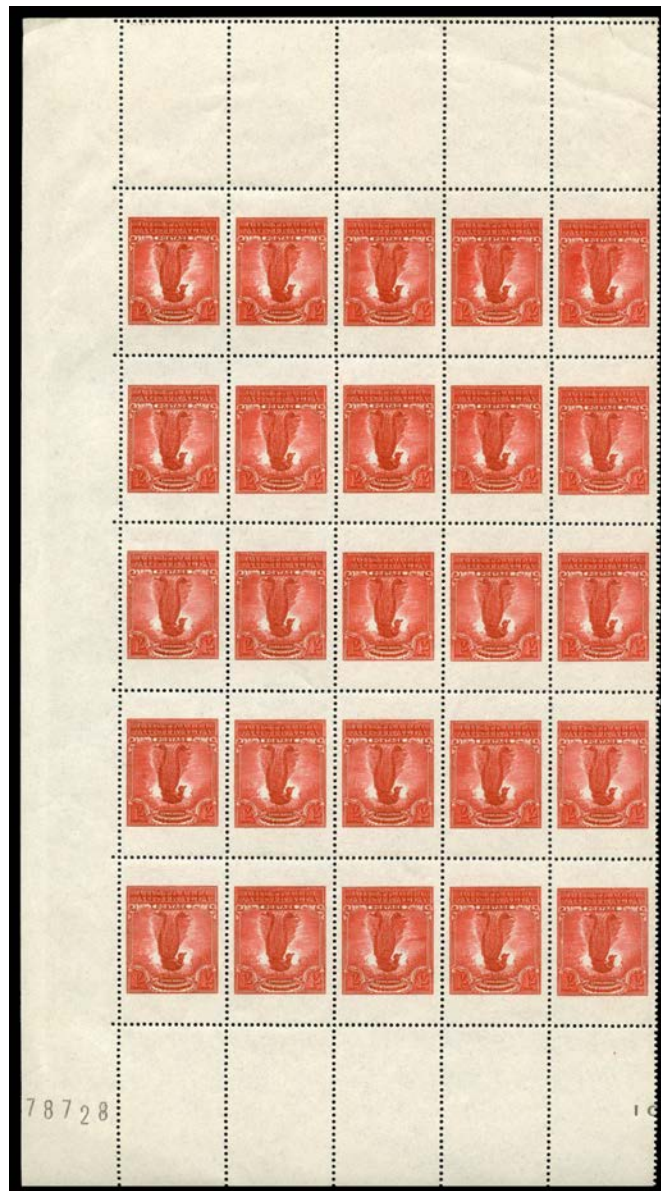


Lot Type Grading Description

Est \$A

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Other Pre-Decimals*Most of the untaxed material in this section is from the collection formed by the late Julian Sterling of Melbourne.***Lot 179**

179 E A+ **1932 Large Lyrebird 1/-** in deep red *Chambon* "essay" BW #145PP(1)A **half-sheet of 25**, exceptional centring, a couple of insignificant bends otherwise **pristine!**, Cat \$18,750++ (for mounted singles). **The largest surviving multiple**, being the left-half of the sheet of 50 referred to in the ACSC.

The ACSC states that the so-called "*Chambon* Essays" - with 'AUSTRALIA' and 'ONE SHILLING' scored through on the die - were printed by France's *Stamp Printing Works* on their *Chambon* printing presses, "apparently in connection with efforts of the French authorities to sell *Chambon* intaglio printing equipment to the *Note Printing Branch*". [A block of 4 was sold at our auction of 28.11.2016 for \$1747]

4,000

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Other Pre-Decimals (continued)

Lot Type Grading Description

Est \$A



Lot 180

180	**	A+	- 1/- in deep bright blue <i>Chambon</i> "essay" BW #145PP(1)B half-sheet of 25, exceptional centring, a couple of insignificant bends otherwise pristine! , Cat \$43,750++ (for mounted singles). The largest surviving multiple , being the left-half of the sheet of 50 referred to in the ACSC. [A block of 4 was sold at our auction of 28.11.2016 for \$6407]
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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Other Pre-Decimals (continued)

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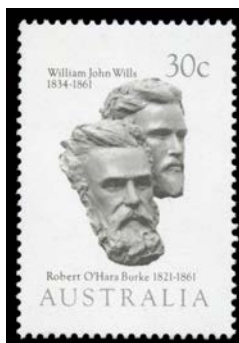
Est \$A

**Lot 188**

188 ** A+ **1935 ANZAC 1/-** black Perf $13\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ on Thinner Paper BW #165PP(1) block of 4, Cat \$11,000++ (£6400++ - mounted - see the footnote below SG 155). **Unissued:** the issued stamp is Perf 11 on thick paper. *Chris Ceremuga Certificate* (2012).

The ACSC states this is a "plate proof". Only one sheet of 120 was printed but only part of that sheet survived. [Single examples sold at the *Prestige* auctions of 11.7.2008 & 19.11.2011 for \$1610 & \$1552 respectively, and at our auction of 5.3.2015 for \$1755. This is the first block we have handled for many years]

6,000

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Decimal Issues**Lot 220**

220 P A **1983 Australian Explorers 30c** Burke & Wills perforated plate proof in black on gummed paper ACSC #1016PP(1), unmounted, Cat \$2000. [The ACSC notes that only a block of 8, since separated, is recorded]

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Decimal Issues (continued)

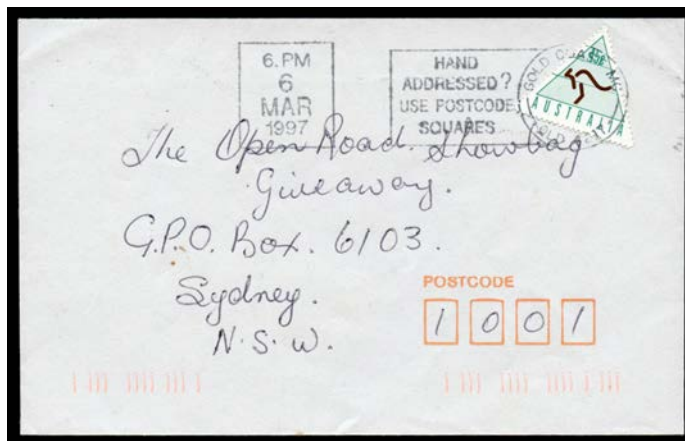
Lot Type Grading Description

Est \$A



Ex Lot 222

222 E A 1984-88 Marine Life 33c Angelfish & 33c Butterfly Fish multicoloured essays on large-format gummed perforated paper with perfs through the designs ACSC #1048E(1) & (2), unmounted, Cat \$1300. (2) 500

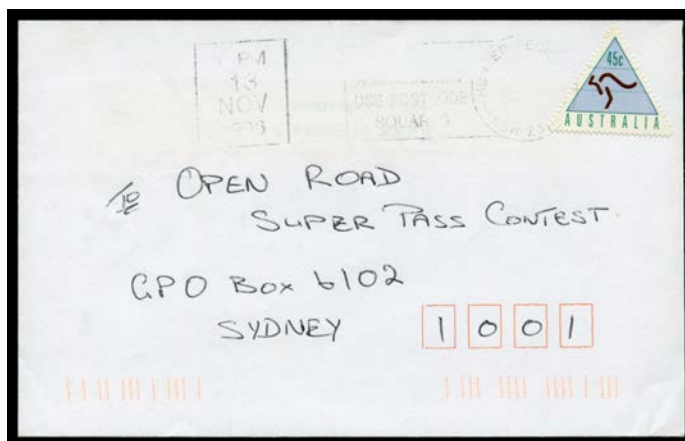


Lot 226

226 F A 1994-98 Automatic Teller Machines Sheetlets Trial Printing with Stylised Kangaroo Facing Left 45c ACSC #1784E(1) single in pale green, green & copper tied by Gold Coast Mail Centre slogan cancel of 6/MA/1997 to commercial cover to Sydney. [On the subsequently issued stamps, the Kangaroo faced right].

This was a special issue specifically for the short-lived *Advance Bank*. Trial Sheetlets of 20 incorporating eight different colour combinations were used for testing in the Bank's Sydney ATMs, after which a small quantity were retained instead of being returned to *Sprintpak*. Only two other usages on cover, across the eight different colour combinations, are noted in the ACSC. In 2002, these were priced at \$750 each. In the intervening 18 years we have seen very few additional examples on cover. An excellent challenge would be to acquire a full set of the 8 different stamps on commercial covers. Good luck!

500



Lot 227

227 V A - Trial Printing with Stylised Kangaroo Facing Left 45c ACSC #1784E(1) in blue, green & copper tied by Hunter Region Mail Centre (NSW) slogan cancel of 13/NOV/1997 to commercial cover to Sydney. 500

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Decimal Issues (continued)

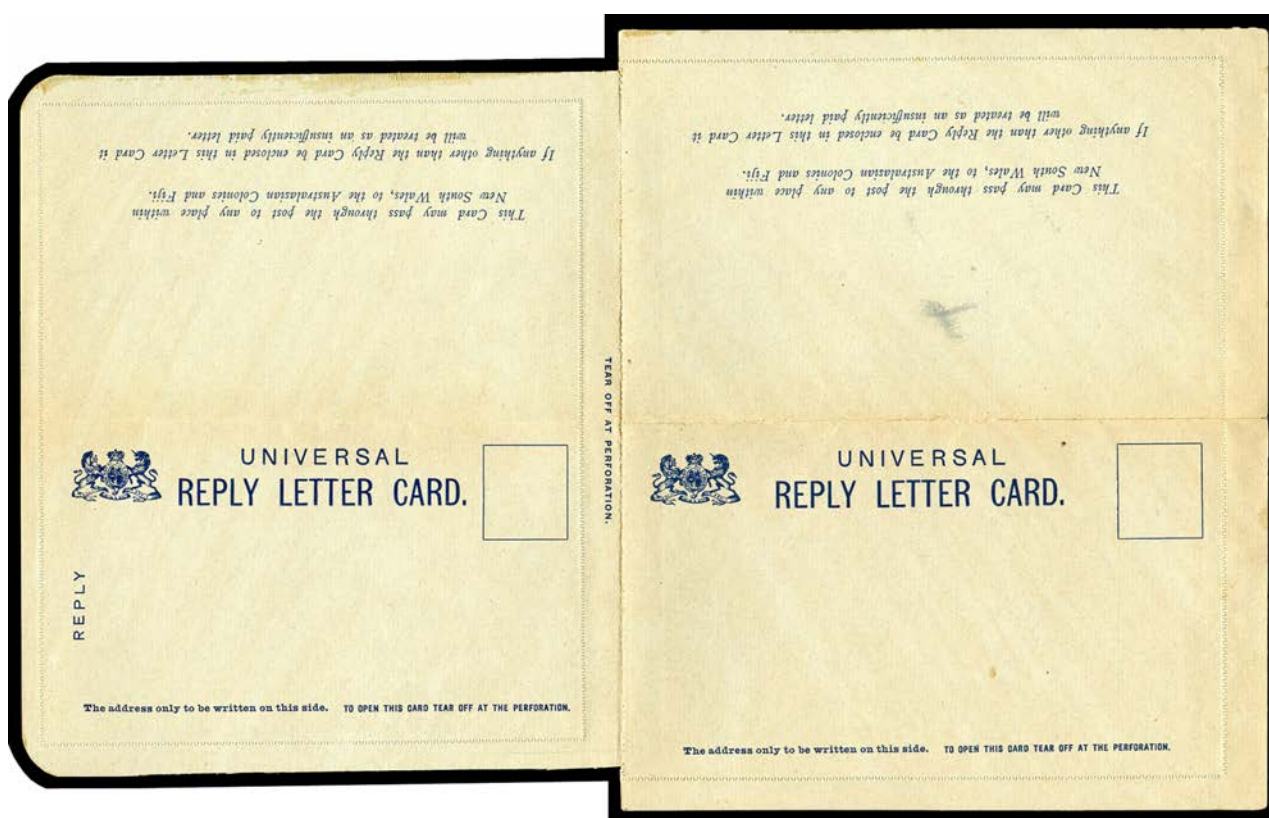
Lot Type Grading Description

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Lot 228

- 228** F A - Trial Printing with Stylised Kangaroo Facing Left 45c ACSC #1784E(1) in orange, green & copper tied by Southern Suburbs Mail Centre (NSW) slogan cancel of '22DEC/1995' to re-usable Telstra window-face envelope, couple of very minor blemishes. This example also shows previously unrecorded variety *Kangaroo Misplaced Downwards* with the gold printing extending beyond the base of the triangle.

400^T**COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Postal Stationery - Letter Cards**

Lot 287

- 287** E B 1911-12 KGV Fullface 1d 1d+1d Reply Letter Cards 'UNIVERSAL/REPLY LETTER CARD' undenominated essay in blue/grey in horizontal format with the Reply-Half folded vertically within the Message-Half, some internal separation/reinforcing with archival tape, a few minor blemishes but quite fine for such a fragile article. [Noted as having been liberated from a presentation book associated with the *Postal Union Congress* at Rome in 1906. In any event, it is an important precursor to the 1911 issue]

800^T

Lot Type Grading Description

Est \$A

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Postal History - Military & Censor Mail

510	C	A	WORLD WAR II: 1942 (Jan) stampless cover to Perth with superb 'Services Prisoners/of war. Camp No 11' at Harvey with large boxed 'RISPONDTE A/...(SCRIVETE CHIARO)/...' cachet on the reverse & Censor #1 h/s all in violet.
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150^T**NEW SOUTH WALES****Lot 1590**

1590	E	A	1888-89 Centennial of New South Wales 4d Queen Victoria & Sydney Heads essay in orange-red on thick un gummed unwatermarked paper, imperforate at top. An unadopted design.
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QUEENSLAND**Lot 1666**

1666	E	A	c.1880 Waterlow essay for a 'QUEENSLAND/TWO PENCE' issue imperforate plate proof in greenish black on unwatermarked paper, closely trimmed but with complete outer framelines. Rare. [The <i>Robson Lowe Encyclopaedia</i> states "Little is known about these essays". Given the amateurishness of the ugly First Sidefaces, we expect the design was prepared in an unsuccessful bid to encourage Queensland to lift its game]
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1,000^T**Lot 1667**

1667	E	A	- <i>Waterlow</i> essay for a 'QUEENSLAND/TWO PENCE' issue imperforate plate proof in slate-violet on unwatermarked paper, closely trimmed but with complete outer framelines. Rare.
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1,000^T**Lot 1668**

1668	E	A	- <i>Waterlow</i> essay for a 'QUEENSLAND/TWO PENCE' issue imperforate plate proof in rose-carmine on unwatermarked paper, closely trimmed but with complete outer framelines. Rare.
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Lot Type Grading Description

Est \$A

WESTERN AUSTRALIA



Lot 2140

2140	P	B	1863 (c.) stamp-size essay for a 1d White Swan die proof in pale grey-blue on thin card (32x35mm), light crease that barely detracts from the beautiful facial appearance. Rare: only three examples, in different colours, are recorded. [NB: all Australian swans are black. A plate proof of the same design sold at our auction of 24.11.2018 for \$1322]
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