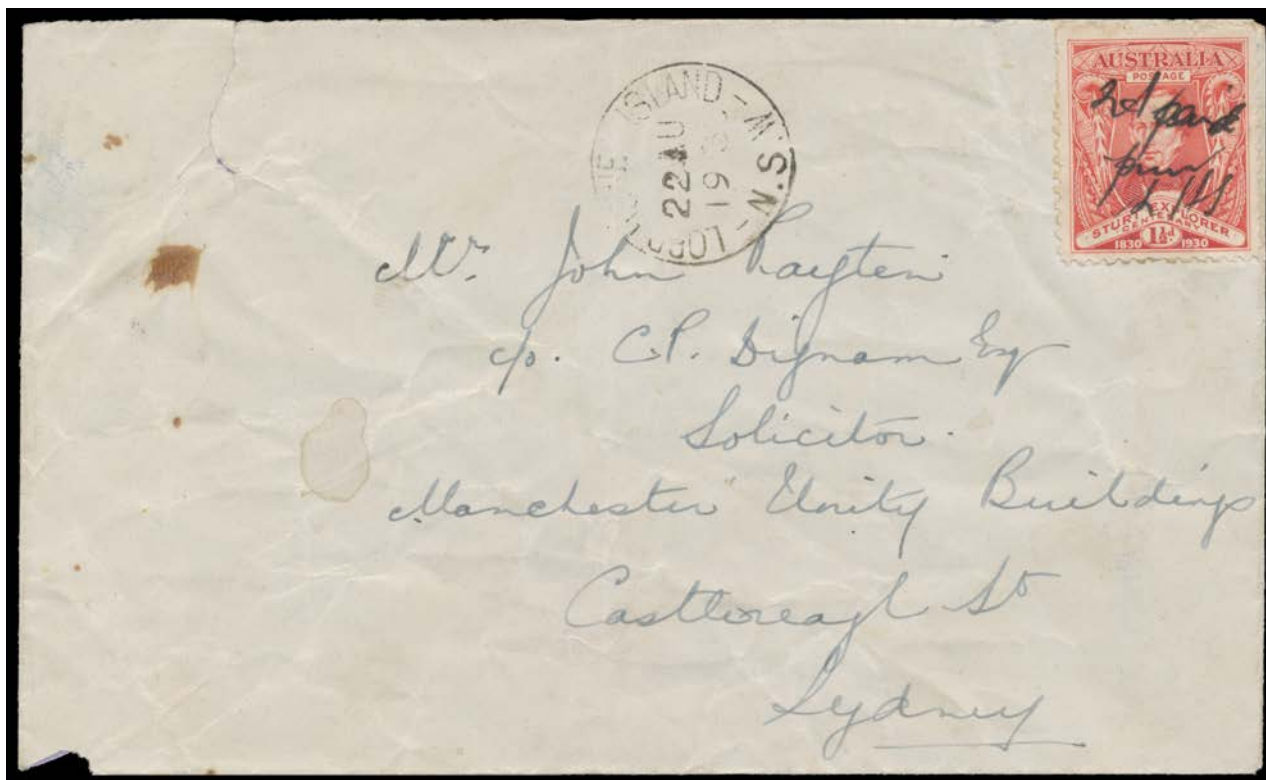


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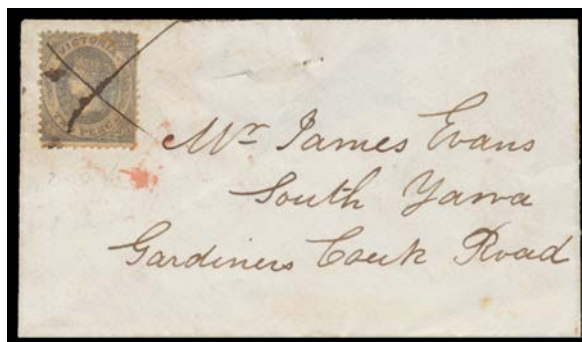
COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - First Day Covers

Lot 264

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| 264 | C | C/A | 1930 Lord Howe Island Provisional Sturt 1½d endorsed in manuscript "2d paid/PM/LHI" uncanceled on commercial cover to a Sydney solicitor with 'LORD HOWE_ ISLAND/22AU/1930/NSW' cds alongside, a few faults but presentable & the stamp is very fine, Cat \$3250 (for usage on 22 or 23.8.1930). From the first despatch of provisionals from the island, with the earliest recorded date of 22.8.1930, making this a rare & generally unrecognised First Day Cover. [Most later covers were organised by collectors & invariably have the cds tying the stamp to the envelope] | 2,400 ^T |
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SOUTH AUSTRALIA - Postal History

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| 437 | C | A | 1861 cover endorsed "PO Pt MacDonnell/16 May 1861" at upper-left, to North Adelaide with Rouletted 2d & manuscript cancel of four lines, 'MOUNT GAMBIER' transit & GPO arrival b/s. [The PO opened early-1861. No postmarks are recorded before March 1862] | 200 |
| 438 | C | B | 1862 entire to "Nuccaleena" with Rouletted 1d SG 19 horizontal pair (a couple of faults), Port Augusta cds, postmaster's manuscript endorsement "PO/Blinman/Nov 21 1862" on the reverse, unclaimed & returned via 'KANYAKA' (b/s) to the GPO (b/s) where presumably the 'UNCLAIMED' h/s was applied. <i>Ex Michael Blake</i> . Blinman PO opened 1/9/1862: ten weeks later the post office "furniture" had apparently still not arrived. A PO opened at Nuccaleena in early-1864 but closed -9/1866. | 300 |

VICTORIA - Postal History

Ex Lot 519

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| 519 | C | B | MANUSCRIPT CANCELLATIONS: 1) "X" on <i>Emblems</i> 2d with tiny 'FITZROY/AU2/62/VICTORIA' b/s of Fitzroy (1), part South Yarra arrival b/s, flap damage; 2) "Big Hill/17 10 62" unusually as an arrival on reverse of cover from Melbourne with poor oval 'LOCKWOOD' transit d/s unusually on the face; 3) "PO Maidens Punt/20 2 52" on reverse of part-entire to GB with <i>Half-Lengths</i> 1d & 2d pair (all with clipped corners) cancelled in transit at Melbourne; and 4) "Tallarook/12 8 71" unusually on the face of cover with <i>DLR</i> 2d tied by recut BN '343'. (4) | 500 |
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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 721

721 S A A1+ **1685:** "1685" manuscript cancel with bars of Middle Bridge, two variants in different hands. Rare. [Goldmining. Central Highlands]

150

VICTORIA - Postmarks

Lot 794

794 CL B A1- **Traynor's Lagoon:** 'TRAINERS LAGOON/OC14/84/VICTORIA' (*spelling error*) very fine strike & mss "X" cancel on OHMS lettersheet. Very rare: only one other usage, of FE26/92, is recorded.

200

WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Postal History

812 C A- **1890** cover to Guildford with 1d x2 tied by very fine strikes of 15-bar '23' cancel & unframed 'GINGIN/[9.9]/18[90]/=WESTERN-AUSTRALIA=' cds, Guildford duplex arrival b/s of the next day, with unsigned 7pp octavo letter. *Pope & Reynolds Census #28.*

300

PAPUA - Postal History

1256 CL B **AEROPHILATELY:** 1935 (Sep 27) Port Moresby-Darwin AAMC #P90 with 2d Bird & 6d Air Mail manuscript cancelled "A11-1/Port Moresby/28-9-35/[signature]" overstruck with 'DARU/ 28SE35/PAPUA' cds, Darwin b/s of 27NO35, vertical fold & minor blemishes. An enigma. [The AAMC states *Hempel* departed Moresby 27/9/1935 but this cover suggests he left a day later. Why two months to reach Darwin?]

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THAILAND

Ex Lot 1328

1328 C A/B **POSTAL HISTORY:** 1907 'No Stamps' Provisional Markings at Bangkok 2 local cover front to the *Ministry of Public Works* endorsed "one att stamp run/short postage paid" and signed "Fack" in black, Siamese-language Bangkok 2 cds of 11.12.1907 in blue; and local cover similarly endorsed in red, bilingual cds of 13.12.07. *Ex Len Colgan:* sold at the *Prestige* auction of 24.6.2011 for \$966. Separate *Philatelic Association of Thailand Certificates* (2011). [The illustration is above Lot 1329] (2)

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THAILAND (continued)

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Lot 1329

1329 C

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- 1907 'No Stamps' Provisional Markings at Bangkok 2 local cover with Siamese-language address, largely very fine strike of the **straight-line 'One att stamps run short Postage paid' h/s** & signed "Fack" in red, overstruck with superb bilingual Bangkok 2 cds of 16.12.07 (the latest recorded date for the provisionals). *Ex Len Colgan*: sold at the *Prestige* auction of 24.6.2011 for \$862. *Philatelic Association of Thailand Certificate* (2011). [Addressed to Nai Kwi Yiew at Krungthep, possibly by *Fack* himself]

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