



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: 1534 Sierra Leone 1933 Centenary of Abolition of Slavery Issue 1/2d. to £1 set of fourteen unaccepted De La Rue photographic essays in a range of designs not dissimilar to those eventually prepared by Bradbury, Wilkinson, and with an additional 6d. in a slightly different design, all except the 10/- with a colour wash on the reverse in the colours that were to be recommended. A unique set. Photo Estimate £1,200-1,500 Sold for £2,500



Figure 2: Auction: 1028 - The "Wilkin" Collection of British West Africa Postal History and British Africa Stamps from the Vestey Collection Lot: 1536 Sierra Leone 1933 Centenary of Abolition of Slavery Issue 5/- die proof of the vignette in black on wove paper (30x33mm.), the eye of the elephant in a slightly different position to that issued, apparently to satisfy the Crown Agents; fine and very rare with exceptionally few die proofs known of this issue. Photo Estimate £400-500 Sold for £850



Figure 3: \$900



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