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It gives us great pleasure to present you with the superb selection of “Trophy Pieces” contained within this brochure. All Items have been selected for their rarity, quality and desirability i.e. compelling “Full House” qualities - we believe they will speak for themselves. Enjoy!

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1922/30 Postage Due 2d (SG D94 Var, BW D108b) unmounted/mounted mint left marginal vertical strip of three
Showing variety imperforate side margin and 'Dented or Broken Frame' at top.
Rare item.
1924 George V 3d (SG 79a) left lower corner pair showing variety three sides imperforate
Australia 1931 Roo £2 (SG 138) unmounted mint imprint pair
Right hand stamp with open-mouthed kangaroo variety.
1932 Sydney Bridge 5/- (SG 143)
Superb mint imprint strip of three.
1951/52 George VI 7 ½d superb unmounted mint block of sixteen
Light fold between. Left marginal pair showing variety imperforate three sides. A great rarity.

Item Code 105
1989/90 Botanical Gardens (SG 2613a) superb unmounted mint corner marginal strip of three

Middle stamp showing value and country name omitted. A spectacular item considered the most important Australian decimal error. A great and most visual rarity being the sole example recorded. British Philatelic Association Certificate (2009).
1918/22 George V £1 (SG 55)
Superb unmounted mint/mint bottom left corner plate 1 control block of four. Outstanding colour.
1938/53 George VI 12/6 (SG 120d) Grey and Yellow (Lemon)
In a superb unmounted mint plate no. 1 block of eleven. Very rare.
1840 Rainbow Colour Trial
Second trial plate, state 1, complete sheet of twelve in black on unwatermarked, ungummed paper (SG Spec. DP 20 ‘1’). Of the three recorded sheets this is the only one free of blemishes. Illustrated in Rowse (page 26). A spectacular exhibition rarity in gem quality. British Philatelic Association Certificate (2008).
1840 Rainbow Colour Trial

Second trial plate, state 2, nine one penny stamps, each in black with ‘Prussiate of Potash’ in the inks affixed to a sheet of laid paper, four stamps black on paper with a greenish tinge, all from position 12 of the sheet, and five black on reddish. Various annotations beside the stamps, dated 19th August 1840. Considered the most important Rainbow Trial item in private hands. Illustrated in Rowse (page 84). The pendant to this item is in the Royal Philatelic Collection. An item of museum stature. British Philatelic Association Certificate (2008).
1840 May 10, 1d Mulready Lettersheet to Somerset, cancelled by Magenta Maltese Cross (SG Spec. ME1f)

Item Code 111
1840 Mulready Caricature “Southgate No 3”, bearing 1840 1d Black, Plate 1a
1840 1d Black, IL (SG 2) superb used large margined example
With complete red Maltese Cross. A superb gem.

1840 1d Black, HL (SG 2) superb used
With a complete strike of the Maltese Cross in red.
A gem.

1840 1d Black, SE (SG 2) superb used on piece
With a complete strike of the Maltese Cross in red.
Outstanding.

1840 1d Black, AL (SG 2) superb used
With a complete strike of the red Maltese Cross from the top right corner position. An outstanding gem.
1840 2d Blue, Plate 1 (SG5) superb used strip of three

1840 May 6, 1d Black, Plate 1A (A C), used with Red Maltese Cross on first day of usage

Fine Letter sheet, in addition tied by indistinct straight line cancel. The ‘My 6’ strike is superb and folds out perfectly for display. Stamp has been lifted and replaced for inspection. The letter with interesting content including ‘What do you think of the sticking plaster for a penny postage’. A unique usage of the world’s first stamp with this combination. Illustrated in Jackson (page 28).
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1840 1d Black (SG Spec A1 vd) Plate 2, superb used

Item Code 116
1840 1d Black Plate 5 (SG 2Wi) superb mint
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1840 1d Black, Plate 1b, fine mint with Inverted Watermark (SG 2e)

Tiny corner crease confined to margin. A great rarity.

Item Code 118
1840 1d Black Plate 1b, superb mint Inscriptional block of four
On bleuté paper, MB remaining unmounted. A unique exhibition rarity.

Item Code 119
1840 1d Black, Plate 3 (SG 2) superb mint block of eight in Grey Black shade

1840 1d Plate 2 and Plate 3 fine mint bottom marginal with Inscription
1840 1d Black Plate 4 (SG 2) superb used strip of ten on lettersheet to South Molton

Item Code 122
1840 1d Intense Black Plate 5 (SG AS 24) superb mint strip of five
1840 entire to Peckham bearing 1840 1d Black, Plate 6. Previously used and with “OS” Handstamp (Old Stamp)

1840 1d Black Plate 5 (SG 2) Strip of ten on Entire from Dublin to Liverpool
1841 Entire from Hinckley to Birmingham bearing 1840 1d Black Plate 5
Cancelled by a very fine strike of the “Hot Cross Bun” or “Hollow Cross” cancellation used at Market Bosworth. One of the two recorded covers, the other having been sold in the 1970 “Maximus” sale. Royal Philatelic Society Certificate (1999).
1841 Entire Bearing 1840 1d Black, Plate 1b strip of four with Inverted Watermark (SG Spec AS5.1) to Leeds
1840 1d Black Plate 11 (SG 2) fine fresh mint

1840 1d Plate 11 on Re-directed Railway Notice Entire
A Superb large margined example and probably a unique usage. 
1841 Entire to Tenterden franked with a superb used block of four 1840 1d black, plate 8
1840 2d Bright Blue Plate 1, (SG D 1/6) superb unmounted mint block of four


(The above block should not be confused with those from the Dublin find.)

Item Code 130
1840 2d Bright Blue (distinct shade towards steel blue) superb mint block of four (SG 01/6)


(The above block should not be confused with those from the Dublin find).
1840 2d Blue Plate 1 (SG 5) superb used block of six with red Maltese Crosses

Blocks of six from either plate with red Maltese Cross cancelations are great rarities. Almost certainly the finest such block extant.


Item Code 132
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1840 2d Blue (SG Spec D1 ud) superb used

1843 1d Red, two diagonal halves used on entire from Manchester to London
1841 2d blue (SG14) superb mint, virtually full original gum

Item Code 134
1841 2d Blue, Plate 4 (SG 14) fine used bottom inscriptional strip of seven
1847/54 Embossed 1/- green, Die I, the unique Imprimatur impression struck on large folded sheet of paper


Item Code 136
1847/54 Embossed 6d Mauve (SG 58)

1847/54 Embossed 1/- Green (SG 55)
1864 Embossed 6d Purple (SG Spec H3(3)), superb mint strip of three

With large to huge margins all round and sharp embossing. A superb rarity and considered the finest 6d embossed multiple in private hands. British Philatelic Association Certificate (1993).
1867/83 Victoria £1 (SG 132) on Blued Paper
1867/83 Victoria 10/- Anchor on White Paper (SG 135) superb mint with virtually full original gum
Considered the most important single Victorian high value stamp because of its outstanding gem quality. Without equal.
1884 Victoria £1 (SG 185) superb mint
1887 Jubilee 6d (SG 208 wi) fine mint, pale shade with inverted watermark
A great rarity of the issue with only two examples recorded. British Philatelic Association Certificate (2011).

1887 Jubilee £1 (SG 212a) superb mint
1887 Jubilee £1 (SG 212) spectacular sheet of forty, one stamp with ‘Frame break’, variety

Item Code 143
1902 Edward VII 10d (SG Spec. M42/1) Dull Purple and Carmine Imprimatur fine mint

1902/4 Edward VII 5/- I.R. Official Overprint (SG 025a) superb corner marginal unmounted mint
1910 2d Tyrian Plum Die Proof of the accepted design in magenta
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1911/13 Edward VII 2/6 Dull Greyish Purple (SG 315)
Superb unmounted block of six. Very rare.

Item Code 146
1911 Downey Head ½d Tête-Bêche Imprimatur pair fine mint

1911 Downey Head 1d Tête-Bêche Imprimatur pair fine mint
1912 King George V 1d colour trial in deep rose-red marked ‘G’ right bottom corner control block of twelve with imperforate Edward VII 1d in margin
Faint bend in top row. Unique in private hands the only other example residing in the Royal Philatelic Collection. British Philatelic Certificate (2013).

King George V 1d colour trial in carmine - lake “Blue Geranium”, marked ‘H’, right bottom corner control block of twelve with imperforate Edward VII 1d in the margin
Faint bend in top row. Unique in private hands the only other example residing in the Royal Philatelic Collection. British Philatelic Certificate (2013).
1912/24 George V 4d, Imperforate Colour Trial block of four

1912/24 George V 5d, Imperforate Colour Trial block of four
1912/24 George V 10d, Imperforate Colour Trial block of four
In turquoise blue on gummed, watermarked paper. Fine mint. Unique. 

1912/24 George V 1/-, Imperforate Colour Trial block of four
1912 - 1924 George V ½d Tête-Bêche Imprimatur pair ex-booklet sheet, fine mint

1912 - 1924 George V ½d Tête-Bêche Imprimatur pair ex-booklet sheet, Watermark Royal Cypher fine mint
1913 Seahorse £ 1 (SG 404)
Superb unmounted mint top left corner pair. A gem.

Item Code 152
1918 Bradbury Wilkinson Seahorses unmounted mint top right corner imprimatur blocks
With N.P.M. imprimatur handstamp on reverse. The unique officially released set.

Item Code 153
1924/26 George V ½d - 1/- superb unmounted mint left marginal N.P.M. Imprimaturs

1924/26 George V 1/2 d to 1/-, superb unmounted mint imprimatur pairs

N.P.M Imprimatur handstamp on reverse including the 6d Somerset House and Harrison printings. One other set of pairs exists from the officially released set in blocks of four which were separated.
1924/26 George V ½d (SG 418 b) the spectacular and unique U34b control block of six, fine mint/unmounted
Four stamps with complete or partial double print. Considered the most important item of British George V philately. British Philatelic Association Certificate (2008).
1924/26 George V 1d (SG 419c) fine mint top right corner block of four
1913 George V ½d Imprimatur fine mint

1924/26 George V 1½d Imprimatur fine mint
1924/26 George V 1½d (SG 420/g) the unique T33 corner control strip of three/unmounted mint
Showing one stamp with full double print and one stamp with partial double print. A spectacular exhibition item. Philatelic Association Certificate (2011).
1924/26 George V 1½d (SG 420c) corner control ‘U34’ block of six printed on the gummed side
Exceedingly rare with only two such blocks recorded. British Philatelic Association Certificate (2009).
1924/26 George V 2d Orange (SG 421a) superb mint/unmounted corner, control C25 strip of three

With no watermark variety. Exceedingly rare with only one other block of six, but in a darker shade recorded. British Philatelic Association Certificate (2008).
1924/26 George V 2½d Blue (SG 422a) superb mint/unmounted corner control ‘B24’ block of six

With no watermark variety. Exceedingly rare with only two such blocks recorded. British Philatelic Association Certificate (2008).

Item Code 162
1924/26 - George V 3d (SG Spec. N38(1) variety)

Superb marginal with no watermark variety. The sole recorded example.
Royal Philatelic Society Certificate.

Item Code 163
1924/26 George V 10d Turquoise Blue (SG 428 wi)
superb unmounted mint corner control ‘D25’
strip of 3
With inverted watermark variety. Exceedingly rare. British Philatelic

Item Code 164
1929 PUC 1d/1½d Unfinished Proof on black from the master die
Imperforate on card, mounted on paper. Exceedingly rare.

Item Code 165
1934 - Re-Engraved Seahorses superb unmounted left marginal imprimatur blocks

The unique set officially released with N.P.M. imprimatur handstamp on reverse. Of great visual appeal and spectacular for exhibition.

Item Code 166
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1934 Re-engraved Seahorses (SG450/2) fresh unmounted mint v double bottom rows of eight
Some creasing confined to margins. Most attractive.

Item Code 167
1934/36 Photogravure ½d - 1/- superb unmounted mint left marginal N.P.M Imprimaturs
With additional 1/2d - 2d intermediate format and 1 ½d large format.
1934/36 Photogravure Set in superb unmounted
imprimatur imperforate blocks of four
Including shades and formats of ½d, 1d, 1½d. The unique officially
released set of blocks with N.PM. Imprimatur handstamp. Spectacular.

Item Code 169
1934/36 Photogravure 1d Scarlet (SG N50d,e,variety)
Superb mint arrow block of eight containing, two imperforate pairs and one pair imperforate three sides. Small mark on bottom left stamp, but a unique positional multiple. British Philatelic Association Certificate (2011).
1934/36 photogravure 1½d red brown (SG Spec N 52b) bottom marginal block of fourteen

Upper row imperforate at foot and bottom row, completely imperforate. Two folds between stamps and small tear in lower selvedge with bottom right stamp touched. The largest block of this variety known. A great rarity. British Philatelic Association Certificate (2011).
1935 Silver Jubilee, four Imperforate essay proofs of the First Design

1935 Silver Jubilee, five imperforate essay proofs of the First Design
1935 Silver Jubilee, four imperforate essay proofs of the accepted design

1936 Edward VIII 1½d Red Brown (SG 459b) superb mint imperforate pair
Exceedingly rare and possibly the only sound surviving pair. Brandon Certificate (2002).
(An imperforate block of eleven was bought at the Streatham Post Office in 1937 by a school teacher).

Item Code 174
1937/47 George VI 4d (SG 468a/b) superb unmounted mint block of twelve

Containing two imperforate and two imperforate three side pairs.

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1937/42 George VI 3d (SG Q17e) superb mint vertical Pair

1937/42 George VI 4d (SG 468d) superb mint block of six
With top pair imperforate at bottom and an imperforate block of four.
1940 Stamp Centenary 2½d colour trial
In brown (colour of 1½d) mounted on card. Exceedingly rare.
1941/42 George VI 2½d Imperforate unmounted mint booklet pane (SG 488d)

Contained in unexploded booklet. A rarity.
1941/42 George VI 2½d Light Ultramarine (SG 489c)
Superb unmounted mint left marginal imperforate pair.

Item Code 179
1948 Silver Wedding 2½d and £1 superb unmounted mint N.P.M imprimatur singles
Handstamp at back. Unique in private hands.
1950/2 George VI 2d Pale Red-Brown, unmounted mint block of twenty
Containing one imperforate three sides horizontal pair (SG 506c). A great rarity.
1951 Festival Set (SG 509/12) in superb unmounted mint right marginal imprimatur blocks of four with N.P.M. Imprimatur handstamp on reverse. The unique set officially released. An outstanding exhibition item and considered the most important item of British King George VI philately.

Item Code 182
1955/58 Wilding 2½d (SG 544ba) superb unmounted mint tête-bêche block of ten
A spectacular variety being the sole recorded block of this visual variety. British Philatelic Association Certificate (2011).

1955/58 Wilding 1½d (SG 542b) superb unmounted mint tête-bêche block of six
A spectacular rarity being the sole recorded block of this visual variety. British Philatelic Association Certificate (2011).
1955/58 Wilding 6d (SG 548 aa) superb unmounted mint block of four

Item Code 184
1963 Paris 6d (SG 636a) superb unmounted mint right marginal strip of three
Top stamp showing green omitted and centre stamp partially omitted.

Item Code 185
1963 Red Cross 3d (SG 642a) superb unmounted mint example
1963 Compac (SG 645a) superb unmounted left marginal example

Item Code 187
1965 Post Office Tower 3d (SG 679a) superb unmounted mint block of four

Showing olive-yellow (Tower) omitted. Exceedingly rare in a multiple.
1966  Birds (SG 696ab) superb unmounted mint block of four
With four colours including face value, omitted. A spectacular and iconic error.
1966 Technology 6d (SG 702a) superb unmounted mint example

1966 Technology 6d (SG 702b) superb unmounted mint example
1966 Christmas 3d (SG 713 var) superb unmounted mint strip of eight
1969 Concorde 9d (SG 785, 785a) folded unmounted mint sheet of 120
The top row showing variety face value, Queen’s head and inscription omitted, including the sole example without printer’s guide marks. A spectacular exhibition showpiece.
1969 Cathedrals 5d (SG 797b) superb unmounted mint

1969 Cathedrals 1/6 (SG 801a) superb unmounted mint block of four
1970 Architecture 5d (SG 815b) superb unmounted mint
With Queen’s head and cottage shading omitted. Exceedingly rare with only three sound copies recorded. Brandon Certificate (2009).

1970 Architecture 5d (SG 815d) superb unmounted mint

1970 Architecture 5d (SG 815d) superb unmounted mint pair
1970 Anniversaries 5d (SG 827 var) superb unmounted mint

1970 Anniversaries 5d (SG 827d) superb unmounted mint
1971 Anniversaries 3p (SG 887d) unmounted mint

With variety value (black) and inscription omitted. The sole recorded example and considered the most important British decimal value omitted error. Light bend.

(By comparison, two mint and one used example of the famous 1976 Roses missing value (SG 1009a) are recorded).
1972 Explorers 5p (SG 925b) superb unmounted mint cylinder block of four

1978 Horses 9p (SG 1063a) superb unmounted mint imperforate pair

1979 Christmas (SG 1108 var) fine mint example
With value 13p instead of 15p as postal rates were changed. A great rarity being the sole recorded mint example. British Philatelic Association Certificate (2011).
(See 1988 Christmas issue with 13p face value error for similar.)
1979 Rowland Hill Miniature Sheet (SG MS 1099j) superb unmounted mint
With grey black (face values) and pale greenish yellow omitted. A spectacular and most visual error. A great rarity with only two examples recorded. Considered the most spectacular decimal error of Great Britain. Brandon Certificate (1996).
1984 Cattle 31p (SG 1244a) superb unmounted mint imperforate pair
Exceedingly rare being the sole recorded example.
1989 Anniversaries 35p (SG 1434a var) superb unmounted mint gutter pair
Right hand stamp with inscription error. ‘One Hundredth Conference’. Exceedingly rare.

1989 Lord Mayor’s Show (SG 1457ad) unmounted mint block of fifteen
Slight bends, containing three imperforate strips of three. An unique positional piece.
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1990 S.P.C.A. 29p (SG 1480a) superb unmounted mint bottom right corner block of eight
With two imperforate horizontal pairs

Item Code 202
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1990 Stamp World London ‘90 Miniature Sheet (SG MS1501b) superb unmounted mint
Showing black recess printing omitted. A spectacular and most visual rarity being the sole example recorded. British Philatelic Association Certificate (2009).

Item Code 203
1990 Stamp World London ‘90 Miniature Sheet (SG MS1501c) superb unmounted mint

Showing recess printing inverted. A spectacular and visual rarity of which only three sound examples are recorded. The only invert of British philately. Brandon Certificate (2011).

(By Comparison the iconic USA 1918 24c Inverted Jenny’ error of which a sheet of 100 was discovered is catalogued $1 million for a unmounted mint example).
1994  Christmas 30p (SG 1845a) superb unmounted mint block of twenty
Containing the sole recorded imperforate pair. A great rarity.

Item Code 205
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2001 Buses (SG 2210b) unmounted mint
Showing Queen’s head and value omitted. A great rarity being the sole recorded example. British Philatelic Association Certificate (2012).

2006 Bridges Miniature Sheet (SG MS1613d) superb unmounted mint imperforate
Exceedingly rare with only three sheets recorded. British Philatelic Association Certificate (2010).
2006 Victoria Cross Miniature Sheet (SG MS2665a) superb unmounted mint Imperforate
Exceedingly rare with only two examples recorded. British Philatelic Association Certificate (2011).

2007 Anniversary of Machins Miniature Sheet (SG MS2743a) superb unmounted mint
With Variety imperforate. A great rarity being the sole recorded example. Philatelic Traders Society Certificate (2014)
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2011 Thunder Birds Miniature Sheet (SG MS 3142a) superb unused imperforate
A great rarity being the sole recorded sheet. British Philatelic Association Certificate (2012).
1949 Card With Three Different Proofs of the Head of King George VI
In green, mounted on card, marked approved. Exceedingly rare.
1938/52 George VI 4c (SG 310a)
1938/52 George VI 4c (SG 310a) unmounted mint
(mounted in margin only)
Superb top marginal showing variety imperforate horizontally between. Exceedingly rare.
1953 Definitive 5c (SG 183aba) unmounted mint bottom strip of five
Imperforate three sides with imprint and cylinder number. An exceptional and unique variety being the only recess printed Elizabethan Commonwealth definitive stamp with a part imperforate variety. Murray Payne Certificate (2010).
(Can be split into a corner pair and corner strip of three.)
1948 Olympic Games (SG 30a) unmounted mint left marginal block of four
deck strip of four top right stamp with two tiny fox spots.
A rare block.
1939/51 George VI 2½d (SG 64a) superb unmounted mint pair
Showing variety, imperforate horizontally. Rare.
1945 Military Administration 1p Red-Orange (SG 35, 35a) unmounted mint sheet of 320
With bottom row showing overprint omitted. Very rare. Can be split on request.

Item Code 215
1897 Jubilee $5 (SG 140) fresh unmounted mint
Rare in this condition. Greene Foundation Certificate (2014).

Item Code 216
Front cover of September 1860 “Cape Monthly Magazine” franked by 3d Book Post rate with block of three 1855/58 1d rose (SG5d)

Item Code 217
1856 Cover to Dublin bearing on reverse 1853 1d deep brick-red on deeply blued paper (SG 1d) block of eight

An exceptional and unique franking of great visual appeal bearing the largest used multiple of this stamp recorded. British Philatelic Association Certificate (1990).
1858 “Floating Gentleman’s Magazine” No. 2 addressed to London, franked to pay 1d Newspaper Rate with 1853 1d deep brick-red, on deeply blue paper (SG1d)

1861 Letter Sheet to Cape Town bearing 1855/58 6d deep rose-lilac (SG 7c) and 1861 4d blue Woodblock (SG 14d)

The 10d franking was either an overpaid double rate or was intended to be registered. A unique and most important mixed franking. British Philatelic Association Certificate (1990).
1863/64 De La Rue 6d Bright Mauve (SACC 16)
Superb mint/unmounted mint block of sixteen

1864 ‘From Swellendam’ Envelope Registered to Leyde, Holland

Franked to pay registered ‘British & Foreign’ rate with 1855/58 1d rose (SG 5a), pair 1863/64 4d deep blue (SG 19) and single 6d bright mauve (SG 20) in combination with three single 1864/77 1/- green (SG 26). An exeptional three issue, four colour mixed franking and considered the most important non-Woodblock cover of the Cape. British Philatelic Association Certificate (2012), Ferchenbauer Certificate (1985).
1864 Soldier’s Letter to Sheffield bearing 1863/4 1d brownish red (SG 18b)

Item Code 223
1865 Pair of Envelopes Illustrated with cut-out figures, from Stellenbosch to Cape Town

Item Code 224
1865 Registered Envelope to Germany
Franked with three 1864/77 1/- green (SG 26a), pair 1855/58 Perkins Bacon 4d blue (SG 6a) and five 1863/64 De La Rue 1d deep brown red (SG 18a) on reverse. Some faults but a unique three issue mixed franking of great importance. British Philatelic Association Certificate (1996).
1865 Registered Envelope from Cape Town to London

Franked with 1863/64 6d bright mauve (SG 20) and pair 1864/77 1/- green (SG 26a). A unique mixed franking. British Philatelic Association Certificate (2012).
1865 Envelope from Swellendam to Adelaide, Australia
1900 Table Mountain Issue 1d Essays
Prepared by Edward Sturman, numbered ‘1’ to ‘4’, each on a piece of card affixed to a piece of paper. Coat of arms in blue, lettered ‘B’, an engraving of Table Mountain and Docks, lettered ‘C’. Printed Coat of Arms in red and black and the artists drawing of the vignette in red ink, lettered ‘D’ and ‘E’. Ex De la Rue Archives. A unique and rare assembly of great historic and philatelic importance.

Item Code 228
CAPE OF GOOD HOPE

1900 Table Mountain Issue 1d Composite Essay
Composite Essay printed in black and carmine in a design close to that issued, lettered “A”, marked “Dupl” & dated “March 16th. 99”.

1900 Table Mountain Issue 1d Composite Essay
Composite Essay printed in black and carmine in a design to that issued, though with arms in an angular frame and with “Postage” tablett below the vignette, lettered “B”, marked “Dupl” & dated “March 16th. 99”.

Item Code 229
1900 Table Mountain Issue 1d Composite Essay
Composite Essay printed in carmine in a design close to that issued, lettered “C”, marked “Dupl” & dated “March 16th. 99”.

1900 Table Mountain Issue 1d Composite Essay
Composite Essay in carmine in a design close to that issued, though with Arms in an angular frame and with “Postage” tablet below the vignette, lettered “D”, marked “Dupl” & dated “March 16th. 99”.
1900 Table Mountain Issue 1d Photographic Essay
The Amended design which was approved, lettered ‘G’ with postage tablet above the vignette. Ex De la Rue Archives. Unique and rare.
CAYMAN ISLANDS

1932 Centenary (SG 84/95) superb unmounted mint
1921/23 Script ½p Black prepared for use, but not issued, overprinted type D16 ‘SPECIMEN’ stuck on piece
Ex the De La Rue archives. Unique and considered the most important non variety stamp of Cyprus as well as the most important George V specimen stamp of the Commonwealth. Fractionally short perf at bottom. British Philatelic Association Certificate (2011).
1928 Anniversary (SG 123/32) superb unmounted/ mounted mint
Set in blocks of four. One stamp per block mounted.
DOMINICA

1923 George V £1 (SG 91) superb unmounted mint
Top left plate no. 1 block of four.

1923/33 George V £1 (SG 91) superb unmounted/mounted mint
Lower left corner plate no. 1 block of four. Scarce.

Item Code 235
1912/20 George V £1 (SG 69) superb unmounted mint
Top right corner marginal block of four.
1933 Centenary Issue (SG 127/138) superb unmounted mint
Bottom right corner blocks of four. (One stamp in each is mounted).
A superb and rare set.
1933 Centenary £1 (SG 138) superb unmounted mint
Strip of three with large part imprint in bottom margin. Very rare.

Item Code 238
1964 Anniversary 6d (SG 216a) superb unmounted mint
1925 George V £5 (SG 108) superb unmounted mint
Lower right corner plate no. 1 example.
1953/59 Definitives (SG 145/58) Set of Imperforate Plate Proofs

Item Code 241
1912/24 George V £1 (SG 24) superb mint
Bottom right corner plate no. 11 block of four. Very rare.
1912/24 George V £1 (SG 24) superb unmounted/ mounted mint
Right marginal block of four.
1938/52 George 8c Red-Brown (SG 144a)
unmounted mint vertical strip of three

Showing variety, imperforate, faint crease chiefly between bottom impressions. A unique and outstanding variety considered the most important item of 20th century Hong Kong Philately. A great treasure with only one other imperforate pair recorded.
1948 Ghandi Officials (SG O150a/O150d)
1938 George VI 3p - R25 Definitive Issue (SG 82/99)
fresh unmounted/mounted mint blocks of four
1942 George VI Definitive (SG 100/105, 106a, 107) unmounted/mounted mint
1922/27 George V £10 (SG100)
Very fine mint.

1922/27 George V £25 (SG102)
1938/54 George VI 20c (SG 139 Var) superb unmounted mint horizontal pair, exceedingly rare
1954/59 QEII Definitive 5c (SG167a) very fine used example with 'Vignette Inverted'. Considered the most important invert error of the British Commonwealth

1952 George VI £1 (SG 114cw) superb unmounted mint
With inverted watermark.
1910/19 Definitives 1c to $100 (SG 61/77)
Superb unmounted mint blocks of four, very rare. Brandon Certificate (1985) for $50 and $100.
1947 George VI $500 Revenue (CWRV 3)
Superb used on piece with red-orange ‘Singapore Stamp Office’ cancellation.
1861 Lettersheet to Paris, no side flaps, Bearing two strips of four 1d Dardenne in different shades (SG 41, 42)
1860 Entire to India franked with 1859/61 6d and 1860/63 2d
A rare same colour mixed franking. British Philatelic Association Certificate (1992) and Holcombe opinion.
1861 envelope to India bearing on reverse 1859/61 6d blue block of four and 1860/63 4d rose pair cancelled with small crown “General Post Office Mauritius” seal

1937 Coronation Set Imperforate
Perforated specimen, superb mint.

Item Code 257
1885 Cover to Singapore re-directed to Sarawak
Franked horizontal strip of four 1883 2c (SG 1). Considered the most important first issue cover of North Borneo, especially as a non combination franking. A unique Christmas Day usage. Brandon and British Philatelic Association Certificate (2001).

Item Code 258
1939 Definitives (SG 303/17) superb unmounted mint in blocks of six
A rare and desirable set.
1945 $2, B M A Overprint (SG 333a) with variety ‘Double Overprint
1938/52 George VI 1½d Carmine Red (SACC 29, 29b) superb unmounted mint

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Very fine mint, with “Tickbird” flaw.
1963 Definitive ½d (SACC 75b)
Superb unmounted mint plate 1A block of twelve showing orange (white eagle) omitted. A unique and highly important positional piece

1964 Definitive ½d (SACC 75b)
Superb unmounted mint with orange (white eagle) omitted. Rare.
1903/4 Edward VII £10 (SG 67)
1938/44 George VI 1½d Grey (SG 133, 133 var) superb unmounted mint imprint block of twelve
Right hand pair showing imperforate side margin. An outstanding showpiece.
1947 Overprints on India Issue (SG 1/17)
Superb unmounted mint. A rare set.
1905 Victoria Falls 1/- (SACC 92f) superb right marginal strip of three
1910 Double head 1d (SACC 123a) very fine mint bottom marginal block of eight

Showing four pairs with variety imperforate between vertically. Considered the most important item of the issued Double Heads, the most important multiple of a Commonwealth George V imperforate and arguably the most important item of BSAC. Light filing fold between. A monumental rarity and major exhibition piece. British Philatelic Association Certificate (2007).
1910/13 Double Head 10d sample proof
In black and rose carmine - considered unique and most attractive.
1913 Admiral 5/- Deep Ultramarine and Green (issued colour)
1913 Admiral 7/6 Deep Carmine and Black
1913 Admiral 10/- Carmine Lake and Yellow Green (issued colour)


Item Code 271
1913 Admiral £1 Black and Violet (issued colour)
1913 Admiral 5d, Die III (SACC 263a) superb mint left marginal strip of three
Variety imperforate between. A great and most visual rarity of which only two examples are recorded. British Philatelic Association Certificate (2007).
1913 Admiral 1½d (SACC 206a) 

*fresh unmounted mint*

With variety imperforate between. A great rarity and considered the most important Admiral imperforate variety. The sole recorded example. British Philatelic Association Certificate (1994).

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**Admiral, Livingstone Provisional ½d Overprint (SACC 280a, 280ca)**

Superb mint block of four with inverted overprint, one example showing ‘n y’ spaced wider. Exceedingly rare and possibly unique as a block. British Philatelic Association Certificate (2007).
1966 Independence 1/- (SACC 123, 123b)
1954 Definitive 2 1/2d Yellow Brown (SACC 30) superb unmounted corner block of eight

Five stamps with complete or partial offset. A most visual variety and the only such item we record.
1959 Definitive 3d (SACC 22a) superb mint and unmounted mint, pair and single
One with black centre totally omitted and two examples with partial omission. An exceptional and most visual item. Exceedingly rare with three examples recorded. British Philatelic Association Certificate (2010).

(This together with Singapore (SG 50c) are the only Commonwealth recess printed QE II definitive stamps with a missing colour.)
1960 Kariba Dam 3d (SACC 33, 33b) superb unmounted mint
Corner marginal strip of four, centre two stamps showing red orange omitted and two further stamps with partial omissions. Very rare.
1960 Kariba Dam 3d (SACC 33, 33b) superb unmounted mint sheet of 60

1948 Silver Wedding £1 superb unused example
Perforated ‘SPECIMEN’. Unique.
1903 Edward VII ½a Official Overprint (SG 06 var) very fine mint

1903 Edward VII 1a Official Overprint (SG 07 var) very fine mint

1903 Edward VII 2a Official Overprint (SG 08 var) very fine mint
1938 George VI R5 (SG 104a) superb mint strip of four
1913 King’s Head 10/- (SACC 15 var) very fine mint gutter pair, slightly off-white gum
1926 London Pictorial ½d (SACC 29Ld Var) left bottom corner strip of five and block of twelve

Reunited, five stamps showing double print variety. Spectacular and unique with only one other stamp with partial double printing recorded. A key item of Union Philately and major exhibition piece. All variety stamps are unmounted mint. British Philatelic Association Certificate (2013) for both items.
1933/48 Hyphenated 1½d Gold Mine (SACC 57, 57d) superb unmounted mint
Bottom marginal block of twelve, lower pair, gold omitted. A major Union rarity with only one other sound pair recorded.
1933/48 Hyphenated 1/- (SACC 61a) superb unmounted mint left marginal
Showing variety frame omitted. Spectacular and exceedingly rare.
1941 1½d Gold Mine (SACC 86a, 86ab) superb unmounted mint

Left marginal strip of four, centre pair buff omitted, other stamps partially omitted. An outstanding Union rarity with only one other sound horizontal pair recorded. A fabulous progressive piece. British Philatelic Association Certificate (2011).
1944/50 2d Official Overprint (SACC O40a) superb unmounted mint

1947 Royal Visit set of nine colour trails
In superb unmounted mint arrow blocks of four. A unique positional set.
1963 Red Cross 12½c (SACC 225a) superb unmounted mint
1963 Transkei 2½c (SACC 244, 244a) superb unmounted right corner strip of six
Bottom stamp green omitted and stamp above partially so. A spectacular and most visual item being unique from that position. British Philatelic Association Certificate (2012).

1964 Nursing 12½c (SACC 249, 249a) superb unmounted mint right marginal pair
Top stamp showing gold omitted. Rare setenant. Brandon Certificate (2013).
1974 Broadcasting 4c (SACC 356a) superb unmounted mint bottom marginal
SHOWING BLACK OMITTED. EXCEEDINGLY RARE. PHILATELIC FEDERATION OF SOUTH AFRICA CERTIFICATE (1980).  

1975 Tourism (SACC 393/6) superb unmounted mint cylinder block of six
SHOWING ORANGE AND YELLOW OMITTED. A UNIQUE POSITIONAL PIECE. BRITISH PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION CERTIFICATE (2012).
1981 State Theatre Miniature Sheet (SACC 496a) superb unmounted mint
With variety, ‘imperforate’ and ‘gold and brown omitted’. Exceedingly rare with only three sound examples recorded. Brandon Certificate (2013).
1987 unissued Bible 40c (SACC638) superb unmounted mint cylinder block of four

Rare
1987 Unissued Bible Society 40c (SACC 438)
Superb unmounted mint sheet of twenty five. Rare.
1923 Type I 10/- (SACC 11) superb unmounted mint
Rare in this condition. British Philatelic Association Certificate (2012).
1926/27 London Pictorial Overprints (SACC 75/80)
Fresh unmounted mint imprint blocks (2d and 3d hinged at top, 3d slight toning). An exceptionally rare set and the first we have handled in 40 years.
1954 Definitives set of twenty five colour trials
Superb unmounted mint sheet number, blocks of four.
A unique positional set.
1960 6D Coat of Arms (sacc1976b) superb unmounted mint lower right corner example

A great modern rarity with only about five examples recorded. British Philatelic Association Certificate (2012)
1953 Definitive set of imperforate plate proofs
Exceedingly rare and most attractive.
1964 Definitive 1d (SACC 95a) superb unmounted mint

1964 Definitive 2/6 (SACC 104a) superb unmounted mint
Showing vermillion omitted. Rare.
1922/37 George V £1 (SG 96) superb unmounted/mounted mint
Top left corner marginal plate no. 1 block of four. Rare.
1961 50c on 5/- Type III (SG 74) superb unmounted mint
Plate 1a block of four. Exceedingly rare as only six sheets were thus overprinted. Philatelic Federation of South Africa Certificate (1984).
1903 Edward VII £5 (SG 259) superb unmounted mint
Brandon Certificate (1982).
1847 5c Red Brown - superb mint block of four

With outstanding colour and freshness on crisp paper. Light diagonal crease, (gum crease) at right as have virtually all blocks on this very thin paper. One of the finest blocks available of this iconic stamp. British Philatelic Association Certificate (1994). Foundation Certificate (2001).
1976 Bicentennial Miniature Sheet (Scott 1689 Var) very fine mint
Showing perforations and tagging inverted. A spectacular and important invert error. The sole recorded example.
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