

Lot Type Grading Description

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**COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Decimal Issues****Lot 350**

**350** \*\* A B1 **1971 Aboriginal Art 25c Body Painting** horizontal pair from the right of the sheet, the second unit with the *Black Printing Partly Omitted*, unmounted. This is a **newly discovered variant** of the "Missing Black" error BW #565c-cb. In this instance, part of the background behind 'AUSTRALIA' is omitted, resulting in a significant void at the base. In addition, the facial features of the right-hand native are omitted. Finally, there are numerous white specks on the left-hand native.

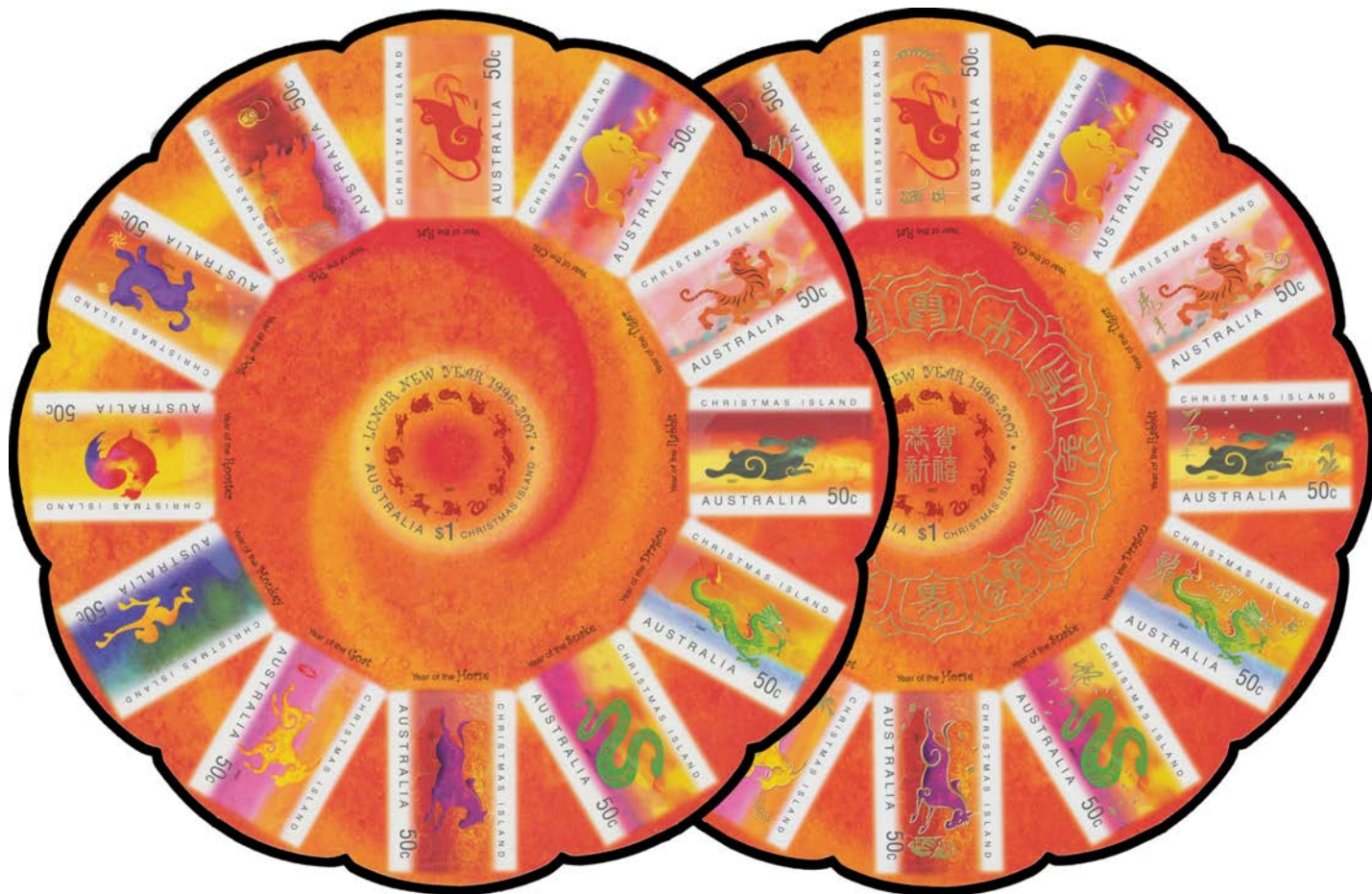
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**Lot 352**

**352** \*\* A A1 **1977 Performing Arts 20c Violinists** horizontal strip of 10 from the right-hand pane with selvedge at left & right. Unit 1 is normal; Unit 2 has *Dark Grey Printing (violin strings & the rear chair) Partly Omitted*; Units 3 to 10 have *Dark Grey Printing (violin strings and both chairs) Completely Omitted*, unmounted. Unrecorded in ACSC. [In 2006, a complete pane of 50 comprising 5 such strips was discovered in a safety deposit box where it had lain undisturbed for many years. This is only the third strip to be released. The others sold at the *Prestige* auctions of 18/11/2006 & 12/5/2007 for \$13,800 & \$18,400 respectively]

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CHRISTMAS ISLAND



Lot 606

606	**	A	<p>2007 Chinese New Year "circular" M/S with self-adhesive 50c x12 with the <i>Gold Printing Omitted</i> from all 12 stamps &amp; the central designs, unmounted. The only example known to us. [Our vendor, a part-time dealer, found this remarkable error in a bundle of 100 M/SS as received from <i>Australia Post</i>. He assures us it was the only error in the bundle]</p>	5,000
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