

Lot Type Grading Description

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Postal Stationery**Lot 399**

399	PS	B	POSTAL CARDS - OFFICIAL: 1911 Fullface 1d with 'OS/NSW' perfin #P23ea for <i>Sydney Harbour Trust</i> , local usage in 1913, minor aging, Cat \$1000. Rare. A new discovery; only the third example - all used - recorded. [The ACSC states "The 'OS/NSW' puncture is believed to derive from a small quantity of these cards being included with 1d Kangaroo cards sent for puncturing. Only two used examples [and none unused] are recorded". It should also be noted that because BW #P1 was not released in NSW, this is the earliest possible 'OS/NSW' perfin on an Australian Postal Card. <i>John Sinfield's</i> example - minor corner bend - sold at the <i>Prestige</i> auction of 8/11/2013 for \$1840]	1,000
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**Lot 400**

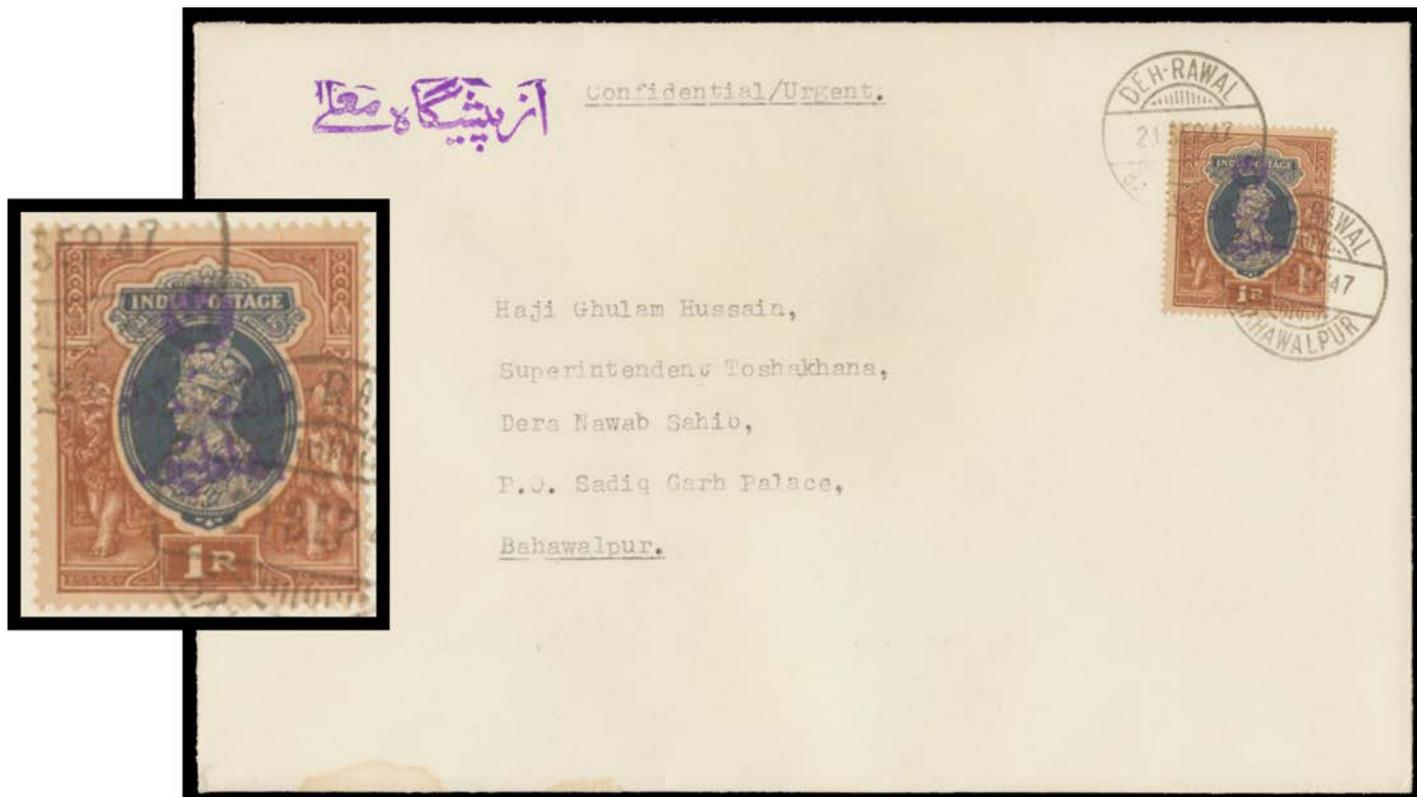
400	PS	A-	- 1913 Kangaroo 1d red with <i>Heading Plate 1</i> & 'OS/NSW' Perfin BW #P24(1)eb, printed notice for <i>Sydney Harbour Trust</i> , used at Sydney in 1913, Cat \$400. [The Sydney machine cancel is most unusual; the datehead is a "bridge" type that does not include the year, which is between the continuous bars]	250
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VICTORIA - Postal History

515	C	A-	1885 OHMS cover with 'VICTORIAN RAILWAYS' heading locally used with 'COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS' Frank h/s in blue.	150 ^T
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**Lot 516**

516	C	B	1888 OHMS cover with 'Centennial International Exhibition Melbourne 1888' imprint at lower-left, to "Austrian Court/CIEM" with 'CHIEF SECRETARY' Frank h/s in purple & Melbourne duplex, superb strike of the framed 'EXHIBITION/OC11/88/MELBOURNE' arrival b/s (the ERD of only two recorded strikes). Mail to any type of exhibition is much scarcer than mail from such events. The Exhibition opened 1/8/1888 & closed 31/1/1889. PO opened 16/7/1888 & closed early-1889.	750 ^T
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INDIAN STATES - Feudatory States**Lot 640**

- 640** C A **BAHAWALPUR:** 1947 cover with the Amir's multicoloured personal crest beautifully embossed on the flap & oval 'MUSHIR-I-TASRIFAT/TO HH OF BAHAWALPUR' cachet below, to the Sadiq Garh Palace with the rare Star & Crescent **handstamp in violet** on KGVI 1r tied by "bridge"-type 'DEH-RAWAL/21SEP47/BAHAWALPUR' cds, another strike ties part of a coupon to the reverse (the detached portion apparently returned as an Advice of Delivery), two very minor stains at the base otherwise in superb condition. *PPF Certificate* (2011) states "Isani & Abid do not record this stamp with overprint in purple colour".

The handstamped issues are unrecorded by *Gibbons*, and were denounced by *Ron Wood* as "dubious" and "spurious". However, *Isani & Abid* state at page 191 "This issue was investigated thoroughly in 1990 and found to be genuine...the sources from which the few known copies had emerged were impeccable..."

2,000^T**NAURU - Postal History****Ex Lot 679**

- 679** C/CL A/B **1921-53** stampless official covers to Australia (2), Great Britain (4, two registered), New Zealand or the United States (2), four with 'OFFICIAL PAID/NAURU' cds, three different variants of the '[crown]/ADMINISTRATION/OF/NAURU' handstamps, condition variable. Scarce group. (7)

350^T

- 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).

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