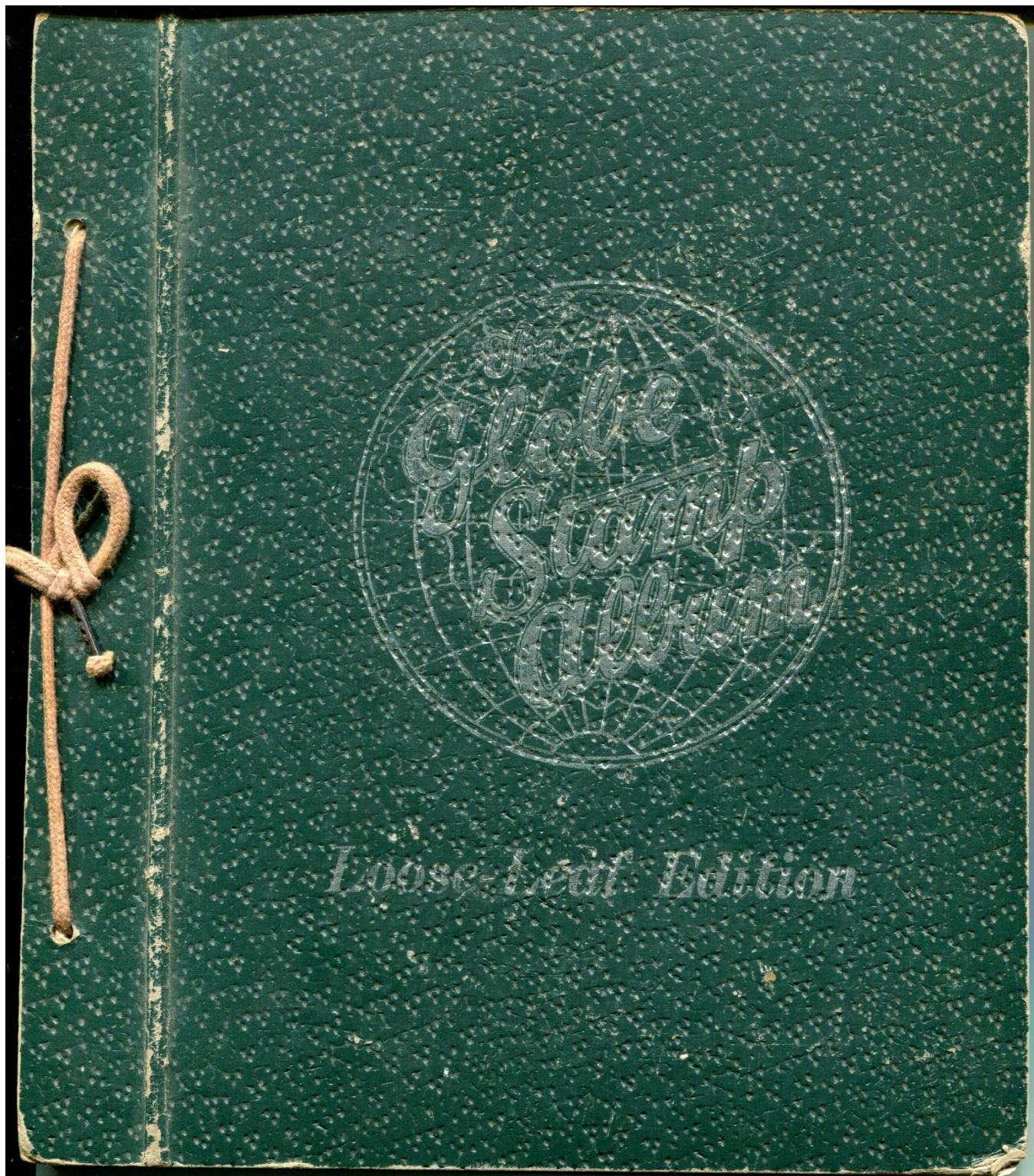


Bidding on all lots in this auction starts at \$1. All lots have been donated to our society.

Lot 1 - old school boy collection, few stamps inside, not used since 1950s.



Cover of album Lot 1.

GREAT BRITAIN



Lot 2 - plastic bag with Australian decimal stamps on piece, mostly recent parcel and letter rate stamps. Weighs 107g.



Lot 3 - similar lot, appears to be mainly 33c issues. Some town postmarks, such as Mungindi, most are machine cancels. Weighs 140g.



Lot 4 - another bag of stamps, rather mixed, 105g in weight.



Lot 5 - another bag of stamps on paper, weighs in at 139g, lots of QEII blue queen definitives.

Lot 6 - another bag of stamps, about one kilogram, common base rate stamps on large pieces of envelope. Hours of fun in soaking! Fair range of values for this type of material.



Lot 7 - Rivers shoe box, strong and thick, ideal for storing stamps. Includes a few stray stamps, dealers call these 'floor sweepings'. Have a look.

Lot 8 -

Group of 12 Australian Post Office Packs.



Includes the scarce National Development series, Expo 70 and the 1971 Christmas 1971. These were issued in a plastic bag, which is still sealed. These are highly desired by collectors.

Centenary of Universal Postal Union

In 1874, 22 nations met at Berne to overcome the difficulties experienced in exchanging mail across international borders. A treaty was signed concerning the establishment of a general postal union. Today's Universal Postal Union has more than 150 member countries which are considered as forming "a single postal territory for the reciprocal exchange of letter-post mail". Australia takes an active role in the Union which contributes in bringing people and nations closer together.



EDUCATION



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Lot 9 - Seven items, including Harrison Imprint strips of Christmas Island (below), Christmas Island first day covers (next page), and Norfolk Island fdc with Kuala Lumpur 98 logo.



Lot 9 continued.

OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVER



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'On the Twelfth Day of Christmas
My true love sent to me...'

CHRISTMAS ISLAND INDIAN OCEAN



Lot 10 - small accumulation of stamp packs, one replica card and a few other items.



Marriage of H.R.H. Charles, Prince of Wales & The Lady Diana Spencer

In recent times Royalty has married in Westminster Abbey but on this occasion St Paul's Cathedral was chosen for the Marriage of H.R.H. Charles, Prince of Wales to The Lady Diana Spencer on 29 July 1981, because of the greater number of guests that the Cathedral can accommodate.

Prince Charles became Heir Apparent to the British

Throne on the accession of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II in 1952. His investiture as Prince of Wales took place on 1 July 1969.

The Lady Diana is a daughter of the Eighth Earl Spencer and her ancestry is descended from the Royal Stuart household of Charles II. On her marriage she assumes the title of Princess of Wales.

Technical details

Designer: Brian Clinton, Melbourne

Printer: Leigh-Mardon Pty Limited, Melbourne

Printing process and paper:

Photolithography on litho chromo stamp paper incorporating luminescence

Size (including perforations): 37.5 mm x 26 mm



Marriage of HRH Charles, Prince of Wales & The Lady Diana Spencer.

Lot 11 - 3 miniature sheets with an Antarctic theme – two from Argentina, scanned below, other is Australian 'The Dogs that saved Macquarie Island' mini sheet, commercially used and a bit smudgy.



Lot 12 - range of philatelic souvenirs from Anpex 82 and Ausipex 84, both international philatelic exhibitions. Appear to be rarely seen items, not the common first day covers etc. Collecting souvenirs from exhibitions is becoming much more common.





AUSIPEX 84

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