

The 1840 Two Pence

Plates 1 and 2

Used Blocks of Twelve

The Largest Known Used Blocks Of This Issue

Plate 1



AB-BG block of twelve

These blocks would have been sufficient to pay inland letter rates of up to twelve ounces or paying 2s. double rate up to one ounce for packages to the U.S.A.

Plate 2



AA-BF block of twelve, AD double letter "D" and BB double second "B", AD constant variety

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Date 22-2-2018

The Committee is of the opinion that the
**Great Britain. 1840. 2d. Blue, Plate 1, Watermark
Small Crown, Imperforate, block of twelve lettered
A-B,A-G/B-B,B-G (S.G. Spec.DS5) used is genuine,
but faults.**

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The Committee is of the opinion that the
**Great Britain. 1840. 2d. Blue, Plate 2, Watermark
Small Crown, Imperforate, block of twelve lettered
A-A,A-F/B-A,B-F (A-D double letter "D" and B-B
double second "B", A-D constant variety) (S.G.
Spec.DS8,d(2),e) is genuine, but faults.**

Provenance:-

Harmer Auction, October 9 1941, ex. Martin-Hurst
collection. Lot.34.

Stanley Gibbons Auction, November 10 1978.
Lot 176.

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Provenance - certificate

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Tannusstein, 29 October 2006

Item:
Great Britain, 1840, 2d. blue, plate 2, block of twelve, AB-BG, cancelled by black Maltese Crosses

Provenance:
1941, October 9th - 10th.: ex Martin-Hurst collection, Harmer auction, Lot 34
1978, November 10th.: Stanley Gibbons auction, lot 176, price realised: £ 1.150.

Remarks:
none

Scarcity:
The largest recorded used block from the 1840, 2d blue. Two used blocks of twelve from this issue are recorded by me to date, one from plate 1 and this one from plate 2.

Louis



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Roma, 10 maggio 1984

GRAN BRETAGNA 1840, 2 p. azzurro (Cat. Unif. N. 2) blocco di do
dici, usato.

A nostro parere il notevole blocco qui sotto fotograficamente
riprodotto è originale così come i suoi annullamenti. Malgrado
la presenza di alcuni difetti, data la sua grande rarità, è sta
to firmato per esteso.

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