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**Thursday 21st May at 2 pm**

**The 'Aurelius' Collection of Great Britain**

**King Edward VII Postage Stamps – Part 1**

*Lots 2001–2363*

*including*

De La Rue Composite 'Paste Up Essays' *Lots 2001–2011*

Specimen and Cancelled Overprints *Lots 2012–2027*

Die Proofs *Lots 2029, 2043, 2120, 2129, 2144, 2192, 2194, 2228, 2262, 2268, 2300, 2329, 2344–2348*

Colour Trials *Lots 2044–2054 (1d.), 2089–2098 (1½d.), 2112–2119 (2d.), 2122–2126 (2d. Tyrian plum), 2127 & 2129 (2½d.), 2144 (3d.), 2180–2191, 2193–2194 (4d.), 2226–2228 (6d.), 2263–2268 (7d.)*

Plating Skeletons *Lots 2028, 2261, 2279, 2281, 2289, 2354*

## **Arrangement by denomination**

Halfpenny *Lots 2029–2042*

One Penny *Lots 2043–2066*

One Penny Halfpenny *Lots 2067–2098*

Two Pence Bicoloured *Lots 2099–2119*

Two Pence Monocoloured (Tyrian plum) *Lots 2120–2126*

Two Pence Halfpenny *Lots 2127–2143*

Three Pence *Lots 2144–2171*

Four Pence Bicoloured *Lots 2172–2179*

Four Pence Monocoloured *Lots 2180–2208*

Five Pence *Lots 2209–2225*

Six Pence *Lots 2226–2261*

Seven Pence *Lots 2262–2276*

Nine Pence *Lots 2277–2299*

Ten Pence *Lots 2300–2328*

One Shilling *Lots 2329–2343*

High Values *Lots 2344–2363*

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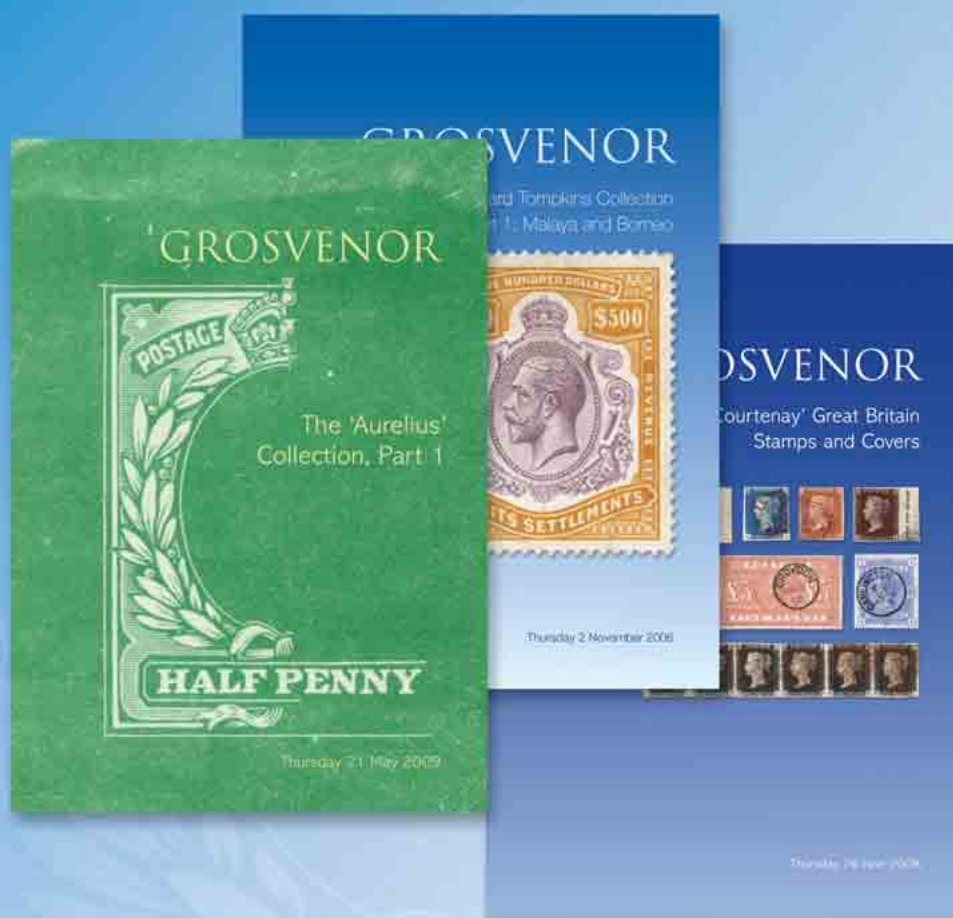
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| ★ Unmounted Mint             | A Accessories     |
| ★ Mint                       | B Booklet         |
| ☆ Unused                     | C Cancelled       |
| ○ Used                       | E Essay           |
| ⊞ Block of Four              | F Forgery         |
| ⊞ Block of larger than Four  | L Literature      |
| ✉ Used on cover, entire, etc | M Miniature Sheet |
| ✈ Airmail                    | P Proof           |
| ▲ Used on piece or front     | R Reprint         |
|                              | S Specimen        |

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