

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

- 1836** Proclaimed as a British Colony on 28 December 1836.
- 1839** First local Post Office Act introducing a rate of 3d. per letter, irrespective of weight, for all letters received or posted for delivery in the Colony.
- 1841** Postal rate for internal letters based on weight and distance carried.
- 1854** Inland rate of 2d. per ½ ounce weight on prepaid, double rate on unpaid letter mail.
- 1855** The first stamps printed from steel plates engraved by Perkins Bacon in London. Steel plates were then delivered to the Colony for further printings.
- 1868** First surface printing plates by De La Rue delivered to Adelaide for printing.
- 1874** First Official stamps overprinted ,O.S.‘



Proclamation of South Australia in 1836

1855, Printed in London



3201

Gibbons	Start price in CHF	Start price ca. AU \$
1	200	(270)

3201 1 d. dark green, wmk. Large Star, imperforate, a fine used example, with good to huge margins on two sides with portion of adjoining stamp at right, lightly cancelled in black. A fine stamp Gi = £ 500.



3202



Dr. John Rankine (1801-1864)
Scottish immigrant who
founded the town of
Strathalbyn

3202 1 d. dark green, wmk. Large Star, imperforate, a very fine used horizontal pair, tied to 1856 entire letter to Strathalbyn by Adelaide oval grill obliterators in black, with PAID / ADELAIDE datestamp alongside (April 2) in red. Reverse with 'Strathalbyn / South Australia' arrival datestamp (April 3) in green. Negligible file folds not affecting the superb appearance, one of the very few #1 covers with superb adhesives used prior to the first Adelaide printing being issued. An extremely rare cover. Cert. RPSL (1980).
Provenance: Corinphila, sale 64, 1-6 June 1981, lot 1081.

1	✉	2'000	(2'700)
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3203



Sir Rowland Hill

Gibbons

Start price in CHF Start price ca. AU \$

- 3203
- 1 d. dark green, wmk. Large Star, imperforate, a fine used example, close to large margins all round, of vivid colour, struck with large part **CANCELLED** obliterator in black by Perkins Bacon, when donating the six stamps to Rowland Hill's nephew Ormonde Hill, an issue that led to the loss of Perkins Bacon's printing contract with many Colonies. A splendid example of this great rarity Gi = £ 12'000.
Provenance: Collection Louise Boyd Dale & Alfred Lichtenstein, Harmers, London, 14 May 1990, lot 141.
- 1
- 5'000
- (6'750)



3204

- 3204
- Plate Proof for 2 d. value in black, Plate I with dot in front of ear, a block of eighteen with ample (at base) to large margins all round, marginal from left of sheet with a couple of small marginal closed tears, fresh and fine. A scarce large multiple.
- 2 Proof
- 田(*)
- 350
- (475)



3205

Gibbons

Start price	Start price
in CHF	ca. AU \$

- 3205** 2 d. rose-carmine, a fine unused horizontal pair, huge margins all round and with portions of adjoining stamps at base, of fresh colour, without gum. Rare and very attractive multiple
Gi = £ 1'600.

2	(*)	500	(675)
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3206

- 3206** 2 d. rose-carmine, wmk. Large Star, imperforate, a fine used pair with good margins all round showing re-entry at lower right used with "31" numeral of Angaston and a fine horizontal strip of three in a paler shade, large margins all round, cancelled by "25" numeral of Gawler Gi = £ 400+.

2		150	(205)
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3207

- 3207** 2 d. rose-carmine, wmk. Large Star, imperforate, a delightful used horizontal strip of five, clear to large margins all round and portion of adjoining stamp at right, neatly cancelled in black. Rare so fine. Signed Bühler Gi = £ 400+.

2		200	(270)
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3208

- 3208** 2 d. rose-carmine, wmk. Large Star, imperforate, a fine example in an orange-brown shade, used on 1856 cover to Adelaide tied by "70" numeral obliterator with PORT-ELLIOT / STH AUSTRALIA datestamp of despatch at left (July 17). Reverse with May 19 arrival cds.

2	✉	200	(270)
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Royal Family Hotel in Port Elliot

*Maurice Burrus**John O. Griffiths*

3209

Gibbons

Start price	<i>Start price</i>
in CHF	<i>ca. AU \$</i>

3209 6 d. deep blue, wmk. Large Star, imperforate, the famous used block of 21 (7 x 3), with ample to large margins all round, of excellent fresh colour and faultless bar a couple of closed tears and ironed bends of absolutely no importance, all cancelled by "4" numeral obliterators of Alberton in black. A unique and wonderful multiple and one of the finest items of classic Australian States philately.

Provenance: Collection Julius Beresford, RL, London, 5 Feb 1958, lot 366.

Collection Maurice Burrus, RL, London, 28 Nov 1962, lot 267.

Collection John O. Griffiths, RL, London, 3 June 1992, lot 1043.

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10'000 (13'500)



3211



3210



3215

- 3210** 6 d. deep blue, a fine used example with large margins all round and portion of adjoining stamp at top, used on small piece tied by "5" numeral obliator with NORTH ADELAIDE / SOUTH AUSTRALIA cds in red below (Nov 23, 1857). Scarce and very fine Gi = £ 170.
- 3211** 6 d. deep blue, wmk. Large Star, imperforate, a used horizontal pair, large margins all round with portions of adjoining stamps at left and at right, lightly cancelled by barred obliator in black. Exceptional and most attractive Gi = £ 340+.

Gibbons

Start price
in CHF

Start price
ca. AU \$

3 △ **100** (135)3 **200** (270)

3213

3212

3214

- 3212** 6 d. deep blue, wmk. Large Star, imperforate, a fine four margined example used on 1858 cover to Holborn, London tied in black. Circular 'Paid / Adelaide S.A.' cds in red below (April 3) and London 'Paid' arrival cds (June 12) in red with large handstruck '5' (pence, amount due to Britain for a Liverpool Packet letter). An unusual cover.
- 3213** 6 d. deep blue, wmk. Large Star, imperforate, a fine example with large margins all round and portion of adjoining stamp at base, used on 1856 cover to Deptford, Kent endorsed 'Overland' tied by numeral obliator and by London 'Paid' arrival cds in red (Sept 18). 'Port Adelaide / South Australia' despatch cds in black at left (May 27). A few scuffs to envelope but a fine and scarce cover.
- 3214** 6 d. deep blue, wmk. Large Star, imperforate, a fine example in a pale shade, with ample to good margins and portion of adjoining stamp at base, used on 1857 cover to Bishop's Stortford, England tied by numeral obliator and by London 'Paid' cds (Oct 7) in red with split rate "d3" accountancy marking in blue. Large 'Crown / GENERAL POST OFFICE / ADELAIDE' oval pre-stamp handstamp in black at left (June 15) in black and reverse with 'Adelaide / South Australia' cds in blue (June 18) and Bishops Stortford arrival. An unusual cover.
- 3215** Proof for the 1 s. value printed on blue, struck in Australia in 1905 on horizontally ribbed thick paper. Small fault at top but an unusual Proof.

3 ☒ **150** (205)3 ☒ **200** (270)3 ☒ **300** (405)4 Proof (*) **150** (205)

1856/58, Adelaide Printing, imperforated



3216

Gibbons

Start price
in CHFStart price
ca. AU \$

- 3216** 1 d. deep yellow-green, wmk. Large Star, imperforate, a used example with good to large margins all round with portion of adjoining stamp at right, lightly cancelled in black. A rare stamp so fine Gi = £ 550.
Provenance: Tommy Allen.

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200

(270)



Corner of King William & Rundle Streets, Adelaide



3217

- 3217** 1 d. pale yellow-green, wmk. Large Star, imperforate, a horizontal pair with large margins all round, contemporary scissor cut at lower right corner of the left hand stamp, used on 1860 cover, side flaps missing, mailed to Adelaide tied by unclear numeral obliterations with RAPID BAY / SOUTH AUSTRALIA datestamp at left (Jan 10, with the '0' in manuscript) in black. Reverse with YANKALILLA cds (Jan 10) in black and 'GPO / South Australia' arrival cds (Jan 11). The cover with minor bends away from the adhesives but very rare.
Provenance: Collection Colonel Napier, RL, London, 11 May 1976, lot 37.

6

**750**

(1'015)



3218



Commercial Street, Koorunga

Gibbons

Start price in CHF	Start price ca. AU \$
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- 3218** 2 d. 'blood' red, wmk. Large Star, imperforate, a used horizontal pair of marvellous appearance in a very deep diffused shade, with large margins all round, tiny natural paper thin on one mentioned for accuracy only, neatly cancelled by "28" numeral obliterations of Koorunga. A choice pair. Signed A. Diena, H. R. Harmer.

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150 (205)

3219

- 3219** 2 d. red, wmk. Large Star, imperforate, a fine used example with ample margins all round, clearly showing the Plate variety with horizontal guide lines running through the 'PO' and 'E' of POSTAGE and 'T' of TWO, lightly cancelled in black leaving the variety (one position only on the sheet) clear. Scarce and fine.

9

150 (205)

3220



3221

- 3220** 2 d. red, wmk. Large Star, imperforate, a used horizontal pair, huge margins all round and of lovely colour, used on small piece with faint "29" numeral obliterations with LYNDONCH VALLEY cds (Oct 20, 1856) below. A charming piece.

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120 (160)

- 3221** 6 d. slate-blue, wmk. Large Star, imperforate, a fine used example with large margins all round, used on 1857 envelope (with 'Government of South Australia' red embossed crest on reverse) to Dublin, Ireland tied by obliterator in black with PAID / ADELAIDE S.A. cds in blue alongside (Dec 10). Reverse with Dublin arrival cds (Feb 7, 1858). Manuscript on reverse 'Not at Eccles Street' and front with 'Not Known' and 'Try Batchelor's Walk'. A fine and scarce cover.

10

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200 (270)

- 3222** No lot

1858/59, Adelaide Printing, First rouletted issue



3223



Macclesfield Cheese Factory

Gibbons

Start price
in CHFStart price
ca. AU \$

- 3223** 6 d. slate-blue, wmk. Large Star, rouletted, a fine example used on small envelope to Romford, England, lightly cancelled in black with 'Macclesfield / South Australia' despatch cds at left (June 17), readdressed on arrival to Ipswich with Great Britain 1 d. red star tied by Romford '668' obliterator in black. Backstamped at Adelaide, Romford (Aug 10) and Ipswich. A fine and unusual cover.

Provenance: Collection A. Ron Butler RDP, Spink, London, 22 Sept 2004, lot 1346.

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**200**

(270)

1860/69, Second rouletted issue



3224

- 3224** 1 d. pale sage-green, wmk. Large Star, rouletted, a fine unused block of six of good colour, diagonal crease on lower three stamps not affecting appearance and one stamp with hinge thin, otherwise fresh and fine, large part og. An attractive and scarce multiple Gi = £ 800+.

22

**150**

(205)



3225



View of Port Adelaide

- 3225** 2 d. pale vermilion, a hugely mis-rouletted single example used on small local 1868 envelope to Port Adelaide, tied by 'GPO / Adelaide' cds (Sept 12) in black with repeated strike adjacent.

25

**100**

(135)



View of Crafers ca. 1860

3226

- 3226** 1 d. bright yellow-green and 2 d. pale vermillion, wmk. Large Star, rouletted, each in a pair and used on 1864 cover to London, tied by "45" numeral obliterator with CRAFERS despatch datestamp below (Nov 26). Reverse with Adelaide transit cds (same day) and London arrival cds (Jan 19, 1865) in red. Some edge wear and flap faults to envelope but scarce.

Gibbons	Start price in CHF	Start price ca. AU \$
25+ 19	150	(205)



3227



3228

- 3227** 1 d. sage-green, rouletted, an unused horizontal strip of four, of good colour, scissor cut well above top horizontal roulettes (which run through 'Postage' tablet), fresh and fine appearance, large part og. with fourth stamp reinforced, scarce Gi = £ 600+
- 3228** 1 d. bright vermillion, wmk. Large Star, rouletted, a fine unused horizontal pair, variety "Imperforate Between", browned large part og. Extremely rare with very few pairs recorded in unused condition. Cert. RPSL (1979) Gi = £ 3'750.

26	*	200	(270)
26a	*	750	(1'015)



3229



- 3229** 1867: Plate Proof for the 4 d. value in lilac-rose on thick white soft paper, Plate 1 with dot on Queen's ear, a fine block of nine, fresh and very fine.

27 Proof	田(*)	300	(405)
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View of Hobart Town



3230

Gibbons Start price Start price
in CHF ca. AU \$

3230 6 d. dull ultramarine, wmk. Large Star, rouletted, a fine used example tied by "44" numeral obliterator to British illustrated Temperance envelope "Intoxicating Drinks are the Bane of Society" used to Hobart, Tasmania with MOUNT TORRENS despatch datestamp at left (June 6, 1866) in black. Reverse with Adelaide transit cds of the same day. The envelope with central file fold but an extremely rare Overseas usage of a Valentine printed envelope. Provenance: Collection J. Dickerson Hogue, RL, London, 7 May 1985, lot 436.

30 ✉ **1'000** (1'350)



3231



3232

3231 6 d. Prussian blue, wmk. Large Star, rouletted, a fine unused example of excellent colour, fresh and very fine appearance, unused without gum. A rare stamp Gi = £ 1'000.

3232 'Ten Pence' in black on 9 d. yellow, wmk. Large Star, rouletted, a fine unused example with good rouletting and fine vibrant deep colour, horizontal bend from hinge only, large part og. An exceptional example of a very rare stamp. Signed Herbert Bloch Gi = £ 3'750. Provenance: Collection William Frazer, Spink, London 18 Sept 2003, lot 291.

33 (*) **200** (270)

37 * **750** (1'015)

1869, Ten Pence inverted surcharge



3233

		Gibbons	Start price in CHF	Start price ca. AU \$
3233	'Ten Pence' in black on 9 d. yellow, wmk. Large Star, rouletted, variety "Surcharge Inverted at Top", a rejoined horizontal pair cancelled by 'Adelaide / GPO' datestamps (Oct 13, 1869) in black. The cancellations leaving the variety (which is only known in used condition and of which just 17 examples are currently recorded) very clear; this example being used on the same day as the example in the Michael Blake collection. Extremely rare and very fine. Certs (2). RPSL (1965) Gi = £ 14'000. <i>Provenance: Colonel Napier, RL, London, 11 May 1976, lot 108.</i>	37a	5'000	(6'750)



3234



3235

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price ca. AU \$
3234	1 s. lake-brown, wmk. Large Star, rouletted, a fine unused example of deep colour and large part og. A scarce stamp so fine Gi = £ 325.	42	*	120	(160)
3235	2 s. rose-carmine, wmk. Large Star, rouletted, a fine unused example of very deep colour and large part browned og. A scarce stamp so fine Gi = £ 500.	43	*	180	(245)

1867/71, Rouletted x perforated



3236

3236	4 d. dull violet, wmk. Large Star, rouletted issue perforated 11½-12½, a fine unused example of this rare stamp, of good colour and with large part og. A very rare stamp Gi = £ 3'000. Provenance: Shreves, Dallas, 14-15 Sept, 2000, lot 2169.	54	*	750	(1'015)
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3238

3237	'Ten Pence' in blue on 9 d. yellow, wmk. Large Star, perf. 11½ x rouletted, a fine unused example with good rouletting and fine rich colour, large part browned og. A superb example of a very rare stamp. Cert. RPSL (1933) Gi = £ 1'400.	59	*	400	(540)
3238	1 s. lake-brown, wmk. Large Star, rouletted issue perforated 11½-12½, a very fine unused example of good colour, minor corner gum bend not affecting appearance, otherwise fresh and fine, superb og. Rare Gi = £ 475.	61	*	180	(245)

1868/79, Perforated



3239



Printing & Stationery Establishment in Gawler

		Gibbons	Start price in CHF	Start price ca. AU \$
3239	"3-PENCE" on 4 d. Prussian blue, perf. 11½-12, a superb used example in this bright unmistakable shade, neatly cancelled by "25" numeral obliterator of Gawler in black. An exceedingly rare stamp, in outstanding quality. Cert. RPS (1965) Gi = £ 850. <i>Provenance: Colonel Napier.</i>	66	400	(540)



3240



3241

3240	9 d. claret, wmk. Large Star, perf. 11½-12½, a magnificent unused block of nine, centred to right, of excellent rich colour, pristine and very fresh with superb og. and six stamps unmounted og. A lovely multiple Gi = £ 1'800+.	75	田*	500	(675)
3241	1 d. green (shades), wmk. Large Star, perf. 10, two unused horizontal pairs in vastly differing shades, with 1 d. in a resonant deep bright green shade with large part og., one stamp with corner crease; the other pair in the pale bright green shade, mis-perforated leaving the right hand stamp at three-quarters width, fresh and fine, large part og. Scarce pairs Gi = £1'000+.	89+ 90	*	250	(340)

1870/73, Compound perforation



3242

Gibbons

Start price
in CHFStart price
ca. AU \$

- 3242** 1 d. deep green, compound perf. $11\frac{1}{2} \times 10$, a lovely unused block of ten (5 x 2), of outstanding fresh colour in a deep shade, some minor reinforcement and a couple of negligible gum bends, superb large part og. A delightful multiple Gi = £ 1'900+.

101 田(*)

800

(1'080)



3243

- 3243** 6 d. Prussian blue, compound perf. $11\frac{1}{2} \times 10$, a fine unused example with large part og. Gi = £ 275.

105

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100

(135)

1876/1900, Watermark 'Broad Star'



3244

- 3244** "3-PENCE" on 4 d. ultramarine, wmk. Broad Star, perf. $10\frac{1}{2} \times 12$, a superb used example in a bright shade showing variety "Surcharge Double" at top and at base, cancelled by light datestamp (Oct 6, 1879) in black. A fresh and fine stamp showing the sheet marginal lined watermark at right, a similar example of this rare stamp is housed in Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's collection. Rare. Signed Thier. Cert. RPSL (1986) Gi = £ 4'250.

112a

1'500

(2'025)



3245

Gibbons

Start price
in CHFStart price
ca. AU \$

- 3245** 1 s. red-brown, wmk. Broad Star, perf. $11\frac{1}{2}$ -12, a fine used horizontal pair in a rich shade, variety "Imperforate Vertically Between", lightly cancelled at Adelaide (Dec 23, 1881) in black. A very fine example of this scarce and appealing variety Gi = £ 900.

125a

300

(405)



3246

- 3246** 6 d. bright blue, wmk. Broad Star, perf. $11\frac{1}{2}$ x 10 and compound, a fine unused block of twelve, perf. 11 x $11\frac{1}{2}$ (large holes from the treadle machine) from right of sheet showing one vertical row perf. $12\frac{1}{2}$, and the sheet margin perforated $10\frac{1}{2}$ at right with the small holes by the rotary machine, minor creasing but of fresh colour with large part og. A most attractive block Gi = £ 1'500+.

140 田*/**

500

(675)

1901/02, Watermark 'Crown SA'



3247

- 3247** 9 d. claret, wmk. Crown SA, perf. $11\frac{1}{2}$ -12, a delightful unused block of eighteen (6 x 3), marginal at left, minor gum bends, fresh and very fine, superb og. or unmounted og. Delightful Gi = £ 360+.

146 田*/**

150

(205)



3248

Gibbons

Start price
in CHFStart price
ca. AU \$

- 3248** 2 s. carmine, wmk. Crown SA, perf. 12 x 11½ (large holes), a fine unused block of twenty (4 x 5), marginal from right of sheet, of fine fresh colour and superb og. A lovely multiple
Gi = £ 500+.

151 田*/**

200

(270)

1868/76, De La Rue plates and electrotypes, Surface Printed Issues



3249



110, Bunhill Row, Finsbury, London.
Business home of De La Rue printers
1833-1940

- 3249** 1868: De La Rue Die Proof for the 2 d. value, printed in black on glazed white card, the completed design with AFTER STRIKING and dated at top "Mar. 3 1868". Fine and rare.

152 Proof

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200

(270)



3250



3251

Gibbons	Start price in CHF	Start price ca. AU \$
153b	400	(540)
167bb	750	(1'015)

- 3250** 2 d. pale orange-red, wmk. Crown SA, rouletted, used horizontal pair, variety "Imperforate Vertically Between", lightly cancelled by Koorunga cds (Oct 13, 1868) in black. A fine example of this rare variety Gi = £ 1'300.
- 3251** 1 d. deep green, wmk. Crown SA, perf. 10, a used example with variety **"Double Impression"**, with slight central stain but of no significance as this example is the discovery copy which resulted in the Stanley Gibbons listing and therefore the first time this stamp has been offered for sale at auction. Matched with an unused normal example for comparison (Gi = £ 160). A very rare stamp. Cert. BPA (1993) Gi = listed but unpriced.



3252

- 3252** 1883: Essay for proposed ½ d. value, eventually adopted and used for the Postal Stationery wrapper (see 'De La Rue Collection' edited by Frank Walton RDP, plate 7021) hand-painted in stamp size on tissue paper, 154 x 125 mm., the design for the head-plate in flesh with background of vignette in deep brown, the surround picked out in Chinese white on black; with handstamp date "13 APR 83" above. A stunning, unique and absolutely beautiful Essay. Provenance: Collection Henry Frenkle, RL, London, 26 Sept 1979, lot 1306.

Essay	(*)	1'000	(1'350)
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3253

Gibbons

Start price
in CHFStart price
ca. AU \$

- 3253** 1894: De La Rue Plate Proof for 1 d. value in pale green, re-engraved, an interpanneau block of eight imperforate on unwatermarked white wove paper, central vertical bend does not detract, and a matching block of eight, perforated 14, fresh and fine, large part og.

175 Proof

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120

(160)

1883/99, De La Rue, New Designs



3254



3255

- 3254** 1882: De La Rue Die Proof for 1/2 d. value in black on glazed white card, showing the 'Double Die' method, handstamped '1 FEB 82' at top in blue with AFTER HARDENING in black. A fine and scarce Proof.
- 3255** 1882/83: De La Rue imperforate Colour Trial for 1/2 d. value in pale green on gummed unwatermarked white wove paper, a block of four showing the interpanneau margin between the pairs, creased along gutter, together with a further block of four, marginal from base of sheet, perforated 14 and imperforate vertically between, fresh and fine, unmounted og.

182 Proof

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200

(270)

182 Proofs

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150

(205)



3256

- 3256** 1883: Bantam 1/2 d. chocolate, wmk. Crown SA, perf. 10 x 11 1/2, a fine unused pair in a deep shade, variety "Imperforate Vertically Between", fresh and very fine, large part og. Gi = £ 375. Provenance: Tommy Allen.

186a

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120

(160)

1886/96 The 'Long' Stamps, 'POSTAGE & REVENUE'



ex 3257

3258

3259

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price ca. AU \$
3257	The complete set of 14 values from 2 s. 6 d. to £ 20, wmk. Crown over SA, perf. 10, overprinted SPECIMEN in black as distributed to the UPU, including the rare £ 5 brown perf. 11½, which is superb, a few imperfections and the 15 s. value with partial extra horizontal perfs. at top, large part og. and in much above average condition Gi = £ 1'300.	195s/ 208spec	*	400	(540)
3258	£ 1 blue, wmk. Crown over SA upright, perf. 11½-12, a fine unused example, well centred and of fresh colour, large part og. A rare stamp Gi = £ 500.	199a	*	180	(245)
3259	£ 2 Venetian-red, wmk. Crown over SA upright, perf. 10, a fine used example centred to left, cancelled by 'GPO Adelaide' cds (Sept 14, 1902) in black. Rare commercial usage Gi = £ 550.	200		180	(245)



Error of lettering



3260



3261

3260	£ 3 sage-green, wmk. Crown over SA sideways, perf. 10, a fine unused example with variety PHREE POUNDS error of lettering, overprinted SPECIMEN in black, of fresh colour but regummed. A wonderful stamp of great rarity, the sole recorded example and unique. <i>Provenance: RL, London, 19 April 1977, lot 252.</i>	202 Spec var	(*)	3'000	(4'050)
3261	£ 10 bronze, wmk. Crown over SA upright, perf. 11½-12, an unused example, one corner perf. missing at top right, slight rubbing and somewhat browned on reverse and regummed, nevertheless a fine space-filler for an immensely rare stamp. Signed Herbert Bloch (gum over the signature). Cert. BPA (1990) Gi = £ 9'000.	206a	(*)	500	(675)



Post Office & Town Hall of Adelaide



3262

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price ca. AU \$
3262	£ 15 silver, wmk. Crown over SA upright, perf. 11½-12, a fine unused example, of brilliant freshness, well centred and superb og. A truly wonderful example of one of the rarest basic stamps of the British Commonwealth. Signed A. Diena, Renato Mondolfo; certs. A. Diena (1962), Alex Rendon (1986) Gi = £ 30'000.	207a	*	7'500	(10'125)

1891/93, Surcharges



3263



Albert Edmund Fryar

3263 2½ d. on 4 d. pale green, perf. 10, a fine used vertical pair showing variety "Imperforate Between Horizontally" and also imperf. at right, neatly cancelled by 'Virginia' squared circle datestamp in black. Small corner bend but extremely rare Gi = £ 3'250.

Provenance: Collection A. E. Fryar, 1955.

Tommy Allen.

Collection William Frazer, Spink, London, 18 Sept 2003, lot 367.

Gibbons

Start price
in CHF

Start price
ca. AU \$

229bd

850

(1'150)

1894, New Designs



3264

Gibbons

Start price
in CHFStart price
ca. AU \$

- 3264** De La Rue Essay for the proposed 2½ d. design as accepted, hand-painted on tracing paper, 59 x 83 mm., with the Red Kangaroo in black ink and in pencil, Queen's head in ink and the tablets SOUTH AUSTRALIA and TWO PENCE HALFPENNY picked out in Chinese white with perforations drawn in pencil, dated at top "July 12, 92". See 'De La Rue Collection' edited by Frank Walton RDP, plate 7011. Exquisite and wonderful Essay.

234 Essay

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750

(1'015)

1902/04, The 'Long' Stamps/thin 'POSTAGE'



ex 3265

- 3265** The complete unused set of 12 values, wmk. Crown over SA, perf. 11½-12½, from 3 d. to £ 1 blue and including both shades of the 2 s. 6 d., together with the perf. 12 set of four values incl. the scarce 9 d. rosy lake, all largely fresh and very fine, one or two minor imperfections, all with large part og. A very scarce set Gi = £ 1'250+.

268/283

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350

(475)



3266



3267

3266 4 d. red-orange, wmk. Crown over SA upright, perf. 11½-12½, an unused vertical strip of three with Plate Number "1" and "4d. 009926" requisition number at top, showing watermark error "SUOTH" for SOUTH in margin (the error noted in ink on margin), fresh and fine, stamps unmounted og. Scarce and attractive multiple $G_i = £ 90+$.

3267 8 d. ultramarine, wmk. Crown over SA upright, perf. 11½-12½, a fine unused upper right corner block of four with Plate Number "1" in margin, third stamp showing variety "EIGNT" for EIGHT, fresh and very fine, superb og. Signed A. Diena $G_i = £ 2'500+$.
Provenance: Collection Julius Beresford, RL, London, 5 Feb 1958, lot 506.

Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price ca. AU \$
269	**	150	(205)
272a+ 272	田*	1'000	(1'350)



3268

3268 1 s. brown with inscriptions in red brown, wmk. Crown over SA, perf. 11½-12, a superb used example of this rare error, neatly cancelled by large part squared circle datestamp (Feb 10, 1903) in black. A very scarce stamp. Cert. Ceremuga (2005) $G_i = £ 1'100$.

275c		400	(540)
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1906/12, The 'Long' Stamps/thick 'POSTAGE'



3269

Gibbons

Start price
in CHFStart price
ca. AU \$

- 3269** 4 d. orange, wmk. Crown over A upright, perf. 12½, a superb unused corner block of eight (4 x 2) from lower left of sheet, of bright fresh colour and full unmounted og. Gi = £ 200+.

299b

田**

100

(135)

General Official Stamps



3270



Sir Edmund Frederick Du Cane

- 3270** 1874/76: 9 d. red-purple, overprinted O. S. in black, perf. 11½-12½, a fine used example with variety "No Stop after S", used on 1881 Official cover to Sir E. Du Cane in Kingston on Thames endorsed 'pr. John Elder' and countersigned 'M. Jervis' at lower left, tied by 'Adelaide / South Australia' duplex (June) in black. Reverse with Kingston arrival cds (Aug 5) and Royal "Honi Soit Qui Mal y Pense / Dieu et Mon Droit" crest in blue. A delightful and extremely rare cover in the foremost quality. Cert. BPA (1988) Gi = £ 2'250 off cover.

Note: Sir Edward Du Cane, 1830-1903, professional soldier but remembered as a penal reformer whose early career included work in Western Australia from 1851-1856, he later championed finger-printing and created a 'Black Book' listing of over 12'000 criminals together with their descriptions, aliases and distinctive marks.

O11a

**1'500**

(2'025)



3271

Gibbons

Start price in CHF	Start price ca. AU \$
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- 3271** 1876/85: The set of seven values (three different 4 d. shades), wmk. Large Star, perf. 10 x 11½-12½, overprinted O. S. in black, the 1 s. red-brown in a horizontal pair, all largely fresh and fine, all with part og. Scarce Gi = £ 995.

O15/O21

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200

(270)



3272

- 3272** 1891/96: 1 d. deep green, wmk. Crown over SA, perf. 10, overprinted O. S. in black, a fine unused horizontal strip of three, variety "O. S. Overprint Double", fresh and very fine, large part og. Gi = £ 550+.

O54a

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180

(245)



3273

- 3273** 1 d. deep green, wmk. Crown over SA, perf. 13, overprinted O. S. in black, a fine unused block of eight (4 x 2), second stamp with variety "No Stop after S", fresh and fine, superb og. Gi = £ 425+.

O58+ O58a

田*

150

(205)



3274

Gibbons

Start price
in CHFStart price
ca. AU \$

- 3274** 4 d. slate-violet, wmk. Crown over SA, perf. 13, overprinted O. S. in black, a fine unused example with top marginal Plate Number "1", variety "No Stop after S", fresh and fine, the stamp unmounted og. Gi = £ 350.

O69b

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150

(205)



3275

- 3275** 2½ d. on 4 d. deep green, wmk. Crown over SA, perf. 10, overprinted O. S. in black, a fine unused block of four, lower left stamp with variety "2 and ½ Closer Together", slight vertical crease on left pair not affecting appearance, fresh and fine, large part og. Gi = £ 290+.

O71+ O71b

田*

120

(160)



3276

- 3276** 1897/1901: 5 d. brown-purple, perf. 15, 2½ d. violet-blue and 5 d. brown-purple, perf. 13, overprinted O. S. in black, a fine unused set of three in horizontal pairs, the 5 d. perf. 15 with marginal Plate Number "1" in margin at top, the 2½ d. with minor spot on one stamp otherwise all fresh and fine, large part og. Gi = £ 640+.

O74/O76

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150

(205)



3277

3277 1899/1901: 2 d. bright violet, perf. 13, overprinted O. S. in black, a fine unused block of six with margin at base, fourth stamp with variety "No Stop after S", fine og. with lower three stamps unmounted og. An attractive multiple Gi = £ 250+.

Gibbons

Start price
in CHF

Start price
ca. AU \$

O82+ O82c

田*

100

(135)

General Official 'Long' Stamps



Adelaide Government Houses



3278

3278 1891 (May): 2 s. 6 d. pale violet, wmk. Crown over SA sideways, perf. 10, overprinted O. S. in black, unused example of this rare stamp, diagonal crease, one minor age spot, part og. Despite these small imperfections, a very scarce stamp, only one sheet of 60 stamps was printed Gi = £ 7'500.

O87

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1'000

(1'350)