



THE CONSTANZE DENNIS AUCTION



SATURDAY 26 APRIL 2025

No. 25, 1864.



REGISTRATION of LETTERS AND Packets of Printed Papers FOR LABUAN.

HENCEFORWARD a letter
of Printed Papers addressed
may be registered, on the order
of the person posting it, for
postage, together with a stamp
of sixpence, to be paid in advance.

By Command of the Postmaster General

GENERAL POST OFFICE,
1st August, 1864.

Printed by W. P. GAFFRIN, 5, Langley Street, Long

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The Constanze Dennis 'Champagne and Sausage Rolls' Auction



The most diverse and unique auction that Grosvenor has ever offered with 175 lots ranging from the Penny Black to Vladimir Putin. The auction will be split into two parts, the first being donated stamps and the second being made up, largely, of Constanze's personal items.

**To be held in the Grosvenor Auction Room
Third Floor, Romano House, 399–401 Strand, London WC2R 0LT**

Saturday 26th April 2025 at 3 pm

**Refreshments will be available prior to the auction.
Viewing of lots, competitions and food & drink will be taking place from 1:30pm**

Important Information for Bidders



AUCTION CHARGES

This auction is to be held **without buyer's premium** or other charges except for the posting of lots. All proceeds will go directly to the chosen charities, **Blood Cancer UK** and **Leukaemia & Myeloma Research UK**.

Payment for successful lots should be made directly to the Givewheel charity page with bidders quoting their full name and paddle number.

ONLINE BIDDING

Our Live Online Bidding System will be available for use **WITHOUT ADDITIONAL CHARGE**

RETURN OF LOTS

Due to the particular nature of this auction, returns can not be accepted and all lots are sold 'as is'. Front and back scans of all single items are available on the live bidding page and mixed lots have been scanned to show all key items.

FUN AND GAMES

A number of games will be taking place from 1:30pm, as well as bric-a-brac stall offering Constanze's jewellery, scarfs and general tat.

OUR GRATEFUL THANKS

A big thank you to everyone who has offered support by way of donations either financial or philatelic. Certain donated items have been amalgamated with the intention of achieving the highest possible realisations and we are grateful for every contribution.

I hope that every bidder in the auction will adhere to the motto of 'just one more' and that together we can raise a lot of money – and that you come away with some memorable purchases.

Happy bidding!

Tom Margalski

Bidding Increments for this Sale

Bidding advances will normally proceed by the following steps:

Up to £5 by £1

£5 to £20 by £2 or £3 (ie £7, £10, £12, £15 etc.)

£20 to £100 by £5

£100 to £300 by £10

£300 to £1,000 by £20 or £30 (ie £520, £550, £580, etc.)

£1,000 to £2,000 by £50

Over £2,000 *at auctioneer's discretion*

Bids of unusual amounts 'off step' will be rounded down to the bid step below and will not take precedence over a similar bid unless received first

Competition Time

Are you a budding Luke Littler, an overweight alcoholic on the lookout for a cheap bottle of wine, or perhaps a supremely talented but unrecognised sportsman/woman? Well, this is your chance to prove it by throwing some darts at a board in an auction room.



Between 12:30 and 1:45 on sale day a 9-dart high score competition will be taking place.

Entry is £5 per go with a limit of 4 goes per person.

The highest 9 dart score will win a bottle of Chateaux Talbot 2014 (RRP £125!)



"This is really powerful with excellent depth of fruit and richness. Spices, blueberries and lightly toasted oak now. But it shows really serious structure. Best Talbot in years, maybe decades".

James Suckling



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VALUABLE APPLICATION OF THE REDUCED POSTAGE THE POST MAGAZINE: (Published every Saturday.) CONTAINING: 1st. A MAGAZINE OF USEFUL INFORMATION. 2nd. A SHEET OF LETTER PAPER. ADDRESS: The proprietor and conductor of this little publication has spent no expense in producing it in a form which can hardly fail to prove attractive. The strong approval expressed by all to whom the plan of the Magazine has been explained, is a guarantee of its success—its success will excite immediate attention, its utility cannot fail to ensure permanent support.

The conductor of this literary trifling has little space at his command for original writing; but he will endeavor that the nature of his selections shall leave little to be complained of. An original poem will appear in every number—some and then an original article in prose; and should advertisements not be too eager to run away with his columns, the Editor (if no high-sounding title may be assumed) will offer his opinions upon the usual subjects which occupy a place in periodical publications. Many years of experience in a higher sphere of action is security for an efficient performance of the duties of his present office. His object will be to instruct by solid truths and useful information, rather than to write by flashes of wit and tales of imagination—to warn rather than to exhort—to look to the end and perfection of the fruit rather than to the beauty of the flower.

The most advantage offered by the Post Magazine is that the space frequently left blank in letter sheets is here occupied by useful business notices, or instructive information. Take for instance one class of advertisements in the present number—Insurance Offices. Of the 2000 letters which will be written on each impression, many of these can hardly fail to be forwarded by, or addressed to, persons whose circumstances and the interests of whose families imperiously demand the precautionary measure of insuring their lives. The arguments in favor of Life Assurance and the peculiar advantages offered by particular offices might escape observation in an ordinary publication; but as forming a portion of epistolary correspondence (for the present, as well as the manuscript is in fact a portion of the matter recommended) they cannot fail to command attention. It is also a novel convenience to have the means of returning to any notice that has more occupied a person's thoughts, by simply opening a drawer and referring to a private letter. This convenience will equally apply to every other class of advertisements.

Seeing that a large portion of each impression will necessarily pass into respectable families through the rapid process of Post transmission, the Post Magazine will form a most desirable medium for the announcements of Booksellers, schools, and Teachers—in fact, for all notices of a permanent character.

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PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION. For the security of advertisers, each GUARANTEED IMPRESSION OF FIVE THOUSAND COPIES. will be open to their inspection at the office, Wine-Office Court, during the whole of the morning of the day of publication; and as a guarantee of actual distribution, a book will be kept, to be at all times open to their inspection, in which will be inserted the names and residences of every party supplied, together with the number taken—not a single copy will be allowed to leave the office without such being made.

Advertisers will be entitled to receive at the simple cost of the label two dozen copies for every five shilling advertisement; and a proportional number for advertisements of greater price.

The editors of stamps will be supplied at a rate that will afford them an increment profit of 8 per cent over the sale of stamped covers.

The public will be charged 1½d each; being little more than they pay for an office cover; for which they obtain a useful publication and a sheet of letter paper. In fact, deducting the charge for stamped covers, all that the public give for 'THE POST MAGAZINE' itself, is simply 6d per quire—being no more than half the price which they must pay for letter-paper of the same quality.

For the convenience of advertisers requiring copies for private circulation to be placed on the first or second page, the proprietor will undertake to print such notices, upon extra copies, at a small additional charge.

As it is not expected that 2000 stamped copies distributed upon the plan above developed will meet the demands of the public, and as some business licenses to sell stamps can legally dispose of the Post Magazine in its labelled form, whatever number may be required above 5,000 will be printed in an extra edition upon superior paper, and charged at the retail price of 1½d for the purpose of passing through the hands of the trade generally, without a label. Copies of this edition of the Post Magazine may be obtained of any respectable bookseller, or pamphlet-dealer, with the same facility that Chambers's Journal, or any other similar publication, is procured.

Publishers and Authors desiring to have their works noticed in the POST MAGAZINE, are requested to forward them to the office of publication, Wine-Office Court.

The usual admissions to Exhibitions and public amusements being granted, will ensure corresponding notice.

OFFICE.
33, WINE-OFFICE COURT, FLEET STREET.

PARCEL POST. OSBORNE B.O., ISLE OF WIGHT (OS) (under Cowes)

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Postage Registration and Express Fees.

FOR POSTAGE STAMPS. OFFICE STAMP.

OSBORNE B.O. ISLE OF WIGHT (OS) JUL 15 1854

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BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION

BRITISH ARMY OF

J. P. WILLS, Esq., M.C., OSBORNE, ISLE OF WIGHT.

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BY AIR MAIL PAR AVION

Messrs. Messageries Maritimes, Ltd.
c/o Messrs. Godefrids, Esq.
Empire House
Barrack St
Bombay

BY IMPERIAL AIRWAYS FIRST AIR-MAIL BETWEEN ENGLAND & INDIA

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UNION-CASTLE LINE TO SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

Edinburgh Castle

Edinburgh Castle Royal Mail Steamer "Edinburgh Castle" 25th April 1854

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The Constanze Dennis Auction

Great Britain

Covers and Cancellations

- 1 ☒ 1812 and 1813 two entire letters from Hartford College, Northwich, to Chester, both rated '5', the first with "NORTHWICH/182" mileage mark and endorsed 'To be delivered immediately', the second with revised "NORTHWICH/183" mark, clean and attractive. Photo. **£20-£30**
- 2 ☒ 1840 (ca.) Post Magazine, an unused example with stamp removed, a little soiled, scarce. Photo. **£30-£40**
- 3 ▲ 1905 (July 19) parcel post label for "OSBORNE B.O., ISLE OF WIGHT (OS) (under Cowes)" bearing 1902-10 4d. tied by one of two Osborne B.O. c.d.s's, small fault at top but *all Osborne parcel post labels are extremely scarce*. Photo. **£20-£30**
- 4 1924 (Aug. 25) clean envelope (flap part removed) to Isle of Wight bearing Wembley 1d. (2) cancelled by Army Post Office S40 (Cologne) c.d.s's and tied by oval "GENERAL STAFF OFFICE/25 AUG 1924/ BRITISH ARMY OF RHINE". *Very scarce international usage*. Photo. **£20-£30**
- 5 ☒ → 1929 (Mar. 28), Imperial Airways, London-India, printed first flight cover, franked 1½d. and 6d. tied by London machine cancellation, carried to Karachi from Croydon Airport thence to Bombay via surface mail, with arrival backstamps, an impressive and uncommon flight cover. Photo. **£30-£40**
- 6 ☒ 1956 unused postcard depicting the Union Castle Line steamer RMS *Edinburgh Castle* used from Cape Town to Derbyshire bearing signatures of the English cricket team, travelling to South Africa for the 1956 tour incl. Cowdrey, May, Compton, Bailey, Wardle, etc., some toning. Photo. **£50-£60**
- 7 1971 Strike Post, selection with covers, complete sheets etc. Also a selection of Scout Post with covers, stamps, etc. (100) **£10-£15**

Issued Stamps



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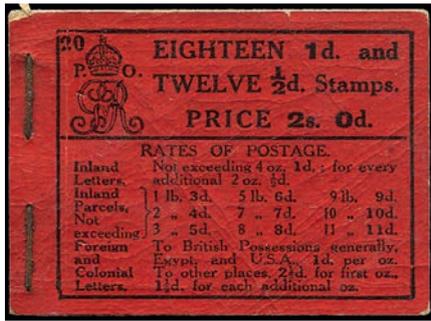


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- 8 ○ 1840 1d. black, plate 2, TF small to large margins, vertical crease with light toning, cancelled by 1844 Type London district office '61' numeral. Spec AS14za, cat £1,800. Photo. **£80-£100**
- 9 ○ - Plate 4 QJ, small to large margins, lightly cancelled by red Maltese Cross. Photo. **£70-£80**
- 10 ○ 1857 2d. plate 6, seventeen used examples, mainly good to fine. S.G. 35. **£120-£150**
- 11 ☆ 1873-80 watermark orb 2½d. rosy mauve, scarce plate 3 EI-EJ unused pair, colour weak and slightly toned S.G. 141, cat. £2,700. Photo. **£70-£80**
- 12 ★ - Watermark spray 1s. green plate 12 OL mint, slight crease, fine appearance. S.G. 150, cat. £650. Photo. **£70-£80**
- 13 B King George V: 1913 (Apr.) 2s. booklet, no. 20, some cover creasing but scarce. S.G. BB6, cat. £900. Photo on page 6. **£50-£60**
- 14 ★ 1924-26 Watermark block cypher 1d. on experimental paper with watermark type W.16, in a strip of three with "B 24" control, light pencil notes in margins, the centre stamp rather heavily mounted and a few split perfs., the others unmounted (one with light bend). S.G. Spec. N34a, cat. £360. Ex Walker. Photo on page 6. **£40-£50**



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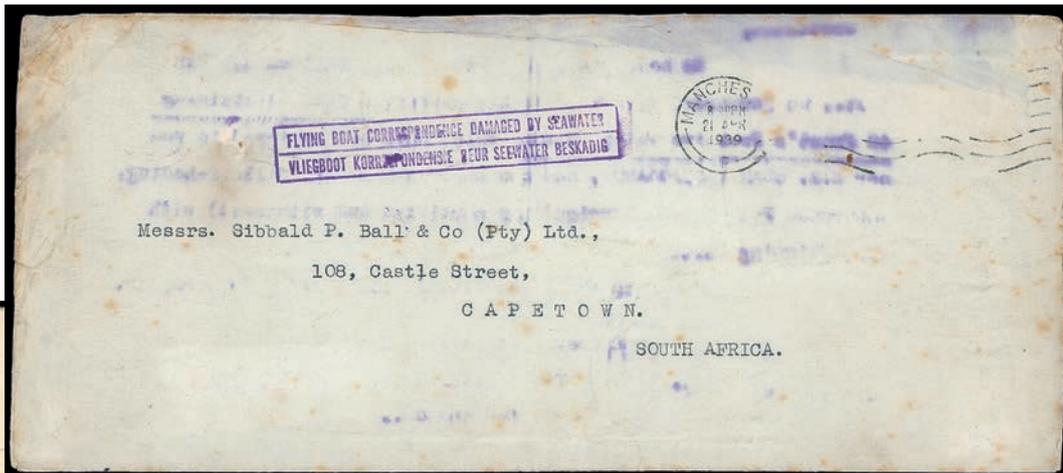
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- 15 ○ 1929 P.U.C. £1 black, fine used. S.G. 438, cat. £600. Photo. £140-£160
- 16 ★ 1934 Re-engraved Seahorses 2s.6d., 5s. and 10s., mint, 2s.6d. toned but otherwise mainly fine. S.G. 450-452, cat. £575. Photo. £50-£60
- 17 An accumulation of mostly Wilding booklets, incl. 1955 (Sept.) with combination TEEEEET unlisted by Gibbons, 1961 (Oct.) 10s. booklet, with mixed perfs and not all complete. (60) £40-£50
- 18 ☆ 1955 Castles 2s.6d. to £1 set, unmounted mint, fine. S.G. 536-539, cat. £250. £40-£50
- 19 ☆ 1958-65 Watermark multiple crowns 4d. deep ultramarine variety double impression single, fine unmounted mint. S.G. Spec. S85b. Photo. £60-£70
- 20 ☆ 1959 phosphor-graphite 2d. error of watermark, in a fine unmounted mint block of four. S.G. 605a, cat. £800. Photo. £100-£120
- 21 **Decimal Machins:** 1st orange-red and 2nd bright blue self-adhesive with perf. 14½ x 14 die-cut 'dagger' perfs., fine. S.G. 2039b, 2040b, cat. £450. Photo. £100-£120
- 22 - 1st orange-red and 2nd bright blue self-adhesive with perf. 14½ x 14 die-cut 'dagger' perfs., fine. S.G. 2039b, 2040b, cat. £450. Photo. £100-£120
- 23 ☆ ☐ **Regionals: Northern Ireland:** 17p. grey-blue phosphorised paper Type II, block of six, fine unmounted mint. S.G. NI43a, cat. £840. Photo. £80-£100
- 24 ☆ - **Scotland:** 1971-93 Waddington Litho 31p. bright purple, type II, PCP/PVAD, 2A 2B dot cylinder block of six, fine unmounted mint. S.G. S51a, cat. £900. Photo. £200-£250
- 25 ☆ - **Wales:** 5½p. violet Harrison photo FCP/PVAD centre band, with lower set emblem and value (2), fine unmounted mint. S.G. W21b, cat. £360. £60-£70

Miscellaneous & Mixed Lots

- 26 A Q.V. to Q.E.II accumulation of mint British Commonwealth issues on stockcards incl. Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Cayman Islands, Cyprus 1955-60 set, Southern Rhodesia 1924-29 set, 1953 set, St Helena, Swaziland 1933 set, etc. in mixed condition. (few 100s) £60-£80
- 27 An accumulation of European countries in thirteen stockbooks and albums incl. Austria mint and used from 1850 to 2000, Germany with West Germany, Gibraltar booklets, Portugal with colonies, much duplication, etc. (1,000s) £50-£60
- 28 A selection of Q.E.II errors, proofs and watermark varieties incl. Pitcairn Islands 1980 Handicrafts 40c. watermark inverted, Montserrat 1982 21st Birthday \$5 block of eight with inverted centres, proofs in folders, etc. (28 items) £20-£30

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Dr. H. D. Robertson,
47, Ingestre Street,
Wanganui,
New Zealand.



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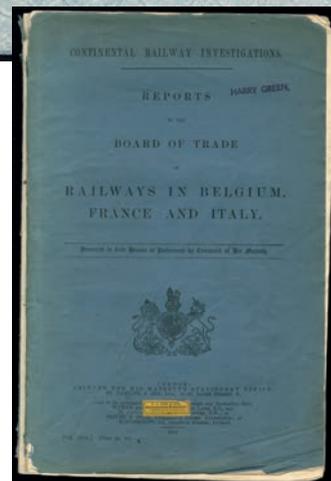
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Cinderellas

- 29 **Alice in Wonderland**, "The Postage Stamps and Postal History of Wonderland" with "..... Alice through the pillar box and what she found there" by Gerald King, album of 75 fantasy stamps and covers. Photo on page 6. **£10-£20**
- 30 **Bannockburn School** 1986 Christmas Mail sheets in sheets of 30 incl. imperf. (12) and perf. (10) sheets in different colours. Photo on page 6. **£20-£30**
- 31 **Greater London Fund For the Blind**, Christmas label sheetlet of twelve, set of five progressive colour proofs. **£15-£20**
- 32 **Saint Anthony, Guide**, an extensive collection of labels a range of stamps, booklet panes with complete 1927 book of 100, etc. *The SAG abbreviation refers to the tradition of placing these initials on letters and posts so that they will not be lost in the mail.* Photo on page 6. **£30-£40**

Crack and Wreck Mail

- 33 ☒ → 1938 cover from England to New Zealand, seaplane crashed in Lake Ramadi en route to Australia, with "RECEIVED IN DAMAGED CONDITION/EX FLYNG BOAT CALPURNIA" cachet in violet. Photo. **£30-£40**
- 34 ☒ 1939 (Apr. 24) 'Challenger' crash mail envelope to Cape Town from England stamps missing with framed bilingual (English/Afrikaans) "FLYING BOAT CORRESPONDENCE DAMAGED BY SEAWATER" cachets on front. 'Challenger' crashed on landing at Lumbo in Mozambique on May 1st. **£30-£40**
- 35 ☒ 1941 (Jan.) A cover from the wreck of SS *Alhena*, sent from Chorley addressed to No. 8 General Hospital, Alexandria with large "SALVED FROM/THE SEA" cachet (Hoggarth & Gwynn type 1). *Dutch steamer "Alhena" struck Pladdy Rock off the coast of Northern Island on the night of Jan. 28th.* Photo. **£20-£30**
- 36 ☒ → 1947 cover from Shanghai to London from the B.O.A.C. flying boat "Portland" which crashed at Bahrain whilst en route from Hong Kong to England with "DAMAGED BY SEA-WATER" cachet in violet. Photo. **£50-£60**
- 37 **Ephemera**: A selection of cheques payable from 1909-40 to various stamp dealers incl. Stanley Gibbons, Bridger & Kay etc., all signed by payees on reverse. (24) Photo. **£10-£15**
- 38 L **Literature**: *The Royal Philatelic Collection* by Sir John Wilson (1952), leatherbound, good condition (slipcase slightly damaged). **£60-£80**
- 39 L - Pacific Islands selection of books in a large carton with interest for collectors of Gilbert & Ellice Islands, New Hebrides, Solomon Islands, Tonga etc. (27) **£10-£20**
- 40 L - *Continental Railway Investigations, Report to the Board of Trade on Railways in Belgium, France and Italy*, published by HM Stationery Office (1910), some minor faults. *Using extensive data and first hand observation, the report provides a wealth of information on locomotives, rolling stock, etc. of the time.* Photo. **£10-£15**
- 41 **Omnibus Issues: 1935 Silver Jubilee**: A mint selection comprising Basutoland 6d. with variety 'dot by flagstaff', Falkland Islands 2½d. 're-entry on value', Fiji 1½d. with variety 'dot by flagstaff', mostly fine. (3) S.G. 14h, 140i, 242h. Photo. **£80-£100**
- 42 ☒ **Postal History and Covers**: A selection of covers and cards, incl. Cyprus, Great Britain, Morocco Agencies, Netherlands Indies, Maritime mail, etc. (85 items) **£40-£50**
- 43 ☒ - A selection of World War II censored covers comprising 1940 from Japan to Germany (2), 1940 Iran to Germany, 1943 Canada to Jamaica, 1941 and 1942 from Honolulu and Laie Hawa. (6 items) **£50-£60**
- 44 ☒ **Postcards**: An extensive all World assortment from France, Great Britain, Ireland, Sweden, etc. (few 100s) Photo. **£30-£40**

British Empire & Foreign Countries



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- 45 ★ **Algeria:** 1962 War Orphans Fund 1f.+9f., fine mint. Guy Du Vachat certificate (2009) S.G. 395a, cat £350. Photo. **£40-£50**
- 46 **Ascension:** 1924-33 2s. grey-black and blue on blue variety 'cleft rock', mint with small faults. S.G. 19c, cat. £700. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 47 - A mint K.G.VI to Q.E.II selection, incl. 1938-53 range of shades and perfs. to 10s., 1956 set, 1963 set, etc. (few 100s) **£100-£120**
- 48 ✉ **Australian States: New South Wales:** 1893 (Apr. 6), Allts Brewing & Wine & Spirit Co., illustrated 1d. postal stationery cover, postmarked with Sydney NSW duplex, corner card and extensive advertising on reverse for Allts Brewing and Wine & Spirit Co. Ltd, advertising on back for "Old Blended Glenlivet Whisky", and "James Watson & Cos Fine Old Scotch Whiskies", Balmain c.d.s. arrival backstamp, some trivial scattered toning, scarce and attractive New South Wales whisky advertising postal stationery. Photo. **£30-£40**
- 49 **Barbados:** 1897-87 Jubilee white paper mint and used sets, blue paper mint set and used to 2s.6d., fine. (33) **£80-£100**

Bechuanaland



- 50 ○ 1889 (Mar.) 4d. on ½d. vermilion, surcharge type 15, variety surcharge inverted, used, slightly soiled but rare. Only 20 known/recorded. Ex Inglefield-Watson. R.P.S. certificate (1985) S.G. 53c, cat. £4,000. Photo. **£1,000-£1,200**
- 51 **Protectorate:** 1897-1902 ½d. to 6d. set (less ½d. blue-green) overprinted "SPECIMEN", mainly fine. Photo. **£50-£60**
- 52 Selection with 1888 2d. on 2d. used (2, one with curved foot to "2"), 1935 Silver Jubilee 2d. mint marginal pair, upper position with extra flagstaff, 1946 Victory 1d. marginal block of four used with barbed wire flaw in one position and another in a pair on a f.d.c. also franked 2d. and 3d. pairs. (8 + 1 cover) **£40-£50**



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Bermuda

- 53 ★ 1918-22 Watermark Mult. Crown CA 5s. green and carmine on pale yellow, variety broken crown and scroll, fine mint. S.G. 53db, cat. £325. Photo. £40-£50
- 54 ★ 1924-32 Watermark Mult. Script CA 12s.6d. grey and orange, variety gash in fruit and leaf, mint, fine. S.G. 93g, cat. £800. Photo. £60-£70
- 55 ★ 1938-53 5s. (3) one perforated "SPECIMEN", mixed condition. S.G. 118, cat. £425+. Photo. £50-£60
- 56 ○ 1962-68 10s., variety watermark inverted, used, fine. S.G. 178w, cat. £750. Photo. £100-£120



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Ex 59

- 57 ○ **British Guiana:** 1858-60 4d. rose, 6d. lilac, 6d. lilac pair on piece, 1s. green cancelled with "A03" of Demerara, 1s. green cancelled with "A04" of Berbice. Not guaranteed. Photo. £80-£100
- 58 ✱ 田 - 1898 5c. block of four, apparently unmounted mint and fine. S.G. 219, cat. £220. £30-£40
- 59 ★ **British Levant:** 1885-88 80pa. on 5d. green, mint with some toning and thin, also 12pi. on 2s.6d. white paper, fine mint, 1887-96 4pi. on 10d. dull purple and carmine, mint. S.G. 2, 3a, 6. Photo. £40-£50
- 60 ○ **British Solomon Islands:** 1914-23 Watermark Mult. Crown CA £1 purple and black on red, used, fine. S.G. 38, cat. £150. Photo. £40-£50



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Canada

- 61 ★ 田 **Prince Edward Island:** 1862-69 yellowish toned paper mint 9d. block of four, centred to left, otherwise fine mint. S.G. 19. cat. £560+. Photo on page 12. £60-£80
- 62 ★ 1893 20c. in a horizontal pair from the right side of the sheet, some creasing otherwise fine mint. S.G. 115, cat. £600. Photo. £40-£50
- 63 ★ 1916 (Aug.) 2c. + 1c. brown die I, large part original gum, fine. S.G. 238, cat. £450. Photo. £30-£40

British Empire & Foreign Countries continued



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- 64 ★ **Cayman Islands:** 1917 War Stamp type 14 1½d. on 2½d. variety missing stop after "STAMP" [R.1/4], in an unmounted mint top right corner plate number "5" block of 24, toned, otherwise fine. S.G. 53, b, cat. £1,350+. Photo. £150-£200

- 65 ★ **Ceylon:** Telegraphs: 1892-1903 20c. strip of three dated 1-9-92 mint, fine. S.G. T124, cat. £330. Photo. £40-£50



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- 66 ★  **China:** 1913-33 Second Peking Printing 6c. brown, in a mint block of four from the right of the sheet. S.G. 318, cat. £260. Photo. £30-£40

- 67  **Crete:** Revolutionary Assembly: 1905 5l. to 1d. set in c.t.o. blocks (9 x 3), mainly fine. S.G. V1-V5. £40-£50

Cyprus

- 68 ★ 1882 ½ on ½pi. emerald-green, fine mint. S.G. 25. cat. £170. Photo. £25-£30

- 69 ★ 1893 12pi. orange-brown, fine mint. S.G. 37, cat. £225. Photo. £30-£40

- 70 **Revenues:** 1949 two documents addressed to the Colonial Secretary each with K.G.VI 2pi. cancelled double oval dated "COMMISSIONER/FAMAGUSTA" cachets, scarce, with typed English translations. Photo. £30-£40



Falkland Islands

- 71 ○ **1904-12 2d. reddish purple, fine used.** Offered 'as-is'. S.G. 45b, cat. £300. £20-£30
- 72 ○ - 3s. green, fine used. S.G. 49, cat. £180. Photo. £20-£30
- 73 An unmounted mint Q.E.II selection on stockcards incl. 1968 Flowers set, 1989-90 Cape Horn Sailing Ships set, South Georgia & South Sandwich Is., 1994 Whales and Dolphin set, B.A.T. 1993 Antarctic Ships set (2), etc., fine. (142) £50-£60
- 74 ☒ **Fiji:** 1903 (Mar. 11) remarkable registered long cover to Minneapolis, U.S.A. franked by ½d. block of four and pair with further block of six on reverse, 1d. strips of four (2), tied by Suva c.d.s's, with Victoria B.C., Seattle and 25 Apr. arrival marks on reverse. Photo. £50-£60
- 75 ⚙️ **French Morocco:** 1914-22 2p. on 2f. variety overprint type 8b omitted in an unmounted block of four. S.G. 55b, cat. £560+. £50-£60
- 76 ★ **Gambia:** 1922-29 to 7½d. and 1s.6d. to 4s. (2), mostly fine mint. (11) S.G. 119-140, cat. £203. £20-£30
- 77 ★ - 1922-29 4s. mint block of four, some gum toning but otherwise fine. S.G. 140, cat. £168+. £20-£30
- 78 **Germany:** The Fucker Correspondance, twelve Feldpost items, mainly envelopes addressed to Johanna Fucker in Adolf Hitlerstrasse, Landau, sent by Hans Fucker. Photo. £50-£60
- 79 ★ **German New Guinea:** 1901 5m. carmine and black, fine mint. S.G. 19, cat. £275. Photo. £30-£40

Gibraltar

- 80 ★ 1924 8s. dull purple and green, fine mint. S.G. 101, cat. £325. Photo. £40-£50
- 81 ○ 1935 Silver Jubilee 2d. showing 'lightning conductor'. Fine used. S.G. 114c, cat. £170. Photo. £20-£25
- 82 A mint and used selection, inc. 1898 1s. mint (2, one unmounted), 1904-08 1s. mint, etc. (16) £40-£50

British Empire & Foreign Countries continued



83 ☒ **Gilbert & Ellice Islands:** Cancellations and Covers, a selection incl. scarce 1937 National Geographic Solar Eclipse U.S. Navy expedition special cover and U.S.S. Avocet Canton Island special cancellation, 1939 O.H.M.S. official postage free envelope to Sydney, 1944 envelope to Auckland franked 2d. tied by Tarawa undated violet cancellation and 1945 registered envelope endorsed to commemorate day of reopening of Ocean Island Post Office franked 2½d. and 3d. with manuscript registration endorsement. (4) Photo. **£60-£70**

84 ★ **Gold Coast:** 1938-43 ½d. to 10s., all perf. types, mainly fine mint. (23) S.G. 120-132. **£30-£40**

85 ⚙ **Grenada:** 1883 ½d. dull green complete sheet of sixty tête-bêche. S.G. 30a. cat. £165. **£40-£50**

Ireland

86 **Postal Stationery:** A selection of registered envelopes, unused and used, some duplication, etc. (106 items) **£40-£50**

87 1922-23 issues, a collection on leaves, incl. 1922 2s.6d. (2), 5s. (3), 10s. (2) mint, 1922-23 ½d. and 1d. in mint blocks of four, one of each with accent inserted by hand, ½d. to 2d. coil pairs, one of each has long "1", mint to 10s., etc., varied condition. (few 100s) **£180-£200**

88 A duplicated mint and used dealer's stock from 1922 to 1987 in two albums (1,000s) **£30-£40**

89 **Italy:** 1889 5c. lightly cancelled, 45c. with part original gum (some rough perfs.) and 1891 type 23 5c. with part original gum. S.G. 38a, 40, 55, cat. £3,450. Photo. **£30-£40**

90 ▲ - Revenues: 1874 Ricognizione 10c. yellow-ochre, fine used on piece. Photo. **£50-£60**

- 91 ☒ **Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika: British East Africa:** 1895 "BRITISH/EAST/AFRICA" 3a. black on red pair tied by Mombassa squared circles 1895 cover registered to Zanzibar. S.G. 37. Photo. **£70-£80**
- 92 **Labuan:** 1864 (Aug. 1) "Registration of Letters and Packets of Printed Papers for Labuan", printed notice mounted in a frame. **£20-£30**
- 93 ☒ **Leeward Islands:** 1902 1d. on 4d., 1d. on 6d. and 1d. on 7d., two of each used on 1907 philatelic envelope, registered to Germany tied by Antigua c.d.s's. Photo. **£40-£50**
- 94 ○ - 1902 1d. variety bent "DIS" with small final "S" variety [R. 1/1], 1912-22 2½d. deep bright blue with unlisted variety damaged "AR" in "LEEWARD", both used, fine. S.G. 21 var., 50a var. Photo. **£40-£50**
- 95 **Liechtenstein:** 1930 3r. 'Girl Vintager', perf. 9, fine mint and very rare. SBPVASEP certificate signed by Peter Marxer states "this is very likely a template - and so far I am not aware of any example of perforation 9". Photo. **£20-£30**
- 96 ○ - 1930 definitive 3r. to 2f. set, mainly fine used. (14) **£30-£40**
- 97 ☛ ☒ **Malayan States: Kedah:** 1937 \$5 black and scarlet unmounted mint sheet of 60 (6 x 10), [R. 3/6] showing unlisted variety four dashes above right-hand value tablet, some minor perf. separation, pink backing paper adhesions and light climatic toning. S.G. 68, cat. £2,700 as singles. Photo on inside cover. **£150-£200**
- 98 ★ **Malayan States: Perak:** 1880-81 "PERAK" type 7 (with narrow "R" on 2c. brown, small part original gum. B.P.A. certificate (2013) notes "hinge thins at top" but scarce. S.G. 7, cat. £225. Photo. **£20-£30**
- 99 **Malta:** A Q.V. to Q.E.II collection in a stockbook, incl. 1886 5s. mint and used, 1938-43 set mint, etc., varied condition. (few 100s) **£80-£100**
- 100 **Mauritius:** A mint and used collection in an album, incl. 1883 (Feb.) 16c. on 17c. rose used, 1938-49 to 10r. mint (2), etc., varied condition. (few 100s) **£20-£30**
- 101 **Morocco Agencies:** A mostly mint collection consisting of 1898-1900 5c. to 2p. set mint, 1899 5c. to 2p. set mint, 1905-06 5c. to 2p. mint, 1935-37 1d. to 5s mint, etc. mixed condition. (57) **£70-£80**



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- 102 ★ **New Guinea:** 1939 Air ½d. to £1 set less 10s., mint, a few imperfections. S.G. 212-223, 225. Photo. **£40-£50**
- 103 ○ **New Zealand:** 1862-64 watermark large star imperf. 6d. black-brown, used, minor thin and showing pre-printing paper wrinkle at top. S.G. 41. Photo. **£40-£50**
- 104 ★ **Northern Nigeria:** 1912 £1 purple and black, fine mint. S.G. 52. cat. £180. Photo. **£20-£25**

Rhodesia

- 105 ○ **1892** 1d. to 10s. incl. both 6d. and 2s.6d. shades, used slightly mixed condition. (9) Photo. **£40-£50**
- 106 ○ **1905 Victoria Falls** 1d. to 5s. set used, good to fine. (6) S.G. 94-99, cat. £325. **£30-£40**
- 107 ★ - 2½d., 5d., 1s. and 2s.6d., mint. S.G. 95-98, cat. £255. **£20-£30**
- 108 A selection on stockcards and pages from 1892 incl. double head values to 1s. used, ½d. and 1d. in unused multiples with punched holes, also K.U.T., Leeward Islands, etc. (few 100s) **£60-£80**
- 109 **Revenues:** 1896-1908 £1, £2 (2) fiscally used on piece, also piece bearing 1913-19 Admiral £1 (4) and revenue 3s. **£20-£30**

British Empire & Foreign Countries continued



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- 110 ★ **Rhodesia: Southern Rhodesia:** A mint collection inc. 1924-1929 set, 1931-1937 set, 1937 set, 1953 set, poor to fine. (60) £60-£70
- 111 ○ - A used selection inc. 1924-1929 set, 1931-1937 set, 1953 set. Mixed condition. (56) £70-£80
- 112 **Saint Helena:** 1922-37 Watermark Mult. Script CA 1d., 1½d. and 2d. showing 'torn flag' used, the last on piece with small fault at top, also 1½d. 'broken mainmast' used, mainly good to fine. (4) S.G. 98a, 99a, 100b, cat. £870. Photo. £100-£120
- 113 **Saint Kitts-Nevis: Nevis:** A mint and used selection inc. 1862 greyish paper 1d. unused, used, 6d. used (2), 1879-80 1d. used (3), etc., mixed condition. (27) £50-£60



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- 114 **Saint Vincent:** 1902 5s. green and blue. some toning, otherwise fine used. S.G. 84, cat. £150. Photo. £20-£30
- 115 - Revenues: 1882 Italic Revenue overprint on 1d. olive, wmk CA, unused block of four with dried gum, unmounted mint pair with reversed watermark, also a used copy. Ex Medicott. Photo. £30-£40
- 116 **Sarawak:** 1923 (Jan.) Second printing 1c. on 10c. bright blue, mint from the top left corner of the sheet, a few gum imperfections otherwise fine. S.G. 74c, cat. £180. Photo. £20-£30

- 117 ★ **Sierra Leone:** 1907-12 ½d. to £1 set mint. some toning otherwise fine. S.G. 99-111. cat. £425. Photo. **£60-£70**
- 118 ☼ ☒ **Somaliland:** 1912-19 ½a., an unmounted mint block of twelve (4 x 3) with inverted watermark, mainly fine. S.G. 60w, cat. £180+. **£20-£30**
- 119 ☒ **South West Africa:** 1919 (Feb. 19), Commandant, Aus Prisoner of War Camp cachet in purple on 4d. registration envelope to Windhoek, with double circle despatch datestamps, three line "Free of Charge" handstamp and circular censor mark. Photo. **£20-£30**
- 120 ☼ - 1927 ½d. in a mint part sheet of sixty, one with variety no stop after 'Africa'. S.G. 45a. **£40-£50**
- 121 ★ **Swaziland:** 1961 25c. on 2s.6d. type II with surcharge at bottom left, fine mint. S.G. 74b, cat. £950, also S.G. 74, 74a. Photo. **£100-£120**

Constanze Dennis Personal Effects and Memorabilia



Lot 122 – Visit the The Postal Museum with Chris Taft



Lot 124 – Lunch in Manchester with Simon Carson



Experiences & Subscriptions

- 122 A VIP behind the scenes tour of the The Postal Museum in London for up to 6 people. The tour will be conducted in person by the Museum's Head of Collections, Chris Taft. Photo. **£50-£60**
- 123 A 12 month digital subscription to *Stamp Collector* magazine. **£25-£30**
- 124 Lunch in Manchester with Simon Carson, Chairman of the Philatelic Traders Society, at a time and date of your choosing. Photo. **£20-£30**

Postboxes



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- 125 Four metal Postbox style moneyboxes incl. 1981 Diana and Charles Royal Wedding. Photo. **£5-£10**
- 126 Handsome green Penfold style decorative jar with lid. Photo on inside front cover. **£3-£5**
- 127 London Pottery handpainted and glazed Postbox tea pot (1993), vibrant. Photo. **£3-£5**
- 128 *Cupid's Pillar Post*, 19th century Valentine card. Photo. **£3-£5**
- 129 Large red Postbox moneybox. **£3-£5**



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- 130 **Postcards:** Constanze's personal collection of modern postcards, a box full unused cards with themes incl. Royalty, Animals, Northern things etc. (many 100s) £15-£20

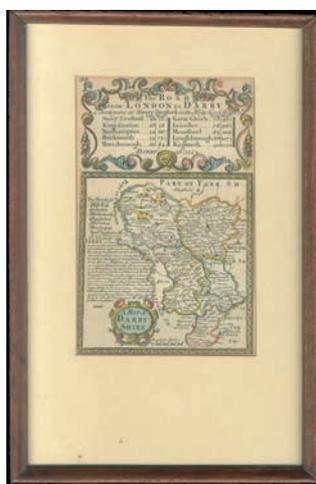
Stamp Themed Items

- 131 A full-size Royal Mail Retail Stamp Display Unit with 42 first class and 40 second class commemorative stamps. Photo. £30-£35
- 132 Attractive mosaic decorative wall art (412 x 355mm) depicting the 1840 2d blue NL. Photo. £10-£15
- 133 Wooden Royal Mail Accessories Box with 20 first class stamps worth £34. £10-£15
- 134 Stamp themed ceramic vase (245 x 200 x 110mm) depicting the 1883 5s. IB with Queen facing right. Photo. £5-£10

Art, Maps & Prints



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- 135 Original hand coloured steel-etching depicting a panoramic view of Kyrenia, Cyprus drawn by James Duffield Harding after the original of 1799 by Louis-François Cassas and engraved by William Finden for Landscape Illustrations to the Bible Vol. 2 by the Rev. Thomas Hartwell Horne, published by John Murray (1836). Photo. £30-£40
- 136 Hand coloured antique map "A MAP of DARBY SHIRE" (Derbyshire) by J. Owen/E. Bowen (ca. 1736). Photo. £10-£15
- 137 A small framed German map of *Singapur* (Singapore) by F.A. Brockhaus (1894). Photo. £10-£15
- 138 "SMASH THE PATRIARCHY" flower and hammer print. Photo. £3-£5



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Bags

- 139 Fable Catherine Rowe Pet Portraits Blue Medium Backpack 29 (L) x 40 (H) x 13.5(D) cm. Barely used in nearly new condition. (RRP £72) Photo. £15-£20
- 140 Banned apparel Black Cat handbag. New without tags. Photo. £5-£10
- 141 Pylones multi-coloured cat 3 zip pouch. New without tags. Photo. £5-£10
- 142 Official Pokemon sequinned Pokemon handbag some wear but otherwise fine. Photo. £5-£10
- 143 Blue and Gold GPO Hand stitched shoulder bag supplied by Fine Cell Work, a UK based rehabilitation charity and social enterprise. In good condition, used only a few times. Photo on inside front cover. £5-£10
- 144 Elizabeth Scarlett Turquoise Tiger Everyday Pouch. Photo. £3-£5

Food & Drink



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- 145 Monkey 47 Barrel Cut Gin 70cl in gift box. Photo. £30-£35
- 146 Hotel Chocolat Most Wanted Collection. RRP £44.95. Photo. £20-£25
- 147 Monkey 47 Schwarzwald Dry Gin 70cl in gift box. Photo. £20-£25



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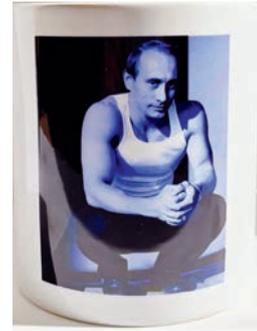
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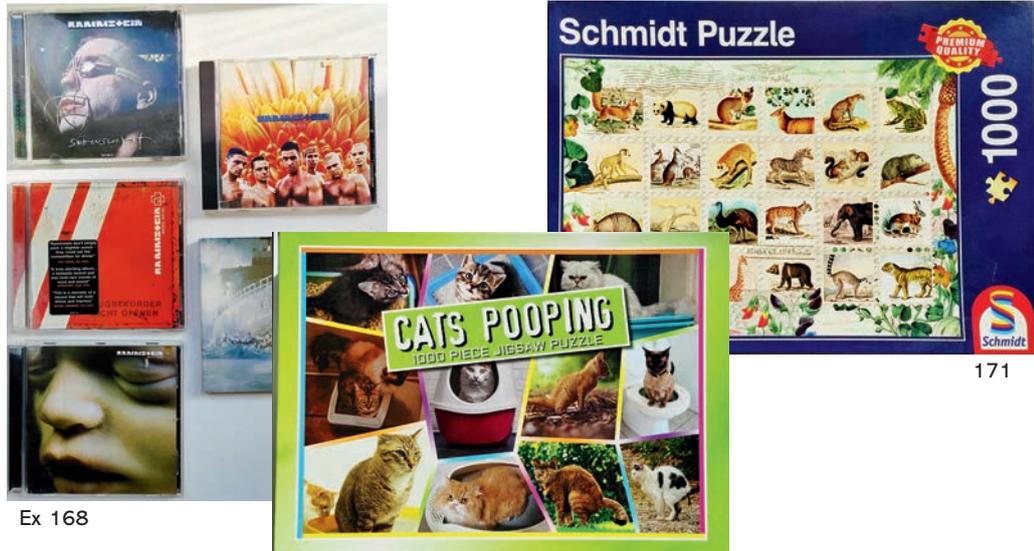
- 148 Powers Gold Label 12 Year Old - Special Reserve Whiskey 70cl. Photo. £15-£20
- 149 The Constanze Dennis Tea Collection and tea bag stand, containing over 30 types of tea incl. Darjeeling, Lapsang, green teas and variety of different fruit and herbal teas. Photo. £10-£15
- 150 A box of 15 CassPea handmade luxury chocolates. Photo. £10-£15
- 151 'A big selection of Fruit Tea 60x' box with a variety of flavoured teas. £5-£10
- 152 4 bottles of Newcastle Brown Ale. Constanze's favourite beer. Photo. £3-£5

Homeware

- 153 Gilt Gold Vintage 60s Triple Mirror Dressing Table Adjustable. Slightly damaged. Photo. £10-£15
- 154 A pair of blue and orange cocktail glasses, new in box. Photo. £10-£15
- 155 A pair of wooden hand-carved Giraffe bookends. Photo. £5-£10
- 156 A boxed set of 5 ceramic Korean shot glasses with erotic iconography. Photo. £5-£10
- 157 A Vladimir Putin mug depicting a young smiling Vladimir in a vest showing off his powerful arms. Photo. £3-£5
- 158 A pair of gold crocodile candle stick holders. Photo. £3-£5
- 159 Jigger and Jolly Royal Stafford "EVEN BADDIES GET SADDIES" cat mug. Photo. £3-£5
- 160 A pair of elephant 'bottoms up' candle stick holders. Photo. £3-£5
- 161 Oliver Bonas "TAP FOR TEA" green desk bell, new in box. Photo. £3-£5
- 162 **Jewellery:** A silver plique-à-jour enamel and ruby cat brooch/pendant with green, yellow and red plique-à-jour enamel to the body, to ruby set eyes and a marcasite set bowtie, with pin, roller catch and concealed suspension loop, tested as approximately sterling silver, 40 x 23mm, 8.67g. Photo. £80-£100

Miscellaneous

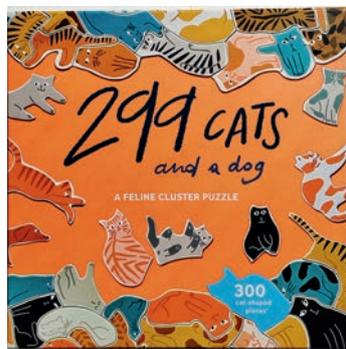
- 163 Singer 5511 Heavy Duty Sewing Machine (RRP £349.99 new) used but in fully working order. Also various sewing accessories. Photo. £100-£120
- 164 Alderney 2005 commemorative Nelson gold proof one pound coin, in plastic case, 1.3 grams. Current est. bullion value £90+. Photo. £50-£60
- 165 Pink Unicorn novelty hot water bottle with cover. New without tags. (72cm long) Photo. £3-£5
- 166 Ancient Egyptian cast ceramic figure, damaged and horrible. *The worst lot in the auction. Please someone buy this.* Photo. £1-£2



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Music

- 167 A selection of rare and seldom seen CDs incl. Misfits “Walk Among Us”1982, “Famous Monsters” 1999, Mindless Self Indulgence “If” 2008, Static-X “Wisconsin Death Trip” 1999, Strapping Young Lad “S-Y-L”2003 (signed) etc. Mixed condition but high resale potential. (19 items) £20-£30
- 168 A collection of Rammstein CDs and DVD. In cases (9 CDs, 1 DVD) Photo. £10-£15
- 169 The balance of the Constanze Dennis music collection, hundreds of CDs ranging from Metal to Eurovision. Mixed condition. £10-£15

Puzzles

- 170 A 1,000 piece 'cats pooping' themed jigsaw puzzle. Photo. **£3-£5**
- 171 A 1,000 piece postage stamp themed jigsaw puzzle. Photo. **£3-£5**
- 172 '299 Cats and a Dog' 300 piece cluster puzzle. Photo. **£3-£5**

Video Games

- 173 Pokemon Scarlet (Nintendo Switch) & Pokemon Shield (Nintendo Switch) Boxed and in good condition. Photo. **£30-£35**
- 174 The Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild & Tears of the Kingdom (Nintendo Switch) Boxed and in good condition. Photo. **£30-£35**
- 175 The Legend of Zelda: Link's Awakening & Skyward Sword HD (Nintendo Switch). Boxed and in good condition. Photo. **£30-£35**

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