

Lot	Type	Grading	Description	Est \$A
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QUEENSLAND

210	*O\$		1903-10 'COMMONWEALTH' 9d brown & ultramarine specialised study as a One Frame Exhibit identifying the many printings and from which only the three Perf 11 stamps have been removed, many multiples including <i>Se-Tenant Type A-B Pairs</i> and blocks, several punctured 'OS', also two examples of the 1901 Commonwealth Medal from which the design was derived. <i>Ex Alan Griffiths</i> : sold for £624. (107)	1,000
217	**/*	A	1907-11 Small Crown/A Perf 13x11-12½ ½d to 6d SG 301-307 matching marginal vertical strips of 3 from the top of the sheets, the lower units lightly mounted otherwise unmounted, plus 1/- SG 308 upper-right corner block of 9, unmounted, Cat £700++ as mounted singles (ACSC \$3900 as mounted strips of 3). <i>Ex John Williams (UK)</i> : sold for \$1689. [The ACSC at page 1/57 states "This was originally a machine for perforating lettercards, which was converted to a vertical comb in mid-1911. The gauge of the vertical line was variable, the stamps of the first row measuring 11½, the second row 11, the third row 12 & the fourth to twelfth rows 12½-12¾. It is customary to collect these variations in vertical strips (of 3)". Clearly the value is depressed by <i>Gibbons</i> not listing <i>se-tenant</i> strips of 3] (8 items)	1,500
218	**/*	A	- Perf 13x11-12½ ½d 1d & 6d SG 301 302 & 307 blocks of 30 (10x3), most units unmounted, Cat £1590++ as mounted singles (ACSC \$3300 as mounted strips of 3). (3 blocks)	1,200
219	**	A	- Perf 13x11-12½ 1d 2d 3d & 4d <i>Die I</i> SG 302-5 blocks of 6 (2x3), unmounted, Cat £630++ as mounted singles (ACSC \$2550++ as mounted strips of 3). <i>Chris Ceremuga Certificate</i> (2009) for the 4d block. <i>The illustration is above Lot 217.</i> (4 blocks)	600

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Kangaroos - First Watermark**Lot 1084**

1084	P	A/B	3d imperforate makeready proof block of 4 comprising two <i>Die I/II Vertical Pairs</i> in black on poor quality wove paper ACSC #12PP(1)Ba, characteristic blemishes & creasing but the facial appearance is well above-average, Cat \$9500+ as two <i>Die I-II</i> pairs. <i>Ex Arthur Gray</i> : sold for US\$2875.	2,500
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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Other Pre-Decimals**Lot 1341**

1341	**	A	1950 Stamp Centenary 2½d maroon full gutter strip of 40 (4x10) with 50% of <i>Plate Number '2'</i> in the Lower Margin ACSC #279za, unmounted, Cat \$4000+ (as mounted).	1,000
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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Other Pre-Decimals (continued)

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Lot 1342

1342 ** A/A- - 2½d maroon full gutter strip of 40 (4x10) with virtually complete Plate Number '4' in Upper Margin ACSC #279zd, tonespot in the gutter of the first strip, folded for display, unmounted, Cat \$2250+ (as mounted).

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.



Lot 1777

1777 P A **NORTH BORNEO:** 1911 Coat of Arms \$1/\$2/25c printers' ungummed sample sheet in black & vermilion, each unit with 'WATERLOW & SONS LTD/SPECIMEN' overprint & small security punch.

500

BRITISH EMPIRE SPECIMEN STAMPS (continued)

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Lot 1778

1778	P	A	- 1911 Coat of Arms \$5/\$10 printers' ungummed sample sheet in black & green, each unit with 'WATERLOW & SONS LTD/SPECIMEN' overprint & small security punch. [The similar 'Lionheart' sheetlet sold for £420]	500
1779	P	A	- 1911 Coat of Arms printers' ungummed sample sheets \$1/\$2/25c in black & vermilion and \$5/\$10 in black & green, each unit with 'WATERLOW & SONS LTD/SPECIMEN' overprint & small security punch. (2 M/Ss)	1,000

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Lot 2112

2112	*	A B1	REVENUES: 1911-15 'Stamp Duty.' Overprint on Monocolours 1d pink 'JBC' Monogram block of 6 (2x3) with the Overprint Significantly Mislaced Upwards to Appear at the Base of the upper four units and Omitted from the lower two units, well centred, the two setenant pairs very lightly mounted. Ex Evan Gill & Thomas Belknap. RPSofL (1987) & Chris Ceremuga (2008) Certificates. The latter states "...Great rarity...An amazing case...showing postage and revenue stamps se-tenant!"	10,000
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