

1913 Imperial Russia 300 years of Romanov dynasty, 7 kop and Great Britain 1902 King Edward VII, 1d black (2) ECKERLIN DIE PROOF ESSAYS printed in 1924 on un gummed WATERMARKED paper as sample in the hope of selling Dr. Eckerlin's rotary press process for intaglio printing (developed by Herbst & Illig in Germany) to the British Post and Russian Post. In superb condition. A VERY RARE TWO COUNTRY SAMPLE ESSAY.

Similar essay by this company are known for Canada, these are described in an October 2002 articles of the philatelic magazine "Maple Leaves": "Dr. Eckerlin, was director of Herbst & Illig of Frankfurt-am-Main, Germany. In 1928, Dr. Eckerlin contacted Treadway of ABN for purposes of promoting a proprietary rotary intaglio printing process that was faster and cheaper than steel engraved printing..."

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In the OPINION of The EXPERT COMMITTEE the item described as

Russia c 1928 S.G. No. -

7 kop (1913 SG 130) two with three 1d Great Britain (1902 SG 220) - all printed in Sepsia on a sheetlet - on Watermarked paper - is a Sample sheetlet for the promotion of the Dr. Eckerlin Rotary Printing Press.

On behalf of the Committee