



The "G.L." Collection
of
Classic
GREAT BRITAIN



HARMERS of LONDON

The sale of the “G.L.” collection of classic Great Britain by Harmsers of London took place on the 10th June 1981. The sale comprised of 250 lots comprising “rare and beautiful gems from an International Large Gold Medal exhibit”.

This booklet illustrates all 250 lots giving the details as they were in the original catalogue. The prices shown are the estimates as given prior to the sale.



- 1 1840 Mulready 1^d wrapper, A35, addressed to London with clear light red Maltese Cross cancellation with neat "LEWES/MY10/1840" in the same ink on face with May 11 backstamp, unusually good condition. An extremely rare example of the first Sunday date. With BPA cert 1977. Est. £3,500



- 2 1840 Mulready 1d wrapper, A234 (scarce forme 6), addressed to Durnley with light but extremely clear Wotton-Under-Edge Maltese cross cancellation in black, the Mulready with slight faults but with complete Wotton-Under-Edge backstamp of December 5 1841. A great rarity
Est. £4,000

- 3 1840 Mulready 1d wrapper A69, addressed to Lincolns Inn and with clear red Maltese Cross cancellation, neatly re-addressed to Tavistock Square, the additional postage paid by 1840 penny black plate 2, Q-C with large even margins, well tied well tied by red Maltese Cross cancellation, dated markings of June 1840 on reverse. Most attractive with Royal cert. 1976
Est. £2,000

- 4 1840 Mulready 2d envelope, a208, addressed to London and with good strike of the Norwich Maltese Cross cancellation, black "Blofield/Penny Post" on face, dated Norwich and London backstamps. A great rarity
Est. £3,500



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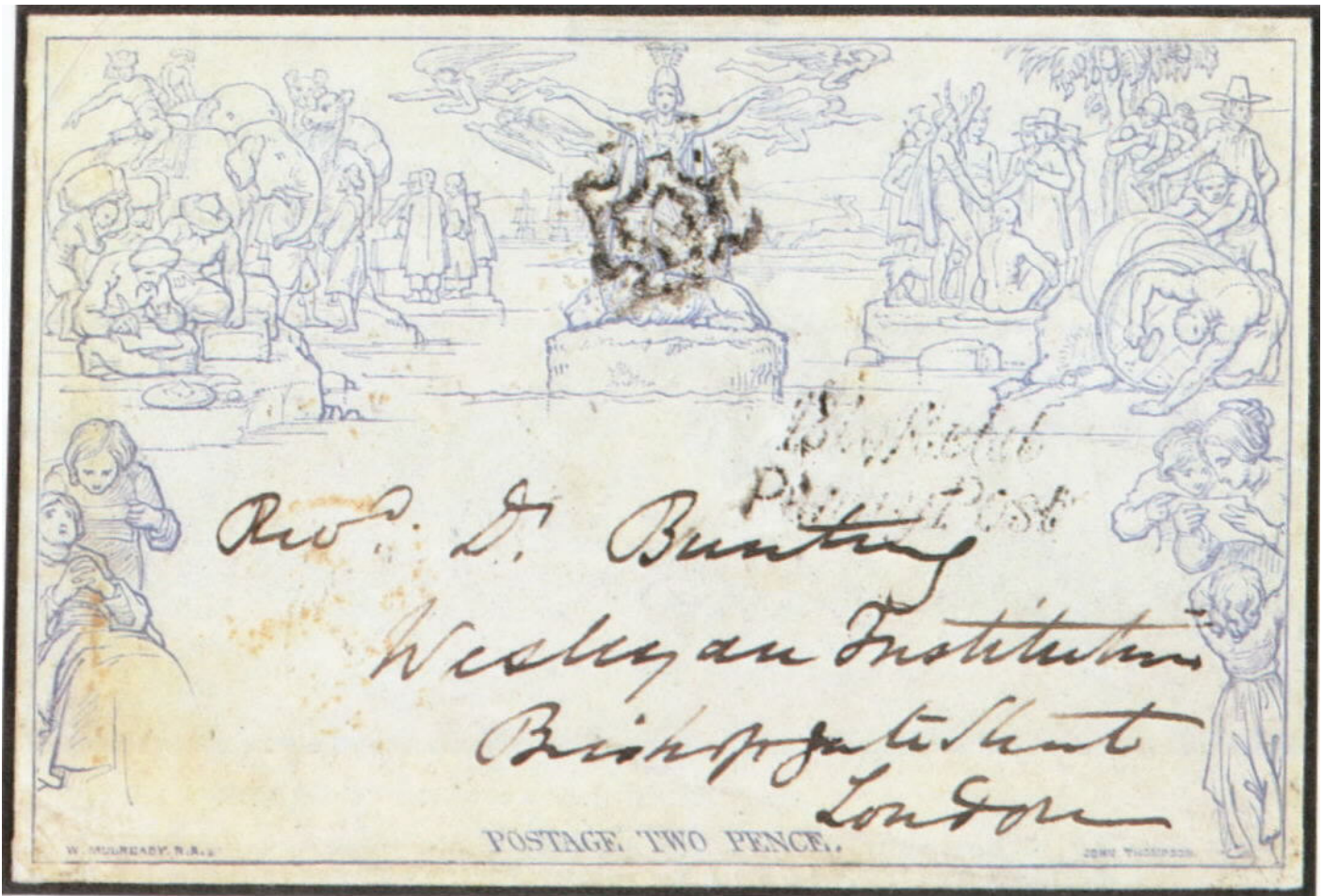
~~London~~

1. Tavistock Square

POSTAGE ONE PENNY.

W. MURRAY, N.A.

J. H. THORNTON



Rev. J. Bunney
Wesleyan Institution
Bishopsgate Street
London

POSTAGE TWO PENCE.

W. MURRAY, N.A.

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1840 ONE PENNY BLACK

Plate 1a



- 5 A-J, crisp ruby-red Maltese cross on lower portion of stamp only, large margins, fine and very attractive
Est. £1,000



- 6 C-E, slightly worn impression, with portion of straight line Charing Cross marking in black as a cancellation at the top of stamp, small to very large margins, fine and exceptionally rare
Est. £750

Plate 1a (continued)



- 7 FA-FF, a horizontal strip of six showing plate wear and F-A a double letter, tied to piece by orange Maltese Cross cancellations, good to extremely large margins showing portions of some adjoining stamps. A very fine and strikingly beautiful piece.
Est. £7,500



- 8 F-K, very worn impression, tied to small piece by light strike of black Maltese Cross, very rare thus on this plate, large margins, fine.
Est. £1,250

Plate 1a (continued)



- 9 LA-LB, a rejoined horizontal pair with sheet margin and portion of marginal inscription at left, part OG large margins. Although rejoined, an extremely rare multiple of this plate. With Royal cert. 1978
Est. £9,000



- 10 N-L, very worn impression and with sheet margin at right showing portion of the marginal inscription, very light orangey Maltese cross large margins other sides, fine and delightful.
Est. £2,000

