

Lot Type Grading Description

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PAPUA - Postal History



Ex Lot 1383

1383 C PS

Collection with frankings including 1901 BNG 2½d from Thursday Island & 1/-, Small 'Papua' Opts on 1/- + 2½d to Germany & 6d +1/- to the UK, a few 1907-11 values, 1911 Monocolours values to 1/-, 1916-31 Lakatois values to 2/6d, One Penny Surcharges, 1929-30 Airmails and Surcharges, 1932 Pictorials with values to 1/3d, 1934-41 range of issues some sets including FDCs, 'OS' Overprints with values to 9d pair, first flight covers, one signed by *Charles Ulm*, Postal Cards 1d and 1½d, small 4d Registration Envelope unused, etc, a few with early registration labels, also Australia used in TPNG x36), condition variable. (150+)

7,000



Lot 1384

1384 C B

1889 flapless cover to "Sir William MacGregor/Government House/British New Guinea" with Victorian 1d green pair tied by Melbourne duplex of SE25/89, Brisbane & Cooktown transit backstamps & a superb strike of the rare 'GRANVILLE/ OC18/89/B.N.G.' arrival b/s (Lee #4; rated F), a couple of repaired opening tears. Ex Roger Lee. [This is the finest strike of only four examples of the 'GRANVILLE' cds recorded on cover]

5,000^T



Lot 1385

1385 C B

1897 double-rate cover front to England with Queensland Void Background 2½d rose-pink x2 tied by 8-bar 'BNG' cancel & very fine 'PORT MORESBY/24AP97/BRITISH NEW GUINEA' cds at lower-left.

500

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Lot 1386

1386	C	A-	1907 commercial cover with mixed franking of Large 'Papua' 2½d pair & Small 'Papua' 1d pair cancelled with two of three strikes of the 'REGISTERED/SAMARAI BNG' h/s (rated D), 'SAMARAI ED/19SEP07/PAPUA' cds below & Sydney arrival b/s of OC3/07, ironed-out vertical fold clear of the stamps. [The addressee, <i>Sir Robert Bear</i> , ran a "radical" bookshop but his main business was supplying pornography by mail order]	650
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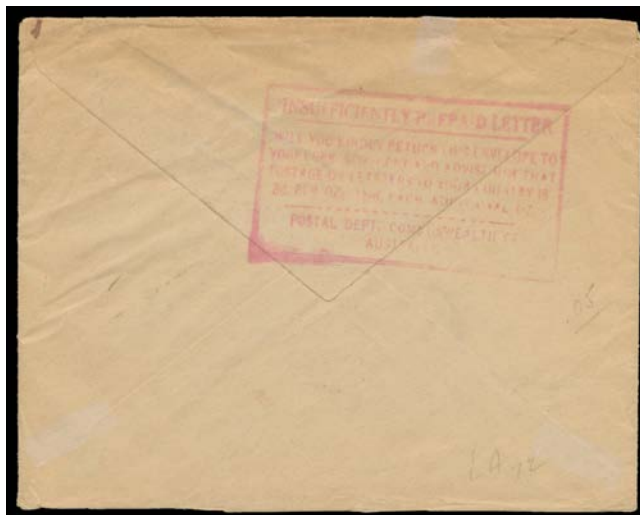
Ex Lot 1387

1387	C		1911-20 Monocolour frankings on commercial mail comprising 1d on 1911 wrapper (faults) to "Mr A Clunas/Buna Bay", 1d on 1913 <i>Burns Philp</i> PPC ("Elevara Village from LMS Mission") to Victoria, 1914 1d x2 on double-rate cover to Bunbury WA, 1d on 1915 cover 'DARU' (in violet) to Ceylon with Brisbane censor cds in red & 'KAIKAWELA' arrival b/s, 2½d on 1915 cover to Japan with Singapore transit b/s & 2½d on 1920 cover to New Jersey. (6)	300
1388	C	A-	1926 commercial cover with 'J COWLING/MIBUE ESTATE/THURSDAY ISLAND/QUEENSLAND' imprint at upper-left, to Chicago with Bicolours 3d tied by 27mm 'DARU/PAPUA' cds in violet. [Daru is almost 200km NNE of Thursday Island. The cover was probably given to someone on a boat heading for PNG to post at the first port]	200
1389	C	B	1927 PPC from Japan sent as Printed Matter with 2s stamp on the viewside, 'THURSDAY ISLAND' transit & 'SAMARAI' arrival cds, 'MISSENT' h/s & redirected to Cairns where 2d Postage Due affixed & cancelled with blue "X", a little soiled. A bit of an enigma. [The card is addressed to Samarai so our vendor ascribed the Missent h/s to Thursday Island. However, we are of the view that it was an irregular redirection usage at Samarai as both the handstamp & the cds are inverted. <i>Roger Lee</i> recorded different Missent handstamps at Samarai in 1906 & in the 1930s. This type would fit between them]	200 ^T

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**Lot 1390**

1390	C	B	1928 (c.) commercial cover to the USA with 1½d only & Port Moresby cds, at Sydney 'NSW/T/25' h/s in red applied & on the reverse the large boxed 'INSUFFICIENTLY PREPAID LETTER/.../3D PER OZ, 1½d EACH ADDITIONAL OZ' h/s also in red being the only example of such a marking we have seen on a cover from Papua.	300 ^T
1391	C	A-	1932 Burns Philp PPC of MV "Macdhui" to NSW with 'TWO PENCE' on 1½d tied by Samarai cds. 2d rate postcards are very scarce.	100
1392	CL	B	1939 Archbold Expedition flight cover Hollandia-Port Moresby per "Guba II" with 'BIOLOGICAL EXPLORATIONS/.../1938 NEW GUINEA EXPEDITION' imprint at upper-left AAMC #P144, some stamps with surface damage, Cat \$1750.	400

**Lot 1393**

1393	PS	A	POSTAL CARDS: 1907 philatelic usage of 1d red to Germany uprated with BNG ½d and 2d tied by 9-bar 'BNG' cancels of Samarai, 'REGISTERED/SAMARAI BNG' h/s. A rare albeit philatelic usage.	500
1394	O		POSTMARKS: Modest collection in stockbook, some better stamps to to BNG 1/- & Bicolours 5/-, condition variable. (300+)	500
1395	C		WORLD WAR II: Mostly Tatts covers from Australian Forces in Papua with various Army PO etc datestamps, 22 are registered including with manuscript registration endorsement, also a dozen missionary covers including inwards from within Papua & from Egypt and two reused OHMS covers, generally fine to very fine. (46)	250