

Lot Type Grading Description

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Kangaroos - First Watermark

Lot 99

99 ** A C1 **47B** 10/- grey & pink with 'Specimen' Handstamp BW #47x, unmounted, Cat \$3000. Advertised retail "POR".

750



Lot 101

101 Ω B C2 **47z** 10/- grey & pink 'CA' Monogram single with 'Specimen' Handstamp BW #47xz, the monogram slightly trimmed at the base (as usual) & the corners in the margin clipped, a couple of short perfs & with very little gum. [The ACSC records a 'Specimen' block of 6 with 'CA' monogram, but no singles. Hugh Morgan's fine Specimen single with 'JBC' Monogram sold on 13/11/2012 for £16,800]

10,000



Lot 106

106 * A- B2 **51x** £1 brown & blue with 'Specimen' Handstamp BW #51x, well centred, a couple of short perfs, Cat \$950.

300



Lot 107

107 ** A B1 - £1 brown & blue with 'Specimen' Handstamp BW #51x, well centred, unmounted, Cat \$3750.

1,500

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Kangaroos - Third Watermark**Lot 173**

173 ** A/A- **48x** 10/-, £1 brown & blue (faint bend) and £2 each with Type B 'SPECIMEN' Overprint, unusually well centred, unmounted, Cat \$4000. About as fine as they come! [NB: the ACSC price for the 10/- unmounted is omitted; for mounted it is \$600]

2,500

**Lot 174**

174 ** B A2 **48xb** 10/- grey & pale "aniline" pink with Type C 'SPECIMEN' Overprint BW #48xb, exceptional centring, a few slightly nibbled perfs & a single tonespot, unmounted. The ACSC does not price this stamp unmounted; mounted is \$3250. However, in the 2004 edition, prices of \$2500 for mounted & \$5000 for unmounted were given.

This is a rare stamp, of which only 360 were printed.

2,400

**Lot 179**

179 ** C B1 **53x** £1 grey with Type B 'SPECIMEN' Overprint BW #53x, unusually well centred, the gum evenly toned/aged but unmounted, Cat \$4500 mounted or \$7500 unmounted. Rare.

1,500

**Lot 180**

180 ** B A2 **53xg** £1 grey with Type D 'SPECIMEN' Overprint, exceptional centring, some short perfs, unmounted, Cat \$475.

200

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Kangaroos - Third Watermark (continued)

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Lot 184

184 ** A B1 **56xf** £2 purple-black & rose-carmine with Type C 'SPECIMEN' Overprint with *Shaved 'P'* BW #56xf, well centred, unmounted, Cat \$1000 mounted; unpriced unmounted. 1,000

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Kangaroos - Small Multiple Watermark

Lot 207

207 ** A+ B1 **49x** 10/- grey & pink with Type C 'SPECIMEN' Overprint, well centred, unmounted, Cat \$750. Superb! 400



Lot 208

208 Ω A- C1 **49xe** 10/- grey & pink with faint diagonal *sans serif* 'Specimen' Handstamp (12x2½mm) in violet, no gum. *Chris Ceremuga Certificate* (2012) states "...most likely from a display of currently available stamps". [The ACSC records a single example with 'SPECIMEN' Overprint & an additional upper-case 'SPECIMEN' Handstamp - BW #49xe - applied in London. We don't share *Mr Ceremuga's* opinion regarding the origin of this stamp. All other display stamps we have seen have a seriffed 'SPECIMEN' Handstamp. We expect this stamp emanates from an internal Post Office file] 500



Lot 213

213 * A B1 **57x** £2 grey-black & rose-carmine with Type D 'SPECIMEN' Overprint, well centred, Cat \$900. 400

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Kangaroos - CofA Watermark

Lot 223

223	**	B B2	50xd 10/- grey & pink with Type C 'SPECIMEN' Overprint with <i>Shaved 'P'</i> BW #50xd, well centred, a couple of short perfs, unmounted, Cat \$2000 mounted but unpriced unmounted.	1,500
224	**	A B1	50xe 10/- £1 & £2 each with Type D 'SPECIMEN' Overprint, well centred, unmounted, Cat \$435. (3)	200

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Other Pre-Decimals

Ex Lot 334

334	**	A-/A+	1937-65 Issues complete as per <i>Seven Seas</i> hingeless album pages including all 3d blue Dies & Die I <i>White Wattles</i> , <i>Robes</i> both papers, <i>Food</i> blocks of 9, <i>Cattle</i> 5/- both papers, <i>Navigators</i> set of 8, <i>BCOF</i> set to 5/- <i>Thick Paper</i> , and 'SPECIMEN' Overprints on £1 <i>Robes</i> (one tiny tonespot, with <i>Chris Ceremuga Certificate</i>), <i>Arms</i> set & <i>Navigators</i> set of 4, very fine to superb unmounted. Advertised retail \$4000+. (230 approx)	2,000
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Lot 336

336	**	A B1	1938-49 Robes <i>Thick Paper</i> £1 dull blue with 'SPECIMEN' Overprint BW #216x, well centred, unmounted, Cat \$1500. <i>Chris Ceremuga Certificate</i> (2001).	1,000
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Ex Lot 339

339	**	A B1	1963-65 Navigators 7/6d to £2 including <i>White Paper</i> 10/- & £1 all with 'SPECIMEN' Overprint, unmounted, Cat \$1100. <i>Chris Ceremuga Certificates</i> (2001). (8)	600
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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Postage Dues**Ex Lot 359**

359	*	A/A+	1902-04 Filled Tablet ½d to 20/- complete with <i>sans serif</i> 'SPECIMEN' Overprint, very fresh & very lightly mounted (several may be unmounted), Cat \$2100 (£1100). An exceptional set. Advertised retail "POR". [Far superior to the "Shades of Green" set - a few blemishes & hinge remainders - that sold at the <i>Prestige</i> auction of 2/8/2013 for \$1437] (14)	2,000
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**Ex Lot 360**

360	*	A/A+	- 5d 1/- & 2/- each with seriffed 'SPECIMEN' Overprint Reading Upwards (5d & 2/-) or Downwards (1/-) BW #34x 42x & 45x, very fresh & lightly to very lightly mounted, Cat \$375. The only three values overprinted in Hobart. (3)	240
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SOUTH AUSTRALIA**Ex Lot 436**

436	*Ω		1886-96 'POSTAGE & REVENUE' Perf 10 'SPECIMEN' Overprints comprising 12mm Overprint on 2/6d 5/- 10/- £10 £15 & £20; 17mm Overprint on 10/- £1 £3 £4 (defective) & £5; and the rare 18mm Overprint on 2/6d 5/- & £1; also Perf 11½-12½ £20 reprint; a few problems but generally good to fine & mostly with large-part o.g. (15)	500
437	Ω*	A/A-	- Perf 10 50/- dull pink (no gum), £4 lemon-yellow (no gum) & £5 grey (large-part o.g.) each with 12½x2mm 'SPECIMEN' Overprint. Despite <i>Gibbons'</i> note below SG 208a about most 'SPECIMEN' sets being reprints of the Perf 11½-12½ stamps, such sets are routinely advertised as being catalogued at £1200, with auction prices often approaching/exceeding \$1000. <i>Caveat emptor</i>] (3)	150

**Ex Lot 438**

438	*	A/B	- Perf 11½-12½ 2/6d to £20 SG 195a-208a reprints (ex £5 brown & £15) all with 12½x2mm 'SPECIMEN' Overprint, some characteristic perf & gum problems, large-part o.g. <i>Ex Ed Williams.</i> (12)	350
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SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)

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Lot 439

439 * B B2 - Perf 11½-12½ £20 claret SG 208a reprint with the *Watermark Inverted*, 12½x2mm 'SPECIMEN' Overprint, a bit aged, large-part o.g. *Ex Ed Williams*: sold for \$308 at the *Prestige* auction of 26/1/2002. [*Ed Williams* stated that only one sheet of 60 was printed with the watermark inverted] 250

TASMANIA



Lot 463

463 * A C1 **1903 V/Crown Sideways** 9d blue with the *Watermark Sideways* BW #T65Aaa (SG 242c) overprinted 'SPECIMEN', large-part o.g. Very rare, and the only example known to us. 300^T

BRITISH WEST INDIES

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



Ex Lot 546

546 * **BAHAMAS:** 'SPECIMEN' Overprints with QV 6d, Staircases SG 59-61 76 77 & 114, KEVII 1d to £1 SG 62-70, 1917 Red Cross Overprint & 'WAR TAX' Overprints x9 (3d SG 98 is defective), a few mostly minor problems, large-part o.g., Cat £1000 approximately. (24) 400

556 CPS - **POSTAL HISTORY:** Bundle of covers including 1878 to GB with 6d pair tied by 'AO5' cancels (badly stained), 1908 registered to USA with Staircase 5d x4, etc, handy Postal Stationery with Postal Cards including QEII 3d 4d & 5c all very fine unused, Envelopes including Staircase 1d overprinted 'SPECIMEN' & philatelic usage in 1930, etc, condition variable; also three stamp forgeries. (33 + 3 stamps) 200



Ex Lot 559

559 */**O **BERMUDA:** The mostly mint balance of *Russell Stern's* collection with ranges from all periods to 1970 including KGV Keyplates 2/- x8, 2/6d x6, 4/- & 5/- x4 (one used, with 'PARCEL POST/BERMUDA' cds), KGVI Keyplates 2/- x8, 2/6d x10 (one with *Plate Number '1'*, used), 5/- x5, 10/- x2 & 12/6d x3 plus a used selection to 10/-, some 'SPECIMEN' stamps including KGV £1 (creased), 1921 Tercentenary (Second Issue) set & KGVI Pictorials five values to 1/- etc, condition variable. (100s) 500

BRITISH WEST INDIES (continued)

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**Ex Lot 566**

566 * A- - 1918-22 MCA KGV Keyplates 2/- to £1 SG 51b-55 overprinted 'SPECIMEN', variable centring & minor hinge remainders, Cat £900. (6)

500

**Ex Lot 567**

567 * A- - 1920-21 Tercentenary (First Issue) ¼d to 1/- SG 59-67 overprinted 'SPECIMEN', variable centring & minor hinge remainders, Cat £375. (9)

200

**Ex Lot 568**

568 * A/A- - 1924-32 Script KGV Keyplates 2/- x3, 2/6d x12 with a good range of shades, 10/- x5 & 12/6d x3 + perf 'SPECIMEN', and Postal Fiscal 12/6d SG F1 with *per favor* cds, Cat £2000+ (minimum) + SG F1 Cat £1500 with cds dated between February & April 1937. [For the 2/6d group, we recommend personal assessment of the shades] (22)

1,000

**Ex Lot 569**

569 ** A/A- - 1936-47 KGV Pictorials SG 98-106 perf 'SPECIMEN', the 2d with minor tonespots, unmounted, Cat £325+ (mounted). (9)

240

NAURU**Lot 675**

675 * A B1 **1916-23 Overprints on Great Britain Seahorses** *Waterlow* Printings 10/- indigo with 'SPECIMEN' *Overprint Double (One Albino)* SG 18sa, lightly mounted, Cat £2500. A very rare stamp of which only 3 examples have been recorded. *David Brandon* (1984) & *RPSofL* (2006) *Certificates*. Ex *John Darnell*. [*Keith Buckingham's* almost identical example sold for £1267, and his less well centred example sold for £2350, giving an average of £1808]

1,500^T