



1840 2d blue pl 1

Plate 1 [AC] Clear to large margins in a colour tending towards the scarce steel blue colour (Spec DS4). Lightly struck MX.

Plate 1 BG, 4 good margins, Very definite pale blue shade (Spec DS6).

Plate 1 GL. 4 good to large margins, smudged red MX.

Plate 1 [HD] - 4 large to very large margins cancelled by two strikes of a black MX. Fine.

Plate 1 [HJ] Magnificent 'powder blue' copy with good margins and a very fine strike of the type 3 Edinburgh 'balloon' Maltese Cross (with its wide inner cross arms - see Rockoff and Jackson p107)

Plate 1 [IA] 4 good even margins - pale blue shade (Spec DS6)

Plate 1 LG Fine 4 margin, red MX

Plate 1 MJ - a very fine copy in the pale blue shade with 4 good margins, cancelled by an orange-red MX. A very attractive stamp.

Plate 1 PA, 4 margins, in the steel blue shade (Spec DS4), cancelled with a black MX, which is scarce on plate 1. Tiny NW corner bend not detracting from a very scarce stamp

Plate 1 PF - 4 margins, cancelled by a virtually complete and clear black MX - a most attractive stamp.

Plate 1 QH - An attractive 4-margined example cancelled by a red MX.