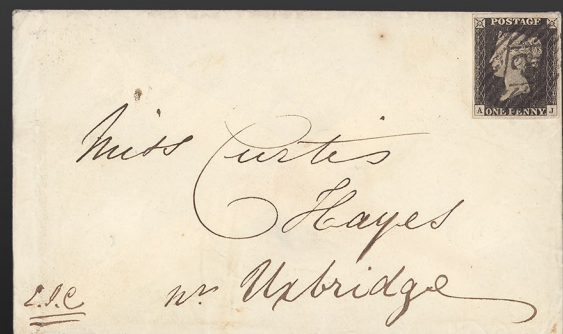


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mint	unused with original gum showing slight disturbance caused by previous hinge, which may be present in part or entirely removed
part original gum	unused with original gum significantly disturbed or heavily hinged
unmounted mint	original gum as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

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

Symbols and Abbreviations

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

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Commencing at 10.00 a.m.

GREAT BRITAIN POSTAL HISTORY

1001

1646 "A discourse Briefly shewing the true State and Title of the COMPTROLLER or POST-MASTER-GENERALL of England", a fascinating sixteen page Broadsheet, published by Lord Charles Stanhope, disputing Witherings appointment as Postmaster General; very fine for its age and an extremely rare document of major importance for the postal historian

Estimate £1,500-1,800

1002

1681 (21 May), Newspaper "The Loyal Protestant" with an advertisement for the Penny Post and illustrations of Dockwra's Penny Post Paid marking and the heart shaped "Mor," and "Af" markings; a little water stained but fine for its age

Estimate £150-200

1003

1691 (26 Nov.) entire letter with superb "PENY/POST/PAYD" Westminster and time marking, interesting contents include "*I shall give a speedyer answer to yours than you could reasonably expect for you know wee have no post from this day till Sunday morning, but it happens that your letter came when a messenger is just going to Harfield...*"; some creasing, fine

Estimate £200-250

x 1004

1711 (20 Jun.) Exemplification under the seal of the Common Pleas on vellum of a recovery suffered between Robert Coleman and William Lloyd, demandants and John Curtis, tenant, concerning the manor of Halys and the advowson of Testerton church in Norfolk, portrait of Queen Anne by Jane Nutting in initial letter

Estimate £200-300

1005

1711-1861 selection of 9 newspapers, mostly with references to the Post Office or bearing stamps, including The London Gazette, 8 March 1768, British Gazette, Oct. 19 1792 with General Post Office, "To prevent loss of entire Notes or Drafts...." (part cut away), The London Chronicle, 29 July 1806, General Post Office "No single letter, sent by the Post....", The Bury and Norwich Post, 1 Jan. 1840, "Establishment of the Penny Post...", etc., also two engravings from contemporary newspapers "The Letter Carriers Office" and "The British Amy Post Office Constantinople"

Estimate £100-150

1006

1744 (21 Jan.) entire letter from France to Dublin, rated "2" in error, deleted and re-rated, showing very fine strikes of the horseshoe "COUNTERFEIT/2" and "RECHARGED" alongside, the former extremely rare, the latter unrecorded in this format; slightly rubbed horizontal filing fold and small corner fault clear of the handstamps. An extraordinarily rare and important item. Photo

PROVENANCE:

Spink sale, June 2001

Estimate £500-600

1007

1749 (14 Aug.) entire to Chancery Lane, on reverse "PENY/POST/PAYD" Dockwra for T(emple)/Sa(turday), Shaw receiver; scarce and fine for its age

Estimate £80-100

1008

1757-1900 collection arranged on two small format albums including an album with pre-stamp covers (24) and an album comprising two covers with 1840 1d., 1840 1d. Mulready, selection of 1841 1d red; also a few Commonwealth items, mixed condition.

Estimate £250-350

1009

1758-1818, five entires showing private local delivery charge markings, including 1758 with manuscript "3" and addressee's notation "(4d.)", 1763 with so-called illiterate "IIII" indicating 5d. to be collected, 1787 with "IIIIII" indicating 7d. to be collected, etc., good to fine

Estimate £200-300

1010

1765 (14 Nov) entire letter to the Foundling Hospital with fine "PENY/POST/PAYD" General Office and time marking, also 1788 (19 Aug.) entire letter from Scotland to Chelsea with manuscript XI charge marking (including 1d. for the Dockwra post); some faults but scarce

Estimate £150-250

1011

An interesting early to modern selection in an album, on pages and loose contained in a carton, including 1778 entire with manuscript 1d. charge, Official with 1835 and 1836 O.H.M.S. entires, 1910 mourning entire with Charity Commission cachet, postcards with additional markings with various Liable to Letter rate, Contrary to regulations markings, Postage Due with 1956 envelope to Sheffield franked 1d. Postage stamp as no Postage Dues available, unofficial bisects, Paquebot markings, etc., mixed condition

Estimate £300-400

1012

1779 (24 March) long entire letter to London with double ring "PENNY POST/NOT PAID/T" handstamp with time marking alongside and with red Bishop marking on the reverse; some tape repairs

Estimate £150-250

1013

1780 (25 May) printed local Edinburgh entire letter with, on reverse, fine undated Williamsons "PENNY POST NOT PAID" (across flap); vertical fling fold not affecting the marking; fine

Estimate £150-250

1014

1792 (10 March) entire from London to Guernsey, endorsed on the reverse by P. le Fuevre and showing his added charge of 1d. as the Guernsey agent; filing folds, fine

Estimate £200-300

1015

1799 (25 July) entire letter to Chard with very fine "MARTIN" London Penny Post receiver and triangular red "Penny/Poft/Not Paid", rated "8", dated marking on reverse; fine and uncreased

Estimate £150-200

1016

1802 (16 June) entire letter from Dublin to London, variously rated in manuscript, the address panel with a superb strike of the large red "S/IRELAND" (S.G. 5/57), the right-hand flap with a superb strike of the London Sunday code "S" circular datestamp for 20 June; a fine, clean, uncreased cover of wonderful exhibition quality which opens perfectly for display. Photo

PROVENANCE:

Spink sale, July 2003

Estimate £400-500

1017

1803 (18 Dec.) entire letter to the Rt. Hon. Lord Clifford with fine double Serpentine "MORETON/HAMPSTEAD", rated "3", with interesting contents regarding the recruitment of a Drill Sergeant for the Moreton Hampstead Volunteers; fine, scarce and attractive

Estimate £120-150

1018

1804-1919, selection of nineteen items of redirected mail, including 1804 Free entire letter from Winchester to London, redirected to Aylesbury, with two red "apple" datestamps and Winchester "68" mileage, 1840 from Newport to Plymouth, redirected to Devonport, 1872 envelope to Kensington redirected to Durham with 1d placed over the original 1d., etc., mixed condition but an interesting group

Estimate £200-250

1019

1805-1914 (and a few later), collection in a blue album, sixty-five items, including 1805 entire letter to Edinburgh with Yarmouth/124 mileage mark, 1820 Edinburgh local entire with red boxed PENNY.P.UNPAID", 1829 entire letter from Chatham to Rochford with manuscript *"Refused to be taken /G.Parett postman"* in red, 1834 long entire letter from Welford to the Bishop of Norwich, re-directed to London, 1839 Edinburgh local letter with handstruck "1", 1843 entire from India to London, re-directed to Liverpool and franked 1d. with number "5" in Maltese Cross cancellation, 1850 entire franked 1d. Registered from Leicester to Macclesfield, Railway letter stamps, Late Fee, etc., mixed condition. An interesting lot

Estimate £250-350

1020

1805 (21 Sept.) entire letter from Streamtown to Boyle, redirected with *"try Ballymote"* and showing a superb strike of the black "BOYLE" with manuscript *"Missent to"* alongside, light part strike of "TULLAMORE" at right and rated "6"; fine, clean and most attractive

PROVENANCE:

Spink sale, June 2001

Estimate £100-120

1021

1812 (13 Sept.), entire letter *"To Captain Robert Fulton/ On Board of the brig/ Dert laying in the younin/ Stayers River temes/ London"*, with framed BERWICK/340" mileage, rated 1/1 (deleted), 1/2 (the extra penny being for the special river boatman delivery); Offered with newspaper "The London Chronicle" for Feb. 18-20 1800 containing a General Post Office notice regarding the Boatman delivering letters to ships of the River Thames, fine and rare, particularly difficult as a pair with the Newspaper announcing the service

Estimate £300-400

1022

1813 (11 Oct.) entire letter to Dublin, rated "P8", showing a superb strike of the blue "By CONNELL/67" mileage mark and red Dublin paid datestamp; light vertical filing fold crosses the first strike in no way detracting from the wonderful appearance

PROVENANCE:

Spink sale, June 2001

Estimate £100-120

1023

1818 (26 Dec.) entire letter from Carnarvon to a Captain on the "*Schooner Mary Anne, Bristol, George's Quay or elsewhere. Dublin*", rated four times in manuscript, showing a superb strike of the red "NOT.CALLED.FOR" with fine red "CARNARVON/257" mileage mark below; fine and very attractive, the former marking unrecorded. Photo

PROVENANCE:

Spink sale, June 2001

Estimate £500-600

1024

1820-1940 (and a few later), collection (37) in a brown album, including 1828 Norwich Union printed letter with "Post Paid" print on the front, 1838 "turned" letter, 1850 "National Debt Office" wrapper with Paid 1d. imprint, 1890 Uniform Penny Postage envelopes and caricature, 1902 Edward 1d. on first day mourning envelope, 1917 envelope to the Military Attache in Teheran franked 1d. and with framed "Postal Censor" marking, etc., mixed condition

Estimate £200-250

1025

1823 (17 Nov.) entire to Wandsworth Road with fine red flat topped "3" (Willcocks & Jay L621) with framed "T.P./Wandsworth" in the same colour alongside, c.d.s. on reverse; a trifle soiled. A rare By Post letter

Estimate £300-400

1026

1828 (18 Sept.) entire letter from Knutsford to Dublin, redirected to Kilkenny, rated "3/3" the "5/3", showing superb strikes of the red framed "T.OFF/POSTAGE TO DUBLIN/NOT PAID" (struck just off the edge of the cover) and "REGISTERED/20/SE/1828" alongside; the address panel with a closed tear at top well clear of the strikes. A wonderful combination of very rare marks. Photo

PROVENANCE:

Spink sale, June 2001

Estimate £1,200-1,500

1027

1828-47 entires or entire letters (9) with Irish markings, including 1828 red unframed "KILKENNY/POST PAID", 1844 black unframed "POST PAID" of Portarlinton, 1834-37 framed Paid types for Ballymena (blue), Boyle and Cork (red), Limerick and Waterford (black), strikes and items good to fine

PROVENANCE:

Spink sale, June 2001

Estimate £200-250

1028

1831 (31 May) entire letter to the East India House in London, endorsed *On His Majestys Service and Enquiry about the effects of a deceased Soldier*, with red Inspectors Crown and "TOBERMORE/98" mileage marking on the front, superb red octagonal "DRAPERSTOWN/RECEIVING HOUSE" on reverse; spectacular and rare

Estimate £400-500

1029

1831 (Nov.) entire to East India House in London, endorsed *"Enquiry for Prize money"* at lower left, rated "1/4", showing straight line "TOBERMORE/98" mileage mark on the address panel, the reverse with a very fine strike of the double-framed "DRAPERSTOWN/RECEIVING HOUSE" in red (S.G. 5/206, just clipped by light fold); most attractive and very rare. Photo

PROVENANCE:

Spink sale, June 2001

Estimate £200-250

1030

1835 (9 May) entire letter to Braintree, on reverse framed *"Crewkerne/5 Cl. Post"* (Willcocks & Jay 413, rarity G), 1835 (16 Nov.) entire letter to Tenby with framed *"Llaugharne/5 Clause Post"* (Willcocks & Jay 1269, rarity H); poor but decipherable strikes of these rare markings

Estimate £100-150

1031

1838-43, collection of thirteen entires/entire letters, a variety of markings including Uniform Penny Postage handstamps, entire letter from Callander to Dumfries with boxed datestamp of Jan. 10 1840 and manuscript *Paid 1*, entire letter from London to Rye with c.d.s. of 10 Jan. but not prepaid and charged "2", etc., chiefly good to fine

Estimate £400-500

1032

1838 (3 Sept.) entire letter (with an attractive engraved letter head showing a view of a Dublin quayside) from Dublin to Leith, rated 1/4, with a good strike of the black "Addl./½" and a very fine strike of the framed "PUT IN AFTER/SIX O'CLOCK" in red; a few minor imperfections, attractive

PROVENANCE:

Spink sale, June 2001

Estimate £150-200

1033

1838 (14 Dec.) *Huth* correspondence to London, endorsed *Post Paid* and rated 7/6, with fine script "*Isle of Man/Penny Post*" and red Tombstone paid datestamp on the front, framed "*Ramsey/Isle of Man*" across flap on reverse; fine, a scarce and attractive combination of markings

Estimate £300-400

1034

1840-1932, selection of five Postal Notices, including 1840 (24 Feb.) "Instructions to all Postmasters....", 1872 (10 June) "Private Post Cards", 1903 (4 Aug.) "Regulations as to Posting", etc., mixed condition. Also 1797 wrapper for a letter that had been officially opened and returned and 1917 (March) "List of Principal Streets of London"

Estimate £100-120

1035

1840 (6 Jan.) entire printed circular from the National Bank of Scotland in Edinburgh to Stromness, endorsed *Under ½ ounce* with superb handstruck "4" on the front and equally fine red datestamp on the reverse; clean vertical filing fold, very fine. *An important circular and of historical significance giving instructions on how mail should be sent, once Penny Postage is introduced on 10 January.*

Estimate £800-1,000

1036

1840 (6 May) entire letter to Kirkcudbright, endorsed *Postpaid* and with good red framed "CASTLEDOUGLAS/MY 6/1840" datestamp on the front; clean and uncreased. A highly important date in the philatelic calendar

Estimate £200-250

1037

1840 (16 May), entire letter to the Strand with superb red Sevenoaks "P1" handstamp with matching black c.d.s. alongside and red London arrival datestamp; light filing fold at foot, clean and fresh. A scarce marking

Estimate £150-180

1038

1840 (c.) Victorian Soldier's Valentine to Miss M. Stirling in Falkirk, on the interior a print of a soldier under a tree, surrounded by a trellis containing a flag, drum and trumpet; carried privately and with no postal markings; very scarce and attractive

Estimate £120-140

1039

1840 (9 Jan.) entire letter to Manchester with very fine "(Crown)/FREE" datestamp (Jan. 9 1840 was the last day of the free franking privilege); a few very faint traces of staining. Rare

Estimate £150-250

1040

1840 (7 Feb.) long entire letter to Penrith, endorsed *Paid*, with Carlisle c.d.s. and superb red Carlisle handstruck "2" (preceeded by a manuscript "P"); clean and uncreased. A rare item of exhibition quality

Estimate £400-500

1041

1840 (7 April) entire letter to Salop with fine red "MISSENT TO/DEVONPORT" and Paid datestamp (10.4) also in red, Penzance c.d.s. (8.4) on reverse; horizontal filing crease well clear of the markings, scarce

Estimate £120-140

1042

1840 (4 June) entire to Dublin, the address panel showing a very fine strike of the black script-type "*Killala/Penny Post*" (unrecorded by Moxter), red Dublin Paid datestamp and manuscript "*paid 1*", the reverse with a fine strike of the black "RH.LACKEN/139" mileage mark of Rathlacken, clean and extremely attractive

Estimate £150-200

1043

1840 (30 June) entire letter from Grenada to London, endorsed "*Consignees Letter*", with "(Crown)/EXEMPT SHIP LETTER" on the front, Dartmouth c.d.s (26.6) and step type "DARTMOUTH/SHIP LETTER" on reverse (opening well for display) fine and rare

Estimate £250-300

1044

1840 (Sept. and Oct.), two entire letters to the same address in Cumnock, in both cases the stamp originally affixed has fallen off (or been removed) leaving small parts of the original stamp cement and Maltese Cross can still be seen. The Postmaster was evidently satisfied that as stamp had been applied and so he applied a new Maltese Cross and allowed the letters to be delivered without further charge, although this was contrary to Post Office regulations. Offered with a Postmasters notice of Sept. 1854, reminding them that such letters should be charged

Estimate £250-350

1045

1840 (5 Aug.) part cover readdressed from London to an unknown destination bearing previously used 1d. black, Plate IV, AI margins just touching at foot and at left though good to large elsewhere. Stamp tied by red Maltese Cross alongside "OS" circle handstamp denoting an old stamp. A highly unusual item.

Notes: In February of 1841 black Maltese Crosses would replace the easily removed red Maltese Crosses to prevent postal fraud such as this.

Estimate £1,200-1,500

1046

1841 (27 Feb.) "Par. Pro./To be Posted at the House of Commons only/POST PAID" wrapper with red Crown datestamp, endorsed "2d"; slightly stained and creased. Rare

Estimate £200-250

1047

1842-45 (c) a group of Valentine letters (6) all addressed to a Miss Spencer in Holyhead, one to Cleifiog House: 1842 in shaky hand with fully hand-drawn illustration of a school boy (postmarks enhanced with pencil), 1843 to Holyhead with cut-out of a lady in elaborate dress pasted in, signed '{8th, 5th, 10th} Valentine', 1845 with pasted in hand-coloured scene, undated with hand-coloured illustration of men in uniform and lastly two undated letters with hand-coloured illustrations of a seamstress and two ladies. Each bearing contemporary stamps that may or may not belong. Some age related wear otherwise good. An interesting group, laden with lust!

Estimate £250-300

1048

1842 (3 Jan.) 1d. pink postal stationery envelope (70 x 120mm.), addressed locally with superb Exeter c.d.s. cancellation only; small stain at left, otherwise fresh and uncreased. Specialised SE2yb, £450

Estimate £150-180

1049

1843 (23 March) entire letter (with National Bank of Ireland imprint) to Dublin with Roscrea c.d.s., endorsed "Above 1oz." in red and with superb Roscrea handstruck "4" (indicating the pre-payment of a treble weight letter); clean and uncreased. Only one other example listed by Chadwick used after the 1d. Post period.

Estimate £1,800-2,000

1050

1843 (6 July) envelope to Holborn franked 1d. red with large margins, tied by a crisp black Maltese Cross and with red framed, double line "POSTED AFTER/7 O'CLOCK AT NIGHT" alongside, dated markings on reverse; light filing folds, fine

Estimate £100-120

1051

1844 (11 March) stampless entire, registered to Edinburgh, endorsed 237 *Registered* in red and rated 1/- in the same colour, unusual black Maltese Cross and red Lombard Street Maltese Cross datestamp, dated marking on reverse; light vertical filing folds, fine and rare

Estimate £400-500

1052

1846 (4 Oct.) 1d. pink postal stationery envelope with blue-black "479" barred oval cancellation of Ludlow and with c.d.s. on reverse; very slightly stained and creased. Specialised SE1zb, £450

Estimate £100-120

1053

1846 (17 Dec.) entire from Boston to London with fancy framed "PAID/H&CO", Liverpool transit datestamp (16.12) and London arrival (17.12), all in red, framed "POSTAGE PAID/TO DESTINATION./BY/HARNDEN & CO/OFF/LIVERPOOL", on reverse red oval FORWARDED BY/HARNDEN & CO./BOSTON."; clean horizontal filing fold, otherwise superb

Estimate £250-350

1054

1847 (17 Aug.) entire letter to Laval, France, franked 1d. (incorrectly placed at the centre of the entire) with London "8" barred oval cancellation and "T.P./Blackfriars Rd" alongside, red "2ANGL./BOULONGNE" entry marking, rated "16" (decimes), transit and arrival datestamps on the reverse; attractive and scarce

Estimate £200-220

1055

1848 (29 Nov.) entire letter from Whitehall to Eton Square, franked 1d. red, large margins and showing portions or traces of three adjoining stamps, tied by London Inland "10" barred oval, endorsed on the reverse *Not known as deceased*; with the "Returned/*paid*/Letter" entire dated 4 December; very fine and a remarkable survival of the original matching documents

Estimate £120-150

1056

1851 (16 April) 1d. pink postal stationery envelope to Dublin, cancelled by a fine strike of the "265" numeral in light bright shade of blue, Kildare double-arc d.s. on reverse in the same colour; slight trace of water staining at left though still fine and scarce. Most appealing. Photo

PROVENANCE:

Spink sale, June 2001

Estimate £150-200

1057

1851 envelope from New York to Paris, endorsed *Per Steamer*, redirected to the Strand, with New York c.d.s., "PAID" and "21" all in red, framed "Colonies/&c.Art 13" and Paris arrival (3.7) also in red, charged "30" (decimes) Postage Due, on arrival franked 1d. red with London District "57" barred oval cancellation, tied "through" the cover, transit and arrival markings on reverse; fine and a rare cover, full of character

Estimate £400-500

1058

1852 (Sept.) 1d. pink postal stationery envelope to the 81st. Light Infantry at Portsmouth and endorsed "*immediate*" up upper left, redirected on arrival to Dublin with large red "NOT KNOWN" on front and manuscript *Not 81 and Try 52*; the envelope with some soiling and minor corner creases, otherwise fine. Photo

PROVENANCE:

Spink sale, June 2001

Estimate £150-200

1059

1853 (17 Jan.) 1d. pink postal stationery envelope to Rosieres near Freiburg, with Paris cancellation which leaves the embossed impression of the Queen untouched; a little stained and the embossed seal in the flap has been tastefully re-attached. Extremely rare and spectacular usage. Specialised SE7

Estimate £600-800

1060

1853 (15 Feb.) floral embossed Valentine envelope to Miss Clark in Leeds, franked 1d. with Liverpool "466" duplex cancellation and Leeds arrival (16.2) on reverse. Better late than never!

Estimate £150-200

1061

1853 (6 March) ALS over seven sides from Charles Canning **as Postmaster General** to John Thomas Delane, Editor of the Times regarding the unfair reporting on the "*reduction of Colonial Postage*", complaining of the "*nonsense which has been put into my mouth by the Advertiser*", noting that "*The notice in the Daily News is more accurate, but omits one or two significant particulars*", proceeding to relay the "*facts*" which consist of an explanation for the government's decision to ask those colonies with their own postal affairs "*whether they will agree to a Reduction of Postage on the following terms.*". These new terms appear to be devised in such a way that the proceeds are split between the "*Mother Country*" and the Colony, covering inland mail, packets, ship letters, newspapers. Canning also notes that the arrangement with India "*shall be precisely the same*". Paper with some peripheral reinforcements, otherwise in good condition and a revealing letter

Estimate £300-400

1062

1853 (6 Oct.) 1d. pink postal stationery envelope to Windsor with internal printed advertisement for "PARKINS AND GOTTO'S British Stationery Warehouse", also 1891 (18 Feb) 1d. pink envelope with "PUBLISHERS OF THE PERMANENT STAMP ALBUM/BRIGHTON" advertising ring; some minor staining

Estimate £100-120

1063

1853 (10 Oct.) entire to Mulhouse, France, franked 1d. with Manchester "498" barred oval cancellation, red Calais entry datestamp, rated "8" (deleted) and "16", transit and arrival markings on the reverse; scarce and fine

Estimate £200-220

1064

1855 (1 Sept.) envelope to the Crimea, bearing Large Crown, perf. 16 1d. strip of three and three singles tied by fair to fine strikes of the blue "MULLINGAR" (English type) Spoon cancellations for 1 Sept. (the first day of use); some strengthened perimeter faults, parts of the address faded and re-inscribed, nevertheless a visually striking and rare combination. Photo

PROVENANCE:

Spink sale, June 2001

Estimate £200-250

1065

1857 (1 Dec.) Postmasters notice, No. 58 1857, "REGISTERED LETTERS NOT LIABLE TO BE SURCHARGED"; fine. An important Registered mail document

Estimate £120-150

1066

1858 (8 July) Postmasters Notice, No. 30 1858, "INLAND REGISTERED BOOK PACKETS AND OFFICIAL MONEY LETTERS TO BE TIED WITH GREEN TAPE"; fine and another important Registered mail document

Estimate £120-150

1067

1859 (24 Jan.) Postmasters Notice, No. 5, 1859 "ALL REGISTERED LETTERS, REGISTERED PACKETS, OFFICIAL REMITTANCES, ETC., ETC., TO BE TIED WITH GREEN TAPE"; punch holes. minor foxing and a closed tear on the reverse. An important notice with illustrations of how the green tape is to be tied.

Estimate £400-500

1068

1862 (25 Feb.) blue envelope to Liverpool bearing 1d. Stars tied by Cork "156" duplex and additionally tied by black oval "ROYAL VICTORIA HOTEL/CORK/POST PAID", extremely rare used as a cancellation; clean, neat and uncreased

PROVENANCE:

Spink sale, July 2003

Estimate £250-300

1069

1863 (6 Nov.) envelope (with blue "Mersey Dock Estate" on flap) to Lockerby, franked by a large portion of an 1861 1d. with the top third missing, resulting in a partial diagonal bisect, tied by "466" Liverpool duplex, accepted and ticked at top right of the stamp on arrival at the Dumfries Post Office; fine and most unusual. P.E. (G.B.) Certificate (2000)

Estimate £300-400

1070

1868 (13 Feb.) petite embossed Lady's envelope, addressed locally, franked 1d. Plate 111, with upright Helensburgh c.d.s.; fine. Attractive and rare

Estimate £400-450

1071

1870 (13 Feb.) embossed "Mullard" Valentine envelope with paper floral motif attached, addressed to Miss Cawley in Macclesfield and franked 1d. Plate 119 pair with Macclesfield duplex cancellations, also a contemporary decorative paper card overlaid with similar paper motifs, including floral, headed "My Heart for thine"

Estimate £200-220

1072

1871 entire letter from Ireland to Trieste bearing 1867-80 6d. mauve and 1864 1d. red, roughly separated to the extent of mutilation to pay 7d. registered overseas rate. Stamps tied by 'QUEENSTOWN' c.d.s. and 157 duplex - cancelling the mutilated 1d. in error; Triest d.s. on reverse. B.P.A. Certificate (2019). An interesting entire

Estimate £600-800



1073

1874 (15 Aug) large size registered wrapper from Liverpool addressed to New York franked with 5/- pale rose plate 1 horizontal strip of three (FC-FE), 2/- pale blue plate 1, 1/- pale green plate 9 and two example of 4d. vermilion plate 13, stamps cancelled by "466" barred oval, alongside "Liverpool registered" double concentric rings in red for "15 AU 74", hand endorsed "per Cunard Stmr" and "Registered 15/8/74" in red, the reverse with "New York registered" arrival c.d.s. for "AUG 26", Brandon certificate (2000), exhibition item bearing a truly exceptional franking.

Estimate £4,000-5,000

1074

1877 (21 June) envelope to Cheltenham franked 1d. Plate 179 with Rochester "650" duplex cancellation, with enclosure from Restoration House in Rochester (with applied transfers of two heads, one smoking a pipe, also a further transfer on the reverse of the envelope) with a charming message from a son to his mother describing Lord Darnley's Rhododendrons as "awfully pretty and lovely"; some small faults but attractive

Estimate £100-120

1075

1880 (C) fancy perfume envelope addressed to *'Mr. G. Pearce, London'* with typed Birthday message, unused, very fine condition and rare thus

Estimate £100-150

1076

1881 (28 Jan.) Royal Carriage Works, Windsor envelope bearing 1d. Venetian red tied by Windsor duplex and re-directed to London, complete with contents, printed "ROYAL CARRIAGE WORKS, WINDSOR/ GOLD BROTHERS/ COACH BUILDERS TO HER MAJESTY" headed paper advertising the "GOLD BROS.' UNIVERSAL WHITECHAPEL DOG CART" and with letter written on the reverse; fine and very rare

Estimate £500-600

1077

1881 (22 June) 1d. pink postal stationery envelope with blue "WILLIAM LINCOLN/239 HIGH HOLBORN, LONDON" advertising ring, addressed to Redditch and with London WC/29 duplex cancellation; arrival on reverse, fine

Estimate £300-350

1078

1898 (Dec. 25) envelope to Nova Scotia, franked 1d. with Sydenham duplex cancellation, Wolfville arrival on reverse; pinhole and some very minor staining. A fine cover posted on the first day of the Imperial Penny Postage

Estimate £160-180

1079

1913 envelope to a P. & O. passenger on a Bombay to London voyage, care of a shipping agency in Marseilles, franked 1d. Mackennal with Sandhurst c.d.s., variously endorsed "Not Sardinia", "Not Arabia", "Left Hotel", handstamped in violet "Not China" (twice), Not on Board "Malawa", Not Persia, etc.; creased, two flaps missing or reduced on reverse. A wonderful, much travelled cover, full of character

Estimate £120-150

POSTAL STATIONERY

1080

1844-1954, selection of 53 items, unused and used, including 1864 1d. wrapper with W.H. Smith advertising ring, 1892 reply paid card from Rotterdam to Belfast, 1924 and 1925 Wembley cards, Newspaper Tax wrappers, etc., mixed condition

Estimate £200-300

1081

Parliamentary

1765-1860 Acts of Parliament, selection of 11 acts relating to the Post Office, including 1765 "An Act to alter certain rates of Postage....", 1794 "An Act for regulating the Portage and Conveyance of Letters by Carriage called *The Penny Post*", 1837 "An Act for the Management of the Post Office", etc., one duplicated, chiefly fine

Estimate £200-250

1082

Parliamentary

1829 (26 May) "**Par: Pro:** printed wrapper to the Earl of Aylesbury with indistinct red (Crown)/Free datestamp, also 1840 (7 April) "*Par.Pro./To be Postaed at the House of Commons only*/POST PAID" with red (Crown) Paid datestamp; some faults but scarce

Estimate £100-150

1083

Parliamentary

1840 House of Parliament 1d. black with line under inscription, envelope on unwatermarked paper, red (Crown)/Paid datestamp of 7 April, light horizontal fold through the datestamp; fine and rare. Specialised PE2, £8,000

Estimate £1,500-2,000

1084

Parliamentary

1840 Houses of Parliament 1d. black, with line under inscription, front with red (Crown)/Paid datestamp of 21 Jan., also House of Lords (Temporary) 1d. dull vermilion with red (Crown)/Paid datestamp of 31 March; fronts only, good appearance. Specialised PE2, PE5

Estimate £600-700

LINE ENGRAVED PROOFS AND ESSAYS

1085

Line Engraved Proofs and Essays

1839 Charles Whiting embossed Essay in pink with "PAID" added at top, cut square and with large margins; fine. Specialised £1,250

Estimate £300-350

1086

Line Engraved Proofs and Essays

1839 Charles Whiting embossed 1d. / ½oz. essay in green, 'VR' crown above 'POST OFFICE'; various mounts and repairs on the reverse with small piece missing from crown, otherwise four clear margins and scarce.

PROVENANCE:

Ex. Tony Wick Gold Medal Collection

Estimate £600-800

1087

Line Engraved Proofs and Essays

1839 Charles Whiting embossed 1d. / ½oz. essay in blue, 'VR' crown above 'POST OFFICE'; tight to large sheet margins all round with faint horizontal bend, otherwise a fine and attractive example

PROVENANCE:

Ex. Tony Wick Gold Medal Collection

Estimate £500-600

1088

Line Engraved Proofs and Essays

1839 Charles Whiting embossed essay in black with good to enormous margins all round, vertical crease just touching the design at left otherwise a very attractive example. Specialised *from* £2,000

PROVENANCE:

Tony Wick Gold Medal Collection

Estimate £500-600

1089

Line Engraved Proofs and Essays

1840 (c. Jan.-Feb.) Perkins Bacon engine-turned designs, eight different types, the majority cut octagonally, two larger designs, one of which rectangular, some with faults though an attractive group illustrating the complexity of Perkins Bacon's security design

Estimate £200-300

1090

Line Engraved Proofs and Essays

1862-63 reprint of Charles Whiting's embossed essay in vermillion with very large margins all round, very minor gum bend mentioned only for the sake of accuracy, otherwise a beautifully crisp impression with fresh colour.

PROVENANCE:

Chartwell

Tony Wick Gold Medal Collection

Estimate £300-400

1091

Line Engraved Proofs and Essays

1862-63 reprint of Charles Whiting's embossed essay in grey blue with tight to good margins all round, large remainders from mounting in each corner, otherwise a good example

PROVENANCE:

Ex. Tony Wick Gold Medal Collection

Estimate £300-400

1092

Line Engraved Proofs and Essays

1865 "Royal" Reprint 1d. carmine rose, RE, large part original gum; fine and rare. Specialised 35b, £3,000

Estimate £300-400

1840 MULREADY

1093

1840 Mulready**One Penny Letter Sheets**

A25, dated 1840 (28 May), addressed to Sussex, central red Maltese Cross cancellation; superb datestamp, clean and uncreased. Specialised ME1, £1,200

Estimate £250-300

1094

1840 Mulready**One Penny Letter Sheets**

A25, dated 1840 (7 July), addressed to Leeds fine central red Maltese Cross cancellation with black "PORTUGAL ST." and superb red script *Too Late* (very rarely seen on a Mulready); fine and of Exhibition quality

Estimate £600-800

1095

1840 Mulready**One Penny Lettersheet**

A63, 1840 (31 Jul.) addressed to Burnley and additionally franked with 1840 1d. black, plate 1b, BL (recut corners), tied by orange-red Maltese cross and with a further central strike to the letter sheet; a few peripheral creases to the reverse otherwise very fine and hugely rare thus. Brandon Certificate (2000)

Estimate £3,000-4,000

1096

1840 Mulready**One Penny Letter Sheets**

A67 with blue printed "Family Endowment " advertisement, Specialised MA127c, dated 23 Sept. 1840 to Liverpool, red Maltese Cross cancellation and with c.d.s. on reverse, fine and with enclosure on Family Endowment Society headed note paper; fine and attractive. Also Southgate caricature number 2, unused, soiled and wrinkled

Estimate £250-350

1097

1840 Mulready**One Penny Lettersheet**

A234, 1840 (26 Sept.) from London to Ireland, deftly hand-coloured and cancelled by crisp red Maltese cross, Charing Cross handstamp (26.9) on reverse; a fine and rare hand-painted Mulready. Brandon Certificate (2018)

Estimate £3,000-4,000

1098

1840 Mulready**One Penny Lettersheet**

Stereo obscured, 1841 (1 Jun.) from Carlisle to Lady Mary Howard in London additionally franked with 1841 1d. red on blued paper, T1, cancelled by Maltese Cross in black and with central strike alongside, the adhesive has a pre-printing paper crease, lettersheet with some creasing and small tears to reverse, Carlisle c.d.s. to reverse; Mulready lettersheets uprated with 1d. reds are very rare. Brandon Certificate (2000)

Estimate £2,000-3,000



1099

1840 Mulready**One Penny Envelopes**

A141, 1840 (6 Jul.) hand-painted envelope from London to Glasgow, re-directed to Largs, cancelled with red Maltese cross and with manuscript '1' in magenta and 'GLASGOW PAID' handstamp in orange, attractive and very rare. Brandon Certificate (2006)

Estimate £8,000-10,000

x 1100

1840 Mulready**One Penny Envelopes**

A143, dated 15th July 1840, from London to Chard with a fine strike of red London Maltese Cross with solid centre, red wax seal on reverse; fine

Estimate £250-350

1101

1840 Mulready**One Penny Envelopes**

A155, addressed to Burford, with superb upright and central red Maltese Cross cancellation and equally fine Charing Cross Maltese datestamp of 6 May 1840 (first official day of use) on reverse (opening well for display); small stain from seal visible on the front. One of the finest First Day Mulreadys known. With R.P.S. Certificate (1981). Specialised ME2, *from £25,000*

Estimate £8,000-10,000

1102

1840 Mulready**One Penny Envelopes**

A172, dated 1840 (12 May) from Bath to Cambridge, red Maltese Cross cancellation with double ring "MORE/TO/PAY" in the same colour below, endorsed *2 more to pay*, arrival datestamp on the front; some faults and a little fragile but a very early date and of good appearance. Rare

Estimate £120-150

1103

1840 Mulready**One Penny Envelopes**

Stereo obscured, addressed to Holborn, superb upright and central red Maltese Cross cancellation and with framed "MILL HILL" on the front, red of 29 June 1840 on the reverse; a little wrinkled, fine and attractive

Estimate £150-200

1104

1840 Mulready**Two Pence Envelope**

A197 1844 (Oct. 18) from London to Ledbury cancelled by very crisp "NEWINGTON BUTTS / 2D. PAID" in blue and London tombstone d.s. **both contrary to regulations being struck below Britannia**, with further Ledbury 19.10.44 d.s. on reverse; the design has been embellished in pen, the seated woman at left now cradling a baby, and, under the flap reads "*I hope the postman will not steal this letter for the sake of the picture!*". Some faults, mostly visible on the reverse, nevertheless a rare and appealing cover

PROVENANCE:
Mayflower

Notes: Illustrated in 'The Mulready Postal Stationery' by Alan Huggins and Alan Holyoake

Estimate £7,000-8,000

1105

1840 Mulready**Two Pence Envelopes**

A198, dated 1841 (13 June) to Lancaster, endorsed *Registered 746* and *1/- Registered*, central black Maltese Cross cancellation and with Carlisle c.d.s. at lower left, on reverse fine and largely intact red wax seal of the Cumberland and Carlisle bank; minor tear to the top flap but otherwise clean and uncreased

NOTE: This is believed to be one of only two complete Registered 2d. Mulready envelopes, both of which are from the same correspondence and posted within 5 days of each other. and the only recorded example not uprated with an adhesive stamp

provenance: Harmers, 9 July, 1997, realised £3,017

Estimate £6,000-7,000

1106

Mulready Caricatures and Illustrated Envelopes

1840 Spooner caricature front from Windsor (AU 17) with additional 1d. plate 1a. with three margins cancelled by red MC, the reverse bearing a wax seal of the Great Seal of Windsor, few faults, nevertheless a most unusual item.

PROVENANCE:

Chartwell, 2012

Estimate £1,000-1,500

1107

Mulready Caricatures and Illustrated envelopes

1876 (17 Feb.) envelope to South Devon with handcoloured illustration "The angry balding man", franked 1d. with Dartmouth "237" duplex cancellation; flap missing from the reverse. Attractive and scarce

Estimate £100-120

x 1108

Mulready Caricatures and Illustrated Envelopes

1897 (15 May) envelope addressed to Miss Geraldine King-Harman. Government House, Gibraltar, franked 1887 2½d. purple on blue, with a beautiful handpainted illustration of a monkey climbing a tree having stolen the bonnet of a crying child, arrival datestamp on reverse; small part of flap missing. A superb envelope from the series painted by Hugh Rose

Estimate £500-600

x 1109

Mulready Caricatures and Illustrated Envelopes

1897 (30 Nov.) envelope addressed to His Honour C.A. King Harman, C.M.G. Governor of Sta. Lucia, West Indies, franked 1887 2½d. purple on blue (2) and depicting a beautiful hand painted illustration of a bird sitting in twigs with a knife and axe alongside, arrival datestamp on reverse; another magnificent cover painted by Hugh Rose

Estimate £500-600

1840 ONE PENNY BLACK

x 1110

1840 One Penny Black**Plate Ia**

CH, variety **watermark inverted**, four good margins, struck with a superb black Maltese Cross; very fine and rare. Specialised AS1g, £4,000

Estimate £700-900

1111

1840 One Penny Black**Plate Ia**

EC, slightly worn impression, large margins, tied to piece by a fine and upright strike of the red Maltese Cross in a reddish orange shade, leaving the Queen's profile nearly clear; fine and attractive

Estimate £250-300

1112

1840 One Penny Black**Plate Ia**

GA, large even margins, variety **watermark inverted**, crisp impression and lightly cancelled by clear red Maltese Cross; superb quality

Estimate £1,500-2,000

1113

1840 One Penny Black**Plate Ia**

FL, a lovely delicate impression, small part of sheet margin at right good to large margins other sides, crisp and practically complete red Maltese Cross cancellation; superb

Estimate £300-320

1114

1840 One Penny Black**Plate Ia**

HH, large to enormous margins, very fine impression cancelled by Maltese cross in **magenta**; an exceptional example. R.P.S. Certificate (1943). Specialised A1vd

Estimate £1,500-2,500

1115

1840 One Penny Black**Plate Ia**

HK in a deep shade with close to large margins, unused with part original gum, lower margin very skillfully added with small parts of the design painted in, otherwise fine and very presentable. R.P.S. Certificate (2021). S.G. AS1, £22,000

Estimate £750-1,000

1116

1840 One Penny Black**Plate Ia**

JC, close to large margins with very worn plate, cancelled by delicate red Maltese Cross, very fine Specialised AS3, £525

Estimate £150-200

1117

1840 One Penny Black**Plate Ia**

JG, early impression in intense black, LE and GE, all with close to good margins and cancelled by red Maltese Cross, mostly fine, LE with minor imperfection

Estimate £300-400

1118

1840 One Penny Black**Plate Ia**

RA grey-black shade showing Plate wear, good to enormous margins all round and showing a portion of the adjoining stamp at right, bold black Maltese Cross cancellation (rare on this Plate); fine

Estimate £400-500

x 1119

1840 One Penny Black**Plate Ia**

RH, good to large margins and struck with superb strike of **brown Maltese Cross**; a lovely example. Specialised AS2vi, £3,000

Estimate £500-700

1120

**1840 One Penny Black****Plate Ia**

TD, four good margins on entire letter used on the 8th of May (Third Day of Use) from Manchester addressed to Southport neatly cancelled by red MC, the reverse with "Manchester" c.d.s. for "MY 8 1840", the personal letter, dated inside *May 7 1840*, includes the lines *"What think you of the stamps? I enclose one or two as you may not have seen any yet. I expected a much prettier one. They are to be fixed on the letter in the place occupied by that on this letter..."*. A fascinating exhibition item, detailed Jackson certificate (2019). Spec.

A1(2)*tc

Estimate £5,000-6,000

1121

1840 One Penny Black**Plate Ia**

TG, large to enormous margins and part marginal inscription at foot, cancelled by crisp red Maltese cross, a very fine and handsome example, rare thus; signed on the reverse in pencil. Brandon Certificate (2018)

Estimate £2,500-3,500

1122

1840 One Penny Black**Plate Ia**

TL, even margins all round, slightly worn plate, cancelled by black Maltese Cross, fine and scarce.

Specialised AS2f, £1,100

Estimate £180-200

1123

1840 One Penny Black**Plate Ib**

BK clear to very large margins and showing a trace of the adjoining stamp at top, tied to entire letter to Chesterfield, dated 9 Nov. 1840 and cancelled by a Maltese Cross which is composed of a separate combination of red and black inks, superb undated WATTON LE WEAR in black at lower left; two light vertical filing folds well clear of the adhesive. Fine and very rare

Estimate £2,000-2,500

1124

1840 One Penny Black**Plate Ib**

CB, enormous balanced margins, cancelled by red Maltese cross; pressed horizontal crease at top not affecting the appearance otherwise a fine example. R.P.S. Certificate (1992)

Estimate £200-300

1125

1840 One Penny Black**Plate Ib**

DL, part sheet margin at right, good margins elsewhere, lightly struck with red Maltese cross; very slightly thinned right on the edge of the sheet margin, otherwise very fresh and fine

Estimate £250-350

1126

1840 One Penny Black**Plate Ib**

EA, large margins affixed contrary to regulations in the upper-left corner to entire letter addressed to the poet **William Wordsworth** at his home, Rydal Mount in Ambleside, tied by red Maltese Cross and with Kendal double-arc datestamp in blue on reverse (23.7.40), the contents relate to a consignment of postage stamps; fine and rare

Estimate £2,000-3,000

1127

1840 One Penny Black**Plate Ib**

GK with good to large margins all round, variety twisted re-entry altering the position of the check letters, tied to 1840 (4 Dec.) entire letter addressed to Cardiff by red Maltese Cross, pressed filing fold crossing the stamp otherwise an attractive cover. Specialised AS6d

Estimate £250-300

1128

1840 One Penny Black**Plate Ib**

HG, large even margins, cancelled by almost complete and virtually upright red Maltese cross and tied to small piece; fine. R.P.S. Certificate (1992)

Estimate £250-350

1129

1840 One Penny Black**Plate Ib**

JK, intense black shade, good to large margins and with small portion of adjoining adhesive visible at foot, cancelled by almost complete bright red Maltese cross; a very fine example

Estimate £250-350

1130

1840 One Penny Black**Plate Ib**

LG, large to enormous margins, lovely fine impression cancelled by an almost complete, perfectly struck Maltese cross in bright red; superb

Estimate £250-350

1131

1840 One Penny Black**Plate Ib**

LH, intense black shade, small to large margins all round, tied to entire letter by a red Maltese Cross in a scarlet-vermilion shade, dated 2 Dec. 1840, from Welshpool to Leicester (interestingly before the advent of the solid centre Maltese Cross); strengthened along some folds, fine and the stamp showing traces of curved marks (possibly a re-entry) in the North West square

Estimate £300-350

1132

1840 One Penny Black**Plate Ib**

LK, Plate VI IF and another NK, each tied to separate entire letter from the same correspondence to Nottinghamshire, the first cancelled in red, the others in black; faults

Estimate £80-100

x 1133

1840 One Penny Black**Plate Ib**

LL, tight to large margins, regummed with crease and repair

Estimate £100-150

1134

1840 One Penny Black**Plate Ib**

NL, slightly uneven but clear to very large margins, lightly cancelled with a red Maltese Cross; a good example

Estimate £150-200

1135

1840 One Penny Black**Plate Ib**

RH, good to large margins, crisp impression cancelled by superb Maltese cross in red; very fine

Estimate £250-350

1136

1840 One Penny Black**Plate Ib**

SG good to very large margins all round, tied to entire letter to London by a red Maltese Cross cancellation which leaves the Queen's profile completely untouched, on reverse Glasgow datestamp of 22 July 1849; light central filing fold well clear of the adhesive, very fine and highly attractive

Estimate £600-800

1137

1840 One Penny Black**Plate Ib**

TL showing moderate Plate wear, good margins all round, black Plymouth distinctive Maltese Cross cancellation; fine and rare.. Specialised AS6ui, £2,500

Estimate £600-700

1138

1840 One Penny Black**Plate Ib**

CB, CH, EJ (re-entry), PF, NK (bleuté paper), GF, TI, all four margins, CB and GF particularly good, and cancelled by red Maltese Crosses. Together with 1d. red Ib PB-PC pair (re-entry), QI and SA (third repair) all with clear margins and cancelled by black Maltese Crosses. No major faults, a fine and valuable group.

Estimate £800-1,000

1139

1840 One Penny Black**Plate II**

AA, a beautiful delicate impression with parts of sheet margin at top and left, very large margins other sides and showing a portion of the adjoining stamp at foot, tied to entire to Perth by red Maltese Cross cancellation which leaves the Queen's profile completely clear, on reverse Maltese Cross datestamp of 16 Nov. 1840; immaculately clean and fresh. Of Exhibition quality

Estimate £2,000-2,500

1140

1840 One Penny Black**Plate II**

AB, good to large margins, affixed to entire letter from St. Columb, Cornwall to Wellington, Somersetshire, tied by bright red Maltese cross, St. Columb double-arc datestamp in blue (13.10.40) on reverse, fine and rare

Estimate £1,000-1,500

1141

1840 One Penny Black**Plate II**

AC, good margins all round, tied by clear Maltese Cross in reddish shade to 1840 (20 Dec.) wrapper to Edinburgh, some minor rubbing to wrapper though mostly fine.

Estimate £100-150

1142

1840 One Penny Black**Plate II**

AF, part of sheet margin at top, very large margins other sides, deep red Maltese Cross cancellation; very fine

Estimate £200-220

1143

1840 One Penny Black**Plate II**

AF small to good margins all round, red Maltese Cross cancellation, on entire from Wellington to Birmingham and with fine red datestamps on reverse; clean and uncreased

Estimate £120-150

1144

1840 One Penny Black**Plate II**

AJ with good to large margins all round on 1848 (8 Sept.) envelope to Uxbridge, **tied by London Numeral 8**, with London despatch d.s. and Uxbridge d.s. on reverse. The envelope with some minor faults though a superb example of this rarity, scarcely found on cover. Mike Jackson Certificate (2021) which illustrates that the stamp is tied to the cover and 'through the cover'. S.G. AS14; A1za, £9,000+

Estimate £1,500-1,500

1145

1840 One Penny Black**Plate II**

AK, black and red matched pair, both with large even margins, the former cancelled by almost complete rich red Maltese cross and the red cancelled by part black Maltese cross; a fine pairing

Estimate £200-300

1146

1840 One Penny Black**Plate II**

CG good to very large margins, crisp black Maltese Cross cancellation; superb

Estimate £200-220

1147

1840 One Penny Black**Plate II**

FA, good to large margins and full sheet margin at left with part inscription, minor crease in the margin at upper left; cancelled by light Maltese cross in a purple-magenta shade; a lovely example. Brandon Certificate (2016)

Estimate £1,500-2,500

1148

1840 One Penny Black**Plate II**

FL, large balanced margins, fine impression cancelled by Maltese cross in **purple**, superb and rare. B.P.A. Certificate (1993). Specialised A1vd

Estimate £1,500-2,000

1149

1840 One Penny Black**Plate II**

GA, good balanced margins, struck with a superb complete red Maltese cross; a very fine and handsome example

Estimate £300-400

1150

1840 One Penny Black**Plate II**

HJ with good to large margins, without ray flaw, cancelled by delicate Maltese Cross in red, very fine. R.P.S. Certificate (2021). S.G. AS15f

Estimate £150-200

1151

1840 One Penny Black**Plate II**

HK, close to large margins all round, tied by straight line CHARING CROSS h.s. and Maltese Cross in red to wrapper addressed to Maida Hill, the stamp lifted and re-affixed and the cover with some minor faults, nevertheless an unusual combination of cancellations.

Estimate £100-150

1152

1840 One Penny Black**Plate II**

IA grey-black shade, part of sheet margin at left and very large margins other sides, tied by red Maltese Cross cancellation to entire letter, dated 19 Jan. 1841, to Leeds, on reverse red Chesterfield c.d.s., fine and quite exceptional

Estimate £400-500

1153

**1840 One Penny Black****Plate II**

IE, clear to good margins and crisp impression cancelled by a very clear strike of the startling and distinctive **violet Maltese cross**; a superb example of this rarity. R.P.S. Certificate (1972). Specialised A1vf, £12,000

Estimate £4,000-6,000

1154

1840 One Penny Black**Plate II**

II good to large margins all round, tied to entire letter by red Maltese Cross cancellation in an orange shade, with framed Whithorn datestamp (12 Dec. 1840) in the same colour alongside; horizontal filing fold but very attractively addressed

Estimate £350-400

1155

1840 One Penny Black**Plate II**

JG-KH **a block of four**, clear to large margins all round, cancelled by red MC, fine and rare, Brandon certificate (2017), Spec. AS15, £18,000.

Estimate £3,000-4,000

1156

1840 One Penny Black**Plate II**

LE-LF **horizontal pair**, LE constant variety, good to large margins all round, crisp red Maltese Cross cancellations; very fine and an attractive multiple

Estimate £600-650

1157

1840 One Penny Black**Plate II**

NL, good to large margins and part sheet margin at right, cancelled by virtually complete orange-red Maltese cross; a very fine example

Estimate £300-400

1158

1840 One Penny Black**Plate II**

PL with good to large margins, crisp central strike of a carmine-red Maltese Cross, a small mark on the reverse and a pressed light crease, nevertheless a stamp of great appearance, B.P.A. Certificate (2021)

Estimate £50-100

1159

1840 One Penny Black**Plate II**

QI near intense black shade, good to large margins all round, tied by red Maltese Cross cancellation to entire letter, dated 12 Sept. 1840, addressed to James Foster, Stourton Castle, Near Stourbridge (a prominent Worcestershire Iron Master and M.P.), Bilston c.d.s. on the front; attractive and scarce

Estimate £250-300

1160

1840 One Penny Black**Plate II**

SI, good to large margins, fine impression struck with superb, almost complete and upright Maltese cross in red, pressed vertical crease not affecting the fine appearance

Estimate £300-400

1161

1840 One Penny Black**Plate II**

TA with parts of sheet margins at left and foot, very large margins other sides, tied by an attractive red Maltese Cross cancellation to entire letter dated 5 June 1840 to Wolverhampton; small closed spike hole, fine and highly appealing. Signed Matl

Estimate £500-600

1162

1840 One Penny Black**Plate II**

FC, GB, GC, GF, GG, GH, JG (bleuté paper), MF, SJ, all with four margins, GG just touching at left, MF and SJ with faults, all cancelled by red Maltese Crosses. Together with 1d. red, plate II EB (ray flaw) cancelled by black Maltese Crosses; mostly fine, a good group.

Estimate £800-1,000

1163

1840 One Penny Black**Plate III**

AA, good to very large margins all round, crisp red Maltese Cross cancellation; superb

Estimate £420-450

1164

1840 One Penny Black**Plate III**

AJ, close to good margins all round, tied by two strikes of Maltese Cross in red to 1840 (3 Oct.) wrapper from Greenock to Glasgow; together with Plate Ib, CE, close to good margins (a little roughly cut) tied by red Maltese Cross to 1840 (20 Feb) entire letter from Greenock to London. Both fine examples of the Greenock red

Estimate £200-250

1165

1840 One Penny Black**Plate III**

BI, large to very large margins, beautifully cancelled by almost complete Maltese cross in orange-red; an exceptionally fine example

Estimate £250-350

1166

1840 One Penny Black**Plate III**

CG, good to large margins, affixed upside down and tied to "CHESTER GAZETTE" advertising sheet, addressed to Liverpool, endorsed *"cannot be found in South John Street, 17th July"*, Chester c.d.s. on reverse, fine

Estimate £700-1,000

1167

1840 One Penny Black**Plate III**

CJ with small to large margins, cancelled by a neat strike of scarlet-red Maltese Cross, horizontal creasing otherwise fine, B.P.A. certificate (2021)

Estimate £50-100

1168

1840 One Penny Black**Plate III**

EI good to large margins (very small scissors cut in the margin, clear of the design, in the South East corner), with a brilliant upright strike of the red Maltese Cross cancellation in an reddish-orange shade, on entire letter to Wells, with Taunton c.d.s. of 6 JY 1840 deleted and replaced by "TAUNTON/6 JY 1840/PY PY POST" both on the front; clean, fresh and exceptionally rare

Estimate £700-800

1169

1840 One Penny Black**Plate III**

HB, grey-black shade, large margins all round, tied by a superb red Maltese Cross cancellation to entire letter dated 11 July 1840 to London, on reverse superb red Llanelly c.d.s. and largely intact red wax seal; very attractive Welsh usage of this scarce Plate

Estimate £500-600

1170

1840 One Penny Black**Plate III**

IK, good to large margins, tied by red Maltese cross to "A FORM OF THANKSGIVING TO ALMIGHTY GOD FOR THE SAFE DELIVERY OF THE QUEEN AND THE HAPPY BIRTH OF A PRINCESS" which was issued to celebrate the birth of Princess Victoria the first born of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert; fine and rare

Estimate £700-1,000

1171

1840 One Penny Black**Plate III**

ME, four even margins and cancelled by a crisp strike of the distinctive **Welshpool 'solid centre' Maltese cross**, very fine and rare. Karl Knopke (2004) and David Brandon (2018) Certificates. Specialised A1uk

Estimate £1,000-1,500

1172

1840 One Penny Black**Plate III**

NE, clear to large margins, affixed to entire letter addressed to Gatehouse from Newtonstewart and tied by the distinctive **purple-maroon Maltese cross** associated with this town, backstamped 'NEWTONSTEWART/ 16 DEC/ 1840' in the same colour ink; fine and very rare. B.P.A. Certificate (1993). Specialised A2vd, £8,500

Estimate £2,500-3,000

1173

1840 One Penny Black**Plate III**

SJ worn impression, large margins superb crisp red Maltese Cross cancellation; very fine and highly attractive

Estimate £300-350

1174

1840 One Penny Black**Plate III**

CK, EF, DG, JG, KD, SE, all with four margins except DG which is just cut into at right, all cancelled by red Maltese Cross, mostly fine

Estimate £600-700

1175

1840 One Penny Black**Plate IV**

AF, good to large margins and 1841 1d. red-brown, OL tied to entire two sheet letter from South Petherton to London by black Maltese crosses and re-directed to Hastings; the stamps have been lifted and hinged in place. a very rare combination cover paying the 2d. rate. Brandon Certificate (1999)

Estimate £2,500-3,500

1176

1840 One Penny Black**Plate IV**

CI, KK, NH, SD (re-entry), all with four margins and cancelled by red Maltese Crosses, NH with large thin otherwise a good group

Estimate £300-400

1177

1840 One Penny Black

Plate IV FD-FE horizontal pair with small to large margins all round cancelled by two strikes of Maltese Cross in red, a touch of soiling at right, otherwise a handsome pair; together with Plate VI, AK, tied by black Maltese Cross to entire addressed to Dublin, the stamp with some faults though margins on three sides

Estimate £120-150

1178

1840 One Penny Black**Plate IV**

GD, good to very large margins showing a portion of the adjoining stamp at top, lightly cancelled by red Maltese Cross, pencil signature on reverse, very fine.

Estimate £200-300

1179

1840 One Penny Black**Plate IV**

IA, good to large margins and part marginal inscription at left, cancelled by crisp red Maltese cross, superb and a lovely looking example. R.P.S. Certificate (2005)

Estimate £1,000-1,500

1180

1840 One Penny Black**Plate IV**

IA very large to huge margins and showing a good portion of the adjoining stamp at right, light red Maltese Cross cancellation; an exceptional example. Photo

Estimate £200-300

1181

1840 One Penny Black**Plate IV**

JK, good to large margins, tied to entire "STATEMENT OF THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS" document from Wakefield Prison, sent to Pontefract and sealed on the reverse with the 'HOUSE OF CORRECTION/ WAKEFIELD' seal in blue, Wakefield c.d.s alongside (19.9.40); fine and attractive

Estimate £700-900

1182

1840 One Penny Black**Plate IV**

PB, large even margins, deep impression struck with a dark red Maltese cross; very fine. R.P.S. Certificate (1999)

Estimate £250-350

1183

1840 One Penny Black**Plate IV**

QL small part of sheet margin at right, good to enormous margins other sides and showing a good portion of the adjoining stamp at top. red Maltese Cross cancellation; fine and an impressive example

Estimate £250-300

1184

1840 One Penny Black**Plate V**

AD small to large margins, tied to small piece by black Maltese Cross cancellation; fine

Estimate £80-100

1185

1840 One Penny Black**Plate V**

AF, good to large margins all round, practically complete and upright distinctive Manchester "Fish tail" Maltese Cross cancellation; pressed horizontal crease, wonderful appearance. Specialised AS24uf, £900 comp

Estimate £250-300



1186

1840 One Penny Black**Plate V**

BA-BB, left hand marginal horizontal pair, in intense shade, clear to large margins all round just cut into at top on the BA stamp, mint large part original gum, BA stamp showing **retouched letters**, fresh colour, fine and very rare, Brandon certificate (2006). S.G. Spec AS 24/c £36,000++

Estimate £6,000-8,000

1187

1840 One Penny Black**Plate V**

FA, clear to large margins and full sheet margin with part inscription at left, affixed upside down and tied by Maltese cross in red to entire letter from Banbury addressed to Charles Wykeham-Martin at Leeds Castle, Maidstone. Fine and rare. Brandon Certificate (2008)

Estimate £5,000-7,000

1188

1840 One Penny Black**Plate V**

GD-HD, **vertical pair**, clear to large margins, affixed to 1841 (10 Feb.) part lettersheet to Norwich, tied by two red Maltese cross cancellations leaving the profiles clear; exceptional quality and late usage of the red Maltese cross, the black cross was introduced on 10th February 1841; superb and rare

Estimate £1,000-1,500

1189

1840 One Penny Black**Plate V**

GD, good to large margins, tied to printed and signed double letter-sheet relating to the dissolution of a partnership, addressed to Messrs. Cocker & Sons, a further red Maltese cross on reverse; attractive and rare. B.P.A. Certificate (1998)

Estimate £700-1,000

1190

**1840 One Penny Black
Plate V**

HB, good to large margins, affixed to small entire letter from Epsom to London, tied by two light strikes of **maroon Maltese cross**, Epsom double-arc datestamp to reverse; fine and rare. B.P.A. Certificate (2003)

Estimate £3,000-4,000

1191

**1840 One Penny Black
Plate V**

HK small to large margins, tied by superb red Maltese Cross cancellation in a vermilion shade to entire letter, dated 25 July 1840, from London to Loughborough, dated marking on the reverse; light and clean vertical filing fold well clear of the adhesive; fine

Estimate £300-350

1192

**1840 One Penny Black
Plate V**

KE, double letter E, unused without gum, good to large margins all round, a lovely delicate impression, fresh and fine

Estimate £750-800

1193

**1840 One Penny Black
Plate V**

KJ good to large margins all round, superb crisp and practically complete deep red Maltese Cross cancellation; very fine

Estimate £250-300

1194

**1840 One Penny Black
Plate V**

LB intense black shade, small to good even margins, tied to piece by a bold red Maltese Cross cancellation in a vermilion shade; fine

Estimate £200-250

1195

1840 One Penny Black**Plate V**

OK, in intense shade, clear to good margins all round, mint large part original gum, fine and rare, Brandon certificate (2019). S.G. Spec AS 24 £18,000

Estimate £3,000-4,000

1196

1840 One Penny Black**Plate V**

OK, four clear to good margin and light red Maltese Cross; fine

Estimate £150-250

1197

1840 One Penny Black**Plate V**

RK intense black shade, large margins all round, tied to piece by a superb, crisp black Maltese Cross with another strike repeated alongside; very fine and attractive

Estimate £400-450

1198

1840 One Penny Black**Plate V**

SA small to very large margins all round and showing a portion of the adjoining stamp at top, tied to entire letter to the Earl of Arran, dated 7 Dec. 1840 to Bath, London c.d.s. on reverse; clean and uncreased, fine

Estimate £200-250

1199

1840 One Penny Black**Plate V**

TA, large balanced margins and part sheet margin with inscription at foot, tied to entire letter from Lancaster to Manchester by red Maltese cross, Lancaster c.d.s. on reverse (2.8.40), fine and attractive usage. Signed Raybaudi and A.D(iena) in pencil. Brandon Certificate (2008)

Estimate £5,000-6,000

1200

1840 One Penny Black**Plate V**

TK, good to large margins, tied by red Maltese cross to 'POST MAGAZINE' addressed to Bristol, dated 20 November 1840, Bristol c.d.s. on reverse; fine and very rare thus. B.P.A. Certificate (1994). S.G. 2

Estimate £3,000-4,000

1201

1840 One Penny Black**Plate V**

A used group (18), all but three with four clear margins, together with red printing IE; one or two minor faults otherwise a valuable group

Estimate £1,500-2,000

1202

1840 One Penny Black**Plate VI**

AI, intense black shade, small to large margins all round, tied to piece by complete black Manchester "Fishtail" distinctive Maltese Cross cancellation; fine and scarce

Estimate £300-350

1203

1840 One Penny Black**Plate VI**

DH, intense black shade, good to large margins all round, crisp red Maltese Cross cancellation; fine and most attractive

Estimate £150-200

1204

1840 One Penny Black**Plate VI**

EA, clear to large margins (a little uneven at top) tied to entire letter addressed to Lord Lindsay in London by crimson-red Maltese cross, the letter refers to paying the correct postage for letters, it reads in part "*..you must remember to pay for every letter or else the receiver pays 2d....*", Wigan double-arc datestamp on reverse; a scarce and very attractive cover

Estimate £400-600

1205

1840 One Penny Black**Plate VI**

FJ, intense black, large even margins and tied to small piece by entire deep red Maltese Cross; stamp lifted from piece and replaced otherwise fine. B.P.A. Certificate (2021). Specialised AS40, £600

Estimate £200-300

1206

1840 One Penny Black**Plate VI**

HE, large margins and showing portions or traces of three adjoining stamps, TL, parts of sheet margin at right and at foot, large margins other sides, each tied to separate piece by black Maltese Cross cancellations; good to fine

Estimate £300-350

1207

1840 One Penny Black**Plate VI**

IJ small to good margins all round, tied by a crisp red Maltese Cross cancellation to entire letter dated 28 July 1840 to Loughborough; light central vertical filing fold well clear of the adhesive. Fine and appealing

Estimate £300-350



1208

1840 One Penny Black**Plate VI**

JA, large margins on three sides and part sheet margin with inscription at left, affixed at lower left (contrary to regulations) to entire addressed to Dublin, tied by red Maltese cross, 'CLARA' double-arc datestamp to reverse (14.2.41), fine and unusual

Estimate £4,000-6,000

1209

1840 One Penny Black**Plate VI**

JL, good to large margins and full sheet margin at right with part inscription, cancelled by light slightly smudged pink-red Maltese cross; fine

Estimate £300-400

1210

1840 One Penny Black**Plate VI**

KG-LG **vertical pair** with close to good margins all round, cancelled by two strikes of Maltese Cross in red, fine. Specialised £1,250

Estimate £250-300

1211

1840 One Penny Black**Plate VI**

LB, intense black shade and double letter L, good even margins all round, tied to piece by black Maltese Cross cancellation; fine and attractive

Estimate £150-200

1212

1840 One Penny Black**Plate VI**

LC good to large margins all round, central red Maltese Cross cancellation; fine

Estimate £200-250

1213

1840 One Penny Black**Plate VI**

MI small to large margins all round, tied by smudges black Maltese Cross to entire letter (carrying two messages), dated 30 June 1840, addressed to a Maltster, with Nottingham c.d.s. on the reverse; fine

Estimate £100-120



1214

1840 One Penny Black**Plate VI**

NA-NB, horizontal pair, four clear to large margins all round, mint large part original gum, paper crease, fresh colour and very fine appearance, Brandon certificate (2018).

Estimate £5,500-6,500

1215

1840 One Penny Black**Plate VI**

OE, good to large margins all round, tied to piece by Bristol orange Maltese Cross cancellation and showing Bristol c.d.s. of Oct. 16 1840 in the same colour; fine

Estimate £180-200

1216

1840 One Penny Black**Plate VI**

RE-RF **horizontal pair** intense black shade with clear to large margins (small scissors cut in the margin at top), tied by two red Maltese Cross cancellations to large part entire (no right flap) from Cardigan to Dolgelly; a horizontal filing fold just crosses the base of RE, otherwise fine and rare Welsh usage

Estimate £300-350

1217

1840 One Penny Black**Plate VI**

SE, good to large margins all round, crisp and practically complete Maltese Cross cancellation; stunning

Estimate £400-500

1218

1840 One Penny Black**Plate VI**

TA parts of sheet margin at left and foot, good margins other sides, crisp red Maltese Cross cancellation; fine

Estimate £250-300

1219

1840 One Penny Black**Plate VI**

TH, tight to large margins, tied by Maltese Cross in paler red to 1840 (4 Sept.) entire letter to Wolverhampton. Fine.

Estimate £100-150

1220

1840 One Penny Black**Plate VI**

TL, an enormous example from the lower right corner of the sheet with part marginal inscription, cancelled by red Maltese cross; rare so fine. R.P.S. Certificate (2004)

Estimate £2,000-3,000

1221

1840 One Penny Black**Plate VI**

GB, GE, HI, OJ, PJ, all with four margins and cancelled by red Maltese Crosses, one or two minor faults otherwise mostly fine

Estimate £400-500

1222

1840 One Penny Black**Plate VII**

AE, NJ, NF, PD, TL, all with four margins and cancelled by red Maltese Crosses, some minor faults though mostly fine

Estimate £400-500

1223

1840 One Penny Black**Plate VII**

CF, constant variety, slightly greyish shade, small to large margins all round, tied by a red Maltese Cross in an orange shade, to entire letter to Tenby, dated 9 Dec. 1840, with fine Bristol c.d.s. on the reverse; clean vertical filing fold well clear of the adhesive; fine

Estimate £400-450

1224

1840 One Penny Black**Plate VII**

GF, a lovely delicate impression with small to huge margins and showing traces of two adjoining stamps, tied by a superb red Maltese Cross cancellation to envelope, addressed to Sir William R. Kemp, Bart, dated 26 Nov. 1840 to Gissing, red Thetford c.d.s. on the reverse; clean and uncreased

Estimate £250-300

1225

1840 One Penny Black**Plate VII**

NE-NF **horizontal pair**, clear to good margins, tied by crisp black Maltese Cross cancellations to entire letter to Hereford with Leominster c.d.s. of 23 Feb. 1841 on the reverse; fine

Estimate £600-700

1226

1840 One Penny Black**Plate VII**

OH, four even margins and crisp impression, lightly cancelled by red Maltese cross; a good example

Estimate £150-250

1227

1840 One Penny Black**Plate VII**

RC, large margins and clear red Maltese cross cancellation in red, a very fine example. R.P.S. Certificate (1992)

Estimate £200-300

1228

1840 One Penny Black**Plate VII**

RE good to large margins all round, red shiny ink, double lined Maltese Cross cancellation; fine

Estimate £450-500

1229

1840 One Penny Black**Plate VII**

SF-SH, **horizontal strip of three** with part original gum, good to large margins, enormous at top showing small part of adjoining adhesives; each stamp with fault, even toning throughout though a great multiple with attractive appearance. R.P.S. Certificate (2021). Specialised AS46, £40,500+

Estimate £2,500-3,500

1230

1840 One Penny Black**Plate VII**

TD, good to large margins all round, mint large part original gum, showing **horizontal guide line through value**. Eichele "An exceptionally fresh copy" and Brandon Certificates (2006).

Estimate £3,500-4,500

1231

1840 One Penny Black**Plate VIII**

AJ, four even margins tied to mourning entire letter by red Maltese cross, from Campbelton and addressed to Inverary, boxed 'CAMPBELTON/ DE 10/ 1840' boxed handstamp in red to reverse, vertical filing folds not affecting the adhesive; fine

Estimate £200-300

1232

1840 One Penny Black**Plate VIII**

BG, four large margins, tied to entire letter addressed to Kendal (15.1.41) by very neat Maltese cross obliteration in red; exceptionally fine and fresh, rare in such superb quality. R.P.S. Certificate (1992)

Estimate £500-700



1233

1840 One Penny Black**Plate VIII**

DL, showing re-entry, three good margins and just cut-into at right tied to portion of 1841 (10 May) entire from Glasgow to Birtisland with original address deleted, re-directed to Edinburgh and 1841 1d. red-brown affixed to pay the redirection fee; A few faults, though an exceedingly rare combination cover. Brandon Certificate (1998)

Estimate £4,000-6,000

1234

1840 One Penny Black**Plate VIII**

MF, good to large margins, tied to entire letter addressed to Deal, Kent by red Maltese cross and also showing 'Pin' c.d.s. which is very rare and unusual

Estimate £300-350

1235

1840 One Penny Black**Plate VIII**

MK, clear to large margins with portion of adjoining stamp visible at left, tied to entire letter addressed to Cheadle by **brown Maltese cross** cancellation, Newcastle-Under-Lyme double-arc datestamp (28.1.41) on reverse; fine and rare. Mike Jackson Certificate (2017). Specialised A1vi

Estimate £400-600

1236

1840 One Penny Black**Plate VIII**

RI small to good margins all round, tied by upright black Maltese Cross cancellation to entire to Ludlow with c.d.s (22 Feb. 1841) on the reverse; horizontal filing fold, fine

Estimate £120-150

1237

1840 One Penny Black**Plate VIII**

EA, GH, OK, TD (pressed crease), all with good to very large margins and cancelled by Maltese Crosses, two in red, the others in black; together with 1d. red EA cancelled by black Maltese Cross. Mostly fine and a good group

Estimate £400-500

1238

1840 One Penny Black**Plate IX**

AI (First Repair without 'O' flaw), DI, both good to large margins; together with 1d. red AI (First Repair without 'O' flaw) on piece and FK, both with four margins. All cancelled by black Maltese Crosses, mostly fine

Estimate £400-500

1239

1840 One Penny Black**Plate IX**

AK, intense black shade with small part of sheet margin at top and good to huge margins other sides, tied by black Maltese Cross cancellation which leaves the Queen's profile clear, to entire letter, dated 8 April 1841, to Ludlow, on reverse black Leominster c.d.s.; a spectacular example of this scarce Plate on a beautiful, clean and uncreased cover

Estimate £600-800

1240

1840 One Penny Black**Plate IX**

BI, good to very large margins and cancelled with fine and crisp strike of the **blue Maltese cross**; superb and rare. Mike Jackson Certificate (2017). Specialised A2vc

Estimate £4,000-6,000

1241

1840 One Penny Black**Plate IX**

KL, clear to large margins and portion of adjoining stamp visible at top, (small paper buckle at lower right) just tied to entire letter addressed to Preston by the distinctive **Manchester Maltese cross**, Manchester double-arc datestamp (20.3.41) in red on reverse; attractive. Specialised A1uf

Estimate £600-800

1242

1840 One Penny Black**Plate IX**

NH, intense black shade with good to large margins all round, central and upright black Maltese Cross cancellation; fine and an appealing example from this scarcer Plate

Estimate £150-200

1243

1840 One Penny Black**Plate IX**

OE a lovely delicate impression with large margins all round and showing a portion of the adjoining stamp at right, fine red Maltese Cross cancellation; an outstanding example of this scarcer Plate

Estimate £350-450

1244

1840 One Penny Black**Plate IX**

QG, intense black shade, large margins all round and showing a portion of the adjoining stamp at left, red Maltese Cross cancellation. Rare and attractive

Estimate £250-300

1245

1840 One Penny Black**Plate X**

CJ, four good to huge margins with portion of adjoining stamps visible at left and right, mint large part original gum, fine and rare, Brandon certificate (2020), Spec AS66, £27,500.

Estimate £4,000-5,000

1246

1840 One Penny Black**Plate X**

IB on thin paper, good to large margins all round, black Maltese Cross cancellation; fine

Estimate £200-250

1247

1840 One Penny Black**Plate X**

RG, grey-black shade, good to large margins all round and showing a portion of the adjoining stamp at upper left, superb practically upright and complete black Maltese Cross cancellation; a beautiful example from this scarcer Plate

Estimate £250-300

1248

1840**One Penny Black****Plate X**

SE, grey-black impression four close to large margins, cancelled by almost complete strike of the distinctive **Plymouth Maltese Cross** in black, fine and rare. B.P.A. Certificate (2001). Specialised AS67ui.

Estimate £500-600

1249

1840 One Penny Black**Plate X**

TD, grey-black shades, showing small part of sheet margin at foot and good to huge margins other sides, black Maltese Cross cancellation which leaves the Queen's profile practically untouched; fine and scarce

Estimate £400-500

1250

1840 One Penny Black**Plate X**

JE, JI, LG, together with 1d. red, all four margins, tight to large and cancelled by black Maltese Crosses; one or two minor imperfections otherwise mostly fine

Estimate £300-400

1251

1840 One Penny Black**Plate XI**

EC matched pair, the black with tight to good margins, just touching at lower right, red with good even margins all round, both cancelled by black Maltese Crosses, fine and scarce. S.G. £4,600+

Estimate £1,000-1,500

1252

1840 One Penny Black**Plate XI**

ED, balanced margins, affixed to part entire letter addressed to Manchester and cancelled by black Maltese cross, Manchester c.d.s. on reverse; fine and rare. Bach and Eichele (2003) and Brandon (2004 and 2009) Certificates

Estimate £5,000-7,000

1253

1840 One Penny Black

1840 (18 June) entire letter locally addressed within London bearing Plate 2 'TG' tied by very crisp and fine red Maltese Cross; Together with 1840 (22 Aug.) wrapper from Catton (?) to London bearing Plate 1b 'DG' tied by faded brownish Maltese Cross. Both entires a touch soiled though the stamps mostly fine with tight to large margins

Estimate £350-400

1254

1840 "VR" Official

EI-EJ horizontal pair with good to large even margins, part original gum; the top 5mm of the pair has been rebuilt and skillfully painted in. An attractive pair nevertheless. Cat. £90,000

Estimate £1,000-2,000



1255

1840 "VR" Official

SH, good margins all round, the famous Ex Ferrary example "USED FOR CANCELLATION CLEANING EXPERIMENTS" coming most likely from the Rowland Hill estate, with copy of the Dr John Horsey (2009) and Karl Louis (2010) articles on this specific stamp, a great piece of history in just a square inch!

PROVENANCE:

Ferrary

Estimate £10,000-15,000

1840 TWO PENCE BLUE

1256

1840 Two Pence Blue**Plate 1**

BG-BH, steel blue **horizontal pair**, good to large margins and struck with two crisp Maltese crosses in orange-red; a rare multiple of this striking and distinctive shade. Brandon Certificate (2020)

Estimate £800-1,000

1257

1840 Two Pence Blue**Plate 1**

CE (Steel blue shade with 1844 type cancellation), IL (Milky blue shade with red Maltese Cross), QF and TD each cancelled in black, margins vary, mixed condition

Estimate £300-350

1258

1840 Two Pence Blue**Plate 1**

CG, bright blue, good to large margins and with lovely rich colour, cancelled by crisp Maltese cross in a deep red shade; very fine. Brandon Certificate (2020)

Estimate £450-550

1259

1840 Two Pence Blue**Plate 1**

CG, good balanced margins, affixed to entire addressed to Edinburgh and cancelled by bright red Maltese cross; just 'tied' though the adhesive may not belong and sold on its merits

Estimate £200-300

1260

1840 Two Pence Blue**Plate 1**

DG, pale blue shade, large margins all round, tied to entire letter to Norwich by a red Maltese Cross cancellation in an orange-pink shade, with matching Woodbridge c.d.s. of 25 Nov. 1840 on the reverse; fine and attractive

Estimate £800-1,000

1261

1840 Two Pence Blue**Plate 1**

EA, a pale shade, good to large margins and cancelled by a perfect **ruby Maltese cross** as associated with Aberdeen, very fine and fresh, rare. Mike Jackson Certificate (2013). Specialised D1uf

Estimate £500-700

1262

1840 Two Pence Blue**Plate 1**

ED, an alluring deep blue shade, showing re-entry, tight to very large margins showing a small portion of the adjoining stamp at foot, cancelled by faint black Maltese Cross. Very fine. S.G. £1,250

Estimate £200-300

1263

1840 Two Pence Blue**Plate 1**

EJ, good to large margins, cancelled by a distinctive Maltese Cross of either **Norwich or Plymouth** in black; fine and rare. Mike Jackson Certificate (2017). Specialised D1 vk/vl

Estimate £1,000-1,500

1264

1840 Two Pence Blue**Plate 1**

FA, good to large margins and in a light blue shade, light crisp red Maltese Cross cancellation; very scarce so fine

Estimate £400-600

1265

1840 Two Pence Blue**Plate 1**

FC-FE, **horizontal strip of three**, good margins all around and three times cancelled by perfectly struck thin-lined Maltese crosses in black; a particularly attractive used multiple, rare so fine. Brandon Certificate (2020)

Estimate £1,000-1,500

1266

1840 Two Pence Blue**Plate 1**

FH-FJ, a **horizontal strip of three**, good to large margins and cancelled by black Maltese crosses; fine and rare. Brandon Certificate (2020)

Estimate £1,000-1,500

1267

1840 Two Pence Blue**Plate 1**

GA bright blue shade, large margins and showing a trace of the adjoining stamp at top, upright red Maltese Cross cancellation which leaves the Queen's profile clear; very attractive and scarce

Estimate £400-450

1268

1840 Two Pence Blue**Plate 1**

HB, **watermark inverted**, good even margins and cancelled by complete Maltese cross in red; very fine. Specialised D1d

Estimate £2,000-3,000

1269

1840 Two Pence Blue**Plate 1**

Jl, close to good margins all round, cancelled by red Maltese Cross, minor horizontal bend, otherwise good

Estimate £150-200

1270

1840 Two Pence Blue**Plate 1**

LD-LF, deep full blue shade, a **horizontal strip of three** with clear to large margins, cancelled by three almost complete and upright black Maltese Cross cancellations; very fine and rare thus. Brandon Certificate (2020)

Estimate £1,000-1,500

1271

1840 Two Pence Blue**Plate 1**

LD, bright blue, good balanced margins and struck with a lovely bright red Maltese Cross, a handsome and fine example. Brandon Certificate (2020)

Estimate £450-550

1272

1840 Two Pence Blue**Plate 1**

LG-LH horizontal pair with good to very large margins and part of the adjoining adhesive visible at left, cancelled and just tied by black Maltese Crosses to large entire letter to Preston Kirk dated 29th November 1841; a very fine and attractive cover

Estimate £1,000-1,500

1273

1840 Two Pence Blue**Plate 1**

LL good to large margins all round, black Maltese Cross cancellation; fine

Estimate £200-250

1274

1840 Two Pence Blue**Plate 1**

NG-NH **horizontal pair with watermark inverted**, black Maltese Cross cancellations; fine. A scarce variety. Specialised DS6a, £12,000+

Estimate £1,500-2,000

1275

1840 Two Pence Blue**Plate 1**

OB, a pale blue shade, good to large margins, struck with crisp red Maltese Cross leaving the Queen's profile clear; a very handsome example, fine. Brandon Certificate (2020)

Estimate £500-700

1276

1840 Two Pence Blue**Plate 1**

PA, tight to enormous margins showing a portion of the adjoining stamp at lower right and at foot, cancelled by large part **Plymouth Maltese Cross** in black, very fine and exceptionally rare. Mike Jackson Certificate (2021). Specialised DS1vl, £5,000

Notes:

Though the Plymouth is very similar to the Norwich special, Jackson's certificate notes that the Plymouth was in used between Feb. 1841 to Feb. 1843, whereas the Norwich was used between Jan. 1843 and Apr. 1844, making the Plymouth more likely. Furthermore only one example on 1840 2d. blue is recorded by Rockoff & Jackson and none for the Norwich.

Estimate £600-800

1277

1840 Two Pence Blue**Plate 1**

PG, good balanced margins, cancelled by **1844-type** London numeral cancellation in black; rare. Brandon Certificate (2020). Specialised D1xc

Estimate £350-450

1278

1840 Two Pence Blue**Plate 1**

PJ, pale blue shade, small to large margins, tied to piece by complete red Maltese Cross cancellation, fine and very attractive

Estimate £300-350

1279

1840 Two Pence Blue**Plate 1**

PL, good to very large margins, tied to entire addressed to Cullompton, Devon by orange-red Maltese Cross and with 'TIVERTON' double-arc datestamp (15.2.41) in red alongside, a fine and fresh cover

Estimate £1,500-2,500

1280

1840 Two Pence Blue**Plate 1**

QC, QH, QI, all but QH with four margins which is touching a foot and with small nick at top left, all cancelled by indistinct black Maltese Crosses

Estimate £400-500

1281

1840 Two Pence Blue**Plate 1**

QG, large margins and showing a good portion of the adjoining stamp at right, Plate 2 BJ-BK **horizontal pair** good margins and showing portions of two adjoining stamps at foot, ML and TG, Penny Black Plate Ib SJ-SK **horizontal pair**, all cancelled in red and with good to very large margins all round; a few small faults but fine to very fine appearance

Estimate £1,600-1,800

1282

1840 Two Pence Blue**Plate 1**

QI, good even margins and almost complete crisp red Maltese Cross cancellation; fine and with lovely rich contrasting colours. Brandon Certificate (2020)

Estimate £450-550

1283

1840 Two Pence Blue**Plate 1**

QK, good to large margins, virtually complete bright red Maltese cross cancellation; a lovely example. Brandon Certificate (2020)

Estimate £400-500

1284

1840 Two Pence Blue**Plate 1**

QK, good to large margins, cancelled by red Maltese Cross obscuring the Queen's profile a little, otherwise very fine

Estimate £200-250

1285

1840 Two Pence Blue**Plate 1**

QL, large balanced margins and fresh colour, struck with a virtually upright and almost complete black Maltese Cross; a very handsome example. Brandon Certificate (2020)

Estimate £350-450

1286

1840 Two Pence Blue**Plate 1**

RG-RH, **horizontal pair**, good to large margins all round and with fine light strikes of the Maltese Cross in a grey-black shade; a handsome and very fine multiple. Brandon Certificate (2020)

Estimate £1,000-1,500

1287

1840 Two Pence Blue**Plate 1**

RJ-RK **horizontal pair** in a deep full blue shade, good to large margins all round, black Maltese Cross cancellations with **dot in the centre**, fine and exceptional

Estimate £600-700

1288

1840 Two Pence Blue**Plate 1**

RK-RL **horizontal pair** with good to large margins all round, two superb "498" barred oval cancellations of Manchester; fine and rare. Specialised DS5xc, £4,000 (as two singles)

Estimate £1,200-1,400

1289

1840 Two Pence Blue**Plate 1**

RL, pale blue shade, good to large margins and light red Maltese Cross cancellation; very fine. Brandon Certificate (2017)

Estimate £300-400

x 1290

1840 Two Pence Blue**Plate 1**

SH-SJ, horizontal strip of three in a deep shade with good to large margins, each cancelled by a neat strike of a black Maltese Cross. An attractive and exceptional multiple. K. A. Louis BPP Certificate (2018), S.G. 5. Photo

Estimate £1,500-1,800

1291

1840 Two Pence Blue**Plate 1**

SJ-SL **strip of three** with very tight to large margins all round, cancelled by three crisp Maltese Crosses in black, tiny inclusion on SL otherwise a fine and very attractive multiple. S.G. c.£3,400

Estimate £400-500

1292

1840 Two Pence Blue**Plate 1**

TB-TD, **horizontal strip of three**, clear to large margins, affixed to part entire addressed to Edinburgh, tied by red Maltese cross cancellations, TB and TC vertically creased, the strip has been lifted, ironed and replaced, nevertheless a very handsome cover with lovely fresh colour. B.P.A. Certificate (1997)

Estimate £2,000-3,000

1293

1840 Two Pence Blue**Plate 1**

TD, good to large margins all round, superb upright thin lined red Maltese Cross cancellation in an orange-red shade; fine and beautiful.

Estimate £1,200-1,500

1294

1840 Two Pence Blue**Plate 1**

TJ-TL, pale blue shade, **horizontal strip of three**, three times cancelled by crisp and complete black Maltese crosses; a very fine and rare multiple. Brandon Certificate (2020)

Estimate £1,500-2,000

1295

1840 Two Pence Blue**Plate 1**

BH, EH, FJ, LF and PK, Plate 2 IJ, all with margins all round and with red Maltese Cross cancellations; some small faults but an attractive group

Estimate £1,200-1,500

1296

1840 Two Pence Blue**Plate 2**

AC good to very large margins, red Maltese Cross cancellation in a brownish shade; fine

Estimate £400-450

1297

1840 Two Pence Blue**Plate 2**

AK, large balanced margins, crisp black Maltese Cross cancellation leaving most of the design clear, very fine and fresh. R.P.S. Certificate (2001)

Estimate £300-400

1298

1840 Two Pence Blue**Plate 2**

DK large margins, black Edinburgh thin lined Maltese Cross cancellation; exceptional and an attractive shade

Estimate £500-600



1299

1840 Two Pence Blue**Plate 2**

FE-FI, **horizontal strip of five**, tiny fault at upper left, close to large margins other sides, tied by five crisp "94" 1844 type postmarks of Boston to large part letter sheet dated 23 Sept. 1844 to Falkingham; the stamps have been removed, cleaned and replaced, FG has pressed vertical creased, fine. A striking entire and a tremendous rarity. With "Royal" Certificate (1984). Specialised DS8xc, Cat. £5,500 **for a single** on cover. Photo

Estimate £10,000-12,000

1300

1840 Two Pence Blue**Plate 2**

LE-LH, deep blue **horizontal strip of four**, good to large margins, cancelled by black Maltese Crosses; a fresh and fine multiple. Brandon Certificate (2020). Specialised DS7

Estimate £2,000-3,000

1301

1840 Two Pence Blue**Plate 2**

OC-OD, deep full blue, **horizontal pair**, good to huge margins all round and showing a small portion of the adjoining stamp at left, crisp and upright black Maltese Cross cancellations, fine and most attractive

Estimate £500-600

1302

1840 Two Pence Blue**Plate 2**

OA double letter "O", good to large margins all round, red Maltese Cross cancellation, fine and attractive.

Photo

Estimate £250-300

1303

1840 Two Pence Blue**Plate 2**

OE-OF, OE with double letter 'E', a **horizontal pair**, good to large margins and beautifully cancelled by two perfect strikes of the Maltese cross in black, a very fine used multiple. Brandon Certificate (2020)

Estimate £1,000-1,500

1304

1840 Two Pence Blue**Plate 2**

QC, tight to very large margins showing a portion of the adjoining stamp at left, **cancelled by two strikes of the Dorchester town cancellation**. Very fine. Spec. DS7xb, £7,000

Estimate £1,200-1,500

1305

1840 Two Pence Blue**Plate 2**

SA, clear to good margins used in combination with 1841 1d. red-brown, LH, generally good margins and tied by two strikes of black Maltese cross cancellations on part entire to Edinburgh, a very rare combination cover with only ten or so recorded. Mike Jackson Certificate (2019)

Estimate £6,000-8,000

x 1306

1840 Two Pence Blue**Plate 2**

SJ-SL horizontal strip of three, good to very large margins all round, superb colour and exceptionally fine, each cancelled by a neat red Maltese Cross on 1840 (December 16th) entire ex the Bank of Westmoreland correspondence from Kirby Lonsdale to Kendal originally containing, '£220 in notes and a bill for £20'. This combination on cover is extremely scarce and this example is regarded as probably the finest known. A most attractive item. Photo.

Estimate £4,000-5,000

1307

1840 Two Pence Blue**Plate 2**

EB, JG, QC, tight to very large margins - JG showing portion of adjoining stamp at top, QC just touching at upper right, all cancelled by black (2) or red Maltese Crosses; EB with minor bend otherwise a good group

Estimate £350-400

1841 ONE PENNY RED-BROWN

1308

1841-53 One Penny Red-Brown

Plate 45: AA, imprimatur from the upper-left of the sheet with plate number and part inscription, unused without gum as issued; very fine

Estimate £1,000-1,500

1309

1841-53 One Penny Red-Brown

Plate 125: AB, imprimatur from the top of the sheet with part inscription "*bel. 1/- Per Row of*", without gum as issued and with faint bend. Scarce. S.G. £900

Estimate £100-150

1310

1841-53 One Penny Red-Brown

Imprimatur from the top of the sheet lettered AK with part inscription, clear to good margins elsewhere; unused without gum as usual, fine. Specialised B1, *from* £900

Estimate £300-400

1310A

1841-53 One Penny Red-Brown**"Black" Plates**

Plate 1b: HL, good to huge margins at right, variety re-cut side lines, cancelled by Maltese Cross in black, a fine example. R.P.S. Certificate (2021). S.G. AS7h, £400

Estimate £150-200

1311

1841-53 One Penny Red-Brown**"Black" Plates**

Plate 1b: II, non-coincident re-entry, good to large margins all round, well tied by black Maltese Cross cancellation to entire letter to Glamorganshire, on reverse Brecon c.d.s. of 13 June 1841; fine appearance, some minor imperfections not affecting the stamp. Scarce Welsh usage

Estimate £250-300

1312

**1841-53 One Penny Red-Brown
"Black" Plates**

Plate 5: HG, small to large margins all round, tied by bold black Maltese Cross and additionally "Charing Cross" to envelope to Old Bond St., dated 22 March 1841; clean vertical filing fold at left, otherwise fine and scarce

Estimate £250-300

1313

**1841-53 One Penny Red-Brown
"Black" Plates**

Plate 8: EC clear to large margins and showing a trace of the adjoining stamp at left, tied by upright black Maltese Cross cancellation to entire letter, dated 14 Sept. 1841 from West Bromwich, "MISSENT TO/NEWPORT S" (Salop) handstamp; fine

Estimate £200-250

1314

**1841-53 One Penny Red-Brown
"Black" Plates**

Plate 8: RJ (State 2, no "O" flaw), large margins all round and showing a portion of the adjoining stamp at top, on entire to Yeovil, with framed "No 37" and red MISSENT TO/DEVONPORT" alongside; clean and uncreased, scarce

Estimate £250-300

1315

**1841-53 One Penny Red-Brown
"Black" Plates**

Plate 9: BH, tight to large margins tied by a superb strike of the distinctive Dublin Maltese Cross in black to 1843 (5 June) entire letter to Banbridge, Banbridge 06.06.43 d.s. on reverse, filing fold through middle that has been discreetly repaired and well clear of the stamp and Cross. An attractive cover and a scarce cancellation. Spec. AS59ub, £950+

Estimate £250-300

1317

**1841-53 One Penny Red-Brown
"Black" Plates**

Plate 10: JJ-JK **horizontal pair**, JK constant variety, large margins all round, tied by two fine Manchester "Fishtail" distinctive Maltese Cross cancellations, to entire letter to Glasgow, with red Manchester c.d.s. of 6 April 1841 on reverse; clean vertical filing fold, well clear of the adhesive. Fine and attractive

Estimate £700-800

1318

**1841-53 One Penny Red-Brown
"Black" Plates**

Plate 10: TE-TF **horizontal pair** with small to huge margins all round, tied by two superb Greenock distinctive Maltese Cross cancellations, to entire letter to Edinburgh, on reverse boxed Greenock d.s. of 19 Dec.; vertical filing just touched TE at left. Fine and rare

Estimate £600-700

1319

**1841-53 One Penny Red-Brown
"Black" Plates**

Plate 11: EL, small to huge margins all round, upright and complete Maltese Cross cancellation on entire with superb Sleaford and Folkingham datestamps of 13 Aug. 1841 on the front; clean horizontal filing fold, very fine. A wonderful cover

Estimate £250-300

1320

**1841-53 One Penny Red-Brown
"Black" Plates**

Plate 11: GL, good to huge margins all round, superb upright and complete black Maltese Cross cancellation; tiny natural inclusion, very fine

Estimate £150-180

1321

**1841-53 One Penny Red-Brown
"Black" Plates**

Plate 11: JC, good to large margins on three sides and just cut-into at foot, tied to entire letter addressed to Charles Whiting in Bristol and tied by slightly blurry **red** Maltese Cross, Pontypridd in red and Cardiff and Bristol markings in black on reverse; very rare usage. R.P.S. Certificate (1990). Specialised BS1sb, £22,000

Estimate £6,000-8,000

1322

**1841-53 One Penny Red-Brown
"Black" Plates**

Plate 11: Study of fourteen examples, all with black Maltese Cross cancellations, including three with re-entries, large margins to just touched, chiefly fine to very fine

Estimate £250-300

1323

1841-53 One Penny Red-Brown

Plate 13: GF small to very large margins all round, tied to entire letter to Edinburgh, dated 17 Nov. 1841, by a superb strike of the Greenock distinctive Maltese Cross and with boxed Greenock d.s. on reverse; two vertical filing folds well clear of the adhesive. Plate 13 is rare on cover, especially with the distinctive Maltese Cross cancellation

Estimate £400-500

1324

1841-53 One Penny Red-Brown

Plate 15: PD, clear to good margins and cancelled by **red Maltese cross**, a couple of tone spots affecting the reverse only, otherwise fine and rare. R.P.S. Certificate (1979). S.G. B1sb, £2,500

Estimate £1,500-2,000

1325

1841-53 One Penny Red-Brown

Plate 15: RL, full sheet margin with deckle edge at right, large margins at top and bottom and with a good portion of the adjoining stamp at left, two practically complete and superb Greenock distinctive Maltese Cross cancellations. Fine and a stunning exhibition piece

Estimate £300-350

1326

1841-53 One Penny Red-Brown

Plate 20: AG, good to large margins, tied to part entire addressed to Gatehouse and obliterated by the distinctive **Kirkcudbright Maltese Cross** in black, Gatehouse boxed receiving mark to face, Kirkcudbright c.d.s. to reverse; fine and rare. Illustrated in *"Alcock and Holland"*, Pg. 75. Mike Jackson Certificate (2017)

Estimate £2,000-3,000

1327

1841-53 One Penny Red-Brown

Plate 22: OB with good to large margins on 1841 (4 Dec.) wrapper to Barnards Castle, well tied by a light and neat strike of black Maltese Cross, the reverse with London despatch and Barnards Castle (5.12) c.d.s.; light horizontal fling crease. Attractive

Estimate £50-60

1328

1841-53 One Penny Red-Brown

Plate 23: OB, good to large margins all round, tied to entire letter to Edinburgh by a superb upright strike of the Perth distinctive Maltese Cross cancellation, with boxed d.s. of 5 Jan 1843 on the reverse; fine

Estimate £200-250

1329

1841-53 One Penny Red-Brown

Plate 23: SB-SC, horizontal pair, close to very large margins all round, central single crisp black Maltese Cross cancellation, very fine and attractive. Specialised BS12

Estimate £1,000-1,500

1330

1841-53 One Penny Red-Brown

Plate 32: BA (B recut and enlarged), close to large margins all round, tied by black Maltese Cross to entire letter to London with Brighton c.d.s. of 4 Sept. 1843 on the reverse, re-directed to the famous Meurice Hotel in Paris, with red Boulogne c.d.s. additionally cancelling the stamp, and charged 15 decimes Postage Due. Unusual

Estimate £200-250

1331

1841-53 One Penny Red-Brown

Plate 34: PF, large to enormous margins all round and showing portions of four adjoining stamps, tied by a fine strike of the number 7 in Maltese Cross to entire, dated 21 Dec. 1843, to High Wycombe; vertical filing fold clear of the adhesive, fine

Estimate £150-200

1332

1841-53 One Penny Red-Brown

Plate 36: LB, good to large margins and part of adjoining stamp visible at top, tied to part entire to Aberdeen by the distinctive **Montrose Maltese Cross** in black, "MONTROSE" and "ABERDEEN" datestamps on reverse; fine and rare. Mike Jackson Certificate (2017). Specialised B1tx, £1,100

Estimate £500-700

1333

1841-53 One Penny Red-Brown

Plate 39: LL, part of sheet margin and inscription at right, large margins other sides, tied by number "5" in Maltese Cross cancellation to entire, with superb c.d.s. of 14 May 1844 on reverse, to Abingdon; clean filing folds clear of the adhesive. .

Estimate £200-250



1334

1841-53 One Penny Red-Brown

Plate 41: BH-BI, horizontal pair, good margins on two sides and just touching the frameline at right and left, tied to entire letter by two strikes of the distinctive and rare **Channel Islands Maltese Cross**, endorsed "by private steamer via southampton" at upper left, "SOUTHAMPTON/ SHIP LETTER" handstamp on reverse; the envelope with some minor foxing marks barely affecting the adhesives, incredibly rare and the only known multiple cancelled by this Maltese Cross on cover. R.P.S. Certificate (1977). Specialised B1te, £35,000 (for a single strike)

Estimate £10,000-15,000

1335

1841-53 One Penny Red-Brown

Plate 56: TL, blued paper, corner example from the lower right of the sheet, part original gum; fine. R.P.S. Certificate (1988)

Estimate £1,000-1,500

1336

1841-53 One Penny Red-Brown

Plate 60: JA, good to very large margins and tied to piece by two strikes of the framed "WARWICK" cancellation in green, fine and rare. R.P.S. Certificate (2003)

PROVENANCE:

Wadman, 1925

Estimate £2,000-3,000

1337

1841-53 One Penny Red-Brown

Plate 86: JD, enormous margins all round and showing portions or traces of five adjoining stamps, tied to piece by complete and upright "312" barred oval of Gloucester; exceptional

Estimate £150-200

1338

1841-53 One Penny Red-Brown

Plate 105: TL, lower right corner example showing full margins with part of marginal inscription and Plate number, fresh large part original gum, a very fine and desirable positional item

Estimate £2,200-2,500

1339

1841-53 One Penny Red-Brown

Plate 117: PF, just cut-into at top, tied to envelope addressed to London by numeral "434" of Lampeter in green, backstamped "LAMPETER/ 22 DEC./ 1851" in the same colour. London c.d.s. alongside; fine and rare. B.P.A. Certificate (2011). Specialised B1xc, £7,000

Estimate £800-1,000

1340

1841-53 One Penny Red-Brown

Plate 126: TA, lower left corner example showing full margins with part of marginal inscription and plate number, fresh large part original gum, a very fine and desirable positional piece.

Estimate £2,500-3,000

1341

1841-53 One Penny Red-Brown

Plate 131: CE-CF horizontal pair printed on thicker lavender tinted paper, margins all round, large part of fresh original gum, "Royal" . certificate (1991), very fine, Specialised BS91e, £3,000+

Estimate £600-800

1342

1841-53 One Penny Red-Brown

Plate 137: AA, upper left corner example showing full margins with part of marginal inscription and plate number, fresh large part original gum, a very fine and desirable positional piece.

Estimate £2,500-3,000

1343

1841-53 One Penny Red-Brown

Plate 152: AL-BL, **vertical pair from the upper right corner of the sheet with full margins with part of marginal inscription**, additional part of the margin at top left and Plate number 152, fresh unmounted mint, very fine, "Royal" certificate (2011),

Estimate £3,000-4,000

1344

1841-53 One Penny Red-Brown

Plate 165: TA-TE **horizontal strip of five**, part of sheet margin at left and at foot showing traces of the marginal inscription, good to large margins other sides, London district "22" barred oval cancellations; fine. An outstanding strip of Exhibition quality

Estimate £600-700

1345

1841-53 One Penny Red-Brown

Plate 166: EH and 1841 2d. blue Plate 4, DI, both with large to very large margins, tied to an 1853 printed Notice of Objection, each cancelled by crisp strike of Brighton numeral "132", backstamped; fine and rare. B.P.A. Certificate (2009)

Estimate £1,500-2,500

1346

1841-53 One Penny Red-Brown

DJ huge margins all round and showing portions of two adjoining stamps, tied to piece by **dark blue** "479" barred oval cancellation of Ludlow which leaves the Queen's profile untouched. Attractive and scarce. Specialised B1xb, £325

Estimate £150-200

1347

1841-53 One Penny Red-Brown

HA, clear to large margins and cancelled by superb strike of the distinctive **Channel Islands Maltese Cross** in black, surely one of the finest known examples of this rare marking. R.P.S. Certificate (1977). Specialised B1te

PROVENANCE:
Alan Holyoake

Estimate £2,000-3,000

1348

1841-53 One Penny Red-Brown

HG, clear to large margins, fine impression on blued paper with part original gum. S.G. 8/8a group

Estimate £100-200

1349

1841-53 One Penny Red-Brown

KE, good balanced margins, cancelled by large part 'DORCHESTER/ AU 11/ 1842' c.d.s. in black, fine.
Specialised B1va, £700

Estimate £200-250

1350

1841-53 One Penny Red-Brown

KF with black Maltese Cross, QL with bottle green Maltese Cross, LD with blue "75" 1844 type cancellation of Birmingham; margins all round, good to fine

Estimate £100-120

1351

1841-53 One Penny Red-Brown

KH, good to huge margins all round and showing a portion of the adjoining stamp at top, tied to envelope to Leominster, dated 28 Aug. 1851, by a very fine strike of the **blue** "479" barred oval of Ludlow which leaves the Queen's profile completely untouched and with another large part strike alongside, dated markings on reverse; clean and uncreased. A fantastic example of the blue numeral on cover. Of Exhibition quality.
Specialised B1xb, £650

Estimate £500-600

1352

1841-53 One Penny Red-Brown

PG, a chocolate-brown shade, with good to large margins all round, tied by "724" barred oval of Skipton, to entire letter with Keighley c.d.s. of 27 May 1848 on the reverse; fine and most appealing

Estimate £80-100

1353

1841-53 One Penny Red-Brown

TI, enormous margins on all sides and struck with an almost complete Maltese Cross in black; a very fine example

Estimate £300-400

1354

1841-53 One Penny Red-Brown

Group of ten, including a pair from the left of the sheet with marginal inscription and numeral cancellation, six on pieces and two on entire or envelope, all fine and attractive examples

Estimate £120-140

1355

1841-53 One Penny Red-Brown**Cancellations - Numbers in Maltese Cross**

"1" on entire letter to Cumberland, "5" on envelope to Nottingham, "7" on entire letter to Brighton and another on entire letter to Uckfield, "11" on entire to Plymouth; strikes and condition mixed. Specialised £3,100

Estimate £250-300

1356

1841-53 One Penny Red-Brown**Cancellations - Numbers in Maltese Cross**

A small group with no.1, just cut into at right; no.4 with large to very large margins, a magnificent example of this elusive number; no.6 with small to large margins (vertical crease) and two examples with good to large margins; no.8 just cut into; no.10 with small to large margins and no.12 which is cut into. (8)

Estimate £100-200

1357

1841-53 One Penny Red-Brown**Cancellations - Numbers in Maltese Cross**

1841 (15 April) entire letter to Guernsey endorsed "*via Southampton*", franked Plate 39 1d. (clear to large margins) with fine number "3" cancellation and superb red "PAID SHIP LETTER LONDON/(Crown)" oval datestamp alongside, on reverse Lombard St. Maltese Cross and Guernsey dated markings; horizontal filing fold, fine and rare. Late usage of the Maltese Cross on this Plate

Estimate £400-500

1358

1841-53 One Penny Red-Brown**Cancellations - Numbers in Maltese Cross**

1843 (17 Aug.) entire letter to Sheffield franked 1d. (small to good margins) with superb, crisp and upright number "4" cancellation, dated markings and attractive red wax seal on the reverse; vertical filing folds well clear of the adhesive, fine. *The rarest of all the numbers*. Specialised £1,600

Estimate £400-500

1359

1841-53 One Penny Red-Brown**Cancellations - Numbers in Maltese Cross**

1843 (1 Nov.) entire letter to Chepstow, franked 1d. (good to huge margins and showing a portion of the adjoining stamp at left), tied by a fine strike of the number "7" and with "Whitechapel" additionally tying the adhesive, dated markings on the reverse; clean vertical filing fold and some small flap faults. Fine

Estimate £200-250

1360

1841-53 One Penny Red-Brown**Cancellations - Numbers in Maltese Cross**

1844 (3 Jan.), piece franked 1d. (good to huge margins) with a fine strike of the number "4" and with crisp datestamp on the reverse; very fine

Estimate £200-250

1841 Two Pence Blue

1361

1841 Two Pence Blue**Plate 3**

FB-GD, block of six, GD with double letter "D", good balanced margins and cancelled by six clear strikes of the Maltese Cross in black; a rare multiple. Brandon Certificate (2017)

Estimate £1,500-2,500

1362

1841 Two Pence Blue**Plate 3**

FK-GL **block of four**, good to large margins all round, black Maltese Cross cancellations (2 with the Queen's profile clear), brilliant colour and Exhibition quality. Signed Holcombe. Specialised £5,000

Estimate £1,500-1,800

1363

1841 Two Pence Blue**Plate 3**

GD, good to large margins, tied to entire letter (truncated at left and right) addressed to Newport Pagnell by **1844-Type numeral "906"** of Woburn in blue, 'NEWPORT PAGNALL' skeleton receiving mark to face; fine and rare. Brandon Certificate (2006). Specialised E1wb, £2,500

Estimate £800-1,000

1364

1841 Two Pence Blue**Plate 3**

GJ, and 1841 1d. red-brown, BH, both with generally good margins, GJ just touching the frameline at right, cancelled by two strikes of Maltese cross in black, on entire letter to Kendal paying the 1d. late fee, and with two strikes of Kendal c.d.s. on reverse for 10 January 1842; fine and rare. Brandon Certificate (2005)

Estimate £1,200-1,500

1365

1841 Two Pence Blue**Plate 3**

1842 (13 Dec.) entire letter from Rome to Lord Clifford in London, re-directed to Prior Park, Bath, charged "3/2" where KL with clear to good margins was affixed for the re-direction and tied by black Maltese cross, Bath c.d.s. on reverse; fine and rare

PROVENANCE:

Pickering

Estimate £500-700

1366

1841 Two Pence Blue**Plate 3**

LE, tight to good margins, cancelled by **blue Maltese Cross**. Mike Jackson Certificate (2021), fine. S.G. ES11tc, £4,000

Estimate £500-700

1367

1841 Two Pence Blue**Plate 3**

LI-LJ, horizontal pair with good to large margins, cancelled by single central strike of black Maltese cross; very fine. R.P.S. Certificate (1960)

PROVENANCE:

Johny Burton

Estimate £2,000-2,500

1368

1841 Two Pence Blue**Plate 3**

LI-LJ horizontal pair, part original gum, margins just touching to good; there are a couple of minor vertical bends. Fresh. Cat. £15,000.

Estimate £500-700

1369

1841 Two Pence Blue**Plate 3**

MC-MD (MD constant variety), **horizontal pair**, close to large margins all round and showing portions of the adjoining stamps at left and right, number "12" in Maltese Cross cancellations (a particularly beautiful and upright strike on MC); fine. Specialised ES10vl, £1,100+

Estimate £400-450

1370

1841 Two Pence Blue**Plate 3**

NC-OC **vertical pair** OC with nick in lower right corner, close to good margins elsewhere, tied to large entire letter by two strikes of the **Truro Maltese Cross in blue**, Truro c.d.s. alongside for May 13th 1842, filing fold and some minor staining not affecting the adhesives or fine appearance; a very rare vertical pair. Specialised D1ud, £40,000+

PROVENANCE:

Pickering

Estimate £2,000-3,000

1371

1841 Two Pence Blue**Plate 3**

NE-OF, irregular block of five with generally good to large margins and used in combination with 1841 1d. red-brown, FG, tied to large envelope addressed to Cardiff by 1844-Type numeral "6" cancellations; central filing fold, a very rare combination usage. Brandon Certificate (2000)

Estimate £2,000-2,500

1372

1841 Two Pence Blue**Plate 3**

OB-PF, block of ten with huge margins and portions of ten additional stamps visible, cancelled eight times by 1844-Type numeral ovals, a very fine and handsome large multiple, exceptionally fine quality for this

Estimate £3,000-4,000

1373

1841 Two Pence Blue**Plate 3**

PG-PK **horizontal strip of five**, small to large margins all round, Edinburgh thin lined Maltese Cross cancellations; some paper imperfections but an attractive and impressive strip

Estimate £400-500

1374

1841 Two Pence Blue**Plate 3**

QA, large margins all round and showing a portion of the adjoining stamp at right, "466" barred oval of Liverpool cancellation, fine. Also 1854-57 watermark Large Crown, perf. 14 2d. Plate 5: **horizontal pair** on entire letter from London to Hereford and 1858-76 2d. Plate 12 on piece; good to fine

Estimate £150-180

1375

1841 Two Pence Blue**Plate 3**

RH-SJ block of six, unused with part original gum which may have been respread, multiple faults and repairs, nevertheless an impressive and scarce multiple S.G. £42,000+

Estimate £800-1,000

1376

1841 Two Pence Blue**Plate 3**

SA-SB **horizontal pair**, deep full blue shade with good to large margins all round, sharing a single black Maltese Cross cancellation (contrary to Post Office instructions) which leaves SA with the Queen's profile clear. Beautiful and exceedingly rare. Experts handstamps and pencilled Ferchenbauer signature on the reverse

Estimate £1,200-1,500

1377

1841 Two Pence Blue**Plate 4**

AL, from the top of the sheet with full margin showing the deckle edge and inscription "*Letter. In Wettin(g)*", large margins other sides and showing a trace of the adjoining stamp at left. of unused appearance, but in our opinion possibly cleaned. A quite spectacular example

Estimate £300-400

1378

1841 Two Pence Blue**Plate 4**

AJ-AL, upper right rejoined corner strip of three (a pair AJ-AK and single AL), with large margins including full sheet margins showing inscriptions and plate number 4, used by "London" numeral cancel "52" in black, reinforced vertical scissor-cuts affect AJ and AK, AL separated and is cut close though not touched by scissor-cut, otherwise fine. Detailed K. Albert-Louis Certificate (2017) *The only used top right-hand corner 1841, 2d. blue with full sheet margin and plate '4' recorded to me to date*

PROVENANCE:

Seymour, 1951

Estimate £4,000-5,000

1379

1841 Two Pence Blue**Plate 4**

BH **Without spectacles variety**, enormous margins and showing portions of four adjoining stamps; fine used. A spectacular example. Specialised ES13n, £1,500

Estimate £350-400

1380

1841 Two Pence Blue**Plate 4**

FE, four clear to huge margins including part of the adjoining at left, used by very rare "1844 Type" numeral cancellation in red, very fine and most appealing. B.P.A. Certificate (2015). Specialised E1wc, £20,000

Estimate £1,500-2,000

1381

1841 Two Pence Blue**Plate 4**

IA, from left of the sheet with part selvedge and inscription, enormous on other sides showing portions of adjoining stamps at top and lower side, used by light numeral "384" in a diamond of bars cancel, horizontal crease in the margin at top, rare and of stunning appearance. Holcombe certificate (1992).

Estimate £600-800

1382

1841 Two Pence Blue**Plate 4**

JC, four good to large margins including part of the adjoining adhesive at left, used by "1844 Type" numeral cancel "41" in blue, very fine and attractive. B.P.A. Certificate (1987). Spec. E1wb £875

Estimate £500-600

1383

1841 Two Pence Blue**Plate 4**

LA-LB **horizontal pair**, good to huge margins and showing traces of two adjoining stamps, tied by London "24" barred oval cancellations to entire letter, ex the *Brocklehurst* correspondence, Registered to Macclesfield, Lombard St. Maltese Cross datestamp of 22 May 1852 and manuscript "6"; fine

Estimate £150-200

1384

1841 Two Pence Blue**Plate 4**

LG-LL, strip of six with generally good to large margins, tied to part entire letter by six strikes of 1844-Type numeral "163" cancellations, from Southampton and addressed to Bombay, endorsed "*via Southampton*" and sent to Alexandria, overland to Suez then via P&O steamer on the Calcutta service via Aden, Greenock marking on reverse; very fine and rare

Estimate £2,500-3,500

1847-54 EMBOSSED ISSUES

1385

1847-54 Embossed Issues

1/- green, good to large margins, cancelled by 1844-Type numeral "466" of Liverpool in red; coloured cancellation on the Embossed issue are rare. Brandon Certificate (2007). S.G. 55

Estimate £600-800

1386

1847-54 Embossed Issues

1/- green, Die I, good to large margins, with ink manuscript ink cancellations; very rare if not unique. Brandon Certificate (1999). S.G. 55

Estimate £400-600

1387

1847-54 Embossed Issues

1/- green, a corner marginal example affixed sideways on envelope to Port Phillip, Melbourne sent via London and Liverpool, the envelope received the "SHIP LETTER MELBOURNE" mark on arrival and was rated "3" for the ship letter postage, the letter was kept at Melbourne Post Office and eventually stuck with the "ADVERTISED/ AND / UNCLAIMED" in red alongside the "*Melbourne Butterfly*" also in red; fine and very rare. Brandon (1992) and Holcombe (1995) Certificates

Estimate £2,000-3,000

1854-57

1388

1854-57

1d. Alphabet II, Plate 187: Imprimatur lettered AL, the unique upper-right corner example with plate number and part inscription, without gum as always; very fine and rare

Estimate £800-1,000

1389

1854-57

1854 (8 Dec.) wrapper from Bagshot to Wokingham bearing 1d. red-brown, blued paper, tied by barred numeral "40" in brown with Bagshot, Wokingham and Farnborough Station d.s. on reverse (the first two in the same brown as the numeral). Fine and very rare. Brandon Certificate (2018). S.G. C1(1)ug, £4,500

Notes:

Brown numeral cancellations are only known from nine different offices.

Estimate £600-800

1390

1854-57

Watermark Small Crown, Perf. 16 2d. blue, Plate 4: LH-LI **horizontal pair**, tied by two framed "PITT STREET" Scots local cancellations to small piece with red oval "P.D." and black Angl. Amb Calais c.d.s. of 6 June 1855 alongside; fine. S.G.20

Estimate £300-350

1391

1854-57

Watermark Large Crown, Perf. 14, 2d. blue, Plate 6: paper no longer blued, TA, small part original gum, centred a little to lower right, fresh colour. S.G. 35, £3,000

Estimate £200-300

1392

1854-57

Watermark Large Crown, perf. 14, 2d. blue (46 used), not sorted for plate but showing a range of shades; condition is mixed in places. S.G. 34-35.

Estimate £200-250

1393

1856-58**Watermark Large Crown, Perf. 16**

1d. rose-red, HA, tied by Irish "70" diamond of Boyle to envelope to Dublin with superb Dublin c.d.s. on the flap, opening well for display; fine. S.G. 36

Estimate £80-100

1394

1856-58**Watermark Large Crown, Perf. 14**

1d. IL, tied to entire to Edinburgh, dated 25 Nov. 1857, by a superb strike of the Pearson Hill experimental "London" duplex with code A, arrival datestamp on the reverse; light vertical filing fold, otherwise fine and a spectacular example of this rare cancellation. Collect British Postmarks 10/2, £600. S.G. 37/41 group

Estimate £400-450

1395

1858-76

2d. deep blue, Plate 13: PB-QF block of ten (5x2), with full original gum, five stamps remaining unmounted. A superb multiple with fresh appearance. S.G. 47, £5,550 as two blocks of four and two singles

Estimate £800-1,200

1864-79 ONE PENNY RED PLATE NUMBERS

1396

1864-79 One Penny Red Plate Numbers**Imprimaturs**

Plate 84: AA, an upper-left corner example with plate number, contemporary '134' in manuscript on reverse just showing through to face, unused without gum as issued; very fine and unique in private hands

Estimate £1,000-1,500

1397

1864-79 One Penny Red Plate Numbers**Imprimaturs**

Plate 88: AL, an upper-right corner example with plate number and part marginal inscription; unused without gum as issued, very fine and rare

Estimate £1,000-1,500

1398

1864-79 One Penny Red Plate Numbers**Imprimaturs**

Plate 92: AA, the upper-left corner example with plate number and part inscription, manuscript ink '44' on reverse, unused without gum as issued; very fine and hugely rare

Estimate £1,000-1,500

1399

1864-79 One Penny Red Plate Numbers**Imprimaturs**

Plate 103: AL, the unique upper-right corner example with plate number and part inscription, unused without gum as issued; very fine and rare

Estimate £1,000-1,500

1400

1864-79 One Penny Red Plate Numbers**Imprimaturs**

Plate 106: AL, the unique upper-right corner example with plate number and part inscription; unused without gum as issued, very fine and rare

Estimate £1,000-1,500

1401

1864-79 One Penny Red Plate Numbers**Imprimaturs**

Plate 109: AA, the unique upper-left corner example with plate number and part inscription, natural pre-printing paper wrinkle crossing top-left corner; fine and rare. B.P.A. Certificate (2007)

Estimate £1,000-1,500

1402

1864-79 One Penny Red Plate Numbers**Imprimaturs**

Plate 114: AA, the unique upper-left corner example with plate number and part inscription, unused without gum as issued; very fine and rare

Estimate £1,000-1,500

1403

1864-79 One Penny Red Plate Numbers**Imprimaturs**

Plate 119: AC, from the top of the sheet, with part inscription, without gum as usual; fresh and fine. Specialised *from* £425

Estimate £100-200

1404

1864-79 One Penny Red Plate Numbers**Imprimaturs**

Plate 124: AA, the unique upper-left corner example with plate number and part inscription, unused without gum as issued; very fine and rare

Estimate £1,000-1,500

1405

1864-79 One Penny Red Plate Numbers**Imprimaturs**

Plate 127: AA, the unique upper-left corner example with plate number and part inscription, manuscript '28' in ink at top, unused without gum as issued; fine and rare

Estimate £1,000-1,500

1406

1864-79 One Penny Red Plate Numbers**Imprimaturs**

Plate 135: AA, the unique upper-left corner example with plate number and part inscription, without gum as issued; very fine and rare

Estimate £1,000-1,500

1407

1864-79 One Penny Red Plate Numbers**Imprimaturs**

Plate 141: AA, the unique upper-left corner example with plate number and part inscription, without gum as issued; fine and rare

Estimate £1,000-1,500

1408

1864-79 One Penny Red Plate Numbers**Imprimaturs**

Plate 143: AA, the unique upper-left corner example with plate number and part inscription, without gum as issued; fine and rare

Estimate £1,000-1,500

1409

1864-79 One Penny Red Plate Numbers**Imprimaturs**

Plate 150: AB, from the top of the sheet lettered AB with part inscription, without gum as usual; fresh and fine. Specialised *from* £425

Estimate £100-150

1410

1864-79 One Penny Red Plate Numbers**Imprimaturs**

Plate 156: AA, the unique upper-left corner example with plate number and part inscription, without gum as issued; fine and rare

Estimate £1,000-1,500

1411

1864-79 One Penny Red Plate Numbers**Imprimaturs**

Plate 163: AA, the unique upper-left corner example with plate number and part inscription, manuscript '96' in upper margin, without gum as issued; fine and rare

Estimate £1,000-1,500

1412

1864-79 One Penny Red Plate Numbers**Imprimaturs**

Plate 165: AA, the unique upper-left corner example with plate number and part inscription, manuscript '100' in upper margin, without gum as issued; fine and rare

Estimate £1,000-1,500

1413

1864-79 One Penny Red Plate Numbers**Imprimaturs**

Plate 179: AA, the unique upper-left corner example with plate number and part inscription, slightly thinned in upper margin, without gum as issued; fine and rare

Estimate £1,000-1,500

1414

1864-79 One Penny Red Plate Numbers**Imprimaturs**

Plate 186: AA, the unique upper-left corner example with plate number and part inscription, without gum as issued; fine and rare

Estimate £1,000-1,500

1415

1864-79 One Penny Red Plate Numbers**Imprimaturs**

Plate 192: AA, the unique upper-left corner example with plate number and part inscription; without gum as issued, fine and rare

Estimate £1,000-1,500

1416

1864-79 One Penny Red Plate Numbers**Imprimaturs**

Plate 194: AA, the unique upper-left corner example with plate number and part inscription; without gum as issued, fine and rare

Estimate £1,000-1,500

1417

1864-79 One Penny Red Plate Numbers**Imprimaturs**

Plate 198: AA, the unique upper-left corner example with plate number and part inscription; without gum as issued, fine and rare

Estimate £1,000-1,500

1418

1864-79 One Penny Red Plate Numbers**Imprimaturs**

Plate 203: AA, the unique upper-left corner example with plate number and part inscription; without gum as issued, fine and rare

Estimate £1,000-1,500

1419

1864-79 One Penny Red Plate Numbers**Imprimaturs**

Plate 206: AA, the unique upper-left corner example with plate number and part inscription, small thin in margin at upper left; without gum as issued, fine and rare

Estimate £1,000-1,500

1420

1864-79 One Penny Red Plate Numbers**Imprimaturs**

Plate 221: AA, the unique upper-left corner example with plate number and part inscription, thinned in the margin resulting in a small hole; without gum as issued, fine and rare

Estimate £600-800

1421

1864-79 One Penny Red Plate Numbers**Imprimaturs**

Plate 223: AA, the unique upper-left corner example with plate number and part inscription; without gum as issued, fine and rare

Estimate £1,000-1,500

1422

1864-79 One Penny Red Plate Numbers

Plate 71: Tied to lower left of envelope, contrary to Post Office instructions, to Abergavenny with c.d.s. on the stamp; 1d. Plate 74, scarce vertical pair with sheet margin and inscription "*In Wetting the Back be careful no(t)*"; 1870-70 ½d. Plate 3 tied to printed "Form of Proxy" bearing 1d. Revenue within, superb Glasgow c.d.s. cancellation; fine (3 items)

Estimate £200-250

1423

1864-79 One Penny Red Plate Numbers

Plate 82: HE, variety imperforate, good to large margins all round and showing a portion of the adjoining stamp at left, good used. S.G. 44a, £3,200

Estimate £800-900

1424

1864-79 One Penny Red Plate Numbers

Plate 225: LE-LF **horizontal pair**, "53" duplex cancellations of Bath, fresh colour, superb and an exceptional rare multiple. Karl Louis records only 7 pairs (the present one not included), used on their own off cover in his card index. No used blocks are known

Estimate £800-1,000

1425

1864-79 One Penny Red Plate Numbers

Plate 225: PH, very well centred, tied to blue Registered envelope by Kingston-on-Thames duplex, addressed to Colchester and with London and Kingston Registration ovals; fine and rare

Estimate £1,500-2,000

1870-79 HALFPENNY

1426

1870-79 Halfpenny Rose-Red

Set of Plate numbers 1-20, part original gum or unused, the rare Plate 9 with a few short perfs. at foot but good appearance. A rare and attractive set. S.G. 48/49, £7,990

Estimate £600-800

1427

1870-79 Halfpenny Rose-Red

Plate 1: ST **imperforate**, unused with part original crackled gum, fine. R.P.S. Certificate (1990). S.G. 49a, £3,000

Estimate £800-1,000

SURFACE PRINTED

1428

1855-57

A valuable accumulation (148) of used with 4d. (78) with different watermarks, papers and shades, 6d. (45) and 1/- (25); the majority appear to be good to fine used including a few used abroad

Estimate £800-1,000

1429

1855-57

Watermark small Garter 4d. (3), watermark medium Garter 4d. (4), watermark large Garter 4d. (3), watermark Emblems 6d.(2), 1/- (2), all used, good to fine. S.G. 62-72 group

Estimate £400-600

1429A

1855-57

6d. colour trial in green with tight to good margins, imperforate on thin unwatermarked, ungummed wove paper, **cancelled by part 'Helmsley' crown trial h.s. in deep blue**. Very fine and scarce. Specialised J70, £7,500

PROVENANCE:

Ex. Verus

Estimate £2,000-2,500

1429B

1855-57

6d. colour trial in green on thin white card with trial HELMSLEY/ CROWN/ 2.4.56' cancellation circular in blue; generally good margins, upper right corner slightly cut-into, otherwise very fine and rare. Specialised J70, £7,500

Estimate £800-1,200

1430

1855-57

A selection of used with 4d. with different watermarks, papers and shades (5) including Small Garter on white paper and a horizontal pair, 6d, wing margin pair, 1/- wing margin pair and single; generally good to fine. (12)

Estimate £200-300

1431

1855-57

1855-80 a used group housed in a stockbook with a number of multiples including 1855-57 4d. (16), watermark small garter white paper, medium garter **inverted** and normal pair, emblems 6d. azure paper, normal wing margin strip of four, 1/- pair, 1862-64 9d. bistre/straw (9), 1/-, 1867-80 3d. rose/deep rose (16) with block of four and strip of four, 1865-67 1/- green wing margin block of six (2x3), 1866 entire letter to Hong Kong bearing 1865-67 4d. and 1/-, 1867-80 9d. straw/pale straw (15), 2/- blue (7), 1872-73 6d. grey wing margin pair, 1873-80 large garter 4d. sage-green (11), 1880-83 4d. (10). S.G. Cat. £30,000+

Estimate £1,000-1,500

1432

1855-57

1857 (19 Mar.) small mourning envelope from East Grinstead to Colombo, Ceylon bearing the very rare **6d. pale lilac on Azure paper** tied by numeral "272" cancellation, endorsed via Southampton; hugely rare and probably the finest example extant. B.P.A. Certificate (1987) S.G. 70a

Estimate £400-600

1435

1862-64

3d. Plate 2 (3), 4d. Plate 3 (2), Plate 4 (2), 6d. Plate 3 (2), Plate 4, 9d. Plate 3 (3), 1/- Plate 1 (= Plate 2) (3), used, chiefly good to fine. S.G. 75-91 group

Estimate £300-400

1436

1862-64**Watermark Emblems**

3d. carmine-rose, variety **watermark inverted**, cancelled by crisp d.s. and barred numeral, a couple of short perfs otherwise fine. S.G. 76wi, £1,200

Estimate £350-400

1437

1862-64**Watermark Large Garter**

4d. pale red, Plate 4: TJ, **with hair lines**, small part original gum with pressed horizontal crease, scarce. S.G. 82, £2,100

Estimate £500-600

1438

1862-64

6d. lilac, Plate 4: imprimatur lettered BK, large even margins and part original gum; very fine. Specialised £4,800

Estimate £300-400

1439

1862-64

6d. lilac, Plate 4: KC-ND in two adjoining blocks of four, large part original gum, with wing margin at right, there are a few spots which show through to the face. Well centred

Estimate £300-600

x 1440

1865-67**Imprimaturs**

3d. rose, Plate 4, SJ, good to large margins all round, fresh colour, very fine. Only twenty-four possible examples. S.G. 94var. Photo

Estimate £600-700

1441

1865-67**Imprimaturs**

6d. lilac, Plate 5: imperforate imprimatur lettered AK, from the top of the sheet with Plate number "5", unused; superb and unique in private hands. S.G. 97

PROVENANCE:

Seymour

Estimate £3,000-4,000

1442

1865-67**Imprimaturs**

6d. lilac, Plate 6: imperforate imprimatur lettered TB, from the lower part of the sheet with Plate number "6", unused; superb and unique in private hands. S.G. 97

PROVENANCE:

Seymour

Estimate £3,000-4,000

1443

1865-67

Used selection (18) on pages, including 3d., 4d. set of Plate numbers 7-14, 9d., 1/-, etc., good to fine. S.G. 92-95 group

Estimate £150-250

1444

1865-67

6d. lilac, with hyphen, Plate 6: NA, unusually tied by **Brunswick Star CANCELLATION TO ENVELOPE (WITH EMBOSSED STAR OF DAVID ON THE FLAP), DATED 19 SEPT. 1865, TO HUNGARY, BLUE AUS ENGLAND PER AACHEN/FRANCO DATESTAMP; FINE AND A SCARCE DESTINATION. S.G. 97**

ESTIMATE £200-250

1445

1867-80

3d. rose, Plate 5: JA-JB, horizontal pair from the foot of the sheet (slightly trimmed) and plate 9, TL single example; unused with large part original gum, fine. S.G. 103

Estimate £400-600

1446

1867-80

10d. red-brown, Plate 1, ME, with wing margin at left, unused with large part original gum with pressed creases not detracting from fine appearance; very scarce. S.G. 112, £3,600

Estimate £700-900

1447

1867-80

3d. rose, plate 7, Imprimatur from the top of the sheet lettered AJ, original gum; fine and attractive. Specialised J32 £2,500

Estimate £600-800

1448

1867-80

3d. rose, Plate 10: imprimatur from the top of the sheet lettered AJ, large even margins, large part original gum; fine and fresh. Specialised J35, £2,500

Estimate £600-800

1449

1867-80

2/- brown, Plate 1: MF, lovely fresh colour and with part original gum; a very fine example of this rare stamp. Brandon Certificate (2010). S.G. 121, £30,000

Estimate £7,000-9,000

1450

1867-83**Watermark Maltese Cross**

5/- rose, plate 1, DA, centred high and left, unused without gum; fresh colour. S.G. 126, £9,500. Photo

Estimate £300-400

1451

1867-83**Watermark Maltese Cross**

5/- pale rose, **Plate 2**, GI, part original gum, minor corner bend though fairly well centred, attractive and an exceptionally important stamp, difficult to find so well centred. R.P.S. Certificate (2004). S.G. 127, £15,000

Estimate £5,000-7,000

1452

1867-83**Watermark Maltese Cross**

5/- pale rose, Pate 2:GD, fairly well-centred; unused and regummed, a good example. S.G. 127, £9,500

Estimate £400-500

1453

1867-83**Watermark Maltese Cross**

5/- pale rose, Plate 2:ED, used by complete, superb strike of 'VENTNOR/ DE 14/ 82' c.d.s., centred a little to lower left; fine. S.G. 127, £1,500

Estimate £400-500

1454

1867-83**Watermark Maltese Cross**

10/- greenish grey, EJ, cancelled by complete and crisp strike of 'ARGYLL STREET GLASGOW' (24.5.82); centred to foot, fine and rare so fine. S.G. 128, £3,200

Estimate £1,000-1,200

1455

1867-83**Watermark Maltese Cross**

£1 brown-lilac, CF, large part original gum, centering above average for this issue, strong rich colour. Insignificant gum bend mentioned only for strict accuracy. A fine example of this high value rarity. Brandon Certificate (2019). S.G. 129, £75,000

Estimate £18,000-22,000

1456

1867-83**Watermark Maltese Cross**

£1 brown-lilac, Plate 1, HJ, used, small corner creases, repaired and reperforated at top, pen signature on reverse, a very scarce stamp and with good colour. S.G. 129, £4,500

Estimate £600-800

1456A

1867-83**Watermark Maltese Cross**

£1 brown-lilac, Glasgow c.d.s. of 22 April 1882, centred to right, lovely colour and a good example of this rare stamp. S.G. 129, £4,500

Estimate £1,000-1,500

1457

1867-83**Watermark Anchor, Blued Paper**

5/- rose, Plate 4: FA, clear "Liverpool" c.d.s. for "OC 30 83", good colour, very fine, Brandon certificate (2016), S.G. 130, £4,000.

Estimate £1,200-1,500

1458

1867-83**Watermark Anchor, Blued Paper**

£5 orange, Manchester Telegraphs c.d.s. and boxed cancellations, typically pale colour and trace of a crease at top. A good example of this rare stamp;. S.G. 133, £12,500

Estimate £2,000-3,000

1459

1867-83**Watermark Large Anchor, Blued Paper**

£5 orange, DJ, cancelled by central 'Vere-Street' 26.06.83 c.d.s. and blue crayon (reduced), pressed vertical crease, barely visible and scarcely detracting from the appeal of this well centred and exceptionally rare high value. S.G. 133, £12,500

Estimate £2,000-2,500



1460

1867-83**Watermark Large Anchor, White Paper**

£5 orange, AM-AN vertical pair, both cancelled by central and very crisp 'Sheffield' 23.01.00 c.d.s, lower stamp with faint crease, nevertheless a very rare multiple with bright, fresh appearance. S.G. 137, £7,000

Estimate £5,000-6,000

1462

1867-83

5/- Plates 1 to 4: Plate 1 good used with London district numeral, Plate 2 good used with registered oval and Plate 4 good used with squared Lombard Street c.d.s. (3)

Estimate £150-250

1463

1873-80

2½d. rosy mauve, plate 2: imprimatur lettered AG from the top of the sheet, original gum; fine and fresh. Specialised J2, £2,500

Estimate £400-600

1464

1873-80

2½d. rosy mauve, Pl. 3 imprimatur lettered PH, good even margins and part original gum; fine. Specialised J3, £2,500

Estimate £350-450

1465

1873-80

2½d. rosy mauve, Pl. 16 imprimatur lettered BF, good even margins and large part original gum; fine. Specialised J17, £2,500

Estimate £400-600

1466

1873-80

2½d. rosy mauve, Plate 6: HA-HD, corner marginal strip of four from the lower left of the sheet showing part inscription "POSTAGE", part to large part original gum with various bends as you would expect, small repair to left-hand sheet margin, weak through central perforations though a handsome multiple. S.G. 141, £2,100

Estimate £1,000-1,200

1467

1873-80

3d. rose, Plate 11: Imprimatur lettered AL, good to large margins and original gum; fine. Specialised J36, £2,500

Estimate £600-800

1468

1873-80

3d. rose, Plate 21: imprimatur lettered TB, from the lower part of the sheet with Plate number "21", on "Spray of Rose" watermarked paper (this plate was then issued on Imperial Crown watermark), unused; superb and unique in private hands. S.G. 143

Estimate £3,000-4,000

x 1469

1873-80

Watermark Spray Rose 3d. pale rose, Plate 11, 3d. rose, Plate 19 and 1/- green, Plate 13, all unused with large part original gum, some minor faults though a good trio. S.G. 144, 150, £1,550

Estimate £200-250

1470

1873-80

6d. grey, Plate 16: SI-TL wing margin block of eight, with full original gum; one perf. reinforcement. A good block. S.G. 147, £4,000

Estimate £500-700

1471

1873-80

6d. grey, Plate 17, QG, unmounted mint, faint trace of a corner bend otherwise attractive with fine fresh colour. S.G. 147, £950

Estimate £300-350

1472

1873-80

4d. sage green, Plate 15 **imprimatur** lettered AB, marginal from the top of the sheet should current number "428", with original gum. Very fine and scarce, the only other example with current number resides in the Post Office archives. S.G. 153var

Estimate £1,500-2,000

1473

1873-80

1877 (21 Jul.) large envelope sent Registered to Paris bearing 3d. rose, Pl. 17 and 8d. orange, Pl. 1 used in combination with 1870-79 ½d. rose, Pl. 15 tied by 'P/ 16' numerals, Paddington Registration oval at foot and Paris datestamps to reverse, filing folds not affecting the adhesives

Estimate £400-500

1474

1880-83

1883 (8 May) large 'LONDON BANKING ASSOCIATION' envelope bearing 1880-83 4d. brown, Pl. 17 and 6d. grey, Pl. 18 each unusually cancelled by the "LONDON/ V.R." scroll, Code B which was thought to have been used solely on Official or Royal mail, this cover appears to have no such connection; rare and unusual. S.G. 160, 161

Estimate £250-300

1475

1880-83

3d. rose Plate 20: Imprimatur lettered TG, unused without gum; fine. Specialised £2,800

Estimate £400-500

1476

1880-83

1/- orange-brown, Plate 14: **imprimatur**, DF, perforated at top, other sides remaining imperforate, small part original gum, small fault at top otherwise fine and scarce. R.P.S. Certificate 2008. S.G. 163, Spec. J117, £3,800

PROVENANCE:

The Royal Philatelic Collection

Notes: Stamps from rows A to C were line perforated for inclusion in the Stamp Committee albums, hence the perforation remaining at top

Estimate £1,000-1,500

1477

1880-83

6d. on 6d lilac (2) lettered JI and EG, used on envelope from Birmingham to Cape Town, cancelled by Birmingham squared circle cancellations (3 May 83), Plymouth transit and Cape Town arrival markings on reverse; rare used on cover. S.G. 162, £850+

Estimate £250-350

1478

1881

1d. lilac, Die II, plate proof in lilac on poor quality buff paper, block of four from the left of the sheet. Specialised K8, £900

Estimate £150-250

1479

1880-81

½d. to 5d. set of five, part original gum; a few with short perfs in places, good colour. S.G. 164-169, £1,275

Estimate £200-300

1480

1883 or 1884

3d. die proof in black on glazed card (93x61mm), marked "13 JUN 83" and "BEFORE HARDENING", a very fine impression. Specialised £1,600

Estimate £350-400

1481

1883-84

1883 2/6d. die proof in black on glazed card (90x59mm) without corner letters, marked "11 APR. 83" and "BEFORE HARDENING", a very fine impression. Specialised £2,800

Estimate £800-1,000

1482

1883-84**White Paper**

2/6d. lilac, NA-NH **complete horizontal strip of eight** from the lower part of the sheet with complete selvage including right and left corner, unmounted mint with very fresh gum; a few minor imperfections including previously folded in the middle of the strip, otherwise very fine and most attractive, an incredible showpiece item. S.G. 178

Estimate £8,000-10,000

1483

1883-84**Blued Paper**

2/6d. lilac, central London duplex cancellation of 15 April 1887; fine. Brandon Certificate (1999). S.G. 175, £1,500

Estimate £200-300

1484

1883-84**Blued Paper**

10/- ultramarine, lightly postmarked, shallow thin just above the Queen's head, otherwise good colour and well centred, very fine and a pleasing example of this rare stamp. P.E. (G.B.) Certificate (1999). S.G. 177, £8,250

Estimate £800-1,200

1485

1883-84**White Paper**

2/6d. lilac, DC, cancelled by superb complete strike of 'WATERLOO STREET/ GLASGOW' c.d.s. and 5/- rose, NF, cancelled by superb and complete strike of 'BERKHAMPSTEAD' c.d.s., both well-centred, fresh and fine. S.G. 178 and 180

Estimate £100-150

1486

1883-84**White Paper**

5/- crimson used in combination with 1887-92 Jubilee 2d. grey-green and carmine and 1/- green tied to 1890 (2 Jul.) long envelope (120 x 360mm.) by 'Registered/ Mark Lane' ovals, sent Registered to Sydney, re-directed and endorsed "*Left this address*", 'ADVERTISED/ UNCLAIMED' framed handstamp, registration crayon notations, St. Leonards and Sydney c.d.s. markings on reverse; fine and rare. Brandon Certificate (2001). S.G. 181, 200 and 211

Estimate £2,000-3,000

1487

1883-84**White Paper**

10/- cobalt, IH, neat "Liverpool Howard Street" c.d.s. for "MY 31 84"; a very fine and an attractive example of this rare shade. Brandon Certificate (2017). S.G. 182, £8,250

Estimate £2,500-3,000

1488

1883-84**White Paper**

10/- pale ultramarine, IH, marginal from the left of the sheet, unmounted mint with short bend at foot, otherwise well centred and with very fresh appearance. R.P.S. Certificate (2013), a copy of the certificate issued when this stamp was in a block of four. S.G. 183a, £2,500

Estimate £600-800

1489

1884**Watermark Imperial Crowns**

£1 brown-lilac, Threadneedle St. c.d.s.; good colour, creased at lower right, attractive. S.G. 185, £3,000

Estimate £400-600

1490

1884**Watermark Crowns**

£1 brown-lilac, JC showing early stages of the **broken frame variety**, cancelled by an unusual 1886 hexagonal duplex; rich colour. S.G. 185a, £5,000.

Estimate £500-700

1491

1883 or 1884

½d. to 1/- set of ten, part original gum, a few with short perfs in places, otherwise fine. S.G. 187-196, £5,000

Estimate £600-800

1492

1883 or 1884

A much duplicated used selection on Hagner pages with ½d. (12), 1½d. (16), 2d. (8), 2½d. (25), 3d. (23), 4d. (11), 5d. (25), 6d. (16), 9d (6) and 1/- (16); colours generally quite good and several with neat cancellations including c.d.s. (158)

Estimate £300-400

1493

1887-1900 "Jubilee" Issue**Proofs**

2d. head plate die proof, stamp-size in black and affixed to striking book piece (52x 57mm) with details of leads taken, "*May 14/ 240 Leads/ 6 extra leads/ July 16*" and endorsed in pink *DEC 7-86/ 2nd die*, a unique item Ex De La Rue Archive, S.G. 199var. Photo

Estimate £400-600

1494

1887-1900 "Jubilee" Issue**Proofs**

3d. plate proof pair in black on yellow, imperforate on unwatermarked, ungummed wove paper, tiny corner bend otherwise fine and scarce. Spec. £650

PROVENANCE:

Ex. Aureum

Estimate £300-350

1495

1887-1900 "Jubilee" Issue**Proofs**

1/- colour trial in emerald on watermark crown, gummed paper, perf. 14, unused with part original gum, tiny corner bend though very fresh and scarce. S.G. 214var

PROVENANCE:

Ex. Aureum

Estimate £800-1,000



1496

1887-1900 "Jubilee" Issue**Proofs**

1/2d., 1d., 1 1/2d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 9d. and 1/- each overprinted "CANCELLED" Type 14, including the scarce 5d. Type 1 (unpriced in Gibbons), all affixed to piece of grid lined paper (139x130mm) ex. the De La Rue archives, pressed fold to piece well clear of the stamps; one or two minor traces of gum residue, some on the obverse of the 5d. A hugely scarce and significant piece for this issue, one of only a few known pieces. S.G. 197-211, Spec. £12,750+

PROVENANCE:

Ex. Verus

Estimate £5,000-6,000

1497

1887-1900 "Jubilee" Issue

½d, vermillion **watermark inverted and printed on the gummed side**, short pressed horizontal crease barely noticeable though unmounted mint, fine and scarce. Specialised. K27(2)ac, £4,000

PROVENANCE:

Ex. Aureum

Estimate £1,000-1,200

1498

1887-1900 "Jubilee" Issue

½d. vermillion, variety **printed on gummed side**, lightly mounted on face and with faintest trace of crease at left mentioned only for accuracy. S.G. 197a, £3,000

Estimate £400-600

x 1499

1887-1900 "Jubilee" Issue

2d. grey-green and carmine, variety watermark inverted, unmounted mint, pencil notation on gum; fine and rare. R.P.S. Certificate (1975). S.G. 200Wi, £1,600

Estimate £400-500

1500

1887-1900 "Jubilee" Issue

4d. green and purple brown, a pane of twenty from the lower-right of the sheet with Jubilee lines; fine unmounted mint, a few minor peripheral faults in the margin, affecting only one stamp at foot. S.G. 205, £1,200

Estimate £200-300

1501

1887-1900 "Jubilee" Issue

9d. dull purple and blue, a pane of twenty from the upper left of the sheet with Jubilee lines, fine unmounted mint. R.P.S. Certificate (1976). S.G. 209, £2,200+

Estimate £400-500

1502

1887-1900 "Jubilee" Issue

10d. dull purple and carmine, a pane of twenty from the lower left of the sheet with Jubilee lines, fine unmounted mint. S.G. £1,800+

Estimate £300-500

1503

1887-1900 "Jubilee" Issue

£1 green, FA, unmounted mint with tiny corner crease that scarcely detracts from this attractive, very well centred stamp. S.G. 212, £3,500

Estimate £2,000-2,500

KING EDWARD VII ISSUES

1504

King Edward VII Issues

1902 group of Coronation documents (6) comprising an O.H.M.S. envelope sent registered from the Earl Marshal's Office to Sir James Williamson, a printed invitation to the Coronation at Westminster Abbey addressed to Mr. Francis Jenkinson, C.B., a blue carriage ticket for carriage No. 120 and Admission ticket to Westminster Abbey via 'Nave South, Block N' to Sir James Williamson along with the printed letter from the Earl Marshal's Office with directions on how to use the enclosed tickets; a lovely group in very fine and fresh condition

Estimate £200-300

x 1505

King Edward VII Issues**1902-10 De La Rue**

10/- die proof in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) without markings; fine and rare. Specialised £4,500

Estimate £1,500-2,500

1506

King Edward VII Issues**1902-10 De La Rue**

£1 die proof in black on white glazed card (92x61mm), marked "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "16 DEC. 01". Very fine

Estimate £1,200-1,600

1507

King Edward VII Issues**1902-10 De La Rue**

1906 1d. colour trial in dull rose on imperforate, gummed watermark Imperial Crown paper from the foot of the sheet, large part original gum and very fine. Specialised £1,750

Estimate £450-500

1508

King Edward VII Issues**1902-10 De La Rue**

1910 4d. colour trial in yellow-orange on white watermark crown paper, perf. 14, part original gum, small fault by crown otherwise fine and scarce. Specialised *from* £9,000

Estimate £2,000-2,500

1509

King Edward VII Issues**1902-10 De la Rue**

1d. imperforate plate proof in green on thin white card, two blocks of four, the first from the top of the sheet and the second showing **double impression**, striking. Specialised £600+

Estimate £200-300

1510

King Edward VII Issues**1902-10 De la Rue**

½d. to £1 set of nineteen, good to fine used; most with c.d.s. cancellations

Estimate £150-200

1511

King Edward VII Issues**1902-10 De La Rue**

1/- dull green and carmine-pink, unmounted mint, very fine and fresh. R.P.S. Certificate (2021). Specialised M45(3), £550

Estimate £120-150

1512

King Edward VII Issues**1902-10 De La Rue**

10/- ultramarine, unmounted mint; fresh, fine and well centred. S.G. 265, £2,0000

Estimate £700-750

1513

King Edward VII Issues**1902-10 De La Rue**

£1 dull blue-green, large part original gum; there are two vertical creases. S.G. 266, £2,000

Estimate £150-200

1514

King Edward VII Issues**1902-10 De La Rue**

£1 green, full original gum, slightly disturbed in places and with faint trace of bends at left, very well centred and fresh. S.G. 266, £2,000

Estimate £1,500-2,000

1515

King Edward VII Issues**1911 Harrison**

1d. 'bright scarlet', marginal from the foot of the sheet showing control 'D4', **the 4 almost entirely omitted**, part original gum, very rare. S.G. 273-275a var, Specialised £2,500

PROVENANCE:

Ex. Minoru

Notes: This is the exact stamp used to illustrate the variety in the Stanley Gibbons Specialised catalogue.

Estimate £450-500

1516

King Edward VII Issues**1911 Harrison**

1d. **intense rose-red** block of four from the top of the sheet, unmounted mint, very fine and an unusual bright shade. R.P.S. Certificate (2021) stating "bright shade". S.G. 274var, Specialised M6(3), £1,500

Estimate £300-400

1517

King Edward VII Issues**1911-13 Somerset House**

9d. dull reddish purple and blue, pane of twenty mounted in the margin only but with one stamp stained on the reverse; fine and attractive. S.G. 307, £2,600+

Estimate £300-500

1518

**King Edward VII Issues
1911-13 Somerset House**

9d. dull reddish purple and blue block of four from the left of the sheet with interpanneau margin and Jubilee lines at top and 9d. deep dull reddish purple and blue block of four from the lower-right of the sheet; the former unmounted mint but with light diagonal gum bend and the latter very lightly mounted on the upper pair, fine. S.G. 307, 307a, £890+

Estimate £200-300

1519

**King Edward VII Issues
1911-13 Somerset House**

10d. dull reddish purple and carmine, an interpanneau block of four from the right of the sheet; fine and attractive. S.G. 311, £600+

Estimate £200-300

1520

**King Edward VII Issues
1911-13 Somerset House**

2/6d. blackish purple, marginal from the lower right of the sheet, only the faintest traces of mounting, very fine and attractive. Hendon (2021). S.G. M50(7), £450

Estimate £100-150

1521

**King Edward VII Issues
1911-13 Somerset House**

5/- carmine-red, unmounted mint with faint traces of bend and tiny corner crease though fair well centred and with bold fresh colours. S.G. 318var, Spec. M52 (1), £875

Estimate £350-400

1522

**King Edward VII Issues
1911-13 Somerset House**

10/- blue, unmounted mint; fresh and fine. S.G. 319, £2,100

Estimate £600-650

1523

King Edward VII Issues
1911-13 Somerset House

10/- deep blue, unused with full original gum, a little disturbed, though beautiful rich colour and near perfect centring. S.G. 319var, Spec. M54 (3), £1,200

Estimate £800-1,000

1524

King Edward VII Issues
1911-13 Somerset House

£1 deep green, part original gum; centred well to the left and some gum disturbance. S.G. 320, £2,000

Estimate £250-300

1525

King Edward VII Issues
1911-13 Somerset House

A small group of mint multiples comprising 2d. block of four, 5d. horizontal pair from the lower-right of the sheet and a block of four, 6d. lower-right corner block of six and 10d. horizontal pair with interpanneau margin at foot; fine mint. S.G. 290-310 group, £1,200+

Estimate £300-400

1526

King Edward VII Issues
Collections and Ranges

An accumulation of used neatly laid out on Hagner sheets which includes 1½d. (48), 2d. (28), 3d. (47), 4d. green and brown (27), 4d. orange (37), 5d. (45), 9d. (36), 10d. (51) and 1/- (77); condition is typically mixed though many are good to fine with several very fine bearing neat c.d.s. postmarks

Estimate £1,000-1,200

1527

King Edward VII Issues
Collections and Ranges

1902-13 mint group on Hagner pages including De la Rue, Harrison and Somerset House printings, values to 2/6d., various shades and duplication; chiefly fine, a good lot

Estimate £500-700

1528

**King Edward VII
1911 Harrison**

½d. bright green (fine impression) and 1d. intense rose-red, both unmounted mint; 1911-13 Somerset House 6d. dull reddish purple on "Dickinson" coated paper, large part original gum, 9d. reddish purple and light blue unmounted mint, 9d. slate-purple and cobalt-blue with original gum, 10d. dull purple and scarlet unmounted mint, 10d. dull reddish purple and aniline pink with original gum and 2/6d. dark purple very lightly mounted mint; also 1902-10 De La Rue 1/- dull green and carmine unmounted mint. Cat. £2,300+

Estimate £300-400

1529

**King Edward VII Issues
Collections and Ranges**

A duplicated selection of high values with 2/6d. (16), 5/- (6) and 10/-; some faults but generally fair to good. (23)

Estimate £200-250

1530

**King Edward VII Issues
Collections and Ranges**

A selection on stock pages with the low value set used (7) with some duplicates to the 1/- value, perf.15 x14 set plus values to 4d.; condition is a little mixed in places but most with neat c.d.s. cancellations making a useful lot. (125)

Estimate £140-180

KING GEORGE V ISSUES

1531

**King George V Issues
1911-12 Proofs and Essays**

3d. colour trial in dull purple on proof paper (60x56 mm) with handstruck "W/17" in black above the design; fine and scarce

Estimate £100-150

1532

**King George V Issues
1911-12 Proofs and Essays**

1911 3d. colour trial in rose on white card cut to size, large hinge remainder on reverse otherwise fine and scarce. Spec. Fig. 23a, from £4,000

Estimate £500-600

1533

King George V Issues**1911-12 Proofs and Essays**

1911 1d. scarlet interpanneau block of sixteen (4x4) from the left of the sheet **on John Allen Special Finish unwatermarked and ungummed paper**, folded through interpanneau margin leaving the stamps untouched and fine. Spec., £2,240

Notes: These paper trials were printed by Seymour Bennet during the production of Die 2 for this issue

Estimate £600-800

1534

King George V Issues**1911-12 Proofs and Essays**

1911 1d. carmine corner marginal block of six (3x2) **on John Dickenson extra superfine very white unwatermarked and ungummed trial paper**, ; one or two minor wrinkles though a striking multiple. Spec. £840

Notes: These paper trials were printed by Seymour Bennet during the production of Die 2 for this issue

Estimate £350-400

1535

King George V Issues**1911-12 Watermark Imperial Crown**

½d. green, error perforation 14, tied to coloured p.p.c. (Winter Gardens, Great Yarmouth) to Folkstone by Great Yarmouth c.d.s. of 26 Aug. 1911; centred to upper right and a couple of very faintly toned perfs., fine and extremely rare. S.G. 322a, £1,400

Estimate £500-700

1536

King George V Issues**1912-24 Proofs and Essays**

1912 1d. small medal head die proof on proof paper (47x49mm), stage 2 with background shading to head in oval, adhesion on reverse from mounting, scarce and unusual. Spec. £5,250

Estimate £500-600

1537

King George V Issues**1913 Watermark Multiple Cypher**

½d. bright green corner marginal vertical strip of ten folded halfway between perfs, showing **ghost inverted and reverse watermark** in margin, occurring due to interleaving sheet between wet sheets being missed, mounted in the margin only leaving the stamps unmounted with minor bends as to be expected. A scarce and highly unusual variety. R.P.S. Certificate (2004). S.G. 397var, Spec. N14 (6)yc, £4,250+

Estimate £800-1,000

1538

King George V Issues**1913 Watermark Multiple Cypher**

½d. bright green vertical strip of ten with coil jon between second and third stamps, some stamps with perfs trimmed at left though unmounted mint and a rare multiple. S.G. 397, £1,500

Estimate £600-700

1539

King George V Issues**1913 Waterlow**

2/6d. imperforate plate proof in black on thin ungummed 'JAS WRIGLEY' paper, large margins; fine. Specialised £5,500

Estimate £1,500-2,000

1540

King George V Issues**1913 Waterlow**

2/6d. to £1 set of four, overprinted "SPECIMEN", UNMOUNTED MINT WITH A FEW NATURAL GUM WRINKLES; FINE AND FRESH APPEARANCE, WELL-CENTRED. S.G. 399s-403s, £5,800 (*FOR MOUNTED*)

Estimate £2,500-3,000

x 1541

King George V Issues**1913 Waterlow**

A group with 2/6d. (3) and 5/- (2), part to large part original gum; showing some shade variation; a few small imperfections. (5)

Estimate £250-300

1542

King George V Issues**1913 Waterlow**

2/6d. to 10/- (3 of each) used, most with c.d.s.; occasional imperfections. (9)

Estimate £150-250

1543

King George V Issues**1913 Waterlow**

10/- indigo-blue overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 26, large part original gum; a couple of short perfs. at left and light gun toning. S.G. 402s, £1,200

Estimate £80-120

1544

King George V Issues**1913 Waterlow**

10/- indigo blue, very well-centred block of four, the upper right stamp with a tiny patch of disturbed gum, the others fine and fresh unmounted mint; a fabulous block. S.G. 402

Estimate £3,000-4,000

1545

King George V Issues**1913 Waterlow**

10/- indigo-blue, in intense deep shade, unmounted mint, slightly irregular perforation at lower side, fresh gum, very fine and attractive, S.G. 402var.

Estimate £800-1,000

1546

King George V Issues**1913 Waterlow**

10/- indigo-blue, fine and fresh appearance; unmounted mint, a few natural gum crackles. S.G. 402, £1,800

Estimate £600-800

1547

King George V Issues**1913 Waterlow**

10/- indigo-blue, large part original gum; well centred, a few irregular perfs. S.G. 402, £1,000.

Estimate £200-250

1548

King George V Issues**1913 Waterlow**

10/- indigo-blue, neatly cancelled by a light and neat strike of 1913 thimble c.d.s.; centred a little to the left and a some irregular perfs. S.G. 402, £475

Estimate £80-100

x 1549

King George V Issues**1913 Waterlow**

£1 green, large part original gum; centred high and right, good perfs. some slight gum ageing. S.G. 403, £2,800

Estimate £600-800

1550

King George V Issues**1913 Waterlow**

£1 dull blue-green, part original gum. S.G. 404, £2,800

Estimate £400-500

1551

King George V Issues**1913 Waterlow**

£1 green horizontal pair cancelled by Guernsey datestamp for JA 15', fresh colour and well centred, a very fine and attractive pair. Brandon certificate (2005). S.G. 403, £2,800++

Estimate £1,500-2,500

1552

King George V Issues**1913 Waterlow**

£1 green, cancelled by Guernsey date stamp for "SP 30 13", fresh colour, signed A.D., very fine, S.G. 403, £1,400

Estimate £500-700

1553

King George V Issues**1913 Waterlow**

£1 green, good used with neat registered ovals; well centred. S.G. 403, £1,400

Estimate £250-300

x 1554

King George V Issues**1915 De La Rue**

2/6d. yellow-brown, overprinted "CANCELLED" type 24, original gum; fine and well centred. Specialised N64 (6)t, £1,400

Estimate £300-400

x 1555

King George V Issues**1915 De la Rue**

2/6d. in a group showing a range of shades including deep yellow-brown, large part original gum; two with sheet margins, some gum toning. (4)

Estimate £150-200

x 1556

King George V Issues**1915 De la Rue**

2/6d. deep yellow-brown, large part original gum; centred high and left. S.G. N64 (5)

Estimate £60-80

x 1557

King George V Issues**1915 De la Rue**

2/6d. yellow-brown, part to large part original gum with left sheet margin; some light gum ageing. S.G. N64 (6)

Estimate £50-80

x 1558

King George V Issues**1915 De la Rue**

2/6d. bright yellow-brown, lightly mounted mint; some minor gum ageing, good perfs. S.G. N64 (8)

Estimate £60-80

1559

King George V Issues**1915 De la Rue**

2/6d. cinnamon-brown, full original gum, slightly disturbed at top otherwise fine and attractive. Brandon Certificate (2007). Spec. N64 (9), £2,500

Estimate £1,000-1,500

1560

King George V Issues**1915 De la Rue**

2/6d. cinnamon-brown, very well-centred example with large part original gum, minor tone spot in one place not affecting the fine appearance. Brandon Certificate (2018). Specialised N64 (9), £2,500

Estimate £350-450

1561

King George V Issues**1915 De la Rue**2/6d. very deep brown, marginal from the left of the sheet, **watermark inverted**, large part original gum, fine. Brandon Certificate (2001). Spec. N64 (11)f, £2,250+

Estimate £800-1,000

1562

King George V Issues**1915 De la Rue**

2/6d. sepia 'seal' brown lower-left corner marginal block of four, unused with large part original, slightly toned gum, a superb multiple. Brandon and B.P.A. Certificates (1999, 2011). S.G. N64 (13), £2,200

Estimate £800-1,000

1563

King George V Issues**1915 De la Rue**

2/6d. blackish brown, marginal from the right of the sheet, unused with full original gum, lightly disturbed at top, fine and attractive. Brandon copy of Certificate (2006) for when this was part of a block of four. S.G. N64 (14), £1,500

Estimate £800-1,000

1564

King George V Issues**1915 De la Rue**

2/6d. blackish brown, perfectly centred, large part original gum; fine and fresh. Brandon Certificate (2017). Specialised N64 (14), £1,500

Estimate £400-500

1565

King George V Issues**1915 De la Rue**

2/6d. blackish brown, unused with large part original gum, fairly well centred and with fine appearance. B.P.A. Certificate (2021). Specialised N64(14), £1,500

Estimate £250-300

1566

King George V Issues**1915 De la Rue**

2/6d. pale-brown Worn Plate together with KGV ½d. and 5d. on Express cover addressed to Switzerland, stamps neatly cancelled by "London" c.d.s. for "28 JY 16", the reverse with "London" transit for the same day and "Zurich" arrival c.d.s. for "30 VII 16", cover censored in transit, very fine, an incredibly rare stamp to be found on cover, S.G. 407

Estimate £1,200-1,500

x 1567

King George V Issues**1915 De la Rue**

5/- bright carmine and pale carmine shades, large part original gum; a few irregular perfs (2)

Estimate £120-150

x 1568

King George V Issues**1915 De la Rue**

5/- carmine, two shades, large part original gum; mixed centring. (2)

Estimate £120-150

1569

King George V Issues**1915 De la Rue**

5/- bright carmine, full original streaky gum; fine and fresh appearance. S.G. 409, £1,100

Estimate £350-450

1570

King George V Issues**1915 De la Rue**

5/- bright carmine in a block of four, cancelled by London Foreign Section 23 c.d.s.; pulled perf. and small paper split at left. S.G. 409

Estimate £150-200

1571

King George V Issues**1915 De la Rue**

5/- bright carmine in a deep shade cancelled by neat and well centred "Registered Lombard St." c.d.s. for "18 FE 16" leaving clear the King's profile, a very fine and extremely desirable example, S.G. 409

Estimate £200-300

1572

King George V Issues**1915 De la Rue**

5/- pale carmine (worn plate), unmounted mint from the top of the sheet with guideline at upper left, a few natural gum wrinkles; fine and fresh. S.G. 410, £1,400

Estimate £400-450

x 1573

King George V Issues**1915 De la Rue**

10/- blue, lightly mounted mint; centred right and some light gum toning. S.G. N70 (1), £3,250

Estimate £200-250

x 1574

King George V Issues**1915 De la Rue**

10/- blue, large part original gum; centred a fraction low, good perfs. Fine. S.G. N70 (1), £3,250

Estimate £400-600

1575

King George V Issues**1915 De la Rue**

10/- deep blue, large part original gum (hinge remnants); quite well centred, good colour and perfs., fine. S.G. 411, £3,750

Estimate £700-900

x 1576

King George V Issues**1915 De la Rue**

10/- deep blue, large part original gum; centred a little right, good perfs., light even gum ageing. S.G. 411, £3,750

Estimate £250-300

1577

King George V Issues**1915 De la Rue**

10/- deep blue, well-centred and with light 'GUERNSEY' c.d.s. cancellations, a superb example. Specialised N70 (2), £1,000

Estimate £250-350

1578

King George V Issues**1915 De la Rue**

10/- bright ("Cambridge") blue, unmounted mint from the right of the sheet, thinned in the margin at lower right, fine and fresh. Brandon Certificate (2010). Specialised N70 (3), £14,000

Estimate £4,000-5,000

1579

King George V Issues**1915 De la Rue**

10/- bright ("Cambridge") blue cancelled by neat "Paddington Spring St" c.d.s. for "7 JA 18", an extremely fine example of this difficult shade, Brandon certificate (2017). Specialised N70 (3), £4,250

Estimate £800-1,200

1580

King George V Issues**1915 De la Rue**

10/- bright ("Cambridge") blue cancelled by light indistinct c.d.s., a very fine example of this difficult shade, Brandon certificate (2016), Specialised N70 (3), £4,250

Estimate £600-800

1581

King George V Issues**1915 De la Rue**

10/- bright ("Cambridge") blue, used by indistinct rubber datestamp, rare. Brandon Certificate (2019). Specialised N70 (3), £4,250

Estimate £200-300

1584

King George V Issues**1915 De la Rue**

10/- blue in a block of four cancelled by 1918 rubber London c.d.s.; horizontal crease at foot. B.P.A. certificate (1998). S.G. 412

Estimate £300-400

1585

King George V Issues**1915 De la Rue**

10/- pale blue in a block of four, cancelled by slightly smudged London c.d.s. Good used. S.G. N70 (4), £3,500+

Estimate £200-300

1586

King George V Issues**1915 De la Rue**

10/- deep (intense) bright blue cancelled by light central indistinct c.d.s., a very fine example of this difficult shade, Brandon certificate (2016), Specialised N70 (5), £4,000

Estimate £400-500

x 1587

King George V Issues**1915 De la Rue**

10/- pale blue, large part original gum; fair centring, some gum ageing. R.P.S. Certificate (1981). S.G. N70 (4), £3,500

Estimate £250-350

x 1588

King George V Issues**1915 De la Rue**

10/- pale blue, large part original gum; fair centring and perfs., dome gum ageing. R.P.S. Certificate (1976).
S.G. N70 (4), £3,500

Estimate £300-400

1589

King George V Issues**1915 De la Rue**

10/- in a light blue shade in a vertical pair, large part original gum, each stamp with faint "1.11.17" datestamp across each head; the stamps are centred high. An unusual pair, it is not known why these datestamps were applied, possibly for display purposes. These stamps are offered on their merits. S.G. 411/413 group

Estimate £200-400

1590

King George V Issues**1915 De la Rue**

10/- deep (intense) bright blue cancelled by clean indistinct c.d.s., a very fine example of this difficult shade, Brandon certificate (2016), Specialised N70 (5), £4,000

Estimate £400-500

1591

King George V Issues**1915 De la Rue**

10/- deep bright blue cancelled by neat "London Z" c.d.s. for "20 MAR 17", a very fine and most attractive, Brandon certificate (2017), Specialised N70 (6), £1,200

Estimate £500-600

1592

King George V Issues**1915 De la Rue**

10/- blue cancelled by clear "Guernsey" c.d.s. for "25 MY 17" leaving clear the King's profile, very fine, R.P.S. certificate (2006), Specialised N70 (1), £875

Estimate £400-600

1593

King George V Issues**1915 De la Rue**

10/- bright blue, well-centred and cancelled by London rubber parcel stamp, fine. Brandon Certificate (2018).
Specialised N70 (7), £1,100

Estimate £150-250

1594

King George V Issues**1915 De la Rue**

1913-15, a small mint group of 2/6d. shades comprising Waterlow (3) in deep, richer shades and De La Rue (12) in a wide range of shades including Cinnamon brown (R.P.S. Certificate 1991) and an example near very pale sepia (chrome). Mixed condition with some re-gumming though generally good and an attractive group well worth viewing.

Estimate £1,500-2,500

1595

King George V Issues**1915 De la Rue**

A duplicated selection of used with 2/6d. (33), 5/- (25) and 10/- (6) displaying a range of shades; condition is a little mixed in places but generally good used, some fine. (64)

Estimate £1,000-1,200

1596

King George V Issues**1918-19 Bradbury Wilkinson**

2/6d. brown part of a parcel bearing sixteen examples (two blocks of four, a vertical strip of four and four singles) cancelled by "Registered" c.d.s. for "26 OCT 34", few faults expected as usual for this kind of frankings, nevertheless a most unusual item, SG 413a/415a group, £1,200++ (for the cheapest shade)

Estimate £100-200

1597

King George V Issues**1918-19 Bradbury Wilkinson**

10/- dull blue, part original gum; centred low. S.G. N71 (1), £475

Estimate £60-80

1597A

King George V Issues**1918-19 Bradbury Wilkinson**

10/- blackish-blue ("steel blue"), unmounted mint; centred a little low, otherwise fine. R.P.S. Certificate (1990). Specialised N71 (3), £1,600

Estimate £500-600

x 1598

King George V Issues**1918-19 Bradbury, Wilkinson**

10/- steel blue, large part original gum; centred a little high and left, toned gum. R.P.S. Certificate (1986). Specialised N71 (3), £1,100

Estimate £80-100

1598A

King George V Issues**1918-19 Bradbury Wilkinson**

10/- blackish-blue ("steel blue"), well-centred and cancelled by crisp part 'EARLS COURT SW5' c.d.s.; fine and fresh. Brandon Certificate (2016). Specialised N71 (3), £400

Estimate £100-150

1599

King George V Issues**Seahorses**

A mint group including 1913 Waterlow 2/6d., 1918 Bradbury Wilkinson 2/6d. horizontal pair from the top of the sheet, two further 2/6d. shades, 5/- rose-red, 1934 Re-engraved 2/6d. to 10/- (2 sets, with additional 2/6d and 5/- values), chiefly fine and fresh mint, a few unmounted. S.G. Cat. £3,000+

Estimate £500-700

1600

King George V Issues**Seahorses**

A 1918-19 Bradbury, Wilkinson selection of used with 2/6d. (74) and 5/- (8); most appear good to fine with several c.d.s. including Constantinople (2) and an unusual roller cancellation. Condition a little mixed in places. (82)

Estimate £200-300

1601

King George V Issues**Seahorses**

A duplicated 1918-19 BradburyWilkinson selection of used with 2/6d. (28) and 5/- (28); generally fair to good, some fine with neat c.d.s. postmarks. (56)

Estimate £500-700

1602

King George V Issues**1912-24 Watermark Simple Cypher**

½d. to 1/- set of fifteen, marginal or with Control number at foot, 1½d. chestnut horizontal pair variety 'PENC' for 'PENCE' [R.15/12] and 3d. violet lower left corner block of six with Control G15; lightly mounted mint. S.G. 351-396 group, 364a

Estimate £100-200

1603

King George V Issues**1912-24 Watermark Simple Cypher**

1d. pink marginal block of four with sheet margin at right and interpanneau margin at foot, the upper pair mounted (the right hand stamp exceptionally lightly), the lower pair remaining unmounted mint, strong fluorescence under long-wave ultraviolet, a scarce shade in blocks. R.P.S. Certificate (2021). S.G. N16(10), £1,350

Estimate £300-350

1604

King George V Issues**1912-24 Watermark Simple Cypher**

2½d. indigo blue, unused with large part original gum with a faint bend, otherwise a fine example of this scarce shade. R.P.S. Certificate (2006). S.G. 373, Spec. N21(14), £3,500

Estimate £800-1,200

1605

King George V Issues**1912-24 Watermark Simple Cypher**

2½d. Royal blue corner marginal pair, control P20, unused with large part original gum, fresh appearance with unusual bright shade. R.P.S. Certificate (2021) stating "bright shade". S.G. N21(16), £615

Estimate £150-200

1606

King George V Issues**1912-24 Watermark Simple Cypher**

2½d. dull Prussian blue corner marginal strip of three with control "R 21", unmounted mint, very fine and a most attractive multiple of this rare shade. R.P.S. Certificate (2021). S.G. 373a, Spec. N21(17), £5,575

Estimate £1,000-1,200

1607

King George V Issues**1912-24 Watermark Simple Cypher**

9d. olive-green, variety **watermark inverted and reversed**, very lightly mounted; fine and scarce. S.G. 393aWk., £1,100

Estimate £300-400

1608

King George V Issues**1924-26 Watermark Block Cypher**

1d. scarlet, **watermark inverted**, block of twelve (6x2) from the top of the sheet, unmounted mint (hinged in the margin only), fine and scarce. S.G. 419Wi, var.

Estimate £100-150

1609

King George V Issues**1924-26 Watermark Block Cypher**

9d. olive-green block of four, **watermark inverted**, unmounted mint, very fine and attractive. S.G. 427wi, Spec. N43a, £700

PROVENANCE:

Ex. Dimitris Bertsimas Collection

Estimate £400-450

1610

King George V Issues**Collection**

1924-36 good mint collection housed in an album and loose on pages including 1924-26 block cypher set unmounted, many shades and printings of each value, watermark sideways ½d., 1d., 1½d. and 2d., ½d., 1d. and 1½d. booklet panes with inverted watermark, very many hundred control examples in strips and blocks including 1d. 'D25', 1934 re-engraved set mint and used, 1934-36 Photogravure set, 1d. and 1½d. control blocks of six, ½d. to 1½d. watermark inverted and watermark sideways with **2d. watermark sideways**, various shades and controls in blocks and strips, first day covers (2), Silver Jubilee in blocks and ½d. to 1½d. booklet panes with normal and inverted watermark. Mostly fine and a valuable group. Cat. c.£7,000+

Estimate £800-1,000

1611

King George V Issues**1924-25 Wembley**

1d. scarlet and 1½d. brown (marginal from the foot of the sheet), both dated 1924 and overprinted "CANCELLED", Type 28, both unmounted mint, fine and rare. S.G. 430var, 431var, Spec. Ncom1v, Ncom2v, £2,200

Estimate £600-700

1612

King George V Issues**1925 British Empire Exhibition**

1925 (12 August) souvenir telegram with 1925 British Empire 1d. red tied by the special pictorial cancel (12.8) to *Mrs. Robertson* and with the message *'Here we are again, keeping the jolly old G.P.O. busy. All the best...'*, filling folds otherwise fine and attractive, scarce and a lovely piece of

Estimate £200-300

1613

King George V Issues**1925 British Empire Exhibition**

1925 group on pages, all dated including mint 1d. (3) and 1½d. (3) also 1d. and ½d. marginal blocks of four and corner marginal blocks of four with sheet numbers '399' and '156' respectively, also used 1d. (3) and 1½d. (3) together with both values used on piece; mostly fine. S.G. 432, 433, £1,000+

Estimate £250-300

1614

King George V Issues**1929 P.U.C.**

1d. to 1½ booklet pane set, each with watermark inverted, unmounted mint (1½d. with tiny trace of mount on one stamp), perfs. trimmed in places otherwise fine and a scarce set. Each with R.P.S. Certificate (2009). Spec. NComB1a, B2a, B3a, £710

Estimate £300-350

1615

King George V Issues**1929 P.U.C.**

1d. scarlet corner marginal block of nine (3x3), R2/3 showing variety "1829" for "1929", unmounted mint with various bends and creases though a superb positional piece with fresh colour. S.G. 435var, Spec. NCom6f, £425++

Estimate £250-300

1616

King George V Issues**1929 P.U.C.**

1½d. purple-brown block of four, marginal from the top of the sheet, the lower-left stamp showing variety "1829" for "1929", unmounted mint, the lower right stamp with tiny corner crease though the block remains fine fresh. S.G. 436var, Spec. NCom7c, £450++

Estimate £300-350

1617

King George V Issues**1929 P.U.C.**

1½d. purple-brown watermark inverted booklet pane with "*Holiday Trips*" and "*Atlantic Transport Line*" advertising labels, unmounted mint and very fine with intact perforations. S.G. 436bw, Spec. NComB4/a, £375

Estimate £300-350

1618

King George V Issues**1929 P.U.C.**

1½d. purple-brown, variety "1828" for "1929", tied by c.d.s. to envelope to London; the envelope a trifle wrinkled and soiled, fine and scarce. Specialised NCom 7c

Estimate £100-120

1619

King George V Issues**1929 P.U.C.**

2½d. blue variety **watermark inverted**, unmounted mint. S.G. 437Wi, £3,750

Estimate £1,200-1,500

1620

King George V Issues**1929 P.U.C.**

£1 black overprinted "SPECIMEN" in red, Type 32, unused with part original gum, very scarce. S.G. 438s, £3,000

Estimate £1,500-2,000

1621

King George V Issues**1929 P.U.C.**

£1 black, unmounted mint example from the top of the sheet, fine and fresh. S.G. 438, £1,100

Estimate £250-350

1622

King George V Issues**1929 P.U.C.**

£1 black, unmounted mint, a few natural gum wrinkles, otherwise fine and fresh. S.G. 438, £1,100

Estimate £200-250

1623

King George V Issues**1929 P.U.C.**

£1 black, light date stamp for "2 MR 30", very fine. S.G. 438, £550

Estimate £150-200

1624

King George V Issues**1929 P.U.C.**

1929 mint group on pages including mint set to £1, large part original gum, set to 1½d. watermark inverted, set to 2½ in blocks of four and in corner marginal blocks of six, each with control 'K29', a good group, mostly fine. S.G. 434-438, c.£950+

Estimate £280-300

1625

King George V Issues**1929 P.U.C.**

1929 (10 May) registered First Day Cover, locally addressed within Glasgow and bearing ½d., 1d., 1½d., 2½d. values each neatly tied by "Sandyford / Glasgow" c.d.s. Scarce. S.G. 434-437

Estimate £300-350

1626

King George V Issues**1929 P.U.C.**

1929 (10 May) a group of registered First Day Covers (4), each from Greenwich to Blackheath bearing values from ½d. to 2½d. variously though each with control strip of three for one value. Some minor faults though mostly fine and an attractive group. S.G. 434-437

Estimate £700-800

1627

King George V Issues**1930 International Stamp Exhibition**

1930 International Stamp Exhibition: 1d. in black, imperforate right margin block of eighteen, without gum; a good plate proof block

Estimate £80-100

1628

King George V Issues**1930 International Stamp Exhibition**

1930 International Stamp Exhibition; a group of 1d. with perforated blocks of four in grey-blue (some split perfs.) and deep violet, imperf. in deep violet pair and block of four; unmounted mint. (14)

Estimate £60-80

1629

King George V Issues**1934 Re-Engraved**

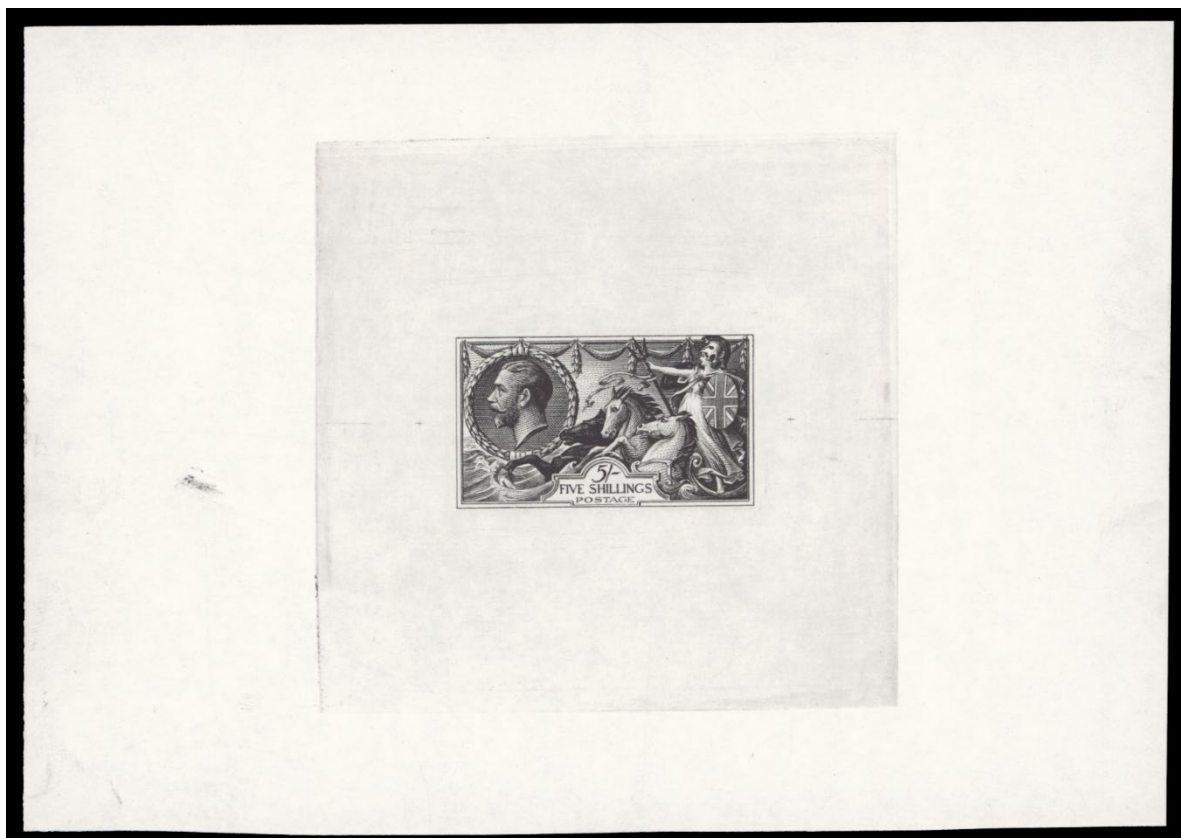
1934 working proof with original artwork (reverse) on card (82x 38mm) with manuscript "*British Postage Stamp / 3 Values. 2/6, 5/- and 10/- / Dies. Cyls + Plates With Somerset House*", dated "19/3/34". Unusual and unique, ex. the printer's archives.

PROVENANCE:

Shaida

Chartwell

Estimate £800-1,000



1630

King George V Issues**1934 Re-Engraved**

5/- Die proof in black on thin paper card (150mm x 106mm), very fine and extremely rare. S.G. 451

Estimate £5,000-7,000

1631

King George V Issues**1934 Re-Engraved**

A selection of used with 2/6d. to 10/- (8 sets) good to fine used with c.d.s. postmarks. (32)

Estimate £200-400

1632

King George V Issues**1934-36 Photogravure**

1½d. red-brown vertical strip of four, marginal from the lower left of the sheet, the lower stamp imperforate on all four sides, control "V34" and cylinder "97" no dot, unmounted mint, the variety stamp just touched at left though a superb positional piece of importance. S.G. 118var, Spec. N51b, unpriced

Estimate £1,200-1,500

1634

King George V Issues**1935 Silver Jubilee**

2½d. Prussian blue **the error of colour**, unmounted mint; there is some very light gum ageing. Copy of R.P.S. Certificate (1968). S.G. 456a, £15,000. Photo

Estimate £4,500-5,500

1636

King George V Issues**1935 Silver Jubilee**

Booklets: 2/- (edition 304) and 3/- (edition 297); unmounted mint, some trimmed perfs., S.G. BB16, BB28, £180

Estimate £60-80

1637

King George VI Issues**1951 Great Exhibition**

1951 un-adopted photographic essay affixed to card (111x91mm), endorsed "No. 550" on the reverse, fine and probably unique. Ex. the estate of the artist, Enid Marx

Estimate £1,000-1,500

KING EDWARD VIII ISSUES

1638

King Edward VIII Issues**Accession Essays**

1936 (11 May) 1½d. purple horizontal pair of Accession Essays, printed with doubly fugitive ink on gummed GvR watermark paper, mounted on card as presented by Harrison & Sons to the Post Office, endorsed "*Printed under running conditions from non-chrome faced cylinder by Harrisons 11 May 1936*". Very scarce and an as yet unlisted essay

Estimate £800-1,200

1639

King Edward VIII Issues

Selection of covers and cards (21), including Registered to Germany, South Africa and Spain, Paquebot (12, one From Tristan Da Cunha), Perfin (3), First flights (3), etc., chiefly good to fine

Estimate £120-150

KING GEORGE VI ISSUES

1640

King George VI Issues

1937-52, a predominantly mint collection on pages, housed in an album including 1937 Coronation 1½d. in blocks of four and larger (4), colon flaw mint and used, pearl in orb, broken '2', 1937-47 set, 1939-48 Arms set in singles and blocks of four, with 10/- re-touched medallion, dot on scroll, 1940 with blocks, 1941-42 set with some watermark varieties, 2½d. block of four, one stamp with 'b' for 'b', 1946 2½d. extra porthole, seven berries in pair with normal, Silver Wedding with blocks of four, 1948 3d. block of four and six with crown flaw with various other blocks, 1951 set in singles and blocks of four. One or two minor faults though generally fine and a valuable group, Cat. c.£4,000+

Estimate £600-700

1641

King George VI Issues

1939-48 10/- dark blue block of four, marginal from the foot of the sheet, the upper left stamp with retouched medallion, unmounted mint. S.G. 478var, Spec. Q32c, £1,130+

Estimate £400-450

1642

King George VI Issues

1946 Victory 3d. violet, vertical strip of three from the lower-left corner of the sheet with cylinder number "2." (listed but not priced in the Specialised catalogue); original gum; fine. S.G. 492

Estimate £100-150

QUEEN ELIZABETH II ISSUES

1643

Queen Elizabeth II Issues

1952-54 1½d. green imperforate lower marginal horizontal pair of imprimaturs with "BPMA" handstamps on reverse, unmounted mint original gum, very fine positional piece showing central sheet ornament in the margin, S.G. 517var. Photo

Estimate £400-600

1644

Queen Elizabeth II Issues

1953-68 collection of booklets (134) housed in an album including 1953-59 undated (2), 1/- undated (7), 2/- Salmon cover (2), 2/- lemon cover (30, including with phosphor bands), 1965-67 2/- orange-yellow cover (22, including Jul. 1966 with phosphor bands), 1968-70 2/- grey cover (19, including Jan. 1969), 1967-70 6/- claret cover (9), 1965-66 10/- ochre cover (8), etc., chiefly fine and complete, high catalogue value

Estimate £300-500

1645

Queen Elizabeth II Issues

1953-70 collection of booklets housed in an album (180) including 2/6d. (58), 1958-65 3/- (cover Type B) (14), 3/- (cover Type C) (90+, including with graphite lines and phosphor bands), 1968-70 5/- (14), etc., chiefly fine

Estimate £150-250

1646

Queen Elizabeth II Issues

1953-70 collection of booklets housed in an album (200+) including 1953-57 3/9d. red cover (20), 1957-67 4/6d. virtually complete run including with graphite lines and phosphor bands, 1953-65 5/- virtually complete run including those with graphite lines and phosphor bands, etc., chiefly fine and fresh

Estimate £150-250

1647

Queen Elizabeth II Issues**The Machin Plaster Cast**

C. 1966 plaster cast bust of Queen Elizabeth II (c.410 x 500 mm) by renowned sculptor and stamp designer Arnold Machin, the final design used for the 1967-70 so-called Machin issues, mounted within a beech frame and fronted with glass; very fine and rare with only a handful produced

Estimate £10,000-15,000

1648

Queen Elizabeth II Issues

1971 Christmas 3p. with variety **carmine-rose omitted**, marginal from the left of the sheet, unmounted mint, offered together with normal for comparison. Scarce with only eighteen mint examples recorded by Pierron. S.G. 895b, £5,000

Estimate £800-1,200

1649

Queen Elizabeth II Issues

1972 Wilding 2d. red-brown block of twelve (4x3) **Dollis Hill trials without watermark**, cancelled by multiple light strikes of 1972 c.d.s., fine and scarce. Concise £3,600

Estimate £500-600

1650

Queen Elizabeth II Issues

1972 Wilding 3d. deep lilac block of eighteen (6x3) **Dollis Hill trials without watermark**, cancelled by multiple light strikes of 1972 c.d.s., fine. Concise £6,300

Estimate £600-700

x 1651

Queen Elizabeth II Issues

1977 Racket Sports 8½p. Lawn Tennis, block of eight (2x4) from the foot of the sheet with the bottom pair imperforate and the adjacent pair partly perforated, unmounted mint; fine and rare. Brandon Certificate (2006). S.G. 1022a, £2,750+

Estimate £600-800

x 1652

Queen Elizabeth II Issues

1979 Rowland Hill miniature sheet, variety **bistre-brown** omitted, unmounted mint, very fine, Pierron records only twelve examples. S.G. MS1099i, £1,600. Photo

Estimate £600-700

1653

Queen Elizabeth II Issues

1980 Famous Authoresses 13½p. with **pale blue omitted** with additional minor pale greenish yellow colour shift, offered with normal for comparison, unmounted mint. Scarce, with only c. thirteen recorded by Pierron. S.G. 1126a, £2,500

Estimate £400-800

1654

Queen Elizabeth II Issues

1990 Christmas 22p marginal pair from the foot of the sheet with part inscription, variety **imperforate**, unmounted mint and fine. S.G. 1527a, £3,000

Estimate £800-1,000

1655

Queen Elizabeth II Issues

2004 A British Journey: Wales, Barmouth Bridge, cylinder block of six, variety **imperforate**, fine unmounted mint; Scarce, Pierron only records twenty-four mint pairs. S.G. 2466a, £2,100+

Estimate £500-700

1656

Queen Elizabeth II Issues

2002 Moving Home 1st interpanneau pair, variety Queen's head and value at left, together with normal for comparison, unmounted mint and very fine, unlisted and scarce. S.G. 2263var

Estimate £500-600

REVENUES

1657

Revenues**Consular Fee**

1934 (16 April)) Document franked George V 2/-, £1 (5), 1945 (18 Aug.) Document franked George V 5/-, £2 (2), £10 and £20, all with oval British Consulate General/Cairo cancellations; the £10 with slightly rounded corner but otherwise fine

Estimate £100-150

1658

Postal Fiscals

1853-57 1d. blue, octagonal buckle, tied to envelope to London by "W/24" duplex of 28 April 1891, 1d. lilac, tied to envelope to London by "10" duplex of 14 Aug. 1891, 1867-81 1d. purple, tied to envelope to Leamington Spa by Atherstone "33" duplex; fine

Estimate £150-200

OFFICIALS

1659

Officials**Inland Revenue**

1882-1901 6d. grey Plate 18 and 1891-1900 Government Parcels 2d. grey-green and carmine, both overprinted "SPECIMEN", unused without gum. S.G. O4s and O70s, £625

Estimate £50-100

1660

Officials**Inland Revenue**

1882-1901 5/- rose, AE, showing both **raised stop after "R" and overprint in blue-black**, two small repairs, some minor soiling, unused, regummed or redistributed gum. An unusual combination of these two exceptionally rare varieties and the only example known to us. Wenvoe Certificate (2021). S.G. O9ab, Specialised L7ba, unpriced though both varieties catalogue £14,000 each

Estimate £1,200-1,500

1661

Officials**Inland Revenue**

1884-88 5/- rose with **overprint in blue-black**, unused without gum; a good example of this rare stamp.
Wenvoe Certificate (2021). S.G. O9b, £14,000

Estimate £1,000-2,000

1662

Officials**Inland Revenue**

1889 1/- dull green, overprinted in **blue-black ink**, unused with original gum, very fine. A scarce, as yet
unlisted variety. S.G. O15var B.P.A. Certificate (2010)

Estimate £500-800

1663

Officials**Office of Works**

1902-03 1d. scarlet, large part original gum. Wenvoe Certificate (2021). S.G. O37, £575

Estimate £100-200

1664

Officials**Government Parcels**

1883-86 6d. dull green, lightly used, slightly faded, and 9d. dull green, rather heavy cancellation and a little
soiled. Wenvoe Certificates (2021) for both. S.G. O62 and O63, £2,600

Estimate £200-300

1665

Officials**Government Parcels**

1887-90 6d. and 9d. overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, 6d. unmounted, 9d. large part original gum but small fault
on corner perf. S.G. O66-67s, £550

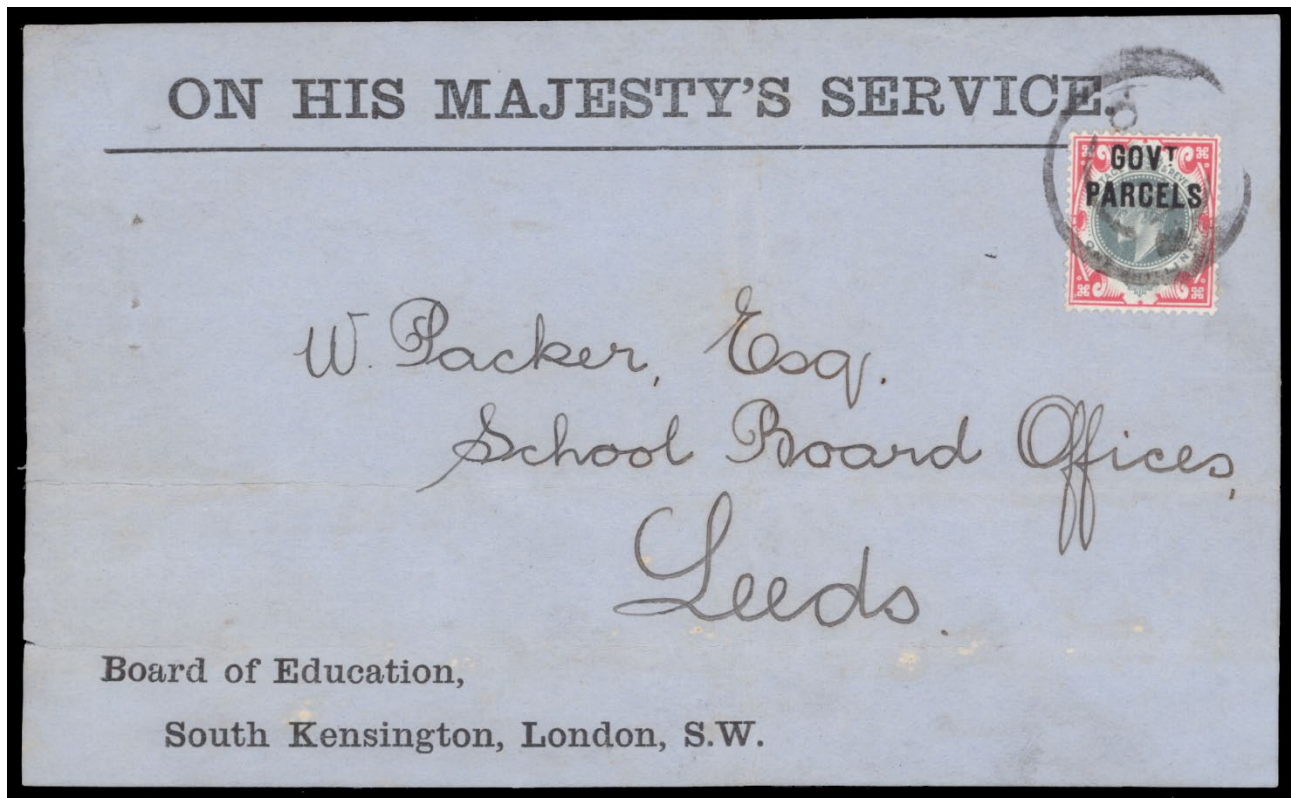
Estimate £50-100

1666

Officials**Government Parcels**

1902 9d. purple and ultramarine, unused with part original gum and faint trace of a bend, scarce. B.P.A.
Certificate (1991). S.G. O77, £650

Estimate £150-200



1667

Officials**Government Parcels**

1902 1/- dull green and carmine, used on O.H.M.S. Board of Education blue envelope front addressed to the School Board Offices, Leeds, tied by indistinct datestamp, the front with some filing folds and foxing marks not affecting the adhesive, an incredibly rare stamp used on cover. S.G. O78

Estimate £4,000-6,000

1668

Officials**Board of Education**

1902 5d. dull purple and blue, cancelled by part Edinburgh parcel cancellation, small surface abrasion to upper right, otherwise fine and scarce. Wenvoe Certificate (2021). S.G. O81, £1,500

Estimate £200-250

1669

Officials**Board of Education**

1902 1/- green and carmine, used, a few diagonal creases along the lower left though an exceptionally scarce stamp. Wenvoe Certificate (2021). S.G. O82, £6,000

Estimate £800-1,000

1670

Officials**Admiralty**

1903 (1 Apr.) 2½d. ultramarine, unused with large part original gum, pressed vertical crease, otherwise of fresh appearance. Wenvoe Certificate (2022). S.G. O105, £475

Estimate £80-100

1671

Officials**Admiralty**

1903-04 2½d. ultramarine, Type 11 overprint, 'SHEERNESS' c.d.s.; thinned at upper left corner. Wenvoe Certificate (2021). S.G. O111, £950

Estimate £100-150

USED ABROAD

1672

Used Abroad**Colombia**

1851 (8 Aug.) entire letter from Santa Marta to Panama, rated "8" and showing Crowned circle "PAID/AT/SANTA MARTA" in orange-red, seriffed double-arc datestamp on reverse. S.G. CC6, £1,900.

Estimate £250-300

1673

Used Abroad**Porto Rico**

1863 (Jan.) entire letter from San Juan to Barcelona, rated "1/4" and showing Crowned circle "PAID/AT/SAN JUAN PORTO RICO" and with London Paid transit datestamp (13.2) at right, despatch datestamp on reverse; scarce as more usually found in conjunction with Spanish Colonial stamps. S.G. CC1, £650.

Estimate £100-150

1674

Used Abroad**Mexico**

1867 (29 June) entire letter from Vera Cruz to New York, showing senders cachet, well struck "PAID/AT/VERA-CRUZ", oval-framed "FRANCO", "FRANQUEDO/VERACRUZ" (10.7) and "N.Y. STEAMSHIP/10" (11.7) datestamps, all on face, despatch double-arc datestamp on reverse; filing creases cross the markings though remaining of good appearance. S.G. CC3, £1,000.

Estimate £200-250

1675

Stamps Used in Jamaica**Bath**

1858 (25 Nov.) double rate envelope "*p Packet*" to Derby, bearing 6d. lilac pair (a few perf. faults) sharing fine "BATH/JAMAICA" P2a datestamp, and both lightly cancelled "A01", arrival datestamp on reverse. A very rare franking, contrary to regulations

PROVENANCE:

L.C.C. Nicholson, February 1940

J. Grant Glassco, November 1969

Estimate £1,200-1,400

1676

Stamps Used in Jamaica**Black River**

1859 (3 Feb.) entire (no side flaps) to Kingston, bearing 6d. lilac cancelled by large part "BLACK-RIVER/JAMAICA" P2a datestamp, 6d. paid for a single ½oz. letter carried between 60 and 100 miles and with Kingston datestamp (5.2) on reverse. **Only the third day of such authorised use**

PROVENANCE:

L.O. Trivett, May 1933

Estimate £800-1,000



1677

Stamps Used in Jamaica**United States of America**

1859 (7 Feb.) 1/- double packet letter entire to New York, bearing 4d. rose-carmine strip of three sharing manuscript "*P.O. Lucea*" and twice cancelled and tied by "A01", circular-framed "STEAMSHIP/10" below the adhesives, light Kingston K8 datestamp (26.2) at left, Kingston (26.2) and St. Thomas datestamp on reverse. One of only four manuscript P.O. Lucea covers listed in the BWISC Encyclopaedia and the sole example known addressed overseas

PROVENANCE:

L.C.C. Nicholson, February 1940

Estimate £2,000-2,500

1678

Stamps Used in Jamaica**Savannah La Mar**

1859 (25 Feb.) triple rate entire to London, bearing 6d. wing-margin strip of three (one defective) twice cancelled with "SAVANNAH-LA-MAR" P2b datestamp, two light "A01" obliterations and small part of recipient's endorsement, two K8 transit datestamps and London (21.3) datestamp on reverse; creases clear of the adhesives. A rare franking with the adhesives cancelled by the P2b datestamp. Foster 81j

PROVENANCE:

L.O. Trivett, May 1933

Dr. R.H. Urwick, May 1957

Estimate £1,000-1,200

1679

Stamps Used in Jamaica**Port Morant**

1859 (25 Feb.) entire to Kingston, bearing 4d. rose-carmine cancelled "*Port Morant*" in manuscript and clearly cancelled "A01" on arrival, 4d. paid for a single rate ½oz. letter carried under 60 miles, despatch and arrival (26.2) datestamps on reverse. The only recorded example

PROVENANCE:

L.C.C. Nicholson, February 1940

Dr. R.H. Urwick, May 1957

Estimate £800-1,000

1680

Stamps Used in Jamaica**Falmouth, "A39"**

1859 (23 Aug.) quadruple rate envelope (222x91mm.) to London, bearing 4d. rose-carmine pairs (2) and singles (2, one with wing-margin) cancelled with five "A39" and showing "KINGSTON JAMAICA" K9b (26.8) and London Paid (15.9) datestamps below, despatch P10 datestamp on reverse; a couple of the adhesives defective though the only such franking recorded from Falmouth. Foster 97p

PROVENANCE:

E.E. Yates, July 1940

L.C.C. Nicholson, February 1940

J. Grant Glassco, November 1969

Estimate £1,600-1,800

1681

Stamps Used in Jamaica**Lilliput, "A49"**

1859 (25 Aug.) entire letter to London, bearing 6d. lilac vertical pair both cancelled "A49" and with "LILLIPUT/JAMAICA" P9a datestamp with inverted "JA" for "AU" in the month, London Paid datestamp below the pair, Kingston datestamp (26.8) on reverse. Foster does not record a double rate cover from Lilliput to the UK

Estimate £400-500

1682

Stamps Used in Jamaica**Kingston**

1859 (15 Sept.) quadruple rate envelope to Savannah La Mar, bearing 4d. rose-carmine pair (one with corner fault) and 6d. lilac wing-margin strip of four each cancelled "A01" O1 and with the strip additionally tied by "KINGSTON/JAMAICA" K8 datestamp; one 4d. and one 6d. crossed by filing creases though a rare and attractive franking

PROVENANCE:

J. Grant Glassco, November 1969

R.A. Hart, February 1978

Estimate £1,000-1,200

1683

Stamps Used in Jamaica**Port Maria, "A66"**

1860 (17 Jan.) entire to Spanish Town, bearing 4d. rose-carmine clearly cancelled "A66" with two "PORT-MARIA" P3A datestamps alongside, one additionally just tying the adhesive, arrival datestamp (18.1) on reverse. Foster does not record any covers from Port Maria to Spanish Town though it is now listed in the BWISC Encyclopaedia.

PROVENANCE;

J. Grant Glassco, November 1969

Joseph M. Mahfood, January 2011

Estimate £500-600

1684

Stamps Used in Jamaica**Kingston**

1860 (17 May) entire to Morant Bay, bearing 1d. rose-red pairs (2, filing folds alongside perfs. on one) both lightly cancelled "A01" O1 and showing "KINGSTON/JAMAICA" K8 and "MORANT BAY/JAMAICA" P2a (17.5) datestamps alongside the adhesives. Fine and rare with Foster only recording two such frankings of 4d. rate covers from Kingston

PROVENANCE:

Francois Piat Dewavrin, December 2014

Estimate £800-1,000

COLLECTIONS AND RANGES

1684A

Collections and Ranges

A collection of Philatelic Literature in a large box (30+ books and volumes), better items include The British Postage Stamp of the 19th Century by Robson Lowe, Royal Mail by F. George Kay, The Penny Post by Frank Staff, England's by Willcocks, Royal Mail by M. J Dauntton, English Provincial Local Posts by Oxley, etc., a useful library Literature

Estimate £80-120

1685

**Collections and Ranges
Literature**

"The Mulready envelope and its caricatures" by Major E.B. Evans, RA (1891), hardback with gilt lettering; fine and scarce.

Estimate £120-150

1686

Collections and Ranges

1840-1879 collection including an used 1840 1d. black plate 9 and a 1841-1879 penny red on cover selection (85) including an example from plate 9; also two pre stamp covers (1815, 1822), an interesting lot for the specialist.

Estimate £80-120

1687

Collections and Ranges

Selection on stock page, comprising 1847-54 6d., 1855-57 6d. (2) on fronts to Turin, 1865-67 6d. Plate 6 (16) on fronts to Naples, 1/- Plate 4 on entire letter from Alexandria to Liverpool, 1872-73 6d. Plate 6 (3) on fronts to Turin; good to fine

Estimate £100-150

1688

Collections and Ranges

A balance with surface printed 1862-64 1/- green (S.G. 90), 1865-67 6d. deep lilac (S.G. 96), covers including 1870 ½d. rose-red plate 6 to Falmouth and some First Day Covers, some mint including 1887-92 Jubilee 2d. adn 2½d., QV Officials including Army ½d. vermilion and blue-green, 1d. lilac, 2½d. purple on blue and 6d. purple, Government Parcels 1891 2d. grey-green and carmine, Office of Works 1d. lilac, etc. chiefly fine

Estimate £150-250

1689

Collections and Ranges

1840-1951 a used collection house in a green Lighthouse stockbook containing 1840 1d. (3), 1841 1d. red-brown (5), one cancelled by number '8' in Maltese Cross, 1841 2d. blue (4), 1864 1d. red a range of plate numbers - the majority present excluding 77 and 225, 1876 ½d. plate numbers excluding 9, surface printed range including some multiples, 1884 values to 10/-, officials, KEVII issues with 1902 values to 10/-, KGV issues with seahorse values to 10/-. The majority with multiple faults

Estimate £120-150

1690

Collections and Ranges

1841 1d. red-brown used (4) including two from Black plates, 1841 2d. blue used (2) and 1858-79 1d. red mint (2, plates 195 and 198), 1870-79 ½d. rose GF, **Plate 9**, used by clear numeral duplex cancellation, fine. S.G. 49, £700 and 1935 3/- booklet, issue 314, very fresh cover, 1½d. part pane otherwise fine (S.G. BB29, £550 for complete booklet); chiefly good to fine

Estimate £200-300

1691

Collections and Ranges

1840-1995 small used group comprising 1840 1d. black (6), four with four margins and two cut into and a few other faults such as minor repairs, 1840 2d. blue (vertical crease), 1841 1d. red-brown LH used on small mourning envelope to South Wales and HI used on entire to Hampshire, 1841 2d. blue (2) and 1946 Peace 2½d. and 3d. used on First Day and the cover used again in 1995 by 50th Anniversary of the end of the Second World War 19p and 25p on first day of issue; a useful group

Estimate £300-400

1692

Collections and Ranges

1887-1929 mint group including 1887 Jubilee group (23) with shades and values to 1/-, 1915 Seahorses with 2/6d (8, shades) and 5/-, 1918-19 2/6d. to 10/- and 1929 P.U.C. £1 (lightly mounted); a good group

Estimate £500-700

1693

Collections and Ranges

A small mint group of QV comprising 1867-80 6d. mauve, 1873-80 3d. rose, 6d. grey and 4d. sage-green, 1880-81 1½d Venetian red and 1887-92 Jubilee set of fourteen to 1/-, chiefly fine. S.G. cat. £4,000+

Estimate £600-800

1694

Collections and Ranges

1911-48 mint collection on Hagner pages including booklet panes, 1912-24 Royal Cypher set to 1/- and 1924-26 Block Cypher set to 1/- (several of each, some with Controls), 1918 Bradbury Wilkinson 2/6d. (2) and 5/- (3), 1924-25 British Empire Exhibition with duplication and multiples, 1934-36 Photogravure set, 1939-48 set to £1 and including some multiples and duplication such as 10/- dark blue (6), 10/- ultramarine (7, including a block of four) and £1 (8, including a block of four), 1948 Silver Wedding set in corner blocks of four, 1951 set to £1 in blocks of four, etc., chiefly fine and fresh mint, some unmounted

Estimate £600-800

1695

Collections and Ranges

1840-97 mint group on Hagner pages including 1840 2d. blue, BL, 1841 1d. red-brown (6, including a pair), 1841 2d. blue, 1870-79 ½d. rose-red pl. 12 block of four, later perforated 1d. reds including blocks of six (2), later 2d. blues (7), Surface printed with imperf 4d. sage-green and 1/- green (3), Jubilee issue with Imperf ½d. and 2d., I.R. Officials etc., some have been regummed but a valuable lot

Estimate £1,000-2,000

1696

Collections and Ranges

A large mainly QEII mint accumulation in four large boxes including a range of Wildings with multiples and booklet panes, pre-decimal commemoratives including multiples, Machins including multiples and booklet panes, booklets including a range of pre-decimal and a huge quantity of recent with high face value, large quantity of Prestige booklets, over twenty presentation packs, majority of recent newly issued sets as received from Royal Mail, PHQ cards, etc., a huge range with high face value

Estimate £1,000-2,000

1697

Collections and Ranges

1840-1900 mainly used collection in two albums including 1840 Mulready 1d. lettersheets (2, faults and truncated), 1840 1d. black (13, mostly four margins, a few faults), 1841 1d. red including a block of four and a strip of five, 1841 2d. blue including a pair, 1870 ½d. rose mint (12 incl. Pl.8) and used (14), 1847 Embossed 1/- (3), 10d. (2), 6d. single and cut to shape vertical pair, a good range of surface printed including values to 2/-, 1883-84 High Values 2/6d. (2), 5/- and 10/-, 1887-92 Jubilee mint to 1/- and used to £1, a group of Officials, a few covers etc., mixed condition in places but plenty good to fine

Estimate £1,500-2,500

1698

Collections and Ranges

A fine and attractive mint collection, mostly Q.E. to 1970 with three Frank Godden Oversize albums of commemoratives with 1925 Wembley in corner blocks of four, 1929 P.U.C. ½d. (4) and 1d. (8) watermark inverted from sheets, ½d. and 1½d. booklet panes, £1 corner example, 1935 Silver Jubilee in control blocks of six, booklet panes; K.G.VI commems. in corner control blocks including 1948 Silver Wedding £1; Q.E. commems. in corner control blocks of six (or larger) from 1953 including 1960 G.L.O. 3d. broken mane variety, all phosphor sets. Definitive issues with Wildings in blocks of four with 1952-54 Tudor Crown set plus booklets and booklet panes with 1d. with three printed labels (5). 2d. watermark inverted; 955-58 St. Edward's Crown set with booklets and booklet panes; 1957 graphites including coil joins; 1958-65 Crowns with booklets and booklet panes including 2d. watermark inverted; 1958-61 graphite lines including misplaced lines including 3d. with two lines at right (single), booklet panes of six; 1959 phosphor graphite set plus 2d. error of watermark (single); 1960-67 phosphor sorted into the different colour phosphor lines, booklet panes with 2½d. 2 bands and 1 band both inverted watermark plus Regionals.

The collection continues in stockbooks (7) with a album of Wildings with sets of the different watermarks, graphite lines (some mounted), used and some booklets panes and others, album of high values with Castles with several later plate blocks, Machin plate blocks plus duplication; 1967-70 Machins with a fairly comprehensive group of cylinder blocks, some early decimal Machins with booklet panes and some cylinder blocks and a book of booklets which includes graphite 3/- (3), 4/6d. (3) and 5/- and many others. Also a collection of presentation packs including several year packs. A very good collection, mostly in clean and fine condition, nearly all unmounted mint

Estimate £2,000-3,000

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