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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Postal History

1477	C		1939-44 inwards airmail covers including from Argentina 1939 at 1p95c rate, India 1941 twice censored, Panama 1944 at 90c rate with postal tax unpaid but forwarded after additional 1c affixed and cachet crossed-out, USA x2 at 70c PanAm Clipper rate, condition mixed but mostly fine. (9)	120 ^T
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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 1857

1857	*	A/B	TRINIDAD: 1896-1909 Issues SG 114-148 complete as per Gibbons, a few creases but generally very fine, Cat £725. (27)	500
1858	*	A/B	- 1901-06 New Colours 2½d SG 128 & 1904-09 1/- purple & blue/yellow SG 142 (small faults) both with Broken 'M' in 'SPECIMEN'. (2)	150



Lot 1859

1859	**	A+ B1	- 1901-06 New Colours 5/- SG 132 pair with 'ULTRAMAR' h/s in blue, unmounted. Superb!	250
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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 1943**

1943	C	A/B	- 1941 to Newport Vic with KGVI Pictorials 12c & 24c x2 tied 'GPO PORT OF SPAIN/MR29/41/TRINIDAD' cds paying double 30c per ½oz rate for PanAm service to USA and onwards by surface, 'TO USA/ONLY/BY AIR' cachet in violet on face, censored locally with brown resealing tape tied 'OPENED BY CENSOR No.5' cachet and again on arrival with Melbourne label, fine condition, plus 1943 to Melbourne with KGVI Pictorials 6c & 24c tied 'GPO .../AP 10/43/...' cds paying single rate with 'I.E/8680' local censor label tied Chicago 'APR14/1943' b/s, some blemishes. (2)
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