

Lot Type Grading Description

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Decimal Issues**Lot 686**

686 ** A B1 **1976 Olympic Games** 40c Cycling with *Black Printing* ('Australia 40') *Completely Omitted* BW #745ca (SG 626a) from the two right-hand units in a horizontal strip of 5, unmounted, Cat \$3500 (2002); £1600+. [One sheet was discovered, providing 20 examples of the error]

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**Lot 690**

690 ** A **1989 Non-Olympic Sports** Cycling as the issued 41c - included for comparison - but denominated 37c BW #1379E(1) horizontal "pair", unmounted, Cat \$12,000 (2002). **A world-class rarity in the fields of self-adhesive stamps, and "Cycling"**. [The ACSC classifies this stamp as an "essay". We consider this to be a mistake. The initial printing was of the 37c stamps. The rate was increased to 41c & a second print run at 41c was ordered. In our opinion, this is an unissued stamp, not an essay]

The ACSC states that only a single and a pair - the stamps offered here - are recorded in private hands, the balance of the roll of 100 being in the *Australia Post Archives*.

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