

PISG Quarterly Auction #157

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MB= Minimum Bid; CDS= Circular Date Stamp; EST=Estimated; CV= Catalogue Value; FDC= First Day Cover

THIS AUCTION ENDS AT MIDNIGHT EASTERN TIME ON JULY 31, 2025

VENDOR A (All lots from the estate of Charles Lachman).

LOT 1: Pitcairn issued its first postage stamps in 1940, and booklets containing the first definitive series were taken to Pitcairn with the first stamp supply. What is NOT commonly known is that some booklet covers were also sent separate from the stamps! Dr. Vernon Kisling noted in the *Pitcairn Islands Specialized Catalog* that Postmaster Roy Clark prepared extra booklets using loose stamps. However, "Some extra covers without staple holes still exist," he added. The question is how many unused extra booklet covers still exist today, perhaps only a handful. Or it could be less. Here is your opportunity to own a pristine, unused booklet cover. It measures 1.75 inches deep by 5.0 inches long and is deep green in color. There are no holes, which means the cover was never used EST: \$250.00 ++ ?

LOT 2: Large collection of Pitcairn plate blocks of four, all MNH. Includes the following: Scott's #20, lower right plate block; Scott's #31, lower right plate block; Scott's #32-34, lower right plate blocks; Scott's #39, lower right plate block; Scott's #67, upper left plate block with chipped corner variety; Scott's #85-87, lower left plate blocks; Scott's #110-113, lower left plate blocks; Scott's #114-117, lower right plate blocks; Scott's #123-126, lower right plate blocks; Scott's #135-136, lower right plate blocks; Scott's #137-140, lower left plate blocks; Scott's #144-145, lower left plate blocks; Scott's #146, lower left plate block; Scott's #147-150, lower left plate blocks; Scott's # 174-176, lower left plate blocks. Plate blocks are not common and very collectible! CV: \$157.30

LOT 3: Smaller selection of Pitcairn plate blocks of four, all from lower right corner of sheet, MNH. Scott's #114-117; Scott's #123-126; Scott's #135-136; Scott's #137-140; Scott's #144-145; Scott's #146 CV: \$90.40

LOT 4: For the dealer or to trade, multiple copies of MNH plate blocks: Scott's #123-126 (x2); Scott's #135-136 (x4); Scott's #137-140 (x1) CV: \$58.20

LOT 5: Pitcairn #5a - 6a MNH, blocks of 4 with printer's name in bottom selvage (no plate number) CV: \$180.00

LOT 6: Pitcairn #19 (Coronation), block of 4 with printer's name in bottom selvage (no plate number) CV: \$8.00

LOT 7: Pitcairn #19 MNH block of EIGHT from lower left of sheet with printer's name at bottom CV: \$16.00

LOT 8: Scott's #30, MNH block of four with printer's name in selvage CV: \$100.00

LOT 9: Scott's #31, "Schoolteacher's House," bottom block of four with printer's name in selvage CV: \$16.00

LOT 10: Scott's #20, bottom left block of 12 with Block CA watermark, used Unusual! CV \$18.00

LOT 11: Scott's 20-28, used blocks of four with nice centered circular datestamps. CV: \$27.00

LOT 12: Scott's #20-29, MNH bottom margin PAIRS with printer's name in selvage CV: \$55.90

LOT 13: Scott's #110-113, "Flowers," regular non-plate blocks of four, MNH CV: \$6.20

LOT 14: Nice collection of USED Pitcairn stamps on album pages, ready to remount, Scott's #1-8 through #139-140, plus FDC of 1965 Churchill issue and old photograph from Pitcairn. CV= \$157.70 EST: \$25.00 ?

LOT 15: Pitcairn 1938 radio cover with usual water stains. Has usual cachet and postmarks and is signed by L. Bellem Jr., "Director of Engineering." Not usually seen signed by an official! EST: \$20.00+

LOT 16: Six incoming covers addressed to Floyd McCoy on Pitcairn, dated from 1949 (one) and rest early 1950s. One is from Australia, others from Denmark, Germany. Most have cachets, Pitcairn receiving marks EST: \$10.00?

LOT 17: Czechoslovakia 1958 FDC to A.W. Wavery, "Education Officer" on Pitcairn, bit ragged EST: \$5.00

LOT 18: Small lot of MNH sets related to Pitcairn: Aitutaki #96-101 in pairs (\$10.60); Aitutaki #97-101 two sets of blocks of four (\$24.00); Niue #163-166 MNH plate blocks of four (\$5.00); Tokelau #22-24 used (\$4.00). CV: \$49.00

LOT 19: Incoming cover to "Postmaster/Post Office/Pitcairn Islands" from Japan; has April 6, 1974 receiving mark, bit ratty and stained, but still nice. Also has "Roy" written at left (likely for Roy Clark). EST: \$5.00+

LOT 20: Final lot is four covers to C.W. Lachman in Pennsylvania from Pitcairn, used to mail copies of *Miscellany* and marked as such. Each has stamps and postmarks, all from early 1980s. Nice addition to collection. All clean, no backstamps or other markings EST: \$7.50+