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GREAT BRITAIN

Kent Postal History

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| 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1766-1832, the selection of fourteen entires or entire letters, mostly sent from overseas showing Deal or Dover Ship Letter marks, including 1766 from Jamaica and 1816 from Barbados, both with content relating to slavery; 1772 to Scotland with "BARBA/DOES" h.s.; 1793, 1794 and 1828 letters written on board ships with interesting content - the last mentions "procuring skulls of Kangaroos, Emus, etc." for the Royal College of Surgeons", 1838 letter describing ice-floes which had blocked the Thames and Calais, etc., also 1827 and 1838 soldier's letters and 1838 entire surcharged for abuse of the Parliamentary Free Frank system; mostly good to very fine. A most interesting lot | £250 |
| 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> The accumulation of covers and cards showing Kent cancellations and other postal markings, including studies of numeral and circular dated types, good range of circular undated village types, later with duplex, skeleton, etc., some better frankings, large quantity of stamps on piece with numeral or duplex cancellations, also a cleaned 1840 2d. and range of 1864-79 1d. plates, etc.; mostly good to fine | £200 |
| 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Early Letters: 1574-1646, seven Corsini entire letters - three being from Dover to Antwerp, the other four from overseas to London (almost certainly passing through Dover); all are in very fine condition (Photo-Plate 1) | £600 |
| 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> -- 1641 entire letter from Dover to Sittingbourne, addressed "To the worll. my honoured ffreinde Captaine Collins Deputy for the Leutenancie of Dover Castle att Capt. Parkers House" and inscribed "for ye postt Master" at upper-left; very fine condition. Interesting content (Photo-Plate 1)..... | £150 |
| 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> Maritime: Dover: 1767-1852, The collection of forty-five entires or entire letters, including "DOVER/SHIP LRE" (with or without hyphen) duplicated examples of Robertson types S.1 to S.4, concave "DOVER/SHIP LRE" type S.5, oval "Ship Letter/(CROWN)/DOVER" type S.6 (two examples), oval "SHIP LETTER/(CROWN)/DOVER" type S.8 (three examples), framed "DOVER/SHIP LETTER" type S.9 (three examples), framed "SHIP LETTER/DOVER" types S.10 and S.11 (eight examples in black, red or blue - also two showing the handstamps additionally applied to mail incorrectly struck with India Letter marks, one of which is cancelled by the red 'crutched' cross h.s.), unframed "SHIP LETTER/DOVER" type S.12 in red, range of India Letter handstamps, 1844 envelope with framed "M B" (Moveable Box) type MB.1, etc, the letters from various points of origin: America, Canton, France, Honduras, India, Jamaica, Madeira, Smyrna, and a number written on board ship. The strikes and items mostly good to very fine, neatly mounted and written-up on pages. A fascinating lot worthy of careful inspection | £800 |
| 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> -- Folkestone: 1834-1851, five entire letters or envelopes, strikes comprising Robertson types S.2 oval type (two examples), S.3 framed type, S.4 unframed type in blue, M.B.1 "framed M-B" type in black, the strikes and items good to very fine (Photo-Plate 1)..... | £150 |
| 7 | <input type="checkbox"/> -- Gravesend: The selection of thirteen entires or entire letters, showing examples of Ship Letter Robertson types S.4, S.5, S.6 (examples in black and in red), S.7 (examples in black and in blue), S.8 (red), S.9 (in blue dated 1847); India Letter Robertson types In.1 (two examples), In.2 (examples in black and in red), also 1824 entire letter written on board a ship lying off the Noar, a number of better supplementary markings including a red New York f.a.c., superb crowned oval Hobart Town V.D.L. despatch datestamp, etc.; the strikes and items mostly fine to very fine. An interesting lot..... | £400 |

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8 ☒	Hythe: 1834 entire letter from Tobago to Edinburgh , then re-addressed first to Perth and then Pitlochry, variously rated in manuscript and with framed "½" h.s., the reverse with very fine strike of the framed "HYTHE/SHIP LETTER" (Robertson type S.3) in black; minor perimeter imperfections and flap with tear caused on opening but not detracting from the fine appearance of this rare marking. Opens out perfectly for display (Photo-Plate 1)	£150
9 ☒	Margate: 1802-1850 , five entire letters or envelopes, showing fine to superb strikes of "MARGATE/SHIP-LRE" Robertson types S.1 (black) and S.2 (blue), framed "SHIP LETTER/MARGATE" (Robertson type S.5) in red, "INDIA LETTER/MARGATE" Robertson types In.1 and In.2; strikes and items mostly fine	£150
10 ☒	Margate: 1828 entire letter (part of the contents missing) from New Zealand to the Wesleyan Missionary Society in London , the address panel showing superb strike of the unframed "MARGATE/SHIP LRE" (Robertson type S.4) in black; a very fine, clean and uncreased cover. Fascinating contents which refer to local places and people, including several references to the practice of slavery. Very rare in such fine condition (Photo-Plate 1)	£200
11 ☒	Maritime: The selection of Ship Letters , thirteen entires or entire letters, including Robertson types: Gravesend S.9; Queenborough S.5 (on 1831 disinfected entire from Hamburg); Ramsgate S.1 (on 1791 entire letter from Barbados), S.3 (two examples), In.2 (in red); Romney S.3 (two examples), S.5, In.1 (in red), In.3, etc.; strikes and items mostly fine to very fine	£200
12 ☒	Mileage Marks: 1785-1830 , the collection of fifty-six entires or entire letters, a comprehensive range of offices including earlier unframed types for Canterbury (in red); Dover; Folkestone; Maidstone; Ramsgate; Tenterden; Tunbridge Wells, later types (mileage framed below the town name) with a fine range of offices, other types with circular, datestamps, etc., good range of supplementary markings, some interesting letter content; strikes and items mostly fine to very fine. An attractive assembly neatly mounted and written-up.....	£300
13 ☒	Provincial Town Namestamps: The fine selection neatly mounted and written-up on pages , forty-eight entire letters, envelopes or cards, a fine range with many scarce or rare types, including Ashford 1780 two-line type; Dartford 1721 two-line type (recorded for this year only); Dover first type partially framed straight-line, good range of other types with straight-line, concave, etc; Folkestone 1779 partially framed "FOLKS/TON"; Hythe with 1708 "HITHE", 1789 and 1798 horseshoe type "HITHE"; Romney 1757 rare partially framed "RUMNEY", 1797 curved "RUMNEY", good range of other types; Sandwich curved "SANDWISH"; Tunbridge 1792 rare curved "TUNB./WELLS", etc.; strikes and items mostly fine to very fine. A most interesting assembly worthy of close examination.....	£800
14 ☒	Railways: 1899 envelope bearing 2d. green S.E. & C. & D. Railways and 1d. lilac , both cancelled at Elham Station; 1905 envelope bearing 2d. green South Eastern & Chatham and K.E.VII 1d. both cancelled at Chatham, also a range of eleven covers/cards from 1846-1914 showing T.P.O. marks or associated with the Railways, mostly good to fine	£200
15 ☒	Uniform Penny Post: 1840-1849 , the selection of twenty-one entires or entire letters, showing Uniform Penny Post handstamps from Biddenden; Cranbrook; Lamberhurst; Margate; Maidstone; New Romney; Ramsgate; Sevenoaks (two different types); Tunbridge Wells (four different types), etc.; also three entires dated 1839-40 with manuscript "4" of the Uniform Fourpenny Post and one dated 1839 showing handstruck "Above/½ oz" and manuscript "8"; also fifteen entires dated 1819-39 showing Provincial Penny Post handstamps, a fine range; strikes and items mostly good to very fine.....	£300
16 ☒	1835 (April 30) , large entire (29cm. x 44cm.), addressed to "The Earl of Abingdon, Wytham, Oxford", red "(Crown) FREE" datestamp on front, and Vere Street "V S" Maltese Cross style datestamp of the same date also in red on reverse, the inner illustration titled "WANTS A SITUATION" and depicts a gentleman reading a noticeboard showing menial employment, light overall stains, otherwise fine and unusual	£150
17 ☒	1840-1970 , the collection of Postage Due and Instructional markings, 108 entires, covers or cards, including an excellent range of Instructional markings with many rare or very scarce types - Posted Out Of Course, Insufficiently Prepaid, Contains A Communication Of The Nature Of A Letter. Redirected Postage Unpaid, Closed Against Inspection, Exceeds Limits Of Size, Stamp Not Visible, More To Pay, Contains Unauthorised Writing, excellent range of handstruck due numerals (including 1888 with hand drawn vignette on envelope without a stamp), etc., mostly good to very fine, strikes mostly very fine, A most interesting lot worthy of careful examination	£800
18 ☒	1848 (April 26) entire letter from the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Transfer Office in Manchester , to London, bearing a successful postal fraud in the form of diagonal halves of two different 1841 1ds. affixed to appear as a complete stamp, this was not noticed by the Post Office and is tied by Manchester "498" numeral cancellation. The cover is accompanied by some interesting details relating to postal fraud, fine, most unusual and very rare. <i>Note: As this was sent from a commercial office, it may be assumed that an employee was looking for such opportunities and pocketing the cash.</i> (Photo-Plate 1)	£1,000

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19	✉ Collection of Postal History from the Oban area of Scotland, about 105 covers or cards, incl. pre-stamp entires with "EASDALE/PENNY POST" and "OBAN/PENNY POST" (2) markings, 1850 envelope with "LAMLASH" marking on reverse, 1859 opened out envelope with "KESSOCK" marking on reverse, a good group of envelopes from the 1960's sent Registered (many with Certificates of Posting) incl. Balvicar, Brodick, Canna, Colonsay, Cullipool, Gigha, Inverlussa, Isle of Coll, Isle of Whithorn, Kerrera, Kildonan Shore, Kilmorie, King's Cross, Lismore, Machrie, Rhum, Ruaig, Scalpay, Scarinish, Shannochie, Shiskine, Sliderry, Toberonochy, etc., strikes and condition generally good to fine.....	£450
20	G.P.O. Greetings Telegrams: Selection of eight, all used between 1936 and 1942 and accompanied by the gold envelopes, comprising Types 4 (2), 13, 17, 19, 20 and 22 (2, both with the "Dot on i" variety), fine (Photo-Plate 1)	£200
21	1837 Wyon's City medal, solid silver, a few tiny dents or knocks but still fine. Very rare and most appealing (Photo-Plate 2)	£1,000
22	ESS 1839 Treasury Competition: Charles Whiting Congreve essays number 12 in black and red, on wove paper, just clear or touched at places, fine, Also Whiting Beaufort House essay number 25 (2, one in red and blue, the other in blue) alongside a large blue fancy essay with "VR" monogram, printed together on piece of wove paper taken from a magazine printed in 1843. Also five engine-turned background designs printed on three pieces of proof paper (some surface faults). An interesting lot (Photo-Plate 3).....	£800
23	✉ 1840 Mulready 1d. letter sheets, A40, A50, A57, 1d. envelopes, A142, A153, A162, used to or from Kent, red or black Maltese Cross cancellations, also 1840 1d., examples used on three entires, 1841 1d., six examples used on entires with black Maltese Cross cancellations and nine used on entires with numeral cancellations; fair to fine.....	£600
24	☆ 1840 Mulready 1d. envelope, A181, 2d. envelope, a196, unused, both very fine and wonderfully fresh. Cat. £725+ (Photo-Plate 2).....	£350
25	✉ 1861 envelope addressed to Bombay, franked with nine 1d. red "Stars" each tied or cancelled by the scarce "T.O 1" horizontal barred numeral cancellation in black, "LONDON/F.D.M./NO 18/61" c.d.s. and "PD" in circle alongside both in red on front, Bombay arrival c.d.s. also in red of Dec. 13 on reverse, fine and rare. <i>The precise usage of the T.O 1 - T.O 6 numeral cancellations is still unclear</i> (Photo-Plate 4).....	£1,000
1840 One Penny Black		
26	○ Plate 1a: AD, showing moderate signs of plate wear, large margins, fine large part strike of the red Maltese Cross cancellation; fine and very attractive. With "Royal" certificate (1978) (Photo-Plate 3)	£100
27	✉ -- EA, clear margins all round, neatly tied to entire by upright strike of the Maltese Cross in red, central vertical filing fold, used locally within Edinburgh, red c.d.s, of May 23 1840 on reverse, fine and rare (Photo-Plate 2).....	£1,000
28	○ -- FB, an early impression, good to large margins, very fine almost complete upright strike of the red-brown Maltese Cross cancellation; faint trace of soiling but not detracting from the fine appearance (Photo-Plate 3)	£120
29	○ -- GE, showing distinct signs of plate wear, large margins, fine light complete central strike of the red Maltese Cross cancellation; fine and very attractive (Photo-Plate 3).....	£150
30	○ -- GL, an intermediate impression in a grey-black shade, small part selvedge at right and large margins on other sides, fine light strike of the red Maltese Cross cancellation; fine and very attractive (Photo-Plate 3).....	£200
31	○ -- IL, a late impression showing advanced plate wear, good to very large margins, very fine light, almost complete strike of the red Maltese Cross cancellation; fine and very attractive (Photo-Plate 3)	£150
32	○ -- JC, two examples (early and late impressions), fine; also Plate 1b, JC, matched with printing in red (each with crease), and Plate 1a, EJ, matched with printing in black from Plate 1b, margins all round, neat or light Maltese Cross cancellations in red or black. A most attractive group (Photo-Plate 3).....	£500
33	○ -- RG, a late impression showing advanced plate wear, small to good margins, very fine almost complete upright strike of the red Maltese Cross cancellation; fine and very attractive (Photo-Plate 3).....	£150
34	○ Plate 1b, A study of the plate comprising eighteen printings in black and three in red, neatly mounted and annotated on pages showing varieties and various plate characteristics including double letters (AE, MF), recut corners (FH, GB), burr rubs "NE" of "ONE" joined, etc., also a single from Plate 1a; all are four margin-ed with neat or light Maltese Cross cancellations in red or black. A mostly good to fine and most appealing group (Photo-Plate 3).....	£1,800

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35 ○	--- BI , intense black shade, showing unusual natural printing ink smudging in the "B" square and through "ONE", large margins, superb large part strike of the red Maltese Cross cancellation; fine and extremely attractive (Photo-Plate 3).....	£200
36 ☒	--- ED, FH, OJ and OK , singles, all with margins all round, each with red Maltese Cross cancellation on entire addressed to Aberdeen, June 25 1840 datestamp on reverse, FH with small coloured mark at upper-right and the entire with central vertical filing fold. An exceptionally rare and unusual franking, fine and very attractive. <i>Ex "Lanterna" (Photo-Plate 4)</i>	£3,750
37 ○	--- FD , intense black shade, large margins all round, almost complete light central upright strike of the red Maltese Cross cancellation; fine and very attractive (Photo-Plate 3).....	£150
38 ○	--- FD , intense black shade, large margins, fine large part strike of the red Maltese Cross cancellation; fine and very attractive (Photo-Plate 3).....	£120
39 ○	--- GK (re-entry) , large margins all round, part strike of the red Maltese Cross cancellation; fine and most attractive (Photo-Plate 3).....	£100
40 ○	--- GL , matched with printing in red, fine, also HB and HD showing re-entries from the original Plate, faults; all with four margins, neat or light strikes of the Maltese Cross cancellation in red or black. An attractive group.....	£200
*41 ☒	--- HI and HJ , clear margins all round and both with red Maltese Cross cancellations, each used on individual entires addressed to London, both from Leeds the first with May 25 1840 despatch datestamp on reverse, the latter sent on May 29 1840, the entires a little worn around the edges otherwise fine. <i>A scarce pair of entires, the adhesives having been taken from the same sheet (Photo-Plate 2)</i> ...	£750
42 ○	--- IL (non-coincident re-entry) , small part selvedge at right, large margins on other sides, fine complete upright strike of the black Maltese Cross cancellation. Matched with a printing in red, margins all round, lightly cancelled. A fine and most attractive pair (Photo-Plate 3).....	£250
43 ○	--- MG , intense black shade, very large margins all round, complete central upright strike of the red Maltese Cross cancellation; fine and very attractive. A visually striking example (Photo-Plate 3).....	£200
44 ○	--- TL , good portions of selvedge at right and foot, margins on other sides, very fine, almost complete strike of the red Maltese Cross cancellation; fine and very attractive. Also matched with printing in red from the second repair (State 1c), three margins, lightly cancelled (Photo-Plate 3).....	£700
45 ☒	Plate II: AI , good to close margins all round, tied to entire addressed to Burnley by red Maltese Cross cancellation, Huddersfield June 9 1840 datestamp on reverse also in red, fine and attractive (Photo-Plate 2).....	£300
46 ○	--- AL , good margins all round, lightly cancelled with Maltese Cross in black and part Town postmark in brownish red (contrary to regulations), fine and scarce (Photo-Plate 3).....	£300
47 ○	--- CK , good to large margins, part strike of the red Maltese Cross cancellation; fine and attractive (Photo-Plate 3).....	£100
48 ○	--- FB , good to very large margins, on piece tied by two strikes of the black Maltese Cross cancellation (contrary to regulations); fine and very attractive (Photo-Plate 3).....	£250
49 ○	--- GA, GF, GI , margins all round, very fine large part strikes of the Maltese Cross cancellation in red or black. A fine and most attractive trio (Photo-Plate 3).....	£250
50 ☒	--- GI-GJ , horizontal pair, good to large margins all round, used on entire letter addressed to London and tied by red Maltese Cross cancellations, Tunbridge Nov. 13 1840 c.d.s. at left alongside, central vertical filing fold and another that affects GJ otherwise fine and very attractive (Photo-Plate 2).....	£400
51 ○	--- KE-KG strip of three, close to very large margins (portion of adjoining stamp at left), neat red Maltese Cross cancellations; fine and very attractive (Photo-Plate 3).....	£400
52 △	--- OG , good margins all round, tied to large piece by red Maltese Cross cancellation, July 14 1840 c.d.s. on reverse, fine (Photo-Plate 2).....	£250
53 ○	--- RL , light red Maltese Cross cancellation, three large margins, close at left, guide line at top right, fine and attractive (Photo-Plate 3).....	£100
54 ○	Plate III: BH, HC , large margins, fine almost complete strikes of the Maltese Cancellation in black and red respectively; fine and most attractive. Also PL , margins all round, faults (Photo-Plate 3).....	£250
55 ○	--- FC , large margins, light strike of the red Maltese Cross cancellation; fine and very attractive (Photo-Plate 3).....	£120

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56 ○	-- NE, clear to large margins, on small piece tied by light strikes of the red and black Maltese Cross cancellations; fine and rare. Signed "C Nissen" on reverse. Cat. £2,500 (Spec. A2vk) (Photo-Plate 5)	£500
57 ☒	-- SK, close to large margins all round, tied to entire letter addressed to Edinburgh by orange-red Maltese Cross cancellation, St. Andrews June 20 1840 datestamp in blue on reverse, central vertical filing fold, fine and attractive (Photo-Plate 2)	£500
58 ○	-- TA-TF (TE constant variety), horizontal strip of six, red Maltese Cross cancellations, TA just touched at upper left otherwise margins all round, TE with slight natural paper bend, fine. An attractive, impressive and very rare multiple (Photo-Plate 5)	£2,500
59 ○	Plate IV: AH, with "Defective H and dots at right of N.E. corner", large margin at foot, close other sides, lightly struck red Maltese Cross cancellation well clear of the varieties, fine and attractive. (Spec. AS 23d) (Photo-Plate 5)	£110
60 ○	-- DD (first D double), PA, SC (re-entry), TE, margins all round (very large at places), very neat or light strikes of the red or black Maltese Cross cancellation; good to fine	£300
61 ○	-- KE, intense black shade, good to large margins, superb large part upright strike of the red Maltese Cross cancellation; fine and very attractive. A visually striking example (Photo-Plate 5)	£200
62 ○	-- NA, intense black shade, very large margins all round, almost complete central strike of the red Maltese Cross cancellation; fine and very attractive (Photo-Plate 5)	£150
63 ○	Plate V: AJ, red Maltese Cross cancellation, mostly large margins all round, fine and attractive (Photo-Plate 5)	£110
64 ○	-- HI, PA (matched in red), SC, TB (matched in red), margins all round, neat or light strikes of the red or black Maltese Cross cancellation; fair to fine	£250
65 ○	-- NI, intense black shade, good to large margins, small light part strike of the red Maltese Cross cancellation; fine and most attractive (Photo-Plate 5)	£75
66 ○	-- NL, red Maltese Cross cancellation, large to close margins, fine (Photo-Plate 5)	£100
67 ○	-- PF, large margins three sides, close at top, cancelled by nearly complete, diagonally applied strike of the Maltese Cross in black, fine and attractive (Photo-Plate 5)	£110
68 ○	-- TA, margins all round, large at top, neatly used with two strikes of the Maltese Cross in red, fine (Photo-Plate 5)	£100
69 ○	Plate VI: AH, margins all round, huge at top, close at lower left, used with lightly applied strike of the Maltese Cross in red, fine and attractive (Photo-Plate 5)	£110
70 ○	-- CJ, FK, KD-KE pair, all State 1, also KD and KE from State 2, margins all round, neat or light strikes of the Maltese Cross in red or black; a fine and most attractive group (Photo-Plate 5)	£700
71 ○	-- GK, close to good margins all round, red Maltese Cross cancellation, fine (Photo-Plate 5)	£100
72 ☆	-- HA, intense black shade, unused with part original gum, very large margins three sides, close at top; very fine, fresh and rare. Superb appearance. With "Royal" certificate (1976) (Photo-Plate C)	£4,500
73 ☒	-- HE, good to large margins all round, tied to local London entire by crisp red Maltese Cross cancellation, July 8 1840 datestamp on reverse, central vertical filing fold, fine and very attractive. Ex Durham (Photo-Plate 2)	£400
74 ○	-- IH, good to large margins three sides, showing small portion of adjoining stamp at right, close at left, red Maltese Cross cancellation, fine and attractive (Photo-Plate 5)	£100
75 ○	-- OD, very large margins all round, two light part strikes of the red Maltese Cross cancellation; fine and very attractive (Photo-Plate 5)	£150
76 ○	-- TL, a grossly miscut example - top of Queen's head and "POSTAGE" missing but portion of selvage with inscription "ove the Cement." is present at foot, on piece tied by black Maltese Cross cancellation - the owner theorises that this was an attempted fraud perpetrated by a company clerk. With "Royal" certificate (2003). Also 1d. Plate VIII, RF, with "Royal" certificate (2000) stating "has been cleaned chemically changing the colour of the M/Cross". Also 1842 part cover with stamp missing, showing manuscript "2" and "Paid with an old Stamp", a most appealing and unusual group (Photo-Plate 5)	£500
77 ○	Plate VII: BC, good to large margins, fine light part strike of the red Maltese Cross cancellation; fine and attractive (Photo-Plate 5)	£100
78 ○	-- JK (on thin paper), MF, SA, good to large margins, neat or light strikes of the red or black Maltese Cross cancellation; good to fine and attractive. JK with "Royal" certificate (1953) (Photo-Plate 5)	£300

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79 ○	-- PA , red Maltese Cross cancellation, good margins all round, fine and attractive (Photo-Plate 5)	£100
80 ○	Plate VIII: AG , 2d. Plate 1 JA, both with touching to good margins and red Maltese Cross cancellations, also 1841 1d. and 2d., both used, chiefly fine (Photo-Plate 6)	£120
81 ○	-- DA , large to enormous margins, fine light complete central strike of the red Maltese Cross cancellation; fine and very attractive (Photo-Plate 5)	£200
82 ○	-- HE matched with State 2 printings in black and in red, OE matched in red, margins all round, neat or light strikes of the red or black Maltese Cross cancellation, good to fine. Also NK-OL (red printing) block of four, faults (Photo-Plate 6)	£400
83 ○	Plate IX: BI, MA, OA (double letter O), also DC printing in red, margins all round, light or neat strikes of the red or black Maltese Cross cancellation; good to fine (Photo-Plate 6)	£400
84 ☒	-- CL , good to large margins, on entire letter from St. Johns, Newfoundland, (carried privately to Scotland, put into the post at Greenock and sent to Moffat), tied by fine strike of the red Maltese Cross cancellation, the letter inside dated 13 January 1841 and the entire showing Greenock despatch d.s. of 19 February 1841; fine and attractive. <i>Mail carried privately from Newfoundland and put into the post here is very rare</i> (Photo-Plate 7)	£1,500
85 ○	-- SH , large to enormous margins, light part strike of the black Maltese Cross cancellation; fine and very attractive (Photo-Plate 6)	£150
86 ○	Plate X: JJ , also DH printing in red, margins all round, fine strikes of the black Maltese Cross cancellation; fine (Photo-Plate 6)	£300
87 ○	-- SJ , small to large margins, fine complete central strike of the red Maltese Cross cancellation; small natural paper inclusion at upper-right; fine, attractive and very scarce cancelled in red. Cat. £1,200 (Spec. AS66h) (Photo-Plate 6)	£250
88 ○	Plate XI: OG , matched with printing of OG single and OG-OJ strip of four, margins all round, light or neat strikes of the black Maltese Cross cancellation; the strip with creases and split between the stamps. Fine and attractive (Photo-Plate 6)	£700
1840 Two Penny Blue		
89 ○	Plate 1: AJ , in a deep shade, good to large margins, near part strike of the red Maltese Cross; fine and attractive (Photo-Plate 6)	£200
90 ○	-- FA , large margins three sides, close at top, bright red Maltese Cross cancellation, fine and attractive (Photo-Plate 6)	£190
91 ○	-- IH, JE; Plate 2: IH, JI, PF , a fine range of vibrant shades, margins all round (very large at places), very neat or light strikes of the red or black Maltese Cross cancellations; good to fine. A most appealing group (Photo-Plate 6)	£700
92 ☒	-- MD , clear margins all round, tied to EL dated Oct. 27 1840 by a good strike of the Ruby (Aberdeen) Maltese Cross cancellation, addressed to Glasgow, black boxed despatch and arrival datestamps on reverse, horizontal filing fold clear of the adhesive, fine and rare (Photo-Plate 7)	£3,500
93 ☆	Plate 2: CF , in a rich deep shade, unused with large part original gum, good to large margins; small crease at lower-left corner though in no way detracting. Fine, very fresh and extremely attractive. Cat. £35,000 (Photo-Plate C)	£7,000
94 ○	-- DL , in a rich mid-blue shade, good to large margins, near complete upright strike of the red Maltese Cross (scarce on this plate); fine and attractive. With "Royal" certificate (1985). Cat. £1,200 (Spec. DS8f) (Photo-Plate 6)	£300
95 △	-- IK and IL , used together on small piece, each with three margins and black Maltese Cross cancellations, also "Croydon/T.P" handstamp in red across both stamps, fine and scarce. <i>Ex Adams</i> (Photo-Plate 6)	£240
96 ○	-- IL , in a deep bright blue shade, part selvedge at right showing inscription "the Labels ABOVE th.", small to large margins on other sides, fine light upright strike of the black Maltese Cross cancellation; fine and extremely attractive (Photo-Plate C)	£1,500
97 ☆	-- 3d. rose, Plate 11, EA and SK (in differing shades), part or large part original gum; fine and fresh. Cat. £700 (143, 144)	£200
1841 One Penny Red		
98 ○	Plate 11: SK-TK block of four (TK re-entry), small to very large margins, also four other letterings, three or four margins, all with black Maltese Cross cancellations and another single, GC, small to very large margins with fine light strike of the blue Maltese Cross; fair to fine, the block (light creases or wrinkles) is very rare - possibly unique (Photo-Plate 6)	£600

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99 ○	--- A beautifully written-up and illustrated study of Plates 12 to 27 upper-right corner frame breaks, comprising Plate 12 (5, one being State 2), Plate 13 (5), Plate 14 (12 singles and a strip of four), Plate 15 (single, pair and strip of six), Plate 16 (5), Plate 17, Plate 18 (strip of five), Plate 19, Plate 20 (3 singles and a pair), Plate 21 (2), Plate 22 (2), Plates 23-25 and 27, also an unused 1d., mostly with margins all round and neat or light Maltese Cross cancellations. A mostly fine and extremely attractive lot	£700
100 ◻	--- Plate 19, HG-IH , block of four showing portions of adjoining stamps at top, IG just touched at lower left otherwise with fine margins, the reverse shows superb ivory head impressions, neatly used with black Maltese Cross cancellations, fine and attractive (Photo-Plate 6).....	£130
101 △	--- Plate 20, PJ , touched at foot large margins other sides and showing portions of adjoining stamps at top and left, tied to small piece by dark blue Maltese Cross cancellation, fine ..	£80
102 ○	--- Selection of examples from between Plates 29 and 89, attractively written-up and illustrated showing numerous plate flaws, double letters, major re-entries, "P" converted to "R", characteristic or malformed check letters; mostly fair to fine. An attractive study	£250
103 ○	--- Plate 35, DD , large to enormous margins (portion of adjoining stamp at left), light central strike of the blue Maltese Cross cancellation; fine and most attractive. (Spec. B1sc) (Photo-Plate 6)	£120
104 ○	--- Plate 40, SA (Basal shift) , large to close margins all round, used with number "4" in Maltese Cross cancellation, fine (Photo-Plate 6)	£140
105 ○	--- Plates 46 to 91, a collection of nearly 500 stamps in a black album, neatly mounted and annotated by plate numbers, every stamp showing a plate variety including re-entries, double letters, guidelines, plate dots, burr rubs, characteristic check letters, etc.; mostly good to fine with margins all round and neat or light numeral cancellations. An attractive and valuable lot	£3,000
106 ○	--- Plate 75, LK , large to close margins and showing the " <i>Union Jack</i> " re-entry, numeral cancellation well clear of the variety, fine and very rare. (Spec. BS28c) (Photo-Plate 6)	£1,000
107 ○	--- Plate 76: a partial reconstruction of 188 stamps, neatly mounted and annotated on pages with varieties noted including double letters (15), re-entries (3), etc., mostly four margined with neat or light black numeral cancellations, generally good to fine	£400
108 ○	--- Plate 77b: BA , the 'B-blank' error corrected, two examples - one with margins all round (just clear at top), the other just clipped at left, large margins other sides, light black numeral cancellations which leave the letter squares clearly visible; the second stamp with crease, otherwise fine. Rare. Also a faked example of the 'B-blank' error on small piece tied by black Maltese Cross cancellation! (Photo-Plate 6)	£300
109 ○	--- Plate 92, QI , good to large margins all round, variety " <i>Watermark inverted</i> ", used with neat "312" numeral cancel of Gloucester, fine (Photo-Plate 6)	£150
110 ☆◻	--- Plate 118, SA-TB , an irregular block of five (3 x 2) from the lower left corner of the sheet, clearly showing "118" and part marginal inscription, good margins all round, TB slightly cut into at top right, the scissor cut extends into SB, slight vertical crease through SA-TA and other natural gum bends, u.m. (3) or part o.g., fine and a scarce multiple (Photo-Plate 6)	£2,000
111 p	--- Plate 171, TL , Imprimatur from the lower right corner of the sheet with part inscription and plate number, good margins, fine, rare and very attractive (Photo-Plate C)	£2,500
112 ☆	--- Unplated: FG-FL strip of six, large part to full original gum, good to very large margins (portion of adjoining stamp at left); a few light creases or bends (mostly between the stamps) and two tiny thin spots which are mentioned only for accuracy. Very fresh and extremely attractive. Cat. £2,600 (Photo-Plate C)	£1,200
1841 One Penny Red Cancellations		
113 ○	1841 1d., DC , very fine large part strike of the distinctive black Wotton-under-Edge Maltese Cross cancellation; very fine and extremely attractive. Very rare. Cat. £5,000 (Spec. B1tw) (Photo-Plate C)	£600
114 ○	--- Eleven examples showing distinctive Maltese Cross cancellations, including Dublin (2), Greenock, Leeds 'special' (on piece), Moate, Norwich/Plymouth (2, one on piece), Welshpool 'solid centre' (on piece), also five other examples with one blue Maltese Cross and one red Maltese Cross. Also 1840 1d. with a red Maltese Cross and another with what appears to be a 'white' or yellowish Maltese Cross; nearly all with four margins. A good to fine and attractive group (Photo-Plate 6)	£800

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115 ○	-- Plate 17, ME , with parts of Penny Post and dark blue Maltese Cross cancellations; faults but of good appearance and rare	£40
116 ○	-- " Numbers in Maltese Cross cancellations ", a complete set of twelve, all with margins all round and good strikes, fine. Cat. £2,270 (Photo-Plate 8)	£700
117 ○	-- " Numbers in Maltese Cross cancellations ", 1 to 12, also a block of six on piece with 12 in Maltese Cross and two singles showing different types of the Maltese Cross with small number 1 in centre, mostly margins all round. Cat. £3,800+ (Photo-Plate 8).....	£700
118 ○	-- Selection of " Numbers in Maltese Cross cancellations ", comprising 5, 6, 7 (2), 8, 9, 10, 11 and a horizontal pair with 12, all with full margins, strikes and condition fine (Photo-Plate 8).....	£400
119 ○	-- Horizontal pairs showing set of " Numbers in Maltese Cross cancellations " 1 to 12, the strikes fine to superb, virtually all with four margins; a mostly fine and extremely attractive set. Rare. Cat. £4,540+ (Photo-Plate 8)	£800
120 P	1841 2d. Proof from the Small Trial Plate , an example from lower-left corner of the sheet, very large margins on other two sides; fine, fresh and very attractive. Rare. Cat. £1,700 (Spec. DP43) (Photo-Plate C).....	£1,200
121 ○	-- 2d., selection comprising Plate 3 , singles (6), pair, block of four, strips of four and five; Plate 4 , singles (8), pairs (2), mostly with four margins, black Maltese Cross or numeral cancellations; poor to fine	£350
122 ○	-- Plate 3, EK , very large to enormous margins, very fine complete central strike of the black Maltese Cross; fine and extremely attractive. Very scarce so fine (Photo-Plate 8)	£100
123 ☆	-- Plate 4, AJ , o.g., good to large margins all round, fine and fresh. With Brandon certificate (1995) Cat. £3,500. (Spec. ES14) (Photo-Plate C).....	£1,200
124 ○	-- Plate 4, GJ , margins all round, just touching at lower right, variety " <i>Watermark inverted</i> ", light unclear numeral cancellation, fine (Photo-Plate 8).....	£180
125 ☆	-- Plate 4: BK , unused with part original gum (some gum missing at top), small to very large margins; fine, very fresh and extremely attractive. Rare. Cat £5,000 (14) (Photo-Plate C).....	£1,000
126 ○	-- 2d. " Numbers in Maltese Cross cancellations ": comprising numbers "2" to "9" and "12", the strikes mostly fine to superb, margins all round. A mostly very fine and extremely attractive group. Rare. Cat. £5,725 (Photo-Plate 8)	£800
127 ☆	1850-54 Archer perforation 16, 1d. red-brown, plate 100, HI , part original gum (some gum missing around the perimeter) though in no way detracting from the superb appearance of this wonderfully fresh example with stunning colour. Probably one of the most appealing examples of this stamp that we have seen. Cat. £2,500 (16b) (Photo-Plate C).....	£500
128 ○	A small selection neatly written-up on pages entitled "Experiments to Separate Stamps" , comprising 1840 1d. plate VI, OL, showing 'Treasury' style serpentine roulettes on all four sides, on small piece just tied by red Maltese Cross cancellation; 1841 1d., used block of twelve showing marked misalignment of the impressions, faults; 1850-54 Archer perf. 16 1d. plates 94 and 98, used, 1854 Small Crown, perf. 16 1d., a fine group of twenty-four stamps showing degrees of misperforation or broken perf. pins identified by Wiggins State numbers. An attractive and most unusual lot (Photo-Plate 8).....	£600
129 ○	1854 Watermark Small Crown, perf. 16 1d. red-brown, plate 177, TG , light large part strike of the black Maltese Cross cancellation; centred to top, a few light tone spots at foot though in no detracting. Rare, only a few examples of this stamp are known cancelled in this way. With B.P.A. certificate (1953) (17) (Photo-Plate 8).....	£120
130 ☆	1854 Watermark Small Crown, perf. 16 1d. red-brown, BC , showing distinct signs of plate wear, lightly hinged; fine with wonderfully fresh colour and gum. Scarce so fine. Cat. £275 (17) (Photo-Plate 8).....	£100
131 ○	1854-1861 , a neatly written-up study of perforated 1d. and 2d. stars, 151 stamps, including 1d. values with S.G. Spec. C2 (4), C3 (2), C4 (3), C7 (rare), etc. through to C12, with a few multiples - blocks of four, six and eight, a few unused with two blocks of six, mostly plated with some varieties, re-entries, etc.; 2d. values with S.G. Spec. F1 (varieties with 'Spectacles' flaw, perforations double at sides, etc.), F2 to F6 with a good range of varieties, etc.; mostly good to fine. A most attractive group	£1,400
132 ☆	1855 (Jan.) Watermark Small Crown, perf. 14 1d. red-brown, GI , part o.g.; small natural paper wrinkle. Fine with very fresh colour. Cat. £550 (22) (Photo-Plate 8).....	£150
133 ☆	1856 (10 Jan.) Watermark Large Crown, perf. 14 1d. red-brown, AB , large part original gum; very fine with excellent fresh colour and gum. Cat. £200 (29) (Photo-Plate 8) ..	£80
134 ☆	1855 (20 July) Watermark Large Crown, perf. 14 2d. blue, Plate 5, GE , lightly hinged; very fine with wonderfully fresh colour and gum. Rare in such fine condition. Cat. £2,000 (34) (Photo-Plate C).....	£700

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135 R	1865 (September): The So-called "Royal" Reprints: Plate 66, Die II, 1d. black with watermark inverted, horizontal pair lettered DD-DE, 1d. carmine-rose horizontal pair lettered KF-KG, both pairs with margins all round and with part o.g., fine and very rare. Cat. £11,000+ (Spec. DP35a, DP35b) (Photo-Plate C)	£5,000
136 ☆	1856-1900, selection of mint Queen issues in red Oriel album, 150 stamps, including 1856-58 1d. 'stars' (seven singles, two pairs and a block of four), 1864-79 1d., single, blocks of four (2), six and nine, 1858-76 2d. (5), 1870 ½d., two blocks of four, 1½d. (2), 1855-57 4d., 6d. (2), 1862-64 4d. (3), 6d. (2), 9d., 1/-, 1865-67 4d. (6), 6d., 1867-80 3d. (3), 6d. (2), 10d., 1/-, 1867-83 watermark Maltese Cross 5/- rose Plate 1, 1873-80 2½d. rosy mauve (6), 2½d. blue (3), 3d., 6d., 8d., 1880-81 'Provisional' set to 5d., 1883 or 1884 'Lilac & Green' set to 1/-, 1883-84 2/6d. (4), 10/-, 1887-1900 Jubilee set to 1/- (both colours) and £1, part to large part o.g. and a number regummed; mostly good to fine, fresh and attractive. A valuable assembly worth careful examination	£4,000
137 ☆田	1858-79 1d. Plate 96, QA-RB, block of four from the left of the sheet, part o.g., a few perfs. re-enforced by small portions of hinges otherwise fine (Photo-Plate 8)	£100
138 ☆田	-- 1d. Plate 172, AG-BH, block of four from the top of the sheet showing part marginal inscription, part o.g., a few natural gum bends otherwise fine (Photo-Plate 8)	£100
139 ☆田	-- 1d. Plate 184, AK-BL, block of four from the upper right corner of the sheet showing part marginal inscription and plate number, part o.g., usual gum crackling and a few separated perfs between the lower pair otherwise fine (Photo-Plate 8).....	£250
140 ☆回	1858-79 1d. Plate 192, block of six (3 x 2) with variety "Watermark inverted", part o.g., slightly oxidised and with a few perforation separations, otherwise fine and a scarce multiple	£150
141 ○	-- 1d. set of Plates 71 to 225 (plates 101, 112 and 161 missing), used with part or large part c.d.s. or c.d.s. portion of duplex cancellation with a good range of offices (a number with Scottish, Irish or T.P.O. types). Also a few unused or used varieties, including Plate 81, MK re-entry, used, Plate 104, illustrated study of stamps from Plate 104/Plate 194 which appear to show the two different plate numbers!, Perforation varieties., etc.; a mostly good to fine and very attractive selection. (43, 44)	£800
142 ☆	-- 2d. blue Plate 8, NG, part o.g., fine (Photo-Plate 8).....	£100
143 ○	-- 2d. Plate 8, TD-TE, three horizontal pairs (States 1, 2 and 3), Plate 9, GL, singles examples (States 1, 2 and 3), CJ-CL (State 1) strip of three, also a few States of other letterings from Plates 8 and 9, and a few attractive c.d.s. used examples from Plates 8 to 15. Attractively written-up. A most appealing lot.....	£300
144 S	-- 2d. deep blue Plate 15, LJ, ovpt. "SPECIMEN" Type 9, large part o.g., centred slightly to right otherwise fine (Spec, G3(2)v) (Photo-Plate 8).....	£100
145 ☆○	1870 ½d. set of Plates 1 to 20 (additional examples of Plates 9 and 20), used, also Plate 12 unused pair and a defective unused lower marginal strip of seven, Plate 19 fresh mint horizontal strip of three showing "halfpenny" watermark; a fair to fine group. (48, 49)	£300
146 ☆田	-- Plate 6, SB-TC, marginal block of four from the foot of the sheet, large part o.g., centred to left otherwise fine (Photo-Plate 9)	£180
147 ☆○	1870 1½d. selection comprising Plate 1: unused single, used OP-PC error (defective), used single and block of four used with c.d.s.'s; Plate 3, single with part original gum, three used singles (two being c.d.s. used); good to fine (51, 52) ..	£300
148 ○回	-- 1½d. rose-red, Plate 1: AI-BL block of eight used with very fine light strikes of the Herne Hill Dulwich c.d.s; some slight discolouration on reverse from remnants of the original gum but not apparent on the surface and a few short perfs. though not detracting from the wonderful appearance of this very fresh, fine and rare multiple. Cat. £1,350++ (51) (Photo-Plate 8)	£600
149 ○回	-- 1½d. lake-red, Plate 1: IG-KH block of six used with superb light strikes of the Swindon c.d.s.; some perfs. separated between the stamps and strengthened with hinges, the lower pair with crease or paper wrinkle (possibly natural) though not detracting from the wonderful appearance of this fresh, fine and rare multiple. Cat. £800++ (52) (Photo-Plate 8)	£450
150 ○	-- 1½d. rose-red Plate 1, variety "Error of lettering OP-PC for CP-PC", used with "3" in numeral cancellation of Abingdon clear of the letters, fine and scarce. Cat. £1,500 (53) (Photo-Plate 9)	£700
151 ○	-- Another example of the "OP-PC" error of lettering, lightly cancelled in black leaving all four corner letters very clear; small light tone patch on reverse (probably from the cancellation ink) is not visible on the surface and in no way detracts. A fine and very attractive example of this rare variety. Cat. £1,500 (53) (Photo-Plate 9).....	£600
151AP	1860 Prepared for use but unissued 1½d. rosy mauve, EG, large part original gum; very fine with wonderfully fresh colour and gum. A stunning example. Cat. £7,000 (53a) (Photo-Plate C).....	£3,000

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152 ☆	The selection of mint perforated line-engraved 1d. stamps , comprising 1d. 'stars' mint blocks of four, six and twelve, 1864-79 1d. Plates, singles (24), pair, blocks of four (2), part o.g. or unmounted mint; mostly fresh and good to fine	£150
153 P	1870-71 Dr. Perkins Paper Trials, 1d. rose-red, plate 121, QL, imperforate with large even margins; trace of small thin and minor wrinkling though in no way detracting from this fine, attractive and very rare proof. (Spec. DP72). Ex "Tes", 1995 (Photo-Plate C).....	£1,800
1847-54 Embossed Issues		
154 ○	1/-, three shades, margins all round, neat or light black numeral cancellations; one repaired but the other two fine and all are attractive. Cat. £2,700 (54, 55) (Photo-Plate 9).....	£400
155 ☆	-- 1/- green (Die 1), large part o.g., large to very large margins on three sides, frame at right just touching; tiny thin/gum thin spot and the gum very slightly toned but not apparent on the surface and in no way detracting from this fine and extremely attractive example with fresh colour and sharp embossing. Cat. £14,000 (55) (Photo-Plate C).....	£2,500
156 ○	-- 1/- green (Die I), large margins all round, used with neat "685" numeral cancellation of Wilton, fine. Cat. £800 (55) (Photo-Plate 9).....	£180
158 ○	-- 10d. brown (Die unclear), touched to good margins and with fine embossing, showing variety "One thread", used, fresh and fine. Listed but unpriced by Stanley Gibbons (Spec. H2ca) (Photo-Plate 9).....	£300
159 ☆	-- 10d. brown (Die 3), large part o.g. from the foot of the sheet, 13mm. sheet margin at foot and with good margins other sides, fresh colour and sharp embossing, perhaps a trifle soiled and with natural splitting along the lines of the "threads", fine and extremely rare. Cat. £6,000+. With Brandon certificate (1994) (57) (Photo-Plate B).....	£2,400
160 ○	-- 10d. deep brown, good to very large margins, very fine strike of the black "180" numeral cancellation of Chester; a fine and very attractive example with wonderfully fresh deep colour. Cat. £1,800 (Spec. H2(2)) (Photo-Plate 9).....	£650
161 ☆	-- 10d, deep brown (Die 3 ?), large part original gum, large to enormous margins; very fine with wonderful deep fresh colour. A superb example of this very rare stamp. With B.P.A. Certificate (1978). Cat. £11,000 (Spec. H2(2)) (Photo-Plate C).....	£3,500
162 ○	-- 6d., two shades, margins all round (one just touching at top), fine. Also a 10d. brown with three margins and 6d. postal stationery cut-out. (58 etc.).....	£200
163 ○	-- 6d. mauve, margins all round, used with part Belfast cancellation, fresh and fine. Cat. £900 (58) (Photo-Plate 9).....	£200
164 ☆	-- 6d. purple, part original gum, margins on two sides, just touched and just cut-into on the other sides; slightly soiled crease at top cracks the surface but otherwise fine. Fresh deep colour and gum. Cat. £12,000 (60) (Photo-Plate 9).....	£750
165 ○	1855-57 No Corner Letters 4d. carmine , watermark Small Garter, fine light part central strike of a black framed Scots Local cancellation; fine, rare and most attractive. Cat £375+ (62) (Photo-Plate 9).....	£100
166 ○	-- Wmk. Small Garter 4d. carmine , used with part light numeral cancellation, fresh colour, fine. Cat. £375 (62) (Photo-Plate 9).....	£100
167 ○	1855-1867, a used Surface-Printed selection on leaves, comprising 1855-57 4d. Small Garter, 4d. Medium Garter, 4d. Large Garter (3 singles and a pair), 6d., 1/-, 1862-64 3d. (2), 4d. Plate 3 (2), Plate 4 (3), 6d. Plate 3 (2), Plate 4 (2), 9d. (2), 1/-, 1865-67 3d., 4d. (7 singles and a strip of three - all except one single with superb c.d.s. cancellations), 6d. Plate 5 (2), 1/-, all either neatly or lightly cancelled, a number with c.d.s. types; mostly good to fine and a very attractive assembly (Photo-Plate 9).....	£550
168 ○	-- Wmk. Medium Garter 4d. carmine on thick blued highly glazed paper , wing margin at right, neatly used with part "458" sideways duplex cancellation of Lincoln, fine. Cat. £450 (63) (Photo-Plate 9).....	£100
169 ☆	-- Wmk. Large Garter 4d. rose , large part o.g., fresh and fine. Cat. £1,350 (66a) (Photo-Plate 9).....	£450
170 ☆☆	-- Wmk. Emblems 6d. pale lilac , wing margin at left, natural gum streak, u.m., fine and rare. Cat. £1,100++ (70) (Photo-Plate C).....	£800
171 ☆	-- 1/- green, unmounted mint from top of the sheet showing part marginal inscription; the stamp with negligible gum bend and the selvage at top with crease though these are mentioned purely for accuracy and in no way affect the appearance of this very fine example with excellent fresh colour and gum. Very rare in such fine, unmounted condition. Cat. £1,800++ (72) (Photo-Plate B).....	£1,000

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172 ☆	1862-64 Small Uncoloured Corner Letters 3d. bright carmine-rose, FA, (the colour varies in intensity from the top-left to the lower-right but is not faded and is a natural variation), full original gum (possibly with a faint trace of a mount at top); very fine with fresh colour and gum. Cat. £2,000 (76) (Photo-Plate C)	£800
173 ☆	-- 3d rose, EB, large part o.g., fresh and fine (Photo-Plate 9).....	£750
174 ☆	-- 6d. lilac, Plate 3, AB (a short stamp from the "A" row), part o.g.; a couple of very faintly toned perfs. at lower-left though barely apparent and in no way affecting the wonderfully fresh appearance of this fine stamp. Cat. £1,700 (84) (Photo-Plate 9).....	£500
175 ☆	-- 6d. lilac Plate 4, JF, with hair lines, part o.g., fine and scarce. Cat. £2,400 (85) (Photo-Plate C).....	£750
176 ☆	-- 9d. straw, HC, large part original gum; a superb example with perfect centring, perfs. and gum. Stunningly fresh and fine in all respects. Cat. £3,250 (87) (Photo-Plate C).....	£1,500
177 ☆	1865-67 Large Uncoloured Corner Letters 3d. rose Plate 4, AF, part o.g., slight traces of stains at top otherwise fine. Cat. £1,500 (92) (Photo-Plate 9)	£400
178 ☆	-- 4d. vermilion, Plate 11, TL, full original gum (possibly just a faint trace of a mount at top); fine with excellent fresh colour and gum. Cat. £500 (94) (Photo-Plate 9)	£200
179 ☆	-- 9d. straw, TI, (in an unusually deep shade), large part original gum; horizontal gum crease and lower-left corner with small partly split crease though otherwise fine. A visually striking example. Cat. £4,000 (98) (Photo-Plate C)	£500
180 ○	1867-80 Watermark Spray of Rose, a beautiful assembly of c.d.s. used, comprising 3d. (7 singles and three blocks of four), 6d. (3), 9d. (3), 10d., 1/- (4 singles and a block of four), 2/- blue (2) and 1872-73 6d. chestnut (2), 6d. grey, the cancellations virtually all being fine to superb crisp strikes (Photo-Plate 10).....	£800
181 ☆	-- 3d. rose, Plate 5, GC, Plate 8, MG, large part original gum; fine and fresh. Cat. £975 (103) (Photo-Plate 9).....	£300
182 ☆	-- 6d. lilac, Plate 6, MG, part original gum; fine and very fresh. Cat. £1,500 (104) (Photo-Plate 9).....	£500
183 ☆田	-- 6d. mauve Plate 9, RJ-TL, a superb large part o.g. block of nine, a few bluntish perfs at foot otherwise fine, good colour, fresh and a rare multiple (109) (Photo-Plate 9).....	£1,500
184 ☆	-- 6d. mauve, Plate 8, DD, large part original gum; fine, fresh and very attractive. Cat. £550 (109) (Photo-Plate 9)	£150
185 ☆	-- 9d. straw, QH, large part original gum; a few shorter perfs. though still fine, fresh and very attractive. Cat. £2,000 (110) (Photo-Plate 9)	£400
186 ○田	-- 10d. pale red-brown, ME-NF block of four, with very fine to superb strikes of the Mark Lane B.O. c.d.s. cancellation; fine, rare and very attractive. Cat. £2,000+ (113) (Photo-Plate 10).....	£1,000
187 ☆田	-- 1/- green Plate 4, GA-HB, part o.g. block of four, bright colour, fine and a rare multiple (117) (Photo-Plate 10)	£1,250
188 ☆	-- 1/- green, Plate 4, TL, large part original gum; fine, fresh and very attractive. Cat. £1,200 (117) (Photo-Plate 10)	£250
189 ☆	-- 1/- green, Plate 6, FC, large part original gum; fine, fresh and very attractive. Cat. £1,000 (117) (Photo-Plate 10)	£350
190 F	1870's "Stock Exchange" Forgery, 1/- green Plate 5 with normal lettering (E-H), "used", fine (Photo-Plate 10)	£250
191 ○	-- 1/- green, Plate 6, JC and KB, showing variety double plate numbers at left and right respectively, each with superb central c.d.s. cancellation; KB with a few short or toned perfs. though otherwise fine. Most attractive. Cat. £650+ (Spec. J106a) (Photo-Plate 10)	£100
192 ☆	-- 2/- dull blue, PE, part original gum, centred to top; fine with wonderfully fresh colour. Most attractive. Cat. £3,000 (118) (Photo-Plate 10)	£600
193 ☆	-- 2/- deep blue, FF, large part original gum; fine and very attractive with wonderfully fresh deep colour. Cat. £3,500 (119) (Photo-Plate C)	£1,000
194 ○	-- 2/- brown, FG, used with part London duplex cancellation, fine and scarce. With "Royal" certificate (2009) Cat. £3,250 (121) (Photo-Plate 10)	£750
195 ☆	1872-73 Uncoloured Corner Letters 6d. deep chestnut, Plate 11, GF, large part original gum; fine and attractive with wonderfully fresh colour. Cat. £1,100 (122) (Photo-Plate 10).....	£350
196 ☆	-- 6d. pale buff, Plate 12, ML, large part original gum; fine and attractive with wonderfully fresh colour. Very rare. Cat. £3,000 (123) (Photo-Plate 10)	£1,200

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197 ○	--- 6d. pale buff, Plate 12, GH , superb part High Wycombe c.d.s.; fine and very attractive. With B.P.A. Certificate (1961 - this gives the old listing number as S.G. 124). Cat. £280+ (123) (Photo-Plate 10)	£150
198 ☆	--- 6d. grey, Plate 12, CL, part original gum; fine and attractive with fresh colour. Cat. £1,600 (125) (Photo-Plate 10)	£500
199 P	1867-83 Watermark Anchor, Blued Paper, a piece of plain unprinted paper (70 x 34 mm.) with blue streaking and two impressions of the Anchor watermark; fine, fresh and rare (Photo-Plate 11)	£200
200 ○	1867-83 Watermark Maltese Cross 5/- rose, Plate 1, AF (short stamp from the A row), 5/- pale rose, Plate 2, FI, each with very fine c.d.s. cancellation (FI with cancellation improved and reperfected at foot). Attractive. Cat. £1,700 (126, 127) (Photo-Plate 10)	£200
201 ○	--- 5/- rose Plate 1, CC , a used example with "466" roller cancellation of Liverpool, fine. Cat. £600 (126) (Photo-Plate 11)	£110
202 ☆	--- 5/- pale rose Plate 2, CD, part o.g., two small corner creases otherwise fresh and fine. A rare stamp Cat. £8,250 (127) (Photo-Plate B)	£2,000
203 ○	--- 10/- greenish grey, BF, neat central indistinct c.d.s., faint trace of diagonal blue crayon mark otherwise fine, rare and attractive. With "Royal" certificate (2009) Cat. £2,800 (128) (Photo-Plate 11)	£1,000
204 ○	--- £1 brown-lilac, EJ, neatly used with Dublin Sorting Office c.d.s. of Feb. 8 1879, fresh, fine and attractive. A rare stamp. With "Royal" certificate (2009) Cat. £4,000 (129) (Photo-Plate 11)	£2,500
205 ○	--- Watermark Anchor, Blued Paper 5/- rose, Plate 4, BG, very fine light central London c.d.s. cancellation; fine, fresh and rare in such fine condition. Extremely attractive. With "Royal" certificate (1998) for the original pair. Cat. £4,000+ (130) (Photo-Plate 11)	£1,200
206 S	--- £5 orange, CA, overprinted "SPECIMEN" Type 9, re-gummed, fresh colour, fine and attractive (133s) (Photo-Plate 11)	£400
207 ☆☆☆	--- White paper £5 orange, BA, a pristine unmounted mint example of this popular rarity, from the top of the sheet and showing part of the Plate marking and watermark letters "Inland" in the margin, a few very tiny wrinkles (as are unavoidable with this large stamp) and hinged on the margin only, fine and with brilliant colour. Cat. £12,000 (for previously hinged). With Brandon certificate (1997) (137)	£8,500
208 ○	--- £5 orange, AJ, very fine central London c.d.s.; trace of light crease or paper wrinkle, slight surface soiling, otherwise fine. Cat. £4,500 (137) (Photo-Plate 11)	£600
209 ☆	1873-80 Large Coloured Corner Letters 2½d. rosy mauve, watermark Anchor, blued paper, Plate 1, FB, large part original gum; fine, fresh and attractive. Cat. £750 (138) (Photo-Plate 10)	£200
210 ☆	--- 2½d. rosy mauve, watermark Anchor, white paper, Plate 1, JH, large part original gum; fine, fresh and attractive. Cat. £525 (139) (Photo-Plate 10)	£150
211 ☆	--- 2½d. rosy mauve, watermark Orb, Plates 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15 and 16, part or large part original gum (mostly very lightly mounted); a fine, fresh and most attractive group. Cat. £3,800 (141)	£700
212 ☆	--- 2½d. rosy mauve, watermark Orb, Plate 17, IJ, large part original gum (faintest trace of a hinge); very fine, fresh and attractive. Rare. Cat. £1,400 (141) (Photo-Plate 10)	£400
213 ☆☆☆	--- 2½d. blue, Plate 17, AH, unmounted mint, from the top of the sheet and showing part marginal inscription; very fine, fresh and extremely attractive. Cat. £475++ (142) (Photo-Plate 11)	£250
214 ☆	--- 1/- green, Plate 9, SK, showing some unusual vertical printing streaks (possibly caused by excess ink or foreign matter on the printing plate), part original gum; fine and fresh. Cat. £500 (150) (Photo-Plate 10)	£175
215 ☆	--- 1/- green, Plate 12, MK, large part original gum; fine and fresh. Cat. £500 (150) (Photo-Plate 10)	£150
216 ☆	--- 1/- green Plate 12, SC, large part o.g., fresh and fine. Cat. £500 (150) (Photo-Plate 10)	£200
217 ☆	--- 4d. sage-green, Plate 16, OC, part original gum; tiny paper flaw at top-left (almost certainly natural), fine and fresh. Cat. £1,000 (153) (Photo-Plate 10)	£300
218 ○	--- 4d. sage-green Plate 16, RH, variety "Watermark inverted", used with slightly overinked "B16" horizontal oval cancellation of the Plymouth-Bristol TPO, a few blunt perms at upper right otherwise fine and scarce. Cat. £500 (Spec. J65c) (Photo-Plate 11)	£130
219 ☆	--- 8d. orange, SE, part o.g., fresh and fine Cat. £1,500 (156) (Photo-Plate 11)	£200

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220 ○	1873-1900, selection of used Surface-Printed issues, 118 stamps, including 1873-80 2½d. to 1/- with fine range of values and plates, 1880-81 to 5d., 1880-83 Watermark Crown issue, 1881 1d lilac "14 dots" (2), 1883-84 2/6d. (2, one stated to be on blued paper), 5/-, 10/-, 1883-84 Lilac and Green (two sets), 1887-1900 'Jubilee' issue to £1, etc., many fine	£700
221	1879 Perkins Bacon Surface Printed Essays engraved by William Ridgeway: Plate 2, Sheets of twenty-four (6 x 4) perf. 12½ on ungummed, unwatermarked paper with wide sheet margins at right, sheets in blue (2), bright pink and deep lilac, some small age stains and a few perf. separations and other slight defects otherwise fine and scarce (Photo-Plate 11)	£750
222 ☒	1880 (Jan. 14): Theatrical illustrated advertising envelope franked 1858-79 1d. tied by London W46 duplex cancellation, sent locally and with arrival c.d.s. of the same date on reverse, inscribed "MASKELYNE & COOKE'S ENTERTAINMENT", slight overall stains, some contemporary annotations on reverse and a little foreshortened and repaired at right otherwise fine, attractive and scarce (Photo-Plate 7)	£100
	<i>Maskelyne & Cooke were a famous team of conjurers and illusionists during the Victorian era</i>	
223 ☆	1880-83 Watermark Imperial Crown 2½d. blue, Plate 21, EA; Plate 23, IH, part o.g., each with light crease; 3d. rose, Plate 20, EC, apparently unmounted mint, two lightly soiled perfs. at top mentioned only for accuracy, fine and very fresh. (157, 158) (Photo-Plate 12)	£200
224 ☆	-- 3d. on 3d., IJ; 6d. on 6d., TG, part original gum; fine with fresh colour. Cat. £1,050 (159, 162) (Photo-Plate 12)	£200
225 ☆	-- 4d. grey-brown Plate 17, JF, part o.g., fresh and fine. Cat. £350 (160) (Photo-Plate 11	£150
226 ☆	-- 4d. grey-brown Plate 17, LJ; Plate 18, BJ, large part original gum; LJ very fine and fresh, BJ fine and fresh but for one lightly stained perf. at top. A most attractive pair. Cat. £700 (160) (Photo-Plate 12)	£150
227 ☆	-- 6d. grey Plate 17, SL, large part o.g., fresh and fine. Cat. £400 (161) (Photo-Plate 12)	£200
228 ☆	-- 6d. on 6d. lilac, FB, large part o.g., slight wrinkles, fine and fresh. Cat. £500 (162) (Photo-Plate 12)	£160
229 ☆	-- 1/- orange-brown Plate 13, NB, large part original gum; very fine with wonderfully fresh colour. Cat. £675 (163) (Photo-Plate 12)	£180
230 P	1880-81 ½d. to 5d. (5 values), the set of Imprimaturs, all with good margins, part o.g., and with fresh colour, fine. A scarce set (Photo-Plate B)	£1,250
231 ☒	1880 (Sept. 13), hand illustrated envelope (Harlequin with bunch of Flowers bowing and endorsed "Honi soit qui mal pense" at lower-right), addressed to Mr. Manhill at the South of England Music Palace Portsmouth and re-addressed to the Brighton Gaiety Music Hall, bearing 1880-81 1d. with London duplex cancellation and a small portion of another 1d. when redirected from Portsmouth; staining and with flap missing. Most attractive (Photo-Plate 7)	£190
232 ☆☆☆	1881 1d. pale lilac Die I (14 Dots), an u.m. block of six (3 x 2) from the left of the sheet, fine and scarce (171) (Photo-Plate 12)	£750
233 P	-- 1d. lilac, Die II (16 Dots), an Imprimatur from the top of the sheet, part original gum (some gum missing at top), large margins; fresh and fine. Scarce (Photo-Plate 12)	£150
234 ☆	-- 1d. lilac, Die II (16 Dots), The collection of mint control pieces, comprising singles (36), pairs (31), strips of three (16), blocks of four (2), six and twelve, all showing control letters with some unusual/defective types, two items on repp paper, also Army Official 1d. lilac, four pairs and strip of three with control letters, unmounted mint or part o.g.; mostly very fine and fresh	£250
235 ☆☒	-- 1d. lilac, Die II (16 Dots), watermark inverted, a mint block of nine from foot of the sheet, three stamps lightly mounted, the others unmounted; fine, fresh and attractive. Cat. £360 ++ (Spec. K8d)	£120
236 P	1883 2/6 Die Proof in black on white glazed card (92 x 61mm.), dated "11 APR 83" and endorsed "BEFORE HARDENING", fine and rare (Photo-Plate 12)	£1,000
237 ☆	1883-84 Wmk. Anchor on white paper 2/6 lilac, HG, from the top of the sheet, large part o.g., fresh and fine Cat. £500 (178) (Photo-Plate 12)	£250
238 ☆	-- 2/6 deep lilac, HG, on blued paper from the "white paper" period, o.g., fresh and extremely well centred. A very rare stamp. Cat. £7,000. With Brandon certificate (1994) (179a) (Photo-Plate B)	£2,400
239 ○	-- White Paper 2/6d. lilac, 5/- rose and 10/- ultramarine, each with superb central c.d.s.; a fine and extremely attractive trio. Cat. £815++ (179, 180, 183) (Photo-Plate 12)	£250
240 ☆☆☆	-- 5/- rose, AH, unmounted mint, slight wrinkles but fine and very fresh. Rare in this condition. Cat. £950 (for previously hinged) (180) (Photo-Plate 12)	£480

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241 ☆	-- 5/- rose, DG, large part original gum; a few light gum bends and corner perf. fault at lower-right though otherwise fine. Fresh and attractive. Cat. £950 (180) (Photo-Plate 12)	£120
242 ☆	-- 5/- rose, EC, large part o.g., fresh and fine. With "Royal" certificates (1960 and 2009) Cat. £950 (180) (Photo-Plate 12)	£400
243 ○田	-- 5/- rose, MG-NH, a used block of four, each with Cardiff Docks c.d.s. of Oct. 17 1891, fresh and fine. (180) (Photo-Plate 12)	£600
244 ☆	-- 5/- crimson, HH, large part original gum; light horizontal crease and a few tiny surface marks at lower-left, otherwise fine. Fresh and attractive. Cat. £850 (181) (Photo-Plate 12)	£100
245 ☆田	-- 5/- crimson, CA-EB, block of six (2 x 3) from the left of the sheet, large part o.g. (the two central stamps remaining u.m.), a few natural gum bends otherwise fresh vibrant colour and fine. A rare multiple (181) (Photo-Plate B)	£2,500
246 ○	-- 10/- ultramarine, GC, neatly used with crisp Sutton Oak c.d.s. of Nov. 9 1891, a couple of shortish perfs at left otherwise good colour, fresh and attractive. Cat. £475 (183) (Photo-Plate 12)	£200
247 ○	1884 Watermark Crowns £1 brown-lilac, KC, superb part c.d.s. cancellation; vertical crease, otherwise fine. Most attractive. Cat. £2,400 (185) (Photo-Plate 13).....	£400
248 ○	1888 Watermark Three Orbs £1 brown-lilac, central Dublin c.d.s. of Oct. 15 1889, three small ink marks at right, otherwise fine with good colour. Cat. £3,800 (186) (Photo-Plate B).....	£1,500
249 ○	-- Wmk. Three Orbs £1 brown-lilac, ED, used with two barred obliterator cancellations, good colour, fine and scarce. Cat. £3,800 (186)	£950
250 ○	--Wmk. Three Orbs £1 brown-lilac, HD, Irish "186" in diamond of bars cancellations, good colour, a trifle soiled, fine and scarce. Cat. £3,800 (186)	£600
251 p	1884 ½d. slate-violet Imprimatur, good margins, part o.g., fine (Photo-Plate 13)	£120
252 p	1883 or 1884 2d. Colour Trial, DG, in purple on yellow unwatermarked and perforated paper, large part o.g., fine and scarce (Photo-Plate 13)	£250
253 ☆田	-- 2½d. lilac block of four, BK-CL, large part o.g., a couple of small stain spots on reverse otherwise fine (190)	£100
254 ☆田	-- 3d. lilac block of four, DA-EB, u.m. (3) or part o.g., fresh and fine (191) (Photo-Plate 13).....	£500
255 ☆	-- 3d. lilac, BC-BD pair, part o.g.; fine and fresh. Cat. £450 (191) (Photo-Plate 13).....	£120
256 ☆☆☆田	-- 6d. dull green block of four, BN-CO, u.m., some gum toning otherwise fine and fresh. A scarce block. (194) (Photo-Plate 13)	£750
257 S	-- 6d. dull green, ER, Perf. 12 and ovpt. "SPECIMEN" Type 9, large part o.g., fresh, fine and scarce. Cat. £500 (Spec. K24t) (Photo-Plate 13).....	£110
258 S	-- 1/- dull green, FH, Perf. 12 and ovpt. "SPECIMEN" Type 9, large part o.g., small patches of gum ageing otherwise fresh, fine and scarce. Cat. £525 (Spec. K26t) (Photo-Plate 13).....	£100
259 ☆☆☆田	1887-1900 "Jubilee" issue, ½d. vermilion and ½d. blue-green, variety watermark inverted, each in an unmounted mint block of four (the first being lower marginal and with "Royal" certificate of 1987); the ½d. blue-green block - two stamps with two lightly stained perfs., otherwise very fine and fresh. Cat. £350+ (Spec. K27a, K28a)	£120
260 p	-- ½d. vermilion, an Imprimatur, part original gum, margins all round; fine and fresh (Photo-Plate 13)	£100
261 ☆	-- A mint collection on leaves, including ½d. vermilion and ½d. blue-green, range of mint control pieces, both colours with 'repp' paper, interpanneau pairs, inverted watermarks, 1½d. block of nine, 2d. block of four, 2½d. blocks of four (2) and twenty-four, interpanneau pairs (3) 3d. pair and block of four, 4½d. blocks of four (2), eight (2) and complete pane of twenty, 9d. corner single, etc.; mostly unmounted mint, fine and very fresh. Cat. £3,100++	£700
262 ESS	1884-1888 Before and After the Stamp Committee: Hand painted Essay of a 2d. value on card incorporating corner letters (BH/HB) in pale green and white, dated "6 AUG 84", slight scuffing at lower left, pinhole in centre of portrait and cut diagonally at top, otherwise fine and rare An attractive Essay (Photo-Plate B).....	£1,200
263 ☆田	1887-1900 'Jubilee' Issue ½d. to 1/- (including both the ½d. and 1/- colours but without the 5d. Die I) in very fresh mint blocks of four - chiefly unmounted mint or large part o.g. (the 1/- dull green block completely unmounted mint and all stamps very fine); a few stamps with minor faults but otherwise nearly all are very fine. (Photo-Plate 13).....	£750
264 ☆	-- ½d. vermilion with "PEARS SOAP" advert on back in orange outline letters, mounted on front only, fine and rare. Cat. £575 (Spec. K27m) (Photo-Plate 13) ..	£280

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265 p	-- 2½d. purple on blue , with small part '1844' type London Inland Section trial obliteration; fine and fresh. Scarce. With "Royal" certificate (1991) (Photo-Plate 14).....	£100
266 ☆	-- 4½d. green and deep bright carmine , large part original gum; very fine, fresh and attractive. With "Royal" certificate (1981). Cat. £550 (206a) (Photo-Plate 14).....	£180
267 ☆	-- £1 green, IC, large part o.g., fresh and fine, scarce. Cat. £3,500 (212) (Photo-Plate B)	£1,000
*268 ☆	-- £1 green, LA, large part o.g., fresh and fine. Cat. £3,500 (212)	£850
269 S	-- £1 green, ID, overprinted "SPECIMEN" Type 11, fresh colour though without gum, fine. (212s) (Photo-Plate 13)	£250
270 ○	-- £1 green, BA , light oval registered cancellations; small corner crease at top-right, otherwise fine. Cat. £700 (212) (Photo-Plate 13)	£130
271 ○	-- £1 green, DA, used with oval Registered Threadneedle Street datestamp, fine. Cat. £700 (212) (Photo-Plate 13)	£200
272 ○	-- £1 green, ED, another used example with oval Registered Threadneedle Street datestamp, fine. Cat. £700 (212) (Photo-Plate 13)	£200
273 ☆○	Selection of Queen issues, thirty-one stamps, incl. 1841 1d. and 2d. both part o.g., 2d., single used on piece, a used horizontal strip of five, and a horizontal pair, 1858-79 2d. plate 15 part o.g., 1870 ½d. Plate 5 part o.g., 1870 1½d. Plate 3 part o.g., 1867-83 Wmk. Cross 5/- used with central Leeds c.d.s., 10/- used with Glasgow c.d.s., Wmk. Anchor 5/- Plate 4 on blued paper used, 10/- on blued paper with indistinct oval Registered cancellation, 1880-83 2½d. Plate 21 part o.g. and 1887-92 Jubilee set of fourteen values (less 2d.), part o.g., chiefly fine. A highly catalogued lot (Photo-Plate 14)	£4,000
274 ○	The collection of used Queen issues in green album, including 1840 1d. (4), 1841 1d. very fine range with Maltese Cross cancellations, 2d. jumbo used example, perforated Line-Engraved, a very fine assembly, 1864-79 1d. plates (19) with c.d.s. cancellations, 1847-54 Embossed 1/- green, large margins, attractive, Surface-Printed with a fine range of c.d.s. used with many beautifully cancelled stamps - better early issues, 1883 or 84 Lilac & Green to 6d., 1/-, 1887-1900 Jubilee to 1/- (both colours), etc.; a mostly fine and fresh assembly. Worthy of careful examination	£1,200
275 ☆	The selection of mint Queen Surface-Printed issues on pages, 106 stamps, including 1880-81 ½d. strip of six, block of six, 1d. strip of three, blocks of eight and fifteen, also a corner imprimatur, 1883 or 1884 ½d. block of eighteen, 1887-1900 Jubilee range of values, Officials with Army 1896-1901 ½d. (both colours) and 2½d. blocks of four, 1d. block of eight, Office of Works 1896-1902 ½d. vermilion, etc.; mostly unmounted mint or part o.g., fine and fresh throughout	£250
276 S	The selection of Queen Surface-Printed issues overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, comprising 1873-80 2½d. blue, Plate 17, 1880-81 ½d. (single and a block of four), 1d., 1½d. (2 - one shows the overprint double), 2d., 5d. (2), 1881 1d. 16 dots, 1883 or 1884 ½d. marginal pair, 1½d., 3d. marginal pair, 1887-92 1½d., 9d., mostly part original gum and good to fine. Cat. £1,475+	£400
277 ☒	1900 (April 11), Ocean Penny Postage Envelope by J. Valentine (First Design, State 7), franked 1887-92 ½d. vermilion (2), both tied by Sheffield c.d.s. cancellations, addressed locally with arrival backstamp of the same date on reverse, a few slight stains, otherwise fine and an unusual late usage (Photo-Plate 7)	£250
King Edward VII		
278 ☒	1902-10 De La Rue ½d. yellowish green with St. Andrew's Cross label attached , used on p.p.c. ("The Ancient Font, Winchester Cathedral") with Selborne c.d.s. of Aug. 4 1910, fine and scarce (Spec. M2c) (Photo-Plate 7)	£140
279 ☆田	-- 3d. deep purple on orange-yellow , block of four, u.m. (2) or large part o.g., fine (232b)	£100
280 ☆☆☆田	-- 3d. dull reddish purple on yellow (lemon back) chalk-surfaced paper , lower left corner marginal block of four, mounted in the margin only with the stamps remaining u.m., fresh and fine (233)	£150
281 ☆田	-- 4d. deep green and chocolate-brown on chalk surfaced paper, block of six with margin at right, u.m. (5) or part o.g., fine (238)	£200
282 ○田	-- 10d. slate-purple and carmine-pink on ordinary paper, a good used block of four with Charing Cross squared circle cancellations, fine and scarce (Spec. M42 (3)) (Photo-Plate 15)	£200
283 ☆田	-- 5/- bright carmine, block of four from the foot of the sheet, large part o.g., a few trivial gum bends otherwise fine with fresh vibrant colour. A scarce block (263) (Photo-Plate B)	£1,500

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284 ○	-- £1 dull blue-green, large part o.g., fine and scarce (266) (Photo-Plate 14).....	£350
285 S	-- £1 dull blue green overprinted "SPECIMEN" Type 16, large part o.g., pulled perf. at foot and slight trace of stain on crown otherwise fresh colour and fine. Cat. £850 (Spec. M55s) (Photo-Plate 14)	£250
286 ○	-- £1 dull blue-green, used with oval Registered Threadneedle Street datestamp, small fault at top otherwise fine. Cat. £750 (266) (Photo-Plate 14)	£200
287 PⓀ	1911 Harrison 1d. carmine, an imperforate block of seventy-two (24 x 3), this being two u.m. blocks of thirty-six with interpane margin between the two blocks and the lower three rows from the foot of the sheet, each with diagonal "CANCELLED" ovpt. Type 21, some slight tears between the two blocks, natural gum bends or paper wrinkles affect most stamps and some other small faults otherwise fine. (Spec. M6t) <i>An extremely rare and unique block from the only discovered sheet</i> (Photo-Plate 14).....	£2,400
288 PⓀ	-- The same in an imperf. interpanneau block of sixteen (two blocks of eight), folded between and with usual natural gum bends and paper wrinkles, u.m. fine and rare (Spec. M6t) (Photo-Plate 15).....	£580
289 PⓀ	-- A similar imperf. u.m. block of eight (4 x 2) with the usual natural gum bends and paper wrinkles, fine and rare (Spec. M6t) (Photo-Plate 15).....	£280
290 ○Ⓚ	-- Harrison 1d. rose-red booklet pane of six with margin at left, wmk. upright and pre-cancelled with four strikes of the double circle "LONDON/CHIEF OFFICE E.C." handstamp (Type E), perfs trimmed at top otherwise fine and scarce (Spec. MB6t) (Photo-Plate 15).....	£260
291 ☆Ⓚ	-- Harrison Perf. 15 x 14, ½d. dull green, an u.m. (3) or large part o.g. block of four, centred slightly to left, fine (279)	£100
292 ☆☆☆Ⓚ	1911-13 10d. dull purple and scarlet, upper left corner marginal block of six (3 x 2), mounted in the margin only with the stamps remaining u.m., fresh colour, fine (309) (Photo-Plate 15).....	£300
*293 ☆	-- £1 deep green, large part o.g., beautiful colour, fresh and fine. Cat. £2,000 (320) (Photo-Plate 14).....	£800
294 ☆	A collection of mint King Edward VII issues, comprising 1902-10 De La Rue ½d. (8), 1d. (6), 1½d. (7), 2d. (8), 2½d. (5), 3d. (11), 4d. green and brown (6), 4d. orange (6), 5d. (5), 6d. (4), 7d. (6), 9d. (5), 10d. (4), 1/- (4), 2/6d. (3), 5/- (2), 10/-, £1 (lower marginal), 1911 Harrison perf. 14 ½d. (4), 1d. (3), 2½d., 3d., 4d.; perf. 15 x 14 ½d. (2), 1d. (3), 2½d. (3), 3d., 4d., 1911-13 Somerset House 1½d. (5), 2d. (3), 5d. (3), 6d. (10), 7d. (3), 9d. (6), 10d. (4, one being the dull reddish purple and aniline scarlet shade, with "Royal" certificate of 1950), 1/- (3), 2/6d. (3, one being a marginal example of the dull greyish purple shade), 5/-, 10/-, £1; apparently being an almost complete run of shades (including the De La Rue chalky and ordinary papers) in very fresh and fine mint condition, part to large part original gum. A very attractive assembly (Photo-Plate 15).....	£3,500
295 ☆	Selection of Edward blocks of four, chiefly marginal, comprising of 1½d., 2d., 2½d. (2), 3d., 4d. (both colours), 5d., 6d., 9d. and 1/-, also single 2/6 and George V 2/6 and 5/- Seahorses, u.m. or part o.g., fine	£1,000
296 ☆	1911-1951, a mint collection of K.G.V and K.G.VI issues on leaves, 263 stamps, including Downey heads with some better shades, 1912 (Sept.) ½d. imperf., 1d. watermark sideways, 1912-24 Royal Cypher fine range of shades to 9d. olive-green, 10d. (6), 1/- (7), varieties with 1d. "Q" for "O", 1½d. "PENCF" flaw, 1913 Multiple Cypher, etc., 1924-26 fine range of shades to 1/- (4), K.G.VI with 1948 Silver Wedding set in blocks of four, 1939-48 High Values set (with 10/- dark blue) and 1951 High Values set both also in blocks of four, etc., part o.g. to unmounted mint; mostly very fine and fresh (Photo-Plate 17).....	£1,800
297 P	1911-12 1d. carmine Paper Trial on thick chalk-surfaced paper without watermark, large part o.g., fine and scarce. (Spec. N7 Paper Trial and previously listed by Gibbons as 327b up until 1993) (Photo-Plate 16)	£120
298 ☆Ⓚ	1912 (Aug) Booklet stamps: Wmk. upright Simple Cypher ½d. green, a complete pane of six with margin showing bars rules at left, u.m. (3) or part o.g., trimmed perfs at foot and right otherwise fine (Spec. NB2) (Photo-Plate 16).....	£100
299 ☆☆☆	1912 Die II: 1d. very deep bright scarlet, u.m., fine. With "Royal" certificate (1983) for a block of four of which this is the lower right example (Spec. N11(4)) (Photo-Plate 16)	£100
300 P	1912 (circa.), Die Proof of the Profile Head in a "Smaller Coinage Head" design in black on thin glazed white card (68 x 78mm) with uncleared surround, the reverse handstamped "326", extremely fine. <i>A very rare Die Proof, not proceeded with but used for Trials by Miller & Motley of Eve's Wreath design</i> (Photo-Plate 17).....	£1,200
301 SⓀ	1912-24 Wmk. Royal Cypher 1d. scarlet, imperforate block of four from the left of the pane, each ovpt. "SPECIMEN" Type 26, u.m. (2) or part o.g., fine (Spec. N16t) (Photo-Plate 15).....	£100

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302 ☆田	-- 1½d. red-brown advertisement Booklet pane of four stamps and two labels for "Stamp Auctions Harmer Rooke" and "Millennium Oat-Flakes", Wmk. Upright, part o.g., bluntish perfs at right and left selvedge missing otherwise fine and scarce (Spec. NB9 (1)) (Photo-Plate 16).....	£100
303 ☆回	-- 2d. orange (Die II) Booklet pane of six, Wmk. Upright, selvedge at left, u.m. (3) or part o.g., fine and scarce (Spec. NB11) (Photo-Plate 16)	£140
304 C	-- 2½d. blue, imperforate and with interpanneau margin at foot, ovpt. "CANCELLED" Type 24, u.m., fine (Spec. N21v) (Photo-Plate 16).....	£100
305 ☆☆☆田	-- 6d. reddish purple Perf. 14, u.m. block of four from the right of the sheet, fine (385a) (Photo-Plate 16)	£250
306 ☆	1913-1934, mint collection of Seahorse issues, comprising 1913 Waterlow 2/6d. (2), 5/-, 10/-, £1 (both shades - one being regummed), 1915 De La Rue 2/6d. (4), 5/- (2), 10/- (3, one being reperforated on one side and another being regummed), 1918-19 Bradbury, Wilkinson 2/6d. (4), 5/-, 10/-, 1934 Re-engraved 2/6d., 5/-, 10/-, part to large part o.g.; mostly fine and fresh. A very attractive assembly (Photo-Plate 16).....	£3,000
307 ☆	1915 De La Rue 2/6 cinnamon-brown, part o.g., a few bluntish perfs at right otherwise fresh colour and fine, a scarce stamp. Cat. £1,500. With Brandon certificate (2009) (Spec. N64 (5)) (Photo-Plate 16)	£700
309 →✉	1929 (Feb. 7), cover sent airmail franked ½d. (horizontal Control "J28" strip of six) and 1½d., all with Gosport cancellations, addressed to Algeria, on reverse arrival c.d.s. of Feb. 12, fine and unusual (Photo-Plate 7)	£80
310 ☆☆☆	1929 Postal Union Congress set to £1, unmounted mint (the £1 being from the right of the sheet); very fine and fresh. Cat. £1,000+ (434-437) (Photo-Plate 16)	£500
311 ☆☆☆	-- P.U.C. ½d. to 2½d. watermark inverted, unmounted mint; fine - the 2½d. with slightly brownish gum as is often usual. Very rare. Cat. £3,600 (434 Wi.-437 Wi) (Photo-Plate 16).....	£750
312 ☆☆☆	-- P.U.C. £1 black, u.m. from the left of the sheet, fine. Concise Cat. £1,000 (438) (Photo-Plate 16).....	£500
313 ☆☆☆	-- P.U.C. £1 black, u.m., both lower corners a trifle rounded otherwise fine. Cat. £1,000 (438) (Photo-Plate 17)	£300
314 ☆	-- £1 black, part o.g., very light bends, slight toning and small black spot on reverse, fine. Cat. £750 (438) (Photo-Plate 17).....	£250
315 →✉	1933 (March 14), envelope franked 6d. tied by London F. S. Airmail wavy line machine cancellation, addressed to Hong Kong with "PENANG - HONG KONG/EXTENSION" cachet, on reverse Victoria arrival c.d.s. of March 24, fine (Photo-Plate 7).....	£120
316 →	1934 International Air Post Exhibition, an extensive collection in blue ring-binder, a few hundred items, including two invitations, Apex vignettes in the six different colours, each in a block of twenty-five, fine range of covers and cards showing the special 'winged' double-ring c.d.s. (with two on P.O. Certificate of Posting forms), Autogiro cards and special labels, Souvenir Pigeongram 'flimsies' (6, two having been used), Rocket Post with original postcards, vignettes, cachets including West Sussex, Scarp-Harris Western Isles (one with "Damaged by first/explosion at Scarp-Harris), Isle of Wight, etc., beautifully written-up with much accompanying material (newspaper cuttings, photographs, etc.). A fascinating lot.....	£600
317 ☆☆☆回	1936 1½d. red-brown Booklet pane of six showing Cylinder G4 Dot, perforation Type B4B(E), u.m., perfs trimmed at foot otherwise fine and scarce (Spec. PB3) (Photo-Plate 17).....	£300
318 ☆☆☆田	-- 1½d. Booklet pane of four plus two labels, "Stamp Collectors/Chas. Nissen" showing Cylinder G7 No Dot, perforation Type B4(E), u.m., good perfs all round, fine (Spec. PB5(13)) (Photo-Plate 17).....	£100
319 F	German Propaganda Forgeries: IV Series, "Liquidation of Empire", BAHAMA-Is.: ½d., 1½d. and 2½d., all with selvedge, "used", fine. (Michel 9g, 11g and 13g)	£90
320 ☆☆☆回	1939-48 £1 brown, a complete sheet of forty (8 x 5), together with a block of ten (5 x 2) from the lower left of the sheet, u.m., fine. Cat. £1,000++ (478b)	£400
321 ☆☆☆回	1948 Royal Silver Wedding £1 blue, a complete sheet of twenty (5 x 4) from Cylinder 1 Dot, u.m., fine. Cat. £800 (494)	£220
Queen Elizabeth II		
322 ☆☆☆田	1952-54 Wmk. Tudor Crown set of seventeen values in u.m. blocks of four., fine. Cat. £400 (515-531)	£140
323 ☆☆☆田	-- 6d. reddish-purple, corner marginal block of four from the lower right of the sheet, mis-perforated 4mm. to the foot, the horizontal perfs crossing the top of the diadem, u.m., fine and striking (523 var.) (Photo-Plate 17)	£260

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324 ☆☆☆	1955-58 De La Rue Castles 2/6d to £1 in unmounted mint marginal blocks of four; one 2/6d. with missing perf. mentioned only for accuracy. Very fine, fresh and scarce. Cat. £2,400 (536a-539a) (Photo-Plate 17)	£750
325 ☆☆☆	1955-58 Wmk. St. Edward's Crown 2½d. carmine-red Type I, corner marginal block of eighteen (6 x 3) from the lower left of the sheet, showing Cylinder 27 Dot and with dramatic perf. shift giving the appearance of being imperforate between vertical columns, u.m., a couple of small tone spots otherwise fine and scarce (544 var.) (Photo-Plate 18)	£340
326 ☆☆☆	-- 1/3 green , block of six (3 x 2) showing dramatic perf. shift giving the appearance of being imperforate horizontally, u.m., fine (555 var.) (Photo-Plate 18)	£140
327 ☆☆☆	-- 2d. light red-brown , variety "Line at left", u.m., faint natural diagonal gum bend, otherwise fine and scarce. Cat. £650 (564a) (Photo-Plate 18)	£150
328 ☆☆☆	1958-65 Wmk. Multiple Crowns ½d. orange-red, marginal block of four from the left of the sheet, variety Perforated Twice, the 2nd. strike of the perforator misplaced resulting in each stamp being divided into four segments, u.m., fine (570 var.) (Photo-Plate 18)	£200
*329 ☆☆☆	-- 2d. light red-brown , wmk. inverted booklet pane of six (3 x 2), u.m., perfs. slightly trimmed at top and right, fine. Cat. £850 (573Wi, Spec. SB79a) (Photo-Plate 18)	£180
*330 ☆☆☆	1958-61 Graphite 1½d. green , wmk. upright, booklet pane of six (3 x 2), u.m., perfs. slightly trimmed at foot, fine. Cat. £600 (589, Spec. SB70)	£120
*331 ☆☆☆	-- Graphite 1½d. , wmk. inverted, booklet pane of six (3 x 2), u.m., good perfs., fine. Cat. £375 (589Wi, Spec. SB70a)	£95
*332 ☆☆☆	1960-67 Phosphor issue 2½d. carmine-red, Type II , wmk. inverted, u.m. booklet pane of six (3 x 2), perfs. slightly trimmed at foot and right, fine. Cat. £1,100 (614Wi, Spec. SB87a) (Photo-Plate 18)	£180
*333 ☆	1971 to 1973 , small selection of varieties, comprising of 1971 British Anniversaries 3p. with Phosphor omitted, 1971 Universities 7½p. with Phosphor omitted, 1972 Polar Explorers with Embossing omitted, 1972 Christmas 7½p. block of four with Embossing omitted and 1973 British Explorers 5p. block of four with Embossing omitted, 1973 British Paintings 7½p, variety Embossing omitted, two marginal blocks of four, one with "Traffic lights", all u.m. except the first (part o.g.), fine. Cat. £348+ (887Ey, 892Ey, 898Eb, 915Ec, 925Ed, 933Ec)	£120
*334 ☆☆☆	1972 Polar Explorers 3p. Sir James Clark Ross , variety "Gold (Queen's head) omitted", u.m., from the top of the sheet, fine. Cat. £160 (897a) (Photo-Plate 17)	£75
*335 ☆☆☆	-- A similar example , without sheet margin, u.m., fine. Cat. £160 (897a) (Photo-Plate 17)	£75
X336 ☆☆☆	1972 Anniversaries 7½p. Coastguard and 9p. Vaughan Williams , both variety phosphor omitted, u.m., fine. Cat. £282. Face value 16½p (902Ey, 903Ey)	£75
X337 ☆☆☆	1978 British Architecture miniature sheet , variety phosphor omitted, u.m., fine. Face value 43½p. (MS1058 var.)	£65
338 ☆	OFFICIALS: Government Parcels: 1883-86 1½d. lilac, DC , part original gum; fine and very fresh. With "Royal" certificate (1987) Cat. £325 (O61) (Photo-Plate 16)	£125
X339 ☆☆☆	BOOKLETS: 1978-79 Country Crafts Series: 70p. Thatching with selvedge at left, good perfs., fine. Cat. £250 (FD3A) Face value 70p.	£75
340 P	-- 1989-90 £1 "Wicken Fen" , mock-up booklet with glossy card cover containing a pane of six blank gummed stamp size labels with perforations all round, affixed by selvedge at left, small stain on reverse otherwise fine and unusual (FH19 var.)	£60
341 P	-- 1993 £1 "Marlborough College" , mock-up booklet containing a perforated pane of eight blank gummed stamp size labels, affixed by selvedge at left and with both vertical edges imperf. as the issued version, fine and scarce (FH30 var.)	£60
342 ○	REVENUES: Consular Service , 1917-21 £50 claret and vermilion, horizontal pair with central Alexandria datestamp of April 14 1936, fine (Barefoot 150a) (Photo-Plate 19)	£50
343 ☆○○	Collection in small grey "Mapki" stockbook, seventy-one stamps, incl. 1841 2d. horizontal strip of three used, 1855-57 1/- used, 1865-67 1/- used, 1867-83 Wmk. Maltese Cross 5/- rose unused without gum, 5/- rose Plate 2 reperf. used, Wmk. Anchor 5/- Plate 4 used, Wmk. Maltese Cross 10/- and £1 both used, 1873-80 2½d. Plate 18 block of four unused without gum, 1880-81 2d. block of four unused without gum, 1883-84 White paper 2/6, 5/- (2), and 10/- used, 1887-92 £1 (2) used, 1888 Wmk. Three Orbs £1 used, 1877 Telegraph £1 used, 1929 P.U.C. £1 used, 1934 Re-engraved 10/- block of four used, E.II with Castles, etc., part o.g., unused and used, mixed condition.	£2,000
344 ☆○○	Selection in green stockbook and on leaves, including 1840 Mulready 1d., used examples with red and black Maltese Cross cancellations respectively, 1843 1d. pink envelope with fine "1" in Maltese Cross, Later line-engraved with 1d. 'stars', 1864-79 1d. Plate 193 mint block of twelve, some better cancellations with 'Spoon', experimental, etc., Surface Printed with attractive c.d.s. used, K.G.V with Seahorses, 1929 P.U.C. £1, etc.; fair to fine	£1,200

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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH		
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345 ☆	Watermarked Paper: Small star , sheet of 240 impressions (12 x 20) on ungummed paper with "POSTAGE" repeated six times in the margins, folded and a little soiled along the folds, fine	£50
ANTIGUA		
346 ☆	1921-29 Wmk. Mult. Crown set of seven , large part o.g., fine. Cat. £250 (55-61) (Photo-Plate 19).....	£80
347 ☆	-- Another large part o.g.set , fine (55-61) (Photo-Plate 19).....	£80
348 ☆	-- Another set, large part o.g. , fine (55-61) (Photo-Plate 19).....	£80
ASCENSION		
*349 ☆☆	1924-33 set less 5d, and 6d. values , u.m., fine. Cat. £236+ (10-15, 17-20)	£75
AUSTRALIA		
350 ☆	1932 Sydney Harbour Bridge 5/- , part o.g. from the foot of the sheet and showing large part "JOHN ASH" imprint, fine. Cat. £400+ (143) (Photo-Plate 19)	£200
351 →✉	1934 MacRobertson Air Race: Envelope carried by Scott and Black by D.H.Comet , franked 1½d. tied by Mildenhall c.d.s of Oct. 18 1934, upon arrival additionally franked alongside Victoria Centenary 2d. with Melbourne c.d.s. of Oct. 25, signed by Campbell black, fine and scarce. (Australian Air Mail Catalogue 433) <i>Only 100 covers carried</i> (Photo-Plate 20).....	£200
352 ☆	Postage Dues: 1902-04 10/- dull green , part o.g., fresh and fine. Cat. £1,800 (D43) (Photo-Plate 19).....	£400
BAHRAIN		
353 ✉	1939 (Oct. 28) , censored envelope addressed to Bombay showing Bahrain Postage Due marking, franked (on reverse) George V 3pi. (2) with various transit and arrival date-stamps alongside, also another censored envelope to Bombay franked George VI (white background) block of eight (4 x 2) and vertical pair, fine (Photo-Plate 20)	£150
BERMUDA		
354 ☆	1918-22 2/- to £1 , the set of six, part o.g., fine. Cat. £600 (51b-55) (Photo-Plate 19)	£200
355 ☆	-- A similar set of six , part o.g., fine (51b-55) (Photo-Plate 19).....	£200
356 ☆	-- Another similar part o.g. set of six , fine (51b-55) (Photo-Plate 19)	£200
BRITISH HONDURAS		
357 ☆	1913-21 set of ten , part o.g., some values (except \$5) with slight stains otherwise fine. Cat. £325 (101-110) (Photo-Plate 19).....	£95
358 ☆	-- Another part o.g. set , stains on some values (except \$5) otherwise fine (101-110) (Photo-Plate 19)	£95
359 ☆	-- Another similar set , (101-110) (Photo-Plate 19).....	£95
BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS		
360 ☆	1914-23 set of fourteen , part o.g., fine. Cat. £400 (22-38) (Photo-Plate 19).....	£140
361 ☆	-- A similar set , part o.g., some low values with small stain spots otherwise fine (22-38) (Photo-Plate 19)	£120
362 ☆	-- Another similar set , part o.g. and with some low values affected by slight stain spots otherwise fine (22-38) (Photo-Plate 19).....	£120
363 ✉	1929 (April 28) , small window envelope franked 2/- tied by Vanikoro c.d.s., Sydney c.d.s. and registration etiquette applied in transit, on reverse July 8 Birmingham and Bromsgrove datestamps, fine and unusual	£75
BRUNEI		
364 ✉	1940 (May 20) , O.H.M.S. envelope sent Registered to Kedah franked 1c., 2c., 8c. and 12c., all tied by c.d.s. cancellations, black boxed "PASSED BY/4/CENSOR" cachet below, Singapore May 27 transit and Jitra May 29 arrival datestamps on reverse, some staining, scarce (Photo-Plate 20)	£100

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BURMA		
365	Prints: "The Storming of the Stockade at Kemmendine near Rangoon on the 10th. of June 1824" (total size 48 x 36cm.), published Jan. 2 1826 by Thomas Clay, also a slightly smaller sized print of various naval craft incl. H.M.S. Larne attacking the stockades at the entrance of Bassein River on the 26th. Feb. 1825, this also published by Thomas Clay, both colour tinted and with small perimeter faults, fine and attractive	£80
366 ☆○☒	The extensive and valuable Collection on leaves in three box files, one stockbook and loose contained in cardboard box, thousands, incl. a good selection of India used in Burma with most types of cancellation well represented with smaller offices and postal stationery, etc., 1858 entire franked India 1854 1a. tied by "B/156" octagonal cancellation of Rangoon with Rangoon Ship Letter handstamp on reverse, 1901 (Nov. 20) India 9p. "Soldier's and Seamen's Envelope" used from Rangoon to Manchester, censor markings, airmails, railway mail, etc., 1937 15r. and 25r. both part o.g. and used, 1937 Officials with 10r. part o.g., good ranges of George VI postal stationery with airletters and airmail envelopes, British Military Administration issues, Republic issues with sets, blocks, minor varieties, covers, etc., 1953 "Comet" crash cover addressed to London, later issues to the early 1970's and a few beyond, with sets, Officials, FDC's, picture postcards, a few coins and banknotes, etc., also Japanese Occupation issues well represented with stamps and postal stationery, u.m., part o.g., and used, mixed condition though many fine. <i>An interesting lot (Photo-Plate 21)</i>	£4,000
367 L	Literature: "The Burma Peacock" , the bulletin of the Burma Philatelic Study Circle, Volume 1 Number 1 (1979) complete to Volume 20 Number 3 (2000), the first seven volumes spiral bound, fine	£50
368 L	-- Selection of seven items , incl. "Burma Postal History" (1971) by Davis and Martin plus the supplement, "India Used in Burma" (1950) by Cooper, "Numbers in Early Indian Cancellations" (1970) by Martin, "Burma Post Office Guide" (1950) Volume 1, auction catalogues with 1985 and 1990 Gerald Davis sales by Christies, also nine non-philatelic items, incl. "The Coins and Banknotes of Burma" (1980) by Robinson and Shaw, "Burma and General Ne Win (1969) by Maung, "The Making of Burma" (1962) by Woodman, etc., chiefly fine	£100
369 ☆☆	1938-40 3a. dull violet (12) in three blocks of four, 8a. (4) , also Ceylon 1938-49 2r. (12) in three blocks of four, u.m., fine. Cat. £340	£100
CANADA		
370 ○	1852-57 Handmade wove paper: 3d. brown-red , margins three sides, touching at top and showing part printers imprint at foot, neat "Target" cancellation, small tear in centre at foot otherwise fine and attractive (8) (Photo-Plate 19)	£100
CEYLON		
371 P	1879 (circa), 2r.50 imperforate colour trial in deep bright red affixed to small piece, fine and scarce (Photo-Plate 19)	£250
372 ☆☆☆	1958-62 75c. ultramarine and orange , a complete u.m. sheet of 100, folded through perfs otherwise fine. Cat. £900 (460)	£100
CYPRUS		
373 ○	Stamps of Great Britain Used In: LARNACA: 1878-80 1d. rose-red Plate 187 with almost complete strike of the "942" vertical oval cancellation, fine and scarce. Cat. £170+ (Z15) (Photo-Plate 19)	£100
374 ☆	1881 ½d. on 1d. red Plate 217 , unused without gum, fine. Cat. £900 (7) (Photo-Plate 19)	£150
375 ☆	1921-23 10/- and £1, large part o.g., fine and scarce. Cat. £1,575 (100-101) (Photo-Plate 19)	£500
376 ☆	-- A similar pair, large part o.g., fine and scarce (100-101) (Photo-Plate 19)	£500
377 ☆	-- Another similar pair, large part o.g., fine and scarce (100-101) (Photo-Plate 19)	£500
378 ☆	1924-28 set of twenty-one values , part o.g., a few lower values have small stain spots otherwise fine. Cat. £475 (102-122) (Photo-Plate 19)	£140
379 ☆	-- A similar part o.g. set in the same condition , (102-122) (Photo-Plate 19)	£140
380 ☆	1924-28 Wmk. Mult. Script CA set from ¼pi. to 90pi. (15 values) , and 1925 ½pi. to 2½pi., part o.g., fine and fresh. (103-117, 118-122)	£70
381 ☆	-- Another part o.g. set , again some low values with small stains (102-122) (Photo-Plate 19)	£140
*382 ☆☆☆	1928 British Rule set , u.m., fresh and fine. Cat. £300+ (123-132) (Photo-Plate 19)	£100

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383 ☆	1938-51 1pi. orange Perf. 13½ x 12½ , large part o.g., fresh, fine and scarce. Cat. £550 (154a) (Photo-Plate 19).....	£150
384 ☆☆	1963 Scouts miniature sheet , variety "Wmk. inverted", u.m., fine. Cat. £100 (MS231a var.)	£40
DOMINICA		
385 ☆	1923-33 set of twenty-one , part o.g. fine. Cat. £325 (71-91) (Photo-Plate 19)	£100
386 ☆	-- A similar part o.g. set , some of the lower values with small stains otherwise fine (71-91) (Photo-Plate 19)	£90
387 ☆	-- Another similar part o.g. set , again some of the lower values with small stains or other slight faults otherwise fine (71-91) (Photo-Plate 24).....	£90
FIJI		
388 ☆	1906-12 set of seven , part o.g., some of the lower values have small stains otherwise fine. Cat. £350 (118-124) (Photo-Plate 19)	£100
389 ☆	-- A similar part o.g. set , again some low values with small stains otherwise fine (118-124) (Photo-Plate 24)	£100
390 ☆	-- £1 purple and black on red , large part o.g., fine. Cat. £300 (124) (Photo-Plate 24)	£100
391 ☆	1912-23 set of thirteen , part o.g., fine. Cat. £300 (125-137) (Photo-Plate 24)	£100
*392 ☆	-- £1 purple and black on red Die II , large part o.g., fine. Cat. £250 (137a) (Photo-Plate 24)	£100
GAMBIA		
393 ☆	1904-06 10d. olive and carmine, variety "Dented Frame" , lightly hinged, very slight trace of toning at lower-right, otherwise fine. Cat. £350 (66a)	£80
GIBRALTAR		
394 ☆	1889 Spanish currency surcharge 25c. on 2½d. bright blue , horizontal pair, one showing the "Small I" variety, large part o.g., fine. Cat. £347 (18ab) (Photo-Plate 24).....	£100
395 ○	-- 25c. on 2½d. bright blue , two used examples both with variety "Broken N", fine. Cat. £200 (18b) (Photo-Plate 24)	£70
396 ○	-- 25c. on 2½d. bright blue , examples showing the "Broken N" and "Small I" varieties, both used, fine. Cat. £200 (18ab, b)	£60
397 ☆○	-- 25c. on 2d. brown-purple, variety "Small I" , part o.g. and used examples, a horizontal strip of three, the centre stamp with variety "Broken N", the third with small stain, part o.g., fine, also 25c. on 2½d. bright blue, variety "Small I", used, fine, also 1889-96 Spanish currency set of eleven overprinted "SPECIMEN", part o.g., (the 5p. without gum), a few with pulled perfs, otherwise fine. Cat. £860+ (17ab, 17b, 18ab, 22s-24s, 26-33s) (Photo-Plate 24)	£200
398 ☆	1903 Wmk. Crown CA set of ten , part o.g., fine. Cat. £950 (46-55) (Photo-Plate 24)	£280
399 ☆	-- A similar part o.g. set of ten , the 2/- with small stain otherwise fine (46-55) (Photo-Plate 24).....	£240
400 ☆	1904-08 Wmk. Mult Crown CA set of nine , part o.g., the 2/- value with slight stains otherwise fine. Cat. £950 (56-64) (Photo-Plate 24)	£260
401 ☆	-- A similar part o.g. set , again the 2/- value affected by slight stains otherwise fine (56-64) (Photo-Plate 24).....	£260
402 ○	1906-12 2/- purple and bright blue on blue , four fine used examples. Cat. £192 (72) ...	£55
403 ☆	1912-24 Mult. Crown CA set of ten , part o.g. fine. Cat. £275 (76-85) (Photo-Plate 24) ...	£90
404 ☆	-- A similar part o.g. set , fine (76-85) (Photo-Plate 24)	£90
405 ☆	-- Another similar pat o.g. set , fine (76-85) (Photo-Plate 24)	£90
406 ☆○	-- 4/- black and carmine , two part o.g. examples and two fine used examples. Cat. £174 (83)	£55
407 ○	-- £1 dull purple and black on red , part o.g., fine. Cat. £140 (85)	£60
408 ☆☆	1931-33 "Rock" Perf. 14 1d. (16) , 1½d. (4), 2d. (26) and 3d. (8, with usual toning), mainly in blocks and strips, u.m., fine. Cat. £260+	£70
409 ☆田	1938-51, duplicated selection of thirty-eight Imprint or Plate blocks of four , comprising of 1d. (6), 1½d. carmine (2), 1½d. slate-violet (8), 2d. grey (16), 2d. carmine (2), 3d. and 5d. (3), part o.g., chiefly fine. Stated to Cat. £580	£140

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GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS		
410 ☆	1912-24 set of thirteen values, part o.g., chiefly fine. Cat. £600 (12-24) (Photo-Plate 24)	£200
411 ☆	-- Another part o.g. set, fine (12-24) (Photo-Plate 24)	£200
412 ☆	-- Another part o.g. set, some lower values (incl 5/-) with slight stains (12-24) (Photo-Plate 24)	£150
GOLD COAST		
413 ☒	1893-1902, selection of six 2d. Registered Envelopes (size G), all used to Liverpool, and with additional adhesives attached, origins incl. Accra (4), Adjua and Axim, strikes and condition generally fine (Higgins & Gage 3a (1), 5a (5)) (Photo-Plate 20)	£120
HONG KONG		
414 ☆	1912-21 25c. purple and magenta, type B, lightly hinged, centred to left, fine. Cat. £180 (109)	£60
INDIA		
**415→	1911 (February) Allahabad First Aerial Post and Exhibition: Collection in two brown "Lindner" albums, over seventy covers or cards with the special pictorial cancellation, incl. the large postcard (First type) used with usual faults, eight postcards (Second Type) with both sizes represented, a large variety of frankings with Registered usages, also some related correspondence, photographs and postcards, etc, condition generally fine. A useful and valuable lot (Photo-Plates 22 and 23).....	£25,000
416 →☒	1927 (Jan. 29), Basra to Cairo flight: 1a. postal stationery envelope with additional 4a., each with Karachi cancellations, addressed to England, the 4a. also tied by boxed magenta "AIR MAIL SERVICE/BASRA-CAIRO/(KARACHI G.P.O.)" cachet, Basrah c.d.s. of Feb. 3 on reverse, some stains otherwise fine (Photo-Plate 20)	£80
417 →☒	1927 (March 31), Neville Vincent flight from Rangoon to Penang: Cover addressed to Penang franked 1a. (horizontal pair) tied by boxed violet "RANGOON - PENANG/FIRST AIR MAIL/APRIL 1927" cachet, Rangoon c.d.s. alongside, unclear (possibly April 2) Penang arrival datestamp on reverse, the envelope with central vertical fold other peripheral faults and with some other faults. A rare flight. Only sixteen or so covers recorded (Photo-Plate 20)	£400
418 →☒	1927 (April 28), 1a. postal stationery envelope addressed to London, additionally franked ¼a. on ½a. (horizontal pair), 1a. and 2a.6p. all with Bombay c.d.s. cancellations, the 1a. also tied by purple boxed "AIR MAIL SERVICE/BASRA-CAIRO/(KARACHI G.P.O.)" cachet, on reverse Basrah c.d.s. of May 4, fine (Photo-Plate 20).....	£80
419 →☒	1927 (Nov. 10), Basra to Cairo route: Queen 2a.6p. postal stationery envelope additionally franked 1a. both with Bombay cancellations, addressed to Switzerland, straight line "PRINTED MATTER", "Via. Basra-Cairo Air Mail" and "URGENT" in purple and "BY/AIR" in black circle, on reverse Basrah Nov.18 and Cairo Nov. 20 transit markings, fine (Photo-Plate 20)	£80
420 →☒	1929 (June 14), Souvenir envelope to commemorate the first Trans-Atlantic flight by Alcock and Brown, addressed to Stephen Smith in Calcutta, franked 1a. with Dum Dum c.d.s., alongside is boxed violet "TENTH ANNIVERSARY/FLOWN AT/DUM DUM AIR PORT" cachet and signature of J.B. Scholte, on reverse is Park Street arrival c.d.s. of the same date, a few stain spots, otherwise fine (Photo-Plate 25)	£160
421 →☒	1929 (June 25), Calcutta to Naihati and return flight by Joan Page: Special souvenir envelope franked 1a. with Dum Dum cancellation, on reverse Park Street c.d.s. of the same date, with printed signatures of both the pilot and Stephen H. Smith, fine (Photo-Plate 25)	£120
422 →☒	1931 (April 13), Experimental flight from Bombay to Nova Goa: Envelope franked 1a., alongside "FIRST AIR MAIL/FROM BOMBAY TO/PORTUGUESE INDIA" cachet in violet, arrival c.d.s. of April 14 on reverse. fine and scarce (Photo-Plate 25) ..	£240
INDIAN FEUDATORY STATES		
423 △	BHOR: Revenues: Receipt: 1898-1900 imperf. 1a. red-brown, just touched at lower right, variety "Frame inverted", used on small piece with thumbprint cancellation, fine and scarce. Koepfel and Manners only list the variety in magenta (Photo-Plate 24).....	£250
424 △	BUNDI: 1894 ½a. slate-grey tied to large piece by native datestamp, a few glue stains from when affixed, otherwise fine. (2) (Photo-Plate 25).....	£100
425 ☒	-- Selection of eight items, incl. two pieces with orange Registration labels attached, four items bearing 1941-44 3p., one of which also bears India 3p. and 1a. Official issues and dated July 1941, envelope franked on reverse 1941-44 2a. (2) and piece franked 1941 6p. Official, mixed condition (Photo-Plate 25)	£200

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426 ☆	COCHIN: 1909 "2" surcharge on 3 pies rosy mauve , variety "Tete-beche" pair, unused and without gum as issued, fine. Cat. £170 (22d) (Photo-Plate 24).....	£75
427 △	KISHANGARH: 1908 to 1914 , selection of eight printed forms (14 x 22cm) each with additional manuscript and bearing a variety of single 1a, Postage and Revenue frankings, all tied by single ring c.d.s. cancellations, four also with large fiscal (?) handstamps, a few perimeter faults otherwise good condition, unusual	£150
428 ☒	MORVI: Selection of sixteen Postal Stationery envelopes, comprising two ½a. green types and fourteen 6p. types, two of which have additional single adhesives added, all used with a variety of cancellations, some with spike holes and other slight faults otherwise fine	£200
IRELAND		
429 ☆☆	1922 (June-Aug.) Harrison ovpt. on 1½d. red-brown for use in coils , 200 examples, chiefly in horizontal strips or pairs, u.m., fine. Cat. £800+ (28)	£60
430 ○	1935 Re-engraved 2/6 to 10/- , used, fine. Cat. £425 (99-101) (Photo-Plate 24)	£160
431 ☆	-- Re-engraved 2/6 chocolate showing the "Flat accent on a" variety , large part o.g., fine and scarce. Cat. £300 (99a) (Photo-Plate 24).....	£100
432 ☆	1937 St. Patrick set , part o.g., fine. Cat. £425 (102-04)	£80
433 ☆☆	1940-68 1d. carmine from coils Perf. 14 x imperf. , seven examples, incl. strip of three, chiefly u.m. and fine. Cat. £420 (112b)	£100
434 ☆☆	-- Selection of inverted wmk. , comprising 6d. (4), 9d. (15) and 10d. (8), incl. some blocks, u.m., fine. Cat. £290 (119aw, 120w, 121aw)	£50
435 ☆☆☆	1957 Emmet 1/3 carmine , block of four from the foot of the sheet showing Plate No. "1B", u.m., fine and scarce. Hibernian Cat. €450 (22C/C40) (157)	£120
436 ☆☆☆	1957 Admiral Brown, twenty-four sets in blocks (6 x 4) from the left of the sheets, u.m., fine. Cat. £630 (168-9)	£200
*437 ○	Collection of 1922 overprints in small red exercise book, about 450 stamps, a variety of types with values to 2½d., many strips and pairs etc., many minor varieties incl. 2d. showing distinctive "1322" for 1922, chiefly used and fine (Photo-Plate 24).....	£400
438 ☆☆☆	Postage Dues: 1940-70 1/- apple green , lower right corner marginal block of four with "Wmk. sideways" variety, u.m., fine. Cat. £300 (D14a)	£80
KENYA, UGANDA AND TANGANYIKA		
439 ☆	1912-21 20r. black and purple on red , large part o.g., fine. Cat. £350 (59) (Photo-Plate 24)	£110
440 ☆	-- Another example , slightly rubbed in places and a few small black marks at foot otherwise fine (59) (Photo-Plate 26).....	£80
441 ○	1922-27: Selection of twenty-seven stamps, incl. 4/-, 5/- (2), 10/- (2), £1 (2), £3, £5, £20 (a few short perfs.), £25 and £50, all used with fiscal/revenue cancellations, also five Cape of Good Hope triangular issues with values to 1/-, mixed condition, the former chiefly fine (Photo-Plate 26).....	£750
KUWAIT		
442 ☒	1937, selection of five envelopes all addressed to Bombay and dated between February and December, various rates and frankings, one with Kuwait Postage Due marking, all opened a little roughly, fine.....	£300
LEEWARD ISLANDS		
443 ☆	1897 Diamond Jubilee ½d., 6d., 1/- and 5/-, part o.g. , a few small stains affect the lower values, the 1/- with bright colour and the 5/- a little pale otherwise fine. Cat. £625 (9,13,15,16) (Photo-Plate 26)	£150
444 ☆	1921-32 set of twenty-two , part o.g., fine. Cat. £400 (58-80) (Photo-Plate 26)	£150
445 ☆	-- Another part o.g. set of twenty-two , fine (58-80) (Photo-Plate 26).....	£150
446 ☆	-- Another part o.g. set of twenty-two , some low values with small stains otherwise fine (58-80) (Photo-Plate 26)	£130
447 ☆	-- Another part o.g. set of twenty-two , some low values with traces of stains, chiefly fine (58-80) (Photo-Plate 26)	£130

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MALAYA		
Federated Malay States		
448 ☆	1900 Stamps of Negri Sembilan ovpt. , set of eight, part o.g., a few low values with slight stains otherwise fine. Cat. £475 (1-8)	£150
449 ☆	1900 Stamps of Perak ovpt., \$1, \$2 and \$5, part o.g., fine. Cat. £660 (11-13) (Photo-Plate 26)	£200
450 ☆	1900-01 Wmk. Crown CC, \$1, \$2, \$5 and \$25, part o.g., chiefly fresh and fine. Cat. £3,550 (23-26) (Photo-Plate 26)	£1,000
451 ☆	--- \$1, \$2 and \$5 , part o.g., some slight stains affect the \$2 otherwise fine. Cat. £550 (23-25) (Photo-Plate 26).....	£160
452 ☆	--- A similar group of three , part o.g., fine (23-25) (Photo-Plate 26).....	£160
453 ☆	1904-22 Wmk. Mult Crown CA , set of twenty-two, part o.g., some lower values with slight stains otherwise fine. Cat. £550 (27-50)	£160
454 ☆	1922-34 Wmk. Mult Script , set of thirty, part o.g., a few small stain spots affect some of the lower values otherwise fine. Cat. £450 (52-81)	£150
455 ☆	--- \$25 green and orange, large part o.g., fresh colour, fine and scarce. Cat. £1,000 (82) (Photo-Plate 26)	£350
456 ☆	Kedah: 1937 Sultan Hamlimshah set , part o.g., the \$1 value with a few short perfs, otherwise fine. Cat. £225 (60-68)	£48
457 ☆	Perak: OFFICIAL STAMPS: 1899 4c. brown , the varieties "Wide space between G and S" unused and "No stop after S" part o.g., fine. Cat. £255 (O2a, O2b) (Photo-Plate 26).....	£65
458 ☆	Selangor: 1895-99 set of nine values to \$2, part o.g., the \$2 with small corner crease at lower left otherwise fine. Cat. £850 (54-62) (Photo-Plate 26)	£260
459 ☆	--- \$3 green and ochre, \$5 green and blue and \$10 green and purple, part o.g., some tiny stains, gum bends and other small imperfections otherwise fine and scarce. Cat. £1,500 (63-65) (Photo-Plate 26)	£350
460 ☆	--- A similar lot with the same overall imperfections, (63-65) (Photo-Plate 26)	£350
461 ☒	Trengganu: 1941 (Aug. 28) , envelope addressed to Kedah and subsequently re-addressed to Malaka, franked on reverse 1941 8c. on 10c., Kedah transit datestamps of Aug. 31 and Sept. 1, Batang Malaka arrival c.d.s of Sept. 3 also on reverse, two central vertical tears (25mm. and 10mm.) and a little roughly opened at right, scarce (Photo-Plate 25)	£100
MALAYA — JAPANESE OCCUPATION ISSUES		
462 ☒	Kedah: 1942 (May 13) , local envelope franked 30c. green and scarlet tied by Alorstar c.d.s., this being the first day of issue, small stain spot at right of adhesive otherwise fine (J10) (Photo-Plate 25).....	£100
463 ☒	Postal Stationery: 1942 locally produced 8 duit post card, used with "GENERAL POST OFFICE/4 PM/10 FE/1942/ALORSTAR.KEDAH" c.d.s. cancellation, this being the first day of issue, two other cachets alongside, fine and very rare(Photo-Plate 25)	£1,000
MALAYA — THAI OCCUPATION		
464 ☒	Postal Stationery: 1945 (Aug. 16) , 4c. purple postal card, additionally franked Japan 1937-40 30s. and 50s., and on reverse Thai Occupation General Issue 2c. to 15c., all with Alorstar c.d.s. cancellations, the card unaddressed though attractive and unusual (Photo-Plate 25)	£100
MALTA		
465 ☆☆☆	1882-84 Wmk. Crown CA ½d. red-orange , upper right corner marginal block of four, u.m., fresh colour and fine. Cat. £72++ (19)	£40
466 ☆	1886 5/- rose part o.g. , also 1899-1901 10/- black part o.g., fine. Cat. £200 (30, 35)	£70
467 ○	--- 5/- rose , a used horizontal pair with "A25" duplex cancellation of March 2 1896, fine and attractive. Cat. £160 (30)	£60
468 ○	1914-21 Wmk. Mult. Crown 2/-, 2/6 and 5/- , all used, good to fine. Cat. £210 (86-88)	£60
469 ○	1922 Wmk. Mult. Crown 2/- purple and blue on blue "SELF-GOVERNMENT" , fine used with small part Valletta c.d.s. at lower right. Cat. £475 (111) (Photo-Plate 27)	£150
470 ☆☆☆	1926 "POSTAGE" ovpt. on 2/- brown and blue , an u.m. block of four, each with small handstamp on reverse, fine. Cat. £200+ (153)	£70

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*471 ☆☆☆田	1935 Silver Jubilee ½d. corner marginal block of four from the upper right of the sheet , the third stamp showing the "Lightning conductor" variety, 2½d. corner marginal block of four from the lower left of the sheet, the first stamp showing the "Extra flagstaff" variety, both blocks u.m., fine. Cat. £165+ (210c, 211a)	£75
472 ☒	Incoming Mail: Selection of five covers all in the same hand addressed to Major McCracken, 1st. Royal Berkshire Regt., Pembroke Camp, from Great Britain (July 30 1886) franked 1883 or 1884 2½d. (2), India (3 dated between Dec. 1886 to Jan. 1887) and Italy (March 1887), all with receiving datestamps on reverse, fine	£60
473 ☆○	Small selection of five used blocks of four , comprising of 1885-90 1/-, 1904-14 4½d. (both), 5d. pale sage-green and 1/- grey and violet (one with small thin), also 1904-14 5/- used and 1921-22 2/- part o.g., chiefly fine. Cat. £244	£70
474 ○	Postage Dues: 1925 set of ten in used tete-beche unfolded pairs, fine and scarce. Cat. £428 (D1a-D10a)	£160
475 ☆☆☆田	-- 1953-63 2d. grey-brown , an u.m. block of seventy-two (12 x 6) with sheet margins at both sides, fine. Cat. £360 (D24)	£60
MAURITIUS		
476 ☒	Selection of three items, all addressed to Madagascar , comprising of 1886 (Aug. 11) long envelope franked 25c. horizontal strip of four with interpanneau margin at centre, 1886 (Oct. 8) wrapper from England franked 1881 1d. violet tied by Sevenoaks c.d.s., Mauritius 4c. applied in transit, also undated piece franked Great Britain 1881 1d. violet (damaged), 1884 4d. green (both with perfins) and Mauritius 4c. horizontal strip of five (one damaged), all with faults but scarce and unusual	£120
477 ☆	1935 Silver Jubilee 20c. brown and deep blue , variety "Dot to left of chapel", part o.g., fine. Cat. £250 (247g)	£80
478 ☆	1938-49 25c. brown-purple on Ordinary paper , a horizontal pair, the right hand stamp showing the "IJ flaw", large part o.g., fresh and fine. Cat. £225+ (259b-ba) (Photo-Plate 26)	£100
479 ☆	-- A similar pair , large part o.g., a few small stain spots on reverse of both otherwise fine (Photo-Plate 26)	£85
480 ☆☆☆	Booklets: 1953 5r. black on white cover , slightly rusty staples and the pane of four air-mail labels attached to interleaving, otherwise fine. Cat. £180 (SB1)	£30
MONTERRAT		
481 ○	1876-83 1d. red with variety "Inverted S", used, fine and scarce. Cat. £750. With B.P.A. certificate (1965) (1b) (Photo-Plate 27)	£200
NATAL		
482 ○田	1874-99 5/- carmine , block of six (2 x 3) with Richmond cancellations of Nov. 17 1902, a little creased and a few coloured marks on the reverse; fine (73)	£48
483 ☆	1908-09 "POSTAGE POSTAGE" set of seven , part o.g., fine. Cat. £425 (165-171) (Photo-Plate 27)	£125
NEW SOUTH WALES		
*484 ☒	1895 (October 14), small attractive envelope with embossed Tasmania ½d. impressions in red and in orange , alongside ½d. and 1d. (horizontal pair) tied by Sydney duplex cancellations, addressed to Walthamstow and with, on reverse receiving c.d.s. of Nov. 16, fine. <i>A scarce and unusual combination envelope, Inter-Colonial usage was not accepted until October 1910. Tasmanian envelopes with double embossings are rare</i> (Photo-Plate 28)	£190
NEW ZEALAND		
485 ○	1857-63 No wmk., Imperf. 1/- blue-green, margins all round and showing trace of adjoining stamp at top, neatly cancelled, minute thin at top not visible from front and not detracting from the fine appearance. Cat. £1,700 (17) (Photo-Plate 27) .	£400
*486 ☒	Incoming Mail: 1899 (May 31), Postage Paid envelope from the "Tattersall" correspondence in Hobart Tasmania addressed to Wellington, red "UNCLAIMED", green "GONE NO ADDRESS" and red Wellington arrival c.d.s. of Sept. 19 all on front, also two similar envelopes dated Aug. 1 (top left corner removed) and Aug. 2 both addressed to Auckland and with red "UNDELIVERABLE" markings, all three have various original enclosures, the envelopes with some perimeter faults and bends, otherwise fine and unusual	£60

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NEWFOUNDLAND		
487 →✉	1932 (May 19) , DO-X \$1.50 on \$1 deep blue tied to envelope addressed to London by St. Johns Forest Fires machine cancellation, fine (221) (Photo-Plate 28)	£100
488 →✉	-- A very similar envelope , fine (221) (Photo-Plate 28)	£100
489 →✉	-- Another similar envelope addressed to London but with St. Johns machine cancellation of May 20 , fine (221) (Photo-Plate 28).....	£100
490 →○	1933 Air set of five values , used with central St. John's c.d.s. cancellations of Nov. 9 1933, fine. Cat. £300 (230-234)	£100
NIGERIA		
491 ☆	1914-29 set of twelve , part o.g., fine. Cat. £250 (1-12) (Photo-Plate 27).....	£75
492 ☆	-- A similar part o.g. set , fine (1-12) (Photo-Plate 27)	£75
493 ☆	-- Another similar part o.g. set , fine (1-12) (Photo-Plate 27).....	£75
NORTH BORNEO		
494 S	1909-23 Pictorial set of thirteen ovpt. "SPECIMEN" , part o.g., fine. Cat. £275 (158s-176s)	£85
NORTHERN NIGERIA		
495 ☆	1912 , set of thirteen, part o.g., fine. Cat. £225 (40-52) (Photo-Plate 27)	£85
496 ☆	-- A similar part o.g. or unused (5/-) set , fine (40-52) (Photo-Plate 27)	£75
NOVA SCOTIA		
*497 ○	1851-60 Bluish paper, 1/- cold violet, margins all round, used, repaired, though an attractive example of this scarce stamp. With "Royal" certificate (1946) Cat. £5,000 (7) (Photo-Plate 27).....	£500
NYASALAND		
498 △	1897-1900 3/- black and sea-green , central Blantyre c.d.s. of June 1 1898, some paper adhering to the reverse, fine. Cat. £250 (49)	£65
499 ☆	1908-11 set of ten values, part o.g. (the 4/- with heavy hinge remain and a trifle rubbed), chiefly fine. Cat £700 (72-81) (Photo-Plate 27).....	£230
500 ☆	1913-19 Wmk. Mult Crown set of twelve values , part o.g., chiefly fine. Cat. £300 (83-98) (Photo-Plate 27)	£100
501 ☆	-- Another part o.g. set , chiefly fine (83-98) (Photo-Plate 27).....	£100
PAKISTAN		
502 P田	1948-56 4a. reddish brown "Lloyds Barrage" , an imperforate Proof block of four on ungummed and unwatermarked paper in a claret-rose shade, fine and scarce. (33P) (Photo-Plate 27)	£100
503 ☆☆☆	1948-56 15r. blue-green Perf. 13 and 25r. violet Perf. 12 , each in a complete sheet of sixty (10 x 6), u.m., overall toning, a few small marginal tears affect both sheets and one 25r. with pin-hole, otherwise fine. Cat. £3,360 (42b, 43a)	£150
504 ☆☆☆	1951-56 3½a. blue Type II , two complete sheets of eighty, folded horizontally through central perms., u.m., fine. Cat. £560 (57a)	£100
505 ☆	1962-70 2p., 10p., 20p., 25p., 40p. and 50p. , 1963-79 2r. and 25r., 1978-81 60p., 75p. 1r., 4r. and 5r., (the last two are vertical pairs without gum) all in imperforate blocks (some marginal) or pairs, a total of seventy-six stamps, chiefly u.m. and fine	£80
506 ☆☆☆	1963 Freedom From Hunger and Red Cross sets , each in complete sheets of eighty, folded centrally, u.m., fine. Cat. £680 (184-186)	£100
507 ☆☆☆	1999 Centenary of American Express Travellers Cheques, 7r. , a complete u.m. sheet of twelve with variety " <i>Red (traffic light and value etc.) omitted</i> ", with normal sheet for comparison, fine and scarce. <i>A striking multiple (858 var.)</i>	£140
508 ☆☆	1999 9th. Asian Sailing Championship, 2r. , an u.m. horizontal strip of five with variety " <i>Red (Country name etc.) omitted</i> ", (faint traces visible on left stamp only), with normal strip for comparison, fine and attractive (1082a var.) (Photo-Plate 27).....	£50
509 ☆☆☆	-- 10th. Asian Optimist Sailing Championship, 2r. , a complete u.m. sheet of fifteen with variety " <i>Red (traffic light and country name etc.) virtually omitted</i> ", (faint traces visible on all stamps), with normal sheet for comparison, fine and unusual (1087 var.)	£200

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RHODESIA AND NYASALAND		
*510 ☆☆☆	1959-62 1d. carmine-red and black, variety carmine-red (V.H.F. mast) omitted, an u.m. vertical coil strip of eight, fine and rare. Cat £2,000++ S.A.S.C.C. R36,000 (19ac) (Photo-Plate 27)	£800
SAINT HELENA		
511 ☒	1900 (Sept 4) , envelope addressed to Christiana Transvaal, franked 1884-94 2½d. tied by broken bars cancellation, despatch c.d.s. alongside, censor marking below and arrival datestamp of Oct. 6, some overall stain spots, otherwise attractive and scarce (Photo-Plate 28)	£100
512 ☆	1903 set overprinted "SPECIMEN" and another set handstamped "SPECIMEN" in violet , part o.g., a few small faults but fine appearance and scarce (55s-60s)	£95
513 P	1922-37 Master Die Proof of the vignette in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm.), dated "25/3/22" and with "Die 2" both in manuscript and marked "BEFORE/STRIKING", fine and rare (Photo-Plate 27)	£500
514 ☆	1922-37 Wmk. Mult Crown CA set of five , part o.g., fine. Cat. £475 (92-96) (Photo-Plate 27)	£150
515 ☆	-- Another part o.g. set of five , the 4d. with a few small stains otherwise fine (92-96) (Photo-Plate 29)	£150
*516 ☆	-- Wmk. Mult Crown 2/6 and £1, Wmk. Mult Script 5/-, 7/6, 10/- and 15/-, the 5/- large part o.g., the remainder u.m., fresh and very fine. Cat. £1,600+ (94, 96, 110-113) (Photo-Plate 29)	£600
517 ☆	1922-37 Wmk. Mult Script set of fifteen , part o.g., some values (incl. 7/6) with slight stains, otherwise fine. Cat. £300 (97-112) (Photo-Plate 29)	£100
SAINT KITTS NEVIS		
518 ☆	1920-22 set of thirteen , all with margins from the sides of the sheets, part o.g., some values (incl. 10/-) with slight stains, otherwise fine. Cat. £250 (24-36) (Photo-Plate 29)	£80
519 ☆	-- A similar part o.g. set , some values with slight stains (24-36) (Photo-Plate 29)	£80
520 ☆	-- Another part o.g. set , some values with slight stains (24-36) (Photo-Plate 29)	£80
521 ☆	1938-50 Perf. 14 5/- grey-green and scarlet on chalk-surfaced paper, variety "Break in oval at left", large part o.g., fine and scarce. Cat. £750 (77ae) (Photo-Plate 29)	£300
SIERRA LEONE		
522 P	1872-73 wmk. Crown CC sideways 4d. blue , imperf. Imprimatur with the value tablet in deep blue, small part o.g., fine (9P) (Photo-Plate 27)	£160
523 P	1896 Imperforate Proof of the 6d. value in dull mauve and orange on gummed unwatermarked paper, the "SIERRA LEONE" hand painted to match the printed value tablet, fine, attractive and very rare (Photo-Plate 27)	£500
524 ☆	1907-12 set of thirteen , part o.g., fine. Cat. £325 (99-111) (Photo-Plate 27)	£100
SOUTH AFRICA		
525 ☒	1911 (Dec. 27) , Kenilworth to Muizenberg first flight card, franked Cape of Good Hope ½d. tied by special datestamp, similar same day arrival datestamp alongside, the adhesive with stained perfs and the card with bends and other slight faults (Photo-Plate 28)	£100
526 ☆	1913-24 10/- deep blue and olive-green , large part o.g., fresh and fine. Cat. £180 (16) (Photo-Plate 27)	£70
527 ☆	-- £1 green and red, large part o.g., fresh and fine. Cat. £600 (17) (Photo-Plate 27)	£220
528 ☆	-- £1 pale olive-green and red, large part o.g., fresh and fine. Cat. £800 (17a) (Photo-Plate 27)	£280
529 ☆	1927-30 set of seven in horizontal pairs , part o.g., fine. Cat. £500 (34-39)	£160
530 ○田	-- 10/- bright blue and brown , a fine used block of four (two pairs) with Fox St Johannesburg c.d.s. of Oct. 17 1935. Cat. £260 (39) (Photo-Plate 29)	£100
531 ☆☆☆	Official Stamps: 1937-44 ½d. grey and blue-green with "Type O 5" ovpt., an u.m. corner marginal block of thirty-two (4 x 8) comprising sixteen pairs from the lower right corner of the sheet, sheet number in margin, slight bend affects one pair, otherwise fine. Cat. £720+ (O32)	£140
532 ☆☆☆	Postage Due Stamps: 1932-42 ½d. black and blue-green, variety "Wmk. inverted", two corner marginal panes of sixty, 1d. black and carmine, corner marginal block of fifty-four, u.m., fine. Cat. £391 (D22, D25)	£65

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA		
533 ☒	Incoming Mail; 1852 (Dec.) to 1853 (Jan.), selection of five entires or entire letters from Melbourne to Adelaide, all addressed to Mrs. Francis Dutton from her husband, each with various endorsements, despatch and arrival datestamps on the front and endorsed "3" in red crayon and "6" in ink, also two other EL's dated 1850 and 1851 addressed to Mr. Dutton in Adelaide, fine and scarce (Photo-Plate 28)	£500
	<i>Mr. Francis Dutton discovered the copper mine at Kapunda near Adelaide which was the first discovery of copper in Australia. He was a member of the Legislative Council of South Australia (1851-57), member of the House of Assembly (1857-65) and Agent-General in London for South Australia (1865)</i>	
534 P☒	1883 ½d. imperf. colour trial in green , block of eight (4 x 2) from the top of the sheet on gummed, unwatermarked paper, fine and scarce (Photo-Plate 29)	£150
SOUTH WEST AFRICA		
535 ☆	1923 Setting I, £1 green and red, horizontal pair, large part o.g., trace of gum toning on one otherwise fine and scarce. Cat. £750 (12) (Photo-Plate 29)	£270
536 ☆	-- Setting II, 5/- purple and blue, horizontal pair, part o.g., fine. Cat. £140 (13)	£50
537 ☆	-- Setting II, £1 green and red, horizontal pair, part o.g., fresh, fine and scarce. Cat. £1,000 (15) (Photo-Plate 29)	£340
538 △	-- Setting III, 5/- purple and blue, horizontal pair, used on small piece, fine. Cat. £140 (25)	£50
539 ☆	-- Setting VI, 5/- and 10/-, horizontal pairs, large part o.g., fine. Cat. £125 (38-39)	£50
540 ☆☆☆	-- Setting VI, £1 green and red, horizontal pair from the foot of the sheet and with interpanneau margin at right, u.m., fine. Cat. £250+ (40) (Photo-Plate 29)	£150
541 ☆	-- Setting VI, £1 pale olive-green and red, horizontal pair, part o.g., fine. Cat. £250 (40a) (Photo-Plate 29)	£80
542 ○	-- Setting VI, £1 pale olive-green and red, horizontal pair, used, fine. Cat. £450 (40a) (Photo-Plate 29)	£170
543 ○☒	1927 Afrikaans ovpt. on stamp inscribed in English and vice versa, 6d. green and orange, two blocks of twelve (6 x 2) comprising a total of twelve pairs, used, fine. Cat. £384 (47)	£80
544 ☆	1927 (April), the set of six in horizontal pairs, part o.g., fine. Cat. £180 (49-54)	£70
545 ○	-- 10/- blue and bistre-brown, horizontal pair, centred to top, fine used. Cat. £160 (54)	£50
546 ☆	1927-30 £1 pale olive-green and red, part o.g., fine. Cat. £90 (57)	£40
*547 ☆	-- £1 u.m., ½d. to 10/- set in horizontal pairs, large part o.g., fresh and fine. Cat. £315 (57, 58-67)	£100
548 ○	-- £1 pale olive-green and red, used, fine. Cat. £160 (57)	£60
549 ☆	-- 2/6 green and brown, horizontal pair from the left of the sheet showing "Without stop after A" variety, large part o.g., fine. Cat. £160 (65a) (Photo-Plate 29)	£70
550 ○	1931 1/- to 20/- plus 3d. and 10d Airmails, all eight values in used horizontal pairs, the 10/- with a few separated perfs., fine. Cat. £267 (80-87)	£80
SOUTHERN NIGERIA		
551 ☆	1907-11 set of twelve, part o.g., fine. Cat. £350 (33-44) (Photo-Plate 29)	£120
552 ☆	1912 set of twelve, part o.g., fine. Cat. £225 (45-56) (Photo-Plate 29)	£85
TANGANYIKA		
553 ☆	1917-21 "G.E.A." set of sixteen, part o.g., a few values with slight stains or other small faults (incl. the 5r.) otherwise fine. Cat. £350 (45-61) (Photo-Plate 29)	£100
TASMANIA		
*554 ☒	Frank Stamps: 1888 to 1901, selection of ten envelopes, comprising of "CHAIRMAN HOSPITAL BOARD HOBART" in violet, "THE CHIEF SECRETARY" in blue (unused), "CORPORATION OF HOBART" in blue (2), "CORPORATION OF LAUNCESTON" in black, "OFFICE OF TAXES" in red and in blue, "SECRETARY GENERAL POST OFFICE" in black (unused), "THE SURVEYOR GENERAL" in red and "TASMANIAN RAILWAYS" in blue, a few with small faults as to be expected though chiefly fine and a scarce assembly	£400

Lot	Description	Estimate
*555 ☒	1890 (March 17), large printed "On Public Service only" entire addressed to Macquarie Plains from Hamilton relating to "Agricultural and Live Stock Statistics", signed on front alongside despatch c.d.s., arrival c.d.s. of the same date on reverse, and another dated March 21, interesting contents relate to crops sown, machinery in operation, etc., fine, and scarce (Photo-Plate 28).....	£200
*556 ☒	1899 (May 31), two Postage Paid envelopes from the Tattersall correspondence in Hobart, both addressed to Wellington New Zealand and with red "UNCLAIMED", green "NOT FOUND" or "GONE NO ADDRESS" markings and red Wellington c.d.s. of Sept 19 all on front, also similar envelope to Auckland dated Aug. 2 with red "UNDELIVERABLE" marking, and another (damaged and poor) addressed to Kimberley South Africa with black "GONE - NO ADDRESS" marking, all four have various original enclosures, the envelopes with some slight stains, perimeter faults and bends, otherwise fine and unusual	£60
*557 ☒	1899 (Aug. 3), printed "On Public Service only" entire with fair strike of the "ANTILL PONDS RY. STN" c.d.s. on front, addressed to Oatlands, the contents being a "Registration of Births and Deaths" declaration relating to the birth of a daughter to a local railway employee, countersigned by the local postmaster, a detailed map (photocopy) of the railway line accompanies the lot, fine and scarce (Photo-Plate 30).....	£200
*558 ☒	1901 (April 3), printed "On Public Service only" EL for registration of births and deaths, addressed to Oatlands with superb PARATTAH c.d.s., the contents relate to the birth of a son to a local farmer and is counter-signed by the local postmaster, fine and unusual. Parattah Post Office was on the main railway line. A scarce railway entire letter	£75
*559 △	1907 (August), "TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS" parcel label affixed to piece, used from Tunbridge to Hobart and endorsed "Pd" (Paid), some slight faults otherwise fine and rare. The Railway Parcel system was used to circumvent the Commonwealth Government's Postal ban on mail to Tattersalls lotteries (Photo-Plate 30).....	£50
*560 S	Postal Stationery: 1905 "1d." overprint on 1892 1½d. Reply-Card, the cards separated and with the reply portion missing the lower third and pasted to the face of the first portion, both portions showing incomplete strikes of the "POSTES ET TELEGRAPHES/MADAGASCAR" handstamp in red and both the stamp impressions also with Hobart c.d.s. cancellations of Jan. 311906, a few small stains, otherwise fine and scarce. One of only two recorded Madagascar Specimens known on Tasmanian Postal stationery (Photo-Plate 30)	£190
*561 ☆☆☆	Railway Stamps: 1966 1c. black, 2c. bright blue, 5c. yellow-orange and 10c. blue, all in complete u.m. sheets of ten (5 x 2), fine	£150
*562 P	Revenues: Beer Duty: 1881 6/9 "Half Hogshead" an imperforate Plate Proof in red on white glazed paper, produced by the Government printer Binns from Bradbury Wilkinson plates, a few wrinkles otherwise fine	£75
TRANSJORDAN		
*563 ☆	1925 (Aug. 2), selection of thirty-four stamps, incl. the set of six with ovpt. inverted, ½p. and 2p. imperf. between horizontal pairs both used, 2p. with treble ovpt., 3p. with black ovpt., the set imperforate and another imperf. set of six with ovpt. inverted, mixed condition, many with slight stains or other small faults (135-142) (Photo-Plate 29).....	£150
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO		
564 ☆☆☆	Trinidad: 1879-82 "HALFPENNY" on wmk. Crown CC (reversed) (-) lilac, u.m. block of 100 (10 x 10), fresh and fine. Cat. £1,300++ (98x).....	£250
VICTORIA		
*565 ☒	Mixed Franking with South Australia: 1909 envelope endorsed "per S.S. Zeiten" addressed to Colombo franked Victoria 9d. (uncancelled), alongside South Australia 2d. horizontal strip of four tied by Adelaide datestamps of Aug. 13, on reverse "RMGC" monogram and Colombo arrival c.d.s. of Aug. 28, a few small stains and the envelope opened at top and at left, otherwise fine and rare. The S.S. Zeiten was in use with the Norddeutscher Lloyd line with whom the Victorian Government had a mail contract. The 9d. left uncancelled due to the non-interchangeability of Australian States stamps prior to October 1910 (Photo-Plate 30).....	£240
*566 ☒	Inter-State Usage: 1910 (October 31), small neat commercial envelope addressed to Adelaide franked Western Australia 2d. yellow Swan, tied by Melbourne machine cancellation, arrival machine marking of Nov. 2 on reverse, fine and rare. Inter-State usage was permitted from October 13 1910 (Photo-Plate 30)	£240
ZANZIBAR		
567 ☆	-- 1r. green and aniline carmine, variety "Overprint vertical downwards", horizontal crease and one perf. stained at left, large part o.g., fine. Cat. £425. With B.P.A. certificate (2007) (18j) (Photo-Plate 29)	£120

Lot	Description	Estimate
FOREIGN COUNTRIES		
AUSTRIA		
*568 ☆☐	1946 Renner, the set of four miniature sheets, u.m., a few very minor blemishes and natural gum creases, otherwise fine. A rare set. Cat. £1,700 (MS 976) (Photo-Plate 31)	£400
BELGIUM		
569 ☆	1933 Cardinal Mercier set of nine with "BRAINE-L'ALLEUD/+ 17-7-33+/COLLE-GIO/CARD. MERCIER" overprints, part o.g., the 10f. with a few tiny thins otherwise fine. With Balasse certificate (2007). Cat. €2,125 (COB 374A-374K) (Photo-Plate 32)	£400
BRAZIL		
570 ○	1850 600 (r). black on greyish paper, margins all round, a used vertical strip of six with "Correio Geral Da Corte" c.d.s. cancellations, one stamp with pressed crease and minute pin hole, otherwise fine and a rare multiple (24B) (Photo-Plate 32).	£320
CHINA		
571 ➔☒	1936 (March 3), envelope flown on the R.A.F. Courtesy flight from Shanghai to Hong Kong, franked 5c., on reverse Victoria arrival c.d.s. of March 5, a few stains, otherwise fine	£80
Chinese People's Republic		
572 ☆☆	1958 Works of Kuan Han-Ching, the miniature sheet, a few small spots on reverse and slight paper bends at right, unused, without gum as issued. Cat. £180 (MS1762a)	£75
573 ☆☆	1960 Chinese Goldfish, the set of twelve, u.m., a few with natural gum bends, otherwise fine. Cat. £225 (1911-1922)	£80
574 ☆☆	1961 World Table Tennis Championships, the miniature sheet, unused and without gum as issued, fine. Cat. £450 (MS1971a) (Photo-Plate 31)	£200
575 ☆☆	-- a similar lot	£200
576 ☆☆	-- another similar lot	£200
577 ☆☆	-- another similar lot	£200
578 ☆☆	-- another similar lot, but with natural gum bend and a couple of small spots on reverse, otherwise fine	£160
579 ☆☆	1961 World Table Tennis Championships, the miniature sheet, variety "Red (marginal inscription at top and bottom) printed double" unused and without gum as issued, a few slight wrinkles otherwise fine. With B.P.A. certificate (2009) (MS1971a var.) An unlisted and extremely rare variety (Photo on front cover)....	£3,000
580 ☆☆	1962 "Stage Art of Mei Lan-fang", the set of eight, a couple with small spots on reverse, otherwise fine. Cat. £350 (2037-2044)	£120
581 ☆☆	-- "Stage Art of Mei Lan-fang", the miniature sheet, u.m., some slight overall gum toning and a few spots and slight wrinkles on reverse otherwise fine and very rare. Cat. £2,250 (MS2044a) (Photo-Plate A)	£750
582 ☆☆	1964 Chinese Peonies, the set of fifteen, u.m., fine. Cat. £225 (2185-2199)	£80
583 ☆☆	-- another u.m. set, all with margins attached, fine	£80
584 ☒	-- another set used on three illustrated unaddressed FDC's, fine and scarce	£100
585 ☆☆	-- Chinese Peonies, the miniature sheet, u.m., small natural spot on reverse, only mentioned for accuracy, otherwise fine and rare. Cat. £950 (MS2199a) (Photo-Plate 33)	£400
586 ☆☆	1964 15th. Anniversary of People's Republic, the miniature sheet, u.m., some small overall bends, otherwise fine and rare. Cat. £1,500 (MS2215a) (Photo-Plate 33).	£350
587 ☆☆	1964 Petroleum Industry, the set of five, u.m., fine. Cat. £200 (2216-2220)	£75
588 ☆☆☆田	-- another set in marginal blocks of four, some thins confined to the margins only, otherwise fine. Cat. £800 (2216-2220)	£300
589 ☆☆	1967 "Thoughts of Mao Tse-tung", the set in two strips of five and a single, u.m., some very faint gum bends only mentioned for accuracy, otherwise fine and very rare. Cat. £1,775 (2343, 2344a and 2349a) (Photo-Plate A)	£750
590 ☆☆	1967-68 Poems of Mao Tse-tung, the set of fourteen, u.m., fine and rare. Cat. £1,100 (2372-2385) (Photo-Plate 32)	£450

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591 ☆☆	1978 National Science Conference , the miniature sheet, u.m., fine. Cat. £350 (MS2765a)	£150
592 ☆☆	1978 Galloping Horses , the set of ten plus the miniature sheet, u.m., fine. Cat. £222 (2771-MS2781)	£80
593 ☆☆	-- another set in blocks of four (one 8f. block with rounded corner), together with four miniature sheets, u.m., fine. Cat. £888 (2771-MS2780).....	£300
594 ☆☆	-- Galloping Horses , the miniature sheet, u.m., fine. Cat. £200 (MS2781)	£75
595 ☆☆	1978 Arts and Crafts , the miniature sheet, u.m., fine. Cat. £250 (MS2815)	£100
596 ☆☆	-- a similar lot	£100
597 ☆☆	-- another similar lot	£100
598 ☆☆	1978 Highway Bridges , the set of five together with the miniature sheet, u.m., fine. Cat. £255 (2829-MS2834)	£100
599 ☆☆	-- Highway Bridges , the miniature sheet, u.m., fine. Cat. £250 (MS2834)	£100
600 ☆☆	-- a similar lot	£100
601 ☆☆	1979 The Great Wall , the set of four together with the miniature sheet, u.m., fine. Cat. £110+ (2861-MS2865)	£50
602 ☆☆	-- The Great Wall , three miniature sheets, u.m., fine. Cat. £330 (MS2865)	£140
603 ☆☆	1979 International Stamp Fair, Riccione, the miniature sheet, u.m., fine and scarce. Cat. £425 (MS2874) (Photo-Plate 32)	£200
604 ☆☆	1979 Study of Science from Childhood, the miniature sheet, u.m., light gum bend at lower left, otherwise fine and rare. Cat. £700 (MS2900) (Photo-Plate 32)	£300
605 ☆☆	-- another miniature sheet, u.m., but with some slight faults, rare	£250
606 ☆☆	1979 Camellias of Yunnan , two miniature sheets, u.m., one with slight mark on front, otherwise fine. Cat. £280 (MS2291)	£120
607 ☆☆	1979 China Stamp Exhibition, Hong Kong, two miniature sheets, both u.m., fine. Cat. £500 (MS2923).....	£200
608 ☆☆	1980 Paintings of Qi Baishi, four miniature sheets, all u.m., fine. Cat. £480 (MS2955)	£200
609 ☆☆	1980 New Year, Year of the Monkey , two u.m. examples, one with margin at top, this also with some small black marks on the reverse, otherwise fine. Cat. £550 (2968)	£170
610 ☒	-- Year of the Monkey 8f. on illustrated, unaddressed FDC., fine and scarce. (2968) (Photo-Plate 38)	£100
611 ☆☆	1980 Lotus Paintings by Yu Zhizhen , three miniature sheets, u.m., fine. Cat. £390 (MS3002)	£100
612 ☆☆	1981-82 The Twelve Beauties of Jinling , four miniature sheets, u.m., fine. Cat. £320 (MS3158)	£120
613 ☆☆	Collection in stockbook, hundreds, issues from 1949 to 1963, incl. 1958 Children set, 1960 Goldfish set, 1960 Pig-breeding set, 1961 40th. Anniv. of Communist Party set, 1961 Tang Dynasty Pottery set, 1961 Tibetan People set, 1962 Support for Cuba set, 1962 Stage Art of Mei Lan-fang set, 1963 Butterflies set, etc., chiefly u.m. or unused without gum as issued, fine	£1,200
614 ☆○	Collection in two green "Senator" albums and a maroon "Prinz" binder, many hundreds, issues from about 1955 to 1989, incl. 1958 Heroes Monument miniature sheet u.m., 1960-61 Chrysanthemums set used, 1963 Butterflies set u.m., 1966 30th. Death Anniv. of Lu Hsun set used, 1967 Liu Ying-chun set used, "Talks on Literature and Art" set used, 1968 "Thoughts of Mao-Tse-tung" (2nd. issue) vertical corner pair u.m., 1970-71 "Taking Tiger Mountain" set u.m., 1971 Communist Party set part o.g., 1973 Giant Pandas set u.m., 1974 Popular Gymnastics set part o.g., 1974 Industrial Production set part o.g., 1976 Fourth Five Year Plan set part o.g., 1979 Fourth National Games miniature sheet (2) u.m., 1980 Tarrying Garden set u.m., 1983 Western Chamber miniature sheet (2) u.m., 1983 Terracotta Figures miniature sheet (2) u.m., 1984 "Beauties wearing Flowers" miniature sheet (4) u.m., etc., u.m., part o.g. and used, chiefly fine	£750

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DANISH WEST INDIES		
615 ☆☆☆	Private Ship Letter Stamps: 1875-79 Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, 10c. rose, a complete sheet of thirty (6 x 5) with selvedge all round, u.m., a few small stain spots, otherwise fine and rare. Cat. Sk15,000 (Facit RMS 1) (Photo-Plate 37)	£800
FINLAND		
616 ☆○	1860-71, selection of rouletted issues on leaves, thirty-six stamps, incl. 1860 10k. (3), later with papers and printings, mostly with good roulettes, chiefly used and fine. A useful lot with a high catalogue value	£1,500
FRANCE		
617 ☒	1871 (June), entire franked by a horizontal pair of the 1870 40c. orange, each tied by "532" lozenge cancellations of Bordeaux, endorsed "per Steamer Anglais" and addressed to Montevideo, fine (177, Yvert 48) (Photo-Plate 30).....	£150
618 ☒	1871 (Feb.), entire franked 1870 80c. rose tied by incomplete lozenge cancellation, Marseille c.d.s. below and red framed "P.P." alongside, addressed to Montevideo, fine and scarce (182, Yvert 49) (Photo-Plate 30).....	£150
GERMANY		
619 →☒	Selection of twenty-one airmail covers or cards all dated between 1928 and 1937, incl. six cards franked 1928-31 Zeppelin 2m., two envelopes franked Zeppelin 4m., etc., chiefly fine	£200
620 △	British Intelligence Forgery: Newspaper "Volkicher Beobachter" of May 21 1941, a specially produced facsimile of pages 3-6 (one of only two believed to exist) produced by the British Intelligence service for the purpose of persuading Rudolf Hess to cooperate after his flight from Germany to Scotland during the night of 10-11 May. The newspaper is correct in all respects except for a brief article at the lower-right of page 3 which states (in translation) "THE RUDOLF HESS FAMILY A correction. Berlin, 20 May. The National Socialist Party correspondent notifies: Reports in the foreign papers in which it is stated that the wife and the 4-years old son of Rudolf Hess are in the hands of the Gestapo are made-up stories by enemies. At the moment Mrs. Hess and her son are in a clinic for nervous diseases in Thuringen." The newspaper folded and with some small faults along the creases, nevertheless a fascinating and exceptionally rare document. Included with this lot is a copy of "The Black Game" by Ellic Howe which illustrates both the forgery and the genuine German newspaper and gives further details of the forgery (Photo-Plate 30)	£480
ITALIAN STATES		
621 ☒	Papal States: Selection of twenty-two entires or envelopes, all franked with adhesives from the 1852-64 issue, chiefly single usages with 1b. (2), 2b. (15), 3b. (4) and another with 1b. and 5b. used together, a good range of datestamps and other markings, mixed condition	£150
622 ☒	Lombardy and Venetia: 1856 entire with contents addressed to Downing Street London, marked "Via Marseilles" and franked 15c. and 45c. (2), all with good margins and tied by "VENEZIA/MAG°. 29" cancellations, one 45c. tied also by "P." in circle and arrival c.d.s. of June 4 both in shades of red, "FRANCA" marking alongside also in red, fine and attractive. A scarce and unusual combination of both franking and destination (Photo-Plate 34)	£750
ITALY		
623 →	1954 (Oct. 10), Imperia to Genova by first helicopter flight, envelope franked 25l. reddish-violet tied by c.d.s. cancellation, special cachet alongside and arrival machine cancellation of the same date on reverse, fine and rare (Photo-Plate 38)	£250
KUWAIT		
624 P	1982 Arab Palm Tree Day, a collective imperforate proof of both values in the issued colours on gummed paper (50mm. x 125mm.), slight gum bend at lower right, otherwise fine and scarce (941-942P) (Photo-Plate 33)	£100
MEXICO		
625 ☒	1859, entire addressed to Zacatecas franked ¼ used as 1r. and tied by black boxed "FRESNILLO/MAYO 26" cancellation, filing folds away from the franking, otherwise fine (Photo-Plate 38).....	£160

Lot	Description	Estimate
PERU		
626 △	1868 1d., nine individual examples used on long piece , three tied by "leaf" handstamp, one also tied by Chachapoyas c.d.s., eight with boxed "CERTIFICACION" handstamp, a few small stains, otherwise fine and scarce (Photo-Plate 38)	£120
RUSSIA		
627 ☆	1924 Lenin Mourning issue , First Printing, Frame 20 x 25mm., Imperf. 3k. black and red, part o.g., fine and scarce. With "Royal" certificate (2009) Cat. £425 (401) (Photo-Plate 32)	£180
628 →✉	1931 (May 4), p.p.c. franked 1930 Child Welfare set, 1930 Rebellion set and on picture side 1929 Child Welfare 20k.+2k., sent Registered to Rome, special "Erstflug 1931- Wiedereröffnung der/Fluglinie: Leningrad - Berlin" cachet in red, two different Berlin transit c.d.s's of May 5 below, Rome arrival c.d.s. on picture side, fine and scarce (Photo-Plate 34)	£500
629 →✉	1931 (May 15), envelope franked complete set of the Airship Construction Fund imperf. set, used on the first day of issue and sent Registered from Moscow to Germany, on reverse Berlin arrival datestamps, the envelope trimmed at both left and right sides, fine and scarce (579-583) (Photo-Plate 38)	£200
630 →✉	1937 (Aug. 30) , envelope sent Registered from Moscow to Vienna franked 1931 Air Graf Zeppelin 50k. Perf. 10½ x 12 block of four and 1r. Perf 12 x 12½, Prague transit datestamps of Sept. 6 on reverse, fine (582b, 583c) (Photo-Plate 38)	£100
SAN MARINO		
631 ☆☆	1933 Air, Graf Zeppelin set , u.m., (the 3l. on 50c. lightly hinged), fresh and fine. Cat. Sassone €600 (Sassone 11-16)	£150
SAUDI ARABIA		
632 ○	Stamps of Egypt Used in Saudi Arabia: 1866 1pi. claret showing a fine and clear part strike of the rare "GEDDA" Type D cancellation dated May 23 1867, fine and scarce (Photo-Plate 32).....	£500
633 ☆☆	1925 ¼pi. green, zig-zag roulette 13, ovpt. Type 10 (misplaced to right) and blue ovpt. Type 15, vertical strip of five, u.m. With "Royal" certificate (2006), also the adjoining left side block of ten (2 x 5) and another block of nine, all u.m., some with natural gum or paper bends, fine. Cat. £2,640 (79) (Photo-Plate 37)	£500
SPAIN		
634 ☆	1931 Pan-American Postal Union Congress: The complete booklet (215 x 125mm.) containing 38 numbered pages and with 126 stamps affixed, 118 of which are overprinted "C.U.P.P.", various issues, incl. the Goya and Columbus sets, a few slight cover faults otherwise fine and rare. Cat. €3,550 (Edifil 604C) (Photo-Plate 35).....	£1,000
635 ✉	Maritime: 1837 entire dated March 18, endorsed "p Iberia" and rated "5/-", above is fine strike of the rare "PENINSULAR STEAM NAVIGATION CY./CADIZ/P.Z. & Co." handstamp in black, addressed to Rothschild of London, "FALMOUTH/SHIP LETTER" and London arrival c.d.s. of April 4 both in red on reverse, neatly repaired by seal also on reverse, fine. A very rare entire and the earliest known example of the cachet in black of which only a very few have been recorded (Photo-Plate 36).....	£1,200
636 ✉	-- 1837 entire datelined Cadiz May 20, endorsed "p Braganza Steamer" and rated 1/8", below is fine strike of the rare "PENINSULAR STEAM NAVIGATION CY./CADIZ/p.Z. & Co" handstamp in blue, addressed to Rothschild of London, "FALMOUTH/SHIP LETTER" and London arrival c.d.s of May 30 both in red on reverse, fine. A rare entire (Photo-Plate 36)	£600
637 ✉	1835 (October) to 1845 (September), selection of sixteen stampless entires each with circular British Consular Packet Agency "B.C./CADIZ" handstamp in black applied on the front, all addressed to Rothschild of London, various ratings, incl. "2/2" (10), "4/4" (2), "6/6" (2), "8/8" and "10/10", two with red "Crown" handstamp applied and subsequently deleted by manuscript, mostly with horizontal filing folds and with slight faults caused upon opening, the strikes and condition chiefly good, fine and unusual (Photo-Plate 38).....	£800
SWITZERLAND		
638 ✉	1799 (Aug. 4) , EL from Berne (Le Ministre De L'Interieur) addressed to Lausanne, oval red "HELVET.REPUBLIC/CENTRAL/POST/BUREAU" at top left, alongside "EXTRA COURIER" marking in the same colour, fine and scarce (Photo-Plate 38).....	£80

Lot	Description	Estimate
639 ○	1945 "PAX" 3f., 5f. and 10f., used, fresh colours, fine. Cat. £360 (457-459) (Photo-Plate 37)	£140
640 →☒	Selection of sixty-one airmail covers or cards all dated between 1924 and 1949 except two, incl. aviation meetings, first flights, postal stationery, vignettes, 1946 Lausanne, Locarno 1f.50 used on two covers, 1949 La Chaux, Lugano 1f.50 used on three covers, etc., chiefly fine	£500
THAILAND		
641 →☒	1933 (Dec. 31), illustrated Imperial Airways envelope franked 10s. (slight defect) and Chakri Dynasty 50s. with Bangkok wavy line machine cancellation, addressed to London, fine	£80
642 →☒	1933 (Dec. 31), illustrated Imperial Airways envelope franked 10s. and Chakri Dynasty 25s. with Bangkok c.d.s. cancellation, addressed to Athens, unclear arrival datestamp on reverse, fine	£80
TURKEY		
643 ○	1935 Women's Alliance Congress, the set of fifteen, fine used. Cat. £400 (1171-1185) (Photo-Plate 37)	£200
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA		
644 ☒	1857-61 10c. on small envelope tied by cork cancellation and Marysville c.d.s. both in blue, addressed to Bridgewater, fine. Ex Haas (Photo-Plate 39)	£200
645 ☒	1860 3c. red postal stationery envelope addressed to Niagara Falls Canada, additionally franked 1c. (horizontal pair, with defect at bottom centre) and 5c., all tied by octagonal Philadelphia cancellations, Clifton datestamp on reverse, the flap slightly repaired with hinges, otherwise fine and rare. Ex Haas (Photo-Plate 39).	£600
646 ☒	1861 (May 18), envelope addressed to Paris franked 3c. (2) and 10c., all with grid cancellations, below is New York c.d.s. in red, alongside is boxed "P. D." marking in the same colour, small part of flap missing otherwise fine. Ex Haas (Photo-Plate 39)	£200
647 ☒	1862 mourning envelope addressed to Ireland franked 1c. and 24c. both with red grid cancellations, the 1c. also with red New York c.d.s., on reverse Ballyconnell arrival c.d.s. of Feb. 19, fine and scarce. Ex Haas (Photo-Plate 39)	£200
648 →☆☆	1930 Air: Pan-American Flight, Graf Zeppelin Europe issue, the set of three in well centred large part o.g. blocks of four, the lower pair in each block remaining unmounted, fresh vivid colours, fine and very rare. Cat. £6,000+ (A687-A689) (Photo-Plate 40)	£1,750
649 →☆☆	1933 Air: Graf Zeppelin Chicago Flight 50c. green, a well centred u.m. block of four, fine and scarce. Cat. £320+ (A732) (Photo-Plate 40)	£100
650 →☒	1941 (Dec.): F.A.M. Route 22, the set of thirty-six covers for the first flights between U.S.A. and Africa, incl. Gambia, Nigeria, Trinidad and Tobago usages, etc., fine. (American Air Mail Catalogue F22-1 to F22-10f)	£200
651 →	Air Mails: Collection on leaves, about 305 stamps, issues from 1926 to 1946, incl. Plate blocks of six, other mint and used blocks, a few FDC's, etc., u.m., part o.g. and used, chiefly fine	£200

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Symbols used in this catalogue

☆☆	Unmounted mint	☒	Used on letter, envel. etc.	S	Specimen	R	Reprint
☆	Unused	✈	Airmail	C	Cancelled	ESS	Essay
○	Used	⊞	Block of four	M	Map	F	Forgery
△	Used on piece or front	⊞	Block larger than four	P	Proof	L	Literature

Abbreviations

c.d.s.	circular date stamp	EL	entire with letter	m.s.	manuscript marking	pmk.	postmark
c.t.o.	cancelled to order	FDC	First Day Cover	ovpt.	overprint/overprinted	p.p.c.	picture-Postcard
cyl.	cylinder	imperf.	imperforate	p.c.	postcard	S.L.	straight line mark
E	entire without letter	Min. sheet	miniature sheet	perf.	perforation/perforated	surch.	surcharge

Gum



u.m.



l.h.



o.g.



part o.g.

u.m.	unmounted mint - unused with original gum in Post Office state, never hinged
l.h.	lightly hinged - unused with original gum, mounted with a peelable hinge
o.g.	original gum - unused with original gum slightly disturbed or alternatively having a previous hinge
part o.g.	part original gum - unused with original gum, large hinge remnants may or may not be present
unused	unused without gum, unless otherwise stated
ungummed	unused without gum, as issued

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There is no charge for using Switch or debit cards.

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- 1) All lots with no asterisk (*) before the lot number are only subject to V.A.T. at 15% on the Buyers premium and Postage/Packing/Lot protection for E.U. buyers.
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- 4) On lots marked (X) before the lot number V.A.T. is charged at 15% on the difference between the Hammer price and the face value only, if the hammer price exceeds the face value, for both E.U. and non E.U. buyers. Also V.A.T. is payable on Buyers premium and Postage/Packing/Lot protection for E.U. buyers and on Buyers premium only when lots exported outside of the E.U.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

Notice. Harmers of London Stamp Auctioneers Ltd., the auctioneers, exercise all reasonable care to ensure that all statements as to cancellations, centring, colour, condition, date of issue or of postal marking, gum, margins, paper, perforation, printing, provenance, quality, sheet position, status, usage, watermark, etc., the lot description are reliable and accurate, and that each item is genuine unless the contrary is indicated. However, the statements are not intended to be and are not to be taken to be, statements of fact or representations of fact in relation to the lot. They are statements of the opinion of the auctioneers, and attention is particularly drawn to clause 5 below. Comments and opinions, concerning the characteristics mentioned above, which may be found in or on lots as notes, catalogue prices, write-up or any other means of expression, do not constitute part of lot descriptions and are not to be taken as such unless they are made or specifically verified by the auctioneers.

1. (a) Each lot is put up subject to any reserve price imposed by the vendor.
(b) Subject to sub-clause (a) of this clause the highest bidder for each lot shall be the purchaser thereof.
(c) If any dispute arises as to the highest bidder the auctioneer shall have absolute discretion to determine the dispute and may put up again and re-sell the lot in respect of which the dispute arises.
(d) Should a vendor withdraw a lot or lots after sale instructions have been given and material lotted, then Harmers reserve the right to charge both vendors and buyers commission.
(e) Subject to sub clause (a), if a reserve price above the auctioneers estimate is set by the vendor and the lot fails to reach the reserve the auctioneer shall be entitled to charge both buyers and vendors commissions (plus V.A.T) on the bought in price to the vendor.
2. (a) The bidding and advances shall be regulated by and at the absolute discretion of the auctioneer, and he shall have the right to refuse any bid or bids. **NOTE:** Where an agent bids, even on behalf of a disclosed client, the auctioneer nevertheless has the right at his discretion to refuse any such bid.
(b) The purchaser of each lot shall immediately on its sale if required by the auctioneer give him the name and address of the purchaser and pay the auctioneer at his discretion the whole or part of the purchase money. If the purchaser of any lots fails to comply with such requirement the auctioneers may put up again and re-sell the lot; if upon such re-sale a lower price is obtained that was obtained on the first sale the purchaser in default on the first sale shall make good the difference in price and expenses of re-sale which shall become a debt due from him.
(c) Where an agent purchases on behalf of an undisclosed client such agent shall be personally liable for payment of the purchase money to the auctioneer and for the safe delivery of the lot to the said client and is subject to all other conditions of sale.
3. (a) The auctioneer reserves the right to bid on behalf of clients and vendors, but shall not be liable for errors or omissions in executing instructions to bid.
(b) The auctioneer reserves the right before or during a sale to group together lots belonging to the same vendor, to split up and to withdraw any lot or lots at the auctioneer's absolute discretion and without giving any reason in any case.
(c) The auctioneer acts as an agent only, and therefore shall not be liable for any default of the purchaser or vendor.
4. (a) Each lot shall be at the purchaser's risk from the fall of the hammer and shall be paid for in full before delivery and taken away at his expense by the purchaser in the United Kingdom within seven days from the date of sale, and by a purchaser overseas within fourteen days from the date of sale, or such longer time as shall be agreed in writing between the auctioneer and the purchaser. In the case of a mail bidder or on the request of a room bidder, the auctioneer will automatically forward a purchase by an appropriate method to a buyer who has established credit or has made payment. A charge will be made for this service. A mail bidder, not wishing to utilise this service shall note on the bid form his wishes.
(b) If any purchaser fails to pay for any lot within the time stated in sub-clause (a) of this clause such lot may at any time thereafter at the auctioneer's discretion be put up for sale by auction again or sold privately; if upon such re-sale a lower price is obtained than was obtained on the first sale the purchaser in default on the first sale shall make good the difference in price and the expenses of re-sale which shall become a debt due from him.
(c) Interest at 1½% per month shall be payable by the purchaser on any overdue account, but the auctioneer shall have a discretion to waive payment of interest.
5. (a) Each lot is sold as (i) genuine unless otherwise described in the sale catalogue or by the auctioneer; and (ii) correctly described. The date of any certificate forming part of the description of any lot will be included in the description.
(b) A purchaser shall be at liberty to reject any lot if he (i) gives the auctioneer written notice preferably on the pink form supplied, of intention to question the genuineness or, as the case may be, the accuracy of description of the lot within seven days (or, in the case of an overseas purchaser, thirty days) from the date of sale; AND (ii) proves that the lot is not genuine or was incorrectly described; AND (iii) returns to the auctioneer within 30 days from the date of sale the lot in the same condition as it was at the time of sale; provided that the auctioneer may, at his absolute discretion, or receiving a request in writing from the purchaser, extend for a reasonable period of time for return of the lot to enable it to be submitted to expertisation.
NOTE: The onus of proving a lot to be not genuine or incorrectly described is on the purchaser including purchasers who purchase through an agent. The inability of a recognised expert or an expert committee to express a definite opinion shall serve to discharge the onus on the purchaser and shall be a ground for rejecting the lot concerned.
(c) Where a lot has been submitted to expertisation all costs of such expertisation shall be paid by the person who retains the certificate and item or items to which the certificate relates.
(d) Where the purchaser of a lot discharges the onus and acts in accordance with sub-clause (b) of this clause, the auctioneer shall rescind the sale and repay to the purchaser the purchase money paid by him in respect of the lot.
(e) No lot shall be rejected if, subsequent to the sale, it has been immersed in water, marked by an expert or expert committee or treated by any other process unless the auctioneer's permission to subject the lot to such immersion, marking or treatment has first been obtained in writing.
(f) Any lot listed under "collections" or stated to comprise or contain a collection or issues or stamps which are undescribed shall be put up for sale not subject to rejection and shall be taken by the purchaser with all (if any) faults, lack of genuineness and errors of description and numbers of stamps in the lot; and the purchaser shall have no right to reject the lot except that, notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this sub-clause, where before a sale a person intending to bid at the sale gives notice in writing to, and satisfies, the auctioneer that any such lot contains any item or items undescribed in the sale catalogue and that person specifically describes that item or those items in that notice, then that item or items shall, as between the auctioneer and that person, be taken to form part of the description of the lot.
(g) No lot illustrated in the catalogue shall be rejected on the ground of cancellation, centring, margins, perforation or other characteristics clearly apparent from the illustration nor shall a lot or lots be rejected when they have been examined previously by the purchaser. Lots described with defects cannot be returned on the basis of other defects.
(h) Clients who wish to obtain an expert opinion on an individual item MUST notify Harmers of London in writing not less than twenty-four hours before the auction. A request for an expert opinion must give the reason why and also advise which expert or expert committee, subject to agreement by Harmers of London. All lots for which certificates of authenticity are asked MUST be submitted by Harmers of London to the expert or expert committee, subject to a small handling charge. Any lot described with faults or defects may not be returned should a certificate mention faults or defects not mentioned in the catalogue description. Please note that any stamp accompanied by a certificate of authenticity is sold on the basis of that certificate only and a request for another certificate must be made to Harmers of London twenty-four hours before the auction. In any event full payment for purchases must be made and refunds will be given in the event of a lot being rejected.
6. Harmers of London shall have the right at its absolute discretion to refuse admission to its premises or attendance at its auctions by any person.
7. The respective rights and obligations of the parties shall be governed and interpreted by English law and the vendor and purchaser hereby submit to the jurisdiction of the English courts. 12/01/2007