

1882 Typeset Ship Provisionals

TWO CENTS ON YELLOW

Small "2" in "2 Cents"



Two-masted ship, used. The "small 2" occurs at four positions in both settings.

Small "2" in "2 Cents"



Three-masted ship, used. The "small 2" occurs at one position with this die in both settings, but only in printings 3, 4 & 6.

"SPECIMEN" Inverted



Two-masted ship, unused

Double Impression, One Albino



2nd setting, 6th printing, showing "small 2" of "2 Cents" at positions 9-12. RPS cert.

Large "2" in "2 Cents"



Three-masted ship, used. The "large 2" occurs at eight positions in both settings.

"SPECIMEN" Omitted



Three-masted ship, used

"SPECIMEN" Double



Three-masted ship, used

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Issued 8 January 1882. Printed by Baldwin & Co. of Georgetown on coloured paper, from common clichés with only the values changed, and perforated "SPECIMEN" at the Government Secretary Office as a security measure (instead of initialling). 42,396 of the 1c. and 24,132 of the 2c. were printed from 2 settings (3 x 4 and 2 x 6), and a total of 7 printings (three 1c. and four 2c.). Each setting had six clichés with a three-masted ship, and six of a two-masted one.

ONE CENT ON MAGENTA



Pos. 7-8, 5th Printing, showing serifs at base of "1" at pos. 6



Three-masted ship

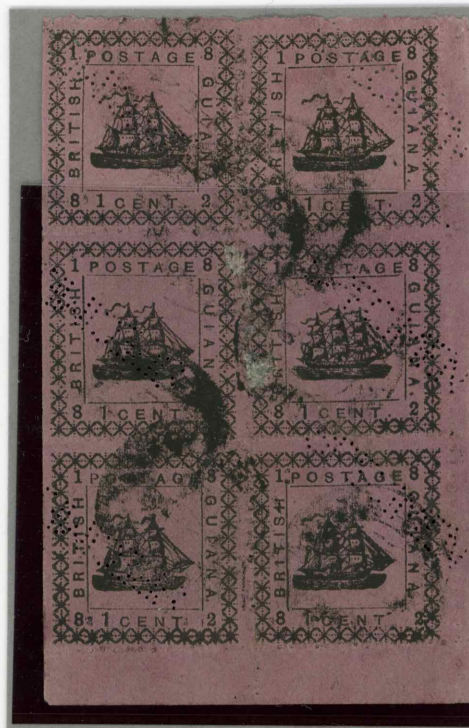


Pos. 5-6, 5th Printing, showing "dropped cross" at right of pos. 6

Small "H" in "BRITISH"



Pos. 6, 2nd Printing; note inverted "Specimen."



Reverse of part sheet from setting 2, printing 5, showing **complete offset**. Note serifs at base of "1" on position 7 (top right above).

"SPECIMEN" Omitted



Two-masted ship, used

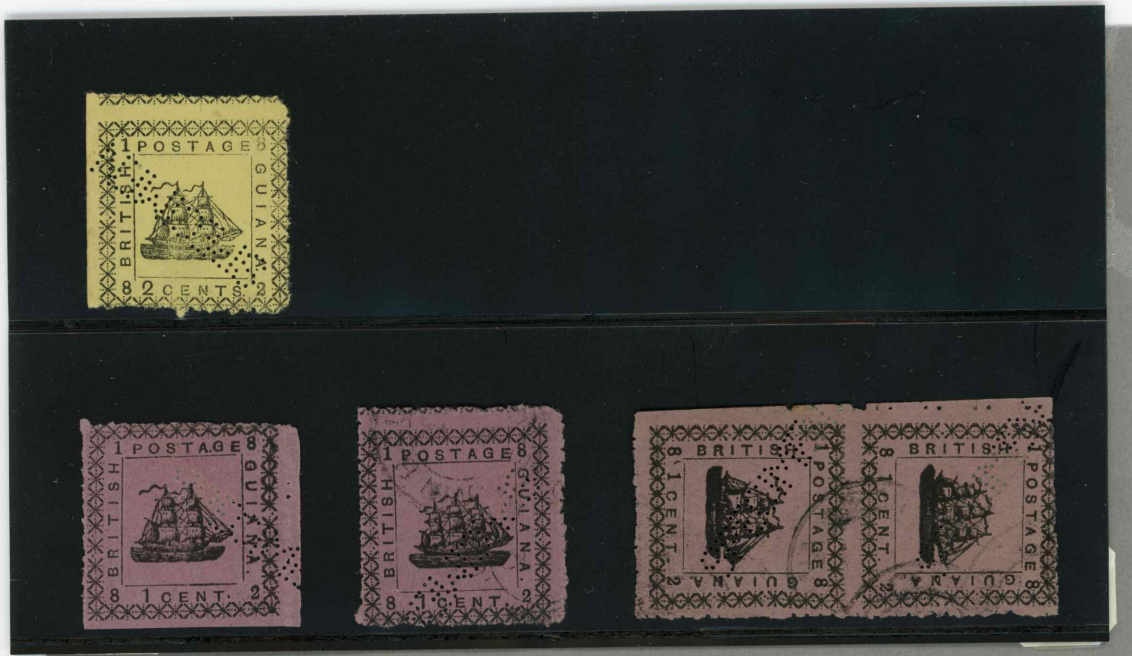
The word "SPECIMEN" is perforated diagonally, in the 3 x 4 setting reading upward from lower left to upper right, and in the 2 x 6 setting from upper left to lower right. Sometimes, half the stamps show the word inverted.

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20 January 1882 - First Month usage from Georgetown (date stamps) to Enterprise, Leguan. Stamps are 2nd setting, positions 1-2 of the 5th or 7th printing, "Specimen" inverted at left stamp.



11 July 1883 - Late usage from Tuschen de Vrienden (date stamps) to Georgetown. Stamps are 2nd setting, positions 1-2 of the 5th or 7th printing, "Specimen" inverted at left stamp. Pontifex correspondence