

Lot Type Grading Description

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TASMANIA - Postal Fiscals

Lot 712

712 V A B1 **1886 Provisionals** being Colonial Keyplates with Blank Tablets in doubly-fugitive purple or green on Wmk 'TAS' paper & overprinted 'TASMANIA/POSTAGE & REVENUE/TWO SHILLINGS/AND SIXPENCE' or '.../10 SHILLINGS', CTO at Melbourne with large-part o.g. & rare thus. [The *Colonial Agents* requisitioned stamps of these values from *De La Rue*. However, in 1882 Tasmania had authorised postal use of revenue stamps printed in the Colony. Hobart advised the *Crown Agents* of this fact & advised that the proposed stamps would be "useless". However, London knows best so they were printed & despatched but were never issued: see *Eaton* at pp431-436]

2,500^T

Lot 713

713 * A **1863-80 St George & the Dragon** Imperf 10/- salmon, margins just clear to good, large-part o.g., Cat £1500. A rare stamp.

750^T

Lot 714

714 P A- **1880 Platypus** progressive die proof of the central vignette only with prominent white spot on the riverbank in black on glazed card (92x61mm), endorsed "White spot still here [initials]", 'May 17 1877' date h/s at U/L. An important proof. *Ex De La Rue Archives* - not in the *De La Rue* book - *WE ("Gene") Tinsley & Ron Butler*.

1,500^T

Lot 715

715 P A - master die proof without value in black on glazed card (92x61mm). Another important proof. *Ex De La Rue Archives* - not in the *De La Rue* book - & *WE ("Gene") Tinsley*. [Michael Blake's similar proof sold at the *Prestige* auction of 23.9.2011 for \$1437]

The stamps were despatched from London 25.9.1877 but were not placed on sale until 19.4.1880.

1,500^T

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Lot 716

716 * A 1900 'REVENUE' Overprints on St George & the Dragon 2/6d carmine-lake with 'REVENUE' Error SG F32a, large-part o.g., Cat £800. Ex "Chartwell". 500



Lot 717

717 * A B1 - on St George & the Dragon 10/- salmon SG F33, large-part o.g., Cat £800. A rare stamp. Ex "Chartwell". [David Cohen's similar example sold in July 2007 for £720] 1,000

718 *OV - on Platypus including 3d CTO block of 4, 1d with Double Overprint mint & pale blue postally used in 1903, 6d mauve & 1/- pink both unused & pairs with 'STAMP ACT' cds plus 1/- with the Overprint Inverted, a few with Double Perfs, etc, Cat £1000+-. Ex "Chartwell".(40) 500



Lot 719

719 * A B1 - on De La Rue Platypus 3d chestnut with the Overprint Double One Sideways SG F34a, large-part o.g., undercatalogued at £225. [In our experience, this error is much scarcer than the similar £1 SG F39a, Cat £475] 250^T



Lot 720

720 Ω* A-/A - on Locally Printed Platypus 1d blue horizontal pair Imperf Between SG F36b unused (no gum), with the Overprint Inverted & with the Overprint Double SG F36c & d both mint with large-part o.g., Cat £1075. The last with RPSofL Certificate (1994). 500^T

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**Lot 721**

721 */**F A - on Tablets £1 SG F39 L/L corner example (unmounted), used single tied to piece by 'ELLIOTT' cds & pair tied to piece by Hobart cds of NO30/1900 (last day of validity), and with the *Overprint Double One Sideways* SG F39a, very lightly mounted, Cat £1425.

1,000

**Lot 722**

722 * AB1 - on £1 green & yellow with the *Overprint Double One Sideways* SG F39a, large-part o.g., Cat £475. *RPSofL Certificate* (1991).

400^T