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The Committee is of the opinion that the

MAURITIUS 1848 Entire bearing 2d. deep blue No Wmk Imperf (Early Intermediate Impression, inscribed 'PENOE' : S.G. 13a) is genuine.

This opinion is given subject to the conditions printed on the back thereof

ING. ALBERTO DIENA
VIA CRESCENZIO 19
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13 dicembre 1974

Ho esaminato la lettera spedita da Souillac, settembre 1854, diretta a Flacq, affrancata con un francobollo dell'Isola Maurizio 1848, 2 pence, incisione fine, errore "PENOE", azzurro (Catalogo Stanley Gibbons N.8a; Catalogo Yvert & Tellier N.4Bb), di cui è qui unita una riproduzione fotografica. A mio parere, la lettera è originale ed il francobollo è perfetto: l'ho firmata per esteso, data la sua rarità. x x x x x x x x x x x x x

Alberto Diena

This is the deep blue printing SG 9/13. This plate wore unevenly so that you can have a pair with SG 9 and 13 se-tenant. This example is a late 9 or an early 13
(nota di Robson Lowe)

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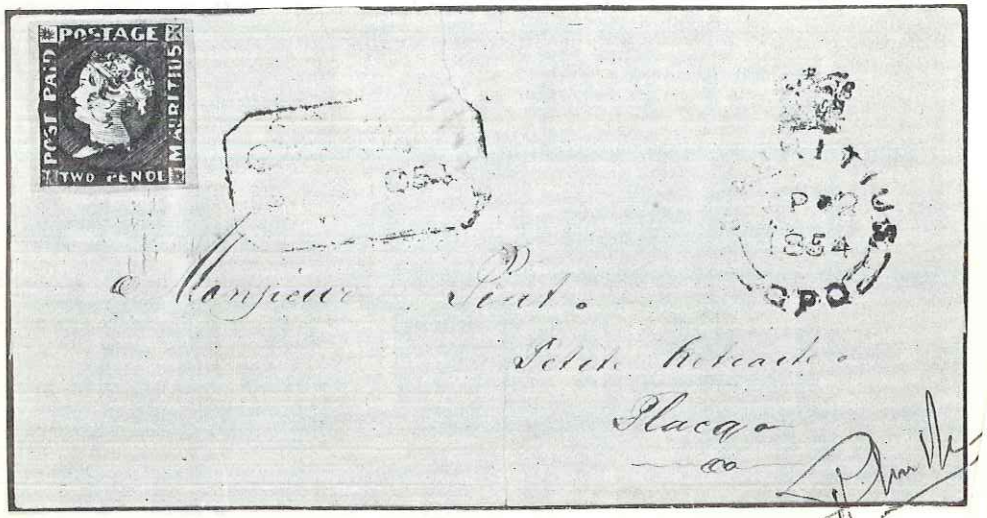
Roma li, 7 maggio 1975

Ho esaminato la lettera di Maurizio affrancata con un 2 d. incisione intermedia errore PENOE spedita da Souillac a Flacq il 2 settembre 1854.

La lettera è originale in ogni sua parte ed è un po' danneggiata nella parte anteriore.

Il francobollo è perfettamente conservato e privo di difetti.



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I have examined the letter written in Mauritius on 4th August, 1854 posted at Souillac and addressed to Flacq, bearing a fine example of 2d penoe with central cancellation "3",although not tied I am of the opinion that the stamp was used on this cover and is perfect in all respects.

The front of the cover is slit and a small portion is missing.

The letter was not posted until twenty-eight days after it was written. It travelled via Port Louis to Flacq. Postage rate of 2d is correct.

Robson Lowe 14th April 1975