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| part original gum | unused with original gum significantly disturbed or heavily hinged |
| unmounted mint | original gum as issued |
| unused | without gum |

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

Symbols and Abbreviations

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|--------|------------------------------------|------|-----------|
| ⊗ | unmounted mint | d.s. | datestamp |
| ★ | unused | h.s. | handstamp |
| ○ | used | ① | air mail |
| ⊞ | block of four | ⑤ | specimen |
| ⊞ | block larger than four | © | cancelled |
| ☒ | used on cover, entire letter, etc. | ⑤ | essay |
| △ | on piece | ⑥ | proof |
| var. | variety, varieties | F | forgery |
| cat. | catalogue, catalogue value | R | reprint |
| c.d.s. | circular datestamp | | |

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Commencing at 10.00 a.m.

ADEN

1937 Multiple Script CA 'Dhow'



Ex 1



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| 1 ☉ | Set of twelve, perforated "SPECIMEN", large part original gum; fine and scarce. Murray Payne Certificate (2008). S.G. 1s-12s, £800 | £400-500 |
| 2 ♂ | Set of twelve, unmounted mint; very fine. S.G. 1-12, £1,200 | £500-700 |
| 3 ♂ | 5r. bright aniline purple, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 11a, £450 | £250-350 |

1939-48 Multiple Script CA

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| 4 ☉ | Set of twelve to 10r. (no 14a.) perforated "SPECIMEN", lightly mounted mint. S.G. 16s-27s | £100-200 |
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Ex 5

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| 5 ♂田 | Set of thirteen in unmounted mint block of four, very fine and scarce as multiples. S.G. 16-27, £480+ | £200-300 |
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Aden, 1939-48 Multiple Script CA - *contd.*

6 ☼ Set of thirteen to 10r. and 1953-63 set of twenty-five, unmounted mint; fine. S.G. 16-27 and 48-72, £280 £100-200

7 ○田 Set of thirteen to 10r. in used blocks of four, each with central double-ring datestamp of 27 MAY 1945 and affixed to piece, fine. S.G. 16-27 £100-200

8 ☼田 1951 Surcharge set of eleven, each in lower right marginal imprint blocks of eight, very lightly mounted in the upper right margin and on lower left stamp only in each case; fine and scarce as such large multiples. S.G. 36-46, £680+ £150-300

9 ☼田 1953-63 set of thirty-two to 20/- in unmounted mint blocks of four including most listed shades and perforation varieties including 15c. deep greenish-grey, 10/- black and bronze-green and 20/- black and deep lilac upper marginal; fine. S.G. 48-72 group £500-700

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10 ☼ 1942 set of eleven to 5r. perforated "SPECIMEN", unmounted mint; the odd short perf. S.G. 1s-11s, £325 £180-200

11 ☼ 1942 set of eleven to 5r. perforated "SPECIMEN", unmounted mint; the odd short perf. S.G. 1s-11s, £325 £180-200

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12 ★ 1887 Crown CA 2½d. ultramarine and 4d. chestnut, each with variety **top left triangle detached**, unused with large part original gum; fine. S.G. 27b, 28a, £750 £300-400

1903-07 Watermark Crown CC

13 ☼ Set of ten to 5/- each overprinted "SPECIMEN", large part original gum. S.G. 31-40, £200 £100-150

14 ★ Set of ten to 5/- each corner marginal with plate number '1', ½d. to 2/6d. mounted in the margin only, 5/- lightly mounted mint; a fine and attractive group. S.G. 31-40, £325 £300-400

15 ☼ 1921-29 MCA set of seven to £1 and 1922 5/- right-hand marginal block of twelve, each unmounted mint. S.G. 55-61, £400+ £170-190



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Ex 19

1932 Tercentenary

- 16 ⑥ Three contemporary photographs from the printer's record book of unadopted designs for the 6d., 2/6d. and 5/-, affixed as a vertical strip of three to paper and dated '21.8.31' in black ink at the top; fine and unique £800-1,000
- 17 ⑤ Set of ten to 5/-, each perforated "SPECIMEN", large part original gum. S.G. 81s-90s, £250 £100-200

1938-51 Watermark Script

- 18 ④ ⑤ Set to 5/- each in marginal blocks of twelve, 2d. and 6d. with part imprint at foot, unmounted mint; fine and attractive multiples. S.G. 98-107 £300-400
- 19 ④ ⑤ 10/- magenta and £1 slate-green, both in blocks of four from the lower right-hand corner of the sheet, with plate number '1'; unmounted mint, fine and attractive multiples. S.G. 108-109 £150-180

- 20 ④ 1946-75 unmounted mint selection on pages comprising 1946 Victory set perforated "SPECIMEN", 1949 Silver Wedding set in blocks of four, 1953-62 set of fifteen, 1962 Centenary set, 1970-75 set to \$5 and 1972-74 set to \$5. S.G. £300+ £80-120

ASCENSION

1922 Stamps of St. Helena overprinted

- 21 ⑤ Set of nine, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", unmounted mint. S.G. 1s-9s, £800 £300-400
- 22 ④ Set of nine to 3/-, corner marginal blocks of four each with plate number '1', mounted in the margin only; a couple of trivial horizontal gum bends not affecting appearance, fine and very attractive, scarce multiples. S.G. 1-9 £1,200-1,600
- 23 ④ Set of nine to 3/-, corner marginal examples each with plate number '1', unmounted mint, fine and very attractive. S.G. 1-9 £300-400
- 24 ★ 1½d. rose-scarlet variety 'E' of 'POSTAGE' at right with missing bar and 2d. black and grey variety **line through 'P'** of 'POSTAGE', each lightly mounted mint, fine. S.G. 3 var. and 4a £250-350
- 25 ★ ④ 2d. black and grey, lower marginal block of nine, [R. 3/6] variety **line through 'P'** of 'POSTAGE', lightly mounted in the margin and upper three stamps, lower six stamps remaining unmounted; small tone spot to reverse of lower right stamp; An attractive positional multiple featuring this popular variety. S.G. 4-4a, £636 £180-220
- 26 ★ 2d. black and grey, variety **blot on scroll**, lightly mounted mint. S.G. 4b, £500 £180-200

1924-33 Watermark Script CA

- 27 ⑤ Set of twelve to 3/-, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", large part original gum. S.G. 10s-20s, £1,000 £400-500



Ex 28



Ex 29

- 28 ④ Set of twelve to 3/- in horizontal pairs, the right-hand stamp of each with variety **torn flag**, unmounted mint; fine and attractive examples of this popular variety. S.G. 10b-20b, £4,300+ £2,500-3,000
- 29 ④ Set of twelve to 3/- in lower-left corner marginal pairs, each with plate number '1', left-hand stamp in each pair with variety **cleft rock**, unmounted mint, mounted in the margin only; a few diagonal gum bends and split perfs, nevertheless scarce and attractive positional examples of these popular varieties. S.G. 10c-20c, £4,800+ £2,500-3,500
- 30 ④ ½d. grey-black and black upper marginal plate number block of four, lower left stamp with **broken mainmast**, lower marginal block of four, upper left stamp with **torn flag** and lower marginal plate number block of four, lower left stamp with **cleft rock**; each unmounted mint, the **torn flag** block with light diagonal gum bend not affecting appearance, fine and attractive. S.G. 10a-c £300-400
- 31 ④ 1d. grey-black and deep blue-green, plate number block of four from the upper left of the sheet, lower left stamp with variety **broken mainmast**, unmounted mint. S.G. 11, 11a. £100-150



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32 ★田

1d. grey-black and bright blue-green, upper-corner plate number block of four, lower-left stamp variety [R. 2/1] **broken mainmast**, fine unmounted mint. B.P.A. Certificate (1997). S.G. 11da, £1,000+

£400-500



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33 ★

1d. grey-black and bright blue-green lower left corner example, variety **cleft rock**; fine unmounted mint. S.G. 11da, £1,000

£700-900

34 ★田

1½d. rose-red upper-left corner plate number block of four [R.2/1] with variety **broken mainmast**, single example with **broken mainmast**, horizontal pair, right-hand stamp with **broken scroll** and upper marginal block of four, top left stamp with **line through 'c'**, each with large part original gum. S.G. 12a, d and e, £700+

£700-900

35 ★田

2d. grey-black and grey, three corner plate number blocks with varieties [R.2/1] **broken mainmast**, [R.5/1] **cleft rock** and **broken frame**, the '*broken frame*' block with split perfs horizontally to margin; each unmounted mint, attractive positional pieces. S.G. 13a, c, var.

£380-420

36 ★

3d. blue, left marginal horizontal pair and 4d. left marginal example each with [R.2/1] **broken mainmast**; unmounted mint, mounted in the margin only. S.G. 14a, 15a, £660

£250-300

Ascension, 1924-33 Watermark Script CA - *contd.*



Ex 37



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| 37 ★田 | 5d. purple and olive-green variety broken mainmast and lower left corner plate number block of four variety cleft rock [R.5/1], both unmounted mint; fine and very attractive. S.G. 15da, dc. £725+ | £400-500 |
| 38 ★ | 6d. grey-black and bright purple variety broken mainmast , lightly mounted mint; fine. S.G. 16a, £650 | £250-300 |
| 39 ★ | 8d. grey-black and bright violet mint pair; the left-hand stamp with shamrock flaw , very lightly mounted. S.G. 17, £375+ | £200-300 |



Ex 40



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| 40 ★ | 1/- grey-black and brown (2), the first with variety broken mainmast and the second with cleft rock ; both lightly mounted mint. S.G. 18a, c, £775 | £400-500 |
| 41 ★ | 2/- grey black and blue on blue, variety broken mainmast ; lightly mounted mint, fine. S.G. 19a, £750 | £300-400 |
| 42 ★ | 3/- grey-black and blue on blue left marginal example, variety broken mainmast , lightly mounted and some hinge reinforcement between stamp and margin. S.G. 20a, £900 | £400-500 |

1934 Watermark Script CA



Ex 43

- 43 ⑥ 1933 (13 Oct.) ½d. to 5/-, contemporary photographs from the printer's record book, fourteen unadopted designs with additional 3d., 1/- and 2/6d., very fine and unique £1,000-1,500
- 44 ⑤ Complete set of ten to 5/-, each perforated "SPECIMEN", large part original gum. S.G. 21s-30s, £500 £200-300
- 45 ★ Complete set of ten to 5/- in horizontal imprint pairs, lightly mounted mint; fine and attractive. S.G. 21-30 £200-300



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- 46 ★ 8d. black and sepia with **teardrops flaw**, lightly mounted mint; slightly toned gum. S.G. 27a, £500 £200-300
- 47 ★ 2/6d. black and bright purple with **teardrops flaw**, lightly mounted mint; fine and rare. S.G. 29a, £1,700 £600-800
- 48 ⑤ 1935 Silver Jubilee, perforated "SPECIMEN", lightly mounted mint. S.G. 31s-34s, £425 £150-250
- 49 ⑤ 1937 Coronation, pereforated "SPECIMEN", unmountred mint. Ceremuga Certificate (2019). S.G. 35s-37s, £450 £150-250

Ascension - contd.

1938-53 Watermark Script CA

- 50 ⑤ Complete set of thirteen perforated "SPECIMEN", unmounted mint; the 10/- colour slightly diffused. S.G. 38s-47s, £1,000 £400-500



Ex 51

- 51 ④ Set of twenty-three to 10/- with perforation types and some shades including 3d. black and ultramarine, each in unmounted mint imprint block of four; fine and scarce as multiples. S.G. 38-47 £1,000-2,000

- 52 ① Perf. 13½ complete set of sixteen to 10/-, unmounted mint. S.G. 38-47, £500+ £200-300



Ex 53

- 53 ① 1d. black and yellow-orange perf. 13 with **mountaineer flaw** and 1½d. black and vermilion perf. 14 with **cut mast and railings**; both fine unmounted mint. S.G. 39ba and 40cb, £750 £250-350

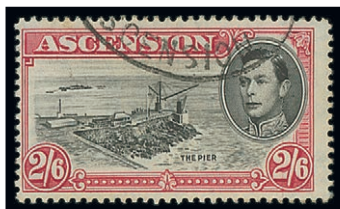
- 54 1½d. mint and used selection (5) each with **davit flaw** comprising perf. 13 black and rose-carmine marginal vertical pair, the lower stamp with the variety, perf. 14 black and rose-carmine unmounted mint and used block of four, the lower left stamp with the variety and perf. 13 black and vermilion both mint and used examples; fine and a scarce group. S.G. 40ba, da, fa, £800+ £300-400

- 55 ★ ㊦ 1½d. black and carmine upper left corner block of six with variety **cut mast and railings** [R.3/1], unmounted mint; fine and attractive positional multiple featuring this popular flaw. S.G. 40eb, £450+ £200-300
- 56 ★ 1½d. black and rose-carmine, perf. 13 left-hand marginal horizontal pair with **cut mast and railings** [R.3/1], unmounted mint. S.G. 40fb, £150+ £60-80



Ex 57

- 57 ★ 2d. selection (3) each with **mountaineer** flaw comprising 1944 perf. 13 black and red-orange vertical pair, the lower stamp with the variety, 1949 perf. 14 black and red-orange and 1949 perf. 14 black and scarlet; unmounted mint, fine. S.G. 41aa, ba, ca, £1,075+ £400-600



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- 58 ○ 2/6d. black and deep carmine, variety **davit** flaw, used with part crisp c.d.s. not obscuring design, fine. S.G. 45b, £850 £350-450
- 59 ★ 2/6d. perf. 13 black and deep carmine with **davit** flaw, lightly mounted mint; a scarce and popular George VI variety. S.G. 45ca, £1,400 £1,000-1,200
- 60 ★ 2/6d. perf. 13 black and deep carmine with variety **cut mast and railings** marginal example from the left of the sheet; unmounted mint, fine and rare. S.G. 45cb, £2,500 £1,500-2,000

PROVENANCE:
Murray Payne, January 2016

- 61 ⑤ 1946 Victory, perforated "SPECIMEN", unmounted mint. S.G. 48s-49s, £450 £200-300
- 62 ★ 1956-81 mint selection on pages comprising 1956 set of thirteen, 1963 set of fourteen, 1963 1½d. with **cobalt omitted**, 1976 Birds set to £2, 1981 Flowers set to £2, 1982 Flowers set to £1 and 1986 Ships set to £2; all unmounted mint £130-160
- 63 ★ ㊦ 1956 set of thirteen in upper-right corner blocks of four, unmounted mint; fine and attractive multiples. S.G. 57-69, £560+ £250-350
- 64 ★ ㊦ 1963 set of fourteen in unmounted marginal blocks of four, fine and attractive multiples. S.G. 70-83, £240+ £100-200

AUSTRALIA

1946-47 British Commonwealth Occupation Force



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Ex 65

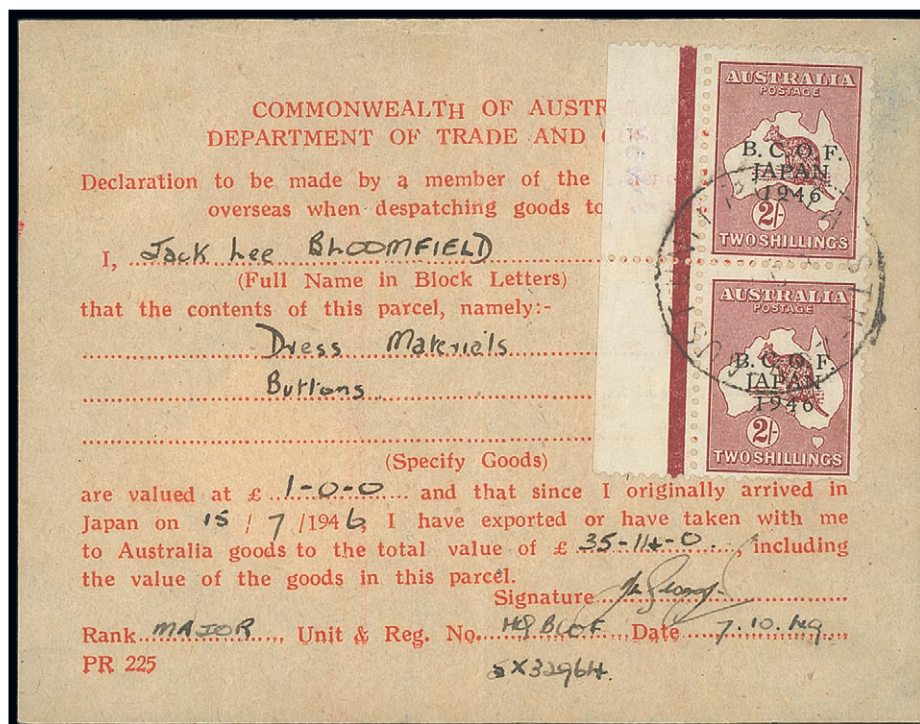


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| 65 ★田 | ½d. to 5/- complete set of seven in imprint blocks of four, lightly mounted mint. S.G. J1-J7a, £760+ | £150-250 |
| 66 ★B | ½d. orange left corner imprint block of thirty-two with minor varieties such as no stop after 'f' [R.8/6] and break in the tail of '9' [R.9/4], unmounted mint. S.G. J1 | £300-400 |
| 67 P B | 1d. brown-purple block of fifteen (3x5) from the foot of the sheet with proof overprint in small thin letters in black , unmounted mint, a very scarce multiple; signed in pencil on the reverse and with Peter Holcombe Certificate (1987). S.G. J2 var. see footnote after J7, £1,500+ | £400-600 |
| 68 ★田 | 1d. brown-purple with overprint in blue-black , two imprint blocks of four; unmounted mint. S.G. J2a, £480 | £200-300 |
| 69 P田 | 3d. purple-brown imprint block of four with proof overprint in small thin letters in red , lightly mounted mint; very scarce, particularly as a multiple. B.P.A. Certificate (1976). S.G. J3 var. See footnote after J7, £1,300+ | £250-350 |
| 70 ★田 | 3d. purple-brown imprint block of four, variety overprint double , lightly mounted on one stamp only, fine and scarce. R.P.S.V. Certificate (1995). S.G. J3a, £4,800 | £1,500-2,500 |
| 71 ★田 | 5/- claret, thin rough paper imprint left corner block of four, unmounted mint; fine and attractive. S.G. J7, £440 | £250-300 |
| 72 ★B | 5/- claret thick paper, upper right corner block of twenty with minor varieties and defective characters, unmounted mint; an impressive large multiple. S.G. J7, £2,800 | £1,500-2,000 |
| 73 △ | 1947 large airmail parcel piece bearing 1947 5/- along with Australia 6d. and 1/- pair, cancelled by A.P.O. 215 datestamp twice and 'AUST. ARMY POSTAL SERVICE' registration cachet in violet alongside; fine and attractive usage. S.G. J7 | £300-400 |
| 74 △ | 1949 completed Customs form for a parcel of dresses and buttons with 1947 2/- maroon vertical marginal pair cancelled by 'AUST UNIT POSTAL STN/497' at Kure, fine. S.G. J6 | £250-350 |



73



74

Australia - *contd.*

Australian Antarctic Territory

75 田

1966-68 perf. 13½ set of eleven to \$1 in unmounted mint marginal blocks of four, fine.
S.G. 8-18 £150+

£50-100

BAHAMAS

76

1683 map of the Bahamas and San Salvador from "*Description de l'Univers*" by Manesson et Mallet, fine and attractive

£80-100

PROVENANCE:
Charles Freeland



77

77 匣

1858 (3 Feb.) envelope from Albany to New York bearing U.S. 1857 3c. (perfs. cut off at left) tied by c.d.s.; upon arrival the envelope was forwarded to Nassau by Bacon, Sargent & Co. (oval red cachet on reverse), rated "4" and showing "BAHAMAS/SHIP LETTER" handstamp (Type S1) with Bahamas double-arc datestamp on reverse. Rare and attractive

£300-400

PROVENANCE:
Ludington, 1999
Charles Freeland, 2019



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78

78 ☒

1858 (22 Mar.) envelope (flap missing) from Dingwall via London to New York and forwarded to Nassau, bearing Great Britain 6d. pair tied by two clear strikes of "103" obliterator, with manuscript "4" for Ship Letter charge, red "PAID" and "5/CENTS"; black "BAHAMAS/SHIP LETTER" applied on arrival; some peripheral faults, though a rare and most attractive franking

£1,300-1,500

PROVENANCE:
"Staircase", 1999



79

79 ☐田

1859 1d. plate proof upper marginal block of four in black on thick card, fine

£400-600

PROVENANCE:
Charles Freeland, 2019
Peter Jaffé, 2006



80

80 ★

1859-60 thick opaque paper 1d. reddish lake, variety **small dot between 'I' and 'N' of 'INTERINSULAR'**, good to large margins, part original gum; fine and rare. S.G. 1, £5,000

£1,500-2,000

Bahamas - *contd.*



81

81 ⑤B

1859 1d. pale lake on unwatermarked paper, imperforate marginal block of eight from the left of the sheet, cancelled by ink lines denoting Reference or Specimen stamps

£400-500

Note: Perkins, Bacon & Co. were contracted to supply one-thousand stamps per consignment and as the necessary seventeen sheets of sixty totalled one-thousand and twenty, the remainder were cancelled in manuscript.



82

82 ☒

1859 (11 Feb.) entire letter, headed "Inagua", to London, marked "6d. paid", showing superb "PAID/AT/BAHAMAS" Crowned circle and London Paid arrival c.d.s. (21.3), both in red, Bahamas double-arc datestamp on reverse. S.G. CC1, £2,250

£800-1,000

PROVENANCE:
Morris Ludington, 1999
"Abaco", 2010



84



83



85

83 ⊕

1861 rough perf. 14 to 16, 4d. dull rose horizontal pair from the top of the sheet, original gum, mounted in the margin, fine and scarce. R.P.S. (1968) and Brandon (2006) Certificates. S.G. 5, £2,800+

£500-600

PROVENANCE:

Charlton Henry, 1961

"Staircase", 1999

Charles Freeland, 2019

84 ★田

1861-62 1d. lake, trial perforation perf. 11 to 12½, prepared for use but not issued, **block of four imperforate at foot and between horizontally and vertically**, large part original gum; slightly clipped perfs at top, fine and rare. S.G. 7

£1,200-1,300

PROVENANCE:

"Staircase", 1999

Sir Gawaine Baillie, 2005

85 ★田

1861-62 1d. lake, trial perforation perf. 11 to 12½, prepared for use but not issued, **block of four imperforate at foot and between horizontally and vertically**, part original gum; small tone spot to lower right margin, fine and rare. R.P.S. Certificate (1934). S.G. 7

£1,200-1,500



86



87



88

86 ★

1861-62 1d. lake, trial perforation perf. 11 to 12½, prepared for use but not issued horizontal pair **imperforate between**, unused with part original gum, fine. B.P.A. Certificate (1960)

£1,000-1,200

PROVENANCE:

William Frazer, 2003

87 ★

1862 no watermark 1d. carmine-lake, **imperforate horizontal pair** from the right of the sheet, good margins elsewhere, large part original gum

£300-400

88 ⑤

1862 perf. 13, 4d. dull-rose and 6d. lavender-grey, both with manuscript "*Specimen*" diagonally in black ink; some clipped perfs, nevertheless a rare pair, fine. S.G. 18s, 19s

£300-400

PROVENANCE:

Charles Freeland, 2019

Bahamas - *contd.*

1863-67 Watermark Crown CC



89



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89 ㊦

6d. violet imperforate plate proof, lower left corner block of four, good to large margins on remaining two sides, part original gum, very fine and attractive

£1,000-2,000

PROVENANCE:
Charles Freeland, 2019
S. G. Hoey, March 2004

90 ㊦

6d. violet imperforate plate proof handstamped "SPECIMEN", part original gum, fine

£300-400

PROVENANCE:
Charles Freeland, 2019



91

91 ㊦

1863 1/- die proof in blue on glazed card (92x60mm.) with manuscript "10" to right of stamp impression; a few small surface rubs; a rare proof

£2,000-2,500

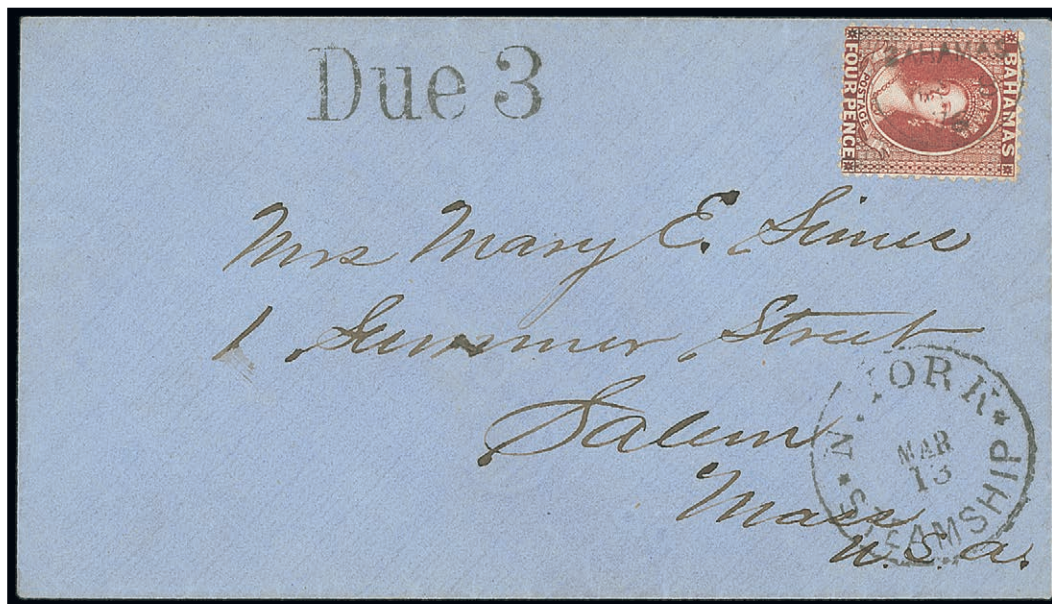
PROVENANCE:
British West Indies, Spink, 2004

92 ★㊦

1875 1d. vermilion block of four **watermark inverted and reversed**, large part original gum; diagonal crease across lower pair not affecting its fine appearance. S.G. 25y, £760

£100-150

PROVENANCE:
Charles Freeland, 2019



93

93 ☒

1876 (8 Mar.) envelope to Salem, Massachusetts bearing 1863-67 CC perf. 12½ 4d. brownish rose, cancelled by c.d.s. with New York Steamship datestamp and 'Due 3' handstamp; fine and attractive. B.P.A. Certificate (1996)

£300-400



94

94 ☒

1879 (c.) envelope to Greenfield, Massachusetts bearing 1863-77 perf. 14 1d. scarlet-vermilion pairs (2) in combination with U.S. 3c. green, mailed aboard a ship and cancelled "6" in vertical oval of bars at New York and showing, on reverse, 'NEW YORK' and 'PAID ALL' duplex and arrival c.d.s for 29 March. A very rare combination franking and most attractive

£3,000-4,000

PROVENANCE:
Morris Ludington, 1999

Bahamas - *contd.*



95

- 95 ☒ 1879 (1 Dec.) envelope to Baltimore with advertisement for the Royal Victoria Hotel across face panel bearing 1863-77 perf. 14 4d. rose (2) cancelled "A05", in combination with U.S. 3c. green cancelled with New York "2" duplex, Bahamas and Baltimore c.d.s. on reverse; rare and attractive £2,000-3,000
- PROVENANCE:
Morris Ludington, 1999
- 96 ★ 1882 CA, perf. 12 1d. scarlet-vermilion block of ten (5x2), lovely colour, fresh unused with large part original gum, the lower row remaining unmounted; fine. S.G. 40, £600+ £200-300
- PROVENANCE:
Sir Gawaine Baillie, 2005
- 97 ★ 1882 perf. 12 1d. scarlet vermilion block of four, large part original gum. S.G. 40, £240+ £80-120



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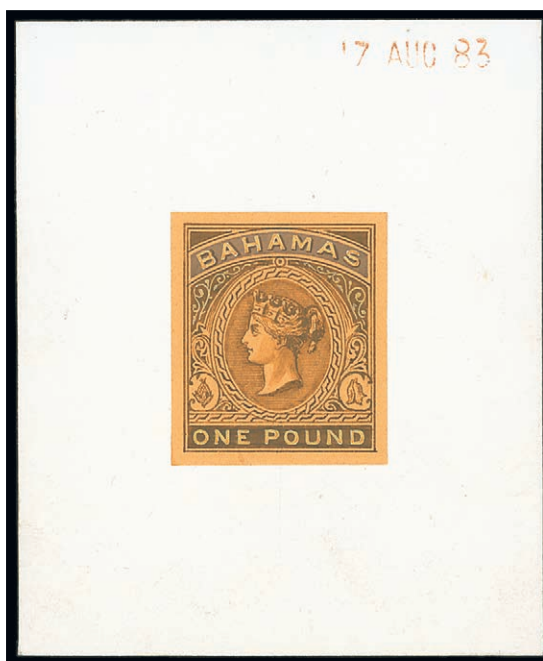
98 ☒

1883 (27 Jan.) envelope registered to Belize, British Honduras bearing 1863-77 perf. 14 1d. scarlet-vermilion pair and 4d. rose twice cancelled "B" in oval of bars, oval framed "R" and "REGISTERED/NASSAU" c.d.s. in red at left; five worm holes, one just through the upper perforations of the second stamp in the 1d. pair do not significantly detract from the appearance of this fine and rare registered franking

£2,000-3,000

PROVENANCE:

Morris Ludington, 1999



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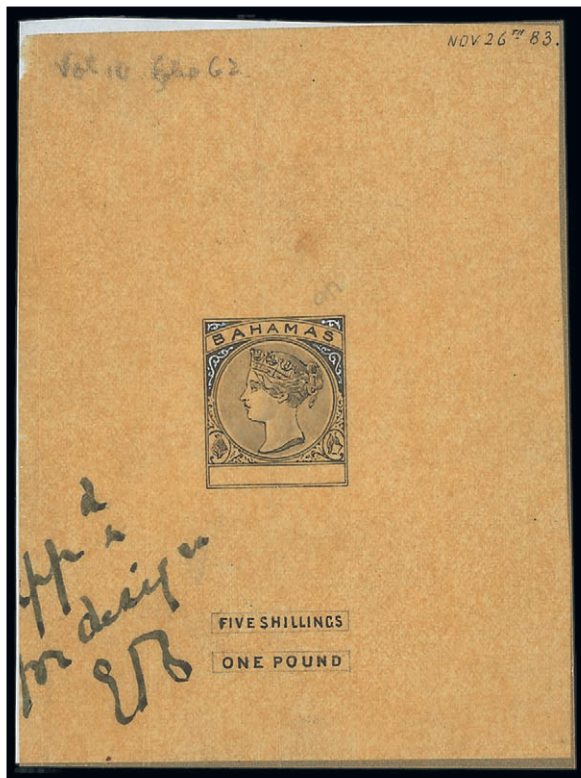
99 ②

1883 £1 handpainted essay in Official Receipt size in shades of brown on orange-brown paper with country name and value tablet highlighted in Chinese white, affixed to card (69x84mm.) and dated '17 AUG 83'; unique

£1,500-2,000

Note: The Crown Agents asked for an alternative design estimate for a keyplate and a duty-plate design and asked for the colour of the 5/- to be changed so as to leave blue free for a possible 2/6d. value at a later date.

Bahamas - *contd.*



100



101

100 ⑤

1883 artist's drawing of the proposed design for the 1884 Key Type, executed in ink on tracing paper with the value tablet left blank, the scrollwork picked out in Chinese white, framed 'FIVE SHILLINGS' and 'ONE POUND' values handpainted below, endorsed "(A)pp'd for design EB" and dated 'Nov 26th 83'; the third and accepted design submitted by De La Rue; three vertical creases, one through the design, nevertheless beautiful and unique

£1,300-1,600

PROVENANCE:

Charles Freeland, 2019

De La Rue Archives

101 ⑤

1883 £1 Keyplate design essay in brown on perf. 12 piece of paper with handpainted country name and value tablets, affixed to card (61x85mm.) marked "Spec", initialled and dated "3 SEP 83". Unique

£1,500-2,000

Note: De La Rue submitted designs for a general keyplate design but pointed out to the Crown Agents that this meant dropping the proposal for a larger £1 value. Apparently De La Rue misinterpreted the Crown Agents instructions and were then asked to quote for a design similar to the existing 1/- value under the overprint system of stamps.



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102 ②

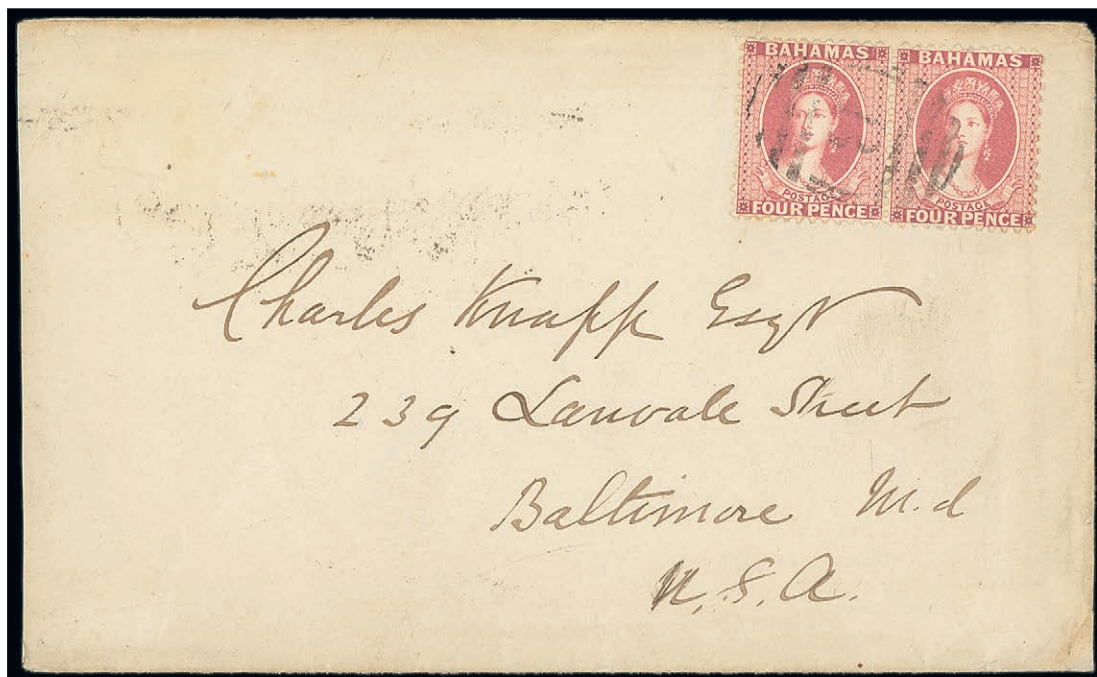
1884 imperforate colour trials (4) for the 1d. value in red and black, black and orange, purple and black on yellow and green and carmine on yellow, each with good to large margins and large part original gum, fine and very scarce

£800-1,200

103 ★

1884-90 perf. 14 Crown CA set to £1 including 1898 1/- blue-green and 2½d. ultramarine and 6d. mauve both overprinted "SPECIMEN"; each with large part original gum. S.G. 44a, 47-57, 52s and 54s, £500+

£180-220



104

104 ☒

1885 (2 Feb.) envelope to Baltimore, Maryland bearing 1882 CA perf. 12 4d. rose pair centrally cancelled "B" in oval of bars and showing, on reverse, "BAHAMAS", "NEW YORK", "PAID ALL" and large part arrival datestamp

£500-600

PROVENANCE:
"Staircase", 1999

Bahamas - *contd.*



105

105 

1901-03 1d. imperforate marginal plate proof block of eight (4x2) on CC paper (inverted); ironed-out vertical creases not significantly affecting appearance

£300-400

PROVENANCE:

Morris Ludington, 1999

Charles Freeland, 2019

106 

1901-03 selection of "SPECIMEN" stamps comprising 1d., 5d. and 3/- handstamped locally in violet and 1d. handstamped in black and set of four in horizontal pairs (1d. vertical pair) overprinted by De La Rue for the U.P.U., part to large part original gum, some offsetting. S.G. 58s-61s

£100-200

PROVENANCE:

Charles Freeland, 2019

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1902-07 Watermark Crown CA



107

107 ⑩

1902 "Appendix B" piece with three alternative colour combinations for the 1d. value in carmine and blue, blue and carmine and orange and black, marked "Singly Fugitive" and dated '7 AUG. 1902', very fine

£300-600

PROVENANCE:
"Staircase", 1999
Lord Vestey,

108 ⑤

Set of eight to £1 (including 1906 ½d.), each overprinted "SPECIMEN", large part original gum; fine. S.G. 62s-71s, £300+

£140-180

109 ★

Issued set of eight to £1 including additional 5/- unmounted plate number example and 1906-11 MCA set of four to 6d, chiefly very fine and with large part original gum. S.G. 62-70, 71-74, £520+

£160-180



Ex 110

110 ⑩

1906-11 MCA 1/- colour trials in six unissued colour combinations; brown and blue, violet and vermillion, brown and vermillion, green and black, violet and black and purple and black; each imperforate on gummed yellow paper, all partly stuck down on small pieces, apart from 1/- purple and black; a fine and attractive group

£1,000-1,400

PROVENANCE:
Charles Freeland, 2019

Bahamas - *contd.*



111



Ex 113

- 111 ★ 1916 5/- Special Delivery black and orange, **overprint double**, large part original gum. B.P.A. Certificate (1935). S.G. S1a, £800 £300-400
- PROVENANCE:
Morris Ludington, 1999
- 112 1917 Red Cross 1d. grey-black and deep-carmine, reconstructed mint part sheet of fifty comprising two blocks of twenty (5x4) and ten (5x2), S.G. 90 £100-200
- 113 ⊕ 1918 (20 Jul.) War Tax 1d. carmine upper right corner block of four with plate number "2" and sheet number "0885", variety **watermark sideways** and 1918 (21 Feb.-10 Jul.) 1/- overprinted type 10 with sheet number, both fresh and fine unmounted mint. Brandon Certificate (2001) for the former, S.G. 95 and 97a, £910 £400-500
- 114 ★ 1919 (14 Jul.) War Tax ½d., 1d. and 1/- plate blocks; ½d. blocks of four and twelve (2) with plate 1 (3) and plate 2 (2), 1d. blocks of twelve (2) with with plate 1 and plate 2 twice each and 1/- block of twelve from top right corner with plate 2 and sheet number; lightly mounted mint. S.G. 102-104 £100-200
- PROVENANCE:
Charles Freeland, 2019



115

- 115 1920 Peace Celebration master die proof with blank value tablet, in blue on thin wove paper; fine £800-1,000
- PROVENANCE:
Morris Ludington, 1999
Charles Freeland, 2019

1921-37 Watermark Multiple Script CA

- 116 ⑤ Complete set of eleven to £1, each overprinted or perforated (1½d. and 3d.) "SPECIMEN", large part original gum. S.G. 115s-125s, £550 £160-180
- 117 ④ 1½d. brown-red block of twelve from the upper right of the sheet with plate number "2" twice and sheet number "04130", fine unmounted mint. S.G. 117, £156+ £60-120
- 118 △ £1 green and black, fine used on piece with NASSAU/7 JA 28/BAHAMAS c.d.s., fine. S.G. 125, £375 £100-200
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- 119 ④ ⑤ 1922 ½d. purple and black block of four printer's samples on gummed, unwatermarked paper, each overprinted "SPECIMEN" Type DS1, fresh appearance; light toning on reverse. B.P.A. Certificate (1980) £200-300



Ex 120

- 120 ⑥ 1929-51 contemporary photographs from the printer's record book, comprising 1929 (17 Aug.) Tercentenary 1d., 5d. and 3/- unadopted designs 1930 (1 Sept.) 6d. unadopted design and 1951 (25 Sept.) 5d. unadopted value depicting "Modern Dairying", fine £500-600
- 121 ⑤ 1930 Tercentenary of the Colony set of five to 3/- and 1931-36 2/- and 3/-, each perforated "SPECIMEN" with large part original gum, also Issued set of five to 3/- each from the foot of the sheet and with part imprint, unmounted mint. S.G. 126s-130s, 126-130 and 131s-132s, £345 £130-180



122

- 122 ⑥ 1935 Silver Jubilee, set of four die proofs in black on wove paper, fine and very rare £1,500-2,000
PROVENANCE:
Charles Freeland, 2019
Lord Vestey
- 123 ⑤ 1937 Coronation set of three, perforated "SPECIMEN", lightly mounted mint. S.G. 146s-148s, £120 £40-80

Bahamas - *contd.*

1938-52 Watermark Multiple Script CA

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| 124 ⑤ | Complete set of fourteen to £1 perforated "SPECIMEN", large part original gum. S.G. 149s-157s, £600 | £250-350 |
| 125 ★ | Largely complete set of thirty-eight mint, most listed printings from ½d. to £1 including 1/- brownish-grey and £1 grey-green and black, chiefly fine | £400-600 |
| 126 ⑥ 田 | 2/- slate-purple and indigo, upper marginal block of eight, unmounted mint; an attractive multiple of this scarce shade. B.P.A. Certificate (2014). S.G. 131a, £880+ | £400-500 |



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| 127 田 | 1942 (9 Mar.) envelope registered from Government House to Denver, Colorado bearing 1938 4d., 6d. (2) and 8d., signed 'Edward/Governor' in the lower left corner by The Duke of Windsor, as requested by the sender, accompanying note from Government House enclosed, most unusual | £100-200 |
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1942 Landfall of Columbus

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| 128 ⑤ | Complete set of fourteen to £1, each perforated "SPECIMEN", unmounted mint. S.G. 162s-175s, £600 | £250-350 |
| 129 ⑥ 田 | Complete set of fourteen to £1 in unmounted mint blocks of four, fine and attractive multiples. S.G. 162-175a, £320+ | £150-250 |



Ex 130

130 ★田

4d. light blue and red-orange block of four from the left of the sheet [R.5/2] variety 'COIUMBUS' for 'COLUMBUS' lightly mounted on upper pair, also 5/- and £1 each with damaged 'OF', an early state of the listed **broken** 'OF' and 'US' variety, unmounted mint. S.G. 168, 168a etc.

£1,000-1,400

131 ⊕国

6d. olive-green and light blue, block of twelve from the left of the sheet, [R.5/2] 'COIUMBUS' for 'COLUMBUS'[R.5/2], unmounted mint. S.G. 169, 169a, £1,200+

£700-800



132

132 ★田

6d. olive-green and light blue, block of four from the left of the sheet [R.5/2] 'COIUMBUS' for 'COLUMBUS', lightly mounted on the upper pair only. S.G. 169a, £1,200

£300-400

PROVENANCE:

Charles Freeland, 2019



Bahamas - *contd.*

1948 Settlement of Island of Eleuthera



Ex 133

- 133 ⑩ Complete CBNC 'Index Copies' ½d. to £1 set of sixteen stamp-size die proofs on card showing die number, each affixed to small piece of card; a fine and attractive group £1,500-1,800
- PROVENANCE:
Charles Freeland, 2019

- 134 田 Complete set of sixteen to £1, unmounted mint corner blocks of four, fine. S.G. 178-193, £300+ £150-250

1954-63 Watermark Multiple Script CA

- 135 田 Two complete sets of sixteen to £1 unmounted mint, one set of marginal examples; 3d., 4d., and 6d. with sheet number, 5d. marginal with part imprint and 2/- with plate number '1a', additionally with a fine used set to £1. S.G. 201-216, £219+ £70-100
- 136 田 Complete set of sixteen to £1, unmounted mint blocks of four; fine. S.G. 201-216, £400+ £200-300



Ex 137

- 137 ⑩ 1963-66 contemporary photographs from the printer's record book (24) including 1963 5d. (2) and 2/6d. unadopted designs, 1964 set ½d. to 5/- unadopted designs and 1966 3c. (3), 5c. (3) and \$2 (2) also in adopted designs; A unique group £500-600
- 138 1964 New Constitution set to £1 both unmounted mint and also used along with the set in corner plate blocks of four to £1, unmounted mint; fine. S.G. 228-243, £200+ £80-120
- 139 田 1965-80 mint selection on pages comprising 1965 set to £1, the same set in corner sheet number blocks of four, 1966 Surcharge set to \$3 on £1, 1971 set to \$3, 1973 set to \$3, 1976 set to \$3, 1978 set to \$3 and 1980 set to \$5; all unmounted mint. S.G. £330+ £150-200



140

140 ②

1965 2/6d. imperforate plate proof of the completed design, horizontal imprint block of eight in the issued colours on wove paper mounted on card, fine. B.P.A. Certificate (1991)

£400-500

PROVENANCE:
"Staircase", 1999
Sir Gawaine Baillie, 2005



Ex 141

141

1965 5/- hand painted essay of the chosen design in carmine and deep blue on card, die proofs of the frame and vignette, plate proof of the vignette in a block of four and die proof of the completed design in issued colours on wove paper and mounted on card, a very fine and unique group

£1,000-1,500

PROVENANCE:
"Staircase", 1999
Sir Gawaine Baillie, 2005

142 *

1970 white paper set of fifteen in unmounted mint pairs, fine and scarce. S.G. 295a-309a, £1,000

£400-500

BAHRAIN

143 *

1933-45 mint selection on pages comprising 1933-37 set of fourteen to 5r., 1938-41 set of sixteen to 25r. and 1942-45 set of thirteen, corner marginal examples; all unmounted mint. S.G. 1-14w, 20-50, £1,400+

£500-600

BARBADOS

144 ★ 

1852-55 slate-blue, prepared for use but not issued, block of ten from the left of the sheet; hinged original gum. S.G. 5a, £280+

£150-250



145

145 ★ 

1858 1/- black imperforate block of nine (3x3), unused without gum; good to large margins. B.P.A. Certificate (2007), S.G. 12a, £2,000+

£1,000-1,500

1861 (Aug.) The "Cancelled" Obliterator



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146 ©

No watermark, clean-cut perf 14 to 16, (½d.) deep green neatly cancelled by two part strikes of the "CANCELLED" obliterator; straight edge at right and perfs clipped at foot. Extremely rare, being one of four recorded examples. S.G. 17, £12,000

£4,000-5,000

Note: In August 1861 the printers, Perkins, Bacon & Co., provided six examples of each stamp in their possession to Ormond Hill (eldest son of Rowland Hill) for members of his family. These fascinating stamps and the story behind their appearance, have been fully described by Peter Jaffé in his book "CANCELLED" by Perkins Bacon.

PROVENANCE:

Hodsell Hurlock, June 1958
Robson Lowe Auction, June 1977
Dr. Conrad Latto, May 1995
Peter Jaffé, November 2006
'Britannia', February 2016



147

147 ★B

1876 watermark Crown to right of CC 6d. chrome-yellow block of six from the left of the sheet, , fine unmounted mint. B.P.A. Certificate (2007). S.G. 79w, £960+

£400-500

PROVENANCE:

Lord Vestey, 2015



Ex 148

148 ①

1892 3d. imperforate colour trials (57) in an all different variety of colour combinations on unwatermarked gummed paper, the main designs in yellow (2), aquamarine (8), pale grey (3), orange (13), red-brown (3), olive-brown (3), sage-green (2), brown-red (2), brown (5), olive-brown (3), deep purple, deep lilac (2), bright lilac (2), blue (2), bright blue (2) and deep grey (4). A fine and colourful collection

£4,000-5,000

PROVENANCE:

Lord Vestey, 2015



149

149 ①

1906 (15 Aug) Tercentenary of Annexation 1d. die proof of the complete design in the issued colours of black, green and blue, on thick white card (52x48mm.) and showing guide lines in the borders, fine and most attractive. Extremely rare

£3,500-4,500

PROVENANCE:

"Britannia", 2016

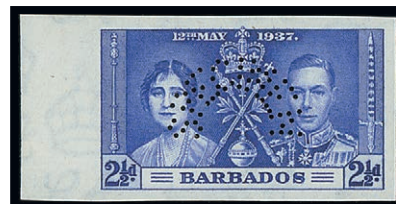
Barbados - *contd.*

- 150 ⑤ 1912-16 CA ½d. to 3/- set of eleven, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", large part original gum. S.G. 170s-180s, £180 £80-120
- 151 ★ 1912-16 CA ½d. to 3/- set of eleven, lightly mounted mint. S.G. 170-180, £225 £70-90



152

- 152 ★ 1917 War Tax 1d. bright red, variety **imperforate**, fine lightly mounted mint, rare. B.P.A. Certificate (1977) £300-400
- 153 ⑤ 1918-20 4d. black and red and 3/- green and deep violet, both overprinted "SPECIMEN", lightly mounted mint. S.G. 199s-200s £80-100
- 154 1920-21 MCA set to 3/-, both the issued set of twelve and the same set overprinted "SPECIMEN", large part original gum. Cat. £425 £140-180
- 155 ⑤ 1927-48 selection overprinted or perforated "SPECIMEN" (7) comprising 1927 Tercentenary 1d. carmine, 1935 Silver Jubilee set of four and 1946 Victory set of two, fine and lightly mounted mint. S.G. 240s, 241s-244s, 262s-263s, £280 £120-140



156

- 156 ⑤ 1937 Coronation set of three, each imperforate from the left of the sheet and perforated "SPECIMEN"; fine and very rare being one of only six sets produced £1,200-1,400
- PROVENANCE:
Lord Vestey, 2015
- 157 ⑤ 1938-47 CA complete set of sixteen to 5/-, each perforated "SPECIMEN", large part original gum, some toning. S.G. 248s-256as, £450 £200-300
- 158 ㊦ 1938-47 CA 3d. brown block of four from the right of the sheet, variety **vertical line over horse's head** [R.4/10], mounted in the margin only £80-100
- 159 ㊦ 1938-47 4d. black corner marginal block of twelve, variety **flying mane** [R.4/1], unmounted mint. S.G. 253a, £160+ £80-100
- 160 ⑤ 1939 Tercentenary of the General Assembly set of five to 3d. brown, each perforated "SPECIMEN" and the issued set in corner blocks of four, unmounted mint. S.G. 257-261 and 257s-261a, £248+ £100-120

- 161 ☼ 1950 Script complete set of twelve and the same in marginal blocks of four, unmounted mint. S.G. 271-282, £300 £150-200
- 162 ○田 1950 Script complete set of twelve, fine used corner blocks of four. S.G. 271-282, £300+ £200-300
- 163 ☼ 1953-81 mint selection on pages comprising 1953-31 set of thirteen, 1965 set of fourteen, 1974-77 set of eighteen and 1980-81 set of seventeen; each unmounted mint £60-80



164

- 164 ☉ 1956 Script 24c., 48c., 60c. and \$1.20 each perforated "SPECIMEN" from the archives of printers Bradbury Wilkinson, no gum; fine and unique £300-400

BARBUDA

- 165 ★ 1922-68 mint selection on pages comprising 1922 Script set of eleven both overprinted "SPECIMEN" and the issued set, 1968 set of seventeen to \$5, lightly mounted mint, the 1968 set unmounted mint. S.G. 1-27, £399 £170-190

BASUTOLAND

- 166 ☉ 1933 Script ½d. to 10/- set of ten perforated "SPECIMEN", 6d. to 10/- lower marginal examples. S.G. 1s-10s, £350 £150-250
- 167 ☼ 1933 Script ½d. to 10/- set of ten, unmounted mint; fine. S.G. 1-10, £325 £180-200
- 168 ☉ 1937 Coronation set of three to 3d. and 1947 Royal Visit set of four to 1/-, each perforated "SPECIMEN", unmounted mint. S.G. 15s-17s and 32s-35s, £270 £130-160
- 169 1938 Script complete set of eleven to 10/- lower marginal examples each perforated "SPECIMEN" and issued set of eleven to 10/-, each unmounted mint. S.G. 18s-28s and 18-28, £495 £230-260
- 170 ☼田 1938 Script 1d. scarlet block of four from the top of the sheet, [R.2/4] variety **tower flaw**, unmounted mint. S.G. 19a, £170 £80-100
- 171 ☼ 1954-63 mint selection on pages comprising 1954-58 set of eleven to 10/-, 1961 Surchage set of eleven to 1r. on 10/- and 1961-63 set of eleven to 1r., each unmounted mint. S.G. 43-53, 58-79, £260 £100-200

BECHUANALAND

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| 172 ⑤ | 1932 Script ½d. to 10/- set of twelve, each perforated "SPECIMEN", lightly mounted mint. S.G. 99s-110s, £450 | £200-300 |
| 173 ★ | 1932 Script ½d. to 10/- set of twelve, lightly mounted mint. S.G. 99-110, £500 | £200-300 |
| 174 ⑤ | 1938-52 Script ½d. to 10/- set of eleven, each perforated "SPECIMEN", lightly mounted mint. S.G. 118s-128s, £375 | £180-220 |
| 175 ④田 | 1938-52 Script ½d. to 10/- set of twenty-one including a range of shades, in unmounted mint blocks of four, predominantly marginal examples; fine and attractive multiples. S.G. 118-128 group | £300-400 |
| 176 ⑤ | 1947 Royal Visit set of four in strips of three (1d. horizontal, the others vertical), each perforated "SPECIMEN", unmounted mint; scarce multiples. S.G. 132s-135s, £450+ | £100-200 |
| 177 ④ | 1955-58 Script ½d. to 10/- set of twelve and the same in imprint blocks of four, unmounted mint; fine. S.G. 143-153, £500+ | £350-450 |
| 178 ④田 | 1955-58 Script ½d. to 10/- set of twelve in corner plate number blocks of four, unmounted mint; fine. S.G. 143-153, £400+ | £300-400 |
| 179 ④田 | 1960-61 mint selection on pages comprising 1960 75th Anniversary set of three, 1961 Surcharge set of eleven to 1r. on 10/- and 1961 set of fourteen in marginal blocks of four; fine unmounted mint. S.G. 154-181, £360+ | £150-200 |

BERMUDA

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| 180 | 1901 ¼d. on 1/- dull grey overprinted "SPECIMEN", 1902-03 CA ½d. to 3d. set of three and 1906-10 MCA ¼d. to 4d. set of nine; lightly mounted mint. S.G. 30as, 31-42 £285 | £100-150 |
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| 181 ④田 | 1910-34 1d. Plate III imperforate plate proof, block of four in carmine, [Pos. 58-71], on ungummed unwatermarked paper from the one sheet of 120 known to exist; fine PROVENANCE: Dr. The Hon. David J. Saul, October 2013 | £500-600 |
| 182 ④⑤⑥ | 1910-34 1d. Plate III imperforate printer's samples, block of six in indigo on thick unwatermarked paper, each overprinted "SPECIMEN" (DS1); fine and scarce | £500-600 |
| 183 ⑤ | 1918-22 MCA 2/- to £1 set of six, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", good to fine mint. S.G. 51bs-55s, £900 | £400-500 |

1920 Tercentenary of Representative Institutions, 2nd. issue

Imperforate Plate Proofs



184

184 ①

¼d. to 1/- set of nine in horizontal pairs on gummed watermarked paper; the 1/- pair with horizontal crease at top, not affecting fine appearance. A highly attractive and very rare set, of which only six were produced. Friedl Certificate (1980)

£8,000-10,000

PROVENANCE:

Sir Henry Tucker, Sale 2, April 1979

Dr. The Hon. David J. Saul, October 2013

Bermuda - *contd.*

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| 185 田 | 1920-21 1st Issue set of nine and 1921 (12 May) set of eight (no 3d.) in corner blocks of four, each unmounted mint. S.G. 59-76, £450+ | £100-200 |
| 186 ⑤ | MCA 2d. grey to 1/- black on green and Script ¼d. brown to 1d. carmine set of nine, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", large part original gum. S.G. 68s-76s, £350 | £140-180 |
| 187 田 | 1924-32 Script 2/- to 12/6d. set of four, unmounted mint. S.G. 88-93, £450 | £150-200 |
| 188 ⑤ | 1935 Silver Jubilee set of four, each perforated "SPECIMEN", unmounted mint. S.G. 94s-97s, £225 | £100-150 |
| 189 | 1936-47 Script set of nine each perforated "SPECIMEN" and issued set of ten to 1.6d. (both 6d. shades), unmounted mint. S.G. 98s-106s, 98-106, £357 | £120-160 |



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| 190 ⑤ | 1937 Coronation Issue, imperforate and perforated "SPECIMEN", fine unmounted mint; very rare, one of only six sets produced PROVENANCE: Dr. The Hon. David J. Saul, October 2013 | £2,000-3,000 |
| 191 | 1937 Coronation Issue small collection with the set perforated "SPECIMEN", the set used, used on piece, in mint blocks of four, used blocks of four and 1d. in mint corner block of twelve; chiefly fine. S.G. 107-109 PROVENANCE: Dr. The Hon. David J. Saul, October 2013 | £150-250 |
| 192 ⑤ | 1938 MCA 2/- to £1 set of six, each perforated "SPECIMEN", good to fine PROVENANCE: Dr. The Hon. David J. Saul, October 2013 | £300-400 |
| 193 | 1946-49 selection comprising 1946 Victory set perforated "SPECIMEN", 1948 Silver Wedding set, 1949 Centenary of Perot's stamp set in blocks of four both mint and used and used on First Day Cover; chiefly fine | £90-120 |
| 194 田 | 1953-62 Script complete set of eighteen to £1, marginal blocks of four, unmounted mint. S.G. 135-150, £520+ | £300-400 |
| 195 田 | 1953-62 Script virtually complete set of seventeen to £1 (no 1½d. green, plus additional 2/6d.), both Dies of the 1/3d. and 1953 Royal Visit 6d. each in plate blocks of four, unmounted mint. S.G. 135-151, £500+ | £300-400 |
| 196 田 | 1959-2003 mint collection housed in a Frank Godden album including 1962-68 set of eighteen corner marginal blocks of four, 1970 Decimal Currency set of seventeen, 1970 Flowers set of twenty four, 1975 Flowers set in corner marginal blocks of four, 1978 set of sixteen to \$5 in corner marginal blocks of four, etc. many other complete sets in blocks of four; unmounted mint, fine | £200-300 |



197

197 ⊕田

1962-68 2d. lilac, indigo, yellow and green marginal block of four from the left of the sheet, [17-27], variety **lilac omitted**, fine unmounted mint. A fine and rare multiple of this popular variety. S.G. 164a, £4,000+

£2,500-3,500

PROVENANCE:

Morris Ludington, 1999

Dr. The Hon. David J. Saul, October 2013



198

198 ⊕田

1970 Decimal Surcharge 60c. on 5/- marginal block of four from the left of the sheet, variety **surcharge omitted**, unmounted mint; a scarce multiple. S.G. 246a, £6,000+

£2,500-3,500

PROVENANCE:

Murray Payne, July 2017

BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY

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| 199 Ⓢ | 1963-69 set of sixteen to £1, unmounted mint. S.G. 1-15a, £250 | £100-200 |
| 200 Ⓢ | 1963-69 set of sixteen to £1, 1966 Churchill Commemoration set of four, 1969 25th Anniversary set of four and 1971 Decimal Surcharge set of fourteen; unmounted mint | £140-180 |

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Vancouver Island



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| 201 ★ | 1865 CC 5c. rose and 10c. blue, both handstamped "SPECIMEN", large part original gum; rare | £800-1,200 |
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BRITISH EAST AFRICA

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| 202 ★ | 1895-96 India Overprint part set of twelve to 1r. (both), large part original gum. S.G. 49-60 | £140-180 |
| 203 ⑤ | 1869-1901 complete set of fifteen to 5r. each overprinted "SPECIMEN", part original gum; good to fine. S.G. 65s-79s, £350 | £150-250 |
| 204 ⑤ | 1896-1901 ½a. to 5r. set of fifteen, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", part to large part original gum. S.G. 65s-79s, £350 | £140-180 |
| 205 ⑤ | 1897-1903 1r. to 50r. set of eight, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", part original gum. S.G. 92s-99s, £915 | £350-450 |
| 206 ⑤ | 1897-1903 1r. to 10r. set of six, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", part original gum. S.G. 92s-97s, £335 | £150-250 |

BRITISH GUIANA

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| 207 ⑤ | 1934-51 Script set of thirteen to \$1, each perforated "SPECIMEN", large part original gum. S.G. 288s-300s, £250 | £100-200 |
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Ex 208

208 田

1934-51 1c. to \$1 set of thirteen, each in marginal block of four, come with plate number or imprint; fine unmounted mint. S.G. 288-300, £560+

£300-600



209

209 ⑤

1937 Coronation, imperforate set of three each perforated "SPECIMEN"; unmounted mint, fine and very rare, and one of only six sets produced. S.G. 305-307

£1,200-1,400

210 田

1938-52 Script complete set of thirteen including \$3 perf. 14x13, in unmounted mint marginal blocks of four. S.G. 308a-319a

£500-700

211 ⑤

1938-52 Script complete set of twelve to \$3, each perforated "SPECIMEN", 1c. to \$1 marginal examples and unmounted, \$2 and \$3 lightly mounted mint. S.G. 308s-319s, £375

£180-220



212

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1938-52 Script \$1 bright violet perf. 13x14, unmounted mint; scarce. S.G. 317a, £550

£200-300

213 ⑤

1946-63 mint selection comprising 1946 Victory set in vertical pairs, perforated "SPECIMEN", 1948 Silver Wedding set of two and 1954-63 set of fifteen; unmounted mint. S.G. 320s-321s, 322-323 and 331-345 £330+

£100-200

BRITISH HONDURAS

- 214 ⑤ 1888-91 Surcharge set of seven to 50c. on 1/-, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", part to large part original gum. S.G. 36s-42s, £375 £150-250



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- 215 ★ 1895 1c. dull green, variety **malformed 's'**, lightly mounted mint; fine. S.G. 51a, £400 £180-220

1899 Revenue



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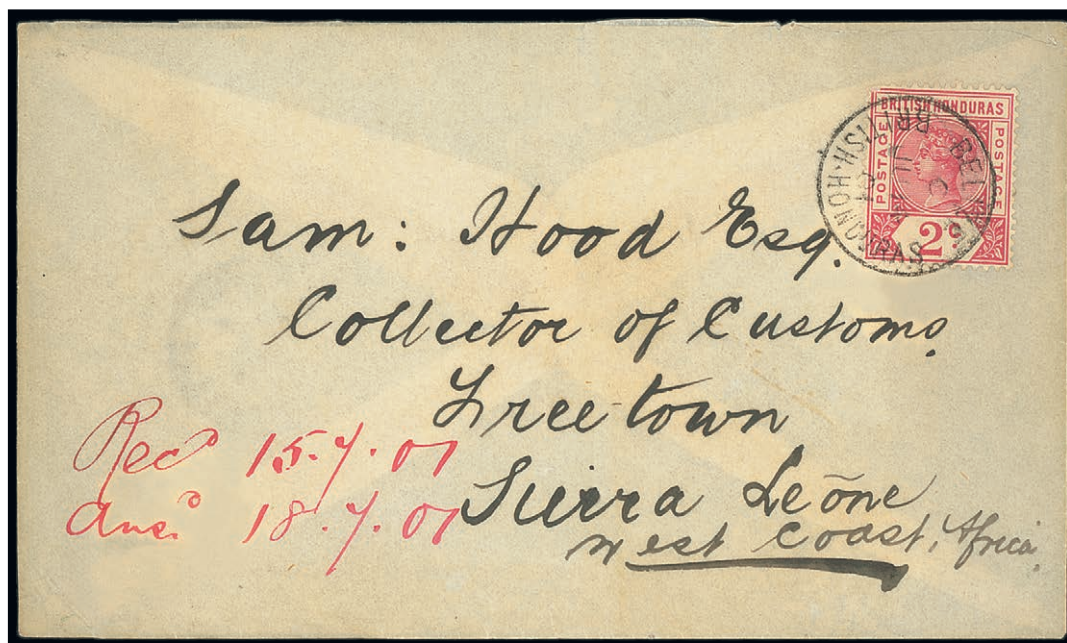


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Ex 222

- 216 ★ 5c. ultramarine, variety **malformed 's'**, large part original gum, scarce. S.G. 66b, £700 £300-400
- 217 ○ 10c. mauve and green, variety 'BEVENUE' for 'REVENUE', lightly cancelled leaving the overprint and variety clear, fine. S.G. 67a, £425 £200-300
- 218 ★ 10c. mauve and green vertical strip of three, the lower two stamps with variety 'REVENUE' for 'REVENUE', mounted on the upper stamp only; fine and an attractive multiple. R.P.S. Certificate (1967). S.G. 67b, £1,400+ £800-1,000
- 219 ★ 25c. red-brown and green block of nine (3x3), the centre stamp variety 'BEVENUE' for 'REVENUE' and a single example with **repaired 's'**, each with large part original gum. Brandon Certificate (1997) for the latter. S.G. 68a and c, £990+ £180-220



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| 220 ☒ | 1901 (14 Jun.) envelope to the Collector of Customs, Freetown, Sierra Leone bearing 1891-1901 2c. carmine cancelled by BELIZE/JU 14 01/BRITISH HONDURAS c.d.s., manuscript note of receipt and date answered, arrival c.d.s. on reverse; fine and an unusual destination | £300-400 |
| 221 ☉ | 1913-21 MCA set of ten to \$5, 1915-16 violet overprint set of three, 1918-21 War Tax and 1921 Script 1c. green; each overprinted "SPECIMEN", large part original gum. S.G. 101s-113s, 119s-120s and 122s, £590 | £180-200 |
| 222 ☉ | 1913-21 MCA 10c. to \$5 set of six, each overprinted "SPECIMEN" and with plate number '1', mounted in the margin only, fine. S.G. 105s-110s | £150-250 |
| 223 ★ | 1913-21 MCA complete set of eleven to \$5 (two 25c.), large part original gum. S.G. 101-110, £400 | £150-250 |
| 224 ☉ | 1921 Peace 2c. and 4c. (2) overprinted "SPECIMEN", 1922-33 set of thirteen overprinted or perforated "SPECIMEN", and 1923-64 Postage Due set of three, each overprinted "SPECIMEN"; large part original gum. S.G. 121s, 123s, 124s-137s, and D1s-D3s, £620 | £150-250 |
| 225 ☉ | 1922-33 set of thirteen, MCA 25c. and \$5 and Script 1c. to \$2, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", large part original gum. S.G. 124-137s, £350 | £140-180 |
| 226 ☉ | 1932-46 selection all perforated "SPECIMEN" comprising 1932 Belize Relief Fund, 1937 Coronation and 1946 Victory; unmounted mint, the 1932 set lightly mounted. S.G. 138s-142s, 147s-149s, 162s-163s, £340 | £100-200 |
| 227 ☉ | 1932 Belize Relief Fund set of five, each perforated "SPECIMEN", large part original gum. S.G. 138s-142s, £150 | £60-70 |
| 228 | 1935 Silver Jubilee selection comprising the set of four perforated "SPECIMEN", the set of four in corner marginal blocks of four and 3c. ultramarine and grey sheet number '2171' block of four with variety lightning conductor [R.2/5], chiefly fine and lightly mounted. S.G. 143-146 group, £280+ | £150-200 |
| 229 ☉ | 1937 Coronation set of three in vertical strips of three, each perforated "SPECIMEN", unmounted mint apart from the upper 3c. stamp. B.P.A. Certificate (2014). S.G. 147s-149s, £285+ | £140-180 |

British Honduras - *contd.*

- 230 ⑤ 1938-47 Script 1c. to \$5 set of twelve, each perforated "SPECIMEN", lightly mounted mint. S.G. 150s-161s, £300 £140-180
- 231 ④ 1938-47 Script 1c. to \$5 set of twelve, each in marginal block of four, unmounted mint; fine and attractive multiples. S.G. 150-161, £800 £300-400
- 232 ④ 1948-68 mint selection on pages comprising 1948 Silver Wedding in unmounted marginal horizontal pair, 1949 150th Anniversary set of six, 1953-62 set of twelve and 1968 Wildlife set of twelve; all unmounted mint. S.G. £170+ £60-120



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- 233 ④ 1962 \$2 variety **myrtle-green and red-brown shade**, unmounted mint marginal block of four from the left of the sheet; fine and a scarce multiple. S.G. 212a £200-300

BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY



Ex 234

- 234 ④ 1968-70 Marine Life 10r. **imperforate vertical pair**, very scarce, only one sheet known; offered along with 1968 overprint set to 10r., the majority with **no stop after 'O'** and 1975 set to 10r.; all unmounted mint £400-600

BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS

1907 Large Canoe Issue



Ex 235

235 ★ 

A mint selection comprising 1/2d. blocks of four (2, one from the upper right of the sheet and imperforate at top and right), 1d., 2d. and 3d. blocks of six from the left of the sheet and each with part imprint, 5d. block of six from the top of the sheet, 6d. and 1/- blocks of six, each from the right of the sheet; a fine group, scarce and attractive multiples. S.G. 1-7

£800-1,000



Ex 236

236 

1/2d. ultramarine to 1/- bright purple set of six imperforate plate proofs on thin card, each from the top of the sheet; fine

£400-500



Ex 237

237 ○

2 1/2d. orange-yellow horizontal pair, variety **imperforate between**, cancelled by two central strikes of the Tulagi c.d.s.; also 1d. rose-carminé fine used example with variety **imperforate at right** from the right of the sheet. Fine and very scarce. S.G. 2 var. and 4b, £7,000+

£3,500-4,000

British Solomon Islands, 1907 Large Canoe Issue - *contd.*



Ex 238




239

- 238 ★ 2½d. orange-yellow vertical pair, variety **imperforate between**, unused with part original gum, a few shortish perforations and some hinge remnants, none of which affects fine appearance, rare. R.P.S. Certificate (1969). S.G. 4a, £7,500; offered along with 2½d. horizontal pair from the upper left of the sheet, first stamp with missing fraction bar to left hand '½' £3,000-4,000
- 239 ★ 6d. chocolate vertical pair, variety **imperforate between**, large part original gum; a few short perforations, otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. 6a, £7,000 £3,000-4,000


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


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A Very Rare 1907
Anglican Missionary Combination Cover



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240 ☒

1907 (29 May) envelope to Somerset and redirected locally, bearing 2d. tied by light Tulagi c.d.s. with another strike alongside, in combination with N.S.W. 2d. tied by Sydney c.d.s. (8.6) and additionally tying the Canoe 2d., two arrival datestamps (15.7) at left. A very rare and previously unrecorded cover of which very few are known

£3,000-4,000

Note: This letter was written by Rev. Dr. Henry Welchman, an Anglican missionary, born in Lichfield in 1850, and educated at Queen's College in Birmingham, Henry Welchman qualified as a surgeon and worked in his father's practice. He held a license as a lay preacher, and had contacts with former Melanesian Mission staff, including Bishop J.R. Selwyn. Welchman joined the Melanesian Mission in 1888 as a layman. After a short posting on Santa Cruz, he arrived on Isabel Island in 1890. He returned to England in 1891 to nurse the ailing Bishop Selwyn.. He was ordained a deacon in Auckland in March 1892 and a priest in June 1893, and then divided his next years between Isabel and Norfolk Island. In July 1896 he married a member of the Norfolk Islands staff, Helen Rossiter. They moved to Siota, and she became one of the first European women to live in the Solomon Islands, until her death there from dysentery three months later, on 12 January 1897. Welchman chose to devote himself to the people of Isabel and never returned to Norfolk Island. He became a common sight travelling around Isabel on his small schooner "Ruth". He spent time at Siota in the late 1890s, and opened a new station on Lilibigua adjacent to Isabel. His health began to fail and he returned to England in 1901 and to New Zealand in 1906 where he died on 12 November 1908.

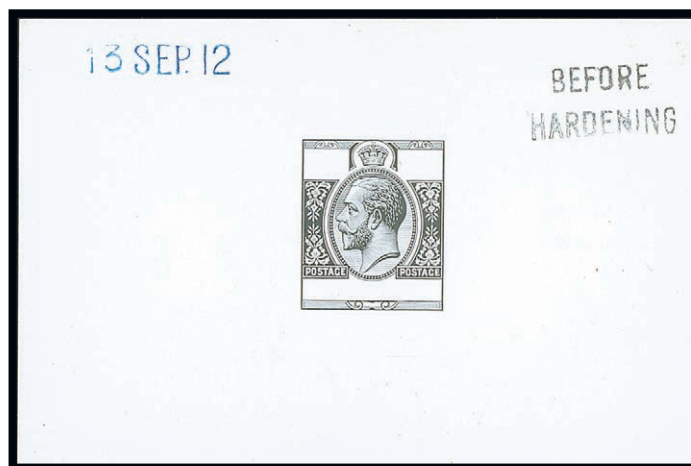
British Solomon Islands - *contd.*

1908-11 Small Canoe Issue



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| 241 ⑩ | Master die proof with blank value tablets in red on wove paper; fine and very scarce | £1,000-2,000 |
| 242 ⑤ | ½d. green to 5/- green on yellow set of eleven, each overprinted "SPECIMEN"; part original gum. S.G. 8s-17s, £325 | £150-200 |
| 243 ④田 | ½d. green to 5/- green on yellow set of eleven, each in unmounted mint blocks of four, fine and attractive multiples. S.G. 8-17, £800+ | £500-600 |
| 244 ⑤ | 2/-, 2/6d. and 5/- each overprinted "SPECIMEN" in black and handstamped "ULTRAMAR" in violet; part original gum. S.G. 16-18 var. | £120-140 |



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| 245 ⑩ | 1912 'POSTAGE POSTAGE' master die proof with blank value and country tablets in black on glazed card handstamped 'BEFORE HARDENING' and dated in blue '13 SEP. 12, fine | £300-400 |
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1914-23 Issue

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| 246 ⑤ | ½d. green to £1 purple and black on red, set of fourteen each overprinted "SPECIMEN", large part original gum. S.G. 22s-38s, £425 | £150-250 |
| 247 ★ | 2/- (2) to £1, each from the top of the sheet and with plate number, lightly mounted mint. S.G. 34-38 | £200-400 |
| 248 ★ ② | 5/- green and red on orange-buff, block of twelve from the lower left corner of the sheet with plate number '2', mounted on two stamps only, a fine and attractive multiple. S.G. 36a, £660 | £300-400 |



Ex 249

- 249 1922 (c.) Small Canoe printer's samples in carmine each overprinted "SPECIMEN" (DS2), comprising a horizontal pair affixed to brown card and endorsed '38' at foot and a block of four affixed to brown card and endorsed '41' at foot; fine and scarce £600-700
- 250 ⑤ 1931-51 small collection on pages comprising 1931 4½d. red-brown, 1935 Silver Jubilee set of four, 1937 Coronation set of three, 1939-51 set of thirteen, 1946 Victory set and 1940 Postage Due set of eight; all perforated "SPECIMEN", chiefly lightly mounted mint £150-250
- 251 ★ 1935-65 mint selection on pages comprising 1935 Silver Jubilee 3d. variety **diagonal line by turret**, 1939-51 set of thirteen, 1956-63 set of seventeen and 1965 set of fifteen, chiefly fine and unmounted mint from 1939 onwards. Cat. £400 £100-150



252

- 252 ⑥ 1939-51 2d. and 2/- die proofs of the frames in green and black respectively on thin wove paper, fine £800-1,000
- PROVENANCE:
Graham Cooper, December 2016

- 252A ○田 1940 Postage Due set of eight, each a used block of four with clear cancellations, fine. S.G. D1-D8, £520+ £250-350

CAYMAN ISLANDS

- 253 ⊛ 1953-2001 collection housed in a Frank Godden album including 1953-62 set of fifteen to £1 then virtually complete from 1972 onwards with sets and miniature sheets, chiefly fine and unmounted mint £80-120

CEYLON

1861 (Aug.) The "Cancelled" Obliterator



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254 ©

2d. yellowish green, clean-cut perforation, neatly handstamped with two part strikes of the "CANCELLED" obliterator in 1861, a few perfs. slightly clipped at foot, otherwise fine. This stamp is position 2 in the block of six. Extremely rare, only one other example is recorded which is in the Royal Philatelic Collection. S.G. 20b, £12,000

£3,000-4,000

Note: In August 1861 the printers, Perkins, Bacon & Co., provided six examples of each stamp in their possession to Ormond Hill (eldest son of Rowland Hill) for members of his family. These fascinating stamps and the story behind their appearance, have been fully described by Peter Jaffé in his book "CANCELLED" by Perkins Bacon.

PROVENANCE:

A. C. Edwards, October 2016

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1/- slate-violet, clean-cut perforation, neatly handstamped with part strike of the "CANCELLED" obliterator in 1861, perfs. cut off at foot otherwise fine. This stamp is position 3 in the block of six. Extremely rare, only one other example is recorded which is in the Royal Philatelic Collection. S.G. 26, £11,000

£3,000-4,000

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PROVENANCE:

A. C. Edwards, October 2016

THE "LIBRA" COLLECTION OF BASUTOLAND, BECHUANALAND AND SWAZILAND 1961 DECIMAL SURCHARGES

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256



Ex 257

- 256 ★田 1861-64 rough perforations 1/- slate-violet block of four, good colour and with large part original gum; light wrinkles, slight diagonal crease on upper stamp. S.G. 35, £900+ £300-400
- PROVENANCE:
Sir Gawaine Baillie, November 2006
- 257 ★田 1867-70 4d. rose-carmine block of six, 6d. deep brown, 9d. bistre-brown and 10d. dull vermilion each in block of four; chiefly fine with large part original gum. S.G. 65b, 69-70 £1,500-2,500
- 258 ⑤ 1899-1900 set of nine to 2r.25, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", large part original gum. S.G. 256s-264s, £225 £80-100
- 259 ⑤ 1903-05 set of twelve to 75c., each overprinted "SPECIMEN", large part original gum. S.G. 265s-276s, £190 £70-90
- 260 ⑤ 1910-11 set of nine to 10r. and 1926 Surcharge set, both overprinted "SPECIMEN", part original gum. S.G. 292s-300s and 361s-362s, £405 £150-200
- 261 ⑤ 1935-36 set of eleven to 1r., each perforated "SPECIMEN", large part original gum. S.G. 368s-378s, £350 £140-180
- 262 1938-49 set of fourteen to 5r. each perforated "SPECIMEN" and the issued set of fourteen, the Specimen set lightly mounted, the issued set unmounted mint. S.G. 386s-397s and 386-397a, £750 £280-320
- 263 ⑤ 1946 Victory set in vertical strips of three and 1947 New Constitution set of four in vertical pairs, each perforated "SPECIMEN"; unmounted mint. S.G. 400s-405s, £590 £280-320

CYPRUS

1880 (April) Overprints on Stamps of Great Britain



Ex 264

- 264 ☉ 1/2d. rose Plate 12, BO, 1d. red Plate 216, BE, 2 1/2d. rosy mauve Plate 14, OA, 4d. EK, 6d. KE (wing-margin) and 1/- MI, all handstamped "SPECIMEN" (GB9), part original gum, a few small faults though fresh colours and fine appearance. Rare. S.G. 1s-6s £1,700-1,900

PROVENANCE:
Dikaois, November 2011
Lord Vestey, July 2014

- 265 ★ 1/2d. rose Plate 15 EI, 1d. red plate 217 FQ, 2 1/2d. rosy mauve plate 14 FE, 4d. sage-green plate 16 CD, 6d. grey plate 16 ND and 1/- green plate 13 LK; part to large part original gum, good to fine. Cat. £1,600+ £400-500



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- 266 ☉田 1d. red, Plate 216 block of four, IK-JL, from the right of the sheet with inscription and ornament, overprinted "SPECIMEN" (GB9), large part original gum, usual gum creasing, fine and a rare block. S.G. 2s £800-1,000

PROVENANCE:
"Lionheart", January 2013
Lord Vestey, July 2014

- 267 ★田 1d. red Plate 193 block of four, QH-RI, large part original gum, a few tone spots, otherwise fine. B.P.A. Certificate (2012). S.G. 2, £3,200+ £1,000-2,000

PROVENANCE:
Dikaois, November 2011
Lord Vestey, July 2014

- 268 ★田 1d. red Plate 196 block of four, QH-RI, part original gum, fresh colour, fine and attractive. B.P.A. Certificate (2012). S.G. 2, £2,800+ £1,000-2,000

PROVENANCE:
Dikaois, November 2011
Lord Vestey, July 2014



269



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- 269 ★ 1d. red, Plate 218, RE, variety **overprint double**, large part original gum, fine and rare. B.P.A. Certificate (2011). S.G. 2aa, £4,250 £2,000-3,000
PROVENANCE:
R. Towers, June 2011
- 270 Ⓢ 1d. red Plate 220, a fine mint example from the right of the sheet, mounted in the margin only; fine. S.G. 2, £350 £150-170
- 271 ★ 1d. red Plate 220, a mint example with large part original gum; fine. S.G. 2, £350 £100-150

1881 (1 July) Watermark Crown CC, Die I

Essay



272

- 272 Ⓢ Keyplate imperforate proof in rose with the country name and "ONE PIASTRE" handpainted in very nearly the same colour, affixed to card (82x114mm.). Outstanding and unique £3,000-4,000
PROVENANCE:
"Aphrodite", February 2009
Lord Vestey, July 2014

Cyprus, 1881 - *contd.*

Imperforate Colour Trials Overprinted "SPECIMEN"



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273 ② ③

½pi. emerald-green, 1pi. rose, 2pi. blue, and 6pi. olive-grey imperforate on gummed and watermarked paper, overprinted "SPECIMEN" (D11), fine and a very rare group

£3,500-4,500

PROVENANCE:
"Aphrodite", February 2009
Lord Vestey, 2014

Issued Stamps

274 ★

½pi. to 6pi., part to large part original gum, fresh and fine. S.G. 11-15, £4,900+

£800-1,000



275

275 ★田

½pi. emerald-green block of four, large part original gum, bright fresh colour, very fine and most attractive. Rare in such fine condition. B.P.A. Certificate (2012). S.G. 11

£800-1,000

PROVENANCE:
"Aphrodite", February 2009
Lord Vestey, July 2014



276



277

1882-86 Watermark Crown CA, Die I

- 276 ★ ½pi. emerald green, part original gum, a fine example of this rare shade. S.G. 16, £5,000 £2,000-3,000
- 277 ⑤ 12pi. orange-brown, overprinted "SPECIMEN", small part original gum; sound. A rare stamp. S.G. 22a, £2,250 £1,400-1,800
- PROVENANCE:
"Aphrodite", February 2009
Lord Vestey, July 2014

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- 278 ⑥ 1892-94 Watermark Crown CA, Die II, ½pi. to 12pi. set of seven, unmounted mint. S.G. 31-37, £450 £200-400



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1893 Sterling Currency High Value Essays

- 279 ⑥ "POSTAGE POSTAGE" 2/- perf. 14 trial in bright blue with "CYPRUS" and "2s." handpainted in brown and Chinese white on gummed paper; fine. Most attractive and extremely rare £1,500-2,000
- PROVENANCE:
"Aphrodite", February 2009
Lord Vestey, July 2014
- 280 ⑥ "POSTAGE & REVENUE" 5/- perf. 14 trial in green with "CYPRUS" and "5s." handpainted in bright blue and Chinese white on gummed paper. Most attractive and extremely rare £1,500-2,000
- PROVENANCE:
"Aphrodite", February 2009
Lord Vestey, July 2014

1894-96 Colours Changed and New Values**Essays**

- 281 ⑥ 9pi. imperforate proof in brown, on gummed unwatermarked paper with "CYPRUS" and "9 PIASTRES" handpainted in carmine, the latter on a Chinese white ground; fine and very rare £1,000-2,000
- PROVENANCE:
"Aphrodite", February 2009
Lord Vestey, July 2014
- 282 ⑥ 18pi., imperforate proof in grey, on gummed unwatermarked paper with "CYPRUS" and "18 PIASTRES" handpainted in brown, the latter on a Chinese white ground; fine and very rare £1,000-2,000
- PROVENANCE:
"Aphrodite", February 2009
Lord Vestey, July 2014

Cyprus - *contd.*

Issued Stamps

- 283 ★ ½pi. to 45pi., large part original gum, fresh and fine. S.G. 40-49, £250 £80-120

PROVENANCE:
Lord Vestey, July 2014

1902-04 Watermark Crown CA

Specimen Stamps

- 284 ☉ ½pi. to 45pi., 1904-10 5pa. and 10pa., all overprinted "SPECIMEN", large part original gum; fine. S.G. 50s-59s, 60s, 61s, £580 £200-300

PROVENANCE:
Lord Vestey, July 2014

Issued Stamps

- 285 ★ ½pi. to 45pi., original gum or part original gum, the 9pi. and 45pi. both fresh and very fine. S.G. 50-59, £600 £200-300

PROVENANCE:
Lord Vestey, July 2014

- 286 ★ 1904-10 MCA 5pa. to 45pi., part to large part original gum. S.G. 60-71, £350 £150-250

1912-15 Watermark Multiple Crown CA

Specimen Stamps

- 287 ☉ 10pa. to 45pi. set of eleven overprinted "SPECIMEN", ½pi. unused, the others with large part original gum, chiefly fresh and fine. S.G. 74s-84s, £550 £150-250

PROVENANCE:
Lord Vestey, July 2014

Issued Stamps

- 288 ★ 10pa. to 45pi. with additional 10pa., ½pi., 1pi. and 9pi., large part original gum, chiefly fresh and fine. S.G. 74-84, £250 £100-200

PROVENANCE:
Lord Vestey, July 2014



289

- 289 ○ 10pa. orange and green, variety **watermark sideways**, used with Nicosia c.d.s.; pressed crease otherwise fine, very rare. B.P.A. Certificate (2009). S.G. 74a, £3,500 £1,500-2,000

1921-23 Watermark Mult. Script CA**Specimen Stamps**

- 290 ⑤ 10pa. to 45pi. the set of fifteen (10pa. grey and yellow and 1½pi. with variety **“Broken bottom left triangle”**), each overprinted **“SPECIMEN”**, large part original gum, 10pa. orange and green with rounded corner and a few others with small faults, though chiefly fresh and fine. S.G. 85s-99s, £700+ £200-250

PROVENANCE:

Lord Vestey, July 2014

Issued Stamps

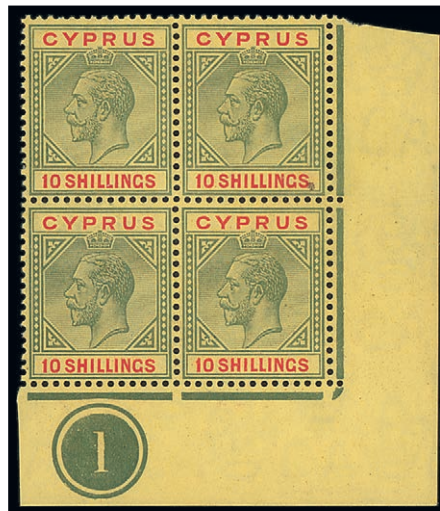
- 291 ★ 10pa. to 45pi. the set of fifteen with additional 9pi. listed shade, large part original gum, chiefly fresh and fine. S.G. 85-99, £500 £200-300

PROVENANCE:

Lord Vestey, July 2014

1923 Watermark Multiple Crown CA

- 292 ⑤ 10/- green and red on pale yellow and £1 purple and black on red both overprinted **“SPECIMEN”**, unmounted mint. S.G. 100s-101s, £750 £300-400



293

- 293 ⊕ 10/- green and red on pale yellow block of four from the lower right corner of the sheet with plate number, the lower right stamp variety **broken bottom left triangle**, unmounted mint, fine. A rare and exceptional block. S.G. 100, 100a £4,000-5,000

PROVENANCE:

Lord Steinberg, September 2011

Lord Vestey, July 2014



294

- 294 ⊕ £1 purple and black on red, unmounted mint. S.G. 101, £1,400 £500-600

Cyprus - *contd.*

1924-28 Watermark Multiple Crown CA

- 295 ☉ $\frac{1}{4}$ pi. to £1 set of twenty-one overprinted "SPECIMEN", large part original gum; $1\frac{1}{2}$ pi. red with small thin, otherwise fresh and fine. S.G. 102s-122s, £1,100 £400-500
- PROVENANCE:
Lord Vestey, July 2014
- 296 ★ $\frac{1}{4}$ pi. to £1 set of twenty-one, large part original gum, fresh colours, fine. S.G. 102-117, 118-122, £550 £200-300



297

- 297 ⊕田 £1 purple and black on red, a block of four from the top of the sheet showing plate number, mounted in the selvage only, fresh and fine mint. S.G. 102, £1,200+ £700-900
- PROVENANCE:
"Lionheart", April 2013



298



299

- 298 ★ £1 purple and black on red from the top of the sheet with plate number '1', lightly mounted mint, fine. S.G. 102 £180-220
- 299 ○ £1 purple and black on red, a fine used example with part Limassol c.d.s. S.G. 102, £850 £250-350



300

- 300 ⑤ £5 black on yellow overprinted “SPECIMEN”, large part original gum. S.G. 117as, £1,000 £400-500



301

- 301 ★ £5 black on yellow horizontal pair, fine and fresh mint; a scarce multiple. S.G. 117a, £7,500+ £2,500-3,500

PROVENANCE:

Spink Collectors' Sale, July 2015



302

- 302 ⊕ £5 black on yellow, a marginal example from the left of the sheet, unmounted mint; a couple of split perfs. at foot, otherwise fine. S.G. 117a, £3,750 £1,200-1,400

PROVENANCE:

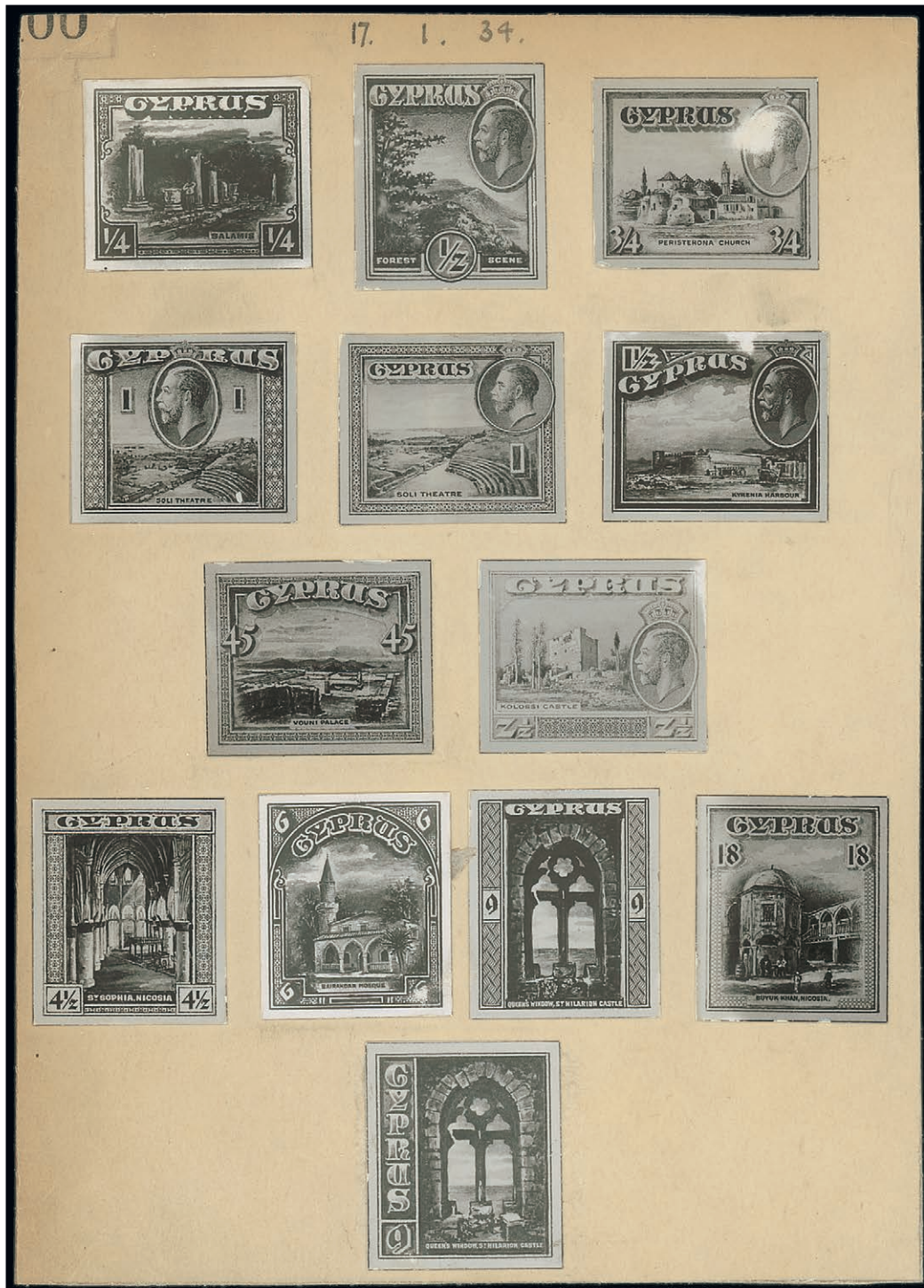
“Lionheart”, November 2013

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- 303 ⑤ 1928 50th Anniversary of British Rule ¾pi. to £1 set of ten, each overprinted “SPECIMEN”, large part original gum. S.G. 123s-132s, £700 £250-350

- 304 ⊕ 1928 50th Anniversary of British Rule ¾pi. to £1 set of ten, upper marginal examples, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 123-132, £300 £140-180

- 305 ⑤ 1934-51 selection comprising 1934 set of eleven, 1937 Coronation, 1938-51 set of sixteen and 1946 Victory, each perforated “SPECIMEN”, chiefly fine and lightly mounted, some unmounted mint. S.G. £1,865 £250-350

Cyprus - contd.



306

1934 Watermark Multiple Script CA

306 ⑥

Contemporary photographs from the printer's record books, 1/4pi. to 45pi. with additional 1pi. and 9pi, all unadopted designs affixed to thick card and dated '17.1.34' in ink at top, a fine and unique group

£1,500-2,000



Ex 307

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| 307 ★田 | ¼pi. to 45pi. set of eleven, each in a lower marginal block of four with imprint, lightly mounted mint; fine and attractive multiples. S.G. 133-143, £800+ | £500-600 |
| 308 ⊕ | ¼pi. to 45pi. set of eleven, all marginal examples, ¼pi. to 9pi. with part imprint; fine unmounted mint. S.G. 133-143, £200+ | £100-200 |
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| 309 ★田 | 1938-51 MCA ¼pi. to £1, each in mint block of four from the foot of the sheet with imprint, lightly mounted; fine and scarce multiples. S.G. 151-163 PROVENANCE: Lord Vestey, July 2014 | £1,500-2,500 |
| 310 ⊕田 | 1948 Silver Wedding £1 indigo imprint block of four from the foot of the sheet, fine and an attractive unmounted mint multiple. S.G. 167, £240+ | £140-180 |
| 311 ⊕ | 1960-61 2m. to £1 set of fifteen, with additional 15m. olive-green and indigo; unmounted mint. S.G. 188-202, 192a, £290 | £100-150 |

DOMINICA



312

312 ★田

1879 2½d. red-brown block of four, large part original gum; an appealing multiple. S.G. 6, £1,000

£400-500



313

313 ⊕

1886 (Mar.) "One/Penny" on 1/- magenta marginal horizontal pair, the right stamp variety **spaced "On e"**, fine unmounted mint. Scarce. S.G. 19 var.

£120-140

PROVENANCE:
Arnhold, October 2012

314 ⑤

½d. to 5/- set of ten, overprinted "SPECIMEN", large part original gum. S.G. 27s-36s, £180

£80-100

1923-33 Issue

315 ⑤

Script ½d. to 5/- and MCA £1 set of nineteen, each perforated or overprinted "SPECIMEN", large part original gum. S.G. 71s-88s and 91s

£150-200

316 ★

½d. to £1 complete set of twenty-one, large part original gum. S.G. 71-91, £375

£140-180

317 ⑤

1935 Silver Jubilee, 1937 Coronation, 1938-47 set of fifteen and 1946 Victory, all perforated "SPECIMEN"; chiefly fine and large part original gum. Cat. £640

£220-240

318 ★田

1938-47 Script set of fifteen in very lightly mounted blocks of four, some unmounted. S.G. 99-109a, £300+

£140-180

1951 Watermark Multiple Script CA

- 319 ☼田 Complete set of fifteen in unmounted mint blocks of four, each from the left-hand corner of the sheet; attractive. S.G. 120-134, £200+ £80-100
- 320 ☼B 2c. red-brown and deep green block of six from the upper right of the sheet with sheet number and right-hand middle stamp with variety 'C' of 'CA' missing from watermark, unmounted mint. S.G. 122a, £450+ £150-300



321

- 321 ☼ 2c. red-brown and deep green horizontal pair, right-hand stamp with variety 'A' of 'CA' watermark missing, unmounted mint. S.G. 122b, £450 £150-300



322

- 322 ☼B 6c. olive and chestnut block of six (2x3) from the upper right corner of the sheet, lower central stamp with variety 'C' of 'CA' missing from watermark, unmounted mint. S.G. 126A, £475+ £200-300

PROVENANCE:
Murray Payne, July 2017

- 323 ☼B 6c. olive and chestnut block of nine (3x3) from the lower left corner of the sheet with part imprint, upper central stamp with variety 'A' of 'CA' missing from watermark, unmounted mint. B.P.A. Certificate (2006). S.G. 126b, £600+ £300-400

PROVENANCE:
"Lionheart", November 2013

Dominica, 1951 Watermark Multiple Script CA - *contd.*



324

324 ★田

12c. black and green block of four from the lower right corner of the sheet with plate number and part imprint, variety 'C' of 'CA' missing from watermark, a striking visual example with the error visible through the front of the block in the selvage, unmounted mint. S.G. 128a, £950

£300-400

PROVENANCE:
Grosvenor, September 2015



325

325 ○

24c. reddish violet and rose-carmine variety 'C' of 'CA' missing from watermark, fine used. S.G. 130a, £850

£300-400



326

326 ★

48c. bright green and red-orange horizontal pair from the lower right corner of the sheet with plate number and part imprint, variety 'C' of 'CA' missing from watermark, a striking visual example with the error visible through the front of the pair in the selvage, unmounted mint. Rare. S.G. 131a, £1,000

£400-500

PROVENANCE:
"Lionheart", April 2013



327

327 田

1951 New Constitution 5c. black and carmine block of four from the lower left of the sheet, variety 'JA' for 'CA' in watermark, unmounted mint. S.G. 136a, £550

£250-350

PROVENANCE:

Murray Payne, December 2016

328 *

1954-69 mint collection on pages including 1954-62 set of nineteen to \$2.40 in unmounted mint blocks of four, 1963-65 set of seventeen to \$4.80, 1968 set of seventeen to \$4.80 and 1969-72 set of nineteen to \$4.80; chiefly very fine and unmounted mint. S.G. £400+

£160-180



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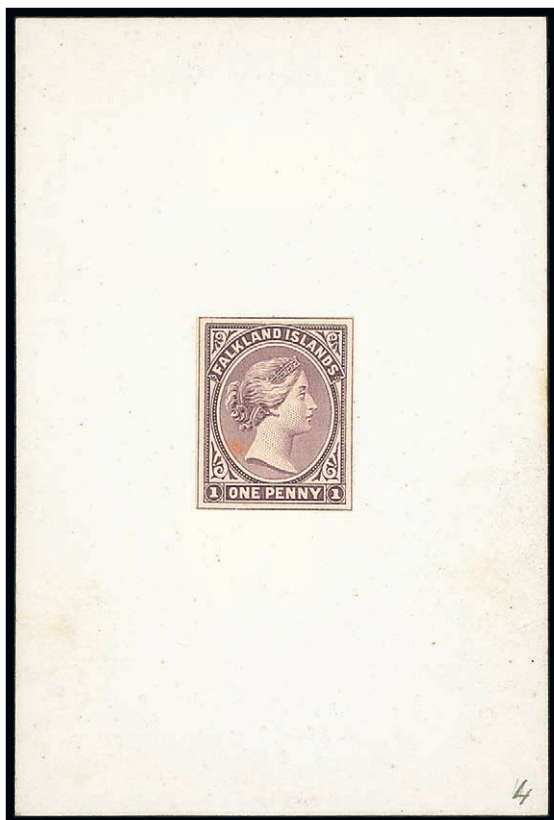
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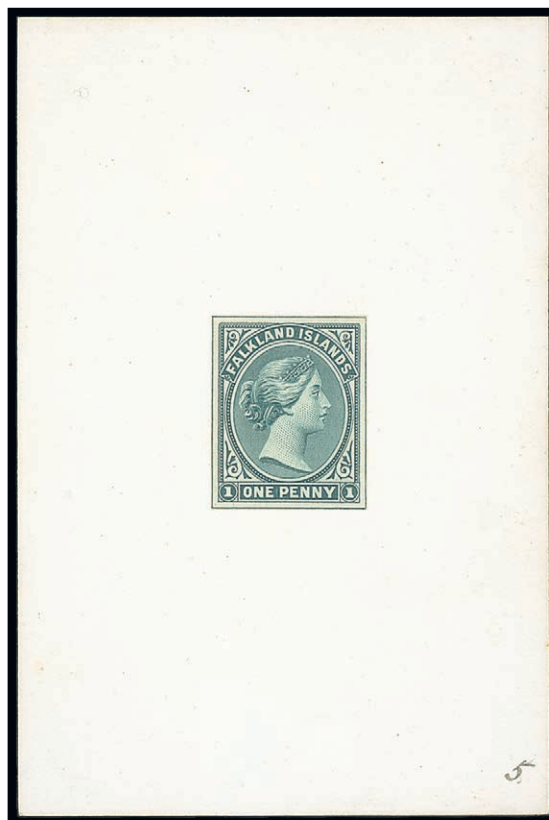
FALKLAND ISLANDS

1878-79 No Watermark Issue

Die Proofs



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329 ⑩

1d. in deep purple showing outer framelines 1mm. from design, affixed to card (70x105mm.) marked "4" at lower right corner; small age mark at back of head, otherwise fine and very rare with only one of each in five different colours known

£3,000-4,000

PROVENANCE:

"Stanley", March 1998

330 ⑩

1d. in deep blue-green showing outer framelines 1mm. from design, affixed to card (70x105mm.) marked "5"; fine and very rare with only one of each in five different colours known

£3,000-4,000

PROVENANCE:

"Stanley", March 1998

Issued Stamps



331

- 331 ★ 1878 6d. blue green block of six from the lower left of the sheet, a few split perfs and a small thin to one stamp due to hinge removal, otherwise fine and an attractive multiple with part original gum. S.G. 3, £720+ £200-250
- 332 ★ 1/- bistre-brown marginal block of four, original gum with two unmounted mint, fine. S.G. 4, £340+ £150-200

1898 Watermark Crown CC Issue



333

- 333 ★ 2/6d. deep blue, block of four, part original gum; some minor hinge reinforcement. Fine and attractive. S.G. 41, £1,100+ £400-500
- 334 2/6d. deep blue, fine used with crisp c.d.s and 5/- red unused with large part original gum. S.G. 41-42, £525 £200-300
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- 335 ★ 1904-12 MCA set of eight; lightly mounted mint; fine. S.G. 43-50, £475 £180-220

Falkland Islands - *contd.*

1912-20 Watermark Multiple Crown CA

- 336 ☉ $\frac{1}{2}$ d. to £1 set of eleven, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", part original gum; good to fine. S.G. 60s-69s, £1,900 £500-600
- 337 ★ $\frac{1}{2}$ d. to £1 set of eleven, large part original gum; fine. S.G. 60-69, £1,000 £400-500



338

- 338 ☉田 1916 5/- maroon block of four from the lower left of the sheet, unmounted mint; a fine and attractive multiple. S.G. 67b, £520 £300-400
- 339 ★ 1921-28 Script set of eight to 3/-, very lightly mounted mint. S.G. 73-80, £150 £50-80

1929-37 Whale and Penguin Issue

- 340 ☉ $\frac{1}{2}$ d. to £1 set of eleven, each perforated "SPECIMEN", large part original gum. S.G. 116s-126s, £1,000 £350-450
- 341 ★ $\frac{1}{2}$ d. to £1 virtually complete set of fifteen including most line perf. printings (no $\frac{1}{2}$ d.), lightly mounted mint; fine. S.G. 116-126, £1,000+ £300-400



342

- 342 ★田 5/- green on yellow mint block of four; mounted on the upper pair only. S.G. 124, £400+ £150-200

1933 Centenary of British Administration



Ex 343

- 343 ⑤ ½d. to £1 set of twelve, each perforated “SPECIMEN”, unmounted mint; fine. S.G. 127s-138s, £4,250 £1,800-2,200



Ex 344

- 344 ★ ½d. to £1 set of twelve, unmounted mint; fine. S.G. 127-138, £4,250 £2,000-3,000

- 345 ⑤ 1935 Silver Jubilee set of four, each perforated “SPECIMEN”, part original gum. S.G. 139s-142s, £500 £200-300

- 346 ⑤ 1937 Coronation perforated “SPECIMEN”, unmounted mint. S.G. 143s-145s, £425 £150-300

1938-50 Watermark Multiple Script CA

- 347 ★ ½d. to £1 set of eighteen, unmounted mint. S.G. 146-163, £475 £120-140

- 348 ○ ½d. to £1 set of eighteen with additional 5/- shade, fine used, each with part crisp c.d.s. S.G. 146-163, £315+ £100-200

Falkland Islands, 1938-50 Watermark Multiple Script CA - *contd.*



349

349 ★田

5/- indigo and pale yellow-brown block of four, fresh mint and mounted on the upper pair only; fine and an attractive multiple of this rare printing. S.G. 161b, £4,400+

£2,000-3,000

350 ⑤

1946 Victory set perforated "SPECIMEN", unmounted mint. S.G. 164s-165s, £400

£180-200

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1948-1990 mint and used collection on pages including 1948 Silver Wedding set mint, 1952 set to £1 used, 1960-66 set to £1 mint, 1964 Battle of the Falklands set in corner blocks of four, 1968 Flowers set to £1, 1978 Mail Ships set to £3, etc.; the mint chiefly unmounted

£200-300



Ex 352

352 ⊛田

1952 ½d. to £1 set of fourteen, each in unmounted mint corner blocks of four, most with plate number, fine and very attractive. S.G. 172-185, £720+

£350-450

353 ⊛田

1960-66 1/3d. to £1 set of five, each in lower marginal imprint blocks of four, unmounted mint. S.G. 203-207, £676+

£200-300

The Famous H.M.S. Glasgow 6d. Error



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1964 Battle of the Falkland Islands **H.M.S. Glasgow 6d. error**, marginal from the top of the sheet showing guideline; unmounted mint and very fine. One of the great rarities of the Elizabethan era. B.P.A. Certificate (1988). S.G. 216a, £40,000

£20,000-25,000

Note: It is believed that one sheet printed with the vignette for the 2½d. value received the 6d. frame in error. Fewer than 20 examples have been recorded in the past 48 years since its discovery in 1970 and at least five of those have been mounted.



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1982 H.M.S. Beagle 34p., variety **brown omitted**, the unique example from the lower right corner of the sheet with plate numbers, unmounted mint, fine and rare, offered with normal for comparison. S.G. 425, £1,400+

£600-800

PROVENANCE:
Spink Sale, January 2015

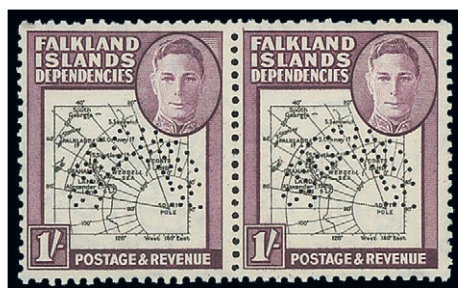
FALKLAND ISLAND DEPENDENCIES

- 356 ★ 1944-62 mint collection on pages comprising 1944 overprint sets of eight for each of Graham Land, South Georgia, South Orkneys and South Shetlands, 1946-49 Thick Map set of eight (2), 1948 Thin Map set of nine and 1954-62 set of fifteen; chiefly very fine and lightly mounted mint, some unmounted. Cat. £450+ £150-200

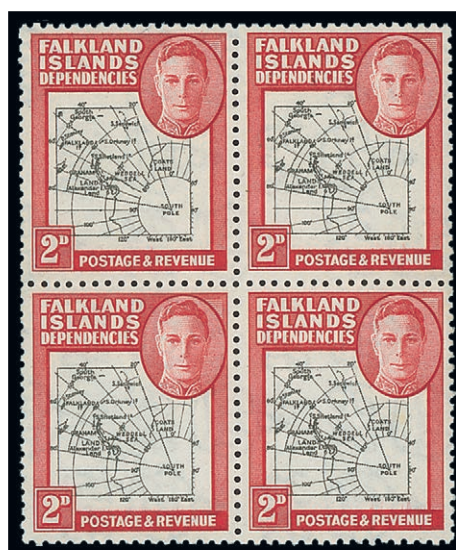
1944 Falkland Islands Overprints

- 357 ⑤ South Orkneys ½d. to 1/- set of eight, each perforated "SPECIMEN", unmounted mint. S.G. C1s-C8s, £650 £250-300
- 358 ⑤ South Orkneys ½d. to 1/- set of eight, each perforated "SPECIMEN", unmounted mint. B.P.A. Certificate (1999) for entire set. S.G. C1s-C8s, £650 £250-300
- 359 ⑤ South Shetlands ½d. to 1/- set of eight, each perforated "SPECIMEN", lightly mounted mint. B.P.A. Certificate (2000) for the 1/- S.G. D1s-D8s, £650 £250-300

1946-49 Thick Map



Ex 360

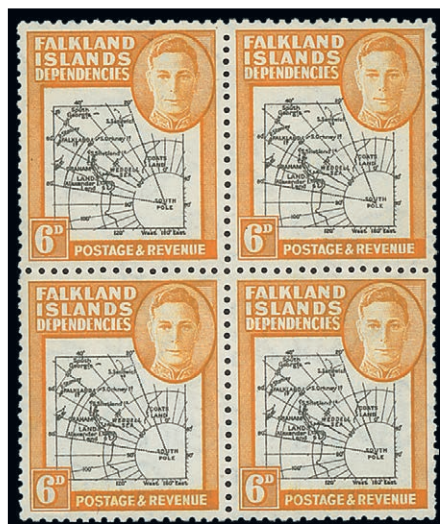


Ex 363



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- 360 ⑤ ½d. to 1/- set of eight in horizontal pairs, each stamp perforated "SPECIMEN", unmounted mint; fine. S.G. G1-G8, £2,200 £700-900
- 361 ⑤ ½d. to 1/- set of eight each stamp perforated "SPECIMEN", lightly mounted mint; fine. S.G. G1-G8, £1,100 £400-600
- 362 ★ 1d. black and violet block of eighteen from the upper right corner of the sheet with varieties **gap in 80th parallel** [R.1/9, 3/9], **extra island** [R.3/9] and **line break** [R.3/10]; fine unmounted mint, a few split perfs at upper left. S.G. G2, G2a, G2aa, etc. £100-200
- 363 ★ 2d. black and carmine block of four, variety **extra island** [R. 3/9] and upper marginal single, variety **missing 't'**, unmounted mint and fine. S.G. G3aa, G3b, £700+ £300-400
- 364 △ 3d. black and blue variety **missing 't'**, fine used on small piece S.G. G4b, £325 £150-200



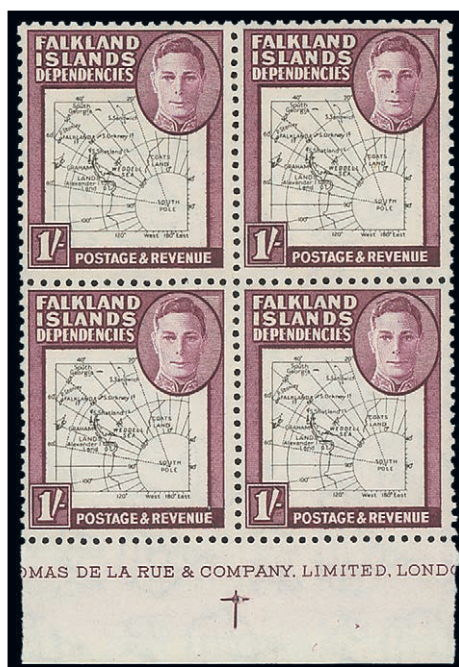
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365 ⊕田

6d. black and ochre block of four, variety **extra island** [R.3/9], fine unmounted mint. S.G. G6e, G6eaa, £915

£400-500

1948 (16. Feb.) Thin Map



Ex 366

366 ⊕田

½d. to 1/- set of nine, each in an imprint block of four, the second stamp with variety **dot in 'r'** (except 2½d.), fine and attractive multiples, unmounted mint. S.G. G9b-G16b etc.

£600-800

367 ⊕

2d. black and carmine, variety **map double**, fine unmounted mint. S.G. G11 var. see footnote below S.G. G16

£400-500



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368 ⑤

1946 Victory set perforated "SPECIMEN", large part original gum. S.G. G17s-G18s, £375

£150-200

369 ⊕田

1954-62 Script 2/- to £1 part set of five, each in imprint block of four; unmounted mint and fine. S.G. G36-G40, £850+

£200-300

Falkland Islands Dependencies - *contd.*

South Georgia

370 ☉

1963-69 set of sixteen to £1 and 1971-72 Decimal Currency set of fifteen to 50p. on 10/- (both); unmounted mint. S.G. 1-31, £295

£100-200



371

371 ☉田

1972 Shackleton 10p. block of four from the left of the sheet, variety **imperforate**, unmounted mint, a scarce variety. Stefan Heijtz Certificate (2006). S.G. 34 var.

£500-700

Note: Only one imperforate sheet has been recorded

FIJI



Ex 372

372 ☉

1891-1902 perf. 11 ½d. colour trials (10) in a range of colours on thick unwatermarked paper. A superb and attractive set

£3,500-4,500

PROVENANCE:

Friedmann Tippet, June 1989

Peter Robertson, June 1992

"Lionheart", June 2014

1903 Watermark Crown CA

373 ☉

½d. to £1 set of eleven, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", part original gum. S.G. 104s-114s, £325

£120-140

374 ★

½d. to £1 set of eleven (£1 with plate number '1'), lightly mounted mint; fine. S.G. 104-114, £450

£200-300

1906-12 Watermark Multiple Crown CA

- 375 ⑤ 1d. to £1 set of six, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", large part original gum. S.G. 119s-124s, £375 £120-160
- 376 ★ 1d. to £1 set of seven, large part original gum; fine. S.G. 118-124, £400 £150-200



377



378

- 377 ★ 1915-19 War Stamp 1/2d. green, variety **overprint inverted**, large part original gum. S.G. 138c, £550 £250-300
- 378 ★ 1915-19 War Stamp 1/2d. green, variety **overprint inverted**, part original gum. S.G. 138c, £550 £200-300
- 379 ★ 1922-72 mint selection comprising 1922-27 Die II 1/4d. to 5/- set of twenty-one including shades of 3d. (2), 4d. (2), 5d. (3), 6d. (2) and 1/- (3), 1948 Silver Wedding set, 1954-59 set to £1, 1966 and 1967 commemorative sets, 1968 set to £1, 1969-70 set to \$2 and 1971-72 set to \$2; chiefly fine and unmounted from 1948 onwards £100-200
- 380 ⑤ 1922-27 Script 1/4d. to 5/- set of fourteen, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", large part original gum. S.G. 228s-241s, £400 £150-200



381



382

- 381 田 1923 £1 purple and black on red Die II **block of four**, fresh and fine unmounted mint; a scarce multiple. S.G. 137a, £1,000+ £700-900
- PROVENANCE:
Lord Steinberg, September 2011
"Lionheart", June 2014
- 382 田 1923 £1 purple and black on red Die II corner horizontal pair from the upper left of the sheet with plate number '13', fine mint and mounted in the selvedge only. S.G. 137a, £500+ £250-350
- 383 ⑤ 1937 Coronation set and 1938-55 1/2d. to 5/-, each perforated "SPECIMEN", lightly mounted mint. S.G. 246s-265s £200-300

GAMBIA

- 384 ★ 1898-1922 small mint collection on pages comprising 1898-1902 CA set of eight to 1/-, 1902-05 CA set of twelve to 3/-, 1904-06 MCA set of twelve to 2/-, 1906 surcharges, 1909 MCA 2d. to 3/- part set of twelve, 1912-22 MCA set of twenty-one to 5/- with some additional shades and 1921-22 set to 4/- with additional values to 7½d.; chiefly fine with part to large part original gum. S.G. 37-117 group £300-400



385

- 385 ★ 1898-1902 Crown CA 6d. olive-green and carmine, variety **malformed 's' of 'POSTAGE'**, fine lightly mounted mint. S.G. 43a, £600 £250-350

- 386 ☉ 1904-29 selection of stamps overprinted "SPECIMEN" comprising 1904-06 5d. to 10d. set of three, 1921-22 set of ten to 4/- and 1922-29 4d. to 5/- set of four (the 5/- handstamped "SPECIMEN" in violet); chiefly fine and lightly mounted mint. S.G. 63s, 65s-66s, 108s-117s and 118s-121s, £480 £160-200

- 387 ★ 1912-22 ½d. to 3/- set of sixteen, each with variety **split 'A' of 'POSTAGE'** in horizontal pair with normal, large part original gum. A fine and difficult assembly. S.G. 86c-101a, £5,800+ £2,800-3,200

- 388 ★ 1922-29 MCA set of four to 5/- and Script set of twenty to 10/- (including 1928 3/- slate-purple), chiefly fine and lightly mounted. S.G. 118-142, £720 £250-350

- 389 ☉ 1937 Coronation and 1938-46 set of sixteen, each perforated "SPECIMEN", mounted mint. S.G. 147s-161s, £670 £250-300

- 390 ★ 1938-66 mint selection on pages comprising 1938-46 set of sixteen to 10/-, 1948 Silver Wedding set in blocks of four, 1953-59 set of fifteen, 1963 set of thirteen and 1966 set of thirteen in blocks of four; chiefly fine and unmounted mint. S.G. £490+ £200-300



Ex 391

- 391 ☉ 1953 (2 Nov.) set of fifteen imperforate proofs in the issued colours on ungummed paper; fine and a very rare set. S.G. 171-185 £2,000-3,000

GIBRALTAR

- 392 1858 proof of handstamp *'Posted unpaid and opened in due course, but having originated out of Gibraltar forwarded charged with fine'* in red ink on laid paper, fine and scarce £500-600
- PROVENANCE:
Cavendish, June 2017

1886 Stamps of Bermuda Overprinted



Ex 393

- 393 ⑤ ½d. to 1/- set of seven each overprinted "SPECIMEN", large part original gum; some gum wrinkles, otherwise fine and very scarce. S.G. 1s-3s, 4as-7s, £5,500 £2,500-3,500
- PROVENANCE:
Lord Vestey, July 2014



Ex 394

- 394 ★田 ½d. to 1/- set of seven in blocks of four, fresh with part original gum, a few light creases; a fine and very rare set of blocks. S.G. 1-7, £4,800+ £3,000-4,000
- PROVENANCE:
Dale-Lichtenstein, May 1992
Lord Vestey, July 2014

- 395 ⑤ 1886-87 ½d. to 1/- set of seven, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", part original gum. S.G. 8s-14s, £500 £200-300
- PROVENANCE:
Lord Vestey, July 2014

- 396 ★ 1889 5c. on ½d. to 75c. on 1/- set of seven, part original gum. S.G. 15-21, £200 £60-80

Gibraltar - *contd.*

1889-96 Issue in Spanish Currency

397

5c. to 5p. set of eleven overprinted "SPECIMEN" and issued set of twelve to 5p.; chiefly fine with part to large part original gum. 22s-24s, 26s-33s, 22s-33s, £675

£200-400



398

398 ★

10c. carmine, variety **value omitted**, part original gum; fine and rare. S.G. 23b, £7,000

£2,200-3,000

1898 Re-issue in Sterling Currency



Ex 399

399 ⑤

½d. to 1/- set of seven in vertical strips of five overprinted "SPECIMEN", unmounted mint, fine and rare multiples. S.G. 39s-45s, £1,375

£700-900

PROVENANCE:

Lord Vestey, July 2014



Ex 400

400 ★田

½d. to 1/- in blocks of four, large part original gum; 2d. with diagonal crease, otherwise a fresh and fine set. S.G. 39-45, £760+

£350-450

PROVENANCE:

Lord Vestey, July 2014



401

401 ★B

4d. orange-brown and green block of nine (3x3) from the lower right corner of the sheet with plate number "2", the first row with variety "FOUR PENCE" trimmed at top, mostly unmounted mint, being hinged on the third stamp and margin only, fine and rare. A spectacular multiple. S.G. 43, 43a, £2,100+

£1,000-2,000

PROVENANCE:

Duven, October 1976

Lord Vestey, July 2014

Gibraltar - contd.

1903 Watermark Crown CA

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| 402 ⑤ | <p>½d. to £1 set of ten, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", large part original gum. S.G. 46s-55s, £550</p> <p>PROVENANCE: Lord Vestey, July 2014</p> | £250-350 |
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| 403 ★ | <p>½d. to £1 set of ten, large part original gum and fine. S.G. 46-55, £1,000</p> <p>PROVENANCE: Lord Vestey, July 2014</p> | £500-600 |
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| 404 ⑥ | <p>½d., 1d., 2d. and 2½d. each overprinted "SERVICE" at top, fresh with some gum; a few tiny tone spots on reverse, otherwise fine and possibly unique</p> <p><i>Note: These overprints were not issued and it is believed that they formed part of a series of trial overprinting carried out by De La Rue.</i></p> <p>PROVENANCE: Cecil Donne Barclays Bank, May 1987 Lord Vestey, July 2014</p> | £1,200-1,400 |
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| 405 ★ | <p>1904-08 Watermark Multiple Crown CA ½d. to £1 set of nine, large part original gum; fresh and fine. S.G. 56-64, £1,100</p> <p>PROVENANCE: Lord Vestey, July 2014</p> | £400-500 |
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| 406 ★ | <p>1906-11 Changed Colours set of nine to 8/-, large part original gum. S.G. 66-74, £600</p> | £200-300 |



1911 Union Jack Essay



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- 407 ⑤ 1/- Union Jack essay by Henry Schubert as a proposal for use by various colonies in commemoration of the Coronation of King George V, printed by Waterlow & Sons in blue-black and red in die proof form, mounted in sunken card (89x89mm.); fine. A striking essay and very rare £2,500-3,500

PROVENANCE:
Barclays Bank, May 1987
Lord Vestey, July 2014

- 408 ⑤ 1/- Union Jack essay in blue black and red, perf. 15 x 14 on unwatermarked gummed paper, this being one of only four examples prepared of this unaccepted design. R.P.S. Certificate (1990) £2,500-3,500

PROVENANCE:
Moore and Moore, June 2013

1912-24 Watermark Multiple Crown CA

- 409 ⑤ ½d. to £1 set of ten, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", part original gum. S.G. 76s-85s, £500 £180-220

- 410 ⑤ ½d. to £1 set of ten, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", part to large part original gum. S.G. 76s-85s, £500 £180-220

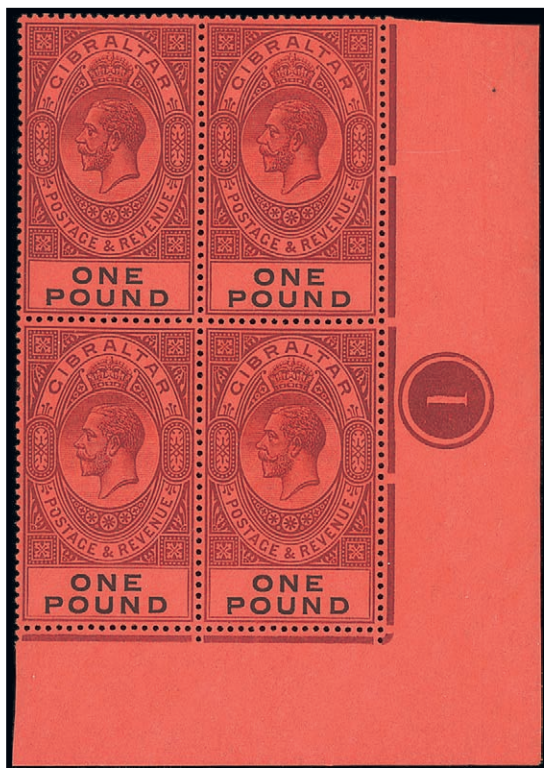
- 411 ★ ½d. to £1 set of ten with additional ½d., 1d., 2½d., 1/- (3) shades, fresh and fine mint. S.G. 78-85, £325+ £120-140

PROVENANCE:
Lord Vestey, July 2014

- 412 Ⓢ 2½d. deep bright blue strip of three from the lower left corner of the sheet with plate number and variety **large '2' in '½'** [R.10/1], unmounted mint. S.G. 79a, £320+ £150-200

PROVENANCE:
Moore and Moore, June 2013

Gibraltar, 1912-24 Watermark Multiple Crown CA - *contd.*



413



414

413 田

£1 dull purple and black on red block of four from the lower right corner of the sheet with plate number, fine mint and a handsome multiple mounted in the margins only. S.G. 85

£600-800

PROVENANCE:
Moore and Moore, June 2013

414 ★田

1918 War Tax ½d. green block of four, variety **overprint double**, unmounted mint or very lightly hinged; the first stamp with a patch of disturbed gum, otherwise fine and very rare. B.P.A. Certificate (2002). S.G. 86a, £3,600+

£1,500-2,000

1921-27 Script Issue

415 ⑤

½d. to 8/- set of eleven overprinted "SPECIMEN", large part original gum; ½d. and 8/- with a few slightly stained perf., 6d. a little faded, though chiefly fine and fresh. S.G. 89s-101s, £600

£150-300

PROVENANCE:
Lord Vestey, July 2014

416 ★

½d. to 8/- with additional 3d. single, plate number marginal pair and 2/-, large part original gum. S.G. 89-101, £400+

£150-200

1925-32 Multiple Script CA



417



418

417 ⑤

1/- imperforate plate proof in sage-green and black overprinted "SPECIMEN", affixed to small piece from the De La Rue archives; unique

£500-600

PROVENANCE:

Barclay's Bank, May 1987

Paul Kayfetz

Moore and Moore, June 2013

418 ⑤

1/- imperforate colour trial in sage-green and black on gummed, watermarked paper, similar in colour to the approved example in the archives; fine and attractive

£500-600

PROVENANCE:

Barclay's Bank, May 1987

Paul Kayfetz

Moore and Moore, June 2013

419 ④

2/6d. green and black and 5/- carmine and black, together with 1921-27 2/- grey-purple and blue on blue, each in a corner block of four with plate number '1', the 2/- also with sheet number '011', fine and attractive; mounted in the selvedge only; the 5/- with a few split perfs. between upper right stamp and margin, otherwise fine. S.G. 99, 104-105

£120-140



420

420 ⑤

£1 perforated trials on gummed watermarked paper, in green and black, carmine and black, deep ultramarine and black and violet and black, the issued colours of the 2/6d., 5/-, 10/- and £1 respectively, the first with light corner crease; otherwise fine

£3,000-4,000

Note: Believed to be the only set of such trials in existence.

PROVENANCE:

Moore and Moore, June 2013

Gibraltar, 1925-32 Watermark Multiple Script CA - *contd.*

- 421 ⑤ 1/- to £5 set of seven overprinted or perforated "SPECIMEN", original gum or large part original gum; fresh and fine. S.G. 102s-108s, £1,300 £300-400

PROVENANCE:
Lord Vestey, July 2014

- 422 ⑥ 10/- deep ultramarine and black block of ten from the upper left corner of the sheet with plate number '1', unmounted mint and a lovely multiple. S.G. 106 £150-300



423



424

- 423 ★田 £1 red-orange and black block of four from the upper right corner of the sheet with plate number '1' and sheet number '041', fine and hinged in the selvedge and one stamp only. S.G. 107 £400-600

PROVENANCE:
Murray Payne, March 2016

- 424 ⑥ £1 red-orange and black upper corner marginal example with plate number '1' and sheet number '011', unmounted mint; very fine and attractive. S.G. 107 £120-140



425



426



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Ex 428

425 田

£1 yellow and black block of four from the upper left of the sheet with plate number '1', hinged in the selvedge only, a rare block of great interest to the specialist collector. S.G. 107 var.

£600-700

Note: This shade was listed by Stanley Gibbons as S.G. 107a until 1973 and also appeared in the Murray Payne Five Reigns catalogue of 1980, where it was priced at £350 per hinged single.

PROVENANCE:

Murray Payne, March 2016

426 ⑤

£5 violet and black, overprinted "SPECIMEN", lightly mounted mint and fine. S.G. 108s, £800

£300-400

427 ★

£5 violet and black, very lightly mounted mint; a fine example of this key high value. S.G. 108, £1,600

£500-700

428 ⑥

1931-37 contemporary photographs from the printer's record book of twelve designs for the set to £1, all unadopted; 1d. affixed to small piece of card dated '26.1.31' and ½d. to £1 affixed to a larger piece dated '16.8.37'; fine and a unique group

£1,000-1,500

429 ★

1931-33 "Rock" Issue collection (35) comprising set perforated "SPECIMEN", 2d. and 3d. vertical strips of three perforated "SPECIMEN", perf. 14 set with additional 3d. with plate number "1", 1d. and 1½d. blocks of four, perf. 13½ x 14 set, 2d. and 3d. blocks of four; chiefly fine mint; also 1930 3d. ultramarine perforated "SPECIMEN"

£300-500

Gibraltar - *contd.*

1938-51 Multiple Script CA

- 430 ★ Collection (40) including values to £1 (2), perf. 14 1d. to 10/-, perf. 13½ 1d. to 5/-, perf. 13½, watermark sideways 2d. grey, perf. 13 1d. to 10/- (3), etc., original gum, chiefly fine £300-500

PROVENANCE:
Lord Vestey, July 2014

- 431 © ½d. to £1 set of fourteen perforated "SPECIMEN", large part original gum, a few wrinkles, chiefly fresh and fine. S.G. 121s-131s, £850 £300-400

PROVENANCE:
Lord Vestey, July 2014



432

- 432 ⊛田 1½d. carmine **perforated 13½**, unmounted mint block of four from the left of the sheet; fine and a scarce multiple. S.G. 123a, £1,100 £300-400



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434

- 433 ★ 2d. grey **perforated 13½**, watermark sideways horizontal pair; lightly mounted mint. S.G. 124ab, £1,600+ £600-700

- 434 ⊛ 2d. grey **perforated 13½**, watermark sideways; fine unmmounted mint. S.G. 124ab, £800 £350-450

- 435 ⊛田 2d. grey **perforated 13** block of ten from the lower left corner of the sheet, variety 'A' of 'CA' missing from the watermark [R.7/1], unmounted mint. B.P.A. Certificate (2012). S.G. 124ba, £1,700+ £600-800



436

436 ○田

£1 orange perf. lower right corner block of four with plate number, used on piece with central c.d.s., fine. S.G. 131, £220

£100-200

437

1946 Victory set perforated "SPECIMEN" and 1948 Silver Wedding set in blocks of four, the £1 corner marginal, unmounted mint; fine. S.G. 132s-133s, 135-136, £400+

£180-200



438

438 ★田

1950 New Constitution 6d. carmine and grey-violet block of four, variety **overprint double (closely spaced)**, original gum with the lower pair remaining unmounted mint; fine. Rare. B.P.A. Certificate (2007). S.G. 142a, £4,000+

£1,500-2,000



439

439 ⊗

1966 (Aug.) Sea Angling 7d. with variety **black (value and inscription) omitted**, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 191a, £1,800

£800-1,000

Gibraltar - *contd.*

1973 125th Anniversary of Gibraltar Skull Discovery



440



Ex 441

- 440 ♂ 4p. variety **gold** ("GIBRALTAR") omitted, fresh and very fine mint. S.G. 310a, £5,000 £1,000-1,200
- PROVENANCE:
David Stirrups, June 2017
- 441 ♂ 4p. variety **gold** ("GIBRALTAR") omitted, fresh and very fine mint, offered with a mint normal set and a fine used example of the 4p. S.G. 310-312, 310a, £5,000+ £1,000-1,200

Booklet



Ex 442

- 442 1912 2s.0½d. black on red booklet front cover, stitched at right, with manuscript "*Regn 10/85*" together with ½d. blue-green and 1d. carmine-red booklet panes of six, each stamp overprinted "SPECIMEN" (D16), both affixed in margin to thin card with the stamps remaining unmounted, offered with ½d. and 1d. blocks of six. A remarkable and unique group £3,000-4,000
- PROVENANCE:
Barclay's Bank, 1987
Paul Kayfetz

- 443 ♂ 1953-87 mint collection on pages comprising 1953-59 set to £1, 1960-62 set to £1, 1967-69 set to £1, 1982 Aircraft set to £5, 1986 Centenary of Postage Stamps set and 1987 set to £5; chiefly fine and unmounted mint. S.G. £350+ £100-200

2013 60th Anniversary of Gibraltar, Queen Elizabeth II



Ex 444

444 田

20p. imperforate plate proof upper left corner colour trial blocks of four (9) on gummed paper in blue, magenta, yellow, black, blue and magenta, black and blue, yellow and blue, yellow and magenta and black, blue and magenta; fine and scarce

£500-700

PROVENANCE:

David Stirrups, June 2017



Ex 445

445 田

20p. imperforate plate proof upper right corner colour trial blocks of four (9) on gummed paper comprising blue, magenta, yellow, black, blue and black, blue and magenta, blue and yellow, magenta and yellow and blue, black and magenta; offered with an unmounted mint set of the issued stamps; fine and very scarce

£500-700

PROVENANCE:

David Stirrups, June 2017

Gibraltar, 2013 60th Anniversary of Gibraltar, Queen Elizabeth II - *contd.*



Ex 446

446 田

44p. imperforate plate proof upper left corner colour trial blocks of four (9) on gummed paper comprising blue, black, magenta, yellow, blue and yellow, magenta and yellow, blue and black, blue and magenta and blue, black and magenta; fine and very scarce

£500-700

PROVENANCE:

David Stirrups, June 2017



Ex 447

447 田

60p. imperforate plate proof upper left corner colour trial blocks of four (9) from the printer's archives on gummed paper comprising magenta, yellow, blue, black, blue and magenta, blue and black, blue and yellow, magenta and yellow and blue, black and magenta; fine and very scarce

£500-700

PROVENANCE:

David Stirrups, June 2017



Ex 448

448 田

2p. to £5 set of fourteen imperforate plate proofs in corner blocks of four from the left of the sheet on thick gummed paper; unmounted mint and very fine

£1,200-1,400

PROVENANCE:
Lowe-Martin Archive
David Stirrups, June 2017

GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS

449 ⑤

1911 Fiji overprint set of seven and 1911 MCA set of four, each overprinted "SPECIMEN"; large part original gum. S.G. 1s-11s, £480

£200-300

1912-24 Watermark Multiple Crown CA

450 ⑤

½d. to £1 set of thirteen, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", part to large part original gum. S.G. 12s-24s, £600

£250-350

451 ⑤

½d. to £1 set of thirteen, unmounted mint; fine. S.G. 12-24, £600

£250-350

Gilbert and Ellice Islands, 1912-24 Watermark Multiple Crown CA - *contd.*



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| 452 | ⊕ | £1 purple and black on red, a marginal example from the top of the sheet with plate number '11'; fine unmounted mint. S.G. 24, £550+ | £300-400 |
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| 453 | ⑤ | 1922-27 Die II ½d. to 10/- set of five, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", large part original gum. S.G. 27s-35s, £275 | £80-120 |
| 454 | ⑤ | 1937-55 selection of stamps perforated "SPECIMEN" comprising 1937 Coronation set of three, 1939-55 ½d. to 5/- set of twelve, 1940 Postage Due set of eight and 1946 Victory set; chiefly fine and lightly mounted mint, some unmounted. S.G. 40s-56s, D1s-D8s, £1,160 | £450-550 |
| 455 | ⊕ | 1939-56 mint selection on pages comprising 1939-55 set to 5/- in blocks of four, 1956-62 set to 10/- and also the set in blocks of four and 1940 Postage Due set of eight; fine and unmounted mint. Catalogue £700+ | £250-350 |

GOLD COAST

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| 456 | ★ | 1898-1902 ½d. to 10/- set of ten, large part original gum; light pink line across 1d. value, otherwise fine. S.G. 26-34, £400 | £100-200 |
| 457 | | 1902 1d. to 20/- set of ten, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", and the issued set of ten, fine and very lightly mounted, some unmounted. S.G. 38s-48s, 38-48, £700 | £200-300 |
| 458 | ★ | 1904-06 set of eleven to 2/6d. including chalk papers, 1907-13 set of twelve to 5/- including 1909 printings of ½d. and 6d., and 1908 1d. red, chiefly fine with large part original gum. S.G. 49-38 and 70, £570+ | £150-300 |



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| 459 | ⑤ | 1907-13 10/- green and red on green, prepared for use but not issued, a horizontal pair overprinted "SPECIMEN", fine unmounted mint. S.G. 69s, £700 | £300-350 |
| 460 | ★ | 1913-21 ½d. to 20/- set of twelve, lightly mounted mint along with an additional 20/- upper marginal example with plate number '6', unmounted mint; fine. S.G. 71-84, £445+ | £200-300 |

1921-24 Watermark Multiple Script CA

- 461 ⑤ ½d. to £2 set of thirteen with 15/- Dies I and II and an additional Die II, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", part to large part original gum. S.G. 86s-102s, £695 £250-350
- 462 ★ ½d. to 15/- (Die I) set of twelve, very lightly mounted mint. S.G. 86-100a, £180 £100-200
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- 463 ⑤ 1923-48 selection of stamps perforated or overprinted "SPECIMEN", comprising 1935 Silver Jubilee, 1937 Coronation, 1938-43, 1946 Victory, 1948 and 1923 Postage Due sets; lightly mounted mint, some unmounted. Cat. £1,340 £400-500
- 464 ⑥ 1928-58 mint selection on pages comprising 1928 set of ten to 5/-, 1938-43 set of thirteen in blocks of four, 1948 set of twelve in blocks of four, 1948 Silver Wedding set and 1952 set of twelve, also the set as blocks of four and 1957-58 Ghana Independence set of twelve, unmounted mint and fine. Cat. £960+ £450-650
- 465 ⑤ 1928 ½d. to 5/- set of ten, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", unmounted mint. B.P.A. Certificate (2000). S.G. 103s-112s, £300 £100-200

GRENADA**1881 Revenue Stamps Surcharged - Watermark Large Star**

466



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468

- 466 ★ 2½d. rose-lake horizontal pair with margin at left, variety **imperforate**, unused with part original gum, fine. S.G. 22a, £650 £150-250
- 467 ★ 2½d. rose-lake horizontal pair, variety **imperforate** and the right stamp showing "PENCE", unused with large part original gum, fine. S.G. 22a/d £300-400
- 468 ★ 2½d. rose-lake horizontal pair, variety **imperforate between**, unused with large part original gum, fine and very rare. S.G. 22b, £6,500 £2,000-3,000
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469

- 469 ⑤ 1883 ½d. dull green, overprinted "SPECIMEN" (GR2); large part original gum, fine and scarce £100-150
- PROVENANCE:
 "Lionheart", January 2013
 Lord Vestey, September 2015

Grenada - *contd.*

1883 Watermark Crown CA



470



475

- 470 ★田 1d. carmine block of four from the foot of the sheet, comprising two vertical *tête-bêche* pairs, fine with large part original gum. S.G. 31a, £650 £250-350
- 471 ⊕B 4d. greyish slate block of twelve from the upper left hand corner of the sheet with plate number, comprising six *tête-bêche* vertical pairs; unmounted mint, an attractive multiple. S.G. 33, £210 £70-100
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- 472 ★田 1886 Revenue 1d. on 1½d. orange block of four, original gum; fine. S.G. 37, £240 £100-120
- 473 ⑤ 1895-99 set of eight to 1/- and 1902 set of ten to 10/-, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", large part original gum. S.G. 48s-55s, 57s-66s, £380 £120-140
- 474 ★ 1902 CA set of ten to 10/- and 1904-06 MCA set to 10/-, chiefly very fine and lightly mounted mint. S.G. 57-76, £700 £250-350
- 475 ★田 1902 10/- green and purple marginal block of four from the top of the sheet, lightly mounted mint with three stamps remaining unmounted. B.P.A. Certificate (2007). S.G. 66, £640+ £300-500
- PROVENANCE:
"Concepcion", November 1984
Lord Vestey, September 2015



476

- 476 ⑥ 1903-04 Revenue £1 die proof in dark green and orange on wove paper showing guidelines for the frame and vignette, dated 'Sept. 16 1904' and initialed; fine and scarce £200-400



477



Ex 483

- 477 ★田 1904-06 10/- green and purple lower left corner block of four with plate number, lightly mounted mint. A scarce multiple. B.P.A. Certificate (2007). S.G. 76, £760+ £400-600
- PROVENANCE:
"Concepcion", November 1984
Lord Vestey, September 2015
- 478 1906-11 Badge issue set of ten each overprinted "SPECIMEN", and the issued set of eleven with additional 2½d., fine mint. S.G. 77-88, £600+ £200-300
- PROVENANCE:
Lord Vestey, September 2015
- 479 ★ 1913-66 selection of mint sets on pages comprising 1913-22 complete set of twenty-two with all listed shades and printings, 1916 War Tax including variety **triangle for 'A'** in 'TAX' in strip of three, 1921-32 largely complete set of twenty-four (no 2½d. chalky blue and blue), 1953-59 set of thirteen and 1966 set of fifteen; chiefly fine and lightly mounted, unmounted from 1953. Cat. £550+ £150-250
- 480 ⑤ 1913-22 MCA complete set of sixteen to 10/- including listed shades, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", large part original gum. S.G. 89s-101s, £400+ £100-200
- 481 ⑤ 1921-46 selection of stamps overprinted or perforated "SPECIMEN" comprising 1921-22 Postage Due set of four, 1934-36 set of ten to 5/-, 1935 Silver Jubilee set, 1937 Coronation set, 1938-50 set to 10/- and 1946 Victory set; chiefly fine and lightly mounted. Cat. £860 £300-400
- 482 ⑤ 1921-32 Script complete set of twenty-three, each overprinted or perforated (2/6d.) "SPECIMEN", large part original gum. S.G. 112s-134s, £400 £100-200
- 483 ★田 1934-36 ½d. to 5/- complete set of thirteen in imprint blocks of four, fine lightly mounted mint. S.G. 135-144, £300+ £100-200
- 484 ★田 1937-51 selection in **blocks of four** comprising 1937 Coronation set, 1937-50 ¼d. brown, 1938-50 set to 5/-, 1946 Victory set, 1948 Silver Wedding set, 1951 set of thirteen with imprint and 1951 New Constitution set of four; chiefly very fine and lightly mounted mint with some unmounted. Cat. £480+ £150-250

Grenada - *contd.*



485

485 ⑤

1948 Silver Wedding 10s. slate-green perforated "SPECIMEN" (B9), fine unused without gum and with "B.W. ARCHIVES" handstamp on reverse. Unique. KGVI Expertising Certificate (2009)

£600-800

PROVENANCE:
Bradbury Wilkinson Archive
"Lionheart", January 2013
Lord Vestey, September 2015



Ex 486

486 ⑥

1951 Script set of thirteen to \$2.50, each in imprint block of eight, unmounted mint; fine and attractive multiples. S.G. 172-184, £280+

£100-200

GUERNSEY

487 ⑦

1941-78 small mint selection on pages comprising 1941-44 ½d. to 2½d. (12) with each listed shade, 1942 ½d. and 1d. printed on bluish French banknote paper, 1958-67 Regional Issues, 1969-70 set of sixteen, 1971-73 set of fifteen, 1971 De La Rue set of four and 1974-78 set of eighteen to £1, chiefly fine and unmounted mint

£60-80

HONG KONG

- 488 ⑤ 1891 Surcharge set of three, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", large part original gum. S.G. 45as-47s, £850 £300-400
- 489 ⑤ 1900-01 CA 2c. to 30c. set of five, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", original gum and fine. S.G. 56s-59s, 61s, £600 £200-300
- 490 ⑤ 1903 CA 1c. to \$10 set of fifteen, each overprinted "SPECIMEN"; large part original gum, fine. S.G. 62s-76s, £2,000 £1,200-1,500



491

- 491 ⑥ 1905 MCA \$10 slate and orange on blue, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 90, £1,900 £800-1,000
- 492 ⑤ 1907-11 MCA 1c. to \$2 set of eight, each overprinted "SPECIMEN"; fine unmounted mint. S.G. 91s, 93s-99s, £1,200 £500-600

1912-21 Multiple Crown CA

- 493 ⑤ 1c. to \$10 complete set of seventeen, each overprinted "SPECIMEN"; part to large part original gum. S.G. 100s-116s, £2,250 £1,000-1,500
- 494 ★ 1c. to \$10 virtually complete set of twenty-seven comprising most listed shades including 1917 50c. on blue-green, olive back, part to large part original gum with the majority lightly hinged. S.G. 100-116 group, £3,500+ £800-1,000

1921-37 Multiple Script CA

- 495 ⑤ 1c. to \$5 complete set of eighteen, each overprinted or perforated "SPECIMEN", part to large part original gum. S.G. 117s-132s, £2,000 £800-1,000
- 496 ★ 1c. to \$5 complete set of eighteen, large part original gum. S.G. 117-132, £1,000 £500-700

1938-52 Multiple Script CA

- 497 ⑤ 1c. to \$10 complete set of twenty-three, each perforated "SPECIMEN", fine unmounted mint. S.G. 140s-162s, £2,750 £1,200-1,800
- 498 ⑥ 1c. to \$10 set of twenty-nine to \$10, including both \$5 and all four shades of the \$10, unmounted mint; fine, S.G. 140-162, £1,600+ £500-600

Hong Kong - *contd.*

1941 Centenary of British Occupation

499 ⑤

2c. to \$1 set of six, each perforated "SPECIMEN", lightly mounted mint. S.G. 163s-168s, £550

£250-350



Ex 500

500 ⑤

2c. to \$1 set of six, each in a marginal block of four, unmounted mint; attractive multiples. S.G. 163-168, £360+

£200-300



Ex 501

501 ⑤

1946 Victory 30c. and \$1, both perforated "SPECIMEN", very lightly mounted mint, fine. S.G. 169s-170s, £275

£120-160

502 ⑤

1948 Silver Wedding set, unmounted mint, S.G. 171-172, £275+

£120-140

1954-62 Watermark Multiple Script CA

503 ⑤

5c. to \$10 set of fourteen in corner marginal blocks of four, majority with plate number, unmounted mint; fine. S.G. 178-191, £800+

£300-500

504 ⑤

5c. to \$10 set of fourteen, unmounted mint; fine. S.G. 178-191, £200

£80-120

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| 505 ⊕田 | 1962-73 Watermark Upright set of fifteen to \$20, each in block of four, the majority marginal with plate or sheet number (excepting 20c. and 30c.), fine unmounted mint, S.G. 196-210, £560+ | £250-350 |
| 506 ⊕田 | 1966-73 Watermark Sideways set of fourteen to \$20, each in marginal block of four, many with plate or sheet number; fine unmounted mint. S.G. 222-236, £1,100 | £300-500 |
| 507 ⊕田 | 1972 (1 Aug.) set of eighteen to \$20, each in corner block of four with plate number; fine unmounted mint. S.G. 311-324e, £380+ | £140-180 |
| 508 ⊕田 | 1975 (21 Jan.) complete set of sixteen to \$50, each in corner block of four with plate number, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 415-430, £240+ | £100-120 |
| 509 ⊕田 | 1985 (13 Jun.) complete set of sixteen to \$50, each in corner block of four with plate number and part sheet number, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 471-487, £400+ | £180-220 |
| 510 ⊕田 | 1987 (13 Jul.) complete set of fifteen to \$50, Type A, each in corner block of four with plate number, unmounted mint. S.G. 538A-552A, £260+ | £100-120 |
| 511 ⊕田 | 1987 (13 Jul.) complete set of seventeen to \$50, Type B, each in corner block of four with plate number and traffic lights, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 538B-552B, £400+ | £180-220 |

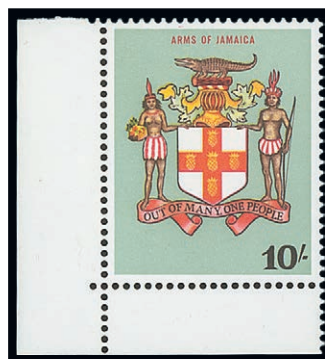
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| 512 ⊕田 | 1938-63 set of seven, each in marginal block of four, fine unmounted mint. S.G. D6a-D12, £380+ | £180-220 |
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JAMAICA

1938-52 Issue

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| 513 ⊕田 | 5/- slate-blue and yellow-orange, perf. 13.8 x 13.7, complete sheet of thirty-five; fine unmounted mint. S.G. 132 | £300-400 |
| 514 ⊕田 | 5/- slate-blue and yellow-orange, perf. 13.8 x 13.7, complete sheet of thirty-five; some split perfs and tone spots to reverse, otherwise fine and mounted in the selvedge only. S.G. 132 | £150-200 |



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| 515 ⊕ | 1964-68 10/-, variety blue ("JAMAICA") omitted, corner marginal example, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 231a, £500 | £250-350 |
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KENYA, UGANDA AND TANGANYIKA



518



522

Ex 520

1903-04 Watermark Crown CA

- 516 ☉ $\frac{1}{2}$ a. to 10r. set of fourteen, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", large part original gum. S.G. 1s-14s, £475 £150-250
- 517 ★ $\frac{1}{2}$ a. to 10r. set of fourteen, the 10r. on chalk surface paper; part to large part original gum. S.G. 1-14, £1,250 £450-600
- 518 ☉ 50r. grey and red-brown, overprinted "SPECIMEN", large part original gum. S.G. 16s, £450 £180-220

1907-08 Multiple Crown CA

- 519 ☉ 1c. to 75c. set of nine, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", large part original gum. S.G. 34s-42s, £250 £100-150
- 520 ☉ 1c. to 75c. set of nine in vertical pairs, each stamp overprinted "SPECIMEN", lightly mounted on the upper stamp only. S.G. 65s-74s, £800+ £200-300

1912-21 Multiple Crown CA

- 521 ★ 1c. to 10r. part set of twenty including 75c. shades (3) and 1r. shades (3), chiefly fine and with large part original gum, 10r. with Behr Certificate (2015). S.G. 44-58, £450+ £150-250
- 522 ☉ 500r. green and red on green, overprinted "SPECIMEN", very lightly mounted; fine and scarce. S.G. 63s, £1,500 £700-900





523

- 523 ☉ 1919 4c. on 6c. scarlet, variety **surcharge inverted**, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 64c, £350 £150-200
- 524 ★ 1921 Script set of ten to 5r., lightly mounted mint. S.G. 65-74, £425 £140-180
- 525 ★ 1921 Script 1c. to 5r. set of ten, chiefly fine with large part original gum. S.G. 65-74, £425 £150-250

1922-27 Watermark Multiple Script CA



Ex 526

- 526 ☉ 1c. to £100 complete set of thirty, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", part to large part original gum; £100 with light diagonal gum bend, otherwise fine, a scarce set. S.G. 76s-105s, £19,625 £6,000-8,000
- 527 ☉田 10/- bright blue plate number block of four from the upper right corner of the sheet with plate number; fine unmounted mint. S.G. 94 £150-250
- 528 ★ £2 green and purple, marginal example from the left of the sheet, very lightly mounted mint. S.G. 96, £1,200 £350-450
- 529 ☉ £3 purple and yellow, unmounted mint. Signed E. Diena and Calves in pencil. S.G. 97, £1,800 £800-1,000
- 530 ☉ £4 black and magenta marginal example from the right of the sheet; unmounted mint, fine. B.P.A. Certificate (1979). S.G. 98, £3,000 £1,500-2,000

1935-37 Watermark Multiple Script CA

- 531 ☉ 1c. to £1 set of fourteen, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", chiefly fine with large part original gum. S.G. 110s-123s, £500 £200-300
- 532 ☉ 1c. to £1 set of fourteen, unmounted mint, fine. S.G. 110-123, £475 £200-300

Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika - *contd.*

1938-54 Watermark Multiple Script CA

- 533 ⑤ 1c. to £1 complete set of thirteen, each perforated "SPECIMEN", large part original gum. S.G. 131s-150s, £1,000 £400-500



534

- 534 ④ 10c. red-brown and orange, **perforated 14** block of four; unmounted mint, a scarce multiple. S.G. 134b, £520 £250-350

- 535 ④ 1948 Silver Wedding set in unmounted mint blocks of four; the £1 marginal from the left of the sheet. S.G. 157-158, £200 £100-200

- 536 ④ 1954-59 5c. to £1 set of fourteen and 1959 Official part set 5c. to 1/- and 10/- and £1 each in unmounted mint block of four, fine and attractive multiples. S.G. 167-180, O1-O7, O11-O12, £600+ £250-300

Postage Due Stamps

- 537 ⑤ 1928-33 and 1935-60 sets of six, overprinted or perforated "SPECIMEN", fine and lightly mounted. S.G. D1s-D12s, £650 £280-320

KUWAIT

- 538 ★ 1923-24 ½a. to 10r. set of fifteen, large part original gum. S.G. 1-15, £550 £250-300

- 539 ★ 1933-34 2a. to 6a. set of four with '*stars pointing left*' and set of three with '*stars pointing right*'; also 1948 Silver Wedding set; very lightly mounted mint. S.G. 31-34, 74-75, £260+ £100-150

- 540 ★ 1939 set of thirteen to 15r. and 1945 Script 3pi. and 14a. very lightly mounted. S.G. 36-63, £455 £200-300

Official Stamps

- 541 ★ 1929-33 1a. to 15r. set of eleven, lightly mounted mint. S.G. O16w-O27, £600 £300-400

LAGOS

- 542 ★ 1876-79 CC set of six to 1/-, part to large part original gum. S.G. 10-16, £1,400 £400-500
- 543 ⑤ 1904 CA set of ten to 10/-, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", large part original gum. S.G. 44s-53s, £225 £80-100

LEEWARD ISLANDS

1890 (31 Oct.) Watermark Crown CA

- 544 ⑤ ½d. to 5/- set of eight, and 1/- and 5/- each in horizontal strip of three, all overprinted "SPECIMEN", part to large part original gum. S.G. 1s-8s £300-400



Ex 545



Ex 547

- 545 ㊦ ½d. to 5/- set of eight, each in plate number corner block of four; also 2½d. plate number block of six; fine unmounted mint, mounted in the selvedge only. S.G. 1-8 £600-800
- 546 ㊦ ½d. and 2½d. plate number blocks of four, each from the upper right of the sheet and 1d. plate number block of fifteen (5 x 3) from the upper left of the sheet, mint and mounted in the selvedge only. S.G. 1-3 £80-120
- 547 ㊦ 1d. dull mauve and rose, plate number block of four from the upper left of the sheet showing **major shift of duty plate**, full original gum R.P.S. Certificate (1974). Also 4d. dull mauve and orange, block of eighteen from the lower left corner of the multiples. S.G. 2 £3,500-4,000

Leeward Islands - *contd.*

1897 Diamond Jubilee



548



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550

- 548 ★ 1d. dull mauve and rose, variety **overprint double**, part original gum B.P.A. Certificate (2010). S.G. 10a, £1,000 £500-600
- 549 ⊕ 5/- green and blue marginal example from the foot of the sheet, unmounted mint. S.G. 16, £450 £200-300
- 550 ★ 5/- green and blue, variety **overprint double**, part original gum, very fine. Rare. R.P.S. Certificate (1961). S.G. 16a, £6,000 £2,500-3,000

1902 (1 Sep.) Watermark Crown CA



551

- 551 ⊕ 2d imperforate colour trials (5) on gummed watermarked paper, in dull purple and reddish brown, green and purple, dull purple and ochre, dull purple and black and green and black; fine and attractive, lightly mounted £1,000-1,200



Ex 552

- 552 ⊕ 1/2d. to 5/- part set of eight (no 2/6d.) with additional 1/2d., 2d., 2 1/2d. and 3d. marginal examples each with plate number '1', and 1/2d. to 5/- set of nine, marginal examples each with plate number '2'; mint and mounted in the selvage only. S.G. 20-28 £100-200

553 ★田

½d. block of four (2, each with plate number), 1d. pair with plate number and block of four (2), 2d. block of four (3, two with plate number), 2½d. block of four, 3d. block of four (2), 6d. block of four and marginal block of thirty, 1/- corner marginal block of ten and 2/6d. block of four; a fine group of handsome multiples, chiefly unmounted mint, some mounted in the selvage. S.G. 20-28 group

£400-600



554



555

554 ⊕田

2½d. dull purple and ultramarine block of four from the left of the sheet, variety **wide 'A'** in 'LEEWARD' [R. 6/1], a fine and handsome positional multiple, unmounted mint. S.G. 23a, £296+

£120-180

555

1/- green and carmine, variety **dropped 'R'** in 'LEEWARD' and overprinted "SPECIMEN", part original gum, the only recorded example; also the variety in a plate block of four from the upper left of the sheet, mounted in the selvage only; fine and very scarce. S.G. 26as and 26a

£600-800

1905-08 Watermark Multiple Crown CA



Ex 556



Ex 557



558

556 ★

½d. to 1/- set with plate number '1' (2), one set with upper plate number and a set with lower plate number, both with additional 6d. value, large part original gum. S.G. 29-35

£300-400

557 ⊕田

½d. to 1/- set of seven in plate number blocks of four, additional 2d. block of four with **spaven flaw**, each mounted in the selvage only. S.G. 29-35

£500-600

558 ⊕田

6d. mint block of six (2 x 3) from the upper right corner of the sheet, variety **damaged frame at top right**, mounted in the selvage only. S.G. 34 var.

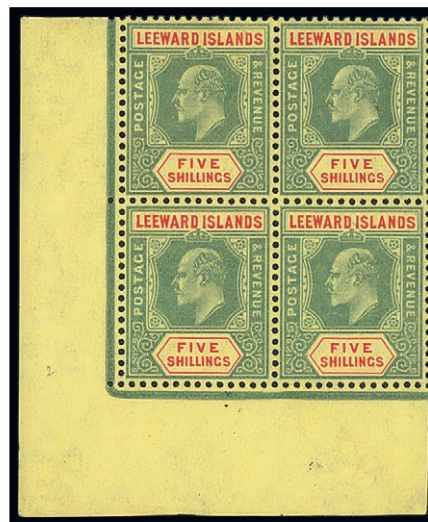
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Leeward Islands - *contd.*

1907-11 Watermark Multiple Crown CA



Ex 559



Ex 560

- 559 ⊕ $\frac{1}{4}$ d. to 1d., $2\frac{1}{2}$ d., 3d. and 5/- each with upper plate number '1', $\frac{1}{4}$ d. and $\frac{1}{2}$ d. with lower plate number '1' and $\frac{1}{2}$ d. to 2d. and 3d. to 5/- each with upper plate number '2'; fine and attractive group, mounted in the margins only. S.G. 36-45 £200-300

- 560 $\frac{2}{6}$ d. block of six (2 x 3) and 5/- corner marginal block of four, lightly mounted mint. S.G. 44-45 £200-300

1912-22 Watermark Multiple Crown CA

- 561 ★ Key Plate collection (142) comprising Plate 1a (8) values to 1/- ; Plate 1b (10) values to 5/-; Plate 2 (2) $\frac{1}{4}$ d. and $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; Plate 3 1d.; Plate 5 (15) values to 5/-; Plate 6 (3) $\frac{1}{4}$ d. (2) and 1d.; Plate 8 (14) values to 5/-; Plate 10 (16) with values to 5/-; Plate 11 (24) values to 4/-; Plate 16 (6) values to 3d.; Plate 20 (4) values to 1/-; Plate 21 (8) values to $1\frac{1}{2}$ d.; Plate 23 (12) values to 1/-; Plate 26 (10) values to $2\frac{1}{2}$ d.; and Plate 28 (9) values to 1/- (the only known example); chiefly lightly mounted mint, attractive and some very scarce. S.G. 46-57b group £600-800

- 562 ⑤ $\frac{1}{4}$ d. to 5/- set of twelve, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", part to large part original gum. S.G. 46s-57s, £300 £140-180

- 563 ⊕ $\frac{1}{4}$ d. to $2\frac{1}{2}$ d., a corner example of each with imprint dots, unmounted mint; fine and attractive. S.G. 46s-49s £100-200

- 564 ★ ② 2d. slate-grey (6) with value tablet breaks, frame breaks and in key plate number pairs (2), 6d. blocks of six, ten and twelve each with plate number '5' and with variety **broken 'N'**, 1d. bright-scarlet key plate strip of three with plate number '3' and 1/- corner block of twelve with key plate number '5'; a fine group of positional multiples, large part original gum. S.G. 48a-54 £250-350



Ex 565

565 ★田

5/- green and red on orange-buff corner plate number '8' blocks of four (2), one from the lower left of the sheet and the other from the lower right; fine and lightly mounted mint. S.G. 57c, £960+

£450-550

1921-32 Watermark Multiple Script CA

566 田

A selection of corner blocks of four each with plate numbers, comprising ¼d. (8), ½d. (3), 1d. bright scarlet (4) and blocks of six (2), 1d. bright violet (4), 1½d. carmine-red (2), 1½d. red-brown (4), 2d. slate-grey (2), 2½d. (7), 3d. (2), 4d., 5d. (2), 6d. and strip of three, 1/- (2), 2/- (2), 2/6d. (2), 3/- (2) and 4/- (2). A fine and attractive unmounted mint group. S.G. 58-77 group

£1,000-2,000



Ex 567



Ex 568

567 ⑤

¼d. to 4/- part set of eleven, each in vertical strip of three and overprinted "SPECIMEN", large part original gum; scarce multiples. S.G. 58s-77s

£300-400

568 田

1d. carmine-red Plate 23 upper right corner blocks of four (2) with sheet number, upper right block of six with sheet number (2 x 3), all with variety broken 'A' of 'ISLANDS', fine unmounted mint. S.G. 60 var.

£300-400

Leeward Islands, 1921-32 Watermark Multiple Script CA - *contd.*



Ex 569

- 569 ☐ 1½d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/-, 2/6d. and 5/- in rejoined blocks of four from horizontal pairs, each overprinted "SPECIMEN"; attractive. S.G. 63s, 66s, 68s, 70s, 72s, 73s, 75s and 78s £300-400
- 570 ★ 4d. black and red on pale yellow plate number block of twelve with variety **broken 'D'** in 'LEEWARD' (some split perfs.), 6d. dull and bright purple plate number block of six, and 1954 set of fifteen to \$4.80. S.G. 60, 70, 72 and 126-140 £200-300



571

- 571 ⑩ 10/- green and red on green and £1 purple and black on red imperforate plate proofs on gummed watermarked paper, fine with large part original gum. Scarce and attractive £800-1,000
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- 572 ⑤ 1935 Silver Jubilee set, 1937 Coronation set and 1946 Victory set; each perforated "SPECIMEN", unmounted mint. S.G. 88s-94s, 115d-116d, £360 £100-200

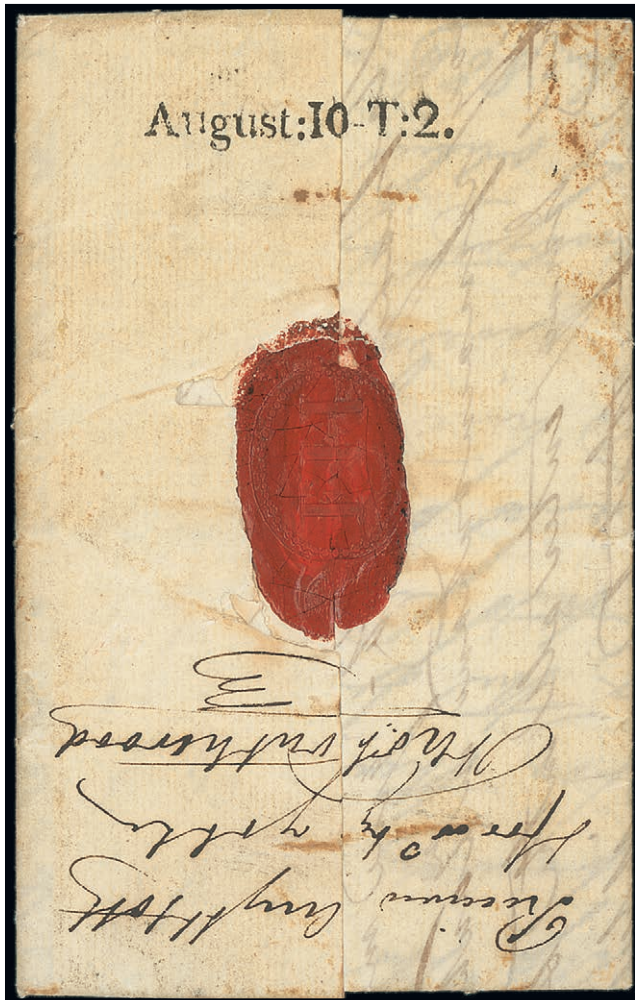
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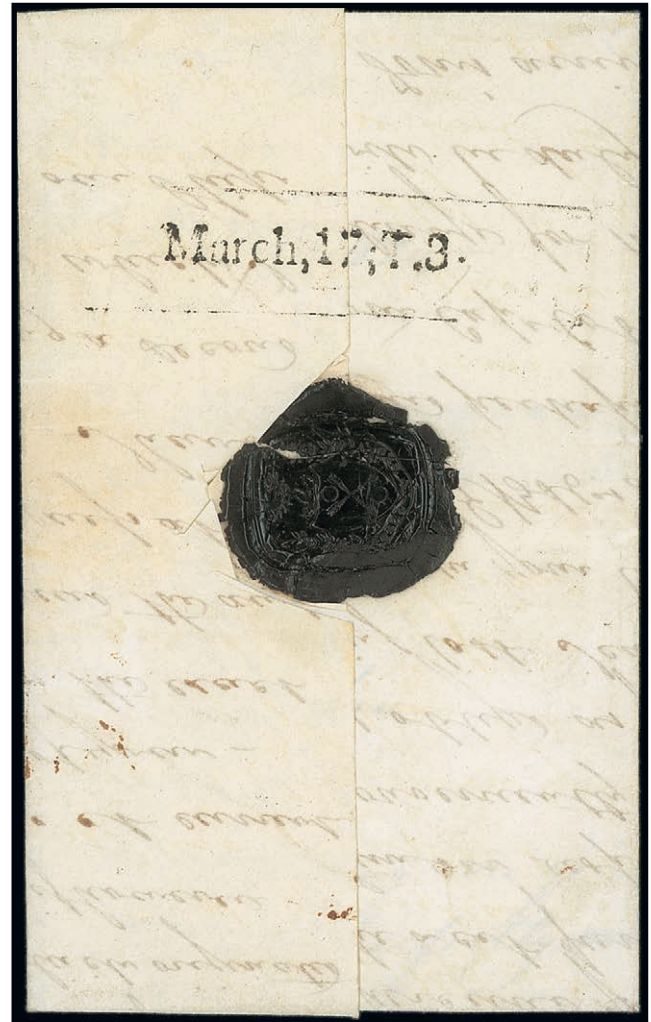
- 573 ⊕ 1964-65 Overprint set of sixteen in corner blocks of four, offered along with the basic set, unmounted mint. S.G. 408-423, £375+ £150-200

MALTA

Early Letters



574



575

- 574 ☒ 1816 (18 Jun.) entire letter from Leghorn to Malta and redirected to Zante, forwarding agent's note on the reverse and backstamped "AUGUST:10-T2.", fine and attractive £200-300
- Note: Postage Due markings were applied to indicate the amount charged by the Post Office on incoming mail from overseas. This letter was therefore received on 10th August 1816 and the amount to pay was 2 Tari, in early Maltese currency.*
- 575 ☒ 1820 (14 Feb.) entire letter from Liverpool to Corfu, endorsed "P. Hibernia", backstamped in Malta with framed "MARCH, 17: T.3", manuscript note of receipt on 4th April 1820 £100-200
- Note: The earliest Postage Due markings are found indicating the amount charged by the Post Office on incoming mail from overseas. The marks show the month and day, in either order, and the amount in a straight line. Initially this amount was in Maltese currency.*

Malta - *contd.*

1863-81 Watermark Crown CC

576 ⊕[®]

½d. buff block of twenty, unmounted mint; some light gum bends, otherwise very fine.
S.G. 4, £2,400

£1,200-1,500



Ex 577

577 ★[®]

½d. pale orange-buff block of four, part original gum and CA ½d. red-orange block of ten from the upper left corner of the sheet with part inscription, mounted in the selvedge only; fine multiples. S.G. 8 and 19, £940+

£300-500



578



579

578 ★^田

Golden yellow block of four, large part original gum; well centred, fresh and very fine. A rare multiple B.P.A. Certificate (2007). S.G. 9, £1,400+

£1,000-1,500

PROVENANCE:
Lord Vestey, July 2014

579 ★[®]

Yellow-buff block of six (3x2), fresh mint with four stamps remaining unmounted mint. S.G. 10, £510+

£250-300



580



581

580 ★ ㊦

Pale orange-yellow-buff block of six (3x2) with large part to full original gum; fresh and fine. Scarce. S.G. 11, £1,140

£800-1,200

PROVENANCE:

"Rosemarie", November 1978

C. Smith, December 2009

Lord Vestey, July 2014

581 ★ ㊦

½d buff-yellow block of four, large part original gum (hinge remainders); fine and fresh. S.G. 16, £800+

£500-600

PROVENANCE:

C. Smith, December 2009

Lord Vestey, July 2014



582



583

582 ★ ㊦

1885-90 CA 2½d. blue block of four from the right of the sheet, each stamp with red ticks applied by the Postmaster to prevent the 'PNNEY' surcharge being forged on the un-overprinted stamps; some split perfs, otherwise fine mint

£150-300

583 ⑤

1886 CC 5/- rose, overprinted "SPECIMEN", small part original gum and hinge remainders. S.G. 30s, £1,000

£250-300

584 ★

1899-1901 perf. 14 set of five to 10/-, part original gum. S.G. 31-35, £190

£80-120

585 ★

1903-04 CA set of seven to 1/- and 1904-14 MCA set of twenty to 5/- including some listed shades, part to large part original gum. S.G. 38-63, £500+

£200-300

Malta - contd.

1914-21 Watermark Multiple Crown CA

- 586 ☉ $\frac{1}{4}$ d. to 5/- set of eight, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", part original gum. S.G. 69s-88s, £550 £200-300
- 587 ★田 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. (5), $\frac{1}{2}$ d. (5), 1d. (5), 2½d. (2), 3d., 6d. and 1/- plate number blocks of four (one 1d. a block of six, the 3d. a block of nine), and 2d., 3d., 4d. and 1/- non-marginal blocks of four, mint with some unmounted; fine. S.G. 69-81 £150-250
- PROVENANCE:
Lord Vestey, July 2014



588

- 588 ★ 1919 MCA 10/- black upper marginal example with part guideline, large part original gum; fine. B.P.A. Certificate (2007). S.G. 96, £3,250 £1,400-1,800
- 589 ☉ 1921-22 Script $\frac{1}{4}$ d. to 10/- set of eight, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", large part original gum; 10/- with a toned perf at top right, otherwise fine. S.G. 97s-104s, £475 £200-300

1922 Self-Government

- 590 ⊕ CC 10/- blue-black marginal example from the top of the sheet, unmounted mint. S.G. 105, £250 £100-200
- 591 ⊕ MCA $\frac{1}{4}$ d. to 10/- set of eight, unmounted mint. S.G. 114-121, £200 £70-100

THE "LIBRA" COLLECTION

OF BASUTOLAND, BECHUANALAND AND SWAZILAND
1961 DECIMAL SURCHARGES

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1922 Watermark Multiple Script CA

- 592 ⑤ $\frac{1}{4}$ d. to £1 set of seventeen, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", large part original gum. S.G. 123s-139s, £600 £200-300
- 593 ★ $\frac{1}{2}$ d. to £1 (20) with both £1 values marginal and 1d. orange and purple marginal pair, fine and chiefly with large part original gum. S.G. 123-140, £250+ £150-200



594

- 594 ④B 2d. bistre-brown and turquoise, **block of six from the foot of the sheet with plate number '2'**, fine unmounted mint; a scarce and attractive positional multiple. S.G. 128 £500-600
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- 595 ⑤ 1926-27 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. to 10/- set of seventeen, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", large part original gum. S.G. 157s-172s, £400 £150-200
- 596 ★ 1926 Script $\frac{1}{4}$ d. to 10/- set of fourteen each overprinted "POSTAGE" unmounted mint and 1928 Script $\frac{1}{4}$ d. to 10/- set of nineteen each overprinted "POSTAGE AND REVENUE", part to large part original gum. S.G. 157-172, 174-192s, £360 £120-160
- 597 ⑤ 1930 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. to 10/- set of seventeen, each perforated "SPECIMEN", part original gum; some toning; also the issued set to 10/- S.G. 193s-209s, 193-209, £650 £130-180
- 598 ⑤ 1935-43 selection of stamps perforated "SPECIMEN" comprising 1935 Silver Jubilee set, 1937 Coronation set, 1938-43 set of twenty-one and 1946 Victory set; large part original gum, some unmounted mint. S.G. 210s-233s, £1,160 £500-600

Malta - *contd.*

1938-43 Watermark Multiple Script CA

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| 599 ★田 | Set of twenty-two to 10/- each in imprint block of four and 5/- block of four with R.2/7 semaphore flaw ; large part original gum; 1943 1½d. slate-black one stamp with thin spot due to hinge removal; otherwise fine and attractive multiples; offered with the full set of twenty-one fine used. S.G. 217-231, 230a | £1,400-1,800 |
| 600 ⊕田 | 1½d. scarlet block of eight from the lower right corner of the sheet, variety broken cross [R.5/7], unmounted mint. S.G. 220a, £400+ | £150-250 |
| 601 ⊕ | 1½d. slate-black block of four from the foot of the sheet, variety broken cross [R.5/7] and 2d. slate-black vertical pair from the top of the sheet, variety extra windows [R.2/7]; fine unmounted mint, mounted in the selvedge only. S.G. 220ba and 221a, £270+ | £80-100 |
| 602 ⊕田田 | 2d. scarlet small selection (3) with varieties comprising block of twelve from the lower right corner of the sheet, variety flag on citadel [R.5/8] and vertical pair from the foot of the sheet and a block of four from the top of the sheet, both with extra windows [R.2/7]; fine unmounted mint. S.G. 221ba, bb, £345+ | £150-300 |



603



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| 603 ⊕ | 2/6d. black and scarlet, variety damaged value tablet , unmounted mint. S.G. 229a, £400 | £150-200 |
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1948-53 New Constitution

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| 604 ★田 | ¼d. to 10/- set of twenty-one, each in imprint block of four; fine lightly mounted mint, scarce positional multiples, offered with a complete fine used set. S.G. 234-248 | £1,000-2,000 |
| 605 ⊕田 | Small selection (3) with varieties comprising 1½d. blue-black imprint block of four, with broken cross [R.5/7], 2d. scarlet block of four from the foot of the sheet with flag on citadel [R.5/8] and 5/- black and green horizontal pair from the right of the sheet, with 'NT' joined; fine unmounted mint. S.G. 237aa, 238b, 247a, £655+ | £250-350 |
| 606 ⊕田 | 2d. yellow-ochre block of four from the lower left corner of the sheet with cracked plate [R.5/1], block of four with hallation flaw, state I [R.2/5] and block of four with hallation flaw, state II [R.2/5]; mounted in the selvedge only. S.G. 238ca, cc, £650+ | £150-200 |
| 607 ○ | 5/- black and green, variety semaphore flaw , lightly cancelled by part c.d.s.; the discovery example found in 1994, fine and incredibly scarce. S.G. 247b, £3,750 | £3,000-4,000 |
| 608 ⊕田 | 1948 Silver Wedding 1d. and £1, each in unmounted mint block of four, the £1 from the left of the sheet. S.G. 249-250 | £80-100 |



609

- 609 ★ 1949 U.P.U. 2½d. violet, variety 'c' of 'ca' omitted from watermark, lightly mounted mint. Rare S.G. 251a, £1,200 £800-1,000
- 610 1956-76 selection of mainly mint sets and listed varieties including 1956-58 set of seventeen fine used, 1960 and 1964 sets mint, 1965-70 set of twenty-one used, 1973-76 set of nineteen, 1965-70 varieties comprising 3d. with gold windows omitted, 3d. with silver (Malta) omitted, 6d. with silver (Malta) omitted, 1/3d. imperforate vertical pair, 3/- with gold framework omitted, 5/- with gold framework omitted and 1973-76 4m. with gold omitted; chiefly fine. Cat. £970+ £350-450
- 611 ⊕ 1956-58 set of seventeen, each in marginal block of four, most with imprint; fine and attractive multiples; unmounted mint. S.G. 266-282, £520+ £300-400

MAURITIUS

- 612 ★ 1900-05 CC set of twenty with additional 2c. with plate number and 5c., and 1902 Postage Revenue overprint set of six; large part original gum. S.G. 138-155 and 157-162, £510 £150-200
- 613 ☉ 1910 MCA 1c. to 10r. set of fifteen, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", part to large part original gum. S.G. 181s-195s, £375 £140-180
- 614 ★ 1913-22 MCA largely complete set of twenty-two, including most listed shades and printings (no 1919 10r. on blue-green), chiefly fine with large part original gum. S.G. 196-204 group, £1,000+ £300-500
- 615 ☉ 1913-22 MCA 5c. to 10r. set of eight, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", part to large part original gum. S.G. 196s-204s, £300 £100-200
- 616 ☉ 1913-22 MCA Die II 1r. black and blue-green on emerald, 10r. green and red on emerald and 1925 Script Surcharge set of three, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", part original gum. S.G. 201bs, 204ds, 242s-244s, £220 £100-200
- 617 ☉ 1921-26 1c. to 50r. set of eighteen, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", part to large part original gum; fine. S.G. 205s-222s, £875 £400-600
- 618 ☉ 1938-49 Script set of twelve to 10r., lightly mounted mint and 1948 Centenary of Postage Stamp set of four, unmounted mint; each perforated "SPECIMEN", fine. S.G. 252s-263s, 266s-269s, £600+ £250-350
- 619 ⊕ 1938-49 Script set of twelve to 10r, 1950 Script set of fifteen to 10r. each in plate number block of four and 1969 set of eighteen to 10r.; fine and unmounted mint. S.G. 252-263a, 276-290 and 382-399, £400+ £250-350

MONTSERRAT



620

620 ☒

1791 (26 Feb.) entire letter to 'Prince William Packett' to London, rated 1/- which was changed to 2/- to pay the double rate, cancelled with Inspector's Crown stamp, straight line handstamped 'MONTSERRAT' and backstamped on arrival in London on 23rd. April 1791. One of the earliest known letters from Montserrat and an important exhibition item

£1,800-2,000

PROVENANCE:

'Culford' November 2004



621

621 ☒

1804 (11 Aug.) entire letter to Salisbury sent 'P. Packett' aboard the Princess Charlotte, handstamped with a lovely strike of the horseshoe 'MONT-SERRAT/AUG 11/ 1804' datestamp, with the second faint strike alongside; incredibly scarce and a spectacular exhibition item

£2,000-4,000

PROVENANCE:

'Culford', November 2004



622



623

- 622 ⑤ 1880 2½d. red-brown imperforate proof, fine with part original gum £400-600
 PROVENANCE:
 John D.C. Sussex, November 2002
- 623 ⑤ 1884 ½d. dull green imperforate proof, fine with part original gum £400-600
 PROVENANCE:
 John D.C. Sussex, November 2002

- 624 ⑤ 1922-48 selection of stamps perforated "SPECIMEN" comprising 1922-29 1d. carmine and 1½d. red-brown, 1932 300th Anniversary, 1935 Silver Jubilee set of four, 1937 Coronation, 1938-48 and 1946 Victory sets; fine with large part original gum. Cat. £850 £300-400
- 625 ⑤ 1903 set of ten to 5/- and 1916-22 set of eleven to 5/-, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", part to large part original gum. S.G. 14s-23s, 49s-59s, £475 £140-180
- 626 ⑤ 1922-29 ¼d. to 5/- set of twenty-one overprinted or perforated "SPECIMEN", fine with part to large part original gum. S.G. 63s-83s, £375 £150-200



627



Ex 628

- 627 ⑤ 1932 300th Anniversary of Settlement of Montserrat, master die proof in black on wove paper; fine and scarce £1,000-2,000
 PROVENANCE:
 Phillips, April 2001
- 628 ⑤ 1938-48 ½d. to £1 set of twelve, each in imprint block of four; unmounted mint, fine and handsome multiples. S.G. 101a-112, £440+ £250-350

Montserrat - *contd.*

- 629 ☉ 1938-48 ½d. to £1 set of twelve, each in imprint block of four (except £1, marginal block of four), 1965 set to \$4.80 and 1968 Surcharge set of six to \$5.00 on \$4.80; unmounted mint, S.G. 101a-112, 160-176 and 194-199, £465+ £260-320
- 630 ☉田 1951 1c. to \$4.80 set of thirteen, each in a corner marginal block of four, unmounted mint. S.G. 123-135 £200-300



631

- 631 ☉ 1956 ½d. deep violet, perforated "SPECIMEN", without gum; fine and very rare £200-300
 PROVENANCE:
 Bradbury Wilkinson Archives

MOROCCO AGENCIES

- 632 ☉ 1903-05 5c. to 2p. set of seven, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", large part original gum. £70-90
 S.G. 17s-23s, £225

NATAL

- 633 ☉ 1902-03 ½d. to 4/- set of thirteen, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", part to large part original gum. S.G. 127s-139s, £275 £120-140

1902 Watermark Crown CC

- 634 ☉ £5 mauve and black, overprinted "SPECIMEN", large part original gum. S.G. 144s, £275 £100-200



634



635



636

- 635 ☉ £10 green and orange, overprinted "SPECIMEN", part original gum. S.G. 145s, £450 £120-150
- 636 ☉ £20 red and green, overprinted "SPECIMEN", large part original gum. S.G. 145bs, £650 £200-300

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- 637 ☉ 1908-09 MCA 6d. to £1 set of seven, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", large part original gum. S.G. 165s-171s, £425 £180-220
- 638 ★ 1908-09 MCA 6d. to £1 set of seven, large part original gum and fine, Behr Certificate (2015) for the £1. S.G. 165-171, £550 £200-300

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- 639 ★ 1904 set of six to 1/-, very lightly mounted; fine. S.G. O1-O6, £375 £150-200

NEW GUINEA



640

640 ★

1919 2½d. indigo, variety “1” of “½” omitted, a fresh and fine mint example of this very rare stamp. S.G. 107a, £14,000

£8,000-10,000

PROVENANCE:
William Frazer, May 2003



New Guinea - *contd.*

1935 Airmail issue



641



642

- 641 ☉ £2 bright violet, a marginal example from the foot of the sheet, unmounted mint. S.G. 204, £350 £200-300
- 642 ☉田 £5 emerald-green block of four from the upper left corner of the sheet; fine unmounted mint. A rare multiple. S.G. 205 £2,500-3,500
- PROVENANCE:
"Lionheart", April 2013
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- 643 ☉ 1939 Airmail set of fourteen to £1, original toned gum, and Papua New Guinea 1952-58 ½d. to £1 set of sixteen unmounted mint. S.G. 212-225 and Papua New Guinea 1-16 £1,190 £400-500

NEW HEBRIDES

- 644 ☉ 1938 Gold Currency set of twelve to 10fr., each perforated "SPECIMEN", the majority corner examples (except 5c. and 20c.), fine and attractive positional pieces. S.G. 52s-63s £120-140

NEW ZEALAND

- 645 ★ 1953-59 2/6d. to 10/- in corner blocks of four with plate number, also 1947-52 set to 3/- and 1955-59 set to 8d.; fine unmounted mint. S.G. 733d-736, etc. £300-400

NIGER COAST

- 646 ⑤ 1892-94 ½d. to 1/- set of six, each handstamped "SPECIMEN", part original gum. S.G. 1s-6s, £300 £150-200
- 647 ⑤ 1892-94 ½d. to 1/- set of six, each handstamped "SPECIMEN", offered with the issued set of six; large part original gum. S.G. 1s-6s and 1-6, £450 £250-350

NIGERIA

1914-29 Watermark Multiple Crown CA

- 648 ⑤ ½d. to £1 set of twelve, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", large part original gum. S.G. 1s-12s, £325 £140-180
- 649 ★ ½d. to £1 set of twelve, large part original gum. S.G. 1-12, £275 £100-150



650

- 650 ★ 10/- green and red on emerald with pale-olive back, mint and very lightly mounted. Scarce. B.P.A Certificate (1996). S.G. 11b, £1,100 £500-600

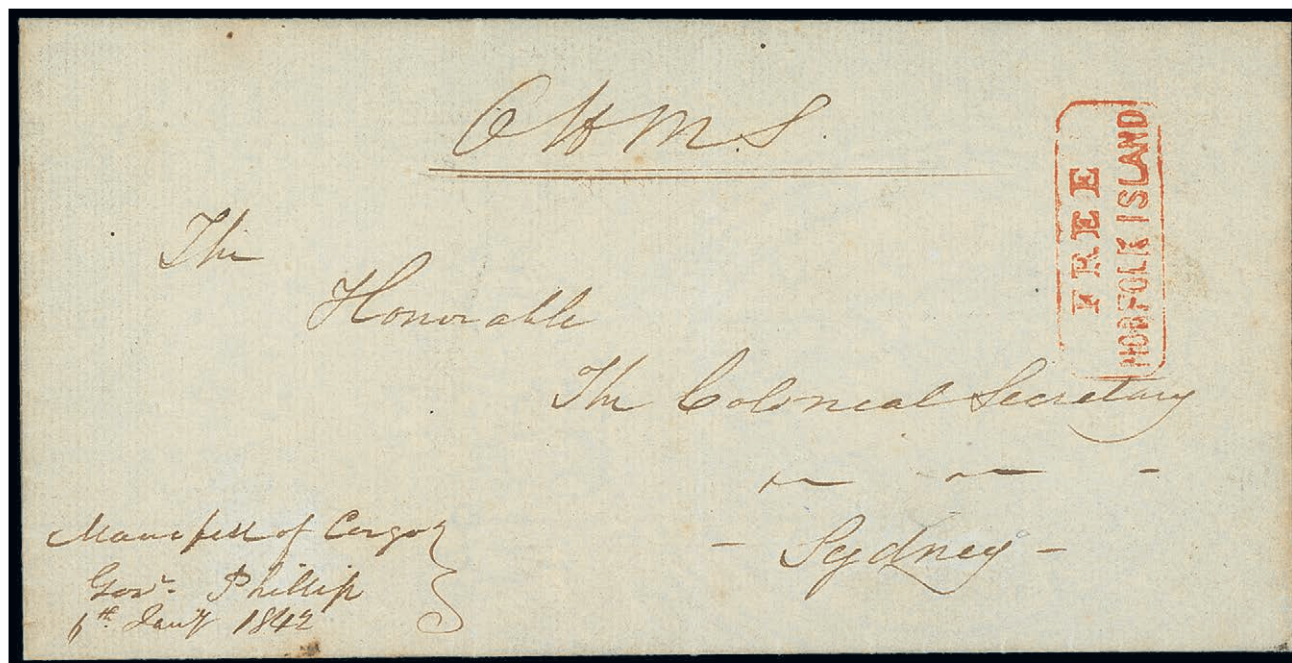
- 651 ★ 1921-32 Script set of fifteen to 10/- lightly mounted and 1938-51 Script set of thirty-one to 5/- (apparently with all printings), unmounted mint; fine. S.G. 15-29 and 49-59 group £200-300



Ex 652

- 652 田 1936 perf. 14 10/- and £1 in corner marginal blocks of four, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 44-45, £880 £200-300
- 653 ⑤ 1936 set of twelve and 1938 (1 May) set of fifteen, each perforated "SPECIMEN"; lightly mounted mint, some unmounted. S.G. 34s-45s, 49s-59s, £750 £350-450

NORFOLK ISLAND



654

654 ☒

1842 (6 Jan.) O.H.M.S. entire letter endorsed "Manifest of Cargo/Govr Phillip/6th Jan'y 1842" at lower-left, to "The Colonial Secretary/Sydney" showing a very fine strike, and the only recorded example, of the boxed 'FREE/NORFOLK ISLAND' handstamp in red, "Crowned General Post Office Sydney" arrival backstamp for 13 Jan. 1842. A great rarity and one of the most important covers not just of Norfolk Island but of the New South Wales Post Office pre-stamp period

£10,000-12,000

Note: Collas & Breckon state that only three covers from this period have been recorded. This item is illustrated by them on page 7 and captioned "...the only recorded usage".



655

655 ☒

1851 cross-written part-entire letter headed "Norfolk Island/7th December 1851" signed "W R Townley" (initialled "W.R.T." on the face) to England "pr First English Ship", tombstone "PAID/27DEC27/1851" datestamp of Hobart in red & rated "5" in red being 1d. for a "country letter" and 4d. outwards shipletter fee, London backstamp in red & rated "8" for an inwards shipletter, "MARGATE" arrival in blue; minor repaired splitting along central fold. A rare early letter

£2,000-3,000

Note: Although more than 2000km from Hobart, the island was still considered a country post office. Carried to Hobart by the government barque "Lady Franklin".

PROVENANCE:

John Cress
Brian Peace



656

656 ☒

1893 (24 Nov.) envelope to Westport Point, Massachusetts marked 'via Auckland' and 'via San Francisco' with 'NORFOLK ISLAND/NO24/93' c.d.s. and manuscript blue crayon '2½', franked with New Zealand 2½d. blue cancelled by 'A' in bars of Auckland, backstamped in Auckland, San Francisco and finally arrival in Westport Point/New Bedford on 28th December 1893; fine and rare

£1,500-3,000

Norfolk Island - *contd.*



657

- 657 ☒ 1894 (14 Apr.) envelope from Norfolk Island to Maryborough, Victoria, bearing 1888-89 New South Wales 4d. applied and datestamped in Sydney on 30th April, backstamped in Maryborough on 2nd May, fine and scarce £1,500-2,000
- 658 ☒ 1934 (16 Feb.) envelope to "Kokomuraki/Obi Harbour/Guadalcanal/via Tulagi" with Australia 2d tied by superb "NORFOLK ISLAND/AUSTRALIA" c.d.s., endorsed "via Vila-Noumea-New Hebrides-to Solomon Isls", re-used 17 months later to United States with Solomon Islands 3d. tied by Tulagi c.d.s., endorsed on flap "Received in bad/condition..." and with "U.S. OFFICIALLY SEALED" label affixed, an extraordinary cover £500-700
- 659 ☒ 1937 (29 Jul.) handpainted envelope to Cleveland, Ohio bearing George V ½d., 1d. and 1½d. cancelled by two clear strikes of "NORFOLK ISLAND/AUST./29JY37", most attractive £600-800

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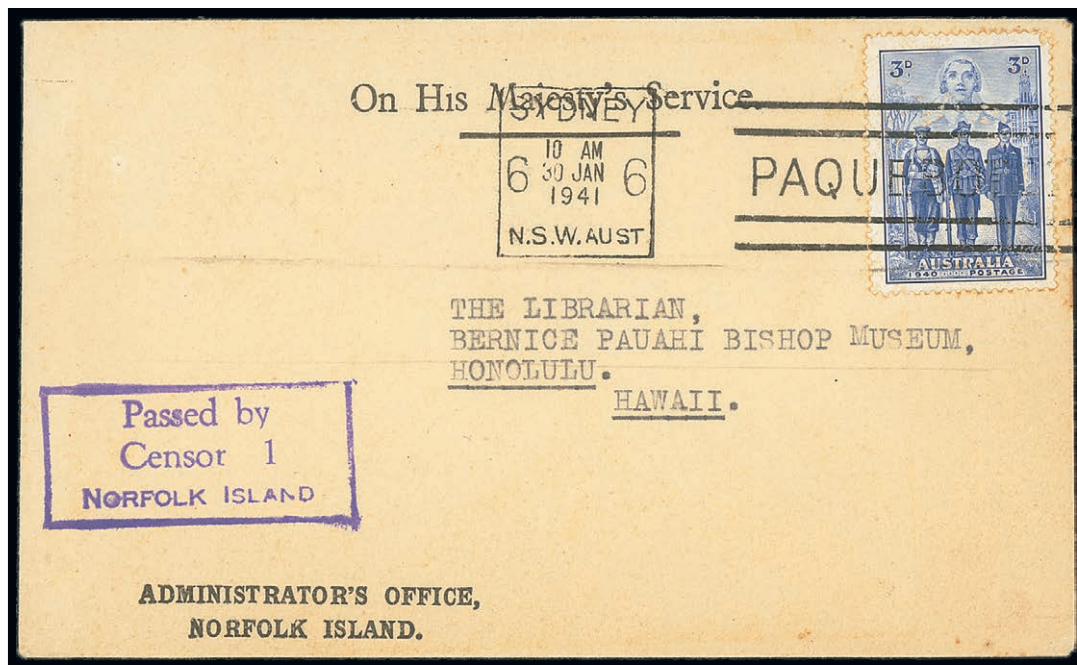


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Norfolk Island - *contd.*



660

660 ☒

1941 (30 Jan.) O.H.M.S. envelope from the Administrator's Office, Norfolk Island to Honolulu, Hawaii with boxed 'PASSED BY/CENSOR 1/NORFOLK ISLAND' marking in violet, franked with Australian Imperial Forces 3d. cancelled by Sydney, NSW, Australia Paquebot marking; fine and unusual

£500-600

661 ⊕

1947-62 unmounted mint selection comprising 1947-59 White Paper ½d. to 1½d., 3d. emerald-green and 2/- deep blue, 1953 set of six and in **imprint blocks of four** and 1960-62 set of thirteen (2 sets); also Cocos (Keeling) Islands 1963 set to 2/3d. in blocks of four and Christmas Island 2c. to \$1 set of ten

£200-300

1947-59 Ball Bay Issue



662

662 ★

1d bright violet marginal example from the left of the sheet, variety **imperforate at left** lightly mounted. **The only gummed example thus far recorded.** S.G. 2 var.

£1,000-2,000



Ex 663

663 田

1½d. emerald-green on highly tinted green paper imprint block of four and 2/- yellow-bistre corner block of four, unmounted mint. S.G. 3 var. and 12

£300-400



664

664 田

1954 (30 Apr.) commercial envelope to New Zealand bearing 1½d. emerald-green and 1953 6½d., cancelled by single strike of the "NORFOLK ISLAND/AUST." c.d.s.

£60-100

Norfolk Island - *contd.*

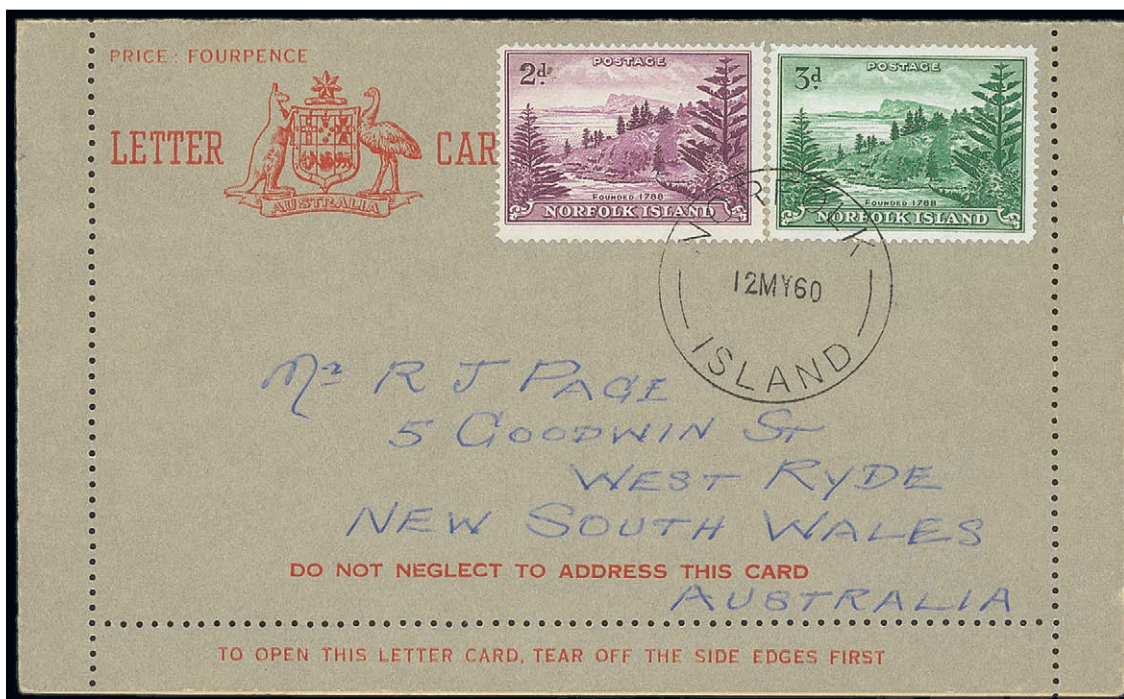


665

665 ☒

1956 (Jan.) envelope from Norfolk Island to Norfolk, England bearing Australia 3½d. cancelled by machine cancellation and with datestamp of Hurstville, New South Wales alongside of 16th January 1956, handstamped "MISSSENT NORFOLK ISLAND" in violet. Scarce

£300-400



666

666 ☒

1960 4d. Formular Lettercard to West Ryde, New South Wales, bearing 2d. reddish violet and 3d. emerald-green cancelled by single crisp strike of "NORFOLK/ISLAND/12MY60" c.d.s.

£150-200



667

- 667 ☉ 1961 10/- overprinted "SPECIMEN", three examples each with a different overprint type, unmounted mint. S.G. 36s var. £100-200

NORTH BORNEO

- 668 ☉ 1954-61 unmounted mint selection comprising 1954-59 set of fifteen to \$10 and 1961 set of sixteen to \$10. S.G. 372-386, 391-406 £100-200

NORTHERN NIGERIA

- 669 ☉ 1900 Crown CA ½d. to 10/- set of nine and 1902 Crown CA ½d. to 10/- set of nine, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", part to large part original gum. S.G. 1s-18s, £395 £160-180

NORTHERN RHODESIA

- 670 ☉ 1925-29 (1 Apr.) Script ½d. to 20/- set of seventeen, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", part original gum, a scarce set. S.G. 1s-17s, £1,200 £600-800
- 671 ★ 1925-29 (1 Apr.) Script ½d. to 20/- set of seventeen, part to large part original gum; 20/- with horizontal bend. S.G. 1-17, £800 £200-300
- 672 ☉ 1937 Coronation set of three, each perforated "SPECIMEN", unmounted mint. S.G. 22s-24s, £180 £80-100
- 673 ☉ 1938-52 Script ½d. to 20/- set of fifteen, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", offered along with the issued set of twenty-one to 20/-, unmounted mint. S.G. 25-45 and 25s-45s, £1,000 £350-400



674

- 674 ☉ 1938-52 Script 1½d. yellow-brown, variety **tick bird flaw**, unmounted mint. S.G. 30b, £200 £100-150
- 675 ☉田 1953 Script set of fourteen to 20/- in marginal blocks of four, also the issued set of fourteen; unmounted mint and fine. S.G. 61-74, £450+ £300-400
- 676 ☉田 1963 ½d. to 20/- set of fourteen, each in marginal block of four; also 1d. light blue block of four, variety **value omitted**; unmounted mint. S.G. 75-88, 76a, £260+ £120-130

NYASALAND

- 677 ⑤ 1896 CA 1d. to £25 set of eleven, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", unmounted mint; £1 with toned perf to upper right, otherwise fine. S.G. 32s-42s, £930 £350-400
- 678 ⑤ 1897-1900 set of ten to £1, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", part to large part original gum. S.G. 43s-51s, £425 £180-200
- 679 ⑤ 1903-04 1d. to £1 set of nine, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", large part original gum. S.G. 59s-66s, £425 £150-200
- 680 ⑤ 1903-04 Crown CA set of nine to £1, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", lightly mounted mint. S.G. 59s-66s, £425 £180-220
- 681 ★ 1903-04 Crown CA set of nine to £1, lightly mounted mint; £1 with vertical light crease not detracting from its fine appearance. S.G. 56-66, £650 £200-300
- PROVENANCE:
Ameer of Bahawalpur, December 1968
F.B. Howard-White, October 1985
- 682 ★ 1908-11 ½d. to £1 set of ten, part to large part original gum; fine. S.G. 72-81, £950 £350-450



683

- 683 △ 1919 MCA £10 purple and royal blue, neatly tied on piece by 'ZOMBA/26 7 27' c.d.s.; fine and scarce. Brandon Certificate (2008) S.G. 99e, £2,000 £600-800
- 684 ★ 1921-33 Script ½d. to 10/- set of sixteen, including two each of 2/-, 2/6d. and 5/-; fine and chiefly with large part original gum. S.G. 100-113 £120-140
- 685 ⑤ 1934-35 Script ½d. to 1/- set of nine, each perforated "SPECIMEN", large part original gum. S.G. 114s-122s, £350 £150-200
- 686 ⑤ 1935-46 selection of stamps perforated "SPECIMEN" comprising 1935 Silver Jubilee set of four, 1937 Coronation marginal set of three and 1946 Victory set, the 1935 set lightly mounted, the remaining sets unmounted mint. S.G. 123ss-129s and 158s-159s, £430 £200-300
- 687 ★田 1945-63 mint selection comprising 1945 set of fourteen, 1946 Victory set, 1947 1d. and 1948 Silver Wedding set in **block of four**, 1933-54 Postage Due set of five, each with plate number '1' and 1963 Revenue stamps overprinted 'POSTAGE' set of eleven; chiefly very fine lightly mounted mint, some unmounted mint. S.G. 144-162, 188-198, D1-D5 £300-400
- 688 ⑤ 1940 ½d. to 20/- set of fourteen, each perforated "SPECIMEN", part original gum. S.G. 144s-157s, £550 £250-350
- 689 ⑤ 1945 (1 Sept.) ½d. to 20/- set of fourteen, each perforated "SPECIMEN", unmounted mint. S.G. 144s-157s, £550 £300-400

ORANGE RIVER COLONY

1903-04 Watermark Crown CA

- 690 ⑤ ½d. to 5/- set of nine, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", large part original gum. S.G. 139s-147s, £275 £120-140
- 691 ⑤ ½d. to 5/- set of nine, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", large part original gum. S.G. 139s-147s, £275 £120-140



692

- 692 ★ 4d. scarlet and sage-green, variety 'IPOSTAGE' for 'POSTAGE', fine lightly mounted mint. Scarce. B.P.A. Certificate (1951). S.G. 144a, £1,200 £500-600



693

- 693 ★田 1907 (28 Jul.) MCA 4d. scarlet and sage-green block of four, variety 'IPOSTAGE' for 'POSTAGE' [R.10/2], lightly mounted on the upper pair only, the lower pair remaining unmounted. S.G. 150a, £200+ £100-200

PITCAIRN ISLANDS

1940-51 Watermark Multiple Script CA



694

694 ⑧

2d. green and brown die proof on wove paper with 3-4mm. margins, fine. Highly attractive and almost certainly unique

£3,000-4,000

PROVENANCE:

Christie's Robson Lowe, December 1993

Lord Vestey, October 2010

Graham Cooper, December 2016



Ex 695



697

695 ⑤

½d. to 2/6d. set of eight, each perforated "SPECIMEN", unmounted mint. S.G. 1s-8s, £1,400

£600-800

696 ④田

½d. to 2/6d. set of ten in **unmounted mint blocks of four**, also the set of ten unmounted mint; fine. S.G. 1-8

£350-450

697 ④田

2d. green and brown, unmounted mint block of four from the lower right corner of the sheet showing the exceptionally rare "1 2" plate numbers from the eighth printing, superb

£800-1,000

PROVENANCE:

James Brill, October 2010



698



Ex 699

- 698 ★ 3d. yellow-green and blue, variety **watermark inverted**, lightly mounted mint; a great King George VI rarity, offered with normal. S.G. 5aw, £5,000 £3,000-4,000
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- 699 ⑤ 1946 Victory set perforated “SPECIMEN”, lightly mounted mint. S.G. 9s-10s, £400 £200-300
- 700 ★ 1949-67 mint selection including 1949 Silver Wedding set in blocks of four, 1957-63 set of twelve in blocks of four, 1964-65 set to 8/- and 1967 set to 45c., chiefly very fine and unmounted mint. S.G. £450+ £250-350

RHODESIA

- 701 ⑤ 1898-1908 2½d. to £10 set of ten, each perforated “SPECIMEN”, part to large part original gum. S.G. 80s-93s group, £900 £350-450
- 702 ★ 1905 (13 Jul.) set of six to 1/-, part original gum. S.G. 94-99, £350 £150-200

1910-13 Double Head Issue

Perforated 14



703



704

- 703 田 2d. black-purple and slate-grey block of four with heavily inked heads, [LG39-45], [LG44] *King's wisp*, unmounted mint; one stamp with a small patch of flat gum, otherwise fine. A rare block. S.G. 127 £400-500
- PROVENANCE:
“Montgomery”, December 2002
- 704 ★田 2d. black and grey-black marginal block of four from the left of the sheet, [LG7-12], fresh mint with the lower pair remaining unmounted. A scarce multiple. S.G. 130 £400-500
- PROVENANCE:
“Montgomery”, December 2002

Rhodesia, 1910-13 Double Head Issue, Perforated 14 - *contd.*



705



706

- 705 ★田 3d. violet and ochre block of four, [SG29-35], mounted mint, rich colours; a very fine and scarce multiple. RSC "A", S.G. 137 £800-1,000
- PROVENANCE:
"Montgomery", December 2002
- 706 田 4d. blue-black and yellow-orange marginal block of four from the left of the sheet, [TE21-27], unmounted mint. A rare block. RSC "E" £1,200-1,600
- PROVENANCE:
"Montgomery", December 2002



707



708

- 707 ★田 5d. purple-brown and olive-yellow block of four, [LG41-47], [LG46] *King's extra curl*, fresh colours, part original gum. S.G. 141a £1,000-2,000
- PROVENANCE:
"Montgomery", December 2002
- 708 ★田 5d. reddish brown and ochre marginal block of four from the left of the sheet, [LG11-17], good colours, part original gum with some hinge remainders. An attractive and very rare block of the classic "Roman ochre" printing. Brandon Certificate (1986). RSC "B" £1,000-2,000
- PROVENANCE:
"Montgomery", December 2002



709

709 ★田

10d. scarlet and reddish purple block of four, [LG37-43], large part original gum; fine.
S.G. 149

£200-300

PROVENANCE:

Dr. Tony Robertson, September 2003



710

710 ★田

10d. deep rose-red and aniline brown-purple upper left corner block of four with small part of imprint, [LG1-7], [LG2] *Long gash in ear*, strong fresh colours and mounted once in top margin only. An extremely rare and important multiple. S.G. 150 variant

£5,000-7,000

PROVENANCE:

Sir Gawaine Baillie, September 2006

Rhodesia, 1910-13 Double Head Issue, Perforated 14 - *contd.*



711

711 ★田

1/- grey-black and deep blue-green lower right corner block of four with small part of imprint, [LG44-50], [LG44] *King's wisp*, the top pair lightly mounted mint, the lower pair remaining unmounted; fine and scarce. S.G. 151

£600-700



712

712 ★田

1/- black and pale blue-green block of four, [MG19-25], fresh mint with the lower pair remaining unmounted; a few split perms. at top. Otherwise fine. Scarce. S.G. 152

£600-700

PROVENANCE:

Sir Gawaine Baillie, September 2006



713

713 ★田

3/- deep bluish green and deep purple block of four, [LG9-15], [LG15] *King's eyebrow line*, fresh with large part original gum, row of blind perms. at foot. A fine and rare block. RSC "A"

£3,000-4,000

Perforated 13½

714 ★田

2½d. ultramarine block of four, lightly mounted mint with the upper pair remaining unmounted. S.G. 184, £152+

£50-100

PROVENANCE:

"Montgomery", December 2002

Perforated 15 x 14



715

715 ★田

4d. blue-black and dull orange block of four, [HP29-35], lightly mounted mint with the lower pair remaining unmounted; trace of a gum crease. Scarce. RSC "C"

£800-1,000

PROVENANCE:

"Montgomery", December 2002



Ex 716

716 ⑤

1913-24 ½d. to £1 set of nineteen, including the rare 1½d., overprinted "SPECIMEN" (W2 or W3), mint; a few small faults though of generally fine appearance. Cat. £2,750

£800-1,000



717

717 ★

1966 (9 Feb.) 2d. yellow-orange and deep green vertical marginal pair from the right of the sheet, the top stamp variety **yellow-orange omitted**, unmounted mint. A fine, rare and visually startling modern error. S.G. 375/a, £3,250

£2,000-3,000

RHODESIA AND NYASALAND

718 ☉

1954-66 mint selection on pages comprising 1954-56 set to £1, 1959-62 set to £1 and also the set in unmounted blocks of four, 1960 set of six and 1966 Rhodesia Independence set of thirteen; chiefly very fine and unmounted mint. S.G. £700+

£350-450

ST. CHRISTOPHER

Early Handstamps and Datestamps



719

719 ☒

1779 (16 Nov.) entire letter from Richard Oliver on Antigua to William Codrington at Dodington, charged "1/-" (deleted) and "In all 1N4" and showing, on reverse, superb "ST*KITTS" handstamp (RL Type 2; earliest known date) and London Bishopmark

£2,500-3,500

PROVENANCE:

R.H. Urwick, October 1964

Brian Brookes, January 2018



720

720 ☒

1784 (12 Mar.) entire letter ex the "*Tudway*" correspondence from Antigua to Wells, charged "2N8" and showing, on reverse, superb "ST-KITTS*" in red (RL Type 2var; Proud Type PS\$ State 2; earliest known date) with Bishopmark alongside. Very rare

£1,600-2,200

PROVENANCE:

R.H. Urwick, October 1964

Brian Brookes, January 2018



721

721 ☒

1789 (11 Aug.) entire letter ex the "*James Frazer*" correspondence to Inverness, rated "1/-" (deleted) and "1/7" and showing, on reverse, very fine "St KITTS" handstamp (RL Type 4var; Proud Type PS6 State 1) with London (11.9) and Edinburgh (20.9) datestamps alongside

£450-800

PROVENANCE:

Brian Brookes, January 2018

St. Christopher, Early Handstamps and Datestamps - *contd.*



722

722 ☒

1789 (20 Oct.) entire letter from Nevis to Inverness, rated "1/-" and amended to "2/-" (deleted) and "3/2" and showing, on reverse, very fine "st 'KITTS" handstamp (RL Type 4) with London (21.12) and Edinburgh (24.12) datestamps alongside

£500-700

PROVENANCE:

Brian Brookes, January 2018

723 ☒

1798 (18 Dec.) entire letter from Martinique to Glasgow, rated "4/8" (deleted), "4/10" (deleted) and "7/3", showing very fine "ST KITTS" handstamp (RL Type 10) with arrival datestamp (14.2) on reverse

£800-1,200

PROVENANCE:

Brian Brookes, January 2018

724 ☒

1838 (12 Sept.) entire ex the "*Teed*" correspondence to Kensington, rated "2/2" in red, showing fine slightly overinked "ST KITTS/PAID" c.d.s. in red, faint framed "*Dunsley/Py Post*" and, on reverse, superb circular undated "LEEWARD ISLAND/F". A rare combination of markings

£500-700

PROVENANCE:

Brian Brookes, January 2018



723



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St. Christopher - *contd.*

1875-79 Watermark Crown CC, Perf. 14



725

- 725 ⑤ 1d. magenta (perfs. cut off at foot), 2½d. red-brown, 4d. blue and 6d. green (corner fault), each handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Type D8) and all affixed to piece. Rare £1,000-2,000

PROVENANCE:

De La Rue Archives, January 1978

Brian Brookes, January 2018

- 726 ⑤ 1d. magenta (some trimmed perfs at bottom left), 2½d. red-brown, 4d. and 6d. green, each overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type D8) and all with large part original gum, fine and rare £1,000-2,000

PROVENANCE:

Brian Brookes, January 2018

- 727 ⑥ 1882-90 CA ½d., 1d. carmine-rose, 2½d. ultramarine, 4d. grey, 6d. and 1/- imperforate proofs, all marginal except the last and all with part original gum, fine. Extremely rare £2,800-3,200

PROVENANCE:

R.H. Urwick, October 1964

Colonel J.R. Danson, June 1971

Brian Brookes, January 2018

- 728 ⑤ 1882-90 CA 6d. olive-brown and 1/- mauve, both overprinted "SPECIMEN" and affixed to fragment ex the De La Rue archives, and 6d. olive-brown vertical strip of three similarly overprinted, fresh and fine mint £400-600

- 729 ★ ⑥ 1882-90 CA 1/- bright mauve, a complete mint sheet (5x4), fresh and fine. Rare. S.G. 21 £2,000-3,000

PROVENANCE:

Brian Brookes, January 2018



Ex 727

Ex 728



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731

730 ○

1884 (Dec.) "FOUR/PENCE" on 6d. green, variety surcharge double (widely spaced), fine used. Rare. S.G. 22b, £2,750

£1,500-2,000

PROVENANCE:
Brian Brookes, January 2018

731 ★ ㊞

1886 (June) 1d. on 6d. green block of ten (5x2), [11-20], fresh with large part original gum, the centre block of six and one other remaining unmounted; fine. B.P.A. Certificate (1948). S.G. 24

£120-150

PROVENANCE:
Peter Jaffé, October 2006



732

732 ☒

1888 (23 May) envelope registered to Horsham, bearing 1d. on 6d. strip of four and vertical pair, all cancelled by "A12" duplex, showing "R" in oval, St. Kitts c.d.s. and red Registered arrival datestamp. A neat and attractive franking

£700-900

St. Christopher - *contd.*



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735

- 733 ○ 1888 (May) "ONE/PENNY." on 2½d. ultramarine with original value unobliterated [19], lightly cancelled "A12". One of the rarest stamps of St. Christopher. B.P.A. Certificate (1978). S.G. 27, £20,000 £12,000-15,000
- PROVENANCE:
Brian Brookes, January 2018
- 734 △ 1888 (May) "ONE/PENNY." on 2½d. ultramarine with manuscript line through the original value; variety surcharge inverted, on piece with 1885 (May) ½d. on half of 1d. carmine-rose, clearly tied by "A12" obliterator and showing St. Kitts c.d.s. (11.7.88), fine. Very rare. S.G. 28a, 23. £11,000 £5,000-10,000
- PROVENANCE:
Brian Brookes, January 2018
- 735 ○ 1888 (May) "ONE/PENNY." on 2½d. ultramarine with manuscript line through the original value, variety surcharge inverted, lightly cancelled, fine. Very rare. S.G. 28a, £11,000 £5,000-10,000
- PROVENANCE:
Charlton Henry, April 1961
Dale Lichtenstein, September 1990
Brian Brookes, January 2018

ST. HELENA



736

- 736 ★田 1863 (July) CC 1d. lake (Type A) block of four with clear to large margins, unused with large part original gum, the odd tiny thin spot and light corner crease, otherwise fine. S.G. 3, £600 £300-400
- PROVENANCE:
Maurice Burrus
Sir Gawaine Baillie, November 2005

1868 (7 June) Thick, Short Bar 14-14½mm.,
1/- Deep yellow-green

Surcharge Double and Omitted Varieties

737 ★ 

Block of fourteen (2x7) comprising two vertical strips from Rows 4-10 of the sheet with the pair at foot showing part watermark letters “WN”, Row 5/4-5 variety **surcharge double** with differently spaced overprints, and Row 10/4-5 variety **surcharge omitted**, fresh with large part original gum; the two pairs comprising the lower block of four both separated and rejoined, the upper pair with a horizontal crease. A remarkable multiple of this extremely rare duo of varieties with only twelve examples of each known to exist. B.P.A. Certificate (2016). S.G. 18/a/c, £91,500++ £30,000-40,000

PROVENANCE:

Spink Collectors' Sale, January 2017

Note: The surcharge forme was positioned too high, thus resulting in Row 5 receiving a double surcharge, whilst row 10 remained unsurcharged. This block also demonstrates differing separation widths of the surcharge double error. The lot is accompanied by a 1912 letter from W.H. Peckitt offering this block to Charles Hasslacher Esq. in which he advises the potential buyer that the price discussed was only for a single strip and not the block of fourteen. He suggests that he will split it if required as he has another gentleman who will purchase the second strip “as it makes no matter to me either way” though he continues “from a philatelic point of view it is such a pity to break it”.



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St. Helena - *contd.*



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745

- 738 ☉ 1894 1/- yellow-green mint marginal example from the right of the sheet, variety **surcharge double**, mounted in the margin only. B.P.A. Certificate (1999). S.G. 45a, £4,750 £2,000-3,000
- 739 ☉ 1902-22 selection of stamps overprinted "SPECIMEN" comprising 1902 ½d. and 1d., 1903 set of six to 2/-, 1912-16 set to 3/-, 1912 4d. and 6d., 1913 4d. and 6d., 1922 set of three to 3d.; large part original gum. S.G. 53s-60s, 72s-86s and 89s-91s, £1,200+ £400-600
- 740 ☉ 1911 1d. red, overprinted "SPECIMEN", very lightly mounted. S.G. 71s, £425 £180-220
- Note: The stamp was printed in error as a result of a misunderstanding between the Postmaster and De La Rue. The supply was sent to St. Helena, but was withdrawn and destroyed. Specimen examples were distributed to U.P.U. member countries.*
- 741 ★ 1912-71 mint selection on pages comprising 1912-16 set of ten to 3/-, 1938-44 set of seventeen to 10/- with additional printings, 1948 Silver Wedding set in blocks of four, 1953-59 set of thirteen, 1961 set to £1, 1968 set to £1 and 1971 set to £1; chiefly fine and unmounted mint from 1938 £300-500
- 1922-37 Multiple Crown CA**
- 742 ☉ 4d. to £1 set of five, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", large part original gum. S.G. 92s-96s, £650 £250-350
- 743 ★ 4d. to £1 set of six, very lightly mounted mint. S.G. 92-96, £500 £250-350
- 744 ★ 5/- grey and green on yellow, variety **torn flag**, large part original gum. S.G. 95b, £950 £450-550
- 745 ☉ £1 grey and purple on red marginal example from the foot of the sheet, unmounted mint. S.G. 96, £450 £200-300

1922-37 Watermark Multiple Script CA

- 746 ★ $\frac{1}{2}$ d. to 15/- set of sixteen, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", large part original gum. S.G. 97s-113s, £1,600 £600-800
- 747 ★ $\frac{1}{2}$ d. to 10/- unused set of eighteen (including two each of $\frac{1}{2}$ d., $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. and 5d.) and $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. marginal from the left of the sheet, variety **broken mainmast**; the mint with large part original gum, a fine group. S.G. 97-112, 99a, 100b. £900+ £200-300
- 748 ★田 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. grey and black small group (3) with varieties comprising corner plate number strip of four with **damaged value tablet** [R.1/4], corner plate number block of four with **broken mainmast** [R.2/1] and single with **torn flag**; very lightly mounted mint. S.G. 22a, b and c. £635 £300-500



Ex 749

- 749 ★ 1d. grey and green small group with varieties (3) comprising corner plate number block of four, with **broken mainmast** [R.2/1], corner plate number horizontal pair with **cleft rock** [R.5/1] and lower marginal block of four with **torn flag** [R.4.6]; lightly mounted mint. S.G. 98a, b, c. £410+ £250-350
- 750 ⊕ $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. rose-red block of four and horizontal pair, both with variety **torn flag** [R.4/6], unmounted mint. S.G. 99,99b, £200+ £100-200
- 751 ★ 2d., 3d., 5d. (corner), 8d., $1\frac{1}{6}$ d., 2/-, $2\frac{1}{6}$ d. (corner) and 5/-; each with variety **cleft rock**, part to large part original gum, a fine group. S.G. £3,040 £1,500-2,000
- 752 ⊕ 2d. grey and slate corner horizontal pair, variety **cleft rock**, unmounted mint. S.G. 100c, £150+ £100-150
- 753 ⊕ 3d. bright blue small group (3) with varieties comprising marginal horizontal pair with **broken mainmast** [R. 2/1], block of four with **torn flag** [R.4/6], and corner horizontal pair with **cleft rock** [R.5/1]; chiefly very fine and unmounted mint. S.G. 101a, b, c, £370+ £180-220
- 754 ⊕ 3d. bright blue corner pair with plate number, variety **cleft rock** [R. 5/1], fine unmounted mint. S.G. 101, 101c £80-120
- 755 ⊕ 5d. green and deep carmine on green corner horizontal pair with plate number '1', variety **cleft rock** [R.5/1], fine unmounted mint. S.G. 103,103c, £250+ £140-180
- 756 ★ 6d. grey and bright purple with variety **broken mainmast** and corner marginal pair with plate number, variety **cleft rock**; large part original gum; pair with some light tone spots. S.G. 104a, c, £575 £250-350

St. Helena, 1922-37 Watermark Multiple Script CA - *contd.*



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| 757 ○ | 6d. grey and bright purple, variety broken mainmast , a fine used example leaving the variety clearly visible. S.G. 104a, £425 | £200-300 |
| 758 ★ | 8d. grey and bright violet, variety torn flag ; large part original gum. S.G. 105b, £200 | £80-120 |
| 759 ★田 | 8d. grey and bright violet corner block of four with plate number, variety broken mainmast [R.2/1], lightly mounted mint. S.G. 105, 105a, £200+ | £100-200 |
| 760 ★ | 8d. grey and bright violet, variety cleft rock , lightly mounted mint. S.G. 105c, £180 | £80-120 |



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| 761 ★ | 1/- grey and brown, variety torn flag , large part original gum. S.G. 106b, £500 | £200-300 |
| 762 ★ | 1/- grey and brown corner horizontal pair with plate number, variety cleft rock [R. 5/1]; a few split perfs. between, large part original gum. S.G. 106c, £350+ | £200-300 |



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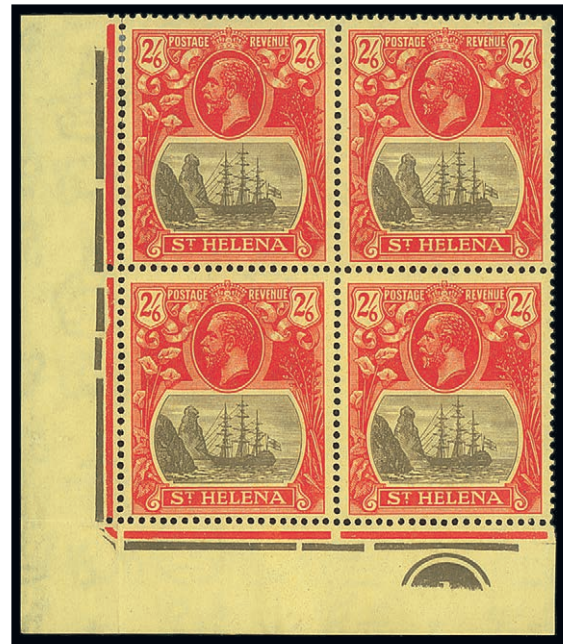


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| 763 ★ | 1/6d. grey and green on green, variety broken mainmast , lightly mounted mint. S.G. 107a, £475 | £200-300 |
| 764 ★ | 1/6d. grey and green on green, variety cleft rock , lightly mounted mint. S.G. 107c, £450 | £200-300 |



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- 765 ★ 2/- purple and blue on blue corner plate number horizontal pair, variety **cleft rock** [R.5/1], mounted mint; some split perfs. between stamp and margin and two light diagonal bends not detracting from the fine appearance of this positional piece. S.G. 108, 108c, £500+

£200-250

- 766 ★田 2/6d. grey and red on yellow plate number block of four, variety **cleft rock** [R.5/1], lightly mounted mint. An attractive positional piece. S.G. 109, 109c, £490+

£250-350



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- 767 ★ 7/6d. grey-brown and yellow-orange, variety **torn flag**, fine lightly mounted mint. S.G. 111b, £1,100

£750-1,000

- 768 ★ 10/- grey and olive-green, variety **torn flag**, lightly mounted mint. S.G. 112b, £1,800

£1,200-1,800

- 769 ★田 15/- grey and purple on blue block of four; unmounted mint except upper left stamp, lightly mounted. A stunning block. S.G. 113, £4,400

£2,500-3,500

PROVENANCE:
'Lionheart', November 2013

St. Helena - *contd.*

- 770 ⑤ 1934-46 selection of stamp perforated "SPECIMEN" comprising 1934 Script set to 10/-, 1935 Silver Jubilee set, 1937 Coronation set, 1938 set of fourteen to 10/- and 1946 Victory set; chiefly fine with large part original gum, some unmounted mint. S.G. 114s-142s, £1,500+ £600-800
- 771 ★ 1934 Centenary set of ten to 10/-, very lightly mounted mint, some unmounted. S.G. 114-123, £425 £180-220



772

- 772 ⑥ 1952 stamp-size composite essays (2) in green and purple-brown on paper mounted on thick card each with King's head printed, highlights picked out in Chinese white and manuscript notes in pencil at foot "*frame no longer required*". Fine and unique £1,200-1,800
- PROVENANCE:
Cavendish, September 2013



773

- 773 ④ 1976-82 £1 'St. Helena 1815', variety **gold omitted**, a marginal example from the foot of the sheet, fine unmounted mint; Rare. S.G. 330Aa, £1,900 £800-1,000

ST. KITTS-NEVIS

- 774 ⑤ 1903 CA ½d. to 5/- set of ten and 1916 ½d. and 1918 1½d. War Stamps, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", part to large part original gum. S.G. 1s-10s, 22s-23s, £270 £80-100
- 775 ⑥ 1903 ½d. Columbus (6) and 1d. Medicinal Spring (4) imperforate colour trials in the colours of the issued ½d. to 5/-, all on gummed watermarked paper, fine £600-800
- PROVENANCE:
Brian Brookes, January 2018

1905-18 Issue



Ex 776

- 776 ⑥ ½d. grey-green, 1d. carmine, 2d. (2), 2½d., 3d., 6d. grey-black and purple and 1/- plate proofs, each in the issued colour(s) in horizontal or vertical (one 2d. and 6d.) pairs on gummed watermarked paper; slight rubbing in places. Otherwise fine and attractive £800-1,000
- 777 ⑤ ½d. grey-green, 1d. carmine, 2d. (corner thin), 2½d. ultramarine (slightly rounded corner), 3d., 6d. and 1/- plus 1903 CA 2/-, 2/6d. and 5/-, each handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Type SK1) diagonally downwards in violet, fine mint. Rare £450-650
- PROVENANCE:
Brian Brookes, January 2018



Ex 778

- 778 ⑤ 1d. carmine overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type D9) and 2½d. ultramarine overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type D12), together with 1916-18 War Tax ½d. and 1½d. both overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type D12), each affixed to a small piece ex the De La Rue archives with manuscript date at top £150-250
- PROVENANCE:
Brian Brookes, January 2018
- 779 ⑤ 1920-22 MCA ½d. to £1 set of thirteen, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", part to large part original gum. S.G. 24s-36s, £350 £150-200
- 780 ★田 1920-22 MCA ½d. to £1 set of thirteen, each a block of four, 2½d. and 2/- to £1 marginal; very fine and lightly mounted, some unmounted mint, attractive and scarce multiples. S.G. 24-36 £1,500-2,500
- PROVENANCE:
Brian Brookes, January 2018

- 781 ⑤ 1921-29 Script ½d. to 5/- set of sixteen, overprinted or perforated "SPECIMEN", lightly mounted. S.G. 37s-47cs, £400 £150-200

St. Kitts-Nevis - *contd.*

1923 Tercentenary Issue

- 782 ⑤ ½d. to £1 set of thirteen to £1, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", lightly mounted mint. S.G. 48s-60s, £800 £350-450
- 783 Ⓢ ½d. to £1 set of thirteen to £1, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 48-60, £1,200 £500-700



Ex 784

- 784 ⑤ 1937 Coronation **imperforate** set of three, each perforated "SPECIMEN", fine unmounted mint and very rare, being one of only six sets produced; also a normal Specimen set and a mint set £2,000-3,000

PROVENANCE:
Brian Brookes, January 2018

- 785 ★ 1938-50 ½d. to £1 set (67) written up on pages comprising most printings, and including 1½d. corner plate number block of four, 3d. corner plate number block of six, 2/6d.(4), 5/- (4) and £1 with plate number '1', etc. Also St Christopher, Nevis and Anguilla 1954 set of fifteen and 1963-69 set of sixteen; unmounted mint. S.G. 68-77 group, 106a-118 and 129-144 £250-350



Ex 786

- 786 ⑤ 1949 Silver Wedding 5/- perforated "SPECIMEN" (Type B9) and handstamped "B.W. ARCHIVES" on reverse, fresh without gum, unique; also the issued set in unmounted mint blocks of four. S.G. 80-81 £1,500-2,000

PROVENANCE:
Bradbury Wilkinson Archives
Brian Brookes, January 2018

ST. LUCIA



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787 ★

1860 (Dec.) wmk. Small Star, perf 14 to 16 (6d.) deep green block of eight (4x2), unused with mainly large part original gum, fresh and of lovely vibrant colour. A superb exhibition piece. S.G. 3b

£2,000-3,000

PROVENANCE:

Stanley Gibbons Auctions (New York), February 1981

Peter Jaffé, March 2007

Robert Van Burren Emmons, January 2017



788

788 ★

1864-76 CC perf. 14 (6d.) pale lilac block of four, the upper pair with part original gum, the lower pair unmounted. S.G. 17

£500-700

PROVENANCE:

Peter Jaffé, March 2007

Lord Vestey, January 2014

789 ★

1881 Surcharges ½d. green single and block of four and 2½d. brown-red single and block of eight, fine and large part original gum. S.G. 23-24, £1,000+

£350-450

790

1902-64 mint collection on pages including 1902-03 CA set of five to 1/-, 1904-10 MCA set of fifteen to 5/- (both), 1921-30 Script set of twenty-two to 5/- with listed printings, 1936 set of twelve to 10/-, 1938-48 set of seventeen to £1 with £1 block of four, 1949-50 set to \$4.80, 1964 set of fifteen to \$2.50 and 1949-52 Postage Due set to 16c.; chiefly fine with large part original gum

£300-400

St. Lucia - *contd.*



791

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| 791 ⑨ | 1902 400th Anniversary of Discovery 2d. imperforate colour trial in red and blue on gummed unwatermarked paper | £300-500 |
| 792 ⑤ | 1912-21 MCA, Die I ½d. to 5/- set of eleven each overprinted "SPECIMEN", part original gum. S.G. 78s-88s, £225 | £100-150 |
| 793 ⑤ | 1935-46 selection of stamps perforated "SPECIMEN" comprising 1935 Silver Jubilee set of four, 1936 set to 10/-, 1937 Coronation set, 1938-48 set to £1, 1946 Victory set and 1933-47 Postage Due set of four; chiefly fine and lightly mounted mint, some unmounted. S.G. 109s-143s, D3s-D5s, £1,100+ | £250-500 |
| 794 ★ | 1937-51 mint collection, each in a block of four comprising 1937 Coronation set, 1938-48 set to £1 including listed shades and perf. varieties, 1949-50 set to \$4.80 in imprint blocks, 1948 Silver Wedding set in imprint blocks, 1951 New Constitution set and 1949-52 Postage Due set of four to 16c.; chiefly very fine and lightly mounted or unmounted mint | £300-500 |



795

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| 795 ⑤ | 1948 Wedding £1 purple-brown perforated "SPECIMEN" (B9), unused without gum and handstamped "B.W. ARCHIVES" on reverse. Unique | £2,500-3,500 |
| | PROVENANCE: Bradbury Wilkinson Archives | |



796

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| 796 ⑥ | 1950 Script perf. 14½ x 14 12c. claret, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 153a, £800 | £350-450 |
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ST. VINCENT

797 ★

1891 CA 1/- orange block of twelve from the left of the sheet, 1907-08 set of five, 1909-11 set of six each in marginal blocks of four and 1955-63 set of twelve to \$2.50, chiefly fine and lightly mounted. S.G. 58, 94-98, 102-107 and 189-200

£250-350



Ex 798



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798 ⑤

1899 CA set of nine to 5/-, each in vertical strip of five overprinted "SPECIMEN", fine unmounted mint; scarce multiples. S.G. 67s-75s

£600-800

799 ⑤

1909-47 selection of stamps overprinted or perforated "SPECIMEN" comprising 1909 1d. to 1/- set of three, 1909-11 set to 3d., 1913-17 set of thirteen to £1, 1921-32 1½d. and 4d., 1935 Silver Jubilee set, 1937 Coronation set, 1938-47 set of fourteen to £1, 1946 Victory and 1947 2½d.; chiefly fine with large part original gum, some unmounted mint. S.G. £900+

£300-400

800 ⑩

1913-17 master die proof in carmine and myrtle, the same colours as the issued 5/-, on wove paper (34x41 mm.), fine and scarce

£600-800

PROVENANCE:

Spink British Empire Stamps and Postal History, July 1999

801 ㊦

1938-47 ½d. to £1 set of fifteen, each in a marginal block of four, unmounted mint; attractive multiples. S.G. 149-159

£150-250

802 ㊤

1946 Victory 1½d. carmine, perforated "SPECIMEN", **twice**, fine unmounted mint. KGVI Expertising Certificate (2006), S.G. 160s var.

£400-600

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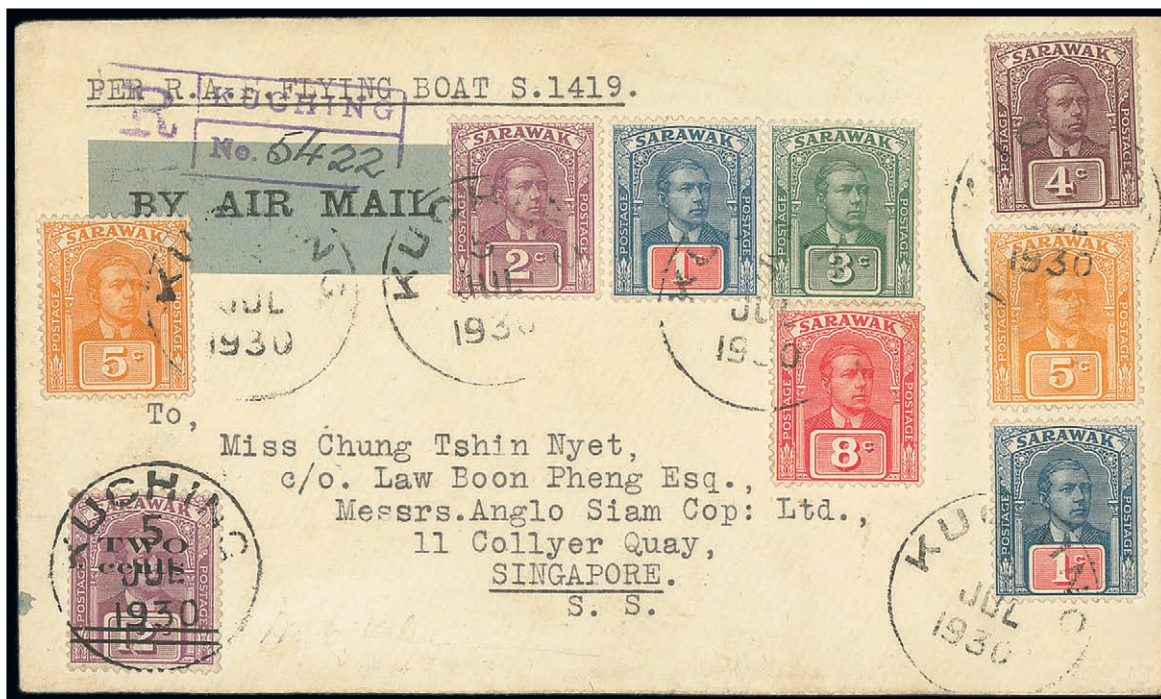


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| 803 ☒ | 1898 (15 Jul.) envelope (opened on three sides) to London bearing 2c. purple and carmine (7) cancelled by four crisp strikes of "SARAWAK/15/JU/98" c.d.s., "SARAWAK/R" registration marking on face; attractive | £300-500 |
| 804 ☒ | 1911 (27 Feb.) envelope to Ohio, U.S.A., bearing 1c. grey-blue and rosine control block of four, 1c. single and 2c. cancelled by two strikes of the Kuching c.d.s., 1888-97 1c. and previously used 1899 2c. marked with pencil circles denoting invalid postage, handstamped with large 'T' and blue pencil charge; on arrival in New York 1c. and 2c. Postage Dues were added, backstamped on arrival in Fostoria on 1s. April; a fine and attractive cover | £200-400 |
| 805 ☒ | 1930 (5 Jul.) Airmail envelope to Singapore, carried on the sixth stage of R.A.F. flight S.1419 bearing 1c. (2), 2c., 3c. 4c., 5c. (2), 8c. and "TWO CENTS" on 12c. cancelled by six strikes of "KUCHING/5/JUL/1936", Singapore arrival c.d.s. for 7th July | £150-200 |
| 806 ★ | 1948 Silver Wedding set in blocks of four and 1955-59 set of fifteen to \$5, unmounted mint. S.G. 165-166, 188-202, £290+ | £300-500 |
| 807 ★田 | 1950 (3 Jan.) 1c. to \$5 set of fifteen, each in corner block of four (10c. not marginal), unmounted mint. S.G. 171-185, £480+ | £250-350 |



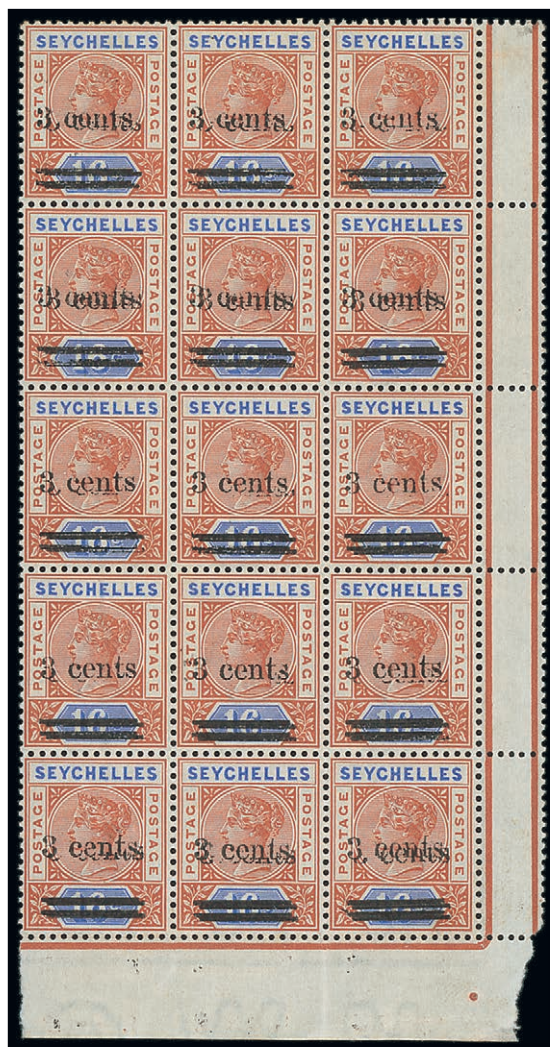
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SEYCHELLES

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| 808 ⑤ | 1890-92 CA 2c. to 96c. set of eight, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", part original gum. S.G. 1s-8s, £225 | £80-120 |
| 809 ★ | 1890-92 CA Die I 20c. to 96c. set of eight and Die II 2c. to 16c. set of six, part original gum. S.G. 1-14, £275 | £100-200 |
| 810 ★ | 1893 (1 Jan.) Surcharge 3c. on 4c. to 90c. on 96c. part set of five, 1893 (Nov.) 3c. to 45c. set of four, 1896 18c. on 45c. and 36c. on 45c. surcharged locally, 1897-1900 CA set of nine and 1901 surcharge set of four, part original gum. S.G. 15-21, 22-40 | £150-200 |
| 811 ⑤ | 1897-1900 Die II set of nine to 2r.25, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", large part original gum. S.G. 28s-36s, £275 | £100-200 |



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| 812 ★ ⑤ | 1901 3c. on 16c. chestnut and blue Die II, a lower right corner block of fifteen (3x5) from the left-hand pane with interpanneau margin at right, variety surcharge double , fresh unmounted mint. A fine and exceptionally rare multiple. S.G. 38b, £7,500 | £4,000-6,000 |
| <p>PROVENANCE: Dale Lichtenstein, March 1991</p> | | |

- 813 ★ 1902 (21 Jun.) surcharge set of five, 1903 CA set of eleven to 2r.25, 1903 surcharge set of three and 1912-16 MCA set of eleven to 2r.25, part to large part original gum. S.G. 41-59, 71-81, £320+ £100-200
- 814 ☉ 1903 CA set of eleven to 2r.25 and 1903 surcharge set of three, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", part original gum. S.G. 46s-59s, £315 £120-160



815

- 815 ★ 1903 6c. carmine, variety **dented frame**, lightly mounted mint. S.G. 48a, £275 £100-150
- 816 ☉ 1917-22 2c. to 5r. set of sixteen, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", part original gum. S.G. 82s-97s, £325 £100-200
- 817 ★ 1917-22 Die I, 2c. to 5r. set of sixteen, 5r. key plate number '8' example, lightly mounted mint. S.G. 82-97, £225 £80-120
- 818 ☉ 1921-22 Die II, 2c. to 5r. set of twenty-four, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", part original gum. S.G. 98s-123s, £400 £180-220
- 819 ☉ 1935 Silver Jubilee set of four and 1946 Victory set, all perforated "SPECIMEN", the 1935 set without gum, the 1946 unmounted. S.G. 128s-131s and 150s-151s, £235 £60-80
- 820 ☉ 1938-49 (1 Jan.) Script 2c. to 5r. set of twenty-four, each perforated "SPECIMEN", large part original gum. S.G. 135s-149s, £900 £350-450
- 821 ★ 1938-49 (1 Jan.) Script 2c. to 5r. set of twenty-five, lightly mounted mint. S.G. 135-149, £550 £100-200



Ex 822

- 822 ☉ 1952 2c. to 10r. set of fifteen in unmounted mint **blocks of four** and 1954-61 2c. to 10r. set of nineteen, unmounted mint and fine. S.G. 158-188, £440 £200-300

SIERRA LEONE

1896-97 Watermark Crown CA

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| 823 ⑤ | ½d. to £1 set of thirteen, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", part original gum. S.G. 41s-53s, £300 | £150-200 |
| 824 ★ | ½d. to £1 set of thirteen to £1, lightly mounted mint; fine. S.G. 41-53, £450 | £200-300 |



825

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| 825 ⑤B | £1 purple on red plate number block of six from the upper left corner of the sheet, fine unmounted mint; a superb multiple. S.G. 53, £1,950+ | £1,000-2,000 |
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- PROVENANCE:
John D.C. Sussex, November 2002

1903 Watermark Crown CA

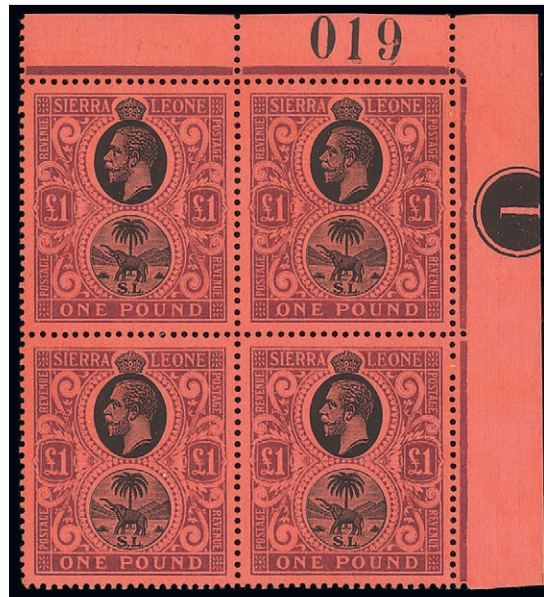
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| 826 ⑤ | ½d. to £1 set of thirteen, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", part original gum. S.G. 73s-85s, £250 | £100-150 |
| 827 ★ | ½d. to £1 set of thirteen, large part original gum. S.G. 73-85, £450 | £180-200 |

1907-12 Watermark Multiple Crown CA

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| 828 ⑤ | ½d. to £1 set of thirteen, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", part original gum. S.G. 99s-111s, £400 | £150-200 |
| 829 ★ | ½d. to £1 set of thirteen, part original gum. S.G. 99-111, £425 | £150-200 |

1912-21 Multiple Crown CA

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| 830 ⑤ | ½d. to £1 set of seventeen to £1, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", part original gum. S.G. 112s-128s, £450 | £200-300 |
| 831 ★ | ½d. to £1 set of seventeen to £1, large part original gum; 10/- with light diagonal gum bend not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. 112-128, £400 | £180-220 |



Ex 832

- 832 田 5/-, 10/- and £1 each in unmounted mint **corner plate number blocks of four**, additionally with sheet number in upper right corner; a couple of light gum bends not detracting from the fine appearance of these impressive blocks. S.G. 126-128 £1,000-2,000

1921-27 Multiple Script CA

- 833 ⑤ ½d. to 10/- set of sixteen, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", part original gum. S.G. 131s-146s, £500 £200-400
- 834 ★ ½d. to 10/- set of sixteen, large part original gum. 10/- with Behr Certificate (2015). S.G. 131-146, £225 £100-200



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- 835 ★ £2 blue and dull purple, large part original gum, fine. S.G. 147, £900 £350-450
- 836 ⑤ £5 orange and green, overprinted "SPECIMEN", large part original gum. S.G. 148s, £500 £200-300
- 837 ★ £5 orange and green, large part original gum; very lightly toned in places. Signed Raybaudi and accompanied by his Certificate (1993). S.G. 148, £3,500 £1,000-2,000

Sierra Leone - *contd.*

1932 (1 Mar.) Multiple Script CA

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| 838 ⑤ | ½d. to £1 set of thirteen, each perforated "SPECIMEN", unmounted mint. S.G. 155s-167s, £325 | £170-200 |
| 839 ⑥ | ½d. to £1 set of thirteen, unmounted mint; fine. S.G. 155-167, £275 | £120-140 |
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| 840 ⑤ | 1933 (2 Oct.) Wilberforce Issue ½d. to £1 set of thirteen, each perforated "SPECIMEN", lightly mounted mint. S.G. 168s-180s, £850 | £350-450 |
| 841 ★ | 1933 (2 Oct.) Wilberforce Issue ½d. to £1 set of thirteen, unmounted mint to 10/-, the £1 very lightly mounted; fine. S.G. 168-180, £1,100 | £400-500 |
| 842 ⑤ | 1935-46 selection of stamps perforated "SPECIMEN" comprising 1935 Silver Jubilee, 1937 Coronation and 1946 Victory sets; lightly mounted mint. S.G. 181s-187s and 201s-202s, £380 | £150-200 |
| 843 ⑤ | 1938-44 Script ½d. to £1 set of sixteen, each perforated "SPECIMEN", lightly mounted mint. S.G. 188s-200s, £475 | £200-300 |



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| 844 ⑥ | 1963 Second Anniversary of Independence 11/- on £1 Airmail, unmounted mint. Brandon Certificate (1987). S.G. 269, £850 | £250-350 |
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SINGAPORE

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| 845 ⑥ | 1948-52 Script perf. 17½ x 18 set of eighteen to \$5 and 1955-59 set to \$5; unmounted mint. S.G. 16-30 and 38-52, £530 | £180-220 |
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SOMALILAND

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| 846 ⑤ | 1904-21 selection of stamps overprinted "SPECIMEN" comprising 1912-19 MCA ½a. to 5r. set of thirteen, 1921 Script ½a. to 5r. set of thirteen and 1904-05 O.H.M.S. overprint set of five to 1r.; large part original gum and fine. S.G. 60s-85s and O10s-O15s, £785 | £250-350 |
| 847 ★ | 1912-19 MCA set of sixteen to 5r. including both ½a., 1a. and 2a., 1938 set of twelve to 5r. and 1953-58 set of twelve to 10/-; the 1912 set lightly mounted, the 1938 and 1953 sets unmounted mint. S.G. 60-72, 93-104 and 137-148. £495 | £200-300 |
| 848 ⑥ | 1942 (27 Apr.) Script ½a. to 5r. set of twelve, each perforated "SPECIMEN", unmounted mint. S.G. 105s-116s, £300 | £130-160 |
| 849 ⑥田 | 1951 New Currency 5c. on ½a. to 5/- on 5r. black set of eleven each in corner plate blocks of four, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 125-135 | £150-200 |

SOUTHERN NIGERIA

- 850 ★ 1901-02 Crown CA ½d. to 10/- set of nine, lightly mounted mint. S.G. 1-9, £250 £80-100
- 851 ★ 1903-04 Crown CA ½d. to £1 set of eleven, large part original gum. S.G. 10-20, £650 £200-300



— Ex 852 —

- 852 © 1904-09 MCA ½d. to £1 set of twelve, each handstamped “SPECIMEN” in violet diagonally; an incredibly scarce set, thought to be unique. S.G. 21s-32abs £500-700
- 853 ★ 1904-09 ½d. to £1 set of thirteen including 1908 5/- Die B, part to large part original gum. S.G. 21-32ab, £635 £200-300
- 854 © 1907-11 MCA ½d. to £1 set of twelve, each overprinted “SPECIMEN”, part to large part original gum. S.G. 33s-44s, £400 £150-200
- 855 ★ 1907-11 MCA ½d. to £1 set of fourteen including 1d. Die II and 1911 6d. dull purple and bright purple and 1912 MCA ½d. to £1 set of twelve; large part original gum. S.G. 33-56, £670+ £200-300

SOUTHERN RHODESIA



— Ex 856 —

- 856 ★田 1937 (25 Nov.) ½d. to 5/- set of thirteen in marginal interpanneau blocks of eight (½d., 1d. and 1½d.) or four with full imprint, fine mint. A rare set usually lacking the ½d., 1d. and 1½d. values, also 1937 Coronation set of four, 1937 ½d. to 5/- set of thirteen and 1953 set of fourteen to £1; chiefly very fine. S.G. 36-52 and 78-91 group £2,000-4,000

SOUTH WEST AFRICA



————— Ex 857 —————

- 857 ⑤ 1923 ½d. to £1 set of twelve, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", lightly mounted, some unmounted mint. Also South Africa 1937 Coronation set of five to 1/- corner marginal bi-lingual pairs. S.G. 1s-12s and South Africa 71-75 £1,700+ £1,200-1,600

SWAZILAND

- 858 ⑤ 1933 (3 Jan.) ½d. to 10/- set of ten and 1937 Coronation set of three each perforated "SPECIMEN", lightly mounted mint. S.G. 11s-20s and 25s-27s, £445 £160-180

- 859 ★ 1938-64 mint collection on pages comprising 1938-54 set to 10/- (31, including most printings), 1956 set to £1, 1961 Surcharge set to 2r. on £1, 1961 New Currency set to 2r. and 1964 Opening of Railways set of four; chiefly fine and unmounted mint. S.G. £650+ £350-450

1938-54 Multiple Script CA

- 860 ⑤ ½d. to 10/- set of eleven, each perforated "SPECIMEN", unmounted mint. S.G. 28s-38s, £325 £140-180

- 861 ★ ½d. to 10/- mint collection (86) written up on pages including all 3d. printings, seven 2/6d., all three 5/- and both 10/-; fine and chiefly lightly mounted mint. S.G. 28-38 group £300-500

- 862 ④ 1948 Silver Wedding set in corner blocks of four; unmounted mint. S.G. 46-47 £70-100

1961 Decimal Surcharges



863

- 863 ④ ½c. on ½d. black and orange, variety **surcharge inverted**, fine unmounted mint. Scarce. B.P.A. Certificate (1969). S.G. 65a, £1,900 £800-1,000

PROVENANCE:
Grosvenor, September 2015



864

864 田

2r. on £1 black and turquoise-blue corner block of four, unmounted mint. S.G. 77, 77b

£250-350

PROVENANCE:

Murray Payne, March 2016

TANGANYIKA

Nyasaland-Rhodesian Force

865 ⑤

1916 ½d. to 1/- set of five, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", large part original gum.
S.G. N1s-N5s, £250

£100-200



TOBAGO



Ex 866

866 ⑤

1879 1d., 3d., 6d., 1/-, 5/- and £1, each handstamped "SPECIMEN" (D8) and affixed to small piece (6d. non-contemporary), perfs. trimmed at base of 6d. A very rare set

£1,500-2,000

PROVENANCE:

Dr. Conrad Latto, March 1993

Lord Vestey, September 2015



867



868

867 ⑥

1880 ½d. purple-brown, 1d. Venetian red and 1/- yellow-ochre imperforate plate proofs, each overprinted "SPECIMEN" (D8), fresh with large part original gum; very fine

£800-1,000

PROVENANCE:

"Charlottetown", November 1984

Dr. Conrad Latto, March 1993

Lord Vestey, September 2015

868 ⑤

1885-86 CA ½d., 1d. and 6d., each overprinted "SPECIMEN", fresh mint; 6d. with a short perf. S.G. 20s-23s, £170

£80-120

1886-89 Surcharge Issue

869 ★

"½ PENNY" on 2½d. dull blue vertical strip of three, the centre stamp variety **surcharge double**, fine mint. Extremely rare with only six such multiples possible. S.G. 26b, £2,750+

£1,500-2,500

PROVENANCE:

Charlton Henry, 1961

Beach, September 1972

William Frazer, October 2003

"Scarborough", November 2008

Lord Vestey, September 2015



869

1886-89 Surcharge Issue



870

870 ★

“ $\frac{1}{2}$ PENNY” on $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. dull blue vertical pair, variety **lower stamp surcharge omitted**, large part original gum. Extremely rare with only six such pairs recorded. B.P.A. Certificate (2007). S.G. 26c, £15,000

£6,000-8,000

Note: Of the six known pairs, one is the wide spacing variety and, of the remaining five pairs, one is in The Royal Philatelic Collection and one is in the Tapling Collection at the British Library.

Tobago, 1886-89 Surcharge Issue - *contd.*



871



872



873

- 871 ★ "½ PENNY" on 6d. stone vertical pair, the lower stamp variety **surcharge inverted**, fresh with large part original gum. Fine and rare. R.P.S. Certificate (1940). S.G. 27b, £3,250+ £1,800-2,200
- PROVENANCE:
G.H. Boucher, 1949
William Frazer, October 2003
"Scarborough", November 2008
Lord Vestey, September 2015
- 872 ★ "½ PENNY" on 6d. stone vertical strip of three, the centre stamp variety **surcharge double**, fine mint. Extremely rare with only six such strips possible. S.G. 27c, £3,750+ £2,000-2,500
- PROVENANCE:
Beach, September 1972
William Frazer, October 2003
"Scarborough", November 2008
Lord Vestey, September 2015
- 873 ★ [ⓑ] "½ PENNY" on 6d. orange-brown marginal block of eight (4x2) from the left of the sheet, the lower right stamp, [10] of the setting, showing variety **figure further from word**, large part original gum, one normal stamp with small thin, otherwise fine. The largest recorded multiple of this scarce stamp. S.G. 28, 28a, £1,425+ £700-800
- PROVENANCE:
Dibble, 1941
Beach, September 1972
Ben Ramkissoon
"Scarborough", November 2008
Lord Vestey, September 2015



874

874 ★[®]

“2½ PENCE” on 4d. grey marginal block of eight from the right of the sheet, the centre block of four variety **surcharge double**, fresh unmounted mint. A remarkable block and arguably the most important of all the Tobago surcharge varieties. B.P.A. Certificate (2007). S.G. 31, 31b, £14,000+

£8,000-12,000

Note: Other than the vertical strip of four in the Royal Philatelic Collection and a block of four, vertical strip of three and pair, these are the sole recorded examples of the surcharge double variety that are known. The whereabouts of the other two possible examples are unknown.

PROVENANCE:

“Forsyth”, March 1978
Sir Gawaine Baillie, February 2005
Lord Vestey, September 2015

TRANSVAAL

875 ⑤

1902 CA set of twelve to 10/-, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", large part original gum.
S.G. 244s-255s, £200

£80-100

TRINIDAD



876

876 ☒

1859 (Sept.) compound pin-perf. 13½-14 x 12½ (1d.) carmine-lake with complete perforations on two sides, partly overlapped by 1860 (Mar.) Litho, fifth issue, (1d.) bluish grey strip of four [6-9] (affixed inverted), all tied by light "1" obliterator on 1860 (7 Apr.) entire to Baltimore showing red crayon "4", legible Crowned circle "PAID/AT/TRINIDAD" (crossed by light filing crease which also crosses the strip), "STEAMSHIP/10" handstamp and, on reverse, despatch and St. Thomas transit (13.4) datestamps. A magnificent and unique franking of the utmost importance. B.P.A. Certificate (1968). S.G. 45, 19

£15,000-20,000

PROVENANCE:

Consul Weinberger
Robson Lowe Auction, February 1968
Sir John Marriott, September 2001



877

877 ⑩

1862-63 Thick Paper (1d.) dull red, 4d. bright lilac, 6d. emerald and 1/- pale mauve die proofs, each stamp-size on glazed card. A fine and very rare set

£5,000-7,000

PROVENANCE:

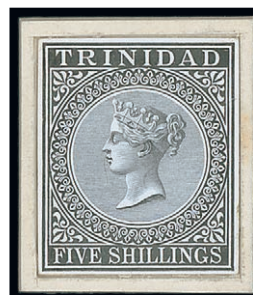
Sir John Marriot, September 2001

"Scarborough", November 2008

Lord Vestey, September 2015



878



879

878 ⑩

1869 5/- composite essay comprising a printed head in blue-green with the remainder of the design hand-painted in a similar colour, stamp-size on glazed card. Exquisite

£2,000-3,000

PROVENANCE:

Hodsell Hurlock, June 1958

Sir John Marriot, September 2001

"Scarborough", November 2008

Lord Vestey, September 2015

879 ⑩

1869 5/- stamp-size die proof in black on glazed card, inset on thick card; fine

£500-700

PROVENANCE:

Lord Vestey, September 2015

Trinidad - *contd.*

1884-94 Typographed Issue



Ex 880

880 ⑥

½d. to 1/- with additional 6d. imperforate plate proofs, each marginal in issued colours on gummed watermarked paper, the 1d. and one 6d. with plate number "1", the other 6d. and 1/- with plate number "2"; a few small faults or negligible tones on reverse, otherwise fine and an attractive group

£2,500-5,000

PROVENANCE:

Lord Vestey, September 2015



Ex 881

881 ★田

½d. to 5/- set of seven in blocks of four and singles (with additional ½d., 2½d. and 5/-); generally good to fine with the blocks scarce. S.G. 106-113

£250-350

PROVENANCE:

Sir John Marriot, September 2001

"Scarborough", November 2008

Lord Vestey, September 2015

882 ★田

5/- maroon, two blocks of four in contrasting shades, fresh mint; fine. S.G. 113, £440+

£150-250



Ex 883



Ex 884



886

- 883 1891 (23 Feb.) Visit of the Duke of York ½d., 1d., 2½d., 4d., 6d. and perf. 12½ 5/-, each locally surcharged "9d" in black, fresh mint with the 1d. unusually showing small part of a c.d.s. from the date stamped set. A very rare set £1,200-1,600

Note: Five sets of stamps and postal stationery were surcharged "9d", one of which was date stamped. One set was presented to the Duke of York and remains in the Royal Philatelic Collection. Three were subsequently donated to be sold for charity

PROVENANCE:
Arthur Hind

- 884 ★田 1896-1906 ½d. to £1 set of ten in blocks of four, fine mint. S.G. 114-124, £2,200+ £500-700

- 885 ★田 1904-06 ½d. (3), 1d. black on red (2), 1d. rose-red, 2½d. purple and blue on blue, 2½d. blue, 4d. (3), 6d. dull purple and black, 6d. dull and bright purple (2), 1/- purple and blue on yellow (3), 1/- black on green (2), 5/- (2) and 1909 ½d. (3), 1d. (2) and 2½d. (2), all in blocks of four, shades throughout; good to fine mint. S.G. 133-144, 146-148 £800-1,200

Official Stamp

- 886 ★ 1909 ½d. blue-green upper right corner example; usual red ink line at left, large part original gum. S.G. O8 var. £450-650

PROVENANCE:
William Frazer
Stanley Gibbons Auction, December 2011

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

- 887 ⑤ 1913-23 MCA ½d. to £1 set of eight, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", large part original gum. S.G. 149s-156s, £275 £120-160
- 888 ⑤ 1921-22 2½d. and 6d., both overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type D9), fresh with large part original gum, rare. B.P.A. Certificate (2000). S.G. 210s and 212s £300-500
- PROVENANCE:
Sir Gawaine Baillie, February 2005
- 889 ⑤ 1921-22 Script set of nine to £1, 1922-28 MCA 1/-, 1922-28 Script ½d. to £1 and 1935-37 1c. to 72c. set of nine; each overprinted or perforated "SPECIMEN"; fine with large part original gum. S.G. 206s-238s, £880 £250-350
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- 891 ★ 1935 Silver Jubilee set of four, each marginal from the left of the sheet and all with variety **extra flagstaff**, fine mint; mounted in the margin only. S.G. 239a-242s, £365 £100-200
- 892 ★ 1938-72 mint selection on pages comprising 1938-44 set of fourteen to \$4.80, 1948 Silver Wedding set in marginal blocks of four, 1953-59 1c. to \$4.80 set of twelve in blocks of four, 1960-67 set of fifteen to \$4.80, 1962 Independence set of five and 1969-72 set of sixteen to \$5; fine and unmounted mint. S.G. 246-256, 259-260, 267-278a, 284-297, 300-304, 339-354 £150-250
- 893 ⑤ 1938 1c. to \$4.80 set of thirteen, each perforated "SPECIMEN", unmounted mint. S.G. 246s-256s, £400 £150-250

TRISTAN DA CUNHA

- 894 ★ 1952-63 mint selection on pages comprising 1952 ½d. to 10/- set of twelve, 1954 ½d. to 10/- (two sets), 1960 ½d. to 10/- set of fourteen, 1961 South African Currency ½c. to 1r. set of thirteen and 1963 1d. to 10/- set of thirteen; fine unmounted mint. Cat. £498 £140-180



Ex 895

- 895 ★田 1952 (1 Jan.) Stamps of St. Helena overprinted, ½d. to 10/- set of twelve in corner blocks of four, unmounted mint; fine and handsome multiples. S.G. 1-12 £700-900

- 896 田 1954 (2 Jan.) ½d. to 10/- set of fourteen in marginal unmounted blocks of four; fine and scarce multiples. S.G. 14-27 £500-700
- 897 田 1965-67 ½d. to £1 set of seventeen, each in marginal block of four, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 71-84b £150-250

Postal Fiscal



898

- 898 田 1971 2½d. on 6d. black and green, corner marginal block of four, top left stamp variety **overprint double**, **one inverted** and lower right stamp variety **small '2'** of fraction omitted, unmounted mint. Brandon Certificate (2011). S.G. F2 var. £200-400

TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS

- 899 ⑤ 1922-26 ¼d. to 3/- set of fourteen, 1928 ½d. to 10/- set of eleven and 1937 Coronation set of three; each overprinted "SPECIMEN", large part original gum. S.G. 162s-186s and 191s-193s, £540 £200-300
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901

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- PROVENANCE:
Spink Shreve, June 2003
- 902 ☉ 1887-89 1d. rose, 4d. chestnut, 6d. dull-violet and 1/- sepia; each overprinted "SPECIMEN", large part original gum. S.G. 34s-40s, £300 £100-200
- 903 ★ 1899-1970 mint collection comprising ½d. green corner pair, first stamp variety 'HALF PENNY', 1949 Silver Wedding set, 1952 1c. to \$4.80 set of twelve and 1964 1c. to \$2.80 set of thirteen, each in **block of four** and 1956-62 set of thirteen to \$4.80 (two sets), 1962 New Currency set of twelve and 1970 set of seventeen to \$5; chiefly fine with large part original gum, unmounted mint from 1949 £500-700
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1938-47 Watermark Multiple Script CA

- 905 ⑤ $\frac{1}{2}$ d. to £1 set of twelve, each perforated "SPECIMEN", very lightly mounted mint. S.G. 110s-121s, £400 £150-200



Ex 906

- 906 田 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. to £1 set of twelve, each in block of four, unmounted mint; fine and scarce multiples. S.G. 110a-121 £150-250



907

- 907 ⑤ 10/- and £1, each in horizontal strip of three, all perforated "SPECIMEN", unmounted mint; scarce multiples. S.G. 120s-121s £250-350

ZANZIBAR

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ZULULAND

- 909 ⑤ 1888-93 ½d. to 5/- set of ten, each handstamped "SPECIMEN" in violet, large part original gum. S.G. 1s-11s, £700 £300-400
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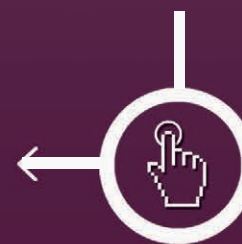
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If you give us instructions to bid on your behalf, by using the form provided in our catalogues or via our website, we shall use reasonable endeavours to do so, provided these instructions are received not later than 24 hours before the auction. If we receive commission bids on a particular Lot for identical amounts, and at auction these bids are the highest bids for the Lot, it will be sold to the person whose bid was received first. Commission bids are undertaken subject to other commitments at the time of the sale, and the conduct of the auction may be such that we are unable to bid as requested. Since this is undertaken as a free service to prospective buyers on the terms stated, we cannot accept liability for failure to make a commission bid. You should therefore always attend personally if you wish to be certain of bidding.

- 4.5 On-line Bidding**
We offer internet services as a convenience to our clients. We will not be responsible for errors or failures to execute bids placed on the internet, including, without limitation, errors or failures caused by (i) a loss of internet connection by either party for whatever reason; (ii) a breakdown or problems with the online bidding software and/or (iii) a breakdown or problems with your internet connection, computer or system. Execution of on-line internet bids on www.spink.com and Spink Live is a free service undertaken subject to other commitments at the time of the auction and we do not accept liability for failing to execute an online internet bid or for errors or omissions in connection with this activity.
- 4.6 Telephone Bids**
If you make arrangements with us not less than 24 hours before the sale, we shall use reasonable endeavours to contact you to enable you to participate in bidding by telephone, but in no circumstances will we be liable to either the Seller or you as a result of failure to do so.
- 4.7 Currency Converter**
At some auctions, a currency converter will be operated, based on the one month forward rates of exchange quoted to us by Barclays Bank Plc or any other appropriate rate determined by us, at opening on the date of the auction. Bidding will take place in a currency determined by us, which is usually sterling for auctions held in London. The currency converter is not always reliable, and errors may occur beyond our control either in the accuracy of the Lot number displayed on the converter, or the foreign currency equivalent of sterling bids. We shall not be liable to you for any loss suffered as a result of you following the currency converter.
- 4.8 Video images**
At some auctions there will be a video screen. Mistakes may occur in its operation, and we cannot be liable to you regarding either the correspondence of the image to the Lot being sold or the quality of the image as a reproduction of the original.
- 4.9 Bidding Increments**
Bidding generally opens below the low estimate and advances in the following order although the auctioneer may vary the bidding increments during the course of the auction. The normal bidding increments are:
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| Up to £100 | by £5 |
| £100 to £300 | by £10 |
| £300 to £600 | by £20 |
| £600 to £1,000 | by £50 |
| £1,000 to £3,000 | by £100 |
| £3,000 to £6,000 | by £200 |
| £6,000 to £10,000 | by £500 |
| £10,000 to £20,000 | by £1,000 |
| £20,000 and up | Auctioneer's discretion |
- 4.10 Bidding by Spink**
- 4.10.1** We reserve the right to bid on Lots on the Seller's behalf up to the amount of the Reserve (if any), which will never be above the low estimate printed in the auction catalogue.
- 4.10.2** The Spink Group reserves the right to bid on and purchase Lots as principal.
- 4.10.3** Lots with this symbol (Ⓢ) indicate that a party has provided Spink with an irrevocable bid on the lot that will be executed during the sale at a value that ensures that the lot will sell. The irrevocable bidder, who may bid in excess of the irrevocable bid, will be compensated based on his bid in the event he or she is not the successful bidder or may receive a fixed fee in the event he or she is the successful bidder. If the irrevocable bidder is the successful bidder, the fixed fee for providing the irrevocable bid may be netted against the irrevocable bidder's obligation to pay the full purchase price for the lot. If the irrevocable bid is not secured until after the printing of the auction catalogue, a pre-sale announcement will be made indicating that there is an irrevocable bid on the lot.
- If you are interested in placing an irrevocable bid in an auction, please contact us at chairmanoffice@spink.com. Typically, only some of the lots with an estimate, which must exceed £100,000 or equivalent in other currencies are open to irrevocable bids.
- 4.11 The Auctioneer's Discretion**
The auctioneer has the right at his absolute discretion to refuse any bid to advance the bidding in such manner as he may decide to withdraw or divide any Lot, to combine any two or more Lots and, in the case of error or dispute, to put an item up for bidding again.
- 4.12 Successful Bid**
Subject to the auctioneer's discretion, the striking of his hammer marks the acceptance of the highest bid, provided always that such bid is higher than the Reserve (where applicable), and the conclusion of a contract for sale between you and the Seller.
- 4.13 After Sale Arrangements**
If you enter into any private sale agreements for any Lot with the Seller within 60 days of the auction, we, as exclusive agents of the Seller reserve the right to charge you the applicable Buyer's Premium in accordance with these Terms and Conditions, and the Seller a commission in accordance with the terms of the Seller's agreement.
- 4.14 Return of Lot**
- 4.14.1** Once your bid has been accepted for a Lot then you are liable to pay for that Lot in accordance with these Terms and Conditions. If there are any problems with a Lot then you must notify us within 7 days of receipt of the Lot, specifying the nature of the problem. We may then request that the Lot is returned to us for inspection. Save as set out in clause 5.13, the cancellation of the sale of any Lot and the refund of the corresponding purchase price is entirely at our sole discretion. We will not normally exercise that discretion if the Lot is not received by us in the same condition that it was in at the auction date.
- 4.14.2** No lot may be returned on account of condition if the condition was stated by a third party grading company (including, but not limited to PCGS, NGC, ANACS, ICG, PMG, WBG, Legacy Currency Grading).
- 5 AFTER THE AUCTION**
- 5.1 Buyer's Premium and other charges**
In addition to the Hammer Price, you must pay us the Buyer's Premium at a rate of 20% of the final Hammer price of each lot, postage charge and a fee for paying by card.
- 5.2 Value Added Tax**
Other than in respect of Zero-rated Lots (o) VAT is chargeable on the Hammer price and the Buyer's premium of daggered (†) and (Ω) lots at the standard rate (currently 20%), and on lots marked (x) at the reduced rate (currently 5% on the Hammer price and 20% on the Buyer's premium). VAT on Margin scheme lots (identified by the absence of any VAT symbol next to the lot number) is payable at 20% on the Buyer's premium only.
- 5.3 VAT Refunds**
- General**
- 5.3.1** As we remain liable to account for VAT on all Lots unless they have been exported outside the EU within 3 months of the date of sale, you will generally be asked to deposit all amounts of VAT invoiced. However, if a Spink nominated shipper is instructed, then any refundable VAT will not be collected. In all other cases credits will be made when proof of export is provided. If you export the Lot yourself you must obtain shipping documents from the Shipping Department for which a charge of £50 will be made.
- 5.3.2** If you export the Lot you must return the valid proof of export certificate to us within 3 months of the date of sale. If you fail to return the proof of export certificate to us within such period and you have not already accounted to us for the VAT, you will be liable to us for the full amount of the VAT due on such Lot and we shall be entitled to invoice you for this sum.
- 5.3.3** To apply for a refund of any VAT paid, the proof of export certificate must be sent to our Shipping Department clearly marked 'VAT Refund' within 3 months of the date of sale. No payment will be made where the total amount of VAT refundable is less than £50 and Spink will charge £50 for each refund processed.
- VAT Refunds - Buyers from within the EU**
- 5.3.4** VAT refunds are available on the Hammer Price and Buyer's Premium of Daggered (†) and Investment Gold (g) Lots. You must certify that you are registered for VAT in another EU country and that the Lot is to be removed from the United Kingdom within 3 months of the date of sale.
- 5.3.5** Where an EU buyer purchases a Lot on which import VAT has been charged, no refund of VAT is available from us. It may be possible to apply directly for a refund on form VAT 65 to HM Revenue & Customs Overseas Repayment Section, Londonderry.
- VAT Refunds - Buyers from outside the EU**
- 5.3.6** Where a Lot is included within the Auctioneers' Margin Scheme and evidence of export from the EU is produced within 3 months of the date of sale, the VAT on Buyer's Premium may be refunded.
- 5.3.7** Where the Lot is marked as a Daggered (†) Lot the VAT charged on the Hammer Price may be refunded where evidence of export from the EU is produced within 3 months of the date of sale. A refund of VAT charged on the Buyer's Premium can also be made on receipt of proof of business as a collectibles dealer.
- 5.3.8** Where the Lot is marked as an Omega (Ω) Lot or an Import VAT (x) Lot and evidence of export from the EU is produced within 3 months of the date of sale, the VAT charged on both the Hammer Price and Buyer's Premium may be refunded. Where required, we can advise you on how to export such Lots as a specific form of export evidence is required. Where we advise you on the export of the Lots, please be aware that the ultimate responsibility in respect of obtaining a valid proof of export certificate will lie with you and we will not be responsible for your failure to obtain such certificate.
- 5.3.9** Lot marked as Investment Gold (g) is exempt from VAT on Hammer price. A refund of VAT charged on the Buyer's Premium can be made on receipt of proof of business as a collectibles dealer and where evidence of export from the EU is produced within 3 months of the date of sale.
- 5.4 Payment**
- 5.4.1** You must provide us with your full name and permanent address and, if so requested, details of the bank from which any payments to us will be made. You must pay the full amount due (comprising the Hammer Price, the Buyer's Premium and any applicable VAT) within seven days after the date of the sale. This applies even if you wish to export the Lot and an export licence is (or may be) required.
- 5.4.2** You will not acquire title to the Lot until all amounts due have been paid in full. This includes instances where special arrangements were made for release of Lot prior to full settlement.
- 5.4.3** Payment should be made in sterling by one of the following methods:
- Direct bank transfer to our account details of which are set out on the invoice. All bank charges shall be met by you. Please ensure that your client number is noted on the transfer.
 - By cheque or bank draft made payable to Spink and Son Ltd and sent to Spink at 69 Southampton Row, Bloomsbury, London WC1B 4ET. Please note that the processing charges for payments made by cheques or bank drafts drawn on a non-U.K bank shall be met by you. Please ensure that the remittance slip printed at the bottom of the invoice is enclosed with your payment.

- (iii) By Visa or Mastercard. All Corporate cards regardless of origin and Consumer debit and credit cards issued outside the EU are subject to a fee of 3%. For all card payments there are limits to the amounts we will accept depending on the type of card being used and whether or not the cardholder is present.
- 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 |
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| 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. Dagged Lots

Lots which are Dagged (†) 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 2020

STAMPS

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| 18 March | The "Dubois" British Commonwealth Collection of Stamps and Covers | London | 20024 |
| 15 April | The Philatelic Collectors' Series Sale | London | 20026 |
| 16 April | British Borneo Stamps and Covers | London | 20027 |
| 13 May | The Gary Diffen Collection of Australian Colonies Errors, Part 1 (New South Wales, Queensland and Tasmania) | London | 20030 |
| 13 May | The "Libra" Collection of Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland 1961 Decimal Surcharges | London | 20031 |
| 13 June | Stamps and Covers of South East Asia | Singapore | 20033 |

COINS

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| 4-13 February | Spink Numismatic e-Circular 1 - Part I - Ancient Coins featuring the Michael Kelly and Nomos Brasiliana Collections | London | 20120 |
| 6-20 February | Spink Numismatic e-Circular 1 - Part II - World Coins featuring the Nomos Brasiliana | London | 20121 |
| 24-25 March | British Coins and Commemorative Medals | London | 20004 |
| 25-26 March | Banknotes, Bonds & Shares and Coins of China and Hong Kong | Hong Kong | CSS48 |

BANKNOTES

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| 12 February | The Bank of Scotland Charity Auction | London | 20028 |
| 25-26 March | Banknotes, Bonds & Shares and Coins of China and Hong Kong | Hong Kong | CSS48 |
| 7-8 April | World Banknotes | London | 20008 |
| 8 April | Charity Auction of Bank of England Notes | London | 20036 |

MEDALS

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| 22-23 April | Orders, Decorations and Medals | London | 20001 |
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BONDS & SHARES

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| 27 February-17 March | Stocks and Bonds of the United States of America e-Auction | London | 20117 |
| 25-26 March | Banknotes, Bonds & Shares and Coins of China and Hong Kong | Hong Kong | CSS48 |
| 16 April-5 May | Bonds and Share Certificates of the World e-Auction | London | 20018 |

HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS

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| 25 June | Autographs, Historical Documents, Ephemera and Postal History | London | 20025 |
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LIFESTYLE COLLECTABLES

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| May | Luxury Handbags and Accessories e-Auction | London | SHA05 |
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The above sale dates are subject to change

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|--|--------------|--------------------------------|
| Area | Square Miles | 900,111 |
| Population | | 175,000,140 |
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| | (Exports, £) | 30,111,218 |
| Shipping, Total, All India, tons | | 5,000,000 |
| Imports from the United Kingdom, 1841. | | 25,000,000 |
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| British South Africa | 1861. | Present Time Latest Returns |
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| Area | Square Miles | 300,000 |
| Population | | 1,000,000 |
| Total Trade | (Imports, £) | 1,000,000 |
| | (Exports, £) | 1,000,000 |
| Shipping, Total, S. Afr. Colonies, tons | | 1,000,000 |
| Imports from the United Kingdom, 1861. | | 1,000,000 |
| Exports to | | 1,000,000 |

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