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# NEW HEBRIDES - The Goron Collection







## New Hebrides - the Goron Collection

### POSTAL HISTORY

#### EARLY MAIL TO THE MISSIONARIES

<b>30749</b>	✉	166	1840 Folded entire dated October 13th from Nisbets cousin in Glasgow to "Revd Henry Nisbet Missionary S Sea Islands," contents include a reference to the other missionaries Mr. and Mrs. Turner, rare, ex Jersey	<b>300</b>
<b>30750</b>	✉	166	1841 Folded entire from Glasgow to Tanna Island via Sydney, despatch cds GLASGOW PAID DEC 27 1841, red London PAID 29DE29 1841 alongside, arrived in Sydney on May 13th (bs in black), forwarded then to Tanna, New Hebrides via missionary schooner, 8d paid in UK, three pence inward ship letter due in Sydney, a great New Hebrides postal history item	<b>400</b>
<b>30751</b>	✉	166	1841 Folded entire dated April 26th from Glasgow to both Nisbet and Turner "Missionaries to the Islands of Tanna South Seas" sent care of Rev. Ross at Sydney then by missionary schooner to Tanna Island, some reinforcements down the middle of the double lettersheet, rare, ex Jersey	<b>300</b>
<b>30752</b>	✉	166	1841 Folded entire dated April 26th from Glasgow to Rev'd Nisbet at "Navigator Islands," via Sydney, carried from Sydney to Navigator Islands on missionary schooner, rare	<b>300</b>
<b>30753</b>	✉	166	1841 Folded entire dated May 25th from Glasgow to Revd Nisbet "Island of Tanna / Polynesia," probably carried directly to Tanna island, rare	<b>200</b>

#### EARLY MISSIONARY LETTERS

<b>30754</b>	✉	166	1853 Folded entire from Rev. John Inglis at Aneiteum, New Hebrides, dated November 1853 and addressed directly to Revd Nisbet at Savaii (Samoa Islands), carried on missionary schooner "John Williams," rare	<b>300</b>
<b>30755</b>	✉	166	1857 Folded entire written in Samoan dated "Erumago 24 Oketopa 1857" and addressed to Revd Nisbet as "Ma Missi Nisabeti, i Safotulafai," carried on missionary schooner from Eromango, New Hebrides to Samoa, rare	<b>300</b>
<b>30756</b>	✉	166	1889 Envelope from a sailor on "HMS SWINGER NEW HEBRIDES," signed by his commanding officer, sent to England and carried by P&O Ballaarat from Sydney via Suez and Brindisi, two pence franking corresponding to double the concession rate of one penny for suitably endorsed seaman's mail. The pair has been excised and neatly replaced, small cover faults, only three Swinger covers from New Hebrides recorded, ex Jersey	<b>600</b>

#### 1892-1908 NEW SOUTH WALES USED IN NEW HEBRIDES



<b>30757</b>	⊙		1892 Superb strike of NEW HEBRIDES / VILA DE 30 1892 on NSW 1891 1/2d on 1d (thinned), earliest recorded date of use, ex Jersey	<b>150</b>
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<b>30758</b>	⊙		1892 Superb strike of NEW HEBRIDES / VILA / DE 30 / 1892 on NSW 1886-87 1d scarlet, short corner perf. o/w fresh & fine, this is the second example with the <b>earliest recorded usage</b> of a NSW stamp in New Hebrides	<b>150</b>
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30759 △

1897 Violet strike of NEW HEBRIDES / VILA AP21 1897 (HC type 1) tying NSW 1888 1d in strip of four and single on piece, ONLY recorded HC type 1 strike in violet

200



30760 ☒

1899 Registered cover carried on Australian Steam Navigation Company ship to Sydney franked by NSW 1892 1/2d and two 1897 2 1/2d tied by NEW HEBRIDES JA7 1899 cds (HC type 1 in black), the two 2 1/2d are slightly overlapping, SYDNEY JA19 99 arrival bs, registered covers are extremely rare

800

30761 ☒

166

1906 Picture postcard to Suva/Fiji franked by NSW 1902 1d single tied by NEW HEBRIDES / VILA 10DE 1906, arrival cds SUVA 1.JAN 07 alongside, redirected to Levuka and new arrival cds applied, very fine & scarce

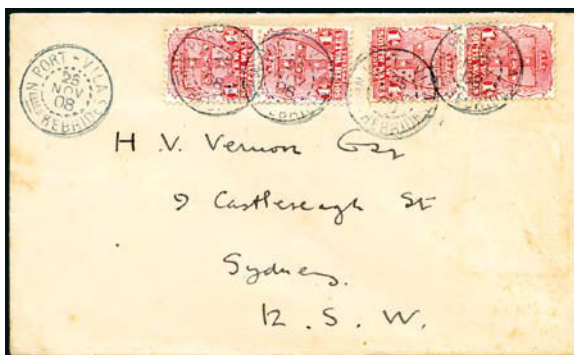
300

30762 ☒

166

1906 Picture postcard to Sydney franked by NSW 1902 1/2d pair tied by NEW HEBRIDES / VILA 4JA 1906 cds, arrival cds GPO SYDNEY alongside, then apparently redirected to Fiji, fine & scarce





240





30763 ☒

1908 Double-rate envelope to Sydney franked by two 1902 1d pairs (one short corner perf.) tied by French-type PORT VILA 25 NOV 08 NELLES HEBRIDES cds, SYDNEY 21 DEC. 08 arrival bs, very fine and a very late usage as NSW stamps were made invalid on December 1st, 1908








600

- 30764**  166 1908 Envelope to New Zealand paying Intercolonial rate with NSW 1897 2d tied by NEW HEBRIDES / VILA 1908 23JY cds, Fijian SUVA 26 JUL 08 transit bs, light stains, scarce late usage as NSW stamps became invalid on December 1st 1908 **400**
- 30765**   166 USED IN NEW CALEDONIA: 1882-1898, Four singles and a cover, all cancelled by double-circle cds of NOUMEA, fine and scarce group **200**
- 30766**  166 QUEENSLAND: 1914 Small envelope addressed to the Barrau business at Nouméa bearing Queensland 1882-91 2d blue tied by NELLES HEBRIDES / 30 OCT 14 / SERVICE MARITIME, posted on a interisland service ship, faults, however we know of **no other example** of a Queensland stamp used in New Hebrides **400**








- 30767**   1895-1906, Lot of 30 NSW stamps all cancelled in New Hebrides, quality is mixed, a scarce group (Est. € 500/800) **Offer**




### 1897 AUSTRALIAN NEW HEBRIDES COMPANY ISSUES

- 30768**    170 1d Black and rose, IMPERFORATE marginal block of 30, never hinged, small tears in left and bottom margins, an exceptional item discovered as late as 1989, most probably the largest multiple of the imperforate 1d, (these are the only ANHC imperforates known to us) **1'200**
- 30769**   www 1d & 2d Large multiples: Complete mint sheets of the 1d and 2d, plus part-sheet of 81 of the 1d, part-sheet of 110 of the 1d and part-sheet of 60 of the 2d, a total of 491 stamps, a few perf. separations, mostly very fine **600**
- 30770**  166 1897 Postcard bearing 2d single on obverse and cancelled by favour with ANHC cds, no address on reverse, fine **200**
- 30771**  166 1897 Cover front to Sydney franked by pair of 1d in combination with NSW 1888 2d and 1892 1d, all tied by PORT-VILA-PORT 22 JUN 97 A.N.H C°Ltd cds, the interisland postage was paid by ANHC stamps, the NSW stamps for delivery in NSW, fine and very rare **400**

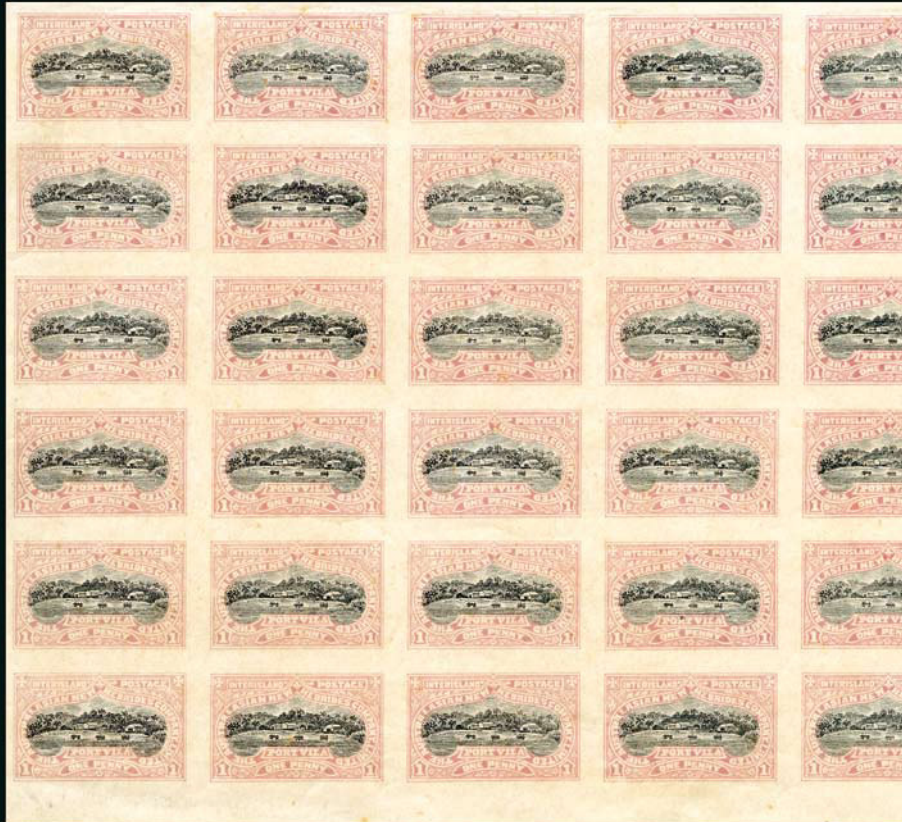


- 30772**      Specialised group on six exhibition pages and two stockpages, many multiples (some with marginal inscriptions and plate number), noted 32 used examples incl. several from the Jersey collection, noted French SANDWICH cds, varieties include displaced centre, etc. mostly fine, 345 stamps **800**

### 1903 "SYNDICAT FRANÇAIS" LOCALS

- 30773**  166 1903 Envelope to Lyon bearing the set of four (5c, 15c, 25c and 1F) each neatly cancelled by PORT-VILA / 15 SEPT 03 / NELLES HEBRIDES cds, very fine & rare, ex Jersey **200**
- 30774**  170 1903 Picture postcard addressed to Paris, bearing on picture side 5c singles tied by PORT VILA 11 AOUT 1903 NELLES HEBRIDES cds, lightly staining, still attractive & rare **200**
- 30775**  170 1903 Unaddressed picture postcard bearing the set of four cancelled PORT-VILA 15 SEPT 03 NELLES HEBRIDES cds, some creasing, still attractive, cert. Fourcaut **120**





30768 (scan cropped at right)



30774



30775



30776



30779



30780



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30783



30784



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30786



# NEW HEBRIDES

<b>30776</b>	✉	170	1906 Picture postcards addressed to Nouméa, New Caledonia and franked on picture side by 5c single, tied by PORT SANDWICH 26 NOV 06 cds, although these stamps were not accepted by the authorities they were however used on mail carried by the company's ships and processed by their agents	<b>100</b>
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<b>30777</b>	✉	170	1907 Picture postcard to Nouméa / New Caledonia franked by two 5c singles, and tied by the violet FRANCEVILLE (French name for Vila) cds, attractive	<b>100</b>
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<b>30778</b>	* (*) ✉ ☉ F	www	Mint & used lot on pages including a Bonnet Imitation (ex Jersey) plus some forgeries for comparison etc., please view (over 60 items)	<b>150</b>
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## 1903-08 NEW CALEDONIA USED IN NEW HEBRIDES

<b>30779</b>	✉	170	1903 Envelope to Thio / New Caledonia franked by 1903 Jubilee 10c, neatly cancelled by PORT - VILA 23 SEPT 03 NELLES HEBRIDES cds, very fine	<b>200</b>
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<b>30780</b>	✉	170	1903 Printed matter to Nouméa franked by 1903 Jubilee 4c, neatly cancelled by PORT - VILA 23 SEPT 03 NELLES HEBRIDES cds, a few short perfs., scarce	<b>120</b>
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<b>30781</b>	✉	170	1903 Printed matter to Nouméa franked by 1903 Jubilee 2c, neatly cancelled by PORT - VILA 23 SEPT 03 NELLES HEBRIDES cds, very fine	<b>120</b>
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<b>30782</b>	✉	170	1903 Envelope to Nouméa franked by 1903 Jubilee 50c, neatly cancelled by PORT - VILA 23 SEPT 03 NELLES HEBRIDES cds, very fine	<b>100</b>
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<b>30783</b>	✉	170	1904 Picture postcard to Spain franked by New Caledonia 1892 10c tied by PORT-VILA 17 AVRIL 04 NELLES HEBRIDES cds, transit through Nouméa on April 18th with appropriate cds, extremely rare item to an extraordinary destination	<b>400</b>
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<b>30784</b>	✉	170	1904 Envelope to Paris franked by pair of 1900-04 15c grey tied PORT-VILA 20 FEVR. 04 NELLES HEBRIDES cds, bears NOUMEA transit en reverse, two cover tears at top away from the pair, very fine & scarce	<b>300</b>
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<b>30785</b>	✉	170	1906 Envelope to Nouméa franked by New Caledonia 1892-93 10c on 1F olive (added corner) tied by NELLES HEBRIDES 6 AOUT 06 SANDWICH cds, reverse bears arrival dated 22/8 06, scarce	<b>200</b>
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<b>30786</b>	✉	170	1908 Registered local cover bearing triple combination of first "French" issue and First "British" issue plus New Caledonia issues, all tied by PORT-VILA / 25 NOV 08 / NELLES HEBRIDES cds, although philatelic, the New Caledonia stamps were still valid for postage (before December 1st, 1908), the addressee, Mr. Frouin, was an important historic character in those early days	<b>400</b>
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<b>30787</b>	✉	174	1908 Envelope to France franked by 1905-07 "Cagou" 10c rose, tied by PORT - VILA 15 MARS 08 NELLES HEBRIDES cds in blue, fine & scarce	<b>150</b>
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<b>30788</b>	✉	174	Four picture postcards used between 1905 & 1908 franked by New Caledonia 1892 & 1900-04 issues, mostly commercial usage, fine & a scarce group	<b>200</b>
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<b>30789</b>	✉ ☉	www	Small group on exhibition page of New Caledonia 1900-04 issue comprising three Port Sandwich cancelled singles, four with Port Vila cancels, and two postcards, fine	<b>200</b>
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## ANGLO-FRENCH CONDOMINIUM

### 1908 OVERPRINTED 1905-07 NEW CALEDONIA STAMPS (SG. F1-F5)

<b>30790</b>	✉	174	1909 (7 May) Registered cover to Germany franked by 25c, pair of 10c and 5c, all tied by French type of cds, reverse bear New Caledonia and Napoli transits	<b>200</b>
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<b>30791</b>	✉	174	1909 (9 May) Envelope to Sydney franked by pair of the 10c, tied by French type cds, very fine	<b>200</b>
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<b>30792</b>	✉	174	1909 (9 July) Philatelic cover with the complete set going to Switzerland, arrival bs, very fine	<b>200</b>
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<b>30793</b>	✉	174	1911 (26 Aug.) Envelope to Samoa franked by 50c plus French Weapons & Idols 5c and 10c, tied by PORT VILA / 26 AOUT 11 / NELLES HEBRIDES, reverse bears APIA arrival, unusual destination	<b>80</b>
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<b>30794</b>	✉	174	POSTCARDS: Lot of 10 postcards - one unused and nine used with either 5c or 10c singles, includes one to South Africa (only four recorded to this destination), some with light creasing and other small faults, a scarce group	<b>500</b>
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## 1908 OVERPRINTED 1903-05 FIJI STAMPS (SG. 1-9)



30795 \*

1d Red, marginal strip of four showing misplaced overprint, obliterated by wavy lines and purple ink, stated to have been supplied in a sheet by the printers at Suva, Fiji in this condition, a spectacular item of which only three strips of four are recorded, all somewhat unfresh, ex Baldwin, Jersey

2

400



30796 \*

1d Red, marginal strip of four with central gutter showing misplaced overprint, obliterated by wavy lines and purple ink, stated to have been supplied in a sheet by the printers at Suva, Fiji in this condition, a spectacular item of which only three strips of four are recorded, all somewhat unfresh

2

400



30797 \*\*

1d Red, never hinged vertical pair with the overprint omitted on the upper stamp, absolutely superb

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6'000

**THE FINEST RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THIS MAJOR BRITISH EMPIRE RARITY OF WHICH ONLY EIGHT PAIRS RECORDED.**

The other recorded pairs have either toned gum or are hinged. (SG £9'000+)



**30798****30799****30800****30801**

<b>30798</b>	⊙	6d Dull purple and carmine, with central cds PORT-VILA 29 OCT 08, first day of issue, light staining at top, very rare	8	<b>120</b>
<b>30799</b>	⊙	1s Green and carmine, with crisp-clear central cds PORT-VILA 29 OCT 08, first day of issue, superb	9	<b>240</b>
<b>30800</b>	⊙	1s Green and carmine, used with PORT-VILA 18 NOV 08 cds, very fine, signed Calves (SG £300)	9	<b>120</b>
<b>30801</b>	⊙	1s Green and carmine, used with PORT-VILA JU1 09 cds, very fine, signed Brun, cert. Fourcaut (SG £300)	9	<b>120</b>



<b>30802</b>	⊙	First Day Cancels (29 OCT 1908) on 1s, 5d, 2 1/2d and 2d singles, very fine & scarce	9,7,6,5	<b>300</b>
<b>30803</b>	✉ (✉)	174 1909 (12 Jan.) Cover and a front to Sydney, both franked by 2d singles, the cover has the earliest known date of the type 7 cancel, fine		<b>150</b>
<b>30804</b>	✉	174 1909 (11 Feb.) Two picture postcards, each franked by 1d single, both cancelled by French-type cancellations, both commercial usage, fine duo		<b>150</b>
<b>30805</b>	✉	174 1909 (10 April) Registered cover to the US franked by 1d, 2d and 6d singles, tied by type 7 cds, further registered cover to the US bearing only a 6d and used much later (1922, late usage), a very fine duo		<b>300</b>
<b>30806</b>	✉	174 1909 (10 July) Registered envelope to the UK franked by 1/2d single and 1d pair, plus French currency first issue 25c, all tied by VILA / 10 JL 09 / NEW HEBRIDES type 7 cds, Sydney transit and Christchurch arrival bs, very fine		<b>300</b>
<b>30807</b>	✉	174 1910 (12 Jan.) "Commissaire Résident de France" envelope to Nouméa franked by 1d single tied by VILA / JA12 10 / NEW HEBRIDES type 7 cds, paying the French local rate, which was considered to be the case for New Caledonia, scarce		<b>300</b>
<b>30808</b>	✉	174 1910 (4 Feb.) Registered envelope to the UK franked by two 1d and one 2 1/2d (tiny stain spot), all tied by VILA / FE 4 10 / NEW HEBRIDES type 7 cds ("FE" is mis-engraved), Sydney transit and NEWCASTLE MR28 10 arrival bs,		<b>240</b>
<b>30809</b>	✉	174 1910 (16 June) Envelope to Sydney paying the 2d rate with pair of 1d, tied by blue type 7 cds, very fine		<b>120</b>
<b>30810</b>	✉ (✉)	174 Three covers and a front, all registered showing a range of different frankings, some philatelic incl. the complete set incl. SG N°9, mixed franking with French issue, etc.		<b>300</b>
<b>30811</b>	** * △ www ⊙	Small selection on pages incl. seven 1s wmk Crown CA and seven 1/2d green, same wmk, also 5d in block of four with part offset on back, other values showing various settings etc.		<b>400</b>

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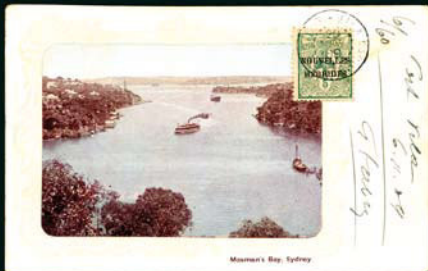
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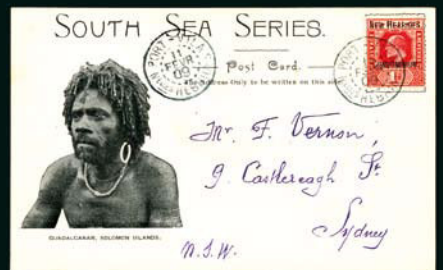
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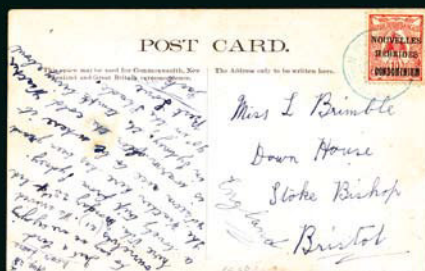
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**1910 OVERPRINTED 1905-07 NEW CALEDONIA STAMPS (SG. F6-F10)**

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| <b>30812</b> | ✉   |     | 1910 (26 Aug.) Registered cover to the USA franked by pair of 1F and pair of 10c paying eight times the single rate plus registration, tied by VILA AU 26 10 NEW HEBRIDES cds in blue, reverse bears Sydney and San Francisco transits plus NEWARK OCT 14 1910 arrival cds, a fantastic cover of which this is the <b>earliest known usage</b> of the second overprinted issue | <b>500</b> |
| <b>30813</b> | ✉   | 174 | 1910 (28 Aug.) Picture postcard to the UK franked by 10c single tied by French type 5 cds in blue, second earliest date recorded                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>120</b> |
| <b>30814</b> | (✉) | 174 | 1912 (24 Oct.) Registered cover front to Sydney correctly franked by 50c (20c for single rate and 30c for registration), cover faults, scarce                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>120</b> |
| <b>30815</b> | ✉   | 178 | 1919 (10 Feb.) Registered envelope to France bearing 25c for registration plus Weapons & Idols 10c, both tied violet type 7c cds, Sydney transit and ANNECY 17/4 19 arrival cds, late usage, slight cover faults, scarce                                                                                                                                                       | <b>200</b> |



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| <b>30816</b> | E ☉ |  | 1908-10, Mint & used selection on four pages, noted two essays and some millésimes, cancellations etc. gen. fine (Est. € 120/200) | <b>Offer</b> |
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**1910 NEW OVERPRINTS ON FIJI STAMPS (SG. 10-16)**

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| <b>30817</b> | ✉ | 178 | 1910 (21 Jan.) Registered cover to Germany franked by pair of 2d and pair of 2 1/2d plus 6d single tied by French type PORT-VILA 21 JANV 10 NELLER HEBRIDES, Sydney transit and ULM 24 FEB arrival bs, very fine commercial cover                         | <b>200</b> |
| <b>30818</b> | ✉ | 178 | 1911 (12 Feb.) Registered cover to Sydney franked by two 1/2d, a 1d and 2 1/2d singles tied by blue VILA / FE12 11 / NEW HEBRIDES cds, correct 4 1/2d rate for a registered cover to Sydney (2d single rate + 2 1/2d for registration) very fine & scarce | <b>300</b> |
| <b>30819</b> | ✉ | 178 | 1911 (14 Mar.) Envelope to Sydney franked by pair of 1d red, tied bb VILA / MR 14 11 / NEW HEBRIDES cds, Sydney arrival bs dated April 4th, very fine                                                                                                     | <b>150</b> |
| <b>30820</b> | ✉ | 178 | 1914 (25 Nov.) Registered envelope to Switzerland franked by 1s, 6d, 5d and 2 1/2d all tied by French type PORT-VILA 23 NOV 14 cds, censor label, arrival bs 12.1.1915                                                                                    | <b>120</b> |

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| <b>30821</b> | ✉          | 178 | Lot of four envelopes form 1911/12 - one to the UK (registered with 2 1/2d and 5d), and three to Sydney (two with 2d singles and one with 2 1/2d), all cancelled by the French-type double-circle cds | <b>200</b> |
| <b>30822</b> | ** * S www |     | Small mint selection on three exhibition pages incl. the complete Specimen set plus extras, various plate number blocks, etc.                                                                         | <b>300</b> |

**1911 WEAPONS & IDOLS, FRENCH CURRENCY****30823****30824****30825**

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| <b>30823</b> | P |  | 40c Plate Proof in blue green on thick paper in imperforate vertical pair, overprinted SPECIMEN, very fine & rare, ex Baldwin, Jersey | <b>240</b> |
| <b>30824</b> | P |  | 40c Plate Proof in blue green on thick paper, overprinted SPECIMEN, light corner crease, rare                                         | <b>120</b> |
| <b>30825</b> | P |  | 40c Plate Proof in blue green on thick paper, overprinted SPECIMEN, stuck to archive card, very fine                                  | <b>120</b> |

**1911 WEAPONS & IDOLS, BRITISH CURRENCY (SG. 18-28)**

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| <b>30826</b> | S |     | ULTRAMAR Overprints: Lot of 9 Specimens: 1/2d, 1d(2), 2d, 2 1/2d, 5d, 6d, 1s and 2s with both specimen overprints and the elusive violet ULTRAMAR overprint (Portuguese Postal Administration), lightly hinged, scarce | <b>500</b> |
| <b>30827</b> | S | www | SPECIMENS: Two complete sets, allegedly with respectively thick and thin overprints plus a few extras, lightly hinged, fine (22)                                                                                       | <b>200</b> |

**1911 WEAPONS & IDOLS. LOTS, GROUPS, ETC.**

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| <b>30828</b> | ✉ | www | Lot of 12 covers/cards, sent either to Europe or Australia showing a range of frankings: several registered covers, postcards (one unaddressed), massive frankings, etc. (Est. € 200/300) | <b>Offer</b> |
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**1920 OVERPRINTED 1910-21 ISSUES (FRENCH CURRENCY, SG. F32A-F37)****30829****30831ex**

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| <b>30829</b> | **       |  | 5c on 40c Red on yellow, strongly displaced surcharge, never hinged, very fine                                                                                                                                                                                                    | F34     | <b>240</b>   |
| <b>30830</b> | ** * www |  | 5c on 40c Red on yellow, mint corner block of 10 showing stamp in position 26 with "missing dot" variety, very rare variety in a spectacular unit                                                                                                                                 | F34var  | <b>400</b>   |
| <b>30831</b> | ** *     |  | First overprints: Specialized group on pages including the rare 5c on 50c from the 1908 issue (cert. Roumet), two complete panes of 40 with millésime 8 in second row of the 10c on 25c, then singles showing various overprint settings and displacements, fine (Est. € 400/600) | F32a-33 | <b>Offer</b> |



## 1920 OVERPRINTED 1911 ISSUE (BRITISH CURRENCY, SG. 30-35)



30832 \*\*

1d on 5d Sage-green, variety SURCHARGE INVERTED, never hinged bottom marginal example, 30a one of only 14 recorded examples, very fine, signed A. Brun, cert. Roumet (SG £3'500+)

1'500



30833 \*\*

2d on 40c Red on yellow, watermark RF, marginal block of six showing strongly displaced surcharge to the bottom, never hinged, very fine

35

500



30836



30834



30837

30834 \*\*

2d on 40c Red on yellow, watermark RF, strongly displaced surcharge, never hinged, very fine

35

200



30835 \*\* \*

2d on 40c Red on yellow, watermark RF, mint bottom two rows of the sheet showing slightly displaced surcharge to the bottom, 4 of the 6 stamps are never hinged, very fine (SG £780+)

35

200

30836 \*

2d on 40c Red on yellow, watermark RF, strongly displaced surcharge, mint, very fine, cert. Roumet

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30837 \*

2d on 40c Red on yellow, watermark RF, mint, very fine, cert. Fourcaut

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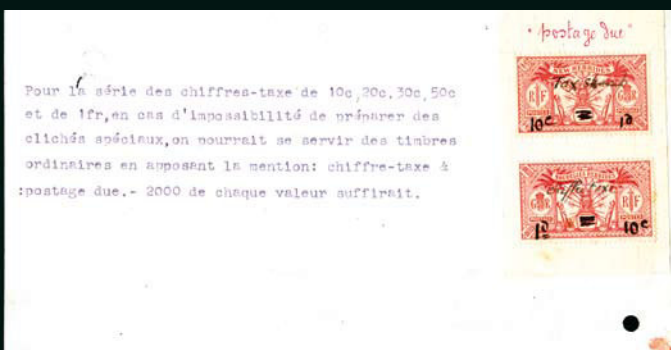
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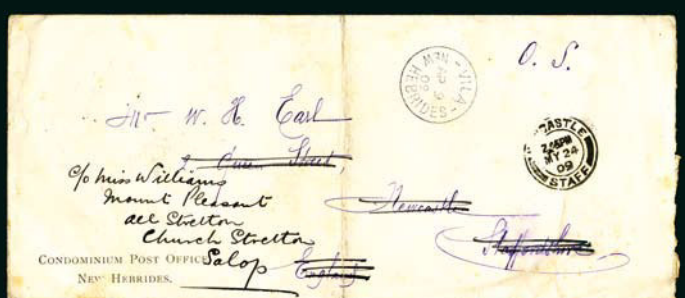
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## 1924 OVERPRINTED WEAPONS &amp; IDOLS, BRITISH CURRENCY (SG. 40-42)



- 30838** \*\* 5d on 2 1/d Ultramarine, variety SURCHARGE INVERTED, never hinged, one of only 20 recorded examples, very fine, signed Miro, copy of cert. Roumet (SG £3'000+) 42a **1'200**
- 30839** ☒ 180 Four covers addressed to either the USA or France, of which three are registered, fine **200**

## 1925 DUAL CURRENCY ISSUES

## "NOUVELLES HEBRIDES" (SG. F42-F52)



- 30840** P 1925 Group of 9 imperforate plate proofs in dull blue on wove paper comprising 1/2d, 1d, 2d, 4d, 7 1/2d, 5d, 10d, 1s8d and 4s, the 7 1/2d and 5d with printer's markings, very fine & scarce (9) **500**



- 30841** P 1924 Three De La Rue die proofs in black on wove paper: 25c, 75c and 1F, each dated 14.11.24 at foot, very fine & scarce **500**
- 30842** S www SPECIMENS: Lot of eight values (1/2d, 2d, 2 1/2d, 3d, 4d, 7 1/2d, 10d and 1s8d) overprinted SPECIMEN together with the very rare COLONIAS overprint of the Spanish Postal Administration, most unusual **240**
- 30843** E 178 1925 Issue: French 1911-13 set of 11 values affixed to a partitioned sheet and used for essays for the 1925 issue, with each altered by hand in ink showing the original value in the centre deleted and the dual French/English currencies inserted below "POSTES/POSTAGE," additionally each has the number to be printed typed below in red and instructions added for the new colours for five values, while the other six are marked "no change," the whole mounted on a slightly larger sheet with a typed heading in French, a unique item from the De La Rue archives, ex Jersey **700**

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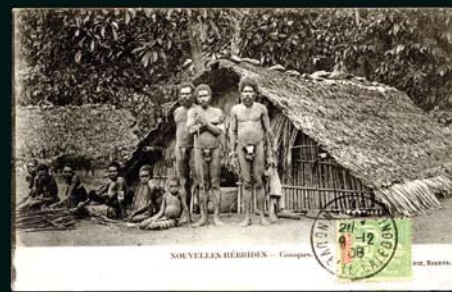
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**"NEW HEBRIDES" (SG. 43-51)**

- 30844** P 1924 Three De La Rue die proofs in black on wove paper: 1/2d, 10d and 2s, each endorsed "Value correct" or "Value OK" and initialled and dated 13.11.24, fine & scarce **500**

- 30845** E 178 1925 Issue: British 1911 set of nine values affixed to a partitioned sheet and used for essays for the 1925 issue, with each altered by hand in ink showing the original value in the centre deleted and the dual French/English currencies inserted below "POSTES/POSTAGE," additionally each has the number to be printed typed below in red and instructions added for the new colours for four values, while the other five are marked "no change," the whole mounted on a slightly larger sheet with a typed heading in French, a unique item from the De La Rue archives, ex Jersey **600**



- 30846** P 1925 Group of 9 imperforate plate proofs in dull blue on wove paper comprising 1/2d, 2 1/2d, 3d, 5d, 6d, 10d, 1s, 2s and 5s, very fine & scarce (9) **500**

**LOTS, GROUPS, ETC.**

- 30847** \*\* \* ☉ www S Specialised mint group neatly presented on five exhibition pages showing a range of shades and varieties, corner margins with "screw-heads," plate varieties, marginal inscriptions, fresh entries, etc., fine (50) **300**

- 30848** ☒ (☒) www 1927-38, Lot of 12 items showing a range of frankings, various destinations incl. Norfolk Island, gen. fine **400**

- 30849** S www SPECIMENS: Lot of French and British Currency plus some postage dues, some extra varieties including an amazing double-overprint of CHIFFRE-TAXE, some without gum (38) **300**

- 30850** S www SPECIMENS: French & British currency sets plus their postage dues overprinted SPECIMEN, hinged, very fine (SG £880) **200**

**1938 NEW CURRENCY - LOTS, GROUPS, ETC.**

- 30851** S www SPECIMENS: French & British currency sets plus their postage dues overprinted SPECIMEN, hinged, very fine (SG £940) **240**

**POSTAGE DUES**

- 30852** E 178 1925 Issue: English 1911 1d and French 1911-13 10c affixed to a partitioned sheet and used for essays for the 1925 postage due issues, with each altered by hand in ink showing the original value in the centre deleted and the dual French/English currencies inserted below "POSTES / POSTAGE," the relevant stamp also marked in blue manuscript "Chiffre Taxe" and "Tax Stamp" but the latter deleted and red "postage due" written above, the whole mounted on a slightly larger sheet with a typed heading in French, a unique item from the De La Rue archives, ex Jersey **300**

**1925 OVERPRINTED WITH "CHIFFRE-TAXE" (FD53-FD107)**

- 30853** E 178 1924 Essay in carmine mounted on very thick sunken card, the value tablets and "CHIFFRE-TAXE" have been hand-painted, dated 17th October 1924, endorsed "D" and "Approved overprint to be slightly lowered V.S. 28/X/24," ex De La Rue archive, very fine & rare **400**



30869ex1



30869ex2

#### THE CONDOMINIUM POST OFFICE

The Definitive Series of 1911 - UPU Rates



Upper card twopenny rate to Sydney; lower cover quadruple rate 8d plus registration 2.5d. 0.5d overpaid.

30876ex1

#### RATE CHANGES AND CURRENCY FLUCTUATIONS

The 1924 Rate Changes - The 1924 Provisionals

The Condominium Post Office responded to the UPU requirements of specific colours for specific mail types by overprinting the stamps of the relevant colours with the value which corresponded with that service when rates were adjusted in 1924.



A pair of the 10 cent overprinted stamps (obstinately for printed matter) paying the twenty cent inter-colonial rate to New Caledonia. Hals & Collas note that commercial mail bearing the 1924 overprints are uncommon. Cancelled HC type 8.

All three overprints used on a cover to the United Kingdom. Rates were struck in French Currency and were thirty cents registration and fifty cents overseas postage a total of 80 cents. The rate of exchange in the day was 9cents to one penny hence the payment of 9d (9x9 = 81cents).

23 July 1925



30876ex2



**Postage Dues (continued)**

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| <b>30854</b> | E | 178 | 1924 Essay in carmine with hand-painted "2 1/2d" and "25c" value tablets (partially erased) and hand-drawn "CHIFFRE-TAXE" in black, affixed to a card (114X102mm) marked "F" and dated 5.11.24, also "Appd as to position of overprint 7.11.24," ex De La Rue archive, very fine & rare | <b>400</b> |
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**1925 OVERPRINTED WITH "POSTAGE DUE" (SG. D1-D20)**

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| <b>30855</b> | ✉ | 178 | 1938 1F GOLD postage due on 1951 cover from Iraq, has transited through Australia, scarce D10 commercial usage of the 1Fr, very fine | <b>200</b> |
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**LOTS, GROUPS, ETC.**

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| <b>30856</b> | ✉ | 180 | 1932-51, Four postage due covers presented on exhibition pages of which one is from Zanzibar and two from Indochina, scarce | <b>300</b> |
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**OFFICIAL MAIL**

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| <b>30857</b> | ✉ | 178 | 1909 Earliest recorded official cover of the Condominium Post Office, "O.S." ms at top right, HC type 7 cds VILA / AP 9 09 / NEW HEBRIDES alongside, addressed to London, transit through Sydney, showing appropriate bs, vertical filing crease but not detracting | <b>200</b> |
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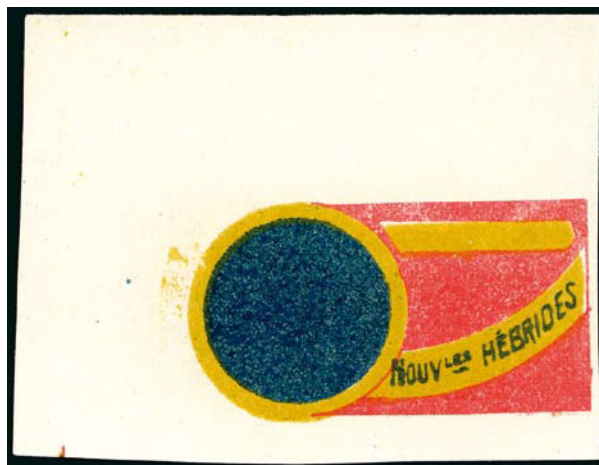
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| <b>30858</b> | ✉ | 180 | 1930 Envelope to Paris bearing VILA 4 AP 30 cds in blue and RESIDENCE DE FRANCE / NOUVELLES HEBRIDES official hs, very fine & scarce (see Colas p169 "We have no knowledge of any free franks of the French Resident Commissioner") | <b>300</b> |
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| <b>30859</b> | ✉ | 180 | 1931-76, 15 official covers incl. OHMS covers and "Résidence de France" cover, fine | <b>200</b> |
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**MARITIME MAIL**

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| <b>30860</b> | ✉ | 180 | 1910 Picture postcard to Paris bearing on picture side two English inscription 1908 1/2d green tied by NLES HEBRIDES / 20 NOV 10 / SERVICE MARITIME cds in blue, same cds on reverse, some stains, scarce | <b>150</b> |
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| <b>30861</b> | ✉ | 180 | 1912-56, Specialized group mounted on exhibition pages showing a range of mostly shipletters, most are from the '30s and franked by Dual Currency issues, noted N.H. Service Maritime, "El-Kantara," Sydney ship cancels, etc. (24 items) | <b>400</b> |
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**MILITARY MAIL**

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| <b>30862</b> | E |  | 1893 Military Franchise Issues: Proposed by the French Military authorities and printed at Nouméa: three blocks of four at various states of the printing plus six fully printed stamps and four extra backgrounds only, fine & rarely offered (12 items) | <b>500</b> |
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| <b>30863</b> | ✉ | 180 | 1907 Illustrated envelope addressed to Paris franked by surcharged 15c Semeuse with "F.M." tied by PORT-VILA / 6 JUL 07 / NELLER HEBRIDES cds, also special French Navy ds alongside, no other such franking recorded | <b>400</b> |
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| <b>30864</b> | ✉ | 180 | 1942-45, Group of 41 covers mostly from the American bases at Santo and Efate, franked by US airm 6c definitive or 6c air stationery, also a NZ item, some slogans, etc. | <b>300</b> |
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**AIRMAILS**

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| <b>30865</b> | ✈ ✉ | 180 | 1929-42 Lot of six items including the elusive PAR AVION overprint on the "French" 1911 issue, plus two 1942 First Flight covers together with interesting Postmaster memorandum, fine | <b>300</b> |
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## POSTCARDS

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| <b>30866</b> | ✉ | 180 | 1900-28, The practically complete Goron Collection of New Hebrides picture postcards: 185 picture postcards mounted on 95 exhibition pages, interestingly showing also sometimes different printings of the same postcard, many ppcs with natives, also volcanos, vegetation, some very rare Christian Schools group photos, mostly very fine (Est. € 2'000/3'000) | <b>Offer</b> |
| <b>30867</b> | ✉ | 180 | 1906-50, Lot of over 40 picture postcards depicting various scenes of natives, mostly unused, fine                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>Offer</b> |

## LOTS, COLLECTIONS, ETC.

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| <b>30868</b> | ** * △<br>⊙       |     | 1897-1953, Mixed lot on various sets of pages, noted 18 Australian New Hebrides Company singles, also two 1920 2d on 40c on RF paper, some cancel interest, etc., please view (Est. € 400/600)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Offer</b> |
| <b>30869</b> | S                 | 182 | 1908-25 Group of 35 specimen stamps from various issues between 1908 and 1925 stuck down on two pages originating most probably from the Portuguese Postal Administration as all have been surcharged by either an ULTRAMAR or a COLONIAS hs in violet, very scarce (Est. € 300/500)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Offer</b> |
| <b>30870</b> | ** * ⊙            |     | 1908-38, Chiefly mint stock in sheets or part-sheets housed in four stockbooks, includes some first issue multiples, but mostly Weapons & Idols issues incl. some overprints, some postage dues, etc., good quality overall (Est. € 800/1'200)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Offer</b> |
| <b>30871</b> | ** * ✉ www<br>△ ⊙ |     | 1908-60, Cancellation study in two albums plus a set of stockpages, pmks include foreign, maritime, block-date inverted, postmaster's cachet, various colours, etc., covers incl. postage dues (Est. € 400/600)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Offer</b> |
| <b>30872</b> | ** * www          |     | 1908-79, Important mint stock housed in a large stockbook, many better sets and singles with strength in the 1908 issue incl. at least four SG 9 and seven SG 4, also numerous blocks of four, the various Weapons & Idols issues plus booklets, some varieties, etc., gen. very fine (Est. € 1'200/2'000)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>Offer</b> |
| <b>30873</b> | ** * ✉ www<br>△ ⊙ |     | 1908-79, Fascinating mint & used selection of varieties in one large stockbook plus a few loose pages, overprints, plate flaws, cancellation varieties, many multiples, shades, some postage dues, etc. (Est. € 500/800)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Offer</b> |
| <b>30874</b> | ⊙                 | www | 1908-79, Used stock in large stockbook, a great source for the cancel hunter, fine (Est. € 300/400)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Offer</b> |
| <b>30875</b> | ** *<br>(*)       |     | 1911-41 Weapons & Idols: Mint stock in sheets or part sheets, particularly good value in the French & British Postage due stamps, mixed to very fine (Est. € 500/800)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Offer</b> |
| <b>30876</b> | ✉ (✉)             | 182 | 1911-44, <b>Balance of the postal history exhibition collection</b> , knowledgeably written up on 45 album pages, a total of 73 items, mostly franked by the "Weapons and Idols" sets, multitude of rates and their changes throughout the early part of the 20th century, good deal of examples of rates for registration, multiple rates up to four times, the printed matter rate for postcards, the rare registered postcard rate, interesting mixed issue frankings, Intercolonial rates, censor markings, etc., a great basis for expansion<br><b>Estimate: € 4'000 - € 6'000</b> | <b>Offer</b> |
| <b>30877</b> | ✉ (✉)             | 180 | 1912-79, Lot of ca180 covers from all periods, some cancel interest, some clearly philatelic covers, etc., mostly "Weapons and Idols" issues (Est. € 400/700)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>Offer</b> |
| <b>30878</b> | ** * ✉<br>△ ⊙     |     | 1912-83, The Balance lot of the Goron estate of New Hebrides & Vanuatu in 13 stockbooks and a few boxes, noted some useful covers incl. official mail, also mint issues in sheets, part-sheets, etc. (Est. € 1'200/2'000)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>Offer</b> |
| <b>30879</b> | ** * ⊙ www        |     | 1925-57, Mint & used POSTAGE DUE lot on stockpages, noted a fair amount of the 1938 New Currency issue plus the 1941 France Libre issue, fine (Est. € 300/500)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Offer</b> |
| <b>30880</b> | ** *              | www | 1938-77, Mint collection of mostly modern varieties housed in one album, noted four of the popular 1977 FHN for FNH varieties plus NH instead of FNH, fine (Est. € 500/800)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Offer</b> |
| <b>30881</b> |                   | www | BANKNOTES: Small lot of 13 banknotes, most of them are from the 1940s, mixed (Est. € 50/100)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>Offer</b> |