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VICTORIAN 2009 £19.95 OFFERS

Dear Collector,

The response to our previous flyers of purely GB offers from the reign of Queen Victoria has been very strong and we have regularly needed to replenish our stock! Many of you have asked if we could put together another selection of such items so here it is. This early Victorian material is always in strong demand and fine copies command considerable premiums. If you want selected copies of such items, let us know and we will send you a sample of our regular Buy or Bid Catalogue which contains much choice GB material every 6 weeks or so. There are lots of choices and double lots available within this flyer and as usual by combining purchases across the various offers you automatically make your way up the discount ladder.

As always we recommend early ordering and if you are an existing customer it is always helpful to have your customer ID number to hand and to quote it on all correspondence. If you do not know your number, it is located above your name on the address labels we use to send our flyers to you. Happy hunting, The Stamp Centre

BUY ANY SINGLE ITEM	FOR £19.95	£1 P&P	BUY ANY 4 ITEMS	FOR £75	POSTFREE
BUY ANY 2 ITEMS	FOR £39.90	POSTFREE	BUY ANY 6 ITEMS	FOR £110	POSTFREE
BUY ANY 3 ITEMS	FOR £57.50	POSTFREE	BUY ANY 10 ITEMS	FOR £179.50	POSTFREE

BUY ALL 22 ITEMS FOR JUST £395 POSTFREE



ITEM 1

First up this time is the 1/2d stamp of 1870, the smallest stamp ever issued by Great Britain. Commonly referred to as 'Bantams', they were primarily used for despatch of newspapers and there were 480 stamps in a sheet! For the GB collector they are interesting because the watermark, which is



the word "half penny" in script writing, actually spreads across three stamps because they are so small. Like the subsequent penny reds, these stamps have plate numbers on them although only 16 different numbers were used.

We offer 4 different 'Bantam' plates in sound used condition, which will catalogue a minimum £72 without faults for £19.95 or 8 different for £39.90 postfree..

ITEM 2



Our next offering is the 1855 - 57 issue, the very first 'surface printed' stamps. They are distinguishable from the later surface printed issues because they do not have any corner letters to denote their position within the sheet. Three values were issued like this and we offer two of them here. SG66 / 66a being the 4d (dependent upon shade) which catalogues £110 and SG70 being the 6d Pale Lilac which catalogues £95. These stamps are notoriously difficult to find in good condition because of the type of paper used and of course these were the first such types and thus experimental to a degree. At our price of £19.95 per stamp you will receive a stamp in average condition, which will mean basically sound but may have the very odd minor defect or heavyish cancellation. Light postmarks on these stamps are not common.

1855 - 57 4d SG66/66a for £19.95 or 6d SG70 for £19.95, order both for £39.90 post-free.



ITEM 3



Next up we provide you with a choice of two items, or of course you can select both and save yourself some postage and climb up the discount ladder at the same time. On the left is the 4d red with SMALL corner letters. We can now offer its predecessor, SG 80 the small corner letter variety which is in fact the scarcer stamp, and catalogues at £90. Stamps at this percentage of catalogue will include the odd nibbled perforation/slight fault or heavier cancellation. On the right of this text is its 6d (SG84) counterpart also with SMALL corner letters, and catalogued at £90, the same comments upon condition apply.

Either the 4d or 6d for £19.95 each, or both £39.90 postfree.



ITEM 4



This is an offer for the Queen Victorian high values at an affordable price. These three stamps were issued in 1883/4 and catalogue £140 (2/6d), £200 (5/-) and a hefty £475 (10/-). These are lovely issues to own and all stamps supplied will be sound copies akin to those shown. **The 2/6d and 5/- are £19.95 each whilst the elusive 10/- value is £110 (6 selections).** Alternatively, max the discounts and **choose all three stamps for 8 selections at a cost of £145.**

Please note stock is limited particularly of the 10/- value which is not surprising given the attractiveness of this offer.



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ITEM 5

The 1883 / 84' Lilac and Greens' Issue is a very rare and sought after set in fine condition because the inks used were not colourfast. As a result the vast majority of used examples are of 'faded' appearance and the colours are not as sharp as they should be. All values above 4d are catalogued at least £185 a stamp. We have been fortunate to make a bulk purchase of all the values (except for the scarcest 9d) which we are pleased to offer now. The stamps supplied will be faded from the true colours but nevertheless highly collectable sound examples of this difficult issue. Firstly we have SG190 2½d Lilac and SG194 6d Green combined catalogue value £215. Then we offer SG192 4d Dull Green (cat £185) or SG193 5d Dull Green (cat £185) or SG196 1/- Dull Green (cat £250).



These four different offers are £19.95 each or purchase all four for £75 post-free for all 5 stamps and a total catalogue value of a whopping £835 or less than 10% cat!



ITEM 6



In 1880 – 1883 Two Revenue Stamps were overprinted for use as postage stamps during this period, namely SG159 3d on 3d and SG162 6d on 6d both of which catalogue £130 each. Both these stamps have a very distinctive 'red' overprint of value to denote their postal usage. Stamps supplied may have the odd minor fault but will be of a perfectly collectable standard.

We offer 3d on 3d or 6d on 6d individually at £19.95 each or you can take advantage of free postage and buy both stamps together for £39.90 post free.



ITEM 7



This offer comprises two different higher face value surface printed stamps available individually or together. The first is SG119 1867 2/- Blue with spray of rose watermark, which catalogues £175. The other is SG163 1/- Brown with imperial Crown watermark, which catalogues £140. Stamps may have the odd minor fault but will be of a perfectly collectable standard.

These are available at £19.95 each or £39.90 the pair post-free.



ITEM 8



Our next offer this month gives you the chance to add these two items to your collection at a particularly appealing percentage of catalogue value. The 1872 6d brown SG 122b is offered with the 1873 3d red, SG 143. Both stamps have the spray of rose watermark, and their combined catalogue value is £ 95. At this favourable rate stamps will have the odd nibbled perforation or heavier cancel.

1872 6d, and 1873 3d for £19.95.



ITEM 9



This is a new offer of two elusive surface printed stamps. The right hand stamp is SG112/3 the 10d red-brown of 1867-80. The left hand picture shows SG156 the 8d orange of 1876. Both these stamps catalogue £300 each reflecting the fact that they are more difficult to acquire than other values and we often them in good average used condition for the period at just £39.90 each or £75 the pair which offers excellent value at just 12½% of catalogue. The illustrations show the type of quality you will receive. Indicate carefully your selection on the order form.

10d red-brown at £39.90 post-free or 8d orange £39.90 post-free or both for £75 post-free.



I WOULD LIKE TO ORDER THE FOLLOWING ITEMS FOR IMMEDIATE DESPATCH

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OR YOU MAY DEBIT MY DEBIT/CREDIT CARD DETAILED BELOW TO THE SUM OF £ _____

CARD NUMBER: _____ CARD SECURITY CODE _____
(3 digits, 4 AMEX)

VALID FROM ___ / ___ EXPIRY DATE ___ / ___ ISSUE No. _____

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(SEE ENVELOPE LABEL)

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✓ ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QTY
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<input type="checkbox"/> 2	4d SG 66/66a £19.95+£1 pp <input type="checkbox"/> 6d SG70 £19.95+£1 pp <input type="checkbox"/> both £39.90 postfree <input type="checkbox"/>	—
<input type="checkbox"/> 3	4d red £19.95+£1 pp <input type="checkbox"/> 6d lilac £19.95+£1 pp <input type="checkbox"/> or both £39.90 postfree <input type="checkbox"/>	—
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<input type="checkbox"/> 6	3d on 3d £19.95+£1 pp <input type="checkbox"/> 6d on 6d £19.95+£1 pp <input type="checkbox"/> or both £39.90 postfree <input type="checkbox"/>	—
<input type="checkbox"/> 7	2/- blue £19.95+£1 pp <input type="checkbox"/> 1/- green £19.95+£1 pp <input type="checkbox"/> or both £39.90 postfree <input type="checkbox"/>	—
<input type="checkbox"/> 8	6d and 3d £19.95+£1 pp <input type="checkbox"/>	—
<input type="checkbox"/> 9	8d orange £39.90 postfree <input type="checkbox"/> 10d yellow £39.90 postfree <input type="checkbox"/> or both £75 postfree <input type="checkbox"/>	—