



# PITCAIRN ISLANDS STUDY GROUP

APS Affiliate #46 - ATA Unit

(Organized 1973)

AUCTION #133



Welcome to the PISG auction. Our rules are simple: a 10% buyers' premium will be added to all invoices. That way, the PISG makes a small profit on each lot which helps the general fund. Members may submit bids electronically ([eparker@ne.twcbc.com](mailto:eparker@ne.twcbc.com)) or by snail mail (address on reverse). Postage and insurance (if requested) will be added to all invoices.

**This auction closes at midnight Eastern Standard Time (EDT) on December 31, 2016.**

Lots are sold at one increment over next highest bid. Bid increments: under \$1.00, 25¢; \$1.00-\$5.00, 50¢; \$5.01-\$10.00, 75¢; \$10.00 and over, \$1.00. Earliest bid wins tie. Please indicate if you'd like your bid increased by 10%, 20% or 30% in event of tie. Scott Cat. CV= catalogue value; MNH= mint, non-hinged; MLH= mint, light hinged; MB= minimum bid; EST= estimate (bids below 80% est. not accepted).

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**PLEASE LOOK AT THE LOTS AND BID! THIS WILL HELP SUSTAIN OUR TREASURY!**

## VENDOR "A"

**Lot 1:** HMAV *Bounty* sheathing nail, recovered in 1957 by a National Geographic Society expedition at Pitcairn, encased in a 1.75" x 1.75" x 2.33" clear plastic cube, with a silver Evans lighter in the top. The actual nail is about 1.5" long. This is a very scarce original artifact from the HMAV *Bounty*, not a replica, and impossible to replicate; EST= \$250.00.

**Lot 2:** Silver, 1 crown coin, from Isle of Man, commemorating Bicentenary of the Mutiny on the *Bounty*; EST= \$30.00.

## VENDOR "B"

***These lots are from the Ed Morgan book collection. Ed donated these just before his passing with the understanding proceeds from their sale would benefit the study group. Please check carefully and bid generously.***

**Lot 3:** Sven Wahlroos, *Mutiny and Romance in the South Seas*, hardbound, 500 pages, excellent condition; EST= \$10.00.

**Lot 4:** Richard Hough, *Captain Bligh and Mr. Christian, The Men and the Mutiny*, hardbound, 318 pages; EST= \$7.50.

**Lot 5:** Greg Dening, *Mr. Bligh's Bad Language*, hardbound, 450+ pages, dustjacket, clean; EST= \$20.00.

**Lot 6:** *Pitcairn's Island and the Islanders*, 2006 British reprint of original, softcover, appears new; EST= \$25.00.

**Lot 7:** Donald A. Maxson, ed., *Innocent on the Bounty*, softcover, 230+ pages, 2013, very clean; EST= \$40.00.

**Lot 8:** Ian M. Ball, *Pitcairn: Children of Mutiny*, hardcover with dust jacket, 380 pages, clean, 1973; EST= \$10.00.

**Lot 9:** Dan L. Thrapp, *Mutiny's Curse*, a novel about the mutiny, softcover, 510+ pages, appears new; EST= \$10.00.

**Lot 10:** Glynn Christian, *Fragile Paradise*, 1999 softcover reprint, 448+ pages, clean; EST= \$7.50.

**Lot 11:** Same book but in hardcover with dust jacket, 1982, includes color photos, clean, attractive book; EST= \$10.00.

**Lot 12:** Rufus Southworth, *A Doctor's Letters from Pitcairn, 1937*. Softcover, 186 pages, clean; EST= \$30.00.

**Lot 13:** Donald A. Maxson, ed., *After the Bounty: A Sailor's Account of the Mutiny and Life in the South Seas*, hardcover with dust jacket, 253 pages, very clean, as new; EST= \$20.00.

**Lot 14:** Glynn Christian, *Mrs. Christian "Bounty" Mutineer*, softcover, 430 pages, clean; EST= \$25.00.

**Lot 15:** *Mutiny on the Bounty, an Arcola Picture*. This is a picture book of the Marlon Brando movie in color. Minor wear on plastic covering, otherwise in good condition; EST= \$7.50.

**Lot 16:** Trevor Lummis, *Life & Death in Eden: Pitcairn Island and the Bounty Mutineers*, softcover, 2000; EST= \$5.00.

**Lot 17:** Herbert Ford, *Pitcairn: Port of Call*, softcover, 1996, 484+ pages, clean, a good primer on shipping; EST= \$20.00.

**Lot 18:** Sam McKinney, *Bligh: A True Account of Mutiny*, hardbound, dustjacket, 1989, clean, 210 pages; EST= \$7.50.

**Lot 19:** Spencer Murray, *Pitcairn Island: The First 200 Years*, 1992, softcover, 188 pages, good condition; EST= \$15.00.

**Lot 20:** Rosalind Young, *Mutiny on the Bounty a Story of Pitcairn Island*, 1978 reprint, red and gold hardcover, new condition; EST= \$20.00.

**Lot 21:** *A Description of Pitcairn's Island and Its Inhabitants*, 1832 original hardcover edition! Somewhat fragile and a bit foxed, but in good condition for age. Front cover is separated but included (could be repaired) RARE!, EST= \$200.00.

**Lot 22:** Charles Nordhoff and James Norman Hall, *Pitcairn's Island*, softcover paperback, bit worn; EST= \$2.00.

**Lot 23:** Same, softcover paperback, appears to be 1947 edition, bit soiled, some foxing; EST= \$2.00.

**Lot 24:** "Bounty's Heritage: The Legacy of Fletcher Christian." Interesting set of six VHS tapes with case, 12 chapters in all, very informative, produced by Pacific Visions in 1997. Sits nicely on bookshelf; EST= \$20.00.

**Lot 25:** Everett Parker, *Pitcairn Islands Printed Cachets*, 2005. Nearly 100 cachets shown, looseleaf binder; EST= \$15.00.

**Lot 26:** Cy Kitching, *Pitcairn Islands Postal Markings, 1883-2008*, looseleaf in binder; EST= \$10.00.

**Lot 27:** July & August 1972 issues of *The American Philatelist* with article on Pitcairn postal history by Clyde Carriker and John F. Field (two parts). Much useful information and good reading. Both issues clean and complete; EST= \$5.00.

**Lot 28:** Vernon Kisling, *The Pitcairn Islands Specialized Stamp Catalog*, 2010 edition, looseleaf in white binder, 240 pages, excellent resource for Pitcairn enthusiast; EST= \$20.00.

**VENDOR "C"**

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- Lot 29:** New Zealand Scott #144, pair on piece with New Zealand Postal Agency postmark (Type 2.1) dated "30 SEP 1927" (very early use of postmark -- only three months after the agency was established on Pitcairn); EST= \$30.00.+  
**Lot 30:** Scott #85-87, 85v. #85 plate number pair (1B) and imprint pair with blue imprint; 85v plate block of four (1A) and imprint block of four with turquoise imprint; 86-87 plate block of four (1A). Scarce material; EST= \$30.00+  
**Lot 31:** Pitcairn #618-621 first day cover with large color cachet and unaddressed; EST= \$10.00.  
**Lot 32:** Book: Richard Hough, *Captain Bligh and Mr. Christian: The Men and the Mutiny*. Dutton, New York, 1973. Hard-cover with dust jacket, very clean; EST=\$20.00.  
**Lot 33:** Book: H.L. Shapiro, *Heritage of the Bounty: The Story of Pitcairn Through Six Generations*. London: Victor Gollancy, 1936. Fine condition, several vintage illustrations, hardbound. EST= \$45.00.  
**Lot 34:** Book: Greg Dening, *Mr. Bligh's Bad Language: Passion, Power and Theatre on the Bounty*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1992. With dustjacket, very clean; EST= \$20.00.

**VENDOR "D"**

- Lot 35:** Complete set (six volumes) of 2016 *Scott Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue*, pristine condition, no markings, for domestic shipping only because of weight (will ship Media Mail). Retailed at \$750 for set; EST= \$200.00.  
**Lot 36:** *Scott Specialized Catalogue*, 2016, U.S. stamps and covers, very clean, as new, \$125 retail; EST= \$50.00.  
**Lot 37:** Same, except 2015 edition, as new; EST= \$25.00.  
**Lot 38:** Three bulging 8.5 x 11 inch stockcards packed with Pitcairn with many varieties, etc. Includes numerous shades, offsets, etc., for #1-8, mint and used, etc. Nothing after 1997, all identified and includes traffic light blocks, much quality material. Total 2016 Scott's retail is \$588.25; EST= \$100.00.

**VENDOR "E"**

- Lot 39:** Very scarce FDC of 1963 Freedom from Hunger issue. Only 350 first day covers for this issue! Addressed to Tennessee (typewritten) with printed cachet showing stamp, U.N. symbol, more; EST= \$65.00.  
**Lot 40:** Similar FDC of 1963 Freedom from Hunger issue with cachet showing cornucopia, "1963" in red, clean and unaddressed; EST= \$90.00.

**VENDOR "F"**

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- Lot 41:** Book: *The Pitcairn Islands Stamp Catalogue* by Bill Hornadge, first edition, 1976, still useful EST= \$10.00.  
**Lot 42:** Duplicate of Lot 12, same estimate.  
**Lot 43:** Book, *Taste of Pitcairn* by Meralda Warren, 1986. Far more than a cookbook! Many drawings, notes; EST= \$7.50.  
**Lot 44:** VHS tape by member Thurman Petty, 1982, showing Pitcairn and ship arrival. Nice scenes; EST=\$5.00.  
**Lot 45:** VHS tape, Christmas on Pitcairn, Oeno Island with Brian Young's comments, more; EST=\$5.00.

**VENDOR "G"**

- Lot 46:** Not Pitcairn, but interesting cover to George Speirs in Australia from former Treasurer Bradley Brunsell. Cover has tape and seals, "Opened and Repacked" and "Quarantine" (green tape). From 1999, so pre "9-11," but still "suspicious" for some reason! Perhaps in contact with "contaminated" item? Who knows. Interesting nevertheless; EST= \$15.00.  
**Lot 47:** Not often seen: 1981 "Postal Administration Pitcairn Islands Customs Declaration" for vase and turtle carving sent to Australia. Also had 70¢ "Burning Obsolete Stamps" plate single with roller cancel, bit wrinkled; EST= \$5.00.

**VENDOR "H"**

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- Lot 48:** Small commercial cover to Ray Ireson in Canada with two 20¢ Flower stamps and CDS, 2001; EST= \$3.00  
**Lot 49:** Similar small cover with two 20¢ 2000 Christmas stamps (very pretty!), also to Ray in Canada; EST= \$3.00.  
**Lot 50:** Interesting cover to Canada, circa 2014, with Pitcairn \$3 MV *Taporo VIII* stamp, but NO cancels! Cover has "AIR MAIL" handstamp in red at upper left and address label ... clean, but definitely went through the mail! EST= \$5.00.  
**Lot 51:** Interesting Fiji FDC, 175th anniversary of Rotuma, with cachet, addressed to Australia. Nice cover; EST= \$5.00.  
**Lot 52:** Cacheted commercial cover from PIPB to Canada with \$3.00 Dolphin stamp (2015); EST= \$3.00.

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