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GREAT BRITAIN SINGLES & GROUPS



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1

Great Britain

1840 1d black plate 2 (G-B), neat four margined example with clearly struck light red Maltese cross.

£100-120



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2

Great Britain

1840 1d greyish black, plate 6 (M-C) on unusually thin paper for this plate, excellent margins with part of adjacent stamp at left, somewhat indistinct red MX cancel.

£80-100



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3

Great Britain

1840 1d black, plate 7 (E-C), four good margins and light red Maltese cross postmark. No faults - what appears in photo as a pale line on neck is from the watermark.

£100-120

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Great Britain

1840 1d grey-black, plate 1b (LH), with double strike of red Maltese crosses.

£70-100



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Great Britain

1840 1d black pair, plate 2 (QC-QD) four margins and no faults, brown-red Maltese crosses.

£200-250



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Great Britain

1840 1d black, plate 3 (M-A), four neat margins and crisp Maltese cross cancel.

£70-100

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Great Britain

1840 1d black, plate 9 (G-I), four margins, with strong strike of the black Maltese cross.

£70-100



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Great Britain

1840 2d blue, plate 1 (C-J), a lovely example with four margins and crisp red Maltese cross cancel.

£100-120

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Great Britain

1840 2d blue, plate 1 (HQD), four margins, with lightly struck red Maltese cross postmark. Rich colour.

£80-100

10

Great Britain

1840 2d blue pair, plate 1 (FH-FI) four margins, bright red Maltese crosses, heavy vertical crease at left of right-hand stamp, nevertheless a highly attractive pair.

£100-150

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Great Britain

1840 2d blue, plate 1 (SB), four margins wide all round, black Maltese cross postmark.

£80-100

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Great Britain

1841 'numbers-in-cross' postmarks on fourteen covers, with two clear strikes of '3' tying a single 2d blue with four margins (close but clear at left), then the complete numbers on 1d reds (two of number '8'), with four margins on '7', '8' and '11', three margins on some of the rest incl. '4'. Eight of the covers including the 2d are to the same addressee.

£200-300

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13

Great Britain

Accumulation of 1840 1d blacks (38, of which six on cover) and 2d blues (31, of which two on cover) - the balance after selection of the previous nine lots. Mixed condition, plenty of four margin examples, the 2d blues including plate 1 pair and two plate 2 pairs, one of which is with four margins though heavy vertical crease to left stamp. One of the four-margin 2d blues in unusual dull shade with signatures. Also a couple of 1d red covers incl. plate 2 (IL) matched with 1d black on cover from the same position. Please inspect.

£2,000-2,500



14 (part)

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Great Britain

Penny red reconstructions: a special large-format album with imperf 1d red plate 27 complete reconstruction of the 240 positions, all MX cancelled, roughly over half with four margins, and none unsightly, an admirable effort. Then perf plate 100 also complete (240), as well as the set of plates to 224. Reconstructions of imperforate plates are not often encountered.

£250-300



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Great Britain

1870-74 1½d rose-red plate 3, SG.51 mint, ex Chartwell. Along with lake-red shade plate 1, SG.52, appearing MNH with some faint oxidisation. Total cat. £1,225.

£80-120

16

Great Britain

1867-71 surface-printed group: 10d red-brown mint and unused, both with specimen ovpts, SG.112s; 1/- SG.117 plate 5 pair and plate 6 with margin inscription (ironed horizontal crease). Total cat. £1,130.

£50-70



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Great Britain

1882 £5 orange on blued paper, SG.133, with London Central Chief Office E.C. circular datestamps. Looks to have no faults other than a single pulled perf at left bottom. Cat. £12,500.

£750-1,000

18

Great Britain

1884 10/- ultramarine, SG.183 shades (cat. £1,000+), the lighter shade with slight crease/fault under 'D' invisible head-on.

£70-100

19

Great Britain

1902 Edward VII high values trio with cds postmarks, SG.262, 263, 265. The 10/- with very small hole made by the heavy part of the cancel at lower left, still superb appearance. Cat. £930.

£40-60

20

Great Britain

1911 Harrison 1d brick-red MNH block of four without watermark, SG.272a. Cat. £300 as singles.

£40-60



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Great Britain

1911 Somerset House 1½d, SG.287, very fresh MNH block of four. Cat. £360 as singles.

£50-70



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Great Britain

1902 De La Rue 10d slate-purple and carmine-pink, SG.spec.M42(3), a lovely MNH example, with 1998 Philatelic Expertising certificate. Cat. £550.

£80-120

23

Great Britain

1902 De La Rue £1 dull blue-green, SG.266, superb used, with Lombard St. cds postmark. Cat. £825.

£100-150

24

Great Britain

1911 Harrison 1/2d bright green shade, SG.spec.M3(6), pristine MNH, with 2005 Hendon certificate. Cat. £450.

£70-100



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Great Britain

1911 Harrison 1d deep rose-carmine, SG.spec.M6(6), pristine MNH, with copy of 1991 RPS certificate for a block of four (this stamp the lower left example). Cat. £600.

£80-120

26

Great Britain

1911 Harrison 1d intense rose-red perf 15x14, SG.spec.M7(3), MNH, with copy of 1999 RPS certificate for a block of four (this stamp the lower left example). Cat. £600.

£80-120

27

Great Britain

1911 Somerset House 10d dull reddish purple and aniline pink, SG.spec.M44(5), fresh MNH with 2009 Hendon certificate. Cat. £500.

£70-100



28 (part)

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Great Britain

A wonderful specialised collection of the King Edward VII issues (500+) methodically organised in a large stockbook, intact aside from Lots 22-27. Very comprehensive on shades including certified extra shades beyond the SG.spec listing, the quality high with the collector specifically seeking never hinged and as fine used as possible. Highlights of the De La Rue section include 1d green imperf plate proof block of four, 3d on chalk-surfaced paper better shades MNH (SG.spec.M20(1-3)), powerful pages of 9d, 10d and 1/- with almost complete SG-listed shades MNH, the 10d incl. SG255a 'no cross on crown' mint and used, then high values to £1 cds. The Harrison and Somerset House printings also in-depth, like SG.spec.M6(3) MNH and used each with cert., plus M6(6)/(8) used examples, through to cds high values to £1. Employing a sceptical cataloguing style, for example not counting the 6d Dickinson paper shades, the cat. is over £40,000.

£3,500-5,000



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Great Britain

1911 1d rose-pink SG.spec.N7(6), control block of twelve of this scarcer shade MNH. Perforated through lower and right-hand margins. The shade corresponds exactly to the certified example in Lot 32. Two stamps in the top row partially separated, otherwise absolutely pristine, with spotless gum completely free of bends. A show-piece. Cat. £2,400 as singles. £500-750



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Great Britain

1912 1d Downey head in very deep bright scarlet shade, SG.spec.N11(4), mint block of four with the lower two stamps MNH. Cat. £900 for singles. £100-150



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Great Britain

1924 ½d green mint block of six (from booklet) with watermark inverted and 'Cancelled' type 33 overprints, SG.spec.N33y, cat. £1,500 as singles. £170-220



32 (part)

32

Great Britain

The King George V section of a specialised collection, the continuation of lot 28, offered intact aside from Lots 30-31. Impressive Downey heads incl. (MNH unless otherwise stated) wmk crown 1911 ½d bluish green Die 1A and Die 1B (latter wmk inverted), 1d rose-pink Die 1A and Die 1B (latter with control A11, RPS cert), 1912 ½d bluish green Die 2 with bottom margin, 'no cross on crown' varieties within blocks of four on three different 1d printings, 1d paper trial (Allen special finish), etc. Good shades on the side-profile heads as well, for example 1912 1d deep brick-red and orange-vermillion, N16(6) and (15) both with certificates, 2d intense bright orange cds used N19(9), 2½d if not the rare used royal blue N21(16) then a very good effort with vertical inter-panneau pillars in margin, also 4d reversed wmk N23c, through to a great display of shades on higher values with several as control singles. Then 1913 multiple cyphers (the 1/2d we have taken as vlh), block cyphers in-depth, photogravure issues, commems incl. PUC £1 MNH (toned) and used, as well as KGVI with comprehensive watermark varieties and high values. We have erred on the side of caution, particularly on the better used shades, still the catalogue exceeds £25,000. **£2,000-2,500**



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Great Britain

1913 Waterlow 2/6d seahorses in deep sepia-brown and sepia-brown shades, SG.spec.N63(2) and (3), both mint with rich colour. Cat. £700. **£70-100**



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Great Britain

1913 Waterlow £1 dull blue-green seahorse, absolutely superb used with neat centrally-struck Guernsey cds and fairly well-centred. A delightful stamp. Cat.£1,600.

£200-300



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Great Britain

1915 De La Rue 2/6d grey-brown, SG.spec.N64(3), mint never hinged. Cat. £700.

£100-130



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Great Britain

1915 De La Rue 2/6d shades, stated to be yellow-brown, however these could well be better shades. The bottom margin example with unusual printing flaw at upper right frame, very light tone spots to reverse only. The right margin example showing signs of plate wear, natural gum disturbances. A most attractive duo. Minimum cat.

£1,100.

£90-120



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Great Britain

1915 De La Rue 2/6d sepia-brown, SG.spec.N64(13), excellent very lightly hinged mint and cds used examples, possibly different shades with good potential. Minimum cat. £575.

£70-120



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Great Britain

1915 De La Rue 5/- carmine seahorse, SG.spec.N67(2), mint never hinged with the colour showing through the back characteristic of this shade. Cat. £1,250.

£150-200

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Great Britain

1915 De La Rue 5/- pale carmine seahorse, SG.spec.N67(3), showing light plate wear, MNH and very nicely centred. Cat. £1,400.

£170-220



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Great Britain

1915 De La Rue 10/- blue seahorse, SG.spec.N70(1), very attractive used example with neat and light cds of small format. Cat. £875.

£100-140

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Great Britain

1915 De La Rue 10/- deep blue seahorse, SG.spec.N70(2), superb used example with crisp Threadneedle St. registration cancel and beautifully centred. Cat. £1,000.

£120-160



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Great Britain

1918 Bradbury, Wilkinson 2/6d reddish brown on ribbed paper, SG.spec.N65v, lovely mint never hinged example with the variety showing especially clearly in the side margin. Cat. £600.

£80-120



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Great Britain

1918 Bradbury, Wilkinson 2/6d seahorses shades, four different all MNH, stated to be olive-brown, chocolate-brown (small gum disturbance), reddish brown and pale brown (SG.spec.N65(1), (3), (4) and (5)). Cat. £1,175 counting the second example as hinged.

£140-180



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Great Britain

1919 Bradbury, Wilkinson 5/- rose-carmine seahorse, SG.spec.N68(1), MNH, light pencil mark or stain, nevertheless attractive with strong colour and beautifully centred. Cat. £550.

£50-70

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Great Britain

1919 Bradbury, Wilkinson 5/- rose-red seahorse, SG.spec.N68(3), MNH with side margin. Cat. £475.

£70-100



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Great Britain

1934 Waterlow re-engraved 2/6d reddish brown shade and 10/- indigo, both flawless MNH. Cat. £750.

£80-120



47 (part)

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Great Britain

Excellent balance of the seahorses from a specialist collector of the Kings reigns, after selection of Lots 33-46. Thirty earlier issues and twenty re-engraved, many absolutely superb used, especially Waterlow 5/- rose-carmine and pale rose-carmine shades, 10/- indigo-blue beautifully centred with rich colour (Holcombe opinion), De La Rue 2/6d bright yellow-brown and 5/- carmine, Bradbury/Wilkinson 5/- rose-carmine (RPS cert), etc. Also present but not counted are Waterlow £1 deep green mint well-centred and good colour but stain spot showing through on top margin, B/W 10/- MNH toned otherwise perfect, and 2/6d and 5/- re-engraved MNH toned gum. Catalogue excluding these four stamps is well over £7,000.

£500-750



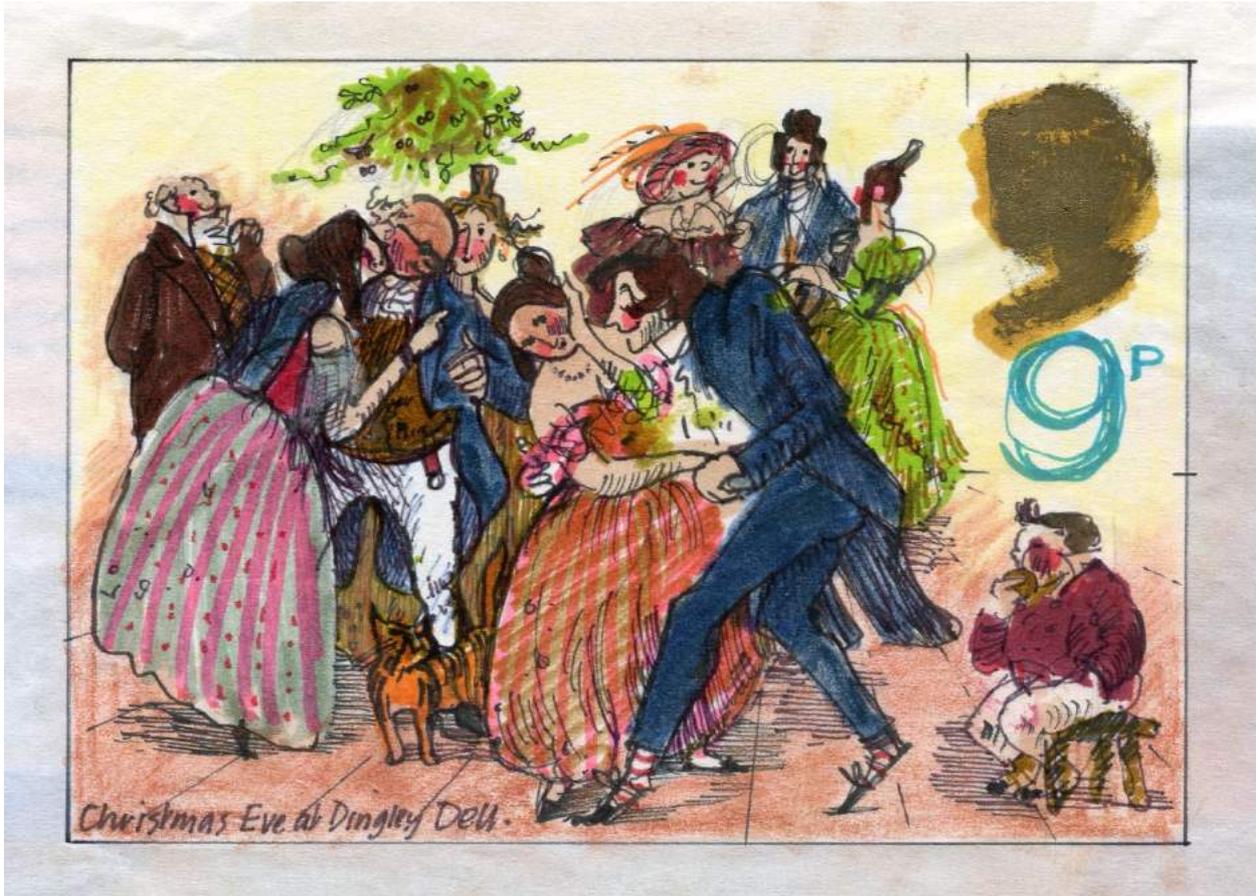
48 (part)

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Great Britain: Unissued Designs

Five signed items from the studio of David Caplan, designer of the 1966 World Cup 1/3d issue. Includes a wonderful large watercolour essay for a Westminster Abbey 900th Anniversary 3d (very close to the issued design) size approx. 10x17cm.; also a different stamp-size version for this occasion on card; then a large card of various progressive essays for a United Nations 20th Anniversary 4d (reminiscent of Gentleman's 1968 TUC 4d). Unique material of the pre-decimal period.

£70-100



49 (part)

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Great Britain

Artist's Essays

A large folio case crammed with material from the studio of Carol Walklin, for designs commissioned in the late 1970s and early 1980s, including accepted design for the 1981 'A Dickens Christmas' air letter, lots of hand-painted essays including for an unadopted Christmas stamp set and competing designs for the 1981 Folklore issue, one of which evolved into the adopted air letter design, plus photographic proofs, printed overlays and material sent from the Post Office to aid the process (or as post-production souvenirs incl. pack of 1983 £1.60 booklet covers of Walklin's design), as well as original commissioning letters etc. A fascinating glimpse behind the scenes. This is the retained part of this artist's archive sold at Sotheby's 19/11/1985 (Lot 255) for £1,400.

£300-400

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Great Britain

A small group of booklets (5) found in a coin accumulation: 1935 2/- blue cover, edition 295 (BB15, cat. £2,700) incomplete but with a full 1½d advert pane NB25(2) cat. £725 (trimmed perfs at right); 1935 silver jubilee red cover BB28, editions 295 and 297; KEVIII 2/- blue cover edition 372 (BC2, cat. £140); QEII 5/- buff cover (Jan.1957) incomplete but with five full panes.

£60-90

51

Great Britain

Over 100 officials assembled by a conscientious collector, almost all looking genuine incl. 1889 1/- I.R. (SG.015) with very neat Glasgow Account Branch cancel, 1902 O.W. 10d used (SG.035, expertization stamps) with 'Parliament St. S.W.' cds, 1883 Parcels 9d green used (SG.063) paper adhesion or reinforced back, 1902 Royal Household 1/2d MNH (SG.091), etc. Total cat. on that which we consider genuine (not guaranteed) is over £9,700.

£300-40

52

Great Britain

Officials group (69) with mint range incl. Parcels 1887 1½d (the 4½d forged), used incl. Inland Revenue 1882 6d and KEVII 2½d x2 (6d forged), Army short 'L' on ½d on piece and 6d KEVII x4 to check, Admiralty first type to 3d, Office of Works incl. very plausible looking opts on KEVII 2½d and one of the two 10d, and Parcels incl. 9d dull green SG.062 with small faults, to 1/- green and 1/- green and carmine. Please inspect.

£150-200



53 (part)

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Great Britain

A group of Telegraph issues (9) including an excellent example of the 5/- rose plate 2, SG.T13, the 10/- grey-green, and very attractive £1 imperf proof in grey-green on gummed paper (never hinged) with the three sideways shamrocks watermark, overprinted Specimen.

£200-250

GREAT BRITAIN COLLECTIONS

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Great Britain

Vintage collection/accumulation mainly focused on postal stationery, from one family, including official correspondence. Includes some line-engraved covers from 1842 onwards, 1879 1d red on printed Registered stationery, long OHMS covers with crown handstamps incl. blue Home Office Official on Secretary of State's Office envelope, 1891 Royal Courts of Justice shield handstamp, KEVII 6d Govt Parcels on parcel post labels, etc. Then a blue folder with approx. 80 stationery items on pages including a colourful range of QV embossed stamped-to-order envelopes, plus a Manila folder of unused QV registered envelopes of various formats and sheaf of unused ½d and 1d wrappers. Some soiling and foxing, yet plenty of attractive and unusual material, please inspect.

£100-150

55

Great Britain

A black 'Devon' album, chiefly with line-engraved collection incl. two penny blacks with four margins: one nicely tied on piece by red MX, with heavy horizontal crease, the other with thin spot; 1840 2d blue incomplete margins, 1841 2d blue used strip of three with margins all round, early perf issues incl. 1855 2d (SG.23) with light numeral cancel, ½d plates set (no plate 9) and two 1d plates sets each up to 224. Useful literature on line-engraved issues as well as three packs of 50 Devon leaves accompany.

£150-200

56

Great Britain

A pocket stockbook filled with an intriguing array of Victorian to KGV issues (250+) in mixed condition, incl. (used unless otherwise stated) penny blacks (8) and other imperf line-engraved, earlier surface-printed to 5/- rose (2) plus 10/- green spacefiller, later surface-printed to sound 10/- ultra, useful cds examples to 9d green, £1 brown-lilac crowns wmk good-looking spacefiller (tear upper left), £1 greens of QV and KEVII both sound quality (another Edward £1 damaged), the KGV with seahorses incl. nice Waterlow 5/- v/h mint, £1 heavily re-perfed, plus the £1 PUC crudely repaired corner. Also sections for used abroad and perfins, almost all QV. Plenty here of very useful quality and potential for finds.

£500-750

57

Great Britain

One-volume collection, 1840 to 1970, including penny black and 2d blue, an attractive duo both with four margins, later line-engraved plates virtually complete in sound condition including the 1d plate 225 and ½d plate 9. Also a PUC £1 black mint, somewhat toned though not excessively so for this issue. Some good KGV and QEII MNH as well.

£400-600

58

Great Britain

Used collection in seven green Windsor albums, mixed condition yet with some attractive key stamps in the first volume, beginning with lots of line-engraved incl. penny black with four margins and red MX, 1d red plate 9 four margins, four corner letters 1d reds set with nice plate 225, perf 2d blues plates set, followed by lots of surface-printed plates to 2/- though variable quality, mostly bar cancels, KEVII range of printings to 5/- with many shades, then a good showing of KGV Downey heads incl. 'no cross on crown' on later 1d types, seahorses incl. B/W 10/- cds, 1929 UPU £1 black, etc, through to QEII appearing virtually complete on pre-decimal varieties, then decimal to 2011. Please inspect.

£600-800



59 (part)

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Great Britain

Comprehensive collection in SG albums, the first volume with 1840 to 1935 highly complete used, starting with three penny blacks and 1840 2d blue with incomplete margins, through key surface-printed in decent quality incl. 9d bistres (SG.86, 98), 2/- brown (SG.121), 1878 10/- and £1 (SG.128/129) the latter with clear central cds though also some blue crayon, 1883 10/- blued paper (SG.131), 1882 £1 blued paper (SG.132) absolutely sound, well-centred and with relatively acceptable bar cancel, and £5 orange on white paper (SG.137) with ideal cds plus rectangular GPO cancel and a vertical blue crayon strike. Also 1884 £1 wmk crowns sound (SG.185), 1888 £1 wmk orbs faults (SG.186), 1891 £1 green, Edward VIII £1 with small faults, £1 green seahorse small faults and heavy cancel, 1929 £1 PUC attractive used, etc, continuing solidly with better QEII then further albums for issues to 1990, plus the balance of 1000s of GB quantities and foreign in envelopes in metal filing drawers etc.

£2,500-3,000



60 (part)

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Great Britain

Collection in a clean de-luxe Windsor album from a Scottish estate, concentrating on pre-1930 issues, especially 19th century with many very attractive stamps assembled with quality in mind. Highlights are three penny blacks with four-margins incl. worn plate, beautiful 2d blue (plate 2) with generous and balanced margins all round and light cancel, many perf 'stars' varieties on extra pages, some superb used, incl. SG.17 strip of four, SG.22 wmk inverted, SG.25, circular town and Scottish Street cancels, etc. Then later 1d plates set to 225, selected copies with virtually no faults, the 225 absolutely sound with neat cancel, followed by 1854 6d embossed with two four-margin shades and a good range of surface-printed again with quality generally well above the usual. Later reigns less intensive, nevertheless including Bradbury Wilkinson seahorses with decent used trio of 2/6d shades and 10/- superb cds (shadow of cancellation on top perfs - not thin as it could appear in the photo), as well as the 1929 £1 PUC mint with relatively fresh gum. Much more here to inspect.

(NB: the rest of this set of six albums - empty - are in Lot 168).

£750-1,000

61

Great Britain

Excellent accumulation of 19th century issues, being the working accumulation from the collector of the previous Lot. Well over 1500 mint and used stamps with much line-engraved, on old-time album pages, a miniature loose-leaf album and two stockbooks. Includes nineteen penny blacks incl. four-margin plate 4 tied by red MX on cover, plate 5 intense shade on cover (margin just into frame at NW corner), plate 7 K-D with red MX and excellent margins with traces of adjoining stamps on two sides, etc, 1840 2d blues (3) incl. four-margin plate 1 with red MX, imperf 1d red partial sheet/plate? reconstruction with 208 positions all MX cancels incl. several numbers-in-cross, strength in 'stars' issues incl. 1855 1d SG.26 superb used pair, 1856 1d SG.29 watermark inverted block of four used and other multiples, 1869 2d blue plate 15 mint (SG.47), 1870-79 ½d plate 6 mint pair (one MNH) and used blocks of four, etc, as well as good surface-printed incl. 1862 9d small letters lightly used, 1873 6d grey SG.125 cds, 1876 8d oranges (3), through to jubilees clean mint set with extras/shades to 1/-, plus officials, an old tobacco tin of 1d lilac string-tied bundles, etc. There will certainly be more to discover, particularly for the line-engraved specialist.

£1,200-1,500

62

Great Britain

The Kings section of a Scottish estate, many thousands of stamps mint/MNH and used on old album pages, in stockbooks and loose in envelopes and small boxes, highlights being a page of very fresh KEVII MNH multiples incl. 4d green and brown margin block of five with diagonal flaw from the king's temple through NW value tablet, then lots of 1d control strips again all MNH with various perf types incl. on A11 close and wide types, also KGV controls incl. Downey ½d A11 block of 12 MNH (was paired with the 1d rose-pink block Lot 29), 1924-26 MNH wmk inverted blocks of six 1d B24 and 1½d A24, 6d D38 perf through MNH block of six, a handful of seahorses incl. B/W 10/- superb cds used, and KGV with high value mint sets, FDCs incl. 1949 UPU sets with cachet (3), 1950 4d light ultramarine (3), etc, etc. Viewing recommended.

£250-300



63 (part)

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Great Britain

Mint accumulation of 150+ KEVII and KGV low-denomination varieties, the quality generally high with much never hinged. Includes over 70 KEVII control singles of which 50+ are 1d, with A11 types incl. on pale rose-carmine, then 50+ KGV control singles, as well as a very nice range of KGV varieties incl. pristine MNH ½d and 1d margin singles without watermark (SG.spec.N14b, N16a, cat. £450), 1d scarlet vermilion MNH (SG.spec.N16(14), cat. £180), block cypher 1d and 1½d on experimental paper in same high quality MNH (SG.spec.N34a, N35b, cat. £200), etc.

£150-200



64 (part)

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Great Britain

A collection on Windsor pages in a binder, principally KEVII to QEII with excellent Kings, though does include limited line-engraved with four-margin penny black and a nice range of imperf 1d reds, also superb 1883/4 5/- rose with crisp Hull cds. The KEVII is exciting with quality sought on both mint/MNH and used, with highlights incl. superb used 1902 De La Rue 10/-, Somerset House printings with fresh and vibrant mint 2/6d (two shades), 5/- and 10/- blue (SG.319, cat. £1,100) as well as the £1 used with clear and central cds. KGV also strong with Downey heads looking all MNH, through to seahorses incl. £1 green cds and nicely centred, other Waterlows attractive used to 10/-, Bradbury/Wilkinson 2/6d shades mint, and further better with 1929 £1 PUC used, QEII castles looking complete mint and used, etc. Much more here to inspect.

£1,000-1,200

65

Great Britain etc.

Collection and accumulation in 10+ albums/stockbooks of various sizes filling a banker's box, some basic worldwide, the main GB collection in four Windsor albums, with 1840 penny black four margins and red MX, then penny red plates etc. The main value is in decimal mint with the later new issues yet to incorporate. Face value excluding Machins will be well over £600, probably over £700.

£250-300

66

Great Britain

QEII definitives comprehensive collection parallel mint/MNH and used in two stockbooks: one for lower values, the other for high values, the latter comprehensive including all the castles, with 1955 Waterlow set MNH x2, 1958 1st DLR set MNH, 1959 2nd DLR set MNH x2, on later issues there are plate blocks and other varieties, decimal castles incl. £2 pair with printing error, 1993 £10 MNH x3, etc. The low denominations also impressive with virtually complete MNH and used sideways and inverted watermarks throughout the Wildings issues. Also a nice section on Training School material. Catalogue on the pre-decimals is over £4,500.

£500-750

67

Great Britain

A sprawling collection/accumulation of QEII issues from a Scottish estate, 10s of 1000s of stamps from Wildings through to 2012 in albums, stockbooks, by issue in tobacco tins and envelopes, etc, in 11 clear containers of various sizes. Includes Wilding booklets, early presentation packs, pre-decimal commem varieties, Machin cylinder blocks, a daunting task to fathom what may be here, there will be much to discover. Excluding the considerable Machin blocks, booklets, etc, the face value on commems alone will easily exceed £5,000 (a majority of which is 1st class).

£1,500-2,000

68

Great Britain

Immaculate mint QEII/KCIII collection from first issues to 2023 in twelve albums: six 'Windsor' and six expensive large boxed 'Philatelic' albums. Virtually all mint never hinged in high quality throughout, including Waterlow castles and both De La Rue printings all pristine MNH, through to comprehensive regionals and postage dues. Face value excluding Machins is over £5,600.

£2,000-2,500

69

Great Britain

Nine cartons of which four contain stockbooks and albums, generally basic material though we note some better incl. 1925 Wembley set MNH, QEII album with all the phosphor sets MNH, also line-engraved classics in mixed condition from 1840 onwards. The rest of the cartons (5) are FDCs including occasional commem covers, RAF flights, etc.

£150-200

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Great Britain etc.

Carton with a couple of volumes of worldwide stamps, however the main interest is Great Britain with 19th century postmark interest, back of the book incl. QV 10/- telegraph with cds cancels (SG.T16, cat. £450), KEVII shades, controls/cylinders of three later kings, officials on SG pages incl. 1882 6d grey I.R. used, Govt. Parcels to 1/- used incl. 1½d no dot, 'Army Telegraphs' on ½d vermilion mint, etc. Most of the rest of the carton is FDCs in three binders.

£100-1200

71

Great Britain

The British material harvested from a chaotic accumulation (Lot 144), in various volumes, noted 1881 5d indigo mint (SG.169, cat. £725), lots of good pre-decimal MNH incl. 1939 2/6d and 10/-, better QEII castles sets, etc. Also much face value later with imprint and gutter multiples. Please inspect.

£250-300

72

Great Britain etc.

Box of stockbooks with GB including well over £500 of non-Machin face value, also a little worldwide incl. Falkland Islands album with FDCs from 1960s onwards and hovercraft cover, first flight, Antarctic-related, etc.

£180-220

73

Great Britain

A container of stockbooks with MNH run of sets to 2022. Please note the Royal Mail 'special stamps' books are empty. Face value at least £2,400 not including any Machins.

£750-1,000

74

Great Britain

Two cartons of mint QEII issues mainly in 15 binders plus some loose, running to at least 2020 including 2012 Olympics binder of first class panes, lots of smiler sheets to 2020 (occasionally duplicated), etc. Also accessories for expansion. Excluding the Machin definitives, face value will be well in excess of £7,000.

£3,000-3,200

75

Great Britain etc.

Range of mint and used stamps in 23 presentation folders, incl. basic QV groups, KGV and QEII MNH definitive sets, cinderella with exhibition labels etc, various numismatic items and a USA element incl. 1938 Presidents set fresh MNH. Also 3 frames of 21st century GB definitives and commemorations and a few WWII covers. Please inspect.

£40-60

76

**Great Britain
Press Sheets etc.**

2007 '40th Anniversary of the Machin Definitives' m/s uncut press sheet, 2008 'Lest we Forget' 1st class full se-tenant sheet of 60, 2010 two press sheets for the London Festival of Stamps m/s. In cardboard tubes as sent from the Post Office.

£80-120

77

Great Britain

Pre-decimal collection in seven volumes and loose, the penultimate part of the Great Britain from the Kings specialist, with the early presentation packs including Forth Road Bridge (the cellophane wrapping un-warped), FDCs incl. nine KGVI from coronation onwards, QEII from coronation onwards incl. 4d Inter-Parliamentary Conference (SG.560), phosphor set FDCs incl. lifeboat and red cross, etc. Then commem sets in stockbooks incl. 1/6d Battle of Britain wmk inverted MNH (SG.678wi, cat. £190), phosphor sets looking complete MNH and used, as well as postage dues comprehensive used from 1914, the mint including MNH 1951-55 sets (SG.D35/D45, cat. £325), plus regionals and Channel Islands. Generally very clean and attractive condition. Please inspect.

£250-300

78

Great Britain

The decimal continuation of the previous Lot. Eight cartons, including a solid folded booklet collection in three volumes, specialised Machins in various stockbooks, FDCs, presentation packs (incl. Welsh Diana), prestige booklets, year packs, smiler sheets, miniature sheet year packs, etc, through to 2012. Excluding the substantial Machin value, the face value will exceed £8,000.

£2,500-3,000

79

Great Britain

Mostly 21st century mint accumulation in three low containers, issues running to 2018, the presentation packs together in new issue envelopes with additional imprint margin sets and extra souvenir sheets, as well as 'smiler' sheets, booklets, first class gutter panes of twenty seen, etc. The small proportion of 1990s material includes Princess Diana Welsh inscription pack. Face value will be well over £8,000 excluding Machins and with 1st class counted at £1.

£2,500-3,000

80

Great Britain

A work-in-progress collection/accumulation of QEII definitives in ten volumes, plus presentation packs and FDCs from 1950s through to barcode issues in nine further binders. Examples described are MNH unless otherwise stated: useful pre-decimal incl. 1951 high values set, KGVI and Wilding wmk varieties, 2nd De La Rue £1 castle, Post Office Training School ovpts incl. on castles set mint, booklets from pre-decimal onwards, booklet pane varieties, better singles noted incl. 3½p bronze-green OCP/PVAD (SG.spec.U117, cat. £160), Wales 3p broad band left (SG.spec.WA25a, cat. £125), 5½p and 7½p missing phosphors (SG.W20y, W24y, cat. £275), Isle of Man 5d Wilding missing phosphor mint (SG.7y, cat. £175), etc. Accompanied by good Machin literature. Face value will be very substantial.

£300-400

81

Great Britain

The commemoratives continuation of the last lot, with presentation packs, booklets, FDCs etc, to at least 2019, in a large container and carton, some parts organised, others less so. Includes FDCs from KGVI onwards, incl. 1957 Inter-Parliamentary Conference 4d block of four (cat. £150, cover natural without cachet), 1962 Productivity phosphor FDC (addressed L.N.& M.Williams; cat. £150), the presentation packs also from pre-decimal onwards. Face value (commem only) over £700.

£300-400

82

Great Britain

QEII collection in 16 volumes incl. FDCs to 2022 in 14 of the binders, systematically assembled with different formats on the earlier issues, also noted 2012 Olympics set along with the mint panes: 1st class face value £280+.

£100-150

83

Great Britain

Mint decimal commemoratives in two stockbooks and six binders of presentation packs to 2008. Face value over £1,500 not counting Machins.

£500-750

84

Great Britain

Presentation packs from 1989 to 2007 in four clean Royal Mail binders, commemorative issues only. Face value over £500.

£150-200

85

Great Britain etc.

Presentation Packs to 2022 in six binders, with a little miscellaneous worldwide as well. Face value excluding Machins is over £1,000.

£300-400

86

Great Britain

Presentation packs to mid-2023 in two binders and loose bundles by year. Face value will exceed £2,400 excluding Machins.

£750-1,000

87

Great Britain

Collection of smiler sheets and presentation packs from pre-decimal to 2014, in a dozen binders. Also a binder with the earlier issues in mixed condition incl. spacefiller penny black. Face value excluding Machins is over £3,400.

£800-1,200

88

Great Britain

A clear container with GB new issues, mostly Year Packs to the tune of at least £500 face value (excl. Machins), plus a useful worldwide album and some USA new issues.

£200-250

89

Great Britain

Collection of mostly 21st century mint sets, presentation packs, smiler sheets, prestige booklets and FDCs, all running to 2017 in 14 volumes and loose, filling a large carton and smaller container. Face value excluding Machins is probably over £6,000, certainly well over £5,800.

£2,000-2,500

90

Great Britain

Collection of presentation packs, FDCs and mint and used sets in 15 volumes. Face value excl. Machins at least £550.

£150-200

91

Great Britain

Small box of about 40 presentation packs making a near-complete run from Pack #590 (2020) to #629 (2023). All definitives are barcoded. Face value over £500.

£150-200

92

Great Britain

Mint accumulation mainly in the form of presentation packs from early QEII issues to some 2010s, filling three cartons. At least £1,700 face value without counting Machins.

£500-750

93

Great Britain

New issues in envelopes just into the 2000s, face value excluding Machins is at least £350.

£80-120

94

Great Britain

A small box of mint commemorative/pictorial sets, majority 1st class with over £200 face value. Another £60 face value in non-barcode Machins.

£60-90

SINGLES & COLLECTIONS BY COUNTRY



95 (part)

95

Australia

Mint collection with good completion through to 2016, displayed in hingeless mounts in four Devon albums, with spaces for all main Die and shade varieties, including about 55 different kangaroos with many varieties incl. 1913 3d yellow-olive Die II (SG.5ea, cat. £475) and all values to 2/- (SG.12), first KGV heads incl. 1d Die II pale shade (SG.21dc, cat. £475), 4d complete shades incl. pale orange-yellow MNH (SG.22c), 1915 wmk type 5 'roos to 1/- (SG.24/28), wmk type 6 'roos to 2/-, further KGV head varieties to 1/4d (five different - specialists please check the SG.66 shades), then 1929 'roos to 10/- (SG.107/112) the 10/- lightly toned MNH, 1932 'roos to 10/- (SG.132/136), 5/- Harbour Bridge, 1937-49 'robes' set with all the main varieties including the four types of 3d, etc, etc. Condition generally well above average. Cat. well over £12,000 on pre-decimal issues alone. Please see Lots 112, 115, 118 and 130 for Australasia and British Pacific from the same collector.
£1,000-1,500

96

Australia

Carton of mostly mint material incl. sixteen year packs to 2000, and three further volumes of stamps.
£50-70



97 (part)

97

Batum

Fascinating range of Batum under British Occupation 1919-1920, from a specialist collector (see Lot 120) with over 30 surcharges written-up on pages, including straight type 10r on perf 5k (SG.9, Sc#9), pointed type 50r on 2k green imperf signed (SG.22, Sc#26), 50r on perf 5k with 1994 BPA cert (SG.26, Sc#30), followed by impressive rounded types near-complete etc. It is likely with this collector that the majority are genuine, however we have been sceptical for purpose of estimate. Total cat. in SG is well over £5,000 and in 2021 Scott well over \$8,000.

£300-500

98

China: Russian Post Offices

An exercise book about a century old, with a handful of mint and used early stamps worldwide, chiefly including Russia Post Offices in China 20k red and blue on cover (rough opening) registered from Peking 28.5.1908, with additional London registration label, for expediting to Middlesborough, arriving 29th June.

£40-60



99

99

Cyprus

A spectacular corner plate block of twelve of the 1880 Cyprus overprint on penny red plate 217, SG.2, never hinged on all but two of the lower line. As hinged singles cat. £288.

£100-150



100 (part)

100

Cyprus

1892-94 set in mint blocks of four, SG.31/37, including 4pi shades. The 30pa, 2pi and 4pi pale olive blocks are MNH along with possibly the 12pi. Others lightly hinged at top only. The 4pi pale olive and 12pi with slight toning, increasing at one edge of the 12pi. Cat. as hinged singles £2,340.

£200-250



101



102

101

Cyprus

1928 £5 black on yellow, SG.117a, mint, relatively lightly hinged and overall very fresh quality. Cat. £3,750.

£350-500

102

Cyprus

1928 £5 black on yellow, overprinted specimen, SG.117as, mint, signed Pfenninger. Cat. £1,000.

£100-150



103 (part)

103

Cyprus

Magnificent collection in two albums, highly complete to 1985, with all main SG numbers save #26 and the KGV £5 (Lot 101). Also present are all but four of the thirty-five possible overprinted 1d red plate numbers. In hingeless mounts and written-up on quadrille pages alongside a detailed printed commentary, highlights are (mint unless otherwise stated) 1880 ½d rose set of the three plates incl. pl.19 used, 'Cyprus' 1d plates 193 and 220, ovpts on surface-printed issues complete to 1/- (SG.6), 'Half-Penny' surcharges incl. pl.174 pair, SG.7 pl.217 used (BPA cert. 1951, 1x2mm thin spot) and pl.218 etc, followed by 1881 first Cyprus proper set used (SG.11/15), 1882 set mixed mint and used with 4pi and 12pi mint, unlisted and scarce 'Postal Surcharge' handstamps on 8d and 1/- revenues, ½ ½' surcharges incl. 1886 large 8mm type SG.28 used and SG.29a used, 1892-94 complete in singles and blocks of four (lower stamps MNH, 12pi toned gum), 1894-96 set, then complete 20th century (excl. 1928 £5) with 1923 10/- and £1 (SG.100/101), 1924 £1 (SG.102), 1928 £1 blue and brown MNH and the set also ovptd specimen (SG.123s/132s), 1944 1pi orange MNH (SG.154a, cat. £550), better early QEII shades (SG.177a block of four MNH and SG.192a MNH), as well as comprehensive specimen overprints from 1962 to 1980 (over seventy MNH sets), Turkish first set in MNH blocks of four and with 'Ornek' (specimen) ovpts, etc. Cat. to end of KGV1 is over £20,000.

£2,000-2,500

104

Cyprus

An album from the same collector as the previous Lot, with an apparently complete run of first day covers (148) from the 1960 Republic overprints on QEII set to £1 (SG.188/202) through to 1982, with the souvenir sheets as well including the 1963 Scout sheet (SG.MS231a, cat. £180 as used off-cover) elusive as FDC.

£80-120



105 (part)

105

France

The Red Cross booklets. A complete run of fifty-three from 1952 'Basin of Diana' to 2004, the 1962 Fragonard being the scarce second printing in purple-brown and grey, SG.XSB12a, cat. £1,000 (please note: the SG listing has the prices the wrong way round for this and the more common first printing). Very fresh and clean quality in both contents and covers throughout, displayed in a binder. Total cat. over £3,500, or €3,200 in 2022 Yvert.

£250-300



106 (part)

106

France

A collector's accumulation in disparate parts with plenty of unusual material, in about a dozen volumes and loose filling a large carton. Two Davo albums have mint from early 20th century onwards incl. 1922 orphans surcharged set (SG.388/295), 1925 Exhibition 5fr single (SG.412), 1926 55cts on 60cts sower (SG.443), 1926-'27 orphans (SG.450/453), 1928 and 1931 1.50fr sinking funds both MNH (SG.463, 493), 1931 surcharges as coins datées, gum disturbance (SG.494/496), 1936 S.America flight 50fr (SG.554), 1954 relief fund portraits MNH (SG.1215/1220), a good range of airmails incl. 1936 50fr blue and red, toned (SG.541), 1950 1000fr (SG.1059), 1954 planes set MNH (SG.1194/1197), etc. Elsewhere noted 1927 Strasbourg m/s used (SG.MS454b, cat. £1,400), 1937 PEXIP m/s used (in another album an example of a cover in which this sheet was mailed from the exhibition), 1927 high values mint incl. two 20fr types (SG.475, 475b), lots of mint sowers varieties, another 1000fr Paris bridges airmail this time MNH, etc. Also a very nice range of postal history including a written-up correspondence incorporating eighteen FDCs of the 1930s, 1929 1st catapult flight cover, 1935 'Normandie' maiden voyage, late 1930s first flights, 'maximum' cards from early 1940s onwards, etc., as well as 21st century € face value with mint sets, m/ss and booklets probably comprehensive to at least 2007. See also Lots 105 and 161 from this collector.

£750-1,000



107 (part)

107

Gaza

1948 Egyptian Occupation of Gaza 'Palestine' overprints complete in blocks of four MNH (38 blocks), including the airmails, express and postage dues. Most are corner blocks, many with plate numbers including all the top values: 50p and £1 Fouad, 200m airmail etc. Apart from a blemish on a 50p the quality is pristine. Cat. over £1,000 for singles.

£100-150

108

Italy

Old-fashioned collection of 300 mainly 19th century stamps, mixed condition mint and used, on pages from a vintage album (see Lot 126). A very interesting range probably assembled in Italy, including Sassone-listed errors. Includes 1867 20cts mint shades (SG.20/a, cat. £1,900 and £900 respectively), 1901 25cts blue mint, 1906-08 5cts imperf block of four with margin inscription, 10cts and 25cts imperf singles, perforation errors, a handful of Post Offices in China mint incl. 1918 Tientsin 12cts on 30cts Express, etc. Please inspect.

£200-250



109

109

Kenya, Uganda & Tanganyika

1925 £100 red and black, SG.105, a very attractive used example with neat fiscal cancel, cat. £2,250 as such. A stamp seldom encountered in any form.

£200-300



110 (part) SG.145ac

110

Kenya, Uganda & Tanganyika

A specialised mint/MNH collection of over 700 stamps from KEVII East Africa/Uganda issues to 4r, through to early QEII, all neatly displayed with detailed write-up in an album. The main focus is on KGVI pictorial varieties with many positional blocks for both listed and unlisted constant flaws and retouches, the latter including scarce 1/- black and brown showing mountain retouch MNH (SG.145ac, cat. £1,400). Other highlights include 1ct missing 'A' in watermark (SG.131ab) at lower right of inscription block of six MNH, all the SG-listed flaws on the 1ct in blocks, 50cts 'rope not joined' (SG.144a) MNH single with gum toning, 50cts dull claret and black MNH corner block of four (SG.144b, cat.

£480 as singles), good shades/perfs on shilling values incl. four different 10/- MNH, 1938 £1 (cat. £550, some toned gum), and later varieties incl. 1946 victory specimen perfin set MNH, etc. Accompanied by a cigar box of stockcards with better singles, pairs and blocks yet to be incorporated incl. 15cts frame proof for SG.138. Also a printout copy of Berrington's handbook on these issues. Highly recommended. Please see the rest of this collector's British Africa including more KUT in Lot 124.

£750-1,000



111

111

Natal

1908-09 £1 purple and black on red, SG.171, particularly fresh mint example. Cat. £425.

£60-80



112 (part)

112

New Guinea

Excellent mint collection in hingeless mounts on Devon album pages, highly complete: aside from the scarce official perfins on Australian issues this collection is only missing the 1925 10/- SG.135. and the final 'OS' ovpt set. Many of the lower values to 1/- are never hinged, as well as pristine 1931 airmails complete MNH lower margin examples (SG.163/176), 1932 airmail top two values MNH, the 1935 'Bulolo Goldfields' £2 MNH and £5 extremely lightly hinged (SG.204/205) and 1939 complete with 5/- and £1 MNH (SG.212/225). As usual some stamps with generally light gum tropicalisation, otherwise clean with hardly any faults. Cat. over £4,400.

£400-500

113

New Zealand

The first part of an extensive collection, the QV to early QEII, in three stockbooks, laid out to accommodate the various printings on the 19th and early 20th century issues, 19th century used starting with 17 perf Chalons, then 68 different QV profile heads of different perf formats, group of over 30 back-print advertising, early pictorials again by printing to 2/-, Christchurch exhibition set clean mint (SG.370/373, cat. £275), 1935-36 pictorial set used with extra perf varieties incl. on 2/- and 3/-, 1936-42 version the same but MNH, continuing solidly parallel MNH and used incl. 1953 mounted queen set. The third smaller volume has a good range of officials incl. 2/- SG.066 used, 1940 set MNH, life insurance with 34 different lighthouse types, postal fiscals from QV, gum toning as often on the later issues, incl. SG.F191 to F202 run of twelve MNH or v/h on lower values (cat. £730), 1942 11/- on 11/-, etc, etc.

£300-400

114

New Zealand

The second part of an extensive collection, housed in seven large stockbooks, all QEII except for a volume of complete MNH and superb used Health stamps (cat. £600 for the pre-decimal issues). Neatly organised parallel MNH and used sets, miniature sheets, booklet panes, etc. through to 2009, as well as over a dozen of the Limited Edition commemorative packs of the early 21st century, boxed and wrapped, not so often seen in this hemisphere, filling a large container. Substantial face value, with over NZ\$250 (stated) in the '1898 Pictorials Centenary Collection' pack alone.

£300-500



115 (part)

115

North West Pacific Islands

Attractive mint collection of fifty-five different overprints on Australia KGV heads and kangaroos, in hingeless mounts on Devon album pages, including wmk type 2 kangaroos with the scarce 5/- grey and yellow (SG.83, overprint type 'b', cat. £2,750) with subtle small thin spot otherwise excellent quality and perfectly centred, £1 brown and ultramarine (SG.85, cat. £750), wmk type 6 also with the £1 (SG.99, cat. £350, BPA cert. 2000), then the later overprint type to 10/- (SG.117). Total cat. £5,700.
£500-750



116

116

Nyasaland: British Central Africa

1896 £25 black and green, used with Blantyre cds 8th March 1898. A possible repaired horizontal tear above 'TWE', nevertheless a splendid example of what purports to be a rarity: due to the clear appearance of a sideways crown this is presumably the watermarked issue, SG.42, unpriced as used (£30,000 for mint). An exciting stamp, with great potential once expertized.
£500-750

117

Oman

Mint and used collection in five binders, with sets, miniature sheets and FDCs, the used from early issues, reasonably complete early 1970s onwards, the mint/MNH starting from 1981 Sinbad set and miniature sheet (SG.MS254), other m/s include 2009 Muscat Stamp Exhibition (SG.MS694). The approx. 170 FDCs from 1969 to 2012 incl. se-tenant blocks from good miniature sheets 1999 wildlife to 2000 National Day. Also useful literature.
£100-150



118 (part) SG.35b

118

Papua

Mint collection on Devon album pages, presented in hingeless mounts with spaces for the all the main SG-listed varieties. Starts with an excellent showing of over 130 Lakatois incl. 1901 thin paper ½d horizontal wmk (SG.1a), thin paper 4d vertical wmk (SG.13b), smaller type 'Papua' ovpts incl. scarce 2½d black and ultramarine on thick paper (SG.35b, cat. £2,000 - compare paper with 2/6d), through to 1932-'40 pictorial set (SG.130/145) very lightly hinged. Total cat. well over £6,000.

£500-750

119

Poland

Postal History

Over 170 covers/cards (not counting the handful of later 20th century 'modern' cards) with Russian, Austrian, German and Danzig frankings, through to General Gouvernement covers both natural and philatelic incl. a cover addressed to an officer at Litzmannstadt. Focus on certain towns, particularly Danzig with colour propaganda incl. uncommon 'Danzig ist Deutsch' street scene with flags, in excellent condition.

£70-100

120

Russian Area: Civil War and Revolution, Batum, Wenden, Occupations, POs Abroad, etc.

Wonderful collection of several hundred majority mint/MNH stamps expertly organised and written-up in an album, from which we have separated only the Batum (Lot 97). All are pre-1945 issues, with lots of errors and unusual material. Highlights are 1919 Russian occupation of Latvia with complete ovpts on national issues incl. both 10k on blue types signed (SG.23, 34, cat. £425), orthodox cross 'LP' surcharges on Russia with 70k on 15k inverted (signed several times, conflicting positions) and imperfs also signed. Then Siberia with inverted surcharges incl. perf 35k (SG.5b) and 1r (SG.8ca) with Ceresa certs, Amur tête-bêche pairs used (SG.17a, 19a, cat. £400), through to a very good range of Far Eastern Republic overprints incl. 10k (SG.23, signed), 20k (SG.26) and later inverts, followed by South Russia with a plethora of errors and varieties, leading on to extensive General Wrangel ovpts over fifteen pages, as well as Czech Legion incl. surcharge set originals (SG.9/17, cat. £350), etc. Then 1941 German occ. of Pleskau surcharges on piece (Mi.3/9, €540) and Ljady surcharge MNH (all signed Rommerskirchen BPP, POs in China incl. good Harbin surcharges signed, POs in Crete incl. control marks on type without stars, POs in Turkish Empire with city ovpt errors, and much more. A very impressive album.

£1,000-1,500

121

Tibet

1910s to 1930s lion issues, group of 37 items of postal history, plus five single stamps. Presumed mostly philatelically inspired creations, nevertheless colourful and certainly interesting.

£70-100

122

USA

Collection of approx. 2000 different US pre-cancels in two small loose-leaf albums, organised alphabetically by state and town, then by issue date and denomination. The pages have been re-used from a previous collection so ignore the hinge remainders - this appears to be intact with no doubt some unusual types to be found.

£100-150



123 (part)

123

Vatican

Essentially complete mint collection in two hingeless albums, including the 1934 surcharges set v/h signed Diena, SG.35/40, cat. £1,700, with six RPS certificates (1972) for each stamp. All the other better stamps are here as well incl. 1952 stagecoach souvenir sheet MNH, 1945 postage dues with thick lines of colour (SG.D107B/D112B, cat. £700) the better stamps MNH with additional shades on the key 20cts and 5L not listed in Gibbons, etc.

£200-300

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH COLLECTIONS

124

British Africa

British Africa KGV to early QEII mint/MNH collection written-up in three albums, with further working accumulation including many large multiples and full sheets in two stockbooks and a folder, altogether approx. 7,000+ stamps, the main strength (as with the collector's K.U.T. - see Lot 110) being in the KGV period, highlights including Gambia 1938-46 set incl. 1½d brown-lake and bright carmine (SG.152, cat. £300) and the brown-lake and scarlet shade in full sheet of 60 (SG.152a, cat. £600 as singles), Natal 1902 5/- and 10/- very fresh, Northern Rhodesia 1938-52 set (top two values MNH) with 1d 'extra boatman' SG.28a MNH in block of four, 'tick bird' flaw SG.30b MNH, 1948 wedding 20/- MNH, etc, Nyasaland KGV key-plate high values (8) to £1 incl. SG.141a with and without short lower-right leaf (unlisted), SG.142a toned gum, etc, through to Zululand first set to 1/- (SG1/10). Lots of listed and unlisted varieties here to engage the specialist.

£750-1,000

125

British Commonwealth

Collection in ten albums, a collector's balance of the mainly non-African countries, particularly British Caribbean and Pacific, mainly mint KGV to early QEII, the Pacific area with relative strength in Pitcairn plus Fiji and New Zealand. Plenty of decent sets and many shades and varieties, listed and otherwise, with frequent multiples, all written-up. Includes some useful literature.

£200-250

126

British Commonwealth

Vintage collection of about 1500 mint and used 19th and early 20th century issues in a Simplex album, mainly British Commonwealth incl. Australia 'RA' joined flaws mint on 1d types, useful Canada though some stuck, Jamaica postmark interest and 1923 child welfare set mint x12 in blocks, Rhodesia 1896-97 specimen overprints on nine different values to 10/- not listed in SG, fresh and attractive, followed by 1898-1908 7/6d perfin specimen (listed) and seven other values to £1 overprinted specimen (unlisted), again high quality. Please inspect.

£200-250

127

British Commonwealth

An interesting small stockbook of over 350 mint and used stamps, mainly QV to KGV with classics, revenues, etc, requiring organisation, mixed condition but almost nothing boring here! We note Canada 5cts olive-green mint pair (one MNH) very collectable despite small rust spots faintly showing through (SG.85, cat. £850 as hinged singles), Nova Scotia SG.1 used with usual very close margins cutting in at top left (possibly an artificially blued reprint), Bechuanaland 1888 £5 with manuscript cancel (cat. £150 for fiscal cancel), British Guiana 1889 four top values with specimen ovpts, Griqualand and Mafeking ovpts, Rhodesia fiscal high values incl. 1901 £5 cds, NSW 1885 5d with pre-printing paper fold, India 1854 4a cut-to-shape, Ceylon 1857 issues, as well as Falkland Islands, St. Christopher, Hong Kong, and more to investigate, through to a group of mint later issues on the back page incl. KGV 1938 N.Rhodesia part set with the five top values. Please inspect.

£100-150

128

Great Britain and Commonwealth

A small but interesting balance of a mainly GB and NZ estate, in a wine box with two stockbooks and loose, incl. Great Britain jubilee set with selected cds quality, lots of perf penny reds, the British Commonwealth with a nice range of basic QV mint through to omnibus material, chiefly the 1937 coronation looking complete on FDCs (67 covers incl. 2x Hong Kong). Another stockbook has much Lundy, Staffa and other cinderella. Please inspect.

£100-150

129

British Commonwealth etc.

A box with three main loose-leaf albums of many hundreds of pre-1950 stamps with highlights including Bermuda KGV key-plate high values incl. mint 10/-, 12/6d and £1, Cyprus 1928 set mint with £1 MNH and superb used 45pi and £1, India classic imperfs incl. two 4a red and blue both cut-to-shape, Ireland St. Patrick high values first set mint (10/- creased), St. Helena 1922-37 ships to £1 mint, Zululand 1894-96 to 4/- used, etc. Further classics incl. Cape triangles (4), Ceylon, etc. in mixed condition, various British Africa high values etc., also a small box of old circuit books and glassines to explore.

£300-400

130

British Commonwealth

Pacific Islands

Mint collection of KGV and QEII issues housed in a Devon album, the several hundred stamps in hingeless mounts with spaces for main SG varieties, most of which are present in high quality with much never hinged. Includes Fiji with first KGV set complete shades and perfs (34 different, 6d SG.260 toned, 10/- and £1 MNH), Gilbert & Ellice, Pitcairn, British Solomon Islands, Nauru, Norfolk Island incl. 2d violet on white paper MNH (SG.4a), and Papua & New Guinea virtually complete to 1975. Min cat. £2,700.

£200-250

131

British Commonwealth

Traditionally laid-out collection of 1000s of mint and used stamps, classics to early QEII, all different, from Aden to Zululand in three loose-leaf albums. Some mixed condition, revenue cancels on early high values etc, yet plenty of good material here from all periods. Please inspect.

£250-300

132

British Commonwealth

High quality KGV and KGV mint/MNH group of sets, incl. Nyasaland 1934 leopards MNH, Turks/Caicos 1928 set incl. MNH 5/, Zanzibar 1936 new currency MNH, the KGV virtually all MNH incl. Cayman Islands 1950, Falkland Islands 1952, North Borneo 1947 ovpts, etc. Total cat. £840.

£80-120

133

British Commonwealth

Accumulation from a Scottish estate, with pre-1950 issues in auction folders and album page groups from many decades ago with much well-preserved mint, plus later 20th century issues parallel mint and used in stockbooks and in new issue packets. Good items noted include a Lilliput album of Bermuda from QV with key plate high values of KGV mint and KGVI mint and used to £1 incl. mint varieties to 10/-, Basutoland 1938 set mint and used, Cyprus collection from line-engraved ovpts onwards mint and used, Gibraltar KGVI to 10/- mint, Hong Kong KGV \$3 used, Fiji 1940 postage due set mint, Seychelles incl. 1917-22 set mint (SG.82/97, cat. £250), New Zealand old pocketbook incl. mint 19th century and 1925 ½d life insurance on Cowan paper in MNH margin book of 28, with toning on reverse (SG.L31a, cat. £1,260 for hinged singles), 1935 silver jubilee sets mint, 1948 silver wedding high values mint and used, etc. Housed in five clear containers, in need of organisation but will certainly reward the effort.

£500-750

134

British Commonwealth etc.

Several hundred mostly British Commonwealth stamps in mixed condition on album pages and stockcards, the latter including Great Britain (36) with 1840 2d blue with faults, 4d pale red SG.82 pair, 1883/84 high values incl. sound 5/- and 10/- looking possibly blued paper, cds 5d indigo SG.169 and 5d green SG.193, etc. Also Natal Chalon heads, Tasmania four-margins imperf 1/- vermilion mint (probably repaired), Australia mint kangaroos, etc, through to 22 cards of KGVI mint sets and part-sets. High catalogue, please inspect.

£150-200

WORLDWIDE COLLECTIONS & BOXES

135

Worldwide

Collection in a Quickchange album, with the main value in mint issues of the 1940s including a few better Vatican, though much of this is partly stuck. However the key items here are without fault: Great Britain 1951 10/- and £1 each with designer P. Metcalfe's signature in the selvaige. This album is accompanied by another smaller book and a bunch of brown envelopes of stamps mostly unchecked.

£50-70

136

Worldwide

Three schoolboy albums incl. Strand album, historically remaindered though still with several hundred pre-1940 mint and used including China 2cts 'red revenue' used, SG.89, cat. £325.

£70-100

137

Worldwide

A vintage Schaubek album with approx. 1200+ mint and used 19th and early 20th century stamps, all different, incl. 1840 penny black with strongly pink Maltese cross, margins all round save along frame lower right and a nick at top with thin, useful Italy, Romania, China, Japan, etc, however the chief stamp is presumably the India 4a red and blue, used with light cancel and manuscript, sound cut-square with margins clear on three sides and just along frame at left. Please inspect.

£100-150

138

Worldwide

'Imperial' album, 1893 edition (cover partly detached), with hundreds of mint and used stamps, not especially well-filled and with very mixed condition as to be expected in this kind of contemporary collection, yet occasional interesting issues incl. GB 1884 2½d lilac mint, Austria blue Hermes newspaper stamp on ribbed paper (thin), Scandinavian locals, Heligoland mint group, China with small dragon and a couple of Dowager surcharges, etc. Along with Netherlands and colonies album. Please inspect.

£100-150

139

Worldwide

19th century Senf 'Illustrated Postage Stamp Album', sparsely filled with naturally mixed condition mint and used stamps, Part 1 including penny black four margins though stained and small thin, USA 1861 90cts Washington sound, war department official 3cts mint, New Zealand perf Chalons, etc, Part 2 with USA \$2 Columbus sound used not badly centred with cleanly struck 'REG' cancel (the 4cts mint has straight edge at top), etc.

£150-200

140

Worldwide

Vintage collection/accumulation in two old albums and two small boxes of loose, the better album is a 19th century Hinton 'World' album with colours vibrant, incl. four margins penny black and Jubilee mint 1/- green and 1/- carmine and green, also noted Italy 25cts Umberto I mint (stuck by one corner), Cape triangle etc.

£100-150

141

Worldwide

Postal History

An interesting commercial correspondence of over 150 covers from overseas, running through the second world war from late 1930s to 1940s, including a 'no service' cover to Germany posted the day before the invasion of Poland, another returned from Egypt in later 1939 with Egyptian postage due, a wide variety of censor seals and markings incl. Anglo-Soviet-Persian, Latin America especially Mexico, Belgian Congo, Spain, Greece, Egypt, China incl. 1945 equal treaties set (SG.762/767) on single registered cover, Hyderabad Nizam's Govt. stationary, etc. Naturally mixed condition, please inspect.

£100-150

142

Worldwide

Accumulation in a large container, with schoolboy albums including a couple of Lincolns with a good range pre-1930 incl. Madagascar 'British Consular Mail' 1886 1d, also plenty of Great Britain line-engraved to explore. Mixed condition and some albums with sticking issues on the mint. Please inspect.

£100-150

143

Worldwide

Three generations of worldwide collections in four cartons, with many thousands of mint and used stamps from classics onwards in over forty albums, the grandfather's collection is in 17 of the loose-leaf volumes with a useful range including China with 2cts red revenue surcharge used, Amoy 1896 blue 'Half Cent' surcharge shifted to right on 4cts brown mint, a few Communist issues, etc, GB incl. decent penny black with four margins though close at one corner, the later collections more basic yet still with thousands of different stamps, the most recent on pages in seven box files. Also a small stack of pre-decimal sheets incl. ten Wilding regionals (Scotland to 1/3d and I.o.M.) and 1963 Bradbury/Wilkinson £1 castle plate 1A (cat. £520 as singles), plus a few shoeboxes of loose stamps in envelopes, some mixed postal history, etc. Please inspect.

£500-750

144

Worldwide

Philatelic chaos in two grocer's boxes, with several vintage schoolboy albums particularly an oblong 'Improved' with many well-filled countries, interesting postal history incl. a pair of USA 1872/80 covers with blue cancels to Lancashire ladies, 1937 coronation omnibus sets on cover (92), New Zealand first flights, etc., Southern Rhodesia revenues (framed) with KGV to £2, KGV to £10 and QEII to £20. Much more here to discover.

£200-300

145

Worldwide

Accumulation of 1000s of stamps 19th century onwards in twenty volumes of which seven are for commemorative covers inc. numismatic. Please inspect.

£50-70

146

Worldwide

Accumulation from a Scottish estate in five small clear containers, with old albums, postal history and loose stamps of all periods in envelopes by country, the albums including pre-1910 Hinton 'World' album with China incl. 3ca mauve small dragon used, another loose-leaf album with more China incl. 1ct 'red revenue' surcharge, etc. Also useful Ireland. The covers include British Commonwealth on family correspondence going back to the turn of the 20th century.

£200-300

147

Worldwide

A shoebox of better singles and sets on stockcards, a very nice range, the vast majority British Commonwealth with varieties, 1948 silver wedding sets, etc. Good condition with strict notes attached where there are any minor faults. Along with a stockbook of several hundred GB line-engraved in mixed condition from 1840 onwards, not included in the following catalogue figure. The shoebox of stockcards is stated to catalogue over £10,000.

£300-500

148

Worldwide

New issues accumulation in three cartons, mainly New Zealand with 22 year packs to 2021, some Australian, USA and GB as well mixed in. Considerable face value.

£200-300

149

Worldwide

Collection of many thousands of stamps from classics to modern in five packed loose-leaf albums, organised by country, the pages of different sizes and with new issues to about 2016 mixed in with interesting earlier issues, making a close viewing a challenge. The British Commonwealth is in an old Simplex album, including New Zealand 19th century with 1870s 6d blue Chalon head pair on cover, and other unexpected items occasionally to find, the Great Britain volume incl. genuine KEVII Govt. Parcels 6d mint and Admiralty 3d mint, the three further albums for 'foreign'. Other stockbooks and small binders of GB FDCs with a few presentation packs and face value. Completely uncatalogued and intact as received, with finds likely.

£250-300

150

Worldwide

Vintage accumulation of many hundreds of stamps in a small box, with early to mid-20th century British Commonwealth and worldwide in packets and envelopes, some better mint material acquired on travels incl. Greece 1927 series with most values to 25d Acropolis (stuck by a corner to writing paper), Turkey 1926 complete set similarly affixed (otherwise MNH cat. would be \$1,300), Palestine incl. 90p MNH partly affixed by plate number margin, Egypt, Ceylon fresh MNH loose KGVI set to 5r plus the 10r orange/green postal fiscal (min. cat. £200), etc.

The groups of loose used include Kenya postmark interest. Please inspect.

£60-90

151

Worldwide

Accumulation in a carton and clear container, the main part is a collection in four Portland loose-leaf albums with GB incl. 1883 2/6d lilac pair (bend on right stamp) through to QEII early castles set mint, Commonwealth incl. KGVI sets for Basutoland 1938 mint and used, Bechuanaland 1938 used, Cyprus part set to £1 used and Fiji to £1 mint, Gambia 1938 mint, Nyasaland 1938 all values from 2d to £1 used, Swaziland mint 1938 set and 1948 £1 mint, etc.

£200-250

152

Worldwide

Dusty collection in 18 loose-leaf albums (mostly 'Derwent') and further assorted volumes, with varying damage from storage, organised by British Commonwealth and foreign, including a range of China from 3ca red large dragon on thin paper used (appears c.t.o. with gum), the Great Britain with 1d black cut-in at bottom, another penny black on cover among postal history in a binder. Please inspect.

£150-200

153

Great Britain, etc.

Estate balance with GB collection in SG albums from penny black spacefiller through to mint commems to 2010s with face value approx. £800. Also foreign and Commonwealth in 17 albums/stockbooks and loose, along with a carton of accessories and literature.

£300-400

154

Worldwide

A crate of eclectic material put aside over the years by an antiques man, including a packet of about 100+ QEII booklets mostly different pre-decimal types including Wilding issues to 5/-, interesting items of postal history incl. Colony of Fiji - List of Post Offices sheet with 3d stamp postmarked 1958, a 1d lilac envelope found to contain three se-tenant postal fiscal receipt labels for brewing firm Samuel Allsopp (listed in SG specialised catalogue), also a largely empty 1898 'Imperial' album for foreign countries, etc.

£70-100

155

Worldwide

Accumulation in a carton and container, the most interesting part being many 100s of covers from a commercial correspondence of the 1940s to mid-1950s, especially Egypt, Iraq, Iran and all around the Middle East, Greece, Italy, etc. Many colourful frankings with a diversity of combinations. The carton has a dozen albums/old stockbooks, much pre-1950 Germany incl. useful occupation zones, etc, as well as some worldwide. Please inspect.

£100-150

156

Great Britain and Worldwide

Collection of hundreds of mint and used British and Commonwealth stamps 1840-1960 in five Simplex loose-leaf albums, the GB with four penny blacks and 1840 2d blue all with faults, 1d red plate 193 mint pair, 1½d mint (paper adhesion), 1d venetian red 'specimen', 1891 £1 green spacefiller, through to early QEII mint incl. phosphor-graphite set. The Commonwealth from Aden to Zanzibar, a generally basic range from classics in mixed condition to early QEII. Also a filing box of later 20th century worldwide on-paper.

£200-250

157

Worldwide

A highly eclectic accumulation in stockbooks, stockpages and loose, filling a banker's box, with mint KGVI British Commonwealth range incl. Ascension range to 10/-, Bermuda high values to £1 (the 10/- MNH), Falkland Islands incl. 1952 set, etc, interesting postal history incl. Scandinavia FDCs from the 1930s onwards, mint new issues incl. New Zealand stockbook of sets and m/s into 21st century, Thailand 2011 year book, a bunch of British and foreign banknotes many uncirculated (60+), over two dozen old editions of Gibbons Stamp Monthly between 1909 and 1960s, etc. An additional box has approx. 650 Israel first day covers, mostly the official versions, slight duplication noted yet majority different from about 1951 onwards including tabs from the earlier sets onwards.

£200-250

158

Worldwide

Fourteen carton accumulation of albums, stockbooks, stockcards and loose packets, many 1000s of all periods, a varied though generally very basic range, occasional decent items seen incl. Orange River Colony KEVII mint set to 5/-, KGVI mint high values incl. Falklands 5/- and Gibraltar 10/-, KGVI omnibus albums, etc, as well as GB line- engraved to explore.

£200-300

159

Worldwide

Accumulation in four cartons, of which three cartons are British Commonwealth and one is USA incl. 19th century range with sound 50cts Omaha. An additional carton has empty stockbooks. The B/C includes Australia and New Zealand from Chalons onwards, very untidy presentation in SG albums through to modern mint new issues. A very useful range of earlier issues, particularly British Africa, is in about 34 various albums/stockbooks including four vintage stockbooks with lots of mint multiples of KGVI, fresh part-sets in glassines - looks like a dealer's balance from the old days. Better items to the tune of Straits Settlements BMA ovpts set MNH with extra varieties incl. 15cts blue. Sleepers to be found here, please inspect.

£300-400

160

Worldwide

Sprawling accumulation in 9 cartons, a last-minute entry, very varied from classics to modern, with vintage albums, stockbooks and loose, plenty of decent material and definitely finds to be made. Please inspect.

£300-500



162 (part)

THEMATIC COLLECTIONS & COLLATERAL



162 (part)

161

Naval and Ships

A very interesting carton of varied material including French and British naval postmarks on cover/cards, 1878 cover (franked 2½d rosy-mauve) mailed from HMS 'Sultan' at Malta, 1934 seaplane catapult cover launched from the cruiser 'Foch', another cover with the 'Porte-Avions' cachet of the carrier 'Clemenceau', a large binder with a collection of about 120 vintage postcards of WWI battleships, cruisers and aircraft carriers. Also 1000s of ships on stamps in an album and crammed stockbook. Please also see Lot 106 from the same estate.

£250-300



162 (part)

162

The Virgin Mary

'Stamps of the Madonna' collection in six boxed albums, organised alphabetically by country from Ajman to Zambia to 1970s, mainly mint/MNH, with the surplus set balances in a stockbook. This was assembled by a monk with strong purpose evident from the inclusion of the 1933 Austria WIPA miniature sheet MNH with usual marks from affixing to admission ticket (SG.MS705, £4,500; Scott #B111, \$3,000, Michel €3,700), with Walter Zirath cert. (2001) stating condition is as fresh as possible, along with plain-paper single. Other highlights are Belgium 1933 Orval set (SG.633/643, £1,100) and MNH m/s 1949 Van der Weyden (SG.MS1261) and 1952 Koekelberg (SG.MS1392), German occ. of Pleskau m/s MNH (Mi.Block 4, €800), excellent Spain incl. 1931 Montserrat set (SG.713/725, £1,700), 1940-46 Zaragosa cathedral fund with the 10p+4pi regular and air perforate (SG.995 and 1005, £700) and the sets imperf (€1,000 in Edifil) with two distinct shades each on the top values (each signed twice), etc. Generally very attractive condition with many of the better items never hinged. A recommended viewing.

£1,000-1,500

163

RAF Flight Covers

A shoebox of well over 200 RAF commemorative flight covers, a very few signed, with duplication and a little dusty from storage. Please inspect.

£40-60

164

Worldwide

Two cartons of thematic and omnibus collections in 24 volumes, mostly mint, some covers incl. medallion. Occasional foxing.

£70-100

165

Worldwide

Several volumes of QEII jubilee 2002 and other commemorative issues filling a clear container, incl. 48 coin covers, some with GB legal tender £5 issues. Also Cocos/Keeling collection of MNH sets and FDCs, etc.

£70-100

166

Northern Britain

Distance Tables etc.

Collection of thirteen printed items, mostly 18th century, with distance tables (4) for Cumberland and Westmorland each with a small early version alongside hand-coloured miniature maps, then larger armorial versions again hand-coloured; itineraries (6, of which 4 framed) incl. Cumbria, Scottish, etc.; Yorkshire County map of 1724 'with the Post Roads &c.' by Herman Moll (framed); and two matching town plans c.1850 for Bradford and York (framed). An excellent group in most attractive condition and with matching traditional frames.

£150-200

167

Accessories

Three boxes of empty albums incl. various Rapkin titles never-used and very good for their age, set of 6 Lighthouse cover albums, plus eight pairs of modern metal card-filing drawers for stockcards.

£50-70

168

Accessories

Four cartons of accessories from a Scottish estate, with red Windsor volumes II-VI with pages (the rest of the set starting with Lot 60) and many other loose-leaf albums with pages. One of the cartons is with literature incl. 2015 SG British Commonwealth, another carton with stockcards, mounts etc.

£60-90

POSTCARDS

169

Two Black Albums Containing Approx. 150 Printed Photographs of Huddersfield, Halifax and Areas. The pictures are all 8" x 6" Other places include Kirkburton, Marsden, Honley, Lockwood, Slaithwaite and Elland. The pictures seem to have all originated from the same source maybe a newspaper or magazine and date from the 1960s and 70s showing the cars, lorries, street furniture and shops of the era. An interesting collection to browse.

£60-80

170

A Green Album Containing Approx. 295 Cards. The first part mainly UK topographical better include Yorkshire Coast, Thirsk, Northallerton but are in the minority. Many common views, the rest of the album containing 105 deckle edged greeting cards.

£60-80



171 (part)

171

An Olive Album Containing 96 Postcards, The Majority of Top Quality and Generally Of The West Riding of Yorkshire Area, although captioned an album of disasters it also includes Tram Openings, Railway Stations, Early Steam Lorries, Aviation. In terms of quality this is one of the best albums we have had the pleasure of offering for sale.

£800-1,000

172

Approx. 130 Postcards by The Artist A. R. Quinton including ranges of Scarborough and Morecambe, a further 70 early cards by Tuck with some foreign, 6 of famous people followed by 107 cards of Charles Dickens, many Tucks Dickens Characters and Dickens Land.

£200-250

173

A Blue Album With Approx. 300 Cards Covering a Mix of Glamour and Pretty Girls firstly followed by a section of political cards. Better include Irish Home Rule (1) and John Bull Free Trade (2). The remainder of the album is a mix of comic by artists such as Fred Spurgin (30), Donald McGill (6), Cynicus (20) Also a couple of cards of anthropomorphic Cats and Monkeys.

£80-100



174 (part)

174

An Interesting Album Containing Approx 150 Postcards Pertaining to The Boer War of 1898-1902. By nature of the time period many of the cards are early including vignettes etc. Many attractive views of the conflict along with military leaders of the time such as Lord Kitchener along with scenes from the Siege of Kimberley from October 1899 until February 1900. Also scenes of board ships and some early comic Lance Thackeray Boer related cards. Mainly printed, some Real Photographic of Battle Scenes but condition varies, otherwise all in good order. A concise and valuable collection.

£500-700

175

An Orange Album of Mixed Subjects. Approx 410 cards this time. Early comic cards with Lance Thackeray (8), Hassall (8), Addled Adds (9), Tom Browne (43) and Louis Wain (5). Then a random mix of Hotels, Exhibitions, Heraldic and Advertising including Motoring. Tea Plantations, Tall People, Bookmarks and Miniatures. Viewing essential

£300-500

176

A Red Album Covering the Dewsbury, Batley, Mirfield and Ossett Areas of West Yorkshire. Approx. 380 cards. Once again a fantastic insight into Edwardian life. Many high quality Real Photographic cards of streets, Events, Bands, Royal Visits, Trams etc. Bursting with social history and including many hard to find views.
£800-1,000



177 (part)

177

A Black Album Holding 480 Cards or so. The cards are virtually all Bamforth Song Cards, many in full sets and covering Military, Mining and general life and family themes.
£80-100

178

Another Album Containing Approx. 200 Cards, some 80 comic cards by the renowned artist Doug Tempest with a further 120 or so of Multiviews, mainly all in Yorkshire, some better.
£200-250

179

Two Boxes Containing Approx. 750 cards, all topographical of Scotland, Northumberland, Durham, Cumberland and Westmorland. Formerly part of a stock and all in sleeves and in generally good condition.

£100-150

180

Two More Boxes This Time Once Again Holding About 750 Cards of East Anglia; Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex and Cambridgeshire along with Lincolnshire, Channel Islands and the Isle of Man. Again sleeved and in good order

£100-150

181

Two Further Boxes Covering Much of Southern England, including London, Surrey, Kent, Sussex, Hampshire,, IOW, Bedfordshire, Buckinghamshire and Berkshire. Approx 750 cards all sleeved and ready to go

£100-120

182

Another Two Boxes Carrying a Large Selection of Lancashire, Cheshire, Staffordshire and Leicestershire. Again some 750 or so, all in plastic sleeves and ready to sell.

£100-150

183

Two Boxes Covering South Western England. Cornwall, Devon, Somerset, Dorset, Wiltshire, Gloucestershire, Shropshire, Herefordshire, Worcestershire and Warwickshire. Again 700 -800 cards in sleeves, mixed town, cities, scenery, printed and Real Photographic.

£100-150

184

Three Boxes, Two Containing North and West Yorkshire, with the remainder of Yorkshire cards in a third box with a quantity of used plastic sleeves. The cards are generally towns and scenery both Real Photographic and printed and are predominantly in good order.

£100-150

185

Four Boxes of Subject Cards. Topics include Theatrical, Comic, Animals, Art Topo, (- All Valentines Art Colour Series) Many Real Photographic postcards of people and children, all unidentified along with Social History and exhibitions.

£80-100

186

Three Boxes of Oilettes, all published by Raphael Tuck & Sons of London. These include Art Topo, Still Life and Rural Scenes and some from the World Wide Series, Roughly 1000 cards the vast majority being in good clean condition.

£150-200

187

Three Boxes of Mixed Postcards Containing Quantities of Foreign, Kingston upon Hull and Royalty interest. Mixed interests but all clean and sleeved ready to retail.

£100-120

188

Three Further Boxes of Cards, two topographic, one with subject cards such as Birds, Elves and Fairies with some presentation packs of unused Machin Definitives. Again mixed but all generally in good order.

£100-150

189

Three Albums, All Part Filled Carrying a Variety of British and Foreign Topography with some Military Interest also. Better include Moreton Station (Cheshire) Worksop and also a few uncaptioned views from the Wharfedale area.

£80-100

190

A large clear plastic box containing packets of loose cards and a Binder containing ephemera, postal history and some Postcards of Barnsley. Better cards include the Co-Operative Shop Front, Nettleton's Post Office & Shop Front, Barnsley Nuts Football Team and also street scenes and local surrounding villages are covered. Also with the binder are lots of packets of loose cards covering all different categories and areas. Strength is in Northern England Topo cards but plenty in the lot to make it worth viewing.

£400-450

191

A Large Black Case Containing Several Hundred Subject Cards Subdivided into Categories, such as Novelty, Heraldic, Exhibitions, Caves, Advertising, Social History, Transport, Rural, Song Cards, Youth Hostels & Sport; Hunting, Cricket and Golf. A wide mixture of cards, many already in plastic sleeves.

£80-100

192

A further smaller Black Case containing in excess of 500 plastic sleeved cards all of Railway Interest. Roughly half are of railways or train engines, Many are postcards but some are reproduction or copy photos of Engines and Rolling Stock. Also are some city Station interiors etc. Furthermore a good section of Furness Railway Officials published by Raphael Tuck & Sons Ltd and another section all of London & North Western Railway Officials showing Trains, Rolling Stock, Interiors, Views accessible from the Company's Station and company owned ships. All in good order.

£100-120

193

A Red Modern Album Containing Approx. 198 Military Postcards from the World War One era including 131 Gale & Polden History & Traditions include one uncatalogued card of Two D. L. I. Soldiers on Heathland. Also some 21 different Punch Cartoons from the same era and a selection of Patriotic, Comic and cards of Military Leaders. All cards are very clean and are immaculately presented.

£150-200



194 (part)

194

A Green album and two small boxes of containing a mixture of cards from early to modern, Topographical and Subject. The majority of the better cards focus on Crakehall, Hornby and Hackforth, villages near Bedale, North Yorkshire. A nice selection of Edwardian and Georgian cards which are Comic, Heraldic, Artist Drawn etc with artists such as Geo. Davey and Lance Thackeray.

£250-300

195

A Modern Red Album Housing over 250 Postcards of Kent, Surrey, London and Middlesex, Roughly half are from the Garden of England and cover a variety of printed or Real Photographic scenes, many coastal but some better and many attractive examples. The remainder cover London both the centre and suburbs with once again some nice cards

£80-100

196

A Modern Blue Album Containing Roughly 160 Postcards, many from the Teesside area with strong representation both with printed and Real Photographic cards, with a quantity by Stockton based Brittain & Wright. Better include Eston Village Scene, Middlesbrough Southend School, Tyne Dock Railway Station – printed but rare, and also three cards posted from Stokesley of harvesting scenes. A nice lot.

£120-150

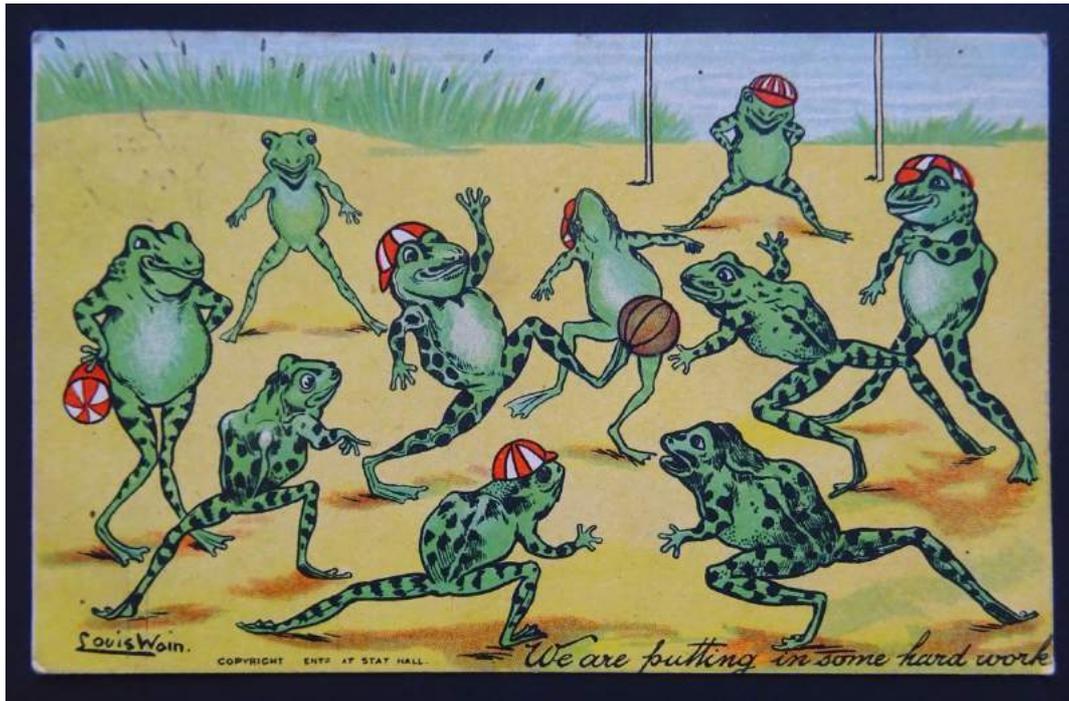


197 (part)

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An Original Black Album Containing over 200 Postcards, many Edwardian Actors and Actresses including Bookmark Postcards (15) and Midget Postcards (19) There are also some topographical cards interspersed amongst all the theatrical ones and many of these are good; Long Benton, Hornsea Performers and Storm Damage 1906 (3), Early Motoring, Mauretania Launch Day on the Tyne, S.S. Hull Ashore at Easington - October 1908 (2), Kingston upon Hull and also Real Photographic cards of the Russian Outrage on the Hull Trawler Boats in October 1904 (2) Long Benton Station etc.

£100-150



198 (part)

198

A Brown Album Containing over 225 Postcards, all of a comic or artist drawn nature and mainly earlier / pre 1920. Artists include Cynicus, (4), Mabel Lucy Attwell (4), Tom Browne (30), Reg Carter, Donald McGill (11), Agnes Richardson (13) Lance Thackeray (3) and a good Louis Wain of Frogs playing Rugby. A wide variety of subjects covered and predominantly clean throughout.

£150-200

199

Another Brown Album Holding over 150 postcards of Topographical Interest with strength in southern counties and London, with a selection of London L. L.'s (12) Heraldic interest (20), with better including Surbiton Station, Barnes Floods in June 1903, Mablethorpe, North Cadbury Snow Scene etc. A large majority of the cards are printed with only a few Real Photographs

£100-150

200

A Further Brown Album Containing Approx. 250 postcards, a mix of subject cards and foreign topography with British Topography also. Subjects include North American Wild Indians, a good selection of Advertisements; Mermaid Milk, O. O. Whisky from Stromness (Orkney Isles), Erasmic Soap, South Eastern Railway & Chatham Railway Map Card, Napier Six Cylinder Motor Carriages. 14 New Burlington Street, London, The National Telephone Company, G. P. Government Tea, International Horse Show, Olympia, London 1908 and 1912, Camp Coffee, Tit Bits, Dickin's & Jones – Regent Street, Marmite and Hartley's Fruit Farm. Asti girls, a large selection of topographical cards of Copenhagen followed by some of Ireland and England with better of Billingshurst, Hastings and a range of Tullamore. Further better cards of Wetheral, Launceston etc, all in good order

£150-200

201

An Olive Album with two other Binders Containing Postcards. The album contains a wide mix of topographical and subject cards. Better cards include two Louis Wains, one with staining and a mild crease, the other general good. Also a scarce Manchester United A. F. C. card with vignette views of the 11 players in c. 1908 but creased left to right and top to bottom unfortunately, Accrington Ambulance School and Warkworth Golf Links along with general north west topography etc. The two binders carry moderns that are glued down and of no value.

£80-100



202 (part)

202

A Large and Reasonably Advanced Collection of the City of York Held in Ten Albums and Collected by a York Historian.

There are probably between 4000 and 5000 cards / images in the albums. The ten albums are being sold together and each one represents a different part or facet of the city. These include The Suburbs, The Defenses, Heraldic / Novelty, Buildings, Other Buildings – Schools and Colleges, Streets (City Centre), Military / Comic, York Events, Minister Exterior, Minister Interior etc. Much of the value is in two of the albums, the Suburbs and Events album, although there are many copy photos in the latter album. When it comes to the Minster both albums resemble a glorified 20p box of cards, similarly the Defenses; 600 cards of Warmgate, Micklegate, Monk Bay and Bootham Bar are also common along with at least 140 vertical cards of The Shambles with another three dozen horizontal views, Of these there may be a few rarer Walter Scott views, the odd Doncaster publisher and the odd W. Hayes card but they are few and far between. The Events album needs careful consideration as after the 104 York Pageant cards and Mystery Plays from the 1960s and 1971 Festival (28) is a range of earlier events such as York Gala and Balloon (30) and Military Sunday (26) along with Funeral, Royal Visits Decorated streets etc. Many are Postcards but perhaps as many as half on some pages are copy photographs so please examine carefully. Viewing is essential on this lot to ascertain its value to you. Along with the collection is the original owners lists and a Walter Scott York sample book (unfortunately some views missing) and a Valentines advertising shop window display of York cards.

£2,000-3,000

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We offer an online bidding service via our own platform - Tennants Live Bidding at www.tennants.co.uk. Items purchased via this platform will be subject to an additional 1.5% commission charge plus VAT at the prevailing rate. We also offer online bidding via www.the-saleroom.com for prospective buyers who cannot attend the sale. Items bought via this platform will be subject to an additional 4.95% commission charge plus VAT.

By completing registration on www.the-saleroom.com and providing your credit/bank card details and unless alternative arrangements are agreed with us, you;

- (a) authorise Tennants, if they so wish, to charge the credit/bank card given in part of full payment, including all fees, for items successfully purchased in the auction via www.the-saleroom.com; and
- (b) confirm that you are authorised to provide these credit/bank details to Tennants through www.the-saleroom.com and agree that Tennants are entitled to permit the shipping of the goods to the card holder and card holder address provided in fulfilment of the sale.

VAT

Value added tax or any equivalent tax chargeable in the UK or elsewhere.

AML Due Diligence

We conduct appropriate Due Diligence checks to comply with current Anti Money Laundering regulations for any buyer exceeding the threshold of £8,000. We reserve the right to withhold the purchased lots until such checks have been completed.

Agency

We act as agents for the Seller, whose details remain confidential. If you buy at auction your contract is with the Seller, not us.

Method of Payment

Payment is accepted online via our website.

Card payments where the card holder is not present will only be accepted for transactions up to £500.

Payment can be made and purchases collected during the auction.

All accounts must be settled within 14 days of the sale. Accounts not paid within 14 days will automatically be subject to an interest charge of 5% above base rate from the day of sale.

Collection

All purchases must be collected from our Leyburn offices, unless stated otherwise, within seven days of the Sale (Monday to Friday 8.30am to 5.00pm).

Despatch/Delivery

Buyers may appoint their own shippers or use one of our preferred suppliers for all UK deliveries and international shipping. Their contact details are as follows:

Bradleys Antique Packing Services Ltd

01325 281332

info@antiquepacking.co.uk

Carrs Carriers Ltd

01423 297088

01913 077024

07958 023028

carrscarriersltd@gmail.com

Mailboxes Etc

0113 242 8715

info@mbeleedscity.co.uk

In-House Shipping

For certain lots, we offer a packing and shipping service up to a total value of £5,000 (inclusive of buyer's premium, VAT and any other associated charges). Prices start from £20 depending on the size and destination. Please note, we are unable to post items of a fragile nature. Items are fully insured and can be tracked from dispatch to delivery.

To obtain a quote for packing and shipping, please email shipping@tennants-ltd.co.uk or call 01969 623780. You will need to have paid your invoice in full, including delivery, before items are dispatched.

For full Terms of Business please refer to www.tennants.co.uk

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