

Lot Type Grading Description

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TASMANIA - Postal History



Lot 727

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| 727 | C | B | 1855 (June 14) cover to "Mountmullick/Queens Co/Ireland" endorsed "per first ship" with <i>Courier</i> 4d orange SG 10 (three margins, a little cut-into at the top; Cat £425+ x5 on cover) tied by BN '68' of Hobart with 34mm cds in red below, faint London transit in red & Irish arrival of SE7/1855 in green, minor blemishes. [Mountmullick is a Quaker settlement in the Irish midlands. Due to extensive commercial activities, it was referred to as "the Manchester of Ireland". Queen's Co is now County Laois, part of Leinster. <i>David Feldman's</i> exceptional "Emerald" collection of early mail to Ireland included 8 Tasmanian covers, all but one addressed to Dalkey] | 1,000 ^T |
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Lot 728

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| 728 | C | B | - (Sep 29) cover with 'CO MAXWELL/HOBART TOWN' tress at L/L, to Sydney per "Tasmania" with very scarce franking of <i>Courier</i> 4d orange SG 10 horizontal pair (three large margins, a little cut-into at the base & fault at L/R; Cat £850+ x5+ on cover) tied by BN '68' of Hobart with 34mm cds in red below, Sydney arrival b/s of OC*3/1855, ironed-out filing folds. | 1,200 ^T |
| 729 | C | B/A- | 1867 mourning cover Hobart to Launceston with Perf 10 4d, repaired opening fault. [With letter signed "William Collins" who states "...two months of my imprisonment...have passed...the Willis [who] committed large defalcations in his position as bank manager...a son of the Collector of Customs at Launceston...". William Anthony Collins was a solicitor, who played one first-class cricket match for Tasmania. After falling into debt, he died from self-administered strychnine poisoning on 12.1.1876] (2 items) | 250 |
| 730 | C | B | 1875 entire bankruptcy notice to Melbourne with Sideface 3d tied by bold BN '52' & very fine 'POST-OFFICE/LAUNCESTON/...'-in-diamond d/s in red alongside, another 3d affixed within & pen-cancelled paying a fee on the notice, minor faults. | 200 ^T |

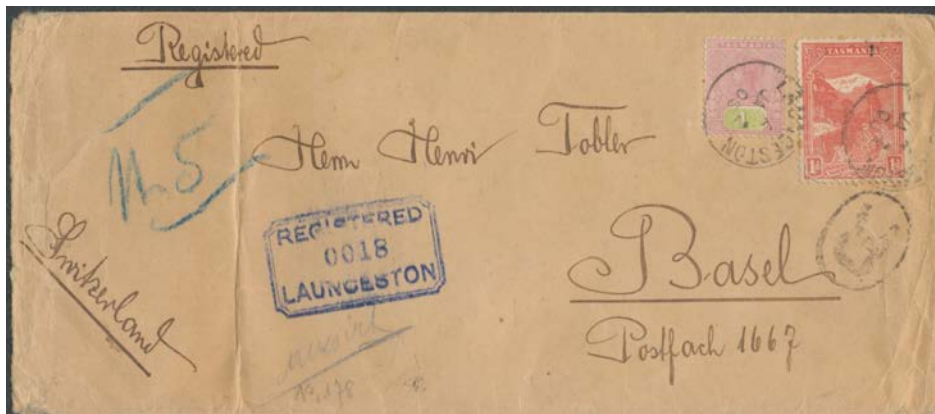


Lot 731

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| 731 | C | A | 1899 wonderfully hand-illustrated envelope showing 'Box Brownie'-type camera & photographer with clock captioned "I think I'll give this a long exposure/and it got it (3 months)" sent to Wellington Bridge with <i>Sidefaces</i> 1d tied Hobart 'OC16/99' duplex cancel. | 300 |
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Lot 732

732 CL B **1905** long cover registered to *Henri Tobler*, Switzerland with Pictorial 1d red (corner fault) and Tablet 1/- rose & green paying quadruple 2½d per ½oz rate plus 3d registration tied by 'LAUNCESTON/JA2/05' cds, chamfered-boxed 'REGISTERED/LAUNCESTON' h/s in blue on face, 'NAPOLI' transit & 'BASEL/-5.II.05/(POSTE RESTANTE)' arrival b/s, minor blemishes & vertical fold not affecting stamps. Rarely seen correctly-rated usage of the 1/- value. 250



Ex Lot 733

733 PS A/A+ **ENVELOPES:** 1898 *Waterlow & Sons* 2d Sideface & 2½d Tablet complete set of the 12 scenic envelopes, generally very fine to superb unused. [Australia's most beautiful Post Office postal stationery issue] (12) 2,000^T



Ex Lot 734

734 S **POSTMARKS:** Two stockbooks - one of mostly KGV material; the other cds on 1d Pictorials - with a few better items including rubber '[PARCEL PO]ST/4OCT1930/HOBART' (rated RRRR), rubber 'TONGA[NAH]' with *Inverted Dateline* (RRRR+), many very fine strikes. (few 100) 300



Lot 735

735 S A- A2 - **Shannon (5):** 'SHANNON/-0DEC1925/[TASMANIA]' rubber triple-circle very fine strike in black on KGV 1½d red. Rated RRRRR: the earlier of only two examples recorded. PO 1.12.1925; closed 9.12.1931. [John Hardinge states only one example recorded, in violet] 250