



## Conditions of Sale

### 1. Bidding

All Bids must be made in New Zealand Dollars.

Bids can be made above or below our suggested estimate. Our estimate prices are a guide for your bidding and are conservative compared to retail prices.

Please tick the appropriate 'Percentage Increase' box on the bid form if you would like us to increase bids on your behalf in order for you to win the item.

Reserves are normally set at 80% to 90% of estimate.

We do not **under any circumstances** accept bids under 80% of the estimate.

In the case of a tie, the first bid received will win the lot.

Buy Bids are accepted but are subject to our discretion.

Successful bidders will pay the lowest possible price for any lot. Generally this will be either the reserve, the estimate or 10% above the second highest bidder.

By placing bids, the bidder is entering into a legal and binding contract to purchase all the lots won in the sale.

We accept bids by:

Mail: PO Box 99988 Newmarket Auckland 1149 New Zealand

Telephone: +649 522 0311

Email: [hello@aucklandcitystamps.co.nz](mailto:hello@aucklandcitystamps.co.nz)

Web Site: [www.aucklandcitystamps.nz](http://www.aucklandcitystamps.nz)

### 2. Multiple Lots

We reserve the right to sell more than one lot where multiple lots are available. We will only exercise this right when such lots are identical to the description.

### 3. Purchase Limit

You may nominate a 'Maximum Purchase Limit' by filling in the amount on the front of the bid form. When the limit has been reached we will cancel all subsequent bids.

### 4. Guarantee

Every item is guaranteed to be genuine and/or as described. All descriptions of condition are opinion and based on our 30+ years of experience as professional stamp dealers.

### 5. Catalogue Listings

When describing lots we generally use the latest edition of either The Auckland City Stamps Colour Catalogue of New Zealand Stamps, Stanley Gibbons World & British Commonwealth Volumes or The Campbell Paterson Catalogue Of New Zealand Stamps.

### 6. Return Of Lots

If you believe that a lot has been incorrectly described you must return it within 48 hours of receipt and if we agree with you a replacement or credit will be arranged. In the event of a dispute the opinion of a mutually agreed authority will be sought and such opinion will be final.

The following lots are not returnable:

- i. Items illustrated in the catalogue are not returnable for visible faults.
- ii. Items that have been immersed in water or subjected to a chemical process subsequent to sale.
- iii. Collection, accumulation and kiloware lots.
- iv. Lots that have been inspected by the purchaser prior to the sale.

### 7. Photocopies / Scans

These are available for most lots free of charge. Please contact our office prior to the sale closing date with your requests.

We are unable to provide scans or photocopies of collection, accumulation or kiloware lots.

### 8. Viewing Of Lots

Lots can be viewed by appointment at our offices before the sale.

### 9. Prices Realised

All bidders, whether successful or not, will be sent a prices realised sheet after the sale closes.

Prices realised are also available on our website within 48 hours of the sale closing.

### 10. Postage & Insurance Costs

Without exception, every invoice will be subject to a modest postage, packing and insurance charge.

Lots mailed to successful purchasers are covered by our insurance.

### 11. Payment

Can be made by cash, cheque, bank deposit, bank draft, T/T, VISA, MasterCard or Amex

All accounts must be paid within 7 days of receipt of your invoice.

### 12. Time Payment

Time Payment may be available to clients spending \$2,000.00 or more in this sale. Please contact us with your time payment request **prior** to sending in your bids

### 13. GST

GST is not charged to the buyer. It is charged on the vendor's commission.

### 14. Buyers Premium

There is no buyers premium.

### 15. Acceptance

By placing a bid or bids in this sale, the bidder irrevocably accepts and agrees to each of these terms and conditions.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**	Unhinged Mint	FU	Fine Used	L	Literature	m/s	Miniature Sheet
Unh	Unhinged Mint	CTO	Cancelled To Order	P	Proof	Blk	Block
*	Mint	C	Cover	Defs	Definitives	Pl.Blk	Plate Block
O.g.	Original Gum	env	Envelope	Picts	Pictorials	ACS	Auckland City Stamps Catalogue
Lm	Lightly Hinged Mint	FDC	First Day Cover	Cat	Catalogue Value	CP	Campbell Paterson Catalogue
Hinge	Heavier hinge	reg	Registered	incl	Including	SG	Stanley Gibbons Catalogue
U	Used	P/c	Postcard	st/bk	Stockbook	H&G	Higgins & Gauge
GU	Good Used						