

Lot Type Grading Description

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Lot 285

- 285** C C **AVIATION:** 'Official Souvenir/Australian Aerial Mail' brown/yellow card with a photograph of the pilot *Basil Watson* on the message side, superb 'MT GAMBIER/15FE17/STH AUST.' & KGV Penny Red tied by double-oval 'AUSTRALIAN/ MELBOURNE/27FEB1917-VIC-/AERIAL MAIL' datestamp, the message with *British Imperial Oil Co* handstamp in violet & signed "EE Wagstaff" who states "...May Aviation succeed in Peace as it has in helping to down our enemies", some minor creasing & light spotting but most presentable, AAMC Cat \$600. [In 1904, *Ernest Edward Wagstaff* established *British Imperial Oil* as a subsidiary of *Royal Dutch Petroleum*. In 1927, it was renamed *Shell Co of Australia Ltd*. Only five weeks after completing this flight, *Basil Watson* died when his plane crashed at Laverton, SW of Melbourne]

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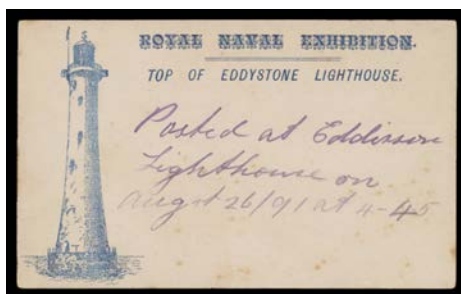
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Ex Lot 468

- 468** PS A/B **1892 2kr Postal Cards** with five different illustrations for the *Internationale Musik- und Theater-Ausstellung* in black or shades of brown on the message-side, each with very fine to superb strike of the 'INTN AUSSTLLG/ MUSIK-THEATER/WIEN/27.7.92' commemorative datestamp & two with a Wien arrival cds, also one of the views unused, some minor blemishes. Ex *Keith Harrison*.(6)

300^T**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 583

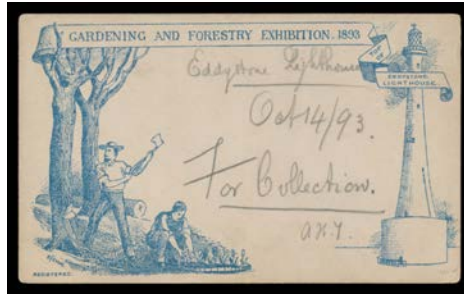
- 583** PS B **1878 Halfpenny Brown** with (1891) 'ROYAL NAVAL EXHIBITION/TOP OF EDDYSTONE LIGHTHOUSE' & illustration of the Lighthouse in Blue on the reverse, two examples with Exhibition pictorial datestamp in violet (a light but clear strike) or blue (superb strike), minor blemishes. Ex *Keith Harrison*. (2)

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GREAT BRITAIN - Postal Stationery Postal Cards (continued)

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**Lot 584**

584 PS A- - with 'GARDENING AND FORESTRY EXHIBITION 1893' & illustration of the Lighthouse in Blue on the reverse, very fine Exhibition pictorial datestamp of OCT14/1893 in violet & very fine 'CHISWICK' arrival datestamp, minor blemishes. *Ex Keith Harrison.*

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