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1

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1760 Seven Years War - Prisoner of War Mail. Very fine incoming letter to a French POW on parole at Winchester charged '3[d]' and showing the manuscript 'M-----' of the Winchester prison agent on rear flap along with a London Bishop mark for '13/SE'. Interesting contents referring to postal rates 'your letters to Spain cost 18d sterling, 10d to France and 3d from Winchester to London'. Illustrated in Renollaud (p.50) and one of only six recorded POW letters to Winchester POWs and one of less than a dozen POW covers known to POWs in Britain during the Seven Years War. **P201005755 £825**



2

1804 Maritime mail. Very fine entire letter from Alexandria to London endorsed at lower left 'p ship Hero, Cap. Cole' with an unusually clear strike of the scarce oval 'Ship Lre / (crown) / ISLE OF WIGHT' handstamp (Robertson type S1), charged in manuscript '11'd. Lovely quality, very rarely seen so fine.

P201006383 £1,100

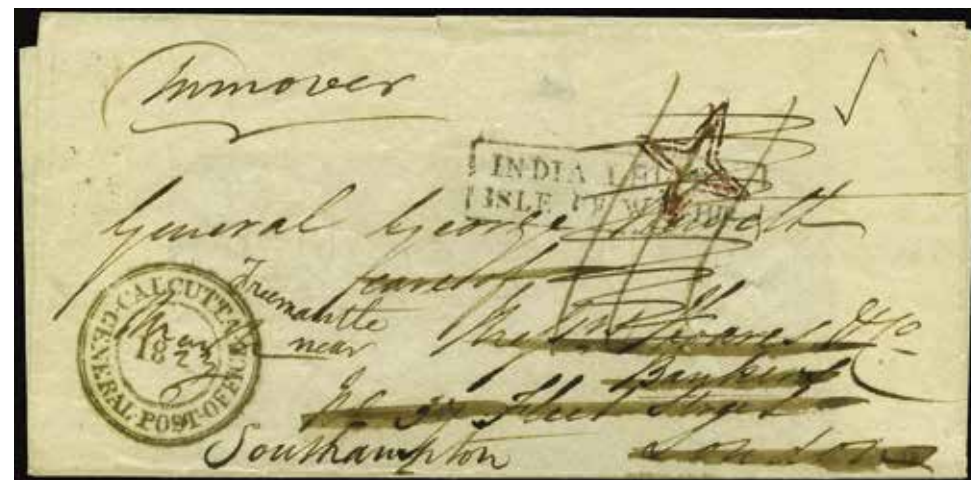


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1821 Pre-stamp. An interesting entire sent from Bristol to Ludlow bearing a Bristol dispatch datestamp on reverse for ??26.1821. The undated contents of this magnificent entire are from a Bristol medical student appealing to his father for financial help resulting from a foiled graveyard body snatching sortie intended for medical research and dissection bearing some interesting contents "We got into Bristol and it was with the greatest difficulty that we escaped the watchman, who would have most certainly have handed us into Bridewell as they have already served two young gentleman, had they caught us in the state we were with shovels on our shoulders... about an hour after our departure from the churchyard it was discovered by a milkman that the grave had been disturbed in consequence the village was in uproar and finding the gig they immediately guessed for what purpose it had been brought and it was by the churchwardens immediately ordered it to be seized... as we merely attempted to carry off the body, our offence was cognisable and that it was a most unjust thing to detail the gig as we are obliged to pay the owner so much a day...

I know not how much we shall have to pay ultimately for breaking the shafts and other injuries

but i thought it right to say that my pockets are(more...) **P201006161 £1,250**



Shown at 75%.

4

1823 Maritime mail. Very fine Wrapper from Calcutta to London, landed on the Isle of Wight with a Calcutta datestamp for MY.6.1823 and a boxed 'INDIA LETTER/ISLE OF WIGHT' handstamp (Robertson IN 1). Upon arrival in London the letter was re-redirected to Freemantle near Southampton and bears a London inspectors star cancelling the India Letter mark and approving the alteration of the rate from 1/1 to 9d.

Unusual. **P201006381 £375**



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5

1827-38 Pre-stamp. Group of three entires sent from Newcastle under Lyme, Staffordshire, each cancelled by slightly different "Newcastle/5"CI.POST" handstamps. Willcocks & Jay Spec. ST466 - rarity F, ST468 - rarity F & ST472 - rarity E. **P201000600 £275**



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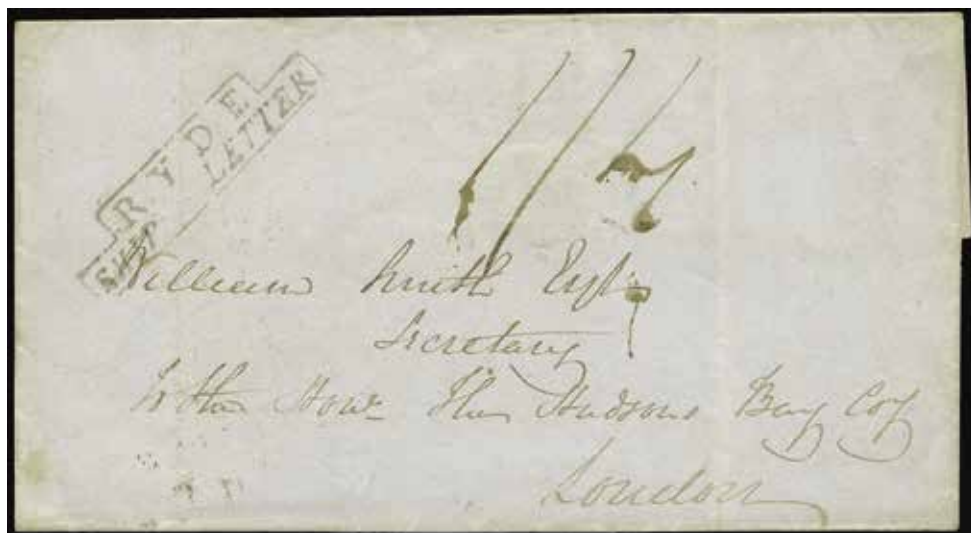
1830 Pre-stamp. Very fine entire sent locally within Somerset from Crewkerne to Wells, cancelled with a framed "No.3" at top left with a lovely strike of a boxed "CREWKERNE/5"CI.POST" handstamp in black. Willcocks & Jay Spec. SO413 - rarity G. **P190017034 £225**



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7

1834 Pre-stamp. Very fine entire sent from Wincanton, Somerset to Salisbury cancelled by a black framed "No.1" receiving office handstamp and backstamped by a black, unframed "Wincanton/5"CI.POST" handstamp. Minor central spike hole to address nevertheless an attractive example of this scarce handstamp. Willcocks & Jay Spec. SO1004 - rarity H. **P201000611 £225**



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8

1836 Maritime Mail. Very fine cover from Montreal, Canada to the Hudson Bay Company, London, landed at Ryde, Isle of Wight and showing a Ryde/Ship Letter handstamp in black (Robertson type S3).

Rated in manuscript '1/4' (8d ship letter charge plus 8d Inland postage),

Ryde and London datestamps on reverse for JY.9+11.1836. **P201001901 £200**



10

1840 Uniform Penny Post. Very fine entire sent from Wednesbury to Birmingham, cancelled by a very fine strike of the larger Wednesbury 'PAID/1d' (type a, ST847) circular handstamp in red. Matching red Wednesbury cds on reverse for FE.26.1840. Scarce. Ex Peter Chadwick FRPSL Gold Medal Collection.

P201006701 £135



9

1838 Free Frank Mail. Superb miniature wrapper endorsed at top 1938 C R Fox, Holkham, Norfolk and addressed to Lombard Street, London with an upright red crowned "Free" frank datestamp for NO.23.1838 (Spec L., Rarity .) with a crisp straight lined "HOLKHAM" penny post handstamp on reverse with a Lynn

transit datestamp for NO.22.1838. An attractive small wrapper, scarce so fine. **P201005958 £160**



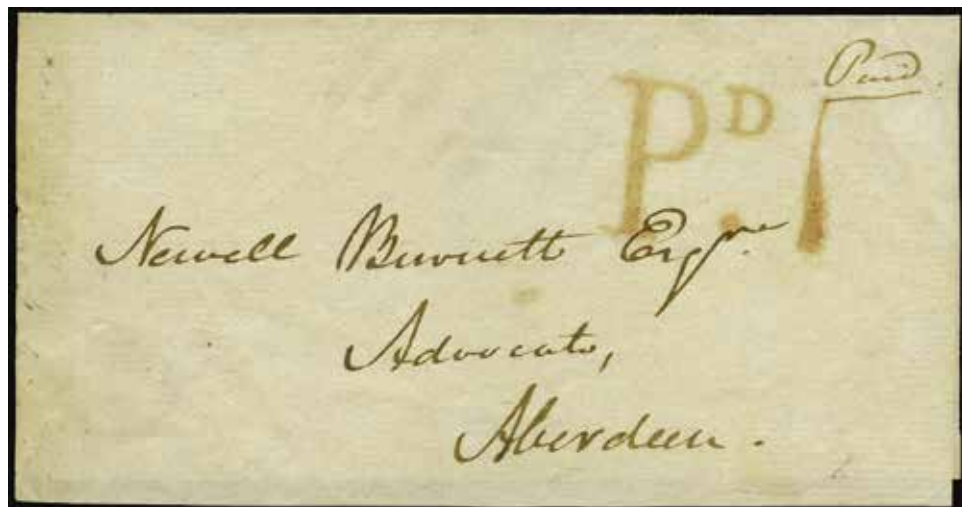
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1840 Uniform Penny Post. Very fine entire from Todmorden to Halifax bearing a very fine strike of the 'P2' (type d) handstamp with a matching 'Todmorden/Penny Post' at left, blue Halifax receiving cds for MY.5.1840. Offered with a front to London showing the matching Todmorden 'P1'

handstamp dated April 1840. Very rare, the P2 handstamp is unrecorded in the county catalogues, and this specific example was the source of the illustration in Walker and is probably unique.

Ex Peter Chadwick FRPSL Gold Medal Collection. **P201006441 £1,400**



12

1840 Uniform Penny Post. Very fine large part wrapper sent from Stonehaven to Aberdeen cancelled by a very fine strike of the rare Stonehaven 'PD.1' handstamp in red with a black boxed Aberdeen datestamp on reverse for JN.11.1840. Rare, one of only three recorded examples all used between May-July 1840. Ex Peter Chadwick FRPSL Gold Medal Collection. **P201006731 £200**

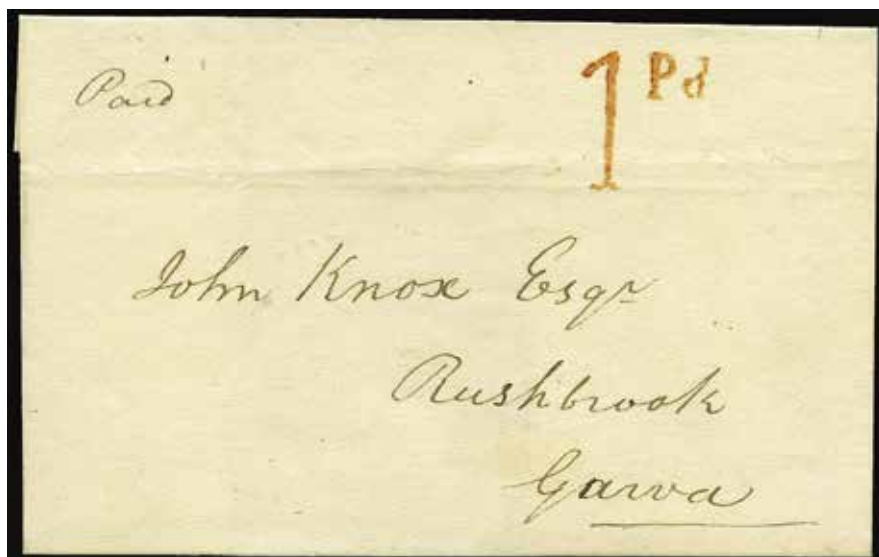


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1840 Uniform Penny Post. Very fine entire sent from Godalmin to London, cancelled by a very fine strike of the Godalmin 'P1' handstamp in red with a London tombstone 'PAID' datestamp alongside for SP.16.1840 (Year slugs reversed). Godalmin dispatch cds on reverse for the 15th. Rare, unrecorded in the County catalogues or by Walker. With very similar style 'P1' handstamps recorded at Guilford and Ripley this is undoubtedly of the same manufacture. Ex Peter Chadwick FRPSL Gold Medal Collection.

P201006706 £325



13

1840 Uniform Penny Post. Very fine wrapper from Portglenone to Garva showing a superb strike of the '1Pd' UPP handstamp in red. Portglenone and Magherafelt cds's on reverse for JY.14.1840. A superb exhibition quality example of this scarce Irish UPP charge mark. Ex Peter Chadwick FRPSL Gold Medal Collection. **P201006735 £350**



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1841 Uniform Penny Post. Very fine entire from Chester to London, cancelled by a very fine strike of the Chester 'd1' (type a) handstamp with a red Chester cds and a London 'PAID' tombstone datestamp alongside for MR.2+3.1841 respectively. Scarce. Ex Peter Chadwick FRPSL Gold Medal Collection.

P201006422 £110



20

1843 Uniform Penny Post. Very fine entire from Chester to Tewkesbury, cancelled by a very fine strike of the Chester 'd1' (type b) handstamp with inverted 'd'. Black Chester cds at right for AU.23.1843 and Tewkesbury arrival cds on reverse for the following day. Very scarce type. Ex Peter Chadwick FRPSL Gold Medal Collection. **P201006423 £150**



22

1844 Uniform Penny Post. Very fine entire sent from Marlborough to St. Malo, France cancelled by a very fine strike of the Marlborough 'PAID/1' (WL454 type c) handstamp in red. London 'PAID' tombstone datestamp applied at right in error as the cover was only partially paid for NO.9.1844. Marlborough and St. Malo datestamps on reverse for NO.8.13.1844 respectively. Upon arrival at St. Malo the UPP handstamp was cancelled with manuscript and the full postage charged as indicated by a manuscript '12' decimes (British share 5 decimes, French 7 decimes). Very unusual and rare overseas usage, it was many years before partial postage was accepted on overseas mail. Ex Peter Chadwick FRPSL Gold Medal Collection.

P201006715 £325



21

1843 Uniform Penny Post. Very fine entire from Namptwich to Birmingham, cancelled by a very fine strike of the Namptwich '1' (type a, CH564) handstamp with a matching Namptwich cds at left for SP.6.1843. Black Birmingham arrival cds on reverse for the same day. Very scarce type. Ex Peter Chadwick FRPSL Gold Medal Collection. **P201006425 £150**



23

1845 Maritime Mail. Very fine cover from Cape of Good Hope to Edinburgh, landed at Ryde, Isle of Wight and showing a Ryde/Ship Letter handstamp in black (Robertson type S5). Endorsed "per Albion" and rated in manuscript "8" the uniform all-in ship letter rate. Edinburgh arrival datestamp on reverse for JY.7.1845.

P201001906 £250



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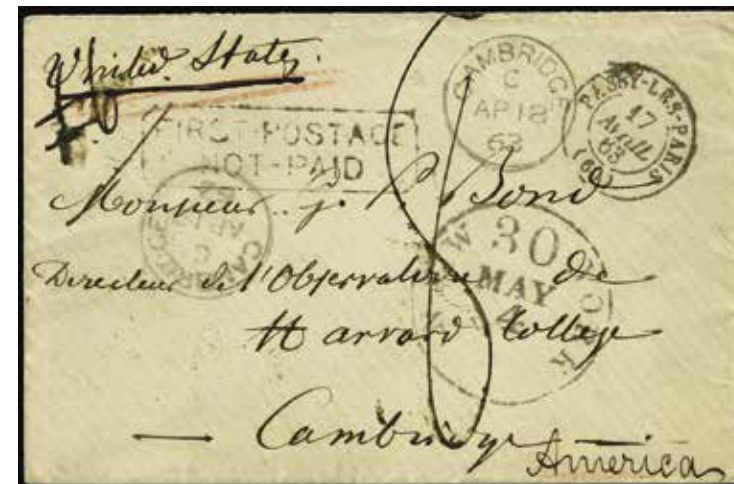
1848 Uniform Penny Post. Very fine entire to Dublin showing a fine strike of the distinctive Parsonstown 'Pd1d' handstamp in red with a blue Parsonstown cds at left for FE.14.1848 and a red Dublin receiver for the 15th. Most attractive. **P201005746 £175**



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25

1849 Maritime Mail. Very fine entire from Bahia, Brazil to Frederick Huth & Co., London, landed at Cowes, Isle of Wight and showing a Cowes/Ship Letter handstamp in blue (Robertson type S6). Rated in manuscript "8" the uniform all-in ship letter rate and the letter headed "Per Carl Freidrich and Cowes". Lovely quality example. **P201001915 £175**



Shown at 85%.

26

1863 Missent Transatlantic mail. Very fine envelope sent from Paris and addressed to George Phillips Bond, Director of Harvard College Observatory, Cambridge, (America). Bearing a Paris cds at top left for AP.17.1863. and Cambridge transit marks for AP.18-19.1863. as it was missent to Cambridge (England) it was endorsed in manuscript "America" at foot, charged "8d" and struck with a boxed "FIRST POSTAGE NOT-PAID" handstamp and re-sent back to Paris with corresponding date stamps on reverse for AP.20.1863. Finally arriving in New York on MY.4.1863. with a "30" Cents unpaid charge handstamp. George Phillips Bond (May 20, 1825 – February 17, 1865) was an American astronomer, He succeeded his father as director of Harvard College Observatory from 1859 until his death in 1865 He and his father jointly discovered Saturn's moon, Hyperion. **P190017258 £375**



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27

1837 2d "London District Post" lettersheet. Very fine and fresh example in green printed on silk thread security paper by John Dickinson. Although the adoption of these lettersheets was recommended by the Post Office Comission of July 1837, the scheme was dropped in favour of the much maligned mulready. Scarce. **P09001278X £900**



28

1840 Fores Comic Envelope No.1. Fine unused example of this scarce caricature by John Leech. Some reinforced creases nevertheless a presentable example.

P201004375 £375

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18	9 10 3	20	7 7 4
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20	9 2 2	22	6 23 2
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SG ME1 1840 1d Mulready Lettersheet (Forme 5, Stereo A250). Very fine unused Lettersheet with internal advert for "Family Endowment and Life Assurance and Annuity Society" advertisement printed in blue (MA125a). Spec. ME1n. P201001458 £750

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30

SG ME1 1840 1d Mulready Lettersheet (Forme 1, Stereo A2). Very fine example endorsed O.H.M.S. and used for official puposes. Sent from Middlewich to the Chester stamp office and neatly cancelled by a red MC with a Middlewich datestamp on reverse for JA.21.1841. Very unusual, especially from the Middlewich office, as most surviving examples seem to originate from the neighbouring Congleton office.

P201001962 £650



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31

SG ME1 1840 1d Mulready lettersheet Unplaced Stereo A219. Very fine used example sent from Bridport to Blandford, cancelled by a black MC with a crisp Bridport townstamp at foot for AU.16.1841. Backstamped by a Blandford arrival datestamp for the same day. **P201004172 £450**



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32

SG ME1 1840 1d Mulready lettersheet Stereo obscured. Superb used example sent locally within London and neatly cancelled by a superb strike of a black London "Broken points" MC with a red "T.P./Cornhill" handstamp alongside. Backstamped by a London dispatch datestamp for AP.6.1841. Attractive. 1956 BPA Cert. **P190015827 £700**



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33

SG ME1 1840 1d Mulready lettersheet Stereo obscured. Very fine used example sent from London to Northampton cancelled by a crisp London No.10 MC. Bearing a internally printed advertising header for "Bot of Samuel Hanson & Son, Importers of Foreign fruits, oranges, lemons, nuts, raisins etc" (Spec. MA435b) with a manuscript invoice for grapes and prunes etc. A vertical filling fold left of cancellation nevertheless a presentable example of this difficult advert and cancellation combination. Spec. ME1.

P201001551 £2,250



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SG ME1var 1840 1d Mulready envelope, Forme 3, Stereo A67. Exceptionally fine used contemporarily hand coloured example with a John Richards & Co "Westerns Conveyancing" advertisement. Sent from London to Crewkerne, neatly cancelled by a black MC with a Crewkerne datestamp below for AP.20.1841. Backstamped with a crisp London dispatch cds for AP.19.1841. A beautiful exhibition piece. Spec. ME1n. 2009 BPA Cert. **P10110980 £7,000**



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SG ME2 1840 1d Mulready Envelope (Forme 1, Stereo A136). Very fine uncreased used example sent from Newport, Isle of Wight to Lowestoft, Suffolk neatly cancelled by an orange-red MC with a matching Newport, Isle of Wight datestamp at lower right for AU.17.1840 and a reddish brown "No.2" receiving house handstamp at left. Backstamped by a London transit datestamp for AU.17.1840. **P201001548 £550**



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SG ME2 1840 1d Mulready Envelope (Forme 4, Stereo A180). Very fine used envelope sent from London to Dorset, neatly cancelled by a crisp red MC with a London datestamp on reverse for MY.21.1840. An attractive "May date" usage. Spec. ME2. **P201000423 £875**



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SG ME3

1840 2d Mulready Lettersheet Stereo a91. Very fine used example neatly cancelled by a red MC sent from Kelso to Edinburgh. Backstamped by a Kelso dispatch datetstamp for MY.23.1840 and an Edinburgh arrival for MY.24.1840. A very attractive "May Date" Mulready and recorded in May date book. Scarce early usage.

P201006144 £8,750

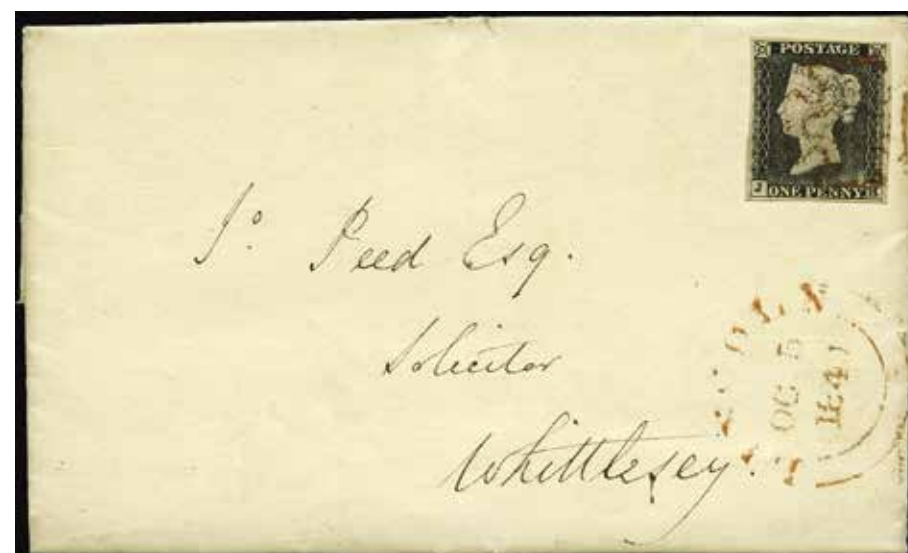
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SG 1 1840 1d Intense Black Pl.1a. Exceptionally fine used four margin example lettered FF tied to fresh entire by a perfectly struck red MC with a faint "Helton Penny Post" handstamp at left. Addressed to Helton and backstamped with a crisp blue Newcastle on Tyne cds for MY.14.1840. A scarce May date cover of exhibition quality which opens out well for display. **P201003758 £2,750**



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SG 3 1840 1d Grey-black Pl.1a. Very fine used four margin example lettered JH tied to a clean entire by a red MC, sent from Lincoln to Whittlesey with a matching Lincoln datestamp at lower right for OC.5.1840. A wonderful example showing significant plate wear. Spec. AS3. **P201001621 £775**



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SG 3 1840 1d Grey-black Pl.1a. Very fine used close to large four margin example lettered MF showing double letter "M" variety, tied to a wrapper by a crisp red MC, sent from Edinburgh to Elgin. Backstamped by an Edinburgh cds for JU.13.1840. Some minor staining at upper left nevertheless a presentable cover. Spec. AS2d. **P201001623 £450**



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SG 2 1840 1d Black Pl.1b. Very fine used close to large four margin example lettered SF, tied to a wrapper by a crisp red MC and a Farringdon datestamp for NO.27.1840. Sent from Farringdon to Swindon. Spec. AS5. **P201001636 £750**



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SG 2 1840 1d Black Pl.1b. Very fine used large four margin example lettered MF showing double letter "M" variety, neatly tied to an entire by a red MC, sent from London to Bourton on the water, backstamped with a London dispatch datestamp for JU.29.1840. Spec. AS5f. **P190015839 £775**



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43

SG 2 1840 1d Black Pl.2. Very fine used wrapper sent from Litchfield to London bearing a 1d Black Pl.2. lettered CK just shaved at foot, tied by a red MC. Backstamped by a matching Litchfield dispatch datestamp for MY.14.1840 with a London arrival for the following day. **P201004260 £750**



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SG 2 1840 1d Black Pl.2. Very fine used example lettered LK just touched at top left neatly tied to a small piece by a crisp brown MC and a matching Newport/Isle of Wight datestamp below for MY.14.1840. An extraordinarily rare and beautiful example of this distinctive coloured cancellation in use in May 1840. Offered with an attractive stampless prepaid cover with a matching Newport I.O.W. datestamp in brown for MY.28.1840 and a black "PREPAID/WH" handstamp believed to be used by William Hearn who was Attorney at Law and Town Clerk of Newport and a matching piece off of a corresponding cover.

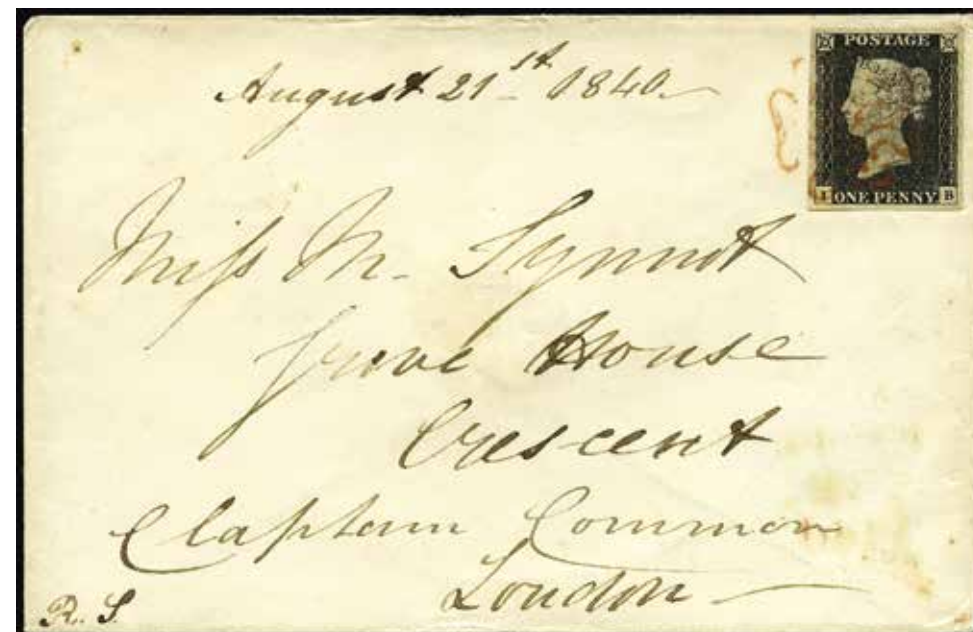
A spectacular group. Spec AS15vi. **P201001927 £1,650**



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45

SG 3 1840 1d Grey black Pl.2. Very fine used good to huge four margin example lettered GG without ray flaw, cancelled by a crisp strike of a black MC alongside a faint framed "No.1" receiving house handstamp. Sent from Sturminster Newton to Shaftsbury and backstamped with a Blandford penny post transit datestamp for MR.21.1841. Scarce cancellation on this plate. Spec. AS16f/m. **P201003763 £950**



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SG 2 1840 1d Black Pl.2. Very fine used large four margin example lettered IB tied to a clean envelope by a red MC, sent from Ryde, Isle of Wight to London. Backstamped with an Ryde dispatch datestamp for AU.21.1840. and London arrival datestamps for the following day. **P201001550 £775**



47

SG 2 1840 1d Black Pl.2. Very fine used four margin example lettered KI tied to a clean wrapper by a crisp red MC, sent from Ipswich to Saxmundham. Backstamped with an Ipswich dispatch datestamp for AU.19.1840. **P190015578 £675**



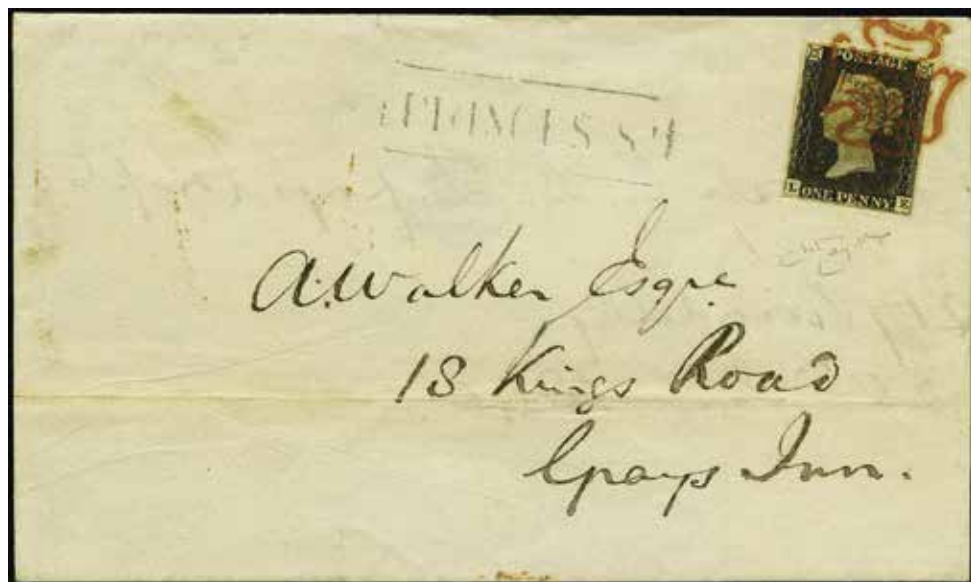
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SG 2 1840 1d Black Pl.3. Very fine used good to large four margin example lettered EA tied to a clean small mourning envelope by a red MC, sent from Tonbridge Wells to London. Backstamped with by a Tonbridge Wells dispatch datestamp for AU.25.1840 and a London arrival datestamp for the following day. Scarce plate and unusual to find a 1d Black on an envelope. **P201001651 £750**



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SG 2 1840 1d Black Pl.4. Very fine used good to large four margin example lettered RI tied to a small wrapper by a crisp black MC, sent from Yarmouth, Isle of Wight to Lynn, Norfolk with a matching "Yarmouth I W" udc alongside adhesive. Backstamped by Lymington and London transit datestamps for MY.8.1841 and a Lynn arrival datestamp for the following day. 2011 BPA Cert. **P201006005 £775**



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SG 2 1840 1d Black Pl.3. Superb used close to large four margin example lettered LE tied to a wrapper by a crisp red MC, sent locally within London with a "PRINCES ST." handstamp alongside adhesive. Backstamped by a London datestamp for JU.25.1840/. Attractive. **P201006003 £800**



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SG 2 1840 1d Black Pl.5. Very fine used good to large four margin example lettered HG tied to an entire by a crisp red MC, sent from Wokingham to Bagshot with a Wokingham datestamp on reverse for OC.6.1840. Attractive. **P201001120 £675**



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SG 2 1840 1d Intense black Pl.6. Very fine used close to large four margin example lettered NG tied to an entire by a red MC, sent from Derby to Ashby De La Zouch with a red Derby dispatch datestamp at left for OC.21.1840. Spec. AS40. **P201006010 £550**



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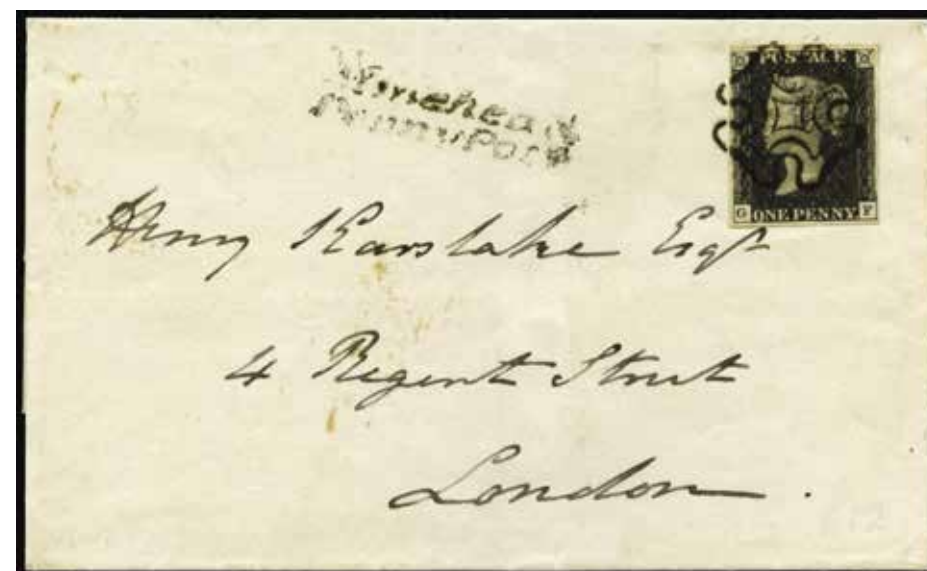
SG 2 1840 1d Black Pl.7. Superb used four margin example lettered FK, beautifully tied to a clean wrapper by a red MC with a T.P./Lower Tooting handstamp alongside. Addressed to Newport Pagnell with a London cds on reverse for DE.1.1840. A very attractive 1d black cover. **P201003762 £900**



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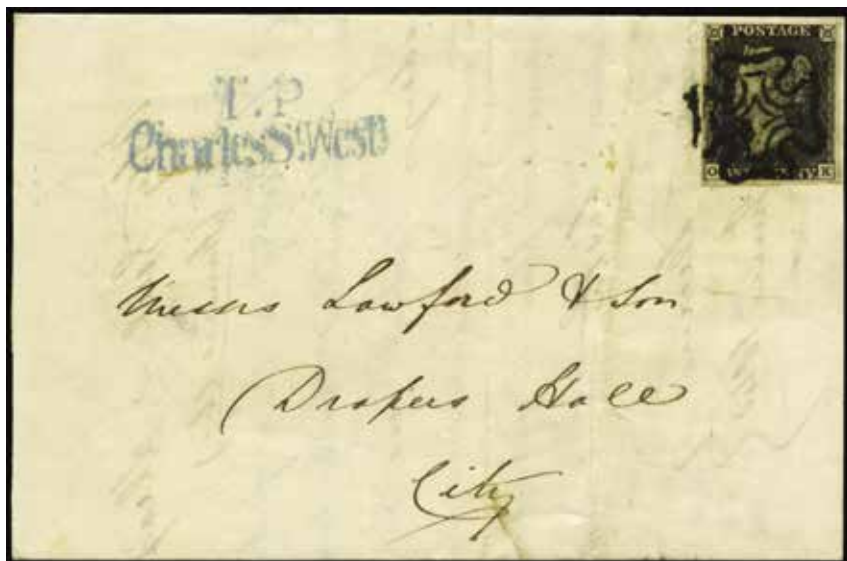
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SG 2 1840 1d Black Pl.6. Very fine used four margin example lettered GD tied to a clean entire by a red MC, sent from Broomsgrove to Birmingham with a Broomsgrove datestamp at left for SP.30.1840. Backstamped by a Birmingham arrival datestamp for the same day. **P201001816 £650**



55

SG 2 1840 1d Black Pl.8. Very fine wrapper sent from Minehead to London bearing a close to large four margin 1840 1d Black Pl.8 lettered GF neatly tied by a crisply struck black MC with a black "Minehead/Pennypos" handstamp alongside. Backstamped by a London cds for AP.10.1841. Scarce plate so fine. **P201004348 £1,000**



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SG 2 1840 1d Black Pl.8. Very fine entire sent locally within London bearing a four margin 1840 1d Black Pl.8 lettered OK neatly tied by a crisp London experimental black MC with a blue "T.P./Charles St. West" handstamp at top left. Backstamped by a London datestamp for NO.6.1840. Attractive. **P201004345 £650**



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SG 2 1840 1d Black Pl.10. Very fine used four margin example lettered NC, tied to a clean cover by a neat black MC. Addressed to Norwich and backstamped accordingly for MR.27.1841 with a Cambridge dispatch cds for the previous day. Most attractive. **P201003761 £1,500**



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SG 2 1840 1d Black Pl.10. Very fine used example lettered BG, neatly tied by a crisp black MC to a neat mourning cover. Sent from Durham to Edinburgh with datestamps on reverse for AP.10-12.1841. An attractive cover from this difficult plate. **P201003998 £1,100**



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- New issue listings updated to the end of March 2020.
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SG 3

1841 1d Greyish black PL.11. Very fine used large four margin example lettered GD tied to a clean entire sent from Oakhill to Bath by a black MC with a faint Oakhill dispatch datestamp alongside. Backstamped by black Bath arrival datestamps for JU.9.1841. A very attractive and scarce plate 11 cover with very light enclosure buckle at top. Spec. AS72. Cat. £16,000.

P190017097 £9,750

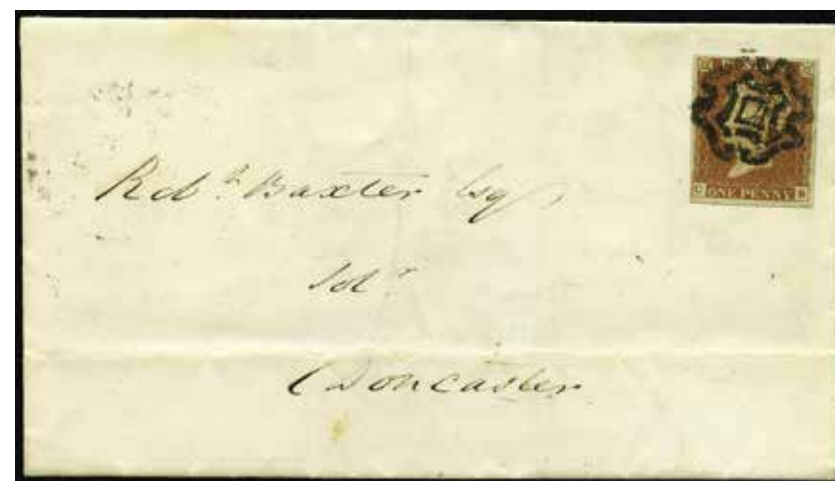
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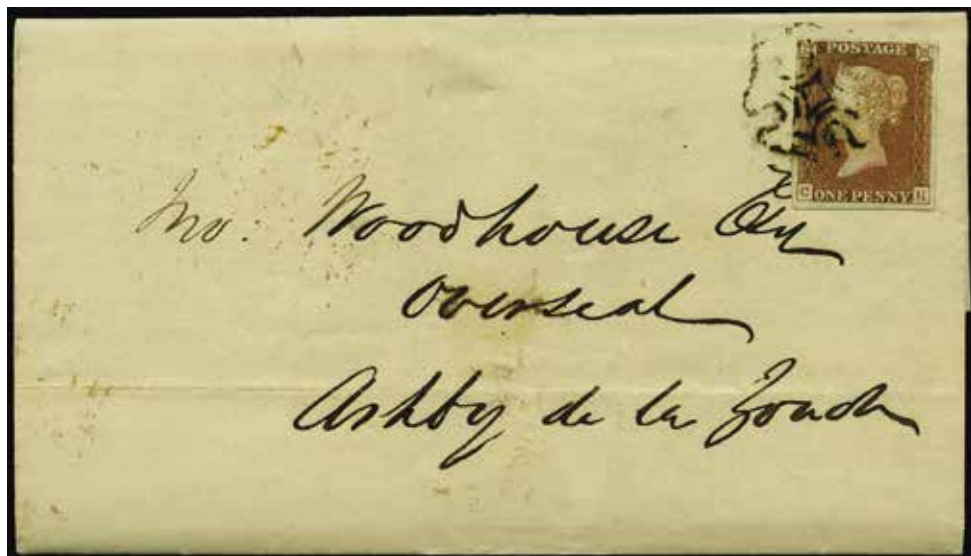
SG 7 1841 1d Red-brown PL.9. Very fine used huge four margin example neatly tied to a clean cover by a very fine strike of the Welshpool 'Solid centre' MC in black. Addressed to Worcester with Welshpool and Worcester cds's on reverse for NO.16+17.1841. Offered with a second cover for comparison bearing a four margin example from PL.32 showing the standard type MC, Welshpool cds on reverse for AU.20.1843. A superb example of this distinctive cross and very unusual and difficult to find on a 'black' plate. Spec. A2uk

P201005901 £4,500



61

SG 8 1841 1d Red-brown PL.33. Very fine used large four margin example lettered CB, neatly tied to a clean cover by a fine strike of the distinctive Norwich MC. Addressed to Doncaster, and backstamped accordingly for JA.7+8.1841. Spec. BS22tz. **P201006340 £1,200**



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SG 7 1841 1d Red brown Pl.1b. Very fine entire with a pre-printed internal header for the "North Midland Railway, Engineers Office, Chesterfield" sent from Chesterfield to Ashby De La Zouch bearing a 1d Red-brown Pl.1b lettered CH tied by black MC. Backstamped by a Chesterfield dispatch datestamp for JU.3.1841. A wonderful combination from an early railway company and a difficult 1d red-brown from a black plate. Spec. AS6. **P201006076 £475**



63

SG 8 1841 1d. Red brown Pl.27. Very fine used four margin example lettered EH, tied to a miniature envelope sent locally within Shropshire and redirected by a crisp black MC, backstamped with a Shrewsbury dispatch datestamp for JA.13.1843 and a Newport, Salop arrival datestamp for JA.15.1843. Stamp bearing a light crease nevertheless an attractive item. **P190017217 £150**



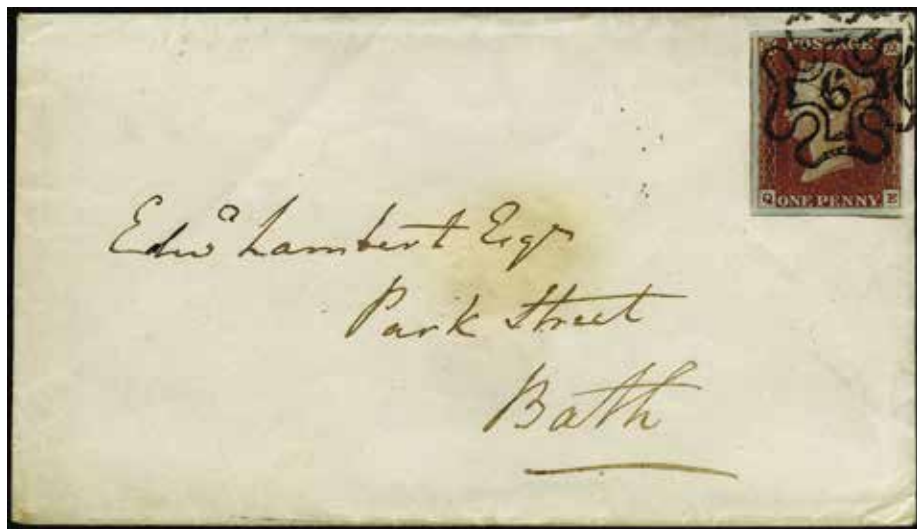
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SG 8 1841 1d. Red brown Pl.25. Very fine entire sent from Clifton to Leeds with pre-painted engraved internal header of Royal York Crescent, Clifton, bearing a four margin 1d red-brown Pl.25 lettered QA, tied by a black MC. with a Leeds datestamp below for SP.16.1843. Backstamped by a Clifton dispatch udc and a Bristol transit for SP.15.1843. **P201006249 £150**



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SG 8p 1841 1d Red-brown Pl.25. Very fine used large four margin example lettered KA, neatly tied to cover by a blue MC. Sent from Truro to Hayle with a matching blue Truro cds and a black Hayle cds at left for JU.20+21.1843 respectively. Central archive fold not affecting stamp or postmarks. Scarce. Spec. BS14sc. Cat. £1700. **P201005269 £975**



66

SG 10m 1841 1d Deep red-brown Pl.36. Very fine used good to large four margin example lettered QE, neatly tied to a clean unfolded envelope by a perfectly struck London No.6 MC. Addressed to Bath with London, Lombard Street and Bath datestamps on reverse for SP.18+19.1843 respectively. Lovely quality. Spec. BS25(4)uf. **P201004533 £450**



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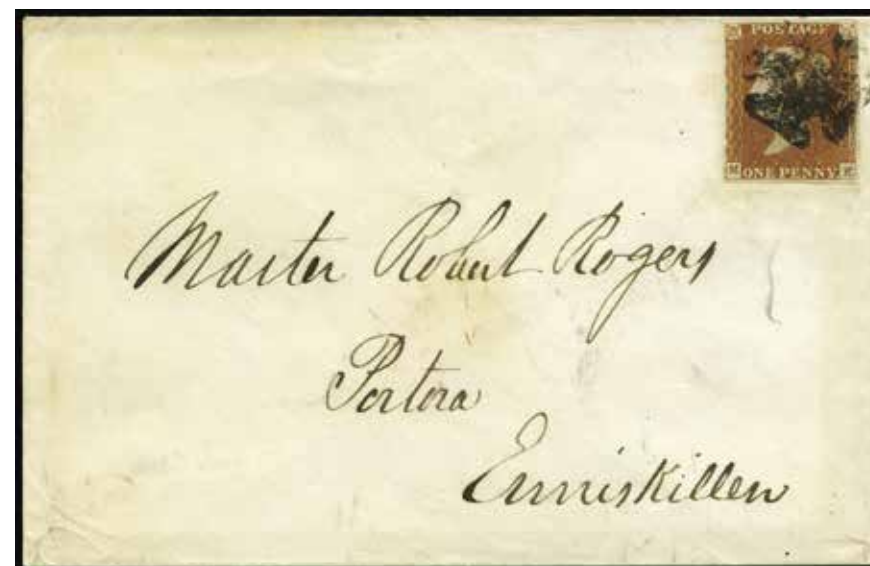
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SG 8m 1841 1d Red brown Pl.31. Very fine used four margin example lettered RB, neatly tied to a clean cover by a crisp upright London No.4 MC. Sent from London to Dungarvan and backstamped in London, Dublin and Dungarvan for AP.3-5.1843. Very scarce so fine. 2000 RPS Cert. **P11202071 £1,450**



67

SG 8m 1841 1d Red-brown Pl.34. Very fine wrapper sent from London to Derby bearing a good to huge four margin 1d Red-brown Pl.34. (SG8) neatly tied by a crisp London No.1 MC with a black "TOO LATE/ G.P.O." handstamp alongside. Backstamped with a London dispatch cds for OC.27.1843 and a Derby arrival cds for OC.29.1843. Scarce so fine. **P190014762 £475**



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SG 8 1841 1d Red-brown Pl.21. Very fine used four margin example lettered MK, neatly tied to cover by an unusual debris filled black MC, sent from Monaghan to Enniskillen and backstamped accordingly with blue cds's for AP.25+26.1844 respectively. Spec. BS10. **P201005731 £160**



70

SG 8 1841 1d Red brown. Very fine used four margin example lettered PC, neatly tied to a triangular entire by a London City "21" numeral. Addressed to Cookstown, County Tyrone, Northern Ireland. Backstamped by a London dispatch cds for OC.2.1844, a Dublin transit datestamp for OC.4.1844, and a Cookstown arrival datestamp for the following day. An unusual triangular entire, scarce so fine. **P201000483 £750**



71

SG 8 1841 1d Red-brown PL.53. Very fine entire sent from Langport to Glastonbury, bearing a 1d Red-brown PL.53 (SG 8) lettered BI neatly tied by a Langport "721" numeral cancellation with a "LANGPORT/140" Mileage Mark in black at upper left. Backstamped by a black Glastonbury arrival datestamp for JY.25.1845. **P201006023 £90**



72

SG 8p

1841 1d Red brown PL.75. Very fine used four margin example lettered RD, neatly cancelled by a violet Bishops Auckland "86" numeral with a matching Bishops Auckland cds and a Blue Darlington cds on reverse for MR.15.1848. Very rare. 1992 RPS Cert.

P201006091 £7,500

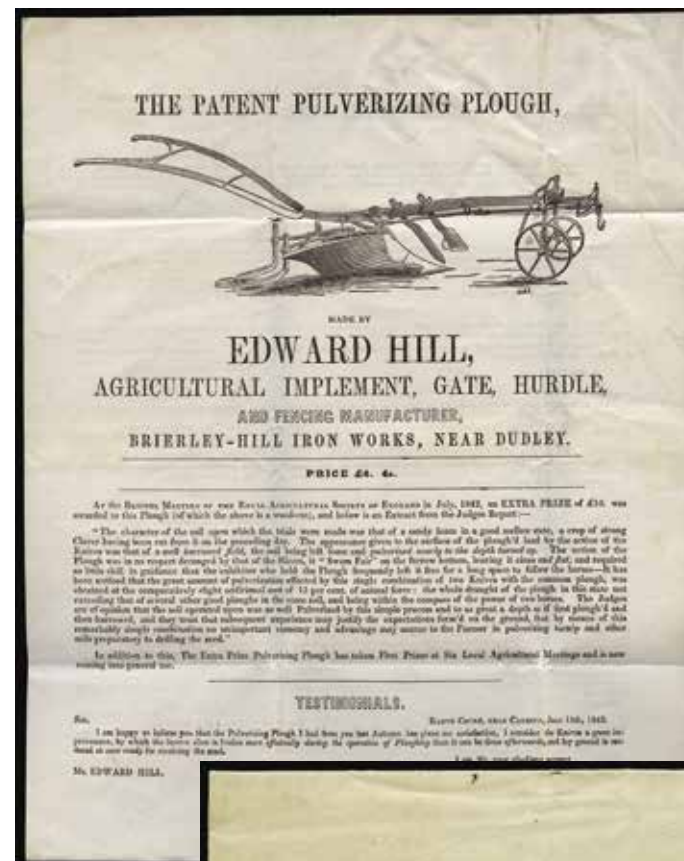




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1850 Aberdeen Railway parcel label. Fine entire addressed to Montrose, from Forfar, with manuscript "Per. Railway 3.58 train 7/11/50" at lower left, bearing an Aberdeen Railway, Montrose parcel label at right printed in black on yellow paper. A few creases and some toning nevertheless a presentable example of this scarce and very early parcel label. **P201006941 £325**



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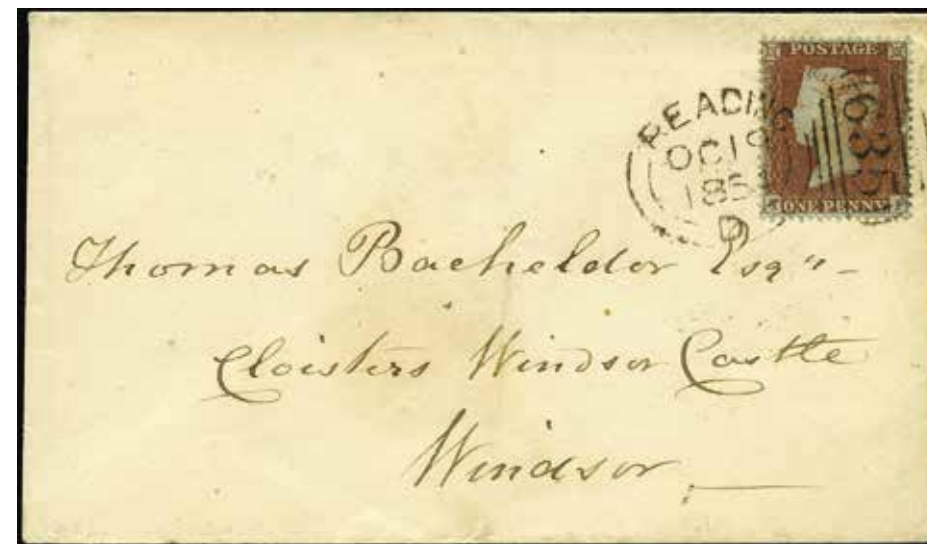
SG 8 1844 Advertising. Very fine lettersheet advertising the 'Patent Pulverising Plough' made by Edward Hill, Brierley Hill Iron Works near Dudley, with a fine illustration of the plough and many testimonials, posted from Dudley to Ectington and prepaid by a four margin 1d red-brown Pl.46 tied by a Dudley '263' numeral. Dudley and Pershore cds's on reverse for AU.1.1844. A most attractive piece of Victoriana.

P201006367 £175



75

SG 8 1851 Valentine "Universal Brotherhood" envelope state 1. Very fine used example sent from London to Bristol bearing two 1d red-brown Pl.103 applied in the upper corners and cancelled by London city '12' numerals. London and Bristol datestamps of reverse for MY.3+4.1851. Both stamps just touched nevertheless an exceptionally attractive example of this rare envelope without any of the usual toning and creasing as so often seen. **P201006368 £1,950**



77

SG 17 1854 1d Red-brown (Die I, Alphabet II, Perf 16, Wmk Small crown). Very fine used example lettered TF neatly tied to a very clean cover by a Reading "635" spoon duplex "Biscuit" for OC.19.1854. Addressed to Windsor with a blue Windsor receiver for the following day. Spec. C1(1). **P201004906 £75**



76

SG 17 1854 Missent/Late Fee mail. Very fine cover prepaid by a 1d red-brown (SG17) neatly tied by London Inland section late-fee '38' duplex (with chamfered corners) for MY.6.1854. Addressed to Cheltenham with a red oval 'Missent/to/Hertford' handstamp at lower left. Red Hertford and Cheltenham datestamps on reverse for the 7th and 8th respectively. Scarce marking. **P201006379 £275**



78

SG 17 1855 1d Red-brown. Very fine envelope sent from Warrington to London bearing a 1d Red-brown (SG 17) tied by a Warrington "847" (Code A) original type spoon for AP.3.1855 leaving a clear profile, with London arrival cds on reverse for the same day. **P201000892 £100**



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79

SG 19 1854 Overseas mail. Very fine entire sent from Glasgow to Nantes, France bearing a horizontal strip of five 2d Deep blue (SG 19) PL.4's lettered GF-GJ neatly tied by three contrary to regulation Glasgow "159" numerals, additionally tied by a red Calais datestamp for OC.17.1854. with a red "PD" handstamp below. Backstamped by a "QUEEN STREET" Scots local cancellation (Type XVIII), a Glasgow dispatch datestamp for OC.14.1854. London and Paris transit datestamps for OC.16-17.1854. and a Nantes arrival datestamp for the following day. The entire with a Murdoch, Brothers/Pharmaceutical Chemists label on the interior.

A wonderful cover, most unusual. **P201006031 £950**



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81

SG 29 1856 1d Red brown PL.42. Very fine used example lettered ML neatly tied to a clean pre-printed entire from the Exeter and Exmouth Railway Company regarding the "extension of time for purchase of lands and completion of works". Cancelled by an Exeter "285" type II sideways duplex for DE.13.1856.

Backstamped by a blue Exminster UDC on reverse. **P190017218 £60**



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80

SG 29,58 1855 Registered Mail. Very fine registered wrapper from Leeds to Kendal, prepaid by a 1d red-brown (SG29) and a 6d mauve, both neatly tied by Leeds '447' numerals. Leeds and Kendal datestamps at foot for DE.6+7.1855 respectively. A very clean and attractive cover. **P201003975 £875**



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82

SG 29 1856 1d Red-brown PL.34. (Die II, Alphabet III, Perf 14). Very fine used example lettered LE neatly tied to a very clean envelope by a Bristol "134" type R1 spoon duplex for DE.24.1856. Addressed to Bristol with a Portishead dispatch cds for DE.24.1856. Scarce cancellation so fine. Spec. C8(1). **P201004907 £125**



83

SG 29 1857 1d Red-brown Pl.31. Superb entire sent from Edinburgh to Melrose bearing a 1d red-brown Pl.31 lettered GH neatly tied by a crisp blue Edinburgh "131" duplex for JN.13.1857. Scarce so fine. Spec. C8(1)vb. **P201004874 £550**



84

SG 29 1857 1d Red-brown Pl.43. Very fine internally pre-printed entire sent locally within Edinburgh bearing a 1d red-brown lettered SJ tied by a blue Edinburgh "131" duplex for JY.8.1857. Scarce. Spec. C8(1)vb. **P201004877 £450**



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85

SG 38 1857 1d Pale red Pl.35. Very fine used example lettered GG tied to a clean entire by a Liverpool "466" type B5 spoon cancellation for JY.29.1857. Addressed Manchester with a matching arrival datestamp on reverse for the following day. Scarce plate. Spec. C9(3). **P201000979 £250**



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86

SG 40 1861 Advertising cover. Beautiful printed envelope from Burgess & Key - Agricultural engineers copiously illustrated on front and back with vignettes depicting their various mowers, reapers and sowing machines. Sent from London to Horncastle and franked with 1d rose red crisply tied by a very fine strike of the Pearson Hill No.4 trial machine cancel for JY.20.1861. Backstamped with Horncastle receiver for the following day. A stunning example of this exceptionally rare and beautiful envelope. **P201003986 £1,950**



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87

SG 40 1857 1d Rose red. (Wmk Large Crown, Perf 14) Very fine used example lettered HL, neatly tied to a small triangular envelope addressed to Cambridge by a Market Rasen "512" duplex for DE.2.1863. Backstamped by a Cambridge arrival cds for DE.3.1863. Very scarce and unusual. **P201000484 £575**



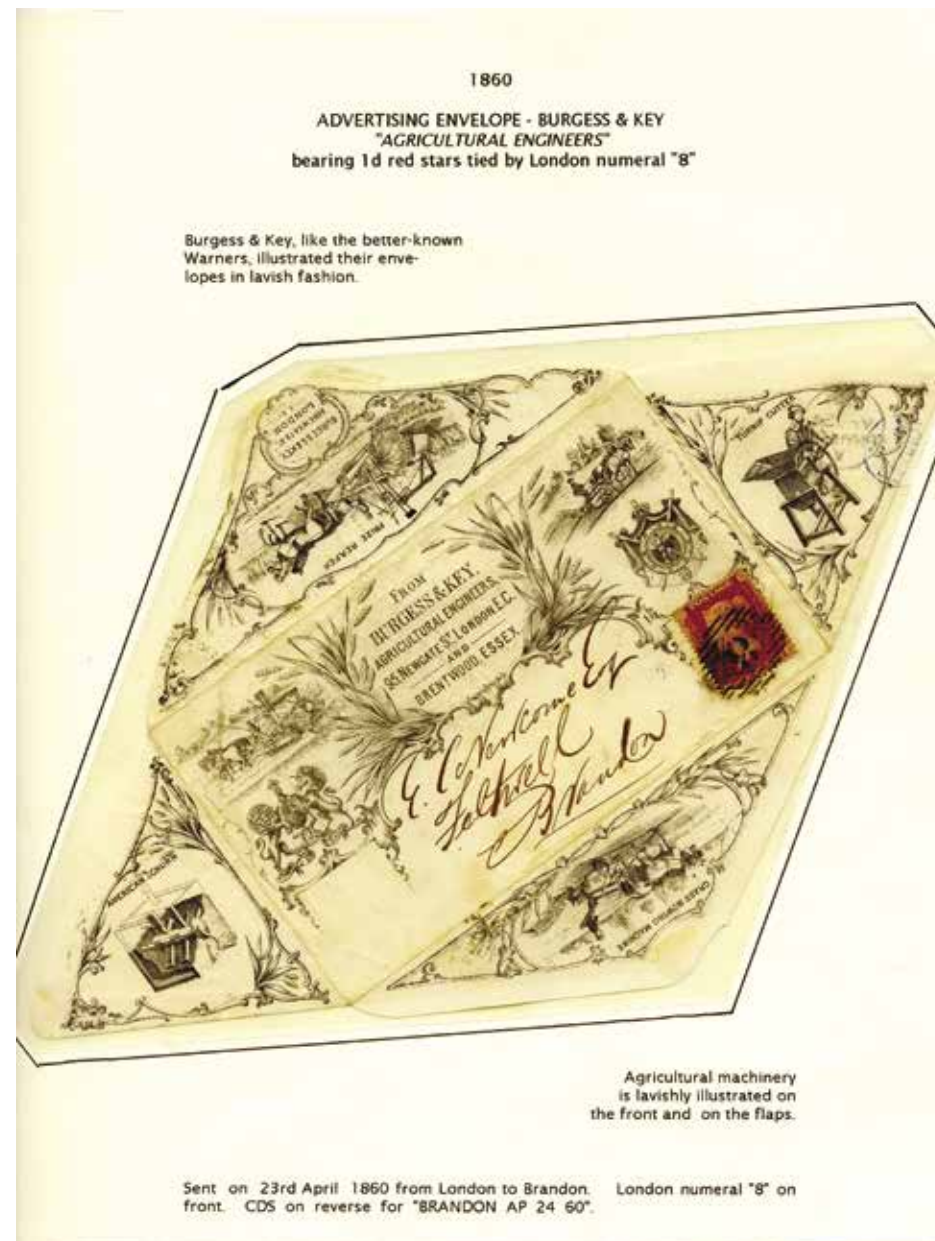
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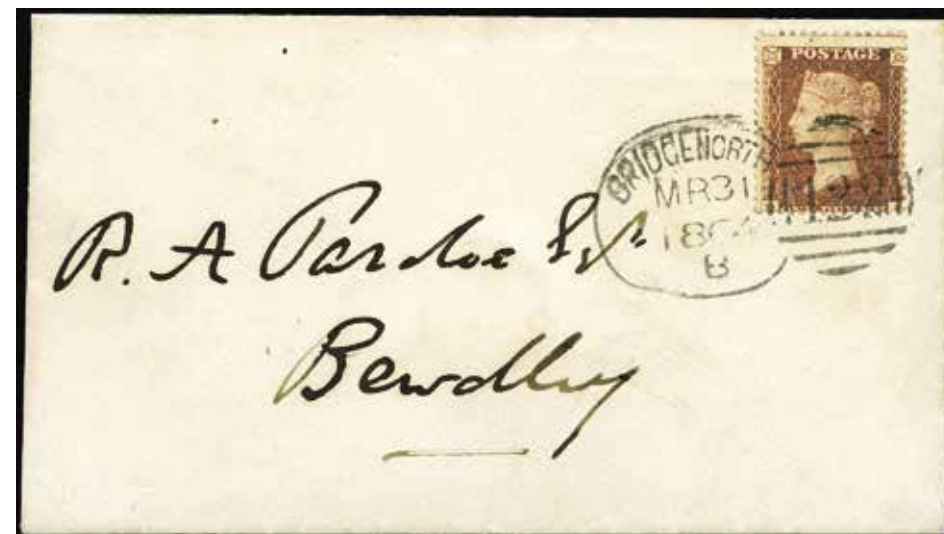
SG 40 1860 Advertising cover. Beautiful printed envelope from Burgess & Key - Agricultural engineers copiously illustrated on front and back with vignettes depicting their various mowers, reaper, churns and turnip cutting machines. Sent from London to Brandon and franked with 1d rose-red (corner fault) tied by a London City '8' numeral. Backstamped with blue London and Brandon cds's for AP.23+24.1860. A stunning example of this exceptionally rare and beautiful envelope. **P201006373 £2,200**



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89

SG 40,45,66 1859 Dumb Cancellations. Very fine pair of covers from London both sent on the same day with the stamps cancelled by the same mysterious dumb cancellation. The first an unusual 3d rate (Note of Objection?) cover bearing a 1d rose-red (SG40) and a 2d Blue Pl.7 (SG45) to Liverpool with a London blue thimble cds for AU.25.1859 (Code 2D). The second cover to Avensnes, France bearing a 4d Rose-carmine (SG66) with the same London thimble cds on reverse, all cancelled by identical dumb cancels. Not a postmark we can recall seeing before and worthy of further research. **P201005760 £875**



90

SG 42 1857 1d Rose-red Pl.50. Very fine used example neatly tied to a clean envelope by a Bridgenorth "122" spoon duplex for MR.31.1864. Addressed to Bewdley with a black Bewdley arrival datestamp on reverse for AP.1.1864. Lovely quality, scarce spoon cancellation. **P201004904 £100**



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91

SG 43 1865 Underpaid mail. Very fine cover to Kilbirnie prepaid by a 1d rose-red Pl.92 tied by a Kilmarnock '203' duplex for NO.16.1865. Deemed underpaid in transit and showing a superb strike of the Glasgow 'frying pan' 'More to Pay/above [½] oz [2]/Glasgow' handstamp. Kilbirnie and Glasgow datestamps on reverse for the 11th. Scarce, especially so fine. **P201005752 £450**



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SG 43 1869 Advertising. Superb illustrated envelope from "A.B. Childs, Engineer, 16 Mark Lane London" beautifully illustrated on front and reverse, depicting mechanical saws, mills, ploughs, churns, mowers and other farm agricultural machinery. Franked with a 1d rose red Pl.92 neatly tied by a London "75" duplex for MR.23.1869. Addressed locally within and London and backstamped later the same day. Some light soiling nevertheless a stunning piece of Victorian advertising which open up well for display. **P190013239 £1,250**



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93

SG 43, 51 1878 Overseas mail. Very fine envelope sent from London to Berne, Switzerland bearing a 1½d Rose-red Pl.3 (SG 51) and a 1d Rose-red Pl.134 (SG 43) tied by a single Inverness "186" duplex for SP.1.1878. An attractive cover so fine. **P201004895 £225**



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94

SG 43, 103 1869 Overseas mail. Very fine wrapper sent from London to Amsterdam, Netherlands prepaid at the 3d per ½oz rate by a 3d Rose Pl.5 (SG103) and a 1d Rose-red Pl.79 (SG43) paying a 1d late fee. Both cancelled by London City "106" duplexes for OC.6.1869 with a red "PD" handstamp below, and a red "L1" late fee handstamp at lower left. Attractive. **P201004884 £110**



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SG 45 1858 Transatlantic mail. Very fine entire sent from London to Kingston, Canada prepaid at the Canadian packet 6d per ½oz rate as the route was not specified it was sent "first mailing" which as the more expensive Cunard line via New York bearing a horizontal strip of three 2d Blue (SG 45) Pl.9, tied by London "WC/11" numerals and an "INSUFFICIENTLY PREPAID" handstamp below. Letters not directed to a particular line would be sent to the first packet to sail, even when paid the correct postage for another line. Although this cover was prepaid at the correct Canadian Packet rate it was sent from Liverpool per Cunard steamer "Scotia" to New York as this was a more expensive packet rate the cover bears a "2" handstamp at right for the deficit and fine, with a Canadian "5" handstamp showing the converted amount due to collect upon delivery in Canada. Scarce. **P201004902 £85**



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96

SG 45, 77 1864 Transatlantic mail. Very fine envelope sent from London to Montreal, Canada bearing a horizontal pair of 3d Pale carmine-rose Pl.2 (SG 77) and a 2d Blue Pl.9 (SG 45) paying the 8d per ½oz rate all tied by London "W/12" duplexes for MY.28.1864. Backstamped by a Montreal arrival datestamp for JU.8.1864. Attractive. **P201004900 £375**



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SG 45 1875 Transatlantic mail. Very fine entire sent from Kilmarnock to Almonte, Canada prepaid at the Allen line 3d per ½oz rate but due to the route not being specified it was sent by "First mailing" which was the more expensive 4d rate of the Cunard line, bearing a 1d Rose-red Pl.168 (SG 43) and a 2d Blue (SG 46) Pl.14, tied by Kilmarnock "203" numerals. Letters not directed to a particular line would be sent to the first packet to sail, even when paid the correct postage for another line. Although this cover was prepaid at the correct Allen Line rate it was sent from Liverpool per Cunard steamer "Algeria" to New York as this was a more expensive packet rate the cover bears a "1" handstamp at right for the deficit and fine, with a "5" cents handstamp showing the converted amount due to for transit in north America. Scarce. **P201004903 £85**



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SG 48 1879 ½d Rose-red Pl.13. Very fine printed entire sent from Attleburgh to Wymondham regarding rents due to the Mortimer family of Attleburgh. Bearing a ½d Rose-red Pl.13, tied by an Attleburgh cds for DE.9.1879, and backstamped by a Wymondham arrival cds for the following day. Attractive. **P190017220 £75**



99

SG 55 1852 Overseas mail. Very fine envelope sent from Donegal to Seguin, Guadalupe County, Texas, United States bearing a four margin top right hand corner margin 1s Green cancelled by a Donegal "176" numeral and tied by a red US Am Packet Paid datestamp for JY.11.1852. with a "MOUNTCHARLES DONEGAL" handstamp in blue at top left with a Donegal datestamp in blue below and a red "21 Cents" accountancy handstamp at lower right. Some minor toning and a few small peripheral faults nevertheless a very attractive example of this difficult issue on cover to in conjunction with this very unusual destination.

P201006041 £1,350



100

SG 62 1857 Overseas mail. Very fine slender envelope sent from London to Dieppe, France bearing a 4d carmine (SG 62, Wmk Small Garter) tied by a London City "15" numeral and a red "PD" handstamp with a Calais transit datestamp alongside for JY.14.1857. Backstamped by a blue "BROMPTON ROAD" handstamp, a blue London cds for JY.13.1857, a Paris transit cds and a Dieppe arrival cds for JY.14.1857. Scarce issue on cover. **P201001197 £450**



101

SG 66 1862 4d Carmine (Wmk. Large Garter). Two very fine used singles neatly tied to cover from Edinburgh to Kingston, Canada by an Edinburgh type I roller cancellation. Edinburgh dispatch cds on reverse for DE.26.1856 with a Liverpool transit lozenge on obverse for the following day. Also shows a red '1d' handstamp indicating the colonies share of the postage for local delivery. A scarce pre-official release cover, the accepted release date being January 1857. **P201001847 £2,500**



102

SG 66var, 68wi 1861 Registered Mail. Very fine registered cover sent from Doncaster to Scarborough bearing a 4d deep rose (SG 66var, Wmk. Large garter) and a 6d Lilac (SG 68wi, Wmk Inverted) 6d neatly tied by a Doncaster "253" duplex for OC.22.1861 and the 4d by a Doncaster "253" numeral. Endorsed "Registered" in red manuscript at top left. Backstamped with a York transit and a Scarborough arrival cds for OC.23.1861. Very attractive registered mailing. **P201001194 £375**



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103

SG 79 1862 Overseas Mail. Very fine mourning envelope sent from Worcester to Paris, France. Prepaid at the 4d per ¼oz rate by a 4d bright-red Pl.3 neatly tied by a Worcester "918" Spoon (Second recut) cancellation for OC.22.1864 with a Calais transit datestamp at top left for the following day and a red "PD" handstamp. Backstamped in London on OC.23.1862 and Paris the following day.

A wonderful cover still containing original contents. **P201001353 £375**



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104

SG 76, 84 1863 Overseas mail. Very fine entire from London to Melbourne, Australia bearing a 3d Bright carmine-rose Pl.2 (SG76) and a 6d Lilac Pl.3 (SG 84) neatly tied by London City "3" numerals. Backstamped by a London dispatch datestamp for AP.27.1863 and a Melbourne arrival **P201002039 £475**



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105

SG 85 1865 Overseas Mail. Very fine wrapper sent from Glasgow to Messina, Sicily prepaid by a 6d Lilac Pl.4 (SG 85, Hair Lines) neatly cancelled by a Glasgow "159" barrel duplex for JA.27.1865 with a red "PD" handstamp below. Backstamped by a London and Genoa transit datestamp and a Messina arrival cds for FE.2.1865. Attractive example of this difficult cancellation on cover. **P201001188 £375**



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106

SG 86 1862 Overseas mail. Very fine envelope sent from London to Calcutta, India. Bearing a 9d bistre Pl.2. (SG86) lettered IG, neatly tied by a London W. "33" duplex for JY.26.1862. Endorsed at top "via Marseille". Backstamped by a Calcutta arrival cds for AU.24.1862. Light enclosure buckle at top nevertheless a lovely quality cover rarely seen so fine. Cat £1200. **P190017118 £850**



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SG 45, 93 1866 Overseas mail. Very fine wrapper sent from London to Geneva, Switzerland bearing a horizontal pair of 4d Dull vermilion Pl.7 (SG 93) and a 2d Blue Pl.9 (SG 45) all tied by London District "72" duplexes for JA.27.1870 with a red "PD" handstamp below. Scarce plate so fine. **P201004893 £225**



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108

SG 43,95,117 1869 Overseas mail. Very fine double rate entire to Yokohama, Japan. Prepaid at the 2s8d per 1oz rate by a two 1s green Pl.4 and two 4d deep vermilion Pl.11 plus a 2d late fee paid by two 1d rose-red Pl.104. All tied by London '105' duplexes for AP.15.1869. Carried overland to Marseilles then by French packet steamers 'messagerie imperials' via Shanghai, Yokohama arrival cds on reverse for JU.4.1869. Scarce destination item. **P201003985 £450**



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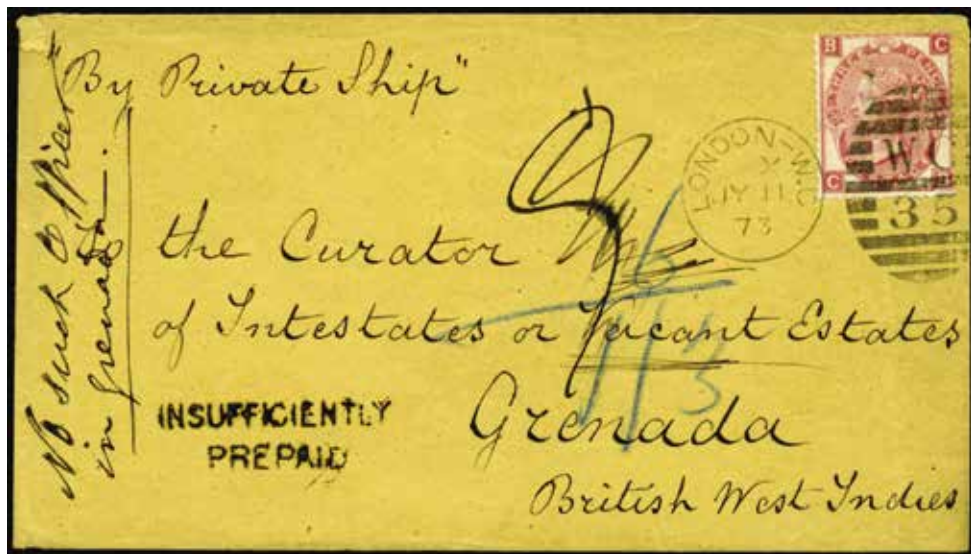
SG 46, 109 1870 Overseas mail. Very fine wrapper sent from London to Paris, France bearing a horizontal pair of 6d Mauve Pl.8 (SG 109) and a 2d Blue Pl.13 (SG 46) paying a 2d late fee. All cancelled by London City "106" duplexes for JU.9.1870 with a red "PD" handstamp below, and a red "L2" late fee handstamp at lower left. Backstamped by a Paris arrival datestamp for the following day. Attractive. **P201004888 £150**



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SG 101 1867 Transatlantic mail. Very fine envelope sent from Lincoln to Wilmington, Clinton County, Ohio, United States. Prepaid by a 1s Green Pl.4 (Wmk. Emblems) tied by a Lincoln "458" duplex for JA.31.1867. with a red "PAID" handstamp at foot. An attractive example of this scarce issue on cover. **P190015680 £350**



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SG 103 1873 Overseas mail. Very attractive yellow-buff envelope to 'The Curator of Interstates or Vacant Estates, Grenada, British West Indies' prepaid by a 3d Rose PL.10, neatly cancelled by a London 'WC/35' duplex for JY.11.1873. Endorsed 'By Private Ship' and deemed underpaid by an 'Insufficiently/Prepaid' handstamp at lower left. Numerous manuscript charge marks, although it is doubtful this was ever delivered or paid for as the cover is endorsed at left 'No such Officer in Grenada'. Grenada arrival cds on reverse for SP.2.1873. A very attractive and unusual destination item. **P201003977 £750**



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SG 103 1870 Overseas mail. Very fine envelope sent from Liverpool to Garafraxa, Ontario, Canada prepaid at the 3d per ½oz rate by a 3d rose PL.5 neatly tied by a Liverpool "E/466" duplex for MY.17.1870 with a Garafraxa arrival cds on reverse for JU.2.1870. **P190016065 £100**



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SG 117 1868 Overseas mail. Very fine cover to San José, Costa Rica via Panama prepaid by a 1s Green PL.4 (SG117) neatly cancelled Glasgow '159' duplex for AP.1.1868. Carried by RMSP steamers 'Tasmanian' to Jamaica, then 'Tamar' to Colon. An attractive cover and a very scarce destination. **P201003979 £475**



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SG 117,143 1873 Overseas mail. Very fine entire to Yokohama, Japan. Prepaid at the 1s3d per ½oz rate by a 1s green PL.7 and 3d rose PL.10, both tied by London '13' duplexes for JU.20.1873. Carried by French mail steamers 'Tigre' from Marseilles via Suez to Hong Kong and 'Nil' Hong Kong to Yokohama. Hong Kong and Yokohama arrival cds's on reverse for JY.30.1873 and AU.8.1873 respectively. Scarce destination item. **P201005736 £475**



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115

SG 118 1878 Overseas Mail. Very fine double rate entire from Manchester to Carupano, Venezuela, carried by French packet via St. Nazaire. Prepaid by a 2s dull blue Pl.1, neatly tied by a Manchester '498' duplex for DE.18.1878. An attractive 2s franking. **P201004798 £550**



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SG 143 1874 Overseas mail. Very fine mourning envelope sent from Holmfirth to Mount Coke, South Africa bearing two horizontal pairs of 3d Rose (SG 143) Pl.12 lettered FE-FF & GE-GF with both FE & GE having trimmed wing margins, all tied by Holmfirth "C19" duplexes for AP.4.1874. with a Cape Town Cape Colony transit cds alongside for MY.4.1874, and a King Williams town transit cds for MY.9.1874. A very attractive cover, unusual destination in rural South Africa. **P201001198 £275**



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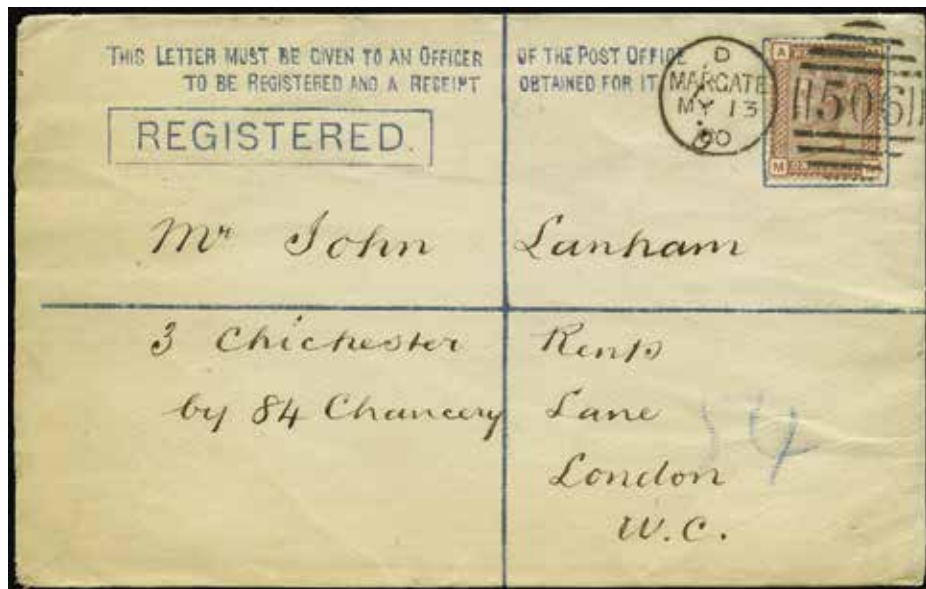
SG 143,150 1874 Overseas mail. Very fine entire to Yokohama, Japan. Prepaid at the 1s3d per ½oz rate by a 1s green Pl.10 and 3d rose Pl.15, both tied by London '12' duplexes for DE.18.1874. Carried by P&O steamers via Suez with Hong Kong and Yokohama arrival cds's on reverse for JA.28.1875 and FE.6.1875 respectively. Scarce destination item. **P201003981 £450**



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118

1875 1½d UPU foreign postcard/ Overseas mail. Very fine 1½d "Penny Farthing" UPU foreign postcard that could be sent to all participating members of the UPU at the flat 1½d rate from 1st July 1875, sent from London to Paris cancelled by a London "N/25" duplex for OC.22.1875 with a red "POST CARDS TO THIS ADDRESS CANNOT BE FORWARDED" handstamp, due to France not agreeing to join the Universal Postal Union until 1st January 1876 this pre-paid postcard was against regulations. A scarce example of this inter-UPU period mailing and a magnificent strike of this rare handstamp. **P190017227 £750**



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SG 166 1880 Registered Mail. Very fine 2d Registered envelope bearing a 1d Venetian red (SG 166) sent from Margate to London. Cancelled by Margate "506" duplexes for MY.13.1880. with an oval Registered W.C.D.O. arrival datestamp for the following day. **P190016066 £75**



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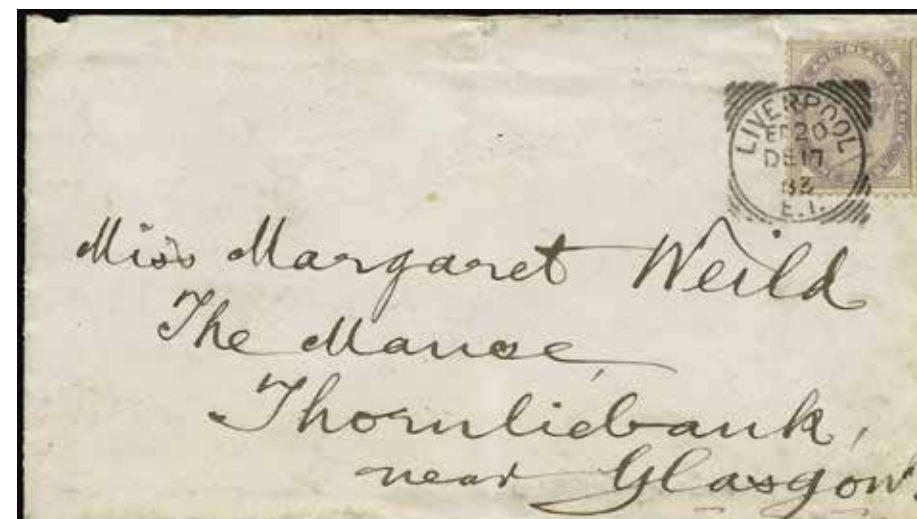
SG 172 1898 Imperial Penny Post. Very fine cover to St. John, New Brunswick prepaid by a 1d Lilac (SG 172) tied by a Barlow Moor St/Manchester squared circle for DE.25.1898, the first day of the 'Imperial Penny Post' when a letter could be sent anywhere in the British Empire for one penny. Also shows a North West TPO/Night Down cds also for the 25th alongside adhesive and a St. John receiving cds on reverse for JA.7.1899. A very rare first day cover. **P201005494 £1,750**



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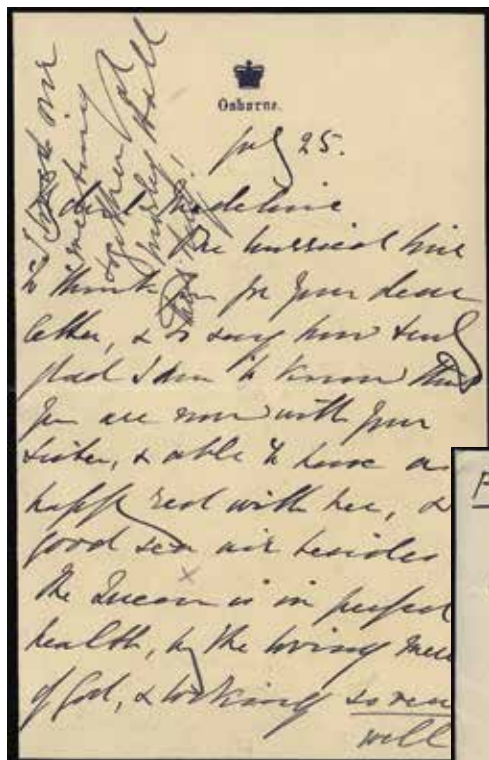
SG 172 1884 Overseas mail. Very fine double rate cover to Maryborough, Queensland prepaid by five 1d Lilac tied by Ventnor '971' duplexes for JA.1.1884. Bonchurch/Ventnor cds for JA.1.1884, Brisbane/Queensland cds for FE.14.1884 and a faint Maryborough receiving cds on reverse. Minor peripheral faults from opening nevertheless an attractive franking. **P201005738 £150**



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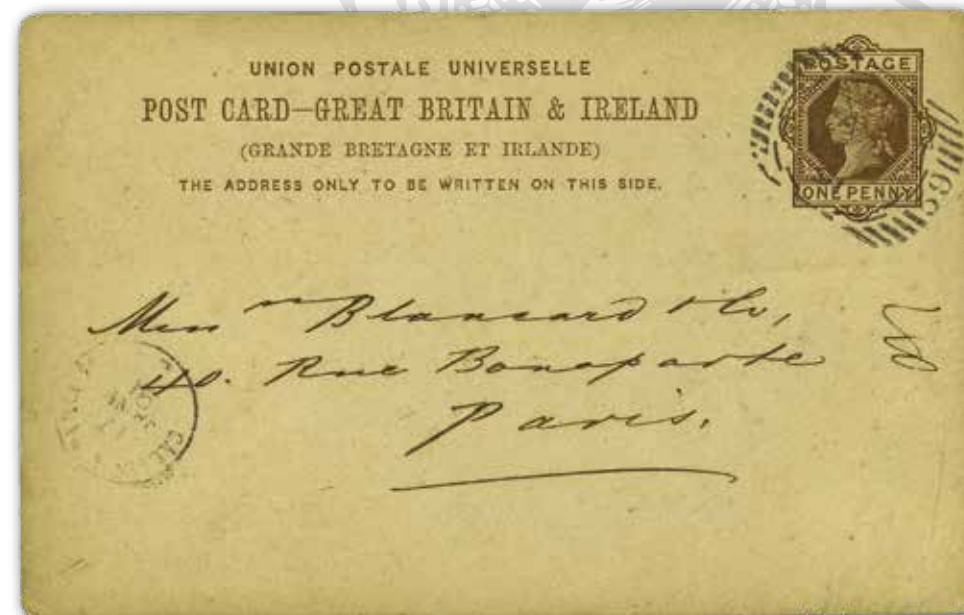
SG 172 1881 1d Lilac (Die II, 16 Dots). Very fine envelop sent from Liverpool to Glasgow bearing a 1d Lilac (SG 172) neatly tied by a Liverpool E.1. (Eastern District) squared circle datestamp for DE.17.1883. A wonderful strike of this rare Liverpool office of which Stanley F Cohen lists only three other dated pieces and the first example we have handled in over twenty years. **P201000945 £375**



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123

SG 172 1899 Royalty. Very fine mourning cover with Osborne crest on flap, complete with original letter written on similarly crested notepaper referring to the Queen, Royal family and other notable visitors to Osborne House. Written by the Queen's secretary and posted to Lady Drummond at Margate, prepaid with a 1d lilac tied by a partial of the 'OSBORNE / I. OF WIGHT' cds of the Royal Post Office for JY.25.1899. Offered with a second cover also with Osborne crest addressed to 'Le Comte de Reiset' in France with 2½d lilac tied by Cowes squared circle for JA.9.1887. Scarce. **P201006380 £450**



124

1891 'Malin' Machine cancellation. Very fine 1d postcard to Paris cancelled by a fine strike of this rare London E.C. experimental machine cancellation with code '59' in side bars at right, dated JA.16.1891. Very little is known of this rare cancellation trialled intermittently between SP.30.1890 and FE.12.1891, of the four or five examples known it appears to have been used exclusively on mail going abroad. (Stitt Dibden type SD3)

P201006376 £2,750

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125

SG 197 1898 1/2d Vermilion. Very fine envelope sent locally within Torquay bearing a vertical pair of 1/2d Vermilions (SG 197) tied by Torquay "805" duplexes for SP.12.1898. The address has been written in a spectacular Anamorphic writing style reading "Miss Gardener 117 Abbey Road Torquay". These anamorphic writing styles are an application of perspective anamorphism. A well defined viewpoint or view direction is needed to see the address correctly. In this case, the view direction has to be at a very sharp angle almost flat across the surface of the text image. **P201001512 £175**



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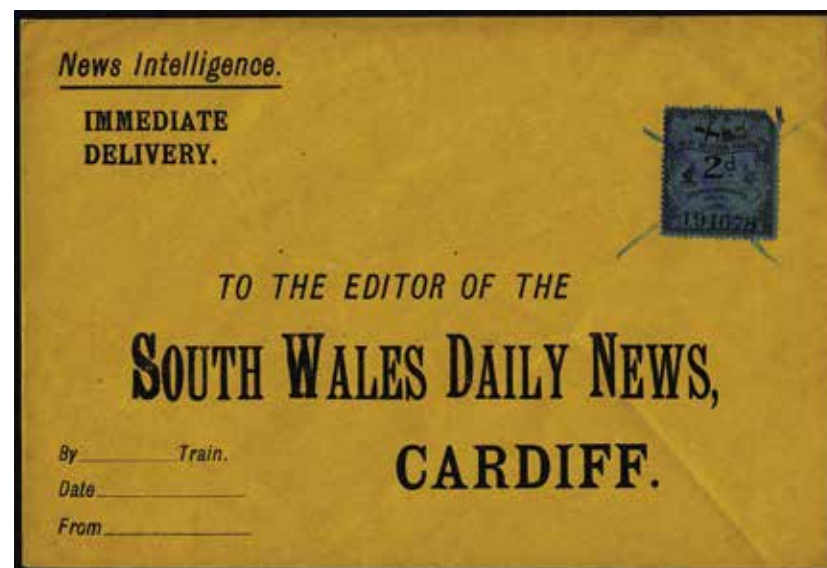
SG 198 1905 Overseas mail. Very fine 1d Pink envelope uprated with a marginal 1 1/2d Slate purple & green both neatly cancelled by a Jersey squared circles for MY.19.1896. Addressed to Sourdeval, Manche, France with a Granville transit cds at top left for MY.20.1896 and a Sourdeval arrival on reverse. An attractive and unusual cover. **P190017223 £75**



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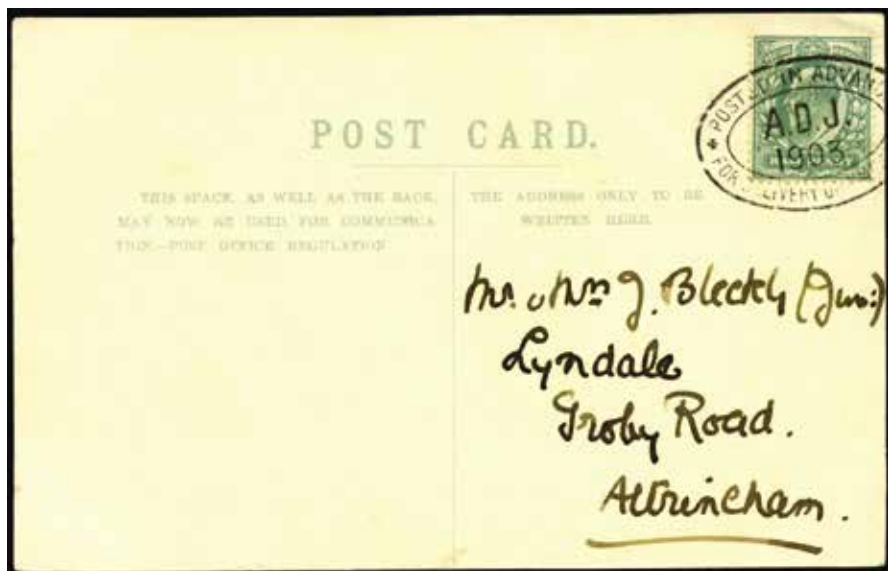
SG 200, 213 1900 Registered overseas mail. Very attractive 2d embossed envelope paying the 2d registration fee with the 2 1/2d Postage paid by an additional 2d "Jubilee" (SG 200) and a 1/2d blue-green (SG 213) sent from London to Leipzig, Germany. Each stamp neatly tied by an Leadenhall St B.O./Registered oval datestamp for OC.24.1900. Endorsed at top left "REGISTERED" with a handstruck "R" within circle at lower right. A very attractive registered cover. **P201001138 £150**



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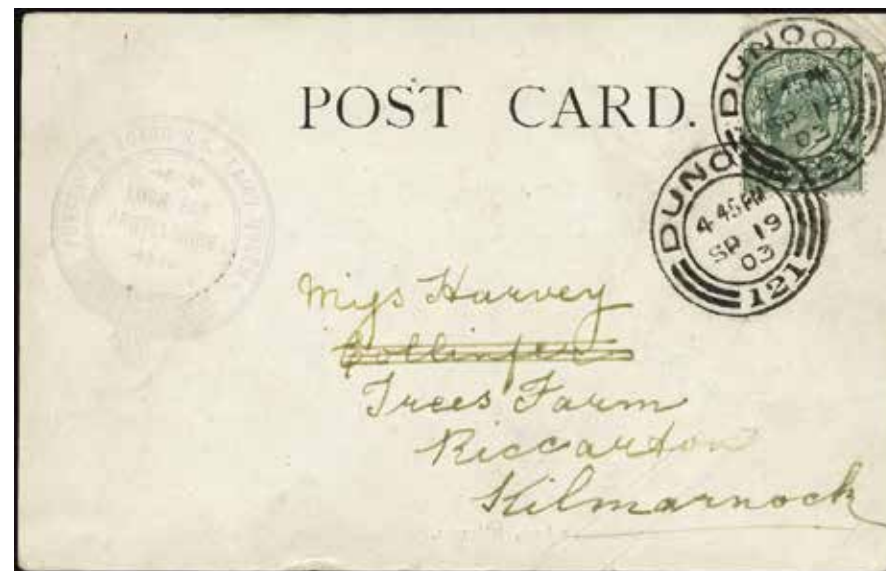
C.1900 2d Great Western Railway Prepaid Parcel labels (Perf 12). Very fine printed return envelope to The Editor of the South Wales Daily News, Cardiff bearing a 2d newspaper parcel label printed in black on blue paper with control number at foot. Cancelled by blue crayon. Ewen #41. **P201006850 £110**



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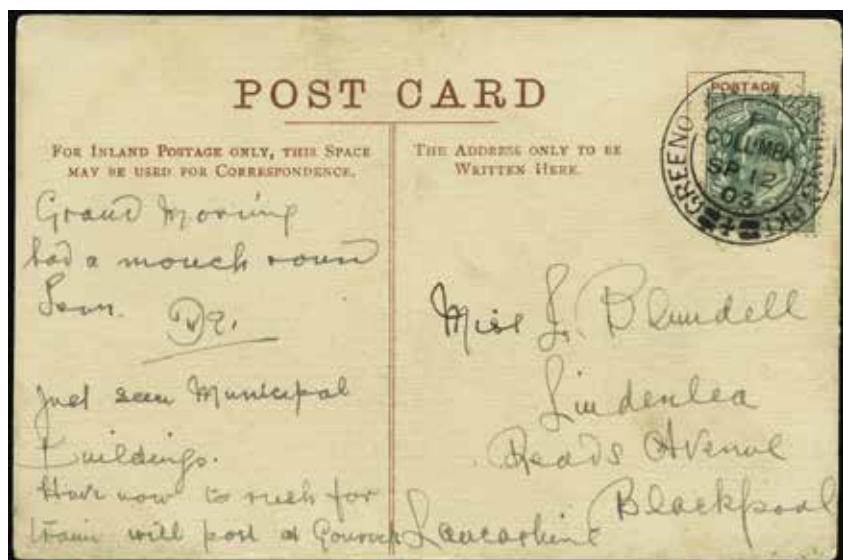
SG 215 1903 Posted in Advance for Christmas. Very fine PPC prepaid by a ½d blue-green, neatly cancelled by an Altrincham type 2 "Posted in Advance/ADJ 1903/For Delivery on Xmas Day" handstamp. Scarce. **P201003974 £350**



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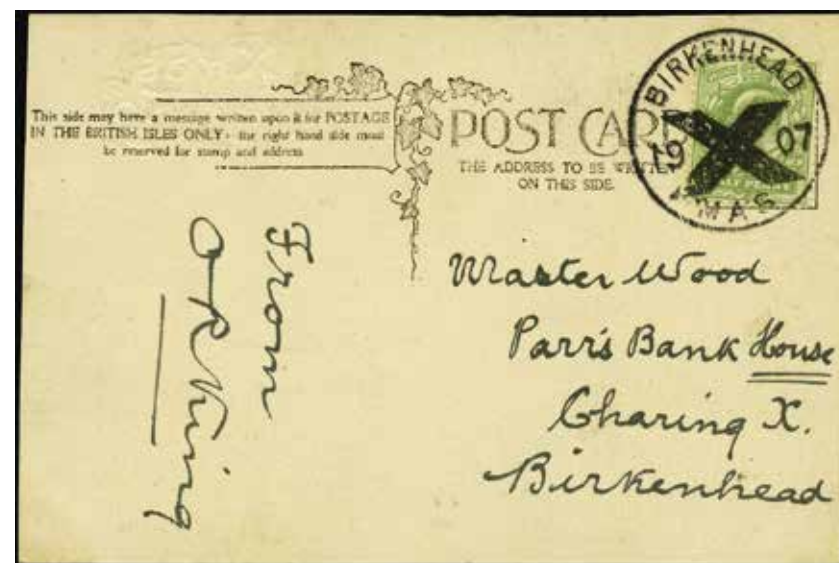
SG 218 1907 Glasgow and Inverary Steamboat Company. Very fine Cot House Inn, Kilmun PPC bearing a ½d Blue-green (SG 216) cancelled by Dunoon "121" double ring datestamps for SP.18.1903, with a violet "POSTED ON BOARD S.S. FAIRY QUEEN/ LOCH ECK ARGYLLSHIRE" belt & buckle cachet at left. Scarce cachet. **P201000844 £150**



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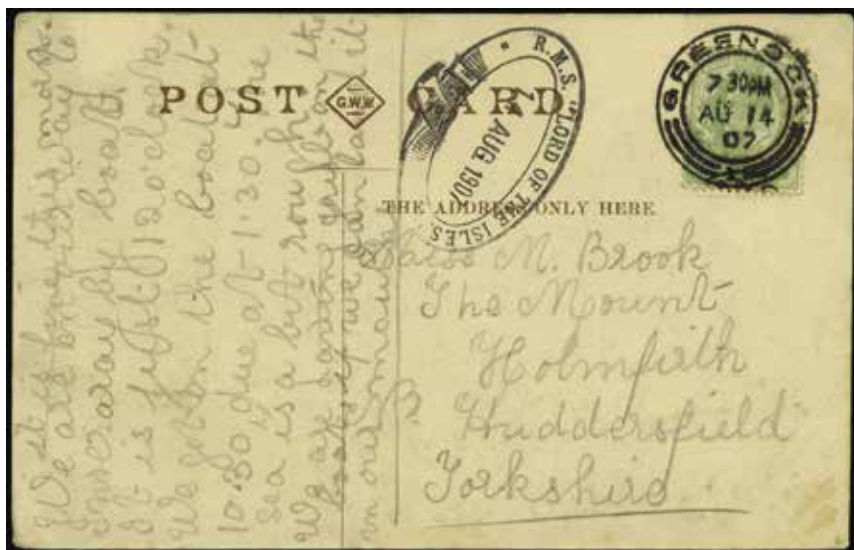
SG 216 1903 Greenock & Ardrishaig packet. Very fine Glasgow PPC bearing a ½d Blue-green (SG216) tied by a GREENOCK & ARDRISHAIG PACKET "COLUMBA" (Code "B" afternoon trip) 29mm double ring cds for SP.12.1903. Scarce. **P201000836 £75**



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SG 218 1907 Posted in Advance for Christmas. Very fine PPC prepaid by a ½d Yellow-green, neatly cancelled by a Birkenhead 1907 Xmas handstamp. Scarce. **P201005136 £180**



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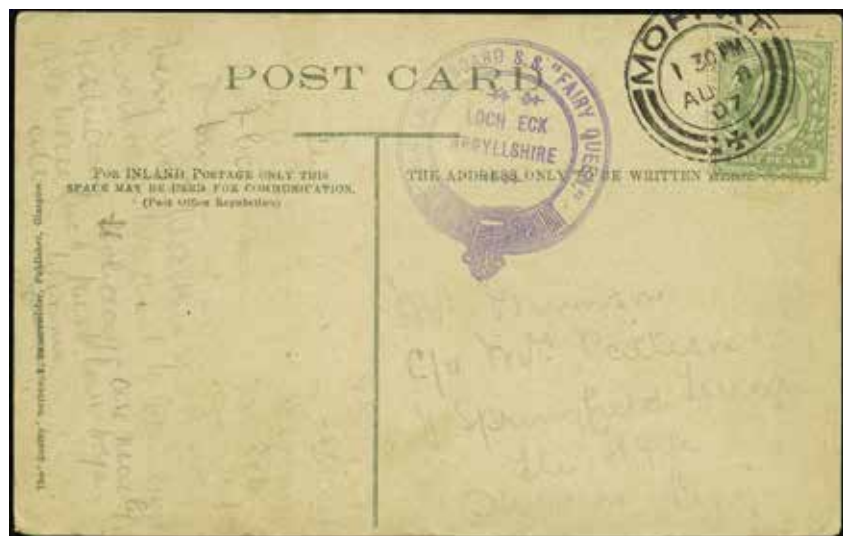
SG 218 1907 Glasgow and Inveraray Steamboat Company. Very fine Kyles of Bute PPC to Huddersfield, Yorkshire. Prepaid with a ½d Yellowish-green (SG 218) cancelled by a "Greenock/1" double ring datestamp for AU.14.1907, with a crisp black "R.M.S. LORD OF THE ISLES" oval belt & buckle cachet for the same day. A scarce cachet. **P201000823 £150**



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135

SG 219 1908 Penny Post to the USA. Very fine commemorative envelope produced by the Junior philatelic society bearing a 1d scarlet (SG 219) neatly cancelled by a crisp London F.S.8. double ring cds for OC.1.1908 the first day of Penny Postage to the United States. Addressed to Smithtown, Pennsylvania with a matching arrival cds on reverse for OC.10.1908. Scarce first day usage, offered with a matching unused envelope. **P201001552 £275**



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134

SG 218 1907 Glasgow and Inveraray Steamboat Company. Very fine Echaig Bridge PPC prepaid with a ½d Yellowish-green (SG 218) cancelled by a Moffat double ring datestamp for AU.8.1907, with a crisp violet "POSTED ON BOARD S.S. FAIRY QUEEN/ LOCH ECK ARGYLLSHIRE" belt & buckle cachet. Scarce cachet. **P201000822 £175**



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136

SG D2 1914 1d Carmine 'postage Due'. Very fine used vertical tied to an unpaid letter sent locally within Evesham by an Evesham cds for the first day of issue AP.20.1914, endorsed in with a handstruck '2' and manuscript 'd to pay'. Scarce. **P201004800 £450**



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137

SG 351, 357 1918 WWI Naval mail. Very fine P&O embossed envelope endorsed at top "On Active Service" bearing a ½d green (SG 351) and three 1d Scarlet (SG 357) all tied by Fleet Post Office cds' for NO.11.1918 (Armistice day) with a black, boxed "RECEIVED FROM H.M.SHIP/NO CHARGE TO BE RAISED" handstamp below and a violet "CENSOR" cachet at lower left also dated NO.11.1918. Backstamped by another Fleet Post Office cds for the same day and an oval Registered London arrival datestamp for NO.13.1918.

P201001453 £395



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138

SG 420d 1924 1½d Red-brown Advertising Pane. Very fine example (without selvage) with inverted adverts, used on a ½d green postal stationery envelope (EP54) to Jinja, Uganda, neatly cancelled by Gosport cds's for MR.8.1927. The service was officially arranged to operate from London on March 10th but was delayed due to the hydroplane breaking down on lake Victoria. Kenya-Sudan/Airmail, Kisumu/kenya and Jinja/Uganda cds's on reverse for MR.31.27 and AP.4.27. Scarce. Spec. NB15(1a). P190013275 £275



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139

SG 420d 1924 1½d Red-brown Advertising Pane. Very fine example used in combination with a 1d scarlet on an Irish ½d green postal stationery envelope to Mbeya, Tanganyika all neatly cancelled by Paquebot/Dun Laoghaire cds's for DE.5.1931. Endorsed unclaimed and returned to sender with a violet explanatory cachet at lower left. Mbeya arrival cds on reverse for DE.18.1931. Extraordinary use of this rare green "India Rubber Sponge" advert, the first such usage we have seen. Cat. £5000 unused. Spec. NB15(72).

P190013281 £1,250



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140

SG 430 1924 British Empire Exhibition. Very fine 1½d printed UPU Postcard addressed to Darlington uprated by a 1d "Wembley" (SG430) tied by a single strike of the Empire Exhibition slogan machine cancel for the first day of issue AP.23.1924. Scarce and unusual combination. P201000618 £475



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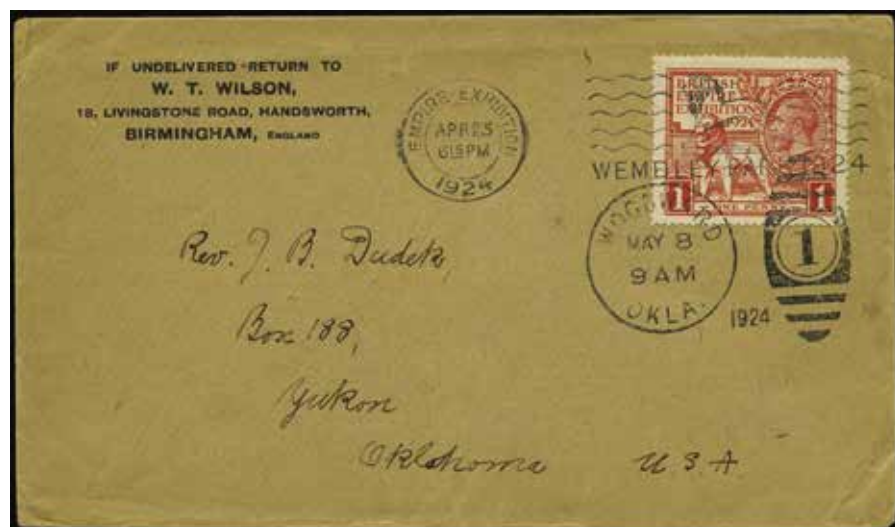
SG 430 1924 British Empire Exhibition. Very fine pre-printed 1½d British Empire Exhibition envelope sent via airmail to Rotterdam, Holland bearing uprated by a 1d "Wembley" and an additional 2d orange (SG370, Die II) each tied by a single strike of the Empire Exhibition Wembley Park handstamp for JU.27.1924. Attractive. **P201000724 £60**



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143

SG 430 1924 1d British Empire Exhibition. Very fine envelope addressed to Amsterdam, Holland bearing a 1d "Wembley" neatly tied by a single strike of the Empire Exhibition slogan machine cancel for the first day of issue AP.23.1924. Scarce overseas usage. **P201000615 £125**



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142

SG 430 1924 1d British Empire Exhibition. Very fine envelope addressed to Yukon, Oklahoma, United States bearing a 1d "Wembley" neatly tied by a single strike of the Empire Exhibition slogan machine cancel for the first day of issue AP.23.1924. with a Woodward, Oklahoma arrival machine cancel for MY.8.1924. Unusual and attractive overseas usage. **P201000614 £125**



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144

SG 430 1924 1d British Empire Exhibition. Very fine plain postcard addressed to Clifton, Bristol bearing a 1d "Wembley" neatly tied by a single strike of the Empire Exhibition Wembley Park handstamp for the first day of issue AP.23.1924. with a small part slogan cancellation at top right. **P201000617 £95**



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145

SG 430/1 1924 British Empire Exhibition. Very fine set of two matching first day covers both addressed to Broughty Ferry, Scotland with the 1d paying the 1d postcard rate on a blank postcard and the 1½d paying the letter rate on an envelope. both cancelled by an Empire Exhibition Wembley Park handstamp for the first day of issue AP.23.1924. Some minor peripheral faults from opening nevertheless a presentable set of first day covers. **P201000678 £275**



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146

SG 430/1 1924 British Empire Exhibition. Very fine airmail cover to Paris bearing both 1d and 1½d values plus an additional 2d orange (SG370) each tied by a single strike of the Empire Exhibition slogan machine cancel for the first day of issue AP.23.1924. Unusual overseas usage. **P201000613 £450**



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147

SG 430, 432 1924-25 1d British Empire Exhibition. Very fine group of four postcards consisting of two 1924 PPC's both bearing 1924 1d "Wembley's" cancelled by Empire Exhibition Wembley Park handstamps for the first and last day of the exhibition AP.23.1924 & NO.1.1924. The two 1925 postcards both bearing 1925 1d "Wembley's" are cancelled by Empire Exhibition slogan machine cancels for the first and last day of the exhibition MY.9.1925 & OC.31.1925. A scarce set of 1d Postcards for the first and last days for both years of the exhibition. **P201000739 £475**



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148

1925 British Empire Exhibition. Very fine 1½d printed letter card sent from London to Godmanstone, Dorset cancelled by a crisp Empire Exhibition Wembley Park machine slogan cancel for the first day of issue MY.9.1925. Scarce, showing usual opening tears associated with this type of stationery. **P201000747 £395**



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149

SG 432 1925 British Empire Exhibition. Very fine pre-printed 1½d 1925 British Empire Exhibition envelope from Chester to London, uprated by a three 1d "Wembley's" each stamp tied by a single strike of the scarce Chester Royal Show datestamp for JY.9.1925. A wonderful example of this rare exhibition cancellation that was only in use for four days during the Royal Chester Show. **P201000728 £475**



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151

SG 436bw 1929 1½d Booklet pane of four plus two labels (Wmk. Inverted, Perf type P). Very fine used pane with good perforations showing advertisement "Holiday Trips £40/Atlantic transport Line", neatly tied to a clean registered front addressed to Gosport by crisp London Naval Conference cds' for FE.2.1930. A scarce cancellation and unusual to see in combination with a complete booklet pane. Spec. NComB4a(4).

P201000950 £350



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SG 434/7 1929 ½d-2½d Postal Union Congress. Very fine W.T. Wilson FDC addressed to the famous philatelist Per Gjerding in Bergen, Norway. Each value neatly cancelled by a crisp Birchfield Rd/Birmingham cds for the first day of issue MY.10.1929. Most attractive. **P190009156 £675**



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SG D11 1932 Postage Due. Superb unpaid printed paper rate cover to Knebworth cancelled by a London W1 cds for 7.15pm DE.6.1932 with an "UNPAID 2d TO PAY/POSTED TOO LATE FOR ½D RATE/W.I." cachet alongside. Charged double the letter rate with a pair of 1d Carmine postage dues cancelled with Knebworth cds's for the following day. To avoid peak periods at the Post Office printed matter had to be posted by mid afternoon (3.30pm) to qualify for the ½d rate. **P178013511 £75**



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