

# (Auction) Sale Catalogues in the Global Philatelic Library

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# Global Philatelic Library (GPL)

- **Genesis** - Key Players: Chris King, Frank Walton, Alan Holyoake, Greg Spring and myself
- Concept
- Contributing Libraries
- (Auction) Sale Catalogues
- Origin of Application
- Vision
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  - Theory
  - Demonstration
  - Issues & Futures
  - Questions & Comments



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# Example of Scott Stamp & Coin Co Catalogue

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### Associated Documents

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# Auction House & Sale Information

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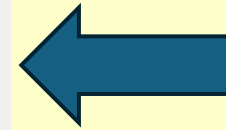
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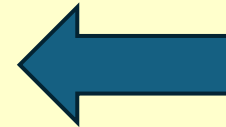
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An exceedingly Choice and Select Collection

OF  
POSTAGE STAMPS,

COMPRISING  
A FINE SELECTION

FROM THE  
CELEBRATED COLLECTION

OF  
MR. J. W. SCOTT.

*3<sup>rd</sup> Sale.*

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

BY MESSRS.

SOTHEBY, WILKINSON & HODGE,

Auctioneers of Literary Property, & Works illustrative of the Fine Arts,

AT THEIR HOUSE,

No. 13, WELLINGTON STREET, STRAND, W.C.,

ON MONDAY, MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup>, 1872.

AT ONE O'CLOCK PRECISELY.

*The Collection may be viewed at the Auction Room on Saturday, the 16th inst.*

Parties who cannot attend the Sale can have their Orders to purchase carefully executed by the AUCTIONEERS, Messrs. J. W. SCOTT and Co., New York and London, MASON and Co., Philadelphia, and E. L. PEMBERTON, Birmingham.

CATALOGUE.

*Every adhesive stamp in the collection is the finest possible procurable specimen of a cancelled stamp, unless otherwise stated. The envelopes are all unused and uncut, and in fine condition, unless otherwise described.*

LOT.

- |         |    |  |
|---------|----|--|
| 3s. 0d. | 1  | 5 and 25 c. U. S. newspaper stamps, fine condition, very scarce.                           |
| 5s. 0d. | 2  | Set 1851 " and 10 extra varieties in colour or perforation.                                |
| 9s. 0d. | 3  | " 1861 " " 9 " " including scarce shades of 5 c. stamps.                                   |
| 7s      | 4  | " 1869 " " 6 " "   |
| 2s      | 5  | " 1871 " " 7 " "   |
| 12 16s  | 6  | " 15 c. " 1869 issue, inverted picture, a very fine specimen, very scarce.                 |
| 12 00.  | 7  | Black and red, horseman and blue eagle, scarce.  |
| 3s      | 8  | Set 1847 issue U. S., fine.  |
| 5s      | 9  | 15 varieties of 5 c. 1847 U. S., all different shades running from bistre to nearly black. |
| 10s     | 10 | Entire sheet of Providence stamps unused, believed to be original.                         |
| 7s      | 11 | 5 c. Providence, fine condition.   |
| 30. 00  | 12 | " Brattleboro' upper right hand corner variety, extremely scarce.                          |
| 5s      | 13 | Photograph of a complete sheet of Brattleboro' stamps, only three in existence.            |
| 2s      | 14 | Reprint of the New Haven provisional, only thirty were taken.                              |
| 2 15s   | 15 | Set of all the varieties (3) of the 5 c. St. Louis stamps, the best specimens extant.      |
| 2 7s 0d | 16 | " " " (3) " 10 c. " " "  |
| 6s      | 17 | 20 c. St. Louis, unique.   |
| 3 12s   | 18 | " " variety, only one other in existence.  |
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| 8s      | 20 | Trial stamp for 3 c. 1861 U. S., only one other known.                                     |

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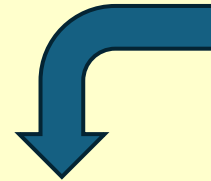
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| 5s      | 21 | American Letter Mail Co. Eagle in circle, black, Original letter.  |
| 10s     | 22 | " " " " " blue, " "  |
| 7s      | 23 | " " " " " on rock, two varieties of paper.   |
| 10s     | 24 | 25 c. Humboldt Express, brown.   |
| 1 3s    | 25 | Russell's 8th Avenue P.O. red.   |
| 17s     | 26 | Carriers Dispatch, two varieties, red and blue.  |
| 31-12s. | 27 | Set of Wells, Fargo, and Co.'s Pony Express, 10 c. brown, 25 c. red, two varieties, blue, 1 d. red, two varieties, 2 d. green, red, 4 d. green, original used copies. Very scarce. |

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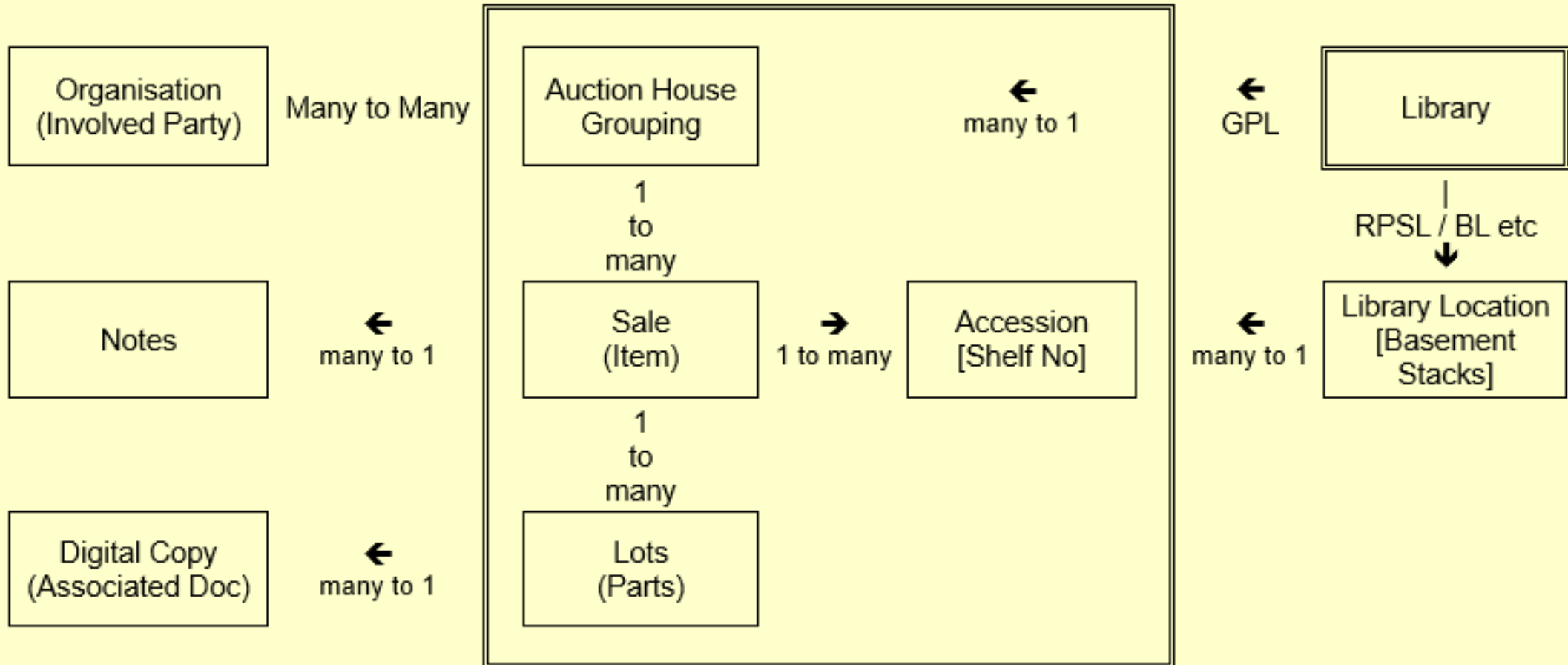
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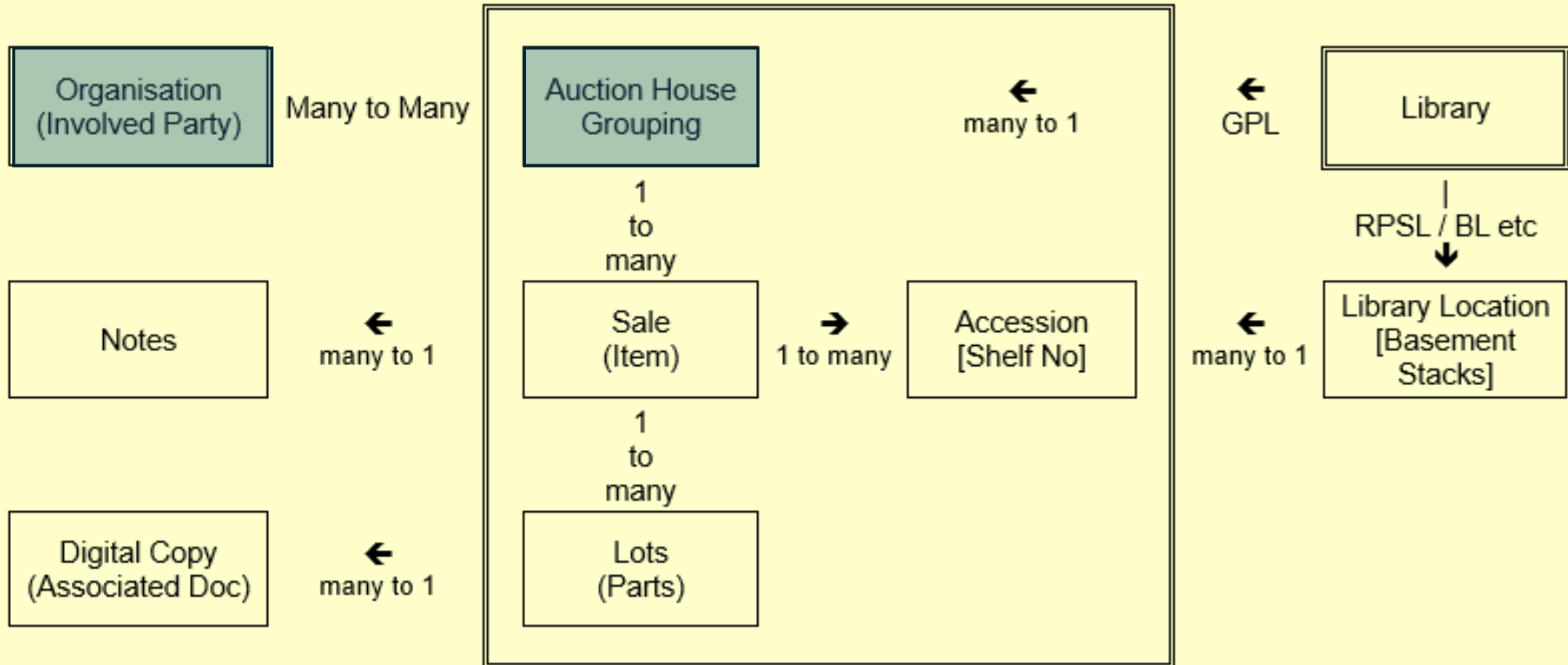
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Sale Lot/Reference	Lot 2 COLOURED MOLL MAP; c.1760 coloured map (13 x 9 ins.; some minor stains mostly in margins) of "THE ISLAND OF JAMAICA, divided into its Principal Parishes with the Roads, &c." by H. Moll; with the usual central fold but attractive, and showing just how few roads there were on the island at this date.	Jamaica EARLY MAPS AND PRINTS	
Sale Lot/Reference	Lot 3 COLOURED BELLINI MAP; 1764 large (16 x 11 ins.) "CARTE DE L'ISLE DE LA JAMAIQUE" showing roads, parishes, etc. Very attractive.	Jamaica EARLY MAPS AND PRINTS	
Sale Lot/Reference	Lot 4 PRINTS OF KINGSTON, 1860 ARCHITECTURAL BLUE-PRINT OF THE P.O., ETC.; Three large & attractive 1849-65 coloured prints of Kingston (2) and a "Sugar Boiling House", unusual linen-backed blue-print of "G.P.O. Kingston, Ja., B.W.I., 1860", and two later Photos (6 items).	Jamaica EARLY MAPS AND PRINTS	
Sale Lot/Reference	Lot 5 MORANT BAY PRINTS; Pair of 1865 large (7 x 10 ins.), mounted, coloured prints of the town and the "temporary courthouse". (2 items).	Jamaica EARLY MAPS AND PRINTS	
Sale Lot/Reference	Lot 6 PORT ANTONIO NAVAL CHART BY BELLINI; 1764 coloured "Plan des Havres de Port Antonio et de Saint Francois", showing the coast and part of the mainland. Rare.	Jamaica EARLY MAPS AND PRINTS	
Sale Lot/Reference	Lot 7 PORT ROYAL NAVAL CHART & PRINT; 1764 Bellini "Plan de la Ville de Port Royal" (attractively coloured); plus large coloured, mounted 1865 print of the port from the sea. (2 items).	Jamaica EARLY MAPS AND PRINTS	
Sale Lot/Reference	Lot 8 THE SECOND EARLIEST RECORDED LETTER FROM JAMAICA; 20th May 1675 fine EL from Sir Thomas Moodyford (the Governor of the island), headed "Jamayca", sent to Sir Richard Hopkins in London, courtesy of "Capt. Molesworth (who brings these)". Very few pre-1700 letters from Jamaica of any kind have been recorded; this letter is addressed to the same man as the only earlier known letter (which is dated 1670). In fact the first Jamaican P.O., that was intended to commence in 1663, was hardly use	Jamaica EARLY LETTERS, 1675-1741	



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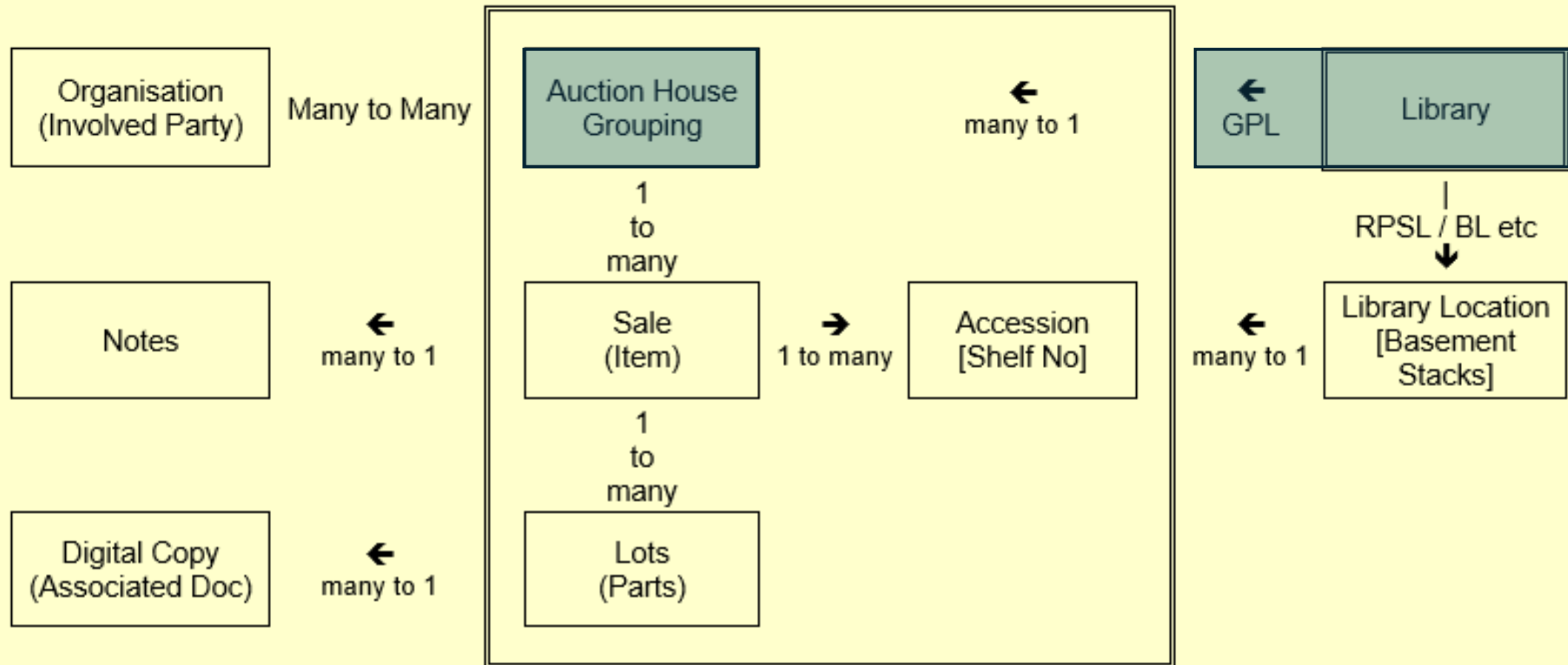


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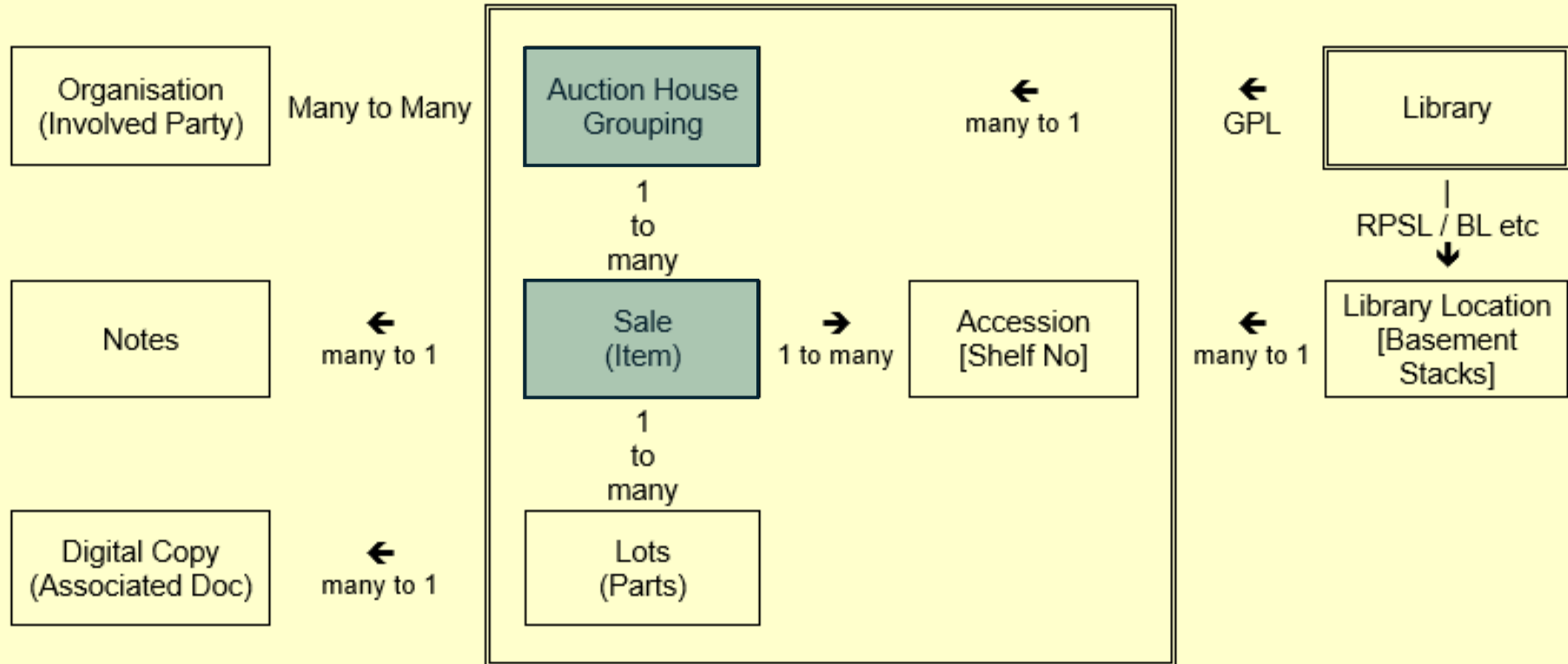




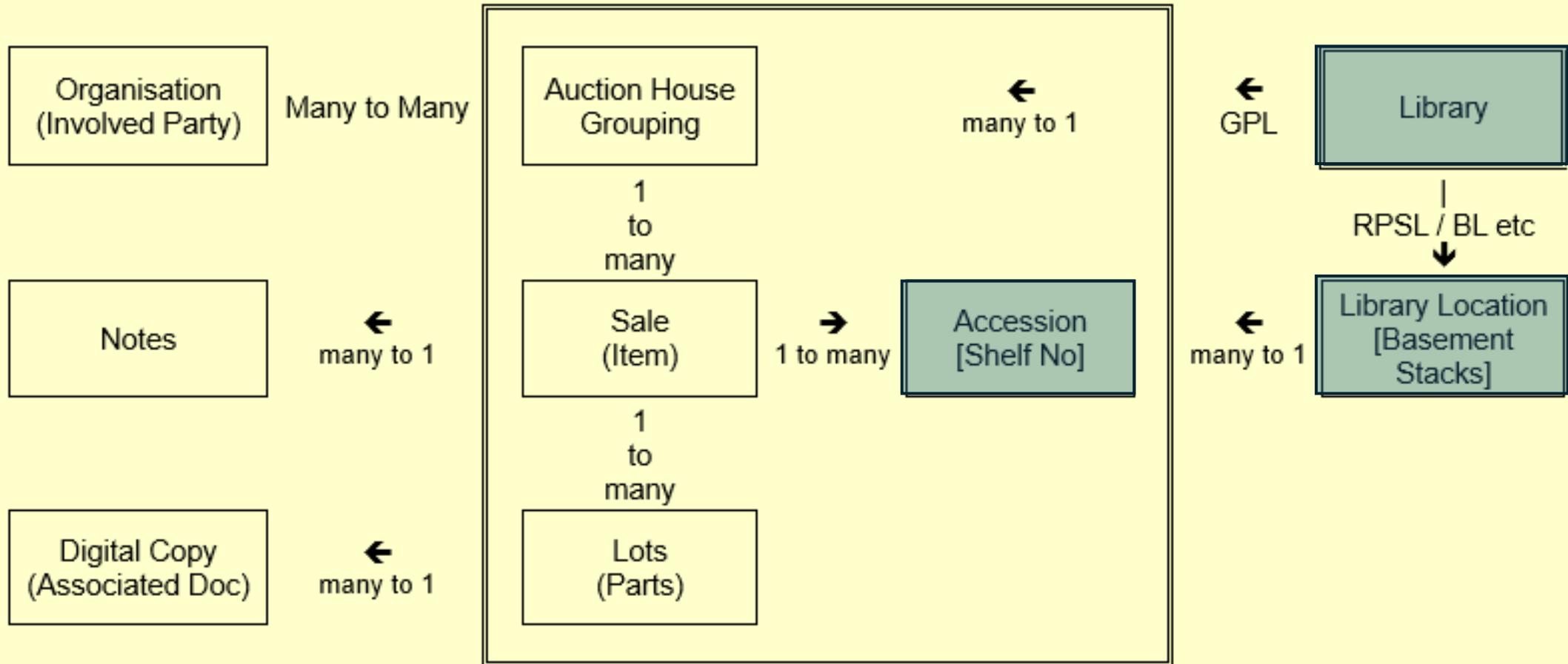
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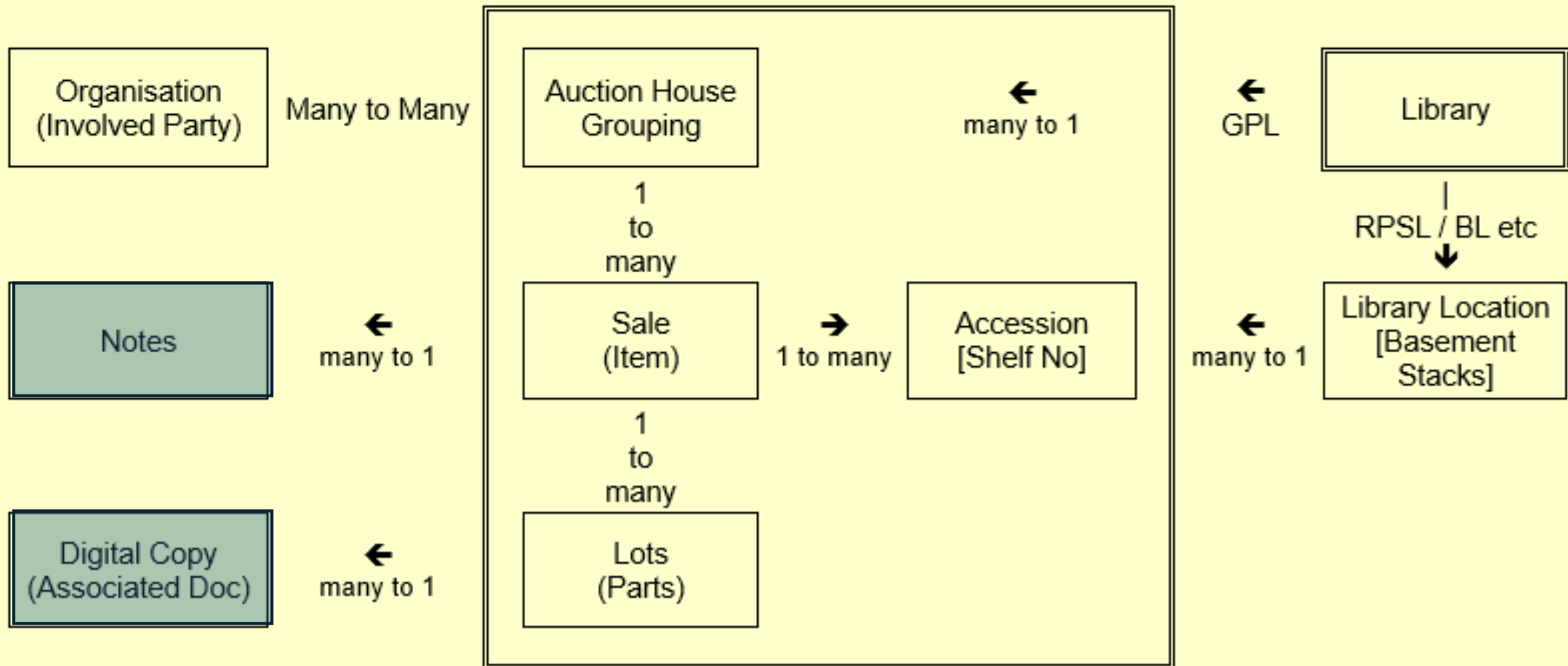
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How do we find this  
information?



# RPSL Web Site Home Page

The screenshot shows the RPSL website home page. At the top, the browser address bar displays "https://www.rpsl.org.uk/language/en-US/Home". The main header features the RPSL crest and the text "The Royal Philatelic Society London" and "The worldwide home of stamp collecting and postal history, since 1869". Navigation links for "Member Login", "New Users Register Here", and "Help" are visible in the top right.

The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Our President describes why you should join us.** This section includes a portrait of the president and a "Click here." link.
- Support Us** section with a "Support Us" button.
- Joining the Society** section with a "click here for Membership Benefits" link.
- Next Event** section for "5th March 2024 (3pm) On Zoom" featuring a portrait of the speaker and the title "Postal History of the Southern Coast of Norway 1719 – 1855 by Terje Heskestad". A "Click here to register to attend." link is provided.
- A grid of navigation buttons: "The Society", "Members, Staff Volunteers", "News, Events Meetings", "Publications", "Shop", "Experts", "Philatelic Collections", "Library & Research", "Museum", and "Catalogue".

A large blue arrow points from the right side of the page towards the "Catalogue" button.

Access the Catalogue Page





The Royal Philatelic Society London > Catalogue

## Catalogue Search

Auction Catalogues & Private Treaty

The Royal Philatelic Society London

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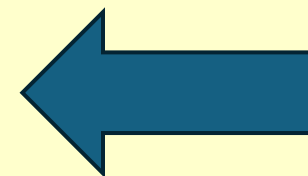
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# Advanced Search

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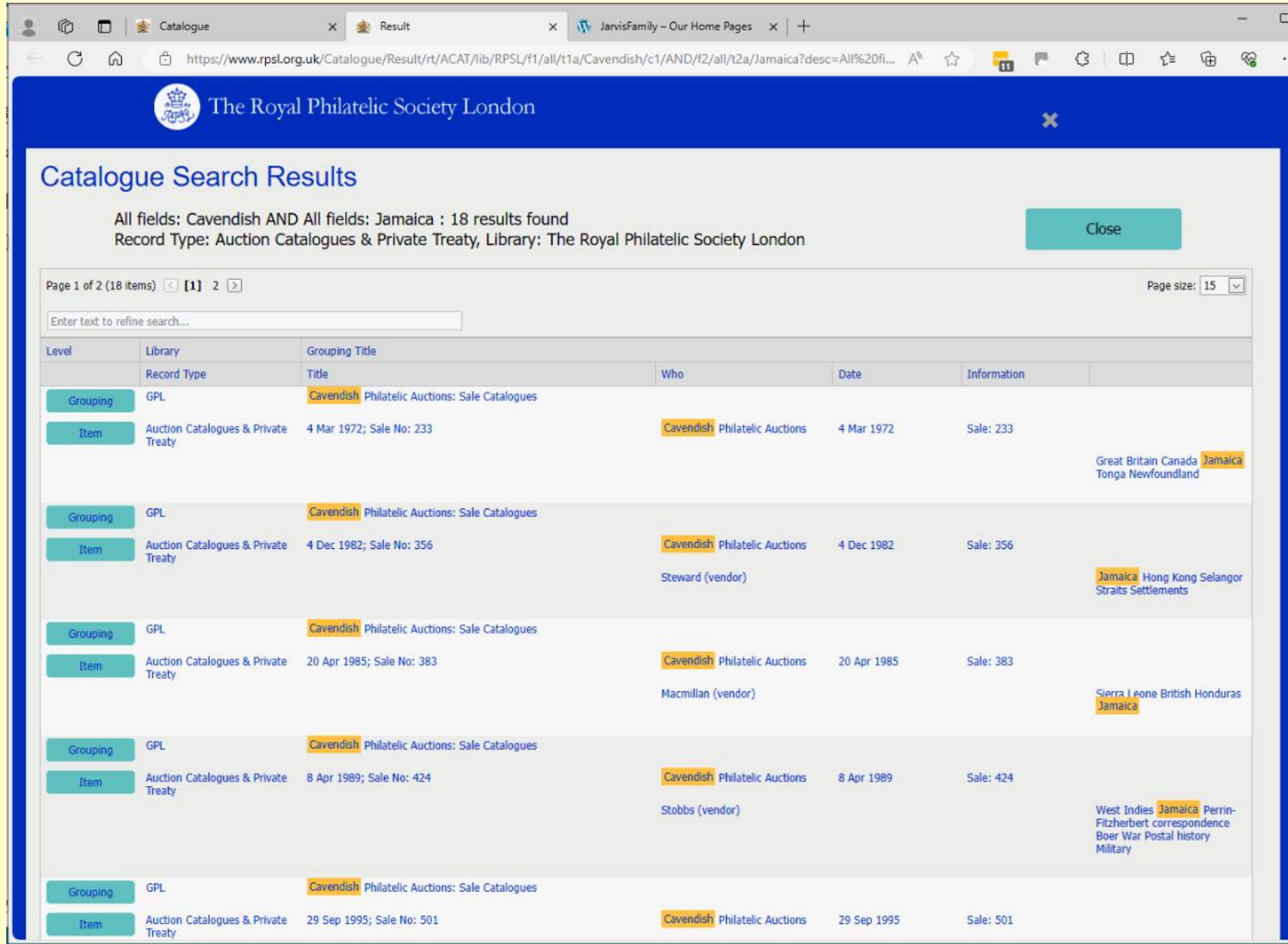
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# Search Results



The Royal Philatelic Society London

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# Grouping

## Grouping View

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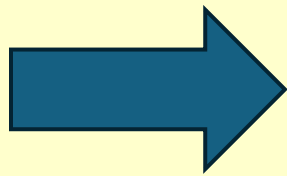
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16 Mar 1985; Sale No: 382			16 Mar 1985	UK : Derby
<u>9 Feb 1985; Sale No: 381</u>			9 Feb 1985	UK : Derby
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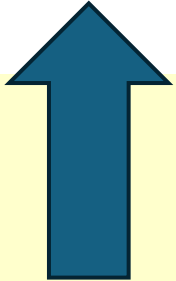
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# Item Select


Grouping	GPL	Cavendish Philatelic Auctions: Sale Catalogues				
Item	Auction Catalogues & Private Treaty	20 Apr 1985; Sale No: 383	Cavendish Philatelic Auctions Macmillan (vendor)	20 Apr 1985	Sale: 383	Sierra Leone British Honduras Jamaica



# Quick Links

## Quicklinks to Catalogue Subjects

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### Auction Sale Catalogues

	Auction Houses in Database	Holdings	Recent Additions	Digital
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# QuickLinks: Auction Houses in Database

Auction Sale Catalogues				
	Auction Houses in Database	Holdings	Recent Additions	Digital

## Auction Houses at RPSL

This is a list of auction houses in the RPSL database together with the number of catalogues accessioned against each house.

Clicking on View in the Link column opens the auction house page with a list of sales identified.  
(Not all have accessions - use one of the other auction screens to identify those without accessions).

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Link	Auction House	Place	Count
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<a href="#">View</a>	21st Century Auctions	Australia: Upwey	1
<a href="#">View</a>	3 FIL : Sale Catalogues	Italy: Teramo	2
<a href="#">View</a>	A B Philea	Sweden: Stockholm	29
<a href="#">View</a>	A.B.C. Stamp Auctions : Sale Catalogues	UK: Woverhampton	13
<a href="#">View</a>	AAK Phila (Kiel, Albert)	Germany: Darmstadt	1
<a href="#">View</a>	Abacus Auctions	Australia: Glen Waverley	29





# QuickLinks: Holdings

Auction Sale Catalogues				
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## Auction Catalogues Held and Wanted by RPSL

The list below shows the auction catalogues in the Authority file together with whether held in the RPSL Library (Held or Wanted) and whether a digital version is available (enter "Digital" to filter).

(The days column indicates how recently the accession has been added.)

Click on View Detail to see more details of the physical accession and click on the Assoc Doc to view the actual catalogue. There may also be parts further down the screen.

If you right Click the link it opens in a new window. The filtered list can be exported to a pdf or a .csv file (for import to Excel).

[Click here](#) to return to the auction menu



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# QuickLinks: Holdings

**Auction Sale Catalogues**

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Detail	Holding	Digital	House Name	Sale Place	YYYYMMDD	Sale Title	Vendor	Subject	Days
<a href="#">ViewDetail</a>	Wanted		2020 Auctions : Sale Catalogues	UK: Shrewsbury	20200505	05 May 2020;		stamps postal history	0
<a href="#">ViewDetail</a>	Wanted		2020 Auctions : Sale Catalogues	UK: Shrewsbury	20200917	17 Sep 2020;		stamps postal history	0
<a href="#">ViewDetail</a>	Wanted		2020 Auctions : Sale Catalogues	UK: Shrewsbury	20200928	28 Sep 2020;			0

<a href="#">ViewDetail</a>	Wanted		21st Century Auctions	Australia: Upwey	20080405	5 Apr 2008; Sale No: 9			0
<a href="#">ViewDetail</a>	Held		3 FIL : Sale Catalogues	Italy: Teramo	2016040	Apr 2016; Sale No: 41		Italian States Italy San Marino Germany Greece Russia	739
<a href="#">ViewDetail</a>	Held		3 FIL : Sale Catalogues	Italy: Teramo	2018030	Mar 2018; Sale No: 45		Italian States Italy & colonies Portugal Spain	739
<a href="#">ViewDetail</a>	Wanted		A B Philea	Sweden: Stockholm	20081022	22 Oct 2008; Sale No: 269			0



# Quick Links: Holdings

**Auction Sale Catalogues**

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18701219	<input type="checkbox"/>	Equals
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Detail	Holding	Digital	House Name	Sale Place	YYYYMMDD	Sale Title	Vendor	Subject	Days
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<a href="#">ViewDetail</a>	Wanted	Digital	Scott Stamp & Coin Co	USA: New York	18700528	28 May 1870; Sale No: [1]	Bankrupt European dealer stock (vendor)		0
<a href="#">ViewDetail</a>	Wanted	Digital	Scott Stamp & Coin Co	USA: New York	18701003	03 Oct 1870; Sale No: [2]	Lippman CJ (vendor)		0
<a href="#">ViewDetail</a>	Wanted	Digital	Scott Stamp & Coin Co	USA: New York	18701219	19 Dec 1870; Sale No: [3]			0
<a href="#">ViewDetail</a>	Wanted	Digital	Scott Stamp & Coin Co	USA: New York	18711009	09 Oct 1871; Sale No: [4]			0
<a href="#">ViewDetail</a>	Held	Digital	Scott Stamp & Coin Co	UK: London	18720318	18 Mar 1872; Sale No: [5]	Scott (vendor)	USA: Provisionals, Locals, Confederate, Newspaper Stamps; RoW 1850s/1860s: British Guiana, Trinidad, Australian States, Italian States, Mexico Luzon, ...	3



# Quick Links: Recent Additions / Digital

**Auction Sale Catalogues**



Auction Houses in Database	Holdings	Recent Additions	Digital
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## Recent Additions

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Detail	Holding	Digital	House Name	Sale Place	YYYYMMDD	Sale Title	Vendor	Subject	Days
<a href="#">ViewDetail</a>	Held		Lowe, Robson (UK: London)	UK: London	19450214	14 Feb 1945; Sale No: 84	Graveson (vendor)	History of the posts to 1890	48

## Digital

Detail	Holding	Digital	House Name	Sale Place	YYYYMMDD	Sale Title	Vendor	Subject	Days
<a href="#">ViewDetail</a>	Held	Digital	Cavendish Philatelic Auctions	UK: Derby	20151202	2 Dec 2015; Sale No: 784	Palmer Springfield (vendor)	Australia Australian states New South Wales postal rates destination mail Queensland New Zealand South Australia Victoria Samoa Nisbet letter	1671
<a href="#">ViewDetail</a>	Wanted	Digital	Cavendish Philatelic Auctions	UK: Derby	20151202	2 Dec 2015; Sale No: 785	Springfield (vendor)	Aden India China Military	0
<a href="#">ViewDetail</a>	Held	Digital	Siegel, Robert A Auction Galleries	USA: New York	20151209	9 Dec 2015; Sale No: 1114	Killien, Christian (vendor)	British Commonwealth Great Britain France French colonies	1671
<a href="#">ViewDetail</a>	Wanted	Digital	Siegel, Robert A Auction Galleries	USA: New York	20151215	15 Dec 2015; Sale No: 1115	European Connoisseur (vendor)	USA Classic Issues	0
<a href="#">ViewDetail</a>	Wanted	Digital	Siegel, Robert A Auction Galleries	USA: New York	20151216	16 Dec 2015; Sale No: 1116		United States Stamps and Possessions	0

## Digital Catalogues

Name	Digital	Dates
Bangs Merwin & Co	1	1872
Bridger and Kay	2	1991-1992
BWI Auctions	21	1984-1988
Caribbean Philatelic Auctions	109	1983-2011
Cavendish Philatelic Auctions	94	1985-2023
Chicago Philatelic Society	9	1888-1893
Christies Robson Lowe (Bournemouth)	30	1984-1991
Christies Robson Lowe (London)	45	1984-1996
Christies Robson Lowe (USA)	2	1985-1987
Christies Robson Lowe (Zurich)	1	1985
Corinphila (Switzerland)	189	2011-2022
Haines, Benjamin	1	1872

Name	Digital	Dates
Lowe, Robson (Postal History) (UK)	34	1954-1983
Lowe, Robson (UK: Bournemouth)	49	1969-1983
Lowe, Robson (UK: London)	120	1939-1984
Lowe, Robson (USA: New York)	2	1982-1983
Mason & Co	1	1870
Millennium Philatelic Auctions	71	2002-2020
Oslo Filatelistklubb	1	1895
Pennymead Philatelic Auctions	84	1982-2008
Scott Stamp & Coin Co	73	1870-1890
Siegel, Robert A Auction Galleries	1281	1931-2023
Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge	2	1872-1873
Temple Bar	83	1971-2023
Temple Bar (Private Treaty)	2	1972-1977
Trifet	1	1880
Western Auctions (UK)	40	1976-1998



# Issues

## Standards

- What constitutes an individual auction house?
  - Changing Names e.g. “Scott and Co” later Scott Stamp and Coin Co
  - Variable Names e.g. “Robson Lowe London”, “Robson Lowe Bournemouth”
  - Format of Names – “Siegel, Robert” and “Lowe, Robson” not “Robson Lowe”

## Resources

- Volunteer resources to keep up with cataloguing of new auctions
- Physical space



# Issues

## Digital

- Copyright: We attempt to get permission from the auction house to make their digital catalogues available
  - If they are available on the company's web site then there is no problem providing a link,
    - However, if the company ceases trading then the web site may be lost and it would be prudent to store a copy on the RPSL server
  - Permissions received so far
    - Cavendish Philatelic Auctions
    - Spink have given permission to include Robson Lowe & Christies Robson Lowe
    - Temple Bar / Bridger & Kay
    - Pennymead
  - Siegel, Millenium, Corinphila Switzerland have back catalogues online & in the public domain
  - A few defunct houses also added where I have been able to scan old catalogues
  - More please – Harmers, Spink, Grosvenor, Gibbons ...
- Availability: This century many catalogues are produced as PDFs but older catalogues were before the technology existed
  - I am progressively scanning in these earlier catalogues but it is time consuming



# Issues

## GPL

- In order to record the holdings of other libraries against the GPL Authority file we would need to match the record in the source database against our record
  - Unfortunately, most other libraries record each catalogue like a book and hence the name of the auction house is not entered consistently
  - Also the full date is not recorded, just the year
  - Information like the sale number is also hit and miss
- To distribute updates to the authority file across libraries there is the issue of control of who is updating what
  - The only way around this identified would be to designate an auction house to a specific library but again there are issues if another library wishes to record an accession and has to ask the other library to create a record





# Futures

- Improve the presentation of the online Catalogue search results.
- Crawford Data: Split PDFs into individual sales, possibly arrange with BL to obtain missing scans.
- Supplement the Authority File with auction information from other libraries, (the GPL libraries and those in mainland Europe).
- Identify a way that auction catalogue holdings from GPL Libraries can be attached to the authority file.
- Get more people involved to contribute digital material and update the database.
- Donations of missing catalogues



# Questions

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