

First Session Lots 1–401

Thursday March 10th at 1pm

The Apollonia Collection of the Bermuda King George VI Large Key Type issues

Proofs

- 1 P Great Seal for Bermuda, circular design embossed in colourless relief on wove paper (85 x 85mm.). Ex Ludington. Photo. £200-£250
- 2 E Photographic proof of proposed King George VI head design with horizontally lined background in oval frame, mounted in sunken frame (101 x 75mm.), numbered "33". Photo. £400-£500



- 3 P Die proof of King George VI head with background of horizontal lines and uncleared surround, in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm.), endorsed "V223", initialled and dated "8/7/37". Ex Dickgiesser. Photo. £1,500-£2,000



- 4 P Die proof of King George VI head plate in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm.), endorsed "V676", initialled and dated "20/9/37". One of three recorded examples, this the only one in private hands, the others being held in the British Library and the Royal Collection. Photo. £1,500-£2,000
- 5 P 2s.6d. die proof of Key Type frame in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm.), undated. Photo on page 10. £800-£1,000
- 6 P 5s. die proof of Key Type frame in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm.), undated. Photo on page 10. £800-£1,000



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Proofs continued

- 7 P 10s. die proof of Key Type frame in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm.), undated. Photo. £800-£1,000
- 8 P £1 die proof of Key Type frame in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm.), undated. Photo. £800-£1,000

1938-53 Specimen Stamps



- 9 S 1d. to £1 set of sixteen perforated "SPECIMEN" (Samuel types B9 or D20), mainly fine with gum (16). B.P.A. certificate (1976) for set. Photo. £500-£600
- 10 S 1d. to £1 set less 7½d. perforated "SPECIMEN" (Samuel types B9 or D20), mainly fine with gum (15). Photo. £400-£500
- 11 S 1d. to £1 original set of twelve perforated "SPECIMEN" (Samuel types B9 or D20), 12s.6d. minor gum adhesions, otherwise mainly fine. The £1 unmounted and with R.P.S. certificate (1996). Photo. £300-£350



- 12 ▲ S 1d. to £1, twelve values incl. Key Plate set of six, each in a strip of three and perforated "SPECIMEN" (Samuel types B9 or D20), affixed to five pieces ex official archives, each strip cancelled and tied by violet circular "POSTAL SERVICES/H.M.B./DEPARTMENT" handstamp. Ex Gordon and Dickgiesser. Photo. £1,500-£2,000



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1938-53 Specimen Stamps continued

- 13 s 2s. to £1 Key Plate set of six perforated "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D20), 10s. with trivial bend, otherwise mainly fine with gum. Photo. £300-£350
- 14 s 2s., 2s.6d. (2), 5s. (3), 10s. (2) and £1 (2, one with HPF 10a/11), all perforated "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D20), a few imperfections otherwise mainly fine with gum. £300-£350

1938-53 Selections

- 15 ★ A mint K.G.VI selection incl. 1938-52 shades with 3d. light blue and sepia imprint block, 2d. pale ultramarine and carmine-red unmounted block, 1948 Silver Wedding, etc., mainly fine. £120-£150
- 16 ★ **The mint reference collection of Key Type printings originally formed by Morris Ludington, incl. first printings and line perfs. comprising 2s. (13), 2s.6d. (10), 5s. (11), 10s. (8), 12s.6d. (13 incl. grey and yellow) and £1 (9), mainly fine.** £1,200-£1,500
- 17 ★ **The exceptional collection in a Lindner album, a comprehensive presentation of Head Plate flaws listed by Dickgiesser & Yendall, mainly mint and with all types represented (a few duplicated) less HPF 7a, 9 state IV, 20a, 24c, 44 and 59b, and incl. rare HPF 1b on 2s. (slight toning), 17a on 2s.6d., 21a on line perf. 2s., 21d on 12s.6d. (used), 22a on 5s. (used), 49b on 5s. (corner marginal unmounted), 59 state I on 2s. line perf. (slight faults), 60 on £1 (unmounted), scarcer printings incl. HPF 3, 4 (used), 8c, 21c, 28c and 38, all on Seventh printing 12s.6d. grey and yellow (each with certificate for shade), mainly fine and a most impressive achievement. (95 stamps)** £4,000-£5,000
- 18 ○ A most interesting group showing revenue usage, the majority ex Ludington, with a range of printings cancelled for "Head Tax", Customs, airlines, etc., comprising 2s. (2), 2s.6d. (3), 5s. (4), 10s. (3, one with head "cleaned"), 12s. 6d. (72, with some pairs and a strip), £1 (7), also 12s.6d. on 1949 Pan Am ticket, another on 1951 Colonial Airlines ticket and £1 on reverse of 1953 Colonial Airline trip pass, condition varies. £300-£400
- 19 ▲ 1d. to 12s. 6d., eleven First printing values each with Jan. 20 1938 first day Hamilton cancellation on small piece, mainly fine. Photo. £250-£300
- 20 ☒ 1d. to £1 set of sixteen late printings used late on four small covers registered 1960 (Oct. 15) from Mangrove Bay to Zurich. £150-£200
- 21 ★ First printing 2s. to £1 set of six, mint, mainly fine. Photo. £400-£500
- 22 ★ First printing 2s. to £1 set of six mint, the 12s.6d. rather gum toned, otherwise mainly fine. (6) £300-£350
- 23 ☒ First printing 2s. to £1 used on locally addressed cover, individually cancelled light Mar. 19 1938 Hamilton c.d.s.'s. Ex Dickgiesser. Photo. £250-£300
- 24 ☒ 2s. to £1 set of six used on two 1941 (Feb. 6) registered "Lea" covers to Manchester, the first cover with First printing 2s.6d. showing FF 43, 5s. Second printing with HPF 47, second cover resealed P.C. 102 censor label and bearing Second printing 10s. [4], Fifth printing 12s.6d. [4] and First printing £1 [58]. Photo. £400-£500
- 25 ☒ First printing 2s., 2s.6d., 5s. and 10s. used on 1938 (Jan. 20) f.d.c. registered to London. Ex Dickgiesser. Photo. £200-£250
- 26 ☒ First printing 2s., 2s.6d., 5s. and 10s. used on 1938 (Jan. 20) f.d.c. registered to London, the 10s. affixed upside down but showing scarce FF 12a. Ex Dickgiesser. Photo. £250-£300
- 27 ☒ First printing 2s., 2s.6d., 5s. and 12s.6d. used on 1938 (Mar. 1) registered cover from Warwick East to Montreal. Photo. £200-£250
- 28 ☒ Second printing 10s., Fifth printing 12s.6d. and First printing £1 [59, marginal with plate plug, very scarce] used on 1941 (Feb. 11) registered "Lea" cover to Manchester. Photo. £300-£400

Two Shillings

- 29 ★ A selection comprising all fourteen printings, the perf. 13 being in marginal blocks of four, mint with some unmounted, fine. (23) £300-£350
- 30 ★ 田 A. selection demonstrating changes in lower plate plug, comprising fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, tenth and eleventh printings, corner marginal blocks except sixth (vertical pair) and eighth (horizontal pair), some flaws, mint with most unmounted, mainly fine. (20) £100-£120
- 31 ★ A selection of frame flaws comprising FF 13, FF 28 (on first printing), FF 45 (with HPF 45a) and FF 48, mint, fine. (4) £80-£100



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Two Shillings continued

- 32 ○ A used selection with some dated cancellations and flaws incl. HPF 17a (gash in chin) on fifth printing, range of printings with line perf. (5), three blocks of four incl. fourteenth printing [8-9, 20-21] with flaws, etc., mainly good to fine. (45) £180-£200
- 33 ★ A selection of First and Second printings, range of shades and some flaws incl. HPF 10 and HPF 39, mint with most unmounted, fine. (14) £450-£500
- 34 ☉ **Third printing October 1940 reprint** 2s. red-purple and ultramarine on grey-blue, unmounted mint, fine. £120-£140
- 35 ★ - 2s. red-purple and ultramarine on grey-blue, lightly hinged, fine. £100-£120

Two Shillings Fourth printing May 1941 (line perf.)

- 36 ★ 2s. deep red-purple and light ultramarine on grey-blue, lightly hinged, fine. Photo. £100-£120
- 37 ★ 2s. deep red-purple and light ultramarine on grey-blue, lightly hinged, fine. Photo. £100-£120
- 38 ★ 2s. deep red-purple and light ultramarine on grey-blue, lightly hinged, fine. Photo. £100-£120
- 39 ★ 2s. deep red-purple and light ultramarine on grey-blue, mint, fine. Photo. £80-£100
- 40 ★ 2s. deep red-purple and light ultramarine on grey-blue, mint, fine. Photo. £80-£100
- 41 ★ 2s. deep red-purple and light ultramarine on grey-blue, unlisted break in lower left scroll, mint, fine. Photo. £80-£100
- 42 ★ 2s. deep red-purple and light ultramarine on grey-blue, upper right scroll partially unshaded due to weak inking or depressed blanket roll, mint with brownish gum, fine. Ex Dickgiesser. Photo. £150-£200
- 43 ○ 2s. deep red-purple and light ultramarine on grey-blue, three used examples, one corner marginal with HPF 49a, another cancelled Ireland Island, fine. £100-£120
- 44 ☒ 2s. deep red-purple and light ultramarine on grey-blue, horizontal pair used with 1938-52 2d., 2½d., 3d., 6d. and 1s.6d. all in pairs and 1s. single on 1941 (Nov. 26, very early date) registered cover from Ireland Island to London.. £200-£250
- 45 ☉ 2s. deep red-purple and light ultramarine on grey-blue, [1], upper left corner marginal, hinged and with slight thinnings in margin only, fine. Photo. £110-£130
- 46 ★ ☐ **2s. deep red-purple and light ultramarine on grey-blue, [1-2, 13-14], upper left corner marginal block of four, hinged on lower pair and in margin only, usual toned gum, fine. Photo.** £500-£600
- 47 ☉ 2s. deep red-purple and light ultramarine on grey-blue, unmounted mint upper marginal example showing HPF 10a or 11, fine. Photo. £120-£140
- 48 ★ 2s. deep red-purple and light ultramarine on grey-blue, showing HPF 10a or 11, lightly hinged, fine. Photo. £110-£130
- 49 ☉ 2s. deep red-purple and light ultramarine on grey-blue, unmounted mint upper right corner marginal example showing HPF 12a, 12c with FF 12, mint, fine. Photo. £200-£250
- 50 ★ 2s. deep red-purple and light ultramarine on grey-blue, showing HPF 12a, 12c with FF 12, mint, fine. Photo. £160-£180
- 51 ★ 2s. deep red-purple and light ultramarine on grey-blue, showing HPF 17a (gash in chin), mint, fine. (S.G. 116bf, cat. £1,500). Photo. £400-£500
- 52 ★ **2s. deep red-purple and light ultramarine on grey-blue, showing rare HPF 22a (lower right scroll with broken tail), mint, fine. (S.G. 116bc, cat. £2,000). Photo.** £600-£700
- 53 ○ 2s. deep red-purple and light ultramarine on grey-blue, showing rare HPF 22a (lower right scroll with broken tail), used with Hamilton "6 JUL 42" c.d.s., a few very trivial imperfections, otherwise fine. (S.G. 116bc, cat. £750). Photo. £150-£200
- 54 ★ 2s. deep red-purple and light ultramarine on grey-blue, mint, fine. Photo. £110-£130
- 55 ★ 2s. deep red-purple and light ultramarine on grey-blue, [48], marginal, lightly hinged, fine. Photo. £100-£120
- 56 ○ 2s. deep red-purple and light ultramarine on grey-blue, a fine used example showing scarce HPF 59i (broken top right scroll). (S.G. 116bd, cat. £550). Photo. £180-£200



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Two Shillings Fifth Printing October 1941

- 57 ☉ ☒ 2s. purple and deep blue on deep blue, complete unmounted mint sheet of sixty with most listed flaws incl. broken lower right scroll and gash in chin varieties, some wrinkles and faint stains, otherwise mainly fine. Photo. £500-£600
- 58 ★ 2s. purple and deep blue on deep blue, selection of 21, incl. HPF 4, 11, 36i and 59ii, some marginal, mint with some unmounted, mainly fine. £80-£100
- 59 ☒ 2s. purple and deep blue on deep blue, five examples used as single frankings on covers to Pembroke West, England or U.S.A. incl. HPF 4, 10a and 49a. £300-£400
- 60 ★ **Fifth printing October 1941** 2s. purple and deep blue on deep blue, upper left and lower right unmounted mint corner marginal blocks of four [1-2, 13-14] and [47-48, 59-60], the latter with FF 48, HPF 47, 59ii and 60 (broken lower right scroll, S.G. 116ce, cat. £225), fine. Photo. £140-£160
- 61 ★ - 2s. purple and deep blue on deep blue, showing HPF 17a (gash in chin), lightly hinged, fine. (S.G. 116cf, cat. £250). Photo. £80-£100
- 62 ☉ ☒ - 2s. purple and deep blue on deep blue, unmounted mint lower right corner marginal block of six [46-48, 58-60] showing FF 48, HPF 47, 59ii and 60 (broken lower right scroll, S.G. 116ce, cat. £225), some patchy gum toning, otherwise fine. £80-£100
- 63 ★ A mixed selection of shades and flaws from the Sixth to Eleventh printings, with HPF 4 (5), 8c, 12b, 17b, 22b, 36ii, 37, 47, 49a, 49c, 52, 56, mint with many unmounted, fine. (25 incl. three pairs) £150-£200
- 64 ★ ☒ A mixed selection of blocks of four from the Sixth to Twelfth printings, with HPF 7, 8b, c, 20a, b, 39, 47, 48, 52, 54 and 60b, most marginal incl three with plate no., some unmounted, fine. (24) £140-£160
- 65 ★ ☒ **Sixth printing March 1943** 2s. deep red-purple and blue on pale blue upper left corner marginal block of nine [1-3, 13-15, 25-27] showing HPF 1b (shading omitted from top right scroll) and HPF 13, hinged on one [26] and in margin only, fine. (S.G. 116db, cat. £1,300). Photo. £500-£600
- 66 ★ - 2s. deep red-purple and blue on pale blue showing HPF 1b (shading omitted from top right scroll), lightly hinged, fine. (S.G. 116db, cat. £1,200). Photo. £350-£400
- 67 ○ - 2s. deep red-purple and blue on pale blue showing HPF 1b (shading omitted from top right scroll), marginal at top, used with central Hamilton "28 AUG 45" c.d.s., fine. (S.G. 116db, cat. £650). Photo. £220-£250
- 68 ★ - 2s. deep red-purple and blue on pale blue, showing HPF 17a (gash in chin), mint, faint toning on gum at top, otherwise fine. (S.G. 116df, cat. £650). Photo. £120-£150
- 69 ★ ☒ - 2s. deep red-purple and blue on pale blue unmounted mint lower right corner marginal plate block of four [47-48, 59-60] showing HPF 47, 59ii and 60 (broken lower right scroll), fine. (S.G. 116de, cat. £600). Photo. £250-£300
- 70 ★ A mixed selection of shades and flaws from the Twelfth to Fourteenth perf. 13 printings, with HPF 7b, c, 9i (2), 10b, 12b (2), 14b, 21b, c, 24b, 33a, 40b, 52 (4), 54, 56 and 60b, c, mint with many unmounted, fine. (36 incl. three pairs) £140-£160
- 71 ★ ☒ **Twelfth printing December 1949** 2s. dull reddish purple and pale blue on pale blue, an unmounted mint irregular block of twenty-seven [8-12, 20-24, 32-36, 43-48, 55-60] with margins, incl. FF 45, HPF 8a, c, 10b, 12b, 20a, 22b, 33a, b, 44, 47, 48, 56 and 59b, unmounted mint, fine. £200-£250
- 72 ★ ☒ - 2s. dull reddish purple and pale blue on pale blue, four mint blocks of four incl. HPF 2a, b, c, d, 13, 14a, b, 16a, b, and 17b, unmounted except one, mainly fine. £120-£140
- 73 ★ ☒ **Thirteenth printing August 1950** 2s. greyish purple and pale blue on blue, five marginal blocks of four incl. HPF 12b, 24b, c, d, 37, 38, 47, 48, 49a, c, 50ii, 52, 59b and 60b, unmounted except one stamp, fine. (20) £200-£250
- 74 ☉ ☒ **Fourteenth printing February 1952** 2s. bright reddish purple and pale blue on pale blue, two upper right corner marginal blocks of four [11-12, 23-24] showing HPF 12b, 24b, c, d and two different upper selvage widths, unmounted mint, fine. Ex Ulrich. £50-£70