

Lot	Type	Grading	Description	Est \$A
NEW SOUTH WALES - Specimen Stamps - Cancelled-To-Order (CTO)				
131	V	A	De La Rue 1d 2d 4d 6d 10d & 1/-, Revenues Overprinted 'POSTAGE' in Black 5/-, plus three Queensland stamps, all CTO with 'GPO/MELBOURNE' cds, all but the last with large-part o.g. Very unusual. [We expect these were cancelled at Melbourne because they bore no Specimen overprint] (10)	250
132	V	A+	½d green, Jubilee 2½d indigo & Centennial 6d orange pairs, CTO with 'NSW'-in- Concentric-Ovals & each unit with 'ULTRAMAR' Handstamp in blue, large-part o.g. Superb! <i>Ex Portuguese Colonies Archives and Bill McCredie</i> : sold for \$670. [These were the only NSW stamps cancelled before being forwarded to the UPU]	600
133	V	A	1901 Federation Presentation Set of current stamps including 5/- Coin, Long Type 10/- & 20/- Governors, all CTO with 'NSW'-in-Concentric Ovals, no gum. <i>Ex Ray Chapman</i> : on his annotated exhibit page. [This particular selection, plus the Postage Dues, was presented to all State politicians on the occasion of the transfer of the six State Post Offices to the Commonwealth] (17)	150
134	V	A	- set of current stamps including 5/- Coin, Long Type 10/- & 20/- Governors, no gum, and Postage Dues set lightly tacked to piece from a Presentation Sheet, all CTO with 'NSW'-in-Concentric Ovals. (27)	250
135	V	A	- headed 'SET OF POSTAGE STAMPS/OF/NEW SOUTH WALES/...on the Transfer of the Post Office to the Commonwealth', various issues x17 including 5/- Coin, Postal Fiscal 10/- & Centennial 20/- plus Postage Dues set to 20/-, all CTO with 'NSW'-in-Concentric-Ovals. [The page is unfolded but a little truncated, with some spotting mostly on the reverse] (27)	400
136	V	A/A-	- headed 'SET OF POSTAGE STAMPS/OF/NEW SOUTH WALES/...on the Transfer of the Post Office to the Commonwealth', various issues x17 including 5/- Coin, Postal Fiscal 10/- & Centennial 20/- plus Postage Dues set to 20/-, all CTO with 'NSW'-in-Concentric-Ovals. (27)	600
137	F	A B1	1910 set of current postage stamps ½d to 20/-, CTO socked-on-the-nose with Sydney cds of 25OC10, large-part o.g. <i>Ex John Bell</i> : sold for \$314. (16)	250
138	F	A/A-	1911 set of current postage stamps ½d to 20/- (a couple of tiny tonespots), all "socked-on-the-nose" with 'SYDNEY/22MR11/ 13 ' cds. <i>Ex Keith Harrison</i> : sold for \$641. [The ACSC doesn't list these stamps CTO. This was the last CTO issue for NSW] (16)	500
139	V	A+	- Perf 12x11 10/- violet and rosine ACSC #N69B (SG 277b) block of 6, each CTO with superb central 'SYDNEY/ 22MR11/ 13 ' cds, full unmounted o.g., Cat \$600++ (£330++). Rare & stunning! <i>Ex Australia Post Archival Sale & "Carrington" (Mark Dankin)</i> : sold at the <i>Prestige</i> auction of 22.2.2013 for \$834.	750
140	V	A	'OS' OVERPRINTS: 1895 Collectors' Set including 5/- Coin, Postal Fiscals 5/- & £1 reprints, 5/- Map x2 (one with <i>Deformed 'S' in 'OS'</i>) & 20/- x2 different, etc, all with 'NSW'-in-Concentric-Ovals cancels (a few of them with the scarcer 'GPO' cancels), plus three others with 'GPO' cancels subsequently handstamped 'Specimen', many with large-part o.g. [<i>John Bell's</i> similar selection of 28 stamps sold for \$3378] All 'OS' Overprints were withdrawn at the end of 1894. It was decided to create collectors' sets by cancelling the remainders, and reprints were made of various obsolete issues to provide sets of 32 different stamps. Of the 1000 sets prepared, 900 sets were cancelled with the 'NSW' h/s. However, after only 159 sets had been sold, public outcry caused withdrawal of the balance & they were destroyed. (28)	2,500
141	*	A/A-	- 1895 part-presentation set comprising <i>Diadems</i> 8d, <i>De La Rue</i> 1d to 10d plus 1/- optd in Red, Perf 12 £1 violet & claret with Seriffed 'O S' (not issued thus), Centennial to 1/- (ex 8d), Allegorical 2½d, 1891 Surcharges & ½d grey all CTO with 'GPO'-in-Concentric-Ovals & subsequently with small 'Specimen' handstamp applied in black, generally very fine, large-part o.g. Very scarce. Public outcry caused the withdrawal and destruction of the remainders of the collectors' sets. However, in respect of the presentation sets, of which 100 were prepared & 50 already distributed, it was decided not to destroy the remaining 50 sets. Instead, they were defaced with the small 'Specimen' handstamp Type 11. A virtually complete set of 34 - missing only the 5/- Map with 'O S' in Red - sold for \$3450 at our auction of 23/9/2011. (18)	1,750