

Lot Type Grading Description

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PITCAIRN ISLANDS**Ex Lot 1386**

1386 C A-/B **WORLD WAR II CENSORSHIP:** 1941-44 philatelic covers **1)** registered with 'PASSED BY/CENSOR/PITCAIRN ISLAND' cachet (*Little* #H1; the only recorded example; the reverse illustrated by *John Little* at page 145); **2)** to England with British label; and **3)** to Sydney with NZ-style 'OPENED BY EXAMINER/DDA 94' label probably affixed at Pitcairn (*John Little* states that the allocation of No 94 is unknown). *Ex Neil Russell.* **(3)**

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1387 C C - social cover to Oregon with KGV1 3d Map tied by Pitcairn cds of 15JUN44, complete typed 'OPENED BY EXAMINER/PITCAIRN ISLAND ["initials"]' censor label (the earliest of the very few recorded), apparently involved in a maritime incident with attractive water-staining, folded at left for display purposes. A great rarity of WWII censorship mail, the label recorded by *John Little* between 27.7.1944 & 9.8.1944 only. [A one-man radio listening post was established by the New Zealand Forces. The initials are those of *Lieutenant Shepherd*]

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