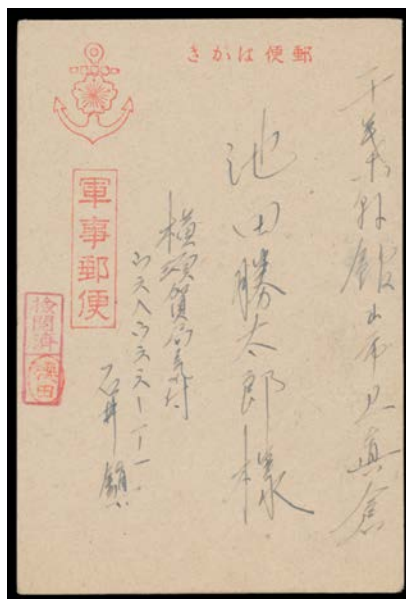


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1129	CL	B	1918 cover to Melbourne (b/s) with superb strike of the scarce oval 'OFFICIAL/FREE/POSTAGE' cachet in grey-blue, Pleasant Island cds of MR21/18 & boxed 'Pleasant Island/(Nauru)' registration h/s (very worn state), a few blemishes. [We have recorded only one other registered cover with the Free cachet]	250
1130	C	B	1929 (Jan 19) much-travelled American 2c Envelope to "Wake Island/Pacific" with numerous transits including 'TOKIO', Sydney several times where probably endorsed "Try via Honolulu", 'NAURU/19JE29/ CENTRAL/PACIFIC' & manuscript "Not Nauru" in red, Sydney DLO & manuscript "T30". A remarkable cover.	200
1131	C	A-	1930 (c.) philatelic cover to NSW with <i>Rough Paper</i> 1d green x3 cancelled with two superb strikes of the very scarce 'SS NAURU CHIEF' handstamp.	250
1132	CL	B	1938 OHMS cover with 'ADMINISTRATION OF NAURU' imprint, to Melbourne with two fine to very fine strikes of the very rare 30mm 'OFFICIAL PAID/22AP38/NAURU' cds, minor blemishes. [Keith Buckingham's only date for this cds was 18AP47. This is more than nine years earlier]	150
1133	P	A+	1966 Decimals \$1 Map die proof in the issued colour in recessed presentation mount. Rare & superb! [This is a genuine die proof, unlike some alleged "proofs" of similar appearance which have had issued stamps inserted]	300

**Lot 1134**

1134	PS	A-	JAPANESE OCCUPATION c.1943 Japanese Naval Forces Postal Card with Anchor & Chrysanthemum from a Japanese soldier to Chiba, censor h/s & censor's chop in different shades of red, return address translates as "c/-Yokosuka Post Office U68 U66-1-1". [U68 was Nauru]	1,000 ^T
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