



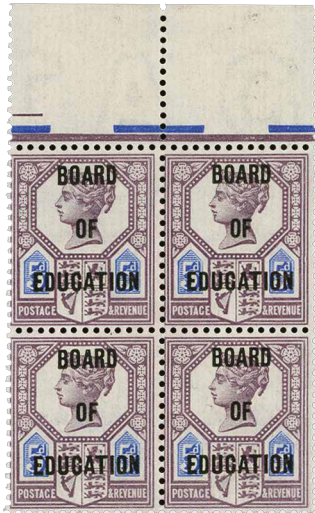
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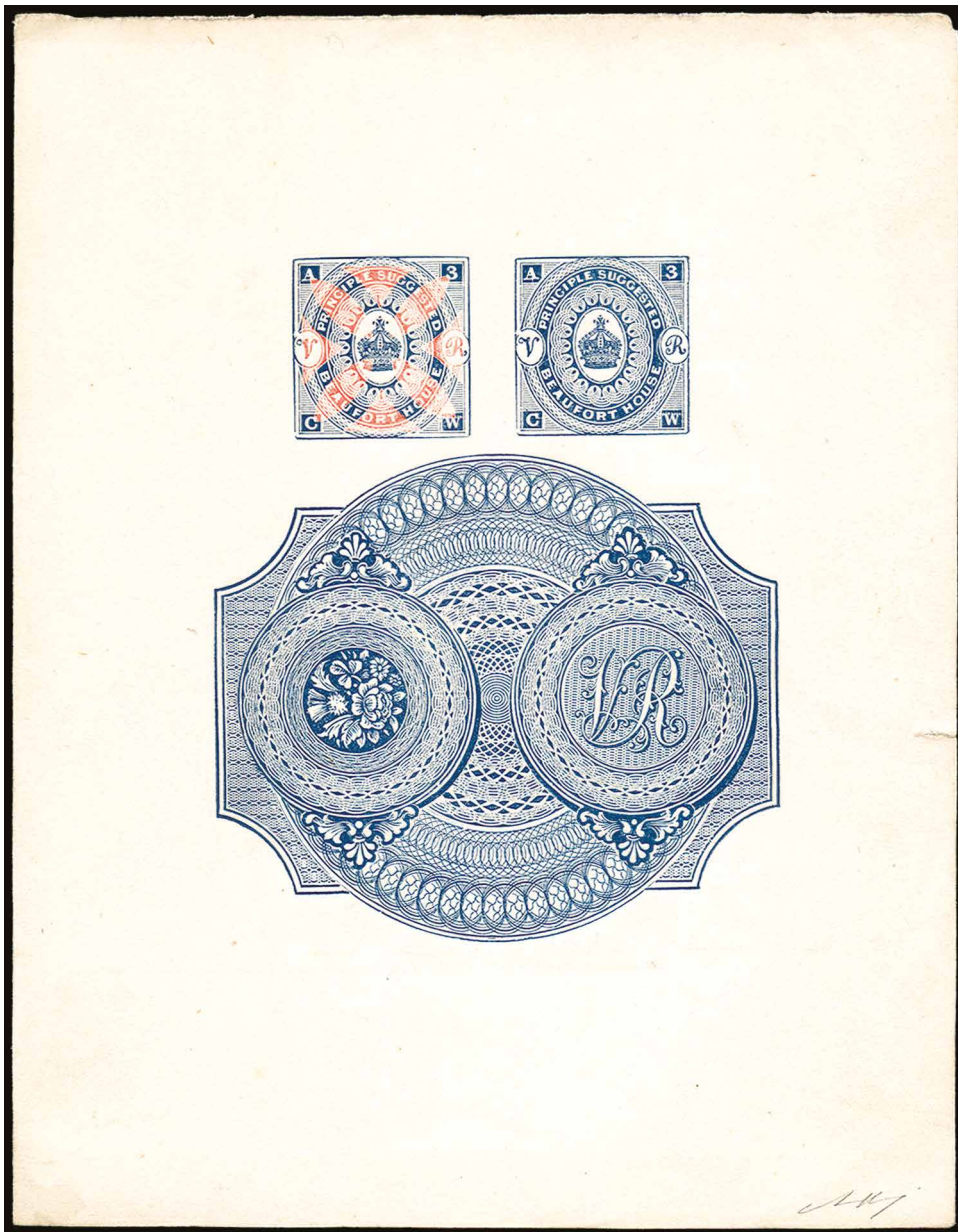
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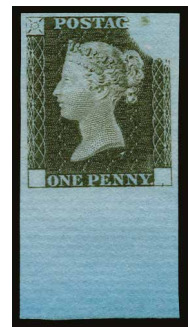


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1839 Treasury competition essays by Charles Whiting. Very fine sheetlet of three essays. The top pair printed in red and blue and blue respectively introduced the idea of check letters and show "A3" in the upper corners and "CW" in the lower corners. Together with the larger, more intricate "VR" design in blue. Insignificant tear at right, clear of design, nevertheless a magnificent piece which is printed on wove paper and not the reprinted version from the 1844 Art Journal. See. Specialised Vol. 1 Catalogue pg's 8 & 10. Ex. Mayflower.

P14514567

~~£ 3,750.00~~ £ 2750.00

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SG DP20d 1840 1d Rainbow trial (State 3). Very fine unused bottom marginal example printed in dark olive green on thick bluish laid paper dipped in prussiate of potash showing tiny dash in lower right hand corner square from position R.3/2. Scarce. Spec. DP20(3)e. Ex. "Verus".

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~~£ 3,000.00~~ £ 2250.00

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SG DP38 1867 1d Rose "Paris Exhibition Proof" Pl.103. Very fine unused four margin example lettered BI printed on soft white card. Scarce, only one sheet of 240 printed. Spec. DP38.

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~~£ 2,200.00~~ £ 1700.00



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SG 2 1840 1d Black Pl. 1b. Very fine used four margin example lettered NA showing burr rub so 'NE' of 'ONE' are joined. Neatly cancelled by a crisp red MC. Spec. AS5g.

P212012781 ~~£400.00~~ £ 300.00

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SG 3 1840 1d Grey black Pl. 1a. Very fine used good to large four margin example lettered GL showing significant plate wear, neatly cancelled by a crisp red MC. Spec. AS3.

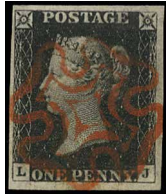
P212017077 ~~£475.00~~ £ 375.00

SG 44964 1840 1d Black Pl.2. (State 1 & State 2) & 1d Red-brown (State 2). Very fine matched trio lettered TF comprising of two 1d blacks (State 1 & 2) and a 1d Red-brown (State 2) all with close to huge four margins. 1d black cancelled by red MC's and the 1d red-brown cancelled by a black MC. A very difficult trio showing the characteristic thinning of the corner stars and check letters on the two second state example. Spec. AS15, AS17 & AS18.

P201004008 ~~£1,100.00~~ £ 900.00



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SG 2 1840 1d Black Pl.3. Very fine used good to large four margin example lettered MG, neatly cancelled by a crisp black MC leaving a clear profile. Spec. AS20.

P212011797 ~~£500.00~~ £ 395.00

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SG 2 1840 1d Black Pl.3. Very fine used four margin example lettered CH, neatly tied to a small piece by a red MC. Spec. AS20.

P201004421 ~~£425.00~~ £ 350.00

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SG 2 1840 1d Black Pl. 1a (showing moderate plate wear). Very fine used large four margin example lettered AD, neatly cancelled by a black MC. Scarce, cancelled in black. Spec. AS2f.

P212021464 ~~£975.00~~ £ 700.00

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SG 2 1840 1d Black Pl. 1b. Superb used good to large four margin example lettered LJ neatly cancelled by a complete red MC. Spec. AS5.

P212017082 ~~£475.00~~ £ 375.00

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SG 2wi 1840 1d Black Pl. 1b (Wmk. Inverted). Very fine used huge four margin example of this scarce watermark variety lettered ND, neatly cancelled by a well struck black MC. Scarce with such large margins. Spec. AS5l.

P201009375 ~~£1,850.00~~ £ 1400.00



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SG 2 1840 1d Black Pl.4. Very fine used close to good four margin example lettered CF neatly cancelled by an orange-red MC. Spec. AS23.

P212017091 ~~£350.00~~ £ 300.00



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SG 2 1840 1d Black Pl.2. A magnificent four margin block of 12, reformed from two vertical adjoining blocks of six lettered LA-NB and OA-QB each stamp beautifully cancelled by a crisp red MC, originally discovered on a large part wrapper from Otterley St. Mary to Bristol. Light corner crease on NB, nevertheless one of the finest multiples of this issue extant and a spectacular exhibition piece. Original part wrapper included. Ex. Burras. 2012 BPA Cert.

P12305164

~~£ 75,000.00~~ £ 60,000.00

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SG 2 1840 1d Black Pl.5. (Bleuté paper) Superb unused o.g. close to huge four margin vertical pair lettered EK-FK (FK unmounted o.g.), A magnificent multiple of this rare paper variety almost impossible to find in this quality. Spec. AS25f. 2012 BPA Cert.

P12306771

~~£ 25,000.00~~ £ 20,000.00



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SG 3 1840 1d Grey black Pl.1a. Very fine used four margin example lettered PH, beautifully tied to a pristine unfolded entire by a crisp brown MC with a matching Newport/Isle of Wight cds below for MY.27.1804 (Date slug error). An extraordinarily rare and beautiful example of this distinctive coloured cancellation.

P10115076

£9,500.00 £ 7,600.00

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SG 5 1840 2d Blue Pl.1. Very fine used close to large four margin block of four lettered NE-OF, tied to a small piece by neatly struck black MC's. A very scarce and attractive multiple. 2010 BPA Cert.

P13413564

£21,000.00 £ 16,950.00



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SG 2, 7 1840 1d Black Pl.5. (State 1 & State 2) & 1d Red-brown (State 2). Very fine matched trio comprising of two 1d blacks (State 1 & 2) and a 1d Red-brown (State 2) all with close to huge four margins and cancelled by black MC's. A very difficult trio showing the characteristic thinning of the corner stars and check letters on the two second state example. Spec. AS25, AS27 & AS27A.

P190014538 ~~£950.00~~ £ 725.00



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SG 2var 1840 1d Black Pl.6. Very fine used close to large four margin example lettered OL, neatly cancelled by a crisp, upright Leeds "special" distinctive MC in black. Spec. AS41ua. 1948 RPS Cert.

P201007159 ~~£1,500.00~~ £ 1,150.00

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SG 2 1840 1d Black Pl.6. Very fine close to large four margin example lettered BI, neatly cancelled by a crisp black MC. Spec. AS41

P15610854 ~~£350.00~~ £ 275.00



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SG 2 1840 1d Black Pl.8. Very fine used good to large four margin horizontal pair lettered CD-CE, neatly cancelled by crisp black MC's. A scarce multiple. Spec. AS46.

P189003593 ~~£1,500.00~~ £ 1,150.00



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SG 2 1840 1d Black Pl.9. Very fine used close to good four margin example lettered LE, neatly cancelled by a red MC. Spec. AS57.

P212003554 ~~£450.00~~ £ 350.00

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SG 3 1840 1d Greyish black Pl.11. Superb used good to large four margin example lettered EJ, neatly tied to small piece by a neatly struck crisp black MC. Very scarce plate, difficult so fine. Spec. AS72.

P201001864 ~~£4,600.00~~ £ 3,650.00



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SG 4 1840 2d Deep blue Pl.2. Very fine used four margin horizontal strip of three lettered FI-FK showing double letter "K" variety on FK, each stamp neatly cancelled by a crisp red MC. An attractive multiple, scarce so fine. Spec. DS7d. Ex. "Verus".

P201004235 ~~£3,500.00~~ £ 2,750.00



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SG 5 1840 2d Pale blue Pl.1. Very fine used good to large four margin example lettered GH, neatly tied to a small piece by a crisp black MC. Spec. DS5.

P190010807 ~~£875.00~~ £ 650.00



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SG 5 1840 2d Blue Pl.1. Very fine used large four margin example lettered AI, neatly cancelled by a black MC. Spec. DS5. 2020 BPA Cert.

P201007715 ~~£ 850.00~~ £ 650.00

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SG 5 1840 2d Blue Pl.1. Very fine used large four margin horizontal pair lettered DA-DB, beautifully cancelled by crisp red MC's. Imperceptibly light vertical crease on DB not detracting from this scarce multiple's choice appearance. Spec. DS5. Cat.£2500+.

P212021510 ~~£ 1,750.00~~ £ 1,450.00



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SG 5 1840 2d Blue Pl.2. Very fine used four margin example lettered DD, neatly cancelled by a Sleaford '716' numeral. Scarce cancellation on this issue. 1980 RPS Cert. Spec. DS8xc.

P201003946 ~~£ 1,500.00~~ £ 1,175.00

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SG 4i 1840 2d Deep blue Pl.2. Very fine used good to huge four margin left hand marginal example lettered EA, neatly cancelled by a part "85?" English type numeral leaving a clear profile. Scarce cancellation on this issue. Spec. DS7xc.

P201013330 ~~£ 2,000.00~~ £ 1,500.00

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SG 6 1840 2d Pale-blue Pl.1. Superb used four margin example lettered HA, neatly cancelled by a crisp black distinctive Greenock MC. Spec. DS6va.

P190007150 ~~£ 1,500.00~~ £ 1,100.00

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SG 7 1841 1d Red-brown Pl.2. (State 2). Very fine used close to large four margin example lettered PB showing recut letter squares at foot, cancelled by a crisply struck Leeds special distinctive MC in black clear of variety. Scarce plate and cancellation combination. Spec. AS18d/ua.

P201007111 ~~£ 750.00~~ £ 550.00

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SG 7 1841 1d Red brown Pl.5. Superb used huge four margin example lettered NH, neatly cancelled by a crisp Manchester 'Fishtail' MC. wonderful quality, scarce so fine. Spec AS26ub.

P201009420 ~~£ 900.00~~ £ 675.00

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SG 7 1841 1d Red brown "Black" Pl.8. Superb unused o.g. example lettered OL, very lightly mounted and a wonderful example of this scarce stamp, the finest we have handled for many years. Spec. AS47. 2015 RPS Cert.

P15611080 ~~£ 9,500.00~~ £ 6,750.00



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SG 7 1840 1d Red-brown "Black" Pl.11. Very fine unused o.g. close to huge four margin example lettered PA. A wonderful example of this difficult 1d Red-brown from a Black plate, Bearing a minor gum bend nevertheless lovely fresh colour and gum. Accompanied by a 2021 BPA Certificate Spec. AS74.

P212003037 ~~£ 4,500.00~~ £ 3,500.00

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SG 7 1841 1d Red-brown Pl.11. Very fine used large four margin example lettered RA, neatly tied to a small piece by a blue MC with a matching Truro cds alongside for JA.30.1842. Lovely quality. Spec. AS74vc

P201004641 ~~£ 1,500.00~~ £ 1,100.00



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SG 8d 1841 1d Red brown Pl.75 "Union Jack re-entry". A superb used four margin example of this spectacular re-entry lettered LK, neatly cancelled by a part Irish numeral leaving a clear profile and upper corner squares showing the re-entry clear. Very scarce so fine.

P10115071 ~~£2,500.00~~ £ 2,000.00

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SG 8 1841 1d Red-brown Pl.176. Superb unused o.g. four margin example lettered HC. Unused examples of this difficult plate are of the utmost rarity. Spec. B2(1). 2011 BPA Cert.

P189005661 ~~£5,750.00~~ £ 4,000.00

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SG 12 1841 1d Orange-brown Pl.74. Superb unmounted o.g. large four margin example of this difficult shade lettered TH. Spec. B1(6). 2011 RPS Cert.

P212020182 ~~£2,750.00~~ £ 2,200.00

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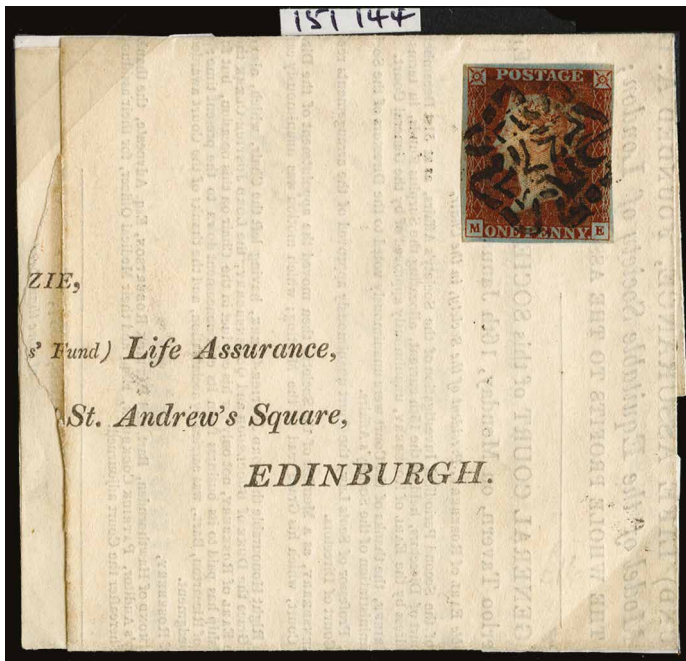
SG 8 1841 1d Red brown Pl.79. Very fine good to huge four margin unused o.g. example lettered FL, with full deckle edge selvage at right showing part sheet inscription "1d Per Label. 1/- Per". Lovely colour and gum, very rarely seen so fine.

P190009416 ~~£875.00~~ £ 675.00

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SG 8 1841 1d Red-brown Pl.154 (Alphabet II). Very fine and fresh unmounted o.g. close to large four margin example lettered RD. Spec. B2(1).

P190012356 ~~£650.00~~ £ 500.00



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SG 8 1841 1d Red-brown Pl.17. Very fine used four margin example lettered ME, neatly cancelled on a small piece of Scottish Widow Life Assurance printed entire by a crisp strike of a distinctive black Wotton-Under-Edge MC. A magnificent and extremely visual example of this unusual and distinctive Maltese cross. Spec BS6tw. 1990 RPS Cert.

P15602477 ~~£4,000.00~~ £ 2,750.00



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SG 14 1841 2d Blue Pl.3. Very fine used four margin horizontal pair lettered EF-EG, neatly tied to a small piece and cancelled by crisply struck distinctive York MC's. A magnificent multiple of this very rare cancellation. Spec. ES11ui. 2013 Mike Jackson Cert.

P201003968 ~~£3,950.00~~ £ 3,000.00

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SG 14 1841 2d Blue Pl.4. Very fine used close to large four margin example lettered KG, neatly cancelled by a blue part "44?" numeral leaving a clear profile. Scarce. Spec. ES14wb. 1986 RPS Cert.

P212016962 ~~£750.00~~ £ 575.00



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SG 14wi 1841 2d Blue Pl.4. (Wmk. Inverted). Very fine used four margin example lettered AC, neatly cancelled by a London City "28" numeral. An attractive example of this difficult watermark variety. Spec. ES14a

P201004028 ~~£ 775.00~~ £ 600.00

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SG 14 1841 2d Blue Pl.4. Very fine used close to huge four margin block of six lettered QH-RJ, each neatly cancelled by black Haverfordwest "345" numerals. Some minor thinning to RJ nevertheless a spectacular multiple, scarce so fine. Spec. ES14.

P201001926 ~~£ 1,250.00~~ £ 950.00



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SG 17 1854 1d Red brown Pl.165. Very fine used example lettered RC, neatly cancelled by crisp Liverpool "466" numeral. A wonderful example of this very scarce plate. Spec. C1(1).

P201012392 ~~£ 700.00~~ £ 550.00

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SG 17var 1854 1d Orange-brown Pl.192. Very fine used example lettered GG, neatly cancelled by a Birmingham "75" numeral. Difficult shade. Spec. C1(5).

P212001071 ~~£ 375.00~~ £ 275.00

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SG 17 1854 1d Red brown Pl.194. Very fine and fresh unused o.g. example lettered BA showing "mark on neck" variety. Spec. C1(1)j.

P201007198 ~~£ 375.00~~ £ 275.00

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SG 17 1854 1d Red brown Pl.R2. Very fine and fresh unused o.g. block of eight lettered NB-OE. Some reinforced perf separations and a light vertical crease through ND-OD, nevertheless a lovely multiple of this scarce reserve plate. Spec. C1(1).

P201003940 ~~£ 3,250.00~~ £ 2,600.00



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SG 19 1854 2d Deep blue Pl.4. Very fine used block of four lettered SA-TB, each stamp neatly cancelled by a London district "77" numeral. A very scarce block. Spec. F1(1).

P190011071 ~~£ 1,250.00~~ £ 900.00



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SG 21var 1855 1d Red brown Pl.16 (Wmk. Small Crown). Very fine and fresh unused imperforate left hand marginal imprimatur lettered JA. Scarce, very few imprimatur were cut from this position and show the marginal ornament.

P201014163 ~~£ 850.00~~ £ 650.00



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SG 23a var 1855 2d Blue Pl.5. Very fine unused close to large four margin top marginal imperforate imprimatur lettered AB, showing part sheet inscription. Very rare one of only 21 examples that have been removed from the imprimatur sheet, several of which are in institutional collections. Ex. "Verus".

P14517100 ~~£8,500.00~~ £ 6,000.00

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SG 23s 1855 2d Blue Pl.4 (Wmk. Small Crown, Perf. 14). Very fine unused o.g. example lettered TB, overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 2. Very scarce.

P190017111 ~~£1,700.00~~ £ 1,350.00

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SG 24 1855 1d Red-brown (Die II, Wmk SC, Perf 14) Very fine and fresh unused o.g. example lettered NK. A beautiful lightly hinged example of this very difficult stamp. Spec. C3.

P190000911 ~~£700.00~~ £ 500.00



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SG 24var 1855 1d Red brown Pl.6 (Wmk. Small Crown, Perf.14). Very fine unused o.g. block of 6 lettered OA-PC bearing three strikes of the "Frank Ives Scudamore/Chief Examiner" handstamp. Light diagonal crease on upper strip and some tiny pinholes as often seen and to be expected as this rare handstamp was used on damaged sheets that were earmarked for destruction. Spec. C3(1)var.

P201014162 ~~£1,300.00~~ £ 925.00



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SG 24 1855 1d Red-brown Pl.13. Very fine used example lettered IG, neatly tied to a small piece by a crisp Salisbury "683" numeral cancellation leaving a clear profile. An attractive used example of this scarce plate. Spec. C3(1).

P201013335 ~~£275.00~~ £ 220.00

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SG 25wi 1855 1d Orange-brown Pl.1 (Wmk. Small Crown Inverted, Perf 14, Die II). Very fine unused o.g. example lettered SI with lovely colour & perforations. A wonderful example of this very rare watermark variety. Spec. C3(3)d.

P201000371 ~~£2,250.00~~ £ 1,750.00

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SG 27 1855 2d Blue Pl.5 (Wmk. Large Crown, Perf.16, Alphabet II). Very fine used example lettered IJ, neatly cancelled by a London City "43" numeral. Spec. F5.

P201012435 ~~£325.00~~ £ 250.00



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SG 29var 1855 1d Red brown Pl.24. (Alphabet III). Superb unused top right hand corner marginal imperforate imprimatur lettered AL, showing part sheet inscription, manuscript "40" and plate number "24". Rare. Ex. Colonel Bates (1934) & "Verus".

P14517127 ~~£3,250.00~~ £ 2,200.00

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SG 29var 1855 1d Red-brown Pl.9 (Wmk. LC, Perf.14). Very fine used example lettered RD neatly tied to a small piece by a green Cork "156" English type spoon duplex for JA.3.1856. Spec. C6(1).

P167009601 ~~£225.00~~ £ 140.00



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SG 24 1855 1d Red brown Pl.9. A very fine and fresh unused o.g. right hand marginal block of four lettered FK-GL, showing part marginal inscription. Lovely colour and gum, very scarce so fine.

P10115062

~~£ 5,000.00~~ £ 4,000.00

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SG 29var 1855 1d Red brown Pl.23 (Wmk. Small Crown, Alphabet 3) A superb unused o.g. perfectly centred block of four lettered JI-KJ, showing the characteristic gothic "K" of these early plates. A magnificent and exceptionally rare multiple of this "abnormal" issue, quite possibly the finest surviving piece in private hands. Spec. C7.

P10115059

~~£ 45,000.00~~ £ 36,000.00

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SG 36 1857 1d Rose red Pl.37 (Provisional perf. 16). A magnificent unused o.g. perfectly centred block of four lettered KC-LD. Quite exceptional for this issue.

P10115055

~~£ 11,000.00~~ £ 8,800.00

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SG 39var 1863 1d Pale rose pink Pl.53. Superb unused o.g. block of four of this very rare plate lettered BF-CG lightly mounted on one stamp only. Ex. The Osborn and Tonna block of 48, the only mint piece of this plate ever recorded. Spec. C10(6). 1982 RPS Cert.

P10115057

~~£ 27,500.00~~ £ 22,000.00



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SG 29var 1855 1d Red-brown Pl.16 (Wmk Large Crown, Die II, Alphabet II, Perf 14). Very fine well centred unused o.g. example lettered QF. Scarce. Spec. C6(1).

P201015550 ~~£475.00~~ £ 360.00

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SG 29 1856 1d Red-brown Pl.33 (Wmk. Large Crown, Perf 14). Very fine used block of four lettered CB-DC tied to piece by three Derby "242" numerals and a Derby "242" sideways duplex for JY.30.1856. Bearing some shortish perforations nevertheless an attractive piece. Spec. C8(1). Cat £300.

P212016816 ~~£110.00~~ £ 80.00



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SG 29var 1856 1d Red brown Pl.46. Superb unused top left hand corner marginal imperforate imprimatur lettered AA, showing part sheet inscription and plate number "46". Rare. Ex. Clark (1946) & "Verus".

P14517131 ~~£2,750.00~~ £ 1,750.00

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SG 30 1855 1d Brick red Pl.46. Very fine and fresh unused o.g. example lettered BK. Lovely colour. Spec. C8(2).

P201015573 ~~£325.00~~ £ 240.00

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SG 32 1855 1d Brown-rose Pl.24. Very fine and fresh well centred unused o.g. example lettered LG. 1987 BPA certificate of a block of twelve from which this single was taken.

P190012936 ~~£375.00~~ £ 250.00



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SG 34 1855 2d Blue Pl.5. Very fine unused o.g. well centred example lettered PJ showing constant variety "Line in P square". Lovely colour, gum and centring, rarely seen in this quality. Spec. F6(1). Ex. "Verus".

P212001628 ~~£2,800.00~~ £ 2,200.00

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SG 36a 1857 2d Blue Pl.6. Very fine used example lettered NE showing re-entry, cancelled by an Alloa "7" Scottish numeral. Spec. F8c.

P14503772 ~~£325.00~~ £ 225.00



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SG 29s 1855 1d Red brown Pl.35. Very fine and fresh well centred unused o.g. block of four lettered ID-JE, overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 2 vertically. Spec. C8(1)t. Scarce. Ex. "Verus".

P14519011 ~~£1,800.00~~ £ 1,200.00



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SG 40,84 1862 6d Lilac Pl.3. Very fine used example lettered KJ, used in combination with a horizontal strip of three 1d rose-red (SG40), all neatly tied to small piece by Glasgow '159' duplexes for OC.24.1863. Most attractive.

P201013681 ~~£125.00~~ £ 90.00



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SG 40 1857 1d Rose red Pl.36. Very fine used example lettered MC cancelled by a crisp St John's, Antigua "A02" type 2 numeral. Wonderful clear strike, very rarely seen so fine. Spec. Z1. 2018 BPA Cert.

P189006729 ~~£750.00~~ £ 550.00



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SG 40 1857 1d Rose red Pl.43. Very fine used example lettered TA showing "Error of Watermark" variety associated with this lettering. Neatly cancelled by a Wellington "859" numeral. An attractive example of this scarce watermark variety. Spec. C10d.

P189013128 ~~£475.00~~ £ 350.00

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SG 40 1857 1d Rose-red (Wmk. Large crown, Perf 14). Very fine used example lettered AL tied to a small piece by a black "THORNLIEBANK" Scots local cancellation (Type V). Alcock scarcity rating F. Spec. C10(1).

P212002945 ~~£175.00~~ £ 140.00



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SG 40 1857 1d Rose-red Pl.47. Superb used example lettered MI, neatly cancelled by a crisp blue Helmsley cds for AU.29.1860. Wonderful colour combination.

P190010812 ~~£175.00~~ £ 125.00

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SG 40var 1857 1d Rose-red Pl.64. Superb unused top right hand corner marginal imperforate imprimatur lettered AL, showing part sheet inscription and plate number "64". Rare. Ex. Colonel Bates (1934) & "Verus".

P14517135 ~~£2,250.00~~ £ 1,500.00

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SG 40var 1861 1d Rose-red Pl.R16 (Alphabet II, Wmk Large Crown type II). Very fine unmounted o.g. example lettered QK. Spec. C13(3).

P201003932 ~~£300.00~~ £ 225.00



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SG 42 1861 1d Rose-red Pl.50 (Alphabet IV, Wmk Large Crown type II). Very fine unused o.g. example lettered HH. Spec. C12(1).

P201015578 ~~£200.00~~ £ 150.00

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SG 43 1868 1d Rose red Pl.111. Very fine unmounted o.g. example lettered HC.

P190012373 ~~£85.00~~ £ 60.00

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SG 43 1868 1d Rose-red Pl.118. Very fine unmounted o.g. example lettered EA.

P189010142 ~~£85.00~~ £ 60.00



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SG 43 1871 1d Rose-red Pl.147. Very fine unused o.g. example lettered DA.

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~~£70.00~~ £ 55.00

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SG 44 1872 1d Lake-red Pl.158. Very fine and fresh unused o.g. bottom left hand corner marginal block of six (bottom three stamps unmounted o.g.) lettered SA-TC, showing part sheet inscription, full deckle edge selvage and plate number "158". A very attractive positional piece.

P201015590

~~£550.00~~ £ 400.00



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SG 43 1874 1d Rose-red Pl.174. Very fine and fresh unused o.g. bottom left hand corner marginal block of twelve (bottom eight stamps unmounted o.g.) lettered RA-TD, showing part sheet inscription, full deckle edge selvage and plate number "174". An attractive positional piece.

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~~£1,100.00~~ £ 800.00



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SG 43 1876 1d Rose-red Pl.195. Very fine unmounted o.g. example lettered PD.

P189006265 ~~£90.00~~ £ 65.00

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SG 43 1877 1d Rose-red Pl.196. Very fine unused o.g. example lettered TD.

P167008445 ~~£70.00~~ £ 55.00

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SG 43 1877 1d Rose-red Pl.202. Very fine unmounted o.g. example lettered CJ.

P189006272 ~~£100.00~~ £ 70.00



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SG 43 1878 1d Rose red Pl.214. Very fine and fresh used well centred example lettered NH, neatly cancelled by a crisp Northwich cds for JA.19.1879. Very scarce plate so fine.

P201009218 ~~£75.00~~ £ 55.00

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SG 43 1879 1d Rose-red Pl.225. Very fine and fresh unmounted o.g. example lettered IE. Nibbed perf at right nevertheless an exceptionally well centred example of this rare plate. Cat. £3000.

P201005239 ~~£1,900.00~~ £ 1,475.00

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SG 43 1879 1d Rose-red Pl.225. Very fine and fresh unmounted o.g. example lettered HE. Nibbed perf at right nevertheless an exceptionally well centred example of this rare plate. Cat. £3000.

P201005238 ~~£1,900.00~~ £ 1,475.00



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SG 45 1858 2d Blue Pl.7. Very fine unused large part o.g. example lettered RH. An attractive example of this difficult plate. Spec. G2. Cat £2000.

P201015615 ~~£1,250.00~~ £ 925.00

92

SG 45 1858 2d Blue Pl.8. Very fine used matched pair from states 1+2, lettered TK. State 1 showing the characteristic pronounced thickening of the '8' plate numbers, which are significantly thinned following repair in the state 2 example. Both stamps neatly cancelled with numeral or duplex cancels. Spec. G2i.

P201008437 ~~£150.00~~ £ 110.00



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SG 45 1858 2d Blue Pl.8. Very fine used matched letterings from states 1+2, for OJ and OI. State 1 unsevered pair showing the characteristic pronounced thickening of the left hand '8' plate number, which is significantly thinned following repair in the two single state 2 examples. Pair cancelled by a Dublin '186' duplex for JY.23.1860, the state 2 singles cancelled by Beverley and Chepstow 1844-type numerals. Spec. G2i.

P201008279 ~~£240.00~~ £ 175.00



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SG 45wi 1858 2d Blue Pl.8 (Wmk. Inverted). Very fine used example of this difficult watermark variety lettered GJ, neatly cancelled by an Edinburgh "131" numeral leaving a clear profile.

P189003093 ~~£250.00~~ £ 175.00



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SG 45 1868 2d Blue Pl.12. (Wmk. Large Crown Type II). Superb unmounted o.g. example lettered IJ. An attractive example, lovely deep colour and fresh gum. Spec. G2.

P190007162

~~£ 3,000.00~~ £ 2,100.00

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SG 47 1876 2d Deep blue Pl.15. Very fine unmounted o.g. top marginal example lettered AJ. Lovely deep colour. Spec. G3(2).

P190007166

~~£ 600.00~~ £ 450.00

97

SG 46var 1869 2d Blue Pl.13. (Dr. Perkins blued paper). Very fine unused o.g. imperforate horizontal pair lettered NI-NJ printed on Dr. Perkins blued security paper. Just shaved at bottom left of NI nevertheless a magnificent multiple of this rare trial printing. Spec. G3f. Cat. £22000. Ex. "Verus".

P14515775

~~£ 8,000.00~~ £ 5,250.00



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SG 47112 1867 10d Red brown Pl.1. Superb used horizontal left hand wing margin pair on small piece, used in combination with a 2d blue Pl.13, neatly cancelled by Leith "221" duplex's for AP.12.1870. A very attractive piece with lovely fresh colours.

P201001865

~~£ 600.00~~ £ 450.00

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SG 48 1870 1/2d Rose red Pl.8. Superb unmounted o.g. example lettered EU. An attractive example of this difficult plate.

P190011079

~~£ 675.00~~ £ 500.00

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SG 48 1876 1/2d Rose-red Pl.14. Very fine unmounted o.g. example lettered PC.

P190015638

~~£ 150.00~~ £ 100.00

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SG 48 1878 1/2d Rose red Pl.19. Very fine unmounted o.g. example lettered MQ.

P223010169

~~£ 375.00~~ £ 275.00



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SG 54var 1847 1s Embossed essay. Very fine and fresh essay without pendant curl printed in brown on Dickinson "silk" thread paper. Cancelled by a London City "14" trial cancellation. Rare. Spec. EP2a.

P201003994

~~£ 8,500.00~~ £ 5,000.00

103

SG 54var 1847 1s Embossed essay. Very fine and fresh essay without pendant curl printed in green on Dickinson "silk" thread paper. Cancelled by a London City "14" trial cancellation. Rare. Spec. EP2a.

P201003995

~~£ 8,500.00~~ £ 5,000.00

104

SG 57 1853 10d Red brown (Die 3 W.W.). Very fine and fresh large four margin unused o.g. very lightly hinged example. A choice stamp and the finest example we have handled for quite some time, accompanied by a 1988 RPS Certificate.

G1341024

~~£ 11,500.00~~ £ 9,250.00



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SG 55 1847 1s Green (Die WW1). Superb used four margin top right hand corner marginal example beautifully cancelled by a crisp London City '22' numeral. A choice example, very difficult to find so fine.

P212002916 ~~£1,000.00~~ £ 750.00

106

SG 58wk 1854 6d Mauve (Wmk. Inverted & Reversed). Very fine used four margin example cancelled by a black, boxed "NICHOLAS STREET" Scots Local (Type XVIII) Alcock scarcity rating A. Scarce to find a Scots local cancellation on an embossed issue.

P212016834 ~~£750.00~~ £ 575.00



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SG 60 1854 6d Purple. Very fine used close to large four margin example neatly cancelled by a crisp Bath "53" sideways duplex. Light corner crease at upper right nevertheless of fine appearance. Cat. £1000.

P201013320 ~~£500.00~~ £ 375.00

108

SG 66a 1857 4d Rose. Very fine and fresh unused o.g. example with a small spot of ink on the Queen's hair nevertheless a presentable example with lovely colour and gum. Cat £1750.

P201014623 ~~£1,250.00~~ £ 875.00

109

SG 70a 1856 6d Pale lilac on azure paper. Very fine and fresh used example neatly cancelled by a crisp Brighton "132" numeral. A lovely example with excellent bluing to the paper. 1988 BPA Cert.

P201010836 ~~£750.00~~ £ 550.00



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SG 70wk 1862 6d Pale Lilac (Wmk. Inverted & Reversed). Very fine used left hand wing margin example neatly cancelled by a London District "88" numeral. A wonderful example of this difficult watermark variety and the first used example we have handled in over fifteen years. Spec. J70(2)g.

P190010152 ~~£575.00~~ £ 400.00

111

SG 71s 1856 1s Deep green. Very fine and fresh unused o.g. example, overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 4. Lovely deep colour.

P190015480 ~~£975.00~~ £ 650.00

112

SG 75s 1862 3d Deep carmine rose Pl.2. (State 2). Very fine unused o.g. left hand wing margin example lettered LI, overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 5. An exceptionally fresh example.

P189015680 ~~£480.00~~ £ 325.00



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SG 76 1862 3d Bright carmine-rose Pl.2. Very fine unused o.g. example lettered NJ. Lovely strong colour.

P15611066 ~~£1,650.00~~ £ 995.00

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SG 77b 1862 3d Pale carmine-rose (Wmk. Emblems, thick paper). Very fine used example neatly cancelled by a Middlesbrough "946" numeral. Spec. J26(3)c.

P212009792 ~~£275.00~~ £ 210.00

115

SG 80 1862 4d Pale red Pl.3. (Without Hair lines). Very fine unused o.g. example lettered FJ. Wonderful streaky gum, scarce so fine.

P201009584 ~~£2,000.00~~ £ 1,400.00



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SG 81 1863 4d Bright red Pl.4. Exceptionally fine and fresh unused o.g. example lettered RH, excellent gum and a beautiful deep bright colour. Scarce in this quality.

P189006921 ~~£ 2,300.00~~ £ 1,500.00

117

SG 82a 1863 4d Pale red Pl.4 (Hair lines). Superb unused o.g. left hand marginal imperforate horizontal pair lettered FA-FB. Very scarce so fine. Spec. J53(2)d.

P14510566 ~~£ 4,750.00~~ £ 3,400.00



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SG 83 1862 6d Deep lilac. Very fine and fresh unused o.g. example lettered JG. Very scarce so fine. 1992 BPA Cert.

P201003722 ~~£ 2,800.00~~ £ 1,950.00

119

SG 84var 1862 6d Lilac Pl.3. Very fine unused o.g. imperforate imprimatur lettered AE. Very scarce, one of only 25 possible examples many of which are in institutional collections. Ex. "Verus".

P14515711 ~~£ 3,250.00~~ £ 2,200.00



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SG 84 1862 6d Lilac Pl.3. Very fine unused large part o.g. example lettered PG.

P15601968 ~~£ 1,800.00~~ £ 1,250.00



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SG 86 1862 9d Bistre Pl.2. Very fine and fresh used example lettered CA neatly tied to a small piece by a crisp Hamilton '173' duplex. Lovely colour, a difficult stamp to find so fine.

P201013646 ~~£ 475.00~~ £ 350.00

122

SG 87 1862 9d Straw Pl.2. Very fine and fresh unused o.g. example of this difficult stamp lettered CF. Some gum disturbance from hinge but far finer than normally seen. 1981 RPS Cert.

P190009184 ~~£ 3,750.00~~ £ 2,750.00

123

SG 87wi 1862 9d Straw Pl.2. (Wmk. inverted). Very fine used example lettered BJ, neatly cancelled by a Glasgow "159" numeral. Scarce watermark variety. Spec. J92(2)e.

P167011463 ~~£ 650.00~~ £ 500.00



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SG 93 1873 4d Dull vermilion Pl.14. Very fine unused o.g. example lettered PJ. Scarce plate so fine. Spec. J61.

P190017120 ~~£ 775.00~~ £ 575.00

125

SG 94 1869 4d Vermilion Pl.11. Very fine and fresh unused o.g. right hand wing margin block of four lettered NE-OF. Scarce multiple so fine.

P15608271 ~~£ 3,200.00~~ £ 2,000.00



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SG 96 1867 6d Deep-lilac Pl.6. Exceptionally fine and fresh unused o.g. bottom marginal example lettered JJ, showing small part sheet inscription. A choice example of this difficult plate.

P190011922 ~~£ 3,800.00~~ £ 2,500.00

127

SG 97 1865 6d Lilac Pl.5. Very fine and fresh unmounted o.g. top marginal example lettered KI with part marginal inscription. Lovely colour and gum, very scarce so fine. 2003 RPS Cert.

P189001882 ~~£ 1,750.00~~ £ 1,200.00



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SG 98 1865 9d Straw Pl.4 (Wmk. Emblems). Very fine and fresh unused o.g. example of this very difficult stamp lettered QJ. Scarce so fine.

P08904051 ~~£ 2,750.00~~ £ 1,750.00

129

SG 103var 1873 3d Rose Pl.10. Very fine unused o.g. top marginal imperforate imprimatur lettered AB showing current number "407". A magnificent and unique positional example, the other current number example lettered TK remains on the imprimatur sheet in the Post Office archives. Ex. "Verus".

P14515681 ~~£ 4,750.00~~ £ 3,500.00



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SG 109 1870 6d Mauve Pl.9. Very fine used example lettered LJ, neatly cancelled by a small part Edinburgh cds leaving a clear profile.

P189003411 ~~£ 120.00~~ £ 90.00



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SG 109 1870 6d mauve Pl.9. Very fine and fresh unmounted o.g. example lettered OF. A couple minute gum wrinkles nevertheless a presentable example with lovely fresh colour and gum, scarce so fine.

P190015543 ~~£ 750.00~~ £ 500.00



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SG 109var 1870 6d Mauve Pl.9. Very fine unused o.g. top marginal imperforate wing margin block of eight lettered KE-LH showing "POSTAGE SIX PENCE" marginal inscription, overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 6. Scarce multiple. Spec. J77s.

P16700420 ~~£ 2,750.00~~ £ 2,250.00



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SG 110 1867 9d Straw Pl.4. Very fine used example lettered OB, cancelled by a Callao "C38" type 12 numeral and a small pat red datestamp at top right.

P201007489 ~~£150.00~~ £ 110.00

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SG 110s 1867 9d Straw Pl.4. Very fine unmounted o.g. left hand marginal horizontal pair lettered CA-CB, overprinted SPECIMEN type 9. Spec J96t.

P212001795 ~~£850.00~~ £ 650.00



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SG 112 1867 10d Red brown Pl.1. Very fine and fresh well centred unused o.g. example lettered PG endorsed on the reverse in manuscript "1.5.10" nevertheless very scarce, lovely colour. Cat £3600.

P201014718 ~~£2,750.00~~ £ 2,100.00

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SG 113wi 1867 10d Pale red brown (Wmk. Inverted). Very fine used example lettered IB, neatly cancelled by a lightly struck Conway "218" numeral. An attractive example of this scarce watermark variety. Spec. J97(2)e.

P167011476 ~~£750.00~~ £ 500.00

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SG 117var 1872 1s Green "Stock Exchange Forgery" Pl.5. Very fine used example lettered EE, neatly cancelled by a Stock Exchange E.C. cds for JU.28.1872. Scarce. Ex. "Verus".

P14517068 ~~£725.00~~ £ 495.00



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SG 117 1867 1s Green Pl.4. Superb unmounted o.g. left hand marginal example lettered BA showing part sheet inscription "HILLING". A wonderful fresh example with lovely colour and gum.

P201012653 ~~£1,250.00~~ £ 900.00

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SG 118wi 1867 2s Dull blue Pl.1 (Wmk. Inverted). Very fine used example of this scarce watermark variety lettered IC, neatly cancelled by a small part numeral leaving a clear profile. Very rarely seen so fine. 2013 RPS Cert.

P189003828 ~~£900.00~~ £ 650.00

140

SG 120b 1867 2s Milky blue Pl.1. Superb used example lettered BG, neatly cancelled by a crisp Glasgow cds for JU.3.1880. A spectacular example of this difficult shade.

P189005519 ~~£2,000.00~~ £ 1,400.00



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SG 121var 1880 2s Brown Pl.1. Very fine used example of the so called "Second Forgery" or "Brussels Forgery" cancelled by a Liverpool "466" duplex. Lettered BH printed on genuine "Spray" watermark paper without wing margin at right. Scarce.

P201013128 ~~£750.00~~ £ 500.00

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SG 122 1872 6d Deep chestnut Pl.11. Superb used horizontal pair lettered PC-PD, beautifully cancelled contrary to regulations by a single Tralee cds for JU.20.1872. Delightful Irish usage.

P189003073 ~~£225.00~~ £ 150.00



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SG 123 1872 6d Pale buff Pl.12. Very fine unused large part o.g. example lettered DJ bearing a very light corner crease at top left nevertheless beautiful colour, scarce stamp. Cat £3400.

P201014972

~~£1,500.00~~ £ 1,000.00

144

SG 125s 1873 6d Grey Pl.12. Very fine unused large part o.g. example lettered EL overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 6a. Extremely scarce, produced for the Postmaster Circular (London April 21 1873) and only the second example we have handled in 20 years.

P190011939

~~£450.00~~ £ 300.00

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SG 126 1867 5s Rose Pl.1. Superb unused o.g. example lettered CF, a stunning stamp with an exceptionally deep colour for this issue. Very rare so fine. 1984 BPA Cert.

P201003729

~~£9,500.00~~ £ 7,000.00

146

SG 127 1874 5s Pale rose Pl.2. Very fine used example lettered GC, neatly cancelled by a crisp Ayr cds for MY.15.1882.

P190011089

~~£800.00~~ £ 575.00



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SG 129var 1878 £1 Die proof. Very fine progressive die proof with outer frame lines, printed in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm) dated "Apr 17, 1878". Scarce. Ex. "Verus".

P14514875

~~£3,000.00~~ £ 2,000.00

148

SG 130 1882 5s Rose Pl.4 (Blued paper). Very fine used well centred example lettered FD, neatly cancelled by a Braemar cds for AU.31.1883. Lovely colour, scarce so fine.

P201010678

~~£4,000.00~~ £ 2,800.00



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SG 126var 1867 5s Rose Pl.1. Very fine and fresh unused o.g. imperforate imprimatur lettered AG. Rare, one of only 24 possible examples many of which reside in institutional collections. Ex. "Verus".

P14515796

~~£ 12,000.00~~ £ 10,000.00

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SG 128var 1878 10s Greenish-grey Pl.1. Superb unused o.g. imperforate imprimatur lettered DC. Very rare, one of only 24 possible examples many of which are in institutional collections. Ex. "Verus".

P14517153

~~£ 25,000.00~~ £ 20,000.00



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SG 133 1882 £5 Orange Pl.1 (Blued paper). Superb used well centred example of this rare stamp lettered CB, neatly cancelled by a crisp strike of a Dumbarton cds for MY.27.1882, and a small part cds at lower right. Very rarely seen so fine. Ex. Cawardine. 1981 BPA Cert.

P10114045 ~~£12,000.00~~ £ 9,600.00



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SG 135 1882 10s Greenish grey Pl.1 (White paper). Superb used well centred example lettered GH, neatly cancelled by a crisp York St. Manchester cds for FE.15.1884. Lovely fresh appearance, seldom seen so fine. 2002 RPS Cert.

P201004237 ~~£4,500.00~~ £ 3,000.00



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SG 140 1875 2½d Rosy Mauve Pl.2 (LH-FL error of lettering). Very fine used example of this scarce variety neatly cancelled by a crisp Newcastle upon Tyne "545" numeral. One short perforation at foot nevertheless very scarce so fine. Spec. J2b.

P190011103 ~~£1,750.00~~ £ 1,200.00



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SG 141var 1875 2½d Rosy mauve Pl.17. Very fine and fresh unused o.g. imperforate imprimatur lettered BC. Very scarce, one of only 22 possible examples many of which are in institutional collections. Ex. "Verus".

P14515664 ~~£1,750.00~~ £ 1,200.00



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SG 142 1880 2½d Blue Pl.17. Very fine unused o.g. example lettered HE. Very scarce so fine.

P201000376 ~~£575.00~~ £ 400.00



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SG 143 1875 3d Rose Pl.17. Superb unmounted o.g. example lettered QG. Wonderful fresh colour and gum.

P201004094 ~~£750.00~~ £ 550.00



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SG 144 1875 3d Pale rose Pl.17. Superb unmounted o.g. right hand wing margin, top marginal example lettered FD. Showing part sheet marginal inscription "10 Shillings per Sheet of 40". Copy of a 1997 BPA Certificate of a block of eight from which this single was taken.

P190005968 ~~£795.00~~ £ 575.00



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SG 147sb 1874 6d Grey Pl.16. Very fine unmounted o.g. perfectly centred example lettered NF, overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9

P16705613 ~~£300.00~~ £ 195.00



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SG 153 1877 4d Sage green Pl.15. Superb unused o.g. bottom left hand corner marginal horizontal strip of three lettered TA-TC showing plate number "15" and part red crowned "POSTAGE 4d" handstamp. A magnificent positional piece of the utmost rarity. Spec. J64. 1981 RPS Cert. Ex. "Griffiths" & "Verus".

P201003736

~~£ 7,500.00~~ £ 5,750.00

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SG 153var 1877 4d Sage green Pl.17. Very fine and fresh unused o.g. imperforate imprimatur of this rare "abnormal" issue lettered TL. Very rare one of only 24 possible examples, many of which are in institutional collections.

P13413132

~~£ 9,000.00~~ £ 7,000.00



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SG 151wi 1880 1s Orange-brown Pl.13 (Wmk. Spray Inverted). Superb unused o.g. example lettered PC. A wonderful example of this very rare watermark variety and the first unused example we have handled in over twenty years.

P201015226 ~~£11,000.00~~ £ 7,000.00

162

SG 153 1877 4d Sage-green Pl.16. Very fine used right hand wing margin example lettered MF, cancelled by a crisp Berkhamsted cds for JY.11.1879. Spec J65.

P201013103 ~~£375.00~~ £ 275.00

163

SG 154 1880 4d Grey-brown Pl.17. Very fine used example lettered NE, cancelled by a Kingsbridge squared circle datestamp for MR.1.

P15606620 ~~£425.00~~ £ 295.00

166

SG 160 1882 4d Grey-brown Pl.18. Very fine used example lettered TC, neatly cancelled by a Norwich cds for FE.20.1884.

P212016964 ~~£75.00~~ £ 60.00

167

SG 162 1883 6d on 6d Lilac Pl.18. Very fine used example lettered TK, neatly cancelled by an Acre Lane No 4 Brixton cds for AP.2.1884.

P189005239 ~~£150.00~~ £ 100.00

168

SG 163 1881 1s Orange-brown Pl.14. Very fine used example lettered EE, neatly cancelled by a crisp upright Inverness M.O.O. cds for JA.25.1882.

P201006985 ~~£180.00~~ £ 125.00



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SG 156 1876 8d Orange Pl.1. Very fine and fresh unused o.g. example lettered MC, lovely vibrant colour, very scarce so fine.

P06705001 ~~£1,850.00~~ £ 1,200.00

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SG 158 1881 3d Rose Pl.21. Very fine well centred unmounted o.g. bottom marginal block of four lettered IF-JG. Lovely colour and gum, a scarce block so fine

P15602639 ~~£3,250.00~~ £ 2,250.00



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SG 164 1880 1/2d Deep green. Very fine unused o.g. example. Spec. K1(1).

P223002059 ~~£55.00~~ £ 45.00

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SG 166var 1880 1d Colour trial (Perf 14). Very fine unused perforated example printed in mauve on white gummed, Crown watermarked paper. Lovely fresh colour. Ex. "Verus".

P14514980 ~~£2,750.00~~ £ 2,250.00

171

SG 167 1880 1 1/2d Venetian red. Very fine and fresh unmounted o.g. example. Lovely fresh colour and well centred.

P212015011 ~~£325.00~~ £ 250.00



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SG 169 1880 5d Indigo. Very fine unused o.g. example.

P190015789 ~~£ 725.00~~ £ 525.00

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SG 170var 1881 1d Bluish lilac (Die I). Very fine and fresh unused o.g. example of this difficult short lived shade. Spec. K7(2).

P201009539 ~~£ 550.00~~ £ 375.00



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SG 172var 1881 1d Colour trial (Die 2, 16 Dots). Very fine imperforate example printed in purple-brown on white gummed, Crown watermarked paper. Scarce. Ex. "Verus".

P14514986 ~~£ 2,250.00~~ £ 1,550.00

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SG 172wi 1881 1d Lilac (Die II, Wmk. Inverted). Very fine and fresh unmounted o.g. example.

P190011621 ~~£ 75.00~~ £ 55.00



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SG 178 1883 2s6d Lilac (White paper). Very fine used example lettered CH, neatly cancelled by Nottingham cds for MR.19.1901.

P201006986 ~~£ 150.00~~ £ 110.00



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SG 179 1884 2s6d Deep lilac. Very fine and fresh unused o.g. example lettered CD, lovely deep colour, scarce so fine.

P190007682 ~~£ 750.00~~ £ 550.00

178

SG 183 1884 10s Ultramarine. Very fine used example lettered LD, neatly cancelled by a crisp Anerley Nr Station S.E. cds for NO.28.1893. Attractive.

P190007696 ~~£ 500.00~~ £ 375.00



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SG 185 1884 £1 Brown lilac (Wmk. Crowns). Very fine used well centred vertical pair lettered PB-QB, both stamps neatly cancelled by crisp Belfast cds' for FE.3.1891, folded along horizontal perforations between adhesives and the bottom stamp bearing light red crayon marks at lower left nevertheless a beautiful multiple with lovely fresh colour and good centring. Cat £6000.

P167001384 ~~£ 3,750.00~~ £ 2,500.00

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SG 188 1883 1½d Lilac. Very fine unused o.g. example lettered AD.

P201015381 ~~£ 125.00~~ £ 90.00



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SG 188wi 1884 1½d Lilac (Wmk. Inverted). Very fine well centred unused o.g. example of this rare watermark variety lettered EH, the first unused example we have handled in over fifteen years. Spec K18a.

P201003747 ~~£3,000.00~~ £ 1,975.00

182

SG 191 1883 3d Lilac. Very fine used example lettered OD neatly cancelled by a crisp Ayr cds for DE.23.1884. Scarce so fine.

P190002917 ~~£100.00~~ £ 70.00

183

SG 195wi 1883 9d Dull green (Wmk. Sideways-inverted). Very fine and fresh unmounted o.g. example lettered DK. Scarce watermark variety. 2015 RPS Cert.

P167000649 ~~£2,250.00~~ £ 1,500.00



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SG 194 1884 6d Dull green. Very fine and fresh unmounted o.g. example lettered DO.

P190007120 ~~£750.00~~ £ 550.00

185

SG 196 1884 1s Dull green. Very fine used example lettered RD, neatly cancelled by a crisp Dublin cds for MY.2.1884. Lovely deep colour.

P189008930 ~~£325.00~~ £ 225.00

186

SG 197awi 1887 ½d Vermilion "Jubilee" (Wmk. Inverted). Very fine unmounted example printed on the gummed side. Slight rubbing at foot nevertheless an attractive example of this scarce variety. Spec. K27d. Cat £4500.

P16700483 ~~£2,800.00~~ £ 1,950.00



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SG 198wi 1887 1½d Dull purple & pale green "Jubilee" (Wmk. Inverted). Very fine used example neatly cancelled by a London cds for MR.6.1889. Scarce, very rarely seen so fine.

P189002178 ~~£500.00~~ £ 375.00



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SG 198b 1887 1½d Dull purple and pale green "Jubilee". Very fine unused o.g. corner marginal block of six showing "deformed leaf" variety on duty plate 4 position R.19/1 (variety unmounted o.g.). A very scarce variety, attractive positional piece. Spec. K29e.

P190011105 ~~£1,100.00~~ £ 800.00



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SG 199 1887 2d Green and scarlet. Very fine used example cancelled by a Blockley cds for MR.7.1900.

P190011774 ~~£250.00~~ £ 175.00



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SG 200 1887 2d Grey-green & carmine "Jubilee". Very fine unused o.g. bottom right hand corner marginal block of four printed from plates H5/D3 setting 2 with continuous jubilee lines. Slightly heavily mounted on upper pair, lower pair unmounted o.g., a very presentable block of this rare second setting. Ex Aureum.

P15613824 ~~£ 2,750.00~~ £ 1,950.00

191

SG 200var 1899 2d "Jubilee" colour trial. Very fine and fresh unused example printed on unwatermarked, gummed paper with purple head plate and olive duty plate. Scarce. Ex "Verus".

P14514927 ~~£ 750.00~~ £ 500.00



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SG 201wi 1887 2 1/2d Purple/blue (Wmk. Inverted). Very fine used example of this difficult watermark variety, neatly cancelled by a small part London hooded circle datestamp for JU.20. Scarce so fine.

P190010292 ~~£ 1,250.00~~ £ 875.00

193

SG 209 1887 9d Dull purple and blue "Jubilee". Very fine used horizontal pair cancelled by a single upright Kingston Jamaica cds for AP.11.1901.

P190012033 ~~£ 150.00~~ £ 100.00



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SG 210a 1890 10d Dull purple & deep dull carmine "Jubilee". Very fine unmounted o.g. left hand marginal example of this difficult shade. Spec. K39(2). 1989 RPS Cert.

P190007789 ~~£ 800.00~~ £ 550.00

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SG 211var 1887 1s Grey-green. Very fine unused o.g. example of this more difficult 1s shade. Spec. K40(2).

P190006447 ~~£ 325.00~~ £ 225.00

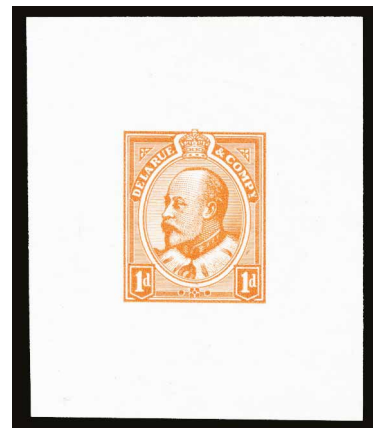


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SG 214wi 1900 1s Green & carmine (Wmk. Inverted). Very fine unmounted o.g. example of this rare watermark variety.

P190004839 ~~£ 2,600.00~~ £ 1,750.00



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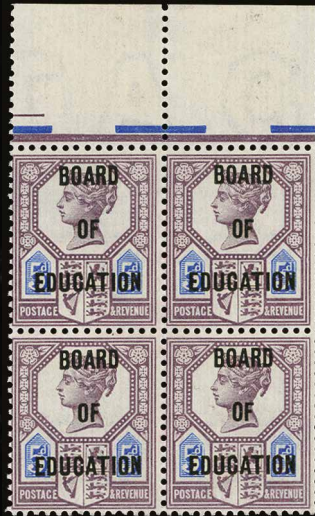
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SG 1903 1d "Canada Head" Essay Colour Trial (Die 2, large head). Superb unused example printed in dull orange on very thin high quality wove, ungummed, unwatermarked paper (44 x 53mm). Scarce. Ex. "Minoru".

P14508102 ~~£ 2,750.00~~ £ 1,500.00



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SG O12b 1890 £1 Brown Lilac (I.R. Official) wmk.Orbs. The magnificent unused o.g. lower marginal example lettered JB overprinted in blue-black, accompanied by 1956, 1967 & 2003 RPS and BPA certificates. The only recorded example and one of the great GB philatelic rarities.

G1454843

~~£ 95,000.00~~ £ 75,000.00

199

SG O81 1902 5d Dull purple and blue (Board of Education). Superb unmounted o.g. top marginal block of four. A magnificent departmental rarity and major exhibition piece. Ex DLR archives & Michael Astley Collection.

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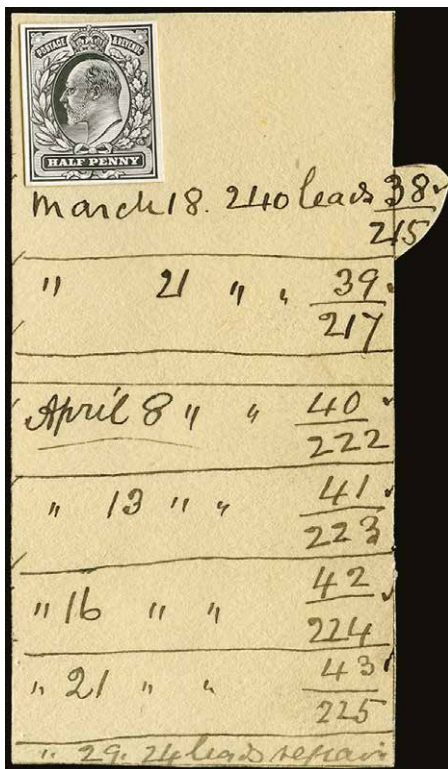
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SG O82 1902 1s Dull green & carmine (Board of Education). Superb unmounted o.g. top marginal block of four. A major exhibition piece, and one of the most important pieces of all the departmental issues. Ex DLR archives & Michael Astley Collection.

P223010705

~~£ 60,000.00~~ £ 40,000.00



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Shown at 90% scale

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SG 215var 1902 ½d Die proof. Very fine example from the DLR striking book printed in black on white glazed card, affixed to a large piece (56 x 111mm) endorsed with dates and number of leads. A spectacular exhibition piece. Ex. "Minoru".

P190017124 ~~£ 2,800.00~~ £ 1,500.00



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SG 219s 1902 1d Bright scarlet. Very fine unused o.g. example printed by DLR, overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 17. Spec. M5(2)u. Ex. "Minoru".

P15611930 ~~£ 400.00~~ £ 275.00

203

SG 219var 1902 1d Scarlet. Superb unused o.g. bottom marginal "F7" (P) control pair example printed by DLR, showing the variety "F7" almost omitted. Spec M5(1)var. Ex. "Minoru".

P14510603 ~~£ 1,500.00~~ £ 900.00



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SG 222 1902 1½d Slate-purple & green (O). Very fine unmounted o.g. example printed by DLR. Spec. M8(2).

P190013003 ~~£ 95.00~~ £ 75.00

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SG 224 1906 1½d Slate purple & bluish green (C). Very fine unmounted o.g. example printed by DLR. Spec. M9(2).

P201007910 ~~£ 75.00~~ £ 55.00



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SG 226var 1903 2d Pale greyish green & scarlet vermillion (O). Very fine unused o.g. example printed by DLR. Spec. M11(3). 1984 RPS Cert.

P190007151 ~~£ 280.00~~ £ 210.00



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SG 230wi 1902 2½d Ultramarine (Wmk. Inverted). Superb used example neatly cancelled by a lightly struck indistinct cds for MR.13.1906. A spectacular used example of this very difficult watermark variety, the only example have handled in over twenty years. Spec M16(2)a. 1981 RPS Cert.

P212010164 ~~£ 4,200.00~~ £ 2,950.00



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SG 232c 1906 3d Pale reddish purple/orange-yellow (C). Very fine unmounted o.g. example printed by DLR. Spec. M20(1).

P189015986 ~~£425.00~~ £ 300.00



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SG 235var 1901 4d Composite "Paste Up" essay of the Victorian "Jubilee" series. A spectacular Series "A" essay with a lithographed three-quarter portrait of King Edward VII mounted on card and cut to slightly larger than stamp size. A magnificent essay and exhibition piece, believed to be one of only two or three examples in private hands. 1980 RPS Cert. Ex. "Minoru".

P14504796 ~~£7,000.00~~ £ 6,000.00



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SG 242 1902 5d Dull purple & ultramarine (O). Very fine unmounted o.g. example printed by DLR. Spec. M28(1).

P190011221 ~~£130.00~~ £ 100.00

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SG 242a var 1906 5d Dull purple & ultramarine (C). Very fine unused o.g. example printed by DLR, overprinted "CANCELLED" type 19. A magnificent example of this extremely rare overprint. Spec M29(1)t. Ex. NPM Archive sale.

P190011953 ~~£2,250.00~~ £ 1,500.00



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SG 245var 1902 6d Plate proof. Superb unused imperforate block of four printed in black on thin white card.

P11202023 ~~£600.00~~ £ 395.00



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SG 250 1902 9d Dull purple and ultramarine (O). Very fine unmounted o.g. top left hand corner interpanneau marginal block of four printed by DLR. Spec M39(1).

P190013014 ~~£1,250.00~~ £ 875.00



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SG 251 1902 9d Slate-purple and ultramarine (O). Very fine unused o.g. example printed by DLR. Spec M39(2).

P189006361 ~~£140.00~~ £ 100.00



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SG 254var 1902 10d Slate-purple and carmine (O). Very fine unused o.g. example printed by DLR. Spec M42(2).

P189006372 ~~£150.00~~ £ 110.00

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SG 255a 1906 10d Slate-purple & carmine (C). Very fine used example printed by DLR showing “No cross on crown” variety, cancelled by a part cds leaving the variety and portrait clear. Spec M43(2)b.

P189000735 ~~£275.00~~ £ 210.00

217

SG 256 1910 10d Dull purple and scarlet (C). Very fine unused o.g. example printed by DLR. Spec. M43(5).

P190007280 ~~£140.00~~ £ 100.00



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SG 260var 1902 2s6d Slate purple (O). Very fine used example printed by DLR, cancelled by a Registered Threadneedle St B.O. oval datestamp for JU.21.1904. Spec. M48(2).

P201012708 ~~£150.00~~ £ 110.00

219

SG 275 1911 1d Aniline pink (F). Very fine unmounted o.g. bottom marginal example printed by Harrison & Sons. Wonderful bright, salmon pink colour. Spec. M6(8).

P190007185 ~~£1,250.00~~ £ 850.00



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SG 276wi 1911 2½d Bright blue (Perf.14 Wmk. Inverted). Very fine unused o.g. bottom marginal “date cut” example of this difficult watermark variety printed by Harrison & Sons. Spec. M17(2).

P190013133 ~~£1,250.00~~ £ 850.00

221

SG 278 1911 4d Bright orange (Perf. 14). Very fine unused o.g. example printed by Harrison & Sons. Spec. M26(1).

P189017432 ~~£120.00~~ £ 95.00

222

SG 279var 1911 ½d Deep dull green, very blotchy print (Perf. 15x14). Very fine unmounted o.g. example of this rare Harrison shade. Spec. M4(3). 1984 RPS Cert.

P190017126 ~~£1,100.00~~ £ 775.00



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SG 285var 1911 3d Greyish purple/lemon (Perf. 15x14). Superb used example printed by Harrison & Sons, neatly cancelled by a Thamesmead, Woolwich cds for MY.9.1912, showing variety “Frame broken at right” from Pl.4. position R.9/12. A wonderful example of this difficult variety. Spec M22(2)e.

P189000156 ~~£175.00~~ £ 120.00

224

SG 287var 1912 1½d Dull reddish purple and green (O). Very fine unmounted o.g. example printed by Somerset House. Spec. M10(4).

P223000482 ~~£55.00~~ £ 40.00



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SG 301 1913 6d Dull purple (Dickinson coated paper). Very fine unmounted o.g. example printed at Somerset House. Spec. M34(1).

P189017692 ~~£425.00~~ £ 300.00

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SG 306a 1911 9d Deep dull reddish purple & deep bright blue. Very fine unused o.g. top left hand corner marginal block of four printed at Somerset House with the right hand vertical pair showing varieties "Damaged S.E. corner" and "Damaged upper right corner" from Pl.H2, Pane D Position R.1/2 & R.2/2 respectively. Spec M41(2)d&e.

P189017733 ~~£750.00~~ £ 525.00



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SG 307a 1913 9d Deep plum and blue (Ordinary paper). Very fine unmounted o.g. example printed at Somerset House. Spec. M41(5).

P223000636 ~~£125.00~~ £ 100.00

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SG 309var 1911 10d Dull reddish purple & scarlet. Very fine unused o.g. example printed at Somerset House. Spec. M44(1). 2009 BPA Cert.

P190012010 ~~£225.00~~ £ 180.00



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SG 310 1911 10d Dull reddish purple & aniline pink (F). Very fine unmounted o.g. right hand marginal example printed at Somerset House. Scarce multiple. Spec. M44(5).

P201003971 ~~£500.00~~ £ 400.00



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SG 311var 1912 10d Dark plum and carmine. A very fine and fresh unmounted o.g. example printed at Somerset house. Spec. M44(8). "Ex. Minoru".

P201007947 ~~£150.00~~ £ 120.00

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SG 314 1912 1s Green & carmine. Superb unmounted o.g. example printed at Somerset House. Spec. M47(5).

P201012083 ~~£140.00~~ £ 110.00



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SG 315 1911 2s6d Dull greyish purple (F). Very fine unused o.g. example printed at Somerset House. Lovely quality. Spec. M50(3).

P14505026 ~~£950.00~~ £ 700.00



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SG 318 1911 5s Carmine. Very fine and fresh unmounted o.g. top interpanneau marginal block of four printed at Somerset House, lightly mounted on selvedge only. Spec. M52(2).

P14507701

£ 3,500.00 £ 2,500.00

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SG 319 1911 10s Blue. Very fine unmounted o.g. bottom right hand corner marginal "date cut" example printed at Somerset House. Very scarce so fine. Spec. M54(2).

P201004239

£ 2,100.00 £ 1,600.00

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SG 320 1911 £1 Deep green. Very fine unused o.g. top marginal example printed at Somerset House. Spec. M56(1).

P189017913

£ 2,000.00 £ 1,550.00



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c.1910 "Minerva" head stamp essays. Superb unmounted o.g set of four corner marginal bi-coloured essays on chalk surface paper. Printed by De La Rue as promotional samples. Scarce.

P189003595

£ 975.00 £ 700.00



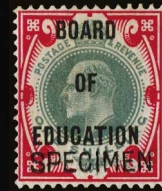
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SG O25a 1902 5s Bright carmine (I.R. Official). Superb unmounted o.g. top marginal example showing variety raised stop after "R". A truly stunning example of this great departmental rarity accompanied by a 1994 BPA Certificate. Ex. "Minoru".

P14508135

~~£45,000.00~~ £32,500.00

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SG O40 1903 10d Dull purple & carmine (O.W. Official). Superb unused o.g. example of this great departmental rarity accompanied by 1975 RPS and 1998 BPA certificates. A magnificent example of one of the rarest stamps in GB philately.

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~~£40,000.00~~ £32,000.00

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SG O76a 1902 6d Pale dull purple (Govt. Parcels, double overprint, one albino). Very fine and fresh unused o.g. example of this great departmental rarity of which only two examples have been recorded. Spec MO11e. 2011 RPS Cert. Ex. "Minoru".

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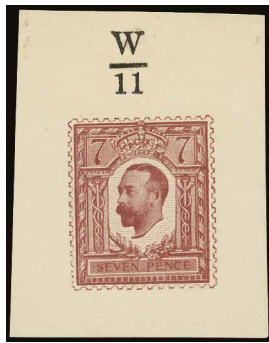
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SG O87s 1902 1s Dull green & carmine (Board of Education). Very fine and fresh unused o.g. example of this great departmental rarity overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 16. Spec. MO27s. 1973 & 1989 BPA Certificates.

P14514560

~~£25,000.00~~ £20,000.00



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1911 7d Henschel essay. Very fine small format zinc block essay produced by Winston & Sons using the printex method, printed in purple on white unwatermarked paper with the print number "W11" at top.

P190012912

£180.00 £110.00

242

SG 324a 1911 1/2d Yellow-green (Die 1b, Wmk. Crown upright). Very fine and fresh unmounted o.g. booklet pane of six with exceptional perforations (Perf type E). Spec. NB1.

P190005420

£350.00 £250.00



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SG 325 1911 1/2d Bright green (Die 1B, Wmk. Crown). Very fine unused o.g. A11(C) control block of six (Perf type 1), printed from plate 10b showing variety "White spot right of left 1/2" in position R.20/3 (variety unmounted o.g.). Spec. N2(1)h.

P190000313

£325.00 £225.00

244

SG 332a 1912 1d Scarlet (Die 1b, Wmk. Crown upright). Very fine and fresh unmounted o.g. booklet pane of six (Perf type E) Excellent perforations. Spec. NB4.

P190005447

£550.00 £400.00



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SG 341var 1912 1d Carmine (Paper Trial). Very fine unused imperforate horizontal pair printed on John Allen special finish very thin paper. Wove paper trial Spec (b).

P190008413

~~£140.00~~ £ 100.00



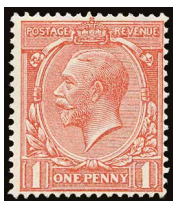
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SG 345 1912 1d Scarlet (Die 2, Wmk. Simple Cypher). Very fine buff coil end tail with two stamps attached. Scarce.

P190008418

~~£175.00~~ £ 125.00



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SG 357var 1912 1d Pink (Wmk. Royal Cypher). Very fine unused o.g. example of this scarce distinctive shade. Spec. N16(10).

P190001178

~~£300.00~~ £ 200.00

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SG 362bw 1924 1½d Red-brown (Wmk. Royal Cypher inverted). Very fine and fresh unmounted o.g. booklet pane of four plus 2 adverts for "Millenium Oat Flakes/Stamp Auctions, Harmer Rooke" perf. type P. Pane still contained within original booklet BB11 Edition No.2 (Other panes removed). Spec. NB9a(2).

P190008437

~~£775.00~~ £ 525.00



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SG 368 1921 2d Orange (Die 2). Superb black on orange coil leader (Code T) for left side delivery with one stamp attached. Scarce.

P190008501

£550.00 £ 400.00

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SG 375wj 1912 3d Bright violet (Wmk. Royal Cypher Reversed). Very fine unused o.g. example. Scarce watermark variety. Spec. N22(6)c.

P190004031

£500.00 £ 350.00



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Shown at 95% scale

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SG 379var 1913 4d Grey-green (Wmk. Royal Cypher). Fine unused o.g. bottom right hand corner marginal block of fifteen (Several perforation separations and reinforcements) showing printing flaw and a minor mis-perf necessitated by a pre-printing paper fold, with the usual creasing associated with these types of varieties. An attractive and most visual variety.

P190015044

£450.00 £ 325.00



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SG 381wi 1913 5d Brown (Wmk. Royal Cypher, Inverted). Very fine unmounted o.g. example of this difficult watermark variety. Spec. N25(1)b.

P190004135 ~~£1,800.00~~ £ 1,250.00

256

SG 396var 1920 1s Deep bronze-brown (Wmk. Royal Cypher). Superb unused o.g. example of this very difficult shade. Lovely deep vibrant colour. Spec N32(10).

P190004436 ~~£1,000.00~~ £ 695.00



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SG 390wj 1913 8d Black/yellow (Wmk. Royal Cypher Reversed). Very fine unmounted o.g. top marginal example. Spec. N28(1)c.

P190004247 ~~£375.00~~ £ 275.00

254

SG 393awi 1922 9d Olive-green (Wmk. Royal Cypher Inverted). Very fine unused o.g. example. Scarce watermark variety. Spec. N30(1)a.

P190004367 ~~£900.00~~ £ 650.00



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SG 401 1913 5s Rose-carmine. Very fine and fresh unused o.g. block of four printed by Waterlow. Spec. N66(1).

P201004358 ~~£2,750.00~~ £ 1,950.00



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SG 395wi 1913 1s Bistre (Wmk. Royal Cypher, Inverted). Very fine unused o.g. example. Spec N32(1)b.

P190004427 ~~£250.00~~ £ 175.00

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SG 403var 1913 £1 Deep green. Very fine used example of this difficult Waterlow shade cancelled by a Jersey cds for JU.17.1914. Spec. N72(2).

P190007197 ~~£1,750.00~~ £ 1,250.00



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SG 405 1915 2s6d Deep yellow-brown. Very fine and fresh unmounted o.g. bottom left hand corner marginal block of four printed by DLR. Spec. N64(5).

P190000337

~~£2,750.00~~ £ 1,950.00

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SG 406var 1915 2s6d Colour trial. Very fine and fresh unused o.g. large four margin imperforate example printed in yellow brown. Scarce.

P16701606

~~£1,000.00~~ £ 700.00



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SG 406wi 1915 2s6d Yellow brown (Wmk. Inverted). Very fine well centred unmounted o.g. left hand marginal example printed by DLR. Spec. N64(6)f.

P190007205

~~£1,800.00~~ £ 1,250.00

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SG 406var 1915 2s6d Reddish brown "Chestnut". Very fine unused o.g. right hand marginal example printed by DLR with only the merest hint of a previous hinge. A lovely example of this difficult shade. Spec. N64(12).

P15600515

~~£2,250.00~~ £ 1,600.00



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SG 407a 1915 2s6d Grey-brown. Very fine unused o.g. top left hand corner marginal block of four printed by DLR showing re-entry from Plate 3 position R.2/1, bottom pair including variety unmounted o.g. A wonderful multiple showing this difficult variety. Spec. N64(3)a.

P190004492

~~£4,500.00~~ £3,250.00

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SG 409var 1915 5s Carmine. Superb unmounted o.g. example printed by DLR. Scarce. Spec. N67(2).

P178011467

~~£1,250.00~~ £900.00



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SG 412 1915 10s Blue. Very fine and fresh unmounted o.g. top right hand corner marginal example printed by DLR. Spec. N70(1).

P190000328

~~£4,000.00~~ £3,000.00

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SG 413 1915 10s Pale Blue. Very fine used example printed by DLR, neatly cancelled by two Lombard Street registered oval datestamps for JU.1916. Spec. N64(3).

P212014008

~~£650.00~~ £475.00



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SG 415ab 1918 2s6d Pale-brown. Very fine used example printed by Bradbury Wilkinson showing major re-entry from Pl.3/5L, R.1/2 cancelled by a Deal double ring datestamp for AU.27.1923. Spec. N65(5)r. 1970 RPS Cert.

P201000588

£450.00 £ 325.00

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SG 417a 1919 10s Dull grey-blue. Very fine and fresh unmounted o.g. top left hand corner marginal example printed by Bradbury Wilkinson from plate 1/3L showing clear evidence of major re-entry. Scarce. Spec. N71(2)a.

P190000343

£2,250.00 £ 1,650.00

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SG 417s 1919 10s Dull grey-blue. Very fine unused o.g. example overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 31 in black. Spec. N71(2)u. 1989 RPS Cert.

P16703293

£1,400.00 £ 1,100.00



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SG 420a 1924 1 1/2d Red brown (Wmk. Block Cypher). Superb unused o.g. block of twelve from an uncut sheet of booklet stamps. Showing central gutter and booklet selvedge, containing three central gutter tête-bêche pairs. A few reinforced perforations as usually seen nevertheless a presentable multiple of this difficult variety middle horizontal pair unmounted o.g. Spec. N35(1)aa. Cat. £1950.

P190003953

£950.00 £ 650.00



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SG 420a 1924 1½d Red brown. Very fine used horizontal strip of three, stamps two and three tête-bêche. The strip neatly cancelled and tied to small piece by a London W.C. wavy lined machine cancel for JY.1.1935. Scarce.

P190011226

£800.00 £ 550.00



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SG 420d 1924 1½d Red-brown Booklet Pane (Wmk. Upright). Very fine unmounted o.g. booklet pane of four plus 2 adverts for "Your Holiday. Cruise British by White Star/ The Cruise Department" perf. type P, with above average perforations. Pane still contained within original booklet BB12 Edition No.189 (Other panes removed). Spec. NB15(34).

P190016484

£350.00 £ 250.00



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SG 420d 1924 1½d Red-brown Booklet Pane (Wmk. Upright). Very fine unmounted o.g. booklet pane of four plus 2 adverts for "Saving is Simple/Home Safe" perf. type P, pane still contained within original booklet BB12 Edition No.211 (Other panes removed). With trimmed perforations at right. Spec. NB15(7).

P190016567

£150.00 £ 100.00



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SG 420d 1924 1½d Red brown advertising booklet pane. Superb unmounted o.g. part booklet pane missing the right hand vertical pair of adhesives, consisting of two advertisement labels with "India Rubber Sponge/R.G. Mc.Kinlay" advertisements in green and two stamps. A presentable example of this very rare and most sought after booklet pane. Spec. NB15(72). Cat £5000.

P167000477

~~£ 750.00~~ £ 495.00

275

SG 420g 1924 1½d Red brown (Wmk. W111a experimental "Block Cypher" paper). Superb unmounted o.g. example on this difficult experimental watermark paper. Very scarce. Spec. N35(1)b.

P190003950

~~£ 160.00~~ £ 110.00

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SG 420var 1924 1½d Red brown (Wmk. Block Cypher). Very fine unused o.g. right hand marginal horizontal strip of four showing variety "Imperf between right side and margin". Very scarce. Spec. N35(1)f.

P190003943

~~£ 1,800.00~~ £ 1,250.00



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SG 421b 1927 2d Orange (Wmk. Sideways). Superb black on orange coil leader (Code T) for left side delivery. Very scarce.

P190008670

~~£ 425.00~~ £ 300.00

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SG 422a 1924 2½d Blue (No Watermark). Very fine unused o.g. example of this scarce watermark variety.

P190012888

~~£ 2,800.00~~ £ 1,950.00

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SG 424wi 1924 4d Grey-green (Wmk. Block cypher, Inverted). Very fine unused o.g. example. Spec. N39(1)a.

P190004126

~~£ 150.00~~ £ 100.00



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SG 428var 1924 10d Dull greenish-blue (Wmk. Block Cypher). Very fine unmounted o.g. bottom left hand corner marginal L29 perf type 2(E) control block of six printed by Waterlow. Spec N44(3).

P190004418

£450.00 £ 300.00

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SG 429wi 1928 1s Bistre-brown (Wmk. Block Cypher Inverted). Very fine unused o.g. bottom marginal J28 (Perf E) control strip of three, control example with the slightest hint of a hinge the other two stamps superb unmounted o.g. Scarce multiple so fine. Spec N45(1)a.

P190004456

£1,650.00 £ 1,200.00



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SG 432 1925 1d British Empire Exhibition. Superb handpainted essay depicting Britannia and a Ship of the line in green with detailing in china white and pencil by Waterlow staff artist L. P. Fryer, painted on paper and mounted on thick white card (42 x 34mm). A magnificent and unique unissued essay.

P190007466

£1,500.00 £ 1,100.00

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SG 435var 1929 1d Postal Union Congress. Very fine unmounted o.g. corner marginal K29 control block of six, printed from plate 4 showing "Broken wreath" variety in position R.19/12. Spec. Ncom6d.

P201004794

£300.00 £ 210.00



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Shown at 95% scale

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SG 439 1935 1/2d Green. Very fine black on yellow-green coil leader (Code W) for lower end delivery with eight stamps attached and join to leader perforated 15.

P190008904

~~£100.00~~ £ 70.00



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Shown at 90% scale

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SG 440var 1934 1d Scarlet essay. Very fine unused o.g. imperforate horizontal pair of "large head" essays printed on block cypher watermarked paper.

P189005726

~~£350.00~~ £ 250.00

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SG 440cwi 1935 1d Scarlet (Wmk. Sideways-inverted (Timson Machine)). Very fine black on deep carmine coil leader (Code O) for left side delivery with three stamps attached. Very scarce.

P190008953

~~£950.00~~ £ 650.00



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SG 441a 1934 1 1/2d Red brown (Intermediate format). Very fine used left hand marginal imperforate horizontal pair neatly tied to a small piece by two W.C. Branch Office cds' for MY.25. Spec. N52b. 1981 RPS Cert.

P201010827

~~£1,100.00~~ £ 775.00



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SG 441var 1934 1 1/2d "Photogravure" colour trials. Very fine unmounted o.g. imperforate set of four in ultramarine, deep grey-green, scarlet and red brown (top marginal). Scarce and attractive set of colour trials.

P190008690

£680.00 £475.00

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SG 441e 1935 1 1/2d Red-brown (Small format). Very fine unused o.g. control G28. (dot) booklet pane of four plus two adverts for "For Safety of Capital/Amalgamated Fixed Trust", perf. type B4B(E). Spec. NB27(8).

P190008790

£225.00 £150.00



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SG 442 1934-35 2d Orange (Intermediate Format). Very fine unused o.g. group of three control blocks of six from Controls V/34 & W/35, Cyl. 5 (dot) showing both states I and II of the original and re-etched cylinder numbers. All three blocks perf type 6B(E/P).

P189005796

£110.00 £85.00



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Shown at 90% scale

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SG 442 1935 2d Orange (Wmk. Sideways). Very fine black on orange coil leader (Code T) for left side delivery with three stamps attached. Offered with a matching coil tail end perf.7 on green paper, also with three stamps attached. Very scarce.

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£975.00 £ 500.00



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SG 4.45E+11 1938 'Re-engraved' Seahorses. Superb parcel tag bearing a horizontal pair and block of four 10s indigo (block on reverse) used in combination with a 5s bright rose-red, 4d deep grey-green and 1s bistre-brown. All neatly cancelled by London F.S.59 cds's for OC.17.1938. Rare, high franking piece.

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£750.00 £ 575.00



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SG 452 1935 10s Indigo (Re-engraved). Superb used block of four neatly tied to a parcel label by London cds's for OC.17.1938. Most attractive.

P212020190

~~£ 320.00~~ £ 250.00

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SG 464b 1937 1 1/2d Booklet pane (Wmk. Upright, Perf type B4(E)). Very fine unmounted o.g. example with advert "Saving is Simple/Home Safe" showing cylinder "G18" no dot. Spec. QB23(10).

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~~£ 180.00~~ £ 125.00



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SG 543blb 1956 2d Light red-brown (Wmk. Upright). Very fine unmounted o.g. imperforate booklet pane of six, tiny corner bend at lower right otherwise superb in all respects and very rare as such. Spec. SB78b. Cat. £5000.

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~~£ 4,250.00~~ £ 2,900.00

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SG 573var 1958 2d Light red-brown (Wmk. Crowns, Cream paper). Very fine top right hand corner marginal horizontal pair showing variety Imperf between stamp and top margin, lightly hinged above right hand stamp only with small gum wrinkle in margin. Scarce. Spec. S40a. Cat. £1700

P190006211

~~£ 850.00~~ £ 595.00

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SG 575var 1958 3d Deep lilac (Wmk. Multiple Crown inverted). Very fine unmounted o.g. left hand marginal vertical pair showing variety "Imperf three sides" complete with binding selvedge. Ex part perforated booklet pane SG575lcWi. Cat. £4000 as complete pane.

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~~£ 750.00~~ £ 550.00



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SG 576a var 1965 4d Deep ultramarine (Wmk. Multiple Crown inverted). Very fine unmounted o.g. left hand marginal block of four showing variety "Imperf three sides" on upper pair, complete with binding selvedge. Some gum wrinkling nevertheless of fine appearance and very rare. Ex part perforated booklet pane SG576alcWi. Cat. £4500 as complete pane.

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~~£1,250.00~~ £ 900.00

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SG 667pa 1965 4d Lister Centenary (Phosphor). Superb unmounted o.g. example showing brown-red(tube) omitted, offered with a normal stamp for comparison. Rare, Pierron records circa 18 mint examples.

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~~£5,000.00~~ £ 3,750.00

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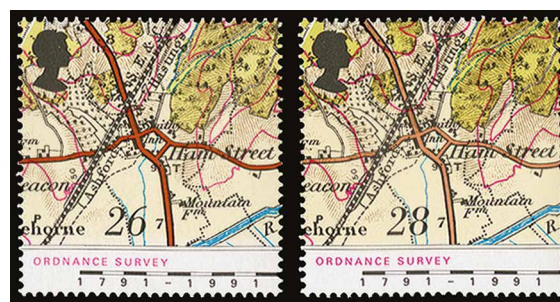
SG 786a 1969 1s6d Concorde. Very fine unmounted o.g. example with silver-grey (Queen's head) omitted, offered with a normal example for comparison.

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~~£575.00~~ £ 400.00



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SG 887b 1971 3p British Anniversaries. Very fine unmounted o.g. example with red-orange (Nurse's Cloak) omitted. Offered with normal for comparison, scarce.

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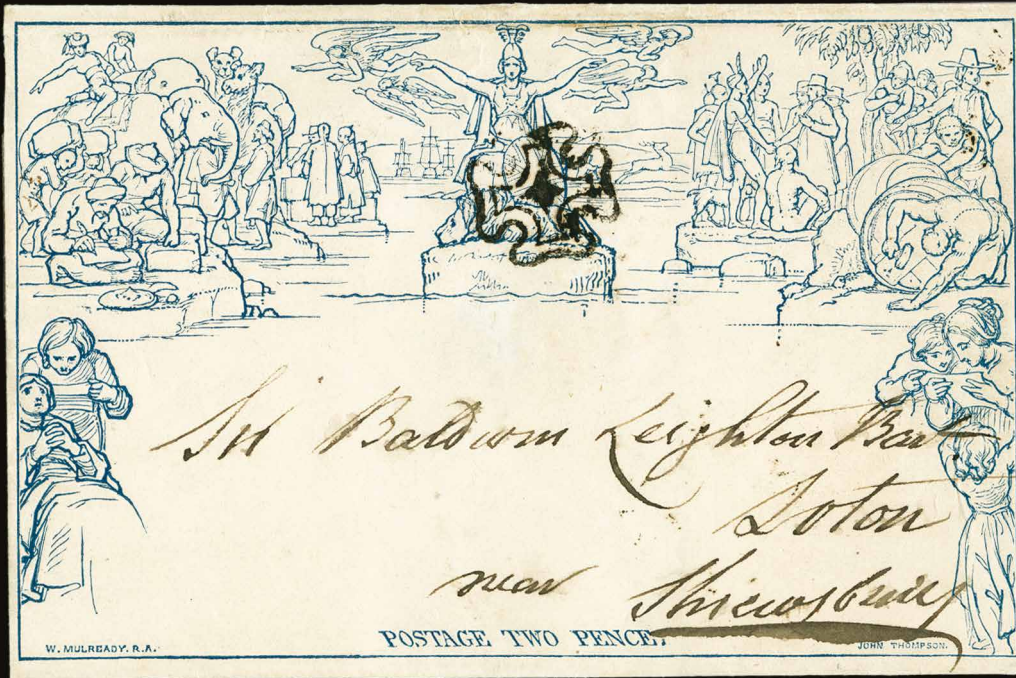
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SG 1579var 1991 28p Bicentenary of Ordnance Survey. Superb unmounted o.g. example with 26p for 28p error of value. Rare, Pierron records only 20 mint examples.

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~~£5,000.00~~ £ 3,750.00



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SG ME3var 1840 2d Mulready lettersheet Forme 1 Stereo A97. Superb used example sent from Welshpool to Shrewsbury and cancelled by a lovely strike of the distinctive Welshpool solid centre MC in black. Backstamps by a Welshpool dispatch cds for NO.1.1841. and a Shrewsbury arrival cds for the same day. A magnificently fresh exhibition quality piece, this is the unique example recorded by Rockoff & Jackson. currently unlisted, to be included in the next Stanley Gibbons Queen Victoria specialised Vol 1 catalogue. 2013 Mike Jackson Cert.

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£12,500.00 £9,750.00



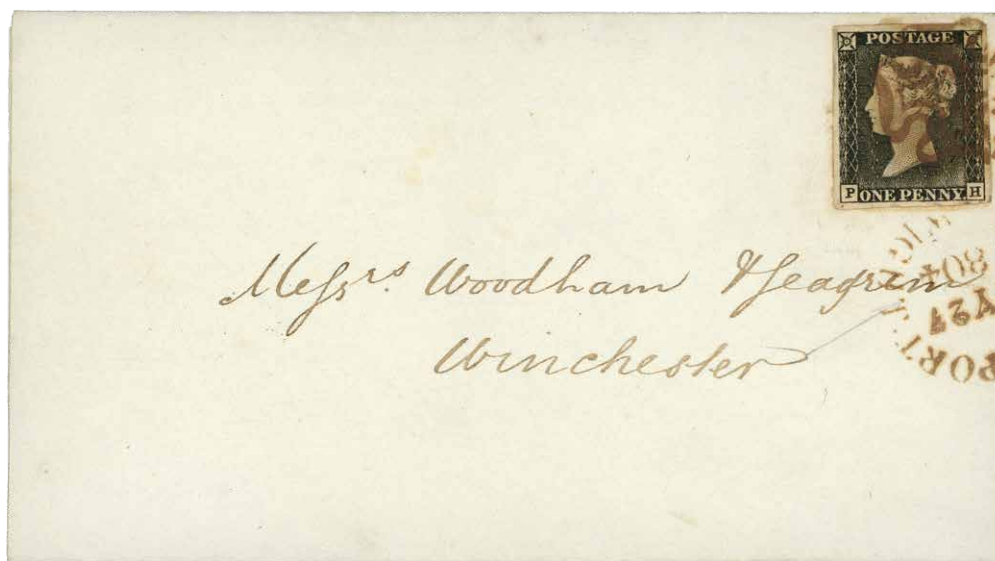
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SG ME3/2 1840 2d Mulready Lettersheet Stereo a105. Superb used example sent from Whitchurch, Hampshire to London uprated with two four margin 1d blacks Pl.1a lettered FC & FD both neatly tied by crisp red MC's, another strike cancelling Britannia with a "Sutton Scotney/ Penny Post" receiving office handstamp alongside. Backstamped with a Whitchurch, Hants dispatch datestamp for MY.15.1840. (The tenth official day of use) and a London arrival cds for the following day. Minor reinforced tear at foot nevertheless a magnificent "May Date" 2d mulready which is undoubtedly one of the finest uprated mulreadies extant. A spectacular exhibition piece. ME3var. 1991 BPA Cert. Ex Atkinson.

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~~£55,000.00~~ £42,500.00



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