

Lot Type Grading Description

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**REST OF THE WORLD - GENERAL and MISCELLANEOUS LOTS**

Ex Lot 1525

1525 \*O

**World** in three cartons, mint and used in packets, on leaves and in albums, many better items noted including GB 1840 1d black x9 (one 4 margins), COGH *Triangles* 1d x14 (1 unused) and 4d 6d & 1/- x3, strength in British Commonwealth with Hong Kong KGV to \$5 used, Northern Nigeria KGV to 10/- \*, Southern Nigeria QV to 5/- \*, KGV I & QEII short sets, also range of used and unused Australian, GB and NZ PPCs. Weighs 30kg. (**many100s**)

1,000



Ex Lot 1562

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**Carton of stockbooks** with a wide-ranging miscellany including some Australia, 1937 Coronation album with some unmounted sets including Hong Kong, New Guinea Dated Birds £1 used block of 4, Papua 5/- dual Mongram strip of 3, lots of Hong Kong including QV 2c green superb mint block of 4, Jubilee set (\*\*), Annigoni \$10 *Plate Numbers* block of 6 & modern array including sheets, Canada 1970s blocks, some useful South Africa, Niue 3d Bird mint block of 4, Macau 1958 Charity 2a block of 20 *Imperf Horizontally*, Germany 1921 Germania 8mk booklet (superb!), Cocos 1963 CTO blocks of 12 (2/3d with imprint), New Zealand Health M/Ss, etc etc. (**Qty**)

1,250

**BRITISH EMPIRE SPECIMEN STAMPS**

In recent years, 'SPECIMEN' and CTO stamps have become ever more popular. The relatively low numbers produced means that such material is generally very scarce. And a lack of care on the part of the UPU and/or the postal agencies means that defects - especially perforation problems - should be expected. Much of the material released by various receiving authorities is far from pristine: often the stamps have been soaked off ledger pages & in many cases fugitive inks have faded. The collection offered here, with strength in the Reign of KEVII, is by far the most extensive we have handled: note that further extensive selections are included in the 'Eureka' Australian Colonies catalogue. The quality generally is at least as fine as can be expected. Much of this material, from an unknown source, has full unmounted gum but also exhibits some tropicalisation. There is also some material that is truly superb! Such matters have been taken into account in our gradings. References are to the pioneering work by Marcus Samuel (1976), James Bendon's monumental "UPU Specimen Stamps 1878-1961" (2015) & "The De La Rue Collection" edited by Frank Walton.



Ex Lot 1673

1673 \*

A B1

**HONG KONG:** 1900-01 QV New Colours 2c to 30c SG 56-61, Cat £600. [The 12c blue SG 60 was not overprinted 'SPECIMEN'] (5)

500

**BRITISH EMPIRE SPECIMEN STAMPS (continued)**

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Ex Lot 1674

**1674** \* A/A- - 1903 KEVII CA 1c to \$10 SG 62-76, some hinge remainders on lower values, Cat £2000. *Chris Ceremuga Certificate* (2007) for the \$10. **(15)**

1,500



Ex Lot 1675

**1675** \* A B1 - 1907-11 KEVII New Colours 1c to \$2 SG 91-99, Cat £1200. **(8)**

1,000



Ex Lot 1676

**1676** \* A B1 - **POSTAGE DUES:** 1923 Script 1c to 10c SG D1-5, Cat £425. **(5)**

350

**WORLDWIDE AIRMAILS TO AUSTRALIA**

We are pleased to present a significant part of the collection formed by Rodney Perry from Queensland. The vast majority of items are commercial in nature with a great variety of routes & rates, and many are visually appealing and/or rare. The material is presented in order of origin, and is also extensively cross-referenced in the index at the back of this catalogue.



Ex Lot 1946

**1946** CPS **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: 1930-45** extensive range with variety of rates & frankings including Airmails & Prexies, the majority carried by US internal airmail to connect at West Coast with steamers (often identified in endorsements) but also **1937-41** group of *PanAm* Trans-Pacific Clipper covers x17 including via Hong Kong x4 one endorsed "China Clipper", later flights via New Zealand some with Auckland transits, noted 1932 to Bendigo Vic endorsed "By Air Mail/America-Canada/via Melbourne" (!) at 26c rate, 1938 with "Via London" crossed out and "INSUFFICIENTLY/PREPAID/AIR MAIL SERVICE" cachet, 1940 registered airmail "to Hawaii" only and another from Hawaii with 50c Clipper paying intermediate rate, 1941 with Famous Americans 10c single and 'VIA AIR MAIL/TO EXCHANGE OFFICE' cachet, registered, advertising, commercial perfins, uprated stationery, censorship interest (a few dual-censored) noted Newcastle label tied altered Sydney [ ]/8' cachet ('S' excised), Brisbane 'NOT/OPENED', etc, condition variable but many fine. **(100+)**

800

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**GILBERT & ELLICE ISLANDS - Postal History****Lot 2002**

2002	C	B	1924 (c.) double-rate cover endorsed "Ng Sheung/cm #64/BPC/Ocean Island" addressed in Chinese & English to Hong Kong, very fine postman's delivery 'C5' h/s - a type not recorded by <i>Ted Proud</i> - in red, minor faults. An excellent origin/destination item. [From 1900, the island's phosphate resources were shamefully exploited by the <i>Pacific Phosphate Company</i> . After WWI, the government-backed <i>British Phosphate Company</i> took over but many of the <i>PPC</i> executives continued with the <i>BPC</i> ]	200
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**HONG KONG**

2024	PS		<b>KGVI Postal Stationery</b> three examples each of 5c 8c and 20c envelopes and 40c Air Letter all with diagonal 'SPECIMEN' on front, most with varying degrees of toning. Scarce lot. <b>(12)</b>	150
2025	**		<b>1997 to 2015 Issues</b> extensive collection covering the period since handover to China, in three <i>Davo</i> hingeless albums with slipcases plus loose pages with the later issues, some Post Office packs, FDCs, sheetlets etc. Fearful initial cost! <b>(Qty)</b>	600
2026	PS	A-	<b>REGISTRATION ENVELOPE:</b> 1917 KGV 10c violet size 152x93mm with 'CHINA' Overprint for use at the British Post Offices in China, a couple of very minor blemishes, unused.	200
2027	PS	A-	- 1948 usage of KGV 25c blue size 152x91mm airmail to Australia with KGV 30c x2 & \$1 tied by 'REGISTERED/10JA/48/GPO HONG KONG' cds and blue R label on face, arrival b/s, a few minor blemishes.	200

**Lot 2028**

2028	C	A-	<b>POSTAL HISTORY:</b> 1889 <i>F Blackhead &amp; Co</i> cover to Germany endorsed "per French Mail" with 10c green x2 tied by 'B62' and 'HONG KONG/A/NO27/89' cds alongside, 'KIEL' arrival b/s, a couple of minor blemishes.	300
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