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TASMANIA - Postal History



Lot 619

619	C	B	<p>1840 entire letter (partly cross-written) headed "Ship Perfect Bass Straits/19 December 1840" to Scotland with very fine oval 'PAID SHIP LETTER/SYDNEY' d/s in red, rated "3" in red & "8" in black, unusually with 'INDIA LETTER/PLYMOUTH' b/s & odd 'JUN/C 4 A/1841' arrival b/s in red, a little soiled. [Writer details the route from "Rio Janeiro" <i>[sic]</i>, Tristan da Cunha (!), Cape Town, St Paul's <i>[French Southern & Antarctic Territories!!]</i>, St George's Sound <i>[Albany, WA]</i> & Port Philip Bay <i>[Melbourne]</i>. "...Port Philip appears at this time to be the magnet of attraction in this part of the world...The town of Melbourne is a wonderful place...people & money is what they want more than merchandise..." Then from Sydney 5/1/1841 "...completing our journey in half a year & two days..." and signed "John Mackensie", to his father of the same name]</p>	400
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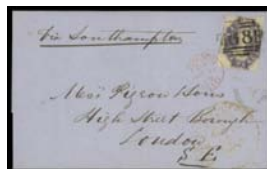
Lot 620

620	C	B	<p>1853 (May 9) entire to London with fine 'LAUNCESTON/10MY10/1853' cds on the face, rated "4" in red & "8" in black, arrival b/s of 20AU20/1853, ironed-out filing folds. [Carried on the "Yarra Yarra" to Melbourne to connect with the first voyage of the "Harbinger" out of Melbourne 16/5/1853, arriving Southampton 18/8/1853. After the <i>Australian Royal Mail SCo's</i> packet service collapsed, the <i>General Steam Navigation Co</i> sent 3 ships, including "Harbinger", to NSW to demonstrate their ability to operate a packet service]</p>	300
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Lot 621

621	C	A-	<p>1864 cover to England, Imperf 2d grey-green & 4d bright blue - both with margins at places - cancelled with bold BN '18' with postmaster's endorsement "Carrick/18 3 64" at left, Launceston transit b/s & 'NEWARK' arrival b/s, minor blemishes.</p>	400
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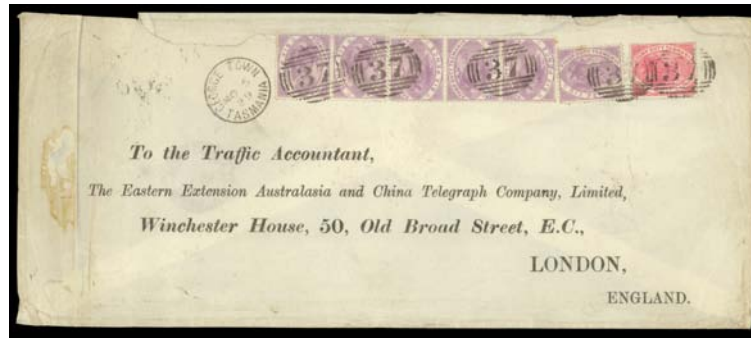


Lot 622

622	C	A	<p>1869 outer to England "Via Southampton" with Imperf <i>Chalon</i> 6d violet (almost full margins) tied by bold BN '68' of Hobart (red cds below), very clean.</p>	250
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Lot 623

623	CL	B	1869 long cover (265x115mm) with printed address of the <i>Eastern Extension Australasia & China Telegraph Co</i> in London with extraordinary & undeniably commercial franking of Postal Fiscals Platypus 6d mauve x6 & 1/- pink tied by very fine BN '37' of 'GEORGE TOWN' (cds alongside), opened a little roughly at top but not affecting the stamps, vertical fold at the extreme left.	800
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Lot 624

624	C	A	1912 commercial cover to Melbourne with 'ONE PENNY' on 2d tied by Launceston <i>Krag</i> machine cancel of 26OCT12 which appears to be the first day of issue. All pre-1927 First Day Covers are great rarities. [<i>Gibbons</i> give "Oct" as the issue reference & <i>Harrison</i> gives October 27th as the earliest recorded date]	1,000T
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