

Lot Type Grading Description

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**COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Other Pre-Decimals****Lot 96**

<b>96</b>	*	A	<b>1931 Kingsford Smith 2d red block of 4 Imperf Between Vertically</b> , very lightly mounted. Rare: a similar pair only sold at the <i>Prestige</i> auction of 24.1.2004 for \$3396. Surprisingly unlisted in the ACSC. [Faint impressions of the perf pins are evident but nowhere have they penetrated the paper. Similar 'blind perf' errors are listed for the 1967 Christmas 5c & the Architecture 50c]	3,000
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**AUSTRALIAN PICTURE POSTCARDS**See also *World Postcards Lots 924 to 960*.

350	C	A/B	<b>NORTHERN TERRITORY:</b> 1931 <i>real photo</i> cards of <i>Charles Kingsford Smith and Captain Matthews</i> landing at Darwin, planes of <i>Kingsford Smith &amp; Captain Matthews</i> on the landing strip, crowd around <i>Matthews'</i> plane, <i>Matthews</i> with two locals (and two other cards unfortunately a bit cut-down), & PPC-size photo of locals with <i>Scott's</i> plane, pencil notations on the address side, unused. (8)	160
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**NEW GUINEA - Mandated Territory - Aerophilately & Flight Covers**

1280	C	A-	<b>1931</b> (Nov 6) Australia-England #P36a with very fine boxed 'BY FIRST THROUGH/AIR MAIL/SERVICE/FROM NEW GUINEA' h/s (?) in violet, Hut Airs 2/- & 'OS' 6d tied by Rabaul cds, '.../AUSTRALIA-ENGLAND' cachet applied at Brisbane (?), signed by the pilot "CKingsford Smith", a couple of very minor blemishes, Cat \$375. [Tom Frommer's similar cover sold for \$528]	350 <sup>T</sup>
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