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FIJI

956	**	A/B	- Collection in two <i>Seven Seas</i> hingeless albums with some KGV Pictorials to £1 x2 & 1940 Postage Dues set (toning), then 1953-2007 issues virtually complete - ex the 1954 10/- & £1 and a few minor sets - including M/Ss, also a few booklets, some toning in the earlier issues then very fine unmounted. (100s)	350
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**Lot 957**

957	C	B	<p>1909 usage of Samoan PPC (pigs trussed for roasting) to Queensland with a very fine strike of the recently discovered 'SS SUVA FIJI' ship's handstamp above the message, KEVII 1d (defective) tied by Suva cds, minor aging. [The writer was <i>Frederick Quelhurst</i>, a seaman working on the "Suva", which traded mainly between Fiji & Australia]</p> <p>Excepting New Zealand ship markings - most of which are common - ship handstamps from the Pacific Islands are very scarce, with many being great rarities. By way of comparison, <i>John Darnell's</i> lovely 1910 Solomons cover with large 'SS UPOLU' handstamp sold at the <i>Prestige</i> auction of 5/12/2003 for \$5880]</p>	2,000 ^T
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