# Presentation

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# Why is exhibiting different?

 Half of the points are for the material you are showing ....

- What you are showing
- 50%

- But half of the points are for philatelic expertise and skill in creating an exhibit
  - How you are showing it
  - 50%



# What do the GREVs say?

What are the GREVs?

General regulations of the FIP for the evaluation of competitive exhibits at FIP exhibitions

What is FIP?

Fédération Internationale de Philatélie



# An evaluation of the **overall** aesthetic appearance of the exhibit



# Presentation

Writing up should be clear, concise and relevant

• The method of presentation should show the material to the best effect

• The whole exhibit should show balance: in time, in material, and in appearance



Make sure that it says what you want it to say ...



# Why begin with presentation?

Because if an exhibit is not attractive, organised, coherent, balanced and complete ...

... any judge will probably start with the idea that the exhibit is not likely to be very good.

This is an exaggeration, but it is fatal to ignore.



## Presentation

A Fundamental Principle of Exhibit Construction.

If there is no coherent and structured approach to Presentation and Layout ....

.... then Treatment won't be coherent and structured, and it will be hard for the jury to understand.



# Presentation isn't just about layout ....



## **Choice of Material**

- ✓ Aesthetically pleasing
- ✓ Good condition
- ✓ Interesting to look at
- ✓ Interesting contents
- ✓ Helps show knowledge
- ✓ Demonstrates rarity
- ✓ Relevant to the exhibit
- ✓ Is not duplicated
- Good research material
- $\checkmark$  Takes the story forward
- $\checkmark$  Is varied in usage and destination



# Thinking about Presentation Balance

- Balance of each page. Ensure the page does not look too quirky
- Balance of each frame. Double sheets and key items in appropriate positions
- Balance of material in the exhibit
- No large chronological gaps



# Thinking about Presentation Cohesion

- Page frames, running headers and flags or Coats of Arms etc.
- Mounts and shapes
- Fonts and use of bold, or italic lettering
- Pages and protectors
- Use of colours
- Illustrations and maps



# Thinking about Presentation Cohesion

- Amount of write up
- Page visual effect
- Exhibition frame visual effect
- Location of key items in the frame
- Story chapters beginning and ending location
- White spaces
- Drawing attention to key items



# **Paper and Print**

Why is this important?

It demonstrates knowledge of conservation.

It shows concern for, and pride in the material.

It shows respect for the audience.



# **Paper and Print**

Paper

#### 1. Size: A4 or A3

A3 gives more flexibility, particular for large items and ephemera – acid free: this means alkaline buffered paper, free of lignin and ground wood

- 2. Colour: White, off white, cream NO dark colours
- 3. Weight: The best your printer can take

#### 4. Protectors

Good quality, chemically inert polyester, e.g. Melinex®, Mylar™ without surface coatings or plasticisers.





Layout

**Frames** around your items – colour and thickness – experiment - **or Card** of contrasting colour for matting (backing) – not useful in Open Philately: Frames around pages can lead to problems.

Typeface must be clear and easy to read

Do not mix too many different typefaces

It is better to use the same typeface

Vary the point size for headings, sub-headings, text, explanation

Use **bold** or *italics* for variations

Print Colour: Black, or a very dark colour

For example brown on cream paper in Traditional Classes



# **Paper and Print**

**Headers and Footers** 

Header on the introductory page with exhibit title to the left

Header on following pages with **sub-heading** to the left and **sub-titles** to the right and/or an illustrative **symbol** 

Footer with exhibit title and page number at the bottom right

Point Size:

Headers – large and/or capital letters

Footers – small and lighter colour, for example a grey tone



#### This is a word document

Clarendon pages 288mm x 218mm

#### Margins

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#### Fonts

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#### Footer

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#### South Africa 1913-20 King's Head Essays

#### **Mackay Essays**

Competitive designs were invited for a series of stamps for the new Union of South Africa definitive values in January 1911. D. Mackay of North Finchley, London was one of the prize winners. He offered five different designs for a ½d, 1d, 3d, 4d and 5s value. Only the ½d, 1d and 5s proposals were award winners. The Mackay Essays were printed in half tone blocks in strips of five in yellow, brown, red and violet, and the three award winning values also exist in photolitho offset in sepia.



The  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1d, 3d and 4d in each of the four colours, with the 5s and the three award winning values in photolitho offset in sepia on the next page.



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#### South Africa 1913-20 King's Head Specimen Stamps



















Pairs of the original values issued in September 1913 overprinted 'Specimen'.







Pairs of the three later values were handstamped rather than overprinted with the word 'Specimen'. The  $1\frac{1}{2}d$  and the 1s3d were issued in 1920, and the £1 was issued in 1916.



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# Focus on the covers

#### Thlotse Heights Changed to Leribe

The postal agency at Thlotse Heights had it's name changed to Leribe when a post office was opened there. The postage rate to Europe was changed from 3d to 21/2d before the top cover was sent, but it was still sent at the old 3d rate.



Cover to Switzerland sent at the 3d rate postmarked Thlotse Heights on 12 May 1892, going via Maseru on 13 May, Bloemfontein in the Orange Free State on 14 May, and Cape Town on 16 May and finally arriving in Neuchatel in Switzerland on 6 June

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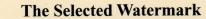
Cover to Switzerland via the Alsace sent at the 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d rate postmarked Leribe on 28 May 1898, Ficksburg just across the border in the Orange Free State also on 28 May, then Winburg on 30 May with arrival in Switzerland on 20 June.

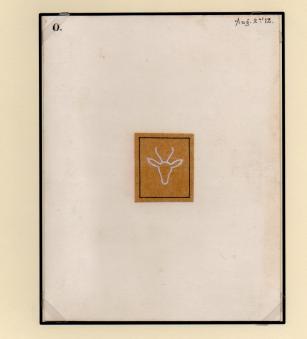


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### **Blank Spaces**

### Item frame





The springbok head design from the De La Rue Records for the watermark selected. It was marked "O" and submitted on 2 August 1912, along with postal stationery design proposals. This watermark was used for both the smaller size postage and revenue stamps, and the larger size revenue only stamps.



### Important items

One per page

## Double line frame

### Page balance

#### **Basutoland Official Stamps Usage**

Basutoland decided to follow what several other countries did and overprint stamps for official use. These stamps were intended for government officials to use on external mail sendings, as local official mail was sent free of charge.

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An Official cover sent from Maseru to the Director of the Colonial Office Library in London. This was sent at the external rate of 2d for the first ounce.

These were prepared without the consent of the High Commissioner, and were not sold to the public. There were 300 each of  $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 1d, 2d and 6d overprinted. They were supplied in January 1934 for use by the Secretariat in Maseru. Limited usage is recorded between 28 February1934 and 8 June 1934. The issue was then withdrawn and the remainders destroyed. Only the following numbers were issued, 24 of the  $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 34 of the 1d, 54 of the 2d and 27 of the 6d. It is believed that some 10 of each are unused copies.



#### South African King's Head Usage in Basutoland - Relief Cancellers



Mohaleshoek A 6d block of four used on a parcel and dated 16 September 1920. This is the only recorded relief (sometimes known as skeleton) canceller for Mohaleshoek, this bring **one of two recorded strikes** of this canceller.

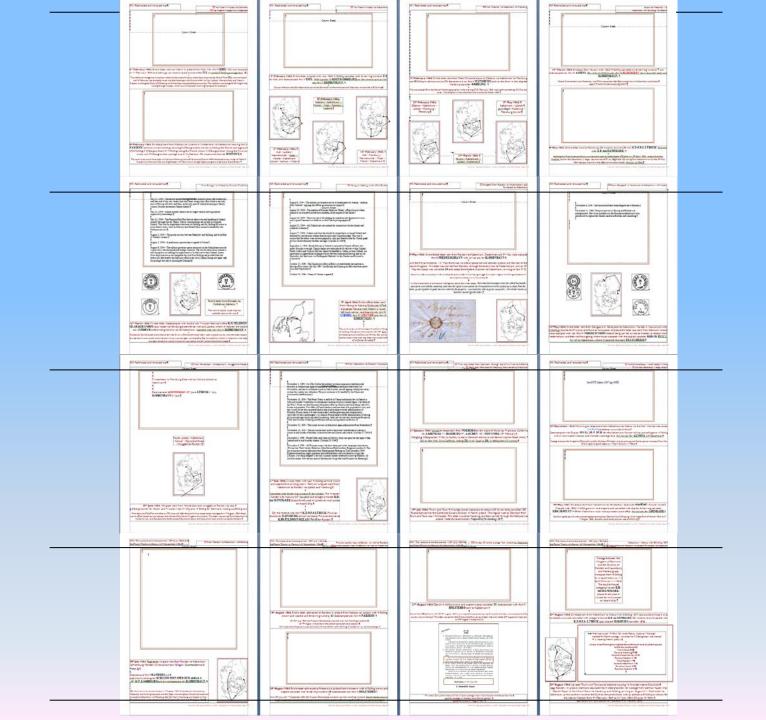


**Qachas Nek** A cover sent from Qachas Nek to Johannesburg in May 1927 when the internal rate for South Africa was 1d per ounce. This had been 1d per half ounce, then on 10 May 1920 became 1½d per ounce, then 2d per ounce on 1 January 1921, then dropping back to 1d per ounce on 1 January 1926. This relief canceller was the only one recorded to have been used at Qachas Nek, and this is the **only recorded strike** of this canceller.

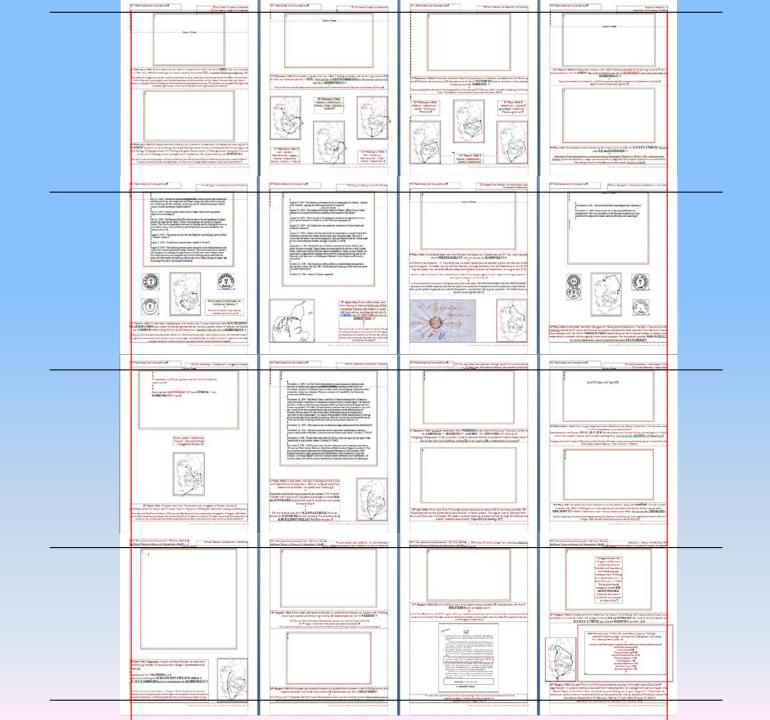
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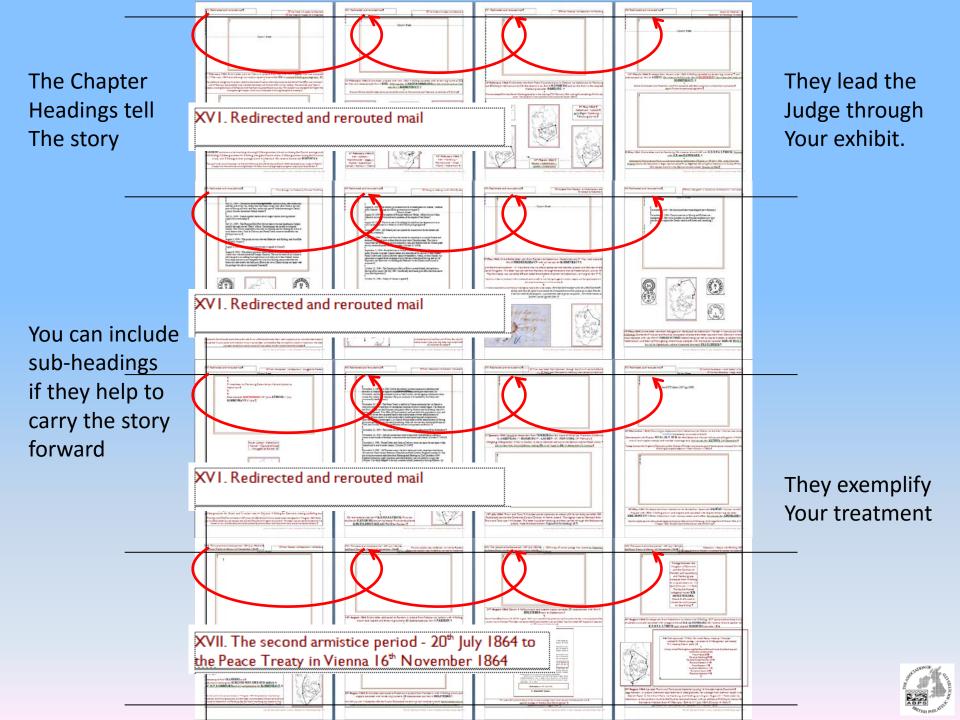


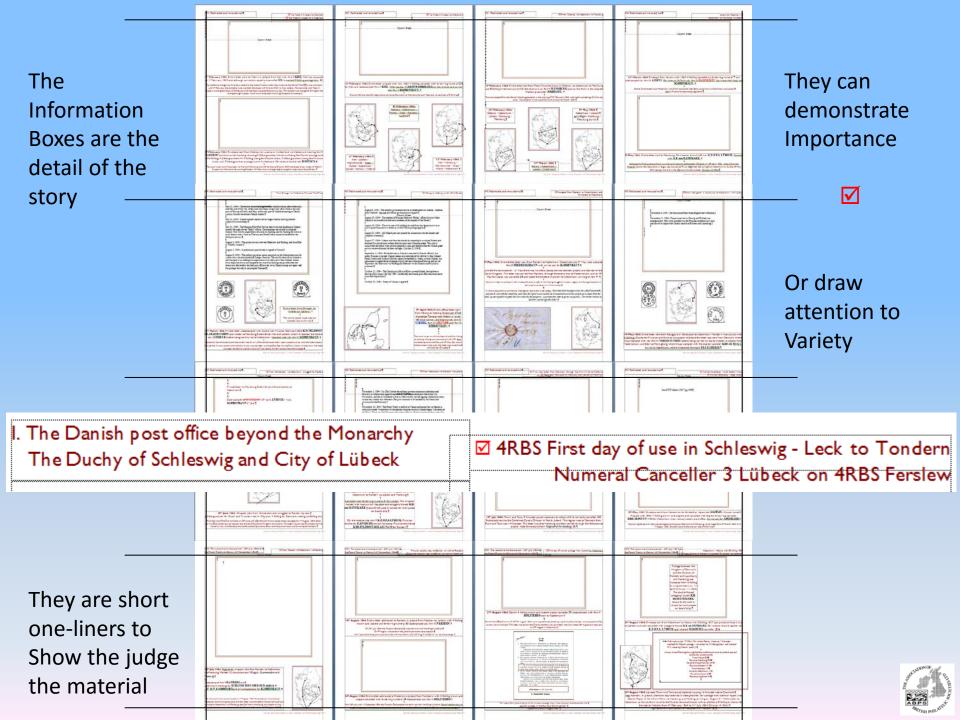












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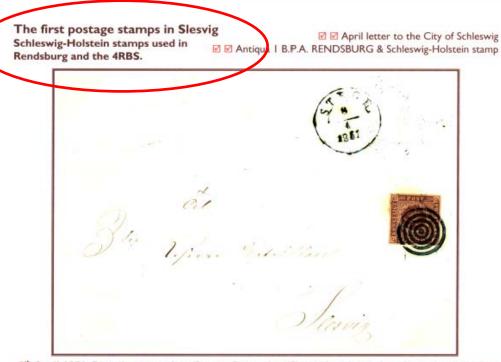
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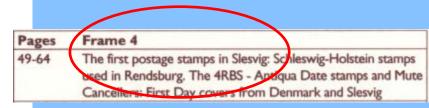
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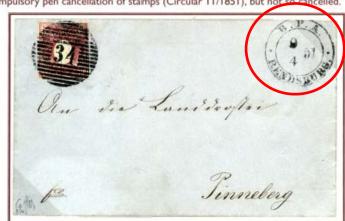


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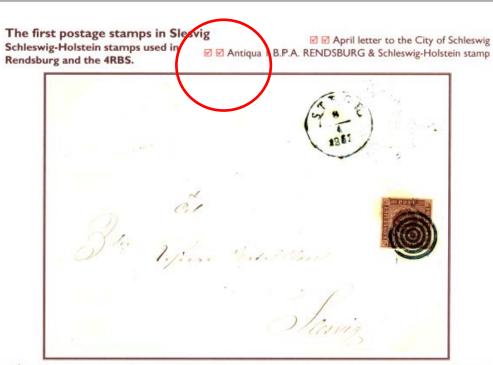
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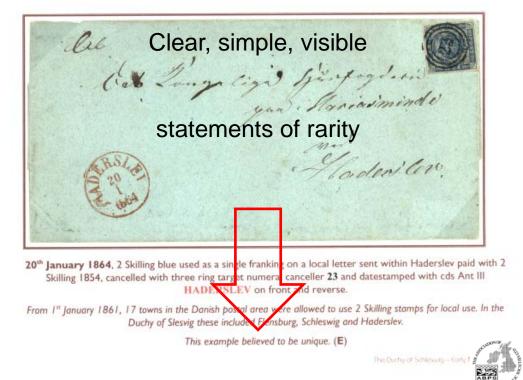
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