

Lot	Type	Grading	Description	Est \$A
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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Commemorative Covers/Datestamps

285	C/CL		1938-65 plain envelopes with commemorative datestamps comprising 1938 'BRITISH EMPIRE GAMES' arrival b/s on airmail cover from GB (with enclosed letters), 1956 Olympics cds x4 different (one on a <i>Deinhard</i> advertising PPC), Mount Kosciusko cds (1956) & oval d/s (1961), and 1965 International Banking, a few blemishes. All commercially used & rare thus. (8)	260
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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Postal History

314	CO	B	1956 oversize airmail cover (306x253mm) to London with extraordinary franking of Olympics 7½d block of 8, 1/- x11 including block of 6 & 2/- block of 12 plus Arms £1 all tied by newly introduced 'MELBOURNE/ AIR / 2 /VIC-AUST' cds with SDL, some creasing & a few peripheral faults that are of little consequence. Impressive! [The rate was 2/- per ½oz x30 = 60/- = £3]	500 ^T
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REST OF THE WORLD - GENERAL and MISCELLANEOUS LOTS

886	**	A	Africa imperforate miniature sheets 1970s-1980s including Olympic Games x28 (some with Winners overprints), Soccer x16 (some with Winners overprints), Flight x7, etc, unmounted. No reserve! (69 M/Ss)	100
888	**/C	A	Postal Administration presentation albums with stamps, M/Ss and some FDCs including China PRC 2008 Olympics three different books and 1999 2000 & 2007 yearbooks, USA 1996 yearbooks x2, Great Britain Millennium Stamps book, Hong Kong 2000 annual stamp pack plus a few more and some loose items. (100s)	150

WORLD PICTURE POSTCARDS

925	C	A/B	Olympics 1908 London x7 & 1912 Stockholm x11 also <i>Nordisk Kunst</i> soccer match (adhesions on reverse), a Russian card of the finish of the 1500m race (a bit soiled) & two other non-Olympics, condition generally fine. (22)	200 ^T
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NEW ZEALAND



Lot 1196

1196	O	A	2004 Olympic Games \$2 Peter Snell with the <i>Laminated Lenticular Image Inverted</i> CP #S918aZ, apparently commercially used but uncancelled, on the reverse remnants of the red envelope from which it was removed, Cat \$NZ3000 mint; unpriced used. An extraordinary and bizarre error, and the only used example known to us. With a normal used example for comparison. [It's a surprise that such an idiotic production could even pass through the cancelling machines without being de-laminated, but the normal stamp proves this was possible]	750 ^T
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