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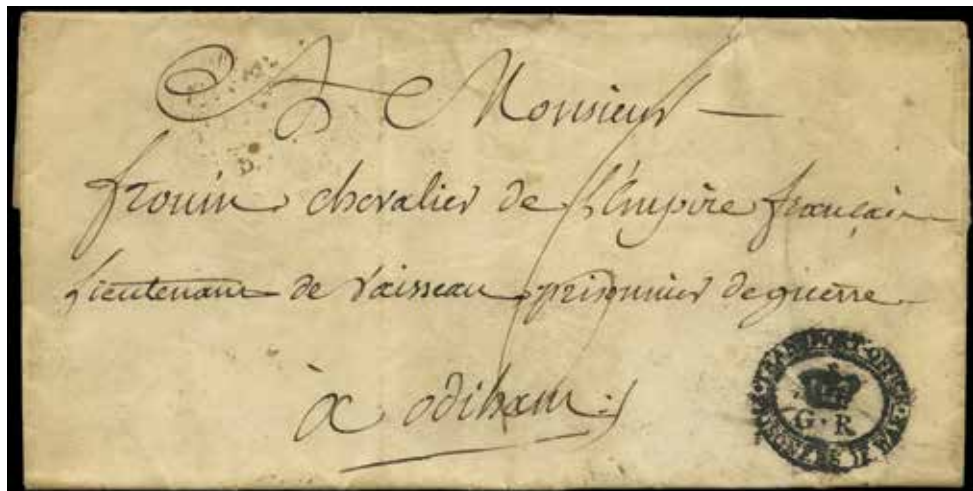
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1811 Napoleonic Officers Mail. Very fine entire from Lieut. E.W. Bell of the 7th Royal Fusiliers to his mother rated in manuscript "2/3" with a fine strike of the scarce Falmouth "LISBON/F" datestamp in green for SE.4.1811. Lieut. Bell having just arrived in Lisbon describes quite unflatteringly "this stinking city, it is certainly the nastiest place I ever beheld, all the filth is thrown in the street, and there being no necessaries the whole is thrown from the window, to the great annoyance of the foot passengers where it collects till the stench is unbearable." An interesting and scarce officers letter; offered with typed transcript. **P190008200 £550**



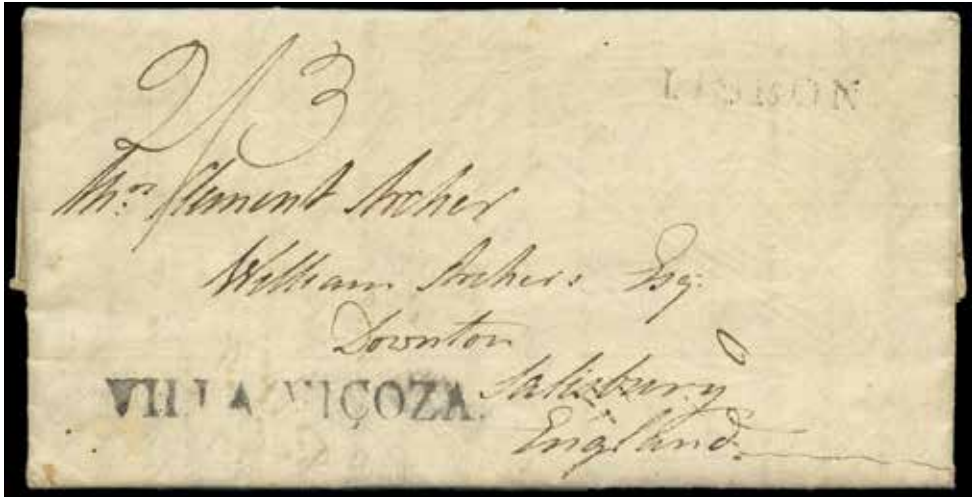
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"c.1813 Napoleonic Officers Mail. Undated entire with large part contents from an Officer of the 1st battalion of the 27th Foot (Inniskillings) to his sister in Banbury, Oxfordshire. Rated at ""2/2"" in manuscript with a very fine strike of the rare circular ""FALMOUTH-PACKT-LRE"" in green on obverse. Written in the Pyrenees, which he describes as awful mountains where it is always raining, he refers to the strategic strength of Pamplona ""the town is so strong it will be impossible to take it"" and the recent losses of the 2nd battalion, almost certainly referring to the recent Battle of Ordal on SP.13.1813, when the French surprised the 2nd battalion who lost over 360 men killed, wounded, and captured, ""We have heard very bad news that our 2nd Bn. of the 27 is nearly cut up"". An interesting Officers letter offered complete with a typewritten transcript." **P190008199 £450**



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1810 Napoleonic Prisoner of War Mail. Very fine entire from Paris to a French POW Officer held at Odiham, Hampshire. Bearing a very fine strike of the "TRANSPORT/OFFICE/Crown/PRISONER OF WAR" oval handstamp. Rated "6" in manuscript with a London datestamp on reverse for JU.15.1810. Very scarce. **P190008146 £875**



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1809 Napoleonic Officers Mail. Very fine entire from Major Clement Archer commanding the 16th light dragoons at Villa Vicoza to his wife, rated in manuscript "2/3" with straight line "VILLA VICOZA" and "LISBON" handstamps. A long letter with full transcript, he gives good account of the territory they have passed through since leaving Lisbon, and comments on the loss of men through sickness. "Ours have buried in the course of the last 28 days, 1000 men and I hear 45 officers". He also mentions a recent encounter with Wellington and the states that the general opinion of his fellow officers is they will soon be abandoning Portugal and returning to England. How wrong they were, a very interesting read. **PI90008205 £475**



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1588 Merchants Post. Very fine entire to Bartholemew Corsini from the Heirs of Luigi Capponi, Pisa bearing the Capponi guild mark on face, dated internally March 25th 1588. Various contents including confirmation of the arrival of Corsini's ship "Grazia" arriving in Livorno from Lubeck with a shipment of herrings, and will sail to Civitavecchia with the "Dondi Dio" which would return in 20 days. Lovely quality, a fine 16th Century entire. **PI90001628 £700**



1791 Free Frank Mail. Very fine wrapper sent from London to Edinburgh bearing a deep red John Palmer code "P" three ring "Free" frank datestamp for JU.13.1791. (L776a Rarity D). Backstamped by a General Post datestamp for JU.13.1791 and a couple Edinburgh arrival datestamps for JU.16.1791. **PI90008241 £75**



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1793 Free Frank Mail. Magnificent entire sent from London to Chatteris, Cambridgeshire bearing a perfectly struck John Palmer code "P" three ring "Free" frank datestamp for JA.9.1794. (L776e Rarity C). Exhibition quality. **PI90008211 £150**





1793 Free Frank Mail. Superb entire sent from Kelso to London bearing a crisp red upright Charles Colston code "C" three ring "Free" frank datestamp for OC.25.1793. (L776c Rarity C) with a Kelso straight line handstamp at top left and on reverse. Wonderful quality, scarce so fine. **P190008255 £125**



1800 Free Frank Mail. Superb entire written by Mr R Wilbraham at Holkham Hall addressed and franked by "Coke of Holkham" (Sitting Member of Parliament) to Redruth, Cornwall bearing a crisp, upright red crowned "Free" frank datestamp for OC.13.1800 showing frame damage at left (Spec L792, Rarity D) with a crisp straight lined "WELLS" transit handstamp at left. Wonderful breach of privilege cover. **P190008273 £150**



1801 Free Frank Mail. Very fine entire written by Mr B.C. Crocker London addressed and franked by R. Adam (Sitting Member of Parliament) to Wistley, Essex bearing a red crowned "Free" frank datestamp for OC.27.1801. (Spec L794var; Rarity B). A lovely abuse of privilege cover. **PI90008274 £110**



1807 Free Frank Mail. Very fine entire sent from Stafford St London to Oulney, Buckinghamshire bearing a red crowned double rimmed "Free" frank datestamp for JA.28.1807. (Spec L798, Rarity d) with a boxed "STAFFORD ST" handstamp on reverse. **PI90008312 £125**



1806 Free Frank Mail. Very fine entire sent from Oxford to D Giddy (Sitting M.P.) House of Commons, London bearing a red crowned "Free" frank datestamp for JA.29.1806 with circler band (Spec L796, Rarity d) with an Oxford "57" handstamp below. The contents contains a description of a chemical analysis of melted Platina performed by a Dr Kidd. Attractive cover; unusual contents. **PI90008314 £120**



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1795 Free Frank Mail. Superb entire sent from Somerton, Somerset to The Hon EJ. Eliot, Downing Street, London Bearing a red Charles Colston code "C" three ring "Free" frank datestamp for FE.10.1795. (L776c Rarity C) with a straight lined "SOMERTON" handstamp at top (Spec. SO700). The Hon Edward James Eliot was a Treasury Minister and brother-in-law to Prime Minister William Pitt the Younger. Very attractive. **PI90008244 £110**





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1794 Free Frank Mail. Superb entire sent from Montrose to London bearing a crisply struck John Palmer code "P" three ring "Free" frank datestamp for MR.20.1794. (L776d Rarity C). with a straight line "MONTROSE" handstamp alongside. Scarce so fine **P190008212 £140**



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1800 Free Frank Mail. Superb entire written by J.W.Ward (Future foreign secretary 1827-8) from Corpus Christi College, Oxford to his father Viscount Dudley & Ward (Sitting member of the House of Lords) Park Lane, London bearing a crisp, upright red crowned "Free" frank datestamp for MY.30.1800 showing frame damage at left (Spec L790, Rarity C) with a crisp straight lined Oxford handstamp at top right. Wonderful cover, exhibition quality.

**P190008264 £175**



1808 Irish Free Frank Mail. Superb wrapper sent from Drogheda to The Hon John Foster Chancellor of the Exchequer (Irish), Dublin bearing a red crowned "FREE" double framed "Mermaid" datestamp for SE.30.1808 (Spec 121, Rarity C) with a red "DROGHEDA 24" handstamp at top right. With a manuscript "8" charge incorrectly applied at lower left, cancelled upon arrival in Dublin. Attractive Irish usage. **P190008333 £450**



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1808 Irish Free Frank Mail. Very fine entire sent from Dublin to Brandon, Norfolk bearing a red crowned "FREE" single framed "Mermaid" datestamp for MY.23.1808 (Spec 120, Rarity C) with a red Dublin general post "Mermaid" datestamp on reverse for the same day. Wonderful Irish usage. **P190008334 £375**



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1819 Irish Free Frank Mail. Very fine entire sent from Cork to Lord Viscount Middleton, London redirected to Godalming upon arrival bearing a red "FREE" crowned "Mermaid" removed Dublin datestamp for JA.2.1819 (Lovegrove Spec 102, F&K 122 Rarity B) with a red London crowned "FREE" morning duty single rim datestamp for JA.5.1819. And a Second Double rim example for evening duty the following day. Unusual with three different "Free" frank marks. **P190008411 £65**



1820 Irish Free Frank Mail. Very fine entire sent from Clonmel to the Earl of Donoughmore, London bearing a red "FREE" crowned shield datestamp for AP.24.1820 (Lovegrove Spec 104, F&K 125, Rarity b) with a straight line "CLONMEL/82" mileage mark, Dublin transit for AP.24. and a London crowned "FREE" datestamp for AP.28.1820. Attractive Irish usage. **P190008362 £50**



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1824 Irish Free Frank Mail. Very fine entire sent from Newton Forbes, County Longford to Ashby De La Zouche bearing a red "FREE" crowned shield datestamp for JA.22.1824 (Lovegrove Spec 104, F&K 125, Rarity b) with a crisp black "NEWTOWN FORBES/61" straight line handstamp at left. Contents and signature/address do not match, abuse of privilege. Bearing an unusual wax seal of a dog endorsed "Love me love my Dog". **P190008360 £75**



1824 Irish Free Frank Mail. Very fine entire sent from Dingale, Co. Kerry to Richard Cave esq, Chelsea Agents Office Dublin endorsed below Sir Edw Lees (Secretary Irish post office ensuring free post) bearing a red "FREE" crowned "Mermaid" removed datestamp for AU.23.1824 (Lovegrove Spec 103, F&K 124 Rarity B) with a black "DINGLE/164" mileage mark alongside. Endorsed "Chelsea Pensioners Application" at lower left with contents regarding a pension increase. **P190008391 £65**





1819 Channel Islands Mail. Very fine entire sent from Jersey to Alnwick, Northumberland bearing a crisp strike of a black "JERSEY" Scroll handstamp (Type I), endorsed "1/3d" in manuscript for postage due. Backstamped by a London transit cds for JU.8.1819. Spec J5. **P190002118 £675**



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1838 Pre-stamp. Very fine provincial Irish entire from Six Mile Bridge to Cork, rated "8" in manuscript with a superb "SIX MILE BRIDGE" straightline handstamp and a Limerick transit cds on reverse for JA.31.1838. Lovely quality. **P190008001 £75**



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ME2 1840 1d Mulready Envelope (Forme 4, Stereo A176). Very fine and fresh unused, uncreased example. Lovely crisp impression. **P189008677 £350**



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ME2 1840 1d Mulready Envelope (Forme 4, Stereo A176). Very fine uncreased used example presumably sent locally within Aylesbury neatly cancelled by a crisp upright red MC but without any date stamps on reverse. Most unusual and completely against Post Office regulations. **P189008823 £425**



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ME2 1840 Id Mulready Envelope (Forme 2, Stereo A153). Very fine uncancelled used example sent from Whitby to Yarm, neatly cancelled by a crisp red MC with a Whitby datestamp on reverse for MY.15.1840. Very light peripheral soiling nevertheless an attractive "May date" usage that opens up well for display. Cat. £1200. **PI89008881 £950**



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ME2 1840 Id Mulready Envelope (Forme 3, Stereo A160). Fine used example sent from Dover to Walworth, cancelled contrary to regulation in Dover by a red MC to the right of Britannia, upon arrival into the London post it was additionally cancelled over Britannia with an experimental black MC. Backstamped in Dover and London for SP.17 & 18.1840. Unusual pre-printing paper crease at right and some peripheral faults nevertheless a great rarity, the use of two coloured MC's on a single Mulready is virtually unknown. Ex. "Mayflower". 2007 BPA Cert. **PI3408463 £6,500**





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**ME4** 1840 2d Mulready Envelope (Forme 1, Unplaced Stereo a195). Very fine used example sent from London to Bristol, neatly cancelled by a red MC with a black Hounslow transit datestamp at lower left for AU.18.1840, with a black Bristol arrival cds for the following day on reverse alongside a "KENSINGTON/ PENNY POST" handstamp. Scarce so fine. **P190006509 £1,950**



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**ME3,5** 1840 2d Mulready Lettersheet. Very fine used example uprated to the 6d per 3oz rate with an two additional four margin 2d blues from plate 1, both cancelled and tied by crisp red MC's. Sent from Bradford to Wetherby with a Bradford/Yorks dispatch cds on reverse for JU.4.1840. Archive folding and some light soiling nevertheless a very rare uprated Mulready, believed to be one of only two such 6d frankings uprated with 2d blues. Ex: "Mayflower" 1954 PF Cert. **P13408433 £30,000**





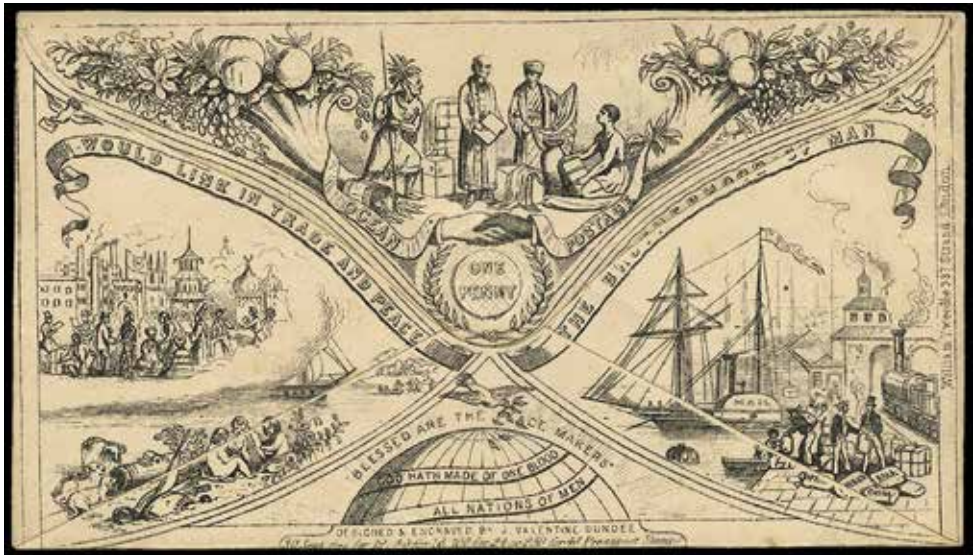
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SG 8 1840 Spooner No.8 mulready caricature. Very fine used example of this rare envelope sent from Canterbury to Black Rock, Dublin. Prepaid by a 1d red-brown Pl.31 on reverse neatly tied by a black MC. Deemed overweight and endorsed with a handstruck "2" postage due mark at the top alongside a light Black Rock cds for OC.23.1843. in blue, and a boxed "No.6" handstamp. Backstamped by a Canterbury dispatch, London transit and Dublin arrival datestamps for OC.20-22.1843. and another boxed "No.6" handstamp. A very attractive and scarce example of this rare envelope. Bodily, Jarvis and Hahn record only two other used examples of this envelope. **G1671686 £6,950**



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1841 Temperance Envelopes by J. Valentine. Superb unused original state | example on azure paper: **P19008505 £195**



1850 "The Ocean Penny Post" envelopes second design by J.Valentine. Superb unused state 3 example printed on the reverse with right hand margin imprint "WILLIAM TWEEDIE 337 STRAND LONDON" David Duncan records only two used examples and unused examples very scarce. **P190008642 £250**



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1850 Arbitration for Universal Brotherhood Envelopes by J.Valentine. Superb unused original state 1 example on greyish paper with corrected spelling of "ARBITRATION". scarce. **P190008522 £195**



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1849 "Ocean Penny Post" J. Valentine type I envelope. Very fine unused state 3 (David Turner, Ocean Penny Postage) example on azure paper: **P190008502 £195**



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1851 "Industry of all Nations" Envelopes by J. Valentine. Superb unused state 3 example on azure paper: **P190008628 £195**





1841 1d Pink envelope (Huggins EP4b). Very fine envelope sent from Walmgate, York to Leeds neatly cancelled by a crisp black MC and a Leeds arrival cds for FE.2.1843, backstamped by a York dispatch datestamp for the same day. Attractive. **P189016235 £90**



1841 1d Pink envelope (Huggins EP4b). Very fine envelope sent from St Helens to Blackburn neatly cancelled by a black MC, backstamped by a St Helens dispatch cds for SP.15.1843. **P190002119 £50**





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**SG 2** 1840 1d Black Pl.1b. Very fine used close to large four margin example lettered IB showing non-coincidental re-entry, neatly tied to a clean entire by a red MC leaving a clear profile. Sent from London to Noblehouse, Peebleshire with London and Edinburgh datestamps on reverse for JY.17-19.1840. Spec. AS5b. **P190007800 £575**



**SG 3** 1840 1d Grey-black Pl.3. Superb used four margin example lettered GI, neatly tied to a clean entire by a crisp black MC. Sent from Castleblayney to Balbriggan, thence redirected to Dublin. The redirection fee prepaid in cash, the payment indicated by a large red manuscript "PI". Backstamped at Castleblayney, Slane, Drogheda, Balbriggan & Dublin for AP.13-14.1841. Very attractive Irish usage, lovely quality. **P189008289 £900**



SG 2 1840 1d Black Pl.6. Very fine used four margin example lettered BH, beautifully tied to a clean wrapper to Leven by a perfectly struck example of the distinctive brownish-orange MC of Kirkaldy. Matching Kirkaldy datestamp on reverse for SP.21.1840. Lovely quality. **P189017312 £875**



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SG 2 1840 1d Black Pl.10. Fine used close to very large four margin example lettered RB, neatly tied to entire by a black MC leaving lower left check letter clear which shows the "P converted to R" variety characteristic of this plate. Sent from Liverpool to Ballymoney with Liverpool and Dublin datestamps on reverse for AP.10+11.1841 respectively. Spec. A66c **P190006596 £950**



SG 2 1840 1d Black Pl.2. Very fine used close to large four margin example lettered JK, neatly tied to a clean entire by a crisp red MC. Sent from Blandford to BDorchester with a red Blandford cds on reverse for JU.2.1840. Very clean and attractive. 1d black cover. Spec. AS15. **P190006642 £650**



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SG 2 1840 2d Deep full blue Pl.2. Very fine used four margin example lettered MB, neatly tied to a clean entire by a crisp black MC. Sent from Tunbridge Wells to Bromley and backstamped accordingly for MY.25.1841. An attractive 2d blue cover **P189015017 £1,800**



SG 7 1841 1d Red brown Pl.5. Very fine used four margin example lettered BE used on a miniature wrapper (95 x 50mm) beautifully tied by a crisp black MC. Addressed "To the Sec. of the society promoting district visiting, Exeter Hall or elsewhere" with a "Fleet St W.O." handstamp on front and a London chief office shield datestamp on reverse for AP8.1841. Exhibition quality. Spec AS26. **P178007791 £375**



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SG 7 1841 1d Red brown Pl.5. Very fine wrapper sent from Bath to Yeovil bearing a 1d red-brown Pl.5 lettered CK, neatly tied by a crisp black MC. Backstamped by an Bath cds for JY.12.1841. Attractive. **P189016270 £375**





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SG 7 1841 1d Red brown Pl.10.Very fine used large four margin example lettered EH, neatly tied to a clean cover by a black MC. Sent from from London to Brighton and backstamped accordingly for MR.26-27.1841.An attractive plate 10 cover: **PI89007357 £280**



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SG 8 1852 Transatlantic Mail.Very fine entire sent from Glasgow to San Francisco, California, United States pre-paid at the 1s2½d rate via New York forwarded by U.S. Steamship Co. to Colon then via rail to Panama (City) route opened in March 1852 then forwarded on by sea to San Francisco by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. Bearing a 1d red-brown Pl.147. for outward delivery and the remainder paid in cash. Neatly tied by a Glasgow "159" numeral and a red Glasgow paid datestamp for NO.5.1852. with a small Glasgow undated thimble and an American "PAID" handstamp alongside. Endorsed in manuscript at lower left "1/2½". Backstamped by Liverpool transit datestamps for NO.6.1852. 1d Red-brown trimmed at lower right nevertheless a wonderful cover **PI90008673 £375**



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**SG 8** 1841 1d Red-brown Pl.21. Very fine used large four margin example lettered SK, neatly tied to a clean wrapper by a crisp black MC. Sent from Ferry Bridge to Bradford, Yorkshire with an arrival cds below adhesive for NO. 12. 1842 and a Ferry Bridge dispatch cds on reverse for the same day. A very neat and attractive cover. **PI90007927 £120**



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**SG 10** 1841 1d Deep red-brown. Very fine used large four margin example neatly tied to a clean entire by a crisp Belfast "62" numeral with a blue "Arthur Street R.H./Belfast" handstamp at left and a Belfast cds on reverse for MR. 14. 1845. Also showing a red Dublin "LATE MAIL" handstamp to left of adhesive with matching Dublin arrival datestamp on reverse for the 15th. A very attractive Irish usage that appears to be partially open when cancelled, unusual. **PI90007987 £110**



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SG 14 1841 2d Blue Pl.3. Very fine used close to very large four margin horizontal strip of four lettered LD-LG (LE State 1) each stamp neatly cancelled by a black MC, sent from Durham to Darlington and backstamped accordingly for JY.19.1842. A very attractive and scarce internal 8d franking. 2000 RPS Cert. **P190007154 £1,950**



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SG 15 1841 2d Deep full blue Pl.3. Very fine used four margin example lettered QF, neatly tied to a clean entire by a crisp London 'No.7' MC alongside a mortlake cds for JU.3.1843. Sent from Mortlake, London to Norwich. Backstamped accordingly by a London dispatch cds for JU.3.1843 and a Norwich arrival cds for the following day. An attractive and very scarce cover. Spec. ES12vg. **G1674233 £2,250**



1854 1d Red-brown Pl.R2.Very fine used example lettered CJ, tied to a small clean envelope by a blue Tullamore "438" numeral. Addressed to Dublin with matching blue Tullamore and green Dublin arrival cds's for JY.23+24.1855 respectively. Spec. C1(1)ub. **P189017630 £375**



SG 21 1855 1d Red brown Pl.9.Very fine used example lettered JD, neatly tied to an envelope by a crisp green Dublin "186" type A1 spoon cancellation for JY.17.1855, addressed to Maryborough and backstamped on arrival the following day. Most attractive. **P190008180 £675**





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**SG 21,29var** 1855 1d Red brown Pl's 4 & 9. Very fine triple rate cover bearing a pair of 1d Red brown Pl.4 (Wmk. Large Crown Perf.14) lettered PJ-PK and a single 1d Red brown Pl.9 (Wmk. Small Crown, Perf.16) lettered OG, all neatly tied to an uncancelled envelope by London City "15" numerals. Addressed to Market Harborough, with a London cds on reverse for SP.15.1855 and a green Market Harborough receiving cds for the following day. Unusual combination. Spec. C4(1) & C6(1). **P167005760 £225**



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**SG 29** 1856 Military Mail. Very fine small mourning envelope to Capt. Scott 42nd Royal Highlander; British Army, Crimea. Prepaid at the 3d per ¼oz rate by three 1d red-brown (SG29) neatly tied by Guildford "325" sideways duplexes for AP.10.1856. London transit cds on reverse for the following day. Scarce so fine. **P190007999 £225**



**SG 38** 1857 1d Pale red Pl.37. Very fine used example lettered AK neatly tied to a clean uncreased envelope by a crisp Manchester "498" type E3 spoon duplex for JY.21.1857. Addressed to Shrewsbury with a blue Stretford Road UDC and a green Shrewsbury arrival cds on reverse for the following day. A superb strike of this difficult spoon. Spec. C10(2). **P167006613 £180**



**SG 38** 1857 1d Pale red Pl.47. Very fine used example lettered LG neatly tied to a clean uncreased envelope by a Canterbury "84" type I1B sideways duplex for MY.10.1858. Addressed to Dover with a receiving cds on reverse for the following day. Lovely quality. Spec. C10(2). **P178005998 £75**



**SG 38var** 1857 1d Pale red Pl.47 (Transitional issue on cream paper). Very fine used example lettered O), neatly tied to an uncreased envelope by a Brighton "132" type IV sideways duplex for AP.8.1857. Addressed to Lewes with a green receiving cds on reverse for the following day. Spec. C9(3). **P178005741 £95**



**SG 39** 1858 1d Pale rose Pl.38. Very fine wrapper from Whitehouse to Edinburgh bearing a 1d pale rose Pl.38. (SG 39) lettered E1, neatly tied by a crisp black, boxed "WHITEHOUSE" Scots local cancellation (Type VIII). Backstamped by a Glasgow transit cds for MY.17.1858, and an Edinburgh arrival cds for the following day. Alcock scarcity rating E. **P190007924 £695**



SG 40 1857 1d Rose red Pl.60. Very fine used example lettered FK, neatly tied to cover by a Leamington "444" spoon duplex for DE.23.1857. A lovely strike of this scarce spoon. Spec. C10(5). **P190003279 £110**



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SG 40 1860 GB Used Abroad. Attractive cover from Malta to Messina prepaid at the 3d per ¼ oz rate by a strip of three 1d Rose-red Pl.42, neatly tied by two strikes of the "A25" duplex for SP.22.1860. Messina arrival cds on reverse for the following day. **P190006751 £140**





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**SG 40** 1863 Registered. Very attractive double rate registered cover (2d postage + 4d registration) prepaid by six 1d Rose-red PI.56 lettered MA-MF (MF defective corner), each neatly cancelled by a Brecon "116" numeral with a Brecon cds at far left for JA.13.1863. Bristol arrival cds on reverse for the following day. A fine multiple franking, stamps MB, MC, MD & ME all showing constant varieties listed by Wiggins. **PI89008456 £295**



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**SG 43** 1871 Hand Illustrated. Very fine illustrated envelope sent from London to Louth, Lincolnshire with a small thistle emblem at left with a central coat of arms. Bearing a 1d Rose-red PI.134 neatly tied by a crisp London W.C. "W.C.12" duplex for JU.12.1871. Backstamped by a Louth arrival cds for JU.13.1871. **PI90007833 £50**



**SG 43,48** 1877 Naval mail. Fine cover addressed to Dr. Woods RN, HMS "Research", Malta or Elsewhere. Routed "Via Italy" and prepaid at the 2½d by two 1d Rose-red Pl.204 and a ½d Rose Pl.15 all cancelled by Guildford "325" duplexes for NO.16.1877. Malta arrival cds on reverse for NO.27.1877. Dr. Henry Charles Woods retired from the Royal Navy in 1900 with a rank of Inspector General of the Fleet and Honorary Physician to the King. **P190008246 £175**



**SG 43** 1878 1d Rose-red Pl.209. Very fine envelope addressed to London bearing a 1d rose-red Pl.209 beautifully cancelled by a crisp Carlisle & Ayr Sorting Tender cds for DE.5.1878. with an additional strike alongside. Backstamped upon arrival with a London S.E. cds for the following day. **P189015306 £125**



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**SG 43** 1878 New Year card. Small envelope attractively addressed in violet ink prepaid with a 1d Rose-red Pl.197 tied by a light Cushendall cds for JA.2.1878. Attractive Irish usage complete with the original "Wishing you a Happy New Year" card. **PI90007990 £85**



**SG 43** 1867 Hand Illustrated. Very fine illustrated envelope sent from London to Yealmpton, Devon with a lovely watercolour scene of a white cliff face and seaside bearing a 1d rose-red Pl.79, at top right. Neatly tied by a crisp London S.W. "S.W.28" duplex for OC.8.1867. Backstamped by a Plympton transit cds for OC.9.1867. **PI90007843 £275**



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**SG 45** "1859 Overseas mail. Very fine cover to Hong Kong prepaid at the 6d per ½oz rate for a cover routed via Southampton by three 2d Blue Pl.7. (SG 45's), tied by Guernsey ""324"" duplexes for JU.18.1859, the three stamps have been placed at left to cover the ""Via Marseille"" pre-printed on the envelope as this was to be routed via Southampton with endorsements at top left. Backstamped by a green Catel (Guernsey) UDC, a London transit cds for the 20th and a faint Hong Kong receiving cds in blue. Routed via Southampton the letter was carried by P&O steamers ""Columbo"" (Southampton-Alexandria), ""Candia"" (Suez-Galle), ""Grenada"" (Galle-Hong Kong). Scarce destination item." **P189015428 £475**



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**SG 26, 27, 55** 1852 Transatlantic Mail. Very fine entire sent from Preston to Junction Bluff, Near Nevada City, "Law" California, United States pre-paid at the 1s2½d rate by a 1s Green (SG55), 2d Blue (SG27) and a 1d Red Brown (SG26) via New York forwarded by U.S. Steamship Co. to Colon, via rail to Panama (City) route opened in March 1852 then forwarded on once again by sea to San Francisco by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. Each stamp tied by a Preston "628" sideways duplex for OC.20.1855. Backstamped by Liverpool transit datestamps for the same day. Due to the cover being paid in adhesives and no ½d stamps being issued until 1870 this cover was overpaid by ½d. **P190008679 £750**





**SG 55** 1852 Overseas mail. Very fine mourning envelope sent from Edinburgh to Calcutta bearing a four margin 1s green cancelled by an Edinburgh "131" Scottish numeral. Routed via Southampton, Alexandria, Suez and Galle, carried by P+O steamers "Ripon" and "Bentinck" (Bentinck broke a shaft mid voyage and proceeded to Galle on port engine, the last leg of the journey was via a Local Indian Steamer to Calcutta. Backstamped by an Edinburgh dispatch cds for MR.18.1852, a London transit cds for the following day and an Indian G.P.O. arrival datestamp for MY.3.1852. Scarce. **PI5602500 £1,250**



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**1853** Transatlantic Mail. Very fine unpaid envelope sent from London via Liverpool to New York, United States via Boston. Carried per Cunard steamer "Europa" with a London crowned datestamp for JA.7.1853. Struck upon arrival with a single rate "24" Cents handstamp and a "19 CENTS" handstamp alongside for the British share of postage.

**PI90008725 £45**



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1855 Transatlantic Mail. Very fine unpaid envelope sent from Liverpool to New York, United States via Boston. Carried per Cunard steamer "Canada" with a green Liverpool datestamp for JY.6.1855. Struck upon arrival with a single rate "24" Cents handstamp and a "19 CENTS" handstamp alongside for the British share of postage. Backstamped in Liverpool for JY.6.1855. **PI90008720 £50**



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1856 Transatlantic incoming mail. Fine yellow unpaid envelope sent from Gardiner, Maine, United States to Liverpool. Carried per Cunard steamer "America". Rated at "24" cents at top right with a black "5" cents handstamp alongside for U.S. inland rate debited from the British P.O. with a black "1/-" handstamp at lower left indicating the amount due from the Addressee upon delivery. Bright blue Gardiner dispatch cds at top left for MY.19.1856. with an Experimental fully dotted Liverpool arrival cds in blue at top right, the dotted datestamp was originally an experimental obliterater for stamps but was not adopted and so became a seldom used transit datestamp instead. Boston and America/Liverpool transit marks on reverse with some damage to backflap nevertheless a presentable example of this scarce datestamp. **PI90008692 £175**



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1857 Transatlantic Mail. Very fine unpaid printed entire sent from Liverpool to Boston, United States. Carried per Cunard steamer "Europa" with a Liverpool "POSTED SINCE/ 8.30 LAST NIGHT" datestamp for JU.6.1857. Rated double upon arrival with a "48" Cents handstamp and a crisp black "38 CENTS" handstamp alongside for the British share of postage. Backstamped in Liverpool for JU.6.1857 and a Boston arrival for JU.17.1857. Attractive.

**PI90008718 £75**



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1858 Transatlantic incoming mail. Very fine unpaid entire sent from Boston, United States to Liverpool. Carried per Cunard steamer "America" with a black "5" cents handstamp at top right for the share of the U.S. inland rate debited from the British P.O. with a black "1-" handstamp indicating the amount due from the Addressee upon delivery with an Experimental fully dotted Liverpool arrival cds in black alongside for MY.4.1858, the dotted datestamp was originally an experimental obliterator for stamps but was not adopted and so became a seldom used transit datestamp instead. With a Boston dispatch cds on reverse for AP.21.1858. A lovely example of this difficult datestamp on cover. **PI90008696 £200**



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1861 Transatlantic Mail. Very fine unpaid entire sent from London via Liverpool to New York, United States via Boston. Carried per Cunard steamer "Niagara" with a London cds for DE.13.1861. struck upon arrival with a crisp, single rate "24" Cents handstamp and a well struck black "19 CENTS" handstamp alongside for the British share of postage. **PI90008726 £45**



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1863 Transatlantic Mail. Very fine unpaid entire sent from London via Liverpool to Boston, United States. Carried per Cunard steamer "Africa" with a London dispatch datestamp for JY.11.1863, red inspectors mark and a "19 CENTS" handstamp for the British share of with a black "BOSTON (24) BRITISH PACKET/ OR U.S. (29) NOTES" depreciated currency marking at left indicating payment of 29 Cents in notes due from the recipient equalling 24 cents in gold due to the depreciation in american currency caused by inflation because of the ongoing civil war. Blake records this to be the earliest known date of usage for the Boston "OR U.S. NOTES" depreciation datestamp. **PI90008712 £150**





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1863 Transatlantic Mail. Very fine unpaid entire sent from London via Liverpool to Boston, United States. Carried per Cunard steamer "Africa" with a London dispatch datestamp for JY.11.1863, red inspectors mark and a "19 CENTS" handstamp for the British share of with a black "BOSTON (24) BRITISH PACKET/ OR U.S. (29) NOTES" depreciated currency marking at left indicating payment of 29 Cents in notes due from the recipient equalling 24 cents in gold due to the depreciation in american currency caused by inflation because of the ongoing civil war. Blake records this to be the earliest known date of usage for the Boston "OR U.S. NOTES" depreciation datestamp. **PI90008712 £150**



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1865-67 Transatlantic Mail. Very fine group of three unpaid covers sent from England via Liverpool to United States via New York. Carried per Cunard steamers each bearing a "19 CENTS" handstamp for the British share of the postage and each bearing black "N. York (24) BRITISH PACKET/ OR U.S. (33x2) & (34) NOTES" depreciated currency markings indicating payment of 33 & 34 cents (respectively) in notes due from the recipient equalling 24 cents in gold due to the depreciation in american currency caused by inflation because of the civil war. **PI90008715 £125**



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**SG 66a** 1859 Overseas mail. Superb wrapper sent from London to Paris, France bearing a 4d rose (SG 66a, Wmk. Large garter) neatly tied by a crisply struck Charles Rideout London "2" (Coded CR) machine cancel for MA.29.1859, with a red "PD" handstamp and a Calais transit cds for MR.30.1859, alongside. Backstamped by a Paris arrival cds for the same day. Attractive. **P189016275 £275**



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**SG 72** 1860 Overseas mail. Very fine double rate cover from Liverpool to Palma de Majorca, prepaid by a 1s Green beautifully tied by a crisp Liverpool "466" duplex for AU.28.1860 with a red circular "PD" handstamp alongside. Reverse shows a red London receiving cds for the 29th and a Palma de Mallorca arrival cds for SP.2.1860. Unusual, mail to the Balearic Islands is rarely seen. **P189011829 £400**



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**SG 73** 1860 Overseas mail. Fine double rate cover from London to Jerez, Spain routed via Paris and Madrid. Prepaid by a 1s Pale green tied by a London "18" numeral with a red circular "PD" handstamp alongside. Reverse shows a London boxed datestamp for MY.21.1860 and Jerez arrival cds for 27th. **PI890I1834 £175**



**SG 43, 82wi** 1865 Registered mail. Superb registered envelope sent from Mullingar to Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin, Ireland. Bearing a 1d Rose-red Pl.84 (SG 43) and a 4d Pale red Pl.4 (Wmk Inverted, SG 82wi, Hair Lines) neatly tied by a crisp Mullingar "345" Irish Duplex for JY.26.1865, the cds section cancelling the 4d. Endorsed "Registered" in manuscript at top left. Backstamped by a Dublin Registered arrival cds for JY.27.1865. A attractive Irish registered cover bearing this difficult watermark variety. **PI45I3488 £950**



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**SG 45,86** 1862 Overseas mail. Very fine small envelope to Rome, prepaid at the 11d rate by a 9d Bistre Pl.2 and a 2d Blue Pl.9, both neatly tied by London "N/16" duplexes for AP.16.1862. Routed via Marseille with a "CIVITAVECCHIA/DALLA/VIA DI MARE" arrival cachet at far left. Backstamped with a Marseille transit cds for AP.18.1862 and a Civitavecchia arrival cds for the 21st. Very attractive usage, and a difficult stamp to find on cover.

**PI6705601 £875**



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**SG 105** 1867 Overseas Mail. Very fine entire sent from Liverpool to Vienna, Austria. Bearing a 6d deep lilac Pl.6. (SG105, with hyphen), neatly tied by a Liverpool "466" duplex for JY.19.1867. with a red "PD" handstamp at left and an England to Aachen transit cds in blue alongside. Backstamped by a London transit cds for JY.20.1867, and a Vienna arrival datestamp. An attractive overseas destination cover sent within the first month of issue.

**PI67003698 £160**





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**SG 94, I17** "1868 GB Used abroad. Very fine cover from St. Thomas (D.W.I) to Genoa carried by the RMSP steamer "Atrato". Bearing a 1s green Pl.4 and a 4d vermilion Pl.8, both tied by type 4 "C51" numerals of the British Post Office, with a London transit cds below stamps for FE.17.1868. Backstamped with a St. Thomas cds for JA.29.1868 and a Genoa arrival cds for FE.20.1868. A manuscript "20" centesimi charge in red at top left indicating the share due to the Italian Post Office for delivery. An attractive and unusual destination from this office. Spec. Z10 & Z29." **P189004545 £550**



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**SG 94** 1870 Overseas mail. Very fine single rate cover sent from Hull to Rudkøbing, Denmark prepaid with a 4d Vermilion Pl.12 (SG94) tied by a Hull "383" duplex for NO.7.1870. with a red "PD" handstamp below. Backstamped by a London transit cds for NO.8.1870. and a danish transit cancellation for NO.10.1870. **P190007395 £110**



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**SG 97** 1870 Overseas mail. Very fine entire from Dewsbury to Burgdorf, prepaid by a 6d Lilac P1.5 neatly tied by a Dewsbury "253" duplex for SP.26.1866. Backstamped in Leeds, London, Pontarlier-N-Berne and Burgdorf for the 26th, 27th and 29th respectively. **P189015164 £175**



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**SG 109** 1871 Overseas mail. Very fine single rate cover to Lisbon, Portugal via France & Spain, prepaid by a 6d Mauve P1.9, tied by a Manchester "498" duplex for AP.27.1871 with a black oval "FRANCA" handstamp at left. London and Lisboa receiving cds's on reverse for the AP.28.1871 & MY.4.1871 respectively. **P189011809 £95**



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**SG 43, 94** 1872 Overseas Mail. Very fine single rate cover from London to Gothenburg, Sweden via Hull prepaid at the 5d per ½oz rate by a 1 Rose-red Pl.118 (SG 43) and a 4d Vermilion Pl.12. (SG 94) both tied by London City "87" duplexes for JY.19.1872, with a red "PD" handstamp alongside, and a "3½d" accountancy handstamp indicating the share of postage due to the Swedish postal authorities from the British Post Office for delivery. **PI89015356 £160**



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**SG 103** 1875 Overseas mail. Very fine entire from Manchester to Glarus, Switzerland, prepaid by a 3d Rose Pl.8 neatly tied by a Manchester "498" duplex for NO.18.1872. Backstamped in Zurich and Glarus for the 20th & 21st respectively. **PI89015169 £65**



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**SG 139** 1875 Overseas mail. Very fine entire from Manchester to Neumünster, Zurich, prepaid by a 2½d Rosy-mauve Pl.1 neatly tied by a Manchester "498" duplex for AU.3.1875. Backstamped in Zurich and Neumünster for the 6th. **P189015167 £90**



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**SG 147** 1875 Overseas mail. Very fine single rate cover to Lisbon, Portugal via France & Spain, prepaid by a 6d Grey Pl.14, tied by a London "WC7" duplex for JY.17.1875 with a black oval "FRANCA" handstamp below adhesive. Lisboa receiving cds on reverse for the 24th **P189011805 £95**





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**SG 150** 1875 Overseas mail. Very fine double rate cover to Lisbon, Portugal via France & Spain, prepaid by a 1s Green Pl.10, tied by a Birmingham "75" duplex for JA.13.1875 with a black oval "FRANCA" handstamp alongside adhesive. Lisboa receiving cds on reverse for the 20th. Scarce plate. **P18901 I806 £125**



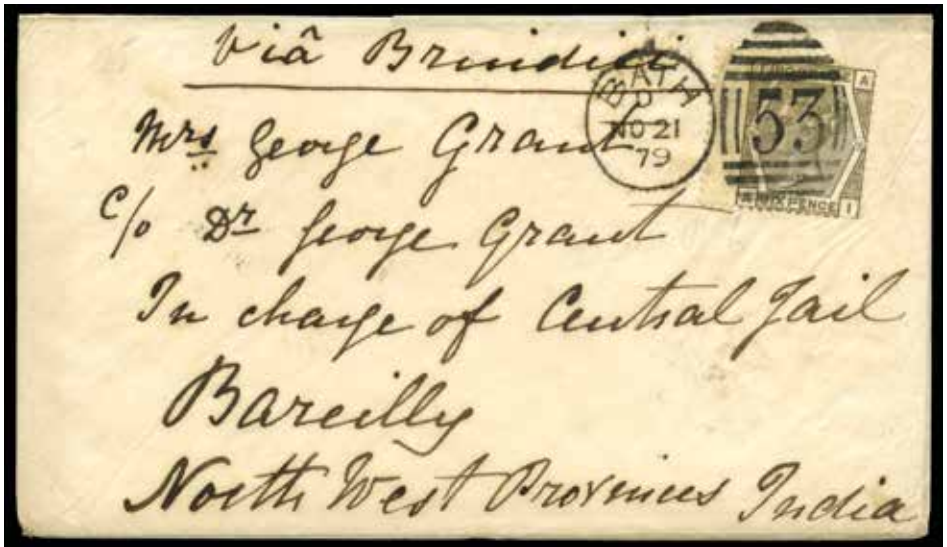
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**SG 141** 1878 Naval mail. Fine pair of covers addressed to Dr. Woods RN, HMS "Research", Mediterranean Squadron, Besika Bay or Elsewhere. Each prepaid by a 2½d rosy-mauve Pl.8 and cancelled by Guildford "325" duplexes for JA.30 + MR.6.1878. Dr. Henry Charles Woods retired from the Royal Navy in 1900 with a rank of Inspector General of the Fleet and Honorary Physician to the King. **P190008245 £275**



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SG 156 1878 Overseas mail. Very fine cover sent from Ayr, Scotland to Cambusdoon, Kapunda, South Australia redirected to Glenelg, Adelaide upon arrival. Bearing an 8d Orange P.I. (SG 156) with a partially trimmed right hand wing margin neatly tied by an Ayr "27" duplex for MR.14.1878. Endorsed at top left "via Brindisi" carried overland to Brindisi then by P & O steamers "Pera" Brindisi-Alexandria, "Nepul" Suez-Galle & "Tanjore" Galle-Adelaide. Arriving on AP22.1878. with an additional Kapunda arrival for the same date, G.P.O. Adelaide and Glenelg datestamps for redirection on AP23.1878. Attractive. **PI90007810 £325**



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SG 147 1879 Overseas mail. Very fine cover from Bath to Dr. George Grant, In Charge of Central Jail, Bareilly, India. Routed via Brindisi, and prepaid by a 6d Grey P.I.6, neatly cancelled by a Bath "53" duplex for NO.21.1879. Sea Post Office and Bareilly arrival cds's on reverse for Nov. 28th and Dec. 13th respectively. An attractive cover. **PI89015548 £150**



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**SG 147,158** 1881 Overseas mail. Very fine triple rate mourning entire from London to Singapore, prepaid at the 1s3d rate by two 6d grey Pl.17 (Wmk. Spray) and a 3d rose Pl.20 (Wmk. Crown) all tied by Paddington W. "P/22" duplexes for JA.6.1881. Endorsed "Overland Mail" and routed via Brindisi, Alexandria, Suez, Aden, Galle, Penang and Singapore. Indistinct, lightly struck Singapore receiving cds on reverse. Ex. A.J. Lowe (1990) when described as possibly the earliest known usage of the 3d value. **P190001669 £750**



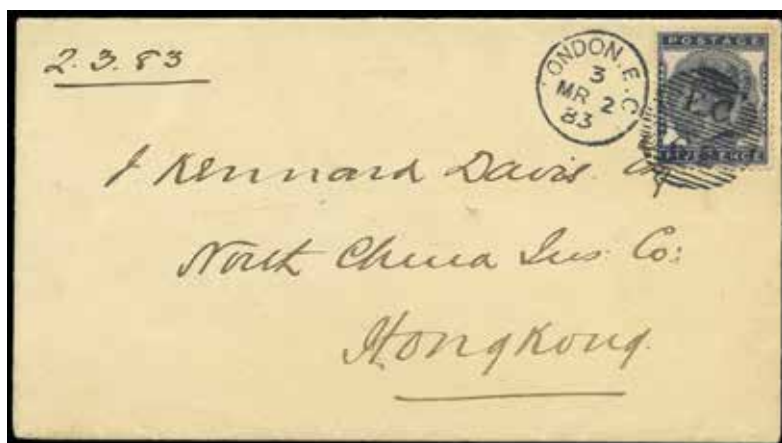
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**SG 172** 1887 Hand Illustrated. Very fine cover from Ingatestone to Romford prepaid by a 1d Lilac tied by an Ingatestone "402" duplex for JA.24.1887 with a Romford receiving cds on reverse for the following day. Beautiful watercolour illustration at left depicting a girl in a green, white and orange dress. Some minor damage to flap nevertheless attractive. **P189009808 £250**



**SG 166, 172, 197** 1881-90 Hand Illustrated. Superb group of four hand illustrated covers all sent locally withing London. Two covers prepaid by 1d Venetian reds (SG 166), one by a 1d Lilac (SG 172 on reverse, damaged from opening) and the last cover bearing a pair of ½d Vermilions (SG 197 on reverse). Each with a wonderfully detailed watercolour of mountain ranges, rivers, coastlines and railway viaducts. Some very minor peripheral faults not detracting from this attractive group. **PI90007965 £975**

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**SG 169** 1883 Overseas mail. Very fine and fresh uncreased cover to Hong Kong bearing a London E.C. duplex for MR.2.1883, backstamped with a Hong Kong receiver for AP.8.1883. A most attractive and very fine destination item. **PI90000406 £300**





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SG 172 1893 Hand Illustrated. Very fine illustrated envelope sent from Weston Super Mare to Teignmouth, Devon prepaid by a 1d Lilac tied by a Weston Super Mare "871" duplex for NO.18.1893 with a Teignmouth arrival cds for the following day. Depicting a pen and ink illustration of a street vendor with his push cart highlighted in crayon.

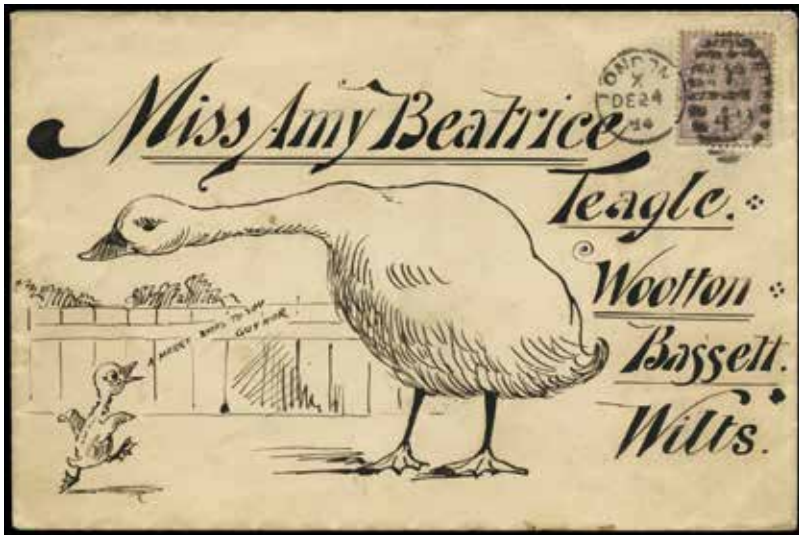
P190007850 £295



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SG 172 1886 Hand Illustrated. Very fine illustrated envelope sent from London to Wootton Bassett bearing a 1d lilac (SG172) tied by a London W "W/25" duplex for JU.19.1886. Bearing a neatly inscribed bold address alongside a well dressed man with a teapot for a head initialled S.A. (Salvation Army) the gentleman stands in front of a sign endorsed "EXETER HALL ORDERS/ No Beer; No Smoke, No walking on Sunday" Mocking Self Denial Week where the S.A. encouraged people to give up activities for a week and donate the proceeds to a good cause. Backstamped by a Swindon Station transit cds for JU.19.1886. and a Wootton Bassett arrival cds for JU.20.1886. Most unusual.

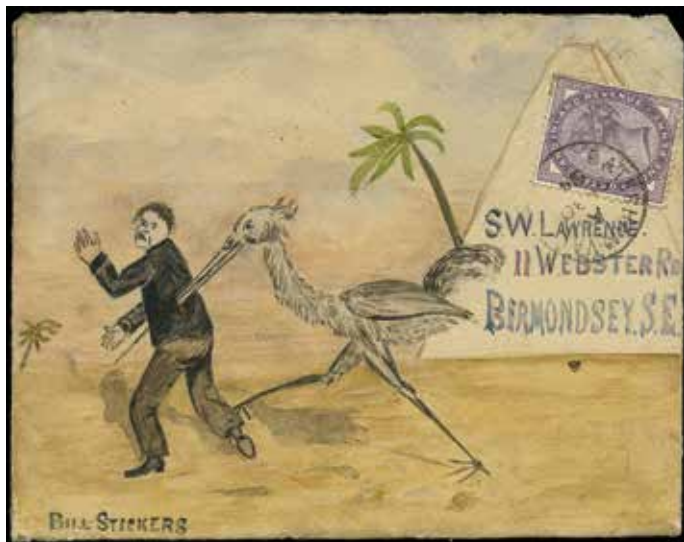
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SG 172 1884 Hand Illustrated. Very fine illustrated envelope sent from London to Wootton Bassett bearing a 1d lilac (SG172) tied by a London W "W/49" duplex for DE.24. 1884. Bearing a neatly inscribed bold address alongside a Goose and a Gosling, with the gosling pronouncing "A Merry Xmas to you Guvnor" maybe alluding to his impending demise for Christmas dinner. Backstamped by a Swindon Station transit cds for DE.25. 1884.

PI90007953 £350



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SG 172 1894 Hand Illustrated. Very fine illustrated envelope sent from Caterham Valley to S Lawrence, Bermondsey, London prepaid by a 1d Lilac tied by a Caterham Valley cds for SP30. 1894 backstamped with a London E.C. cds for the following day. Depicting a rather gruesome watercolour of a gentleman in the deserts of Egypt getting stabbed in the back by terrifying "man-sized" Stork. Backflap missing nevertheless a very pretty and fun cover.

PI90007980 £325



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SG 172 1898 Hand Illustrated. A wonderful hand illustrated cover sent from Brighton to Birmingham depicting a wonderful riverside woodland scene with a mountainous backdrop. Bearing a 1d Lilac neatly tied by a crisp Brighton "132" duplex for FE.22.1898. Minor corner fault at lower left nevertheless a beautiful hand painted envelope.

PI90007958 £1,250



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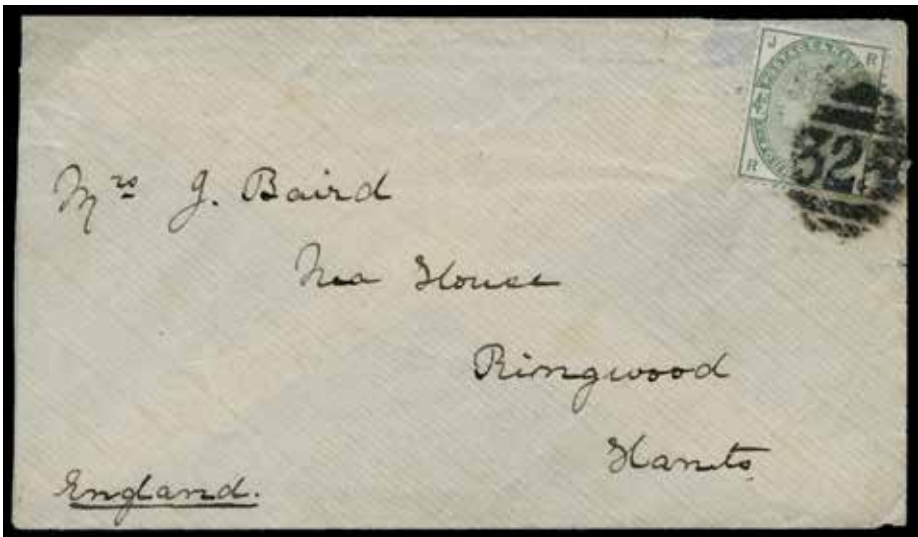
SG 172 1897 Hand illustrated. Very attractive cover depicting a violinist and his dog entering a ladies snow covered house whilst being watched by two other ladies. Sent from Cheltenham to Llwynhendy and prepaid with a 1d lilac (SG172) neatly tied by a Cheltenham "177" duplex for FE.12.1897. Most unusual and well rendered illustration.

PI90007854 £275



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**SG 170,172** 1881-94 Naval mail. Very interesting pair of matching mourning envelopes, the earlier addressed to Dr. Henry Woods RN, Royal Yacht "Osbourne" at Cowes, prepaid by a 1d Lilac (Die I) tied by a Gosport "320" duplex for JY.30.1881. The second cover with the Windsor Castle crest on reverse is addressed to Fleet Surgeon Woods and is prepaid by a 1d Lilac (Die II), tied by a Windsor squared circle for JY.5.1894. Dr. Henry Charles Woods retired from the Royal Navy in 1900 with a rank of Inspector General of the Fleet and Honorary Physician to the King. **PI90008247 £125**



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**SG 192** "1884-85 Naval Officers Mail. Very fine naval bag cover sent by Rear-Admiral John K.E. Baird to his wife in Ringwood Hants. The 4d per 1/2oz rate from the west coast of the Americas prepaid by a 4d dull green (SG 192) cancelled in England in transit by a Guildford ""325"" numeral. Rear-Admiral Baird was Commander in Chief of the Pacific Fleet at this time, his flag initially on HMS Swiftsure then HMS Triumph. Lovely clean cover, very scarce." **PI78011788 £475**





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SG 190 1886 Ethridge machine cancel. Very fine cover to Vienna, prepaid by a 2½d lilac (AJ) tied by a superb strike of this rare experimental machine cancellation for DE.21.1886. Vienna receiving cds's on reverse for Christmas day.  
**P190001696 £500**



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SG 202,211 1891 Registered mail. Very fine 2d registered envelope (Type RP16, Size G) to Dresden prepaid at the quintuple rate by a 3d and 1s "Jubilee" cancelled by Registered/W.C.D.O. cds's for JU.27.1891. Dresden arrival cds on reverse for JU.29.1891. Scarce franking. **P190000942 £175**



**SG 172** 1898 Hand illustrated. A wonderful hand illustrated envelope painted by George H Edwards the Victorian watercolourist who exhibited at the Royal Academy between 1896-1900 and the Royal Institute. The cover bearing a magnificent painting of a jester holding an envelope with the addressee's details within with a monkey upon his shoulder holding aloft a small flagpole with a lilac (SG 172) incorporated at upper right, tied by a London.N.W. double ring cds for JU.18.1898. Sent to his brother E.H. Edwards for his birthday. A spectacular hand painted cover.  
**PI89016162 £1,750**



**SG 172** 1899 Hand illustrated. Superb cover painted by George H Edwards the Victorian watercolourist who exhibited at the Royal Academy between 1896-1900 and the Royal Institute. The scene depicts a young lady in a violet dress with a large yellow bonnet with a lilac (SG 172) incorporated into a sign at top right, tied by a London E.C. double ring cds for JU.3.1900. Sent to his Wife for her birthday arriving in Bristol the following day.  
**P189016169 £2,100**



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SG 172 1900 Machine Cancellation. Very fine locally addressed cover bearing a 1d Lilac cancelled by a crisp strike of the scarce Liverpool Boston number "4" machine cancellation for MY.8.1900. **P190002847 £75**



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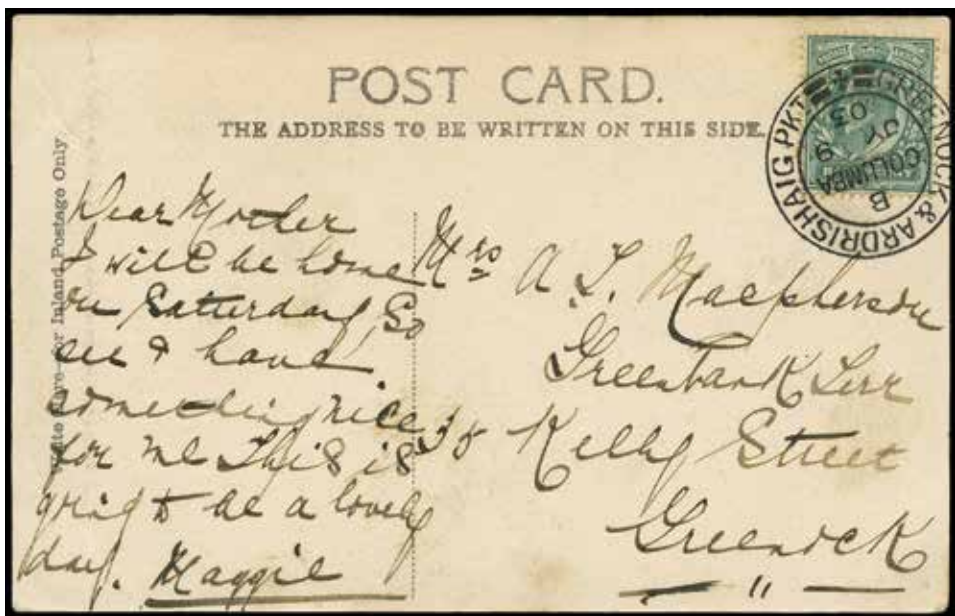
SG 172 1901 Machine Cancellation. Very fine cover bearing a 1d Lilac cancelled by a crisp strike of the scarce Liverpool Bickerdike number "1" machine cancellation for JU.13.1901, addressed to Hull with a Hull receiving cds on reverse for the following day. **P190002845 £70**





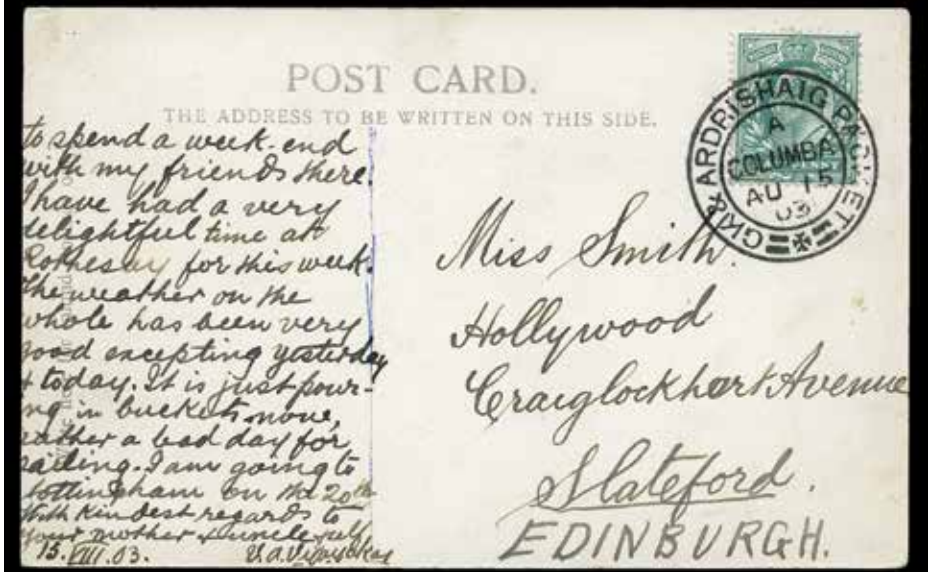
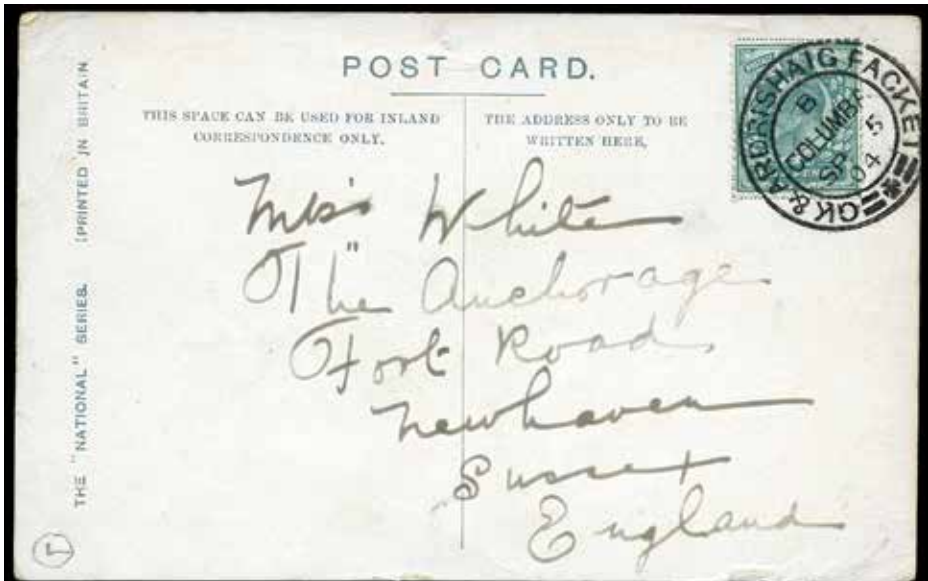
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1901 Machine Cancellation. Very fine 1d Pink postal stationery envelope cancelled by a crisp strike of the scarce Liverpool Boston number "3" (3 Inverted) machine cancellation for AU.16.1901. Originally addressed to Southport, then redirected upon arrival to Witham, Essex with no apparent additional payment or surcharge. Southport and Witham datestamps on front and reverse for the 17th and 18th respectively. **P190002850 £55**



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SG 216 1903 Greenock & Ardrishaig packet. Very fine PPC bearing a 1/2d Blue-green (SG 216) cancelled by a GREENOCK & ARDRISHAIG PACKET "COLUMBA" (Code "B" afternoon trip) 29mm double ring cds for JY.9.1903. **P190008134 £50**



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SG 216 1903-04 Greenock & Ardrishaig packet. Pair of Illustrated postcards bearing ½d Blue-green's (SG 216) cancelled by GK & ARDRISHAIG PACKET "COLUMBA" (Code "A" morning & code "B" afternoon trips) 29mm double ring cds' for 1903 & 1904 respectively. An attractive pair. P190008066 £110



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**SG 215** "1903 Second Lifeboat Saturday Balloon Post card. Very fine example addressed to Manchester depicting a balloon flying over cliffs, headed ""Balloon Post"" and ""From the Clouds, 29th August 1903"" prepaid by a ½d blue-green tied by a triangular ""EP"" handstamp with a Theyden-Bois cds alongside for SP24. The original flight from Manchester was abandoned when the balloon flew into a tree, the cards were carried a week later (on Sept. 5th) on a successful flight from Alexandria Palace in North London to Ongar: 3,200 Postcards were dropped at 16 points en route. A very scarce and attractive card." **P189004469 £1,400**



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SG 218 1907 Glasgow and Inverary Steamboat Company. Very fine PPC prepaid with a 1/2d Yellowish-green (SG 218) cancelled by a "Greenock/1" double ring datestamp for AU.22.1907, with a crisp violet "POSTED ON BOARD S.S. FAIRY QUEEN/ LOCH ECK ARGYLLSHIRE" belt & buckle cachet. A superb strike of this rare cachet. **PI90008163 £250**



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SG 217 1902 1/2d Pale yellowish green. Very fine used example neatly tied to a clean Inversnaid Hotel and Falls, Loch Lomand Illustrated postcard by a GK & ARDRISHAIG PACKET "GRENADIER" (Code "B" afternoon trip) 29mm double ring cds for MR.30.1910. **PI90008052 £125**





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**SG 221/257** 1904-1907 Overseas mail. Very attractive group of six registered postal stationery envelopes to Germany, each uprated with various values of Edward VII. Illustrating the single (4½d for up to ½oz), double (7d for up to 1oz), triple (9½d for up to 1½oz), quadruple (1s for up to 2oz), quintuple (1s 2½d for up to 2½oz) and hextuple (1s 5d for up to 3oz) registered UPU rates. A very attractive and difficult to assemble group. **PI89016137 £475**



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**SG 210,218** 1910 Overseas Registered/Insured mail. Very fine registered cover to Alexandria, redirected to Cairo. The postage fees of 11d included insurance for a declared value of £37.10s. and is prepaid by a 10d Dull purple & carmine "Jubilee" and two ½d yellowish green all tied by Registered/Leeds datestamps for JUL 1 1910. Leeds registration label and red "Insured" label at left. Leeds, London, Alexandria and Cairo datestamps on reverse for 1st, 2nd, 9th and 11th respectively. Scarce franking. **PI89015707 £275**



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1919 Illustrated cover: Very fine illustrated envelope addressed to Ebley, Stroud, Gloucestershire bearing a lovely watercolour of a shoreline with several silhouettes of warships upon the horizon cancelled by a double ring Army Post Office "S.105" datestamp used post WWI in Rotterdam with a large boxed "Passed by Censor No. 447" handstamp in pink. A beautiful group of illustrated WWI mail. **P190008025 £95**



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**SG 218** 1909-10 Greenock & Ardrishaig packet. Pair of Illustrated postcards bearing ½d Yellowish green's (SG 218) cancelled by GK & ARDRISHAIG PACKET "COLUMBA" (Code "A" morning & code "B" afternoon trips) 27mm double ring cds' for 1910. An attractive pair: **P190008060 £110**



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SG 218 1907 Greenock & Ardrishaig packet. Very fine PPC bearing a ½d Yellowish-green (SG 218) cancelled by GREENOCK & ARDRISHAIG PACKET "IONA" (Code "B" afternoon trip) 29mm double ring cds for AU.14.1907. P190008101 £50



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SG 218 1909 Glasgow and Inverary Steamboat Company. Very fine PPC to Oldham. Prepaid with a ½d Yellowish-green, cancelled by a "Greenock/2" double ring datestamp for JU.26.1909, with a crisp violet "R.M.S. LORD OF THE ISLES" oval belt & buckle cachet for the same day. A couple light tone spots nevertheless a superb strike of this scarce cachet. P190008138 £95





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SG 218 1907 Glasgow and Inverary Steamboat Company. Very fine PPC to Pershore, Worcestershire. Prepaid with a ½d Yellowish-green (SG 218) cancelled by a "Greenock/1" double ring datestamp for SP.21.1907, with a crisp black "R.M.S. LORD OF THE ISLES" oval belt & buckle cachet for the same day. A superb strike of this scarce cachet. **P190008143 £175**



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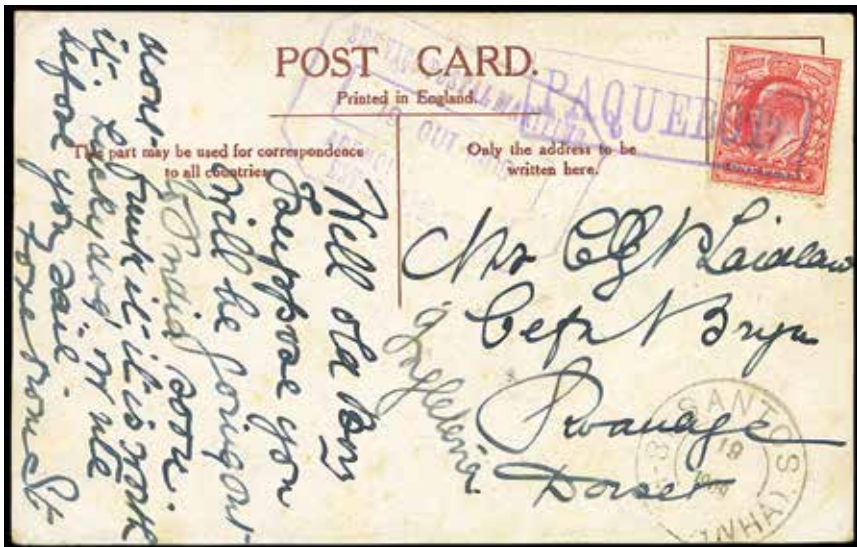
SG 218,219 1907 Overseas mail. Very fine pair of matching covers to San Salvador and Bogota, Colombia, both prepaid by two 1d Scarlet and a ½d Yellowish green, tied by St. John's Wood cds's for MY.2.1907 and AU.15.1907 respectively. The former backstamped with a violet "El Salvador Central" datestamp for JU.2.1907 and the latter with a blue Bogota "Direction general de Correos y telegrafos" datestamp for SP.18.1907. Unusual. **P189015718 £80**





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**SG 219** 1909 Hand illustrated. A wonderful hand illustrated envelope painted by George H Edwards the Victorian watercolourist who exhibited at the Royal Academy between 1896-1900 and the Royal Institute. The cover bearing a magnificent depiction of a French Republican with a tricolour rosette on his hat, holding an envelope with the addressee's details. A 1d Scarlet (SG 219) is incorporated as part of a city-scape background and tied by a Bristol double ring cds for AU.17.1909. Sent to family member A. Morris Edwards for his birthday. A spectacular hand painted cover. **P190007984 £1,500**



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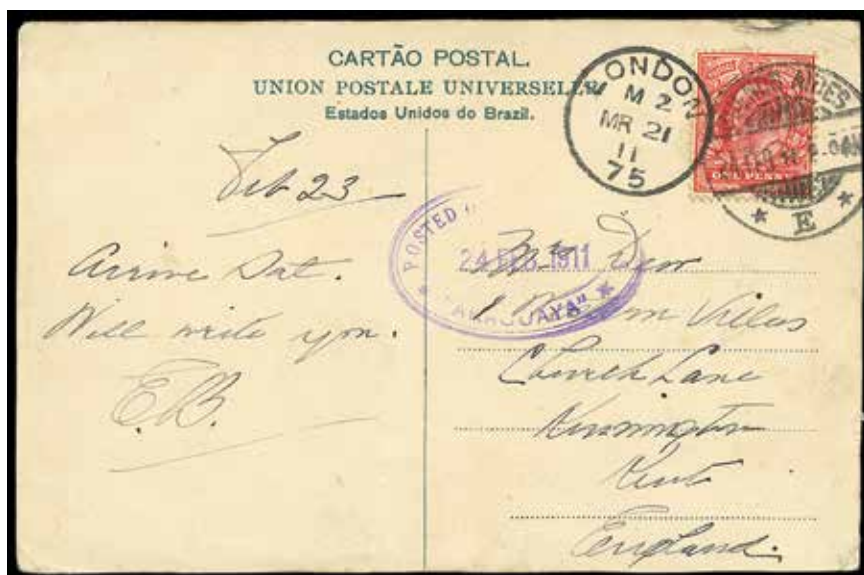
**SG 219** 1909 Maritime mail. Very fine PPC of Pernambuco, prepaid by a 1d Scarlet, neatly tied by a violet boxed "Paquebot" handstamp (Hoskings Fig.2613) with a violet Servico Postal Maritimo octagonal datestamp and a black Santos cds both for OC.19.1909. Scarce. **P190001768 £110**



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SG 219,418/20 1908-29 Maritime mail. Very fine group of three items, each with a different violet RMSP "Asturias" ships cachet. The first bearing a 1d scarlet (SG219) cancelled by a Rio de Janeiro boxed paquebot datestamp for AU.9.1908. The second bearing a 1d scarlet & 1 1/2d red-brown (SG419/20) cancelled by a Buenos Aires/Argentina cds for JU.22.1927. The third bearing a 1/2d green & 1d scarlet (SG418/9) cancelled by a La Guaira/Venezuela cds for FE.2.1929. An attractive and interesting group, accompanied by a contemporary PPC of the S.S. Asturias.

P190001829 £120



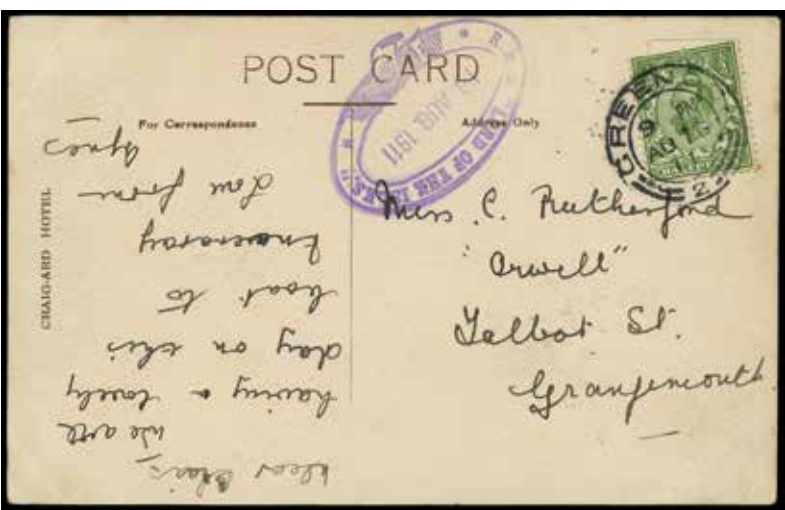
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SG 219 1911 Maritime mail. Very fine PPC of a Santos banana plantation, prepaid by a 1d Scarlet, neatly tied by a Buenos Aires cds for FE.24.1911 with a violet POSTED ON THE HIGH SEAS/"ARAGUAYA" ships cachet alongside for the same day. Addressed to Kennington with a London receiving cds for the 21st. P190001780 £50



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**SG 286,325** 1912 Overseas/registered mail. Very fine registered cover to Hanoi, Tonkin, Indo-Chine (Vietnam) the 4½d rate (2½d postage + 2d registration) prepaid by a 4d Bright orange (Perf.15x14) and a ½d Bright-green (Die 1b), both tied by Leigh on Sea cds's for JY.11.1912 with a Southend registration label at far left. Leigh on Sea and London registered datestamps on reverse for the 11th & 12th and a BHanoi/Tonkin arrival cds for AU.4.1912. Scarce destination item. **P189015704 £125**



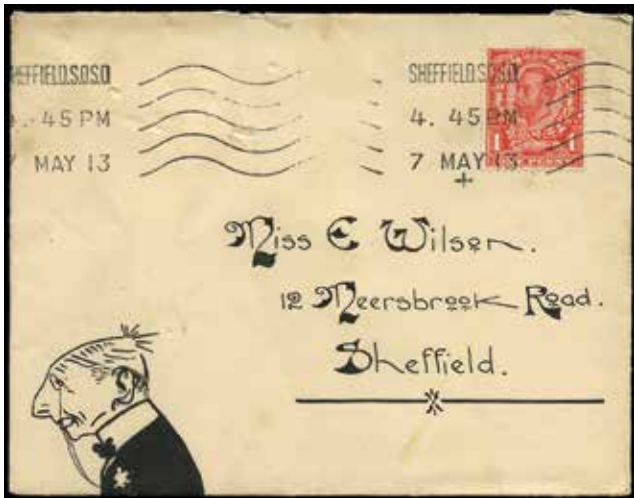
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**SG 322** 1911 Glasgow and Inverary Steamboat Company. Very fine PPC of R.M.S. Lord of Isles sent to Grangemouth. Prepaid with a ½d Green (SG 322) cancelled by a "Greenock/2" double ring datestamp for AU.16.1911, with a crisp violet "R.M.S. LORD OF THE ISLES" oval belt & buckle cachet for the same day. A superb strike of this scarce cachet. **P190008147 £150**



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SG 344 1913 Greenock & Ardrishaig packet. Pair of Illustrated postcards bearing 1/2d Green's (SG 344) cancelled by GK & ARDRISHAIG PACKET "COLUMBA" (Code "A" morning & code "B" afternoon trips) 27mm double ring cds' for 1913. An attractive pair. **P190008063 £110**



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SG 345 1913 Illustrated Cover. A wonderful cover sent locally and intricately addressed to Sheffield with a pen and ink illustration of a well dressed elderly gentleman with monocle at lower left. Bearing a 1d scarlet (SG 345) neatly tied by a wavy lined machine cancel for MY.7.1913. Some minor faults from opening nevertheless attractive. **P190007985 £85**





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**SG 351, 357** 1913 Advertising Mail. Very fine advertising envelope sent to Assens, Denmark bearing a 1/2d Green (SG 351) and a pair of 1d Bright scarlet (SG 357) all neatly tied by a Leicester wavy lined machine cancel for OC.15.1913. The advert at left depicts a young girl carrying a bottle of "Symington's/ Coffee Essence" and illustrated on reverse with the range of coffee essences available. Extremely pretty advertising cover: **P189016081 £110**



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**SG 362** c.1918 Maritime mail. Very fine cover to Edgbaston, England posted from overseas bearing a 1 1/2d red-brown tied by a black circular ring dumb cancel, with a superb "Passed by Censor/Anchor 31/U.S.N" cachet at left. With no other postal markings the only clue to the origin of this cover is a manuscript note "The Sea Hawk" on reverse which probably refers to the USS Sea Hawk, a small armed motorboat which operated from Dec. 1917 in the Boston area then later in Florida waters until lost in a Hurricane off the Florida keys in Sep. 1919. A most unusual cover worthy of further research. **P190007963 £150**



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**SG 362,420** 1918-26 WWI Economy Envelopes. Interesting pair of inland rate covers manufactures by disabled soldiers each bearing a 1½d red-brown, the first to London cancelled by a Wells, Somerset cds for OC.1.1918 and manufactured from an old newspaper. The second to Sheffield cancelled by a Bolton by Bowland cds for MR.28.1925 and manufactured from wallpaper: Most unusual. **P190008133 £150**



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**SG 372** 1913 Hand Illustrated overseas mail. Very fine envelope sent from Tooting, London to Ifanadiana, Madagascar with an illustration of a man on a ship, looking back upon a lighthouse on shore rendered in blue ink bearing a 2½d blue (SG 372) cancelled by a Tooting S.W. wavy lined machine cancel for AU.18.1913. Backstamped by a part Marseille, Bouches Du Rhon and Fianarantsoa transit cds'. Scarce destination. **P190008014 £95**



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SG 372,415a 1920 Air Mail Express. Superb cover from London to Brussels, prepaid by a 2½d blue with an additional 2s6d Pale brown paying the Air Mail Express fee, both stamps beautifully tied by crisp Threadneedle St. cds's for JU.14.1920. Red "AIR MAIL/EXPRESS" handstamps on front and reverse with a Bruxelles receiving cds for the 15th. Exhibition quality. **P190007967 £1,250**



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SG 420d 1924 1½d Red-brown Advertising Pane. Very fine used example complete with selvage, with adverts "TelephoneService/Air Mails, Letters and parcels". Sent from Newport to Cowes and neatly cancelled by a Newport I. of W. machine cancel for AP.16.1930. Scarce. Spec. NBI5(9). **P190007948 £200**



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SG 418, 420 1933-34 Hand Illustrated Cover: Superb group of four hand illustrated covers all sent from Sydenham to Cooden, Bexhill. Two covers prepaid by strips of three ½d Green (SG 418) and two bearing a single 1 ½d red-brown (SG 420) all cancelled by a Sydenham wavy lined machine cancel. Each with a wonderful illustration in pen and coloured in crayon of a Mailman, Scarecrow, Ladybird and an Elephant. A wonderful group from the same correspondence. **PI90008021 £250**



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SG D1,D2,D4 1921 Postage due. Very attractive pre-printed advertising envelope for Naylor Brothers, Varnish Manufacturers, London returned from Bucarest, and although the item was prepaid and clearly cancelled the stamp appears to have been lost in transit. On arrival in London a "3½d/F.B." handstamp was applied, the charge collected by a 2d agate, 1d carmine and ½d green postage due all cancelled by Slough cds's for JA.18.1921. Unusual. **PI89008061 £95**





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**SG 418,D13** 1928 Postage due. Very fine printed advertising envelope for Fardons' vinegar; prepaid with a 1/2d green tied by a Birmingham machine cancel for AP4.1928. Deemed "Liable to Letter Rate" as indicated by a boxed instructional mark and charged the 2d deficiency with a 2d agate postage due. "Refused" by the recipient and struck with a red "1/2d/POSTAGE/DUE/FOR/RETURN/TO/SENDER" handstamp, the 2d due cancelled by a "Postage Not Collected/Fresh Label Required" cachet. A red Bristol "2d/134" due handstamp below adhesive subsequently endorsed with an additional manuscript "1/2" denoting the total "2 1/2d" amount due. A very busy but interesting cover. **P178013374 £85**



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**SG D11** 1937 Postage Due. Very fine unpaid cover cancelled by a Plaitow cds for FE.22.1937 with a "3d/22" handstamp at top. Addressed to Southampton, the 3d charge paid with three 1d Carmine postage dues cancelled with a very peculiar square tubular dumb cancel. Most unusual! **P189002757 £45**



**SG 489** 1948 Train Wreck Mail. A wonderful post war re-used "paper saving" envelope sent from Aberdeen to London bearing a 2½d Light ultramarine (SG 489) cancelled by an Aberdeen machine cancellation for 2:15pm JY.17.1948. The envelope was onboard the express train "Swiftsure" which was travelling from Aberdeen to Glasgow, it consisted of four postal sorting vans and seven passenger coaches with 85 passengers aboard. Just after 5pm towards Ardler Junction where two lines converge, unaware that a smaller, slower tank engine with two coaches was approaching exactly the same stretch of track, also west bound. As the two trains came together, the 321-ton "Swiftsure" smashed into the trundling tank engine. The "Swiftsure" was spun like a child's toy and its coaches piled headlong into the nearby fields. Fortunately the first few carriages were postal sorting vans which were unmanned. They were reduced to splintered wood and twisted steel. The Dundee tank engine was launched along the tracks and ended with its wheels in the air. Bearing a postmaster's "damaged/delayed" label at top left endorsed "Salvaged from wreckage, train disaster of 17-7-48" cancelled by a Perth double ring cds for JY.22.1948. A magnificent and rather sad wreckage cover from which there were two fatalities. **P190008191 £575**



**SG 487,495** 1945-49 WWII Economy Envelopes. Group of five used envelopes all sent within the UK and manufactured from old WWII maps from the Middle East, France, Hungary and Poland. A most unusual and interesting post WWII economy measure. **P190008136 £175**  
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