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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Postal History

373	CL		Handy bundle of mostly commercial airmail covers including 1935 with Macarthur <i>Dark Hills</i> 2d pair, 1933 to Peru from the Peruvian Consul-General, 1935 to London with KGV 1/4d, 1935 to Malacca with 9d Roo & 1959 to North Borneo, etc, generally fine to very fine. (14)	300
385	CL	B	1933 (May 26) long <i>Vacuum Oil</i> cover (266x114mm) to Burma with 6d brown Kangaroo 'VOCo' perfin & KGV 1d green tied by 'LATE FEE/SPENCER ST VIC' cds, TAA airmail label, 'RANGOON/16JUN33' arrival b/s, vertical fold at left. The rate was 2d per ounce Empire rate + 3d per 1/2oz domestic airmail supplement + 1d late fee. The postage paid does not conform to this rate structure & the 21 days transit time probably indicates carriage by sea at 2d per ounce x3 + 1d late fee = 7d.	150

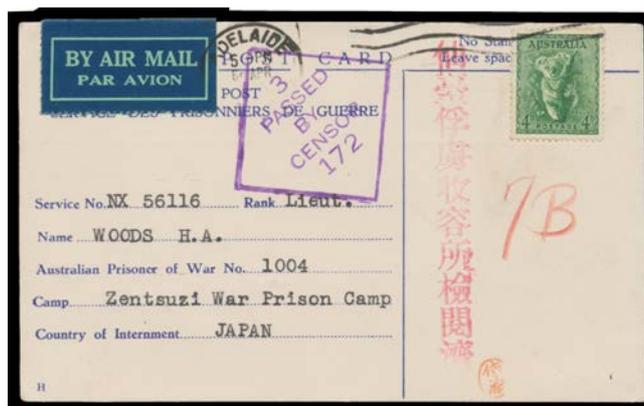


Lot 388

388	CL	B	1938 <i>Tait Brothers</i> airmail cover to Germany with rare franking of CofA Wmk 10/- grey & pink (Cat \$1750 on cover) & QM 1d green for the late fee tied by 'SHIP MAIL ROOM/MELBOURNE' cds, Athens transit b/s & Greek Currency Control cachet on the face, minor blemishes. The rate was 1/6d per half-ounce so this item is either overpaid (1/-) or, less likely, underpaid 6d. [NB: there was no airmail cds at the Melbourne GPO until 1939]	1,500
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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Military & Censor Mail

396	C	C	WORLD WAR II: 1944-45 four covers to an Australian officer at Zentsuji POW Camp in Japan, each at the 5d concessional airmail rate, all censored in Melbourne & with Japanese censor "chops", some staining & one with a stamp removed, one with the brief original letter enclosed; also a post-liberation medical tag for <i>Lieut Woods</i> noting he was suffering from malnutrition. (5 items)	400
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Lot 397

397	C	A	- 1944 blue/white printed POW postcard from the same correspondence at the 4d concessional airmail rate, also censored at Melbourne & with large Japanese "chop", remarkably fine.	400
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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Postal Stationery

402	PS		AEROGRAMMES: Partly mounted & annotated collection mostly unused but including 7d Airletter to Egypt x2, a range of First Day Issues & some with pictorial datestamps, two OHMS types with 'SPECIMEN' h/s in violet, etc.	150 ^T
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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCES (B.C.O.F.)

540	F	A B1	1946-48 Overprints 6d with 'B' & First 'A' in 'JAPAN' in the Wrong Fonts BW #J4g tied to commercial airmail cover to Adelaide by 'AFPO 28/23OC47/RAAF JAPAN' cds, 'AF PO/BOFU' registration label.	150 ^T
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544	C	B	1950 social usage by air to Scotland of Japanese PPC with Australian 3d pair tied by light 'AUST ARMY' cds, minor bends. VERY scarce postcard usage.	150
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BRITISH WEST INDIES

We are pleased to offer the attractive collections of Bahamas and Bermuda formed by Russell Stern from Sydney.



Ex Lot 583

583	C/CL		BERMUDA: POSTAL HISTORY: A useful range of mostly commercial covers including 1903 PPC to GB with 'ONE/FARTHING' on 1/- grey x4, 1924 usage of US 3c Envelope uprated with 8c Franklin + Bermuda ½d & 2½d x3 and private 'SPECIAL DELIVERY' label, postage due covers including 1938 local cover from 'SOUTHAMPTON EAST' redirected to GB & taxed, 1944 large parcel piece to GB with 'PERMIT FILED' & 'LETTER RATE' handstamps, WWII with 'PASSED BY CENSOR/ 4 /BERMUDA' h/s or similar #8 19 & a superb 20, airmails including 1942-43 four covers to "Punta Arenas/Chile" at the 4/- rate (including registration) & 1942 registered to "Whitfield King & Co/care of British Philatelic Assn" with KGVI Keyplates 12/6d, 1951 to NSW twice returned for additional postage!, etc, also nine PPCs including five <i>Ethel Tucker</i> paintings, condition variable but generally fine to very fine. (49 items)	600
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Ex Lot 584

584	PS		- POSTAL STATIONERY: Useful collection of Postal Cards x28 including "formular" x4, 1893 'One/Penny.' on 1½d x3 (one philatelicly used in 1893) & QEII 1d, plus commercial usages of KGV ½d x3 - one uprated to USA - KGV 1½d to USA & 1d x3 (two uprated for surface to USA or airmail to England); Registration Envelopes uprated to USA KGV 3d size F & 3d size H2 x2 - one with Caravel ½d x2 & 2d, the other with Pictorials 6d pair & 2½d Coronation - & KGV size H late usage in 1965; Wrappers x8 including KGV ½d local usage & another uprated with Caravel ½d (damaged) & 1d, & KGV ½d uprated with ½d Harbour to USA with 'THE BERMUDA TRADE DEVELOPMENT BOARD' h/s; and Aerogrammes x13 including commercial usages to GB x2 & Australia; generally fine to very fine. (61 items)	600
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NAURU - Postal History

686	CO	B	1951 stampless OHMS envelope (266x173mm) with 'ADMINISTRATION OF NAURU/CENTRAL PACIFIC' imprint at lower-left, to Switzerland with "T" in red pencil & on arrival assessed "2.70" (fr) postage due paid with 20c Dam & 50c Cable Car x5 tied by 'BERN 1/BRIEFAUSGABE' cds, minor bends. A terrific item for the postage due collector, or thematicist (transport, energy, skiing, tourism etc).	150 ^T
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NEW GUINEA - Mandated Territory Issues - Postal History

735	C	A-	1926 & 1927 commercial covers 1) with 'MAN HING CHEONG BROS/.../MADANG, T.O.N.G.' imprint & Undated Birds 1d x2, to NSW; and 2) with 'BORAM ESTATE/WEWAK' imprint largely obscured by Undated Birds 2d & Airs 3½d bright pink x6, by air to Scotland; both with boxed 'PAQUEBOT' h/s & 'CAIRNS/QLD' cancellations. (2)	250
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SAUDI ARABIA

785	C	(B)	SAUDI ARABIA: 1959 commercial airmail cover to Germany with remarkable franking of ½g scarlet marginal vertical pair from the right of the sheet <i>Completely Imperforate</i> & torn from the sheet (just clear of the design in a couple of places) plus Airs 4g & Obligatory Tax ¼g all tied by bilingual '.../JEDDAH' cds, roughly opened at upper-left.	100
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