



PITCAIRN ISLANDS STUDY GROUP

APS Affiliate #46 - ATA Unit

(Organized 1973)

AUCTION #135



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@hughes.net) 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 (EST) on January 31, 2020.

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).

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

VENDOR "A"

(Donation lots from Wynett Scott -- all proceeds benefit PISG!)

- Lot 1:** Pristine large Scott stockbook with interleaving, substantial collection of Pitcairn mint, mostly MNH, from First Definitive Series to recent, but we also saw inverted watermarks, varieties, booklets, panes, etc. This is an excellent source to fill in blank spaces or search for more varieties. Total 2019 Scott CV is \$720.90+ EST= \$150.00+
- Lot 2:** Large hand-painted Hattie Leaf mounted on black cardstock with protective cover. Painted by Nola Warren, probably circa 1990s (?). Spectacular design of dove with olive branch and painted "Pitcairn Island" EST= \$30.00
- Lot 3:** Two large binders with Pitcairn stamps. Appears to be complete Scott #1 through #159a EXCEPT for #38-9, #45, #45a, #72a, #78-78b, #104, #105a, #118, #135-6. All stamps fully described with watermark, perforation, issue date, description. Also includes FDC of First Definitive Series (all 10 stamps), another cover to U.S. with seven of first series, 1965 cover to U.S. with 12 values of 1964 birds (missing only 8/-). All mint stamps appear to be MNH. Only used stamp appears to be #9. Then continues with color images and write-up through #499 (BUT NO STAMPS). Second binder has full write-up for Scott #500 through #979, BUT NO STAMPS! Total Scott = \$425.50 EST= \$75.00
- Lot 4:** Book, softcover, *The Wreck of the Wild Wave*, by Thurman C. Petty, about Pitcairn, 1991, clean, 96 pages, EST= \$5.00
- Lot 5:** Book, softcover, *Pitcairn Port of Call*, by Herbert Ford, 1996, very clean, important ship visits data EST= \$10.00
- Lot 6:** Book, softcover, *Pitcairn Island: The First 200 Years*, by Spencer Murray, 1992, excellent read, clean; EST=\$10.00
- Lot 7:** 1938 Radio cover, addressed to The Stamp Shop, Providence, Rhode Island. Standard cover, marked \$30; EST= \$15.00
- Lot 8:** Small booklet, *The Five Neighbors of Pitcairn Island*, by Spencer Murray, 1993, softbound EST= \$5.00
- Lot 9:** Booklet, *Stories from Pitcairn Island* by island pastor Thurman & Martha Petty, 1989. signed by both; EST= \$15.00
- Lot 10:** First Official Airdrop, New Zealand to Pitcairn Island, 1983. Special Air Mail cover with Pitcairn and New Zealand stamps, cachet showing RNZAF Hercules C130. Unaddressed, clean cover, nice addition to collection EST= \$4.00
- Lot 11:** Special cover, unaddressed, with FRAMA label, cachet shows FRAMA dispenser, STAMPEX '86 cancel; EST=\$4.00
- Lot 12:** Pitcairn 1984 cacheted cover showing island church, and signed by island pastor Thurman Petty and his wife, Martha. Pitcairn datestamp is exactly 30 yers after the church was dedicated on October 14, 1954. Clean and attractive; EST= \$5.00
- Lot 13:** Souvenir cover not often seen. It's a FDC for the \$1.05 50th anniversary of first stamps issue, BUT with a pristine \$1 COIN cut into the envelope. It has inscription, "Royal Mint Official First Day Cover." Mounted on clear sheet with nine-line inscription above, apparently in German. It would make an interesting addition! EST= \$10.00
- Lot 14:** NORFOLK ISLAND stock sheet of duplicates with minor duplication, 1960-1989, lots of complete sets, mainly MNH but some MH and one used. Includes souvenir sheets, nice clean lot all listed with Scott numbers, CV \$68.00 ... EST= \$15.00
- Lot 15:** FRENCH POLYNESIA: Nine small mint collection with extras. Includes souvenir sheets, two FDCs (Bligh), etc. No "cheap" sets. Includes #322, #386-388, #471-473, #458-459, #498-500, #C166-167, etc., CV= \$102.00 EST= \$20.00
- Lot 16:** Interesting presentation folder (?) from French Polynesia, 1989, with 100 franc Bligh & *Bounty* stamp plus 200 franc souvenir sheet with larger view of mutiny. First day cancel for PHILEXFRANCE, Papette, scarce? Very pretty! ... EST=\$10.00
- Lot 17:** WWII censored cover from Pitcairn to Massachusetts, CDS December 13, 1944, "OPENED BY EXAMINER/D.D.A. 196" censor tape, with 3d First Definitive Series stamp, a bit wrinkled in places, but a nice scarce cover EST=\$15.00
- Lot 18:** Similar cover, to same address, but censor tape is missing. Four First Definitive Series stamps, earlier cover with CDS of July 30, 1943. Long cover opened at both ends, clean and attractive EST=\$10.00
- Lot 19:** Similar to above two lots, to same address, long cover, from Andrew Young (typed address on rear), two stamps from First Definitive Series, CDS dated January 27, 1944, censor tape at left with "EXAMINED BY" and "61131" EST=\$20.00
- Lot 20:** Long cover to New Hampshire in U.S. with Parker's Type 17c printed cachet in blue at left, CDS dated May 1961, addressed to U.S. and return address on flap, "N.R. CLARK/BOX 14/PITCAIRN ISLAND" EST=\$15.00
- Lot 21:** Collection of five covers, 1950s and 1960s, a bit tattered, includes aerogramme, insert, one is a wrapper (?) with

Norma Clark's return address, another has handstamped cachet showing *Bounty* (from Oscar Clark) EST=\$15.00

Lot 22: LARGE COLLECTION of 28 covers (includes a few New Zealand aerogrammes from Pitcairner) known as the BLANCHE WALKER CORRESPONDENCE. Who was Blanche Walker? Some hints in a forthcoming *Pitcairn Log* article. This is the collection that formed the article. Original letters enclosed with many of the covers. Includes aerogramme used on Pitcairn, various printed cachets (Parker's Type 17b, 17c, 26a [latest known use!], 26b [souvenir cover, not sent]). All from the 1950s-1960s era with included letters, one separate letter. Nice vintage collection for further study EST=\$100.00+

Lot 23: Nice assortment of Pitcairn-related ephemera, covers, etc. Includes mounted FDC of 1978 *Bounty* set, old newspaper clipping of photo of Vi and Floyd McCoy visiting Nantucket Whaling Museum, *Adventist Review* with Pitcairn news, copy of log of *Surry* with visit to Pitcairn in 1821, copy of Western Pacific High Commission "Kings' Regulation" about Pitcairn, 1938, "Tales About the Sea" includes Pitcairn, 1837, copies of handwritten letters from Pitcairn, 1847, 1855, copy of Norfolk Island "Absolute Sale" document of 1863, many more copies of articles, 4 *Pitcairn Log* journals from 1990s, 1960s copies of *Pitcairn Miscellany*, 1950s copies of *Pitcairn Pilhi*, matted for framing "Romantic Pitcairn Islands" showing stamps ... EST=\$20.00

Lot 24: Small lot of 20 Pitcairn stamps showing Royals, weddings, etc., on acetate sheet, likely MNH, CV=\$21.00, EST=\$4.00

Lot 25: Small selection of mint NORFOLK ISLAND, includes #1-12, (except no #5), #23, #37, #100-103, #275a strip, \$279a S/S, #346a S/S, #352-355, #452-455; also #237-239 used. All in good condition. CV = \$49.65 EST=\$7.50

Lot 26: Pitcairn #20 and #38, the dark lilac and red lilac varieties, can be difficult to find. One MNH & one M .. EST=\$5.00

Lot 27: TONGA Tin Can Mail, 1972 cover with 3 odd-shaped Tonga stamps, several cachets, the real thing! ... EST= \$25.00

Lot 28: Large assortment of mainly mint sets, all identified with Scott number and value. Lots of GOOD stuff with many countries. Sets up to \$65 each, with numerous over \$10 each. Total Scott CV = \$509.85. Well worth EST= \$100.00

Lot 29: Large envelope filled with odds & ends, nothing of great value, but worth checking. Includes Bahamas 1983 Butterflies FDC, large Lesotho #437 sheetlet, St. Vincent #1152 "Noah's Ark" sheetlet (CV=\$14.50)"The Stamps of Lundy Island" flyer with mounted stamps, 1982 presentation folder (?) for 65th birthday of President Marcos, with stamps and S/S, U.S. Knoxville World's Fair FDC presentation folder (1982), *Scott's Stamp Monthly* (January 1992) *Linn's Stamp Collecting Made Easy* (1991), Tokelau 1985 Native Fruit FDC, Israel 1983 Bee stamp FDC ... ought to be worth EST= \$5.00

Lot 30: Nice collection of RUSSIA, 1956 to 1959, all used, mounted on cards with description. CV= \$48.75 EST= \$10.00

Lot 31: U.S.covers ... 1989 \$2.40 Moon Landing anniversary FDC, 1991 & 1992 Florida West Coast Stamp Expo covers, cacheted (6), 1993 Inauguration Day, 9 covers, different cachets, postmarks, etc., 16 covers total EST= \$5.00

Lot 32: TONGA 1962 Niuafou Island Canoe Mail cover, to U.S. with enclosure, scarce (?); EST= \$10.00

Lot 33: Pitcairn printed envelopes issued in 1986 showing HMAV *Bounty* with printed 15¢ stamp. This set includes unused envelope, same with STAMPEX '86 FDC cancel, a third cover with the Pitcairn FRAMA label affixed and bearing the FDC cancel. The fourth cover is similar except the FRAMA label has "FIRST FOR FRAMA" at bottom rather than top as in the previous cover. A total of four different covers to augment your collection! EST= \$20.00

Lot 34: Same printed envelope as in Lot 33, but with signature of E.W. Roberts, the designer. Cover has FRAMA label and two first day cancels at STAMPEX '86. Not many covers were actually signed by the designer! EST= \$20.00

Lot 35: The Caboose! On and off paper mixture. Large packet with hundreds (?) off-paper commemoratives, etc., from many countries, packet of perhaps 50 or more Haiti, U.S. #E14 mint, packet of China 100+, marked all different, large packet of Dominica, large packet on paper worldwide, more. Nice evening's entertainment in sorting EST= \$5.00

REMEMBER: all funds raised from sale of Lots 1-35 go to PISG treasury! Be generous and help your society!

VENDOR "B"

Lot 36: *Scott Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue*, 2019 edition, Vol. 6A+B in original wrapper, retailed \$139.95 .. EST= \$40.00

Lot 37: *Scott U.S. Specialized Stamp Catalogue*, 2019 edition, pristine condition, retailed at \$179.95 EST= \$50.00

Lot 38: U.S. 1990 Seventh-day Adventist Church convention cover, signed by Tom & Betty, Sheri & Darlene Christian, with hand-painted cachet showing Pitcairn and Indianapolis race car. Special postal cachet as well! EST= \$7.50

Lot 39: NORFOLK ISLAND: eight cacheted covers "The Pitcairners of Norfolk Island" please make offer!EST= \$4.00

Lot 40: Two Pitcairn FDCs, 1981 125th anniversary of migration to Norfolk, other is 1983 Discovery of Settlers issue, both SIGNED by the designer, Miss Jennifer Toombs. Signed covers are scarce! EST= \$15.00

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bid deadline.
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