



CHRISTIE'S
ROBSON LOWE

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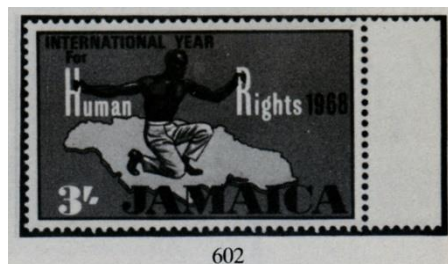


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Lot	Photo	Jamaica	Est	Real
527		1859-60 G.B. 4d. pair dearly cancelled by "A01" duplex and 6d. with central "A28" (Annotto Bay), both with a few short perfs., otherwise fine. S.G. Z9, 222. £260	£60	36
528		1860-1981 (Oct.), a mint (246) and used (298) collection; the mint include 1860-63 1d. (3), 3d., 6d. and 1/-, 1870-83 ½d. (2), 1d., 2d., 3d., 6d., 1/- (2, one showing "5" variety, defective), 2/- and 5/-, 1883-97 CA ½d. to 5/- set of eleven, 1890 2½d. on 4d., 1900 Falls 1d. red (2, one with inverted watermark), 1903-04 ½d. to 5d., 1905-11 Arms ½d. to 5/- and Q.V. 3d. to 2/- set of eleven with some additional shades, 1912-20 1d. to 2/- with some shades, 1919-21 ½d. to 10/-, 1921-29 ½d. to 10/- less 3/- and 1923-56 complete; the used include 1860-63 1d. (4, one bisected diagonally on 1862 EL (faults) from Grange Hill to Spanish Town, R.P.S. Certificate), 2d., 3d., 4d., 6d. (2) and 1/- (4), 1870-83 Vid. (3), 1d. (4), 2d. (3), 3d., 4d. (2), 6d. (2), 1/- and 5/-, 1883-97 ½d. to 5/- set of eleven, 1890 2½d. on 4d. (2, one showing "PFNNK" for penny), 1900 Falls 1d. red (2, one with inverted watermark), 1903-04 ½d. to 5d., 1905-11 Arms ½d. to 5/-, 1912-20 1d. to 2/- with some shades, 1919-21 ½d. to 10/-, 1921-29 ½d. to 10/- less 3/- and 1923-56 complete; some faults (mainly on the early issues) though most fine. Cat. £6,600+	£1,400	1400
		1860-63 Watermark Pine		
529		1d., 2d., 4d. and 6d. imperforate and 1/- deep yellow-brown perforated (straight edge at top), each overprinted "specimen" (Samuel Type D2) and all but the 6d. and 1/- with some original gum, the 1d. with light surface marks at top	£35	65
530		1d. (3), 2d., 3d., 4d., 6d. (3) and 1/- (2), various used shades, mostly fine	£50	60
531		1d. with wing-margin, 2d., 3d., 4d. and 6d. (regummed), all with some original gum, generally fine. S.G. 1-5, £680	£125	130
532		1d. blue, an imperforate pair overprinted "specimen" (Type D2), fine with much original gum	£30	55
533	Photo	1d. milky blue (surface abrasion) variety diagonally bisected and tied by light "A79" obliterator on 1865 (May) Ei (opened-out and truncated at sides) to Falmouth (c.d.s. on reverse). S.G. 1d, £650.	£150	
534		3d. (thin) and 11- yellow-brown (some trimmed perfs.), both handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Type D5), the 1/- without gum	£50	48
535	Photo	1/- yellow-brown, an imperforate plate proof on gummed watermarked paper, fine.	£125	120
536	Photo	1/- dull brown showing variety \$ for "S" in "shilling", small corner crease, otherwise fine and lightly cancelled. Rare. S.G. 6c, £800.	£500	
537	Photo	1/- purple-brown clearly showing variety "\$" for "S" in "shilling", cancelled "A01", small thin. Rare.	£400	
		1870-83 Watermark Crown CC		
538		½d. (2), 1d., 2d. (2), 3d. (small mark on face), 4d. brown-orange (no gum), 4d. red-orange (regummed and two tiny marks on face), 6d., 1/- (2), 2/- and 5/-, mounted mint, some fine. S.G. 7-15, £886. (13)	£150	
539		½d., 1d., 2d., 4d. (fox marks), 6d. and 1/-, each a marginal imperforate plate proof block of four in close to issued colours on unwatermarked glazed paper, each stamp overprinted "cancelled". Rare and most attractive	£250	
540	Photo	½d. claret, a marginal imperforate plate proof on watermarked paper, cut-into at foot, fine without gum.	£75	
541	Photo	4d. brown-orange, a similar plate proof as last though non-marginal, fine.	£100	95
542	Photo	1/- dull brown showing variety "\$" for "S" in "shilling", a few shortish perfs., otherwise fine with some original gum. Rare. S.G. 13a, £1,200.	£500	375
543	Photo	— ditto, clearly showing variety as last, rather heavily cancelled and with repaired corner perf. at left, nevertheless a good example of this rarity. Cat. £800.	£200	
544	Photo	2/- Venetian red, an imperforate plate proof on watermarked paper, fine without gum.	£100	90
545	Photo	5/- lilac, a similar proof as last, fine.	£100	110
		1883-97 Watermark Crown CA		

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546		½d., 1d. blue (corner crease), 1d. rose (toned and small stain at left), 2d. rose, 2d. grey, 3d. (2), 4d., 6d. (2), 1/- (2, one marginal with current number), 2/- and 5/- (2, one marginal with current number, light foxing), mounted mint. S.G. 16-26, £631. (15)	£150	130
547	Photo	2d. rose, a block of four with much original gum. fine apart from some slight soiling and a few split perfs. Rare. S.G. 19, £400.	£150	130
548	Photo	4d. red-orange, a trifle toned, otherwise fine mint. Rare. B.P.A. Certificate (1976). S.G. 22, £350.	£125	120
549	Photo	1/- brown showing variety "S" for "S" in "shilling", small surface abrasion at upper left and regummed?, nevertheless a collectable example of this rarity. S.G. 24a, £950.	£150	110
550	Photo	— ditto, as last, the variety clearly visible, fine used. Rare. B.P. A. Certificate (1979). Cat. £500.	£200	200
551		1889-91 1d., 2d. and 2½d., 1900-01 Falls 1d. (both) and Official 1890-91 ½d., 1d. and 2d., each overprinted "Specimen", two with short perfs., otherwise fine. S.G. 27-29,31-32,03-05. £390	£100	120
		1890 2½ d. on 4d. Red-Brown		
552	Photo	first setting: A single [4] variety surcharge double, light crease and a few short perfs., nevertheless a presentable example of this scarce stamp. S.G. 30b, £325.	£70'	48
553	Photo	— ditto, as last [10], fine used. Cat. £225.	£80	130
554		second setting: A marginal block of four [1-2, 7-8] with current number, the upper pair with 1 mm. spacing and the lower pair with 1½ mm. spacing, some light staining on reverse at top just shows through to face, otherwise fine mint. S.G. 30, 30a	£70	130
555		— a pair [2-3] with [3] showing variety "PFNNY" for "PENNY", fine, and a single [10] showing "PFNNY" for "PENNY" and broken "K" for "Y", small stain at top on reverse, mounted mint. S.G. 30c, 30ca. £232	£50	34
556		— two singles [10] and [11] showing the same varieties as last, fine used. Cat. £175	£45	60
557		1903-04 ½d. to 5d., 1905-11 Arms ½d. to 5/- set of five and Q.V. 3d. to 2/- (thin) set of six, each overprinted -specimen", some with hinge remainders, otherwise fine. S.G. 33-56, £430. (15)	£100	65
558		— ½d. to 5d., 1905-11 Arms Vid. to 5/- with additional 2½d. shade and Q.V. 3d. to 21- (both) with additional 3d. and 6d. shades, mostly fine mint. S.G. 33-56, £313. (27)	£70	75
559		— Vid. to 5d., 1905-11 Arms ½d. to 51- with additional 2½d. shade and Q.V. 3d. to 2/- with additional 3d. (2) and 6d. shades, generally fine used. Cat. £326. (28)	£70	85
560		— ½d., 1d., 2½d. and 1905 ½d., a mint (1d. toned) and used (2½d. creased and 1905 ½d. a pair) example of each showing "SER.ET" for -serviet". Cat. £326. (9)	£75	
561	Photo	— 5d., a pair, one showing "SER.ET" for "SERVIET". trace of foxing at top, otherwise fine mint. Rare. S.G. 36a, £900+.	£325	220
562	Photo	— ditto, a single showing variety as last, fine though rather heavily cancelled. Rare. Cat. £950.	£300	190
563	Photo	1905-11 Arms 5d., a block of four, one showing variety "SER.ET" for "SERVIET". somewhat toned and one with light crease, nevertheless a very rare multiple. S.G. 43a, £1,000+.	£350	650
564		— Q.V. 4d. red-brown, an upper left corner pair with current number, fine mint. S.G. 48	£40	40
565	Photo	— ditto, 1/- brown showing variety "S" for "S" in "shilling", toned and with small light mark on face, nevertheless a good example of this rarity. B.P.A. Certificate (1967). S.G. 53b, £1,200.	£275	
566	Photo	— ditto, a used example as last, small light stain towards foot, otherwise fine. Rare. B.P.A. Certificate (1959). Cat. £1,200.	£300	
567	Photo	— ditto, 1/- black on green showing variety "S" for "S" in "shilling", fine mint. Rare. S.G. 54a, £1,300.	£350	325
568		1911 2d., 1912-20 1d. to 5/- and 1921 6d., each overprinted "specimen", fair to fine. S.G. 57-67,90. £234. (12)	£45	60

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569		1912-20 5/- green and red on pale yellow, an upper left corner block of four with plate number, mounted in the margin only. S.G. 67a, £160	£40	80
		1916-19 War Stamps		
570		A mint selection including 1916 (Apr.-Sept.) ½d. (2) showing overprint double and overprint inverted and 3d. with no stop after "STAMP", 1916 (Sept.-Dec.) 1½d. pair one with "S" in "stamp" omitted, 1917 (Mar.) ½d. marginal showing overprint on back only (Ex Surtees), 3d. (2) showing no stop after "stamp" and overprint inverted (foxed), and 1919 ½d. and 3d. both overprinted "SPECIMEN", mostly fine. S.G. 68-77, £583. (28)	£125	170
571		A small used selection including 1916 (Apr.-Sept.) ½d. (2) with overprint double (thin) and overprint inverted, 1916 (Sept.-Dec.) 1½d. (3) showing inverted watermark, "S" in "stamp" omitted (ex Surtees), and inverted "d" for "P" (ex Surtees), and 1917 (Mar.) ½d. with overprint inverted and 1½d. with overprint double (crease), mostly fine. S.G. 68-75, £350. (16)	£90	95
572		1916 (Sept.-Dec.) 1½d., two marginal blocks of four, one (slightly toned) showing "S" in "stamp" omitted, the other showing inverted "d" for "P" and no stop after "stamp" (B.P.A. Certificate), fine mint. S.G. 71b, 71 f/a. £188+	£60	60
573	Photo	— ditto, a single showing "R" inserted by hand, fine used. Ex Surtees. S.G. 71e, £180.	£50	85
574	Photo	— 3d. purple on lemon, marginal, showing overprint inverted, fine mint. S.G. 72aa, £375.	£125	140
575	Photo	— ditto, as last, non-marginal, fine used. S.G. 72aa, unpriced.	£150	200
576		— ditto, a marginal block of six (2x3, light fox mark at top), one showing "S" in "STAMP" omitted and a pair, one showing "S" inserted by hand, fine mint. S.G. 72b, 72c. £330	£100	130
577		1917 (Mar.) 1½d., a marginal block of four with overprint double, fine mint. S.G. 74c, £240	£70	160
578	Photo	— 3d. with interpanneau margin at left, showing overprint sideways (reading up) partly on margin, fine mint. S.G. 75d, £190.	£60	90
579	Photo	1919-21 4d. die proof in blue-black and green and showing centering lines, dated at top "11.9.20".	£200	350
580		— 10/-, fine used. S.G. 89, £200	£60	60
581	Photo	1921 6d. Abolition of Slavery essay on MCA paper, overprinted -specimen-, fine. Rare. Cat. £750.	£225	200
582	Photo	— ditto, on Script paper, overprinted "specimen", fine. Rare. Cat. £750.	£225	220
583		1921-29 ½d. to 10/-, each overprinted -specimen-, the 3d. with thin and the 4d. slightly toned, otherwise fine. S.G. 91-103, £300. (13)	£80	75
		1922 (c) Imperforate Printer's Sample Proofs		
584	Photo	1½d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 1/- (very rare), 2/-, 3/- and 10/- (rare), each overprinted or handstamped -specimen-, the 3d. with small stain at top, otherwise fine.	£800	600
585		1½d., 2½d., 3d., 6d. (Port Royal) and 2/-, fine	£150	260
586		2d., 3/- and 5/-, each overprinted -specimen", fine	£90	150
587	Photo	4d. and 10/- (rare), both handstamped -specimen", fine.	£75	110
588	Photo	6d. (Abolition of Slavery) overprinted -specimen", fine. Rare.	£200	525
		Later Issues		
589		1923 Welfare (small faults), 1929-32 1d., 1½d. and 9d., 1932 2d., 2½d. and 6d. and 1935 Jubilee, each overprinted or perforated -specimen", fine. S.G. 104-106, 108-117. £360. (13)	£90	90
590		1932 1d. scarlet. Die II, a vertical imperforate plate proof pair, on ungummed watermarked paper, fine	£40	85
591		1935 Jubilee, 1½d. and 6d. corner blocks of four, both showing variety "extra flagstaff, the 6d. with light foxing on reverse of one, otherwise fine mint. S.G. 115a, 116a. £190+	£50	48
592		— 1½d. vertical pair and 6d. horizontal pair (on small piece), both showing variety "extra flagstaff", fine used. Cat. £260	£70	110
593	Photo	— 1/- variety "extra flagstaff, fine mint. S.G. 117a, £225.	£60	70
594	Photo	— ditto, as last, fine used. Scarce. Cat. £300.	£80	85
595		1937 Coronation, 1938 ½d. to 10/- and 1945 1½d. to 10/-, each perforated "SPECIMEN" fine. S.G. 118-140, £340. (23)	£125	110

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596	Photo	1938 ½d. blue-green, an imperforate plate proof pair on gummed watermarked paper, one with light crease, otherwise fine. Scarce.	£150	240
597	Photo	1956 1d. black and emerald, a marginal vertical imperforate proof pair, on gummed watermarked paper, some light creasing, otherwise fine.	£60	75
598	Photo	1962 (Aug.) Independence 2d., an imperforate pair, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 193.	£75	50
599	Photo	1964 (May) 10/-, variety blue ("Jamaica" etc.) omitted, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 231a, £170.	£75	100
600		1964 (Aug.) Scout Conference, 1/- variety imperforate, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 235 var.	£40	65
601	Photo	1968 (Dec.) Human Rights 3d., variety gold (flame) omitted, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 272a.	£70	70
602		— 3/- marginal, variety gold (flame) omitted, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 274a. Photo	£70	75
603		— the prepared but unused set of three, fine unmounted mint	£75	100