

Lot Type Grading Description

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TPOs: MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES**Lot 463**

- 463** S A A2+ **T.P.O. E:** Very fine cancel of 16MY09 - ERD - on 1d pink pair & superb almost complete cancel of 5MR13 on 1d Roo. Nothing is known about the circumstances of this datestamp. *Watson Webster & Wood* believed it was associated with the English Mail TPO, a proposition accepted by *Molnar & Waugh*. However, no covers are recorded so this is only a "best guess". The second item is illustrated at page 97.

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- 464** C B B1 **DOWN EXPRESS:** 'POSTED MELBOURNE/13AP08/DOWN EXPRESS' - the ERD - ten (!) largely fine strikes tying "Bantam ½d & 1d pink x8 to American firm's mail order envelope-front, to Chicago, minor defects. Rated RRR but this is the only recorded usage on cover. An extraordinary & enigmatic item. *Ex Hugh Wynn, Gary Watson and George Bowman*: illustrated at page 97, and by *Watson Webster & Wood* at page E-31. [WWW believed this was used aboard the English Mail TPO. However, *Molnar & Waugh* may be correct that it was a supplementary service to Wodonga to catch the Sydney mails sent on an earlier train]

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