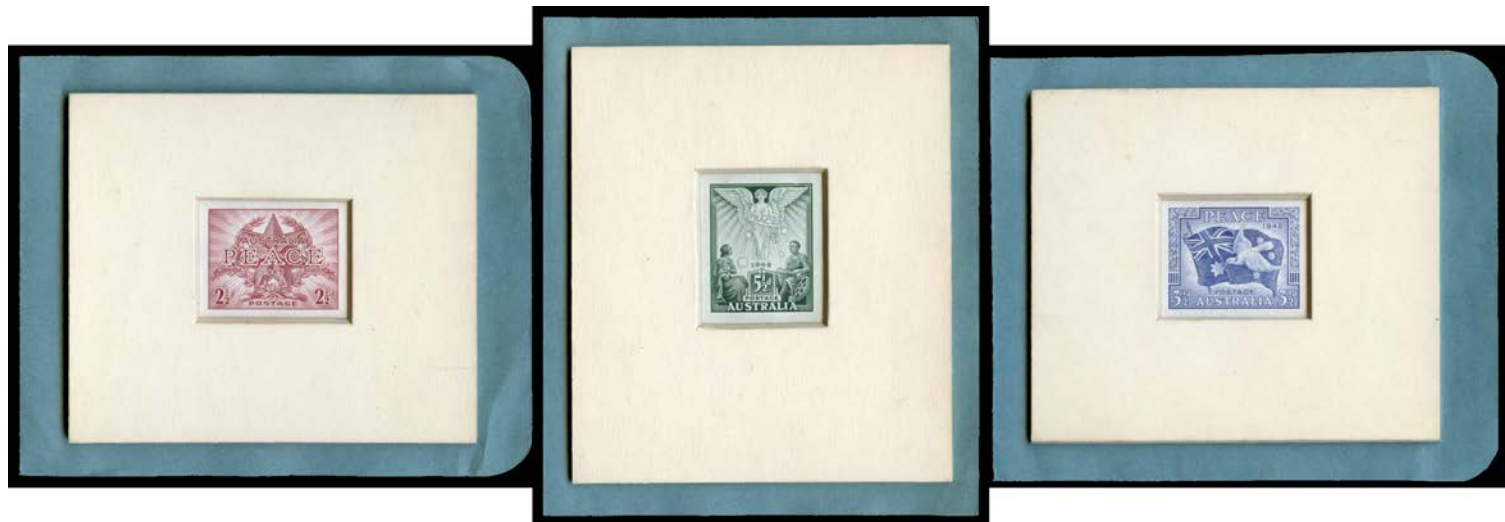


Lot Type Grading Description

Est \$A

OTHER PRE-DECIMALS - RECESSED DIE PROOFS

Between 1947 & the mid-1960s it was customary for a very small number of die proofs in the issued colours - usually no more than 8 - of each engraved issue to be placed in recessed mounts for presentation to the sovereign, the prime minister, other officials and members of the Stamp Advisory Council. Over the years, poor storage has resulted in serious damage to many of these proofs. Many of these - and others - have been removed from their mounts and cleaned, with various degrees of success. The proofs offered in this section are by far the finest group we have seen. All the mounts have a Note Printing Branch cachet on the reverse. These are numbered & thus can be identified as having been gifted to specific people.

**Lot 285**

285 P A+ **1946 Peace** 2½d 3½d & 5½d in separate mounts that are unusually affixed to blue paper folders numbered "1C" "1C" & "36", Cat \$15,000. Superb! *Ex Sir Guy Chippendall of the PMG's Department.* [The ACSC notes that only five sets were prepared]

8,000

**Lot 286**

286 P A+ **1948 William Farrer** 2½d numbered "26", Cat \$3500. Superb! *Ex Donald Cameron, the PMG.* [The ACSC notes that eight were prepared. *Farrer* was a pioneer in developing new strains of wheat]

2,000

**Lot 287**

287 P A- **1948 Ferdinand von Mueller** 2½d numbered "52", faint discolouration at left, Cat \$3500. *Ex Donald Cameron, the Postmaster-General.* [The ACSC notes that eight were prepared, that for the PMG being unnumbered. *von Mueller* was a prominent botanist & director of Melbourne's *Royal Botanic Gardens*]

1,500

OTHER PRE-DECIMALS - RECESSED DIE PROOFS (continued)

Lot	Type	Grading	Description	Est \$A
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Lot 288

288	P	A+	1950-52 Definitives 1½d Queen Mother numbered "27", Cat \$3500. Superb! <i>Ex Sir Daryl Lindsay</i> of the <i>Stamp Advisory Council</i> . [The ACSC notes that eight were prepared. <i>Lindsay</i> was a member of a family of artists. Etchings by his brother, Lionel, were adapted for the Henry Lawson and Cobb & Co issues]	2,000
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Lot 289

289	P	A+	- 2d Queen Mother numbered "9", Cat \$3500. Superb! <i>Ex Sir Daryl Lindsay</i> . [The ACSC notes that eight were prepared]	2,000
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Lot 290

290	P	A+	- 2½d chocolate KGVI numbered "33", Cat \$3000. Superb! <i>Ex Sir Daryl Lindsay</i> . [The ACSC notes that eight were prepared]	1,800
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OTHER PRE-DECIMALS - RECESSED DIE PROOFS (continued)

Lot Type Grading Description

Est \$A

**Lot 291**

291 P A+ - 3d scarlet KGVI numbered "8", Cat \$3500. Superb! *Ex Sir Daryl Lindsay*. [The ACSC notes that eight were prepared] 1,800

**Lot 292**

292 P A+ **1953 Tasmanian Sesquicentenary** 3½d setenant pair & 2/- numbered "30" & "18" respectively, Cat \$8000. Superb! *Ex Sir Daryl Lindsay*. [The ACSC notes that eight sets were prepared. Included is the covering letter dated 22SEP1953, with *Lindsay's* name excised. These letters are rarely seen] 4,500

**Lot 293**

293 P A+ **1953 Tasmanian Stamp Centenary** 3d *Courier* numbered "24", Cat \$3000. Superb! *Ex Sir Daryl Lindsay*. [The ACSC notes that eight were prepared] 1,800

OTHER PRE-DECIMALS - RECESSED DIE PROOFS (continued)

Lot Type Grading Description

Est \$A

**Lot 294**

294 P A+ **1954 ANARE 3½d** numbered "25", Cat \$4000. Superb! *Ex Sir Daryl Lindsay*. Popular Antarctic/AAT/Map thematic. [The ACSC notes that eight were prepared]

2,500

**Lot 295**

295 P A+ **1956 Melbourne Olympics 4d Type A** (base of the '4' is normal) numbered "12", Cat \$4000. Superb! *Ex Sir Daryl Lindsay*. [The ACSC notes that eight were prepared, apparently 4 each of types A & B. The central design is the Coat of Arms of the City of Melbourne]

2,500

**Lot 296**

296 P A+ **1959 Sesquicentenary of the Post Office in Australia 4d** on bluish paper numbered "52", Cat \$3000. Superb! *Ex Sir Daryl Lindsay*. [The ACSC notes that nine were prepared, on white paper, which is an error. The painting adapted for the stamp features the first PMG *Isaac Nichols* boarding the brig 'Experiment'. There is a windmill in the background]

1,800

OTHER PRE-DECIMALS - RECESSED DIE PROOFS (continued)

Lot Type Grading Description

Est \$A

**Lot 297**

297 P A+ **1959 Christmas 5d Three Wise Men** on pinkish paper numbered "20", Cat \$3000. Superb! *Ex Sir Daryl Lindsay*. [The ACSC notes that nine were prepared, on white paper, which is an error] 1,800

**Lot 298**

298 P A+ **1960 100th Melbourne Cup 5d** on off-white paper numbered "40", Cat \$3000. Superb! *Ex Sir Daryl Lindsay*. [The ACSC notes that eleven were prepared, on white paper, which is an error. The stamp features *Archer*, the 1861 winner of the "Race that Stops the Nation". Yes, we have a public holiday for a horse race...& a football parade...& a military disaster...& the Queen's Birthday, which isn't even on her birthday!] 1,800

**Lot 299**

299 P A+ **1961 Tenth Anniversary of the Colombo Plan 1/-** on brownish paper numbered "18", Cat \$3000. Superb! *Ex JRW Purves of the Stamp Advisory Committee*. [The ACSC notes that ten were prepared, on white paper which is an error] 1,800

OTHER PRE-DECIMALS - RECESSED DIE PROOFS (continued)

Lot Type Grading Description

Est \$A

**Lot 300**

300	P	A+	1961 Dame Nellie Melba 5d Bust by <i>Sir Bertram Mackennal</i> numbered "28", Cat \$3000. Superb! <i>Ex JRW Purves</i> . [The ACSC notes that ten were prepared. "Melba" was the stage-name of <i>Helen Porter Mitchell</i> , generally considered Australia's greatest operatic singer]
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1,800