



SIERRA-LEONE STAMPS AND POSTAL HISTORY

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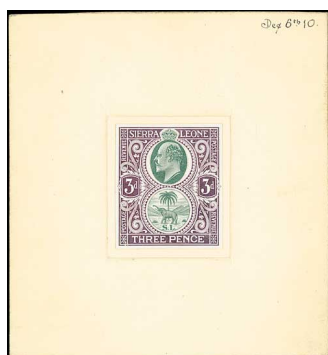


Figure 1: Auction: 1028 - The "Wilkin" Collection of British West Africa Postal History and British Africa Stamps from the Vestey Collection Lot: 1514 Sierra Leone 1912-21 Issue Essay 3d. composite essay, the head of Edward VII and vignette in blue green and let in frame in deep violet with the surrounds touched up in Chinese white, the whole sunk mounted on thick card (80x87mm.) dated "Dec. 6th. 10". A highly attractive and unique item of artwork. Photo Estimate £2,500-3,000 Note: Although King Edward VII had died in May 1910, his head continued to appear on some later essays. This essay for the King George V. Barge Board and the Signature of a British West Africa Postal History and British Africa stamps from the Vestey Collection approved and Sierra Leonean postage stamps from the Vestey Collection Lot 1514 and 1515 and 1516 and 1517 and 1518 and 1519 and 1520 and 1521 and 1522 and 1523 and 1524 and 1525 and 1526 and 1527 and 1528 and 1529 and 1530 and 1531 and 1532 and 1533 and 1534 and 1535 and 1536 and 1537 and 1538 and 1539 and 1540 and 1541 and 1542 and 1543 and 1544 and 1545 and 1546 and 1547 and 1548 and 1549 and 1550 and 1551 and 1552 and 1553 and 1554 and 1555 and 1556 and 1557 and 1558 and 1559 and 1560 and 1561 and 1562 and 1563 and 1564 and 1565 and 1566 and 1567 and 1568 and 1569 and 1570 and 1571 and 1572 and 1573 and 1574 and 1575 and 1576 and 1577 and 1578 and 1579 and 1580 and 1581 and 1582 and 1583 and 1584 and 1585 and 1586 and 1587 and 1588 and 1589 and 1590 and 1591 and 1592 and 1593 and 1594 and 1595 and 1596 and 1597 and 1598 and 1599 and 1600 and 1601 and 1602 and 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Figure 4: Auction: 1028 - The "Wilkin" Collection of British West Africa Postal History and British Africa Stamps from the Vestey Collection Lot: 1517 Sierra Leone 1912-21 Issue Die Proofs 3d. with uncleared surrounds, in black on glazed card (66x50mm.), endorsed "For hardening", initialled "G.A.R." and dated "June 25. 1912". Photo Estimate £300-350 Sold for £480



Figure 5: Auction: 1028 - The "Wilkin" Collection of British West Africa Postal History and British Africa Stamps from the Vestey Collection Lot: 1518 Sierra Leone 1912-21 Issue Die Proofs 7d. in black and orange, produced to check the registration of the country name and value tablets, stamp-size on glazed card; a few small surface marks though almost certainly unique. Photo Estimate £300-350 Sold for £400



Figure 6: Auction: 1028 - The "Wilkin" Collection of British West Africa Postal History and British Africa Stamps from the Vestey Collection Lot: 1519 Sierra Leone 1912-21 Issue Die Proofs 10/- frame in black on glazed card (92x60mm.), marked "after hardening" and dated "23 aug. 12"; very fine. Photo Estimate £300-400 Sold for £580