

# ARNDT

GALLERY WEEKEND BERLIN – 29 APRIL to 1 MAY 2011

THE URETHRA POSTCARD ART OF GILBERT & GEORGE

OPENING 29 April 2011

Nearly four decades after their first exhibition of Postcard Art, and twenty years after their last group of pictures made of selected postcards, Gilbert & George returned to this medium to make an extensive group of 564 new pieces. Typical postcard topics such as the Union Flag, landscapes, the Royal Family and tourist destinations, are complimented by telephone box cards and flyers, which are mainly focusing on prostitution. 52 pictures from this single largest group of art works by Gilbert & George will be exhibited at ARNDT Berlin from 29 April 2011.

A two-volume set catalogue published by Prestel illustrates all 1.004 new "The Urethra Postcard Pictures" and early Postcard Pictures (1972–1989), most of which have not yet been catalogued or exhibited before.

Michael Bracewell describes the significance of this body of work in his contribution for the catalogue as follows: "In their sheer visual intensity, the extremism of their language and above all the forceful unity of their composition, THE URETHRA POSTCARD PICTURES both extend the POSTCARD ART of Gilbert & George as a specific form, and comprise one of the most powerful, mesmeric and intensely conceived and created groups of artworks that the artists have ever made." Further information and images of the exhibited works here.

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Fast vier Jahrzehnte nach der ersten Ausstellung der Postcard Art von Gilbert & George und zwanzig Jahre nach der letzten Gruppe von Werken, die aus Postkarten bestehen, kehren Gilbert & George mit 564 neuen Werken zu diesem Medium zurück.

Typische Postkartenmotive wie die Union Flag, Landschaften, die königliche Familie und Touristenattraktionen werden durch „Telephone box cards“ und Flyer ergänzt, die sich meist mit dem Thema der Prostitution beschäftigen. 52 der bisher größten und äußerst wichtigen Werkgruppe von Gilbert & George sind ab 29. April 2011 bei ARNDT Berlin zu sehen.

Ein zweibändiger Katalog, von Prestel heraus gegeben, illustriert alle 1.004 neuen "The Urethra Postcard Pictures" und frühen (1972–1989) Postcard Pictures, die meist weder katalogisiert noch ausgestellt wurden.

Michael Bracewell beschreibt die Signifikanz dieses Werkkomplexes in seinem Katalogbeitrag folgendermaßen: "In their sheer visual intensity, the extremism of their language and above all the forceful unity of their composition, THE URETHRA POSTCARD PICTURES both extend the POSTCARD ART of Gilbert & George as a specific form, and comprise one of the most powerful, mesmeric and intensely conceived and created groups of artworks that the artists have ever made."

POSTCARD PICTURES



BAN

From: Urethra Postcard Pieces, 2009

mixed media

unique

signed and dated

88 x 123 cm | 34.65 x 48.43 in

# GILB0040

£ 16.750,00 net incl. frame

or

\$ 25.000,00 net incl. frame



**BIG BEN FLAGSKY**

From: Urethra Postcard Pieces, 2009

mixed media

unique

signed and dated

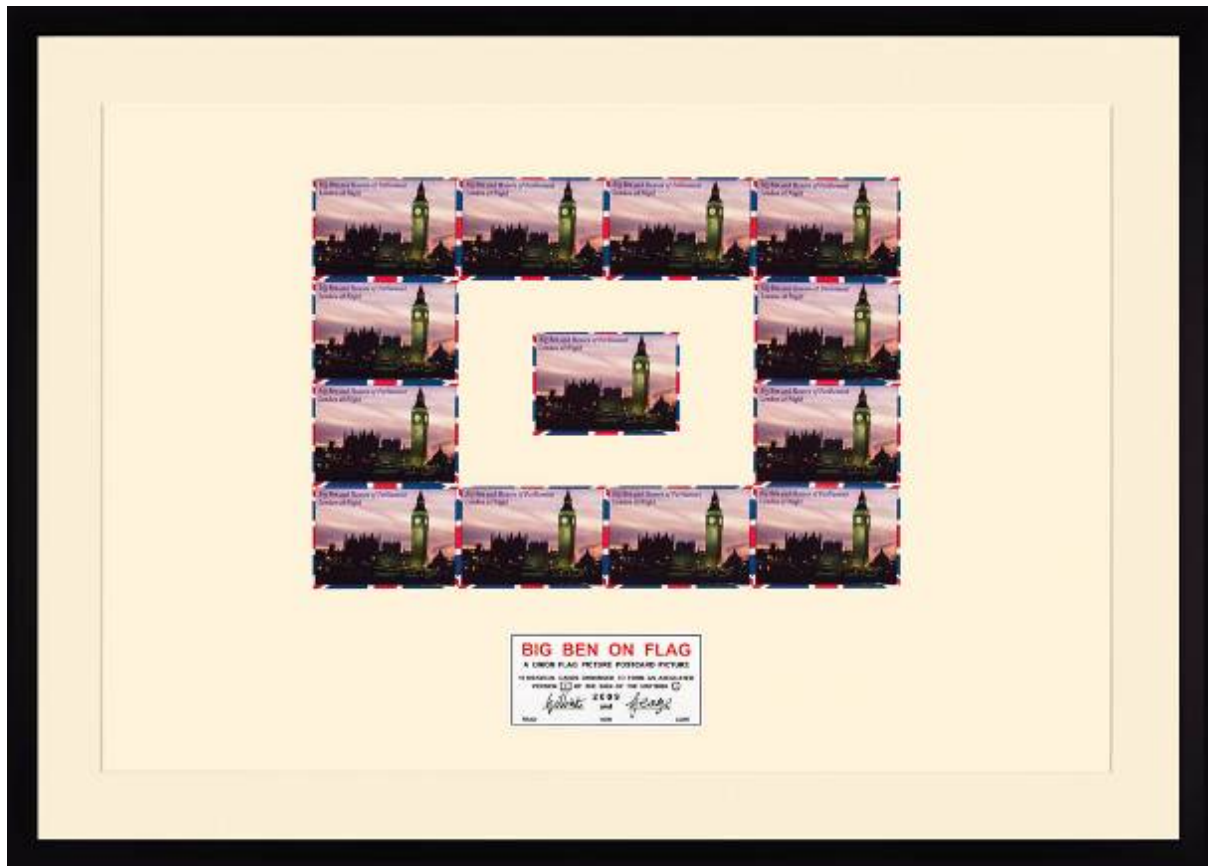
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# GILB0041

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**BIG BEN ON FLAG**

From: Urethra Postcard Pieces, 2009

mixed media

unique

signed and dated

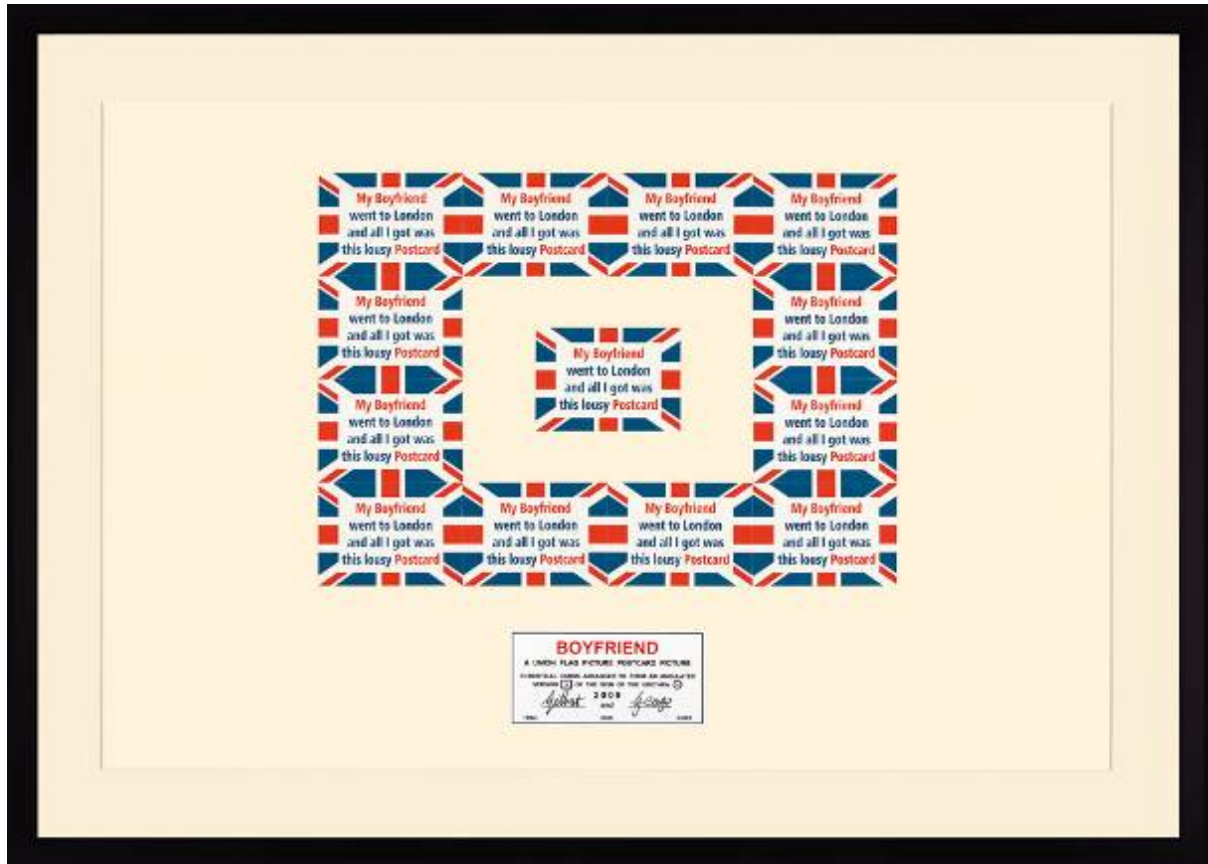
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**BOYFRIEND**

From: Urethra Postcard Pieces, 2009

mixed media

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signed and dated

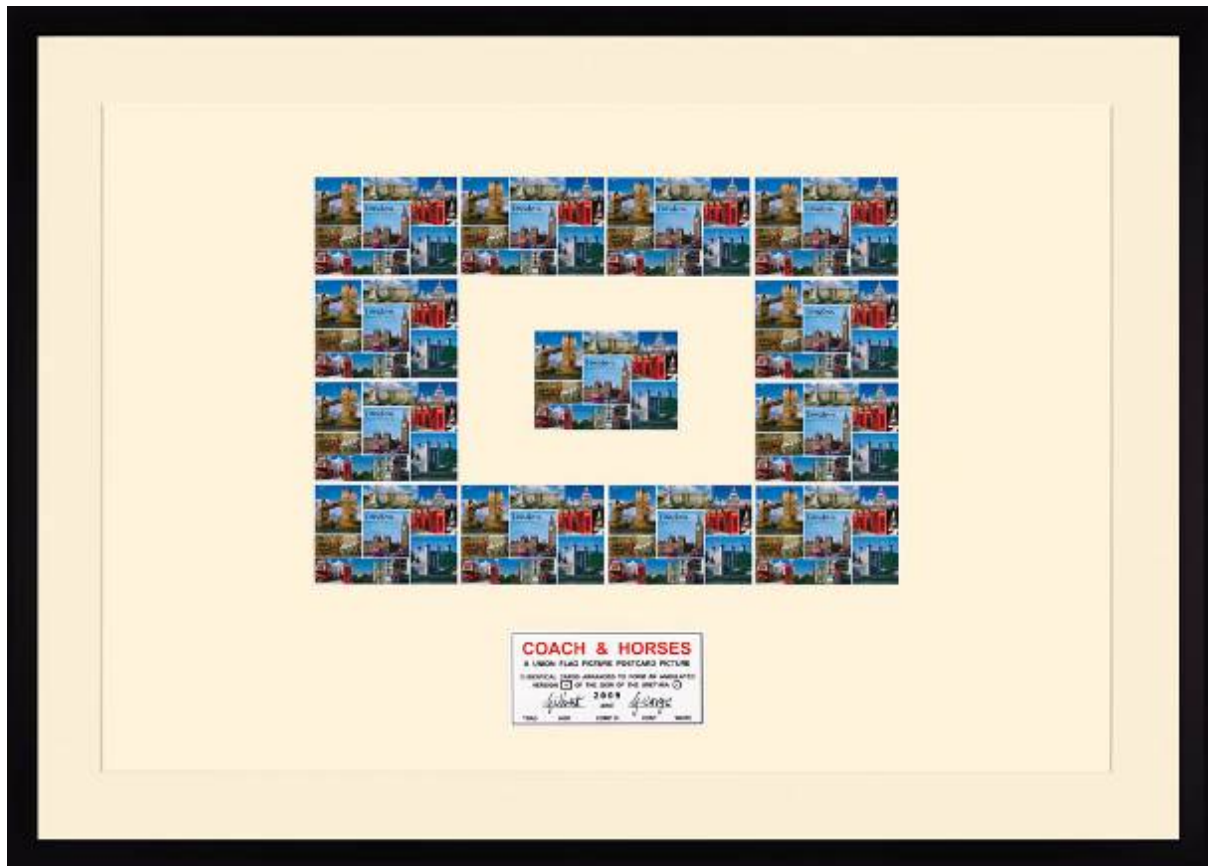
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COACH & HORSES

From: Urethra Postcard Pieces, 2009

mixed media

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signed and dated

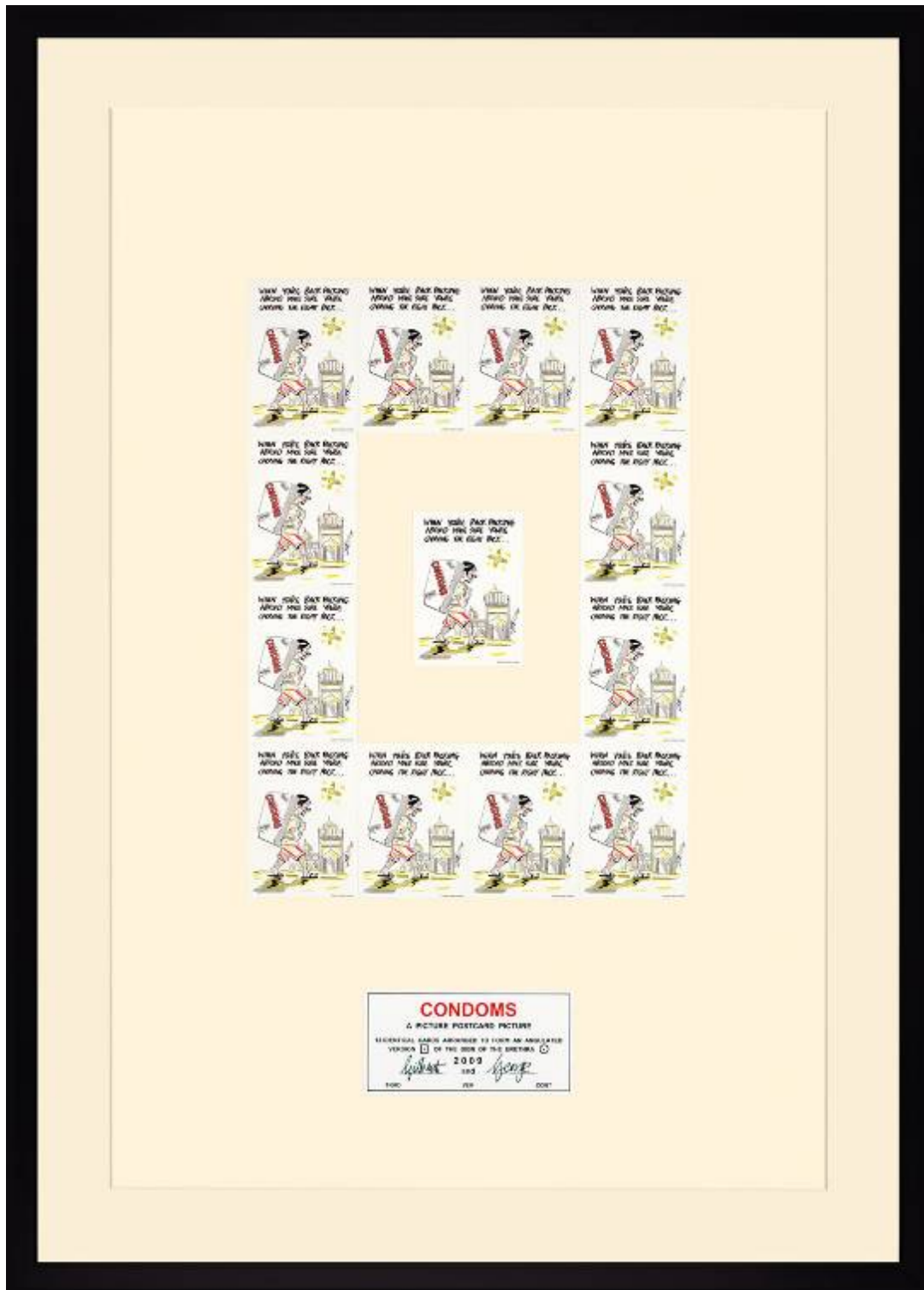
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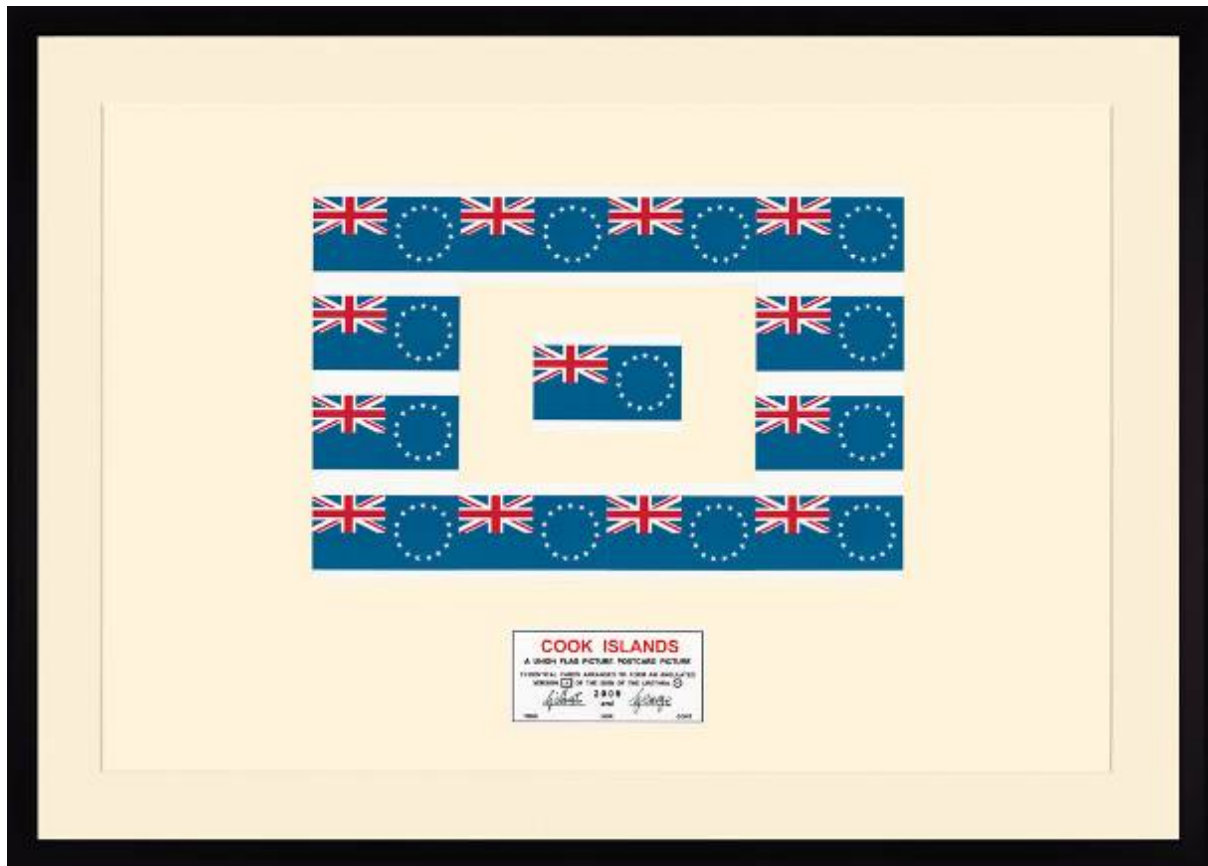
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CONDOMS  
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unique  
signed and dated  
123 x 88 cm | 48.43 x 34.65 in  
# GILB0047  
£ 16.750,00 net incl. frame  
or  
\$ 25.000,00 net incl. frame



COOK ISLANDS

From: Urethra Postcard Pieces, 2009

mixed media

unique

signed and dated

88 x 123 cm | 34.65 x 48.43 in

# GILB0048

£ 16.750,00 net incl. frame

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\$ 25.000,00 net incl. frame





DICKENS & JONES

From: Urethra Postcard Pieces, 2009

mixed media

unique

signed and dated

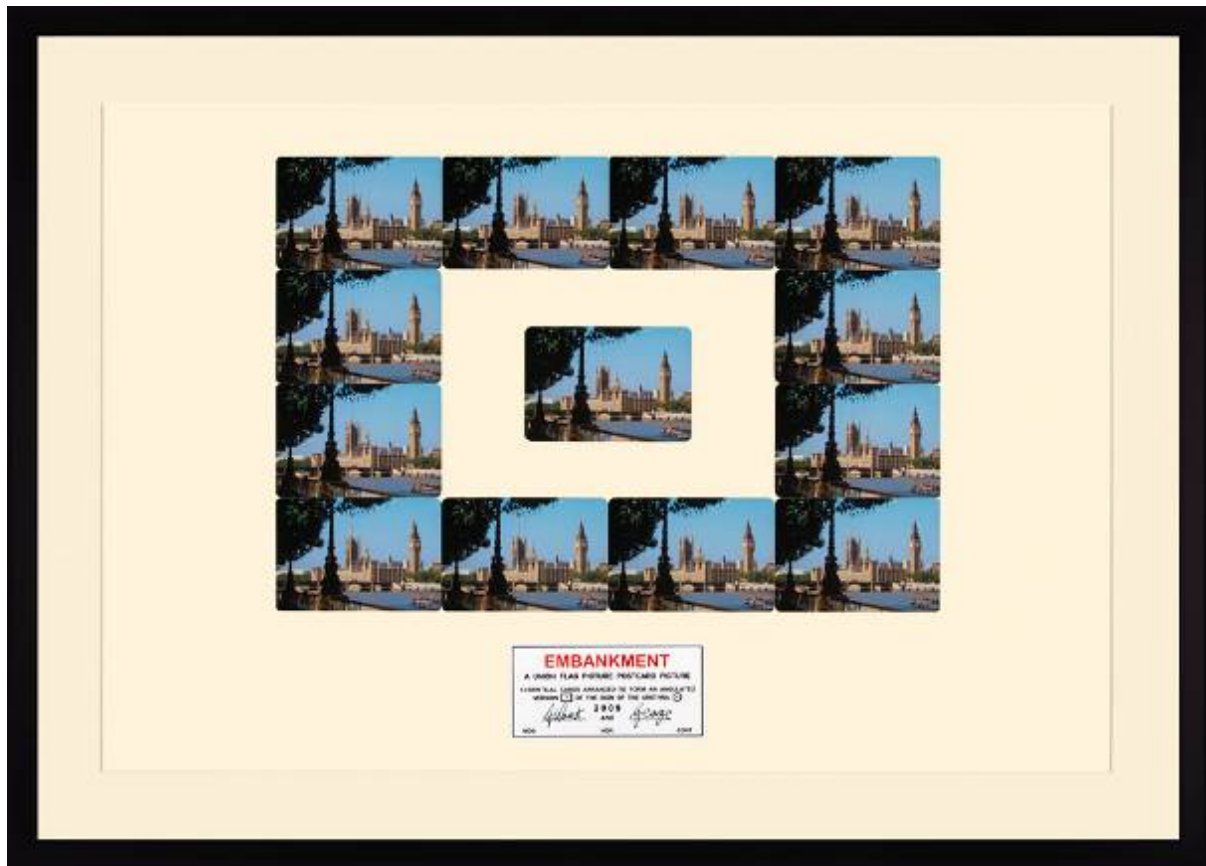
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EMBANKMENT  
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mixed media  
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signed and dated  
88 x 123 cm | 34.65 x 48.43 in  
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£ 16.750,00 net incl. frame  
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EROS

From: Urethra Postcard Pieces, 2009

mixed media

unique

signed and dated

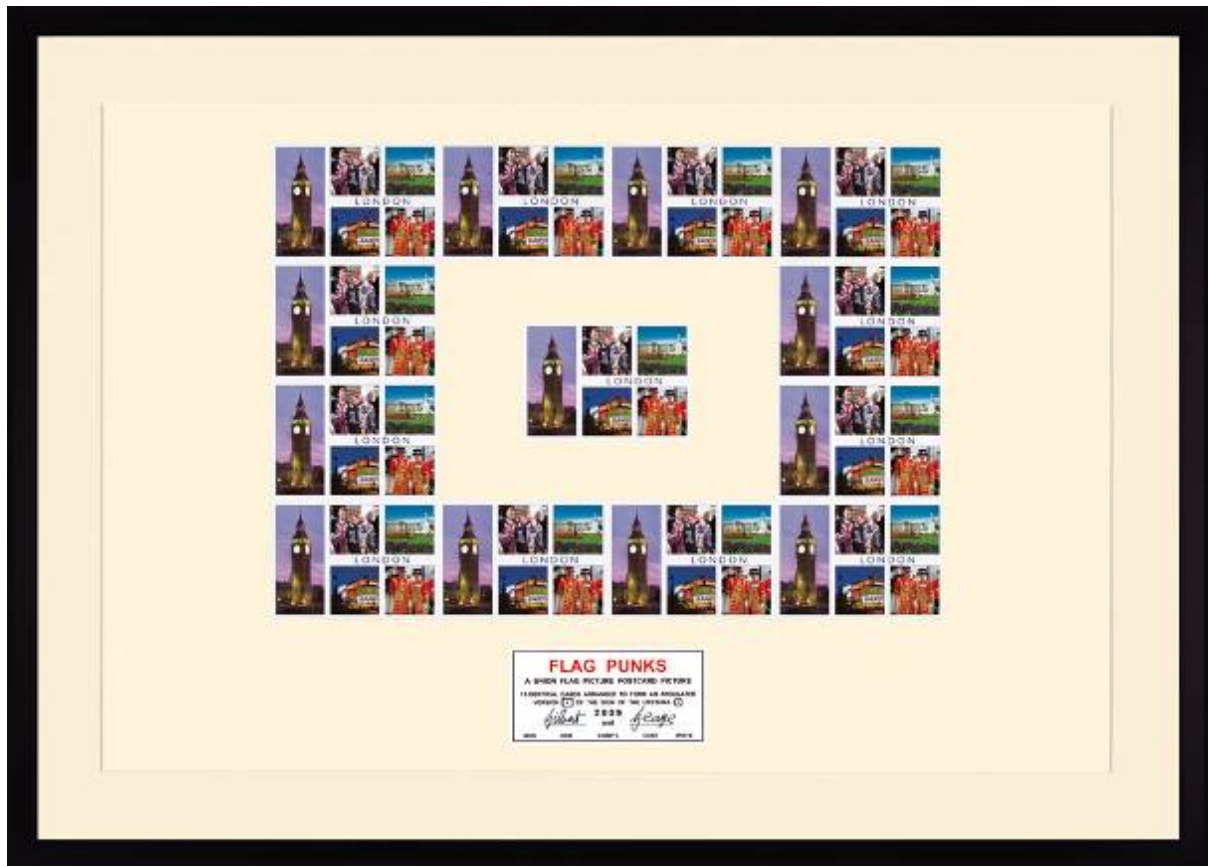
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FLAG PUNKS

From: Urethra Postcard Pieces, 2009

mixed media

unique

signed and dated

88 x 123 cm | 34.65 x 48.43 in

# GILB0056

£ 16.750,00 net incl. frame

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FLAG RIVER

From: Urethra Postcard Pieces, 2009

mixed media

unique

signed and dated

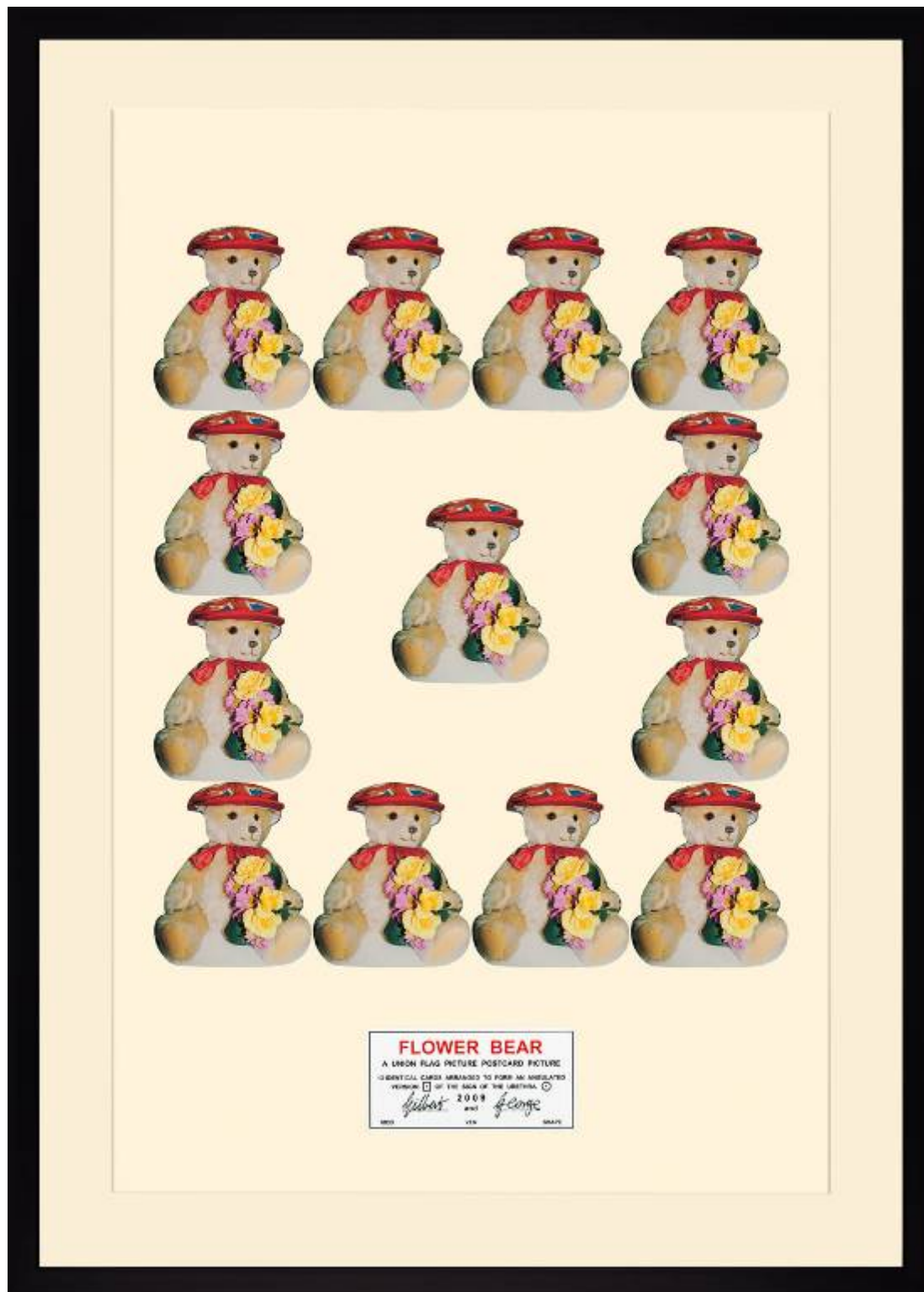
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£ 16.750,00 net incl. frame

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**FLOWER BEAR**

From: Urethra Postcard Pieces, 2009

mixed media

unique

signed and dated

123 x 88 cm | 48.43 x 34.65 in

# GILB0058

£ 16.750,00 net incl. frame

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**FOSTERS**

From: Urethra Postcard Pieces, 2009

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signed and dated

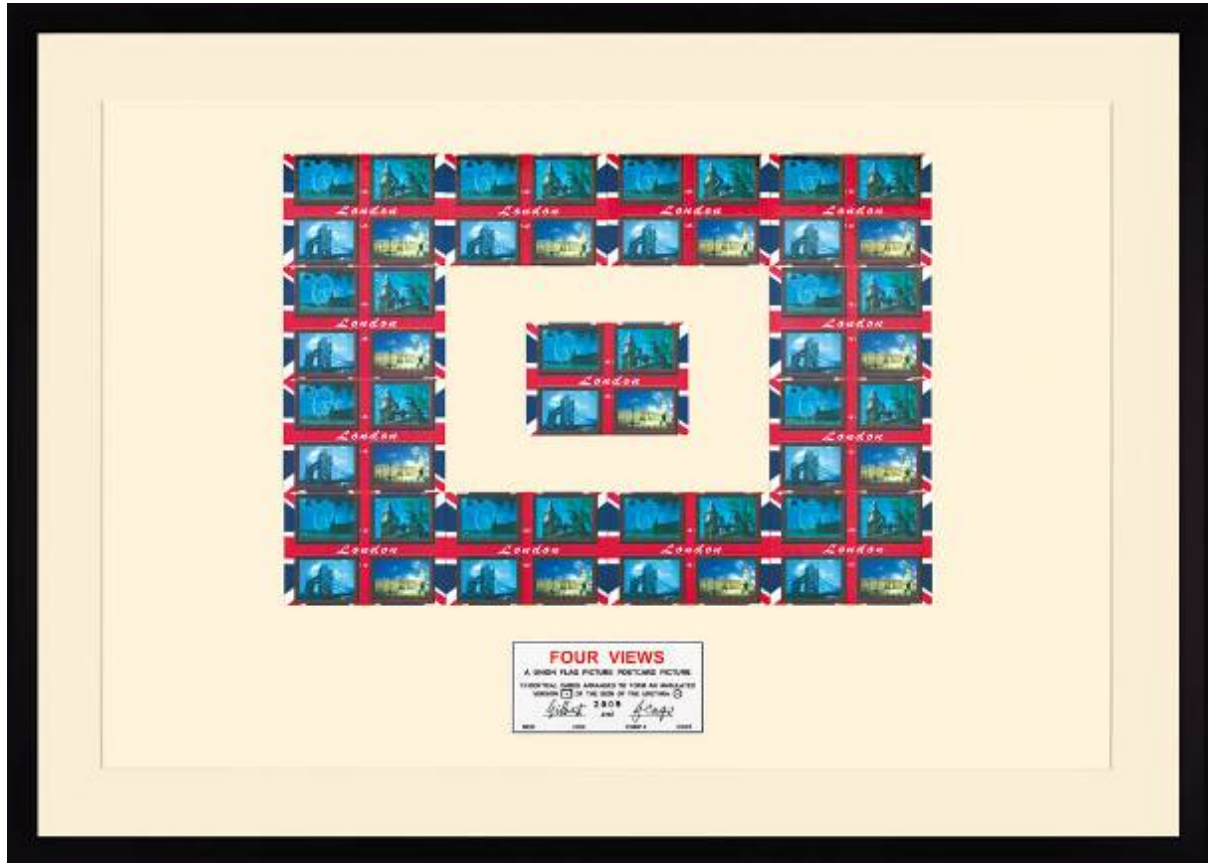
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£ 16.750,00 net incl. frame

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FOUR VIEWS

From: Urethra Postcard Pieces, 2009

mixed media

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signed and dated

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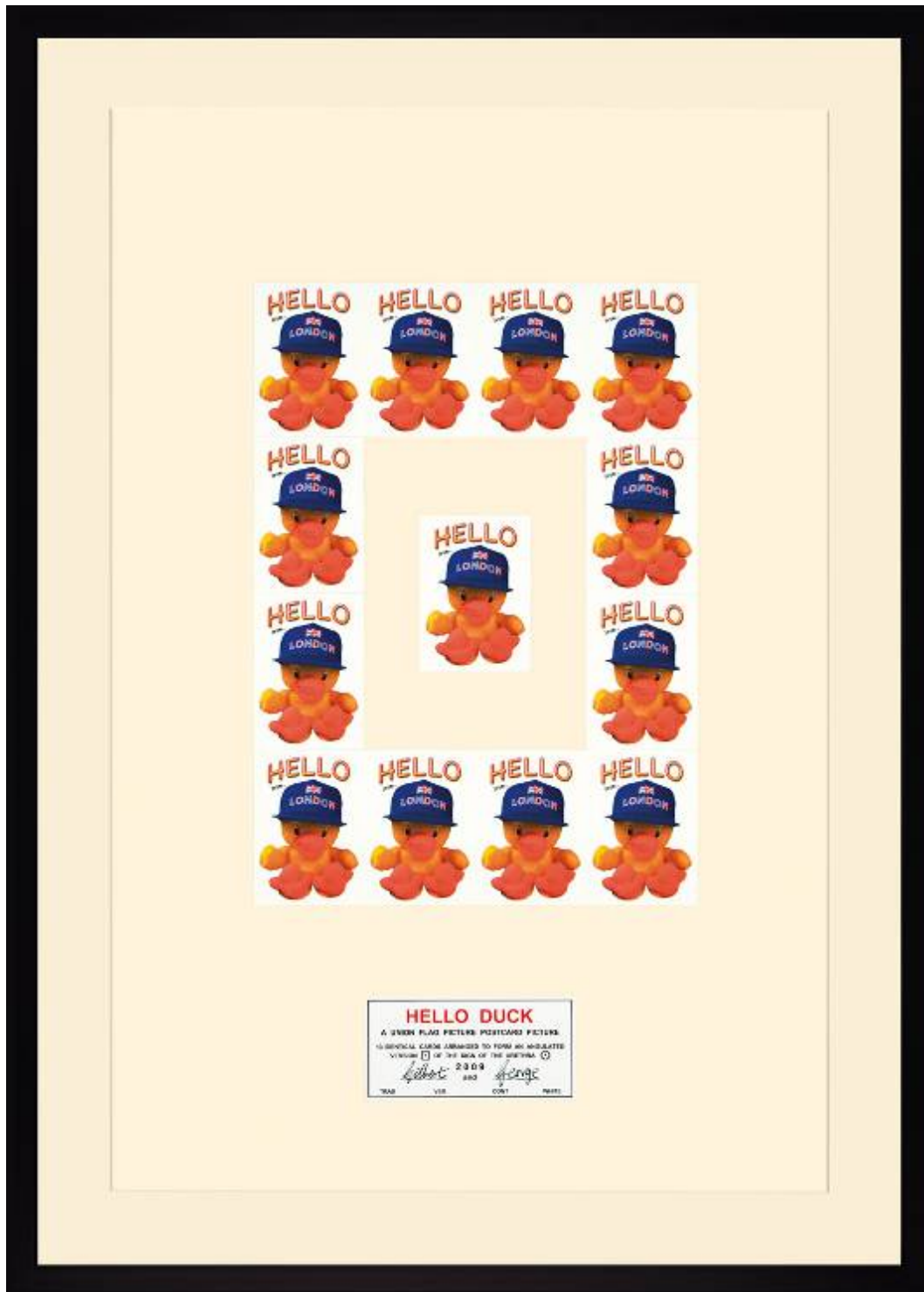
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HELLO DUCK

From: Urethra Postcard Pieces, 2009

mixed media

unique

signed and dated

123 x 88 cm | 48.43 x 34.65 in

# GILB0063

£ 16.750,00 net incl. frame

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**HINDJACKVER**

From: Urethra Postcard Pieces, 2009

mixed media

unique

signed and dated

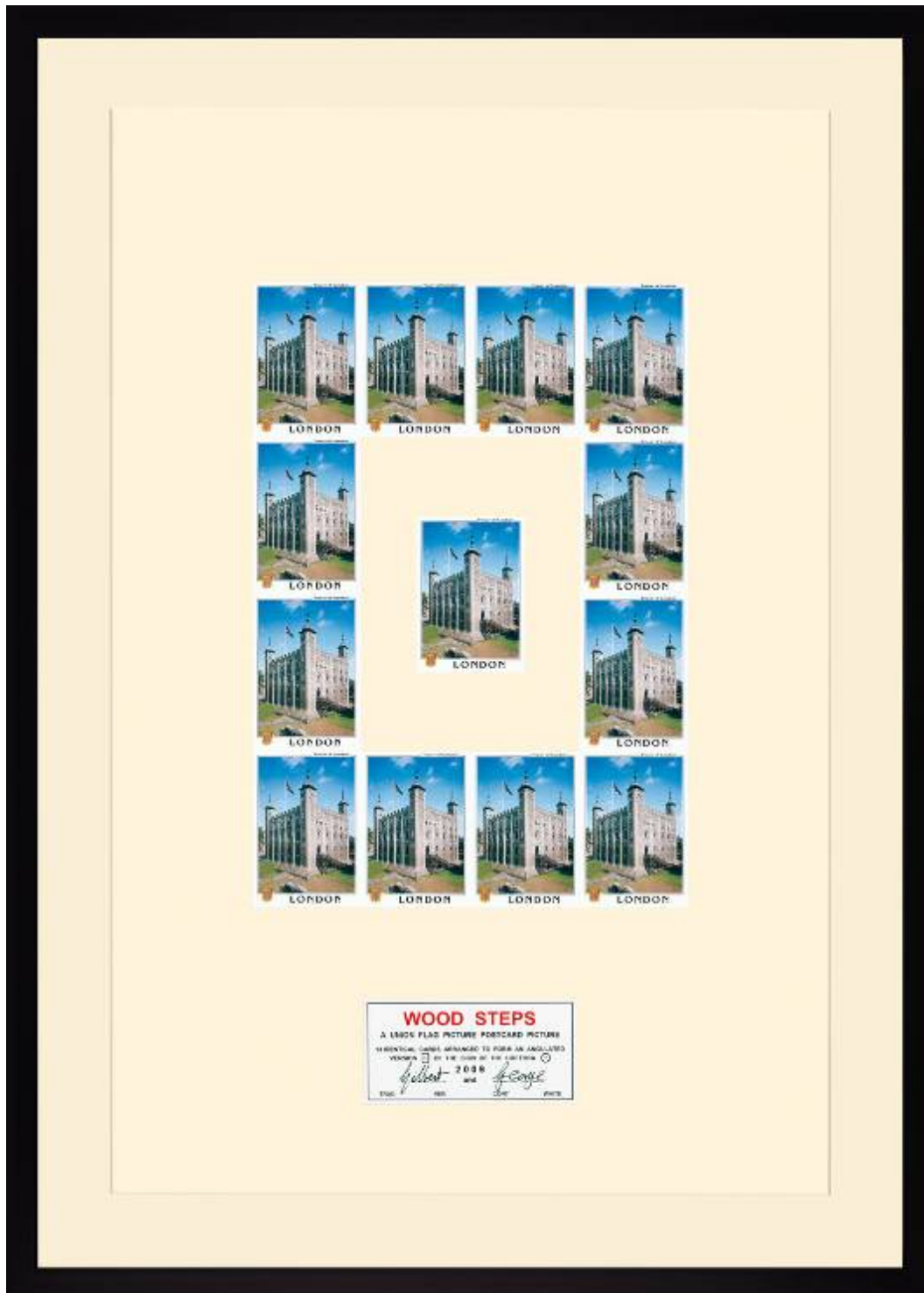
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# GILB0064

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**WOOD STEPS**

From: Urethra Postcard Pieces, 2009

mixed media

unique

signed and dated

123 x 88 cm | 48.43 x 34.65 in

# GILB0083

£ 16.750,00 net incl. frame

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LONDON VII

From: Urethra Postcard Pieces, 2009

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signed and dated

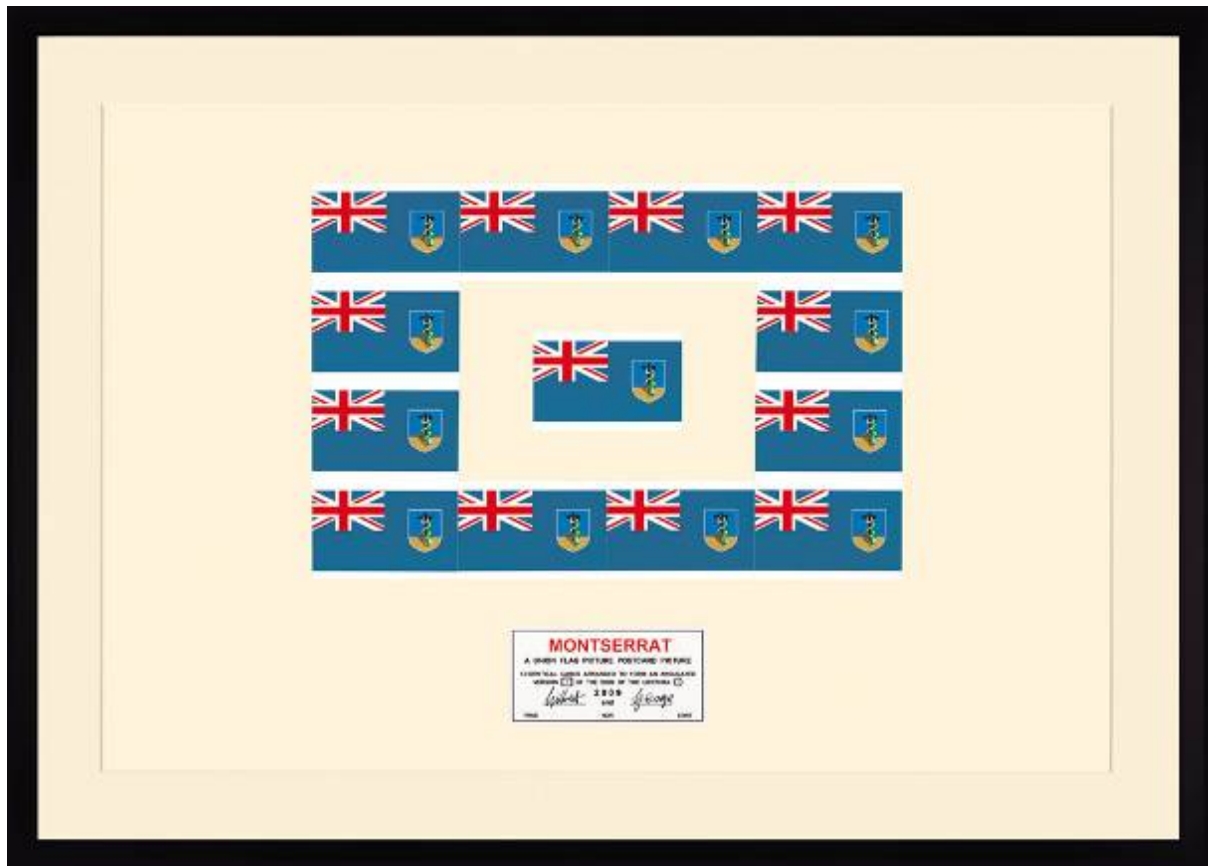
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MONTSERRAT

From: Urethra Postcard Pieces, 2009

mixed media

unique

signed and dated

88 x 123 cm | 34.65 x 48.43 in

# GILB0068

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NEWJACKHOR

From: Urethra Postcard Pieces, 2009

mixed media

unique

signed and dated

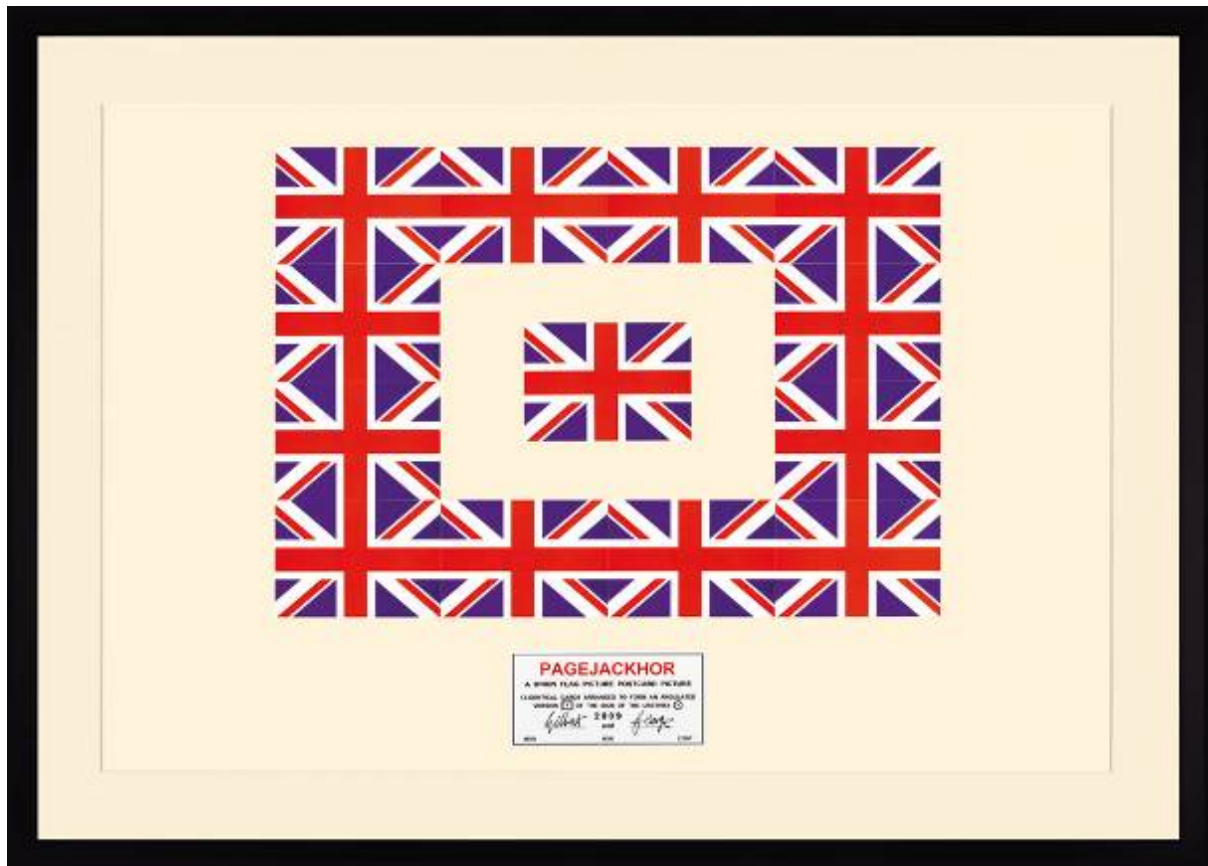
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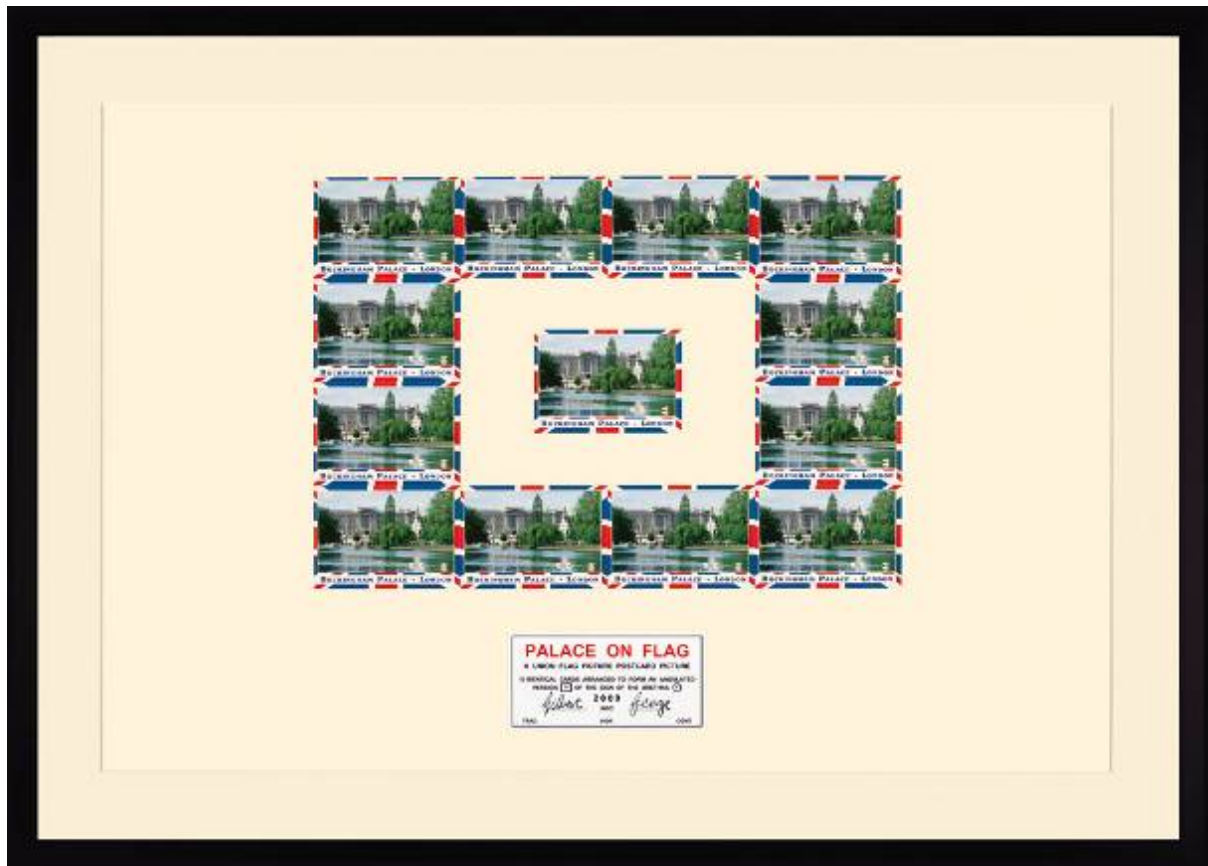
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PAGEJACKHOR  
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mixed media  
unique  
signed and dated  
88 x 123 cm | 34.65 x 48.43 in  
# GILB0071  
£ 16.750,00 net incl. frame  
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PALACE ON FLAG

From: Urethra Postcard Pieces, 2009

mixed media

unique

signed and dated

88 x 123 cm | 34.65 x 48.43 in

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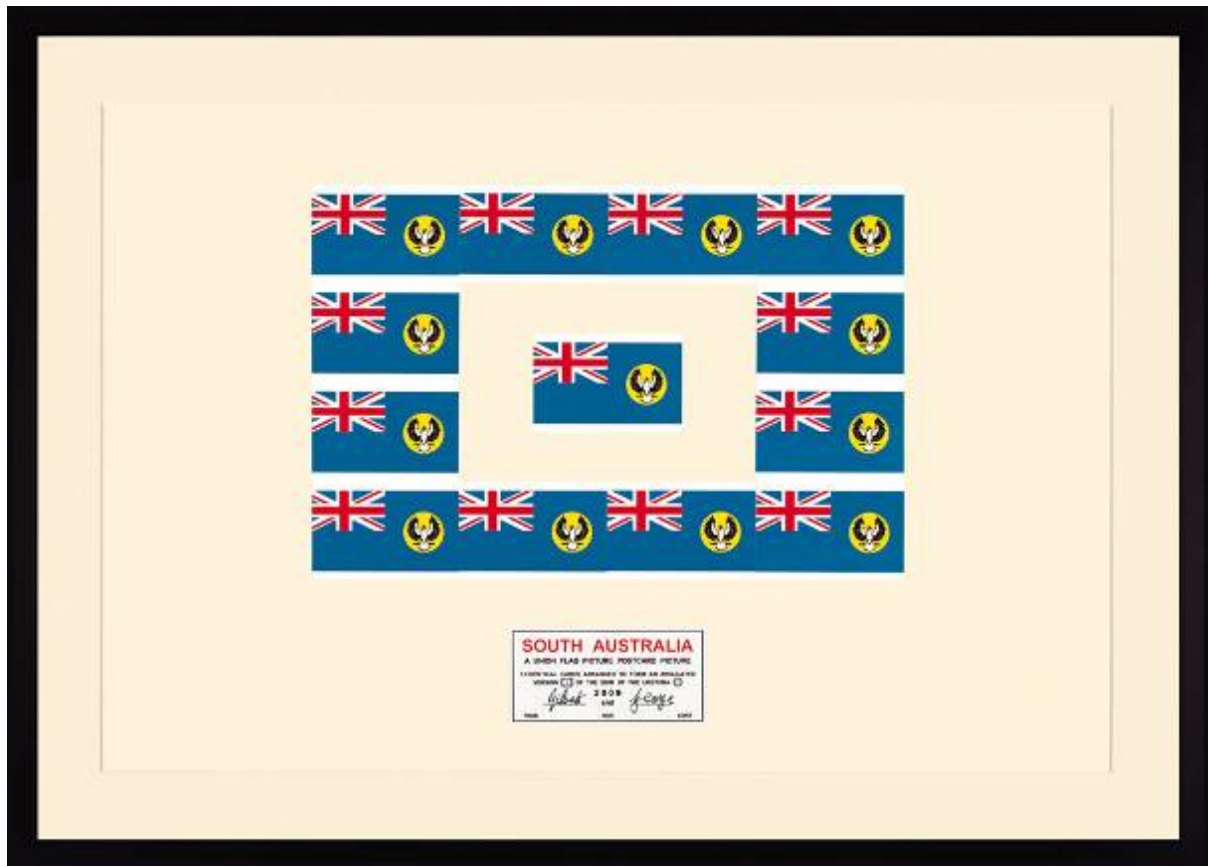
or

\$ 25.000,00 net incl. frame





RED BOAT  
From: Urethra Postcard Pieces, 2009  
mixed media  
unique  
signed and dated  
88 x 123 cm | 34.65 x 48.43 in  
# GILB0074  
£ 16.750,00 net incl. frame  
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**SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

From: Urethra Postcard Pieces, 2009

mixed media

unique

signed and dated

88 x 123 cm | 34.65 x 48.43 in

# GILB0077

£ 16.750,00 net incl. frame

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STATE COACH

From: Urethra Postcard Pieces, 2009

mixed media

unique

signed and dated

88 x 123 cm | 34.65 x 48.43 in

# GILB0078

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THREE VIEWS

From: Urethra Postcard Pieces, 2009

mixed media

unique

signed and dated

88 x 123 cm | 34.65 x 48.43 in

# GILB0088

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**TOWER & RIVER**

From: Urethra Postcard Pieces, 2009

mixed media

unique

signed and dated

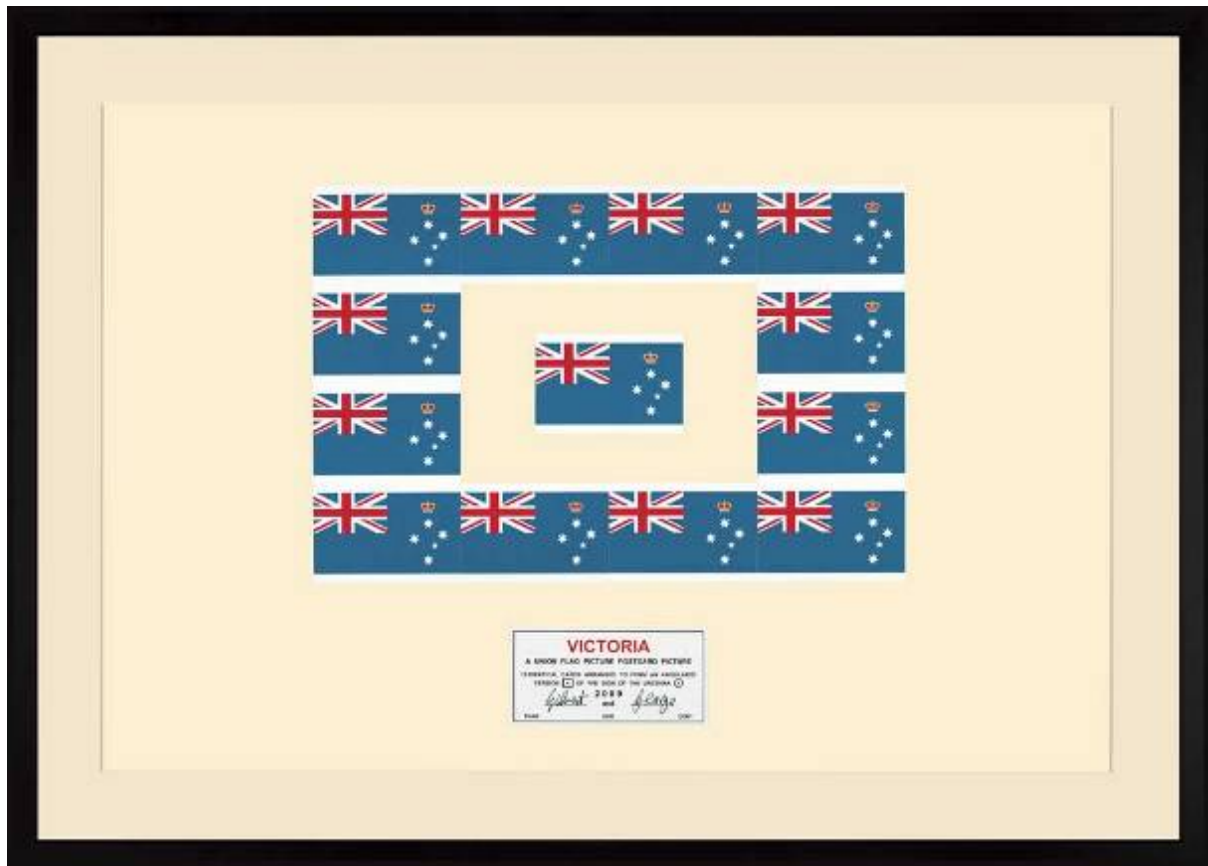
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VICTORIA  
From: Urethra Postcard Pieces, 2009  
mixed media  
unique  
signed and dated  
88 x 123 cm | 34.65 x 48.43 in  
# GILB0090  
£ 16.750,00 net incl. frame  
or  
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## FLYER PICTURES AND LONDON TELEPHONE BOX PICTURES



PACIFIC 33

From: Urethra Postcard Pieces, 2009

mixed media

unique

signed and dated

88 x 123 cm | 34.65 x 48.43 in

# GILB0070

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## RUBBERSTUFFERS

From: Urethra Postcard Pieces, 2009

mixed media

unique

signed and dated

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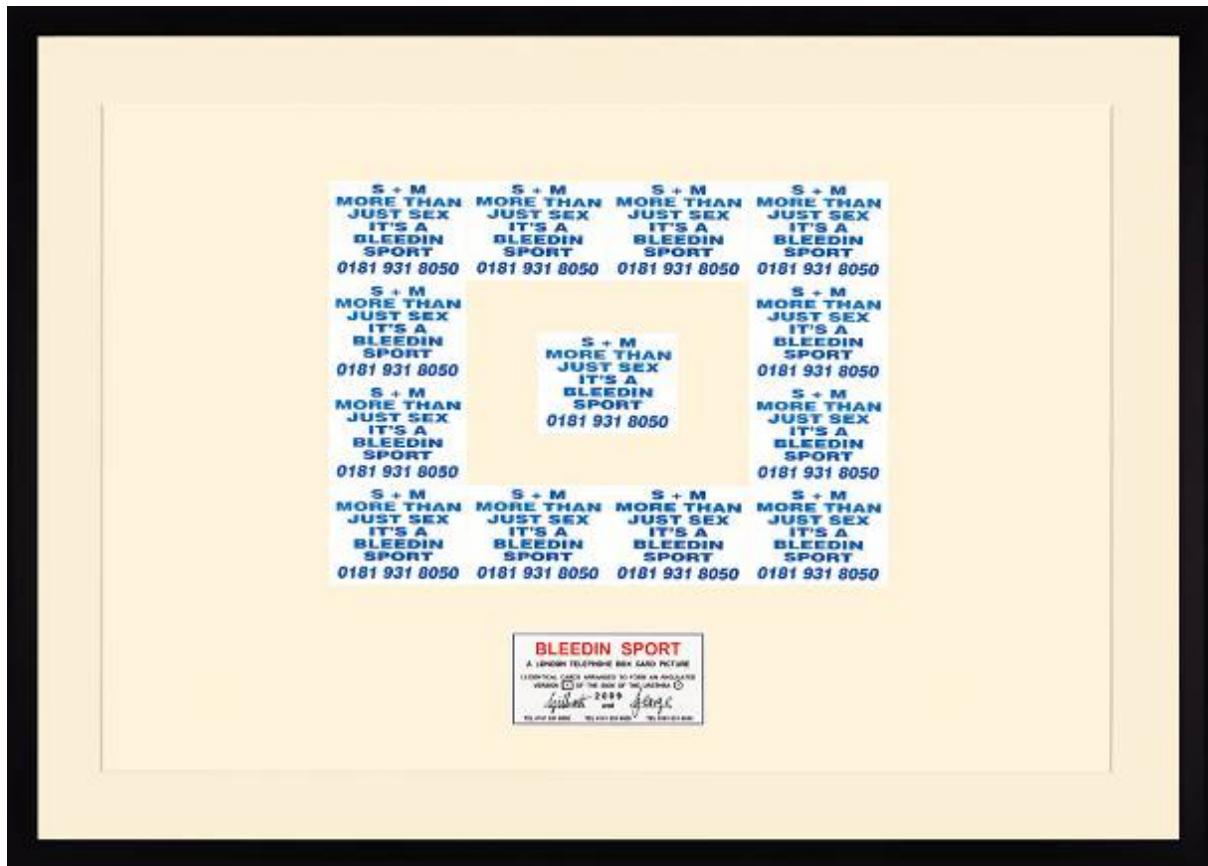
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TELEPHONE BOX PICTURES





**BLEEDIN SPORT**

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mixed media

unique

signed and dated

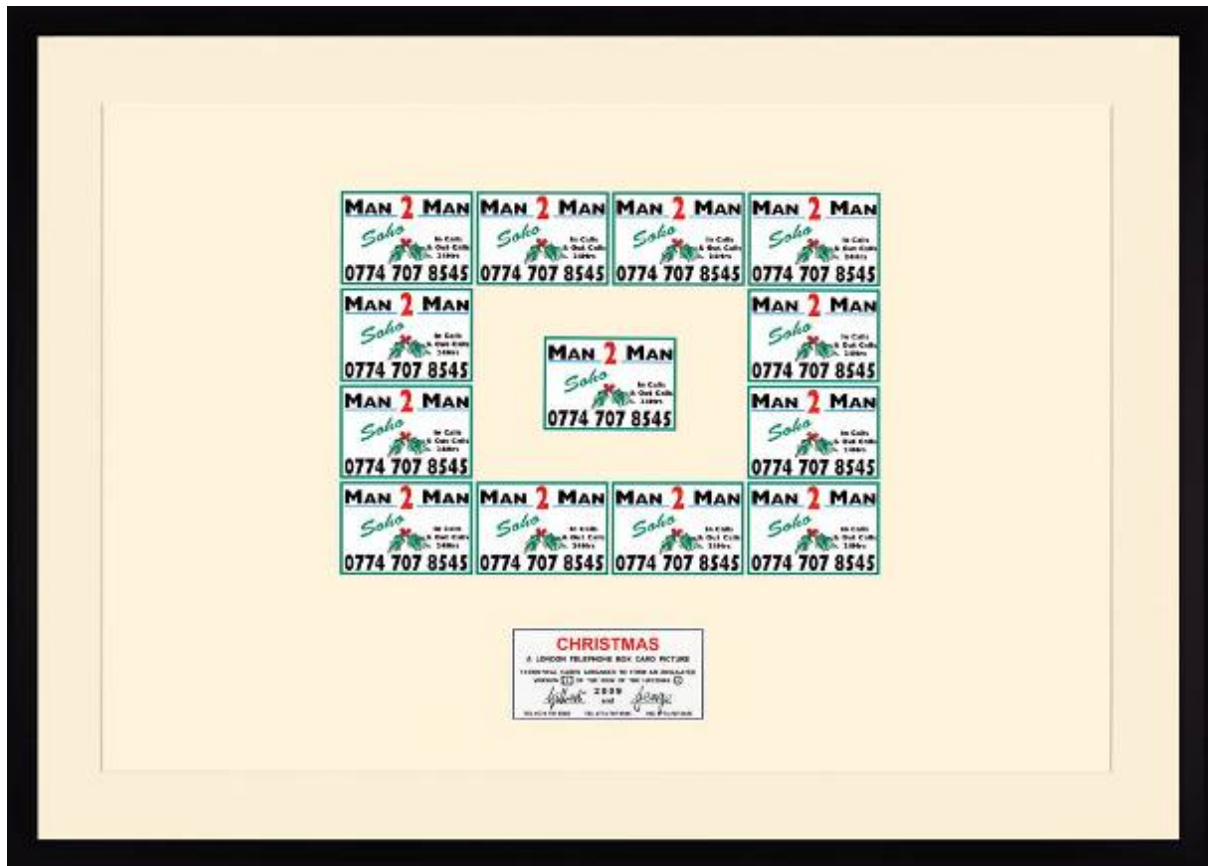
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CHRISTMAS

From: Urethra Postcard Pieces, 2009

mixed media

unique

signed and dated

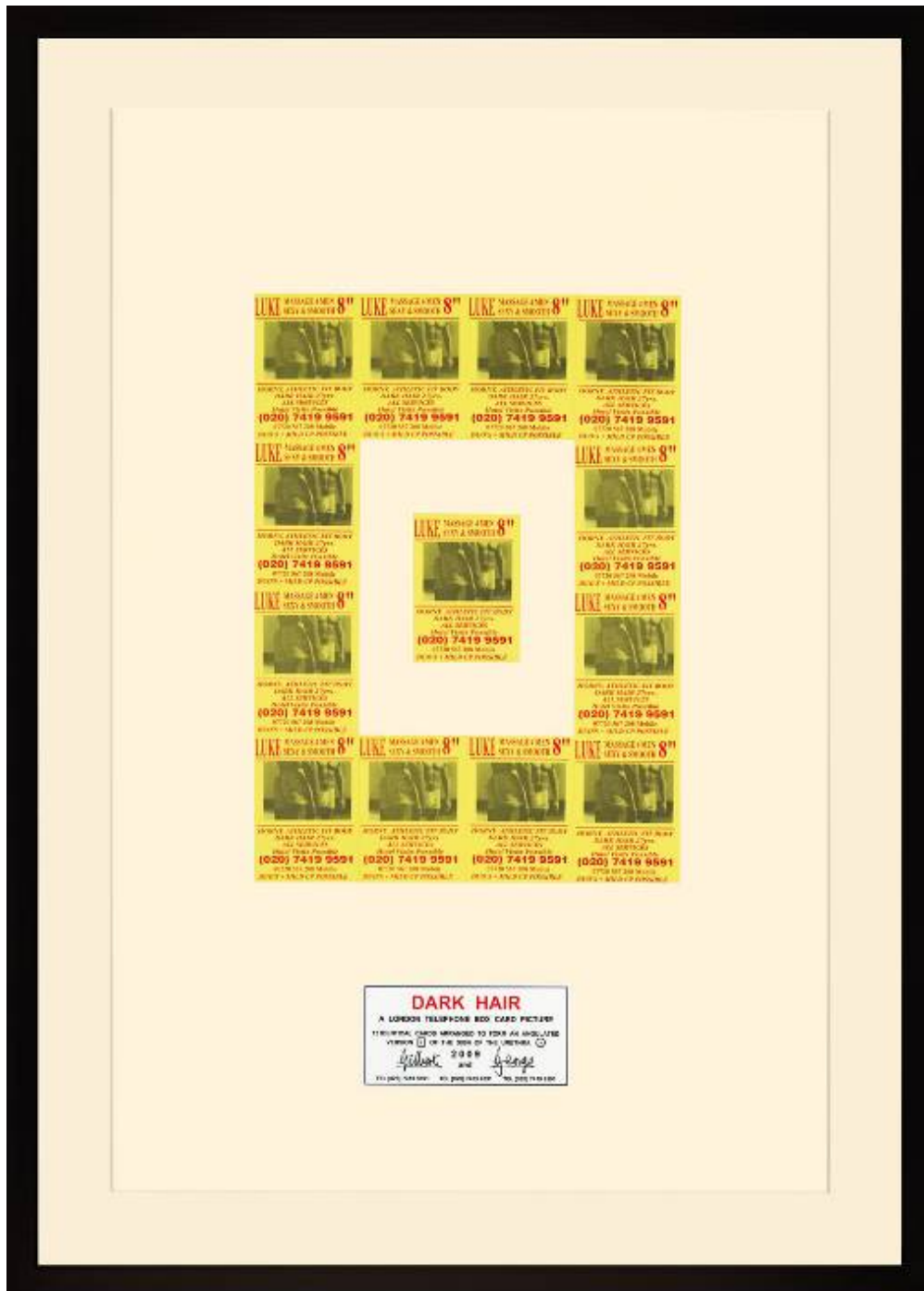
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# GILB0045

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\$ 25.000,00 net incl. frame



**DARK HAIR**  
 From: Uretha Postcard Pieces, 2009  
 mixed media  
 unique  
 signed and dated  
 123 x 88 cm | 48.43 x 34.65 in  
 # GILB0049

£ 16.750,00 net incl. frame  
 or  
 \$ 25.000,00 net incl. frame



DOMINATRIX  
 From: Urethra Postcard Pieces, 2009  
 mixed media  
 unique  
 signed and dated  
 123 x 88 cm | 48.43 x 34.65 in  
 # GILB0052

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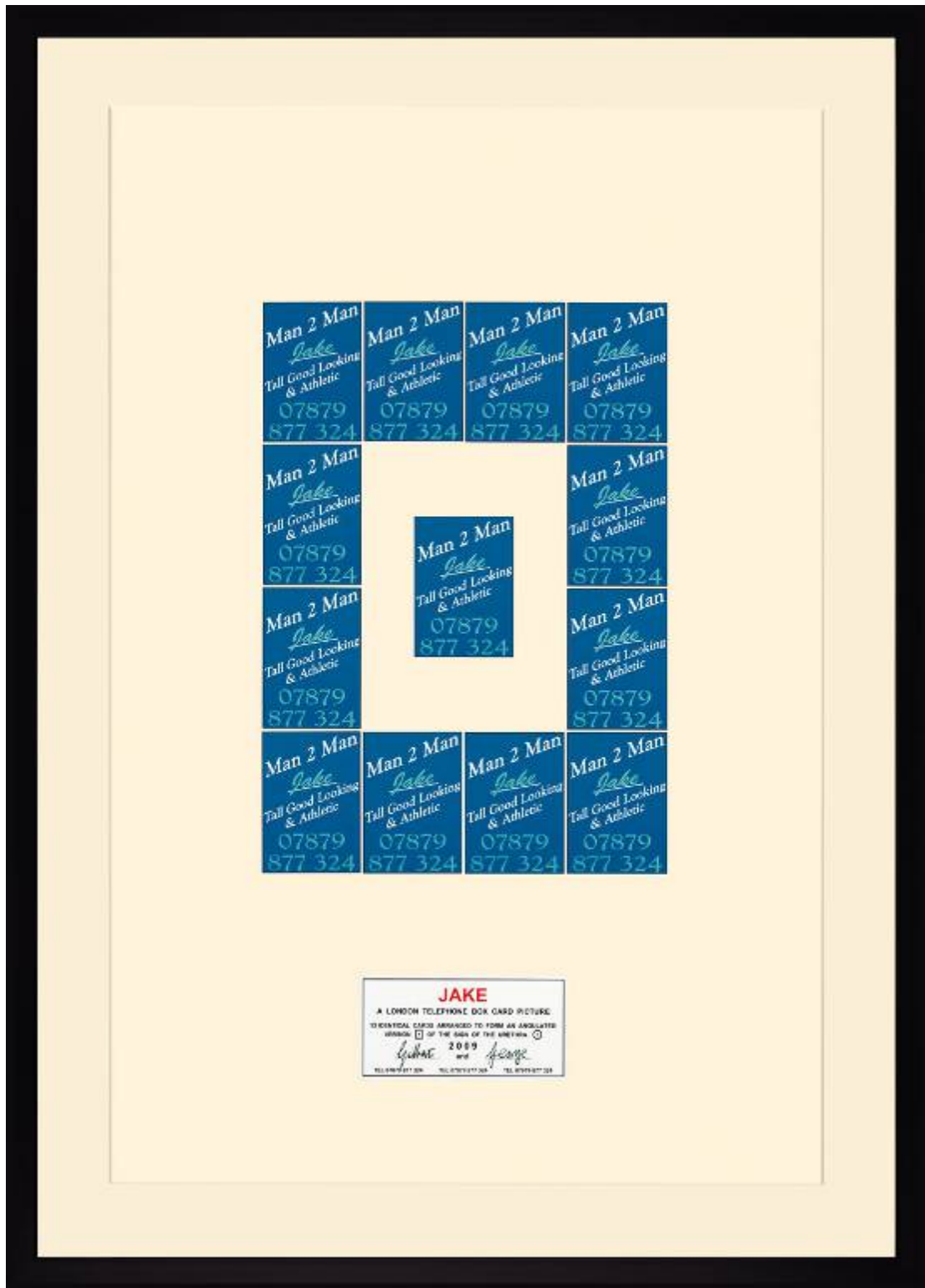


**FIVE MINS AWAY**  
 A LONDON TELEPHONE BOX CARD PICTURE  
 TELEPHONICAL GROUPS ASSOCIATED TO FORM AN ASSOCIATED  
 LONDON 2009  
*Urethra* *Postcard Pieces*  
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FIVE MINS AWAY  
 From: Urethra Postcard Pieces, 2009  
 mixed media  
 unique  
 signed and dated  
 123 x 88 cm | 48.43 x 34.65 in  
 # GILB0055

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JAKE

From: Urethra Postcard Pieces, 2009

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unique

signed and dated

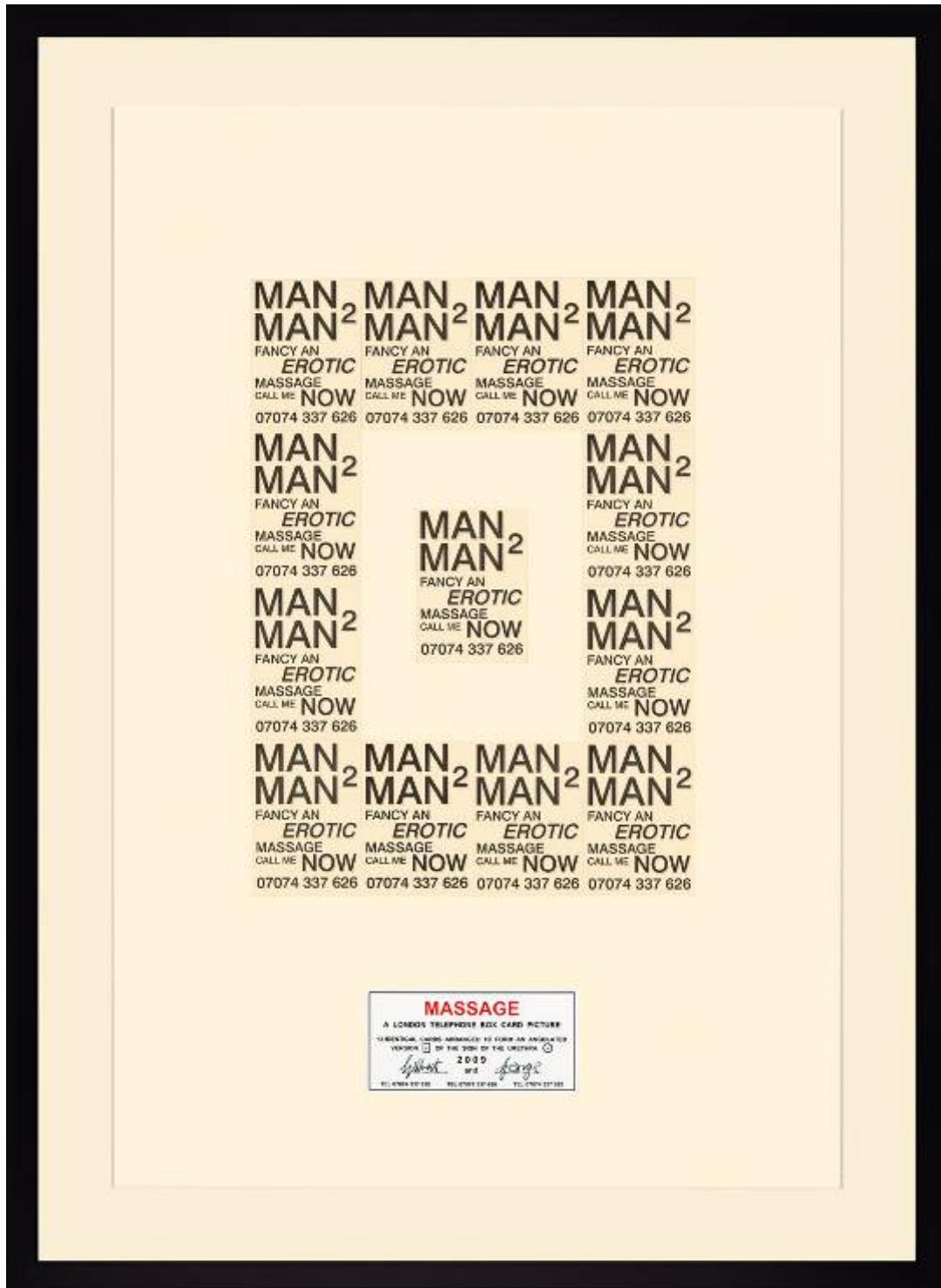
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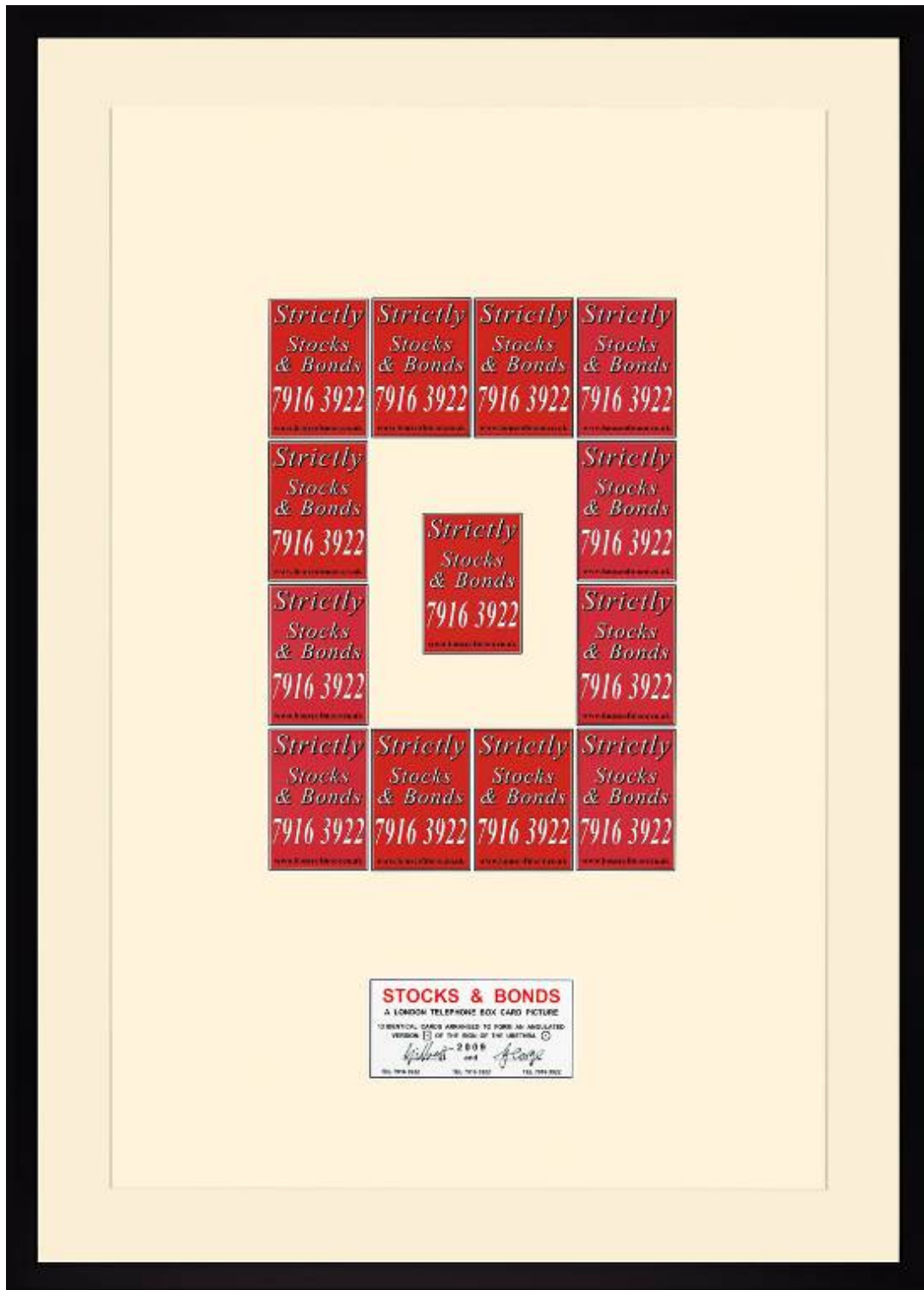
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MESSAGE  
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unique  
signed and dated  
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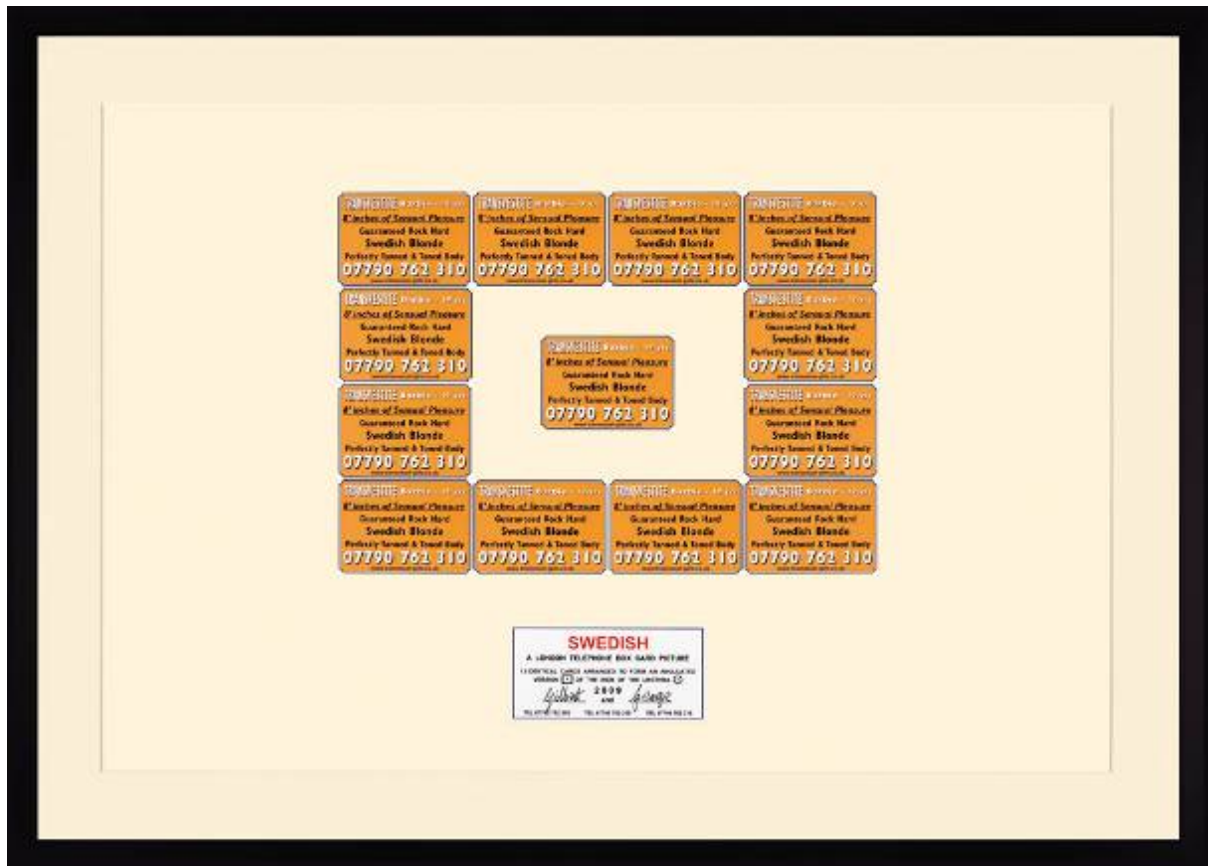
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STOCK & BONDS  
From: Urethra Postcard Pieces, 2009  
mixed media  
unique  
signed and dated  
123 x 88 cm | 48.43 x 34.65 in  
# GILB0079

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or  
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SWEDISH  
 From: Urethra Postcard Pieces, 2009  
 mixed media  
 unique  
 signed and dated  
 88 x 123 cm | 34.65 x 48.43 in  
 # GILB0080

£ 16.750,00 net incl. frame  
 or  
 \$ 25.000,00 net incl. frame





BONDAGE WITH ME  
From: Urethra Postcard Pieces, 2009  
mixed media  
unique  
signed and dated  
123 x 88 cm | 48.43 x 34.65 in  
# GILB0086

£ 16.750,00 net incl. frame  
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CHANGED  
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 unique  
 signed and dated  
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 # GILB0087

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