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TANGANYIKA. (Mafia Island), 1915, 7 1/2 Heller rose of German East Africa, a lower corner marginal block of four, handstamped "G.R.Mafia" in reddish-violet with handstamp omitted on the upper pair which are initialled "J D M" (Lt.Col. Makay) in manuscript, S.G.M3+var., Michel 3(b)+var., Gibbs 3C,3Ca, unused with original gum, is in my opinion genuine. A very scarce block.



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Date 4th October 2002.

The Committee is of the opinion that the

Tanganyika / Mafia Island. 1915 (January).
7 1/2 h. Carmine of German East Africa
Yacht type. Handstamped in reddish-violet
(type M1) block of four, lower right stamp
additionally initialled "J.D.M." (S.G. M3 variety)
Unused corner sheet marginal with original / full
original gum is genuine.

David Brandon
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