

Lot Type Grading Description

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**CHINA**



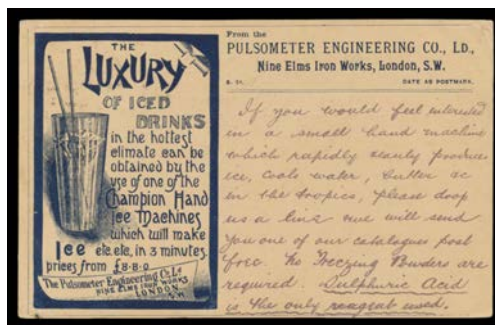
**Ex Lot 487**

**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

**GREAT BRITAIN - Postal Stationery Postal Cards**

The world's first Postal Card was issued in Austria on 1st October 1869. Great Britain "joined the club" exactly one year later.



**Ex Lot 585**

**585** PS A/A- **1883-99 Overseas Usages** with illustrated advertising comprising 1d brown for *Bennett's Tube Plate Cutter* (1883, to USA) & *London & Newcastle Scholastic Society* (1888, to Switzerland), and 1d red for *American Redfern Dress & Habit Makers* (1892, to USA), *George Titterton Safes* (1893, to China with 'HONG-KONG' datestamp) & *Pulsometer Ice Machines* (1896, appropriately to India), very fine. *Ex Keith Harrison. (5)*

250<sup>T</sup>

**HONG KONG**



**Ex Lot 674**

**674** C **Group mostly by local producers** *Hong Kong Pictorial Postcard Co, Graeco Egyptian Tobacco Store, Turco-Egyptian Tobacco Store x2, C Fiens, M Steinberg, MA & Co, Lau Ping Kee x7, Yee Wo Shing x3*, also sepia views 'Made in Japan' x5, good range of subjects including punishments, street vendors, "Filter beds, Bowen Road", panoramic views, Chinese festival, Chinese coffin etc, generally fine to very fine, all but one unused. **(23)**

750

**675** C **Attractive bundle** with several Undivided Backs, "The French Destroyer *Fronde* damaged by typhon [sic]...", "Chinese Sweet-meat Sellers" (children), one *Sternberg* card with overprinted text by *PL Ballaster (Punta Arenas, Chile!)*, two French Mission cards etc, generally fine to very fine & mostly unused. *Ex Keith Harrison. (28)*

250<sup>T</sup>