

Lot Type Grading Description

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Postal History - Military - World War II

1501 C B 1942 (Feb 14) airmail cover from Melbourne to a member of 2/21 Battalion with 'ARMY POSTAL SERVICE/ DELIVERY IMPRACTICABLE/...' handstamp, minor blemishes. [LCpl William James Chung was a member of "Gull" Force comprising 1131 men who were transported from Darwin by sea to defend Ambon. The Japanese landed 20,000 troops on the island & "Gull" Force was forced to surrender. 779 members died either on Ambon - including 229 who were massacred at Laha after surrendering - or after being moved to the Chinese island of Hainan]

150^T**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.



Lot 1907

1907 C A- INDO-CHINA - CAMBODIA: 1931 registered to Netherlands Consulate General, Sydney endorsed "Poste aerienne/Via Batavia" with Temples 5c, 10c & 20c on face and 40c block of 4 on back tied 'PREY VENG/5/MAI/31/CAMBODGE' cds, red & black R label and black/red 'PAR AVION' etiquette, 'BATAVIA/23.5.31/CENTRUM' transit and Sydney '23JE31' arrival b/s but mss "Refused/by Sec/R23/6/31" red ink on face and 'REFUSE/REFUSED' cachet on back with Sydney 'DEAD LETTER OFFICE' cds alongside, returned with 'BANAM/30-7/31/CAMBODGE' b/s, couple of minor blemishes. Carried by KLM Holland-Batavia service experimental extension to Australia paying 10c letter rate, 15c registration fee plus double 85c airmail surcharge specific to this flight.

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Ex Lot 1918

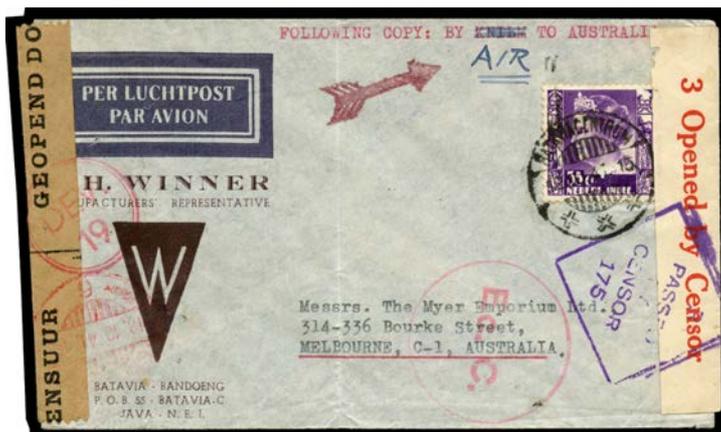
1918 C NETHERLANDS INDIES: 1931-39 group with variety of frankings including Airmails & Commemoratives noted 1931-32 endorsed for internal NEI airmail then ship to Australia x5 including one further endorsed "From Brisbane by air" paying additional 35c for Australian internal airmail and 1933 endorsed "Via Amsterdam" (b/s) with 'PELIKAAN' cds at 130c rate, 1935 "PER QANTAS LUCHTMAIL" at 105c rate, 1935 registered at 80c rate including Christian Military Home set, 1937-38 postcards to New Zealand with Wilhelmina 12½c single and to Rye (Vic) at 20c rate, 1938 Tea Samples pouch with 'THEE' revenues x3 on back, condition variable. (16)

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WORLDWIDE AIRMAILS TO AUSTRALIA (continued)

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Ex Lot 1919

1919 C

- 1939-41 Censored Mail group with wide range of frankings, endorsements and originating cancels including Batavia-Harmonieplein, Bondowoso, Soerabaja, Bandoeng, Malang, Medan, etc, all censored locally with variety of labels & cachets except 1939 (Dec) to Wellington with New Zealand censor label only, includes five doubly-censored with Australian labels and/or cachets from Melbourne x4 and Brisbane, registered x4, *Philips Lampen*(Globes) illustrated meter, *Hotel des Indes*illustrated covers x2, advertising, etc, condition variable. (23)

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FIJI - Postal History



Lot 1989

1989 C

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1935 (Dec 14) *Jang Hing Loong Co Ltd* cover to Sydney with Jubilee 2d, re-directed to Dutch Indies "c/o KPM Line/Batavia" with Australia KGV 2d, Vic Centenary 3d & Kookaburra 6d tied by 'AIR MAIL/SYDNEY NSW' cds and airmail label added, 'BATAVIA' arrival b/s, slightly shortened at right & a couple of minor blemishes. [*Walker & Breckon* both give the airmail rate from Australia to NEI as 1/- for the first ½oz + 11d per extra ½oz, but we would give the 'benefit of the doubt' to the clerk in the Sydney Air Mail Section to have charged the correct rate]

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NETHERLANDS INDIES

2052	C	A-	DUTCH NEW GUINEA: 1962 Parcel Card sent airmail to Merauke with Juliana 25c red pair, 1g violet and 5g green x3 tied 'HOLLANDIA NOOPDWIJK/17 III 62' cds and '66' parcel label alongside, plus Acknowledgement of Delivery card with 'MERAUKE/19.3.62' arrival d/s still attached by rusty paperclip, otherwise fine condition. Scarce survivor.	120
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NETHERLANDS INDIES - Postal History**Lot 2053**

2053	PS	A-	1945 inter-Camp usage of Japanese Occupation 5s Postal Card from an internee at <i>Camp Tjimahi</i> in West Java to another at "Kamp Halmahera" near Semarang, Central Java with pre-occupation 'BANDOENG/-2.10.45' cds, contemporary annotations & minor blemishes. [Dutch POWs and Internees continued to be held in camps after the Japanese surrender on 15.08.1945 and were not liberated until four months later and on the condition that they leave Indonesia; under the terms of their surrender, Japanese troops were to re-establish authority and in October 1945 they drove Indonesian Independence forces out of Bandoeng and handed the city over to the British]	250
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**Lot 2054**

2054	C	A-	1946 airmail cover to Sydney from "Lt. JA Jettinghoff, Techn Batln Balikpapan, c/- GPO 1386R Brisbane" (return address on flap) with Pictorials 5c & Wilhelmina 10c tied by boxed 'NEDERLANDSCH INDIES/PTT/16-FEB-1946/BALIKPAPAN' d/s, 'Passed by/RNF Censor[signature]/No.[]' cachet in violet on face, light horizontal fold. [After Indonesia declared independence on 17.08.1945, the Dutch landed Forces stationed in Australia at major cities including Balikpapan on Borneo in an attempt to re-take their former colony]	200
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**Lot 2055**

2055	C	B	- 1946 inter-bank airmail cover to Sydney endorsed "6gr" with Wilhelmina 15c & 20c tied by 'BATAVIA/12 VIII/1946' cds, per <i>KLINM</i> via Dutch Forces in Queensland with scarce 'NETHERLANDS/POST/20-AUG-1946/OFFICE/BRISBANE' transit b/s in green, small repaired tears at the base.	250
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