

Listing Of Specialised Bermuda Auction Catalogues

The objective of this listing is to provide guidance to specialised Bermuda collectors who wish to compile or consult a representative selection of public auction catalogues relevant to their areas of interest. Our selection is based on two general criteria - the number of lots and the "significance" of the material offered. The number of illustrations also plays a role, which, added to the release of important specialist material, explains the heavier incidence of more recent catalogues. As a rule, a minimum of 25 lots is required for inclusion in the list. In the case of some of the smaller territories, this rule has been applied loosely but, if an entry lists fewer than 25 lots, it can be assumed that it contains significant offerings. The concept of significance is obviously qualitative and subjective, but to minimize its arbitrary scope, the following criteria have been used to determine a significant collection:

- 1 a specialized representation of the relevant postal and/or fiscal issues (stamps, postal stationery, etc);
- 2 a good range of rare stamps that are conventionally viewed as enhancing the philatelic value of the collection;
- 3 at least 10 lots of rare essays, proofs and/or specimens;
4. at least 10 important lots of postal history.

The information provided in the list includes (whenever possible) the following elements:

Auction firm - The sales are assumed to have taken place in the city in which the auction house is headquartered at the time. For example, unless noted otherwise, the sales of Harmer Rooke, Robson Lowe, Harmers, Sotheby's and Stanley Gibbons took place in London. Robson Lowe became Christie's Robson Lowe (CRL) in 1984 and Spink and Sons in 1997. The name of Harmer Rooke London changed to Stanley Gibbons in June 1965, although ownership had changed earlier.

Date — In the case of sales held over two or more consecutive days, the date provided in the table is that of the first day of the sale, even when the material listed below was offered on a subsequent day.

Collection — Unless they are actually mentioned in the catalogue, the names of the owners of many collections are unknown or uncertain at best. The formula followed is to record the named owners of the specialised BWI material, putting aliases in parentheses. Anonymous owners are noted in brackets when known to the author.

Number of lots — The number of Bermuda lots is indicated, even though the catalogue may contain more lots.

Remarks — This column is primarily designed to provide a general idea of the contents of the material offered. Where nothing is indicated, the offering covers a broad range of material. The abbreviations used are as follows:

Corr.	Correspondence
EL	Early letters (i.e. pre-adhesive and 19th century stamped covers)
EPS	Essays, proofs and specimens
FACs	Forwarding Agent Cachets
KE	King Edward VII issues
KGV	King George V issues
KGVI	King George VI issues
PH	Postal history (general)
PMC	Postmarks and cancellations (i.e. "village" or "town" cancellations on covers, pieces, or loose stamps)
Provs.	Provisional issues (usually surcharges)
QEII	Queen Elizabeth II issues
QV	Queen Victoria issues.

Robson Lowe	27. 1.1939	T. W. Hall	92	QV
Robson Lowe	27. 3.1946	J.H.B. Carson	58	
Robson Lowe (Philadelphia)	15. 5.1948		46	
Robson Lowe	28. 9.1949	C. W. Meredith	66	Provs.
Robson Lowe (Philadelphia)	21.10.1950	A. D. Pierce	111	
Robson Lowe (Post. Hist.)	10.10.1956	G. R. Crouch	33	Boer War
Harmers (New York)	4.11.1957	L. Reussville Jr	68	EPS
Robson Lowe	23. 7.1963	M. Burrus XXIII	20	
Equitable Stamp Co.	22.10.1963		182	QV
Robson Lowe	6.10.1964	R. H. Urwick	31	EL; provs.
Harmers (New York)	8. 3.1965	C. Cornwall	62	QV
Harmers	1. 1.1968		52	EL; QV
Harmers	6. 5.1968	W. M. Conyers	46	
Robson Lowe	12. 5.1970	W. B. Stitt	133	EL; provs.; Boer War
Harmers	17. 6.1970	G. Bridgmore Brown	153	Postal history
Harmers (New York)	15. 2.1972	M. S. Kobacker	65	EPS
Robson Lowe	16. 1.1974	M. H. Ludington	169	Caravel issue

Harmers	12. 5.1975	H. Dumas	109	GVI
Robson Lowe	23. 9.1975	H. D. Hicks	256	
Robson Lowe (Bournemouth)	2.10.1975	H. D. Hicks	32	Postal stationery
Robson Lowe (Bermuda)	28.11.1975		63	EL; Caravel issue
Robson Lowe	13. 4.1976		32	EPS
Robson Lowe (Bermuda)	2.12.1976		232	EL; rate study; EPS
Robson Lowe	12. 9.1978		130	
Harmers	17.10.1978	Sir Henry Tucker I	581	
Harmers (New York)	24. 4.1979	Sir Henry Tucker II	261	
Harmers (New York)	19. 9.1979	(R. Perrault?)	113	EPS; provs.
Robson Lowe	4. 3.1980		48	Postal stationery
Warwick & Warwick	2. 7.1980	(ex M. H. Ludington)	85	Keyplates
Robson Lowe	4.11.1980		46	Early letters
Stanley Gibbons (New York)	18. 2.1981		11	Rarities
Temple Bar	28. 4.1981		174	GVI
Phillips	25. 3.1982		32	Queen Victoria issues
Harmers	8. 6.1983		148	
Temple Bar	14.11.1983		453	GVI
Temple Bar	5. 3.1984	(J. P. Pearson)	225	GVI
Harmers	1. 5.1984		248	Keyplates
Temple Bar	18.10.1984		74	Keyplates
Harmers	14.10.1987	R.W.G. Vaughan I	100	Keyplates
Harmers	19. 1.1988	R.W.G. Vaughan II	143	Keyplates
Temple Bar (Guernsey)	26. 6.1989	G. H. Ulrich	1367	
Harmers (New York)	12. 9.1989	(Smith)	72	EL; keyplates
CRL	14. 3.1990	T. D. Barber	69	GVI
Rand Stamp Auc. (Pretoria)	10. 5.1990		28	Boer POW mail
Harmers	15. 5.1990	A. L. Michael	38	EL
Harmers (New York)	12. 9.1990	Dale-Lichtenstein	25	Rarities
CRL	23.10.1990	W.C.K. Wong	135	Keyplates
Warwick & Warwick	6. 2.1991		95	Keyplates
CRL	13. 3.1991		52	Keyplates
Ivy, Shreve & Mader (London)	21. 6.1991	“Alford” I (Gersdorf)	82	QV; ESP; keyplates
Temple Bar (Guernsey)	24.10.1991		308	Keyplates
Harmers (New York)	16. 7.1992	A. C. Hamm	40	Keyplates
Cavendish	25. 6.1993	W. R. Hart	50	Boer War
CRL (New York)	28.10.1993	N. W. Brassler	172	
Shreves	17. 3.1995	D. J. Prappas	43	Keyplates
Victoria Stamp Co.	20. 3.1995	H. T. Whitin	363	GV
CRL	20. 9.1995	(B. C. Gompel)	180	
Victoria Stamp Co.	13.11.1995	R. L. Shaw	590	Keyplates
CRL	28. 2.1996		55	
Victoria Stamp Co.	24. 6. 1996	R. F. Rand, L. W. Swain	742	PH, keyplates
Warwick and Warwick	2.10.1996	M. Zappa	433	Keyplates
Victoria Stamp Co.	31. 1.1997	L. W. Swain	698	PH, keyplates
Victoria Stamp Co.	20. 6.1997	R. L. Shaw, M. Glazer	1369	PH, GV
Stanley Gibbons	25. 6.1997	D. J. Springbett	87	
Phillips	5. 2.1998	B. Alton	68	Keyplates
Spink	22. 6.1999	M. H. Ludington	922	
Cherrystone Auctions	26.10.1999	R. W. Dickgiesser	221	
Harmers	10. 2.2000	(ex R. W. Dickgiesser)	180	Keyplates
London Stamp Exchange	7. 4.2000	E. W. Proud	79	PMC
Harmers	19. 4.2000	(ex R. W. Dickgiesser)	87	Keyplates
Stanley Gibbons	14.12.2000		210	
Victoria Stamp Co.	27. 1.2001	B. Arch, R. Danzer, R. Heap	606	Keyplates, Censors
Spink	22. 3.2001	Cripps (Chartwell)	212	EL; EPS
Stanley Gibbons	22. 6.2001		66	
Victoria Stamp Company	1.12. 2001	R.Skavaril	145	Caravels
Bonhams	11. 9.2002		55	GVI
Victoria Stamp Co	11.10.2003	F. A. Bell, N.O. Chalmers	575	
Spink	29.10.2003	Baron S. Leuhusen	334	Provisionals
Warwick and Warwick	5.11.2003	E.B. Martin	287	GVI keyplates
Shreves	11.6.2004	M. Gosling	189	Keyplates
Grosvenor	11.11.2004	(B. C. Gompel)	29	Boer War
Sothebys	16. 2.2005	Sir Gawaine Baillie	277	Keyplates

Grosvenor	10. 3.2005	“Apollonia” (D.Sellman)	756	GVI keyplates incl covers
Spink	15. 6.2005	Edward M. Gilbert	24	
Bonhams	15.11.2005	“Devonshire”	99	
Victoria Stamp Co	19.11.2005	P. Delman	365	GVI keyplates
Bonhams	12. 4.2006		91	GVI keyplates
Spink (Washington)	1. 6.2006	(D. J. Springbett)	14	Perots, GV keyplates
Spink	11. 7.2006	(D. J.Springbett)	65	Keyplates
Victoria Stamp Co	10. 2.2007	T. Osdene	375	GV keyplates
Spink	14.11.2007	(H. W. Wood)	209	Rarities
Victoria Stamp Co	8.12.2007	(R. H. Ingalls Jr)	455	Military covers
Nutmeg	18. 3.2008	“Hamilton”	304	Keyplates
Victoria Stamp Company	6.12.2008	D. E. Porterfield	168	Keyplates
Cavendish	28. 1.2009	G. A. Osborn	188	QV PH
Grosvenor	9.12.2009		165	GVI keyplates
Victoria Stamp Co	30. 1.2010	T. J. McMahon	156	
Spink	17.11.2010		220	
Spink	28.6.2011	“Chartwell” (Sir H. Cripps)	28	Perots, rarities
Murray Payne	19.7.2011		48	GVI rarities
Sothebys	6. 9.2011	Lord Steinberg	120	Mint blocks
Cavendish	8. 3.2012	G. A. Osborn	132	QV PH
Murray Payne	25 .7.2012	(C. Wenborn)	219	Varieties
Murray Payne	20.11.2012	(C. Wenborn)	181	GVI
Daniel F Kelleher	19.09.2013		138	Keyplates
Spink	22.10.2013	D. J. Saul	484	Rare stamps, keyplates, flaws
Victoria Stamp Co	07.12.2013	Rev. D. H. Peniston	181	

Mail sales offering specialised Bermuda material were held by E. H. Folk between 1979 and 1986, by Collins and Lonsdale between 1989 and 1990, by Battle Green Stamp Co. in 1990 and by Reid L. Shaw between 1990 and 1993.