

Lot Type Grading Description

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - WORLD WAR II - CIVIL CENSORSHIP

We are pleased to offer the collection formed by Neil Russell from England. This is one of the finest and most extensive such collections we have seen. References are to "British Empire Civil Censorship Devices" by John Little (2008), to which Neil Russell was a significant contributor.

**Lot 430**

430 C B **NEW SOUTH WALES - NEWCASTLE:** 1940 (Jan 15) commercial cover to Cyprus at 2d Empire rate with 9-Dots handstamp on Sydney label & superb 'PASSED BY CENSOR/N.3' h/s - 'N' substituted for 'S' - on the reverse, Egyptian machine censor mark & Cypriot 'PASSED CENSOR/ 3 /CYPRUS' h/s in rosine & 'KYRENIA' arrival b/s. The earliest recorded censor cover from Newcastle. The 9-Dots handstamp is not listed by *John Little*.

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