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MAURITIUS, 1855-1858.

I have examined the postage stamp issued by the Mauritius Colonial Administration in 1855-1858, "**Queen Victoria - Barnard**" 2 pence blue, imperforate, on thin greyish wove paper without watermark, from a **worn impression**, Scott Classics Specialized #4c; Stanley Gibbons #20, used, with the five-ring target cancellation, a colour reproduction of which is below, magnified to 125% of true size, and am of the opinion that:

The stamp is **genuine in all respects**, postally used, with complete to very wide margins all around, and showing two pronounced pre-printing paper folds. The stamp is entirely without faults or repairs at the time of examination, and corresponds to **Position 5** in the setting of 12 subjects. A scarce variety. I have signed it.

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