

Lot Type Grading Description

Est \$A

1928 THREEPENCE AIRMAIL**Lot 394****394** P

A

PRESENTATION DIE PROOF: 3d die proof in green struck on thick handmade paper (216x175mm) with deckled edges BW #134DP(2), Cat \$12,500. The ACSC states that 11 proofs were presented, one of which is in the *Australia Post Archives*. **Only four others have been accounted for.** [Lord Vestey's example - reduced to 166x130mm, with the deckled edges trimmed off - sold at auction in October 2014 for £4560. Derick Ray's example sold at our auction of 5/3/2015 for \$8190]

7,000

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Lot 395

395 V A/A+ **CANCELLED PRIOR TO THE OFFICIAL DATE OF ISSUE:** 3d block of 4, well centred, CTO with central 'GRAFTON/19MY29/NSW' cds & virtually full o.g. (the lower units being unmounted). The official First Day of Issue was 20/5/1929. The ACSC states "A stamp [sic] is known postmarked at Grafton (NSW) 19 May 1929".

100



Lot 396

396 B B **BOOKLET STAMPS:** 1930 2/- booklet with black/blue cover BW #B40 with one pane removed, plus the contents from another "exploded" booklet, a few blemishes & tonespots, Cat \$1500 for a complete booklet.

250



Lot 397

397 B A - 1930 2/- booklet with black/blue cover BW #B40, unusually fine, Cat \$1500.

750

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Lot 398

398 B A - 1930 2/- booklet with black/blue cover with each pane including the *Long Wing to Plane* variety BW #B40d, Cat \$5000.

This is a remarkably fresh booklet. However, it has been reconstructed & the first pane - with the upper units hinged - does not belong to it! Fortunately, the three "Long Wings" - Cat \$2700 as single stamps - are genuine!

1,500



Lot 399

399 B** A- - 1935 2/- booklet with black/greenish cover BW #B50 "exploded" with the cover & all contents, the three panes are unmounted but have minor tonespots, Cat \$2250 intact.

500

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Lot 400

400 C B - 1931 apparently commercial cover to London with extraordinary and rare franking of 3d green x7 (three with the Long Wing to Plane!! BW #B136d) & KGV 2d red tied by 'CREMORNE/22AP31/NSW' cds, superb 'SPECIAL/22AP31/=SYDNEY=' b/s, First Official Air Mail Flight cachet in violet, minor peripheral tears & part of the flap missing. The rate was Empire letter rate 2d per oz + domestic airmail 3d per 1/2oz x2 + Karachi-London airmail 6d per 1/2oz x2 = 20d (1/8d) so the postage was overpaid 3d, suggesting it was supposed to have been registered.

The variety units are the first (the Long Wing is obvious but the stamp is damaged at upper-left), fourth (the variety largely obscured by the cds & perf damage at top) and the seventh (the variety fully obscured, very fine).

400



Ex Lot 401

401 */** A/B PUNCTURED 'OS': Type A (31x22mm) imprint block of 4 BW #134z plus upper-left blocks of 4 with Plate Numbers '1' to '4' #134za-d, most units unmounted but there are some mostly minor faults, Cat \$2250 (mounted): see Note 2 at page 5/13. Very scarce. [A similar group sold at the Prestige Philately auction of 1/9/2007 for \$1322] (5 blocks)

750

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Ex Lot 402

402 */** A - Type B (31¼x21½mm) imprint block of 4 BW #135z plus upper-left blocks of 4 with Plate Numbers '1' to '4' #135za-d, Plate Number '3' block is unmounted, others with two units unmounted, Cat \$6250 (mounted): see Note 2 at page 5/13. Rare. (5 blocks)

2,500