

Lot Type Grading Description

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1931 CHARLES KINGSFORD SMITH



Lot 416

416 E A+ **ORIGINAL ARTWORK:** Official photographic reduction to 200% stamp-size of *Frank Manley's* original artwork showing the "Southern Cross" flying to the East, oval 'Commonwealth Bank of Australia/STAMP/PRINTING BRANCH/Fitzroy Vict' [*sic*] cachet in violet on the reverse. Superb! Unlisted in the ACSC.

400



Lot 417

417 E A+ - Official photographic reduction to 200% stamp-size of *Frank Manley's* original (**amended**) artwork showing the "Southern Cross" flying to the West, oval 'Commonwealth Bank of Australia/STAMP/PRINTING BRANCH/Fitzroy N6 Vict' [*sic*] cachet in violet on the reverse. Superb! Unlisted in the ACSC.

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1931 CHARLES KINGSFORD SMITH (continued)

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**Lot 418****418**

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DIE PROOFS: Progressive undenominated die proof of the original design with the "Southern Cross" Flying Eastwards with Key Elements Outlined Only and 'POSTAGE' Omitted at the Sides, in greenish black on highly surfaced (glazed) paper (110x74mm) BW #141(DP)1, minor split at the upper extremity of the impression where the die was too heavily applied & now repaired with archival tape, Cat \$20,000. *Ex Sir Harry Brown*. The ACSC states that two examples are recorded. A really beautiful proof, greatly enhanced by having been struck in a greenish ink.

The ACSC states that the design was altered after *Sir Charles Kingsford Smith* recommended that the "Southern Cross" be shown flying in the general westerly direction of his circumnavigation of the Earth.

10,000

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Lot 419

419 P A+/C - Die proofs of the 2d 3d & 6d in the issued colours on wove paper recessed in a single thick card mount (200x150mm) with bevelled edges BW #141-143DP(2), minor damp spots on the mount, the 3d proof is superb but the 2d & 6d are affected by staining from the adhesive used to affix them to the backing, Cat \$60,000. **Unique!** Ex Sir Harry Brown. The ACSC states these are the only finished die proofs for this series: there are no examples in the Australia Post Archives.

30,000



Lot 420

420 * A **ISSUED STAMPS:** 2d red John Ash Imprint pair apparently imperforate vertically but with *Blind Perforations*. Unlisted in the ACSC. *Simon Dunkerley Certificate* (2007) states "very rare with three pairs recorded...this being the only imprint piece".

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