

Lot Type Grading Description

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VICTORIA - Postal History

590	C/CL	A/B	1869-84 Governors' mail comprising 1) 1869 OHMS cover with 'PRIVATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE' imprint & 'THE GOVERNOR OF VICTORIA' colourless embossing on the flap; 2) 1873 OHMS cover & enclosed letter both with Governor embossing & both signed "GF Bowen"; 3) two 1884 covers to the <i>Governor of South Australia</i> both signed "MNormanby". [Viscount Canterbury was Governor in 1866-1873; Sir George Ferguson Bowen 1873-1879; and the Marquess of Normanby 1879-1884] (5 items)
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PORTUGAL - PRE-STAMP POSTAL HISTORY

We are pleased to offer the international award-winning exhibit formed by our good friend, the late John Bell, from Adelaide. Collections of such material are rarely available in the English-speaking market so this is a most unusual opportunity. We have referred extensively to 'Pre-Filatelia Portuguesa' by Luis Britao Frazao (2012) and his price supplement (2013). Attention has also been given to the catalogue for the David Weeden 'Portugal', sold in London in November 2005.

**Lot 989**

989	C	B	1652 official entire endorsed "Poro Principe" & signed "Principe" to <i>Dom Sancho Manoel, Governor of Beira Province</i> , two small ribbon-slits on the face, some internal age-damage but the facial appearance is superb! [In June 1663, <i>Dom Sancho Manoel</i> lead a Portuguese army that inflicted a crushing defeat on the Spaniards at the <i>Battle of Ameixial</i>]
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