

TERMS OF BUSINESS

The auction is conducted under the Philatelic Auctioneers Standard Terms & Conditions of Sale(1973 Revision). The placing of a bid is taken as full agreement to these.

The auctioneer will buy on your behalf at the lowest possible price subject only to other bids received or reserves. The amount quoted is the item's reserve; bids below reserve will be ignored. Please check your bids as we cannot accept the return of any lots bid on in error. All bids must be in £.

<u>Bid increases:</u>	up to £25 in £1 steps	£210 -£500 in £10 steps
	£26-£100 in £2 steps	over £500 in £25 steps
	£105-£200 in £5 steps	

Postal viewing facilities regrettably are not available. However, a photocopy service is available at 50p per copy (about 2-3 covers) including postage for UK clients, or 25p per copy + postage for overseas clients. Most lots can also be scanned with 1 or 2 covers done freely but multiple scan requests will be charged at 50p each. Our policy is to describe covers accurately but any cover can be returned for a full refund if returned within 48 hours of receipt. Photographed items cannot be returned if the defect is visible in the photograph.

All lots must be paid for within 10 days of invoice receipt. Payment can be made by £ sterling cheque or bank draft or money order or by credit card (Mastercard/VISA only). Payments outstanding after 30 days from sale date will be subject to a discretionary surcharge of 2½% or £10, whichever is the greater. Euro-zone customers can also pay by cash or cheque in euros or by bank transfer via IBAN to our Euro account.

The vast majority of covers in this auction are commercial, and have gone through the post, therefore minor creases / tears / stains are only mentioned if affecting the value / desirability of the item and are not grounds for its return.

An administration charge of £1 will be charged to buyers for each lot sold. All postage & packing charges will be amalgamated within this charge for purchasers whose total invoice is less than £40

VAT: the star symbol * before a lot number indicates that VAT is payable by the purchaser, at the standard rate, on the hammer price. The double star symbol ** indicates the lot has been imported from outside the EU under HMCE temporary import rules & that VAT at current rate of 5% is payable by the purchaser on the hammer price. Overseas buyers are exempt from VAT provided the material is exported outside the E.E.C.

Abbreviations:

APO	=	Army Post Office	OAS	=	On Active Service
AR	=	Avis de Reception	OHMS	=	On His/Her Majesty's
b/s	=	backstamp	p.stat	=	postal stationery
cds	=	circular date stamp	pink	=	postmark
EL	=	entire letter	ppc	=	picture postcard
FFC	=	first flight cover	RPO	=	railway post office
h/s	=	hand stamp	s/l	=	straight line
H & G	=	Higgins & Gage	TPO	=	travelling post office
MX	=	maltese cross	TRD	=	temporary rubber d/stmp
m/s	=	manuscript	udc	=	undated circle pmk