

Lot Type Grading Description

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA - Postal Stationery

376	C	A-	POSTAL CARDS - SCENIC: 1909 Scenic Issue 1d HG 8 (Adelaide Printing with Stop after 'AUSTRALIA.') 'PHOSPHATE QUARRY' in brown, couple of tiny blemishes, unused. One of the scarcer views.	250
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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 1658

1658	**/*	A B1	GREAT BRITAIN: 1902-10 KEVII ½d booklet stamp & 1d (both unmounted), 4d orange 9d & 1/- each with Type 17 Horseshoe Overprint, large-part o.g., Specialised Cat £2950++ (mounted). Separate <i>Chris Ceremuga Certificates</i> (2012) for the 4d 9d & 1/-. (5)	1,750
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Lot 1664

1664	*	A B1	- 1902-10 KEVII 10/- ultramarine with Type 17 Horseshoe Overprint, well centred, large-part o.g., Specialised Cat £2800. <i>Chris Ceremuga Certificate</i> (2012) states "extremely rare".	2,000
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Lot 1665

1665	**	A- B1	- BOOKLET PANES: 1902-10 KEVII ½d pane of 6 with full selvage each unit with Type 17 Horseshoe Overprint SG Spec #MB1as, rust around the staple-holes but the stamps are superb, unmounted, Specialised Cat £2400+ (mounted). <i>Chris Ceremuga Certificate</i> (2012),	1,000
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BRITISH EMPIRE SPECIMEN STAMPS (continued)

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Lot 1666

1666 ** B B1 - 1902-10 KEVII ½d pane of 5 + *St Andrew's Cross* on U/L unit with full selvedge each unit with Type 17 Horseshoe Overprint SG Spec #MB2as, rust around the staple-holes just impinges on the L/H units but otherwise the stamps are superb, unmounted, Specialised Cat £2600+ (mounted). *Chris Ceremuga Certificate* (2011),

1,000



Lot 1668

1668 ** A+ B1 - 1902-10 KEVII 1d pane of 6 with full selvedge each unit with Type 17 Horseshoe Overprint SG Spec #MB5as, unmounted, Specialised Cat £2400+ (mounted). **Superb!** *Chris Ceremuga Certificate* (2011),

1,750