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MAURITIUS, 1859.

I have examined the postage stamp issued by the Mauritius Colonial Administration in December of 1859, "**Queen Victoria by Dardenne**" 1 penny dull vermilion, imperforate, on medium white horizontally laid paper without watermark, Scott Classics Specialized #16; Stanley Gibbons #42, used, with the "**PAID**" in circle cancellation, a colour reproduction of which is below, magnified to 125% of true size, and am of the opinion that:

The stamp is **genuine**, with three large to adequate margins, but cut into the design at right. It has been **repaired**.

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