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AUSTRALIAN COLONIES/STATES - General & Miscellaneous Lots

410	**OC		Large box with selections from all Colonies including South Australia Long Stamps to £1, Tasmania Pictorials to 4d including covers, PPCs, postmarks & perfins, Victoria with values to 5/-, plus TPO postmarks, railway stamps, perfins, and a range of covers and postal stationery. (100s)	300
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VICTORIA - Postmarks

494	OC		Array with A to Z selection of cds postmarks on KGV 2d reds or 18c Wildflower, Melbourne single-ring or double-ring datestamps, also 'UP TRAIN', 'LATE FEE', TPO's, Military Camp & Relief (not all from Victoria) cancels, a few covers, plus a bag of QV 1d pinks. (100s)	250
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GERMAN COLONIES

See also: New Guinea - German (Deutsch) New Guinea



Ex Lot 647

647	C	B	KIAUTSCHOU: 1906 & 1910 commercial covers with 4c tied by oval 'DEUTSCHE SEEPOST/SHANGHAI-TIENTSIN' d/s or oval 'TSINGTAU-TSINANFU/BAHNPOST/ZUG 2' TPO d/s, and two 1902 postcards with '.../MARINE/ SCHIFFSPOST/ No39' used aboard SMS "Hertha" or '.../No46' used aboard SMS "Hansa". (4)	500T
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INDIA - Postal History

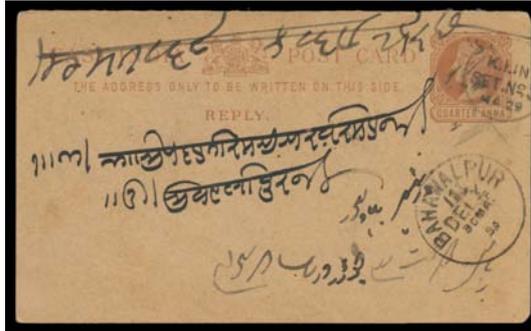
711	CPS		1890s-1980s accumulation including advertising covers, KEVII ½a Envelopes to Rangoon with various TPO cds including 'R2 IN/SET No3' & 'R2 IN/SET No3', KGV advertising covers, 1940 registered cover to Philadelphia with censor tape and 'PASSED/CENSOR/25/KARACHI' h/s in violet, other registered items, QV Postal Cards including ¼a optd 'GWALIOR' & 'PATIALA/STATE', postmark interest, mixed condition. (100s)	300
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INDIAN FEUDATORY STATES - Bahawalpur

Some time ago we began receiving occasional consignments of Bahawalpur including a number of covers. This was quite startling as the remarkable "Hyphasis" Collection - sold by us on 8.10.2005 - had very little cover material. To say that eyebrows were raised by the new "discoveries" would be an understatement. However, many of the items were recorded and in some cases illustrated in the monumental work "The Amirate of Bahawalpur" by Isani & Abid (2006). Our enquiries have revealed that all of the "new" material - including specimen stamps, proofs and revenues - is from the personal collection of the Amir of Bahawalpur. After his death in 1966, the Amir's estate was sequestered as legal battles raged within his family. These matters were finally resolved only a few years ago, resulting in the philatelic material being acquired by two Pakistani collectors, who are our vendors. Apparently fearing that this material is either not genuine, or that a great quantity exists, some collectors have decided not to participate in our recent sales. We have sought to allay these fears. We have requested the vendors to obtain certificates of authenticity before sending material to us and this they have done: many of the certificates are signed by Dr Isani. We have also been assured that there is no huge hoard of material lurking in Pakistan. Some of the covers, especially those with high values or with handstamped Star & Crescent devices, were almost certainly philatelically contrived. However, if it weren't for the Amir having organised the return to him of such covers, most of this material would simply not exist. At least it has passed through the postal system. And many of the covers have all the attributes of being undoubtedly commercial or official mail. Our expectation is that once this source is exhausted, we will return to the days when Bahawalpur covers were rarely seen. And then we expect that many collectors will express their regret at not having participated in our auctions when the Amir's covers first came onto the market.



Ex Lot 715

715	C		Small box of Indian Postal Cards mostly QV ¼a with various TPO cds including 'J-18.OUT/SET No 4/MY.3/, 'O-31 IN/SET No 4/JY.14' & 'K-1.IN/SET No 3/MA 29' TPO cds & Envelopes (QV & KEVII) with boxed registration h/s and labels including 'R/PALI-CITY', 'R/ADITVARI' & 'R/JEYPORE' & 'R/MUMBADEVI', various 'BAHAWALPUR' arrival cds, mixed condition. (92)	1,000
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NEW GUINEA - German (Deutsch) New Guinea - Postal History

Lot 772

772	PS	A-	1902 usage of 10pf+10pf Reply Postal Card with 'MATUPI' cds, to Brazil (!) but with rounded-boxed 'MISSENT TO BRISBANE' handstamp on the face & Brisbane transit b/s, Brazilian transits of Rio de Janeiro and two different <i>Ambulante</i> (TPO) cds, 100r added to the reply-half & tied by Sao Paulo cds, returned to Matupi "via Southampton/Brisbane" with full message & 'MATUPI/A 6/03' arrival cds. A truly extraordinary origin/destination item that was also missent, and carried by train within Brazil.	2,000
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