

Lot Type Grading Description

Est \$A

**COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Aerophilately & Flight Covers****Ex Lot 408**

408	CPS	A	<b>Useful little group</b> with 1945 Sydney-Singapore, Sydney-Suva & Suva-Sydney and Sydney-Colombo & Colombo-Sydney, also 1946 London-Sydney aerogramme, all pilot-signed; commemorative aerogrammes 1944 (Sep 13) Australia-England, 1946 Australia-England pilot-signed & 1946 Australia-Canada; and three others. <b>(12)</b>	600
409	C/L		<b>Folio of ephemera</b> related to <i>Qantas</i> , <i>TAA</i> etc with a good number of photographs with contemporary annotations &/or autographs on the reverse plus some later-generation prints, also letters & covers including badly damaged from GB with 'Salvaged From/ATHENA' cachet. Interesting lot.	250

**Ex Lot 410**

410	**	A+	<b>1919 Ross Smith vignette</b> with margins AAMC #27b, exceptional centring, expertising marks on the reverse of <i>Kessler</i> , <i>Raybaudi</i> & <i>Enzo Diena</i> otherwise unmounted & superb, AAMC Cat \$20,000 for mounted mint. <i>Enzo Diena</i> (1988, in English: "...it has intact original gum and is in perfect condition") & <i>Chris Ceremuga</i> ("Extremely rare in unmounted condition") <i>Certificates</i> .  With "The <i>Ross Smith Stamp [sic]</i> & its Postal History" by <i>Tom Frommer</i> (2011) in which the author illustrates every recorded cover, piece, and loose example. He was able to identify only 36 examples with the margins intact, of which this example is #C28, and a further 16 from which the margins have been removed. It is believed that at least half of the 'miniature sheets' are held by institutions. <b>(2 items)</b>	10,000
411	L	B	- 'The <i>Sir Ross Smith Flight</i> ' Official Souvenir booklet (8pp Qto + cover) with text & photos including six taken from the air, minor spotting; also large extract from 'Sydney Morning Herald' of 11.12.1919 with header '... <i>Ross Smith</i> at Darwin/Winner of £10,000 Prize', yellowed but wholly legible. <b>(2 items)</b>	75

**COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Aerophilately & Flight Covers (continued)**

Lot Type Grading Description

Est \$A



**Ex Lot 412**

**412** CPS **1941-53 Qantas covers with all-different flight labels** comprising 1941 21st Anniversary of Qantas, 1945 Rabaul-Lae & Rabaul-Sydney, 1947 Rabaul-Sydney, Sydney-Norfolk Island & Norfolk Island-Sydney (creased), Sydney-London & London-Sydney, and Sydney-Japan, 1948 Sydney-Johannesburg & Johannesburg-Sydney, 1949 Sydney-HK & HK-Sydney & Sydney-London 'Second Class Air Mail', 1953 Sydney-Hollandia & Hollandia-Sydney plus Lae-Hollandia & Hollandia-Lae; and Mornington Island Christmas Parachute Mails 1942 1943 1946 1947 (stained) & 1948; mostly pilot-signed & generally very fine. **(23)** 1,000



**Ex Lot 413**

**413** CPS **A 1943-45 TRANS-INDIAN OCEAN FLIGHTS:** Attractively presented display on 23pp with Karachi-Ceylon extension covers x3, various airgraphs including first & last services and one with Kangaroo Postman - being the inspiration for the 1944 Christmas aerogramme - plus two unused forms, 1944 (Mar 16) Ceylon-Australia believed to be the 100th Catalina flight, 1944 *Liberator* service opening flights (one with accidental date error) & 1945 Sydney-Colombo-Sydney per *Liberator*; also **Aerogrammes** carried on Re-Opening of Australia-GB Airmail Service, First Duplicated "Kangaroo" Service, 1944 Christmas flight (with Kangaroo Postman printed within) & 1945 *Lancastrian* service opening flight x2; many are pilot-signed. An extremely important wartime subject. *Ex Colin Riddell.* **(30 items)** 1,500<sup>T</sup>



**Ex Lot 414**

**414** C **A/A-** - 1943 "Secret Order of the Double Sunrise" certificate, unused & rarely seen thus, very fine; and 1944 "Elevated Order of the Longest Hop" certificate signed by the pilot, minor blemishes. *[The illustration is above Lot 415]* **(2)** 200<sup>T</sup>