

Lot Type Grading Description

Est \$A

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Kangaroos - First Watermark

Lot 1

1 * A B1 **47** 10/- grey & pink BW 47A, well centred, Cat \$2000.

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Lot 2

2 * A B1 **51** £1 brown & blue BW #51A, tiny natural paper inclusions that don't affect the very fine facial appearance, Cat \$4000.

2,000



Lot 3

3 * A B1 **51B** £1 red-brown & blue BW #51B, well centred, lightly mounted, Cat \$4000.

2,800



Lot 4

4 * A B1 **55** £2 black & rose-carmine BW 55A (deep shade) with unlisted "Pesky Fly" variety (Red Spot Inland from Joseph Bonaparte Gulf, between the Kangaroo's Ears!) [R31], well centred, Cat \$10,000+. A very fine example of this key High Value, that is absent from most collections. Ex Stuart Hardy.

6,000

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Lot 5

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| 5 | * | A B1 | - £2 black & crimson marginal example from the right of the left-hand pane with <i>White Flaw in the Gulf of Carpentaria (Very Early State) BW #55B(D)g [L18]</i> , well centred, lightly mounted, Cat \$10,000. A very attractive example of this iconic stamp. [The variety is priced at \$17,500 but it is such an early state that we prefer to work from the price for the basic stamp] | 6,000 |
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Lot 6

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| 6 | F | A- B2 | - £2 black & rose-carmine with <i>Broken Coastline in Great Australian Bight BW #55(D)h</i> , well centred, a couple of slightly nibbled perfs, 'SYDNEY/12MY14/-22-' cds, Cat \$5000. A very much underrated stamp postally used, being much scarcer than either mint or CTO examples . Ex Stuart Hardy. | 5,000 |
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Lot 7

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| 7 | V | A+ B1 | - £2 black & rose-carmine CTO with Melbourne cds, well centred, virtually full o.g., Cat \$5500. Superb! [The ACSC now lists all recorded dates of the CTO cancellations. For the Two Pounds, only AP15/13 AP24/13 & DE5/13 are listed. While the date of this example is undetermined, the day is '17'] | 5,000 |
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Lot 8

8	V	A+ A1	- £2 black & rose-carmine CTO with Melbourne cds of AP15/13 BW #55w, a well centred "jumbo" example, Cat \$5500. A remarkable & superb stamp! Ex Stuart Hardy.	6,000
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Lot 9

9	V	A B1	- £2 black & rose-carmine with Large White Flaw off NSW Coast BW #55(D)va [R48] CTO - well clear of the variety - with the larger 'MELBOURNE/ 24 /--AP13/-VIC-' cds as BW 55Aw but with unlisted CTO variant, Cat \$8000+.	4,000
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Lot 10

10	*	A- B2	PUNCTURED 'OS/NSW': PUNCTURED 'OS/NSW': 10/- grey & pink, well centred, a couple of slightly short perms. Ex Guy Hutson: left in a collection of New South Wales officials!	1,000
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**Lot 11****11**

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A- B1

-- £2 grey-black & rose-carmine, well centred, trivial blemish at the base. A very rare State Official. *Ex Guy Hutson:* left in a collection of New South Wales officials! [Much better centred than an example with no gum that sold at a London auction in 2014 for £6900]

15,000