

Lot Type Grading Description

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PICTURE POSTCARDS - SUBJECTS



PORTLAND PRISON. BOOTMAKERS AT WORK Copyright

114 C

CRIME & PUNISHMENT: Sobering mostly British group with Instruments of Torture, Ducking Stool, Chinese Beheadings, "Portland Prison: Bootmakers at Work", *Rotophot* Undivided Backs of Old Newgate Prison x9, "Convict Ship Success" etc, mostly unused & generally fine to very fine+. Ex Keith Harrison.(30)

250^T



165. BACHHA BAKDO THE BANDIT KING OF AFGHANISTAN AND HIS COMRADES STONED TO DEATH AT KABUL.



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Hindu Cremation - Calcutta



Italian Burial Ground, Fountains of Youth Park, St. Augustine, Fla.



Familiar Scene in Mexico during the Revolution of the Past Two Years.



Bandages and Corpses Tied out Watched over. 蘇聯 / 土司美把多 / 中國印圖

Ex Lot 116

116 C

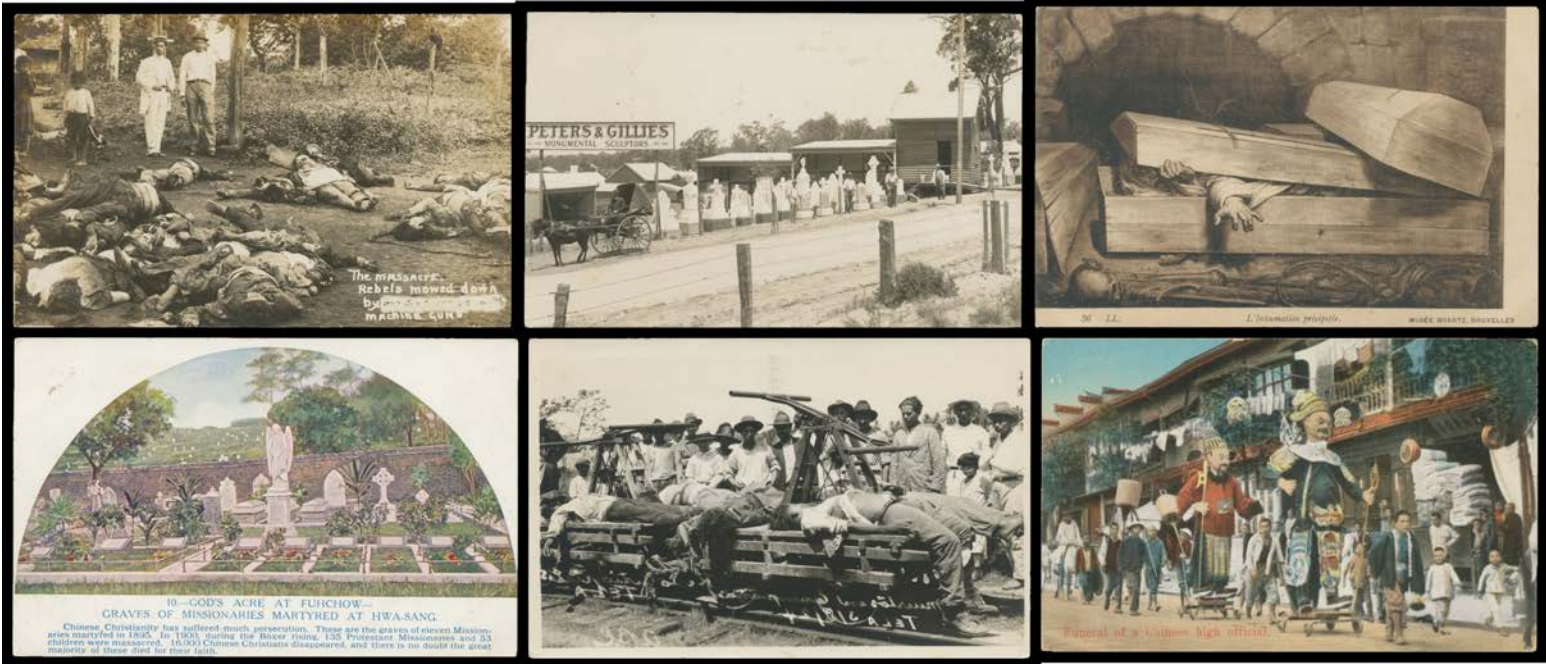
DEATH: Outstanding collection of death-related cards from many countries, lots of blood & gore including executions in China & Mexico, some military-related, also religious themed subjects including catacombs some with skeletons in priests' robes & others with massive piles of bones, also religious artist cards of martyrs, funeral processions, graveyards, noted Italy 1908 Messina Earthquake, Japan 1923 Great Kanto Earthquake x9, Canada 1917 Great Halifax Explosion plus a booklet with 31 postcard-size views, lots of Mummies including from Chile & Peru, Hindu Cremations, etc, many *real photo* cards, generally fine to very fine. An extraordinary collection with numerous truly confronting images. Ex Derek Pocock. (300 approx)

1,500

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Ex Lot 117

117 C - and as if that weren't enough, there's a second volume!! with very little duplication of the cards in the previous lot & this time including a very good Funeral of Edward VII group, also real photo types including some startling images, generally fine to very fine. Ex Derek Pocock. (260 approx)

1,200



Ex Lot 118

118 C - Two-frame (30 pages) exhibit with some marvellous cards including GB "Old Coffin House, Brixham", Italy "Catacomb of Cappucine Monks" (five skeletons in priestly vestments!), Ossuaries in Hythe (GB) & Rome, Indo-China "Annamite Burial Ceremony", Ceylon "Cremation of Buddhist Priest", Cuba Glass-Sided Hearse, etc, also a gruesome selection of Chinese beheadings & strangulations, "Mexican Federal Prisoners lined up for Execution" (shot in the back), Cuba "Bone Pile" (more like a hill than a pile), Italy Mussolini's Execution x2, Turkey Public Hangings x3 (one in Armenia), etc, generally fine to very fine unused or used. NB: not for the faint-hearted. Ex Derek Pocock.(68)

500



Ex Lot 119

119 C - Album of Graves from Britain, India including elaborate Mughal Tombs, China/Hong Kong, Russia, Tonga etc, one Peruvian "headstone" is surmounted by an automobile (!), etc, condition variable but generally fine to very fine. Fascinating stuff. Ex Derek Pocock.(126)

500

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**Ex Lot 120**

120 C A - German *FA Ackerman* set of cards bearing c.1848 woodcuts by *Alfred Rethel* in the style of *Albrecht Durer* depicting "Death" as a Skeleton waiting for people to die or assisting their death, unused. Frightening stuff. *Ex Derek Pocock*. [*Alfred Rethel* was a 19th century artist who suffered from severe mental illness. Like many artists, his best work flowed from his darkest periods] (8)

240

**Ex Lot 172**

172 C A **MILITARY WORLD WAR II:** 1945 series of five photographs of the execution of *Benito Mussolini* & his mistress *Clara Petacci* & another that appears to be an effigy of *Adolf Hitler*. Gruesome stuff but they are not first generation prints so are very grainy. [With the original envelope in which they were bought by a US soldier at the *Esso* gas station in Milan where the bodies were hung from meathooks] (7 items)

150

**Ex Lot 201**

201 C **ROYALTY BELGIUM:** Bundle including 1908 of *Leopold II* arriving at the King's Reception, 1909 of his Funeral, and Investiture of *Albert II*, 1915 Belgian Relief Funds, otherwise mostly portraits including of the formidable *Queen Elisabeth*, her beautiful daughter & rather effeminate sons, also 1936 In Memoriam group for *Queen Astrid*, mostly unused & generally very fine to superb. *Ex Keith Harrison*. (80 approx)

300^T

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Ex Lot 206

206 C - **KING EDWARD VII:** Interesting range with Coronation selection including *Stewart & Wolf* set of 10 embossed chromolithos (superb unused) & the original packet (faults), *Lemco* sumptuous set of 6 (superb unused) etc, Portraits of the King & Queen Alexandra & many with or of their children & grandchildren, others including his mother Queen Victoria x3, *ANN Jones & Co* "Queen Alexandra's Photographs" x6, "Sir Frederick Treves" (the surgeon who performed the King's apendectomy), Visits by Overseas Royals to England x9, *Horniman's Pure Tea* advertising card, etc, also an excellent group of Funeral cards including *Faulkner & Co* "Daily Mirror Photographs" set (?) of 12 & In Memoriam types x3, mostly unused & generally very fine to superb. *Ex Keith Harrison. (85)*

450^T



Ex Lot 208

208 C - **KING GEORGE V:** Coronation selection including *Rotary Photo* set (?) of 12 plus ten elaborate Coronation Souvenir cards by various publishers plus *LL* Coronation Scenes x4, Portraits of the King & Queen Mary including *WH Grant* pair of "silks", also pre-Coronation group including portraits of the Royal offspring notably two with **Prince John** (the family embarassment; he was epileptic) & 1905 Royal Visit to India x3, then Silver Jubilee x5, Funeral x2 & In Memoriam x3, condition variable, mostly unused & generally fine to very fine+. *Ex Keith Harrison. (95)*

400^T

SOUTH AUSTRALIA



Lot 373

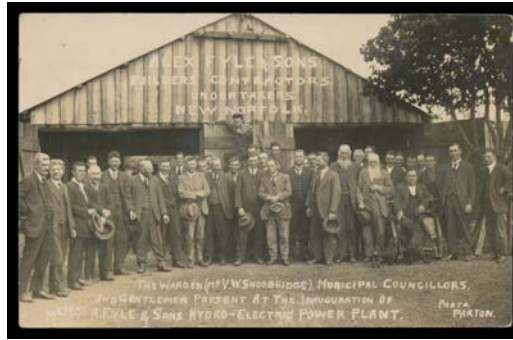
373 C A- **1909 real photo** "Survivors *Clan Ranald* Wreck 31.1.09", unused. *Ex Bronte Watts.* [This was one of the worst shipwrecks in South Australian waters. Six Europeans - including the captain - & 34 crew members died. The 20 surviving seaman - all of various Asian origins - fell foul of Australia's then official "White Australia" policy; they were seized, handprinted & deported!]

100

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TASMANIA

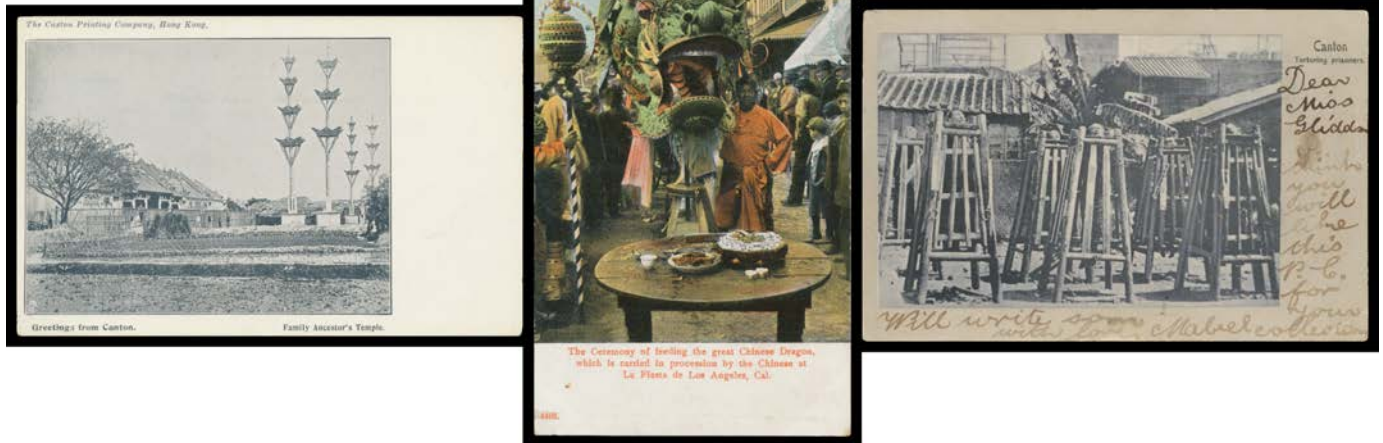


Lot 426

426 C B **1920** (c.) *Alex Fyle & Sons* (New Norfolk Tas) *real photo* "...at the Inauguration of Hydro-Electric Power Plant", a little soiled on the address side, unused. Great social history. [Work on supplying hydro-electricity to New Norfolk began in 1915. *Fyle & Sons* were building contractors...& undertakers! The latter business was conducted under that name until at least 2002]

150

CHINA



Ex Lot 487

487 C Fascinating group featuring ghastly punishments including torture, executions - one a *real photo* of decapitated bodies - including "Linchi: cutting into pieces" (!), funeral processions, graves, an opium den, "The Ceremony of feeding the great Chinese Dragon" etc, some are Hong Kong or Macau cards, condition generally fine to very fine. *Ex Bronte Watts. (32)*

400

FRANCE



Ex Lot 504

504 C "Instalment Cards" sets of 10 comprising "Corrida de Toros" (Bull Fighting), WWI "Infanterie Coloniale" (a few mostly minor faults), "Je Suis L'Imaculée Conception" & a 'bas relief' of Napoleon, also "Napoléon" colour photos set of 12 & "Cathédrale d'Amiens" set of 20, generally very fine to superb unused. Ex Keith Harrison. [Basically simple jigsaw puzzles; placed in order, the individual cards create a larger picture. See also Lots 181, 461 & 609] (72)

500^T

GREAT BRITAIN



Ex Lot 558

558 C A-/A+ **1910 real photo** "The Late Hon CS Rolls, Flying at Southbourne, July 12 1910" the day he was killed, used at Bournemouth three days later with message: "...Rather bad about Rolls don't you think" and "We had another accident here last night. Rawlinson...smashed his machine to pieces", minor bend; also a superb *real photo* "Memorial to the Late Hon CS Rolls Monmouth" (Wales). Terrific stuff! Ex Bronte Watts. [An on-line resource states Rolls was "the twelfth victim of the science of aviation" but failed to note that his was the first such death in Britain] (2)

250

GREAT BRITAIN - Early Private Postcards



Lot 598

598 C B **1894-1900 Court-Size Cards** pre-1900 *General Gordon In Memoriam* multi-view card, minor blemishes mostly on the address-side, unused. Ex Keith Harrison.

100^T

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GREAT BRITAIN - Subjects/Themes

Lot 616

616 C A **DISASTERS:** 1908 *W Gothard (Barnsley) real photocard* "Mine Fire Hampstead Colliery...Men Entombed", unused. *Ex Keith Harrison.*

100^T

Lot 617

617 C A- - 1908 *W Gothard real photo card* "Crew of HMAS Tiger Cut in Two by HMS Berwick", unused. *Ex Keith Harrison.*

100^T**NEW ZEALAND**

Ex Lot 739

739 C A **MAORI:** original drawing on a postcard of a female *mokomokai* by *HG Robley* & initialled "GR", unused. **Unique & culturally important.** [*Robley* became an avid student of Maori culture & acquired the extraordinary number of 35 *mokomokai* (the heads of heavily tattooed Maori - *moko* - that were severed after death & treated for preservation). Also an original drawing of a Tiki & other artefacts on a postcard, probably by *Robley* but not initialled or signed] (2)

500

SCANDINAVIA

Lot 772

772 C A/B **FINLAND:** 1917 Anti-Bolshevik Uprising *real photo cards* of Tampere 1) Burnt-out Buildings & a Body in the Foreground, tonespots on the reverse; 2) Town Square with Dead Bolshevik; and 3) About Thirty Dead Bolsheviks, **eye-witness comments** on the reverse include "...There is no fear of any further trouble of this description in Finland" & "These photographs are very rare so you must keep them" otherwise unused. **Outstanding socio-political history.** *Ex Keith Harrison.*

300^T