

CONDITIONS OF SALE

NOTE FOR THIS SALE: Reserve is set at 70% of the estimate.

Signing of the bid form shall be deemed as acceptance of the following conditions:

1. **Estimates** of value are a guide only.
2. a. **Bids** may be made at above or below the estimate. Most of the estimates are low and as such, bids at below 70% of the estimate will generally be below the reserve. Bids below 70% (for this sale) will not be accepted.
b. **Buy Bids** are not accepted.
c. **Similar amount bids** received will see the lot going to the first bid received.
d. **The highest bid** will be reduced to the step above the next highest bid where applicable.
3. **Bid increments.** See the chart below. Bids received between increments steps will be automatically increased to the next step. e.g. a bid of \$53 will be increased to \$55 and a bid of \$405 will go to \$420.
4. **Descriptions** of lots are given as accurately and fully as space permits. Contact us for more information on any lots.
5. **Viewing of lots.** Please contact us to make a time to view any lots. Colour copies of lots can be sent free of charge on request (by post or by email if email address is given or known to us).
6. **Payment** may be made by Cash, Cheque, Bank Transfer or by VISA or MasterCard. Payment should be made within 7 days of receipt of invoice.
7. **Postage.** A nominal charge will be added to all invoices to cover postage and packing, prices realised list and bank fees on cheques. Overseas sale, bulky items and registration are extra.
8. **Returned Lots** will only be accepted if not as described. They must be returned within 7 days of receipt by the bidder.
9. **Photocopies/Scans** of selected lots can be posted or faxed to bidders on request.
10. **Withdrawn lots.** Classic Stamps reserves the right to withdraw any lot without explanation or notification.
11. **G.S.T. Please note that New Zealand bidders will have G.S.T (15%) added to their successful bids.**
We are not charging a buyer's premium or a fee for using a credit card.

BID STEPS: Bidding Steps are in whole dollars in increments as shown below -

Bid range \$0 to \$20	\$1 increment	\$500 to \$750	\$25
\$20 to \$50	\$2	\$750 to \$2000	\$50
\$50 to \$100	\$5	\$2,000 to \$5,000	\$100
\$100 to \$300	\$10	\$5,000 to \$10,000	\$250
\$300 to \$500	\$20	\$10,000 and above	\$500

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS LIST

**	= Unhinged mint (UHM)	B	= Booklet	C	= Cover or Postcard
*	= Mint (hinged with gum)	U	= Used	P	= Proof or Essay
ACS	= Auckland City Stamps	Horiz	= Horizontal	RP	= Real Photo
Av	= Average	Imp	= Imprint	Sam	= Samuel Catalogue
Blk	= Block	Incl	= Includes	Sc	= Scott
B&W	= Black and White	Inv	= Inverted	Selv	= Selvedge
B/S	= Backstamped	Kiwi	= Kiwi Catalogue	S/W	= Sideways
Cat	= Catalogue value	LHM	= Lightly Hinged Mint	Sl	= Slight
CDS	= Circular Datestamp	M	= Mint (with hinge)	Sm	= Small
Cnr	= Corner	Mi	= Michel catalogue	SG	= Stanley Gibbons
CP	= Campbell Paterson catalogue	MOB	= Message on back	T/S	= Tone Spot
Cr	= Crease	M-S	= Miniature Sheet	UHM	= Unhinged Mint
CTO	= Cancelled to Order	M/S	= Manuscript	UN	= Unused (no gum)
Defns	= Definitives	O/C	= Off Centre	Up	= Upright
Env	= Envelope	OG	= Original Gum	Vert	= Vertical
Excl	= Excluding	O/P	= Overprint	VG	= Very Good
F	= Faults	Picts	= Pictorials	W/C	= Well Centred
FDC	= First Day Cover	PI Bk	= Plate Block	W/M	= Watermark
Gd	= Good	PI N ^o	= Plate Number	Yv	= Yvert catalogue
GU	= Good Used	P/C	= Postcard	[+]	= Block of 4
Pmk	= Postmark	Reg	= Registered	[6]	= Block of 6 (etc)

Please note: Unused means that the stamp has not been cancelled and has no gum.