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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Postal Stationery

771	C	A-	AEROGRAMMES: 1943 <i>Qantas</i> Christmas airgraph with illustration of Kangaroo Santa that was the inspiration for the 1944 7d Air Letter with a similar design printed within.	100
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ETHIOPIA

Stepan Balian, an Armenian, migrated to Ethiopia in 1911 where he became a successful merchant in Harrar and later Dire-Daoua. He was fascinated with the stamps of his adopted homeland, especially the plethora of handstamped overprints & surcharges of the 1920s & 1930s that even today offer collecting & research opportunities at a price point rarely available for more "popular" countries. We are confident that all the material from this source is genuine.

1193	P	A	1951 Abbaye Bridge die proof of the frame only in indigo & 1955 Ethiopian Airlines die proofs of the frame only in green (weak impression at right), maroon or red, all on thin wove paper with large margins. Very attractive. <i>Ex De La Rue Archives.</i> (4)	200
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