

Lot Type Grading Description

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**1931 AIRMAIL**

431	**/*	A B1	<b>JOHN ASH IMPRINT BLOCKS:</b> Exhibit page with 6d dull brown & 6d grey-brown blocks of 6 BW #144zd & ze, the latter with the lower units unmounted, the former unmounted. Cat \$500 minimum. [The grey-brown block - from the 1934 printing - is stated to be from Plate 2, with <i>Re-Entry to 'STRALI' &amp; Plane's Wing</i> , but we can't see it] <b>(2 blocks)</b>	250
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**Lot 432**

432	CL	B	<b>USAGE ON COVER:</b> 1936 Alfred Herbert (Aust) Ltd printed airmail cover (262x112mm) to the company's head office in England with very scarce franking of 6d Airmail + CofA Watermark 10/- Kangaroo (rounded corner at lower-right) tied by 'AIR MAIL/5JE36/SYDNEY NSW' cds, minor wrinkling & central fold well clear of the stamps, Cat \$1750 for the 10/- on cover. The rate was 1/6d per 1/2oz x7 = 10/6d for a letter weighing between 3 & 3 1/2oz.	600
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**Lot 433**

433	C	C	<b>OVERPRINTED 'OS':</b> 6d dull brown horizontal pair (+ unoverprinted 6d pair & KGV 2d) on Christmas Air Mail cover to England, 'SHIP MAIL ROOM/17NO31/MELBOURNE' cds being the <b>official First Day of Issue</b> , faults but presentable & both the overprinted stamps are fine. Rare: unlisted in the ACSC. <b>[NB: most mail for the flight was lodged on the day before this stamp was issued]</b>	
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Until 1937 the Melbourne GPO used the Ship Mail Room cds on all overseas mail.

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Lot 434

434	**	A C1	- 6d dull brown marginal block of 4 from the right of the sheet with <i>One Plate Dot</i> BW #144(OS)za, a couple of split perfs in the margin otherwise superb, unmounted, Cat \$1500+.	500
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Lot 435

435	**	A+ A1	- 6d dull brown upper-right corner block of 8 (2x4) with <i>One Plate Dot</i> BW #144(OS)za, exceptional centring, unmounted, Cat \$1700+. Superb!	600
436	**	A+ B1	- 6d dull brown <i>John Ash</i> imprint block of 6 BW #144(OS)zd, unmounted, Cat \$375. Superb!	200