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**CHRISTIE'S**  
ROBSON LOWE  
NEW YORK









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Lot	Photo	JAMAICA	Est \$	Real
607	photo	G.B. Used in Jamaica, 'A71' (Rodney Hall), full mostly clear strike on two G.B. 1p Red (S.G. Z153) forming a pair, climatic toning, fine, S.G. cat. £240	\$80	55.00
608		NO LOT		
609	photo	'A37' (Duncans) oval struck twice on pair of G.B. 6p Lilac (S.G. Z49), creased between pair, short corner, fine and scarce, S.G. cat. £500+	\$200	
		1860-75 ISSUES		
610	photo ex	1860-63, 1p-1sh Victoria, Black die proofs on glazed card (1P-6P), complete set, all cut down to approximate stamp size (1p & 2p wide margins), 3p rubbed, 2p slight toning, otherwise very fine	\$500	550.00
611	photo ex	1860, 1p-1sh Victoria, 'Specimen' ovpts. (1S, 2S, 4S-6S), Nicholson ty. 4 diagonally inverted on 1p, 2p & 1sh pairs and 4p single, vertically reading up on 6p; ty. 5 on 1p; ty. 1 on 1sh; pairs and 6p single with o.g., some faults and trimmed perfs, scarce lot	\$350	528.00
612	photo ex	1860-63, 1p, 3p, 1sh Victoria, manuscript 'Specimen' ovpts. (1S, 3S, 6S), three 1p, two 3p, all with ms. ovpt. (1sh in red, others in black), one 1p with B. sheet margin (stamp damaged), another with trimmed perfs, very good, scarce lot	\$200	308.00
613	photo ex	1860, 1p-6p Victoria, imprimaturs on stamp paper, 'Specimen' (1S var., 2S var., 4S var., 5S var.), Nicholson ty. 1 ovpt. 2p (pair) — 6p (T. sheet margin) with gum, one 2p slightly in, others with ample margins, 6p toned spot, otherwise fine—very fine	est. \$200	132.00
614	photo	1860, 1p Blue, manuscript 'Specimen' (1S), L. imprint block of nine, full o.g., selvaige partly reduced, some creasing, perfs in, a rare and exhibitable multiple, ex Collett	\$600	550.00
615	photo ex	1860-63, 1p Blue, 3p Green (1,3), blocks, o.g., h.r., one 3p small tear, perfs in, cat. \$1,220.00+	\$200	132.00
616	photo	1860, 2p Rose, 4p Orange, 1sh Brown, imperforate on watermarked paper (2 var., 4 var., 6 var.), each with some gum, ample margins, 2p scissors cut at B., otherwise very fine, scarce lot	\$300	286.00
617	photo	1860, 2p Rose (2), block, 'A01' oval, cancels, few short perfs, very good, cat. \$200.00+	\$60	187.00
618	photo	1863, 3p Green die proof on glazed card (3P), cut down, ample margins, very slightly toned, very fine	\$50	242.00
619	photo	1863, 3p Green, 'Specimen' (3S), Nicholson ty. 2 ovpt., pair, o.g., perfs in, rare, ex Collett	\$150	462.00
620	photo	1863, 3p Green, 'Specimen' (3S), Nicholson ty. 6 ovpt., scissors separated (s.e. at T.), perfs in, rare, ex Collett	\$75	82.50
621	photo	1863, 3p Green, 'Specimen' (3S), Nicholson ty. 7 ovpt., scissors separated (s.e. at R.), fine and rare	\$60	38.50
622	photo	1863, 3p Green (3), T.L., corner sheet margin block, o.g., remainder pen cancel, very good	\$150	209.00
623	photo	1860, 6p Lilac (5), B. imprint strip of four, remainder pen cancel, R. stamp and selvaige defective, attractive	\$75	187.00
624	photo	1873, 1sh Light Brown plate proof on unwatermarked wove paper, 'Cancelled' (6P), strip of three showing part imprint at L., large margins, very fine	\$100	121.00
625	photo	1860, 1sh Brown (6), large part o.g., L. perfs just touch, fine, cat. \$375.00	\$80	88.00
626	photo	1860, 1sh Brown (6), T. sheet margin block, o.g., remainder pen cancel, very good—fine	\$200	132.00
627	photo	1863, 1sh Brown 'SHILLING' (6c), used, filled thins, very fine appearance, cat. \$1,500.00	\$150	
628		1870-73, ½p-1sh De La Rue plate proofs on unwatermarked wove paper, 'Cancelled' (7P, 8P, 10P-13P), all close to issued colors, ample to large margins, 1p & 1sh rubbed, a few with natural pinpoint airhole in paper, fine—very fine	\$100	93.50
629	photo	1870, 1p Black die proof on glazed card (7P), stamped "May. 25 1877", very fine	\$100	495.00

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630	photo	1870, 1p Blue (7), uncanceled on Apr. 1874 folded price report to Canada, red 'I' (ty. PD8)h.s., sealed tear at B., otherwise fine	\$50	33.00
631	photo	1872-75, 4p Orange, 2sh Red Brown, imperforate on watermarked paper (10 var., 14 var.), 2sh with gum, both ample margins, 4p small erased pencil mark, otherwise fine, scarce	\$150	275.00
632	photo	1871-72, 4p Brown Orange, 6p Lilac (10,11), pairs of each, tied by oval registry d.s. on Nov. 1888 cover to England, red receiving d.s., fine and attractive	\$100	82.50
633	photo	1873, 1sh Brown, SHILLING' (12a), lightly cancelled clear of value, faint wrinkle, perfs in, scarce variety, cat. \$1,350.00	\$200	165.00
634	photo	1875, 2sh Black die proof on glazed card (14P), stamped 'June 18, 1875' & 'BEFORE HARDENING', very fine	\$100	462.00
635		1875, 2sh Red brown, 5sh Violet (14, 15), o.g.. fine—very fine, cat. \$210.00	\$80	55.00
636	photo	1875, 2sh Red Brown (14), corner margin block, o.g., very fine, cat. \$240.00+	\$100	132.00
		1885-1922 ISSUES		
637	photo	1885, ½p Blue Green die proof on glazed card (16P), slight staining and adherences, fine	\$75	528.00
638		1883-85, 1p Carmine, 4p Red Brown (18, 22), tied by Kingston d.s. on Nov. 1888 cover to India, numerous Indian transits on back, fine and unusual	\$60	198.00
639	photo	1883, 4p Orange Brown (22a), fresh, o.g., fine, cat. \$650.00	\$200	
640	photo	1889, (no value) Victoria, Black die proof on glazed card, stamped '10 JUL 88' & 'AFTER STRIKING', initialed, very fine, rare	\$150	385.00
641		1890, 2½ p on 4p Orange Brown (27, 27d, 27e), specialized study comprising three settings—1st Setting (19 used, two unused blocks of four, two covers inch Jun. 4, 1890 usage), 2nd Setting (1mm spacing—1 unused, 7 used; spacing—8 used, 3 covers, unused pair with 'PFNNY'), 3rd Setting (block of nine unused), all identified by position inch four no. 27d ('PFNNY') and 27e (broken 'K'). minor faults, cat. \$1,140.00+(S.G. £1,314)	\$400	528.00
642	photo	1890, 2½p on 4p Orange Brown, 'PFNNY' (27, 27d), block of four, 2nd Setting, pos. 3-4/8-9 (pos. 4 & 8 'PFNNY', pos. 9 'PLNNY'), o.g., very fine, cat. \$400.00+	\$200	176.00
643	photo	1890, 2½p on 4p Orange Brown, 'PFNNK' & 'PFNNY' se-tenant (27d, 27e), 2nd Setting, horizontal pair used with 1886-90 1p, 3p Victoria (1p corner off), tied by oval registry d.s. on Aug. 1891 front to Brazil, red London registry ovals, scarce pair, cat. \$320.00+	\$200	242.00
644	photo	1897, 1sh Brown, 'SHILLING' (28a), used, slight scuff at B. clear of '\$', crease, scarce, cat. \$1,000.00	\$100	82.50
645		1897, 5sh Violet (30), tied by oval registry d.s. on May 1907 cover to Germany, cover scuffed clear of markings, still very fine, cat. \$125.00 off-cover	\$100	297.00
646	photo ex	1903, (no value) Arms, Black progressive die proofs on glazed card, vignette with uncleared surround, complete design with uncleared value tablets and surround, verv fine	\$200	418.00
647	photo	1904, 5p Yellow & Black, 'SER.ET' (36a), cancelled clear of variety, very fine, with B.P. A. certificate, cat. \$1,700.00	\$500	330.00
648	photo	1910, 1sh Green, 'SHILLING' (43a), B.R. stamp in corner margin block of four, some o.g., slight creasing, very good, cat. \$2,500.00+	\$500	330.00
649	photo ex	1919, 2½p-5sh Views, Black die proofs on glazed paper (79P, 80P, 81P, 85P, 86P), vignette and frame impressions of each, 4p damaged, 5sh few chipped spots, fine and scarce group	\$500	1320.00
650		1919-21, 1p-10sh Views, Geo. V, De La Rue die proofs, 18 different items inch trial colors with 'Specimen' ovpt., vignette and frame impressions, 2sh gummed proof, some with minor faults, generally very fine, nearly all are scarce to rare	\$500	2090.00
651	photo	1921, 6p Abolition, 'Specimen', Crown & CA wmk., some o.g., fine, cat. \$1,250.00(S.G. £750)	\$200	275.00

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652	photo	1921,6p Abolition, 'Specimen', Script CA wmk., o.g., tiny hinge thin, very fine appearance, cat. \$1,250.00(S.G. £750)	\$200	253.00
653		1922, ½p-1p booklet panes of four & six (88a, 89a), three panes of each in unexploded booklet, two 1p panes with end pairs separated and re-affixed with hinges, very fine booklet	\$200	352.00
654	photo	1857, 1½p Blue, 3p Purple on blue, 'Specimen', Postal Fiscals (S.G. F4S, F5S), o.g.,h.r.,perfsin,rare	\$150	187.00
655		1916, 1½p, 3p War Stamp, ovpt. varieties (Mr6b, MR8b, S.G. 71f), 1½p Inverted 'd' for 'P' and Inverted Surcharge, 3p 'TAMP' (corner crease), used, scarce group, S.G. 71f with B.P.A. certificate	\$200	
656		1890-91, ½p-2p Officials (01-04), specialized collection of 198 used and unused stamps, showing settings, plating characteristics, overprint varieties, blocks, multiples, covers, nearly all fine—very fine	\$150	253.00
657		1915, Red Cross label, two covers, one with all four types used with additional postage, registered to U.S., other on Myers advertising covers to Montego Bay (T.P.O. d.s.), fine lot	\$120	176.00