

AUCKLAND CITY STAMPS PUBLIC STAMP AUCTION

SATURDAY OCTOBER 10, 2020 - COMMENCING 12.30PM

AUCKLAND CITY STAMPS, 1 NGAIRE AVENUE, NEWMARKET.

Welcome to Auckland City Stamps Public Auction 19. This auction contains 846 lots of Worldwide Stamps, Collections, Box Lots and Postal History from over 50 vendors with Estimates of over \$500,000. We recommend those who are wanting to view the Box Lots and Collections to make plenty of time as there are 194 Box Lots and 164 Collection Lots in this auction.

Despite (or perhaps due to) the global pandemic, the philatelic market for stamps and postal history is very active at present. We have seen a large increase in activity from existing, reinvigorated and even new collectors these past months. This renewed activity, combined with some very interesting, unusual and appealing material coming to market has resulted in what we see as one of our best ever Public Auction offerings yet.

The Auction starts with 194 Box Lots. The highlights include Lot 5085 New Zealand Box Lot from a Deceased Estate (Est \$2000), Lots 5094 to 5149 the majority of lots from a very large New Zealand Postmark Collection ex Keith Richards mostly in shoeboxes broken down into sections and Lot 5150 NZ Mint Sheet lot (Est \$1250).

In the Collection Section the highlights include Lot 5207 Canada (Est \$3000), Lot 5220 French Colonies (Est \$2500), Lot 5223 Early Great Britain (Est \$3000), Lot 5243 NZ Earlies (Est \$5000), Lot 5246 New Zealand Mint Collection (Est \$5000), Lot 5251 NZ Lighthouse Album (Est \$4000), Lots 5298 to 5318 NZ Postal History Cover Lots, Lot 5321 NZ Lot incl Revenues (Est \$1000).

In Postcards the highlights include Lot 5361 NZ Real Photos (Est \$250) and Lots 5362 to 5377 New Zealand South Island lots with many Railway related.

In World Stamps & Covers the highlights include Lot 5406 China 1967 Long Live Chairman Mao Set Unhinged (Est \$1250), Lot 5430 GB 1867/80 2/- Brown SG 121 Mint (Est \$9500), Lot 5433 GB QV £5 Orange Specimen Mint (Est \$4000), Lot 5455 British East Africa 1891 Mombasa Provisional SG 26 Fine Used (Est \$2000) and Lot 5479 Pitcairn Island 1923 No Stamps Available Stampless Cover (Est \$2500).

In New Zealand Stamps the highlights include Lot 5495 FFQ Imperf 1/- SG 3 Used (Est \$3750), Lot 5518 FFQ 1d P13 NZ Wmk SG 104a Used (Est \$4000), Lot 5531 1874 5/- First Sideface Pair Unhinged (Est \$5000), Lot 5590 1906 1d Christchurch Exhibition 1d Claret Mint (Est \$20,000), Lot 5621 1967 20c Taniwha Missing Bluff Strip (Est \$3000), Lot 5645 1979 10c Queen Block of 4 with Missing Blue Frame Error (Est \$3000), Lot 5657 2001 \$1.10 Queen Mother Sheetlet of 25 with the top 5 stamps Missing the words 'New Zealand' Unique (Est \$30,000), Lot 5692 1996 Teddy Bear Collection of singles, self adhesives, blocks and miniature sheets (Est \$50,000), Lot 5703 1/- Pigeongram VP3 Flimsey (Est \$7500), Lot 5726 1931 Arms 35/- Yellow Fine Mint (Est \$7500) and Beer Duty 1883 QV Mint Set Rare (Est \$12500).

In New Zealand Postal History the highlights include Lot 5749 1842 Kororarika Entire (Est \$750), Lot 5755 1860 Paid at New Plymouth Entire (Est \$2750), Lot 5756 1857 FFQ SG 5 pair & single Entire (Est \$1000), Lot 5763 1864 FFQ Cover to Germany (Est \$1250), Lot 5767 1867 FFQ Cover with 4d Rose Pair & 2d Blue (Est \$3500), Lot 5784 1934 Airmail Signed Cover (Est

\$600), Lot 5791 1913 Oringi Military Camp Lettercard (Est \$750) and Lot 5813 Herd's Point Rare Cancel (Est \$500).

As with our Postal Auctions, scans are available for most items – please contact the office as soon as possible with your requests to ensure that you have as much as possible to consider your bids prior to the auction.

There are several options for those wishing to view items prior to the auction. Clients can visit our Newmarket Offices by appointment anytime until 12 Noon Thursday October 8, 2020. Alternatively all lots will be available at the office as follows:

Friday October 9 8.30am – 4.30pm
Saturday October 10 8.30am – 12.00pm

For those unable to attend please complete a Public Auction 19 Bid Form - it is vital that all Postal Bid Forms reach us no later than 10am Saturday October 10, 2020 – preferably earlier. Phone bidding is available on the day – please contact the office to arrange.

Clients can now complete and submit their bid forms completely on line at www.aucklandcitystamps.co.nz and remember that you can still submit bids by completing one of our standard bid forms and either returning it to us by email, fax or post.

Please note that any bids sent by e-mail will be confirmed by us. If you do not get a confirmation please resend your email or contact the office.

Another option for those unable to attend - the services of an independent auction agent, Mark Benvie, will be available at Public Auction 19. Mark is Past President of the New Zealand Philatelic Federation and The Postal History Society of New Zealand. You can contact Mark directly to represent you in the room at the auction as follows:

Mark Benvie Auction Agent
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We are excited to be bringing this great range of box lot, collection, postmark, stamp and postal history material to you. We anticipate strong local, national and international interest for the items contained in Auckland City Stamps Public Auction 19 and of course look forward to seeing those who can attend in Auckland at 1 Ngaire Avenue, Newmarket on Saturday October 10, 2020.

Until then, stay safe, take care and all the very best with your bidding in Auckland City Stamps Public Auction 19.

Kind Regards,

Nigel Shanks

David Holmes

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THOSE CONSIDERING ATTENDING THE AUCTION:

- The Auction Starts at **12.30pm Sharp**
- Auckland City Stamps, **1 Ngaire Ave, Newmarket**
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- Please call the office on **0800 78 87 78** with any questions you have prior to the auction



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