

Lot Type Grading Description

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**COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Postal History****Lot 725**

**725** CO B **1941** unusual size envelope (185x197mm) to USA with 'CALIFORNIA/CLIPPER' h/s & rare franking of Robes £1 block of 4 (a few faults) + 4d Koala & 2/- Roo tied by Sydney cds of 24JY41, minor wrinkles. One of the highest-rated World War II airmail covers we have recorded, making this a wonderful item for the airmail enthusiast or the collector of KGVI issues. **[NB: this cover does fit on a standard album page]**

The Clipper rate to the USA was 4/8d for the first ½oz + 4/7d for each successive ½oz. Total postage of £4/2/4d = 988d. Postage for a letter weighing between 8½ & 9oz was 4/8d + 4/7d x17 = 991d, indicating underpayment of 3d (or an unlikely overpayment of 4/4d). **[NB: Kevin Nelson's** entire packet wrapping to GB with Robes 10/- strip of 5 & £1 strip of 4 sold at the *Prestige* auction of 27.11.2010 for \$7187]

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**FRANCE****Ex Lot 1207**

**1207** C **PICTURE POSTCARDS:** Box with a wide-ranging array of topographicals including Normandie, Bretagne & Pays-Bas plus Lourdes x38 & a fine group from Monaco x40 including five used there (one in 1899), etc, many Regional Costumes including some lovely artist cards, Undivided Backs including six used in Russia & another to Russia, *real photo* types including World War I Patriotics x22, etc, also "La Grande Guerre" packets of 20 cards "Dessins d'un Neutre", "Arras Avant et Après le Bombardement", "Arras et ses Ruines" & "Albert Après le Bombardement", and other mostly *CAP* packets x15 mostly of 10 cards including for "Aix-Les-Bains", "Bar-Le-Duc", "Chateau de Langeais", "Donville-Les-Bains", "Gourdon", "Ancien Louviers" & "Saint Malo" plus a wallet of Napoleon-related Corsica cards, mostly unused & generally fine to very fine. *Ex Keith Harrison. (few 100)*

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