

Bid Steps. 50p - up to £10 £1 - £10 to £50 £5 - £50 to £100 £10 thereafter

Lots. Lot *Descriptions* are provided by the vendor. Pair/block/ booklet/pane/sheet counts as 1 item.

Reserves are in Pounds Sterling. Lots will not be sold below the stated Reserve.

Lots will be sold to the highest bidder at one bid step above the second highest bid. Where equal top bids are received for a lot, the earliest bidder will secure the lot. - BID EARLY. **No Buyers Premium.**

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Abbreviations

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| anniv | anniversary | fu | fine used | pl | plate |
| apo | Army Post Office | g | good | pmk | postmark |
| bklt | booklet | gp | gutter pair | ppc | picture Postcard |
| blk | block | gu | good used | pr | pair |
| bob | back of book | hs | hand stamp | pres | presentation |
| bs | back stamp | hv | high value | ps | postal stationery |
| canc | cancel | illus | illustrated | ptsa | priced to sell at |
| c or cat | catalogue | imperf | imperfurate | reg | registered |
| cds | circular date stamp | incl | including | rp | real photograph |
| comm | commemorative | inv | inverted | sc | stockcard |
| cond | condition | lmm | lightly mounted mint | seln | selection |
| cto | cancelled to order | lv | low value | SG | Stanley Gibbons |
| cvr | cover | m | mint | sh | sheet |
| cyl | cylinder | misc | miscellaneous | sl | straight line or slightly |
| def | definitive | mm | mounted mint | sr | single ring |
| diff | different | mnscri | manuscript | stc | stated to catalogue |
| dr | double ring | MS | miniature sheet | svr | sale value remaining |
| dupl | duplication | oas | On Active Service | sw | sideways |
| ent | entire | og | original gum | tpo | Travelling Post Office |
| env | envelope | ord | ordinary | u | used |
| f | fine | o'pt | overprint | umm | unmounted mint |
| fdc | First Day Cover | pc | postcard | un | unused |
| ffc | First Flight Cover | perf | perforation | vfu | very fine used |
| fpo | Field Post Office | phos | phosphor | wmk | watermark |
| fr | fair | pk | pack | Yv | Yvert |