



St. Helena, Ascension and Tristan Da Cunha Philatelic Society Auction

Closing Date for Bids: December 31, 2017

Lots will be awarded to highest bidder. In case of tie bids, the earliest postmark or email wins. Bids will be increased by \$1 over the next highest bid. A 10% surcharge and shipping costs will be added to invoices. Please contact Everett Parker at eparker@hughes.com with any questions regarding bidding procedures or mailing. You may also call (207) 573-1686 or (207) 852-8987 with questions. Please inspect each vendor's lots carefully as many bargains will be found. Remember in bidding that the auction benefits the society.

Please bid by lot number; vendor identification is not required. "MB" means minimum bid; "EST" is estimated value.

Bids may be submitted by email (eparker@hughes.net) or mailed to:

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VENDOR A

LOT 1: Great travel book: *Ben Fogle: The Teatime Islands: Journeys to Britain's Faraway Outposts*. Hardcover book with dust jacket, 2003. Includes descriptions of visits to our islands, many color photos. Also includes Pitcairn, Falklands. New condition, sold for over \$25 EST: \$10.00.

LOT 2: Great addition to your album. Four colorful Ascension maps on postcards, new. Also contains numerous antiquarian and modern photos of the island EST: \$7.50.

LOT 3: Well-traveled cover from Finland to St. Helena, 1999-2000. From Jamestown, forwarded to U.S. Various markings including "Via UK/Ascension Is." and Viking Line M/S *Isabella* cachet, Navire datestamp, etc. Reverse receiving mark at St. Helena, then finally U.S. EST: \$10.00.

LOT 4: Some years ago, Trevor Hearl prepared colorful postcards of St. Helena. This is a set of eight cards depicting paintings, etc., all in original envelope. It seems these sold for about \$20. Nice addition to album EST: \$10.00.

LOT 5: Original passenger baggage tags (about 4.5 x 7.5 inches) for The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, circa 1900? Some minor wrinkling, never used. Very unusual and scarce items would make nice display EST: \$10.00.

LOT 6: Gorgeous set of 10 new Ascension Island postcards. Beautiful, colorful scenes of birds, buildings, animals, mountains, RMS *St. Helena*, more. Pristine EST: \$10.00.

LOT 7: Attractive small bowl with cover, 3.5 inches across at bottom, purchased in Chile and made of monkey-puzzle tree wood. Looks African. Nice for small things. EST: \$7.50.

LOT 8: Another small bowl, resembles ashtray, fitted for wall hanging. Appears to be from Bouvet Island, inscribed at bottom, "Escorteur D'Escadre Bouvet." Plaque is 5.5 inches across, has ship and lighthouse design EST: \$5.00.

LOT 9: Nice tie-clasp in gold with St. Helena emblem and marked "St. Helena." Great conversation piece! EST: \$5.00.

LOT 10: Hardcover book, *Westward from Cocos*, by Coralie & Leslie Rees, 1956. Has dust jacket, good condition with black & white photographs. Collector's item? ... EST: \$7.50.

LOT 11: Softcover book, *Island of the Dragon's Blood* by Douglas Botting, 2006. Autographed. Story of Socotra, "Arabia's forgotten isle." Appears new EST: \$7.50.

LOT 12: Interesting Ascension registered cover to U.S., 1975. Has four 160th anniversary British occupation stamps

with "NO 21" CDS and registration label. Backstamps include Yonkers, NY; non-philatelic use EST: \$10.00.

LOT 13: Non-philatelic cover to U.S. marked "Surface Mail via South Africa," from St. Helena with CDS of "NO 20 71" and no backstamps. Slightly rough at top EST: \$7.50.

LOT 14: Two-for-one: softcover booklet *Lord Howe Island* by Harold Rabone (1972) and large fold-out color map of the island. Information therein on Lord Howe Island, N.S.W. Courier Post. Interesting combination EST: \$5.00.

LOT 15: Hardcover book, *A Regime of Fear and Tears* by B.B. Lall, 2000. History of Japanese on Andaman Island during World War II occupation. Dust jacket EST: \$5.00.

LOT 16: Hardcover book, *The Drums of Time* by South African writer Lawrence G. Green, 1956. Nice EST: \$5.00.

LOT 17: Hardcover book, *A Gold Rush Voyage on the Bark Orion: From Boston Around Cape Horn to San Francisco, 1849-1850*, by Robert W. Wienpahl, 1978 EST: \$10.00.

LOT 18: Hardcover book, *Coast of Adventure*, by Charles Barrett, 1946. Story of untamed North Australia. EST: \$5.00.

LOT 19: Hardcover book, *Salem Vessels and Their Voyages*, by George Putnam, 1924. A history of the pepper trade with the island of Sumatra. Many illustrations EST: \$15.00.

LOT 20: Two non-philatelic St. Helena covers, 1970 & 1977, both to U.S. with attractive stamps EST: \$7.50.

LOT 21: Interesting array of four St. Helena commercial covers. One to U.S. with "By MV Explorer" marking with Falkland Islands backstamp (Mount Pleasant), and cachet of ship; second is cover from planning department on the island to Burma (with arrival backstamps), third is a Christmas card from an islander to U.S., and fourth is cover from England to St. Helena, marked "Via Ascension" EST: \$10.00.

LOT 22: Three St. Helena OHMS covers, one to W.A. Thorpe & Sons in Jamestown, second with "Police Headquarters" boxed cachet, third with Dept. of Agriculture oval marking. Island mail is scarce, especially government ... EST: \$15.00.

LOT 23: Scarce cover from Ascension to Rio de Janeiro marked "By Royal Air Force Operation Cyclone Change 99" and signed by the flight lieutenant. Has Ascension stamp and Georgetown CDS of Sept. 24, 1999. Rare! EST: \$20.00.

LOT 24: Four unused color St. Helena postcards (1990s-2002) showing Longwood House, flowers, etc. These are not often seen and would make nice album addition. EST: \$5.00.

- LOT 25:** Everyone needs decorative coffee mugs. Here is a heavy white ceramic cup with bottom stand. On the side is an image of a penguin and marking "LITTLE AMERICA" in black. Nice conversation piece! EST: \$5.00.
- LOT 26:** Color postcard showing Cricket Valley and Green Mountain, Ascension, with cachet "Lady Hill" and RMS *St. Helena* "posted at sea" marking. Also, Tristan da Cunha postcard showing albatrosses, trees and ferns. Card has M.V. *Edinburgh* "posted at sea" cachets, signed EST: \$7.50.
- LOT 27:** Print-off paper presented to The Royal Geographical Society (England) titled "East Africa," 1950. Interesting, with maps. Tapebound with blue card cover. EST: \$5.00.
- LOT 28:** New 10x13 inch matted black and white print (still in wrapping) titled "A Primeval Forest," black and white. Seems to be an African setting, nice for den EST: \$5.00.
- LOT 29:** Mish-mash of philatelic book & journals. Soft-bound book, *The Postage Stamps of the Principality of Trinidad* by Wolfgang Baldus, 2003; philatelic journals, *The Collectors Club Philatelist*, November 2004; *Ice Cap News*, May 1981. Interesting reading for all! EST: \$5.00.
- LOT 30:** For Tristan collectors, reprint of Chapter 2 of *The Cruise of H.M.S. Galatea 1867-68*, total of 16 sheets of interesting reading for those collecting Tristan EST: \$3.00.
- LOT 31:** Antarctic connection (?). Cover from Peter I Island with many markings, 2006. Has Russia souvenir sheet, "Around Antarctic" mark, looks like half dozen markings, to New Zealand, 2006. Very pretty. Also, cover to U.S. with Brazil stamps (postmarked Fernando de Noronha, marked "By yacht from St. Helena" and "maiden voyage," signed by captain (?). Then "yacht mail" cover from Fernando de Noronha to U.S. with manuscript mark, "By yacht 'Jubilee'" from St. Helena. Total of three covers. EST: \$10.00.
- LOT 32:** Print-off in hardcover of "The Island of Fernando do Noronha in 1887." Includes large fold-out color map of the island. Interesting reading EST: \$5.00.
- LOT 33:** Perhaps unique original 1901 document titled "Submarine Telegraph Contract (Ascension and Sierra Leone)" in protective folder. Great for display EST: \$20.00.
- LOT 34:** Photocopy of *Saint Helena*, likely circa 1900, published in London. Ninety pages of good reading: EST: \$5.00.
- LOT 35:** Photocopy of manuscript titled "South Atlantic Islands of Saint Helena and Tristan da Cunha, 2000-2001." A total of 151 pages of interesting reading EST: \$7.50.
- LOT 36:** Eclectic collection of St. Helena, Ascension related covers, etc. Ascension cover postmarked at summit of Green Mountain, Ascension, sent to St. Helena, 1999; Philippines to St. Helena cover, Ministry of Foreign Affairs St. Helena cover to island address (scarce!); U.S. to Ascension cover via Patrick AFB, Florida; Jersey to St. Helena marked "Via Ascension"; many other covers with enclosures; Tristan souvenir sheet for Rev. Edwin Dodgson; *Jamestown Guide* brochure; St. Helena Line Ltd. baggage tags (?); Tristan cover to Burma (scarce!), 1999, marked "By MV *Edinburgh*"; St. Helena cover to U.S. with cachets, etc. Total of 14 covers, much more to explore. Well worth owning! EST: \$25.00.
- LOT 37:** Here's a chance to own a piece of the rock! Actually, two small pieces of lava (handful). What more can we say? A nice paperweight from the islands! EST: \$5.00.
- LOT 38:** What a conversation piece! Actually, three small pieces of Tristan longboat left over after repairs. Includes blue, orange and white paint and cord. Great pieces for den if written up (each about six inches long) EST: \$10.00.
- LOT 39:** Original document, "Statement on the Takeover of the South Atlantic Trading and Investment Company Limited," (etc.), St. Helena Coat of Arms, 1970s ... EST: \$10.00.
- LOT 40:** Hardcover book, *The Chequered Cruise* by Ralph Stock, 1916. South Pacific journey, including Norfolk Island. Slight wear but good condition and worth EST: \$10.00.
- LOT 41:** Small memorial plaque for Napoleon (about size of U.S. silver dollar) inscribed "Memorial of St. Helena." Purchased in Paris, and in blue box with holder ... EST: \$40.00.
- LOT 42:** Two CDs, one has images of DuPlessis Boer War collection, the other also related to Boer War EST: \$5.00.
- LOT 43:** 6.5 x 10 inch double print (from book?) showing "New Caledonians defending their coast" and "Andamaners cooking a pig." Black and white EST: \$2.50.
- LOT 44:** Large coffee mug, black with white lettering noting "I made it happen ... 3YoPI Peter Island, February 1994." Also map of Antarctica, location EST: \$7.50.
- LOT 45:** Large 50p Ascension Island coin, marked "Royal Wedding/ July 23, 1086" (should be "1986") EST: \$7.50.
- LOT 46:** Small bronze colored tin with lid, inscribed on top, "Captain's Office/ S.S. Titanic." Not original ... EST: \$2.50.
- LOT 47:** Small, dark red presentation box from the Royal Mint marked on top in gold, "St. Helena/1973" and inside is a silver coin recognizing St. Helena's tercentenary. Nice souvenir for philatelic office or den EST: \$15.00.
- LOT 48:** Small collection of ORIGINAL documents: St. Helena 1982 Legal Notice; French article "Les Insectes des iles Glorieuses," Smithsonian Institution "Notes on the Natural History of Aldabra, Assumption and Glorioso Islands, Indian Ocean," "Maps and Plans in the Public Record Office/ 3. Africa" (London); "Wine Islands of Lake Erie," (1873) from unknown publication EST: \$5.00.
- LOT 49:** Huge assortment (about 2 inches thick) of mainly photocopies of St. Helena documents, some *St. Helena Herald* reprints, etc. Very interesting and well worth the time to sort through. Some originals, philatelic. Nice project for the winter months! EST \$7.50.
- LOT 50:** Ten Ascension covers and cards, mainly to U.S., one to St. Helena, exotic markings and cachets . EST: \$20.00.
- LOT 51:** Sixteen St. Helena covers (10 inbound) with interesting and exotic markings, well worth taking a look at. Some interesting destinations including Bermuda, United Arab Emirates, New Zealand, mostly 1990s EST: \$25.00.
- LOT 52:** Collection of 20 St. Helena new postcards with minor duplication; two Tristan postcards (same) showing islanders and longboats. All in new and mint condition. Could be used for correspondence or to place in your island albums. Well worth estimate of only EST: \$10.00.