

American Philatelic Society

Expert Committee Report

Members of the American Philatelic Expertizing Service have examined the item submitted and it is their opinion that it is:

India, Scott Gibbons No. S1, used, on piece, genuine.



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No. 158868

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INDIEN, Scinde District Dawk 1/2 Anna weiß (Michel N° 2)
entwertet mit Stempel Type A (Sukkur) ist in ursprüng-
lichem Zustand, unbehandelt und in jeder Beziehung echt
und einwandfrei.

Für Stempel, Schnitt und Zentrierung s. Foto.


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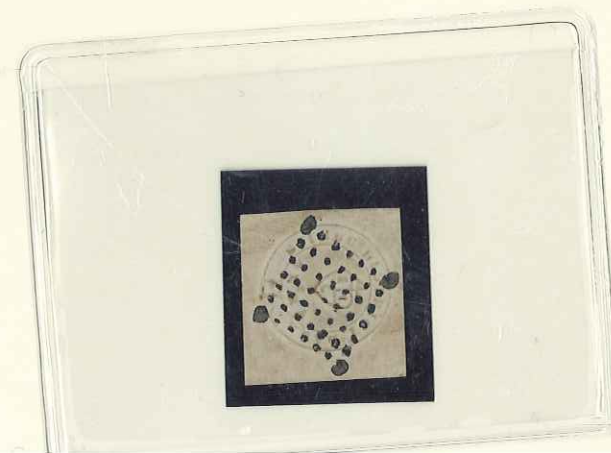


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Prüfungsgebiete: Indien, Persien, Chines. Post Formosa und Tibet

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No. 14.980

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London-England
EXPERT COMMITTEE

18 JUN 1984

The Committee is of the opinion that the

INDIA 1854 1/2a. vermilion Post Wmk

Impof. Unusual horizontal pair, no gum (S.G.1)

is genuine

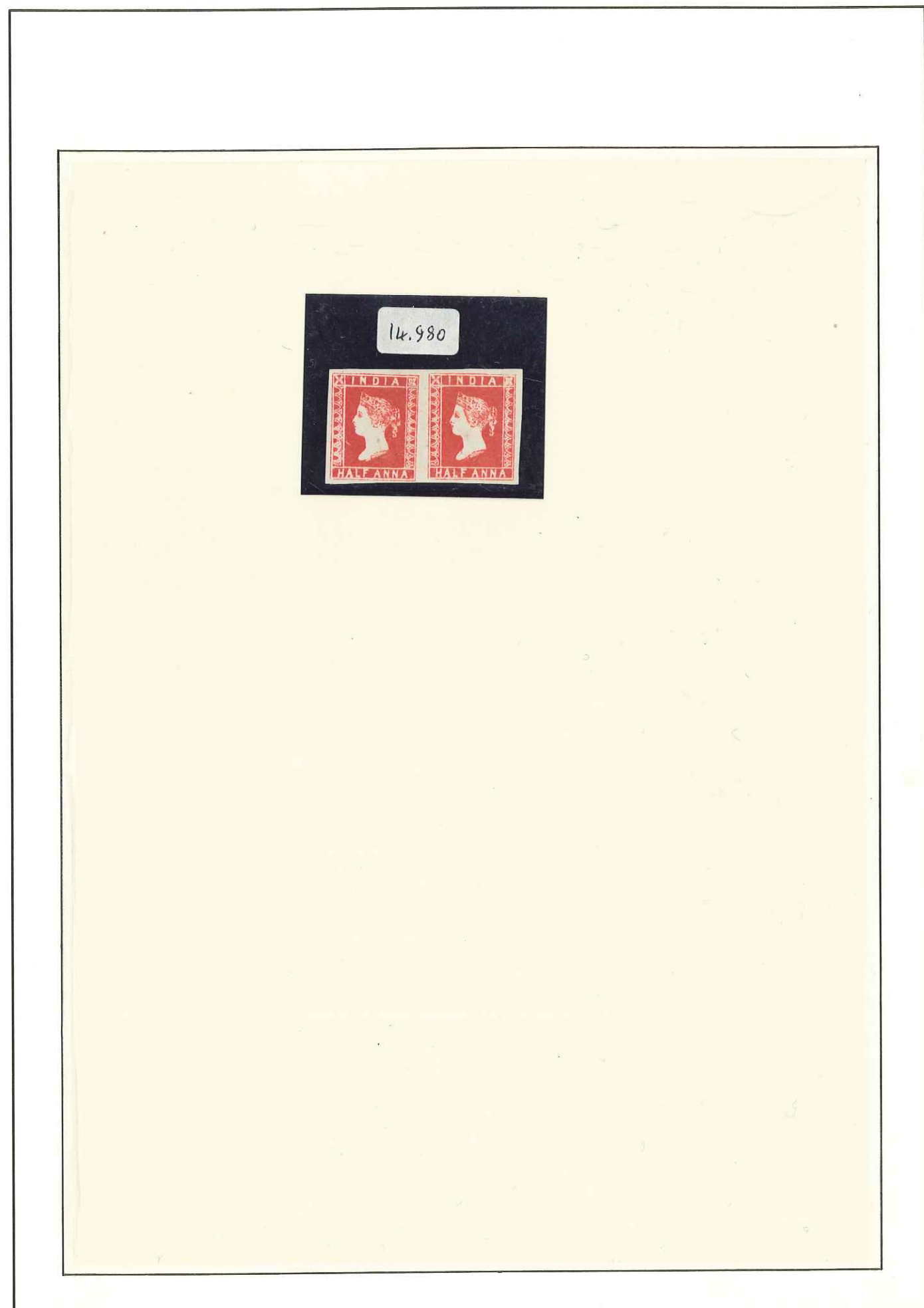


Michael R.

A. Senel.

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THIS REMARKABLE 1/2 ANNA STAMP OF INDIA 1854, MAY SETTING, USED, HAS A TRACE OF CORNER ORNAMENT, WHICH NORMALLY BELONGS TO HALF ANNA DIE III, ONE ANNA AND FOUR ANNA SETTINGS OF INDIA 1855. THIS WAS DISCOUNTED BY LIVING PHILATELIC AUTHORITIES, WHO ATTRIBUTED IT TO A "RETOUCH" OR A "TOUCH-UP" TO A BADLY TRANSFERRED 'ROSE' OF THE CROWN.

THE THEORY WAS VINDICATED WHEN, IN 1969, A COMPLETE 1/2 ANNA SHEET OF INDIA 1854 IN THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA COLLECTION WAS LOCATED WITH THE RARE TYPE OF CORNER ORNAMENTS.

THE SHEET WAS FINALLY INTERPRETED AS BEING ONE OF THE PROOF-SHEETS, A FEW STAMPS OUT OF WHICH APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR PUBLIC USE THROUGH INADVERTANCE.



HALF ANNA DIE 1 A STUDY IN RE-TOUCHES.

INDIVIDUAL FLAWS OF STAMPS.
ARE SHOWN BY RED INDICATORS.

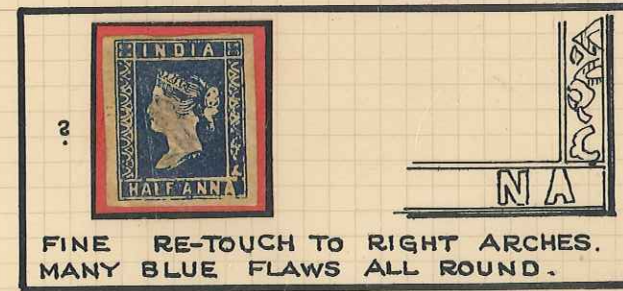
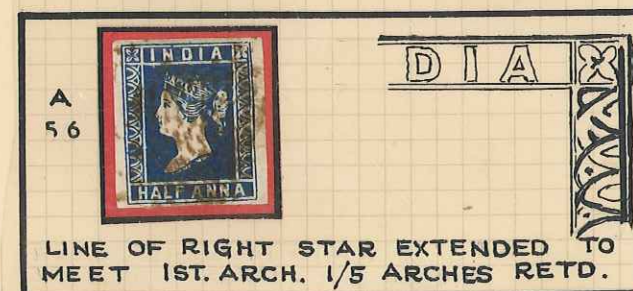
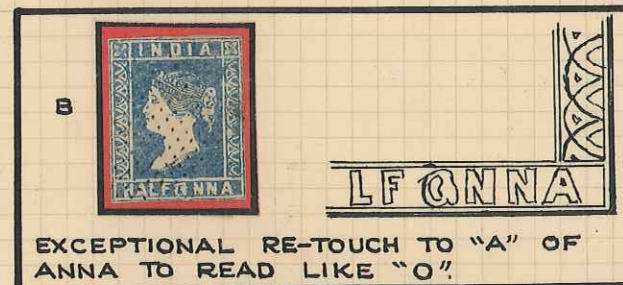
AS THE PRINTING
PROCESS PROGRESSED,
CERTAIN FEATURES OF
THE IMPRESSIONS ON
PRINTING STONES
BEGAN TO WEAR OUT.
SUCH DEFECTS THAT
DEVELOPED DURING
THE PROCESS OF
PRINTING WERE
TOUCHED-UP BY HAND
SUCH RE-TOUCHES DID
NOT RESTORE THE ORI-
GINAL OUTLINES AND
ARE THUS CLEARLY NO-
TICEABLE IN PRINTS.
RE-TOUCHES ARE, THERE-
FORE, REDRAWINGS
BROUGHT ABOUT ON
PRINTING STONES AFTER



A FEW SHEETS WERE
PRINTED THEREFROM, SO
THAT A RETOUCED STAMP
WILL ALWAYS HAVE ITS
NORMAL COUNTER-PART.

A RETOUCH, THUS,
DIFFERS FROM A TOUCH-
UP, WHICH IS REDRAW-
ING ON STONES BEFORE
PRINTING IS STARTED.

MINOR RE-TOUCHES
IN HALF ANNA STAMPS
ARE MANY, BUT EXCEP-
TIONAL RE-TOUCHES, AS
SHOWN BY THE STAMPS
INCLUDED HERE, VIDE
ENLARGED ILLUSTRATIONS
ARE OF EXTREME RARI-
TY.



- 1 Blue
- 2 Pale Blue
- 1 Day n
- 2 Indigo

8
x2B loc

RUPEES Per Sheet. FOUR



6
Die 2
c stone



6
Die 2
c stone



INDIA: 1894 Queen Victoria ½a blue reprint sheet of 96 (12 x 8) of the 1854 issue, with "SPECIMEN" printed on the reverse of each row - one letter on each stamp, i.e. "SPECIMEN" appears twelve times on reverse of sheet.

£350.-



INDIA -

HALF ANNA
DIE III,
"D" STONE.

ORIGINAL
COVER.



JAULNAH
1856 JUL
Paid,

2^dD

A STUDY OF STAMP NO. 70
SHOWING VERY RARE AND
EXCEPTIONAL RE-TOUCH TO
LEFT ARCHES, STATE IV;
IN A PAIR WITH 69, AND
CANCELLATION TYPE 4 OF
JAULNAH, BOMBAY CIRCLE.

HYDRABAD
13 · 7 · 56
PAID

THE EXAMPLE INCLUDED
ALSO SHOWS RE-TOUCHED
NOSTRIL AND LEFT FRAME.



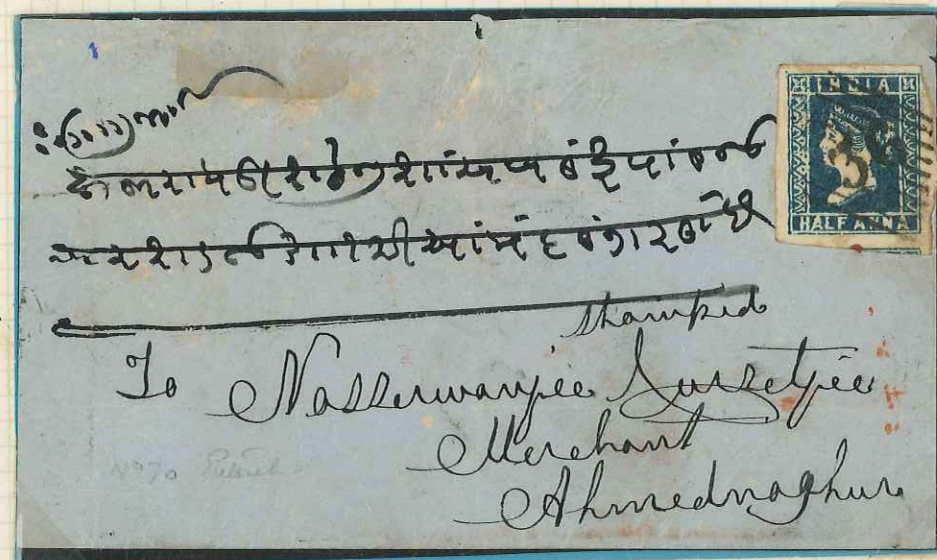
INDIA

HALF ANNA DIE III

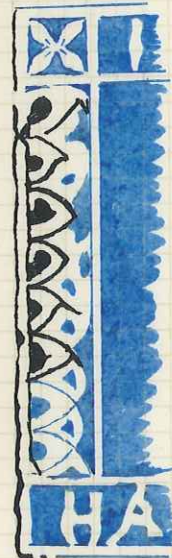
JULY 1855.

A STUDY IN STAMP NO. 70.

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36 NASSICK



NASSICK
12 56
Paid

FROM NASSICK
(12 DEC, 1856)
TO AHMEDNUGGUR.
(31 DEC, 1856)



SCARCE POST-MARK.



NORMAL CHIGNON ;
S.W. CORNER OF FRAME BROKEN.

No 70.



This stamp is found with the left arches variously retouched.

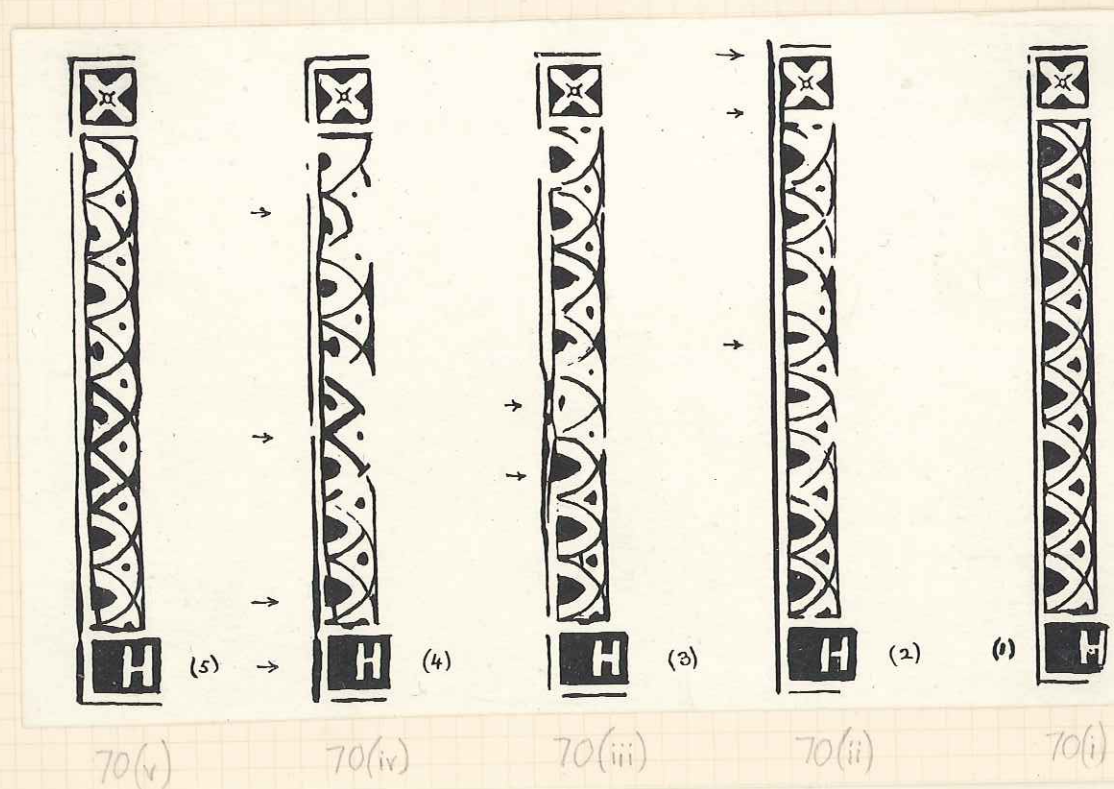
On the parent stone they were quite normal as in (1).

Printing stone varieties

(1) Arches normal.

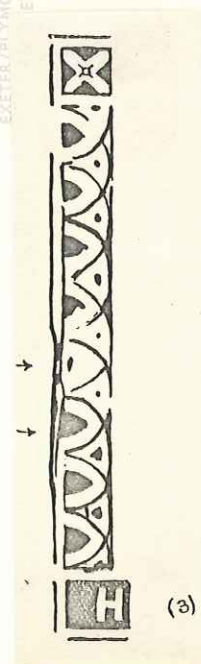
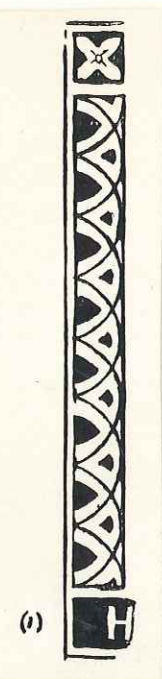
(2) to (5) Arches variously retouched.

Note that the two lowest arches were never retouched.



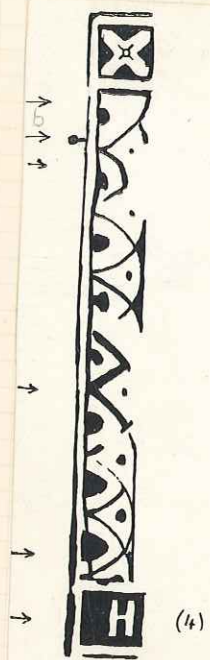
Lowndes House

EXETER/PLYMOUTH LEAF No. 3833 (Faint L. No. 3831 (Unfaced))
BY GIBBONS PUBLICATIONS LTD. LONDON
MADE IN ENGLAND

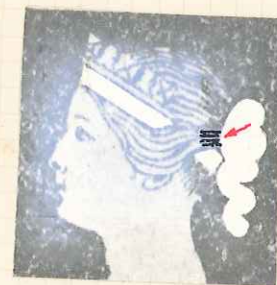


illustrated, M&S pl. 12





(4)



(iv)

Varieties (i) to (iv) have the blank space in the hair near the chignon, but a variety (iva) is found with it filled in. This seems to have been done on the parent stone as varieties (v), (v)a and (vi) all have the blank space filled in.

(iv)



(iv)a.



cib.



chignon
redrawn.

Also mud worn & retouched
in bottom label.

Not recorded by Martin & Smythies.



(s)

(v)a.



(vi)



(v)a.



(vi)

(v) Chignon normal.

(v)a. One line retouch top of chignon.

(vi) Three lines retouch top of chignon.

(vii) 1st arch left redrawn.

THIS STAMP

(v)



(v)a.



illustrated M&S pl 12.

(vi)



(vii)





STAMPS of the required

Amount to be cut off and affixed towards the new



14
Die 2
'D' stone



The
American Philatelic
Expertization Service



Enclosed herewith for examination is the following item believed to be:

Country INDIA Year Issued 1854
Denomination 4a Color red & blue
☐ Mint ☐ Unused ☒ Used
Cat. No. 6 Cat. Value 65.00
Catalogue Used Scott 1972

Other information

The item submitted has been previously expertized ☐ yes, ☐ no.
If yes, give committee name and date

The following information is desired:

Genuine. Cat. No & value

My remittance in the amount of \$3.00, \$5.00, \$8.00 (circle one) is enclosed as per the schedule set forth in Rule No. 3. I am also enclosing the stamped addressed envelopes required by Rule No. 4.

I have read and fully understand the Rules and Requirements and I accept them without qualification. I further certify that the item submitted is the property of the undersigned.

(signature)

Owner's Item No. 4 Date submitted 24.XI.1972

Name EUGENE F. BORYL

16 Bracondale Hill R (Print or Type)
Address Toronto 4, Ont.

City _____ State _____ Zip No. _____

APS No. 43,313 ASDA Member _____

Use the No. assigned here
when referring to the opinion
rendered by the Committee.

13507

MOUNT ONLY ONE STAMP, PAIR, BLOCK OR COVER IN THIS SPACE. MOUNT ITEM SO IT CAN BE EASILY REMOVED FOR EXAMINATION. SMALL ACETATE OR GLASSINE ENVELOPE IS NOT PERMITTED.



AMERICAN
PHILATELIC SOCIETY

13507



Members of The American Philatelic Expertization Service have examined the item submitted and it is their opinion that it is

Scott No. 6a, used, **genuine in all respects.**

(APS Authorized Signature)

(ASDA Authorized Signature)

Date JAN 26 1973





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No. 10,713...
BRANDON
PERT COMMITTEE
DON WC2R ODE, ENGLAND

Date. 28-1-1986.....

The Committee is of the opinion that the

India. 1854, 4a. indigo and deep
red, 2nd. Printing, Head Die II,
Frame Die I, Imperf. (s.g. 20) used
is genuine.



[Signature]
[Signature]
David Brandon.



No. 184458
THE ROYAL PHILATELIC SOCIETY
LONDON



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AFTER COMPARISON

Meeting of 26 FEB 2003

In the OPINION of The EXPERT COMMITTEE the item
described as

India: 1854-55 S.G. No. 25
4 A Blue and Rose-red - imperf - 5th printing
head die 512, frame die 12 - medium setting
used - is genuine

20 Watermark reversed,



Dean
Chairman

Submitted by *R. H. Simon*



SG. 24



SG 21



137A

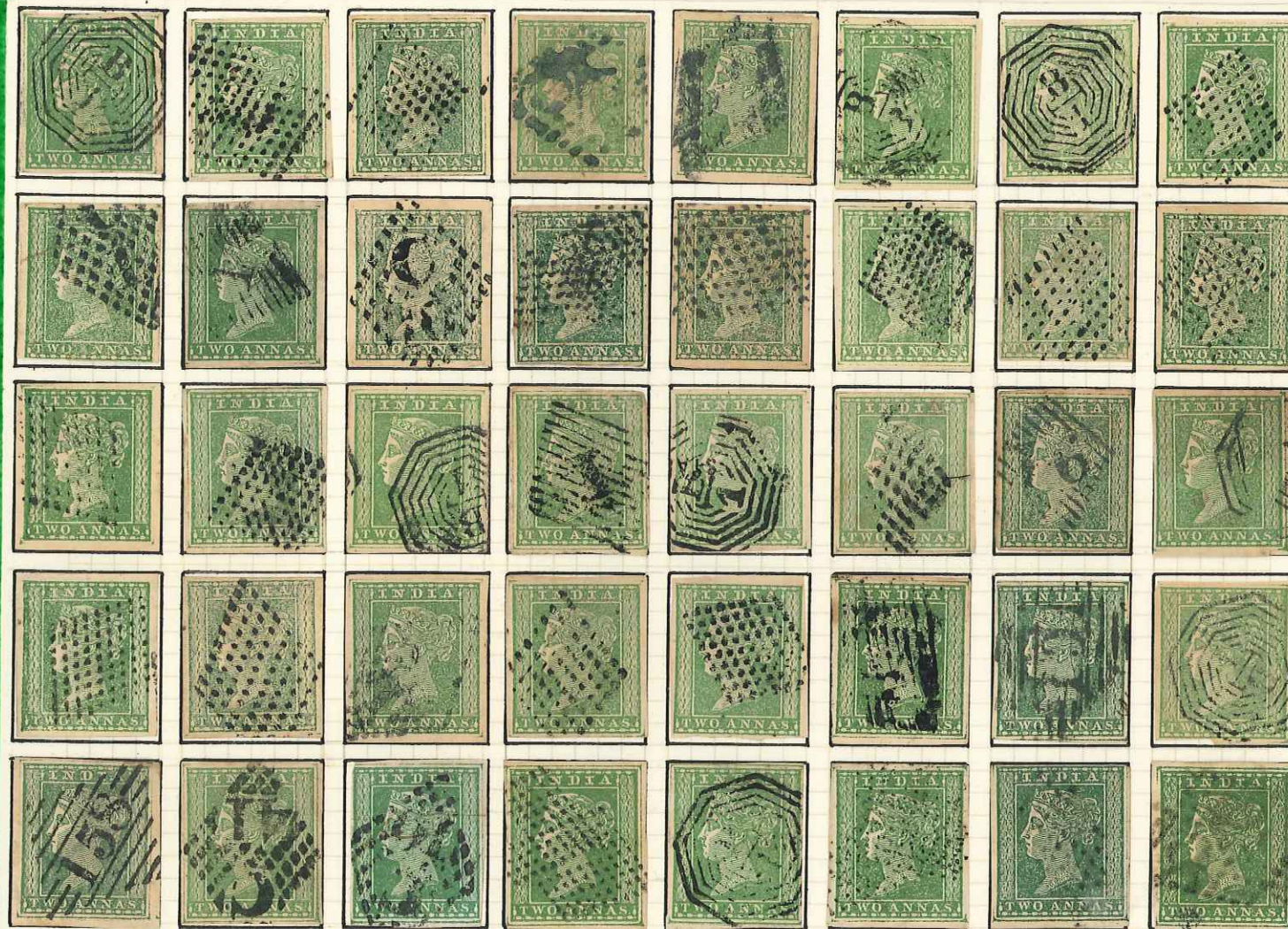
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(PLATED BY MR. N. D. COOPER, BOMBAY)



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Leuchtturm Lighthouse



PRICE TEN RUPEES.

17-B

A STEEL DIE WAS ENGRAVED FROM A SKETCH MADE IN SILVER-POINT ON A WHITE CARD. THE STEEL DIE WAS HARDENED AND A STEEL PUNCH MADE FROM IT. THIS AGAIN WAS HARDENED AND USED TO STAMP-OUT COPPER CLICHES, WHICH WERE BOLTED TOGETHER IN A GUNMETAL FRAME TO FORM THE PRINTING PLATE OF 80 UNITS, IN TEN ROWS OF EIGHT.

India

SIX ANNAS PROVISIONAL STAMPS OF 1866

On July 15th, 1863, the postage rate for a letter weighing half an ounce from India to the United Kingdom, via Marseilles, was fixed at six annas eight pies.

In May 1866 the stock of two annas stamps in the Calcutta Stamp Office ran low, so that an urgent need arose for a stamp of six annas pending the arrival of a new value of six annas eight pies. To meet this demand it was decided to overprint the six annas Foreign Bill Stamp with the word "POSTAGE" and this was done at Calcutta.

The overprint "POSTAGE" was printed in a curved line in green and the upper half bearing the word "FOREIGN" and the lower half with the word "BILL" were cut off.

The sheets of Foreign Bill Stamps consisted of four rows of twenty stamps and the overprint was applied to each row in turn.

Two variations in the overprint exist. In the first, the overprint measures 2 mm. in height and in the second 3 mm. In the first case the overprint varies but little, and any difference appears to be due to broken type.

In the case of the tall overprint there are twenty different known types. In the book "The Postage and Telegraph Stamps of British India" Part 1 by L.L.R. Hausburg, published for the Philatelic Society of India by Stanley Gibbons Ltd in 1907, Mr. Hausburg states that it has not been quite possible to complete the plating of these stamps. In Plate XVII, Nos. 150-169, reproduced overleaf, the types shown are believed to be the twenty different ones, but, Mr. Hausburg further states that others have been seen which vary slightly and suggests that these variations may be due to a slight shifting of type, or to an accidental injury.

The tall overprint is also known inverted, and is extremely scarce in this condition.

It is not known how many of each type were printed. The total number printed has been assessed at 166,460. The actual number sold was 102,212, and these stamps were first placed on sale in Calcutta on the 28th June, 1866.

The object of this study is concerned solely with the tall 3 mm. overprint, and an attempt will be made to examine in detail each of the twenty different types as well as the variations, and if possible to re-affirm the conclusions reached by Mr. L.L.R. Hausburg.



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4a, Die II.



141
4a, Die II. retouched



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4a



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4a, Die retouched



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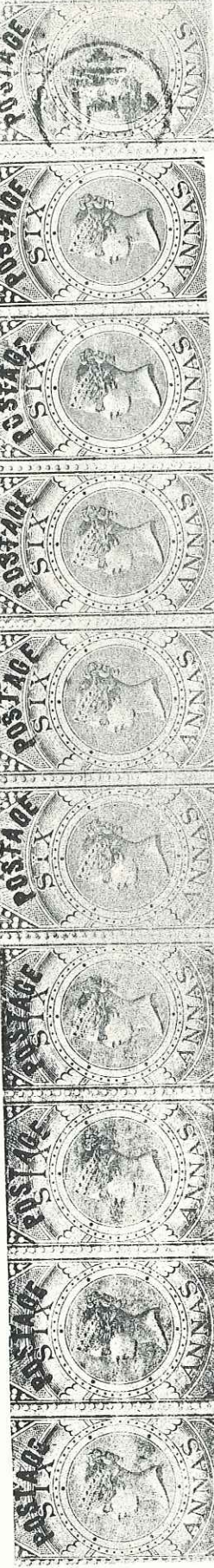
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148 Die I.



149 Die II.



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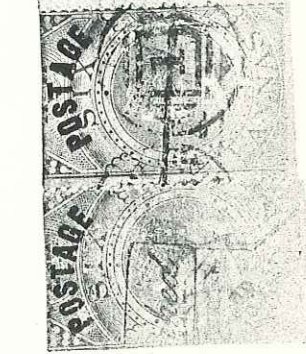
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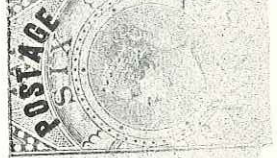
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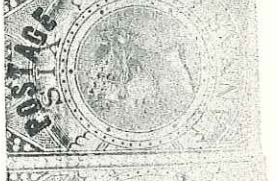
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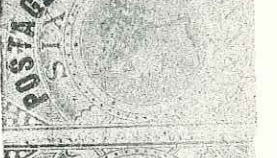
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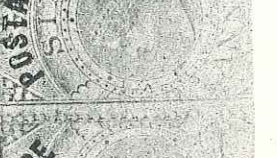
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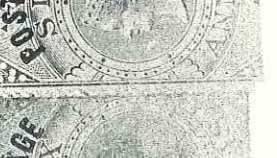
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