



CAPE-OF-GOOD-HOPE STAMPS AND POSTAL HISTORY

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Cover image: The cover image shows Jo Bodeon, a back-roper in the mule room at Chace Cotton Mill. Burlington, Vermont. This and other similar images in this book were taken by Lewis W. Hine, in the period between 1908-1912. These images as well as social campaigns by many including Hine, helped to formulate America's anti-child labour laws.

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Gerald M King's Spoof Envelopes

Gerald M King manufactured spoof covers for almost anything. The Cape of Good Hope did not escape his skill.



Figure 1: GERALD M KING LUNDY SPOOF ENVELOPE GP 50

Gerald King is a well known British Philatelic Artist. His Cinderellas cover a huge range of subjects. Gerald's love of a really, really, bad pun, the wonderful stamps designs of the Victorian (in particular) era and an encyclopedic knowledge of the life and works of Charles Dodgson have led him to produce stamps covering such diverse subjects as

- Wonderland (split into three areas; Pre-Alice stamps and covers; Alice in Wonderland and Alice Through the Looking Glass)

- Snark Island

- Alternative Lundy

- Elizatoria (which are Elizabeth II heads (eg Machin and Wilding) in classic Victorian stamp frames)

- Tudor stamps

- Reprints of classic USA stamps

- Early Canada reprints

As well as the stamps he produces wonderful postal history. Here he lets his wicked sense of humour loose on us all.

Whilst my budget will stand I intend to show you scans on the postal history items. I'll do the stamps as well but they don't make me laugh as much so have a lower priority sorry. Anyway, you can always buy Gerald's spoof catalogues which both illustrate them and make you laugh out loud. What a bargain they are!

Let me know if you have anything I've not illustrated. But minor variants of covers don't count as Gerald makes them all by hand to order so the covers depend on what's to hand, his mood and the size of his sausage supply.

Jurgens

The item below was auctioned on ebay on 14 July 2012, I am not sure if it was a Jurgen's fake but it has all the signs of it.

http://www.ebay.com/itm/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=380452270869&ssPageName=ADME:B:WNA:US:1123#ht_500wt_823

It fetched a price of AAA£AAAA;800 ++ I stopped looking when it hit 730 pounds.



Figure 2: