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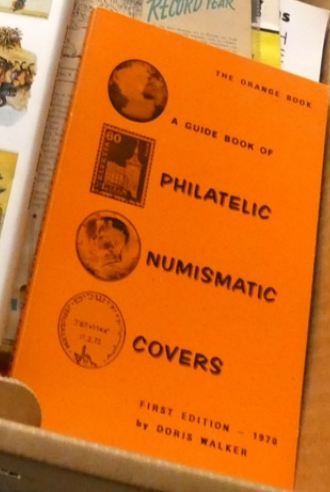
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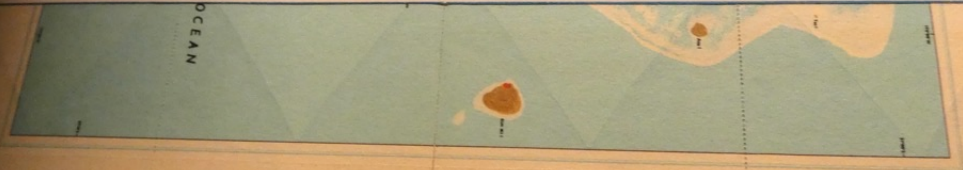


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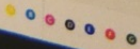


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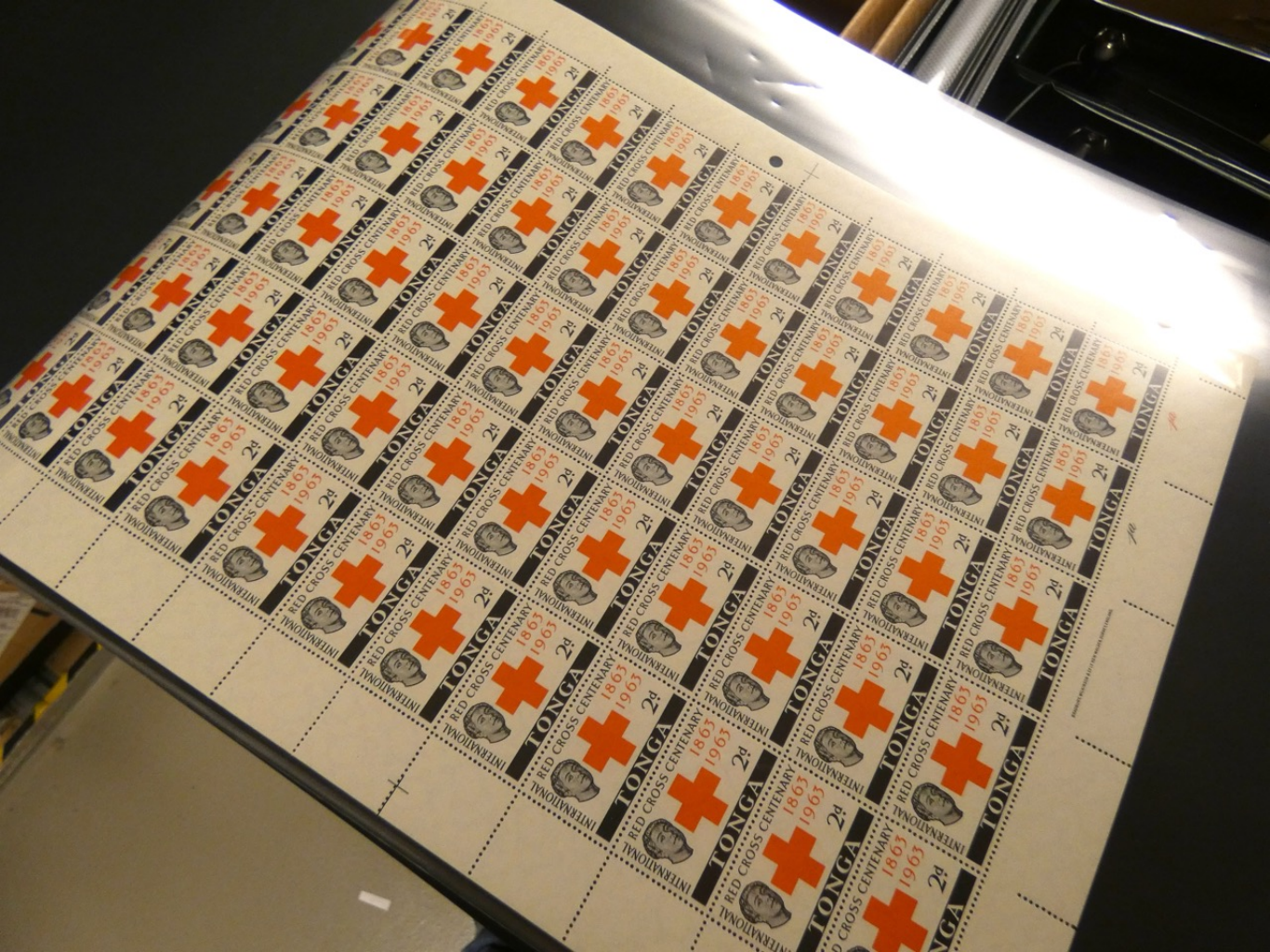


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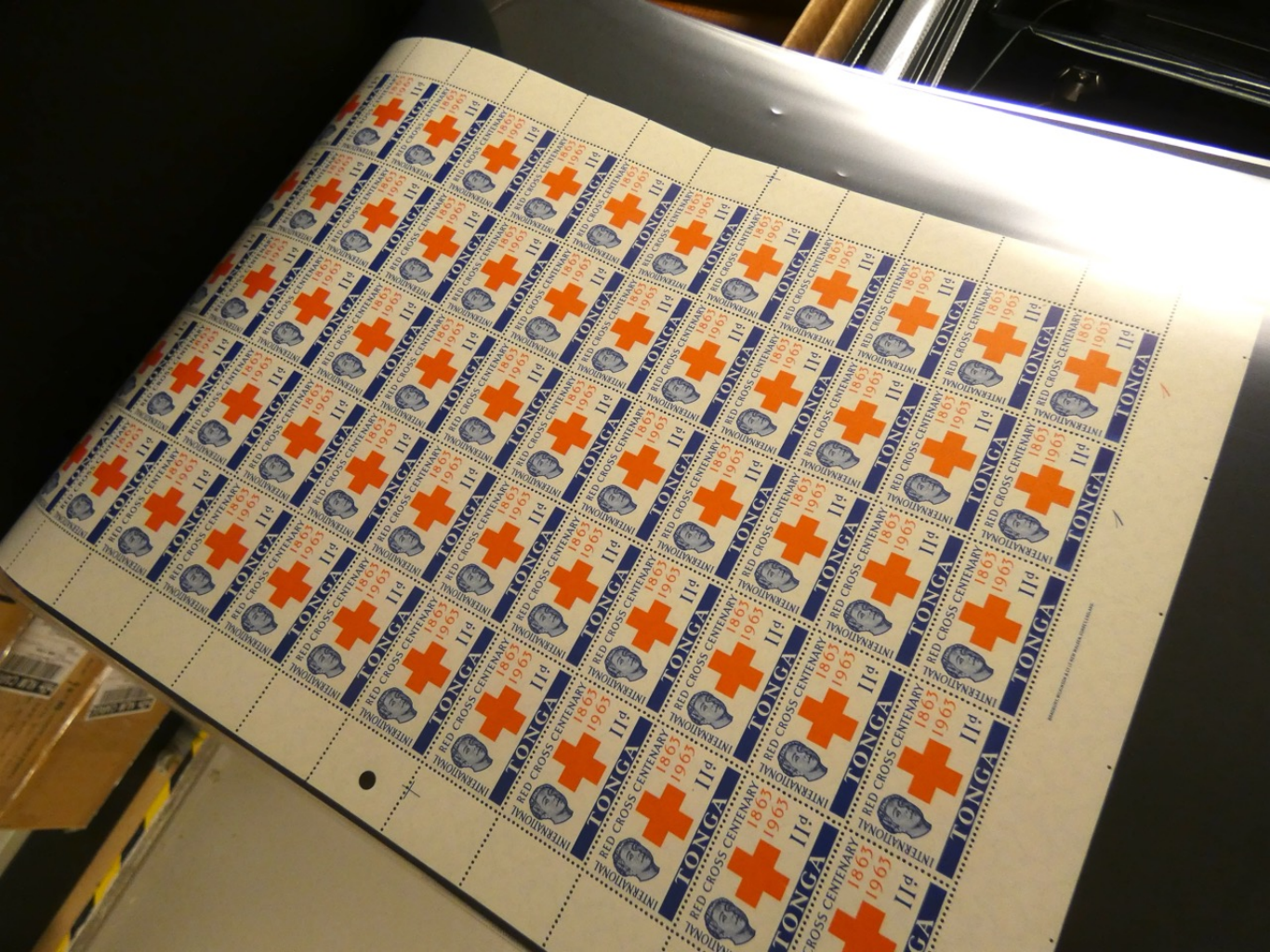
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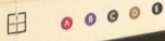


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N.G. 83-87



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S.G. 83 Dark Red (25th Jan 1944) A vignette mark on the curtain to the right of the Queen's head R. 41 and a vignette scratch running from the Queen's left eye to the bottom of the '10c.' R. 42



S.G. 83 Dark Red (25th Jan 1944) A vignette scratch runs down the left side of the Queen's robe on the right hand side R. 15



83 Light Red (5th Jul 1944) An easily visible vignette plus on Queen's shoulder R. 24 and the scratch runs down the white area of the Queen's robe on the right hand side R. 15

AUGUST METTIG
100 W. 10th St.
MUNICIPAL BLDG. 2ND FL.
DENVER, CO. 80202

Dear Mr. de Principval

letter of December 16th.

I acknowledge herewith your letter of December 16th. I am very sorry that the covers I sent you were not as you desired and I have no further comments to make as you have thoroughly 'covered' the reasons, for and against, in your letter. However, I hope to help make up for these deficiencies in future transactions. I am much obliged to you for inserting my advertisement in "Stamps" which you paid for as per receipt of \$2.72.

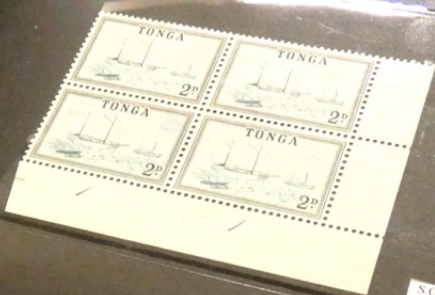
The 25 envelopes mentioned as posted have not so far reached me. As instructed, if they do not arrive in time I shall use my own envelopes. To have these registered by airmail I shall pay the Post Office here 2/3d. (about 32 cents) per cover plus my commission. Regarding your request for 54 airmail labels I am sorry to say we have none here, all I use here for airmail covers is a rubber stamp like this *Air Mail*

Thank you for your kind Christmas and New Year greetings - kindly accept my best wishes to yourself for 1951 now 12 days old today.

Sincerely,
August Mettig



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S.G. 103 bottom right stamp exhibits a flaw on the left frame edge



S.G. 105 Confetti Flaw

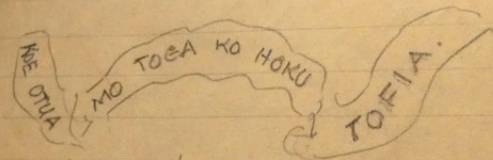


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The Herillie Crown of the
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Original pencil drawing from the archive of the artist James Berry, depicting the Tonga Crown and motto used on the £1 definitive stamp (S.G. 114)



Only 36
 around 33,000
 number about 100.
 islands are in 3 main groups
 North group, Haikoh in centre
 Middle group, south.
 South group volcanic.
 Pop. 13,000
 270 ft high in East
 18 1/2 x 9 miles.
 2000 miles from Sydney N. group
 430 from Samoa.

First European visit Tonga - under Sebastian
 & Lemaire in 1616.
 Abel Tasman 1643.
 Capt Cook 1769.
 Moxwell 1773-4 1777
 La Perouse 1781-2
 Capt Broughton 1787-8
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 finally and successful (Whaleys)
 1840 - only independent kingdom in Pac

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 King George
 Treaty of Friendship
 provided Tonga with Britain's
 British Agent & Consul has
 in Tonga ever since.

Maximize health
 any rainfall in Tonga about 77"
 Birth rate 37 per 1000 (N.Z. 19 per 1000)
 Death rate 17 per 1000 (N.Z. 8.5)
 Main cause of death Tuberculosis
 Deaths from TB average 33 per 1000
 Infant mortality 2000 (N.Z. 5)
 New Zealand 3 times
 Force Wesleyan Church Tonga 17,000
 Free Church of Tonga (N.Z. 38)
 Church of Tonga 5,000
 R. C. Church of England 3,000
 Catholic 2,000
 700, small boy 250

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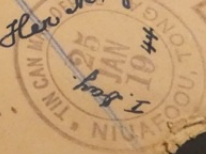
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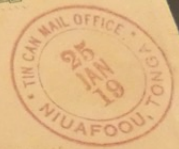
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11 10 43 10, 1944,
H. M. Queen Salote of Tonga.

WALT. GEO. QUENSELL
T.C.C.M.



FIRST-DAY-COVER
25. JAN. 1944.

WALTER GEO. QUENSELL
T.C.C.M. MAN
NIUAFUO TONGA

Mr. H.G.D. Gisburn,
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1918-1943



Mr. W. B. Fowler, R.F.C. Group
16th Brigade
Pukunalofo
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HER MAJESTY QUEEN SALOTE TUBOU, D.B.E., QUEEN OF TONGA.
COMMEMORATION OF 20 YEARS REIGN.
11TH OCTOBER, 1918-1938.

August Hettig's photograph of Tonga's Queen Salote. This photograph was sent to De La Rue & Sons, London security printers. The printer used the photograph as the basis for the vignette design of the stamps S.G. 71-73 and 83-87.

Hettig was the son of a German merchant trader and his Tongan wife. Hettig was born in Tonga in 1896, and by 1915, he was working as a photographer. In fact, he was the only photographer in the Kingdom of Tonga for more than 50 years, and his photographs were published in newspapers and magazines throughout the world.

Fig. 2

Figure 2 shows the design of the 1997 100-pa'anga gold coin. The design is a gold coin with a silver center. The design is a gold coin with a silver center.



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S.G. 137 Proof from Walsall's Archives in an issued design of Queen Salote Standing but in an unissued colour of water blue rather than deep blue.



S.G. 137 Proof from Walsall's Archives in an issued design of Queen Salote Standing but in an unissued colour of deep green rather than deep blue.



S.G. 137 Proof from Walsall's Archives in an issued design of Queen Salote Standing but in an unissued colour of deep blue rather than deep blue.



S.G. 137 Proof from Walsall's Archives in an issued design of Queen Salote Standing but in an unissued colour of magenta rather than deep blue.



S.G. 137 Proof from Walsall's Archives in an issued design of Queen Salote Standing but in an unissued colour of emerald rather than deep blue.

S.G. 137 Proof from Walsall's Archives in an issued design of Queen Salote Standing but in an unissued colour of light emerald rather than deep blue.

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S.G. 125 Proof from Walsall's Archives in an unissued design of Tongan Coat of Arms rather than Queen Salote Standing and an unissued colour of deep green rather than carmine.



S.G. 127 Proof from Walsall's Archives in an unissued design of Tongan Coat of Arms rather than Queen Salote Standing and an unissued colour of blue rather than carmine.



S.G. 128 Proof from Walsall's Archives in an unissued design of Tongan Coat of Arms rather than Queen Salote Standing and an unissued colour of blue rather than carmine.



Archives in an Arms rather unissued mine



S.G. 135 Proof from Walsall's Archives in an unissued design of Tongan Coat of Arms rather than Queen Salote Standing and an unissued colour of deep green rather than carmine. Unissued design of Queen Salote Standing and unissued colour of magenta rather than deep blue.



S.G. 137 Proof from Walsall's Archives in an unissued design of Tongan Coat of Arms rather than Queen Salote Standing and an unissued colour of magenta rather than carmine. Unissued design of Queen Salote Standing and unissued colour of blue rather than carmine.



S.G. 138 Proof from Walsall's Archives in an unissued design of Tongan Coat of Arms rather than Queen Salote Standing and an unissued colour of blue rather than carmine.

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unused design of Tongan Coat of Arms (rather than Queen Salote's Standing and on a white background) in the colour of deep green rather than vermilion; unused design of Queen Simeone's coat of arms; unused colour of magenta rather than deep blue.

Arms rather than unissued vermilion

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SG 1141 A flow exists to the bottom left bottom right of the heart



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TONGA: SG 163b ©
1966 Centenary of Tupou College

3d/1d overprint **INVERTED**.
EXPERTIZING RESULT:
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Very rare error.

CONDITION:
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Krzysztof (Chris) Ceremuga



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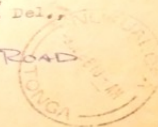
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Harry Guastrito,
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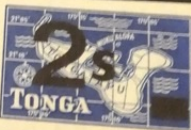


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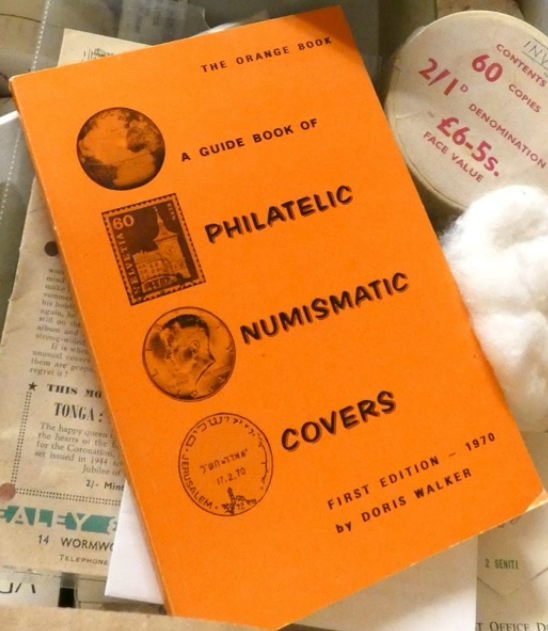
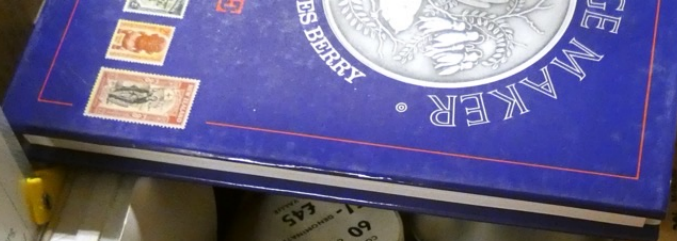






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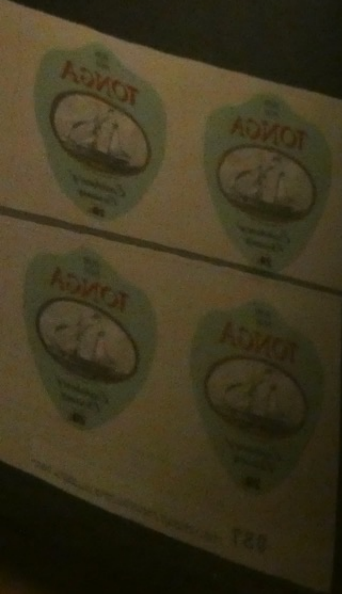
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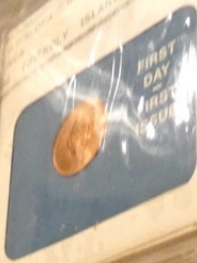
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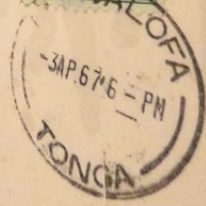
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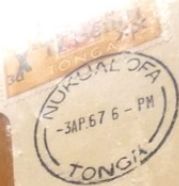
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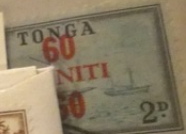
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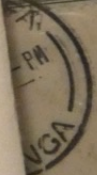
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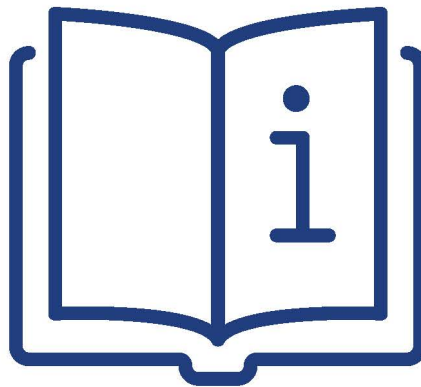
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S.G. 92 Blocks of 18,
24 and 6



LOT PARTIALLY SCANNED

Due to the size or the complexity of this lot, only selected items are shown.

LOT PARTIELLEMENT SCANNÉ

Du à la taille ou à la complexité de ce lot, seuls les articles sélectionnés sont affichés.

LOS IST NUR TEILWEISE GESCANNT

Aufgrund der Umfangs und Vielschichtigkeit dieses Loses werden nur ausgewählte Stücke gezeigt.

LOTTO PARZIALMENTE SCANSIONATO

A causa delle dimensioni o della complessità di questo lotto, sono mostrati solo gli articoli selezionati.