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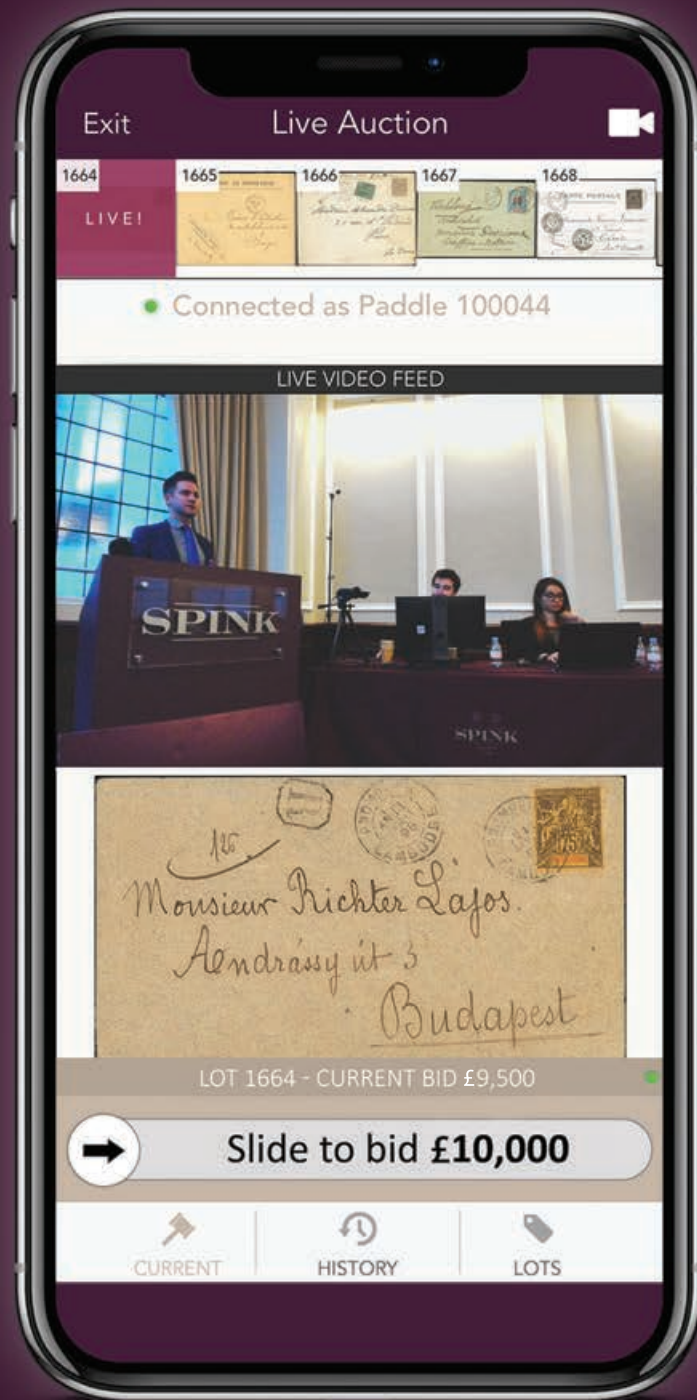
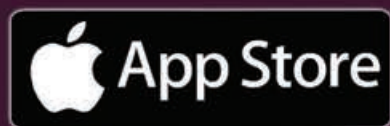
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unused	without gum

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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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1932 Tercentenary, three contemporary photographs from the printer's record book of unadopted designs for the 6d., 2/6d. and 5/-, affixed as a vertical strip of three to paper and dated '21.8.31' in black ink at the top; fine and unique. Photo

£700-800

ASCENSION



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- 2 ⊕ 1924-33 1d. grey-black and bright blue-green lower left corner example, variety *cleft rock*; fine unmounted mint. S.G. 11da, £1,000. Photo £600-800
- 3 ★ 1924-33 8d. grey-black and bright violet mint pair; the left-hand stamp with *shamrock flaw*, very lightly mounted. S.G. 17d, £375+ £150-250



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- 4 ★ 1924-33 1/- grey-black and brown (2), the first with variety *broken mainmast* and the second with *cleft rock*; both lightly mounted mint. S.G. 18a, c, £775. Photo £350-450



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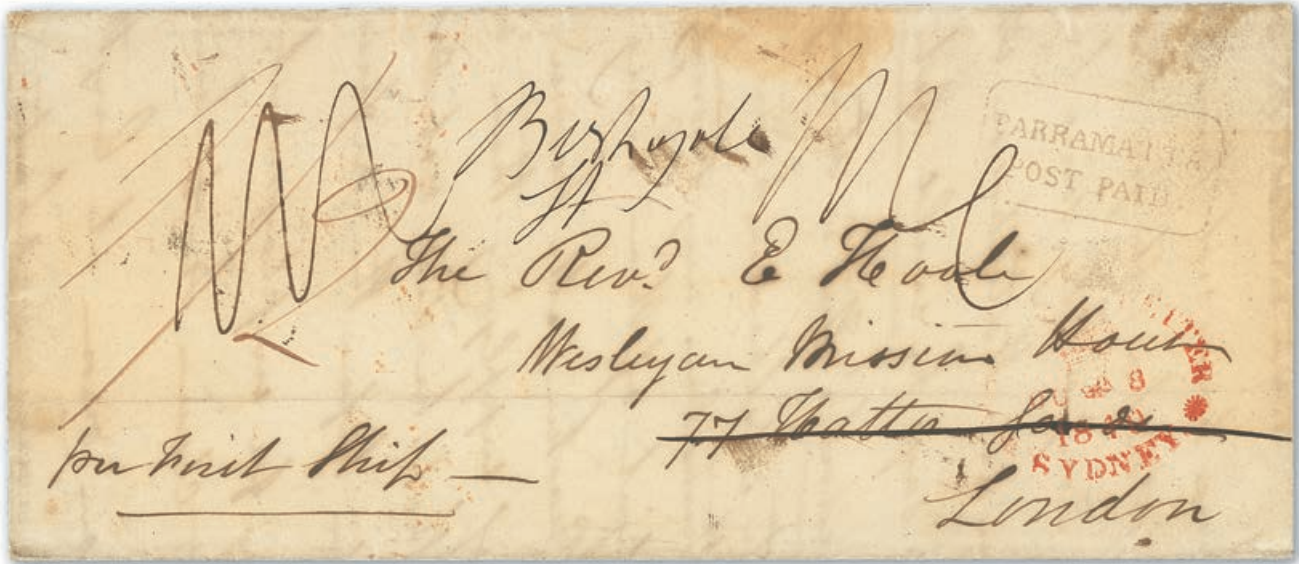


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- 5 ★ 1924-33 2/- grey black and blue on blue, variety *broken mainmast*; lightly mounted mint, fine. S.G. 19a, £750. Photo £250-350
- 6 ★ 1924-33 3/- grey-black and blue on blue left marginal example, variety *broken mainmast*, lightly mounted and some hinge reinforcement between stamp and margin. S.G. 20a, £900. Photo £350-450

AUSTRALIAN COLONIES

NEW SOUTH WALES



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x7 ☒

1840 (7 Oct.) Wesleyan Mission entire to London, rated "1/2" (deleted) and "1/4", showing rounded frame "PARRAMATTA/POST PAID" and oval "PAID SHIP LETTER/SYDNEY" d.s. (8.10) in red with, on reverse, "PARRAMATTA/NEW S. WALES" oval d.s., Crowned "GENERAL POST OFFICE/SYDNEY" oval d.s., straight-line "SHIP-LETTER" and arrival datestamp (18.2.41). Photo

£200-250

1850-51 Sydney Views

One Penny



8



9

x8 ☉

Carmichael's essay horizontal pair, fine and scarce. Photo

£600-700

x9 ○

Plate II Id. carmine on laid paper and **without clouds** (R.3/5), good to large margins, lightly cancelled, tiny corner crease nevertheless a lovely fine example with variety clearly visible. S.G. 14c, £1300. Photo

£500-600

Australian Colonies, New South Wales, Sydney Views - *contd.*

Two Pence



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| 10 ○ | Plate I early impression, 2d. greyish blue [18], good to large margins with dividing lines at top and foot, centrally cancelled by dumb obliterator, fine. R.P.S. Certificate (2018) states R2/5 which we believe is incorrect. S.G. 15, £600. Photo | £120-150 |
| 11 ○ | Plate I intermediate impression, 2d. deep blue [1] with good to large margins showing dividing line at top, lightly cancelled, fine. R.P.S. Certificate (2018). S.G. 16c, £450. Photo | £120-150 |
| 12 ○ | Plate I intermediate impression, 2d. deep blue [17] with small to large margins, indistinctly cancelled, and later impression 2d. dull blue [15] with good to large margins and clearly cancelled “3”, both fine. R.P.S. Certificate (2018 and 2020) respectively. S.G. 16c, 18, £640 | £150-180 |
| 13 ○ | Plate I 2d. dull blue with retouch [18], small to good margins, centrally cancelled “48”, fine. R.P.S. Certificate (2018). S.G. 20, £350 | £80-100 |

Three Pence



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| x14 ○ | Yellow-green on greyish wove paper, double print, one albino , small to large margins, cancelled by Sydney obliterator, fine. The only recorded example and the most famous error of the Sydney Views. RPSV Certificate (2008). S.G. 42. Photo | £1,600-2,000 |
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Note: This error was first recorded by Robson Lowe in the “London Philatelist” in August 1957. It was caused by two sheets of paper going through the press at one time and both receiving the impression from the plate, only the top sheet receiving the colour. The blank sheet at bottom was then passed through the press for a second time receiving the impression of the stamp in colour. Robson Lowe commented that “this is the first time I have come across such an error among the primitive classic stamps of the British Empire”. A copy of the article accompanies the lot.

PROVENANCE:
V.P. Manwood, November 1995

- x15 1851-1903 selection of errors arranged on Hagners including 1864-65 1d. pale red imperforate between stamp and margin at right, unused with part original gum, 1871-1902 2d. (2) and 8d. (5) with watermark inverted, all used, 1882-97 perf 12x10 6d. used imperforate between stamp and margin at right (four known), 1886-87 1d. mint block of four and a pair and 2d. pairs (3, one vertical and one used) and a single all imperforate between stamps and margin, 1888-89 Centenary 1d. pair, singles (2) and 2d., all used and imperforate between stamp and margin, 1897-99 2d. mint lower left corner strip of three with double perfs, 1899 (Oct.) 2d. mint vertical pair and single with interpanneau margin at right showing perfs double, and 1905-10 1d. used showing mixed perfs; condition a little mixed though an interesting lot worth viewing
- £300-400



16

- x16 ★ 1852-53 Laureated, imperf Pl. I 6d. grey-brown on bluish grey wove paper, close to good margins, unused, small thin otherwise fine and of excellent appearance. RPSV Certificate (2020). S.G. 76, £6,000. Photo
- £4,000-4,500

1854-63 Diadem Issues



17

- x17 ★ 1854 imperforate 6d. fawn, **watermark "8" inverted and reversed**, close to good margins, unused without gum; light horizontal crease and thin spot, neither of which affect appearance. The only recorded example in this shade (others are known in the greyish brown shade). R.P.S. Certificate (1952). S.G. 93a, £4500. Photo
- £1,200-1,500



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- x18 ★ 1854 imperforate 6d. grey-brown with good margins, unused, fine. RPSV Certificate (2020). S.G. 94 shade, £3000. Photo
- £500-600
- x19 ★ 1854 imperforate 6d. grey-brown with close to good margins, unused, fine. RPSV Certificate (2020). S.G. 94 shade, £3000. Photo
- £350-400

Australian Colonies, New South Wales, Diadem Issues - *contd.*



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x20 ○ 1854 imperforate 6d. greyish brown horizontal pair, **watermark “8” inverted and reversed**, good to large margins, fine used. Only three pairs recorded, this being the finest. S.G. 96a. Photo

£250-300



21

x21 ★ 1854 imperforate 1/- pale red, **watermark inverted and reversed**, small to good margins, fine unused. S.G. 100, £5000+. Photo

£800-1,000



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x22 ○ 1856 imperf 1d. orange-red, **printed on both sides, the second impression inverted**, small margin at foot, touched on other sides, cancelled “151” of Condamine (Moreton Bay District), fine. The only example recorded. B.P.A. Certificate (2003). S.G. 109a, £2500. Photo

£2,000-2,500

Note: This error was recorded by Bassett Hull in 1911 and occurs in two different shades. The only unused example is in the orange-vermilion shade. This stamp, in orange-red, is the only used example in private hands. The Royal Collection has two examples.

PROVENANCE:

Victor Frankenstein, May 2000
 “Alvarado”, May 2010



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- x23 ○ 1856 imperf 2d. pale blue, **watermark “1”**, mainly good to large margins (touched at lower left), indistinctly cancelled, fine. Extremely rare, one of two examples recorded, the other is in the Royal Collection. B.P.A. Certificate (1988). S.G. 112b, £8500. Photo £4,000-5,000
- Note: The first report of this error was in the “London Philatelist” in May 1892 by M.P. Castle, the famous London collector. His example was bought by King George V in 1929 and is now in the Royal Collection.*
- PROVENANCE:
 C.L. Pack, December 1944
 Isleham, March 1987
 Victor Frankenstein, May 2000
 “Alvarado”, May 2010



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- x24 ★ 1856-60 imperf 3d. yellow-green, small to large margins, unused without gum, very fine. S.G. 115, £1800. Photo £700-900
- x25 ★ 1856-60 imperf 3d. dull green with four good margins, unused with large part original gum. Superb condition for this stamp. S.G. 117, £1900. Photo £1,000-1,200



26

- x26 ○ 1863 perf 13 6d. mauve, **imperforate between stamp and margin at right**, lightly cancelled; paper wrinkle at top left otherwise fine. The only example recorded. S.G. 165. Photo £120-150
- Note: The first perforation 12 machine resulted in all stamps at the edge being imperforate between stamp and margin. These are not errors and are considered part of the printing process.*

Australian Colonies, New South Wales - *contd.*



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- x27 ★ 1862-65 no watermark, perf 14 2d. pale blue lower right corner strip of four with wing-margin at right, unused with large part original gum; the first stamp with light crease and the lower right corner of margin clipped, otherwise very fine. S.G. 188, £1,000+. Photo £400-500



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- x28 ○ 1882-97 perf 12x10 6d. mauve **imperforate between stamp and margin at right**, clearly cancelled, fine. Three postally used examples recorded. S.G. 235ca. Photo £150-180

- x29 ★ 1888-89 Centennial 1d. lilac on Stamp Duty paper, an upper left corner pair, the left stamp **without watermark**, some perfs at top re-inforced, fine mint. S.G. 259. Photo £120-150

Note: In late 1888, there was a shortage of Watermark Large Crown/NSW paper and the Government Printer was forced to produce emergency printings of the 1d. and 2d. values on Stamp Duty paper watermarked "NSW". Since the paper was of a different size than that usually encountered, some sheets missed the perforating machine, producing stamps imperforate between stamp and margin. This was part of the printing process and is not considered an error. However, on rare occasions, the paper was mis-placed resulting in stamps in the corner position being printed without watermark.



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x30 ★田

1888-89 Centennial 2d. Prussian blue **imperforate** block of four with margin at right showing part inscription, the upper right stamp with thin otherwise fine mint. S.G. 254a, £750. Photo

£600-800

Note: This is the largest recorded multiple and the only known block of four in private hands. There is another block in the H.L. White collection in the State Library of New South Wales.

PROVENANCE:

Hutson, February 2014



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x31 ⑧

1897-99 2d. die proof in black on thin glazed card (32x50mm.), fine. This is not cut from the triptych proofs as there are differences in design compared to the 2d. in the tryptich. Photo

£300-400

Australian Colonies, New South Wales - *contd.*



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- x32 ★田 1899 (Oct.) Watermark Crown over “NSW” (II) 1d. carmine block of four, the right vertical pair **imperforate three sides**, lightly toning and tone spots on reverse otherwise fine mint and rare. RPSV Certificate (2013). S.G. 299a, £1000. Photo £300-400

Note: Although the error was recorded in the scarlet shade, no distinction was made with the earlier carmine printing. It is much rarer than the scarlet printing with only six blocks of four recorded. The certification of this block led to its listing in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue.

- x33 △ 1899 (Oct.) Watermark Crown over “NSW” (II) 1d. salmon-red, an **imperforate** pair on piece with normal 1d., clearly cancelled by Sydney duplex (4.3.1902), fine. Rare, only three used pairs recorded. S.G. 301a, £350. Photo £160-180

PROVENANCE:
John Bell, May 2013

- x34 ★ 1899 (Oct.) Watermark Crown over “NSW” (II) 1d. salmon-red horizontal pair with **mixed perfs**, slight gum toning and the right stamp with vertical crease otherwise fine mint. Rare, the only recorded example in private hands. RPSV Certificate (2014). S.G. 301b, unpriced. Photo £280-350

Note: The stamps in this pair are perforated 12x11½ with an additional vertical line of perforations guaging 11 between producing the mixed perforation error. This pair was discovered in 2013 and led to its listing in the 2014 Stanley Gibbons catalogue. There is another pair in the H.L. White collection in the State Library of New South Wales.



Ex 35

- x35 ★ 1899 (Oct.) Watermark Crown over “NSW” (II) 2d. cobalt-blue, an interpanneau strip of four, the left pair **imperforate**, fine mint; also an **imperforate** horizontal pair. Only two interpanneau strips recorded. S.G. 302a, £600+. Photo £500-600

PROVENANCE:
Hutson, February 2013



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x36 ★ 田

1899 (Oct.) Watermark Crown over “NSW” (II) 6d. emerald-green, an **imperforate** lower left corner block of four, fine mint, the lower pair unmounted. S.G. 306a, £1200+. Photo

£500-600

Note: Blocks of four are the largest multiple recorded, with six in private hands.

PROVENANCE:
Colonel Harrie Evans, May 2002

x37 ★

1902-03 Watermark Crown over “NSW” (III) 1d. carmine, a vertical strip of ten comprising the complete column with sheet margin inscriptions, **imperforate between stamps and margin at left**, fine mint. BW N9b, \$5000. S.G. 314.

£500-600

Note: This complete column and an unused strip of three are the only examples recorded in private hands. Two panes are known in museum collections.

PROVENANCE:
Hutson, February 2013

x38 ★ 田

1902-03 Watermark Crown over “NSW” (III) 1d. carmine, a block of thirty (3x10) from the right of the sheet with margins on three sides, **imperforate between stamps and margin at right**, fine mint. The only examples recorded. Unlisted in Brusden White; S.G. 314.

£500-600

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x39 ○

1902-03 Watermark Crown over "NSW" (III) 1d. carmine horizontal pair with **mixed perfs**, fine used. The only example in private hands, the H.L. White collection in the New South Wales State Library has a mint vertical pair. BW N11, unpriced; S.G. 314. Photo

£250-300

Note: The stamps in this pair are perforated 12x11½ with an additional vertical line of perforations guaging 11 producing the mixed perforations error.



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x40 ★

1902-03 Watermark Crown over "NSW" (III) 2d. cobalt-blue vertical pair, **imperforate between stamps and margin at right**, the upper stamp with some very minor adhesions on reverse, otherwise fresh and fine mint. The only examples in private hands. Unlisted in Brusden White; S.G. 315. Photo

£250-300

Note: There is a vertical strip of ten in the H.L. White collection in the New South Wales State Library.

PROVENANCE:
Carrington, November 2012



41

- x41 ★ 1905-10 Watermark Crown over A 1d. rose-carmine, perf 12x11½, **double print**, unused with part original gum, some very minor tones and small black mark on reverse, none of which affects fine appearance. Rare with only a couple of examples recorded. RPSV Certificate (2013). Unlisted by Brusden White and Stanley Gibbons. Photo £300-400



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- x42 ★田 1907 4d. orange-brown top left corner block of four, the left vertical pair **without watermark**, fine mint, the stamps unmounted. Rare, one other example in a block of four, with only one unit showing the error is recorded. RPSV Certificate (2010). BW N31aa, \$5000+; S.G. 357. Photo £600-800

Official Stamps

- x43 ★ 1879-85 perf 13, 1d. salmon with error **overprint double**, unused with part original gum, fine. Very rare. B.P.A. Certificate (2021). Unlisted in Stanley Gibbons. Photo £250-300

- x44 ★田 1880-81 perf 10 10d. lilac block of four, **overprint double, one albino**, the right pair with light gum bend, fine mint. Rare. RPSV Certificate (2013). S.G. O18aca, £1900. Photo £650-850

PROVENANCE:
Hutson, February 2013

- x45 ○ 1882-85 2d. blue, perf 11x12, two used examples with **overprint double** showing differences of spacing, and 6d. mauve perf 10 used and perf 11x12 mint, both with **double impression of overprint**, the latter with thin at top left.; and 1891 7½d. on 6d. brown, **offset of overprint on face**, unused without gum, small thin at top, rare, only one other example recorded. RPSV Certificate (2013) for last. S.G. O21ca, O31, O31e, O56. £300-400

Australian Colonies, New South Wales, Official Stamps - *contd.*



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- x46 ★ 1882-85 3d. yellow-green (7mm.), perf 12, **overprint double, one albino**, unused with part original gum, horizontal crease and small thin, neither affecting appearance. Rare, the only example recorded. RPSV Certificate (2014). S.G. O22ba, £250. Photo £120-150
- Note: Discovered in 2014, this stamp led to its listing in 2016 Stanley Gibbons catalogue.*
- x47 ★ 1882 perf 10 3d. bluish green with variety **overprint double, one albino**, fine unused with large part original gum. The only example recorded. R.P.S. Certificate (2005). Unlisted in Stanley Gibbons. Photo £150-200
- x48 ★田 1882-85 3d. yellow-green (7mm.), perf 10, a block of four with **watermark sideways**, unused with large part original gum, the upper pair with some tone spots, one of which just shows through to face. The only recorded block of this error. RPSV Certificate (2008). S.G. O22a, £900+. Photo £250-300



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- x49 ○ 1882-85 8d. yellow, perf 12x10, **overprint double**, lightly cancelled leaving error clearly visible, fine. The only used example recorded. Ceremuga Certificate (2013). S.G. O32ba, unpriced. Photo £400-500
- x50 ○ 1882-85 8d. yellow, perf 11, **overprint treble**, indistinct cancellation, crease at lower right, good appearance. Three used examples recorded. S.G. O32db, £1200. Photo £400-500

PROVENANCE:
Hutson, February 2013



51

x51 ○ 1882-85 1/- black, perf 11x12, **overprint double**, fine used. Two pairs (one in the Royal Collection) and six singles recorded. S.G. O33ba, £500. Photo £300-400



52

x52 ★田 1888-90 Centennial 2d. Prussian blue block of four, perf 11x12, **overprint double**, one **albino**, fine mint. Only one other single of this error is recorded. S.G. O40aa, unpriced. Photo £600-800



53

x53 ★ 1891 ½d. on 1d. grey, **overprint double**, centred to right, fine mint. Very rare, three examples recorded. RPSV Certificate (2008). S.G. O55a, £2500. Photo £1,200-1,500

Australian Colonies, New South Wales - *contd.*

Covers and Cancellations



54

- x54 ☒ 1851 (13 Sept.) envelope to Scotland, bearing Sydney View 3d. yellow-green on grey wove paper with clear to large margins, clearly tied by dumb obliterator, showing manuscript "8", "PAID SHIP LETTER/SYDNEY" c.d.s. in red, "CR" (Caledonian Railway) h.s. with London and arrival datestamps on reverse. A neat, attractive and rare franking. Photo

£1,000-1,200
- x55 ☒ 1852-56 covers (11), variously addressed including internal (6), Tasmania (2, one with a stamp missing), Victoria and UK (2), all bearing imperforate issues including Sydney View 3d. (2) and Laureated 1d. pair; condition variable

£300-400
- x56 ☒ 1855 (20 June) envelope from Sydney to Bristol, carried on board the S.S. Phoenix on her ill-fated voyage to Singapore, bearing 1854 Diadem 1/- cancelled by dumb obliterator, showing handstruck "3" in red, London Paid transit c.d.s. and, on reverse, despatch and arrival datestamps; the envelope in a somewhat distressed state not unsurprisingly having been salvaged from the wreck. Very rare being one of two examples recorded from the wreck. Photo

£500-800

Note: In "Australia New Zealand UK Mails to 1880" by Colin Taberant, page 149, it is stated that the wooden paddle steamer S.S. Phoenix left Sydney on 23 June under command of Captain Chilcott, with 5 passengers and a large mail. She was wrecked in the Torre Strait, mail saved, transferred to Danish ship Cecrops, and taken to Batavia. Thence to Singapore and on to UK by P&O service, arriving Southampton on 5 October. The two covers seen were both to the USA.



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- x57 ☒ 1858 (Jan.) envelope registered from Sydney to England, bearing Diadem 6d. grey with good margins and “REGISTERED” 6d. (affixed over left edge of envelope), both tied by dumb obliterator, showing light “REGISTERED/SYDNEY N.S.W.” oval d.s. partly overstruck by “Crown/REGISTERED” h.s., both in red, handstruck “6” (additionally tying the Diadem 6d.) and, on reverse, London (15.3) and arrival datestamps. A fine and attractive franking. Photo £300-400
- x58 ☒ 1873 (1 Oct.) envelope to USA, marked “Per China, via Brindisi”, bearing 1871 2d. and “NINEPENCE” on 10d. tied by two strikes of Sydney duplex, showing red crayon “2”, London Paid (24.11) and New York (8.12) transit datestamps in red with New Bedford arrival c.d.s. on reverse; the envelope with part of flap missing. An attractive and very rare usage of the 9d. and 10d. on commercial cover. Photo £600-800
- x59 ☒ 1898 (22 Mar.) sailor’s envelope (with letter) to Grimsby, headed “From A. Sherriff ERA H.M.S. Mohawk Sydney”, countersigned by Commanding Officer, bearing ½d. pair tied by Sydney duplex and showing arrival datestamp on reverse; envelope with small piece of flap missing and pressed vertical crease well away from adhesive. A neat franking. Photo £300-400

QUEENSLAND

New South Wales used in Moreton Bay District



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x60 ☒

1860 (Jan.) envelope registered to London, bearing Diadem 6d. and Registered 6d., both indistinctly cancelled, showing "REGISTERED/IPSWICH" h.s. tying the Diadem 6d., red Registered arrival d.s. (13.4) with Brisbane transit d.s. (18.1) on reverse; the envelope with small repair at lower left corner. A rare usage of the Registered 6d. to a foreign destination. Photo

£600-750

x61

1861-68 Chalon range showing **double perforations** comprising mint 1860-61 clean-cut perf 1d. carmine-rose with large part original gum, 1862-76 perf 13 rough 1d. orange-vermilion pair with small part original gum and 1868 3d. greenish grey with small part original gum; and used 1862-67 perf 13 rough 2d. blue and 1/- grey, 1866-78 perf 13 6d. pale apple-green (vertical crease) and perf 12 2d. blue (small light stain at top). The unused examples are rare. Cat. £590+

£200-250



62

x62 ★

1860 wmk. Large Star, clean-cut perf 14-16, 6d. green, unused with part original gum, fine. S.G. 6, £1500. Photo

£400-500



63

x63 ★

1860-61 wmk Small Star, rough perf 14-16 3d. brown block of twelve (4x3) with margin at left, unused with large part or full original gum. Superb. S.G. 16. Photo

£900-1,000

PROVENANCE:
Mayfair Find

64 ★

1860-61 wmk Small Star, rough perf 14-16 3d. brown pair, fine unused with part original gum; also 1895 2d. deep dull blue, Pl. II, perf 13 reprint block of four, fine. R.P.S. Certificate (2019 and 2007) respectively. S.G. 16

£60-80



65

x65 ★

1862-67 thick toned paper, no watermark 1d. orange-vermilion block of sixteen (4x4), fine unused with large part or full original gum. Superb. S.G. 22. Photo

£1,000-1,200

PROVENANCE:
Mayfair Find

Australian Colonies, Queensland - *contd.*



66

- 66 ○ 1862-67 no watermark, thick toned paper, perf 13 2d. blue vertical strip of three variety **imperforate horizontally**, clearly cancelled “84”, roughly separated at top and at foot, some heavy cancellation indentations and the upper pair both with a light horizontal crease, nevertheless a very presentable example of this major rarity. R.P.S. Certificate (2007). S.G. 24 unlisted variety. Photo £2,000-2,500
- PROVENANCE:
Bernie Beston, 1982
Bernard Manning, May 2007

- 67 ★田 1864-65 wmk Small Star, perf 13 1d. orange-vermilion block of four, fine unused with large part or full (lower pair) gum. R.P.S. Certificate (2007). S.G. 44, £480 £150-180



68

- x68 ★ 1866-67 litho 4d. reddish lilac, First Transfer, **double transfer** with some letters of the word “QUEENSLAND” and other portions of the upper part of the design doubled, unused; thinned at top. A rarity, being the only unused example recorded in private hands. There is another example in the Royal Collection. S.G. 53b, £5500. Photo £2,500-3,000
- Note: The first recording of this error was by A.L. Pemberton in “The Philatelic Journal” in March 1951 of which a copy accompanies this lot. The doubling can be clearly seen at the top of the stamp. This is the stamp illustrated in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue.*
- PROVENANCE:
Stone, October 1977
Alan Griffiths, October 2012



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70

- x69 ○ 1866-67 litho 4d. reddish lilac, First Transfer, **double transfer** with some letters of the word “QUEENSLAND” and other portions of the upper part of the design doubled, small part cancellation at left leaving much of the design clear. The only used example recorded. S.G. 53b, £2500. Photo £1,600-2,000
- PROVENANCE:
Alan Griffiths, October 2012

- x70 ○ 1866-67 litho 4d. lilac, Second Transfer, “FOUR” **largely missing**, cancelled at top leaving error clearly visible; small tone spot on reverse and a touch soiled otherwise fine. Five examples across both shades are recorded. S.G. 55b, £550. Photo £600-800



71

- x71 ○ 1866-67 litho 5/- pale rose vertical pair, **imperforate between**, cancelled by “GPO” in bars in both red and in black, slightly thinned otherwise fine. One of two examples recorded in private hands with another pair in the Royal Collection. R.P.S. Certificate (2020) states faded though this is the same for all known examples. S.G. 58a, £9000. Photo £3,500-4,500
- Note: This error was first reported in the “London Philatelist” in July 1892 and listed by Stanley Gibbons in 1917. All three pairs are faulty and derive from the same block. This is the finer of the two pairs available in private hands.*
- PROVENANCE:
C.J.L. Snowden, February 1953
Nelson, October 2012

- x72 1868-90 selection of errors on Hagners including 1868-74 3d. used pair with watermark inverted, 1868-78 perf 13 6d. used (3) with watermark reversed, perf 12 1d. (2, shades) and 2d. (3, two used) with watermark reversed, and 2d. used with watermark inverted, also a few later issues with double perfs; condition a little mixed though an interesting lot worth viewing £150-200

Australian Colonies, Queensland - *contd.*



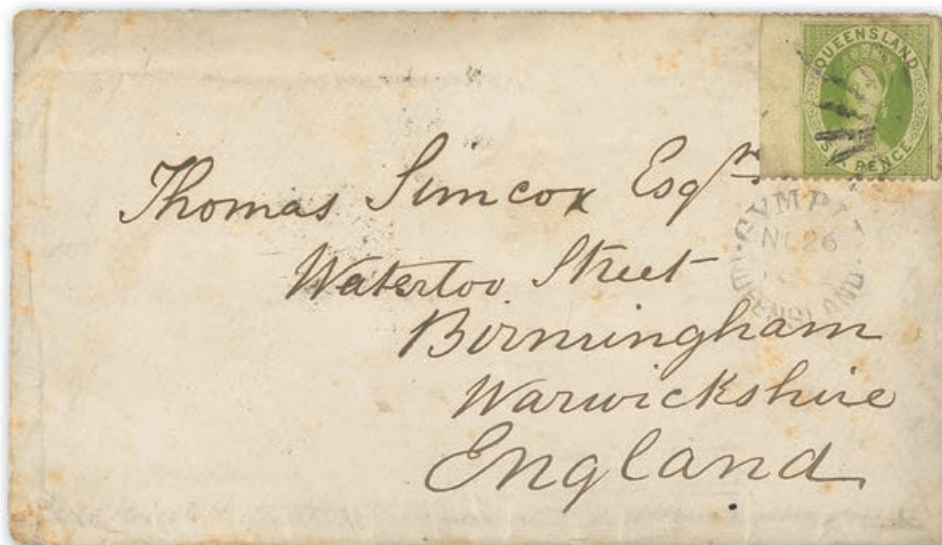
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1868-74 2d. blue reprint, a horizontal pair **imperforate between**, fine mint. See footnote after S.G. 82.. Photo

£300-400

Note: Although a reprinted sheet of 120 comprising ten examples of this error should exist, only three pairs have been recorded.



74

x74 ☒

1868-74 perf 13, 6d. yellow-green **imperforate between stamp and margin at left**, cancelled by unclear sunburst on 1873 envelope to England showing "GYMPIE/QUEENSLAND" c.d.s. alongside; the envelope a little soiled in places. The only used example recorded. S.G. 68. Photo

£400-500



75



76

x75 ★

1868-78 wmk. Crown over Q, perf 13 1d. orange-vermilion horizontal pair, variety **imperforate**, with four margins, large to very large on three sides, very fine unused without gum. B.P.A. Certificate (1987) for a block of four, this being the upper pair. S.G. 83a, £800. Photo

£400-500

76 ★

1868-78 wmk Crown and Q, perf 13 1d. orange-vermilion horizontal pair, variety **imperforate**, fine unused without gum. R.P.S. Certificate (2005). S.G. 83a, £800. Photo

£200-250



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- 77 ★ 1868-78 wmk Crown and Q, perf 13 6d. pale apple-green horizontal pair with margin at left, variety **imperforate**, fine unused without gum. R.P.S. Certificate (2005). S.G. 92a, £700. Photo £180-220
- x78 ★ 1880 (Feb.) "*Half-penny*" on 1d. reddish brown, Die II, fine unused with part original gum. Ceremuga Certificate (2014). S.G. 151a, £850. Photo £350-400



79

- x79 ★ 1882-91 perf 12 1d. deep vermilion-red strip of three with margin at left, **imperforate vertically** and at foot, unused without gum; two ironed-out vertical creases, the right-hand pair with some surface damage and small stain in selvedge. The only example recorded. RPSV Certificate (2013). S.G. 167. Photo £600-800



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81

- x80 ★田 1890 perf 12½, 13 1d. vermilion-red **imperforate** block of four, central vertical bend, fine mint. The third largest multiple known. RPSV Certificate (2008). S.G. 187a, £600+. Photo £250-300
- x81 ○ 1890 perf 12½, 13 1d. vermilion-red **imperforate** horizontal pair, fine used. S.G. 187a, £325. Photo £120-150

Australian Colonies, Queensland - *contd.*



82

x82 ★田

1895-96 perf 12½, 13 ½d. green, the unique block of four with **double impression**, unused with large part original gum, fine. RPSV Certificate (2009). S.G. 208a, £8000+. Photo

£1,500-1,800

Note: This error is only a recent discovery, being listed by Stanley Gibbons in 1987. Two mint singles and two used examples are recorded.



83

x83 ○

1895-96 perf 12½, 13 ½d. dark green, **printed double**, a good used example with some minor faults. Not listed by Stanley Gibbons and a great rarity with only two examples in private hands. RPSV Certificate (2005). S.G. 209. Photo

£800-1,000

Note: There is a great contrast between this stamp and the double impression in the previous lot. This stamp was known to collectors in the 1920s with an example in the Sir William Dixon collection which was donated to the New South Wales State Library.



84

x84 ★田

1907-11 1d. vermilion **imperforate** block of four, unused with large part original gum, the upper pair with creases. The second largest multiple. S.G. 288a, £800+. Photo

£300-400

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- x85 ○ 1871-72 Crown over Q watermark, 6d. red-brown horizontal pair **imperforate vertically**, centrally cancelled, separation faults consistent with this error, fine. The only example recorded. RPSV Certificate (2010). S.G. F17a, unpriced. Photo £1,200-1,500
- Note: The discovery of this error in 2010 led to its listing in the 2012 Stanley Gibbons catalogue.*
- x86 ○ 1871-72 Crown over Q watermark, 2/- blue vertical pair **imperforate horizontally**, fiscally used, the lower stamp with horizontal crease otherwise fine. The only example recorded. RPSV Certificate (2010). S.G. F19. Photo £600-800
- Note: The discovery of this error in 2010 led to the note in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 2012.*
- x87 ★ 1878-79 watermarked 1d. violet horizontal pair **imperforate between**, fine mint. The only example recorded. RPSV Certificate (2010). S.G. F34a, unpriced. Photo £1,200-1,500
- Note: The discovery of this error in 2010 led to its listing in the 2012 Stanley Gibbons catalogue.*

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88

- x88 ★ 1855 watermark Large Star, imperf 2d. rose-carmine with marginal lines of watermark, close to large margins, unused with part original gum, very fine. B.P.A. Certificate (2018). S.G.9, £750. Photo £300-400

Australian Colonies, South Australia - *contd.*



89

x89 ㊥

1855 Perkins Bacon 1/- black irregular imperforate plate proof block of fifteen on wove paper, the pair and single at right strengthened; minor blemishes. Photo

£750-900



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x90 ○

1856-58 2d. red with **offset** on reverse, close to good margins, fine used. The only example recorded. S.G. 9. Photo

£200-250

PROVENANCE:
Michael Blake, February 2014

x91 ○

1856-58 2d. red **printed both sides**, the second impression upright, close to good margins, lightly cancelled in blue, fine. S.G. 9a. Photo

£600-800

1860-69 Second Roulette

- x92 ★ An unused selection comprising 2d. (3), 6d. violet-blue, 6d. greenish blue, 9d. (2) 10d. in blue on 9d. yellow, 1/- dark grey-brown, 1/- lake-brown and 2/- rose-carmine. A scarce lot in fine condition. Cat. £3675. (11) £800-1,000
- 93 ★ 1d. bright yellow-green block of four with large part original gum and single with small part original gum, and 1d. sage-green block of four (small faults) with part original gum, the first two both fine. R.P.S. Certificate for each. S.G 19, 21, £1,430 £300-400



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- 94 ○ 2d. pale red variety **printed on both sides**, the second impression inverted, slight thinning at top otherwise fine used. RPSV (1978) and R.P.S. (2007) Certificates. S.G. 24ab, £550. Photo £100-120
- x95 ○ 2d. pale vermilion **printed both sides**, the second impression inverted, roulettes at left only, cancelled in blue, fine. R.P.S. Certificate (2020) states colour reduced which we consider a little harsh. S.G. 24b, £550. Photo £200-250
- 96 ★ ㊦ 2d. pale vermilion block of six (3x2), fine unused with large part original gum. R.P.S. Certificate (2019). S.G. 25, £960 £300-400
- 97 ㊦ ㊦ 9d. black imperforate plate proof block of ten (5x2) on wove paper with margin at left, natural paper crease and three with tone spots on reverse, fine appearance. R.P.S. Certificate (2007) £150-180



98

- x98 ○ 10d. in black on 9d. yellow with **surcharge inverted at top**, neatly cancelled with Adelaide c.d.s. (10.11.69), roulettes on all sides, a superb used example of this iconic error of South Australia. RPSV Certificate (2005). S.G. 37a, £7500. Photo £2,800-3,200

Note: This famous error was first recorded in the "Stamp Collectors Monthly" in April 1870 and listed by Stanley Gibbons in 1903. Over twenty examples are recorded, though most are faulty. This example is one of the finest known.

PROVENANCE:
William Frazer, September 2003

Australian Colonies, South Australia - *contd.*

1868-79 Watermark Large Star, Perf. 11½-12½



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x99 ○

1d. dark green **printed both sides**, lightly cancelled, top left corner rounded, fine. The only example recorded and under-catalogued at £1100. R.P.S. Certificate (1965). S.G. 64a. Photo

£1,200-1,500

Note: Although this error was listed by Stanley Gibbons in 1903, the first report in contemporary literature was in the "London Philatelist" in February 1915. This error is more frequently found overprinted "OS", yet this is still the only recorded unoverprinted example after one hundred years.

PROVENANCE:

Rev. James Mursell, October 1964

Harry Napier, May 1976

Peter Jaffé, March 2006



100

x100 ○

"3-PENCE" on 4d. Prussian blue, fine used. R.P.S. Certificate (1965). S.G. 66, £850. Photo

£380-450

PROVENANCE:

Harry Napier



101

x101 ○

"3-PENCE" on 4d. sky-blue with **double impression 1mm. to right**, fine used. Four examples recorded from this printing, this being the only one in sky-blue. S.G. 67. Photo

£300-400



102

x102 ○ “3-PENCE” on 4d. deep ultramarine **printed double**, excellent colour, neatly cancelled by large part Adelaide c.d.s., the odd shortish perf, fine. The finest of the three examples recorded. B.P.A. Certificate (2009). S.G. 68. Photo

£400-500

Note: This error should not be confused with the double impression varieties which are prevalent in the stamps of South Australia. Occasionally, some stamps were printed double, as in the case of this example, where the complete doubling of the design can be seen at the left. This stamp is almost identical in characteristics to the Ferrari example.

PROVENANCE:
Peter Jaffé, March 2006



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x103 ○ 9d. bright mauve **printed both sides**, neatly cancelled, the odd shortish perf, fine. S.G. 76a, £900. Photo

£300-400

PROVENANCE:
Peter Jaffé, March 2006

x104 ○ 2/- carmine **printed both sides**, the second impression inverted, fine used and very scarce. S.G. 87a, £750. Photo

£400-500

PROVENANCE:
H.H. Frenkle, September 1979
Peter Jaffé, March 2006



105

105 ○ 1870-71 perf 10 “3 PENCE” in black on 4d. Prussian blue pair, centred to lower right, cancelled by Adelaide c.d.s. for 18 June 1872, fine. A rare multiple. RPSV Certificate (2004). S.G. 93a, £2,000. Photo

£600-800

Australian Colonies, South Australia - *contd.*

1876-1900 Watermark Broad Star, Perf 11½-12½



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107

- x106 ○ “ 8 PENCE” on 9d. burnt umber with **surcharge double**, fine used. RPSV Certificate (2005). S.G. 119a, unpriced. The only example recorded. Photo £1,200-1,500

Note: This error was discovered in 2008 which led to its listing by Stanley Gibbons in 2010.

- x107 ○ “ 8 PENCE” on 9d. grey-brown with **surcharge double**, fine used. Rare, three examples recorded. RPSV Certificate (2008). S.G. 121a, £2750. Photo £1,200-1,500

Note: This error was first reported in the philatelic press by the “London Philatelist” in February 1923 after being listed by Stanley Gibbons in 1917.

PROVENANCE:

Harry Napier, May 1976

H.H. Frenkle, September 1979

Peter Jaffé, March 2006



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- x108 ○ 9d. rose-lilac **printed both sides**, the second impression inverted, lightly cancelled, fine. Two examples recorded and grossly under-catalogued at £600. RPSV Certificate (2013). S.G. 123a. Photo £800-1,000

- x109 ○ 9d. rose-lilac **printed both sides**, the second impression printed sideways, fine used. Three examples recorded and grossly under-catalogued at £600. RPSV Certificate (2013). S.G. 123a. Photo £800-1,000

Note: This error was first reported in the “London Philatelist” in July 1893, however, it was not listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue as a generic printed both sides until 1923. The second impression on the reverse of both of these stamps is much lighter than its Large Star watermark counterpart of S.G. 122a. No distinction between the inverted error and the sideways error was made until quite recently. They are both amongst the great errors of South Australia. The last time an example was publically auctioned of either variety was over sixty years ago in the Beresford sale in 1958.



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- x110 ○ 1/- red-brown, error **imperforate between stamp and margin at foot**; the odd minor tone spot on reverse otherwise fine used. The only example recorded. S.G. 125. Photo £200-250
- x111 ○ 1/- red-brown **imperforate between**, fine and lightly cancelled. Rare, seven used examples recorded including one in the Royal Collection. S.G. 125a, £2,500. Photo £800-1,000



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- x112 ○ 1876-1900 watermark Broad Star, perf 10 6d. Prussian blue with **mixed perforations 10 and 11½** at right, lightly cancelled; a little soiled and with thin at top, otherwise fine. The only example recorded and unlisted by Stanley Gibbons. RPSV Certificate (2017). Photo £160-200
- Note: Although half a dozen examples of this mixed perforation 10 and 11½ discovered in 2007 are recorded overprinted "O.S.", this is the only example known of the Postage 6d. value.*
- x113 ★ 1901-02 watermark Crown over SA 1/- dark reddish brown vertical strip of three with margin at foot, **imperforate horizontally**, fine mint. Seven strips are recorded. BW S16bb; S.G. 148a, £3000+. Photo £2,000-2,500
- Note: The error was first reported in "Australian Stamp Monthly" in October 1936 and listed by Stanley Gibbons in 1950. Of the seven strips of three recorded, only two, including this strip, are in fine condition. All examples show the perfs trimmed on the top stamp.*

PROVENANCE:
A.E. Fryar, June 1955

Australian Colonies, South Australia - *contd.*

x114 ○

1901-02 watermark Crown over SA 1/- dark reddish brown a rejoined vertical strip of four **imperforate horizontally** except at top, each used on different dates between July and September 1902; each roughly torn apart. A remarkable piece despite the faults. The only used examples of this error recorded, which shows the difficulty the general public encountered when attempting to commercially use errors produced by the government printer. BW S16bb with this trip mentioned on Page 1/124; S.G 148a. Photo

£600-800

PROVENANCE:
William Frazer, September 2003



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x115 ○

1868-76 watermark Crown over SA, rouletted 2d. pale orange-red **printed both sides**, fine used. The only example recorded and under-catalogued at £750. S.G. 153a. Photo

£400-500

Note: This error was first reported in the "London Philatelist" in April 1904. Two other examples exist overprinted "P." for usage as a Police Departmental stamp.

PROVENANCE:
A.E. Fryar, June 1955
William Frazer, September 2003

x116 ○

1876-1904 watermark Crown over SA (Close), perf 10 1d. deep green **printed double**, fine and lightly cancelled. Only two examples recorded. RPSV Certificate (2010). S.G. 167bb, £400. Photo

£300-400

Note: The doubling is clearly evident on the right hand side showing a complete additional impression. This error was first recorded in the "London Philatelist" in July 1932, and listed in the 1994 Stanley Gibbons catalogue.



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- x117 ○ 1883-99 watermark Crown over SA (Close), perf 10 ½d. chocolate horizontal pair **imperforate between**, cancelled by part duplex, some perf faults at sides. Rare, the only example recorded. S.G. 182a, £1500. Photo £1,000-1,200

Note: This error was first reported in the "Australian Stamp Monthly" in October 1936 and listed by Stanley Gibbons in 1950. No mint examples are known.

PROVENANCE:
William Frazer, September 2003

- x118 ★ 1883-99 perf 10x11½-12½ ½d. red-brown horizontal pair, error **imperforate between**, fine unused without gum. Rare, four examples recorded. S.G. 186a, £2,000. Photo £500-600



119



120

- x119 ★ 1883-99 watermark Crown over SA (Close), perf 15 ½d. deep brown horizontal strip of four with margin at top, the centre pair **imperforate between**, fine mint. Photo £1,000-1,200

Note: There is no evidence of this error being reported in contemporary literature and it was listed by Stanley Gibbons in 1917. Three strips of four are recorded, with another in the Royal Collection. The whereabouts of two pairs in a mint block of eight in the Rosenblum (1928) and Sharples (1936) collections is unknown and hasn't been sighted since that time, most probably broken down into two strips of four and recorded above.

- x120 ★ 1883-99 watermark Crown over SA (Close), perf 13 ½d. pale brown horizontal pair **imperforate between**, fine mint. Rare, only one other is recorded. RPSV Certificate (2011). S.G. 191a, unpriced. Photo £800-1,000

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- x121 ○ 1891 (Jan.) perf 10x11½-12½ 2½d. on 4d. pale green showing **mixed perfs** at right, fine used. Rare, unlisted by Stanley Gibbons and the only example recorded. RPSV Certificate (2016). S.G. 231. Photo £250-300
- Note: This stamp is perforate 10 all round with an additional line of perforations guaging 12½ at right producing the mixed perforations error.*
- x122 ★ 1894-1906 perf 12x11½ 2½d. indigo lower left corner plate number block of twelve (3x4) showing dramatic misperforation due to paper fold resulting in three stamps imperforate between stamp and margin. A stunning piece with only one similar block from the Federal period recorded. S.G. 239. Photo £600-800
- x123 ○ 1902-04 Thin "POSTAGE", perf 11½-12½ 3d. olive-green with **watermark sideways**, cancelled by Kadina squared-circle d.s. (1.10.04), fine. Rare. BW S18a, \$3000; S.G. 268a, £1700. Photo £600-800
- Note: This error was first reported by the "Australian Philatelist" in August 1906 and listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 2003. Although the Brusden White catalogue states that around a dozen examples are estimated to exist, auction records can only conclusively track five singles and a pair, all used at Kadina between September and November 1904.*
- 124 ★ 1902-04 Thin "POSTAGE", perf 12 3d. olive-green showing **value below "AUSTRALIA"** and "**POSTAGE**" **over bottom frame line**, very fine mint. A striking error with just one sheet affected. (see footnote below S.G. 283). Cat. £950. Photo £300-400
- x125 ★ 1904-11 Thick "POSTAGE", perf 12 6d. blue-green **imperforate between stamp and margin at top**; small crease at lower right and roughly separated at top, otherwise fine mint. The only example recorded. S.G. 284. Photo £250-300



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- x126 ★ 1904-11 Thick “POSTAGE”, perf 12 1/- brown vertical pair **imperforate between and between stamp and margin at foot**, fresh and fine mint. Three vertical pairs and a block of four, not seen since 1982, are recorded. BW S54bb; S.G. 288a, £2750. Photo £1,200-1,500
- x127 ★ 1904-11 Thick “POSTAGE”, perf 12 1/- brown horizontal pair **imperforate between**, fresh and fine mint. Rare, three pairs recorded with another in the Royal Collection.. BW S54b; S.G. 288b, £3250. Photo £2,000-2,500
Note: This error was first reported in the “Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal” in January 1905 and listed by Stanley Gibbons in 1950.
 PROVENANCE:
 E.R. Slade Slade, 1979
- x128 ★田 1905-12 2d. violet block of four, **the lower pair imperforate on three sides**, fine mint. Rare, two blocks of four and a faulty block of eight are the only examples recorded. One of the great rarities of the Federal period of South Australia. R.P.S. Certificate (1982). BW SS9b; S.G. 295aa, £3000. Photo £1,600-2,000
Note: This error was first reported in the “Australian Stamp Journal” in August 1923 and listed by Stanley Gibbons in 1950.
 PROVENANCE:
 Sir Gawaine Baillie, July 2005
- x129 ★田 1906-12 Thick “POSTAGE”, perf 12 or 12½, 6d. blue-green block of four **imperforate between horizontally**, fresh and fine mint. Ten pairs, including one in the Royal Collection, and this block are recorded. BW S44b; S.G. 300ab, £5000. Photo £2,000-2,500
Note: This error was first reported in the “London Philatelist” in September 1918 and listed by Stanley Gibbons in 1940.
 PROVENANCE:
 A. Hind, July 1934
 Rev. James Mursell, October 1964
 E.R. Slade Slade, 1979
 Sir Gawaine Baillie, July 2005
 John Williams, March 2010

Australian Colonies, South Australia, - *contd.*

Departmental Stamps



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x130 ○ **C.S. (Chief Secretary):** In black on V over Crown 4d. dull violet, **printed both sides**, fine used. Three examples are recorded. RPSV Certificate (2006). Photo £1,200-1,500

Note: Although recorded by Col. Napier in the 1920s, the first publication was in the “Stamps of South Australia” by James in 1949.

PROVENANCE:
Harry Napier



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x131 ○ **G.P. (Government Printer):** In black on perf 11½-12½ 1d. dark green, **printed both sides**, cancelled by Adelaide c.d.s., straight-edge at right and a trace of perfs at left, fine. Three examples are recorded of which this is probably the finest. RPSV Certificate (2019). Photo £1,200-1,500

Note: Although recorded by Colonel Napier in the 1920s, the first publication of this error was in the “Stamps of South Australia” by James in 1949.

PROVENANCE:
Rev. James Mursell, October 1964



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x132 ○ **L.L. (Legislative Librarian):** In red on rouletted 6d. dull ultramarine, **no stop after first “L”**, lightly cancelled, roulettes at right only, fine. Photo £150-180

Note: Although recorded by Colonel Napier in the 1920s, the first publication of this error was in the “Stamps of South Australia” by James in 1949.

x133 ○ **L.T. (Land Titles):** In red on rouletted 6d. dull ultramarine, **no stop after “T”**, lightly cancelled, roulettes or traces thereof on all sides, fine. Photo £120-150



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- x134 ○ **P.O. (Post Office):** In black on perf $11\frac{1}{2}$ - $12\frac{1}{2}$ 4d. dull lilac, **printed both sides**, cancelled by Adelaide c.d.s., centred to lower left as are all known examples, fine. Three examples are recorded all showing a very light second impression on reverse. Photo £1,200-1,500
- Note: The first reference to this error is in "The Postage Stamps of South Australia" by James in 1947.*



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- x135 ○ **S.M. (Stipendary Magistrate):** In red on rouletted 2d. vermilion, **no stop after "M"**, lightly cancelled, roulettes or traces thereof on all sides, small thin at foot. Photo £250-300

Official Stamps

- x136 A selection of errors on a Hagner sheet including 1876-85 per $11\frac{1}{2}$ - $12\frac{1}{2}$ 4d. deep mauve used with **overprint double, one inverted**, 1891-96 perf 13 2d. mint with **no stop after "S"**, 1891-95 5d. on 6d. used (2) with **no stop after "S"**, 1899-1901 1d. mint and used with **overprint inverted** and 1d. used with **no stop after "S"**, 2d. mint and used (3) with overprint misplaced leaving **"S" only**, used with **overprint inverted** and a used pair one with **no stop after "S"** and 4d. used (3), one with **"S" only** and two with **overprint inverted**; condition generally good to fine £300-400



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- x137 ○ 1876-85 perf $10 \times 11\frac{1}{2}$ - $12\frac{1}{2}$ 4d. deep mauve with **"O.S." double, one inverted**, clearly cancelled, perfs at right trimmed otherwise fine. The only example recorded. Unlisted by S.G. Photo £400-500

Australian Colonies, South Australia, Official Stamps - *contd.*



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- x138 ○ 1876-85 6d. bright blue showing error **overprint inverted**, fine used. Rare, four examples recorded including one in the Royal Philatelic Collection. S.G. O18a, £650. Photo £200-250
- x139 ○ 1891-1902 perf 11½-12½ 1/- sepia (large holes), error "**O.S.**" **double**, fine used. Rare, less than half a dozen examples recorded. S.G. O33a, £500 £400-500
- x140 1891-96 perf 10 1d. deep green with "**O.S.**" **double**, small thin at lower left corner otherwise fine used, two examples recorded, and 1891-96 perf 13 2d. orange-red horizontal pair, the right stamp with **no stop after "S"**, fine mint. S.G. O54a, O59b, £290+ £200-250



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- x141 ★田 1891-96 perf 10 1d. deep green block of four, the upper right stamp with **no stop after "s"**, fine mint, the variety unmounted. S.G. O54/c, £345. Photo £180-220
- x142 ★ 1891-99 perf 10 ½d. brown with "**O.S.**" **inverted**, fine mint. The only example recorded. RPSV Certificate (2008). S.G. O60a, £300. Photo £250-300
- x143 ★ 1891-99 perf 13, 4d. violet with error **overprint double**, fine unused with large part original gum. Rare in mint condition with only three examples recorded. S.G. O69a, £750. Photo £250-300
- x144 ★ 1899-1901 4d. violet, a horizontal pair, the left stamp with **no stop after "S"**, and two examples with "**O.S.**" **misplaced**, fine mint. S.G. O84, O84b, £275+ £400-500

TASMANIA



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x145 ○

1855 (Nov.) second state of plate, 4d. orange with **double impression**, good margins on three sides, outer frameline just into at top right, lightly cancelled "59", fine. The only example recorded in this shade. S.G. 8. Photo

£400-500

Note: Collectors became aware of the double impressions of the Couriers in the early part of the century, but very few have come to light. To date, seven examples have been recorded across all printings. This error was originally listed by Stanley Gibbons in 1971 and inextricably removed in 2010. The doubling is especially evident in the inscriptions.



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x146 ○

1855 (Nov.) second state of plate, 4d. pale orange [9] with **double impression**, small to good margins, fine. B.P.A. Certificate (1975) states "double print". The only example recorded in this shade. S.G. 9. Photo

£600-600



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1854 Courier 4d. red-orange Plate II proof on **vertically laid paper**, cut-square with good to large margins. An outstanding and almost certainly the finest example of this very rare proof, most examples of which are cut-to-shape. B.P.A. Certificate (1977). See note under S.G. 12, £11,000. Photo

£6,000-8,000

Australian Colonies, Tasmania - *contd.*



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- 148 ② 1853 Courier 4d. orange Pl. II proof on **vertically laid paper**, neatly cut-to-shape (as most examples are) with clear margins, fine. Rare. B.P.A. Certificate (2006). S.G. Cat. £11,000. Photo £2,500-3,000
- 149 ② 1853 Courier 4d. orange Pl. II proof on **vertically laid paper** [8], cut-to-shape (as most examples are) with clear to good margins, three small black marks towards top otherwise fine. Rare. R.P.S. Certificate (2017). S.G. Cat. £11,000. Photo £2,000-2,500



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- x150 ★ 1855 wmk. Large Star, imperf 1d. carmine with close to small margins, lovely colour, unused without gum. One of the finest unused examples known. R.P.S. Certificate (1978). S.G. 14. Photo £3,500-4,500
- PROVENANCE:
J.R.W. Purves



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- 151 ② 1855 2d. die proof in black on India paper (29x36mm.) with chamfered corners; traces of ageing places, otherwise very fine. Rare. Photo £1,200-1,500
- 152 ② 1855 4d. die proof in black on India paper backed on card (28x33mm.); horizontal crease towards foot though of good appearance. Rare. Photo £800-1,000



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x153 ○

1857-67 watermark double-lined numeral, 4d. pale blue strip of five, mainly good margins (just-into in two places), each cancelled “87” (Table Cape), some pressed creases not affecting fine appearance. A very scarce multiple. S.G. 36. Photo

£200-250



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x154 ○

1857-67 watermark double-lined numeral 4d. pale blue **printed both sides, the second impression inverted**, touched or just-into on three sides, cancelled by Barred Numeral “18” (Campbell Town); repaired tear at lower right and some slight discolouration on reverse. One of the great rarities of Tasmania with two examples recorded. RPSV Certificate (2016). S.G. 36. Photo

£2,000-2,500

Note: Currently, Stanley Gibbons only catalogue the 4d. printed both sides in the bright blue shade of S.G. 38a. The distinction between the pale blue and bright blue shades of this error was not made until recently. An example in pale blue with the second printing inverted appeared in a Harmers of London auction in January 1940. This was also cancelled by the Barred Numeral “18” of Campbell Town. The second example above has only recently been discovered.



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155 ②

1858 6d. die proof in black on India paper backed on card (48x51mm.), minor tone towards top right; of the presumed original six examples struck two are cut down and this exceptional example is considered the finest. Photo

£2,000-2,500

Australian Colonies, Tasmania - *contd.*



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- x156 田 1858 6d. plate proof in black on wove paper, a block of four with margin at foot, fine. Photo £400-500
- x157 ○ 1863-71 watermark double-lined numeral, perf 12 1d. dull vermilion strip of three and pair (perfs cut off at left) piece and 1d. carmine pair, all with **double impression**, fine used. RPSV Certificate (2008) for piece. S.G. 69-70 £160-200
- 158 ★ 田 1863-71 watermark double-lined numeral, perf 12 1d. carmine block of twelve (6x2), unused with part or large part original gum, perfs trimmed or cut off at right and at foot resulting in the lower left stamp being cut into, nevertheless a fine-looking and scarce multiple. R.P.S. Certificate (2006). S.G. 70, £1,560+. £300-400
- 159 ○ 1863-71 watermark double-lined numeral, perf 12 1d. carmine with error **watermarked "2"**, centrally cancelled by dumb obliterator, perfs at top improved nevertheless a very presentable example of this rarity. R.P.S. (2008) and RPSV (1998) Certificates. S.G. 70a, £2,750. Photo £300-400
- 160 ○ 1863-71 watermark double-lined numeral, imperf x oblique roulette 11½ at Oatlands, 4d. blue with lower part of design showing doubling, centrally cancelled, a little soiled otherwise fine. R.P.S. Certificate (2018). S.G. 91, £1,000. Photo £150-180
- 161 ○ 1863-71 watermark double-lined numeral, serrated perf 19 at Hobart, a used range comprising 1d. carmine (8, three postally used and five, including a pair, with manuscript fiscal cancels), 2d. yellow-green with manuscript fiscal cancel, 4d. deep blue with manuscript fiscal cancel and 4d. cobalt-blue (2); condition a little mixed. R.P.S. Certificate (2017 or 2018) for each. S.G. 118-121 £200-250
- 162 ○ 1863-71 watermark double-lined numeral, serrated perf 19 at Hobart, 2d. yellow-green with serrates on three sides, neatly cancelled, fine. R.P.S. Certificate (2018). S.G. 119, £1,000. Photo £250-300
- x163 ○ 1868-69 watermark double-lined numeral, serrated perf 19 at Hobart, 2d. yellow-green with Colonial Treasury 15 December 1868 datestamp, fine. Rare. S.G. 119. Photo £500-600
- x164 1870-1912 selection of Sideface and Pictorial errors on Hagner pages, the former with a range of watermarks inverted or inverted and reversed, the latter with a range showing perforations double; condition a little mixed though an interesting lot worth viewing £300-400



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x165 ★

1870-71 watermark single-lined numeral 2d. blue-green, perf 12, **double print**, fine unused with large part original gum. The only example recorded. RPSV Certificate (2008). S.G. 129ba, unpriced. Photo

£1,200-1,500

Note: This error was discovered in 2007 and led to its listing in the 2010 Stanley Gibbons catalogue. The doubling is 1mm. to the right and to the top of the stamp.

PROVENANCE:

David Cohen, July 2007

x166 ○

1870-71 watermark single-lined numeral 2d. blue-green, perf 11½, error **double print**, cleaned manuscript cancel giving the appearance of unused. Two examples with cleaned cancels recorded. RPSV Certificate (2004). S.G. 133ab. Photo

£250-300



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x167 ★[Ⓜ]

1870 perf 11½ 10d. black marginal block of twelve (6x2) being the top two rows of the left pane showing Current number "44", the first vertical pair **imperforate between stamps and left margin**, superb mint. Rare with only one other mint piece with this error recorded. S.G. 134. Photo

£750-1,000



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x168 ○

1871-78 watermark "TAS" 9d. blue, perf 11½, error **printed double**, fine used with the doubling 1mm. to the top and right. Five examples are recorded of which this is one of the two in fine condition. One of the great Tasmanian Sideface errors. RPSV Certificate (2007). S.G. 148b, £3250. Photo

£1,600-2,000

Note: This error was first recorded in "The Stamp Lover" in April 1914.

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- x169 ★ 1880-81 watermark "TAS" 4d. chrome-yellow, perf 12, a horizontal pair **printed both sides**, the second impression sideways, light gum wrinkle, fine mint. Pairs are the largest recorded multiple of this error. S.G. 166ab, £3000. Photo £600-800

Note: This error was first reported by Bassett Hull in 1890 and listed by Stanley Gibbons in 1899. With nearly all examples it is difficult to distinguish the printing on the reverse with the naked eye, however, under magnification the printing is quite clear. All examples show the second impression printed sideways.

- x170 ★ 1880-81 watermark "TAS" 4d. chrome-yellow, perf 12, error **printed both sides**, the second impression sideways, fine mint. S.G. 166ab, £1500. Photo £400-500

Note: On this stamp the impression on reverse shows a corner example in a much lighter shade, and easy to distinguish the details of the sideways second impression. This is the only example known with this impression.



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- x171 © 1899 Pictorial 1d. imperforate colour trials (5) in red (close to issued colour), yellow-green, myrtle green, deep blue and in blue, fine. Only a single example known of each colour. Photo £1,500-1,800



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- x172 ○ 1902-05 Litho, watermark V over Crown, 2d. deep reddish violet, perf 12½, **imperforate between stamp and margin at right**, a little roughly separated in margin, fine used. Two examples recorded and unlisted in Brusden White. S.G. 239. Photo £280-320



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- x173 ○ 1902-04 Typo, watermark V over Crown, 1d. pale red, perf 12½, error **watermark sideways** and **imperforate between stamp and margin at left**, fine used. The only example recorded. Unlisted in Brusden White. S.G. 240. Photo £300-400
- PROVENANCE:
Colonel Harrie Evans, May 2002
- x174 ★ 1902-04 Typo, watermark V over Crown, 1d. scarlet with margin at right, error **imperforate and watermark inverted**, fine mint. The only mint example recorded. Unlisted in Brusden White. R.P.S. Certificate (1990). S.G. 241. Photo £300-400
- x175 ★ 1905-11 watermark Crown over A, 1d. rose-red, perf 11, a top right corner vertical strip of four **imperforate between stamps and margin at right**, superb mint. Strips of four are the largest multiple known and two are recorded. BW T15bb, \$2000+; S.G. 250a. £600-800
- PROVENANCE:
John Lancaster, September 1997
Sir Gawaine Baillie, July 2005



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- x176 ★ 1905-11 watermark Crown over A, 1d. rose-red, perf 11, a lower right corner strip of five, **watermark sideways** and **imperforate between stamps and margin at foot**, fine mint. This strip is the largest imperforate between stamp and margin multiple of the whole of the Pictorial series, and is illustrated in Brusden White on page 1/194. BW T15b, \$2500+; S.G. 250ea. Photo £600-800
- PROVENANCE:
John Lancaster, September 1997
David Cohen, July 2007

Australian Colonies, Tasmania - *contd.*



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x177 ★田

1905-11 Watermark Crown over A, 1d. rose-red lower left corner block of four, **watermark inverted** and **imperforate**, slight thin in margin at foot otherwise fine mint. Blocks of four are the largest multiples known and three are recorded, this being the finest. BW T14b. S.G. 250f, £1400+. Photo

£500-600



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x178 ○

1905-12 wmk Crown over A, perf 11 2d. deep purple, error **imperforate between stamp and margin at foot**, clearly cancelled by "JERICHO/TASMANIA" datestamp for 19 February 1905; small piece of lower right corner torn away otherwise fine. The only used example recorded. BWT37b, \$1000 (for mint). Photo

£200-250

x179 ★

1905-11 watermark Crown over A, 2d. plum, perf 11, **imperforate between stamp and margin at right**, fine mint. Two examples recorded. Unlisted by Brusden White. S.G. 251b. Photo

£500-600

Postal Fiscals



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- x180 ○ 1863-64 watermark double-lined “1”, perf 12½ 2/6d. carmine, error **showing convolvulus printing and imperforate between stamp and margin at left**, fine used. Two examples recorded with another in the Tapling Collection in the British Library. S.G. F19. Photo £300-400
- x181 ★ 1863 imperf 10/- salmon with **watermark inverted**, small to good margins, fine unused without gum. S.G. F7, £1500. Photo £500-600
- x182 ○ 1900 (Nov.) overprinted “REVENUE”, Large Dragon 2/6d. carmine, an **imperforate horizontal pair**, centrally cancelled by Cleveland c.d.s. dated 26 November 1900, fine. Rare, only two used pairs recorded. S.G. F32b, unpriced. Photo £500-600
- x183 ★ 1900 (Nov.) overprinted “REVENUE”, Platypus, typo overprint, 1d. blue horizontal pair **imperforate between**, unused with part original gum, a few small thins, otherwise fine and of good appearance. S.G. F36a, under-catalogued at £550. Photo £280-320

Note: Although this is the catalogued error in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue, only two pairs are recorded. All other known examples are in strips of three (see following lot), with the distinction between “imperforate vertically between pair” and “imperforate vertically between” not recognised by S.G.



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- x184 ★ 田 1900 (Nov.) overprinted “REVENUE”, Platypus, typo overprint, 1d. blue lower right corner block of six (2x3) with plate number, error **overprint double**, fine mint. A rare multiple with blocks of six being the second largest recorded. Brandon Certificate (2004). S.G. F36d, £1950+. Photo £600-800
- 185 ★ 田 1900 overprinted “REVENUE”, Platypus, typo overprint, 2d. brown lower left corner block of four with Current number “8”, variety **value omitted**, fine mint. A rare multiple. Photo £350-450

Australian Colonies, Tasmania, Postal Fiscals - *contd.*



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- x186 ○ 1900 (Nov.) overprinted “REVENUE”, Platypus, typo overprint, 1/- pink with **overprint inverted**, neatly cancelled by part Stamp Act c.d.s., two shortish perfs at top left otherwise fine. Rare, three used examples recorded, one being torn. See footnote after S.G. F39. RPSV Certificate (2014). S.G. F38. Photo £300-400
- x187 ★ 1900 £1 green and yellow overprinted “REVENUE”, variety **overprint double, one vertical**, superb mint. S.G. F39a, £475. Photo £200-250

VICTORIA



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- x188 ★ 1850 Half-Lengths, Third State of dies, 1d. orange-vermilion with two good margins, touched at foot and at right, fine unused without gum. A great Half-Length rarity with only three examples recorded of which this is by far the finest. RPSV Certificate (2020). S.G. 8. Photo £7,500-8,000
- Note: The last example of S.G. 8 to come on the market was in the Barelli sale by Millennium on 11 October 2006 (lot 1060), badly thinned and cut-into, sold for \$12,000.*
- x189 ○ 1850 Half-Lengths, Third State of dies “white veils” 2d. lilac-drab horizontal pair, margins touching in places, both cancelled by Butterfly “1” in blue of Melbourne, fine. Pairs of this shade are the largest multiples recorded. S.G. 13b. Photo £400-500



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- x190 ○ 1850 Half-Lengths, Third State of dies “white veils”, 2d. grey-drab showing variety **void corner**, huge margins on three sides with slight bend on left margin, otherwise fine used. Four examples recorded and one of the great rarities of Victoria. S.G. 13d, £22,000. Photo £7,000-8,000
- PROVENANCE:
Rod Perry

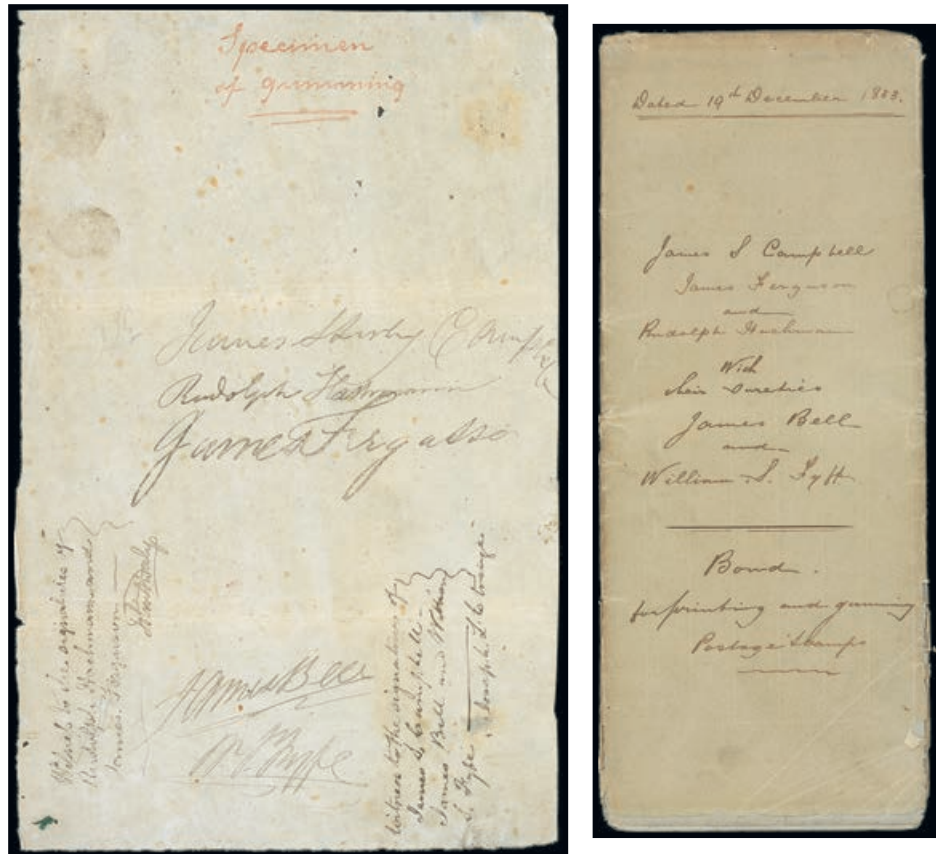


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1850 Half-Length, Third State of dies “white veils”, 3d. blue block of four touched in places and showing portions of adjoining stamps at right, tied by Barred Oval “5” on piece, scissor-cut between at foot, fine. S.G. 14. Photo

£300-400



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x192

1854 original contract of J.S. Campbell & Co. for the printing of 500,000 each of the 1d. and 3d. Half-Lengths and 2,000,000 2d. Queen on Throne. Attached to the contract is the bond signed by James S. Campbell, James Fergusson and Rudolph Hackmann, and a specimen of the gummed paper to be used for printing the stamps signed by the same gentlemen. A highly important and unique document. Rod Perry Certificate of Opinion (2006). Photo

£2,500-4,000

Australian Colonies, Victoria - *contd.*



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x193 ★

1854 Queen-on-Throne, Campbell poor impression 2d. violet-black with mainly good to large margins (outer frameline touched at top left), unused with part original gum, fine. A rare multiple. S.G. 20, £1,900. Photo

£1,000-1,200



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x194 ★

1854 Half-Length, J.S. Campbell 3d. blue [6], close to good margins showing sheet margin at right. Very fine unused and a very early impression from this printing. S.G. 24, £1600. Photo

£600-800

x195 ○

1854-57 Half-Length, Campbell & Fergusson, Stone 3, 8th printing 1d. dull rose-red with small to large margins, showing creased transfer variety "*crushed value tablet*", neatly cancelled by large part Barred Numeral "8" leaving variety clearly visible; some typical natural airholes. A spectacular variety and especially rare in this penultimate condition. S.G. 27var. Photo

£500-600



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x196 ◻

1854-57 Half-Length, Campbell & Fergusson 1d. rose block of four, [1-2/7-8], touched at bottom left otherwise clear to large margins, centrally cancelled by Barred Numeral "97", brilliant impression and strong colour; usual insignificant airholes and two bends. By far the finest and most attractive of any Campbell and Campbell & Fergusson printing. R.P.S. Certificate (2017). S.G. 28a. Photo

£6,000-7,000

PROVENANCE:
Ferrary M. Burrus



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- x197 ★ 1854-57 Half-Length, Campbell & Fergusson 3d. greenish blue with large margins on three sides, just-into at top, fine unused without gum. S.G. 29a, £2250. Photo £300-400



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- x198 ★ 1855-56 Queen-on-Throne, Campbell & Fergusson, 2d. lilac from printing from stones not over-used, a pair with large margin at left, [FL-GM], large part original gum, very fine and of extraordinary quality. R.P.S. Certificate (2020). S.G. 36. Photo £1,000-1,200

- x199 1861-1912 range of errors arranged on Hagner leaves and stockcards with both watermark (including reversed and inverted) and perforations (including doubles on one side) errors including 1861 Woodblock 6d. used imperforate between stamp and margin at left, 1901-10 2d. mint marginal block of six with double perforations between stamps and margin (RPSV Certificate, 2009) and a used single printed on the gummed side; condition generally fine and a most interesting lot well worth viewing £500-600



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- x200 ○ 1863-73 Laureated, De La Rue Paper, 1d. bluish green, perf 13, error **printed double**, cancelled by large part Sandhurst c.d.s. dated 17 February 1865, fine. Rare, only two examples recorded. RPSV Certificate (2008). S.G. 108ca, under-catalogued at £1500. Photo £2,000-2,500

Note: This error was first reported in the mid 1950s before being listed by Stanley Gibbons in 1958. This famous stamp is one of the great errors of the Laureated issues and one of the two printed double errors from Victoria.

PROVENANCE:
J.R.W. Purves, September 1981
Rod Perry
Nick Holness, April 2005

Australian Colonies, Victoria - *contd.*



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x201 ○

1863-73 Laureated, De La Rue Paper, 4d. rose, perf 12, error **printed double**, clearly cancelled, misperforated resulting in perfs being cut-off at right and at foot, fine. Rare, the only example recorded. RPSV Certificate (1997). S.G. 110a under-catalogued at £1500. Photo

£1,200-1,500

Note: This error was first in the "Philatelic Journal of Great Britain" in October 1929 and listed by Stanley Gibbons in 1958. The second of the printed double errors from Victoria. Illustrated in the "Stamps of Victoria" by Geoff Kellow, page 162.

PROVENANCE:

J.R.W. Purves

Rod Perry

Nick Holness, April 2006



202

x202 ○

1863-73 Laureated, De La Rue Paper, 4d. pink, perf 12, error **watermark "8"**, fine used. Rare, two examples recorded. One of the great watermark errors of Victoria. RPSV Certificate (2009). S.G. 110ca, £8000. Photo

£3,000-4,000

Note: This error was first reported in "Vindans Philatelic Monthly" in July 1894 (this example is now believed to be lost) and it was listed by Stanley Gibbons in 1899. Two examples recorded, this being the most recent find in 2008.

Unique Specimen Overprints



203

x203 ©

1884-96 watermark V over Crown (Type W19), perf 13 £7 violet on blue overprinted "Specimen" (Type 13) horizontally in red, centred to top and with large part original gum, £9 yellow-green on green diagonally overprinted "Specimen" (Type 14), lovely colour and with large part original gum, and perf 12 £5 rose-pink diagonally overprinted "Specimen" (Type 13), no gum, brilliant impression and colour and well-centred for this high value. The only examples recorded and unknown in mint condition. RPSV Certificate (2012) for £7. S.G. 250, 252, 278. Photo

£12,000-15,000

Australian Colonies, Victoria - *contd.*



204

x204 ©

1884-96 “STAMP DUTY” £100 imperforate die proof in black on thin card; slight thinning at top and tiny fault in bottom margin well clear of design. Two examples known, one in the Royal Philatelic Collection. Ceremuga Certificate (2019). Photo

£2,500-3,000

Note: This proof is illustrated on page 249 in “Stamps of Victoria” by Geoff Kellow.



205



206

x205 △

1886-96 “STAMP DUTY” 2d. mauve, variety **imperforate**, tied to small piece by part Foster “73” duplex, fine. Rare. See “Stamps of Victoria” by Geoff Kellow, page 262. S.G. 314e, £1,000. Photo

£400-500

206 ★

1899-1900 wmk. V over Crown, perf 12½ 2/6d. yellow, fresh and fine mint. S.G. 370, £700. Photo

£200-250



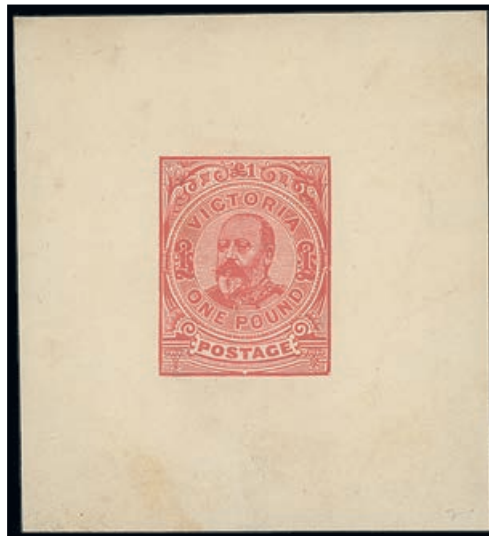
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x207 ★ ㊦

1901-10 Watermark “V” over Crown, 1½d. maroon on yellow top left corner block of eight (4x2), the top four stamps with error **mixed perforations 12½ and 11**, fine mint. A great rarity of the Federal period of Victoria. RPSV Certificate (2009). S.G. 411, £5600+. Photo

£1,600-2,000

Note: This block is perforated 12½ all round with an additional row of perforation 11 at top, thereby creating the error. Only two other mint singles of this error are recorded.



208

x208 ©

1901 £1 die proof in carmine-rose on surfaced wove paper (62x60mm.), State 1 showing a short vertical white line under beard, lovely impression, fine. Very rare. BW V125DP(1). Photo

£1,500-1,800

Railway Stamps



209

x209 ©

1915 Victorian Railways "Winged" design, a die proof colour trial in blue-green on gummed paper (90x61mm.) with central value vignette blank, fine. Only four exist in this colour. Photo

£250-300

Australian Colonies, Victoria - *contd.*

Covers and Cancellations



210

x210 ☒

1853 (Dec.) entire registered to Sydney, bearing 1851-52 Laureated 1d. vertical pair on blue wove paper (cut-into at top) and 6d. Pl. II re-engraved, both cancelled by unclear barred oval, showing “REGISTERED/MUDGEE” h.s. at left and, on reverse, “MUDGEE/N.S.W.” and arrival datestamps; the entire has been expertly repaired along the vertical folds though still of fine appearance. A rare usage of the re-engraved 6d. on cover, particularly pre-paying the registration fee. Very few recorded. Photo

£1,500-2,000



211

x211 ☒

1854 (15 Feb.) locally addressed “drop letter” entire bearing 1850 Half-Length, Third State of dies, 1d. dull rose [9] with close margins, clearly tied by Barred Oval “1” and showing “MELBOURNE/VICTORIA” oval d.s. alongside. A fine and rare usage of the 1d. local usage. S.G. 9b. Photo

£1,000-1,200



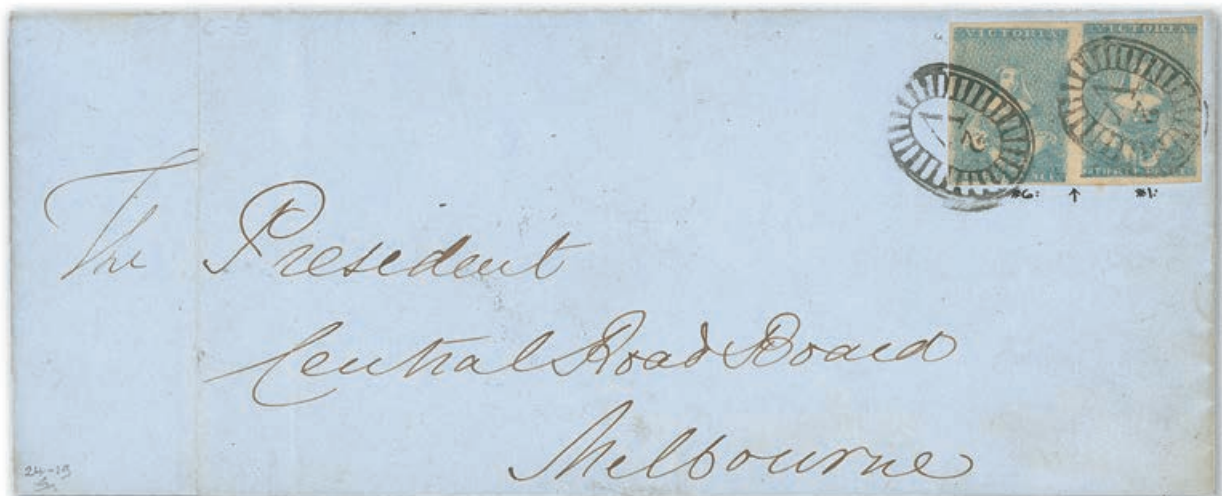
212

x212 ☒

1854 (4 May) mourning envelope from Melbourne to Yorkshire via Panama, marked “*Per Golden Age*”, bearing Half-Length 1853 4th printing “white veils” 3d. deep blue pairs (2) with the left stamp of the left pair showing spectacular **retouch** completely obliterating the corner “E”, all cancelled by Barred Oval “1”, showing manuscript “2/-”, “MELBOURNE/VICTORIA” oval d.s. below with London and arrival datestamps (18.5) on reverse; the right-hand pair with defect at upper right. A rare and desirable cover. B.P.A. Certificate (2019). S.G. 14a, 14c. Photo

£5,000-6,000

Note: This cover left Melbourne on 5 May en route via the Pacific to Panama, then onwards via the RMSP Co. to Southampton arriving there on 17 July.



213

x213 ☒

1854 (24 Oct.) entire from Geelong to Melbourne, bearing 1854-57 Campbell & Fergusson 3d. greenish blue horizontal interpanneau pair with good to large margins, [24-19], neatly tied by Barred Oval “2” and showing, on reverse, despatch and arrival oval datestamps. One of the finest Campbell and Fergusson covers. B.P.A. Certificate (2018). S.G. 29a. Photo

£1,500-1,800

PROVENANCE:
C. L. Pack, December 1944
John Boker, April 1981

Australian Colonies, Victoria, Covers and Cancellations - contd.

- x214 ☒ 1855 (1 Jan.) envelope used locally at Forest Creek, bearing Half-Length Campbell & Fergusson 1d. bright lilac-rose (2), [Pos 18 - both units - from Stone 4/5, ninth printing], tied by Barred Oval "37", showing fine unframed "ADVERTISED/AND/UNCLAIMED" h.s. in red, unclaimed "149" manuscript marking at left and, on reverse, "CASTLEMAINE/VICTORIA" oval d.s. (23.3). Rare and desirable. Photo £600-800
 PROVENANCE:
 Rod Perry
- x215 ☒ 1858 envelope registered from Beechworth to Switzerland, bearing Octagonal 1/- strip of three (folded over bottom edge), pair and Emblem 4d. pair on laid paper (folded over top edge), all tied by Barred Numeral "6", rated "1/10" (deleted) and "4/2" in red, circular-framed "PD" in red, London Registered transit d.s. (20.12), Calais entry d.s., manuscript "6" (decimes), straight-line "CHARGE" (additionally tying the 4d. pair) and, on reverse, despatch, Melbourne, Basel and Lugano datestamps; the envelope with small fault at foot clear of adhesives. A remarkable franking with 5/8d. being the highest for a registered cover to Switzerland. Photo £200-300
 PROVENANCE:
 J.R.W. Purves
- x216 ☒ 1859 (11 Feb.) double rate entire from Ballarat to Hamburg, marked "via England", bearing Woodblock imperf 2/- (damaged at lower left prior to application) and Emblem imperf 4d., both clearly tied by Barred Numeral "5", showing manuscript "1/4", oval-framed "P", red London Paid transit c.d.s. (11.4) and, on reverse, despatch, Melbourne (12.2) and arrival (13.4) datestamps. A rare franking to Germany. Photo £350-400

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Early Letters and Handstamps



217

- 217 ☒ 1830 (25 June) entire letter from Richard Wills in Fremantle to an army officer in London, rated "1/-", showing framed "INDIA LETTER/DEAL" with red arrival datestamp (19.3.31) on reverse; heavy horizontal filing crease towards foot. A very early letter from the Swan River Settlement. Photo £2,000-2,500



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- 218 ☒ c.1841 Official envelope to York, marked "Free" in red, signed "John Hutt" at lower left and showing Crowned "GENERAL/POST OFFIC/PERTH" h.s.; the envelope with some discolouration at foot and with seal on reverse cut away. Photo £500-600
- 219 ☒ 1847 (13 Apr.) envelope to Ireland, marked "By the Scout" and "overland mail via Southampton", showing fine boxed "PAID/FREMANTLE" in red with manuscript date inserted and, on reverse, London (29.6) and arrival datestamps. Photo £400-500
- 220 ☒ 1848 (30 July) entire letter to London headed "Northam Swan River", rated "2/7", showing boxed "YORK/PAID" in black with manuscript date inserted, oval "SHIP LETTER/WESTERN AUSTRALIA/PAID" in red with arrival c.d.s. (27.10) on reverse. £600-800

Australian Colonies, Western Australia - *contd.*

- 221 1854-85 group including 1854 imperf 1/- (2, one handstamped "SPECIMEN" - defective, the other unused and showing "cloud" behind swan's neck), 1860 2d. plate proof (cut-into at foot) in black on wove paper and 2d. pale orange (touched or just into) unused without gum, 1861 intermediate perf 1d. used and 2d. unused and used (4 including a vertical pair), clean-cut perf 14-16 2d. and 6d. (2, one with perfs trimmed at right), 1863-64 perf 13 1d. with "double tail" unused, 1882-85 perf 14 2d. block of four and 4d. from lower left corner, both mint; condition a little mixed £300-400

1854 Imperforate



222



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224

- 222 ★田 1d. black block of four with good margins, unused without gum, light horizontal crease not affecting fine appearance. A scarce multiple. R.P.S. Certificate (1978). S.G. 1, £6,400+. Photo £2,000-2,500
- 223 ★ 1d. black vertical pair with close to large margins and illustrating the misalignment of the units on the plate, the upper stamp with white flaw on swan's breast, unused without gum, fine. S.G. 1, £3,200. Photo £800-1,000



225



226

- x224 ★ 1d. black, good to large margins with portion of adjoining stamp at right, fine unused. S.G. 1, £1,600. Photo £450-500
- 225 ★ 1d. black with good to large margins on three sides, touched at right, unused without gum, fine. S.G. 1, £1,600. Photo £250-300
- 226 ○田 1d. black block of four with close to good margins on three sides, touched in places along top, each cancelled by void obliterator, horizontal crease at top not affecting appearance. A rare multiple. S.G. 1, £1,300. Photo £400-500
- 227 ○ 1d. black, a vertical pair and single, both with close to good margins and all cancelled by void obliterator, both with pressed creases otherwise fine. S.G. 1, £975 £180-220



228



230

- 228 ★ 1854-55 imperf 4d. slate-blue, good to large margins, lovely distinctive colour, unused without gum, fine. A rare shade. R.P.S. Certificate (2005). S.G. 3c, £4,000. Photo £2,000-2,500
- x229 ★ 1854-55 imperf 1/- pale brown, error **watermark sideways facing right and reversed**, small to good margins, fine unused. S.G. 4c, £500 £80-100
- 230 ○ 1854-55 rouletted 7½-14 4d. blue with roulettes or traces thereof on all sides and centred to lower left, clearly cancelled "2", slight discolouration due to brown gum affixative, fine. B.P.A. Certificate (1977). S.G. 5a, £700. Photo £150-180



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- x231 ○ 1857-59 2d. brown-black on Indian red showing **printed both sides, the second impression upright** and with significant stone wear leaving the words "WESTERN" virtually omitted, fine used. S.G. 16a, £900. Photo £400-500
- 232 ② 1860 4d. die proof in black on India paper, cut down to stamp-size and affixed to card, fine. B.P.A. Certificate (1982). Photo £500-600



233

- x233 ★ 1861 perf 14-16 very rough, 1/- deep green, unused without gum, typically off-centre, very fine. S.G. 46, £5,000. Photo £1,200-1,500

Australian Colonies, Western Australia - *contd.***The Extremely Rare 4d. Printed Double**

234

x234 ★

1864-79 CC 4d. carmine, error **printed double**, fine unused with part original gum. Nine examples recorded in private hands of which two are defective. This is considered the finest available. An iconic error of Western Australia philately. B.P.A. Certificate (2007). S.G. 56a, £30,000. Photo

£12,000-15,000

Note: Given its status as one of the great errors of Western Australia, it is surprising how little has been written on the 4d. double print. There was no announcement of its discovery, although the H.L. White collection has an example which was bequeathed to the NSW State Library in 1922, and it was catalogued by Stanley Gibbons in 1929.

PROVENANCE:

T.A. Hall, October 1964
John Gartner, April 1979
"Austin". May 1985
Lord Vestey, May 2015



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x235 ○	<p>1874 (Dec.) “ONE PENNY” on 2d. yellow, error surchARGE triple, some clipped perfs at top right otherwise fine used. RPSV Certificate (2005). S.G. 67b, £7500. Photo</p> <p><i>Note: Eleven examples are recorded in private hands with examples in the Royal and White collections. Three other stamps are known with the official puncture.</i></p> <p>PROVENANCE: Cecil Walkley, April 2005</p>	£1,600-2,000
236	<p>1882-85 CA 3d. imperforate plate proof block of four on gummed watermarked paper and issued stamps (shades) mint (5) and used (2), fine. S.G. 86-87</p>	£250-300
237	<p>1884 (Feb.) “½” on 1d. yellow-ochre, perf 14 mint (2, one without gum) and used (2), perf 12 mint block of nine with watermark Crown to right of CA (R.P.S. certificate, 2015), mint block of four and singles (2, one used), fine. S.G. 89-90, £442</p>	£120-150
238	<p>1885 (May) “1d.” on 3d. lower right corner block of four with plate number, the lower row with straight top, a block of four (R.P.S. certificate, 2015) and singles (4, two used) with slanting top, and singles (3, two used), fine. S.G. 91-92, £1100+</p>	£300-400
239	<p>1885-93 CA ½d., 2d. vertical strip of three, 4d. and 1/- handstamped “SPECIMEN”; ½d. (156 including a complete lower pane of 120 - folded and some split perfs, a corner block of twenty-four and two blocks of four), 1d. (6 including a block of four), 2d. blocks of four (2), 2½d. (9 including two blocks of four), 4d. (6 including a block of four), 5d. marginal imperforate plate proof pair (creased), block of four and singles (2), 6d. (9 including a block of four) and 1/- (7 including a block of four and one with plate number), all mint; ½d. (14, one on piece with 1d. pair), 1d. (4), 2d. block of four and strip of three, 2½d. (7, one with plate number), 4d. (8), 5d. (2), 6d. (14) and 1/- (14), all used, many in multiples; mostly fine. S.G. 94-102, £2500+</p>	£700-900
240 ★ [ⓑ]	<p>1885-93 CA 2d. lower left corner block of thirty (5x6) with plate number from the lower pane, tear in bottom margin, fine mint. S.G. 96, £1,050</p>	£250-300
241	<p>1888 CA 1d. (3 with a vertical pair) used, 2d. mint block of four and singles (5, four used), and 4d. handstamped “SPECIMEN”, mint corner block of four (some light tone marks on reverse) and singles (2, one used); mostly fine. S.G. 103-105, £850+</p>	£200-250
242	<p>1893 (Feb.) “ONE PENNY” on 3d.; CC mint blocks of twelve (4x3), six (2x3; one with tone spot) with margin at foot and showing surcharge misplaced downwards resulting in it falling on the horizontal rows of perforations, a block of four and a used block of nine; CA mint blocks of four (3) and a used pair and singles (2); fine. S.G. 107-108, £742</p>	£200-250

Australian Colonies, Western Australia - *contd.*



243



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246

- x243 ★ 1893 (Feb.) “ONE PENNY” on 3d. cinnamon, error **surcharge omitted in a vertical pair**, unused with large part original gum, perfs trimmed at top and at foot. Although difficult to conclusively confirm as an error, all the other recorded examples exhibit the same characteristics. Unlisted by Stanley Gibbons. S.G. 108. Photo £250-300
- Note: This error was first recorded in the “Australian Philatelist” in June 1913. Two examples are recorded of this error in mint condition, whilst the Royal collection has a pair used on piece.*
- PROVENANCE:
Cecil Walkley, April 2005
- 244 ★ 1895 (Nov.) “Half-penny” on 3d.; CC top left corner block of twenty-four (4x6) and a pair; CA singles (2, one without gum) both showing surcharge in red and in green; fine £100-120
- x245 ★ 1895 (Nov.) “Half-penny” on 3d. cinnamon vertical pair with **surcharge double**, fine unused with part original gum. B.P.A. Certificate (1935). S.G. 110ab, £4000. Photo £1,200-1,500
- Note: This error was first recorded in the “London Philatelist” in February 1896 and listed by Stanley Gibbons in 1919. Although a pane of 60 was discovered, most examples still exist in large blocks, hence the reason for so few examples appearing in the market place.*
- 246 ★田 1895 (Nov.) “Half-penny” on 3d., CC block of four showing variety **surcharge double**, fine mint. S.G. 110b, £6,800. Photo £2,000-2,500
- 247 ★田 1895 (Nov.) “Half-penny” on 3d., CC and CA blocks of four with **surcharge in red and in green**, the latter with interpanneau margin at foot, fine mint. S.G. 111a, 11b, £780 £200-250
- 248 1898-1907 watermark W Crown A, 1d. mint corner block of sixteen (4x4) with plate number, marginal block of four and singles (2, one used), 2d. marginal mint block of four and singles (6, five used), 2½d. mint marginal block of six (2x3) and singles (4, three used), 6d. imperforate plate proof pair, mint marginal block of four, used pair and singles (6, two used) and 1/- imperforate plate proof pair, mint pair and singles (2) and a used block of four and singles (2); chiefly fine. S.G. 112-116, £1340+ £400-500



249

- x249 ★ 1898-1907 watermark W Crown A, 2d. yellow with **watermark inverted**, slight bend, unused with part original gum. Rare, only two unused examples recorded. S.G. 113w, unpriced. Photo £160-200

1902-11 Watermark V over Crown

Perf 12½

250 1d. mint (12 including two blocks of four, one with watermark inverted, and four singles, two with watermark upright) and a used pair, 4d. mint blocks of four (2) and a used vertical pair, 5d. mint block of four and singles (2, one used), 8d. mint block of four and two used singles, 9d. mint blocks of four (2) and singles (4, two used), 10d. mint block of four and singles (2, one used), 2/- mint block of four and singles (7, three used, various shades), 2/6d. mint corner block of four and singles (6, three used), 5/- mint block of four, used pair and singles (2), 10/- deep mauve singles (2, one used) and a used pair, and £1 orange-brown singles (3, two used); condition chiefly fine. Cat. £5,000+ £1,500-1,800



- x251 ○ 4d. chestnut with **watermark upright and inverted**, fine used. Two used examples recorded. Unlisted by Brusden White. RPSV Certificate (2010). S.G. 119a, under-catalogued at £600. Photo £250-300
- x252 ★ 2/- brownish red on yellow, single line perf 12.4, error **watermark sideways**, centred to upper right, fine unused with part original gum. Two mint examples recorded. Brusden White W59aa, unpriced mint and \$500 used. S.G. 124a var. Photo £200-250
- 253 ★田 10/- deep mauve block of four with margin at right, fine mint. S.G. 127, £720 £200-250
- 254 ★ 10/- bright purple, fine unused with large part original gum. S.G. 127a, £950. Photo £250-300
- 255 ★ 10/- bright purple, centred to lower left, fine unused with large part original gum. S.G. 127a, £950. Photo £200-250
- 256 ○ 10/- bright purple, fine used with Perth c.d.s. S.G. 127a, £450. Photo £120-150



- 257 ○田 £1 orange-brown block of four, centred to lower left, each cancelled by Kalgoorlie c.d.s. for 2 May 1905, fine. S.G. 128, £760. Photo £250-300
- 258 ★ £1 orange with margin at top, fine unused with large part original gum. S.G. 128a, £750. Photo £200-250

Australian Colonies, Western Australia, 1902-11 Watermark V over Crown - *contd.*

Perf 11

- 259 ○ 1d., 2d., 4d. (short perf at top), 5d., 9d. and 2/- (2), all used (one 2/- with crayon cross), fine. Cat. £970+ £200-250
- 260 ★ 2d., 5d., 9d. and 2/- (2), fine mounted mint. Cat. £1,255 £300-400



261

- x261 ○ 2d. yellow with **watermark upright and inverted**, fine used. Not listed by Brusden White, with around eight examples recorded of the upright error. S.G. 130a, £500. Photo £200-250

Mixed Perforations



262

- x262 ○ 1d. carmine-rose horizontal pair, error **mixed perforations comb perf 12.4 x 11**, fine used. The only recorded example. Unlisted by Brusden White in this variant. S.G. 135. Photo £800-1,000

Note: This pair is perforated 12.4 on all four sides with additional vertical perforations gauging 11 for both stamps, thereby creating the mixed perforations error. There are vertical Post Office repair strips on the left hand side on the reverse of both stamps. In effect, both stamps exhibit the error.

PROVENANCE:

Trevor Hiscock, February 2013

1905-12 Watermark Crown over A

Perf 12½

- 263 ½d. blocks of four (2, one used) and singles (3), 1d. blocks of four (3, two used), vertical pairs (2 used) and singles (4 one with watermark upright), 2d. blocks of six and four and a used single, 3d. blocks of four (3, two used) and singles (6, four used), 4d. pair (used) and singles (5, two used), 5d. blocks of six and four and singles (5, two used), 8d. corner block of four and singles (2, one used - watermark inverted), 9d. mint block of four and singles (5, two used, one with watermark upright), 10d. marginal block of four and singles (2, one used with watermark inverted) and 5/- marginal block of four and singles (mint with watermark inverted and used); range of shades, chiefly fine. S.G. 138-148, £2800+ £800-1,000

Perf 11

- 264 1d. block of four and singles (2), 2d. (2, one used), 3d. block of four and singles (2, one used), 4d. used, 5d. blocks of eight (pale olive-bistre) and four (2) and singles (4, two used), 9d. orange block of four and single, and 9d. red-orange used; condition generally fine. S.G. 150-157, £2,600+ £700-900



265

- x265 ○ 9d. yellow-orange with watermark upright and inverted, fine used. Unlisted by Brusden White. S.G. 157b, £900 for upright only. Photo £300-400

Compound and Mixed Perforations



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- 266 ★田 1d. rose-red block of four with margin at left being perf 11x12½, unused with large part original gum, some perf re-inforcement otherwise fine. Rare. S.G. 161, £4,800. Photo £1,500-2,000
- x267 ○ 1d. rose-pink, watermark upright, with mixed perforations comb perf 12.4 x 12.2 and single line 11, fine used at Kalgoorlie. Rare, only three examples recorded, one perforated "OS". Unlisted by Brusden White. RPSV Certificate (2008). S.G. 161, under-catalogued at £500 Photo £600-800
- 268 ★田 1d. rose-red block of four with margin at left being perf 12½ at top and vertically and perf 11 horizontally at centre and foot, unused with large part original gum, small gum thin at top and some perf re-inforcement otherwise fine. Rare. S.G. 161, £4,800. Photo £1,500-2,000



269

- 269 ○ 1d. rose-red with watermark sideways being perf 12½x11, lightly cancelled, one short perf at foot otherwise fine. S.G. 161a, £800. Photo £200-250
- 270 ○ 2d. yellow being perf 12½x11x12½x12½, cancelled by part Fremantle c.d.s. for 5 September 1910, two shortish perfs at right, fine. S.G. 162, £550. £150-180

Australian Colonies, Western Australia, 1905-12 Watermark Crown over A
Compound and Mixed Perforations- *contd.*



271



274

- 271 ★ 3d. brown being perf $12\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2} \times 11$, fine unused with large part original gum. Rare. S.G. 163, £1,500. Photo £400-500
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- 272 ② 1906-07 6d. and 1/- stamp-size die proofs in black on glazed card, fine £120-150
- 273 1912 6d. and 1/- mint blocks of four and singles (2, one used), and 1912 (Nov.) 1d. on 2d. mint blocks of six and four and a vertical pair with perforations double at foot, and a used strip of three and singles (2); generally fine. S.G. 168-169, 172, £396 £100-120
- 274 ○ 1912 (Nov.) 1d. on 2d. yellow, compound perf $11 \times 12 \times 12 \times 12$, fine used. S.G. 173, £450. Photo £120-150

Postal Fiscals

- 275 ○ 1881 perf 14 1d. with one bar, 1893 overprinted "I. R." 1d., 2d. (6 including a block of four), 3d., 6d. and 1/-, 1893 1d. (3), 2d. (4), 3d., 6d. (3 including a pair), 1/- (2), 2/6d., 3/-, 5/-, 7/6d. and 10/-, 1896 1d., 3d. (4 including a pair), 1/-, 2/6d. (2), 3/-, 5/- and 1897 1d. (4 including a pair), 3d., 6d., 1/-, 2/6d. on piece with postage 2d., 6d. and 1/-, 5/- and 10/- on piece with postage 2d. (4), all postally used, generally fine £250-300
- x276 △ 1893 long type group of 1890s registered pieces from banker's packets with values including 2/6d., 5/- (2), 7/6d., 10/-, £1 and £1/10- tied by various cancels, the £1 on large piece to Union Bank of Australia Ltd. cancelled with "R" in oval and showing "CUE/AU28/96/WA" c.d.s.; a few small faults. (6 items) £600-800



277

- x277 ○ 1893 long type, wmk. CA/Crown 15/- dull purple with exceptional centring cancelled by light "HAY STREET/JA17/02/EAST PERTH" c.d.s., fine. Rare. RPSV Certificate (2003). Photo £500-600

Covers

- 278 ☒ 1894 (21 Feb.) locally addressed envelope bearing 1881 perf 14 2d. with two bars tied by Fremantle "F" duplex, fine. RPSV (2009) and R.P.S. (2010) Certificates. Photo £200-250
- 279 ☒ 1894 (21 Feb.) locally addressed envelope bearing 1893 1d. tied by Perth "P" duplex; 1895 (10 May) locally addressed envelope bearing 1893 1/- indistinctly cancelled with Cue c.d.s. alongside; 1896 (10 Mar.) envelope (stain spotted) to Fremantle bearing 1893 overprinted "I.R." 2d. tied by Perth duplex; and undateable envelope (two repaired spike holes) from Perth to Hobart bearing 1893 overprinted "I.R." 2d. pair £200-250
- 280 ☒ 1894 (17 Aug.) printed firm's envelope to London, bearing 1893 1d. pair in combination with postage ½d., all tied by Perth duplex; envelope with large part of reverse missing, nevertheless a most attractive and neat franking. Photo £120-150

Coolgardie Cycle Express

- 281 ★ 1894 1/- and 2/6d. top left corner blocks of four and 1/- (2, one without gum) and 2/6d. (no gum) singles, and 1896 6d., 2/- and 5/- (all with gum thins), fine unused £150-180

Lake Lefroy Goldfield Cycle Mail

282



283

- 282 ★ 1897 6d. pink on greenish paper, unused without gum, good colour, the odd shortish perf. One of the finest unused examples known. Rare. Photo £2,000-2,500
- 283 ○ 1897 6d. pink on greenish paper, cancelled by Coolgardie c.d.s. for 11 May 1897, some faults including portion of top right corner missing, however a rare dated example. Photo £250-300

Covers and Cancellations

- 283A ☒ 1870 (19 Sept.) OHMS entire to P.C. Goodwin at Dongarra, showing Crowned "PAID" h.s. and Perth c.d.s.; and 1873 (19 Nov.) OHMS envelope (faults) to England, showing Crowned "PAID" h.s., Perth and arrival datestamps £120-150
- x284 ☒ 1875 (4 Oct.) envelope to England, bearing 6d. mauve tied by 15-bar "18" of Bunbury, showing despatch datestamp at lower left and Aylesbury arrival c.d.s. (30.11) on reverse. Scarce. Photo £300-400
- 285 ☒ 1887 (20 Nov.) "On Her Majesty's Service" envelope to New South Wales, showing fine Crowned "PAID" h.s., Perth duplex and, on reverse, Manly arrival d.s. £120-150
- 286 ☒ 1893 (2 June) envelope to London, bearing ½d. and 1893 1d. on 3d. (2), all cancelled by Perth duplex with arrival datestamp on reverse; and (10 June) inland envelope (light creases to Guildford bearing 1893 1d. on 3d. pair tied by "GINGIN/WESTERN AUSTRALIA" duplex. A scarce pair of covers £200-250

Photos for lots 278, 280 and 284 appear on page 74

Australian Colonies, Western Australia, Covers and Cancellations - *contd.*



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- 287 ☒ 1898 (Mar.) envelope from Albany to Michigan franked at 1/3d.; 1899 (Oct.) envelope from Bunbury to New York franked at 4d.; and 1911 (June) envelope from Dandaradan to USA franked at 2d. and showing tax h.s. alongside. A fine group of covers to USA £150-180
- 288 ☒ 1898 (Aug.) envelope from Perth to Sydney bearing 1/2d. block of four tied by Ship Mail Room duplex; and 1903-07 envelopes (4, all spiked) to Tasmania comprising 1903 from Kalgoorlie franked at 2d., 1904 registered at 5d., 1907 registered from Whim Creek, franked at 2d. and bearing Postage Due 3d. and 4d. pair, and 1907 registered from Davyhurs and franked at 5d. An interesting lot £200-250



Ex 289

- 289 ☒ 1901 (23 Aug.) and 1902 (9 Nov.) envelopes to Cossack, the former bearing 2d. tied by circle of bars with "TAMBOURAH/W.A." c.d.s. alongside, both in blue, the latter registered and franked at 7d. with "WHIM CREEK/W.A." c.d.s. £150-200

- 290 ☒ 1902 envelope from Geraldton to London franked at 2d. and showing tax markings; 1904 envelope (flap missing) from Perth to Colchester franked at 5d.; 1905 Schruth's Royal Hotel envelope from Perth to Munich franked at 2½d.; 1905 picture postcard from Albany to Vienna franked at 1d., showing tax markings and bearing Austria Postage Dues; 1906 envelope registered from Perth to London franked at 5d.; and 1908. envelope from Perth to France franked at 2½d. £200-250
- x291 ☒ 1906 envelope to Nangeenan and re-addressed to Cottleloe Beach, marked "Very Urgent", bearing 1d. pair tied by superb "POST OFFICE/NANGEENAN" double-ring rubber datestamp and showing, on reverse, Perth and Cottesloe (2.6) datestamps. Rare and most attractive. Photo £300-400
- 292 ☒ 1913 (31 May) envelope registered to England, bearing 1912 1d. on 2d. (3) in combination with Kangaroo 1d., all tied by "REGISTERED/PERT W.A." oval d.s. with transit and arrival datestamps on reverse. Most attractive £80-100

AUSTRALIA



293

- 293 ☉ 1911 Stamp Design Competition, 1d. contemporary photographic essay of the equal 2nd prize entrant by D. Mackay, fine. BW E42. Photo £120-150

1913-14 First Watermark



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296

- 294 ★ 10/- grey and pink with part original gum, very well-centred and fresh appearance; light corner bend at lower right. S.G. 14, £900. Photo £250-300
- 295 ★ £1 brown and ultramarine with part original gum, very light vertical gum bend at foot not affecting the fresh and fine appearance. S.G. 15, £3,000. Photo £700-900
- 296 ★ £2 black and rose with lightly toned gum, well-centred and bright appearance, slightly nibbled perms. at top and small diagonal gum bend at lower right. S.G. 16, £6,500. Photo £1,500-2,500

Australia - *contd.*

1915 Second Watermark



297



298

- 297 ★ 2/- brown, well-centred and part original gum; fine. S.G. 29, £700. Photo £150-250
- 298 ★ 5/- grey and yellow, centred to lower left, part original gum, fine. S.G. 30, £1,000. Photo £200-250

1915-27 Third Watermark



299



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- 299 ★ 10/- grey and pink with part original gum, perfs trimmed slightly at foot, fresh appearance. S.G. 43, £550. Photo £120-150
- 300 ★ 10/- grey and bright aniline pink and 10/- pale aniline pink; both off-centre but with good colour, the former with slightly uneven perfs, both with part original gum. S.G. 43a, 43b, £1,100. Photo £250-300



301



302

- 301 ★ £1 chocolate and dull blue with large part original gum, a few pulled perfs at top, otherwise fresh and fine. S.G. 44, £3,000. Photo £700-900
- 302 ★ £1 chestnut and bright blue, well-centred and with large part original gum; fine and fresh. S.G. 44a, £3,250. Photo £800-1,200



303

x303 ☒

1923 KGV 1½d. green pair on plain envelope cancelled by “PARKVILLE/7 MR 23/VIC” c.d.s., this being first day of issue, fine. Very rare. BW cat. \$10,000. Photo

£3,000-3,500

PROVENANCE:
Dr. Heslop



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304 ★

1923-24 £1 grey with large part original gum, fairly well-centred, a few very minor tone spots on reverse. S.G. 75, £650. Photo

£150-200

305 ★

1929-30 Small Multiple Watermark £2 black and rose with part original gum, centred to upper left, fresh appearance. S.G. 114, £4,500. Photo

£600-800

306 ★

1931-36 C of A 10/- grey and pink, well-centred and with sheet margin at right; lightly mounted mint, fine. S.G. 136, £425. Photo

£150-200



307



308

307 ★

1931-36 C of A £1 grey with large part original gum, centred slightly to top, fine and fresh appearance. S.G. 137, £650. Photo

£200-250

308 ★

1931-36 C of A £2 black and rose, fairly well-centred and lightly mounted mint, fine and fresh appearance. S.G. 138, £4,250. Photo

£1,000-1,200

Australia - *contd.*



309



310

x309 ⊕田 1937-49 perf 13½x14 3d. blue with “white wattles” block of four, fresh and fine unmounted mint. S.G. 168a, £680. Photo £250-300

x310 ⊕ 1966-73 QE 5c. blue strip of three with margin at left, the left-hand pair **imperforate**, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 386cb, £3,000. Photo £1,000-1,400

British Commonwealth Occupation Force (Japan)

311 ⊕田 1d. to 5/- set of seven in corner marginal blocks of four (6d. marginal from the top of the sheet), mounted in the margins only; 5/- block with small tear in margin at top, not affecting adhesives; attractive multiples. S.G. J1-J7a, £760+ £250-350

BAHAMAS

312 ⊕田 1859 1d. plate proof upper marginal block of four in black on thick card, fine £300-400

PROVENANCE:
Charles Freeland, 2019
Peter Jaffé, 2006



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314

313 ★田 1861-62 1d. lake, trial perforation perf. 11 to 12½, prepared for use but not issued, **block of four imperforate at foot and between horizontally and vertically**, part original gum; small tone spot to lower right margin, fine and rare. R.P.S. Certificate (1934). S.G. 7. Photo £1,000-1,200

314 ★ 1862 no watermark 1d. carmine-lake, **imperforate horizontal pair** from the right of the sheet, good margins elsewhere, large part original gum. Photo £250-350

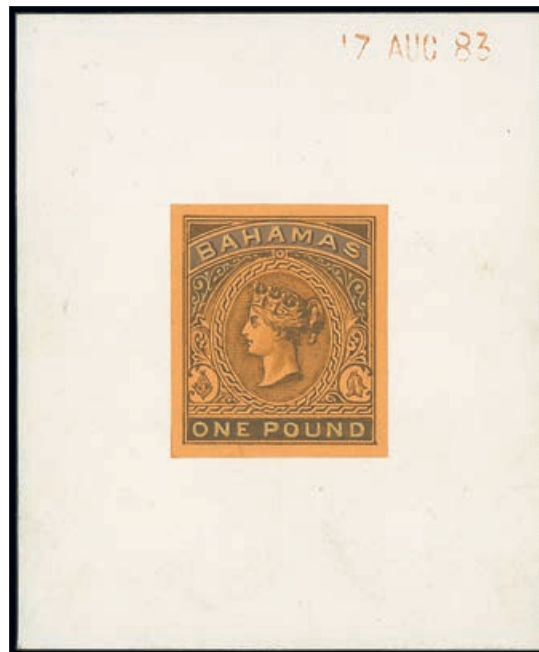


315

x315 ☒

1880 (16 Mar.) envelope to New York, bearing 1876 CC perf 14 4d. bright rose cancelled "A05", showing New York "DUE/3/U.S. CURRENCY" d.s. (22.3) with U.S. Postage Due 3c. affixed alongside and, on reverse, despatch and arrival datestamps. A neat and attractive franking. Photo

£600-800



316

316 ⑥

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

£1,200-1,800

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

317 ⑥ ⑤ ④

1922 ½d. purple and black block of four printer's samples on gummed, unwatermarked paper, each overprinted "SPECIMEN" Type DS1, fresh appearance; light toning on reverse. B.P.A. Certificate (1980)

£150-250

Bahamas - *contd.*



318

- 318 ★ 1938-52 2½d. violet with “2½ PENNY” printed double, fine mint. A major KGVI rarity. B.P.A. Certificate (2019). S.G. 153ab, £6,000. Photo £2,000-2,500
- 319 ★田 1942 Landfall of Columbus 4d. light blue and red-orange block of four from the left of the sheet [R.5/2] variety ‘COIUMBUS’ for ‘COLUMBUS’ lightly mounted on upper pair, also 5/- and £1 each with damaged ‘OF’, an early state of the listed broken ‘OF’ and ‘US’ variety, unmounted mint. S.G. 168/168a £1,000-1,200
- 320 ⊕田 1942 Landfall of Columbus 8d. ultramarine and scarlet in complete sheet of sixty, numbered ‘3091’ and folded in half, showing variety ‘COIUMBUS’ (R. 5/2); unmounted mint with light and even gum toning, very minor, mostly peripheral perf. splitting and a few trivial bends in the margins only, as to be expected. A superb exhibition piece of great importance to this issue. B.P.A. Certificate (1993). S.G. 170/170a, £12,200+ £4,000-5,000

BARBADOS



321

- 321 ☒ 1840 (8 Nov.) soldier’s entire letter “from Robert Smith, Private 52 Regt.” to Lichfield, Staffs., rated “P41” and countersigned by the Commanding Officer of the 6th. Regiment; the contents refer to “many deaths in the regiment”, the General, monthly salary of £1, wishing to purchase his discharge for £10 and horse racing, etc.; accompanied by a 1971 letter from the Headquarters of the Light Division explaining the movements of the 52nd. Regiment in the West Indies. A few faults though a scarce concessionary rate cover. Photo £300-400

The Britannia Issues

1852-55 Paper blued



322

- x322 ○ (½d.) yellow-green with good to large margins and crisply cancelled “1”; fine and scarce. S.G. 1, £700. Photo £200-250
Note: Illustrated on page 11 of the Roett handbook
- x323 ○ (1d.) blue (2), (1d.) deep blue shades (3, cancelled “4”, “5” and “6”) and (4d.) brownish red (5, four cancelled “1” and one cancelled “10”), all with four margins; one (4d.) discoloured, otherwise good to fine. S.G. 3, 4, 5, £1,965 £300-400
Note: “10” cancellation illustrated on page 24 of the Roett handbook
- x324 ★ (1d.) deep blue (2), (4d.) brownish-red (3, one discoloured and no gum) and prepared for use but not issued (no value) slate-blue, part original gum. S.G. 4, 5, 5a £100-120
- x325 ★田 Prepared for use but not issued, (No value) slate-blue blocks of four (one marginal) in contrasting shades, large part original gum; fine. S.G. 5a, £224+ £100-120
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- x326 ○ 1855-58 white paper, (½d.) yellow-green (3), (½d.) green (3), (1d.) pale blue and (1d.) deep blue pair, all with good to large or very large margins and cancelled “1”; fine. B.P.A. Certificate (1965) for the pair. S.G. 7-10, £975 £250-300



327

- x327 ○ 1860 no watermark, pin-perf. 12½ (½d.) yellow-green with the perforations intact on the vertical sides and with traces at the base, neatly cancelled “1”; an attractive example of this scarce stamp. R.P.S. Certificate (1970). S.G. 16, £650. Photo £250-300
- 1861-70 No Watermark, Rough Perf. 14 to 16**
- 328 ★ (½d.) blue-green marginal horizontal pair from the left of the sheet, hinge remainder in margin, the stamps unmounted, and 6d. dull orange-vermilion vertical pair with part to large part original gum. A fresh and attractive pair of multiples. R.P.S. Certificates (2018 and 2010 respectively). S.G. 21a, 32, £470 £200-250

Barbados, The Britannia Issues, 1861-70 No Watermark, Rough Perf. 14 to 16 - *contd.*



329

- 329 ★ [ⓑ] (1d.) blue block of ten (2x5), variety **imperforate**, good to large margins on three sides, narrow sheet margin at right, unused without gum as usual; the right-hand vertical pair with a diagonal crease and one other with small adhesion at foot. A rare and impressive multiple. B.P.A. Certificate (1950). S.G. 23a, £4,000+. Photo

£600-800



330

- 330 ★ (1d.) deep blue strip of three, the centre stamp showing “split” in design at upper right caused by a small natural paper crease, part original gum, fresh and most attractive. R.P.S. Certificate (2018). S.G. 24, £225+. Photo

£120-150



331



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333

- 331 ★ (4d.) dull brown-red horizontal pair, variety **imperforate** with good to large margins, part original gum; fine and scarce. R.P.S. Certificates (1959 and 2018), the latter stating “heavily hinged” which we consider harsh. S.G. 26a, £1,600. Photo

£500-600

PROVENANCE:
E.K. Lickfold, February 1962

- 332 ★ (4d.) dull brown-red horizontal pair, variety **imperforate** with good to large margins, part original gum; fine and scarce. R.P.S. Certificate (2019) stating “heavily hinged” which we consider harsh. S.G. 26a, £1,600. Photo

£500-600

- 333 ★ (4d.) dull brown-red horizontal pair, variety **imperforate** with good to large margins, part original gum; a little toned and left stamp with vertical crease, otherwise fine and scarce. R.P.S. Certificate (2018). S.G. 26a, £1,600. Photo

£250-300

- x334 6d. rose-red, unused with part original gum, and a used example with bootheel "1", both with lovely fresh colour. S.G. 29, £399 £140-180
- x335 ☉ 6d. orange-red, 6d. dull orange-vermilion (2, one imperforate) and 6d. orange (4, shades), part original gum; a couple with light fox marks and one with two vertical creases though of good to fine appearance. S.G. 30-33 group £200-250
- x336 ○ 6d. bright orange-vermilion and 6d. dull orange-vermilion horizontal pairs, both cancelled with bootheel "1"; scarce multiples with the latter being one of only two recorded according to Roett. S.G. 31, 32 £150-200



337

- 337 ★田 6d. dull orange-vermilion block of four, unused with part to large part original gum, lovely fresh colour and a most attractive multiple. R.P.S. Certificate (2016). S.G. 32, £720+. Photo £400-500

1870-71 Watermark Large Star, Rough Perf. 14 to 16



338

- 338 ★田 (½d.) green block of four, the upper pair with part original gum, the lower pair apparently unmounted; a few stains in places though of generally good appearance and a rare multiple. R.P.S. Certificate (2016). S.G. 43, £720+. Photo £250-300
- x339 ★ (½d.) green and 1871 watermark Small Star, rough perf. 14 to 16 (1d.) blue, unused with part original gum; sound. S.G. 43, 48, £360 £120-150
- x340 ○ (½d.) green and (½d.) yellow-green (2), all imperforate and cancelled with single-ring datestamps, apparently dated in the early 1870s. A.P.S. (2002) and R.P.S. (2, 2016) Certificates. Also (½d.) yellow-green, unused with part original gum. S.G. 43, 43a £200-250

Barbados, The Britannia Issues, 1870-71 Watermark Large Star, Rough Perf. 14 to 16 - *contd.*



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- 341 ★ (1d.) blue, unused with part original gum; a lovely large and well-centred example of this rare stamp. R.P.S. Certificate (2016) states “stains to perforations and sweated gum” both of which we consider harsh with the reference to perforation stains barely apparent. S.G. 44, £2,500. Photo £700-800
- 342 ★ (1d.) blue, unused without gum and quite well-centred; a couple of pulled perms. towards lower left, otherwise a sound example of this rare stamp. R.P.S. Certificates (1956 and 2016). S.G. 44, £2,500. Photo £500-600
- PROVENANCE:
B.L.E. Burton
- 343 ★ (1d.) blue in a lovely bright shade, unused without gum; perms. shaved at left and at foot and a small thin at top though a presentable example of this rare stamp. S.G. 44, £2,500. Photo £400-500
- x344 ○ (1d.) blue horizontal pair twice cancelled with bootheel “1” and 1872 watermark Small Star, clean-cut perf. 14½ to 15½ 6d. orange-vermilion horizontal pair twice cancelled with 1874 datestamp; the latter with small fault at upper right, otherwise fine and a scarce pair of multiples. S.G. 44, 53 £100-120
- 345 ○ (1d.) blue on blue paper, a horizontal pair sharing a good near-complete strike of the bootheel “7” cancellation; trace of soiling at centre though a rare multiple of this scarce stamp. R.P.S. Certificate (2016). S.G. 44a, £280+. Photo £140-180
- 346 ★ 6d. orange-vermilion, fresh unused without gum; crease at upper right barely detracts from the fine appearance of this scarce and most attractive stamp. Brandon Certificate (2007). S.G. 46, 31, £1,000. Photo £200-250

1871 Watermark Small Star, Rough Perf. 14 to 16



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348

- x347 ★ (4d.) dull rose-red, unused with part original gum. An attractive example of this scarce stamp. S.G. 49, £1,300. Photo £350-400
- 348 ★ 1/- black marginal horizontal pair from the foot of the sheet, variety **double row of perforations between stamps and margin**, part original gum. A fine and rare variety. R.P.S. Certificate (2016). S.G. 51, £500+. Photo £300-400



349

- 349 ◻ 1/- black block of four with several part or large part bootheel “1” cancellations; some stains to the paper caused by the cancellations, otherwise sound and a rare multiple with only two such blocks recorded by Roett. S.G. 51. Photo £150-200

1872 Watermark Small Star, Clean-cut Perf. 14½ to 15½



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352

- 350 ★ (1d.) blue horizontal pair, unused with part original gum; small tone mark at lower left corner, otherwise fine. A scarce multiple with only a handful of such multiples listed in Roett. R.P.S. Certificate (2010). S.G. 52, £650+. Photo £250-300

- x351 ◯ (1d.) blue horizontal strip of three twice unusually cancelled with Barbados August 20 1872 double-arc datestamp; fine and the largest recorded multiple. S.G. 52. Photo £100-120

PROVENANCE:
Marshall
Hodsell Hurlock

- 352 ★ 6d. orange-vermilion, unused with small part gum which appears to have been manipulated though a sound and attractive example of this scarce stamp. R.P.S. Certificate (2007). S.G. 53, £950. Photo £250-300



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1872 Watermark Small Star, Perf. 11 to 13 x 14½ to 15½

- 353 ★ (4d.) dull vermilion, fresh unused without gum. An attractive example of this scarce stamp. B.P.A. Certificate (2008). S.G. 57, £800. Photo £300-400

1873 watermark Large Star, Clean-cut Perf. 14½ to 15½

- x354 ◯ 4d. dull rose-red (2), one neatly cancelled with 1874 datestamp, the other crisply cancelled with small part of a datestamp and two small parts of a bootheel. S.G. 59, £500. Photo for both £150-200

- x355 ★ ◻ 6d. orange vermilion **imperforate** block of four, fresh unused without gum and with good to large margins; fine. S.G. 60b, £200 £80-100

Barbados, The Britannia Issues - *contd.*

1873 Watermark Small Star, Perf $15\frac{1}{2} \times 15$



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357

- 356 ☉ 5/- dull rose handstamped "SPECIMEN. (BAR1), large part original gum, large old time hinge remaining marked "*E Healy. 384*", small inclusion at upper left. S.G. 64s. Photo £200-300
- 357 ☉ 5/- dull rose handstamped "SPECIMEN" (BAR2), part original gum; trace of gum creasing. S.G. 64. Photo £200-250
- 358 ○ 5/- dull rose, two examples, quite well-centred, one with void bootheel and one with bootheel "1"; the latter with light toning on most of reverse though both of good appearance. S.G. 64, £600 £150-200

1874-75 Watermark Large Star, Perf. 14

- x359 ★ $\frac{1}{2}$ d. (3, with a horizontal pair) and 1d. (3), all but the single $\frac{1}{2}$ d. and one 1d. with part to large part original gum; one 1d. with a small thin, fine appearance. S.G. 65, 66, £600 £140-180



360

- 360 ★田 1d. deep blue block of four with small to large part original gum, the lower pair with the merest trace of a hinge; minor natural gum creases. A rare and attractive multiple, being one of only three such blocks recorded after a block of six. R.P.S. Certificate (2019) states "heavily hinged" which we consider harsh. S.G. 66, £560+. Photo £250-300

1875 Watermark Crown CC, Perf. 12½



361

- x361 ★ ½d. bright green horizontal strip of three, fresh unused with part to large part original gum; fine and the second largest recorded multiple. S.G. 67, £270+. Photo £150-200

Note: Illustrated on page 176 of the Roett handbook

PROVENANCE:

Marshall

Hodsell Hurlock

- x362 ½d. bright green unused and 4d. deep red with part original gum; ½d. bright green (5 with a scarce horizontal pair, two cancelled “5” (St. John) or “11” (St. Lucy) and one with watermark reversed) and 4d. deep red (2, both with watermark reversed); generally fine. S.G. 67, 67x, 68, 68x, £536 £150-180

Note: ½d. used pair illustrated on page 177 of the Roett handbook



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- x363 ★ 6d. bright yellow (aniline), unused with part original gum, fresh colour; fine and scarce. R.P.S. Certificate (1981). S.G. 69, £950. Photo £300-350

- x364 ★ 6d. chrome-yellow, unused with part original gum, fresh colour and fine. Scarce. S.G. 70, £650. Photo £200-250

- x365 ○ 6d. chrome-yellow horizontal pair, one cancelled with bootheel duplex, the other with large part bootheel; minor traces of colour suffusion on reverse of left-hand stamp, otherwise sound and the equalling largest multiple known. S.G. 70. Photo £150-200

Note: Illustrated on page 180 of the Roett handbook

- x366 ○ 6d. chrome-yellow horizontal pair with **watermark Crown to right of CC**, indistinct portions of bootheel cancellations; fine and the equalling largest multiple known of this value. S.G. 70. Photo £200-250

- x367 ★ 1/- violet (aniline), unused with part original gum; horizontal crease and a trace of soiling on a few perfs., otherwise sound. B.P.A. Certificate (1987). S.G. 71, £500 £100-120

Barbados, The Britannia Issues 875 Watermark Crown CC, Perf. 12½ - *contd.*



368

- x368 ○ 1/- violet (aniline) horizontal strip of four cancelled with portions of July 1876 datestamps and bootheels; fine and the largest recorded used multiple. S.G. 71. Photo £300-400

Note: Illustrated on page 18Ä2 of the Roett handbook

PROVENANCE:
Charlton Henry
J.L. Messenger

1875-81 Watermark Crown CC, Perf. 14

- x369 ☉ ½d. (2), 1d., 4d., 6d. and 1/-, each handstamped "SPECIMEN" (BAR 1) in red (½d. and 1/-), blue-black (1d. and 6d.) and 4d. (black), unused (1d.) or with part original gum. A scarce group. Cat. £810 £300-400
- x370 ☉ 3d., 4d. crimson-lake, 6d. and 1/- dull mauve, each handstamped "SPECIMEN." (Type BAR 2), part original gum; 4d. with a small thin, otherwise fine and a scarce quartet £300-400
- x371 ★田 ½d. blocks of four (2) with watermarks reversed and in differing shades, fresh mint with the lower pair in one remaining unmounted. S.G. 72x, £212+ £80-100
- x372 ★田 1d. dull blue block of four with large part original gum; upper right-hand stamp with thins at top though of fine appearance. S.G. 73, £560+ £200-250



373

- x373 ★田 1d. dull blue block of four with **watermark inverted**, lightly mounted with the lower pair remaining unmounted; very fine. S.G. 73w, unpriced. Photo £400-500
- x374 △ 1d. dull blue (3), **one bisected diagonally**, twice cancelled "10" and tied on piece, and a further example **bisected diagonally** and tied on small newspaper piece by bootheel with 20 March 1877 datestamp; an attractive pair of bisected frankings. S.G. 73a, £600 £200-250
- x375 ○ 1d. grey-blue horizontal strip of three, each cancelled by very light datestamp. A fine and rare multiple in a delicate shade. S.G. 74 £100-120

PROVENANCE:
Brown



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- x376 ○ 1d. grey-blue block of six (3x2) cancelled with several 11 May 1876 duplex; upper right stamp with a small tear at right, nevertheless lovely rich colour and the largest used multiple recorded. S.G. 74. Photo £300-400
- x377 3d. mauve-lilac unused with part original gum (3) and used (2, one cancelled with part "LATE FEE" handstamp), shades; one unused with a thin though generally fine. S.G. 75, £542 £150-200
- x378 ★ 4d. red block of four, lightly mounted mint; fresh and fine. The second largest mint multiple. S.G. 76, £600+. Photo £300-400
Note: Illustrated on page 196 of the Roett handbook
- PROVENANCE:
 Charlton Henry
 Cave
- x379 ○ 4d. red and 4d. carmine horizontal pairs cancelled with bootheels and 1882 double-arc datestamps respectively; fine with three such multiples of each recorded. S.G. 76, 77 £100-120
- x380 ★ 4d. carmine horizontal pair and 4d. crimson-lake single, unused with part original gum; one of the pair with small thins though of good to fine appearance. S.G. 77, 78, £950 £250-300
Note: Illustrated on page 196 of the Roett handbook



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- x381 ★ 4d. crimson-lake, unused with part original gum; one tiny thin, otherwise fine. Scarce. S.G. 78, £500. Photo £120-150
Note: Illustrated on page 196 of the Roett handbook

Barbados, The Britannia Issues, 1875-81 Watermark Crown CC, Perf. 14 - *contd.*



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- x382 ○ 4d. crimson-lake block of six (3x2) cancelled with several bootheel and 1 March 1888 datestamps; a few perforations trimmed in places and the right-hand block of four separated between vertically and strengthened, nevertheless very rare and the largest known used multiple. S.G. 78. Photo £400-500

PROVENANCE:
 Urwick
 C. Bayley
 Joseph Hackmey

- x383 ★ 6d. chrome-yellow block of six (3x2), large part original gum with the lower row apparently remaining unmounted. A fine and rare multiple. Brandon Certificate (1995). S.G. 79, £900+. Photo £400-500

Note: Illustrated on page 199 of the Roett handbook

- x384 6d. chrome-yellow unused with part original gum, a used horizontal pair with neat duplex cancellation and two singles (one with pen cross and one with reduced pen cancellation), 1/- violet with traces of cancellation and 1/- dull mauve unused (thin in one corner). S.G. 79, 82, 83 £100-120



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- 385 ★ 6d. chrome-yellow block of four with watermark Crown to right of CC, fine mint. S.G. 79w, £640. Photo £250-300

- x386 ★ 6d. yellow horizontal pair, fresh with large part original gum; a fine and scarce multiple. S.G. 80, £700+. Photo £300-400

- 387 ★ 6d. yellow, two contrasting shades with part original gum, one with a shortish perf. at top. Both have R.P.S. Certificate (2019) which state “heavily hinged” and which we consider harsh. S.G. 80. £700 £200-250
- 388 ★ 1/- purple, unused with part original gum. S.G. 81, £170 £60-80



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- 389 ★田 1/- purple block of four with **Crown to left of CC**, lightly mounted mint with the lower pair remaining unmounted. A very fine and scarce multiple. S.G. 81w, £600. Photo £400-500
- x390 ○ 1/- purple horizontal strip of four cancelled with several part duplex and two 29 May 1880 datestamps; a few split perfs. in places, otherwise fine and the largest known used multiple. S.G. 81. Photo £300-350
Note: Illustrated on page 202 of the Roett handbook
- x391 ○ 1/- dull mauve horizontal strip of four cancelled with several part duplex and two 9 January 1881 datestamps; a few split perfs. in places, otherwise fine and the largest known used multiple. S.G. 83. Photo £300-350
Note: Illustrated on page 206 of the Roett handbook
- PROVENANCE:
Charlton Henry

Covers and Cancellations

Inland Mail

- x392 ☒ 1856 (7 Aug.) envelope from Bridgetown to Miss Ann Fields, St. George, bearing 1855-58 white paper (1d.) pale blue with three good to large margins and clearly cancelled “1”, the reverse with code “1” and “4” datestamps for the same day; minor age marks on face and reverse with a few faults though a scarce inland letter. Photo £120-150

PROVENANCE:
Colin Bayley
- x393 ☒ 1857 (7 Sept.) envelope from Bridgetown to the Rev. B.B. Leacock “*Heywood’s St. Peters*”, bearing 1855-58 white paper (1d.) deep blue with good to very large margins and lightly cancelled “1”, the reverse marked “*To be forwarded to the Rev. B.B.L. if still in the Island, otherwise to be opened by Mrs. J Leacock*” and showing “1” and large part “7” datestamps; a few small imperfections on reverse, otherwise fine. Photo £200-250

Note: Illustrated on page 46 of the Roett handbook

PROVENANCE:
Harmers, October 1993

Barbados, The Britannia Issues, Covers and Cancellations, Inland Mail - *contd.*



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- x394 ☒ 1871 (7 Mar.) small envelope from St. Peter to Miss Bend at St. Michael, bearing 1861-70 (1d.) blue cancelled with fine bootheel "10", the reverse (part flap missing) with complete "10" despatch datestamp across flap and another and small part datestamp; the sole local cover recorded with this bootheel cancellation. Also 1882 envelope from Bridgetown to Christchurch bearing 1882 ½d. pair with bootheel duplex and with very light "CH CH" datestamp at foot, and 1892 2d. F size registered envelope, uprated with 1882 1d., cancelled with code A datestamp and with void bootheel alongside, similarly cancelled on reverse £250-300
- PROVENANCE:
Colin Bayley
- To Antigua**
- x395 ☒ 1878 (29 Dec.) envelope from Bishop's Court to the Lord Bishop of Antigua at St. John's, rated "4" and bearing 1876-81 perf. 14 6d. chrome-yellow cancelled with bootheel and showing two despatch datestamps alongside, arrival datestamp (3.1) on reverse; a rare franking with only two covers (this being the earlier) recorded bearing this 6d. value to this destination. Photo £300-400
- PROVENANCE:
Challis
- To British Guiana**
- x396 ☒ 1866 (4 Nov.) printed Booker Bros. *Prices Current* from Bridgetown "*p Mail*" to Demerara, rated "1" and bearing 1861-70 (1d.) blue cancelled with bootheel "1" and with despatch "1" datestamp on reverse; a couple of creases, otherwise sound and one of only two examples recorded of the printed matter rate to this destination. Photo £300-400
- To Canada**
- x397 ☒ 1864 (11 July) blue envelope from Bridgetown "*per Mail*" and "*Via Havana*" to Granby, Canada East, rated "4" and bearing 1861-70 6d. orange-red cancelled with bootheel "1", showing despatch datestamp, "UNPAID 5" and, on reverse, St. Thomas (14.7), Montreal and Quebec datestamps; horizontal crease crosses adhesive, otherwise sound £150-200
- PROVENANCE:
Hodsell Hurlock
Colin Bayley
- To Dominica**
- x398 ☒ 1857 (27 June) entire (no side flaps) from Bridgetown "*p Mail*" to The Honourable William Davies, rated "4" and bearing 1855-58 white paper (1d.) deep blue (placed inverted) with good to large margins and lightly cancelled "1", the reverse with "1", double-arc and arrival (27.6) datestamps £120-150

Photos appear on page 95

To New Brunswick

- x399 ☒ 1867 (25 Apr.) entire (no side flaps) from Bridgetown to St. Johns, rated “4” and bearing 1861-70 (1d.) deep blue and (4d.) dull brown-red both cancelled with bootheel “1” and showing “MORE TO PAY” and “5/CENTS” handstamps alongside, the reverse with despatch, St. Thomas (29.4) and arrival (13.5) datestamp. Photo £200-250

Note: Illustrated on page 98 of the Roett handbook

PROVENANCE:
Charlton Henry
Hart 1982
Wood

- x400 ☒ 1875 (2 Mar.) “*Printed Circular*” wrapper from Bridgetown “*Per Mail via Bermuda & Halifax*” to St. Andrew, bearing 1874 perf. 14 1d. deep blue (affixed over edge) cancelled with “1” datestamp with a further strike alongside; attractive and the sole recorded example of this stamp paying the printed matter rate. Photo £200-250

To Nova Scotia

- x401 ☒ 1864 (25 Aug.) “*Printed Matter Only.*” wrapper from Bridgetown to Annapolis Royal, rated “1” and bearing 1861-70 (1d.) blue neatly cancelled with bootheel “1” and with “1” datestamp at left, St. Thomas datestamp (29.8) on reverse; clean and attractive £120-150

- x402 ☒ 1868 (8 Aug.) “*Printed Circular*” complete with Clairmonte & Co. “*Market Report*” to Annapolis, rated “1” and bearing 1876-81 (1d.) pale blue (affixed over edge) neatly cancelled by bootheel “1” and showing despatch “1” datestamp and handstruck “1” handstamp alongside, the reverse with St. Thomas (12.8), Halifax and arrival (4.9) datestamps. Photo £250-300

- x403 ☒ 1869 (10 Feb.) buff envelope from Bridgetown to Annapolis, rated “1” and bearing 1861-70 (1d.) blue cancelled with bootheel “1” and with “1” datestamp alongside, St. Thomas transit datestamp (13.2) on reverse; clean and an attractive example of the unsealed letter rate. Photo £150-200

To St. Lucia

- x404 ☒ 1856 (28 Dec.) entire from Bridgetown to Macfarlane & Co., rated “4” in black (inter-island packet rate due) and bearing 1855-58 white paper (1d.) blue with good to large margins and neatly cancelled “1”, the reverse with “1”, despatch and arrival (30.12) double-ring datestamps; clean and attractive £120-150

PROVENANCE:
Colin Bayley

- x405 ☒ 1858 (11 June) entire from Bridgetown to Macfarlane & Co., rated “4” (inter island packet rate due) bearing 1855-58 (1d.) blue cancelled “1” and with, on reverse (small portion torn away) “1” despatch and arrival (12.6) datestamps £100-120

- 406 ☒ 1861 (25 Mar.) entire, rated “4” and bearing 1860 pin-perf. 14 (1d.) pale blue (perfs. on three sides) lightly cancelled “1”, despatch and arrival (27.3) datestamps on reverse; small hole in face panel at foot. A scarce stamp on cover. S.G. 14. Photo £250-300

PROVENANCE:
Leslie S. Wheeler, May 1970
Joseph Hackmey, April 1986

- x407 ☒ 1861 (10 Apr.) entire from Bridgetown to Macfarlane & Co., rated “4” (inter island packet rate due) and “1” (inland rated due) bearing 1855-58 (1d.) blue (a couple of small imperfections) lightly cancelled “1” and with, on reverse (small portion torn away) “1” despatch and arrival (12.4) datestamps £120-150

Barbados, The Britannia Issues, Covers and Cancellations - *contd.*

To Tobago

- x408 ☒ 1854 (4 Sept.) mourning envelope from St. Lucy to “*His excellency The Lieutenant Governor*”, rated “4” and bearing 1852-55 blued paper (1d.) blue lightly cancelled “11”, the reverse with “11” and double-arc despatch (5.9) datestamps; the adhesive defective and the reverse with a couple of sellotape stains though the sole example with a blue paper (1d.) and this cancellation recorded. Photo £400-500

PROVENANCE:
Shilstone

- x409 ☒ 1871 (17 July) entire letter from Bridgetown to the Secretary of the Executive Committee, rated “4” and bearing 1870-71 6d. orange-vermilion cancelled with bootheel “1”, despatch and arrival (22.7) datestamps on reverse. Photo £250-300

PROVENANCE:
Colin Bayley when described as S.G. 31

To Trinidad

- x410 ☒ 1856 (7 Mar.) entire from Bridgetown “*p mail*” to Charles Fabien, rated “4” and bearing 1855-58 white paper (1d.) pale blue with good to large margins and lightly cancelled “1”, the reverse with “1” and small part arrival datestamps £100-120

- x411 ☒ 1856 (22 Nov.) entire letter from Bridgetown to Frederick Trowbridge “*Care of Messers A Campbell & Co.*” and with “*Try Trinidad*” added in pencil, rated “4” and bearing 1855-58 white paper (1d.) blue with good to large margin and neatly cancelled “1”, the reverse with “12 and double-arc despatch datestamps £120-150

- x412 ☒ 1859 (21 Mar.) entire from Bridgetown “*p mail*” to Charles Fabien, rated “4” and bearing 1855-58 white paper (1d.) blue with good to large margins twice cancelled “1” and showing, on reverse, despatch and two other very light datestamps; horizontal filing crease at foot £100-120

- x413 ☒ 1861 (7 Mar.) large part “*Mercantile Intelligencer*” (fractionally truncated at right) from Bridgetown to Charles Fabien, rated “1” in red crayon and bearing 1861-70 (1d.) blue cancelled “1”, despatch datestamp at lower right corner £100-120

- x414 ☒ 1861 (19 Dec.) and 1868 (17 Mar.) entires from Bridgetown to Charles Fabien, the first rated “4” in blue crayon and bearing 1861-70 early (first?) printing (1d.) blue cancelled “1”, despatch datestamp on face and light arrival datestamp on reverse, the second rated “4”, bearing 1861-70 6d. orange-vermilion cancelled with fine bootheel “1” and with despatch and arrival datestamps alongside; both with a few faults, otherwise a sound pair £120-150

- x415 ☒ 1866 (18 Aug.) entire letter from Bridgetown to Messers. Fitt & Co., rated “4” and bearing 1861-70 6d. orange-red lightly cancelled with bootheel “1”, despatch “1” datestamp on reverse; two light filing creases one just touching left edge of adhesive £120-150

To The United Kingdom

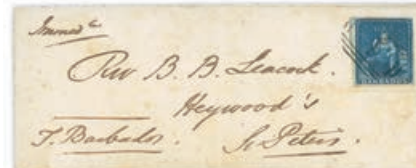
- x416 ☒ 1858 (11 Nov.) envelope from Bridgetown to London, bearing 1858 (10 Nov.) 6d. rose-red with large margins all round and twice cancelled “1”, arrival datestamp (2.12) alongside, despatch datestamp on reverse; **the earliest known use of the 6d. adhesive either the day of issue or the day after.** Also from the same correspondence 1857 (11 Nov.) envelope from St. Peter, stamp removed though the reverse with code “10”, Code “1”, double-arc and arrival datestamps Photo £1,000-1,200

Note: Original research by the owner has brought to light that effective 1 January, 1859 compulsory pre-payment of letters to the U.K. , by affixing of postage stamp, was introduced. Illustrated on page 49 of the Roett handbook

PROVENANCE:
Harmers of New York, April 1952
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Barbados, The Britannia Issues, Covers and Cancellations, To The United Kingdom - *contd.*

- x417 ☒ 1859 (27 Sept.) entire letter from Bridgetown to Edinburgh, erroneously franked at Prices Current rate with 1855-58 white paper (1d.) pale blue with good to large margins and lightly cancelled "1", London Paid transit datestamp (18.10) alongside, the reverse with two senders cachets, despatch and arrival (19.10) datestamps, two filing creases, one crossing the adhesive. An unusual item of mail accepted as printed matter in error and believed unique addressed to The United Kingdom. B.P.A. Certificate (2004). Photo £600-800
- Note: Illustrated on page 40 of the Roett handbook*
- x418 ☒ 1867 (7 June) envelope from Bridgetown to Sir William Fitzherbert at Ashbourne, bearing 1861-70 1/- brown-black cancelled by bootheel "1" and with London Paid transit datestamp (27.6) alongside, despatch "1" and arrival (27.6) datestamps on reverse. Photo £200-250
- x419 ☒ 1869 (8 Sept.) envelope from Bridgetown "Per Mail" to Exeter, bearing 1861-70 1/- black with indistinct bootheel cancellation, the reverse with "1" despatch and arrival (27.9) datestamps £180-200
- PROVENANCE:
Colin Bayley
- x420 ☒ 1871 (24 June) entire from Bridgetown to London, bearing 1870-71 1/- black cancelled with bootheel "1" and showing London Paid arrival datestamp at left, Barbados "1" datestamp on reverse; a couple of filing creases, otherwise sound £180-200
- PROVENANCE:
Colin Bayley
- x421 ☒ 1872 (23 Feb.) envelope (Worcestershire Regimental Crest on flap) to Ellington near Ramsgate, bearing 1871 watermark Small Star 1/- black cancelled with double-arc datestamp and with another strike alongside, Ramsgate datestamp (14.3) on reverse. Photo £200-250
- PROVENANCE:
Hodsell Hurlock
Challis
- x422 △ 1873 (13 Mar.) front ex the *Bernardy* correspondence from Bridgetown to London, marked "Book Post" and bearing 1873 watermark Small Star 6d. orange-vermilion placed sideways and neatly cancelled by "1" datestamp with a further strike alongside; a couple of creases clear of the adhesive. A rare franking with only one other Book Post rate recorded, this being established in 1871 £80-100
- Note: Illustrated on page 149 of the Roett handbook*
- x423 ☒ 1873 (28 June) entire from Bridgetown to London, bearing 1872 watermark Small Star 1/- black cancelled with double-arc datestamp with a further strike alongside and over-cancelled with London Paid datestamp (14.7); minor soiling at top clear of the adhesive £180-200
- x424 ☒ 1875 (29 Apr.) envelope from Bridgetown to Weston Super Mare, bearing 1873 watermark Large Star 1/- black cancelled with double-arc datestamp with a further strike alongside, arrival datestamp (15.5) on reverse. Photo £200-250
- Note: Illustrated on page 162 of the Roett handbook*
- x425 ☒ 1877 (10 Nov.) envelope from Bridgetown to London, bearing 1876-81 perf. 14 1/- violet (aniline) cancelled with double-arc datestamp with a further strike alongside, no arrival datestamp. Photo £250-300
- Note: Illustrated on page 205 of the Roett handbook*
- PROVENANCE:
Harmers, October 1956
Challis



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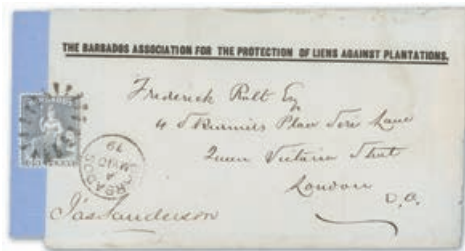
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x426 ☒ 1879 (10 May) “*The Barbados Association For The Protection Of Liens Against Plantations.*” wrapper from Bridgetown to London, bearing 1876-81 perf. 14 1d. grey-blue neatly cancelled by bootheel duplex, fine and attractive; the only recorded example of a De La Rue 1d. paying this rate to England. Photo £250-300

x427 ☒ 1880 (29 Jan.) envelope from Bridgetown “*pr R.M. Str.*” to Oswestry, bearing 1876-81 perf. 14 1/- dull mauve, marginal from the top of the sheet and placed inverted, cancelled with double-arc datestamp, arrival datestamp (12.2) on reverse. Photo £200-250

Note: Illustrated on page 206 of the Roett handbook

PROVENANCE:

Harmers, November 1985

Davis

x428 ☒ 1882 (1 July) envelope from Bridgetown to London, bearing 1876-81 perf. 14 4d. carmine cancelled by bootheel duplex, no arrival datestamp; clean and most attractive. Only five covers are recorded to the U.K. similarly franked. Photo £200-250

PROVENANCE:

Wheeler

Challis

To The United States America

x429 ☒ 1858 (12 Mar.) envelope from Bridgetown to Philadelphia, rated “4” and bearing 1855-58 white paper 1d. blue with good to large margins nearly all round, placed inverted and cancelled “1” with, alongside, Crowned circle “PAID/AT/BARBADOS”, U.S. “STEAMSHIP/10” packet charge due handstamp and New Orleans datestamp, the reverse with Bridgetown “1”, despatch and St. Thomas (16.3) double-arc datestamps; scarce and attractive. Photo £400-500

x430 ☒ 1859 (12 May) envelope from Bridgetown “*via Havannah*” to Philadelphia, rated “4” and bearing 1858 6d. rose-red with three very large margins (roughly separated at foot) cancelled “1” and with “STEAMSHIP/10” packet charge due handstamp, the reverse with despatch and St. Thomas (15.5) datestamps. Photo £300-400

Note: Mail from Barbados to North America was usually routed via St. Thomas. From there carriage to Havana was by British transatlantic steamer for an extra fee of 1d. It was then taken northwards by U.S. packet

x431 ☒ 1880 (8 Apr.) envelope “*Per Flamborough*” to Philadelphia bearing 1876-81 1d. grey-blue pair sharing bootheel duplex and with large part New York “DUE/5/CENTS” duplex at foot with the reverse bearing Postage Due 5c. brown cancelled on arrival. Rare and unusual with just four covers at this rate recorded. Photo £400-500

Note: The ship letter rate of 2d. per ½oz. to North America was enacted through a Regulation dated November 1865

x432 ☒ 1880 (9 Nov.) envelope to Philadelphia, rated “4” and bearing 1876-81 perf. 4 1d. grey-blue (perf. faults at right) and 4d. carmine sharing bootheel duplex and with a further despatch code A datestamp below, the reverse with New York “PAID/FD/ALL” duplex (30.11) and arrival (30.11) datestamp; a very rare franking with only one other cover recorded with this franking, accepted as full payment for delivery to destination. Photo £500-600

PROVENANCE:

Shilstone

x433 ☒ 1882 (18 Apr.) envelope “*Per Muriel*” to Philadelphia, bearing 1876-81 perf. 14 4d. carmine cancelled with bootheel duplex, the reverse (flap torn) with New York “e/paid/f/all” duplex (4.5) and arrival datestamp (4.5); a clean and attractive franking with only five other covers recorded with this franking. Also 1895 2d. G size registered envelope, uprated with 2½d. and 5d., to Allegheny, and 1920 Victory 1d. lightly cancelled and tied on envelope to Springfield, Mo. Photo £300-400

PROVENANCE:

Robson Lowe, December 1976

Photos appear on page 97

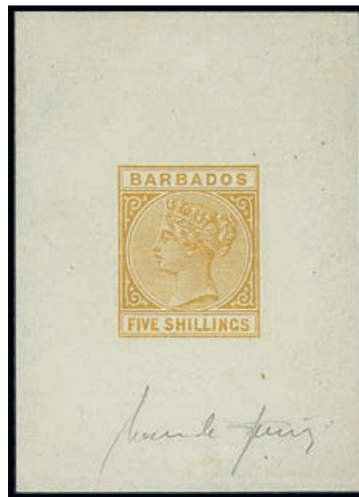
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Later Issues



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- 434 © 1882-86 ½d., 1d. and 4d. grey, each overprinted “SPECIMEN” (D11), fresh with large part original gum. A unique group with the D11 stamps believed to be the sole examples recorded and ex the Marcus Samuel collection. Photo £450-550
- 435 © 1882-86 1d., 3d., 4d. grey and 5/-, each handstamped “SPECIMEN” (BAR2 without stop), part original gum which is a little toned on the 4d. and 5/-. B.P.A. Certificate (1986) for 1d. £150-200



Ex 436

- 436 F© 1882-86 Sperati 5/- “die proof” in bistre on wove paper (45x63mm.) signed “*Jean de Sperati*”, a photograph of a similar die proof and a “used” forgery. A rare die proof which was not present in the Sir Gawaine Baillie collection. Photo £200-300



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- 437 ○ 1892 ½d. on 4d. deep brown, variety **surcharge double (red and black)**, a horizontal pair with the right-hand stamp with dot for hyphen on black surcharge and no apparent hyphen on red surcharge, both cancelled by 25 August 1893 datestamps; severed between and rejoined, otherwise sound. A very rare multiple. Originally with R.P.S. Certificate 55,007, not now present. S.G. 104b, £1,800+. Photo £500-800

Barbados, Later Issues - *contd.*



Ex 438

- 438 ⑩ 1892 3d. imperforate colour trials (57) in an all different variety of colour combinations on unwatermarked gummed paper, the main designs in yellow (2), aquamarine (8), pale grey (3), orange (13), red-brown (3), olive-brown (3), sage-green (2), brown-red (2), brown (5), olive-brown (3), deep purple, deep lilac (2), bright lilac (2), blue (2), bright blue (2) and deep grey (4). A fine and colourful collection. Photo for selection £3,500-4,500
- PROVENANCE:
Lord Vestey, 2015
- 439 ⑨ 1892-1903 selection (23) all overprinted "SPECIMEN" (D11), with set of eleven (½d. with clubbed right foot of "M", 2d. with dot in left leg of "M" and 5d. with broken "M"), additional ¼d. strip of five (one with broken "M"), 2d., 2½d., 5d., 8d. and 2/6d. (both with broken "M", and 2/6d. violet and green (defects) additionally handstamp "ULTRAMAR"; generally good to fine £100-200
- 440 ⑨ 1892-99 ½d. to 2/6d. set of ten in horizontal pairs, all overprinted "SPECIMEN" (D12), the 2d. pair additionally handstamped "ULTRAMAR", mint except 2d.; 2d. and 5d. severed and rejoined. Scarce multiples £100-150
- 441 ⑨ 1909-10 set of five with additional ½d., 1d., 3d. strip of three and a pair, 6d. and 1/- strip of three and a pair, all overprinted "SPECIMEN" (D12), the ¼d. with left leg of "N" broken, the 1d. and 6d. with broken "M", additional ½d., 6d. and 1/- similarly overprinted and additionally handstamped "SPECIMEN" in violet by a Receiving Authority and 1d. with small part Gabon Receiving Authority datestamp; unused or with part original gum; a few faults though a scarce group £100-150
- 442 ★ 1892-1903 2d. and 2/6d. blocks of four, 1905 set (with additional 2/6d.) in blocks of four (6d. a block of six) and 8d. block of eighteen, and 1909-10 set of five in blocks of four, ¼d. plate block of ten and 1/- block of six; generally good to fine mint. Cat. £3,590 £600-800



Ex 443

- 443 ⑩ 1897-98 Jubilee ¼d. to 2/6d. set of nine value tablet die proofs, each in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) and each dated "22 SEP 97". A fine set. Photo £600-700

- 444 ☉ 1906-07 Nelson ¼d. to 1/- set of seven in singles and in vertical or horizontal (2d.) strips of five, all overprinted "SPECIMEN" (D12a), one ¼d., [36] with *sky retouch at right* and one 1d. with *doubling of epaulette*, unused or with part original gum; some a little discoloured, ½d. and 2d. severed leaving a pair and a strip, and rejoined, the singles fine. A rare group £200-300



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- 445 ☉ 1906 (15 Aug) "Olive Blossom" 1d. die proof of the complete design in the issued colours of black, green and blue, on thick white card (52x48mm.) and showing guide lines in the borders, fine and most attractive. Extremely rare. Photo £3,000-4,000

PROVENANCE:
"Britannia", 2016

- 446 ☉ 1912-16 ¼d. to 3/- set of eleven value tablet die proofs, each in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) with all but the ¼d. and ½d. dated between "30 MAY. 12" and "25 JUN. 12". A fine set. £600-800

- 447 ★ 1925-35 Badge of Colony, perf. 13½x12½ ½d., 1d., 2½d. and 1/- corner blocks of four, the ½d. and 2½d. with sheet numbers, and 1d. Plate 2 marginal block of four, Perf. 14 ½d. and 1d. coil strips of four with join at centre, 3d. pair and 2/-, fine mint. Cat. £500+ £120-150

Postage Dues

- 448 ☒ 1935 envelope from U.S.A. franked at 3c. and bearing 1d. pair, 1935 Q.V. ½d. on 1d. envelope uprated with ½d. on 1d. wrapper cut-out with 1d. applied on arrival, 1938 local unfranked envelope with ½d. and 1d., 1939 local envelope bearing ½d. blocks of four (2) and with "PASSED BY/CROWN/POSTAL CENSOR" handstamp in violet on reverse, 1947 envelope from Canada franked at 10c. with 3d. vertical pair, and 1974 unfranked local envelope bearing 2c. (2) and 6c.; generally good to fine £150-200

Forgeries

- 449 F A range (70) in a variety of colours with values to 5/- and two 1d. on 5/-, considered to include the work of Fournier, Panelli and Zechmayer, a selection of black and white illustrations (12), probably for use in stamp albums, and Seal of the Colony 1d. bisect faked on piece. A fascinating group £200-300

Covers and Cancellations

- x450 ☒ 1893 2d. G size registered envelope, uprated with 1892 ½d. block of eight and two singles, to St. Albans, all cancelled by code C datestamps, 1898 2d. F size registered envelope (small faults), uprated with 1892 2½d. and 1897 Jubilee 2½d., to Manchester, and 1902 2d. G size registered envelope, uprated with 1899 2d., to London, all with black on white registered labels and a generally attractive trio of double rates £80-100

- 451 ☒ 1941-45 collection of covers (91) at a variety of rates up to 3/1d., largely to U.S.A. and a few incoming, nine with "OPENED/BY CENSOR" labels with three in green and one in red, seventy-four with "OPENED BY/EXAMINER H/" labels in white (40), green (25), salmon (6) or pale lilac (3) offering a variety of different numbers, and six others with octagonal-framed (2), oval (2) or triangular-framed (2) handstamps; also two World War I items. A really fine lot £600-800

BASUTOLAND

- x452 ☒ 1933-37 covers (14) with a range of values to 1/- and frankings of ½d. (2) to Pretoria, both with Morija Sesuto Book Depot imprint, 2d. (2, one a Natal ½d. envelope uprated with three ½d.), 3d. (2 to U.S.A., one with Maseru Postmaster's datestamp), 3½d., 4d. to France, 6d. (one OHMS mourning type registered from Maseru), 7d. and 8d. both registered from Maseru, the latter to Spain during the Civil War with plain censor label on reverse handstamped "CENSURADA" in violet, 10d. registered from Maseru with Imperial Press Conference datestamps and 1/- from Qachasnek to France with green French cycle label on front. Generally fine and an attractive group £250-300
- x453 ○ 1933 ½d., 2d., 3d. and 4d., all cancelled with large part to complete strikes of the "LERIBE" relief datestamp for 1 December 1933, and ½d. pair sharing a complete strike of the "MAFETENGBASUTOLD" relief datestamp for January 6 1936. A scarce group £100-120
- x454 ☒ 1935 Jubilee covers (5), two bearing sets of four registered from Maseru to London, 1d. on 1936 postcard from Maseru addressed locally, 2d. from Morija to Ladybrand and 1/- registered from Peka to Scotland; also 1881 (13 Aug.) top portion of "THE GRAPHIC" showing Maseru and entitled "School Burned by Basutos", a fine print £80-100

Postage Due Stamps

Union Postage Due used in Basutoland

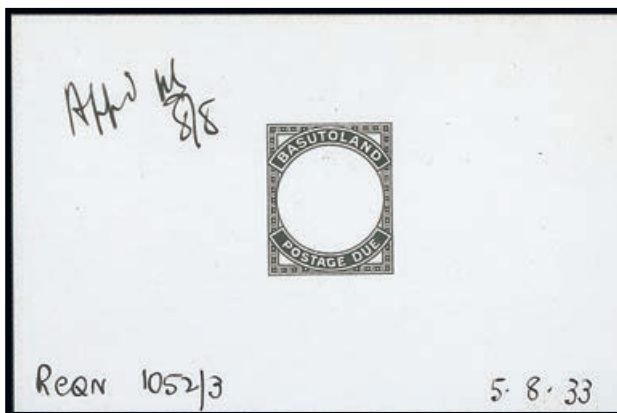


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- x455 △ 1922 rouletted 1d. black and rose-red, tied on piece by complete "MOHALESHOEK/BASUTOLAND" double-ring datestamp for 21 December 1933. A rare forerunner. Photo £80-100

1933-52 Issue

Die Proofs



456

- x456 © Master in black on glazed card (92x60mm.), marked "REQN 1052/3" and dated "5.8.33", further marked "Appd", initialed and dated "8/8". Very rare. Photo £1,200-1,400



457

x457 © Master in black on glazed card, stamp-size and affixed to De La Rue day book piece marked “Aug 10th 60+6” being the number of leads to be used. Very rare. Photo £300-400

Imperforate Colour Trials

x458 © 1d. carmine and 2d. violet, affixed to piece of ruled paper (122x141mm.) with each initialled and dated “17/8”, further marked “Appd for colour”, initialled and dated “17/8/33”. A unique pair. £200-500

Specimen Stamps

x459 © 1d. carmine and 2d. violet singles and marginal pairs from the foot of the sheet, all perforated “SPECIMEN”, fine unmounted mint. The pairs scarce. S.G. D1s-D2s, £225+ £120-150

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Basutoland, Postage Due 1933-52 Issue - *contd.*

Issued Stamps

- x460 ⊕ A mint collection (297) including ordinary paper 1d. and 2d. blocks of four up to twelve, chalky paper 1d. block of four (one with nick in "1" flaw), six (2) and eight and 2d. blocks of six and twelve (one with variety large "d." on right-hand vertical pair), 1956-64 with many blocks showing plate number, 1961 5c. Type II block of four and two singles and Lesotho 1966 1c. and 5c. blocks of sixteen with one in each showing error "LSEOTHO", several of the later blocks with plate number; fine unmounted mint. Cat. £1,355+ £500-600
- x461 ○ 1d. (8 with a marginal block of four) and 1d. (11 with a marginal blocks of four), 1961 (Feb.) 1c. on 1d. (5 with a corner blocks of four), 1c. on 2d. on piece, 5c. Type I on 2d. plate block of four, 1961 (June) 5c. Type II on 2d. block of four, and 1964 1c. (5 with a block of four) and 5c. (5 with a block of four. A fine group. Cat. £1,015 £300-350
- x462 ⊕ 1d. carmine, 1d. deep carmine on chalk-surfaced paper and 1964 1c., each in a complete sheet of sixty, unmounted mint; the first marked "CARMINE" in red ink in top margin. S.G. D1, D1b, D9, £765 £300-350
- x463 ⊕ 1d. scarlet on chalk-surfaced paper complete sheet of sixty with one showing **error St. Edwards Crown**; fine unmounted mint. S.G. D1b/bb, £347+ £200-250
- x464 ⊕ 1d. scarlet and 2d. violet marginal blocks of six (2x3) from the right of the sheet on chalk-surfaced paper, both showing **watermark error St. Edward's Crown** between the centre pair of each, and 1d. scarlet lower right corner block of four on chalk-surfaced paper showing **error St. Edward's Crown** centred between the four stamps; fine unmounted mint. S.G. D1ba, D2ac, £520+ £300-350
- x465 ⊕ 1961 (1 June) 5c. on 2d. violet block of twelve (2x6) from the foot of the sheet, the right-hand vertical pair variety **large "d"** and one pair sharing **watermark error St. Edward's Crown**, fine unmounted mint; some vertical perfs. separated at centre. A fine and rare positional multiple with these two varieties. Sismondo Certificate (2006). S.G. D8/b/c, £520+ £300-400

Covers

- x466 ☒ 1933 (28 Nov.) envelope from Johannesburg to Maseru, bearing Springbok ½d. with machine cancellation, initialled and with manuscript "T3d" in pencil, upon arrival franked with 1d. and 2d. both cancelled with arrival datestamp for 1 December, **the first day of issue**, a further Maseru datestamp (29.11) on reverse; light vertical fold well clear of the adhesives. S.G. D1, 2. Photo £220-250
- x467 ☒ 1933 (30 Dec.) envelope from Maseru and addressed "Poste Restante" locally, bearing Cape ½d. with despatch datestamp and with manuscript "T3d" in blue crayon deleted and bearing 1d. (marginal, defective corner) and 2d. sharing arrival datestamp (30.12) £100-120
- x468 ☒ 1938 (2 Apr.) envelope from Lonely Mine, Southern Rhodesia to Qachasnek, bearing 1937 1d. with double-ring datestamp alongside manuscript "T4d" in blue crayon, upon arrival bearing 1d. scarlet horizontal strip of four applied vertically and twice neatly cancelled with arrival datestamp (11.4); fine and scarce. Photo £400-450
- x469 ☒ 1942 (7 Mar.) 1d. Ship envelope, uprated with War Effort ½d. and 4d., registered from Bloemfontein to Morija, marked "No letter 3/-" in blue crayon, "POOC T4" in ink and bearing, on reverse, 2d. violet pair both cancelled with arrival datestamp (10.3) with a similar strike (9.3) alongside; full of character, rare and most unusual. Photo £300-350
- x470 ☒ 1953 (10 June) Barclays Bank envelope from Fiksburg to the Post Office at Leribe, bearing Ship 1d. with machine datestamp and with manuscript "T2D" in red crayon, upon arrival franked with 1d. deep carmine on chalk-surfaced paper vertical pair sharing single arrival datestamp (12.6); clean and attractive £150-200



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Basutoland, Postage Due 1933-52 Issue, Covers - *contd.*

- x471 ☒ 1954 (3 May) U.S. Kansas Territorial Centennial 3c. first day cover from Fort Leavenworth to Maseru showing "T/N.Y.D./CENTIMES/30" duplex handstamp in magenta alongside "9D" (quite possibly applied at Maseru) and, on reverse, Kansas and St. Louis datestamps with chalk-surfaced 1d. and 2d. vertical strip of three and a single cancelled on arrival (16.7); a most unusual item. Photo £300-350
- x472 ☒ 1959 (30 Nov.) 6d. G size registered envelope, uprated with 3d., from Maseru to Morija Girl's School, marked "POOC Tax 6d" in blue crayon and bearing chalk-surfaced paper 2d. violet strip of three twice cancelled on arrival (1.12); an unusual late usage of the 1933-52 issue. Photo £250-300
- x473 ☒ 1963 (4 June) South Africa G size formula registered envelope from Bethlehem to a boom depot in Morija, bearing 7½c. and with manuscript "BETHLEHEM P.O.O.C. NO- 997", upon arrival bearing 1961 (Feb.) 5c. Type I on 2d. deep reddish violet with neat arrival datestamp (7.6), four transit datestamps on reverse. Photo £200-220
- x474 ☒ 1966 (2 Feb.) airmail envelope from Bulawayo to Roma, franked with Independence 3d. with slogan datestamp alongside "T2d" (non-decimal as opposed to decimal due quotation), upon arrival bearing 1964 1c. carmine (2) sharing neat datestamp and showing, on reverse, a further arrival datestamp and framed "ADVISED" multi-line instructional handstamp. Photo £200-250
- x475 ☒ 1966 (28 Feb.) unfranked envelope from Morija to Mafeteng, marked "T5C" in pencil and bearing 1964 5c. deep reddish violet neatly cancelled on arrival (28.2). Photo £250-300
- x476 ☒ 1966 (21 June) small unfranked envelope from Lebiha Falls (not listed in the Scott handbook) to Lejones, despatch datestamp alongside "T.05" and bearing 1964 5c. deep reddish violet cancelled on arrival (13.9) and with a further Lejones datestamp for 24 January 1967, presumably having been awaiting payment of the due amount; most unusual. Photo £200-250
- x477 ☒ 1966 (5 Aug.) envelope from Teyateyaneng to Morija, bearing 1962 ½c. very lightly cancelled and with a further strike alongside, manuscript tax mark covered by 1964 1c. carmine strip of four twice cancelled by arrival datestamp (11.8) with a further arrival datestamp (10.8) on reverse. Photo £180-200
- Postal Stationery**
- x478 ☒ 1933 ½d. and 1d. cards and 4d. G size registered envelope, each unused and overprinted "SPECIMEN", 4d. H size registered envelope unused, ½d. (2) and 1d. cards addressed internally, 1d. card, uprated with ½d. and 4d. G size registered envelope, uprated with 3d., both to Germany, and 4d. G size registered envelope, uprated with 1d., to Pretoria; a fine group. (13) £200-250



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BATUM



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- 479 ★ 1920 (Jan.-Feb.) 25r. on 50k. green and copper-red vertical pair with **surcharges tête-bêche**, fine mint. R.P.S. Certificate (1963). S.G. 33. Photo £150-180

BERMUDA



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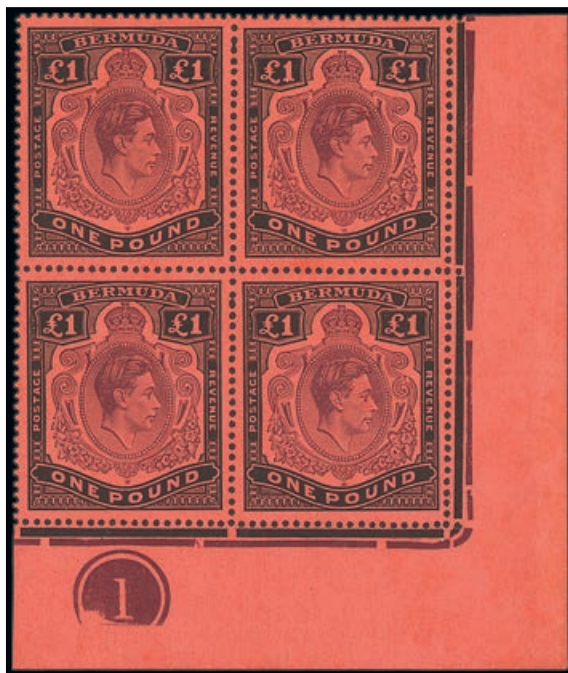
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- 480 ★ 1924-32 Script 2/6d. grey-black and dull scarlet-vermilion on grey-blue, very fine mint. An exceptional example of this rare printing. Bermuda Spec. KG2h; S.G. 89h, £2,750. Photo £1,000-1,200
- 481 ★ 1924-32 Script 12/6d. grey and orange with *break in scrolls at right* (R.1/3) in the full state, very fine mint. S.G. 93h, £900. Photo £250-300
- x482 ⊕ 1938-53 perf 14 2/- purple and deep blue on pale blue ordinary paper, a lower right corner block of eighteen (6x3) with plate number, showing varieties on [5/11] retouched broken top right scroll and [5/12] *broken lower right scroll*, fresh unmounted mint. S.G. 116de, £880+ £350-400
- 483 ○ 1938-53 £1 pale purple and black on pale red (second printing) lower right corner pair with HPF# 59ii, 60 *broken lower right scroll*, centrally cancelled by Hamilton c.d.s. for 6 October 1945, fine. A lovely positional piece. S.G. 121b/be £1,560+. Photo £600-800

Bermuda - *contd.*



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1938-53 £1 deep reddish purple and black on pale red (third printing), a lower right corner block of four [47-48/59-60] with HPF# 47, 59ii and 60 *broken lower right scroll*, fine unmounted mint. An extremely rare positional multiple, only 95 sheets were printed. S.G. 121c/ce, £1980+. Photo

£600-800

BRITISH EAST AFRICA



485

485 ○

1890-95 2½a. black on bright yellow vertical pair, variety **imperforate between**, clearly cancelled by Mombasa c.d.s. dated 12 February 1894, fine. S.G. 7cd, £600. Photo

£180-220

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| 486 ⑤ | 1897-1903 CC 1r. to 50r. set of eight, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", part to large part original gum; the 3r. with small light corner bend at upper left, otherwise a chiefly fine group. S.G. 92s-99s, £915 | £250-350 |
| 487 ★ | 1897-1903 CC 1r. grey-blue, 2r. orange, 3r. deep violet and 4r. carmine all with large part original gum; good to fine. S.G. 92-95, £960 | £250-350 |

BRITISH HONDURAS

Early Letters and Handstamps

Incoming Mail from the United Kingdom

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| x488 ☒ | 1858 (15 Sept.) large part entire from London to Lieut. Holmes of the Royal Artillery bearing 1855-57 wing-margin 6d. lilac cancelled with "76" duplex and with Belize double-arc datestamp (B2) on reverse, and 1859 (15 Feb.) entire letter ex he same correspondence, rated "6" and showing Lombard St. datestamp at right, the reverse with Belize double-arc datestamp (B2); fold faults though a scarce pair as few incoming letters have survived prior to 1860 | £150-180 |
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Note: Lieut. Holmes, who served with The 2nd. West India Regiment, was part of a force that there was there to protect Belize City from the sea following a fear of reprisal raids after the Battle of St. George's Caye in 1798. The strength of the regiment was just 17 officers, 17 sergeants, 6 drummers and 367 rank and file. Note that the address on both of these covers is inscribed "British Honduras", although the settlement only became a British Colony in 1862



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| x489 ☒ | 1874 (9 Jan.) entire letter from London "p Mail Str Nile" to Belize, rated "1/-" and showing Lombard St. datestamp in red and a light strike of the very rare "BELIZE" 23½mm. datestamp (BSC3, only recorded in 2000), the earliest recorded example of the three known. Photo | £400-500 |
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Note: The text includes mention of the possible loss of two vessels with the "Cornwall" wrecked off Key West, and them now awaiting the arrival of the "Danish Beauty"

British Honduras, Incoming Mail from the United Kingdom - *contd.*



490

- x490 ☒ 1874 (9 Feb.) entire letter from London "*p R. M. Str. Moselle*" to Belize, rated "2/-" and showing Lombard St. datestamp in red and a superb strike of the very rare "BELIZE" 23½mm. datestamp (BSC3, only recorded in 2000), the latest recorded example of the three known. Photo

£400-500

The Guatemalan Mails

- x491 ☒ 1862 (16 May) entire letter from London to Guatemala, bearing 1855-57 6d. lilac cancelled "12", showing "1" due to Belize Post Office, "6" Reales handstamp and, on reverse (part flap missing), despatch datestamp in blue and a light strike of the Belize datestamp (BSC1); one of five examples of this rare datestamp recorded and the earliest to Guatemala

£120-150

Great Britain used in British Honduras



— Ex 492 —

- x492 ○ 1d. rose-red (defective) and 6d. lilac (2, one with wing-margin and one on 1860 front and part back to Sheffield) all cancelled by large "A06", 4d. rose with reduced wing-margin and 6d. lilac (2, one defective) each cancelled by small "A06", fair to fine strikes. S.G. Z1-Z3, £3,125. Photo

£400-500

1865 No Watermark Issue

“Florin” Head Die Proofs



493



494

x493 ① 6d., stamp-size in black and inset on thick card. Photo £400-500

x494 ① 1/- in green on glazed card (92x60mm.) “1865” in blue; some removal of the surface at left and at top though a very rare proof in this colour. Photo £600-800

Specimen Stamps

x495 ⑤ 1d. pale blue and 1/- green, both handstamped “SPECIMEN” (D5), the 1d. with reduced wing margin and toned gum with some stains on face, the 1/- with two small thins at top £120-150



496

x496 ⑤ 1d. pale blue, 6d. rose and 1/- green, each handstamped “SPECIMEN” (D2), part original gum; 1d. with a few clipped perfs, otherwise fine and a rare trio. B.P.A. Certificate (1985) for 1d. and R.P.S. Certificate (1999) for 1/-. Photo £750-1,000



497

x497 ⑤ 1/- green handstamped “SPECIMEN” (D5), part original gum; fine. B.P.A. Certificate (1998). Photo £150-180

British Honduras, 1865 No Watermark Issue - *contd.*

Issued Stamps

x498 ○

1d. pale blue, 1d. blue, 6d. rose (3, two with wing-margin) and 1/- green, all cancelled with large "A06"; 1d. pale blue with clipped perfs. at foot, otherwise generally good to fine. S.G. 1-4, £790

£150-180

Cover



499

x499 ☒

1872 (15 July) envelope to New Orleans, bearing 1d. blue vertical strip of three and a single (defective corner) each cancelled "A06" and with Belize datestamp below, "JAMAICA/TRANSIT" handstamp at right over-cancelled by "N Y STEAMSHIP/10" transit datestamp (25.7), the reverse with Kingston, Jamaica transit c.d.s. (20.7). A very rare and attractive franking with only a handful of first issue covers recorded. A highly important exhibition cover. Photo

£4,000-5,000

PROVENANCE:

Drs. Harper. March 2009

1872-74 Watermark Crown CC Issue, Perf. 121/2

Imperforate Plate Proofs



500



501



502

x500 ©

3d. chestnut, good to large margins; small light stain at upper right. Photo

£100-120

x501 ©

6d. rose, good regular margins, part original gum; fine. Photo

£200-250

x502 ©

1/- green, small to good margins all round, no gum, small handstamp on reverse. Photo

£120-150

Issued Stamps

- x503 ★ 1d. pale blue (2, one with **watermark inverted and reversed** - perf defect at foot), 1d deep blue and 3d. red-brown (two shades), the first without gum, the others with part original gum. S.G. 5-7, 5y, £1,005 £150-180



504



505

- x504 ★ 6d. rose, a pale delicate shade showing break in frame above “U” of “HONDURAS”, unused with part original gum. Most unusual. S.G. 9, £450, £450. Photo £120-150

- x505 ★ 1/- green showing break in frame above “B” of “BRITISH”, unused with part original gum. Unusual. S.G. 10, £700. Photo £200-250

1877-79 Watermark Crown CC Issue, Perf. 14

Die Proof



506

- x506 © 4d. in black on glazed card (92x60mm.), marked “AFTER HARDENING” and dated “*May 31 1879*”, very fine. Photo £400-500

British Honduras, 1877-79 Watermark Crown CC Issue, Perf. 14 - *contd.*

Cancelled Stamps



507



508

- x507 © 4d. mauve with part marginal letters watermark, overprinted "CANCELLED" (D7), unused without gum, perfs. trimmed at top. Rare. R.P.S. Certificate (1999). Photo £120-150
- x508 © 6d. rose, imperforate and handstamped "CANCELLED" (D6), no gum; vertical crease though rare. Photo £120-150

1882-87 Watermark Crown CA Issue

Imperforate Plate Proof



509

- x509 © 4d. mauve on gummed watermarked paper; cut very close to outer frameline at upper left, otherwise fine. The sole recorded example. Photo £500-600
- PROVENANCE:
"Foxley", March 2014

Issued Stamps

- x510 ★ 1d. blue, 1d. rose, 1d. carmine, 6d. yellow (2) and 1/- grey, unused with part original gum; one 6d. with a couple of short perfs., 1/- grey with a corner crease, one 6d. fine. S.G. 17-19, 21, 22, £958 £150-180
- x511 ○ 1d. blue, 1d. rose, 4d. mauve (11, eight, including a pair, showing large part of "CROWN AGENTS" marginal watermark, one with "+" watermark and one bisected and tied on piece), 6d. yellow and 1/- grey; used and generally good to fine. S.G. 17-22 group, £474+ £120-150

1888 (Jan.) Surcharges on 1872-79 Watermark CC Stamps, Perf. 121/2

- x512 ★ 2c. on 6d. (2), one with damaged pin variety at top and foot, unused without gum and with (a pale shade), R.5/2, [26] with broken "N" in "CENTS", unused with part original gum. S.G. 25, £380 £100-120

1888 (Jan.) Surcharges on 1872-79 Watermark CC Stamps, Perf. 14

- x513 ★ 2c. on 6c. rose, fresh unused with part original gum, and 3c. on 3d. chestnut, unused without gum. S.G. 25, 26, £300 £60-80
- x514 ○ 2c. on 6d. rose (2, one with marginal line watermark, the other bisected and used on small piece) and 3c. on 3d. chestnut, Row 5/3, [26] with **broken “N” in “CENTS”**; also 2c. on 3c. Panelli forgery “used”. S.G. 25-26, £280+ £60-80



515

- x515 ★ 2c. on 6c. rose block of six (3x2), R. 2/5 or 8/5, [23] in the setting, the top centre stamp R. 2/5 [23] of the setting **broken “c” in “CENTS”**, unused with part original gum; two light fox marks on reverse and the lower left stamp either severed and rejoined or replaced with another, probably the former. B.P.A. Certificate (1987). S.G. 25, £1,140. Photo £500-600

Cover



516

- x516 ☒ 1888 (17 Jan.) envelope from Belize “*via New Orleans La & New York*” to Berlin, bearing 2c. on 6d. rose (3, two bisected diagonally) and 3c. on 3d. chestnut, all cancelled “o” in oval of bars and showing despatch datestamp below, the reverse with London (4.2) and arrival (6.2) datestamps; addressee expunged though the earliest recorded date of use of these surcharges and with only one other item, a card to Vienna, also known. Photo £300-400

British Honduras - *contd.*



517

- x517 ○ 1888-91 1c. on 1d. dull green horizontal strip of three **imperforate at top due to paper fold**, used; some severed perms. between the left-hand pair re-inforced. Most unusual. S.G. 36. Photo £300-400

PROVENANCE:
C.L.J. Snowden, April 1944
"Foxley", March 2014

1891 (May) Six Cent Surcharges

Essays

- x518 ⊕ "SIX" without bar in red on 10c. on 4d. mauve, two examples in contrasting shades, part original gum; one with a horizontal crease and one with a thin spot though of good appearance. R.P.S. Certificate (1992 and 1998). Cat. £1,100 £200-250

Issued Stamps



519

- 519 ★ "6" in red on 10c. on 4d. mauve with interpanneau margin at right, variety "6" and bar **inverted**, initialled "WGA" on reverse as usual, fine mint. S.G. 43a, £600. Photo £200-250



520



521

- x520 △ "6" in red on 10c. on 4d. mauve, variety "6" and bar **inverted**, tied to small piece by "O" in oval of bars and with small part of "RECEIVED" handstamp. Scarce. R.P.S. Certificate (1983). S.G. 43a, £600. Photo £200-250

- x521 ○ "6" in black on 10c. on 4d. mauve, variety "6" and bar **inverted**, twice cancelled with part "O" in oval of bars; a little toned though of good appearance, otherwise sound. Scarce. B.P.A. Certificate (1935). S.G. 44a, £1,100. Photo £200-250

Covers



522

x522 ☒

1892 (19 Feb.) *Aikman* envelope registered “per S.S. Stillwater” from Belize to New Orleans, bearing “6” in red on 10c. on 4d. mauve (2, one variety “6” **only inverted**), thrice cancelled “o” in oval of bars and showing Belize datestamp, “R” in oval, U.S. registration numbers and “RECEIVED/FEB 23 1892/NEW ORLEANS, LA” datestamp in magenta; envelope with some small faults and a little toned though an exceptionally rare variety, particularly on cover. B.P.A. Certificate (2006). S.G. 43, 43b, £6,500+. Photo

£2,000-2,500

Note: Only six examples of the “6” only inverted can exist, as one of each of these errors came in the first six sheets, and the mistake was then corrected

PROVENANCE:

Sir Henry Tucker
Simon Richards, October 2005



523

x523 ☒

1892 (6 Apr.) *Aikman* imprint envelope registered from Belize “via U.S.A.” to Stanley Gibbons in London, bearing “6” in red on 10c. on 4d. mauve and “6” in black on 10c. on 4d. mauve, both variety “6” **and bar inverted**, both cancelled “o” in oval of bars and showing Belize datestamp, “R” in oval and Liverpool Registered oval datestamp (20.4), all on face; envelope toned and with adhesive tape stain at left though a rare franking. R.P.S. Certificate (1946). S.G. 43a, 44a, £1,700+. Photo

£1,000-1,200

PROVENANCE:

Peter Jaffé, October 2006

British Honduras - *contd.*

- x524 ★ 1891 (Oct.) "FIVE" on 3c. on 3d., variety "FIVE" and bar double, widely spaced, fine mint. B.P.A. Certificate (1984). S.G. 49b, £375 £100-120
- x525 ★ 1891 (Oct.) "FIVE" on 3c. on 3d., variety "FIVE" and bar double, closely spaced, fine mint. Holcombe Opinion (1991). S.G. 49b, £375 £100-120

1891-1901 Keyplate Issue

Imperium Proofs



526



527

- x526 © "POSTAGE POSTAGE" imperforate 6d. Die II, white numeral with shaded value tablet from an Appendix sheet dated 15 December 1897, in maroon and black affixed to small piece. Photo £250-300
- PROVENANCE:
John Sussex, November 2002
- x527 © "POSTAGE & REVENUE" perforated 6d. with white numeral in green and red as used for the 50c. value, perf. 14 on gummed unwatermarked paper; perfs. clipped at foot. Photo £100-120
- Note: This colour combination was also used for the Gold Coast 1889 20s.*
- PROVENANCE:
Sir Gawaine Baillie, November 2006

Specimen Stamps

- x528 © 10c. dull purple and green and 50c. to \$5, each overprinted "SPECIMEN" (D12) and later handstamped "ULTRAMAR" in blue by a Postal Receiving Authority, the 10c. without gum, the 50c. to \$5 most unusually mint £150-180

Issued Stamps

- x529 1c. dull green with part original gum, 2c. carmine-rose and 5c. ultramarine used, all three with showing **malformed "s"**; the used with a couple of small faults though an unusual trio. KGVI Expertising Certificate (2015). S.G. 51a, 52a, 54a, £705 £150-180

1899 "REVENUE" Issue

- x530 ★ The set of four with overprint 12mm. long, the set of four with overprint 11mm. long 5c. marginal with plate number, and 5c. marginal block of four, [43-50], with [44] showing overprint 12mm. long, good to fine mint; also 25c. and 50c. on 1/- fiscally used. S.G. 66-69, 66d, 67c, 68d, 69c, £817+ £150-180
- x531 The set of four with overprint 12mm. long, mint plus 5c. and 25c. used plus another 50c. on 1/- cleaned, all [34] from the first printing with variety "BEVENUE"; the mint 50c. on 1/- not guaranteed and sold on it's merits. S.G. 66-68a, £1,335+ £400-500



Ex 532

- x532 5c. ultramarine, variety **malformed “s” at right**, Plate 2 Row 7/3, fresh mint, and a used example (horizontal crease) cancelled with neat 1900 double-ring datestamp. S.G. 66b, £1,050. Photo £250-300
- x533 ★ ㊦ 10c. mauve and green, a complete left-hand pane less the top row, [30] showing variety “REVENUE” and with [43], [45-48/49-54/55-60] with overprint 11mm. long, four other stamps with minor type varieties. A rare multiple proving that the “BEVENUE” error was corrected yet the “REVENUE” was not. S.G. 67, 67b, 67c, £1,845 £600-800
- PROVENANCE:
R. Hart, February 1978
“Foxley”, March 2014

1899 “REVENUE” Issue



534

- x534 ★ 25c. red-brown and green, [36], variety “REVE UE”, fresh unused with part original gum; very rare with only three examples apparently recorded. Also a used example (soiled and two corner creases at upper left) showing an early state of the variety with “N” lightly printed. B.P.A. Certificate (2003) for the mint example. S.G. 69b, £2,500+. Photo £1,200-1,500
- Note: Of the three examples that have been recorded with the “N” completely omitted one was in the Manus collection, sold by Plumridge in 1933, and one is in the Royal Philatelic Collection*

BRITISH LEVANT

British Field Office in Salonica

- 535 ★ ㊦ 1916 3d. bluish violet block of four, fine mint. A scarce multiple. R.P.S. Certificate (1963). S.G. S4, £640 £200-250

BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS

- 536 ㊦ ㊦ 1908-11 Small Canoe ½d. to 5/- set of eleven, each in unmounted mint or lightly hinged blocks of four, fine and attractive multiples. S.G. 8-17, £800+ £350-450

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BURMA

India used in Burma



537

- x537 ☒ 1855 (16 Jan.) entire from Rangoon to Calcutta, pre-paid under the government mail contract rate up to $\frac{1}{4}$ tola, franked with 1854 $\frac{1}{2}$ a. blue (Die II) and tied by diamond of dots, 'RANGOON/ POST OFFICE' dispatch and 'CALCUTTA/ G.P.O.' arrival markings alongside; fine. Photo £400-500
- x538 ☒ 1855 (26 Feb.) entire from Thayetmyo to Calcutta bearing 1854 1a. red (Die I) tied by diamond of dots, 'THAYETMYO' despatch and 'CAL/G.P.O.' markings; attractive £100-150



539

x539 ☒

1855 (16 Apr.) entire (large portion missing at reverse) to Calcutta bearing 1854-55 ½a. blue (Die II) tied by diamond of dots cancellation, slightly smudged 'RANGOON/ R.H./ NO.1/ POST OFFICE' receiving house handstamp in red to face, Calcutta G.P.O. stamp to reverse; fine. Photo

£1,500-2,000



540

x540 ☒

1856 (31 Mar.) envelope from Toungoo to England bearing 1854-55 4a. (fourth printing) cut-to-shape tied by clear 'B/ 181' and with fine 'TOUNGOO/P.O.' c.d.s. alongside, framed 'INDIA PAID' and 'LONDON PAID' c.d.s. in red, Calcutta and Kingsbridge c.d.s. on reverse; a very rare stamp on cover from this office. Photo

£2,000-3,000

x541 ☒

1856 (29 Jul.) entire from Moulmien to Calcutta bearing 1854-55 1a. deep red (Die I) tied by Bengal 'B/127' hexagonal obliterator; Calcutta G.P.O. markings alongside

£100-200

Burma, India Used in Burma - *contd.*



542

x542 ☒

1856 (9 Sept.) envelope from Toungoo to England bearing 1854-55 4a. (fourth printing) cut-to-shape and tied by octagonal 'B/ 181' of Toungoo, 'TOUNGNOO/ .P.O.' c.d.s and framed 'INDIA PAID' markings alongside, 'Kingsbridge' arrival on reverse; fine and a rare stamp from this office. Photo

£2,000-2,500

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE



543



545

543 ○田

1853 paper deeply blued, 4d. deep blue block of four with large even margins, cancelled by very crisp 'CGH' obliterations, a few slight tone marks in top margin; fine and a lovely multiple. André Nussbaum Certificate (1980). S.G. 2, £1,100+. Photo

£500-600

544 ★

1863-64 1d. deep carmine-red with large sheet margin at left and the other two sides with good and large margins, fresh unused with large part original gum; traces of gum creasing, otherwise fresh and fine. S.G. 18, £325

£150-200

545 ⊕

1863-64 1d. deep brown-red, pair from the lower right corner of the sheet and with good to large margins on the remaining sides; full original gum, mounted lightly in the margin only. Signed A.D(iena) and with André Nussbaum Certificate (1979). S.G. 18a, £1,300+. Photo

£600-700



546



547

- 546 ★ 1863-64 6d. bright mauve, marginal example from the right of the sheet, large part original gum; fine. Signed A.D(iena). S.G. 20, £425. Photo £200-250
- 547 ★田 1863-64 1/- bright emerald-green, block of four from the left of the sheet; fine and fresh with huge margins and almost full original gum, an attractive multiple. S.G. 21, £2,600+. Photo £1,500-2,000

CAYMAN ISLANDS

- x548 ★ 1922 Script ¼d., variety **watermark inverted and reversed**, part original gum; diagonal gum crease, fine appearance. S.G. 69y, £325 £100-120

CEYLON



549

- 549 ★ 1857-59 watermark Large Star, imperforate **8d. brown** unused without gum, good colour and with clear to good margins; ironed-out vertical crease at centre though of good appearance and an attractive example of this exceptionally rare stamp of which only a handful of unused examples are known. R.P.S. Certificate (2018). S.G. 7, £28,000. Photo £5,000-6,000



550

- 550 ★ 1861-64 watermark Star, rough perf 14 to 15½, 8d. yellow-brown, unused with part original gum, good colour, perfs clipped at left, fine. R.P.S. Certificate (2018). S.G. 32a, £1600. Photo £150-180

Ceylon - *contd.*

Covers and Cancellations



551

551 ☒

1859 (2 Nov.) envelope (opened-out) from an unknown office “Via Marseilles” to London, bearing 1857-59 1d. deep turquoise-blue vertical pair and a single, and 2d. green horizontal strip of three, all with margins in places and cancelled with ovals of bars, London Paid arrival datestamp (16.3) alongside the franking, the reverse with wafer seal and the indistinct Post Paid despatch datestamp completed in manuscript; crease through one 1d. and 2d., and the cover with some staining though a most unusual franking of the 9d. via Marseilles route. R.P.S. Certificate (2018). Photo

£500-600



552

552 ☒

1859 (13 Nov.) front and part back from Colombo “Via Marseilles” to London, bearing 1857-59 1d. blue with clear to very large margins and trace of adjoining stamp at foot, and 8d. brown with good to large margins all round, cancelled with oval of bars, very light on the 8d., showing London Paid (15.12) on face and despatch datestamp in red on reverse the front/back with some faults. A rare franking and a particularly fine 8d. value. R.P.S. Certificate (2018). Photo

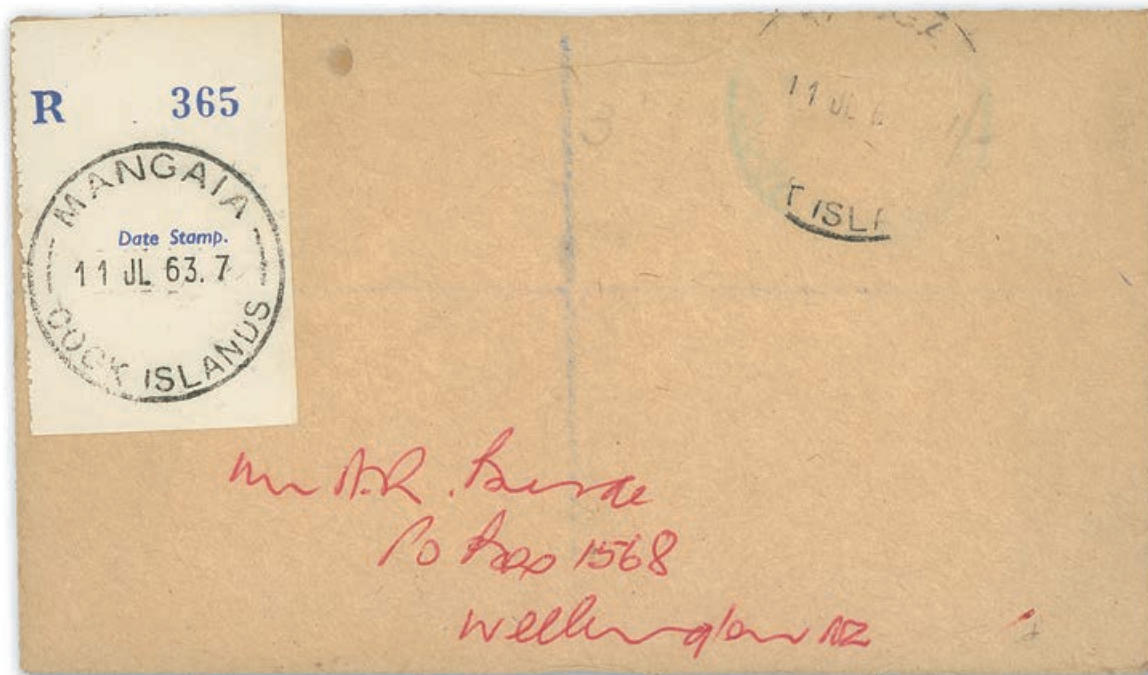
£1,000-1,200



553

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| 553 ☒ | 1865 (17 July) entire from Colombo “ <i>via Marseilles</i> ” to Scotland, bearing 1861-64 rough perf. 14 to 15½ 10d. dull vermilion horizontal pair cancelled with oval of bars, Colombo Paid and Linlithgow (16.8) datestamps on reverse; two filing creases, one of which crosses the left-hand stamp. R.P.S. Certificate (2018). Photo | £200-250 |
| 554 ☒ | 1865 (late Oct.) entire from Colombo “ <i>Via Marseilles</i> ” to London, bearing 1864 De La Rue perf. 12½ 10d. dull vermilion cancelled and just tied by oval of bars, arrival datestamp (26.12) at left, part despatch datestamp on reverse. R.P.S. Certificate (2018) | £120-150 |
| 555 ☒ | 1865 (30 Oct.) entire from Colombo “ <i>Via Marseilles</i> ” to Scotland, bearing 1864 De La Rue perf. 12½ 10d. dull vermilion cancelled (not tied) by oval of bars, despatch Paid datestamp alongside the adhesive and Linlithgow arrival datestamp (28.11) on reverse. R.P.S. Certificate (2018) | £120-150 |
| 556 ☒ | 1865 (15 Dec.) envelope from Colombo “ <i>Via Marseilles</i> ” to Scotland, bearing 1863-66 perf. 12½ 10d. vermilion with manuscript “ <i>Stamped</i> ” and cancelled by oval of bars, despatch Paid datestamp alongside the adhesive and London Paid transit datestamp (12.1) at lower left, Lanark arrival datestamp (13.1) on reverse; clean horizontal crease towards foot. R.P.S. Certificate (2018) | £150-200 |
| 557 ☒ | 1866 (16 Jan.) envelope from Colombo “ <i>Via Marseilles</i> ” to London, bearing 1866 perf. 12½ 10d. vermilion cancelled and tied by oval of bars, despatch and arrival (13.2) Paid datestamps alongside the adhesive. R.P.S. Certificate (2018) | £150-200 |
| 558 ☒ | 1866 (9 Feb.) envelope from Colombo to England, handstamped “ <i>STAMPED</i> ” and bearing 1866 perf. 12½ 10d. vermilion cancelled and tied by oval of bars, despatch and London (6.3) Paid datestamps on face; the adhesive (faded) crossed by a crease and the flap with faults. R.P.S. Certificate (2018) | £100-120 |

COOK ISLANDS



559

x559 ☒

1963 (11 July) envelope to New Zealand, carried by auxiliary ketch Siren which struck a reef at Avatiu Harbour, Raratonga; stamp floated off, showing blank registration label with "MANGAIA/COOK ISLANDS" c.d.s. and accompanied by a duplicate slip from the Chief Postmaster apologising for *"any damage and inconvenience caused by the mishap"*. Very rare. Photo

£250-300

CYPRUS



560

560 ★

1880 (Apr.) overprint on Great Britain 1d. red, Plate 218, RE, variety **overprint double**, large part original gum, fine and rare. B.P.A. Certificate (2011). S.G. 2aa, £4,250. Photo

£1,500-2,500

PROVENANCE:

R. Towers, June 2011



561

- 561 © 1881 (July) Keyplate imperforate proof in rose with the country name and “ONE PIASTRE” hand-painted in very nearly the same colour, affixed to card (82x114mm.). Outstanding and unique. Photo £2,500-3,500
- PROVENANCE:
“Aphrodite”, February 2009
Lord Vestey, July 2014
- 562 ★ 1881 (July) CC, Die I ½pi. to 6pi., part to large part original gum, fresh and fine. S.G. 11-15, £4,900+ £700-800



563

- 563 ★ 1882-86 CA, Die I ½pi. emerald green, part original gum, a fine example of this rare shade. S.G. 16, £5,000. Photo £1,500-2,500

Cyprus - *contd.*



564

- 564 ⑤ 1882-86 CA, Die I 12pi. orange-brown, overprinted "SPECIMEN", small part original gum; sound. A rare stamp. S.G. 22a, £2,250. Photo £1,200-1,400
- PROVENANCE:
"Aphrodite", February 2009
Lord Vestey, July 2014
- 565 ⑥ 1906 (20 Aug.) complete page from the De La Rue Ink Recipe Book for Cyprus with ink recipes for 10 Paras Postal Cards & Reply ('Imitation Phosphine'), KEVII 10 Paras Postage plus 1 Piastre Revenue ('D.F. Purple') with DLR dummy stamps affixed as colour standards. The reverse bears dummy stamps and March 1907 recipe (AA4) for 'English Unappropriated Stamps overprinted with above ink' noted 2/-, 3/- and 4/- Foreign Bill/Contract Notes. An important and unique historical document from the De La Rue archives £800-1,000
- 566 ⑤ 1923 MCA 10/- green and red on pale yellow and £1 purple and black on red, both overprinted "SPECIMEN", unmounted mint. S.G. 100s-101s, £750 £250-350



567

- 567 ④ 1923 MCA £1 purple and black on red, unmounted mint. S.G. 101, £1,400. Photo £400-500
- 568 ★田 1938-51 MCA ¼pi. to £1, each in mint block of four from the foot of the sheet with imprint, lightly mounted; fine and scarce multiples. S.G. 151-163 £1,500-2,000
- PROVENANCE:
Lord Vestey, July 2014
- 569 ④田 1960-61 15m. olive-green and indigo block of four with margin at right, fine unmounted mint. R.P.S. Certificate (1967). S.G. 192a, £640 £200-250

EGYPT

- 570 ☒ 1708 (Feb. to Apr.) entire folded letter from Cairo to Venice endorsed 'Con La Barda, DGC' at foot, from an Italian merchant in Egypt lamenting the complexities and problems of doing business there; with manuscript '4' and docketed on arrival (June) on back. A scarce early letter written over a two month period. Accompanied by a full English translation £150-200
- 571 ☒ 1860 entire letter to Alessandria bearing 'POSTA EUROPEA/21/60/MANSURA' handstamp in green. Also 1862 entire letter to Alessandria bearing 'posta europea/01/7/62/tanta' handstamp in blue. Some signs of wear otherwise fine £200-300
- 572 ☒ 1871 entire letter Jeddah, Saudi Arabia bearing 1872-75 Penasson 1pi. red tied by 'V.R. POSTE EGIZIANE/SUEZ/30.GEN.1871' c.d.s., with further strike to left and with 'POSTE VICE-REALI EGIZIANE/GEDDA' d.s. on reverse. Entire slit at sides and with small, reinforced slit on the face £300-350
- 573 1872-75 Bulaq printings 5pa. tête-bêche horizontal pair mint, 10pa. grey-lilac tête-bêche vertical pair used, 1pi. red tête-bêche vertical pair marginal from the bottom right of the sheet, 2½pi. violet block of six (2x3) with tête-bêche pair, the latter two mint. Some light tone spots and minor faults throughout. S.G. 35b, 36a, 38a, 40/40a, £875+ £350-400
- 574 ☒ 1876 (29 March) envelope registered to Cairo bearing 1874-75 Bulaq printing 1pi. and 2pi., both tied by 'V.R. POSTE EGIZIANE/DAMIATE' c.d.s. with 'RACCOMANDATO' handstamp alongside; arrival handstamp and wax seals on reverse. Fine with minor foxing £200-300



575

- 575 ① 1878 5pa. die proof in black on card (92mm x 60mm) with dealer's handstamp on reverse. Fine and scarce. Photo £300-400

Egypt - contd.



576

576 ○B

1923-24 King Fuad I £1 dull violet-blue and blue, used block of twenty,, all cancelled by 'GHOURIA/CAIRO' datestamps of 31.3.27, a few toned perfs in places and hinge reinforcement, mirror print of Remboursement form the block was attached to previously on reverse; an impressive multiple, one of the largest known. Signed Todd. S.G. 122. Photo

£600-800



577

577 ○B

1923-24 King Fuad I £1 dull violet-blue and blue, used block of twenty, all cancelled by 'GHOURIA/CAIRO' datestamps of 28.3.27, a few toned perfs in places, mirror print of Remboursement form the block was attached to previously on reverse; an impressive multiple, one of the largest known. Signed Todd. S.G. 122. Photo

£600-800

Egypt - contd.



578

578 ⊕

1926 Agriculture and Industry Exhibition part set excluding 10m. **imperforate** on gummed paper; unmounted mint with light gum ageing and some faint wrinkles. Fine and attractive. S.G. 126-131. Photo

£500-1,000



Ex 579

579 ⊕

1926 Agriculture and Industry Exhibition 5m. to 200m. set of six royal oblique pairs, each marginal from the right of the sheet; unmounted mint, gum a touch off-white. Scarce and attractive. S.G. 126-131. Photo

£1,200-1,500

580 ⊕田

1926 Express letter 20m. black and red marginal block of four from the left of the sheet with royal oblique perforations; unmounted mint. Fine and scarce. S.G. E139

£200-300



581

581

1926 Port Fuad 5m. to 50p. set of four, the first three values with large part original gum, the 50p. used and perf. 14x15. Some light gum ageing to the mint values, £1 with signature on reverse. Scarce. S.G.141-144, £2,100. Photo

£600-1,000

- 582 ㊦ ㊧ 1931 Air Zeppelin 50m. on 27m. chestnut [pos. 6-8/11-13] and 100m. on 27m. chestnut [pos. 11-13/21-23], both marginal blocks of six and each from the left of the sheet, both blocks with minor varieties including **tail to '3'** in '1931' and **dot under the Arabic '1'** in overprint which only occurs once per sheet; full original gum, fine and rare multiples. S.G. 185-186, £900+ £400-600
- 583 ○ 1934 U.P.U. 50m. sepia and £1 greenish blue, fine used by part c.d.s.; three sets. S.G. 231-232, £870 £200-300



Ex 584

- 584 ★ 1936 Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition 5m. to 20m. set of five, each **imperforate** and marginal from the foot of the sheet, except the 5m. which is from the left of the sheet; each lightly mounted and with 'CANCELLED' on reverse. Fine and scarce. S.G. 240-244. Photo £500-1,000



Ex 585

- 585 ㊦ ㊧ 1936 Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition 5m. to 20m. set of five in marginal block of four with royal oblique perforations; unmounted mint, 15m. with light gum wrinkle, and lightly gum aged throughout. Fine and attractive. Also set as issued in control block of four 'A/36', large part original gum. S.G. 240-244. Photo £1,200-1,500

Egypt - contd.



Ex 586

586 ⑥ 1936 Anglo-Egyptian Treaty, two photographic reductions showing Nahas Pasha and Treaty delegates, very similar the design of the issued stamps, one in sepia, the other in blue; fine. Photo

£250-300



Ex 587

587 ⊛ 1936 Anglo-Egyptian Treaty 5m. to 20m. set of three, each marginal from the right of the sheet, **imperforate** and with 'CANCELLED' on the reverse; unmounted with light paper bends. S.G. 245-247. Photo

£400-500



Ex 588

588 ⊛田 1936 Anglo-Egyptian Treaty 5m. to 20m. set of three in blocks of four with royal oblique perforations; unmounted mint very light off-white gum and each with trivial gum bends as to be expected. Also the set in control block of four 'A/36'; each mounted on one stamp only. Scarce. S.G.245-247. Photo

£900-1,200



Ex 589

- 589 ⊕ ㊦ 1937-46 Young Farouk complete set of nineteen values from 1m. to £1 (2) in marginal blocks of six (16) and four (4, the 50p. and both £1) with Royal oblique perforations; unmounted mint, the 20m. block with tiny inclusion mentioned only for accuracy, some gum bends etc. throughout as to be expected. A scarce and striking group. S.G. 248-258, 276-283. Photo £2,500-3,000
- 590 ★ 1937-46 Young Farouk complete set of nineteen values from 1m. to £1, with duplicate for 20m. pale blue, 30m. yellow-green, 40m., 50., 200m. and £1; each with 'CANCELLED' on the reverse, some with light hinge marks on the reverse. A fine and scarce set. S.G. 248-255, 276-283 £400-500
- 591 ㊦ 1937 Conference of Montreux photographic essay for medallion design on photographic card (56mm x 57mm) £200-300



Ex 592

- 592 ⊕ 1937 Conference of Montreux 5m. to 20m. set of three with Royal oblique perforations, unmounted mint with lightly off-white gum. S.G. 262-264. Photo £500-600

Egypt - *contd.*



Ex 593

- 593 ★ 1937 Conference Montreux 5m. to 20m. set of three **imperforate** with 'CANCELLED' on the reverse, marginal from the bottom left of the sheet. Also the set in control blocks of four 'A/37', large part original gum. S.G. 262-264. Photo

£400-500

1938 King Farouk's 18th Birthday



594

- 594 ★ £E1 sepia and green **imperforate** with 'CANCELLED' on the reverse. Extremely scarce with only twenty-five example known. Signed 'Todd' (AIEP). S.G. 272. Photo

£6,000-7,000



595

595 ⊕田

£E1 sepia and green, a plate number block of four from the lower left of the sheet, very fine unmounted mint; a superb piece of exhibition calibre. S.G. 272, £1,000+.

£700-900



596

596 ⊕田

£E1 sepia and green, a block of four from the upper right corner of the sheet; the stamps with full original gum, lightly mounted in the margin only. S.G. 272, £1,000+.

£400-600

Egypt, 1938 King Farouk's 18th Birthday - *contd.*



597

- 597 ◻ ◻ ◻ ◻ £E1 sepia and green, block of four with single central clear Cairo c.d.s., fine and an attractive used multiple. S.G. 272, £800+. Photo £250-350
- 598 ◻ £E1 sepia and green used on first day of issue tied to envelope by crisp Cairo c.d.s. and another clear strike below; fine and fresh £100-150
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- 599 ⊕ ◻ 1943 8th Birthday of Princess Ferial 5m. +5m brown-lake, variety Arabic '1493' for '1943' [pos. 90] in a block of eight from the lower right corner of the sheet with cylinder number 'A/40', fine unmounted mint. S.G. 289, 289a, £360+ £200-300

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Ex 600

600 ⊕田

1944-52 1m. to £1 set of seventeen in blocks of four (22m. in block of six), all marginal except 3m., 10m. and 13m all with Royal oblique perforations; unmounted mint, some with trivial gum bends etc. A scarce and attractive set. S.G. 291-321, 340-346. Photo

£1,800-2,000

Egypt - contd.



Ex 601



Ex 603

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| 601 ⊕ | 1952 Abrogation of Anglo-Egyptian Treaty set of three values in imperforate vertical pairs from the foot of the sheet, each with pencil initial on reverse; unmounted mint with light gum ageing and a couple of faint gum wrinkles. Scarce. S.G. 404-406. Photo | £600-800 |
| 602 ⊕ | 1952 Abrogation of Anglo-Egyptian Treaty set of three values imperforate from the top of the sheet, each with 'CANCELLED' in Arabic on reverse; 22m. and 30m. lightly mounted. Also the set in bottom right corner marginal blocks of four with control 'A/52'; unmounted mint with occasional light tone spot. S.G. 404-406 | £300-500 |
| 603 ⊕田 | 1952 Abrogation of Anglo-Egyptian Treaty set of three values in blocks of four, each marginal and with Royal oblique perforations; unmounted mint, 30m. with small bend in the margin only. S.G. 404-406. Photo | £800-1,000 |
| 604 ★ | 1953 overprinted issue, part set of sixteen missing only the 50p. value, in blocks of four or six (17m. and 20m.) each with control 'A/50' to 'A/52', except 40m. value; some values unmounted, but the top values lightly mounted, some trivial gum wrinkles throughout but otherwise fine and attractive. S.G. 436-454, £360++ | £200-300 |
| 605 ★ | 2004 50th Anniversary Administrative Attorneys 1 LE miniature sheet (2), showing miscut variety, one with 'EGYPT' at foot, the other with blank header at foot. S.G. 1130 | £150-200 |

Booklets

- 606 ⊕[ⓑ] 1937 King Farouk 5m. red-brown booklet (120m.) with four complete panes of six, the cover detached but included; some light gum ageing otherwise fine. S.G. SB14, £180 £100-150

Official Stamps

- 607 ⊕ 1938 1m. to 50m. set of nine, **imperforate**, each with 'cancelled' in Arabic on reverse; unmounted, the 1m. with crease though a fresh and attractive set. S.G. O276-O284 £100-200

Covers and Cancellations

- 608 ☒ 1926-36 group of envelopes and a postcard (5) all bearing Agriculture Exhibition commemoratives comprising 1926 (9 Apr.) envelope sent registered and franked with the full set of six tied by exhibition cancellations, 1931 (11 Apr.) envelope franked with 1931 10m. (3) to France, (2 Mar.) envelope franked with 10m. pair to Italy and Postcard to U.S.A. franked with 10m. and 1936 (15 Feb.) First day Cover sent Registered bearing full set of five tied by exhibition cancellations and sent to England; a good group £200-300
- 609 ☒ 1929-40 group of First Day Covers (5) comprising 1929 (11 Feb.) Egypt postal stationery registered envelope to New York bearing Prince's Ninth Birthday set of four tied by Alexandria cancellations, 1933 (20 Dec.) envelope to Demark bearing 5m. brown (4) tied by slightly indistinct Cairo datestamps, 1938 (1 Feb.) Airmail envelope bearing International Telecommunications Conference set of three tied by exhibition cancellations sent to Sudan, 1938 (26 Jan.) envelope bearing Cotton Congress set of three tied by 'ABBASIA BARRACKS' c.d.s. to Tiberias, re-directed to Safad and returned to Tiberias, various c.d.s.'s; and 1940 (17 May) printed envelope bearing Child Welfare 5m +5m. (4) to Alexandria; a fine group £500-600
- 610 ☒ 1929-37 group of envelopes (5) and a postcard bearing commemorative issues including 1928 Medical Congress with a printed envelope bearing 5m. (2) and 10m. (2) to Romania, an envelope bearing 5m (2) to England and a postcard franked 10m. to Switzerland; 1938 Ophthalmological Congress with printed envelope sent registered to Munich bearing 15m., a censored envelope to Nuremberg franked 5m. and 15m. and an envelope franked 20m. to Switzerland tied by Alexandria c.d.s. £150-250
- 611 ☒ 1933 (4 Mar.) envelope registered to New York bearing International Railway Congress 5m., 13m. (2), 15m. and 20m., each tied by slightly indistinct Cairo c.d.s.; fine. £200-300
PROVENANCE:
Joseph Chalhoub, December 2019
- 612 ☒ 1934 U.P.U. issue group of envelopes and postcards (22) with various frankings including the scarce 100m. and with many different destinations including Austria, Iraq, England, Switzerland and U.S.A., etc.; a seldom offered group of this important commemorative issue £1,000-1,500
- 613 ☒ 1936 (22 Dec.) printed Anglo-Egyptian Treaty Commemoration envelope bearing 5m. (2), 15m. and 20m. tied by Parliament c.d.s. and with 'BRITISH EMBASSY CAIRO' cachet in violet, signed by the Egyptian Prime Minister Nahas Pasha and the then British High Commissioner Sir Miles Lampson, address and Cairo c.d.s. on reverse; fine £150-250
- 614 ☒ 1937-40 group of envelopes and postcards (7) including 1937 envelope to Finland bearing 1937-44 5m. pair and 20m. in combination with Abolition of Capitulations 15m., 1937 envelope to England franked with 1927-37 1m. (3) Air 20m. and Abolition of Capitulations 5m, two 1938 envelopes each bearing 1938 Telecommunications Conference 20m., one to Switzerland and the other to U.S.A., 1940 censored envelope to France and postcard to Milan with 'postal censor' violet cachet, both with mixed frankings; a useful group £150-250
- 615 ☒ 1938-39 group of covers (3) and a postcard comprising German Embassy envelope to New York franked with 1927-37 13p. and 20p. and 1932 50m. on 50p. tied by Cairo c.d.s., 1938 envelope bearing Leprosy Research Congress 5m. (2) and 15m. to Athens, taxed 1l. on arrival, 1938 Airmail envelope to Switzerland bearing 15m. used in combination with 1927 5m. pair tied by Tanta c.d.s. and postcard to New York franked with 1927 3m., 1937 5m. and 1938 5m.; a useful group £150-250

FALKLAND ISLANDS



616

616 ⊕

1935 Jubilee 2½d. block of four, the lower right stamp showing *double flagstaff*, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 140/e, £900+. Photo

£250-300

South Georgia



617

617 ○

1914 10/- red and green crossed by large part straight-line "SOUTH GEORGIA" h.s. (Type Z1), fine. Rare on the high values. Heijts SG U1c, £800; S.G. Z30, £1,000. Photo

£300-400

FRANCE



618

x618 ○

1849-52 Ceres imperf 20c. grey, large balanced margins all round, fresh and cleanly cancelled by light grid type cancel. A very fine example of this rare shade. Papadopoulos Certificate (1981). Spink Maury 3i, Ä1,900. Photo

£200-250

GAMBIA



619



620

- 619 ○ 1869-72 no watermark, 6d. pale blue with good to large margins, centrally cancelled by “GAMBIA/PAID” c.d.s. in red without year. A fine and attractive example of this rare shade. B.P.A. Certificate (1958). S.G. 4, £1,100. Photo £300-400
- 620 ★ 1880-81 CC, watermark sideways, 4d. brown with **watermark Crown to left of CC**, fine unused with large part original gum. S.G. 15Aw, £600. Photo £180-220
- x621 ⊕⊞ 1886-93 CA 2½d. deep bright blue, 4d. deep brown, 6d. bronze-green and 6d. slate-green, each in a sheet of fifteen, the last hinged in selvedge otherwise full unmounted mint. S.G. 27, 31, 33, 34; £1,320++ £600-700

GIBRALTAR

- 622 ⊕⊞ 1912-24 MCA £1 dull purple and black on red block of four from the lower right corner of the sheet with plate number, fine mint and a handsome multiple mounted in the margins only. S.G. 85 £500-700
- PROVENANCE:
Moore and Moore, June 2013



623

- 623 ★⊞ 1918 War Tax ½d. green block of four, variety **overprint double**, unmounted mint or very lightly hinged; the first stamp with a patch of disturbed gum, otherwise fine and very rare. B.P.A. Certificate (2002). S.G. 86a, £3,600+. Photo £1,200-1,600

Gibraltar - *contd.*



624

624 ★

1921-27 Script 2½d. bright blue pair with margin at foot, the left stamp with large “2” in “½” (R.10/1), fine mint. S.G. 94/a, £650+. Photo

£180-220



625

625 ★田

1938-51 perf 13 2/- black and brown marginal block of four with part imprint and vignette plate number, the upper right stamp showing *bird on memorial* (R.9/3), fine mint. A scarce positional piece. S.G. 128b/bb, £850+. Photo

£250-300



626

626 ★田

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

£1,400-1,600

Booklet



Ex 627

627 ㊦

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

£2,500-3,500

PROVENANCE:
Barclay's Bank, 1987
Paul Kayfetz

GRENADA

Early Letters and Handstamps

- 628 ☒ 1763 (19 Sept.) entire from Johnson & Jolly of London to Messers. Newton & Gordon in “*Granandoes*”, no postal markings and presumed carried privately, the last page with a reference to the remainder of their last order being sent by the *Princess of Wales* and Capt. Cleveland. The earliest recorded letter from Great Britain to Grenada. R.P.S. Certificate (2003) states “disinfected” though other than the odd trace of ageing this is not evident. Photo £300-400
- PROVENANCE:
W. Danforth Walker, June 2003
- 629 ☒ 1770 (5 Dec.) and 1771 (18 Sept.) entire letters to “*Alexander or James Gordon of Madeira at the Jamaica Coffee house London*”, the first rated “2P” and showing “LONDON/SHIP LRE” handstamp, the second “*p the Brigg Ferrett Capt. King*” with “DEAL/SHIP LRE”, both with Bishop marks on reverse £300-350
- 630 ☒ 1773 (4 Feb.) entire letter from St. George’s to Scotland apparently rated “4” and “10” and showing, on reverse, “RAMSGATE” across join and Bishop mark; the writer observes that the outbreak of fever has caused more deaths over the last six months than during any period since the British have been in possession of the island. Photo £150-200

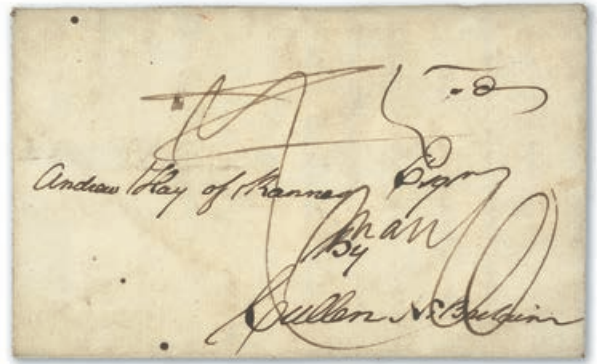


631

- 631 ☒ 1785 (19 Mar.) entire letter to Glasgow, rated “1/2” and “1/-”, showing on reverse, fine “GRENADA” second type handstamp, London and two Scottish red Bishop marks, and a fine red wax seal, the face panel with “DEAL/SHIP LRE” handstamp (crossed by filing crease); the letter includes a Bill of Lading for sugar and makes reference to Negroes being inoculated and recovered from smallpox. A very important and exceptionally rare letter, being the sole example of the straight-line handstamp. R.P.S. Certificate (2003). Photo £4,000-5,000
- PROVENANCE:
W. Danforth Walker, June 2003



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Grenada, Early Letters and Handstamps - *contd.*

- 632 ☒ 1785 (4 June) entire letter to “*Air*”, Scotland variously rated, eventually at “*1/4*” and carried by private ship showing, on reverse, a very fine strike of the circular-framed “GRENADA/Crown” handstamp and, across join, Bishop mark, the face panel with “EXETER/SHIP LRE” handstamp just touched by filing crease at left; particularly fine and the earliest recorded day of use of this handstamp. R.P.S. Certificate (2003). Photo £300-400
- PROVENANCE:
W. Danforth Walker, June 2003
- 633 ☒ 1799 (6 Feb.) entire letter “*p Packet*” to William Cross at Glasgow, rated “*2/5*” and showing, on reverse, very fine circular-framed “GRENADA/Crown” handstamp alongside superb arrival datestamp (27.3); the latest recorded use of the Grenada Crown handstamp which was replaced shortly afterwards by the straight-line datestamp. R.P.S. Certificate (2003). Photo £250-300
- PROVENANCE:
Dr. Towers, April 1995
W. Danforth Walker, June 2003



634

- 634 ☒ 1855 (25 Oct.) entire letter “*per Mail*” to Madeira, rated “*2/-*” and showing a fine strike of the Crowned circle “PAID/AT/GRENADA” with London transit datestamp (14.11) and “160” rate handstamp in blue, the reverse with despatch and Plymouth transit (15.11) datestamps. One of the finest strikes of the Grenada Crowned circle recorded. R.P.S. Certificate (2003). Photo £1,800-2,000
- PROVENANCE:
W. Danforth Walker, June 2003

Carriacou



635

635 ☒

1845 (23 Sept.) entire to the Secretary of the Wesleyan Missionary Society in London, rated "1/-" (deleted) and apparently re-rated "2/-", showing a good strike of the very rare "CARRIACOU" straight-line handstamp in brownish ink with manuscript "23/9/45" date of sending below, the reverse with two different arrival datestamps (20.10). An exceptionally rare marking from this island, three being dated in 1842 and this example being the latest recorded and only example dated in 1845. R.P.S. Certificate (2003). Photo

£3,500-4,000

Note: The London proof book shows this marking as "carriacou/ship letter" though no examples with the "ship letter" portion have ever been found, probably as it was considered to be more useful purely as a normal town name marking

PROVENANCE:

W. Danforth Walker, June 2003



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Grenada - contd.

Great Britain Adhesives used in Grenada



636

636 △ 1d. Stars rose-red perf. 14 horizontal pair (the right-hand stamp with portion of adjoining stamp at foot), both cancelled “A15” and clearly tied on 1858 (15 Dec.) portion of “*St. George’s Chronicle*” newspaper to London. A fine and very rare franking with exceptionally few such newspapers pieces surviving and one of only three recorded printed matter usages using 1d. stamps of Great Britain. Robson Lowe (1939) and R.P.S. (2003) Certificates. S.G. Z1. Photo £800-1,000

PROVENANCE:
 J.L Messenger, March 1983
 Joseph Hackmey, November 1985
 W. Danforth Walker, June 2003

637 ○ 4d. rose with a nice near-complete diagonally applied “A15”, and 6d. lilac cancelled and tied by superb “A15” on piece additionally tied by small part of a datestamp in red and with despatch datestamp (25.5.59) over fold. S.G. Z3, 4, £430 £180-200

Covers

638 ☒ 1858 (9 June) entire letter to Scotland, bearing 6d. lilac wing-margin horizontal pair (one rounded corner) both cancelled “A15” and showing, on reverse, London (2.7), Inverness (3.7) and Fort William (5.7) datestamps; central filing crease well clear of the adhesives. An early usage of these stamps as the first consignment of this stamp was not sent to the island until April 1858. S.G. Z4. R.P.S. Certificate (2003). Photo £350-400

639 ☒ 1859 (9 Nov.) entire to Glasgow, bearing 6d. lilac wing-margin horizontal pair (faults at right) both cancelled “A15” and showing, on reverse, despatch, London (1.12) and arrival (2.12) datestamps; two filing creases clear of the pair. S.G. Z4. Photo £300-350

PROVENANCE:
 W. Danforth Walker, June 2003

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The Stamps**Imperforate Plate Proofs**

- 640 ⑥ 1d. (3 with a pair) and 6d. (9 with three pairs, one single marginal) in a variety of rose-red shades and impressions, all with clear to good or large margins, a fine and attractive group. Also 6d. lake-red perf. 11 to 12½ plate proof (repaired) of unissued status. R.P.S. Certificate (2003) £350-400

1861-62 No Watermark, Rough Perf. 14 to 16

- 641 ○ 1d. blue-green, two shades in contrasting shades, both neatly cancelled "A15" with one towards foot leaving large part of Queen's face clear, the other lightly cancelled; fine and attractive. S.G. 1, £600 £180-200
- 642 ○ 1d. blue-green and 1d. green pair, fine and lightly cancelled. S.G. 1-2, £400 £100-120
- 643 ★ ⑥ 1d. green block of twelve (4x3), part original gum; a few light tone marks. An impressive multiple. B.P.A. Certificate (2006). S.G. 2, £600 £200-250
- 644 ★ ④ 1d. green blocks of four (2, one marginal), part original gum; one a little age-toned, otherwise sound. R.P.S. Certificate (2016) for both. S.G. 2, £400+ £150-200
- 645 ○ 1d. green pair and 6d. rose (5 with a pair, shades), all cancelled "A15"; good to fine. S.G. 2, 3, £550 £150-200
- 646 1862-83 selection (21) including S.G. 2 (2) and 4 (3) unused, S.G. 8, 12 blurred print, 16, 17 and 29 (two on pieces, one with tear at top), and 1875 fiscal design stamp-size proofs in black (2); generally good to fine £120-150

1863-71 Watermark Small Star, Rough Perf. 14 to 16

- 647 ★ 1d. green watermark upright (16) and watermark sideways (8), shades, unused, some with part gum; fair to fine. S.G. 4/4a, £2,640 £300-400
- 648 ○ 1d. green (18 with a pair and a strip of three; one with watermark sideways), 6d. rose (39 with two strips of three, eleven pairs and two singles with plate scratches), 6d. orange (25 with ten pairs, one vertical), 6d. dull rose-red (5) and 6d. vermilion (7 with a pair), largely cancelled "A15", a few with datestamps; fair to fine. S.G. 4-9 group £300-400

1873 (Jan.) Watermark Small Star Sideways, Clean-cut Perf. 15

- 649 △ 1d. deep green (2), one **bisected diagonally** twice cancelled with "D" double-ring datestamp for 9 May 1877 and tied on piece of "*St. George's Chronicle and Grenada Gazette*" newspaper with a further strike of the datestamp below. A very rare franking which paid the rate for newspapers to the U.K. R.P.S. Certificate (2003) states "is genuine as far as one can say of a small piece". S.G. 10a, £9,000 on cover. Photo £800-1,000

PROVENANCE:

W. Danforth Walker, June 2003

Grenada - *contd.*

1875 (Dec.) Watermark Large Star Upright, Perf. 14



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1d. green upper right corner block of fifteen (5x3), fresh mint with the stamps remaining unmounted; horizontal rows of perforations running through "GRENADA" tablet. A scarce and impressive positional multiple. S.G. 14, £1,275+. Photo

£500-600

1878 (Aug.) Watermark Small Star Sideways, Intermediate Perf. 15



651



652

651 ★

6d. deep vermilion, part original gum, lovely fresh bright colour and a most attractive example of this scarce stamp. S.G. 17, £850. Photo

£300-350

652 ★

6d. deep vermilion, fresh with small part original gum, fresh colour and most attractive. R.P.S. Certificate (2016). S.G. 17, £850. Photo

£200-250

1881 (Apr.) Watermark Small Star Sideways, Rough Perf. 14½



653



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657

- 653 ★田 1d. green block of four with large part original gum, fresh colour; lower right-hand stamp with crease at lower right, otherwise fine and attractive. A scarce multiple. R.P.S. Certificate (2016). S.G. 9, £680+. Photo £300-350

1881 (Apr.) Surcharges, Watermark Large Star, Perf. 14½

- 654 ★田 ½d. deep mauve marginal block of twelve (3x2) from the top of the sheet with “POSTAG” marginal watermark, the top centre stamp with only the trace of a hyphen which is only meant to occur on Row 8/4, large part original gum with the upper row unmounted. A fine and attractive multiple. S.G. 21+ £80-100

- 655 ★田 2½d. rose-lake block of four, variety **imperforate**, large part original gum with the lower pair remaining unmounted; vertical crease at left though of fine appearance and a scarce multiple. S.G. 22a, £1,300+. Photo £300-350

1881 Revenue Stamps Surcharged - Watermark Large Star



656

- 656 ★ 2½d. rose-lake horizontal pair, variety **imperforate between**, unused with large part original gum, fine and very rare. S.G. 22b, £6,500. Photo £1,600-2,000

1881 (Apr.) Surcharges, Watermark Large Star, Perf. 14½

- 657 ★田 4d. blue block of four, fresh with large part original gum, each pair sharing a hinge remainder; the lower pair with trace of a crease. A scarce and most attractive multiple. S.G. 23, £560+. Photo £250-300

1881 (Apr.) Surcharges, Watermark Broad-Pointed Star, Perf. 14½

- 658 ○ 2½d. rose-lake, variety **no stop**, the merest trace of a blue cancellation (faint tone on reverse), and variety “PENC” with neat blue datestamp. An attractive duo. S.G. 24a, b, £475 £180-200

PROVENANCE:
Joseph Hackmey, November 1985

Grenada, 1881 (Apr.) Surcharges, Watermark Broad-Pointed Star, Perf. 14½ - *contd.*



659



660

659 ★田 4d. blue marginal block of four from the foot of the sheet, large part original gum; one missing perf. at lower right corner, otherwise fresh and fine. A scarce multiple. S.G. 26, £1,400+. Photo £350-400

660 ★田 4d. blue block of four with part original gum; one with a small light tone mark on gum, otherwise fine. A scarce multiple. R.P.S. Certificate (2003). S.G. 26, £1,400+. Photo £300-350

PROVENANCE:
W. Danforth Walker, June 2003

1883 Definitive Issue

661 ★ ½d. blocks of four comprising two tête-bêche pairs (one with [55-56] showing “GRENADA POSTAGE” with minor malformed letters), ½d. (marginal with plate number), 1d. (thins), 2½d., 4d. and 6d. tête-bêche pairs, 8d. (2, one [55] with “GRENADA POSTAGE” with malformed letters and one grossly off-centre - thinned) and 1/-, mint, 8d. and 1/- used, and 1887 1d. mint block of forty-eight with three sheet margins and two plate numbers, comprising twenty-four tête-bêche pairs; generally good to fine. S.G. 30-36 group and 40a, £918+ £150-200



662

x662 ★ 1/- pale violet tête-êche pair, very fresh mint. S.G. 26a, £2,000. Photo £600-800

1886 (Oct.-Dec.) 1d. Surcharge on Revenue Stamps

- 663 Large Star 1d. on 1½d. (4 with a pair, one with final “E” of “PENCE” broken), 1d. on 1/- (3) and Small Star 1d. on 4d., unused or with part gum, and the same three stamps used; fair to fine. S.G. 37-39, £918 £200-250




664

- 664 ★ Large Star 1d. on 1½d. orange, variety **surcharge double**, unused with small part gum. Scarce. R.P.S. Certificate (2006). S.G. 37b, £750. Photo £180-200
- 665 ★ Large Star 1d. on 1½d. variety “THRE” (2), one with part original gum and one unused without gum, and variety “PENCE”, unused with part gum (soiled). R.P.S. Certificate (2006 or 2016) for each. S.G. 37c, 37d, £900 £150-200

1888-91 Surcharges on Revenue Stamps



666

- 666 ★  1888 (Mar.) 4d. on 2/- orange with 4mm. spacing, a block of sixteen (4x4) with [14], second stamp in lower row, with variety **wide space between** “TWO” and “SHILLINGS”, unused with large part original gum; a few light fox marks on gum and the upper right corner block of four with a few perfs. reinforced. A scarce and impressive multiple. R.P.S. Certificate (2003). S.G. 41, 41b, £1,050+. Photo £400-500

Grenada, 1888-91 Surcharges on Revenue Stamps - *contd.*

667 ★ 1888 (Mar.) 4d. on 2/- with 4mm. spacing, 4d. on 2/- with 5mm. spacing, 1889 (Dec.) ½d. on 2/- (2, one with variety “s” **inverted**), 1890 1d. on 2/-, and 1891 (Jan.) 1d. on 2/- (2, one with a couple of fox marks), unused or with part gum. S.G. 41-45, 43c, £672 £150-200

668 ★田 1888 (Mar.) 4d. on 2/- orange with 5mm. spacing, a block of four with large part original gum, fine mint. R.P.S. Certificate (2006). S.G. 42, £280+ £150-200



669

669 ★田 1890 (Dec.) 1d. on 2/- orange block of four, variety **surchage inverted**, large part original gum which is a little toned and with minor fox marks in places; fine appearance and a very rare multiple. S.G. 44a, £3,000+. Photo £800-1,000



670



672



674

670 ★ 1890 (Dec.) 1d. on 2/-, variety **surchage inverted**, large part original gum; small soil mark at foot. Scarce. R.P.S. Certificates (1974 and 2003). S.G. 44a, £750. Photo £180-200

671 ★ 1890 (Dec.) 1d. on 2/- orange, variety **wide space between “TWO” and “SHILLINGS”**, unused with part original gum; a couple of light tone marks, otherwise sound. R.P.S. Certificate (2006). S.G. 44b, £375 £100-120

672 ★ 1890 (Dec.) 1d. on 2/- orange horizontal pair, the right-hand stamp with variety **inverted “s” in “SHILLINGS”**, fresh with part original gum. Scarce. R.P.S. Certificate (2003). S.G. 44/c, £835. Photo £300-350

673 ★田 1891 (Jan.) 1d. on 2/- orange block of four, unused with large part original gum; minor stain at top between the two stamps, otherwise fine. R.P.S. Certificate (2006). S.G. 45, £300+ £100-120

674 ★ 1891 (Jan.) 1d. on 2/- orange horizontal strip of three, the centre stamp, R. 3/8, with variety **no stop after “1d”**, large part original gum with the two outer stamp remaining unmounted. A fine and rare multiple. R.P.S. Certificate (2016). S.G. 45/a, £650+. Photo £300-350



675



676

- 675 ★ 1891 (Jan.) 1d. on 2/- orange, variety **no stop after “1d”**, unused with part original gum. Scarce. Sismondo (2005) and R.P.S. (2016) Certificates. S.G. 45a, £500. Photo £200-250
- 676 ○ 1891 (Jan.) 1d. on 2/- orange, variety **no stop after “1d”**, fine used. Scarce. R.P.S. Certificates (1945 and 2016). S.G. 45a, £500. Photo £200-250
- 677 1891 (Jan.) 1d. on 8d. mint (2, one with under-inked stop after “1d”) and used (3 with a pair, one with under-inked stop after “1d”), 1d. on 8d. blocks of four and six comprising vertical tête-bêche pairs and 1d. on 8d. variety **surcharge inverted and misplaced**, mint (thin at top), and 1891 (Dec.) 2½d. on 8d. vertical tête-bêche corner pair and three singles, one overprinted “*Specimen*”, mint; generally good to fine. S.G. 46, 46b, 47, £778 £150-200

- 678 ⑤ 1898 2½d., 1906 set of four, 1908 10/-, 1908-11 set of four, 1913-22 set of ten with additional 1/- and 1/- red overprint (2, one on white back), 1916 War Tax 1d. (both), 1921-31 ½d. to 10/- values (14) with additional values (4) to 2d., and 1934 set of ten, all overprinted or perforated “SPECIMEN”, mint and generally fine £200-250



679

- 679 ⑥ 1937 ½d., 1d., 1½d., 2½d. and 3d. stamp-size composite essays in the issued designs and with the value tablets highlighted in Chinese white, each affixed to piece of thin card (90-92x68-73mm.) with the 1d., 1½d. and 3d. lightly marked “*Col Appd*” in pencil, all initialled “G.G.S.” in ink and each dated “8 SE 1937”. A rare and unique group. Photo £1,200-1,500
- 680 ④ 1921-31 2d. grey, 3d. purple on yellow, 4d., 6d. black and carmine, 2/6d. and 5/- used blocks of four, the first three with narrow sheet margins; fine. Cat. £284 £100-120
- 681 ○ 1950 perf. 11½x12½ 2½d. bright blue, very lightly cancelled; very fine. S.G. 157a, £190 £100-120

PROVENANCE:
Joseph Hackmey, November 1985

Grenada - *contd.*

Covers and Cancellations

- 682 ○ A selection of “A15” “coloured” cancellations comprising 1873 6d., 1875 1/- and 1875 (Dec.) 1d. (3) cancelled in red, and 1881 Large Star 4d. cancelled in blue; an unusual group £100-120
- 683 ○ A collection of the “D” cancellations of St. Andrew’s, comprising double-rings on Chalons (24), Surcharges (9) and Keyplates (5), and single-rings (30, three struck in blue) on values to KEVII; generally fine strikes and an attractive lot £300-400
- 684 ○ A collection of the “F” cancellations of Carriacou, comprising double-rings on Chalons (18) and Surcharge 2½d. and single-rings with Q.V. Keyplates (17 with two ½d. on 1891 2d. registered envelope via New York to London, other stamps removed) and KEVII (5); generally fine strikes and an attractive lot £250-300



685

- 685 ☒ 1863 (20 Mar.) entire to Edinburgh, rated “5” in blue crayon and bearing 1861 6d. rose cancelled “A15” and tied by London Paid transit datestamp (12.4), despatch and arrival (13.4) datestamps on reverse. R.P.S. Certificate (2016). Photo £600-700
- 686 ☒ 1866 (24 Feb.) envelope (part of address expunged) to London, bearing 1863 6d. rose pair neatly sharing “A15”, arrival datestamp (16.3) at lower left, the reverse with despatch and arrival datestamps. R.P.S. Certificate (2016) £200-250
- 687 △ 1891 (1 Jan.) Registered Letter Receipt for a letter to England, signed by Henry P Otway, the Colonial Postmaster and with neat single-ring datestamp; fine and scarce £100-120
- PROVENANCE:
W. Danforth Walker, June 2003

GRIQUALAND WEST



688

x688 ☒

1878 (25 June) mourning envelope to Chelmsford, bearing 1878 1d. carmine-red pair and 4d. blue, both with Type 15, tied by “KIMBERLEY” double-arc d.s., showing Cape Town transit c.d.s. (2.7) with arrival datestamp on reverse; the envelope with minor creases at right. A rare and colourful franking. B.P.A. Certificate (2019). S.G. 16, 20. Photo

£2,000-2,500

HONG KONG



689



692

689 ★田

1882-96 CA 10c. green block of four, fine mint. A very scarce multiple. S.G. 37a, £720. Photo

£250-300

690 ☉

1903 CA 1c. to \$10 set of fifteen, each overprinted “SPECIMEN”, large part original gum, fine. S.G. 62s-76s, £2,000

£1,000-1,200

691 ☉

1912-21 MCA 1c. to \$10 complete set of seventeen, each overprinted “SPECIMEN”; part to large part original gum. S.G. 100s-116s, £2,250

£800-1,200

692 ⊕田

1921-37 Script 30c. purple and chrome-yellow block of four with watermark inverted, fresh and fine unmounted mint. S.G. 127w, £1900. Photo

£600-800

Hong Kong - *contd.*

Japanese Occupation



693

693 ★ 国

1945 5y. on 5/- claret block of twenty-eight (4x7), small part patchy gum with light crease across two stamps and bend at foot with usual, lightly toned paper. A spectacular block. S.G. J3, £25,200. Photo

£8,000-9,000

INDIA



694

694 ★ ㊦

1856-64 1a. brown on yellowish paper **imperforate** block of sixteen (4x4), marginal from the left of the sheet showing part inscription 'PS._TWENTY RUPEE', good to large margins all round with minor paper thin in margin, faint toning as to be expected and single stamp with light wrinkle mentioned only for the sake of accuracy. A magnificent block of great rarity. S.G. 39b, £11,200+. Photo

£4,000-5,000

Official Stamp



695

695 ㊦

1925 "ONE RUPEE" trial surcharge (as Type O14 but single-line with 2mm. seriffed letters, Hammond Giles No. 25) on 1913 Official 15r blue and olive, fine unused without gum as prepared. Rare with just twelve examples produced. B.P.A. Certificate (2008). Photo

£250-300

ITALY

- 696 ㉔ 1933 Balbo Official Air 5L. 25 + 44L. 75 green and scarlet/scarlet/green, unmounted mint, fine and scarce. S.G. O379, £3,250. Sassone Ä6,300 £800-1,000

JAMAICA

- 697 ☒ 1842 (22 Dec.) entire letter from U.S.A. to Mandeville Post Office “*via Baltimore per the first vessel*” bearing a light strike of Salem despatch c.d.s. in blue, the flap bearing manuscript “*forwarded by Masons Co*” in blue ink with Kingston arrival c.d.s. (21.1) alongside; the address side with additional “PAID” of the despatch office, “10” rate mark and a very fine strike of “JAMAICA/SHIP LETTER” type SL5 (a very early date for this); some internal paper splitting, a clean and attractive letter £150-200



698

- 698 ☒ 1844 (28 May) entire marked “*Consignee's Letter*” from the London Agent to the estate owner/manager bearing a very fine strike of the boxed “*Port Maria/SHIP LETTER*” SL8 handstamp and on the flap (which opens well for display) a very fine strike of Port Maria type P3 c.d.s. (11.7). The address panel has suffered some damage and has been repaired. An important cover with very few examples of this ship letter marking known. Ex Mahfood. Photo £400-800

KENYA, UGANDA AND TANGANYIKA

- 699 ★ 1903-04 ½a. to 10r. set of fourteen, large part original gum, the majority lightly mounted; fine. S.G. 1-14, £1,100 £300-400



700



702

- 700 ★ 1903-04 20r. grey and stone, large part original gum; fresh and fine. S.G. 15, £850. Photo £250-300
- 701 ★ 1903-04 50r. grey and red-brown, a well-centred example with large part original gum, fresh and fine. R.P.S. Certificate (1970). S.G. 16, £2,500. Photo £800-1,000



Ex 702

- 702 ☐ 1904-07 MCA ½a. to 10r. in blocks of four, the ½a. to 8a. each overprinted “SPECIMEN” in seriffed capitals 15x2mm. in a type not recorded by Samuel, and the 1r. to 10r. each handstamped “SPECIMEN” (K3) diagonally in violet, fresh unmounted mint, a few low values with trivial gum wrinkles not affecting the appearance . A very fine and exceptionally rare group. S.G. 17-31. Photo £1,500-2,000
- 703 ★ 1904-07 MCA ½a. to 10r. set of sixteen including both 2½a., both 8a. and 1r. (2), part to large part original gum; one of the 1r. with diagonal gum bend though chiefly fine. S.G. 17-31, £860+ £200-300



704

- 704 ★ 1904-07 MCA 20r. grey and stone, lightly mounted mint; fresh and fine. S.G. 32, £850. Photo £200-250

Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika - *contd.*



Ex 705

705 ☉田

1907-08 New Currency 1c. to 75c. set of eight (no 15c.) in blocks of four, each handstamped "SPECIMEN" (K3) diagonally in violet, unmounted mint; the 6c. block with light vertical gum bend, otherwise fine and a very rare group. S.G. 34-38, 39-42. Photo

£500-700

1912-21 Watermark Multiple Crown CA



Ex 706

706 ☉田

MCA 1c. to 500r. set of twenty in blocks of four, each handstamped "SPECIMEN" (K3) diagonally in violet, unmounted mint. A very fine and rare group. S.G. 44-63. Photo

£3,000-4,000

- 707 ★ 1c. to 10r. set of twenty-one with most listed shades including 3c. (2), 6c. (2), 25c. (3) and 75c. (3); chiefly fine with large part original gum. S.G. 44-58, £460+ £150-200



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709

710

- 708 ★ 20r. black and purple on red and 20r. purple and blue on blue (marginal), large part original gum; fresh and fine. S.G. 59-60, £1,025. Photo £350-450
- 709 ★ 50r. dull rose-red and dull greyish green, large part original gum; a fine and lovely fresh example. S.G. 61, £900. Photo £300-400
- 710 ☉ 100r. purple and black on red, overprinted “SPECIMEN”, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 62s, £700. Photo £250-300

1922-27 Watermark Multiple Script CA

- 711 ★ 1c. to £1 set of twenty-five with most listed shades including 5c. bright violet, 3/- jet black and 7s.50 orange-yellow corner example with plate number, chiefly fine with large part original gum. S.G. 76-95, £600+ £150-200
- 712 ○ 1c. to £1 used set of twenty-four with shades including 10c. jet black, the majority fine and with crisp cancellations. S.G. 76-95, £950+ £250-350



713



714



715



716

- 713 ☉ £2 green and purple, overprinted “SPECIMEN”, large part original gum. S.G. 96s, £400. Photo £150-200
- 714 ★ £2 green and purple, large part original gum; fine. Brandon Certificate (1993). S.G. 96, £1,200. Photo £400-500
- 715 ☉ £3 purple and yellow, overprinted “SPECIMEN”; well-centred and with large part original gum. S.G. 97s, £425. Photo £150-200
- 716 ☉ £4 black and magenta, overprinted “SPECIMEN”, well-centred and lightly mounted mint, fine. S.G. 98s, £600. Photo £200-250

Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika, 1922-27 Watermark Multiple Script CA - *contd.*



717



718



719



720

- 717 ⬠ £4 black and magenta, well-centred and unmounted mint, signed in pencil on the reverse; fine and fresh. S.G. 98, £3,000. Photo £1,000-1,500
- 718 ☉ £50 black and brown, overprinted "SPECIMEN", well-centred and with large part original gum; very light gum bend not affecting fine appearance. S.G. 103s, £2,500. Photo £800-1,000
- 719 ☉ £75 purple and grey, overprinted "SPECIMEN", a fine example with large part original gum, handstamped "A ROIG/ BARCELONA" on reverse. S.G. 104s, £4,500. Photo £1,500-2,000
- 720 ☉ £100 red and black, overprinted "SPECIMEN", well-centred; fresh and fine with large part original gum. R.P.S. Certificate (1982). S.G. 105s, £5,000. Photo £2,000-3,000
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- 721 1935-62 mint and used balance of collection including 1935 Silver Jubilee 30c., 65c. and 1/- in mint corner pairs, 1938-54 with values to £1 used, 1960-62 set to 20/- both mint and used and 1/- to 20/- part set of seven in mint plate corner horizontal pairs, Postal Stationery KGVII 15c. red postcard and QEII 20c. orange envelope both unused, 1953 Coronation with first day cover (2), imprint and plate number blocks of six and eight, used multiples, etc. £200-300



Ex 722

- 722 ★ 1935-37 Script 1c. to £1 set of fifteen and 5c. with **rope joined to sail**; large part original gum. S.G. 110-123, 111a, £517. Photo £150-250
- 723 ★ 1954-59 Script specialised group including the set to £1 (no 40c.) in corner horizontal plate number pairs with additional 5c., 10c., 20c. (3), 30c., 50c. and 1/-, part set of twelve to £1 in imprint strips of four (no 15c. or 40c.) and with two imprint strips of 5c., 10c., 20c., 30c., 50c. and 1/- along with 30c. imprint block of eight, corner plate block of four and irregular plate block of five, also the set used; the mint lightly hinged to black paper, fine. S.G. 167-180, c. £900+ £250-350
- 724 ★田 1960-62 set of sixteen, the 5c. to 65c. in corner plate strips of six and the 1/- to 20/- each in imprint strip of four, lightly mounted or unmounted mint, fine and rare multiples. S.G. 183-198, £280+ £100-200

KUWAIT



725

- 725 ★ 1939 5r. green and blue with **extended "T"** (lower left pane R.3/2), fine mint. S.G. 49a, £1,400. Photo £400-500

LABUAN

- x726 ☉ 1896 4c. on \$1 to 40c. on \$1 set of five in strips of five, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", superb unmounted mint. Rare multiples S.G. 75s-79s, £400 as singles £400-500

LEEWARD ISLANDS



Ex 727

- 727 ☉田 1890 (Oct.) CA 1d. dull mauve and rose, plate number block of four from the upper left of the sheet showing **major shift of duty plate**, full original gum R.P.S. Certificate (1974). Also 4d. dull mauve and orange, block of eighteen from the lower left corner of the multiples. S.G. 2. Photo £3,000-3,500

Leeward Islands - *contd.*



728



729

728 ★ 1897 Jubilee 1d. dull purple and rose, variety **overprint double**, part original gum. B.P.A. Certificate (2010). S.G. 10a, £1,000. Photo £450-550

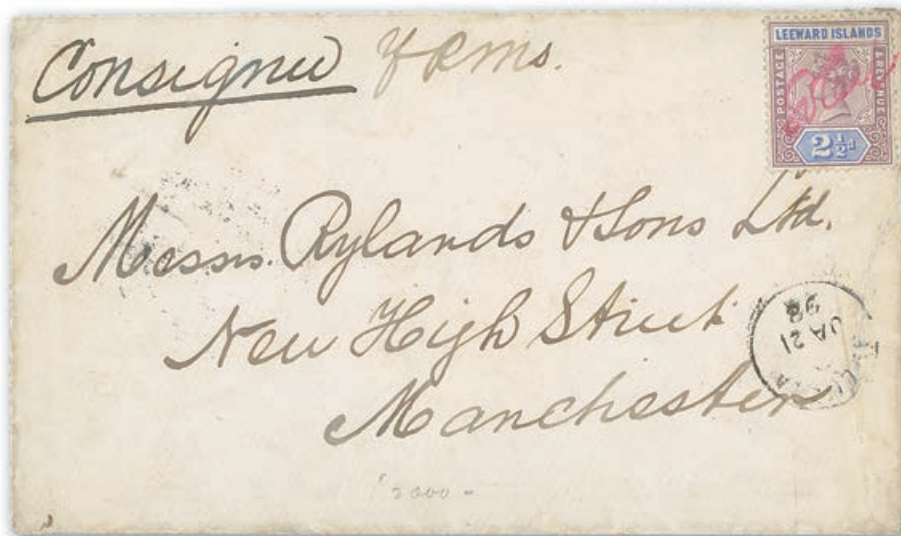
729 ★ 1897 Jubilee 5/- green and blue, variety **overprint double**, part original gum very fine. Rare. R.P.S. Certificate (1961). S.G. 16a, £6,000. Photo £2,000-2,500



730

730 ○ 1938-51 £1 brown-purple and black on salmon showing *missing pearl* (R.5/1), fine used with "G.P.O. PLYMOUTH/MONTSERRAT" c.d.s. Rare used. S.G. 114ba, £1,500. Photo £400-500

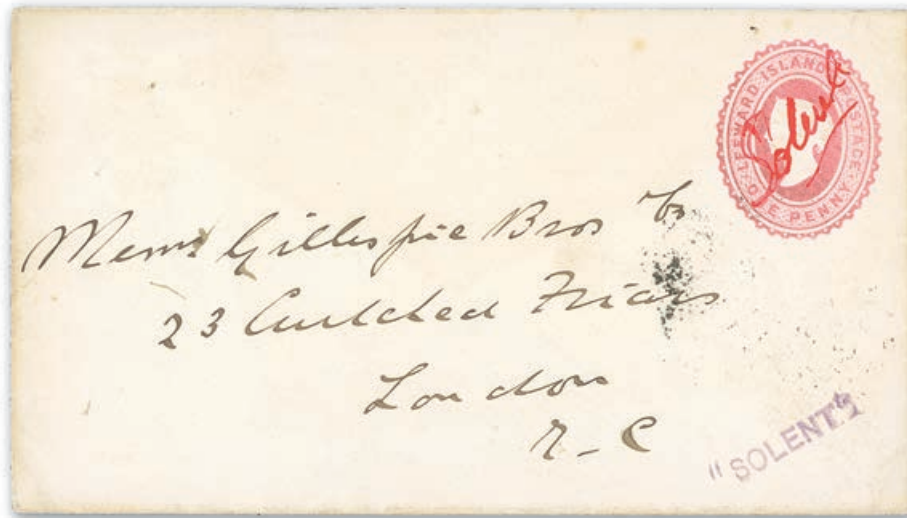
Maritime Mail



731

731 ☒ R.M.S. Solent: 1898 (21 Jan.) envelope to Manchester bearing 1890 2½d. cancelled by manuscript "Solent" in red, marked "Consignee of RMS" and with indistinct St. Lucia (21.1) c.d.s., the reverse with Manchester arrival (2.2). This is believed to be the earliest Solent cover recorded. Also 1890 1d. single with a similar cancellation (defective corner). Photo £400-600

Note: S.S. Solent mail is recorded used between 1898 (21 Jan.) to 1903 (31 July). This boat entered service in 1878 and was based in Barbados



732

732 ☒

R.M.S. Solent: 1899 (29 Sept.) 1d. postal stationery envelope to London cancelled by a bold and very legible "Solent" in red ink with handstruck "SOLENT" in purple below, the reverse with a fine strike of Castries St. Lucia despatch and London arrival c.d.s. (12.10); the flap with a repaired tear, otherwise fresh and fine. Believed to be the earliest of only four covers bearing this straight-line handstamp. Photo

£400-600

MALAYA

Straits Settlements



733

733 ○

1904-10 MCA \$1 dull green and black on chalk-surfaced paper with *damaged frame and crown* (left pane, R.1/3), fine used. Rare. S.G. 136ab, £750. Photo

£250-300

Trengganu

734 ⊕田

1921 MCA \$5 green and red on pale yellow block of four, fresh and fine unmounted mint. S.G. 25, £680

£200-250

MALTA



735

735 ○

1948-53 New Constitution 5/- black and green, variety *semaphore* flaw, lightly cancelled by part c.d.s.; the discovery example found in 1994, fine and incredibly scarce. S.G. 247b, £3,750. Photo

£2,500-3,000

MAURITIUS



736

x736 ⊕田

1965 Birds 15c. lower right corner block of four with plate numbers, variety **red (beak) omitted**, fresh unmounted mint. With normal block for comparison. Unique. S.G. 322a, £3,600. Photo

£1,600-2,000

Express Delivery Stamp



737

x737 ★

1904 15c. grey-green with overprint inverted, some hinge remnants otherwise fine mint. Rare. APEX Certificate (2010). S.G. E6a, £1200. Photo

£300-400

MONTSEERRAT



Ex 738

738 Δ

1861 (10 June) cover front and side flap to London showing a very fine strike of the Crowned circle “PAID/AT/MONTSEERRAT” in red, rated “5” and with London arrival (27.6) c.d.s. in red, the despatch c.d.s. on on the flap. This is the latest of only 15 recorded covers. Also 1883 (Dec.) envelope to St. Kitts bearing a faint strike of the provisional use of the Crowned circle in red with St. Kitts arrival c.d.s. alongside (1.1); creased and soiled but very scarce use of this mark during a stamp shortage. (2 items). Photo

£800-1,000



739

739 ©

1932 Anniversary master die proof, in black on wove paper; fine and scarce. Photo

£1,000-1,500

PROVENANCE:
Phillips, April 2001

NAURU



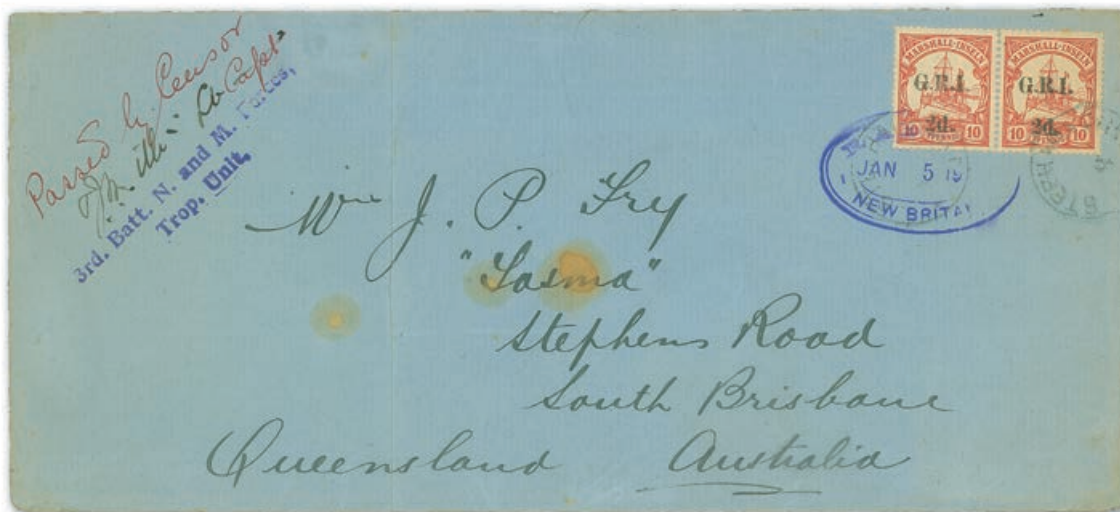
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x740 ⊕田

1924-28 Ships shiny paper, 1½d. scarlet lower right corner block of four showing full plate number "24" inverted and reversed, fresh unmounted mint. Only a few known. S.G. 288. Photo

£150-200

NEW GUINEA

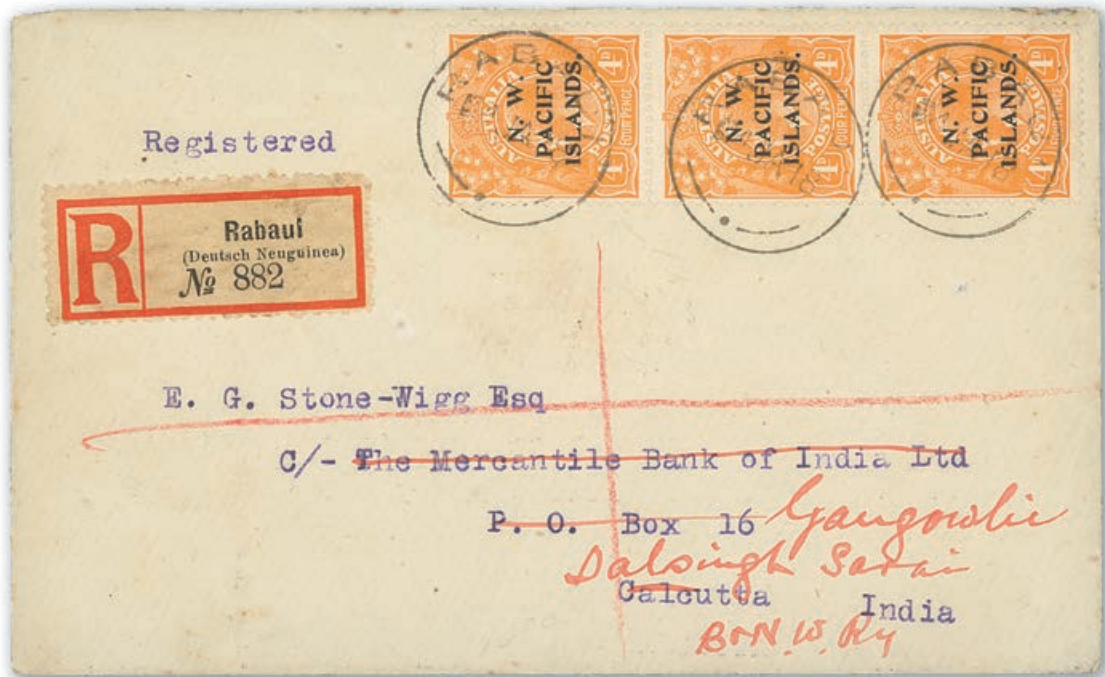


741

x741 ☒

1914 (Dec.) on Marshall Islands, 5mm. setting, 2d. on 10pf. carmine pair tied by "STEPHANSORT" and oval "RABAUL/NEW BRITAIN" d.s. in violet on 1918 (5 Jan.) envelope (228x101mm.) to Brisbane, showing "3rd Batt. N. and M. Forces, Trop. Unit" handstamp in violet; the envelope with three small stain spots and vertical crease, all well away from the adhesives. Photo

£200-300



742

x742 ☒

1915-16 NWPI 4d. yellow-orang “abc” strip of three, the top stamp with variety **line through** “FOURPENCE”, neatly tied by Rabaul c.d.s. on 1918 (4 Jan.) envelope registered to India showing, on reverse, Sydney and arrival datestamps, very fine. RPSV Certificate (2001). S.G. 70/70c. Photo

£1,000-1,200



743

743 ★

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

£6,000-8,000

PROVENANCE:
William Frazer, May 2003

New Guinea - contd.



744

x744 ☒

1922 (22 May) New South Wales OHMS "Penalty" envelope registered to Transvaal, bearing NWPI KGV 1d. red (5) perforated "OS" clearly tied by four strikes of Rabaul c.d.s., showing black registration label and, on reverse, Sydney and Langlaagte arrival datestamps; the envelope with some creases. A very rare franking to an exotic destination and regarded as the best Official franking cover available. Photo

£800-1,000

Note: The surcharge was applied in a forme of 25 (5x5), four times to each sheet, with the well-known error, inverted "s" in "cents", falling on Nos. 15, 20, 65 and 70. In this case, the error on No. 65 appeared in its normal position, but on No. 70, it fell on the gummed reverse of the selvage. When the printer applied the hand-held "s" to No. 70, he did it the right way up, not being aware of the error in the surcharging forme.



745

745 ⓐⓑⓓ

1935 Air £5 emerald-green block of four from the upper left corner of the sheet; fine unmounted mint. A rare multiple. S.G. 205, £3,000. Photo

£2,000-3,000

PROVENANCE:
"Lionheart", April 2013

NEW HEBRIDES



746

x746 ☒

1898 (20 Mar.) commercial envelope to Sydney, bearing New South Wales 1d. Shield tied by French Post Office "NOUVELLE CALEDONIE/NOUMEA" double-ring d.s., showing another strike on face and "T" in inverted triangle with arrival c.d.s. (26.3) on reverse. Rare. Photo

£500-600



747

x747 ☒

1908 (12 Dec.) picture postcard to New York, bearing New South Wales 1/2d. and 1d. clearly tied by "NEW HEBRIDES" c.d.s., fine. Photo

£300-400

New Hebrides - *contd.*



748

- 748 ★ 1924 (May) 5d.on 2½d. ultramarine, variety **surcharge inverted**, fine mint. Rare. B.P.A. Certificate (1945). S.G. 42a, £3,500. Photo £1,000-1,200

NEW ZEALAND

- 749 ⊕ 1960 (Aug.) Health miniature sheets, both **imperforate** with full original gum, fresh and fine. S.G. 804b £300-400

PROVENANCE:
Bradbury Wilkinson archive



Ex 750

- 750 ⊕ ⊞ 1971 4c. Puriri Moth booklet pane of six, each with **bright green (wing veins) omitted**, fine unmounted mint; with normal for comparison. Very rare with only 3 or 4 panes recorded by Pierron. S.G. 919ba, £1,500. Photo £500-600

NIGER COAST



751

- 751 ○ 1894 (May) Opobo Provisional "½" on half of 1d. dull blue, fine used with part Old Calabar c.d.s. B.P.A. Certificate (2013). S.G. 57, £650. Photo £200-250

NORFOLK ISLAND



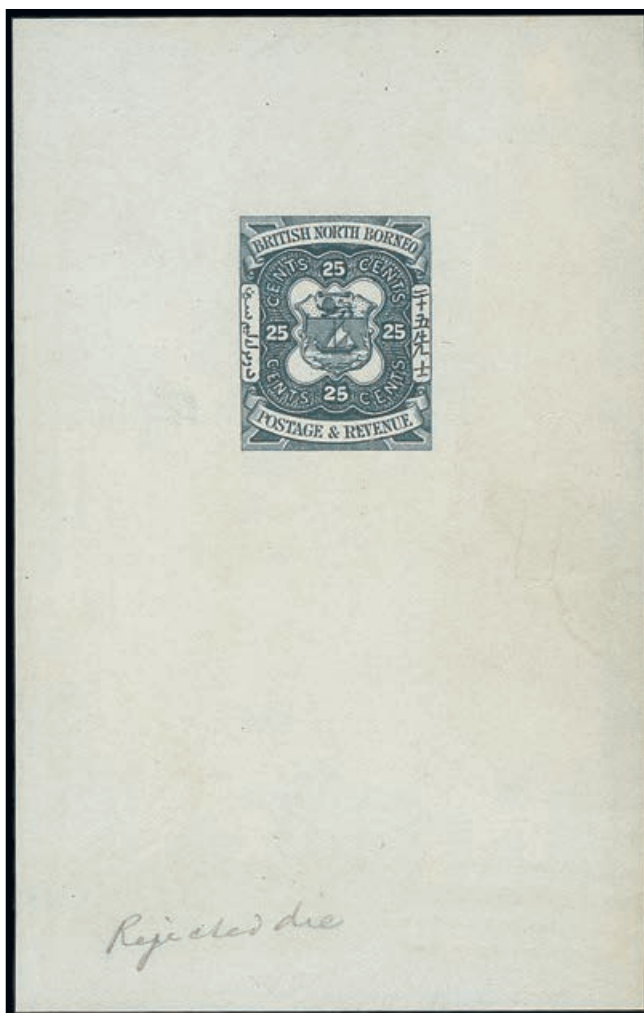
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752 ★

1947-59 Ball Bay 1d bright violet marginal example from the left of the sheet, variety **imperforate at left** lightly mounted. The only gummed example thus far recorded. S.G. 2 var. Photo

£1,000-2,000

NORTH BORNEO



753

753 ⑩

1886-87 25c. die proof in indigo on thin white paper (85x140mm.) marked "Rejected die", fine. Photo

£1,500-1,800

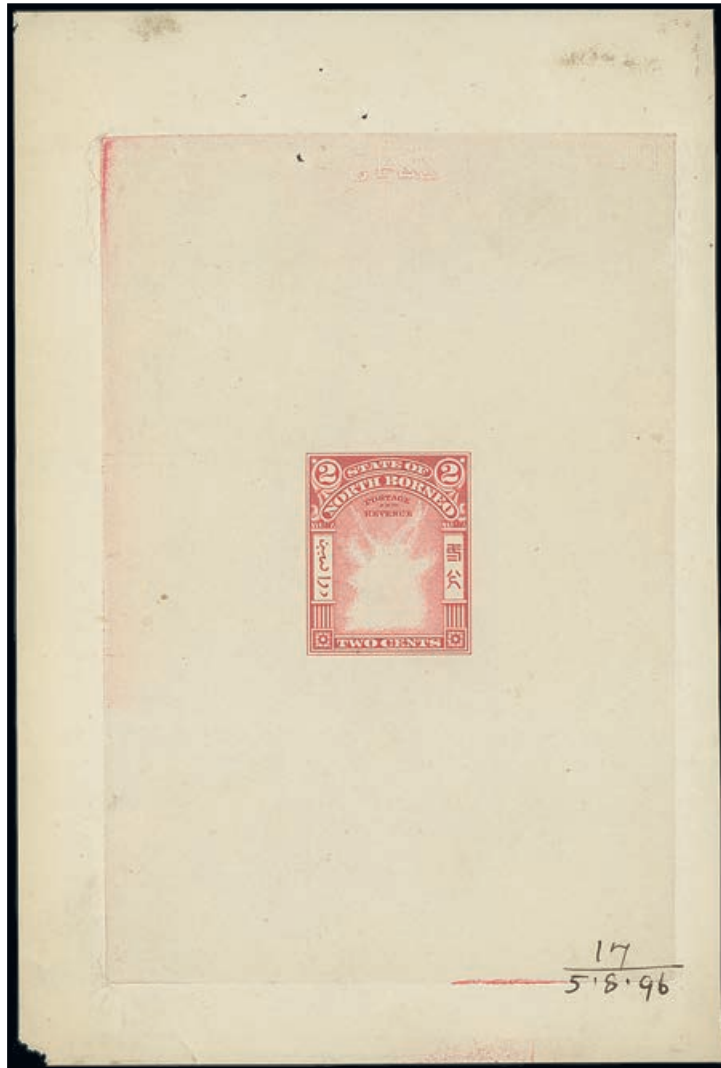
LITERATURE:

Illustrated on page 87 in Part 1 of the L.H. Shipman handbook

PROVENANCE:

Strutt/Nutting

North Borneo - contd.



754

754 ① 1897-1902 Pictorial 2c. progressive die proof of the frame, this being the final state, in rose on thin card (93x140mm.) showing reversed embossed die number "2243" at top and marked "17/5.8.96" at lower right; some pinholes at top well clear of design. Photo

£600-800

PROVENANCE:
Strutt/Nutting

755 ★ ② 1916 (Feb.) 10c. on 12c. black and deep blue block of fifty [51-100] with margins at sides, the right margin originally folded over so that "s" of "cents" appears on the reverse of the selvedge, and subsequently the missing "s" on the right vertical column has been **inserted by hand**, unused with large part original gum; the block severed in half and one stamp in the bottom row with part torn away. A magnificent exhibition block. S.G. 188/188a/188b, £8,500+. Photo

£3,000-4,000

Note: The surcharge was applied in a forme of 25 (5x5), four times to each sheet, with the well-known error, inverted "s" in "cents", falling on Nos. 15, 20, 65 and 70. In this case, the error on No. 65 appeared in its normal position, but on No. 70, it fell on the gummed reverse of the selvedge. When the printer applied the hand-held "s" to No. 70, he did it the right way up, not being aware of the error in the surcharging forme.

PROVENANCE:
Patrick Cassels, October 2003
Strutt/Nutting



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North Borneo - *contd.*



756

- 756 ○ 1922 Exhibition 1c. brown, perf 13½-14, showing “BORHEO” error, fine used with Jesselton c.d.s. S.G. 253a, £900. Photo £250-300
- 757 ⊕ 1922 Exhibition 50c. black and steel-blue, perf 14½-15, a block of twenty-five showing the complete setting with stop after “EXHIBITION” (R.5/4), fine unmounted mint. A rare multiple. S.G. 275c/ca £350-450
- 758 ⊕ 1931 Anniversary 3c. vignette die proof in black on wove paper (88x110mm.) showing complete die impression, fine £200-250

PROVENANCE:
Strutt/Nutting

NORTHERN RHODESIA

1953 Mkushi Provisional Issue

In July 1953, postal rates within the South African Postal Union were increased. Many post offices in Northern Rhodesia experienced shortages of Postage Due stamps. Owing to a misunderstanding, quantities of 1d. Definitive stamps and of the 1953 Rhodes Birth Centenary 1d. stamps were overprinted and surcharged. Although unofficially prepared, their usage was subsequently approved by the Postal Authorities.



759

- 759 ☒ 1953 (23 Aug.) unstamped envelope from Broken Hill to Mkushi, showing despatch datestamp, blue crayon “T 2d” and bearing Definitive 1d. green marginal vertical pair with type-written “POSTAGE/DUE/1d” in red and tied by two arrival c.d.s., fine. Very rare with only twenty-one such covers recorded in “The Rhodesian Philatelist” listing, of which this is number 17. S.G. cat. from £4,750. Photo £2,500-3,000



760

- x760 ⊕ 1963 Arms 1d. violet with **value omitted**, fresh unmounted mint. S.G. 75a, £1,200. Photo £450-600
- x761 ⊕ 1963 Arms 3d. yellow with variety **value and orange (Eagle) omitted**, fresh unmounted mint. S.G. 78b, £250 £100-120

NYASALAND



762

- 762 ★ 1898 Setting II 1d. vermilion and deep ultramarine, unused without gum, as issued; shallow thin from previous hinge and, on the reverse, discreetly reinforced splits to the embossing. A scarce stamp mint and unpriced by Stanley Gibbons as such. S.G. 56. Photo £300-500

PAPUA



763

- x763 ⊕ 1911-15 4d. die proof in black on thin glazed card (48x41mm.), fine. Believed to be the only known example. Photo £3,000-4,000
- PROVENANCE:
Paul Simonson, March 1981

PITCAIRN ISLANDS

764 ☉ 1940-51 ½d. to 2/6d. set of eight, each perforated “SPECIMEN”, unmounted mint. S.G. 1s-8s, £1,400 £500-700

RHODESIA



765

x765 ○ 1898-1908 Arms 1d. rose horizontal pair, variety **imperforate between**, fine used with 19 February 1902 datestamp thus proving it to being the rose shade. S.G. 77c, £950. Photo £400-500

RHODESIA AND NYASALAND

1954-55 Issue Coil Stamps

x766 A collection comprising ½d. pairs (5, one with inking flaw at top), strips of four (4, one with each stamp showing missing horizontal perf. hole) and a coil leader strip of twelve and 1d. single, pair (2), strips of four (2) and coil leader strips of three (2), mint, ½d. pairs (2) and 1d. single used, many misperforated; a couple of the 1d. multiples a little toned though mainly unmounted mint. A generally fine and interesting group. Cat. £270+ £150-200

x767 ☒ A selection of covers comprising ½d. pairs (2) and a strip of four, and a pair and a strip of four on two envelopes from Kitwe to Johannesburg, ½d. and 1d. pairs on envelope from Hillside to Pretoria, ½d. and 1d. (3) on envelope from Ndola to Kenya and 1d. on 1957 Royal Visit envelope to Kitwe, and 1959-62 ½d. and 1d. pairs on envelope from Mobile Post Office to Salisbury and strips of four on envelope from Blantyre to Cape Town, both philatelic, ½d. pairs (2) and a strip of four on cover from Kitwe to Johannesburg; also Central African Airways front bearing 1954-56 non-coil ½d., 1d. pair and 6d. with C.A.A. 6d. label and manuscript “*To be collected at Terminal*”. An interesting and unusual group £120-150

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1959-62 Issue Coil Stamps



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- x768 ⊗

½d. strip of four showing adjoining stamp at top misperforated and a strip of five, contrasting shades, 1d. carmine-red and black strips of three (2) and coil end strip of four, and 1d. rose-red and grey-black vertical pair with variety **map omitted**, fine unmounted mint. Photo for missing map pair

£250-300
- x769 ⊗

1d. carmine-red and grey-black strip of six, variety **carmine-red (VHF mast and map) omitted**, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 19ac, £1,200. Photo

£500-600
- x770 ⊗

1d. carmine-red and grey-black pair, variety **carmine-red (VHF mast and map) omitted**, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 19ac, £400. Photo

£220-250

Postage Due Stamps and Their Usages

Postage Stamps Used To Pay Postage Due

- x771 ☒

1958 and 1959 envelopes ex the same correspondence to S. Smith at Salisbury, the first from Windhoek bearing 2d. with circular-framed “20/TO PAY” completed for “2d” and with ½d. block of four affixed over the original franking as the Postage Due, the second from Johannesburg bearing Gnu 1d. with machine datestamp and two “9D” tax handstamps, one left as struck, the other with the “9” over-cancelled with manuscript “6” and bearing 6d. applied as the Postage Due

£200-250
- x772 ☒

1959 (date unclear) envelope from Lukulu? to Ndola bearing 1d., marked “T3d” in blue crayon and with 3d. used as a Postage Due, 1959 (19 May) envelope from Avondale to Ndola bearing ½d., marked “T1d” in blue ink and with 1d. used as a Postage Due, and 1959 (13 Aug.) envelope from Queque to Salisbury bearing 2½d., marked “1d” in red crayon and with 1d. used as a Postage Due, a further arrival datestamp and office senders handstamp on reverse

£200-250
- x773 ☒

1959 envelopes (3) ex the same correspondence to S. Smith in Salisbury, the first (Oct.) from Swartklip unfranked and with manuscript “T6d” in pencil and bearing 1959 6d. as the Postage Due, the second (Nov.) from Misgund East bearing Rhino 3d. and with circular-framed “t/2D” alongside 1959 1d. marginal pair, the third (Dec.) from Pretoria with SANAE 3d. and with circular-framed “t/2d” alongside 1959 2d.

£200-250



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Rhodesia and Nyasaland, Postage Stamps Used To Pay Postage Due - *contd.*

- x774 ☒ 1960 (Sept.) unfranked envelope from Bulawayo to Gwelo, showing manuscript “T6d” and bearing 1960 Kariba Dam 6d. applied as the Postage Due, a further different size arrival datestamp on reverse. A rare use of a commemorative stamp to pay the Postage Due. Photo £280-300

1956-59 Provisional Postage Dues

Much has been written about these interesting stamps over the years, most recently by Otto Peetoom in his magazine “The Rhodesian Philatelist”. Potential buyers may care to look at issues 3, 26, 29, 36 and 41 for an in depth analysis of these stamps



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- x775 ⊕ 1d. blue strip of three handstamped in violet, numbered in pencil “103” to “105” and each handstamped “B&K” in violet, fine unmounted mint and a scarce multiple. Photo £800-900
- x776 ⊕ 1d. blue handstamped in violet, numbered “37” in pencil and handstamped “B&K” in violet, fine unmounted mint. Photo £300-400
- x777 △ 1d. blue handstamped in violet, cancelled and tied by part Delivery Room Salisbury datestamp (July 1959) on piece; fine and rare. B.P.A. Certificate (1976). Photo £1,800-2,000

Note: Illustrated on the back page of “The Rhodesian Philatelist”, No. 36, April 2015

PROVENANCE:

Larson, Victoria Stamp Company, June 2006

Covers

- x778 ☒ 1956 (5 Dec.) window envelope from Bulawayo bearing 1d. blue cancelled by machine datestamp, upon arrival bearing 1d. blue handstamped with “POSTAGE DUE” in violet measuring 23mm. and tied by “CANCELLED” handstamp in black. A most unusual item that is offered on it’s merits. Also 1d. (2) and 2d. mint, 1d. and 2d. “used” with forged overprints. Photo £200-250

Note: The cover has a manuscript “415” at the lower left corner which has been confirmed by Henk De Lange as being from a Stephan Welz sale on 4 February 1987. It was described at that time as being a forgery along with the loose values offered above. All illustrated on page 442 or back cover of “The Rhodesian Philatelist” No. 26



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Rhodesia and Nyasaland, 1956-59 Provisional Postage Dues, Covers - *contd.*



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x779 ☒

1957 (23 Dec.) envelope marked "AIR MAIL from Welkom to Belvedere, Salisbury franked with Zebra 2d. cancelled with machine datestamp, showing circular-framed "T/2D" handstamp alongside Mabelreign datestamp (27.12) and bearing 2d. bright green handstamped "POSTAGE DUE" 27½x3mm. in violet from lower left to top right and cancelled by what may be a further Mabelreign datestamp and believed not to be a Delivery Room datestamp; the reverse with a couple of tears through over-zealous opening during the Christmas period, and with some edge faults, however considered to be the sole example of the 2d. value known on cover. Photo

£18,000-20,000

Note: Illustrated on page 36 of "The Rhodesian Philatelist", No. 3

PROVENANCE:
Harmers, January 1966



780

x780 ☒

1959 (20 June) envelope from an unknown office to Salisbury, bearing 1d. blue with double-ring datestamp and upon arrival with manuscript "T1d" in blue ink and bearing 1d. blue handstamped in violet and cancelled with under-inked Delivery Room ? datestamp for 21 June, the upper left corner with manuscript "1d. Pd from Case Dist"; very rare. Signed "This is genuine" with an unknown signature. Photo

£2,500-3,000

Note: Illustrated on page 41 of "The Rhodesian Philatelist", No. 3 PROVENANCE: Lamont Smith, June 1989

1961 (19 Apr.) Issue, Stamps

x781

A collection comprising 1d. blocks of four from the four corners of the sheet, 2d. blocks of four from three corners of the sheet and a corner block of six (3x2) from the upper right corner, 4d. blocks of four from the four corners of the sheet and an additional block of six (3x2) from the upper right corner, 6d. corner blocks of four from three corners of the sheet, unmounted mint; 1d. to 6d. set of four with additional 6d., 1d. block of four, 1d. block of nine with blind perfs, between the left-hand block of nine and 4d. block of nine, used. S.G. D1-4, £550+

£200-250



782

x782 ☉

1d. vermilion marginal horizontal strip of three from the left of the sheet, variety **imperforate between right-hand pair and between stamp and margin**, fine unmounted mint. S.G. D1a, £800+-. Photo

£600-700

Note: S.G. do not list the imperforate between in tandem with the imperforate between stamp and margin. Such strips of three are rare

Rhodesia and Nyasaland, 1961 (19 Apr.) Issue, Stamps - *contd.*



783

- x783 ★ 1d. vermillion marginal horizontal strip of three from the right of the sheet, variety **imperforate between right-hand pair and between stamp and margin**, fine mint. S.G. D1a, £800+-. Photo £500-600

Note: S.G. do not list the imperforate between in tandem with the imperforate between stamp and margin. Such strips of three are rare

1961 (19 Apr.) Issue, Covers

- x784 ☒ 1961 (15 Apr.) *Kelly* unfranked envelope from Johannesburg to Kitwe, marked "T6d" in pencil and bearing 6d. purple cancelled on arrival (25.4), large arrival datestamp (24.4) with country excised on reverse £120-150
- x785 ☒ 1961 (19 Apr.) Rhodesia Railways envelope (228x101mm., imprint on flap and enclosing a piece of unused writing paper) from Raylton to Hillcrest, Bulawayo bearing the set of four each neatly cancelled on day of issue, interestingly marked "TAX 1/1D" at left; scarce £180-200
Note: In issue No. 26 of "The Rhodesian Philatelist" Otto Peetoom comments that first day covers are elusive, he having seen less than five examples
- x786 ☒ 1961 (18 May) airmail envelope to Salisbury bearing 1960 2½c. with indistinct machine datestamp, showing circular-framed "T" handstamp cancelled with oval of bars, octagonal-framed "T/CENTIMES" with manuscript "4" in blue crayon and bearing 2d. deep violet-blue cancelled with neat datestamp (25.5), General Post Office oval datestamp (23.5) in violet on reverse £120-150
- x787 ☒ 1961 (1 Nov.) airmail envelope from Germiston to Salisbury, franked with Revenue 5c. circled in ink as not usable with despatch datestamp alongside and bearing marginal 6d. purple neatly cancelled by arrival datestamp (6.11) £120-150
- x788 ☒ 1962 (Apr.) Humber Raleigh wrapper from Limbe, Nyasaland to Bulawayo, bearing Rhodesia and Nyasaland 1959 ½d. cancelled with datestamp, showing "T" handstamp alongside "1D" and bearing 1d. vermillion with neat arrival datestamp (17.4), a further arrival datestamp (13.4) on reverse; horizontal crease just clear of the adhesives £100-120
- x789 ☒ 1962 (13 June) postcard from Ramsgate to Bulawayo franked at 6d., showing manuscript "T" alongside indistinct arrival datestamp and bearing 4d. green (18.6) affixed over apparent tax handstamp in red £120-150
- x790 ☒ 1962 (2 July) envelope from Salisbury, bearing Revenue 2d. squared off in pencil as unusable with manuscript "T6" alongside and bearing 1d. vermillion block of six very lightly cancelled on arrival, Causeway datestamp (3.7) on reverse. £150-180
- x791 ☒ 1963 (14 Mar.) envelope from Gwelo addressed locally, bearing ½d. with double-ring datestamp, showing circular-framed "9/TO PAY" and bearing 1d. vermillion with part indistinct datestamp, a further Gwelo datestamp (15.3) on reverse £100-120
- x792 ☒ 1963 (late Mar.) unfranked envelope from Salisbury (reversed machine datestamp on reverse) to Bulawayo, showing circular-framed "25/TO PAY" handstamp in violet and bearing 4d. green with neat arrival datestamp (29.3) £120-150

x793 ☒	1964 (5 Jan.) envelope from Salisbury addressed locally and bearing Rhodesia and Nyasaland 1959 1d. (minor foxing) with machine datestamp, showing circular-framed "25/TO PAY" handstamp in violet completed with manuscript "6d" and bearing 6d. purple with light arrival datestamp	£100-120
x794 ☒	1965 (5 Apr.) window envelope from Umtali addressed locally bearing Southern Rhodesia 1d. with double-ring datestamp, showing circular-framed "TO/PAY/U.T." in red completed for "2" and bearing 2d. deep violet-blue with arrival datestamp (1.6)	£120-150
x795 ☒	1965 (5 May) envelope from Salisbury addressed locally and bearing Southern Rhodesia 1d. with machine datestamp, showing "TAX 2D" and "7 MAY 1965" handstamps in violet and bearing 1d. vermilion pair with light arrival datestamp (11.5)	£120-150
Southern Rhodesia 1951 Issue, Covers		
x796 ☒	Envelope (date unreadable) from Lukulu to Mongu bearing 1d. blue (a little soiled) with double-ring datestamp, marked "T2d" in blue crayon and bearing 1d. violet-blue with very light arrival datestamp	£100-120
x797 ☒	1954 (23 July) <i>Kelly</i> airmail envelope from Johannesburg to Kitwe bearing Ship 1d. pair with machine datestamp, showing circular-framed "T/2D" alongside 2d. agate with neat arrival datestamp (28.7)	£140-180
x798 ☒	1954 (4 Aug.) unfranked envelope from Mwinilunga to Kitwe showing despatch datestamp and bearing marginal 4d. blue (small stain in margin) neatly cancelled by arrival datestamp (11.8)	£100-120
x799 ☒	1955 (19 Nov.) <i>Kelly</i> airmail envelope from Kitwe addressed locally bearing 2d. alongside machine slogan datestamp, marked "T1d" and bearing ½d. emerald pair sharing fine arrival datestamp (22.11)	£120-150
x800 ☒	1956 (8 May) <i>Kelly</i> airmail envelope from Kitwe addressed locally and bearing 1d. (2) with machine datestamp, showing manuscript "T1d" and bearing ½d. emerald pair sharing neat arrival datestamp (9.5), a further Kitwe datestamp (9.5) on reverse	£120-150
x801 ☒	1956 (June) envelope from Kitwe addressed locally and franked with Revenue 1d. carmine cancelled by double-ring datestamp, showing manuscript "T2d" in pencil and bearing 2d. agate affixed over a pencil notation regarding postage due and cancelled with light datestamp (11.6), a further Kitwe datestamp (9.6) on reverse; most unusual	£150-200
x802 ☒	1958 (11 Sept.) unfranked envelope (roughly opened at top) from Kitwe addressed locally, marked "T5d" and bearing 1d. violet-blue and 4d. blue partially overlapping and sharing single lightly struck datestamp used during Federation period	£120-150
x803 ☒	1959 (19 Jan.) envelope (roughly opened at top) from Vashee & Co., Luanshya to Ndola bearing 1d. with machine datestamp, marked "T3d" in blue crayon and bearing 3d. violet neatly cancelled with double-ring datestamp (21.1)	£120-150
x804 ☒	1959 (2 June) unfranked envelope from Wankie to Salisbury, showing machine datestamp alongside manuscript "T5d" and bearing 3d. violet vertical pair and 1/- deep blue each cancelled with neat arrival datestamp (8.6), a further arrival datestamp (5.6) on reverse; a most unusual franking showing the Post Office combining the tax payable on a number of covers onto the one cover. Photo	£300-350
x805 ☒	1959 (19 June) envelope from Ndola to Salisbury bearing ½d. (4) neatly cancelled, showing circular-framed "T", manuscript "T8d" and with 4d. blue vertical pair sharing light double-ring datestamps. Photo	£150-200
x806 ☒	1959 (14 Aug.) unfranked envelope from Kopje to Salisbury with machine datestamp, showing manuscript "T6d" in red crayon and bearing 1959 1d. pair cancelled with neat datestamp (17.8) and in combination with 4d. blue remaining uncanceled, a further Salisbury datestamp (15.8) on reverse. A most unusual mixed franking. Photo	£200-250

Photos also appear on page 185

Rhodesia and Nyasaland, Southern Rhodesia 1961 Issue, Covers - contd.

- x807 ☒ 1959 (28 Nov.) unfranked airmail envelope from Cape Town to Salisbury with machine datestamp, showing "8D" handstamp and bearing 2d. agate block of four each with light datestamp (30.10); attractive and unusual to find blocks of four of this issue on cover. Photo £200-250
- x808 ☒ 1960 (10 May) envelope from Cholo, Nyasaland addressed locally, bearing Rhodesia and Nyasaland 1959 1d. cancelled by superb "bridge" datestamp, showing manuscript "T5d" (deleted) and "4d" in blue crayon and bearing 4d. blue with equally fine double-ring datestamp; very fine. Photo £150-200
- x809 ☒ 1960 (11 Nov.) unfranked envelope from Domasi, Nyasaland to Salisbury, marked "T6d" in red ink and bearing 3d. violet vertical pair sharing neat arrival datestamp (15.11), the reverse with Salisbury General Post Office oval datestamp (14.11) in violet. Photo £140-180
- x810 ☒ 1961 (24 Apr.) airmail envelope (a little truncated at left) from Omla?????, South Africa to Bulawayo bearing 1960 2½c. with double-ring datestamp, showing circular-framed "21/TO PAY" completed for "2D" and bearing 1d. violet-blue (2, minor soiling) affixed over an unknown datestamp and sharing a single arrival datestamp, Bulawayo datestamp (26.4) on reverse £120-150
- x811 ☒ 1961 (8 May) unfranked envelope from Kroonstad to Ndola, showing despatch datestamp, manuscript "T8c" and bearing 4d. blue vertical pair with a very light arrival datestamp, Ndola datestamp (6.5) on reverse £120-150
- x812 ☒ 1963 (6 Feb.) window envelope (light vertical crease) from Kitwe bearing 1959 ½d. with fine double-ring datestamp, showing manuscript "T2d" and bearing 2d. agate with a very light datestamp, a further despatch datestamp on reverse £100-120

Nyasaland 1950 Issue, Covers

- x813 ☒ 1955 (24 Nov.) airmail envelope from Johannesburg to Kitwe, bearing Zebra 2d. with datestamp alongside circular-framed "T/2D" covered by 4d. purple cancelled by arrival datestamp (28.11). Fine and rare. Nyasaland D4. Photo £400-500
- x814 ☒ 1959 (20 Oct.) envelope from Chileka to Blantyre bearing Rhodesia and Nyasaland 1d. blue neatly cancelled by double-ring datestamp, showing manuscript "T4d" in pencil and bearing 4d. purple neatly cancelled on arrival (30.10) with a further Blantyre datestamp (21.10) on reverse; fine and rare. Nyasaland D4. Photo £400-500
- x815 ☒ 1963 (13 Dec.) envelope from Luchenyā to Salisbury bearing 1963 "POSTAGE" 1d. green with double-ring datestamp and showing manuscript "T4d" in blue crayon though no Postage Due applied, possibly part of a "batch" of covers; most unusual £120-150

Postal Stationery Registered Envelopes

- x816 ☒ 4d. G size (2, one noted "*This envelope was sold un gummed 10.6.55*") and H unused, and G size, uprated with 2d. pair, used from Ridgeway (31.1.55) to Pretoria, and formula G size unused and used (2, two different headings, one in 1960 from Luanshya bearing 1959 3d., 2/- and 2/6d. and one in 1962 from Umtali to Fort Victoria bearing 1962 Flying Boat 1/3d.); fine £80-1,000

ST. HELENA

Surcharge Double and Omitted Varieties

817 ★[®] 1868 (7 June) Thick, Short Bar 14-14½mm., 1/- deep yellow-green, a block of fourteen (2x7) comprising two vertical strips from Rows 4-10 of the sheet with the pair at foot showing part watermark letters “WN”, Row 5/4-5 variety **surcharge double** with differently spaced overprints, and Row 10/4-5 variety **surcharge omitted**, fresh with large part original gum; the two pairs comprising the lower block of four both separated and rejoined, the upper pair with a horizontal crease. A remarkable multiple of this extremely rare duo of varieties with only twelve examples of each known to exist. B.P.A. Certificate (2016). S.G. 18/a/c, £91,500++. Photo £25,000-35,000

Note: The surcharge forme was positioned too high, thus resulting in Row 5 receiving a double surcharge, whilst row 10 remained unsurcharged. This block also demonstrates differing separation widths of the surcharge double error. The lot is accompanied by a 1912 letter from W.H. Peckitt offering this block to Charles Hasslacher Esq. in which he advises the potential buyer that the price discussed was only for a single strip and not the block of fourteen. He suggests that he will split it if required as he has another gentleman who will purchase the second strip “as it makes no matter to me either way” though he continues “from a philatelic point of view it is such a pity to break it”.
 PROVENANCE: Spink Collectors’ Sale, January 2017



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St Helena - contd.

- 818 ⑤ 1884-94 2½d. on 6d. ultramarine vertical strip of four, 'THREE PENCE' on 6d. deep mauve vertical pair, 'FOUR PENCE' on 6d. pale brown horizontal pair and 6d. grey vertical pair, all overprinted "SPECIMEN", also 'FOUR PENCE' on 6d. pale brown handstamped "SPECIMEN" in violet, all with original gum; the 2½d. strip and the 'FOUR PENCE' with some diagonal gum bends not affecting appearance, scarce multiples. S.G. 40s-41s, 43bys, 44s £300-400
- 819 ⑤ 1890-97 CA ½d. green, 1d. carmine, 2d. orange-yellow, 2½d. ultramarine, 5d. mauve and 10d. brown in horizontal strips of four (½d. a horizontal strip of three) each overprinted "SPECIMEN", also 1½d. red-brown and green handstamped "SPECIMEN" in violet, original gum; scarce multiples. S.G. 46s-52s £300-400
- 820 ★ 1903 CC ½d. brown and grey-green horizontal pair, variety **watermark inverted**, large part original gum. R.P.S. Certificate (1983). S.G. 55w, £400 £150-200



821



824

- 821 ⑥ 1903 1d. imperforate colour trial in scarlet and sage-green with vignette of The Wharf, on gummed paper CA watermark paper; light diagonal corner bend at upper right, otherwise fine. Photo £200-250
- 822 ○ 1908-11 CA 2½d. blue, 4d. black and red on yellow, 6d. dull and deep purple and MCA 10/- green and red on green; each used with crisp part St. Helena single circle datestamp, fine. S.G. 94-70, £325 £100-150
- 823 ★ 1908-11 CA 2½d. to 10/- set of four, large part original gum. S.G. 68-70, £275 £100-150
- 824 ⑤ 1911 MCA prepared for use but not issued 1d. red overprinted "SPECIMEN", large part original gum. S.G. 71s, £425. Photo £150-250

Note: This stamp was printed by mistake after a misunderstanding between the Postmaster and De la Rue. The supply was sent to St. Helena but subsequently destroyed. Specimen examples were sent to U.P.U. member countries.



825



826

- 825 ⑥ ⑤ 1920 1d. grey-green and purple imperforate printer's sample overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type DS1), affixed to piece of black card; fine. P.F.S.A. Certificate (1979). Photo £200-250
- 826 ⑥ ⑤ 1920 1d. grey-green and orange-yellow imperforate printer's sample overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type DS1), fine with large part original gum. Photo £200-250



827



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835



836

- 827 ⑥ 1920 1d. brown and grey-green imperforate printer's sample overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type DS2), affixed to piece of thick black card; fine. Photo £200-250
- 828 ★ 1922-37 MCA 4d. to £1 set of five, lightly mounted mint; the 4d., 1/6d. and 2/6d. marginal examples from the top of the sheet, the 1/6d. and 2/6d. both with plate number '1'; fine. S.G. 92-96, £500 £200-250
- 829 ○ 1922-37 MCA £1 grey and purple on red, well-centred and used with part crisp 'ST. HELENA' c.d.s.; fine. R.P.S. Certificate (1980). S.G. 96, £700. Photo £300-350
- 830 ★ 1922-37 Script ½d. to 10/- set of fifteen, a few marginal, lightly mounted mint. S.G. 97-112, £425 £150-200
- 831 ○ 1922-37 Script ½d. to 10/- set of fifteen, each with clear part 'ST. HELENA' c.d.s.; fine. S.G. 97-112, £750 £300-400
- 832 ★ 1922-37 Script 2d., 3d., 5d. (corner), 8d., 1/6d., 2/-, 2/6d. (corner) and 5/-; each with variety *cleft rock*, part to large part original gum, a fine group. S.G. cat. £3,040 £1,200-1,600
- 833 ☒ 1922-37 Script 2d. grey and slate, variety *broken mainmast*, tied by indistinct c.d.s. on 1924 (9 Dec.) envelope to Dorset; some light foxing affecting a few of the perforations. A rare stamp used on cover. S.G. 100a £150-250
- 834 ☒ 1922-37 Script 3d. bright blue, variety *cleft rock*, tied by crisp single circle datestamp on 1923 (18 Sept.) envelope to Kent; fine and a rare stamp used on cover. S.G. 101c £150-250
- 835 ★ 1922-37 Script 15/- grey and purple on blue, lightly mounted mint; fine. S.G. 113, £1,100. Photo £400-500
- 836 ○ 1922-37 Script 15/- grey and purple on blue neatly cancelled by complete and virtually upright 'ST. HELENA' c.d.s. for October 13th 1926; scarce in such fine condition. S.G. 113, £3,250. Photo £1,000-1,500
- 837 ⑥ 1934 Centenary ½d. to 10/- set of ten perforated "SPECIMEN", fine unmounted mint. S.G. 114s-123s, £475 £150-200
- 838 ★ 1934 Centenary ½d. to 10/- set of ten, lightly mounted mint. S.G. 114-123, £425 £100-150



839

- 839 ⑥ 1935 Silver Jubilee 6d. green and indigo, variety **frame printed double, one albino**, unmounted mint; fine and rare with only three examples of this variety recorded. R.P.S. Certificate (1994). S.G. 126a, £3,500. Photo £1,000-1,500

ST. KITTS-NEVIS



840

x840 ⊕

1935 Silver Jubilee 1/- with variety *kite and horizontal log*, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 64l, £475. Photo

£200-250

ST. VINCENT



841

841 ⊕

1915 (Jan.) 1d. on 1/- black and green with "ONE" omitted, fine unmounted mint. Brandon Certificate (1994). S.G. 121a, £1,400. Photo

£400-500

SARAWAK



842

842 ★田

1923 (Jan.) Second printing, "ONE/cent" on bright blue lower right corner block of four with plate number, the upper left stamp showing "en" of "cent" scratched out and "ne" overprinted, fine mint. A major rarity with just thirteen examples printed and exceptional in this positional form. S.G. 74ca, £9,000+. Photo

£4,000-5,000

Note: The "cnet" error was corrected for the second printing but the native compositor had been instructed to make this second overprinting identical to the first and, realising that he had failed to make a true copy, therefore altered the correctly spelled "cent" to conform to the original "cnet" error.

SAUDI ARABIA



843

843 ★

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

£1,800-2,000

SEYCHELLES

Mauritius used in Seychelles



844

844 ☒

1869 (22 Feb.) envelope to USA, bearing Mauritius 9d. dull purple vertical pair placed sideways and tied by “B64” obliterator, showing red manuscript “1/1½”, “2/CENTS” accountancy h.s. and Boston Paid entry c.d.s. with, on reverse, Seychelles and Bedford arrival datestamps; the envelope with tear at lower left and piece torn away at top left. Rare. Photo

£2,000-2,500

Note: This cover was carried by the Barque “Merlin”, a whaler based in the Seychelles from 1868-72. John Hicks was a shipowner in New Bedford.

SOMALILAND



845

845 ★

1903 overprint at foot, 3r. brown and green showing varieties **overprint double, one albino and curved overprint**, lightly mounted mint. A superb example and a unique stamp. S.G. 23b/e. Photo

£400-500

Note: Less than 17 sheets of this value were sold, so far no other example of the overprint double have been recorded so it must be presumed that most of the other stamps with this variety were among those which were destroyed as remainders

SOUTH AFRICA



846

846 ★

1942 War Effort 1d. carmine-red strip of three, variety **both roulettes omitted**, lightly mounted mint. Fine and scarce. S.G. 98a, £1,200. Photo

£400-500

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

1937 King George VI Definitive Issue

Prospective buyers are referred to the Rhodesia Study Circle Memoir 21 "The KGVI Postage and Revenue Definitives of Southern Rhodesia" by George Stewart, FRPSL and Colin Hoffman RDPSA, FRPSL which contains a wealth of fascinating information on this attractive issue

Essays



847

x847 ©

A trio of designs prepared by Waterlow's Chief Engraver, J.A.C. Harrison based on a Bertram Park portrait, comprising "Postage Revenue" 3d. in ultramarine, 8d. in violet and sage-green and "Revenue" 2/6d. in maroon, all hand-painted with the portions of the designs highlighted in Chinese white, each individually inset on a single piece of cream card (90x110mm.) mounted on a piece of black card (122x144mm.). A truly exquisite trio fully demonstrating the artist's talent for miniature portrait painting. Photo

£18,000-20,000

PROVENANCE:
Dr. Haward Brian Trotter

Southern Rhodesia, 1937 King George VI Definitive Issue - *contd.*

Die Proofs



848

x848 ©

The complete collection of die proofs (16) comprising head, master duty, master for ½d. to 10d. values, ½d. to 10d. as issued and frames for 1/- to 5/-, all on wove paper with manuscript notes for the die, roller and proof numbers, each with a punch hole in various sizes, a few showing the die and roller number crossed through and with "Cancelled" in light red ink, three with small portions torn away due to removal from printer's day book, nevertheless an exceptionally rare set with this and possibly one other complete set known. Photo

£18,000-20,000

Specimen Stamps

x849 ⑤ ½d. to 5/- set of thirteen each handstamped “SPÉCIMEN” diagonally in green ink by an unknown French ?> Postal Receiving Authority, fine mint £400-500

Issued Stamps

x850 Department of Posts & Telegraphs Postal Notice No. 52 of 17 November 1937 and offered with an unmounted set of thirteen (the 5/- an upper right corner example with sheet number “327”) and additional ½d. and 1/- shade £180-200

x851 ④ ⑤ ½d. to 5/- set of thirteen in lower left corner blocks of ten (5x2), the ½d., 1d. and 1½d. all showing portions of crosses at lower left corner, the 4d. to 5/- showing left half of imprint; fine unmounted mint £300-350

x852 ④ ⑤ ½d. to 5/- set of thirteen in upper left corner blocks of ten (5x2), the ½d. and 1d. both showing portions of crosses at upper left corner, the 1½d. showing a plate scratch in the margin above one stamp, the 9d. and 1/- both showing guillotine marks with the latter additionally showing “circle” mark above the upper right stamp; fine unmounted mint £300-350

x853 ④ ½d.-1½d. selection comprising ½d. “heart of the sheet” block of sixteen with small cross (5x6mm.), interpanneau block of eight, blocks of four (3, one interpanneau with imprint and two from corners, one with sheet number “234” and interpanneau pairs (one vertical); 1d. block of twenty (10x2) with interpanneau margin and part imprint at right, corner blocks of four (3), one with part imprint and one with sheet number “193”; 1½d. “heart of the sheet” block of four with large central cross (13x14.24mm.), two corner blocks of four in differing shades, first printing imprint block of four, horizontal and vertical interpanneau pairs; mint and nearly all unmounted £250-300

x854 ④ ⑤ ½d. complete sheet of 240 comprising four panes of sixty with small cross at “heart of the sheet”, sheet number “366”, unmounted mint; some partial toning on gum. £400-500

x855 ★ ⑤ ½d. lower right corner block of twelve (2x6), [40], [50] and [59-60] showing varying degrees of green ink smudging and with “*smudge*” written in blue ink in margin opposite [40], mint with the upper block of eight with some perforation re-inforcement, and a marginal horizontal pair from the left of the sheet, the left-hand stamp with offset of part of the country name and value, unmounted mint £120-150

x856 ④ ⑤ ½d. interpanneau blocks of eight (2) one with part plate number and small cross (rare and possibly unique) the other with imprint, fine unmounted mint £100-150

x857 ④ ⑤ ½d. marginal block of four from the top of the sheet, the upper pair with paper crease horizontally at foot and just between perforations of the right-hand vertical pair; unmounted mint £120-150



858

x858 ★ ½d. marginal horizontal pair from the left of the sheet, the left-hand stamp with “wing-margin”, fine mint. Photo £350-400

x859 △ ½d., 1d. and 1½d. horizontal interpanneau strips of four, ½d. vertical interpanneau pair and 1½d. vertical interpanneau block of four, all neatly cancelled with Bulawayo datestamps and tied on 1954-55 pieces (4); also ½d. tied by complete Mayfair Mine datestamp on 1939 cut-to-shape piece £120-150

Southern Rhodesia, 1937 King George VI Definitive Issue, Issued Stamps - *contd.*

- x860 ⊕Ⓟ 1d. complete sheet of 240 comprising four panes of sixty and with no cross at “heart of the sheet”, sheet number “240”, unmounted mint; a few severed perfs. in places £380-400
- x861 ★Ⓟ 1d. marginal block of six (2x3) from the top of a pane, the left-hand strip showing varying degrees of ink smudging, mint with the stamps remaining unmounted £200-250



862



863

- x862 ⊕Ⓟ 1d. upper left corner block of four from the upper right-hand pane showing trace of a plate number, variety **imperforate between stamps and the interpanneau margin**, unmounted mint; the lower pair with some stains at foot, and a small crease in top margin. A very rare variety from a strip of five purchased at Fort Victoria Post Office in 1948, accompanied with a typed note, supplied by the vendor, suggesting only four examples remain, “one being damaged”. Photo £2,800-3,000
- x863 ⊕ 1d. marginal horizontal pair from the left of the sheet, the left-hand stamp with “wing-margin”, fine unmounted mint. Photo £400-500
- x864 ⊕Ⓟ 1½d. complete sheet of 240 comprising four panes of sixty and with large cross at “heart of the sheet”, unmounted mint; some severed perfs. in places £350-400
- x865 ⊕Ⓟ 4d. (5), 6d.(4), 8d. (5), 9d. (8), 10d. (4), 1/- (5), 1/6d. (3), 2/- (2), 2/6d. (3) and 5/- (4) corner blocks of four and where with four or more from the four corners of the sheet, and 1/6d. lower left corner block of nine and an upper right corner block of eight (4x2), the 1/- and 1/6d. block of eight with low sheet numbers “8”; fine unmounted mint £500-600
- x866 ⊕Ⓟ 4d. (2), 6d. (2), 8d., 9d. (2), 10d., 1/- (2, one with the lower left stamp showing green dot to left of King’s right ear), 1/6d., 2/- (2), 2/6d. (2) and 5/- (2), all in marginal blocks of four with imprint; fine unmounted mint £400-500
- x867 ⊕Ⓟ 4d. (2), 6d. (2), 8d., 9d., 10d., 1/- (2), 2/-, 2/6d. and 5/- blocks of four, 8d. three rows of a sheet with full sheet margin, 9d. block of ten (5x2), 1/6d. block of nine and 5/- thin paper horizontal pair, all marginal with imprint; fine unmounted mint £350-400
- x868 ⊕Ⓟ 6d. complete sheet of sixty with sheet number “181”, fine unmounted mint £100-120
- x869 ⊕Ⓟ 8d. complete sheet of sixty with sheet number “39”, fine unmounted mint £120-150
- x870 ★Ⓟ 8d. lower left corner block of eight (4x2) with the third column vertical pair showing variety *dry print*, lightly mounted mint; most unusual £100-120
- x871 ⊕Ⓟ 10d. complete sheet of sixty with sheet number “141”, [40] with variety *dart in ear*, fine unmounted mint £200-250



872



873



Ex 874

- x872 ⊕田 1/- black and blue-green marginal block of four, [9-20] with sheet number “495” and printer’s guide mark below [19], variety **frame double, one albino** and with additional partial “SOUTHERN/RHODESIA” between [9-20], vignettes misplaced to lower left, fine unmounted mint. A very rare multiple and from the second sheet recorded in Memoir 21. S.G. 48a, £15,000+. Photo £8,000-9,000
- x873 ⊕田 1/- black and blue-green lower left corner block of four, variety **frame double, one albino**, fine unmounted mint. A very rare multiple and from the third sheet recorded in Memoir 21. PFSA Certificate (1981). S.G. 48a, £15,000+ . Photo £7,000-8,000
- x874 ★田 1/- black and blue-green upper right corner block of four with sheet number “10”, variety **vignette grossly misplaced into “RHODESIA”** and the right-hand vertical pair with the vignette misplaced slightly more to upper right, and an upper left corner block of four with the **vignette misplaced slightly to top**, fresh mint with all the stamps unmounted, both lightly mounted in the margin. Photo for first £300-350
- x875 1/- black and blue-green selection comprising mint (4, one with part gum and two unmounted) one showing green ink smudge, and used (4 with a pair and two singles, one on piece) showing varying degrees of vignette misplacement, and a mint single with black spot to left of King’s right ear; also a used normal £250-300



876

- x876 ○ 1/- black and blue-green horizontal pair, the right-hand stamp with variety **large amount of blue-green smudge**, part rather indistinct Bulawayo datestamp; small brown mark on reverse of variety. Photo £120-150

Southern Rhodesia, 1937 King George VI Definitive Issue, Issued Stamps - *contd.*



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| x877 ⊕田 | 1/6d. black and orange-yellow imprint block of four, variety vignette grossly misplaced to foot , fine unmounted mint. Photo | £300-400 |
| x878 ⊕田 | 1/6d. black and orange-yellow corner blocks of four (3, shades) with sheet numbers "28", "143" and "468", the first two with vignettes misplaced slightly to foot and the third with vignettes misplaced slightly to top, fine unmounted mint | £300-400 |
| x879 ⊕ | 1/6d. black and orange-yellow horizontal pair, variety vignettes grossly misplaced to foot covering "POSTAGE & REVENUE" tablet , fine unmounted mint. Almost certainly the most grossly of all the misplaced vignettes that we have seen. Photo | £250-300 |
| x880 | 1/6d. black and orange-yellow selection of the misplaced vignettes, comprising to top (3, one marginal) and to foot (2), mint (one unmounted), and to foot (2) used, various positions. A fine group | £250-300 |
| x881 | 2/- black and brown (2) and 2/6d. ultramarine and purple used and 5/- blue and blue-green mint, all with vignettes set towards foot, 2/6d. ultramarine and purple horizontal mint pair (some hinge remainders) with vignettes set towards top; also 2/- black and brown marginal strip of three with part imprint, all three with small brown dots above King's head, unmounted mint | £200-250 |
| Printer's File Stamps | | |
| x882 ⊕田 | ½d. to 5/- and frames of the 1/- to 5/-, all in gummed imperforate marginal blocks of four with a few having ink marks for corrections and each stamp having one punch hole or additionally with a central punch hole at the centre of the block | £800-1,000 |
| x883 ⊕田 | 4d. to 5/- all in gummed perforated marginal or corner blocks of four, each stamp with a punch hole in differing sizes, fresh without gum | £450-500 |
| x884 ⊕田 | 10d. purple imperforate and perforated marginal blocks of four from the right of the sheet, [29-40], both [40] showing variety <i>dart in ear</i> , both gummed and fine | £200-250 |

Waterlow Sample Stamps

The following eight lots are all imperforate and overprinted "WATERLOW & SONS LTD./SPECIMEN" unless otherwise stated



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| x885 | Ⓢ | 1/2d. red, numbered "s.t. 1818." and affixed to a piece from a sample book page. Photo | £500-600 |
| x886 | Ⓢ | 1d. orange. Photo | £450-500 |
| x887 | Ⓢ | 1 1/2d. green numbered "s.t. 1820." and affixed to a piece from a sample book page. Photo | £450-500 |



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| x888 | Ⓢ | 1 1/2d. green. Photo | £450-500 |
| x889 | Ⓢ | 4d. blue in "die proof" form, unoverprinted, unissued colour and believed unique. Lovely. Photo | £700-800 |
| x890 | Ⓢ | 6d. lilac in "die proof" form, unoverprinted, unissued colour and believed unique. Lovely. Photo | £700-800 |
| x891 | Ⓢ | 6d. deep brown, unissued colour and believed unique. Photo | £500-600 |
| x892 | Ⓢ | 6d. deep brown and Revenue 7/6d. magenta, both perforated 12 1/2 and with a small punch hole | £100-120 |

Southern Rhodesia, 1937 King George VI Definitive Issue - *contd.*

Covers, Inland Mail/South Africa

- x893 ☒ A selection of covers (13, three being window types) and a card bearing a selection of values to 4d., three with printed adverts, the card (Shell advert on reverse) from Umtali to Inyazura and returned with arrival datestamp on face, one with Gatooma "Centre of the Gold Mining Industry" label on face, one bearing 1d. from Sauerstownship, one with "Save your Envelopes V" label showing framed "POSTED LATE" handstamp, and one from Shabani to Port Elizabeth franked at 8d.; also two parcel labels, one from Bulawayo to Salisbury bearing 1d. pair and 1½d. strip of four and one from Shabani to Port Elizabeth bearing 1d. (2) and Large Falls 2d. (3) £200-250
- x894 ☒ 1938 (14 Oct.) envelope from Gwanda "By Runner" (deleted), replaced with typed "By Cyclist", to Tuli, bearing 1d. with double-ring datestamp and with arrival datestamp (22.10) on face with a further strike on reverse. Scarce £180-200
- Note: Even at this time mails were still carried by cyclists and runners in all three territories. This cover was carried by cyclist messenger, on rail from to the Police Post at Tuli, taking two days. The cover had to wait until the Police Officer returned from an urgent patrol before it received a datestamp of receipt. See RSCJ 159, December 1991*
- x895 ☒ 1939 (Apr.) envelope registered and addressed to Gwelo, bearing 1d. (6) cancelled and tied by four Shangani datestamps (11.4), pink registration label at foot with manuscript "GREYSTONE", Shangani and unknown Registered datestamps on reverse; the reverse torn across through opening. It is believed that the cover was posted at Greystone where the datestamp was either damaged or not in use and was carried to Shangani where it was put into the postal system £180-200
- x896 ☒ 1942 envelopes (2) ex the same correspondence from Plumtree and addressed locally, the first (7 July) bearing ½d. "heart of the sheet" block of four with large cross, the second (10 Dec.) bearing 1d. interpanneau block of four with imprint, both neatly cancelled with double-ring datestamp. A scarce pair £120-150
- x897 ☒ 1946 (Oct.) envelope (226x103mm.) registered from Salisbury to Mazoe at 5d., manuscript "Unclaimed" and returned to Mazoe with arrival datestamp (29.11) on face, 1949 (May) envelope (230x103mm.) registered from Dadaya with black on red registration label and bearing 1d. block of six with Gwelo Registration datestamps, and 1953 envelope registered from Lochnivar to Causeway bearing black on red registration label and 1½d. (4) cancelled with double-ring datestamps; also 1953 Royal Visit envelopes registered to Causeway and Salisbury bearing 1d. block of six and 5/- with Crowned datestamps £150-200

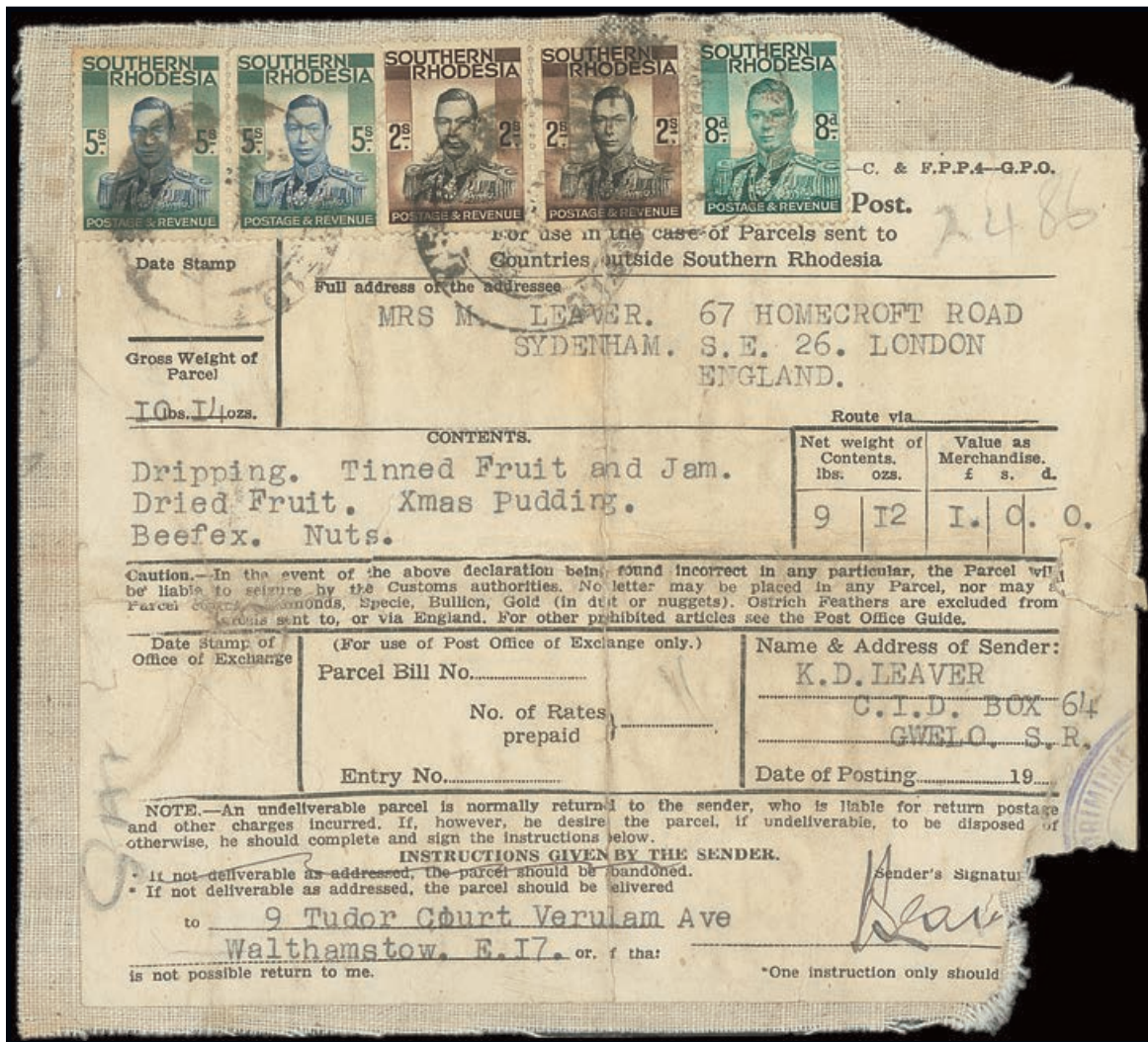
Covers to Denmark

- x898 ☒ 1938 (20 Dec.) envelope from Arcturus to Copenhagen bearing 1d. (3) and with double-ring datestamps, 1940 (Mar.) envelope from Gatooma to Randers bearing 1d. (3) with double-ring datestamps and showing "POSTAL SERVICE SUSPENDED/RETURN TO SENDER" cachet in violet, censor cachet and Salisbury Returned Letter Branch datestamp (17.6) on reverse and 1953 envelope to Charlottenlund bearing 1½d. pair, 4d. and 8d. sharing Bulawayo 1953 Exhibition machine datestamp. An attractive and unusual trio £150-200

Covers to The United Kingdom

- x899 ☒ 1937 (25 Nov.) quartet of first day covers, one registered from Headlands to London bearing ½d. to 1/- with small double-ring datestamp, despatch, Salisbury and arrival (6.12) datestamps, the other three being Selfridge types registered from Salisbury to London and bearing, between them, a set less 1d. and 6d. values, neatly cancelled with large double-ring datestamps with further strikes on reverse, also one (280x126mm.) registered from Bulawayo addressed locally with 1d. pair, 8d., 9d., 10d. and 1/- £100-120
- x900 ☒ 1938-52 range of covers (13) and a card franked with single values at ½d. from Heany Camp, 1½d. (2, one with framed "POSTED LATE" handstamp), 9d. (5 including the card), 1/- (5), 2/- and 2/6d.; also covers to Canada and New Zealand both franked at 2/-, Germany franked at 1/9d. and Holland franked at 11d. £250-300

- x901 ☒ 1938-51 envelopes (7), all registered, comprising 1938 from Bulawayo at 5½d., 1938 (229x103mm.) from the District Postmaster's Office at Salisbury bearing 10d., 1947 from Salisbury bearing 8d., 9d. and 10d., 1947 4d. G size envelope, uprated with 9d., from Salisbury, 1949 (2) from Plumtree with black on red registration labels and bearing 8d. or 10d. blocks of four, and 1951 4d. G size envelope, uprated with 1/-, from Marandellas £150-200
- x902 ☒ 1946 (13 Dec.) OHMS envelope (289x177mm.,) from the Central African Council in Salisbury to The Editor of "East Africa and Rhodesia" in London, showing sender's oval datestamp in violet and bearing 5/- blue and blue-green horizontal pair with double-ring datestamp; envelope with tear at foot and a few minor edge faults though a very rare franking £150-200



903

- x903 △ Undated Customs label, affixed to part linen wrapper, from Gwelo for a parcel weighing 9lb. 12oz. containing various luxuries including a Christmas pudding sent during the rationing period, bearing 8d., 2/- pair and 5/- pair cancelled with indistinct double-ring datestamps. A very rare franking. Photo £250-300

Covers to The United States of America

- x904 ☒ 1938-51 envelopes (11) including one from Umtali bearing complete set and Large Falls 2d., others with single value frankings of ½d. with neat Bulawayo machine datestamp, 9d. (both registered, one 228x102mm. from the Salisbury G.P.O.), 1/-, 1/6d., 2/- (2) and 2/6d. with Large Falls 3d., the other two with 1/- pair and 1/- with 2/6d. and Large Falls 3d. £200-250

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Covers, Censored

- x905 ☒ 1940-44 envelopes (8) mostly from Bulawayo and comprising items to Canada at 3d., Holland at 1/6d., Switzerland registered at 6d. from Marandellas and one via Egypt with their label and handstamp at 1/6d., and from U.S.A. at 3d. (2, one with large "PASSED BY CENSOR" in violet), 2/- with small "PASSED BY CENSOR" and 3/9d., the first and last of these and one from Switzerland with red U.K. censor label and Crown handstamps £200-250

- x906 ☒ 1938-53 Large Falls issue selection of envelopes (12), five bearing 2d. with two on 4d. registered envelopes from Marula and Penhalonga and one with framed "POSTED LATE", seven bearing 3d., one to Germany uprated with 8d., the other six censored with four to USA, one to New Zealand mailed on V.E. Day with Deputy Provost Marshall L.E. Creasy cachet on reverse, one to Switzerland and one (airmail letter card) cancelled with F.P.O. 90 datestamp from Eritrea to Bulawayo; also parcel tag bearing 3d. (3) from "Rietvlei" Burgwe and two Share Certificates each bearing 3d. An interesting lot £200-250

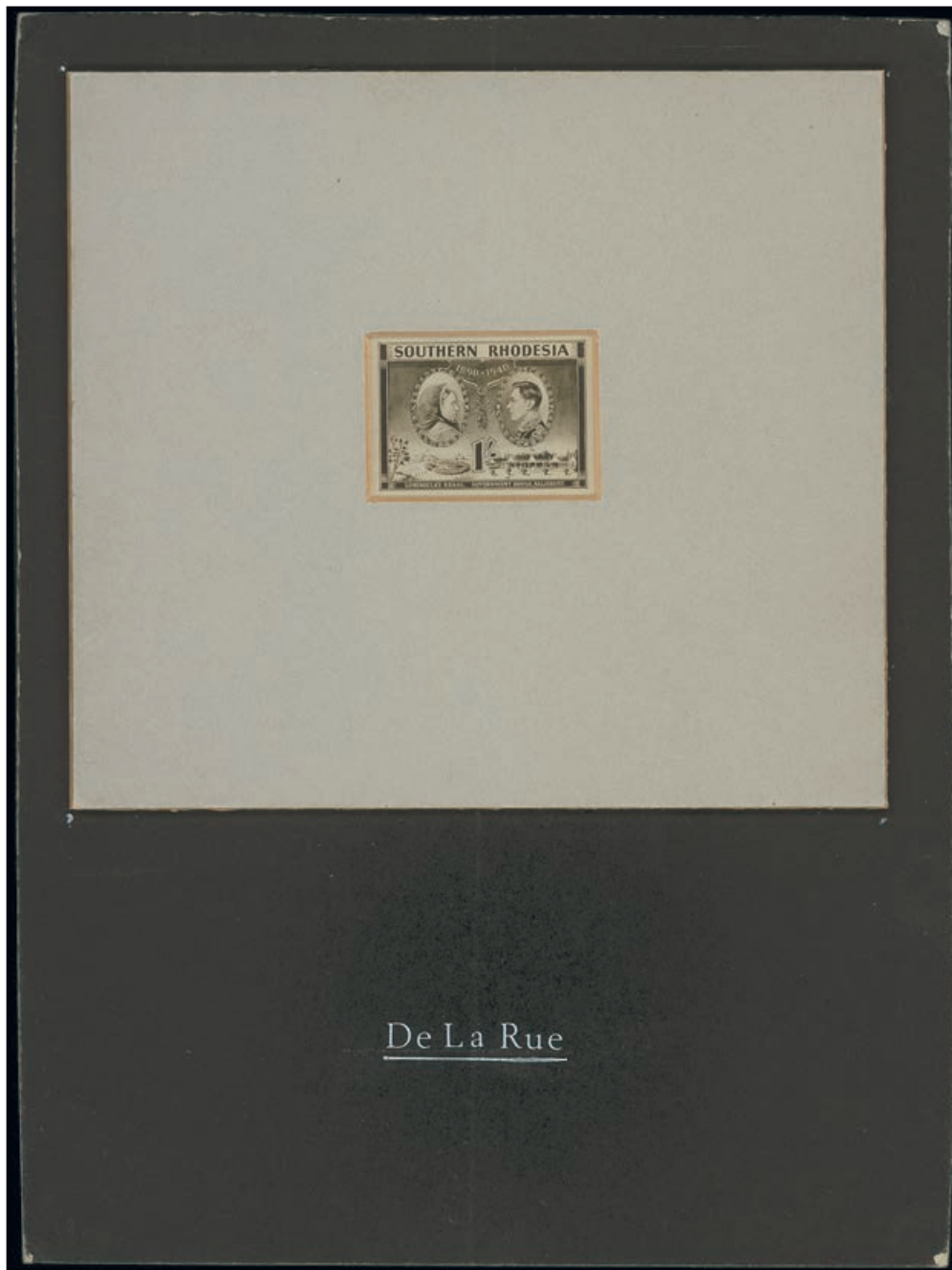
1940 (3 June) British South Africa Company's Golden Jubilee

Photographic Essays Prepared by De La Rue



Ex 907

- x907 © ½d. to 1/- set of eight with themes and, in most cases designs, not dissimilar to the issued stamps printed by Waterlow & Sons Ltd., each on photo paper (50x40 or 40x50mm.). A rare and attractive set. Photo £1,000-1,200



908

x908 ©

1/- in a slightly different design to that offered in the set, showing the two monarchs facing one another and in a lighter and more detailed print with a different frame, value tablet, etc., inset on thick card (140x127mm.) affixed to piece of black card (160x215mm.) inscribed "*De La Rue*" at foot. Possibly unique. Photo

£600-800

Southern Rhodesia, 1940 (3 June) British South Africa Company's Golden Jubilee - *contd.*

Die Proof



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- x909 ⑥ 1/- King George VI portrait in a design very similar to that used though slightly larger and showing more details from the neck down, in blue in oval surround on wove paper (26x30mm.) affixed to thin card (52x56mm.). Highly attractive and very rare. Photo £800-1,000

Printer's File Proofs

- x910 ⑥田 ½d. to 1/- set of eight vignettes and set of complete designs, all in imperforate marginal blocks of four with the complete design blocks with imprint, and the set of eight in perforated pairs, a couple of the ½d. and 1d. values showing red ink marks for corrections, the 3d. initialled and dated "16/402/39", the 6d. marked "Colour OK", initialled and dated "28.3.40" and the 1/- marked "Casent Colou(r)", each proof with a 4mm. hole puncture. A rare and impressive group £1,000-1,200

Issued Stamps

- x911 ⑥田 ½d. to 1/- mint collection, comprising the set of eight in imprint blocks of four less 4d. though with additional 1d., blocks of four from the four corners of the sheets less the two lower 6d. ones, 1d. block of eight (2x4) with sheet number "48", R. 4/6 showing "Q" for "O" in "RHODESIA", 1½d. lower left corner block of four, R.6/1 with recut shirt collar (and a used single), 3d. upper right corner block of eighteen (6x3), R. 2/4 with "smoke signal" and 6d. lower left corner block of fifteen (5x3); fine unmounted mint. S.G. 53-60, £460 £180-200
- x912 ⑥田 ½d. to 1/- set of eight each in a complete sheet of sixty, 1d. R. 4/6 showing "Q" for "O" in "RHODESIA", 1½d. R. 6/1 showing recut shirt collar and 3d. showing R. 2/4 "smoke signal" and R.6/6 "cave" flaw, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 53-60, £878+ £320-350



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| x913 ★ | 1½d. Rhodes, variety “confetti” flaw over left side of country name, fine mint. Most unusual. Photo | £100-120 |
| x914 ☼田 | 4d. Victoria Falls Bridge green and yellow-brown shade marginal block of four with imprint and upper right corner block of four with sheet number “139”, and offered with similar blocks of the normal shade for comparison; fine unmounted mint. A unique pair of positional multiples from the only sheet known of this distinctive shade | £400-500 |
| Covers | | |
| x915 ☒ | A selection of censored covers (17), variously franked and to Canada (4), England, Ireland, Newfoundland, Palestine, Portugal and U.S.A. (8), several with plain labels handstamped “OPENED BY CENSOR” handstamp in rose or violet (one additionally with Irish bi-lingual handstamp), a few with U.K. labels and Crown handstamps, two with South African labels and two with “PASSED BY CENSOR” handstamps; also Jubilee Celebrations marginal mint pair of labels and two later commemorative items. A fine and interesting lot | £300-350 |
| x916 ☒ | A selection (17) bearing values to 6d., six sent within Rhodesia with two registered, one with National War Fund label and one from Salisbury, addressed locally and not able to be addressed, showing “UNDELIVERED FOR/REASON STATED/RETURN TO SENDER” and “UNCLAIMED./ADVERTISED.” handstamps, three to South Africa franked at 1½d., and eight to the U.K., one registered, two with corner adverts, one with AFRAF logo from Heany Camp and one with British Navy label; also 1d. (2) on Q.Q. Mines cheque and 3d. (3) on parcel label from Bulawayo to Salisbury. An interesting lot | £150-200 |
| x917 ☒ | A group of four first day covers with sets of eight, envelopes c. 210-228x100x155mm. with three illustrated, one inscribed “50 YEARS OF PROGRESS”, one with large elephant at left, and one of the Philatelic Society of Rhodesia with map, the last two registered from Bulawayo with one to U.S.A. and one registered from Victoria Falls to Fish Hoek. An attractive quartet | £80-100 |
| x918 ☒ | 1940-41 censored envelopes to Canada and U.S.A. (5, two registered from Gokwe and Selukwe, both with plain label handstamped “OPENED BY CENSOR.” and one unfranked at 1d. with manuscript “T4d” in pencil, on postage due apparently charges), all showing triangular-framed “PASSED BY/CENSOR/S. RHODESIA” in rose with numbers 1 (3) and 8, and in violet with numbers 6 and 8. A scarce group | £150-200 |
| x919 ☒ | 1943-51 Large Falls issue selection of envelopes with firms corner adverts, five to South Africa or the U.K. bearing 2d. and with adverts for The African Lumber Co., Herring & Bostwick Ltd., Premier Woodworking Co. Ltd., Smart & Copley Ltd. and E.W. Tarry & Co. Ltd., and one from O.K. Bazaars Ltd. at Salisbury to U.S.A. bearing 3d. and with censor label and censor cachet | £200-250 |

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1953 Definitive Issue

Die Proofs

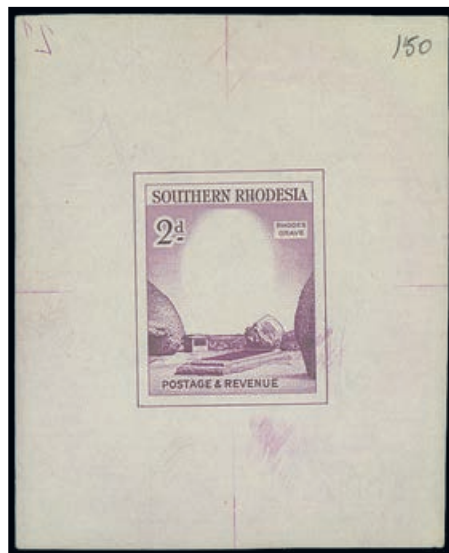
The following twenty-three lots are on gummed paper, 58x71mm. or 71x58mm. with nearly all showing guide crosses on one or more sides



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| x920 © | ½d. vignette in grey-green, indistinct number “141” in lower left corner. Photo | £800-1,000 |
| x921 © | 1d. complete design in green and brown, numbered “186” in lower left corner. Photo | £2,000-2,500 |
| x922 © | 2d. frame in reddish violet numbered “150” in upper right corner. Photo | £1,400-1,600 |



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| x923 © | 3d. vignette in chocolate numbered “130” in upper left corner. Photo | £800-1,000 |
| x924 © | 3d. frame in rose-red numbered “127” in lower right corner. Photo | £1,400-1,600 |



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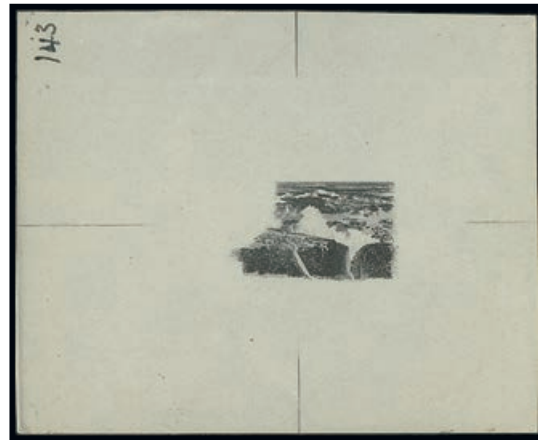


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- x925 © 3d. complete design in chocolate and rose-red numbered "127" in lower right corner. Photo £2,000-2,500
- x926 © © 4d. frame in indigo, an essay form showing no horizontal lines between the "4" and "d" and numbered "180" in upper left corner. Photo £1,400-1,600



927



928

- x927 © © 4d. frame in indigo, an essay form showing no horizontal lines between the "4" and "d" and numbered "183" in upper left corner, pencil notation pointing to the figure "4d" and initialled at lower right corner. Photo £1,400-1,600
- x928 © 4½d. vignette in black numbered "143" at upper left corner. Photo £800-1,000



929

- x929 © 4½d. frame in deep bright blue numbered "189" at upper left corner. Photo £1,400-1,600

Southern Rhodesia, 1953 Definitive Issue, Die Proofs - *contd.*



930

x930 ©

4½d. complete design in black and deep bright blue with vignette inverted and misplaced over Queen's portrait, and numbered "146"; highly unusual for work by Bradbury Wilkinson. Photo

£2,000-2,500



931

x931 ©

4½d. complete design in black and deep bright blue numbered "155". Photo

£2,000-2,500



932



933

x932 © 6d. vignette in yellow-olive numbered "175". Photo £800-1,000

x933 © 6d. vignette in olive-green numbered "178" Photo £800-1,000



934



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x934 © 6d. complete design in olive-green and deep turquoise-green numbered "179" and with pencil notations on the colour of the vignette and dated "18/11/52". Photo £2,000-2,500

x935 © 9d. Queen's head and surround in deep blue numbered "166". Photo £800-1,000

Southern Rhodesia, 1953 Definitive Issue, Die Proofs - *contd.*



936



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x936 © 9d. complete design in deep blue and reddish brown numbered "167". Photo £2,000-2,500

x937 © 1/- complete design in reddish violet and light blue numbered "122". Photo £2,000-2,500



938



939

x938 © 2/6d. frame in black numbered "114". Photo £1,400-1,600

x939 © 5/- complete design in yellow-brown and deep green numbered "162", pencil notations pointing to the basket and the basket carriers arm referring back to the original design, initialled and dated "10/1/52". Photo £2,000-2,500



940



941

x940 © £1 vignette in rose-red numbered “153”. Photo £800-1,000

x941 © £1 Queen’s portrait and rectangular background in black (colour smear) numbered “35” and showing faint impression of a further early portrait in double oval (as used for Barbados 1953 issue and others) with imprint below. Photo £1,400-1,600



942

x942 © £1 complete design in rose-red and black numbered “152”. Photo £2,000-2,500

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Imperforate Colour Trials



943

x943 ©

1/2d. to £1, the fourteen values with each affixed to small piece. A very rare and most attractive set. Photo

£3,500-4,000

x944 ©

1d. in emerald-green and brown on gummed wove paper; very fine.
Photo

£250-300



944



945

x945 ©

1d. in emerald-green and brown and 6d. (3) annotated "A", "B" and "C", the frames in shades of turquoise-green, the vignettes in different colours, none close to that eventually chosen, all affixed to card (192x263mm.) with Bradbury, Wilkinson & Company Ltd. printed label pasted on at foot. A superb and unique group. Photo

£1,500-1,800

Southern Rhodesia, 1953 Definitive Issue - *contd.*

Issued Stamps

- x946 ⊕田 ½d. to £1 set of fourteen with each in blocks of four from the four corners of the sheet, the upper right blocks of each with sheet numbers including ½d. "007", 2d. "016", 6d. "014", 1/- "014", 2/- "028", 10/- "005" and £1 "003", fine unmounted mint. A scarce and impressive assembly. S.G. 78-91, £1,440+ £500-600
- x947 ⊕田 1d. to £1 set of thirteen in imprint blocks, the 1d. in interpanneau block of eight, the 2d. to 5/- in blocks of four and the 10/- and £1 in blocks of six, fine unmounted mint. A most attractive group. S.G. 79-91, £454+ £250-300
- x948 ⊕ The balance including a range of the ½d. and 1d. values in large blocks including some interpanneau multiples, 2d. (2), 3d. and 4½d. complete sheets, 2d. (2), 3d., 4d., 4½d., 6d. and 1/- (2) imprint blocks of four, 5/- corner block of eight with a little ink offset, 10/- block of four and 1954 2/6d. booklet (2, one exploded); fine unmounted mint; also 5/- strip of three and 10/- block of four used. A useful lot for the specialist. Cat. £650 £200-250

Aerogrammes

- x949 ⊕⊗ 6d. unused (8) and used (7, six to U.K. and one to Belgian Congo), various stock and watermarks, etc.; generally fine £60-80

Covers

- x950 ⊗ 1953-54 selection (30, two with advertising for Gallo and for Philpott & Collins) to destinations including local, Canada, India, Kenya, Nyasaland, South Africa, U.K. and U.S.A., a variety of frankings from ½d. (wedding invitation) 1d. postcard to England underfranked 1d. and marked "TAX 2D", one to Exeter, U.S.A., incorrectly sent to England and upon arrival in U.S.A. bearing Postage Due 3c., 5c. and 10c., 3d. pair on K.G.VI aerogramme to U.S.A., 1/-, 2/- and 3/- to Kampala, 2/6d. to Australia and to U.S.A. £120-150
- x951 ⊗ 1953-54 registered selection (13) generally to South Africa or the U.K., seven being KGVI 4d. envelopes uprated with values to 1/- and one bearing 10/- alone, others include one from Madumabisa and one from Sinoia (returned as Unclaimed) both franked at 6d. An interesting and generally fine group £100-120
- x952 ⊗ 1953 (31 Aug.) first day covers (2) both bearing the set to £1, one from Bulawayo and locally addressed, the other on KGVI 4d. registered envelope from Shabani to Bloemfontein; very fine £80-100

SOUTH WEST AFRICA

Stamps of South Africa Used in South West Africa

These were available up to 31 January 1923 when they ceased to be valid. On 17 December 1920 the League of Nations conferred a Mandate of Administration of the territory on His Britannic Majesty, to be carried out by the government in South Africa. The Mandate came into force on 1 January 1923, on which date the first South African stamps overprinted for use in the territory were issued

The Adhesives

- x953 ⊕田 ½d. (3, one cut "imperforate" at top and foot from a booklet pane), 1d. (2), 1½d. 2d., 2½d., 3d. black and orange-red, 4d., 6d. (two shades), 1/-, 2/6d., 5/- and 10/- blocks of four, all with complete datestamps including Gibeon, Kalkfeld (2), Kalkfontein on 2/6d., Omaruru and Windhoek on 5/- and 10/-; fine to very fine. S.G. Z2-15 group, £1,156+ £400-500

- x954 ◯田 ½d. (3), 1d. (2), 1½d. 2d., 2½d., 3d. black and orange-red, 4d. (marginal), 6d. (two shades), 1/-, 2/6d., 5/- and 10/- blocks of four, all with complete datestamps including Kalkfeld, Omaruru (two part strikes on 2/6d.), Usakos, and Windhoek on 5/- and 10/-; the 10/- left-hand vertical pair sharing a thin, otherwise fine to very fine. S.G. Z2-15 group, £1,156+ £300-350
- x955 ◯ 1d., 2d. 2½d. (marginal), 6d. and 1/- blocks of four, 1d. (2), 1½d., 3d. (vertical) and 6d. (3, two vertical) blocks of six, 2½d. block of twelve (6x2) and two singles on piece, and 4d. vertical pairs (2) on piece, all with complete datestamps including Gibeon, Kalkfontein (2), Omaruru (3) and Otjiwarongo. S.G. Z2-11 group, £339+ £100-120
- x956 ◯田 2½d. blue marginal block of twenty-four from the left of the sheet, each block of four neatly cancelled by centrally applied Windhoek 4 May 1921 datestamp. A scarce and impressive multiple £100-120



957



958

- x957 ◯田 3d. ultramarine block of four, neatly cancelled by centrally applied upright strike of the Keetmanshoop datestamp for 3 January 1923; small defect at foot of lower right-hand stamp though a rare and attractive multiple of this short-lived stamp. S.G. Z8, £400+. Photo £200-250
- Note: The 3d. ultramarine was the last King's Head stamp issued in South West Africa. It was issued on 4 October 1922 and thus available for use for a very short period prior to invalidation of the unoverprinted issues on 31 January 1923*
- x958 ◯田 1/3d. violet marginal block of sixteen (4x4) from the left of the sheet, each block of four neatly cancelled with centrally applied Windhoek datestamps; light ageing on reverse not affecting the superb appearance of this very rare and important multiple. S.G. Z12, £2,080+. Photo £800-1,000

South West Africa, Stamps of South Africa Used in South West Africa, The Adhesives - *contd.*



959



960

x959 ◻ 2/6d. purple and green block of six (3x2), twice cancelled by Windhoek 20 October 1919 datestamps; a rare and attractive multiple. S.G. Z13, £420+. Photo £250-300

x960 △ 2/6d. purple and green block of six (2x3) used with 2d. purple cancelled and tied by two complete and one part Luderitzbucht datestamps, and two "PASSED CENSOR/C.7." handstamps on blue paper piece, usually associated with "diamond packages"; fine and a rare usage of high value stamps genuinely used. PFSA Certificate (2010). S.G. Z13, £420+. Photo £300-350

Note: This franking represents a charge of 11 pounds and 2oz. at 1d. per ounce and 4d. for registration



961

x961 ◻ 10/- deep blue and olive-green block of four, neatly cancelled with centrally applied Swakopmund 22 April 1919 datestamp; two corner creases though a rare multiple of fine appearance. S.G. Z15, £360+. Photo £200-250



962

- x962 △ 10/- deep blue and olive-green vertical pair and two singles (one with a couple of minor perf. imperfections) used with 1d., 1/- (2) and 2/6d. cancelled with several Luderitzbucht datestamps and part censor handstamp on blue paper piece, usually associated with “diamond packages”; fine and a rare usage of high value stamps genuinely used. PFSA Certificate (2010). S.G. Z13, £455+. Photo £300-350
- Note: This franking represents a charge of 33 pounds and 4oz. at 1d. per ounce and 4d. for registration*

Military Mail

- x963 ☒ 1914 (21 Sept.) picture postcard (Table Mountain) to Natal, bearing ½d. green cancelled with scarce “ARMY BASE POST OFFICE/FORCE C/SOUTH AFRICA” oval datestamp, three days after South African forces landed at Luderitz, and with “Commdg. “C” Battery./Natal Field Artillery.” handstamp, both in violet £120-150
- x964 ☒ 1914 (12 Dec.) envelope registered from Ludertiz to Wellington, New Zealand, marked “On Active Service” and bearing 2d. and 4d. sharing “ARMY BASE P.O/SOUTH/AFRICA/4” datestamp, showing large “R. NO. _____” alongside and framed bi-lingual “PASSED BY CENSOR/NO. 4A”, both in violet alongside, the reverse with two further strikes of the cancellation datestamp and arrival datestamp. An attractive registered franking to an unusual destination £120-150
- x965 ☒ 1915 (16 Feb.) envelope registered from “From Sergt Clayton C. Coy 1st D.L.I.” to Rosebank, Cape Town, marked “On Active Service” and bearing 4d. cancelled by “ARMY BASE P.O/SOUTH/AFRICA/5” datestamp with a further strike at left, framed “POSTAGE FREE/BASE 5./PASSED BY/CENSOR.” in blue below adhesive, a further cancellation datestamp on reverse £100-120
- x966 ☒ 1915 (17 Aug.) envelope (neat horizontal fold at foot) from Windhoek and addressed locally, showing sender’s cachet and bearing ½d. neatly cancelled by mute A.P.O. 6 datestamp with year date error “14” for “15”, framed bi-lingual “PASSED BY CENSOR” handstamp in violet at foot £80-100

Internal Mail

- x967 ☒ 1916 (21 June)-20 (20 Dec.) envelopes from Aroab (converted from the different town of Arahoab), Keetmanshoop, Swakopmund (3) and Windhoek (used just six days before South African stamps were prohibited from usage in the territory) franked at 1d., 1½d. and 3d. with circular or oval (Swakopmund) datestamps; a clean group with the late use cover scarce £150-200

South West Africa, Stamps of South Africa Used in South West Africa, Internal Mail - *contd.*

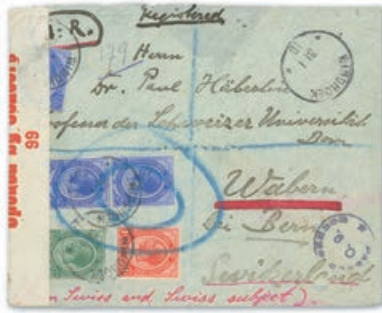
- x968 ☒ 1916 (Sept.)-18 (Oct.) envelopes from Aroab (converted from the different town of Arahob), Gibeon (2), Luderitzbucht and Swakopmund (2) franked at 1d., 2d., 3d. or 6d. (2d. on a 4d. registered envelope with “*Swakopmund*” registered handstamp in violet), and 1916 (25 Oct.) envelope from Karibib to Switzerland franked at 5d., all censored with handstamp and/or label £120-150
- x969 ☒ 1917-20 4d. G size registered envelopes (3), comprising one uprated with 1d. from Otjiwarongo to Swakopmund with manuscript registration name and superb circular censor handstamp, one up rated with ½d. and 1d. from Brackwasser to Luderitz with manuscript registration number and one (date not clear) uprated with 6d. from Karibib to Swakopmund with registration name, and 1921 5½d. G size registered envelope, uprated with ½d., from Usakos with boxed registration handstamp. A fine and attractive quartet £100-120
- x970 ☒ 1917 (18 May)-19 (9 Apr.) envelopes each franked at 1d. and cancelled with rubber datestamps of Kleinkaras (rare), Klein Windhoek, Kub (no flap) and Neuheuis in violet, the Klein Windhoek in very dark ink, two with circular framed censor handstamps £120-150

Internal Registered Mail

- x971 ☒ 1916-20 envelopes (4) from Windhoek addressed locally, Karibib (2) or Swakopmund, that addressed locally franked at 8d. with 2d. plate number block of four and with registration label and framed bi-lingual “*Passed by Censor/100*” framed cachet in blue, those to Karibib franked at 5d. with registration “R./WINDHOEK/NO” handstamp and censored, the other with manuscript registration marking alongside oval intaglio “R”, and that to Swakopmund initially underfranked at 3d. and subsequently with an additional 1d. (2) sharing Registered Letter Service datestamp and with oval intaglio “R”. An attractive group £200-250
- x972 ☒ 1916 (Apr.) envelope from Karibib to Windhoek bearing 2½d. pair with “KARIBIB” registration handstamp in violet, censor label and boxed handstamp, 1916 (June) envelope from Swakopmund franked at 7d. and with registration label, 1917 (Apr.) from Luderitzbucht to Keetmanshoop franked at 1/8d. and with “*Luderitzbucht*” registration handstamp in violet, and 1918 envelope from Luderitzbucht addressed locally and bearing 2d. and 3d. with “new moon” variety and with “*Luderitzbucht*” registration handstamp alongside oval-framed “R” £250-300

External Registered Mail

- x973 ☒ 1915 envelope from Keetmanshoop to England franked at 6d. and with boxed registration handstamp and censor handstamp, both in blue, 1919 envelope from Luderitzbucht to Cape Town franked at 5d. and with “*Luderitzbucht*” registration handstamp, and 1925 P.O.W. envelope from Luderitzbucht to Switzerland franked at 6½d. with censor label and cachet, and with P.O.W. cachet at foot; the last with light large part toning on face panel, otherwise fine £150-200
- x974 ☒ 1917-29 trio to Germany, the first from Omaruru (no flap) franked at 1/1d., the second (1920) a G size envelope (stamp impression flap missing) from Aus to Munich bearing ½d., 1d., 1½d. and 2½d. (the 1½d. and 2½d. not used in the overprinted stamps that followed), the last from Windhoek to Leipzig bearing 3d. and 6d. and with oval-framed “R”; despite the flap missing, that from Aus being a most attractive four-colour franking £150-200
- x975 ☒ 1918 (31 Jan.) “A.R.” envelope from Windhoek to Switzerland, bearing 2½d. (3) and coil ½d. and 1d. cancelled with single-ring datestamps, the adhesives with rings drawn round in blue crayon and with censor label and handstamp; a couple of small faults and two punch holes at foot, one affecting corner of ½d., nevertheless a rare franking with coil stamps; also 1919 “*Bookpost*” piece from Rehoboth to Windhoek with censor handstamp in violet. Photo £300-400
- x976 ☒ 1919 (17 Feb.) OHMS envelope (238x108mm.) from Windhoek to a Member of the Court of Justice at Sourabaya, bearing 2d., 6d. and 1/- with neat double-ring datestamps and showing “R/WINDHOEK/NO.” handstamp and censor handstamp, the reverse with despatch, Singapore (5.4, two different) and arrival (9.4) datestamps; a most unusual destination. Photo £200-250



Ex 975



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Ex 1053

South West Africa, Stamps of South Africa Used in South West Africa, External Registered Mail - contd.

x977 ☒ 1923 (3 Jan.) envelope to Pretoria, bearing 1½d. block of four comprising **two tête-bêche pairs** neatly cancelled with centrally applied single datestamp and with registration handstamp at left; a late usage at the correct rate of 6d., the tête-bêche block being rare on cover. Photo £200-250

x978 ☒ 1923 (27 Jan.) overprinted 6d. G size envelope from Karibib, uprated with 3d. blue, to Germany, cancelled with double-ring datestamp and with manuscript “Karibib” alongside handstamp registered handstamp. A rare usage of the 3d. ultramarine, the last of the King’s Head stamps to be issued for use in South West Africa on 4 October 1922 and thus in use for a very short period prior to invalidation on 31 January 1923. Photo £400-500

The Forerunner Period

Although overprinted stamps were available from 1 January 1923 in South West Africa, those not overprinted were still valid for postage until 31 January 1923

x979 ☒ 1923 (22 Jan.) envelope from Windhoek to Switzerland, bearing 2d. purple in combination with overprinted 1d. red with overprint shifted to left sharing double-ring datestamp; fine and scarce. Photo £300-400

x980 ☒ 1923 (20 Feb.) envelope from Gobabis to Windhoek, bearing ½d. and 1½d. sharing light datestamp, not accepted for postage at Gobabis and with tax handstamp deleted in blue crayon and covered by overprinted 2d. purple cancelled by similar datestamp. A rare non-acceptance of South Africa values after the invalidation date. Photo £300-400

THE ISSUED STAMPS

1923 (1 Jan.-17 June) Setting I

Specimen Stamps



981

x981 ☉ ½d. to £1 set of twelve in English and Afrikaans singles, each overprinted “SPECIMEN” vertically at left, part to large part original gum with a few hinge remainders; English 3d. a little toned though generally good to fine and a rare set. S.G. 1-12s, £3,400. Photo £1,000-1,200



982

982 ☉ ½d. to £1 set of twelve, each overprinted “SPECIMEN”, lightly mounted, some unmounted mint, also South Africa 1937 Coronation set of five to 1/- corner marginal bi-lingual pairs. S.G. 1s-12s and South Africa 71-75 £1,700+. Photo £1,000-1,200

Issued Stamps



983

- 983 ★ ½d. to £1 set of twelve in horizontal pairs, 5/- with plate number '1', fine and lightly mounted mint. S.G. 1-12, £2,250. Photo £800-1,000



984

- x984 ★ ½d. to £1 set of twelve in horizontal pairs, mainly with large part original gum and a few lightly mounted; an attractive set. S.G. 1-12, £2,250. Photo for 10/- and £1 £700-800
- x985 ★田 ½d. Plate 5 corner blocks of six from the four corners of the sheet, ½d. interpanneau block of sixteen from the top of the sheet, 1d. Plate 6 corner block of eight, Plate 7 corner blocks of four from the lower left and lower right corners of the sheet, 1d. interpanneau block of twelve (6x2) with "pillars" and block of eight (4x2), 2d. Plate 1 lower left corner pair and an upper right corner block of four, 3d. Plate 1 upper left corner block of eight with overprints shifted towards top and a marginal block of four, 4d. Plate 1 upper left corner block of six, 6d. Plate 1 lower right corner block of four, 1/- Plate 1 upper right and lower right corner blocks of four and 1/3d. Plate 1 lower right corner block of four, mint and generally fine. S.G. 1-8, £593++ £250-300
- x986 ○田 ½d. block of four with overprint shifted to left and neatly cancelled with Usakos datestamp, 1d. block of four with upper right-hand stamp showing shaved "t" of "West", 2d. block of six with upper centre stamp showing dot between "South" and "West", part Guchab datestamps, 2d. and 3d. blocks of four, 6d. marginal plate block of four and 1/- block of four; generally fine. Cat. £346+ £120-150
- x987 ★ ½d. marginal block of four with interpanneau margin at left, the lower-right stamp showing broken "t" of "West" and a upper left corner block of four with interpanneau margin at top, the lower left stamp showing shaved "Z", 1d. upper left corner block of four with interpanneau margin at top, the left-hand stamp with shaved "Z" and right-hand stamp with "t" of "West" largely broken off, 2d. block of four with the lower-right stamp with "t" of "West" largely broken off, 6d. and 1/- (marginal) pairs both with left-hand stamp with "t" of "West" largely broken off; fine mint £120-150
- x988 ★ ½d. pair with overprint misplaced with "Africa./Afrika." above "Zuid-West/South West", 1d. block of four with the upper pair showing "Africa./Afrika." above "Zuid-West/South West" and the lower pair with "Afrika./Africa." only, and 1d. block of four with overprints shifted to left with small parts of the adjoining stamps at right, fine mint, the first 1d. block with hinge remainder across top £300-350
- x989 ★田 ½d. block of four with interpanneau margin at left and 1d. block of four, both with the lower-right stamp variety "Wes" for "West", the 1d. block with the lower left-hand stamp additionally showing blunt foot of "Z", fine mint. S.G. 1a, 2b, £320+ £140-180

South West Africa, 1923 (1 Jan.-17 June) Setting I, Issued Stamps - *contd.*

- x990 ★田 ½d. Plate 5 lower left corner block of four, the lower right-hand stamp variety “Africa” and 1d. Plate 6 block of twelve (6x2, perfs. severed at the plate block of four, hinge remainders), the lower right-hand stamp variety “Africa”, fine mint with the variety pairs unmounted. S.G. 1b, 2c, £310 £140-180
- x991 ★ ½d., 2d., 4d., 6d., 1/-, 1/3d. and 2/6d. pairs, ½d. interpanneau block of sixteen and Plate 5 upper left and right corner blocks of four, all litho overprints in shiny ink, mint; one ½d. plate block with minor imperfections, though generally fine. S.G. 1d, 2c, 3c, 5a-9a, £617 £180-200



991A



993

- x991A ★田 ½d. green block of four, the upper left stamp with variety **no stop after “Africa”**, fine mint. Rare. R.P.S. Certificate (2015). S.G. 1c, unpriced. Photo £800-1,000
- 992 ★ ½d., 2d., 4d., 6d., 1/-, 1/3d. and 2/6d. horizontal pairs with lithographed overprints in shiny ink, lightly mounted mint. S.G. 1d, 3c, 5a, 6a, 7a, 8b and 9a, £470+ £200-300
- x993 ★ 1d. rose-red upper right corner pair with interpanneau margin at right, variety **overprint inverted**, mint with the pair itself remaining lightly mounted; thin in top margin, otherwise fine. S.G. 2a, £500. Photo £150-200



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996

- 994 ★ 1d. rose-red horizontal pair from the right of the sheet, variety **overprint inverted**, mounted in the margin and just touching the stamp at right. PFSA Certificate (2000). S.G. 2a, £500. Photo £200-250
- x995 ★ 2d. dull purple horizontal pair, variety **overprint inverted**, fresh mint with small hinge remainder at top. Scarce. S.G. 3a, £700. Photo £250-300
- x996 ⊕ 1/3d. pale violet horizontal pair, variety **overprint inverted**, fresh unmounted mint. Scarce. S.G. 8a, £400. Photo £200-250

Internal Mail

- x997 ☒ 1923 (May-Nov.) covers (5), comprising 11 May registered from Luderitz to Keetmanshoop franked at 6d., 16 June registered from Luderitz to Keetmanshoop franked at 7d., 30 July 1d. envelope, uprated with 2d. and 3d., “Registered! AR!” to Windhoek with bi-lingual “GONE-NO ADDRESS” cachets and various datestamps, 6 November from Okahandja to Windhoek with 1d. cancelled by datestamp with blank before day, and 19 November registered from Maltahohe to Keetmanshoop bearing 2d. block of four; generally fine and an interesting group £150-200
- x998 ☒ 1923 (17 May) envelope registered from Windhoek addressed locally, bearing 2d. dull purple marginal block of four from the left of the sheet, variety **overprint inverted**, neatly cancelled with light double-ring datestamp, registration handstamp at lower left corner; two vertical creases clear of the margin and the block with a couple of short perfs. at foot, nevertheless a very rare multiple of this variety, particularly on cover. S.G. 3a, £1,600+-. Photo £600-700
- x999 ☒ 1924 (28 Jan.) envelope from Luderitz addressed locally and bearing 1d. rose-red with neat datestamp and underpaid by 1d., showing framed “T.” handstamp and bearing, at lower left corner, Postage Due 1923 (Jan.-July) Setting III South Africa Pretoria printing rouletted 1d. black and rose horizontal pair cancelled by 30mm. datestamp (29.1); vertical crease at centre away from the adhesives. Rare. S.G. D16. Photo £300-350

External Mail

- x1000 ☒ 1923-25 covers (5) comprising 1923 (Jan.) OHMS (217x102mm.) registered from Windhoek to Transvaal bearing 3d. pair, (Sept.) 1d. envelope, uprated with ½d. block of four, from Keetmanshoop to Germany, (Oct.) registered from Luderitz to England bearing 6d., 1924 (May) *Wilson* registered from Windhoek with 4d. pair, and 1925 (Jan.) registered from Omaruru to U.S.A. bearing ½d., 2d. and 6d. with converted German datestamp. An attractive group £300-350
- x1001 ☒ 1923 (Apr.) pair of OHMS envelopes registered from the Posts and Telegraphs Department at Windhoek and uprated with adhesives as postage had to be paid for OHMS letters leaving the country, one to Kimberley with 1d. and 2d. pairs, the other to New York bearing ½d., 1d. (2) and 2d. pairs, all neatly cancelled; a scarce and attractive pair £250-300
- x1002 ☒ 1923 (7 June) OHMS envelope registered from the Postmasters Office at Windhoek to Transvaal and uprated with adhesives as postage had to be paid for OHMS letters leaving the country, bearing 1d. vertical pair with overprints misplaced 7mm. to left and marginal 4d. sharing single neat datestamp, registration handstamp at left and “POSTMASTERS OFFICE/WINDHOEK” oval rubber datestamp in blue and lower left, despatch and arrival datestamps on reverse; scarce and attractive £150-200

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1923 (31 Mar.) Setting II



1003

- x1003 ★ 5/-, 10/- and £1 horizontal pairs, fresh mint; 5/- centred to right. A scarce trio. S.G. 13-15, £1,660. Photo £500-600



1004

- 1004 ★ 5/- purple and blue, 10/- blue and olive-green and £1 green and red, each in horizontal pair, large part original gum, fine. S.G. 13-15, £1,500. Photo £500-600
- x1005 ★田 5/- purple and blue marginal block of four, fresh lightly mounted mint. S.G. 13, £320 £140-180



1006

- x1006 ★ 5/- purple and blue marginal horizontal pair from the left of the sheet, the left-hand stamp with variety "Afrika" **without stop**, fresh mint and apparently unmounted; margin detached. Scarce. Brandon Certificate (2003). S.G. 13a, £1,200. Photo £500-600

1923 (July-Sept.) Setting III, Bold Lettering

- 1007 ★ ½d. to £1 set of twelve in horizontal pairs; fine with large part original gum. S.G. 16-27, £650 £250-350
- x1008 ★ 1d. to £1 set of eleven horizontal pairs, mint; the £1 a fraction toned and the right-hand stamp with a vertical crease. S.G. 17-27, £647 £120-150
- x1009 ○田 1d., 3d. (2), 6d., 1/-, 1/3d. (two shades) and 5/- blocks of four, all neatly cancelled with single or multiple strikes of datestamps, one 3d. with scarce Aris single strike and the other with complete or large part Rehoboth Railway converted Richthofen type, and £1 vertical strip of three in intense colours; generally fine. S.G. 17, 19, 21-23, 25, 27, £922+ £250-300

x1010 ★田

1d. interpanneau block of eight (4x2 with overprint shifted a little to left) and Plate 7 block of four, 2d. corner block of four with interpanneau margin and a horizontal pair in a deep shade, 3d. corner pairs (2) with Plate 1 and upper left corner block of four with interpanneau margin at top, 4d. corner pair with Plate 1 and a marginal block of four, 6d. marginal block of four, 1/- corner blocks of four (two shades) with interpanneau margins, 1/3d. corner block of four and a corner pair both with Plate 1, 5/- block of four and £1 lower right corner block of four (tear in margin at foot) with interpanneau margin at right, fresh mint with some, including the 5/- and £1 (stamps) unmounted. S.G. 17-27 group, £1,085

£300-400



1011



1012

x1011 ★田

2d. dull purple block of four, variety **overprint double**, fresh mint with the lower pair (production bends) unmounted. A rare multiple. Brandon Certificate (2005). S.G. 18a, £2,000. Photo

£600-700

x1012 ○田

£1 green and red block of four, neatly cancelled with two part/large part 1925 datestamps; lower pair with a couple of small imperfections, otherwise of fine appearance and scarce. S.G. 27, £950+. Photo

£200-250



1013

1013 ○

£1 green and red horizontal pair used with crisp part 'WINDHOEK' double-ring datestamp, fine. S.G. 27, £475. Photo

£180-220

South West Africa, 1923 (July-Sept.) Setting III, Bold Lettering - *contd.*

Covers

- x1014 ☒ 1924 (1 Jan.) envelope registered from Windhoek to Germany bearing 3d. and 4d., (14 Apr.) envelope from Usakos to Windhoek bearing 1d. vertical pair, (28 Apr.) 4d. G size registered envelope, uprated with 3d., from Luderitz to Germany cancelled with modified lopsided datestamp, and (May) 1d. red wrapper, uprated with ½d. pair, a single and 3d. vertical pair, registered to Germany £120-150

1923 (July-Sept.) Setting IIIa, Thinner Lettering and Smaller Stops

- x1015 ★ ½d. to £1 set of twelve horizontal pairs, lightly mounted mint; 2/6d. a little toned, otherwise fresh and fine. S.G. 16-27, £650 £150-200
- x1016 ★田 ½d. interpanneau blocks of four (2), Plate 5 corner pair (the right-hand stamp with “t” of “West” largely failing to print) and Plate 7 corner block of four, 1d. Plate 7 corner pair, 2d. Plate 2 corner block of four and a pair, 3d. Plate 1 corner pair and a marginal block of six, 4d. block of four with interpanneau margin at left, 6d. pale shade pair, 1/- Plate 1 corner block of four and a corner pair, and a block of twelve (6x2) with margins at both sides, 1/3d. marginal block of twelve (6x2), 2/6d. Plate 1 lower right corner block of four, 5/- purple and blue Plate 1 upper left corner pair, 5/- claret and “electric” blue lower left corner block of four with interpanneau margin at foot and a horizontal pair and 10/- upper right corner block of four with interpanneau margin at right; mint and generally fine. S.G. 16-26, £1,200+ £300-400
- x1017 ○田 ½d. block of eight (scarce) with two Warmbad datestamps, 4d. block of four on piece with Windhoek M.O.S.B. (Mobile Office Savings Bank) centrally applied datestamp (rare before 1937), 1/- block of four with Kub datestamps, 1/3d. blocks of four (2) with Gobabis and Luderitz datestamps, 2/6d. (two shades, one on small piece) blocks of four with light Keetmanshoop and Windhoek datestamps and 5/- block of four with two part Okahanja datestamps. S.G. 16-25 group, £1,136 £300-350



1018



1019

- x1018 ★ ½d. green horizontal pair, the left-hand stamp variety “outh” for “South” (merest trace at right), fresh and very lightly mounted mint. Rare. S.G. 16a, £2,250. Photo £500-600
- x1019 △ 5/- purple and “electric” blue marginal Plate 1 block of four, twice neatly cancelled by two Windhoek 30 July 1924 datestamps and tied on piece; scarce. SACC 35a. Photo £200-250



1020

- x1020 ○▣ 10/- blue and olive-green block of four, neatly cancelled by one complete and two part Walvis Bay 21 April 195 datestamps; fine and most attractive. S.G. 26, £550+. Photo £250-300
- PROVENANCE:
"White Lady"

Covers

- x1021 ☒ 1923 (Aug.) envelope from Otue to Germany bearing 3d. cancelled by fair strike of the very rare rubber datestamp in violet, 1925 (Nov.) envelope from Ondonga to Finland bearing 3d. with "ONDONGWA" converted German datestamp and 1926 (Feb.) *Tamsen* envelope from Kolmanskop to Transvaal bearing ½d. marginal pair with converted German datestamp misspelt "KOLMANNSKOP". An interesting trio £250-300
- x1022 ☒ 1925 4d. G size registered envelopes, two uprated with 2d. and used internally from Aus and Kolmanskop, one uprated with ½d. and 2d. from Keetmanshoop and one uprated with 1d. (overprint misplaced to right showing "Wes" for "West") and 4d. from Windhoek, both to Germany, 1925 OHMS envelope registered from Windhoek to Aliwal North bearing 3d. pair as addressed outside of SWA, and 1926 company advertising envelope registered from Swakopmund to Germany bearing 3d. vertical pair and 1d. Ship. An attractive group £150-200
- x1023 ☒ 1926 (9 Mar.) Lohr and Co. Ltd. advertising envelope from Mariental to Johannesburg, bearing 1d. pair and a single sharing "GOODS OFFICE/S.A.R.& H/MARIENTAL" oval datestamp in violet and with "RAILWAY LETTER POST." label affixed above; light central vertical fold through the label; scarce £100-120

1924 (29 June) Setting IV and IVa

- 1024 ★ 2/6d. purple and green Setting IV and ½d. to £1 set of twelve Setting VI in horizontal pairs with some duplication - ½d. (2), 3d. (2), 2/6d. (2) and 5/- (2), large part original gum. S.G. 28-40, £700+ £250-350
- x1025 ★ 2/6d. purple and green Setting IV horizontal pairs, one from the lower left corner with Plate 1, fresh mint; the plate number pair with production corner bend. S.G. 28 £150-200
- Note: Type IV was apparently issued in January 1924 and has a matt overprint which was applied only to the lower two panes of the sheet. The Type IVa was apparently issued on 1 November 1925. This has a heavier and shinier overprint and was applied only to the upper two panes of the sheet*
- x1026 ○▣ 2/6d. purple and green Setting IV and IVa blocks of four, the Type IV with superb centrally applied Gobabis 10 October 1924 datestamp, the Type IVa with centrally applied Outjo single-ring converted German datestamp; a fine pair. S.G. 28, £680+ £250-300
- x1027 ★ 2/6d. purple and green Setting IVa horizontal pairs, one from the upper right corner with Plate 1, fresh mint; the pair with a light gum bend, the plate number pair with margin cut-angled at foot. S.G. 28 £100-120

South West Africa - *contd.*

1924 (Dec.)-27 (Feb.) Settings VI and VIa

This issue was overprinted in complete sheets of 240 and initially with "South West Africa" 161/2mm. long on the upper two panes and 16mm. on the lower two panes. This order was subsequently reversed. For printings from 8 November 1926 all four panes had the 161/2mm. measurement

Specimen Stamps

- x1028 © 1/-, 10/- and £1 green and red horizontal pairs, each handstamped "SPECIMEN" in violet, the 1/- and 10/- Type VI, the £1 Type VIa, and 1/-, 10/- and £1 red and olive-green singles similarly handstamped, all three Type VIa, part to large part original gum; a fraction toned in places. S.G. 35, 39, 40, 40a, £500++ £200-250

Interpanneau Multiples from Settings VI/VIa

- x1029 ★ ½d. blocks of four, eight (2x4) and twelve (6x2), 1d. block of four, 3d. ultramarine and 1/3d. (marginal) blocks of eight (2x4), all with overprint 16½mm. on stamps above the interpanneau margin and 16mm. on stamps below the interpanneau margin, all but the 3d. with pillars on the interpanneau margin; fine mint with some unmounted. An unusual group. Cat. £166+ £80-100

Setting VI

- x1030 ★ ½d. to £1 green and red set of twelve and 3d. deep bright blue in horizontal pairs, fresh mint. S.G. 29-40, 32a, £592 £200-250
- x1031 ★田 ½d. marginal block of eighteen (6x3) with overprint misplaced slightly to right, ½d. block of eight (2x4), strip of four and a pair, all from the corner of the sheet with Plate 7, 1d. marginal block eighteen (6x3, severed between columns two and three) with three showing small type varieties, a corner block of four with Plate 6 and a corner block of six (3x2) with Plate 7, 2d. corner block of twenty-four and a corner block of four both with Plate 2, and a marginal block of eight (2x4) with overprint misplaced to left, 3d. ultramarine corner strip of four with Plate 1 and a block of four, 3d. deep bright blue corner pair and corner blocks of four and six (2x3), 6d. marginal block of four and a corner pair with Plate 1, 2/6d. block of four, 5/- purple and blue block of four with interpanneau margin at foot, 5/- purple and "electric" blue corner pair with Plate 1 and a corner block of four, mint; both 5/- purple and "electric" blue items a little toned and the block with production bends. An attractive group. Cat. £900+ £300-350
- x1032 ○ 1d. block of four with Kuibis datestamp, 2d. block of four with light Otjiwarongo datestamp, 2/6d. block of four with superb Walvis Bay datestamp and £1 green and red vertical pair with the lower stamp showing **missing stop after "Africa"**, large part Windhoek datestamp; fine. Cat. £324+ £120-150
- x1033 ★田 3d. deep bright blue and Setting VIa 3d. ultramarine blocks of four, both showing overprints misplaced 5mm. to foot resulting in "*Africa./Afrika.*" between the vertical pair perms.; fine mint with the 3d. ultramarine block unmounted. S.G. 32, 32a £120-150



1034

x1034 ⊛田

£1 green and red marginal block of four from the right of the sheet, fresh unmounted mint, very fine and most attractive. S.G. 40, £600+. Photo

£400-500



1035

x1035 ★

£1 green and red upper left and upper right corner horizontal pairs with Plate 1, fresh deep colours, unmounted mint; both with production diagonal gum bends, otherwise fine. S.G. 40. Photo both

£800-1,000

Setting VIa

x1036 ⊛田

Overprint proofs in red on "NATIVE AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT" paper, an upper left corner block of twenty-four (twelve pairs), the lower right example showing "South West/Africa." raised by 1mm., diagonal crease upper left affecting three impressions, and a block of four impressions, the lower pair creased. An unusual pair

£120-150

x1037 ⊛

½d. to £1 set of twelve with 10/- blue and pale olive-green shade and £1 pale olive-green and red, all in horizontal pairs, fresh mint with all but the ½d. unmounted. S.G. 29-40a, £895+

£300-350

South West Africa, 1924 (Dec.)-27 (Feb.) Setting VIa - *contd.*

- x1038 ★ ½d. interpanneau block of twenty, corner blocks of four (2) with Plate 7, a block of four with overprints misplaced to right and an interpanneau strip of four showing constant “Af” and “u” varieties, 1d. block of thirty and blocks of six (2) all showing Plate 7 and interpanneau block of eight showing constant “Af” and “U” varieties, 2d. block of eighteen (6x3), corner block of four and a strip of three, all with Plate “2” and overprints misplaced to left, 3d. ultramarine block of four and a pair, both with Plate 1, 4d. block of four with Plate 1, 4d. interpanneau marginal strip of four, a corner pair with Plate 1 and a marginal pair with interpanneau margin at left and one showing “Soutl.” for “South”, 1/- interpanneau marginal strip of four, blocks of four (two shades) and a pair with plate 1, 1/3d. interpanneau marginal strip of four, corner block of four and two pairs with Plate 1, and 10/- blue and pale olive-green block of four with Plate 1; the 10/- with small imperfections in top margin, the others generally fine. Cat. £700+ £250-300
- x1039 ○ 1d. blocks of four with Swakopmund and Windhoek datestamps, the latter with missing year slug, 2d. block of four with Hofmeyr datestamp, 4d. interpanneau block of four (unusual) with two part Tsumeb datestamps, 1/3d. and 10/- blocks of four with Walvis Bay and Windhoek datestamps, all but the 4d. centrally applied strikes; a fine group. Cat. £260+ £120-150
- x1040 ⊕⊞ 5/- purple and blue marginal block of eight (4x2) from the top of the sheet, the lower left-hand stamp with variety “Af” **joined at foot** and the lower right-hand stamp with variety **diagonal line under “u” of “South”**; fresh unmounted mint; a few split perfs. at top, otherwise fine and a scarce positional multiple which occurs only when the Setting VIa is both on the top left and right-hand pane. S.G. 38 £200-250
- x1041 ⊕ 10/- blue and olive-green upper left corner block of four with interpanneau margin at left, the lower right stamp with variety **diagonal line under “u” of “South”**, 10/- blue and pale olive-green block of four with interpanneau margin at right and a lower right corner pair (diagonal gum bend) with Plate 1, unmounted mint and an attractive trio £200-250



1042

- x1042 ⊕ £1 green and red upper left corner strip of four from the lower pane with interpanneau margin at top, fresh unmounted mint; a couple of light production corner bends, otherwise very fine and most attractive. S.G. 40, £600+. Photo £250-300



1043

x1043 ★田

£1 pale olive-green and red lower left and right corner blocks of four with Plate 1, mint with the right-hand block unmounted with some perfs. between stamps and margin at right severed. A scarce and attractive pair. S.G. 40a, £1,200+. Photo

£700-800



1044

x1044 ★

£1 pale olive-green and red Row 16 horizontal pair with interpanneau margin at left, variety **pale olive-green Jubilee line omitted**, lightly mounted mint. Photo

£150-200

Covers

x1045 ☒

1925 (June)-26 (May) 4d. G size registered envelopes, uprated with 1d., 2d. (2) or 3d., from Kolmannskop to Luderitzbucht and all cancelled with converted German type datestamp, registration handstamps in violet, 1925 (July) 4d. G size registered envelope, uprated with 2d., from Windhoek and addressed locally, 1925 (Oct.) envelope from Windhoek to Swakopmund, handstamped "*Bookpost*" and "*Registered*" and bearing 2d. and 3d., and late usage 1947 envelope registered from Helmeringhausen to U.S.A. bearing 6d. pair, all adhesives from Setting VI

£180-200

x1046 ☒

1925 (5 Aug.) envelope registered from Ondonga to Windhoek bearing 2d. (3, one with corner fault) cancelled and with manuscript registration mark at left, arrival R.L.S. datestamp on reverse, (21 Aug.) 4d. G size registered envelope, uprated with 2d., from Kolmannskop to Luderitz, (25 Nov.) picture postcard from Kolmannskop to Germany bearing ½d. and 1d., and 1926 (28 Jan.) envelope registered from Kolmannskop to Luderitz bearing 1d. (2) and 3d. ultramarine, all cancelled with converted German type datestamps, the adhesives all Setting VIa

£140-180

x1047 ☒

1926 (3 Apr.) *Wilson* envelope registered from Windhoek to England bearing Setting VIa 10/- blue and olive-green dark shade horizontal pair neatly cancelled by 30mm. datestamp and with registration handstamp at left, despatch and arrival (3.5) datestamps on reverse; a scarce pair on cover. S.G. 39

£150-200

1048 ★

1926-81 mint collection in a pre-printed album, virtually complete for the period and including 1927 2d. to 10/- set of six, 1927-30 £1 and set of ten to 10/-, 1931 set of fourteen to 20/-, 1938 Voortrekker Centenary set of four, etc., chiefly fine and lightly mounted or unmounted mint

£300-500

South West Africa - *contd.*

1927 (Aug.) "S.W.A." Overprints

Proof and Trial Overprints



1049

- x1049 ㊦ "S.W.A." proof overprint spaced 22mm. vertically and 11mm. horizontally, a block of four in black on heavily glazed paper, 1/3d. and £1 blocks of four with trial overprints in blue, mint. A rare trio. Photo for all three

£700-900

Issued Stamps

- x1050 ★ A small collection comprising a horizontal pair, both handstamped "SPECIMEN" in violet, 1/3d. Plate 1 blocks of four from the four corners of the sheet showing overprint set normally or misplaced slightly above the value, Plate 1 block of four, marginal block of six (3x2) with interpanneau margin at left and a marginal block of four, all with overprints misplaced upwards to varying degrees, 1/3d. and £1 singles and £1 block of four, all mint, and 1/3d. used blocks of four, both with overprints misplaced above value; nearly all fine and an attractive lot. S.G. 56, 56s, 57, £900+

£300-350



1051

- x1051 ★ ㊦ £1 pale olive-green and red lower left and right corner Plate blocks of four, mint with the stamps unmounted; the right-hand vertical pair of the right-hand block with a vertical crease though of fine appearance. S.G. 57. Photo both

£600-700



1052

x1052 ○

£1 pale olive-green and red block of eighteen neatly cancelled with numerous “WINDHOEK/COUNTER” datestamps for 3 March 1928 datestamps, believed to have been used for a Karakul pelt parcel; some adherences and perfs. severed and strengthened in places though a most attractive and exceptionally rare. R.P.S. Certificate (1975). S.G. 57. Photo

£1,000-1,200

PROVENANCE:

Manfred Eichele, “White Lady”, Sotheby’s Johannesburg, August 1985

Covers

x1053 ☒

1928 (29 May) *Ackerman* envelope registered by W.T. Wilson from Windhoek to Washington D.C., bearing £1 pale olive-green and red neatly cancelled by double-ring datestamp and with manuscript registration numbers at left and U.S. “47705” registration numbers at foot, the reverse with a further despatch datestamp, two New York (5.7) and arrival (6.7) oval registered datestamps; also *Wilson* envelope (date unclear) registered from Windhoek bearing 1/3d. pale violet with double-ring datestamp. A rare pair. Photo for £1

£400-500

Photo for lot 1053 appears on page 223

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THE COTTONWOOD COLLECTION**

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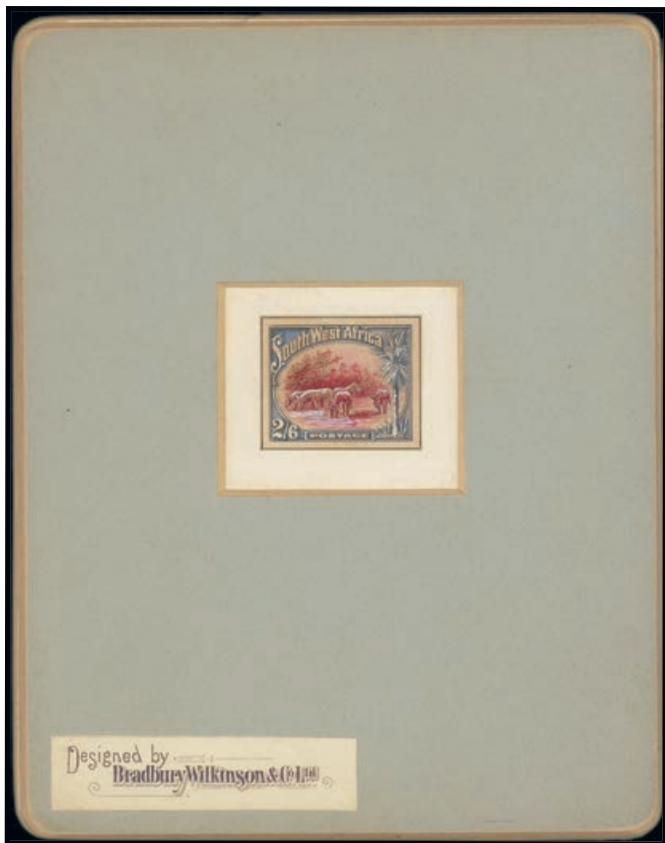
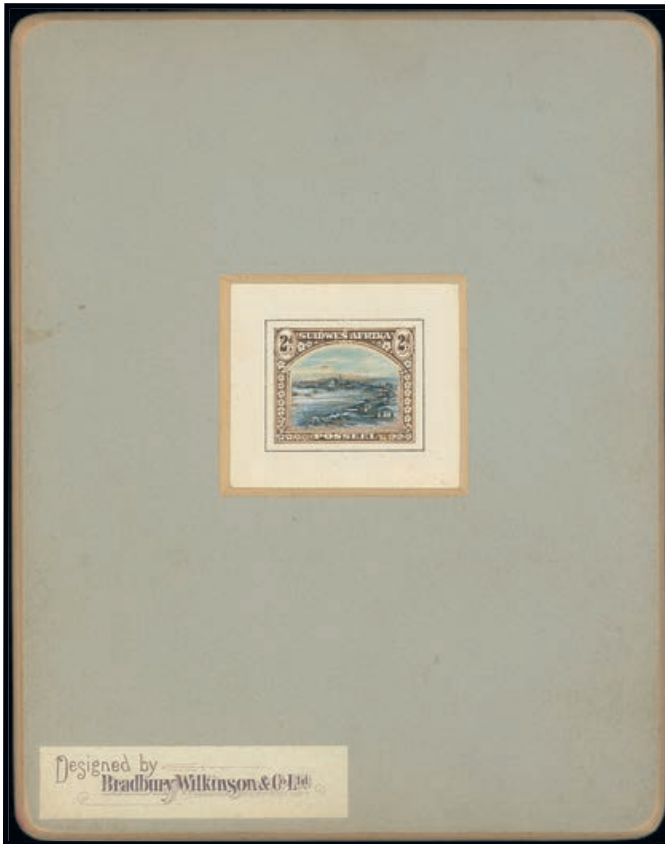
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South West Africa - *contd.***1931 Pictorial Issue****Essays**

1054 ⑥

A group of twelve hand-painted essays by Bradbury Wilkinson on artist's thick paper mounted on grey board (155mm. and x120mm.) with chamfered edges and each with *Designed by/ Bradbury Wilkinson & Co. Ltd.* label affixed to the mount at lower left, comprising ½d. and 1d. in near to issued colours, 2d. in near to issued colours though with the vignette for the 6d. with "*approved - denomination to be 6d. (sixpence)*", 3d. in colour and design later used for the 1/- with "*approved - denomination to be 1/- (one shilling)*", 4d. in colours and design used for the 2d. with "*approved - denomination to be 2d. (twopence)*", 6d. in colour and design of 4d. with "*approved - denomination to be 4d. (fourpence)*", 1/- in purple and blue with the vignette used for the 3d. with "*approved - denomination to be 3d. (threepence)*", 1/3d., 2/6d., 5/- and 10/- in near to issued colours and designs, all with details picked out in Chinese white, pencil notations and comments on the reverse with each proof showing oval "DIRECTOR POSTS & TELS./ 11 OCT. 1930/ WINDHOEK" handstamp in violet; some minor peripheral staining to some of the mounts, otherwise a very fine and unique assembly of exhibition quality and superb. Photo

£12,000-15,000



Ex 1054

South West Africa, 1931 Pictorial Issue - *contd.*

Proofs



Ex 1055

1055 ©

The set of proof pairs (22) in close to issued colours, each value represented by a proof in English and in Afrikaans on gummed unwatermarked paper and affixed by one corner to Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co., Ltd. presentation card (62x104mm.) with company label at foot, comprising ½d. (2 pairs in slightly differing shades marked '1' and '2' in pencil on reverse), 1d. (2 pairs in slightly differing shades marked '1' and '2' in pencil on reverse), 2d. (2 pairs, one marked "2nd. Proving"), 3d. (2 pairs, one marked "2nd. Proving"), 4d. (2 pairs in slightly differing shades marked '1' and '2' on reverse) 6d., 1/-, 1/3d., 2/6d. (3 pairs two marked "2nd. Proving" and "3rd. Proving" respectively), 5/- (3 pairs, two marked "2nd. Proving" and "3rd. Proving" respectively), 10/- (2 pairs, one marked "2nd. Proving") and 20/- . A magnificent, colourful and unique group. Photo

£10,000-15,000

Issued Stamps

1056 ★ ½d. to 20/- set of fourteen in bilingual pairs, lightly mounted mint. S.G. 74-87, £225 £80-100



1057



1058

1057 ★ 1935-36 Voortrekker Memorial Fund 2d.+ 1d. grey-green and purple horizontal pair, variety **overprint double**, large part original gum. S.G. 94b, £500+. Photo £200-250

PROVENANCE:
Stephan Welz/Sotheby's, March 1992

1058 ★ 1943-44 War Effort 6d. red-orange pair, variety **overprint inverted**, unmounted mint. S.G. 128a, £650. Photo £250-300

PROVENANCE:
Stephan Welz/Sotheby's, March 1992



1059

1059 ⊕ 1975 Otto Schröder Paintings miniature sheet with **black omitted**, fine unmounted mint. Very rare with only two examples recorded and offered with normal sheet for comparison. Pierron SW562MCa, £3,850; SACC 290; unlisted in S.G. Photo £1,000-1,500

PROVENANCE:
Grosvenor, May 2010

South West Africa - *contd.*

Official Stamps



1060



1061

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| x1060 ★田 | 2d. dull purple upper right corner Plate 2 block of four, mint with the stamps remaining unmounted; the gum a little toned though a rare multiple. S.G. O3. Photo | £250-300 |
| x1061 ★田 | 2d. dull purple block of four with narrow sheet margin (detached) at right, lightly mounted mint; the lower right stamp with a small crease. S.G. O3, £550. Photo | £150-200 |

Proof Overprints

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| x1062 ㊦ | A block of eighteen proof pairs of the overprint, as also used for the Pictorial ½d., 1d. and 6d. values, on blue wove paper, one with constant missing stop above "i" in "Afrika" variety; horizontal crease foot, otherwise fine | £200-250 |
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Airmails

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| x1063 ㊦ | 1931 (11 Mar.) envelope from Stamprietfontein " <i>Via Windhoek and Kimberley</i> " to Cape Town bearing Setting VIa 1d. pair and Air 4d. with short "r" in "AIR" at lower left, 1932 (5 Jan.) 1d. envelope, uprated with Setting III 2d. and 6d. pairs, registered from Omaruru to England by 1st Feeder Service and cancelled with circular "AIR MAIL/OMARURU/LUGPOS" handstamps in violet, 1933 (20 June) pilot signed envelope from Windhoek on Imperial Airways Cairo-Calcutta First Through Flight, bearing 1926 4d. and 1927 1/3d. and showing Karachi-Calcutta illustrated boxed datestamp, and 1934 (30 Dec.) postcard registered from Mariental to Rambang, Dutch East Indies, bearing 1927 1/3d., two Laboanhadji datestamps and redirected to Johannesburg. An interesting quartet | £100-120 |
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| 1064 ㊦ | 1948 (1 Jan.) and 1951 (1 Sept.) large printed First Day Covers each bearing the complete sets of sixteen and seventeen values respectively tied by 'KHARTOUM' datestamps, each addressed to His Majesty King Farouk of Egypt in Cairo, sent Registered by Airmail, arrival c.d.s. on reverse, the latter roughly opened (during transit) and with strips of FOUND OPEN OR TORN' labels; superb | £400-500 |
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TANGANYIKA

- 1065 ★ 1917-21 MCA 1c. to 20r. set of seventeen including both 1r., the majority lightly mounted mint; fine. S.G. 45-61, £550+ £200-250



1066

- 1066 ⊕ 1917-21 MCA 50r. carmine and green, marginal from the foot of the sheet, unmounted mint; a fine and attractive example. S.G. 62, £750. Photo £300-400
- 1067 ⊙ 1922-24 5c. to £1 set of fifteen overprinted "SPECIMEN", part to large part original gum. S.G. 74s-88s, £900 £300-400
- 1068 ★ 1922-24 5c. to £1 set of fifteen, large part original gum; chiefly fine. S.G. 74-88a, £700 £250-350
- 1069 ★ 1922-24 1/-, 2/-, 5/-, 10/- and £1 all with watermark sideways, fine with large part original gum. S.G. 83-84, 86-88, £900 £300-400
- 1070 ○ 1922-24 set of eighteen to £1 including 1/- and 5/- with both upright and sideways watermarks and two examples of the £1 both with upright watermark (one slightly oxidised), the majority fine used with clear cancellations. S.G. 74-88, £2,100+ £500-700

Mafia Island



1071

- 1071 ★ 1915 (May) 6c. on 7½h. carmine, handstamp in black, fine mint. B.P.A. Certificate (1985). S.G. M13, £2,750. Photo £800-1,000

TRANSJORDAN



1072

1072 ★ 1922 (Dec.) perf 14, 20p. pale grey with **violet overprint**, fine mint. B.P.A. Certificate (2019). S.G. 53a, £1,100. Photo £300-400

TRANSVAAL

Schweizer Renecke

1073 An important collection of autograph letters, documents and photographs relating to the siege, from the records of Leopold Stern trading as ‘L. STERN & CO.’ in Schweizer Renecke at the time of the Anglo-Boer War contained in two folders within a large envelope including an autograph permit in High Dutch from the State Secretary F W Reitz to L Stern & Co for the transport from Pretoria to Klerksdorp by Train of a bar of raw gold weighing 969,60 ounces, various receipts relating to purchases of Oxen, carts and a wagon etc., permits to travel, a lot of manuscript copies of full ledger sheets being detailed statements of goods supplied to the Imperial Government during the Siege covering the period 31 July 1900- January 1901, mostly signed for by Lt. Col. G. D. Chamier, eight cheques drawn on ‘DE NATIONALE BANK DER Z.A. REPUBLIEK BEPERKT’ various payees endorsed over to L Stern & Co. on reverse duly receipted with Cape Id. Revenue stamps, copies of contemporary photographs of the Store and Post Office Schweizer Renecke before and after being burnt down plus a picture of Leopold Stern; an archive of great historical significance £200-300

PROVENANCE:
Stephan Wetz, October 1999



Ex 1074

1074 △ 1900 collection of thirty-five (35) examples all handstamped “BESIEGED” and tied to small pieces by ‘SCHWEIZER RENEKE/ Z.A.R.’ double ring datestamp, comprising Transvaal ½d. green (7), 1d. rose-red and green (15), 2d. brown and green (7) and 6d. lilac and green (rare with only 178 overprinted) and Cape of Good ½d. green (2) and 1d. carmine (3); a fine and difficult assembly, each with P.F.S.A. Certificate (1971). S.G. 1-6, £15,325. Photo £3,000-5,000



TRINIDAD



1075

1075 ☒

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

£12,000-16,000

PROVENANCE:

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



1076

1076 © 1862-63 Thick Paper (1d.) dull red, 4d. bright lilac, 6d. emerald and 1/- pale mauve die proofs, each stamp-size on glazed card. A fine and very rare set. Photo £4,000-6,000

PROVENANCE:
Sir John Marriot, September 2001 “Scarborough”, November 2008 Lord Vestey,
September 2015

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1077

x1077 © 1885 master die proof with blank value vignette, in black on glazed card with good margins, fine. Extremely rare and desirable. Photo £500-600

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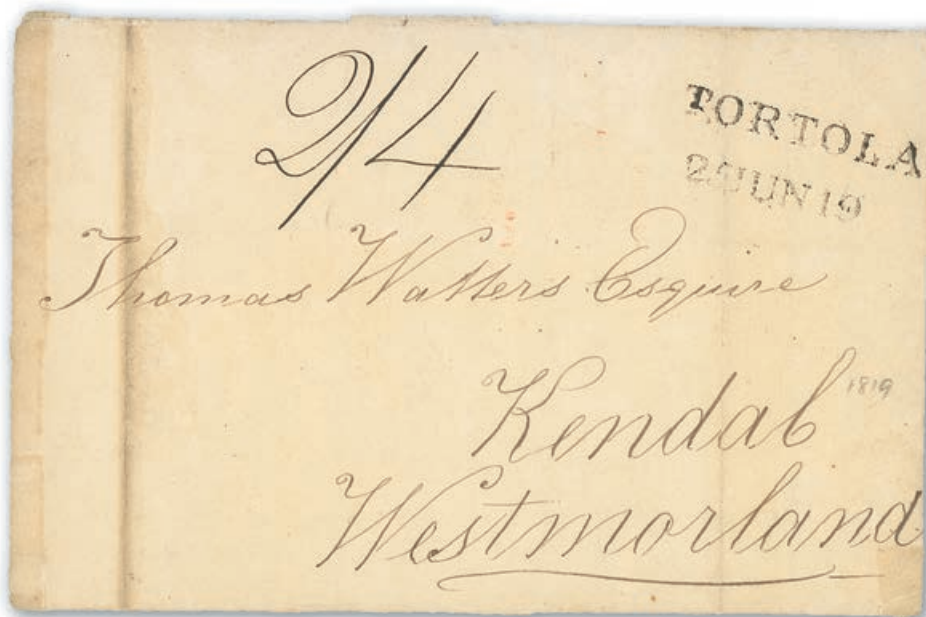


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1078 ☒

1798 (23 Mar.) entire letter from St. Thomas to London, “*per packet*”, rated “1/8” and bears a good strike of the straight-line “TORTOLA” type 2 postmark showing the very large or distorted “T” and there is a strike of the London arrival struck over the flap join. Sent by RMSP packet to Falmouth. There is a vertical folding crease and some internal paper splitting, nevertheless and very good example of this very scarce marking of which it is thought that only 7 examples have been recorded. Photo.

£800-1,200



1079

1079 ☒

1819 (25 June) entire letter to Kendal, Westmorland, rated “2/4” and bearing a fine strike of “TORTOLA/25JUN19” type 3A datestamp; there are two vertical folding creases, one being quite heavy. A good cover. Photo

£300-500



1080

1080 ☒

1832 (6 Feb.) entire letter to Glasgow "*Pr Packet*" and redirected to Edinburgh, showing an array of rate marks including "4/10" which has been crossed through, and handstruck "½", a calculation on the flap suggests the postage rate of 6/0½d.; also on the flap (which opens well for display) is a light strike of "TORTOLA/6FEB23" type 3A datestamp, Glasgow (9.3) and Edinburgh (13.3) c.d.s. A charming cover with a lot of character. Photo

£300-500

ZANZIBAR



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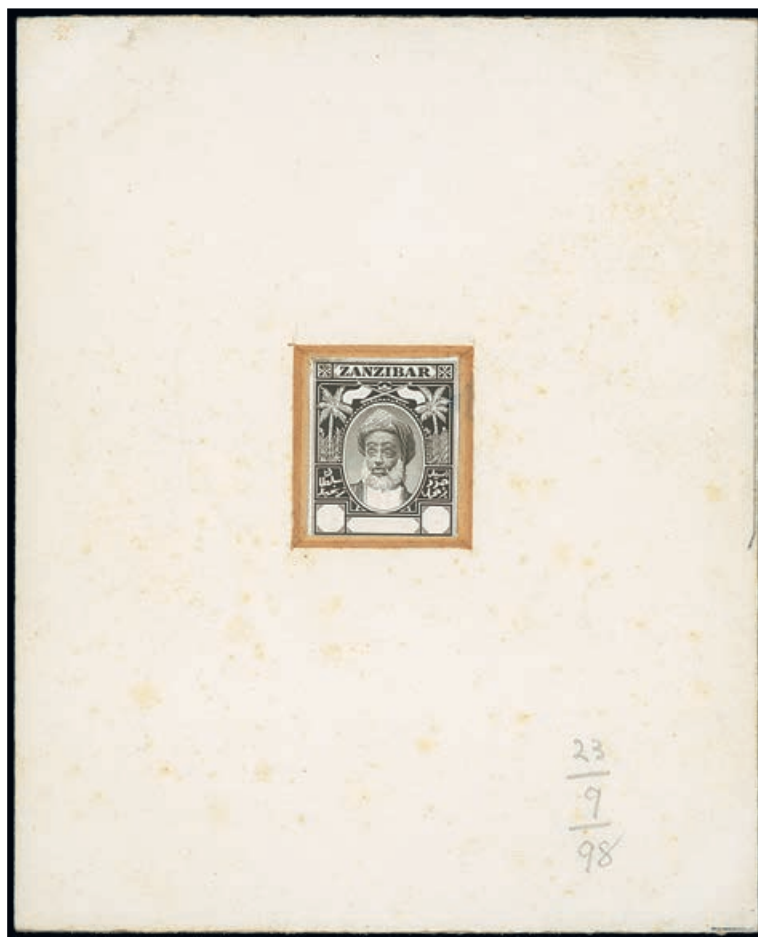
1081 ★

1895-96 ½a. blue-green with diaeresis over last "a" (Setting 3, Printing 5), fine mint. Very rare, six or less examples are recorded. R.P.S. Certificate (2006). S.G. 31, £2,000. Photo

£600-800

Note: The variety was caused by use of a German modified "a"umlaut in place of the normal "a" and occurred at R.10/5 in the lower half of the pane only.

Zanzibar - *contd.*



1082

1082 ©

1898 low value master die proof in black for the Annas values with blank value tablets, mounted on card (98x120mm) and dated '23/9/98' in pencil; light spotting to the card otherwise fine and attractive. Photo

£1,000-1,500

PROVENANCE:
De la Rue archives



1083

1083 ®

1898 high value master die proof in black for Rupees values with blank value tablets, mounted on card (107x140mm) and dated '7/10/98' in pencil; light surface creases to the card otherwise fine and attractive. Photo

£1,000-1,500

PROVENANCE:
De la Rue archives

Zanzibar - contd.



1084

1084 ②

1907 2a. composite essay with photographic vignette and frame in blue with touching up in Chinese white and affixed to card (89x114mm) marked 'approved for the anna/stamps down to 3: -', initialled and dated in pen, further handstamped with date '25 Jul. 1907'; some light marking to card commensurate with age, otherwise highly attractive. Photo

£1,000-1,500

PROVENANCE:

De la Rue archives



1085

1085 ②

1908 sunken master Die Proof in black and red for Rupee values with blank currency and value tables, mounted on card (124x118mm); proof coming away from card a little leading to a light buckle and faint creasing to face of cardboard, otherwise fine. Ex. De La Rue Archives, unique

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1086

1086 ②

1913 master die proof in black with blank value tables (approx. 38x37mm) on wove paper dated '1.1.13' in pencil; fine and attractive. Photo

£600-1,000

PROVENANCE:
De la Rue archives

Zanzibar - contd.



1087

1087 ☒

1964 (4 Feb.) envelope from John Okello - leader of the 1964 Revolution - registered to Germany bearing 1957 all values to 5/-, each with the Sultan Khalifa bin Harub's face covered by a crude handstamped star and cancelled by registered handstamp and with Berlin d.s. on face and reverse. A highly unusual cover of both historic and philatelic importance, illustrated in *'Der Spiegel'*. Photo

£1,200-1,500

ZULULAND



1088

x1088 ★

1888-93 5d. dull purple and blue with watermark inverted, fine with small part original gum. Rare. APEX Certificate (2007). S.G. 7w, unpriced mint. Photo

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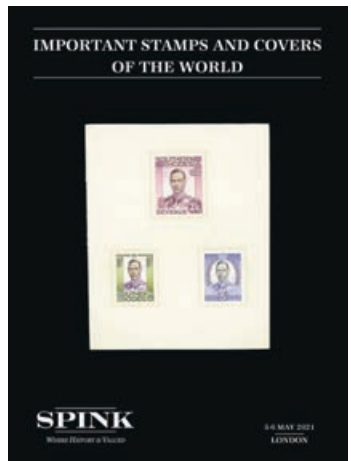
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- 5.3.1 As we remain liable to account for VAT on all Lots unless they have been exported outside the UK within 3 months of the date of sale, you will generally be asked to deposit all amounts of VAT invoiced. However, if a Spink nominated shipper is instructed, then any refundable VAT will not be collected. In all other cases credits will be made when proof of export is provided. If you export the Lot outside the UK yourself you must obtain shipping documents from the Shipping Department for which a charge of £50 will be made.
- 5.3.2 If you export the Lot you must return the valid proof of export certificate to us within 3 months of the date of sale. If you fail to return the proof of export certificate to us within such period and you have not already accounted to us for the VAT, you will be liable to us for the full amount of the VAT due on such Lot and we shall be entitled to invoice you for this sum.
- 5.3.3 To apply for a refund of any VAT paid, the proof of export certificate must be sent to our Shipping Department clearly marked 'VAT Refund' within 3 months of the date of sale. No payment will be made where the total amount of VAT refundable is less than £50 and Spink will charge £50 for each refund processed.
- 5.3.4 Where a Lot is included within the Margin Scheme and Auctioneers' Scheme and evidence of export from the UK is produced within 3 months of the date of sale, the VAT on Buyer's Premium may be refunded.
- 5.3.5 Where the Lot is marked as a Daggered (†) Lot the VAT charged on the Hammer Price may be refunded where evidence of export from the UK is produced within 3 months of the date of sale. A refund of VAT charged on the Buyer's Premium can also be made on receipt of proof of business as a collectibles dealer.
- 5.3.6 Where the Lot is marked as an Omega (Ω) Lot or an Import VAT (x) Lot and evidence of export from the UK is produced within 3 months of the date of sale, the VAT charged on both the Hammer Price and Buyer's Premium may be refunded. Where required, we can advise you on how to export such Lots as a specific form of export evidence is required. Where we advise you on the export of the Lots, please be aware that the ultimate responsibility in respect of obtaining a valid proof of export certificate will lie with you and we will not be responsible for your failure to obtain such certificate.
- 5.3.7 Lot marked as Investment Gold (g) is exempt from VAT on Hammer price. A refund of VAT charged on the Buyer's Premium can be made on receipt of proof of business as a collectibles dealer and where evidence of export from the UK is produced within 3 months of the date of sale.
- 5.4 **Payment**
- 5.4.1 You must provide us with your full name and permanent address and, if so requested, details of the bank from which any payments to us will be made. You must pay the full amount due (comprising the Hammer Price, the Buyer's Premium and any applicable VAT) within seven days after the date of the sale. This applies even if you wish to export the Lot and an export licence is (or may be) required.
- 5.4.2 You will not acquire title to the Lot until all amounts due have been paid in full. This includes instances where special arrangements were made for release of Lot prior to full settlement.
- 5.4.3 Payment should be made in sterling by one of the following methods:
- Direct bank transfer to our account details of which are set out on the invoice. All bank charges shall be met by you. Please ensure that your client number is noted on the transfer.
 - By cheque or bank draft made payable to Spink and Son Ltd and sent to Spink at 69 Southampton Row, Bloomsbury, London WC1B 4ET. Please note that the processing charges for payments made by cheques or bank drafts drawn on a non-U.K bank shall be met by you. Please ensure that the remittance slip printed at the bottom of the invoice is enclosed with your payment.

- (iii) By Visa or Mastercard. All Corporate cards regardless of origin and Consumer debit and credit cards issued outside the EU are subject to a fee of 3%. For all card payments there are limits to the amounts we will accept depending on the type of card being used and whether or not the cardholder is present.
- 5.4.4 Payments should be made by the registered buyer and not by third parties, unless it has been agreed at the time of registration that you are acting as an agent on behalf of a third party.
- 5.5 Invoices**
Invoices may consist of one or more pages and will show: Zero rated Lots (o); no symbol Lots sold under the Margin Scheme and Auctioneers' Scheme; Lots marked (g) special scheme Investment Gold; Daggered Lots (†), imported Lots marked (x) and (Ω).
- 5.6 Collection of Purchases**
5.6.1 Unless specifically agreed to the contrary, we shall retain lots purchased until all amounts due to us, or to the Spink Group, have been paid in full. Buyers will be required to pay for their lots when they wish to take possession of the same, which must be within 7 days of the date of the sale, unless prior arrangements have been made with Spink. Without prior agreement, lots will not be released until cleared funds are received with regard to payments made by cheque.
5.6.2 Unless we notify you to the contrary, items retained by us will be covered in accordance with our policy which is available for inspection at our offices from the date of sale for a period of seven days or until the time of collection, whichever is sooner. After seven days or from the time of collection, whichever is the earlier, the Lot will be entirely at your risk.
5.6.3 Our policy will not cover and we are unable to accept responsibility for damage caused by woodworm, changes in atmospheric conditions or acts of terrorism.
- 5.7 Notification**
We are not able to notify successful bidders by telephone. While Invoices are sent out by email or mail after the auction we do not accept responsibility for notifying you of the result of your bid. You are requested to contact us by telephone or in person as soon as possible after the auction to obtain details of the outcome of your bids to avoid incurring charges for late payment.
- 5.8 Packing and handling**
5.8.1 We shall use all reasonable endeavours to take care when handling and packing a purchased Lot but remind you that after seven days or from the time of collection, whichever is sooner, the Lot is entirely at your risk. Our postage charges are set out at the back of the catalogue.
5.8.2 It is the responsibility of the Buyer to be aware of any Import Duties that may be incurred upon importation to the final destination. Spink will not accept return of any package in order to avoid these duties. The onus is also on the Buyer to be aware of any Customs import restrictions that prohibit the importation of certain collectibles. Spink will not accept return of the Lot(s) under these circumstances. Spink will not accept responsibility for Lot(s) seized or destroyed by Customs.
5.8.3 If the Buyer requires delivery of the Lot to an address other than the invoice address this will be carried out at the discretion of Spink.
- 5.9 Recommended packers and shippers**
If required our shipping department may arrange shipment as your agent. Although we may suggest carriers if specifically requested, our suggestions are made on the basis of our general experience of such parties in the past and we are not responsible to any person to whom we have made a recommendation for the acts or omissions of the third parties concerned.
- 5.10 Remedies for non-payment or failure to collect purchases**
5.10.1 If you fail to make payment within seven days of your stipulated payment date set out in your invoice, we shall be entitled to exercise one or more of the following rights or remedies:
5.10.1.1 to charge interest at the rate of 2% per month compound interest, calculated on a daily basis, from the date the full amount is due;
5.10.1.2 to set off against any amounts which the Spink Group may owe you in any other transaction the outstanding amount remaining unpaid by you;
5.10.1.3 we may keep hold of all or some of your Lots or other property in the possession of the Spink Group until you have paid all the amounts you owe us or the Spink Group, even if the unpaid amounts do not relate to those Lots or other property. Following fourteen days' notice to you of the amount outstanding and remaining unpaid, the Spink Group shall have the right to arrange the sale of such Lots or other property. We shall apply the proceeds in discharge of the amount outstanding to us or the Spink Group, and pay any balance to you;
5.10.1.4 where several amounts are owed by you to the Spink Group in respect of different transactions, to apply any amount paid to discharge any amount owed in respect of any particular transaction, whether or not you so direct;
5.10.1.5 to reject at any future auction any bids made by you or on your behalf or obtain a deposit from you before accepting any bids.
5.10.2 If you fail to make payment within thirty-five days, we shall in addition be entitled:
5.10.2.1 to cancel the sale of the Lot or any other item sold to you at the same or any other auction;
5.10.2.2 to arrange a resale of the Lot, publicly or privately, and, if this results in a lower price being obtained, claim the balance from you together with all reasonable costs including a 20% seller's commission, expenses, damages, legal fees, commissions and premiums of whatever kind associated with both sales or otherwise, incurred in connection with your failure to make payment;
5.10.2.3 when reselling the Lot, place a notice in our catalogue stating that you successfully purchased the Lot at auction but have subsequently failed to pay the Hammer Price of the Lot; or
5.10.2.4 take any other appropriate action as we deem fit.
5.10.3 If you fail to collect within fourteen days after the sale, whether or not payment has been made, you will be required
5.10.3.1 to pay a storage charge of £2 per item per day plus any additional handling cost that may apply.
5.10.3.2 you will not be entitled to collect the Lot until all outstanding charges are met, together with payment of all other amounts due to us.
- 5.11 Use of Default Information**
If you fail to make payment for a Lot in accordance with these Terms and Conditions:
5.11.1 we reserve the right to refuse you the right to make bids for any future auction irrespective of whether previous defaults have been settled; and
5.11.2 you acknowledge that we may (as necessary for our legitimate interests those of other auctioneers and live bidding platforms in referencing customers and avoiding customer defaults) disclose details of such default to other auctioneers and live bidding platforms, which will include your name, address, nature of the default and the date of the default.
Auctioneers or live bidding platforms who receive details of the default may rely on such information when deciding whether to enter into a transaction with you in the future.
- 5.12 Export Licence**
5.12.1 If required we can, at our discretion, advise you on the detailed provisions of the export licensing regulations. Where we advise you in relation to export licensing regulations the ultimate responsibility in respect of any export will lie with you and we will not be responsible for your failure to apply for any necessary licences.
5.12.2 If the Lot is going to be hand carried by you, you may be required to produce a valid export licence to us or sign a waiver document stating that a licence will be applied for.
5.12.3 You should always check whether an export licence is required before exporting. Export licences are usually obtained within two or three weeks but delays can occur.
5.12.4 Unless otherwise agreed by us in writing, the fact that you wish to apply for an export licence does not affect your obligation to make payment within seven days nor our right to charge interest on late payment.
5.12.5 If you request that we apply for an export licence on your behalf, we shall be entitled to recover from you our disbursements and out of pocket expenses in relation to such application, together with any relevant VAT.
5.12.6 We will not be obliged to rescind a sale nor to refund any interest or other expenses incurred by you where payment is made by you despite the fact that an export licence is required.
- 5.13 Refund in the case of Forgery**
5.13.1 A sale will be cancelled, and the amount paid refunded to you if a Lot (other than a miscellaneous item not described in the catalogue) sold by us proves to have been a Forgery. We shall not however be obliged to refund any amounts if either (a) the catalogue description or saleroom notice at the auction date corresponded to the generally accepted opinion of scholars or experts at that time, or fairly indicated that there was a conflict of opinions, or (b) it can be demonstrated that the Lot is a Forgery only by means of either a scientific process not generally accepted for use until after publication of the catalogue or a process which at the date of the auction was unreasonably expensive or impracticable or likely to have caused damage to the Lot. Furthermore, you should note that this refund can be obtained only if the following conditions are met:
5.13.1.1 you must notify us in writing, within seven days of the receipt of the Lot(s), that in your view the Lot concerned is a Forgery;
5.13.1.2 you must then return the item to us within fourteen days from receipt of the Lot(s), in the same condition as at the auction date; and
5.13.1.3 as soon as possible following return of the Lot, you must produce evidence satisfactory to us that the Lot is a Forgery and that you are able to transfer good title to us, free from any third party claims.
5.13.1.4 you must provide to us all evidence obtained by you that a Lot is a Forgery no later than 7 days after you receive such evidence.
5.13.2 In no circumstances shall we be required to pay you any more than the amount paid by you for the Lot concerned and you shall have no claim for interest.
5.13.3 The benefit of this guarantee is not capable of being transferred, and is solely for the benefit of the person to whom the original invoice was made out by us in respect of the Lot when sold and who, since the sale, has remained the owner of the Lot without disposing of any interest in it to any third party.
5.13.4 We shall be entitled to rely on any scientific or other process to establish that the Lot is not a Forgery, whether or not such process was used or in use at the date of the auction.

6 LIABILITY

Nothing in these Terms and Conditions limits or excludes our liability for:

- 6.1 death or personal injury resulting from negligence; or
- 6.2 any damage or liability incurred by you as a result of our fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation.

7 USE OF YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

- 7.1 We will use the personal information you provide to us as set out in our privacy notice (available at <https://spink.com/privacy-policy>) and in particular to:
 - 7.1.1 process the bids you make on Lots (whether successful or otherwise) and other auction related services we provide;
 - 7.1.2 process your payment relating to a successful purchase of a Lot;
 - 7.1.3 arrange for delivery of any Lot you purchase, which will include passing your details to shipping providers and, on overseas deliveries, to customs where they make enquiries regarding the Lot;
 - 7.1.4 inform you about similar products or services that we provide, but you may stop receiving these at any time by contacting us.
- 7.2 In accordance with clause 4.2, we may pass your information to credit reference agencies in order to obtain credit checks from them, and they may keep a record of any search that they do.
- 7.3 In accordance with clause 5.11, where you default on making payment for a Lot in accordance with these terms and conditions we may disclose details of such default to other auctioneers and live bidding platforms.
- 7.4 We are also working closely with third parties (including, for example, other auctioneers and live bidding platforms) and may receive information about you from them.
- 7.5 Where you provide us with personal information about other individuals, you must ensure that your provision of that information is compliant with applicable data protection law.

8 COPYRIGHT

- 8.1 We shall have the right (on a non-exclusive basis) to photograph, video or otherwise produce an image of the Lot. All rights in such an image will belong to us, and we shall have the right to use it in whatever way we see fit.
- 8.2 The copyright in all images, illustrations and written material relating to a Lot is and shall remain at all times our property and we shall have the right to use it in whatever way we see fit. You shall not use or allow anyone else to use such images, illustrations or written material without our prior written consent.

9 VAT

You shall give us all relevant information about your VAT status and that of the Lot to ensure that the correct information is printed in the catalogues. Once printed, the information cannot be changed. If we incur any unforeseen cost or expense as a result of the information being incorrect, you will reimburse to us on demand the full amount incurred.

10 NOTICES

All notices given under these Terms and Conditions may be served personally, sent by 1st class post, or faxed to the address given to the sender by the other party. Any notice sent by post will be deemed to have been received on the second working day after posting or, if the addressee is overseas, on the fifth working day after posting. Any notice sent by fax or served personally will be deemed to be delivered on the first working day following despatch.

11 ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

The following provisions of this clause 11 shall apply only if you are acting for the purposes of your business.

11.1 Limitation of Liability

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

11.1.1 loss of profits, loss of business, depletion of goodwill and/or similar losses, loss of anticipated savings, loss of goods, loss of contract, loss of use, loss of corruption of data or information; or

11.1.2 any special, indirect, consequential or pure economic loss, costs, damages, charges or expenses.

11.2 Severability

If any part of these Terms and Condition is found by any court to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, that part may be discounted and the rest of the conditions shall continue to be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

11.3 Force majeure

We shall have no liability to you if we are prevented from, or delayed in performing, our obligations under these Terms and Conditions or from carrying on our business by acts, events, omissions or accidents beyond our reasonable control, including (without limitation) strikes, lock-outs or other industrial disputes (whether involving our workforce or the workforce of any other party), failure of a utility service or transport network, act of God, war, riot, civil commotion, malicious damage, compliance with any law or governmental order, rule, regulation or direction, accident, breakdown of plant or machinery, fire, flood, storm or default of suppliers or subcontractors.

11.4 Waiver

11.4.1 A waiver of any right under these Terms and Conditions is only effective if it is in writing and it applies only to the circumstances for which it is given. No failure or delay by a party in exercising any right or remedy under these Terms and Conditions or by law shall constitute a waiver of that (or any other) right or remedy, nor preclude or restrict its further exercise. No single or partial exercise of such right or remedy shall preclude or restrict the further exercise of that (or any other) right or remedy.

11.4.2 Unless specifically provided otherwise, rights arising under these Terms and Conditions are cumulative and do not exclude rights provided by law.

11.5 Law and Jurisdiction

11.5.1 These Terms and Conditions and any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with them or their subject matter, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the law of England and Wales.

11.5.2 The parties irrevocably agree that the courts of England and Wales shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute or claim that arises out of, or in connection with, Terms and Conditions or their subject matter.

Postal Charges

Prices for all items including postage and packaging

Invoice Value	UK	EU	Rest of the World
Up to £1,500	£12	£20	£30
Up to £10,000	£20	£40	£60
Above £10,001	£30	£60	£90

The above fees are in GBP and would be converted into the sale currency if applicable.

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

Value Added Tax (VAT)

Charging of (VAT) at Auction

The information shown on this page sets out the way in which Spink intends to account for VAT.

i. Margin Scheme and Auctioneers' Scheme

1. Where possible, we will offer Lots for sale under the Margin Scheme and Auctioneers' Scheme. Such Lots can be identified by the absence of any VAT symbol next to the Lot number in the catalogue. Such lots are subject to 20% VAT on the Buyers' Premium but are not subject to VAT on the Hammer Price.

2. Where Lots are sold using the Margin Scheme and Auctioneers' Scheme to UK VAT-registered businesses, the VAT on Buyers' Premium is not recoverable as input tax. Upon request on sale day, we will issue invoices that show VAT separately on both the Hammer Price and the Buyer's Premium. This will enable VAT-registered businesses to recover the VAT charged as input tax, subject to the normal rules for recovering input tax.

ii. Zero-Rated Lots

Limited Categories of goods, such as books, are Zero-rated (o) for VAT in the United Kingdom. Such Lots are offered under the Auctioneers' Scheme. In these circumstances no VAT will be added to the Buyer's premium.

iii. Daggred Lots

Lots which are Daggred (†) in the catalogue are subject to VAT at 20% on both the Hammer Price and the Buyer's Premium.

iv. Imported and Omega Lots

Lots which are marked (x) in the catalogue are subject to VAT at 5% on the Hammer price plus 20% on the Buyer's premium. Lots which bear the Omega symbol (Ω) are subject to VAT at 20% on the Hammer Price and on the Buyer's Premium. This VAT is payable on items imported from outside the UK. In these cases we have used a temporary importation procedure, which in effect means that the point of importation is deferred until the Lot has been sold. At this point the Buyer is treated as the importer and is liable to pay the import VAT due. We will collect the VAT from you and pay it to HM Customs and Excise on your behalf.

v. Investment Gold Lots

Lots marked (g) in the catalogue are exempt from VAT on the Hammer Price and are subject to VAT at 20% on the Buyer's Premium. A refund of VAT charged on the Buyer's Premium can also be made on receipt of proof of business as a collectibles dealer outside of the UK.

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WHERE HISTORY IS VALUED

SALE CALENDAR 2021

STAMPS

13 April	The 'Blanic' Collection of Nyasaland and Rhodesia	London	21021
14-15 April	The Philatelic Collectors' Series Sale	London	21016
26 April-13 May	Stamps of the World e-Auction	London	21111
26 April-13 May	The "Maurice Jacob" Collection of Saudi Arabia e-Auction	London	21112
5/6 May	Important Stamps and Covers of the World	London	21019
29 May	The Philatelic Collectors' Series Sale	Hong Kong	CSS65
2 June	Stamps and Covers of Great Britain	London	21022
3 June	Rhodesia Double Head Issue: The Cottonwood Collection	London	21020

COINS

26 March-10 April	The Numismatic e-Auction	Hong Kong	CSS63
31 March-30 May	The Piccadilly List	London	21005
1-29 April	Spink Numismatic e-Circular 8: English and World Gold Coins	London	21122
22 May	The Numismatic Collectors' Series sale	Hong Kong	CSS62
5 June	South East Asian Banknotes and Coins	Hong Kong	CSS66
8-22 June	Spink Numismatic e-Circular 9	London	21124
23 June	Coins and Commemorative Medals Summer Auction	London	21006
7-28 September	Spink Numismatic e-Circular 10: Indian & Islamic Coins	London	21125
29 September	Coins and Commemorative Medals Autumn Auction	London	21007

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12-26 April	World Banknotes e-Auction Part I	London	21108
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21 April	Drs Joanne and Edward Dauer Collection of English Banknotes	London	21055
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5 June	South East Asian Banknotes and Coins	Hong Kong	CSS66
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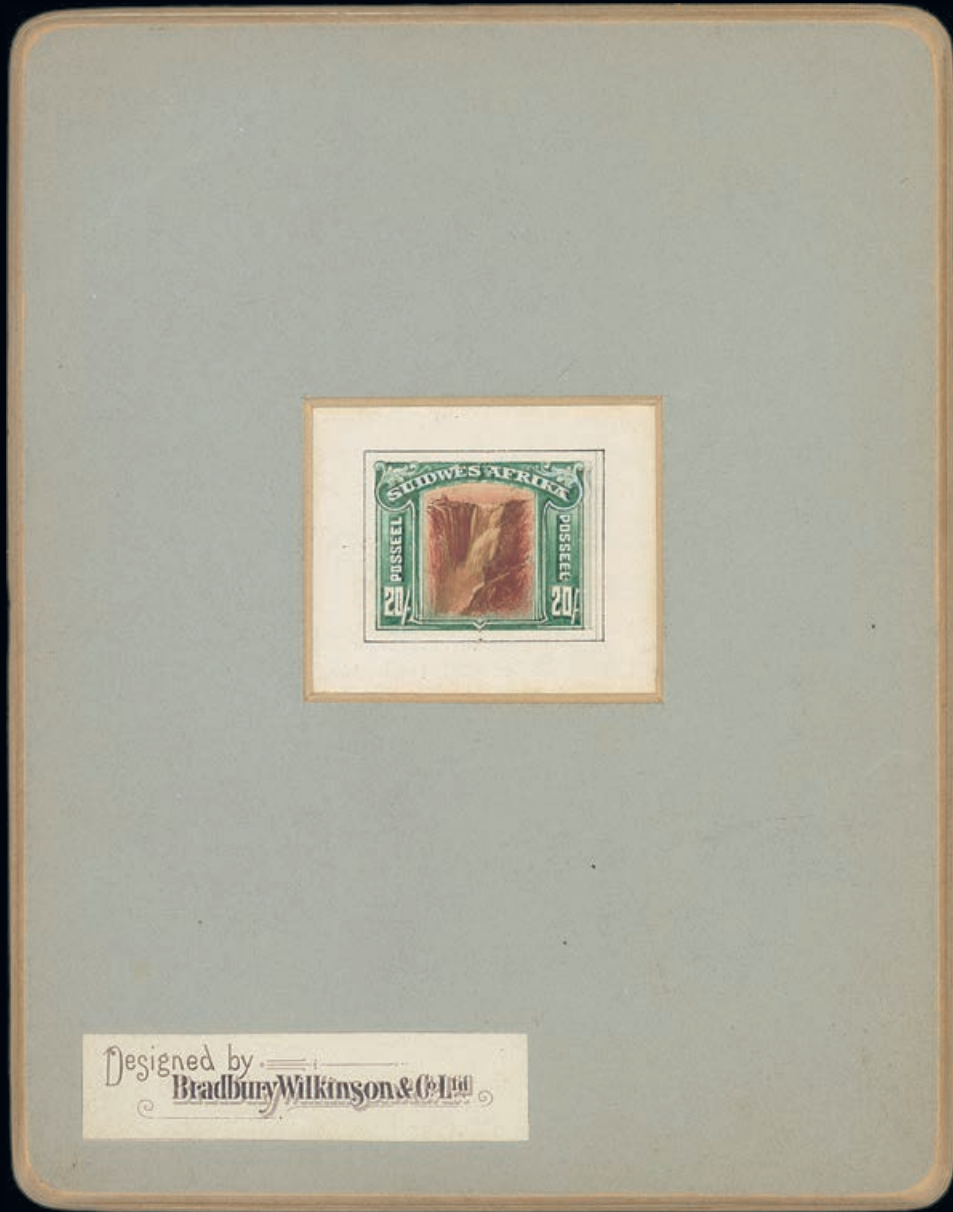
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