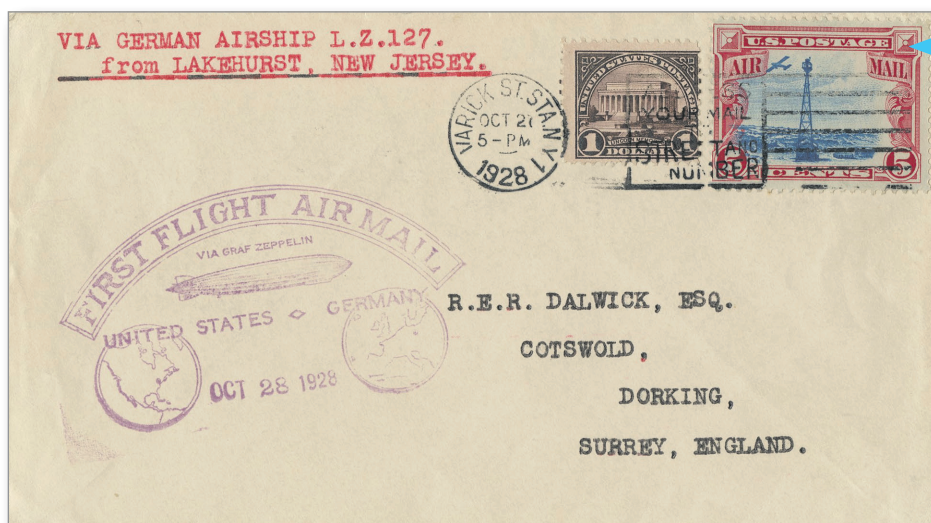


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ARZ29 £125

Flexi Pay £25 per month for 5 months

1928 Graf Zeppelin cover flown on its first ever USA - Germany flight. After a two week stay at Lakehurst in New Jersey for emergency repairs following her first transatlantic flight from Germany to America, she departed the States on the 29th October arriving safely back in Germany on the 1st November.



RU253 £325

Flexi Pay £65 per month for 5 months

Russell Boardman & John Polando signed 1931 Record Transatlantic Flight cover flown from New York - Istanbul. The duo established a new record for a long distance non stop flight with their flight from New York leaving on 28th July & reaching Istanbul on 30th July. This example was then forwarded to Dublin where it arrived on 24th August. A rare flight cover.



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ARI118 £40

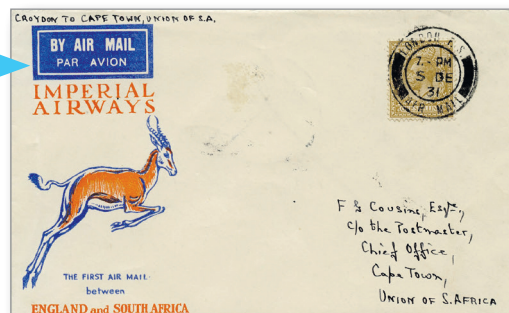
1931 Halfa - Mwanza first flight with two Sudan stamps & flown cachet, plus 10th March Kisumu & 11th March Nairobi arrival backstamps



ARI118A £30

1931 Khartoum - Mwanza first flight with two Sudan stamps & flown cachet, plus 10th March Mwanza arrival backstamps

ARI13 £35
1931 Imperial Airways London - South Africa, special experimental Christmas mail, left the UK on the 9th December and arrived in Johannesburg on the 21st December, Imperial Airways Buck illustration



ARI20 £30

1931 Imperial Airways London - Sudan first air mail

ARI20A £40

1931 Imperial Airways Sudan - London first flight



ARE03 £40

1938 New Zealand - London first flight, part of the Empire Airmail Scheme



ARZ101B £75

Albert Fischer signed 1980 Zeppelin Luftschiffen Worlds First Commercial Airline formation 70th anniversary cover, engine mechanic on the Hindenburg & Graf Zeppelin II who flew on the Hindenburg's maiden voyage & was aboard when she crashed at Lakehurst

1936 SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CENTENARY AIR RACE

For this special centenary race all the pilots carried covers, with some even having specially designed envelopes. The route was from Brisbane to Adelaide via Sydney & Melbourne with both speed & handicap sections. The speed race started on 18th December & was won by J.W.F. Collins in 9 hours, 24 minutes & 12 seconds. The handicap race began on the 16th & was flown over three stages; Brisbane-Sydney, Sydney-Melbourne & Melbourne-Adelaide.



RU248 £300

Flexi Pay £50 per month for 6 months

Carried & signed by
A.H. Twedde, just 18 carried



RU249 £300

Flexi Pay £100 per month for 3 months

Carried & signed by D. Ross of the Civil Aviation Department crew team, 12 flown



RU250 £300

Flexi Pay £30 per month for 10 months

Carried & signed by C.D. Pratt, 18 carried



RU251 £300

Flexi Pay £50 per month for 6 months

Carried & signed by John F. Jackson, 18 flown



RU252 £300

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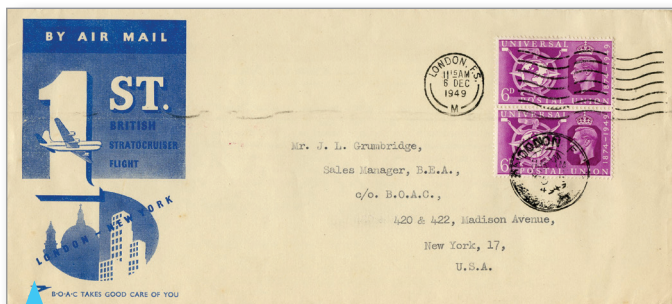
Carried & signed by R.W. Hillier, 18 carried



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NEW STOCK



ARB135 £75

1949 BOAC London - New York first British Stratocruiser flight, only 40 carried



ARE226I £50

1936 First International Rocket Flight return trip from Mexico over the Rio Grande to USA with US airmail stamp & special 50cent rocket label, plus Mexican & American flown cachets



ARE226BJ £25

1936 New York Stamp Exhibition Rocket Mail cover with 1934 NY Exhibition stamp with the year altered to 1936 & Rocket Post Experiment Flight overprint. These weren't actually flown as rocket mail pioneer Gerhard Zucker has just been jailed but the covers were produced anyway & sold as interesting show souvenirs.



ARE226IA £50

1936 First International Rocket Flight flown from the USA over the Rio Grande to Mexico, with Mexican stamps & special 50cent rocket label, plus Mexican & American flown cachets



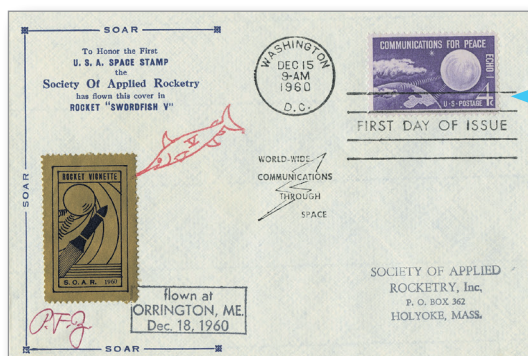
ARE226IB £50

1936 First International Rocket Flight flown from the USA over the Rio Grande to Mexico. This was one of a small batch of mail whose rocket crashed into a tavern & were confiscated by Mexican custom officials. Years later 150 were recovered & sent from Reynosa PO on the flights 20th anniversary. This example also has the 'Dispatched' cachet spelling error of which just 73 exist.



ARE97 £75

1929 Antigua - Virgin Islands first airmail service, lovely San Juan Gate from 1639 illustrated cover



ARE226Z £50

1960 Swordfish V Rocket flown cover by the Society of Applied Rocketry to honour the first USA space stamp, with the Echo I Communication for Peace stamp & Washington DC first day of issue slogan



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NEW STOCK



ARE98 £75

1929 Antigua - Grenada first airmail service,
San Juan Gate from 1639 illustrated cover



ARG22 £50

1930 Deutsche Lufthansa London - Berlin
first night flight



ARI06 £30

1939 England - USA first flight, blue illustrated
cover with GB stamps to the correct rate of
15d & 6th August New York arrival backstamp



ARO159 £25

1940 Pan American World Airways Sydney
- San Francisco first clipper flight with
flown purple cachet



ARP04 £50

1933 Provincial
Airways London
- Plymouth with
Provincial Airways 3d
stamp



ARO72 £40

1940 New Zealand -
England with purple
inaugural flight cachet and
illustration of seaplane
landing



ARQ37 £50

1954 Qantas Vancouver - Sydney first flight, signed
by the two pilots who flew both legs Captain J. P.
Shields and Captain H T Howse



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1911 FIRST UK AERIAL POST

The first UK airmail was the brainchild of Sir Walter Windham of the Royal Navy who worked alongside the Grahame White Aviation Company to achieve the feat. The first flight travelled between Hendon and Windsor on September 9th 1911 piloted by Gustav Hamel. Postal stationery was made available for the public to purchase in a multiple of colours and then carried on the flights.



ARU04 £75

1/2d postcard, dark brown illustration, addressed to Sheffield, no message on reverse



ARU04B £75

1/2d postcard, dark brown illustration, addressed to London with 'delivered by 1st United Kingdom aerial post 14th September

1911' written on the reverse.



ARU06 £75

1/2d postcard, red/brown illustration addressed to Clapton London, no message on reverse

ARU05 £75

1/2d postcard, olive green illustration, addressed to London note on reverse reads 'This is for Dennis stamp book!'



ARU06B £75

1/2d postcard, red/brown illustration addressed to Bishopgate, no message on reverse.



ARU06C £75

1/2d postcard, red/brown illustration addressed to Taunton, no message on reverse.

ARU06D £75

1/2d postcard, red/brown illustration addressed to Richmond Surrey with message in French on reverse reads 'comment vous portez-vous?' (How are you?).



BRITISH FIRST FLIGHTS



ARB422 £10
1975 BA London - Glasgow



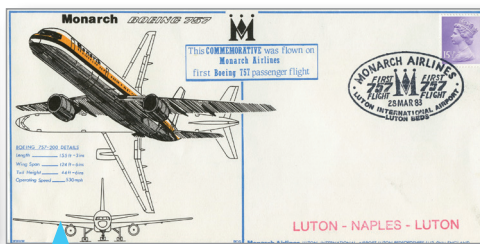
ARE288 £10
1966 British Eagle England - Bermuda



ARE288A £10
1966 British Eagle Bermuda - England



ARE289 £10
1966 British Eagle England - Bahamas



ARM01 £20
1983 Monarch Airlines Luton - Naples - Luton



ARD28 £10
1975 Dan Air Isle of Man - Aberdeen



ARD34 £10
1975 Dan Air Teesside - Isle of Man



ARD37 £10
1975 Dan Air Isle of Man - Gatwick



ARB109 £10
1970 BOAC London - Tokyo



ARC02A £50
1952 Comet I London - Cairo



ARB122 £15
1969 BOAC London - Japan



ARB123 £15
1969 BOAC Japan - London



ARC02B £50
1952 Comet I Cairo - London

ALSO AVAILABLE

ARC10C	1963 Comet 4 London - Auckland.....	£7.50
ARC10D	1963 Comet 4 Auckland - London.....	£7.50
ARH04	1948 BEA Helicopter Peterborough - Wells.....	£20
ARJ76	1971 Intra Airways Jersey - Staverton - Jersey.....	£10
ARN05	1938 North Eastern Airways Doncaster - London	£20
ARP04	1933 Provincial Airways London - Plymouth	£50
Flight Anniversaries		
ARB264	1969 BEA London - Paris 50th anniversary.....	£10
ARC67	1989 Comet 40th anniversary.....	£10
ARC68	1989 Comet 30th anniversary.....	£10
ARH19	1977 BEA Helicopter 30th, flown Aberdeen Airport - North Sea Oil Field	£10

WORLD FLIGHTS



ARE278S £50

1939 Rhodesian & Nyasaland Airways, London - Rhodesia first flight signed by the pilot H.R. Kirkman



ARE95 £40

1937 Egypt - England flown Egyptian Engineering Stores airmail cover with two Pyramid airmail & two regular stamps



ARB162 £75

1946 BOAC test letter number 17 flown from Cairo - London, with 30th April London arrival backstamp, includes original posting slip inside

ARE226FL £75

1930 Catapult airmail carried on steamship Bremen from New York - Germany with New York postmark plus Bremen flown cachet



ARE226T £60

1935 First Australian Rocket Flight SS Maheno - Fraser Island, Queensland Airmail Society cover



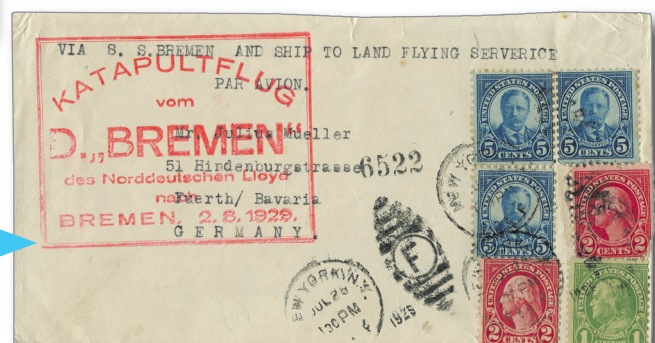
ARE59 £90

1937 London - Capetown record flight by Arthur Clouston & Kirby Green, 20 flown



ARA146A £50

1937 Pan American Airways Clipper Service, Hong Kong - San Francisco with blue first flight cachet



WORLD FLIGHTS



ARE226GE £75

1930 Catapult mail carried on steamship SS Europa from Germany - New York with two German airmail stamps & Berlin CDS



ARI118 £40

1931 Halfa - Mwanza first flight with two Sudan stamps & flown cachet, plus 10th March Kisumu & 11th March Nairobi arrival backstamps



ARI09 £40

1929 Imperial Airways England - India first flight with 9th April arrival backstamp



ARE96 £15

1977 Falklands - Argentina airmail flown on the first mail flight from Cape Pembroke



ARH37 £15

1970 British helicopter longest non-stop flight, flown on the Seaking from Lands End - John O'Groats, pilot signed



ARI13E £200

1931 Imperial Airways London - South Africa, special experimental Christmas mail, Imperial Airways Buck illustration, signed by pilot Walter Rogers, just 12 were signed out of 127 for all Africa



ARI15A £95

1933 Imperial Airways London - Calcutta, with three Irish stamps & Dublin postmark plus Calcutta arrival backstamp, scarce Irish usage



ARI206 £40

1939 Kenya - South Africa first flight, Buck illustration with two stamps & Nairobi postmark plus 1st February arrival backstamp

AUSSIE AIRMAILS



ARO124A £200

1933 Australia - New Zealand postcard flown on Avro 10 'Faith in Australia', & signed by pilot Charles Ulm, navigator George Allan & engineer Robert Boulton



ARO131S £125

1934 New Zealand Air Travel Hokitika round trip first flight signed by the pilot & company founder James Mercer

ARO121 £150

1934 Royal Flight Sydney - Newcastle flown on the 'Faith in Australia' which carried the Duke of Gloucester, the first flight made by a Royal Family member in Australia, signed by chief pilot George Allan, second pilot B. Sheil & pilot-engineer Robert Boulton



ARO112S £125

1934 Australia - New Zealand goodwill flight flown on 'Faith in Australia', signed by flight Commander Charles Ulm



ARO26 £30

1934 Australia - New Zealand flown on the 'Faith in Australia' with first official air mail cachet

ALSO AVAILABLE

- ARCI0C** 1963 Comet 4 London - Auckland.....£7.50
- ARO59S** 1935 Adelaide Airways Melbourne - Adelaide first flight signed by pilot H. Gayton Kirkman. £60
- ARO156** 1935 New England Airways Sydney - Toowoomba first flight with New England vignette, flown on the Avro Ten 'City of Brisbane' by pilot T.R. Young, just 25 flown..... £75
- ARO125** 1937 Fourth MacKay Aerial Mineral and Geological Survey of Central/NW Australia, signed by pilots Frank Neale & Jim Pollock plus navigator Harry Bennett, only 9 covers were posted at Wiluna.....£200
- ARO68B** 1937 Brisbane - Cape Town cover signed by H B Bonney with purple rectangular 'My Little Ship II' flown cachet on front & reverse, later

- flown on return flight leaving Cape on 24th August£375
- ARO16C** 1938 Jim Broadbent flown & signed Lympe, England to Darwin, Australia Air Record a ttempt cover, only 48 flown.....£300
- ARO115S** 1939 Airlines of Australia Cairns - Batavia first flight, signed by pilot C. Jones..... £40
- ARO122** 1947 Governor Generals Flight Australia-England, Duke of Gloucester returns to England, only 5 flown & signed by the crew William Russell Bell, Ray French, J.S.Featman, Don Delaney & Roger Caunt£300
- ARQ39A** 1947 Qantas Sydney - Norfolk Island, signed by Captain L R Ambrose£100

NEW ZEPPELIN STOCK



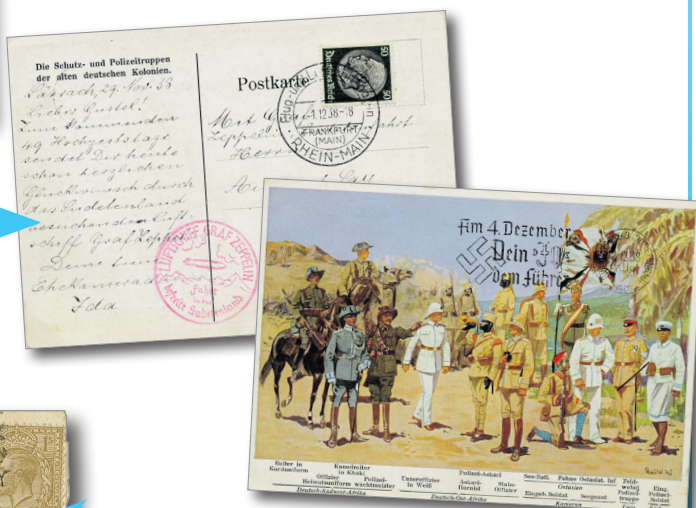
ARZ101A £75

Flexi Pay £25 per month for 3 months

Oskar Rosch signed 1981 LZ127 Graf Zeppelin North Pole Flight 50th anniversary cover, mechanic on both the Graf Zeppelin & Graf Zeppelin II

£50 per month for 2 months **Flexi Pay** **ARZ102A £100**

1938 Graf Zeppelin II Sudetenland flight with special flown cachet, postcard of German troops in Africa with Fuhrer slogan postmark



ARZ120 £150

Flexi Pay £30 per month for 5 months

1935 England - Brazil flown cover with British Industrial Fair slogan postmark & special flown cachet. The cover was mailed to Germany with a 1st February Berlin backstamp & then flown to Rio with a 7th February backstamp.

£25 per month for 5 months **Flexi Pay** **ARZ124 £125**

1939 Hindenburg flown cover with Dutch stamp & postmark forwarded to Frankfurt then flown to Lakehurst with 22nd August USA arrival backstamp & North America flown cachet, its seventh North American flight



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