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Collection

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JANUARY 22, 1981
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HARMERS of New York Inc.

6 WEST 48TH STREET, NY 10036

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JANUARY 22, 1981 (#2583)

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SALE
2583

NOT BEFORE
3:30 p.m.

THE
"URSULA" COLLECTION
of
VIRGIN ISLANDS

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A mainly unused 19th Century Collection with many rare items.
proofs, errors and complete sheets.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

THURSDAY
JANUARY 22, 1981
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HARMERS *of New York Inc.*

SALE 2583

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Conditions of Sale — inside front cover; Key to Cataloguing inside back cover
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On all lots sold a commission of 10% on the hammer price will be payable by the buyer.

**SPECIALIZED
 VIRGIN ISLANDS**

<i>Lot No.</i>		<i>Cat. Value</i>
2001 ☒	Pre-stamp cover, 1820, complete letter used from Tortola to Kendal, with strong clear s.l. TORTOLA 22FEB20, ms. 2/4 and ms. note at foot "Kendal recd 31st March 1820". Wonderful quality. Est. Cash Val. \$500	unl.

Interesting contents relating to a "wind" that hit the islands with the result ". . . about two-thirds of the houses in town have been destroyed and almost every building in the Country."

1866 VIRGIN AND LAMPS

Die proofs on card

2002 DP	1p in green (21x25mm), very fine. Est. Cash Val. \$200 (Photo-plate 1) (1DP)	unl.
2003 DP	1p in dull yellowish green (34x35mm), very fine. Est. Cash Val. \$250 (Photo-plate 1) (1DP)	unl.
2004 DP	1p in dull blue (31x33mm), very fine. Est. Cash Val. \$250 (Photo-plate 1) (1DP)	unl.
2005 DP	1p in dull purple (23x26mm), very fine. Est. Cash Val. \$200 (Photo-plate 1) (1DP)	unl.
2006 DP	6p in green (49x41mm), very fine. Est. Cash Val. \$300 (Photo-plate 1) (2DP)	unl.
2007 DP	6p in dull yellowish green (31x32mm), very fine. Est. Cash Val. \$250 (Photo-plate 1) (2DP)	unl.
2008 DP	6p in dull blue (22x25mm), very fine. Est. Cash Val. \$200	unl.
2009 DP	6p in dull purple (22x27mm), very fine. Est. Cash. Val. \$200	unl.
2010 DP	Composite proof, 1p and 6p in green on single card (74x112mm), very fine. Est. Cash Val. \$750	unl.
2011 DP	The same in dull purple, very fine. Est. Cash Val. \$750 (Photo-plate 1) (1, 2DP)	unl.

<i>Lot No.</i>		<i>Cat. Value</i>
2012 PP	1p deep bright green, corner copy, very fine. Est. Cash Val. \$300 (Photo-plate 1) (1PP)	unl.

Plate Proofs

2013 PP	1p yellow green on unwmkd gummed paper; gum is rather "oily" and shows through slightly. Scarce. Est. Cash Val. \$300 (Photo-plate 1) (1PP)	unl.
2014 PP	6p bright rose on unwmkd gummed paper, rich color, very fine. Est. Cash Val. \$300 (Photo-plate 1) (2PP)	unl.
2015 PP	6p rose, horiz. pair on unwmkd gummed paper, very fine and rare. Est. Cash Val. \$750 (Photo-plate 1) (2PP)	unl.

Issued Stamps, unwmkd, perf. 12

White paper (S.G. 1, 2)

2016 ★	1p green, jumbo copy, unused, some shortened perfs at left, very fine. S.G. £35..... (Photo-plate 2) (1)	65.00
2017 ★	1p deep green, rich shade, part o.g., fine..... (1)	65.00

2018 ★⊕ 1p green, blocks of 15 and 10, equalling a sheet of 25, o.g. but with a degree of foxing affecting a number of stamps. Centering varies.
Rare. S.G. £875+ (1) 1,625.00

2019 ★	1p green, copies on white (o.g.) and toned (unused) papers, fine (1, a)	130.00
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6p rose

Toned paper (S.G. 7)

2020 ★	6p rose, lightly hinged, extremely fine S.G. £50 (Photo-plate 2) (2)	(80.00)
2021 ★	6p rose, small heavy hinge, bright color, extremely fine..... (Photo-plate 2) (2)	(80.00)
2021A ★	6p rose, o.g., very fine..... (Photo-plate 2) (2a)	(80.00)
2022 ★	6p rose, part o.g., slight tropical toning, well centered (2)	80.00
2023 ★	6p rose, part o.g., centered, some shortened perfs, very fine appearance..... (2)	80.00
2024 ★	6p rose, horiz. strip of 3, o.g., very to extremely fine... (Photo-plate 2) (2)	(240.00+)
2025 ★⊕	6p rose, deep shade, block of four, o.g., upper pair with diagonal crease, otherwise very fine..... (Photo-plate 2) (2)	(320.00+)

2026 ★⊕ 6p rose, blocks of 9 and 6 rejoined to form an original block of 15 from bottom of sheet, o.g., tiny thins and some toning, fresh
(Photo-plate 2) (2)(1,200.00+)

2026A ★	6p rose, wmkd "A" inverted, o.g., extremely fine.. (Photo-plate 2) (2 var.)	(80.00+)
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With paper-maker's wmk. (SG: "worth 50% more"), toned paper

2027 ★	6p rose, with "W" and part of "O", o.g., very fine (2)	(80.00+)
2028 ★	6p rose, with "O" and part of "A", o.g., fine..... (2)	80.00+

Large V in Virgin variety

2029 ★	6p rose on toned paper, large part o.g. (slightly tropical), fine and rare. S.G. £250 (Photo-plate 2) (2a var.)	unl.
2030 ★	6p deep rose on white paper, unused, tear at top, fair appearance. S.G. 4a, £325 (2c)	450.00

<i>Lot No.</i>	<i>Cat. Value</i>
2031 ★	6p rose on white paper, part o.g., fresh and fine. S.G. £325 (Photo-plate 2) (2c) 550.00

White paper (S.G. 3, 4)

2032 ★	6p rose, part o.g., perfs cut at bottom, almost fine..... (Photo-plate 2) (2b) 145.00
2033 ★田	6p deep rose, block of four, bottom pair wmkd "SON", o.g., very fine and rare. S.G. £440+ premium..... (Photo-plate 2) (2b)580.00+

1867-68, NO WMK, PERF. 15

White Paper, 1p blue green

For Essays or proofs see lots 2120-2122

2036 ★	1p, unused (regummed), extremely fine. S.G. £50..... (Photo-plate 2) (3) 85.00
2037 ★	1p, part o.g., very fine..... (Photo-plate 2) (3) 85.00
2038 ★	1p, unused, large well centered copy, very fine..... (Photo-plate 2) (3) 85.00
2039 ★	1p, unused, very fine..... (Photo-plate 2) (3) 85.00
2040 ★	1p, unused, dry print, very fine..... (3) 85.00
2041 ★	1p, unused, very fine..... (3) 85.00
2042	Similar lot.....
2043 ★	1p, large part o.g., fine..... (3) 85.00
2044 ★	1p, unused, dry print, very fine..... (3) 85.00
2045	Similar lot..... (3)
2046 ★	1p yellow green, unused, very large margins, extremely fine. S.G. £65 (Photo-plate 2) (4) (110.00)

Toned paper

2047 ★	1p yellow green, unused, very fine. S.G. £65..... (Photo Plate 2) (4a) 110.00
2048 ★	1p, unused, one shortened perf., well centered..... (4a) 110.00

4p value

2049 DP	4p in green, die proof on card (56x51mm), very fine; rare. Est. Cash Val. \$750..... (Photo-plate 3) (5DP) unl.
2050 DP	4p in dull purple, similar die proof (53x51mm), very fine. Est. Cash Val. \$750..... (Photo-plate 3) (5DP) unl.
2051 DP	4p in rose on thick wove, die proof (25x31mm), very fine. Est. Cash Val. \$750..... (Photo-plate 3) (5DP) unl.
2052 ★	4p lake red on buff, l.h., very fine. S.G. £35..... (Photo-plate 3) (5) 50.00
2053 ★	Same, o.g., very fine..... (5) 40.00
2054 ★	4p, lake brown on buff, o.g., very fine. S.G. £35..... (5) 65.00
2055	A very similar, slightly large copy
2056 ★田	4p, block of four, l.h.; heavy gum shows some toning, just visible on face in two places, very fine appearance..... (Photo-plate 3) (5)260.00+

<p>2057 ★田 4p lake brown, compl. sheet of 25 with margins except two corners. well centered. The sheet is hinged to a thin card which has resulted in many separations; there is a proportion of n.h. stamps and the rest are o.g. as far as one can tell. A fresh, attractive item. S.G. £875+..... (Photo-plate 4) (5) 1,625.00 <i>Not returnable on grounds of degree of gum or separations.</i></p>

2058 ★	4p lake on rose paper, o.g., natural gum toning spots, extremely fine. S.G. £35..... (Photo-plate 3) (5a) 65.00
2059 ★	4p lake on rose, part o.g., very fine..... (5a) 65.00

Lot No.

Cat. Value

2060 ★田 4p lake on rose, compl. sheet of 25, n.h.(12)/o.g.(13), margins missing from three stamps and from top right corner, also partially separated at top. Fresh and rare. S.G. £875
(Photo-plate 4) (5a) 1,625.00

- 2061 ★国 Another sheet, margins at top and right only, which are re-inforced, n.h. (13)/o.g.(12), fresh and very fine (Photo-plate 4) (5a) 1,625.00
- 2062 ★ 6p rose on toned paper, unused, extremely fine S.G. £180.. (Photo-plate 3) (6a) 450.00
- 2063 ★ 6p, small part o.g., very fine..... (Photo-plate 3) (6a) 450.00
- 2064 ★ 6p, a large copy, part o.g., thin left top, well centered..... (Photo-plate 3) (6a) 450.00
- 2065 ★ 6p, unused, tiny thin in one perf., centered (6a) 450.00

1sh rose & black with double-lined frame

The following two lots appear to be on toned paper, S.G. 14a at £225 rather than white paper at £180

- 2066 ★ 1sh part o.g., partly reperfed, almost very fine (Photo-plate 3) (7b) 325.00
- 2067 ★ 1sh, part o.g., small corner crease, fine appearance..... (Photo-plate 3) (7b) 325.00

1sh rose & black with double-line frame on blue paper

- 2068 ★ 1sh, o.g., slight over-emphasis of bluing at top center, very fine
(Photo-plate 3)(7c) 325.00
- 2069 ★ 1sh, unused, almost very fine..... (Photo-plate 3) (7c) 325.00
- 2070 ★ 1sh, part o.g., almost very fine..... (Photo-plate 3) (7c) 325.00
- 2071 ★ 1sh, unused, fine plus (Photo-plate 3) (7c) 325.00
- 2072 ★ 1sh, part o.g., few shortened perfs lower right, fine centering
(Photo-plate 3) (7c) 325.00
- 2073 ★ 1sh, unused, fine..... (Photo-plate 3) (7c) 325.00
- 2074 ★ Long tailed "S", 1sh on white paper, o.g., very fine. S.G. #11a £425
(Photo-plate 3) (7b var.) unl.

1sh rose & black with single-line frame

- 2075 ★ 1sh on white paper, part o.g., centered, nibbed perf, insignificant stained spot just visible on face, natural paper spot, fine. S.G. £110 ..(Photo-plate 3) (7) 325.00
- 2076 ★ 1sh on toned paper. o.g., very fine. S.G. £110 (Photo-plate 3) (7a) 325.00
- 2077 ★ 1sh on toned paper, large part o.g., very fine (Photo-plate 3) (7a) 325.00
- 2078 ★ Same, large part o.g., centered, barely noticeable corner crease, very fine appearance (Photo-plate 3) (7a) 325.00

1sh rose & black with colored margin

2079 E Essay of frame, background as with issued stamp but the "colored margin" is of half-circles design and part of the integral design; printed in red on thickish paper. This is from the "Granger" collection (H.R. Harmer Ltd., March 1959) and is believed to be unique. Est. Cash Val. \$3,000(Photo-plate 3) (8E) unl.
Also enlarged illustration on Back Cover

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 Thomas Waters Esq.
 Rendal
 Rendal Nevis 24th March 1820

TORTOLA
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PLATE 2



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2026 A



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PLATE 3



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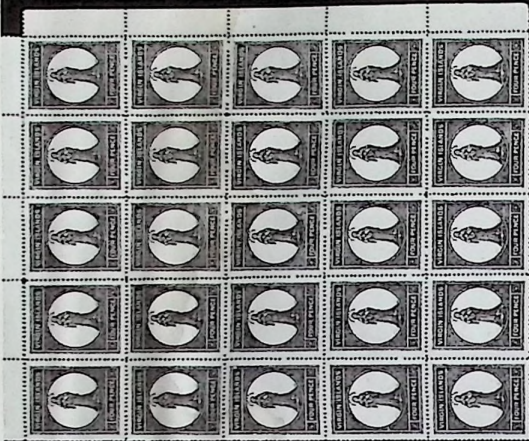


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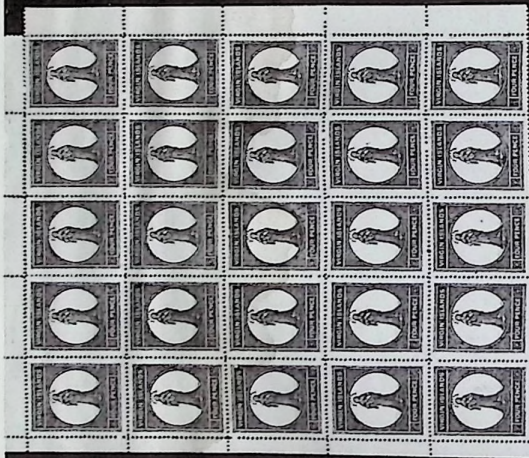


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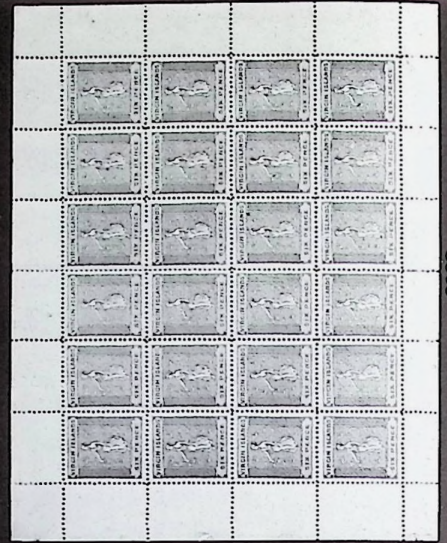
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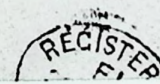
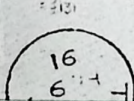
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PLATE 6



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EX 2145



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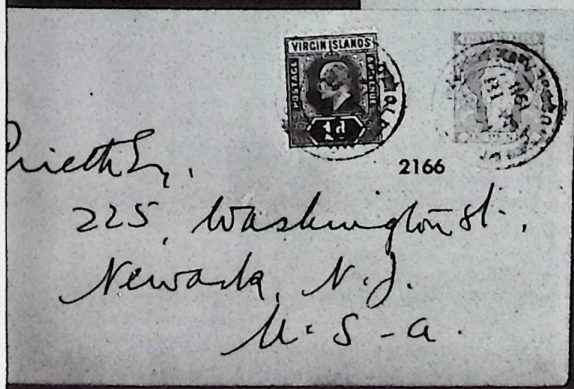
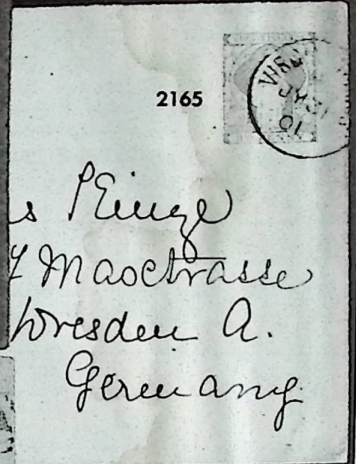
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Toned paper (S.G. 19)

Lot No.		Cat. Value
2080 ★	1sh, barely hinged, very fine. S.G. £40.....	(8) (65.00)
2081-2082A	Three similar lots	
2083 ★	1sh, horiz. pair, o.g., with tropical gum, very fine	(Photo-plate 5) (8) 65.00

White paper (S.G. 18)

2084 ★	1sh, corner copy, l.h., extremely fine. S.G. £40	(Photo-plate 5) (8a) (65.00)
2085 ★	1sh, part o.g., extremely fine.....	(Photo-plate 5) (8a) (65.00)
2086 ★	1sh, o.g., very fine.....	(8a) 65.00
2087 ★	1sh, unused, very fine.....	(8a) 65.00
2088 ★田	1sh, block of four, o.g. with similar gum, very fine....	(Photo-plate 5) (8a) (260.00+)

2089 ★回 1sh, part sheet of 15 with appropriate margins, 13 n.h. (incl. the long tailed "S" var. S.G. £80)/2 o.g., very fine (Photo-plate 4) <div style="text-align: right;">(8a, var.) (975.00+)</div>

2090 ★回 1sh, complete sheet of 20, four small hinges mostly in margins, n.h. (17) (incl. the error)/l.h. (3), very fine and rare..(Photo-plate 4) <div style="text-align: right;">(8a, var.) (1,300.00+)</div>

Blued paper (S.G. 20)

2091 ★	1sh, barely hinged, very fine. S.G. £550	(Photo-plate 5) (8b) 950.00
2092 ★	1sh from top of sheet with wide frame, fine unused. Stamp shows original double-line frame at left and top	(Photo-plate 5) (8b) 950.00
2093 ★	1sh from bottom of sheet with wide frame, part o.g., very fine (Photo-plate 5) (8b)	950.00
2094 ○	1sh from right side of sheet, "A91" repaired, fine appearance. S.G. £600 (8b)	950.00

1879 WATERMARKED CROWN C.C. Perf. 14

2097 ★	1p green, wmk sideways, o.g., very fine. S.G. £50	(Photo-plate 5) (9) 110.00
2098 ★	1p green, wmk upright, unused, very fine. S.G. 22b, £60 (Photo-plate 5) (9 var.)	110.00+

Ca. 1883 ESSAY

2099 ★ Antigua 4p chestnut, overprinted in black with bar through name and VIRGIN ISLANDS below. Unused with paper adhering (probably from a record book). Stated to be the only known copy. From the "Granger" Collection. Est. Cash Val. \$5,000 <div style="text-align: right;">(Photo-plate 5) —</div>

Also enlarged illustration on Back Cover

1880 WATERMARKED CROWN C.C., Perf. 14

2100 ★	1p green, o.g., very fine. S.G. £32.....	(10) 52.50
2101 ★	1p, o.g., almost equally fine.....	(10) 52.50
2102 ★	1p, horiz. pair, l.h., very fine.....	(10) 105.00†
2103 ★	1p, 2½p, o.g./part o.g., fine.....	(10) 137.50
2104 ★	2½p red brown, part o.g, very fine	(Photo-plate 5) (11) 85.00
2105 ★	2½p, o.g., lmost very fine	(11) 85.00

Lot No.		Cat. Value
2106	A very similar lot.....	—
2107 ☒	1p green, 1883-84 CA ½p yellow, ½p green, 1p rose, 2½p ultramarine; used on neat printed Reg. envelope to Munich, via London. Several stamps stained by gum, ½p yellow faulty; two right stamps tied by pmk., left stamp tied by blue Reg. crayon. Total Feb. 9, '91, London red Reg. Feb. 26 on face, Munich cancels of Feb. 27, 28 on reverse. S.G. £131+. Est. Cash Val. \$300-500..... (Photo-plate 5) (10, 12-15) (191.00+)	

1883-84 WATERMARKED CROWN CA. Perf. 14

2108 ★	½p yellow, o.g., very fine. S.G. £42..... (Photo-plate 5) (12)	90.00
2109 ★	½p, o.g., very fine..... (Photo-Plate 5) (12)	90.00
2110 ★	½p, corner Control "1" pair, o.g., very fine..... (Photo-plate 5) (12) (180.00+)	
2111 ★☒	½p green, compl. sheet of 60, n.h., very fine. S.G. £225..... (13) (180.00+)	

The following three lots sometimes referred to as the 1867 essay and proof of the 1867-70 issues.

2112 ☒	½p green, 2½p ultramarine, 1889 1p carmine, Leeward Islands 1890 ½p. fine to very fine; tied on neat Reg. envelope to Illinois by Virgin Islands JA 26 01; Danish Registration marking on face. St. Thomas Jan 30 transit and New York Registration markings on reverse, very fine. Est. Cash Val. \$300 (Photo-plate 5) (13, 15, 19; S.G. I)	—
2113 ★	1p pale rose, 1p deep rose. o.g., very fine. S.G. £46..... (14, var.)	—
2114	Similar lot	—
2115 ★	1p deep rose with Control "1". part o.g., very fine. S.G. £32+ (14 var.)	unl.

1887 LITHOGRAPHED

2116 E	4p, essay with 12 lamps, in purple black on card (slight foxing on reverse), very rare. Ex-Granger auction where it realized £72.10 (approx. \$201.60) Est. Cash Val. \$500-1000..... (Photo-plate 5) (16E)	unl.
<i>Also enlarged illustration on Back Cover</i>		
2117 PP	4p, proof on unwmkd. paper in bright brown red, horiz. marginal pair, creased. Est. Cash Val. \$150..... (Photo-plate 5) (16PP)	unl.
2118 PP	4p, proof in issued color on wmkd Crown CA paper, fine. Est. Cash Val. \$100..... (Photo-plate 5) (16PP)	unl.
2119 ★	4p brick red (S.G. "chestnut"), large part o.g., very fine. S.G. £40..... (16)	32.50
2120 ★	4p, horiz. pair. l.h., very fine..... (16)	(65.00+)
2121 ★田	4p, block of four, o.g., very fine..... (16)	130.00+
2122 ★☒	4p, part sheet of 12, with margins, hinged in top margin only, fresh, fine to very fine..... (16)	(390.00+)
2123 ★田	4p brick red (S.G. "pale chestnut"), block of four, part o.g., very fine. S.G. £160..... (16)	130.00+
2124 ★☒	4p, left block of 6 (2x3) with margins; hinged mostly in margin, gum wrinkle in one stamp..... (16)	(195.00+)
2125 S	6p violet, optd. SPECIMEN, two district shades, part o.g./unused, one probably faded to some degree, centered. S.G. Lists the set of 4 at £170..... (17S)	unl.
2126 ★	6p dull violet, 6p deep violet, o.g., very fine. S.G. £48..... (17)	65.00
2127	Similar lot	
2128 ★	Same, o.g., fine to very fine..... (17)	65.00
2129 ★☒	6p dull violet, compl. sheet of 24, hinged almost entirely in margins two stamps with gum wrinkle, fresh, very fine. S.G. £576. (Photo-plate 4) (17)	780.00+
2130 ★田	6p deep violet, block of four, o.g., fresh and very fine (Photo-plate 6) (17)	130.00+

JULY 1888 PROVISIONAL 4D SURCH ON 1sh

4p on 1sh deep rose & black

Lot No.		Cat. Value
2131 ★	4p on 1sh, well centered, o.g., very fine. S.G. £80 (Photo-plate 6).....	(18) 135.00
2132 ★	4p on 1sh, o.g., very fine.....	(Photo-plate 6) (18) 135.00
2133 ★	4p on 1sh, o.g., almost as fine.....	(Photo-plate 6) (18) 135.00
2134 ★	4p on 1sh, part o.g., very fine.....	(18) 135.00
2135 ★	4p on 1sh, o.g. (rather tropical), very fine.....	(18) 135.00
2136 ★田	4p on 1sh, block of four, toned o.g., well centered, horiz. separations re-inforced, very fine. Rare.....	(Photo-plate 6) (18) 540.00

1889 WATERMARKED CROWN CA, PERF. 14

2137 ★回	1p carmine, compl. sheet of 24, hinged in margins, very fine. S.G. £144 .	(19) 96.00
2138, 2139	Two similar lots	
2140 ★回	Another sheet, small margin thin.....	(19) 96.00
2141 ★田	1p carmine, block of four with double vertical row of perfs. in center, l.h., very fine.....	(19 var.) unl.
2142 ★	1sh deep brown, o.g., very fine. S.G. £50.....	(20) 55.00
2143 ★田	1sh light brown, block of four, o.g., very fine.....	(Photo-plate 6) (20) (220.00+)
2144 ★回	1sh light brown, block of 9, hinged in top margin only, tiny brown spot on gum of one stamp, very fine.....	(Photo-plate 6) (20) (495.00+)

1899 ST. URSULA ISSUE

2145 S	½p to 5sh, compl. set, optd. "SPECIMEN", o.g., to part o.g., fine to very fine. S.G. £225.....	(Photo-plate 6) (21-28S) unl.
2146 ★	Compl. set, o.g. to part o.g., fine to very fine. S.G. £150.....	(21-28) 186.00
2147 ★田	Compl. set in blocks of four, o.g. to part o.g., 1p some gum stains, 6p grease marks on top stamps, 7p one stamp small thin, fine to very fine centering.....	(Photo-plate 6) (21-28) 744.00+
2148 ≡	½p, 2½p, 4p, very fine; neatly tied by Road•Town Tortola March 22, 1907 c.d.s. pmks on Reg. letter to Dresden, via St. Thomas with appropriate markings, very fine.....	(Photo-plate 7) (21, 23, 24) (33.40+)

½p, errors

2149 ★	½p, PFNNY error, o.g., perfs at little irregular at bottom, centered. S.G. £65.....	(Photo-plate 6) (21a) 100.00
2150 ★	Another error, o.g., centered but creased.....	(21a) 100.00
2151 ★	Error (thinned) in pair with normal, o.g., fine appearance.....	(21, a) 101.50+
2152 ★田	Error, l.h., in an o.g. block of four, fresh, fine.....	(21, a) 104.50+
2153 ★回	Errors PFNNY and HALT, one thinned, in a l.h. block of 6 from bottom left corner of sheet, fine to very fine centering. S.G. £133.20+	(21, a, b) 206.00+
2154 ★回	Another block without margins, l.h., slight toning in upper error, very fine.....	(21, a, b) 206.00+
2155 ★	½p, HALI error, o.g., very fine. S.G. £65.....	(Photo-plate 6) (21b) 100.00
2156 ★	Error in pair with normal (gum wrinkle), part o.g., fine.....	(21, b) 101.50+
2157 ★田	Error, bottom right stamp in block of four, l.h., small separation, very fine.....	(Photo-plate 6) (21, b) 104.50+
2158 ≡	1p red, fine, tied by VIRGIN ISLANDS c.d.s. of March 10 '02 (repeated to left) on commercial envelope to London which is somewhat defective mostly on reverse. Est. Cash Val. \$40.....	(22) —

Lot No.

Cat. Value

<p>2159 ★ FOUR PENCFC error, part o.g., fine and rare. S.G. £1,200 (Photo-plate 6) (24a) 2,000.00 <i>Also enlarged illustration on Back Cover</i></p>

2160 △ **FOUR PENCFC error and the two ½p errors, tied by A91 cancels on neat piece; fine to very fine; rare. S.G. £1370** (Photo-plate 6) (24a; 21a, b) 2,200.00 +
Also enlarged illustration on Back Cover

POSTAL STATIONERY OF 1899 ST. URSULA ISSUE

2161	S	1p, 2½p envelopes optd. with large diagonal SPECIMEN, very fine .. (H&G 2a)	unl.
2162	S	Post card ½p green with 1904 ½p, Road•Town Tortola c.d.s. pmks, to Newark, N.J., very fine	(30, H&G 4) —
2163	S	Envelope 1p red with 1899 ½p and 1p, very fine; addressed to St. Thomas, D.W.1 and tied by A91 cancel with Tortola B May 31 '02 c.d.s. to left; St. Thomas June 3 receiver on reverse, very fine (Photo-plate 7) (21, 22; H&G 1a)	—
2164	S	Envelope 1p with 1899 1p, 2½p (2), fine to very fine; Registered use to New York, tied by Virgin Islands, Feb. 8'03 c.d.s.; St. Kitts forwarder, N.Y. Reg. markings on reverse; very fine	(Photo-plate 7) (22, 23; H&G 1a) —
2165	S	Envelope 2½p pale blue, candd. by Virgin Islands Jy 31 '01 c.d.s., used to Dresden, Germany. St. Thomas forwarder and Dresden receiver on reverse. Est. Cash Val. \$50	(Photo-plate 7) (H&G 2a) —
2166	S	Envelope 2½p (rough-torn on reverse) and 1904 1p (somewhat off-center); Road, Town Tortola Jan. 18 '11 c.d.s.; used to Newark, N.J., via St. Thomas; very fine appearance	(Photo-plate 7) (30, H&G 2a) —

1904 EDWARD VII

2167	S	½p to 5sh, compl. set, optd. SPECIMEN, o.g. to part o.g., fine to very fine. S.G. £225	(29-37S) unl.
2168	★	Compl. set, o.g., 3p gum toned somewhat, fine to very fine. S.G. £130 (29-37)	169.85
2169	S	2½p horiz. pair, very fine, tied by Road•Town Jy. 7 1908 c.d.s. to O.H.M.S. Reg. envelope to France, via St. Thomas D.W.1, very fine	(32) —

1913 GEORGE V, MULT. CA

2170	S	½p to 5sh, optd. SPECIMEN, o.g. to part o.g., fine to very fine. S.G. £225 . (38-46S)	unl.
2171	★	Compl. set with extra shades of ½p (2), 1p (2), o.g., centering varies, fine average	(38-46) 148.45
2172	S	1p (strip of 3), War Tax 1p, very fine; tied by Tortola Feb 26 '18 c.d.s. to printed address Registered envelope to Chicago, via St. Thomas; very fine. Attractive commercial use. Est. Cash Val. \$75	(39(3),MR1) —
2173	S	1916 Official stampless cover (slightly cut down at top and top right corner strengthened), addressed to London, bearing black circular OFFICIAL PAID ROAD TOWN TORTOLA V.I. and ROADTOWN TORTOLA JU 13'16 date stamp. St. Thomas transit on reverse. A scarce cover. Est. Cash Val. \$100 ..	—

1922, 1922-28 COLONY SEAL ISSUE

2174	DP	Die Proof in black from the Duty Plate on white glazed card "BEFORE HARDENING", very fine. Est. Cash Val. \$500	(Photo-plate 7) unl
2175	★	Compl. sets plus two shades, l.h. to o.g., fine to very fine	(49-66) 139.05

<i>Lot No.</i>		<i>Cat. Value</i>
2176 ☰	1922 3p, 1sh, very fine; tied by Tortola June 9 '25 c.d.s. on neat Reg. envelope to Württemberg. Est. Cash Val. \$40	(49.50)
2177 ☰	1923 5sh (surface scratch touched up), on very similar Reg. envelope, same date, same addressee. Est. Cash Val. \$50	(66) (27.50 +)
2178 ★	1866 to 1928, the valuable balance of 92 stamps, o.g. or unused and one cover written up on original Godden leaves in an F.G. Burleigh album. Many rarer stamps, usually in faulty condition, and cheaper issues in fine condition are included. Better items include 1866 6p wmkd A (tiny thin), 6p white paper (crease), 1867-68 1p yellow green (2, thins), 1880 2½p (off-center), 1889 1p (apparent reconstruction of 24), 1sh (2 singles, pair), 1899 7p (strip of 4), 1sh (2), 5sh, etc. etc. Est. Cash Val. \$750-1,000.....	_____

Also with the lot is an F.G. Graduate album with 28 empty written up pages. If the purchaser does not want this, please mark bid form accordingly or room buyer notify auctioneer.

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KEY TO CATALOGUING

SYMBOLS

★ Unused.	○ Used.	▲ On piece.	∞ On entire.
✈ Air Post.	⊞ Block of four.	⊞ Block larger than four.	S Specimen.
DE Die Essay.	PE Plate Essay.	DP Die Proof.	PP Plate Proof.

CONDITION

The various gradings of stamps are, in order:

superb; extremely fine; very fine; fine; fair

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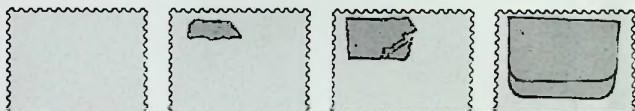
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MAJOR ABBREVIATIONS

SE = Straight Edge; s.l. = straight-line; c.d.s. = Circular Date Stamp;
c.t.o. = Cancelled to Order; F.D.C. = First Day Cover

GUM



n. h.	=	Never hinged — unused with original gum in Post Office state and unmounted.
l. h.	=	Lightly hinged — unused with full original gum showing some evidence of a previous hinge, which may be present in part or entirely removed.
o. g.	=	Original gum — unused with original gum somewhat disturbed by previous hinging which may still be present.
Part o. g.	=	Part original gum.
Unused	=	Unused without gum (unless gum is mentioned).
Ungummed	=	Unused without gum, as issued.

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**THE "URSULA" COLLECTION
OF VIRGIN ISLANDS**

TOTAL
\$ 41,164.00

2001	550	2026	1150	2054	40	2080	70	2107	360	2133	75	2159	1150
2002	120	2026A	120	2055	50	2081	50	2108	120	2134	60	2160	1550
2003	110	2027	60	2056	160	2082	50	2109	110	2135	32½	2161	15
2004	140	2028	50	2057	800	2082A	45	2110	230	2136	1000	2162	35
2005	110	2029	300	2058	60	2083	105	2111	180	2137	65	2163	75
2006	160	2030	60	2059	40	2084	85	2112	575	2138	65	2164	100
2007	150	2031	340	2060	850	2085	60	2113	40	2139	52½	2165	57½
2008	150	2032	85	2061	775	2086	50	2114	32½	2140	47½	2166	47½
2009	140	2033	1100	2062	360	2087	40	2115	40	2141	42½	2167	160
2010	400	2036	60	2063	375	2088	320	2116	650	2142	40	2168	70
2011	475	2037	120	2064	160	2089	1050	2117	105	2143	240	2169	47½
2012	190	2038	95	2065	70	2090	1850	2118	60	2144	450	2170	220
2013	190	2039	60	2066	170	2091	1100	2119	20	2145	170	2171	70
2014	240	2040	40	2067	80	2092	300	2120	45	2146	105	2172	70
2015	625	2041	38	2068	210	2093	450	2121	105	2147	425	2173	100
2016	47½	2042	38	2069	140	2094	105	2122	310	2148	105	2174	340
2017	55	2043	55	2070	170	2097	100	2123	95	2149	60	2175	50
2018	800	2044	50	2071	190	2098	80	2124	140	2150	30	2176	42½
2019	75	2045	40	2072	105	2099	2750	2125	60	2151	45	2177	40
2020	100	2046	120	2073	100	2100	50	2126	50	2152	85	2178	625
2021	70	2047	110	2074	580	2101	40	2127	40	2153	115		
2021A	90	2048	32½	2075	85	2102	90	2128	35	2154	85		
2022	45	2049-2051		2076	210	2103	45	2129	525	2155	35		
2023	35	each	425	2077	240	2104	90	2130	105	2156	55		
2024	270	2052	80	2078	90	2105	45	2131	105	2157	67½		
2025	360	2053	60	2079	2100	2106	40	2132	75	2158	37½		

SEASON'S TOTAL TO DATE : \$ 3,945,607

(including 10% on the hammer price paid by the buyer)

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