

Lot Type Grading Description

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NAURU - Postal History



Lot 2048

2048	C	B	1906 'Gruss von der Insel Nauru' Undivided Back PPC with vignette views of Catholic Mission, Government House & Native Scene, to Japan with message dated "19/1.06" & Marshall Islands 5pf Yacht pair tied 'JALUIT/22.1/06' cds, partial 'KO[BE]/JA[PAN]' arrival cds in violet, a few blemishes. [Carried to Jaluit where it was placed into the mail; the Nauru Postal Agency did not open until 14.7.1908]	300
2049	CL	B	1918 cover to Melbourne (b/s) with superb strike of the scarce oval 'OFFICIAL/FREE/POSTAGE' cachet in grey-blue, Pleasant Island cds of MR21/18 & boxed 'Pleasant Island/(Nauru)' registration h/s (very worn state), a few blemishes. [We have recorded only one other registered cover with the Free cachet]	150
2050	C	A-	1930 (c.) philatelic cover to NSW with <i>Rough Paper</i> 1d green x3 cancelled with two superb strikes of the very scarce 'SS NAURU CHIEF' handstamp.	150
2051	CL	B	1938 OHMS cover with 'ADMINISTRATION OF NAURU' imprint, to Melbourne with two fine to very fine strikes of the very rare 30mm 'OFFICIAL PAID/22AP38/NAURU' cds, minor blemishes. [<i>Keith Buckingham's only</i> date for this cds was 18AP47. This is more than nine years earlier]	100