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SYMBOLS

★★ unmounted mint ★ mint  without gum  used
 cover  front cover  fragment
 temporary import status

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Great Britain

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British Empire and Commonwealth

lots 34-72

Worldwide

lots 73-104

GREAT BRITAIN

POSTAL HISTORY



EX 1

- 1 1691/1700 - Inspector's Marks - Entire letter from Edinburgh to London displaying an unusually fine early "Crown" handstamp. Cover re-rated in transit. Some faults, but overall good for an item of this type and period. Together a letter with London Bishop Mark - Barbados Mail - Entire letter headed "Barbados", featuring (MA/22) Bishop Mark on arrival. Scarce usage. Viewing recommended.

£ 500

(Est. £ 750 - 1,000)

QUEEN VICTORIA



2

- 2 (SG) 1839 - Treasury Competition - Charles Whiting - 1 Penny, black and red, huge margins, very scarce in this condition.
(SG Spec note)

£ 800
(Est. £ 1750 - 2.000)



3

- 3 1840 - One Penny - 1d black Plate 3 (AC) on part cover from Frankfurt (16/8) to Maidenhead (Berks), forwarded to Corfe Castle (Dorset). The re-direction charge is paid by the addition of the 1d black which appears well-tied by a red Maidenhead Maltese Cross
(SG n. 2)

£ 100
(Est. £ 150 - 200)



4

- 4 ★ 1855/1856 - One Penny - 1d orange-brown Plate 4 (DE), Watermark Small Crown, perforation 14. Very fine fresh mint with exceptional colour - Lovely well-centred example of this difficult issue - Part original gum - Very fine.
(S.G. n. 25)

£ 300
(Est. £ 660 - 825)



5

- 5 ★ 1855/1856 - One Penny - 1d dull orange-brown Plate 4 (QG), Watermark Large Crown, perforation 14 - Very fine fresh mint - Distinctive colour with large part original gum - Very fine. £ 200
(S.G. Spec. n. C6(5)) (Est. £ 420 - 500)
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6

- 6 © 1848/1854 - Embossed Issues - Ten Pence - 10d brown, fine unused with three good to large margins - Fine example. £ 350
(S.G. n. 57) (Est. £ 650 - 800)
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7

- 7 ★ 1857 - Watermark Large Garter - Four Pence - 4d rose-carmine, very fine fresh mint with large part original gum - Lightly hinged with lovely rich colour. £ 300
(S.G. n. 66) (Est. £ 660 - 825)
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8

- 8 © 1857 - One Penny - 1d rose Die 2 Plate 53 - Savoy Street Printing Used cancelled by fine English "953" of Blackpool. Slight faults. The certificate rather harshly observes "poor example". Viewing recommended. Seldom offered. Very rare. - Cert. R.P.S. £ 400
(SG Spec. C9A) (Est. £ 500 - 600)
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9

- 9 © 1857 - One Penny - 1d rose Die 2 Plate 53 - Savoy Street Printing Used cancelled by fine Scots "159" of Blackpool. Good colour for this issue - Hinge-thin - certificate rather harshly observes "stained" and the picture has been lost. We believe this to be the original item - Viewing recommended - Seldom offered. Very rare - Cert. R.P.S. (SG Spec. C9A)

£ 200
(Est. £ 300 - 400)



10

- 10 ★ 1862 - Watermark Emblems - Nine Pence - 9d bistre Plate 4 (RF), fine fresh mint with near full streaky original gum - Very fine. (S.G. n. 86)

£ 300
(Est. £ 600 - 750)



11

- 11 ★★/★ 1862 - Watermark Emblems - One Shilling - 1s deep green (GE-HF) mint block of four - Large start original gum. Some slight imperfections, but a rare multiple. (S.G. n. 89)

£ 1.000
(Est. £ 2.200 - 2.800)



12

- 12 (SG) 1870 - Halfpenny - ½d rose-red Plate 1 (TR) imprimatur. Very fine unused four margin example - Without gum as produced. Most attractive. (S.G. n. 48 VAR)

£ 200
(Est. £ 380 - 500)



13

- 13 ★ 1874 - Watermark Maltese Cross - Five Shillings - 5s rose Plate 2 (EA) fine mint with large exceptionally well centre part original gum - Excellent full colour for this plate normally only seen in pale shades. - Cert. Brandon (S.G. n. 126)

£ 1.500
(Est. £ 3.000 - 3.800)



14

- 14 © 1882 - Watermark Anchor - Five Shillings - 5s rose Plate 4 (DA) on blued paper, very fine used (S.G. n. 130)

£ 750
(Est. £ 1.700 - 2.100)



15

- 15 ★★★ 1876 - Telegraphs - Range of issues to 10s mint, including blocks, pairs and singles. Very fresh with slight faults on some. Viewing recommended. (S.G. n. T1-T16)

£ 50
(Est. £ 100 - 150)

KING GEORGE V



16

- 16 ☒ 1911 - First Official UK Aerial Post - Three London postcards.

£ 200
(Est. £ 250 - 300)



17

- 17 ★ 1913 - Seahorses - One Pound - £1 deep green, very fine mint with exceptional colour. (S.G. Spec. 72(2))

£ 500
(Est. £ 1.000 - 1.300)



18

- 18 ★ 1913 - Seahorses - One Pound - £ 1 green, mint. - Fine. (S.G. n. 403)

£ 500
(Est. £ 1.200 - 1.500)



19

- 19 © 1913 - Seahorses - One pound - £ 1 green, very fine used with crisp single 1914 CDS cancellations - Exceptional bright colour - Lovely example. (S.G. n. 403)

£ 250
(Est. £ 540 - 675)



20

- 20 © 1913 - Seahorses - One Pound - £ 1 dull blue-green, used marginal pair with light single ring CDS cancellations - Very fine. (S.G. n. 404)

£ 500
(Est. £ 1.200 - 1.500)



21

- 21 ★ 1915 - Seahorses - Ten Shillings - 10s blue, De La Rue printing, mint - Well centred for this issue. Very fine. - Cert. RPS (1974) (S.G. n. 412)

£ 300
(Est. £ 700 - 825)

QUEEN ELIZABETH II



22

22

1966 - Original low-relief sculpture portrait of Queen Elizabeth II by Arnold Machin - one of five or six similar designs produced around March-April 1966 as essays for the proposed new definitive QEII stamps. The portrait is based on the design Machin created two years earlier for the new Elizabethan British coinage. The other known essays feature different crown designs and at least two are held in museums or institutional collections. This example is notably without the "string of pearls" necklace of the famous adopted design which prevailed from 1967-2022. Beautiful and unique thus. An important QEII and iconic stamp design exhibition item.

The portrait is approximately 380 mm (15 inches) in diameter, with mount, 450 mm (17.7 inches) square by 70 mm (2.75 inches) deep, and shows some small chips to the edge.

£ 6.000

(Est. £ 10.000 - 12.000)

COLLECTION AND RANGES

- 23 ☉ ☒ 1840/1863 - **Queen Victoria Line-Engraved** - Well written-up collection of mostly used issues in Davo album. 1840 1d black (13, including one cover) & 2d blue (13) - 1841-1858 2d blues with all issues represented. Ranges of 1841 1d red imperforates. 1854-1863 1d reds, SG Spec C1-C13 mostly plated including a good representation of varieties, inverted watermarks and multiples. Some covers. Noted page of 1850 issues experimentally perforated by Henry Archer (13) - Very high catalogue value - Condition a little mixed but generally fine - Plating not guaranteed - Viewing recommended. £ 3.000
(Est. £ 4.000 - 5.000)

- 24 1840/1878 - **Queen Victoria Line-Engraved Issues on Cover** - Well written-up collection of postal history, letters, covers & fronts in Davo album. 1840 1d black (5) & 2d blue (1) - 1841 2d blue (6) noting blue numeral of Holywell (Flints) on 1851 entire letter - Good range of 1841 1d red imperforates including "Black Plates" and Numbers in Maltese Cross (3) - Then 1854-1878 1d reds and halfpenny issues including combination frankings and multiples - Some Irish usages with 1856 cover Registered at Dunmanway (Co. Cork) franked with six SG.29. High catalogue value - Condition a little mixed but generally good to fine - Plating not guaranteed - Viewing recommended. £ 1.200
(Est. £ 1.500 - 2.000)



EX 25

- 25 ★ ☒ 1840/1911 - **Queen Victoria and King Edward VIII** - Small selection of two covers, six used stamps and three mint, mixed condition, viewing recommended. £ 400
(Est. £ 500 - 750)
- 26 ☉ ☒ 1840/1920 - **Queen Victoria to King George V** - Small selection of the period, mixed condition, viewing recommended. £ 200
(Est. £ 250 - 350)
- 27 ★★ ★ ☉ ☒ 1840/1929 - **Queen Victoria to Queen Elizabeth II** - Range of Line-Engraved issues on album pages, a collection of Surface-Printed, including Jubilee issues on album pages, mint or unused, a collection of mint 1d plate number issues on album pages, very good range of values throughout. High catalogue value. Viewing recommended. £ 3.000
(Est. £ 3.500 - 5.000)



EX 28

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| 28 | ★ ◎ | 1840/2003 - Queen Victoria to Queen Elizabeth II - Good collection well represented in the first kingdom with useful stamps present. Viewing recommended. | £ 3.000
<i>(Est. £ 4.000 - 5.000)</i> |
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| 29 | ★ ◎ ☒ | Queen Victoria Line-Engraved Cancellations - Well written-up collection of postmarks on mostly 1d reds in Davo album. Good range of 1841-1844 distinctive Maltese Crosses and coloured 1844 numerals - Scots Locals and experimental cancels including Spoons on piece - Railway & telegraphic types - Some used abroad including Crimea "OxO" on strip and pairs - Superb 1858 Pearson-Hill "Opera Glass" on SG.40. Later errors of numeral, perfins and underprints. Study of pen cancellations and possible fraudulent usages - Condition a little mixed but generally good to fine. Interesting lot with much unusual material present - High catalogue value - Viewing recommended. | £ 2.000
<i>(Est. £ 250 - 300)</i> |
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| 30 | ★ ◎ | 1842/1940 - Queen Victoria to King George VI - Small selection of the period with some interesting stamps. Mixed quality, viewing recommended. | £ 900
<i>(Est. £ 1.250 - 1.500)</i> |
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| 31 | SG ◎ ☒ | 1855/1857 - Queen Victoria Line-Engraved - Well written-up collection of mostly used issues in Davo album. Study of Die 2 Large Crown perforation 14 issues on blued and cream-tinted papers with an emphasis on shades - Many SG Spec C9 issues and Savoy Street printings (SG.Spec C9A) - Some covers, pieces and a few multiples - High catalogue value - Condition a little mixed but generally fine - Plating and shading not guaranteed - Viewing recommended. | £ 1.200
<i>(Est. £ 1.500 - 2.000)</i> |
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| 32 | ★★ ★ ◎ | 1887/1911 - Selection of Queen Victoria 1887 Jubilee issues and King Edward VII on album pages - Mint and used collection of these issues including Edward controls in singles and blocks, a few used high values and groups of Officials. Condition is mixed and viewing is highly recommended. | £ 250
<i>(Est. £ 950 - 1.200)</i> |
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| 33 | ★ ◎ | 1953/2010 - Queen Elizabeth II - Large collection including Smilers, Booklets, Sheets, Post and go. High face value. Viewing essential to appreciate the scope (8 boxes). | £ 4.000
<i>(Est. £ 5.000 - 7.500)</i> |

BRITISH EMPIRE & COMMONWEALTH

AUSTRALIA



34

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| 34 | ★★★ | 1912/1924 - Kangaroos - Second Watermark - One Pound - £. 1 chestnut and bright blue - Mint - Well-centred with fresh colours - Fine.
(S.G. n. 44a) | £ 1.000
<i>(Est. £ 120 - 150)</i> |
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BAHAMAS



EX 35

- 35 ★ 1920/1948 - 1 d. carmine, variety wmk sideways, Silver Jubilee 2 ½ d. brown and deep blue and 6d light blue and olive-green both the variety "Dot to left of chapel", set of 16 "Eleuthera".
(S.G. n. 107x, 142g, 143g, 178/193)

£ 350
(Est. £ 500 - 600)

BERMUDA



36

- 36 ★ 1918/1922 - 5 s. green and carmine-red/pale yellow, variety "Damaged leaf at bottom right" - Fine with large part of original gum.
(S.G. n. 53df)

£ 75
(Est. £ 100 - 150)



37

- 37 ★ 1924/1932 - 10 s. green and red/pale emerald, variety "Broken crown and scroll" - Brilliant.
(S.G. n. 92b)

£ 150
(Est. £ 200 - 250)



38

- 38 ★ 1924/1932 - 12 s. 6 d. grey and orange variety "Break in scrolls" at right, part of original gum, but fine example.
(S.G. n. 93h)

£ 200
(Est. £ 300 - 350)



39

- 39 ★ 1938/1953 - 5 s. bronze-green and carmine-red on pale yellow on ordinary paper, unmounted, very fine.
(S.G. n. 118c)

£ 325
(Est. £ 400 - 500)



40

- 40 ★ 1938/1953 - 12 s. 6 d. grey and yellow, ordinary paper, unmounted, very fine. - Cert. B.P.A.
(S.G. n. 120c)

£ 100
(Est. £ 200 - 250)

- 41 ★ 1921/1938 - Ten stamps well selected and classified. Viewing recommended.

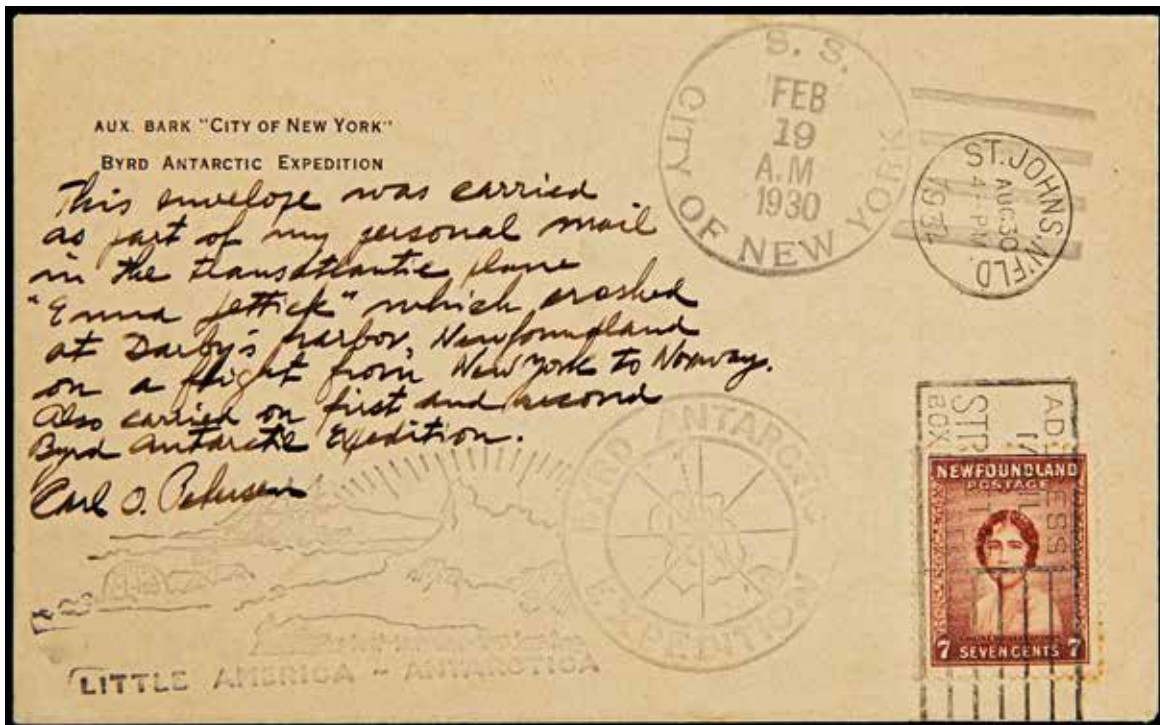
£ 350
(Est. £ 500 - 600)

CAYMAN ISLANDS

- 42 ★ 1912/1948 - Small selection of stamps and sets. Viewing recommended.

£ 100
(Est. £ 150 - 200)

CANADA - NEWFOUNDLAND



43

- 43 ☒ 1929 - Byrd South Pole Expedition Flight - S.S. City of New York Feb. 19, 1930 duplex, with special flight cachets (front and back) and imprint, flown two years later on "full stop". Attempted August 31, 1932 Newfoundland-Norway flight, with Newfoundland 7 c. tied by St. John's duplex, ms. notation by 1932 pilot Carl Petersen, attesting that it had been carried on both flights, a most unusual combination flight cover, ex "Krinky". Attractive and scarce.

£ 150
 (Est. £ 250 - 350)

CEYLON



EX 44

44 *** © 1887/1911 - Small group of selected stamps - 1887 Jubilee issues and King Edward VII on album pages - Mint and used collection of these issues including Edward controls in singles and blocks, a few used high values and groups of Officials. Together with a Selection of King George V and King George VI values, mint and used on album pages - Condition is mixed. Viewing is highly recommended.

£ 7.000
(Est. £ 10.000 - 12.000)

FALKLAND ISLAND

- 45 ★ 1904/1952 - 3 s. green, first printing - Fresh with part of original gum, 5 s. red brilliant with part of original gum and one set of 14 to £ 1 of 1952 issue.
(S.G. n. 49, 50, 172/185)

£ 100
(Est. £ 150 - 200)



46

- 46 ★ 1912/1920 - £ 1 black/red, Watermark Mult Crown CA. - One shortish perf and slight gum creasing but fresh appearance.
(S.G. n. 69)

£ 100
(Est. £ 150 - 200)



47

- 47 ★ 1929/1937 - "Whale & Penguin" set of 11 to £ 1 - A very fine set with lovely fresh colours.
(S.G. n. 116/126)

£ 150
(Est. £ 200 - 250)



48

- 48 ★★ 1933 - King George V - Century Issue - Complete set of twelve - Fine and unmounted.
(S.G. n. 127/138)

£ 1.000
(Est. £ 1.250 - 1.500)



49

- 49 ★ 1933 - King George V - Centenary Issue - £ 1 black and carmine high value, mint - Very fine. £ 700
 (S.G. n. 138) (Est. £ 1.200 - 1.500)

HONG KONG



50

- 50 (SG) (SG) - 1865 - Queen Victoria - 96 c. olive-bistre - Watermark Crown CC - anuel - re-gummed, nevertheless a very good example of this very elusive "key" stamp of both Hong Kong and the British Commonwealth - Well-centred with fine colour - Very high catalogue value - Seldom offered - Cert R.P.S. £ 7.000
 (S.G. n.18, Cat £80,000-) (Est. £ 8.000 - 10.000)



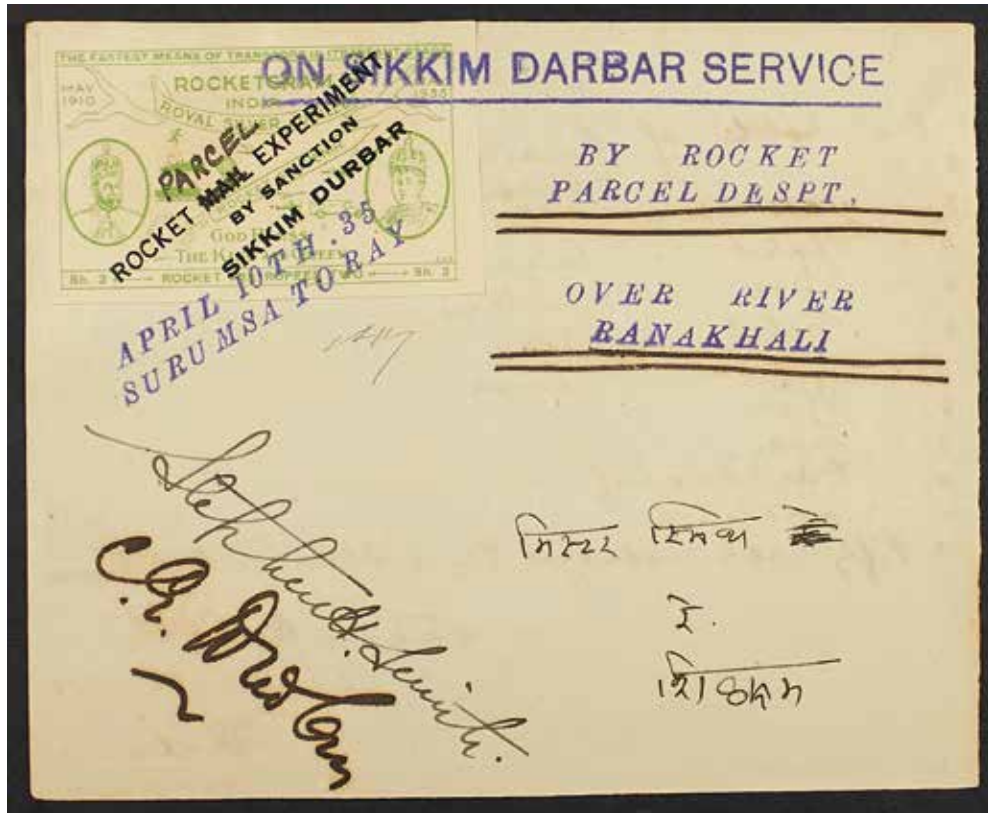
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- 51 ★ 1884 - Queen Victoria - Ten Cents green, mint block of four - Fine. £ 200
 (S.G. n. 37a) (Est. £ 480 - 600)



52

- 52 ★ 1938 - King George VI - Ten Dollars green and violet, mint - Fine. £ 200
 (S.G. n. 161) (Est. £ 420 - 500)



53

- 53 1935 - Rocket Parcel Experiment April 10th. 35 Surumsa Toray - Card with green vignette with manuscript "Parcel" overprint, tied by violet flight cachet, signed by Stephen Smith on both sides, reverse side with listing of parcels taken on flight including "Packet of cigarettes ... spoon ... tooth-brush...". Very fine. Signed Alberto Bolaffi.

£ 250
(Est. £ 350 - 500)



54

- 54 1935/1937 - Rocket Mail covers - Three cards each with proper vignettes, flight cachet. Two of them signed by Stephen Smith, very fine group. Signed Alberto Bolaffi. £ 200
(Est. £ 300 - 400)



55

- 55 1948 - "Gandhi" - 1 ½ as brown and 3 ½ as violet overprinted "Service" in black - Cert. B.P.A. £ 1.500
(Est. £ 1.750 - 2.000)

NIGERIA



56

- 56 1912 - Southern Nigeria - King George V - £ 1 purple and black/red, mint - Fresh and very lightly mounted. £ 75
(Est. £ 150 - 190)



57

- 57 ★ 1920 - Nigeria - King George V - Ten Shillings green and red/blue-green paper (pale olive black), mint - Very fine and fresh.
(S.G. n. 11b)

£ 200
(Est. £ 420 - 500)

ST. HELENA



58

- 58 ★ 1871 - Queen Victoria - 1 d. over 6 d. lake type C block of nine, defects on top margins but scarce block. Viewing recommended.
(S.G. n. 8)

£ 200
(Est. £ 250 - 350)



59

- 59 ★ 1876 - Queen Victoria - 3 d. over 6 d. deep dull purple, variety imperforate - With fine margins. Viewing recommended.
(S.G. n. 11b)

£ 150
(Est. £ 200 - 250)



60

- 60 ★ 1876 - Queen Victoria - 4 d. over 6 d. carmine, perf 14x12½, Watermark inverted and reversed block of four, right marginal sheet - Viewing recommended.
(S.G. n. 24y)

£ 100
(Est. £ 150 - 200)



61

- 61 ★★ 1922 - King George V - £ 1 grey and purple/red, wmk Multiple Crown CA., horizontal corner sheet pair with plate number - Unmounted with superb color.
(S.G. n. 96)

£ 200
(Est. £ 250 - 350)



62

- 62 ★ 1922/1937 - King George V - 7 s./6 d. grey-brown and yellow-orange, Watermark Multiple Script CA, Variety "Torn Flag".
(S.G. n. 111b)

£ 200
(Est. £ 250 - 350)

- 63 ★ ☒ 1864/1937 - Queen Victoria to King George VI - Small selection of stamps in generally fine quality, noted some nice varieties. High catalogue value. Viewing recommended.

£ 1.250
(Est. £ 1.500 - 1.750)

- 64 ☒ 1895/1945 - Thirteen covers and cards - Good quality, combined nine postal history items of Tristan da Cunha (1957/73). Viewing recommended.

£ 400
(Est. £ 500 - 600)

SIERRA LEONE



65

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| 65 | ★ | 1897 - Postal Fiscal stamps - 2 ½ d on 2s dull lilac, type 10 - Watermark CA over Crown - Very lightly mounted mint with lovely colour - Superb and of the utmost rarity. (S.G. n. 69) | £ 4.000
<i>(Est. £ 8.000 - 9.000)</i> |
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SOUTH AFRICA

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| 66 | ◎ | 1853/1858 - Cape of Good Hope - Forgeries - Large selection of 79 fakes (among singles and small blocks) useful as comparison, well classified in one album - Viewing essential. | £ 200
<i>(Est. £ 300 - 400)</i> |
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ZANZIBAR



67

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| 67 | ★ | 1808/1809 - King Edward VII - High Values - Fifty Rupees black and mauve, mint - Very fine. (S.G. n. 243) | £ 200
<i>(Est. £ 240 - 300)</i> |
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COLLECTIONS & RANGES

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| 68 | ✉ | 1820/1846 - Pre stamp - 45 postal history items, noticed one addressed to India. | £ 250
<i>(Est. £ 300 - 400)</i> |
| 69 | ★ ◎ | 1840/2000 - Great Britain and British Empire & Commonwealth accumulation - Noted some fine postal history items. Condition mixed but original old time lot. Viewing recommended. | £ 500
<i>(Est. £ 750 - 850)</i> |
| 70 | ★ | 1876/1937 - Queen Victoria to King George V - Small selection of items generally fine. Viewing recommended. | £ 500
<i>(Est. £ 750 - 850)</i> |
| 71 | ★ ◎ | 1902/1921 - King Edward VII to Queen Elizabeth II - Small selection of singles, pairs and small blocks, generally fine. Viewing high recommended. | £ 1.500
<i>(Est. £ 2.000 - 2.500)</i> |
| 72 | ★ ◎ | 1907/1921 - King Edward VII and King George V - Small selection of items generally fine. Viewing recommended. | £ 400
<i>(Est. £ 500 - 600)</i> |
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WORLDWIDE

AUSTRIA POST OFFICE IN THE LEVANT



73

- 73 1868 - Entire letter sent to Italy via Trieste franked with 1864 Arms issue perf. 9½ s. green and 10 s. blue pair tied by "Gerusalemme" single circle postmarks (6/5) Extremely fine document showing 23 soldi franking to Europe. Cert. Diena. Signed Alberto Bolaffi. Ex H.W. Houser collection.

£ 450
(Est. £ 500 - 600)



74

- 74 1873 - Letter with 10 s. strip of three on cover canceled by "Gerusalemme" postmarks (5/4) and additionally tied by "New York/Paid All" postmark (2/5) in red, showing unframed "Franco" in red adjacent, addressed to New York (U.S.A.). Fine transatlantic franking cover. Cert Diena. Signed Alberto Bolaffi. Ex H.W. Houser collection.

£ 200
(Est. £ 300 - 400)

AUSTRIA

- 75 1918/1959 - Austria and German Reich Collection - Advanced mint and used collection, some useful issues noted - Viewing essential.

£ 350
(Est. £ 500 - 750)

COLOMBIA



76

- 76 ★ ◎ 1879/1896 - Cubiertas - Extensive collection of many different types of insured postage labels, noted officials and also telegraph and telephone related postal stationery. A very interesting and unusual lot - Some duplication generally fine with some interesting covers included - Viewing recommended.

£ 250
(Est. £ 350 - 500)

DENMARK

- 77 ★ 1875/1978 - Collection mounted in two albums, almost advanced, very well presented.

£ 200
(Est. £ 300 - 400)

EGYPT



78

- 78 1854 - "Posta Europea" - Pre stamp cover from Alexandria to Cairo, postmark aside "Direzione della posta Europa" "2 Mag" oval in black and "Per Consegna" in the box. Signed Alberto Bolaffi. £ 600
(Est. £ 1.000 - 1.250)



EX 79

- 79 1858/1864 - "Posta Europea" - Seven pre stamp covers of the period, noted one cover from Alexandria (double large circle 21 Oct 1863) addressed to Zefta. Signed Alberto Bolaffi. £ 400
(Est. £ 750 - 1.000)



80

- 80 1862 - "Posta Europea" - Cover from Cairo, double large circle postmark (9/6), addressed to Florence, franked with France Napoleon III, 80 c. carmine. Signed Alberto Bolaffi.
(Yv. n. N. 17A)

£ 400
(Est. £ 750 - 1.000)



81

- 81 1872 - Registered mail from Cairo to Lago Maggiore, franked with Egypt 1 pa. red and 2 pa. yellow, canceled by "V.R. Poste Egiziane Cairo (8/12) T I" mixed with Italy 40 c. red rose (2). Superb and scarce. Cert G. Bolaffi and signed Alberto Bolaffi.

£ 1.200
(Est. £ 1.500 - 2.000)



83

- 83 1874 - Cover from Porto Said to Trieste, franked with Egypt 2 pa. yellow and 20 pa. blue cancelled by postmark single circle "Poste Egiziane Porto Said (8/8)T I" repeated on the side. Very fine and attractive. Signed Giulio and Alberto Bolaffi.

£ 250
(Est. £ 350 - 400)



84

- 84 1875 - Cover from Alexandria to Cairo, franked with Egypt 1 pa. red canceled by postmark "Poste Egiziane Alessandria (24/3)T I Stazione" repeated on the side. Very fine and attractive. Signed Alberto Bolaffi.

£ 200
(Est. £ 250 - 300)



85

85 © 1879 - Three stamps with three different cancellations.

£ 125
(Est. £ 150 - 200)

FRANCE



EX 86

86 ☐ 1870/1872 - Aerial Post, Ballon Monté - Interesting selection of 13 covers, mixed condition, viewing recommended.

£ 1.000
(Est. £ 1.250 - 1.500)

GUATEMALA



EX 87

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| 87 | ✉ | 1797/1916 - Postal History - Nice selection of 20 prestamp letters with some nice cancellations together with large accumulation of postal paid letters, including incoming mail, domestic cards, very attractive. Viewing highly recommended. | £ 1.000
(Est. £ 1.500 - 2.000) |
| 88 | ★ ◎ | 1881/1982 - Advanced collection from the period with many interesting varieties, multiples and blocks, letters and aerial post in 10 albums. Mixed quality, viewing highly recommended. | £ 1.000
(Est. £ 1.500 - 2.000) |
| 89 | ★ ◎ | 1881/1982 - Accumulation in mixed quality with a small numbers of books and documentation related to Guatemala, viewing highly recommended (3 Boxes). | £ 500
(Est. £ 750 - 1.000) |



EX 90

90

★ © 1886/1902 - Advanced collection with a study of the issues, including proofs, varieties, multiples and blocks. Generally Fine, viewing highly recommended.

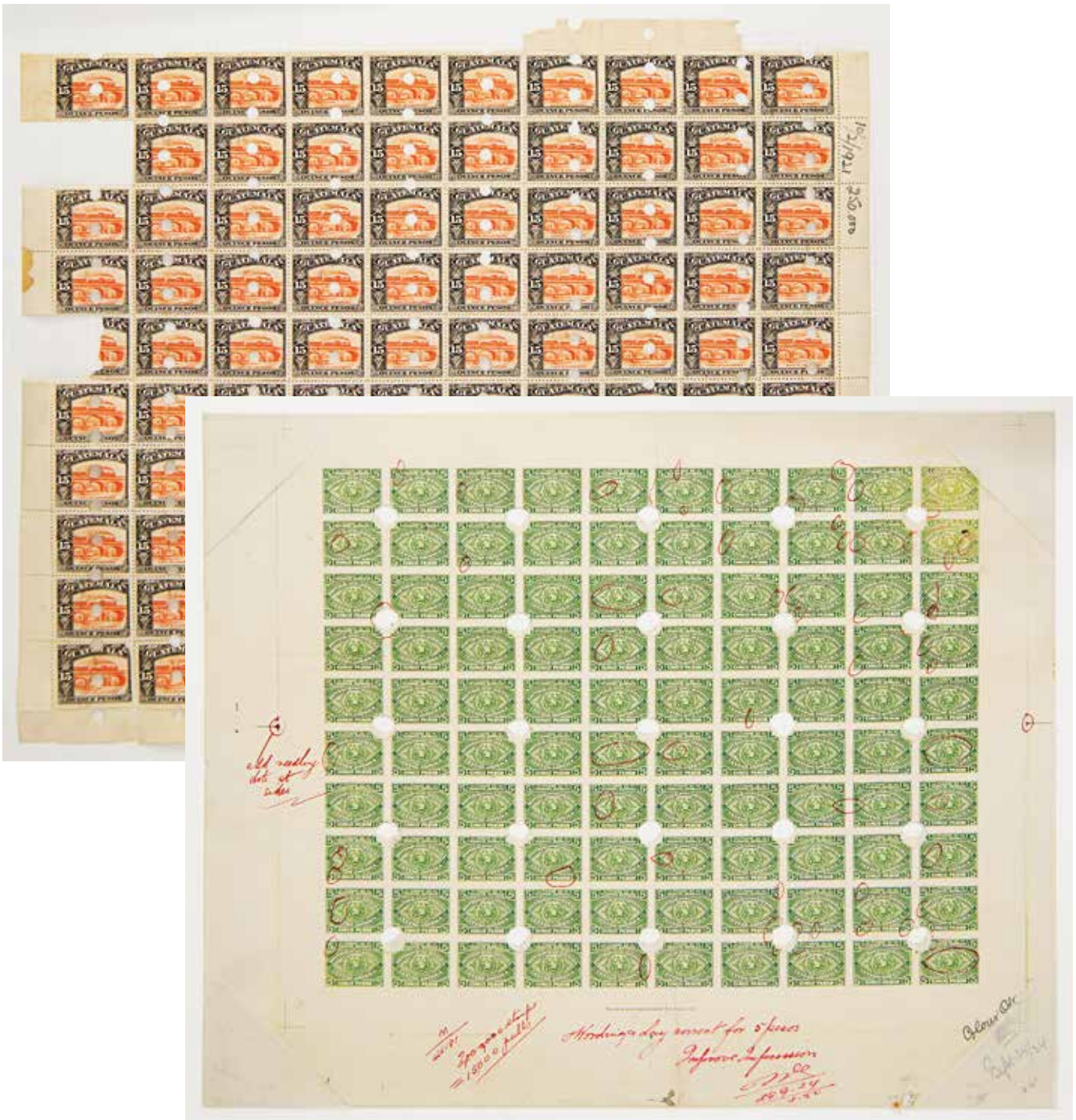
£ 2.000
(Est. £ 4.000 - 5.000)



EX 91

- 91 ★ ◎ 1886/1921 - Advanced collection well representing different issues, including fiscals, Rail Bond Provisionals and Revenue stamps, well presented on exhibition album pages bounded in 4 albums. Generally fine, viewing highly recommended.

£ 2.000
(Est. £ 3.000 - 4.000)



92

- 92 ★★ © 1898/1922 - Important collection of mostly Waterlow & Sons Printer's Archive Material - Well-presented collection of mostly large mint multiples, samples and sheets in 4 oversize Godden albums - Mostly presented to a high standard on over 200 pages with some loose additional multiples in sleeves - Very strong representation of the Waterlow bi-coloured pictorial issues of 1902 & later surcharges thereon in original Registration Sheets - Many with interesting marginal notes regarding print numbers, dates, flaws etc. Condition a little mixed as always with these unique items, but generally good to fine - Also large multiples & sheets of issued stamps with meticulous notes regarding varieties - Some American Bank Note Company equivalents, Telegraphs, Revenues, Forgeries & Proofs - Remarkable and un-repeatable lot - It is believed that these items have been held in this collection for decades since the disposal of the Waterlow archive. Viewing highly recommended - Unique opportunity.

£ 7.500
(Est. £ 9.000 - 12.000)



EX 93

- 93 ★ ☒ ☉ 1903 - Surcharged Large Quetzal Issues Specialized assembly partly mounted on pages, showing Specimens, mint and used singles, multiples & some complete sheets, plate and surcharged varieties. Plus a fine array of covers and cards with many colorful and some attractive franking, some bearing fancy cancels, mixed to very fine, viewing highly recommended.

£ 1.000
(Est. £ 1.500 - 2.000)

POLAND

- 94 ☒ 1860 - Coat of Arms Issue - 10k blue and rose, very fine used on cover. Interesting example displaying a possible printing variety on the "Eagle" oval frame. Worthy of close inspection. Viewing recommended.

£ 300
(Est. £ 400 - 500)

UNITED STATES



EX 95

- 95 ★ ☒ 1848/1861 - Franklin 5 c. brown horizontal pair on letter from Providence to New Orleans. Light yellow spot and one margin touched, together with two India stamps, one of Good Hope and a full sheet of "Nova Scotia". Viewing recommended. £ 200
(Est. £ 300 - 400)

COLLECTION & RANGES

- 96 ★★/★ ☉ 1857/1937 - Collection of mint and used stamps with good 1869 issues - Interesting back of the book items, officials and newspaper stamps - Condition very mixed but viewing highly recommended. £ 200
(Est. £ 250 - 300)
- 97 ★★★ Collection in 8 albums of Great Britain, Norway, Portugal, Hong Kong, India, Ireland, USA, Rhodesia and Zimbabwe - Noted some decimal mint GB, mixed condition - Viewing required. £ 100
(Est. £ 240 - 300)
- 98 ★★/★ ☉ Old-time all world collection in 10 albums - Some useful issues noted - Very mixed condition - Viewing essential. £ 500
(Est. £ 1.000 - 1.500)
- 99 △ 1834/1855 - Interrupted Mail - Disinfected Items - Collection in 10 covers and 2 documents in an album - Interesting range of items displaying various forms of disinfection - Italian, Austrian, Russian and Levant origins. Mostly with fine explanatory cachets struck in transit at various locations. Minor duplication on some issues - Generally fine for items of this type and period. Viewing recommended. £ 200
(Est. £ 300 - 400)
- 100 ★ ☉ 1840/1920 - Queen Victoria to King George V - Mainly used collection of Great Britain and British Empire & Commonwealth with some interesting items including 1840 Penny black and some 2 d. blue. Mixed condition, viewing recommended. £ 1.000
(Est. £ 1.250 - 1.500)
- 101 ★ ☉ 1840/1902 - Queen Victoria and King George V - Nice selection of items high value, generally fine. Viewing recommended. £ 2.000
(Est. £ 2.500 - 3.000)
- 102 ★ ☒ 1910/1940 - Thematics - Aerial Post - Nice vignette collection well presented in one album. £ 200
(Est. £ 250 - 350)
- 103 ★ ☒ 1981 - The Royal Wedding, HRH the Prince of Wales & Lady Diana Spencer - The collection of stamps, booklets and FDC well presented in five volumes. £ 250
(Est. £ 300 - 350)
- 104 ★★ ☉ ☒ 1840/2012 - Queen Victoria to Queen Elizabeth II - Good collection of the period with some interesting stamps. £ 1.600
(Est. £ 2.000 - 2.500)

BUYER'S TERMS AND CONDITIONS (the Terms)

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 These Terms govern the sale of any type of goods or collectables (**Goods**) by Harmers of London Auctions Limited (company number 11561504) (**Harmers**). Harmers acts as agent for the seller of the Goods (**Seller**) and has been authorised by the Seller to sell the Goods on its behalf. The Goods are sold by public auction, private treaty sale, through www.harmers.com, or by any other means of Harmers. Please read these Terms carefully. Registering for an auction or otherwise purchasing the Goods from Harmers will constitute the acceptance of these Terms by the buyer of the Goods (**Buyer**). Harmers contact details: Telephone +44 (0)20 3409 1238. Email enquiries@harmers.com.

2 PRECEDENCE

2.1 Harmers will update these Terms from time to time on its website www.harmers.com. If there is any discrepancy between the text of these Terms in an auction catalogue and the Terms published at www.harmers.com, the online version of the Terms will take precedence.

3 RIGHT OF INSPECTION

3.1 Prospective buyers are able to examine the Goods to be auctioned during the viewing times publicised by Harmers. The Goods may only be handled with the assistance of Harmers' staff and are handled at the prospective buyer's own risk.

4 BEFORE THE AUCTION

4.1 Prospective Buyers are required to pre-register with Harmers before bidding at auction and provide any requested proof of identity documents, or billing information. Registration can be done during any pre-auction viewing days, where applicable. Prospective Buyers can also register for an auction online at www.harmers.com. Harmers reserves the right to ask prospective Buyers for information for identification purposes or regarding bank references, as part of the registration process. If bidding at a live auction in person bidders will receive a numbered bidding paddle before the start of the auction. If bidding on a live auction online bidders will be able to place bids as if in the auction saleroom through the online saleroom's interface.

5 BIDDING IN THE AUCTION

5.1 **General** - bidders acting on behalf of another person must present, to Harmers' satisfaction, information showing that the bidder is authorised to act on behalf of that other person. This information must either be presented to Harmers at the auction or be presented in writing to Harmers at least 24 hours prior to the auction. Harmers reserves the right to refuse agents or brokers of third parties

to participate in an auction if Harmers, at its sole discretion, is not satisfied with the information presented. Harmers or the auctioneer may at their discretion refuse any bid or refuse any bidder entry to the auction saleroom or online saleroom. Any bidding paddles must be returned to the auction registration desk at the end of the auction and Harmers will not accept any complaint or claim for the loss or theft of the bidding paddle. A bidder accessing the Harmers website (www.harmers.com) and bidding on an auction is agreeing to the website's terms and conditions and should ensure familiarity with these terms and conditions prior to placing a bid online.

5.2 **Placing bids** - by placing a bid the prospective Buyer is placing an irrevocable and binding offer to purchase the lot of Goods at the hammer price plus the applicable buyer's premium fee as described in clause 6.8 (**Buyer's Premium**). At a live auction, a bidding paddle must be used to indicate bids to the auctioneer, and the bidding software must be used to indicate bids to the auctioneer when bidding online. Harmers has the right to refuse any bid at its sole discretion. In the event of any doubts regarding the hammer price or the successful bidder, auction participants should attract the auctioneer's attention immediately. In the event that two (or more) identical bids are received, the first bid received will take priority. Harmers does not accept bids for lots other than the lots listed in the auction catalogue.

5.3 **Pricing** - Harmers does not accept bids below the starting price. Lots will open at the bid indicated as the starting price, except when competitive higher offers have been received prior to the opening of the auction, in which case the lot will open at the higher offer amount. Bidding increments will be regulated at the discretion of the auctioneer. The auctioneer reserves the right to withdraw, add, combine or divide lots, at his discretion.

5.4 **Winning bids** - the auction ends when the hammer falls, accepting the highest bid for the lot of Goods in the auction, and a contract for purchase of the applicable Goods is formed between the Buyer and the Seller. Harmers shall issue an invoice for a sold lot of Goods to the name and address registered to the winning bidder prior to the auction. The invoice cannot be transferred to another name or address unless agreed by Harmers. Harmers reserves the right to require bidders to pay a deposit to guarantee the payment of the sale price and auction commission. Harmers reserve the right to cancel the award of a lot in the event of any third-party dispute regarding the title of any Goods in a lot.

5.5 **Verifying bids** - where the prospective Buyer is placing a bid online, via telephone or by sealed bid, they must contact Harmers at the end of the auction to verify whether

their bid was successful. Notwithstanding whether such verification is made, Harmers will issue an invoice to the winning bidder for the sold lot(s) of Goods under clause 5.4. Harmers accepts no liability to: (i) any prospective Buyers for any negligence or error in completing a sealed bid; or (ii) prospective Buyers participating in the auction by telephone and/or online in the event of any electronic, computer or internet failure, or failure of the online bidding software.

6 PAYMENT AND COLLECTION

6.1 Buyers bidding in the auction saleroom at the time of the auction must make payment immediately after the auction has ended.

6.2 Buyers participating by absentee bids, telephone bids, or online must make payment within seven (7) calendar days from receipt of invoice from Harmers.

6.3 Title to the Goods will pass from the Seller to the Buyer upon payment in full of the hammer or sale price (including any VAT), the Buyer's Premium and any other related charges.

6.4 Payments can be made in cash, by bank transfer, cheque or banker's draft, or by debit or credit card (Harmers accepts American Express, MasterCard and Visa). If payment is made by American Express credit card or PayPal, a surcharge of 3.50% will be added to the hammer price or sale price of the lot. Payment will not be accepted from anyone other than the Buyer.

6.5 If a Buyer fails to make a payment due under these Terms by the due date then Harmers may charge interest on the overdue sum from the due date until payment at the rate of 5% per annum above the base rate of Barclays Bank Plc. Such interest shall accrue on a daily basis from the due date until the actual payment of the overdue amount.

6.6 If a prospective Buyer wishes to agree extended payment terms with Harmers, it must do this before the beginning of the auction.

6.7 In the event of continued non-payment of the sale price and/or Buyer's Premium by the Buyer for 30 days from the date of the invoice for sale, then Harmers may cancel the sales contract for the applicable Goods without any liability to the Buyer and any payment instalments made by the Buyer may be retained by Harmers.

6.8 For the sale of lots with the VAT margin scheme, all sold Goods are subject to a Buyer's Premium on the following sliding scale:

Numismatic and philatelic auctions and sales

(a) 20% on the hammer or sale price (including VAT);

Other auctions and sales

(a) 25% on the portion of the hammer or sale price up to £100,000 (including VAT);

(b) 22.5% on the portion of the hammer or sale price between £100,001 and £250,000 (including VAT);

(c) 20% on the portion of the hammer or sale price between £250,001 and £500,000 (including VAT); and

(d) 18% on the portion of the hammer price or sale price above £500,001 (including VAT). No particular symbol will be used to identify the lots sold in the margin scheme.

6.9 For the sale of lots with standard VAT, all sold Goods are subject to a Buyer's Premium on the following sliding scale according to the shipping destination of the lots:

If goods remain within the EU:

(a) Buyer's premium rate for VAT exempt buyers: 18% (all categories).

(b) Buyer's premium rate for VAT payers: the same as those applied for the VAT margin scheme.

(c) VAT on buyer's premium payable at 20%.

If the lot is being exported outside of the EU, VAT will not be included on the invoice.

6.10 If the Buyer otherwise wishes to request a waiver or refund of the VAT paid, it should contact Harmers using the contact details stated in clause 1.1.

6.11 Goods will be held by Harmers, at Harmers' risk, from the fall of the hammer until the Buyer has completed loading the Goods at the point of collection when risk shall transfer to the Buyer. Harmers can ship the Goods by registered mail at the expense of the Buyer.

The Buyer will only be permitted to collect the Goods, and Harmers will only ship the Goods, following the payment in full of the hammer price or sale price (including VAT), the Buyer's Premium and any shipping and/or storage costs of Harmers, if applicable. Any packaging or handling of the Goods by Harmers may be provided by Harmers as a courtesy.

6.12 Harmers may charge the Buyer an amount equal to 1% of the sale price (including VAT) of the applicable Goods for each month of delayed collection of the Goods. This charge is inclusive of VAT.

6.13 Harmers shall maintain in force insurance against the loss, damage or destruction of the Goods whilst being held by Harmers to the selling price.

7 CUSTOMS AND EXPORT

7.1 The Buyer is responsible for paying any customs and export costs, or other costs due under any Applicable Law, including the Artist's Resale Right (Amendment) Regulations 2011, and for obtaining any export or import licences in relation to the export of the Goods. Harmers accepts no liability for any costs or losses to the Buyer as a result of any Applicable Law, including any customs or export costs, and the Buyer should ensure familiarity with any customs and export restrictions prior to bidding on any Goods.

8 SALE OF GOODS AT PUBLIC AUCTION

8.1 Any illustrations, descriptions, values and estimates of any antique or second-hand Goods contained in the catalogues or other illustrative materials are provided only as a guide to the Buyer. Any illustrations, descriptions, values or estimates of these Goods are made to the best of Harmers' knowledge but should not be relied on as statement of fact. Prospective Buyers bidding online or by telephone or by sealed bid should take the opportunity to inspect the lot of Goods prior to the auction to satisfy themselves as to its condition. Public auction lots of second-hand Goods are sold as seen with all faults, imperfections and errors of description, as applicable. Harmers nor the Seller shall give any warranty to a Buyer in respect of any lot or be liable for any fault, imperfection or error of description of any lot.

8.2 Notwithstanding clause 8.1 any Goods which prove to be a Forgery (as defined below) may be returned to Harmers within 30 days of the auction provided it is in the same condition as when bought, and is accompanied by a written statement detailing the reason for return. Harmers may request a report from an expert in the applicable area (who is acceptable to Harmers and the Buyer), at the Buyer's cost. If Harmers is satisfied that the Goods are a deliberate forgery, the Buyer shall be refunded the money paid for the Goods including any VAT and/or Buyer's Premium provided that the description of the Goods in the catalogue reflected the view of experts as of the date of sale. Please note that if the Buyer is not able to transfer Goods and marketable title in the Goods to Harmers, the Buyer cannot receive any refund under this clause 8.2.

8.3 For the purposes of clause 8.2 **Forgery** means a non-genuine version of goods or collectibles made with the intention of inducing another to accept it as genuine, which is clearly described in the auction catalogue as being genuine and which at the date of sale had a value less than the equivalent value of the genuine goods or collectibles.

9 EXPERT REPORTS

9.1 Harmers may at its discretion issue expert/condition reports when requested by a buyer, or otherwise, to supplement the description of any Goods in a catalogue, or elsewhere. Such reports are for guidance only.

10 NO LIABILITY

10.1 Nothing in this Agreement shall limit or exclude Harmers' liability for: (a) death or personal injury caused by its negligence, or the negligence of its personnel, agents or subcontractors; (b) fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation; or (c) any other liability which cannot be legally limited or excluded by any Applicable Laws.

10.2 Harmers is not liable for any business losses. Harmers has no liability to a Buyer for any

loss of profit, loss of business, business interruption, or loss of business opportunity.

10.3 Harmers is not responsible for any loss or damage where it is not obvious that the loss or damage will happen.

10.4 Harmers is not liable for any losses, or any failure or delay in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, due to any actions beyond its control including, but not limited to, strikes, work stoppages, accidents, acts of war or terrorism, civil or military disturbances, nuclear or natural catastrophes, loss or malfunctions or utilities, communications or computer (software and hardware) services.

11 DATA PROTECTION

11.1 Harmers will gather and process the Buyer's personal data in accordance with its privacy policy to be found on www.harmers.com.

12 POST-AUCTION SALES

12.1 In the thirty days following the auction date, Harmers offers the chance to purchase unsold Goods online in the "Buy Now" section of www.harmers.com, where it is possible to make offers for the unsold Goods. The Buyer's Premium and any applicable VAT will be added to any accepted price for such Goods. Harmers reserves the right to refuse any offer received for the unsold Goods.

12.2 Please note that Buyers of Goods at public auction (including Buyers participating online, telephone or by sealed bid) do not have a right to cancel a purchase.

13 GENERAL TERMS

13.1 **Nobody else has any rights under these Terms.** These Terms are between Harmers and the Buyer. No other person shall have any rights to enforce these Terms.

13.2 **These Terms can only be varied by written agreement between Harmers and the Buyer.** No variation of these Terms is effective unless in writing and signed by the parties or their authorised representatives.

13.3 **If a court finds part of these Terms illegal, the rest will continue in force.** Each clause of these Terms operates separately. If any court or relevant authority decides that any of them are unlawful, the remaining clauses will remain in full force and effect.

13.4 These Terms are governed by English law and the Buyer can bring legal proceedings in respect of these Terms in the English courts. If the Buyer lives in Scotland, they can bring legal proceedings in respect of these Terms in either the Scottish or the English courts. If the Buyer lives in Northern Ireland, they can bring legal proceedings in respect of these Terms in either the Northern Irish or the English courts.

13.5 **Applicable Law** - In these Terms "Applicable Law" shall mean all applicable laws, statutes, regulations from time to time in force in the territory where the Goods are being auctioned and/or sold.

SELECTED UPCOMING AUCTIONS

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by Aste Bolaffi

Turin, 5 - 6 October 2023

COINS, MEDALS AND BANKNOTES

by Soler Y Llach

Barcelona, 25 - 26 - 27 October 2023

COINS

by Harmers of London

London, 1 November 2023

FINE WINES AND SPIRITS

by Aste Bolaffi

Turin, 16 - 17 November 2023

COINS, MEDALS AND BANKNOTES

by Aste Bolaffi

Turin, 6 - 7 December 2023

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