

Lot Type Grading Description

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**COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Kangaroos - Small Multiple Watermark****Lot 208**

<b>208</b>	Ω	A- C1	<p><b>49xe</b> 10/- grey &amp; pink with faint diagonal <i>sans serif</i> 'Specimen' Handstamp (12x2½mm) in violet, no gum. <i>Chris Ceremuga Certificate</i> (2012) states "...most likely from a display of currently available stamps". [The ACSC records a single example with 'SPECIMEN' Overprint &amp; an additional upper-case 'SPECIMEN' Handstamp - BW #49xe - applied in London. We don't share <i>Mr Ceremuga's</i> 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]</p>
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642	C	B	<p><b>BAHAWALPUR:</b> 1949 cover with embossed Coat-of-Arms on the flap, to "Old Depot/Bahawalpur Cantt" with rare franking of UPU Perf 17½x17 9p &amp; Perf 13 1a tied by an indistinct cds of --NOV49, small opening fault at the base &amp; a little aged, <i>Isani &amp; Abid</i> Cat £2000+ on cover (for the 9p only). <i>PPF Certificate</i> (2011).</p>
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