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IRAN, 1865.

I have examined the vertical pair of essays of Iran, made by Albert Barre in 1865, "Lion and Sun" 1 chahi ultramarine, two impressions type "E" and "A", *tete-beche* and separated by the sheetlet gutter, on white wove surfaced paper without watermark, perforated 12.50, a colour reproduction of which, magnified to 125% of true size, is below, and am of the opinion that:

The pair of essays is **genuine, with original gum**. One stamp is affected by a corner crease.

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Condition: **Mint, Original Gum**

Issue: **c.1868 Barre Specimen**

One Shahi ultramarine interpanau vertical tête-bêche-beche pair positions 1 & 5 (identified on attached image) is in my opinion genuine. Scanned photo & Mehrdad Sadri handstamp.

Examined by: **Mehrdad Sadri**

Signature:

M. Sadri



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Genuine

Initials / Handstamp: *M. Sadri*