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TANGANYIKA (Mafia Island) 1915. 1Rupee carmine of German East Africa, handstamped G.R.Mafia in reddish-violet, S.G. M8(C), Gibbs 8c, a top sheet marginal copy, unused with original gum, is in my opinion genuine. An extremely fine copy of a rare stamp, only approx.12 copies are thought to have been overprinted.



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