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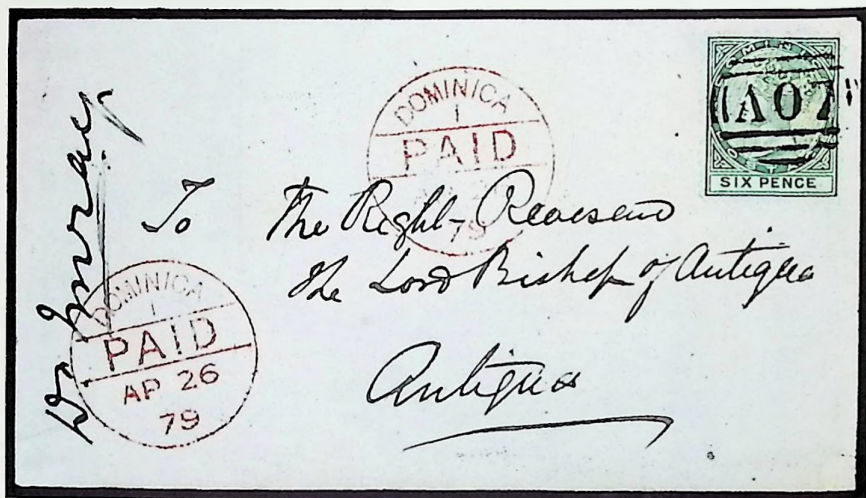
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⊕ unmounted mint ★ unused ○ used ☒ cover △ on piece ⊞ block of four ⊞ block larger than four ④ Air Mail ⑤ Specimen ⑥ Cancelled ⑦ Essay ⑧ Proof E.L. complete entire with letter and E. without letter T Subject to VAT.

Quality of handstamps: Fine **, Good *, Moderate *.

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Early Letters and Handstamps

Lot	Description	Valuation
2001	1747 (c.) and 1794 maps by Thos. Bowen and Bryan Edwards (published by Stockdale) respectively, both coloured and in fine condition	£25
2002	1763 E.L. to Lloyds Coffee House, London rated "1N/0" and showing arrival Bishop mark, in good condition and a scarce early letter from the first period of occupation by the British	£35
2003	1800 (2) and 1806 (2) E.L., all to London ex the "Melville" correspondence, two carried privately and posted on arrival with h.s. of the London Penny Post, and the other two showing oval "SHIP LETTER/CROWN/LIVERPOOL"	£30
2004	1827 and 1833 E. to the Wesleyan Missionary Society, London, the first sent by Packet and showing framed "PACKET LETTER" in red of London, the other with step type "DEAL/SHIP LETTER"	£15
2005	1839 E. to London showing, on the reverse, the very rare step type "SHIP LETTER/SID-MOUTH" (SI) mainly ** to ** though partly obscured by filing endorsement and arrival c.d.s. This is seven years earlier than the sole example recorded by Robertson. Photo	£100
2006	1840 E. to London, sent via St. Kitts and showing, across the join, "ST. KITTS" small fleuron d.s., * to **	£15

Straight line name stamps

2007	1778 (May) E.L. to London showing, on the reverse, "DOMINICO" (sic) * to ** and "FAL-MOUTH" with London Bishop mark. Some sellotape staining (probably removable) around the seal. This letter has been rated at "4" only, presumably to cover the inland charge from Falmouth to London. Photo	£150
2008	— a similar E.L. (some minor repairs) from the same correspondence (31st August) sent by the "Anna Terresa" packet, rated "2N" and showing "DOMINICO" only. Photo	£150

Note: The above are thought to be the only examples of this mark so far recorded. In the earliest letter the writer states . . . *We expect every moment to hear of a Declaration of War with France . . . we are in a pretty situation in this Island between two fires, but it's to be hoped they will throw in some more troops or recall what is here, otherwise it may happen that I may have an opportunity of improving my French*. . . . A prophetic statement indeed! The French sent an invasion force from Martinique and, after a short but stubborn resistance, the garrison surrendered on September 7th. The island was not returned to the British until the Treaty of Versailles in 1783.

2009	1795 E. to Edinburgh "per Packet" showing the rare "DOMINICA" ** to **. This was the year in which a French force from Guadeloupe attempted a landing at two separate points on the Island, but were beaten off. Photo	£90
2010	1797 E. to Edinburgh rated "2/2" (the Packet rate) and showing "DOMINICA", almost superb. Photo	£70
2011	— a similar strike on 1798 E.L. to Edinburgh from the Adjutant of the 7th West Indian Regiment at Prince Ruperts, a little re-inforced and repaired. Photo	£70
2012	1799 E. to Edinburgh with "DOMINICA/SEP 9.99" almost **. (Name stamp measures 34 × 4½ mm.). Photo	£55
2013	— a similar strike, but with year in full "AUG 5 1801" on E. ex. the same correspondence to Edinburgh with rate "2/2" altered to "4/4". Photo	£55
2014	— another, for "JAN 4 1802" but the year in unusually small figures and with "I" inverted on E.L. to Edinburgh from which the address has been almost completely erased. Photo	£45
2015	1804 E.L. to London, rated "3/8" and showing "DOMINICA/SEP 23 1804" almost superb. (Name stamp measures 38 × 4½ mm.). Photo	£55

Fleuron date stamps

2016	1806 E.L. to London ex. the "Melville" correspondence from his agent John Laing at Melville Hall Plantation with a superb early strike for "MAR 8". Photo	£55
2017	— a similar E.L. from the same correspondence with "AUG 5/1806", almost **. Photo	£50
2018	— another, with "SEP 2/1806" mainly ** to **, slightly stained at one end. Photo	£40
2019	— and another, with "JAN 16/1807" which would have qualified as superb had it not been slightly overinked. Photo	£50
2020	— ditto, a little creased and soiled with "NOV 18/1807" **. Photo	£40

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Lot	Description	Valuation
	Handstamps — contd.	
	The Fleuron stamp with date omitted	
2021	1815 E. to Chester, re-directed to Highlake (Hoylake?) with a mainly ** strike on the flap (some ink smudges in the centre could possibly be parts of the date) and also showing oval "SHIP LETTER/Crown/PORTSMOUTH" (S11) * to **	£30
2022	— a similar E. to Edinburgh, carried on the same vessel, with a ** strike but struck across the join and slightly worm eaten	£30
2023	1819 E. to London showing an almost ** strike on the flap. Photo	£45
2024	1823 E.L. to London showing the fleuron stamp almost ** on the face. Photo	£50
2025	1929 E. to London with strike across join ** to **. Photo	£45

Double-arc datestamps

2026	1838 E.L. to Lt. General Sir Edward Barnes, London from Roseau, the content being a charming example of a polite begging letter from a destitute son to a neglectful father, with the c.d.s. on the flap, almost **	£15
2027	1847 E. to Caton, Lancs showing an almost ** strike on the flap	£15
2028	1854 E.L. to Madeira "Care of A. E. Campbell & Co., London" with c.d.s. on the flap, **	£12

Crowned circle "PAID/AT/DOMINICA"

The use of this handstamp can be divided into three distinct periods. It was first issued in 1845 and used until stocks of G.B. stamps were sent to the Colony in 1858. During this period pre-payment was not compulsory. It was occasionally used concurrently with the G.B. stamps until these were withdrawn in May 1860 and was then re-introduced for regular use until Dominica's own adhesives were issued in 1874.

2029	1847 E. to London with a light but legible strike and c.d.s. ** to ** on flap. An early example from the first period. Photo	£45
2030	1858 (Sept.) ☒ to London with a ** strike just affected by a light filing crease. Photo	£45
2031	1858 (Dec.) E.L. to St. Vincent rated "4" in black which was deleted and altered to red (denoting prepayment) and showing an almost superb crowned circle. A little stained at the edges but a scarce inter-island letter. Photo	£80
2032	1860 (June) E.L. to Liverpool with the crowned circle almost ** but affected by filing crease. Photo	£50
2033	— a very similar lot from the same correspondence, dated August 1860. Photo	£50
2034	— another, dated July 1861, the crowned circle not quite as clear. Photo	£45
2035	1865 (Feb.) E. to St. Andrews, redirected to Edinburgh, with a ** to ** strike. Photo	£45
2036	— a similar E.L. from the same correspondence dated June 1867, not redirected. Photo	£45

Great Britain Used in Dominica

2037	○ 1857 1d. rose-red, 4d. rose and 1856 6d. lilac each with clear "AO7" cancellation; also 2d. blue pl. 9 (torn) with forged cancellation. Photo	£45
2038	1858 E.L. from St. Joseph to France with 1d. rose-red and 6d. lilac clearly cancelled "AO7". Rare. Photo in colour on back cover	£200
2039	1859 E. to St. Lucia bearing 4d. rose with clear though slightly over-inked "AO7". A little ragged (on the reverse) and stained but a scarce example of the inter-island rate. Photo.	£150
2040	1859 (Jan.) E. (filing creases) to Liverpool with 6d. lilac lightly cancelled "AO7". Photo	£45
2041	— a similar E. from the same correspondence, dated February 1859, the 6d. lilac tied by a clear "AO7". Photo	£70
2042	— another from the same correspondence, dated June 1859, with the 6d. rate made up by 4d. rose (creased) and 1d. rose-red pair clearly cancelled but not tied by the "AO7" cancellation. An unusual and scarce franking. Photo	£125
2043	— and another, dated August 1859, bearing 6d. lilac with a clear but oily strike of the "AO7" cancellation. Photo	£45
2044	1860 ☒ to London with 6d. lilac (affixed slightly over the edge) neatly cancelled. Photo	£60

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The Adhesive Stamps

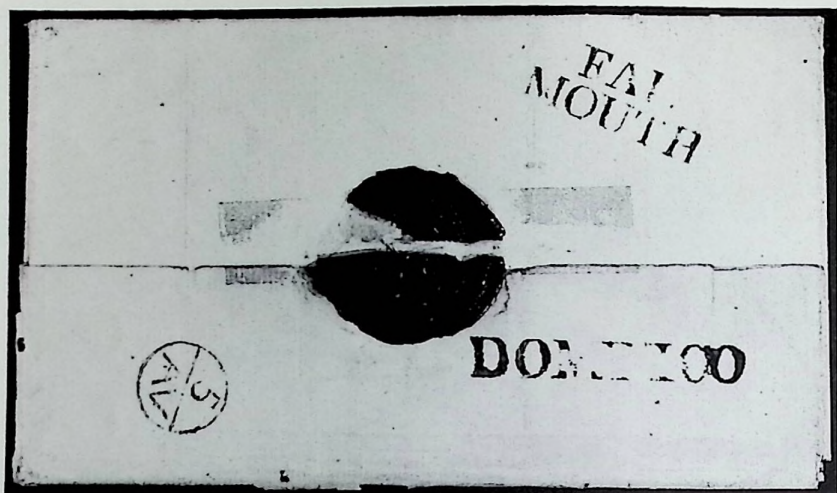
<i>Lot</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Valuation</i>
2045 ⑥	1866 (c.) essay in a design similar to the first issue of St. Lucia, engraved die proofs (72 × 52 mm.) on thick card in violet and in green	£20
2046 ⑥	— ditto, cut-down on thick card in violet and on thin card in violet, in claret, in yellow and in green. Photo	£40
1874 CC perf. 12½		
2047 ⑥	Die proof (92 × 60 mm.) in black with value tablet blank, marked "BEFORE HARDENING" and "Mar 6, 1874". Very slightly soiled. Photo	£45
2048 ⑥	— a very similar lot but dated "Mar 7, 1874"	£45
2049 ⑤	An imperforate proof in violet, on thick card, with value tablet blank, overprinted "SPECIMEN", fine. Photo	£15
2050 ⑥田	Imperforate plate proof in lilac with value tablet blank overprinted "CANCELLED", a fine marginal block. Photo	£75
2051 ⑥田	— a very similar block but with value (1d.) inserted. Photo on page 1	£75
2052 ⑥田	— ditto, but for the 6d. green. Photo on page 1	£75
2053 ⑤	1d. lilac and 6d. green imperforate and overprinted "SPECIMEN"	£25
2054 ⑥	1d. lilac (faded), 6d. green and 1/- dull magenta perforated, each overprinted "CANCELLED", some minor faults. Photo	£50
2055 ★田	1d. lilac, as issued, a marginal block (6 × 3), an amazing piece though somewhat faded. Photo	£450
2056 ★田	— a superb mint block of four. Photo	£100
2057 ★田	— a similar block, fresh bright colour though rather heavily hinged. Photo	£100
2058 ★	— ditto, 6d. green and 1/- dull magenta, a good mint set	£45
2059 ★	— a similar set, the 6d. a little toned	£40
2060 ★	— a fine mint single	£18
2061 田	— bisected and used with another 1d. and 1/- on 1877 cover to France, rather smudgily cancelled and with small faults but a rare cover. The only other example of this bisect so far recorded, being in the Tapling Collection at the British Museum. Photo	£200
2062 田	— a similar cover from the same correspondence but bearing 1d. pair and 1/-. The envelope has been roughly opened and part of one of the 1d. torn away. Photo	£60
2063 ★	6d. green, fine mint. Photo	£20
2064 ○	— and 1/- dull magenta, and 1877-79 ½d., 1d. (3 shades), 2½d., 4d., 6d. (3) and 1/- (2), fair to fine used	£35
2065 ★	1/- dull magenta, fine mint. Photo	£20
2066 田	— used with 1877 1d. bisect and a single on cover to France, ex the same correspondence as Lots 2061-62. A little stained but with a good strike of the "DOMINICA/PAID" c.d.s. Photo	£60
1877-79 CC perf. 14		
2067 ⑥	½d. olive-yellow, 2½d. red-brown and 4d. blue imperforate plate proofs, fine. Photo	£75
2068 ⑤	— a similar lot but each overprinted "SPECIMEN". Photo	£75
2069 ★田	½d. olive-yellow, line perf., a superb mint corner block (6 × 5) showing plate numbers	£100
2070 ★田	— ditto, a superb plate number block of four. With B.P.A. Certificate (1965). Ex. Amundsen. Photo	£50
2071 ★田	— ditto, two blocks of four (one marginal) and 1d. lilac in blocks of six and four (both marginal), the latter being comb perf., fine apart from a light crease on the block of six.	£25
2072 ★	½d. (3, with a pair), 1d. (2) and 2½d. to 1/- mint, mainly fine	£45
2073 ★田	1d. lilac comb perf., a superb part pane of twenty-four (6 × 4) with plate numbers and sheet margins on three sides. Ex Charlton Henry	£100
2074 ★田	— line perf., a corner block of six (3 × 2) showing plate number, fine apart from a tiny stain	£35
2075 田	— a strip of four used on 1880 cover to England, a little ragged at the top and flap partly missing. Scarce. Photo	£50

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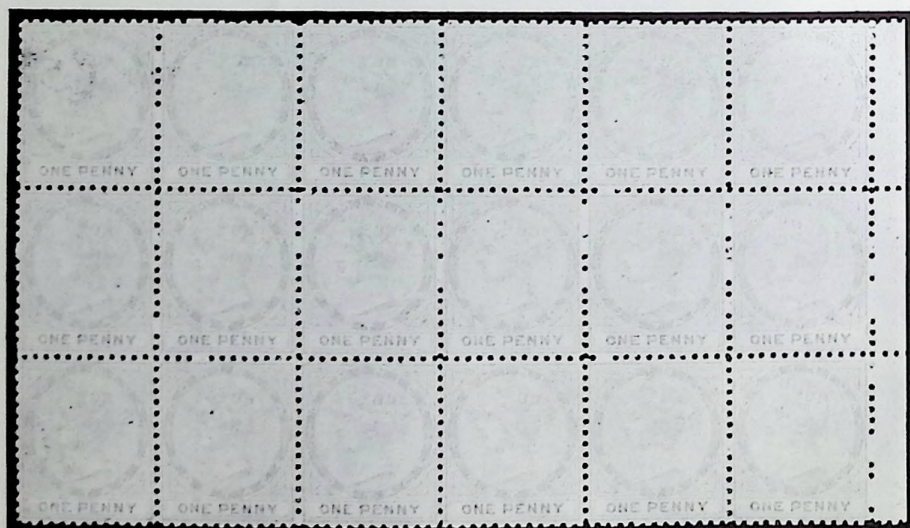
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1877-79 CC perf. 14 — contd.		
2076 ★	2½d. red-brown, a fine mint block. Photo	£60
2077 ★	— a similar block, rather heavily hinged. Photo	£50
2078 ★	— and 4d. blue, good to fine	£20
2079 Ⓢ	4d. blue, imperforate plate proof, fine apart from a tiny stain. Photo	£25
2080 ★	— a superb mint block. Photo	£50
2081 ★	— a horizontal marginal pair, fine mint, one stamp with natural gum crease. Photo	£20
2082 ★	— a single with margin at right, imperforate between stamp and margin, fine though without gum	£18
2083 △	— with variety, malformed "ce" in "PENCE", used on small piece. Photo	£35
2084 ○	— ditto, a good used example. Photo	£30
2085 ☒	— used on 1884 envelope to U.S.A. "per s.s. Muriel" cancelled by "AO7" upright oval and showing c.d.s. alongside. Photo	£75
2086 ★	6d. green, a superb mint block of six (3 × 2). Photo	£100
2087 ★	— a lovely marginal block of four. Ex. Charlton Henry. Photo	£70
2088 ★	— and 1/- magenta, fine mint	£28
2089 ★	— a similar lot, the 1/- with top margin showing plate number	£30
2090 ☒	— superb used on neat 1879 envelope to Antigua, showing two strikes of the "DOMINICA/PAID" c.d.s. Attractive and rare. Ex. Charlton Henry. Photo in colour on front cover.	£300
2091 ★	1/- magenta, a superb mint block. Photo	£60
2092 ★	— a very similar block. Photo	£60
2093 ★	— another, almost as fine but rather heavily hinged	£55
2094 ☒	— fine used on 1878 entire to London showing the "DOMINICA/PAID" c.d.s.— a good strike but partially overstruck by London arrival d.s. Photo	£120
2095 ☒	— used on 1878 envelope to London. Somewhat soiled. Photo	£50
1882-83 provisionals		
2096 ★	"½" in black on half 1d., a mint block of six (2 × 3), fine apart from light creases on the centre stamps. Ex. Charlton Henry. Photo	£120
2097 ☒	— two strips of four and a pair used on 1888 registered envelope to Guadeloupe. A vertical crease crosses the centre perforations of both strips. Photo	£60
2098 ☒	— used on 1d. stationery card to London in 1883, slight staining around the stamp	£10
2099 ○	— a pair on small piece and a single off paper, good to fine used	£14
2100 ☒	— and "½" in red (7, with three pairs) and "HALF PENNY" in black, all used on 1883 registered front to Barbados. Photo	£50
2101 ★	"½" in red on half 1d., a superb mint block of sixteen (2 × 8). Photo	£50
2102	— a mint block of six (2 × 3) superb apart from a light crease across centre stamps, two unused showing minor varieties (one giving the appearance of a "1½" surcharge) and a fine used pair	£25
2103 ○	— blocks of six and four used together on a small piece, fine apart from a couple of minor creases	£25
2104 ☒	— block of six, two pairs and two singles used on 1883 small registered envelope to England. Photo	£35
2105 ☒	— two strips of four and a single used on 1883 registered envelope to St. Kitts. Somewhat faded and stained	£15
2106 ☒	— a marginal strip of three and two singles (one creased) used on 1889 mourning envelope (rather ragged) to St. Kitts	£10
2107 △	— a strip of three used on small piece each cancelled by the crowned circle "PAID/AT/DOMINICA"	£20
2108 △	— two singles used on small piece, cancelled by a single fine strike of the crowned circle "PAID/AT/DOMINICA". A little soiled	£15
2109 ○	— variety surcharge inverted, a used pair fine apart from slight fading. Photo	£75
2110 △	— ditto, a single, fine used on small piece. Photo	£30
2111 ★	— variety surcharge double, unused without gum, a little stained. Rare. Photo	£175

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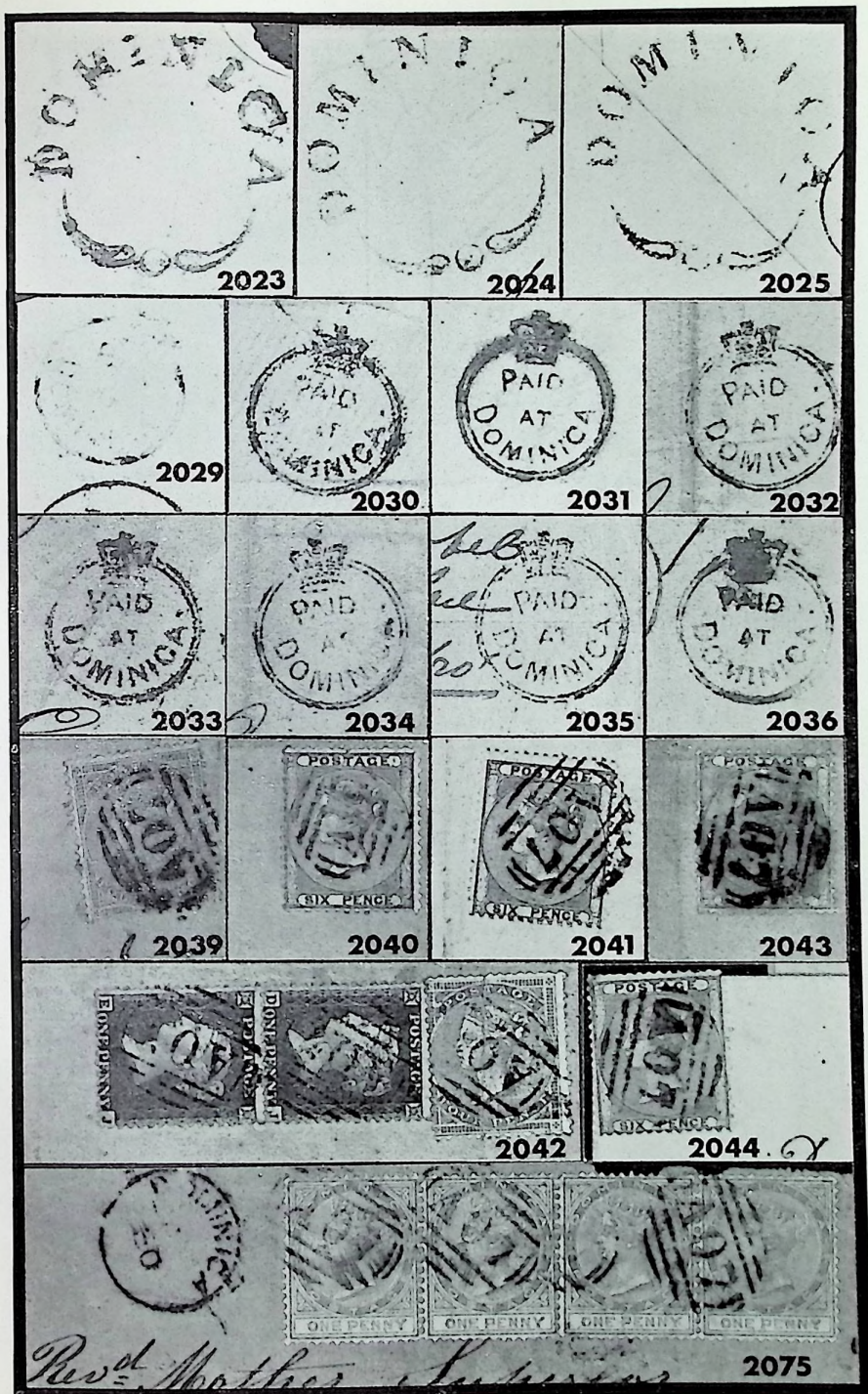
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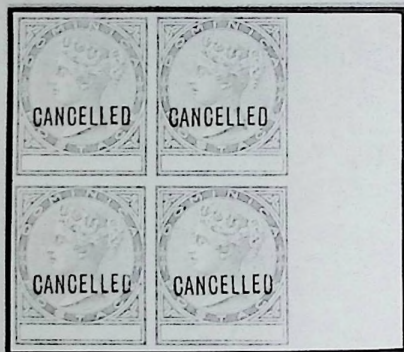


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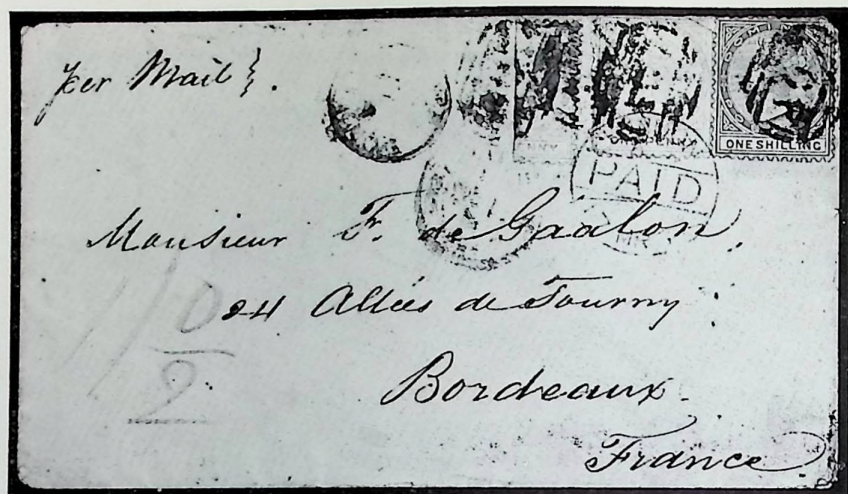
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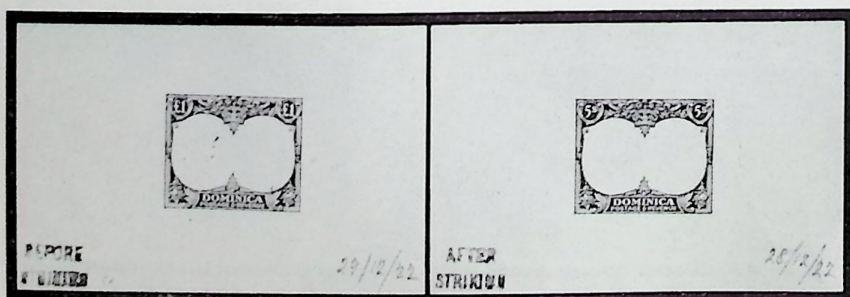
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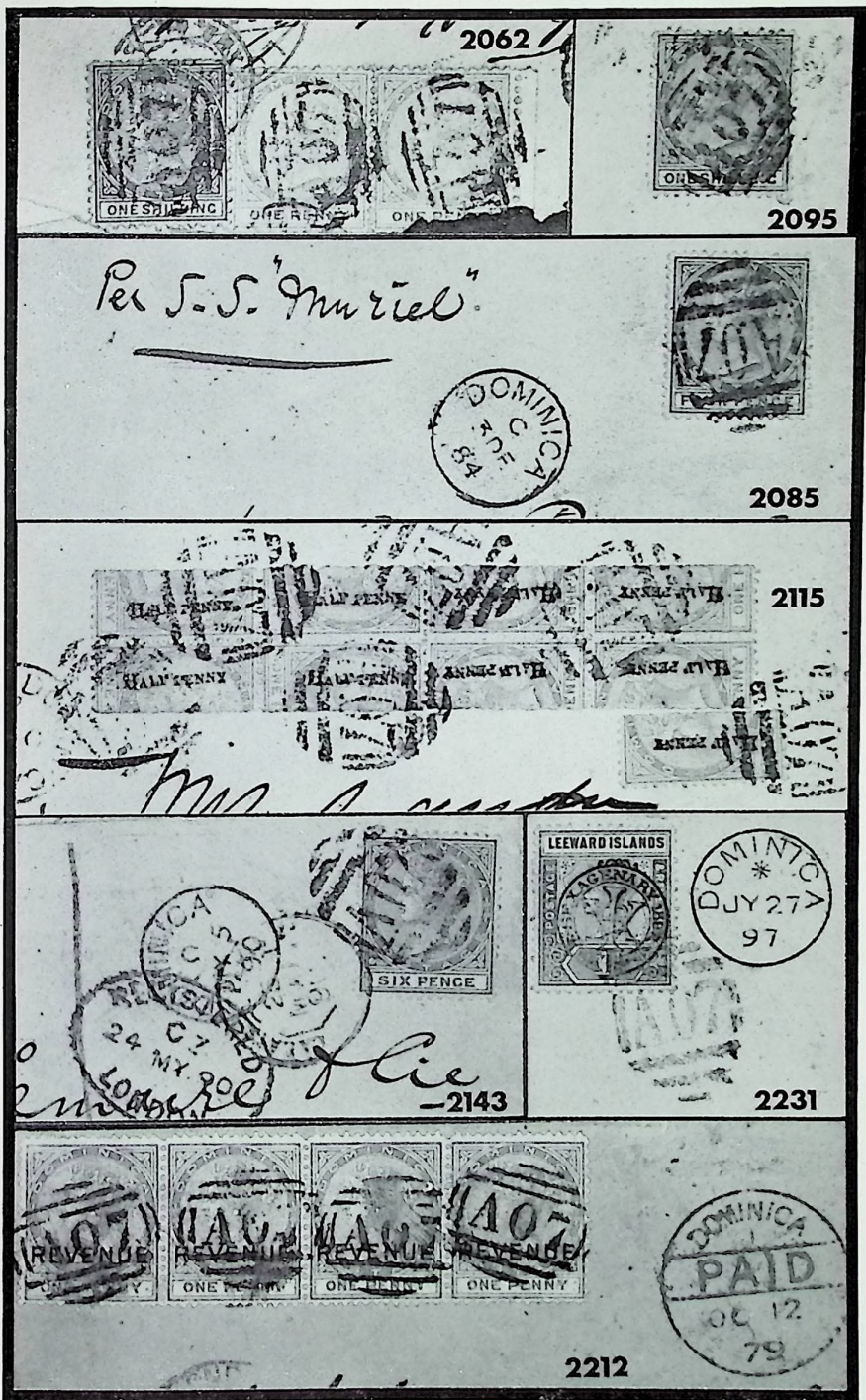


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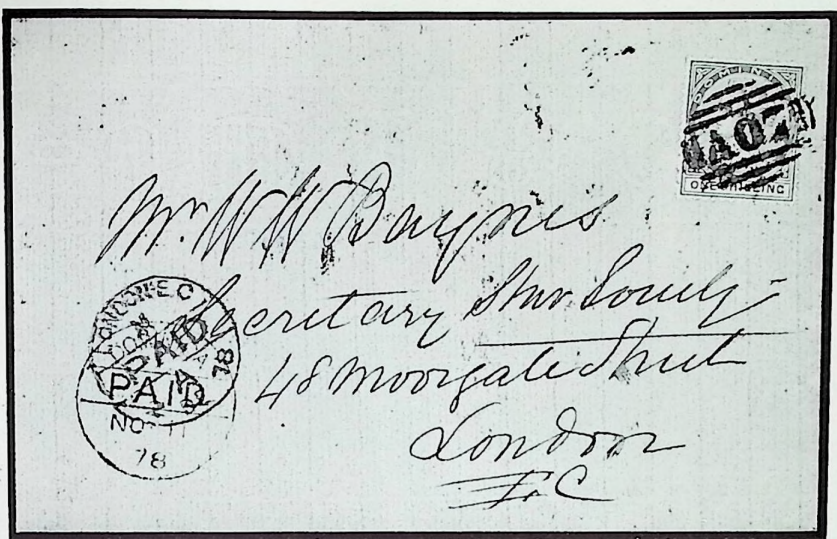
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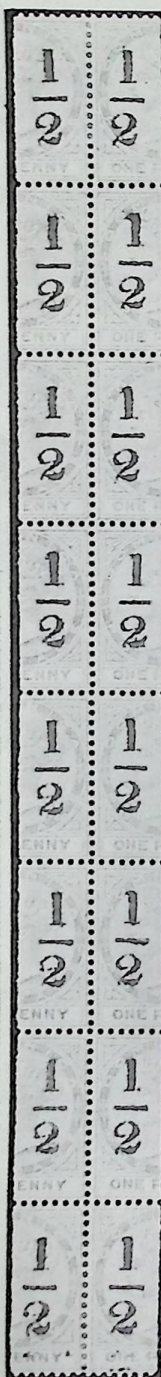
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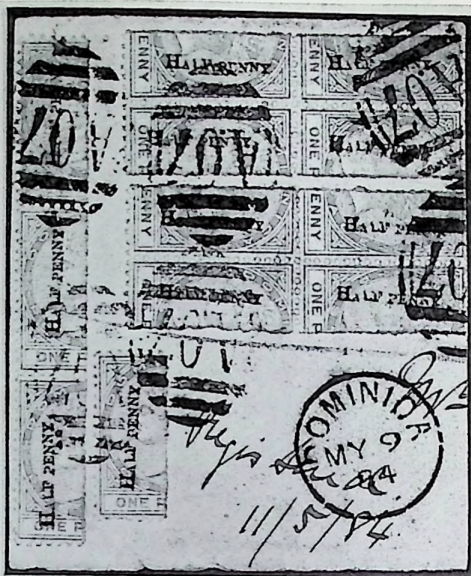
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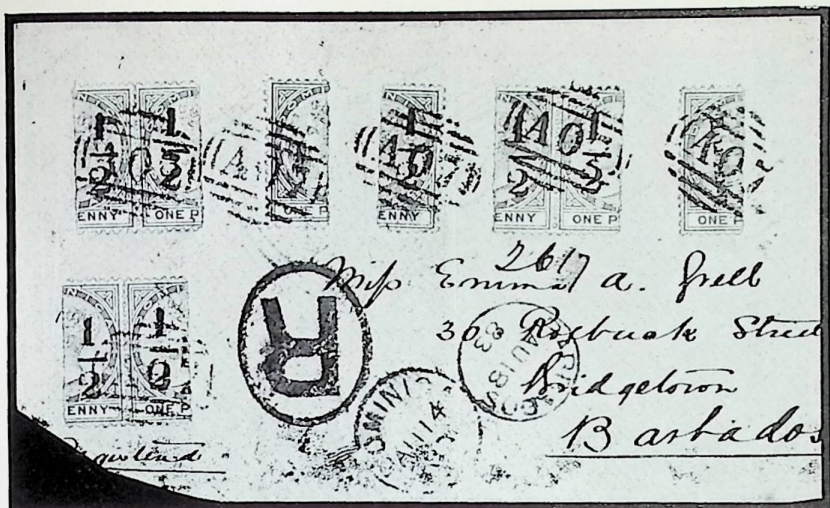
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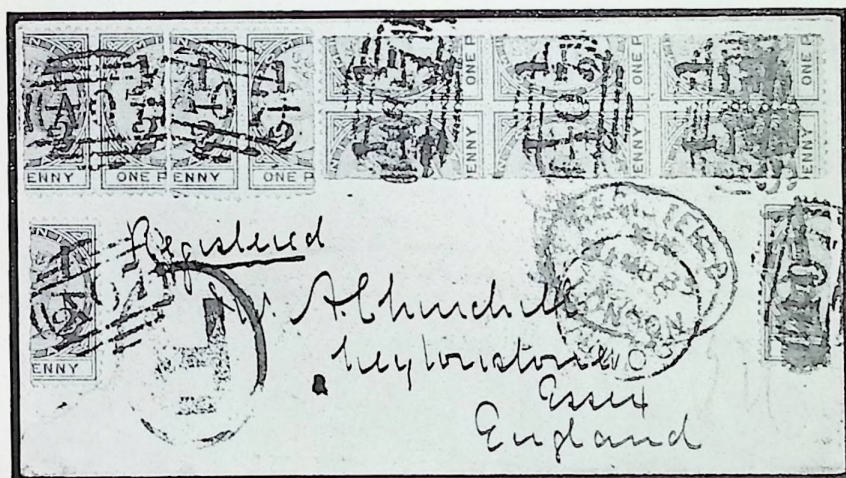
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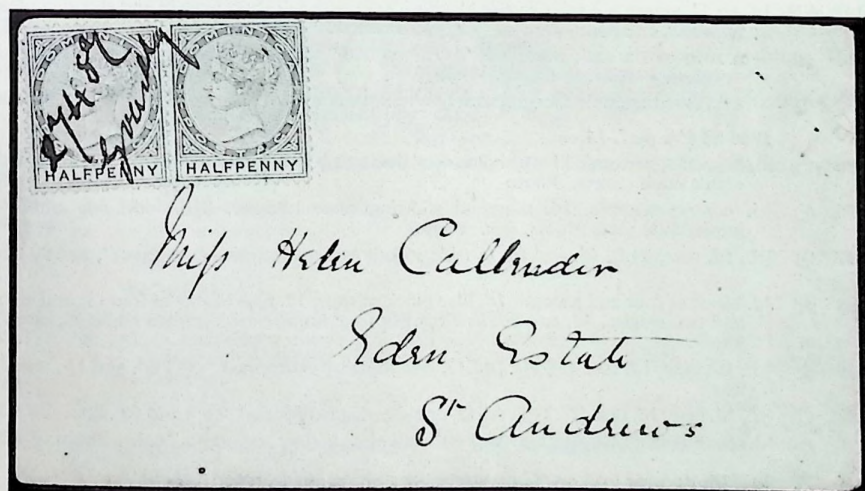
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<i>Lot</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Valuation</i>
1882-83 provisionals — contd.		
2112 ★ 	"HALF PENNY" in black on half 1d., a fine mint block	£25
2113 ★	— two pairs and three singles, fair to fine unused	£28
2114 △	— two blocks of four, a strip of three and a single used on 1884 registered piece. A little soiled in places. Photo	£35
2115 	— two blocks of four and a single used on 1888 registered envelope to St. Kitts. A little faded. Photo	£40
2116 ○	— two pairs (one on small piece) and two singles, good to fine used	£15
2117 ○	— a pair cancelled by a legible strike of the crowned circle "PAID/AT/DOMINICA".	£62
1883-84 CA perf. 14		
2118 ★ 	½d. olive yellow, a marginal block (4 × 4), very fine mint	£15
2119 ★ 	— a mint block of twelve (3 × 4) of fine appearance though with vertical crease at left	£10
2120	— three mint blocks of four, two marginal (one with plate number), two mint and two used singles and 2½d., red-brown two mint and one used	£30
2121 ○	— (2, one with tear at top) and 1886-88 1d. lilac each cancelled by crowned circle "PAID/AT/DOMINICA"	£30
2122 ★ 	2½d. red-brown a block (3 × 2) very fine mint. Photo	£80
2123 ★ 	— ditto a similar lot. Photo	£80
2124 ★ 	— a block of four, fine mint. Photo	£50
1886 Provisionals		
2125 ★	½d. on 6d. green, two blocks of six (2 × 3), a strip of six from the top row of the sheet with full sheet margin and showing plate numbers and three singles (one without gum), mostly fine	£25
2126 ★ 	— a block (6 × 4) from the upper half of the sheet with full sheet margin and showing plate numbers and 1d. on 1/- marginal block (4 × 3), one showing "Pe" close variety, fine mint apart from some slight staining on the latter block	£55
2127 ★	— a corner block (3 × 2) with plate number and a pair and 1d. on 1/- block (3 × 5), fine mint	£40
2128 ★	— and 1d. on 1/- in blocks of four and singles, fine mint	£15
2129 ○	— (2) and 1d. on 1/- (2), good to fine used	£10
2130 ○	1d. ON 6d. THIN BAR, FINE USED, VERY RARE. PHOTO IN COLOUR ON BACK COVER	£1,600
2131 ○	— THICK BAR, VERY FINE USED. A GREAT RARITY. THOUGHT TO BE ONE OF FIVE KNOWN COPIES. PHOTO IN COLOUR ON BACK COVER	£2,250
2132 ★ 	1d. on 1/- magenta a mint corner block (6 × 4) with full sheet margin and showing plate numbers, one stamp showing "Pe" close variety. Fine	£45
2133 	— a strip of six each cancelled "AO7" on 1886 registered envelope to England with "DOMINICA" c.d.s. alongside. Photo	£50
2134 ○	— a fine used example showing variety surcharge double. Photo	£300
1886-88 CA perf. 14		
2135 	Plate proofs, perforated in the colours of the issued 2½d. (blue) and 4d. (grey), both with blank value tablets. Photo	£50
2136 	½d. corner example, 1d. marginal showing plate number, 2½d., 4d., 6d. and 1/-, imperforate plate proofs, fine. Photo	£150
2137 	½d., 1d. rose, 2½d., 4d. and 6d. (a trifle soiled) each overprinted "SPECIMEN", mostly fine	£15
2138 ★	½d. block of four and a single, 1d. lilac block of four, 1d. rose blocks of four (3) and eight and two singles, 4d. and 6d. in blocks of four, some showing plate numbers, mostly fine	£20
2139 ★	½d., 1d. lilac, 1d. rose (2), 2½d., 4d. (3, one showing malformed "CE") 6d. and 1/-, mostly fine	£35
2140 ○	½d., 1d. lilac, 1d. rose (2), 2½d., 4d. (2, one showing malformed "CE") and 6d., fine	£20
2141 △	1d. rose bisected vertically and used on small piece tied by "DOMINICA" c.d.s. Photo	£20

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Lot	Description	Valuation
2142 ★ 	2½d. ultramarine a block (6 × 3) being the lower three rows of the sheet and 4d. grey a block (6 × 2) being the upper two rows of the sheet, both showing plate numbers, fine	£20
2143 	6d. orange on 1890 registered envelope (clipped at one corner) to France cancelled by "AOT" and showing "DOMINICA" c.d.s. alongside. Photo	£50
2144 ★ 	1/- dull magenta, a marginal block of four, fine mint though a trifle heavily mounted. Photo	£85
2145 ★	— a fine mint single	£20
2146 ★	— ditto a similar lot	£20
1903 CC		
2147 	Die proofs of the central vignette with uncleared border marked "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "11 MAR. 02" and "AFTER HARDENING" dated "12 MAR. 02" both endorsed in manuscript " <i>Dominica original die</i> ", the latter initialed. Photo	£80
2148 	— ditto a similar proof but cut down (33 × 28 mm.) with uncleared border, fine. Photo	£25
2149 	Master die proof with uncleared border and value tablet marked "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "20 JAN. 03". Photo	£50
2150 	— ditto marked "BEFORE HARDENING" dated "20 JAN. 03" and "AFTER HARDENING" dated "19 FEB. 03, the latter initialed	£100
2151 	Die proofs of the central vignette with cleared border (3 different) marked "BEFORE HARDENING" dated "19 MAR. 03", "AFTER HARDENING" dated "23 MAR. 03" and "AFTER STRIKING" dated "25 MAR 03", two initialed. Photo	£120
2152 	Die proofs of the frame for ½d. to 2/6d. each marked "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated between "16 MAR. 03" to "3. JUN. 03". Photo	£350
2153 	— ½d. to 2½d., 6d., 2/- and 2/6d. each marked "AFTER HARDENING" and dated between "18 MAR. 03" to "4 JUN. 03". Photo	£280
2154 	1d. marked "AFTER HARDENING" and dated "27 MAY 03"	£40
2155 	5/- master die proof with uncleared border and value tablet marked "BEFORE HARDENING" dated "22 DEC. 02". Photo	£50
2156 	— ditto a similar lot	£50
2157 	— die proof of the head marked "AFTER HARDENING" dated "13 FEB. 03" and initialed. Photo	£40
2158 	— die proof of the frame marked "BEFORE HARDENING" dated "10 MAR 03". Photo	£40
2159 	— cut down die proofs of the head and frame (22 × 33 mm.). Photo	£40
2160 	Imperforate colour trials all with ½d. value tablet printed in the colours of the issued ½d. to 2/6d., fine. (9). Photo	£250
2161 	— ditto a similar lot but in colours not adopted (5) or not submitted (4) to the Crown Agents, fine. Photo	£250
2162 	5/- imperforate colour trial in green and blue, fine. Photo	£30
2163 	— ditto in issued colours, fine. Photo	£30
2164 	½d. to 5/- each overprinted "SPECIMEN", fine mint	£25
2165 ★ 	½d. (2) to 5/- in blocks of four, fine mint apart from 6d., creased at foot. (44)	£150
2166 ★	½d. (3), 1d., 2d. (2), 2½d. (2), 3d. (2), 6d., 1/- (4, one a corner copy with plate number), 2/-, 2/6d. (2) and 5/- mostly fine mint	£60
2167 	½d. to 2½d., 3d. (2), 6d. 1/- and 5/-, fine used	£35
2168 	1d. (3) on 1903 envelope to Scotland and 2d. and 2½d. on 1903 registered envelope to Germany	£12
2169 ★	5/- black and brown fine mint	£18
2170 ★	— ditto a similar lot	£18
2171 	— fine used with "WESLEY" c.d.s.	£20
1907-08 MCA		
2172 ★ 	½d. (2) to 5/- in blocks of four, fine mint. Photo	£150
2173 ★	½d. (6, including a corner pair with plate number), 1d. (4), 2d. (4), 2½d. (3, including a corner pair with plate number), 3d. (4), 6d. (2), 1/- (3), 2/- (2), 2/6d. (2) and 5/-, mostly fine mint	£70
2174 	½d. (3), 1d. block of four, 2d., 3d., 6d. (3), 1/-, 2/-, 2/6d. and 5/- on small piece, fine used	£40
2175 ★ 	1d. grey and red, a complete sheet (5 × 12), a few small faults	£12

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1908-21 MCA		
2176	⑤ 1d. to 5/- with additional 3d., 6d. (creased) and 1/- (reading downwards) each overprinted "SPECIMEN", mostly fine	£30
2177	★ ½d. to 5/-, fine mint	£15
2178	★田 ½d., 1d. (2), 2d., 2½d. (3, shades), 3d. (3, shades), 6d., 1/- and 2/- in mint blocks of four, fine mint	£45
2179	★ ½d. (2), 1d. (4, with a pair), 2d. (2, one showing variety between "o" and "m" of "DOMINICA", 2½d. (7 including a corner pair and single both showing plate number), 3d., 6d. (3), 1/- (4 with a corner pair showing plate number), 2/-, 2/6d. (2) and 5/- (2), fine mint	£40
2180	○ ½d. (2), 1d. (3), 2d., 2½d. (2), 3d., 6d., 1/- (3), 2/-, 2/6d. and 5/- (3), good to fine used	£40
2181	Ⓟ 2/6d. black and red on blue, an imperforate plate proof, fine mint apart from a light crease. Photo	£25
2182	★ — a strip of five from the top row of the sheet with full sheet margins showing plate numbers, fine mint	£20
2183	★田 5/- red and green on yellow, block of four, fine mint apart from a few insignificant gum creases	£30
1916-20 War Tax		
2184	The mint (41) and used (3) collection including the six values overprinted "SPECIMEN", five values in mint blocks of four, all showing plate numbers, 1916 ½d. on ½d. used showing small "o" variety, 1918 (March) ½d., mint showing albino "ONE HALFPENNY" and 1919 1½d. on 2½d. marginal pair one showing short bar in "½" variety, fine	£25
2185	Ⓟ 1920 1½d. on 2½d. orange, imperforate plate proof, fine mint. Photo	£25
1921 Script CA		
2186	Ⓟ Die proofs of the 1½d. frame (3 different), marked "BEFORE HARDENING", "BEFORE STRIKING" and "AFTER STRIKING" dated in manuscript between "21/6/21" and "25/6/21". Photo	£120
2187	⑤ ½d. to 2/6d. each overprinted "SPECIMEN" fine mint	£20
2188	★田 ½d. to 2/6d. in blocks of four, fine mint	£60
2189	田 ½d. to 2½d. in mint and used blocks of four, fine	£25
2190	★ ½d., 1d., 1½d. (2), 2d., 2½d. (2), 6d., 2/- and 2/6d. fine mint	£20
2191	○ ½d. to 2/6d. excluding 2½d., fine used	£15
1923-27		
2192	Ⓟ Die proofs of the frame 1d. to £1 all marked "BEFORE STRIKING" and dated in manuscript between "5/12/22" and "29/12/22". (14). Photo	£600
2193	Ⓟ — ½d. to 5/- all marked "AFTER STRIKING" and dated in manuscript between "5/12/22" and "28/12/22". (14). Photo	£600
2194	Ⓟ Die proofs of the central vignette, three different, with no markings, marked "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated in manuscript "24/11/22" and marked "AFTER STRIKING", dated in manuscript "25/11/22" and initialed. Photo	£120
2195	Ⓟ Die proof (38 × 31 mm.) on thin paper of the frame, an intermediate stage with parts of the design still unclear. Photo	£50
2196	Ⓟ Colour trials all with 1d. value tablet in the colours of ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d. (both), 4d., 6d. (defective), 2/-, 3/-, 4/-, 5/- and £1 and another in an unissued colour but similar to the 3/- value, four with perfs. trimmed on one side. (10). Photo	£400
2197	Ⓟ — imperforate colour trials of 1933 1d. and 1½d. and 1927 2½d. in issued colours all with thick paper adhering to the reverse and 1d. in black on emerald. Photo	£100
2198	⑤ ½d. to £1 the set of 19 values, the 1927 3d. in a vertical pair and additional 3/- and 5/- on Script CA paper all overprinted or perforated (1933 1d. and 1½d.) "SPECIMEN" mostly fine	£60

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2199 ★田	Script CA ½d., 1d. black and violet, 1d. black and scarlet (3) 1½d. black and scarlet, 1½d. black and brown (2), 2d., 2½d. black and orange, 2½d. black and ultramarine (2), 3d. (both colours) 4d. (2), 6d. (3) and 1/- to 5/- all in blocks of four, some in corner blocks showing plate number, mostly fine. (100)	£70
2200 ★	— the set to 5/- with a few additional shades, fine mint. (27)	£18
2201 ○	— ditto excluding 2½d. black and ultramarine all used with a few additional shades including 1d. black and violet in combination with Leeward Islands 1d. (2) on small piece and 2/- marginal pair on piece. (28)	£25
2202 ★田	MCA 3/- and 5/- in corner blocks of four showing plate number, fine mint	£30
2203 ★	— 3/- corner pair with plate number, a single and 5/- fine mint	£12
2204 ○	— ditto single and a pair both on small pieces and 5/-, fine	£15
2205 ★田	£1 black and purple on red, a corner block of six (3 × 2) with plate number, fine mint, scarce. Photo	£300
2206 ○	— ditto a fine used single on small piece. Photo	£40
2207 ○	— ditto a fine used single. Photo	£35

2208	1935-46 the fine mint (237) and used (23) collection including 1935 Silver Jubilee, 1937 Coronation, 1938-47 ½d. to 10/- (at least two of each value) and 1946 Victory sets all in blocks of four some showing imprints and 1938-47 10/- corner plate block of four showing plate number, used	£50
2209 ⑥	1935 Silver Jubilee 1d. to 1/- the set of imperforate die proofs of the frames only in black on thin paper, scarce. Photo	£250
2210 ⑤	— 1d. to 1/-, 1937 Coronation set and 1938-47 ½d. to 3d., 6d., 1/-, 2/6d. and 5/- all perforated "SPECIMEN"	£20

Postal Fiscals

2211	1879-88 a selection comprising 1879 6d. and 1/- mint and used, 1/- used on part envelope to London cancelled "AO7", 1886 1d. bisected vertically and used on small piece, 1888 1d. pair on small piece and 1d. (both colours) 6d. and 1/- on 1890 envelope to British Guiana. Also 1882 ½ in black on bisected 1d. and 1879 and 1888 1d. revenues each on separate envelope which have either been faked or cancelled to order. (15)	£35
2212 ④	1879 1d. lilac strip of four each cancelled "AO7" on 1879 envelope to London (addressee excised) showing alongside "DOMINICA/PAID" c.d.s. Photo	£30
2213 ⑥	— 6d. green imperf. plate proof fine apart from small defect at top left	£10
2214 ★田	— and 1886 1d. lilac both in complete sheets (6 × 10), a few insignificant faults	£18

Forgeries

2215	A selection comprising G.B. 1d. with "AO7" cancellation, 1882 1d. lilac (whole stamp) and a bisect both with faked "½" surcharges, 1887 1/- with "AO7" cancellation and 1d. and 1/- revenues with pen cancellations removed and cancelled. Also 1899 envelope to U.S.A. bearing Leeward Islands ½d. and 1d. (2) each cancelled "AO7", one of the 1d. values apparently previously cancelled by c.d.s. (8)	£10
2216	SPERATI REPRODUCTIONS: 1/- magenta die proof, signed. Photo	£45
2217	— ditto a similar lot. Photo	£45
2218	— ditto another	£45

Cancellations

2219 ○	1879 (c.)-1955, the collection of cancellations, with a few on Leeward Islands issues, including "AO7" (both types), c.d.s. many sub-offices, maritime (7, including "GRAVESEND/SHIP-LETTER" and a "Lady Hawkins/POSTED ON THE HIGH SEAS" cover), registered cachets of Castle Bruce and Coulibistrie, and 1930 first flight cover to British Guiana. (78)	£45
2220 ④	1879 1½d. post card used to England in 1883 cancelled by a superb strike of the "AO7" horizontal oval. Small faults	£10
2221 ④	1890 German 10 pf. reply paid postcard from Leipzig to Dominica, returned complete, the reply half cancelled by "AO7" upright oval	£15

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Lot	Manuscript Cancellations	Description	Valuation
2222	○ COLIHAUT: "Colihaut/March (?)/3/1/1879" and crowned circle "PAID/AT/DOMINICA" on 1d. lilac, faded and a few perfs. trimmed at right. Rare. Photo		£25
2223	☒ GRAND BAY: 1887 envelope (flap missing) to St. Andrews with ½d. green (2) clearly cancelled "27.4.87/Grand Bay". Rare. Photo		£100
2224	○ PORTSMOUTH: clear dated cancellations on 1d. lilac and ½d. on 6d. provisional (clipped at right). Photo		£40
2225	○ ST. JOSEPH: "St. Joseph/22.3.87" and "St. Jos." (undated) each on 1d. lilac, the first faded. Photo		£40
2226	○ VIEILLE CASE: "V. Case/26/8/87" on faded 1d. lilac, also "eau/4" (Roseau?) on 1d., and "11/2/88" and "17/5/90" dates only on 1d. and ½d. respectively. Photo		£45
2227	○ WESLEY: clear cancellations for "1/1/87", "9/10/89" and "3/4/94" on 1d. lilac, 1881 1d. rose and Leeward Islands 1890 1d. respectively. Some small faults but a scarce and attractive trio. Photo		£60
Leeward Islands issues used in Dominica			
2228	○ 1890 ½d. (5, with a block) used on 1895 cover from Portsmouth to New York showing circular cachet "DEFICIENCY/IN/ADDRESS/SUPPLIED/BY/N.Y.P.O.— I.D.", also various values (6) and a stationery cut-out used in Dominica		£20
2229	☒ — ½d. pair on 1899 cover to Roseau endorsed "Inland Post", each cancelled by "AO7" horizontal oval		£15
2230	☒ — 2½d. (2) and 1d. pair (on reverse) on 1902 registered cover to U.S.A., re-directed back to Roseau, showing the small handstruck Registered cachet, in red		£18
2231	☒ 1897 Sexagenary 1d. on local cover cancelled by "AO7" upright oval and showing "DOMINICA" c.d.s. alongside. Photo		£20
2232	☒ 1902 1d. on 4d., 1d. on 6d. and 1d. on 7d. each on separate cover from Roseau to St. Andrew, cancelled by "DOMINICA c.d.s. and showing transit c.d.s. of Portsmouth. One also shows framed "TOO LATE"		£40
2233	☒ — a similar trio from the same correspondence, the 1d. on 4d. cover bearing an additional 1d. on 6d., but not showing the "TOO LATE" cachet		£40
2234	☒ — another from the same correspondence, bearing 1d. on 7d. pair and showing the framed "TOO LATE" cachet		£15

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- 12 B.N.A. including a general collection and some extremely fine "pence" (morning) issues of CANADA and B.W.I. with the numeral cancellations of JAMAICA, a Lady McLeod cover from TRINIDAD etc.
- 12 DOMINICA — a superb collection including early Postal History, G.B. (afternoon) used in Dominica, covers die proofs, colour trials, etc.

APRIL

- 15 GREAT BRITAIN general sale and G.B. SHIP LETTERS including Aldeburgh, Arundel, Beaumaris, Blyth, Carnarvon, Dunbar, Fleetwood, Guernsey, Lancaster, Preston, Sheerness, Southwold, Totnes and Troon to name only a few. Many scarce marks.
- 16 SCANDINAVIA with a very good collection of Danish West Indies, fine classic Denmark and Danish Railway and Shipping stamps. A section of SWEDEN includes Skilling Banco reprints.
- 17 BRITISH EMPIRE — a good general sale including Bermuda, Canada, Cape (Mafeking), New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Rhodesia, St. Lucia and St. Vincent.

MAY

- 13 BRITISH AFRICANA — we can still accept properties for this auction.
- 14 The second "VICTORIA" sale which includes some unique pieces of the 1840 issue including a block of six 1d. black plate 1a. used on a 9th May cover and a block of four used on a 23rd May cover. There is also a fine used strip of ten. The 1840 2d. include a superb block of four on a piece, a unique block of eight of the pale blue and the whole sale is strong in coloured cancellations.
- 15 IRELAND — a remarkable collection including Postal History, G.B. used in Ireland and Provisional Overprints with most of the rarities.

BOURNEMOUTH

MARCH

- 7 GENERAL SALE with a nice collection of JAPAN, some good covers and Postal History including G.B., U.S.A. Columbus issues, a British Empire collection and Japanese Occupation of MALAYA.

APRIL

- 3 RARITY AUCTIONS (three catalogues) — the first catalogue containing section of Consular. Latin America includes proofs and essays and several substantial collections: Panama Canal Co. prior to the U.S. Government lease, Nicaragua Mosquito Reserve and League of Nations passport stamps.
- 4 GENERAL SALE.

MAY

- 1 POSTAL HISTORY.
- 2 GENERAL SALE.

GENEVA IN APRIL

There are three auctions being held on 29th and 30th April in Geneva, the first being a small auction comprising some 32 lots valued at £250,000.

This includes such rarities as **Great Britain** 1840 2d. block of six, two pairs of 2d. used on cover with a strip of three 1841 2d., a mint corner block of £5 orange and a unique cover bearing the 1867 2/- used in Pisco and Chincha Islands. **British Columbia** 1865 5c. imperforate; **British Guiana** 1850 4c. yellow on pelure (a corner copy on cover); two unique 1884-85 covers from **Korea** bearing Japanese stamps; **Moldavia** 1859 5 parales black type I on newspaper; fine **Mauritius** Post Paid including a mint corner block of four of the 1d. earliest impression and a cover bearing 1d. and 2d., a block of eight **Naples** 1858 1 grana used on cover; a used block of four **Neapolitan Provinces** 1861 2 grana with inverted heads; a corner block of twelve of the **Papal States** 1852 $\frac{1}{2}$ b. deep violet used on 1865 cover and the 1868 80 centesimi carmine used on an 1870 cover; **Parma** 1859 40c. brown-red (2) and 40c. vermilion on cover to London, another 40c. used with Sardinia 20c. on cover to Venice; **Persia** 1902 Meshed 1 chahi with centre inverted; **United States** 1845 Baltimore 10c. on blue superb used on cover and 1846 St. Louis bear 5c. on greenish and 10c. pair on lilac used on cover; 1901 2c. with inverted centre mint.

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FRANCE — A specialised collection of La Semeuse with proofs and essays.

FRANCE — A superb collection of the rare 1944 Liberation issues.

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PERU — 1858 $\frac{1}{2}$ peso red error, a single and a pair on cover, $\frac{1}{2}$ peso yellow — two similar covers.

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