

Lot Type Grading Description Est \$A

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Other Pre-Decimals

184	**	A	1938-49 Definitives Perf 15x14 4d Koala block of 4 with weak Offset ACSC #198c, unmounted, Cat \$300+ (mounted).	140
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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Decimal Issues

236	**	A	2016 Adelaide Emergency Printing 30c Type A ('2016' printed 6mm from edge of stamp) set of the six different 1994 Koala & Kangaroo self-adhesives SG 4492-7, unmounted, <i>Renniks</i> Cat \$4500 (not yet priced by <i>Gibbons</i>). [For a "FDC" of this issue, see Lot 277]	500
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Lot 237

237	**	A	- 30c Type A ('2016' printed 6mm from edge of stamp) strip of 5 - missing Two Kangaroos - with 'Adelaide 2016' Omitted from the Bounding Kangaroo design. The only example we have seen. [NB: At the GPO, these stamps were pre-separated into strips of 10, from which strips of the 6 designs were extracted. However, suburban POs were issued with strips of 5]	600
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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Decimal Issues (continued)

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Lot 238

238	**	A	- 30c Type B ('2016' printed 7mm from edge of stamp) strip of 5 - missing Two Kangaroos - all with '30c Australia 2016' Disturbed as a result of the text having first been Printed Inverted & Albino in the same space! The only examples we have seen. [When inclined to the light, the albino impressions are very obvious]	600
239	C	A	- 30c Koala on the Ground + '70c Salisbury 2015' in the same design tied to local philatelic cover by cancels of 29FEB16 (Leap Year).	200
240	C	A	- 30c Koala on the Ground + '70c Salisbury 2015' in the same design, & '\$1.00 Adelaide 2016' Group of Koalas, tied to unaddressed covers by 'SALISBURY/30JUN2016/JINDALEE/OVER THE/HORIZON/RADAR/...' pictorial cds. [This was the last date on which the Monarch printer used to produce the text was used] (2 covers)	200

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - First Day Covers**Lot 277**

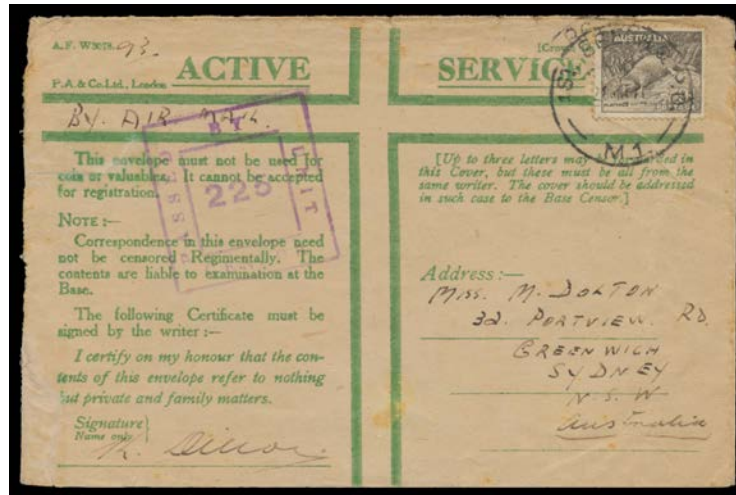
277 C A - 30c Type B ('2016' printed 7mm from edge of stamp) set of 6 tied to a plain unaddressed cover by 'SALISBURY/ 1 /8JAN2016/SA 5108' cds. [In January 2016, the base letter rate was raised from 70c to \$1. A shortage of 30c values in Adelaide resulted in an emergency printing using an old *Monarch* counter-printing machine & remainder stock of 1994 self-adhesives. These were distributed only to the GPO & some suburban post offices in Adelaide & were on issue for only a few days, pending arrival of regular 30c issues from *Stores Branch*. No publicity for or notification of the issue was given & no examples were provided to the *Philatelic Bureau* or otherwise for distribution to New Issue Service clients. Usage on commercial piece has been recorded from 6JAN2016 but no covers from either the 6th or 7th. Collectors became aware of the issue on 8.1.2016 on which date a mere 16 "FDCs" were processed]

750

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Postal History**Lot 306**

306 C B **1928** (Apr 3) commercial cover from Malaya with FMS 12c Tiger tied by 'TAIPING/FMS' cds, endorsed "By Air Mail only Sydney to Melbourne" but sent via Western Australia where boxed 'FORWARDED/BY AIR MAIL' cachet, 'DERBY' cds & 'T(6d)" h/s applied, on arrival at Brighton (Vic) Postage Due ½d x2 1d x2 & 3d affixed & cancelled with indelible pencil, minor blemishes. A remarkable cover, never before on the market. **Proceeds to Walter & Eliza Hall Institute for Medical Research.**

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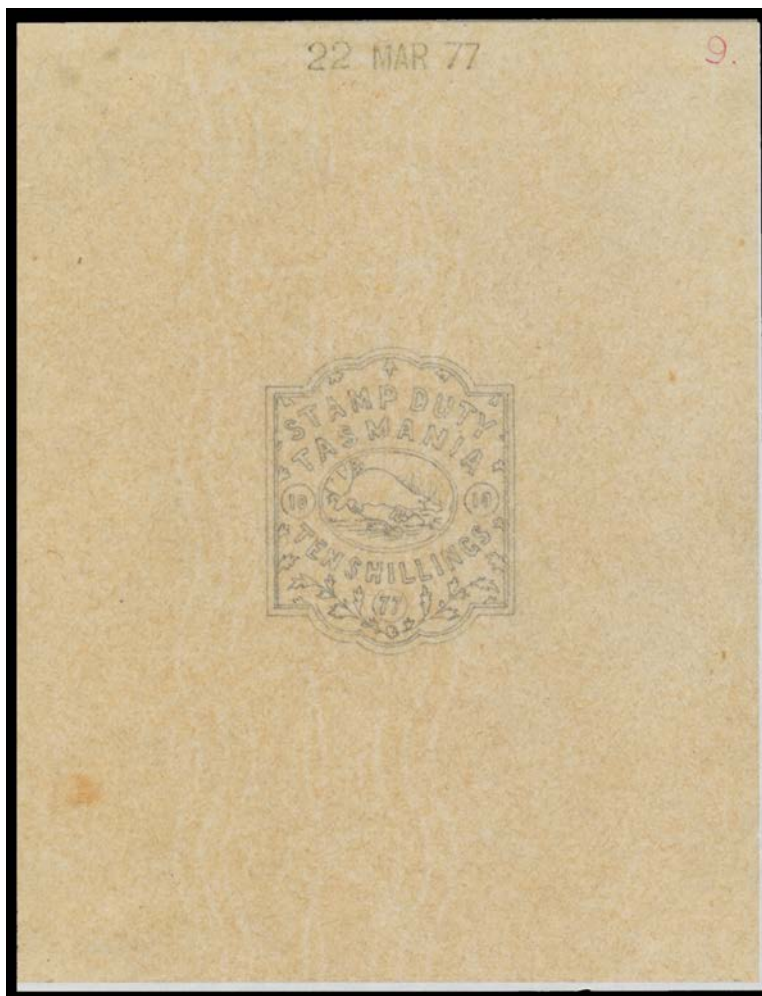
COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Military - World War II**Ex Lot 335**

335	C	A-/B	<p>1941 Forces in Greece comprising cover (from Servia) & Active Service "honour" envelope (endorsed on the reverse "Kazani/N Greece) with '1ST BGE HQ PO/M1' cds of 28MR41 or 2AP41, cover with 'DIV HQ PO/13AP41/DM1' cds at Elasson, 'DIV SUPPLY HQ PO/11AP41/SWL' cds at Gerania, & Active Service "honour" envelope with 'RAILHEAD PO/5AP41/RM1' at Gerania, all with 9d Platypus, minor faults/repairs, censor h/s double-boxed 224 225 or 228, British 1916 or triple-circle 'PASSED BY UNIT/ 18 /CENSOR' h/s of the type used only by the AIF in Greece & Crete. <i>Ex Russell Stern</i>. [NB: Most postal devices used in Greece were lost in the course of the evacuation] (5)</p>	500
336	C	B	<p>- Forces in Crete airmail cover with 9d Platypus tied by '3RD BGE HQ PO/6MY41/M1' cds in use in Crete, square 'PASSED - BY - UNIT/276/CENSOR' h/s, endorsed on the reverse "From N Hill" (location?). [After leaving Greece, the Australian forces regrouped near Retima on Crete. However, on 21/5/1941, the Germans launched a decisive airborne attack. All datestamps used in Greece & Crete were lost]</p>	300

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TASMANIA



Ex Lot 459

459	E	A	REVENUES - IMPRESSED STAMP DUTY: 1877 original artwork for the 10/- & £5 Platypus designs in pencil on yellow tracing paper (88x114mm) numbered "9" or "11" in red at upper-right & both with '22 MAR 77' h/s at upper-central. Unique! <i>Ex De La Rue Archives. (2)</i>	900
460		A- B1	- STAMP DUTY: 1900 'REVENUE' Overprint on Platypus 2d orange-brown with 'TWO PENCE' Double marginal block of 4 from the left of the sheet with <i>Control '8'</i> , a few split/rejoined perfs, unused, <i>Elsmore Online</i> Cat \$640+.	300



Lot 461

461	*/**	A/B1	- 1900 'REVENUE' Overprint on Platypus 2d orange-brown with 'TWO PENCE' Omitted marginal block of 4 from the base of the sheet, the upper units very lightly mounted, the lower units unmounted, <i>Elsmore Online</i> Cat \$800+-. A marvellous positional block of a terrific keyplate error.	450
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VICTORIA - Barred Numeral Cancellations

We are pleased to offer the first part of the important collection formed by Max Watson from Melbourne. Considered by many collectors to be second in scale and importance only to Hugh Freeman's holdings, the collection includes many exceedingly rare and exceptional strikes. This is probably the finest and most extensive array of highly-rated strikes ever offered as single lots at public auction. To encourage competition, the estimates are very conservative. NB: A few items offered here are sub-optimal but we believe they are all correctly identified.



Lot 572

572	S	A A1+	436: Of Wombat Creek superb strike on <i>Reading</i> 1d brown. Rated RRRRR: the example illustrated by <i>Freeman & White</i> , suggesting it may be the only recorded example . [<i>Goldmining. Gippsland: WNW of Benambra</i>]	750
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Lot 600

600	S	B A1-	707: First Type ('707' 20mm Long) of Opossum Gully largely very fine strike on <i>Laureates</i> 6d. Rated RRRR. [<i>Goldmining</i>]	250
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Lot 660

660	S	C B2	1271: 'MCC/71' of Wallaby Creek (2)/Tunnel Camp (?) fine strike on 2d mauve (toning). Rated RRRR.	150
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WESTERN AUSTRALIA

805	Ω	A-	LOCAL STAMPS: 1897 <i>Coolgardie Cycle Express Camels</i> 2/- & 5/-, unused with no gum. (2)	250
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Ex Lot 806

806	*	A B1	- 1897 <i>Coolgardie Cycle Express Camels</i> 6d 2/- & 5/-, characteristic "sandy" gum. (3)	600
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REST OF THE WORLD - GENERAL and MISCELLANEOUS LOTS

872	**/*		British Commonwealth in 40 albums & stockbooks some KGV & KGV1 but strength in QEII to late 1990s with minor duplication, including long sets, M/Ss, booklets, self-adhesives & imperfs, noted 1948 Silver Wedding pairs x27, some Australia & GB plus worldwide with UN Flags sheetlets, lots of thematic interest in Flora & Fauna, Transport, Sport, Royalty, etc, the majority unmounted, enormous catalogue/face value. (1000s)	2,000
873	C		Worldwide First Day Covers accumulation with lots of thematic interest including extensive Canada range 1940s - modern, GB 1970s-90s, UN with Sterling Silver medals, Russia 1980 Olympics, Flora & Fauna of the World in 17 albums, 1977 Jubilee & 1978 Anniversary omnibus issues, WWF Nature in quantity, a few mint stamps also. (1000s)	300

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GERMANY

1040	**	A B1	BERLIN: 1949 Berlin Relief Fund Mi 68-70 plus the M/S Mi Block 1, unmounted, Cat €1300. (3 + M/S)	400
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MALAYAN REGION

1117	C	B	NORTH BORNEO: 1906 commercial usage of British North Borneo PPC ("Mantenior on Rayoh River") to Germany with State of North Borneo 1c & 3c plus 'BRITISH/PROTECTORATE' Overprints 4c & 8c tied by fine to superb 'SANDAKAN' cds, boxed registration datestamp at the top, 'ETTLINGEN/(BADEN)' arrival cds, minor imperfections.	200
1118	C	A-	- 1908 commercial usage of Singapore PPC ("Jugglers, The famous growing Mango tree trick") to Java with 'BRITISH/PROTECTORATE' Overprints 4c Orangutan & 10c Sun Bear tied by 'KUDAT' cds, boxed registration datestamp at lower-right, light 'JESSELTON', very fine 'SINGAPORE' & poor 'NI AGENT SINGAPORE' squared-circle transits, minor blemishes on the view side.	200

NEW ZEALAND

1181	P	B	1920 Victory 1d die proof in black on glazed card (60x85mm), minor blemishes.	300
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SEYCHELLES - Postal Stationery

1279	PS		ENVELOPES: Mostly unused group comprising Turtle First Issue 8c both sizes & 15c, 30c philatelic usages x2 + the 3 values with 'SPECIMEN' Overprint, 'SIX CENTS' on 15c & '18 CENTS' on 30c x2, and 'SIX CENTS' on 8c & '18 CENTS' on 30c with different 'Specimen' Overprints, 1895 8c carmine "Square" Format <i>Hopson & McCloy (H&M) #E1a</i> endorsed "Pattern Post" to GB in 1896 and "Rectangle" Format <i>H&M #E1b</i> local usage to the <i>Chief Commissioner of Police</i> in 1895 with scarce code '5' cds, 15c blue "Square" Format <i>H&M #E2a</i> with fancy 'VENTILATOR' (ship?) impressed in red wax on the flap to GB with '1' code cds, and 1900 'SIX CENTS' on 8c carmine "Square" Format <i>H&M #E5a</i> to London in 1903 with 3c <i>Die II</i> tied by code 'B' (Sideways) cds, condition variable but all presentable to fine. (17)	600
1280	PS	B	- 1895 15c blue "Square" Format <i>H&M #E2a</i> to an Armenian at "Trebizonde/Turquie d'Asie/Mer Noire" (= Black Sea; extraordinary origin/destination usage) with light 'TREBIZONDE/TURQUIE D'ASIE' arrival; 1895 30c brown Envelope <i>H&M #E3</i> registered to Missouri with 12c <i>Die II</i> tied by code '5' cds & 'ST LOUIS MO/AUG 11 1895' arrival d/s in purple; and 1902 'SIX CENTS' on 8c carmine Envelope "Rectangle" Format <i>H&M #E5b</i> to England with two strikes of the scarce 'PRASLIN BAY ST ANSE' cds & code 'B' (upright) transit cds; a little aged. A rare trio. (3)	750

SOMALILAND PROTECTORATE

1284	C	A	1940 stampless cover to London with triangular 'PASSED BY 38 CENSOR/("initials")' h/s (<i>Little #Hi</i> ; rated 9) & self-censored '(("HFrench")) Captain/Officer Comdg B Company/SCC KAR' cachet, Berbera b/s of 23AP/40. With the enclosed letter on <i>Somaliland Camel Corps</i> letterhead. <i>Ex John Little</i> .	250
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SUDAN

1319	**/OPS		1897 'SOUDAN' Overprints on Egypt study on leaves with basic sets mint x2 & used plus the six types of the overprint for all values - missing only the 5pi <i>Type IV</i> - mostly used but 10pi x4 are mint, plus plating guide, Postage Dues, 5m with 'SG' perfin <i>Inverted & Reversed</i> used, 'TEL'-in-Oval (= Telegraphs) handstamp x6, generally fine, plus 1905 'ARMY' Reading Up 1m SG A1 block of 10 [5-6/29-30], the second & fourth units with <i>Small Overprint</i> resulting in two <i>se-tenant pairs</i> SG A1c, the second-last unit with '!' for 'I' SG A1a, well centred, Cat £1400++; also Postal Stationery in very mixed condition. (150+)	400
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Ex Lot 1320

1320	PS	B	1898 use of 'SOUDAN' Overprints on Egypt 5m Sphinx Postal Cards (one a reply-half) to Tasmania with 2m & 3m overprints added, from 'ASSOUAN' and 'HALFA' x2 with transits including Challal, Suez & Colombo, all with Launceston arrival cds, minor soiling or folds but still attractive. Scace usage to the Australian Colonies. (3)	400
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