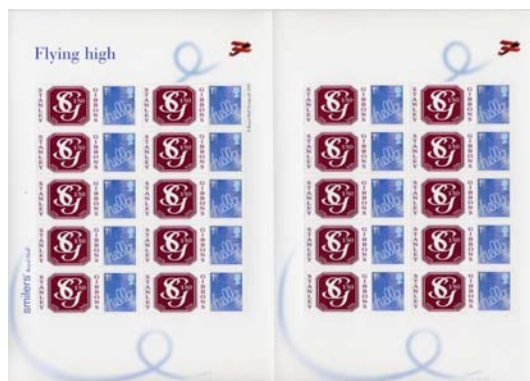


# Stanley Gibbons Personalised Smilers Sheets

To coincide with the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Stanley Gibbons Limited, and in an apparent blessing of the growing personalised smilers market, Stanley Gibbons arranged for 20 sets of the 6 different smilers sheets to be printed and sold through their retail outlet The Strand. These sheets appear to have been sold in the main to the passing collector visiting Stanley Gibbons in the Strand. Five complete sets were purchased in October 2006, of which two sets were sold on through an on-line auction. The sheets were based on the “Life’s Special Moments” series originally issued in November 2005.



Given the relative small number finding their way into private Smilers collections, these are believed to be some of the rarest smiler sheets ever to be offered through an on-line auction with only two complete sets on offer.