

Lot Type Grading Description

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Postal Stationery - Envelopes (Official)

Only envelopes with 'OS'-in-the-Die are listed here. Other types with OHMS headers etc are listed as Stamped to Order (STO).

**Lot 203**

203	PS	A+	1919 1d red Die I ('OS'-of-dots) + ½d green (solid 'OS') ACSC #EO5 on grey stock for <i>Deputy Commissioner of Maternity Allowances</i> , Melbourne War Savings Certificates slogan cancel of 9DE/1919. Superb! [John Sinfield's equally fine example sold at the <i>Prestige</i> auction of 20.11.2004 for \$1380]	1,000
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"PRETTY POLLY" - PARROTS & COCKATOOS EXHIBIT

We are pleased to present the award-winning thematic exhibit formed by Helge Rune Grastveit from Norway. The exhibit has twice been awarded International Gold. Helge has spent almost 30 years assembling his collection, so much of this material has been off the market for a long time. He decided to sell through Abacus Auctions because of the strong Australasian content.

819	**	A C1	NEW ZEALAND: 1962 Health 2½d+1d Kakariki vertical pair with 2cm wide <i>Paper-Join</i> affecting both stamps CP #T34aX, unmounted, Cat NZ\$1250.	300 ^T
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CHINA



Lot 968

968 ** A **MINIATURE SHEETS:** 1979 Study of Science from Childhood SG 2900, unmounted, Cat £2500. 2,000

FRANCE

994 */** A C1 **1926-27 War Orphans' Fund** 5fr+1fr SG 453 marginal block of 4, very lightly mounted & the first unit is unmounted, Cat £560++ (mounted). 140

NEW ZEALAND



Lot 1162

1162 ** A **1996 Health (Road Safety)** Teddy Bear M/S as SG MS2002 but from the original printing with the *Teddy Bear & Baby Facing Forwards* and 'SC 439' at upper-left, unmounted, STC €12,000. See *Gibbons'* footnote. Unlisted by *Campbell Paterson*. [The design caused an outcry because the baby should have been facing the rear of the car to comply with safety regulations. The stamps were immediately withdrawn & redesigned. However, some were released "in error". According to our sources, the original M/Ss had been inadvertently distributed by the printers, *Enschedé* in the Netherlands, to their staff after the recall was announced. Examples sold at the *Prestige* auctions of 9.2.2008 & 30.3.2012 for \$2415 & \$1840 respectively] 1,500^T