1826 Military post to avert a threatened French occupation.

1829 First settlers founded Fremantle and Perth.

1831 The Swan River Settlement proclaimed the Colony of Western Australia.

1835 Act by William IV regulating for the first time the Post Office in Western Australia.

1854 Issue of the ‚One Penny Black Swan‘ adhesive postage stamps printed from steel plates engraved by Perkins Bacon. Use on all mail was compulsory.

1854 Issue of 4d. and 1s. adhesive stamps by transferring the ‚Swan‘ design with altered frames and value tablets in settings of 60 from the Perkins Bacon 1d. plate to Lithographic stones.

1857 New locally lithographic produced 2d. and 6d. ‚Swan‘ adhesive stamps.

1860 New stamp issues printed from Perkins Bacon steel plates.

1861 New delivery of steel printing plates prepared by Perkins Bacon in London.

1864/65 Production of typographed printing plates by De La Rue.

1893/85 Provisional surcharged ½d. and 1d. stamps.

The Town of Fremantle ca. 1835

Stampless Mail

View of Swan River ca. 1845

6469

		Gibbons	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6469	1847: Cover from Swan River to London, internally endorsed from the clergyman J. Smithies, addressed to the Wesleyan Mission in London, struck on front with fine framed PAID / FREMANTLE' in red and manuscript dated *"17/4/47"* in ink and *'d4'* (pence), struck on reverse with straight line SHIP LETTER in black and rated '8' pence on receipt for a Ship Letter, London cds in red (Sept 14) alongside. A fine cover and very rare cover. *Provenance: Collection John Gartner, RL, Geneva, 26 April 1979, lot 153.*	✉	**500**	*(€ 445)*

6470

6470	1852: Envelope (early as such from Western Australia) addressed from Guildford to Adelaide, South Australia struck on despatch with fine framed "PAID / GUILDFORD" in black witth manuscript date "22/10/52" and '4' (pence) rate, very fine oval "SHIP LETTER / Crown / WESTERN AUSTRALIA / PAID" in red below. Arrival datestamp "G P O / SOUTH AUSTRALIA" in black (Dec 1) and rated '6' (pence) to pay. A charming and extremely rare cover.	✉	**750**	*(€ 670)*

1854, One Penny Black, Recess-printed by Perkins Bacon

6471

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6471	Die Proof for 1 d. value, printed in later years by De La Rue in black on India paper, mounted on inset card, 108 x 71 mm., a 'Progress' Die Proof with voided corners, fresh and fine for such a rarity. Cert. BPA (1986). *Provenance: Collection Frank Chadwick, 1978.*	1 Proof	(*)	**750**	*(€ 670)*

6472

Maurice Burrus

6472	1 d. black, a fine unused block of four with close to large margins all round, of excellent deep colour and fine crackly brown original gum. A wonderful block, a rarity for connoisseur of classic philately Gi = £ 5'600+. *Provenance: Collection Maurice Burrus, RL, London, 28 Nov 1962, lot 576.*	1	⊞*	**4'000**	*(€ 3'560)*

6473

6476

		Gibbons	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6473	1 d. black, a fine used example with part marginal watermark lines, ample to large margins all round, lightly cancelled in black leaving the Swan clear. A fine stamp Gi = £ 275.	1	**120**	*(€ 105)*

6474

6474	1 d. black, a used horizontal strip of four, close but clear vertical margins, exceptionally large horizontally at top and at base, in a deep vibrant shade, cancelled by four strikes of rare "14" numeral obliterator of Marradong in black. Exceptional and most attractive multiple Gi = £ 1'100+.	1	**400**	*(€ 355)*

Fremantle convict establishment

6475

6475	1 d. black, a fine vertical pair, clear to large margins all round, used on 1854 cover to Guildford tied by mute obliterators in black, with manuscript date at lower left "8/2/56" and oval 'POST OFFICE / Crown / FREMANTLE / WESTERN AUSTRALIA' handstamp in black below. A rare and most attractive cover. Signed A. Diena. Cert. BPA (1981).	1	✉	**1'000**	*(€ 890)*
6476	1 d. black, rouletted 7½ to 14, a very fine used example, cancelled lightly in black, showing portions of the adjoining stamp at base, rare Gi = £ 700. *Provenance: Collection John Gartner, RL, Geneva, 26 April 1979, lot 263.*	2		**250**	*(€ 225)*

1854/55, Litho-printings by H. Samson (later A. Hillman)

6477

6478

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6477	Proof for the 4 d. value, printed in black, imperforate on wove paper with impression of the 1 s. value on reverse, with large margins all round and extremely fine for such a rare Proof, the margins being larger than the famous Vestey example.	3 Proof	(*)	**750**	*(€ 670)*
6478	Proof for the 1 s. value in black on cream wove paper, margins fine on three sides and just missing the design at left, with reverse showing complete shifted offset of the Swan 4 d. value (which is from position 37 of the intermediate Stone of 60 and thus the position of the Inverted Frame variety - note WESTERN and WESTERN side by side). Despite the imperfection, a very rare Proof of great historical interest - this was the decisive Proof that ascertained the "Centre Inverted" was, in actuality an "Inverted Frame" variety. See 'Western Australia' by the WA Study Group, pages 46-47. A rare and most apealing item. Cert. BPA (1987). *Provenance: Collection John Gartner, RL, Geneva, 26 April 1979, lot 208.*	3 / 4 Proof	(*)	**500**	*(€ 445)*

6479

Short 'A'

6479	4 d. pale blue, a fine unused example, (Group A) position 144 with 'Short first 'A' in 'Australia', large margins all round and of good colour, unused without gum. Rare and very fine stamp Gi = £ 375.	3	(*)	**150**	*(€ 135)*

6480

6481

6480	4 d. pale blue, a superb unused block of four, marginal from top of the sheet with watermark lines apparent at top, large margins all round and with excellent colour, fresh and fine, unused without gum. Note the outer frame line at top left corner of the second stamp with a pronounced kink to the left of 'P' of Postage' and a dash of colour between the right hand vertical pair below 'F' of Four' and 'P' of 'Postage' below. A rare and very attractive multiple Gi = £ 1'500+.	3	⊞(*)	**750**	*(€ 670)*
6481	4 d. pale blue, a fine unused pair with good to large margins all round, horizontal watermark lines at top, (Group A), positions 2/22 on the pane, both stamps showing 'S' of WESTERN joined to the outer frame. Without gum, a fresh and very fine pair Gi = £ 750.	3	(*)	**300**	*(€ 265)*

6482

6483

6484

Squeezed 'U'

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6482	4 d. pale blue, a fine used example with marginal horizontal lines of watermark at top, fine used with "6" numeral obliterator of Albany in black Gi = £ 200.	3		**100**	*(€ 90)*
6483	4 d. blue, a fine used horizontal pair in a deep shade, large margins all round, (Group B), Stone 1, positions 126-127, with pre-printing horizontal Paper Fold, tied to small piece by mute obliterators in black. Lifted from piece for checking and hinged back in to place, a charming and scarce pair Gi = £ 1'700. *Provenance: Collection Frank Chadwick, RL, London, 18 May 1978, lot 2030.*	3a	△	**500**	*(€ 445)*
6484	4 d. blue, unused example of excellent rich colour and clear even margins all round, (Group D), position 57 with "U" of 'FOUR' squeezed; without gum, an excellent, fresh and very fine example of an extremely rare stamp Gi = £ 5'000.	3ak	*	**1'500**	*(€ 1'335)*

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6488

Damaged 'T'

6485	4 d. slate-blue, a superb appearing unused example with ample to large to huge margins all round in this resonant shade, ironed horizontal crease not detracting from appearance, unused without gum, fresh and attractive example of this rare stamp Gi = £ 4'000.	3c	(*)	**750**	*(€ 670)*
6486	4 d. slate-blue, a fine used example with good to large margins all round in this resonant shade, cancelled by "3" numeral obliterator of Perth in black. Scarce stamp. Cert. RSPV (1978) Gi = £ 1'300.	3c		**400**	*(€ 355)*

6487

Damaged 'T'

6487	4 d. slate-blue, a magnificent unused example with large margins all round in a deep resonant shade, large margins all round and minute spot in lower margin, (Group C), position 215 showing the Transfer Flaw "Part of right cross-stroke and downstroke of "T" of POSTAGE cut off", fresh and very fine, a superlative example of this rare stamp in the rare shade Gi = £ 4'000++. *Provenance: Collection John Gartner, RL, Geneva, 26 April 1978, lot 222 (where erroneously described).*	3cv	(*)	**5'000**	*(€ 4'450)*
6488	4 d pale blue, used example with close to ample margins all round, showing Transfer Flaw "T" of POSTAGE shaved to a point at foot, lightly cancelled in black leaving the Transfer Flaw clear. Scarce Gi = £ 1'000.	3d		**300**	*(€ 265)*

Pos. 37

Pos. 57

6489

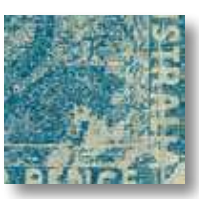
		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6489	4 d. pale blue, the magnificent unused block of four, large even margins all round and of fine colour, (Group D), positions 37-38/57-58, showing position 37 "West squeezed down and "F" of 'FOUR' with pointed foot', position 57 with "U" of 'FOUR' squeezed; minor wrinkle and without gum, otherwise an extremely fresh and fine multiple showing the Transfer Flaws, of quite beautiful appearance and very rare Gi = £ 9'250+.	3+ 3j+ 3k	⊞(*)	**3'500**	*(€ 3'115)*

Pos. 37

Pos. 57

Pos. 77

6490



Water damage to Swan Pos. 120

6490	4 d. pale blue, the magnificent unused corner block of twenty four from upper right of the sheet, (Group D), positions 17-20/37-40/57-60/77-80/97-100/117-120, showing position 37 "West squeezed down and "F" of 'FOUR' with pointed foot', position 57 with "U" of 'FOUR' squeezed; positon 77 with "small "S" in POSTAGE"; position 120 with "Water Damage to Swan" Plate varieties. Slight scissor cut outside the frame lines at lower left, closed tear in the lower right stamp and central crease between the stamps and without gum, otherwise an extremely significant and very rare Transfer Flaw positional multiple of exquisite appearance and charm Gi = £ 19'875+. *Provenance: Collection John Gartner, RL,Geneva, 26 April 1979, lot 213.*	3+ 3j+ 3k+ 3l	⊞(*)	**7'500**	*(€ 6'675)*

6491

6492

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6491	4 d. pale blue, a superb unused example, of good colour and large even margins all round, (Group D), position 116, showing the Transfer Flaw "N of 'PENCE' tilted to right with thin first down stroke", fresh and very fine without gum. A superb example of a very rare stamp Gi = £ 2'750. *Provenance: Collection Frank Chadwick, RL, London, 18 May 1978, lot 2082.*	3n	(*)	**750**	*(€ 670)*
6492	4 d. pale blue, a superb unused example of good colour and large even margins all round, (Group D), position 137 showing the Transfer Flaw "F of FOUR slanting to left", fresh and very fine, unused without gum. A rare stamp Gi = £ 3'250. *Provenance: Collection Frank Chadwick, RL, London, 18 May 1978, lot 2092.*	3p	(*)	**1'000**	*(€ 890)*

Nynehead Court in Wellington, Somerset

6493

Edward Ayshford Sanford, son of William Ayshford Sanford (1794-1871) was a British Member of Parliament

6493	4 d. pale blue and vertical pair of 1 d. black imperforate, each with large margins all round and each with portions of adjoining stamps at left, used on 1856 linen backed envelope addressed to E. A. Sanford in Wellington, Somerset and endorsed *'Overland via Point de Galle'*, tied by mute obliterators in black. Oval framed 'POST OFFICE / Crown / FREMANTLE / WESTERN AUSTRALIA' handstamp in black at left, with London (July 6) cds in red and Wellington arrival cds (July 7) on reverse. Charged '6' (pence) due on receipt. The 1 d. pair applied originally over the edge of cover and with faults concomitant to this, however a beautiful and charming cover of great scarcity. *Note: The addressee, William Ayshford Sanford was Western Australia Colonial Secretary from Jan 1852-July 1855.*	3+ 1	✉	**2'000**	*(€ 1'780)*

6494

6495

6497

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6494	1 s. deep grey-brown, an unused example of good rich colour with large margins all round, fresh and very fine, slight vertical crease at left not apparent on face, unusually with large part og. Rare Gi = £ 650. *Provenance: Collection Frank Chadwick, RL, London, 18 May 1978, lot 2170.*	4b	*	**200**	*(€ 180)*
6495	1 s. pale brown, a fine unused example of good colour with a reddish tinge to the shade, with good even margins all round, fresh unused without gum. An unusual stamp. Signed A. Diena Gi = £ 475.	4c	(*)	**150**	*(€ 135)*

Pos. 45

6496

6496	1 s. pale brown, a delightful unused block of fifteen (5 x 3), marginal from top of sheet and showing marginal lined and complete POSTAGE watermark in top margin, positions 4-8/24-28/44-48, large margins all round and of stunning appearance with the twelfth stamp, position 45, showing Transfer Flaw "Line through "A" of POSTAGE", ironed crease vertically on the fourth row, fresh and fine unused without gum, superb and of great rarity Gi = £ 7'125+. *Provenance: Collection 'Superb', Harmers, London, 15-16 Nov 1926, lot 73.* *Collection Maurice Burrus, RL, London, 6-9 Nov 1962, lot 588.* *Collection John Boker, Harmers, London, 14 April 1981, lot 224.*	4c	⊞(*)	**4'000**	*(€ 3'560)*

1855, Rouletted 7½ to 14

6497	4 d. pale blue, a fine used example with portion of adjoining stamp at left, imperforate at right margin but with the other three sides clearly rouletted (and rare to be able to measure these so accurately on this issue), lightly cancelled in black. An exceptional stamp Gi = £ 700. *Note: The stamp also shows the variety "T" of POSTAGE shaved off, a shrunken 'T' in 'Australia' at right and the 'S' of 'Western' joined to the outer frame.*	5d		**500**	*(€ 445)*

1857/59, Litho-printings by A. Hillman

6498

6499

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6498	2 d. brown-black on red, a fresh unused example with good even margins for this issue, of good definition and colour, fresh and fine, without gum. A very rare stamp so fine Gi = £ 7'500. *Provenance: Macray Auction, 19 Oct 1993, lot 50.*	15	(*)	**2'000**	*(€ 1'780)*
6499	2 d. brown-black on Indian red, a very fine used example with good even margins for this issue, of good definition and colour, fresh and fine, lightly cancelled by "2" numeral obliterator of Perth in black. A very rare stamp so fine. Signed Thier. Cert BPA (2003) Gi = £850. *Provenance: Corinphila sale 137, 22-24 May 2003, lot 1150.*	16		**300**	*(€ 265)*

View of Victoria Square and the Bishop's Palace in Perth

6500

6500	6 d. golden-bronze, a fine used example with ample margins all round and portion of adjoining stamp at base, used on 1859 cover from Perth to Tetsworth, Chinnor, Oxfordshire, England cancelled by mute obliterator in black. Framed PERTH datestamp in red above (March 10) and reverse with Tetworth arrival cds (May 21) in blue with manuscript docketing of receipt on front panel. A very rare stamp on letter. Cert. BPA (1989). *Provenance: Collection E. H. Collins, 4 Dec 1928.*	17	✉	**1'000**	*(€ 890)*

6501

Missing 'A'

6502

		Gibbons	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6501	6 d. black-bronze, a used example just touched at base and with ample margins on the other three sides, marginal from base of sheet with horizontal watermark lines, showing Transfer Flaw at upper right with first "A" of AUSTRALIA missing, lightly cancelled by mute obliterator leaving the Transfer Flaw clear. Rare and most appealing stamp. Cert. BPA (2004) Gi = £ 650+.	18	**250**	*(€ 225)*
6502	6 d. grey-black, a superb used example with large margins all round and portion of adjoining stamp at left, witth Transfer Flaw creating a 'void' corner at lower right and white space under "C" of PENCE and white dot over "I" in SIX, lightly cancelled by mute obliterator in black. An exceptional example of a very scarce stamp Gi = £ 550.	19	**200**	*(€ 180)*

John R. Boker Jr.

6503

6503	6 d. grey-black, a fine used example with large margins all round and portion of adjoining stamp at top, with Transfer Flaw showing break in outer frame at NW corner, used on 1860 cover with imprinted *"Via Southampton"* at left, cancelled by "8" numeral obliterator of Freemantle in black. 'Freemantle / Western Australia' cds at left (Nov 24). Northallerton arrival cds (Jan 19, 1861) on reverse. The stamp lifted for checking and hinged back into place with inconsequential inclusion at upper right; nevertheless a charming and extremely rare cover. Signed Bühler. *Note: Carried from King George's Sound (Dec 2) to Galle, Ceylon by the newly launched P&O Steamer 'Salsette', from Galle to Suez per 'Malta' and from Alexandria by the 'Indus'.* *Provenance: Collection John Boker, Harmers, London, 14 April 1981, lot 226.*	19	✉ **1'000**	*(€ 890)*

1860/64, Recess in the colony from Perkins Bacon plates

6504

6506

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6504	2 d. pale orange, imperforate, wmk. Swan sideways, a superb unused block of four, marginal from base of sheet with lines of watermark and part POSTAGE in wmk., positions 107-109/117-119, of good colour, large even margins, superb unused. Scarce Gi = £ 780+.	24	⊞(*)	**250**	*(€ 225)*

6505

6505	Perkins Bacon Die Proof for the 4 d. value in black on India paper, appled to small card, 28 x 25 mm., fresh and fine and extremely rare.	26 Proof	(*)	**2'500**	*(€ 2'225)*
6506	4 d. blue, imperforate, wmk. Swan upright, an unused block of six, marginal from right of sheet, positions 19-20/29-30/39-40, fresh and very fine with good margins all round and fine colour, unused without gum. A scarce and most attractive multiple Gi = £ 1'950. *Provenance: Collection Frank Chadwick, RL, London, 18 May 1978, lot 2270.*	26	⊞(*)	**400**	*(€ 355)*

6507

6508

6507	6 d. sage-green, imperforate, wmk. Swan sideways, an attractive used example of fine colour, large margins all round and small portion of adjoining stamp above, lightly cancelled in black leaving the Swan clear. Minor wrinkle not affecting the delightful appearance. Scarce Gi = £ 400. *Provenance: Collection Frank Chadwick, RL, London, 18 May 1978, lot 2280.*	28		**120**	*(€ 105)*
6508	4 d. deep blue, imperforate on three sides and rouletted 7½ to 14 at right, wmk. Swan upright, an unused example in a very deep shade, without gum and small corner bend not affecting the appearance of this very rare stamp. Cert. BPA (1985) Gi = £ 5'500.	31	(*)	**1'000**	*(€ 890)*

1861, Recess Perkins Bacon

6509

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6511

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6509	2 d. blue, wmk. Swan sideways, perf. 14 at Somerset House, a fresh unused block of four of excellent colour, minor wrinkles mentioned for full accuracy only, superb large part og. with lower pair unmounted og. Rare Gi = £ 640+.	39	⊞*/**	**200**	*(€ 180)*
6510	4 d. vermilion, wmk. Swan sideways, perf. 14 at Somerset House, a fine unused block of ten (2 x 5), positions 61-62/71-72/81-82/91-92/101-102, with the lower four stamps all showing re-entries, position 102 with 'Tail' re-entry), top two stamps at left with trimmed perforations but of lovely fresh colour and superb large part og. with the lower six stamps unmounted og. Rare and a most attractive multiple Gi = £ 4'500+. *Provenance: Collection Frank Chadwick.*	40	⊞*/**	**1'200**	*(€ 1'070)*
6511	2 d. blue, wmk. Swan sideways, clean cut perf. 14-16, a fresh and fine unused block of forty nine (5 x 10, less one stamp), marginal from top of sheet, the left hand vertical margin with trimmed perforations, but of excellent 'Post Office Fresh' colour and appearance, a few tone spots and some perf. reinforcement, large part or unmounted og. A rare and extraordinarily large multiple, together with a single unused example to add to the block Gi = £ 5'500+. *Provenance: The Mayfair Find, Harmers, London, 1925.*	41	⊞*/**	**2'000**	*(€ 1'780)*

6512

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6512	1 d. rose-carmine, wmk. Swan sideways, rough perf. 14-16, an unused example, fresh and fine, unused without gum Gi = £ 350.	44	(*)	**100**	*(€ 90)*

1863/79, Recess De La Rue from Perkins Bacon plates (ecept for 3d.)

6513

6513	1 d. carmine-rose, no wmk., perf. 13, a fine unused block of twelve (4 x 3), of exquiste rich colour, fresh and fine, large part or unmounted og. Gi = £ 900+.	49	⊞*/**	**300**	*(€ 265)*

6514

6514	1 d. carmine-rose, no wmk., perf. 13, used with 1865 2 d. chrome-yellow on 1872 cover to Hobart tied by "20" numeral obliterators with CHAMPION BAY / WESTERN AUSTRALIA cds (Sept 4) at left. Hobart cds of arrival (Sept 22) on reverse of an attractive cover.	49+ 54	✉	**100**	*(€ 90)*

6515

6517

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6515	De La Rue Plate Proof for 1 d. value, imperforate in black on unwatermarked wove paper, slight diagonal crease otherwise fresh, very fine and scarce. Signed A. Diena.	52 Proof	(*)	**150**	*(€ 135)*

6516

6516	1 d. bistre, wmk. Crown CC sideways, perf. 12½, a fine unused block of sixteen (4 x 4), marginal from top of sheet with complete COLONIES watermark in margin, of excellent colour and fine, large part or unmounted og. Gi = £ 1'020+.	52	⊞*/**	**300**	*(€ 265)*
6517	1 d. yellow-ochre, wmk. Crown CC upright, perf. 12½, an unused block of four in a deep shade, vertical gum bends, fine large part og. Gi = £ 380+.	54	⊞*	**120**	*(€ 105)*

View of Swan River

6518

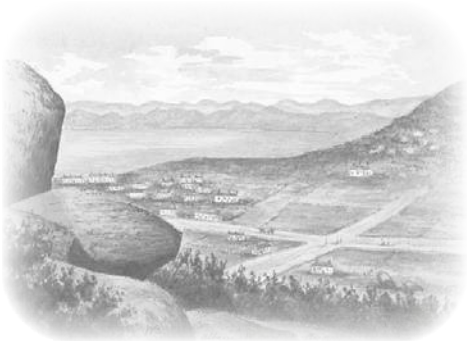
		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6518	2 d. mauve, wmk. Crown CC upright, perf. 12½, ERROR OF COLOUR, (issued in yellow), a fine unused example of this great rarity, near perfect centering, fresh and fine with large part og. A magnificent stamp and a highlight of Western Australian philately. Cert. BPA (1988) Gi = £ 20'000.	55b	*	**7'500**	*(€ 6'675)*

6519

6520

6519	1864: De La Rue Plate Proof for 4 d. value, imperforate in black on unwatermarked wove paper, fresh, very fine and scarce.	56 Proof	(*)	**150**	*(€ 135)*
6520	De La Rue Plate Proof for 6 d. value, imperforate in pale violet on unwatermarked wove paper, a fine marginal horizontal strip of three, with margins close to just shaved on first Proof, part gum, fresh, very fine and scarce.	57 Proofs	*	**200**	*(€ 180)*

6521



View of Albany

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6521	2 d. yellow, 4 d. carmine (2) and 6 d. lilac, Crown CC upright, perf. 12½, used on 1875 cover to Massachusetts, USA tied by "6" numeral obliterators with corresponding ALBANY / WESTERN AUSTRALIA cds of despatch at left (March 4) in black. London transit in red also on obverse (April 19) and reverse with 'New York / Paid All' cds (May 2) with "4 Cents" credit handstamp in red on front. Corner of envelope missing at lower left and typical imperfections due to journey but an unusual franking for the 1/4d. rate.	59+ 56+ 54	✉	**200**	*(€ 180)*

6522

6523

6524

6522	1 s. bright green, Crown CC upright, perf. 12½, a fine unused block of four, fresh vibrant colour and superb og. Rare and superb multiple Gi = £ 1'000+.	61	⊞*	**250**	*(€ 225)*
6523	1871 (Oct 29): 3 d. pale brown, wmk. Crown CC sideways, perf. 14. a fine unused block of nine, the lower three stamps divided by interpanneau margin, of fresh colour and fine, large part og. with eight stamps unmounted og. Gi = £ 540+.	63	⊞*/**	**180**	*(€ 160)*
6524	1882/85: 2 d. chrome-yellow, wmk. Crown CA sideways, perf. 14, a fine unused block of twenty four (4 x 6), marginal from top of sheet, of lovely colour, some minor spots and hinge reinforcement and margin creased, fresh and very fine, large part og. or unmounted og. A scarce large multiple Gi = £ 1'000+.	77	⊞*/**	**200**	*(€ 180)*

6525

6526

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	*Start price approx. €*
6525	1884: 6 d. lilac, wmk. Crown CA sideways, a fine unused block of four of fresh delicate colour, light wrinkle on gum otherwise fresh and fine, large part og., also a single example of the 6 d. lilac overprinted SPECIMEN in black*, superb og. Gi = £ 520+. *Provenance: Collection John Gartner, RL, Geneva, 26 April 1979, lot 415.*	80+ 80 spec	⊞*	**120**	*(€ 105)*
6526	1882/95: De La Rue Colour Trial of 3 d. value printed in sage green wmk. Crown CA sideways, perf. 12 with large part og., together with the issued 3 d. red-brown in an unused block of four, marginal from base of sheet, unmounted og. Scarce and fine pair.	86 Proof+ 87	⊞*/**	**200**	*(€ 180)*

6527

6527	1885 (May): Surcharged 1 d. in green on 3 d. pale brown and 1 d. in green on 3 d. cinnamon, wmk. Crown CC, each with 'Thick 1', each in fresh and fine unused blocks of four, large part og. A fine matched pair Gi = £ 700.	91+ 91a	⊞*	**180**	*(€ 160)*

1885/1907, Later Issues

ex 6528

ex 6529

6528	De La Rue definitive set of six, ½ d- - 1 s., all overprinted SPECIMEN in black, fresh and fine, large part og. Gi = £ 550. *Provenance: Collection John Gartner, RL, Geneva, 26 April 1979, lot 415.*	94s/101s spec	*	**180**	*(€ 160)*
6529	1888 (March-April): Engraved by De La Rue from Perkins Bacon plates, the set of three values, wmk. Crown CA, perf. 14, each overprinted SPECIMEN in black, fresh and fine, large part og. Scarce Gi = £ 275. *Provenance: Collection John Gartner, RL, Geneva, 26 April 1979, lot 415.*	103/105s	*	**100**	*(€ 90)*

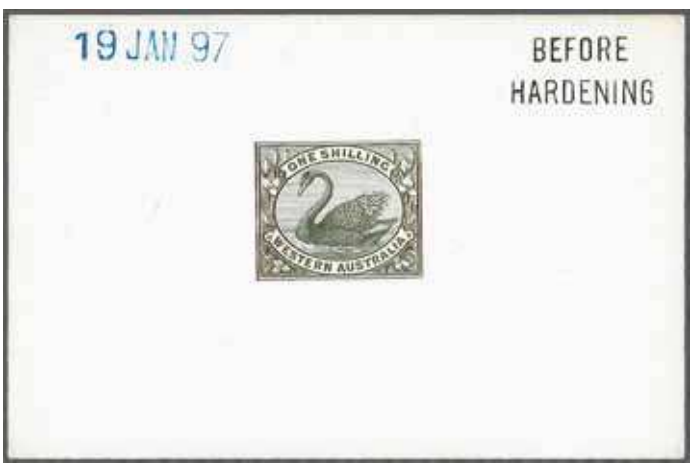
6530

6533

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6530	1895 (Nov 21): "Half-Penny" surcharged in green on 3 d. cinnamon, a vertical strip of three with lower two stamps variety "Surcharge Double" with rejoined normal single above the interpanneau margin, the rare varieties being full unmounted og. Extremely rare and a most attractive multiple Gi = £ 3'200.	110b	*/**	**750**	*(€ 670)*

6531

6531	1898/1907: 1 d. carmine and 2 d. bright yellow, each in fine horizontal Imperforate pairs (the 1 d. is marginal), ex the Imprimatur sheets, fresh and fine, large part og. Scarce.	112+ 113 Proofs	*	**200**	*(€ 180)*



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6532	1897: De La Rue Die Proof for the 1 s. value in black (Die II) on glazed white card, dated '19 JAN 97' in blue and struck with BEFORE / HARDENING in black. Rare and fine.	116 Proof	(*)	**200**	*(€ 180)*
6533	1898/1907: 1 s. olive-green, a lovely Imperforate block of eight, divided by the horizontal interpanneau margin and with sheet margin at right, on gummed watermarked paper, fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Rare and beautiful block ex the Imprimatur sheet.	116 Proof	⊞**	**300**	*(€ 265)*

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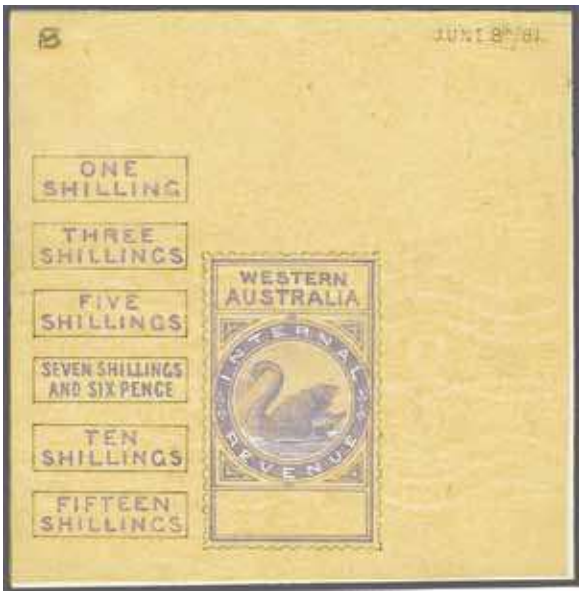

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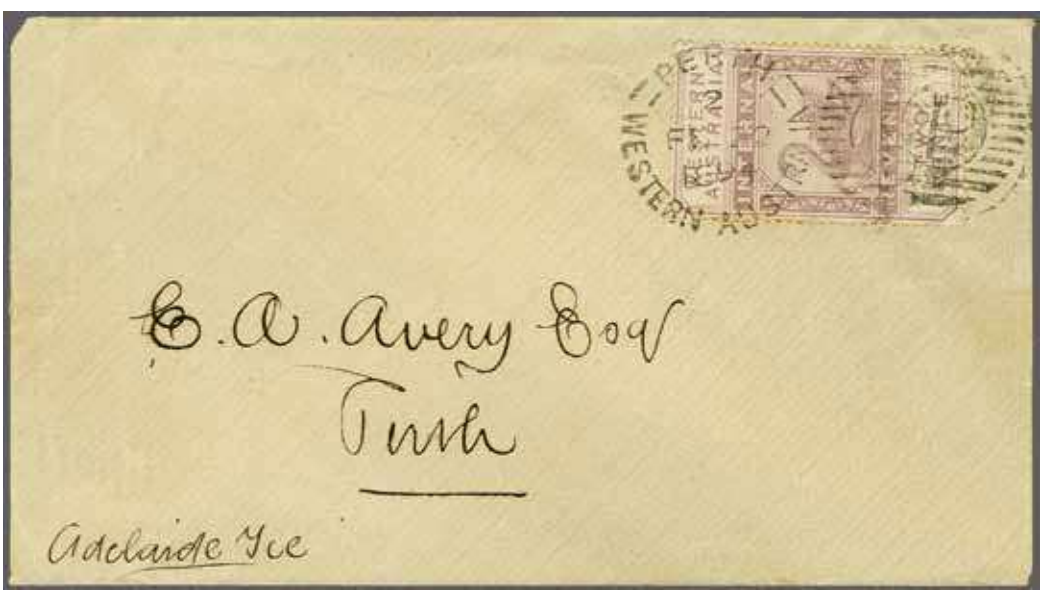
		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6534	1881: De La Rue Essay for the Internal Revenue issue, handpainted in mauve on tracing paper, 77 x 77 mm., with WESTERN AUSTRALIA in mauve and INTERNAL REVENUE and circular frame all picked out in Chinese white, perforations in pencil, alongside four proposed value tablets for 1 s., 2 s., 5 s., 7 s. 6 d., 10 s., and 15 s. values at left, marked 'B' and dated at top 'June 8th/81'. Illustrated in the 'De La Rue Collection' edited by Frank Walton RDP on plate 9123. Beautiful and of great rarity.	F11 Essay	(*)	**1'500**	*(€ 1'335)*
6535	1881: De La Rue Master Die Proof for Internal Revenue issue in black on glazed white card, incomplete, without value tablet, dated at top '13 OCT 81' in blue and struck with AFTER STRIKING in black. Rare and very fine - and strangely unusual in vertical format.	F11 Proof	(*)	**200**	*(€ 180)*



6536

6536	1893: 2 d. dull purple, single example used on local cover within Perth, neatly cancelled by 'Perth / Western Australia' cds in black (Feb 22) and 'R' obliterator. Slight aging around perfs. but a scarce stamp on cover.	F12	✉	**120**	*(€ 105)*

6537

Clinton Street in Iowa City ca. 1895

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6537	3 d. dull purple, used on 1895 registered cover to Iowa City, USA with pair of 1892 2½ d. deep blue all tied by Freemantle obliterators with large circular 'R' at left. London transit (Nov 16) and reverse, with small part of flap missing, showing Iowa City arrival (Nov 30) in violet. Scarce cover.	F13+ 97	✉	**120**	*(€ 105)*

6538

6538	1904: Waterlow composite Proof for Stamp Duty series, with two 1 d., 3 d. and 6 d. values arranged in a sheetlet of six, all with Swan vignette in very deep blue and frames in deep red-brown, each stamp with security punch-hole and WATERLOW & SONS LTS / SPECIMEN overprint diagonally in black, unused without gum. Minor creasing in margin only, a charming example of the printer's art.		⊞(*)	**250**	*(€ 225)*

1897 (April), Lake Lefroy Goldfield Bicycle Service

A Goldfield Camp
with bicycle couriers waiting for mail

The service ran from Lake Lefroy to Coolgardie, a distance of 45 miles, Kalgoorlie and other local Goldfield camps. It was finally closed down in June 1897 when the Government mailcoach service commenced to Red Hill. The stamps were printed by the photo-zinc process in sheetlets of four stamps arranged vertically tête-bêche.

6539

Bicycle Courier from Coolgardie

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		Gibbons	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6539	Lithographed at the *'Coolgardie Miner & Pioneer'* Printing Office, Lake Lefroy Goldfield 6 d. rose red on yellowish buff paper with green reverse, perf. 12, a fine unused example, with margin at side and top. A rare Local issue in much above average quality.	(*)	**400**	*(€ 355)*
6540	6 d. rose red on yellowish buff paper with green reverse, perf. 12, a fine unused example, marginal at top with minor splitting. A rare Local issue in much above average quality.	(*)	**400**	*(€ 355)*

1897 A convention of delegates from each State, except Victoria, meet to draw up a Federal Constitution.

1900 The Constitution had been agreed by all States, including Victoria.

1901 The Duke of York (later King George V) opened the First Federal Parliament in Melbourne on 1st. May 1901.

The States continued to print and issue their own stamps, valid only within their State.

1902 First issue adopted for and valid in all States except Victoria: the Postage Due issue of 1902.

1911 Competition announced for designs for the new ‚Australia‘ stamps, closing date 31 May 1911.

1911 Mr. Blamire Young‘s submitted design for Commonwealth of Australia adhesive stamps is chosen. After various modifications, this design later became known as the famous ‚Kangaroo Series‘.

1913 ‚Kangaroo Series‘ issued in 1st. January.

1913/14 New definitives: King George V and ‚Laughing Kookaburra‘

1914/33 Surface printed George V Issues.

The Duke of Cornwall and York opening the first Federal Parliament

Essays

6541

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6541	1897: Essay for proposed 6 d. value featuring the future King Edward VII, with Queensland at top and two 6 d. value tablets below, Imperforate in blue with further curved tablet blank at base, applied to thick card, 60 x 88 mm. A sublime design and extremely rare.	Essay	(*)	**500**	*(€ 445)*

6542

6542	**Competition Essays** 1903: "South Australia" Essays, apparently produced by a Mr. Ames, for proposed 1 d. and 5 d. values with 1 d. featuring Edward VII facing right and the 5 d. value with vignette of Australian Arms together witrh Emu and Kangaroo, each inscribed "Commonwealth of Australia" and, at base, "Postage" and "South Australia", photo-printed in brown on thick buff paper, perforated 13½, each numbered in pencil '9' on reverse. Extremely rare.	Essays	(*)	**500**	*(€ 445)*

6543

6543	**Competition Essays** 1903: Photographic bromide stamp size Essay by a Mr. Ames, without value tablet, headed "Commonwealth of Australia" with "Postage" at base, perforated 13½, together with small (23 x 13 mm.) photograph of value tablet "1d. / Victoria", each numbered "11" in pencil on reverse. Rare.	Essay	(*)	**500**	*(€ 445)*

6544

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6544	**Competition Essays** 1911 (May 31, closing date): Essays (3), all imperforate printed on thin wove paper in deep green, with "Postage" at either side of vignette, value tablet (in Boomerang form) empty and "Australia" below the first with a vignette of a Cockatoo; the second in similar form with head of George V facing right, the third with vignette of a Kangaroo. A rare and splendid set. All possibly proposed by E. T. Luke of Montana, Beaconsfield, Victoria who was on the staff of the Melbourne Age Newspaper. Superb and extremely fine group, see lots 4-6 in the Kilfoyle sale for similar examples.	Essays	(*)	**1'000**	*(€ 890)*

E. T. Luke
(1864-1938)

6545

6545	**Competition Essays** 1911 (May 31, closing date): Essay for proposed 1 d. value, hand-painted in black on thick card, 100 x 126 mm., with "Postage" at either side of vignette of Cockatoo, "One Penny" tablet (in Boomerang form) above Duck-billed Platypus and "Australia" at base; together with the stamp size Essays (3) all in reddish purple, one as before with Cockatoo vignette, the second with George V head-plate and the third with Kangaroo vignette; all possibly proposed by E. T. Luke of Montana, Beaconsfield, Victoria who was on the staff of the Melbourne Age Newspaper. Superb and extremely fine group, see lot 6 in the Kilfoyle sale for a similar example without value tablet.	Essays	(*)	**5'000**	*(€ 4'450)*

1913/35, The Kangaroo and King George V Heads

William Blamire Young
(1862-1935)
Designer of the 'Kangaroo' issue

6546

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6546	1912/13: Die Proof on smooth surfaced paper without watermark, 118 x 94 mm. approx., being the second unapproved design by Blamire Young, with Kangaroo vignette only in orange, and 5 s., 10 s. and 20 s. values printed in orange with Kangaroo vignettes in grey, green and carmine respectively. Slight thin under the 20 s. value not apparent on face, an extremely rare and wonderful Proof of which just eight are recorded with one housed in the Australia Post archival collection. *Provenance: Collection J. A. Kilfoyle, Harmers, London, 16-17 Oct 1961, lot 17.* *Harmers, London, 8 July 1999, lot 606.*	Die Proof	(*)	**10'000**	*(€ 8'900)*

1913, Kangaroo, First Watermark

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6547	1 d. red, Die I, Plate C, a delightful unused block of twelve (6 x 2), with interpanneau margin at left and sheet margin at right, *"JBC" monogram* under position 58. Some minor gum bends not affecting the appearance, unmounted og. Superb and most attractive multiple BZ 2zb.	2	⊞**	**300**	*(€ 265)*
6548	1 d red, Die IIA, Plate H, a fine unused block of four, positions 51-52/57-58 with *"CA" monogram*, lower pair with unobtrusive diagonal bend, tiny spot on second stamp otherwise fresh and fine, large part og. with lower pair unmounted og. BZ 4za.	2e	⊞*/**	**150**	*(€ 135)*

6549

6549	2 d. grey, Die I, Plate II, an unused horizontal strip of three from lower left corner of the sheet with *"CA" monogram*, fresh and very fine, superb large part og. Scarce BW5z = $ 1'000. *Provenance: Collection 'Fordwater', Spink, London, 9 Nov 2011, lot 17.*	3	*	**500**	*(€ 445)*

6550

6550	2½ d. indigo, Die II, Plate 2, a fine unused block of twelve (6 x 2) from lower right corner of the sheet with interpanneau margin at left and *"CA" monogram* in margin below position 58, position 55 showing variety "Heavy Coastline to Western Australia", diagonal crease affecting the upper stamps from left but unapparent on front, superb large part or unmounted og. A delightful and rare multiple BZ 9zbi.	4	⊞*/**	**500**	*(€ 445)*

ex 6551

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6551	3 d. olive, Die I, two unused blocks of four of excellent fresh colour, minor bends but fine, large part og. Gi = £ 640+.	5	⊞*	**150**	*(€ 135)*

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6552	4 d. orange, Die II, Plate 2, a fine unused example, marginal from base of sheet with *"CA" monogram*, minute hinge thin at top, otherwise fresh and fine, large part og. Scarce BW 15zc. *Provenance: Collection Lord Cornwallis, Grosvenor, London, 17 March 2011, lot 29.*	6	*	**300**	*(€ 265)*
6553	5 d. chestnut, Die II, Plate 2, a fine unused example centred to right, marginal from base of sheet with *"CA" monogram*, of excellent appearance, fine, large part og. BW 16zc = $ 2'000. *Provenance: Collection Lord Cornwallis, Grosvenor, London, 17 March 2011, lot 34.*	8	*	**250**	*(€ 225)*
6554	6 d. ultramarine, Die II, Plate 2, a superb unused example, marginal from base of sheet with *"JBC" monogram*, fresh and very fine, large part og. Rare BW 17zc.	9	*	**250**	*(€ 225)*
6555	9 d. violet, Die II, Plate 2, a fine used example, marginal from base of sheet with *"CA" monogram*, fresh and fine and very scarce BW 24za. *Provenance: Collection Lord Cornwallis, Grosvenor, London, 17 March 2011, lot 46.*	10		**300**	*(€ 265)*

6556

6556	1 s. blue-green, Die II, an unused example with variety "Watermark Inverted", fresh and very fine, large part og. A rare stamp Gi = 1'500/BW 30Ca.	11aw	*	**500**	*(€ 445)*

6557

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6557	2 s. brown, Die II, a fine unused example, marginal from base of sheet with full *"JBC" monogram*, fresh colour and fine but for minor scuff at top of no significance, large part og. A rarity BW 35zc = $ 12'500. *Provenance: Collection Lord Cornwallis, Grosvenor, London, 17 March 2011, lot 54.*	12	*	**2'000**	*(€ 1'780)*

6558

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6558	5 s. grey & chrome-yellow, Die II, a fine unused example in this defining shade, fresh colour and fine, unmounted og. A rare stamp BW 42A = $ 1'750. *Provenance: Collection 'Fordwater', Spink, London, 9 Nov 2011, lot 47.*	13 var	**	**200**	*(€ 180)*
6559	£ 2 black & rose, Die II, a fine used example in a deep shade, cancelled by 'Parcel Post Office' cds (26 Nov 1918) in black. Rare commercially used example Gi = £ 4'000.	16		**1'000**	*(€ 890)*

1913/14, Engraved Issues

6560

6560	1 d. pale rose-red, a fine unused vertical pair, variety "Imperforate Between Horizontally", centred to lower right but of wonderful fresh appearance, superb unmounted og. A rarity Gi 17ca = £ 3'000/BW 59b = $ 4'000. *Provenance: Collection William & Hugh Morgan, Spink, London, 14 Nov 2012, lot 354.*	17ca	**	**1'500**	*(€ 1'335)*

1914/20, King George V Heads, Single Watermark

6561

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6561	½ d. bright green, Electro 2, an unused block of four from lower right of sheet with *"CA" monogram*, fresh and fine, slight perf. splits at upper right, stamps unmounted og. Scarce. BW 63(2)zb = $ 600.	20	⊞**	**200**	*(€ 180)*

6562

6562	Perkins Bacon Proofs for the 1 d. value (4), all Imperforate on thick white glazed card paper, printed in black, pale rose-carmine, dull violet and bright violet, this last being marginal. A scarce group BW70PP.	21 Proofs	(*)	**200**	*(€ 180)*

6563

6563	Perkins Bacon Die Proof for the 1 d. value, printed in rose-carmine on glazed white card paper, 67 x 62 mm., being the original Die Proof in the fourth and final State. Rare and a particularly splendid Proof. *Provenance: Harmers, London, 2 March 1995, lot 14.*	21 Die Proof	(*)	**1'500**	*(€ 1'335)*

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Pos. 60

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6564	1 d. carmine-red, perf. 14¼ x 14, an unused interpanneau block of four divided by interpanneau margin with full T. S. HARRISON, COMMONWEALTH STAMP PRINTER imprint at base, fresh and very fine, superb og. with lower pair unmounted og. BW 71zf. *Provenance: Collection Lord Cornwallis, Grosvenor, London, 17 March 2011, lot 215.*	21	⊞*/**	**150**	*(€ 135)*

6565

'N' joined to frameline

6565	1 d. rose-red, an unused horizontal strip of three from lower right corner of the sheet with *"JBC" monogram*, third stamp with 'N' of ONE joined to frameline below (second State), perfs. with some reinforcement otherwise fresh and fine, large part og. BW71K(4)zh = $ 1'250. *Provenance: Collection 'Fordwater', Spink, London, 9 Nov 2011, lot 185.*	21cd	*	**200**	*(€ 180)*
6566	1 d. aniline carmine, comb perf. 14¼ x 14, an unused block of twelve from lower left of sheet with *"CA" monogram* trimmed, positions 49-54/55-60, position 60 with "RA" in AUSTRALIA joined, fresh and fine, large part or unmounted og. Some creasing in margin but a scarce block.	21cf	⊞*/**	**150**	*(€ 135)*

6567

6567	1 d. carmine-red, **substituted cliché**, from Plate 2, right pane Row 6, stamp 4, an unused example centred to right, of deep rich colour and fine, some creasing, large part og. Rare Gi = £ 1'200. *Provenance: Josh Gregson auction, August 2003, lot 159.*	21db	*	**300**	*(€ 265)*

6568

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6568	4 d. orange, Plate 2, an unused horizontal strip of six from lower right of sheet with interpanneau margin at left and *"CA" monogram*, perfs. vertically creased between third and fourth stamps, fresh and very fine, some hinge reinforcement, unmounted (2) or large part og., scarce BW11OA(2)zb = $ 1'000. *Provenance: Collection 'Fordwater', Spink, London, 9 Nov 2011, lot 195.*	22	*/**	**200**	*(€ 180)*

6569

6569	4 d. lemon-yellow, Plate 2, a fine unused horizontal strip of three from lower right of sheet with *"CA" monogram*, some hinge remnants, large part og., scarce BW11OC(2)zb = $ 1'800. *Provenance: Collection 'Fordwater', Spink, London, 9 Nov 2011, lot 205.*	22b	*	**500**	*(€ 445)*

Row 2, stamp 6

6570

6570	4 d. dull orange, Plate 2, comb perf. 14¼ x 14, a fine unused block of six (3 x 2) from top right corner of the sheet, of excellent colour with sixth stamp (Row 2, Stamp 6) showing "Line Through FOUR PENCE" variety, minor reinforcement, large part og. A scarce and fine multiple BW 110Ia(2)h.	22+ 22e	⊞*	**250**	*(€ 225)*

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6571	5 d. brown, line perf. 14¼, a fine unused block of four of excellent colour and centering, variety "Watermark Inverted", fresh and very fine, superb og. Rare Gi = £ 5'600+.	23aw	⊞*	**2'000**	*(€ 1'780)*
6572	5 d. chestnut, comb perf. 14¼ x 14, an unused horizontal pair with *"CA" monogram*, variety "Watermark Inverted", of fresh colour, large part og. Rare Gi = £ 1'500/BW 123Aa/za = $ 500+. *Provenance: Collection 'Fordwater', Spink, London, 9 Nov 2011, lot 215.*	23bw	*	**400**	*(€ 355)*

1915, Kangaroo, Second Watermark

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6573	2½ d. indigo, Die II, Plate 1, an unused horizontal pair, marginal from base of sheet with *"JBC" monogram*, perfs. slightly toned at top otherwise fresh and fine, large part og. Scarce BW 10zg = $ 1'250.	25	*	**150**	*(€ 135)*
6574	2½ d. indigo, Die II, Plate 1, an unused block of eight (4 x 2), marginal from base of sheet with *"JBC" monogram*, lower right stamp showing Retouch around "IA" of AUSTRALIA, fresh and fine, large part og. with lower four unmounted og. Scarce and attractive block Gi = £ 720+/BW 10ze = $ 1'250. *Provenance: Collection J. A. Kilfoyle, Harmers, London, 16-17 Oct 1961, lot 101.*	25	⊞*	**400**	*(€ 355)*

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6575	9 d. violet, Die II, a fine unused block of four, interpanneau marginal at right, fresh and fine, large part og. with lower pair unmounted og. Scarce and attractive Gi = £ 800+/BW 25 = $ 900+.	27	⊞*/**	**200**	*(€ 180)*
6576	1 s. blue-green, Die II, a fine unused block of four, marginal from top of sheet, of excellent centering and colour, fourth stamp showing "Broken Frame above "L" of AUSTRALIA and "Acute Accent on "Í" of AUSTRALIA" flaws, superb og. with three stamps unmounted og. Rare and fine Gi 28 = £ 720+/BW 31 = $ 3'000+.	28	⊞*/**	**400**	*(€ 355)*
6577	5 s. grey & yellow, Die II, a fine unused example of excellent centering, fine, large part og. A scarce stamp Gi = £ 1'000.	30	*	**250**	*(€ 225)*

6578

6578	5 s. grey & yellow, Die II, an unused horizontal pair, marginal from base of sheet with *"JBC" monogram*, centred to left, of excellent colour, fresh and very fine, large part og. A very scarce pair, just 9 examples with monogram recorded unused of which two are in the Collection of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Rare BW 43zc = $ $ 20'000+. *Provenance: Collection William & Hugh Morgan, Spink, London, 13 Nov 2012, lot 175.*	30	*	**5'000**	*(€ 4'450)*

1915/27, Kangaroo, Third Watermark

6579

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6579	2 d. grey, Die I, Plate 1, a fine unused horizontal strip of three, marginal from base of sheet with *"JBC" monogram*, fresh and very fine, large part og. with two stamps unmounted og. Scarce BW 7ze. *Provenance: Collection Lord Cornwallis, Grosvenor, London, 17 March 2011, lot 90.*	35	*/**	**150**	*(€ 135)*

6580

6580	2 d. silver-grey, Die II, a fine unused horizontal pair divided by interpanneau margin, with full T. S. HARRISON imprint at base, fresh and very fine, large part og. Scarce BW 8Azd. *Provenance: Corinphila sale 173, April 2012, lot 978.*	35d	*	**200**	*(€ 180)*

6581

6581	2½ d. deep blue, Die II, a fine unused example, marginal from base of sheet with "CA" monogram, fresh and very fine, large part og. BW 11za = $ 500.	36	*	**150**	*(€ 135)*

Printing works were set up by the Treasury at the King's Warehouse, Flinders Street Extension, Melbourne

6582

"1" of fraction omitted
Lower plate, left pane,
Row 6, stamp 3

		Gibbons	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6582	2½ d. indigo, Die II, Plate II, a fine used example showing the major variety "Missing "1" in ½", well centred and cancelled lightly leaving the variety clear. The variety was caused by a quickly corrected ink clog. An exceptional rarity of Australian Commonwealth philately and in sublime condition. Just 12 used examples are recorded (three are perforated for Official use), of which one is housed in the collection of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Cert. Brandon (2004) Gi = £ 35'000/BW 11(2)i. *Provenance: Collection Martin West, Grosvenor, London, 4 Oct 2012, lot 173.*	36ba	**10'000**	*(€ 8'900)*

6583

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6583	3 d. olive, Die I, Plate 1, a fine unused horizontal strip of three from lower right corner of the sheet with *"JBC" monogram*, of fresh colour with minor bend in margin at right, large part og. Scarce BW 13zd = $ 1'500. *Provenance: Collection Lord Cornwallis, Grosvenor, London, 17 March 2011, lot 102.*	37	*	**400**	*(€ 355)*

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6584	6 d. ultramarine, Die II, Plate 1, a fine unused example, marginal from base of sheet with *"CA" monogram*, fresh and very fine, large part og. Rare BW 19za = $ 2'000.	38	*	**400**	*(€ 355)*
6585	9 d. violet, Die II, Plate 2, a fine unused example, marginal from base of sheet with *"CA" monogram*, fresh and fine, large part og. Scarce and most attractive BW 26zc = $ 1'750. *Provenance: Collection William & Hugh Morgan, Spink, London, 13 Nov 2012, lot 233.*	39	*	**400**	*(€ 355)*

6586

6586	9 d. violet, Die IIB, a fine unused block of four from base of sheet divided by interpanneau margin, with full JOHN ASH imprint, fresh and fine, large part og. Scarce and most attractive BW 26zc = $ 600. *Provenance: Collection William & Hugh Morgan, Spink, London, 13 Nov 2012, lot 241.*	39b	*	**150**	*(€ 135)*
6587	1 s. blue-green, Die II, Plate 1, a fine unused example from base of sheet with *"CA" monogram*, fresh and very fine, large part og. Rare BW 32za = $ 1'250. *Provenance: Collection 'Fordwater', Spink, London, 9 Nov 2011, lot 124.*	40	*	**300**	*(€ 265)*

6588

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6588	1 s. blue-green, Die II, an unused example centred to right, variety "Watermark Inverted", large part og. Gi = £ 275.	40aw	*	**100**	*(€ 90)*

Front 6589 *Reverse*

6589	1 s. blue-green, Die IIB, an unused block of six (3 x 2) marginal from left of sheet, showing variety "Offset on Reverse" affecting the top three stamps, fresh and very fine, superb unmounted og. A very scarce error BW 33c = $ 2'250+. *Provenance: Collection 'Fordwater', Spink, London, 9 Nov 2011, lot 127.*	40b var	⊞**	**1'000**	*(€ 890)*

6590

6590	2 s. brown, Die II, Plate 2, a fine unused example, marginal from base of sheet with *"JBC" monogram*, fresh and very fine, tiny gum crease in margin only, large part og. Extremely rare BW 37zg. *Provenance: Collection Lord Cornwallis, Grosvenor, London, 17 March 2011, lot 134.*	41	*	**2'000**	*(€ 1'780)*

6591

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6591	5 s. grey & yellow, Die II, a fine unused example from base of sheet with *"CA" monogram*, well centred, fresh and very fine, hinge reinforcement between stamp and margin, superb og., extremely rare with just 6 examples recorded with the "CA" momogram BW 44za = $ 25'000. *Provenance: Collection 'Fordwater', Spink, London, 9 Nov 2011, lot 131.*	42	*	**7'500**	*(€ 6'675)*

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6592	5 s. grey & deep yellow, Die II, a fine unused block of four of good colour, centering and large part og. Gi = £ 1'300.	42b	⊞*	**300**	*(€ 265)*
6593	5 s. grey & pale yellow, Die II, a fine unused horizontal pair, marginal from base of sheet, divided by interpanneau margin with full T. S. HARRISON imprint perforated through, superb and fresh, large part og. Rare BW 44ze. *Provenance: Corinphila sale 173, April 2012, lot 987.*	42c	*	**750**	*(€ 670)*

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"Broken ears of Kangaroo

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6594	10 s. grey & bright aniline pink, Die II, a fine unused example, reasonably well centred and of strong colour, with variety "Watermark Inverted", fresh and fine, large part og. An excellent example of a very rare stamp Gi = £ 2'750.	43aw	*	**1'000**	*(€ 890)*
6595	£ 2 black & crimson, Die II, a fine unused example centred slightly to right, of fresh vivid colour, superb large part og. Scarce and fine Gi = £ 5'000.	45a	*	**1'500**	*(€ 1'335)*
6596	£ 2 purple-black & pale rose, Die II, a fine unused example, variety "Broken Ears of Kangaroo", well centred slightly to base, of fine fresh colour, superb large part og. Scarce and very fine Gi = £ 4'500/BW 56(V)q. *Provenance: Collection Lord Cornwallis, Grosvenor, London, 17 March 2011, lot 159.*	45b	*	**1'750**	*(€ 1'560)*

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6597	£ 2 purple-black & pale rose, Die II, a fine unused block of four overprinted SPECIMEN in black (length 15.5 mm x height 2.5 mm., Type C), fresh and very fine, superb og. with lower pair unmounted og. A splendid and very rare block with just four blocks recorded.	45b spec	⊞*/**	**1'500**	*(€ 1'335)*

6598

6598	10 s. grey & bright pink, £ 1 chocolate & dull blue and £ 2 black & rose, all Die II, the set of three values overprinted SPECIMEN in black (length 14.5 x height 2.5 mm.). Fresh and fine, large part og. Gi = £ 850.	43s/45s spec	*	**200**	*(€ 180)*

1916, King George V Heads, Rough Unsurfaced Paper, Second Watermark

6599

ex 6600

Error: PENAY on pos. 23

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6599	1 d. scarlet, a fine unused top marginal pair, left hand stamp Die I, right hand stamp the rare Die II, natural gum bends, some splitting between stamps and margin, fresh and fine, unmounted og. Rare Gi = £ 500+/BW 72(1)fa. *Provenance: Corinphila sale 173, April 2012, lot 994.*	47+ 47i	**	**200**	*(€ 180)*
6600	1 d. rose-red, Die I, a fine unused block of four marginal from top of sheet (positions 5-6/11-12), and a second Die I block of four in a slightly deeper shade, positions 16-17/22-23 from Pane III showing position 23 with PENAY for PENNY error and white flaws below "1" of value, fresh and fine, large part or unmounted og. Gi = £ 280+.	47b var	⊞*/**	**120**	*(€ 105)*

Multiple Crown over A Watermark

6601

6602

6601	1918/20: 1 d. deep red (Aniline), a superb unused example of fresh colour and superb og. A very rare stamp. Cert SPRS (2009) Gi = £ 800/BW 74E = $ 1'000. *Provenance: Collection 'Fordwater', Spink, London 9 Nov 2011, lot 246.*	50b	*	**300**	*(€ 265)*

Cooke Provisional Printing on War Savings Paper

6602	1918 (July 15): 1 d. rose-red, Die III, an unused block of four, with interesting perforation variety showing the mis-alignment corrected, fresh colour and large part og. A scarce stamp in a multiple Gi = £ 300+/BW 75A.	53	⊞*	**120**	*(€ 105)*

Return to Single Watermark

6603

6604

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6603	1918/23: 1½ d. green, a fine unused block of eight marginal from base of sheet, divided by interpanneau margin with full T. S. HARRISON imprint perforated through, fresh and very fine, superb og. with lower four stamps unmounted og. Scarce and most attractive multiple BW 88Az. *Provenance: Corinphila sale 173, April 2012, lot 1000.*	61	⊞*/**	**150**	*(€ 135)*
6604	2 d. brown-orange, a fine unused block of eight marginal from base of sheet, divided by interpanneau margin with full T. S. HARRISON imprint, centred to right, fresh and very fine, some reinforcement, large part og. Scarce and most attractive multiple BW 95z = $ 1'500. *Provenance: Collection William & Hugh Morgan, Spink, London, 14 Nov 2012, lot 505.*	62	⊞*/**	**300**	*(€ 265)*

6605

Thinner letters
Row 2, stamp 6

6606

6605	4 d. ultramarine, Plate 2, a fine unused block of four from upper right corner of the sheet with lower right stamp (Row 2, Stamp 6), showing "FOUR PENCE" in thinner letters variety, fresh appearance, natural gum bend, large part or unmounted og. A scarce positional multiple Gi = £ 625+.	65+ 65a	⊞*/**	**200**	*(€ 180)*
6606	1 s. 4 d. pale blue, a fine unused block of four marginal from base of sheet, divided by interpanneau margin with full T. S. HARRISON imprint perforated through, fresh and very fine, some reinforcement, large part og. with lower stamps unmounted og. Scarce and most attractive multiple BW 128z = $ 7'500. *Provenance: Collection William & Hugh Morgan, Spink, London, 14 Nov 2012, lot 582.*	66	⊞*/**	**1'500**	*(€ 1'335)*

1923/24 Kangaroo, Third Watermark

6607

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6607	6 d. chestnut, a fine unused marginal block of four from base of sheet with variety "Offset on Reverse" covering all four stamps, diagonal bend on lower left stamp not apparent on the reverse, fresh and very fine, full unmounted og. Extremely rare and a seldom encountered multiple BW 21c = $ 8'000. *Provenance: Collection 'Fordwater', Spink, London, 9 Nov 2011, lot 117.*	73 var	⊞**	**2'000**	*(€ 1'780)*

6608

6608	The set of three values, 6 d. chestnut, 2 s. maroon and scarce £ 1 grey, all fresh and fine, large part og. Gi = £ 750+.	73/75	*	**200**	*(€ 180)*

6609

6609	2 s. maroon, Die II, a fine unused horizontal pair, variety "Watermark Inverted", centred to right, fresh and very fine, large part og. Rare Gi = £ 4'500.	74w	*	**1'000**	*(€ 890)*

1924 King George V Heads, Second Watermark

King George V

6610

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6610	3 d. dull ultramarine, a magnificent horizontal pair, marginal from base of sheet showing variety "Imperforate on three sides" and perforated across the top of the pair only, of wonderful fresh colour and imperceptibly mounted, superb og. Extremely rare Gi = £ 12'000/ BW 104b = $ 12'500. *Provenance: Harmers, London, 18 Dec 1996, lot 2105.*	79a	*	**5'000**	*(€ 4'450)*

Multiple Crown & A Watermark

6611

6612

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6611	3 d. dull ultramarine, perf. 14, fine unused blocks of four (2), one from Plate 3 and the other from Plate 4, marginal from base of sheet and divided by interpanneau margin, showing full A. J. MULLETT imprint perforated through, second block with same imprint, fresh and fine, superb og. BW106z+BW106za = $ 700.	90	⊞*	**250**	*(€ 225)*
6612	1 s. 4 d. pale greenish blue, perf. 14, a fine unused block of twelve marginal from base of sheet, divided by interpanneau margin with full A. J. MULLETT imprint perforated through, last stamp, position 57 on right pane showing "Damaged 1 in Value Tablet at right", one stamp with tone spot otherwise of fresh colour and superb unmounted og. Gi = £ 1'500+/BW 129Zz.	93	⊞**	**500**	*(€ 445)*

6613

6614

6613	3 d. dull ultramarine, perf 13½ x 12½, Plate 3, a fine unused block of eight, marginal from base of sheet and divided by interpanneau margin, showing full JOHN ASH imprint perforated through, toned perforation on lower left stamp, the block showing Type B impressions on position 59 (left pane) and position 55 (right pane), unmounted og. Scarce.	100	⊞**	**150**	*(€ 135)*
6614	5 d. orange-brown, Die II,, perf 13½ x 12½, a fine unused block of four, marginal from base of sheet and divided by interpanneau margin, showing full JOHN ASH imprint perforated through, fine, large part og. with lower pair unmounted og.	103a	⊞*/**	**150**	*(€ 135)*

1927, Opening of Parliament House, Canberra

6615

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6615	1927 (May 9): Booklet with two panes of eight 1½ d. brownish-lake, all individually cancelled by "Canberra" First Day of Issue (May 9, 1927) datestamps in black. The staple slightly rusted but very seldom encountered and rare.	SB22	⊞	**300**	*(€ 265)*

1929/30 Kangaroo, Typographed by J. Ash, Multiple Crown & A Watermark

6616

6617

6616	1929/30: 2 s. maroon, Die II, Plate 2, a fine unused block of eight from base of sheet divided by interpanneau margin, with full JOHN ASH imprint perforated through, fresh and very fine, superb og. with stamps unmounted og. Gi = £ 680+/BW 39ZA = $ 800+. *Provenance: William & Hugh Morgan, Spink, London, 13 Nov 2012, lot 300.*	110	⊞*/**	**500**	*(€ 445)*
6617	10 s. grey & pink, Die II, a fine unused block of four from base of sheet divided by interpanneau margin, with full JOHN ASH imprint perforated through, fresh and very fine, superb og. with lower pair unmounted og. Gi = £ 1'900+/BW 49z = $ 7'500. *Provenance: Collection Lord Cornwallis, Grosvenor, London, 17 March 2011, lot 182.*	112	⊞*/**	**2'000**	*(€ 1'780)*

6618

John Ash
took over as Australian Note and Stamp printer in 1927

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6618	£ 2 black & rose, Die II, a fine horizontal pair from base of sheet, divided by interpanneau margin, showing full JOHN ASH imprint at base, well centred and of fresh colour and superb large part og. Very rare and attractive pair Gi = £ 9'000+/BW 57za = $ 15'000. *Provenance: William & Hugh Morgan, Spink, London, 13 Nov 2012, lot 317.*	114	*	**5'000**	*(€ 4'450)*

1931/36 King George V Head 3d. ultramarine, Watermark inverted

6619

Inverted watermark

6619	3 d. ultramarine, Die II, wmk. C of A, perf. 13½ x 12½, a fine example centred to right, variety "Watermark Inverted", fresh and very fine used, one of the major rarities of Australian Commonwealth and, indeed, all King George V philately, in exceptional quality. Cert BPA (2010). Gi = £ 16'000/BW 109a.	128a		**7'500**	*(€ 6'675)*

1931/36 Kangaroo Watermark Crown C of A

ex 6620

6621

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	*Start price approx. €*
6620	High Values 10 s. grey & pink, £ 1 grey and £ 2 black & rose, all in fine unused blocks of four, each overprinted SPECIMEN in black (Type D), the 5 s. and 10 s. blocks unmounted og., the £ 2 with lower pair unmounted og. Scarce in multiples Gi = £ 360+/BW 50xf+BW54xa+58xa.	136s/138s spec	⊞*/**	**200**	*(€ 180)*
6621	£ 2 black & rose, Die II, a superb unused example, marginal from base of sheet with part JOHN ASH imprint at base and interpanneau margin at right, well centred and of fresh colour, superb og. Rare Gi = £ 4'250.	138	*	**1'000**	*(€ 890)*

Later Issues

6622

6622	1932: 'Chambon' Essay for the 'Superb Lyrebird' issue, 1 s. value printed in red on brown French style wove unwatermarked toned paper, a marginal example with stamp sized blank above, a copy of the design as issued, presumably sent as an example of the French Bureau of Engraving's facility to print postage stamps for Australia in the future. The value and country name scored through at top and at base. Fresh and fine, mounted on the blank margin with the Essay unmounted og. Scarce.	140 Proof	*	**150**	*(€ 135)*

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6624

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6623	1953 (Nov): Tasmanian Stamp Centenary 3 d. rose-red, Die Proof on white wove paper mounted in sunken card frame (85 x 95 mm.). Just eight Die Proofs were prepared for presentation purposes. This is numbered "25" and dated in manuscript "21.10.53" on reverse. With letter (addressee's name excised) from PMG's office dated 12 November 1953. Fine and very rare BW 307DP(1) = $ 3'000.	271 Proof	(*)	**500**	*(€ 445)*
6624	1957 (Aug 21): Flying Doctor 7 d. blue, Die Proof on white wove paper mounted in sunken card frame (110 x 93 mm.). Fresh and fine, 8 Die Proofs were prepared for presentation purposes. This is numbered "27" and dated "16.7.57" on reverse. Rare and very fine. BW 337DP(1) = $ 3'000.	297 Proof	(*)	**500**	*(€ 445)*

ex 6625

6625	1963/65: Explorer's set of four high values, 7 s. 6 d. olive, 10 s. brown-purple, £ 1 deep reddish violet and £ 2 sepia, all fresh and fine, overprinted SPECIMEN in black, superb og. Gi = £ 475.	357s/360s	*	**150**	*(€ 135)*

Postage Due Stamps

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6626	1902 (July 1): The set of seven values to 8 d. (5 s. not known with Specimen), wmk. Crown over NSW upright, perf 11½, 12, each overprinted SPECIMEN reading up or down in black as sent to the UPU, further overprinted ULTRAMAR in blue upon receipt in a Portuguese Colonial Post Office. Some tropicalisation and gum loss but rare.	D1s/D7s var	*	**150**	*(€ 135)*
6627	5 s. emerald-green, wmk. Crown over NSW upright, perf 11½, 12, a fine unused horizontal pair of fresh colour and centering, superb unmounted og. Gi = £ 400.	D8	**	**150**	*(€ 135)*
6628	5 s. emerald-green, wmk. Crown over NSW upright, perf 11, a fine horizontal pair cancelled by 'Parcel Post' datestamp (Nov 29, 1923) in black. Scarce and most attractive Gi = £ 525.	D42		**150**	*(€ 135)*
6629	10 s. dull green, wmk. Crown over NSW upright, perf 11, an unused example of good colour and centering for the issue, fresh and fine, large part og. A choice example of a rare stamp Gi = £ 2'000.	D43	*	**500**	*(€ 445)*

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6630	The set of six values, wmk. Crown over NSW upright, perf 11¾ x 11, a fine and fresh unused set with ½ d. in interpanneau pair, extremely rare with slightest age stains on gum at top, two examples of the 4 d. (one with blunted perfs. at top) and a fine example of the rare 6 d. value, all large part og. A scarce set Gi = £ 1'000+.	D45/D50	*	**250**	*(€ 225)*
6631	1 d. dull green, wmk. Crown over NSW variety "Watermark Inverted", perf 11 all round, a fine used example of good colour, lightly cancelled by barred obliterator in black. An extremely scarce stamp. Cert. Ceremuga (2009) Gi = £ 1'100. *Provenance: Collection Martin West, Grosvenor, London, 4 Oct 2012, lot 316.*	D51aw		**300**	*(€ 265)*
6632	2/- and 5/- dull green, stroke after value, perf. 11½ x 11, each fresh and fine unused, superb large part og. Scarce Gi = £ 370.	D58+ D59	*	**120**	*(€ 105)*
6633	Stroke after Value, 10/- dull green, wmk. Crown over A inverted, perf. 11, a fine unused example of good colour, well centred and superb og. An extremely rare stamp Gi = £ 2'500.	D61	*	**750**	*(€ 670)*
6634	Stroke after Value, 20/- dull green, wmk. Crown over A, perf. 11, a fine unused example of resonant colour, well centred and superb og. A wonderful example of an extremely rare stamp Gi = £ 7'000. *Provenance: SG Australia sale, 25 March 1992, lot 192.*	D62	*	**2'500**	*(€ 2'225)*

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6635	£ 1 scarlet & pale yellow-green, wmk. Crown and double lined A, perf. 14, a fine unused example of excellent centering for the issue, slightly browned large part og. Cert. BPA (1963) Gi = £ 950.	D87	*	**300**	*(€ 265)*
6636	6 d. carmine & yellow-green, wmk. Crown C of A, perf. 11, a fine used horizontal pair cancelled by octagonal Exhibition cancellation. A very elusive stamp Gi = £ 650+.	D110		**200**	*(€ 180)*

6637

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6637	2 s. carmine & deep green, the rare shade in a fine unused block of eight, divided by interpanneau margin, full imprint at base, fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Rare Gi = £ 3'200.	D130a	⊞**	**750**	*(€ 670)*

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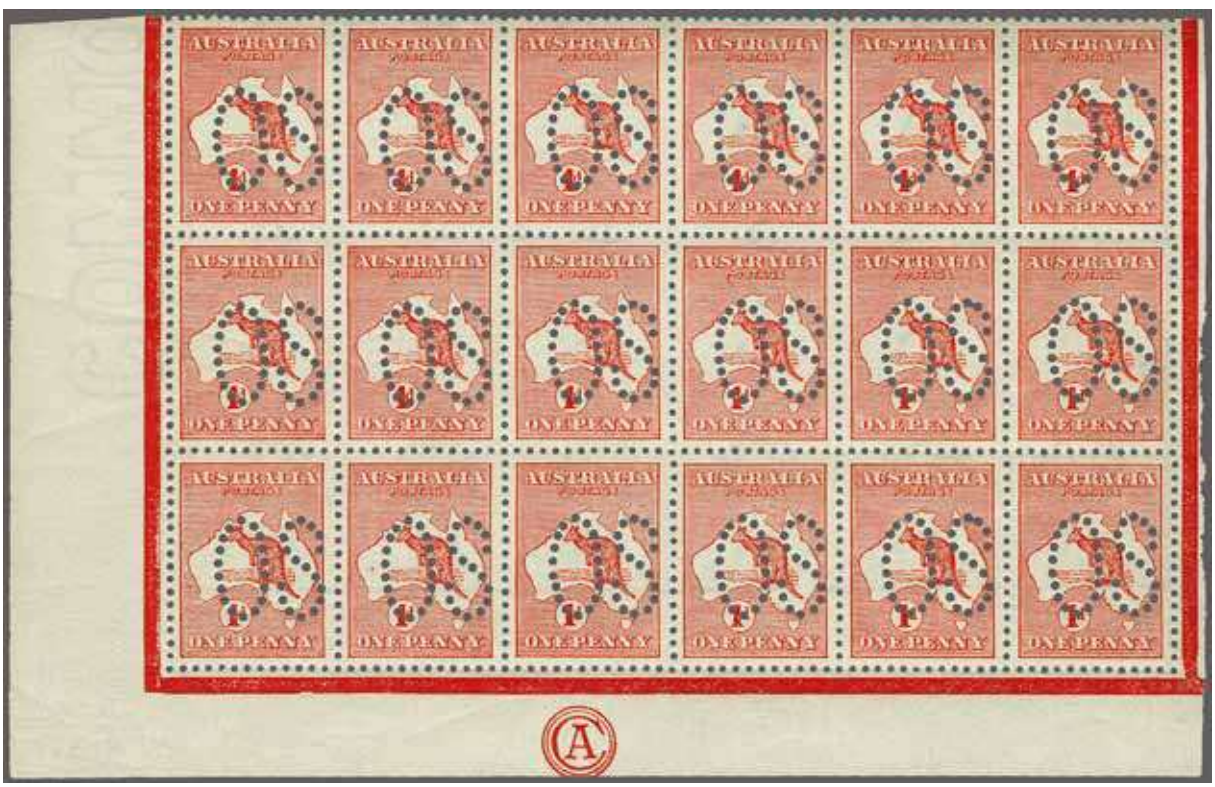

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6638	1913 (Jan-April): 1 d. red, Die I, Plate C, a fine unused block of eighteen (6 x 3) punctured 'O.S.', from lower left corner of the sheet with *"CA" monogram*, superb colour, a few minor bends, superb unmounted og. Rare and most attractive multiple BW 2(C)ba/z = $ 600+. *Provenance: Collection 'Fordwater', Spink, London, 9 Nov 2011, lot 59.*	O2	⊞**	**200**	*(€ 180)*

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6639	3 d. olive, Die II, a fine unused example, punctured 'O.S.', fresh colour and full unmounted og. Rare Gi = £ 700/BW 12bb = $ 950. *Provenance: Collection 'Fordwater', Spink, London, 9 Nov 2011, lot 64.*	O5e	*	**300**	*(€ 265)*
6640	1914: ½ d. yellow-green, Die I, Plate 2, punctured 'O.S.' (Type 2), a fine unused block of six from lower right corner of the sheet, *"JBC" monogram*, fresh and very attractive, some minor splitting in margin and an age spot or two, unmounted og. BW 1bd/zb = $ 500+. *Provenance: Collection Arthur Gray, Feb 2007.* *Collection 'Fordwater', Spink, London, 9 Nov 2011, lot 74.*	O16	⊞**	**200**	*(€ 180)*
6641	3 d. olive, Die I, punctured 'O.S.' (Type 2), a fine unused block of four, well centred and of good colour, large part og. Scarce Gi = £ 640.	O20	⊞*	**150**	*(€ 135)*

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6642	1915: 9 d. violet, Die II, second watermark, a fine unused example, punctured 'O.S.' (Type 2), of excellent colour and superb, large part og. Rare Gi = £ 900/BW 25ba = $ 1'750. *Provenance: Collection 'Fordwater', Spink, London, 9 Nov 2011, lot 90.*	O34	*	**400**	*(€ 355)*
6643	5 s. grey & yellow, Die II, second watermark, a fine unused example, punctured 'O.S.' (Type 2), of excellent colour and superb, large part og. Rare Gi = £ 1'900/BW 43b = $ 1'500. *Provenance: Collection 'Fordwater', Spink, London, 9 Nov 2011, lot 93.*	O37	*	**500**	*(€ 445)*
6644	1915/28: 2 d. grey, Die IIA, third watermark, an unused horizontal pair from base of sheet, punctured 'O.S.' (Type 2), with *"JBC" monogram*, superb large part og. Scarce and most attractive Gi = £ 170+/BW 8Azc. *Provenance: Collection William & Hugh Morgan, Spink, London,13 Nov 2012, lot 192.*	O43d	*	**150**	*(€ 135)*
6645	5 d. brown, Die II, third watermark, an unused example, punctured 'O.S.' (Type 2), fresh and very fine, superb unmounted og. Scarce and most attractive Gi = £ 475/BW 37ba. *Provenance: Collection Lord Cornwallis, Grosvenor, London, 17 March 2011, lot 334.*	O49	**	**200**	*(€ 180)*
6646	5 s. grey & yellow, third watermark, an unused example, punctured 'O.S.' (Type 2), fresh and very fine but some blunted perfs., large part og. Scarce stamp Gi = £ 700/BW 44b. *Provenance: Collection Lord Cornwallis, Grosvenor, London, 17 March 2011, lot 335.*	O50	*	**200**	*(€ 180)*

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6647	1916/20: 1 d. rosine on rough paper, second watermark, Plate 1, perf. 14, an unused block of twelve from lower left corner of sheet, showing *"CA" monogram* below position 57, fresh and very fine, some reinforcement and large part og. Gi = £ 1'500+/BW 72I(1)bb/z.	O54c	⊞*	**500**	*(€ 445)*

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6648	1918/23: 2 d. brown-orange, second watermark, a fine unused vertical pair, punctured 'O.S.' (Type 2), variety "Watermark Inverted", fresh colour, large part og. Scarce Gi = £ 650/BW 95a/ba = $ 800. *Provenance: Collection William & Hugh Morgan, Spink, London,13 Nov 2012, lot 502.*	O71w	*	**200**	*(€ 180)*

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6649	1926/30: 3 d. dull ultramarine, wmk. Multiple Crown and A, a fine unused block of twelve (3 X 4) from lower left of the sheet, punctured 'O.S.', variety "Watermark Inverted", fresh and fine, mounted in margin only, stamps unmounted og. A rare multiple Gi = 1'440+.	O93w	⊞**	**400**	*(€ 355)*

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6650	1913: 3 d. olive, Die I, first watermark, an unused block of four, punctured 'O.S. / NSW', one blunt perf. at top otherwise fresh and fine, large part og. Scarce.	NSW (O5)	⊞*	**150**	*(€ 135)*

PAPUA (BRITISH NEW GUINEA)

Lakatoi - Essays & Proofs

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6651	De La Rue final Die Proof for Lakatoi vignette only in black, printed in black on small card paper, 34 x 35 mm., fresh and fine, a scarce Proof. *Provenance: Collection Peter Troy, Prestige, Belgrave, 28 July 2009, lot 2035.*	1 Proof	(*)	**1'000**	*(€ 890)*
6652	De La Rue engraved Plate Proof, imperforate on gummed unwatermarked paper without value tablet, with completed central vignette in black, marginal from left of sheet, in the unadopted colour of pale lilac, trivial vertical crease in margin only, fresh and fine with large part og. An extremely rare and fine Trial. Unique. *Provenance: Collections Bagnall (1914), Gowers (1964), Kelly (1970)* *Collection Peter Troy, Prestige, Melbourne, 28 July 2009, lot 2037.* *Note: The above Proof was first recorded by Fred J. Melville as early as 1909.*	1/8 Proof	*	**1'500**	*(€ 1'335)*
6653	De La Rue engraved Plate Proof, imperforate on gummed unwatermarked paper with ½ d. value tablets and completed central vignette in black, printed in yellowish-bistre, fresh and fine, a scarce Trial. *Provenance: Collection Peter Troy, Prestige, Melbourne, 28 July 2009, lot 2051.*	1 Proof	*	**750**	*(€ 670)*

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6654	De La Rue engraved Plate Proof, imperforate on unwatermarked paper with ½ d. value tablets and completed central vignette in black, printed in bright Prussian blue, and applied to card paper, fresh and fine, a very scarce Trial. *Provenance: Collection Peter Troy, Prestige, Melbourne, 28 July 2009, lot 2052.*	1 Proof	(*)	**750**	*(€ 670)*
6655	De La Rue engraved Plate Proof, imperforate on unwatermarked paper with ½ d. value tablets and completed central vignette in black, printed in dull olive-green, and applied to card paper, slight stain at left but generally fine, a very scarce Trial. *Provenance: Collection Peter Troy, Prestige, Melbourne, 28 July 2009, lot 2053.*	1 Proof	(*)	**500**	*(€ 445)*
6656	De La Rue engraved Plate Proof, imperforate on unwatermarked paper with ½ d. value tablets and completed central vignette in black, printed in yellow, and applied to card paper, slight glue stain at upper left and minor aging at base but generally fine, a very scarce Trial. *Provenance: Collection Peter Troy, Prestige, Melbourne, 28 July 2009, lot 2054.*	1 Proof	(*)	**750**	*(€ 670)*

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Papuan lake dwellings with a lakatoi under sail

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6657	De La Rue working Die Proof in deep black of the vignette only inset on surfaced paper (63 x 61 mm.), with manuscript at top *"British New Guinea"*, dated on the Proof *"11 - 21 Jan 1901"* and again dated at base *"19 Jan"* in pencil, with small blue crayon tick of approval at right. Cleaned from necessity at lower right but a beautiful and extremely rare Proof for the connoisseur of the issue. *Provenance: Collection Tom Belknap (1987).* *Collection Peter Troy, Prestige, Belgrave, 28 July 2009, lot 2034.*	1 Proof	(*)	**5'000**	*(€ 4'450)*

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6658	De La Rue engraved Plate Proof, imperforate on gummed unwatermarked paper without value tablet, with completed central vignette in black, marginal from left of sheet, in the un-adopted colour of orange-yellow, fresh and very fine with large part og. An extremely rare and fine Trial. Unique. *Provenance: Collections Bagnall (1914), Gowers (1964), Kelly (1970).* *Collection Peter Troy, Prestige, Melbourne, 28 July 2009, lot 2039.* *Note: The above Proof was first recorded by Fred J. Melville as early as 1909.*	1/8 Proof	*	**2'000**	*(€ 1'780)*
6659	De La Rue engraved Plate Proof, imperforate on gummed unwatermarked paper without value tablet, with completed central vignette in black, marginal from left of sheet, in the un-adopted colour of deep bright red-brown (brighter than the shade approved for issue in 1905 for the 2 s. 6 d. value), fresh and very fine with large part og. An extremely rare and fine Trial. Unique. *Provenance: Collections Bagnall (1914), Gowers (1964), Kelly (1970).* *Collection Peter Troy, Prestige, Melbourne, 28 July 2009, lot 2040.* *Note: The above Proof was first recorded by Fred J. Melville as early as 1909.*	1/8 Proof	*	**1'500**	*(€ 1'335)*
6660	De La Rue engraved Plate Proof, imperforate on gummed unwatermarked paper without value tablet, with completed central vignette in black, marginal from left of sheet, in the un-adopted colour of dull sky-blue, fresh and very fine with large part og. An extremely rare and fine Trial. Unique. *Provenance: Collections Bagnall (1914), Gowers (1964), Kelly (1970).* *Collection Peter Troy, Prestige, Melbourne, 28 July 2009, lot 2038.* *Note: The above Proof was first recorded by Fred J. Melville as early as 1909.*	1/8 Proof	*	**2'000**	*(€ 1'780)*

Lakatoi - Issued Stamps

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6661	1901 (July 1): Lakatoi 2½ d. black & ultramarine, wmk. horizontal on thick paper, an unused sheet of 30 subjects (5 x 6), position 20 with 'White Leaves at Right' variety (and note the 'comma' underneath the 'd' in right value tablet), position 27 showing 'Unshaded leaves at lower left'. Fresh and very fine, large part or unmounted og. Gi = £ 1'200. *Provenance: Collection Colonel Harrie Evans, Premier, Belgraave, 6 Oct 2001, lot 320.*	4	⊞*/**	**300**	*(€ 265)*
6662	2½ d. black & ultramarine, wmk. horizontal on thick paper, an unused sheet of 30 subjects (5 x 6), position 28 showing 'Unshaded leaves at lower left'. Fresh and very fine, large part or unmounted og. Very rare stamp in a complete sheet with perhaps two, possibly three, recorded Gi = £ 2'250. *Provenance: Collection Colonel Harrie Evans, Premier, Belgraave, 6 Oct 2001, lot 325.*	7	⊞*/**	**500**	*(€ 445)*

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6663	2 s. 6 d. black & brown, wmk. horizontal, a superb used example with central 'Port Moresby / British New Guiinea' cds (Nov 1, 1906) in black Gi = £ 550.	8		**180**	*(€ 160)*
6664	1901/05: Lakatoi set of six values issued in 1905, wmk. vertical, on thin paper with comb. perf, fresh and very fine, large part og. A rare and fine set, seldom offered. Certs for top three values RPSL (1971) Gi = £ 3'190.	9a+ 11a+ 13b+ 14a+ 15a+ 16a	*	**750**	*(€ 670)*
6665	1906 (Nov 8): 1 s. black & orange, medium paper, optd. large 'Papua', wmk. vertical, comb perf. 14, an attractive unused example of good colour and large part og. Minor aging mentioned for full accuracy, a most elusive stamp Gi = £ 1'800.	27	*	**500**	*(€ 445)*

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View of Samarai, Papua New Guinea

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6666	2 s. 6 d. black & brown, medium paper, optd. large 'Papua', wmk. vertical, comb perf. 14, an attractive unused example, centred slightly to upper left, of good colour and large part og. An exceedingly rare stamp. Cert. RPSL (1942) Gi = £ 17'000.	28	*	**4'000**	*(€ 3'560)*
6667	1907 (May-June): 2 s. 6 d. black & brown, overprinted small 'Papua' in black, a fine used vertical strip of three, marginal from base of sheet all cancelled KOKODA / PAPUA cds's (Nov 10, 1909) in black. A charming and scarce multiple Gi = £ 225+.	37		**100**	*(€ 90)*

6668

6669

6668	2 s. 6 d. black & brown, wmk. horizontal, thick paper, overprinted small 'Papua' in black, a fine unused example, marginal from right of sheet, with variety: **"small 'Papua' overprint reading down at right"**, fresh colour and large part og. A very rare stamp Gi = £ 7'500. *Provenance: Collection John Leask, RL, London, 4 March 1953, lot 152. Collection Dr. Gyp, Adriano Landini, Milan, 14 Feb 1992, lot 2423.*	37a	*	**2'500**	*(€ 2'225)*
6669	6 d. black & myrtle-green, overprinted small 'Papua' in black, wmk. vertical, comb perf. 14 on thin paper, a fine unused example showing variety: **"Overprint Double"**, with printer's pinhole in rosette at base (normally position 4 or 16), minor gum bends but of fresh colour and large part og. A very rare stamp Gi = £ 7'000.	43a	*	**1'500**	*(€ 1'335)*

6670

6670	1 s. black & orange, overprinted small 'Papua' in black, wmk. vertical, line perf. 14 on thick paper, a wonderful horizontal used strip of three, variety: **"Overprint Double, One Diagonal"**, especially prominent on central stamp which is neatly cancelled at Port Moresby. Superb and of great rarity Gi = £ 14'000. *Provenance: Collection P. Simonson, RL, Basel, 26 March 1981, lot 3157. Spink, Melbourne, 28 March 1999, lot 1621.*	44ba		**5'000**	*(€ 4'450)*

6671

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6671	2 s. 6 d. black & brown, overprinted small 'Papua' in black, wmk. vertical, line perf. 14 on thick paper, a wonderful unused example, marginal from base of sheet, well centred and of good colour, fresh and fine, large part og. A very rare stamp. Cert. RPSL (1969) Gi = £ 18'000. *Provenance: Collection Dr. Gyp, Adriano Landini, Milan, 14 Feb 1992, lot 2429.*	45	*	**5'000**	*(€ 4'450)*

6672

6673

6672	2 s. 6 d. black & brown, overprinted small 'Papua' in black, wmk. vertical, comb perf. 14 on thin paper, a fine used block of four, cancelled by SAMARAI / PAPUA cds's (Aug 30, 1908) in black. Scarce Gi = £ 360+.	45a	⊞	**150**	*(€ 135)*
6673	1909/10: Lithographed Small Papua 6 d. black & myrtle-green, wmk. sideways, perf. 12½, an unused example from the lower right corner of the sheet, of good colour, reinforced between stamp and margin with hinges, large part og. An extremely rare stamp Gi = £ 5'500. *Provenance: Collection Dr. Gyp, Adriano Landini, Milan, 14 Feb 1992, lot 2450.*	70	*	**1'000**	*(€ 890)*

6674

6674	4 d. black & sepia, mixed perfs. 11¼ x 12½, an unused example centred to right, of good colour, slight scratch on reverse and unapparent on face, without gum. A great rarity. Cert. RPSL (1981) Gi =£ 16'000. *Provenance: Collection Reverend Roger Lee.*	74	(*)	**4'000**	*(€ 3'560)*

6675

6676

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6675	1911/15: Lithographic completed Proof for the 1 d. value in black & grey on smooth card paper. Slight aging at base of no significance, a rare and fine Proof.	85	(*)	**500**	*(€ 445)*
6676	Lithographic completed Proof for the 1 s. value in deep black & grey on smooth very thick yellowish card paper. Slight aging at base of no significance, a rare and fine Proof.	90 Proof	(*)	**500**	*(€ 445)*

ex 6677

6678

6677	The set of eight values complete from ½ d. yellow-green to 2 s. 6 d. rose-carmine, perf. 12½, all pre-cancelled at Port Moresby and sent for distribution to the UPU in Berne. Thereafter sent on to Bechuanaland and handstamped SPECIMEN (Samuel Type BEC2) in black. Small crayon mark in blue on each and minor imperfections but very rare.	84/91 spec		**350**	*(€ 310)*
6678	1916/31: 10 s. green & dull ultramarine, Plate Proof on unwatermarked ungummed paper, marginal from left of sheet, printed in duller paler colours than the issued stamp, perforated 14. Unusual and extremely rare.	105 Proof	(*)	**500**	*(€ 445)*

6679

6680

6679	10 s. green & pale ultramarine, an unused block of four, marginal from base of sheet with large part T. S. HARRISON imprint perforated through at base, fresh and fine, mounted in margin only, stamps unmounted og. Gi = £ 720+.	105	⊞**	**200**	*(€ 180)*
6680	1916/31: 10 s. green & pale ultramarine, a fine used example, marginal from top of sheet, used on registered cover to Bristol, neatly tied by SAMARAI E. D. / PAPUA cds (July 27, 1931) in black. Registered label below and Melbourne transit on reverse (Aug 13). Attractive cover.	105	✉	**150**	*(€ 135)*

Later Issues

6681

Harold L. Ickes
United States Secretary of the Interior
from 1933-1946

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6681→	1929/30: Airmail 3 d. black & bright blue-green, the unused vertical strip of five from top of sheet, fifth stamp showing variety: **"Air Mail Overprint Omitted in Vertical Pair with Normal"**, fresh and fine, unmounted og. This strip, from the Cooke printing, was from the original find by R. Roberts and is from column 4 of the his sheet located in a new issue package; it is offered with Roberts's original 1955 letter explaining where the rest of the sheet went (one monogram strip to King George V, another to Lichtenstein etc.) and his advertisement, this strip originally being sold to Harold L. Ickes. A marvellous and rare variety. Signed R. Roberts Gi = £ 8'000.	112a	**	**3'000**	*(€ 2'670)*

6682

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6682✈	1929/30: 'Air Mail' on Ash printing 3 d. black & blue-green, an unused corner marginal vertical pair from lower left of sheet, variety **"AIR MAIL Overprint Applied Vertically on Reverse only"**, aging on the large part og. and one stamp with diagonal crease which caused the variety. Rare. Copy of cert. BPA (1989) Gi = £ 12'000.	114c	*	**2'500**	*(€ 2'225)*

6683

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6683→	1929/30: 'Air Mail' overprint on Ash printing 3 d. black & blue-green, the remarkable unused vertical strip of eight, corner marginal from right of sheet, third and fourth stamps both with overprint inverted, thus showing two examples of the variety **"Overprints Tête-Bêche in Vertical Pair"**, fresh and very fine, unmounted og. A marvellous and extremely rare multiple in the foremost quality Gi = £ 24'000+. *Provenance: Collection Peter Troy, Prestige, Belgrave, 28 July 2009, lot 2200.*	114d	**	**7'500**	*(€ 6'675)*

6684

Thomas S. Harrison

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6684→	1930 (Sept 15): Airmail 1 s. sepia & olive, overprint in carmine, a fine unused block of four from base of sheet with large part T. S. HARRISON imprint, variety **"Overprint Inverted"**, slight surface graze on margin only, fresh and very fine colour, superb large part og. An extremely rare multiple of an extremely rare stamp. Signed J. A Fox, Sanabria Gi = £ 60'000+.	117a	⊞*/**	**20'000**	*(€ 17'800)*

6685

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6685	1932: 9 d. lilac & violet and 1 s. 3 d. lilac & pale greenish blue, fine unused examples, each overprinted SPECIMEN in black (Bendon type PAP1). Fresh and fine, large part og. One of the scarcest of all British Commonwealth Specimen sets. Cert. BPA (1991) Gi = £ 700.	127s+ 128s	*	**250**	*(€ 225)*

6686

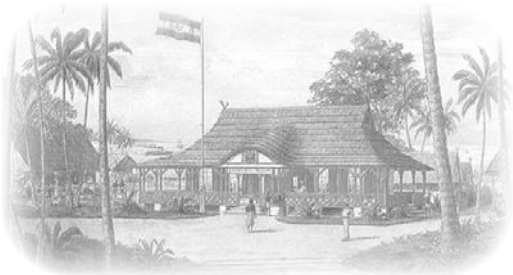
King George VI

6686→	1939: Die Proof for the 2 d. value printed in dull carmine-red, printed on inset card with reversed embossed number 3149 at upper left and manuscript *"No. 24 7/7/39"* at base. Reverse with oval handstamp 'Commonwealth Bank of Australia / Note Printing Branch' in violet. Some minor creases at edges but a very rare and fine Proof.	163 Proof	(*)	**500**	*(€ 445)*
6687-6701	No Lots				

NEW GUINEA

Stamps of German New Guinea surcharged

1914, G.R.I and Value 6 mm apart



German New Guinea Post Office

Pos. 5A broken 'G'

6702

6703

Pos. 1B defective 'I'

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6702	1 d. on 3 pf. brown, Setting 12, position 5A, a fine unused example with the characteristic "Broken "G" and left side of "R" broken in GRI", of good colour, and superb large part og. A very rare Setting, illustrated in the Gibbs handbook on page 41. Cert. Holcombe (1990) Gi = £ 750+.	1 var	*	**200**	*(€ 180)*
6703	1 d. on 3 pf. brown, Setting 12, position 1B, a fine unused example of good colour with characteristic "Heavily inked cross-bar to "G" and no serif at upper right of "I" in GRI", fresh and very fine, a rare Setting with few examples recorded, see Gibbs page 40 where this stamp is illustrated and page 41 where it is discussed. Cert. Holcombe (1990) Gi = £ 750+.	1 var	*	**200**	*(€ 180)*

Pos. 3 'I' with straight top

6704

Pos. 5 'Tiny Stop'

6704	1 d. on 5 pf. green, Setting 9, positions 1-5 + 1-5 repeated, a used block of ten (5 x 2), marginal from right of sheet and thus showing all five types of this Setting repeated, position 3 showing the variety "1 with straight top serif" and thus looking like an "I", position 5 with "Tiny Stop after "R" in GRI". Fresh and fine with original gum and cancelled by 'Stephansort' datestamps in black (Gibbs type 6). A rare and most unusual multiple showing the complete Setting. Signed Holcombe Gi = £ 2'200+.	2+ 2c	⊞	**750**	*(€ 670)*

6705

Street View of Rabaul

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6705	1 d. on 5 pf. green, Setting 1, positions 5/5 repeated, a used vertical pair on registered cover addressed to Carl Weller (the German Postal Secretary in Rabaul prior to the surrender) with the 1 d. pair cancelled by RABAUL / *Oct 17 1914* datestamp in violet (Gibbs type 2) of **First Day of Issue**; with, at left, Rabaul 3 d. Registration label (Gibbs 33, Setting A, position 1) cancelled by "Rabaul" handstamp in violet (Gibbs type 5). See Gibbs page 95 for a similar cover. Rare and very fine. *Provenance: Corinphila sale 143, May 2005, lot 4751.*	2+ 33	✉	**1'000**	*(€ 890)*

6706

Allied headquarters with Union Jack flag in Rabaul

6706	2 d. on 10 pf. carmine, Setting 1, positions 9-10, a used horizontal pair, marginal from right of sheet with position 10 showing variety "1" for "I" in GRI, used with Australia 1913 ½ d. yellow green (2) punctured 'O.S.' and tied to cover to Rabaul by "Stephansort" datestamps in black (Gibbs type 6). Some aging to the 2 d. pair but a scarce and most unusual cover Gi = £ 670+ off cover. *Provenance: Collection Tim Rybak, Belgrave, Melbourne, 26 April 2008, lot 82.*	3+ 3a+ (O1)	✉	**350**	*(€ 310)*

Missing fraction bar

6707

		Gibbons	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6707	2½ d. on 10 pf. carmine, Setting 9, position 3, a fine used example, cancelled by late usage of 'Rabaul' cds (Gibbs type 10) in black, showing the major variety "Missing Fraction Bar in ½" which only exists on this setting. Holcombe recorded less than 10 examples of the 10 pf. Illustrated in Gibbs GRI handbook on page 66 who records just 2 used examples. An extremely rare and fine stamp. Cert. Holcombe (1998) Gibbs 5a/Gi = £ 3'500. *Provenance: Collection Robert M. Gibbs, Corinphila sale 78, Sept 1988, lot 1758.*	5a	**1'000**	*(€ 890)*

'G' with weak beard
'I' with flat stop

6708

'1' for 'I'

6709

6710

6708	2½ d. on 20 pf. ultramarine, Setting 12, position 1A, a fine unused example of good colour with the characteristic "G" in GRI with a weak beard and damage at lower right" and "Small flat stop after "I" in GRI", fresh and fine, large part og. Very few recorded examples exist, this stamp illustrated in Gibbs on page 40 and discussed on page 41 of the handbook. Signed Stanley Gibbons. Cert. Holcombe (1997) Gi = £ 110+.	6 var	*	**200**	*(€ 180)*
6709	3 d. on 25 pf. black & orange on buff, Setting 1, position 10, an unused example with variety "1" for "I" in surcharge, fresh and very fine, large part og. A very rare stamp Gi = £ 1'100.	7a	*	**400**	*(€ 355)*
6710	3 d. on 30 pf. black & orange on buff, Setting 1, position 5, an unused example, fresh and fine with large part og. Scarce stamp. Cert. BPA (1962) Gi = £ 475.	8	*	**150**	*(€ 135)*

6711

6711	2 d. on 20 pf. ultramarine, Setting 1, position 9, and 3 d. on 30 pf. black & orange on buff, Setting 1 position 6; used on cover to Rabaul and tied by 'RABAUL / *Oct 17 1914*" datestamps (Gibbs type 2) in violet. Minor cover bend away from adhesives, fresh and fine, a charming First Day of Issue usage. Signed Holcombe Gi = £ 600+ off cover.	8+ 4	✉	**300**	*(€ 265)*

No left hand serifs to 'I'

6712

6713

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6712	4 d. on 40 pf. black & carmine, Setting 7, position 2, a fine unused example, with characteristic "Stop after "G" in GRI broken and flattened at top and No left hand serifs to the "I" in GRI", fresh and fine, large part dried og. A very rare Setting - Gibbs x 25 as a rarity factor. Opinion Holcombe (1993) Gi = £ 475.	9	*	**250**	*(€ 225)*
6713	4 d. on 40 pf. black & carmine, a fine used example tied to small piece by BUKA / DEUTSCH NEUGUINEA datestamp (Gibbs type 13, "few known") well struck in black (16.11.14). Trivial aging on perfs. at top but a rare and very fine usage. Signed Jakubek Gi = £ 500+. *Provenance: Corinphila sale 143, May 2005, lot 4759.*	9	△	**500**	*(€ 445)*

6714

6714	5 d. on 50 pf. black & purple on buff, the famous unused example with variety **"Surcharge Inverted"**, the stamp with slight thinning on the perforations at left and one or two nibbed perfs. at base mentioned for complete accuracy and in the somewhat dried state other Bute 'Blitz' stamps exhibit, otherwise fresh and very fine with large part og. This stamp is mentioned in the Gibbs handbook on page 68. An extraordinary stamp with no example in the Royal Collection and unique. Signed David Field. Cert. BPA (1959) Gi = listed but unpriced. *Provenance: Collection Marquess of Bute, RL, London, 29 April 1959, lot 14.*	10f	*	**7'500**	*(€ 6'675)*

Sliced 'I'

6715

6715	8 d. on 80 pf. black & carmine on rose, Setting 12, position B (diagonally sliced "I" in "GRI" in it's final worn State), fresh and fine unused example with superb og. A rare stamp. Signed Holcombe, Richter. Opinion Holcombe (1991) Gi = £ 1'000. *Note: Stamps from Setting 12 are very rare, Gibbs apportions a value of 25 times normal to this Setting.*	11	*	**750**	*(€ 670)*

1914, G.R.I. and Value 3 ½ mm - 4 mm apart

Troops of the Australian Naval and Military Expeditionary Force on Parade

6716

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6716	1 s. on 1 m. carmine, Setting 1, position type 4, a fine unused example showing variety "Large "S" from different font in 1s.", with the characteristic small void in the top left of the "R" in GRI. The stamp of good colour but centred slightly to left and with minor hinge thin not appearent on face, with large part, somewhat dried og. Gibbs records (page 69) that just two unused examples of this stamp exist from this setting, illustrated in Gibbs on page 71. A major rarity of GRI philately. Signed Holcombe Gi = £ 13'000. *Provenance: Collection Robert M. Gibbs, Corinphila sale 78, Sept 1988, lot 2082.*	12a	*	**4'000**	*(€ 3'560)*

6717

6718

6717	2 s. on 2 m. blue, Setting 1, position type 2, a fine used example tied to small piece by complete strike of oval RABAUL / NEW BRITAIN datestamp (Jan 15, 1915) in violet (Gibbs type 13). A fine example of a very rare stamp, just 113 of the 2 mark values were overprinted. Cert. Holcombe (1991) Gi = £ 4'000. *Provenance: Harmers, London, 28 Jan 1998, lot 1525.*	13	△	**1'000**	*(€ 890)*
6718	2 s. on 2 m. blue, Setting 1, position type 4, a fine used example from lower right corner of the sheet of 20 subjects, showing the variety "Large "S" from different font in 2s.", the paper slightly aged, cancelled by RABAUL two line datestamp in violet. Gibbs records just 2 unused and one used example (page 69), this being the example illustrated in Gibbs on page 71. Just 113 of the 2 mark values were overprinted. A famous and very rare stamp. Signed David Field. Cert. RPS (1983) Gi = £ 14'000. *Provenance: Collection Marquess of Bute, RL, London, 29 April 1959, lot 39.* *Collection Robert M. Gibbs, Corinphila sale 78, Sept 1988, lot 1789.* *Harmers, London, 29 Jan 1997, lot 917.*	13a		**5'000**	*(€ 4'450)*

Customs House in Rabaul

6719

6720

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6719	3 s. on 3 m. violet-black, Setting 3, position type 4, a fine used example of good colour and centering with small part oval 'Rabaul / New Britain' datestamp at left in violet, one perforation at right appears to have been restored / repaired. Nevertheless just 87 of the 3 mark values were overprinted. A very rare stamp Gi = £ 7'000. *Provenance: Collection Marquess of Bute, RL, London, 29 April 1959, lot 32.* *Rarities sale, Spink, London, 4 June 2003, lot 200.*	14		**1'000**	*(€ 890)*
6720	3 s. on 3 m. violet-black, Setting 1, position type 4, an unused example of good colour and centering with typical slightly aged paper, with variety "Large "S" from different font in 3 s." and part sheet margin at right, fresh and very fine with large part og. Gibbs recorded just 2 unused examples, this being his and illustrated on page 71 of the handbook. A spectacular example of this great rarity. Signed Bothe, Brun, A. Diena. Cert. BPA (1978) Gi = £ 16'000. *Provenance: Collection Robert M. Gibbs, Corinphila sale 78, 27 Sept 1988, lot 1792.*	14a	*	**5'000**	*(€ 4'450)*

6721

No stop after 'R' and 'I'

6721	5 s. on 5 m. carmine & black, Setting 3, position type 3, an unused example from this rare setting, marginal from the top of the sheet of 20 subjects, variety "No Stop after "R" and "I" of GRI", fresh and very fine with trivial aging on the margin above, slight reinforceement to perfs. at top, otherwise a spectaular example of this exceedingly rare stamp, just 4 unused examples are recorded by Gibbs (page 70) one of which is housed in the Collection of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Cert. Holcombe (1995) Gi = £ 18'000. *Provenance: Collection Marquess of Bute, RL, London, 29 April 1959, lot 44.* *Harmers, London, 10 March 1998, lot 1391.*	15b	*	**5'000**	*(€ 4'450)*

1914, G.R.I. and Value 5 mm apart

Short '1'

6722

6724

'd' inverted

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6722	1 d. on 3 pf. brown, Setting 2, position 4, a fine unused example showing variety "Short 1 in 1 d.", fresh and very fine, large part og. Gi = £ 325.	16b	*	**120**	*(€ 105)*

6723

6723	1 d. on 3 pf. brown, Setting 10, position 2, a fine unused example with variety "GRI / 4d. for GRI / 1d." **error of surcharge**, of superb appearance and fine large part og. An extremely rare stamp: Gibbs recording just 2 unused examples (page 73 of the handboook), one ex the Marquess of Bute and this example which is ex Brown and Gibbs. This stamp is illustrated in Gibbs on page 75. No example in the collection of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. A great rarity of British Commonwealth philately. Signed Tommy Allen. Cert. BPA (1978) Gi = £ 17'000. *Provenance: Collection Robert M. Gibbs, Corinphila sale 78, 27 Sept 1988, lot 1810.* *Collection Tommy Allen, Spink, London, 14 Dec 2004, lot 774.*	16h	*	**5'000**	*(€ 4'450)*
6724	1 d. on 5 pf. green, Setting 2, position 5, a used example with variety **"d of 1d. Surcharge Inverted"**, cancelled by large part 'Stephansort' cds in blue. Some paper adherence on reverse of the adhesive but an exceedingly rare and fine example of this variety. Cert. Holcombe (1995) Gi = £ 3'750. *Provenance: Probably collection Marquess of Bute, RL, London, 29 April 1959, lot 115.*	17e	△	**750**	*(€ 670)*

6725

6725	2 d. on 10 pf. carmine, Setting 2, positions 1-10, a magnificent unused strip of ten with sheet margins at left and at right, showing all ten types of the Setting, superb og. or unmounted og. Rare and a marvellous reference multiple Gi = £ 480+.	18	*/**	**200**	*(€ 180)*

6726

6727

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6726	2 d. on 10 pf. carmine, an unused example with error of surcharge **"G.I.R. / 3d."**, surcharged with wrong value and with "G.I.R." for "G.R.I.", well centred with some nibbed perfs. at base but of good colour, with slight gum crease on part og. Just 5 unused examples recorded (Gibbs 18f, see page 77), this being the Bute example. A major rarity. Signed David Field. Cert. Holcombe (1999) Gi = £ 13'000. *Provenance: Collection Marquess of Bute, RL, London, 29 April 1959, lot 106.*	18l	*	**5'000**	*(€ 4'450)*
6727	2 d. on 10 pf. carmine, a used example on small piece, showing variety "Surcharge Double, One Inverted", tied by part oval RABAUL / NEW BRITAIN oval datestamp (Jan 6 1915) in violet (Gibbs type 8). A rare stamp, Gibbs records no unused examples and just 3 used examples, all on piece (Gibbs 18c, see page 77 and page 75 where this piece is illustrated). A remarkable and extremely rare stamp. Cert. BPA (1982) Gi = £ 13'000. *Provenance: Collection Marquess of Bute, RL, London, 29 April 1959, lot 74.* *Collection Robert M. Gibbs, Corinphila sale 78, 27 Sept 1988, lot 1829.*	18h	△	**4'000**	*(€ 3'560)*

6728

6728	2 d. on 20 pf. ultramarine, Setting 11, position 3, an unused example showing surcharge error **"GRI / 1 d. instead of 2 d."**, of fine appearance with some staining removed, well centred, without gum. Gibbs conjectures, page 79, that as many as 15 examples are possible, however this high figure in not borne out by offered genuine examples. Signed Kosack. Certs. Philatelic Foundation (1960), BPA (1960) Gi = £ 13'000. *Provenance: Collection Marquess of Bute, RL, London, 29 April 1959, lot 99.* *Corinphila sale 91, March 1995, lot 8464.*	19m	(*)	**2'500**	*(€ 2'225)*

A settlement in New Guinea

6729

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6729	2 d. on 20 pf. ultramarine, Setting 10, positions 1-5, the extraordinary horizontal unused strip of five from the top left corner of the sheet, the first three stamps without Surcharge with the third stamp showing an albino impression, and the fourth and fifth stamps being normal; the variety caused by a paper fold prior to the Surcharge being applied and thus diagonally creased across position 2-3 and the surcharge applied in part on the reverse. A splendid and famous strip, illustrated in Gibbs on page 84 and discussed on page 79. Unique and a highlight of Australasian, New Guinea and British Commonwealth philately. Cert. BPA (1960) Gi = £ 23'000+. *Provenance: Collection Marquess of Bute, RL, London, 29 April 1959, lot 129.* *Collection Lt. Col. J. R. Danson MC., RL, London, 7 Oct 1959, lot 250.* *Collection Robert M. Gibbs, Corinphila sale 78, 27 Sept 1988, lot 1841.* *Collection Tim Rybak, Belgrave, Melbourne, 26 April 2008, lot 104.*	19k	*/**	**10'000**	*(€ 8'900)*

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6731

6732

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6730	2½ d. on 20 pf. ultramarine, Setting 5, position 10, an unused example of this scarce stamp, paper very slightly aged and mentioned for full accuracy only, well centred, large part og. A very elusive stamp. Signed Bothe. Cert. Holcombe (1993) Gi = £ 2'000.	21	*	**500**	*(€ 445)*
6731	3 d. on 25 pf. black & red on yellow, Setting 10, position 5, an unused example showing variety **"Surcharge Double"**, of good colour and centering, fresh and very fine, large part og. Gibbs records (page 82) just three unused examples: this example, another ex Bute (lot 63) and the third ex Gibbs (lot 1858). An exceedingly rare stamp. Signed Holcombe. Cert. BPA (1991) Gi = £ 11'000.	22f	*	**3'000**	*(€ 2'670)*
6732	3 d. on 30 pf. black & orange on buff, Setting 6, position 2, an unused example showing variety **"Double Surcharge, Both Inverted"**, fresh and very fine, superb large part og. Gibbs records just three unused examples, this being his example and illustrated on page 85 of the handbook. An exceedingly rare stamp. Signed David Field. Cert. BPA (1979) Gi = £ 13'000. *Provenance: Collection Marquess of Bute, RL, London, 29 April 1959, lot 84. Collection Robert M. Gibbs, Corinphila sale 78, 27 Sept 1988, lot 1873.*	23i	*	**4'000**	*(€ 3'560)*

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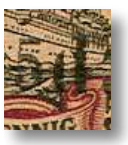
6734

6733	3 d. on 30 pf. black & orange on buff, Setting 6, position 2, an unused example showing variety **"Surcharge Double"**, both surcharges from same Setting, fresh and very fine, large part og. Gibbs, page 83, estimates that as many as 20 examples could exist. Cert. Holcombe (1992) Gi = £ 4'000. *Provenance: Corinphila sale 84, Oct 1992, lot 6345.*	23g	*	**1'000**	*(€ 890)*
6734	4 d. on 40 pf. black & carmine, Setting 10, position 4, an unused example with error of surcharge **"Surcharge Double, Both Inverted"** with both surcharges from the same setting and position although only the "GRI" is double, fresh and fine, superb large part og. Gibbs records, on page 86, just the two unused examples, with no example in the collection of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. An immensely rare stamp. Cert. BPA (1992) Gi = £ 13'000. *Provenance: Harmers, London, 26 Aug 1999, lot 1232.*	24g	*	**4'000**	*(€ 3'560)*

6735

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6735	4 d. on 40 pf. black & carmine, Setting 2, positions 1-10, a magnificent unused strip of ten from top of the sheet with full inscriptions and margins all round, showing all ten types of the Setting, superb og. or unmounted og. Rare and a marvellous reference multiple. Cert. Holcombe (1991) Gi = £ 1'800+. *Provenance: Corinphila sale 84, Oct 1992, lot 6351.*	24	*/**	**400**	*(€ 355)*



Thin '5'

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6736	5 d. on 50 pf. black & purple on buff, Setting 2, position 7, an unused example of excellent colour and centering, variety **"Thin 5 in 5 d."**, the "5" being from a different font with straight top, fresh and very fine, superb og. Gibbs states, page 89, that 13 examples have been recorded to date (3 are used), with three of the unused housed in the Australian War Memorial Museum, thus just seven unused examples remain in private hands. Signed Holcombe Gi = £ 1'100. *Provenance: Corinphila sale 80, March 1990, lot 6710.*	25e	*	**350**	*(€ 310)*

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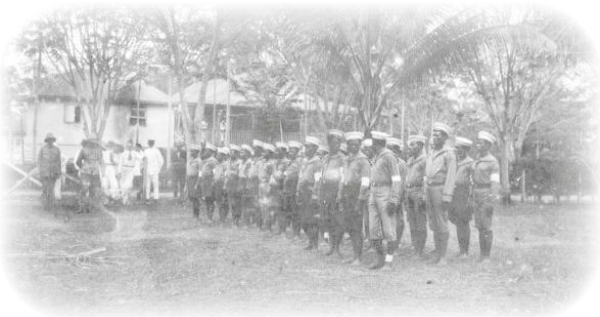
6738

6737	5 d. on 50 pf. black & purple on buff, Setting 11, position 5, an unused example, variety **"Surcharge Double, Both Inverted"**, of good colour and centering, fresh and very fine, large part og. Gibbs records, on page 88, just 2 unused examples, with no example in the Royal collection, this being the 'second' example (not ex Bute). Rare and extremely fine. Cert. Holcombe (1988) Gi = £ 13'000.	25h	*	**4'000**	*(€ 3'560)*
6738	8 d. on 80 pf. black & carmine on rose, Setting 10, position 5, an unused example, variety **"Surcharge Inverted"**, of good colour and centering, one blunted perf. at top mentioned for full accuracy, full unmounted og. An extremely rare stamp, as Gibbs records, on page 89, just 3 unused examples, all from this scarce Setting. Cert. BPA (1991) Gi = £ 14'000. *Provenance: Spink, London, 14 Dec 2004, lot 789.*	26h	**	**4'000**	*(€ 3'560)*
6739	8 d. on 80 pf. black & carmine on rose, Setting 6, position 2, a fine used example cancelled by both oval RABAUL / NEW BRITAIN datestamp in violet (Gibbs type 8) and straight line "Herbertshöhe" also in violet (Gibbs type 19). Scarce and most unusual. Opinion Holcombe (1993) Gi = £ 600. *Provenance: Corinphila sale 143, May 2005, lot 4771.*	26		**200**	*(€ 180)*

High Values



German headquarters after capture by the Australian Navy and Military Expeditionary Force

6740

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6740	1 s. on 1 m. carmine, Setting 7, position 1, an unused example, centred to lower right, of rich colour, showing variety **"No Stop After "I" in GRI"**, fine, large part og. Just 128 examples of both 1 mark stamps (Gi 12 and 27) were surcharged, this stamp being mentioned in the Gibbs handbook on page 90. An extremely rare stamp. Signed Hoffman-Giesecke. Cert. Holcombe (1992) Gi = £ 12'000. *Provenance: Corinphila sale 84, Oct 1992, lot 6366.*	27a	*	**4'000**	*(€ 3'560)*

6741

6741	3 s. on 3 m. violet-black, Setting 2, position 4 with spacing variety of 4 mm., an unused example from this very scarce setting, well centred and of excellent strong colour but paper a tad aged, fresh and very fine appearance, large part og. Just 87 of the 3 mark value were surcharged (Gi 14 and 29). An exceedingly rare stamp. Cert. Holcombe (1986) Gi = £ 10'000. *Provenance: Corinphila sale 83, Sept 1991, lot 7988.*	29	*	**3'000**	*(€ 2'670)*

1914, Stamps Overprinted with the Postal Stationery 3½ mm. apart

6742

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6742	1 d. on 5 pf. green and 2d. on 10 pf. carmine, unused examples with the 3½ mm. gap as utilised for the postal stationery cards, each stamp fresh and fine appearance, the 1 d. with tiny tone spot on large part og., the 2 d. value with superb og. Great rarities, discussed in Gibbs on page 94 with these examples illustrated. Just three examples of each stamp recorded unused. Rare and very fine 'set'. Cert. Holcombe (1991).	Gibbs 32A+ 32B	*	**1'000**	*(€ 890)*

1915, Registration Labels Surcharged for Postage

"No bracket before Deutsch Neuguinea"

6743

6743	'GRI / 3d.' on Rabaul label (#867), Setting E, position 4, a fine used example tied to small piece by 'Stephansort' cds in black (Gibbs type 6), showing variety **"No bracket before Deutsch-Neuguinea"**, fresh and fine. A fine and rare piece Gi = £ 2'000. *Provenance: Collection Marquess of Bute, RL, London, 29 April 1959, lot 280.* *Corinphila sale 118, Oct 1999, lot 7161.*	33dd		**750**	*(€ 670)*

6744

6744	'GRI / 3d.' on Rabaul labels, (# 410-409 / 405-404), Setting C, position 1-2, a fine unused block of four, with "Deutsch Neuguinea" without hypen, stamp 404 with dropped "ul" in Rabaul, fresh and very fine with large part og. An extremely scarce and attractive multiple Gi = £ 1050+.	33	⊞*	**350**	*(€ 310)*

6745

"No bracket before Deutsch Neuguinea"

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6745	'GRI / 3d.' on Rabaul label (#820/815), Setting C, positions 1/1, a fine unused sheet marginal vertical pair, the upper stamp with variety "Surcharge Double" and the lower stamp normal, the upper stamp also showing the variety "No bracket before Deutsch Neuguinea". Extremely rare, illustrated in Gibbs on page 96 and discussed on page 97: *"Only one example exists"*. The pair with minor hinge reinforcement and large part og. A dramatic and unique multiple. Cert. BPA (1980) Gi = £ 16'275+. *Provenance: Collection Robert M. Gibbs, Corinphila sale 78, 27 Sept 1988, lot 1917.*	33+ 33ba	⊞*	**5'000**	*(€ 4'450)*

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6746	'GRI / 3d.' on Friedrich-Wilhelmshafen labels (#370-369 / 365-364), Setting B, positions 1-2 / 1-2 (Deutsch - Neuguinea), a fine unused block of four, without gum, very minor wrinkle and slight blunted perfs. at right but a scarce and extremely fine multiple Gi = £ 1'100+.	35f	⊞(*)	**350**	*(€ 310)*

6747

6747	'GRI / 3d.' on Herbertshöhe labels (#640-639-638 / 635-634-633), Setting B, positions 1-2-3 / 1-2-3, (Deutsch Neuguinea), a fine unused block of six, without gum, very minor wrinkles but a rare and extremely fine positional multiple GI = £ 1'800+.	36	⊞(*)	**600**	*(€ 535)*
6748	'GRI / 3d.' on Käwieng label (#838), Setting A, position 2, a fine unused example with '(Deutsch - Neuguinea)', hinge remnants, large part og. Gibbs records very few examples of this stamp, all numbered between 801 to 900. A very scarce stamp Gi = £ 1'000. *Provenance: Corinphila sale 118, Oct 1999, lot 7168.*	37	(*)	**300**	*(€ 265)*

6749

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6749	'GRI / 3d.' on Käwieng label (#972), Setting A, position 4, an unused example with 'Deutsch Neu-Guinea', variety **"G.R.I. Surcharge Double"**, slightly blunted perforations at right, typical minor wrinkle, without gum. Gibbs records, on page 101 in the handbook, just three unused examples, numbered 971 (Bute), 974 and 975 (Gibbs); this example being the fourth of the five surcharged in error. A very rare stamp. Cert. BPA (1998) Gi = £ 8'000.	37bb	(*)	**2'000**	*(€ 1'780)*

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6750	'GRI / 3d.' on Kieta labels (#270-269 / 265-264), Setting B, positions 1-2/1-2, an unused block of four with 'Deutsch - Neuguinea', lower left stamp, 265, with unrecorded central break in the left "(" bracket before 'Deutsch', fresh and very fine, without gum. A rare and most unusual multiple Gi = £ 1'800+.	38+ 38 var	⊞(*)	**500**	*(€ 445)*

6751

6751	'GRI / 3d.' on Kieta labels (#937-936), Setting HB, position 5-(6), an unused horizonal pair 'Deutsch - Neuguinea', left hand stamp with normal surcharge but showing **"Broken leg to "K" of "Kieta"**, right hand stamp with error **"Surcharge Omitted"**, fresh and very fine, without gum. A marvellous pair, Gibbs records, on page 102 of the handbook that just 2 pairs with this variety exist and illustrated this pair on page 96, this pair being the finer of the two recorded. Wonderful rarity and unique in good condition. Signed Holcombe. Cert. RPSL (1979) Gi = £ 16'000. *Provenance: Collection Robert M. Gibbs, Corinphila, sale 78, 27 Sept 1988, lot 1945.*	38c	(*)	**7'500**	*(€ 6'675)*
6752	'GRI / 3d.' on Manus labels (#759 / 754), Setting C, positions 2/2, an unused vertical pair 'Deutsch Neuguinea', with sheet margin at base, fresh and fine but for some light grazing on the large part og. A scarce multiple Gi = £ 650.	39	*	**200**	*(€ 180)*

6753

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6753	'GRI / 3d.' on Friedrich Wilhelmshafen (with serifs) labels (#860-859 / 855-854), Setting B, positions 1-2/1-2, an unused block of four 'Deutsch - Neuguinea', with first stamp showing most unusual dropped "Fri" in "Friedrich", fresh and very fine, with large part og. An extremely scarce multiple Gi = £ 1'100.	41	⊞*	**300**	*(€ 265)*

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6754	'GRI / 3d.' on Friedrich Wilhelmshafen (with serifs) label (#386), Setting E, position 5, an unused example, 'Deutsch - Neuguinea', showing variety **"No Stop after "I" of G.R.I."**, minor blunted perf. at top otherwise fresh and very fine, with large part og. A very scarce stamp Gi = £ 850. *Provenance: Corinphila sale 118, Oct 1999, lot 7176.*	41c	*	**200**	*(€ 180)*
6755	'GRI / 3d.' on Manus (with serifs) label (#897), Setting F, position 4, an unused example, marginal from top of sheet, 'Deutsch - Neuguinea', printer's guideline in pencil through perfs., a rare stamp with circa 25 examples recorded of which just nineteen are unused. Fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Cert. Holcombe (1993) Gi = £ 4'250.	43	*	**1'200**	*(€ 1'070)*

Stamps of Marshall Islands surcharged 1914, G.R.I. and Value 5 mm apart

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6756	1 d. on 5 pf. green, an unused example with variety **"Surcharge Double"**, fresh and fine, superb unmounted og. Gibbs estimates 15 examples should exist, this example being that illustrated in the handbook on page 114. A delightful example of this very rare stamp Gi = £ 3'750. *Provenance: Collection Robert M. Gibbs, Corinphila sale 78, 27 Sept 1988, lot 1976.*	51f	*	**1'200**	*(€ 1'070)*
6757	2 d. on 10 pf. carmine, Setting 2, position 10, an unused vertical pair, upper stamp normal, lower stamp with variety **"Surcharge Double"**, fresh and very fine, large part og. with the variety unmounted og. Exceptional and very scarce multiple Gi = £ 3'750+. *Provenance: Collection Robert M. Gibbs, Corinphila sale 78, 27 Sept 1988, lot 1985.*	52+ 52f	*	**1'200**	*(€ 1'070)*

6758

The wharf at Rabaul

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6758	2 d. on 10 pf. carmine, Setting 2, a used horizontal pair on 1915 cover to addressed to Victoria, neatly tied by RABAUL / NEW BRITAIN oval datestamp (Jan 4, 1915) struck in violet (Gibbs type 8), with manuscript Censor at lower left *"Passed C.W.C."* in red ink. Slight closed tear in envelope at upper left, however a very rare issue on cover. *Provenance: Corinphila sale 143, May 2005, lot 4775.*	52	✉	**400**	*(€ 355)*

No stop after 'd'

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6759	3 d. on 30 pf. black & orange on buff, Setting 2, position 5, an unused example with variety **"No Stop after d."**, of good colour and centering, fresh and fine, large part og. Cert. Gibbs (2002) Gi = £ 900. *Provenance: Corinphila sale 133, June 2002, lot 629.*	55e	*	**300**	*(€ 265)*
6760	3 d. on 25 pf. black & red on yellow, Setting 2, position 1, a used example of good colour, showing variety **"Thick 3 in 3 d."**, fresh and fine, cancelled by large part RABAUL / NEW BRITAIN oval datestamp (Gibbs type 8) in violet. A scarce stamp. Signed A. Diena Gi = £ 1'400. *Provenance: Collection Marquess of Bute, RL, London, 29 April 1959. Mathew Bennett, New York, 12 Nov 2004, lot 163.*	54f		**350**	*(€ 310)*
6761	5 d. on 50 pf. black & purple on buff, Setting 10, position 2, an unused example of good colour and centering, surcharge shifted to right, fresh and fine, large part og. A scarce Setting. Opinion Holcombe (1995) Gi = £ 300.	57	*	**100**	*(€ 90)*

1914, High Values

6762	1 s. on 1 m. carmine, Setting 3, position 3, a fine unused example centred slightly to left, of fresh vibrant colour and superb og. Only 133 stamps were surcharged. An exceptional example of a very rare stamp. Signed Holcombe Gi = £ 4'000. *Provenance: Harmers, London, 28 Jan 1998, lot 1532.*	59	*	**1'500**	*(€ 1'335)*

The treasury building in Rabaul

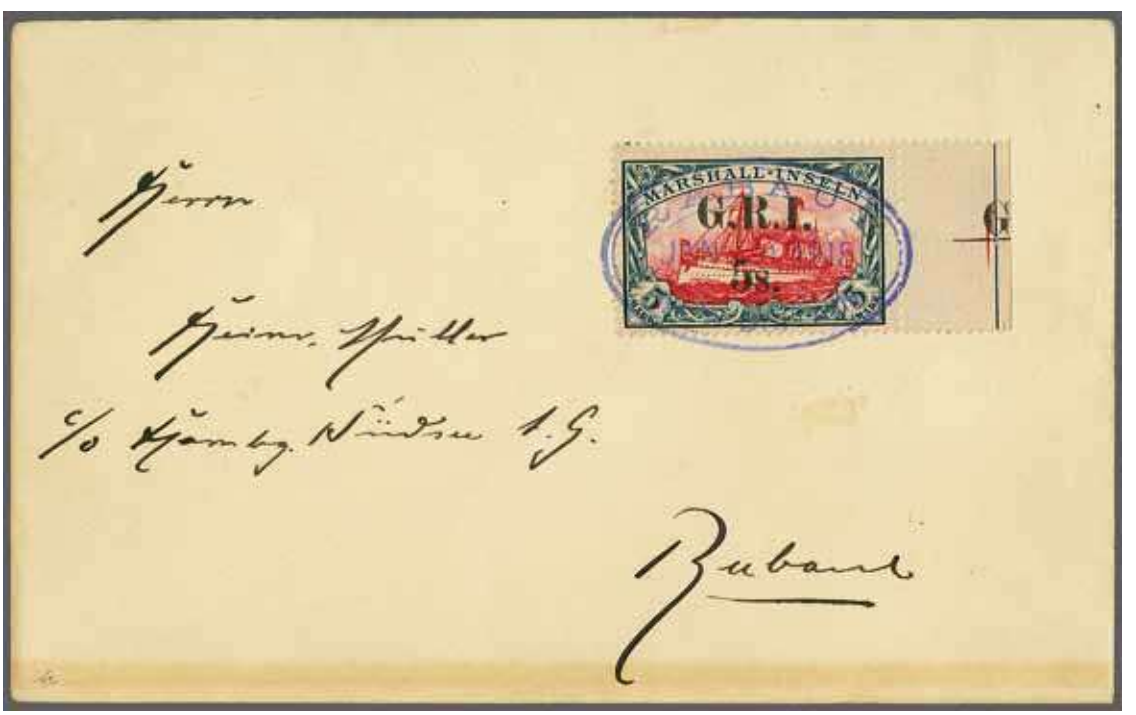
6763

		Gibbons	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6763	2 s. on 2 m. blue, Setting 3, position 1, the famous used example, centred to right, of good rich colour, showing variety **"Surcharge Double, One Inverted"**,cancelled by small part RABAUL / NEW BRITAIN datestamp struck in violet (Gibbs type 8). An exceedingly rare stamp, Gibbs records just 3 used examples on page 121 of the handbook, this being the fourth example known (of the used examples, one is in the collection of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, one ex Brown and one ex Bute). A great rarity. Cert. John Taylor (2010) Gi = £ 42'000. *Provenance: Collection Gubito, Heinrich Köhler, 15-18 Sept 2009, lot 1482A.*	60f	**20'000**	*(€ 17'800)*

6764

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6764	2 s. on 2 m. blue, Setting 3, positions 2/2/2, the extraordinary unused vertical strip of three, well centred, showing **variety "Surcharge Double"** between the first and second stamps. The strip of fresh bright colour and superb large part og. with central stamp unmounted og. Gibbs 11c + 11d, discussed on page 121 in the handbook. A truly magnificent rarity of the highest order in outstanding quality: the sole recorded example of this variety. Unique and splendid. Signed Holcombe Gi = £ 47'500+ *Provenance: Collection Marquess of Bute, RL, London, 29 April 1959, lot 214.* *Corinphila sale 80, March 1990, lot 6830.* *Spink 'Rarities', Washington, 1 June 2006, lot 179.*	60+ 60e	*/**	**20'000**	*(€ 17'800)*

Boats from coconut plantations bringing in their wares to Rabaul to be brought to Australia



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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6765	5 s. on 5 m. carmine & black, Setting 3, position 4, a fine used example, marginal from right of the sheet with "G" of G.R.I. also seen at the edge of the margin at right, used on 1915 cover within Rabaul and tied by RABAUL / NEW BRITAIN datestamp (Jan 9) in violet (Gibbs type 8). A beautiful and exceedingly rare usage of this stamp on cover Gi = £ 15'000 off cover. *Provenance: Corinphila sale 49, April 1963, lot 856.*	62	✉	**5'000**	*(€ 4'450)*

1915, Provisional Issue/GRI and Value 6 mm apart

6766

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6766	1 d. on 3 pf. brown, rare Intermediate Setting, position 1B, a fine unused example of this extremely elusive stamp, fresh and fine, large part og. A very rare Setting and stamp: supplies of the 3 pf. ran out during the printing of the last Provisional issue. Signed Houtzamer. Cert. BPA (1958) Gi = £ 3'500.	64c	*	**750**	*(€ 670)*

1915, Postal Stationery/GRI and Value 3 ½ - 3 ¾ mm apart

Native boat in New Guinea

ex 6767

6767	Overprinted on New Guinea 1 d. on 5 pf. green and 2 d. on 10 pf. carmine cards, unused examples of 5 pf. from Setting A, position 1; 5 pf. + 5 pf. cards, Setting A, position 4, cancelled to order at Stephansort in blue, 10 pf. carmine card from Setting A, position 3 unused and used; and 10 pf. carmine card, Setting B position 3, cancelled with straight line 'Rabaul' in black; together with scarce 1 d. on 5 pf. green, Setting A, position 1, and 2 d. on 10 pf. of Marshall Islands surcharged Setting A, position 2 both unused. Scarce group.			✉	**150**	*(€ 135)*