

**SESSION TWO**

**BRITISH COMMONWEALTH  
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10:00a.m.**

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**SPARKS**  
★ AUCTIONS

**Abu Dhabi**



x701

- 701 \* #15-25 1966 5f to 1d Surcharge Set, mint lightly hinged and very fine.  
 .....Scott U\$292

**Australian States – New South Wales**



702



703

- 702 ☉ #5h 1850 2d gray blue Seal of the Colony Imperforate, Plate II, used with four clear to large margins, showing part of the next stamp at left, very fine. "A. ROIG / Barcelona" expert handstamp, plus pencil signature on back.  
 .....Scott U\$375
- 703 ☉ #F1 1856 (6d) orange and blue Queen Victoria Imperforate Registration, used with smudgy cancel, four clear to large margins, very fine. This stamp shows what appears to be doubling of all letters, which would suggest a double impression.  
 .....Scott U\$350

**Australian States – Western Australia**



- 704 \* #87 1902-05 10sh violet Queen Victoria, mint lightly hinged, with full original gum, fresh and very fine.  
 .....Scott U\$300

**Australia**



x705

- 705 ☉/\*/\*\* #168, etc (S.G.) 1937-38 3c blue King George VI Specialized Collection, includes an old reference collection with 5 different used stamps and clearly describing the difference between each (using old S.G. numbers). Using new S.G. numbers, these are SG #s 168, 168b, 168c, 168ca and 186. We note a nice used dated gutter pair (with imprint at bottom) of #168 Die I, two mint copies of 168 (one is never hinged), two mint copies of 168b Die Ia (three copies, one is very lightly hinged and two are never hinged), two mint copies of 168c Die II (three copies, two are very lightly hinged and one never hinged), a 168c used on dated piece, a piece with Die I and Die II stamps, a mint #186 (lightly hinged) and a mint corner plate block of the 3½d overprint (never hinged). We have not checked for the so called "White wattles" variety. A nice collection, overall fine or better. Scott #170 (varieties).  
 .....S.G. £820

**Barbados**



- 706 \* #38 1873 3d claret Britannia, mint hinged, fine. A scarce stamp, often missing in collections.  
 .....Scott U\$375

**Note:**

All Scott Catalogue values are in US Dollars. We have not converted into equivalent Canadian dollar values. Please bid accordingly.

**Basutoland**



x707



x708

- 707 \*\* SG #1s-10s, J1s-J2s 1933 ½d to 10sh KGV and Alligator Set with Diagonal SPECIMEN Perfin, mint never hinged, very fine and fresh. These do not show the broken pin in S of SPECIMEN. Also includes the 1933 1d and 2d postage dues with the curved SPECIMEN perfin, also fresh never hinged. ....S.G. £425
- 708 \*\* SG #18s-28s 1938 ½d to 10sh KGVI and Alligator Set with Diagonal SPECIMEN Perfin, mint never hinged, fresh and very fine. All are missing one pin in the S of SPECIMEN and some have various broken pins. A lovely set. ....S.G. £375

**Bechuanaland**



x709



x710

- 709 \*\* SG #105s-116s 1932 ½d to 10sh KGV and Cattle Set with Diagonal SPECIMEN Perfin, mint never hinged, fresh and overall fine-very fine. ....S.G. £425
- 710 \*\* SG #124s-136s 1938 ½d to 10sh KGVI and Cattle Set with Diagonal SPECIMEN Perfin, mint never hinged, the ½d has a barely noticeable slightly toned gum, balance are fresh and mostly very fine (the 4d is fine plus). ....S.G. £375



x711

- 711 \*\* SG #J4s-J6s 1932 ½d to 2d Postage Dues with Curved SPECIMEN Perfin, mint never hinged, the ½d is fine-very fine with very light toning, others fresh and very fine. ....S.G. £110

**British Guiana**



- 712 \* #10b 1853-59 4d pale blue Seal of the Colony Imperforate, used with 1857 datestamp, four clear to large margins, very fine. ....Scott U\$750

**British Honduras**



- 713 \* #20 1888 2c on 6d rose Queen Victoria Surcharge, Perforated 14, mint hinged, very fine. ....Scott U\$190

**Burma**



x714

- 714 \*/\*\* #015-027 1939 3ps to 10rs King George VI Officials Set, mint, with a mix of hinged and never hinged (the high value is hinged) and a few stamps have tiny tone spots, else a very fine set. Catalogue value given is for all hinged. ....Scott U\$249

## Cape of Good Hope



x715



716

- 715    Ⓞ **#162/175 1900 Collection of Mafeking Siege Surchage Issues**, a lovely used group, which includes Scott #s 162, 164, 165, 167, 171, 172-175. Each stamp is postmarked with a Mafeking C.G.H. datestamp, all are fully dated between MAR.30 and MAY 3.1900, two singles are on piece and #174 is a vertical pair on piece. Also includes a used #178 (Major Goodyear, postmarked MAFEKING C.G.H. MAY.2.1900) and a #N2 on piece (Vryburg surcharge Type I, dated NOV.28.1899).  
..... **Scott US\$1,815**
- 716    Ⓞ **#166 1900 1sh on 4d pale olive green Mafeking Siege Surchage**, used on piece, with centrally struck Mafeking CGH cancel dated APR.2.1900. Very fine.  
..... **Scott US\$425**



717



718

- 717    Ⓞ **#170 1900 6d on 3d violet and yellow Mafeking Siege Surchage**, used on piece, postmarked Mafeking C.G.H. dated APR.2.1900, very fine.  
..... **Scott US\$425**
- 718    Ⓞ **#176 1900 1sh on 6d purple Mafeking Siege Surchage**, used, postmarked Mafeking CGH dated MAY.10.1900. Very fine and accompanied by a 2007 Sergio Sismondo certificate.  
..... **Scott US\$900**



- 719    Ⓞ **#177 1900 2sh on 1sh green Mafeking Siege Surchage**, used, with part Mafeking CGH datestamp. Very fine and accompanied by a 1986 Royal Philatelic Society certificate.  
..... **Scott US\$650**

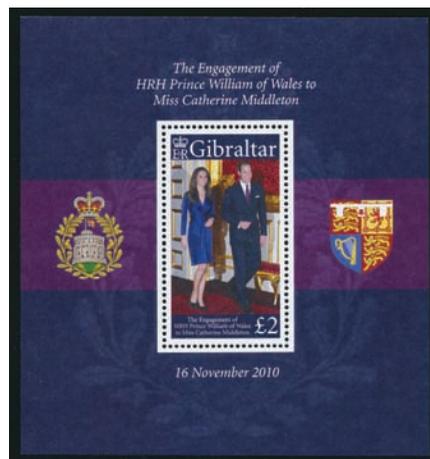
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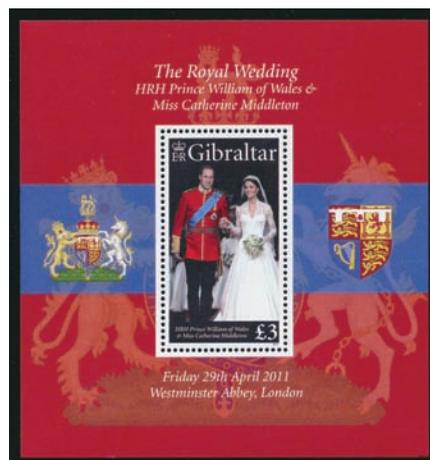
x720

- 720    \* **#1119-1133 1954 1/2d to £1 Queen Elizabeth II Pictorial Set**, mint hinged, fresh and very fine.  
..... **Scott US\$240**

## Gibraltar



- 721    \*\* **#1266 2011 £2 Prince William and Catherine Middleton Engagement Souvenir Sheet**, mint never hinged wholesale lot of 500 copies. All very fine, with a £1,000 total face value.  
..... **Scott US\$4,750**



- 722    \*\* **#1283 2011 £3 Prince William and Catherine Middleton Wedding Souvenir Sheet**, mint never hinged wholesale lot of 100 copies. All very fine, with a £300 total face value.  
..... **Scott US\$1,200**



**Great Britain**



**723** ☉/\* #1, 3 1840 1d black and 1841 1d red **Queen Victoria Imperforates**, the 1d black is used with a red Maltese Cross cancel, and the 1d red brown is mint hinged. Both stamps are fine.  
 ..... **Scott US\$945**



**724** ☉ #7 1854 6d red violet **Queen Victoria Embossed Imperforate, Inverted Watermark VR**, used with numeral 16 in grid cancel, cut into at left and showing part of next stamp at top, fine.  
 ..... **Scott US\$1,000**



x725

**725** ☒ #27, 98 **Group of Two Early Covers**, with a Scott #27 on a folded letter from Dublin (duplex 186 dated FEB.10.1861) to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, through Halifax (FEB.22 transit oval). File fold in middle, else fine-very fine and catalogues in Scott at \$200 and SG #70, £225 on cover. Also an interesting printed "Church Calendar", mailed Oct.14.1884, with the return portion still attached and returned on the next day. Both the dispatch and return portions are franked with a single Scott #98. Light folds, still very fine.  
 ..... **Est \$75**

**726** ☉ #33 1864 Penny Red Plate 134 **Full Reconstruction of 240 Stamps, Positions AA to TL**, with the stamps being of average quality, mostly sound with a few straight edges or trimmed perfs, with postmark interest, etc. Imagine the time it takes to build one of these. ☺  
 ..... **Est \$150**



**727** ☉ #56F 1880 2sh brown **Queen Victoria Sperati Forgery**, a magnificent reproduction of this stamp, made on genuine watermarked (Spray of Rose) paper, with a genuine cancel and perforations. Jean de Sperati was an expert at using a genuine low value stamp from the same issue and removing the printed design, then printing his own design so as to retain the original watermarked paper, postmark and perforations. Very fine, and a rare item by the master Forger. Scott catalogue value for genuine would be \$3,750. Accompanied by a 2016 Sergio Sismondo certificate.  
 ..... **Est \$300**



**728** ☒ #78, 94 1883 3½d rate **Folded Letter to Italy**, mailed from London, Gracechurch Street (hexagonal duplex dated MAR.5.1883) and addressed to a Mr. Lanza in Turin (MAR 7 receiver on back). Franked with 3d on 3d (overprint in red, catalogues \$440 on cover in Scott Specialized) and ½d adhesives, both properly tied. There is a company logo stamped on front, a light horizontal crease and no contents, very fine.  
 ..... **Est \$100**

**Hong Kong**

**729** ☉ **Collection of Queen Elizabeth II Revenues**, with 37 different issues, each in a used block of four (a few are blocks of six), with a good variety of different cancels. We note different overprints such as "B. of E.", "CONTRACT NOTE", "CONTRACT STAMP DUTY". A very fine and rarely offered lot. ☺  
 ..... **Barefoot £731**



**730** \* #22 1880 48c brown **Queen Victoria, Watermark Crown and CC**, mint with hinged original gum, fine. S.G. #31, £1,500.  
 ..... **Scott US\$1,600**

**731** \*\* #225-228 1966 10c to \$2 **Churchill Set**, mint never hinged, with two complete sets of blocks of four, making for 8 sets in all. Overall very fine and fresh.  
 ..... **Scott US\$544**

**India**



x732

732 \*/\*\* #203-206 1948 1½a to 10r Mahatma Gandhi Set, mint never hinged (the 3½a is lightly hinged and the 12a has a light offset), with the two high values having sheet margins, very fine.  
 .....Scott U\$307

**Indian Convention States**



733 \*\* Gwalior #113 1949 2r King George V Overprinted, a mint never hinged left sheet margin gutter block of eight, fresh and very fine.  
 .....Scott U\$590

**Indian States Feudatory States**



x734

734 (\*) Bundi #017-030 1919 ½a to 3r Official Overprints, with serifed overprints in black, a short set of 14 values (missing the two top values), unused (without gum, as issued) and very fine for issue.  
 ..... Scott U\$1,277

**Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika**



x735



x736

735 \*\* SG #46s-59s 1935 1c to £1 KGV Pictorial Issue Set with Curved SPECIMEN Perfin, mint never hinged, all have slightly yellowed (not toned) gum, else fresh appearance and mostly very fine.  
 .....S.G. £475

736 \*\* SG #66s/85s 1938 1c to £1 KGV Pictorial Set with Curved SPECIMEN Perfin, mint never hinged set of the 1938 issues only (13 different values). The 5c has a short perfin in lower left corner and the 30c to 3sh plus 10sh have light gum toning, else fresh and very fine.  
 .....S.G. £950



737



x738

737 \*\* SG #150s 1938 £1 KGV and Lion with Curved SPECIMEN Perfin, Perforated 11¼ x 13, mint never hinged, fresh and fine-very fine. A scarce mint stamp and key value of the set. Scott #85a, \$525 (for regular stamp), S.G. #150, £500 (for regular stamp).  
..... Est \$100

738 \*\* SG #J6s 1933 1sh Postage Due with Diagonal SPECIMEN Perfin, mint never hinged, fresh and very fine. The scarce added value to the 1928 set (SG £325 for the set of 6) - a key item.  
..... Est \$100



x739

739 \*\* SG #J7s-J12s 1935 5c to 1sh Postage Due Set with Curved SPECIMEN Perfin, mint never hinged, fresh and very fine.  
..... S.G. £275

### Mauritius

740 (\*) #1/15F Forgery Sheets of 1847-1859 Queen Victoria Issues. Engraved composite forgery sheet of 32 impressions in three different sheets; red, orange and blue of Post Office 1p and 2d, Post Paid 1p and 2d early and late impressions of various types, 1859 Lapirot 2d and Sherwin 2d. Sheet has 8 of each stamp and is marked "Privater Nachdruck" on the back. Total 96 stamps, a nice item for those of us who cannot afford millions for the genuine. Large margins and very fine.   
..... Est \$150

### New Guinea

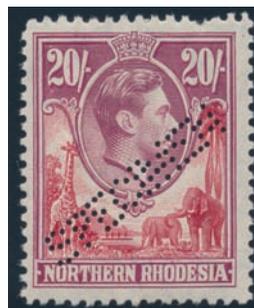


741 \* #C44 1935 £2 violet Airmail, mint hinged, fresh and very fine.  
..... Scott US\$350

### New Zealand

742 © #14/40 1863-1871 Collection of Queen Victoria Chalon Heads, with 17 stamps, #s 14, 14d, 15, 32 (x3), 33, 36 (x3), 37 (x2), 38, 39 and 40. Many have faults to varying degrees, still a good range of shades, a few "worn plates", cancels (including C in grid and a lovely c.d.s. from Wellington JAN.17.1868) and also includes two forgeries of the 2d blue. See scan online.  
..... Scott US\$1,352

### Northern Rhodesia



x743

743 \*\* SG #25s/45s 1938 ½d to 20sh KGV Giraffe and Elephants Set with Diagonal SPECIMEN Perfin, mint never hinged, all fresh except the 4d with shorter perf tips at top, mostly very fine with a few fine-very fine. All values except the 4d have a broken perf pin in S variety. The 4d has partly cleared hole in missing S position and the 2sh6d has two uncleared holes in the S. This 1938 set is missing the two values issued later in 1941.  
..... S.G. £650

### Rhodesia



x744

744 © #43-49 1896 ½d to 1sh Cape of Good Hope Overprinted Used Set, with a ½d, 1d, 2d (block of six with 1986 Royal Philatelic Society certificate stating "used at Mangwe"), 3d (two singles), 4d, 6d and 1sh (accompanied by a 2007 Sergio Sismondo certificate). A fine to very fine set, with mostly c.d.s. cancels, including at least four from Bulawayo.  
..... Scott US\$593

### Sierra Leone



x745



x746

745 \*\* SG #140s-152s 1932 ½d to £1 KGV and Scenery Set with SPECIMEN Perfin, mint never hinged, fresh and very fine. The ½d to the 1sh have diagonal perfin and the 2sh to £1 have a curved perfin.  
..... S.G. £300

746 \*\* SG #153s-165s 1933 ½d to £1 Wilberforce Set with Curved SPECIMEN Perfin, mint never hinged, very fresh and very fine set.  
..... S.G. £850

**Sierra Leone continued**



x747

747 \*\* SG #173s-185s 1938 ½d to £1 KGV and Pictorial Set with Diagonal SPECIMEN Perfin, mint never hinged and fresh, with many perfin varieties. The 4d, 1sh, 2sh, 10sh and £1 are normal. The 1d and 1½d have broken pins in S, P and second E of perfin, the 6d has 2 broken pins in S, one in P and one in first E plus many uncleared holes. Others with variations.  
 .....S.G. £450

**Somaliland Protectorate**



x748

748 \*\* SG #84s-95s 1938 ½a to 5r KGV Sheep, Kudu or Map Set with Diagonal SPECIMEN Perfin, mint never hinged, all have broken perfin pins affecting two letters of the SPECIMEN perfin. A very fine and fresh set.  
 .....S.G. £300

**Southern Nigeria**



x749

749 \* #1-9 1901 ½d to 10sh Queen Victoria First Set, mint hinged, with two shades of the ½d (one has a pulled perfin), bright fresh colours and very fine. Not often offered.  
 .....Scott US\$303

**South West Africa**



x750

750 \*\* #108-120 1931-37 ½d to 20sh Pictorial Set of Bilingual Pairs, mint never hinged and fresh. The 1sh has a light wrinkle in its perfin tips, else a very fine set. Scott cv is for hinged only.  
 .....Scott US\$242

**Swaziland**



x751



x752

751 \*\* SG #10s-19s, J1s-J2s 1933 ½d to 10sh KGV Set with Curved SPECIMEN Perfin, mint never hinged, fresh and very fine, and includes the 1d and 2d postage dues with same perfin.  
 .....S.G. £375

752 \*\* SG #27s-37s 1938 ½d to 10sh KGV Set with Curved SPECIMEN Perfin, mint never hinged, all have fresh appearance on front but many with light gum toning, otherwise very fine.  
 .....S.G. £300

**Zanzibar**



x753



x754

753 \*\* SG #201s-213s 1936 5c to 10sh Sultan and Dhow Set with Curved SPECIMEN Perfin, mint never hinged, fresh and overall fine-very fine with many very fine.  
 .....S.G. £250

754 \*\* SG #J15s-23s, 214s-217s 1936 5c to 1sh Postage Due Set with Curved SPECIMEN Perfin, mint never hinged, very fine. Also comes with a 1936 Jubilee set with curved SPECIMEN perfin, well centered and fresh appearing on front but toned gum and black spots on front of the 50c.  
 .....S.G. £250