

Lot Type Grading Description Est \$A

CINDERELLAS

55 Ω A c.1870 (?) Torres Strait Settlement 4c to 36c complete (missing the 2c brown), the 4c is marginal, the 16c & 36c have one straight edge, unused. Very scarce "phantom" issue.

The Torres Strait labels offered here are all part of the "Brussels Find": see our auction #180 of 7/5/2013. . Most of these labels were stuck fast in a stiff paper "pancake". Some had been damaged as a result of a misguided attempt to separate them: they have been discarded. As a result of being soaked, most of the labels now have no gum. Remarkably, not a single example of the 2c brown was included in the find. (5)

250^T

56 Ω A - 4c to 36c complete, the 4c 16c & 24c are marginal, the 36c has a straight edge at the base, unused. (5)

250^T



Lot 57

57 Ω A - 4c to 36c complete corner blocks of 4 with straight edge at the top (8c & 16c) or at the base, the last 36c unit has a significant repaired tear, unused. [This is the only "set" of blocks of 4 in the Find]

1,000^T



Lot 58

58 Ω A/A- - 4c ultramarine complete sheetlet of 20 (4x5; missing the lower-left corner unit) with straight edges at the top & the base, a couple of minor blemishes, unused. [We expect this is the first time that the sheet format of these issues has been recorded. Of the 4c, a single, blocks of 4 12 & 15, and one similar sheet - also missing one unit - are yet to be offered]

750^T

CINDERELLAS (continued)

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**Lot 59**

59 Ω A - 8c orange block of 15 (3x5; missing the left-hand column) with straight edges at the top & the base, the last unit badly defective, unused. [Ten examples of the 8c - in singles & pairs - are yet to be offered]

450^T**Lot 60**

60 Ω A - 16c green complete sheetlet of 20 (4x5; missing the upper-left corner unit) with straight edges at the top & the base, the seventh unit with a major repaired tear, unused. [Of the 16c, nine units plus a block of 15 are yet to be offered]

750^T