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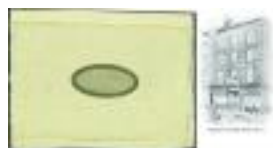
Lot#:	3001	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	250 CHF	conditions:	(✉)
sold price:	1,700 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1857 (March 6): Autographed Letter Sheet signed at foot by Rowland Hill, written on embossed Post Office notepaper to Pliny Miles (1818-1865) an American Postal reformer whose grand idea was a 1 cent rate over any distance in the USA, part of the letter with outstanding content on the Transatlantic Route - "When I receive your pamphlet on Ocean Steam Navigation I shall peruse with much interest your remarks on the existing high rates of postage between this country and America, but I cannot for a moment acknowledge that any blame attaches to this Office. We proposed some months since to reduce the rate, and the measure is now under the consideration of the United States Post Office. I remain, Yours truly, Rowland Hill". A rare and fascinating letter.
Remark: An ideal addition to the "Congressional Mulready" for presentation to the United States Senate in conjunction with Daniel Webster's resolution dated 10 June 1840 relative to a reduction of the postage on letters



Lot#:	3002	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	200 CHF	conditions:	✉
sold price:	900 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1855 (June): 1 d. brown-rose, Die II, Alphabet III, wmk. Large Crown, perf. 14, lettered JC, an off-centre example tied to 1856 envelope addressed to "Rowland Hill Esq., Sec. General Post Office, London" by experimental 'Perth / 280' duplex (Nov 3) in black. London arrival cds (Nov 4) in red on reverse of a most attractive and unusual cover.



Lot#:	3003	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	200 CHF	conditions:	(★)
sold price:	320 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1840c. Perkins Bacon & Petch, Die Proof for a miniaturised version of the Charter of the Bank of England, an extraordinary masterpiece of the Perkins Bacon engraving process with engine-turned oval surround; headed "Charter of the Bank of England, Now know ye, that we being desirous to promote the publick good and benefit of our people which in these presents are chifly designed and intended as well as the profit and advantage of all such as have subscribed & contributed according to the said Act of Parliament and our said commission thereupon issued...", continuing for a further twenty odd lines. A wonderful example of printing, in such quality that even modern photocopyers and scanners cannot enlarge same, and most probably from a proposal for either Postage Stamps or Banknote production.



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Lot#: 3004

Catalogue#:

starting 7,500 CHF

conditions:



price:

sold price: -

country key: Great Britain

Houses of Parliament 2 d. envelope 1840: "To be posted at the Houses of Parliament only / Post Paid.- Two-pence. Weight not to exceed 1 oz.", a fine used example of the 2 d. envelope on laid paper, wmk. Britannia in crowned oval, mailed and signed at lower left by 'C. P. Villiers' and addressed to Richard Cobden in Manchester, struck by 'Crown / Paid' datestamp (Feb 6) in red. Tiny opening tear at base but of great rarity and historical interest, there being but 12 used covers / fronts of covers recorded in the Karl Louis Card Index, of which three are housed in institutional collections Gi = £ 45'000.rnrnNote: The sender, Charles Pelham Villiers (1802-1898), was MP for Wolverhampton and the longest serving MP in Great Britain's history (1835-1898). He was leader of the Anti-Corn Law League and it's most prominent supporter along with John Bright and Richard Cobden until the successful repeal of the Corn Laws in 1846. The addressee, Richard Cobden (1804-1865) was yet to become an MP, being elected in 1841, he too was a passionate advocate of both Free Trade and, in consequence, the Anti-Corn Law League.rnrnProvenance: Collection McGowan, Robson Lowe, London, 21 April 1948, lot 26.rn Collection Oswald Marsh, Harmers, London, 4 April 1990, lot 1023.rn Collection Trapnell, Cavendish, Derby, 9 Dec 1995, lot 1.rn Spink, London, 17 Dec 1997, lot 1357.



Lot#: 3005

Catalogue#:

starting 3,500 CHF

conditions:



price:

sold price: 5,000 CHF

country key: Great Britain

Mulready 1 d. envelope First Day of Issue 1840: Mulready 1 d. black envelope, stereo A164, a fine used example addressed to St. John's College, Oxford, cancelled by neat red Maltese Cross, the side flap opened for display and showing very fine upright Charing Cross datestamp "6.MY.6 / 1840" in red of the first day of issue. Listed in Jackson 'May Dates' on page 245. Minor wear along edges but a very rare and most appealing First Day usage Gi = £ 18'000.rnrnProvenance: Bedford or Hopkins collection, Robson Lowe, London, 15 Dec 1948, lot 77.rn Collection G. B. Horton, Robson Lowe, London, 18 May 1965, lot 104.rn Collection J. M. Jackson.

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Lot#:	3006	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	3,000 CHF	conditions:	
sold price:	-	country key:	Great Britain

1840: Mulready 2 d. envelope, stereo a199, a used example from London to Hastings cancelled by superb London "No. 12" in Maltese Cross in black. Reverse, seal removed, with London despatch cds in black (Sept 18, 1843) and Hastings double arc cds of receipt (Sept 19) in black. Slightest of aging but a charming a very rare usage. Just two 2 d. Mulready's recorded in the Karl Louis Card Index with the "No. 12" in Cross, the other being ex Louis Grunin Gi = £ 12'000.rnrnProvenance: Phillips, London, 3 Nov 1988, lot 348.rn Collection Herald, Cavendish, Derby, 9 Sept 1994, lot 75.



Lot#:	3007	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	400 CHF	conditions:	
sold price:	950 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1840: Mulready 2 d. blue envelope, stereo a196, a late usage addressed to J. W. Palmer at 281 Strand, struck with LONDON W.C. squared circle datestamp (March 11, 1886) in black and charged "2" to pay as originally unaccepted as believed to be a forgery of the 1840 envelope. Manuscript "Charged in error. The stamp and envelope being genuine. F.H., Postmaster, W.C. District". Reverse with 'London W.C. / S.M.P.' cds's in black (March 11). Fresh and fine, a very scarce and attractive usage.rnrnNote: Joseph William Palmer (1853-1931) was a stamp dealer from the 1870's onwards, and in the Strand from 1882. His offices were famous for the 'Chamber of Philatelic Horrors', an entire room being papered with forgeries.rnrnProvenance: Collection 'Daisy', Robson Lowe, London, 8 Oct 1996, lot 68.



Lot#:	3008	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	2,000 CHF	conditions:	
sold price:	8,000 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

Mulready Caricatures 1840: Spooner's caricature envelope No. 1, 'Courting' caricature, used example mailed from Bridgenorth to Worcester bearing 1840 1 d. black, pl. VI, lettered HI, ample to large margins all round, tied by fine strike of the Maltese Cross in red. Double arc 'Bridgenorth' despatch cds in red at left (Oct 13) and reverse with large part 'Worcester' arrival cds (Oct 16) in black, minor bends of no importance, a charming usage. Unlisted by Jarvis, Bodily & Hahn in 'British Pictorial Envelopes'; where just three examples are recorded (4 are currently listed but the E. E. Yates listing is erroneous - Yates had no example of a used Spooner No. 1 with a 1 d. black - this cover would restore parity in the listing). Exceptionally attractive usage and very rare. Cert. BPA (2019).rnrnProvenance: Collection Herald, Cavendish, Derby, 9 Sept 1994, lot 161.rn Harmers, London, 15 May 1996, lot 126.

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Lot#: 3009

Catalogue#:

starting price: 4,000 CHF

conditions:



sold price: 6,000 CHF

country key: Great Britain

1840: 1 d. black, plate 1b, lettered SG, a fine four margined example tied by red Maltese Cross to 1840 Nichol's "Montrose High Street" illustrated envelope, addressed to London with reverse showing all four illustrations on the flap panels (rare thus) and Laurencekirk despatch datestamp (Aug 18), Edinburgh transit and London arrival (Aug 19). File fold at top touches the adhesive which has a scuff at base but a spectacular and cover of great rarity. Cert. BPA (2019).



Lot#: 3010

Catalogue#:

starting price: 5,000 CHF

conditions:



sold price: 9,500 CHF

country key: Great Britain

1840/41: Mulready 1 d. letter sheet, Stereo A10, unused and opened out, showing on top flap 1840 1 d. black, plate 6, lettered AA, 1840 2 d. blue, plate 2, lettered SD and 1841 1 d. red-brown on blue paper, plate 12, lettered LB, all three adhesives with four margins with 1841 1 d. with unobtrusive diagonal crease. A quite beautiful and extremely remarkable and unusual early collector's item. Cert. BPA (2019) Gi = £ 62'000+ as unused.



Lot#: 3011

Catalogue#:

starting price: 7,500 CHF

conditions:



sold price: 9,000 CHF

country key: Great Britain

Imprimatur 1840: 1 d. black, plate 5, lettered TG from the base of the Imprimatur sheet, ample to large margins all round and in a clear vibrant shade, from the second registration 'After Hardening' sheet from which only stamps AL, SC-SL and TA-TL were removed (22) from the Imprimatur sheet. A superb and extremely rare Imprimatur of great visual appeal. Cert. BPA (1986) Gi = £ 32'000. Provenance: Robson Lowe, London, 17 June 1986, lot 108. Described therein as ex Lord Crawford collection.

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Lot#:	3012	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	3,000 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	6,500 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1840: 1 d. intense black, plate 1a, lettered JH, an unused example with good to large margins all round, early impression in a very deep shade, fresh and very fine with large part og. An exceptional example from the first plate. Cert. BPA (1985) Gi AS1 = £ 17'000.rnrnProvenance: Robson Lowe, London, 16 July 1985, lot 49.



Lot#:	3013	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	3,500 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	4,000 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1840: 1 d. intense black, plate 6, lettered HI, State 1, an unused example with good to large margins all round, in a wonderfully deep true intense shade from the early impressions, showing the upper right corner square with weak sideline, fresh and extremely fine, superb large part og. A rarity in the most outstanding quality. Cert. BPA (1981) Gi AS40 = £ 18'000.rnrnProvenance: Robson Lowe, London, 19 Jan 1966, lot 620.rn Harmers, London, 31 Jan 1972, lot 96.rn Robson Lowe, London, 8-9 Sept 1971, lot 1157.rn



Lot#:	3014	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	6,000 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	6,000 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1840: 1 d. black, plate 5, lettered DL/EL, an unused vertical pair, with ample to large margins all round and showing portion of adjoining stamp at lower left, in a deep matt shade, horizontal bend between the stamps, minor aging but of fresh appearance and fine, with large part slightly cracked og. An extremely rare multiple. Cert. BPA (2019) Gi AS25 = £ 55'000.rnProvenance: Phillips Auction, 8 May 1987 (for a block of four DK/EL)



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Lot#: 3015

Catalogue#:

starting price: 400 CHF

conditions:

sold price: 900 CHF

country key: Great Britain

1840: 1 d. black, plate 1b, lettered LB-LC-LD, a used horizontal strip of three with ample to large margins all round, LB with recut sidelines, fresh and very fine, lightly cancelled by Maltese Crosses in red. A most attractive strip. Cert. BPA (2019) Gi AS5+AS5h = £ 1'700+.



Lot#: 3016

Catalogue#:

starting price: 5,000 CHF

conditions:



sold price: 8,000 CHF

country key: Great Britain

1840: 1 d. black, plate 4, lettered GC-GF/HC-HF, a used vertical pair GC/HC rejoined to its proper position alongside the block of six, margins clear at left and at top right, large on other sides, corner crease on GF otherwise in a remarkable state of preservation since being removed from the original piece post 1991, cancelled by somewhat over-inked Maltese Crosses struck in red Gi AS23 = £ 27'500+. Provenance: Robson Lowe, London, 17 Sept 1991, lot 61. As a pair and block of six on piece. London, 5 Oct 1995, lot 611. As offered above.



Lot#: 3017

Catalogue#:

starting price: 350 CHF

conditions:



sold price: 2,200 CHF

country key: Great Britain

1840: 1 d. black, Plate 1a, lettered OA, a used example with huge margins all round and tiny portion of marginal imprint in margin at left, used on large part "May Date" cover, no side flaps, to Duke St., London, cancelled by red Maltese Cross. London "May 27, 1840" datestamp above. File folds well away from adhesive but a scarce early usage and a lovely stamp Gi AS2tj = £ 2'000.



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Lot#: 3018

Catalogue#:

starting price: 1,000 CHF

conditions:



sold price: 1,300 CHF

country key: Great Britain

1840: 1 d. black, Plate 8, lettered EG, a used example with large margins all round and portion of adjoining stamp at right, variety "Inverted Watermark" tied to 1840 entire letter by two strikes of the orange Liverpool Maltese Cross. Reverse with "Liverpool" double arc cds in same ink (Nov 3). Most of the Inverted Watermark varieties are found on Plates 1a and 1b as the printer, J. Graham, to whom Plate 1 was delivered for daily printing, was much more careless than his colleagues. Rare and fine entire Gi AS46d = £ 3'750 off cover.



Lot#: 3019

Catalogue#:

starting price: 250 CHF

conditions:



sold price: 400 CHF

country key: Great Britain

1840: 1 d. black, Plate 1b, lettered JC, a used example with large margins all round, on 1840 cover to Minchinhampton, tied by Maltese Cross in red. The fine stamp showing re-cut larger lettering especially noticeable on the "C" square. Reverse with double arc "Gloucester" despatch cds (Nov 22) in black. A fine and attractive usage Gi AS4c = £ 700+.



Lot#: 3020

Catalogue#:

starting price: 250 CHF

conditions:



sold price: 1,400 CHF

country key: Great Britain

1840: 1 d. black, Plate 2, lettered JH, a used example with large margins all round, on 1840 entire letter from the Mull of Galloway Lighthouse addressed to Robert Stevenson, Engineer for Northern Lighthouses in Edinburgh, cancelled by neat red Maltese Cross. "Stranraer" cds in red on reverse (Dec 4) and Edinburgh arrival of the following day adjacent. The entire emanates from the Robert Stevenson / Stephenson correspondence, the Chief Engineer for the Northern Lighthouses, he was both designer and builder of various lighthouses and inventor of the intermittent flashing light for lighthouses and Grandfather to the author Robert Louis Stephenson. Fine and scarce Gi AS15 = £ 700.

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Lot#: 3021

Catalogue#:

starting price: 180 CHF

conditions:



price:
sold price: 240 CHF

country key: Great Britain

1840: 1 d. black, Plate 2, lettered DK, a used example with large even margins all round, tied to 1840 cover to Dunfermline by red Maltese Cross. Reverse with Kirkcaldy despatch (July 23) in red. Ironed file fold through the adhesive but of attractive appearance Gi AS15 = £ 700.



Lot#: 3022

Catalogue#:

starting price: 2,000 CHF

conditions:

price:
sold price: 2,800 CHF

country key: Great Britain

1840/41: 1 d. black, the complete set of the twelve plates used and the reds from black plates 1b, 2, 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11 used; all lettered IL, nearly all being four margin examples with the exception of 1 d. red pl. 5 and the 1 d. black pl. 10; all lightly cancelled by red or black Maltese Crosses. A few imperfections but of generally fine appearance, an exceptional and outstanding achievement Gi = £ 11'450.



Lot#: 3023

Catalogue#:

starting price: 2,500 CHF

conditions:



price:
sold price: 2,500 CHF

country key: Great Britain

1840: 1 d. black, plate 1a, lettered HB, an unused example with ample to large margins all round, showing the re-entries made in the POSTAGE and ONE PENNY panels at top and at base, fresh and very fine with the characteristic greying at lower right, trivial vertical crease unapparent on face, unused with part og. A most attractive example from the first plate. Cert. BPA (2019) Gi AS2b = £ 17'000.rnrn

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Lot#:	3024	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	300 CHF	conditions:	
sold price:	-	country key:	Great Britain

1840: 1 d. grey-black, plate 3, lettered AF-AG, a used horizontal pair, worn plate, good to large margins all round, neatly cancelled by red Maltese Crosses. Some dotted indentations on reverse possibly where applied over seal, fresh and very fine Gi AS21 = £1,700.


Info: small pinhole on right stamp of pair.



Lot#:	3025	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	2,000 CHF	conditions:	
sold price:	2,000 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1840: 2 d. deep blue, Plate 1, lettered SC-SD / TC-TD, a used block of four with clear to good margins all round, of rich colour, lightly cancelled by four light strikes of the Maltese Cross in black. Cleaned and with minor thin spot and pressed bends but an extremely rare multiple of fine appearance Gi DS1 = £28,000. Provenance: RL, London, 12 Dec 1989, lot 244.



Lot#:	3026	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	350 CHF	conditions:	
sold price:	1,100 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1840: 2 d. deep blue, Plate 2, lettered IG, a used example with huge margins all round and portions of adjoining stamps at left and at right, tied to small piece by Maltese Cross in black leaving the profile clear. A very fine and most attractive stamp Gi DS7 = £1,300.

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Lot#:	3027	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	400 CHF	conditions:	
sold price:	850 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1840: 2 d. blue, Plate 2, lettered NB-NC, a used horizontal pair with ample to huge margins all round, of fine fresh colour, NB with double letter 'N', neatly tied to small piece by light strikes of the Maltese Cross in black. An attractive pair Gi DS8+DS8d = £ 2'150.



Lot#:	3028	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	400 CHF	conditions:	
sold price:	1,800 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1840: 2 d. blue, plate 1, lettered RJ, a used example in a rich shade, ample to large margins all round, tied to 1841 cover from Edinburgh to Carlisle by red Maltese Crosses, backstamped on despatch (Feb 4) in black. File folds well away from the fine adhesive. Cert. BPA (2019).



Lot#:	3029	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	1,000 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	1,500 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1841 (Jan-Feb): 1 d. red-brown on blued paper, from black plate 8, lettered RE, a fine unused example with ample to large margins, of fresh colour and showing the State 2 re-entry. A late repair to the plate and found printed in red only. Plate VIII is exceptionally rare in unused condition as samples affixed to Postal Notices are not found from this plate, thus no unused remainders were found in the Dublin or Edinburgh Post Offices. Unobtrusive corner bend not affecting the fine appearance of a rare and seldom seen stamp. Cert RPSL (1989) Gi AS54 = unpriced / £ 12'000 for State 1. rnrnProvenance: Phillips, London, 7 Sept 1995, lot 297.

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Lot#:	3030	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	1,000 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	1,200 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1841: 1 d. red-brown on blued paper, black plate 10, lettered AF-AG and AH-AI, two horizontal pairs, all showing the 'O' flaw on 'ONE', in a pale shade and with ample to large margins all round, hinged together to form a strip, fresh and very fine, large part og. Gi AS69 = £ 14'000.



Lot#:	3031	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	180 CHF	conditions:	✉
sold price:	500 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1841: 1 d. red-brown on blued paper, black plate 1b, lettered SG, a used example with ample to large margins all round, neatly tied to 1841 entire letter from Edinburgh to Sir Neil Menzies, Castle Menzies, Dunkeld tied by neat black Maltese Cross. Reverse with despatch and arrival datestamps (July 8). A most attractive entire Gi AS6 = £ 650.



Lot#:	3032	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	300 CHF	conditions:	(★)
sold price:	1,200 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1841: 1 d. deep red-brown, pl. 128, lettered AL, Imprimatur, a fine corner marginal example with Plate Number 128 and part imprint '(rem)ove the Cement', showing a distinct dot in the L square, fresh and fine, with just 21 examples taken from the Plate Gi BS32 Imprimatur = £ 1'350.rnrnProvenance: RL, London, 30 May 1940, lot 57.



Lot#:	3033	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	800 CHF	conditions:	
sold price:	1,400 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1841: 1 d. red-brown on blued paper, pl. 75, lettered LK, a used example with large even margins all round, showing the "Union Jack Re-entry" in the upper corner squares, lightly cancelled by numeral obliterator in black leaving the Re-entries clear. An exceptional example of a very rare and popular variety Gi BS 28c = £ 3'000/Gi 8d = £ 3'000.



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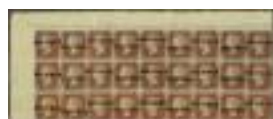
starting price: 200 CHF

conditions: ★

sold price: 900 CHF

country key: Great Britain

1841: 1 d. red-brown on blued paper, pl. 78, lettered SF, an unused example with large margins all round, showing the "Inverted S" variety, fresh bright colour and part og. A most attractive and scarce stamp. Cert. BPA (1983) Gi BS29h / Gi 8j = £ 600++.



Lot#: 3035

Catalogue#:

starting price: 12,500 CHF

conditions: ★★ ★

sold price: 17,000 CHF

country key: Great Britain

1841: 1 d. red-brown on blued paper, pl. 90, lettered AA-AI / BA-BI / CA-CI, an unused block of 27 (9 x 3), corner marginal from top left of sheet with Plate Number 90 and imprint `PRICE 1d. Per Label. 1/- Per Row of 12. £1...Per Sheet. Place the Labels ABOVE the Address and towards the RIGHT HAND SIDE of the Letter. In Wettin(g)`, each stamp overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 1) in black. The block showing the characteristic re-cut frames on this Plate and blind "A`s" in the first row, of excellent vibrant colour, two vertical creases as to be expected and a few thins not affecting the dramatic appearance. Fresh and fine with large part or unmounted og. Illustrated in "Specimen Stamps & Postal Stationery of Great Britain" by Marcus Samuel and Alan Huggins on page 17. A spectacular and wonderful block Gi BS30s = £ 94' 500.mProvenance: Spink, London, 3 June 1999, lot 1370.rn



Lot#: 3036

Catalogue#:

starting price: 400 CHF

conditions: ✉

sold price: 900 CHF

country key: Great Britain

1841: 1 d. red-brown on blued paper, pl. 105, lettered BA, three good margins, imperceptibly grazed at upper left, used on "Ocean Penny Postage" printed envelope from Darlington to Bristol lightly cancelled by '233' obliterator in black. Reverse with Darlington despatch cds in blue (Sept 23) and Bristol arrival cds. A charming and scarce usage. Cert. BPA (2019).

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Lot#: 3037

Catalogue#:

starting price: 2,500 CHF

conditions:



sold price: 5,500 CHF

country key:

Great Britain

1852: 1 d. red-brown on blue paper, pl. 135, lettered IA-IE / JA-JE / KA-KE / LA-LE, an unused block of twenty with large even margins all round and adjoining stamps at right and at top, with full sheet margin at left showing the full CIRCULAR FLORAL ORNAMENT and part imprint 'the Labels ABOVE the Address and towards the RIGHT HAND SIDE of the Letter.' Of dramatic and wonderfully fresh appearance, the largest recorded unused multiple from this Plate - it should be noted that the sheets, being large, were normally split centrally to accommodate them at the Post Office counters, thus the Ornaments are extreme rarities, this block with an unobtrusive horizontal crease and large part og. A magnificent and stunning multiple for the connoisseur Gi B2 = £ 16'500+.rnrn



Lot#: 3038

Catalogue#:

starting price: 2,000 CHF

conditions:



sold price: 4,200 CHF

country key:

Great Britain

1841: 1 d. red-brown on blue paper, Alphabet II, pl. 156, lettered SK-SL / TK-TL, an unused corner marginal block of four with clear to large margins all round, showing Plate Number 156 and part imprint 'careful not to remove the Cement', the block with variety "Inverted Watermark", horizontal crease not affecting the lovely appearance, with fresh colour and fine, large part og. Exceedingly rare variety on a Plate Number multiple and most probably unique Gi B2c = unpriced / Gi 8Wi = £ 20'000.rnrnProvenance: Harmers, London, 17 March 1947, lot 82.rn Collection Kenneth M. Beaumont, RL, 7-8 Dec 1965, lot 82.rn Collection Major-General Sir Leonard Atkinson, RL, London, 6 Nov 1990, lot 214.rn Phillips, London, 17 Feb 1994, lot 329a.rnrn



Lot#: 3039

Catalogue#:

starting price: 10,000 CHF

conditions:



sold price: 10,500 CHF

country key:

Great Britain

1841 (March 9): 2 d. deep red-brown on blue "Dickinson" silk thread paper, with white line added, without corner letters and top right corner covered with wax during printing to prevent any re-use, vertical silk thread, the Proof (position 8 on the sheet) with large margins all round and in a superb deep shade with large part original gum. This item illustrated in the Stanley Gibbons specialised catalogue on page 23. Immensely rare with two Proofs in the National Postal Museum in London and one sheet in the collection of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. The remaining fourteen examples are represented by a block of four and just 10 single examples available to collectors Gi DP44 = £ 60'000.rnrnProvenance: Collection Durham (Ron Alcock), Phillips, London, 11 Nov 1993, lot 108.rn Collection Robert Cooley, Shreves, 23 Sept 1995, lot 339.rn Grosvenor, London, 29 April 1998, lot 920.



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Lot#: 3040

Catalogue#:

starting price: 1,200 CHF

conditions:



sold price: 1,200 CHF

country key: Great Britain

1841 (March 13): 2 d. blue on blue paper, pl. 3, lettered DJ, an unused example with large even margins all round and showing the "J" flaw, overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 1) in black, fresh and fine, part og. Rare and most appealing stamp Gi E1s = £ 9'000.
Provenance: Collection Lockwood, RL, 15 Feb 1966, lot 227.
Harmers, London, 29 June 1970, lot 388.
Cavendish, Derby, 22 Oct 1994, lot 408.



Lot#: 3041

Catalogue#:

starting price: 80 CHF

conditions:

sold price: 380 CHF

country key: Great Britain

1841: 2 d. blue, pl. 3, lettered HC-HF, a used horizontal strip of four, good even margins all round, HC with ironed vertical crease not affecting the appearance, all neatly cancelled by Scottish Maltese Crosses in black. A charming multiple Gi ES14 = £ 340+.



Lot#: 3042

Catalogue#:

starting price: 300 CHF

conditions:



sold price: 650 CHF

country key: Great Britain

1841: 2 d. blue, pl. 3, lettered JI-JL, a used horizontal strip of four, first stamp imperceptibly touched, three stamps with large margins all round and part sheet margin at right with imprint 'the Address and to(wards)', stamps JI and JL showing the "J" flaw and JJ showing both the "J" flaw and double letter, used on 1850 eight times rate cover from Middleham to London, the contents refer to enclosures, tied by "962" numeral obliterations in black. Middleham despatch cds in blue on reverse (Feb 8) and London arrival (Feb 9) in red. A charming and rare usage Gi E11+ES11h+ES11i = £ 420+ off cover.

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Lot#:	3043	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	2,500 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	3,000 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1841 (March 13): 2 d. blue, pl. 4, lettered SA-SB, an unused horizontal pair with ample to large margins all round and sheet marginal at left, of vibrant fresh colour, slight soiling on large part og. with pencil manuscript `guaranteed Plate 4`. A rare and most attractive pair Gi ES14 = £ 18'000.
Provenance: Collection Kennedy-Kisch, Harmers, London, 2 May 1966, lot 83.



Lot#:	3044	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	100 CHF	conditions:	
sold price:	280 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1841: 2 d. blue, pl. 4, lettered CE and TH, used examples (2), CE in a pale shade with enormous margins all round with portions of adjoining stamps at top and at base, showing the Re-entry on TWO PENCE at base, TH with four margins, lightly cancelled leaving the fresh Re-entry on TWO PENCE clear. A scarce pairing Gi ES13b+ES14c = £ 450.



Lot#:	3045	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	80 CHF	conditions:	✉
sold price:	300 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1841: 2 d. blue on blued paper, pl. 4, lettered AA, a used example with large to huge margins from upper left corner of the sheet, showing portions of adjoining stamps at base and at right, the stamp with additional dot of colour on the lower right A square, tied to 1853 cover from London to Kendal by light numeral obliterator. Kendal double arc arrival cds in red (April 17) on reverse. A fine cover Gi ES14 = £ 350.



Lot#:	3046	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	100 CHF	conditions:	✉
sold price:	100 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1841: 2 d. blue, pl. 4, lettered HI-HJ, a used horizontal pair with large margins on three sides and portion of adjoining stamp at top, touched at right. HI showing prominent vertical line at top left corner clearly, tied to 1854 quadruple weight refolded cover from Auckland Castle to London by single strike of "80" numeral obliterator of Bishop's Auckland in black (contrary to regulations). London arrival on reverse (May 10) in red Gi ES14 = £ 350+.

Auction 250-256



Lot#: 3047

Catalogue#:

starting price: 750 CHF

conditions:

sold price: 1,700 CHF

country key: Great Britain

1840: 2 d. blue, Plate 1, lettered DC, a used example with good to large margins all round, cancelled by a virtually complete strike of the distinctive "Greenock" Maltese Cross in black. Exceptional strike and the finest 1840 2 d. with Greenock Cross recorded. Cert. RPSL (1990) Gi DS5va = £ 2'500. Provenance: Phillips, London, 16 Nov 1989, lot 154.



Lot#: 3048

Catalogue#:

starting price: 800 CHF

conditions:

sold price: 900 CHF

country key: Great Britain

1841: 1 d. red, plate 35, lettered DJ, a used example with good even margins all round, neatly cancelled fine strike of the distinctive "Channel Islands Maltese Cross" in black. Trace of thin at top and minor corner bend at base but a most attractive example of this great rarity. Cert. BPA (2019) Gi B1tc = £ 10'000.



Lot#: 3049

Catalogue#:

starting price: 100 CHF

conditions:

sold price: 500 CHF

country key: Great Britain



Dublin 1841: 1 d. red-brown on blue paper, pl. 31, lettered RE, a used example with large margins all round and showing portions of adjoining stamps at top and at base, tied to 1843 entire letter by fine strikes of the distinctive DUBLIN Maltese Cross in black, leaving the re-cut letter "R" clear. Reverse with Dublin datestamp (May 13) in red. Scarce and fine entire Gi BS20b+B1tf = £ 300.

Auction 250-256



Lot#: 3050

Catalogue#:

starting 4,000 CHF

conditions:



price:

sold price: -

country key:

Great Britain

1840: 1 d. black, Plate 6, lettered RI, a used example with large margins all round and portions of adjoining stamps at left and at top, tied to 1840 cover from Newton Stewart to Edinburgh by Maltese Cross struck in "magenta / dull reddish purple" ink. Reverse with framed "Newton Stewart" despatch handstamp (Dec 16) in the same ink as the Cross and Edinburgh arrival in orange-red. This cover mentioned in Alcock & Holland on page 31 and listed in Rockoff & Jackson on page 442. Seal missing on reverse and two file folds well away from the adhesive but of great rarity. Cert. BPA (1989) Gi A1vd = £ 15'000.



Lot#: 3051

Catalogue#:

starting 400 CHF

conditions:



price:

sold price: -

country key:

Great Britain

1841: 1 d. red-brown on blued paper, lettered GC, a used example with large margins all round, tied to 1842 cover from Preston to Stourbridge Ironworks, by smudged Maltese Cross struck in blue. Reverse with PRESTON double arc cds in blue and obverse with 'Stourbridge' arrival cds (March 22) in black. Rockoff & Jackson unrecorded but they list two examples from the same correspondence dated April and November 1842, for further information see pages 228-230. A rare cover Gi BS1sc = £ 1'700.



Lot#: 3052

Catalogue#:

starting 3,000 CHF

conditions:

price:

sold price: 3,200 CHF

country key:

Great Britain

1840: 1 d. black, plate 4, lettered EL, a used example with large even margins all round and showing the extended sideline at lower left clearly, cancelled by superb strike of London "No. 11" in Maltese Cross in black. Slightest of thin spots at left, an outstanding example, with just three "No. 11's" in Cross recorded on the 1 d. black in the Karl Louis Card Index. A rarity. Cert. BPA (2019) Gi AS1wk = £ 18'000/Gi 2h = £ 20'000. Provenance: Robson Lowe, London, 23 May 1962, lot 174.

Auction 250-256



Lot#:	3053	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	180 CHF	conditions:	
sold price:	650 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1841: 1 d. red-brown on blued paper, lettered ID, a used example with large margins all round and showing portion of adjoining stamp at left, used on 1843 cover from London to Kendal tied by bold strike of London "No. 1" in Maltese Cross in black. Despatch datestamp on reverse (July 5) in black and Kendal arrival (July 6) struck in blue. Superb and scarce Gi B1ua = £ 550.



Lot#:	3054	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	400 CHF	conditions:	
sold price:	600 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1841: 2 d. blue on blued paper, pl. 3, lettered GB-GD, a used horizontal strip of three with clear to large margins all round, the strip crossed by ironed file fold, neatly tied to 1843 cover from London to Dublin by strikes of London "No. 1" in Maltese Cross in black. Reverse with London despatch cds and Dublin arrival (Nov 21) in red. The cover refolded but scarce and attractive Gi E1va = £ 2'250.



Lot#:	3055	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	150 CHF	conditions:	
sold price:	300 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1841: 2 d. blue, pl. 3, lettered BC/CC, a used vertical pair with good to large margins all round, cancelled by London "No. 2" in Maltese Cross in black, especially fine on the upper stamp. Scarce Gi E1vb = £ 700+.



Lot#:	3056	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	350 CHF	conditions:	
sold price:	1,100 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1841: 2 d. blue on blued paper, pl. 3, lettered LF, a used example with good margins all round, neatly tied to 1843 cover from London to Preston (Horrocks Miller correspondence) by very fine strike of London "No. 2" in Maltese Cross in black. The stamp shows the diagonal smear in NW square. Reverse with London despatch cds (April 21) and double arc Preston arrival in dull blue. Small closed tear to cover at base not affecting the fine appearance of a scarce cover Gi E1vb = £ 2'250.

Auction 250-256



Lot#:	3057	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	150 CHF	conditions:	
sold price:	650 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1841: 1 d. red-brown on lightly blued paper, lettered HE, a used example with ample to large margins all round and showing portion of adjoining stamp at left, used on 1843 entire letter from London to Colchester tied by bold strike of London "No. 6" in Maltese Cross in black. Despatch datestamp on reverse (Oct 7) and Colchester arrival (Oct 8) struck in black. Superb and scarce Gi B1uf = £ 450.



Lot#:	3058	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	350 CHF	conditions:	
sold price:	1,300 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1840: 1 d. grey-black, plate 2, lettered EB, a used example with good to large margins all round, from the worn plate, cancelled by BURFORD double arc cds in black '1841 / JU 11' contrary to regulations, also tied by red Maltese Cross probably in Oxford in transit. Exceptional and extremely rare: the sole example recorded from this village, fifteen miles west of Oxford Gi AS15.mrnProvenance: Collection 'Minimus', Robson Lowe, 8-10 July 1980, lot 788.



Lot#:	3059	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	6,000 CHF	conditions:	
sold price:	-	country key:	Great Britain

1840: 2 d. blue, Plate 2, lettered RG-RH, a used horizontal pair with large margins all round and showing portions of adjoining stamps at top and at left, used on quadruple weight 1842 cover to Blandford, tied by DORCHESTER double arc datestamps (June 23, 1842) in black. The fine pair of fresh colour with RH showing the constant variety with coloured "?" in NW corner unobscured by the rare cancellation, the letter mentioning enclosures. Reverse with Blandford arrival datestamp in black. Just one other 1840 2 d. blue pair on cover cancelled by Wessex town datestamps is recorded in the Karl Louis Card Index (lettered NH-NI) which is heavily repaired. An extraordinarily rare and attractive cover, an Exhibition item of the highest calibre for the connoisseur of classic Great Britain. Cert. RPSL (1970) Gi DS8xb+DS8xbe = £ 28'000+.rnProvenance: RL, London, 24-25 Sept 1969, lot 1484.rn Christie's, 14 Sept 1994, lot 2307.

Auction 250-256



Lot#: 3060

Catalogue#:

starting 1,000 CHF

conditions:



price:

sold price: -

country key: Great Britain

1841: 1 d. red-brown on blue paper, lettered KH, a used example with large margins all round but with closed contemporary tear at right, tied to 1842 entire letter written from Dartington Parsonage near Totness to Ashburton, by Wessex double arc TOTNESS circular datestamp in black. Reverse with Ashburton double arc arrival cds in black (Oct 24). The cover accompanied by matching May 1843 entire letter to Ashburton prepaid 1 d. and struck with TOTNESS cds in black. The entire listed in Rockoff & Jackson on page 550. A rare and delightful pairing Gi B1va = £ 3'000.rnrnProvenance: Phillips, London, 8 Feb 1990, lot 453.



Lot#: 3061

Catalogue#:

starting 1,000 CHF

conditions:



price:

sold price: -

country key: Great Britain

1841: 1 d. red-brown on blue paper, pl. 21, lettered DJ, used example with good to large margins all round, tied to 1842 entire letter to London by superb strike of Wessex type double arc DORCHESTER datestamp in black (April 1). Reverse with London arrival cds in red (April 2). Listed in Rockoff & Jackson on page 528. Slightest closed tear in entire at top mentioned for full accuracy, a fine and rare entire Gi B1va = £ 3'000.rnrnProvenance: Collection J.B. Seymour, Sale 3, RL, London, 7 Nov 1951, lot 410.rn RL, London, 9 Feb 1982, lot 947.rn RL, London, 13 June 1989, lot 212.



Lot#: 3062

Catalogue#:

starting 600 CHF

conditions:

price:

sold price: 1,300 CHF


country key: Great Britain

1840: 1 d. black, plate 5, lettered QD, a used example with large margins all round, boldly cancelled by upright 1844 type London numeral "2" in black. Exceptional and of great scarcity Gi 2k = £ 1'800/Gi A1za = £ 1'800.rnrnProvenance: Stanley Gibbons, London, 25-26 June 1998, lot 464.



Auction 250-256



Lot#:	3063	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	200 CHF	conditions:	
sold price:	240 CHF	country key:	Great Britain


1841: 1 d. red-brown on blue paper, lettered TD, a used example with good to large margins all round, on 1850 envelope with complete contents from Tenby to Leicester tied by fine strike of "784" numeral obliterator struck in blue. Reverse with double arc TENBY cds in blue (Oct 13) with London transit in red and Leicester cds adjacent (Oct 14) in blue. A fine and scarce cover Gi B1xb = £ 750.



Lot#:	3064	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	300 CHF	conditions:	
sold price:	-	country key:	Great Britain

Crimean War 1841/55: The selection of 6 items with 1841 imperf. 1 d. pair lightly but clearly cancelled by "Crown & Stars" obliterator, 1 d. red Die I, perf. 16 in a vertical strip of three with two good strikes, 1 d. red Die II, perf. 14 with a clear strike; 1 d. red, Die I perf. 14 in a horizontal pair with "O*O" obliterator, 1 d. red, Die II, perf. 14 in a vertical strip of three and a superb 2 d. pl. 4, perf. 16 with a bold strike. A few minor imperfections but a particularly scarce and attractive group Gi = £ 1'750+.



Lot#:	3065	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	1,000 CHF	conditions:	
sold price:	2,600 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1841 (April): Unissued 1 d. deep red-brown, 'Dickinson' Trial printing on Silk Thread paper, black plate 11, lettered LD, without watermark, an unused example of brilliant colour with vertical silk thread, fresh and very fine unused. Just one part sheet of the eight printed has ever been located, all are without gum, the letterings recorded between A and Q rows only. This sheet was found in 1881 in the estate of Rowland Hill and was exhibited in London in 1881 (ref. Kohl handbook, written by J.B. Seymour). The sheet was cut up before January 1892 as a pair was shown at a Manchester Philatelic Society meeting as a 'novelty'. Rare and extremely fine stamp. Cert. RPSL (1983) Gi DP22 = £ 7'500/Gi 16 = £ 7'750.rnrnProvenance: Collection Louis Oram Trivett, Plumridges, 6-7 Nov 1924, lot 199.rnrn Harmer Rooke, London, 19-20 Feb 1959, lot 68.rnrn Phillips, London, 2 Feb 1984, lot 142.rnrn Collection Hassan Shaida, Harmers SA, Lugano, 29 April 1992, lot 217.rnrn RL, London, 14 Dec 1993, lot 1219.rnrn

Auction 250-256



Lot#:	3066	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	400 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	1,800 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1855 (Feb 22): 1 d. red-brown on blued paper, Die I, Alphabet II, wmk. Small Crown, perf. 14, plate 197 lettered IH-II, an unused horizontal pair of rich colour, fresh and very fine, superb large part og. A scarce and attractive multiple according to Stanley Gibbons Spec. Cat. valuation the second rarest of all C2 plates and according to the K. Louis card index the only mint multiple recorded Gi C2 = £ 2'000.



Lot#:	3067	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	150 CHF	conditions:	✉
sold price:	500 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

Crimean War 1855: 1 d. red-brown on blued, Die I, wmk. Small Crown, perf. 16, a used single and pair on cover endorsed 'Stamped' to a Charles Dance in London, tied by scarce "Crown Between Stars" obliterator in black. Reverse with POST OFFICE / BRITISH ARMY cds of despatch (Jan 22) in blue and London arrival cds. Typical soiling as normal with this Campaign, a scarce cover Gi Z2 = unpriced.rrnnProvenance: Collection Alan Brown, Cavendish, Derby, 6 Dec 1996, ex lot 737.



Lot#:	3068	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	5,000 CHF	conditions:	(★)
sold price:	8,000 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1871 (February): Die Proof for the 1 d. value, Retouched Die II, printed in black on thin hard white wove paper, with reversed "NEW" at top and "3" below the design, the thin paper with some lines from the Plate at left (this is not creasing, see the illustration in the SG Specialised catalogue on page 22) and the corners of the Proof with adhesive washed from where the Proof had been, presumably, placed on card, otherwise fresh and fine. A most appealing Proof of considerable rarity, previously unrecorded in the Karl Louis Card Index Gi = £ 42'000.

Auction 250-256



Lot#: 3069

Catalogue#:

starting price: 7,500 CHF

conditions: (★)

sold price: 9,000 CHF

country key: Great Britain

1871 (Feb): Ormond Hill Die Proof for 2 d. value without corner letters in deep blue on thick card (46 x 48 mm.) of beautiful rich colour and execution, fresh and very fine. Exceedingly rare with just six examples recorded. Exceptional Gi = £ 42'000. Provenance: O'Connor, Phillips, 10 Sept. 1998, lot 137



Lot#: 3070

Catalogue#:

starting price: 7,500 CHF

conditions: (★)

sold price: -

country key: Great Britain

1871 (Feb): Ormond Hill Die Proof for the 2 d. value, Die II retouched, without corner letters, engraved on thin hard yellowish wove paper in a delicate deep lilac-rose shade (27 x 32 mm.), fresh and very fine, the impression being just slightly less firm than in DP46a (it is not often a describer has both these Proofs on his desk at the same time for comparison), but a superb Die Proof of great rarity Gi = £ 47'000.



Lot#: 3071

Catalogue#:

starting price: 1,000 CHF

conditions: ★

sold price: 1,500 CHF

country key: Great Britain

1855 (Feb 22): 1 d. red-brown, Die II, Alphabet II, pl. 13, wmk. Small Crown, perf. 16, lettered LD-LG / MD-MG, an unused block of eight of fine colour, small age spot on LE not detracting greatly from the fine appearance, a few perforations reinforced for protection, large part og. A very scarce multiple: only three unused blocks recorded from this Plate, this being the largest recorded in the Karl Louis Index. Cert. Louis (2002) Gi C4 = £ 7'000. Provenance: Christies, Manson & Wood, "Red Cross & St. John Fund" Auction, 17-18 Oct 1944, lot 437.

Auction 250-256



Lot#:	3072	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	200 CHF	conditions:	
sold price:	600 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1855 (August): 1 d. red-brown on very blued paper, Die II, Alphabet III, wmk. Small Crown, perf. 14, lettered KC, a used example showing the "Gothic K", lightly cancelled by London numeral obliterator in black. An abnormal issue, a few sheets only were produced on the remaining Small Crown paper from the first plates of Alphabet III (22-27). Two slightly nibbed perforations at base mentioned for accuracy only, a fine example of a very scarce stamp. Cert. BPA (1969) Gi C7h = £ 1'100.rnrn



Lot#:	3073	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	1,000 CHF	conditions:	(★)
sold price:	1,800 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1855 (Aug 18): 1 d. red-brown on blued paper, Die II, Alphabet III, plate 22, wmk. Large Crown, lettered KH-KI, variety "Imperforate", an unused ungummed horizontal pair, large even margins all round, produced as an experiment using the Neal's Steam Press in a deep resonant shade. Minor bend not affecting the appearance of a fine and extremely rare multiple. Cert. RPSL (1985) Gi C8h = £ 8'000+.rnrnRemark: The pair KH-KI adjoins the block of four KF/LG in the National Postal Museum in London.rnrnProvenance:Harmers 29 April 1957, lot 54 (in the original sheet)rnHarmers, London, 20 Dec 1995, lot 625



Lot#:	3074	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	1,200 CHF	conditions:	★★ ★
sold price:	1,300 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1857 (March): 1 d. orange-brown on lightly blued paper, Die II, Alphabet III, plate 32, wmk. Large Crown, perf. 14, lettered IA-IF / JA-JF, an unused block of twelve, in a vibrant bright shade, two stamps with minor age spots, fresh and very fine appearance, large part or unmounted og. A very scarce and attractive multiple Gi C8(7) = £ 6'000+.rnrnNote: This block adjoins the block of twelve lettered IG-IL / JG-JL in the Folkard collection (Phillips, 26 Nov 1998, lot 353).rnrn

Auction 250-256



Lot#:	3075	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	850 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	-	country key:	Great Britain

1855 (July 20): 2 d. blue, Plate 5, wmk. Crown, perf. 14, lettered RF-RG, an unused horizontal pair of rich colour, RG with tiny thin spot below NW corner square, fresh and fine appearance, large part og. A rare and attractive multiple. Cert. BPA (2019) Gi = £ 5'700+.rnrnProvenance: Collection Dr. Barer, RL, London, Jan 1954, lot 256.



Lot#:	3076	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	250 CHF	conditions:	△
sold price:	850 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1856 (Nov): 1 d. red-brown, Die II, perf. 14, lettered DG, a used example on small piece tied by fine strike of the Pearson Hill "Opera Glass" Trial cancellation (code B) in black (April 1, 1858) with offset strike from reverse above. Scarce: in use for ten days only.rnrnProvenance: RL, London, 12 Feb 1947, lot 276.rn Collection Stranack, RL, London, 17 March 1955, lot 626. rn RL, London, 24-25 Sept 1969, lot 1492.rn



Lot#:	3077	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	400 CHF	conditions:	★★ ★
sold price:	1,400 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1857 (Sept): 1 d. rose-red on white paper, Die II, Alphabet III, pl. 44, wmk. Large Crown, perf. 14, lettered LA-LD / MA-MD / NA-ND, an unused block of twelve, marginal from left of sheet with imprint 'Row of 12. £1 Per Sheet. Place the Labels ABOVE', variety "Watermark Inverted", fresh and very fine colour, large part og. A very rare and most appealing multiple Gi C10(5)e = £ 1'920.rnProvenance: Stanley Gibbons, 8/9 March 1973, lot 235.



Lot#:	3078	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	200 CHF	conditions:	△ (★)
sold price:	600 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1854/57: 'Stars' group with 1 d. red, pl. 37 lettered GE unused, 1 d. red on very blue paper, lettered BF, used with "Watermark Inverted" variety, 1854 2 d. blue, pl. 4, perf. 16 lettered HK (re-entry) used, 2 d. blue pl. 5 lettered BI used, 2 d. blue pl. 6, perf. 14 lettered JH (re-entry) used, QE on piece (re-entry) and JH re-entry, 1858 2 d. blue, pl. 6 in a vertical pair lettered GI/HI; generally fine to very fine, a scarce selected group Gi = £ 1'250+.rnrn

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Lot#:	3079	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	150 CHF	conditions:	(★)
sold price:	220 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1858/79: 1 d. red, pl. 123, lettered AK, imperforate Imprimatur, marginal from top of sheet with imprint '(C)areful not to rem(ove)', clear margins all round, fresh and fine, scarce Gi = £ 425.
Note: The adjoining Imprimatur, lettered AL, is housed in the National Postal Museum.



Lot#:	3080	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	250 CHF	conditions:	(★)
sold price:	700 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1858/79: 1 d. red, pl. 215, lettered AA, imperforate Imprimatur, corner marginal from top left of sheet with Plate Number 215 and imprint 'PRICE 1d. Per Lab(el)', clear to large margins all round, fresh and fine, scarce Gi = £ 425.
Note: The upper right corner stamp, AL, is housed in the National Postal Museum.
Provenance: RL, London, 18 Feb 1959, lot 306.



Lot#:	3081	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	250 CHF	conditions:	★★ ★
sold price:	340 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1858/79: 1 d. red, pl. 83, lettered RC-RE / SC-SE / TC-TE, an unused block of nine from this scarce plate, well centred and of rich colour, fresh and fine, large part or unmounted og. Gi = £ 1'395.



Lot#:	3082	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	200 CHF	conditions:	★★ ★
sold price:	260 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1858/79: 1 d. red, pl. 88, lettered AI-AL / BI-BL, an unused block of eight, fresh and fine, typical cracking of large part or unmounted og. Note missing perforation pin variety on AK and BK. A scarce plate Gi = £ 1'040.
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Lot#: 3083

Catalogue#:

starting price: 3,000 CHF

conditions:



sold price: 3,800 CHF

country key: Great Britain

1858/79: 1 d. red, plates 71-225 inclusive, less of course, plate 77, the fresh unused set of 167 stamps with the rare plate 225 (Gi = £ 3'200) being fresh and fine, also an additional unused block of four from plate 138. A delightful and nowadays very rarely encountered complete set Gi = £ 15'000+.rnProvenance: for pl. 225, KB: 'Continental Philatelist' Collection, Stanley Gibbons, 16/17 Nov. 1972, lot 429 (in a block of four JB/KC)rnHarmers, London, 28 May 2003, lot 682 (cpl. set).



Lot#: 3084

Catalogue#:

starting price: 200 CHF

conditions:

sold price: 550 CHF

country key: Great Britain

1864/79: 1 d. red, pl. 225, lettered CC, a superb used example cancelled by large part 'Loanhead' (Midlothian) cds (Feb 14, 1880) in black. A rare stamp so fine Gi = £ 800.



Lot#: 3085

Catalogue#:

starting price: 75 CHF

conditions:



sold price: 260 CHF

country key: Great Britain

1858/79: 1 d. red, pl. 156, used example on part Printed Matter entire to the Great Western Railway at Paddington, tied by bold strike of the "Oxford / 613" duplex error for "603". Refoldable edge fault at left but attractive and scarce.

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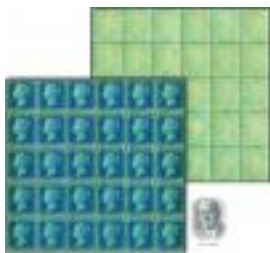
Lot#:	3086	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	1,500 CHF	conditions:	(★)
sold price:	2,400 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1858 (June 11): 2 d. blue, pl. 7, lettered AC, an imperforate Imprimatur, good to large margins all round, marginal from top of sheet, with part imprint of 12. Per S(heet), in a superb deep shade, fresh and very fine unused without gum. Rare Gi = £ 7'500. Provenance: Durham Collection, Phillips, London, 11 Nov 1993, ex lot 136.



Lot#:	3087	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	1,500 CHF	conditions:	(★)
sold price:	1,500 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1869 (March 31): 2 d. blue, pl. 12, lettered TI, an imperforate Imprimatur, good to large margins all round, in a superb deep shade, fresh and very fine unused. Rare Gi = £ 7'500. Provenance: Phillips, London, 11 Nov 1993, ex lot 136.



Lot#:	3088	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	2,000 CHF	conditions:	★★ ★
sold price:	2,000 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1858/69: 2 d. blue, pl. 9, lettered AE-AJ / EE-EJ, an unused block of thirty with some evidence of retouching on TWO PENCE on AH, the reverse showing Ivory Heads, age spots reduced and cleaned to protect the multiple, large part og. A splendid and extremely rare large block of spectacular appearance Gi = £ 10'500+. Provenance: Riesco Collection, Harmer, 12 Oct. 1962, lot 354.

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Lot#: 3089

Catalogue#:

starting price: 1,000 CHF

conditions:



price:
sold price: 1,200 CHF

country key: Great Britain

1870 (May): Colour Trials for the Bantam ½ d. value, with Perkins Bacon using two imperforate blocks of six (2 x 3) of the New South Wales Diadem issue, all twelve examples with waxed lower left corners to prevent re-use, the first block printed in rose-lake (marked above in pencil, B II), the second in orange-vermilion (B III), each adhered to paper. Perkins Bacon were requested to produce the ½ d. adhesive in a shade of green, however making a fugitive ink in this colour proved impossible. Two or three small spots on the blocks but charming and of great scarcity.
Provenance: Collection 'Durham', Philipps, London, 11 Nov 1993, lot 142.



Lot#: 3090

Catalogue#:

starting price: 10,000 CHF

conditions:



price:
sold price: -

country key: Great Britain

1870 (Oct): Bantam ½ d. deep rose-red, plate 9, lettered BJ-BL / DJ-DL, an unused block of nine in a vibrant bright shade, fresh and very fine, minor corner bend on one stamp not affecting the appearance, superb large part og. with most stamps unmounted og. A fantastic block of great rarity and the largest mint block from plate 9 in private hands Gi = £ 54'000.
Provenance: R. Lowe, 30 May 1940, (as an irregular block of 13); H.F. 'Johnny' Johnson, SG, London, 14 March 1990.



Lot#: 3091

Catalogue#:

starting price: 300 CHF

conditions:



price:
sold price: 300 CHF

country key: Great Britain

1870 (Oct): Bantam ½ d. deep rose-red, plate 19, lettered IA-IB / JA-JB, an unused block of four, fresh and fine, corner gum bend on superb large part og. with lower pair unmounted og. A scarce plate Gi = £ 1'200.

Auction 250-256



Lot#:	3092	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	100 CHF	conditions:	
sold price:	260 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1870 (Oct): Bantam ½ d. rose, single usages on covers (3), with Plates 6 and 8 each on 1871 covers used in Glasgow and tied by circular datestamps, and 1874 cover to London bearing ½ d. pl. 6 tied by Norwich duplex with framed CONTRARY TO REGULATIONS / S.W. in black and circular 'More To Pay' and '1d.' charge mark.



Lot#:	3093	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	1,500 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	1,500 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1870 (Oct): Bantam ½ d. rose-red, plate 1, lettered TU-TV, an unused horizontal pair on watermarked paper, variety "Imperforate", good to large margins all round, fresh and very fine in a soft rosy shade, large part og. Rare and most attractive. Cert BPA (1977) Gi G4h = £ 9'000.rnProvenance: Collection Arthur Hind, Harmers, 31 March 1934, lot 44.



Lot#:	3094	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	200 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	950 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1870 (Oct 1): 1½ d. rose-red, plate 3, lettered LH, an unused example overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 10) in black, fresh and fine, large part og. Rare, stated by Marcus Samuel to be the sole recorded example, this is confirmed by the Karl Louis Card Index Gi G6u = £ 300+.rnProvenance: Collection Marcus Samuel, Spink, London, 3 Dec 2003, lot 1041.



Lot#:	3095	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	250 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	1,300 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1870 (Oct 1): 1½ d. rose-red, plate 3, lettered TA-TB, an unused horizontal pair, corner marginal from lower left of sheet, with Plate Number 3 and italic imprint 'PRICE 1½ Per Label. 1/6 Per Row of', fresh colour and fine, large part og. A most attractive pair Gi = £ 1'000.

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Lot#: 3096

Catalogue#:

starting price: 750 CHF

conditions:



price: 750 CHF

country key: Great Britain

1870 (Oct 1): 1½ d. rose-red, pl. 3, lettered LK-LL / MK-ML, an unused block of four, marginal from right of sheet with imprint '(HAN)D SIDE of the Letter. In Wetting the', fresh colour and very fine, large part og. A magnificent and rare multiple. Cert. RPSL (2003) Gi = £ 3'500.rnProvenance. RL, London, 4 June 1992, lot 4115.rn Spink, London, 11 May 2006, lot 445.



Lot#: 3097

Catalogue#:

starting price: 1,500 CHF

conditions:



price: -

country key: Great Britain

1870 (Oct 1): 1½ d. rose-red, plate 3, lettered DH-DJ / HH-HJ, an unused block of fifteen (3 x 5), of good colour, fresh and fine, typical gum cracking, large part or unmounted og. A scarce multiple - multiples from Plate 1 being significantly scarcer than those from Plate 3 Gi = £ 7'500+.rnProvenance: RL, London, 12 April 1988, lot 727.



Lot#: 3098

Catalogue#:

starting price: 7,500 CHF

conditions:



price: 8,500 CHF

country key: Great Britain

1870 (Oct 1): 1½ d. lake-red, plate 1, lettered TK-TL, an imperforate horizontal pair from the lower right corner of the sheet, printed on Dr. Perkins experimental blued paper, with full Plate Number '1' and part imprint '(care)ful not to remove the Cement'. Large margins all round, fresh and very fine, large part og. Superb and of great rarity, especially so in a multiple: the sole recorded corner Plate Number piece in private hands, the only other example (from lower left of sheet) is housed in the National Postal Museum (Vol XX1, page 25). Unique. Cert. RPSL (1981) Gi G6g = £ 19'000.rnrnProvenance: Stanley Gibbons, London, 26-27 March 1981, lot 445.rn Christie's, London, 10 March 1994, lot 4462.

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Lot#:	3099	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	500 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	650 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1860: Prepared for use but not issued: 1½ d. rosy mauve on blued paper, lettered IF, an unused example of good delicate colour, overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 2) in black. Fresh and fine, large part og. Rare Gi G5s = £ 2'200.



Lot#:	3100	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	1,000 CHF	conditions:	(★)
sold price:	2,000 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1860: Prepared for use but not issued: 1½ d. rosy mauve on blued paper, lettered GI on Proof Impression of the 1½ d. Postal Stationery value, (date slugs 2.4.60) each overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 2) in black on card paper (129 x 75 mm.). One of very few known examples, a similar defective example is shown in 'Specimen Stamps & Postal Stationery' by Marcus Samuel and Alan Huggins on page 218. Rare and superb Gi G5s var = £ 2'200+.



Lot#:	3101	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	2,500 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	4,800 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1860: Prepared for use but not issued: 1½ d. rosy mauve on blued paper, lettered QF-QG, an unused horizontal pair of exquisite colour, fresh and very fine, showing more 'Ivory Head' than normal, large part og. An extremely rare stamp, especially so in a multiple. Cert. PR Ltd. (1994) Gi = £ 17'000.
Provenance: Collection Hunt, SG, London, 10 Nov 1966, lot 113.
Phillips, London, 2 Sept 1993, lot 288.
Harmers, London, 28 July 1995, lot 130.

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Lot#: 3102

Catalogue#:

starting price: 3,000 CHF

conditions:



sold price: 4,400 CHF

country key:

Great Britain

1848: Embossed 1 s. brown, 'Moss' Essay in the colour of the issued 10 d. value with smaller lettering, without the Pendant Curl added later, with complete frame, printed on Dickinson silk thread paper, a fine example with even larger margins than the SG catalogue illustration, fresh and very fine with remnants of gum. Extremely rare and surely one of the finest of the 8 known examples Gi EP2(b) = £ 12'500. Provenance: Harmers, London, 1 March 1937, lot 149. RL, Bournemouth, 30-31 July 1975, lot 99.



Lot#: 3103

Catalogue#:

starting price: 4,000 CHF

conditions:



sold price: 12,000 CHF

country key:

Great Britain

1847 (Sept 11): Embossed 1 s. green, Die 1, an unused sheet marginal example with good to huge margins all round, of excellent embossing and vibrant colour, full unmounted og. An immensely rare stamp in such brilliant condition, superb example in all respects Gi H1(2) = £ 24'000. Provenance: RL, London, Sept 1976, lot 452. This being the upper stamp of the offered vertical pair.



Lot#: 3104

Catalogue#:

starting price: 2,500 CHF

conditions:



sold price: -


country key:

Great Britain

1847 (Sept 11): Embossed 1 s. pale green, Die 1, an unused example with good to large margins all round, of fine embossing and colour, surface stain at top and minor thin at base not detracting from the appearance, large part og. A very rare stamp Gi H1(2) = £ 24'000. Provenance: Stanley Gibbons, London, 2-3 July 1981.


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Lot#:	3105	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	400 CHF	conditions:	
sold price:	750 CHF	country key:	Great Britain


1847: Embossed 1 s. pale green, Die 2, used example with large margins all round and showing portions of adjoining stamps at left and at right, tied to 1855 entire letter from London to the Missionary Rooms, Boston, USA tied by London numeral obliterator. Carried on the Cunard Steamer 'Canada' with red '5 / CENTS' credit marking and circular BOSTON / BR. PKT. / PAID of entry in red (Nov 21). Reverse with str. line 'Moorgate St.' in blue and London despatch cds (Nov 9) in red. A fine and most attractive entire Gi = £ 1'900.



Lot#:	3106	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	350 CHF	conditions:	
sold price:	950 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1847: Embossed 1 s. green, Die 2, a used example with clear to fine margins all round, on 1855 cover to Fulton, South Carolina, USA tied by bold "Liverpool / 466" Spoon cancellation in black (Aug 17, code O2) and by '5 / CENTS' credit mark of arrival in red. Carried on the Cunard Steamer 'Canada' with circular 'BOSTON BR. PACKET / PAID / 24' datestamp in red (Aug 31) alongside. Reverse Liverpool despatch in green and 'Fulton, Sept 7th, Paid' in manuscript when redirected to Edgefield. A most attractive cover Gi = £ 1'900.



Lot#:	3107	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	250 CHF	conditions:	
sold price:	600 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1847 (Sept 11): Embossed 1 s. deep green, a used example with good margins all round and showing portions of adjoining stamps at left and at right, in a rich shade, used on brown parcel piece and tied by complete strike of "Plymouth / 620" Spoon obliterator (March 27, 1854, code E) in black. Scarce and most attractive Gi H1(3) = £ 1'200.

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Lot#:	3108	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	500 CHF	conditions:	
sold price:	500 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1850: Embossed 10 d. brown, Die 2, a used vertical pair, clear to good margins all round, neatly cancelled by near complete single strike (contrary to regulations!) of Scottish "34" numeral obliterator of Ballindalloch, Banff in black. Minor thinning but most attractive, a scarce multiple Gi H2(1) = £ 3'000.



Lot#:	3109	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	400 CHF	conditions:	
sold price:	400 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1847/54: Embossed 6 d. dull lilac, a fine used example with ample margins all round, slight rub at right, used on small 1855 mourning envelope to Canada cancelled by "024" obliterator of Stonehouse. Handstamped with '2½' cents credit mark in black and "1d." on obverse and Stonehouse cds and Liverpool datestamps (Aug 9) on reverse of a fine and attractive cover. Cert. BPA (2019).



Lot#:	3110	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	2,000 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	6,000 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1854 (March 1): Embossed 6 d. deep purple, wmk. VR inverted, an unused example of good colour, clear to large margins all round, characteristic yellowish-green tinged large part og. A very rare stamp. Signed A. Diena. Cert. BPA (2019) Gi H3(3)e = £ 19'500+.rnProvenance: Harmers, London, 5 July 1960, lot 298.rn DF, New York, Nov 1985, lot 30120.




Lot#:	3111	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	500 CHF	conditions:	
sold price:	2,400 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1854: Embossed 6 d. purple, a used example with enormous margins all round, on 1856 cover from Sevenoaks to Melbourne, Victoria endorsed "By the Miles Barton, Stamped July 18, '56", cancelled by complete strike of "697" Sevenoaks numeral obliterator with front showing "1d." credit handstamp in red. Reverse with Sevenoaks cds in blue, London transit cds (July 19) in red and oval SHIP LETTER / GPO VICTORIA arrival in red (Oct 18). Minor edge wear to envelope but a most delightful and rare cover Gi = £ 1'900.



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Lot#:	3112	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	250 CHF	conditions:	
sold price:	340 CHF	country key:	Great Britain


1854: Embossed 6 d. mauve, used example with clear margins all round and portion of adjoining stamp at right, with 1855 1 d. red-brown on blued, perf. 14 on 1856 registered cover to London tied by three strikes of "Liverpool / Registered / 466" Spoon cancellations (Oct 22) in black (1 d. postage + 6 d. registration). Oval REGISTERED / GPO datestamp of receipt in red on front. The cover with front panel repair but an attractive usage. Signed Holcombe Gi = £ 1'900.rnProvenance: Corinphila, February 1996, lot 5201.rnrnrnrnr



Lot#:	3113	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	400 CHF	conditions:	
sold price:	1,200 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

Crimean War 1854 (March 1): Embossed 6 d. violet, wmk. inverted, a used example with minutely touched margin at right and ample to large margins on three sides, portion of adjoining stamp at base, neatly cancelled by complete strike of star between cyphers "OXO" obliterator in black. Rare. Cert. BPA (1960) Gi = £ 2'250.rnrnrnrProvenance: Collection James B. Seymour, Sale 2, RL, London, 6 June 1951, lot 1081.rnCollection Jefferson, James, Norwich, 8 May 1980, lot 771.



Lot#:	3114	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	100 CHF	conditions:	
sold price:	340 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1857 (Jan): 4 d. rose-carmine on white paper, wmk. Large Garter, a used horizontal pair on 1859 cover to Lübeck tied by 'Newcastle-On-Tyne / 545' duplexes (March 6) in black. Oval 'P' in red below and fine 'Hamburg' fleuron struck in transit (March 9). An attractive cover paying the under ½ ounce rate to an unusual destination. Reverse with London transit in red and Lübeck (No.1) arrival.

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Lot#:	3115	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	80 CHF	conditions:	
sold price:	550 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1857 (Jan) 4 d. rose-carmine on white paper, wmk. Large Garter in a horizontal pair, blunted perfs., used with 1855 1 d. red-brown on blued, perf. 14, on 1857 cover to Venice, Lombardy Venetia tied by "85" numeral obliterations of Bishop's Waltham and by circular 'PD' in red. Reverse with Bishop's Waltham cds in blue (March 1), London transit in red and 'Venezia' arrival in black (March 7). An attractive cover paying the under ¼ ounce rate introduced in January 1857, this rate in use for just 13 months.



Lot#:	3116	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	1,500 CHF	conditions:	
sold price:	-	country key:	Great Britain

1856 (March 29): 6 d. deep lilac on blued thick paper, watermark Emblems inverted, an imperforate Imprimatur on highly glazed paper, in a deep rich shade, fresh and very fine. Rare, whilst 24 examples were removed from the Plate 1 sheet Gi J70 = £ 6'500.rnProvenance: Collection Harold Fisher, Phillips, London, 22-23 Sept 1983, lot 554.rnGrosvenor, London, 15-16 May 2003, lot 1946.



Lot#:	3117	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	400 CHF	conditions:	
sold price:	800 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1856 (Oct): 6 d. lilac, wmk. Emblems, an unused example of rich colour, well centred, minor horizontal bend at top not affecting the appearance, large part og. Rare. Cert. BPA (2020) Gi = £ 1'350.



Lot#:	3118	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	200 CHF	conditions:	
sold price:	240 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1856 (Oct 21): 6 d. pale lilac, wmk. Emblems, a used block of six with wing margin at right, of fine colour and appearance, cancelled by "Chatham / 173" duplexes (Nov 26, 1857) in black. A charming and scarce multiple Gi J70(3) = £ 900+.rnProvenance: Stanley Gibbons, London, 8-9 Nov 1973, lot 412.rnPhillips, London, 16 Nov 1989, lot 245.

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Lot#:	3119	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	250 CHF	conditions:	
sold price:	950 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1856 (Nov 1): 1 s. green, 6 d. deep lilac and 4 d. rose-carmine on white paper, all used on 1860 cover from Leeds to Naples tied by 'Leeds / 447' duplexes (Oct 26) in black. Circular 'PD' at left in red and reverse with London cds (Oct 27) in red, Marseille cds in black and Naples arrival (Nov 1) in red. A splendid and rare "Surface Printed 1-2-3" cover paying the under ½ ounce rate of 1/10 d. via France. Remarks: This cover is not listed in the census of "The First Three Surface Printed Postage Stamps Combined on Cover" by Bob Galland/Karl Louis in GB Journal March/April 2018, pages 30-35.



Lot#:	3120	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	500 CHF	conditions:	(★)
sold price:	3,800 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1862 (April): 3 d. deep rose, pl. 2, lettered QC, overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 5) in black, applied at top of Postal Notice alongside "Circular to Postmasters who obliterate Postage Stamps", headed NEW POSTAGE STAMPS OF THE VALUE OF THREEPENCE, stating "On, 1st May next and thenceforth, Postage Stamps of the value of Threepence will be issued..." with "Rowland Hill, Secretary" at base. A delightful Postal Notice in superb condition Gi J26s. Provenance: Collection Dr. Douglas Latta, Phillips, London, 22 Oct 1992, lot 44.



Lot#:	3121	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	200 CHF	conditions:	(★)
sold price:	-	country key:	Great Britain

1862 (May 1): 3 d. pale carmine-rose, Plate 2, lettered LB, an unused example, centred to top, of good colour, regummed, nevertheless a fine space-filler for this scarce stamp. Cert. BPA (2020) Gi J26(3) = £ 2'700.

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Lot#:	3122	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	800 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	-	country key:	Great Britain

1861 (Nov 30): 4 d. bright red, Plate 3, wmk. Large Garter, lettered TH, an imperforate Imprimatur, large margins all round, of outstanding fresh colour with one or two typical surface specks, superb large part og. Rare, just 25 stamps were removed from the Imprimatur sheet. Cert. BPA (2020) Gi J52 = £ 4'000. Provenance: Collection Heinz Reck, Phillips, London, 7 April 1994, lot 220.



Lot#:	3123	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	250 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	-	country key:	Great Britain

1862 (Jan 15): 4 d. bright red, Plate 3, wmk. Large Garter, lettered JB, an unused example of good colour, slightly discoloured from small surface rub, well centred, large part og. A very rare stamp in the true shade. Cert. BPA (2020) Gi J52(1) = £ 2'200. Provenance: Spink, London, 24 April 2003, lot 720.



Lot#:	3124	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	800 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	-	country key:	Great Britain

1863 (Sept 7): 4 d. bright red, Plate 4, with Hairlines, lettered BF, an imperforate Imprimatur, with large margins all round, unobtrusive crease on reverse not affecting the fine appearance, a fresh and most appealing stamp with large part og. Rare, just 22 stamps removed from the Imprimatur sheet and of perfect pedigree. Cert. RPSL (2008) Gi J53 = £ 4'000. Provenance: Collection of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Spink, London, 3 Dec 2008, lot 248.



Lot#:	3125	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	200 CHF	conditions:	✉
sold price:	460 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1865 (March 7): 6 d. lilac, Plate 5, with hyphen, used with 1863 4 d. bright red, on 1865 cover endorsed 'via Marseilles' to Hobart, Tasmania tied by 'London / 82' duplexes (May 26) in black. Obverse with two line MISSENT / TO ADELAIDE S.A. in black and framed SHIP LETTER - INWARDS FREE (July 22) in red and reverse with diamond shaped SHIP LETTER - INWARDS FREE also in red. A fine and attractive cover.

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Lot#:	3126	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	400 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	1,000 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1862 (Dec 1): 6 d. lilac, Plate 3, wmk. Emblems, lettered GG, an unused example of excellent colour, well centred, large part og. Rare and superb Gi J71(2) = £ 2'200.rnProvenance: Bonhams, London, 19 Dec 2006, lot 285.



Lot#:	3127	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	2,500 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	3,200 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1864 (April 20): 6 d. lilac, Plate 4, wmk. Emblems inverted, with Hairlines, lettered AA-AB / BA-BB, an unused block of four from the top left corner of the sheet with current number "212" in margin, variety "Imperforate" with large margins all round, fresh and fine but for ink stain in margin only, large part og. An outstanding multiple Gi J72f = £ 17'000 / Gi 85a = £ 13'000.rnProvenance: Collection Wallace Cowan, RL, London, 21 Dec 1955, lot 275.rnCollection Dr. Douglas Latto, Phillips, London, 22 Oct 1992, lot 62.



Lot#:	3128	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	100 CHF	conditions:	
sold price:	160 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1862 (Jan 15): 9 d. bistre, Plate 2, wmk. Emblems, lettered PA, a used example of deep colour cancelled by London '16' numeral obliterator in black. Fine Gi J92(1) = £ 400 / Gi 86 = £ 475.



Lot#:	3129	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	500 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	500 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1862 (Dec 1): 1 s. deep green, Plate 1 = Plate 2, wmk. Emblems, lettered GA, an unused example in a deep fresh shade, two small thin spots show through to face, large part og. Signed Sorani Gi J101(1) = £ 4'500.

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Lot#:	3130	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	500 CHF	conditions:	
sold price:	1,100 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1862 (Dec 1): 1 s. green, Plate 1 = Plate 2, wmk. Emblems, lettered KC-KD, a used horizontal pair, stamp KD showing "K in Circle" variety, couple of blunted perfs. at base but lightly cancelled by "BO1" obliterations of Alexandria, Egypt, leaving the variety clear. Rare Gi J101d = £ 1'950 Gi 90a = £ 2'750.rnrnProvenance: Collection E.E. Yates, RL, London, 31 July 1940.rn Collection G.L. Hearn, RL, 1 April 1953, lot 18.rn Harmers, London, 30 June 1969, löot 964.rn Collection J. Naylor, H. Köhler, Wiesbaden, 8 Nov 1983, lot 4193.rn Harmers, London, 21 March 1984, lot 1518.



Lot#:	3131	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	400 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	-	country key:	Great Britain

1868 (Nov-Dec): 4 d. vermilion, Plate 12, wmk. Large Garter, lettered AL, an imperforate Imprimatur, large margins all round and of rich colour, superb large part og. Fine and rare, just 22 stamps removed from the Imprimatur sheet Gi J59 = £ 2'500.rnrnProvenance: RL, London, 26 July 1979, lot 1441.rn Harmers, London, 8 Dec 1983, lot 1664.rn



Lot#:	3132	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	200 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	220 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1865 (July 4): 4 d. vermilion, Plate 14, wmk. Large Garter, lettered RE, an unused example of fresh colour and large part og. Gi J61 = £ 775.rnrnProvenance: Harmers, London, 24 April 2003, lot 980.



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Lot#:	3133	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	400 CHF	conditions:	
sold price:	650 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1865 (July 4): 4 d. vermilion, Plate 12, wmk. Large Garter, a used example on 1872 entire letter endorsed "Via Lerwick" (Shetland Islands) to Tveraa, Faroe Islands, tied by 'Leith / 221' duplex (Feb 28) in black. Reverse with Aberdeen cds (Feb 29, leap year), Lerwick cds (March 3) and Danish THORSHAVN arrival cds (March 7) in black. The rate to the Faroe Islands was the same as for Denmark, 4 d. for under ½ ounce. A fine entire to a most unusual destination.
Note: There are two known correspondences to the Faroe Islands between 1868-1881. The Mortensen correspondence to Tveraa contained just 6 covers. The Thomsen correspondence to Tveraa contained 4.



Lot#:	3134	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	220 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	420 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1865 (March 7): 6 d. lilac, Plate 5, with hyphen, wmk. Emblems, lettered GC, an unused example, slightest rubbing at top, well centred and of good colour, large part og. Signed Herbert Bloch Gi J73(2) = £ 1'100.
Provenance: Harmers, London, 16 June 2005, lot 608.



Lot#:	3135	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	750 CHF	conditions:	(★)
sold price:	750 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1871: De La Rue Die Proof for the 3 d. value, printed in black on glazed white card, without Corner Letters and Plate Number circles left blank, dated "Oct 1 1872" in black, endorsed BEFORE STRIKING, initialled at lower right. Rare and very fine Gi J29/35 = £ 2'000.
Provenance: Collection Dr. Douglas Latta, Phillips, London, 22 Oct 1992, lot 139.

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Lot#:	3136	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	500 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	900 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1867 (July 12): Imperforate Colour Trial for 3 d. value printed in 'racing' green, Plate 8, wmk. Spray, lettered EF, large margins all round, fresh and fine, large part og. Rare Gi J33 = £ 2'500.rnrnProvenance: Collection Heinz Reck, Phillips, London, 7 April 1994, lot 237.rn



Lot#:	3137	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	1,500 CHF	conditions:	★★ ★
sold price:	2,400 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1867 (July 12): 3 d. deep rose, Plate 6, wmk. Spray, lettered DI-DL / EI-EL, an unused block of eight of lovely fresh colour, with interpanneau margin below showing imprint 'PRICE / 3 Pence per Label / 1 Shilling per Row of 4 / 10 Shillings per Sheet of 40', superb but for light crease across margin and one or two blunted perfs. at base, large part or unmounted og. small light "W. H. C." h.s. on gum (Warren H. Colson) Gi J31 = £ 6'800.rnrnProvenance: Collection Harold Fisher, Phillips, London, 22-23 Sept 1983, lot 629.



Lot#:	3138	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	250 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	380 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1867 (July 12): 3 d. rose, Plate 5, wmk. Spray, lettered JG-JH, an unused horizontal pair with part marginal imprint 'POSTAGE TH(REE)' below, of fresh bright colour, minor wrinkle on superb large part og. A choice and attractive pair Gi J30 = £ 1'050.rnrnProvenance: Sotheby's, London, 11-12 May 1989, lot 124.rn
Collection Sir Gawaine Baillie, Sotheby's, London, 28 Sept 2004, lot 238.

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Lot#:	3139	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	4,000 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	4,000 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1867 (July 12): 3 d. rose, Plate 6, wmk. Spray, lettered AK-AL, an unused horizontal pair, variety "Imperforate", with large margins all round and of fine fresh colour, small corner crease on AK not affecting the delightful appearance, large part og. The sole recorded pair in private hands, the only other being housed in the collection of her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Extremely rare. Cert. RPSL (1992) Gi J31aa = £ 25'000 / Gi 103a = £ 22'000+.rnrnProvenance: Phillips, London, 4-5 Sept 1986, lot 600.rn Collection Dr. Douglas Latto, Phillips, London, 22 Oct 1992, lot 150.



Lot#:	3140	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	150 CHF	conditions:	☐☐
sold price:	160 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1867 (July 12): 3 d. rose, Plate 8, wmk. Spray, lettered CG-CH / DG-DH, a used block of four of good colour, each stamp cancelled by Irish 'Portumna' circular datestamp (June 6, 1872) in black. A most attractive multiple Gi J33 = £ 425.



Lot#:	3141	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	750 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	2,200 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1867 (June 21): 6 d. lilac, Plate 6, with hyphen, wmk. Spray, lettered MJ, an imperforate example, three large margins and close at base, overprinted SPECIMEN in red-brown ink (Type 2), fine part og. Illustrated in 'Surface Printed Stamps' by Galland & Louis. Extremely rare, just two examples are recorded in private hands, a further example is housed in the collection of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II Gi J75s = £ 7'500.rnrnProvenance: Collection Marcus Samuel, Spink, London, 3 Dec 2003, lot 1142.rn Grosvenor, London, 17 Nov 2005, lot 1152.rnrnNote: The adjoining example lettered MI, was formerly in the Lockwood collection (1966) lot 279, thereafter in the Dr. Latto collection (lot 158) and the Sir Gawaine Baillie collection (lot 186).

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Lot#: 3142

Catalogue#:

starting price: 4,000 CHF

conditions:



price:

sold price: 4,000 CHF

country key:

Great Britain

1867 (March 8): 6 d. mauve, Plate 6, with hyphen, wmk. Spray, lettered FE-FH / GE-GH, an unused block of eight of rich colour and fine appearance, one stamp with small mark on gum, otherwise very fresh and fine, large part or unmounted og. An extraordinarily rare multiple - the largest recorded Gi J75(1) = £ 22'000.rnProvenance: Collection Maurice Burrus, Shanahan, Dublin, sale 102, June 5-6 1959, lot 166; Collection Maurice Burrus, RL, London, 30 Oct 1963, lot 306; Collection Ernest Dale, SG, London, 10-11 June 1969, lot 297; Collection Harrison-Cripps, SG, London, 27 Oct 1972, lot 178; Collection John O. Griffiths, SG, London, 12 Feb 1981, lot 131; RL, London, 11-12 Jan 1984, lot 576; RL, London, 9-10 June 1993, lot 2311.



Lot#: 3143

Catalogue#:

starting price: 120 CHF

conditions:



price:

sold price: 200 CHF

country key:

Great Britain

1867 (June 21): 6 d. lilac, Plate 6, with hyphen, wmk. Spray, lettered LG, a used example on 1868 cover to Florence, Italy tied by 'Manchester / 498' duplex (Sept 25). Circular 'PD' applied in red but deleted in London by numeral '50' obliterator in black when the cover was found to be overweight. Struck with two line INSUFFICIENTLY / STAMPED in black and charged '12' déциmi handstruck in black (6 d. underpaid + 6 d. fine). Reverse with 'Susa A Torino' TPO cds (Sept 28) in black and arrival. A fine cover.



Lot#: 3144

Catalogue#:

starting price: 750 CHF

conditions:



price:

sold price: 750 CHF

country key:

Great Britain

1870 (May 3): 6 d. mauve, Plate 9, without hyphen, wmk. Spray, lettered AE, an imperforate Imprimatur, large margins all round, deep bright shade, fresh and very fine, insignificant wrinkle on large part og. Rare, just 24 examples removed from the Imprimatur sheet Gi J77(1) = £ 3'800.rnrnProvenance: Collection Heinz Reck, Phillips, London, 7 April 1994, lot 239.

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Lot#:	3145	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	5,000 CHF	conditions:	★★
sold price:	8,000 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

Abnormal 1869: Unissued 6 d. mauve, Plate 10, wmk. Spray, lettered AK, an imperforate Imprimatur, large margins all round, of gorgeous fresh colour and superb unmounted og. The adjoining stamps, AJ was in the Chartwell collection, AL is housed in the National Postal Museum. Rare and superb, just 22 stamps removed from the Imprimatur sheet Gi J78 = £ 20'000.rnrnProvenance: Collection Lord Crawford, 'British Philatelist', Vol. VIII, pages 70-74.rnrnPhillips, London, 12 March 1992, lot 563.



Lot#:	3146	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	400 CHF	conditions:	★★ ★
sold price:	900 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1869 (March 8): 6 d. mauve, Plate 9, wmk. Spray, lettered SK-SL / TK-TL, an imperforate block of four from the lower right corner of the sheet with Current Number "329" in margin, each stamp handstamped SPECIMEN (Type 6) in black. Some speckling from the 'Specimen' ink otherwise fresh and very fine, large part or unmounted og. Rare and most attractive Gi J77s = £ 2'200.rnrnProvenance: Harmers, London, 26 Jan 1994, lot 768.



Lot#:	3147	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	800 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	2,000 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1867 (Oct 3): 9 d. deep straw, Plate 4, wmk. Spray misplaced downwards, lettered AA, an unused example, variety "Imperforate", large even margins all round, of outstandingly deep colour, overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 2) in black, fresh and fine, large part og. Stated to be the sole recorded example in private hands. Unique Gi J96(3)s = £ 6'000.rnrnProvenance: Collection Marcus Samuel, Spink, London, 3 Dec 2003, lot 1151; Andrew G. Lajer list, Dec 2009.rnrnIllustrated in "Specimen Stamps & Postal Stationery" by Marcus Samuel & Alan Huggins on page 20 and described on page 22.

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Lot#: 3148

Catalogue#:

starting price: 3,500 CHF

conditions:



sold price: 3,500 CHF

country key:

Great Britain

1867 (Oct 3): 9 d. deep straw, Plate 4, wmk. Spray, lettered TC, an unused example, variety "Imperforate", with good to large margins all round and portion of adjoining stamp at left, one or two unapparent surface specks, fresh and very fine colour, large part og. A delightful example of an extremely rare stamp, just 8 examples recorded by Galland & Louis in 'Surface Printed Stamps', including one in the National Postal Museum and another in the collection of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II Gi J96(3)c = £ 22'000.rnProvenance: Collection Dr. Douglas Latta, Phillips, London, 22 Oct 1992, lot 185.



Lot#: 3149

Catalogue#:

starting price: 1,200 CHF

conditions:



sold price: 2,600 CHF

country key:

Great Britain

1867 (Oct 3): 9 d. pale straw, Plate 4, wmk. Spray, lettered PG-PH / QG-QH, an unused block of four of wonderful freshness, with interpanneau margin at top showing imprint '3 Shillings per Row of 4 / 15 Shillings per Sheet of 20', the stamps of perfect centering but reperforated at right, large part or unmounted og. Exceptionally attractive and rare multiple Gi J96(1) = £ 12'000.rnrnProvenance: Collection Dr. Douglas Latta, Phillips, London, 22 Oct 1992, lot 182.



Lot#: 3150

Catalogue#:

starting price: 100 CHF

conditions:



sold price: -

country key:

Great Britain

1867 (July 1): 10 d. pale red-brown, Plate 1, wmk. Spray, lettered DL, an unused example overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 9) in black. A few nibbed perfs. but of fine appearance, large part og. Gi J97(2)s = £ 500.

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Lot#:	3151	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	150 CHF	conditions:	
sold price:	200 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1867 (July 1): 10 d. pale red-brown, Plate 1, wmk. Spray, lettered QG, a used example of good centering, a couple of slightly blunted perms., neatly cancelled solely by oval "PD" (Paid to Destination) in red. Rare thus: the sole recorded of this usage on the 10d. in the Karl Louis Card Index Gi J97(2) = £ 375.rnrnProvenance: Spink, London, 11 May 2006, lot 518.



Lot#:	3152	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	200 CHF	conditions:	
sold price:	240 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1867 (July 13): 1 s. green, Plate 4, wmk. Spray, lettered NA, used on 1869 cover from London to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil endorsed 'Steamer via Southampton', tied by 'London / 105' duplex in black (April 8). Reverse with Rio arrival cds (May 2) in blue and marked '126' in manuscript above Brazilian Fiscal 200 r. in red on green, docketed and dated in manuscript denoting a receipt for a Parcel. Envelope slightly trimmed at left but an unusual cover.



Lot#:	3153	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	2,000 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	3,200 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1867 (July 1): 2 s. dull blue, Plate 1, wmk. Spray, lettered NG, an unused example variety "Imperforate", large margins all round, overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 2) struck in blue. Fresh and fine, large part og. Unique - the sole example recorded in private hands Gi J118s = £ 7'500.rnrnProvenance: Collection Marcus Samuel, Spink, London, 3 Dec 2003, lot 1175.



Lot#:	3154	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	1,000 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	-	country key:	Great Britain

1867 (July 1): 2 s. deep blue, Plate 1, wmk. Spray, lettered MC, an unused example, well centred and of fresh colour, one or two bends not affecting the frontal appearance, large part og. A rare stamp unused. Signed A. Diena Gi J118(2) = £ 4'700.rnrnProvenance: Harmers, London, 14 June 2005, lot 617.

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Lot#:	3155	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	4,000 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	6,000 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1867 (July 1): 2 s. milky blue, Plate 1, wmk. Spray, lettered FC, an unused example of fine delicate full colour, well centred, large part og. An extremely rare stamp. Cert. BPA (1990) Gi J118(5) = £ 24'000.rnProvenance: Phillips, London, 16 Nov 1989, lot 276.rnSpink, London, 9-10 March 2005, lot 72.



Lot#:	3156	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	1,500 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	8,000 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1880 (Feb 27): 2 s. brown, Plate 1, wmk. Spray, lettered FC, reperforated at base, picture of the stamp's original offering with the lot, an unused example of vibrant colour, fresh and extremely fine, superb large part og. An exceptionally example of this enormously rare stamp Gi J120 = £ 30'000.rnProvenance: Charles Nissen stock.SG, London, 5 Dec 1977, lot 324.



Lot#:	3157	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	1,000 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	1,800 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1872 (Oct 18): 6 d. pale buff, Plate 12, wmk. Spray, lettered KG-KH, an unused horizontal pair, with sheet margin above showing 'SIX PENCE' imprint, of fine delicate colour, two gum bends on unmounted og. A fine and rare multiple of delightful appearance Gi J80(1) = £ 6'600.rnProvenance: Harmers, London, 21 Feb 2001, lot 654.

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Lot#: 3158

Catalogue#:

starting price: 6,000 CHF
sold price: 6,000 CHF

conditions: (★)
country key: Great Britain

1872 (March): De La Rue Essays for the proposed 9 d. value on cards (2), each printed in bistre from Plate 2, lettered DK, one with 'OLD' above showing white corner letters, the second labelled 'NEW' with coloured letters in corners, this last with manuscript "Approved 11 March 1872" with "2280/72" below. Some staining at edge of the card, otherwise fresh, fine and of great rarity - these being the sole examples recorded in this format Gi J96 = £ 34'000.
Provenance: Collection Sugden, R. Lowe, 24 January 1951, lots 465 and 427; Collection K. M. Beaumont, R. Lowe, 7/8 Dec. 1965, lot 391; Collection Dr. Douglas Latta, Phillips, London, 22 Oct 1992, lot 354.



Lot#: 3159

Catalogue#:

starting price: 200 CHF
sold price: 280 CHF

conditions: ★
country key: Great Britain

1872 (May 22): 6 d. chestnut, Plate 11, wmk. Spray, lettered MG, an unused example of excellent centering and colour, small horizontal bend not affecting fine appearance, part og. Gi J79(3) = £ 800.



Lot#: 3160

Catalogue#:

starting price: 120 CHF
sold price: 320 CHF

conditions: 
country key: Great Britain

1872 (April 12): 6 d. pale chestnut, Plate 11, wmk. Spray, lettered KE-KF / LE-LF, a used block of four with margin at top showing 'POSTAGE' imprint, each stamp neatly cancelled by "Plymouth" circular datestamps (Aug 4, 1872) in black. A charming and scarce multiple Gi J79(4) = £ 425.
Provenance: Harmers, London, 12 Oct 1999, ex lot 905.

Auction 250-256



Lot#:	3161	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	120 CHF	conditions:	
sold price:	180 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1872 (April 12): 6 d. pale buff, Plate 12, wmk. Spray, lettered BE-BF, a horizontal pair used on 1873 cover to Calcutta, India endorsed 'via Brindisi', tied by "Hawkhurst / 427" duplex (Aug 14) in black. Reverse with 'Wadhurst' cds in black, oval "Sea Post Office / A" datestamp in black (Aug 22) and carried on the "Sunda" with Calcutta arrival cds in red alongside. Some aging on top perfs. but an attractive example of the single rate.



Lot#:	3162	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	250 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	-	country key:	Great Britain

1873 (April 24): 6 d. grey, Plate 12, wmk. Spray, lettered HI, an unused example of good appearance but with some reduced age spots and part og., also QD, a fine used example cancelled by circular datestamp (June 30, 1873) in black Gi J81 = £ 1'975.



Lot#:	3163	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	1,000 CHF	conditions:	(★)
sold price:	-	country key:	Great Britain

1875; De La Rue Die Proof for 2½ d. value in black on glazed white card, (61 x 92 mm.), the Master Die Proof showing the near complete design with just the Plate Number area and Corner Letters left blank, handstamped "Feb. 9 1875" in black. Fresh and very fine, an extremely scarce Proof Gi J1 = listed but unpriced. Provenance: Harold Fisher, Phillips, 22/23 Sept. 1983, lot 749; Phillips 2 Nov. 1989, lot 242.



Lot#:	3164	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	350 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	350 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1875 (July 1): 2½ d. rosy-mauve on white paper, Plate 3, wmk. Anchor, lettered BI-BJ, an unused horizontal pair, of good fresh colour, right hand stamp with unobtrusive corner crease, large part og. Gi J3 = £ 1'900.

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Lot#: 3165

Catalogue#:

starting price: 500 CHF

conditions:



sold price: 800 CHF

country key:

Great Britain

1876 (April 21): 2½ d. rosy mauve, Plate 4, wmk. Anchor, lettered PD, an imperforate Imprimatur, of fresh colour and superb large part og. Rare, just 24 stamps were removed from the Imprimatur sheet Gi J5 = £ 2'500. Provenance: Collection Sir Gawaine Baillie, Sotheby's, London, 29 Sept-1 Oct 2004, lot 218.



Lot#: 3166

Catalogue#:

starting price: 5,000 CHF

conditions:



sold price: 5,500 CHF

country key:

Great Britain

1876 (May 1): 2½ d. rosy mauve, Plate 8, lettered GA-GL / JA-JL, variety "Imperforate", an unused block of forty-eight with good to huge margins all round, divided by interpanneau margins with two full 'POSTAGE TWO PENCE HALFPENNY' imprints in central margin, all overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 9) in black. The block with some minor wrinkles, of superb fresh colour and fine, large part or unmounted og. A spectacular and extraordinary block Gi J9s = £ 19'200. Provenance: 'MAXIMUS' Collection, St. Gibbons, 5/6 Febr. 1970, lot 417; Collection Dr. Douglas Latta, Phillips, London, 22 Oct 1992, lot 377.



Lot#: 3167

Catalogue#:

starting price: 600 CHF

conditions:



sold price: -

country key:

Great Britain

1877 (Sept 14): 2½ d. rosy-mauve, Plate 9, wmk. Orb, lettered AJ, an imperforate Imprimatur, with large margins all round, superb colour and large part og. Just 21 examples were removed from the Imprimatur sheet. Exceptional and very scarce Gi J10 = £ 2'500.

Auction 250-256



Lot#:	3168	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	150 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	150 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1876 (May 1): 2½ d. rosy-mauve, Plate 9, wmk. Orb, lettered LH, an unused example of fresh colour, part og. Gi J10 = £ 500.



Lot#:	3169	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	200 CHF	conditions:	★★ ★
sold price:	-	country key:	Great Britain

1876 (May 1): 2½ d. rosy-mauve, Plate 10, wmk. Orb, lettered DC-DD / EC-ED, an unused block of four of vibrant colour, overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 9) in black. Fresh and very fine, typical gum wrinkle on large part og. with lower pair unmounted og. Gi J11s = £ 880.rnrnProvenance: Collection Sir Gawaine Baillie, Sotheby's, London, 28 Sept 2005, lot 127.



Lot#:	3170	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	180 CHF	conditions:	★★
sold price:	440 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1876 (May 1): 2½ d. rosy-mauve, Plate 16, wmk. Orb, lettered NH, an unused example of fine fresh colour, typical gum wrinkle on unmounted og. A lovely stamp. Cert. BPA (1991) Gi J17 = £ 500.rnrnProvenance: Spink, London, 6-7 Dec 2005, lot 915.

Auction 250-256



Lot#: 3171

Catalogue#:

starting price: 500 CHF

conditions: (★)

sold price: 1,500 CHF

country key: Great Britain

1873 (July 5): 3 d. rose, Plate 19, wmk. Spray, lettered MG, LF, MH, three examples on piece from the De La Rue archives headed "Examples illustrative of the peculiar properties of our fugitive inks", with 3 d. rose MG "Left Intact", LF "Obliterated with endorsing ink" and MH "Obliterated with endorsing ink, and then treated with benzine"; these last two each cancelled by (Alexandria) "BO1" obliterator. A fine and most unusual Trial that displays well.
Provenance: Robson Lowe, 26 May 1976, lot 256; Collection Dr. Douglas Latta, Phillips, London, 22 Oct 1992, lot 406.



Lot#: 3172

Catalogue#:

starting price: 500 CHF

conditions: ★

sold price: 700 CHF

country key: Great Britain

1874 (June 9): 3 d. deep rose, Plate 15, lettered AD, an imperforate Imprimatur, large margins all round, marginal from top of sheet, fresh and fine, large part og. Rare, just 22 stamps removed from the Imprimatur sheet Gi J39 = £ 2'500.



Lot#: 3173

Catalogue#:

starting price: 120 CHF

conditions: ★

sold price: 120 CHF

country key: Great Britain

1873/80: 3 d. rose, Plate 15, wmk. Spray, lettered TB, an unused example of fresh colour, two minor wrinkles on large part og. Gi J39 = £ 425.

Auction 250-256



Lot#: 3174

Catalogue#:

starting price: 600 CHF

conditions:



sold price: 650 CHF

country key:

Great Britain

1873/80: 3 d. deep rose, Plate 20, wmk. Spray, lettered HI-HJ / II-IJ, an unused block of four of good colour, one or two minor wrinkles on large part og. A rare stamp unused and a most attractive multiple Gi J44 = £ 3'600.rnProvenance: Phillips auction, 12 March 1992, lot 591.rn



Lot#: 3175

Catalogue#:

starting price: 1,000 CHF

conditions:



sold price: 1,000 CHF

country key:

Great Britain

1873/80: 3 d. pale rose, Plate 15, wmk. Spray, lettered CE-CH / DE-DH, an unused block of eight of fresh colour, couple of tiny ink specks on DE, slight creasing, otherwise fresh and fine, large part or unmounted og. A rare and attractive multiple only one mint block of eight from this plate recorded in Karl Louis card index Gi J39 = £ 5'200.rnProvenance: Phillips auction, 2 Nov. 1989, lot 277; Grosvenor, 31 Jan. 2001, lot 232. rn



Lot#: 3176

Catalogue#:

starting price: 3,500 CHF

conditions:



sold price: 3,500 CHF

country key:

Great Britain

Abnormal 1873 (March 15): 6 d. pale buff, Plate 13, wmk. Spray, lettered TB, an imperforate Imprimatur, large margins all round and marginal at base (the Plate Number position), fresh and fine, large part og. Rare, with just 22 stamps removed from the Imprimatur sheet Gi J82 = £ 20'000.rnProvenance: Earl of Crawford (1913); Colonel Bates, Harmer, Dec. 1934, lot 597; Phillips auction, 22 April 1993, lot 323.



Lot#: 3177

Catalogue#:

starting price: 2,000 CHF

conditions:



sold price: -

country key:

Great Britain

1873: De La Rue Die Proof for the 6 d. value, printed in deep brown (numbered 6) on white glazed card inscribed thus in pencil on reverse, the completed Die without Corner Letters and Plate Number. Slight peripheral aging but beautiful and extremely rare Gi J83 = £ 7'500.rnProvenance: Collection Dr. Douglas Latto, Phillips, London, 22 Oct 1992, lot 413.

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Lot#: 3178

Catalogue#:

starting 1,500 CHF

conditions:

price:



sold price: -

country key: Great Britain

1874/80: 6 d. grey, Plate 17, wmk. Spray, lettered AB-AD / BB-BD, an unused block of six, well centred and of good colour, minor wrinkles on large part or unmounted og. A scarce and most attractive multiple Gi J87 = £ 6'650.rnProvenance: Maurice Burrus, R. Lowe, 30 Oct. 1963, lot 434; Harold Fisher, Phillips auction, 22/23 Sept. 1983, lot 799.



Lot#: 3179

Catalogue#:

starting 200 CHF

conditions:

price:

sold price: 800 CHF

country key: Great Britain

1874/80: 6 d. deep grey, Plate 15, wmk. Spray, lettered SA / TA, an unused vertical pair, corner marginal from lower left of sheet, handstamped 'Crown / POSTAGE / 6d.' in blue in margin, hint of bend on top stamp, a fresh and most attractive multiple, unmounted og. Gi J85 = £ 1'000.rnProvenance: Charles Nissen Stock; St. Gibbons, 28/29 Sept. 1978, lot 395.



Lot#: 3180

Catalogue#:

starting 3,000 CHF

conditions:



price:

sold price: 3,400 CHF

country key: Great Britain

1873/76: 1 s. green, Plates 8-13, wmk. Spray, the set of six imperforate Imprimatur, large margins all round, four being marginal from top of sheet (Plates 8-11) with Plate 10 and 11 showing partial imprint, Plate 8 with slight black mark on gum, fresh and very fine, large part og. A rare set with just 21 sets possible Gi J108/J113 = £ 21'000.rnrnProvenance: Harmers, London, 20 Oct 1993, lot 275.



Lot#: 3181

Catalogue#:

starting 200 CHF

conditions:



price:

sold price: 500 CHF

country key: Great Britain

1873/80: 1 s. deep green, Plate 8, wmk. Spray, lettered OH, an unused example, marginal from base of sheet with '1 Pound per Sheet of 20.' imprint, well centred and of fresh bright colour, large part og. Cert. BPA (1985) as Gi 150. Gi J108 = £ 800.rnrnProvenance: Spink, London, 9-10 March 2005, lot 109.

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Lot#:	3182	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	250 CHF	conditions:	
sold price:	460 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1873/80: 1 s. green, Plate 9, wmk. Spray, lettered AA-AD / BA-BD, a used block of eight of good colour, one or two blunted perfs. mentioned for accuracy, neatly cancelled by 'Belfast' circular datestamps (July 23, 1874) in black. A charming and scarce multiple, the largest used multiple from this plate recorded in Karl Louis card index Gi J109 = £ 1'400.



Lot#:	3183	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	800 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	2,200 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1880 (Oct 14): 1 s. orange-brown, Plate 13, wmk. Spray, lettered DL, an unused example of fine centering and colour, fresh and very fine, large part og. A rare stamp. Cert. BPA (1990) Gi J115 = £ 4'750.rnProvenance: Spink, London, 9-10 March 2005, lot 111.



Lot#:	3184	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	1,000 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	-	country key:	Great Britain

1880 (Oct 14): 1 s. orange-brown, Plate 13, wmk. Spray, lettered RB, an unused example of excellent centering and good colour, variety "Watermark Inverted", slight hinge thin at top not detracting from the splendid appearance, fresh and fine with large part og. A very rare stamp. Cert. BPA (2020) Gi J115c = £ 11'000.rnrn

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Lot#: 3185

Catalogue#:

starting price: 4,000 CHF

conditions:



price:

sold price: 4,200 CHF

country key:

Great Britain

1877 (March 12): 4 d. sage-green, Plate 16, wmk. Large Garter inverted, lettered AI-AL / JA-JL, an unused block of forty (4 x 10) with "16" Plate Number at top, full sheet marginal imprint at right 'PRICE - 4 d. per Label / 2 s. per Row of Six. £ 1 per Sheet of Sixty' and '(POSTA)GE FOUR PENCE' at base, each stamp overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 9) in black, some creasing and perf. separation as to be expected in a multiple this size, largely fresh and fine with large part or unmounted og. Mentioned in 'Surface Printed Stamps' by Galland & Louis on page 149. A wonderful and spectacular multiple, the largest recorded Gi J65s = £ 14'000.rnrnProvenance: Harmers, 29/30 April 1957, lot 144 (as a pane of 60 which has later been split); Collection Dr. Douglas Latta, Phillips, London, 22 Oct 1992, lot 482; Harmers, London, 15 May 1996, lot 182.



Lot#: 3186

Catalogue#:

starting price: 800 CHF

conditions:



price:

sold price: 6,500 CHF

country key:

Great Britain

1876 (March 1): 4 d. vermilion, Plate 15, wmk. Large Garter, lettered CA-CB, an unused horizontal pair of lovely fresh colour and superb large part og. Very rare so fine Gi J62 = £ 5'600/Gi 152 = £ 6'400.rnrnProvenance: Louise Boyd Dale and Alfred F. Lichtenstein, H. R. Harmer N.Y., 17/18 Febr. 1969, lot 122.



Lot#: 3187

Catalogue#:

starting price: 300 CHF

conditions:



price:

sold price: 300 CHF

country key:

Great Britain

1877 (March 12): 4 d. sage-green, Plate 15, wmk. Large Garter, lettered TE, an unused example of bright colour, fresh and very fine, superb large part og. A rare stamp unused Gi J64 = £ 1'400.rnrnProvenance: Bonhams, London, 19 Dec 2006, lot 332.

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Lot#: 3188

Catalogue#:

starting price: 100 CHF

conditions:

price:

sold price: -

country key: Great Britain

1880 (Aug 15): 4 d. grey-brown, Plate 17, wmk. Large Garter, lettered PJ, a used example, well centred and extremely lightly cancelled by small part numeral obliterator in black. Rare so fine Gi J67 = £ 525.



Lot#: 3189

Catalogue#:

starting price: 750 CHF

conditions:



price:

sold price: 750 CHF

country key: Great Britain

1876 (June 12): De La Rue Die Proof for the 8 d. value, printed in black on glazed white card, with Corner Letters NH /MD and Plate Number 13, with small faults in the Proof showing the lack of shading on Queen Victoria's chin and poor outline to the top of the hair; handstamped "June 12, 1876" in black. A rare and fine Proof. The same Die Proof handstamped the same day "June 12, 1876" is in the National Postal Museum in London (vol. XXXIV; page 36) Gi J91/91A = £ 2'250, this Proof unlisted by Gibbons.rnProvenance: Collection Sir Gawaine Baillie, Sotheby's, London, 29 Sept 2004, lot 343.



Lot#: 3190

Catalogue#:

starting price: 200 CHF

conditions:



price:

sold price: -

country key: Great Britain

1876 (Sept 11): Colour Trial of the 8 d. orange-yellow, Plate 1, wmk. Large Garter upright, lettered TF, an unused imperforate example, overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 11) diagonally in black, ample to huge corner sheet margins all round, large part og. Gi J91A = £ 425.

Auction 250-256



Lot#:	3191	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	400 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	750 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1876 (Sept 11): 8 d. orange, Plate 1, wmk. Large Garter, lettered EE, an unused example of rich colour, small adherence at base, large part og. A very rare stamp unused and exceptional for this. Cert. BPA (2020) Gi J91A = £ 1'800.



Lot#:	3192	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	200 CHF	conditions:	
sold price:	200 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1876 (Sept 11): 8 d. orange, Plate 1, wmk. Large Garter, lettered KE, a used example with variety "Watermark Inverted", fresh and very fine, cancelled by part 'Matlock Bath' cds (Dec 2, 1878) in black. A scarce stamp Gi J91Ac = £ 800.



Lot#:	3193	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	500 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	500 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1881 (March 23): 2½ d. blue, Plate 23, wmk. Crown, lettered LH-LI / MH-MI, an unused block of four of fresh colour, large part og. A fine and attractive multiple Gi J25 = £ 2'600.
Provenance: Phillips auction, 21 Oct. 1982, lot 357; Collection H. O. Fraser, 7 Nov. 2001, lot 749.

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Lot#: 3194

Catalogue#:

starting price: 100 CHF

conditions:



sold price: -

country key: Great Britain

1881 (March 23): 2½ d. blue, Plate 22, wmk. Crown, lettered QH-QI, a horizontal pair used on 1884 cover to Basil Chamberlain in Tokyo, Japan tied by 'London / W29' duplex in black (March 7). Reverse with 'Yokohama / *' circular datestamp of entry (May 11) in black. An attractive cover to an unusual destination.
Note: Basil Hall Chamberlain (1850-1935) was a professor of Japanese at Tokyo Imperial University and one of the foremost British Japanologists active in Japan during the late 19th century. He also wrote some of the earliest translations of haiku into English.



Lot#: 3195

Catalogue#:

starting price: 1,000 CHF

conditions:



sold price: 2,400 CHF

country key: Great Britain

1881 (March 1): 3 d. rose, Plate 21, wmk. Crown, lettered IE-IH / JE-JH, an unused block of eight, showing marginal markings below, superbly centred, of fresh bright colour, minor wrinkles on large part or unmounted og. A delightful and rare multiple Gi J45A = £ 6'000.



Lot#: 3196

Catalogue#:

starting price: 100 CHF

conditions:



sold price: -

country key: Great Britain

1880 (Dec 8): 4 d. grey-brown, Plate 18, wmk. Crown, lettered GH, an unused example of fresh colour, overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 9) in black, superb large part og. Gi J69s = £ 275.

Auction 250-256



Lot#: 3197

Catalogue#:

starting price: 500 CHF

conditions:



sold price: 1,700 CHF

country key: Great Britain

1880 (Dec 8): 4 d. grey-brown, Plate 18, wmk. Crown, lettered AA-AB / BA-BB, an unused block of four from the upper left corner of the sheet, BA with natural paper flaw, of rich deep colour and superb, large part og. with lower pair unmounted og. Scarce and most attractive multiple Gi J69 = £ 2'600.rnProvenance: Grosvenor, London, 25 May 2004, lot 2429.



Lot#: 3198

Catalogue#:

starting price: 1,500 CHF

conditions:



sold price: -

country key: Great Britain

1874/80: 6 d. grey, Plate 18, wmk. Spray, lettered TH, an imperforate Imprimatur, large margins all round, fresh colour and very fine, large part og. Only 22 stamps were removed from the Imprimatur sheet of which at least four are housed in institutional collections. Rare Gi J(87)/89 = £ 4'200.rnrnNote: Plate 18 was registered, as above, on watermark Spray of Rose paper. The stamp was only issued on watermark Crown paper.rnrnProvenance: Harmer 30 Nov. 1954, "The 2500th Sale", lot 234; Collection Dr. Douglas Latta, Phillips, Oct 1992, lot 431.



Lot#: 3199

Catalogue#:

starting price: 100 CHF

conditions:



sold price: 500 CHF

country key: Great Britain

1880/83: 6 d. grey, Plate 18, wmk. Crown, lettered ED, an unused example in a deep shade, superb unmounted og. Gi J89 = £ 375.rnrnProvenance: Bonhams, London, 19 Dec 2006, lot 342.



Lot#: 3200

Catalogue#:

starting price: 500 CHF

conditions:



sold price: 500 CHF

country key: Great Britain

1880/83: 6 d. grey, Plate 18, wmk. Crown, lettered II-IJ / JI-JJ, an unused block of four, slightest wrinkle on superb unmounted og. Gi J89 = £ 2'100.rnrnProvenance: Phillips, London, 7 April 1994, lot 311.

Auction 250-256



Lot#: 3201

Catalogue#:

starting price: 1,200 CHF

conditions:



sold price: 3,000 CHF

country key:

Great Britain

1883 (Jan 1): 6 d. on 6 d. lilac, Plate 18, wmk. Crown, lettered EA-EC / GA-GC, an unused block of nine, marginal from left of sheet, of vivid colour well centred and superb large part og. or unmounted og. Listed in 'Surface Printed Stamps' by Galland & Louis on page 183. A magnificent and very scarce multiple. Cert. RPSL (1984) Gi K8B = £ 6'850.rnProvenance: Collection Howard Fraser, Spink, London, 7 Nov 2001, lot 754.



Lot#: 3202

Catalogue#:

starting price: 150 CHF

conditions:



sold price: 1,300 CHF

country key:

Great Britain

1883 (Jan 1): 6 d. on 6 d. lilac, Plate 18, wmk. Crown, lettered OK, a used example on 1884 cover tied by "Keith / 192" duplex in black (May 20), addressed to "Dr & Mrs Scott, Livingstonia Mission, Bandawe Lake Nyassa, Quellimane, Eastern Central Africa". The cover with slight flap fault but an extraordinary destination to a Mission named after perhaps the Century's most famous explorer - the Bandawe Livingstonia Mission being the first mission station in Malawi Gi K8B = £ 425.rnNote: Dr. Clement Scott arrived 1881 at Livingstonia Mission to take charge of Blantyre Mission.



Lot#: 3203

Catalogue#:

starting price: 3,000 CHF

conditions:



sold price: 6,000 CHF

country key:

Great Britain

1882 (Nov 13): Colour Trial 1 s. purple, Plate 13, wmk. Crown, comb perf. 14 all round, lettered BC-BD, the unused horizontal pair, of fresh bright colour, each stamp overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 9) in black. Produced for the intended surcharges and unissued, the sheets were destroyed Jan 13, 1886. A lovely pair with superb large part og. Just 16 examples, all from the upper left of the sheet, are recorded in 'Surface Printed Stamps' by Galland & Louis on page 184, this pair being one of just two multiples that exist, the formerly adjoining single BB is in the National Postal Museum in London Gi K8Cs = £ 16'500.rnProvenance: Phillips, 6 Sept. 1990, lot 330; Collection Layton, St. Gibbons, 9 March 1995, lot 1363; Grosvenor, 13 Oct 1998, lot 238.

Auction 250-256



Lot#:	3204	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	200 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	500 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1881 (May 24): 1 s. orange-brown, Plate 13, wmk. Crown, lettered CF, an unused example in a rich shade, well centred, fine large part og. Gi J116 = £ 825.



Lot#:	3205	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	120 CHF	conditions:	✉
sold price:	550 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1880: 1 d. Venetian red, a used example, under-printed "O.U.S." (Oxford Union Society) in red, tied to 1880 cover to London by "Oxford / 603" duplex (May 12) in black. Tiny inclusion at top of cover but an extremely rare usage of this underprint on the 1 d. Venetian Gi PP157 = £ 300.



Lot#:	3206	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	1,500 CHF	conditions:	
sold price:	2,600 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1880 (Oct 14): ½ d. deep green, wmk. Crown, an unused horizontal pair, variety "Imperforate", good to large margins all round, of deep rich colour, unobtrusive vertical bend on right hand stamp, large part og. Extremely rare, only two pairs recorded in the Karl Loius card index! Gi K1a = £ 8'500.rnProvenance: Phillips, 2 Nov. 1989, lot 366; Collection A. Gilbert, Phillips, 23 April 1997, lot 74.



Lot#:	3207	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	80 CHF	conditions:	★★ ★ ☒
sold price:	-	country key:	Great Britain

1880 (Oct 14): ½ d. pale green, an unused block of four in the deep shade, fresh and fine, large part og., lower pair unmounted og. Gi K1 = £ 250.

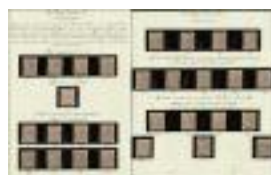


Auction 250-256



Lot#:	3208	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	400 CHF	conditions:	(★)
sold price:	420 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1880: De La Rue Die Proof for 1 d. value in black on glazed white card, completed design, dated "Aug 14 1879" and endorsed BEFORE HARDENING in black. Fresh and very fine, a rare and most attractive Proof Gi K3 = £ 1'500.
Provenance: Harmers, London, 26 Jan 1994, lot 851.



Lot#:	3209	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	1,000 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	2,000 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1880 (Jan 1): 1 d. Venetian red, wmk. Crown, Imperforate Imprimaturs (29 examples), all lettered from the "A" row, all arranged by Plate Number from 1-33 (less 11, 32, 33) on two album pages according to the Wright & Creeke listing, originally cut from the sheets and, in the margin above each stamp, identified by Plate No. in manuscript. Four examples lettered AA, one lettered AC, one lettered AI, one lettered AJ, four lettered AK and eighteen examples lettered AL. An extraordinary group, generally superb, all with large part or unmounted og. Gi K3 = £ 7'975.



Lot#:	3210	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	80 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	-	country key:	Great Britain

1880 (Oct 14): 1½ d. Venetian red, an unused block of four of good colour, overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 9) in black, third stamp with second strike of the SPECIMEN overprint lightly struck, large part og. Gi K4s = £ 320.

Auction 250-256



Lot#: 3211

Catalogue#:

starting price: 400 CHF

conditions:



price: 400 CHF

country key: Great Britain

sold price: 400 CHF

1880 (Dec 8): 2 d. pale rose, wmk. Crown, an unused block of six (2 x 3), of fresh colour and superb large part og. Stain on lower left stamp on gum but a scarce and attractive multiple Gi K5(1) = £ 2'250.



Lot#: 3212

Catalogue#:

starting price: 400 CHF

conditions:



price: 400 CHF

country key: Great Britain

sold price: 400 CHF

1881 (March 15): 5 d. indigo, wmk. Crown, an imperforate Imprimatur, ample to large margins all round, evidence that the stamp is from the top of the sheet with typical crease in margin above, fresh and very fine, superb large part og. Rare. Cert. BPA (2020) Gi K6 = £ 1'650.



Lot#: 3213

Catalogue#:

starting price: 500 CHF

conditions:



price: 600 CHF

country key: Great Britain

sold price: 600 CHF

1881 (March 15): 5 d. indigo, wmk. Crown, an unused block of sixteen (4 x 4), marginal from left of sheet with large part of POSTAGE watermark, all overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 9) in black. Fresh rich colour, the overprint leaving individual stains as usual on superb large part or unmounted og. A spectacular multiple Gi K&s = £ 2'560.



Lot#: 3214

Catalogue#:

starting price: 200 CHF

conditions:



price: 440 CHF

country key: Great Britain

sold price: 440 CHF

1881 (March 15): 5 d. indigo, wmk. Crown, a used block of four, neatly cancelled "Strandtown / Belfast" circular datestamps ((June 9, 1883) with 'JU' date slug inverted, red crayon stripe on one stamp and some overall aging but a scarce multiple Gi K6 = £ 700.

Auction 250-256



Lot#:	3215	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	120 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	140 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1881 (Dec 13): 1 d. lilac, Die II, an imperforate Imprimatur, large margins all round and sheet marginal at right, annotated "29.VI.85" under "51/750" in ink. Fresh and very fine, large part og. Gi K8 = £ 275.



Lot#:	3216	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	180 CHF	conditions:	★★ ★
sold price:	240 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1881 (Dec 13): 1 d. lilac, Die II, 16 dots, an interpanneau block of ten, marginal from right of sheet, each stamp overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 9) in black (eight horizontally, two diagonally), creased through interpanneau margin and with some age spots, otherwise fresh and very fine, large part or unmounted og. Cert. RPSL (1986) Gi K8(2)t = £ 600+.



Lot#:	3217	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	500 CHF	conditions:	★★
sold price:	1,600 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1881 (Dec 13): 1 d. lilac, Die II, an unused example in the 'deep purple' shade, marginal from base of sheet, variety "On Blued Paper", fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Rare. Cert. RPSL (2007) Gi K8(3)a = unpriced.



Lot#:	3218	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	200 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	-	country key:	Great Britain

1881 (Dec 13): 1 d. deep purple, Die II, an unused example, variety "Printed Both Sides", rubbed from hinge on face otherwise fresh and very fine, large part og. Rare. Cert. BPA (1951) Gi K8h = £ 900.

Auction 250-256



Lot#: 3219

Catalogue#:

starting 850 CHF

conditions:

★★



price:

sold price: -

country key:

Great Britain

1881 (Dec 13): 1 d. deep purple, Die II, an unused block of four, variety "Printed on the Gummed Side", fresh and very fine. Rare Gi K8g = £ 3'600. Provenance: Phillips, London, 7 April 1994, lot 340.



Lot#: 3220

Catalogue#:

starting 1,000 CHF

conditions:

★★

★

price:

sold price: 1,700 CHF

country key:

Great Britain

1867 (July 1): 5 s. pale rose, Plate 2, wmk. Maltese Cross, perf. 15½ x 15, lettered AC-AE, an unused horizontal strip of three, marginal at top with imprint 'FIVE SHILLINGS.' but margin thinned above the imprint, each stamp overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 9) in black. Margin creased at right but the stamps superb with full unmounted og. Scarce and most appealing multiple Gi J122s = £ 4'800. Provenance: Harmers, London, 31 Oct 1995, ex lot 506.



Lot#: 3221

Catalogue#:

starting 1,800 CHF

conditions:

★

price:

sold price: 1,800 CHF

country key:

Great Britain

1867 (July 1): 5 s. pale rose, Plate 1, wmk. Maltese Cross, perf. 15½ x 15, lettered CF, an unused example, well centred, of fresh colour with small rub at top, large part og. A very rare stamp. Signed Raybaudi. Cert. E. Diena (1990) Gi J121(2) = £ 11'000. Provenance: Harmers, London, 21 Dec. 1994, "Important Stamps & Covers" auction, lot 2167.



Lot#: 3222

Catalogue#:

starting 800 CHF

conditions:

★

price:

sold price: -

country key:

Great Britain

1878 (April 30): De La Rue Die Proof for 10 s. value in black on glazed white card, with uncleared Corner Letters and Plate Number, there is a white dot after 'T' of POSTAGE, the outer framelines of the design somewhat sharpened more evident on the corner squares, handstamped "Apr. 30, 1878" in black. A rare and very fine Proof Gi J124 = £ 3'500. Provenance: Harmers, London, 16 March 1982, lot 651; Harmers, London, 26 Jan 1994, lot 800.

Auction 250-256



Lot#: 3223

Catalogue#:

starting 800 CHF

conditions:



price:

sold price: -

country key: Great Britain

1878 (May 3): De La Rue Die Proof for 10 s. value in black on glazed white card, with uncleaned Corner Letters and Plate Number, the Die now almost complete (this being the last Proof before the hardening stage, after more slight alterations to the lines of background, handstamped "May 3, 1878" in black. A rare and very fine Proof Gi J124 = £ 3'500.rnrnProvenance: Harmers, London, 26 Jan 1994, lot 802.



Lot#: 3224

Catalogue#:

starting 800 CHF

conditions:



price:

sold price: 800 CHF

country key: Great Britain

1878 (May 6): De La Rue Die Proof for 10 s. value in black on glazed white card, with uncleaned Corner Letters and Plate Number, the completed Die in the final state, handstamped "May 6, 1878" and BEFORE HARDENING in black. A rare and very fine Proof Gi J124 = £ 3'500.rnrnProvenance: Collection Heinz Reck, Phillips, London, 2 Nov 1994, lot 457.



Lot#: 3225

Catalogue#:

starting 500 CHF

conditions:



price:

sold price: 700 CHF

country key: Great Britain

1878: Colour Trial Proof for the 10 s. value, wmk. Maltese Cross, imperforate, lettered DE, printed in bright mauve, a huge margined example with part imprint '(SHILLI)NGS' and 'TWENTY', overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 9) in black. Some slight wrinkles on large part og. A most attractive Trial Gi J124 = £ 2'400.



Lot#: 3226

Catalogue#:

starting 15,000 CHF

conditions:



price:

sold price: 18,000 CHF

country key: Great Britain

1878 (Sept 26): 10 s. greenish grey, Plate 1, wmk. Maltese Cross, perf. 15½ x 15, lettered CD, an unused example, well centred and of vibrant colour, fresh and very fine, large part og. A magnificent stamp. Rare and superb. Cert. Brandon (1988), BPA (1991) Gi = £ 60'000.rnrnProvenance: RL, London, 15 Dec 1993, lot 1293.

Auction 250-256



Lot#: 3227

Catalogue#:

starting 1,500 CHF

conditions:

price:

sold price: 3,400 CHF

country key: Great Britain

1878 (Sept 26): 10 s. greenish grey, Plate 1, wmk. Maltese Cross, perf. 15½ x 15, lettered FF-FG, a used horizontal pair of rich colour, each stamp cancelled by "George Street B.O. / Edinb." circular datestamp (July 26, 1882) in black. A fine and extremely scarce multiple Gi J124 = £ 6'400. Provenance: Collection 'Victoriana', Spink, 4 Oct 2007, lot 2313.



Lot#: 3228

Catalogue#:

starting 1,000 CHF

conditions: (★)

price:

sold price: 1,200 CHF

country key: Great Britain

1878: De La Rue Die Proof for the £ 1 value, Plate 1, printed in black on glazed white card, with uncleaned Plate Number and Corner Letters, handstamped "Apr 29 1878". A rare and beautiful Proof Gi J126 = £ 4'600. Provenance: Collection Dr. Douglas Latto, Phillips, London, 22 Oct 1994, lot 307.



Lot#: 3229

Catalogue#:

starting 400 CHF

conditions: ★

price:

sold price: 900 CHF

country key: Great Britain

1878: Colour Trial Proof for the £ 1 value, wmk. Maltese Cross, imperforate, lettered DH, printed in mauve, large margins all round and sheet margin at base with imprint 'ONE', overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 9) in black, fresh and fine, a few minor wrinkles on large part og. Scarce and most attractive Gi J126 = £ 2'700. Provenance: Harmers, London, 26 Jan 1994, lot 814.



Lot#: 3230

Catalogue#:

starting 600 CHF

conditions: (★)

price:

sold price: 950 CHF

country key: Great Britain

1878 (Sept 26): £ 1 brown-lilac on lightly blued paper, wmk. Maltese Cross, perf. 15½ x 15, lettered FF, an unused example of excellent rich colour, overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 9) in black, regummed but a most attractive example of a scarce stamp. Cert. BPA (2020) Gi J126t = £ 6'000.



Auction 250-256



Lot#:	3231	Catalogue#:
starting price:	700 CHF	conditions:
sold price:	-	country key: Great Britain

1882 (Nov 25): 5 s. rose on blue paper, Plate 4, wmk. Anchor, perf. 14, lettered DG, a used example cancelled by "Lime St. / Liverpool" circular datestamp struck in blue (Dec 14, 1882). Slightly aged but a fine example used in third week of issue. Rare Gi J123 = £ 4'800.
Provenance: Collection Dr. Douglas Latta, Phillips, London, 22 Oct 1992, lot 319.



Lot#:	3232	Catalogue#:
starting price:	750 CHF	conditions:
sold price:	950 CHF	country key: Great Britain

1882 (Nov 25): 5 s. rose on blue paper, Plate 4, wmk. Anchor, perf. 14, lettered CA, a used example of perfect centering, full rich colour, neatly cancelled by "Taunton" circular datestamp (Nov 15, 1883) in black. A lovely stamp Gi J123 = £ 4'800.



Lot#:	3233	Catalogue#:
starting price:	750 CHF	conditions:
sold price:	750 CHF	country key: Great Britain

1867/83: 5 s. rose, plate 4, lettered CC on blue paper, a used example of good centering and colour, neatly cancelled by "George Street B.O. / Edinburgh" cds (Aug 20, 1883) in black. Slight aging and one or two minor unobtrusive wrinkles not affecting the fine appearance of a rare stamp. Cert. BPA (2020) Gi = £ 4'800.

Auction 250-256



Lot#: 3234

Catalogue#:

starting 7,500 CHF

conditions:



price:

sold price: 7,500 CHF

country key:

Great Britain

1883: 10 s. grey-green on slightly blued paper, Plate 1, wmk. Anchor, lettered BD, an imperforate (re-registered) Imprimatur, large margins all round, overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 9) in black. The stamp with two minor gum wrinkles on large part og. Exceptionally rare in this form with just four examples believed extant, see Marcus Samuel & Alan Huggins 'Great Britain Specimen Stamps & Postal Stationery' page 127-128 where this stamp is discussed "5 sent to Cleave". Extremely rare. Cert. BPA (1995) Gi J125 = £ 46'000. Provenance: Collection Bailey, Harmers, London, 24 Jan. 1955, lot 479 (as a pair BC-BD); R. Lowe, 14 Nov. 1956, lot 444 (as a single); Phillips, 7 Sept. 1995, lot 398.



Lot#: 3235

Catalogue#:

starting 750 CHF

conditions:



price:

sold price: 1,300 CHF

country key:

Great Britain

1882 (March 21): £ 5 orange on blued paper, wmk. Anchor, lettered AD, an unused example, overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 9) in black, marginal from left of sheet and perforated through selvedge, with lightest of vertical gum bends which would add to the conjecture of John Horsey who states that "some Specimens were created from salvaged sheets" - see John Horsey "The £5 Orange" pages 129-130 who illustrates an example from right of sheet perforated through selvedge. Fresh and fine, large part og. Rare. Cert. BPA (2020) Gi J128s = £ 3'500.



Lot#: 3236

Catalogue#:

starting 50,000 CHF

conditions:



price:

sold price: -

country key:

Great Britain

1883 (Feb): 10 s. grey-green on white paper, Plate 1, wmk. Anchor, perf. 14, lettered AH, an unused example of wonderful rich colour, superbly centred, fresh and very fine, old brown hinge remnant on large part og. A magnificent stamp of the utmost rarity and certainly one of the finest 10 s. wmk. Anchor known Gi J125a = £ 140'000 / Gi 135 = £ 160'000. Provenance: H. B. Wane ERPSL of Eastbourne, H. R. Harmer, 10/11 Nov. 1941, lot 340 at the time described "properly centered, brilliant and superb". Cert. BPA (2020).

Auction 250-256



Lot#:	3237	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	150 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	-	country key:	Great Britain

Stamp Committee 1884 (April 1-Oct 30): Colour Trial for the 1½ d. value, lettered TE, printed in dull grey-green on toned un-watermarked paper, perf. 14; horizontal crease, probably removed from the Trial sample sheet, unused with part gum. Rare Gi = £ 550.



Lot#:	3238	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	200 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	-	country key:	Great Britain

1883: Colour Trial for 1½ d. value, lettered EG, printed in the issued colour of lilac on unwatermarked paper, slightly greyish on reverse, comb perf. 14. Printed by De La Rue especially for the 1884 Stamp Committee review, a fine example of this Trial, of good colour and large part og. Rare Gi = £ 550.



Lot#:	3239	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	500 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	-	country key:	Great Britain

1883: 1½ d. lilac, wmk. Crown, lettered EF, an unused example, variety "Watermark Inverted", slightest of colour loss mentioned for full accuracy only and nevertheless of fine appearance, large part og. An exceptionally rare stamp Gi K18a = £ 3'000.



Lot#:	3240	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	400 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	400 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

Stamp Committee 1884 (April 1-Oct 30): Colour Trial for the 2 d. value, lettered IT, printed in grey-blue on white wmk. Crown paper, perf. 14; probably removed from the Trial sample sheet, fresh and fine, unused with large part gum. Rare Gi = £ 2'100. Provenance: Harmers, London, 24 Aug 2005, ex lot 504.

Auction 250-256



Lot#:	3241	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	200 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	-	country key:	Great Britain

1884 (April 1): 2½ d. lilac, lettered AE, an imperforate example with large margins all round and sheet marginal at top, of good colour, overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 9) in black. Fresh and fine, some wrinkles on large part og. Scarce Gi K20s = £ 900.



Lot#:	3242	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	400 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	400 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

Stamp Committee 1884 (April 1-Oct 30): Colour Trial for the 3 d. value, lettered TE, printed in dull brown on white wmk. Crown paper, perf. 14; probably removed from the Trial sample sheet, fresh and fine, unused with large part gum. Rare Gi = £ 2'100. Provenance: Harmers, London, 24 Aug 2005, lot 509.



Lot#:	3243	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	1,500 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	2,400 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1884 (April 1): 3 d. lilac, lettered TA-TC, an unused example, variety "Imperforate", corner marginal from lower right of sheet, of good true colour, superb large part og. A great rarity - the Karl Louis Card Index records just a single example (TL), a pair and this strip of three from this variety, all are from the 'T' row Gi K21a = £ 4'500. Provenance: Phillips, London, 7 April 1994, lot 387.



Lot#:	3244	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	100 CHF	conditions:	✉
sold price:	240 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1884 (April 1): 3 d. lilac, lettered AE-AF, a used horizontal pair of good colour, tied to "Parcel Post" label by "Stroud / Glos" circular datestamps (Feb 26, 1885) in black. Slight aging but scarce Gi K21 = £ 200.

Auction 250-256



Lot#:	3245	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	400 CHF	conditions:	
sold price:	440 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1884 (April 1): 4 d. dull green, lettered CK-CL / DK-DL, an unused block of four with line perforation 12 of fresh colour, marginal from right of sheet, overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 9) in black. Minor creasing in margin only, a fine and scarce block with large part or unmounted og. Gi K22s = £ 2400.
Remark: The existence of the line perforated variety of the 1884 lilac 8 green issue was first reported by Baron Anthony de Worms in: "The London Philatelist, 1892, page 9.



Lot#:	3246	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	4,000 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	4,400 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1883 (April 1): Unissued 5 d. dull green with "line under d.", Die I, lettered DD, an unused example of excellent deep colour, overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 9) in black leaving one or two small ink splashes at top, fresh and very fine, minor wrinkle on superb large part og. Extremely rare. Only 6 specimen overprinted 5d. with line under 'd' recorded in Karl Louis Card Index Gi K23at = £ 13'500.
Provenance: R. Lowe, 28 Nov. 1940, lot 338; Collection of Major Kenneth M: Beaumont, RL, London, 7 Aug 1965; Phillips, 7 Sept. 1995, lot 475.



Lot#:	3247	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	150 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	240 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1883: 5 d. dull green, wmk. Crown, lettered KJ, Imprematur from plate 3, of excellent colour, variety "Imperforate", good to large margins all round, fresh and fine with large part og. An extremely rare stamp Gi 193 Impr. = £ 700.
Provenance: Harold Fisher Collection, Phillips, 22/23 Sept. 1983, lot 1110.

Auction 250-256



Lot#:	3248	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	400 CHF	conditions:	(★)
sold price:	400 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1883: De La Rue Die Proof for the 6 d. value, printed in black on glazed white card, dated "10 AUG 83" and endorsed BEFORE HARDENING in black. Fresh and very fine, a rare Proof Gi K24 = £ 1'700.rrnnProvenance: Phillips, London, 7 April 1994, lot 393.



Lot#:	3249	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	750 CHF	conditions:	(★)
sold price:	-	country key:	Great Britain

1883: De La Rue Die Proof for the 9 d. value, printed in black on glazed white card, showing three faint circular plugs for corner letter placement, dated "13 JUN 83" (altered in manuscript ink to "18") and endorsed BEFORE HARDENING in black. Slightest of bends otherwise fresh and very fine, a rare Proof Gi K25 = £ 2'000.rrnnProvenance: Phillips, London, 7 April 1994, ex lot 396.



Lot#:	3250	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	500 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	-	country key:	Great Britain

1883 (Aug 1): 9 d. dull green, Plate 3, lettered IT, an imperforate Imprimatur, with large margins all round, of resonant rich colour, paper hinge and some Post Office manuscript on part og. Rare and attractive with just 24 stamps removed from the Imprimatur sheet Gi K25 = £ 2'300.



Lot#:	3251	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	400 CHF	conditions:	(✉)
sold price:	800 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1883 (Aug 1): 9 d. dull green, lettered BE, a used example of superb deep colour and showing portion of adjoining stamp at left, tied to "Parcel Post" label by "Hove B.O. / Brighton" circular datestamp (Aug 3, 1883) in black - the third day of issue. An extraordinarily early usage of this key stamp, age spots at corners not affecting the appearance, rare Gi K25 = £ 475.

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Lot#:	3252	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	1,000 CHF	conditions:	★★★
sold price:	1,600 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1883/84: Lilac & Green, the unused set of ten values with ½ d. slate in a vertical pair divided by interpanneau margin, the balance of the set being superb single examples, all of excellent true colour and fine large part or unmounted og. The rare 9 d. value, lettered IL, being unmounted og. A splendid set of great scarcity so fine Gi K17A/K26 = £ 5'000.



Lot#:	3253	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	1,200 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	-	country key:	Great Britain

1883 (July 2): 2 s. 6 d. lilac on blued paper, wmk. Anchor, lettered CF, an imperforate Imprimatur, with large margins all round, fresh clear colour; one or two negligible wrinkles on large part og. Rare Gi K9 = £ 5'000.rnRemark: The adjoining Imprimatur CE is in the National Postal Museum in Londonrn(vol. XXXIX; page 25).rnProvenance: Phillips, London, 7 April 1994, lot 343.



Lot#:	3254	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	300 CHF	conditions:	★★
sold price:	850 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1884: 5 s. crimson on white paper, wmk. Anchor, lettered NH, an unused example of fabulous rich colour, sheet marginal, fresh and very fine, unmounted og. A superb stamp Gi K12(2) = £ 975.rnrnProvenance: Phillips, London, 7 April 1994, lot 354.



Lot#:	3255	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	600 CHF	conditions:	☐☐
sold price:	-	country key:	Great Britain

1884: 5 s. rose on white paper, wmk. Anchor, lettered IE-IH / JE-JH, a used block of eight of good colour, trivial couple of bends on right hand stamps, some creasing through the lines of perforations, individually cancelled by "Royal Exchange / Manchester" circular datestamps (Dec 27, 1893) in black. A charming and rare multiple Gi K12(1) = £ 3'000.

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Lot#:	3256	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	1,200 CHF	conditions:	★★
sold price:	2,400 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1884: 10 s. ultramarine on white paper, wmk. Anchor, lettered AH, an unused example, corner marginal from upper right of sheet, overprinted CANCELLED (Type 14) in black, some marginal creasing, fresh and fine unmounted og. Rare Gi K14t = £ 6'000.rnProvenance: Harmers, London, 20 Oct. 1992, lot 1419.



Lot#:	3257	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	3,500 CHF	conditions:	★★ ★
sold price:	4,200 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1887: 10 s. pale ultramarine on white paper, wmk. Anchor, lettered LA-LB / NA-NB, an unused block of six from lower left corner of the sheet, of splendid fresh colour, a few minor specks on unmounted og. A magnificent and extremely rare multiple Gi K14(3) = £ 15'000.rnrnProvenance: Harmers, London, 14 June 1984, lot 1785; Collection Howard Fraser, Spink, London, 7 Nov 2001, lot 771.



Lot#:	3258	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	250 CHF	conditions:	
sold price:	250 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1884: 10 s. ultramarine on white paper, wmk. Anchor, lettered CE-CF, a used horizontal strip of three of good colour, cancelled by "Newcastle-On-Tyne" circular datestamps (Jan 8, 1892) in black and by part GPO boxed handstamp. An attractive strip Gi K14(2) = £ 1'575.



Lot#:	3259	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	4,000 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	-	country key:	Great Britain

1884 (April 1): £ 1 brown-lilac, wmk. Crowns, lettered ED, an imperforate Imprimatur from plate 2 with ample to large margins all round, fresh colour and fine large part og. Tiny wrinkle at upper right corner of absolutely no significance and mentioned for full accuracy only, exceptional and very rare. Cert. BPA (2019) Gi = £ 15'000.rnProvenance: Collection Heath, R. Lowe, 14 Feb. 1962, lot 389; Collection Joseph Silkin, 14-16 June 1971, lot 615; Harmers of London, 31 Oct. 1995, lot 519.

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Lot#:	3260	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	500 CHF	conditions:	(★)
sold price:	-	country key:	Great Britain

1884 (April 1): £ 1 brown-lilac, wmk. Crowns, lettered RA, an unused example of good colour in a pale shade, overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 9) in black. Fresh and fine, large part og. A very scarce stamp Gi K15t = £ 2'800.



Lot#:	3261	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	600 CHF	conditions:	
sold price:	750 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1884 (April 1): £ 1 brown-lilac, wmk. Crowns, lettered AB, a used example of deep colour, centrally cancelled by neat "Maidstone" circular datestamp (Oct 2, 1889) in black with small part of another cds at right, trivial internal bend, fresh and very fine. A scarce and attractive stamp Gi K15 = £ 3'000.



Lot#:	3262	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	1,000 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	1,600 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1891 (Jan 28): £ 1 green, Plate 2, wmk. Crowns, lettered FC, an unused example of excellent colour, variety "Imperforate", overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 9) in black, large part og. Gi K17s = £ 6'500.rnrnProvenance: Harmers, London, 20 Oct 1993, lot 345.rn



Lot#:	3263	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	1,500 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	-	country key:	Great Britain

1891 (Jan 28): £ 1 green, Plate 3, wmk. Crowns, lettered TA, an unused example of brilliant colour, without the "Broken Frame" variety at base, slight wrinkles on part og. A very rare stamp Gi K17aa = £ 7'500.rnrnProvenance: Collection Dr. Douglas Latto, Phillips, London, 22 Oct 1992, lot 603.

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Lot#:	3264	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	350 CHF	conditions:	(★)
sold price:	500 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1886: De La Rue Die Proof for the ½ d. value in black on glazed white card, a cut down example affixed to piece from the Striking Books with various manuscript endorsements and dates below in black ink. Partially dated '19..' in red ink on reverse. Fine and very rare Gi K27 = £ 1'300.rnrnProvenance: Andrew G. Lajer list, Sept 2006.



Lot#:	3265	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	100 CHF	conditions:	★★
sold price:	220 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1887 (Jan 1): ½ d. vermilion, an unused block of four, marginal from base of sheet from Control "Q", variety "Inverted Watermark", second stamp also shows coloured flaw on "H" of HALFPENNY, fresh and fine, unmounted og. Gi K27a = £ 300.



Lot#:	3266	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	750 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	750 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1887 (Jan 1): ½ d. vermilion, an unused example with "Half- / penny" printed in black on reverse, fresh and fine, light hinge mark on face and unobtrusive vertical crease but extremely rare. Cert. RPSL (1992) Gi K27p = £ 4'500.rnrnProvenance: Collection Jeffrey K. Weiss, RL, London, 17 Dec 1996, lot 44.



Lot#:	3267	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	180 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	280 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1887 (Jan 1): 1½ d. dull purple & pale green, an imperforate Imprimatur with good to large margins all round, of lovely colour and superb large part og. Scarce Gi K29 = £ 725.rnrnProvenance: Collection Jeffrey K. Weiss, RL, London, 17 Dec 1996, lot 60.

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Lot#:	3268	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	2,500 CHF	conditions:	
sold price:	6,500 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1887 (Jan 1): 1½ d. dull purple & pale green, a used example, variety "Purple part of Design Double", fresh and very clear example of this enormously rare variety which is only known in used condition, cancelled by part 'South Eastern' cds in black leaving the variety clear. Rare. Cert. RPSL (1951), BPA (1997) Gi K29a = £ 9'000. Provenance: Collection J. Silkin. Collection Jeffrey K. Weiss, RL, London, 17 Dec 1996, lot 65.



Lot#:	3269	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	250 CHF	conditions:	★★
sold price:	-	country key:	Great Britain

1887 (Jan 1): Imperforate Proof for 1½ d. value, printed in blue without value tablets on watermarked Crown white paper, a corner marginal pair produced for the proposed "Reply Paid Essays", two minor iron spots not detracting from the fresh and very fine appearance, unmounted og. Scarce and attractive Gi K29 = £ 850. Provenance: Harmers, London, 24 April 2003, lot 1000.



Lot#:	3270	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	250 CHF	conditions:	
sold price:	340 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1886: Colour Trial for the Jubilee 2 d. value, on white wove paper without watermark, perf. 14, printed in purple with duty tablet in carmine-red, fresh and very fine, superb large part og. Prepared for a colour standard for the 1 s. green & carmine. Rare and most attractive Gi K30 = £ 1'000. Provenance: Harmers, London, 20 Oct 1993, ex lot 324.



Lot#:	3271	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	250 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	600 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1886: Colour Trial for the Jubilee 2 d. value, on white wove paper without watermark, perf. 14, printed in purple with duty tablet in purple-brown, fresh and very fine, superb large part og. Prepared for a colour standard for the 1 s. green & carmine. Rare and most attractive Gi K30 = £ 1'000. Provenance: Collection Jeffrey K. Weiss, RL, London, 17 Dec 1996, lot 76. rn

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Lot#: 3272

Catalogue#:

starting price: 180 CHF

conditions: ★★



sold price: 400 CHF

country key: Great Britain

1887 (Jan 1): 2 d. grey-green & carmine, an unused block of nine, corner marginal from lower right corner of the sheet, Head Plate 5, third and sixth stamps showing variety "Double Frameline at Top Left", the stamp below incidentally has a frame-break by the upper left corner; fresh colour and unmounted og. One stamp with tone spot on gum but a rare and appealing multiple Gi K30(3)+K30(3)b = £ 800.



Lot#: 3273

Catalogue#:

starting price: 120 CHF

conditions: ★

sold price: 360 CHF

country key: Great Britain

1887 (Jan 1): 2 d. green & carmine, unused examples (4), two with SPECIMEN (Type 9) overprints in black, a further example with SPECIMEN (Type 12) in black and the fourth, in a paler shade, with SPECIMEN struck twice (Type 9 and Type 12), generally fine, a scarce group, fine large part og. Gi K30s + K30sa = £ 400+.rnProvenance: Collection Jeffrey K. Weiss, RL, London, 17 Dec 1996, lots 93 and 95.



Lot#: 3274

Catalogue#:

starting price: 1,200 CHF

conditions: ★

sold price: 3,200 CHF

country key: Great Britain

1888 (Jan 26): Colour Trial for 2½ d. value printed in green on yellow, watermarked Crown paper, perf. 14, fresh and very fine, large part og. A remarkable Trial, the stamp was printed to demonstrate how to avoid the newly discovered threat of photographic forgery. Extremely rare and beautiful Gi K31 = £ 7'000.rnProvenance: Collection Jeffrey K. Weiss, Christie's, London, 17 Dec 1996, lot 103.rn



Lot#: 3275

Catalogue#:

starting price: 1,000 CHF

conditions: ★

sold price: 1,800 CHF

country key: Great Britain

1888 (Jan 26): Colour Trial for 3 d. value printed in green on blue, watermarked Crown paper, perf. 14, fresh and very fine, large part og. A remarkable Trial, the stamp was printed to demonstrate how to avoid the newly discovered threat of photographic forgery. Extremely rare and beautiful Gi K31 = £ 6'800.rnProvenance: Collection Jeffrey K. Weiss, Christie's, London, 17 Dec. 1996, lot 120.

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Lot#: 3276

Catalogue#:

starting price: 250 CHF

conditions: ★

sold price: 1,400 CHF

country key: Great Britain

1887 (Jan 1): 3 d. purple on yellow, shades, an unused single, horizontal pair and a vertical strip of three, all from Plate 3, showing the lower left corner stamp of the left sheet (Row 20, Stamp 1) with "Displaced Cliché" variety with the outer frame line at left buckled inwards, the strip in an early State, the single stamp in a later State with greater damage and the pair with much of the damage repaired, imperfections but largely fresh and fine, large part og. A very scarce group Gi K32h = unpriced.
Provenance: Collection Jeffrey K. Weiss, RL, London, 17 Dec 1996, ex lot 129.
Note: These frame flaws lead De La Rue to introduce the "Jubilee Lines" to protect the Plates from damage on the Press.



Lot#: 3277

Catalogue#:

starting price: 200 CHF

conditions: ★

sold price: 200 CHF

country key: Great Britain

1886/87: 4 d. green & purple-brown, an imperforate Imprimatur, large margins all round with sheet margin at base, fresh and fine but for minor gum bend, large part og. Scarce, just 46 stamps removed from the Imprimatur sheets Gi K33 = £ 725.
Provenance: Collection Stoneham, Phillips, 1 Sept. 1988, lot 129.



Lot#: 3278

Catalogue#:

starting price: 800 CHF

conditions: ★

sold price: 1,000 CHF

country key: Great Britain

1892: Colour Trial for the 4½ d. value, printed on watermark Crown paper, perf. 14, with Head-plate in mauve and Duty plate in carmine, fresh and fine, large part og. Rare and beautiful Trial Gi K34 = £ 4'500.
Provenance: Harmers, London, 8 Oct 1997, lot 123.

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Lot#: 3279

Catalogue#:

starting price: 2,000 CHF

conditions:



price:

sold price: 2,800 CHF

country key: Great Britain

1892 (Sept 15): 4½ d. green & carmine, an unused complete pane of twenty (5 x 4), of fresh colour and full margins all round, slight marginal fault at left, each stamp overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 9) in black. Minor bends and marginal splits but with large part or unmounted og., an exceedingly rare and most attractive multiple, a showpiece of the issue Gi K34s = £ 10'000.rnProvenance: Phillips, 21 June 1984, lot 406.



Lot#: 3280

Catalogue#:

starting price: 120 CHF

conditions:



price:

sold price: 380 CHF

country key: Great Britain

1892: 4½ d. deep green & carmine, a used block of eight (4 x 2), lightly cancelled by "Wokingham" cds's (April 23, 1893) in black. A very scarce stamp in a used multiple Gi K34(2) = £ 400.



Lot#: 3281

Catalogue#:

starting price: 150 CHF

conditions:



price:

sold price: 240 CHF

country key: Great Britain

1887 (Jan 1): 5 d. dull blue & purple, Die I, an unused horizontal strip of three, in a deep shade, all overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 12) in black, superb unmounted og. A very scarce multiple Gi K35s = £ 480.rnProvenance: Collection Jeffrey K. Weiss, Christie's, London, 17 Dec 1996, lot 152.



Lot#: 3282

Catalogue#:

starting price: 300 CHF

conditions:



price:

sold price: 500 CHF

country key: Great Britain

1888: 5 d. dull blue & purple, Die II, an unused example with sheet margin at top, of good colour, overprinted CANCELLED (Type 14) in black, fresh and very fine but for horizontal bend on unmounted og. Rare Gi K36 = £ 1'250.rnrnProvenance: Collection Jeffrey K. Weiss, RL, London, 17 Dec 1996, lot 158.

Auction 250-256



Lot#:	3283	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	200 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	240 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1887 (Jan 1): 9 d. dull purple & blue, an imperforate Imprimatur, large even margins all round, fresh and very fine, large part og. Rare, just 61 stamps removed from the Imprimatur sheets Gi K38 = £ 850.
Provenance: Phillips, 2 Febr. 1984, lot 254; Christie's, 10 June 1993, lot 2350.



Lot#:	3284	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	1,200 CHF	conditions:	△
sold price:	1,900 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1890 (Jan 14): Colour Trial for 10 d. value, with head-plate printed in green and Duty plate in purple, on watermarked Crown paper, perf. 14, applied to small piece and cancelled by (Alexandria, Egypt) "BO1" obliterator in black. Exceptional example of lovely appearance. Rare and most attractive Gi K39 = £ 7'000.
Provenance: Collection Heath, R. Lowe, 14 Febr. 1962, ex lot 413; Phillips, 7 April 1994, lot 444.



Lot#:	3285	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	100 CHF	conditions:	★★
sold price:	190 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1890 (Feb 24): 10 d. dull purple & carmine, an unused example, marginal from left of Pane C, Row 1, stamp 4, showing variety "Damaged Left Value Tablet", fresh and fine, unmounted og. Scarce Gi K39c = £ 370.
Provenance: Andrew G. Lajer list, Sept 2007.



Lot#:	3286	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	700 CHF	conditions:	★★
sold price:	900 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1890 (Feb 24): 10 d. dull purple & deep dull carmine, an unused corner marginal block of four of superb colour in this rare shade, fresh and very fine, slightest of hinge remnant at top right hand corner of margin on front, stamps unmounted og. A key stamp and rare. Cert. RPSL (1989) Gi K39(2) = £ 3'200.

Auction 250-256



Lot#:	3287	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	800 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	1,600 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1899 (Oct 27): Colour Trial for the 1 s. value, printed in crimson on watermarked Crown paper, perf. 14, marginal from base of sheet with ornament and slight crease, fresh and very fine, part og. A rare and charming Trial Gi K40 = £ 2'400.
Provenance: Collection Jeffrey Weiss, Spink, London, 17 Dec 1996, lot 197; Collection Lady Mairi Bury, Sotheby's, 24-26 Nov. 2010, lot 1830.



Lot#:	3288	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	500 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	1,100 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1899 (Oct 27): Colour Trial for the 1 s. value, printed in sky blue on watermarked Crown paper, perf. 14, fresh and very fine, part og. A rare and charming Trial Gi K40 = £ 2'400.
Provenance: Collection Jeffrey Weiss, Spink, London, 17 Dec 1996, lot 203; Collection Lady Mairi Bury, Sotheby's, 24-26 Nov. 2010, lot 1833.



Lot#:	3289	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	200 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	300 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1887 (Jan 1): Jubilee 1 s. dull green, wmk. Crown, an imperforate Imprimatur, with large margins all round, of fresh colour and fine, large part og. Scarce and attractive Gi = £ 800.



Lot#:	3290	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	100 CHF	conditions:	
sold price:	220 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1887 (Jan 1): 1 s. dull green, a used horizontal strip of three of excellent colour, all cancelled by "Manchester / Grandstand" circular datestamps (Dec 12, 1890) in black. Scarce and most attractive Gi K40 = £ 210.

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Lot#: 3291

Catalogue#:

starting price: 500 CHF

conditions:

sold price: 4,400 CHF

country key: Great Britain

1900: Colour Trial for the ½ d. value in blue-green, printed on unwatermarked paper, perf. 14, with manuscript "Cancelled" diagonally written in black ink. This stamp sent back to De La Rue from the secretary of the Board of the Inland Revenue on January 5, 1900 as a "specimen of a stamp printed in the colour which has been selected by the Postmaster General". Illustrated in the 'De La Rue Collection' edited by Frank Walton RDP on page 3347. Unique. Cert. RPSL (1978) Gi K28rnrnProvenance: Collection P. Langmead (1978).rn Collection Jeffrey K. Weiss, RL, London, 17 Dec 1996, lot 50.



Lot#: 3292

Catalogue#:

starting price: 400 CHF

conditions: ★

sold price: 440 CHF

country key: Great Britain

1900 (July 11): 1 s. green & carmine, an unused example, variety "Watermark Inverted", tiny speck of colour missing of Queen's head mentioned for accuracy, fresh and fine colour, large part og. Gi K41a = £ 1'900.rnrnProvenance: Collection Jeffrey Weiss, Spink, London, 17 Dec 1996, lot 228.



Lot#: 3293

Catalogue#:

starting price: 500 CHF

conditions: ★

sold price: 750 CHF

country key: Great Britain

De La Rue 1901 (Jan 1): ½ d. dull blue-green, an unused example with variety "Inverted Watermark", fresh and fine, superb large part og. A rare stamp Gi M1(1)a = £ 2'250.

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Lot#:	3294	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	400 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	400 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

De La Rue 1906: Colour Trial for proposed colour changes on wmk. Crown paper, perf. 14, 1 d. printed in "Cerise", fresh and very fine, large part og. Rare. Cert. RPSL (1983) Gi M5 = £ 1'500.



Lot#:	3295	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	120 CHF	conditions:	★★
sold price:	120 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

De La Rue 1902 (Jan 1): 1 d. rose-carmine (in a deep shade), an unused example, variety "Watermark Inverted", overprinted by concave SPECIMEN (Type 17) in black. Fresh and fine, unmounted og. Scarce Gi M5(4)u = £ 350.



Lot#:	3296	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	120 CHF	conditions:	★★ ★
sold price:	240 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

De La Rue 1902 (March 21): 1½ d. slate-purple & green, ordinary paper, an unused horizontal strip of three, marginal from left of sheet, of fresh colour, stamps unmounted og. (Gi M8(2) = £ 270), together with an unused single example from Plate D4 (Row 2, stamp 7) showing the Retouch to the left of value tablet, large part og. (Gi M8d = £ 275).



Lot#:	3297	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	150 CHF	conditions:	★★ ☐
sold price:	150 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

De La Rue 1905 (July): 1½ d. deep slate-purple & bluish green on chalk surfaced paper, an unused block of four, corner marginal from top left corner of the sheet, fresh and fine, unmounted og., together with an unused single example in "Blackish purple & green" (significantly darker shade), fresh and fine, unmounted og., this last with Cert. Hendon Stamp Co. (2006) Gi M9(3)+M9(3) var = £ 440.

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Lot#:	3298	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	150 CHF	conditions:	★★
sold price:	-	country key:	Great Britain

De La Rue 1902/03: 2 d. yellowish green & carmine-red, 2 d. pale greyish green & carmine-red and the rare 2 d. pale greyish green & scarlet vermilion of 1903, all fresh and fine, unmounted og. Gi M11 shades 1,2,3 = £ 550.



Lot#:	3299	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	200 CHF	conditions:	★★ ★
sold price:	320 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

De La Rue 1906 (March): 3 d. pale purple on lemon on chalk surfaced paper, an unused block of four, Plate 5, marginal from lower left corner of the sheet with fourth stamp showing variety "Broken Scroll", fresh and fine for this delicate shade, large part og. with lower pair unmounted og. Gi M20(4)+M20(4)b = £ 600+.nrnProvenance: Collection 'Aurelius', Grosvenor, London, 8 Oct 2009, lot 2553.



Lot#:	3300	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	500 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	500 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

De La Rue 1906 (January): 4 d. green & chocolate brown on chalk surfaced paper, an unused example of fine colour, overprinted CANCELLED (Type 18) in black, fresh and fine with large part og. Extremely rare, ex the National Postal Museum archives Gi M24t = unlisted.nrnProvenance: Harmers, London, 24 Aug 2005, lot 524.



Lot#:	3301	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	180 CHF	conditions:	★★
sold price:	260 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

De La Rue 1902 (May 14): 5 d. slate-purple & ultramarine, an unused block of four, marginal from left of sheet, fresh colour and very fine, unmounted og. Gi M28(2) = £ 625.

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Lot#: 3302

Catalogue#:

starting price: 80 CHF

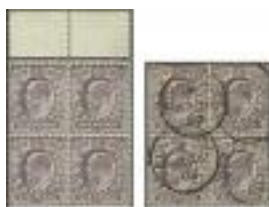
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sold price: 90 CHF

country key: Great Britain

1906/11: De La Rue 5 d. dull purple & ultramarine in a used block of six 5 d. slate purple & ultramarine in a superb unused marginal pair, unmounted og., and Somerset House 1911 5 d. dull reddish purple & cobalt in a used block of six, a fine group Gi M29(1)+M29(2)+M30(1) = £ 435.



Lot#: 3303

Catalogue#:

starting price: 150 CHF

conditions:



sold price: 150 CHF

country key: Great Britain

De La Rue 1902 (Jan 1): 6 d. pale dull purple, an unused block of four, marginal from top of sheet, fine unmounted og., also a used block of four, cancelled "Blackpool" cds's (Sept 25, 1902) in black. A charming pair Gi M31(1) = £ 575.



Lot#: 3304

Catalogue#:

starting price: 200 CHF

conditions:



sold price: 400 CHF

country key: Great Britain

De La Rue 1902 (April 7): 9 d. dull purple & ultramarine, an unused block of four, slightest of rubs on fresh delicate colour, fine unmounted og. Gi M39(1) = £ 975. Provenance: Spink, London, 6 July 2005, lot 1231.



Lot#: 3305

Catalogue#:

starting price: 120 CHF

conditions:



sold price: 340 CHF

country key: Great Britain

De La Rue 1902 (July 3): 10 d. slate purple & carmine pink, an unused example of excellent colour, fresh and very fine, large part og. A very rare shade. Cert. RPSL (1985) Gi M42(3) = £ 350. Provenance: Andrew G. Lajer list, Feb 2008.

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Lot#:	3306	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	1,000 CHF	conditions:	★★
sold price:	2,600 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1902/10: De La Rue 10 d. slate-purple & deep (glossy) carmine, an unused example of excellent fresh colour in this rare shade, fresh and very fine, unmounted og. An exceptional example of this extremely rare stamp. Cert. BPA (2019) Gi M43(4) = £ 4'500.



Lot#:	3307	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	150 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	240 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

De La Rue 1910 (Sept): 10 d. dull purple & scarlet on chalk surfaced paper, an unused example of excellent fresh colour, variety "No Cross on Crown", fine, large part og. Rare Gi M43(5)d = £ 425. Provenance: Andrew G. Lajer list, Feb 2008.



Lot#:	3308	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	120 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	-	country key:	Great Britain

De La Rue 1902 (March 24): 1 s. dull green & carmine, an unused example of good colour, overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 16) in black, fresh and very fine, large part og. Scarce Gi M45s = £ 325.



Lot#:	3309	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	500 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	500 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

De La Rue 1902 (March 24): 1 s. dull green & bright carmine, an unused example with "White Stripe / Missing Chin" variety, with an extraneous piece of paper becoming attached to the printing leaving a white space across the King's head, some minor creasing which may have abetted the variety, part og. An extremely rare and unusual variety of stunning appearance. Cert. BPA (2020) Gi M45(2) var.

Auction 250-256



Lot#: 3310

Catalogue#:

starting price: 1,200 CHF

conditions:



sold price: 1,500 CHF

country key:

Great Britain

De La Rue 1905 (Sept): 1 s. dull green & pale carmine on chalk surfaced paper, an unused block of twenty-four, marginal from left of sheet, of stunning fresh colour and appearance, sixteenth stamp showing "Bullet Hole" flaw where an extraneous piece of paper has attached to the plate, one or two tone spots affect four stamps at lower right, large part og. with nearly all unmounted og. An extraordinary multiple Gi M46(1) = £ 4'400+.rnProvenance: Collection 'Aurelius', Grosvenor, London, 8 Oct 2009, lot 2718.



Lot#: 3311

Catalogue#:

starting price: 200 CHF

conditions:



sold price: 600 CHF

country key:

Great Britain

1902/10: De La Rue 1 s. dull green & carmine (shades), the album page with 1 s. dull green & carmine unused (2), with used blocks of four cancelled at Horsham, rare block of eight used in Doncaster; 1905 chalky 1 s. dull green & scarlet unused and used blocks of four cancelled at Garnant S.O. / Carmarthenshire and at Chester. A scarce group Gi = £ 1'400+.



Lot#: 3312

Catalogue#:

starting price: 120 CHF

conditions:



sold price: 120 CHF

country key:

Great Britain

1901: De La Rue imperforate Plate Proofs (3) for 2 s. 6 d. in deep lilac with some doubling of the design, together with 5 s. carmine, two examples, all on poor quality buff paper. A scarce group Gi M48+M51 = £ 450.



Lot#: 3313

Catalogue#:

starting price: 180 CHF

conditions:



sold price: -

country key:

Great Britain

De La Rue 1902 (April 5): 2 s. 6 d. lilac, an unused example of fine colour and centering, fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Scarce Gi M48(1) = £ 500.rnrnProvenance: Spink, London, 6 July 2005, lot 1233.

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Lot#:	3314	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	850 CHF	conditions:	
sold price:	1,000 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

De La Rue 1902 (July 16): £ 1 dull blue-green, a used vertical strip of three, of excellent colour and appearance, all neatly cancelled by "Guildford" circular datestamps (July 28, 1910) in black. Exceptional and rare Gi M55 = £ 2'250.



Lot#:	3315	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	350 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	500 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

1902/10: De La Rue 2 s. 6 d. dull purple on chalky paper fine used, Somerset House 2 s. 6 d. dull reddish purple unused, De La Rue 5 s. deep bright carmine unused example from upper right corner of the sheet, De La Rue 10 s. ultramarine, unused and used examples, all of fine appearance, a generally fresh and fine group Gi M49(2)+M50(2)+M51(2)+M53(1) = £ 2'000+.



Lot#:	3316	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	200 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	400 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

Harrisons 1911 (July 10): 2½ d. bright blue, an unused example, variety "Watermark Inverted", unobtrusive gum bends otherwise fresh and fine, large part og. Rare. Cert. Hendon Stamp Co. (1991) Gi M17(2)a = £ 1'000. Provenance: Andrew G. Lajer list, Feb 2008.



Lot#:	3317	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	200 CHF	conditions:	★★
sold price:	280 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

Harrisons 1911 (Nov 11): 4 d. deep bright orange, perf. 15 x 14, an unused block of twelve (4 x 3), corner marginal from lower right of sheet, fresh and very fine, unmounted og. A delightful multiple Gi M27(2) = £ 900+.

Auction 250-256



Lot#: 3318

Catalogue#:

starting 200 CHF
price:
sold price: -

conditions: ★★ ★
country key: Great Britain

Somerset House 1911/12: 1½ d. slate-purple & green (shades), the unused selection (20 stamps) with two singles, three marginal pairs and three corner blocks of four, two showing Date Cuts, all largely fresh and very fine, large part or unmounted og. A scarce and most attractive group Gi M10, shades 1,4,5 and 6 = £ 825+.



Lot#: 3319

Catalogue#:

starting 100 CHF
price:
sold price: -

conditions: ★★ ★
country key: Great Britain

Somerset House 1911 (Aug 7): 5 d. dull reddish purple & bright blue, an unused block of four, 2nd printing, of superb colour, large part og., lower pair unmounted og. Gi M30(2) = £ 275.



Lot#: 3320

Catalogue#:

starting 150 CHF
price:
sold price: 280 CHF

conditions: ★★ ★
country key: Great Britain

1911: Somerset House 6 d. value, the selection with 6 d. royal purple unused, 6 d. reddish purple in a corner block of four unused, 6 d. very deep reddish purple in an unused block of four, 6 d. dull purple in two unused blocks of four each corner marginal, generally fine with large part or unmounted og. Gi M33(1-4) = £ 650+.



Lot#: 3321

Catalogue#:

starting 150 CHF
price:
sold price: 150 CHF

conditions: ★★ ★
country key: Great Britain

Somerset House 1913 (July): 6 d. deep plum on chalk surfaced paper, a fine unused block of eight (4 x 2), marginal from the lower right corner of the sheet, Plate 11, showing Date Cuts, minor wrinkles in margin otherwise fresh and fine, large part or unmounted og. A scarce multiple Gi M36(1) = £ 440+.

Auction 250-256



Lot#: 3322

Catalogue#:

starting price: 750 CHF

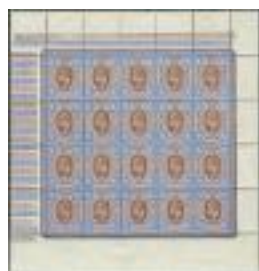
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country key: Great Britain

Somerset House 1912 (Aug 1): 7 d. deep slate-grey, an unused block of six, marginal from right of sheet, all overprinted CANCELLED (Type 25) in black. One or two bends in margin but an extremely rare multiple, ex the National Postal Museum archives Gi M38t = £ 2'550.



Lot#: 3323

Catalogue#:

starting price: 1,000 CHF

conditions:



price:
sold price: -

country key: Great Britain

Somerset House 1911 (July 24): 9 d. reddish purple & light blue, an unused pane of twenty (5 x 4) from the lower right corner of the sheet, of lovely fresh vibrant colour, mounted in margins only with stamps unmounted og. Rare and most attractive Gi M41(1) = £ 3'500.nrnProvenance: Collection 'Aurelius', Grosvenor, London, 8 Oct 2009, lot 2673.



Lot#: 3324

Catalogue#:

starting price: 150 CHF

conditions:



price:
sold price: 500 CHF

country key: Great Britain

Somerset House 1911 (July 24): 9 d. reddish purple & light blue and 9 d. deep dull reddish purple & bright blue, used blocks of four in each shade, the first lightly cancelled "Roundhay / Leeds" on piece, the second with "Paddington" datestamps in black (Oct 25, 1912). A fine pairing Gi M41(1)+M41(2) = £ 600.



Lot#: 3325

Catalogue#:

starting price: 100 CHF

conditions:



price:
sold price: -

country key: Great Britain

Somerset House 1911 (Oct 9): 10 d. dark plum & carmine, an unused example of bright colour, overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 22) in black, fresh and fine, large part og. Scarce, from the National Postal Museum archives Gi M44(8) = £ 250.

Auction 250-256



Lot#:	3326	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	400 CHF	conditions:	★★
sold price:	460 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

Somerset House 1911 (Oct 9): 10 d. dark plum & carmine, an unused block of twelve (6 x 2) corner marginal from lower left of sheet, 2nd printing, central crease through perfs. otherwise fresh and very fine, unmounted og. A scarce and most attractive multiple Gi M44(8) = £ 1'680.rn



Lot#:	3327	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	180 CHF	conditions:	★★
sold price:	360 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

Somerset House 1911 (July 13): 1 s. dark green & scarlet, an unused block of four, marginal from the top right corner of the sheet, variety "Watermark Inverted", minor creasing not detracting from appearance, large part or unmounted og. A scarce and attractive multiple Gi M47(1)b = £ 480+.



Lot#:	3328	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	500 CHF	conditions:	★★
sold price:	500 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

Somerset House 1911 (Sept 15): 2 s. 6 d. dull greyish purple, an unused horizontal pair from the top right pane, corner marginal with Date Cuts (Plate 1a), of superb freshness and colour, first stamp large part og. the corner example unmounted og. Scarce and most attractive Gi M50(1) = £ 1'900.rnrnProvenance: Stanley Gibbons, London, Feb 2005.



Lot#:	3329	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	150 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	-	country key:	Great Britain

Somerset House 1912 (Feb 29): 5 s. carmine, an unused example, marginal from base of sheet showing Date Cuts, fresh colour and fine, large part og.. Gi M52(2) = £ 400.

Auction 250-256



Lot#: 3330

Catalogue#:

starting price: 250 CHF

conditions:



sold price: 480 CHF

country key: Great Britain

Somerset House 1912 (Feb 29): 5 s. carmine, a used block of six, marginal from left of sheet with interpanneau margin above, all cancelled by "Guernsey" circular datestamps (Sept 4, 1912) in black. A fine and most attractive multiple Gi M52(2) = £ 1'000+.



Lot#: 3331

Catalogue#:

starting price: 500 CHF

conditions:



sold price: 750 CHF

country key: Great Britain

Somerset House 1912 (July): 10 s. bright blue, an unused horizontal pair from lower right corner of the sheet showing Date Cuts under 8th stamp (Plate 1b), of resplendent colour, some minor wrinkles in margin only, large part og. A most attractive pair Gi M54(1) = £ 1'800.



Lot#: 3332

Catalogue#:

starting price: 120 CHF

conditions:

sold price: 160 CHF

country key: Great Britain

Somerset House 1912 (Jan 14): 10 s. blue, a used example, of good colour, neatly cancelled by "Alderney / Channel Islands" circular parcel handstamp in black. Tiny imperfecctions but a scarce usage Gi M54(2) = £ 600.

Auction 250-256



Lot#: 3333

Catalogue#:

starting price: 50,000 CHF

conditions:



price:

sold price: 55,000 CHF

country key:

Great Britain

1840: Prepared for use but unissued, "VR" 1 d. black, lettered HG-HH / IG-IH, the wonderful unused block of four with large margins all round, fresh and very fine, superb large part og., one stamp unmounted og. The block comes from the 'Dublin Find' which consisted of a large part sheet of 228 stamps found in the Dublin GPO in 1899. The remaining large part sheet of 207 stamps (some having been sold by Plumridge & Co. in the interim) was sold to the Earl of Crawford between 1901 and 1906. The Earl's collection was sold, in 1913, to Captain R.B. Sparrow intact. In 1914 the VR block was entrusted to Charles Nissen for resale and he proceeded to cut the multiple up into singles, pairs, strips and blocks of various sizes. Faultless, a truly magnificent multiple of the greatest rarity. Cert. BPA (1967) Gi VR1 = £ 280'000.rnProvenance: Dublin GPO (1899); Collection Earl of Crawford, the block of 207 exhibited at the London International Exhibition in 1906; Illustrated in Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal, 31 May 1906; Collection Capt. R.B. Sparrow (1913); Charles Nissen stock (1914).rn This multiple:rn BPA certificate 58487, signed by Robson Lowe, A.L. Pemberton, W.E. Lea, 15 Feb 1967; Harmers, London, 31 March 1981, lot 753; Sotheby's, London, 18 July 1990, lot 3001.rnNote: For further information see 'The Dublin Find' by Don Madden & Karl Louis (2006).rn



Lot#: 3334

Catalogue#:

starting price: 1,500 CHF

conditions:



sold price: 2,800 CHF

country key:

Great Britain

I.R. Official 1882 (June 21): 1 d. lilac, Overprint Essay Type A, with the thin transposed "OFFICIAL / I.R." overprint in black, an unused example removed from card, some slightly nibbed perfs. and small part og. Extremely rare. Cert. BPA (1988) Gi L3 = £ 8'500.rnProvenance: Harmers, 18/19 Jan. 1965, lot 430; Collection A. Gilbert, Phillips, 23 April 1997, lot 184.



Lot#: 3335

Catalogue#:

starting price: 1,500 CHF

conditions:



price:

sold price: 1,500 CHF

country key:

Great Britain

I.R. Official 1882 (June 21): 1 d. lilac, Overprint Essay Type B, with the thin overprint in black, an unused example on card. Extremely rare. Cert. BPA (1997) Gi L3 = £ 8'500.rnProvenance: Collection W. A. Wiseman, St. Gibbons, 25 March 1994, lot 1587.



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Lot#: 3336

Catalogue#:

starting price: 150 CHF

conditions: ★

sold price: 260 CHF

country key: Great Britain

I.R. Official 1882 (Oct 1): 1 d. lilac, unused single examples from base of sheet, one with Control "V" part og., and another with Control "W", this last with blunted top perf. and crease in margin, part og. Scarce Gi L3 = £ 700.rnrnProvenance: Andrew G. Lajer list, Feb 2006.



Lot#: 3337

Catalogue#:

starting price: 120 CHF

conditions: ★★

sold price: 200 CHF

country key: Great Britain

I.R. Official 1882 (Oct 1): 1 d. lilac, variety "Overprinted in blue-black", marginal from base of sheet, Control "N", fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Scarce. Cert. BPA (1979) Gi L3a = £ 250+.



Lot#: 3338

Catalogue#:

starting price: 0 CHF

conditions: ★★

sold price: 60 CHF

country key: Great Britain

I.R. Official 1885 (May 8): ½ d. slate-blue, an unused example of good colour, marginal from base of sheet, overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 9) in black, horizontal bend in margin otherwise fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Gi L2s = £ 325.



Lot#: 3339

Catalogue#:

starting price: 1,500 CHF

conditions: ★

sold price: 2,400 CHF

country key: Great Britain

I.R. Official 1885 (March 12): 1 s. dull green, lettered TE, an unused example of perfect centering and full rich colour, fresh and very fine, superb large part og. An extremely rare stamp. Cert. BPA (1979) Gi L6 = £ 6'000.rnrnProvenance: Sotheby's, 18 July 1990, lot 3011; Spink, London, 9-10 March 2005, lot 223.

Auction 250-256



Lot#:	3340	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	500 CHF	conditions:	
sold price:	650 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

I.R. Official 1885 (March 12): 5 s. rose on blue paper, wmk. Anchor, lettered GA, an unused example of good colour, overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 10) in black, minor corner bend not affecting the fine appearance, large part og. A scarce stamp. Cert. BPA (1980) Gi L7(1)s = £ 2'600.rn



Lot#:	3341	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	200 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	200 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

I.R. Official 1890 (March): 5 s. rose on white paper, wmk. Anchor, lettered CG, an unused example of good colour, assisted perforation imperfections, overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 11) in black, part og. A scarce stamp Gi L7(2)t = £ 1'600+.rn



Lot#:	3342	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	3,000 CHF	conditions:	★★
sold price:	3,000 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

I.R. Official 1890 (March): 5 s. rose on white paper, wmk. Anchor, Plate 4, lettered HA-HB, an unused horizontal pair of good colour, marginal from left of sheet with each stamp showing variety "Raised Stop after R", overprinted CANCELLED (Type 14) in black, minor gum wrinkle of no significance on unmounted og. An extremely rare and beautiful multiple Gi L7(2)u = £ 10'000.rn



Lot#:	3343	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	2,000 CHF	conditions:	☐
sold price:	4,600 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

I.R. Official 1890 (March): 5 s. rose on white paper, wmk. Anchor, Plate 4, lettered AB-AC / BA-BC, the unique used block of four, upper pair from A row showing variety "Raised Stop after R", neatly cancelled by individual strikes of "Croydon" circular datestamp (April 18, 1900) in black. Stamp AC with closed tear at top not affecting the appearance of the block which is the only block of any size recorded in the Karl Louis Card Index. Cert. RPSL (1942) Gi L7(2) + L7(2)a = £ 10'800.rnProvenance: Hugh Vallancy Collection, R. Lowe, 20 May 1942, lot 628.

Auction 250-256



Lot#:	3344	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	5,000 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	5,500 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

I.R. Official 1890 (March): 5 s. rose on white paper, wmk. Anchor, lettered NG, an unused example of excellent colour, variety "Overprinted in blue-black", fresh and very fine, slight wrinkle on large part og. A rare and elusive stamp. Signed Holcombe. Cert. RPSL (1986) Gi L7(2)b = £ 14'000.rnrnProvenance: Harmers, London, 8 Oct 1997, lot 242.



Lot#:	3345	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	1,000 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	-	country key:	Great Britain

I.R. Official 1885 (March 12): 10 s. cobalt on blued paper, wmk. Anchor, lettered DB, an unused example, of excellent colour and centering, overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 11) in black, two minor bends and minute cut in upper left perf. not affecting the lovely appearance, part og. A rare stamp. Cert. BPA (2002) Gi L8(2)t = £ 4'200.



Lot#:	3346	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	1,500 CHF	conditions:	★★
sold price:	2,400 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

I.R. Official 1890 (March): 10 s. ultramarine on white paper, wmk. Anchor, lettered IA, an unused example, marginal from left of sheet, of bright colour, overprinted CANCELLED (Type 14) in black, a few nibbed perfs. at base not greatly detracting the appearance, unmounted og. An extremely rare stamp Gi L8(4)v = £ 9'000.rnrnProvenance: Sotheby's, London, 18 July 199, lot 3031. rn



Lot#:	3347	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	4,000 CHF	conditions:	★★
sold price:	7,000 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

I.R. Official 1890 (March): 10 s. ultramarine on white paper, wmk. Anchor, Plate 4, lettered HA-HB, an unused horizontal pair, corner marginal from top left of sheet, each stamp showing the variety "Raised Stop after R", of excellent fresh colour, overprinted CANCELLED (Type 14) in black, crease in margin at left, minor wrinkle with stamps unmounted og. An extremely rare and most attractive multiple Gi L8(4)av = £ 18'000+.

Auction 250-256



Lot#:	3348	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	400 CHF	conditions:	
sold price:	750 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

I.R. Official 1890 (March): 10 s. ultramarine on white paper, wmk. Anchor, lettered DH, a used example in a pale slightly rubbed shade, cancelled by "Edinburgh" circular datestamp (April 6, 1893) in black; of fine appearance, a scarce stamp. Signed Thier Gi L8(4) = £ 3'500.



Lot#:	3349	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	4,000 CHF	conditions:	
sold price:	5,500 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

I.R. Official 1890 (March): 10 s. ultramarine on white paper, wmk. Anchor, lettered NE-NH, a used strip of four, variety "Overprinted in blue-black", the strip of excellent colour, in fine quality for a multiple this size, with just a couple of slightly blunted perfs. and minimal rubs, all cancelled by "London N.W." datestamps (March 19, 1891) in black. A magnificent and rare multiple. Cert. BPA (1982) Gi L8(4)b = £ 17'000. Provenance: Sotheby's, London, 18 July 199, lot 3034.



Lot#:	3350	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	1,000 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	1,000 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

I.R. Official 1885 (March 12): £ 1 brown-lilac, wmk. Crowns, lettered BB, an unused example of good centering and rich colour, overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 11) in black, miniscule aging to large part og. A scarce and appealing stamp. Cert. BPA (2020) Gi L9s = £ 5'250.



Lot#:	3351	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	2,000 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	4,200 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

I.R. Official 1890 (March): £ 1 brown-lilac, wmk. Orbs, lettered AB, an unused example, marginal from top of sheet, of rich deep colour, overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 9) in black, tiny ink mark splash from overprint at lower left, extremely fresh and very fine, small stain on reverse in margin only, stamp unmounted og. Rare and most attractive Gi L10s = £ 9'250. Provenance: Harmers, London, 24 Feb 2003, lot 971.

Auction 250-256



Lot#:	3352	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	7,500 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	9,500 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

I.R. Official 1890 (March): £ 1 brown-lilac, wmk. Orbs, lettered BA, an unused example of rich colour, overprinted CANCELLED (Type 14) in black, extremely fresh and very fine but for minimal blunted perf. at upper right, superb large part og. Rare and splendid stamp. Signed Holcombe Gi L10t = £ 19'000.



Lot#:	3353	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	100 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	150 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

I.R. Official 1889 (Sept): 1 s. dull green, an unused example of fresh colour, marginal from top of sheet, overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 9) in black, fresh and very fine, superb unmounted og. Rare Gi L16s = £ 240.rnrnProvenance: Collection W.A. Wiseman, Harmers, London, 8 Oct 1997, lot 248.



Lot#:	3354	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	400 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	600 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

I.R. Official 1889 (Sept): 1 s. dull green, an unused example of fresh colour, overprinted CANCELLED (Type 14) in black, fresh and very fine, superb large part og. Rare Gi L16t = £ 1'400.



Lot#:	3355	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	500 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	600 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

I.R. Official 1892 (June): £ 1 green, wmk. Crowns, lettered PD, an unused example of vibrant fresh colour, overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 9) in black, fine and most attractive, large part og. A very scarce stamp Gi L11s = £ 2'250.rn

Auction 250-256



Lot#:	3356	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	2,500 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	3,400 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

I.R. Official 1892 (June): £ 1 green, wmk. Crowns, lettered MC, an unused example of vibrant fresh colour, overprinted CANCELLED (Type 14) in black, fine and most attractive, unmounted og. An extremely rare stamp Gi L11t = £ 9'500.



Lot#:	3357	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	25,000 CHF	conditions:	★★
sold price:	36,000 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

I.R. Official 1892 (June): £ 1 green, wmk. Crowns, lettered EC-ED / GC-GD, an unused block of six, marginal from right of sheet, of brilliantly fresh colour, EC with almost imperceptible corner gum bend, extremely fine and most attractive, full unmounted og. An immaculate and sensational multiple for the connoisseur of classic philately. Despite the block of four KB/LC in the Irish National Museum the only mint block recorded. Cert. BPA (1992) Gi L11 = £ 82'000.rnProvenance: R. Lowe, Geneva, 30 April 1976, 1073, described as "part of an original find" (mostly officials). rn



Lot#:	3358	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	750 CHF	conditions:	
sold price:	750 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

I.R. Official 1892 (June): £ 1 green, wmk. Crowns, lettered PB, a used example of good colour, neatly cancelled by "Bolton" circular datestamp (Dec 13, 1901) in black. The only stamp used in BOLTON recorded in the Karl Louis Card Index. Cert. RPSL (1979) Gi L11 = £ 2'500.rnProvenance: Phillips, 9 June 1994, lot 558.

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Lot#:	3359	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	250 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	850 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

I.R. Official 1901 (Dec): 1 s. green & carmine, an unused example, well centred and of bright colour, overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 15) in black, fresh and very fine, large part og. A very scarce stamp Gi L17s = £ 1'100. rnrnProvenance: Harmers, London, 14 June 2005, lot 794.



Lot#:	3360	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	250 CHF	conditions:	★★
sold price:	600 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

I.R. Official 1902 (Feb 19): 2½ d. ultramarine, an unused example of excellent fresh colour and centering, fine appearance, slightest of horizontal gum bends on unmounted og. A very scarce stamp. Cert. BPA (1981) Gi MO3 = £ 900. rnrnProvenance: Collection Sir Gawaine Baillie, Sotheby's, London, 30 Sept 2005, lot 1431



Lot#:	3361	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	80 CHF	conditions:	
sold price:	80 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

O.W. Official 1896 (March 24): ½ d. vermilion, an unused example, overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 15) in black, of good colour, fresh and fine but for one blunt perf. at top, unmounted og. Gi L31s = £ 300.



Lot#:	3362	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	150 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	160 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

O.W. Official 1896 (March 24): ½ d. vermilion, an unused example with variety "Large Stop after O", fresh appearance, wrinkle on part og. A scarce stamp Gi L31a = £ 500. rnrnProvenance: Andrew G. Lajer list, Feb 2008.

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Lot#: 3363

Catalogue#:

starting price: 800 CHF

conditions:



sold price: 1,100 CHF

country key: Great Britain

O.W. Official 1902 (Feb): ½ d. blue-green, an unused block of eight of fresh colour, overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 15) in black, three stamps with vertical creases, unmounted og. An extremely scarce large multiple, very possibly the largest now extant Gi L32s = £ 3'400.rn



Lot#: 3364

Catalogue#:

starting price: 300 CHF

conditions:



sold price: 440 CHF

country key: Great Britain

O.W. Official 1896 (March 24): 1 d. lilac, Die II, an unused block of six (3 x 2), marginal from left of sheet, of deep colour, all overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 16) in black, superb and fine, unmounted og. A very scarce multiple Gi L33s = £ 1'200.



Lot#: 3365

Catalogue#:

starting price: 1,000 CHF

conditions:



price: 1,500 CHF

sold price: 1,500 CHF

country key: Great Britain

O.W. Official 1896 (March 24): 1 d. lilac, Die II, an unused block of twelve (3 x 4), marginal from right of sheet, of good colour, all overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 15) in black, minor creasing not apparent on face, slightly browned large part or unmounted og. In all probability the largest multiple extant. Cert. BPA (1980) Gi L33s = £ 3'600.



Lot#: 3366

Catalogue#:

starting price: 500 CHF

conditions:

price: 550 CHF

sold price: 550 CHF

country key: Great Britain

O.W. Official 1902 (May 28): 10 d. dull purple & carmine, a used example of rich true colour, cancelled by part "Parliament St / SW" circular datestamp, fresh and very fine. An extremely scarce stamp. Cert. BPA (1979) Gi L35 = £ 2'000.

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Lot#:	3367	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	250 CHF	conditions:	
sold price:	-	country key:	Great Britain

O.W. Official 1902 (Feb): ½ d. blue-green, a used block of four, all cancelled by probable "Registered / Bristol" oval datestamps (1902) in black. A rare multiple. Ceert. RPSL (1976) Gi MO14 = £ 950. Provenance: Collection Dr. C.L. Casimir, Bonhams, London, 1 March 2006, lot 540.



Lot#:	3368	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	150 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	-	country key:	Great Britain

O.W. Official 1902 (Feb 11): 1 d. scarlet, an unused example, overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 15) in black, fresh and very fine, large part og. Scarce, ex the National Postal Museum archives Gi MO15s = £ 375. Provenance: Collection Sir Gawaine Baillie, Sotheby's, London, 30 Sept 2005, ex lot 1440.



Lot#:	3369	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	150 CHF	conditions:	
sold price:	340 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

O.W. Official 1902 (Feb): 1 d. scarlet, a used example on 1903 OHMS cover, locally used, tied by bold "Glasgow / 20" cds in black. Scarce and most attractive Gi MO15 = £ 400.



Lot#:	3370	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	100 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	100 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

Army Official 1896 (Sept 1): ½ d. vermillion, an unused horizontal pair from lower right corner of sheet, Control "P", fresh and fine, large part og. Scarce Gi L36 = £ 250+. Provenance: Collection W.A. Wiseman, Harmers, London, 8 Oct 1997, ex lot 314.

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Lot#:	3371	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	850 CHF	conditions:	★★
sold price:	3,000 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

Army Official 1896 (Sept 1): ½ d. vermillion, an unused vertical pair from top right corner of sheet, overprinted CANCELLED (Type 18) in black. Crease in margin and on lower stamp otherwise of fresh and very fine appearance, unmounted og. Rare Gi L36t = £ 3'400.
Provenance: Collection W.A. Wiseman, Harmers, London, 8 Oct 1997, lot 313.



Lot#:	3372	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	250 CHF	conditions:	✉
sold price:	550 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

Army Official 1896 (Sept 1): ½ d. vermillion, a used strip of three, central stamp with variety "OFFICIAL", on local 1897 OHMS cover to Woolwich, all tied by "Woolwich / 264" duplexes (March 12) in black. Philatelic but an exceptional and extremely rare cover. Cert. RPSL (1986) Gi L36 = £ 120+. Provenance: Phillips, 19 Febr. 1987, lot 645; Collection Dr. C.L. Casimir, Bonhams, London, 1 March 2006, lot 550.



Lot#:	3373	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	250 CHF	conditions:	★★
sold price:	250 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

Army Official 1900 (June): ½ d. blue-green, an unused example, variety "Inverted Watermark", fresh and fine, unmounted og. A superb and rare stamp Gi L37a = £ 950.



Lot#:	3374	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	1,500 CHF	conditions:	★★
sold price:	3,400 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

Army Official 1896 (Sept 1): 1 d. lilac, Die II, an unused block of four, marginal from top of sheet, overprinted CANCELLED (Type 18) in black, fresh and fine but for slight yellowing on gum at top, unmounted og. Extremely rare Gi L38t = £ 6'800. Provenance: Harmers, 18 Nov. 1986, lot 279.

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Lot#: 3375

Catalogue#:

starting price: 120 CHF

conditions:



price:

sold price: 420 CHF

country key: Great Britain

Army Official 1896 (Sept 1): 2½ d. purple on blued, an unused block of six, marginal from lower right corner of the sheet, second stamp showing variety "Splayed Y" in ARMY, fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Scarce and most attractive positional multiple Gi L39+L39a = £ 400+.



Lot#: 3376

Catalogue#:

starting price: 150 CHF

conditions:



price:

sold price: -

country key: Great Britain

Army Official 1901 (Sept 20): 6 d. purple on rose-red, an unused block of four, of good colour, some perf. separation and minor faults on large part og. Gi L40 = £ 525.



Lot#: 3377

Catalogue#:

starting price: 300 CHF

conditions:



price:

sold price: 380 CHF

country key: Great Britain

Army Official 1902 (Feb 11): ½ d. blue-green, 1 d. scarlet and Aug 1902 6 d. pale dull purple; unused examples, the ½ d. and 1 d. overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 15) in black, the 6 d. overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 16) in black; largely fresh and fine, part og. A scarce group, all ex the National Postal Museum archives. Cert. BPA (1980) Gi MO19s+MO20s+MO20s = £ 975. Provenance: Collection Sir Gawaine Baillie, Sotheby's, London, 30 Sept 2005, lot 1445.



Lot#: 3378

Catalogue#:

starting price: 1,500 CHF

conditions:



price:

sold price: 2,800 CHF

country key: Great Britain

Army Official 1903 (Dec): 6 d. pale dull purple, an unused horizontal pair, overprinted with type L6a (thicker lettering), of fine colour, outstandingly fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Extremely rare. Cert. BPA (2020) Gi MO22 = £ 5'000.

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Lot#: 3379

Catalogue#:

starting price: 750 CHF

conditions:



price:

sold price: 900 CHF

country key:

Great Britain

Government Parcels 1886 (May 1): 1½ d. lilac, lettered GI-GJ / HI-HJ, an unused block of four of rich colour, HJ showing variety "Dot to the Left of T", fresh and very fine, large part og. with lower pair unmounted og. An extremely scarce stamp in a positional multiple. Cert. BPA (2004) Gi L18 + L18b = £ 2'300+.



Lot#: 3380

Catalogue#:

starting price: 100 CHF

conditions:



sold price: 120 CHF

country key:

Great Britain

Government Parcels 1887 (Dec 19): 6 d. purple on rose-red, an unused example from base of sheet and showing part ornament, overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 15) in black, fresh and very fine, slight gum bend on large part og. Gi L27s = £ 250.mrnProvenance: Andrew G. Lajer list, Dec 2006, lot 113.



Lot#: 3381

Catalogue#:

starting price: 100 CHF

conditions:



price:

sold price: 100 CHF

country key:

Great Britain

Government Parcels 1888 (Aug 21): 9 d. dull purple & blue, an unused example of good colour, overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 10) in black, fresh and fine, large part og. Gi L28s = £ 300.



Lot#: 3382

Catalogue#:

starting price: 120 CHF

conditions:



price:

sold price: 170 CHF

country key:

Great Britain

Government Parcels 1888 (Aug 21): 9 d. dull purple & blue, an unused example, marginal from upper right corner of the sheet, fresh and very fine, superb large part og. Gi L28 = £ 375.

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Lot#:	3383	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	220 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	220 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

Government Parcels 1890 (March 25): 1 s. dull green, an unused example of excellent true colour, fresh and very fine, large part og. Scarce. Cert. BPA (1985) Gi L29 = £ 650.
Provenance: Collection W.A. Wiseman, Harmers, London, 8 Oct 1997, lot 334.



Lot#:	3384	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	150 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	-	country key:	Great Britain

Government Parcels 1896 (June 18): 1 d. lilac, Die II, an unused example of good colour, overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 15) in black, fresh and fine, large part og. Rare. Gi L23s = £ 450.



Lot#:	3385	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	2,000 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	2,800 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

Government Parcels 1897 (June 18): 1 d. lilac, Die II, an unused example, variety "Overprint Inverted", tiny rub on face mentioned for full accuracy, large part og. An extremely rare and appealing stamp. Cert. RPSL (1965) Gi L23c = £ 7'500.
Provenance: Harmers, London, 18/19 Jan. 1965, lot 453; Collection Bill Frazer, Spink, London, 24 April 2003, lot 975.



Lot#:	3386	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	180 CHF	conditions:	★★
sold price:	340 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

Government Parcels 1891 (Oct 24): 2 d. grey-green & carmine, an unused strip of three, of excellent deep colour, fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Scarce in a multiple Gi L25 = £ 675.

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Lot#:	3387	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	200 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	240 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

Government Parcels 1892 (Sept 29): 4½ d. grey-green & carmine, an unused horizontal pair of good colour, overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 9) in black, fresh and fine, large part og. Scarce Gi L26s = £ 600.mrn



Lot#:	3388	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	1,000 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	-	country key:	Great Britain

Government Parcels 1900 (Nov): 1 s. green & carmine, an unused block of four, of excellent fresh colour, upper right stamp with vertical gum crease not affecting the appearance, fresh and fine, large part og. Superb and of great rarity in a multiple. Cert. BPA (2020) Gi L30 = £ 4'000.



Lot#:	3389	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	250 CHF	conditions:	★★
sold price:	260 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

Govt. Parcels 1902 (April 29): 2 d. yellowish-green & carmine-red, an unused block of four of fresh vibrant colour, superb in all respects, unmounted og. Rare Gi MO10 = £ 800.



Lot#:	3390	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	100 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	100 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

Govt. Parcels 1902 (Feb 19): 6 d. pale dull purple, an unused example, of good colour, overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 15) in black, fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Scarce Gi MO11s = £ 250.

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Lot#:	3391	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	120 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	120 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

Govt. Parcels 1902 (Aug 28): 9 d. dull purple & ultramarine, an unused example of good colour, overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 16) in black, slight corner gum loss, large part og. Scarce, ex the National Postal Museum archives Gi MO12s = £ 425.



Lot#:	3392	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	400 CHF	conditions:	★★
sold price:	850 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

Board of Education 1902 (Feb 19): 5 d. dull purple & blue, Die II, an unused example in a bright fresh colour, overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 15) in black, superb in all respects, unmounted og. An extremely rare stamp. Cert. BPA (1986) Gi L41s = £ 1'200.rnrnProvenance: Collection W.A. Wiseman, Harmers, London, 8 Oct 1997, lot 353.rn



Lot#:	3393	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	2,000 CHF	conditions:	★★
sold price:	2,000 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

Board of Education 1902 (Feb 19): 5 d. dull purple & blue, Die II, an unused example in a bright fresh colour, insignificant perf. fault at upper left corner otherwise superb in all respects, unmounted og. An extremely rare stamp so fine. Cert. BPA (2020) Gi L41 = £ 5'750.rnrnProvenance: Harmers, London, 24 Feb 2003, lot 987.



Lot#:	3394	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	750 CHF	conditions:	△
sold price:	-	country key:	Great Britain

Board of Education 1902 (Feb 19): 5 d. dull purple & blue, Die II, a used horizontal pair tied to small piece by "Cambridge" circular date stamps (Jan 23, 1904) in black, minor scuff at upper right but no fading of colour, a fine and very unusual stamp in a used multiple. Cert. BPA (2020) Gi L41 = £ 3'000.rnrnProvenance: 'The Eastbourne Find', Harmers, London, 14 June 2005, lot 799.rn

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Lot#:	3395	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	2,000 CHF	conditions:	△
sold price:	2,600 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

Board of Education 1902 (Feb 19): 1 s. green & carmine, a used example of fresh true colour, tied to small piece by "Bristol" squared circle datestamp (Feb 10, 1903) in black. An exceedingly rare stamp so fine. Cert. BPA (1933) Gi L42 = £ 6'000.rnProvenance: Harmers, London, 24 Feb 2003, lot 988.



Lot#:	3396	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	250 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	250 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

Board of Education 1902 (Feb 19): 2½ d. ultramarine, an unused example from lower right corner of the sheet, margins trimmed, overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 15) in black, fresh and very fine, large part og. Rare. Cert. RPSL (1985) Gi MO25s = £ 900.rnmProvenance: Collection Dr. C.L. Casimir, Bonhams, 1 March 2006, lot 588.rnm



Lot#:	3397	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	2,000 CHF	conditions:	★★
sold price:	3,400 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

Board of Education 1902 (Feb 19): 2½ d. ultramarine, an unused horizontal pair of fresh rich colour, minor internal bend not affecting the wonderful appearance, superb unmounted og. An extremely rare multiple of a very rare stamp. Cert. BPA (2020) Gi MO25 = £ 8'000.rnmProvenance: Harmers, London, 14 June 2005, lot 813.



Lot#:	3398	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	120 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	120 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

Admiralty Official 1903 (April 1): ½ d. blue-green, an unused example of good colour, overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 16) in black, fresh and fine, large part og. Scarce Gi MO30s = £ 325.

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Lot#:	3399	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	100 CHF	conditions:	
sold price:	220 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

Admiralty Official 1903 (April 1): 2 d. yellowish-green & carmine-red, a used example tied to small piece by "The Pantiles / Tunbridge Wells" circular datestamp (April 1, 1903) - the First Day of Issue. Aging around perforations but extremely scarce and most unusual Gi MO33 = £ 150.



Lot#:	3400	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	750 CHF	conditions:	★★ ★
sold price:	1,100 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

Admiralty Official 1903 (April 1): 2½ d. ultramarine, an unused block of four of excellent fresh colour and appearance, superb large part og. with lower pair unmounted og. A rare multiple Gi MO34 = £ 2'800.rnrnProvenance: Andrew G. Lajer list, Feb 2006.



Lot#:	3401	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	600 CHF	conditions:	★
sold price:	600 CHF	country key:	Great Britain

Admiralty Official 1903 (April 1): 3 d. dull purple on orange-yellow, an unused block of four of lovely appearance, horizontal crease across upper pair not affecting the appearance, light speck on gum on one stamp, superb large part og. A very rare stamp in a multiple. Cert. BPA (2006) Gi MO35 = £ 2'500.



Lot#:	3402	Catalogue#:	
starting price:	850 CHF	conditions:	★★
sold price:	-	country key:	Great Britain

Admiralty Official 1903 (Sept-Oct): ½ d. blue-green and 1 d. scarlet, overprint L10 with narrow 'M', both in matching unused blocks of twenty-four (6 x 4), of fresh vibrant colour, some minor splitting on perfs., unmounted og. Exceptional and rare multiples: most probably the largest now extant. Certs. BPA (1979, 1980) Gi MO30+MO31 = £ 3'000+.rnrnProvenance: Collection Sir Gawaine Baillie, Sotheby's, London, 30 Sept 2005, lots 1456 and 1459.



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Lot#: 3403

Catalogue#:

starting 250 CHF

conditions:



price:

sold price: 440 CHF

country key:

Great Britain

Telegraphs 1876 (Feb 1): 5 s. rose, wmk. Maltese Cross, Plate 1, lettered HA / HD, an unused vertical strip of four, corner marginal from top right of sheet, showing circular "Plate 1" at top and handstamped "Crown / Telegraphs / 5 s. 0 d." in blue, all overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 9) in black, marginal creasing, fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Rare Gi L231s = £ 840.