

# A Captain's Books

## The Captain D. James Podger Philatelic Library

**James Podger** FRPSL has had his professional career at sea. He joined his first shipping company as a Deck Boy and in 1995 he joined the Maersk Company Limited. His first assignment was firstly as Chief Officer and then as Captain. He retired after almost twenty-five years as Captain. James started to develop his philatelic library in 2007. His main interest initially were British Empire auction catalogues but this developed over time to include Great Britain and then also worldwide. The same pattern developed for his philatelic books, including collecting Crawford Medal winners. For the past five years his library expanded further and now is the time to start to dispose it. James gave a presentation in the 2024 Crawford Festival about developing a collection of auction catalogues and showed some of the rarities from his library.



Encouraged by his philatelist father, James began collecting Cayman Islands as a schoolboy in the 1970s. This collection developed over the years into both a national and international exhibit before being sold.



James' career as sea has inspired many of his other collecting interests. He joined his first shipping company as a Deck Boy and in 1995 he joined the Maersk Company Limited. His first assignment was at Ascension Island on the Base Support Tanker, firstly as Chief Officer and then as Captain, finally spending the best part of five years sea time there. This started him on his collection of Ascension Island and St Helena and the other parts of Africa that he has either been to or sailed past. He finally retired after almost twenty-five years as Captain with the only West Indies Island one of his ships called at being Cuba! His collection of West Indies islands, Antigua to Virgin Islands, has grown since disposing of his main Cayman collection including good collections from Tobago and British Guiana, as well as British Virgin Islands which he has started exhibiting.

His other collecting areas include Welsh pre-stamp postal history, although this has also moved into collecting penny blacks and twopenny blues on cover / entire used in Wales; Cyprus Returned Letter Office (exhibited nationally and internationally) Canada Gas Tax issues, mail from Jersey via Granville, and several other smaller collections. He is an active member of numerous local and specialist societies including the West Indies Philatelic Study Group, West Africa Study Circle, The Society of Postal Historians, Cyprus Study Circle, Welsh Postal History Society,

James started to develop his philatelic library in 2007 when John Jackson sold him a number of house-bound Robson Lowe British Empire auction catalogues. This started a long-term friendship with John who encouraged James' interest in collecting philatelic literature. The number of bookcases in his house started to grow and his late wife, Philippa, was not too impressed remarking if only he just collected stamps! Some of his library had to go to off-site storage as he had acquired too many books and catalogues for his house. His main interest initially were British Empire auction catalogues, but this developed over time to include Great Britain and then also worldwide. The same pattern developed for his philatelic books, including collecting Crawford Medal winners. For the past five years his library expanded further and now is the time to start to dispose of the majority, although he has decided to keep his West Indies handbooks and some other selected items. James gave a presentation in the 2024 Crawford Festival about developing a collection of auction catalogues and showed some of the rarities from his library.

James joined the Royal Philatelic Society London (RPSL) in 1997 and was elected a Fellow in 2005. Although away at sea for half of the year, he was an active member of the Library Committee (later the Collections Committee) during this time and has been a member of the Tapling Medal (for best article in *The London Philatelist*) and Crawford Medal (for best publication) Committee for many years. James became Deputy Chairman of the RPSL Collections Committee in 2022 and on retirement in 2023 took over as Chair.

James' other philatelic literature involvement is as a Trustee of the 'Stuart Rossiter Trust'. He is also the UK representative to the FIP Literature Commission. He is a qualified national and international juror for the Traditional Classes, as well as a national juror for Literature and Postal History. He has written several articles in different publications including *The London Philatelist* and *The Revenue Journal* and has entered the literature class at national level including an article on De La Rue printing information for the Cayman Islands. He presents displays around the UK, which has included several on philatelic literature which involved him lugging around several very heavy plastic crates. In 2023 James delivered the 'Tom Rielly Lecture' at the Scottish Philatelic Congress.

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## General Literature

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| <b>1576</b> | 1926/32: 'An Introduction to Advanced Philately: With Special Reference to Typical Methods of Stamp Production' by Alexander J. Séfi. 1st edition 1926 number 126 of 250 and 2nd edition, 1932, number 32 of 350, both edited by Rowley & Rowley Limited,   | <b>120</b> |
| <b>1577</b> | 1993/97: Encyclopaedia of Rare and Famous Stamps: Vol. 1 The Stories and Vol. 2 The Biographies. Vol 1 (1993) by Williams, hardbound in white cloth with dust jacket. Signed by the author. Vol 2 (1997) by Williams, hardbound in white cloth with dust jacket. Signed dedication to 'John' (Arnold Rudge). Both volumes in good condition and ex Arnold Rudge (A Mauritius specialist of the early primitive issues).   | <b>150</b> |
| <b>1578</b> | 1935/2000ca.: 'From the Azores to New Zealand', Patrick Maselis ; 'Great Britain and Colonies; Handbook of thematic Philately' W.E.J van den Bold, 1990; 'Geschichte der Philatelie', Vols. I & II (Bruhl). Hardbound in blue cloth with dust wrappers in slipcase. In excellent condition, Carlrichard Brühl; Edition D'Or number 28 Greece - Large Hermes Heads 1861 - 1886, 'The Stavros Andreadis, "Kassandra" Collection', hardbound with dust jacket in excellent condition in original shrink wrap, this title is sold out. Plus 7 colour guides (3 per 2x). | <b>150</b> |

## Postal History: Shipmail

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| <b>1579</b> | 1973/2010: Maritime Postal History – Specialist Literature Collection<br>The lot includes Encyclopédie de la Poste Maritime Française, Volumes I–IX (Salles), presented as the James Bendon reprint set of nine volumes in excellent condition. Also featured is The Private Ship Letter Stamps of the World, Part I (1976), with the reprints tipped in and the priced catalogue, along with Part II (1981–82, CRAWFORD medal 1982), which has minor water stains on the cover. These volumes are special editions in half-leather. Additionally, Part IV, The Letter and Parcel Stamps of the Finnish Shipping Companies by Connell (1993), is included as number 26 of 50 in half-leather with stamp reproductions, some spotting, and a dust jacket.<br>Also present is Nederlandse Scheepspost II by Delbeke, a two-volume set published in 2004 (CRAWFORD medal 2004). Volume I, hardbound with a dust jacket, was issued in 1998, while Volume II, also hardbound with a dust jacket, dates from 2002. Both volumes are in excellent condition. Catalogue des Marques de Passage 1661–1875 by Van der Linden (CRAWFORD medal 1994), together with the 1998 supplement, is included in a hardbound blue cloth edition from 1994, both in excellent condition. The collection is completed by Paquebot Cancellations of the World by Mike Dovey & Keith Morris (2010). | <b>300</b> |
| <b>1580</b> | 1980/2018ca: British Maritime Postal History' Vol 1 (The P & O Bombay & Australian Lines 1852-1914), Vol 2 The P & O Lines to the Far East, by R. Kirk; Vol 3 (The Union Castle Ocean Post Office) By P. Cattel; 'Admiralty Mediterranean Steam Packets 1830 to 1957' by Colin Tabcart, 2002; Robertson Revisited, 'A study of the Maritime Postal Markings of the British Isles', based on the work of Alan W Robertson by Alan Colin Tabcart, 1997. Plus the 'Cyprus Sea Post Office 1906-32' by Albert Madella, 2002 and 'Operation Tabarin 1943-45 And its Postal History', Gerry Pearce 2018.  | <b>150</b> |
| <b>1581</b> | 1980/2006: Transatlantic Mail, fine assembly of literature - 'ATLANTIC MAILS, A history of the mail service between Great Britain and Canada to 1889' by J.C. Arnell , De Luxe Edition from 1980, number 26 of 250 handbound in quarter morocco slipcased, and signed by the author; 'North Atlantic Mails Sailings 1840/75' by Walter Hubbard and Richard F. Winter; 'Understanding Transatlantic Mail Volume 1 and 2', includes CD by Richard F. Winter 2006; 'La correspondance à travers les océans Des origines jusqu'a 1875' by James van der Linden 2019.  | <b>250</b> |

**Postal History: Airmail**

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- 1582** 1959/2015: Assembly of works regarding airmail - 'Intercontinental Airmails Volume One Transatlantic And Pacific' by Edward Proud. The 2nd edition softbound as issued (2015). #18 of 50 copies. In as new condition. A very scarce publication, published because of major errors in the 1st edition. Missing from most airmail collectors libraries.  
Comes with the 'Marquess of Bute British Empire Airmails and Airmail Stamps & Covers' (1959) bound together in Robson Lowe interleaved housebound catalogue with realisations. Also his '1914-18 War Stamps' (1959) housebound with interleaving (boards damp affected) ex Sefton Fiddian. Plus five additional books 'British External Airmails until 1934', second Edition by Alexander S. Newall FRPSL edited by Robson Lowe 1996; 'Airmails Across The Middle East 1918-30' by Laurence Kimpton 2015, 'Overprinted British Airletters' by Dr. John Gledhill for the Great Britain Overprint Society 2015; 'Royal Air Force Cairo-Baghdad Air Mail Service' 1921-27 by William C. Andrews 2000; 'IMPERIAL AIRWAYS' EMPIRE FLYING BOAT SERVICES 'researched and compiled by Peter Wingent 1997.

**200****Postal History in General**

- 1583** 2002: A Postal History of the Prisoners of War and Civilian Internees, Vols. 1 to 6 (Tett). Hardbound in different colour cloth with dust jackets (CRAWFORD medal 2012). A few faults to dust jackets otherwise in good condition. **120**
- 1584** 2020/21: The Postal History of The UPU, The Postal Card Worldwide 1869 - 1974 (Gough, CRAWFORD medal 2020). Hardbound 2 volumes with dust jackets in slip case. 'Analysis of WORDWIDE POSTAL WRAPPERS' in two Volumes by John K. Courtis, 2021. - Two fabulous works! **100**
- 1585** 2015/2021: Postal Stationery - 'Overprinted Postal Stationery', Dr. John M Gledhill 2015; 'Analysis of WORDWIDE POSTAL WRAPPERS' in two Volumes by John K. Courtis, 2021. **100**

**United Kingdom**

- 1586** 1920: 'The Line Engraved Postage Stamps of Great Britain' (Bacon, CRAWFORD medal 1921). Hardbound in red half-leather by Wood of London. The end papers are bound in. In very good condition in contemporary binding. Plus a damaged copy of the very rare Essays, Proofs, Colour Trials & Reprints of the Line-engraved Postage Stamps of Great Britain Printed by Perkins, Bacon & Co. which includes the rare loose page 33 which is often missing. **150**
- 1587** 1922: The Royal Philatelic Society London 'The Plating of the Penny Black Postage Stamp of Great Britain' (Nissen & McGowan, CRAWFORD medal 1922), hardbound text in black cloth with title page bound in. Also includes the corrigenda with 5 replacement photographs. The plates are included in plastic pockets. In good condition. **120**
- 1588** 1939: Great Britain Two Pence Plate Nine. A Study of the Plate and Its Repairs (Osborne). Hardbound in burgundy cloth and signed by the author. In excellent condition (CRAWFORD medal 1939). The rarest GB philatelic handbook. Also by the same author British Line Engraved Stamps Repaired impressions hardbound in slightly faded red cloth and British Line Engraved Stamps Twopence Blue Studies of Plates 1 to 15 hardbound in slightly faded red cloth. An excellent trio. **250**
- 1589** 1953/2017: 'Perkins Bacon Records Extracted with a Comentary, by the late PERCY de Worms' 1953, 'The De La Rue History of British & Foreign Postage Stamps' John Easton (CRAWFORD medal 1958), hardbound with dust jacket. In very good condition. 2017: 'U.P.U. Specimen Stamps 1878 - 1961' James Bendon, hardbound in red cloth, signed by the author, also the supplement hardbound in red cloth (CRAWFORD medal 2017), both volumes in as new condition. **120**
- 1590** 2006: Discovering Seahorses - King George V High Values (Kearsley). 2 different printings both hardbound in red cloth (2005) and blue cloth (2008). Both volumes with dust wrappers and in excellent condition. A scarce pair and sort after. This book won the CRAWFORD medal in 2006. **150**

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- 1591** 1982/2020: Excellent Lot of Philatelic Literature Focused on the United Kingdom. An outstanding selection of works covering various aspects of British postal history and philately. 'ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE MALTESE CROSS, Cancellations of Great Britain and Ireland' by Professor S. David Rockoff & Mike Jackson (2006/2011) is included in three volumes, all in near-new condition with dust jackets. Additional key works include 'London LATE FEE and TOO LATE FEE Mail 1840–1930', 'World War Two Censor Marks', edited by Nick Colley, and 'Mixed Franking Covers' by Ray Simpson and Karl Louis. 'The Postal History of Guernsey Sub-Post Offices' by David Gurney FRPSL provides an important study of local postal operations, while 'British Censorship of Civil Mails During World War I 1914–1919' offers a detailed analysis of wartime postal restrictions. Specialist studies include 'British Line Engraved Stamps: Repaired Impressions 1855–79 One Penny Die II' by Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins, 'Rainbow Trials' by David Rowse, and 'The Mulready Postal Stationery: Its Genesis, Production and Usage' by Alan Huggins & Alan Holyoake. 'Under the Gum: Background to British Stamps 1840–1940' by James A. Mackay explores philatelic history, while 'Ocean Penny Postage' by David Duncan Turner examines early postal reforms. University postal systems are covered in 'University Mails of Oxford and Cambridge 1490–1900'. 'The World's First Postage Stamp' by Alan Holyoake FRPSL provides an in-depth study of the Penny Black. Also included are 'Irish Diamonds: The Numeral Postmarks of Ireland from 1844', 'British Pictorial Envelopes of the 19th Century' by Ritchie Bodily, Chris Jarvis, and Charles Hahn, and 'Postal Stationery Newspaper Wrapper Catalogue Part 3' by Jan Kosniowski. **300**

### British Commonwealth

- 1592** 1890/1930: Australian States – Superb lot of three volumes by Basset Hull, comprising 'The Stamps of **Tasmania**', including five plates and a map; 'The Postage Stamps, Envelopes, Wrappers, Post Cards and Telegraph stamps of **New South Wales**' (1911), with plates and a slightly worn binding; and 'Postage Stamps Envelopes, Wrappers, Post Cards and Telegraph stamps of **Queensland**' (1930), splendidly quarter-leather bound in excellent condition, with the plates bound together with the text. A fine and desirable set, published by the Philatelic Society or the Royal Philatelic Society of London. **200**
- 1593** 1890/2015: An excellent selection of five key works on Australian philately, including History of the Post Office and the Issue of Postage Stamps in New South Wales (1890) and The Half-Length Portraits and Postage Stamps and the Twopence Queen Enthroned by Pack 1923 (CRAWFORD medal 1923), hardbound with a gilded top edge and in good condition. Also featured is The Numeral Cancellations of New South Wales by Hugh F. Freeman (1984) and Queensland Postage Stamps 1879–1912 by Kenneth F. Scudder (CRAWFORD medal 2015), hardbound with a dust jacket and in excellent condition. **200**
- 1594** 2009–2021: Three important works about Australian States covers:  
-The Pre-UPU Destination Mail of Victoria (2009) by Ben Palmer, hardbound in blue cloth with dust 125 wrapper. #80 of 150 copies. Signed by the author. In excellent condition.  
- The Sydney Views A Guide and Index to the Covers (2013) by Ben Palmer, hardbound in blue cloth with dust wrapper. #14 of 100 copies. In excellent condition.  
- The Pre-UPU Mail of Queensland (2021) by Ben Palmer, hardbound in blue cloth with dust wrapper. #86 of 100 copies. In excellent condition. **275**
- 1595** 1953: 'The Half-Lengths of Victoria' J. R. W. Purves. Hardbound in yellow cloth with plates in rear pocket. number 27 of 120 (CRAWFORD medal 1954). One of the great classic single issue studies. In excellent condition! **150**
- 1596** 1987: '**G.R.I** The Postage Stamps of the German Colonies occupied by the British 1914- 1918' by Robert M. Gibbs, near new book with dust jacket edited by Robson Lowe. In good condition. **100**
- 1597** 1940/81: 'The Bechuanalands a Brief History of the countries and Their Postal services to 1895' by A. A. Jurgens; 'H.R. Holmes Collection of The Bechuanalands' (Harmers) 1981 hardbound in red half-leather. A lovely binding by Maltby & Son. 'The Postage Stamps Postal Stationery and Postmarks of the Bechuanaland' H. R. Holmes, 1971. **100**
- 1598** 1996/2017: 'Bermuda By Air' by Charles E. Cwiakala 1996; 'Intercepted in Bermuda', by Peter A. Flynn 2006; 'Bermuda Crossroads of the Atlantic' by Arthur H. Grotenm M.D., FRPSL & David R. Pitts, FRPSL. 2017. Plus 'Encyclopedia of British West Indies Postmarks King George VI', 2007 and 'Encyclopedia of British West Indies Postmarks Queen Elizabeth II Coronation - Independence', 2015 both by David Stuart Horry FRPSL. Plus 'St. Vincent' the postal history 1762-1915, The Cancellations 1861-1915, The Postage Stamps 1861-1897, The Revenue Stamps 1882-1897, by A. D. Pierce, J. L. Messenger, Robson Lowe with dedication of Robson Lowe and J. L. Messenger the luxury leather bound edition with slip case; and 'The Postage Stamps of the TURKS ISLANDS by E. D. Bacon 1917, edited by Stanley Gibbons; 'King George VI of Bermuda, Leeward Islands and Nyasaland' by Robert W. Dickgiesser and Eric P. Yendall. Mostly good condition. **250**

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- 1599** 1994/2023: An outstanding selection of key references on the literature of Cameroun and Nigeria. 'The Postal Tariffs of Cameroun 1916–59' by M. P. Bratzel, Jr., provides an in-depth study of rate structures. 'The Postmarks and Postal History of the Cameroons under British Administration 1916–61' by R. J. Maddocks and M. P. Bratzel, Jr., is included along with its 'Supplement' (2007). Also featured is 'The Postmarks and Postal History of the Cameroons under French Administration' by M. P. Bratzel (2021) and 'Independent Cameroun 1960 to Date' (2014) by M. P. Bratzel, Jr., Michael St. J. Wright, and Marc Parren. For Nigeria, 'Internal Mail Routes of Nigeria 1900–1960, Volume 1: By Water, Rail and Air' (2023) by R. F. May, FRPS, provides a detailed study of transportation networks, while 'Collecting Nigerian Cancellations' by Paul Redhead (2021) offers a specialist guide to postmarks and their variations. **100**
- 1600** 1889/1962: CANADA - 'The Postage Stamps envelopes and Post Cards of the North American Colonies Of Great Britain' With Autotype Illustrations, The Philatelic Society, London; 'The Postage Stamps and Postal History of Canada' (Boggs). Hardbound in burgundy cloth with dust jackets (CRAWFORD medal 1947), unusual to find with dust jackets, both volumes in very good condition. 'The Postage Stamps of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia' by the late Nicholas Argenti, F.R.P.S.L, (CRAWFORD medal 1962), book like new. **180**
- 1601** 2000: Egypt Stamps & Postal History A Philatelic Treatise (Smith). Hardbound in full brown leather deluxe edition. No 22 of 25 signed by the author. A rare modern classic handbook. In superb condition. This book won the CRAWFORD medal in 2000. **500**
- 1602** 1892/2010: India - 'The Postage Stamps, Envelopes, Wrappers, Postcards, and Telegraph Stamps of British India and Ceylon', compiled and published by the Philatelic Society of London. Includes the supplement from 1896. The first volume shows very light wear, while the supplement is somewhat more worn; nevertheless, a rare duo! Plus Four other works - 'the indentification of ESSAY PROOFS & REPRINTS of the 1854 issue of india' by James A Spence; 'The Adheisve Fiscal And Telegraph Stamps of British India', by C. S. F. Crofton and Wilmot Corfield 1905; 'The Postage Stamps of Nepal' By E. A. Smythies C.I.E., F.R.P.S.L and L. E. Dawson F.R.P.S.L. in two examples. Plus 'The Encyclopaedia of Ceylon Postmarks King George VI' by David Horry, 2010. **250**
- 1603** 1932/1989: **India**, excellent asembly of literature - 'The Four Annas Lithographed Stamps of India 1854 – 55' (Martin & Smythies), hardbound in worn red cloth (CRAWFORD medal 1932. 'The One Anna and Two Annas Postage Stamps of India 1854 – 55' (Dawson). number 4 of 125 deluxe editions signed by the author . Hardbound in green cloth with plates in rear pocket. In very good condition. The 'Desai Collection of India 1949'. Robson Lowe housebound in blue cloth hardback with interleaving and realisations. Also The 'Rose-Hutchinson Collection of India' 1949. Robson Lowe housebound in blue cloth hardback with interleaving and realisations. A scarce pair.' The Court Fees & Revenue Stamps of Princely States of India' (CRAWFORD medal 1989), Vols. I & Supplement & Vol II (Koepfel, Manners), hardbound, Vol II with wrapper, generally in good condition. **325**
- 1604** 1966: History of the Postal Service in Kuwait 1775 - 1959 by A.N. Donaldson (1966). Softbound in good condition. Also included is the Jal Cooper reprint (1968) softbound. The 1966 original is scarce. **100**
- 1605** 1894/2022: 'The Stamps of the Strait Settlements Surcharged for the use in the Native Protected States' by William Brown 1894 , 'Missionary Mail of Singapore', Alan Au Yong, number 32 of 100, signed by the author 2011; 'Malaya in the British Library Philatelic Collection' by Susan Mc. Ewen 2012; 'Malayan Meter Marks 1927-45' by Henry S Y Ong FRPSL 2022. **150**
- 1606** 1980: 'MALTA, the stamps and postal history 1576-1960' a handbook compiled by the Malta Study circle, edited by R. E. Martin; special leather edition - scarce. **100**
- 1607** 1981/1991: Mauritius, fine group of three three works: A fine selection of three key works on the philately of Mauritius. A fine selection of three key works on the philately of Mauritius. 'Classic Mauritius' by Hiroyuki Kanai, published by Stanley Gibbons in 1981, is hardbound in quarter-leather with a slipcase and remains a classic reference in very good condition. 'The Mauritius Primitive Issues' by Arnold Rudge, published by David Feldman in 2006, is included as a key study of these rare stamps. Also featured is 'The Postal History and Stamps of Mauritius' by Ibbotson (CRAWFORD medal 1991), hardbound in turquoise with a dust jacket, in very good condition. This comes with the IOSC Supplement (1995), also hardbound in turquoise with a dust wrapper, in very good condition. **350**
- 1608** 1988/2011: BRITISH POSTAL SERVICE IN MOROCCO, Three fine books - 'The British Postal Service in Morocco 1749-1906' by Richard Garcia 1988; 'The British Post Office Service 1907-57', by Dr. David A. Stotter (CRAWFORD medal 2008), both of these books have been edited by the Postal History Society and the British Philatelic Trust; 'The Stamps of the Morocco Agencies' edited by the G. B. Overprints Society 2011. **150**
- 1609** 1949/2014: New Zealand & Samoa – Specialist Philatelic Literature - 'The Postage Stamps of New Zealand', Vol. IIR by J. G. Collins & C. W. Watts (1949), and 'The 1898 Pictorial Issue of New Zealand: Its Design, Printing & Use' by Derek Diamond (2014). Also featured is 'The Postage Stamps of New Zealand 1855–1873: The Chalon Head Issues' by Odenweller (2011), hardbound in black cloth with a dust jacket, signed by the author, and in excellent condition. This book won the CRAWFORD medal in 2011. This volume includes the scarce Chalon Head Sorting Guide supplement (2014). Additionally, the collection contains 'The Stamps and Postal History of Nineteenth Century Samoa' by Odenweller (2005), also hardbound in black cloth with a dust jacket, signed by the author, and in excellent condition. This book won the CRAWFORD medal in 2005. **180**

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<b>1610</b>	1931/2004: CAPE OF GOOD HOPE - 'Cape of Good Hope Its Postal History & Postage Stamps' (Allis, CRAWFORD medal 1931), hardbound, half leather, includes the defaced plate tipped in on page 77, wear to leather. 'The Handstruck Letter Stamps of the Cape of Good Hope from 1792 – 1853' (Jurgens, CRAWFORD medal 1944), hardbound in red cloth with additions and corrections (1944) tipped in at the back. In good condition. 'The Triangular Stamps of Cape of Good Hope' (Stevenson). Hardbound in black cloth (CRAWFORD medal 1951). Includes the 1951 supplement. In good condition. 'Plus Postmarks of the Good Hope' from 1983 including supplement from 1988 and 'The Edwardian Stamps of the South African Colonies' By Brian Trotter 2004, very difficult to find.	<b>200</b>
<b>1611</b>	1945/2022: Natal, Orange River State and Transvaal - 'The Postage History of the Burgher, Refugee and Concentration Camps of the Anglo-Boer War 1900-1903' by Richard Sroud. hardbound (rare); 'The Natal and Anglo Boer War Collections' Bill Hart collection 1993; 'The Orange Free State, its Postal Offices and their Markings 1868 – 1910' (Batten), hardbound in green cloth. #5 signed by the author (CRAWFORD medal 1976). Also the Supplement of Discoveries 1976 - 1977 by the same author, both copies ex Harry Sutherland library and in excellent condition; 'The Orange River Free State Its Postal Offices and Their Markings 1868-1910' by A. G. M. Batten F.R.P.S.L 1978; 'The Postal History of the Orange River Free State 1830-1900', by Robert Allison R.D.P.S.A. 2015. 'The Transvaal Postage Stamps' by J.H. Curle and A. E. Basden (CRAWFORD medal 1940); 'The Transvaal Penny Arms Stamps 1870-85i in two Volumes, by Lars Jörgensen RDPSA FRPSL. 'Transvaal The Provisional Issues of the First British Occupation, 1994, Transvaal Revenue and Telegraph Stamps', 1995; 'Transvaal Railway Stamps and Travelling Post Offices' 1997, all three by Alan R. Drysdall.	<b>240</b>
<b>1612</b>	1895/1906: BRITISH AFRICA -1895/1906: 'The Postage Stamps, Envelopes, Wrappers, Postcards, and Telegraph Stamps of the British Colonies, Possessions, and Protectorates in Africa, Volumes I to III', bound into two books. Numerous plates, including the coloured <b>Mauritius</b> plate. Beautifully bound in red quarter leather slightly worn and little foxing in the first book (vol I-II).	<b>250</b>
<b>1613</b>	1950/2006: Fine assembly of works related to British Africa - 'The Stamps & Postal History of the Niger Territories and the Niger Coast Protectorate' by M.P. Nicholson; 'The British Postal Service in Morocco 1749-1906' by Richard Garcia, 1988; 'The Postal Services of the Gold Coast 1901-1957' edited by Michael Ensor, 1998; 'BRITISH EAST AFRICA: The Stamps, Postal Stationery & Cancellations' by John Minns, 2006; 'Swaziland Philately to 1968' edited by Peter van der Molen RDPSA FRPSL, 2013 (CRAWFORD medal 2014); 'A Philatelic Handbook of NYASALAND 1859-1964' by Robin Hillman; 'A Pictorial Essay of The 1998 Provisionals of British Central Africa Nyasaland' by Bryan de Robeck, 1982. All in good condition.	<b>250</b>

## Europe

<b>1614</b>	1983/2021: AUSTRIA: Lot of six excellent works in almost new condition. 'Monographie der Frankaturen 1850–1867, Österreich, Lombardei-Venetien' by Jerger is hardbound in brown cloth. Also included are 'Monographie der Frankaturen 1850–1867' and 'Allgemeine und Besondere Frankaturen Österreich, Lombardei-Venetien' by Jerger, (CRAWFORD medal 1983) hardbound in green (1983), with only 350 copies printed. Both volumes are in good condition. 'Österreich 1850–1918' by Ferchenbauer (CRAWFORD medal 2002) is hardbound and in very good condition. 'The First Issue of Austria' by P. F. de Frank, featuring the motto 'SOMETHING NEW ABOUT SOMETHING OLD', was issued in English in Paris in 1933 and is a numbered edition ('2'). Also included is 'The Story of the Austrian Post up to 1850' by Keith Brandon, Roger Morell & Andy Taylor (2021) along with 'The Austrian Post Offices in the Levant – Tchilinghirian and Stephen Revisited' by Hans Smith FRPSL (2012).	<b>150</b>
<b>1615</b>	2000: 'Introduction a L'Histoire Postale Des Origines a 1849', 1 - Organisation et Fonctionnement (2000). 2 - Les Tarifs Postaux (2000). Introduction a L'Histoire Postale de 1848 - 1878 (2007). Les Colonies Francaises Tariffs et Service Postal 1848 - 1878 Les Colonies D'Amerique (2008). A good 4 volumes, all hardbound.	<b>150</b>
<b>1616</b>	2001-02: Les Relations De La France Avec L'Angleterre de 1670 a 1849 (Tome 1 - 2001). Les Relations De La France Avec L'Espagne de 1660 a 1849 (Tome 2 - 2002). Les Relations De La France Avec La Suisse, 1 - Geneve de 1669 a 1849 (Tome 3 - 2003). All 3 by Michele Chauvet, softbound in very good condition. An important set.	<b>150</b>
<b>1617</b>	2008: 'Les Colonies Francaises Tariffs et Service Postal 1848 - 1878 – Les Colonies d' Afrique' (Chauvet, CRAWFORD medal 2010). Hardbound in excellent condition. Together with 'Les Colonies Francaises Tariffs et Service Postal 1848 - 1878 Les Colonies D'Amerique' (2008), hardbound in excellent condition. Also 'Les Colonies Francaises Tarifs et Service Postal 1848 - 1878', 'Les Colonies D'Asie et D'Oceanie' (Chauvet & Trinquier) (2010) in excellent condition. A good trio.	<b>250</b>

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- 1662A** 1950/2004: The Louise Boyd Dale and Alfred F. Lichtenstein Collections (HR Harmer): 1st Series 1968 to 1971 bound in 2 housebound volumes (Maroon cloth for BNA and green cloth for British Commonwealth and South America), including the sale preview. 2nd Series 1989 to 1992 British Commonwealth bound in black cloth, U.S., Switzerland and German States house bound in blue cloth. 3rd Series 1997 to 2004, Western Express, British Colombia, Vancouver Island and Pony Express housebound in black cloth. Also 5 Alfred Lichtenstein loose catalogues 1950 to 1966 and 2004 Harmer LLC catalogue including portions of the Dale/Lichtenstein BNA; and Longley Auctions #3 which included the Alfred Lichtenstein and Louise Boyd Dale libraries. Rare to find a complete run of all the catalogues. Total 12 items. All in very good condition. **200**
- 1663** 1959/68: The Burrus Collection of auction catalogues. A total of 67 including the Japan sale (which has the bidding ticket and realisations included), Mauritius, Mondolfo private treaty lists, the Wickersham Colombia (Robson Lowe 1968) housebound in green cloth, Shanahan's GB and Netherlands (1959). Collected as per the Trenchard listing. Not a complete set but nonetheless an important run. **400**
- 1664** 1956-58: The Alfred H. Caspary Collection house bound (HR Harmer) in 3 cloth volumes, Foreign (green), United States (blue) and British Commonwealth (red). 16 sales in total. Includes the prices realised and preview brochure. **100**
- 1665** 1893: The F De Coppet Collection (J.W. Scott) hardbound in blue cloth. 1893. A very rare sale of 2804 lots. In excellent condition. **300**
- 1666** 1921/25: M. Ferrari de la Renotiere Collection. 14 sales 1921 to 1925 softbound in 2 quarter-leather solander boxes. Also the Napier Index and realisations in half-leather. A very scarce and famous collection mostly in good condition. **400**
- 1667** 2003/04: William Frazer Collection 2003 to 2004 housebound (Spink) in 3 red cloth volumes with realisations in pocket of each volume. In excellent condition. A very important British Empire collection. **150**
- 1668** 1946ca: Col. E.H.R. Green Collection complete set of the 28 sales bound in 3 brown cloth volumes. A mixture of auction houses. Includes realisations either bound in or in manuscript. A rare complete set. Wear to boards with catalogues in good condition for their age. **750**
- 1669** 2018-19: USA - The William H. Gross Collection: United States Classics 1847-1869, Bill Gross (2), the auctions October 2018 (2), 2019 (1); plus two brochures featuring the Gross Collection. A fabulous lot! **100**
- 1670** 1934/35: The Hind Collection (HR Harmer) in 2 housebound half-leather volumes, red for British Colonials and green for Foreign Countries. 1934 and 1935. Realisations included. In good condition. Also the British Empire sale in worn green half-leather offered by Phillips & Kennet (March / April 1934) in the USA which was cancelled. An unusual combination. **150**
- 1671** 1944/45: The Charles Lathrop Pack Collection (Harmer Rooke) in 3 parts, hardbound in green cloth, with realisations. In good condition. Ex Montresor (bookplate). **100**

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1672	1958/1959: 'The John Lek Collection' (HR Harmer) in 6 parts with realisations, hardbound in orange cloth. 1959. In excellent condition and 'The Granger Collection' (HR Harmer). 1958 & 1958. BNA, US, GB used abroad, certain British Commonwealth, hardbound in orange cloth ex Bierman. In addition loose the 1958 sale which included the Granger Bahamas, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Jamaica, Nevis and Tobago.	100
1673	1967/68: The Josiah K. Lilly Collection (Siegel) in 2 house bound cloth volumes, blue for United States and red for General Foreign. Includes realisations. 1967 to 1968. Includes preview brochure. In good condition. Plus 1964/81: Siegel Rarities of The World 1964 to 1981 housebound in 2 pale maroon cloth volumes with realisations. In excellent condition.	100
1674	1932/33: The H.P. Manus Collection (Plumridge) in housebound blue cloth. 1932 and 1933. A scarce and important set. In good condition.	200
1675	1925: The Mayfair Find (1925). HR Harmer auction catalogue of this remarkable find of sheets and blocks of classic early issues. The realisations are hand written in. A scarce catalogue which has been repaired. Also the book by Fred Melville on the Mayfair Find giving details of its discovery and includes the catalogue bound in and all the plates inserted in a pocket inside the back board. Hardbound in discoloured red cloth.	120
1676	1933: The Col. L. Praportchetovich Collection (Plumridge) in a worn housebound dark-blue cloth binding. A remarkable sale showcasing a strong emphasis on the British Commonwealth, featuring numerous rare multiples. Truly exceptional!	200
1677	1937/38: The Michael Stephens Collection in 6 parts (HR Harmer) bound in worn half-leather (one volume). Yet another fabulous sale, worldwide with much of British Commonwealth.	150
1678	1944/45: The Yardley Collection 1944-1945 in 7 parts. Housebound in half-leather. Ex libris Robert Blake Yardley. A very important 'baby' Harmer's set in superb condition. Worldwide with a focus on British Empire. The Yardley bookplate makes this a very special set.	250
1679	1949/2003: The E.E. Yates Collection of Mulready & Pictorial Envelopes (1949). Robson Lowe housebound in blue cloth hardback with interleaving and copy realisations. Plus The Marcus Samuel Collection of GB Specimen Stamps, Spink housebound in brown cloth hardback with realisations. Plus a privately bound volume of the GB collections formed by Sugden (1951) - 2 sales, and Seymour (1951 to 1952) - 6 sales. Realisations included. Dr. F.E. Wood Malaya (1954) with realisations, Robson Lowe bound together with his British Empire (1965) sale also by Robson Lowe. H.C. Goss Russia (1958) and Russia (1958) including a further portion of Dr Goss, with realisations and the Robson Lowe report on the sale all bound in 1 hardbound red cloth binding. Stamps & Covers from the Royal Philatelic Collection (2001) Spink housebound in red cloth with realisations, The Emperor Collection of Mexico (1992) CRL New York housebound in blue cloth with realisations, The County Collection of Rhodesia (2003) Alan MacGregor & Michael Deverell in association with Argyll Etkin housebound in blue cloth. All volumes are important sales in good to excellent condition.	120

### Auction Catalogues by Auction Houses (A - Z)

1680	1939/2010: Assembly of valuable and interesting auction catalogues - <b>Cavendish</b> . A selection of 3 hardback housebound sales: Firebrace Collection of Military Postal History 2001; Barrie Jay Collection of British Postal History 2000; Gilbert Wheat Collection 2009. All in excellent condition and very scarce hardbound as not generally available. <b>Grosvenor</b> . A selection of 4 hardback housebound sales: 'Victory' Malta 2010 with realisations; Aurelius Part II 2009; Apollonia Bermuda KGV Large Key Types 2005 including realisations; Richard Tompkins Part 1 Malaya and Borneo Part 2 British Empire 2006. All in excellent condition and very scarce hardbound as not generally available. <b>Stanley Gibbons</b> : A selection of 3 hardback sales: Lars Amundsen Collection of British Commonwealth housebound 1967 with realisations; Classics of The British Empire housebound 1973; Barbados inc BWI, Tasmania and Gambia (3 sales) All in excellent condition and unusual hardbound. <b>HR Harmer</b> selection of sales bound in 1 blue cloth volume ex NPS library. Includes Annual resumes 1939 to 1945 (6), and 7 sales including Pattison GB, Wane Collection, Dibble Collection amongst others. Scarce wartime sales. <b>Robson Lowe General Sales</b> 1943-44 housebound in green cloth. 10 scarce wartime sales. In good condition. (Photo =  <a href="http://www">www</a> )	170
1681	1942-46: HR Harmer. An important collection of 'baby' Harmer's auction catalogues (40) including a bound volume (1943-1946) in blue cloth containing the 7 Yardley sales, The Groom Collections, the Kershaw collection, the Bainbridge Collection, the Thomas Collection in 4 parts, the Mulcaster Collection, and the Dowdeswell Collection (in total the volume has 17 sales). Also the lot includes a further 23 'baby' Harmer's from 1942 to 1946 (with rusty staples).	600
1682	1936/85: Robson Lowe Postal History Auctions: A run from #1 (October 1936) to October 1985 in 22 hardbound maroon volumes, generally in good condition. Includes 6 loose catalogues. Most with prices realised. An important set of catalogues, difficult to complete.	1'000
1683	1948/75: Robson Lowe Bournemouth Stamp Auctions: An incomplete housebound run from 1948 to 1975 in 14 brown cloth volumes. Generally in good condition. Includes realisations. Plus a large quantity of unbound catalogues from January 1944 to December 1983.	150

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1684	1949/75: Robson Lowe British Empire Specialised Stamp Sales housebound in red cloth from September 1947 to June 1949, September 1955 to June 1956, September 1959 to July 1961, September 1963 to July 1965, September 1966 to July 1975. 17 volumes in good condition. Includes many named sales, Burrus etc.		350
1685	1929: The XII. Luder-Edelmann (Corinthila) Sale – Including the Greece section from the Ferrari collection, accompanied by the specially bound illustration booklet for this auction. The text section shows minor wear, while the photo plate section has some spotting on the front and signs of use. A very scarce and desirable item!		100
1686	1986/2004: Phillips / Bonhams – Collection of auction catalogues, bound in yellow cloth, with realisations from January 1986 to December 2004. A total of 69 volumes, including the Alphonse and Latto sales. Additionally, a small selection of special sales bound in blue cloth. All in excellent condition. Total: 74 volumes.		750
1687	1958/59: Shanahan's Stamp Auctions Ltd. – Collection of Auction Catalogues. An incomplete run of auction catalogues from sale 72 (August 1958) to sale 102 (June 1959), including sale 99, which was stolen, and sale 102 (Burrus – Great Britain & Netherlands), which never took place. The catalogues are in good condition, comprising a total of 21 volumes. Additionally included is The Catalogue of the Postage Stamps Stolen from Shanahan's Stamp Auctions on the Night of 9th/10th May 1959, published by Robson Lowe Ltd. on behalf of the liquidator. This edition, with accompanying photo plates, is hardbound in brown cloth and in good condition. Two further examples of this catalogue are present: one hardbound in brown cloth and one in its original issued format, both in good condition. As a supplement added is the auction catalogue for sale 98/99, which was never held, in fair condition.		350

### Auction Catalogues: Balances

1688	1945/63: Three important American collections: The Thomas Collection (1945), in four parts, housebound in brown half-leather. An important 'baby' Harmers set in excellent condition. The F.D. Roosevelt Collection (Parts 1 and 2), bound in half-leather with prices realised, in fair condition. The Newbury Collection (Parts 1 to 7), published by Siegel, housebound in blue cloth with realisations (1961 to 1963), includes Part 3 covering China and Shanghai, in excellent condition. Plus Harmer's Resume 2 volumes bound in blue quarter-leather 1935 to 1969. In excellent condition.		250
1689	1953/59: Five important sales - H.G. Porter The Nigerias (1956) interleaved with realisations, H.B.R. Clarke China & The Far East (1953) with realisations (boards damp affected), C.W. Meredith Cayman Islands (1955) with realisations, W.C. Hinde The Nigerias (1959) with realisations, plus 1 other housebound (damp affected). All Robson Lowe housebound in hardbound cloth bindings. Plus 'A Review 1946/47', a Robson Lowe Resume 'Private Treaty and Auction Sales, one volume bound in green quarter-leather 1946 to 1961. In excellent condition.		120
1690	1981/99: CHRISTIE'S - A fabulous collection of auction catalogues housebound ex Christies/Spink New York office in various coloured cloth, with realisations, covering multiple locations and periods. The Zurich sales from March 1993 to March 1996 are bound in two grey volumes, while the Singapore auctions from May 1993 to June 1999 are in four blue volumes. The Hong Kong catalogues from October 1993 to November 1999 are housed in six yellow volumes, and the Melbourne sales from October 1990 to October 1995, as well as 1999, are in two black volumes. London auctions are divided into several categories: Foreign sales from April 1993 to December 1999 in six green volumes, Great Britain sales from March 1994 to June 1999 in six maroon volumes, British Empire sales from September 1993 to December 1999 in eleven red volumes, and British Empire & Foreign auctions from February 1991 to June 1993 in seven blue volumes. The New York catalogues span two periods, with sales from September 1991 to November 1999 in nine maroon volumes and an earlier series from September 1981 to June 1996 in twenty-two black numbered volumes.. All in excellent condition. Total: 75 volumes.		1'200

### Exhibition Catalogues

1691	1935: 'Royal Jubilee Exhibition of British Empire Stamps of the Victorian Era, May 6th to May 11th, 1935.' the brochure with this title contained twice plus the photo plates. Ex-library example in good condition. Scarce!		200
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### Literature worldwide: Other Consignors

1692	<b>Monographies and Collection Presentations</b> , 1926/41: 'KOHL-Briefmarken-Handbuch' 11th edition (the latest) in 5 volumes from Afghanistan to Italy, with the typical blue cover, in good condition, very with slight signs of use, plus volume I of the 'Handbuch der Briefmarkenkunde' Japan to Confederated States of America, from 1941, also good condition.		180
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<b>1693</b>	<b>Literature</b> "Disinfected Mail" by Dr. K.F. Meyer (1960). A fine example, some shading on spine, but a scarce book and without doubt the finest general book on the subject.	75
<b>1694</b>	1880/1990ca: Extensive remainder of a library broadly focused on the postal history and philately of the USA, encompassing both general works and specialised literature on individual states. Includes periodicals, specialised books, and catalogues covering areas such as cancellations, precancels, revenues, first day covers, and more. In total, approximately 360 items. Attention: This is a pickup lot - we will not ship! The buyer is requested to arrange transportation at their own expense.	100
<b>1695</b>	1890/2009: A diverse philatelic literature collection including rare and significant works. Highlights: Stamps of Tasmania (Bassett Hull, 1890-1911), a rare book with watermarks and photo plates in good condition, though the cover is slightly damaged. Postage Stamps... of New South Wales (1911), two bound and two unbound volumes with detailed illustrations. The Half-Lengths of Victoria (Barwis & Moreton, 2009) in excellent condition, including a CD and dustcover. The collection includes early catalogues such as Gray (1878), Pemberton (1878), Heitmann (1894), Bright & Son's (1897-1925), Scott (1902-1910), Westoby (1900-1903), and Moens (1892). The seven-volume Encyclopaedia of British Empire Postage Stamps (1948-1991) is also included, with minimal wear. United States-related works cover key topics such as 19th-century issues, local posts, stamped envelopes, Sanabria's Air Post Catalogue (1950), and the Honolulu Advertiser auction catalogues (1995). Other notable items include Aden: Its States and Post Offices, 1840-1954 and The Stamps of the Straits Settlements (1894). Overall, the condition ranges from at least good "working copies" to better.	200
<b>1696</b>	Literature: EDITION D'OR, the early and sought-after volumes of this series depicting the best collections of our times, many volumes no more available from the publishers. This lot includes 31 volumes in near to new presentation incl. volumes 1-10, 12, 13, 15-17, 20-33, 35 & 36 (A. Louis - Netherlands, Jaretzky Mexico, Wyler - Austria, Mehrtens - Transatlantic via Bremen, Jaeger - Baden, Geuther - Bremen, Wojnke - Thurn&Taxis, Eitner - Peru, Wyler - Switzerland 1843-54, Knapp - Sachsen, Heimbüchler - Romania, Wyler - Schweiz 1854-82, Tuori - Finland Rouletted, Heister - Venezuela, Hussnätter - Bavaria, Heddergott - India, Borromeo d'Adda - French Mail in West Indies, Hackmey - CoGH, Zangerle - South German States, Leupold - RSFSR, Jaster Germany 1923 Hyperinflation, Hackmey - Chile Colon, Alemany - Brazil Bull's Eyes, Andreadis - Greece Large Hermes Heads, Brandsma - Netherlands, Kimmel - Ceylon, Antic - Serbia, and Goeggel - Bull's Eyes, Colombia & Colombian Airmail). Most of the volumes up to no. 30 signed by the authors with personal dedication to Georg Mehrtens from whose library they originate. The original price was CHF 79 - 99 per volume, a rare possibility to buy this nearly complete early run.	750
<b>1697</b>	<b>Fakes &amp; Forgers</b> 1955/56: British Philatelic Association, The Work of Jean de Sperati, part I Text 2nd edition and pt. II Plates 1st edition compl., original binding with spine print, in good condition, fully illustrated and explained documentary of Speratis forgeries, Copy No. 223/500.	300
<b>1698</b>	<b>Stamp Catalogues</b> , Collection of 17 mainly antique stamp catalogues including Bright & Sons "ABC Descriptive Priced Catalogue of the World's Postage Stamps" (London, 1897) plus a somewhat battered 1898 edition of the same publication, Ed. Planus Ed. Planus "Catalogue des Timbres-Poste et Télégraphe émis depuis 1840" (Paris, ca. 1891), the "Scott Standard" Editions 1900, 1901, 1902, 1908, 1912 and 1915 Stanley Gibbons "Stamps of the British Empire", Vol. I (1916). Often slight to significant wear but a fascinating selection.	150
<b>1699</b>	<b>Auction Catalogues</b> , 1917/58: Collection of eight auction Catalogues including H. R. Harmer, "The Alfred H. Caspary Collection", sales 5, 7, 9, 11 and 12 as loose catalogues and the Commonwealth sales 5, 9, 12 and 15 bound as a book with index, Also J. C. Morgenthau & Co., New York, "The Worthington Collection" (1917), parts 3-5, a beautifully bound reproduction and Morgenthau "Collection of the Late Colonel E.H.R. Green (Part VII) (1942). Good condition.	150
<b>1700</b>	1921/25: The Phillip von Ferrari de la Renotière Collection: Fifteen auction catalogues with all fourteen sales conducted by Broquelet and Gilbert in Paris (1921-25) and the XII. Luder-Edelmann (Corinphila) sale (Zurich 1929) including "Greece" from the Ferrari collection together with the specially bound illustration-booklet for this sale. Accompanied by the Index and Prices Realized to the sales taken from the bound volumes prepared by the RPSL. A scarce and legendary set of catalogues, as usual with some wear to the binding of most volumes (Paris-sale two with several loose pages), otherwise in fine and extraordinarily fresh condition.	300
<b>1701</b>	1926/1950: Acht antiquarische CORINPHILA Auktionskataloge, inkl. aller Fototafeln ab IV. Auktion 1926, damals noch unter der Firmenbezeichnung 'Luder-Edelmann', dabei Auktion VI 1927, Auktion XIX 1931, Auktionen XXI und XXII 1932, 33. Corinphila Auktion 1947, 37. und 38. Auktionen 1950. Dazu gebundener Katalog der 'Charles Curie Collection' 1939 von Harmer Rooke & Co. London. Ein ideales Lot um bestehende Lücken zu füllen.	100
<b>1702</b>	1960/64ca: Assembly of 48 all different Burrus catalogues, mostly in good condition and most often with result lists, including some better ones. As a highlight, a perfect Japan catalogue containing the floor ticket.	200