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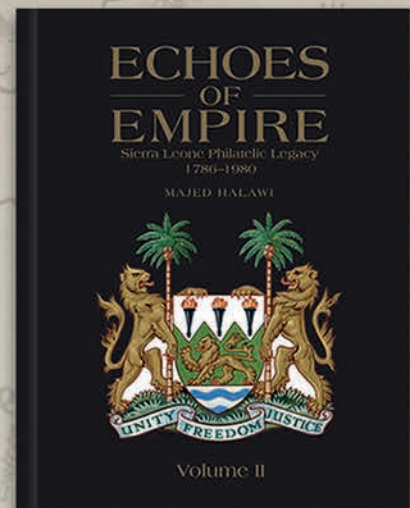
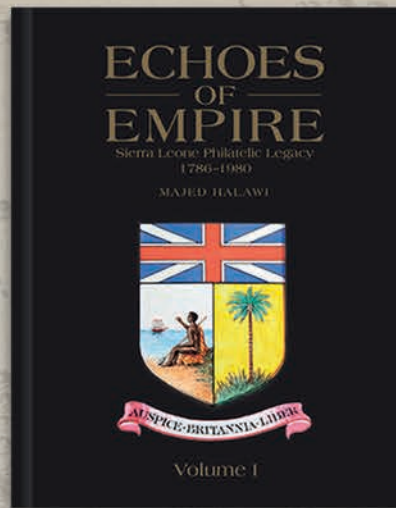
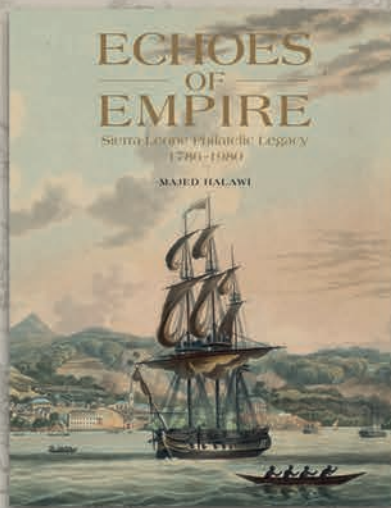
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unmounted mint	original gum as issued
unused	without gum

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

Symbols and Abbreviations

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

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WEDNESDAY 10 JULY 2019

Morning Session commencing at 10.00 a.m. (Lots 1-417)

ABU DHABI

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| 1 ☒ | 1937-69 "25" in Arabic numerals on 15f. red and deep brown, six cancelled by favour on covers, including two registered to A.N. Donaldson (one with red oval cancellation), good to fine. S.G. 27a, £1,080 | £150-200 |
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ADEN

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| x2 | 1927-61 largely mint collection including 1937 Dhow set and a few mint multiples to 3½a., 1939-48 mint and used sets, the former with some additional values to 10r., and 1951 range with all values in mint imprint and/or plate number strips of five; generally good to fine. Cat. c.£2,800 | £700-800 |
| 3 ★ | 1937 Dhow set, large part original gum; 2a. thinned, otherwise fine. S.G. 1-12, £1,200 | £250-300 |
| 4 ☒ | 1937 Dhow set used on long local cover with Aden Camp/1 Apr. 37 (first day) cancellations; slightly soiled or stained. S.G. 1-12 | £250-300 |

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| 5 ⊕ | 1946 Victory 2½a. blue, overprint inverted , unmounted mint from the left of the sheet; fine and scarce. S.G. 13a, £1,300. Photo | £400-500 |
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AFGHANISTAN

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| 6 | Mint and used selection contained in two small albums, including 1907-08 imperf. 1a. block of four, block of twelve containing three tête bêche gutter pairs, 1909-18 Parcel Post 1r. olive-grey sheet of twelve showing practically complete "HOWARD & JONES LONDON" watermark, 1920 New Currency set, 1927 New Currency 60p. imperf. blocks of four and nine, 1928 40p. six sheets each containing tête bêche pair, etc., many fine | £150-200 |
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ALBANIA

1913 Double Eagle overprints on Stamps of Turkey

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| 7 △ | On issue of 1908 perf. 12 2½pi. brown, tied to piece by Elbasan c.d.s.; fine and scarce. S.G. 1, £650. Photo | £200-250 |
| 8 | On issue of 1909-11 20pa. rose-carmine used, 1pi. ultramarine, handstamp inverted, unused without gum, 2pi. blue-black used; good to fine. S.G. 6-8 | £200-250 |

Photos appear on page 7

Albania - *contd.*



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| 9 ★ | On issue of 1909-11 10pi. dull red, original gum; fine and an extremely rare stamp. S.G. 10, £5,000. Photo | £2,500-3,000 |
| 10 △ | On issue of 1909-11 "10" on 20pa. rose-carmine, tied by c.d.s. to small piece; fine. S.G. 11, £1,300. Photo | £400-500 |
| 11 ★ | With Behie 1pi. ultramarine Plate II, original gum, slightly pale colour, fine. S.G. 14a, £2,000. Photo | £500-600 |
| 12 △ | On Postage Due of 1908 1pi. black on crimson, tied to piece by violet c.d.s., fine and scarce. S.G. 15, £2,750. Photo | £1,200-1,500 |
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| 13 ★ | 1920 double Eagle/SHKODRA on Prince William 25q. blue, original gum, very slight wrinkles and trace of gum toning. Rare. S.G. 119, £425. Photo | £100-150 |

ANDORRA

Spanish Post Offices

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| 14 ★ | 1928 perf. 12x11½ 10c., 25c., 30c., 50c., 1p. and 10p., perf. 13 x12½ 2c., 5c., 15c., 20c., 1p., 4p., perf. 14 40c., original gum, mixed centring and a few short perfs., chiefly fine and scarce. Between S.G. 3A and 9C, £980 | £150-200 |
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AUSTRALIA

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| 15 ★田 | 1931-36 CofA 9d. purple block of four with Ash imprint, the upper right stamp Die II (substituted cliché) in vertical pair with Die IIB, the upper pair with hinge remnants, fine mint. S.G. 133/a, £350+; BW 29(4)z, \$700 | £150-180 |
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AUSTRIA

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| 16 | 1850-1967 duplicated mint and used selection housed in a black stockbook, including 1948 Artists, 1949 U.P.U. (4), 1949 Millocker, 1950-53 Birds 1s. (2), 10s. (2), 1952 Olympics (2), 1954 Esperanto 1s. (12), later issues, etc., unused, with many unmounted mint and used, mixed condition | £150-200 |
| 17 ○ | 1899-1953, used selection of 12 stamps and 16 covers or cards, including 1930 Rotarian Congress set, 1950 Plebiscite set, 1950-53 Birds 3s. and 5s., 1923 Artists Charity set on cover registered to London, 1931 (9 July) Zeppelin Landungsfahrt Nach Wien postcard, 1948 (April) cover franked 1934-36 1s., 2s., 3s., 5s. and Germany 100pf., Austrian Post Offices, etc., good to fine | £200-250 |



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Ex 26



Ex 35



Ex 24



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Ex 27



Ex 30



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Ex 55



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Ex 83

Austria - contd.

- 18 ★ 1910-53 mint selection (23) comprising 1910 Birthday 10k., 1925-30 Air 15g. imperf. between stamp and margin at foot, 1933 WIPA granite paper 50g. (+ 50g.), 1945 Graz 1r. (2), 2rm. (3), 3rm. (3), 5rm. (2), 1950-53 Air Birds set with additional 3s., 5s. and 10s., unmounted mint or original gum; good to fine £300-400
- 19 Ⓐ⊕ 1950-53 Air Birds set, unmounted mint; fine. S.G. 1215-1221, £500 £100-120

BAHAMAS

- x20 Ⓟ 1859 1d. imperforate plate proof pair with margin at foot, in black on card, cut close at left, fine. Photo £150-180
- x21 ★ 1863-77 CC perf 14 4d. dull rose, unused with part original gum, fine. S.G. 36, £1500. Photo £300-400

BARBADOS

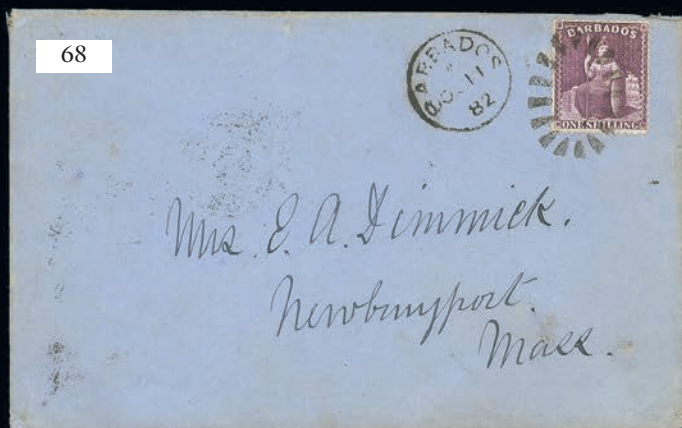
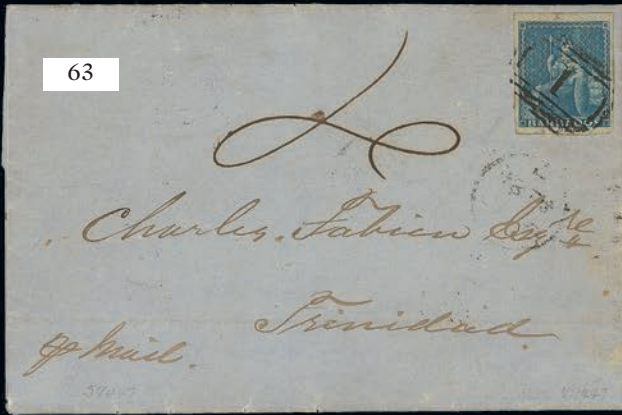
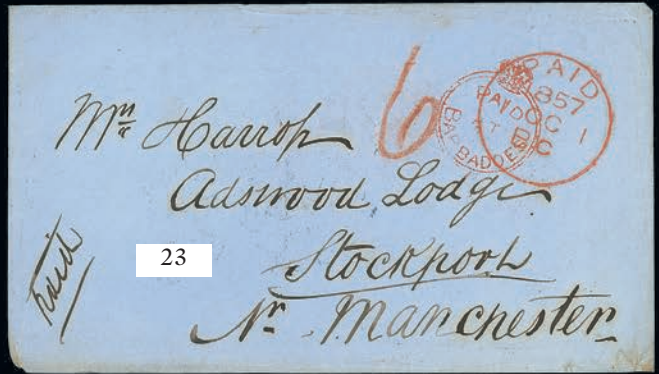
Early Letters and Handstamps

- x22 ☒ 1857 (27 July) envelope "From No. 2628 Corpl. Geo. Paterson 49th. Regt." to Scotland, marked "pre paid" with large manuscript "1" and showing fine Crowned Circle "PAID/AT/BARBADOES" partially crossed by London tombstone Paid c.d.s., all in red and, on reverse, local c.d.s., Barbadoes double-arc d.s., Edinburgh and arrival d.s. Photo £800-1,000
- PROVENANCE:
Joseph Hackmey, 1986
Gerald Sattin, May 2004
- x23 ☒ 1857 (11 Sept.) blue envelope from Bridgetown to Stockport, rated "6" and showing Crowned Circle "PAID/AT BARBADOS" handstamp partially crossed by London Paid datestamp (1.10), the reverse with Paris "1", Barbadoes and arrival (2.10) datestamps. Photo £200-250

Issued Stamps

- x24 ★⊕ 1852-55 Blued paper (½d.) deep green, (2d.) greyish slate, (4d.) brownish red and prepared for use but not issued (2d.) slate-blue each in a block of four with four margins and part to large part original gum. An attractive quartet. S.G. 2, 4a, 5, 5a £2,312+. Photo for 2d. £600-700
- x25 ★Ⓛ 1852-55 Blued paper, prepared for use but not issued (2d.) deep slate block of four with good to large margins and large part original gum with the lower pair remaining unmounted. R.P.S. Certificate (1970). S.G. 5b, £1,000+. Photo £500-600
- x26 ★ 1855-58 White paper (½d.) yellow-green horizontal pair with good to large margins and part original gum; small brown mark on reverse of one, otherwise fine and scarce. Also blued paper (½d.) deep green horizontal pair without gum and with good to large margins. S.G. 2, 7, £1,300. Photo for first £300-400
- x27 Ⓟ⊕ 1858 1/- black plate proof marginal block of four from the foot of the sheet; very fine. Also issued 1/- black horizontal pair (slightly toned) with part original gum. Photo for block £400-500
- x28 ★⊕ 1861-70 (½d.) grass green and (4d.) dull vermilion, both in blocks of four with part original gum, the latter with narrow sheet margin at right. R.P.S. Certificate (1970). for (4d.). S.G. 22, 28, £1,568+ £400-500
- x29 1873 (June) 3d. black plate proof block of four, fine, and the issued stamp, unused with part original gum. S.G. 63 £200-250

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Barbados, Issued Stamps - *contd.*

- x30 ② 1873 (June) 5/- plate proofs in black and in maroon, both marginal; fine. Photo £200-250
- x31 ★ 1873 (June) 5/- unused with part original gum and centred better than many. B.P.A. Certificate (1951). S.G. 64, £950. Photo £200-250
- x32 ○ 1873 (June) 5/- used (2), one with double-arc datestamp, the other with crisp 1875 datestamp portion of "bootheel" duplex; sound. S.G. 64, £600 £180-200



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- x33 ② 1874-75 1d. die proof in black on India paper affixed to card (30x34mm.); fine. Photo £600-700
- PROVENANCE:
Sir Maxwell Joseph
J.L. Messenger

1875-81 Issue

- x34 ② IMPERFORATE PLATE PROOFS: 4d. marginal block of four in black; fine £150-200
- x35 ⑤ SPECIMEN STAMPS, PERFORATED 14: ½d., 1d., 3d., 4d., 6d. and 1/-, each handstamped "SPECIMEN" (BAR1) in red or blue, the 1d., 4d. and 1/- without stop, unused with part original gum. An attractive set. Photo £300-400
- x36 ⑤ SPECIMEN STAMPS, PERFORATED 14 4d., 6d. and 1/- each handstamped "SPECIMEN" (BAR2), the 6d. and 1/- without stop, unused with part original gum; 4d. with small thin, fine appearance. Photo £200-250
- x37 ★ ISSUED STAMPS: Perf. 12½ 1/- violet (aniline) unused and regummed, and perf. 14 1/- purple unused with part original gum. S.G. 71, 81 £100-120

1878 (28 Mar.) "1D" on Five Shillings

- x38 ○ Large numeral 7mm. high with curved serif and large "D", **an unsevered pair** neatly cancelled with "bootheel" portion of duplex; sound and rare. S.G. 86b, £2,500. Photo £600-800
- x39 ○ Small numeral 6mm. high and smaller "D", **an unsevered pair** twice cancelled with portions of 1878 double-arc datestamp, good colour; fine and rare. B.P.A. Certificate (1951). S.G. 88a, £5,000. Photo £1,800-2,000
- PROVENANCE:
Lars Amundsen, December 1967

- 40 ★ 1882-1952 mint selection (132) on stock pages, including 1882-86 with values to 5/-, 1897-98 Diamond Jubilee set, 1905 set, 1906 Nelson Centenary, 1920-21 Victory set, 1925-35 with values to 5/-, 1950 to \$2.40, etc., chiefly good to fine £400-600
- x41 ★ 1882-86 ½d. to 5/- set of nine with ½d., 2½d., 3d. deep purple and 4d. brown, good to fine mint with the 5/- apparently unmounted. Also 5/- Sperati forgery photo with "SPERATI/REPRODUCTION" handstamp on reverse. S.G. 89-103, £1,057+ £300-350

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1892 (11 July) "HALF-PENNY" on 4d. Deep Brown

- x42 ★ A horizontal pair, variety **surcharge double in red and in black, the right-hand stamp without hyphens**, fine mint. Very rare. R.P.S. Certificate (1942). S.G. 104b/ba, £4,400+. Photo £2,000-2,500

PROVENANCE:
William Frazer, October 2003

- x43 ★ A horizontal pair, variety **surcharge double, the second impression albino except for letters "HA"**, unmounted mint; the left-hand stamp with some staining, nevertheless of generally fine appearance and the discovery example, being the basis of the S.G. listing. Unique. B.P.A. Certificate (1988). S.G. 104c, unpriced. Photo £1,200-1,500

1892-1903 Issue

- x44 ② ½d. imperforate colour trial in grey and purple, a pair from the left of the trial sheet of six with plate number "1", large part original gum; fine. Rare. Photo £300-400

PROVENANCE:
Sir Maxwell Joseph
J.L. Messenger

- x45 ③ ½d. to 2/6d. set of eleven, each overprinted "SPECIMEN" (D12), good to fine mint. S.G. 105-115, £275 £100-120

- x46 ② 3d. imperforate colour trials (3), comprising bistre and red, bistre and green and red-brown and red, the last gummed. A fine trio £150-200

1897-98 Diamond Jubilee

- x47 ② Master and 5d. value tablet die proofs, both in black on glazed card (92x60mm.), the first dated "23 AUG. 97", the second "22 SEP. 97"; fine £250-300

- x48 ③ White paper sets (2), one overprinted "SPECIMEN" (D12), and a blued paper set, part to large part original gum; the blued paper 5d. with perf. faults at foot, otherwise generally good to fine. Holcombe Opinion for blued paper set. S.G. 116-133, £1,549 £250-300

- x49 ③ 1906 Nelson set, 1906 Tercentenary 1d., 1916-19 set, 1917 War Tax 1d., 1918-20 4d. and 3/-, 1920-21 set with Script 1d., 1927 Tercentenary 1d., 1935 Jubilee set, 1938-47 set, the 1½d. and 2/6d. in singles, the other values in pairs, and 1937 Tercentenary set, all overprinted or perforated "SPECIMEN", mint and generally fine. Cat. £1,790+ £350-400

- x50 ★ 1916-19 sets (2) with a few additional shades to 3d., 1918-20 3/- (both shades), 1920-21 set of eleven with 3d. marginal block of four showing part plate number "1" and with variety **watermark inverted** and 1935 Jubilee set, good to fine mint £250-300

1916-19 Issue**Die Proofs**

- x51 ② Master of the primary die in black and orange showing guide lines, on thin surfaced paper (37x39mm.); small thin clear of the stamp impression. Photo £300-350

- x52 ② Master in green showing traces of guide marks at corners, on thin wove paper (42x44mm.); fine. Photo £300-350

PROVENANCE:
Paul A. Larsen

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Barbados, 1916-19 Issue - *contd.*

Imperforate Printer's Samples

- x53 ②③ A selection all on thick paper, comprising ¼d. without Specimen, ¼d. deep green pair and 3/- yellow-brown and sepia each handstamped "SPECIMEN" (DS1) and ¼d. deep green handstamped "SPECIMEN" (DS2); fine £250-300

Issued Stamp Watermark Varieties

- x54 ★田 ¼d. lower left corner block of four, variety **watermark inverted**, 1d. marginal block of four and 2½d. corner and marginal blocks of four, variety **watermark inverted and reversed**, fresh mint with the ¼d. and 2½d. blocks unmounted. S.G. 181w, 183y, 185y, £648 £200-250

1920 Victory Issue

- x55 ② DIE PROOFS: Shilling value master in black and deep green on surfaced wove paper (30x35mm.) and vignette in black on surfaced wove paper (21x28mm.). Photo £400-500

- x56 ②③ IMPERFORATE PRINTER'S SAMPLES: 2½d. purple and yellow-green and 3/- bright blue and deep green (marginal), both handstamped "SPECIMEN" (DS1); fine £150-200

- x57 ③ 1921-24 ½d. to 3/- set of twelve, eleven values in horizontal strips of three, the Script 1/- in a block of four (severed horizontally and rejoined), all overprinted "SPECIMEN", fine mint and scarce multiples. S.G. 213-228s, £675+ £250-300

- x58 ②田 1925-35 1d. brown imperforate trial sheet of four on surfaced wove paper; fine and very rare. Photo £500-600

PROVENANCE:
Hodsell Hurlock Dent

- x59 ②田 1925-35 3d. deep blue imperforate plate proof marginal block of four, [7-18], on unwatermarked paper, fine. Photo £250-300



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- x60 ★ 1947 (Apr.) perf 13½x13 "ONE/PENNY" on 2d. carmine, variety **surcharge double**, centred to left, fine mint. Signed by Bloch on reverse. Rare. Friedl Certificate (1957). S.G. 264ef, £3000. Photo £800-1,000

Postage Due Stamps

- x61 ③ 1934-47 ½d. and 1d. singles and horizontal strips of three (½d. without gum), each perforated "SPECIMEN" and 3d. handstamped "SPECIMEN" in violet £120-150

Reprinted Proofs

- x62 R② Britannia 1919 (c.) with blank value in black on wove paper (3), with solid value tablet in brown and with cross-hatched value tablet in light blue, red, black and blue-green, on thin card, all in "die proof" form. An attractive group £200-250

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Barbados - *contd.*

Covers and Cancellations

- x63 ☒ 1854 (6 Oct.) entire letter to Trinidad, rated “4” and bearing 1852-55 1d. blue with four margins and neatly cancelled “1”, on reverse Parish “1”, Barbadoes and arrival datestamps. R.P.S. Certificate (1964). Photo £150-200
- PROVENANCE:
Wheeler, May 1970
- x64 ☒ 1862 (25 Oct.) blue envelope to England, bearing 1861 6d. rose-red cancelled “1” and with Barbadoes double-arc datestamp alongside partially over-cancelled by London Paid transit datestamp (14.11), Blackburn arrival datestamp (14.11) on reverse. Also 1860 (14 July) mourning envelope from Oxford to Bridgetown bearing 1856 6d. cancelled by “603” duplex, double-arc arrival datestamp on reverse £150-200
- x65 ☒ 1863 (3 Oct.) Prices Current to Trinidad, bearing 1860 pin-perf. 14 1d. blue (soiled) with “bootheel” cancellation and with despatch datestamp at foot, arrival datestamp on reverse. A scarce stamp on cover. B.P.A. Certificate (2019). Photo £150-200
- PROVENANCE:
R.H. Urwick, October 1964
- x66 ☒ 1868 (9 June) *Poole* correspondence Officer’s envelope to Kent, countersigned by Poole as “*Staff Sergeant Major*” and bearing 1861-70 6d. bright orange-vermilion cancelled with “bootheel” “1”, despatch and arrival datestamps on reverse. A fine and attractive example of the concessionary rate which lasted from September 1867 until December 1869 at the time that the civilian rate was 1/-. Photo £400-500
- x67 ☒ 1874 (29 June) entire to London, bearing 1/- black (2) both tied by double-arc datestamps and by London Paid datestamp, despatch datestamp on reverse; two light patches of toning, otherwise fine and a scarce quadruple rate franking. Photo £150-200
- x68 ☒ 1882 (11 Oct.) blue envelope to U.S.A., bearing 1879 perf. 14 1/- dull mauve neatly cancelled by “bootheel” with datestamp alongside, New York Paid All duplex on reverse. Photo £150-200
- x69 ☒ 1891-99 selection of postal stationery cards (8) and wrappers (2) to England (2), Germany (6), Hungary and Jamaica, six uprated and two with boxed “TOO LATE” handstamp, 1892 ½d. on 1d. wrapper used in 1913 to Newfoundland and 1920 ½d. card, uprated with ½d., to Java £120-150
- x70 ☒ 1892 (2 July) envelope to Germany bearing 1882 ½d. (2) and 1892 ½d. on 4d. (3) cancelled with boot-heel duplex, arrival datestamp (15.7) on reverse confirming a date on use prior to that listed in S.G., 1893 re-use Crowned Circle envelopes (2), 1898 envelope to England with Jubilee 2½d. pair, 1898 front to Switzerland bearing Jubilee ¼d. (4), ½d. and 1d., 1904 delightful multi-view cards (3) to Germany bearing 2d., 5d. or 6d., 1905-12 covers/cards (5), one bearing Relief Fund 1d. with inverted overprint, and two later, one cancelled by Official Paid datestamp and one to Denmark franked at 5d. £180-200
- Maritime Mail**
- x71 ☒ 1899 U.S. 1c. card to “*Barbados West India*” and 1902 postcard from Odessa to “*Barbados Petites Antilles*” franked at 2k., both showing “BARBADOS/SHIP LETTER” oval datestamp and with the latter showing light St. Joseph datestamp £100-120
- x72 ☒ 1910 postcard from Barbados to U.S.A. bearing G.B. ½d. (2) sharing despatch datestamp and with fine “POSTED ON THE/HIGH SEAS” oval datestamp in violet, 1928-36 envelopes (8), variously franked (one with U.S. 3c.) and showing cachets/datestamps of S.S. *Dominica*, *Fort St. George*, *Lady Hawkins* and *Vandyck*, Harrison Line M.S. *Caribia* and S.S. *Inanda*, and K.N.S.M. S.S. *Costa Rica* and *Simon Bolivar*. Also Bahamas 1940 1½d. card with Sea Floor oval datestamp £100-120

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Parish Datestamps

- x73 ☒ 1889 2d. registered envelope, uprated with 4d. (2) to England cancelled by St. Philip datestamp, 1893 1d. card from St. Peter to St. Lucia (a scarce parish use on inter-island mail), 1896-1904 stationery items used locally from St. Lucy, St. Peter, St. Philip, St. Thomas and one to St. Joseph, 1898 envelope to St. George with arrival datestamp, 1898 envelope to St. Joseph bearing 1898 blued paper 1d. and with arrival datestamp, 1901 registered envelope, uprated with 1d. (2) with St. James datestamps, and 1932-36 items from Christchurch (2, one an early example with double-ring datestamp with "2" code), St. Joseph and St. Lucy (registered); generally good to fine and an interesting lot £180-200

Postage Due Mail

- x74 ☒ 1907 card from Trinidad to Germany bearing 1d. cancelled by "T" in circle with Barbados datestamp alongside, 1932 unfranked envelope from Christchurch to England showing manuscript "2d" alongside heart-shaped "T", 1947 envelope from England to Jamaica and redirected to Barbados and with 1d. Postage Due (S.G. D2) and again redirection back to England with 1d. Postage Due applied on arrival, and 1966 postcard from Norway to Barbados bearing 2c. (2) and 6c. Postage Dues with Circulation Branch datestamps. An unusual quartet £100-120
- x75 ☒ 1932 envelope to St. James bearing ¼d., underfranked by ¼d. and bearing ½d. Postage Due cancelled on arrival; very scarce. Also 1935 unstamped envelope used locally within Bridgetown, showing circular-framed "T" and bearing Postage Due ½d. block of four with neat G.P.O. datestamp £200-250
- x76 ☒ 1935 (18 Jan.) Sun Life Assurance Co. window envelope (228x102mm.) franked with 2c. meter mark and redirected to St. James, upon arrival bearing Postage Due 1d. black (marginal) **bisected diagonally** and with manuscript "½" in red ink and cancelled by double-ring datestamp (30.1); envelope with two vertical folds well clear of the Postage Due. Very rare. B.P.A. Certificate (2003). See note below S.G. D3, £2,250. Photo £800-1,000
- x77 ☒ 1935 (1 Feb.) envelope from Bridgetown to St. Philip, bearing ¼d. (2) with single-ring datestamp and Postage Due 1d. black **bisected diagonally** and with manuscript "½" in black ink similarly cancelled; rare. B.P.A. Certificate (1984). See note below S.G. D3, £2,250. Photo £600-700

Registered Mail

- x78 ☒ 1892 envelope to Nova Scotia franked at 8d., 1898 and 1901 2d. G size envelopes to England uprated at 2½d. and 1d. respectively with the latter cancelled by M.O. Office datestamps, 1901 2d. F size envelope to Germany uprated with ¼d. (unusual), 1910 envelope to Germany franked at 1/7¼d., and 1925-32 2½d. or 3d. envelopes, variously uprated, to England, Germany and U.S.A.; generally fine £140-180

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BASUTOLAND

79 ☉ 1961 2c. on 2d. deep bright blue and orange, surcharge inverted, unmounted mint from the top of the sheet; fine. S.G. 60a, £300. Photo £120-150

Official Cover



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x80 ☒ 1934 (8 June) OHMS envelope from Maseru to Ireland, showing Resident Commissioner oval dated cachet at lower left and bearing Official 1d. red in combination with South Africa Official 1d. sharing Maseru double-ring datestamp; vertical crease at centre and part flap missing, otherwise fine and rare with these stamps never available for sale to the public. R.P.S. Certificate (1954). S.G. O2, £4,000 and rated x4 on cover. Photo £4,000-5,000

BECHUANALAND

x81 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 **small figure '1'** with B.P.A. Certificate (2005) and 1890 ½d. vermilion Type 16 **overprint inverted** mint block of four. A useful and attractive group £300-400

British Bechuanaland

82 ★ 1885-87 overprinted on Cape of Good Hope, ½d. grey-black (CC) with variety **overprint double, in lake and black**, unused with part original gum and of good appearance; a little gum toned otherwise fine. Rare. B.P.A. Certificate (1974). S.G. 1b, £750 £80-100

PROVENANCE:
Sir Gawaine Baillie, May 2007

x83 ★ 1888 1d. to £1, large part original gum, fine. S.G. 10-20, £1,780+. Photo £450-550

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- 84 ○ 1888 (7 Aug.) 2d. on 2d. lilac and black, variety **surcharge in green**, neatly cancelled with part light barred numeral “555” of Vryburg leaving surcharge clearly visible; small corner crease at upper right otherwise a fine example of this rare stamp. B.P.A. Certificate (2007). S.G. 23c, £4000. Photo £1,100-1,300
- 85 ☉ 1891 (Dec.) 1d., 2d., 4d., 6d. (2) and 1/-, each handstamped “SPECIMEN” (GB 9) for Inland Revenue records, fresh mint; the additional 6d. with a diagonal crease otherwise fine. S.G. 33s-37s £600-800
 PROVENANCE:
 Sir John Inglefield-Watson, October 2007
- 86 ☉ 1891 (Dec.) 1d., 2d., 4d. and 6d., each diagonally handstamped “SPECIMEN” (BEC 2) in violet, fresh mint; 2d. with defect at foot otherwise fine. S.G. 33s-36s £60-80
 PROVENANCE:
 John Inglefield-Watson, October 2007
- x87 ★ ☐ 1891 (Dec.) 4d. green and purple-brown pane of twenty (5x4), fresh mint and mounted in the margins only; fine and attractive. A scarce multiple £200-250
- Bechuanaland Protectorate**
- x88 △ 1888 (27 Dec.) ½d. grey-black (2), one variety **overprint double**, sharing light barred oval cancellation and on small piece; scarce. S.G. 52, 52a, £805. Photo £200-250
- 89 ○ 1889 (Aug.) “Four Pence” on ½d. vermilion with variety **surcharge inverted**, small part barred numeral cancellation at upper right; trace of soiling otherwise fine. Rare. R.P.S. Certificate (1985). S.G. 53c, £4000. Photo £900-1,000
 PROVENANCE:
 John Inglefield-Watson, October 2007
- 90 ★ 1920-23 Bradbury 2/6d. chocolate-brown clearly showing **major re-entry** (R.1/2), very fine mint. Holcombe Certificate (1995). S.G. 88a, £2500. Photo £750-850
- 91 1935 Jubile collection of unlisted varieties, neatly mounted and written-up on pages with descriptive details, comprising a range of mint (17) and used (8) items with many in multiples, including *vertical line to left of 2nd turret from left* (three items), *vertical line to left of Round Tower* (six items), *short vertical line on turret to left of Round Tower* (three items), various *vertical hairlines* (six items) and *two swans* (three items); generally good to fine £750-850
 PROVENANCE:
 John Inglefield-Watson, October 2007
- 92 ☉ 1961 1r. on 10/- black and red-brown, type I, unmounted mint from the foot of the sheet with Plate number “1”; unmounted mint, signed in the margin. Fine. S.G. 167, £275 £100-120
- Postage Dues**
- 93 ☉ 1932 set of three (2) perforated “SPECIMEN”, one additionally handstamped “SPECIMEN” (BEC 2a), the first fresh mint, the second without gum. S.G. D4-D6 £300-400
 PROVENANCE:
 John Inglefield-Watson, October 2007

Bechuanaland - contd.

Tati Concessions

x94 ★	1/- to £5 set of six mint; three value to £5 with gum creases, otherwise fine	£120-150
x95 ○	1/- (2) and 10/- (2) each cancelled with "THE TATI CONCESSIONS/LIMITED/TATI MATABELELAND" oval datestamp in red/magenta/violet, light on both 1/- values; also 10/- mint	£100-120
x96 ©	2/6d. deep blue handstamped "CANCELLED" (D4a), unused; thins at top and foot, otherwise sound. Very rare. B.P.A. Certificate (2015). Photo	£150-200

BELGIUM

97	Mint and used selection on pages, including 1849 Epaulette 20c., imperf. and perf. Medallions to 40c., 1883 50c., later issues, mixed condition	£100-120
98	Duplicated mint and used stock contained in a carton, including 1849 Epaulette 10c. (6), 20c. (8), imperf. Medallions with values to 40c. (9), 1865-66 1f. (2), 1893-1900 1f. (3) mint, 1918 Red Cross with values to 1f. + 1f., 1919-20 Helmet 5f., later issues to about 1960, mixed condition	£100-150
99	Duplicated mint and used stock housed in three stockbooks, packets and loose contained in a carton, including 1849 Epaulette 10c., 20c. (3), imperf. Medallions with values to 40c. (6), 1865-66 with values to 1f. (4), 1869-80 25c. unmounted mint pair, 1910 and 1911 Exhibition sets, 1915-22 5f. "Franken", 1929 Anti T-B, 1930 Antwerp miniature sheet, 1931 Anti T-B set (3), 1931 Disabled Soldiers miniature sheet (3), 1932 Infantry Memorial, 1933 Orval 10f. + 40f., Mercier, 1949 Culture (Jordaens) miniature sheet (2), 1954 Beguinage de Bruges set in unmounted mint blocks of four, later issues, Parcel Post, Postage Dues, Officials, etc., condition is mixed throughout but many fine and a valuable lot	£800-1,000
100	Duplicated mint and used selection in a red stockbook, including 1937 Queen Astrid (40+ sets), 1939 Red Cross (20+ sets), 1940 Winter Relief miniature sheet imperf. (4) and perf. (4), 1958 Europa (16 sets), etc., mixed condition	£100-150

Belgian Congo


101	1886-1942 mint and used collection in a small green album, including 1866 5f. part original gum and used, 1887-94 5f. (both) and 10f. used, prepared for use but not issued 25f., 50f., 1889 3f. 50 on 5f., 1892 3f. 50 on 5f., 1894 to 5f., 1898 3f. 50 and 10f., 1909 handstamps with values to 10f., (2), 1910 3f., 10f., 1918 Red Cross sets mint and used, 1930 Natives Protection, 1931 surcharges, 1939 Gardens, Ruanda Urundi, etc., mixed condition but chiefly good to fine	£400-500
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BERMUDA

102 ★	1875 (Mar.) "One/Penny" on 1/- green, unused with part original gum, fine. S.G. 17, £500. Photo PROVENANCE: Chartwell	£200-250
103 ★	1875 (Mar.) "One/Penny" on 1/- green showing defective "e" in "One", unused with part original gum, fine. S.G. 17, £500. Photo	£150-180
104 ★	1922-24 Script 12/6d. grey and orange with <i>broken Crown and scroll</i> in the repaired state, fine mint. S.G. 93b, £750. Photo	£250-300
105 ⊕田	1938-53 perf 13 12/6d. grey and pale orange, a lower marginal plate block of four, [46-47/58-59], with HPF 47 and 59b, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 120e	£180-220

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BRAZIL

- 106  1929 (19 Nov.) envelopes to Curacao and New York, the first franked 500r., Air 1000r. on 20r., 2000r. on 100r., the second franked 300r., Air 1000r. on 20r., 2000r. on 100r., Santos Corr. Aero/S. Paulo cancellations, framed "FIRST Brazilian U.S. Airmail", "Via NYRBA/CORRESPONDENCIA AEREO" cachet and violet NYRBA do Brasil/Santos datestamp (20 Feb. 1930), also 1930 (22 May) envelope to New York franked 300r., semi-official Graf Zeppelin /U.S.A. 10,000r. with large Sao Paulo cancellation and green Lakehurst arrival on reverse; some faults £150-200


BRITISH EAST AFRICA

- 107 Selection in a red stockbook and loose, including 1890-95 2½a., 1r. grey, 4r. (used on piece), 1891 Mombasa provisional handstamped "½ Anna" and manuscript initials "A.D" on 2a. (R.P.S. Certificate 2009), manuscript value and initials "1 Anna" on 3a., 1894 7½a. on 1r., 1895 handstamped 3a., 5a., 1895-96 8a., 2r., 1897 2a. strip of six cancelled on envelope, 1896-1901 ½a. pair on picture postcard to London, cancellations, cards, etc., mixed condition £800-1,000

BRITISH GUIANA

- 108 ★ 1938-52 perf. 14x13 \$1 bright violet, original gum; fine. S.G. 317a, £550. Photo £150-200

BRITISH LEVANT

- 109 Duplicated mostly mint selection (over 590) on stockpages, including Turkish Currency 1902-05 4pi. on 10d. (11), 1905-08 2pi. on 5d. (8), 1911-13 5pi. on 1/- (12), 1913-14 5pi. on 1/- (3), British Currency 1905-12 with values to 1/-, Morocco Agencies British Currency 1907-13 values to 1/- (2), Spanish Currency 1907-11 1p. on 10d. (8), French Currency 1925-34 with values to 1f. 50 on 1/-, etc., chiefly good to fine £500-600
- 110 ★  1885 80pa. on 5d. green block of four, centred to left, very fine mint. A scarce multiple. S.G. 2, £900. Photo £350-450

British Field Office in Salonica

- 111 ★ 1916 ½d. to 1/-, large part original gum, fine. Signed A.D. and with violet handstamps on reverse. S.G. S1-S8, £1,400. Photo £300-400

BRITISH POSTAL AGENCIES IN EASTERN ARABIA

- 112 ★ 1948 Olympic Games 1r. on 1/- brown, variety **surcharge double**, original gum; Stanley Gibbons handstamp on reverse. Fine and scarce. S.G. 30a, £1,800. Photo £300-400

BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS

- 113 ○ 1908 ½d. to 5/-, 1914-23 ½d. to £1, used (except the first 4d. which is original gum); fine. S.G. 8-17, 22-37, £650 £150-200

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BULGARIA

- 114 1879-1963 duplicated mint and used selection housed in a brown stockbook and on leaves, including 1879 10c. (3), 25c. (2), 1f. (2), 1884-95 Postage Due lozenge perf. 5st. (2), 25st. (2), 50st. (3), 1886 Postage Due imperf. 5st. original gum, used block of four, later issues, mixed condition £200-250

BURMA

- 115 ★ 1944 Burma State overprint 2c. yellow-green vertical pair with **overprint inverted**, unused without gum, fine. S.G. 106a, £850+ £100-120

BRUNEI

- 116 ★ 1906 3c. black and sepia showing **line through "B"** (R.5/10), fine mint. S.G. 14a, £850. Photo £250-300
- 117 ★ 1906 4c. on 12c. black and yellow with **line through "B"** (R.5/10), one short perf at right, fine mint. S.G. 15a, £350. Photo £80-100
- 118 ★ 1906 8c. black and vermilion with **line through "B"** (R.5/10), diagonal gum bend, fine mint. S.G. 17a, £500. Photo £100-120
- 119 ★ 1908-22 MCA 10c. purple on yellow with **watermark inverted and reversed**, centred to upper right, fine mint. S.G. 42y, £450. Photo £150-180

CAMEROON

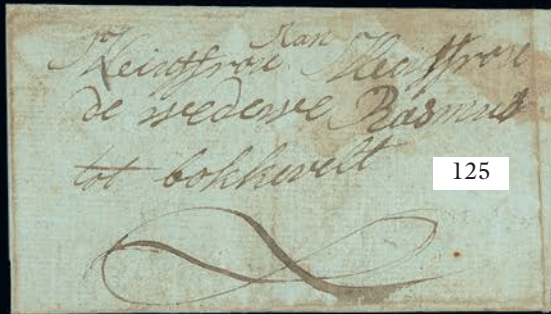
- 120 ☒ 1919 (29 April) envelope registered to Switzerland (address blanked out), bearing ½d. on 5pf. strip of three from the lower right of the sheet, the third stamp with variety **different fount 'd'** (S.G. B2a), 1d. on 10pf. and 2d. on 20pf., and 1919 (19 July) envelope registered to Switzerland bearing 4d. on 40pf., 6d. on 50pf. and 8d. on 80pf.; fine £100-150

CANADA

- 121 1859-1982 mint and used collection on pre-printed Scott album pages including 1868-90 ½c. to 15c. used, 1870-89 1c. to 10c. used, 1897 Jubilee ½c., 6c., 10c., 15c., 50c. mint, 20c. and \$2 used, 1897-98 set of eight mint (3c. used), 1898-1902 6c. and 8c. mint, 1903 set of seven used, 1908 Quebec Tercentenary set of eight, 1928-29 set mainly mint, 1932-33 set of seven mint, 1935 set of eleven mint, 1937-38 set of eleven, 1942-48 War Effort set, Postage Dues used, 1875 Registration stamps to 8c. used, some Officials, War Stamps and mainly mint sets and miniature sheets to 1982, mixed condition. S.G. cat. £4,800+ £500-700
- 122 ⑩ 1935 Silver Jubilee 3c. portraits of both the King and Queen die proof with die number "X-V-126" and "X-V-127" respectively and imprint, both in black on card (150x229mm.), 5c. portrait die proof with die number "X.V.116 A" and imprint, in black on card (189x153mm.) as used for the 1935 \$20 bank note and 10c. vignette with die number "X-V-128" and imprint, in black on card (186x151mm.), as might be used on banknotes £500-700



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CAPE OF GOOD HOPE

Early Letters and Handstamps

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| 123 ☒ | A selection of covers (9) and a front, including undated entires (4), one to the Governor Lord Charles Henry Somerset, three with "Crown" handstamps, one Swelendam and one Uitenhage, and four OHMS with one in 1859 from Malagas to the Royal Observatory and one from Lily Fountain to the Postmaster-General in 1878. Also 1866 letters from the Consul of France in Cape Town to E. Casalis in Aliwal North concerning the registration of the birth of his son | £200-250 |
| 124 ☒ | 1789 outer wrapper written in English and addressed to " <i>Lieut. Rutherford at Mr Cleuters</i> "; written on the inside of the wrapper " <i>The gun powder and shot are in you chest</i> ". Local letters during this period are very uncommon and those in English more so | £200-250 |
| 125 ☒ | c.1793 Briefstok undated outer wrapper addressed to Bokkevelt, a mountain range in the Western Cape, a little soiled as usual. Photo | £300-400 |
| 126 ☒ | 1796 (26 Sept.) entire letter from the Cape to London, rated "5" and showing unframed cursive "PORTSMOUTH/SHIP LRE" with arrival datestamp (4.1.97) on reverse. Photo | £400-500 |
| 127 ☒ | 1806 (5 Mar.) entire letter (tear across face panel) carried by favour from Scotland to an Officer in the 93rd Highlanders at Cape Town, marked " <i>pr Adeona</i> " and in red ink " <i>Ship Bay Isle</i> " and showing a fair strike of the oval medallion handstamp; and 1807 (27 May) entire letter (peripheral faults) from Cape Town to Edinburgh, rated "11" (deleted) and "1/5", showing poor to fair strike of medallion handstamp, unclear Ship Letter handstamp and red arrival datestamp (14.11) | £100-120 |
| 128 ☒ | 1808 (24 Dec.) entire letter from London addressed to Maude & Robertson, Victuallers and Agents to the Royal Navy at Cape Town, rated "6/-" in red crayon and showing good to fine strike of double-line oval "SHIP LETTER/Crown/CAPE OF GOOD HOPE" (crossed by light vertical filing crease); recipient's notation at top of face panel. An early date of use. Photo | £300-400 |
| 129 ☒ | 1810 and 1847 entires, 1847 entire letter from L Bruce on H.M.S. <i>Medway</i> and 1848 entire letter, all to the U.K. with each showing "SHIP LETTER/CAPE OF GOOD HOPE" oval handstamp, fair to good strikes with the first overstruck by arrival datestamp and also showing Plymouth Ship Letter handstamp | £150-200 |
| 130 ☒ | 1812 entire to Scotland, rated "1/-" (deleted) and "3/2", showing fair to fine double-line oval "SHIP LETTER/Crown/CAPE OF GOOD HOPE" and unclear Ship Letter handstamp (overstruck by part red arrival d.s. and rate marking). Photo | £200-300 |
| 131 ☒ | 1817 (11 Jan.) entire to the Lord Bishop of London showing a superb strike of the rare "CAPE OF GOOD HOPE/PACKET LETTER" oval datestamp crossed by light clean filing crease; tear at top of face panel well clear of the handstamp. Photo | £300-400 |
| 132 ☒ | 1823-28 entire letters (3) and entires (2) including from George and Uitenhage to Cape Town, both showing circular despatch handstamp and two to London showing framed "INDIA LETTER/PORTSMOUTH" in red and framed "INDIA LETTER/GRAVESEND", each showing oval "POST OFFICE/CAPE OF GOOD HOPE" datestamp (one in red though a poor strike); also 1827 entire from Grahamstown to Cape Town showing Crowned "POST OFFICE/FREE/CAPE TOWN" datestamp and two others which may be forgeries | £600-800 |
| x133 ☒ | 1823 mourning entire to the President and Members of the Orphans Chamber at Cape Town, rated "1-6" and showing fine oval "POST OFFICE/CAPE OF GOOD HOPE" datestamp, 1827 entire letter (soiled) from Kowie to Swellendam, marked " <i>To pay 1s/1d</i> " and undated entire from Bathurst to Grahams Town showing District Post Office "Crown" handstamps | £150-200 |

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- x134 ☒ 1825 entire from Kowie to Lord Somerset, Governor and Commander in Chief at the Cape of Good Hope, showing circular-framed “POST OFFICE/Crown/KOWIE” fine strike in brownish ink alongside faint “POST OFFICE/FREE/CAPE OF GOOD HOPE” datestamp. Most attractive. Photo £150-200
- 135 ☒ 1828-32 entire letters (2) and entires (10) each showing Crowned “POST OFFICE/CAPE/TOWN/GENERAL” datestamp, including 1828 (24 Oct.) soldier’s entire letter (face panel heavily soiled) to Ireland, 1828 entire from Grahamstown to Cape Town marked “To pay 1/5” and the datestamp with month missing, 1828 and 1829 entires from Albany and Somerset, both marked “Agent”, 1829 entire carried on the eastern route from Uitenhage to Cape Town and rated “4/2” in red ink, 1831-32 entires (2) from Worcester and Uitenhage to Cape Town rated “7” and “10d” in red ink respectively, and 1832 entire carried on the northern route from Tulbagh to Cape Town and marked “Paid 11” £600-800
- 136 ☒ 1828-30 entires (4) from Grahamstown (2) to Cape Town, Cape Town to Uitenhage and addressed locally at Cape Town, each showing Crowned “POST OFFICE/CAPE/TOWN/FREE/GENERAL” datestamps; also 1834 entire letter showing weak third official letter stamp £200-300
- 137 ☒ 1828 entire (small stain at left) to Swellendam, headed “On Service”, showing Crowned “POST OFFICE/CAPE/TOWN/GENERAL” c.d.s. and facsimile signature of P.G. Brink, used four years after he left office as Acting Secretary to Government; and 1834 (21 Nov.) Official entire to Stellenbosch, showing Crowned “GENERAL POST OFFICE/FREE/CAPE OF GOOD HOPE” oval d.s. and facsimile signature of Col. John Bell, Secretary to Government £150-180
- 138 ☒ 1829-50 entire letters (3), entires (3) and a mourning envelope from Somerset East to Cape Town, Cape Town to Caledon, locally addressed at Cape Town, London to Algoa Bay and to Caledon, England to Cape Town and re-addressed to Grahamstown and from Scotland to Kalk Bay, variously rated and each showing framed “TO PAY” handstamp (Type 1) with three being fine or very fine strikes. A good lot £400-500
- 139 ☒ 1829-36 entires (9) from Bathurst, Caledon (2), Port Elizabeth (2), Swellendam, Uitenhage (2) and one other to Cape Town, variously rated and each showing framed “POST PAID” handstamp, mostly fine strikes £500-600
- 140 ☒ 1832-53 covers (6), one with Crowned “POST OFFICE/GENERAL/CAPE/TOWN” datestamp, two with “GENERAL POST OFFICE/Crown/CAPE TOWN”, one a fine strike and one with G.B. Id. added for redirection, and three ex the *Bailey* correspondence with Brighton, Penzance and Ryde Ship Letter handstamps; also 1869 entire letter from Cape Town to Mauritius with fine “ship letter” alongside “6D/to pay” handstamps in blue £100-120
- 141 ☒ 1833 (14 June) entire letter from Cape Town to London, rated “1/-”, showing good to fine double-lined oval “SHIP LETTER/Crown/CAPE OF GOOD HOPE” and framed “INDIA LETTER/DEAL” (crossed by horizontal filing crease) with arrival c.d.s. on reverse; and 1847 (4 June) entire letter from Cape Town to England, rated “4” in red (deleted) and “8”, and showing late usage of double-lined oval “SHIP LETTER/Crown/CAPE OF GOOD HOPE” (worn state) with, on reverse, straight-line “SHIP LETTER”, red London c.d.s. and arrival datestamp £200-300
- 142 ☒ 1834-38 entire letter (2) and entires (3), variously addressed and rated, each showing Crowned “GENERAL POST OFFICE/CAPE OF GOOD HOPE” oval datestamp (two with fine strikes), two additionally showing framed “POST PAID” handstamp £300-400
- 143 ☒ 1836-39 entire letters (3) from Cape Town to London, variously rated, each showing Crowned “GENERAL POST OFFICE/CAPE OF GOOD HOPE” oval datestamp with framed “INDIA LETTER/LIVERPOOL” (crossed by filing crease), “INDIA LETTER/COWES” in red (on reverse) and “INDIA LETTER/PORTSMOUTH”, also 1842 entire letter (faults) from Sir George Napier the Governor to Edinburgh, marked “H.M.S. *Hyacinth*”, rated “8”, showing similar oval despatch datestamp with, on reverse, part straight-line “SHIP-LETTER” and arrival datestamps £150-180

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- 144 ☒ 1837 (22 Sept.) Official entire to Simonstown, showing Crowned "GENERAL POST OFFICE/CAPE OF GOOD HOPE" oval d.s., attested by signature of Civil Commissioner of Cape District, P.B. Borchers, and showing facsimile signature of Col. John Bell; undated entire to Cape Town, rated "1/-" in red ink and showing facsimile signature of Col. John Bell; and 1842? Official entire to Graaf-Reinet, showing Crowned "GENERAL POST OFFICE/FREE/CAPE OF GOOD HOPE" oval d.s. and showing signature of sender, J.D. Overstreet, and facsimile signature of J.M. Craig, Acting Secretary to Government £120-150
- 145 ☒ 1842 (6 Apr.) Official entire letter to Cape Town, marked "N.E. Lambrechts, Veld Cornet" at lower left and rated "1/-" in red ink, fine £120-150
- 146 ☒ 1842 (7 July) entire from London to Cape Town and redirected to Brakfontein, rated "1/4", showing oval "PAID SHIP LETTER/LONDON" d.s. in red and arrival framed "POST PAID" with manuscript "8"; the entire then "turned" and re-addressed back to London with letter dated 8 October, rated "1/-" and "2/8", showing poor Crowned "GENERAL POST OFFICE/CAPE OF GOOD HOPE" d.s. with, on reverse, straight-line "SHIP LETTER" and red arrival c.d.s. (23.12); some faults, mainly along folds £150-180
- 147 ☒ 1842 (18 Sept.) entire letter from Scotland to Cape Town and redirected to Caledon, and 1846 (26 Aug.) entire letter from London addressed to an Army officer at Gibraltar, redirected to Cape Town and again to King Williams Town, both variously rated and with a number of despatch and arrival datestamps, both showing framed "TO PAY" handstamp (Type 1), fine and fair strikes respectively £150-180
- 148 ☒ 1842 entire from Swellendam to Cape Town, rated "7" in red ink, showing despatch and arrival handstamps, and 1842 entire to Cape Town and rated "1/-" in red ink, both showing original signature of J.M. Craig. Scarce £120-150
- 149 ☒ 1845 (28 Jan.) entire letter from the French Consulate at Cape Town to France, rated "8" and "30" (decimes), showing framed "COLONIES/&C.ART.12" in red, Boulogne entry d.s. and, on reverse, unframed "SHIP LETTER" h.s., London and arrival c.d.s. Photo £300-400
- 150 ☒ 1846 (10 Mar.) Official entire from Richmond and sent in error to Resident Magistrate at Graaf Reinet instead of Beaufort, marked "Refused for Postage" at Graaf Reinet and charged 1/- for transit to Graaf-Reinet and another 1/- for return to Richmond where sender had to pay 2/- to get his letter back; piece missing from reverse due to seal removal. Photo £120-150
- 151 ☒ 1846 (Oct.) entire letter from an officer, banished from home in the U.K., serving on the eastern frontier during the Seventh Frontier War, showing General Post Office Crowned datestamp on face and, on reverse, "Forwarded by J.M. Jaffrey (Garh(ams) Town 6 Oct 1846". An unusual item from this campaign also known as the War of the Axe £150-200
- 152 ☒ 1848 (25 May) envelope (with enclosure; minor faults) from Cape Town to Simonstown showing framed "TO-PAY" handstamp (Type 3) with manuscript "6" alongside; 1850 (10 Dec.) envelope (some peripheral stains) from London to Port Elizabeth, marked "Paid 8d" and showing fine framed "TO PAY" handstamp (Type 2); and undated Official entire (fault at foot) from Paarl to Grahamstown, showing framed "TO-PAY" handstamp (Type 4) with manuscript "1/-" alongside £150-180
- 153 ☒ 1849 entire to London showing, on reverse, "FORWARDED BY/J. SEARWRIGHT & CO.. CAPE TOWN/CAPE OF GOOD HOPE" handstamp alongside London "SHIP LETTER" handstamp, 1848 entire letter from Port Elizabeth to London with General Post Office, Cape Town oval handstamp on face and manuscript "Forwarded by Deare & Dietz Port Elizabeth Algoa Bay 30 Nov 1849", and 1852 entire letter from Mauritius to Bordeaux with, on reverse, light oval-framed "FORWARDED BY THOMAS WATSON & CO./CAPE OF GOOD HOPE" handstamp. An unusual trio £120-150

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 To His Excellency
 Right Honble Lord
 C. Somerset
 Governour & Commander in
 Chief at the Cape of Good
 Hope &c &c &c

Post paid
 J. C. Place - St. Michel, Miquelon
 St. Pierre
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 M. en fin
 COLONIES &c. ART. 12
 D. Durand de Sablaye
 Maire de St. Pierre.
 D. de la Grande.
 Same

150
 1/0 copy from Richard
 1/0 Dupont & Co
 The Resident Magistrate
 Seaffs Point.
 On H. M. Service
 Referred to


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 Deputy Sheriff's Office
 for the Divisions of Middelburg
 and Port Elizabeth
 On H. M. Service
 D. J. Cloete Esq.
 High Sheriff
 Cape Town

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- 154 ☒ 1849 entire letter to London, rated “4” (deleted) and “8”, and 1852 (Dec.) entire letter to Northampton, rated “4” (deleted) and “1/-”, both showing mainly fine double-lined oval “GENERAL POST OFFICE/Crown/CAPE TOWN” (Type 3), the former also showing unframed “SHIP-LETTER” and arrival datestamp on reverse £150-180
- 155 ☒ 1849 entire to London from the Commanding Officer of 1st Battalion 40th Regiment, headed “*On Her Majesty’s Service*” and showing fine double-lined oval “GENERAL POST OFFICE/Crown/CAPE TOWN” (Type 1; crossed by vertical filing crease) with arrival datestamp on reverse £80-100
- 156 ☒ 1849 Official entires (2, one with light staining) addressed to the Royal Observatory, Cape of Good Hope, one marked “*R.E.O*” (Royal Engineers Office) at lower left and with the seal of the Royal Engineers on reverse, the other signed by Rear Admiral Reynolds who commanded the Cape Naval Station; both apparently delivered by hand £100-120
- 157 ☒ 1850 soldier’s entire to London, headed “*From Private John Sullivan 1st Battalion 8th Foot*”, countersigned by Commanding Officer, rated “4” (deleted) and “2” and showing, on reverse, step-type “SHIP LETTER/PORTSMOUTH” in blue overstruck by London barred numeral with red arrival c.d.s. alongside. Photo £600-800
- 158 ☒ 1850 (25 Mar.) Official entire letter to Cape Town showing good to fine “38” in Octagon (Uitenhage); the face panel with two adhesive tape stains at upper right. Photo £300-400
- District Post Offices**
- 159 ☒ Undated entires (2), one headed “*On HM Service*”, to Cape Town, both showing good to fine and legible strikes of circular “POST OFFICE/Crown/BATHURST” handstamp (one incorrectly placed at left), one with small tear at top of face panel otherwise fine £100-120
- 160 ☒ Undated entires (2) addressed to Landrost of Albany, both headed “*On HM Service*” and showing good to fine strikes (one slightly watery ex Joseph) of circular “POST OFFICE/Crown/BATHURST”, fine £150-180
- 161 ☒ Undated entires (2) to Cape Town and Stellenbosch, both headed “*On His Majesty’s Service*”, and 1829 entire to Cape Town rated “5”, each showing good to fine circular “POST OFFICE/Crown/CALEDON” handstamp in brown, the last (minor peripheral staining) also showing Crowned “POST OFFICE/GENERAL” datestamp. Also a good, large part, red wax impression of the handstamp £200-250
- 162 ☒ Undated entires (2), one to Cape Town rated “4”(sk.), the other to Tulbagh and headed “*On HMS*”, both showing very fine circular “POST OFFICE/Crown/CAPETOWN” handstamp, fine £80-100
- 163 ☒ Undated entire to Grahamstown, marked “*prepaid 3*”, showing an over-inked strike of circular “POST OFFICE/Crown/CRADOCK” handstamp; 1833 (Jan.) entire from the same correspondence, rated “6d” and showing a mainly fine strike of the circular handstamp; undated entire (tear at top of face panel) to Cape Town showing a good strike of the circular handstamp; and another undated entire to Cape Town, marked “*On HM Service*”, showing poor despatch handstamp and a good to fine Grahamstown transit circular handstamp £400-500
- 164 ☒ Undated entire to Cape Town, marked “*post paid 9d*”, showing light framed “POST PAID” and a good to fine strike of circular “POST OFFICE/Crown/GEORGE” handstamp in red, fine. Rare. Photo £100-120
- 165 ☒ Undated entires (2) to Cape Town, both showing good to fine strikes of circular “POST OFFICE/Crown/BATHURST” handstamp, one also showing similar Cape Town arrival handstamp; also a good red wax impression of the handstamp £180-220

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 The Croesier Esqr
 Postmaster
 General
 B. B.

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 On H. M. Dienst
 De Post-Master General
 Kaapstad

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Hon Private John Sullivan 1st Battalion 5th Foot
 To the Honble the Secretary
 to the Court of Directors
 East India House
 London
 Honble Commanding
 1st Battalion 5th Foot

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paid

 4/6

 The Messrs of Messrs
 Parsonage
 Gunguis doop

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 De heer J. G. P. Watermeyer
 Kaapstad

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paid
 4/6

 G. Griffiths Esq
 Clerk of the Peace
 Kaapstad

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Incommissie
 Aan den Wel Edelen heer
 J. Stewart Meester van het hoogerenghof
 tot Kaapstad


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- 166 ☒ Undated entires (4) to Cape Town, Tulbagh and Uitenhage, each showing circular “POST OFFICE/Crown/GRAFF REYNETT” handstamp, two struck in brown, and one entire (stain at foot) also showing similar Cape Town handstamp struck in transit £400-500
- 167 ☒ Undated entires (3) to Cape Town, each showing good to fine strikes of circular “POST OFFICE/Crown/GRAHAMS TOWN” handstamp, one in a brownish hue £250-300
- 168 ☒ Undated entire from Somerset East to Cape Town, showing mainly fine circular “POST OFFICE/Crown/SOMERSET” handstamp, fine. Photo £150-180
- 169 ☒ Undated entire from Somerset West to Cape Town, rated “3d” in red ink, showing fine circular “POST OFFICE/Crown/SOMERSET” handstamp with Crowned “POST OFFICE/CAPE/TOWN/GENERAL” c.d.s. alongside, fine. Photo £150-180
- Note: First post office at Somerset West opened in 1822, and in Somerset East in 1825. Because of the great variance in distance from Cape Town, the rates from Somerset East were much greater than from Somerset West. The 3d. single sheet from Somerset West compared to the 1/1d. rate from Somerset East. It would appear both were issued an identical handstamp.*
- 170 ☒ Undated entires (2, one stained) to Cape Town and Graaf-Reinet, the former marked “Paid 1/-”, and 1836 entire letter to Worcester, each showing a fine strike of circular “POST OFFICE/Crown/TULBAGH” handstamp. Also an almost complete red wax impression of the handstamp £180-220
- 171 ☒ Undated entires (3) to Cape Town (2) and Graaf-Reinet, one to Cape Town rated “4/2”, each showing mainly fine circular “POST OFFICE/Crown/UITENHAGE” handstamp with one additionally showing Crowned “POST OFFICE/CAPE/TOWN/GENERAL” arrival datestamp, fine £180-220
- 172 ☒ Undated entire (2) to Cape Town and Stellenbosch, the former rated “7d” in red ink, and 1832 entire to Cape Town, each showing good to fine circular “POST OFFICE/Crown/WORCESTER” handstamp (two a little watery), fine £200-300
- 173 ☒ Undated entires (2) to Cape Town, one marked “Paid 6” and showing fine circular “POST OFFICE/Crown/ZWELLEN DAM” handstamp with poor arrival handstamp alongside, the other unrated and showing a fair to fine strike of the handstamp £120-150
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- 174 ☒ Undated entires (10) addressed to Cape Town (3), Graff-Reinet, Simonstown (4) and Tulbagh, each showing oval medallion handstamps (generally fair to fine) with seven applied on arrival and three on despatch (two marked “Free”) and all without rate marking, one also with red wax seal of the oval medallion. A good lot £400-500
- 175 ☒ Undated entires (2) addressed to Worcester and Beaufort, rated “4” and “2/-” in red ink respectively, both showing fine framed “PREPAID” handstamp £150-180
- 176 ☒ Undated entire to Cape Town, rated “4” in red and showing good to fine “34” in Octagon (George). Scarce. Photo £300-400
- 177 ☒ Undated entire to Cape Town, marked “Pd 4” in red ink and showing messy “47” in Octagon (Fort Beaufort). Rare. Photo £200-250
- 178 ☒ Undated Official entire to Cape Town showing good to fine “52” in Octagon (Beaufort). Photo £80-100
- 179 ☒ Undated entire to Cradock, marked “prepaid 4” and showing fine “55” in Octagon (Graaf-Reinet). Photo £250-300

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180 ☒	Undated entire to Cape Town, rated "4" in red ink and showing good to fine "56" in Octagon (Richmond). Photo	£200-250
181 ☒	Undated partly printed entire from the Colonial Secretary's Office addressed to the Secretary to the Orphan Chambers; 1807 (28 Nov.) Official entire from Vendue Office (Office of Public Sales) to Collector of Customs, both in Cape Town; and 1823 (1 July) printed circular from the Port Office to the Deputy Colonial Secretary, Cape Town with details of arrivals and departures at Simonstown, showing circular "POST OFFICE/CROWN/SIMONS TOWN" handstamp	£80-100
x182 ☒	Undated envelope from Graaf Reinet to Burghersdorp with manuscript " <i>pre paid</i> " and " <i>App</i> " and showing both "55" and "40" octagonal numeral letter handstamps, good and fine strikes respectively; most unusual to find these handstamps for both despatch and arrival on the one cover. Photo	£250-300
x183 ☒	Undated entire to Swellendam showing fine oval-framed "PORT ELIZABETH/PAID" datestamp with date line failing to print; area around seal torn away though of fine appearance and scarce. Photo	£200-250

Issued Stamps

184	1853-64 selection of triangulars (39) including 1d. black plate proof, blued paper 1d., white paper values to 1/-, 1861 Woodblock 4d. deep bright blue with margins on two plus sides and apparently sound, and a few De La Rue stamps, fair to fine with some repaired. Also a selection of forgeries (22) covering all values and with five pairs	£300-350
185	1853-64 selection of triangulars (15) on stockcards, including 1853 Perkins Bacon deeply blued 1d., slightly blued 1d., 1855-63 6d. pale rose lilac and slate-lilac shades, 1/- deep dark green, 1863-64 6d., etc., chiefly used and with three margins; good to fine	£400-500
186 R	1861 Woodblock 1940-41 reprints, comprising 1940 (Nov.) cards (2) with differently laid out inscriptions, each bearing defaced 1d. red and 4d. blue pairs, one numbered "59" and presented to C. Lowe Esq., the other to C. Kachelhoffer Esq., and 1941 (Mar.) card bearing defaced 1d. and 4d. pairs in black numbered "1" and "2", all three signed "A. Jurgens". A scarce trio	£150-200
187 ○	1863-64 De La Rue 1d. deep carmine-red rejoined block of four with clear to large margins, both cancelled by BONC "32" of Fort Beaufort and believed to be the only recorded example of this cancellation on triangular stamps PROVENANCE: Hutson for one and Gazel for the other	£300-400
188	1864-1904 mint and used accumulation on stock leaves and album pages, including a range of shades, surcharges, shades and some multiples of the Edward VII set; mixed condition with viewing recommended	£400-500
189	1864-77 4d. deep blue mint (4) and used (5), 1871-76 mint selection to 4d. (4) and 5/- used (9), 1879 3d. on 4d. used (25, mostly in blocks), 1880 3d. on 3d. mint (2) and used (8), 1880 "3" Type 10 unused (2) and Type 11 unused (2) and used (4), 1881 3d. mint (5) and used (4), 1882-83 mint and used to 6d., 1884-90 mint selection to 5/- (3) and 1891 2½d. on 3d. mint (6) and used (7), a few small faults in places though generally good to fine and mounted on album pages	£300-400

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190 ⑩	1865 4d. blue stamp-size die proof in black showing scratching of the die beyond a larger outside framelines; minor toning at edges. Most unusual. Photo	£120-150
x191 ⑩Ⓒ	1871-74 1d. red upper left corner vertical pair and 1/- green horizontal pair from the foot of the sheet, both on glazed unwatermarked paper overprinted "CANCELLED" (D7); fine	£150-200
192 ★ ⑩	1872 CC 1d. carmine-red irregular block of fifty with wing-margin at left and a block of forty-eight with wing-margin at right, fresh mint with many unmounted; a few at base of both blocks with faults though scarce multiples. S.G. 29, £5,880+	£800-1,000
193 ○	1880 (Aug.) "3" Type 11 on 3d. pale dull rose horizontal pair, variety right-hand stamp with surcharge omitted , oily indistinct numeral cancellation, and two further examples showing deformed "3", both a little soiled. An unusual group. R.P.S. Certificate (1966) for one single	£200-250
194 ○	1882-83 CA 2d. bistre and 1886 watermark Cabled Anchor ½d., both variety watermark inverted , the 2d. with two small part datestamps, the ½d. (a little soiled though rare) with small part numeral obliterator. S.G. 42w, 48w, £900. Photo	£200-250
195 ★ ⑩	1884-90 ½d. double pane of 120 less the upper left corner block of six, 1d. pane of sixty and another pane less the lower left corner block of six, and 1891 2½d. on 3d. pane of sixty two with horizontal serif, fresh mint with nearly all unmounted; a couple of faults mainly confined to margins, otherwise fine. S.G. 48, 49, 55a, £3,904	£400-500
196 ★ ⑩	1882-83 3d. (2) and 6d., 1884-90 ½d., 1d. (2), 2d. (2) and 6d. (2), 1893 1d. (2), 1893-98 ½d. (2) and 5/-, 1900 1d. and 1902-04 ½d. to 5/- set of nine, all in mint blocks of four with a few showing plate number, generally fine. Cat. £2,872+	£500-600
x197 ★	1902-04 ½d. to 5/- set of nine with additional 5/-, good to fine mint, and 5/- used; also Stamp Duty 1876 12/- orange-brown, unmounted mint. £438+	£80-100
Revenues		
x198 △	1809 receipt, in two overlapping pieces, for the purchase of a male slave and showing 2Rd and 4Rd embossed seals, both portions signed "C Bird" (Colonial Secretary); crease through the 2rd. piece, otherwise fine. Photo	£400-500
199 △	1832 (8 Dec.) "The South African Commercial Advertiser", no. 573, handstamped with first issue 1d. Newspaper Tax stamp, 27 1837 (28 Dec.) "Graham's Town Journal," no. 313, bearing 1d. Newspaper Tax stamp, Die I, cut from a sheet and showing portions of three adjoining stamps, 1849 "The Cape Frontier Times", no. 34, bearing first issue 1d. die II Newspaper Tax stamp, cut from a sheet and affixed before printing; some faults but three very rare local Newspapers	£450-500
200 ⑩	1883 (1 May) De La Rue "Report upon the Adhesive Stamps used at the Cape of Good Hope" comprising ten pages (205x325mm.) linen bound, the first five pages being the report, page 6 being "Appendix B" with "Stamps printed in Doubly Fugitive ink" and bearing three each of 1865 ½d. lilac, 1873 1/- blue-green and £2 purple, one of each "Left intact", one of each "Obliterated by writing and then treated with oxalic acid" and one of each "OBLITERATED BY PRINTING AND THEN TREATED WITH BENZINE", the remaining pages comprising "Appendix D" to "Appendix G" and bearing 1870 small format 2d. colour trials in green, rosine and dull purple for 2d., 4d. and 8d. values, and large format ½d. colour trials (37) in a range of colours on yellow (5), white (17), buff (7) and blue (8) papers for values between ½d. and £50; Appendix A and C missing from the original full document though a wonderful and colourful group for the Revenue collector	£4,000-5,000

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Covers and Cancellations

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| 201 ○ | An accumulation of stamps and pieces with BONCs (including a few on other Colonial values for comparison), single and double circle datestamps covering a wide range of Offices, and a few corks, mounted on leaves or on stock leaves and offering a wonderful lot for further study. Also a few Revenue items with VOC pieces (5) and documents, later embossed with a Reial Licence piece with six values from 10/- to £50, etc. (thousands) | £1,500-2,000 |
| 202 ☒ | An accumulation of BONC covers (430) and a few fronts covering a wide range of Office numbers from 1 to over 900, largely addressed internally or to the UK and bearing a variety of values. A great lot for the specialist to work through | £1,800-2,000 |
| 203 ☒ | An accumulation of datestamp covers/cards (c.660) covering a period into Inter-provincials and the Union, largely internal or to England and some to Tasmania with single and double-ring types, squared-circles, hooded types and many others covering a wide range of Offices; also a few incoming items and others. Mixed condition with viewing essential | £300-400 |
| 204 ☒ | A collection of covers/cards largely addressed locally or to England, with triangular type to 1909 (67 and 15 fronts), quartered circle of bars (3), octagonal framed numerals 10, 30 (3) and 51 (5) and oval datestamps of Elandsfontein and Lily Fountain mixed condition with viewing essential | £200-250 |
| 205 ☒ | 1855-64 covers (6) and a front and part back, six bearing 4d. blue and one with two 4d., margins in places, three to Cape Town from Grahamstown, Knysna (oval datestamp on front) and Malmesbury, one from Grahamstown via Bathurst to Tharfield with the adhesive cancelled "3" and one from Port Elizabeth the adhesive cancelled with "2" duplex | £150-200 |
| 206 ☒ | 1858-62 entire letters (9) and an envelope all ex the <i>Jones</i> correspondence from Port Elizabeth to Cape Town, nine bearing 4d. blue and one with two 4d., margins in places, despatch and arrival datestamps on reverse; mixed condition | £200-250 |
| 207 ☒ | 1858-62 covers (5) from Cape Town (4) or Knysna (oval datestamp on face) to the UK, each bearing 6d. rose-lilac with margins in places, four with Cape Packet Devonport datestamp on face; one with large part of address panel excised though an attractive deep shade; also 1855 envelope from Caledon to Albury, Australia bearing 4d. blue (4, traces of margins and two defective) | £300-350 |
| 208 ☒ | 1860 envelope from Cape Town to England, 1861 envelope from King William's Town via Cape Town to Ireland with Cape Packet Devonport datestamp on face and 1862 envelope from Knysna via Cape Town to Scotland with despatch datestamp on face, each bearing 6d. rose-lilac with margins in places | £150-200 |
| 209 ☒ | 1861 (Mar.) entire from Port Elizabeth to Cape Town, bearing 1861 Woodblock 4d. pale milky blue with margins in places and part triangular cancellation; part of reverse torn away, otherwise sound. Photo | £200-250 |
| 210 ☒ | 1861 (21 May) envelope from Cape Town to England, bearing 1d. rose-red (2) with margins largely all round and 4d. blue with large margins, clearly cancelled and tied, showing manuscript accountancy "5" and London Paid datestamp (26.6), despatch and Chelmsford (26.6) datestamps on reverse; an unusual franking of the 6d. rate. Photo | £200-250 |
| 211 ☒ | 1864-65 envelopes (3) from Thomas Baines in Cape Town to his mother in Norfolk, two bearing Triangular 4d. blue (both cut-into) with one marked " <i>Per Eastern Province Steamer</i> " and the other " <i>Per Steamer Far East</i> ", both vessels of the Diamond Line, the third bearing Rectangular 1/- green, all three cancelled by BONC "1" and the last signed " <i>T Baines</i> " at lower left. An unusual trio from this famous painter | £300-400 |
| 212 ☒ | 1864 (Dec.) entire from Grahamstown to Craddock bearing Triangular 4d. blue (two margins) cancelled "3", despatch and arrival oval datestamps on reverse, and loose De La Rue 1d. (fine), 4d. and 6d. (fair) each similarly cancelled, and 1865-71(3) and 1891 covers franked at 2d., 4d. (2) and 1/- cancelled with BONC "3" | £250-300 |

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- 213 ☒ 1864 envelope from Fort Beaufort to England, bearing Rectangular 1/- with Triangular cancellation and despatch oval datestamp alongside, an early date of use of the Rectangular 1/-, and 1875 envelope (minor soiling) from Fort Beaufort to Ireland bearing 1/- green cancelled by BONC "32" with despatch double-arc datestamp alongside, at the time the cover was written up the identity of the numeral hitherto unrecorded. An unusual pair £150-200
- 214 ☒ 1865 (14 Sept.) envelope from Franschhoek to Cape Town, bearing 1d. rose-red (margins in places and lower right corner truncated) cancelled "1" and with Cape Town datestamp alongside; some stains on face though a sound example of the 1d. local rate introduced in September 1860 and extended to various suburbs in February 1864. Photo £200-250
- 215 ☒ 1866-1908 selection of covers and cards (4) addressed overseas at various rates and comprising items to Canada, Egypt (1d. card from Carnarvon to Port Said), France (2 and a front), Germany (6, one 1866 with 1d., 4d. and 1/- pairs), Nova Scotia, Russia, Switzerland and U.S.A. (9) £200-250
- 216 ☒ 1866-89 selection of covers to the U.K. all neatly mounted and written-up on pages, five from Cape Town and one from Koopmans River franked at 4d. or 1/-, four with "2d" accountancy handstamp in red, two from Cape Town and Mamre franked at 6d., 1882 from Graaf Reinet bearing 2d. (3) cancelled with BONC "230" and one from Steynsburg bearing 4d. with Triangular cancellation and despatch datestamp alongside. A generally attractive group carried on various shipping line vessels £200-250
- 217 ☒ 1867-1904 covers comprising 1867 entire letter from Grahamstown via Bedford to Somerset East franked at 4d. and with small serifed "TOO LATE", 1867 small local Cape Town cover and 1868 envelope to England with "PAID/LONDON SHIP LETTER" datestamp, both showing sloping "TOO LATE", 1872-1904 covers (6, the last incoming) each with framed "POSTED LATE" and 1882 envelope from Cape Town to Mossel Bay with six-sided "POSTED LATE"; a couple with faults though an interesting lot £150-200
- 218 ☒ 1867-76 selection of covers (5) from Port Elizabeth all bearing Rectangulars cancelled with BONC "2" in various forms, comprising 1867 registered to England bearing 6d. and 1/-, 1868 to Somerset East bearing 4d., 1871 to Grahamstown bearing 4d., 1875 to France bearing 1d. (5) and 4d. (2) and 1876 to Cape Town bearing 4d.; generally good to fine with the cover to France most attractive. Also Triangular slightly blued paper 4d. and De La Rue 4d. pair (2+ margins) cancelled "1" £250-300
- 219 ☒ 1867 (July) double rate blue envelope from Cape Town to Philadelphia, bearing 4d. blue wing-margin strip of three and a single and 1/- green vertical pair all cancelled with "1" duplex and with London Paid datestamp at foot, arrival datestamp (29.8) on reverse, 1886 envelope from Stellenbosch to Maine bearing ½d., 1d. and 6d. cancelled "13" and with despatch datestamp and "2½d" accountancy handstamp alongside, and 1890 envelope (one corner with small truncation) from Cape Town to Washington bearing 6d. with squared-circle datestamp and "½d" accountancy handstamp alongside. An attractive trio of covers to U.S.A. £120-150
- 220 ☒ 1868 blue envelope from Swellendam to Holland bearing 1d. (2) and 1/- each cancelled by BONC "12" and showing "5" accountancy handstamp in red below, 1869 envelope from Cape Town to Germany bearing 1d. (3) and 6d. each cancelled by BONC "1", 1874 envelope from Cape Town to Holland bearing 6d. with "1" duplex and 1878 envelope from Cape Town to Germany bearing ½d., 1d. (3) and 4d. with "1" duplex; generally fine and attractive quartet £200-250
- 221 ☒ 1869 (12 July) envelope from Daggaboersnek to England, bearing 1868 (Nov.) 4d. on 6d. deep lilac strip of three with the centre stamp showing variety "Fonr" for "Four", tied by triangular cancellations and Cape Town datestamp with Bedford transit oval datestamp alongside, despatch and Liverpool (21.8) datestamp on reverse; minor soiling on the left-hand stamp and the envelope with small faults though a rare variety, particularly on cover. S.G. 27, b, £700+. Photo £300-400

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Cape of Good Hope, Covers and Cancellations - *contd.*

- 222 ☒ 1869 (Aug.) envelopes (2) from Cape Town per "Asia" to Guernsey and to Redhill redirected to Farnham, both bearing 4d. on 6d. cancelled by BONC "1" or "1" duplex and showing Falmouth Ship Letter and Paid London Ship Letter datestamps and with "2d" accountancy handstamp in red, and 1873 (Oct.) blue envelope (214x87mm.) from Cape Town "per Windsor Castle" to London bearing 4d. pair cancelled by "1" duplex and showing "4d" accountancy handstamp in red, an unusual trio carried on Donald Crier steamers £120-150
- 223 ☒ 1870 (Dec.) front from Troe Troo to Cape Town bearing 4d. pair cancelled in manuscript and with BONC "10" in transit at Can William, 1874 envelope from D'Urban to "De Beers New Rush Diamond Fields" bearing 4d. cancelled with oval of bars and with despatch datestamp alongside, 1895 envelopes (2) from Emfundisweni to England both with BONC "885", 1900 and 1901 fronts with BONCs "432" and "1134", 1898 and 1900 envelopes to England both with Transvaal Road, Kimberley datestamps and 1907 1d. card to Germany with Kimberley Station datestamp. R.P.S. Certificate (1967) for first two £200-250
- 224 ☒ 1873-1937 collection of registered mail covers (120 with many stationery types), largely used locally with eight in to Union period or to England and with others to Belgium, Canada, Germany, Japan, Prince Edward Island and Tasmania (40, all spiked and with faults); an interesting lot at a variety of rates and with viewing recommended £300-400
- 225 ☒ 1877 (17 Aug.) envelope from Cape Town to Rosebank, bearing 1876 "ONE PENNY" on 1/- green with triangular cancellation and despatch datestamp alongside, arrival datestamp at lower left; the envelope with a few small faults though a rare stamp on cover paying the local 1d. rate rather than the inland rate of 4d. Rated x10 in S.G. S.G. 33. Photo £200-250
- x226 ☒ 1878 (Sept.) envelope from Hastings to Rev. Mabile c/o the Post Office at Cape Town and franked at 6d., upon arrival (14.10) redirected to Bloemfontein with 4d. blue cancelled with "1" duplex (17.10) arriving 23 October and again to "Morijah" with two Aliwal North transit datestamps in late November, frankings and datestamps all on face. An attractive and unusual cover full of character. Photo £150-200
- 227 ☒ 1879 (7 Nov.) entire from Egoso "per R M Str. via K W Town & Cape Town" though actually routed via Natal, bearing 4d. blue (3) with Triangular cancellations and showing "EGOLO/P O" intaglio mail bag seal handstamp at left and with despatch datestamp without year date below the adhesives, Cape Town datestamp at centre, G.P.O. Natal, Durban and Aylesbury (19.12) datestamps on reverse. A rare cover. R.P.S. Certificate (1967). Photo £200-250
- 228 ☒ 1880 (May) envelope from Cape Town to England bearing "THREE PENCE" on 3d. vertical pair cancelled by "1" duplex and marked "above 1/2oz." showing "3d" (deleted) and "1/-" due handstamps, 1881 (Apr.) mourning envelope from Cape Town to Robertson bearing 1880 (Aug.) "3" Type 10 on 3d. variety **surcharge inverted** and tied by squared-circle datestamp with year date of this and arrival datestamp unclear as applied over the mourning borders, (July) envelope (218x96mm.) envelope from Cape Town "Per R.M.S. Warwick Castle" to London bearing "3" Type 10 vertical pairs and Type 11 (8 with three pairs) cancelled by "1" duplex, horizontal crease clear of the adhesives, and (Sept.) envelope Amalienstein to Germany bearing "3" Type 11 and 1d. rose-red (5) with triangular cancellations. An attractive and unusual group of 3d. surcharge covers. R.P.S. Certificate for two £300-350
- 229 ☒ 1893-1900 covers/cards (8) from Robben Island, six cancelled with numeral obliterator and showing datestamp, and two with datestamp only, 1911 card from Zanzibar to Robben Island with double-ring arrival datestamp and 1944 On Service envelope from Robben Island to Sea Point and redirected to East London showing despatch datestamp and Sub Depot datestamp in violet, and 1893-1916 covers/cards (17, three registered) from Alfred Docks, six with numeral obliterator, the others with various datestamps, a few faults in places though some fine strikes £250-300

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Hannes Niergenheim, debet in de venditie van den
1 Septemb^{er} 1809, ten tijpva 16 haren voren

En Manstaafgen^e Chrospijns van Batavia 700 -

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Cape of Good Hope, Covers and Cancellations - contd.

Military Mail

- 230 ☒ 1855 (15 Oct.) soldier's entire letter "From Wm Moores No 1758 6th. Royal Regiment" at "Line Drift" to his brother in Manchester, bearing blued paper 1d. brick-red with clear to large margins, neatly cancelled and tied, countersigned by the Commanding Officer and showing, on reverse, Grahams Town, Cape Town and arrival (25.12) datestamps on reverse; some stains on face panel though a presentable example and a rare concessionary rate cover charged "4" on receipt as the letter was sent by a private ship rather than a British Packet. Photo £600-800
- 231 ☒ 1864 sailor's envelope "From George Williams, Seaman Royal Naval Hospital, Simons Town" to Wellington, Somerset, countersigned by the Commanding Officer and bearing G.B.1d. red cancelled "250" on arrival with Cape packet Devonport datestamp alongside, and 1879 sailor's envelope "From Alfred Heppell, Seaman. H.M.S. Industrys, Simons Bay" to Exeter, countersigned by the Commanding Officer and bearing G.B. 1d. red cancelled "B16" (Plymouth and Bristol Sorting Carriage); a few faults in places though an unusual pair £250-300
- 232 ☒ 1870, 1878, 1882 and 1884 soldier's envelopes from Grahamstown, Cape Town, King Williams Town and Kokstad to England, each countersigned by the Commanding Officer and bearing 1d. red with appropriate cancellation; a few faults otherwise sound and generally of good to fine appearance £300-400
- 233 ☒ 1878 (Apr.) blue envelope to London, marked "Free F. Smithe Lt Commanding Burns Hill", bearing wing-margin 1d. red with triangular cancellation and with Cape Town datestamp at centre, Cape Packet Plymouth datestamp on reverse, and 1878 (June) Officers envelope (tear at right) "On Active Service. Stamps not procurable" from King Williams Town (faint datestamp) via Cape Town to England and showing circular-framed "d" handstamp at left. A few small faults though a generally attractive trio £150-200
- 234 ☒ 1891 (7 Oct.) sailor's envelope from "W Cowin M.A. Arms HMS "Penelope", Simons Bay" to England, countersigned by the Commanding Officer and bearing 1d. red cancelled by Simons Town hooded datestamp, Cape Town and Bristol datestamps on reverse £120-150

Ocean Post Office Datestamps

- 235 ☒ 1893-1911 envelopes (7) and postcards (70) all showing "CAPE COLONY/OCEAN POST OFFICE" datestamp in two different types and with various different codes, one stamped on the picture side though with a "T" handstamp on address panel, cards (3) with "UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA/OCEAN P.O." double-ring datestamp and 1912 envelope with "UNION CASTLE MAIL STEAMER" oval datestamp on reverse. Also a few cards showing vessels. Condition very mixed though a few are fine £200-250

Travelling Post Offices

- 236 ☒ A collection of covers/cards (a few registered and some incoming from other States) showing various datestamps comprising "TRAVELLING P O/UP" (3) and Down, "T.P.O./UP" (13, one cancelling the stamps) and Down (6), "MIDLAND/UP" (6) and Down (22), "MIDLAND/T.P.O. 1" and "3" double-rings, "NORTHERN/T.P.O. UP", "W.T.P.O./UP", "ALBANY T.P.O./UP" and a few loose stamps and pieces; condition mixed in places though an interesting lot £300-400

Incoming Mail

- 237 ☒ A selection with undated entire and 1839 entire letter from the U.K. both showing Cape Town Ship Letter handstamps, 1851 envelope and 1854 entire from the U.K. to the Royal Observatory, 1854-55 entires/entire letters (3) from Jamaica with Kingston despatch datestamps, 1855 entire letter from France with three values, another cut away, and 1860 entire from U.K. via Ostende to the Secretary of the Board of Executors in Cape Town; a few faults though an interesting group £100-120

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- 238 ☒ 1858-71 covers (14) ex the *Maclear* correspondence from the U.K. to the Royal Observatory at Cape Town, bearing various values and franked at 4d. (3, each showing "2" accountancy handstamp), 6d. (8 each with various forms of 1d. accountancy handstamp), 10d. with manuscript "8" altered to "1/2" and 1/- with "1" handstamp; four with faults though an unusual group £200-250
- 239 ☒ 1861-80 covers (12) from the U.K. to various destinations, bearing a variety of values and franked at 2½d. (marked "INSUFFICIENTLY/PREPAID" and charged 3d. and 9½d. in manuscript), 4d. (3, two with 2d. accountancy handstamp), 6d. (4, one an Officers letter with 1/- due altered to 1/6d. in manuscript and one redirected to Mauritius with King Williams Town oval datestamp on face) and 1/- (4 one with 1d. accountancy handstamp in red), and three OHMS printed covers from London to the Postmaster-General at Cape Town; mixed condition in places. Also 1868 envelope, complete with letter, from St. Helena to Cape Town bearing 4d. (much of the adhesive torn away). An interesting lot £250-300
- 240 ☒ 1876-90 covers (6) ex the *Burmester* correspondence from Germany to Cape Town, franked at 20pf. or 60pf. with one showing "3d" accountancy mark and four showing tax marks and charges of 5d. on three and 1/- on one, and 1897 10pf. letter card from Stuttgart to Carnarvon, Cape Colony showing tax handstamp alongside "2½d" and 1th Charge Clerk datestamp on reverse. A couple of small faults though an unusual group £120-150

Anglo-Boer War, 1899-1902

Army and Field Post Offices

- 241 ☒ ☒ An extensive collection of covers/cards (180, 40 unstamped and a few registered) and a range of loose adhesives/pieces, showing a range of both Army and Field Post Office single and double-ring datestamps with a variety of code numbers, Natal Field Force octagonal datestamps and a couple of Volkrust rubber datestamps; mixed condition in places though an interesting lot with viewing essential £600-800

Prisoners of War Mail

- 242 ☒ **Ceylon;** A large accumulation of covers (29) and fronts (27) from, and covers (40) and fronts (325) to the island, a few relating to Ragama though nearly connected with Diyatalawa, those incoming nearly all from the Cape though with envelopes (3) and fronts (15) from Basutoland with one front cancelled by manuscript "LERIBE", two envelopes and two fronts showing strikes of the very rare circular "cogwheel" type "O V/CENSOR/S" handstamp, a variety of Camp and other censor handstamps, a few registered; also covers (2) and fronts (10) connected with Camps in India. Condition very mixed with some damage in places though an interesting lot with viewing recommended £300-400

Mafeking Banknotes

- 243 1/- (5), 2/- (7), 3/- and 10/- (3), nearly all with faults/defects though a couple of reasonable appearance. Also Kimberley Siege Soup 2 pints pink ticket and Mafeking Garrison 6d. Soup Ticket in green £250-300

Transvaal

- 244 ☒ A collection of covers (140) showing a wide range of censor labels and cachets, thirty five bearing unoverprinted Wagon values including three to Johannesburg with Hoofdlaager datestamp, a few to Lourenco Marques, 1d. card to German East Africa with Dar-es-Salaam arrival datestamp and two (one to Australia) with boxed "STOPPED BY CENSOR/RETURN TO SENDER" cachet in violet, and just over 100 with V.R.I. or later stamps and including 1901 envelope from G.F. Esselen, Superintendent of the Irene Burgher cap with cachet on reverse, and registered envelopes to New South Wales and Russia; also *News of the camp* No. 16. Condition a little mixed in places though worthy of viewing £300-400

CAYMAN ISLANDS

- 245 ○ 1935 Jubilee 6d. bright blue and olive-green with *dot by flagstaff* (Plate 4, R.8/4), fine used. S.G. 110h, £475. Photo £150-180
- PROVENANCE:
David Pitts, September 2017

CEYLON

See also Lot 729

- 246 1857-68 mint and used Pence collection in an album; the mint include 1857-59 6d. purple-brown (no gum and cut-into), 1858 white paper ½d., 1861-64 clean-cut perf 1/-, rough perf 9d. block of four and 2/- (regummed), 1863-66 perf 12½d. 2d. grey-green pair (toned gum), 4d., 5d. red-brown block of four without gum and 5d. grey-olive, 1866-68 1d. and 3d. (2) blocks of four (all gum toned), 1867-70 2d. olive-bistre pair with watermark inverted, 4d. with watermark reversed (lightly gum toned) and 2/- and Official 1899 unissued 2d. to 2/- (1/- thinned) and perf 14 1d. and 3d. blocks of four and singles; the used include 1857 blued paper 6d. (faded), 1857-59 1d. (4), 2d. (6 including two pairs), 5d., 6d. (3 including a pair on piece), 9d., 10d., 1/- and 2/-, 1861-64 clean-cut/intermediate perf 1d. (4), 2d. (2), 4d., 5d. (3 including a pair), 6d., 8d., 9d. (on small piece) and 1/- (3) rough perf 1d. (3 including a pair), 4d. (2), 6d. (3), 9d. (3), 10d., 1/- and 2/-, perf 12½ 10d. (2), 1862 smooth paper perf 13 1d., 5d., 6d. (2) and 9d. 1863-65 ½d. pairs (3), 1d. (2), 2d. (3, one ochre), 4d. (2, one with watermark reversed), 5d. red-brown with watermark reversed, 5d. yellow-olive, 6d. (3, one with watermark reversed), 8d., 9d. 10d. (2, one with watermark reversed) and 1867-70 1d. (10 including two blocks of four), 2d. (3), 4d. (3, two with watermark reversed), 5d. (3, one with watermark reversed), 6d. (3, one with watermark reversed), 8d., 9d. (2, one with watermark reversed), 10d. (2), 1/- (2) and 2/- (3). Condition a little mixed therefore viewing recommended £6,000-7,000
- 247 ☉ 1857-59 1d. imperforate plate proof in black on wove paper, good margins on three sides; slight corner crease at upper left otherwise of fine appearance. Photo £100-120
- 248 ○ 1857 6d. purple-brown (2), one with just clear to large margins, lightly cancelled and of fine appearance, the other with just touched to good margins and lightly cancelled, horizontal crease at top otherwise fine. R.P.S. Certificate (1974) for one. S.G. 1, £900. Photo £100-120
- 249 ○ 1857-59 9d. purple-brown, small to large margins, lightly cancelled, fine. S.G. 8, £900. Photo £200-250
- 250 ○ 1857-59 2/- dull blue, just touched to good margins, fine used. S.G. 12, £1200. Photo £200-250
- 251 ☒ 1859 (7 Dec.) large part entire from Colombo to Kandy, bearing 1857 1d. tied by oval of bars and showing, on reverse, despatch and arrival datestamps in red; also 1861 envelope (tear at upper left) from Galle to Kandy, bearing 1d. and marked "*Night Tappal*" (Runner) at left £200-250
- 252 ☒ 1862 (16 Apr.) entire from Kandy to London via Southampton, bearing 1861 9d. bistre-brown tied by "B" in oval of bars with Galle Paid c.d.s. in red alongside, and 1872 (29 May) envelope from Colombo to Slough via Southampton, bearing 9d. deep brown tied by duplex; both envelopes with faults though scarce £300-400
- 253 © 1867-70 10d. red-orange, watermark reversed, imperforate imprimatur handstamped "CANCELLED" (type D7), large part original gum, margins all round; fine and rare. R.P.S. Certificate (1089). S.G. 70bx. Photo £500-700

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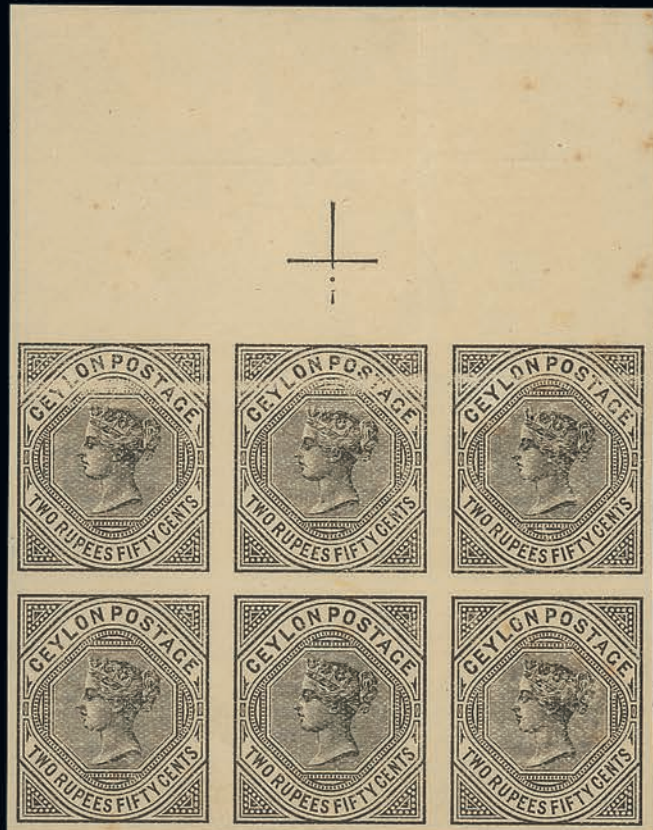
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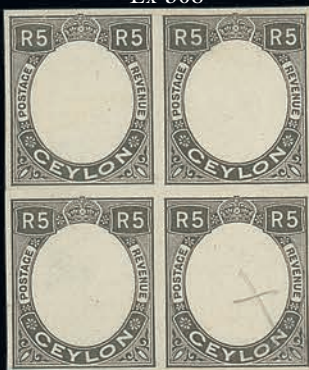
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1872-80 Watermark Crown CC Issue

Essays



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254 ⑥ 4c. stamp-size composite essay in blue on glazed card, the head, background and portions of the frame printed, the rest handpainted in blue and Chinese white, fine and most attractive. Unique. Photo £1,000-1,200

PROVENANCE:
De La Rue archives, 1976

255 ⑥ 24c. stamp-size composite essay in blue on glazed card, the head, background and portions of the frame printed, the rest handpainted in blue and Chinese white, fine and most attractive. Unique. Photo £1,000-1,200

PROVENANCE:
De La Rue archive, 1976



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256 ⑥ 36c. die proof in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) marked "BEFORE HARDENING", dated "Aug 25 1871" and with tracing paper attached to front with handpainted "THIRTY CENTS" applied over the value tablet, fine. Photo £300-400



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257 ⑥

48c. die proof in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) marked “BEFORE HARDENING”, dated “Aug 30 1871” and with tracing paper attached to front with handpainted “THIRTY FIVE CENTS” applied over the value tablet, fine. Photo

£300-400



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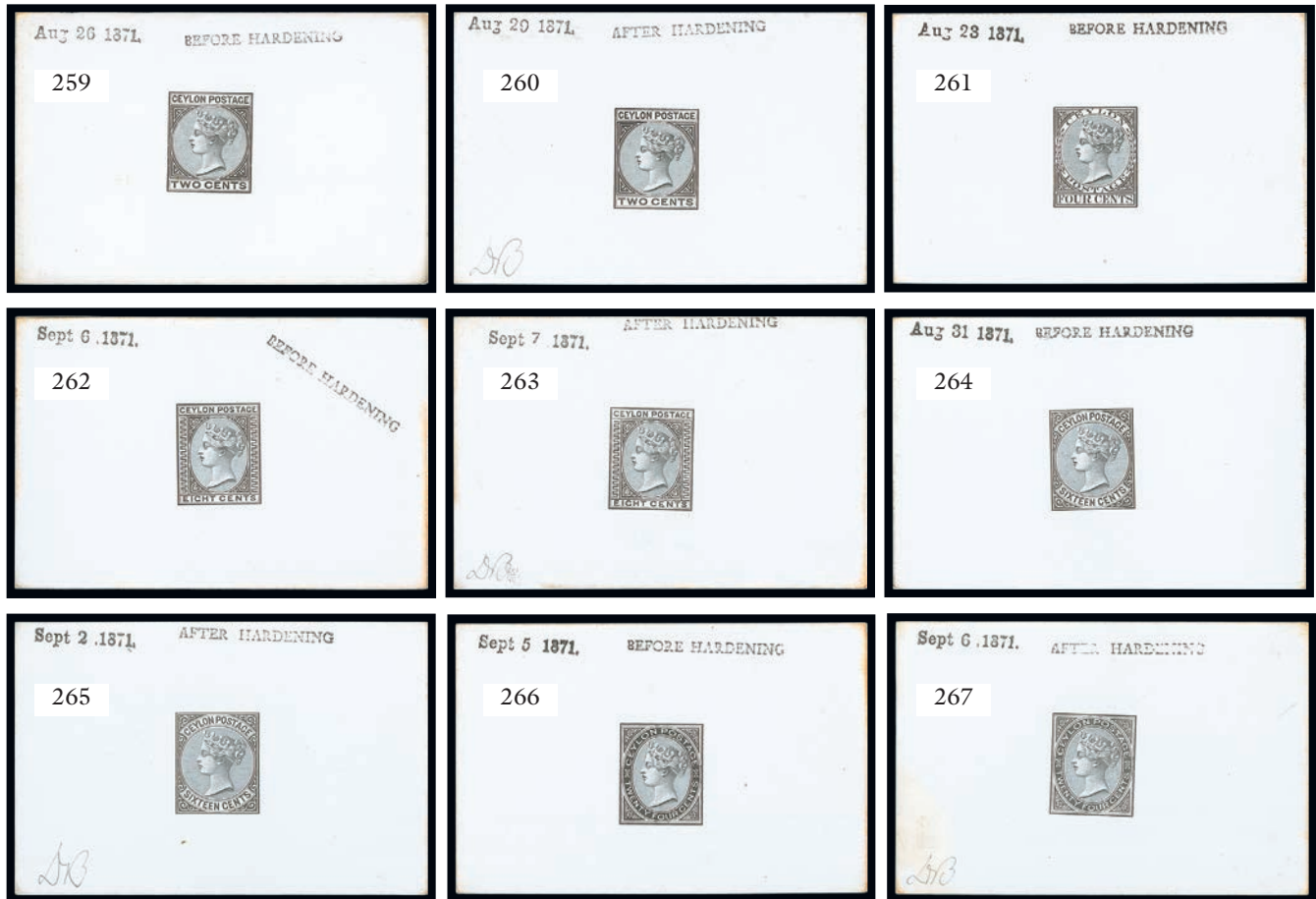
56c. handpainted essay on tracing paper in olive, grey-brown and white, marked “Leave design and colour as existing 96 cents”, this crossed through and a 24c. colour trial added with “Actual colour proposed” in manuscript alongside. A fine, attractive and delightful essay. Photo

£1,800-2,200

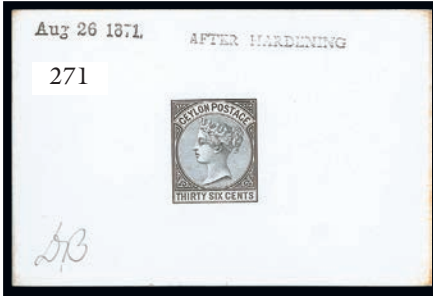
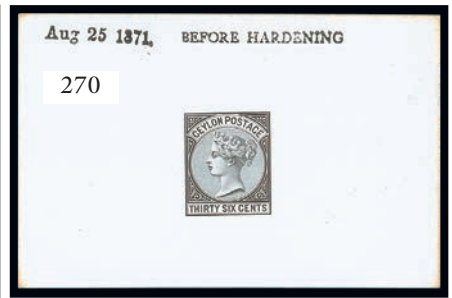
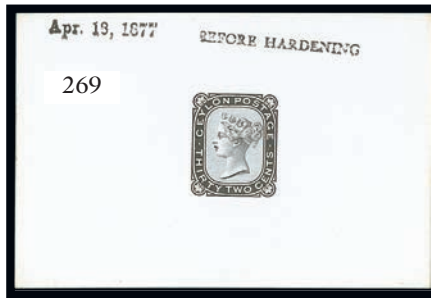
PROVENANCE:
De La Rue archives, 1976

Ceylon, 1872-80 Watermark Crown CC Issue - *contd.*

Die Proofs



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| 259 ① | 2c. in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) marked "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "Aug 26 1871", fine. Photo | £200-250 |
| 260 ① | 2c. in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) marked "AFTER HARDENING" and dated "Aug 20 1871", fine. Photo | £200-250 |
| 261 ① | 4c. in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) marked "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "Aug 23 1871", fine. Photo | £200-250 |
| 262 ① | 8c. in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) marked "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "Sept 6 1871", fine. Photo | £200-250 |
| 263 ① | 8c. in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) marked "AFTER HARDENING" and dated "Sept 7 1871", fine. Photo | £200-250 |
| 264 ① | 16c. in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) marked "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "Aug 31 1871", fine. Photo | £200-250 |
| 265 ① | 16c. in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) marked "AFTER HARDENING" and dated "Sept 2 1871", fine. Photo | £200-250 |
| 266 ① | 24c. in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) marked "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "Sept 5 1871", fine. Photo | £200-250 |
| 267 ① | 24c. in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) marked "AFTER HARDENING" and dated "Sept 6 1871", slight stain at left otherwise fine. Photo | £150-180 |



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| 268 ① | 32c. in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) dated "Apr 12 1877", fine. Photo | £200-250 |
| 269 ① | 32c. in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) marked "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "Apr 18 1877", fine. Photo | £200-250 |
| 270 ① | 36c. in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) marked "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "Aug 25 1871", fine. Photo | £200-250 |
| 271 ① | 36c. in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) marked "AFTER HARDENING" and dated "Aug 26 1871", fine. Photo | £200-250 |



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| 272 ① | 36c. in blue on glazed card (92x60mm.), unmarked, fine. Photo | £500-600 |
| 273 ① | 48c. in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) marked "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "Aug 30 1871", fine. Photo | £200-250 |
| 274 ① | 48c. in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) marked "AFTER HARDENING" and dated "Aug 31 1871", fine. Photo | £200-250 |

Ceylon, 1872-80 Watermark Crown CC Issue, Die Proofs - *contd.*



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- 275 ① 64c. in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) marked "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "Apr 13 1877", fine. Photo £200-250
- 276 ① 2r.50c. in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) marked "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "Nov 27 1878", fine. Photo £300-400
- 277 ① 2r.50c. in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) marked "AFTER HARDENING" and dated "Nov 28 1878", fine. Photo £300-400

Imperforate Plate Proofs

- 278 ①③ 2c., 4c., 8c., 16c., 24c., 36c., 48c. and 96c., all in near issued colours on glazed card and each overprinted "CANCELLED", fine £150-180
- 279 ① 4c., 24c., 32c., 36c. (2) and 48c. (2), all in near issued colours on watermarked paper, fine. Photo £500-600
- 280 ① 4c. (4) in purple, grey, black and in orange, each affixed to small piece of printer's day book, fine. Photo £500-600
- 281 ① 24c. (3) in blue, yellow-brown (affixed to small piece and initialled in red) and in rose, fine. Photo £400-500



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- 282 ③③ 24c. and 36c. handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Type D5), 36c. overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type D8), 48c., 64c. and 96c. overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type D11), plus 36c. and 48c. handstamped "CANCELLED" (Type D6), all in near to issued colours, some faults though a rare group. Photo £1,500-1,800

Photos also appear on page 39

Issued Stamps

283 A mint and used selection on leaves, the mint include singles to 96c. with additional 4c. wing-margin pair and 8c. plate block of eighteen from the upper right of the pane; generally fresh and fine. S.G. 121-132, £5400+ £1,000-1,200

284 ② 1882 15c. imperforate bi-coloured colour trials, all different colour combinations with five affixed to small pieces, a fine and colourful group. Photo £1,200-1,500

1886 Watermark Crown CA Issue

Essay



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285 ② 15c. handpainted essay of an unadopted design showing the value in the centre in an octagonal frame surrounded by a foliate design, executed in rose and Chinese white on tracing paper (80x60mm.) dated "May 12th 85", fine. A superb example of the artist's work. Photo £1,800-2,200

PROVENANCE:
De La Rue archives, 1976

Photos for lot 284 appears on page 39

Ceylon, 1886 Watermark Crown CA Issue - *contd.*

Die Proofs



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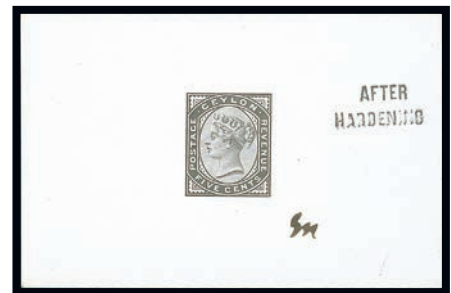
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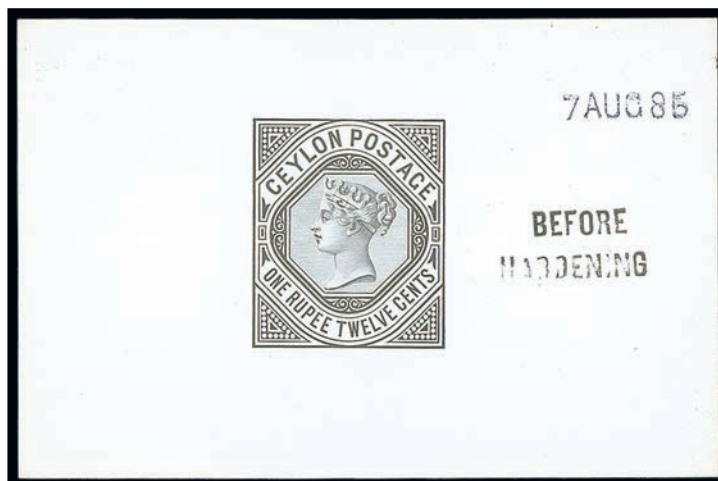
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| 286 ① | Head with large uncleared circular surround, in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) marked "Colonial Small Head for Ceylon, "Key"" in red ink and dated "21 SEP 85", fine. Photo | £500-600 |
| PROVENANCE:
Henry Fotheringham, 2003 | | |
| 287 ① | Master for the 15c./25c./28c. design with blank value tablet in black on glazed card (92x60mm.), initialled, marked "AFTER STRIKING" and dated "14 FEB 88", fine. Photo | £500-600 |
| 288 ① | 5c. first state in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) marked "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "5 AUG 85", fine. Photo | £200-250 |
| 289 ① | 5c. second state in black on glazed card (92x60mm.), initialled, marked "AFTER STRIKING" and dated "18 FEB 88" (deleted) and "17 FEB 88", fine. Photo | £600-700 |
| 290 ① | 5c. third state in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) marked "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "18 NOV 90", fine. Photo | £200-250 |
| 291 ① | 5c. third state in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) initialled and marked "AFTER HARDENING", fine. Photo | £200-250 |

Perforated Colour Trials

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| 292 ① | 15c. (3) in dull purple with value tablets in slate-blue, pale blue and in black, each on ungummed unwatermarked paper; the first with some slightly clipped perms and the second thinned. An attractive trio. Photo | £400-500 |
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Photo for lot 292 appears on page 39



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| 293 | Ⓟ 1887 1r.12 die proof in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) marked “BEFORE HARDENING” and dated “7 AUG 85”, fine. Photo | £300-400 |
| 294 | Ⓢ 1888-90 2c. on 4c. rose, Types 34 and 35 in horizontal pairs locally overprinted “SPECIMEN” in red, large part original gum (lightly toned). S.G. 209s, 211s | £100-120 |
| 295 | Ⓢ 1890 5c. on 15c. olive-green locally overprinted “SPECIMEN” diagonally in red, large part original gum (lightly toned). S.G. 233s | £100-120 |
| 296 | Ⓢ 1892 3c. on 4c. rose (2), both locally overprinted “SPECIMEN” diagonally in black, large part original gum (toned), fine appearance. S.G. 242 | £100-120 |

1893-99 Watermark Crown CA Issue

Essay



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| 297 | Ⓟ 3c. imperforate composite essay from the top of the sheet with handpainted value tablet in near to issued colours, initialled in top margin and affixed to piece, fine. Photo | £1,500-1,800 |
| | PROVENANCE:
De La Rue archives, 1976 | |

Imperforate Colour Trials

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| 298 | Ⓟ 3c. in bistre-brown and blue on unwatermarked paper, small to large margins, fine. Photo | £250-300 |
| 299 | Ⓟ 2r.50 (3) in green, red and in lilac on unwatermarked paper and with large part gum; the lilac stamp with vertical hinge remainder at left, otherwise fresh and attractive. Photo | £500-600 |

Photos also appear on page 39

Ceylon, 1893-99 Watermark Crown CA Issue, Imperforate Colour Trials - *contd.*

300 ② 2r.50 (4) in purple, red, blue and in bistre-brown, each affixed to small part day book piece, fine and attractive. Photo £600-700

301 ② 2r.50 in purple on red (issued colours) on unwatermarked paper without gum, fine; also the issued stamp overprinted "SPECIMEN". Photo £200-250

Imperforate Plate Proofs

302 ②田 30c. bright mauve and chestnut block of four from the right of the sheet, large part gum; the odd black mark on reverse and some slight gum creasing not detracting from the fresh and fine appearance. Photo £400-500

303 ② 1893-99 2r.50 imperforate plate proof in black on wove paper, a block of six (3x2) with sheet margin at top and a horizontal pair; the block with horizontal and vertical creases in the margin and a small thin spot, otherwise fine and rare. Photo £700-900

Note: On 17 August 1898, after a lapse of 20 years, the Crown Agents ordered 40 sheets of the 2r.50 value. As the plate had not been used since 1885 a plate proof in black was produced.

304 ② 1899-1900 CA 4c. imperforate colour trial in brown on unwatermarked paper, fine. Photo £100-120

1903-05 Watermark Crown CA Issue

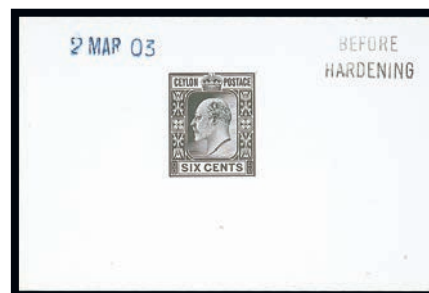
Die Proofs



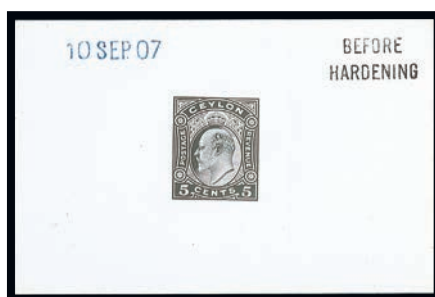
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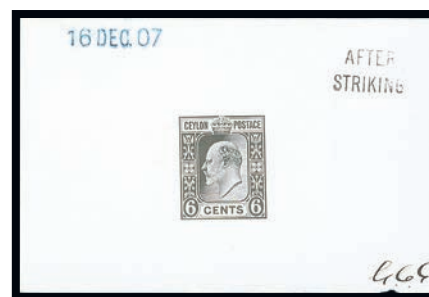
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305 ② Master with uncleared value tablet in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) marked "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "12 JAN 03", fine. Photo £500-600

306 ② 2c. in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) marked "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "3 MAR 03", fine. Photo £500-600

307 ② 6c. in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) marked "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "2 MAR 03", fine. Photo £500-600

Photos also appear on page 39



Imperforate Colour Trials

- 308 ① 15c. imperforate colour trials (23) comprising monocoloured (3) and bi-coloured (20), all different and each on watermarked paper, mostly with gum. A fine and attractive group. Photo £2,500-3,000
- PROVENANCE:
William Frazer, 2003

1908 Watermark MCA Issue

Die Proofs

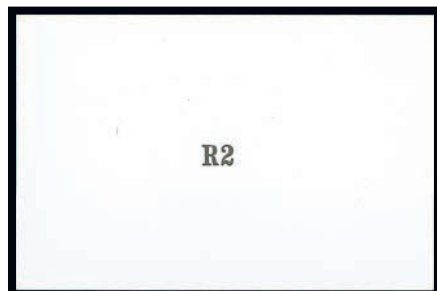
- 309 ① 5c. in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) marked "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "10 SEP 07", fine. Photo £300-400
- 310 ① 6c. in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) marked "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "10 SEP 07", fine. Photo £300-400
- 311 ① 6c. in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) marked "AFTER STRIKING", initialled and dated "16 DEC 07", fine. Photo £300-400

1912-25 Watermark MCA Issue

- 312 ① Master with blank name and duty plate, Die I, in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) marked "AFTER STRIKING", signed and dated "13.10.19", fine. Photo £2,000-2,500
- 313 ① 1c., Die II, in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) marked "BEFORE STRIKING", initialled and dated "21/11/18", fine. Photo £200-250
- 314 ① 2c. name and duty plate, Type B, in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) marked "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "10 FEB 12", fine. Photo £150-180
- 315 ① 3c. name and duty plate, Type A, in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) marked "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "10 FEB 12", fine. Photo £200-250
- 316 ① 3c. Die I in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) marked "AFTER STRIKING", initialled and dated "27.11.18", fine. Photo £200-250
- 317 ① 5c. Die I in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) marked "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "13 MAR 12", fine. Photo £200-250
- 318 ① 2r. value only in black on glazed card (92x60mm.), unmarked, fine. Photo £200-250

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Ceylon - contd.



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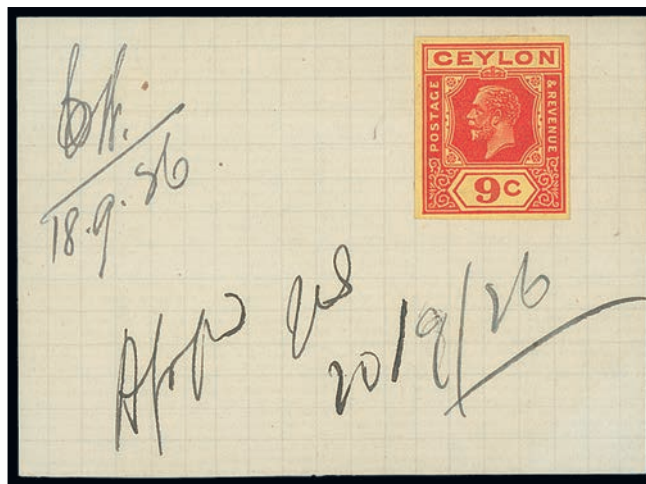


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1921-32 Watermark Script CA Issue

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| 319 ① | 6c. Die II in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) marked "AFTER STRIKING", initialled and dated "10.4.30", fine. Photo | £200-250 |
| 320 ① | 9c. name and duty plate in black on glazed card marked "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "4 AUG 1926", fine. Photo | £250-300 |

Colour Trials



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| 321 ① | 9c. imperforate colour trial in the issued colours, affixed to piece (83x61mm.) initialled and dated "18.9.26" and marked "Appd 20/9/26", fine. Photo | £500-600 |
| | PROVENANCE:
De La Rue archives, 1976 | |



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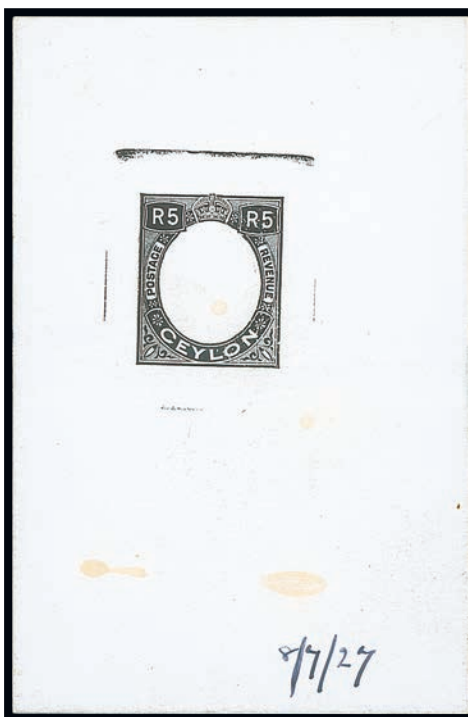
- 322 ① 20c. carmine-red perforated colour trial on brown gummed watermarked paper, fine. Rare. Photo £1,000-1,200
- 323 ① 20c. purple perforated colour trial on brown gummed watermarked paper, fine. Rare. Photo £1,000-1,200

Imperforate Plate Proofs

- 324 ① ② 2c. brown-orange block of six (2x3) from the right of the pane on thick unwatermarked paper; some creasing and tone spots on reverse not detracting from fine appearance. A rare multiple. Photo £500-600

1927-29 High Values

Die Proof



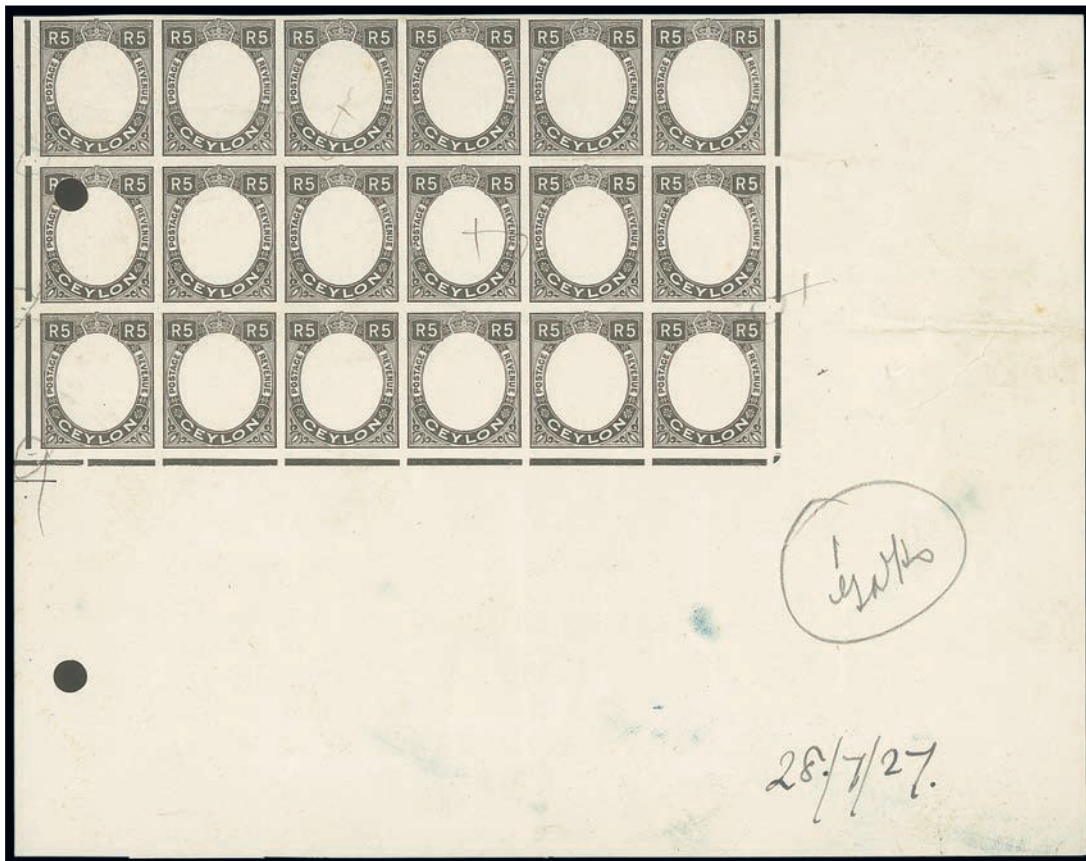
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- 325 ① 5c. frame only in black on glazed card (60x92mm.) dated "8/7/27"; two small tone marks well clear of design. Photo £150-200

Photo for lot 324 appears on page 53

Ceylon, 1927-29 High Values - *contd.*

Imperforate Plate Proofs



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- 326 ⑥ B 5r. frame only in black on surfaced paper, a lower right corner block of eighteen (6x3) initialled and dated "28/7/27"; two hole punches at left, one affecting the centre impression and with some creasing generally confined to the margins. A rare multiple. Photo £1,000-1,200
- 327 ⑥ 田 5r. frame only, a block of four on surfaced paper showing printer's correction mark in pencil at lower right, scissor-cut in the centre margin at left, fine. Photo £250-300
- 328 ⑥ 5r. frame only horizontal pair with margin at right on surfaced paper, tiny stain at top right and horizontal crease towards foot. Photo £100-120
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- 329 * 1951-2005 range of modern errors, many being minor perforation shifts, among the better items are 1964-72 60c. with shift of red to right, 1983 National Heroes 50c. orange-brown with wrong portrait, 1997 (Feb.) 2r.50 (Type 582) on 2r. (2) with surcharge double and a complete vertical row of five with surcharge omitted on top stamp, 1997 (May) 11r. (Type 588) on 10r.50 complete horizontal row of five with surcharge omitted on last stamp, 2001-03 Drummers 2r. marginal strip of four, 4r. vertical pair and single, 10r. and 13r.50 top right corner pair with major perforation shifts and 16r.50 horizontal pair with perforations double in the margin at right, 2002 (Apr.) 3r.50 top left corner vertical pair, the top row of perforations shifted downwards, 2002 (Aug.) Games 16r.50 top marginal vertical pair with major shift downwards of top perforations, 2002 (Aug.) Tourism 10r. pair with margin at right showing major shift to left of perforations at right, 2003 (Feb.) 50c. on 17r. with surcharge double and 2003 (Apr.) 50r. moonstone with margin at foot and showing major upward shift of horizontal perforations, fine unmounted mint. An interesting lot worth viewing £300-400

Photo for lot 327 appears on page 39



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Ex 336



Ex 335



Ex 337



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Ex 495



Ex 498



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Ex 500



Ex 504



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Ex 503

Ceylon - contd.

Forgery

- 330 F 1885 5c. on 24c. brown-purple Sperati reproduction "used", fine and scarce; also a selection of photographic proofs (23) including die proofs (4) and postmarks (4) £350-450

Official Stamps

- 331 ☒ 1904 (30 July) OHMS envelope from Kandy to Bagawantalawa, bearing 1899-1900 2c. pale orange-brown tied by Kandy c.d.s. with arrival datestamp on reverse; also large pat envelope from Colombo to Bombay bearing 1895 5c. tied by duplex £80-100

Stamp Duty

- 332 ©© 1872 colours changed 50c. and 1r. imperforate plate proofs in near issued colours on surfaced paper, both overprinted "CANCELLED", fine £100-120

CHILE

- 333 ☒ 1874-89 head of Columbus in rectangular form with rounded corners postal stationery envelope, selection of about 490 used examples, including shades, sizes, dies, a range of cancellations with mute, some coloured, disinfected, etc., mixed condition but an interesting group. Higgins & Gage 9-13 £200-300

CHINA

- x334 ★ 1897 Dowager Empress, 2nd. Printing 5ca. yellow, part original gum; a few small tone spots, a fine example of this rare stamp. S.G. 29, £3,750. Photo £300-400
- 335 ★ 1898 50c. to \$5, unused (50c.) or part original gum, fine. S.G. 116-119, £3,370. Photo £700-900
- 336 ★ 1898 50c. to \$5, large part original gum, fine. S.G. 116-119, £3,770. Photo £700-900
- 337 ⊕ 1962 Stage Art of Mei Lan-fang set, unmounted mint; fine. S.G. 2037-2044, £1,600. Photo £400-600
- 338 ★ 1964 Peonies miniature sheet, unused without gum as issued, fine. MS2199a, £4,000. Photo £800-1,000
- 339 ⊕ 1965 National Games set, unmounted mint, fine. S.G. 2280-2290, £550 £150-200
- 340 ★ **Express Letter Stamps:** 1913-14 10c. green, light green and yellow-green, unused. Fine and scarce. S.G. E266, £1,800 £400-450

COOK ISLANDS

- 341 ⊕田 1966 Churchill 10d. block of six (3x2) from the foot of the sheet, variety **overprint inverted**, fine unmounted mint and a scarce block. S.G. 180a, £1,350+. Photo £400-500



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Ex 501



Ex 505



Ex 506



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CRETE

- 342 Duplicated mint and used selection housed in a red stockbook, including Russian Administration, Provisional Government 1901 local overprint 25L. unused, 1901-02 50L. unused and used, 1908 2L. and 10L. overprint double, 1909-10 1d., Revolutionary Assembly, Austrian Post Offices, Italian Post Offices, etc., mixed condition £100-150

CYPRUS

- 343 1880-1961 mint and used collection in a small green album, including overprints and surcharges on Great Britain with 1880 6d. part original gum and used, 1882-86 Die I ½pi. to 12pi., 1892-94 set, 6pi., 12pi. used, 1894-96 set, 1902-04 set, 1904-10 set, 1912-15 10pa. to 45pi., 1921-23 10pa. to 45pi., 1924-28 £1, 1928 British Rule set, 1934 set, 1938-51 ¼pi. to £1 with perf. 13½x12½ lpi., 1960-61 Republic set, covers with first flights, etc., mixed condition but a valuable and useful lot £3,500-4,000

1880 (1 Apr.) Overprints on Stamps of Great Britain

- 344 ★ ㊦ ½d. rose Pl. 15 block of thirty (6x5), AM-ER, fresh with large part original gum and BM-CR remaining unmounted; minor gum creasing at left and the lower right block of four with some perfs. severed and strengthened, however a rare and important multiple. S.G. 1, £3,600+. Photo £1,500-2,000
- 345 ★ ½d. rose Pl. 15 strip of four, SA-SD, fine unused with large part original gum. A scarce multiple. S.G.1, £480 £200-250
- 346 ★ ½d. rose Pl. 19, NJ, large part cracked original gum, fresh colour and scarce. S.G. 1, £5,000. Photo £1,000-1,200
- 347 ★ 1d. red Pl.174, ED, large part original gum, a few slightly short perfs., fine. S.G. 2, £1,400. Photo £300-400
- 348 ☒ 2½d. rosy mauve Pl. 14, DA, cancelled by superb "942" on 1880 (3 Aug.) envelope from Larnaca to Constantinople, showing fine Larnaca datestamp at centre, fine and attractive. Holcombe Opinion (1997). Photo £300-400

1881 "HALFPENNY" 18mm.

- 349 ★ ½d. Pl. 215, QG, large part original gum, fine. S.G. 7, £800. Photo £150-200

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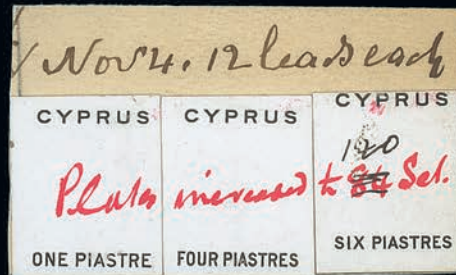
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1881 (1 July) Watermark Crown CC, Die I

Essays



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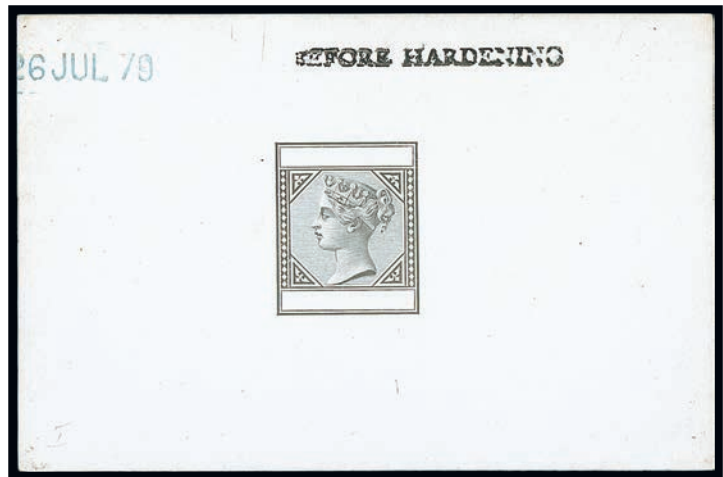
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| 350 ⑤ | Keyplate imperforate proof in blue with country name and "TWO PIASTRES" handpainted in very nearly the same colour, affixed to card (82x114mm.). Unique. Photo | £5,000-6,000 |
| 351 ⑤ | Keyplate imperforate proof in olive-grey with country name and "SIX PIASTRES" handpainted in very nearly the same colour, affixed to card (82x114mm.). Unique. Photo | £5,000-6,000 |

Die Proofs



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- 352 © Die 1 head in circular surround as used in several issues of the Crown Colonies, two impressions with uncleared surrounds, in black on glazed card (92x60mm.); very fine and most unusual. Photo £600-800
- 353 © Die 1 master in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) marked "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "26 JUL. 79", fine; as used for several Crown Colonies first Keyplates. Photo £1,000-1,200

Imprimatur Colour Proofs



354

- 354 © ½pi. emerald-green, 1pi. rose, 2pi. blue, 4pi. pale olive-green and 6pi. olive-grey, part to large part gum; the ½pi. with small rubbing at top, the 1p. soiled and with thin at centre, the other three values fresh and fine. A very rare set. Photo £3,500-4,000
£1,000-1,200

Cyprus, 1881 (1 July) Watermark Crown CC, Die I - *contd.*

Cancelled and Specimen Stamps



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355 ©©

1pi. rose, 2pi. blue, 4pi. pale olive-green and 6pi. olive-grey, each handstamped "CANCELLED" (D7) and affixed to piece of card (124x30mm.). A unique group. Photo

£3,000-4,000



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356 ©

2pi. blue, 4pi. pale olive-green and 6pi. olive-grey, each handstamped "SPECIMEN" (D8) and affixed to small piece. Fine and a possibly unique trio. Photo

£3,000-4,000

Issued Stamps

357 ★田

½pi. emerald-green block of four with part original gum; one with a small thin, otherwise sound and a scarce multiple. Also a regummed single with vertical "line" through nose and a used example (faded) with damaged "U" of "CYPRUS". S.G. 11. Photo

£600-800

358 ★

½pi. emerald-green, variety **watermark inverted**, part original gum; slight loss of colour, otherwise sound. Rare. S.G. 11w, £1,200. Photo

£400-500

359 ○田

½pi. emerald-green block of six (3x2) each cancelled "942" (Larnaca) and 1pi. rose block of nine cancelled with five "981" (Paphos), both with some colour loss though rare multiples. S.G. 11 12

£200-250

360 ★田

1pi. rose block of four with part original gum, fresh colour, most attractive and a very rare with many of this stamp being used for the subsequent 30 paras surcharge; also a used single (thin) with flat top to "s" of "CYPRUS". S.G. 12

£2,000-2,500

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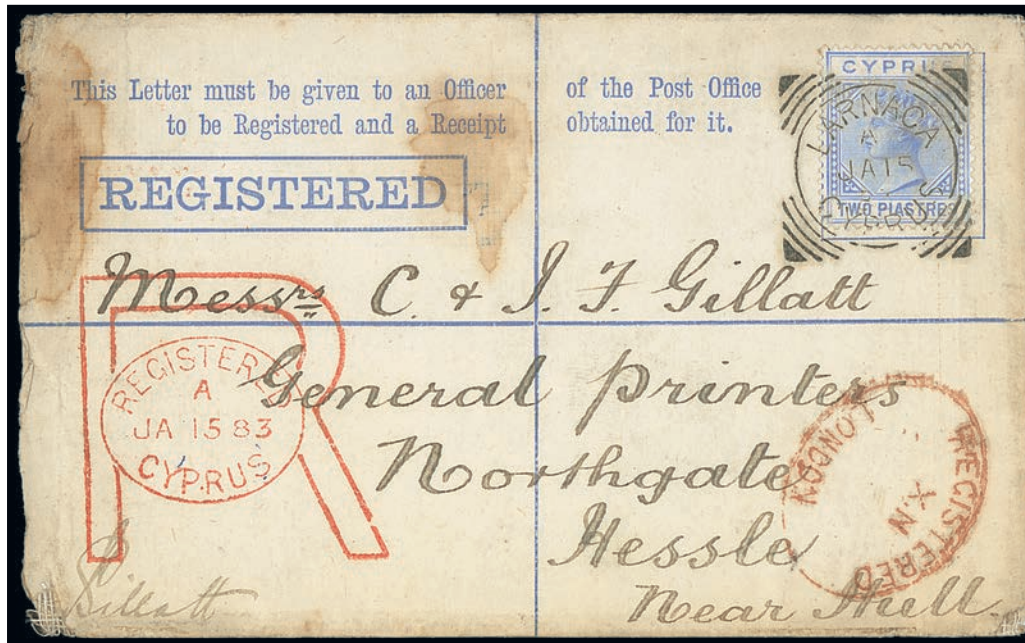
- 361 ★田 2pi. blue block of four, part original gum with each horizontal pair sharing a single hinge mark or remainder, lovely fresh bright colour and a very rare multiple. S.G. 13. Photo £2,000-2,500
- 362 ○ 2pi. blue, variety **watermark inverted**, neatly cancelled by part Larnaca April 3 1882 squared-circle datestamp; fine and very rare. S.G. 13w, £1,800. Photo £1,000-1,200
- 363 ★ 4pi. pale olive-green horizontal pair, fresh with part original gum, sharing a paper hinge and the right-hand stamp with a 6mm. circular paper remnant; lovely fresh colour and the sole recorded multiple of this value to date. S.G. 14. Photo £1,500-1,800
- 364 ★ 6pi. olive-grey, unused with part original gum; a very presentable example of this rare stamp. S.G. 15, £1,800. Photo £500-600
- 365 ○田 6pi. olive-grey, a block of four cancelled with one complete and other part strikes of the Larnaca squared-circle datestamp; minor oiliness on reverse from the cancellations, nevertheless a rare multiple. Also 6pi. olive-grey clearly cancelled "975" and tied by blue crayon stroke on 1881 (14 Aug.) part envelope from Limassol to London showing despatch datestamp and oval registered datestamp. Brandon Certificate (2004). Photo for block £600-700

Covers

- 366 ☒ 1881 (3 July) 2pi. G size registered envelope, uprated with 4pi. pale olive-green, from Limassol to Alexandria, neatly cancelled "975" and with despatch datestamp and Registered oval datestamp in red alongside, arrival datestamp (5.7) on reverse; flap damaged through over-zealous opening though of fine appearance. A remarkable early double rate franking used just three days after the date of issue. B.P.A. Certificate (2004). Photo £400-500
- 367 ☒ 1881 (20 Oct.) entire letter from Larnaca to Nicosia, bearing ½pi. emerald-green neatly cancelled "942" with despatch datestamp alongside, arrival datestamp (21.10) on reverse; 1885 (2 July) entire letter from the same correspondence bearing 1883 ½pi. dull green with squared-circle datestamp. An attractive pair £300-400
- 368 ☒ 1882 (11 Sept.) 2pi. G size registered envelope, uprated with 2pi. blue, from Larnaca to Whitfield King in Ipswich, cancelled "942" and showing despatch datestamp, Registered oval datestamp and London Registered datestamp (26.11), all three in red, arrival datestamp (26.9) on reverse; minor traces of soiling and a couple of light vertical folds, otherwise sound. Photo £400-500

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Cyprus, Covers - *contd.*



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- 369 ☒ 1883 (15 Jan.) 2pi. F size registered envelope, uprated with 2pi. blue, from Larnaca to Hessler near Hull, cancelled with squared-circle datestamp and showing a fine strike of the very rare large double-lined “R” handstamp incorporating “REGISTERED/CYPRUS” oval datestamp in red, in use for only six months, London Registered oval datestamp (lacking any dates) at lower right; two stains in the upper left quadrant, nevertheless generally attractive and very rare. Photo

£1,500-2,000
- 370 ☒ 1883 (26 May) mourning envelope from Famagusta to Edinburgh, bearing 2pi. blue (corner crease) cancelled “982” and with despatch datestamp alongside, the reverse with Larnaca squared-circle datestamp (28.5) and arrival datestamp (6.6); scarce and attractive. B.P.A. Certificate (2002). Photo

£400-500
- 371 ☒ 1884 (3 Aug.) entire letter ex the *Pierides* correspondence from Larnaca to Trieste, showing sender’s cachet in blue at lower left and bearing 2pi. blue with superb squared-circle datestamp, arrival datestamp (10.8) on reverse; fine and most attractive. A very late usage of a Die I adhesive. Photo

£300-400



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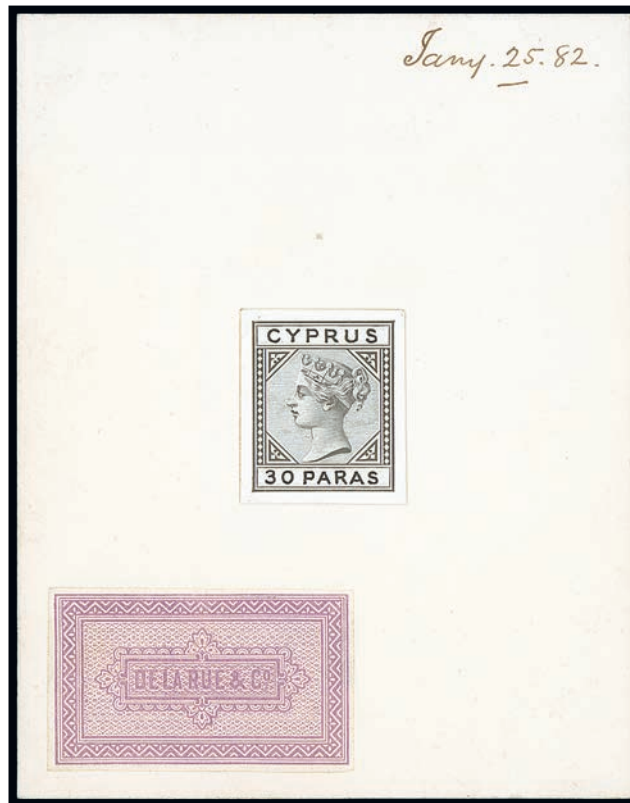


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1882-86 Watermark Crown CA, Die I

Essay



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372 ⑥

30pa. essay, comprising stamp-size die proof in black on glazed card, the country name and value tablet handpainted in black with Chinese white background, affixed to card (81x104mm) with "DE LA RUE & CO" inscribed dummy stamp in pale mauve affixed at foot and with the card dated "Jany 25.82", the reverse with manuscript "C.A. Vol. 7 folio 151. Call for new 30para stamp 7/1/82 by Postmaster. Approved by C.A. 4/3/82". Outstanding and unique in private hands. Photo

£5,000-6,000

PROVENANCE:

"Aphrodite", February 2009
Lord Vestey, July 2014

Die Proofs

373 ⑥

30pa. country name and value tablet, stamp-size in black on glazed card and affixed to small piece dated "20.3.82" on reverse. Photo

£200-250

PROVENANCE:

Christopher Cruttwell, March 2007

374 ⑥

1pi., 4pi. and 6pi. country name and value types, each stamp-size in black on glad card and affixed to De La Rue day book piece endorsed "Nov. 4 12 leads each", the proofs endorsed in red ink "Plate increased to 80 set." with the "80" subsequently deleted and replaced with "120". A unique trio ex the De La Rue record books. Photo

£800-1,000

Note: This piece is attributed to 1883 with the 12 leads having been struck extra for the existing duty plates made in 1880. The endorsement regarding the increase in the set may well refer to the introduction of the 120 set plate number 2 in 1886

PROVENANCE:

Christopher Cruttwell, March 2007

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- 375 ⑥ 12pi. country name and value, stamp-size in black on glazed card affixed to piece from De La Rue day book endorsed "Dec 1 60 leads" and subsequently "Dec 85" in red ink. A unique item from the De La Rue record books. Photo £250-300
- PROVENANCE:
Christopher Cruttwell, March 2007

Colour Trials Without Country Name and Value on CA Watermark Paper



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- 376 ⑥ Perf. 14 in rose, the issued colour of the 1pi.; traces of gum. Photo £1,000-1,200
- 377 ⑥ Perf. 14 in blue, the issued colour of the 2pi.; traces of gum. Photo £1,000-1,200
- 378 ⑥ Perf. 12 in olive-grey, the issued colour of the 6pi., some gum; a couple of perfs. trimmed at upper left. Photo £1,000-1,200
- 379 ⑥ Perf. 12 in maroon, some gum; perfs. a little trimmed at right. Photo £800-1,000
- 380 ⑥ Perf. 12 in orange-yellow, some gum. Photo £800-1,000
- 381 ⑥ Perf. 12 in pale mauve, some gum. Photo £800-1,000

Imprimatur

- 382 ⑥ ½pi. dull green on gummed paper with narrow sheet margin at left; fine and rare. Also the issued stamps in a strip of three. Photo £800-1,000

Specimen Stamps



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- 383 ⑤ 1pi. rose, 2pi. blue, marginal with plate number and with misplaced horizontal perforations and 6pi. olive-grey with country name and value tablets printed double, each with manuscript "Specimen", and an additional marginal 6pi. olive-grey with country name and value tablets printed double though less so than the previous example, manuscript "Specimen" twice, one in grey the other slightly larger in a brownish ink, all four without gum; the first 6pi. with a thin at upper right corner though a most unusual and exceptionally rare quartet. Photo £1,500-2,000
- 384 ⑤ 12pi. orange-brown overprinted "SPECIMEN" (D12), regummed though of fine appearance and rare, being the first Cyprus Keyplate stamp overprinted Specimen and submitted to the U.P.U. with just 106 examples so overprinted. S.G. 22s, £2,250. Photo £500-600

Photos also appear on page 57

Cyprus, 1882-86 Watermark Crown CA, Die I - *contd.*

Cancelled Stamps

- 385 ☉ ½pi. dull green and 30pa. pale mauve, both handstamped "CANCELLED" (D7) and affixed to small piece; both with one row of perfs, partially trimmed though a very rare pair. Photo £1,000-1,200

Issued Stamps

- 386 ★ ½pi. emerald-green with narrow sheet margin at right, large part original gum, good colour; diagonal crease at upper right though of fine appearance and an attractive example of this rare stamp. B.P.A. Certificate (1960). S.G. 16, £5,000. Photo £1,500-2,000
- 387 ★ ½pi. dull green to 6pi. olive-grey, unused, the 1pi. without gum and the 2pi. regummed, the others with part original gum. Also 4pi. used (two shades). S.G. 16-22, £888 £200-250
- 388 ○ ½pi. dull green to 6a. olive-grey, each with variety **detached triangle**, R.3/3, variously cancelled, the 6pi. indistinct; sound and a very rare set accompanied by a mint 12pi. showing dent at the detached triangle area, possibly a repaired state of the variety. S.G. 16ab, 17a-19a, 20b, 21a, 22, £4,575+. Photo £1,500-1,800
- 389 ○田 30pa. pale mauve block of four, the upper left stamp variety **straightened foot to "us"**, Row 5/5, each horizontal pair cancelled "982" (Famagusta) and with small part Registered oval datestamp at lower left corner; soiled in places and one non-variety with a corner crease though of generally good appearance and rare. S.G. 17, 17b, £584+. Photo £250-300

Covers

- 390 ☒ 1884 (4 May) 2pi. G size registered envelope, uprated with 1pi., from Kyrenia to Limassol, cancelled "974" and with despatch datestamp in red below, Registered oval datestamp in red to left of adhesive, the reverse with Larnaca, Nicosia and arrival datestamps £200-250
- 391 ☒ 1884 (20 Aug.) blue OHMS envelope from Kyrenia to the High Commissioner at Troodos, bearing ½pi. dull green neatly cancelled "974" and with despatch datestamp alongside, the reverse with Larnaca, Nicosia and Limassol datestamps; minor creasing, otherwise fine and attractive. Photo £150-200
- 392 ☒ 1888 (3 Sept.) 2pi. F size registered envelope, uprated with ½pi. dull green, from Famagusta to Larnaca, cancelled "982" and with despatch and Registered oval datestamps alongside, arrival datestamp (3.9) on reverse; a little soiling around adhesive, otherwise fine. B.P.A. Certificate (2005). Photo £200-250
- 393 ☒ 1889 (10 Apr.) blue OHMS envelope (226x96mm.) from Nicosia and addressed locally, bearing ½pi. dull green vertical pair sharing squared-circle datestamp, marked "NOT KNOWN" on face and on reverse "Opened by me but not intended for me", signed and dated "9.5.89", all in red ink, Nicosia datestamp(10.6) on face, Larnaca datestamp (11.6) on reverse, Returned Letter Office datestamp (21.6) on face and with manuscript "Rec' back thro' Ret Letter Office 22/6/89 all papers", unusual and full of character. Photo £150-200

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Cyprus, 1882-86 Watermark Crown CA, Die I, Covers - *contd.*



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- 394 ☒ 1891 (18 May) 2pi. G size registered envelope, uprated with 2pi. blue and 4pi. olive green with variety **detached triangle**, from Kyrenia paying the triple rate to Athens, both cancelled "974" with despatch and Registered datestamps alongside, the reverse with Larnaca (19.5), Nicosia (19.5) and two Greek datestamps on reverse. An exceptional franking with the 4pi. detached triangle variety being the sole example recorded on cover to date. Photo

£2,000-2,500
- 395 ☒ 1891 (24 May) envelope registered from Larnaca to U.S.A., bearing 30pa. pale mauve pair with two strips of three on reverse, all cancelled by squared-circle datestamps, Registered oval datestamp additionally tying the pair, oval-framed "R" at lower left and Registered London datestamp (7.6) at lower right, all in red; the pair with some soiling and the envelope originally split open horizontally on reverse for exhibiting purposes, now resealed, otherwise fine and a scarce franking. Photo

£200-250
- 396 ☒ 1891 (15 Sept.) envelope from Famagusta to U.S.A., bearing ½pi. dull green and 30pa. pale mauve horizontal pair with the left-hand stamp showing variety **damaged "us"**, Row 5/5, twice cancelled "982" leaving the variety clear and with despatch datestamp alongside, Larnaca, New York and Washington datestamps on reverse. An exceptionally rare variety on cover. Photo

£1,500-2,000
- 397 ☒ 1891 (28 Oct.) 2pi. F size registered envelope, uprated with 4a. olive-green, to Winch Brothers, England and 1892 (27 Dec.) envelope registered from Larnaca to Germany bearing 4a. olive-green, both cancelled with squared-circle datestamps and showing Registered oval datestamp and "R" in oval handstamp in red respectively. An attractive pair

£180-200
- 398 ☒ 1892 (16 Mar.) 2pi. F size registered envelope, uprated with 30pa. pale mauve block of four and 1pi. rose, both marginal, from Kyrenia to Belgium, neatly cancelled "974" and with despatch datestamp, Registered oval datestamp in red and Belgian registration label in red, the reverse with Larnaca, Nicosia, Brindisi, Brussels, Huy and Seraing (31.3) datestamps. A fine and most attractive franking. Photo

£200-250

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1886 30 Paras Imperforate Colour Trials on Gummed Unwatermarked Paper



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| 399 ② | In rose and blue-green, a little toned though rare. Photo | £600-800 |
| 400 ② | In yellow-green and pink, a little toned though rare. Photo | £600-800 |
| 401 ② | In blue-green and dull red, a little toned though rare. Photo | £600-800 |

1892-94 Watermark Crown CA, Die II

Imprimaturs



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| 402 ② | 4pi. olive-green, marginal with Jubilee line; very fine. Photo | £700-800 |
| 403 ② | 12pi. orange-brown; fine. Photo | £600-700 |

Specimen Stamps

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| 404 ⑤ | ½pi. to 12pi. set of seven, each handstamps "SPECIMEN" (CY1), part original gum; ½pi. with a vertical crease, otherwise sound and a very rare set which may be unique in private hands. Photo | £1,200-1,500 |
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Note: There were no official Specimen stamps for the Die II CA watermark issue, however upon arrival in Cyprus a very small number of sets were produced with the CY1 Specimen handstamp. Very few of these stamps have survived

Issued Stamps

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| 405 ○ | ½pi. dull green, variety watermark inverted , cancelled with part squared-circle datestamp. Believed to be the sole recorded example. S.G. 31w. Photo | £1,200-1,500 |
| 406 ★ ⑧ | 30pa. mauve left-hand pane marginal block of ten (2x5) with inverted "T" in top margin and right-hand pane complete pane of sixty with plate number "3", both showing variety damaged "US" on Row 5/5, mint and largely unmounted; the pane with perfs. largely severed horizontally at centre, otherwise generally fine and an unusual pair of multiples confirming that this variety occurred on both panes of the sheet. S.G. 32, a, £1,516+ | £400-500 |
| 407 ○ | 6pi. olive-grey horizontal pair sharing Larnaca squared-circle datestamp for 26 February 1896; a fine and very rare multiple; also ½pi. (2, one with an abnormal inner top right corner and one handstamped "POSTAL/SURCHARGE" inverted), 1pi. (3, two with minor plate flaws) and 2pi., used; 4pi. olive-green and 4pi. pale olive-green marginal block of four, mint. S.G. 36, £1,500+. Photo for pair | £600-700 |

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Covers

- 408 ☒ **Internal:** 1892 (Feb.) 2pi. registered envelope, uprated with ½pi. and 1pi., from Famagusta to Larnaca with the stamps sharing “982”, 1893 (Jan.) wrapper from Nicosia to Kyrenia bearing ½pi. with squared-circle datestamp, 1895 2pi. G size registered envelope from Famagusta to Larnaca bearing ½pi. (2), one cancelled “982”, the other with datestamp, and 1895 envelope from Limassol to Larnaca bearing ½pi. with squared-circle datestamp; Also 1893 envelope from Limassol to Dion, Greece bearing 2pi. with squared-circle datestamp. A few small imperfections though of generally good appearance £250-300
- 409 ☒ **Internal:** 1893 (18 Aug.) 2pi. G size registered envelope, uprated with ½pi., from Platres to Nicosia, cancelled “D48” and with despatch datestamp and Registered oval datestamp alongside, Larnaca, Limassol and Nicosia datestamps on reverse; two light tone patches on face, otherwise sound. Scarce. Photo £150-200
- 410 ☒ **To Belgium:** 1894 (Feb.) ½pi. card, uprated with ½pi., from Kyrenia to Belgium, both cancelled “974” with despatch and Liege datestamps alongside, Nicosia datestamp on reverse; the card a little toned though a scarce usage to an unusual destination. Photo £120-150
- 411 ☒ ☒ **To England:** 1894 2pi. G size registered envelope, uprated with 1pi. and 4pi., from Larnaca to Norfolk, both cancelled “942” and with manuscript “*Insured 3 Piastres*” at top, and 1896 2pi. G size registered envelope from Larnaca seal with wonderful “LARNACA/Crown” red wax seal, uprated with ½pi. 30pa (2) and 2pi., to Ipswich, all cancelled with squared-circle datestamps; the first a little toned though a generally attractive pair £120-150
- 412 ☒ **To France:** 1892 (July) 2pi. G size registered envelope, uprated with 4pi., from Kyrenia to St. Brieux, cancelled “974” and with despatch datestamp alongside, and 1894 (Feb.) envelope from Limassol to Lyon bearing, on reverse, ½pi. pairs (2) with squared-circle datestamps on reverse, arrival datestamp on face £120-150
- 413 ☒ **To Germany:** 1894 and 1895 (2), 10pa. red wrappers to different addresses, two uprated with ½pi. dull green and one with 30pa. mauve, all cancelled with squared-circle datestamps and with arrival datestamps on reverse. An attractive trio £120-150
- 414 ☒ **To Italy:** 1895 (26 Aug.) 2pi. F size registered envelope, uprated with 2pi. blue, from Nicosia to Trieste, neatly cancelled with squared-circle datestamp and with Registered oval datestamp in red at lower left, the reverse with superb red wax seal of the Imperial Ottoman bank, Larnaca and arrival datestamps £100-120
- 415 ☒ **To Syria:** 1895 (20 Nov.) 2pi. G size envelope, uprated with 1pi. rose (2), from Larnaca to “*Poste Restante Alexandrette*”, neatly sharing single squared-circle datestamp and with Registered oval datestamp at lower left corner, the reverse with arrival French Post Office datestamp in blue; fine. Photo £120-150
- 416 ☒ **To Syria:** 1896 (Mar.) 2pi. G size registered envelope, uprated with ½pi. dull green pair and 30pa. mauve strip of four, from Nicosia to Beirut, all neatly cancelled with squared-circle datestamps and with Registered oval datestamp in red alongside the 30pa. strip, the reverse with Larnaca and Beirut British Post Office datestamps, and 1896 small unsealed envelope to Beirut bearing ½pi. dull green with neat squared-circle datestamp £140-180
- 417 △ **Parcel Post:** 1893 (27 Mar.) Parcel Post label (120x72mm.) with small Coat of Arms, bearing 4pi. olive-green in combination with Die I CA 1pi. rose and 12pi. orange-brown all cancelled with Nicosia squared circle datestamps and with a further strike in the Office Stamp box; 12pi. with small corner defect and the form with some edge faults though a rare Parcel Post franking. Photo £400-500

END OF MORNING SESSION

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Cyprus - *contd.*

Afternoon Session commencing at 2.00 p.m. (Lots 418-975)

1893 Sterling Currency High Value Essays



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Keyplate

- 418 ⑥ 1/- imperforate proof in yellow on gummed unwatermarked paper with "CYPRUS" and "ONE SHILLING" handpainted in carmine; fine and very rare. Photo £1,500-2,000
- "POSTAGE POSTAGE"
- 419 ⑥ Perf. 14 proof in dull green with "CYPRUS" handpainted in carmine and "1s" in Chinese white on a horizontal-lined background in rose, affixed to piece initialled "EN". Very rare. Photo £3,000-3,500
- 420 ⑥ Perf. 14 proof in bright blue with "CYPRUS" handpainted in brown and "2s" in Chinese white on a horizontal-lined background in brown, affixed to piece initialled "EN". Very rare. Photo £3,000-3,500
- 421 ⑥ Perf. 14 proof in light carmine with "CYPRUS" handpainted in blue and "5s" in Chinese white on a horizontal-lined background in bright ultramarine, affixed to piece initialled "EN". Very rare. Photo £3,000-3,500



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- 422 ⑥ 5/- artist's sketch (25x30mm.) in maroon and with ornaments around the central portrait in Chinese white, the "5s" on a plain background and with simulated perforations in pencil, the whole on card (37x46mm.). Exquisite. Photo £4,000-5,000
- 423 ⑥ 5/- printer's duplicate sketch (26x30mm.) in claret and with ornaments around the central portrait in Chinese white, the "5s" on a plain background and with simulated perforations in pencil, the whole on yellow transparent paper (55x43mm.) endorsed "For Colour" and affixed to piece of paper of the same size. Unique. Photo £2,500-3,000

PROVENANCE:
"Aphrodite", February 2009

"POSTAGE & REVENUE"



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- 424 ⑥ Perf. 14 proof on gummed unwatermarked paper in maroon with "CYPRUS" handpainted in red and "1s" in Chinese white on a horizontal-lined background in rose. Very rare. Photo £2,200-2,500
- 425 ⑥ Perf. 14 proof in maroon with "CYPRUS" handpainted in green and "2s" in Chinese white on a horizontal-lined background in blue-green, affixed to small piece Very rare. Photo £2,200-2,500
- 426 ⑥ Perf. 14 proof on gummed unwatermarked paper in green with "CYPRUS" handpainted in blue and "5s" in Chinese white on a horizontal-lined background in bright blue, faults though of generally good appearance. Very rare. Photo £800-1,000

1894-96 Colours Changed and New Values

Specimen Stamps

- 427 ⑤ ½pi. to 45pi. set of ten each overprinted "SPECIMEN" (D12), good to fine mint. S.G. 40s-49s, £350 £120-150
- 428 ½pi. to 45pi. set of ten each overprinted "SPECIMEN" (D12), 9pi. defective, the others fair to fine, and an issued mint set of ten, three low values fair, the others good to fine. Cat. £600 £100-120

1882 Surcharges

Watermark Crown CC

½ on ½pi. Emerald-Green

- 429 ★ A reconstruction of the six types with [3] showing variety **spur on "1"**, unused or with part gum; all a little faded to bluish green and [2] with a shallow thin though a rare accomplishment, being seldom offered as a reconstruction. S.G. 23, 23c, £5,000 £800-1,000
- 430 ★ Variety **surchARGE extremely misplaced** resulting in just one surcharge at centre, unused with part original gum; towards bluish green and with a couple of perf. faults at upper left corner. S.G. 23, £700. Photo £200-250
- 431 ★ Variety **surchARGE grossly misplaced** resulting in one surcharge towards centre and parts of two others at left and at right, unused with part original gum; towards bluish green and with minor thins in two corners. S.G. 23, £700. Photo £150-200
- 432 ★ Variety **spot to left of lefty-hand fraction**, Row 7/4, part original gum; towards bluish green and with diagonal gum crease. A rare variety occurring only once in the pane. S.G. 23, £700. Photo £250-300

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Cyprus, 1882 Surcharges, Watermark Crown CC - *contd.*

½ on ½pi. Emerald-Green

A Rare Soldier's Rate Franking



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433 ☒

1882 (18 Sept.) soldier's envelope "From Lance Sergeant W.T. Clarke" at Troodos to England, countersigned by the Commanding Officer of the Reserve Depot and bearing two examples with one showing variety **spur on "1"**, each marked "P P" in manuscript, lightly cancelled "D47" and showing Troodos c.d.s. at left, the reverse (part flap missing) with part Limassol squared-circle d.s. (19.9) and Croydon arrival c.d.s. (26.9); the envelope with a few small imperfections though an exceptionally rare soldier's rate franking. Photo

£4,000-5,000

PROVENANCE:
"Aphrodite", February 2009

30 Paras on 1pi. Rose



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434 ★

A reconstruction of the six types, [3] unused, the others with part original gum and generally of good colour for this delicate shades stamp; a couple with small faults though of generally fine appearance and rarely offered in this form. Certificates (5, two B.P.A.) covering five positions. S.G. 24, £9,600. Photo

£3,000-3,500

- 435 ○ A used reconstruction of the six types, [1-2] a pair with Larnaca 24 May squared-circle datestamp, [2] with two part numerals, [4], [5] and [6] with part squared-circle datestamps; the singles fair to fine, the pair very fine. R.P.S. Certificate (1981) for [6]. S.G. 24, £660 £200-250
- 436 ○ A used group selected for dates of use during the short period of use of 22 May-7 June, all cancelled with Larnaca squared-circle datestamps for 22, 23 24, 25, 26 and 27 May, and 5 June 1882; the last with small faults though generally good to fine and as rare accomplishment for this short-lived stamp. S.G. 24, £770 £250-300
- 437 ○ A selection used for Postal Accountancy Purposes, comprising Type 1 single, Types 2-3 block of four and Types 4-6 block of six, each initialled "JAB" (J.A. Bulmer, the Postmaster) and cancelled with Larnaca datestamp in red, and Type 2-3 pair handstamped "POSTAL/SURCHARGE", similarly initialled and with small part datestamps; good to fine £400-500



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- 438 △ 1882 (22 May) large part commercial envelope front (210x115mm.) registered from Nicosia to Hull, bearing some thirty examples comprising blocks of eight (2) and four, strips of four (2, one stamp showing flat-topped "c") and a horizontal pair all cancelled "969" and showing despatch datestamp, Registered Cyprus and Registered London oval datestamps in red. A few faults in places as to be expected with an item of this nature, nevertheless remarkable item paying a ten times rate plus registration. Photo £5,000-6,000

PROVENANCE:
Col. J.R. Danson, June 1971

Cyprus, 1882 Surcharges - *contd.*

Watermark Crown CA

½ on ½pi. Emerald-Green

- 439 ⊕Ⓜ A block of six (3x2), Types 1-3, the right-hand vertical pair with variety **spur on "1"**, unmounted mint; gum a little toned though a rare multiple. S.G. 25, 25c, £1,330+. Photo £600-800
- 440 ★ Variety **spot to left of the left-hand fraction**, Row 4/7. lightly mounted mint. A rare variety occurring only once in the sheet. Photo £200-250
- 441 ★ Variety **spot to left of the left-hand fraction**, Row 4/7, part original gum. A rare variety occurring only once in the sheet. Photo £180-200
- 442 ★ Variety **right-hand "½" partially double** and spaced 1mm. apart horizontally, unused without gum; a most unusual state of the listed surcharge double variety. R.P.S. Certificate (1962). Photo £300-350
- 443 ○ A used reconstruction of the six types, [3] with variety **spur on "1"**, three with numerals and three with squared-circle datestamps, and eight other examples (one defective), two showing surcharge grossly misplaced and two showing partial doubling of the surcharge; some a little soiled and with minor colour loss, otherwise sound. Buff B.P.A. Certificates (2010) for the "double" impressions. S.G. 25, 25c £200-250
- 444 ☒ 1882 (29 June) entire letter from Larnaca to Nicosia, the adhesive neatly cancelled with squared-circle datestamp and showing arrival datestamp (30.6) on reverse. Photo £300-400
- 445 ☒ 1882 (4 Sept.) ½pi. green postcard, uprated with a single, from Larnaca to England, twice neatly cancelled with squared-circle datestamps; the message referring to "*old 1d. stamps in value being obsolete*" and "*They were withdrawn from circulation when present issue came out*". Unique. Photo £1,000-1,200



446

- 446 ☒ 1882 (18 Dec.) envelope from Nicosia to Liverpool, bearing two horizontal pairs (one with narrow sheet margin) neatly cancelled with three squared-circle datestamps, the reverse with Larnaca (18.12) and arrival (27.12) datestamps. A unique franking. Photo £5,000-6,000
 PROVENANCE:
 "Aphrodite", February 2009

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1886 (April) ½ on ½pi. Surcharge, 6mm. Apart

Watermark Crown CC



447

447 ★

Unused; regummed resulting in slight colour change, nevertheless a very presentable example of this exceptionally rare stamp. Brandon (2003, original gum) and B.P.A. (2005, regummed) Certificates. S.G. 26, £22,000. Photo

£14,000-16,000

Watermark Crown CA



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448 ★田

A block of four, the lower left stamp with variety large "2" at right, Row 10/1, part original crackly gum; good colour and a very rare multiple. S.G. 27, 27a, £3,900+. Photo

£1,800-2,000

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A horizontal pair with surcharge 6mm. apart and showing a doubling of the right fraction bar, the right-hand stamp with surcharge 7mm. apart and showing flaw on the left-hand "2" and a break in the fraction line, large part original gum, and eight used examples, one with surcharge 7mm. apart and others with type flaws, etc.; the used fair to good, the mint pair fine. S.G. 27. Photo for pair

£300-350

Photo for lot 449 appears on page 67

Cyprus, 1886 (April) ½ on ½pi. Surcharge, 6mm. Apart, Watermark Crown CA - *contd.*



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450 ☒

1886 (8 May) *"The Cyprus Apiary"* illustrated advertising envelope from Larnaca to Schwabing, Munich, bearing a strip of three, the left-hand stamp with variety **large "2"** at right, Row 10/2, and a single, all neatly cancelled with squared-circle datestamps, arrival datestamp (22.5) on reverse; the right-hand stamp with some perfs. trimmed way at right and the envelope with a diagonal crease and other small imperfections though an attractive and unique franking with the large "2" variety. Photo

£5,000-6,000

1886 (27 May) ½ on ½pi. Surcharge, 8mm. Apart

Watermark Crown CC



451

451 ★

Unused with part original gum, very well-centred, fresh and of good colour for this very rare stamp. B.P.A. Certificate (1992). S.G. 28, £8,000. Photo

£3,000-4,000

452 ○

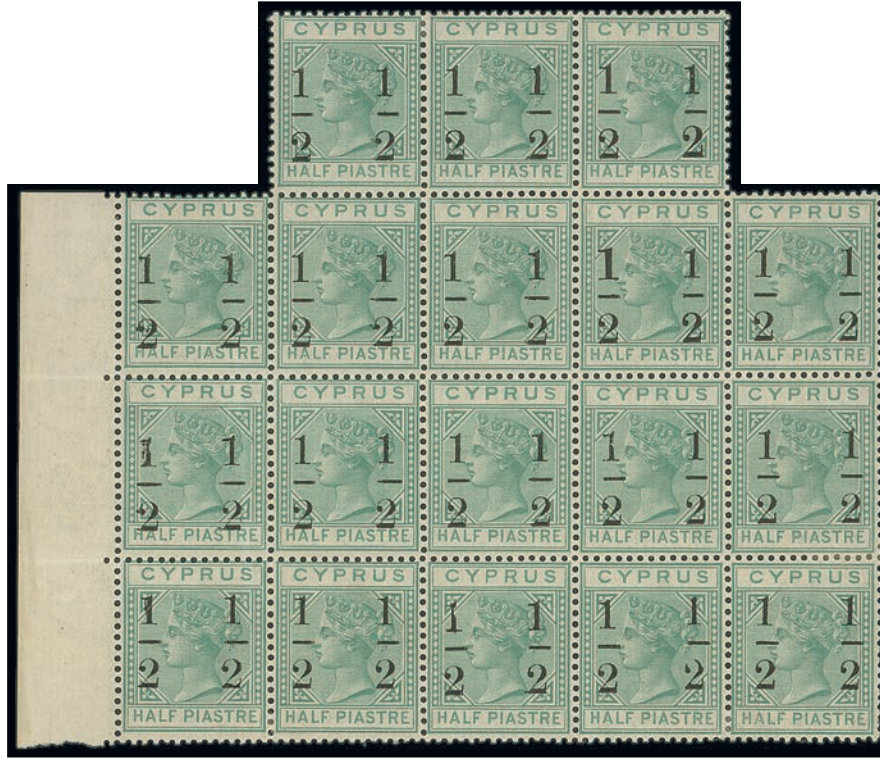
Used (2), both variety **large "1"** at left, one cancelled with part Limassol squared-circle datestamp, slightly discoloured, the second cancelled "981", some colour loss and a little soiled, otherwise sound, both cancellations well clear of the variety, and a further example with **right-hand fraction almost completely missing**, some thinning and blunt lower right corner. B.P.A. (1993) and Knopke (2003) for the first two. S.G. 28, 28a, £4,225. Photo for all three

£500-600

Photo for lot 452 appears on page 67

1886 (1 June) ½ on ½pi. Surcharge, 8mm. Apart

Watermark Crown CA



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- 453 ★ ㊦ A marginal block of eighteen, Row 3/2-4 with [4] showing variety **large “2” at left, 4/1-5 with [4] variety large “1” at left, 5/1-5 with [1] and [4] both showing byte out of left “1”, and 6/1-5 with [4] showing byte out of left “1” and [4] with variety small “1” at right**, lightly mounted mint with the centre block of twelve remaining unmounted. initialled “ALP” (A.L. Pemberton) on reverse of margin; left vertical column with a gum crease. A very fine and remarkable multiple being the largest recorded with a block of twelve residing in the Royal Philatelic Collection. S.G. 29, 29a, 29b, 29c, £19,750+. Photo £15,000-18,000
- 454 ⊕ ㊦ A block of four, unmounted mint; gum a little yellow, otherwise fine and of fine appearance. A rare multiple. R.P.S. Certificate (2018). S.G. 29, £2,200+. Photo £1,000-1,200
- 455 ⊕ A horizontal strip of three, the left-hand stamp variety **small “1” at right** and with minor typeface breaks to right-hand fraction, good colour and unmounted mint; traces of gum creasing, otherwise fine and a rare multiple. R.P.S. Certificate (1966). S.G. 29, 29b, £4,600+. Photo £1,500-2,000
- PROVENANCE:
C.G. Constantinides
- 456 ○ Variety **large “1” left**, good colour and neatly cancelled with Larnaca squared-circle datestamp for June 11 1886; fine. B.P.A. Certificate (1994). S.G. 29a, £275. Photo £120-150
- 457 ○ Used selection (24) showing a variety of damage to the numerals, sixteen affecting the “1”s and eight affecting the “2”s, variously cancelled and with two on small pieces; fair to fine. S.G. 29, £408 £150-200

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Cyprus, 1886 (1 June) ½ on ½pi. Surcharge, 8mm. Apart, Watermark Crown CA - *contd.*

- 458 ○ Used selection (10) showing partial doubling of the surcharge, two affecting both fractions, three affecting the left-hand fraction and five affecting the right-hand fraction, variously cancelled and generally of good colour. S.G. 29, £170+

£120-150
- 459 ○ Used selection (9) showing misplaced surcharges, one set to the top of the stamp, two to the left and three to the right showing parts of the surcharge off the stamps, and three showing raised left-hand fraction in comparison to the right-hand one, variously cancelled; a few with slight colour loss though generally good to fine. S.G. 29

£120-150
- 460 ○ Used selection (12) of various varieties, one with part of left-hand fraction failing to print, three with fractions 10mm. apart instead of normal 8mm., three with variety **large "1" at left** (one in longer type and two in thicket type), and five showing thick "1" right, variously cancelled; two of the latter group soiled though generally good to fine. R.P.S. Certificate (2010) for one large "1". S.G. 29, 29a, £1,437

£300-400



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- 461 ☒ 1886 (16 Aug.) mourning envelope from Larnaca to Munich, bearing a single in combination with 1882 CA Die I 30pa. pale mauve vertical pair, the upper stamp with early state of variety **top left triangle detached** and paying the correct overseas rate of 2pi., each neatly cancelled with squared-circle datestamp and with sender's cachet in blue at foot, Munich oval local delivery handstamp at right, the reverse with Brindisi (25.8) and arrival datestamps. One of only two covers bearing this surcharge and the sole example of the detached triangle variety recorded on cover. A remarkable franking. Photo

£7,000-8,000

462 ○	1902-04 Crown CA 45pi. dull purple and ultramarine; fine used, scarce. S.G. 59, £500. Photo	£150-200
463 ★	1921-23 10/- green and red on pale yellow and £1 purple and black on red, large part original gum, fine and fresh. S.G. 100-101, £1,800. Photo	£500-600
464 ○	1924-28 £1 black and purple on red, Nicosia cancellation, fine. S.G. 102, £850. Photo	£250-300
465 ⊕	1924-28 £5 black on yellow, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 117a, £3,750. Photo	£1,000-1,200
466 ★	1924-28 £5 black on yellow, part original gum; fine and attractive. S.G.117a, £3,750. Photo	£800-1,000

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467	Duplicated mint and used selection housed in a stockbook and on stock pages, including 1918 Scouts set used on pieces (signed Gilbert), 1920 perf. and imperf. Air sets, 1945 Rising miniature sheet, 1955 Praga miniature sheets perf. and imperf., blocks with labels, Eastern Silesia, etc., mixed condition	£200-250
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EGYPT

468	1866-1934 valuable mint and used selection on stockpages, including 1866 20pa., 1867-71 2pi. with part Djedda cancellation, 5pi. unused and used, 1874-75 10pa. vertical tête bêche pair, 1922 Crown overprint single watermark 100m. (4), 1923-24 Harrison £E1, 1926 Port Fuad 15m., 1929 Birthday “Brown” centres set, 1931 Zeppelin set, 1934 U.P.U. 50p. and £E1 Control singles (some stains), etc., mixed condition	£600-800
469	1866-1953 mint and used stock housed on a red stockbook, including some Foreign Post Offices, 1866 1pi. block of four with values to 10pi. unused and used, essays and proofs, 1867-71 with values to 5pi. part original gum and used, 1878 surcharges in blocks of four, both values with inverted surcharges, 1889-1907 2m. green on piece with intact 2m., 1914 to 200m., 1921-22 15m. type II (2), 1923-24 £E1 (2), 1926-29 Air 27m. deep violet (20), 1927-37 500m.(9), £E1 (7), 1931 Zeppelin set (16 mint and 4 used), 1932 100m. on £E1 (3), 1938 Birthday £E1 (7), 1953 Bars overprints, etc., mixed condition but many fine. A valuable lot	£1,500-2,000
470 ★	1866 5pa., 10pa., 20pa. (2), 2pi., 5pi. (3) and 10pi., part original gum or unused, mixed condition. S.G. 1-3, 5-7	£250-300
471 ★田	1872-75 typo. 20pa. blue, block of four, 1874-75 5pa. brown, block of four comprising two vertical tête bêche pairs, original gum; the first with some split and strengthened perfs., fine. S.G. 30, 35a, £380+	£150-200
472 ★	1874-75 2½pi. violet, perf. 12½, vertical tête bêche pair, very lightly hinged, fine. S.G. 40a, £400. Photo	£150-200
473 ★田⊕	1874-75 5pi. green, perf. 12½, block of four, lightly hinged, fine and scarce. S.G. 41, £240+	£100-150

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1879 De La Rue Issue

474	⊕	ⓑ	10pa. pale reddish lilac complete pane of sixty (10x6) with Plate number "1" at right and watermark inverted, unmounted mint; one with a coloured mark on the reverse. Fine. S.G. 45, £4,500+	£1,500-2,000
475	⊕	ⓑ	10pa. violet complete pane of sixty (10x6) with Current number "2" at left and watermark inverted, unmounted mint; a trifle soiled in the margins, fine. S.G. 45, £4,500+	£1,500-2,000
476	⊕	ⓑ	20pa. cobalt-blue complete pane of sixty (10x6) with Plate number "1" at left and watermark inverted , unmounted mint, hinged and a little soiled in the margins; fine. S.G. 46a, £5,400+	£2,000-2,500
477	⊕	ⓑ	1pi. rose, upright watermark complete pane of sixty (10x6) with Current number "7" at left, unmounted mint, hinged in the margin; fine. S.G. 47, £3,000+	£1,500-2,000
478	⊕	ⓑ	5pi. green complete pane of sixty (10x6) with Current number "6" at left and watermark inverted , unmounted mint; fine. S.G. 49wi, £3,900+	£1,500-2,000

1881-1902 De La Rue Issue

479	⊕	ⓑ	10pa. bluish grey complete pane of sixty (10x6) with Plate number "1" at left, unmounted mint; fine. S.G. 51, £1,680+	£500-600
480	⊕	ⓑ	10pa. green complete sheet of sixty (10x6) with Current number "2" at left, unmounted mint, slightly brownish gum; fine. S.G. 52, £240+	£100-150
481	⊕	ⓑ	20pa. rose-carmine complete pane of sixty (10x6) with Current number "3" at left, unmounted mint, small portion of selvage at lower right missing; fine. S.G. 53, £1,800+	£700-900
482	⊕	ⓑ	2pi. orange-brown complete pane of sixty (10x6) with Current number "5" at left, unmounted mint, minor faults in the margins, fine. S.G. 55, £720+.	£300-400
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483	Ⓟ	ⓑ	1884 20pa. on 5pa. proof of the surcharge, a complete pane of sixty (10x6) on thin unwatermarked paper showing surcharge guide lines at the corner of each stamp at the perimeter; some slight faults. Scarce. Nile Post \$4,800	£500-700
484	★	ⓑ	1884 20pa. on 5pi. green block of four, variety surcharge inverted , original gum; very slightly toned, fine. S.G. 57a, £260+	£100-150
485	★	ⓑ	1888-1909 1m. blocks of 12 (2) and 30 (2), 2m. block of 30, 3m. maroon blocks of 22 and 24, 3m. yellow blocks of 5, 8 and 30, 4m. block of 30, 5m. two blocks of 30, 10pi. two blocks of 30, mint, mostly unmounted, fine. S.G. 58, 59, 60, 61, 63, 64, £2,300+	£500-600
486	⊕	ⓑ	1898 Postage Due 3m. on 2p. orange block of four, variety surcharge inverted and one the slanting "I" variety, unmounted mint; fine and a scarce block. S.G. D76a	£150-200
487	○		1915 2m. on 3m. yellow-orange, surcharge inverted , used, fine. Signed "Ela". S.G. 83a, £200	£100-120
488	★		1922 (Oct.) Proclamation of Monarchy 20m. olive, variety overprint inverted , large part original gum; two coloured lines on the reverse; fine and scarce. S.G. 106a, £350. Photo	£100-120
489	★		1922 (Oct.) Proclamation of Monarchy 100m slate, variety overprint double , original gum; fine. Signed "Ela". S.G. 108a, £600. Photo	£200-250



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- 490 ★ 田 1922-23 Official 5m. pink blocks of nine (2), both with the centre stamp showing **error** "O.H..E.M.S.", one block variety **overprint double**, unmounted or original gum; a fine pair of error blocks. S.G. O115/a, Nile Post O260/r. Photo £1,000-1,200
- 491 ⊕ 1923-24 Harrison 1m. to £E1, unmounted mint; mostly marginal examples, fine. S.G. 111-122, £400 £150-200
- 492 ⊕ 田 1923-24 Harrison 3m. brown and 5m. chestnut imperforate blocks of four, and 15m. blue imperforate essay block of four, unmounted mint; fine. S.G. 113a, 115a, etc. £200-250
- 493 田 1923-24 Harrison 3m. brown and 5m. chestnut imperforate blocks of eight (4x2) and 15m. blue imperforate essay block of eight (4x2), unmounted mint; some gum wrinkles and one 3m. with small internal defect. Fine. S.G. 113a, 115a, etc. £400-500
- 494 1926 Birthday 50p. purple, unmounted mint and original gum examples, fine. S.G. 134, £380 £120-150
- 495 ★ 1926 Port Fouad 5m., 10m. and 15m., slightly brownish, large part original gum; good to fine. S.G. 141-143, £1,200. Photo £250-300
- 496 ⊕ 1927-37 photogravure 500m. and £E1, unmounted mint; fine. S.G. 169-170, £320 £120-150
- 497 ⊕ 1927-37 photogravure 500m., £E1, centre photo, frame litho. 500m. and £E1, unmounted mint; fine. S.G. 169-172, £725. Photo £300-350
- 498 ⊕ 1929 Prince's Birthday "Brown" Centres, 5m. to 20m. set of four, unmounted mint, fine. S.G. 178a-181a, £600. Photo £250-300
- 499 ★ 田 1929 Prince's Birthday "Brown" Centres 5m. to 20m. set of four in blocks of four, unmounted mint or original gum; fine. A rare set of blocks. S.G. 178a-181a, £2,400+ £1,000-1,500
- 500 ○ 1929 Prince's Birthday "Brown" Centres 5m. to 20m. used set, fine and very rare. S.G. 178a-181a, £560. Photo £250-300
- 501 ⊕ 1929 Prince's Birthday 5m. to 20m. imperforate with "Cancelled" on the reverse, all from the top of the sheet; fine and rare. Only 50 sets printed thus. S.G. 178-181. Photo £800-1,000

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502 ★ 1932 100m. on £E1 dull violet-blue and blue, three examples, original gum, one from the corner of the sheet but with slightly stained gum. S.G.188, £900 £200-250

503 ② 1933 Railway Congress set, imperf. and with "Cancelled" on the reverse all from the right of the sheets, fine. Rare. Only 50 sets printed thus. S.G. 189-192. Photo £800-1,000

1934 U.P.U. Congress

504 ④ 1m. to £E1 set of fourteen, unmounted mint, some very slightly toned gum; fine and a scarce set. S.G. 219-232, £900. Photo £400-500

505 ④ 50p. sepia and £E1 greenish blue, unmounted mint, each from the foot of the sheet (hinged in the margin); fine. S.G. 231-232, £825. Photo £300-350

506 ④ 50p. sepia and £E1 greenish blue, unmounted mint; fine. S.G. 231-232, £825. Photo £300-350

507 ④田 50p. sepia and £E1 greenish blue, **blocks of four** from the upper left corners of the sheets, unmounted mint; the 50p. with small grease mark in the margin at top, otherwise fine and rare. S.G. 231-232, £3,300+. Photo. £1,500-2,000

Special Printing Misperforated

508 ④ 1937-44 1m., 2m., 3m., 4m., 6m., 10m., 23m., 15m and 20m., unmounted mint; fine. Between S.G. 248 and 257 £100-150

509 ④ 1938 King Farouk's Birthday £E1 sepia and green, from the lower left corner of the sheet with "A/38" Control, unmounted mint; fine. S.G. 272, £250+ £120-150

510 ② 1938 King Farouk's Birthday £E1 sepia and green, imperforate vertical pair from the lower right corner of the sheet with "Cancelled" on the reverse; negligible crease in the margin at extreme lower right, well clear of the design, otherwise superb and rare. Only one sheet of twenty-five printed thus. S.G. 272. Photo £8,000-10,000

511 ② 1938 Official 2m. to 50m. (set except the 1m.), imperforate with "Cancelled" on the reverse; fine. S.G. O277-284 £100-120

512 ★ 1939-46 King Farouk and Pyramids 100m. dull purple block of three, variety **printed on the gummed side**, one stamp hinged on the ungummed side, the others unmounted mint; fine. S.G. 280var., Nile Post D151a. Photo £600-800

Note: About 75 examples recorded. Discovered at the Quesna Post Office.

513 ★ 1946 Cairo Aviation Congress 30m. green, **overprint double**, original gum, green Palace Collection handstamp on the reverse. S.G. 314b, £500. Photo £150-200

514 ② 1952 Abrogation of Anglo-Egyptian Treaty set of three, imperforate and with Egyptian Cancelled on reverse, all from the top of the sheet; fine and scarce. Only 50 sets printed thus. S.G. 404-406 £300-400

515 ④ 1956 Scout Jamboree set in **imperforate horizontal pairs**, unmounted mint, fine and rare. Only 50 imperforate pairs printed. S.G. 510-512 vars. Photo £1,000-1,500

Gaza

516 ★ 1958 Declaration of Human Rights 10m. reddish purple with **overprint double**, and 35m. red-brown with **overprint omitted**, original gum, fine. S.G. 98a, 99b, £775. Photo £150-200



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ETHIOPIA

- 517 ○ 1911 Diredawa Provisional set of seven; fine used. A scarce set. S.G. 154-160, £700 £200-250

FALKLAND ISLANDS

- 518 ★ 1878-1979 mainly mint collection on pre-printed Scott pages including 1882 1d. dull claret and 4d. grey-black used, 1898 2/6d. and 5/-, 1904 set to 3/-, 1912-20 set to 10/-, 1921-25 set of eight, 1929-32 set to 10/-, 1933 Centenary set to 1/-, 1935 Silver Jubilee set, 1938 set to £1, 1948 Silver Wedding set, Falkland Dependencies: 1946-49 Thin Maps set of nine, 1954-62 set of fifteen, 1963-69 set of sixteen and 1960-66 set of fifteen, as well as most mint sets to 1979 for both Falkland Islands and Dependencies, chiefly in fine condition. S.G. £4,200+ £500-700
- 519 ⊕ 1929-37 ½d. to £1, unmounted mint, a few slight wrinkles, fine. S.G. 116-126, £700 £250-300
- 520 ★ 1927-37 ½d. to £1, original gum, £1 from the left of the sheet; fine. S.G. 116-126, £700 £200-250
- 521 ⊕ 1933 Centenary 5/- black and yellow, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 136, £950. Photo £300-350
- 522 ★ 1933 Centenary 5/- black and yellow, large part original gum, hinge remainder, fine. S.G. 136, £900. Photo £250-300
- x523 1938-50 set of eighteen mint along with shades (50) neatly written up on pages, better shades including 5/- indigo and pale yellow-brown (no gum) and 10/- black and deep reddish orange, a fine specialised group. S.G. 146-163 etc. £500-600

FINLAND

- 524 1866-1967, duplicated mint and used selection housed in a stockbook, including some early issues, later issues with sets and part sets, unmounted mint, part original gum and used; mixed condition £100-150
- 525 1875-1929 duplicated selection housed in a brown stockbook, many hundreds, including 1875-84 perf. 11 1m., perf. 12½ 1m., 1885 with values to 1m. (6), 10m., 1889-94 5m. original gum and three used, 10m. original gum (2) and three used, 1891-97 Ring Type with values to 7r. (part original gum and two used), 1917-33 with values to 25m. (4), 1918 Vaasa with values to 5m. (3), 1925-29 with values to 25m., 1928 Exhibition set (2), etc., chiefly good to fine £300-400

FRANCE

- 526 Duplicated mint and used stock housed in three stockbooks and loose contained in a carton, including 1863-70 1c. block and strip of four, 1893-1941 Postage Due GC paper 15c. imprint and millisime block of four, 1900-06 Merson 50c. block of four, 1903 Sower die proof without value in pale rose without value, 20c. 20 singles and four millisime pairs, 25c. block of 8, 30 singles and six millisime pairs, 1908 Postage Due 20c. Millisime pair (2), 1914 (Sept.) Red Cross 10c. + 5c. (20), 1923-36 Pasteur 1f. (3 blocks of 4), 1f. 25 block of four, 1953 Sports set imperforate, 1960 Art 50c., 65c., 1f. imperf. blocks of four, 85c. imperf. pair, 1964 Philatec 1f. imperf., Annule overprints, some Monaco, etc., mixed condition but many fine and a valuable lot £1,000-1,500

527	Duplicated mostly used selection of issues to about 1900 in a maroon stockbook, including 1849-52 15c. (4), 40c. (19), 1f. (19), 1852-52 10c. (3), 1862 1c. (15), 80c. (50 including a strip of four), 163-70 4c. (20+), 1869 5f. (2), 1870-71 perf. Siege 10c. (11), imperf. Siege 1c. (7), 2c. (10), 4c. (12), 40c. (8), 80c. (11), etc., very mixed condition	£500-600
528	Selection on stock pages, including 1849-52 15c., 1f. (2), 1925 Paris 5f. on cover registered to Germany, 1930 Sinking Fund set of three on cover registered to Italy, 1931 Sinking Fund set of three on three covers, 1949 CITEX 10f. strip of three, etc., mixed condition	£150-200
529 ★	1849-1958 mainly mint collection in "Autour Du Monde" pre-printed album including 1852 Présidence 10c. and 25c. used, 1859-60 Empire imperforate to 80c. used, 1870 Bordeaux 1c. olive, 2c. red-brown, 5c. yellow-green, 40c. orange and 80c. rose all used, Merson 40c. red and blue to 5fr. blue and buff, Sowers Lignée and Cammée to 2fr., both 1914-18 Red Cross issues, 1917 Orphans to 25c.+15c., 1991 Nurse issue, 1922 Orphans to 1fr.+25c., 1928-31 Caisse d'amortissement, 1929 Tourist issue to 10fr., 1934 Jacques Cartier to 1fr.50c. SS Normandie (both shades), thereafter complete mint to 1955, also Postes Paris 1921 to 15c., Pre-oblitérés virtually complete (74) and Timbres Taxe etc. Spink Maury €15,000+	£1,400-1,500
530 ★	1849-1942 mainly mint collection in pre-printed black album including 1849 Cérés 10c. to 40c. used, perforated Empire issue to 5fr. used, Bordeaux issue 1c. and 2c. mint and then to 40c. used, Sage virtually complete used, Mouchon Retouché to 25c., Merson to 3fr., 1914-1919 Nurse and Red Cross issues, 1917 Orphans to 25c+15c, 1926-27 Orphans set of four, Caisse d'amorissment complete, 1929 Toruist issue to 10fr., Jacques Cartier set of two, SS Normandie (both shades), 1937 Pexip miniature sheet, 1936 Aeroplane over Paris to 3fr. 50c., Timbres Taxe, Preoblitérés virtually complete to 1942; a fine collection with some unmounted. Spink Maury €23,000+	£1,900-2,100
531 ○	1862-1879 perforated Empire Issue specialised used collection on pages including a variety of cancellations and datestamps with values to 80c. including a selection of covers	£200-300
x532 ☒	1872 (7 Sept.) entire to Valparaiso bearing 1853-61 5c., 1863-70 80c. and 1871-76 15c. with "532" gros chiffres cancellations and Bordeaux c.d.s., red boxed "p.p." and "15" handstamp; horizontal filing fold clear of the adhesives. Fine and a scarce three colour, three issue franking	£80-100
533 ○	1876-1900 "Sage" mainly used virtually complete collection in stockbook including Type I 1c. green (2) and dark green, 2c. green (2), Type II 10c. green, 75c. rose, 1877-90 5fr. violet on rose (3), 1892-1900 50c. rose (3), 2fr. bistre on azure, 1887 imperforate re-impressions etc. Spink Maury €3,600+	£200-300
534 ⊕⊞	1949 CITEX miniature sheet, unmounted mint, very slight gum toning in margin at right; fine. Spink Maury €930	£100-150
535 ⊕⊞	1953 Sports set in imperforate coin date blocks of four from the lower left corner of the sheets, unmounted mint, fine. S.G. 1185-1190, Spink Maury 960-965, €1,500	£200-250
536 ⊕	Intelligence Forgeries: 1939 Mercury 30c. red (sheet of 16, four blocks of four), Iris 1f. 50, Petain 50c. and 1f. sheets of twenty, unmounted mint, a few minor wrinkles and some split perfs., fine. Spink Maury 2-3, 5, 7, €1,672	£200-300

FRENCH COLONIES

537 ★ Mint collection housed in four stockbooks contained in a carton, including Algeria, Cambodia, Cameroun, Chad, Comoro Islands 1950-54 Air, Dahomey, Fezzan, French Equatorial Africa 1944 Resistance set, 1944 Liberation set, 1953-55 Air set, Gabon, Senegal, Togo, etc., chiefly fine with most unmounted mint £400-500

Algeria

538 Duplicated mint and used selection in a stockbook, including 1946 Air 5f to 40f. in blocks of 15 (5x3), 1950 U.P.U. (9 sets), 1950 Fruits set of three Epreuves, 1950 Abd-et-Kader set of two Epreuve, 1952 Cherchal set of six Epreuves, 1952 Red Cross 12f. + 3f. three die proofs in different colours, 1957 Red Cross set of two Epreuves, a few other Colonies, etc., mixed condition £200-300

Cameroun

539 1941 Spitfire Fund 1f. 25 + 10f. lake and 2f. 25 + 10f. ultramarine, both in a vertical pair containing the **inverted "a" in "General"** variety; the first pair original gum, the second cancelled to order, fine. S.G. 190a, 190b, £1,090+ £100-150

French Morocco

540 Duplicated mint and used selection housed in a stockbook contained in a carton, including 1891-1900 50c. on 50c., Postage Die 50c. on 50c. (5), 1902-10 50c. on 50c., 1911-17 with values to 1p. on 1f., 1923-27 with values to 10f., 1942 Refugees (2), later issues, Air Mails, Postage Dues, Parcel Post, Tangier, some Spanish Morocco, etc., mixed condition £200-250

New Caledonia

541 Ⓐ⊕ 1932 Paris-Noumea flight 40c. and 50c., unmounted mint, violet handstamp on reverse; fine. S.G. 183-184, £1,000 £150-200

St. Pierre and Miquelon

542 ★ 1941-42 "FRANCE LIBRE", stamps of 1932-33, 40c. brown and blue with **overprint inverted**, part original gum; fine and scarce. S.G. 250a, £1,600. Photo £150-200

543 ★ 1941-42 "FRANCE LIBRE", stamps of 1938-40, 55c. turquoise-blue, original gum; fine and very rare. Violet handstamp and pencilled signatures on the reverse. S.G. 272, £14,000. Photo £2,000-2,500

Tunisia

544 ★⊕ 1888 75c. rose on pale rose block of four, original gum with the lower pair remaining unmounted mint; fine and fresh. S.G. 7, £340+ £100-120

545 ★ 1888 5f. mauve on pale lilac, original gum, fine and fresh. S.G. 8, £500 £100-120

GAMBIA

546 ★ 1909 MCA 7½d. brown and blue showing **dented frame**, (R.1/6 left pane), fine mint. S.G. 79a, £275 £80-100

547 ★ 1909 MCA 10d. sage-green and carmine showing **dented frame**, (R.1/6 left pane), fine mint. S.G. 80a, £300 £100-120

GERMANY

- 548 Mint and used selection on pages, including 1923 Inflation provisionals, 1936 Brown Ribbon miniature sheet on cover, 1938 Brown Ribbon 42pf. + 108pf. on cover, East Germany 1954 Stamp Day miniature sheet (2), etc., mixed condition £100-150
- 549 Selection housed in four stockbooks and on stock pages contained in a carton, including 1923 1Md. on 100M. deep reddish purple (2), 1923 Air 200m. imperf. single from the top of the sheet, 1942 Brown Ribbon 42pf. + 108pf. (72 unmounted mint), Berlin 1956 Stamp Day 25pf. + 10pf. (100+), East Germany 1953 Architects (100+ mint sets), 1953 Patriots (56 mint sets), booklets with se-tenant pairs and blocks, Togo 1897-98 25pf. (4), 50pf. (2), etc., chiefly good to fine £400-500
- 550 ④ ☒ 1930 Zeppelin South America flight 2m. bright blue (2), used with 1926-31 Air 20pf. (2) and 1928-32 10pf. scarlet on postcard to Philadelphia dated 18 May 1930, special cachet in red, green Lakehurst arrival on the reverse, fine. Photo £150-200
- 551 ④ ☒ 1930 Zeppelin South America flight 2m. on card and 4m. on envelope, both to the same addressee in Sao Paulo, Friedrichshafen cancellations, special cachets in red, arrival datestamps; a trifle soiled and a few stained perfs., fine. S.G. 456-457 £150-200
- 552 ④ ☒ 1930 (18 May) Zeppelin South America flight cover to Sao Paulo franked 1923 100pf. (4) with Friedrichshafen cancellations, special cachet in red, also 1931 (18 Sept.) second Zeppelin South America flight cover franked 1923 100pf., 1926-27 50pf., 1926-31 Air 50pf. (3) on the front and Air 10pf. (6) and 20pf. (2) on reverse, special cachet in violet; some small age stains and faults £100-150

West Germany

- 553 A duplicated mint and used selection housed in five albums or stockbooks contained in a carton, including some Allied occupations, Berlin, booklets, miniature sheets, coil strips, etc., mixed condition £200-250

GERMAN COLONIES

- 554 1900-1960 mint and used collection including Cameroon 1900-1919 to 5m., Caroline Islands set of thirteen to 5m., German East Africa 1901 set of twelve mint (1r. and 3r. used) and change of currency 1905-20 to 3r. mint and some used, German New Guinea 1914-19 to 5m. mint, German South West Africa 1906-19 set to 5m. mint, Kiaochow 1901 set to 5m. mint and 1905-18 Lozenges set to 20½d., Mariana Islands, Marshall Islands, Samoa, Togo; Germany including Allied Occupation 1949 Hanover Trade Fair miniature sheet mint, Federal Republic 1949 Refugees' relief fund set of four used, 1951-52 set of sixteen to 90pf. mint, 1951 10pf.+5pf., 20pf.+5pf. used and 1954-60 50pf. mint etc.; a nice selection in chiefly fine condition £500-700
Part of the Simon Gordon Clark Collection.
- 555 △ Cameroun 1900-11 5m. carmine and black, tied to piece by single Duala c.d.s. (R.P.S. Certificate 1961), German South West Africa 1901 5m. carmine and black, tied to piece by two Swakopmund datestamps, Mariana Islands 1901 5m. carmine and black, tied to piece by single Saipan c.d.s. (R.P.S. Certificate 1958); a fine trio. S.G. £1,750 £200-250
- 556 ★ South West Africa 1897-1900 prepared for use but not issued 25pf. orange and 50pf. chocolate, large part original gum; fine. See footnote after S.G. 4, £650 £100-120

Photo for lot 550 appears on page 161

GIBRALTAR

- x557 ⊕ 1973 4p. "Skull", variety gold ("GIBRALTAR") omitted, unmounted mint, fine. Rare. S.G. 310a, £6,000. Photo £1,500-2,000

GREECE

- 558 Mint and used selection on pages, including Large Hermes heads, 1930 Independence set, 1946 Restoration set, 1946-47 Victory, 1947 Dodecanese 5000d., etc., mixed condition £120-150

HUNGARY

- 559 1871-1985 duplicated mint and used selection housed in a stockbook, including 1949 Chain Bridge miniature sheet (2), 1949 Stamp Day imperf. sheetlet of four, 1953 Football 2fo. (3), Air Mails, imperf., etc., mixed condition £400-600

INDIA

- 560 A general collection in a green "York" album, including 1874 9p., 1876 12a., 1882-90 ½a. to 1r., 1892-97 1r., 1895 5r., 1902-11 with values to 1r., 2r., 3r., 10r., etc., unused and used, mixed condition. £300-400

- x561 ☒ A Queen Victoria collection of covers (70) including a few pre-stamps, two to England at 6a.8p., and one at 8a.8p., soldier's cover franked at 1a., two covers from England at 1a. (Unclaimed), and 1/2d. (Simla Delivery oval datestamp), a range of native envelopes with a variety of handstamps, and a few loose adhesives with various types £600-700

1854 Issue

- 562 ○ ½a. blue, Die II, twenty-eight with a pair, good to fine used. S.G. 6/7 £1,200-1,400

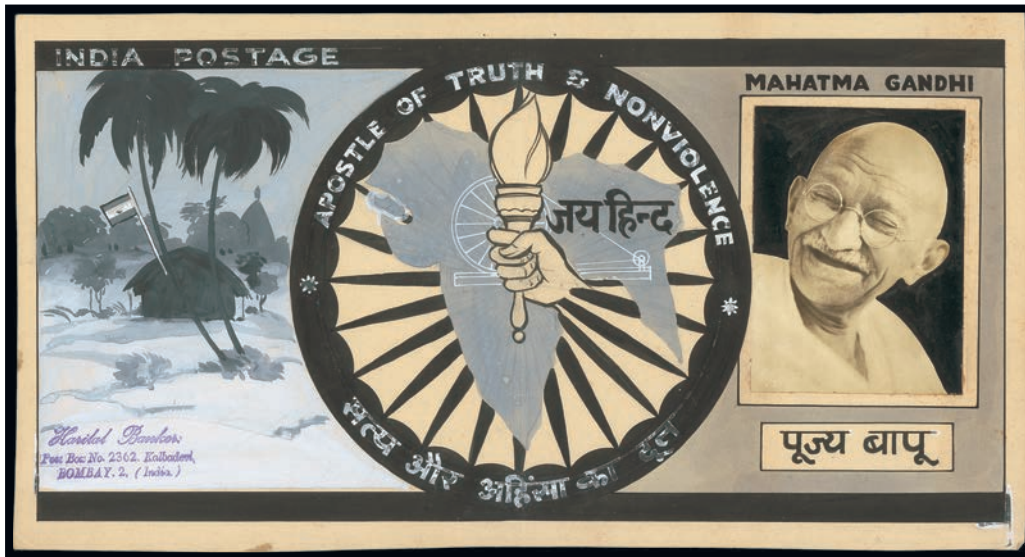
- 563 ○ 1a., selection of thirty, Dies I, II and three, including two pairs and a strip of three, used, mixed condition. £600-800

- 564 ○ 4a. blue and red, selection of twenty, cut square, printings, shades and cancellations, used; also a white Scinde Dawk. Mixed condition £1,000-1,200

- 565 ○ 4a. blue and red, fourth printing, horizontal pair, lozenge of dots and part of red arrival cancellations, close to large margins all round, fine. S.G. 23, £1,100+. Photo £600-800

- 566 ○ 4a. blue and rose red, fifth printing, "158" cancellation, very large margins; very fine. S.G. 25, £950. Photo £400-500

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- 567 ★ 1926-33 15r. blue and olive, watermark upright vertical pair, watermark inverted vertical strip of four, toned original gum. S.G. 218, 218a, £392 £80-100



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568 ⑥

1948 Gandhi composite essay showing village hut and Indian flag, large central feature bi-lingually inscribed “APOSTLE OF TRUTH & NONVIOLENCE” surrounding a map of India, spinning wheel and Torch of Truth and non-violence, all handpainted in black, shades of grey and Chinese white, and with head and shoulders photo portrait of “Bapu” at right, the whole executed 340x170mm. on card 350x190mm. and with handstamp of the designer, Harilal Banker at lower left corner. A wonderful item of artwork submitted at the time of the forthcoming issue. Photo

£3,500-4,000

Note: The essay is accompanied by a May 1945 copy of “The Philately”, magazine, Vol. 1, No. 1, in which this essay is illustrated with details of the design and stating that it was originally submitted to Pandit Jawaharlal Nebru, then Director-General, Posts & Telegraphs, New Delhi, and an August 1945 copy of “The Philatelic Journal of India” in which illustrations of the forthcoming stamp issue designs are shown

Chinese and Indian Expeditionary Forces

x569

A collection in an album, the C.E.F. with 1900 set and unissued 1a.6p. (2), 1904 1a. and 1913 set to 8a., , mint, Base Office and F.P..O. 1 (incoming) a2 and 4 covers, various Indian Forces in Korea, International Commission in Indo-China, etc. mint, and a few WWI/II military covers

£400-500

INDIAN FEUDATORY STATES

Cochin



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570 ★

1945 watermark “GOVERNMENT OF COCHIN” perforated 11 3p. Type 21 on 4p. green horizontal pair, large part original gum; left-hand stamp initialled “JMC” (Jal Cooper) in pencil. Very rare and unlisted in this form without the Official overprint. Photo

£3,000-3,500

Note: This error without Official overprint is believed to be from the same school as S.G. 92c, having been included in a stock of stamps that should have been overprinted, providing S.G. O75

IRAN

- 571 Duplicated selection in a red stockbook, including 1915 Coronation set, Parcel Post set, Official set, 1918 (Nov.) set (5 mint and 8 used), etc., mixed condition £250-300
- 1879-80 Nasr ed-Din**
- 572 ★ 1(sh.) black and red, **imperforate horizontal pair**, unused without gum; fine. R.P.S. Certificate (1950). S.G. 51, £190. Photo £150-200
- 573 ○ 10(sh.) black and bright mauve, **imperforate horizontal pair**, Teheran cancellation; fine. S.G. 53, Photo £150-200
- 574 ★ 5(kr.) black and blue, **imperforate horizontal pair**, unused without gum; vertical crease in the margin, fine and rare. S.G. 55. Photo £150-200
- 575 ○ 5(kr.) black and blue, **imperforate vertical pair**, also two large margined imperforate singles, used, some small faults. S.G. 55 £100-150

IRAQ

1917 Issues for Baghdad

- 576 ★ Surcharged on Turkey ¼a. on 5pa. dull purple, 1a. on 20pa. red, overprinted with five pointed Star 1a. on 20pa. red, overprinted with six pointed star with date within crescent ½a. on 10a. green 1a. on G.P.O. Constantinople 20pa., 2a. on G.P.O. Constantinople 1pi. ultramarine, overprinted with date between crescent ½a. on 10pa., 1a. on G.P.O. Constantinople 10pa., 1a. on 10pa. on 20pa. claret and 2a. on G.P.O. Constantinople 1pi. ultramarine, part original gum or unused; some faults but good appearance and scarce. S.G. 2, 5, 7, 13, 14, 19, 21, 21, 24, £5,750 £1,000-1,500



577

- 577 ★ Overprinted with small five pointed Star, 2a. on 1pi. blue, original gum, superb and rare. Only 59 surcharged. B.P.A. Certificate (1968). S.G. 8, £10,000. Photo £10,000-12,000
- 578 ★ Overprinted with six pointed star and Arabic date, ½a. on 10pa. green and 2a. on G.P.O. Constantinople 1a. dull blue, original gum, fine and fresh. S.G. 13, 18. £880. Photo £400-500
- 579 ★ Overprinted with six pointed star and Arabic date, 1a. on 20pa. carmine, unused without gum, a little waterstained at top. Rare, only sixty-five surcharged. S.G. 16, £12,000. Photo £2,500-3,000
- 580 ★ Overprinted with six pointed star and Arabic date, 2a. on 1pi. dull blue, original gum, pencilled signatures on the reverse; fine. S.G. 18, £550. Photo £250-300
- 581 ○ Overprinted with six pointed star and Arabic date, 2a. on 1pi. dull blue, pinhole at lower left, otherwise fine used. S.G. 18, £550. Photo £100-120

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582 ★ Overprinted with date between Star and Crescent, ½a. on 10pa. grey-green, ½a. on perf. 12½ 10pa., 1a. on G.P.O. Constantinople 20pa., 1a. on 10pa. on 20pa. and 2a. on G.P.O. Constantinople 1pi., original gum or large part original gum (the last unused), good to fine. S.G. 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, £2,350 £800-1,000

583 ★ Overprinted with date between Star and Crescent, 1a. on 20pa. rose, Plate II, large part original gum; fine and fresh. S.G. 22, £1,300. Photo £500-600

1919 Issues for Mosul

584 ★ 1a. on 20pa. black and red, variety **surcharge double**, original gum; fine and rare. S.G. 3b, £750. Photo £250-300

585 ⊕ Error 8a. on Turkish Fiscal 1pi. deep violet, mint, some very faintly toned perfs. at left; fine and extremely rare. S.G. 8f, £3,500. Photo £1,500-2,000

Issues for Iraq, British Occupation

586 ⊕田 1918-21 6a. on 2pi. black and green imperforate plate proof block of four from the right of the sheet on un gummed and unwatermarked paper; creased but attractive and scarce. S.G. 8 £100-120

587 ★ 1918-21 1r. on 10pi. red-brown, Tougra with one device, very lightly hinged, fine and scarce. S.G. 15, £350. Photo £100-150

588 1919-49 valuable duplicated selection in a green stockbook, including 1923-25 5r. (4), 10r. (4), 1923 Official 10r. (mint and two used), 1924-25 Official 10r. (2), 1927 1r. (7), 1931 5r. (8), Official 5r. (2), 10r., 1932 75f. on 1r. inverted Arabic “5” in pair with normal, 200f. on 5r., ½d. on 10r. (block of four, three singles), Official 1d. on 25r., 1949 U.P.U. set in vertical pairs overprinted “SPECIMEN”, etc., mostly original gum with many unmounted mint. Chiefly good to fine £800-1,000

589 ⊙ 1923-25 ½a. to 10r. and 1927 1r. overprinted “SPECIMEN”, very fine mint. Mostly unmounted. S.G. 41s-53s, 78s, £960 £300-400

590 ⊕田 1923-25 ½a. to 2r, black, eight values all in blocks of four, unmounted mint and mostly with imprints; fine and a most attractive group. S.G. 41-50. £398+ £150-200

591 ⊙ 1923 Official ½a. to 10r. set of twelve overprinted “SPECIMEN”, large part original gum; fine and fresh. S.G. O54s-O65s, £800 £200-250

592 ⊕ 1923 Official ½a. to 10r. set of twelve, unmounted mint and mostly from the sides of the sheets; fine. S.G. O54-O65, £325 £150-200

593 ⊙ 1924-25 Official ½a. to 10r., 1927 Official 1r., all overprinted “SPECIMEN”, fine mint, mostly unmounted. S.G. O66s-77s, O79s, £970 £300-350

594 ⊕ 1924-25 Official ½a. to 10r. set of twelve, unmounted mint, mostly from the sides of the sheets; fine. S.G. O66-O77, £325 £140-160

1931 Issue

595 ⊙ 25r. violet, perforated “SPECIMEN”, original gum (hinge remainder); fine. S.G. 92s. Photo £200-250

596 ⊕ 25r. violet, unmounted mint from the upper left corner of the sheet; superb and rare. S.G. 92, £2,250. Photo £1,000-1,200

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Iraq, 1931 Issue - *contd.*

597 ⊕	25r. violet, unmounted mint; fine. S.G. 92, £2,250. Photo	£1,000-1,200
598 ⊕	25r. violet, unmounted mint; fine and scarce. S.G. 92, £2,250. Photo	£1,000-1,200
599 ★	25r. violet, original gum; fine. S.G. 92, £2,250. Photo	£600-800
600 ⊙	Official ½a. to 25r. set of twelve perforated "SPECIMEN", fine mint. Mostly unmounted. S.G. O93s-O105s, £1,600. Photo	£700-800
601 ★	Official 1½a. to 25r., large part original gum (25r. with hinge remainders), fine. S.G. O95-O105, £2,250+. Photo	£800-1,000
602 ★	Official 25r. violet, from the right of the sheet, original gum; superb. S.G. O105, £2,250. Photo	£800-1,000

1932 Surcharges

603 ★	10f. on 2a. orange, inverted Arabic "1", six in pair with normal, unmounted mint (2) or original gum; fine. S.G. 111/111a, £390+	£120-150
604 ★	75f. on 1r. chocolate, inverted Arabic "5" contained in a vertical pair with normal from the left of the sheet, Official 75f. on 1r., the same variety but contained in a horizontal strip of three with two normals, unmounted mint or original gum; fine. S.G. 117/117a, O133/133a, £323	£120-150
605 ⊕	Official 200f. on 5r., ½d. on 10r. and 1d. on 25r. violet, unmounted mint or original gum (1d. on 25r.); fine and fresh. S.G. O135-O137, £538	£200-250

606 ⊙	1932 2f. to 1d., set of seventeen perforated "SPECIMEN", original gum, fine and fresh. S.G. 138s-154s, £800	£300-400
607 ⊙	1932 Official 2f. to 1d. set of seventeen perforated "SPECIMEN", original gum; fine and fresh. S.G. O155s-O171s, £750	£300-350
608 ⊕	1932 Official ½d. deep blue and 1d. claret, seven of each, unmounted mint, fine. S.G. O170-O171, £1,239	£400-500
609 ⊕田	1934-38 ½d. deep blue and 1d. claret, each in an unmounted mint block of four from the upper left corner of the sheet; fine. S.G. 188-189, £560	£200-300
610 ★田	1941-47 3f. emerald, plate "1A" blocks of four containing the "Cloud" flaw, "Cloud" with punched hole and re-entry in top inscription, original gum; fine. S.G. 210a/b/c	£100-150
611 ⊕	1958-60 "Iraqi Republic" overprints, the complete set of thirty-eight, 1973 Official leaf motif overprints on 1948-51 12f. to 1d., unmounted mint; fine. S.G. 418-458, O1130a-1138	£100-120

Railway Letter Stamps

612 ⊕	1926 (c.) "Railway Letter Stamps." 160f. booklet containing four panes of four 10f. blue and red "Iraqi Railways" labels, two panes with faults but a scarce booklet	£250-300
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Revenues

613 △	1918-32, collection of twenty-three documents housed in a black binder, including travel permits, cheques, etc., chiefly fine and an interesting group	£1,000-1,200
614 ⊙	1957 King Faisal II, fifteen values overprinted "SPECIMEN", unmounted mint, fine	£150-200

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Ex 629

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ISRAEL

- 615 ★ 1948 Coins 250m., 500m. and 1000m. with tabs (1,000m. missing the bottom selvedge), original gum (250m.) or unmounted mint; fine. S.G. 7-9. Photo £1,500-2,000
- 616 Duplicated mint and used selection in a stockbook, cover album and loose contained in a carton, including forerunners, 1948 Coins 3m. to 50m. with tabs on first day cover, 3m. to 1,000m. set without tabs on first day cover (2), 250m. (6), 500m. (4) and 1,000m. (6) without tabs, 1948 Postage Due set in cancelled plate blocks of six, mint blocks of six, 1949 Flag 20pr., 1949 Petah-Tiqwa 40pr., 1950 U.P.U. set with tabs and gutter pairs (3), booklet, 1950 Birds with tabs, later issues, etc., mixed condition but a valuable lot £800-1,000

ITALY

- 617 ☒ 1459 two letters from Mantova to Venice showing merchant guild markings. £150-200
- 618 Mint and used selection on pages, including a few States, 1863-65 2L., 1867 20c. pale blue unused, 1889 5c. part original gum, 1910 Northern Plebiscite, 1932 Dante Postage, 1937 Augustus Postage set, 1938 Empire Postage and Air, 1945-48 30L., 100L., 1948 Risorgimento 3L. to 100L., 1949 Venice Art, 1950 Tobacco, Fiume, Trieste, Vatican, Colonies, etc., mixed condition £300-400
- 619 ★ Duplicated mint selection on stockpages, including 1901 40c., 1922 Congress set, 1923 Black Shirt set (2), 1923 Manzoni 5L., 1924 Trade Propaganda, 1930 Transatlantic 7L. 70, 1933 Zeppelin set on blocks of 4 (20L. block of 3 and single), 1934 Football Postage and Air, 1934 Rome Mogadisicio set, 1945-48 30L., 100L. (2), 1948 St. Catherine, 1949 U.P.U., 50L. (2), 1950 Holy Year (2), 1951 Milan Fair, Trieste 1949-54 Parcel Post 1000L., etc., chiefly good to fine £300-400
- 620 Duplicated mint and used selection housed in three stockbooks contained in a carton, including Colonies with Dodecanese Islands 1934 Parcel Post set, Italian Post Offices in the Turkish Empire Constantinople 1908 fourth printing 4pi. on 1L., 20pi. on 5L., Trieste Zone A 1947-48 100L. used, 1949-50 100L., 1949 Volta on first day cover, 1951 Tuscan stamp centenary, Venezia and Guilia 1945-47 100L. (3), Air 25L., Local overprints, San Marino 1937 Monument miniature sheet (4), 1938 Lincoln miniature sheets (4), 1945 Palace miniature sheets perf. and imperf., 1947 Roosevelt Postage and Air set on three first day covers, 1949 U.P.U. 100L. sheetlet of six (2), Vatican with a few Papal States, etc., mixed condition £300-400
- 621 ○ 1922 Philatelic Congress set, fine used with Congress datestamps. Scarce. S.G. 122-125, £1,300 £150-200
- 622 Ⓐ☒ 1929 (Dec. 9) envelope to Sao Paulo franked 1L. 25, 1926-28 Air 50c., 1L., 1L. 50 (2) and 5L. (2) with Roma Centro/Posta Aerea cancellations (31.12), transit and arrival markings on reverse; faults but a very scarce high value commercial franking £150-200

Municipal Revenue Stamps

- 623 ★ 1869-1898 superb collection in a green stockbook, neatly organised A-Z by Municipality, comprising complete mint sets (122), and a further 275 choice singles, (some in virtually complete sets), all indexed in the front page of the album. A rare lot worthy of close inspection, most with appealing and colourful period designs; the vast majority of this material difficult to assemble in complete sets. £600-700

Eritrea

- 624 ★ 1924 Manzoni 5L. black and dull purple, also the same values for Cyrenaica and Tripolitania, large part original gum; fine £250-300

Libya

- 625 ★ 1924-40 no watermark 55c. violet and black, very lightly hinged, fine and a scarce stamp. S.G. 56, £800 £100-120
- 626 ③★ 1934 Oasis flight set with Air Express 2L. 25 and 4L. 50 + 1L., original gum; fine. S.G. 197-E203, £850 £100-150

Libya - Cyrenaica

- 627 ③★ 1934 Rome-Mogadiscio flight Official Air 25L. + 2L. carmine, original gum. handstamped signatures on the reverse; fine. S.G. O136, £4,000. Photo £400-600

Libya - Tripolitania

- 628 ★ 1925-26 Royal Wedding perf. 11 1L. 25 blue, original gum; fine and scarce. S.G. 24b, £2,000. Photo £200-250

JAMAICA

- x629 ⑥ 1964-68 National Stadium 1/- black and light brown, error "VALUE OMITTED" (as a result of the pale brown being almost completely omitted except for a small patch of colour still present around the sprinter), unmounted mint, from [R10/] of the discovery sheet with black printing Plate number (2A) in the margin at foot; faint traces of toning but a startling variety. Photo £500-600

JAPAN

- 630 1871-1970 mint and used collection housed in a printed album, including early issues with forgeries, 1884 Silver Wedding, 1896 War with China, 1915 Coronation, 1916 Investiture 10s. (used), 1919 Peace, 1921 Japanese Post, 1921 European Tour, 1925 Silver Wedding, 1927 U.P.U. and a good range of later issues, many fine £400-450
- 631 1876 -1980 duplicated mint and (mostly) used selection contained in a green stockbook, including a few earlier forgeries, including 1884 Silver Wedding 5s. (9), 1896 War with China set (4), 1899-1908 5y., 10y. (2), 1905 Postal Services 3s. unused and used, 1906 Military Review set unused and used, 1914-25 with values to 10y., 1915 Coronation, 1919 Peace, 1921 Japanese Post, 1921 European Tour, 1925 Silver Wedding, 1927 U.P.U., 1929 Air set, later issues, revenues, etc., mixed condition £250-300
- 632 1930-45 mint and used collection in an album also a selection of World War II mainly used postcards (77), predominantly Northern China and Manchukuo £100-150

JORDAN

- 633 ★ 1922 perf. 14 20p. on 20p. pale grey, large part original gum, red mark on reverse; fine. S.G. 34, £650. Photo £150-200
- 634 ⑥ 1964 Air, Birds 150f, 500f and 1000f. perforated and imperforate, unmounted mint; fine. S.G. 627-629 £150-200
- 635 ③⑥ 1964 Air, Birds 150f., 500f. and 1000f. imperforate set of three, each from the side of the sheet, unmounted mint; fine. S.G. 627-629 £100-150

KENYA, UGANDA AND TANGANYIKA

- 636 ○ 1903-04 CA 2a. dull and bright purple with **watermark inverted**, fine used with Mombasa c.d.s. for 4 August 1903. S.G. 3w, £225 £80-100
- x637 ★田 1938-54 1/- black and brown, perf 13x11¾, a block of four, the upper right stamp showing *mountain retouch* (R.6/7), fine mint. S.G. 145a/ac, £1400+. Photo £280-320

Booklets

- x638 ★ 1912-17 2r. black on pink, incomplete containing 3c. block of four and 6c. panes of six (3) and a pair, two of the panes with trimmed perfs at top and some slight browning to gum, and the covers a touch soiled, very rare; also 3c. (trimmed perfs at top) with 6c. on 1912 postcard, and 6c. (trimmed perfs on two sides) on 1914 envelope. S.G. SB2, £2500 (for complete) £170-190

Postage Due Stamps

- x639 1928 5c. to 1s. sets of six (2), one perforated "SPECIMEN", the other fine mint. S.G. D1-D6, £450 £80-100

KOREA (SOUTH)

- 640 Selection in a small brown stockbook, including 1951-52 Flags set (except both Italian sets), 1955 Rotary (10 sets), 1955 Presidents Birthday 20h. block of ten, 1955 Navy 20h. block of ten, 1963-64 with values to 100w. (3), miniature sheets with many better, etc., chiefly good to fine £400-600

LIECHTENSTEIN

- 641 1930-65 mint and used selection on stockpages, including 1930 Pictorials with values to 2f., 1930 Air set (2), 1930 Zeppelin 1f., 2f., 1932 Official 1f. 20, 1933 25r. (2), 1f. 20, Official 1f. 20, 1935 Air 60r. on 1f., 1936 Air 1f., 2f., 1948 Paintings, 1955 Francis Joseph 2f. (2), etc., chiefly good to fine £250-300

LUXEMBOURG

- 642 19852-1957, mint and used selection on stockpages, including 1923 Princess Elizabeth miniature sheet, 1931 and 1933 Child Welfare, 1934 Child Welfare (2), 1935 Child Welfare mint and used sets), 1949 Duchess Charlotte miniature sheet (3), 1950 War Orphans, 1951 United Europe, 1952 Centilux 2f. and 5f. se-tenant pair, etc., chiefly good to fine £300-400

MADAGASCAR



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x643 ☒

1895 (June) envelope to Rev. W.E. Cousins, temporarily on leave from the island in England during his 37 years as a missionary, bearing British Inland Mail 1895 (Jan.) 4d. black cancelled by "BRITISH/MAIL/ANTANANARIVO" rubber datestamp in violet, in combination with Natal 2½d. blue cancelled by Durban datestamp (30.7), the reverse with Reading and Oxford (26.8) datestamps; fine and attractive. Photo

£1,500-2,000

Note: Due to the French blockade of Tamatave mail had to be taken by runner to Vatomandry to be forwarded via Durban

MALAYA

Straits Settlements

- 644 ○ 1892-99 1c. green with repaired "S" (R.7/3 left pane), fine used with Penang c.d.s. for 30 November 1899. S.G. 95b, £250 £80-100
- 645 ○ 1922 Exhibition \$2 green and red on orange-buff showing small second "A" in "MALAYA", fine used with part Singapore c.d.s. S.G. 248d, £325. Photo £100-120

Federated Malay States

- 646 ○ 1904-22 MCA 4c. scarlet (Die II) with watermark upright, fine used with part Klang c.d.s. S.G. 38b, £400. Photo £120-150

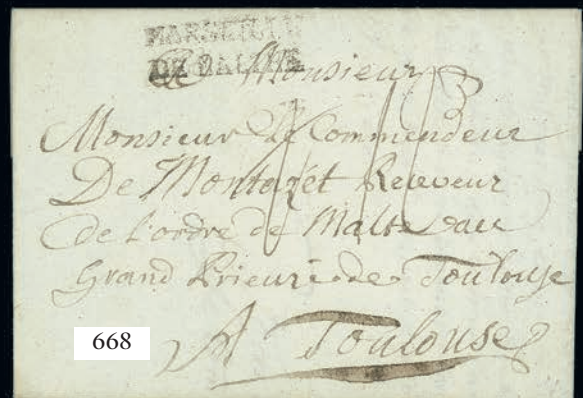
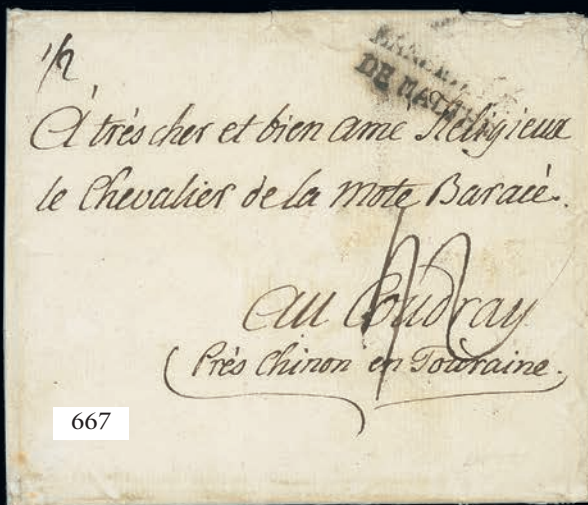
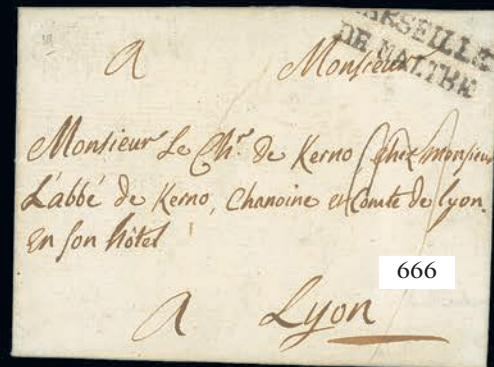
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MALTA

The Michael Lewis Collection

Early Letters

- 647 ☒ 1662-68 entire letters (8) ex the *Lazara* correspondence to Padua, including three from Gio Batta Pescatore, a Jesuit and the Padovan Nuncio in Venice to Count Giovanni, one from Paul Lana, a Knight of Malta and one from Father Sigismund Antonio Tuna; also 1790 entire letter to Count Antonio Lazara £250-300
- 648 ☒ 1684 (29 Feb.) entire letter (light stains) in French carried privately to Livorno; 1764 entire letter, with disinfection slits, ex the *Roux* correspondence carried privately to Marseilles; and 1781 (2 July) entire letter carried privately to La Ciolat in France; also 1799-1801 letter sheets (3) including one to St. Petersburg £150-180
- 649 ☒ 1721 (24 Jan.) entire letter from Gio Ottavio Buondelmonti, a Knight, to his nephew, a Prior in Florence; 1731 (23 Mar.) entire letter from Chev. de Montifroy, a Knight, to Marseilles; 1735 (4 July) business letter to Marseilles; 1767 entire letter to Marseilles via Livorno; 1787 (31 Mar.) entire letter to Russian Consul at Venice via Messina and Naples; 1790 entire letter to Florence via Messina; and 1804 (9 Mar.) entire letter to Rome via Naples £200-250
- 650 ☒ 1801 (6 Mar.) - 1804 (26 Jan..) entire letters (5) and letters (4) from Capt. Herries, headed "La Valletta", "Fort St. Angelo" or "*Malta*", to his father in London, one with Portsmouth mileage h.s. and two with "SHIP LETTER/CROWN/PORTSMOUTH" oval h.s.; also 1805 (2 Dec.) - 1807 (19 Sept.) entire letters (8) and letters (3) from the same correspondence but written from Italy (mostly Messina). Interesting contents £250-300
- 651 ☒ 1807-63 entire letters/entires (18) including 1807 (May) entire letter to London, headed "*H.M.S. Thunderer at Malta*" and rated "3/-"; 1820 (29 May) and 1823 (29 Mar.) entire letters to Corfu showing poor to good double-ring "ISOLE/IONIE" handstamps; 1826 wrapper to Livorno with attached Bill of Exchange; 1827 (19 Feb.) entire letter from Boston USA to US Consul in Gibraltar, carried by USS Warren who forwarded it to Malta where it was again forwarded by Eynaud; and 1863 entire letter to Arnhem, Netherlands via Marseilles Also 1810 (8 Oct.) Prices Current to New York, no postal markings. An interesting lot £300-400
- 652 ☒ 1819 (10 July) entire letter, with disinfection slits, to Paris, rated "10" and showing incorrectly applied "COLONIES PAR/MARSEILLE" h.s. with, on reverse across join, red arrival d.s.; also undated entire to Marseilles showing "COLONIES PAR/MARSEILLE" h.s. and handstruck "8" £120-150
- 653 ☒ 1857 (Jan.) entire letter including a list of prices realised to Majorca, marked "*Vapore francise*", showing red ink "10", "MALTA/PAID" despatch d.s., oval-framed "P-F", Marseilles a Lyon c.d.s. applied in error, Marseilles entry d.s. and deleted and "4R" h.s. in blue with, on reverse, various French transit d.s. including Paris and Bayonne. A most interesting route. Photo £120-150
- 654 ☒ 1867 (3 Apr.) unstamped entire letter to Livorno, showing small Malta c.d.s., handstruck "6" and fine "22½" accountancy h.s. in black, most unusual; and 1875 (21 Dec.) unstamped entire letter to Athens, showing despatch c.d.s., "T" h.s. and handstruck "60" £150-180
- 655 ☒ 1869 (23 Nov.) entire letter to Greece, showing despatch c.d.s., "12½" h.s. and bearing Greece 1867-69 2nd Athens 20l. blue (cut-into) and 40l. rosy mauve on blue pair applied and cancelled on arrival at Hydra. An attractive and appealing cover. Photo £150-180



Malta, Early Letters - *contd.*

Incoming Mail

- 656 ☒ 1805-46 entire letters (4), entires (3) and an envelope, all from England, including 1805 entires (2) from London with circular "FOREIGN OFFICE/1805" d.s. in red with "19" and "31" in centre; 1824 entire letter from the Duke of Clarence (later King William IV) with Crowned "FREE" d.s. in red; 1846 (Sept.) envelope from London marked "By closed Mail Via Marseilles"; also 1825 entire letter from Gibraltar showing light curved framed "GIBRALTAR" in red (just crossed by heavy vertical filing crease) £150-180
- 657 ☒ 1855 envelopes (8) ex the same correspondence from the Crimea addressed to Mrs Arthur Boston, two marked "Offrs letter from the Crimea", two rated "1" and four rated "5", two with double-arc arrival d.s. and one (damaged) with part British Army Post Office despatch d.s. An interesting lot £100-120
- 658 ☒ 1859 (3 Aug.) entire letter (some staining) from Barcelona to Malta, rated "5", showing despatch c.d.s., circular-framed "FR./1F 45c" (Salles 3096), "ESPAGNE/PERPIGNAN" c.d.s. in red with arrival d.s. on reverse; 1861 (16 Oct.) entire letter from Venice to Malta, rated "8", showing despatch c.d.s., framed "FR./2F96c" (Salles 3093), "AUTRICHE/2 CULOT 2" c.d.s. in red with, on reverse, Marseilles and arrival datestamps; also 1866 (9 Aug.) entire letter from Venice to Malta, showing despatch c.d.s. and various rate markings £150-180

Grand Masters

Letters

- 659 ☒ 1615 entire letter from Aloff de Wignacourt to the Duke of Parma signed "Wignacourt"; 1771 (6 Dec.) entire with enclosure to Marchese Tanucci in Naples, signed "Pinto" and with part Arms wafer seal; and 1791 double letter (no address wrapper) written in Italian, endorsed "Die Vra Ecc Malta 11 Giugno 1791" and signed "rohan"; £120-150

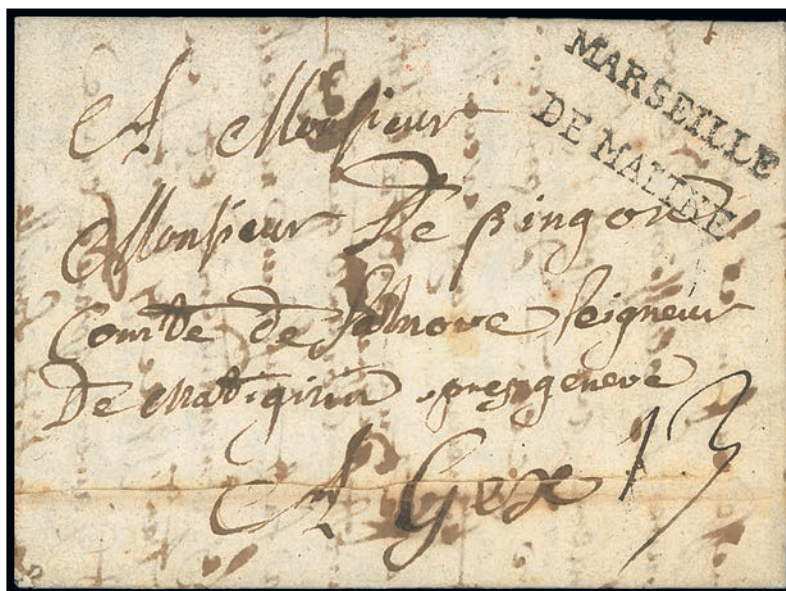
Decrees

- 660 ☒ 1633 (1 Aug.) issued on behalf of Antoine de Paule and signed by the Vice-Chancellor Franciscus, Portrait wafer seal missing; 1654 (8 Nov.) deed written by Caroli Corogna which was signed by the Vice-Chancellor, Don Emmanuel Arias, ten years later in February 1664 and showing damaged Portrait wafer seal; 1787 (Nov.) and 1790, the former with disinfection slits, issued on behalf of Emmanuel de Rohan, endorsed by the Vice-Chancellor and showing fine Portrait wafer seals £120-150

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- 661 1770-1856 collection of Newspapers comprising "Caledonian Mercury" (2), "Edinburgh Chronicle" (4), "English Chronicle" (2), "Evening Mail", "Morning Chronicle" (3), "Morning Post" and "Illustrated London News" (3), all with a Malta interest, many concerning the Napoleonic War. (16) £80-100

Malta Handstamps

“MARSEILLES” and “DE MALTHE” struck separately (M+DM)



662

- 662 ☒ Undated large part entire letter addressed to Monsieur Montreur de Pingor (?) at Gex (on the border near Geneva), rated “13” and showing fine to very fine “MARSEILLE” and “DE MALTHE” handstamps. Rare. Photo £1,200-1,500
- 663 ☒ 1789 (25 Feb.) entire letter from Chevalier de Roux to his mother, rated “10”, showing fair to fine “MARSEILLE” and “DE MALTHE” handstamps; the face panel with some light staining towards foot. Rare. Photo £500-600
- “MARSEILLES/DE MALTHE” struck together (M/DM)
- 664 ☒ 1767 (11 Nov.) entire letter to Grenoble showing good to fine “MARSEILLE/DE MALTHE” h.s. Neat and clean. Photo £200-250
- 665 ☒ 1774 (22 Apr.) entire letter to a Brigadier in the army of Louis XV at Versaille, headed “a bord du Zephir a malte”, rated “14” and showing a fine though over-inked “MARSEILLE/DE MALTHE” h.s.. The writer advises the letter would be carried by a “van de guerre maltois” to Marseilles. Photo £250-300
- PROVENANCE:
George Coates, November 1990
- 666 ☒ 1779 (20 May) entire letter to “Le Chvl de Kernu” at Lyon, showing fine, almost complete, “MARSEILLES/DE MALTHE” h.s. at upper right corner. Photo £200-250
- 667 ☒ 1785 (12 Feb.) entire letter from Grand Master Emmanuel de Rohan to *le Chevalier de la Mote Baraie, au Coudray, Prés Chinon en Touraine*, rated “92” and showing poor to fine “MARSEILLE/DE MALTHE” h.s. in upper right corner and, on reverse, Arms wafer seal; the letter is signed “rohan”. Photo £250-300

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Malta Handstamps, "MARSEILLES/DE MALTHE" struck together (M/DM) - contd.

- 668 ☒ 1792 (8 Aug.) entire letter from "*Le Comdr. Raiberti, Lr de Bagneres*" to "*Commandeur De Moneret Receveur de l'order de Malte au Grand Prieure a de Toulouse*", rated "12" showing good to fine "MARSEILLE/DE MALTHE" h.s. and red wax seal on reverse. Photo £150-180
Note: The writer was the abbot of Malta
 PROVENANCE:
 Dr. G.P. Grabfield, June 1987
- "MALTA" in cursive script, curved frame in black**
- 669 ☒ 1808 (25 Mar.) entire letter to London, headed "*H.M.S. Thunderer, Palermo Bay*", rated "3/-" and showing a good strike of the "MALTA" h.s. (MSF-1a); 1818 (28 Apr.) lengthy entire letter from Lt. Hector Munro in Corfu to England, rated "9/3", showing light double-ring "ISOLE/IONIE" and a good to fine "MALTA" h.s. (MSF-1c); and 1827 entire to London, rated "3/2" and showing fine "MALTA" h.s. (MSF-1d). A fine trio £150-180
- 670 ☒ 1818 (Jan.) entire letter from Corfu to England with slits and extensive staining caused by disinfection, rated "2/10" and showing mainly fine "MALTA" h.s. (MSF-1c); 1830 (1 Apr.) entire letter (light overall discolouration) to Edinburgh, rated "3/5", showing fine light "MALTA" h.s. (MSF-1c) and Scottish additional "½"; and 1835 entire to London, disinfected by toasting, showing fair "MALTA" h.s. (MSF-1d; crossed by filing crease) and, on reverse, part "OPENED & RESEALED/LAZZARETTO MALTA" red wax seal £120-150
- 671 ☒ 1822 (Nov.) entire to Edinburgh, rated "6/10" showing fine "MALTA" h.s. (MSF-1c) crossed by light filing crease; 1827 (16 Nov.) entire letter to Wrexham, headed "*H.M.S. Dryad Smyrna*", rated "3/3" and showing mainly good "MALTA" h.s. (MSF-1c); 1828 (22 Sept.) entire letter, with disinfection slits, to Gibraltar, rated "6" and showing poor to fair "MALTA" h.s. £120-150
- "MALTA" in cursive script, curved frame in red**
- 672 ☒ 1809 (5 Aug.) entire letter, with disinfection slits, from Smyrna to London, carried privately to Malta, rated "3/-", showing mainly fine "MALTA" h.s. (MSF-1aR) with "FOREIGN" arrival c.d.s. on reverse. Photo £150-180
- 673 ☒ 1809 (19 Aug.) entire letter in French to London, rated "3/-", showing mainly good to fine "MALTA" h.s. (MSF-1bR) with arrival datestamp on reverse. Photo £150-180
- 674 ☒ 1810 (30 Apr.) entire letter to London, marked "1¼", rated "15/-" and showing good to fine light "MALTA" h.s. (MSF-1bR) clear of horizontal filing crease. The writer complains about the cumbersome Maltese Quarantine regulations and the hampering effect on commerce. Photo £120-150
 PROVENANCE:
 George Coates, November 1990
- 675 ☒ 1812 (24 Oct.) entire letter, with disinfection slits, to Edinburgh, headed "*Milford, Island of Lifsá*", rated "3/5", showing good to fine strike of "MALTA" h.s. (MSF-1bR); partly discoloured due to disinfection. Photo £150-180
- "PAID/MALTA" in curved frame in black**
- 676 ☒ 1823 (24 Nov.) entire letter to the care of the "*Agent of Transport, Gibraltar*", rated "6" and showing fine "PAID/MALTA" h.s. (MSP-1b); some extensive splitting along folds (mainly internal). Photo £120-150
- 677 ☒ 1835 entire (faults) to Glasgow, rated "3/5" in red and showing mainly fine "PAID/MALTA" h.s. (MSP-1c); and 1839 (22 Apr.) entire letter to Patras, rated "6" in red, showing poor to fine "PAID/MALTA" h.s. (MSP-1c) with arrival datestamp on reverse £120-150

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672
 Mr. J. E. Sautter,
 To the care of Messrs. Brown, Rogers & Binnert,
 Merchants,
 London.

673
 Mr. J. E. Sautter
 Messrs. R. W. & Co. Ltd
 40 Queen Charlotte Street
 Pall Mall -

1/14
 Mr. J. E. Sautter
 au service de Messrs. la Cazenove & Co
 Londres

675
 John Blair Esq. M.P.
 Nelson Street
 Abercromby Place
 Edinburgh

676
 M^{re} Pipette
 care of the Rev. G. Heath
 at Lect. Bailey
 Dept. of Transport
 Gibraltar

678
 Sig. J. Sonnino
 Alessandria

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 Sig. J. Sonnino
 Alessandria

Malta Handstamps, "PAID/MALTA" in curved frame in black - contd.

- 678 ☒ 1838 (28 June) entire letter ex the *Sonnino* correspondence to Alexandria, rated "8" and showing mainly fine "PAID/MALTA" h.s. (MSP-1c). Photo £120-150
- 679 ☒ 1839 (7 Feb.) entire ex the *Sonnino* correspondence to Alexandria, rated "1/-" in red and showing very fine "PAID/MALTA" h.s. (MSP-1c). Photo £150-180
- 680 ☒ 1840 (9 Feb.) entire letter from the French Consul in Malta (handstamp on face) to his counterpart at Corfu, rated "6" (deleted) and "9" in red, showing mainly fine "PAID/MALTA" h.s. (MSP-1b) and arrival datestamp. Photo £120-150
- 681 ☒ 1840 (1 Apr.) entire letter to the French Consul at Corfu, rated "6" (deleted) and "9" in red, showing mainly fine "PAID/MALTA" h.s. (MSP-1a) and arrival datestamp; and 1840 (14 May) entire to Portsmouth, rated "1/-" in red and showing fair to fine "PAID/MALTA" h.s. (MSP-1b) with Malta double-arc d.s. (MLC-1a) alongside £150-180
- 682 ☒ 1840 (2 Apr.) entire letter to London, headed "*Vittoriosa*", rated "1/-" in red, showing mainly fine "PAID/MALTA" h.s. (MSP-1b) just overstruck by red Paid arrival d.s. Photo £120-150

"PAID/MALTA" in curved frame in red

- 683 ☒ Undated part entire letter to Cagliari, marked "*packet Eliza*" showing good to fine though a little over-inked "PAID/MALTA" (MSP-1aR). Rare. Photo £500-600

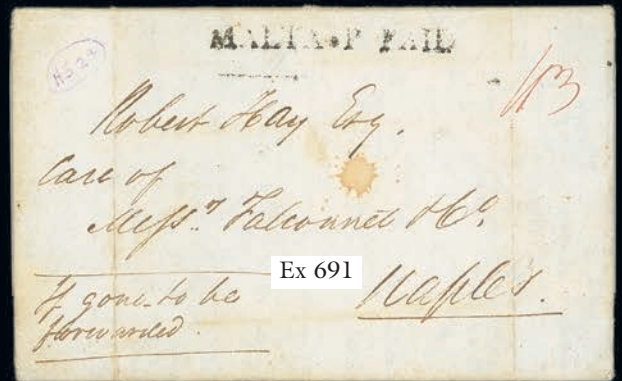
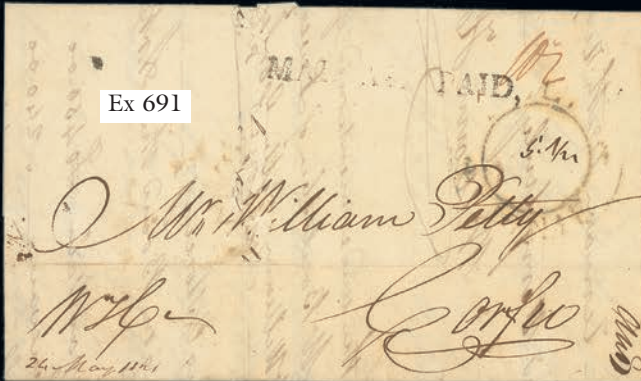


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- 684 ☒ 1817 (27 Feb.) soldier's entire letter to Glasgow, marked "*From Gunner William Caine, Major Gambles Compy, 6 Battn Royal Engineers*", countersigned by Commanding Officer, showing manuscript "1d" and mainly fine "PAID/MALTA" h.s. (MSP-1aR); a little soiled and some faults caused by heavy filing crease which crosses the handstamp. Rare. Photo £300-400

PROVENANCE:
George Coates, November 1990

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Malta Handstamps - *contd.*

“Malta Post Office”

- 685 ☒ 1839 entire from Tunis?, with disinfection slits, to London, rated “2/8½”, showing good “Malta Post Office” h.s. (MPO-1b), framed “PAQUEBOTS/DE LA/MEDITERRANEE” and, on reverse, framed “BRITISH/FOREIGN”; and 1842 (27 Apr.) entire letter to Athens and (3 Sept.) entire letter (some light stains) to Palermo, both showing fine “Malta Post Office” h.s. (MPO-1a), the latter with two strikes (one inverted) and also showing “VAPORE” h.s. and Messina transit d.s., both in red £120-150
- 686 ☒ 1839 (5 Oct.) entire letter to the Austrian Consul at Livorno, showing very fine strike of “Malta Post Office” h.s. (MPO-1a) with unframed oval “I.R. CONSOLATO/D’AUSTRIA/IN/MALTA” h.s. in black alongside, both clear of horizontal filing crease and, on reverse, fine wafer seal and manuscript “Col Vapori Postale”. The letter concerns Austrian affairs in Constantinople and Levant, just prior to the war between the allies, Austria, Great Britain and Turkey, who drove the Egyptians out of Syria and the Holy Land. Photo £150-180
- PROVENANCE:
George Coates, November 1990
- 687 ☒ 1841 (24 Sept.) and (15 Dec.) entire and entire letter from Genoa, and 1842 (3 Sept.) entire letter from Livorno, all addressed to Tunis and showing fine “Malta Post Office” h.s. (MPO-1a) along with red despatch datestamp, fine £150-180
- “MALTA POST OFFICE”**
- 688 ☒ 1834 (8 Aug.) entire letter from Smyrna to Marseilles and 1836 (18 Feb.) entire letter to Marseilles, both ex the *Rocca* correspondence, stained through disinfection, showing fair to fine “MALTA POST OFFICE” h.s. (MPO-2c), framed “PAYS D’OUTREMER” and arrival c.d.s., the former with disinfection slits also showing unframed “*Purifiee a Marseille*” h.s. and, on reverse, manuscript forwarding endorsement of Eynaud & Co. £250-300
- 689 ☒ 1835 entire (stained through disinfection) from Marseilles to Tunis, 1836 (15 June) entire letter to Naples and 1843 (5 Jan.) entire letter ex the *Rocca* correspondence to Marseilles, each showing good to fine “MALTA POST OFFICE” h.s. (MPO-2c), the last also showing framed “PAQUEBOTS/DE LA/MEDITERRANEE” in red £200-250
- 690 ☒ 1843 (15 Jan.) entire letter to Liverpool, rated “2/1”, showing good “MALTA POST OFFICE” h.s. (MPO-2b; slightly doubled), framed “PAQUEBOTS/DE LA/MEDITERRANEE” in red and Marseilles transit c.d.s.; 1843 (7 May) entire letter ex the *Sonnino* correspondence to Alexandria, rated “2” and showing fine “MALTA POST OFFICE” h.s. (MPO-2c); 1844 (6 Nov.) entire letter to Athens showing fine “MALTA POST OFFICE” h.s. (MPO-2d); an 1849 (12 Mar.) entire letter ex the *Sonnino* correspondence to Alexandria showing mainly fine “MALTA POST OFFICE” h.s. (MPO-2c). A nice lot £300-400
- 691 ☒ 1843 (3 Feb.) entire letter from Genoa to Tunis, showing red despatch c.d.s. overstruck by “MALTA POST OFFICE” h.s. (MPO-22b); 1845 (23 Sept.) entire from Genoa to Tunis, showing red despatch c.d.s. and good to fine “MALTA POST OFFICE” h.s. (MPO-2d); and 1848 (26 July) entire letter ex the *Sonnino* correspondence to Alexandria showing mainly fine “MALTA POST OFFICE” h.s. (MPO-2d), the left half of letter stained through disinfection £200-250
- 692 ☒ 1843 (4 Mar.) entire letter, with disinfection slits, from Tunis to Genoa showing fair to fine “MALTA POST OFFICE” h.s. (MPO-22b) and, on reverse, G. Buttigieg manuscript forwarding endorsement and red Livorno transit c.d.s.; 1845 (1 Mar.) entire letter ex *Rocca* correspondence to Marseilles showing fine “MALTA POST OFFICE” h.s. (MPO-2d); and 1846 (4 Apr.) entire letter from Chiavari to Tunis, showing despatch d.s. and good to fine “MALTA POST OFFICE” h.s. (MPO-2d) £200-250

“MALTA *P PAID”

693 ☒ 1821 (23 May) entire letter to Corfu (some damage to face panel) showing poor to fine “MALTA *P PAID” h.s. (MPP-1a) and part double-ring “ISOLE/IONIE”; and 1824 (18 Aug.) entire letter to Naples showing fair to fine “MALTA *P PAID” h.s. (MLL-1a). Photo £700-900

694 ☒ 1828 (10 Oct.) entire letter from the Consul General of Sardinia (handstamp at lower left and seal on reverse) to his counterpart in Marseilles, showing mainly fine “MALTA *P PAID” h.s. (MPP-1a) with arrival h.s. alongside. The letter describes the arrival of Admiral Codrington after the successful battle against the Turks at Navarino. Rare. Photo £600-800

“Malta Post Paid”

695 ☒ 1837 (4 Nov.) and (17 Dec.) entire letters ex the *Hoste* correspondence to Livorno, both rated “9”, showing fine “*Malta Post Paid*” h.s. (MPP-2c) and arrival h.s., the former stained from disinfection also showing framed “P.P.” and, on reverse across join, framed “LAZZERETTO SAN/ROCCO DI LIVORNO” £200-250

696 ☒ 1839 (8 Oct.) and 1840 (28 Aug.) entire letters ex the *Sonnino* correspondence to Alexandria and showing fine “*Malta Post Paid*” h.s. (MPP-2c), the former charged “1.60” and showing framed “P.P.”, the latter charged “80” £150-180

697 ☒ 1840 (16 Mar.) and (15 Aug.) entire letters ex the *Rocca* correspondence to Marseilles, both charged “1.80” and showing fine “*Malta Post Paid*” h.s. (MPP-2c) with framed “PAQUEBOTS/DE LA/MEDITERRANEE” in red £150-180

698 ☒ 1841 (4 Jan.) entire letter, with disinfection slits, from Tunis to Marseilles, charged “90”, showing good to fine “*Malta Post Paid*” (MPP-2c), framed “PAQUEBOTS/DE LA/MEDITERRANEE” in red and, on reverse, manuscript forwarding endorsement of Tagliaferro. Photo £120-150

PROVENANCE:

Abrahamson, March 1986

“MALTA POST PAID”

699 ☒ 1843 (7 Feb.) and (16 Apr.) entire letters ex the *Sonnino* correspondence to Alexandria showing very fine “MALTA POST OFFICE” h.s. (MPP-2c), the former charged “2.40” and the latter “80”. A fine pair of covers £250-300

“MALTA” double-arc datestamp

700 ☒ 1838-57 entire letters (26), entires (3) and envelopes (2) to Alexandria (2), Athens (2), Cadiz, France (11), Geneva, Italy (3) and UK (9) plus from Italy to Malta (2), all showing “MALTA” double-arc d.s. (MLC1a-1c), two to London showing step-type “L.C.O./POSTAGE NOT PAID/TO LONDON” in red and one to Marseilles from Alexandria with disinfection slits and showing “PURIFE AU LAZARET/MALTE” h.s. A most interesting lot £150-200

701 ☒ 1841 (9 Sept.) entire letter, with disinfection slits, from Crete to Scotland, rated “I/-” (deleted) and “I/I”, showing “PURIFE AU LAZARET/MALTE” circular h.s. and, on reverse across join, a legible strike of the rare “MALTA” double-arc d.s. with Maltese Cross (MLC-2), the face also shows “POSTAGE/TO/EDINBURGH/NOT PAID” h.s.; also 1855 (18 July) entire letter to Marseilles, 1856 (July) entire letter from London to Liverpool re-addressed to Malta and 1856 (Sept.) entire letter from Alexandria to Malta, each showing good fine sans-serif “MALTA” double-arc d.s. (MLC-1d) £200-250

702 ☒ 1842 (Sept.) - 1851 (July) entire letters ex the *Sonnino* correspondence from Alexandria (74) showing red British P.O. despatch double-arc d.s. and circular “PURIFE AU LAZARET/MALTE”, and to Alexandria (16) with Malta double-arc despatch d.s. on reverse; most in fine condition £500-600

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Malta Handstamps - contd.

“MALTA/PAID” double-arc datestamp

- 703 ☒ 1842 (27 Apr.) - 1857 (7 June) entire letters/entires to Alexandria (7, all *Sonnino* correspondence), France (2), Greece (5), Italy, Spain (2) and UK (4), all showing “MALTA/PAID” double-arc d.s., the entire letter to Italy also showing “MALTA” double-arc d.s. (poor strike but a rare combination of datestamps); condition a little mixed in places though an interesting lot £200-250
- 704 ☒ 1848 (Jan.) 1851 (1 Feb.) entire letters (14) and envelopes with enclosures (10) ex the *Law* correspondence to London, each showing “MALTA/PAID” double-arc d.s. (quality of strike very mixed), six marked “*via Southampton*”, the others “*via Marseilles*”. A good lot £150-200
- 705 ☒ 1857 (4 Sept.) entire letter to Marseilles and (7 Oct.) entire letter to Sira, 1859 (20 May) entire letter to Sira and 1872 (11 Oct.) entire letter to Bordeaux, each showing fair to fine strikes of “MALTA/PAID” double-arc d.s. in red, the last crossed by stained horizontal filing crease £150-200

Forwarding Agents

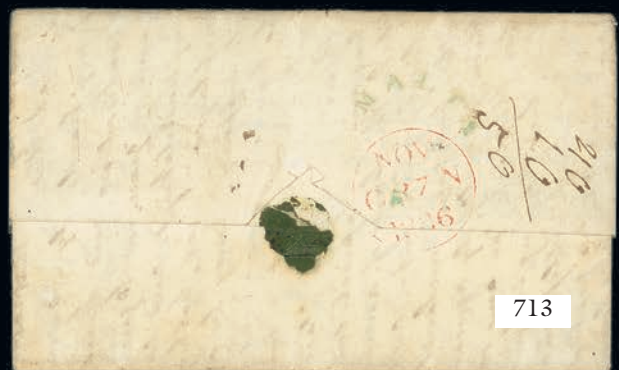
- 706 ☒ 1846 (2 Sept.) entire letter to Boston USA, sent “*care of Baring Brothers & Co., London*”, rated “1/3” (deleted) and “8”, showing fine oval “*Received and Forwarded/by/P. EYNAUD & CO/MALTA*” cachet in blue with manuscript “3/9/46” and Malta double-arc d.s. on reverse and, on face, oval “PAID SHIP LETTER/LONDON” d.s. in red; filing crease just crosses the cachet. Photo £150-180
- PROVENANCE:
George Coates, November 1990
- 707 ☒ 1847 (23 Sept.) entire letter from Zante to Boston USA, sent “*care of Baring Brothers & Co., London*”, rated “1/1” (deleted) and “11?”, showing fine oval “*Received and Forwarded/by/P. EYNAUD & CO/MALTA*” cachet in blue (crossed by vertical filing crease) and red London transit d.s. with, on reverse, Malta double-arc d.s. Photo £100-120
- 708 ☒ 1848 (23 June) entire letter from Zante to Boston USA, sent “*care of Baring Brothers & Co., London*”, rated “8” (deleted) and “1/-”, showing part “MALTA/SHIP LETTER” h.s. overstruck by London Paid transit d.s. and handstruck “24” accountancy h.s., both in red, with superb oval “*Received and Forwarded/by/P. EYNAUD & CO/MALTA*” cachet in blue and Malta double-arc d.s. (26.6). Photo £200-250
- 709 ☒ 1850 (12 Jan.) Peninsula & Oriental Steam Navigation Company headed entire letter to Livorno, marked “*per Hellespont*” and showing framed “PAQUEBOTS A VAPEUR/ROSTAND & CIE/AGENCE DE MALTE” cachet in blue (crossed by light horizontal filing crease). Photo £150-180

Maritime Mail

“MALTA/F” (MF-1)

- 710 ☒ 1815 (7 Feb.) entire letter, with disinfection slit, from Corfu to England, rated “3/3”, showing double-ring “SOLE/IONIE” with manuscript “9” inserted and a good to fine strike of “MALTA/F” c.d.s. for 24 March; the reverse with some staining due to disinfection. Photo £200-250
- 711 ☒ 1834 (9 Apr.) entire letter from Athens to Edinburgh and redirected to Greenock, rated “3/3” (deleted) and “4/1”, showing good to fine undated “MALTA/F” in green on reverse, and on face Falmouth boxed “½” and “POSTAGE/TO/EDINBURGH/NOT PAID” h.s. Photo £150-200
- 712 ☒ 1834 (23 Oct.) entire letter from Zante to Liverpool, rated “3/3” and showing, on reverse, despatch handstamp (crossed by tear) and datestamp and fine undated “MALTA/F” in green. Photo £200-250
- 713 ☒ 1836 (17 Oct.) entire letter from Athens to Edinburgh, rated “3/5”, showing despatch c.d.s. overstruck by boxed Falmouth “½” and, on reverse, fine undated “MALTA/F” in green partly overstruck by red arrival c.d.s. Photo £200-250

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Malta, Maritime Mail - contd.

“MALTA/SHIP LETTER” (MSL)

- 714 ☒ 1848 (8 Mar.) entire letter to London, rated “1/-”, showing mainly fine “MALTA/SHIP LETTER”, “MALTA/PAID” double-arc d.s. and red Paid arrival d.s.; some faults. Photo £200-250
- 715 ☒ 1849 (26 Dec.) envelope (with enclosure) ex the *Law* correspondence to London, marked “*via Southampton*”, rated “8”, showing fair to fine “MALTA/SHIP LETTER” and “MALTA/PAID” double-arc d.s., the latter partly overstruck by red arrival datestamp. Photo £150-180

“VAPORI/DA MALTA” (VDM)

- 716 ☒ 1846 (4 Aug.) entire to Palermo, showing very fine “MALTA POST OFFICE” h.s. (MPO-2d), fine oval-framed “VAPORI/DA MALTA” in red (broken state), Messina transit d.s. and Naples “DSAG” in claret. Photo £150-180

“MALTA/MB” datestamp

- 717 ☒ 1860 (19 Jan.) entire letter from Alexandria to Marseilles, rated “10”, showing Marseilles entry d.s. and, on reverse, good to fine “MALTA/MB” d.s. for 23 January. Photo £120-150
- PROVENANCE:
Abrahamson, March 1986

- 718 ☒ 1860 (25 July) entire letter from Hong Kong to Marseilles, marked “*per Singapore*”, rated “1/-” and “11” in red crayon, showing “HONG KONG/PAID” c.d.s. in red overstruck by Marseilles entry d.s., charged “90” (decimes) and, on reverse, good to fine “MALTA/MB” d.s. for 8 September with Hong Kong c.d.s. alongside. Photo £200-250
- PROVENANCE:
“Francisco”, March 1989

“PALERMO-MALTA” keyhole datestamp (PMK-2)

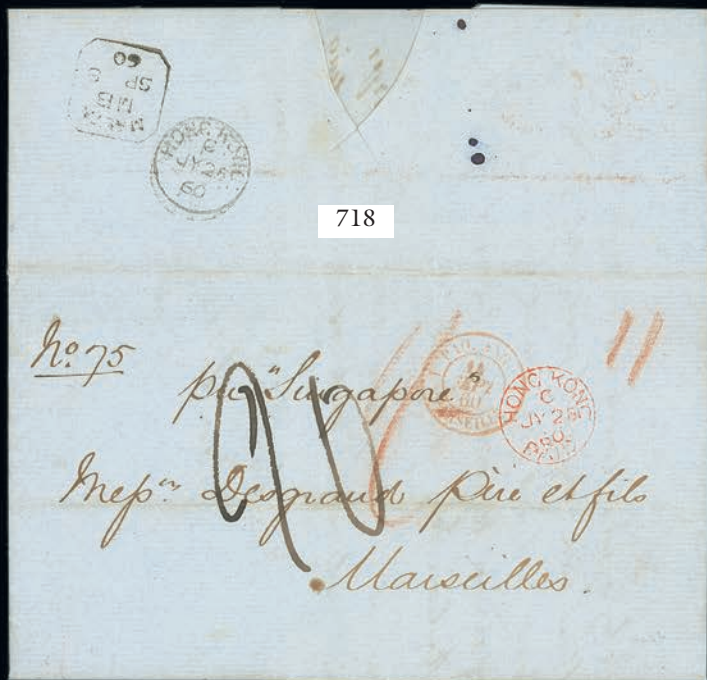
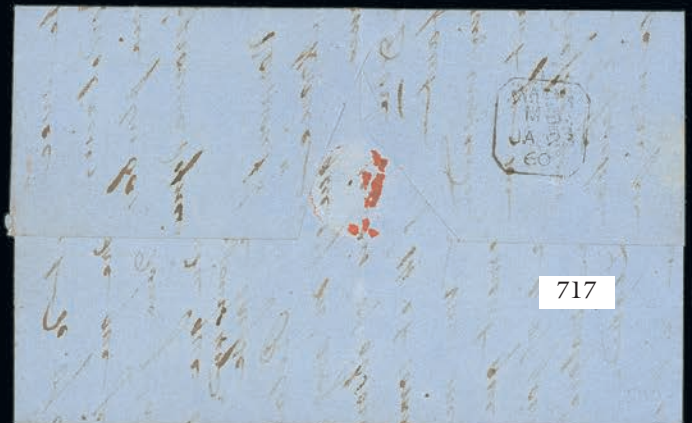
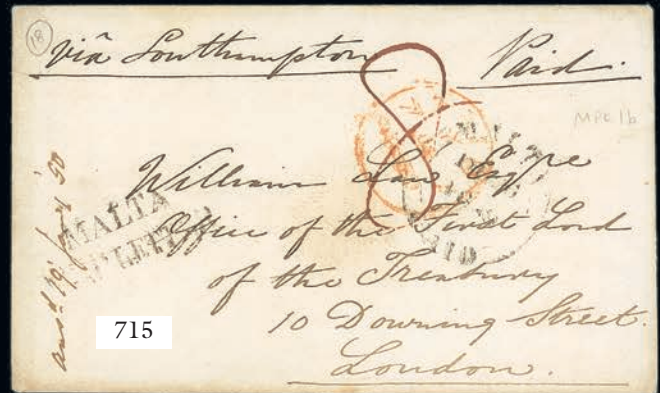
- 719 ☒ 1864 (1 Nov.) entire to Naples, marked “*Per Vapore Italiano*”, bearing 1862 4d. Pl.4 clearly tied by “A25” duplex, showing manuscript “2¼”, unframed “P.D.” in red and, on reverse, “PALERMO-MALTA/PIROSCAFI POSTALI/ITALIANO” keyhole d.s. partly over struck by Messina transit d.s. Photo £250-300
- PROVENANCE:
Abrahamson, March 1986

“PIROSCAFI/POSTALI/.....” three line handstamp

- 720 ☒ 1849-54 entire letter and entires (3, one with disinfection slits) to Genoa, each showing unframed “PIROSCAFI/POSTALI/FRANCESI” h.s. in red (PRF-1); 1865 (15 Apr.) double rate entire to Messina bearing 2d. Pl. 9 and 6d., 1865 (24 Dec.) double rate entire to Messina bearing 4d. Pl. 7 (2) and 1866 (22 May) entire to Genoa bearing 4d. Pl. 7, each showing framed “PIROSCAFI/POSTALI/ITALIANI” h.s. (PRI-1); 1886 (19 Sept.) 1d. stationery card to Paris, cancelled by blue “PARIS/ETRANGER” c.d.s. and showing framed “PIROSCAFI/POSTALI” h.s. with the third line missing; and 1896 (2 Feb.) 1d. stationery card (part of address erased) to Germany clearly cancelled by framed “PIROSCAFI/POSTALI/ITALIANI” h.s. A most interesting lot £250-300

Other Markings

- 721 ☒ 1898-1942c. envelopes (14) and cards (11), variously addressed and franked, showing various maritime markings including circular “ADRIA/anchor/UNGHERESE” (8, five in violet), Adria vessel “CAROLA” circular h.s. (2) in violet, Paquebot handstamps, “PAQUEBOT/MALTA” double-ring d.s. (2) etc. An interesting lot well worth viewing £250-300



Malta - *contd.*

Disinfected Mail

- 722 ☒ 1813 (11 Sept.) entire letter (interesting contents) to Ilfracombe with disinfection slits and splashed with vinegar; 1832 (Dec.) entire to London showing step-type "QUEENBOROUGH/SHIP LETTER" in red and splashed with vinegar at Stangate Creek; 1836 (29 June) entire, with disinfection slits, from Corfu to Malta; and 1864 (May) entire letter, with disinfection slits, from Manchester to Malta £150-180
- 723 ☒ 1834 (Jan.) large part entire letter from Athens to London with disinfection slit, showing part albino "MALTA POST OFFICE" h.s. and, on reverse, fine and complete "OPENED & RESEALED /LAZZARETTO OF MALTA" double oval red wax seal (LAZ-S4) and manuscript endorsement "Put under cover at Marseille being refused in that state at the Post Office 2 April 1834". Photo £200-250
- 724 ☒ 1838-52 entire letters/entires (27) and a newspaper with mail to, from or via Malta, the origins of the last include Batavia (2), Egypt (9), Greece (3), India (3), Italy, Manila, Mauritius (2, one with framed "ADEN/Bearing" d.s. in red), Turkey (4, one the newspaper) and UK, each showing circular "PURIFE AU LAZARET/MALTE" h.s. Condition a little mixed though an interesting lot well worth viewing £150-200
- 725 ☒ 1838 (28 Mar.) entire letter, with disinfection slits, from Poona to Gibraltar and showing, on reverse, a legible large part strike of oval "PURIFE AU LAZARET/MALTE" h.s. (LAZ-C2) used as a wafer seal, no other markings; the entire stained through disinfection. Rare. Photo £250-300
- 726 ☒ 1839 (9 Aug.) entire letter from Smyrna to Marseilles showing despatch c.d.s. and framed "PAQUEBOTS/DE LA/MEDITERRANEE" in red, 1839 (27 Nov.) entire letter from Athens to Florence and 1840 (6 Feb.) entire letter from Alexandria to Livorno, each showing clearly readable "OPENED & RESEALED/LAZZARETTO OF MALTA" double oval red wax seal (LAZ-S4); also 1840 entire from Aleppo to Genoa showing, on reverse, poor red wax seal and framed "LAZZARETTO SAN/ROCCO DI LIVORNO" £150-180
- 727 ☒ 1844 (19 Mar.) envelope from Athens to Smyrna, showing despatch and Marseilles datestamps with, on reverse, fine and complete "OPENED & RESEALED/LAZZARETTO OF MALTA" single oval red wax seal (LAZ-S5); the envelope with some faults including repaired tears across face panel. Photo £250-300
- 728 ☒ 1844 (21 July) entire, with disinfection slits, ex the *Sonnino* correspondence from Alexandria, showing red British P.O. despatch d.s. and two circular "PURIFE AU LAZARET/MALTE" h.s. in different sizes. Most unusual £100-120
- 729 ☒ 1845 (5 Nov.) entire, with disinfection slits, from Mauritius to Bordeaux and showing, on reverse, "MAURITIUS/POST OFFICE" double-ring d.s. in red, manuscript "Paid 1/8", very fine "TRINCOMALEE/RETURNED FOR POSTAGE" c.d.s. for 22 November (deleted) and very fine "TRINCOMALEE/STEAMER LETTER" c.d.s. for 23 November (month inverted), Alexandria transit c.d.s. for 7 January, large part circular "PURIFE AU LAZARET/MALTE" c.d.s. and arrival datestamp for 18 January; the reverse with wax seal missing. Rare and unusual. Photo £200-250
- 730 ☒ 1850 (25 Apr.) entire letter from Batavia to Belgium, showing "BATAVIA/FRANCO" d.s., red Marseilles transit c.d.s. (14.6) and, on reverse, Alexandria transit d.s. and fair to fine oval "PURIFE AU LAZARET/MALTE" h.s. (LAZ-C2). Rare. Photo £300-400
- 731 ☒ 1883 (8 July) envelope with disinfection slits from Tripoli to Livorno, bearing Italy "ESTERO" 20c. clearly tied, showing a large part oval "PURIFE AU LAZARET/MALTE" h.s. (LAZ-C2) alongside, despatch c.d.s. and, on reverse, small Malta c.d.s. for 9 July; the envelope with some minor foxing. Rare and an exceptional late use (latest recorded date). Photo £300-400

PROVENANCE:

George Coates, November 1990

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- 732 ☒ 1893 (27 Oct.) envelope from the British Vice Consul in Algeria to Malta, franked 5c., showing "T" h.s. and, on reverse, rare "LAZARETTO/MALTA" circular undated cachet in violet (LAZ-C7) with Malta c.d.s. alongside for 31 March. Photo £250-300
- 733 ☒ 1893 (28 Oct.) envelope from Messina to Malta, franked 20c. and showing, on reverse, Malta c.d.s. and part oval "(DISINFECTED)/Lazzaretto Malta" d.s. in violet (LAZ-C6) for 30 October. Rare. Photo £200-250
- 734 ☒ 1899 envelope from Rome to Malta showing, on reverse, Valletta arrival c.d.s. (13.6) and a fair to good strike of oval undated "DISINFECTED/LAZARETTO MALTA" (LAZ-C8); 1899 and 1901 envelopes from Roma to Malta showing, on reverse, arrival c.d.s. (23.7 and 22.10 respectively) and poor to fine "DISINFECTED/LAZARETTO-MALTA" c.d.s. (LAZ-C9) in black; 1903 (10.6) picture postcard to Plymouth showing poor to fine "DISINFECTED/LAZARETTO MALTA" oval d.s. (LAZ-C10) in black; 1907 picture postcard from Italy to Malta showing Valletta arrival d.s. (4.11) and poor "DISINFECTED/LAZARETTO-MALTA" c.d.s. (LAZ-C9) in blue; 1908 envelope (cut down at right) from Egypt showing, on reverse, good to fine "DISINFECTED/LAZARETTO-MALTA" c.d.s. (LAZ-C9) in violet (7.1); 1911 (14.10) picture postcard to Plymouth showing fair to fine "DISINFECTED/LAZARETTO-MALTA" c.d.s. (LAZ-C9) in violet with 1900 year date error; also postcards (3) with stamps removed and showing disinfection datestamps £250-300
- 735 ☒ 1899 (3 June) Egypt 5m. stationery card from Cairo to Malta and returned, showing Malta arrival c.d.s. (5.6.), fine oval undated "DISINFECTED/LAZARETTO MALTA" (LAZ-C8), manuscript "*Left Malta, no address*" and "RETD LETTER BRANCH/G.P.O. MALTA" c.d.s. (22.7); the card a little discoloured through disinfection and with some minor corner creases. Very scarce. Photo £150-180
- 736 ☒ 1899 (July) envelope to Switzerland, bearing 1885 2½d. tied by Valletta oval d.s. and showing, on reverse, superb "DISINFECTED/LAZARETT-MALTA" c.d.s. (LAZ-C9) in blue dated 28 July. Photo £150-180
- Note: This is an example of the first period of use.*
- PROVENANCE:
George Coates, November 1990
- 737 ☒ 1905 (23 Nov.) picture postcard from Egypt to Malta bearing 5m., showing fine "DISINFECTED/LAZARETTO-MALTA" c.d.s. (LAZ-C9) in blue for 29 October along with Valletta and Sliema datestamps for 29 and 30 October respectively. Photo £100-120
- 738 ☒ 1911 (21 Dec.) picture postcard to Athens, bearing 1907 1d. tied by Valetta double-ring d.s. and showing a fine strike of "DISINFECTED/LAZARETTO-MALTA" c.d.s. (LAZ-C9) in violet with 1900 year date error. Rare. Photo £150-180
- Note: This is an example of the ninth and last period of use.*

Postage Due Marks

- 739 ☒ 1816 (5 May) entire letter from the Ionian Islands to Malta, showing large part double-ring "ISOLE/IONIE" with manuscript "2" inserted and, on reverse, "*May:28-T:2.*" h.s. (DC-T2). The earliest known example of a Postage Due mark; the entire letter browned through disinfection. Photo £150-180
- 740 ☒ 1816 (20 July) entire (disinfected) from Corfu to Malta showing double-ring "ISOLE/IONIE" with manuscript "36" inserted and, on reverse, fine "*Sept* 7-T:4*" h.s. (DC-T4; crossed by light vertical filing crease); red wax seal torn away. Photo £200-250
- 741 ☒ 1816 (25 July) entire letter from Genoa to Malta showing, on reverse, fine "SEPTEMB:22.T:2." h.s. (DC-T2), no other markings; the entire letter soiled and with tear through handstamp caused during opening. An early date of use. Photo £120-150

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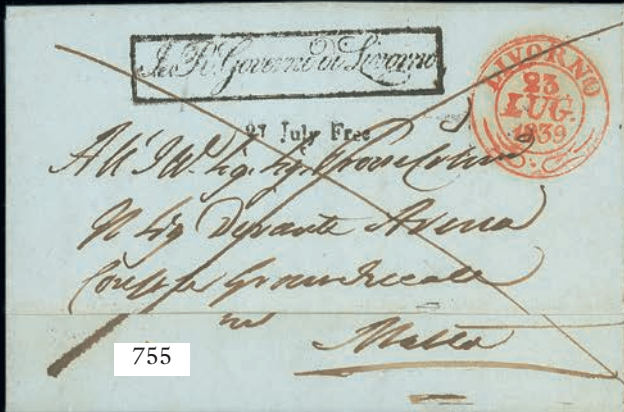
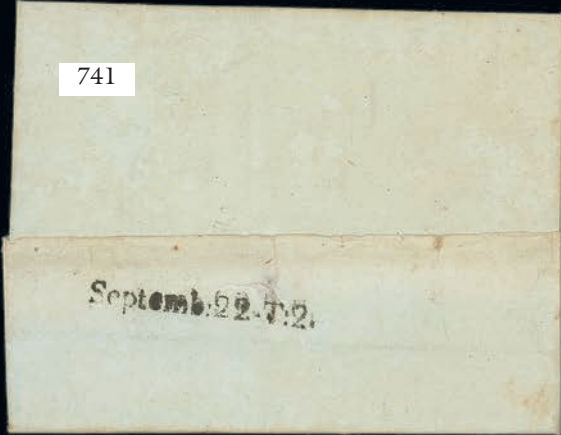
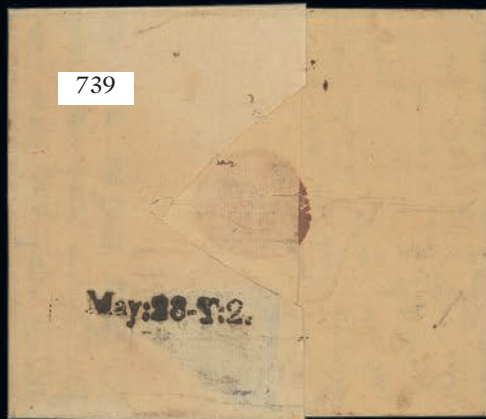


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Malta, Postage Due Marks - *contd.*

- 742 ☒ 1818 (Jan.) entire letter (disinfected) from Alexandria to Malta showing, on reverse, good to fine "*January 15:T 2.*" h.s. (DC-T2); 1819 (20 Nov.) entire letter from Liverpool to Corfu, forwarded from London and showing, on reverse, good to fine "*Jan:12 T.2.*" h.s. (DC-T2); and 1823 (1 Dec.) entire letter from Gibraltar to Malta and showing, on reverse, large part "*(De)c.12 T 2*" h.s. (DC-T2) with the "12" altered in manuscript to "14", most unusual £180-220
- 743 ☒ 1819 (31 Dec.) entire letter (disinfected) from Salonica to Malta showing, on reverse, manuscript "*Recd in Conople 8 Jany 1820*" and showing fine "*Feb.5 T.2.10*" h.s. (DC-T210; earliest recorded date). Photo £150-180
- 744 ☒ 1822 (13 Oct.) entire letter (disinfected) from Tunis to Malta showing, on reverse across join, mainly fine "*Oct.29.T.4;10*" h.s. (DC-T410); part of reverse flap torn way during opening. Very scarce. Photo £250-300
- 745 ☒ 1829 (25 Aug.) entire (disinfected) from Constantinople to Malta showing, on reverse across join, very rare "*Sept 1 S:8d*" h.s. Photo £500-600
- 746 ☒ 1830 (6 Mar.) entire letter from Montpellier to Malta showing despatch d.s. and, on reverse, manuscript "*2/4, 13 April 1830*"; 1833 (27 Feb.) entire letter from Genoa to Malta with disinfection slits, variously rated, showing despatch c.d.s. and, on reverse, red Naples transit d.s. and arrival manuscript "*11d, 5th March*" marking; 1843 (10 Nov.) and (31 Dec.) entire letters ex the *Sonnino* correspondence from Messina to Malta showing red despatch datestamp and, on reverse, manuscript "*9½*" with "*12 Nov. 1843*" and "*2 Jany 1843*" below respectively; and 1844 (10 May) entire letter ex the *Sonnino* correspondence from Messina to Malta showing red despatch d.s. and, on reverse, manuscript "*1/6, 12 May 1844*". A fine lot of manuscript due markings £250-300
- 747 ☒ 1830 (10 May) entire letter from Livorno to Malta showing "*May 2? . 5d*" (DC-5) on reverse; 1833 (25 May) entire letter from Odessa to Malta showing fine "*30. May: 4 d.*" h.s. (DC-4) on reverse; 1838 (May) entire letter (disinfected) to Malta showing "*14 May; 8d*" h.s. (DC-8) on reverse; 1838 (15 Oct.) entire to Malta showing very fine "*27 Oct: 3,d*" h.s. (DC-3) on reverse; 1840 (27 Jan.) entire (with disinfection slits) to Malta showing "*3 Feb. 1d*" h.s. (DC-1) on reverse; and 1844 (12 Dec.) entire letter, with disinfection slits and stains, from France to Malta, showing "PURIFE AU LAZARET/MALTE" circular h.s. and, on reverse across join, fine "*23 Dec 2d*" h.s. (DC-2). A good lot £250-300
- 748 ☒ 1830 (June) entire from Marseilles to Malta showing, on reverse across join, "*Jun 13.5d*" h.s. (DC-5); 1833 (11 Mar.) entire letter from Livorno to Malta showing, on reverse across join, good to fine "*22. March 5.d*" h.s. (DC-5); and 1838 (8 Nov.) entire from Messina to Malta showing despatch cachet and, on reverse, fine "*11 Nov: 5,d*" h.s. (DC-5; crossed by light filing crease) £200-250
- 749 ☒ 1830 (18 Sept.) entire letter from Livorno to Malta showing, on reverse across join, fine "*Oct 3 3d*" h.s. (DC-3); and 1839 (8 June) entire letter from Genoa to Malta showing, on reverse "*1 July 3.d*" h.s. (DC-3) £120-150
- 750 ☒ 1831 (29 May) entire letter (disinfected?) from Tripoli to Malta showing, on reverse, fine "*Jun.3 4d.*" (DC-4; the second "u" is an inverted "n"); and 1837 (28 Dec.) entire from Alexandria showing despatch c.d.s. and, on reverse, fine "*17 January: 4d*" h.s. (DC-4) £150-180
- 751 ☒ 1832 entire letter from Livorno to Malta, showing framed "IL GOVERNATORE" and mainly fine "*feb FREE*" f.s. (DC-F). Rare. Photo £500-600
- PROVENANCE:
Clive Smith, March 2010
- 752 ☒ 1832 (31 July) entire letter from Rome to Malta showing, on reverse, fine "*3, Sept: 3,d*" h.s. (DC-3); and 1836 (15 May) entire letter (light discolouration) from Marseilles to Malta showing, on reverse across join, fine "*30 May. 3.d*" h.s. (DC-3) £120-150

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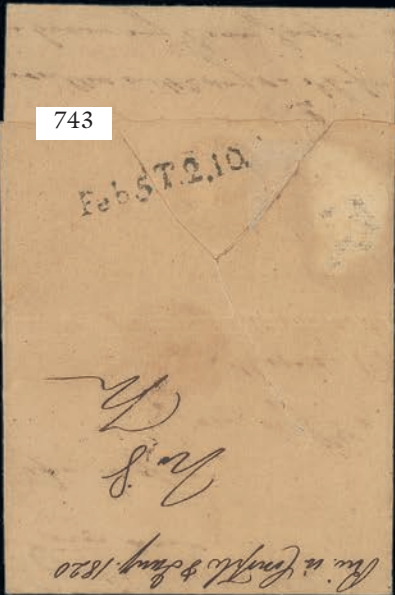


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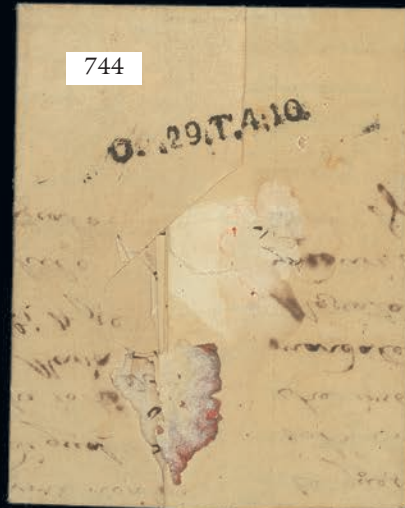
753 ☒	c.1836 entire to the Neopolitan Consul at Valletta showing, on reverse, good oval-framed "ONE PENNY/FOR/DELIVERY" h.s. (DC-C1) with poor Lazaretto red wax seal alongside. Photo	£500-600
754 ☒	1839 (17 June) entire (some faults), with disinfection slits, from Alexandria to Malta showing despatch c.d.s., "PURIFE AU LAZARET/MALTE" circular h.s. and, on reverse across join, "24 June, 8d" h.s. (DC-8); and an entire (disinfected; faults) to Malta showing, on reverse, "23 May 8d" h.s. (DC-8)	£150-180
755 ☒	1839 (23 July) entire letter from Livorno to Malta, showing despatch markings and fine "27 July Free" h.s. (DC-F). Photo	£200-250
756 ☒	1840 (3 June) entire letter from Brussels to Marseilles and re-addressed to Malta, showing blue despatch c.d.s., framed "P.P." in red, Marseilles c.d.s. (11.6) and, on reverse, clear "17 June 1d" h.s. (DC-1); and 1847 (23 July) entire from Syra to Malta, showing despatch c.d.s. circular "PURIFE AU LAZARET/MALTE" h.s. and, on reverse, fine "26 July 1d" h.s. (DC-1)	£120-150
757 ☒	1840 (14 Nov.) entire from London to Malta, showing despatch c.d.s. overstruck by oval-framed "P-D", both in red, and fine "27 Nov Free" h.s. (DC-F). Photo	£200-250
758 ☒	1865-67 fronts and part backs ex the same correspondence from Rome to Malta bearing Papal States adhesives, comprising 1867 (25 Sept.) bearing 1867 20c. and showing circular-framed "s1/-D" (PD-122; earliest known date?) with Malta c.d.s. (2.10) on reverse, plus 1865 (22 Feb.) bearing 1852-64 7b. and 8b. and showing manuscript "1/6" and "11¼", (6 Sept.) bearing 5b. pair with manuscript "1/-" and "7½" and (11 Oct.) bearing 5b. with manuscript "6" and "3¾"	£200-250
759 ☒	1868-1922 entires (2), envelopes (6), front, wrapper and picture postcards (10 including one from Finland and one from San Marino), variously addressed and franked, all showing circular-framed tax handstamps for ½d. (2), 1d. (2, one also showing framed "ADVERTISED/G.P.O. MALTA" d.s.), 1½d. (4, one with legible framed "ADVERTISED/G.P.O. MALTA" d.s.), 2½d., 3d., 3d.+½d. (genuine?), 4d. (4), 5d. (2), 6d., 8d. (stamp torn away) and 1/-; also 1865 entire letter with handstruck "6" and 1905 picture postcard with handstruck "2d". A good lot well worth careful viewing	£800-1,000
760 ☒	1893 (Feb.) envelope (adhesive tape stains in all four corners) from Valletta to Belfast, bearing 1885 2½d. and showing very scarce "1" "2" and "CENTIMES/25" duplex h.s. (PDT-25C2); 1899 (23 May) picture postcard from Valletta to Austria, bearing 1885 2d. and showing "T" h.s., circular-framed "CENTIMES/5" h.s. (PD-5c2) and with damaged Austria Postage Due 2h.; 1900 (12 Sept.) picture postcard from Valletta to Berlin (redirected internally) showing "T" and "CENTIMES/15" duplex h.s. (PDT-15C); and 1924 (18 Mar.) picture postcard from Valletta to England, bearing 1922 1d. and showing "T" and "CENTIMES/10" duplex h.s. (PDT-10G), arrival "1D/258" h.s. (deleted), "1½D/TO PAY/258" h.s. and Postage Due 1½d. A fine trio of due cards	£300-400
761 ☒	1898 (2 Dec.), 1900 (24 July) and (17 Aug.) picture postcards from Valletta to England, Austria and Germany respectively, each bearing 1885 1d. and showing "T" and "CENTIMES/15" duplex h.s. (PDT-15c), the card (pinholes) to UK also showing arrival "3D/F.B." h.s. and the card to Austria with the handstamp deleted by red crayon; also another card with stamp removed	£150-180
762 ☒	1904 (5 Mar.) picture postcard (corner crease and small tear at foot) from Valletta to Hull, bearing 1885 ½d., showing "T", circular-framed "CENTIMES/5" (PD-5c2) and arrival "1D/F.B." handstamps; and 1905 (21 May) picture postcard from Valletta to Dorking, bearing KE ½d., showing "T" and circular-framed "CENTIMES" duplex with manuscript "5" inserted, London and arrival c.d.s. and "1D/F.B." h.s. Photo	£150-180

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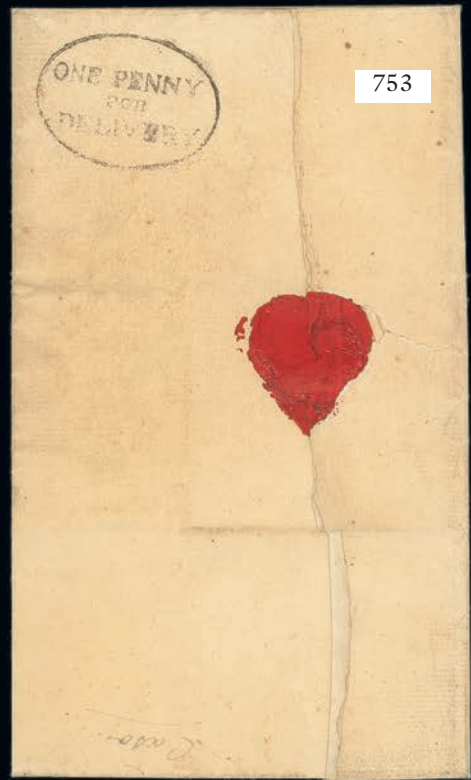
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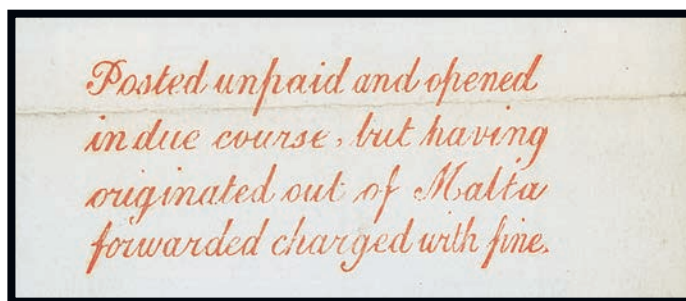
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Malta, Postage Due Marks - contd.

- 763 ☒ 1913 envelope (flap missing and central vertical fold) from a soldier in Scutari, Albania to Valletta, marked "*Scutari No Malta stamps available*" in red ink, signed by Commanding Officer, showing "T" and circular-framed "1D" (PD-15) handstamps with Malta c.d.s. (16.8) on reverse; also 1913 (7 Aug.) envelope from Scutari to a soldier in Valletta, bearing Italian P.O. in Scutari 1909-15 10pa. on 5c. pair and 20pa. on 10c. (some staining around perfs) with Valletta arrival c.d.s. (11.8) on reverse. Photo for first £120-150
- Note: An expeditionary force of British soldiers was in Albania at the time.*
- 764 ☒ 1923-27 envelopes (2, one Official) and picture postcards (4), all showing boxed tax handstamp for ½d. (2, one deleted with blue crayon), 1d., 1½d., 2d. and 2½d. (in red on Official cover) and all except the Official cover with handstruck "T"; condition a little mixed £300-400

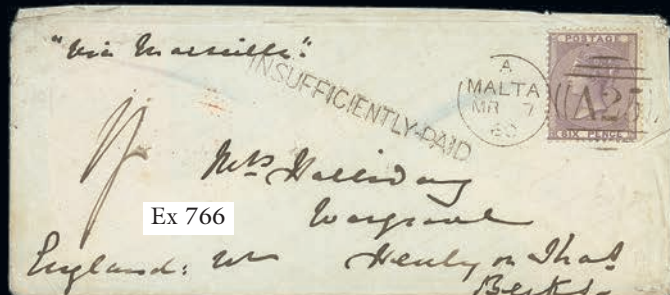
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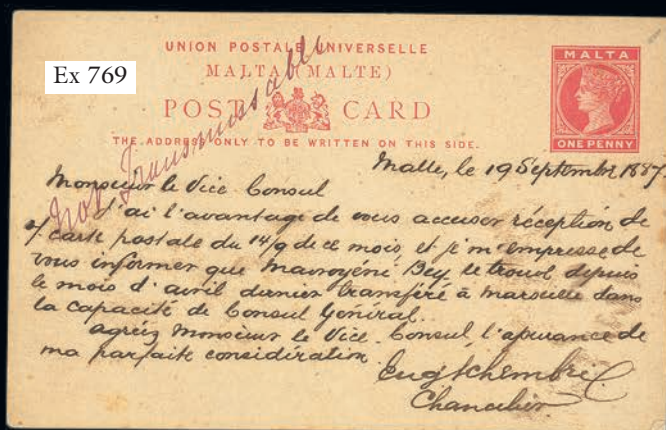
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- 765 ☉ A piece showing "*Posted unpaid and opened/in due course, but having/originated out of Malta/forwarded charged with fine*", a fine proof strike in red; horizontal crease between first and second lines. Photo £300-400
- 766 ☒ 1860 (7 Mar.) envelope (small tear at right) to Henly on Thames, marked "*Via Brindisi*", bearing 1855 6d. clearly tied by "A25" duplex and showing fine straight-line "INSUFFICIENTLY PAID" h.s. (PDO-3); also 1869 (20 Dec.) entire (faults) to Amsterdam, marked "*Via Marseilles*", bearing 6d. (discoloured) tied by "A25" duplex, showing red "P.D." (deleted), Marseilles entry d.s. and straight-line "INSUFFICIENTLY PAID" h.s. Photo for first £120-150
- 767 ☒ 1872 (21 Jan.) envelope from Scotland to Malta, marked "*via Italy*", bearing 2d. and 4d. tied by Greenock "163" duplex, showing manuscript "8" and "DEFICIENT POSTAGE/FINE___" with manuscript "2" and "8" alongside and Malta arrival c.d.s. (3.2) on reverse £80-100
- 768 ☒ 1885 (24 Dec.) and 1888 (2 July) envelopes from the same correspondence to London, both franked at 4½d. (different make-ups) with the latter showing straight-line "*Paid late Fee*" h.s. in violet; and 1925 (26 Nov.) envelope to Naples, franked at 4d. and showing black "*Paid late Fee*" h.s. in a different type £150-180
- 769 ☒ 1887 (19 Sept.) 1d. stationery card to Fiume with message written on address side and address on message side, marked "*Not Transmissible*" in red ink; also 1907 and 1908 picture postcards from Naples and Belgium with the stamps affixed on picture side, both showing "*Not transmissible*" and violet bi-lingual "*Contrary to Regulations*" handstamps. Photo for first £200-250
- 770 ☒ 1895 (23 Sept.) 2d. registered envelope to France, uprated 2d. and showing fine "POSTED OUT OF COURSE" h.s.; and 1904 2d. registered envelope to Berlin with "REGISTERED" deleted, uprated with ¼d. block of four and 1d., showing wrongly applied "POSTED OUT OF COURSE" h.s. subsequently deleted. A fine pair of covers £150-180

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Malta, Instructional Markings - contd.

- 771 ☒ 1897-1989 envelopes (31, one Official), stationery registered envelope, wrappers (2) and picture postcards (5), including 1897 2d. registered envelope to London uprated 2½d. and showing "TOO-LATE" h.s.; 1906 OHMS envelope from London to Malta showing "4d" in circle and framed "ADVERTISED/G.P.O. MALTA" d.s.; 1913 picture postcard from Korea showing fair to good "Postage Stamp lost/in Transit" h.s.; 1925 GB ½d. wrapper to Highgate, 1946 envelope from Australia to Cyprus and 1948 card from the Vatican to Athens, each showing "MISSENT TO MALTA" h.s.; 1932 (June) *Panton* envelope to Cayman Is. showing "T" h.s. and Cayman Is. ½d. and 1½d. used as Postage Dues; 1948; 1952 and 1955 envelopes from USA showing framed "RETOUR/ L'ENVOYEUR"; and 1986 wrapper from India to Malta showing unframed "RECEIVED WITH/WRAPPER TORN" h.s. An interesting lot well worth viewing
- £300-400

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The Wavy Line Grid

- 772 ○ 1855 1d. SC16, DH, cancelled with two part strikes, diagonal crease not affecting appearance otherwise fine. Rare. S.G. Z1, £1000. Photo
- £250-300

The "M" Obliterators

- 773 ○ The collection including 1d. SC16 Die I, 1d. LC14 (22 including a strip of four and three strips of three, a pair on blued paper and a single on deeply blued paper), 2d. (29 including two strips of three), 4d. (13 including three pairs), Embossed 6d. (thinned and crudely rebacked), 6d. (11 including three pairs, one on thick paper) and 1/- (6), mostly clearly cancelled and condition generally good to fine
- £800-1,000

- 774 ○ 1841 imperf 1d., QC, superb cancellation, just into along left side, fine. Very rare. S.G. Z7, £2500. Photo
- £700-900

3d. rate to Greece

- 775 ☒ 1858 (Sept.) entire letter to Piraeus, bearing 1855 LC14 2d. Pl. 6 and 1857 LC14 1d. Pl. 59, both clearly cancelled, showing oval-framed "p." in red with, on reverse, despatch and arrival datestamps. A most unusual destination
- £100-120

3d. rate to Italy

- 776 ☒ 1857 (27 Sept.) treble rate entire to Naples, bearing 1857 4d. pair with LC14 1d. (crossed by horizontal filing crease) affixed partially over the pair, clearly tied, showing oval-framed "p." in black with despatch double-arc d.s. on reverse. A first month usage of the "M" obliterator. Photo
- £200-250

- 777 ☒ 1857 (24 Oct.) entire to Genoa, bearing 1857 LC14 1d. Pl. 57 strip of three (one defective at foot), each clearly cancelled and tied by unframed "PIROSCAFI/POSTALI/FRANCESI" h.s. in red, showing oval-framed "p." with despatch double-arc d.s. on reverse; 1858 (20 Jan.) entire letter to Genoa, bearing 1855 LC14 2d. Pl. 6 and 1857 LC14 1d. Pl. 47 (both with minor staining around perfs at foot), both clearly cancelled and showing unframed "PIROSCAFI/POSTALI/FRANCESI" h.s. and oval-framed "p.", both in red, with despatch double-arc d.s. on reverse; and 1858 (10 July) entire, with disinfection slits, to Naples, bearing 1857 LC14 1d. Pl. 43 strip of three (two damaged at top), clearly tied and showing despatch c.d.s. on reverse
- £180-220

- 778 ☒ 1858 (Jan.) double rate entire to Messina bearing 1856 6d., clearly tied and showing oval-framed "p." in red with despatch double-arc and arrival datestamps on reverse
- £100-120

- 779 ☒ 1858 (17 Apr.) entire letter (light stains) to Messina, bearing 1857 LC14 1d. Pl. 36 pair and single, each centrally cancelled and showing oval-framed "p." in red with despatch and arrival d.s. on reverse; 1858 (14 Aug.) entire letter (small part reverse missing), with disinfection slit, to Rome, bearing 1857 LC14 1d. Pl. 43 pair and single (affixed over left edge), centrally cancelled, showing oval-framed "p." in red, "VIA DI MARE" h.s. with despatch and arrival c.d.s. on reverse), plus large part entire to Naples bearing 1857 LC14 1d. Pl. 43 and 1858 2d. Pl. 6; also 1858 (Mar.) entire to Italy (letter cross-written over face panel) to Sicily, bearing 1857 LC14 1d. (2) and showing oval-framed "p." in red, no sign of another 1d. missing
- £120-150

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- 780 ☒ 1858 (20 Nov.) double rate entire to Messina, bearing 1857 LC14 1d. Pl. 27 pair HJ-HK (gothic K) and 1857 4d., both clearly cancelled, showing oval-framed "P." in red (crossed by filing crease) with, on reverse, despatch and arrival datestamps; small tear at top clear of adhesives £80-100
- PROVENANCE:
"Francesco", March 1989
- 4d. rate to France**
- 781 ☒ 1858 (1 Oct.) double rate envelope to Paris, bearing 1855 LC14 2d. and 1856 6d. with wing-margin sharing a double strike of the obliterator, showing oval-framed "P-D" and Marseilles entry c.d.s. in red and, on reverse, superb small Malta c.d.s.; the envelope with creases at right. A scarce franking. Photo £150-180
- PROVENANCE:
George Coates, November 1990
- 4d. rate to Italy**
- 782 ☒ 1858 (5 June) entire to Genoa, bearing 1855 LC14 2d. pair, neatly tied, showing oval-framed "PD" and "P-F", unframed "PIROSCAFI/POSTALI/FRANCESI" and manuscript accountancy "1/4", all in red, with despatch and arrival c.d.s. on reverse. Photo £100-120
- 783 ☒ 1858 (4 Sept.) entire to Genoa, bearing 1855 LC14 2d. Pl. 6 pair clearly cancelled, showing poor unframed "PIROSCAFI/POSTALI/FRANCESI", circular-framed "PD", manuscript accountancy "1/4" and, on reverse, Malta c.d.s., all in red. Photo £100-120
- PROVENANCE:
Cole, April 1978
Abrahamson, March 1986
- 784 ☒ 1858 (16 Oct.) treble rate entire to Livorno bearing 1856 1/- (straight-edge at left and a few lightly stained perfs), clearly tied, showing oval-framed "P." in red with, on reverse, despatch and arrival c.d.s.; the face panel with some minor ink-etching. Photo £120-150
- 785 ☒ 1858 (Oct.) entire letter to Genoa, bearing 1855 LC14 2d. (2), both lightly cancelled, showing oval-framed "P-D", unframed "PIROSCAFI/POSTALI/FRANCESI" and manuscript accountancy "1/4", all in red, with poor despatch and arrival c.d.s. on reverse. Photo £100-120
- 6d. rate to U.K.**
- 786 ☒ 1858 (17 July) double rate entire to Manchester, bearing 1856 1/- with wing-margin (small fault at top), clearly cancelled and showing, on reverse, despatch, London and arrival datestamps. Photo £150-180
- PROVENANCE:
Grabfield, June 1987
- 9d. rate to U.K. via Marseilles**
- 787 ☒ 1858 (11 Aug.) envelope to London, bearing 1857 LC14 1d. and 4d. pair, each clearly cancelled, showing arrival c.d.s. with despatch datestamp on reverse. Neat and attractive. Photo £150-180
- 788 ☒ 1858 (6 Nov.) entire (no side flaps) to Manchester, bearing 1857 LC14 1d. strip of three and 1858 2d. Pl. 7 strip of three (left stamp torn through opening having been affixed over the edge), poor to fine cancels and showing, on reverse, despatch, London and arrival datestamps. Photo £120-150
- 789 ☒ 1859 (Jan.) envelope (faults on reverse) to London, bearing **nine** 1857 LC14 1d. comprising a strip of five, vertical pair and singles (2), cancelled with poor to good strikes and showing despatch and arrival datestamps on reverse. An amazing franking. Photo £400-500

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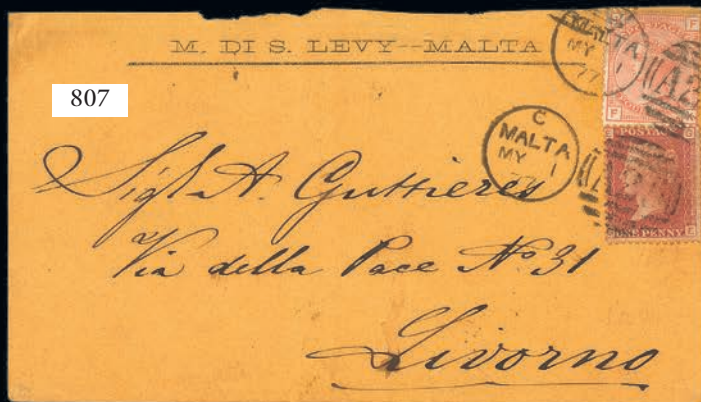
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The "A25" Obliterators

- 790 ○ The extensive collection, mostly written-up on pages which include Z23 (10), Z27 (47, many in multiples), Z30 with most plate numbers represented and many in multiples, Z34 (58), Z35 (3), Z36 (3, one Pl. 2 with watermark inverted), Z38 (40), Z39 (16), Z40 (14), Z41 (8), Z42 (4), Z43 (24), Z44 (24), Z47 (14), Z48 (11), Z49 (44), Z50 (3), Z51 (6), Z52 (4), Z53 (10), Z55 (9), Z56 (8), Z57 (4), Z60 (15), Z61 (7), Z62 (5), Z63 (7), Z64 (19), Z65 (5), Z67 (3), Z68 (3), Z69 (3), Z72 (7 including a pair - off-centre to foot), Z74 (14), Z76 (18, one with "K" variety - perfs cut off at right, and one with watermark inverted - stained), Z78 (6), Z79 (26), Z80 (22), Z81 (3), Z82 (8), Z83 (10), Z84 (soiled), Z85 (both plates), Z88 (2, both with faults, one with BPA certificate, 1977), Z89/90 (14), Z91 (9), Z92, Z93/94 (5), Z95 (3), Z103 (2), Z104, Z105, Z107 and Z108 (heavily rubbed), also a small stockbook and stockcards (5) with additional material, many multiples throughout and many with fine to very fine strikes, condition mixed as to be expected therefore viewing strongly recommended £6,000-8,000
- 791 ○ 1856 1/- green with **watermark inverted**, neatly cancelled by part "A25" duplex dated 5 April 1862, a few shortish perfs otherwise fine. Rare. S.G. 73Wi, £700+. Photo £200-250
- 792 ○ 1862 3d. carmine-rose, CG, with **watermark inverted**, cancelled by c.d.s. part of duplex, a few shortish perfs, fine. Rare. S.G. 77Wj, £1200+. Photo £300-400
- 793 ○[Ⓜ] 1862 1/- green block of six (3x2) with wing-margin at left, lightly cancelled by "A25" duplex, fine. A rare multiple. S.G. Z76, £420+. Photo £200-250
- 794 ○ 1867 5/- rose Pl. 1, CG, and 1874 5/- pale rose Pl. 2, BF, both neatly cancelled "A25", the former with light corner crease not affecting fine appearance. S.G. Z85, £850. Photo £250-300
- 795 ○ 1880 2/- brown, HK, clearly cancelled "A25", slight thinning at upper left not affecting fine appearance. S.G. Z84, £3250. Photo £300-400
- 796 ○ 1882 white paper 5/- rose Pl. 4, EB, lightly cancelled "A25", fine. S.G. Z87, £1800. Photo £400-500
- 797 ○ 1882 white paper 5/- rose (deep shade) Pl. 4, FG, lightly cancelled "A25", a touch soiled in places otherwise fine. S.G. Z87, £1800. Photo £300-400
- 798 ○ 1883 6d. on 6d. lilac, JD, cancelled by large part "A25", fine. S.G. Z67, £475. Photo £120-150
- 799 ○ 1883-84 white paper 5/- rose, AC, neatly cancelled "A25", fine. B.P.A. Certificate (1988). S.G. Z109, £1100. Photo £300-400
- ½d. printed paper rate**
- 800 ☒ 1880 (9 Aug.) circular to Sira, bearing ½d. Pl. 11 clearly tied by "A25" duplex and showing, on reverse, Brindisi and arrival datestamps; small stain below adhesive. Scarce. Photo £200-250
- PROVENANCE:
Andre Bollen, 1983
- 1d. circular rate**
- 801 ☒ 1877 (12 Nov.) circular to Livorno, bearing 1d. Pl. 198 clearly tied by "A25" duplex and showing arrival d.s. on reverse; also another example on 1877 (27 Sept.) circular (stained and with piece missing from reverse) to Marseilles. Photo for first £250-300

1d. stationery cards

- 802 ☒ 1881-84 1d. cards (5) to Austria (with disinfection slit), France (uprated with 1d. lilac), Switzerland and UK (2, both with faults), and outward half of reply paid card (rare; a little soiled) to UK; all cancelled by "A25" duplex £120-150

1¼d. stationery card

- 803 ☒ 1878 (15 Mar.) 1¼d. card to Vienna, neatly cancelled by "A25" duplex, fine £100-120

2½d. U.P.U. rate

- 804 ☒ 1875-83 entire letters (8), entires (11), envelopes (11, one Official) and stationery registered envelope to Austria (2), Constantinople, Corfu, France (2), Germany (2), Greece (2), Japan, Sweden, UK (5) and USA (2), bearing 1875-79 2½d. rosy mauve Pl. 1 (2, one blued), 2 (2), 3 (treble rate), 5 (2), 6, 7 (2, one double rate), 8 to 11, 12 (2), 13 to 17 and 1880-81 2½ blue Pl. 17 to 21, 22 (3) and 23 (2, one double rate to Japan); condition generally fine £350-450

- 805 ☒ 1876 (16 Mar.) envelope to UK bearing ½d. Pl. 6 and 2d. Pl. 14; 1876 (17 Mar.) mourning envelope to UK bearing ½d. Pl. 10 and 2d. Pl. 14; 1876 (Oct.) entire to Naples bearing ½d. Pl. 14 and 2d. Pl. 15; 1877 (30 July) entire to Messina bearing ½d. and 1d. Pl. 177 pair (one crossed by filing crease); 1878 (2 Nov.) envelope (stained) to Rome bearing ½d. Pl. 14 and 1d. Pl. 177 (2); 1880 (19 June) entire to Livorno bearing ½d. Pl. 14 and 2d. Pl. 15; 1881 (25 Aug.) envelope to Palermo bearing ½d. green (5, faults); and 1881 (21 Dec.) envelope (flap missing) to Paris bearing ½d. green and 2d. pale rose; also 1877 (23 Aug.) entire to Catania bearing ½d. Pl. 11 and 2d. Pl. 15 (3, one damaged); condition generally fine £300-400

- 806 ☒ 1876 (18 Aug.) double rate entire to Livorno, bearing 1d. Pl. 192 and 2d. Pl. 15 pair clearly tied by "A25" duplex and showing, on reverse, Messina and arrival datestamps £60-80

- 807 ☒ 1877 (1 May) double rate envelope to Livorno, bearing 1d. Pl. 174 and 4d. vermilion Pl. 15, both clearly tied by "A25" duplex and showing, on reverse, Syracuse and arrival datestamps. The 4d. a rare stamp on cover. Photo £250-300

- 808 ☒ 1880 (22 Jan.) double rate envelope to Pollutri, bearing 1d. Pl. 163? and 4d. sage-green Pl. 16, both clearly tied by "A25" duplex and showing, on reverse, Foggia and arrival datestamps; the envelope a fraction soiled. The 4d. a scarce stamp on cover. Photo £120-150

3d. rate to Italy

- 809 ☒ 1859 (26 Mar.) entire letter to Naples bearing 1857 LC14 1d. Pl. 57 strip of three; 1859 (7 May) entire to Catania bearing 1857 LC14 Pl. 49 strip of three; 1860 (7 Apr.) entire to Messina bearing 1857 LC14 1d. and 1858 2d. Pl. 8; 1860 (July) double rate entire to Messina bearing 1857 LC14 1d. Pl. 49 pairs (2) and 1858 2d. Pl. 8; 1861 (Jan.) entire letter to Messina bearing 1857 LC14 1d. strip of three; 1861 (4 May) entire letter to Naples bearing 1857 LC14 1d. Pl. 39 strip of three; 1863 (1 Nov.) entire letter to Civitavecchia bearing 1862 3d.; and 1864 (3 Dec.) entire to Civitavecchia bearing 1864 1d. Pl. 94 strip of three; all cancelled by duplex and showing oval-framed "P.", the last two in red £300-400

- 810 ☒ 1860 (9 June) entire (horizontal filing crease and recipient's red ink notation across face panel) bearing 1857 LC14 1d. Pl. 48 and 4d. pair (one defective); 1860 (Nov.) entire letter to Messina bearing 1856 6d., 1857 LC14 1d. and 1859 2d. Pl. 8; and 1867 (Jan.) entire (faults), with disinfection slits, to Rome, bearing 1858 2d. Pl. 9 and 1865 4d. Pl. 8 (defective); all cancelled by duplex, the first two showing oval-framed "P." in black, the last showing unframed "P.D." and "£/4" accountancy h.s. in red. An interesting trio of treble rate covers £150-200

- 811 ☒ 1861 (6 Apr.) six times rate entire to Messina, bearing 1856 6d. and 1/- clearly tied by "A25" duplex and showing oval-framed "P." in red. Neat and attractive. Photo £150-180

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4d. rate to Constantinople

- 812 ☒ 1860 (2 June) double rate entire to Constantinople bearing 1858 2d. Pl. 8 strip of three and single tied by light "A25" duplex and showing, on reverse, British P.O. arrival c.d.s. in red; the entire with some creases and minor peripheral faults. Photo £100-120

4d. rate to France

- 813 ☒ 1860 (26 Feb.) entire letter to Marseilles bearing 1857 4d. showing oval-framed "P-D" in black; 1861 (Dec.) entire to Marseilles bearing 1858 2d. Pl. 9 pair and showing oval-framed "P-D" in red; 1866 (2 Oct.) entire (faults) to Philippeville bearing 1865 4d. Pl. 9 and showing unframed "P.D." in red; and 1867 (20 Nov.) entire letter bearing 1858 2d. Pl. 9 and 1864 1d. Pl. 94 pair and showing unframed "P.D." in red; all cancelled by duplex £150-180

4d. rate to India

- 814 ☒ 186? brown "TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE" envelope addressed to Bombay, bearing 1862 4d. tied by "A25" duplex, showing "Crown/REGISTERED" h.s. in red and handstruck "1"; the adhesive crossed by horizontal crease. Photo £100-120
- 815 ☒ 1867 (21 Nov.) double rate entire to Bombay bearing 1865 4d. vermilion Pl. 9 wing-margin pair tied by "A25" duplex and showing red arrival c.d.s. on reverse. A scarce destination. Photo £120-150
- 816 ☒ 1883 (15 Apr.) envelope to India bearing 1880 wmk. Crown 4d. grey-brown Pl. 18 tied by "A25" duplex and showing, on reverse, Sea Post Office and arrival datestamps; the envelope with some creases which also affect the adhesive. Rare. Photo £250-300

4d. rate to Italy

- 817 ☒ 1859 (22 Aug.) entire to Genoa bearing 1857 LC14 1d. strip of three and a single, showing oval-framed "P-D" in black (tying the strip) and red crayon "1/4" accountancy marking; and 1869-71 entire letters (2), entire and envelope bearing 1864-79 1d. (4), three with unframed "P.D." and "2 3/4" h.s. in red, and one with framed "P.D./2 3/4" h.s. in red; all cancelled by "A25" duplex £120-150
- 818 ☒ 1861 (29 June) quadruple rate entire to Genoa, bearing 1856 1/- and 1857 4d. tied by "A25" duplex, showing oval-framed "P-D" in red and red crayon "5". Attractive. Photo £150-180
- 819 ☒ 1861 (10 Aug.) entire to Messina, bearing 1857 4d. clearly tied by "A25" duplex, showing very fine circular-framed "F.L." and red oval-framed "P-D" with red crayon accountancy marking alongside; the 4d. with heavy vertical crease at right. Rare. Photo £120-150
- 820 ☒ 1862-75 entire letters (2), entires (5) and envelopes (2), each bearing 1d. plus 3d. (one a double rate), all cancelled by "A25" duplex, five with unframed "P.D." and "2 3/4" accountancy h.s. in red, two with framed "P.D./2 3/4" h.s. in red and one with framed "PIROSCAFI/POSTALI/FRANCESI"; condition generally fine £250-300
- 821 ☒ 1859-75 entire letters (4), entires (13, one with disinfection slits) and an envelope, each bearing 4d. tied by "A25" duplex (one with "56" year date error), seven with oval-framed "P-D" (four in black) with manuscript accountancy marking, one with unframed "P.D." and manuscript accountancy marking, six with unframed "P.D." and "2 3/4" accountancy h.s. in red and four with framed "P.D./2 3/4" in red. A good lot £200-250
- 822 ☒ 1862-72 double rate entire letters (2) and entires (3, one with disinfection slits - badly stained) with frankings comprising 2d.+6d., 2d.+3d. pair, 2d. pair + 4d. and 4d. pairs (2), all cancelled by "A25" duplex, one with oval-framed "P-D" and manuscript accountancy marking, one with unframed "P.D." and manuscript accountancy marking, two with unframed "P.D." and "2 3/4" accountancy h.s. and the disinfected entire with framed "PIROSCAFI/POSTALI/ITALIANI", unframed "P.D." and manuscript "5 1/2" accountancy marking; also 1863-72 entires (4) each bearing 2d. pair £200-250

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1867 (20 Mar.) treble rate entire to Cagliari, bearing 1/- Pl. 4 tied by "A25" obliterator, showing Malta c.d.s., framed "PIROSCAFI/POSTALI/ITALIANI", unframed "P.D." and red crayon "8/4"; 1869 (5 Mar.) treble rate entire to Messina bearing 6d. pair (some stained perfs) tied by "A25" duplex and showing oval-framed "P." in black; and 1873 (11 Nov.) treble rate entire letter (odd minor tone spot) to Florence bearing 1/- Pl. 8 clearly tied by "A25" duplex, showing unframed "PD" and red crayon "8/4"

£200-250

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4d. rate to Spain

- 824 ☒ 1868 (19 May) entire to Ibiza, bearing 1865 4d. vermilion Pl. 9 with wing-margin, clearly tied by "A25" duplex, showing Gibraltar and San Roque transit datestamps alongside. A rare destination. Photo £120-150

4½d. U.P.U. registered rate

- 825 ☒ 1878 (Sept.) - 84 2d. registered envelopes (7) to Constantinople, Germany (3) and UK uprated with 2½d. rosy mauve Pl. 9, 2½d. blue Pl. 22 (2), 23 (2) and 2½d. lilac, plus one at double rate with 2½d. blue Pl. 22 (2), the first (flap missing) with red "REGISTERED/MALTA" circular d.s., the others with oval d.s. £300-400
- 826 ☒ 1879-83 envelopes (4) to Germany and Italy (3), two with 2d. pale rose + 2½d. blue, the others with ½d. green (stained perfs) + 1d. lilac (4, stained perfs) and 1d. lilac pair + 2½d. blue, plus double rate envelopes (3) to Germany with 2d. pale rose (2) + 2½d. blue (2), to Naples with 2d. blue + 2½d. rosy mauve pair and large 2d. registered envelope (stained) to Paris with 5d. indigo, one with red "REGISTERED/MALTA" circular d.s., the others with oval d.s.; all with faults £100-120
- 827 ☒ 1883 (1 June) entire letter to Marseilles, bearing ½d. green and 4d. grey-brown Pl. 18, both tied by "A25" obliterator and showing light "REGISTERED/MALTA" oval d.s. in red alongside; also similarly franked 1881 envelope (faults) to Genoa £120-150
- 828 ☒ 1883 (5 July) treble rate 2d. registered envelope to Paris with disinfection slits, bearing 2½d. blue Pl. 23 and 5d. indigo, both lightly tied and showing "REGISTERED/MALTA" oval d.s. in red alongside; the envelope with some faults on reverse. Photo £150-180

5d. rate to Portugal

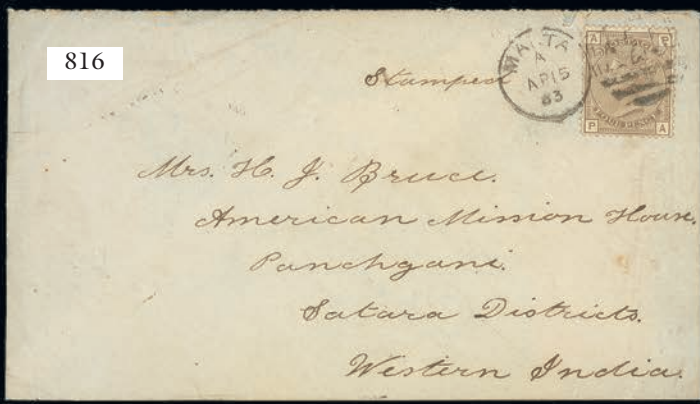
- 829 ☒ 1863 (3 Sept.) entire letter to Oporto, marked "*Via Marseilles*", bearing 1857 LC14 1d. and 1862 4d. tied by light "A25" duplex, showing oval-framed "P-F" in red, Marseilles entry d.s., "240" charge mark and, on reverse, various transit and arrival datestamps. A neat and attractive franking. Photo £120-150

6d. rate to Prussia

- 830 ☒ 1861 (20 Dec.) envelope to Berlin, bearing 1858 2d. Pl. 9 strip of three tied by light "A25" duplex, showing oval-framed "P-D", Marseilles entry c.d.s. and Aachen d.s., all in red, with arrival c.d.s. on reverse. A rare destination. Photo £150-180

6d. rate to U.K.

- 831 ☒ 1862 (14 Feb.) entire letter (discoloured along horizontal filing crease) to London, marked "*Via Southampton*" and bearing 2d. Pl. 9 strip of three; 1862 (9 July) treble rate entire to London bearing 6d. and 1/-; 1863 (May) envelope to Scotland, marked "*via Marseilles*", bearing 3d. pair; 1865 (12 June) double rate envelope (stained) to London bearing 1/- Pl. 4 and showing light circular-framed "F.L."; 1866 (2 Jan.) entire to Manchester, marked "*via Marseilles*", bearing 3d. Pl. 4 wing-margin pair; 1866 (Feb.) entire to Edinburgh bearing 6d.; 1867 (Mar.) envelope to Herts bearing 6d.; 1870 (24 Jan.) envelope (part flap missing) to Dover bearing 1d. Pl. 101 strip of three, 130 and 132 pair; 1867 double rate envelope (large tear across face panel) to London bearing 1/- Pl. 4; 1870 (19 Oct.) entire to Newcastle bearing 3d. Pl. 6 pair; 1871 envelope (tatty) to Stroud and re-addressed to Bristol bearing 6d. Pl. 9 and GB 1d. for redirection; 1873 (16 Jan.) entire to Glasgow bearing 3d. Pl. 9 pair; and 1870 (25 Jan.) envelope to Scotland bearing 3d. Pl. 5 vertical pair; all cancelled by "A25" duplex £650-850



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8d. rate to U.K. via Italy

832 ☒ 1872 (11 Jan.) and 1873 (14 Oct.) envelopes (former with flap missing) to Dublin, the former bearing 2d. Pl. 8 and 6d. violet Pl. 9, the latter bearing 2d. Pl. 14 (some stained perfs at top) and 6d. buff Pl. 11 (faults at top), both clearly tied by "A25" duplex and showing, on reverse, "H&K. PACT" c.d.s. £120-150

9d. rate to UK via Marseilles

833 ☒ 1862 (31 Dec.) mourning envelope to Edinburgh, bearing 1856 6d. with wing-margin and 1862 3d. tied by light "A25" duplex, showing red London Paid transit d.s. with arrival c.d.s. on reverse. Photo £100-120

10d. rate to Constantinople

834 ☒ 1871 (7 July) entire to Constantinople, bearing 1867 10d. (affixed inverted at upper left) clearly tied by "A25" duplex and showing, on reverse, British P.O. arrival c.d.s. in blue; some staining around perfs. Photo £150-180

PROVENANCE:
"Francisco", March 1989

10d. rate to U.S.A.

835 ☒ 1872 (18 Nov.) envelope addressed to an Officer on U.S.S. Michigan at Erie, marked "Via Italy & Panama", bearing 1864-79 1d. Pl. 127, 1867 3d. Pl. 8 and 1872 6d. Pl. 11, all clearly tied by "A25" duplex, showing London Paid transit c.d.s. (26.11) and "2/cents" accountancy h.s., both in red; the envelope with small piece missing from lower right corner. A neat and attractive franking. Photo £200-250

1/- registered rate to U.K.

836 ☒ 1872 (22 Aug.) entire to London, bearing 1867 1/- green Pl. 6 crisply cancelled by central "A25" and showing two strikes of "REGISTERED/MALTA" c.d.s. in red. Photo £150-180

837 ☒ 1875 (3 Feb.) entire to London, marked "via Italy", bearing 1873 1/- Pl. 10, centrally cancelled and showing "REGISTERED/MALTA" c.d.s. in red. Photo £200-250

1/2 rate to U.S.A.

838 ☒ 1867 (16 Aug.) entire letter to New York, marked "Via Marseilles", bearing 1858 2d. Pl. 9 and 1867 6d. Pl. 6 wing-margin pair tied by light "A25" duplex, showing red London Paid transit c.d.s. (20.8), New York arrival d.s. and red "16/cents" accountancy h.s.; part of a reverse flap missing and much internal splitting and re-enforcement along folds. Photo £300-400

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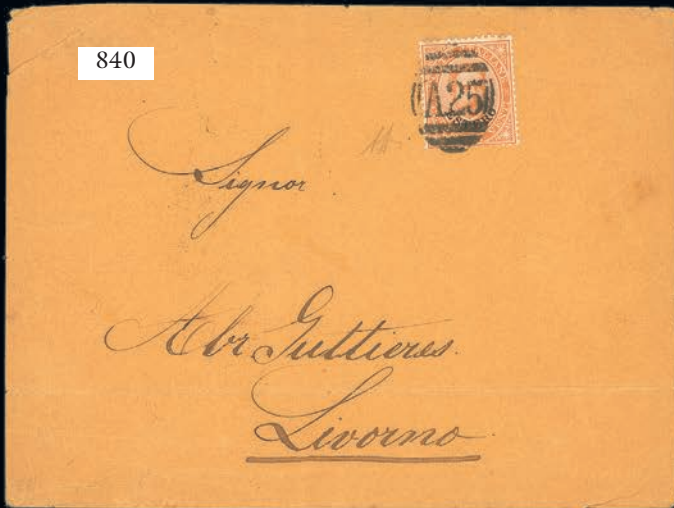
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Malta - *contd.*

"A25" and other Obliterators on Foreign Values

- 839 ○ A small range on values from France (4 items), Italy/Italian Levant (22 items) and Tunisia (5) plus a small group of 20th century items, condition mixed £120-150
- 840 ☒ 1888 (3 Sept.) envelope from Tripoli to Livorno, bearing Italian P.O. in Turkish Empire 1878 20c. tied by clear "A25" obliterator and showing, on reverse, Malta, Naples and arrival datestamps; the envelope with some creases. Photo £120-150
- 841 ☒ 1889 (9 Sept.) envelope from Tripoli to Livorno, bearing Italian P.O. in Turkish Empire 1881 20c. pair sharing fine "A25" obliterator and showing, on reverse, Malta, Naples and arrival datestamps; the envelope with some faults on reverse. Photo £120-150
- 842 ☒ 1894 (20 Aug.) France 10c. stationery card to Istanbul cancelled by Malta c.d.s. and showing unframed "PAQUEBOT" h.s. in violet; 1906 (22 May) picture postcard from Canada to Misida bearing 1c. tied by Malta c.d.s.; 1909 (27 Jan.) envelope (light stains) to Valletta bearing, on reverse, Italy 5c. and 10c. (2) each tied by Malta c.d.s.; 1914 (22 Sept.) envelope from Marseilles? to Malta bearing France 10c. (4) tied by Malta c.d.s. and showing "PAQUEBOT" h.s. in black; 1923 picture postcard from Venice bearing Italy 20c. tied by Valletta c.d.s.; also undated picture postcard to Malta bearing Italy 10c. tied by Malta c.d.s. without year £150-180

1860-84 Halfpenny

Imperforate Plate Proofs

- 843 ©© A horizontal pair in orange-yellow on unwatermarked glazed white thick paper, both overprinted "CANCELLED" (Type D7), cut close at top, fine. Photo £200-250

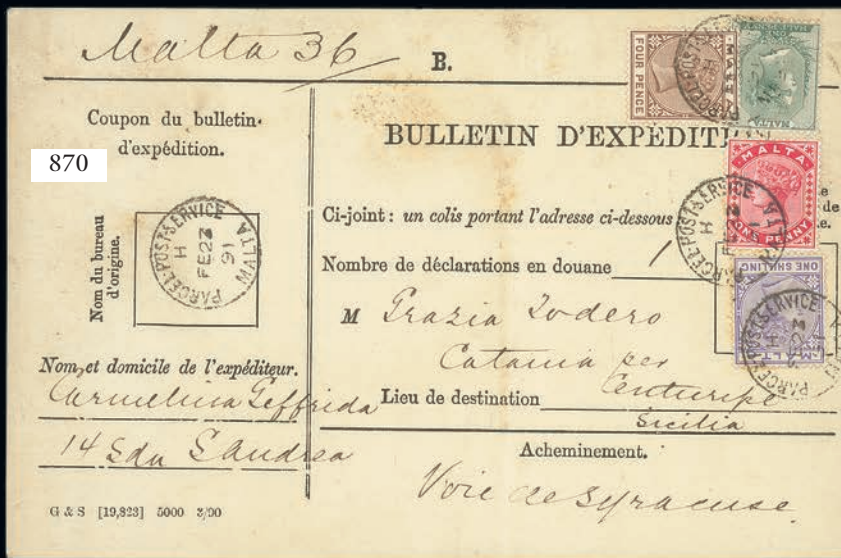
Specimen

- 844 © Brown-ochre on blued paper overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type D2), regummed and light crease. Photo £400-500

Issued Stamps

- 845 ★ The mint collection with all S.G. numbers represented (owner's identification) and some additional including no watermark blued paper (2 regummed), CC (34 including buff block of four - stains on reverse, three golden yellow aniline and four rough perf) and CA (32 including two corner blocks of twelve); condition a little mixed as usual therefore viewing strongly recommended. S.G. 1-19 £1,000-1,200
- 846 ○ The used collection, as identified by the owner, including no watermark blued (5) and white (2) papers, CC (42 including a pair bright orange with watermark inverted - defective, three rough perf and two golden aniline yellow) and CA (9), many with clear dated cancels, condition a little mixed as usual therefore viewing strongly recommended £600-800
- 847 ○ No watermark, blued paper ½d. buff centrally cancelled "M", centred to lower right, light manuscript notation on reverse, fine. Photo £200-250
- 848 ★☒ CC ½d. buff block of four with wing-margin at left, unused with part to large part original gum, fine. S.G. 4 £200-250
- 849 ★ CC ½d. buff (2, shades), one with **watermark inverted**, unused with part original gum, centred to lower left, the other with **watermark reversed**, unused without gum and with the odd shortish perms, fine. S.G. 4w, 4x, £1400. Photo £200-250
- 850 ★☒ CC ½d. buff block of twelve (4x3) from Supply 4 with margin at foot and interpanneau margin at left, unused with large part original gum, light crease across middle row and one stamp thinned. (Smith 34140). Photo £500-600

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Malta, 1860-84 Halfpenny, Issued Stamps - contd.

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| 851 ★ ^B | CC ½d. yellow-buff top left corner block of twelve (6x2) with inscription from the lower right pane, unused with large part original gum, fine. S.G. 10, £1020. (Smith 70610). Photo | £500-600 |
| 852 ★ ^B | CC ½d. yellow-buff top left corner block of six (3x2) without gum and ½d. yellow wing-margin block of six (3x2) with large part original gum (lower row with light creases). S.G. 10, 13 | £250-300 |
| 853 ★ ^B | CC ½d. yellow block of six (2x3), unused with large part original gum, fine. S.G. 13, £900. Photo | £300-400 |
| 854 ○ | CC ½d. yellow with watermark inverted , lightly cancelled with part duplex, fine. S.G. 13w, £600. Photo | £150-180 |
| 855 ★ ^B | CA ½d. red-orange, a complete mint sheet (12x10) with virtually all unmounted, the top row with two natural gum creases and one with small tone spot on reverse. S.G. 19, £2160 | £400-500 |

Covers

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| 856 ☒ | 1861 (19 Nov.) entire to Gozo, bearing no watermark, blued paper ½d, buff tied by light "A25" duplex; addressee's name deleted. (Smith 11260). Photo | £600-800 |
| 857 ☒ | 1879 (7 June) envelope to Valletta, bearing perf 14x12½d. ½d. yellow clearly tied by "A25" duplex, fine. S.G. 17. (Smith 101320). Photo | £150-180 |
| 858 ☒ | 1909 (18 May) 1d. stationery envelope to Germany, uprated with ½d. yellow and 1d. on 2½d., all cancelled by "VALETTA/MALTA" double-ring d.s. (Type VAG-31). A fine philatelic usage. Photo | £120-150 |

Forgeries

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| 859 F | An unused example signed by Sperati and handstamped "FALSCH/FAUX", also photographs (6) of Sperati's proofs and finished stamp (2) | £120-150 |
| 860 F | A "used" range of Panelli forgeries (16) including imperforate (2) and various perforations, one with inverted CC watermark and one with reversed CC watermark. An interesting lot | £250-300 |

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Malta - contd.

1885-90 Issue

Die Proofs



861 ① 1d. complete die proof in black on glazed card (92x60mm.), unmarked. Photo £250-300

862 ① 2½d. complete in black on glazed card (92x60mm.), marked "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "18 FEB. 84", fine. Photo £250-300

Plate Proof

863 ① 1/- imperforate plate proof in issued colour on gummed watermarked paper, fine. Photo £150-180

Specimen Stamps

864 ① ½d., 1d. rose, 2d., 2½d., 4d. and 6d., each overprinted "SPECIMEN", all with hinge remnants and browned gum, nonetheless a rare set. S.G. 20s-28s, £4750. Photo £500-600

Issued Stamps

865 ★ ½d. to 1/- mint collection comprising ½d. with blocks of seventy-two, sixteen, twelve (2), six and four (6, two with plate number and one with **watermark inverted** - a few tone spots on reverse) and singles (2), 1d. rose (3), 1d. carmine (shades) blocks of nine, six (2), four (4, one with plate number) and singles (2), 2d. blocks of four (2, one with plate number) and singles (4, one with plate number), 2½d. blocks of four (3) and singles (9, one overprinted "SPECIMEN" - no gum), 4d. blocks of four (3, one with plate number) and singles (6, one overprinted "SPECIMEN" - toned, and one with plate number) and 1/- blocks of four (2, one a pale shade), strip of three and singles (7, one overprinted "SPECIMEN" - no gum, and one with plate number; also a small range of Revenue stamps. Condition generally fine. S.G. 20-28, £4000+ £800-1,000

866 ○ ½d. to 1/- used range comprising ½d. block of nine, strip of five and singles (2) 1d. rose (3), 1d. carmine block of ten and singles (6), 2d. (6), 2½d. blocks of six, four (2), pairs (2) and singles (12), 4d. blocks of four (2) and singles (6) and 1/- strips of five (on piece with ½, 1d. and 2½d. block of four) and three and singles (15); condition generally fine. S.G. 20-29, £440+ £100-120

Photos also appear on page 139

Covers

- 867 ☒ Undated unsealed envelope to USA bearing ½d.; 1885 (30 Jan.) envelope (flap missing) ex the *Chamberlain* correspondence to Tokyo bearing 2d. pair; 1885 (31 Dec.) small envelope (visiting card enclosed) to Denmark bearing ½d.; 1890 (11 Sept.) envelope to Melbourne bearing 4d.; 1898 (24 June) envelope (small tear at foot) to Ascension bearing 2½d.; and 1902 (8 Sept.) envelope to Devonport bearing 1d. and Gibraltar 1d., both tied by “A26” duplex £150-180
- 868 ☒ Undated and 1891 (18 May) “KAISAR-I-HIND CIGARETTES” advertising envelopes to Hamburg and Birmingham bearing ½d. and 2½d. respectively, the former tied by “A25” obliterator, the latter by “A25” duplex. A fine pair £120-150
- 869 ☒ 1885-1908 envelopes (16, three registered), 2d. registered envelope and picture postcards (2), variously addressed and franked, including 1885 (12 Mar.) unsealed envelope to Nova Scotia bearing ½d.; 1887 (May) envelope ex the *Chamberlain* correspondence to Tokyo bearing 2d. pair; 1895 (Apr.) envelope (soiled) registered to Catania bearing 1d., 2d. and 4d.; 1898 (Jan.) *Winch Bros* envelope registered to Colchester bearing 2d. and 2½d.; 1898 (Aug.) locally addressed envelope bearing ½d.; and 1901? Queen Victoria’s Jack envelope (stains and other faults) to England bearing 1d. Also a small range of mostly used postal stationery £300-400
- 870 △ 1891 (23 Feb.) “BULLETIN D’EXPÉDITION” form, addressed to Cantania, bearing ½d., 1d., 4d. and 1/-, all tied by “PARCEL POST SERVICE/MALTA” c.d.s.; slightly soiled and with vertical crease well clear of adhesives. Most unusual. Photo £150-180
- 871 ☒ 1898 (11 July) envelope registered to Germany bearing 2½d. and 1/- tied by machine canceller; and 1910 (10 Oct.) envelope registered to Germany bearing 4d. (6), 1/- pair and 1899 5d., all clearly tied by G.P.O. h.s. A clean pair of covers £100-120

1886 Five Shillings**Die Proof**

- 872 ⑥ 5/- complete in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) marked “BEFORE HARDENING” and dated “6 AUG 85”, fine. Photo £300-400

Specimen Stamp

- 873 ⑤ 5/- rose overprinted “SPECIMEN”, large part original gum, fine. S.G. 30s, £1000. Photo £300-400

Issued Stamps

- 874 ★ 5/- rose mint range comprising a block of four (some stain spots on reverse) and four singles (one in a pale shade with tone spot on reverse), one with plate number and one with **watermark inverted**. S.G. 30, £930 £150-180
- 875 ○ 5/- rose used range comprising a block of four and three singles, one with **watermark inverted** (light corner crease), fine. S.G. 30, £610 £120-150

1899-1901 Issue**Imperforate Colour Trial**

- 876 ⑥ 4½d. in pale mauve on gummed unwatermarked paper, fine. Photo £250-300

Specimen Stamps

- 877 ⑤ 4½d. vertical pair and single, 5d. pair and single, 2/6d. and 10/-, each overprinted “SPECIMEN” and additionally handstamped “ULTRAMAR” in blue, all with large part gum, some with offset marks on reverse otherwise fine. Photo £200-250

Photos also appear on pages 137 and 139

Malta, 1899-1901 Issue - *contd.*

Issued Stamps

- 878 ★ ¼d. to 10/- mint collection comprising ¼d. complete sheet of 120 (faults) and blocks of twelve, eight (2), six (2), four (2), pairs (2) and singles (17, one overprinted "SPECIMEN"), 4½d. (2, one overprinted "SPECIMEN"), 5d. block of four and singles (2, one overprinted "SPECIMEN"), 2/6d. block of four and singles (3, one overprinted "SPECIMEN") and 10/- corner block of four (the lower stamps with small stain on reverse) and singles (3, one overprinted "SPECIMEN". S.G. 31-35, £1500+ £250-300
- 879 ○ ¼d. to 10/- used range comprising ¼d. blocks of four (5), pair and singles (10), 4½d. block of four and singles (2), 5d. (3, one with **watermark reversed**), 2/6d. (3) and 10/- block of four, corner pair and singles (2); condition generally fine. S.G. 31-35, £940+ £250-300
- 880 ★ 10/- black with **watermark inverted and reversed**, fine mint. S.G. 35y, £900. Photo £300-400

Covers

- 881 ☒ 1899-1905 envelopes (4, all registered), stationery envelope and stationery registered envelope, variously addressed and franked, including 1899 (Feb.) *Bickel* envelope (faults) registered to Germany bearing 2/6d., (May) 2d. registered envelope to USA uprated with 5d. and (May) envelope registered to France bearing 4½d. pair and 5d. £120-150

1902 One Penny Provisional

Specimen Stamp



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- 882 ☉ 1d. on 2½d. dull blue overprinted "SPECIMEN" and showing variety "One/Pnney", small part gum due to heavy central mount. The only recorded example. S.G. 36b/s. Photo £1,000-1,200

Issued Stamps

- 883 A mint and used collection including overprinted "SPECIMEN" (2, one without gum); mint (385) including two complete sheets of 120, a corner interpanneau block of seventy (10x7), corner blocks of nine, six (3), four, strips of three (2) and single all with variety "One/Pnney"; used (25) including a block of four with variety "One/Pnney"; also unsurcharged 2½d. mint (2) and used (7 including a pair) with red tick and forgeries (7) including two with variety; condition generally fine. S.G. 36-37, £700+ £180-220

Covers

- 884 ☒ 1902-12 envelopes (3) and picture postcards (2) including 1902 (July) envelope registered to England bearing three examples, one showing variety "One/Pnney" and 1902 (July) picture postcard to Barbados; also 1902 (Oct.) 2d. registered envelope to Germany uprated with unsurcharged 2½d. vertical pair with red ticks and 1902 (Oct.) envelope to Mulhouse bearing unsurcharged 2½d. with red tick £150-180

Photo for lot 880 appears on page 139

King Edward VII Issues**1903-04 Watermark Crown CA**

- 885 ½d. to 1/- mint and used collection comprising the set of seven overprinted "SPECIMEN", ½d. mint (8, one with plate number) and used (5), 1d. mint (21 including plate number block of fifteen), 2d. mint (2, one with plate number) and used (3), 2½d. imperforate plate proof in issued colours (cut-into at left and with large part of adjoining stamp at right, faults on reverse), mint and used (8 including a block of four), 3d. mint (2, one with plate number) and used (13 including blocks of eight and four), 4d. mint (2, one with plate number) and used (3), and 1/- mint (6 including one with plate number and a block of four) and used (8 including a block of four); condition mainly fine. S.G. 38-44, £1100+ £250-300
- 886 ② ½d. die proof with blank vignette in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) marked "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "13 NOV. 02", fine. Photo £250-300

1904-14 Watermark Multiple Crown CA

- 887 A mint and used collection including ½d. to 5/- set of ten overprinted "SPECIMEN", ¼d. vertical strip of three and additional singles (3) overprinted "SPECIMEN", lower left corner blocks of nine and four (2) with Pl. No. 2 and a corner block of four with Pl. No. 3, ½d. mint (13 including two with plate number and two blocks of four), 1d. complete die proof in black on glazed card (30x30mm.; surface damage at upper right), 1d. black and red mint block of six, 1d. red mint corner block of four and pair with plate number, 2d. purple and grey mint corner plate number blocks of four (2), 2½d. mint corner block of four with plate number, 2½d. blue mint singles (2) with plate number, 4½d. brown mint corner block of four, 4½d. orange strip of three overprinted "SPECIMEN", 5d. vermilion mint, 1/- grey and violet mint block of four and singles (2) and 5/- mint (2, one with plate number) and used (2); condition generally fine. S.G. 45-63, £2500+ £600-800
- 888 ② ½d. complete die proof in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) marked "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "28 JUN 05", fine. Photo £250-300

Covers

- 889 ☒ 1903-17 envelopes (22, eleven registered), registered envelopes (4, one with stamp missing), stationery card and envelope, circular, front and picture postcards (27), variously addressed and franked, including 1904 locally addressed printed circular franked at ½d., 1905 (2 Feb.) picture postcard to Gibraltar bearing 1d. tied by Gibraltar c.d.s.; 1909 locally addressed envelope bearing ¼d. and showing circular-framed "½D" and "T", 1911 envelope registered to Hungary franked at 4½d., 1913 picture postcard registered to Germany franked at 6d. and 1914 2d. registered envelope registered to British Guiana; condition a little mixed in places £400-500

King George V Issues**1914-21 Watermark Multiple Crown CA**

- 890 ③ ½d. to 5/- set of eleven plus unissued 3d. with white back, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", values to 2d. a fraction gum toned and the 2/- with offset marks on reverse, mounted mint. S.G. 69s-88s, £925 £150-180
- 891 ½d. to 5/- mint and used collection including ¼d. pane of sixty and blocks of ten and four, strip of six and singles (3) with Pl. No. "2", ½d. block of four with Pl. No. "1" and a single with "2", 1d. block of four and singles (2) with Pl. No. "1", strip of five and single with No. "2", 2d. with Pl. No. "1", 3d. corner block of twenty, block of four and single with Pl. No. "2", 4d. mint (9) and used (12), 6d. mint (14 including one with plate number and two blocks of four) and used (5), 1/- mint (54 with various shades/papers and including a block of six and eight blocks of four) and used (12), 2/- mint (6 including a marginal block of four) and used (8 including a strip of three), 2/6d. mint (4) and used (4), and 5/- mint and used; condition generally fine. S.G. 69-88, £3700+ £800-1,000
- 892 ③ 3d. purple and yellow, white back, overprinted "SPECIMEN", fine mint. S.G. 78bs, £375 £100-120

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Malta, King George V Issues - *contd.*

1917-18 War Tax

- 893 A mint and used range; the mint comprise ½d. (101) including overprinted "SPECIMEN" and plate number blocks (5) and 3d. (26) including overprinted "SPECIMEN" and an irregular block of twenty; the used comprise ½d. (9) and 3d. (5); also six covers (two registered) with War Tax values. S.G. 92-93, £540+ £180-220

1919 Ten Shillings

- 894 ☉ 10/- black (2) overprinted "SPECIMEN", one with part gum only and both with gum a little toned otherwise fine. S.G. 96s, £2000. Photo £300-400

1921-22 Watermark Multiple Script CA

- 895 ½d. to 10/- mint and used collection with ¼d. to 10/- less 2d. but with additional 10/- overprinted "SPECIMEN"; the mint comprise ¼d. (155), ½d. (10 including a corner plate number block), 1d. (11), 2d. (2), 2½d. (7), 6d. (6 including a block of four), 2/- (6 including one with *broken Crown and scroll* - centred to top left, and a block of four - one with small stain on reverse) and 10/-; the used comprise ¼d. (3), ½d. (3), 1d. (5), 2d. (5), 2½d. (3), 6d. (2) and 2/- plus a 10/- lithographic forgery cancelled "M"; also some 1922 ¼d. on 2d. S.G. 97-104, £2300+ £600-800

- 896 ○ 10/- black, centred slightly to top, fine used. S.G. 104, £800. Photo £200-250

- 897 ○ 10/- black centred slightly to top left, fine used. S.G. 104, £800. Photo £200-250

1922 Self-Government Overprints

- 898 ★ Watermark Crown CC, 10/- black, two mint examples, one with short "F", fine. S.G. 105, £500 £150-180

- 899 ○ Watermark Crown CC, 10/- black used (2), one with light vertical crease, the other fine. S.G. 105, £800 £150-180

- 900 Watermark Multiple Crown CA, ½d. to 5/- mint and used collection; the mint comprise ½d. (20), 2½d. (16), 3d. (31), 6d. (18), 1/- (12), 2/-, 2/6d. (7) and 5/- (2, one with *broken Crown and scroll* - centred to top left); the used comprise ½d., 2½d. (9), 3d. (5), 6d. (5), 1/- (7), 2/-, 2/6d. (2) and 5/- (2, one with broken "o"); condition generally fine. S.G. 106-113, £3400+ £800-1,000

- 901 ★田 Watermark Multiple Crown CA, ½d. green block of four with interpanneau margin at left, variety **watermark inverted**, fine mint. A scarce multiple. S.G. 106w, £800. Photo £250-300

- 902 Watermark Multiple Script CA, ¼d. to 10/- mint and used collection; the mint include ¼d. vertical pair and single (toned) with overprint offset on reverse and two blocks of thirty (6x5), ½d. with offset on reverse, 1d. with misplaced name and duty plate, 2d. block of four with offset on reverse, 6d. (9 including a plate number block of four), 2/- (3 including one with *broken Crown and scroll* - centred to top left, and a corner example with plate number) and 10/- (2); the used include 6d. (3, one on small piece), 2/- (2) and 10/- (2); condition generally fine. S.G. 114-121, £1900+ £500-600

- 903 △ Watermark Multiple Script CA, 10/- black lower left corner pair, the right stamp with short "F", affixed to piece, fine used. S.G. 121, £500. Photo £150-180

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Malta, King George V Issues - *contd.*

1922-26 Melita Issue

904	A mint and used collection including ¼d. to £1 (short perf at foot) set of seventeen overprinted "SPECIMEN"; the mint comprise ¼d. (9 including one with Pl. No. "1" and three with No. "2", ½d. (20 including five corner blocks of four with Pl. No. "2"), 1d. orange and purple (10 including one with Pl. No. "1"), 1d. violet (18 including one with Pl. No. "1", three with No. "2" and one with No. "3", and a strip of three with offset on reverse), 1½d. (14 including one with Pl. No. "1" and a corner block of four with No. "3"), 2d. (12 including a block of four and single with Pl. No. "1"), 2½d. (20 including five with Pl. No. "3"), 3d. cobalt (9 including a corner block of four and pair with Pl. No. "2"), 3d. black on yellow (10 including a block of four and single with Pl. No. "3"), 4d. (9 including a corner block of four and single with Pl. No. "1"), 6d. (6 including a single with Pl. No. "2" and a corner block of three with "3"), 1/- corner block of four and single with Pl. No. "1", 2/-, 5/- corner block of four, 10/- single with Pl. No. "1" and a corner block of four, £1 with watermark sideways (6 including a corner pair), £1 with watermark upright (6 including a corner block of four), plus 1925 2½d. on 3d. (2700); the used include 1d. orange and purple with watermark Crown to right of "CA", 2½d. (4), 3d. black and yellow (3), 2/- (3), 2/6d. (2), 5/- (2), 10/-, £1 watermark sideways (3) and £1 watermark upright (2), plus ½d., 1d., 2d., 3d. and 4d. on pieces (4) each cancelled with "T" h.s.; many in multiples, condition generally fine. S.G. 123-142, £5750+	£1,200-1,500
905 ★	2d. bistre-brown and turquoise marginal with Pl. No. "2", gum toned otherwise fine. Very rare. S.G. 128. Photo <i>Note: Nearly all from this plate were overprinted "POSTAGE"</i>	£150-180
906 ㊄	2½d. die proof of the name and duty plate in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) marked "BEFORE HARDENING", fine. Photo	£250-300
907 ㊄	£1 black neatly tied by G.P.O. c.d.s. on locally addressed and registered 1939 envelope, fine. Photo	£300-400
c.1922 Printer's Sample Stamps		
908 ㊄㊄	1919 2/6d. sepia pair, imperforate, both overprinted "SPECIMEN" (DS1), fine	£200-250
909 ㊄㊄	1919 2/6d. sepia, imperforate, handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Type DS2), fine	£100-120
910 ㊄㊄	1922 KGV 2d. blue pair, imperforate, both overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type DS1), a few marks on reverse not affecting appearance	£200-250
911 ㊄㊄田	1922 KGV 2d. blue block of four, imperforate, each handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Type DS2), fine	£400-500
912 ㊄㊄	1922 KGV 2d. rose-red, perforated, overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type DS1), affixed to small piece of brown card, fine	£100-120
913 ㊄㊄	1922 Melita ½d. blue and brown, imperforate, overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type DS1), fine	£100-120
914 ㊄㊄	1922 Melita ½d. blue and brown, imperforate, overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type DS1), fine	£100-120
915 ㊄㊄	1922 Melita ½d. blue and brown, imperforate, overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type DS1), fine	£100-120
916 ㊄㊄	1922 Melita ½d. chestnut and blue, imperforate, overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type DS1), fine	£100-120
917 ㊄㊄	1922 Melita ½d. red and blue, perforated, overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type DS1), fine	£100-120
918 ㊄㊄	1922 Melita ½d. purple and red, perforated, overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type DS1), fine	£100-120

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- 919 ⑩ 1922 Melita £1 blue and sepia, imperforate, unoverprinted, a top right corner example, fine. Photo £150-180
- 920 ⑩ ⑤ 1922 Melita £1 blue and sepia, perforated, handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Type DS2), a top right corner example, thinned. Photo £100-120
- 1926 Overprinted "POSTAGE"**
- 921 ¼d. to 10/- mint and used collection; the mint comprise ¼d. (11 including plate number single and corner block of four), ½d. (22 including two corner blocks of four with Pl. No. "2" and a corner block of four and pair with No. "3", and a marginal pair with overprint misplaced to left - two stain spots on reverse), 1d. (19 including three blocks of four and two pairs with plate number), 1½d. (13 including two corner blocks of four and a single with plate number), 2d. (23 including a block of four with Pl. No. "1" and two corner blocks of four and a single with No. "2"), 2½d. (17 including four corner blocks of four with plate number), 3d. (19 including one with overprint inverted and four corner blocks of four with plate number), 4d. (32 including corner blocks of twelve, ten and four with plate number and a single with badly misplaced overprint), 6d. (15 including two corner blocks of four and a single with plate number), 1/- (5 including a corner block of four with plate number), 2/- (6 including one with misplaced overprint and a corner plate number block of four), 2/6d. (10 including two corner plate number blocks of four), 5/- (5 including a corner plate number block of four) and 10/- (5 including a corner plate number block of four); the used include 4d. (2), 6d. (3), 1/- (2), 2/6d., 5/- (2) and 10/- (6 including a block of four on piece - two small light stains); condition generally fine. S.G. 143-156, £2200+ £400-500
- 1926-27 Inscribed "POSTAGE"**
- 922 ½d. to 10/- mainly mint collection including ¼d. marginal imperforate plate proof block of four in black; ¼d. to 10/- set of seventeen with additional 1/-, 1/6d. (on piece), 2/-, 2/6d. and 3/- (on piece) strips of three plus 1/- single and 10/- pair all overprinted "SPECIMEN"; mint include ¼d. (12), ½d. (8), 1d. (10), 1½d. (8), 2d. (8), 2½d. (5), 3d. (4), 4d. (7), 4½d. (7), 6d. (4), 1/- (6), 1/6d. (5), 2/- (5), 2/6d. (5), 3/- (5), 5/- (5) and 10/- (5); the used include 1/- to 10/-; also 1928 Air 6d. mint (8) and used (8); condition generally fine. S.G. 157-172, £1700+ £400-500
- 923 ⑩ 2/- die proof of the vignette only in black on wove paper, fine. R.P.S. Certificate (1979). Photo £100-120
- 1928 Overprinted "POSTAGE/AND/REVENUE"**
- 924 ¼d. to 10/- predominantly mint collection with most values in blocks of four, a few with plate numbers, plus the set of nineteen overprinted "SPECIMEN", the used with values to 1/-, 1/6d., 2/- (2), 2/6d. (2), 3/- (2), 5/- and 10/-; condition generally fine. S.G. 174-192, £2000+ £400-500
- 1930 Inscribed "POSTAGE/AND/REVENUE"**
- 925 ¼d. to 10/- mint and used collection with some duplication, many low values in multiples, some with plate number, plus the set of seventeen with additional 5/- vertical pair perforated "SPECIMEN"; condition generally fine. S.G. 193-209 £250-300
- 1935 Silver Jubilee**
- 926 A mint and used range including ½d. mint block of six and used corner block of four and single with *extra flagstaff*; mint marginal block often and a corner block of four with *extra flagstaff erased*; 2½d. corner block of four with *extra flagstaff*; 6d. blocks of four (3, two from lower left corner) and a marginal single with *extra flagstaff*; 1/- single with *extra flagstaff* and a corner vertical with *extra flagstaff erased*, fine mint. £350-450

Malta, King George V Issues - contd.

Covers

- 927 ☒ 1914-39 envelopes (32) and a stationery registered envelope, variously addressed and franked (many commercial), including 1923 and 1924 to British Guiana franked at 4½d. and 5d., 1923 to Ivory Coast at 6d., 1928 to New Zealand at 1/6d., 1937 to South West Africa at 1/4½d. and 1939 to Fiji at 2/7½d. A good lot, viewing recommended £600-800
- 928 ☒ 1917-37 envelopes (62) and picture postcards (11), variously addressed including to Angola, Argentina, British Guiana, Finland, Greece, Panama and Sweden, wide range of frankings (mostly commercial) including printed matter rates. An interesting lot well worth viewing £200-250
- 929 ☒ 1923 (7 June) commercial envelope to Paris, bearing Melita 1d. and 2d. tied by Valletta c.d.s. and showing "BRITISH EMPIRE/lion/EXHIBITION 1924" cachet at lower left; the envelope with some light creases. Photo £80-100
- 930 ☒ 1924 (12 Apr.) envelope to London, bearing Melita 1½d. tied by Valletta c.d.s. and showing fine "BRITISH EMPIRE/lion/EXHIBITION 1924" cachet alongside. Photo £80-100
- 931 ☒ 1930 (21 June) "*Militia Christi*" newspaper to Migiarro, bearing 1930 ¼d. tied by Notabile B.O. c.d.s.; some light discolouration. Scarce £80-100

Later Issues

- 932 1937-69 mint and used collection in albums/stockbooks (4), on pages and loose in a box; the mint include 1937 Coronation set perforated "SPECIMEN", 1938-43 ¼d. to 10/- perforated "SPECIMEN" (missing 2d. scarlet), 5/- vertical pair with *semaphore* flaw, 1946 Victory pair perforated "SPECIMEN", 1948 Self-Government 5/- and 10/- corner blocks of four, 1949 Wedding £1 corner plate number block of four and 1956-58 ¼d. to £1 in blocks of four and singles; the used include 1938-43 2/6d., 5/- and 10/- blocks of four, 1949 Wedding £1 block of four and on first day cover and 1956 ¼d. to £1 £600-800
- 933 ⓘ c.1938 Pictorial 1d., 2d., 3d., 4½d., 6d., 1/-, 1/6d., 2/-, 2/6d. and 10/- De La Rue photographic essays with most in designs similar to that issued but for a different denomination, fine. Photo £250-300

Postage Dues

Issued Stamps

- 934 1925 (16 Apr.) ½d. to 1/6d. collection including 1½d. handpainted essay of unknown status in a design similar to that issued; including the set in blocks of four with a pair or a single in each cancelled by favour, mint blocks of four and mint and used tête bêche pairs, condition generally fine. S.G. D1-D10, £1300+ £300-400
- 935 1925 (July) ½d. to 1/6d. collection including the set of ten overprinted "SPECIMEN" and mint, in blocks of four less 4d. mint plus some additional values in corner plate number blocks of four mint and 1/6d. used; also some later issues including unmounted mint 1953 ½d. complete sheets (2, different shades), 1d. and 1½d. blocks of 100 £200-250

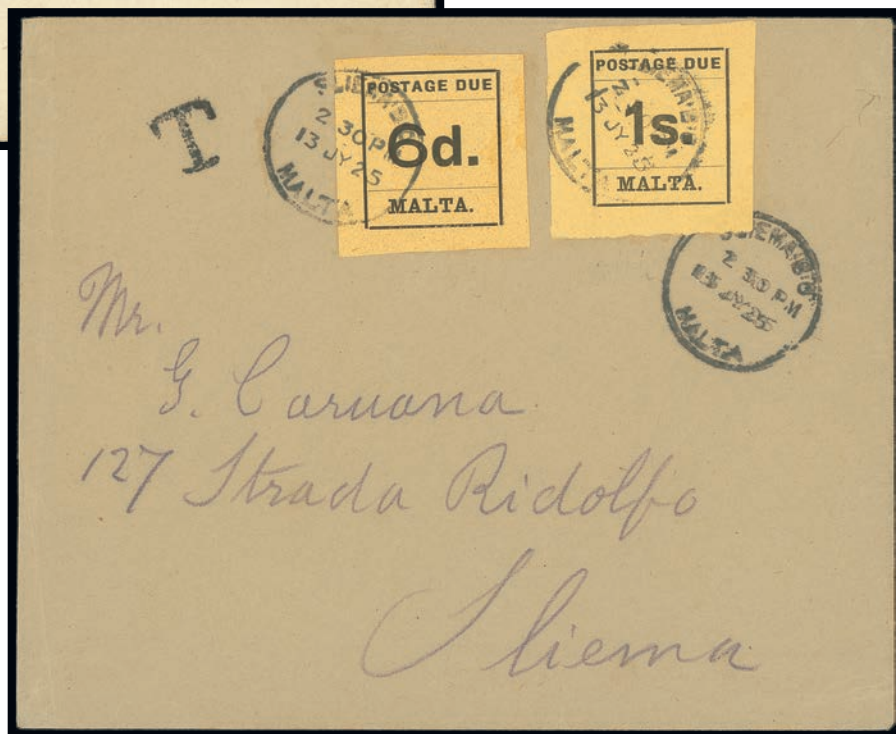
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- 936 ☒ 1925 (Apr.) ½d. pair tied by Valletta c.d.s. on 1925 (17 Apr.) unstamped local envelope, the second day of issue; and 1d. tied by Valletta c.d.s. on 1925 (16 Apr.) unstamped local envelope, the day of issue; both envelope with some minor discolouration £150-180
- 937 ☒ 1925 (Apr.) 3d. tied by Valletta c.d.s. on unstamped 1925 (22 Apr.) commercial envelope from Birmingham to Birchircara showing tax handstamp. Very scarce £150-180

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- 938 ☒ 1925 (Apr.) 3d. tied by Valletta c.d.s. (4.5) on 1925 (2 Apr.) envelope (faults) from Netherlands Indies, franked at 12½c. and showing blue crayon "T 37½". Very scarce. Photo £120-150
- 939 ☒ 1925 (Apr.) 6d. and 1/- tied by Sliema c.d.s. on local 1925 (13 July) unstamped envelope with "T" handstamp alongside and postman's h.s. on reverse. Very scarce. Photo £200-250
- 940 ☒ 1925-48 envelopes (11) and cards (4) all but one incoming and bearing a range of 1925 (July) issues, including 1926 (Mar.) envelope from Egypt franked at 10m. and bearing 2½d., 1934 (July) envelope from Ivory Coast franked at 50c. and bearing 1½d. and 2½d., and 1940 (Nov.) envelope (opened-out and with faults) from Malta to Sudan franked at 1½d., showing framed "UNCLAIMED" h.s., returned to Malta and bearing ½d. block of four; also twenty-six later covers/cards. An interesting lot £400-500

Malta - contd.

Village Cancellations

- 941 A collection mainly on QV, KE and KGV values including Asciale (3), Caccia, Casal Lia (18), Chicop, Cospicua on 1905 postcard from Wales, Crendi (3), Curmi (11), Dingli (2), Gargur (3), Gudia (5), Hamrun (17 including one on 1919 postcard to St. Helena), Luca (7, one on 1908 postcard to England), Melleha (11), Misida (15), Musta (12), Nadur (2), St. Paul's Bay (9), Siggieui (9), Xeuchia (2), Zabbar (11), Zebbug (15), Zeitun (6) and Zurrico (7). Viewing recommended £300-400

Military Mail

- 942 ☒ 1838 (21 Mar.) entire to Kent headed "T. Walker Seaman H.M. Ship Russell Malta", countersigned by Commanding officer, showing manuscript "1", holes at lower left caused by stitching a penny to the letter and red arrival c.d.s.; a little soiled and with some minor faults. Photo £120-150
- 943 ☒ 1868 (23 July) sailor's envelope (soiled) to London bearing 1864 1d., 1884 (21 June) soldier's envelope (tear at top of face panel and a little soiled) to London bearing 1d. lilac, 1893 (15 May) sailor's envelope (stained) to London bearing 1885 1d. and 1896 (20 Mar.) sailor's envelope (flap missing and lightly soiled) to Surrey bearing 1885 1d.; all cancelled by "A25" duplex and each countersigned by Commanding Officer £200-250

First World War

- 944 ☒ 1914-17 envelopes (8, one registered), picture postcards (15) and Field Service Cards (2) showing various markings and datestamps including Censor cachets and labels Army Post Office, Base Army Post Office and Field Post Office datestamps plus an envelope and picture postcards (11) with French Maritime cachets £150-180
- 945 ☒ 1915? (24 June) picture postcard from St Andrews to Manchester, showing circular "ON ACTIVE SERVICE" and the rare circular "WOUNDED POST OFFICE/MALTA." (WPO-1) cachets in violet. Photo £200-250

Prisoner of War Mail

- 946 ☒ Undated envelope to Egypt with instruction slip enclosed, showing fine circular "FROM PRISONER OF WAR/PC/MALTA/FREE" in black; and undated postcards (4, two are Christmas types) to Austria or Germany showing oval "FREE FROM PRISONER OF WAR/PC/MALTA" unnumbered in red (2) and violet, and No. 3 in violet, fair to fine strikes £200-250
- 947 ☒ Undated envelope and card to Alexandria and Vienna respectively showing boxed "FREE/FROM/PRISONER/OR WAR." (POW-1) and red Censor cachets £100-120
- 948 ☒ Undated postcard of St. Clement's camp (POW-G20) to Aden and redirected to India, showing almost fine oval "FREE FROM PRISONER OF WAR/PC/4/MALTA" in red £80-100
- 949 ☒ Undated Christmas card inscribed "WEINACHTSCRUSS" (unlisted) from St. Clement's camp to Germany, showing good to fine oval "FREE FROM PRISONER OF WAR/PC/4/MALTA" in red. Photo £120-150
- 950 1915 (26 May) postcard to Alsace with impressed "KAMP POST/MALTA" stamp (POW-U1) in blue and showing, on reverse, mainly fine unnumbered oval "FREE FROM PRISONER OF WAR/PC/MALTA" in magenta. Photo £200-250
- 951 ☒ 1915 (3 Dec.) Christmas 1915 and 1916 New Year's greeting card (POW-G1) in brick-red to Cairo, showing fine undated oval "FREE FROM PRISONER OF WAR/PC/MALTA" in red and Alexandria transit c.d.s.; the card with central vertical fold £100-120



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1916 (30 Jan.) postcard of Verdala Barracks (POW-G6) and 1916 (Apr.) Easter Greetings postcard (POW-G2) to Egypt, showing mainly fine “FREE FROM PRISONER OF WAR/PC/4/MALTA” and fine unnumbered “FREE FROM PRISONER OF WAR/PC/MALTA” in red respectively with Port Said and arrival timestamps

£120-150

Malta - *contd.*

Second World War

- 953 ☒ The collection of envelopes (61), Air Letters (5), Active Service envelopes (2), Christmas Greetings Air Letter, Forces Letter and Telegrams (2), with many showing Censor cachets and/or labels, F.P.O. c.d.s., including envelopes (3) with R.N./R.A.F. "gratitude" labels, 1942 propaganda envelope, 1942 (July) envelope from GB to Malta with untied "Green Cross" label inscribed "Weight not to exceed half ounce", 1943 envelope and Air Letter from GB to Malta with "Green Cross" label tied by despatch d.s. and 1943 envelopes (2) from East Africa to internees in Malta. An interesting lot worth careful viewing £300-400
- 954 ☒ 1940 envelope addressed to Rabat, bearing ½d. tied by light c.d.s., showing Censor label at left tied by rare framed "INT. CIV./MALTA" h.s. (INT-2) in violet (2 strikes, one on reverse) and framed "PASSED CENSOR/I.C.". Photo £150-180
- 955 ☒ 1942 (Dec.) Air Mail Letter Card, printed in blue, showing imprint "BY AIR MAIL/FROM MALTA G.C./CHRISTMAS 1942" plus a front showing similar imprint, both bearing 3d. and showing Censor cachet. Scarce £100-120
- 956 ☒ 1942 (4 Nov.) envelope ex the *Bournsnel* correspondence from England to Malta, franked 5d. and showing "Green Cross" label tied by machine d.s. cancellation. Photo £120-150
- 957 ☒ 1943 (9 Mar.) envelope ex the *Bournsnel* correspondence from England to Malta, franked 5d. and showing "Green Cross" label tied by machine d.s. cancellation. Photo £120-150
- 958 ☒ 1943 (3 June) envelope from England to Malta, franked 1/3d. and showing "Green Cross" label (deep green shade) tied by machine d.s. cancellation. Photo £120-150

Airmails

- 959 ☒ 1918 (8 June) envelope to London, franked 1d., showing "PASSED BY CENSOR/H.M. SEAPLANE STATION" oval cachet (CS-Nov) and, on reverse, framed "R.N. SEAPLANE STATION/MALTA/Ref. No." d.s. (RN-1); envelope with some light staining at lower right corner. Photo £150-180
- 960 ⓐ☒ 1928 (Apr.) flights to Jerusalem, Iraq (3) and India, (May) flights to Jerusalem and Iraq, (Aug.) to India and (Sept.) to Iran and 1929 (Mar.) to Iraq, India and Australia, (May) to Australia (2), (July) to India and (Dec.) to India (2), variously franked, fine £350-450
- 961 ⓐ☒ 1930 (Feb.) to USA, (July) to Rangoon and (Aug.) to Ceylon, 1931 (Feb.) to Mwanza and Cape Town, (Mar./Apr.) to Australia (3), (June) to UK, Italy (2), Germany, Prague, Tripoli (2), USA and from Vatican to Malta, (July) to France, Nairobi, Mwanza and Leopoldville, and (Dec.) to Cape Town (2), variously franked, fine £600-800
- 962 ⓐ☒ 1932 (Jan.) to Mpika and Cape Town (2), (Feb.) to Tripoli (addressed to USA) and UK, (Apr.) to Cyprus and (Oct.) to Zurich, variously franked, fine £180-220
- 963 ⓐ☒ 1933 (Mar.) to Germany, (Apr.) to Germany, (June) to Italy, Switzerland and India, and (Dec.) to Bangkok (rare), variously franked, fine £200-250
- 964 ⓐ☒ 1934 (Mar.) from Athens to Malta, (May) to Athens (with Greek cachet), London and Tunis, and from GB to Malta (2), (June) to Athens), and (Dec.) to Tunis, Australia and Fiji (creased), variously franked, fine £180-220
- 965 ⓐ☒ 1935-72 collection of envelopes etc. (60) carried on various flights including 1935 (May) to Zurich, 1935 (Aug.) London to Eritrea with Valletta transit d.s., 1939 (June) to Catania, Palermo and Catania to Malta, 1939 (Aug.) to USA via Southampton, 1940 (Jan.) to Netherlands, 1946 (Jan.) Tunis to Malta, 1947 (Feb.) to Samoa, 1949 (Aug.) BOAC to Alexandria and New Zealand, 1950 (Jan.) BOAC to Cairo, 1951 (Jan.) BEA to Cairo and 1952 to Northern Rhodesia showing "INSUFFICIENTLY PREPAID/FOR TRANSMISSION BY AIRMAIL" h.s. in red. A good lot worth careful viewing £150-180

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966 ☉✉

1945 (12 Nov.) crash cover from Malta flown by KLM from London to Amsterdam showing "beschadigd ten gevolge van/vliegtuigongeluk op Schipol/dd. 14-11-1946" label; and 1958 (22 Oct.) crash cover from France to Malta, carried on BEA Viscount "Sir Robert McClintock" London to Malta which crashed at Naples, showing manuscript "Salvaged from the Air Crash" and "RECEIVED IN THIS CONDITION" h.s. in violet. (Nierinck 461114 and 581022a/b)

£150-180

Malta, Airmails - *contd.*

Zeppelin Flights



- 967 1933 (26 June) 1½d. stationery card to Pernambuco, uprated 2/4d. and showing blue cachet of the 3rd South American flight; the odd minor tone spot. Photo £120-150
- 968 1933 (25 July) 1½d. stationery card to Pernambuco, uprated 2/4d. and showing red cachet of the 4th South American flight. Photo £120-150
- 969 1933 (31 July) envelope registered to Rio de Janeiro, franked at 2/11½d. and showing red cachet of the 4th South American flight. Photo £150-180
- 970 1933 (9 Aug.) postcard registered to Recife, franked at 2/7½d. and showing black cachet of the 6th South American flight. Photo £200-250
- 971 1933 (11 Sept.) envelope registered to Pernambuco, franked at 2/10½d. and showing, on reverse, blue cachet of the 7th South American flight. Photo £120-150
- 972 1933 (25 Sept.) envelope to Pernambuco, franked at 2/6½d. and showing violet cachet of the 8th South America flight. Photo £120-150

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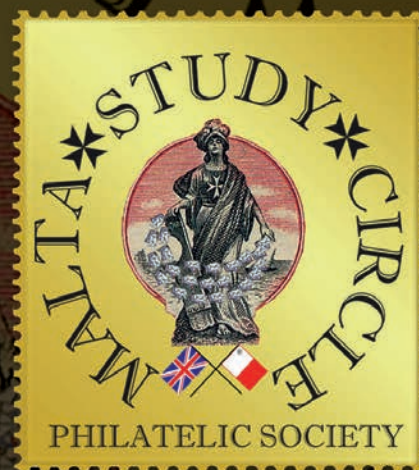
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Malta, Zeppelin Flights - contd.



973

973 ☉✉ 1933 (9 Oct.) envelope registered to USA, franked at 4/2½d. and showing red cachet of the "Century of Progress" flight. Photo £200-250

Malta - the property of other vendors

974 1921-22 Script 10/- black, unmounted mint, quite well centred for this. S.G. 104, £350 £100-150

975 ★ 1921-22 Script 10/- black, 1922 Self Government MCA 2/-, 1922-26 Melita £1 black and carmine, watermark upright and watermark sideways; mint or original gum. Fine. S.G. 104, 111, 139, 140, £860 £250-300

END OF DAY ONE

THURSDAY 11 JULY 2019

Morning Session commencing at 10.00 a.m. (Lots 976-1305)**MEXICO**

- 976 ㊦ 1934 University Air 20c. to 20p., original gum, black marks on the gum, fine appearance and scarce. S.G. 553-560, £1,400 £100-150

MONACO

- 977 Duplicated mint and used duplicated selection housed in three stockbooks and loose contained in a carton, including 1891-94 15c., 25c., 1933 20f., 1938 National Fete miniature sheet (2), 1949-59 1f. and 30pf. presentation sheets, 1953 Olympics Air set of four on two first day covers, 1956 100f. on 20f. se-tenant pair on first day cover, 1964 Kennedy special block (and three imperf. Epreuve de luxe), Postage Dues, etc., mixed condition £200-300
- 978 ㊦ 1891-94 5f. rose on greenish, vertical pair from the left of the sheet, 1901-21 5f. grey-green block of four from the top of the sheet, unmounted mint. Superb. S.G. 21, 29, £388++ £100-120
- 979 ★ 1919 War Orphans 2c. + 3c. to 5f. + 5f., large part original gum; fine. S.G. 31-37, £2,250 £200-300
- 980 ★ 1919 War Orphans 5f. + 5f. rose-red, original gum from the right of the sheet; very fine and fresh. S.G. 37, £1,500 £200-250
- 981 ㊦ 1964 Philatelic and 1964 Europa special miniature sheets, three of each, unmounted mint, fine. Yvert 5, 6, €8,340 £120-150
- 982 ㊦ 1905-09 Postage Due 50c. brown on buff, complete sheet of 100 (four panes of 25), unmounted mint; folded through the horizontal interpanneau margin; fine. S.G. D55, £650++ £200-250

MOROCCO AGENCIES

- 983 Duplicated mint and used stock in a brown stockbook, including Gibraltar issues 1898-1900 2p., British Currency 1907-13 1/- (4), 1935 Silver Jubilee (6 sets), 1949 with values to 1/-, Spanish Currency 1907-12 1p. on 10d. (7), 1912 10c. on 1d. No Cross on Crown contained in a block of 25 (5x5), 1914-26 3c. on ½d. sheet of 240, 1p. on 10d. block of 47, Bradbury, Wilkinson 3p. on 2/6d. block of 12 (4x3), 1925-31 10c. on 1d., 20c. on 2d. and 40c. on 4d. blocks of 16 (4x4), 1935-37 1p. on 10d. blocks of 99 and 240, 1937 40c. on 4d. (27), French Currency, Tangier, etc., mixed condition £1,500-2,000
- Spanish Currency**
- 984 ★ 1948 Olympic Games 1p. 20c. on 1/- brown, **surcharge double**, original gum; fine and rare. S.G. 181a, £1,500. Photo £400-500

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Tangier International Zone



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x985 ⊕ ㊄

1957 Post Office Centenary 9d. bronze-green, the celebrated and unique block of thirty-six (12x3) comprising the lower three rows of the sheet showing “TANGIER” omitted on [R20/6], unmounted mint, fine. In the course of overprinting the margin below [R20/6], [R20/5-6] was folded upwards and that below [R20/5] was detached and lost, while that below [R20/6] received the word “TANGIER” on the reverse. A wonderful Exhibition item S.G. 334a, £7,500. Photo

£4,000-5,000

PROVENANCE:
Ameer of Bahawalpur, December 1968

MUSCAT

- 986 ⊕ 1944 Bicentenary 14a. purple, 1,800 in sheets or blocks, unmounted mint; some very slightly toned gum; fine. S.G. 13, £7,200 £500-600

NATAL



987

- 987 ☒ 1861-62 rough perf. 14 to 16 3d. blue, two pairs and four singles on envelope to London, indistinctly cancelled, red London Paid arrival d.s. of 17 April 1866; some small faults but a very scarce 2/- franking. S.G. 12. Photo £800-1,000
- 988 ☒ 1864 entire letter from Birkenhead to Durban, bearing 1872 wing-margin 1/- green with "71" duplex and showing fine handstruck "2d" in red at left, Devonport datestamp on reverse £80-100
- x989 ☒ 1884 (17 July) mourning envelope from Sidmouth "*p Moor*" to Newcastle, bearing 1883-84 6d. green with squared-circle datestamp, upon arrival redirected "*via Kantoor*" to Moodies Reef with 4d. brown with neat datestamp, four transit datestamps on reverse £120-150
- 990 1887-1899 selection of covers and postcards (8) comprising ½d. brown postcard, ½d. brown postcard uprated with ½d. blue-green (3), 1d. red postcards (3) and an 1899 (Mar.) cover from Nkandhla to Manchester bearing 1.d dull-rose pair and cancelled with "NKANDHLA ZULULAND" c.d.s. £150-200

NETHERLANDS

- 991 1852-1966, duplicated mint and used selection housed in three stockbooks, contained in a carton, including 1891-94 22½c. (3), 1899-1923 2½g. used block of four, 1930 Rembrandt set, 1940-47 22½c. mint block of 32, 1956 Child Welfare set on first day cover, Postage Dues, Colonies with Netherlands Antilles 1928-32 27½c. (2), Surinam 1927-30 set, additional 22½c. (5), 1930 Air set (3), etc., mixed condition £100-150
- 992 ㉓ ㉔ 1951 Air Birds 15g. and 25g., unmounted mint from the lower right corners of the sheet, unmounted mint; hinged in the margins only, fine. S.G. 742-743, £900 £120-150

Netherlands East Indies

- 993 ㉔ 1820 (23 Dec.) entire letter to Jakarta showing a good to fine strike of the "JAVA/SA/MARANG/GENERAL POST OFFICE" double-ring handstamp in red. Photo £250-300

NEWFOUNDLAND

- 994 ★ 1862-1947 mainly mint collection on Scott album pages including 1865 2c., 10c., 12c. red-brown and 24c., 1897 set of fourteen, 1910 set of eleven, 1911 recess set of eleven, 1911 Coronation set, 1919 set of twelve, 1923-24 set of fourteen, most other complete sets to 1947 along with Airmails and Postage Due set, also a little New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Isle. S.G. £4,500+ £500-700
- x995 ㉓ ㉔ 1931 Air unwatermarked 50c. green from the top left corner, variety **imperforate between stamp and margin at left**, mounted in the top margin only, light gum wrinkle otherwise fine unmounted mint. S.G. 193. Photo £100-120

NEW GUINEA

- 996 ★ 1916 (Aug.) Third watermark £1 chocolate and dull blue, type "a", fine mint. S.G. 99, £350 £100-120
- 997 ㉓ ㉔ 1935 Bulolo Goldfields £2 and £5, used; fine. S.G. 204-205, £590 £150-200

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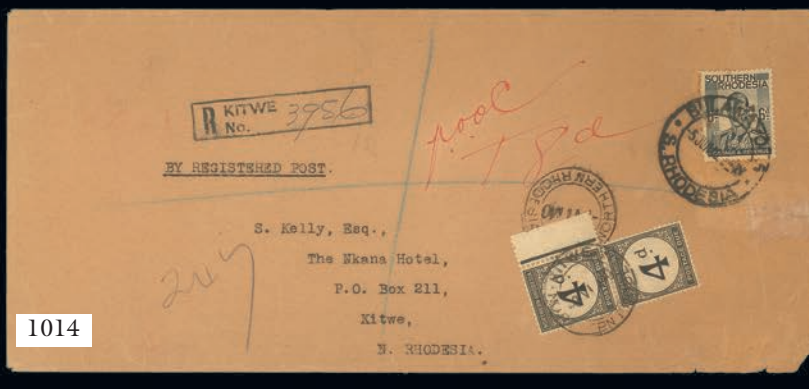
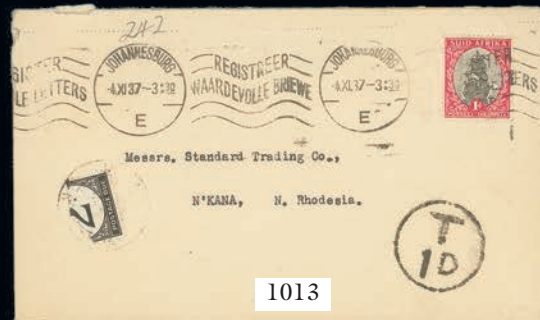
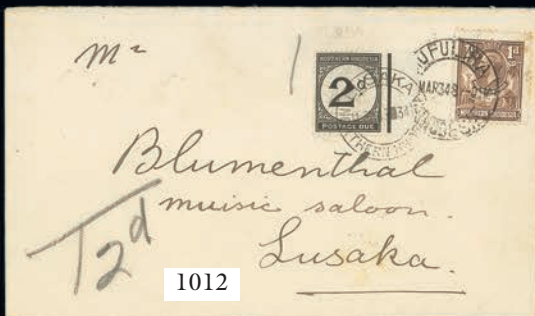
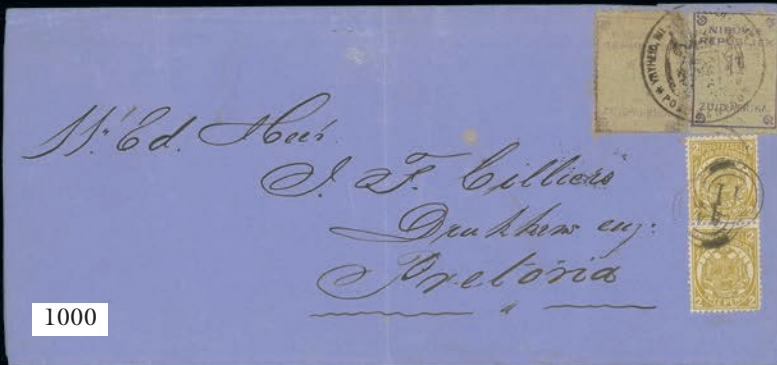
French Issues

- 998 ㉓ 1925 (June) Postage Due 10c. to 1f. set of five perforated "SPECIMEN", fine mint. S.G. FD53s-FD57s, £250 £80-100

NEW REPUBLIC

- x999 ㉔ 1883 (28 Apr.) envelope from Vryheid to Pietermaritzburg, sent via the southerly route, bearing 1887 blue granite paper 1d. violet (2) sharing despatch oval datestamp, in combination with Natal 1d. red cancelled by Dundee datestamp (30.4), sender's cachet and light G.P.O. Natal datestamp on reverse; clean and attractive. R.P.S. Certificate (1969). Photo £700-800
- x1000 ㉔ 1887 (Apr.) blue envelope (222x102mm.) to Pretoria, sent on the northerly route via Transvaal, bearing 1887 without date, blue granite paper 1d. violet (2, both imperforate at base, one a little soiled) sharing circular Arms handstamp, in combination with Transvaal 1885 2d. olive-bistre vertical pair twice cancelled "11" at Utrecht, the reverse with Utrecht (22.4) and G.P.O. Transvaal (24.4) datestamps; central vertical fold, otherwise sound. Photo £800-1,000

Photo for lot 995 appears on page 95



NEW SOUTH WALES



1001

x1001 ★ 1903-08 perf 12 3d. yellow-green horizontal pair, variety **imperforate between**, some minor gum creases otherwise fresh and fine mint. One of two recorded examples. R.P.S.V. Certificate (2006). S.G. 327ba, unpriced. Photo

£2,500-3,000

Note: Brusden White - Early Federal Period, page 1/28, states "(This) has been recorded imperforate between but no examples can be traced".



— 1002 —

x1002 ⊕田 1897 Charity 1d. (1s.) and 2½d. (2s.6d.) unmounted mint blocks of four with the usual brown gum, very fine and very scarce. S.G. 280-281, £1200+. Photo

£800-1,000



1003

Official Stamps

- x1003 ★ 1892 (Jan.) "Halfpenny" on 1d. grey, variety **overprint double**, centred to lower right, fine unused with part original gum. Rare, one of three examples recorded. S.G. O55a, £1500. Photo £1,500-1,800

NORTH BORNEO

- x1004 ☉ 1899 4c. on 5c. to 4c. on \$10 set of twelve, each overprinted "SPECIMEN" and additionally handstamped "ULTRAMAR" in blue, unmounted mint, the 5c. and 6c. with short perfs and the 18c. with perf missing, otherwise fine and very scarce in this condition. S.G. 112s-124s £200-250

Japanese Occupation

- 1005 ★ 1944-45 on Japan, 6s. orange with **overprint double, one inverted**, fine unused with large part original gum. B.P.A. Certificate (2006). S.G. J40a, £650. Photo £200-250

NORTHERN RHODESIA

- x1006 ○ 1925-29 2/- to 20/- used; 10/- with thin at centre though of good to fine appearance. S.G. 11-17 £180-200
- 1007 ★ 1935 Jubilee 1d. light blue and olive-green with *dot by flagstaff* (Plate 4, R.8/4), fine mint. S.G. 18h, £275 £80-100
- 1008 ★ 1935 Jubilee 2d. green and indigo with *diagonal line by turret*, fine mint. S.G. 19f, £180 £60-80
- 1009 ★ 1935 Jubilee 2d. green and indigo with *dot to left of chapel* (Plate 2B, R.8/3), fine mint. S.G. 19g, £325 £100-120

Postal Stationery

- x1010 ☒ A selection comprising 1924 1d. and 1½d. cards both overprinted "SPECIMEN", 1d. card used in 1933 from Lusaka to Latvia and 1½d. card, uprated with Jubilee 1d. and 3d., from Mufulira to Johannesburg, and 19?? envelopes with 1d. used in 1931 from Kalomo to Marandellas in 1931, 1d., uprated with Jubilee set of four, registered from Mufulira to Johannesburg in 1935, 1½d., uprated with ½d. from Livingstone to Lusaka in 1934 and 2d. from Ndola with machine datestamp to Cape Town in 1932; the last with tear at top though generally fine £200-250

Postage Dues

- x1011 ☒ 1933 and 1934 postcards from Scotland both franked at 1d. and with U.K. circular-framed "T/10" handstamp, the first to N'Kana and redirected to Luanshya with no postage due apparently collected, the second to Mafulira bearing 1d. Postage Due affixed and cancelled on arrival. An interesting and unusual pair £200-250

Photo for lot 1005 appears on page 95

Northern Rhodesia, Postage Dues - *contd.*

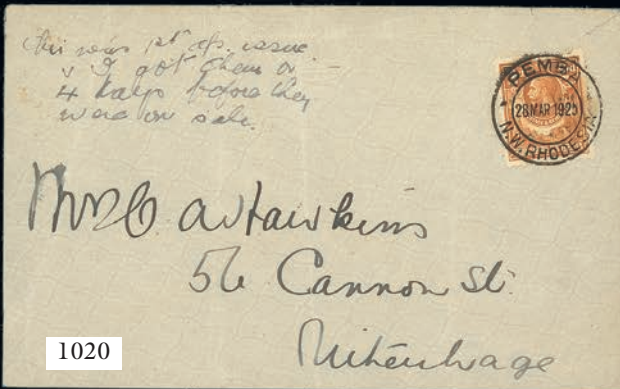
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| x1012 ☒ | 1934 (Mar.) envelope from Mufulira to Lusaka franked at 1d. and showing manuscript "T2d", upon arrival bearing 2d. Postage Due with arrival datestamp. Photo | £250-300 |
| x1013 ☒ | 1937 (Nov.) envelope from Johannesburg to N'Kana franked at 1d. and showing circular-framed "T/1D" handstamp, bearing Postage Due 2d. bisected horizontally and cancelled on arrival. Photo | £400-500 |
| x1014 ☒ | 1940 (June) <i>Kelly</i> envelope (230x104mm.) registered from Bulawayo to Kitw franked at 6d., marked "POOC T8d" in red ink and showing Kitwe registration handstamp applied on arrival together with Postage Due 4d. vertical pair with arrival datestamp; a couple of small faults though a rare posted out of course cover with Postage Dues. Photo | £250-300 |
| x1015 ☒ | 1949 Basutoland 3d. aerogramme from Maseru to Ndola, marked "T" in blue crayon and bearing Postage Due 1d. and 2d. sharing neat arrival datestamp. Photo | £200-250 |
| x1016 ☒ | 1950 (May) envelope from Battle Harbour, Labrador to U.S.A. and redirected to N'Dola franked at 7c., showing circular-framed "T" in violet and bearing Postage Due 1d. and 2d. sharing neat arrival datestamp. Photo | £200-250 |



1017

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| x1017 ☒ | 1953 (23 July) envelope from Lusaka to a native at Mkushi, bearing Coronation 1½d. with double-ring datestamp, showing manuscript "1d" in blue crayon and bearing Definitive marginal 1d. green with type-written "POSTAGE/DUE/1d" (Type 3) in red cancelled on arrival by double-ring datestamp (10 .8), minor soling in places, otherwise sound. Very rare with few covers bearing this type of Postage Due recorded. Photo | £1,500-2,000 |
| x1018 ☒ | 1954 (Oct.) <i>Kelly</i> unfranked airmail envelope from Johannesburg to Kitwe bearing, on arrival a combination of Postage Due 3d. on ordinary paper in combination with Southern Rhodesia ½d. pair and 2d. all neatly cancelled by double-ring datestamps; scarce | £200-250 |
| x1019 ☒ | 1955 (June) unstamped <i>Kelly</i> envelope from an unknown office to Kitwe, bearing a combination of Postage Due 3d. on chalky paper and Nyasaland 1d. red neatly cancelled with double-ring datestamp; attractive with the 3d. on chalky paper very rare on cover. Photo | £300-400 |

Photos also appear on page 161



Northern Rhodesia - *contd.*

Covers and Cancellations

- x1020 ☒ 1925 (28 Mar.) envelope from Pemba to Uitenhage, bearing 1½d. neatly cancelled with double-ring datestamp and with endorsement advising that the recipient got them **four days before the official date of issue**, no arrival markings; minor creasing and flap faults though rare. Photo £300-400
- x1021 ☒ 1930-37 envelopes (6) bearing 1925-29 values comprising 1930 registered from Broken Hill to Bulawayo bearing 2/- and with scarce green registration label, 1930 registered from Lusaka to England franked at 10d., 1932 4d. registered envelope, uprated with 1½d. pair, from Lusaka to Luderitzburg, 1936 registered from Livingstone to Canada franked with six values for a total of 11d., 1936 4d. registered envelope, uprated with 4d. and 6d., from Lusaka to England and 1939 from Namwiaga Mission to U.S.A. bearing 3d. with Kalomo datestamp. Also a 1930-53 cover (1933 with machine datestamp) and selection of loose adhesives/pieces (12) with various Broken Hill datestamps £250-300
- x1022 ☒ 1937 uprated postcard from Poland to Belgian Congo, redirected to Ndola, Luanshya and finally back to Ndola with datestamps of both offices on face, 1939 envelope registered from Tallin, Estonia to N'kana showing transit datestamps of Stockholm, Berlin, Brindisi and Kitwe (23.8, just after the outbreak of WWII) on reverse, and 1950 (July) envelope registered from Belgian Congo to Kitwe with, on reverse, Dept. of Posts and Telegraphs Found Without Contents P.47 label with arrival datestamp. An unusual trio of incoming mail items £100-120
- x1023 ☒ 1946 (6 Jan.) window envelope from Chingola showing despatch datestamp alongside "POSTAGE PAID/CHINGOLA" handstamp, applied as a result of the post office running out of ½d. stamps. Scarce. Photo £180-200
- Note: As a result of a delayed order for low value stamps, the Chingola Post Office stock of ½d. stamps became exhausted. In order to avoid any delay a two-line handstamp was used on all mail requiring the ½d. unsealed letter rate until fresh supplies of stamps arrived. Recorded dates of use are from 31 December 1946 until 6 January 1947*
- x1024 ☒ 1954 (Mar and May) envelopes to Johannesburg bearing QEII Revenue stamps in an attempt used to pay postage, the first with ½d. pair ringed as unaccepted with circular-framed "T/4D" handstamp and Postage Due 2d. pair applied on arrival, the second from Kitwe with ½d. imprint block of four and passing through without being taxed. An unusual pair £100-120
- x1025 ☒ 1954 (13 May) aerogramme from H.R. Beck, District Commissioner, to Canada, bearing 3d. and 4½d. pair both cancelled with "DISTRICT COMMISSIONER/KUSHI" oval datestamp, the contents with reference to three post offices in the district and the Postmaster-General thinking this is confusing, and 1954 (25 Aug.) envelope registered from Old Mkushi to England, bearing 1½d. and Federation 4½d. cancelled with double-ring datestamp and crude "OLD/MKUSHI" handstamp alongside equally crude "R/OLD/MKUSHI" registration handstamp £100-120
- Airmails**
- x1026 ☉☒ 1931 (Dec.) Imperial Airways Christmas flight envelopes from Broken Hill to Mariental and to Upington, both franked at 5d., 1932 (Jan.) Imperial Airways first regular flight from London to Cape Town envelopes (2) from Broken Hill to Victoria West and Cape Town both franked at 5d., all with special flight cachets, and northbound from Broken Hill to Tanganyika franked at 6d. £100-120
- x1027 ☉☒ 1935 (31 July) Rhodesia & Nyasaland Airways envelope from Lusaka to Beira, bearing Silver Jubilee set of four and carried on flight AS260 arriving Salisbury the same day where it connected with R.A.N.A. first flight from Salisbury to Beira with Mozambique 30c. surcharge for Poste Restante delivery on reverse £150-200

Photos for lots 1020 and 1023 appear on page 165

- x1028 ④☒ 1939 Barotseland flight envelopes (5) comprising Fort Jameson-Lusaka and return, Lusaka-Mumbwa, Mongu Lealui-Lusaka and Mongu Lealui-Mankoya, each bearing 1½d. with double-ring datestamps and all signed by the pilots A.H. Downing or H.R. Kirkman. A fine group with very few flown on some routes £500-600

Train Letters

- x1029 ☒ 1936 (4 Aug.) unfranked envelope from Broken Hill to Poste Restante to N'Dola, showing despatch datestamp, manuscript "*Posted on Train at Broken Hill*" and with manuscript "*T2d*" in pencil alongside Postage Due lower right corner example neatly cancelled on arrival. Photo £250-300
- x1030 ☒ 1937 (6 May) Rhodesia Railways Limited envelope from Monze to Livingstone, bearing ½d. and 1d. sharing "RHODESIA RAILWAYS *Station Masters Office/MONZE*" oval datestamp in violet alongside arrival datestamp and with a further strike at lower left corner above manuscript "*Parcels LR Please deliver*"; also 1936 Rhodesia Railways Limited receipt form for a Pathological Specimen sent from N'Kana to Johannesburg with despatch datestamp at foot. A most unusual pair £250-300
- x1031 ☒ 1946 envelope, marked on reverse "*Convent Ndola N.R.*" to Cape Town bearing 1½d. with Bulawayo datestamp, 1952 front from Bulawayo Station to Salisbury bearing 2d. and with Southern Rhodesia 3d. Postage Due cancelled on arrival and 1954 unstamped envelope from Shabani to Johannesburg showing despatch datestamp, circular-framed "8d" and bearing South Africa Postage Due 2d. (4) cancelled on arrival, all three showing framed "T/POSTED ON TRAIN/WITHOUT SPECIAL FEE" completed for 2d., 3d. and 8d. respectively. A most unusual trio £250-300

World War II

- x1032 ☒ 1939 (Sept. and Dec.) envelopes from N'Kana to Germany, the first to Berlin franked at 1/3d., the second to Breslau franked at 1/3½d. with all stamps cancelled at Kitwe, both showing boxed "NO SERVICE/RETURN TO SENDER" handstamp in violet, manuscript "*Return to Sender*" and a variety of transit datestamps, the former with two "PASSED BY CENSOR" labels and triangular-framed "PASSED BY CENSOR/8" handstamp in violet. A most unusual pair sent at the outbreak of the war £120-150
- x1033 ☒ 1940-44 covers (9) with all but one censored, comprising 1940 to N'Kana with boxed "O.H.M.S./MILITARY/FRANKED" handstamp in red, 1940 to Beira franked at 1½d. and with Postal Censorship label originally attached by pin, 1941 unstamped from A.P.O. 8 (Broken Hill) to Salisbury and redirected to Marandellas, 1941 and 1943 with British Navy and Buy War Savings Certificates labels, 1943 incoming to Kitwe with GB 2d. block of four with framed "PAQUEBOT" handstamps, 1943 to Australia franked at 1½d. and 1944 registered from A.P.O. 52 (Lusaka) to Johannesburg franked at 2/6d. An interesting group £200-250

NYASALAND

- x1034 ★ 1903-04 £10 grey and blue, fresh bright colours and very lightly mounted mint. A very fine example of this rare high value. Brandon Certificate (2004). S.G. 67, £8,000. Photo £3,000-4,000
- x1035 ⑤ 1907-08 Universal Keyplate Colour Schemes, Fifth Series dated 6 April 1908, a reconstructed "UNIVERSAL COLOUR SCHEME" (185x365mm.) bearing 6d. (7, four with solid numeral and three with white numeral), numbered 21 to 27, 1d. (7) numbered 48 to 54, and £10 (7) numbered 55 to 61, affixed as triplets with the suggest denomination printed at left for 5/-, 8/-, 10/-, £1, £5 and £10 and with details of colour above. A remarkable achievement and most attractive £7,500-9,000

Photos also appear on pages 95 and 165

OMAN

- x1036 ㊦ 1970 new currency 50b. to 1r., the six high values in unmounted mint blocks of twelve (4x3) from the lower left corners of the sheets; unmounted mint, fine. S.G. 116-121, £2,889+ £200-250
- x1037 ㊦ 1972 25b. on 1r. blue and red-orange, 25b. on 40b. black and red-orange, two blocks of four of each value, unmounted mint, the 25b. on 40b. mostly creased, the other fine. S.G. 144-145, £5,000+ £300-400
- x1038 ㊦ 1975 Eradicate Illiteracy 25b., 1986 Peace Year 130b., 1987 Social Work 50b. (and unissued miniature sheet), 1987 Environment Day 50b., 130b., 1987 Third Municipalities 50b. (and set in strips of three), 1987 National Day (2 sets), 1987 Radio Society, all in imperforate progressive proofs, unmounted mint; fine £300-400
- 1039 ㊦ 1980 National Day set of four imperforate presentation proofs on card, four sets; fine. S.G. 231-234P £100-120

ORANGE FREE STATE

- x1040 ㊦ 1873 (27 May) envelope (no flap) from Bloemfontein to England, bearing 1868-94 6d. rose cancelled "1", in combination with Cape of Good Hope 4d. blue (2) neatly cancelled "1" in circle of thin bars, superb "2d" accountancy handstamp in red below, despatch and South Molton (6.7) datestamps on reverse. Photo £500-600
- 1041 ㊦ 1874-1901 group of covers and envelopes (26) including 1885 envelope from Jagersfontein to New York and 1888 envelope from Rouxville to Germany, both franked at 7½d. cancelled "c" or "12" in oval of bars respectively and showing late use of the "2½d." accountancy handstamp in red, also two covers bearing 1890-91 1d. on 3d. values, one registered to Germany bearing 1892 2½d. on 3d. (3) and with "Vom Auslande" registration label, three with V.R.I. values with two censored, etc. A useful and interesting group in mixed condition; viewing advised £200-300

Photo for lot 1040 appears on page 165



1042

- x1042 ☒ 1879 (Nov.) envelope from Heilbron to Ireland, bearing 1878 4d. pale blue cancelled with oval of bars, in combination with Natal 1878 4d. brown and 1879 "One Penny" on 6d. rose (2) all cancelled "1" at Durban, the reverse with despatch, G.P.O. Natal (10.11) and Coleraine (29.12) datestamps, a few edge imperfections though a very rare and attractive combination franking. Photo £4,000-5,000
- Note: In the Robert Allison handbook he states "Since 1877 Natal and the Free State had recognised each other's stamp, although mail to Europe had still needed Natal stamps for the ocean carriage if routed via Natal". In this instance perhaps the sender was unaware of the fact that Free State stamps would have sufficed*
- x1043 1896 "½d" on 3d. Type b plate number pair mint and four with surcharge double (3 mint and one used), 1896 "Halve/Penny." on 3d. lower right corner mint block of fifteen with surcharge misplaced to top, a mint pair, one with variety "Penny" and a used marginal block of ten (5x2) with surcharge misplaced to foot resulting in the top strip being without cancelling bar, and 1907 (Jan.) "2½" on 3d. mint lower left corner plate block of fifteen (3x5); also a few unused and used unsurcharged values (12) to 1/- . Generally good to fine £100-120
- x1044 1900 V.R.I. largely mint selection (81) including level stops 1d. with variety ". i." omitted and "2½" on 2d. pair, raised stops ½d. plate blocks of four from the four corners (two of each), 1d. with broken "R. I." on 1902 envelope from Bloemfontein to Port Elizabeth, 1d. and 5/- (used) with misplaced surcharges, 4d. current number block of six, 6d. carmine used block of four and 5/- (2) current number blocks of four (2). Generally good to fine and an interesting lot £250-300
- x1045 ★ 1900 V.R.I. raised stops 6d. blue strip of three with interpanneau margin at left, the centre stamp variety "6" omitted, and a marginal pair, one with "d" set low, mint with the "6" variety showing flaw on gum. S.G. 120, 120e, £450+ £140-180
- x1046 ★ 1900 V.R.I. thick "v" setting, 1d. upper left and lower right-hand panes of sixty each showing six thick "v" stamps, all stamps showing light double impression of "r" and "d", fine mint. A most unusual pair with variety caused by damp impressions during surcharging £300-350

Orange Free State - contd.

Telegraph Stamps

- x1047 A small collection (54) including used 1891 6d. with **overprint double**, 1898-99 6d. mint marginal block of twenty-four with half showing thick doubling of overprint and 1/- on 1900 (Mar.) envelope registered from Kroonstad to Johannesburg, 1900 V.R.I. 1d. unaccepted for postage and with manuscript "2d" on envelope to a P.O.W. at Green Point Camp, and 1/- mint block of fifteen, and Army Telegraphs mint 4d. block of four and 1/- corner block of twelve (6x2); generally fine. Also Revenue 1882-86 values (8) to 6/- and "BW" 3d. (7) with other values on two cheques. An interesting lot £200-250

ORANGE RIVER COLONY

- x1048 ★ 1900-02 on Cape mint selection (27) including ½d. vertical strip of three with overprints misplaced 4mm. to right and a 2½d. corner block of four with one showing **no stop**, used 1d. with "COLONY" partial failing to print, and 1902 4d. on 6d. on 6d. mint (18) including a current number block of twelve and one with **no stop after "R"** £100-120
- x1049 ★ 1902 (Sept.) 1/- on 5/- lower left and upper right panes of sixty, one in each showing variety **short top to "5"** and six in each showing thick "V", fresh mint; some perfs. severed in the lower left pane and a few small faults in margins, otherwise generally fine with many unmounted. S.G. 138, 138a, 138b, £1,484 £400-500
- x1050 ★ 1902 (Sept.) 1/- on 5/- green upper right pane of sixty divided into left and right-hand blocks of thirty, the right-hand block less the lower right corner pair, six with thick "v" and [2] with **short top to "5"**, fresh mint and nearly all unmounted. S.G. 138, a, b, £682+ £180-200
- x1051 ★ 1903-09 mint selection (28) including 1903-04 values (6) to 5/- overprinted "SPECIMEN", ½d. to 5/- values (6) marginal with plate number, 5/- pair and 1905-09 4d. block of four with one showing variety "IOSTAGE"; generally fine £250-300
- x1052 ★ 1903-04 ½d. to 1/- in blocks of four, fresh mint and generally fine. S.G. 139-146, £580+ £200-250

Revenue Stamps

- x1053 1905 MCA 2/- imperforate colour trials (9) in a variety of different colour combinations, three on white paper, three on yellow, two on blue and one on red; fine. A rare and most attractive group £1,200-1,500

PAKISTAN

Bahawalpur

- 1054 1947 overprints on India 3p. to 1r., short set of 14 values, unmounted mint; fine and scarce. S.G. 1-14, £690 £250-300

PALESTINE

- 1055 ★ 1920-21 perf 14 5p. purple, fine mint. S.G. 43, £225 £70-90

PANAMA

- 1056 1929 (Feb. 8) B0.02 souvenir postal stationery envelope to New York, bearing 1929 Air 25c. on 10c., violet first flight cachets; a trifle stained £100-120

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

The following nineteen lots are all imperforate plate proofs ex the Courvoisier archive and affixed to archival pages

x1057 ⑩	1966 (Feb.) Higher Education set of five comprising three colour separations for the 1c. and four each for the other values plus the completed design for each value. (24 proofs)	£500-600
x1058 ⑩	1969 (Oct.) Musical Instruments set of four comprising three colour separations for the 5c. and 25c. and four colour separations for the 10c. and 30c. plus the completed design for each value. (18 proofs)	£400-500
x1059 ⑩	1970 (Aug.) 42nd ANZAAS Congress set of four comprising four colour separations and complete design for all values plus unadopted 5c. colours with four colour separations and complete design, all affixed to two archival pages. (28 proofs)	£600-800
x1060 ⑩	1970 (Oct.) Native Artefacts set of four comprising four colour separations and complete design for each value, plus 10c. unadopted colours and unissued 60c. (design of 30c.) with four colour separations and complete design of both values, all affixed to two archival pages. (30 proofs)	£600-800
x1061 ⑩	1971 (Jan.) Native Dwellings set of four comprising three colour separations for 7c. and 10c., four colour separations for 5c. and 40c. and complete design for each value, also unissued 6c. (design of 5c.) and unapproved 40c. with four colour separations and complete design for both values, all affixed to two archival pages. (28 proofs)	£600-800
x1062 ⑩	1971 (Aug.) Primary Industries set of four comprising four colour separations and complete design for each value. (16 proofs)	£350-450
x1063 ⑩	1972 (Jan.) Constitutional Development 7c. and South Pacific Commission 15c. se-tenant pairs comprising five colour separations and complete design for both. (12 proofs)	£250-300
x1064 ⑩	1972 (June) 50th Anniversary of Aviation set of four comprising four colour separations and complete design for each value, affixed to two archival pages. (20 proofs)	£400-500
x1065 ⑩	1972 (Aug.) National Day set of three comprising four colour separations for the 7c. and five colour separations for the others and complete design for each value. (17 proofs)	£350-450
x1066 ⑩	1972 (Oct.) Christmas (Missionaries) set of four comprising five colour separations and the complete design for each value (the Pastor Ruatoka design being denominated 25c.), issued stamps also affixed, all mounted on two archival pages. (24 proofs)	£500-600
x1067 ⑩	1973 (Jan.) Telecommunications Project set of six (7c. se-tenant block of four) comprising five colour separations (three for 30c.) and complete design for each, affixed to two archival pages. (6 blocks of four and 10 single proofs)	£700-900
x1068 ⑩	1975 (Feb.) Canoes set of four comprising four colour separations (three for 7c.) and complete design for each value, affixed to two archival pages. (19 proofs)	£400-500
x1069 ⑩	1975 (Apr.) New Coinage set of five comprising four colour separations and complete design for each value, affixed to two archival pages. (25 proofs)	£500-600
x1070 ⑩	1976 (June) Native Dwellings set of four comprising colour separations (five for 7t., three for 20t. and 30t., four for 40t.) and complete design for each value, affixed to two archival pages. (19 proofs)	£400-500
x1071 ⑩	1976 (Aug.) 50th Anniversary of First Survey Flight with unadopted denominations 25t. (design of issued 60t.) and 30t. (design of issued 10t.), comprising four colour separations and complete designs of both values. (10 proofs)	£200-250
x1072 ⑩	1976 (Oct.) William Ross Commemoration 7t. comprising five colour separations and complete design. (6 proofs)	£120-150

Papua New Guinea - *contd.*

x1073 ②	1979 (June) Traditional Currency set of four comprising five colour separations (four for 7t.) and complete design for each value. (23 proofs)	£450-550
x1074 ②	1982 (Sept.) Centenary of Catholic Church in Papua New Guinea triptych, comprising five colour separations and complete design. (6 proof strips of three)	£200-250
x1075 ②	1985 (Feb.) Tourist Scenes unissued denominations 15t. (for 10t.), 20t. (for 25t.), 35t. (for 40t.) and 30t. (for 60t.), comprising five colour separations and complete design for each value. (23 proofs)	£450-550

POLAND

1076	1918-75 duplicated mint and used selection in a small stockbook, including 1937 Visit miniature sheets, Polish Forces in Italy semi official issues, 1944 Monte Cassino set (2), 1945 Warsaw Rising 1z. + 2z. (18), etc., mixed condition	£100-120
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PORTUGAL

1077 ★	Mint selection on stockpages, including 1940 Legion set, 1947 Costumes set and miniature sheet, 1945 Navigators miniature sheet (4), 1953 Stamp Centenary, Colonies with Angola 1951 Birds, etc., chiefly good to fine	£200-250
1078	Duplicated selection housed in two stockbooks contained in a carton, including 1949 Portraits miniature sheet, Colonies with Omnibus sets with 1949 U.P.U., 1950 Holy Year, 1951 Holy Year, 1952 Medical Congress, 1953 Stamp Centenary, Macao 1953 Flowers on first day cover, etc., mixed condition	£200-300
1079	1853-1949 mint and used collection in printed pages, including 1853 5r., 50r., 1855 100r., 1866-67 curved label imperf. 120r., 1870-84 with values to 300r., 1000r., 1882-87 500r. black, 1894 Prince Henry set, 1895 St. Anthony set, 1933 Colonial Exposition, 1940 Legion set, 1941 Costumes, 1943-49 Caravel set, 1946 Castles, 1947 Costumes, 1949 Portraits, miniature sheets with 1941 Centenaries, 1941 Rowland Hill 1941 Costumes, 1945 Carmona, 1946 Castles, 1946 Bank, 1947 Costumes, 1949 Portraits, etc., mixed condition with some stuck down	£600-800

Mozambique

1080 ☒	1895-1930, selection of thirty-five covers or cards, including 1895 (16 May) postal stationery card to Germany uprated with Louis 10r., 185 (30 Dec.) 20r. card uprated with Neto 10r., 1895, three envelopes th Rhodesia with 75r., 100r. or 150r. Elephant frankings, 1897 envelope to Durban bearing Elephant 5r. (6), 1898 envelope to Natal franked 10r., 15r., 75r., 1899 envelope to Germiston bearing Fiscal 50r. on half 800r. affixed with glue, 1899 envelope registered to Switzerland bearing Zambesia 2½r. (2), 5r. (2), 10r., 50r., and 75r., 1900 envelope registered to Germany bearing Zambesia 2½r., 10r., 80r., 150r. and 200r. (faults), 1905 p.p.c. to Uitenhage bearing Lourenco Marques Mouchon 5r. (2) tied by despatch hexagon and Mozambique Company 10r. which was not accepted for postage and cancelled "O" and boxed "NULLO", etc., chiefly fine. An interesting and useful group	£700-800
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QUEENSLAND

x1081 ☒	1860 (11 Dec.) entire from Dalby, NSW, to Brisbane bearing 1860 clean-cut perf 14-16 2d. blue, in combination with New South Wales 1860 perf 12 "REGISTERED" 6d., both indistinctly cancelled, showing despatch, Drayton (12.60) and arrival datestamps on reverse. A rare "combination" period cover. Photo	£500-600
x1082 ★☒	1861 (July) wmk Small Star, clean-cut perf 14 at Somerset House, 3d. brown block of nine, unused with part to full original gum. Superb. S.G. 16. Photo	£1,200-1,500

Photos also appear on pages 95 and 165

RHODESIA

x1083	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	£170-190
x1084	1892-93 1d., 6d. deep blue, 1/-, 2/-, 2/6d. grey-purple, 2/6d. lilac, 5/-, 10/- and £1 unused or with part original gum, £2 with fine Salisbury 1894 datestamp, £1, £5 (2) and £10 cleaned or used fiscally. Cat. £1,000+	£150-200
x1085	1896 on Cape 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	£140-160
x1086	1898-1908 Arms 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	£190-220
x1087	1909-12 Rhodesia overprint 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	£190-220
x1088 ★	1909-12 ½d., 1d. in pair, 2½d., 3d. (2), 4d. (2, one in pair), 1/-, 2/6d. and 10/-, all variety no stop , and £1 grey-purple, and 1909-11 5d. on 6d. (5 with a block of four), 7½d. on 2/6d., 10d. on 3/- blocks of four (2) and 2/- on 5/-, mint; the 1/- variety thinned though generally good to fine	£180-220
x1089 ○	1910-13 Double Head 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)	£200-250
x1090 ○	1910-13 Double Head 5d. lake-brown and green, cancelled with part Selukwe datestamp; fine and scarce. S.G. 143, £1,600. Photo	£350-450
1091 ★	1910-13 Double Head 7/6d. bright carmine and blue, RSC "A", fine unused with part original gum. S.G. 161. Photo	£250-300
x1092 ★	1913-24 Admiral, Die II, perf. 14 7/6d. maroon and slate-black with handpainted cap, mint. S.G. 240, £350	£100-120
x1093	1913-24 Admiral, white paper, 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	£280-320

Photos for lots 1090 and 1091 appear on page 95



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Covers and Cancellations

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| x1094 ☒ | 1899 (Feb.) envelope from Leigh-On-Solent to Lydenburg, upon arrival redirected to Poste Restante, Bulawayo with Transvaal 1d. (4) on reverse cancelled by double-ring datestamps (30.12) arriving (7.1), redirected again to Cape Town (24.1) and reposted there (24.1) with 4d. to B.S.A.P Camp, Bulawayo with datestamp (18.2) on face; a remarkable redirected cover, full of character. Photo | £200-250 |
| 1095 ☒ | 1900 (Mar.) "On Active Service" envelope (creases) "From Trooper W A Macdonald Reg. No. 352 E. Troop" to England, countersigned by the Commanding Officer at "Fortress Kopje", bearing Bechuanaland 1d. (not tied) and showing Bulawayo datestamp on reverse, 1900 (13 Dec.) homemade folded envelope with stitch holes on three sides to assist sealing, "From G. Urlwin B Squadron Col. Plumer Horse (on active service)" to England, countersigned by the Commanding Officer and with "B.S.A.P. CAMP/RHODESIA" at right partly covered by manuscript "16d" in blue crayon (deleted) and large "1D/F.B." handstamp, Found Open and Officially Sealed label at left and with Bulawayo (13.12) and Watford (27.1) datestamps on reverse; a few small faults through its travels though most unusual. Also 1935 Rhodesia Railways Ltd. imprint envelope from Bulawayo to Tanganyika and 1945 envelope from Lusaka to Cape Town bearing 2d. with E/A/A.P.O. datestamp and with Crowned shield censor handstamp at foot | £150-200 |
| x1096 ☒ | 1903 Small Arms 1d. red card from F. Burnier, Missionary at "JAKOBSKRAAL", to Edinburgh, cancelled with Mbanji double-ring datestamp in bluish ink and with Bulawayo transit datestamp (20.6) alongside; the message stating that he is leaving the area and going to his beloved Shesheke via The Falls; central vertical crease though an unusual missionary card from a rare office. Photo | £150-200 |
| x1097 ☒ | 1904 (29 Nov.) picture postcard from Victoria to Portsmouth bearing 1d. red with small single-ring datestamp, upon arrival redirected to France with KEVII 2½d. blue neatly cancelled by "625" datestamp, Bulawayo transit datestamp at lower left corner; attractive and unusual | £100-120 |
| x1098 ☒ | 1909 Small Arms 1d. red card with "Native Women Carrying Water" view in violet-blue on reverse, from Fort Rosebury to Claremont, Cape Town, cancelled with single-ring datestamp and showing Broken Hill (6.7) and arrival (14.7) datestamps at lower left; the message including "Done 315 miles walking, no adventures: grass too low for shooting". A rare and unusual card | £150-200 |
| x1099 ☒ | 1918 (3 Aug.) envelope to Chipinga to the Headquarters of the Board Mission at Boston, bearing Admiral 2½d. blue with neat double-ring datestamp (described as "small and difficult") and with "PASSED CENSOR" single-ring handstamp below | £100-120 |

The "Rothman" Collection

Balla Balla

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| x1100 ☒ | A selection with 1923 envelope registered to Bulawayo bearing Admiral ½d. (11) with DC and the post office name in manuscript on the registration label; also SC showing inverted "7"s on Arms ½d. pair, 1d. and Double Head Id., DC on Double Head 1d. and Admiral 1d. Photo cover | £150-200 |
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Bromley

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| x1101 ☒ | 1923 (24 Nov.) envelope registered to Italy bearing Admiral ½d. pair, 1d., 2d. and 3d. sharing two DC and with the registration label pre-cancelled with the same DC, Marandellas transit datestamp on reverse; also large Arms 1d. pair with SC and Admiral ½d. with part DC. Photo cover | £150-200 |
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Photo for lot 1096 appears on page 165



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Ex 1100



Ex 1101



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Bulawayo

x1102 A collection of SC datestamps with covers/cards (3), mail bag label and loose adhesives (27), comprising "GUBULAWAYO" (2, one on Bechuanaland Protectorate 6d. with virtually no sign of a date), "E" and "F" in diamond on bars, "GUBULAWAYO/2" on 1894 1½d. card (year shown as "9-") to Uitenhage, "BULAWYO/MATABELELAND" in various forms without code number or with it up to "9" on various values, 1895 envelope to Texas (one stamp removed) and showing year date reversed and "5" sideways, and 1895 1½d. card with code "2" sideways to Uitenhage, and "BULAWAYO/RHODESIA" including one struck in violet and one on a mail bag label to Cape Colony; some with date or code letter errors £300-400

x1103 A collection of DC datestamps and other types on covers/cards (6) and loose adhesives (37), the covers/cards comprising 1910 card to Cape Colony with ½d., 1912 card to U.S.A. with Double Head 1d., 1919 envelope to Johannesburg with Admiral 1½d. and 2d. for Late Fee, 1922 cover to U.S.A. franked at 2½d., 1922 envelope to Belgian Congo bearing Admiral 1½d. pair and 1922 envelope registered to England franked at 6d., some with Station datestamps and other types include "B" in oval of bars, "BULAWAYO" in fancy oval datestamp (3), B.S.A.P. Camp (3), Parcels (2), "R" handstamp, corks (2), etc. An interesting lot £300-350

x1104 ☒ 1890 (19 Feb.) envelope registered to Germany, bearing Large Arms 1d. (3) and 6d. and Arms 1d. (3) all with DC datestamps, also showing Registered SC datestamp dated a week later on the 25th. and with "R" handstamp alongside; the registration datestamp apparently applied late due to the fact that the cover was under-franked by ½d. and the time it took for the post office to decide to lose ½d. Photo £150-200

Enkeldoorn

x1105 ☒ 1904 2½d. grey envelope cancelled by largely fine "ENKLEDOORN" SC with a further strike alongside, and 1910 envelope registered and bearing Falls 2½d. block of four with three fine DC, both to the same addressee in Yorkshire £100-120

Figtree

x1106 A selection of SC datestamps on Large Arms 1d., Double Head 1d. (6) and Arms 1d., all showing various errors of date, 1910 George Brown postcard No. 11 cancelled with SC and used to Bulawayo with arrival datestamp alongside, and 1918 Admiral ½d. green card cancelled with fine DC showing blank before date £100-120

Francistown

x1107 1897 1d. blue card (spike hole) to Bulawayo cancelled by fine SC "FRANCISTOWN/S. AFRICA", Large Arms 1d., 2d. and 3d. pair together with British Bechuanaland 1/- similarly cancelled, and Extra-Territorial cancellations with Arms 4d. with "D" in circle of bars at Deep Bay, Nyasaland, Fife B.C.A. on Large Arms 1/-, Abercorn and Fife revenue types on Small Arms 1/- and 3/-, 1900 F.P.O DC on Large Arms ½d. Standerton DC on Admiral 1d., Pietersburg on Small Arms 4d. and 1911 envelope registered from Johannesburg with 1912 ½d. and three States values with DC datestamp. An unusual group £100-120

Gwelo

x1108 1896 envelope to England bearing 6d. blue cancelled "951" and by SC Matabeleland type with part date in manuscript, 1898 envelope to London bearing Large Arms 6d. cancelled by SC Matabeleland type, 1908 1d. envelope "via Filabusi" to Belingwe with fine DC, and some loose adhesives (13 items) with "951", SC, DC selection, two "SIXTH STREET, GEWLO/RHOD" intaglio mail bag seals on Double Head 1d. and straight-line "GEWLO" on Small Arms 1/- pair £150-200

Photo for lot 1104 appears on page 175

Manzim'nyama

- x1109 ☒ 1900 soldier's envelope registered from John Ross, a member of the 4th. New Zealand Contingent "*New Zealand Rough Riders Regiment*" to Wellington, countersigned by the Commanding Officer and bearing Small Arms 1d. cancelled by DC datestamp, upon arrival seal at left on front and reverse with Found Open Officially Sealed label cancelled with Auckland Registered datestamp, the reverse with Bulawayo, Auckland and Wellington datestamps; faults in placed though most unusual and full of character. Photo £150-200

Mashonaland Post Offices along the rail line, South Western Region

- x1110 A selection of items comprising covers/cards (4) and loose adhesives/pieces (39) covering 14 Offices and including Gatooma (6 with DC on 1910 G Brown card to Italy and 1912 card to Salisbury), Battlefields/Mine (6 with 1896 cover to Johannesburg with 1912 TC on Double Head 1d.), Selukwe (8 with "194" on Small Arms 2d., SC on Large Arms showing no year date and SC on 1902 cover to U.S.A.), Iron Mine Hill (5 with SC without year date on Large Arms 2d., "312" on Falls 2½d. and intaglio mailbag seal on Admiral ½d.), Umvuma (5 with SC on Double Head 1d.) and Nyson DC on Admiral 1½d, part to large part or complete strikes with a few showing blanks in date line £250-300

Mashonaland Post Offices along the rail line, North Eastern Region

- x1111 A collection of covers/cards (10) and loose adhesives/pieces (82) covering some 35 Offices and including Norton (5), Marandellas (4 with SC on 1911 card to London), Harley (5 with SC on 1906 card to England, DC in red on loose Admiral 4d. and 1915 cover to England with Admiral 1d. pair), Gadzema (3 with part intaglio mailbag seal), Headlands with DC on 1923 card to England, Rusape (8 with DC on 1916 card to Spain), Old Umtali with DC 31 April datestamp on Admiral 1d., Lomagundi (5 with DC on Falls 5d.), Paulington (2 one DC on 1912 card to England), Ayrshire Mine DC on 1d. and TC on 1d., Dunphaile SG (small part) on Admiral 1½d., Wellesley DC on 1922 cover to England with Admiral 1d. pair, Shamva DC (4, one on Double Head 6d.), Bindura DC on 1907 card to England, Jumbo Mine (DC (5, one in violet), Kopje (7 with SC on Arms 10/- an £1, Small Arms 4d. without year date and DCAJ on ½d. 1912 card to Pretoria) and Ayrshire Mine (4 with "963" on Small Arms 4d. and DC on 1906 card via Gwelo to Blinkwater with both datestamps alongside the franking), part to large part or complete strikes and some with blanks or other varieties in date lines £600-800

Mashonaland Eastern Rural Towns

- x1112 ○ A collection of loose adhesives (78 items) on a range of values covering 37 Offices and including Beatrice DC in red, Charter "274", Cheshire on Admiral 1½d., De Kocks with blank before date line on Admiral 1½d., Golden DC in red, Ingwania SC on Small Arms 1d., Inyatitzi SC on Small Arms 4d., Joker Mine on Rhodesia 6d., Marshbrook intaglio mail bag seal on Small Arms 1d., Matokos SC on Falls 2½d., Melsetter SC with code "A" sideways on Rhodesia 1d., Mount Darwin DC on Falls 1/-, Mount Selinda SC (3, all with date varieties), M'rewas DC (2, one without apostrophe), Mtoko DC with blank after first day digit on Double Head 1d., Rocky Spruit SC on Small Arms 1d., Shagari SC with much of date missing on Rhodesia 1d., Sipolilo DC (3, one on Admiral 1/-), Umniati SC (2, one with single year digit on Large Arms 4d.) and Umvukwe with blanks before year date on Double Head 1d.; part to large part or complete strikes £400-500
- x1113 ☒ 1898 envelope from Melseter to Mount Selinda to England bearing Large Arms 1d. with SC, 1899 Mashonaland 1½d. card, uprated with Large Arms ½d. (corner defect) cancelled with SC, upon arrival redirected to Rome and with six transit datestamps, all on face, 1911 postcard from Golden Valley to Belgium bearing Rhodesia 1d. with DC and with Gatooma DC alongside and 1921 envelope from Chpinga to U.S.A. bearing Rhodesia 2½d. with DC. An attractive quartet £180-200

Photo for lot 1109 appears on page 175

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Mashonaland Western Rural Towns

- x1114 ○ A collection of loose adhesives (32 with a few multiples) on a variety of values and covering 17 Offices, including Chibi, Felixburg, Gothic Mine SK on Double Head 1d., Ingwania SC (3. one apparently without date, one with part date and one on Large Arms 1d. pair with manuscript date), Mashaba DC on Double Head 4d., and Admiral 1d. pair), Ortons Drift DC central strike on Small Arms 1d. block of four, Shamrock Mine SC with "p" instead on year date on Rhodesia 1d., and Spies Bona DC on Arms 1d. (2); generally fine part to large part or complete strikes £200-250

Matabeleland Post Offices along the rail line, East-West

- x1115 ○ A selection of thirty-five loose values/pieces on a variety of values and a card covering 11 Offices (no Bulawayo) from Plumtree to Willoughby's Halt, including Plumtree "952" and 1906 card to Bulawayo, Matopos (3), Insiza (2, one spelt "INSEZA"), Insiza Station (3), Shangani (14, various types), Somabula (2, one with double-lined area along dateline) and Willoughby's Halt (2 in blue), fair to fine part to large part strikes with some showing blanks in date line £150-200

Matabeleland Post Offices along the rail line, North-South

- x1116 A selection of items comprising covers/cards (5) and loose adhesives/pieces (36) covering 11 Offices from Anterior Mine to West Nicholson including Anterior Mine (3 with SC on 1903 cover to England with parts of date missing), Gwanda (4 with SC on 1907 card to Scotland with dates set low), Heany SC (2, one on Small Arms 2½d.) and 1905 card with DC, Makukupen SC on Small Arms 1d., Nyamandhlovu DC (2, one showing damaged "N"), Wankies (6 with SC on 1906 card with "0" missing from year line) and West Nicholson 1920 DC on 1920 2½d. envelope to Sweden, part to large part or complete strikes with some showing blanks in date line £200-250

Matabeleland Rural Towns

- x1117 ○ A collection of loose adhesives (54 items) on a range of values and covering 19 Offices and including Antelope Mine SK on Double Head 1d., Eagle Hawk on Large Arms ½d., Filabusi DC (4, one in violet on Admiral 6d.), Fort Rixson (6, one a SC on Arms 6d.), Inyati (5), Mangwe SC (4, three with various portions of dates missing), Mazunga DC on Double Head 2d., Nelly Mine SC 1917 second period of use on Admiral 1d., Peggy Mine near-complete intaglio mail bag seal on Double Head 1d., Queen's Mine DC with blank before date on Double Head 1d. and Tuli "H" on Arms 1d. and SC with much of date missing on Large Arms ½d. £200-250

- x1118 ☒ 1906 postcard from Kilarney Mine to London and redirected to Bognor bearing Arms 1d. with DC, 1908 envelope to England with Small Arms ½d. (3) and Rhodesia ½d. (2) with DC, 1908 *Bickle* envelope registered to Germany bearing on Cape ½d., Arms ½d. and 2d. and Falls 1d. and 2½d. with DC, 1914 2½d. envelope from Belingwe to Sweden with DC, and 1920 envelope from Lonely Mine to England bearing Admiral Die III 4d. with DC £200-250

North Western Rhodesia

- x1119 ○ A selection of loose adhesives (43 items) on a range of values from over 30 Offices and including B.S.A. SC with fleuron at foot (3, one in violet), Kansanshi DC forgery in red, "KALOMO." handstamp in violet on Double Head 1d., "Kalomo" handstamp in violet on Admiral 1d., Mazubuka DC on Admiral 1½d., Mumbwa DC on Admiral 1½d. pairs (2) and two with DC fiscal types £200-250

Que Que/Sebakwe

- x1120 ○ A small selection with Que Que SC on Falls 2½d. and DC (4, one on Double Head 3d. and one without crosses on Double Head 1d.), Sebakwe DC on Large Arms 6d. pair and Arms ½d., and manuscript “*Sebakwe*” in different hands on Large Arms 2d. and 4d. pairs; an unusual group £100-120

Rhodesian stamps cancelled in South Africa and Bechuanaland

- x1121 A selection with 1900 soldier’s cover from Lance Corporal Barff of the Imperial Yeomanry to London bearing Arms ½d. green and Cape 1d. sharing Vryburg SC, Double Head ½d. with De Aar DC and 1d. (2) with Ocean P.O. and Western T.P.O. DC; Mafeking SC on Arms 1d. and DC on Double Head 1d., together with small SC on Bechuanaland 1/- and 1921 South Africa registered envelope, uprated with ½d. to England; Mahalapye Siding SC on Double Head 1d. and Admiral 1d. together with Bechuanaland Protectorate 1d. block of six, and Tati Matabeleland Small Arms 4d. and Large Arms ½d. with SC, Large Arms 2d. with “679” and British Bechuanaland 6d. with SC datestamp apparently without any dating; small to large part or complete strikes and an interesting and unusual group £150-180

Salisbury

- x1122 A collection comprising 1895 1d. card to Bulawayo with Mashonaland SC, 1898 and 1900 Telegraph forms both with SC “SALISBURY”, 1913 ½d. envelope addressed locally with DC and inverted machine datestamp at foot, 1918 envelope to England with DCA showing slippage of year date line, and a selection of loose adhesives (20 including “A” and “I” in diamond of bars, “827” and “941” and various SC and DC including M.O. Branch on Double Head 2d. and Native Dept. on Small Arms 1/- (5) £200-250

- x1123 ☒ 1900 (22 Mar.) envelope to Ireland bearing Large Arms 6d. with SC showing code “5” and noted as being the sole example recorded, and 1914 (26 May) G size 4d. registered envelope to London bearing Double Head 2d., NG10 with medal cuts, cancelled with DC £150-200

- x1124 ☒ 1910 (27 Dec.) envelope addressed locally, bearing Rhodesia 1d. red **bisected vertically** and cancelled by DCA with a further strike alongside; fine and rare. Photo £200-250
PROVENANCE:
Bill Hart

- x1125 ☒ 1915 (28 Sept.) soldier’s “*On Active Service*” envelope to Johannesburg, showing despatch DCA, circular-framed “2D” and bearing South Africa Postage Due cancelled on arrival (1.10); a most unusual and incorrect charge of postage due as mail from members of the active forces in Southern Rhodesia was not required to bear postage due. Photo £150-200

- x1126 ☒ 1918 (29 Mar.) envelope to England, bearing Admiral ½d., 1d. and “*Half-/Penny.*” on 1d. twice cancelled with DCA; envelope with a couple of small corner creases though rare and unusual use of the Livingstone Provisional, particularly so in Southern Rhodesia. Photo £200-250

Shagari

- x1127 ☒ 1919 (1 Feb.) envelope (228x100mm., complete with long letter) envelope registered to Ralangi, India and redirected upon arrival, bearing Admiral 1d. pair, 1½d. (6 with a block of four) and Die III 3d. cancelled with four DC, the reverse with Gatooma (3.2) and several indistinct India transit/arrival datestamps; the envelope and letter toned and with faults in places though a rare rate to an unusual destination £150-200

Rhodesia - contd.

Shesheke

- x1128 ☒ 1908 (2 Feb.) 1d. red postcard from Marie Béguin, wife of Rev. Eugène Béguin, Paris Missionary at Shesheke, Barotseland, neatly cancelled by DC showing year date error "19" for "08" and with arrival datestamp (4.3) alongside. A fine card. Photo £150-200

Tours

- x1129 ☒ 1924 (7 Oct.) envelope to Cape Town bearing ½d. green cancelled by a fine strike of the "PARLIAMENTARY/TOUR" bi-lingual double-ring datestamp in violet; a clean and attractive item from this train tour that was undertaken to promote a more cordial understanding between the Mother Country and its Dominions. Photo £120-150

- x1130 ☒ 1925 Prince of Wales Tour of Southern Africa, 1910-13 perf. 13½ 2½d. blue vertical pair sharing a fine strike of the Arms head "SOUTH AFRICA/ROYAL TOUR" bi-lingual datestamp showing blank before year date. Rare, being the sole example of this datestamp in this form recorded on a Double Head £150-200

PROVENANCE:

David Pitts, October 2016

Travelling Post Offices

- x1131 ○ A selection comprising DC "T.P.O. UP" on Large Arms 8d. (1914?), Double Head 1d. and Admiral Die III 4d., DC "T.P.O. DOWN" on Double Head 1d., Biera and Mashonaland and Rhodesia Railways SC "B.&M.& R. RLYS/MARANDELLAS STATION" on Admiral 6d. (1914, month before day) and ½d. (1921, day before month), and "BEIRA-UMTALI/AMBULANCIA" SC on Mozambique 1e. A fine and scarce group £150-200

Umtali

- x1132 1898 Mashonaland 1½d. card to Durban twice cancelled with SC showing single digit "8" for year date, no year date unaddressed 1d. card with Mashonaland SC without year date, 1902 (31 Jan.) envelope registered to Inhambane, East Africa bearing Large Arms 3d. and Arms 1d. and 6d. (2) with DC and showing registration handstamp dated the day before, 1905 envelope to England bearing Small Arms 1d. (3, one defective) with several SC showing code "3", and a selection of loose adhesives (14) including "G" and "I" in diamond of bars, SC with different code numbers and DC (4) £140-180

Victoria

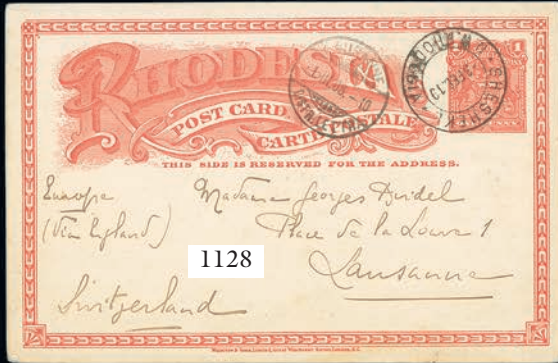
- x1133 ☒ 1895 (7 June) envelope (one corner clipped) to Berlin, bearing Small Arms ½d., 2d. and 4d. each neatly cancelled "826" and with Mashonaland SC alongside; an attractive three-colour franking. Also loose adhesives (8) with SC (6, some with only parts of date) and DC (2, one Fort Victoria) £150-200

Victoria Falls

- x1134 1905 envelope (some toing) registered to Cape Town bearing Falls 1d., 2½d. (2), 5d. and 1/- with DC datestamps, 1908 postcard to Transvaal bearing Arms 1d. with DC (2), Bulawayo, Pokwani and Belfast datestamps and 1912 (Dec.) postcard to England bearing Double Head ½d. (2, one defective) with two SK (illustrated in Memoir 34); also loose adhesives with SK (2, one on Double Head ½d. and one a forgery on Admiral 2/6d.) SC on Large Arms 1d. (some perfs. trimmed), DC on Double Head 1d., 2½d. and Admiral 1d., and British Association on Falls 2½d. Photo 1912 postcard £200-250

RHODESIA AND NYASALAND

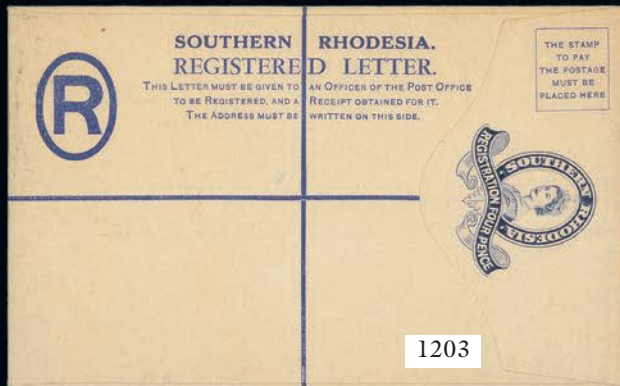
- x1135 © 1954 1/- pair, 5/- head only and complete design, both in interpanneau blocks of four (creases between), imperforate plate proofs, each with 2mm. hole puncture, and 1959 1/- vignette imperforate plate proof pair £100-120



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RUSSIA

- 1136 ★ 1858-1982 mint collection housed in two stockbooks contained in a a carton, including 1858 perf. 12½ 10k., 20k. and 30k. unused or regummed, 1866-75 horizontally laid paper 30k. mint pair, 1913 Romanov set, 1921 Volga relief, 1922 Consular Air 12Mk. on 2r. 25, 1200Mk. on 10k., 1935 Persian Art, 1958 Stamp Centenary miniature sheets, later issues, Ukraine, Post Offices in the Levant, etc., chiefly good to fine £700-800
- 1137 1928-68 mint selection in a green stockbook, including 1944 Allied Nations Day 60k. and 3r., 1946 President Kallinin 20k., 1946 Moscow Buildings, 1946 Tank Heroes, 1946-47 Revolution 30k. (both colours) imperf. and perf., 1947 Lenin, 1947 Geographical Society, 1947 Elections, 1947 Womens Day, 1947 Moscow Soviet 30k. imperf., 1947 May Day, 1948 Bellinsky set, 1948 25th. Anniversary 30k. and 60k., 1948 Tank Drivers, 1948 Abovyan 40k., 50k., 1949 Lomonsov Museum, 1949 Agriculture, 1949 Labour Day, 1949 Press Day, 1949 Radishchev, 1949 U.P.U. perf. and imperf., 1949 Chapaev, 1949 Constitution 40k., 1950 Turkmen SSR, 1952 Semenov-Tan-Shansky, 1952 Kovalevsky, 1954 Sevastopol, 1956 Lenin all in blocks of four, miniature sheets with 1937 Air Force, 1949 Lenin (cancelled), etc., chiefly fine. A very useful lot £500-800
- 1138 ⊕ⓑ 1955 Agricultural Exhibition, sixty sets in unmounted mint sheets and blocks, including the se-tenant strips of five and six, some additional values; fine. S.G. 1896-1911 £300-350

RYUKYU ISLANDS

- 1139 1948-70 mint and used collection on pages, including 1950-58 3y., 5y., 1951 University, 1951 Afforestation, 1957 Air, 1958-61 New Currency set, 1959 ½c. to 17c., 1959 Air surcharges, 1960 Air surcharges, £150-200

SAAR

- 1140 ⊕ 1928 Christmas Charity 10f. (+10f.) chocolate, unmounted mint, fine. S.G. 134, £650. Photo £120-150

ST. HELENA

- x1141 1856-94 mint and used collection (71) on pages including 1861 clean-cut perf 6d. blue used, rough-perf 6d. blue mint and used, 1864-80 4d. carmine-rose mint, 6d. ultramarine used, 5/- orange mint, 1876 d, lake mint (2), 1880 2d. yellow mint, a nice selection in mixed condition. S.G. £2,500+ £400-500
- 1142 1856-80 mostly mint selection (35) on stock page, including 1856 imperf. 6d. (2 used with margins all round), 1863 1d. types A and B, 4d., 1864-80 perf. 12½ 1d. (3), 3d. (2), 4d (3 different), 6d., 1/-, 5/- (2), perf. 14 x 12½ 2d., 3d., 4d. and 1/- perf. 14 2d. (2), etc., chiefly good to fine £800-1,000
- x1143 ★ 1863 1d. Types A and B, 1864-80 perf. 12½ 1d. Types A (2), B and C, 3d. Type B, 4d. Type A, 5/- and perf. 14 2d., unused or with part original gum; the first with a thin, the others good to fine £130-150
- x1144 ★ 1903 set of six and 1934 Centenary set, good to fine mint. S.G. 55-60, 114-123, £535 £100-150

ST. LUCIA

- 1145 ★ 1883-1930 mint selection (58) on stockpage, including 1891-98 with values to 5/-, 1891-92 ½d. on half 6d., 1904-10 to 5/- (both), 1912-21 to 5/-, etc., chiefly good to fine £150-200

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SARAWAK

- 1146 ★ 1889-92 “one cent” (Type 6) on 3c. purple and blue, variety **no stop after “cent”**, fine mint. S.G. 23a, £250 £80-100
- 1147 ★ 1945 BMA set, very lightly mounted mint, fresh and fine. S.G. 126-145, £550 £120-150

SAUDI ARABIA

- 1148 ★ 1934 Proclamation perforated set, large part original gum, ¼g. with gum wrinkle, otherwise fine. S.G. 316-327, £3,000. Photo £300-400
- 1149 ⊕ 1960-61 Gas Oil Plant ½p. to 200p., Wadi Hanifa Dam ½p. to 200p., the two sets of 16, unmounted mint, fine. S.G. 396-427, £725 £150-200
- 1150 ⊕ 1966-75 Gas Oil Plant 200p. bronze-green and grey-black, unmounted mint, tiny wrinkle, fine. S.G. 687, £650 £100-150
- 1151 ⊕ 1966-75 Boeing 720B 200p. brownish black and dull purple, unmounted mint; fine and rare. S.G. 744, £1,400. Photo £300-400

SOUTH AFRICA

- 1152 ○ A selection of loose adhesives used during the Interprovincial period, 158 items neatly mounted on pages with a range of values to 10/- and some multiples on values to 5/-, some used in their own State and others in other States. An attractive lot £200-250
- 1153 ★ 1913-24 issue extensive mint accumulation with many blocks of four or larger with a range of plate numbers on values to 2/6d. (8), 5/- (2) and 10/- pairs, singles to £1, shades throughout, interpanneau pairs and blocks, ½d. Pate 1 corner block of nine, ½d. Plate 5 inverted watermark blocks of six from the four corners of the sheet with inverted watermark, 1d. Plate 1 lower left corner strip of four, 1d. Plate 2 upper left corner blocks of four and six, 3d., 4d. and 6d. values with missing Jubilee lines contained in pairs and blocks, 4d. part pane of thirty with inverted watermark, 6d. missing “z”, and many others. Generally fine with viewing thoroughly recommended £1,500-2,000
- 1154 ★ 1926-27 watermark inverted 6d. marginal arrow blocks of four (2), 1927-30 2d. pairs (2), blocks of four (2), nine and twelve, 3d. pairs (2) and a block of four, 4d. pairs (5) and blocks of four (2), 1/- pairs (2) and a block of four, 2/6d, 5/- and 10/- (2) pairs, all marginal with seventeen to both 10/- with imprint, mint and generally good to fine. Cat. £2,000 £400-500
- 1155 ★ 1930-44 ½d. “economy sheet” (20x3) from the left of the sheet, 1d. selection of pairs and strips with letters A, B, D, E and F in margin and 2d. range of pairs, blocks of four or larger in a range of shades and including blue and violet horizontal and vertical pairs, mint and generally fine £250-300
- x1156 ★ 1930-44 unhyphenated 2d. blue and violet horizontal pairs (2) in contrasting shades, mint; one with a hinge remainder. S.G. 44e, £700 £60-80
- 1157 ★ 1930-44 4d. brown pairs (6, three vertical) all marginal with arrows, three with inverted watermark, 4d. brown (redrawn) blocks of eight (3) and four (3), strips of six (2) and four (2) and pairs (3, one vertical), all with marginal arrows; also 1952 screened 4d. brown blocks of twenty, eighteen, twelve (4), eight (2) and four (2), vertical strip of three and pairs (3, one vertical), most showing marginal arrows or cylinder numbers; fine mint and well worth careful examination £300-400

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South Africa - contd.

- 1158 ★ 1933-48 hyphenated mint collection with studies of the 1½d., 2d. and 3d., the first two with some later stamps, 6d. and 1/- selections, largely in pairs, blocks of four or larger, some with arrows or cylinder numbers, 5/- black and green and 10/- blocks of four, generally fine £400-500
- 1159 ⊕ⓑ 1933-48 hyphenated, 1d. grey and carmine marginal block of twelve (6x2) with watermark inverted, variety **imperforate**, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 56as, £1,080+. Photo £300-400
- 1160 ★ 1947-54 screened rotogravure ½d. and 1d. mint studies of the various plates with pairs and blocks up to forty, some positional showing marginal arrows or cylinder numbers and many showing plate flaws/varieties; generally fine. Also some others with Springbok essays (3), 1935 Silver Jubilee set in mint pairs and 1961-72 ½c. to 7½c. pairs and blocks with cylinder numbers £150-200
- x1161 ⊕ⓑ 1976 (Apr.) World Bowls Champions 15c., a sheet of the gold foil used for the overprint showing 110 impressions (5x22) and four "P1054" controls after the overprint was made; a couple of creases though a most unusual and possibly unique item £150-200

Booklets

- 1162 ⊕ 1937 6d. (53), 1948 3/- (7) and 1951 3/6d. (10, four with cylinder numbers on all panes); largely fine. S.G. SB11, 18, 19, £725 £120-150

Official Stamps

- 1163 1926-54 accumulation on albums pages, stock leaves, etc., largely mint with many pairs, blocks of four or larger, some with cylinder number, and some used with many singles, amongst the many we note 1926 6d. watermark upright mint horizontal pair and watermark inverted used horizontal pair. Viewing essential £800-1,000

Postage Due Stamps

- 1164 ★ 1914-72 largely mint accumulation with a range of issues to 1958 including some blocks of four or larger and with 1948-49 2d. block of nine with one vertical pair showing **thick (double) "D"**, then a quantity of decimal stamps in blocks of four or larger with many having cylinder numbers and including 1961 set of five in upper right corner blocks of forty eight; largely fine and largely unmounted £300-400
- 1165 ★ 1948-49 3d. deep blue and blue horizontal pair, the left-hand stamp variety **split "D"**, fresh lightly mounted mint. Scarce. S.G. D41, a, £450. Photo £150-180

Railway Stamps

- 1166 ○ 1929-45 used collection showing a variety of Station overprints, comprising 1929 (82) to 10/-, 1937 (21) to 5/-, 1943 Bantam (19) to 2/6d. and 1945 (36) to 10/-; generally good to fine £200-250

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- 1167 ☒ A miscellaneous selection including South Africa Pageant cards (10) and a few other cards of the period, 1910 Historical pageant green labels (3) on envelope registered from Cape Town to London, 1918 Our Day label on Souvenir envelope, 1939-52 wreck covers (4), 1947 Royal Visit covers, 1952-57 Post Office letters on various postal matters and OHMS cellophane envelopes used for postage stamps, a selection of Mobile Post Office covers, some commemorative postmarks and some modern instructional marks, etc. Also stock leaves of KGV head used and some loose and on pieces with Railway postmarks. An interesting lot with viewing recommended £300-400

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Airgraphs

- 1168 ☉☒ A collection (44) largely Christmas and New Year illustrated types and mostly from soldiers serving overseas with a few relating to South Africa, airgraph bi-lingual window envelopes (9 with or without Official Free at foot), two unused Christmas original forms and one original form from India to South Africa with label saying the form is sent by ordinary mail as it is addressed to a country to which the service is not available £100-120

Airmails

- 1169 ☉☒ 1911-12 First South African Aerial Post card superb unused and a used example (small faults) used 30 December from Kenilworth to Muizenberg and then to Rhodesia, 1912 (May) real photo card of "*Dr. Werton in the air King Wm. Town 19.5.12*" used from King Williams Town to Rhodesia, 1925 flights range of covers/cards (26) bearing a variety of the Air values, two with complete sets and one incoming from G.B. Also a range of airletters (145), the majority used with many during WWII £200-250
- x1170 ☉☒ 1932 (Jan.-Feb.) Imperial Airways selection of "*Wyndham*" first flight envelopes, all registered with seven addressed to Cape Town on the southbound flight from all different offices in Sudan (3), Kenya (3) and Tanganyika, and four on the northbound flight India, Romania, Russia and Turkey with all four bearing Air 4d. and 1/- with two showing Greek "aeroplane" cachet in violet; also Nyasaland 1934 first flight envelope to Singapore franked at 1/11d. A fine group £200-250

Maritime

- 1171 ☒ 1907-76 range of covers/cards (100+) and some loose values/pieces with a variety of Paquebot markings, some incoming and including various types for Cape Town, one a machine datestamp in red, five carried in by Air and bearing 1929 P.U.C. sets of four, some mute types used during the war and a few used in S.W.A. ports, etc.; condition mixed in places though an interesting lot £150-200

Official Mail

- 1172 ☒ 1914-73 range of covers (86) including envelopes with Official crests, a range of cachets, twenty eight with Official values to 10/-, and a few unused items of stationery. An interesting lot £150-200

Postage Dues

- 1173 ☒ 1899-1963 range of covers/cards (100), over half (including most of the cards) incoming, mostly from G.B., showing a variety of handstamps and with most bearing Postage Dues applied on arrival, some unusual items including 1936 registered from Durban, Posted Out Of Course and charged 8d. and 1946 envelope from G.B. charged 2/6d due. An interesting lot with viewing recommended £200-250

WWII Military Mail

- 1174 ☒ A collection of mail from overseas to South Africa, nearly all censored and comprising items from Argentina (2), Belgian Congo (3), Brazil (5), Ceylon (5), Denmark, France (3), Gibraltar (13), India (8, one from Nepal), Japan, Mozambique (9), Russia, Sweden, Switzerland (3), U.S.A. (4) and two from Germany via South Africa to Lourenco Marques, those censored in South Africa with various labels including three inscribed with the rare "*(Medium.)*" type; a few items relating to Italian Somaliland. An interesting group £200-250
- 1175 ☒ A collection of mail from South Africa (50) to various destinations including Palestine, Puerto Rico and Sudan, many censored, two the Red Cross, a few Christmas cards, South Africa Post Office notice regarding receiving mail in the Field and two Notices regarding Buy British Goods and The Army's Coming Soon, both apparently dropped by plane. Also WWI items (7, one from U.S.A.) £100-120
- 1176 ☒ Collection of Official mail covers (75), some censored and showing a variety of cachets with Regimental and Air Force types, and sixteen with Premier Camp datestamps, etc. £140-180

South Africa, WWII Military Mail - *contd.*

- 1177 ☒ Collection of covers (110) showing a variety of A.P.O. or A.P.O. M.P.K. datestamps with a range of numbers and largely relating to East Africa, some unstamped and others bearing stamps of G.B., K.U.T., South Africa and one with a combination of South Africa and Italian Libya, and a few with Egypt Postage Prepaid datestamps. An interesting lot £200-250
- 1178 ☒ Collection of Prisoners of War covers. comprising items from South Africa (45) to Germany, Italy or Switzerland, items from Italian P.O.W.s in the Middle East to South Africa (26) and in Egypt (28), mail from Germany to P.O.W.s in Andalucia Internment camp or Pretoria Hospital (14), mail from Italy to P.O.W.s in South Africa (13), mail from P.O.W.s in Italy to South Africa (11), and a few others; mixed condition in places with a few lacking original franking though an interesting lot £400-500
- 1179 ☒ 1944 envelopes (3) from Swiss Internment Camps at Dicken (2) and Rätterschen sent via South Africa House in London (two additionally bearing G.B. values), one most unusually without censorship, and pieces (10) with adhesives cancelled by types from Adelboden, Gossen and Wil, a selection of mail ex the *Murray* correspondence from Switzerland to Kent, two War Prisoners Aid window envelopes from Geneva, four envelopes connected with the Swiss Army and one other. Also Red Cross Prisoner of War Food Fund Stamps 10/- booklet comprising twenty 6d. labels showing view of Tobruk £140-180

SOUTH WEST AFRICA

South African Occupation

- x1180 ☒ Kuibis: 1916 (June) envelope to Keetmanshoop bearing 1d. with fine strike of the part rubber datestamp, made from the German canceller with the German eagle and lettering removed, boxed censor cachet alongside, arrival datestamp on reverse. Putzel B2 £80-100
- x1181 ☒ Neuheuis: 1918 (21 Jan.) envelope to Windhoek bearing ½d. pair with two superb rubber datestamps in violet, "100" censor label at top and censor cachet at foot, arrival datestamp on reverse, and 1935 "O.H.M.S." printed Rainfall Record report form to Windhoek with fine converted datestamp. Putzel 3, 4 £80-100
- x1182 ☒ Ondonga: 1916 (Oct.) printed Weather Report to Windhoek with rubber datestamp in violet, Tsumeb and arrival datestamps on reverse and 1920 (July) envelope (fractionally truncated) to Finland bearing 2½d. similarly cancelled with the datestamp in a more worn state, transit and arrival datestamp on reverse. A scarce pair. Putzel 1 £140-160
- x1183 ☒ Otjiwarongo: 1915 (7 Dec.) ½d. card (two punch holes at foot) to Swakopmund cancelled with "57" military datestamp with "Otjiwarongo" handstamp applied above, censor cachet and arrival datestamp (12.12) alongside, senders cachet at foot. Scarce, being in use for just three months. Putzel 2 £90-120
- x1184 ☒ Seeis: 1916 (2 Nov.) ½d. green card to Keetmanshoop cancelled with a good strike of the rare double-ring rubber datestamp, arrival datestamp on reverse, and 1920 June envelope to Seeis franked at 1½d. and showing a good strike of the converted datestamp struck on arrival, "Unclaimed" and returned to Windhoek arriving back via Gobabis in December. Putzel 2, 3b £150-200

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- 1185 An accumulation on Hagner leaves, etc., including 1900 card bearing Cape 1d. with "WALFISH BAY" datestamp, a selection of used German South West Africa values to 2m., a range of overprints with S.G. 12 and 26 mint pairs and various used, 1935-35 Voortrekker 1d.+½d. mint pair with overprint inverted (not guaranteed), later issues, Officials with 1951-52 mint transposed overprint blocks, and a selection of covers/fronts with some WWII censored items; mixed condition in places though worthy of viewing £300-400

- x1186 ★ 1923 (1 Jan.-17 June) Setting I 1/3d. pale violet marginal horizontal pair from the left of the sheet, variety **overprint inverted**, fine mint. Scarce. S.G. 8a, £400. Photo £150-200
- x1187 ○ 1923 (31 Mar.) Setting II 5/- and 10/- horizontal pairs, used, 5/- with two small thins, the 10/- with a perf. separated and a fraction soiled, otherwise sound, S.G. 13, 14, £1,125. Photo £150-200
- x1188 ○ 1924 (29 June) Setting IV 2/6d. purple and green horizontal pairs (3), one with large part Luderitz 1924 datestamp, one with two part Walvis Bay 1925 datestamps and one with indistinct German type datestamp; good to fine and an attractive trio. S.G. 28, £510 £100-120
- x1189 ㊦㊧ 1943-44 War Effort ½d. and 1d. complete sheets of sixty units, 1½d. corner block of sixty units, 2d. marginal blocks of twelve and twenty-four units, 3d. sheet of thirty-six units, 4d. corner block of fifty units and 6d. marginal block of fifty-four units, unmounted mint and nearly all fine. Cat. £1,000+ £100-150
- x1190 ㊨ 1964 Assembly Hall 3c. colour trials (3) in singles and pairs, 1965 Anniversary of Windhoek 3c. colour trials in two different shades in blocks of four, 1970-71 ½c. proof block of ten (5x2) with sheet numbers at both sides, 1½c. proof block of four and an issued block of twenty-one; generally fine. Cat. R.22,400+ £200-250

Postage Due Stamps

- x1191 ★ 1923 (July) Setting II, South Africa Pretoria printing rouletted 1d. black and rose vertical pair with offset of overprint on reverse, mint with the lower stamp unmounted. A great rarity in any form with a vertical pair undoubtedly rarer than the traditional horizontal pair. S.G. D13 var. Photo £1,200-1,400

Covers and Cancellations

- x1192 ㊩ 1923-27 covers (12, all registered) from Kolmankop (3), Windhoek (3) and other offices and addressed internally (6), to South Africa, Australia, Austria or Germany (3), variously franked and with various styles of datestamp; an attractive group £90-110
- x1193 ㊪㊫ 1936 (27 Mar.) envelope registered from Windhoek “*Via Cairo, Saigon, Canton, Philippines*” to U.S.A., bearing 1924 Setting IV 2/6d. pair and 1930 Air 4d. and 1/- neatly cancelled, Chicago transit datestamp on reverse £60-80
- x1194 ㊬㊭ 1968 (20 Apr.) charred remnants of an envelope and aerogramme from Windhoek to Germany and from mail recovered from Boeing 707 (The “*Pretoria*”) which crashed at Windhoek on 21 April with the loss of 123 persons, both accompanied by a typed explanatory notice from the Windhoek Postmaster and the envelope with an “ambulance” cover for onward transmission; scarce £100-150

SOUTH ARABIA

- 1195 1966 (Aug.) 5f. on 5c. brown, **surchage inverted**, block of eighty (10x8), the lower eight rows of the sheet with De La Rue imprint; unmounted mint, fine. S.G. 55a, £6,800+ £600-800

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

- x1196 ○ 1860-69 second roulette, 2d. bright vermilion horizontal pair with roulettes or traces thereof on all sides, variety **imperforate between**, lightly cancelled by Nairne c.d.s. for July 1869, very fine. S.G. 26a, £800. Photo £400-500

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- x1197 ○ 1860-69 second roulette, "TEN PENCE" in black on 9d. yellow with roulettes on three sides, variety **surchARGE inverted at the top**, cancelled by Adelaide c.d.s. for 13 October 1869. Rare. One of the finest examples recorded with many having faults. S.G. 37a, £7,000. Photo £3,500-4,000



obverse



reverse

1198

- x1198 ②③ 1872 9d. bright mauve imperforate plate proof handstamped "SPECIMEN", variety **printed both sides**, fine. The only example recorded. Photo £500-600

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

- 1199 ②④ 1924-29 Admiral issue ½d. to 5/- set of fourteen and heads only of the 2d. to 5/- values, all in marginal imperforate blocks of four with most of the head only blocks showing manuscript marks for printers corrections all with single or multiple punch holes of various sizes and each block mounted on modern card with printed "*Printer's File Example*". A fine, scarce and most attractive group £1,200-1,500

- x1200 ★ 1924-29 1d. red horizontal interpanneau pair, imperforate between margin and stamps; fine mint and rare. Photo £200-250

- x1201 ★ 1924-29 selection of imperforate between stamp and margin varieties, comprising ½d. and 1d. blocks of four with imprint, 1d. strip of four with imprint at foot, 1d. pair with imprint at top, 1d. "heart of the sheet" block of four imperforate between the right-hand vertical pair and 1½d. horizontal pair with interpanneau margin to top, mint and generally fine £300-400

Booklet

- x1202 ②④ 1938 2/6d. comprising ½d. (4) and 1d. (3) panes of six, fine. S.G. SB4, £325 £140-180

Postal Stationery

- x1203 ☒ 1953 Queen Elizabeth 4d. blue G size registered envelope, fresh unused. A superb example of this very rare envelope. Photo £400-500

- x1204 ☒ 1954 (12 Nov.) Queen Elizabeth 4d. blue G size registered envelope, uprated with Northern Rhodesia Rhodes 4½d. and Federation ½d., from Kitwe to Johannesburg, neatly cancelled with double-ring datestamps. rare. Photo £400-500

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Covers and Cancellations

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| x1205 ☒ | 1924 (1 Apr.) envelope from Bulawayo to Johannesburg, bearing Admiral ½d. and 2d. in combination with Rhodesia Admiral ½d., twice cancelled with double-ring datestamp on the first day of the new Southern Rhodesia stamps, and the first day of the one month concession of using B.S.A.C. stamps; a couple of small edge faults, otherwise fine and very rare. Photo | £1,200-1,500 |
| x1206 ☒ | 1924 (16 Apr.) envelope from Chatsworth to England bearing Rhodesia 2d. Die III with double-ring datestamp and 1924 (2 May) envelope from Gwanda to Bulawayo bearing Rhodesia ½d. (3) marked around in blue crayon as unacceptable for postage and showing manuscript "T3d" in blue crayon and despatch double-ring datestamp; the first with small faults, otherwise fine and showing accepted and non accepted use of Rhodesia stamps with the latter just two days after the changeover | £200-250 |
| x1207 ☒ | 1924 (14 May) Rhodesia Admiral ½d. green card, uprated with Southern Rhodesia 1½d., from Selukwe to King Williams Town and neatly cancelled with double-ring datestamps, the 1½d. paying the correct rate with the Rhodesia card now obsolete; scarce. Photo | £300-400 |
| x1208 ☒ | 1924 (5 June) B.S.A.C. 4d. H size registered envelope from Bulawayo to England, bearing 1924-29 ½d. to 2/- (twelve values) neatly cancelled by double-ring datestamps and with registration label (one rounded corner) at upper left. A scarce and colourful franking | £150-200 |
| x1209 ☒ | 1924 (2 Oct.) envelope to Cape Town, bearing 8d. purple and pale green neatly cancelled by superb "PARLIAMENTARY/TOUR" rubber datestamp in violet; very fine | £120-150 |
| x1210 ☒ | 1927 (May) envelope (228x105mm.) registered from Salisbury to U.S.A., bearing ½d. (2), 1d. (2), 1½d. (6 with a block of four) and 6d. all cancelled with double-ring datestamps and with registration label to left partially over-cancelled by U.S. framed "REGISTERED" handstamp, District Postmaster's Office oval datestamp on reverse, and 1927 (Aug.) 4d. H size registered envelope, uprated with 1d. (2), from Penhalonga to Johannesburg and cancelled with triple-ring datestamps | £150-200 |
| x1211 ☒ | 1928 (25 May) 4d. G size registered envelope from Chakari (formerly Turkois Mine, Dalny Mine and Shagari), uprated with 1d., to Johannesburg cancelled with double-ring datestamps and with Gatooma datestamp on reverse, and 1930 (7 Oct.) similar envelope from Somabula to Gwelo, cancelled with three double-ring datestamps and with registration label completed in manuscript. An attractive pair | £120-150 |
| x1212 ☒ | 1929 (23 Jan.) 1d. red stationery envelope, uprated with ½d., 1½d. and 3d., registered from M'Sonneddi (later named Msonedi) to England, all neatly cancelled by large double-ring datestamp also cancelling the registration label, the reverse with Amandas transit datestamp with inner circle 20mm. (the earliest recorded date of use); scarce and colourful. Photo | £400-500 |
| x1213 ☒ | 1931 (21 Mar.) Prince George's Royal Tour envelope to Rouxville, bearing Admiral 1d. ruled "Obsolete" in blue crayon and Field Marshal ½d. with Tour cancellation, 1½d. underpaid 3d. with circular "TO PAY" handstamp in red and bearing South Africa 3d. Postage Due cancelled on arrival, and 1934 (June) "THE BEIRA & RHODESIA RAILWAY" imprint envelope to Pretoria bearing Field Marshal ½d. block of four with Royal Tour datestamp. An unusual pair | £100-120 |
| x1214 ☒ | 1931 (3 Nov.) Acknowledgement of Receipt card for a registered letter to Switzerland, addressed via London to Gwelo and bearing Admiral 3d. cancelled by Lucerne datestamp, and 1933 Reclamation form for a letter from the Magistrates Court in Bulawayo to Matopos, bearing Large Falls 3d. with Parcels double ring datestamp and with arrival triple-ring datestamp on arrival. A most unusual pair | £300-350 |

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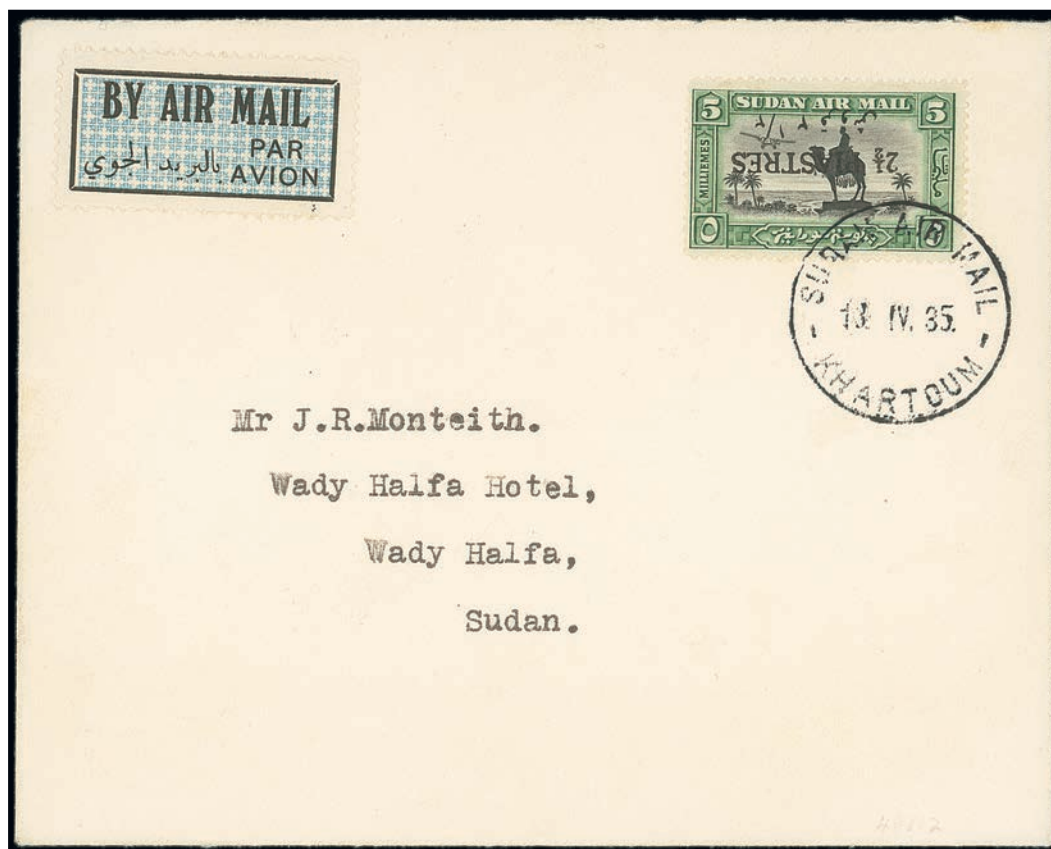
Southern Rhodesia, Covers and Cancellations - *contd.*

- x1215 ☒ 1932 (Jan.) envelope sent by air from Bulawayo to England bearing 10d. with datestamps showing "DEC" for "JAN" error corrected in manuscript, 1935 envelope registered from Salisbury to London franked at 1/6d., 1936-37 envelopes (4) registered from Gwelo (2, both by air to Germany, one with Field Marshal perf. 14 1/- and Large Falls 3d.), Morton and Wanderer with various forms of registration label, and 1937 piece with Wanderer Mine registration label £140-180
- x1216 ☒ 1932 (1 Nov.) front from Shabani to London, bearing Small Falls 2d. marked "OBSOLETE" in crayon (demonitised that day) with despatch datestamp (year in full) alongside, showing framed "POSTED LATE" and bearing G.B. Postage Due 2d. pair on arrival, 1932 postcard from England to Princess Pass, Umtali, underfranked at 1d. and with U.K. 10c. Postage Due handstamp and scarce Christmas Pass transit double-ring datestamp, 1934 envelope registered from Ascension to Bulawayo bearing 5d. and 8d. with oval datestamps, and 1940 postcard from South Africa to Bulawayo, underfranked at ½d. and showing circular-framed "13/TO PAY" handstamp complete for 2d. Also 1937 postcard from Salisbury to England, underfranked at 1d. and showing circular-framed "7/TO PAY" handstamp completed for 1d. and G.B. 1d. Postage Due applied on arrival in London £300-350
- x1217 △ 1934-40 selection of pieces (6) bearing various Mozambique values (21) with R. Rly Ltd Vila Pery (2), B.&M.&R. Rlys Gondola, B.&M.&R. Rlys Macqueque Station and Beira-Umtali circular datestamps and one with Beira and Mashonaland and Rhodesia Railways oval datestamp in violet, 1937 Rhodesia Railways Limited printed envelope from Selukwe to Gwelo bearing Field Marshal ½d. and showing boxed "POSTED LATE" handstamp, and 1938 Rail Letter Post label with old type S.A. Railways double-ring datestamp used at Plumtree. An interesting lot £100-120
- x1218 ☒ 1935-36 envelopes (6, some 215x120mm.) ex the same correspondence registered to England, each bearing Silver Jubilee values and three with other stamps and registered from Balla Balla, Dett, Eldorado, Que Que, Umtali and Umvuma, the first two with manuscript town names for registration £100-120
- x1219 ☒ 1938 envelope (228x104mm.) from Chipinga to Pretoria bearing 1935-41 Large Falls 2d., 3d. and 1937 Definitive set of thirteen, 1938 envelope from Salisbury addressed locally and showing "SINOIA SALISBURY/TRANSPORT" oval handstamp in violet, 1952 and 1953 KGVI 4d. G size registered envelope, uprated with Falls 2d. or 3d. (2), from Bulawayo to Bloemfontein with "10" and "18" registration labels, and 1954 (Oct.) 3d. Imperial Reply and International Reply 8d., altered to 9d. in manuscript, labels £100-120
- x1220 ☒ 1939 (Dec.) envelope (torn at top through opening) from Salisbury? to Gatooma showing superb "SOUTHERN RHODESIA/OFFICIAL FREE/AIR FORCE" Crowned handstamp in violet, 1942 "ON SERVICE" envelope from K.G.VI, Salisbury to Johannesburg bearing St. John Ambulance Association Id. label tied by K.G.VI Barracks Headquarters Office datestamp in violet, and 1943 (May) unstamped envelope from Salisbury to Kitwe showing Internment Camp oval datestamp in violet and with red censor cachet; a scarce trio £200-250

SPAIN

- 1221 Mint and used selection in stockbook and on cards, including 1870 2e. (barrados cancellation), 1876-77 10p., 1879 10p. part original gum, 1901-05 1p. (2), 1905 Cervantes 4p., 1920 Air 1p. block of four, 1936 Exhibition Air 10c. and 15c., 1938 Defence of Madrid Air 45c. + 2p. + 5p. miniature sheet (unused without gum), 1954 Holy Year (2 sets), Civil War labels, Andorra 1928 with values to 10p., etc., mixed condition £300-400
- 1222 Mint and used selection housed in five stockbooks contained in a carton, including Civil War issues, mint modern issues with miniature sheets, etc., unmounted mint, unused and used, mixed condition £100-120

SUDAN



1223

- 1223 ④✉ 1935 Air 2½p. on 5m. black and green, **surcharge inverted**, tied by Khartoum c.d.s. of 13 April 1935 to cover addressed to Wadi Halfa with arrival datestamp (14.4) on reverse; fine and scarce. R.P.S. Certificate (1959). S.G. 70c. Photo £500-600

SWAZILAND

- x1224 ★④ 1889-92 perf. 12½ 6d. blue complete sheet of sixty (10x6), fresh mint with most stamps remaining unmounted; the left-hand margin severed and some perfs. across the sheet severed, otherwise sound. A rare multiple. S.G. 6 £300-400
- x1225 ★④ 1889-92 perf. 12½, overprinted in carmine, ½d. grey complete sheet of sixty (10x6), mint; some perfs. severed and strengthened, and a few fox marks in places, otherwise sound. A scarce multiple. S.G. 10 £80-100
- 1226 ✉ 1902 (12 June) envelope to England, marked at lower left corner "A N Grieve M O Steinaecker's Horse Pigg's Peak" and bearing E.R.I. 1d. red and green neatly cancelled by Field Post Office 26 (Barberton) datestamp with triangular-framed "PASSED PRESS/CENSOR./BARBERTON" cachet in violet, very late use of a censor cachet after war was officially over, and 1902 (30 Oct.) "Army Telegraphs & Signals" telegram form from the postmaster at Barberton to the Special Commissioner at Pigg's Peak advising of the re-opening of the post office at Mbabane and requesting him to arrange a temporary office and sleeping accommodation £100-150
- x1227 ★ 1984 Surcharges, 30c. on 1c. and 30c. on 2c. horizontal pairs, both variety **surcharge omitted in pair with normal**, fine mint. S.G. 475a, £375, 476ab, unpriced £150-200

Swaziland - contd.

- x1228 1984 Surcharges, 30c. on 2c. horizontal pair, variety **surchARGE omitted in pair with normal**, fine mint, and 30c. on 2c. used strip of three, variety **surchARGE double**; fine. S.G. 476ab, etc. £110-130
- x1229 ㊦ 1978 10th. Anniversary of Independence collection of thirty-two imperforate progressive colour proofs in blocks of four, comprising 4c., 6c., 10c. (4), 15c. (4), 25c. (4) and 50c. (4), together with one of each in the issued form, and pairs in the issued form, all on gummed CA watermarked paper. A fine group £100-150

SWEDEN

- 1230 1858-1960, mint and used selection on stock pages, including 1862-72 17oe. purple, 1872-79 perf. 14 50oe., 1920 Air 50oe. on 4oe. watermark Crown, 1924 U.P.U. Congress and Anniversary sets, etc., mixed condition £300-400

SWITZERLAND

- 1231 Mint and used selection housed in a black stockbook, including miniature sheets with 1918 small overprint Official 15c. on cover from Zurich to St. Gallen, 7½c., 25c. and 30c. part original gum, thick overprint set, 1938 Aarau (3), 1941 Pro-Juventute (2), 1943 small and large Zurich, 1945 War Relief (2), 1945 Basel, 1951 Lucerne, 1955 Lausanne (4), International Organisations, etc., mixed condition £400-500
- 1232 A duplicated mint and used selection housed in three stockbooks contained in a carton, including 1854-62 Seated Helvetia type, 1862-64 60c., 1914-18 10f., 1923-40 Air 35c. (4), 40c., 1928-31 3f., 1945 Pax 3f. (4), se-tenant and tête bêche pairs, miniature sheets with 1943 small Zurich, 1943 Geneva, 1945 Basel. Pro-Juventute 1915 set (6), 1916 set (3), etc., mixed condition £400-500
- 1233 Selection on pages and in packets, including 1849 Vaud (Geneva) 5c. good used, Pro-Juventute sets, etc., mixed condition £400-500

SYRIA

- 1234 ★ 1920 Postage Due error 3p. on 50c. dull claret and 1921-22 Postage Due error 75c. on 10c. pale brown, each contained in a horizontal pair with normal, large part original gum, the second with some small gum stains; fine and a scarce pair of errors. S.G. D55a, D60a, £760+ £150-200
- 1235 ★ ㊦ 1921 Damascus issue 1p. on 5m. carmine, block of four from the lower left corner of the sheet including tête bêche pair, original gum with the variety pair remaining unmounted mint; fine and rare. S.G. 63b, £2,750+. Photo £800-1,000
- 1236 ㊦ 1946-47 0p. 50 to 500p., twenty-one values imperforate on card with "Cancelled" on the reverse; unused, fine. Between S.G. 420 and 443P. Photo for 500p. £150-200

Alaouites

- 1237 ★ 1925-28 mint selection on stock pages, including 1925 surcharges on Pasteur set, 1925 Air, 1925 Postage Dues, 1925-30 0p.10 to 25p., 1925 (March) Air, 1926 (March) Postage Dues, 1926 Air, 1926 Surcharge set, 1929-30 Air set, all in blocks of four, etc., chiefly fine with many unmounted mint £200-250

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Latakia

- 1238 ㊦㊧ 1931-33 Air 0p.50 yellow block of four, variety **overprint inverted**, unmounted mint; superb and rare. S.G. 86a, £5,200+. Photo £1,500-2,000

TAIWAN

- 1239 ★ 1950 Whistling Swans surcharge set of five, unused without gum as issued, fine and rare. S.G. 100-104, £7,250. Photo £1,500-2,000
- 1240 ★ 1951 Silver Yuan surcharges on Whistling Swans set of four, unused without gum as issued; fine and scarce. S.G. 129-132, £2,500. Photo £600-700

TANGANYIKA



1241

- x1241 ㊦ 1927 5c. to £1 set of fifteen in strips of three, each overprinted “SPECIMEN” (D12) and affixed to two pieces with several strikes of the “POSTES ET TELEGRAPHS/COLLECTION/DE/BERNE/MADAGASCAR” handstamps in red. A fine and unique item from the folio pages of the Madagascar Director of Posts archive. Photo £1,300-1,500

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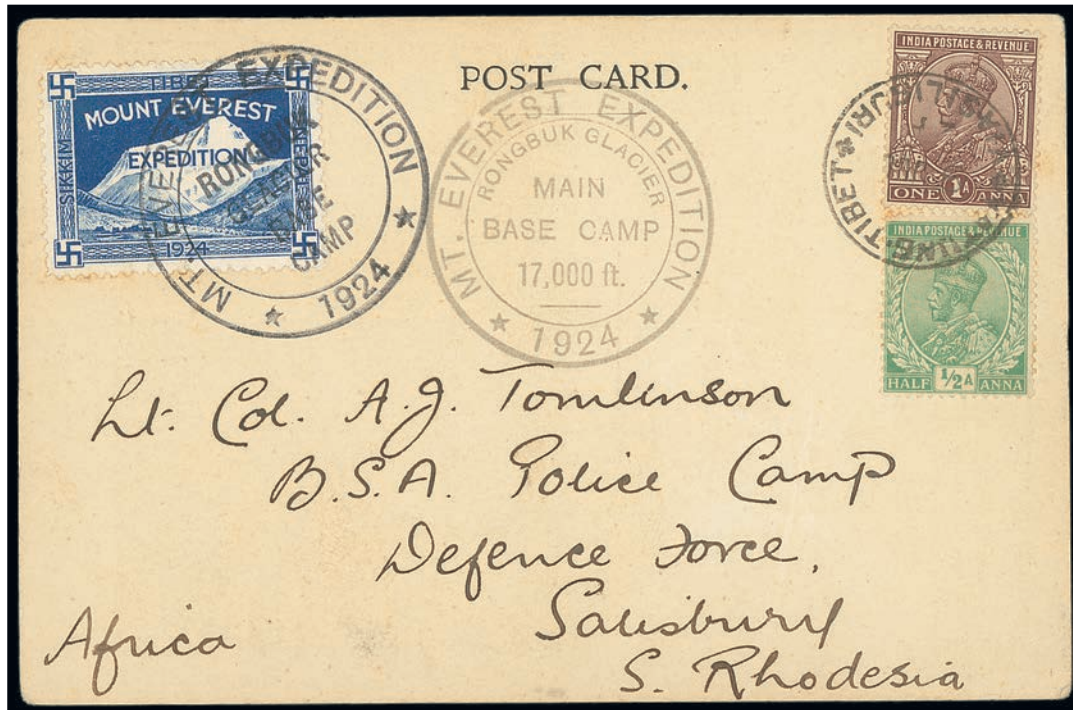
THAILAND

x1242

A miscellaneous collection on pages including 1883-85 1 solot (2), 1 att and 1 sik mint, 1 solot, 1 att, 1 sio and 1 sik used, 1899-1904 mint values to 28a. and used values to 64a., 1912 5b, 10b. and 20b. used, 1918 (Oct.) Red Cross 2s., 3s. and 5s. mint and 1925 Air 2s. to 1b. used; condition very mixed

£200-300

TIBET



1243

x1243 ☒☒

1924 Mount Everest Expedition card from Captain J.B.L. Noel, photographer and movie camera operator, to Lt. Col. A.J. Tomlinson, B.S.A. Police Camp, Defence Force, Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, bearing India ½a. and 1a. sharing Yatung Tibet Siliguri Base datestamp, and Expedition label in blue cancelled by Rongbuk Glacier Base Camp handstamp with a strike of the very rare “EVEREST EXPEDITION/1924/RONGBUK GLACIER/MAIN/BASE CAMP/17,000ft” handstamp. Photo

£800-1,000

Note: In 1924, Noel formed a private company which paid for the photographic rights of that year's Everest expedition. Noel reached the North Col and used a specially adapted camera to film the ascent of the peak. A note from George Mallory to Noel was the last contact with the lost explorer before his body was discovered in 1999.

Tomlinson served in India in 1891-03 and in 1894 joined the Mashonaland Mounted Police in Rhodesia. He attained the rank on Lt. Col. in 1916/17 when he commanded the 1st. Rhodesian Native Regt. in German East Africa. In 1925 he became the Officer Commanding the B.S.A. Police and Defence Force in Southern Rhodesia

TOGO**Anglo-French Occupation**

- 1244 ☒ 1914 envelope (address excised) registered to Switzerland, bearing 1914 (Oct.) ½d. on 3pf. (2), 1d. on 5pf. (2, one with wide spacing of “TOGO”), 20pf. (2), 25pf. and 30pf., and 1915 envelope registered to Switzerland bearing 1914 (Oct.) ½d. on 3pf. with thin ‘y’ (S.G. H12a), 1d. on 5pf., 20pf. and 25pf. (H5) each cancelled at Lome, London and Basle c.d.s. on reverse. Holcombe (1994) and B.P.A. (1980) Certificates respectively £300-350

TRANSVAAL

- 1245 ☒ Group of covers and postcards (7) including 1888 (Oct.) envelope from Zeerust “Via Kimberley - Capetown” to Sweden, bearing ½d., 3d. and 6d. for the 9½d. rate, twice cancelled “8” and 1901 (Nov.) G size 4d. envelope from Johannesburg to Germany, uprated with V.R.I. 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d. and 10/- a nice group with various post and tax markings £200-300



1246

- x1246 ☒ 1877 (10 Dec.) envelope from Rustenburg to London, bearing 1877 (June) “V.R./TRANSVAAL” imperf. 3d. lilac vertical pair neatly cancelled “3”, in combination with Cape of Good Hope 6d. violet cancelled with Cape Town datestamp (21.12) tying this and the 3d. pair together and with a further strike below, the reverse with despatch and arrival (21.1) datestamps. Fine, rare and attractive. Photo £2,000-2,500
- x1247 ☒ 1880 (Feb.) envelope from Pretoria “via Kimberly & Cape Town” to England, bearing 1878 6d. olive-black (a few perf. faults at top) with very light cancellation, in combination with Cape of Good Hope 6d. violet cancelled “1” tying the two stamps together and with Cape Town datestamp (2.2) alongside, Clevedon arrival datestamp (25.2) on reverse. An attractive combination ranking. R.P.S. Certificate (1973). Photo £500-600

Photo for lot 1247 appears on page 181

Transvaal - *contd.*

Bakker's Express



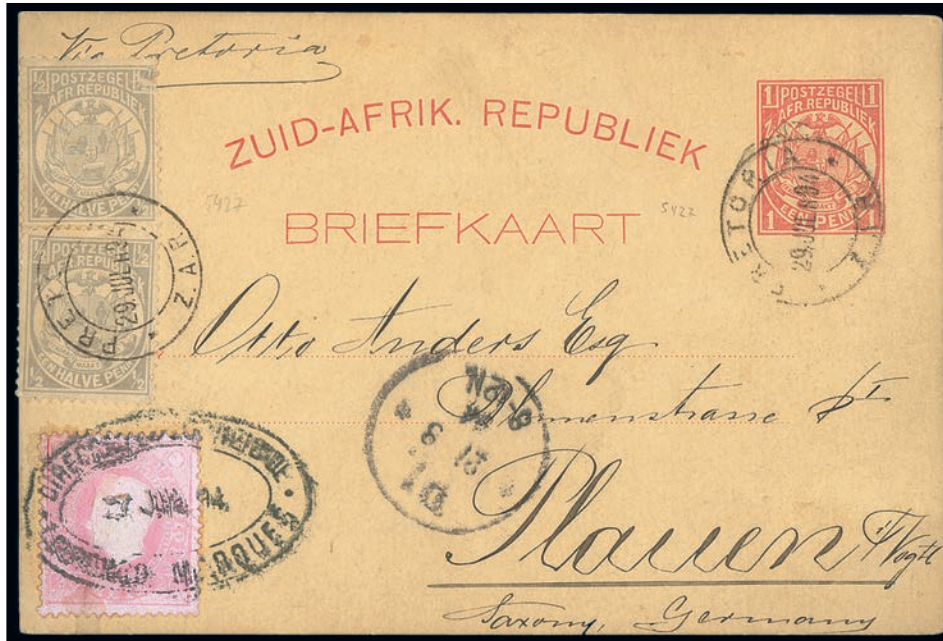
1248

x1248 ☒

1887 (16 Sept.) *Tamsen* envelope registered from Waterberg “*via Natal*” to Germany bearing, on reverse, 1d. black on pink label cancelled by framed “WATERBERG” handstamp, in combination with Transvaal ½d. grey, 1d. red and 6d. blue (7) all affixed in a X formation over flap joins and cancelled by “GEREGISTEERD/PRETORIA” oval datestamps in blue with a further strike on face panel, Dusseldorf arrival datestamp (19.10) additionally tying three of the 6d. values; envelope with some faults at top and resealed, nevertheless a colourful and very rare franking. R.P.S. Certificate (1976). Photo

£2,500-3,000

Mozambique Combination Frankings



1249

x1249 ☒

1894 (26 June) Transvaal 1d. card from Lourencos Marques “*via Pretoria*” to Saxony, bearing Mozambique 20r. pink (minor faults) tied by oval datestamp for 27 June, in combination with 1/2d. grey (2) and the stationery impression cancelled with Pretoria double-ring datestamp (29.6), arrival datestamp (21.8) alongside. A rare franking. Photo

£1,000-1,200



1250

x1250 ☒

1894 (7 Sept.) envelope from Lourencos Marques “*Via Pretoria to England*” to Barbados, bearing Mozambique 50r. blue (small faults) cancelled and tied by part oval datestamp, in combination with Transvaal 1/2d. (one rounded corner) and 2d. sharing Pretoria datestamp (9.9), the reverse with Pretoria and Barbados (22.10) datestamps. A rare combination franking and a very rare destination. Photo

£1,500-1,800

TRINIDAD

x1251 ★田 1851-55 (1d.) brick-red block of four from the top of the sheet, good to large margins, unused with patchy original gum, small corner crease at top left and some minor gum thins. S.G. 8, £720. Photo £150-180

Official Stamps

1252 ★ 1909 1d. rose-red with **overprint inverted** and showing the red defacement line at lower left as always, fine mint. S.G. O9c, £750. Photo £250-300

TURKEY

1253 Duplicated mint and used selection housed in a green stockbook contained in a carton, including 1908 Printed Matter 5pi., 1909-11 5pa. to 50pi. original gum, Nationalist Government, 1940 Balkan Games (39 sets), 1943 President İnānŷ miniature sheet, 1951 Economic Conference miniature sheet (7), etc., mixed condition £200-250

1254 Duplicated mint and used selection housed in four stockbooks and loose contained in a carton, including Duloz type 1865 5pi. (3 used), 1911 Sultans Visit Foreign Mail 25p. (Salonika and Uskub), 50p. (all four), Stamps of 1905 (Salonika and Uskub), 1915 10pi. on 100pi. (6), 25pi. on 200pi. (7), 1915 Star and Crescent overprints with many better values, 1917 Bulls Head provisionals with many better values, 1919 Anniversary fourteen (and three Postage Dues) values in blocks of four, etc., mixed condition and an interesting lot £400-500

1255 ⊕ 1914 Sultan Mohamed V 200pi. black and green, unmounted mint; fine. S.G. 515, £450. Photo £200-250

1256 ⊕ 1914 Sultan Mohamed V 200pi. black and green, unmounted mint from the foot of the sheet; fine. S.G. 515, £450. Photo £200-250

1257 ★ 1914 Sultan Mohamed V 200pi. black and green, large part original gum; a trifle toned. S.G. 515, £450 £100-120

1258 ★ 1917 "Bulls Head" Provisional issue, selection of 143 different values (missing only about 2 values, Isfila 736 and 741, from the basic set), original gum; fine. Between S.G. 772 and 912, Photo £800-1,000

1259 ★ 1923-26 500pi. green, original gum; fine and fresh. S.G. 993, £475. Photo £120-150

1260 ★ 1928 second Izmir Exhibition set, 1929-30 10pa. to 500k., 1930 Ankara-Sivas Railway set, 1934 Ismir Fair set, original gum with many unmounted mint. S.G. 1053-1066, 1076-1098, 1099-1120, 1162-1170, £610 £150-200

URUGUAY

1261 ☒ 1875 envelope to Paris franked 1866-76 10c. with small Montevideo c.d.s., 1881 envelope to Bordeaux franked 1877-79 10c. with large Montevideo c.d.s. and octagonal Paq. FR. J. No. 2 datestamp alongside; good to fine £60-80



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- 1262 Duplicated mint and used selection housed in five stockbooks contained in a carton, including 1867 12c., 1902-08 50c., 1916-22 no watermark, perf. 10 4c. to 30c., 1926 Liberty Bell 2c. (100+ mint), 1927 Lindberg 10c. (50 mint), etc., mixed condition £200-300
- 1263 ④✉ 1930 Zeppelin \$2.60 blue, tied to long Air Mail envelope to Sao Paulo by Grand Central Sta. cancellation of 1 May 1930, arrival on reverse, special cachets in red and violet; the envelope with central fold and the adhesive with some stained perfs., fine. S.G. A689. £300-400

VATICAN

- 1264 1929-67 mint and used collection housed in a "Lighthouse" album, also a few Roman States including 1870 three colour franking cover to London. Mixed condition £100-120

VICTORIA

1265

- x1265 ★ 1857 rouletted 7-9 at GPO Melbourne, 2/- dull bluish green on pale yellow with roulettes on two sides, unused with small part original gum, small thin at right not affecting appearance. The only example recorded. S.G. 56, £9500. Photo £5,000-6,000
- LITERATURE:
Illustrated in "Stamps of Victoria" by Geoff Kellow, page 89.
- PROVENANCE:
M. Ferrari
M. Burrus, February 1964
J.R.W. Purves, November 1980

VIETNAM (SOUTH)

- 1266 ✉ 1952-68 selection of first day covers (65) in a brown album, including 1954 Portraits, 1955 Air 2p., 1956 U.P.U., 1956 Republic, 1956 "Operation Brotherhood", 1959 Trung Sisters, 1960 Air, 1965 Hung Vuong, etc., chiefly good to fine £100-120

VIRGIN ISLANDS

- x1267 1904-72 accumulation on pages, etc., mint with some blocks, used, Specimen overprints, etc.; condition a little mixed with viewing recommended £200-300

WESTERN AUSTRALIA



1268

- x1268 ○ 1857-59 imperf 6d. grey-black **vertical pair** with margins in places, both cancelled by void obliterator, the lower stamp with small brown mark towards foot and a corner crease, and both a little soiled and with some other lesser faults, nevertheless a very rare multiple with five or six pairs (being the largest known multiple) recorded. S.G. 19. Photo £600-800

YEMEN

Royalist Civil War Issues

- 1269 ☒ 1963-65 Consular Fee orange-red border 10b., used with Red Cross ½b., 4b., 1964 Patriotic War set on piece addressed to Saudi Arabia, Camp Al Mansur cancellations; fine. R38, etc., £1,300+ £100-120

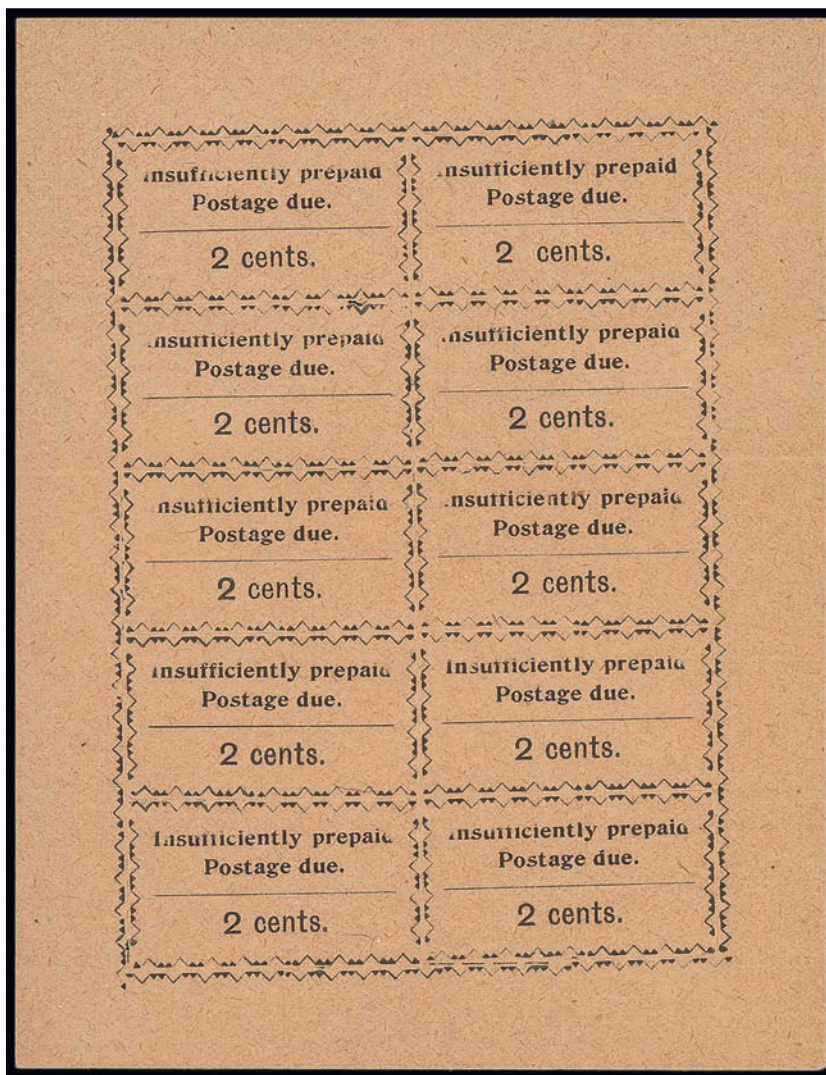
ZANZIBAR



1270

- x1270 ★ 1895-98 “2½” on 2a. pale blue, surcharge type 7, variety inverted “1” in “1½” [R5/6], original gum; fine and very rare. Holcombe Certificate (1991). S.G. 27m, £3,500. Photo £1,000-1,200

Zanzibar - *contd.*



Ex 1271

Postage Due Stamps

1271 ⊕

1932 2c. black and salmon sheet of 10 with **wide space** between '2' and 'cents' (R. 1/2 as listed), unused and offered with unused sheets of 2c. and 3c. with regular spacing; horizontal fold between rows two and three. S.G. D18a, unpriced unused. Photo

£500-600

COLLECTIONS AND RANGES

1272	Mint and used selection on pages, including Austria, France, Japan, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Netherlands Indies 1941 25g., Spain, etc., unused and used, mixed condition	£120-150
1273 ○	A used King George VI collection in Stanley Gibbons red album, sparsely filled but better sets noted including Barbados 1950 set of twelve, Bermuda 1938 Key Types to 12/6d., Gold Coast 1938 set of thirteen, Great Britain 1939-48 set of six, Hong Kong 1938-52 part set of twenty to \$10 and 1948 Silver Wedding \$10, K.U.T. with values to £1 etc.; also Great Britain, Papua and Southern Rhodesia First Day Covers and various loose in packets	£150-250
1274	An all world mint and used collection in a red "Centurion" album, including Canada, Cape of Good Hope, Dominica, Germany, Great Britain, Hong Kong, India, Italy, Lithuania, etc., also an album of 1945-46 Victory Issues	£150-200
1275	Selection in packets and loose contained in a carton, including China, Greece 1912-23 "Greek Administration" overprint low values in blocks, Italy with a few States, Spanish Colonies, etc., mixed condition	£150-200
1276	An accumulation in ten albums and stockbooks including Costa Rica mint sets in blocks of twenty-five, Guatemala, Liberia, Toga in an album with covers, mint stamps and large multiples, Canada in an album, New Zealand Dependencies album with covers, mint sets and including Niue 1941-67 Postal Fiscal 2/6d mint (2) and used, 5/- used, 10/- mint and used, several other well-filled albums, covers, loose in packets etc.	£200-400
1277	Foreign, mostly Middle East selection, housed in two stockbooks and loose contained in a carton, including Aden and States, Ajman 1966 Churchill miniature sheet (2 perf., 3 imperf.), Dubai, Fujeira, Kuwait, Umm al Quaim, South Arabia 1966 500f. on 10/- (95), etc., mixed condition	£250-300
1278	British Empire mint and used accumulation in large carton including Ireland 1922-66 mint and used in pre-printed album, Great Britain 1840-1980 used in binder with some high values in mixed condition, 1937 and 1953 Coronation albums complete mint, Canada album mint and used better filled from 1927-1970, Australia mint and used 1913-1980, New Zealand, Channel Islands, USA each in binder etc., condition mixed	£300-600
1279	Collection in small green album, including Bermuda, China 1921 Air set, Gibraltar, Greece 1896 Olympic Games sets mint and used, 1906 Olympics set used, Hong Kong British Post Offices in China 1922-27 4c. lower Chinese character at right broken at top contained in a block of four, India, Malta 1914-21 2/-, 2/6d., 5/-, etc., mixed condition	£300-400
1280	Collection of 1949 U.P.U. issues on pages and in stockbook, including Commonwealth issues largely complete, French Colonies the 12 values in blocks of four and imperf. pairs, Japan, Korea, Portuguese Colonies, etc., chiefly good to fine	£300-400
1281 ★	A mainly lightly mounted mint British Commonwealth selection on hagner pages including Bechuanaland 1932 set of twelve, Northern Rhodesia 1925-29 set of seventeen, Nyasaland 1934-35 set of nine, St. Lucia 1936 set of twelve, majority in pairs, a selection of mint and used South Africa and a largely complete 1937 Coronation set (176 stamps); chiefly fine	£400-500
1282	An all world mint and used selection housed in stockbooks packets and loose contained in two cartons, including Afghanistan, British Antarctic Territory, Bulgaria, British Occupation of Italian Colonies, Cyprus, France, Germany, Iran, Niue, Russia, Turkey, United Nations, United States "R.F." overprints, worldwide postal history, etc., mixed condition	£400-600
1283	Duplicated selection of Sports Thematics housed in two stockbooks contained in a carton, including China 1959 Youth Pioneers (3), 1963 Table Tennis, France and Colonies, Germany, Korea 1955 Athletics (7), Rumania, Russia, Yemen, etc., chiefly mint with many unmounted and fine	£400-600

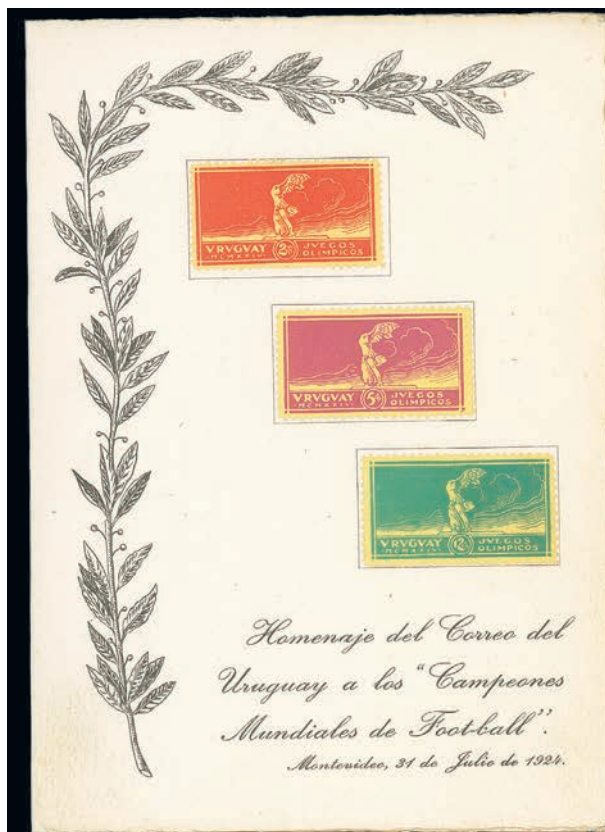
Collections and Ranges - *contd.*

- 1284 ★ An all world, mostly mint selection housed in four stockbooks contained in a carton, including Afghanistan, Bolivia, Brazil, China 1959 Peoples Republic, 1973 Treasures, Colombia, Ecuador, North Korea, many colourful Thematic issues with Birds, Butterflies, etc., chiefly fine with many unmounted mint £400-500
- 1285 All world selection housed in 19 stockbooks and loose contained in two cartons, including Angola 1940 Exhibition miniature sheet, Austria, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia with Wir Sind Frei overprints, Germany, India, Japan, Liberia, Poland, Romania 1959 Philatelic Services miniature sheet, Russia, Slovakia, Turkish fiscals, Thematics, covers and cards, etc., mixed condition. An interesting lot £500-700
- 1286 Various South and Central American countries housed in seven albums or stockbooks, folders and loose contained in a carton, including Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica 1924 Games imperf. and perf., 1941 Football Postage and Air, Cuba, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala 1927 President Ubico Postage set, Haiti 1939 Stadium, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Uruguay 1928 Football set in blocks of four, 1935 Air with values to 5p., unused and used, mixed condition £500-700
- 1287 Duplicated selection of Asian countries contained in a small stockbook, including China 1878-83 5ca., 1897 red Revenue large 1c. on 3c., 2c. on 3c., 4c. on 3c., small 2c. on 3c., 1944 War Refugees miniature sheet (5), etc., 1955 Scientists miniature sheets, 1959 Students Rising set (5), North Korea, Taiwan 1961 Scenery (2), etc., mixed condition £500-600
- 1288 An all world mint and used selection housed in seventeen albums or stockbooks, folders and loose contained in two cartons, including Australia, Cyprus, Denmark, France, Germany with Zeppelin covers with 1930 South America flight 2m. on card, 4m. on cover, Ghana, Great Britain, India, Indonesia, Israel, Korea, Poland, Russia 1933 Stratosphere set (4), 1935 Airships (5), 1935 Games set, etc., mixed condition £600-800
- 1289 A mostly mint collection of Flora and Fauna thematic issues, well written up in five small albums contained in a carton, including Australia and States, China 1960 Goldfish, 1963 Butterflies, Falkland Islands with South Georgia, French Colonies, Greenland, Norway, Portuguese Colonies with Angola 1951 Birds, Mozambique 1951 Fish, Spanish Colonies, etc., chiefly fine. A good lot £600-800
- 1290 1926-1940 mint and used collection in black album including Cayman Islands 1932 set of twelve mint, India 1926-33 1r. to 25r. both mint and used, 1937 1r. to 25r. mint; 1935 Silver Jubilee fairly complete mint (176), Denmark, Greenland, Iceland, Netherlands 1949-51 set of seventeen to 10g. mint, also Portugal, Spain and Sudan; an eclectic lot in chiefly fine condition £500-600
- Part of the Simon Gordon Clark Collection.*
- 1291 ★ 1880-1980 mainly mint Empire collection in four pre-printed Scott Speciality Series British Africa and British America green albums housed in a carton including Ascension 1956 set of fourteen, Basutoland Silver Wedding set, 1954-58 set to 10/-, Bechuanaland 1938-52 set to 10/-, 1955-58 set to 10/-, Egypt, Gambia, Gold Coast, K.U.T. 1912 to 5r. used and 1938-54 10/- mint, Lagos, Mauritius, Natal, Northern Rhodesia 1955 set to 20/-, Nyasaland 1953 set to 20/-, Rhodesia, Seychelles, Southern Rhodesia 1955 set to £1, South Africa and Zanzibar; British America with Antigua 1953-56 set to \$4.80, Bahamas Landfall of Columbus set, Silver Wedding set, 1954-66 set to £1, Bermuda 1922-27 to 10/- used, 1938-43 to £1, British Antarctic Territory 1963 set to £1 (both), British Honduras 1938 set to \$5, Cayman Islands 1938 set to 10/-, 1950 set to 10/-, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica 1938 set to 10/-, Leeward Islands, Montserrat, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Trinidad, Turks and Caicos. Most mint sets for each territory from 1950s to 1980s. Huge collection with high catalogue value £600-800

- 1292 An all world selection in stockbooks, packets and loose contained in a carton, including Cyprus 1928 British Rule set, Ethiopia, French Colonies, Germany (West) 1951 St. Mary's Church set, Guatemala, Japan, Jordan, Lebanon 1946 Victory miniature sheet with blue inscriptions, New Zealand, Pakistan, South Africa, Syria, United States 1869 15c., 24c., 1901 Pan American set, 1928 Ile de France crash cover, 1940 Defence 1c., 2c. and 3c. imperf, between horizontal pairs, booklets, etc., mixed condition but a useful and interesting lot £800-1,000
- 1293 Foreign countries duplicated selection housed in three stockbooks contained in a carton, including Austria 1923 Artists Charity set (9), 1925-27 New Currency Air 3s., 1929-31 Views 50g. (2), 60g. (9), 1932 small pictorial set. 1934-36 3s. (2), 5s. (3), 1937 Doctors (2 sets), 1948-52 Costumes 1s. claret (4), 1948 Artists (2 sets), 1950 Plebiscite set on FDC, 1950-53 Air Birds set, Belgium, Hungary 1953 Football Wembley 2f. imperf. pair, Liechtenstein 1921 perf. 9½ 7½r., 1921 1f. (3), 1930 Air set (2), 1946 Exhibition miniature sheet, Officials, Switzerland, Yugoslavia 1953 Esperanto set, 1961 Insurrection miniature sheet (2), etc., unmounted mint, part original gum, unused and used. Mixed condition but an interesting and valuable lot £800-1,000
- 1294 British Empire selection housed in seven stockbooks and loose contained in a carton, including Australia and States, Cyprus, Gibraltar, Great Britain 1952-54 11d. block of four, Grenada, India used abroad, Maldives Islands, Malta, Natal 1902 4d. registered postal stationery envelope to England additionally franked ½d. (2), 1d., 2d. (2), New Zealand, Pakistan, St. Vincent, Sarawak, Seychelles, Sierra Leone 1912-21 10/- (3), £1, 1921-27 10/-, South Africa 1933-48 6d. "Falling Ladder" variety, 10/- (11 pairs), South West Africa, Southern Nigeria 1901-02 10/-, 1912 10/-, Swaziland 1933 10/- (2), etc., mixed condition and an untidy but useful lot £800-1,000
- 1295 Duplicated mostly modern mint Empire selection housed in a stockbook contained in a carton, including Barbados, Bechuanaland 1955-58 set (2), Bermuda, British Solomon Islands, Cook Islands, Cyprus, Falkland Islands and Dependencies 1954-62 1d. to £1, South Georgia 1963 £1 ultramarine, Gambia 1966 Birds set in blocks of four, Gibraltar, Hong Kong 1954-62 set, Jamaica, Kenya 1954-59 set to £1 mostly in blocks of four, Malaya and States, Malta 1938-43 with values to 10/-, New Zealand, North Borneo 1954-59 set, Nyasaland 1953-54 set (2), St. Helena 1912-16 set, Sierra Leone 1938-44 with values to £1, Singapore, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago 1938-44 1c. to \$4.80, etc., chiefly fine. A valuable lot £800-1,000
- x1296 Small collection housed in stock book of New Guinea, British New Guinea, Dutch New Guinea and Papua New Guinea, including New Guinea 1915 'Manus 529' registration label, S.G. 39, B.P.A. Certificate (1979), 1915 'Käwieng 274' registration label, S.G., 42 R.P.S. Certificate (1981), 1925 and 1931 Anniversary part sets to 6d, 1931 (June) Air Mail set, 1931 (Aug.) and 1932 Air Mail part sets, 1935 £2 and £5, 1939 set, 10/- very lightly mounted, 1925-31 officials set, 1931 official 5/-, British New Guinea small range of mostly low values from Lakatoi issues with 2/6d. black and brown wmk. horizontal, 1/- black and orange wmk vertical, 1917 set, 1932-40 set, with various later Papua New Guinea including 1952-58 unmounted mint set, various Netherlands New Guinea including 1954 set and West New Guinea 1962 UNTEA set. Included with an album of 1975 first day of issue coinage covers. £1,000-1,500
- 1297 Duplicated mint and used Eastern Europe selection housed in eight stockbooks and loose contained in a carton, including Albania 1924 National Assembly (2), 1924 Red Cross set of 8 (2), 1925 Return of Government (2), 1925 Air (unused and used), 1927 Air set (3), 1950 Air set, 1952-53 Air 2.50 on 10L. block of six, Czechoslovakia 1962 Insects in sheetlets of 10, Estonia, Hungary with Occupations, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Rumania, Russia, etc., mixed condition but a most interesting lot £1,000-1,200
- x1298 ★ 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+ £1,100-1,300

Collections and Ranges - *contd.*

- 1299 Collection of Football Thematic issues in two albums and loose contained in a carton, including Costa Rica 1941 Postage and Air set, Air set overprinted "SPECIMEN", Great Britain 1966 6d. missing black mint and another on cover, England Winners 4d. imperf. imprimatur, Italy 1934 Postage and Air set unmounted mint, 25c. on souvenir card signed by the beaten Czechoslovakian team, Italian Colonies 1934 Postage 10c., 50c., 1L. 25 and 10L. on registered, express cover from Tripoli to Rome, Aegean Islands 1934 set and set (except 50c. and 1L. 25) on cover registered to Rome, Uruguay 1924 set mint and used on piece, special printing on yellow paper in folder, 1928 set mint and another set in special folder, set handstamped "ESPECIMEN", 1930 Zeppelin flight cover to Berlin with special "EN 1930 EUROPA Y AMERICA/DISPUTARAN SUPREMATIA/EN FOOTBALL" cancellation, later issues with proofs, vignettes, first day cover, signed covers, etc., chiefly fine and a most interesting lot and a wonderful basis for expansion. Photo £1,200-1,500
- 1300 ★ A mostly mint British Empire Collection housed in nine stockbooks contained in two cartons, including British Solomon Islands 1939-51 set, 1956-63 set, Canada, Cook Islands, Falkland Islands 1929-37 Whale and Penguin set, 1938-50 to £1, 1952 to £1, 1960-66 Birds, South Georgia 1963-69 to £1 (both), Ghana, Gilbert and Ellice 1939-55 set, 1956-62 set, Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika 1935-37 to £1, 1938-54 to £1, Labuan 1896 Jubilee set, 1904 4c. surcharges, Mauritius 1953-58 to 10r., 1965 to 10r., Montserrat, Nauru, Newfoundland 1897 Discovery set, 1933 Air set, New Guinea 1931 Postage and Air sets, 1932 Postage and Air sets, New Zealand 1896 with values to 5/-, Nigeria with Biafra, Norfolk Island, North Borneo 1939 to \$5, 1945 BMA set, 1947 set, 1961 set, Papua 1932-40 Pictorial set, Papua New Guinea 1 952 to £1, Pitcairn Islands, Rhodesia and Nyasaland 1959-62 set, St. Helena, Seychelles 1954-61 set, 1962-68 to 10r., Somaliland 1953-58 set, Southern Rhodesia 1953 set, South West Africa 1931 Postage set to 20/-, Sudan, Tonga, Tristan da Cunha, etc., sets, miniature sheets, etc., chiefly fine with many unmounted mint. A valuable lot £1,800-2,000
- 1301 ★ A mint King George VI collection in very well-filled Stanley Gibbons red album including Ascension set of sixteen, Bermuda set of sixteen, British Honduras set of twelve, Cyprus set to £1, Gambia to 10/-, Gibraltar to £1, Great Britain to £1, Hong Kong set to \$10 (both), K.U.T. to £1, Northern Rhodesia set to 20/-, Seychelles set of twenty-four, chiefly fine and fresh; many territories complete and huge catalogue value in excess of £14,000 £2,500-3,500
- 1302 All world collection in fifteen albums and stockbooks housed in two boxes including Austria, China, Cyprus 1924-28 to £1 mint and used, Egypt with 1923-24 set to £1 both mint and used, 1926 50p. purple mint, better Finland, France and Germany, Great Britain with 1d. black used (3), embossed 10d. used, £1 Seahorse used, 1887 Jubilee mint, Ireland with 1922-23 to 10/- both mint and used, Italy, Russia, Sweden. Also contains tins and boxes of Great Britain coil leaders, an array of covers and f.d.c. in an album including better Tripolitania, Tristan da Cunha, Danzig, France, Sweden (with a crash cover) and Suomi; postal stationery, loose in packets etc. A huge range which requires careful viewing £3,000-4,000
Part of the Simon Gordon Clark Collection.
- 1303 ★ A mint Foreign countries collection housed in five large stockbooks contained in a carton, including Chile, Cuba, Egypt, German Colonies with Caroline Islands 1899-1900 54 degree overprint set, German East Africa 1893 surcharge set, German Post Offices in Morocco 1900 set, 1905 set, Mariana Islands, Ethiopia, Haiti 1949 Red Cross set and miniature sheets, Iran, Italian Colonies Cyrenaica, Eritrea, Tripolitania 1933 Zeppelin, 1933 Balbo, 1934 Rome-Mogadiscio, Japan 1921 Post set, 1923 Earthquake set. 1927 U.P.U., 1936 Kwantung, 1949 Postal Week, 1950 Air set, Liberia, Philippines 1906 to 10p., 1926 Madrid Manila 4p., Portuguese Colonies Somalia 1926 -31 Parcel Post set, Angola 1951 Birds set, Macao 1950 Holy Year, 1985 Butterflies miniature sheet, Mozambique 1951 Fish, 1953 Butterflies, Portuguese Guinea 1948 set and miniature sheet, Syria 1948 Military service miniature sheet, Taiwan 1958 Insects, 1960 1962 and 1966 Paintings, 1967 Birds, 1971-72 Dogs, Uruguay 1928 Air set and later Air sets, etc., chiefly fine with most unmounted mint. A tremendous lot £3,500-4,000



Collections and Ranges - *contd.*

- 1304 ★ 1840-1940 mainly mint British Empire collection in two New Imperial albums housed in a carton, including Great Britain 1d. black (2) 1883 5/-, 1887 Jubilee set, Australia with 5/- Sydney Harbour Bridge, Burma 1937 5r. to 25r., Falkland Islands 1898 2/6d. deep blue, 1904-12 set to 5/-, well-filled Gambia, Gibraltar with values to £1, India 1902-11 10r., 1926-33 set to 25r. plus 'Service' set, a nice range of Indian States, Nigeria 1914-29 £1, 1936 set to £1, Northern Rhodesia 1925-29 set of seventeen to 20/-, Nyasaland with values to £1, Rhodesia 1d. on 3/-, 1898-1908 £1 and £2, Double Head 2/- and 5/-, Admiral 7/6d., Southern Rhodesia 1924-29 set to 5/-, Straits Settlements with values to \$5 and a huge range of other full and part sets from Antigua to Zululand; chiefly fine condition, some higher values fiscally used. Photo £3,500-4,500

LITERATURE

- o1305 *A Postal History of the Prisoners of War and Civilian Internees in East Asia during the Second World War* Volumes 1 to 6 by David Tett, as new £100-120

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Afternoon Session commencing at 2.00 p.m. (Lots 1306-1608)**GREAT BRITAIN****Postal History**

- 1306 ☒ 1690-1920 collection of ninety-four covers, two fronts and three pieces, including 1690 entire addressed to "*Board of their Majst Navy*", 1830 to London with fine red step type "FALMOUTH/SHIP LETTER" on reverse, 1840 (7 Jan.) entire to Saxmundham with manuscript "4" of the uniform fourpence post, 1849 stampless visiting card envelope with red "PAID/HERTFORD/1D." in circle uniform Penny Post handstamp, additional "½", Free covers, mileage markings, Ship Letters, undated circles, duplex cancellations, etc., chiefly good to fine. An interesting group £300-400
- 1307 ☒ 1709-1881 collection of seventy-two items and 3 loose stamps in a black album, including 1832 to London with "*Bath/By Post*", framed "OLD DOWN" and red G.P., 1866 franked 1d. with scarce Exeter "Thimble" duplex cancellation, 1881 covers (2) bearing 1d. Inland Revenue, Bishop marks, Mileage marks, Additional "½", Penny Post, Inspectors Crown, Ship Letters, Traveller, Uniform Penny Postage, Duplex cancellations, etc., chiefly fine £300-400



1308

- 1308 ☒ 1711 (7 July) entire letter from Exeter to Liverpool bearing a slightly over-inked strike of the Bishop mark Exeter "E" dated "7". Entire with some fraying to edges of folds. Photo £400-450
- 1309 ☒ 1761 (23 June) entire letter addressed to the "Foundling Hospital London", on reverse and opening well for display superb Temple type 3, Dockwra handstamp "POST/PAYD/PENY/T/WE" and manuscript "*Stevenson*" receiver; fine £120-150
- 1310 ☒ 1803 (14 July) entire letter to London with superb red "Apple" type "FREE" datestamp and "COLESHILL/104" mileage marking, signed by D.S. Dugdale at the lower left but signed inside P.B. Dugdale, indicating possible abuse of privilege; fine £100-120

Great Britain, Postal History - contd.

- 1311 ☒ 1806 (26 April), decorated embossed "Dobbs" letter sheet with embossed coat of arms and "VIRTUTE ET OPERA", from the Earl of Fife at Fife House to the Earl of Buchan in Edinburgh and with interesting contents regarding the House of Lords, "Apple" type Free datestamp; central filing fold. An exceptionally rare and very early type of decorated letter sheet £300-350
- 1312 ☒ 1819-73, selection of forty items, including inspectors marks (4), 1840 entire letter to Edinburgh with manuscript "4" uniform 4d. postage, 1840 Mulready 1d. front, 1851-53 1d. red-brown with No. 4 in Maltese Cross on cover, another with No. 9 in Maltese Cross, strip of six on 1850 cover to Edinburgh, another strip of six on large part 1849 entire from Dorchester to London, etc., mixed condition £350-400
- 1313 ☒ 1823 (17 Nov.) entire to Wandsworth Road with fine red flat topped "3" (Willcocks & Jay L621) with framed "T.P./Wandsworth" in the same colour alongside, c.d.s. on reverse; a trifle soiled. A rare By Post letter. Photo £300-400
- 1314 ☒ 1824 (24 March) entire letter with "CRANBROOK/51" mileage on reverse and "Maidstone/Penny Post" on the front, endorsed "*Refused, Expected 10 days before useless*", 1833 (25 Dec.) entire letter to London with manuscript "*Money Letter*" and framed "No. 1", 1838 (Oct. 18) entire letter with red script "*Colchester/Penny Post*", good to fine £100-120
- 1315 ☒ 1825 (19 March) entire letter from Havana to London with superb red step type "SHIP LETTER/DEVONPORT" (Robertson S.5); a trifle soiled and traces of staining along a horizontal filing fold. Photo £150-180
- 1316 ☒ 1826 (10 July) entire letter to London with fine double ring "CALCUTTA/GENERAL POST OFFICE" handstamp with date inserted by hand on the front, red Calcutta datestamp of 17 July, framed "INDIA LETTER/MILFORD" (Robertson In. 1) on the reverse; fine and very scarce. Photo £180-200



1317

- 1317 ☒ 1828 (10 July) entire letter to Brighton, from a prisoner held in the King's Bench Prison, requesting money from a friend, with superb framed "Belvide/s Plc"; fine and rare. With interesting and poignant contents regarding conditions and other prisoners. Also a coloured print of the prison. Photo £250-300
- 1318 ☒ 1829 entire letter from Madras to London, on reverse fine step type "MILFORD/SHIP LETTER" (Robertson S.3), red arrival datestamp (23.7) and black seal on reverse; a scarce Ship Letter marking. Photo £150-180



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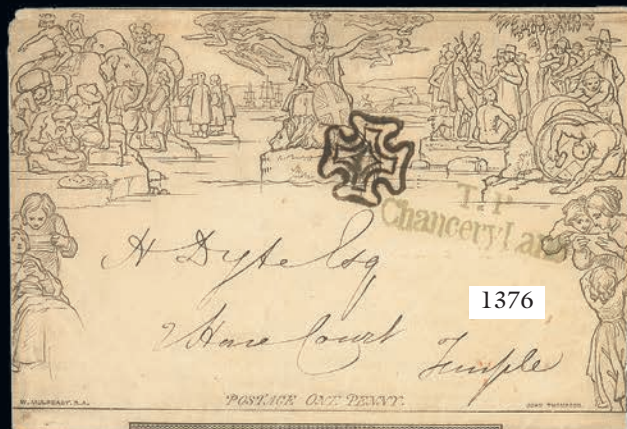
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Great Britain, Postal History - *contd.*

- 1319 ☒ 1830 (ca.) entire to Castle Cary Somerset with good framed “*Shept’n Mallet/5th Clause Post*”, framed “No. 2” and “Addl/½” markings; small stain on the front but fine and attractive £100-120
- 1320 ☒ 1830 (7 Sept.) entire letter to Wells with framed “No.3” on the front and framed “*Crewkerne/5th. Cl. Post*” on the reverse, superb strikes but both crossed by clean filing folds; small portion around the seal on reverse cut out and replaced £120-150
- 1321 ☒ 1835 (9 May) entire letter to Braintree, on reverse framed “*Crewkerne/5 Cl. Post*” (Willcocks & Jay 413, rarity G), 1835 (16 Nov.) entire letter to Tenby with framed “*Llaugharne/5 Clause Post*” (Willcocks & Jay 1269, rarity H); poor but decipherable strikes of these rare markings £100-150
- 1322 ☒ 1836 (26 March), long printed “*Office of Poor Law Commissioners, pursuant to Act of Parliament passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King William the Fourth*” entire letter to Kent with fine red “(Crown)/Free” datestamp; small perimeter faults but scarce £120-150
- 1323 ☒ 1837 (27 March) long entire letter to the Royal Hospital Chelsea with a fine “*Bristol/5th. Cls Post*” and fair straight line “THORNBURY” alongside on the front and with Bristol c.d.s. on the reverse; clean filing folds with one affecting the fifth clause marking. Scarce £100-120
- 1324 ☒ 1855 (Feb. 6) entire letter to Brampton franked 1d. with Scottish “108” numeral cancellation of Dumfries, alongside superb script “*Too Late*”, dated markings on the reverse; fine and of Exhibition quality £100-120
- 1325 ☒ 1941-45, an extensive WWII correspondence between (Wilfred) John Tremlow of the Royal Engineers to his fiancé, May C. McKirdy in Glasgow. He was with Middle East Forces from 1941 to November 1943, first as Staff Sargent then Captain, then Naples (garrison engineer), Italy to July 1945 when he was finally demobbed as Major. The correspondence also includes a hundred or so from her to him, mainly associated with the latter part of the war. The correspondence contains a wide range of covers - Active Service envelopes, Air Mail letter cards, registered (used for sending such things as silk stockings, gloves, once a gold chain and an engagement ring), plain envelopes, Airgraphs, etc., with the usual cancellations and censor marks. There is also a group that have Australian or New Zealand stamps applied and sent from North Africa to UK. The couple were married shortly after his return to the UK and thereafter they emigrated to South Africa.
Each letter and parcel sent carried a sequential number so the couple could track those items lost. Approximately ⅔ of the correspondence has adhesives, the balance being sent without (a few have had adhesives removed). The correspondence has been organised in groups as follows:
1. Includes letters sent but now without envelopes, MEF letters sent to UK and posted in UK and one with Paquebot machine d.s. posted whilst in transit to the Middle East. These mainly date to 1941-42
2. MEF letters bearing Australian or New Zealand adhesives
3. Airgraphs (36)
4. Letters from May to John including two marked “*Believed returned to UK*”. These are largely from the period 1944-45
5. A group from John to May with multiple adhesives, registered and Official Paid
6-10. From John to May with a single adhesive, most cancelled Field or Base Office, some Egypt and usually bearing 3d. but some 2½d. and 10d.
11-15. From John to May comprising mail without adhesives. Includes a few that have had stamps removed.
A most remarkable archive. (hundreds) £500-600

Newspapers - The following 42 lots are complete Newspapers containing articles relating to the Post Office

“The Times”

1326	1839 (13 May), article concerning an experiment of Rowland Hill’s plan in Gloucestershire, involving the reduction in Postage from 4d. to 1d.	£80-100
1327	1839 (24 May), “Select Committee on Postage. Plan of Mr. Rowland Hill. 5 - POSTAGE REGULATED ACCORDING TO WEIGHT”, two full columns	£150-200
1328	1839 (5 July), “Uniform Penny Postage. FACTS AND ESTIMATES AS TO THE INCREASE OF LETTERS”, three quarter column	£120-150
1329	1839 (8 July), “The Penny Postage Plan”, concerning Rowland Hill and opposition by Sir Robert Peel	£80-100
1330	1839 (11 July), “Uniform Penny Postage”, “to consider the propriety of passing resolutions in favour of Mr. Rowland Hill’s plan of a uniform penny postage...”, half column, the paper with oval “Board/of/Trade” handstamps	£80-100
1331	1839 (18 July), “Reduction of Postage - Remarks on the mode of carrying into effect the reduction of Postage”, concerning inter alia - Forgery, Dishonesty at the Post Office and labels falling off. Almost a full column	£120-150
1332	1839 (23 July), “Postage Duties Bill”, reserved comments from members of the house, worried about revenues dropping, nearly four columns	£80-100
1333	1839 (24 July), “Penny Postage”, concerning petition of Mayor and c. 12,500 signatures of London Merchants supporting 1d. Postage, 1 column	£120-150
1334	1839 (25 July) “Postage Duties Bill”, concerning forgery, half column	£80-100
1335	1839 (17 Aug.) “Penny Postage Stamped Envelopes”, concerning the Mulready, Dickinson and gluing stamps, about half a column	£100-120
1336	1839 (6 Sept.) “Postage”, announcement from the Board of the Treasury concerning competition for labels with prize money offered.	£150-200
1337	1839 (6 Sept.) “Postage”, The Board of Treasury discusses the duties of Postage and the introduction of Penny Postage, and provides rules for the Treasury competition	£150-200
1338	1839 (31 Oct.) “Penny Postage” concerning 2,000 proposals for the Treasury competition. A four line article	£100-120
1339	1839 (27 Nov.) A letter to the Editor concerning forgery, about half a column	£100-120
1340	1839 (12 Dec.) “Illegal regulations of the Treasury, Postage Rates Minute”, letter to the editor from a lawyer concerning the correct weight used. One column	£100-120
1341	1839 (24 Dec.) “Penny Post”, letter to the editor including complaints concerning the careless delivery of letters, such as one left under a knocker	£100-120
1342	1839 (27 Dec.) “Reform (?) in Postage”, letter to the Editor, a disgruntled writer complains that he was charged 3d. for receiving a letter, abuse of Parliamentary privilege, etc.	£100-120
1343	1840 (1 Jan.) “Penny Postage”, letters to the Editor concerning method of delivery and a suggestion that the Treasury competition winners are named	£100-120
1344	1840 (6 March) “Post Office Paper for stamped covers”, concerning the contract awarded to Mr. John Dickinson	£80-100

Great Britain, Newspapers, "The Times" - *contd.*

1345	1840 (27 April) "Treasury Warrant" including numerous details concerning the weight and transmission of letters. Over one column	£100-120
1346	1840 (6 May), "Post Office Adhesive Stamps", "Post-Office Stamps", two advertisements for the new stamps on the official first day of issue	£200-250
1347	1840 (9 May), "Postage Stamps", concerning a Parliamentary exchange regarding distribution and overcharging	£100-120
1348	1840 (15 May), with advertisements, including one for a letter balance	£100-120
1349	1840 (14 July) "Postage Envelope", concerning the replacement of the Mulready "Landscape of Savages, camels, barrels and Britannia" by the 1d. pink envelope	£100-120
1350	1840 (3 Aug.) "The new Postage", concerning the monopoly of the Post Office, registration of letters, quadrupling of letters in London, Ships mail and Mr. Warburton praises the Governments courage, zeal and perseverance in improving the new Postage	£100-120
1351	1840 (8 Aug.) "The Penny Postage", regarding the duties of a Post Office to sell Postage labels and covers	£80-100
1352	1840 (19 Aug.), "The Penny Postage", concerning overcharging of letters sent to soldiers	£80-100
1353	1840 (2 Sept.) "Fore's Envelopes" Referring to the Mulready envelope as "ludicrous", with caricaturists doing "their best to show up these monstrous and universally circulating labels upon the public taste", recommending "those who buy Post-Office envelopes merely for fun - we suppose few purchase them with any other object - to purchase Mr. Fore's envelopes instead"	£150-200
1354	1840 (Oct. 20), "To the editor of the Times", concerning the times for selling stamps, and whether an agent can sell only a minimum number	£80-100
1355	1841 (18 June), "The General Post Office", article concerning a summons against the Post Office for a refund, in respect of foreign postage; three quarter column	£100-120
1356	1842 (1 Oct.) "Folly Lymington", article concerning a lady promised £3,000 on her marriage, by her uncle, if she managed to collect 720,000 postage labels off letters, with a plea to the public to send these "useless scraps" to the Milford Post Office	£100-120
1357	1842 (6 Oct.) "Curious Contract" Following the "ridiculous condition" relating to the Shropshire folly referred to in the 1 October issue, large sums have happily been raised instead for charity	£80-100
1358	1844 (15 March) "Stamped Postage Paper", a long article concerning Postage labels, forgery and Dickinson's stamped envelopes	£100-120
1359	1844 (19 April) "Stamped Letter Paper", an article showing a list of prices at which half sheets can be sold to the public	£100-120
1360	1844 (15 July) Concerning "A stench barely endurable", emanating from letters and parcels, owing to the enclosure by a surgeon of body parts for dissection, whose oozing blood had nearly caused parcel destruction, which was disgusting and a gross abuse	£100-120
1361	1845 (23 Jan.) "The Penny Postage", letters to the editor concerning £10,000 presented to Rowland Hill by the City of London Mercantile Committee and a response from Hill	£100-120
1362	1854 (23 Feb.), an announcement of the imminent sale of the 6d. embossed stamps	£100-120
 "The Morning Herald"		
1363	1840 (Oct. 24) "Postage by Private Ships", article pointing out that letters for her Majesty's dominions are not the exclusive privilege of the Post Office	£100-120

“The Morning Chronicle”

- 1364 1846 (18 June) “The Rowland Hill Testimonial”, a very detailed review and an analysis of Hill’s Penny Postage over 2½ columns £150-200
- 1365 1846 (19 June) An extraordinary hagiography of Sir Rowland Hill, expanding on the earlier testimonial (see previous lot), by underlining his privations, and heavily criticizing the Government for its ingratitude towards the founder of 1d. postage £150-200
- 1366 1847 (23 Feb.) A detailed consideration of Sir Rowland Hill’s appointment as secretary to the Postmaster General, regretting the apparent lack of power involved, and Hill’s seeming lack of ambition, with the report ending with the hope that “The end may be worthy of the beginning” £100-120
- 1367 1853 (26 Sept.) “The uniform Penny Stamp”, a detailed analysis of receipt stamps, covering nearly 1½ columns £80-100

“The Illustrated London News”

- 1368 1860 (23 March) front page only with a fine engraving of Sir Rowland Hill £50-80

- 1369 A stunning Tonbridge Ware stamp box with an illustration of the Penny Black design on the lid inscribed “POSTAGE/STAMPS”; some lacquer damage to the lid and sides; attractive and rare £100-120



1370

- 1370 A superb scratch built model of a York to London Royal Mail coach of 1827, 52x20x27cm. and mounted on a base; attractive and rare. Photo £1,000-1,200

1840 Mulready

- 1371 ☒ A small group of unused with 1d. wrapper A21, 2d. wrapper a96 and envelope a199 (vertical crease); also facsimile made in Leipzig an 1896 (badly split); some soiling, etc. (4 covers) £100-120

One Penny Letter Sheets

- 1372 ☒ A22, dated 1 May 1841, from Gravesend to London, crisp watery black (grey) Maltese Cross cancellation, dated markings on reverse; fine. Photo £250-300
- 1373 ☒ A30, dated 13 May 1841 to Plymouth, superb central black Maltese Cross cancellation, blue Launceston c.d.s. on reverse; slight wrinkles and a little soiled, fine £150-180



1374

- 1374 ☒ A54, with blue “English and Scottish Law Fire and Life Assurance” advertisement (Specialised MA120b), dated 11 May 1841, superb distinctive Manchester “Fishtail” Maltese Cross cancellation, dated markings of Manchester and Wigan on reverse; uncreased and outstanding. Specialised £8,000. Photo £1,500-1,800

PROVENANCE:
Yates (1949)

- 1375 ☒ A80, dated 15 Nov. 1840, to Liverpool, with three black Maltese Cross cancellations (and part of a fourth, arranged in a line), on reverse fine blue Cookstown c.d.s., addressee’s name partly erased, fine. With a message on the interior “*You will much oblige me by forwarding the enclosed letter by your packet of the 19th. instant to New York*”. Fine. Photo £200-250

One Penny Envelopes

- 1376 ☒ A131, dated 16 Oct. 1840, used within London, crisp **black** Maltese Cross cancellation struck to the right of Britannia and with green T.P./Chancery Lane alongside; some soiling and creasing, mostly on the reverse, fine. An attractive use of the experimental black Maltese Cross. Photo £300-350

Photos also appear on 211

1377 ☒

A139, dated 26 May 1840 from Colchester to Devon and re-addressed to London, red Maltese Cross cancellation, manuscript "2" and red double ring "MORE/TO/PAY" all on the front, dated marking on front and reverse, fine. A rare and fascinating May Date Mulready. Photo

£400-500



1378

1378 ☒

A189, clear "C/MY - 6/1840" first day of official use Evening duty datestamp on reverse, very fine central red Maltese Cross cancellation with faint "T.P./Berkley Sq." below, addressed to Lady Elizabeth Thackeray in Alresford; light natural wrinkles and a little soiled. Fine and rare. E. Diena Certificate (1996). Specialised £18,000. Photo

£3,000-4,000

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Recorded in "May Dates" by Mike Jackson

Two Pence Letter Sheets

1379 ☒

a99, dated 5 Sept. 1844 to Birmingham, crisp "499" barred oval cancellation of Manchester, despatch and arrival datestamps on reverse; small scissors cut to flap on reverse, otherwise very fine and uncreased. Rare. S.G. ME3, £2,400. Photo

£600-800

Line Engraved Proofs and Essays

x1380 ①

1869 Paris Exhibition 2d. blue, Plate 9: QK, imperforate on soft white card, paper hinge remnants, tiny surface scuffs, fine. Only one sheet of 240 printed. Specialised DP49, £5,000. Photo

£1,000-1,200

Photos also appear on pages 211, 219 and 221

1840 One Penny Black

A Fine Penny Black First Day Cover



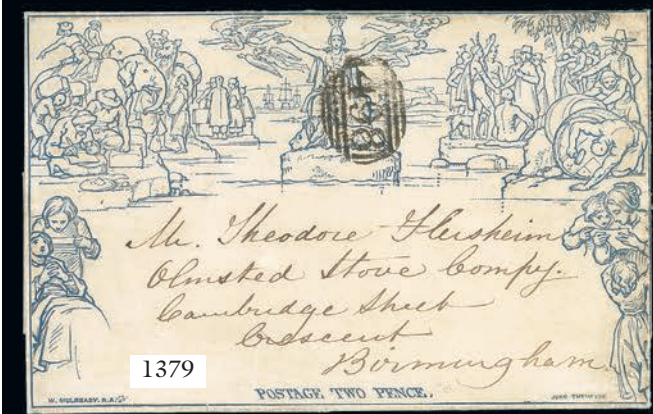
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Plate Ia

1381 ☒

RH showing moderate Plate wear, good to very large margins all round, superb upright red Maltese Cross cancellation which just ties the stamp at left to entire to Littlehampton, also tied “through” the cover, and with clear red Guildford MY 6 1840, **first official day of use** c.d.s. on the reverse across flap; filing fold and a little scuffed on the left of the address panel; fine. A rare and attractive Penny Black first day cover. P. Holcombe (1989), E. Diena (1996) and Mike Jackson (2019) Certificates. Specialised £160,000. Photo

£30,000-40,000



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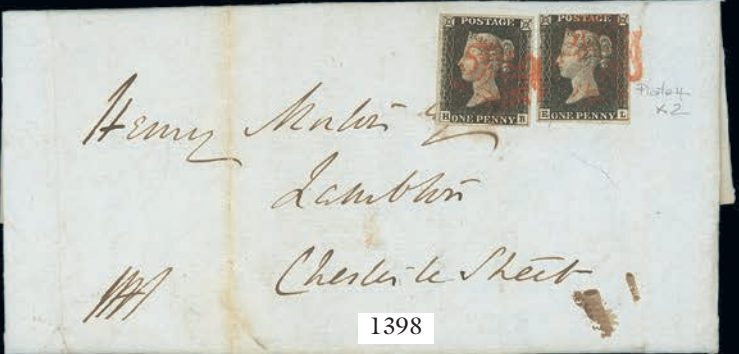
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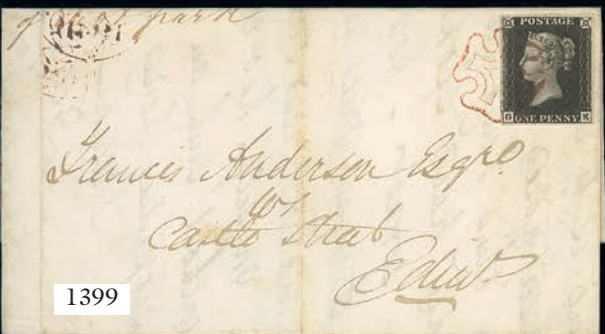
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1840 One Penny Black - *contd.*

Plate Ib

1382 ○	EG with good to large margins, a light strike of a scarlet-red Maltese Cross. Photo	£120-150
1383 △	HA part of sheet margin and inscription " <i>In Wetting the B...</i> " and with large to very large margins other sides, red Maltese Cross cancellation and tied to piece by "Charing Cross"; fine	£500-600
1384 ★	JB, constant variety, good to very large margins showing a portion of the stamp to the right, unused and partly regummed; there is a very heavy vertical crease. A stamp of fresh appearance. Specialised AS5j, £13,000. Photo	£600-800
x1385 ○	KI-KL horizontal strip of four , KL showing recut sideline variety, close to large margins, four crisp red Maltese Cross cancellations. A fine and attractive strip. Photo	£700-800
1386 ★	PF, recut sidelines, in a slightly greyish shade, small to large margins, unused; partly regummed. Specialised AS5h, £13,000. Photo	£800-1,000
1387 ○	PL in a light shade, good to very large margins and cancelled by a slightly smudged strike of blood-red Maltese Cross; there is a light vertical bend. Photo	£80-100
1388 ○	QE, good to large even margins, an indistinct strike of a dark red Maltese Cross; light ageing. Photo	£100-120
1389 ☒	SD with good to very large margins, just tied by red-orange Maltese Cross on letter to Ayr bearing, on the reverse, Edinburgh 1841 (5 Feb.) c.d.s.; vertical folding crease. An attractive cover. Photo <i>Note: there is a non-constant flaw in the N.E. corner, probably from a small foreign object on the printing plate</i>	£150-180

Plate II

1390 △	DK good to large margins all round, tied to piece by upright, crisp red Maltese Cross with undated circular "CLIFTON" alongside and with red Bristol c.d.s. of 31 May 1840 (fourth Sunday) c.d.s. on the reverse; fine. Photo	£500-600
1391 ○	FI with small to very large margins showing a fragment of the stamp to the right, with a central and vertical strike of a red Maltese Cross in an opaque orange-red shade; fine and attractive. Photo	£100-120
1392 ☒	FJ good to very large margins all round and showing a trace of the adjoining stamp at top, tied by red Maltese Cross cancellation to printed "LINEN AND WOOLLEN DRAPER" invoice; superb red "STRATFORD ON AVON/JY 6/1840" datestamp on reverse; ghost impression of a stamp impression at left, fine. Photo	£180-200
1393 ○	ID with good to large even margins, with a central strike of red Maltese Cross; fine and attractive. Photo	£100-120
1394 ○	KB, large to enormous margins all round and showing portions of four adjoining stamps, red Maltese Cross cancellation; a little soiled, still an exceptional example. Photo	£220-250



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1840 One Penny Black - *contd.*



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Plate III

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AA, good to large margins all round, tied by two red Maltese Cross cancellations (contrary to Post Office instructions) to entire, dated July 1840, to Bermondsey Square, endorsed "Paid" at lower left and deleted, marked on reverse "Not known in Bermondsey Square"; minor imperfections. Photo

£120-150



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Plate IV

1396 ★

CH with just touched to large margins, unused with some gum. R.P.S. Certificate (2010). Specialised AS23, £12,000. Photo

£800-1,000

- 1397 ○ DJ-DK horizontal pair with good to large margins, slightly smudged brownish-red Maltese Cross; a couple of small imperfections in the lower margin. Attractive. Photo £150-200
- 1398 ☒ EL, HB two singles just tied by dull red Maltese Cross on entire letter to Chester-le-Street and bearing, on the reverse, a faint strike of London 1840 (12 Sept.) c.d.s.; EL is just cut into at top, other margins good to large; HB good to large margins all round; vertical folding creases well clear of the adhesives. Fresh. Photo £180-220
- 1399 ☒ GK in a deep shade, good to large margins and well tied by a crisp, brownish-red Maltese Cross on entire to Edinburgh; the flap, which opens well for display, with Haddington 1840 (27 Nov.) c.d.s. and Edinburgh arrival for the same day; there are a couple of vertical folding creases. Most attractive. Photo £120-160
- 1400 ○ JE in a greyish shade, close to large margins and a central and light strike of black Maltese Cross. Fresh and attractive. Photo £100-120
- 1401 ☒ RI clear to small margins all round, tied by a bold black Maltese Cross cancellation to entire letter, dated Oct. 9 1840 to Bedford Row, Richmond c.d.s. alongside; fine and scarce usage during the period of experimental used of the black Maltese Cross £150-200
- Plate V**
- 1402 ☒ KF clear to large margins, tied by attractive red Maltese Cross cancellation to entire, dated 1840, to Chancery Lane, Newark c.d.s. alongside; filing fold and slight stains well clear of the adhesive £100-120
- 1403 ★ MH with small to large margins, unused with some gum; there is a tiny thin near the top left corner. Photo £500-700



1404

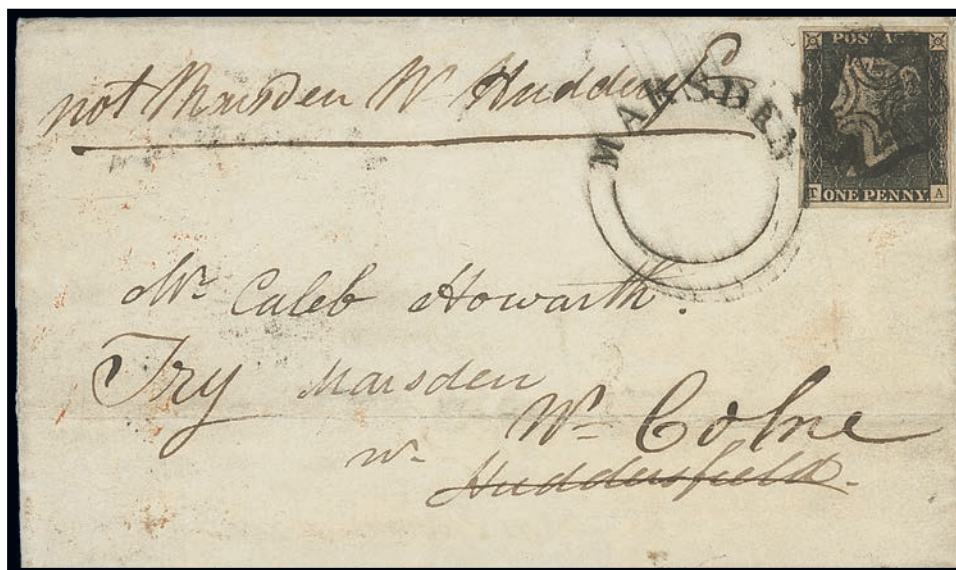
- 1404 ☒ PJ intense black shade, good to huge margins and showing traces of adjoining stamps at left and right, tied by a spectacular red Maltese Cross cancellation to entire letter, dated 5 Oct. 1840, from Richmond to Sidmouth; clean and exceptional. Photo £600-800
- 1405 ★ SI with good margins all round, part original gum. Photo £1,000-1,200
- 1406 ☒ SJ, clear to huge margins, tied by black Maltese Cross cancellation to entire letter, dated 26 Jan. 1841, used within London, blue T.P./Charles St. Westr alongside; vertical filing fold well clear of the adhesive. Fine usage of the black Maltese Cross during the experimental period. Photo £150-200

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1840 One Penny Black - contd.

Plate VI

- 1407 ○ JJ-JK **horizontal pair** in a pale shade, good to very large margins and good strikes of black Maltese Cross. A good pair. Photo £200-240
- 1408 ★ NJ with good to very large margins showing a trace of the design above, unused and partly regummed. Photo £800-1,000
- 1409 ○田 PJ-QK **block of four**, close to large margins but cut into the top of PK, cancelled by orange-red Maltese Cross. QJ and QK showing the re-entry and all showing early stages of plate wear. Specialised AS41a, £25,000+. Photo £500-800



1410

- 1410 ☒ TA, State 2, unlisted grey-black shade, good to large margins all round, tied by a clear distinctive **Manchester "Fishtail" Maltese Cross** and double ring undated "MARS DEN" to entire letter, dated 3 March 1841, to Huddersfield, endorsed "*not Marsden Nr. Huddersfd*" and re-addressed to Colne; horizontal filing fold at foot, well clear of the adhesive; fine. A rare and extraordinary combination. Specialised £4,500. Photo £1,500-1,800

Plate VII

- 1411 △ JJ-JK **horizontal pair**, almost touched to very large margins well tied on piece by light strikes of orange-red Maltese Cross with Midhurst 1840 (27 Oct.) c.d.s. alongside. Fresh. Photo £120-150
- 1412 ○ NA good to very large margins all round, crisp and largely complete black Maltese Cross cancellation tinged with a distinct **blue** residue; fine and scarce. R.P.S. Certificate (2019). Photo £250-300

Plate IX

- 1413 ○ AH good margins all round, red Maltese Cross cancellation; fine £100-120
- 1414 ☒ EH (re-entry), cut into at right, good to large margins other sides, tied to mourning entire letter by superb black London "broken points" Maltese Cross and straight line "Charing Cross", dated 1 Feb. 1841, to Kensington; some slight stains, scarce. Used during the experimental period of the black Maltese Cross. Photo £150-200

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| 1415 △ | HE-HF horizontal pair , good to very large margins all round, tied to piece by two crisp black Maltese Cross cancellations; fine, very scarce and attractive. Photo | £600-800 |
| 1416 ○ | KB matched pair showing horizontal guide line. black with close to very large margins and central black Maltes Cross; red with small to large margins and a central black Maltese Cross. Fresh and attractive. Photo | £100-120 |
| 1417 ★ | SD with close to large margins, unused with some gum which is not original. Specialised AS56, £21,000. Photo | £800-1,000 |
| 1418 ○ | TF matched pair; black with good to large margins and a part strike of orange-red Maltese Cross; red with margins all round, black Maltese Cross and pen cancellation. Photo | £100-120 |

Plate XI

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| 1419 ☒ | GD typical greyish black shade, huge margins and superb, tied by crisp and upright black Maltese Cross cancellation on entire from Oakhill to Bath dated June 1841; the adhesive with a trace of a trivial horizontal bend at top; very fine and an extraordinary entire. Mike Jackson Certificate (2019). Photo | £4,000-6,000 |
| 1420 ○ | 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 | £3,500-4,000 |

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1840 Two Pence Blue

Plate 1

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| x1421 ○ | BK-BL horizontal pair , BL double letter "L", good to large margins, two fine Manchester "498" barred oval cancellations; fine and attractive. Photo. | £1,000-1,200 |
| 1422 ☒ | CI pale blue shade, touched at left, good to large margins other sides, tied by pale red Maltese Cross cancellation to entire letter, dated 13 Aug. 1840 to Sheffield; vertical filing fold just touches the adhesive at left | £120-150 |
| 1423 ☒ | DG in a lighter blue shade with good to large margins all round, used on wrapper to London with a central strike of black Maltese Cross and open top Skipton 1841 (18 Feb) despatch c.d.s. with London arrival (19.2) on the reverse; there is a horizontal folding crease and much arrival notation, mostly confined to the reverse, the adhesive with small surface scuff at foot. Cat. £2,750. Photo | £150-200 |



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| 1424 ○ | GF deep full blue shade, good to huge margins all round and showing sizeable portions of adjoining stamps at left and right, single black Maltese Cross cancellation; an exceptional example. Photo | £600-700 |
| 1425 △ | JC-JD horizontal pair , deep full blue shade, close to large margins, tied to piece by black Maltese Cross cancellations; fine. Photo | £300-400 |
| 1426 ○ | MH-MI horizontal pair in dark blue, small to large margins and slightly smudged strikes of orange-red Maltese Cross. Stolow handstamp on reverse. Photo | £200-240 |
| 1427 ★ | MJ in a light blue shade, close to good margins all round, unused and regummed. Cat. £38,000. Photo | £1,500-1,800 |
| 1428 ○ | NE in a rich, full blue shade, good to large even margins and a part strike of black Maltese Cross. Fresh and attractive. Photo | £180-220 |
| 1429 ○ | OK, shifted transfer, in full blue shade, small margin at foot, others very large, with two strikes of black Maltese Cross. Good appearance. Photo | £180-220 |
| 1430 ★ | PD in a rich shade, small to large margins, part original gum with some additional gum redistribution; there is a horizontal crease and a couple of tiny gum thins. Good appearance. Photo | £800-1,000 |

Plate 2

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| 1431 ☒ | FD-FE horizontal pair , FD torn at foot, FE touched at right, tied by two black Maltese Cross cancellations on entire letter from Lewis to London dated 15 Nov. 1841; good appearance | £100-120 |
| 1432 ○ | IA in a rich shade with small to very large margins, two light strikes of black Maltese Cross. Attractive. Photo | £100-120 |

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1433

- 1433 ○ TL, large balanced margins, crisp and upright red Maltese Cross cancellation; superb. Photo £700-800

1841-53 One Penny Red-Brown

“Black” Plates

- 1434 ☒ Plate 11: SG (roller flaw), small to large margins all round, crisp black Maltese Cross cancellation on entire letter, dated 17 Nov. 1841, from Kirkland to Kirkaldy, dated markings on reverse; fine and attractive £100-120



1435

- x1435 ☒ Plate 21: NH, good to very large margins all round and showing a portion of the adjoining stamp at lower left, tied by “Wessex” type Dorchester c.d.s. of 26 June 1842 to entire letter to London, with arrival c.d.s. on reverse; very fine. R.P.S. Certificate (1995). Photo £1,500-2,000

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



1436

- x1436 ☒

Plate 75: RD, good to very large margins all round and showing a trace of the adjoining stamp at left, tied by a superb, crisp violet “86” barred oval cancellation of Bishops Auckland to Midland Railway entire letter to Derby dated 15 March 1848; very fine and most attractive. R.P.S. Certificate (1992). Specialised BS28xe, £16,000. Photo

£3,000-4,000
- 1437 ☒

Plate 87: FF-FI **horizontal strip of four**, with good to huge margins all round and showing portions of five adjoining stamps, London “17” cancellations, on long entire letter, dated 29 June 1849 to Spalding; central vertical filing fold well clear of the adhesives; fine and exceptional

£150-200
- x1438 ⑩

Plate 161: Imprimatur lettered IL, unused without gum as always, good to large margins, fine. One of only 21 possible examples from this Plate. R.P.S. Certificate (2004). Specialised £1,350. Photo

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Royal Philatelic Collection

£400-500
- 1439 ★田

AG-BH **block of four** in a bright red-brown on deep, evenly blued paper, BH cut into, otherwise the margins are good to large, with full original gum. Vertical bend and heavy horizontal crease between design. Good appearance. Cat. £3,200. Photo

£400-500

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- 1440 ★ HK in a rich red-brown shade with small to large margins, unused without gum. There is some light bluing of the paper, the distinctive shade suggests this as from one of the earlier plates. Fresh and attractive. Photo £100-120
- 1441 ☒ IJ close to large margins, crisp and practically upright number “12” in Maltese Cross cancellation, on entire letter, dated 29 Aug. 1843, to Cumberland, T.P/Strand B alongside; small cover faults £120-150
- 1442 ☒ OB huge margins and showing portions of two adjoining stamps, tied to 1852 entire letter by “131” Edinburgh numeral cancellation; filing folds clear of the adhesive. Exceptional £100-120
- 1443 ○ A complete reconstruction, all with black Maltese Cross cancellations, some plated examples, many with margins all round. Also a complete reconstruction all with 1844 type cancellations. Mixed condition £500-600
- 1444 ☒ Numbers in Maltese Cross cancellations, group of six entire letters (5 are from the same correspondence to Market Deeping, Lincolnshire), franked 1841-53 1d., comprising “3” on a pair, “6”, “9” (with corner crease when affixed), “10”, “11” and “12” on a pair; good to large margins and mostly fine strikes. An attractive and exceptional group £700-800

1841 Two Pence Blue

Plate 3

- 1445 ○ CE-CG **horizontal strip of three**, each cancelled by number “4” in Maltese Cross, just touching G square at right, other margins good to large; a good multiple. Photo £200-240
- 1446 ★ II in a greyish blue shade, good to large margins all round, unused with some gum, much of which is not original; there is a slight thin at top and some adherences on the reverse at foot. Fresh and fine appearance. Cat. £6,000. Photo £400-500
- 1447 ○田 KE-LF **block of four** in a bright shade, almost touching to of KE, other margins good to large, cancelled by neat strikes of London “20” of Greenwich; there is an 8mm. scissor cut into the side of KF. Photo £150-200



1448

- 1448 △ SG-TG, **vertical pair** (SG shifted transfer) with part of sheet margin at foot and showing sizeable portions of four adjoining stamps at left and right, on piece with Edinburgh “131” numeral cancellations; minor wrinkles, fine and exceptional. Photo £250-300

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1841 Two Pence Blue, Plate 3 - contd.

- 1449 ☒ TA-TF **horizontal strip of six**, TA and TB touched, TB additionally creased, tied by Scottish "159" numerals to entire letter from Glasgow to Massachusetts, dated 28 Jan. 1846, red Boston arrival on the front; a little soiled but an impressive 1/- rate on a small neat transatlantic entire. Photo £300-400
- 1450 ☒ TE-TI **horizontal strip of five**, good to huge margins all round, tied by Birmingham "75" barred oval cancellation to entire to Paris dated 28 June 1848; a few minor wrinkles and minor tone spots. Fine and an impressive cross channel cover. Photo £700-800

Plate 4

- 1451 ○ A complete used plate reconstruction, comprising singles (123), pairs (32) and strips of three (18), mostly three or four margined, the majority with neat or light strikes of black numeral cancellations; condition somewhat mixed though a number of fine and very attractive examples included. Very rare. Cat. £21,600 £1,500-2,000

1854-57

Watermark Small Crown, Perf. 16



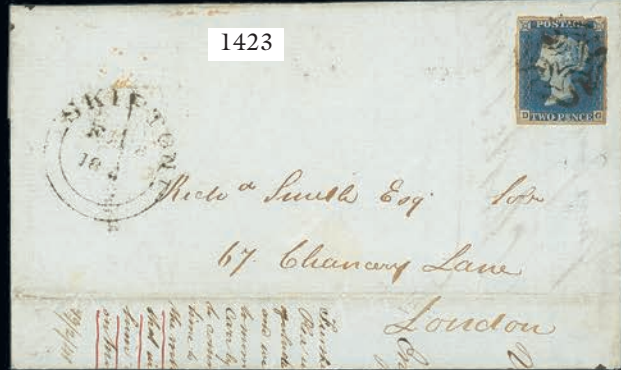
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- 1452 ★🇬🇧 1d. Die II, Plate 4: GA-HC, **block of six** (3x2), original gum or large part original gum, centred to left and the fourth stamp with tiny surface defect below the Queen's chin; otherwise fine with fresh colour and most attractive. S.G. 21, £4,450 as a block of four and two singles. Photo £700-1,000
- 1453 ○🇬🇧 2d. blue Plate 4: OA-PD **block of eight** (4x2) cancelled by indistinct duplex; centred low and a couple of age marks on the reverse. S.G. 19 £200-240

Watermark Small Crown, Perf. 14

- x1454 ☉ 2d. blue, Plate 4: TB, overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 2 vertically, original gum, centred a little to upper left, fine and scarce. S.G. 23s, £1,700. Photo £300-400
- 1455 ☒ 2d. blue, Plate 4: SB, used with 1847-54 embossed 1/- and 6d. (both cut to shape but with practically clear margins), tied by London Inland Section "27" barred numeral cancellations to wrapper, no side flaps, to France, red "P.D." in oval below, dated markings, fine and an attractive three colour franking. Richter Certificate (1991). S.G. 23, 55, 60. Photo £150-200

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1854-57 - contd.

Watermark Large Crown, Perf. 14

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| 1456 ○田 | 2d. blue, Plate 5: EG-FH block of four cancelled by light Scottish numerals; centred low. S.G. 34, £1000. Photo | £120-150 |
| 1457 ☒ | 2d. blue, Plate 5: HG, affixed upside down and tied by Belfast "Spoon" cancellation of 12 Dec. 1856 on entire letter, to Ballymoney, complete red wax "Pro Tanto Retribuamus" seal on reverse. S.G. 34 | £100-120 |
| 1458 ☒ | 2d. blue, Plate 5: QH, tied by green Irish numeral cancellation to entire to Drogheda, RH (rounded corner) tied by blue Irish "58" numeral on printed entire letter to Dublin; good to fine. S.G. 34 | £150-180 |

1864-79

One Penny Rose-Red

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| x1459 ⑩ | Plate 129: Imperforate imprimatur lettered AA, from the upper left corner of the sheet with Plate number and part of current number, unused without gum as always, fine. Believed to be one of only two corner examples in private hands. Photo | £400-500 |
| 1460 ★田 | Plate 190: RH-TK in a lower margin block of twelve with lower margin inscription and current number "226", with full original gum; there are a couple of creases and centred to the left. Photo | £200-250 |
| 1461 ★田 | Plate 216: FG-GH block of four , large part original gum; pencil notation on the reverse and some typical gum wrinkling. Well centred | £80-100 |

1858-76 Two Pence Plate Numbers

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| 1462 ○ | Plate 14: A complete used reconstruction of the plate comprising 241 stamps (all singles except for one pair, one lettering duplicated), all either lightly or neatly cancelled in black, mostly numeral or duplex types though including at least twenty examples cancelled solely by a datestamp; mainly fine and attractive. Rare, especially given the number of circular dated cancellations. S.G. 47, £9,158+ | £900-1,000 |
| 1463 ○ | Plate 15: A complete used reconstruction of the plate comprising 240 stamps, all either lightly or neatly cancelled in black, mostly with numeral or duplex types though about ten examples cancelled solely by a datestamp; mainly fine and attractive. Rare. S.G. 47, £9,120+ | £900-1,000 |

1870-79

Halfpenny

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| 1464 ★田 | Plate 12: OO-QQ block of nine , large part original gum with some typical gum wrinkling; some reinforced perfs. and centred low | £180-200 |
| x1465 ⑩ | Plate 13: Imperforate imprimatur lettered AI, from the top of the sheet with inscription, unused without gum; folded between stamp and margin; fine. Specialised <i>from</i> £1,500. Photo | £250-300 |
| x1466 ⑩田 | Plate 19: NA-OC, block of eight (4x2) from the left of the sheet, variety imperforate between stamps and margin and showing inscription "...£1.-Per Sheet.", unmounted mint. A very attractive and fresh positional piece. S.G. 48/49. Photo | £300-400 |



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1847-54 Embossed

- 1467 ○ 1/- pale green, die 2, large margins all round and with a neat strike of "162" sideways duplex of Cardiff; some splitting along the thread line. Attractive. S.G. 54, £1,000 £100-120
- 1468 ☒ 1/- green, die 1 with good margins including enormous at foot from the bottom of the pane, cancelled by "312" numeral of Gloucester to New South Wales "*Pr Overland Mail*" and bearing, on the reverse, Gloucester despatch c.d.s. of 1853 (2 Dec.) in red, Liverpool (3.12) and Crowned Sydney arrival (15.4). The cover is a little soiled and there is a light horizontal crease through the top of the adhesive. Photo £150-200
- 1469 ○ 10d. brown, die 3 with small to large margins all round, a central strike of "253" numeral of Dewsbury; fresh and attractive. S.G. 57, £1,500. Photo £200-250

1855-57

- 1470 ☒ 4d. on mourning envelope from Darlington to Paris, marked "INSUFFICIENTLY/PREPAID", with red "50" numeral cancelling a similar "PD" marking; 1865-67 1/- Plate 4 on entire letter from London to New York with red "PAID" marking cancelling the stamp; 1873-80 6d. grey, Plate 14 on entire letter from Liverpool to Porto marked "INSUFFICIENTLY/PREPAID" and with erasure mark cancelling a red "PD" in oval; a fine group £120-150
- 1471 ○ 4d. (5), 6d. (2) and 1/-, 1865-67 4d. vermilion Plate 11, partial used reconstruction of ninety-six; 1867-80 1/- green Plates 4, 5 (2), 6 (2) and 7, 2/- blue Plate 1: QF, 1873-80 4d. vermilion, Plate 15, Telegraphs 1876 £1 brown-lilac (faults), very mixed condition £300-400

1862-64

- 1472 ★田 6d. lilac Plate 3: IE-JF **block of four** with wing margin at left, unused with some gum; horizontal crease through the upper pair and centred a little low, Good appearance. S.G. 84, £7,750. Photo £500-600
- 1473 ☒ 9d. bistre, IG on mourning letter to Lt. Col Richard Strachey of the Public Works Department, Calcutta "*via Marseilles*" and tied by a neat strike of 1862 (26 July) London "W33" duplex and, on the reverse, Calcutta (24.8) arrival in red. Clean and fine with the original letter from his wife. Cat. £850. Photo £150-200

1865-67

- x1474 ★ 4d. dull vermilion, Plate 14: PJ, very lightly hinged, fresh colour and fine. S.G. 95, £775. Photo £150-200
- 1475 ☒ 6d. Plate 6, tied by "078" barred oval on long blue envelope, dated 31 Dec. 1867, registered from Brampton Brian to Shepton Mallet; 1873-80 watermark Garter 4d. sage-green used with 1d. on long entire letter, dated 7 Sept. 1877 registered within Bath; a scarce pair, small imperfections £100-150

1867-80

- 1476 ○田 3d. rose, Plate 7: RI-SJ **block of four** with wing margin, cancelled by neat strikes of Nottingham 1872 (12 Apr.) c.d.s.; a few irregular perfs. at left. Cat £500. Photo £100-120
- x1477 © 3d. Plate 8: imperforate colour trial in olive-brown lettered CH on watermarked paper, original gum; fine and scarce. Specialised £2,500. Photo £500-600



1478

- x1478 ⑩ 9d. straw, Plate 4: LI-LJ, **horizontal plate proof pair** on un gummed and unwatermarked paper, close to large margins all round, fresh colour and fine. Specialised £7,000+. Photo £1,500-2,000
- 1479 ① 1/- green, Plate 7: NE-OF wing margin **block of four**, neat Kingsbridge 1873 (11 Mar.) c.d.s.; there is some light ageing but an early date £100-120
- 1480 ★ 2/- pale blue, JD with lower margin, part original gum; the lower margin has been reinforced. Fresh and attractive. S.G. 120, £5000. Photo £500-600
- 1481 ① 2/- brown, IB cancelled by part duplex; there are a couple of faults but of good appearance. S.G. 121. Photo £100-150

1867-83

Watermark Maltese Cross

- 1482 ⑤ 5/- rose, Plate 1: AH overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 6, part original gum; from the short "A" row, fresh. S.G. J121t, £1000. Photo £120-150
- 1483 ① 5/- pale rose, Plate 2: ED-FH **block of four** cancelled by London, Lombard Street duplex dated 1878 (3 July); some perf. reinforcements and a couple of light bends or creases and a short blue crayon mark on FD. A scarce multiple. Cat. £4,000. Photo £500-600



1484

- 1484 ★ 5/- pale rose, Plate 2: HD, part original gum; horizontal crease and a couple of light tone marks. S.G. 127, £11,000. Photo £1,200-1,500
- 1485 ① 10/- greenish grey, DB, Lombard St. duplex cancellation, a few small red marks on the face, fine. S.G. 128, £3,200. Photo £600-700
- 1486 ⑤ 10/- greenish grey, DD, overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, original gum; good colour, well centred, some faults but attractive. S.G. 127s, £1,750. Photo £200-300
- 1487 ① 10/- greenish grey, HG with a good strike of Glasgow c.d.s.; centred a little low and right and a couple of creased corner perfs. S.G. 128, £3,200. Photo £500-600
- 1488 ① £1 brown-lilac, CE with a neat strike of Edinburgh c.d.s. dated 1882 (6 May); centred a little low, otherwise fresh and fine. Guarantee handstamp on the reverse. S.G. 129, £4,500. Photo £800-1,000

Photos also appear on pages 233 and 237

1867-83 - *contd.*

Watermark Anchor, Blued Paper

- 1489 ○ 5/- pale rose, Plate 4: DC cancelled by a part strike of London barred oval; small corner crease. Good to fine. S.G. 130, £4,800. Photo £600-800



1490

- x1490 ☉ 5/- rose, Plate 4: EA/FA-FB, **block of three** overprinted “SPECIMEN” type 9, from the block of six given by De La Rue to the Inland Revenue as a colour standard, with manuscript “*Superseded*” (sic), original gum, perfs. strengthened by tape. Photo £1,500-2,000

- 1491 ☉ £5 orange, DF overprinted “SPECIMEN” type 9, without gum; light horizontal bend in the centre. S.G. J128s, £3,500. Photo £600-800

Watermark Anchor, White Paper

- 1492 ○ 5/- pale rose, Plate 4: BB with a fine and neat strike of Northallerton c.d.s. dated 1883 (13 Oct.); there are a couple of very faint age marks, well centred. A most attractive example. S.G. 134, £4,200. Photo £600-800

Watermark Anchor, Blued Paper

- 1493 ○ 10/- grey-green, CG cancelled by a light, postal strike of London duplex; small thin at foot. S.G. 131, £5,200. Photo £300-400

Watermark Anchor, White Paper

- 1494 ○ £1 brown-lilac, GB, with a fine strike of “C” in circle in barred oval; there is a stain at foot which appears to be from a repaired thin spot. Unusual. S.G. 136, £9,000. Photo £500-600

- x1495 ○ £5 orange, AI, central Warrington M.O.O. c.d.s. of 29 Dec. 1899; very fine with fresh colour, well centred and good perfs. S.G. 137, £4,750. Photo £1,000-1,200

- 1496 ○ £5 orange, AL with a neat and central strike of Glasgow c.d.s.; there are a couple of light surface marks to the right and two guarantee handstamps on the reverse. Clean and attractive. S.G. 137, £4,750. Photo £800-1,000



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1867-83, Watermark Anchor, White Paper - *contd.*

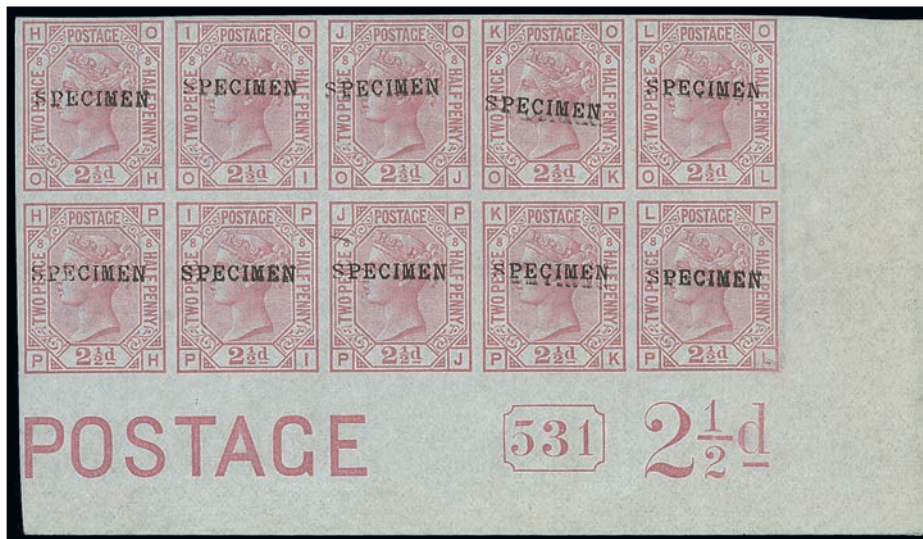


1497

- 1497 ★ £5 orange, DH, marginal, good strong colour, mounted in the margin, the stamp remaining unmounted; some gum creasing, otherwise fine. S.G. 137, £14,500. Photo £5,000-6,000

1873-80

Watermark Orb



1498

- x1498 ☉🇬🇧 2½d. rosy mauve, Plate 8: OH-PL, imperf. **block of ten** (5x2) from the lower right corner of the sheet, handstamped "SPECIMEN" type 9, with inscription "POSTAGE", "2½d." and current number "531"; unmounted mint, some minor wrinkles. A fine and rare positional piece. S.G. 141, Specialised £4,000+-. Photo £2,000-2,500
- x1499 ☉ 2½d. Plate 16: Imperforate plate proof lettered PH, in black on white wove paper, fine. Specialised £1,750. Photo £400-500
- x1500 ☉ 1/- green, Plate 9: Imperforate imprimatur lettered AD, large part original gum, good margins, fine. Specialised. £3,500. Photo £700-800
- 1501 ○田 1/- light green, Plate 10: HG-IH wing margin **block of four** cancelled by very neat Banchory c.d.s. dated 1874 (14 Dec.); fresh and attractive. Cat. £725. Photo £150-200

Photos also appear on pages 233, 237 and 241

Watermark Garter

- 1502 ⊕田 4d. light sage colour trial Plate 15: CA-DB, imperforate **block of four** from the left of the sheet, unmounted mint, showing part sheet inscription; scarce and very fine. S.G. 152var £200-300
- PROVENANCE:
Verus
- 1503 ⊕田 4d. sage-green, Plate 16: DC-EH **block of four** handstamped "SPECIMEN" type 9, part original gum, wing margin at left with some short perfs., otherwise fine and fresh. S.G. 153sa, £1,400+ £150-200
- x1504 ⊕ 4d. grey-brown, Plate 17; RL, unmounted mint; centred to left, fine and fresh. A scarce stamp. R.P.S. Certificate (1984). S.G. 154, £2,800. Photo £1,000-1,200
- 1505 ⊕ 8d. imperforate colour trials in brown-orange, pale yellow-orange and in orange, each handstamped "SPECIMEN" type 11 diagonally, large part original gum; fine. Specialised £1,275 £200-250
- 1506 ☒ 8d. orange, CI, on 1880 (3 June) wrapper to Buenos Ayres cancelled by a good strike of London E.C. 55 duplex and, on the reverse, Buenos Ayres arrival c.d.s. (4.7); light horizontal fold and a couple of foxed perfs. An attractive cover. S.G. 156. Photo £120-150

1880-83

- 1507 ☒ 3d. on 3d. lilac, KC, on envelope registered to Wales, cancelled by "466" numeral with 1883 (1 May) Granby St. Liverpool c.d.s. alongside and double-circle Registered Liverpool c.d.s. in the lower corner and with Chester (1.5) transit c.d.s. on the reverse; fractionally reduced at the top and the flap is missing £100-120
- 1508 ○田 6d. on 6d. lilac, KA-LB **block of four** cancelled by Malta "A25" barred ovals, affixed on small parcel piece. S.G. 162, £900. Photo £150-180

1881

- x1509 ⊕ 1d. Die II, imperforate colour trial in umber on gummed and watermarked paper, large margins, large part original gum; fine. Photo £600-800

1883-84

1510

- x1510 ⊕ 2/6d. die proof in black on glazed card (92x60mm.), marked "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "5 APR 83"; fine. Specialised £2,800. Photo £800-1,000

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1883-84 - contd.

Blued Paper

- x1511 ○ 2/6d. lilac, AG, neat Cornhill B.O. c.d.s. for 30 April 1884, fine and attractive. Brandon Certificate (2006). S.G. 175, £1,500. Photo £250-300

White Paper

- 1512 ☉ 2/6d. lilac, 5/- crimson and 10/- ultramarine, each handstamped "SPECIMEN", type 11, large part original gum, the 2/6d. with some wrinkles or creases and the 10/- with some coloured marks on the reverse (from a £5 orange!). S.G. 178s, 181s, 183s, £1,425. Photo £200-250

PROVENANCE:

Koh-I-Noor, July 2003

- 1513 ★田 2/6d. lilac, HA-IB top margin **block of four**, large part original gum; all stamps affected by creases. S.G. 178. Photo £200-300

- 1514 ☉ 5/- crimson, CF, 1887-92 £1 green, FB, each handstamped "SPECIMEN" type 11, part original gum, the 5/- two short perfs. and a small paper split caused by the handstamp, £1 with diagonal crease at right; nevertheless fine and attractive. S.G. 181s, 212s, £1,550 £200-250

- 1515 ○ 5/- crimson, JE, largely complete "HALIFAX/CRICKET GROUND" c.d.s. of 22 Feb. 1898; pulled perf. and tear at top, good appearance and a very rare cricket ground cancellation. S.G. 181. Photo £250-300

- 1516 ☉ 10/- ultramarine, NC overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, large part original gum; a couple of minor gum wrinkles. S.G. K14s, £550. Photo £120-150

- 1517 ○ 10/- deep ultramarine, FC cancelled by neat Newport Docks Telephone Exchange c.d.s. S.G. 183, £525. Photo £120-150

1884



1518

Watermark Crowns

- 1518 ★ £1 brown-lilac, HB, part to large part original gum; light bend at right. S.G. 185, £32,000. Photo £3,500-4,000

- 1519 ○ £1 brown-lilac, KB neatly cancelled by registered ovals; strong colour, tiny split in perf. at right. S.G. 185, £3,000. Photo £300-400

1888

Watermark Orbs

- 1520 ○ £1 brown-lilac, ID cancelled by a central strike of Belfast c.d.s. A very attractive example of this stamp. S.G. 186, £4,500. Photo £800-1,000

- 1521 ○ £1 brown-lilac, OA cancelled by telegraphic cancellations dated 1888 (6 Mar.); light vertical bend and a few foxed perfs. An early date for this stamp. Photo £300-400

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1883 or 1884

- x1522 ⑥ 3d. imperforate colour trial in brown on watermarked paper, large part original gum; fine. Photo £200-300
- 1523 ☒ 4d. green TS-TD pair tied by 1884 (1 Aug.) London squared datestamp on wrapper to Buenos Aires "VIA PANAMA", the reverse with Buenos Aires arrival (31.8) c.d.s.; light folding creases and a couple of tone spots. A good franking £60-80
- x1524 ⑥ 4d. die proof in black without corner letters, on glazed card (92x60m.), marked "AFTER STRIKING" and dated "23 AUG 83", fine. Specialised £1,750. Photo £400-600
- x1525 ⑥ 9d. dull green, watermark sideways inverted, unmounted mint, superb. S.G. 195Wi, £2,000. Photo £450-500

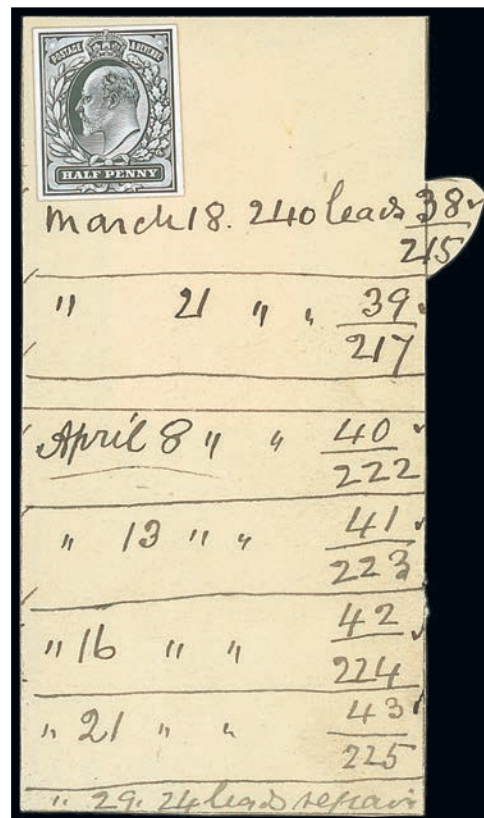
1887-92

- x1526 ⑥ 2d. colour trial with the head plate in green and the value tablet in purple on gummed unwatermarked paper, fine mint. Specialised from £1,000. Photo £150-200
- x1527 ⑥ 2d. colour trial in green and olive, on gummed and watermarked paper; fine. Specialised from £1,000. Photo £200-250
- 1528 ⑥ £1 green, CA overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 11, large part original gum; heavy crease at right and pin hole. Fresh colour. S.G. K17t, £1100 £100-120
- 1529 ○ £1 green GD in a rich shade, cancelled by two neat strikes of Lombard Street c.d.s.; creased corner perf. S.G. 212, £800. Photo £120-150
- 1530 ★ £1 green, KA, large part original gum; light vertical bend. S.G. 212, £4,000. Photo £700-900
- 1531 ○ £1 green, London E.C. hooded datestamps of 10 Nov. 1899, fine. S.G. 212, £800. Photo £120-150

King Edward VII Issues

1902-10 De La Rue

- 1532 ⑥ 1902 ½d. die proof from the De La Rue striking book, in black on glazed card, affixed to large piece (56x11mm.) endorsed with dates and number of leads; fine and an appealing piece. Photo £600-800
- x1533 ⑥ 2½d. greenish blue, perforated colour trial on gummed and watermarked paper, original gum; light vertical bend, fine and scarce. Specialised from £2,100. Photo £250-300
- x1534 ⑥ 3d. Die Proof in black on glazed card (92x60mm.), without markings; superb and rare. Specialised £3,250. Photo £800-1,000
- x1535 ⑥田 9d. slate purple and ultramarine on chalky paper, **block of four** from the upper left corner of the pane, unmounted mint; hinged in the margin, fine. S.G. 251a, £1,100. Photo £400-500
- 1536 ★ £1 dull blue-green, large part original gum; small tone spot on the reverse and dealer's guarantee handstamp. S.G. 266, £2,000. Photo £400-500
- 1537 ○ £1 dull blue-green, 1911-13 Somerset House £1 deep green, used, fair to fine. S.G. 266, 320, £1,575 £100-150



Photos also appear on pages 241 and 245

1532

1911 Harrison & Sons, Perf. 15x14

x1538 ⊗ ½d. deep dull green (very blotchy print), unmounted mint, centred to right; fine. A rare shade. R.P.S. Certificate (1984). Specialised M4(3), £1,100. Photo £200-250

1911-13 Somerset House

1539 ★ 10/- blue, large part original gum; minor gum bend. Bright colour. S.G. 319, £1,100. Photo £250-280



1540

x1540 ⊗ £1 deep-green, unmounted mint; minor wrinkles as should be expected. Fresh and fine. S.G. 320, £3,000. Photo £800-1,000

1541 ★ £1 deep green, part to large part original gum; a couple of trivial gum wrinkles. Dealers signature on reverse. S.G. 320, £2,000. Photo £350-400

1542 ○ £1 deep green in a vertical pair cancelled by light registered ovals dated 1911 (2 Nov.); a good multiple. Photo £400-450

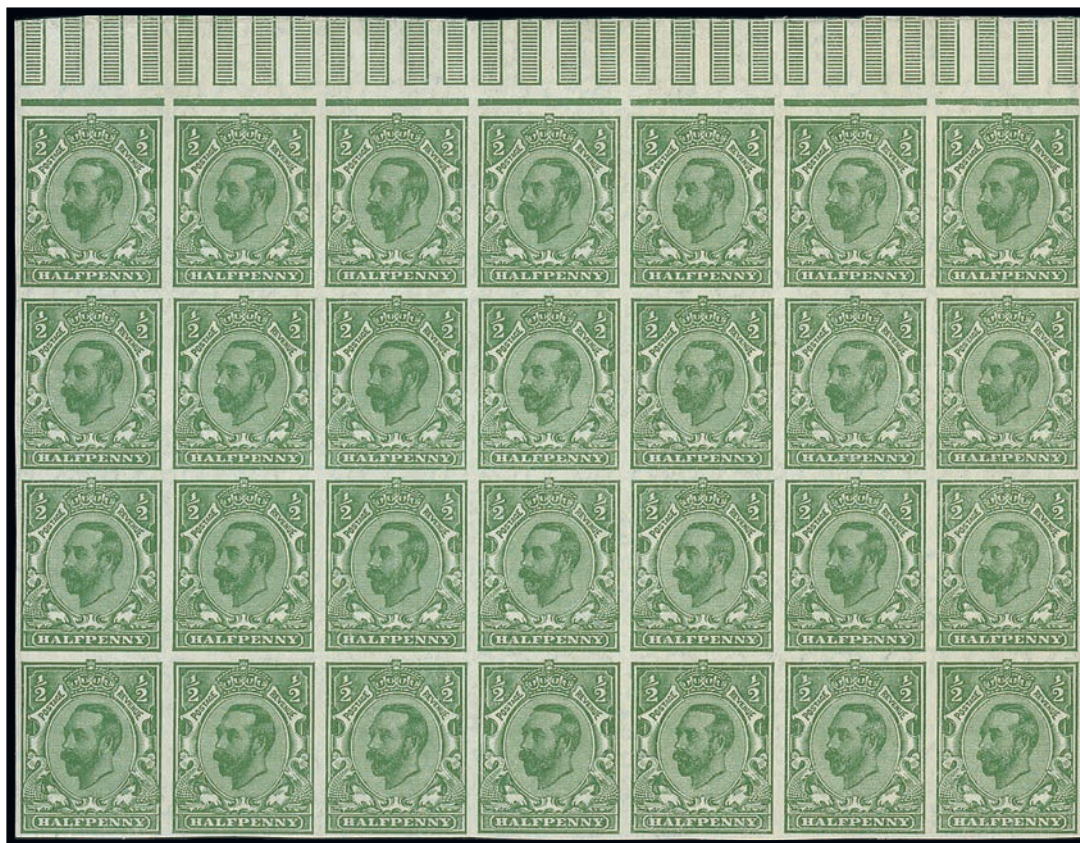
King George V Issues

x1543 ⊕ 1910 3d. Hentschel colour essay in light bistre brown on white wove paper (42x46mm.) endorsed "Dutch Brown" below; fine. Photo £120-150

x1544 ⊕ 1911 ½d. imperforate colour trial die proof in yellow-green from the accepted stage 5, imperforate on watermark Crown (upright) paper, cut close, part original gum; fine. Specialised from £2,500. Photo £200-250

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King George V Issues - *contd.*



1545

- 1545 © 田 1911 ½d. green, Die IB, imperforate plate proof block of twenty-eight (7x4) from the top of the sheet of gummed, watermark Multiple Cypher paper, [3/1] shows plate flaw “*Damage to the scales of the left Dolphin*”, unmounted mint; wrinkles and light vertical fold between the third and fourth vertical rows. Rare. Specialised £16,800+. Photo £3,000-4,000
- PROVENANCE:
Hassan Shaida, 1994
Sir Gawaine Baillie, May 2007

1911-12 Paper Trials

- 1546 © 田 1d. Die 2, three imperforate blocks of four on John Allen special finish very thin or normal paper; unused, fine. Specialised £560 £150-200
- 1547 © 田 1d. Die 2, imperforate block of ten (5x2) from the left of the sheet on John Allen special finish paper, fine mint; 1d. Die 2 on John Dickinson superfine paper, imperforate block of six from the upper right corner of the pane, unused without gum, touched at lower left and bend affecting two; fine. Specialised £2,240+ £300-350

1912 Watermark Crown

- 1548 ★ 田 1d. scarlet, block of six (3x2) including two variety “No Cross on Crown”, fine mint. R.P.S. Certificate (1980). S.G. 341, 341a £150-200



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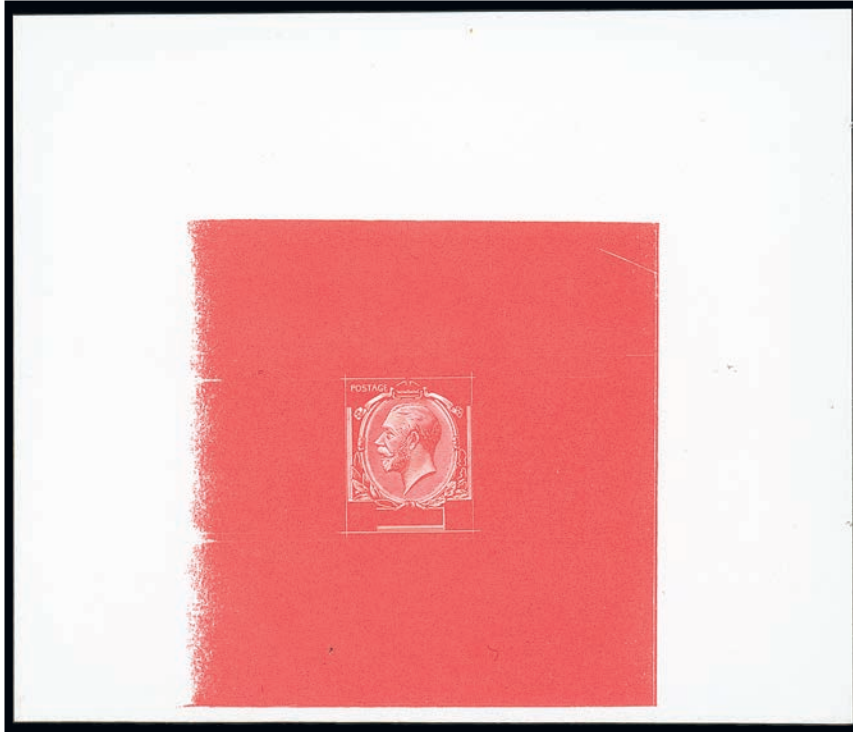


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King George V Issues, 1912-24 Watermark Royal Cypher

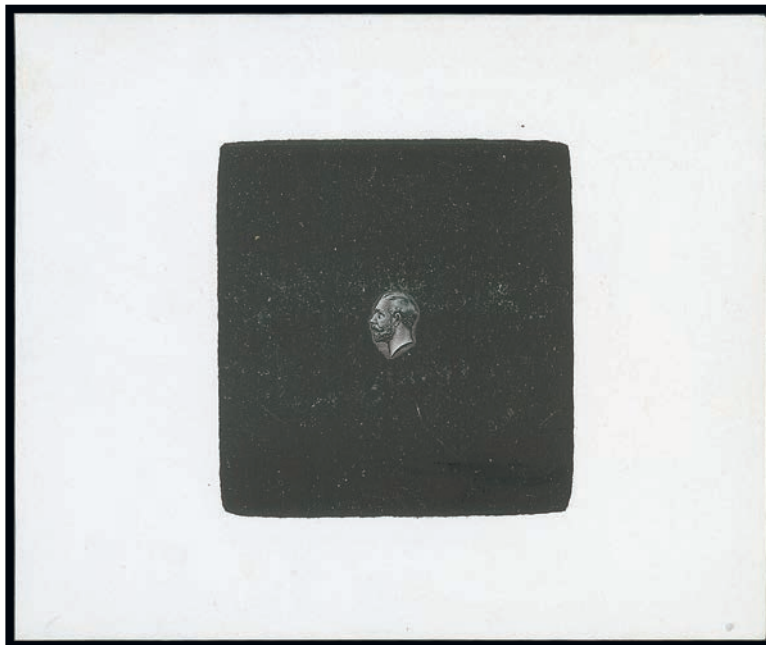


1549

x1549 ©

Master die proof (stage 3) used for the 1d. and 2½d. values, showing the head, parts of the frame and "POSTAGE", in scarlet on proof paper; fine and rare. Specialised £6,000. Photo

£1,200-1,500



1550

x1550 ©

Medal head die proof as used for the 5d. and 1/- values, in black on glazed proof paper (134x111mm.) showing only a small part of the background shaded. Fine. Photo

£500-600



1551

- x1551 ⑩ Coinage Head die proof, accepted state, in black on white proof paper (68x77mm.), handstamped "244" on the reverse; fine and rare. Photo £700-900
- 1552 ⑤ ½d. green, **imperforate block of four** overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 26, a few light wrinkles, fine. Also 1924-36 1d. red, imperforate horizontal pair, watermark sideways, overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 23, unmounted mint, fine. Specialised N14u, N34au, £860+ £200-250
- 1913 Waterlow**
- 1553 ⑤ 10/- indigo-blue, overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 26, original gum; fine. S.G. 402s, £1,200. Photo £400-500
- 1554 ○ 10/- indigo-blue cancelled by a neat strike of c.d.s.; a few irregular perfs. at top. S.G. 402, £475. Photo £100-120
- 1555 ★ £1 green, large part original gum; light hinge mark, centred a little low. S.G. 403, £3,500. Photo £600-800
- 1556 ○ £1 green cancelled by a neat strike of Guernsey c.d.s.; a few irregular perfs. at top. S.G. 403, £1,400. Photo £250-300



1557

- x1557 ⑥ £1 dull blue-green, unmounted mint from the lower left corner of the sheet overprinted "CANCELLED" type 24, a few tiny wrinkles, fine. Specialised N72(3)u, £4,250. Photo £1,200-1,500

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King George V Issues - contd.

1915 De La Rue

- 1558 ⊕ 2/6d. deep yellow-brown, unmounted mint, good colour and perms., well centred; fine. S.G. 405, £680. Photo £200-250
- x1559 ⊕ 2/6d. blackish brown, **watermark reversed**, unmounted mint; superb. A rare combination of shade and watermark varieties. R.P.S. Certificate (1985). Specialised N64 (14)g, unpriced. Photo £500-600
- 1560 ○⊠ 5/- carmine in a left margin block of twelve cancelled by rubber London FS c.d.s.; a few split perms. but in a good state of preservation for a block of this size. S.G. 409, £4,800. Photo £800-1,000



1561



1564

- x1561 ⊕ 10/- pale blue, unmounted mint from the upper right corner of the sheet; minor wrinkles and a thin in the margin only, fine and fresh. S.G. 413, £4,250. Photo £1,600-1,800

1918-19 Bradbury, Wilkinson

- 1562 ○⊠ 10/- dull grey-blue in a left margin block of four cancelled by Guernsey c.d.s.; with sheet margin at left, some horizontal scuffing across the lower pair. S.G. 417 £100-120

1924-26

- x1563 ⊕ 2d. orange, variety no watermark, unmounted mint from the right of the sheet; fine. S.G. 421a, £2,250. Photo £800-1,000

1929 Postal Union Congress

- x1564 ⊕ 1½d. completed die proof in black on thin glazed Proof paper (65x70mm.) without markings; fine and very rare. Specialised £10,000. Photo £2,000-2,500
- 1565 ★ £1 black, large part original gum. S.G. 438, £750. Photo £200-240
- 1566 ○ £1 black used with light c.d.s. across top right corner; a couple of light age marks. S.G. 438, £550. Photo £150-180

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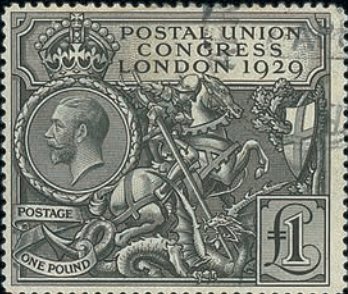
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King George V Issues - *contd.*

1934-36 Photogravure

- 1567 ★[Ⓜ] 1d. scarlet block of nine from the upper left of the sheet, *watermark inverted*, original gum, eight stamps unmounted; scarce sheet printing variety clearly showing in the margin. S.G. 440wi £200-300
- x1568 ⊕ 4d. colour trial, imperforate in pearl-green, horizontal pair from the lower right corner of the sheet; fine. Specialised £1,500+. Photo £200-250

1934 Re-engraved

- 1569 ⊕[Ⓜ] 10/- indigo block of four, unmounted mint; horizontal gum creases on the upper pair. S.G. 452. Photo £400-500

German Propaganda Forgeries

- 1570 F George VI ½d. and 1d. (2) “unused” marginal vertical strips of six, and ½d., 1d. (2), 1½d., 2d., 2½d. and 3d. “used” vertical strips of six with additional 1½d. vertical strip of five; the odd minor fault though generally fine. Michel 3-8, €2,341 £400-500
- 1571 F George VI “Liquidation of Empire” overprints ½d. to 3d. set of six in “used” vertical strips of five (½d. and 2d.) or six, showing a variety of Colony overprints, fine £500-600

King George VI Issues

- 1572 ⊕ 1937-47 2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 7d. to 11d., nine values overprinted “SPECIMEN” type 26 or 30 (2d., 3d. and 11d.) or 23, original gum (type 26) to unused or small part original gum. Rare. Cat. £2,350. Photo £350-400

Queen Elizabeth II Issues

1955-58 Watermark Edward Crown



1573

- x1573 ⊕[Ⓜ] 6d. deep claret, block of six (2x3), the centre pair showing the variety **imperforate three sides**, unmounted mint and superb. A very rare Wilding variety. Only six pairs recorded. S.G. 548ab, £5,250+. Photo £1,000-1,200

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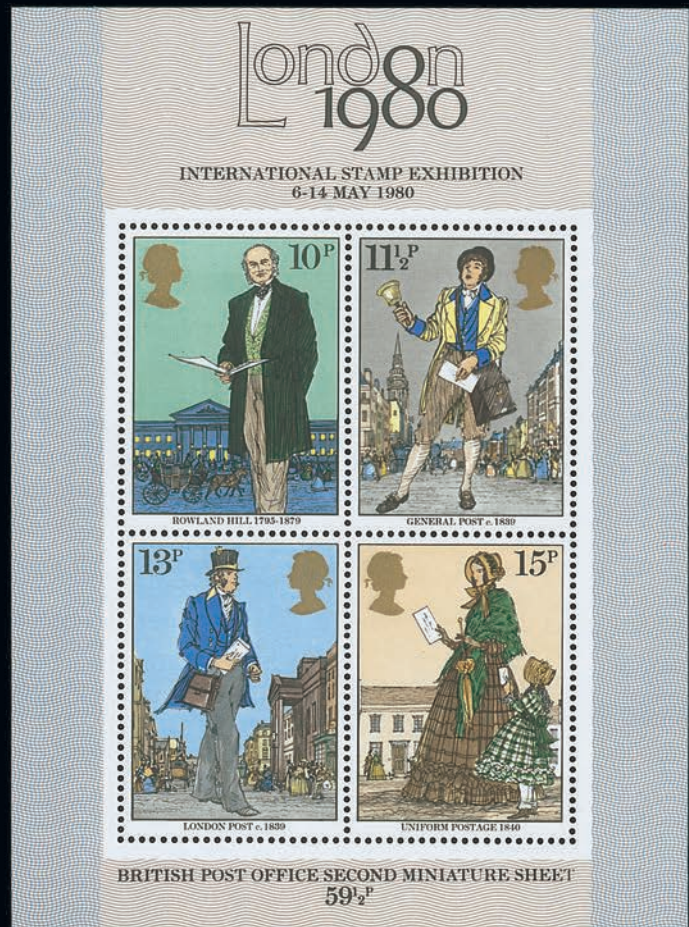
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Queen Elizabeth II Issues - *contd.*

1958-65

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| x1574 ⊕ | 2d. light red-brown "Dollis Hill" Phosphor trial, horizontal strip of three on watermark Crowns, sideways to right paper with all over phosphor showing a strong green reaction, unmounted mint; fine. Specialised ST5(3)d, £825+. Photo | £400-450 |
| 1575 ⊕ | 4½d. chestnut, imperforate horizontal pair from the upper left corner of the sheet with "PBMA" handstamp on reverse, unmounted mint, fine. S.G. 577var., Specialised S94, £1,800+. Photo | £150-200 |
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| x1576 ⊕ | 1961 Parliamentary Conference 6d. and 1/3d., imperforate imprimaturs with "N/P/IMPRIMATUR" on reverse; unmounted mint, fine and rare. S.G. 629P-630P, £2,000. Photo | £800-1,000 |
| x1577 ⊕ | 1964 Geographical Congress 4d. (ordinary), watermark inverted, unmounted mint, fine and scarce. S.G. 652a, £850. Photo | £200-250 |
| 1578 ⊕ | 1965 6d. 700th Anniversary of Simon de Montfort's Parliament, <i>imperforate between stamp and top margin</i> , unmounted mint. Very scarce, Pierron records only seventeen mint examples. S.G. 663var., £1,250. Photo | £300-400 |



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| x1579 ⊕ | 1970 British Rural Architecture 5d. "Fife Harding", variety grey-black (inscription and face value) omitted, unmounted mint, fine and extremely rare. Only three or four examples known with a complete omission. S.G. 815d, £20,000. Photo | £3,000-4,000 |
| x1580 ⊕ | 1971 Christmas 3p. Adoration of the Magi, variety Gold (Queen's head) omitted; unmounted mint, fine. Brandon Certificate (2009). S.G. 895a, £2,250. Photo | £400-500 |
| x1581 ⊕ | 1972 Royal Silver Wedding set (Rembrandt machine), imperforate imprimaturs from the right of the sheets with "BPMA" handstamps on the reverse, unmounted mint, fine. S.G. 916-917 vars. Photo | £500-600 |
| x1582 ⊕ | 1979 Death Centenary of Sir Rowland Hill miniature sheet, variety rosine omitted, unmounted mint, fine and scarce. Pierron records only 12 examples. S.G. MS1099h, £2,000. Photo | £600-800 |
| x1583 ⊕ | 1984 Christmas 17p. Arrival in Bethlehem, imperforate horizontal pair from the foot of the sheet, unmounted mint; fine and scarce. S.G. 1268a, £4,750. Photo | £800-1,000 |

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1584

- 1584 ⊕ 1988 400th. Anniversary of the Welsh Bible, 18p. Rev. William Morgan, **imperforate horizontal pair**, unmounted mint, fine and rare. *Pierron records only circa 4 mint pairs.* S.G. 1384a, £5,500. Photo £1,500-2,000

BOOKLETS

- 1585 ⊕ 1904-1996 collection of one-hundred and twenty-six booklets including 1909 2/- with trade advert printed in green, 1911 2/-, 1917 2/- edition 79, 1924 2/- edition 12, 1929 3/- edition 168, 1940 2/6d. edition 81 very little duplication, generally very fine; also 1971-2017 complete Prestige booklets (S.G. £1,100+) housed in a carton £2,000-2,500
Part of the Simon Gordon Clark Collection.

King George V

- 1586 ⊕ 1924 2/-, edition 3, advertisement pane NB15A (73), some perfs. trimmed, the 1d. and 1½d. advertising pane watermark inverted, ½d. pane slightly faulty. S.G. BB12, £900. Photo £150-200
- x1587 ⊕ 1924 2/-, edition 5, the 1½d. advertising pane with watermark inverted and perfs. very slightly clipped at right, the other panes watermark upright with some clipped perfs; fresh and fine. S.G. BB12, £900. Photo £300-350
- x1588 ⊕ 1929 P.U.C. 2/-, all panes watermark upright, the advertisement pane with perfs. trimmed at top; fine mint. S.G. BB13, £500 £150-200

King George VI

- 1589 ⊕ 1948 Experimental 1/- booklet with plain covers and selvedge at top, intact, unmounted mint, some trimmed vertical perfs. and the 1½d. pane detached. With pencil notation "1/- booklet first issued from experimental machine at Sloane Square P.O. 26/11/48" on the cover. Extremely rare. R.P.S. Certificate (1991). S.G. BD6a, £9,000. Photo £1,200-1,500
- 1590 ★ 1948 Experimental 1/- booklet with plain covers and selvedge at foot, exploded; all the panes hinged and with some trimmed vertical perfs. Extremely rare. B.P.A. Certificate (1991). S.G. BD6a, £9,000. Photo £600-800

TELEGRAPHS

- x1591 ⊕ 1876 £1 brown-lilac, imperforate colour trial lettered BK, in dull claret and overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 8 diagonally, unmounted mint and very fine. Specialised £800. Photo £150-200

Photos also appear on pages 249 and 251

OFFICIALS

Inland Revenue

- x1592 ○ 1882-1901, on issues of 1884-88 5/- rose, Halifax squared circle cancellation of 14 Dec. 1901, very fine. S.G. O9, £2,500. Photo £600-800

Admiralty

- x1593 ★ 1903-04 3d. dull purple on orange-yellow (overprint type O11), original gum; fine and rare. B.P.A. Certificate (1999). S.G. O112, £2,600. Photo £600-800

COLLECTIONS AND RANGES

- 1594 ☒ 1864-1948 selection of covers (60) including private postal stationery both mint and used, ½d. Newspaper wrappers used (14), 1948 Silver Wedding 2½d. First Day Cover, 1880 venetian red on cover (6), Postal stationery envelopes etc. £100-150
- 1595 ☒ 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 £200-250
- 1596 1840-1948 mint and used accumulation in a carton including a well-filled album with 1840 1d. black used (18) etc., a huge quantity of postcards with some used contrary to regulations, a few 1937-1948 First Day Covers, loose in packets etc. £200-400
- 1597 Selection in packets and loose contained in a carton, including 1864-79 1d. Plate numbers, Embossed 1/- (2), 10d. and 6d. cut square, Telegraphs with 1876 4d., 1/- brown-orange, 5/- Plate 1 (2) and 2, covers including used Abroad Malta, etc., very mixed condition £250-300
- 1598 ☒ A collection of London & North Western Railway 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 £250-300
- 1599 ○ 1840-1981 a chiefly used collection in a red album, including 1840 1d. black, large margins, tied to piece by red Maltese Cross cancellations, 1841-53 "Black" Plate 11 pair on piece, a range of surface printed issues, 1924 and 1925 Wembley sets, 1934 10/-, 1939-48 10/- dark blue, 1948 Wedding £1, a range of later issues, Regionals, etc., mixed condition £300-350
- 1600 ☒ A collection of Birds on Postcards, over 300 and all coloured contained in two postcard albums, some with plain backs, Cigarette backs and printed "*Aids to Amateurs*", birds include Chickens, Duck, Eagles, Geese, Owls, Pigeons, Seagulls and Swallows, nearly all unused, fine and a most attractive lot £350-400
- 1601 ★ 1847-83 unused selection comprising 1847-54 embossed 10d., 1862-64 3d., 1867-80 6d., 1/- Plate 4, Plate 5 (2), Plates 6 and 7, 1873-80 1/- green Plates 11, 12 and 13, 1/- orange-brown Plate 13, 1880-83 2½d. blue Plates 21, 22 and 23, part original gum to unused (regummed), mixed condition but fine included £500-600
- 1602 Cancellations collection housed in six large stockbooks contained in a carton, over 2,000 stamps, arranged by types with numerals, oval, Scottish and Irish types, mostly 1864-79 1d. but some earlier or later; mixed condition £500-600

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- 1603 1867-1939 mint and used selection (19), including 1867-83 5/- (2), 1887 £1 TA broken frame variety (colour changeling), Edward £1, Seahorses, Government Parcels 1887-90 1/-, Telegraphs 1876 £1, etc., mixed condition £500-700
- 1604 A mostly modern mint selection housed in file boxes, packets and loose contained in four cartons, including some Edward VII and George V covers and cards, many presentation packs, booklets with Prestige and Greetings types, values to £5 (2 different) and £10, miniature sheets, Kiloware, etc., mixed condition £600-700
- 1605 ○ 1837-2017 collection of covers and First Day Covers housed in two cartons including Mulready 1d. letter sheet used and 2d. envelope unused, 1d. black on cover (2), 2d. blue (3) on one cover, 1924 and 1925 Empire Exhibition F.D.C.'s, Postal Union Congress, 1935 Jubilee, 1948 Silver Wedding (2), 1936-47 9d., 10d. and 1/- all on First Day Covers. A further collection of First Day Covers from 1952-2017 with values to £5 (5) and £10; generally fine £1,000-1,500
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- 1606 1840-1971 mint and used collection housed in two small green albums, including 1840 1d. (2), 2d., 1864-79 1d. Plate 225, 1865-67 9d., 1867-80 2/- (2), 1867-83 watermark Cross 5/-, 10/- (straight edge at foot), 1873-80 watermark Garter 4d. (the three colours), 1888 watermark Orbs £1 brown-lilac, 1887 £1, Edwards with values to 10/- and £1 (perfin), 1912-22 10d. (8 with "O19" Control strip of three), 1929 P.U.C. £1, Officials with Inland Revenue 1887-1900 1/-, 1902-04 1/-, Office of Works, Government Parcels with many better values but necessarily not guaranteed, etc., mixed condition but a useful lot £1,500-2,000
- 1607 1840-2003 mint and used collection in five albums housed in a carton, including 1840 1d. black and 2d. blue both used, 1847-54 1d., 6d. and 10d. embossed issues used, 1856-58 1d. pale-red block of twenty-one from the top left of the sheet with plate number and inscription, 1870-79 ½d. rose mint block of six, 1887 Jubilee set to 1/- (both) mint, 1902-10 issue with 2/6d., 5/-, 10/- and £1 used, 1913 Seahorses to £1 green both mint and used, 1929 Postal Union Congress to £1 mint (2) and used, 1939-48 set to £1 mint and used, virtually complete from 1952 and including miniature sheets, Postage Dues, Regionals etc. £3,000-4,000
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- 1608 1840-1946 mint and used collection housed in eight small green albums contained in a carton, including 1840 1d. (32, several with margins all round, one with watermark inverted), 2d., 1841-53 1d. including set of numbers in Maltese Cross cancellations, perforated Line Engraved issues with 1d. Stars sheet reconstruction, varieties, cancellations, 1864-79 1d. Plate numbers with reconstructed sheet, surface printed issues, Officials, Edward VII issues with a fine range of used shades to 1/-, 2/6d. (3), 5/- (2), 1911-12 Downy heads with shades, varieties, 1912-24 1d. "Q" for "O" variety mint, 1½d. "PENCF" error mint, 3d. watermark inverted pair, 9d. olive-green (50), 1/- watermark inverted and reversed, 1913 Multiple Cypher ½d., 1d. mint, ½d. (2) and 1d. (4) used, Seahorses with values to 10/- (2), 1924-26 with values to 1/- mint, 2d, watermark sideways mint strip of 3, 1924 and 1925 Wembley sets in mint blocks of four, 1934 re-engraved 10/- (12), etc., chiefly fine and a most interesting "old time" lot £4,500-5,000

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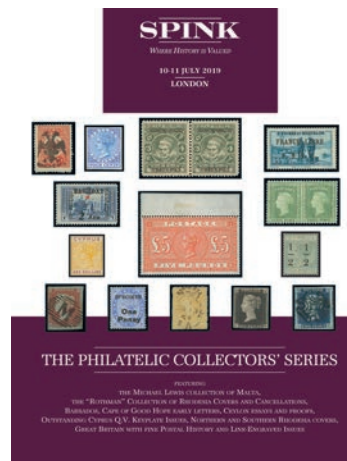
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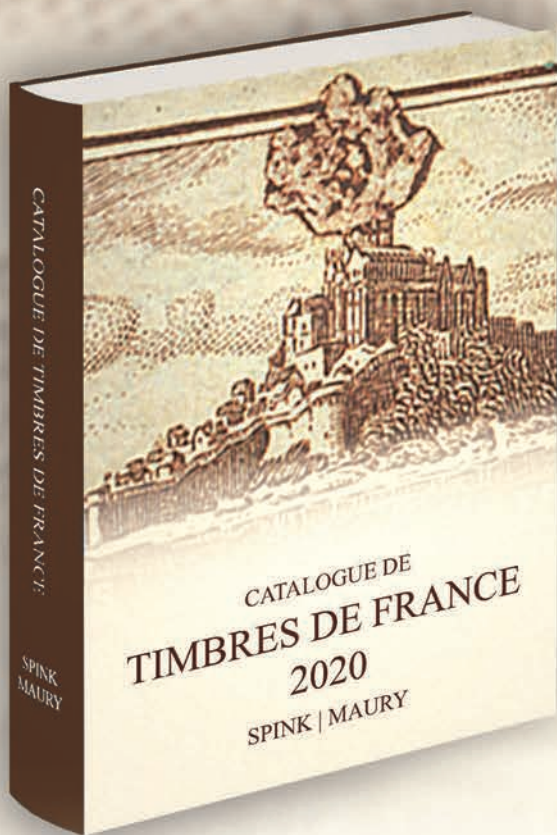
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- VAT Refunds - Buyers from within the EU**
- 5.3.4 VAT refunds are available on the Hammer Price and Buyer's Premium of Daggered (†) and Investment Gold (g) Lots. You must certify that you are registered for VAT in another EU country and that the Lot is to be removed from the United Kingdom within 3 months of the date of sale.
- 5.3.5 Where an EU buyer purchases a Lot on which import VAT has been charged, no refund of VAT is available from us. It may be possible to apply directly for a refund on form VAT 65 to HM Revenue & Customs Overseas Repayment Section, Londonderry.
- VAT Refunds - Buyers from outside the EU**
- 5.3.6 Where a Lot is included within the Auctioneers' Margin Scheme and evidence of export from the EU is produced within 3 months of the date of sale, the VAT on Buyer's Premium may be refunded.
- 5.3.7 Where the Lot is marked as a Daggered (†) Lot the VAT charged on the Hammer Price may be refunded where evidence of export from the EU is produced within 3 months of the date of sale. A refund of VAT charged on the Buyer's Premium can also be made on receipt of proof of business as a collectibles dealer.
- 5.3.8 Where the Lot is marked as an Omega (Ω) Lot or an Import VAT (x) Lot and evidence of export from the EU is produced within 3 months of the date of sale, the VAT charged on both the Hammer Price and Buyer's Premium may be refunded. Where required, we can advise you on how to export such Lots as a specific form of export evidence is required. Where we advise you on the export of the Lots, please be aware that the ultimate responsibility in respect of obtaining a valid proof of export certificate will lie with you and we will not be responsible for your failure to obtain such certificate.
- 5.3.9 Lot marked as Investment Gold (g) is exempt from VAT on Hammer price. A refund of VAT charged on the Buyer's Premium can be made on receipt of proof of business as a collectibles dealer and where evidence of export from the EU is produced within 3 months of the date of sale.
- 5.4 **Payment**
- 5.4.1 You must provide us with your full name and permanent address and, if so requested, details of the bank from which any payments to us will be made. You must pay the full amount due (comprising the Hammer Price, the Buyer's Premium and any applicable VAT) within seven days after the date of the sale. This applies even if you wish to export the Lot and an export licence is (or may be) required.
- 5.4.2 You will not acquire title to the Lot until all amounts due have been paid in full. This includes instances where special arrangements were made for release of Lot prior to full settlement.
- 5.4.3 Payment should be made in sterling by one of the following methods:
- Direct bank transfer to our account details of which are set out on the invoice. All bank charges shall be met by you. Please ensure that your client number is noted on the transfer.
 - By cheque or bank draft made payable to Spink and Son Ltd and sent to Spink at 69 Southampton Row, Bloomsbury, London WC1B 4ET. Please note that the processing charges for payments made by cheques or bank drafts drawn on a non-U.K bank shall be met by you. Please ensure that the remittance slip printed at the bottom of the invoice is enclosed with your payment.

- (iii) By Visa or Mastercard. All Corporate cards regardless of origin and Consumer debit and credit cards issued outside the EU are subject to a fee of 2%. For all card payments there are limits to the amounts we will accept depending on the type of card being used and whether or not the cardholder is present.
- 5.4.4 Payments should be made by the registered buyer and not by third parties, unless it has been agreed at the time of registration that you are acting as an agent on behalf of a third party.
- 5.5 Invoices**
Invoices may consist of one or more pages and will show: Zero rated Lots (o); no symbol Lots sold under the Auctioneers' Margin Scheme; Lots marked (g) special scheme Investment Gold; Daggered Lots (†), imported Lots marked (x) and (Ω), (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 11 shall apply only if you are acting for the purposes of your business.

11.1 Limitation of Liability

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

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

11.2 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

Invoice Value	UK	EU	Rest of the World
Up to £1,500	£12	£18	£25
Up to £10,000	£20	£40	£50
Above £10,001	£30	£60	£75

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

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

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
5/15 July	British Commonwealth e-Auction	London	19055
9 July	Historical Documents, Postal History and Autographs	London	19022
10/11 July	The Philatelic Collectors' Series Sale	London	19029
2 August	India Used in the Straits Settlements, The Tan Ah Ee Collection - Part I	Singapore	19032
2 August	Stamps and Covers of South East Asia	Singapore	19033
17 September	The 'Bartica' Collection of British Guiana Ship Type Issues	London	19039
17 September	The 'Lionheart' Collection of Great Britain and British Empire - Part X	London	19042
23 September - 3 October	Stamps e-Auction	New York	171
22-23 October	The Philatelic Collectors' Series Sale	London	19045
13 November	The Rochambeau France	London	19047
13-14 November	Dr. Edward Grabowski Postal History Collection of French Colonies	London	19048

COINS

12-25 June	Coins and Commemorative Medals: Summer e-Auction	London	19005
17 June - 3 July	The 'Esseight' Collection of World Coins e-Auction	London	19041
27 June	The Isladulcie Collection of English Hammered Gold Coins	London	19051
26/27 June	The Numismatic Collector's Series Sale	New York	347
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10-20 September	US & World Banknotes e-Auction	New York	349
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9/10 October	The Lou Manzi and A. J. Simms Collections of British Banknotes & Other Properties - Part II	London	19038

MEDALS

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
12 - 25 July	Orders, Decorations and Medals e-Auction	London	19052
24/25 July	Orders, Decorations and Medals	London	19002
27/28 November	Orders, Decorations and Medals	London	19003

BONDS & SHARES

26/27 June	The Numismatic Collector's Series Sale	New York	347
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LIFESTYLE COLLECTABLES

31 May	An Evening of Great Whiskies	Hong Kong	SFW31
20 June	The Michael Gleason Collection of Original Recordings Filmed and Recorded at Abbey Road Studios - Part I	London	19035
October	Handbags and Accessories	Hong Kong	SHA03

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- SALES ON A COMMISSION BASIS EITHER OF INDIVIDUAL PIECES OR WHOLE COLLECTIONS -





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