

Lot Type Grading Description

Est \$A

GREAT BRITAIN - Postal History

876	CPS		Commercial covers accumulation with a few earlier including 1821 to Canada with Scotland '½' & 'INDIA LETTER/DEAL' h/s, 1938 airmail to Australia with Seahorses 2/6d single, but mostly 1960s onwards airmails with variety of commemoratives & definitives including Pre-Decimals, <i>Machins</i> , Regionals, Isle of Man, plenty of solo frankings, some PPCs, registered & stationery items, etc, condition generally fine. Weighs 5kg. (100s)	200 ^T
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Ex Lot 877

877	CPS	B	1840 entire Edinburgh-Dublin with 1d black (full margins), 1840 usage of <i>Mulready</i> 1d lettersheet <i>Stereo</i> 'A234', 1854 entire to Victoria "pr Great Britain" with 2d pair & large Embossed 1/- (deep shade, damaged by vertical fold), 1850s mourning cover to NSW with Embossed 1/- (margins just touched to close but stained) & very fine '5' h/s for NSW inland postage due, and 1880 cover with 1d Venetian red x2 tied by London duplex. All quite presentable. (5)	500
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Ex Lot 878

878	CPS		Victorian-era hand-illustrated covers comprising 1873 1d pink Envelopes x2 from Wolverhampton, of Macbeth or Mr Micawber (?), both of fine appearance; 1874 ½d Postal Card from the same correspondent to "Ye Ladye Fayre with Golden Hair" with giddy poem & illustration, two vertical folds hardly affect the 'view' side, a very early 'Picture Postcard'; plus seven other items in various states of decrepitude. Fun lot! (10 items)	400
879	C	A	1825 (Feb 22) entire to Lt Colonel Henry Hardy in Ceylon with very fine strike of the large double-oval 'POST PAID SHIP LR/[crown]/5MR5/1825/LONDON' d/s in red.	150



Lot 880

880	C	A-	1842 (Jan 4) entire London-Wolverhampton with 1840 2d blue <i>Plate 2</i> (full margins, light pre-affixing crease) tied by untidy Maltese Cross in black, light vertical filing fold, Cat £2750 in black.	500
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**Ex Lot 881**

881	C	C/A-	1855 (June & July) covers with sender's endorsement "Crimea/[date]/initials" at L/L & both with part-'POST-OFFICE/=BRITISH-ARMY=' b/s, to Gosport or Southampton each with Stars 1d strip of 3 cancelled on arrival with '49' or '48' cancels of the London Foreign Branch, the first with peripheral faults & the flap missing, the second is very fine. (2)	300
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**Lot 882**

882	C	A	1863 (Aug 15) cover to "The Chief Justice of/Queensland" endorsed "Via Marseilles" with very fine 9d bistre SG 86 (with wing-margin; Cat £1200 on cover) tied by 'MAIDENHEAD - 492' duplex, superb 'INSUFFY STAMPED/VIA MARSEILLES' h/s at L/L, London transit & Brisbane arrival b/s of OC15/1863. [Queensland's first <i>Chief Justice</i> was <i>James Cockle</i> , appointed 21.2.1863]	400
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**Lot 883**

883	C	B	1869 mourning cover to NSW with very fine 1867-80 10d red-brown SG 112 Plate '1' with wing-margin tied by very fine 'ST ANDREWS/JU15/69 - 300' Scottish duplex, London transit b/s of the next day, a couple of minor defects clear of the stamp, Cat £850. Terrific item for the Golf enthusiast.	300
884	C	B	1872 mourning cover to an officer at Bombay with very fine 1/- green tied by superb London duplex, oval 'SEA POST OFFICE' b/s, Bombay arrival cds & boxed 'BOMBAY/Bearing ½ Anna' h/s, forwarded to "Poona" (fair arrival cds) with boxed 'REDIRECTED' h/s, part of the flap missing & minor peripheral damage.	150
885	C	A-	1876 (Sep 28) cover from Ireland with very fine GB 8d orange tied by largely superb 'DUBLIN - 186' duplex, to "Woodlands PO Cambooya/Darling Downs/...", 'BRISBANE' transit b/s of NO16/76 & poor Cambooya arrival b/s, minor blemishes.	200
886	C	A-	1879 cover to Egypt "Via Brindisi" to an army officer "On Board the Mail Steamer/Deccan/Suez/Egypt" with Italian-pattern 'POSTE EGIZIANE/AL[ESSAN]DRIA' (fair) & '___POSTE EGIZIANE/SUEZ' (something removed; fine) backstamps, repaired tear across the flap.	150
887	C	B	1900 (Apr & July) covers to "Captain Hodgins/Royal Artillery/Sierra Leone/West Africa" both with 1d lilac tied by very fine 'LOWER-WALMER/DEAL' squared-circle & segmented b/s in red, the first endorsed "Frontier Police Mess" with 'FREETOWN' arrival b/s, the other a mourning cover, minor blemishes. Scarce destination. (2)	300

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Lot 888

888	CL	A	1902 cover to "Axim/West Africa" with beautiful Dickensian pen-&-ink illustration of two urchins and a Romany fortuneteller - boy urchin "And ter think that I squandered me las' coin only ter find that she's goin' ter marry a blonde millionaire!" - 'AXIM/GOLD COAST' arrival b/s. Marvellous! [Initialed "FGP" = FG Pitts?]	350
889	C	A	1931 Bergen (Norway) to the North Pole cover with submarine cachet in purple & combination franking of Norwegian British & American stamps, signed "Hubert Wilkins".	150



Ex Lot 890

890	C	A/B	FIRST DAY COVERS: Printed types for Jubilee set registered, KGVI 1937 1/2d 1d & 2 1/2d, Coronation 1 1/2d, Stamp Centenary x2 sizes (one registered) & Victory x3 different (two registered), and plain covers for 1924 Wembley, KGV Photogravure 4d & 9d, Stamp Centenary & 1948 Wedding (registered), generally very fine, Cat £1800 plus the KGV Photogravures that are unlisted in <i>Gibbons</i> . (12)	750
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