

Lot Type Grading Description

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TASMANIA**Lot 1008****1008** G/F

1853 Couriers Medium Soft Yellowish Paper with Engraved Lines Well Defined 1d blue SG 2 vertical strip of 4, margins at places including full left-hand margin & the second unit with full margins including the outer framelines, small thin at top & repaired faults on the lower two units, each unit with manuscript cancel "29" - rated RRRR - of Falmouth, Cat £6000+. Very early impressions. Ex Ross Jones - sold at the *Prestige* auction of 20.11.2004 for \$2530 - and David McNamee (but not included in his Numerals Collection sold by *Prestige* on 8.5.2013). [A rare complete vertical column, and a marvellous item for the collector of manuscript cancellations]

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TASMANIA - Postal History

1057	C		1855 soiled cover to London "per Royal Charter/Via Melbourne" with defective Large Star 2d & 4d, also two 1857 entires to Hobart each with No Wmk 4d deep blue SG 21 & Barred Numerals '18' of Campbell Town (with postmaster's manuscript "CTown/15-1-58") or '60' of Launceston Ex VJ Colbeck. (3)	250
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Lot 1058

1058	C	B	1853 outer to Dorsetshire with very early usage of Courier 4d pale orange SG 9 (margins good to large; minor scissor-cut in the margin at lower-right), central First Allocation Barred Numeral '31' & postmaster's endorsement "Green Ponds/17.11.53" at right, 'LIVERPOOL/SHIPLETTER' b/s in green & 'BRIDPORT/FE16/1854' arrival b/s in red, central filing fold. Ex VJ Colbeck. [The 1d & 4d Couriers were issued on 1.11.1853. 1853 covers are very scarce, and those from November are rare]	500
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Ex Lot 1064

1064	O	A/B	POSTMARKS: manuscript "Port Arthur" cancellations - three different styles/hands - on Imperf 1d carmine strip of 3 (cut-into at the base), 4d (cut-into) + 6d pair (full margins), 6d strip of 3 (full margins with fragments of the three adjoining units below) & 6d strip of 4 (just touched at the base but with chunks of the four adjoining units above), Cat £750+-. Ex VJ Colbeck. (4 items)	300
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VICTORIA - Postal History

Lot 1108

1108	C	B	1855 stampless OHMS part-entire to the <i>Postmaster General</i> with postmaster's endorsement "Lockwood PO/May 22 55" at lower-left, Melbourne arrival b/s & Butterfly '14' in red as a receiving mark, minor blemishes. Lockwood (2) PO opened c.-/2/1855 but some 3 months later, apparently had still not received a datestamp or numeral. The letter states "I...request that two small mail bags be forwarded to this office for the use of Sandhurst & Lockwood Mails...A Inglis/PS The horse which carried the missing mail was found a few days ago at Clark's Station Mt Cole with the saddle still upon his back but the mail bag was gone". [Brian Peace, in "Mail Robberies by Bushrangers" lists no incidents between June 1848 and June 1861. However, this may well be a robbery-related item]	250
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