

Lot Type Grading Description

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**TASMANIA - Postal History****Lot 545**

**545** C B **1855** (June) part town-letter to "FC Smith/Postmaster General/Hobarton" with exceptional franking of *Couriers* 1d pale blue SG 3 - an enormous example with margins good to huge & **almost complete 'Printed by H & C Bes[t]'** imprint, Cat £1300++ x6+ on cover - irregularly cancelled with a light strike of the 'PRE-PAID' datestamp of Hobart in red overstruck with & tied by very fine First Allocation BN '61', minor soiling. *Ex Koichi Sato, Tatiana and Trevor Hiscock. RPSofV Certificate (2016).*

Extensive docketing on both sides: on the top-flap "Referred to Mr Young for his information"; partial notation within indicating the sender was "the prisoner Samuel" & that the letter was "detained in the accts office for some..." & signed "Thos Barnard/Postmaster/14 6 55"; and on the side-flap "requested to be returned".

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**WORLD PICTURE POSTCARDS**

835 CPS **Interesting batch** from Australia & World with better subjects including Disasters, Post Offices, Stamp Cards, etc, also South Australia 1908 1d Fleet Postal Card unused, generally fine to very fine. **(59)**

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