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Certificate No. 05-413

MAFIA: 1915 2 ½ h. Brown of German East Africa handstamped G.R. MAFIA in lilac (reddish violet) in a block of four stamps, the upper pair additionally initialed JDM in black ink, SG M1C and M1C variety, Gibbs 1C and 1Ca, unused with large part original gum is in my opinion genuine.

A rare block.



Ray Gibbs