

Lot Type Grading Description

Est \$A

**COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Postal History****Ex Lot 301**

301 C/CL

**Three volumes** of pre-decimal commercial & philatelic covers with better items including 1918 registered at 'JERVIS BAY/NSW' with 4d orange (cover faulty), 1922 to GB with 2d scarlet & 4d violet, KGV 1½d Letter Card "RIVER YARRA" to GB, 1931 'RETURNED REGISTERED LETTER' envelope from Brisbane DLO, 1930s to GB with Vic Centenary 1/-, 1/- Anzac, 2/- Jubilee or 9d NSW Sesqui pair, another at 12/1d rate with 5/- Roo, 1941 Clipper cover to USA with 10/- Robes, 1940s to USA with £1 Robes, 1946 registered to USA with rare rubber 'GLEN IRIS/SE6' d/s, 1950 to GB with Stamp Centenary pairs, 1951 registered air to Czechoslovakia with Customs cachets & labels, 1951 to GB with Federation 3d pairs, 1957 air to USA with 4d booklet pane, 1958 to GB with War Memorial pair, 1963 registered air to USA with 10/- Arms, etc, condition variable. Another very good lot, especially for "usage". (**few 100**)

1,600<sup>T</sup>**CEYLON - Postal History****Ex Lot 977**

977 PS

**POSTAL STATIONERY:** Well-developed collection on pages with **Postal Cards** x148 including 1879-80 UPU Overprint Essay *Rodrigo* #P2 2Aa & 3d plus unlisted type with 'Universal Postal Union,' in One Line, then used 6c blue #P4, '2½ cents' on 6c #P7, '2½ cents' on 8c #P8 & with *Misplaced Surcharge* #P8a, '10 cents' on 8c #P14 (& unused with unlisted *Stop after cents.*), '5 CENTS' on 6c #P16, good range of KEVII & KGV usages, KGV No Dividing Line 5c #P102; **Letter Cards** x13; **Envelopes** x58 (plus 1857-59 1d to 2/- set of 10 cutouts) including 1d unused & used and 1/- unused, then used including QV 'FIVE/CENTS' on 4c in Black (*Inverted*) & in Rosine, KEVII 2c, KGV 6c carmine 241x114mm (\*), '5 Cents.' on 6c carmine, 5c purple with Trilingual Pricing in Purple (stamps removed) & in Black, KGV 6c 241x114mm (\*); **Registration Envelopes** x17 with used including QV *DLR* 10c x2 sizes, KGV 10c 202x126mm x2, formular types x3; **Wrappers** x11 with used including KGV 6c rose, 3c green x2 (one with *No Text* & unlisted thus), 3c yellow-olive, KGV 'THREE CENTS' on 2c, STO QV 2c 'ANNUAL TEA CIRCULAR'; and **Aerogrammes** x87 including KGV 10c+10c+10c+10c First Issue #A1a (\*), #A2, #A3-6 group x4, 10c+10c+10c+5c #7-9 group x14 (\*), 35c on Rough Buff with *Horizontal Wmk Line* #A12a, 20c with 'Fold here - ...' only 58½mm long & unlisted thus, Republic 30c+50c #A31 (\*) & 80c #A32 (\*), 1955 & 1968 different 'OHMS' types (both unlisted); etc.

The condition throughout is well above-average with probably 90%+ grading fine to superb. Apart from the scarce/rare items noted, the strength is in the usages including postmarks, registered, taxed, unusual destinations etc, plus some 'SPECIMEN' Overprints, all providing an outstanding basis for a serious collection or exhibit.

Items priced at £50+ in *Chanda Rodrigo's* catalogue alone total £12,000+. This doesn't include the Envelopes & Registration Envelopes, which have not yet been listed. **Considering also the quality and range of the collection, the estimate must be viewed as being very conservative. (320+ items)**

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**ITALY**

1097	C/CO**		<b>Box of covers</b> including pre-stamps, Riva (Tyrol) with handstamped 'DI RIVA - CITTA' h/s in black or in red & 1878 part-newspaper with Austrian 2kr Newspaper Stamp tied by 'RIVA/NEL TIROLO' cds, 1919 PPC with huge 'DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO MILITARE/ZONA TRENTO' cachet, two items from Fiume, 1934 commercial registered to Danzig with better stamps, etc, condition variable, also a very fine unused advertising letter card with 'BLP' adhesive; plus a few stamps including Austria Costumes 1s carmine **.	200
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**SAMOA**

1276	PS	A	<b>1918</b> commercial usage of overprinted KEVII 1d Letter Card with Overprints ½d added for the War Tax, boxed Censor #3 h/s in green. <b>A surprisingly rare item</b> , from an English-speaking civilian in Samoa.	300
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