BARRE ESSAYS

1865

B SHEET IN RED DESIGNED FOR THE 8SHAHI

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C.SHEET IN VIOLET,DESIGNED FOR 1SHAHI

BARRE ESSAYS

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The Persion government mission in Paris selected essays prepared by A.Barre,which they took to Teheran for final approval.the essays have Been prepared in four colours of blue,red,green and violet.

A.SHEET IN GREEN,DESIGNED FOR 2SHAHI

BARRE ESSAYS

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D.SHEET IN BLUE, DESIGNED FOR THE 4SHAHI

IRAN – PERSIA

Constitutional monarchy. Area: 630,000 (approx.) square miles; Population: 21,000,000 (1955 approx.); Language: Iranian, Kurdish, Turkish, Arabic; Capital: Teheran. 20 Chahis = 1 Kran; 10 Krans = 1 Toman. 1881: 100 Centimes = 1 Franc = 1 Kran. 1933: 100 Dinars = 1 Rial; 20 Rials = 1 Pahlavi.

ISSUES OF 1870-76

No European figure of value

European figure of value under lion, rouletted.

T5, imperforate

1k Deep Carmine 14	4k Ochre Yellow 15

1875 Wide spacing(at least 5mm)

On 12th May 1873 an austrian colled Custave von Reiderer,was empl oyed on instruction from Nasser-ed-din shah to organize Persion Postal services along with the European lines.Reiderer who was a senior official of the Austrian post office,arrived in Iran in November 1874 along with his colleage and imediately orderd the preparation of new stamps from the original Barre cliches,however In order to make the stamps more inteligable for foreigners,he had Their values inserted in so called Arabic figures 1,2,4,8,under The lion.The stamps were printed horizontal strips of four in Teh ran.stamps are known in two types:A-Rouletted B-imperforation.

1sh.black 40,000 issued
2sh.blue 30,000 issued
4sh.red 30,000 issued
8sh.green 20,000 issued

A-ROULETTED

B-IMPERFORATED

1875 Wide Spacing(abut 5mm)

Pin Perf. 1sh. Black

.sh. Black

A B C D

1sh. Grey Black

A B C D

1sh. Grey Black

Wavy lines between

C.B.&B.A.

D C B A

A

A

B

B

D

1875 wide spacing

pin perf.1sh.type

D.4sh.type C.

C.D.S. Teheran.

F6
s 12
9/94

1875 Wide Spacing(abut 5mm)

Pin Perf.4sh.Bright Red

4sh.Bright Red

A B C D

4sh.Bright Red
Rejoined.

B A C D

A

A

A

A

A

A

A

A

A

B

B

B

B

C

C

C

D

D

D

D

1875 Wide Spacing(abut 5mm)

Imperf.8sh.Yellow-Green

8sh.Imperf -Green

A B C D

8sh.Imperf.Yellow-Green
Pair Rejoind

A B C D

A

A

A

A

A

A

A

A

B

B

B

C

C

C

Pin Perf.

A

B

D

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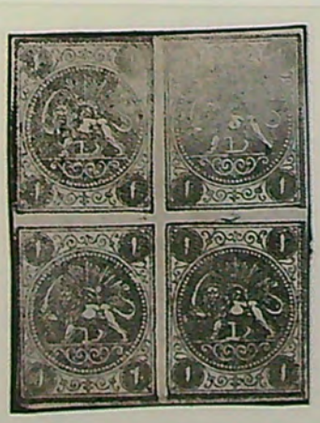

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Scan 1876 (Feb.-Aug)

Ash Dull red. variety printed on both sides, Inverted on the reverse, SG 178 Scott 18a.

used in in my opinion genuine

Holcombe July 7 1996

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Gran 1876 (Feb-Aug)
1sh Grey-Black. variety printed on both sides. inverted on the reverse. Type C/D.
SG 15B Scott 15A. unused in my opinion genuine –
The stamp is stained –

Peter Holcombe 5.1996

PRINTED ON BOTH SIDES.

AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

IT IS GENUINE WITH DIAGONAL CREASES, AND A TEHERAN POSTMARK. * * *

3545

1876 NARROW SPACING-BLOCKS

4Kr. yellow

type

A B

C D

4kr. yellow

type

B D

A C

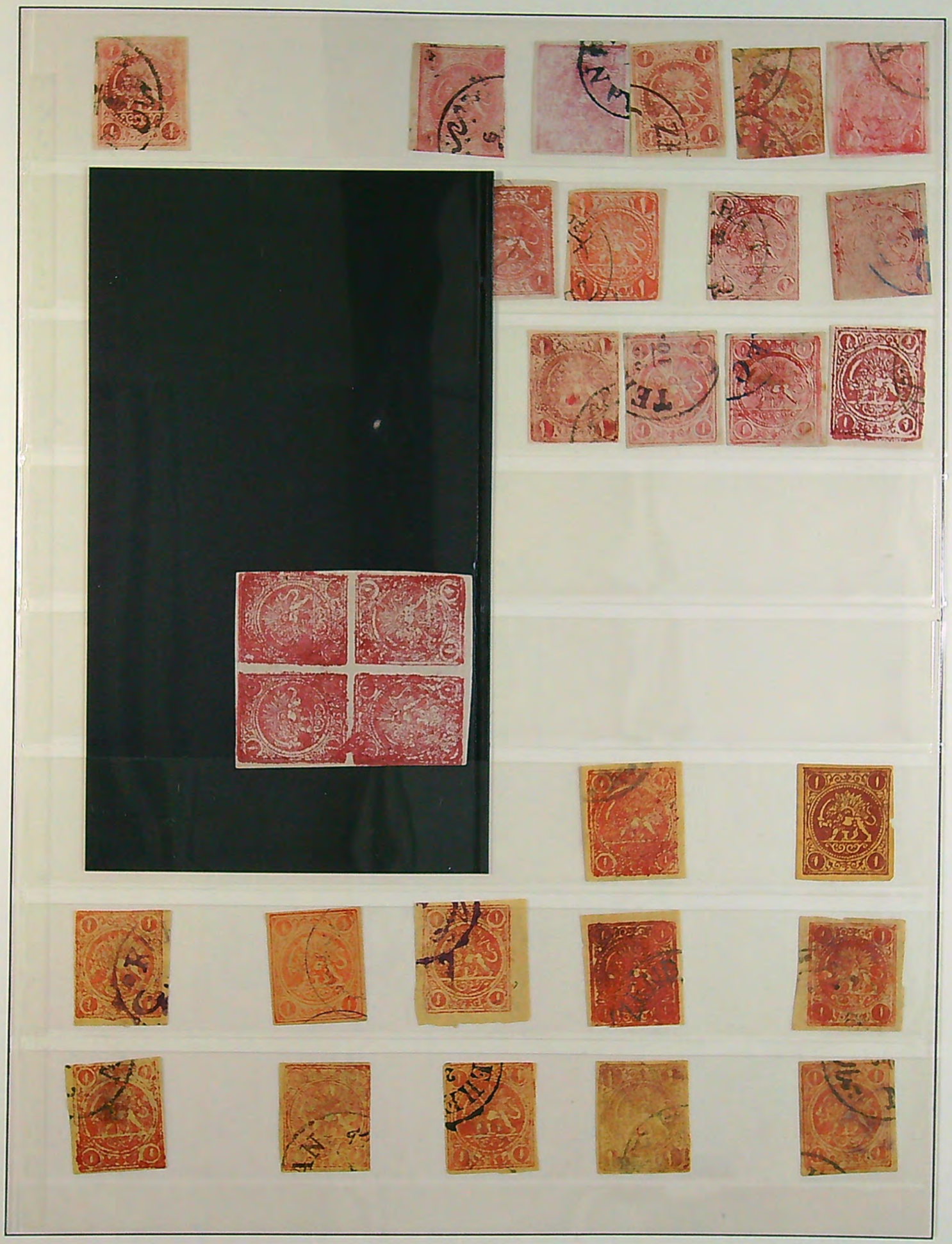
4kr.brown-orange

yellow

4kr. yellow

VERTICAL LAID

PAPER.



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We have examined the enclosed item, of which a photograph is attached, and described by the applicant as follows:

Country: IRAN

Cat. No.	Issue	Denom.	Color
37	1878	5k.	violet

Scott's unless otherwise specified.

UNUSED, NO GUM

AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

IT IS GENUINE* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *

A 102138

For The Expert Committee
ACTING Chairman

Submitted by EDWARD GILBERT

F12
SC 14
9/54
SC 13
F 7
9/54
F 11
SC 3

PERSIA

(Iran)

Unwatermarked

1870

REPRINT

8 S
CARMINE

8 S
DULL RED

REPRINT

ONE PIECE

1875

Like next cut
Thick Paper
1 S
BLACK

1875

2 S
ULTRAMARINE

8 S
YELLOW
GREEN

18 REPRINT

1876

REPRINT

2 S
GRAY BLUE

4 K
YELLOW

20 SHADE

ONE PIECE

1876

Perforated
2 S
GREEN
AND BLACK

5 S
ROSE
AND BLACK

10 S
BLUE
AND BLACK

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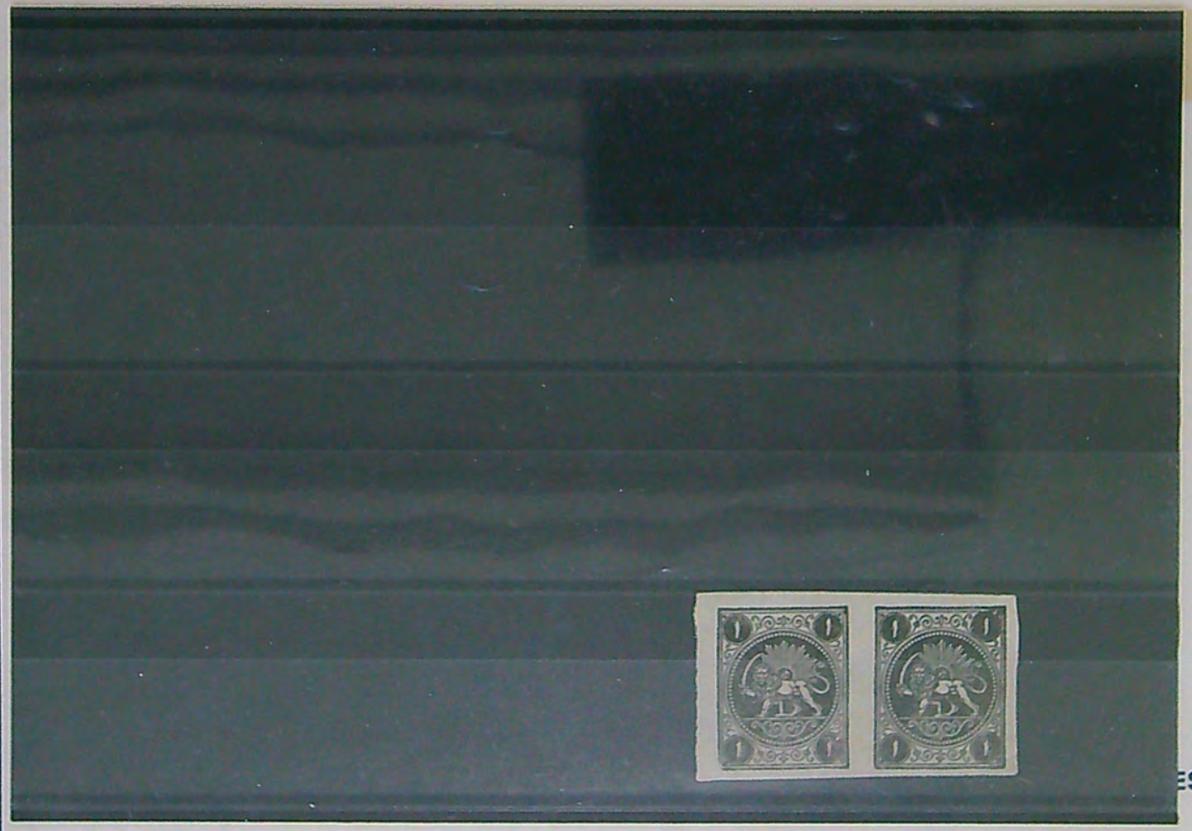

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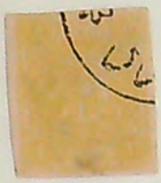
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