

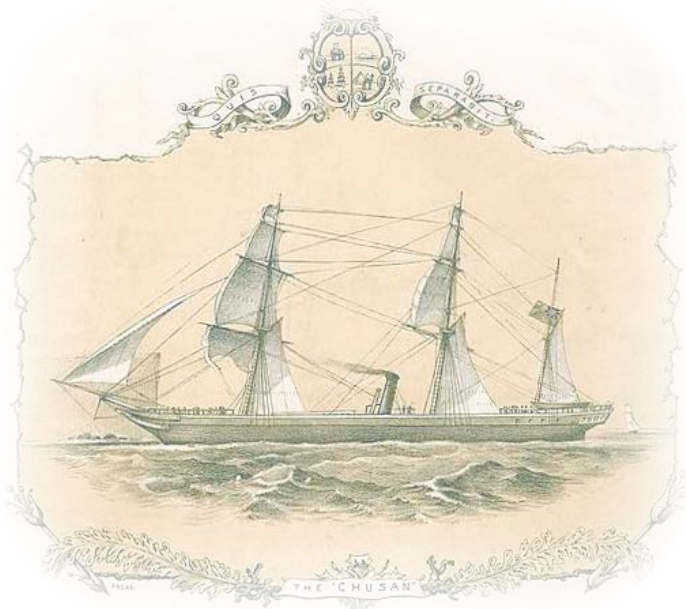
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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



Proclamation of South Australia in 1836

Stampless Mail



Steamer 'Chusan'



3275

3275 1852: Cover to Swan River, Perth, Western Australia prepaid '6' (pence) in red ink manuscript endorsed 'pr. Steamer via Adelaide' (this deleted) and replaced by (Steamer) 'Chusan' at top, struck with ADELAIDE / SOUTH AUSTRALIA cds in red (Sept 11).



Gibbons Start price in CHF Start price approx. €

150 (€ 135)

1855, Printed in London



John R. Boker Jr.



3276

Gibbons

Start price
in CHFStart price
approx. €

3276 1 d. dark green, wmk. Large Star, imperforate, a fine unused example, ample margins on two sides and large at left and at top (with tiny portion of adjoining stamp), of good rich colour. Trivial thin at lower right and fresh, slightly redistributed original gum. An exceptionally scarce stamp so fine. Cert. Ceremuga (2018) Gi = £ 10'000.

Provenance: Collecion John R. Boker Jr., Harmers, London, 14 April 1981, lot 45.

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2'500 (€ 2'250)

Philipp von Ferrary



Alfred H. Caspary



3277

3277 1 d. dark green, wmk. Large Star, imperforate, an exceptional horizontal strip of three, ample to large margins all round, of fine colour and lightly cancelled by "28" numeral obliterator of Koorringa in black. A lovely multiple in superb quality Gi = £ 1'500+.

Provenance: Collection Philipp von Ferrary, Sale 7, Paris, 13 June 1923, lot 71.

Collection Alfred J. Caspary, Harmers, London. 8 Oct 1958, lot 406.

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1'000 (€ 900)



3278



3279

- 3278** Perkins Bacon 2 d. Plate Proof in dull carmine-lake, on medium wove paper without watermark, imperceptibly touched at right and sheet marginal at left. A fine and scarce Proof. Cert. Ceremuga (2018).
- 3279** Plate Proof for 2 d. value in black, Plate II without dot in front of ear and 'cleaner' impressions, a fine block of nine with large margins all round, marginal from right of sheet. Scarce.

Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
2 Proof	(*)	200	(€ 180)
2 Proof	田(*)	200	(€ 180)



Rowland Hill



3280

- 3280** 2 d. rose-carmine, wmk. Large Star, imperforate, a fine used example, close to large margins all round, of vivid colour, struck with large part "CANCELLED" obliterator in black by Perkins Bacon, when donating the six stamps to Rowland Hill's nephew Ormonde Hill, an issue that led to the loss of Perkins Bacon's printing contract with many Colonies. Position 6 in the Peter Jaffé reconstruction. A splendid example of this great rarity Gi = £ 11'000.

2	5'000	(€ 4'500)
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3282

- 3281** 2 d. rose-carmine, wmk. Large Star, imperforate, a used vertical pair, clear to good margins all round, positions 1/5, each stamp showing a re-entry, position 1 with re-entry at top left and in 'Postage', position 5 with re-entry in lower right corner ornament and in 'Pence'; neatly cancelled by "75" numeral obliterator of Yankallila.

2

Gibbons
Start price
in CHF

100

(€ 90)

- 3282** 2 d. rose-carmine, wmk. Large Star, imperforate, a horizontal strip of four with large margins all round and portion of adjoining stamp at right, showing a 'plate laying down' squeezing together of the second and third stamps in the strip, lightly cancelled in black. Rare.

2

250

(€ 225)



3283

- 3283** 2 d. rose-carmine, wmk. Large Star, imperforate, a single and horizontal pair used on cover to Tavistock, Devon endorsed 'Per Steamer; via India & Southampton', the adhesives tied by "31" numeral obliterations with corresponding ANGASTON / SOUTH AUSTRALIA cds at left (Jan 26) and by London 'Paid' cds in red (April 6). Reverse with 'Adelaide' cds in red (Jan 27) and Tavistock arrival cds (April 7) in black. The cover with closed tear on front just away from the pair and one back flap missing but an early usage of the first issue in the first month of issue.

2



500

(€ 450)



View of Angaston



3284



3285

- 3284** 6 d. deep blue, wmk. Large Star, imperforate, a used horizontal pair, large margins all round with portion of adjoining stamps at top and at right, lightly cancelled by Adelaide obliterator in black. Fine and most attractive Gi = £ 340+.

3

150

(€ 135)

- 3285** 6 d. deep blue, wmk. Large Star, imperforate, a used horizontal pair, large margins all round with portions of adjoining stamps on three sides and marginal at left, lightly cancelled by barred obliterator in black. Exceptional and most attractive Gi = £ 340+.

3

200

(€ 180)



3286

Gibbons

Start price
in CHF Start price
approx. €

- 3286** 6 d. deep blue, the used selection of six items with single examples (3, including one on piece from Morpeth Vale), an attractive horizontal pair cancelled '30' numeral of Tanunda, a strip of three on piece and a small piece with 3 d. and 1858 Adelaide printing 2 d. orange-red (Gi 7). A few with small faults but a scarce group Gi = £ 1'500+.

3 △ **250** (€ 225)



Post Office and Town Hall of Adelaide



3288



3287

- 3287** 6 d. deep blue, a four margin example used on 1857 cover to Lembrück, Hannover tied by numeral obliterator in black. Faint Marseille entry marking in red on front and reverse with Adelaide datestamp (Oct 14), Lyons à Paris cds (Jan 12, 1858) and 'Frankreich per Aachen' transit in red and obverse with an array of rate charges in blue manuscript. A few minor envelope imperfections due to journey but a scarce usage to a most unusual destination. Cert. BPA (2018).

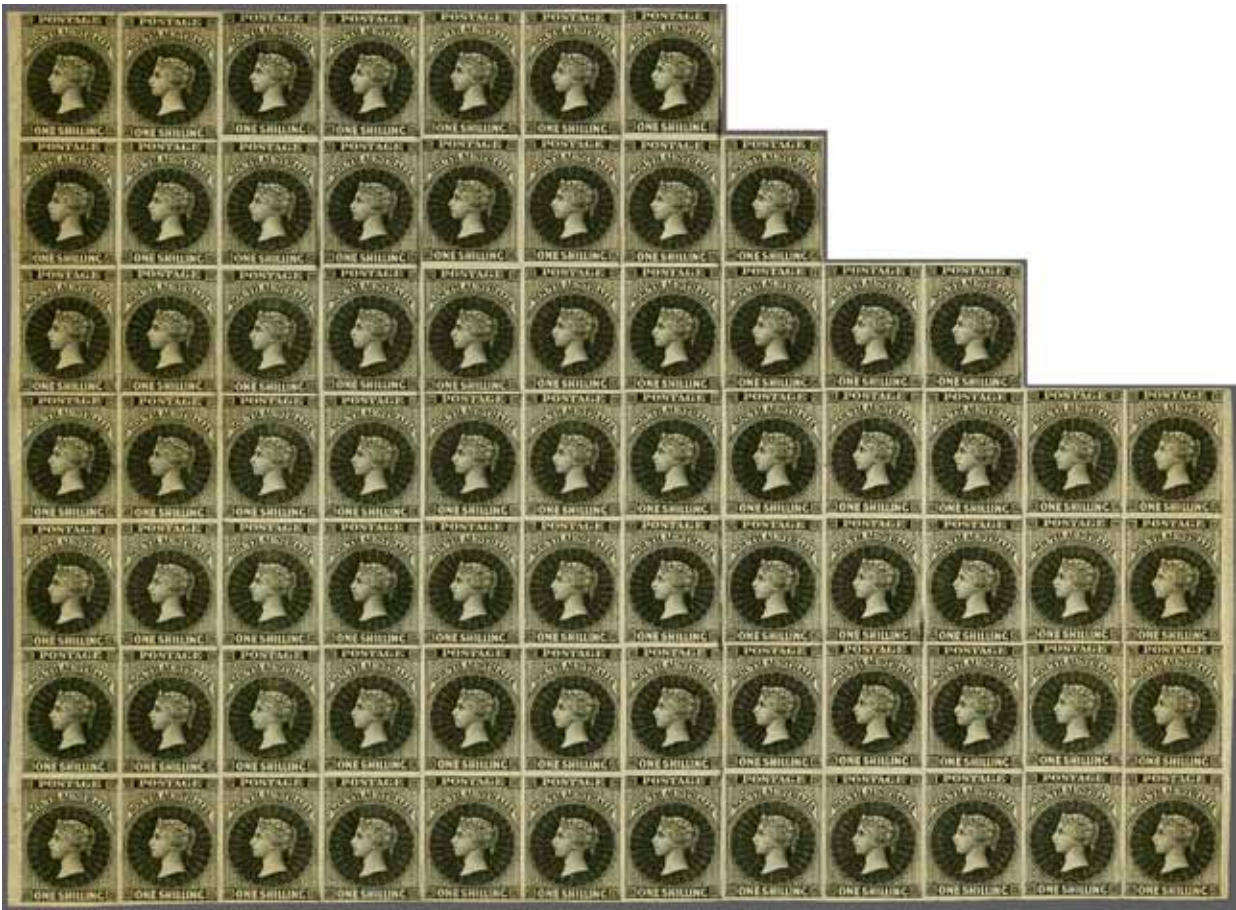
3 ☒ **500** (€ 450)

- 3288** 6 d. deep blue, wmk. Large Star, imperforate, a fine four margined example used on 1858 cover to Dunfermline, Scotland tied by "55" numeral obliterator with corresponding 'Strathalbyn / South Australia' despatch cds (Sept 5) in blue at left. Reverse with Adelaide cds in blue (Sept 7) and Stirling and Dunfermline cds's (Nov 15). A fine and scarce cover.

3 ☒ **200** (€ 180)



Perkins, Bacon & Co. Printers



3289

Gibbons
Start price in CHF Start price approx. €

3289 Plate Proof for the 1 s. value in black, imperforate, the extraordinary 'Dr. Osborne' block of 73, marginal from left of sheet with four complete horizontal rows of 12 below horizontal rows of seven, eight and nine respectively. Some minor ironed bends of no significance as this is the largest block of this Proof recorded.

4 Proof ⌘(*) **2'000** (€ 1'800)

1856/58, Adelaide Printing, imperforated



3290



3291



'comma' within
the first 'A'
of 'Australia'



3292

Gibbons

Start price
in CHF Start price
approx. €

3290 1 d. deep yellow-green, wmk. Large Star, imperforate, used example with ample to large margins all round with portion of adjoining stamp at left, cancelled by "25" numeral obliteration of Gawler in black. A rare stamp so fine Gi = £ 550.

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200 (€ 180)

3291 1 d. deep yellow-green, wmk. Large Star, imperforate, a stupendous used example with enormous margins on all sides, portions of adjoining stamps on all sides, of vibrant colour, lightly cancelled in black. A wonderful 'jumbo' example and amongst the finest possible extant. Signed H. R. Harmer Gi = £ 550.

Note: The stamp shows an interesting plate flaw, with a 'comma' within the first 'A' of 'Australia'.

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300 (€ 270)

3292 1 d. pale yellow-green, wmk. Large Star, imperforate, an unused example of superb appearance, good to large margins all round with trace of adjoining stamp at right, of rich defining colour, tiny inclusion at lower left and filled pinhole below the neck and without gum, otherwise a fresh and very attractive example of an exceedingly rare stamp Gi = £ 8'500.

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300 (€ 270)



3293

3293 2 d. orange-red, wmk. Large Star, imperforate, an unused horizontal strip of four in a rich dark shade, large margins all round, third stamp with closed tear and thin on fourth stamp, otherwise truly exceptional for this stamp in unused condition with large part original gum. A very rare multiple. Cert. RPSL (1980) Gi = £ 9'000+.

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1'500 (€ 1'350)



3294



3295

3294 2 d. orange-red, large margins all round, used locally within Adelaide on 1858 entire letter tied by circular 'PAID ADELAIDE S.A.' datestamp (Dec 4) in blue with further information strike alongside. Fresh and fine cover.

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200 (€ 180)

3295 2 d. orange-red, wmk. Large Star, imperforate, a fine example with large margins all round, scissor cut well away from design at lower left, used on 1858 entire letter to Gawler Place tied by PAID / ADELAIDE S.A. datestamp (Oct 25) in blue-green. Exceptional quality, a most attractive entire.

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200 (€ 180)



3296



3298

Gibbons

Start price
in CHFStart price
approx. €

- 3296** 2 d. 'blood-red', wmk. Large Star, a fine unused example in this wondrously rich shade, with clear to large margins all round, slightest of horizontal creases not affecting the spectacular appearance, fresh and very fine for this rarity, large part og. Cert. Ceremuga (2018) Gi = £ 3'000.

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750

(€ 675)



3297

- 3297** 2 d. 'blood' red, wmk. Large Star, imperforate, a fine example in a deep bright shade, with ample to large margins all round, used on 1856 entire letter to Gawler Place tied by Adelaide obliterator with PAID / ADELAIDE S.A. datestamp (Dec 5) in red alongside. Exceptional quality, a most attractive entire, used in third week of issue.

8

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200

(€ 180)

- 3298** 2 d. red, wmk. Large Star, imperforate, a used horizontal strip of four, margins clear to large on all sides, of excellent fresh colour, neatly cancelled by "25" numeral obliterations of Gawler. A superb strip.

9

200

(€ 180)



3299

- 3299** 2 d. red, wmk. Large Star, imperforate, a fine used example with grazed to large margins all round with portions of adjoining stamps at top and at base, used on 1858 cover to Dry Creek tied by PAID / ADELAIDE S.A. datestamp (Sept 29) in blue-green. Reverse with 'Dry Creek' arrival cds and obverse with manuscript "Opened by Mr. John Hill of Dry Creek - not for him" and held at the P.O. for one month with UNCLAIMED straight line, GRAND JUNCTION / S.A. cds (Oct 29) and oval ADVERTISED UNCLAIMED / ADELAIDE all in black (Oct 31). A scarce and most unusual cover.

9

✉

300

(€ 270)



City View of Adelaide



Maurice Burrus



3300

Gibbons

Start price	Start price
in CHF	approx. €

- 3300** 1 s. orange, wmk. Large Star, imperforate, a magnificent used horizontal strip of three, large margins all round and of excellent colour, lightly cancelled by Adelaide obliterations in black. Exceptional quality, a choice multiple and very rare *Gi* = £ 1'400+.
Provenance: Collection Maurice Burrus, RL, London, 28 Nov 1962, lot 288.

12

750 (€ 675)

1858/59, Adelaide Printing, First rouletted issue



3301

- 3301** 2 d. red, wmk. Large Star, rouletted, a fine example used on 1859 entire letter to Gawler Place cancelled by PAID / ADELAIDE S.A. datestamp (Nov 28) in blue. Scarce and very fine.

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**150** (€ 135)

3302

- 3302** 2 s. orange, wmk. Large Star, rouletted, a fine horizontal strip of four, lightly cancelled by Adelaide obliterations in black. An attractive and scarce multiple *Gi* = £ 200+.

18

150 (€ 135)

1860/69, Second rouletted issue



3303

Gibbons

Start price
in CHFStart price
approx. €

- 3303** 1 d. dull bluish sage green, wmk. Large Star, rouletted, an unused block of four of rich colour, small surface thin at upper right and tiny tear at base of lower left stamp, despite the two faults an exceedingly rare multiple of delightful appearance, large part og. Ceret. Ceremuga (2018) Gi = £ 600+.

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200

(€ 180)



3304



3305

- 3304** 1 d. pale red, wmk. Large Star, rouletted, a fine unused block of six of good colour, minor corner creases not apparent on front, first stamp with slight stain, otherwise fresh and fine, large part og. An attractive and scarce multiple Gi = £ 1'250+.

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300

(€ 270)

- 3305** 1 d. bright vermillion, wmk. Large Star, rouletted, a fine unused block of eight of good colour, slight rusting at base on roulettes, minor gum creasing, fresh and fine, large part og. An attractive and scarce multiple Gi = £ 1'200+.

26

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300

(€ 270)



3306

- 3306** Die Proof for the 4 d. value in black on white paper, Plate 1 with dot on the Queen's ear, affixed to card, 38 x 41 mm., superb and very rare.
Provenance: Collection E. R. Slade Slade, Harmers, Sydney, 29 Nov 1979, lot 152.

27 Proof

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1'000

(€ 900)



3307



3308

- 3307** 4 d. dull violet, wmk. Large Star, rouletted, a fine unused block of four of good rich colour, fresh and very fine, large part og. A scarce and most attractive multiple Gi = £ 640+.
- 3308** 9 d. grey-lilac, wmk. Large Star, rouletted, a fine unused block of six (3 x 2), of fine delicate colour, one small natural gum stain barely affects appearance, superb og. with lower three stamps unmounted og. A delightful block, the largest recorded unused multiple Gi = £ 900+.
- Provenance: Collection Colonel Napier; RL, London, 11 May 1976, lot 101.*
Collection John O. Griffiths, RL, London 3 June 1992, lot 1150.

Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
27	田*	180	(€ 160)
34	田*/**	750	(€ 675)



3309

- 3309** TEN PENCE in blue on 9 d. orange-red, opt. Type 6, rouletted, a fine unused example of good colour, fresh and fine, large part og. Cert. Ceremuga (2018) Gi = £ 550.
- 3310** No Lot

35	*	180	(€ 160)
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3311

- 3311** Plate Proof for the 2 s. value in black, imperforate block of four on thick white wove paper, fresh and very fine. A scarce and attractive block.

43 Proof	田(*)	200	(€ 180)
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1868/71, Rouletted & Perforated/Perforation Experiments/Emergency Issue



3312



3313

- 3312** 2 d. vermilion, wmk. Large Star, perf. $11\frac{1}{2}$ - $12\frac{1}{2}$ from imperforate issue, a fine used example of this elusive stamp, cancelled by fine strikes of "108" numeral obliterator of Callington in black. Superb example of a very rare stamp. Signed Houtzamer. Cert. BPA (2001) Gi = £ 1'400.
- 3313** 2 d. blue-green, perf. 11 - $12\frac{1}{2}$ x roulette, an unused horizontal pair of good colour, watermark and slight iron in gum showing through, minor thin, large part og. A scarce multiple Gi = £ 1'100+.

Gibbons

Start price
in CHF Start price
approx. €

45

400 (€ 360)

53

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200 (€ 180)



Alfred H. Caspary



3314

- 3314** 6 d. pale bright blue, wmk. Large Star, rouletted issue perforated $11\frac{1}{2}$ - $12\frac{1}{2}$, a fine unused block of five, of excellent colour and generally very fine large part og. An exceedingly scarce stamp in a large multiple Gi = £ 4'500+.
- Provenance: Collection Alfred H. Caspary, Harmers, London, 8 Oct 1958, lot 445.*

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1'000 (€ 900)



3315



3316



3317

- 3315** TEN PENCE in blue on 9 d. yellow, opt. Type 3, perf. $11\frac{1}{2}$ x reperforated 10 at sides, a used example variety "Printed Both Sides", cancelled by 'Eden Valley' cds and part barred numeral handstamp in black. Reverse with weaker but fine impression. A rare variety, only known used. Cert. Ceremuga Gi = £ 1'200.
- 3316** TEN PENCE in blue on 9 d. yellow, wmk. Large Star, perf. $11\frac{1}{2}$ x rouletted, a fine used example showing variety "Printed on Both Sides", a used example cancelled by neat KADINA cds in black (June 19, 1869). A rare stamp in much above average condition Gi = £ 1'400.
- Provenance: Collection Julius Beresford, RL, London, 5 Feb 1958, lot 428.*
- 3317** 1 s. chestnut red-brown, wmk. Large Star, rouletted issue perforated $11\frac{1}{2}$ - $12\frac{1}{2}$, lightly used example showing significant 'Double Impression' variety, especially prominent on the SOUTH AUSTRALIA tablet, cancellation leaving the variety very clear. Scarce.

59a

150 (€ 135)

59a

500 (€ 450)

61 var

100 (€ 90)

1868/79, Perforated



3318 9 d. bright mauve, wmk. Large Star, perf. 11½-12½, a fine used example with variety 'Printed on Both Sides', cancelled neatly by 'Port Adelaide' cds dated SP.10.73 in black. A fine example of this rare stamp. Cert. BPA (2007) Gi = £ 900.

76a

Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
300	(€ 270)



3319

3319 **Incoming Mail** 1870 (Oct 31): Cover franked by Great Britain 1867/80 6 d. mauve pl. 9 tied by 'Galway / 232' duplex in black, originally addressed 'via Southampton' to 'Green, Proprietor of Hotel, Port McQueen, South Australia', with Port Adelaide arrival cds (Jan 17, 1871) on reverse. The addressee unbound (framed ADVERTISED / UNCLAIMED) and the cover struck with MISDIRECTED TO / SOUTH AUSTRALIA in black and the cover sent on to Sydney (Jan 26) and thence to 'Port Macquarie / NSW' (Jan 30) where marked 'Opened by A. Green and not for him' in manuscript. Framed NOT KNOWN BY THE / LETTER CARRIERS and 'Sydney' cds (Feb 4) in red also on front and eventually mailed on to the 'Chinese Interpreter, Police Office, George St, Sydney'. A most unusual and fascinating cover.

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3320 3-PENCE in red on 4 d. dull ultramarine, wmk. Large Star, perf. 10, a fine unused example of good colour and perforations, redistributed large part og. A very rare stamp. Cert. Ceremuga (2018) Gi = £ 1'500.

91	*	400	(€ 360)
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3321 3-PENCE on 4 d. ultramarine, wmk. Large Star, perf. 10, overprinted in black, a fine unused example of good colour, fresh and very fine with just a couple of tiny gum skips,, large part og. Scarce Gi = £ 500.

92	*	180	(€ 160)
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Clarence St., Port Macquarie

1870/73, Compound perforation



3322

3322 4 d. dull lilac, compound perf. 11½ x 10, a very fine unused horizontal pair in this rare shade, exceptional correct colour without any of the blue tinge found in the slate-lilac shade, fresh and very fine, large part og. Rare. Gi = unpriced.
Provenance: Colonel Napier.

103	*	300	(€ 270)
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View of Port Augusta



3323

Gibbons

Start price	Start price
in CHF	approx. €

3323 3-PENCE on 4 d. Prussian blue, perf. 11½-12, used on the famous 1871 cover to London endorsed 'via Brindisi' with 1870/73 6 d. bright Prussian blue, tied by 'Port Augusta' datestamps (Oct 5) in black. Reverse with 'P-O / Railway' cds (Oct 7) and 'GPO Adelaide' transit cds (Oct 7). The envelope with insignificant tears at top away from the adhesives. Wonderful and of great rarity - the sole recorded usage of the overprinted 3 d. on 4 d. Prussian Blue on letter. Cert. RPS (1958).

Provenance: Collection Julius Beresford, RL, London, 5 Feb 1958, lot 436.

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**2'500** (€ 2'250)



3324



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3326

Gibbons

Start price
in CHF Start price
approx. €

- 3324** TEN PENCE in black on 9 d. yellow, compound perf. 10 x 11½, a fine unused example of excellent centering for this stamp, fresh and fine, large part og. Gi = £ 300.
- 3325** TEN PENCE in black on 9 d. yellow, opt. Type 3, perf. 10 x 12½, a fine unused example of good colour, fresh and fine, large part og. Cert. Ceremuga (2018) Gi = £ 325.
- 3326** TEN PENCE in black on 9 d. yellow, opt. Type 5, perf. 10 x 12½ x 11½ x 12½, a fine unused example of good colour, fresh and fine, large part og. Cert. Ceremuga (2018) Gi = £ 325+.

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(€ 90)

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120

(€ 110)

107 var

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120

(€ 110)

1871 (July), 4 d., perf. 10, Watermark 'V' over 'Crown'



3327

- 3327** 4 d. dull lilac, wmk. V over Crown, perf. 10, a fine used horizontal strip of three (a marginal strip showing POSTAGE watermark), centred to left, of good colour with central stamp showing vertical pre-printing paper fold, lightly cancelled in black (April 12, 1872). A scarce and most unusual multiple of this rare stamp Gi = £ 975.

111

300

(€ 270)

1876/1900, Watermark 'Broad Star'



3328



3329

- 3328** 3-PENCE on 4 d. ultramarine, wmk. Broad Star, perf. 11½-12, a superb unused block of sixteen (4 x 4), in a lovely fresh shade with large part or unmounted og. A magnificent and rare multiple Gi = £ 2'500+.
- 3329** 1 s. red-brown, wmk. Broad Star, perf. 11½-12 (large holes), a fine unused horizontal pair, variety "Imperforate Vertically Between", fresh colour, slight diagonal bend, unused without gum. Scarce Gi = £ 450.

112 田*/**

100

(€ 90)

130a

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180

(€ 160)



Maurice Burrus



3330

Gibbons

Start price
in CHFStart price
approx. €

- 3330** 6 d. Prussian blue, wmk. Broad Star, perf. $11\frac{1}{2} \times 10$ and compound, the magnificent and famous unused block of 72, being the lower six horizontal rows of the sheet with full margins at base and sides, perf. $11\frac{1}{2} \times 10$ throughout but for one vertical row perforated $12\frac{1}{2}$ (left block of four) and margin at right perforated $10\frac{1}{2}$ with the rotary machine, with imprint requisition number "6D 3763" in black, of wonderful colour, minor creases and perf. separation as one would expect of a block this size, superb og or unmounted og. Delightful and a very rare Exhibition piece Gi. = £ 9'360.+. *Provenance: Collection Maurice Burrus, RL, London, 28 Nov 1962, lot 341.*

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3'000 (€ 2'700)

1901/02, Watermark 'Crown SA'



3331



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- 3331** 1 s. dark reddish brown, wmk. Crown SA, perf. 11½-12, a fine unused block of sixteen (4 x 4), of fresh colour and superb large part or unmounted og. A scarce and most attractive multiple Gi = £ 400+.
Provenance: Colonel Napier.
- 3332** 2 s. carmine, wmk. Crown SA, perf. 11½ x 12, (small holes), a fine unused vertical strip of five in a deep shade, each stamp overprinted SPECIMEN in black, fresh and fine multiple with large part og. Signed Holcombe.

Gibbons	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
148 田*/**	150	(€ 135)
151 spec */**	120	(€ 110)

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



3334



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- 3333** Trial Colour Plate Proofs for the 2 d. value, all on thin white wove paper, watermarked 'Crown over SA' (wide), in eight blocks of four in a range of eight different shades: pale blue, green, violet, orange-yellow, orange-brown, dull orange, pale rose and deep brown-rose. Generally superb, a lovely group.
- 3334** 2 d. pale orange-red, wmk. Crown SA, perf. 10 x rouletted, a fresh unused example, large part og. A very scarce stamp *Gi* = £ 500.
- 3335** 1 d. deep green, wmk. Crown SA, perf. 10, a used example with variety "Double Impression", with slight central stain of no significance as this example is the discovery copy which resulted in the Stanley Gibbons listing. Matched with an unused normal example for comparison. A very scarce stamp. Cert. BPA (1993) *Gi* = listed but unpriced.
Note: Since the Stanley Gibbons listing we are aware of further examples being found.

Gibbons

Start price
in CHF Start price
approx. €

152 Proofs

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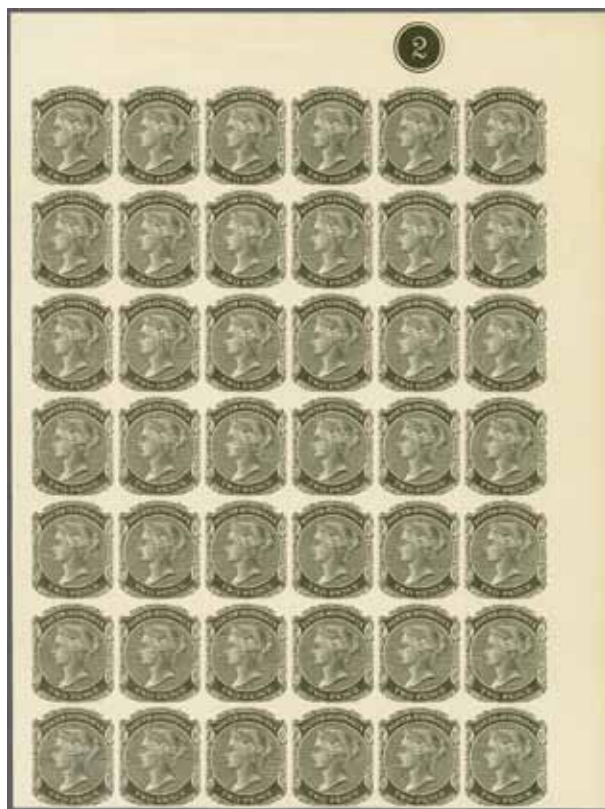
300 (€ 270)

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150 (€ 135)

167bb

200 (€ 180)

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- 3336** Plate Proof for the 2 d. value, an imperforate block of 42 (6 x 7), printed in black on thick card paper, from the top right corner of the sheet with Plate Number "2" in margin. Fresh and very fine, a superb large multiple and very rare thus.
Note: The new plate was invoiced on February 26, 1880.

168 Proof

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750 (€ 675)

1883/99, De La Rue, New Designs



3337



3338

				Gibbons	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3337	De La Rue Die Proof for 1/2 d. value in black on glazed white card, showing the 'Double Die' method, handstamped '13 JAN 82' at top in blue. A fine and scarce Proof.	182 Proof	(*)		200	(€ 180)
3338	De La Rue Die Proof for 1/2 d. value in black on glazed white card, showing the 'Double Die' method, handstamped '1 FEB 82' at top in blue with AFTER HARDENING in black. A fine and scarce Proof.	182 Proof	(*)		200	(€ 180)
3339	Bantam 1/2 d. red-brown, wmk. Crown over SA, a complete unused pane of 120 stamps (20 x 6), complete margins on three sides and most of margin at base, showing the compound perf. 10 x 11 1/2 affecting the alternate vertical rows, a few wrinkles as to be expected on a multiple this size, fresh and very fine, large part or unmounted og. Rare and splendid piece Gi = £ 3'500+.	186	田*/**		400	(€ 360)



3340

3340	Bantam 1/2 d. chocolate, wmk. Crown SA, perf. 15, a fine unused pair, variety "Perforated 12 1/2 Between", fresh and fine, large part og. Gi = £ 325.	188c	*		120	(€ 110)
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1886/96 The 'Long' Stamps, 'POSTAGE & REVENUE'



3341

3341	1883: Essay for proposed 1/2 d. value, eventually adopted and used for the Postal Stationery wrapper (see 'De La Rue Collection' edited by Frank Walton RDP, plate 7021) hand-painted in stamp size on tissue paper, 154 x 125 mm., the design for the head-plate in flesh with background of vignette in deep brown, the surround picked out in Chinese white on black; with handstamp date "13 APR 83" above. A stunning, unique and absolutely beautiful Essay. Provenance: Collection Henry Frenkle, RL, London, 26 Sept 1979, lot 1306.	Essay	(*)		300	(€ 270)
3342	No Lot					



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- 3343** 50 s. dull pink, wmk. Crown over SA upright, perf. 11½-12, a fine unused example, of fresh colour, smallest of browning at base on reverse not affecting appearance, superb unmounted og. A very rare stamp. Signed A. Diena. Cert. RPSL (1975) Gi = £ 4'500.
- 3344** £ 3 sage-green, wmk. Crown over SA upright, perf. 11½-12 small holes, a fine unused example, of brilliant freshness, usual somewhat blunted perforations, superb og. A lovely stamp of great scarcity. Cert. Ceremuga (2018) Gi = £ 5'250.
Provenance: Collection William Frazer, Spink, London, 18 Sept 2003, lot 362.

Gibbons

Start price
in CHF Start price
approx. €

201a

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1'000

(€ 900)

202a

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1'500

(€ 1'350)



3345

- 3345** £ 15 silver, wmk. Crown over SA upright, perf. 11½-12, a fine c.t.o. used block of four, marginal from base of sheet, of brilliant freshness, well centred and superb unmounted og. Extremely scarce, a lovely block.
*Provenance: Australia Post Philatelic Archive, 1979.
 Spink, London, 18 Sept 2003, lot 351.*

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2'500

(€ 2'250)

1894 (June), New Designs



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Gibbons

Start price in CHF Start price approx. €

3346 1892: De La Rue Essay for the proposed 5 d. design as accepted, hand-painted on tracing paper, 56 x 84 mm., with the Shield & Arms in black ink and in pencil, Queen's head in ink and the tablets SOUTH AUSTRALIA and FIVE PENCE picked out in Chinese white with perforations drawn in pencil, dated at top "July 12, 92". See 'De La Rue Collection' edited by Frank Walton RDP plate 7011. Exquisite and wonderful Essay.

235 Essay (*) **750** (€ 675)

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



3347



"EIGHT" for "EIGHT"
variety

3347 8 d. ultramarine, wmk. Crown over SA, perf. 11½-12½, a horizontal pair on small piece used in conjunction with 3 d. olive-green, the 8 d. pair with left hand stamp showing variety "EIGHT" for EIGHT, all tied by 'Adelaide' squared circle datestamps in black, leaving the variety clear. Minor imperfections of no significance, a rare and famous piece Gi = £ 3'000+.
*Provenance: Collection Julius Beresford, RL, London, 5 Feb 1958, lot 507.
Collection Henry Frenkle, RL, London, 26 Sept 1979, lot 1284.*

272a+ 272+ 268 △ **1'200** (€ 1'080)



3348

Gibbons

Start price
in CHF Start price
approx. €

- 3348** 1 s. brown, wmk. Crown over SA upright, perf. $11\frac{1}{2}$ - $12\frac{1}{2}$, a superb unused block of four of good colour and centering, variety "Imperforate Between Horizontally", marginal from base of sheet and imperforate between stamp and margin, one tone spot on gum otherwise exceptionally fine, large part og. Extremely rare Gi = £ 5'000+.

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1'500 (€ 1'350)

3349

- 3349** The set of eleven values, wmk. Crown over SA upright, perf. $11\frac{1}{2}$ - $12\frac{1}{2}$, all on three pieces and pre-cancelled, (6 d. with surface scuff but the £ 1 blue showing damaged "N" in "ONE" flaw), all struck upon receipt from the UPU with "SPECIMEN." handstamps in violet (Samuel NA2) by the Natal Post Office. An attractive and unique set. Cert. BPA (1981).

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400 (€ 360)

1902/12, The 'Long' Stamps/thick 'POSTAGE'



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- 3350** The unused range with 6 d. blue-green, 8 d. ultramarine, 9 d. rose-lake, 10 d. dull yellow, 10 s. green and £ 1 blue, fresh and fine, large part og. Gi = £ 600+.
- 3351** The set of nine values to £ 1, wmk. Crown over SA upright, perf. 12, fresh and fine, large part og. A fine set Gi = £ 800+.
- 3352** 6 d. blue-green, perf. 12, a fine unused example showing the rare variety "Imperforate between Stamp and Margin at base", fresh and very fine with large part og., matched with an attractive perf. 12½ corner marginal pair from top right of sheet with requisition number "6d. 29017" in black, fresh and fine, large part og.
- 3353** 8 d. bright ultramarine, wmk. Crown over A upright, perf. 12½, an unused block of four from lower left, positions 42 and 52 each showing the variety "Value Closer Together", fresh and fine, unmounted og. Slight stain in margin only, a most attractive positional multiple Gi = £ 100+.

Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
284/287+			
291/292	*	150	(€ 135)
284/292	*	220	(€ 200)
300 var+			
300a	*	250	(€ 225)
301+ 301a	田**	100	(€ 90)



3354

- 3354** 9 d. deep lake on thin paper, wmk. Crown over A upright, perf. 12½, Type C with 2½ mm. spacing, a magnificent unused block of sixteen (8 x 2) corner marginal from left of the sheet, of brilliant fresh colour and full unmounted og. Gi = £ 600+.

302ea	田**	150	(€ 135)
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Gibbons

Start price
in CHF Start price
approx. €

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| 3355 | 9 d. brown-lake, wmk. Crown over A upright, perf. 12, a superb unused block of eight of good colour and centering, variety "Imperforate Between Horizontally", exceedingly fine and very fresh multiple, superb og. with all lower stamps unmounted og. A very rare and most attractive multiple (probably the largest known) in the foremost quality Gi = £ 8'000+. | 302a | 田* | 3'500 | (€ 3'150) |
| 3356 | Second wmk., the unused set of eight values with duplication and perforation varieties, with 3 d. sage-green (8), 4 d. orange (6), 6 d. blue-green (2), 8 d. ultramarine (8, including two pairs), 9 d. lake (7), 1 s. brown (15, including a corner marginal strip of five), 2 s. 6 d. bright violet (10) and 5 s. bright rose (4), largely fresh and fine, large part or unmounted og. Gi = £ 1'500+. | 298/305 | */** | 250 | (€ 225) |

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Departmental Stamps 1868-1874 see catalogue 230, lot 4501 following!



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| 3357 | 1876/85: 4 d. deep mauve, wmk. Large Star, perf. 10, overprinted O. S. in black, a fine unused block of four, marginal from right of sheet, second stamp showing "Comma for Stop" with stop mostly missing, of good colour and large part og. Scarce Gi = £ 280+. | O17+ O17
var | 田* | 150 | (€ 135) |
| 3358 | 4 d. deep mauve, optd. 'O.S.' in black, perf. 10 x 11½, a magnificent unused horizontal pair of rich colour, right hand stamp with variety: "No Stop after S", fresh and fine, unmounted og. Scarce and attractive multiple. Cert. Ceremuga (2018) Gi = £ 295+. | O17+ O17a | ** | 180 | (€ 160) |
| 3359 | 4 d. deep mauve, optd. 'O.S.' in black, perf. 10 x 11½, a fine unused example with variety "Overprint Inverted" and positional variety "Tops of Letters Sliced Off", of good colour, blunted perfs. at left and without gum but extremely scarce and possibly unique. Cert. Ceremuga (2018) Gi = unpriced unused, £ 275 for 'normal' used. | O17d | (*) | 250 | (€ 225) |



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Gibbons

Start price
in CHFStart price
approx. €

- 3360** 6 d. bright blue, optd. 'O.S.' in black, wmk. Broad Star, perf. 11½ x 10, a fine unused example of deep colour, variety "OS Overprint Inverted", a few nibbed perfs, fresh and fine, unused without gum. Rare. Cert. Ceremuga (2018) Gi = listed but unpriced.

Note: Ceremuga: "Extremely rare - the first example in unused condition known to me".

- 3361** 1 s. red-brown, optd. 'O.S.' in black, wmk. Broad Star, perf. 11½ x 12½, a fine unused example of good colour, variety "Overprint Inverted", large part og. A very rare stamp. Cert. Ceremuga (2018) Gi = £ 700.

O18a

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(€ 450)

O27a

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250

(€ 225)



3362

- 3362** 1876/80: 4 d. brick-red, wmk. Crown over SA, perf. 10, overprinted O. S. in black, an unused block of eight with margin at base, two affected by vertical crease but of good colour and superb large part og. A scarce multiple Gi = £ 600+.

O44h

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(€ 135)



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- 3363** 1891/96: 1 d. deep green, wmk. Crown over SA, perf. 10, overprinted O. S. in black, a fine unused block of four, first stamp with variety "Missing Stop after S", fresh and fine, large part og. Gi = £ 320+.

O54+ O54c

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100

(€ 90)

- 3364** 2 d. orange-red, wmk. Crown / wide SA, perf. 15, optd. 'O.S.' in black, a fine unused horizontal pair, variety "Overprint Double", second overprint diagonally struck, fresh and fine, large part og. Extremely rare on unused (unpriced thus in Gibbons). Cert. Ceremuga (2018) Gi = £ 180+ for used.

O57a

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150

(€ 135)



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Gibbons

Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
150	(€ 135)
180	(€ 160)
200	(€ 180)

- 3365** 1891/99: 4 d. pale violet, wmk. Crown over SA, perf. 10, overprinted O. S. in black, a fine unused block of six, of good colour with large part og. A fresh and fine multiple Gi = £ 420+.
- 3366** 4 d. slate-violet, wmk. Crown over SA, perf. 13, overprinted O. S. in black, a fine unused example with variety "O. S. Overprint Double", fresh and fine, large part og. Gi = £ 450.
- 3367** 4 d. violet optd. 'OS' in black, perf. 13, overprint shifted downwards, leaving one strike of the 'OS' on each vertical pair, upper pair with horizontal crease not affecting the appearance, fresh and fine, large part or unmounted og. Cert. Ceremuga (2018) Gi = £ 480+.

O61	田*	150	(€ 135)
O69a	*	180	(€ 160)
O69 var	田*/**	200	(€ 180)



3368

- 3368** 1891/95: 2½ d. on 4 d. deep green, wmk. Crown over SA, perf. 10, overprinted O. S. in black, a fine unused block of eight, upper left stamp with variety "2 and ½ Closer Together", fresh and fine, large part og., left hand block unmounted og. Gi = £ 470+.

O71+ O71b	田*/**	150	(€ 135)
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- 3369** 1897/1901: 5 d. brown-purple, perf. 13, overprinted O. S. in black, a fine unused example of good colour, centred to right, variety "No Stop after S", large part og. A very rare stamp Gi = Listed but unpriced.
- 3370** 1899/1901: ½ d. yellow-green, optd. wide 'O.S.' in black, a fine unused example with unlisted variety "Overprint Double" with second overprint shifted slightly upwards and with slightly less inking, fresh and very fine, large part og. Cert. Ceremuga (2018) Gi = unlisted. Note: Ceremuga: "Extremely rare - the first example known to me".
- 3371** 1 d. rosine, optd. wide 'O.S.' in black, two rejoined used examples, showing variety "Overprint Double", one normal, one diagonally misplaced, each stamp lightly cancelled in black (used separately and rejoined). The stamps with minor aging on perfs. but remarkable and rare. Cert. Ceremuga (2018) Gi = £ 950+.
- 3372** 4 d. violet, optd. wide 'O.S.' in black, variety "No Stop after S" and the entire overprint shifted and thus reading "S O.", fresh colour and fine, large part og. An extremely rare variety. Cert. Ceremuga (2018) Gi = £ 250+. Note: Ceremuga: "Extremely rare combination - the only example known to me".

O76a	*	250	(€ 225)
O80 var	*	250	(€ 225)
O81b		300	(€ 270)
O84b var	*	150	(€ 135)

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3373



3374

		Gibbons	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3373	1891: 2 s. 6 d. pale violet, wmk. Crown over SA sideways, perf. 10, overprinted O. S. in black, a fine used example cancelled by part 'Adelaide GPO' cds in black (not c.t.o.), minor bend at base otherwise fresh and very fine, a very rare stamp with just 60 printed. Signed Tommy Allen. Cert. Ceremuga (2018) Gi = £ 5'500.	O87	2'000	(€ 1'800)
3374	5 s. pale rose, overprinted "O.S." in block type in black (with large wide letters and round 'O'), made from the 'Postal Stationery' overprint typeface; wmk. Crown / narrow SA, perf. 10, a used example cancelled by 'Parcel P.O. Adelaide' cds in black (1891, probably August). Minor wrinkles on partially remaining gum on reverse. Just 20 examples are believed to have been overprinted: two were recorded in the Robson Lowe Encyclopædia (page 146), there are now <i>just four examples known</i> . An extraordinary rarity. Cert. Ceremuga (2018). <i>Note: Priced in RL Encyclopædia at £ 30 (RL 101), the same as for SG O87, currently catalogued at £ 6'000.</i>	O87 var	1'000	(€ 900)

Collections

3375	1874/1891: The collection, predominantly unused, with 1874/77 values including fine 2 s. crimson-carmine, 1876/85 values with perf. 10 2 s. carmine in a horizontal pair; perf. 11½-12½ 4 d. violet-slate, 4 d. mauve in a pair, 6 d. blue in a pair, 1 s. red-brown in a pair and a block of four; 2 s. carmine in a pair; 1891/92 (surcharge Type 2) with multiples of the 1 s. value in various shades, similar range for the 2 s. value; 1876/80 issue with 1 d. blue-green in a range of multiples including a perf. 10 block of nine, 2 d. orange-red in a block of nine, 1882 ½ d. on 1 d. pair, 1891/96 2 d. block of four and a pair with one stamp 'No. Stop' variety, 1891/99 bantam ½ d. brown in a block of four, 2½ d. on 4 d. deep green in a pair with additional row of horizontal perforations etc. A highly catalogued collection largely in premium quality throughout (210 items).	O3/O85	田*/**	1'500	(€ 1'350)
3376	1856/1906: Collection with 1856 2 d. red used (3), 1858 2 d. orange-red in a used strip of three and three single examples, 1858 rouletted 1 d. green pairs used (2), 2 d. red in a used strip of three, 6 d. slate in a used pair and 1 s. orange in used pairs (3) and a strip of three, 1860/69 second rouletted issue 1 d. green in an unused pair, 1867/70 perf. x rouletted 1 d. green unused (6, incl. a pair) and used (7), 4 d. dull violet used, 6 d. blue used (6), 1 s. brown used (5); 1870/71 1 d. green used (11 incl. a trimmed cover with two singles), 3 d. on 4 d. in red used (3), 3 d. on 4 d. bright ultramarine unused and used (8), 4 d. unused (2), 6 d. blue unused and used (4), 1 s. chesnut unused and two used pairs; 1870/73 1 d. green unused (4), 4 d. lilac unused (2) and used (5), 2 s. carmine unused and used; 1876/1900 with 3 d. on 4 d. unused (4) and used (4), 4 d. mauve (shades) unused (7) and used (8), 6 d. blue unused (3) and used (5), 8 d. on 9 d. unused (7) and used (9, one with double print variety), 9 d. rose-lilac unused (18 incl. a block of nine) and used (10), 1 s. brown (shades) unused (17) and used (20), 2 s. carmine unused (9) and used (20, incl. a block of six), 1879 6 d. perf. 10 unused and used (5); 1879/87 4 d. unused (17 incl. a block of four) and used (17 incl. a double print), 6 d. unused (14) and used (17) 1 s. unused (4) and used (6), 2 s. unused (7) and used (9); Government reprints overprinted in black (24 stamps); 1886/96 2 s. 6 d., 5 s. (2) and 10 s. unused and a SPECIMEN set to £ 20; 1891 2½ d. on 4 d. in a pane of 60 stamps with two stamps showing missing Fraction Bar variety etc. A generally fine lot with much to attract the specialist (400+ items).		田*/**	1'200	(€ 1'080)