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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Aerophilately & Flight Covers

340	C	A/A-	1947-51 Collection of domestic & international flights noted 1947 PanAm Pacific Clippers with intermediates x10, QANTAS Australia-England with 'Bridge' labels pilot-signed including from Egypt, India, Pakistan & Malaya, 1948 QEA Survey Flight from New Hebrides, South Africa & Antarctic Expedition flights plus Air France Noumea, 1949 QEA Hong Kong pilot-signed with labels, 1951 Catalina 'Frigate Bird II' Chile covers with intermediates including Fiji & Tahiti x14 and many more, all identified with minimal duplication, condition generally fine, Cat \$9000+. (130+)	1,500
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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.

470	C	A-	WESTERN AUSTRALIA - PERTH: 1944 (Feb 14) Forces rate airmail cover with ' 5 /Opened by Censor' label (<i>Little #L5-9b</i>) tied by diamond cachet, to "Chief Wren Peggy King/...Algiers/North Africa" redirected to Italy, with British censor label. An excellent destination.	200 ^T
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MISCELLANEOUS LOTS

971	*/OC	A/B	Worldwide collection mint & used in albums plus a few covers noted France & Colonies, Germany with 1930s sets, Ireland with Overprints mint, Italy & Vatican, Rhodesia with 1896-97 Arms to 10/-, Southern Rhodesia with Admirals to 2/6d used & QEII to £1 mint (toning), South West Africa overprints & Pictorials to 5/- in bi-lingual pairs, Togo 1897 repaired cover with Germany Eagle 20pf tied 'KLEIN POPO' via Dahomey, also Australia with Kangaroos to 5/- noted 5d with commercial perfin & KGV including 'OS' overprints, condition mixed but overall fine. (1000s)	400
993	C	A/B	Pacific Islands covers 1900s-1980s including Cocos 1975 airmail to Switzerland, Cooks 1965 <i>Matson Lines</i> airmail to Australia, Fiji with airmails, taxed and 1955 KGV 5d x2 registered to Australia, Norfolk Island including Bird \$1 overprint on 1973 registered airmail to Germany, Tokelau 1951 airmail to UK, Tonga 1907 postcard (creased) to Australia & some 1970s free-form self-adhesives, Samoa with values to 2/-, Tahiti 1921 to Australia, New Caledonia 1943 censored airmail, New Hebrides 1955 with 'NOUMEA' straight-line h/s, generally fine. (96)	300
1002	**/*OC		Worldwide balance including Egypt from 1860s onwards, France with 1936 Airmails 50fr Banknote & 10fr South Atlantic Flight used (both minor faults) but quite disorganised with Colonies scattered throughout, some mint from 1930s onwards and later issues unmounted, Greece with selection of Hermes Heads & an 1896 10d Olympics that appears too good to be true, Sweden with 1858 to 50ore rose used & 1872 including 4ore & 1rd, also Germany, Danzig, Iraq, Italy, Memel, Romania, USA & Hawaii, South America and much more, a few highly catalogued overprints without certificates plus bags of unsorted & a quantity of Denmark 1970s FDCs plus some commercial mail & PPCs, condition very mixed but many fine. (1000s)	750



Ex Lot 1013

1013	**/*OC	A/B	THEMATICS: Animals & Plants including Cats, Dinosaurs, Flowers & Trees with minisheets, imperfs, overprints & some obviously bogus 'phantom' issues, strong in French Colonies with many complete sets up to 20f, Guadelope 1947 2fr Pineapple Bearer sunken die proof in violet & West Africa 1947 Airmails imperforate presentation, also some British Commonwealth, a few covers & postcards noted Madagascar 'maximum cards', huge quantity and no doubt other pickings, condition mixed but mostly fine. (1000s)	500
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CHINA



Ex Lot 1043

1043	*O		Mint & used accumulation with 1878 Coiling Dragon 1c green & 3c red x2 used, range of 1894 issues & overprints including '2/cents' on 3c yellow-green, 1897 Red Revenues overprints 'one cent' on 3c used (small thin) & '2/cents' on 3c unused (both apparently genuine), 1904 Postage Dues set mint, Sun Yat Sen & Martyrs including multiples, then some PRC and forerunners, also Treaty Ports including some used, groups of French, Japanese & Russian Offices in China, rather disorganised & condition mixed. Inspection recommended. (100s)	800
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ETHIOPIA

1067	C/CO		POSTAL HISTORY: 1931 four apparently commercial covers to Dire-Daoua all with current adhesives (three roughly opened), also flight covers from Djibouti 1930 with '2.SERVICE AVION/Djibouti-Addis' h/s x2 (both roughly opened, one possibly commercial) & 1931 with similar h/s for the Fifth Flight & registered, 1942 <i>Au Service du Maréchal</i> registered cover with Somali '10F' on 5fr, & a few others. Scarce material. (13 items)	200
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FRANCE

1070	C	A/B	Covers including 1870 folded entire endorsed "par Ballon Monte" from Paris to Calvados with Napoleon 20c imperf, 1932 registered to Saigon via Air France & 1935 commercial airmails to Australia x2 one registered with 'TPO 1 SOUTH/1/NSW' transit, French India 1927 to China with 'PONDICHERY' & 'SHANGHAI' d/s, Madagascar 1934 to Australia endorsed "By Air Mail only Perth-Adelaide" & 1935 airmail to Belgium per <i>Sabena</i> with Belgian postage dues on face, Lebanon 1936 registered to Australia and 1945 registered airmail to serviceman in Australia re-directed with 'AUST UNIT POSTAL STN/413' b/s used at Brisbane, condition mixed but generally fine. (11)	400
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Ex Lot 1073

1073	C	A/B	NEW CALEDONIA: WWII commercial mostly airmail covers with censor labels including local types in black/white x2, black/green x3, black/pink & black/buff, cachets including 'CENSURE ALLIEE/NOUVELLE CALEDONIE' Numbers 3 5 8 9 & 10, good range of frankings with values to 20fr (two different); also three surface covers from Polynesia including with 'Controle postal militaire' labels in black/white or black/rose. <i>Ex Neil Russell.</i> (14)	400 ^T
1074	**	A+ B1	SOMALI COAST: 1942 'FRANCE LIBRE' Overprints 5fr 10fr & 20fr SG 340-2 upper-left corner blocks of 4 with engine-turning in the margins, unmounted, Cat £700+. Pristine! (3 blocks)	250

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NETHERLANDS INDIES**Lot 1164**

1164 PS A- **1882** 1882 7½c Postal Card to France with Weltevreden cds, superb strike of the rare French 'LIGNE P/3/JUIL/82/PAQ FR No 1' cds on the face, 'LIGNE N/28JUIL/82/PAQ FR No 9' transit b/s & 'MODANE A PARIS/4/AOUT/82' TPO transit cds in red on the face, Paris arrival b/s, minor blemishes. [The French Ligne P was a feeder service between Batavia & Singapore only. In almost every case, *Raymond Salles* illustrates and quotes a price or gives a rating for every marking. For Ligne P, he doesn't even provide an illustration, an obvious indication of great rarity]

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NEW HEBRIDES

1208 C A **1942** (Aug 20) OCS cover to Sydney per special *Qantas* flight AAMC #947a with 'France Libre' 5c x2 tied by French cds & superb 'PASSED BY CENSOR/PASSE PAR LA CENSURE' cachet in violet, 'ENMORE/2SE42/NSW' arrival b/s, Cat \$600. Rare. *Ex Tom Frommer*. [Only a very small mail was flown. There was no gazetted airmail rate so the covers were accepted at the surface rate as a wartime expedient]

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SEYCHELLES**Lot 1392**

1392 PS B **ENVELOPES:** 1895 15c blue "Square" Format H&M #E2a to an Armenian at "Trebizonde/Turquie d'Asie/Mer Noire" (= Black Sea), light cds & octagonal 'MARSEILLE A LA REUNION/12/MAI/06/LV No1' d/s, French Post Offices backstamps of 'PORT SAID', light 'CONSTANTINOPEL-GALATA' & light 'TREBIZONDE/TURQUIE D'ASIE' arrival, a little aged still quite fresh. **An extraordinary origin/destination usage.** [In our opinion, this is an even more desirable usage than *Jeffrey Weiss's* 1900 Postal Card to Rhodesia that sold at auction in 2004 for £353]

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