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GREAT BRITAIN, 1882.

I have examined the postage stamp issued by Great Britain in December of 1882, "**Queen Victoria**" 1 Pound brown-lilac, printed from Plate 1, perforated 14, on medium blued wove paper with watermark "*Large Anchor*", lettered "**BH**", Scott Classic Specialized Catalogue #92; Stanley Gibbons Catalogue #132, used, with the 20mm "thimble" single ring cancellation of "GLASGOW / OC 26 / 83", a colour reproduction of which is below, in true size, and am of the opinion that:

The stamp submitted is genuine. Its original colour has been somewhat altered by ageing processes. Otherwise, there are no hidden faults or repairs at the time of examination.

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