

Lot Type Grading Description

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Flight Covers**Lot 734**

734 C B **1928** (Oct 13) Blenheim-Sydney First Trans-Tasman Flight from New Zealand AAMC #126 stampless with 'BLENHEIM/120C28 630AM/NZ' cds & poor tax h/s, endorsed "Per favour of/Squadron Leader Kingsford Smith/in the Southern Cross Sept 1928", 'DELIVERY ROOM/9A 240C28/GPO SYDNEY' b/s & Postage Due 1d pair tied to the face by two further strikes two hours later, minor blemishes, endorsed "Garanteed [sic] flown/FJField" on reverse, Cat \$NZ2000+ (1994), AAMC \$4250 (2008). A remarkable cover. *Ex Jim Stapleton*: sold at the *Prestige* auction of 7/7/2007 for \$2185. *RPSofL Certificate* (1973). [The AAMC states that only 16 covers were flown]

1,500^T**Lot 736**

736 C A **1933** (Mar 26) New Zealand-Sydney per "Southern Cross" #299 being an illustrated hotel cover with 'WAIPAPAKAURI' cds & Australian 2d cancelled on arrival at Sydney, signed by the pilot "CKingsford Smith", Cat \$1000. A beautiful cover.

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