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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Military - World War II

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| 476 | C | A- | 1942 (June 12) cover to a Lesotho woman in Basutoland (!) with Australia 1d & 9d tied by 'AUS FPO 34' cds in use at Tripoli (Lebanon) & FPO No 34 registration cachet in violet, 'LERIBE' transit & 'PITSENG' arrival b/s. An extraordinary origin/destination cover. The sender was presumably a Basuto native, probably serving with South African Forces. [Ted Proud records FPO 34 at Tripoli 14.1.1942-26.6.1942 only] | 150 |
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| 1141 | PS | A/B | IRAN: 1897-1906 Postal Stationery to India comprising 4ch postal cards uprated with 1ch violet x3, 5ch postal cards x4 including one forwarded to Singapore & another with 'DJOULFA-ISFAHAN/25-3-05' Railway TPO 'lemon' cancel, 1904 envelope '6/CHAHIS' on 10ch blue with '3/CHAHIS' on 5ch x2 added tied 'SULTANABAD' plus 12ch red envelopes x9 some with added frankings & all with either 'PROVISORE/1319' overprints or additional black imprint below value, the majority sent via Bushire some with both Persian & Indian PO transits, also 1905 cover franked with '3/CHAHIS' on 5ch block of 4 and two 1920s covers from 'SULTANABAB' endorsed "Via Persian Gulf" & "Via Baghdad" respectively, plus 1911 '6 Chahis' overprint on 5ch illustrated postal card 'Kerman Oak' view to England with interesting message detailing travels from Baku to Teheran, condition variable but most fine. (21) | 1,000 |
| 1142 | PS | B | IRAQ: 1921 usage of '1 An' on 20pa Envelope to Spain (!) with Overprints '1/2An' on 10pa x2 & '1An' on 20pa tied by Indian 'FPO/No 140/22OCT21' cds used at Ur Junction, minor blemishes. Attractive usage to a most unusual destination. | 200 |
| 1143 | ** | A/A- | SHARJAH: 1968 Shaikh Khalid & Arms 2r 3r 4r & 5r complete sheets of 25 each folded once, a couple of minor gum imperfections & some hinge remains on margins only, unmounted, Cat £1000+. (100) | 300 |