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TANGANYIKA 1915. (Sept?). 7 1/2 Heller carmine, of German East Africa, handstamped G.R. Mafia with a further handstamp G.R. Post 6 Cents Mafia both in violet, S.G. (M13 plus M3 overprints), Gibbs 60, unused with original gum, is in my opinion genuine. An extremely rare stamp of which only approx. 5 copies are recorded todate.



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DAVID BRANDON  
EXPERT COMMITTEE

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Date 2nd June 2006.

The Committee is of the opinion that the

Mafia Island. 1915 (May) 6c. on 7 1/2h. Carmine  
of German East Africa Yacht Type, handstamp  
surcharge 'G.R. - POST - 6 CENTS - MAFIA' in  
violet, (double) (S.G. M13 var) unused with  
original gum is genuine.



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