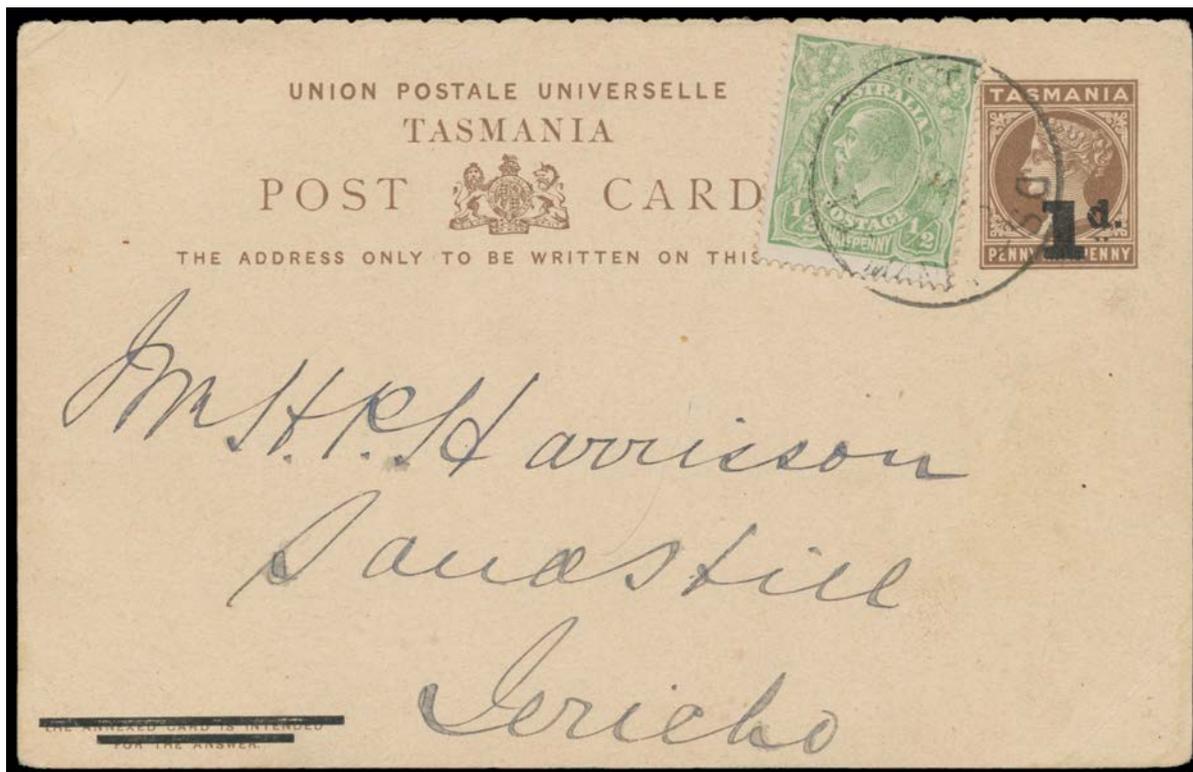


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**COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Postal Stationery**

Lot 74

- 74** PS A- **POSTAL CARDS:** 1917 Re-Issue of Separated Reply Cards Tasmania '1d.' on 1½d(+1d.' on 1½d) outward-half with 'THE ANNEXED CARD IS INTENDED/FOR THE ANSWER' Barred-Out BW #P39 uprated with KGV Large Multiple Wmk ½d green - for the ½d War Tax - tied by unclear 'OATLANDS/ ----19/TASMANIA' cds, the message dated "23 Jan 1919", minor blemishes, Cat \$4000. Ex *John Sinfield. RPSofV Certificate* (2014). [6820 single cards were re-issued. The ACSC states that "approximately ten examples survive of each half". Most of those are unused. *Kevin Nelson's* used example sold at the *Prestige* auction of 27.11.2010 for \$4140]

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Lot 75

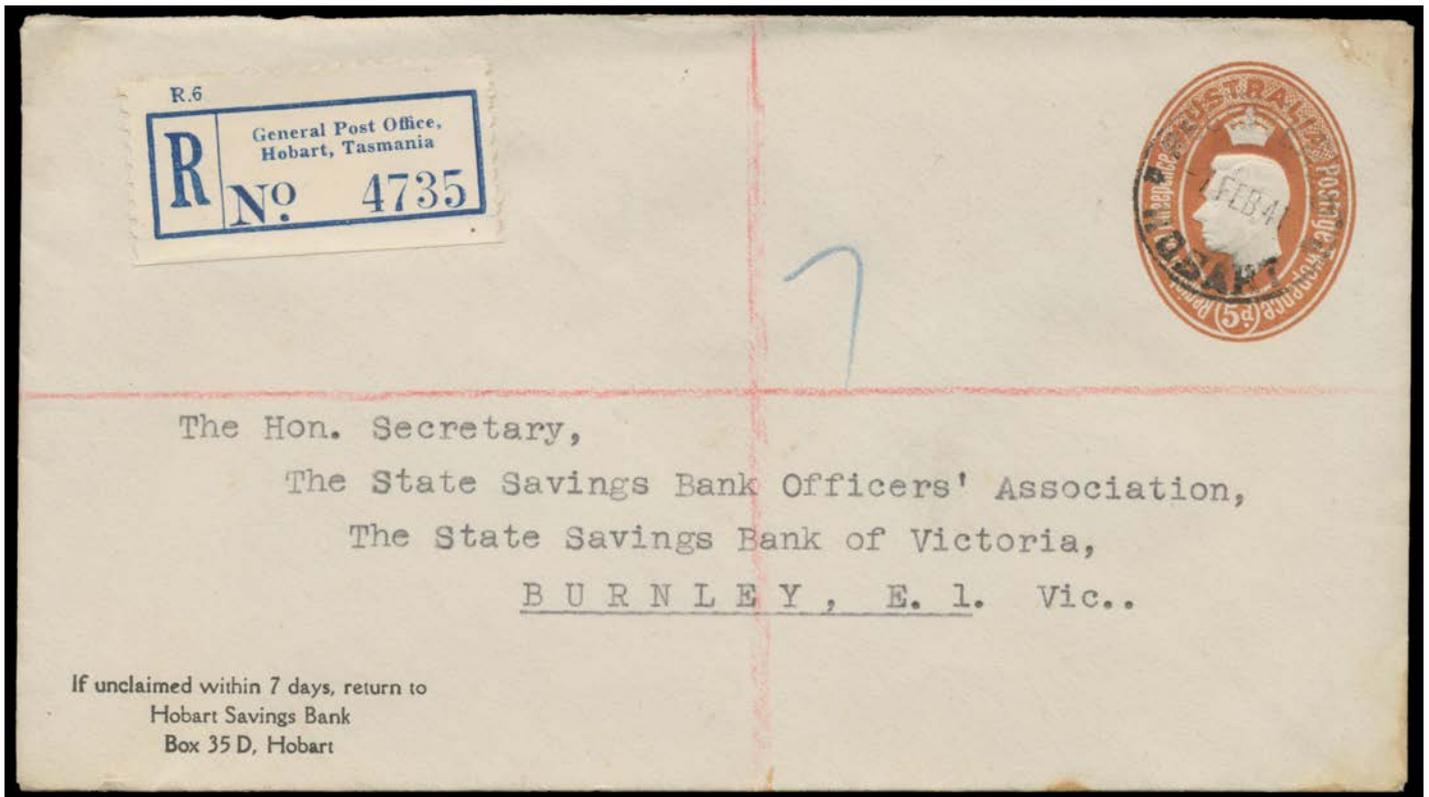
- 75** P A+ - 1923 2d colour trial proof in carmine on pale buff card BW #P55(E)1, Cat \$4000. Superb! Ex *John Sinfield*. [The ACSC states that two examples - numbered '2' & '3' - are in private hands. This example is unnumbered. **This essay was rejected:** the *PMG* requested 'POST CARD' to be in a "clearer type" & for the insertion of an appropriate admonition "at the foot of the card"]

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## Lot 76

**76** PS B **REGISTRATION ENVELOPES - STAMPED TO ORDER:** 1937 KGVI 5½d BW #RES1 for *Hobart Savings Bank* with imprint at lower-left & crest in blue on the flap, registration lines added in red pencil, 'REGISTERED/7FEB41/HOBART' cds, 'REGISTERED/MELBOURNE' transit & 'MO RICHMOND/VIC-AUST' arrival b/s, small piece of the flap removed & a few minor peripheral blemishes mostly on the reverse, Cat \$10,000. **One of the great rarities of Australian Postal Stationery: only the second example discovered.**

As a group, Stamped To Order Registration Envelopes are the rarest form of Australian postal stationery. The ACSC records only four examples across four separate issues! The *Hobart Savings Bank* is the only recorded user of this form of postal stationery. Firms requisitioning postal stationery had to supply their own stock, on which commercial imprints, advertising etc could be pre-printed. For these issues, the Bank supplied normal envelopes without pre-printed registration lines, resulting in them having only an embossed stamp added, and thus having the appearance of standard Envelopes. However, the 5d stamp is inscribed '**Registration Threepence - Postage Twopence**'.

7,500