

Lot Type Grading Description

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**SOLOMON ISLANDS - Postal History**



**Ex Lot 1168**

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| 1168 | CPS |   | <p><b>Philatelic group</b> with 1907 long front with Large Canoes set registered to NSW &amp; 1908 unaddressed cover with Small Canoes to 1/-, both very spotty; 1912-27 Small Canoe registered covers x5; 1938 covers with 'PAQUEBOT' h/s of Tulagi in black or violet; 1956 cover from Australia &amp; 1961 unstamped local cover both with Postage Dues; 1957 with straight-line 'BARAKOMA AIRFIELD' cancels, 8c Aerogramme CTO x2; and four captured Japanese Military Postal Cards - two illustrated - used by NZ Forces. <b>(18)</b></p> | 1,000 |
| 1169 | CL  | B | <p><b>1909</b> stampless OHBMS cover to NSW with 'TULAGI/SP15/1909/BRITISH SOLOMON IDS' cds, Sydney arrival b/s of SP25/09, light blemishes. Under UPU regulations, mail between postal administrations could be sent unpaid.</p>  | 250   |



**Lot 1170**

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| 1170 | C | A | <p><b>1912</b> commercial usage of H&amp;B PPC ('Aola...' - three settlers on a log) to France with Small Canoes 1d tied by a light but legible strike of the rare 'BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS/MA4/1912/AOLA' cds (Proud #D1; LRD), French arrival cds of 18-5/12. PO late-1908; closed mid-1912. [Aola is on the north coast of Guadalcanal. Aola (2) 20.10.1916; closed -.1.1919. Aola (3) mid-1920; closed mid-1922. Type D1 is rated 5000 points, which is <b>HUGE</b> for Proud. John Darnell's similar PPC with equally light strike sold at the <i>Prestige</i> auction of 5.12.2003 for \$1456]</p> <p>The message, signed "RW Gossett", states "Bush Scene on Guadalcanal..." [Ralph Wayth Gossett was a prominent surveyor &amp; geographer, born in New Zealand, who became an expert on Pacific Islands geography &amp; history]</p> | 750 |
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SOLOMON ISLANDS - Postal History (continued)

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Lot 1171

1171 C A - commercial usage of H&B PPC ('Aola...' - river scene) to France with Small Canoes 1d tied by a largely fine strike of the rare 'BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS/MA4/1912/AOLA' cds (Proud #D1; LRD), Sydney machine transit & French arrival cds of 18-5/12. PO late-1908; closed mid-1912. The finest strike & the last of the four similar cards from this correspondence. [The message, signed "Ralph W Gossett", states "Aola River on Guadalcanal. There are one or two fine rivers in the Group. I have just been surveying two on Malayta [sic] Is"]

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Ex Lot 1172

1172 PS A/B WWII JAPANESE OCCUPATION: Group of Japanese Forces postal cards of various Military & Naval types most with modern translations that indicate origin as "Unit South Sea Dispatch", four are scenic types. Scarce lot. (8)

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