

1855 Four Pence Carmine

Watermark Small Garter

July 31st 1855

The First Day of Issue of the First Surface Printed Stamp



July 31st 1855, from London to Amsterdam,
bearing a pair of the small garter 4d. carmine used on the first day of issue
A unique cover - no other examples of this stamp used on the first day are known

No. 57,908.

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EXPERT COMMITTEE

27th February, 2002

The Committee is of the opinion that the

GREAT BRITAIN: 1855 entire to Amsterdam franked with 1854-5)
1d red-brown, White Small Crown, Perf. 14, Die II, Pl. 4, T-3 (SG24)
and two 1855 4d carmine on highly glazed, slightly blued paper,
White Small Garter, Perf. 14 (SG 62a), each cancelled London Inland
numeral "17", with framed "FRANCO", backstamped Lombard
Street 31.7.55 datestamp - First Day of Issue of the 4d - and
Amsterdam 2.8.55 cds. is genuine!

Michael Jackle

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