

Lot Type Grading Description

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NEW GUINEA (German) - Forerunners

The German Protectorate of New Guinea was declared in 1884 over the Kaisers-Wilhelmsland mainland and expanded in 1885 to include Neu-Pommern (New Britain) and the Bismarck Archipelago. The first postal facilities were established in 1888 using un-overprinted German stamps (so-called 'Vorläufer' usage) until the first 'Deutsch New-Guinea' overprints were issued in late-1897.



Lot 2534

2534 C B 1897 cover with 'Hemsheim & Co/---97/MATUPI/Bismarck-Archipel' cachet across the flap, to Hong Kong "via Singapore" with 20pf pair tied by very fine 'STEPHANSORT/7 6/97' cds, 'SINGAPORE' & poor 'SINGAPORE/TO HONG KONG' marine-sorter b/s, minor blemishes.

400^T**GERMAN NEW GUINEA - Postal History - General**

The first stamps over-printed 'Deutsch Neu-Guinea' were issued in late-1897, followed by the Yacht series in 1900. Concurrent use of un-overprinted German stamps was permitted (so-called 'Mitläufer' usage).



Lot 2547

2547 C B 1909 cover to German East Africa "via Hongkong" with Yachts 5pf & 25pf tied by very fine 'HERBERTSHOHE' cds & 'R' label (Einfeldt #8), faint Hong Kong & very fine 'ADEN/REG' cds, light 'DARESSALAM' arrival b/s & redirected to "Kilossa" with 'MOROGORO' transit & 'KILOSSA' arrival b/s. **A terrific origin/destination item.**

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NEW GUINEA - 'N.W./PACIFIC/ISLANDS' Overprints - Mail to Empire Destinations

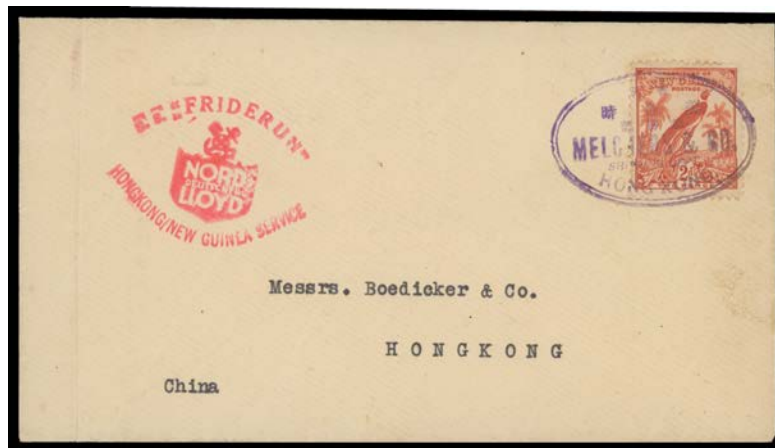


Lot 2630

2630 PS A- **HONG KONG:** 1917 usage of stampless NSW OHMS 'Penalty' envelope with PMG's Department imprint at L/L, light Rabaul cds & superb [crown]/PASSED CENSOR/6SEP1917/RABAU' h/s in violet, Hong Kong arrival b/s.

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NEW GUINEA - Mandated Territory Issues - Postal History



Lot 2770

2770 C B **TO BRITISH EMPIRE HONG KONG:** 1930s cover with 'SS FIDERUN/NORD/DEUTSCHE/LLOYD/HONGKONG/NEW GUINEA SERVICE' cachet in rosine & Undated 2d cancelled on arrival with '.../MEL[...]/ERS & CO/SHIPPING DEPT/HONG KONG' cachet in violet, light vertical fold at left.

400^T



Lot 2771

2771 C A- - 1939 (July 13) registered all-up airmail cover with Bulolo 3d & 1/- tied by 'MADANG' cds, rubber 'R' cachet, 'SALAMAUA' & 'TOWNSVILLE' transit b/s, Hong Kong 'R4'-in-circle postman's h/s - similar to *Ted Proud's* #PB194 - on the face, minor blemishes. [The all-up rate to Hong Kong was 11d but to China - as this item is addressed - it was 1/-, + 3d registration]

250^T

2779 C A- **TO FOREIGN DESTINATIONS: JAPAN:** 1940 (May 8) *WR Carpenter* cover at 5d rate for airmail to Australia with superb 'SALAMAUA' cds (small date wheels that we have **not noted previously**) & 'OPENED BY CENSOR' label tied by boxed Censor No 25 h/s, Hong Kong transit b/s of 28MY/40 & triangular censor #9 h/s in green, light vertical fold. [The dateline was regular as late as 15JUL39: see Lot 2782]

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