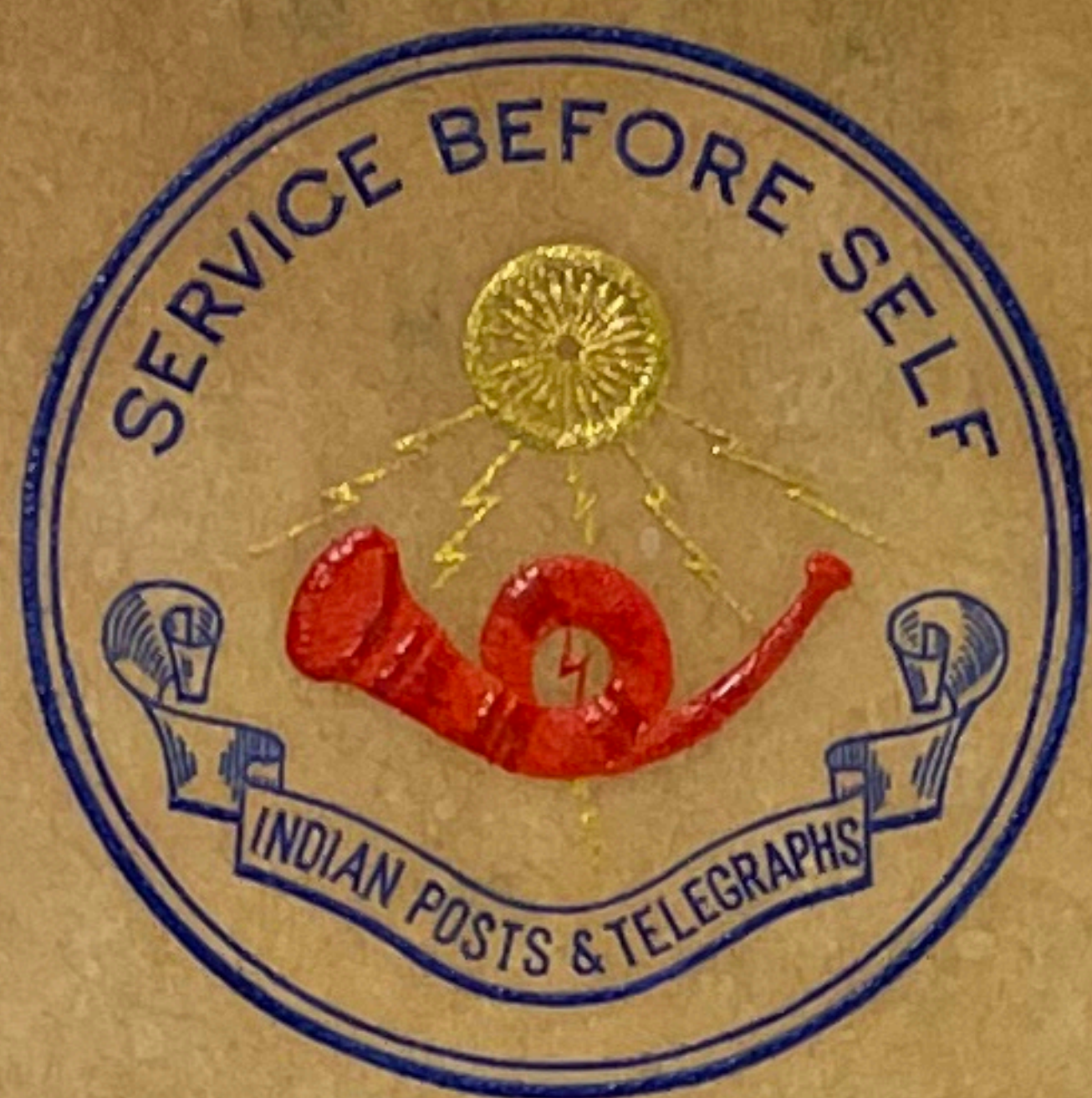


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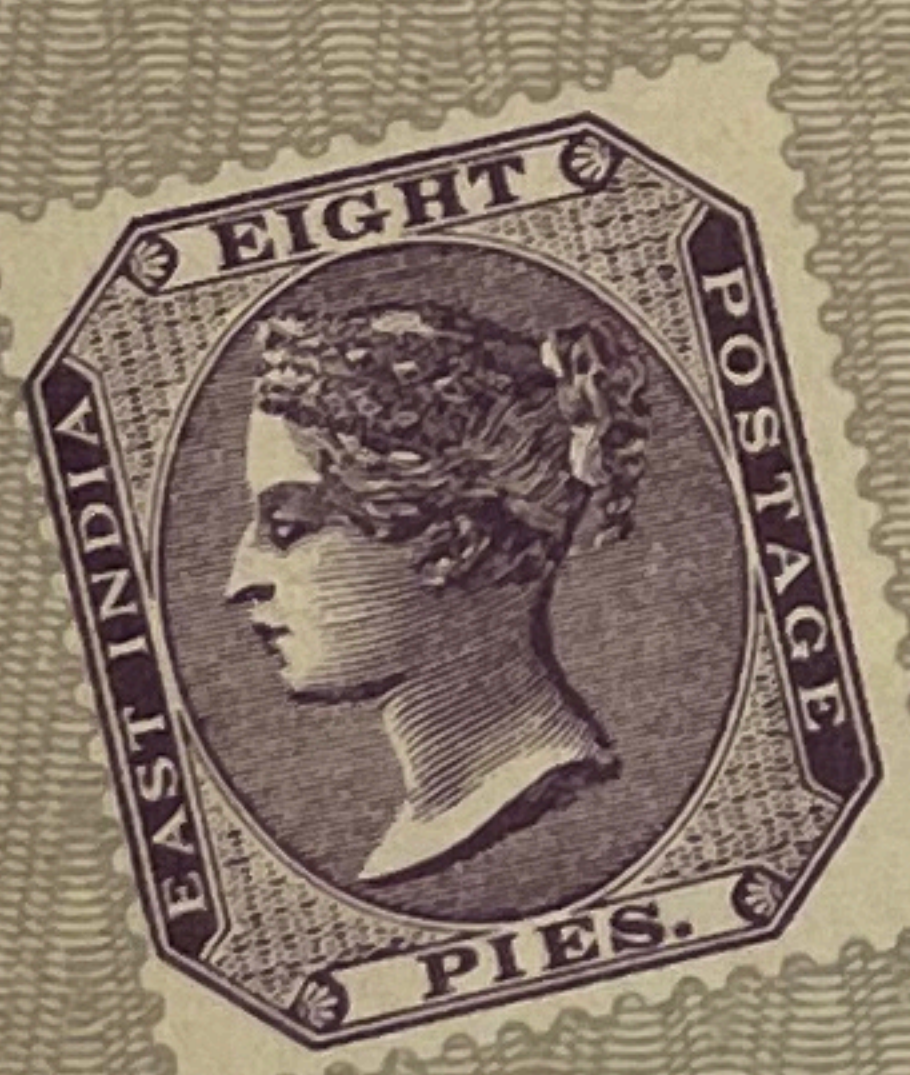
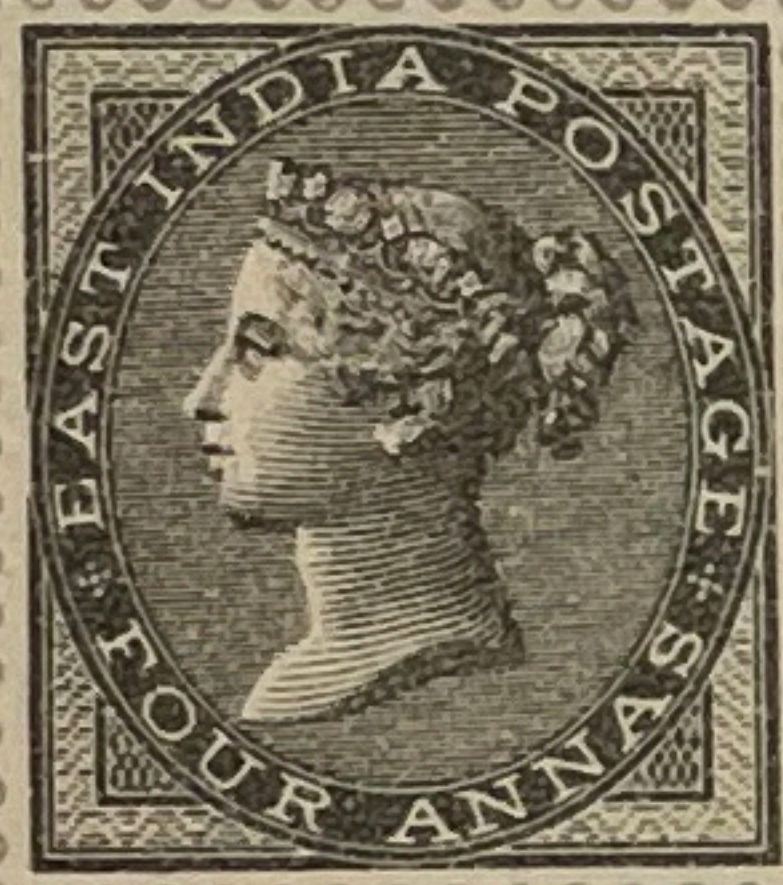
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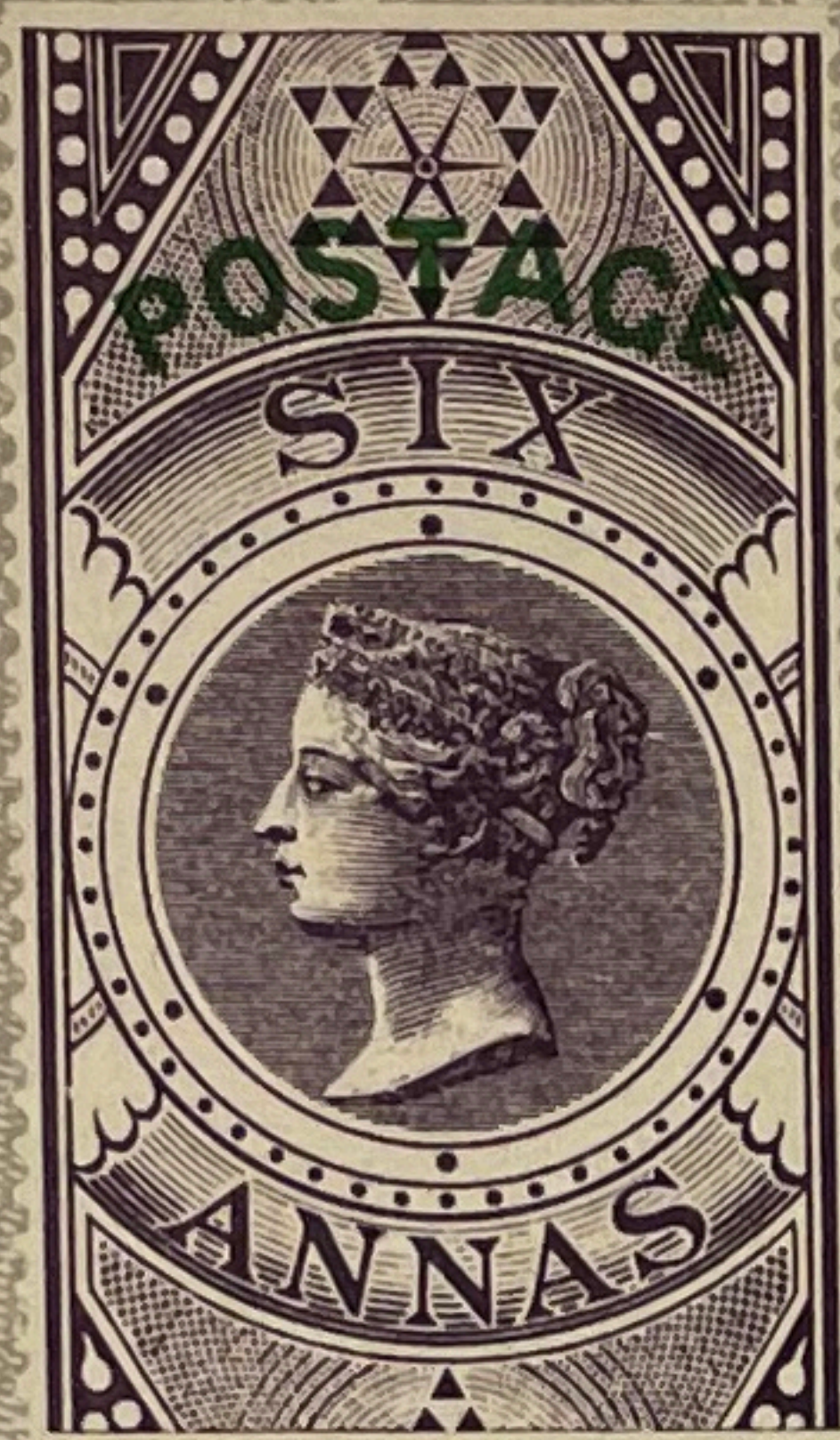
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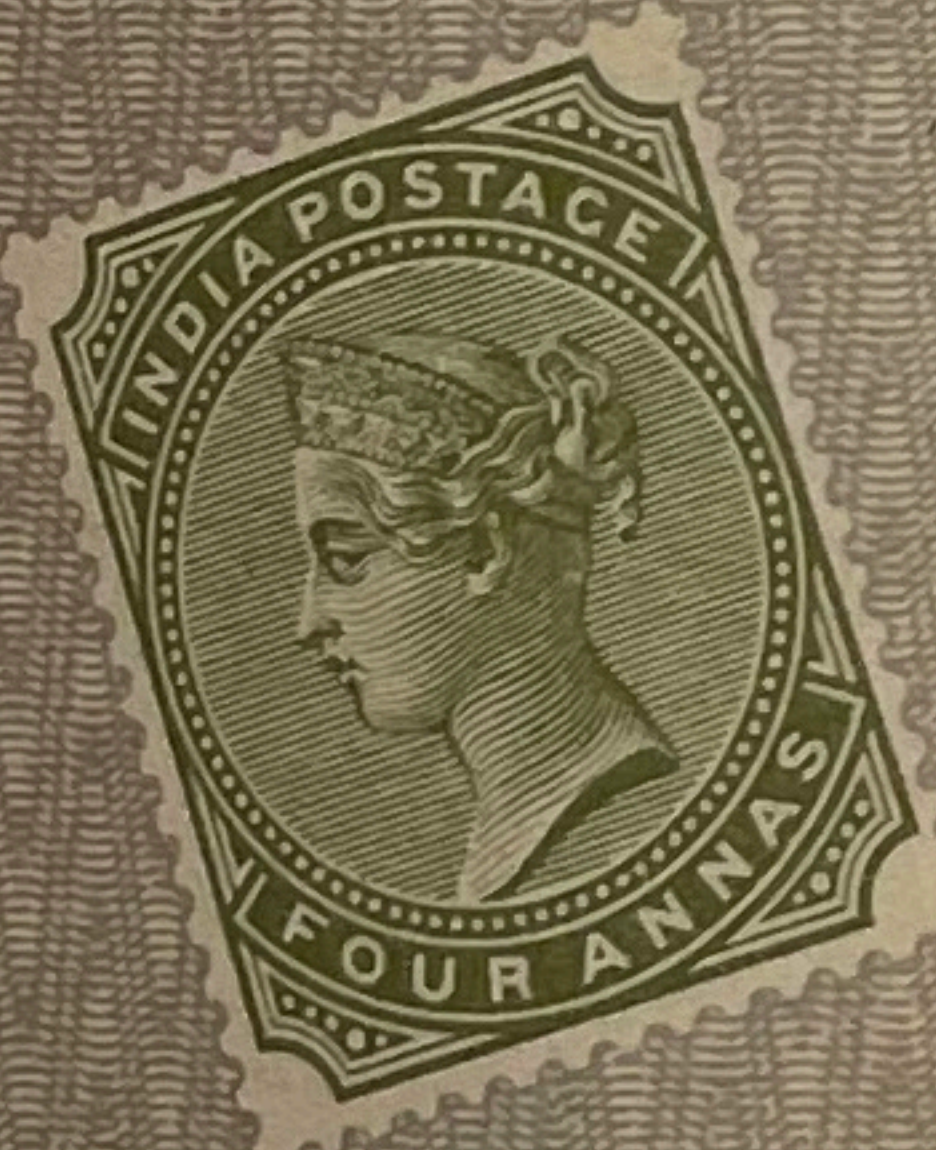
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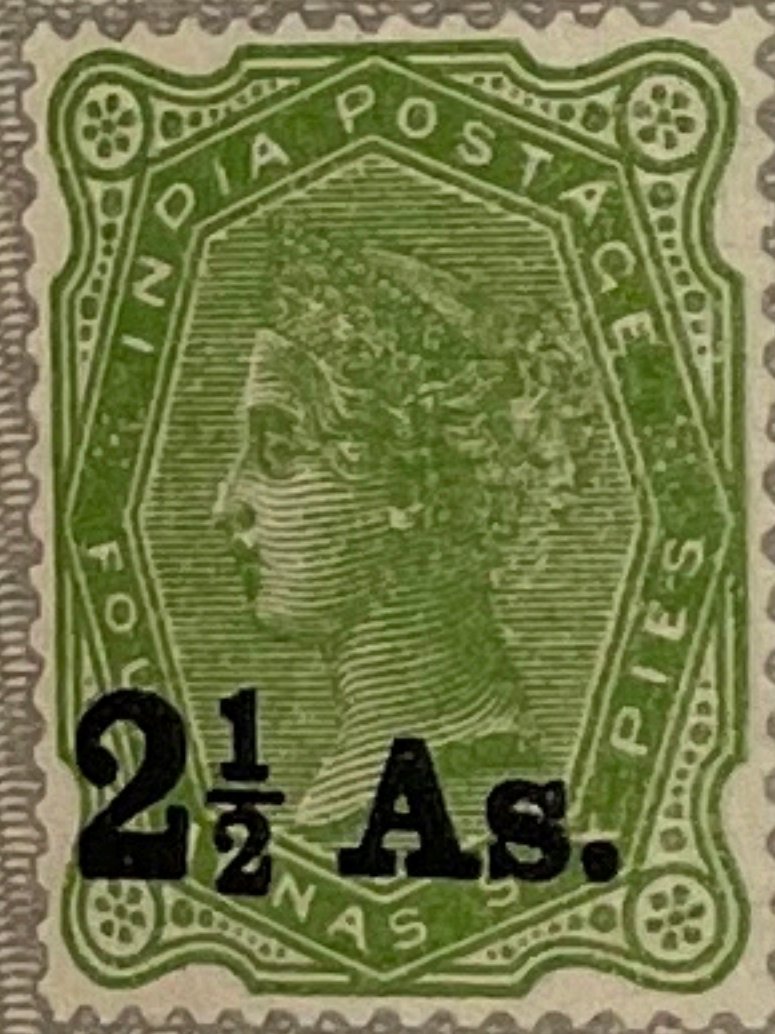
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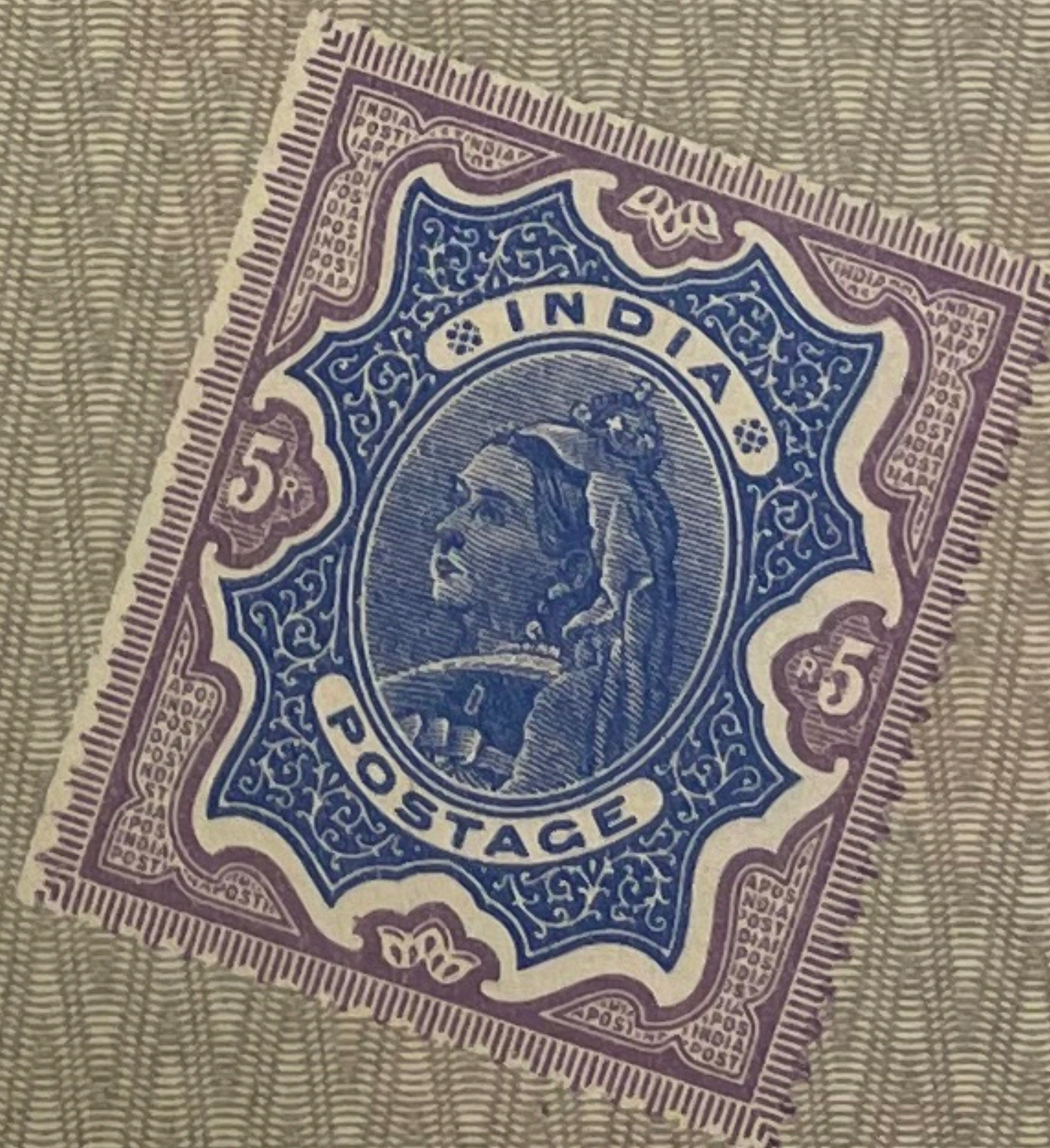
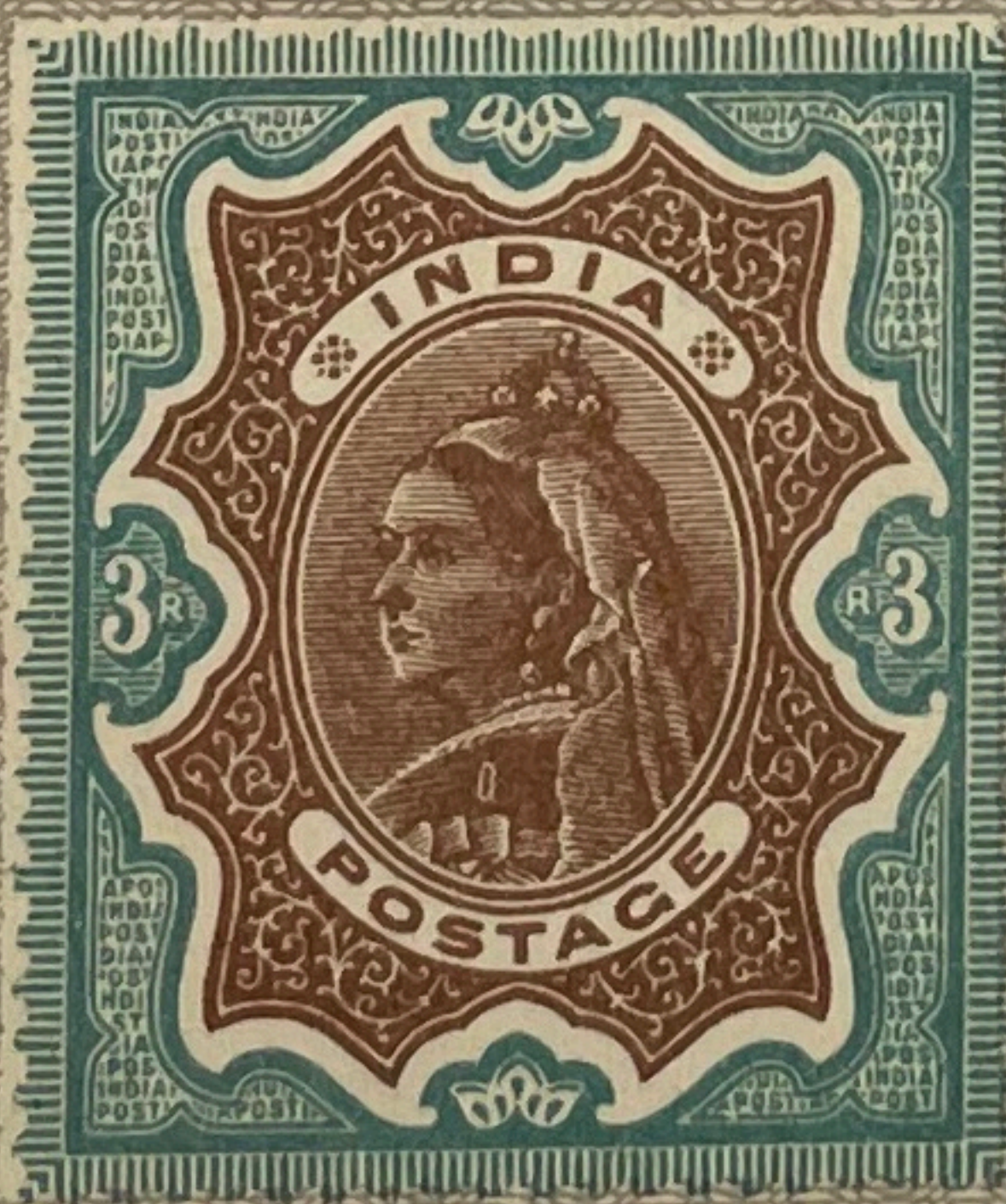
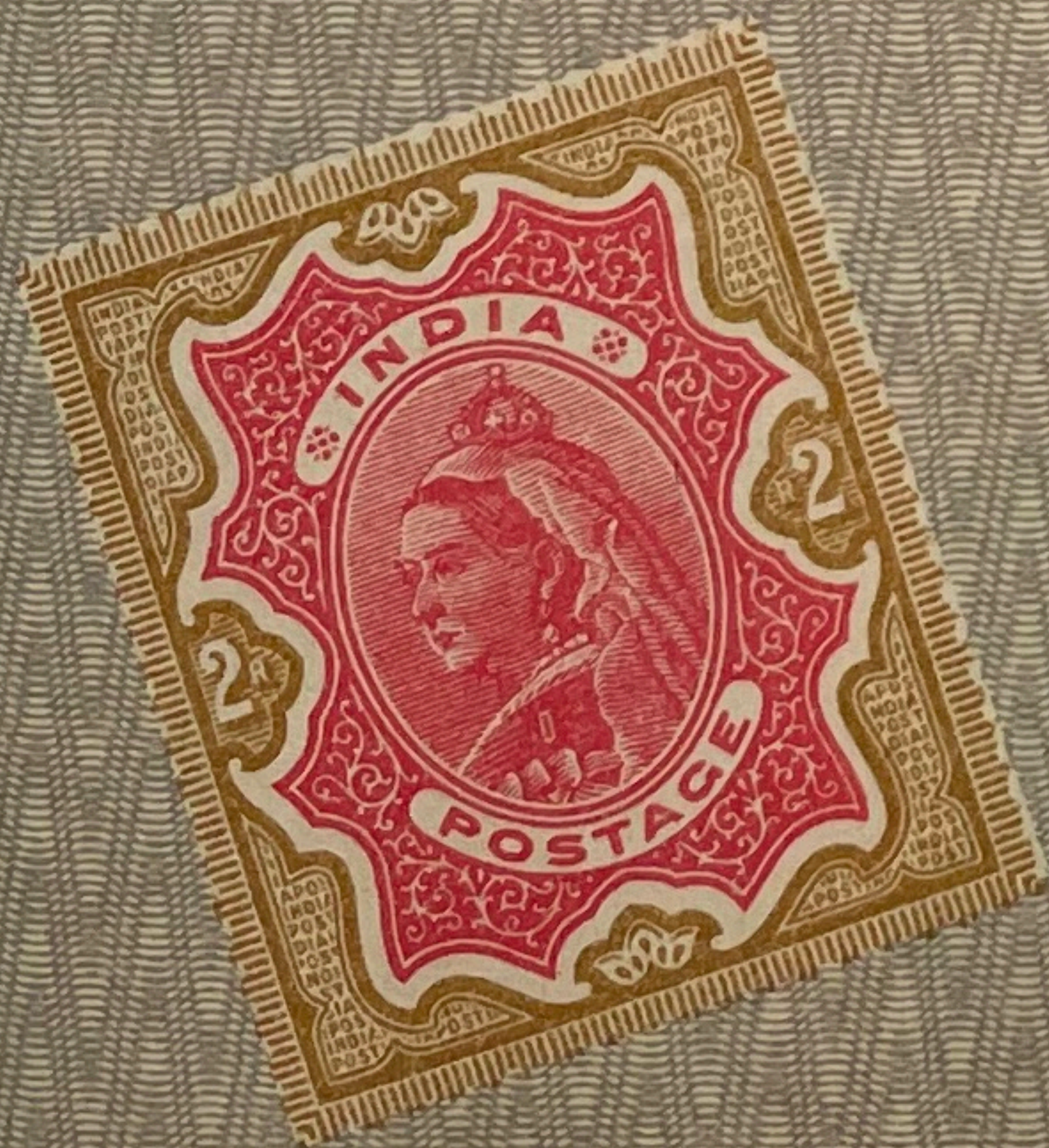
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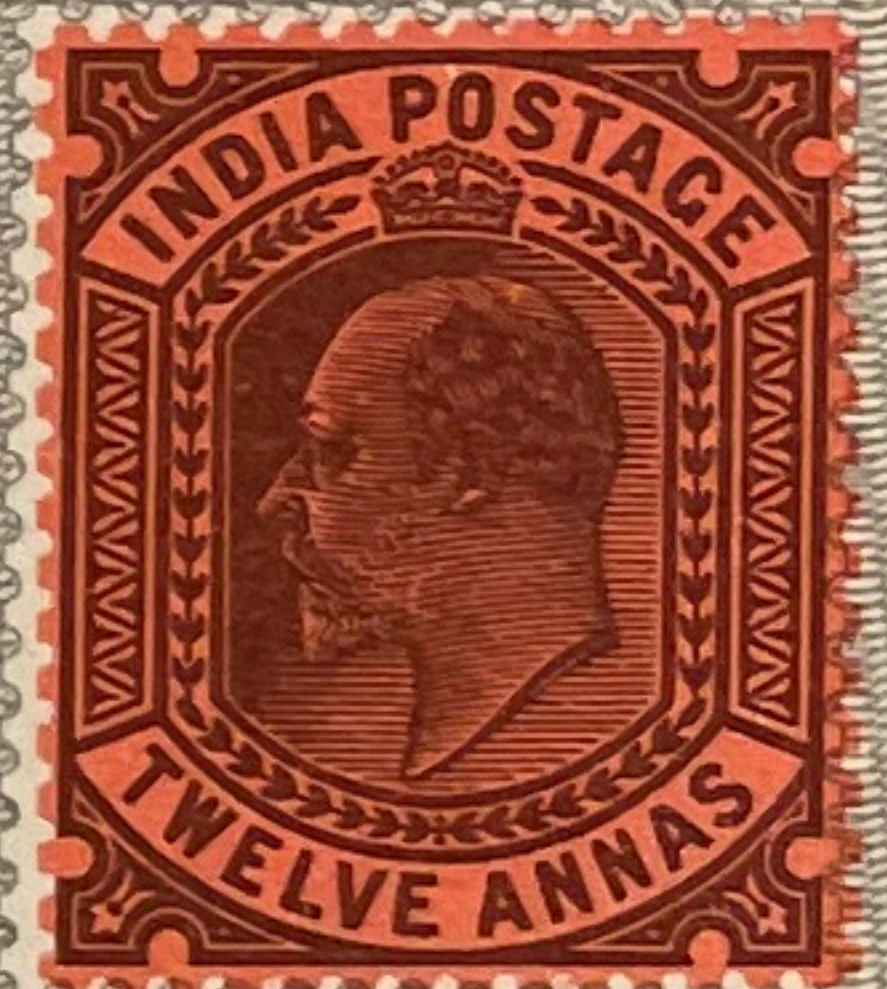
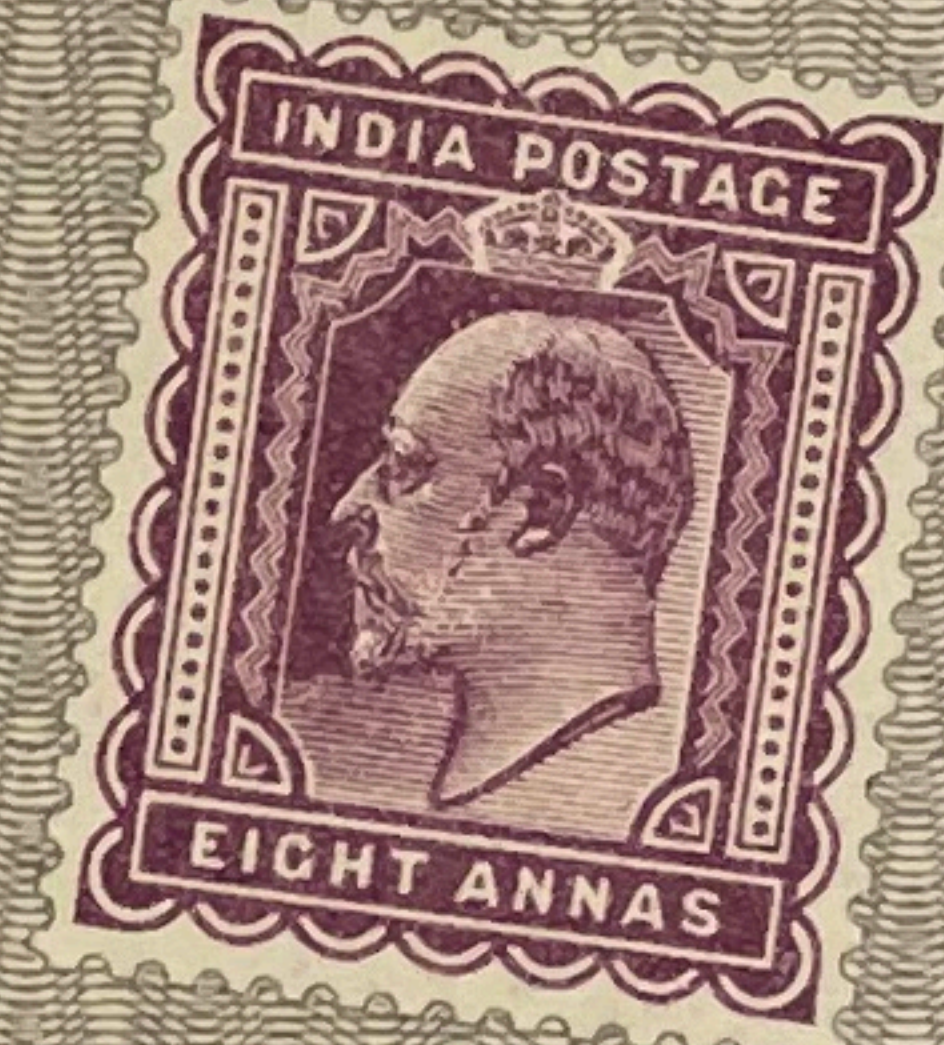
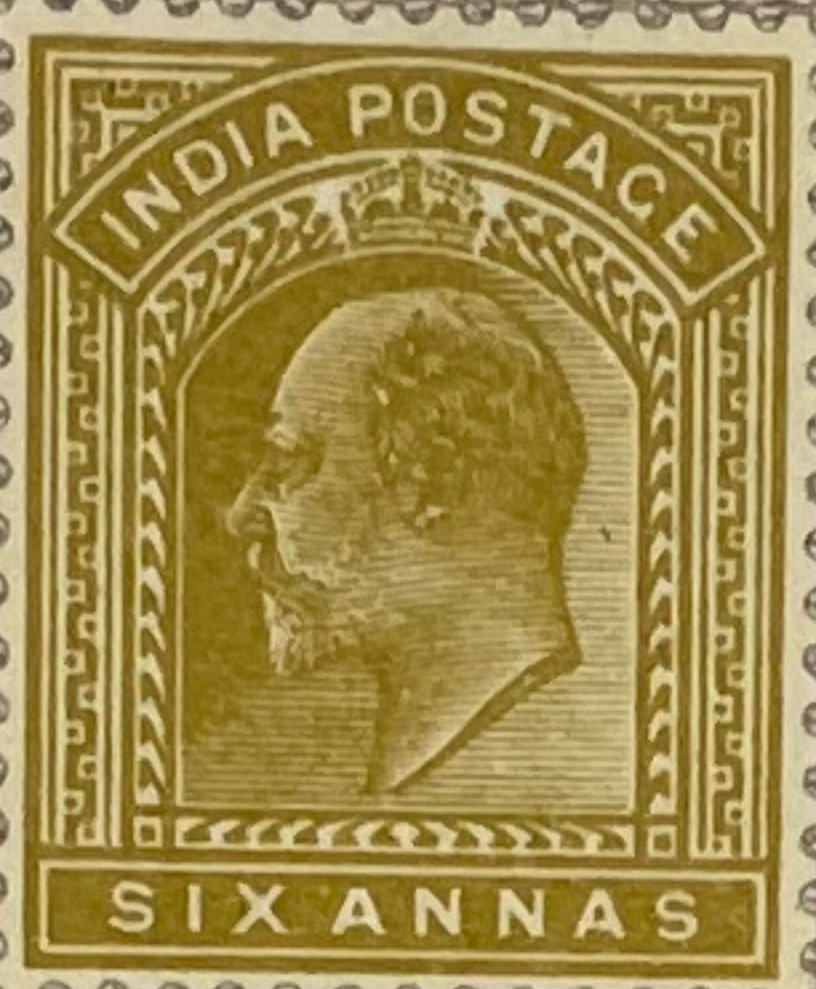
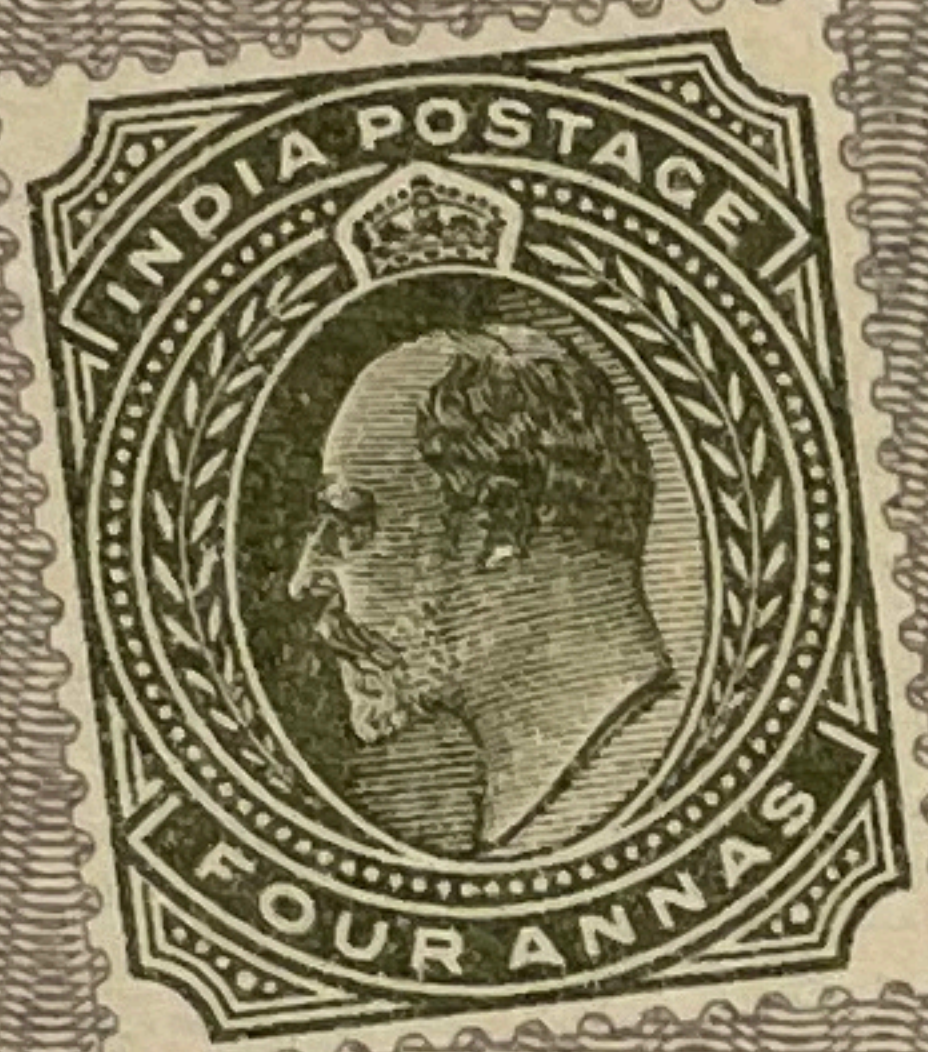
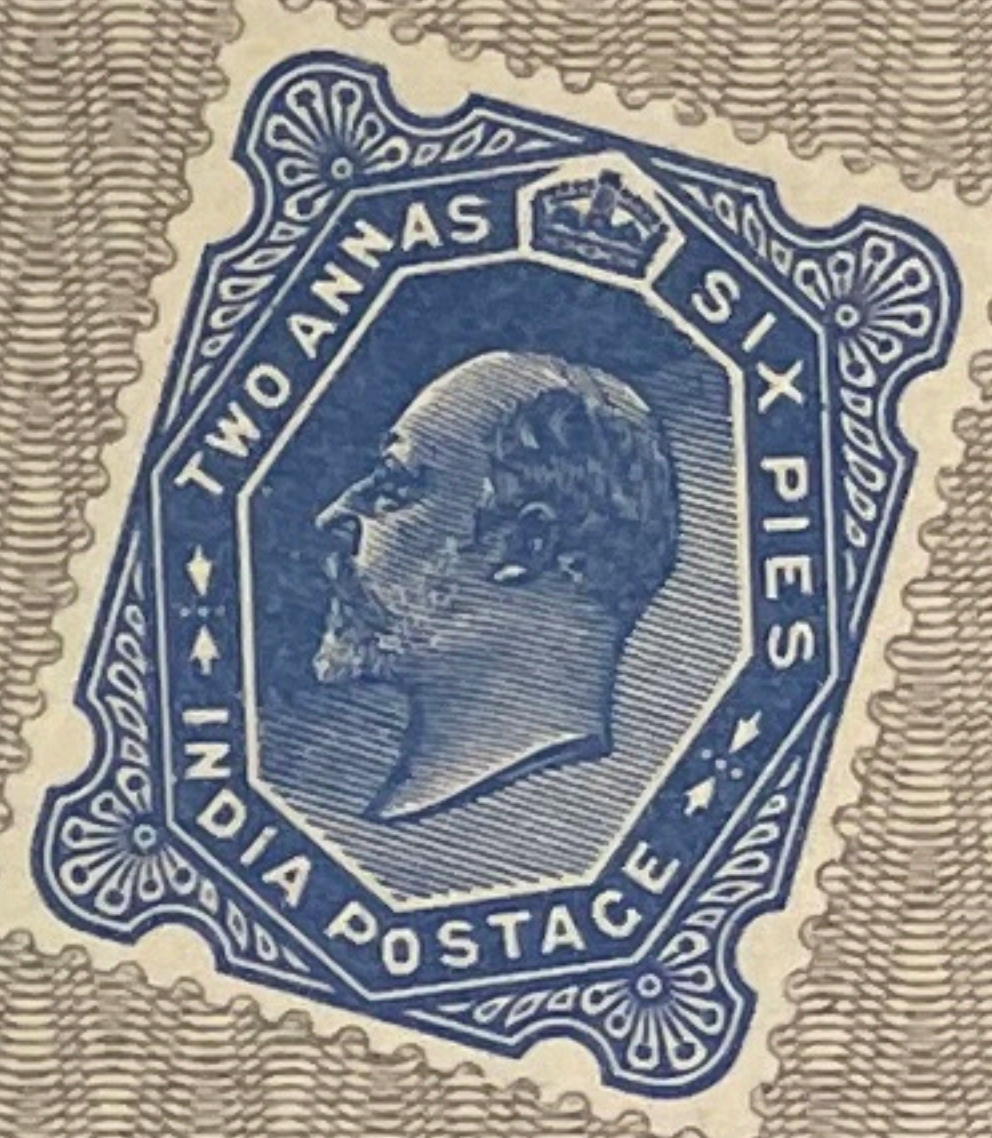
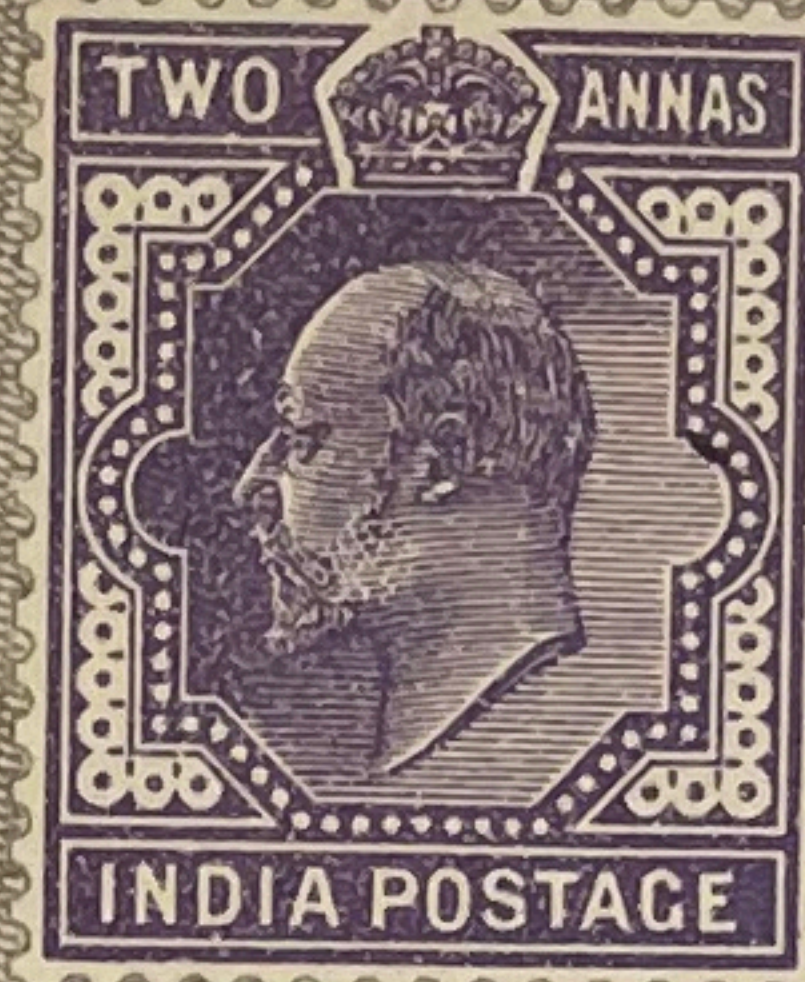
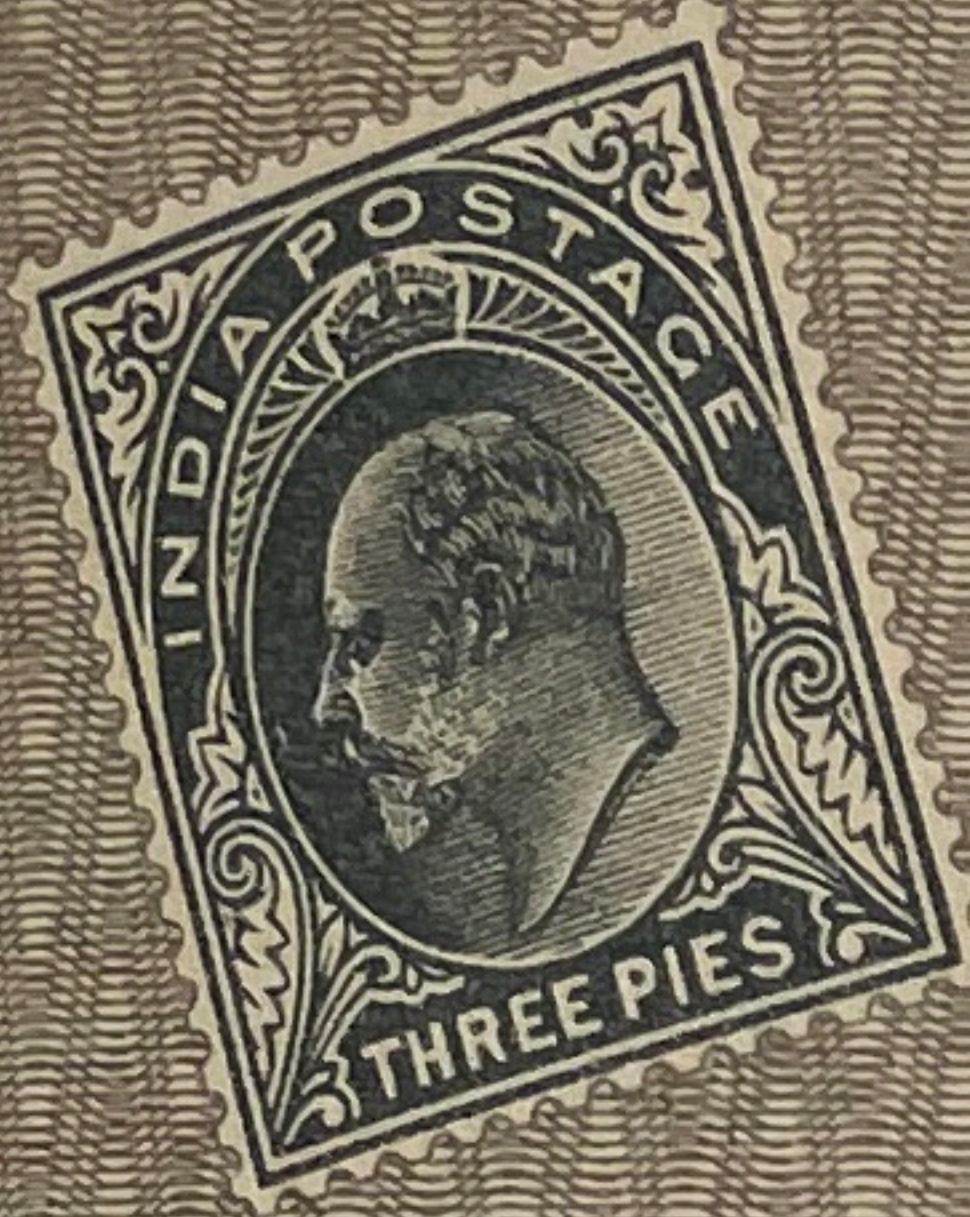
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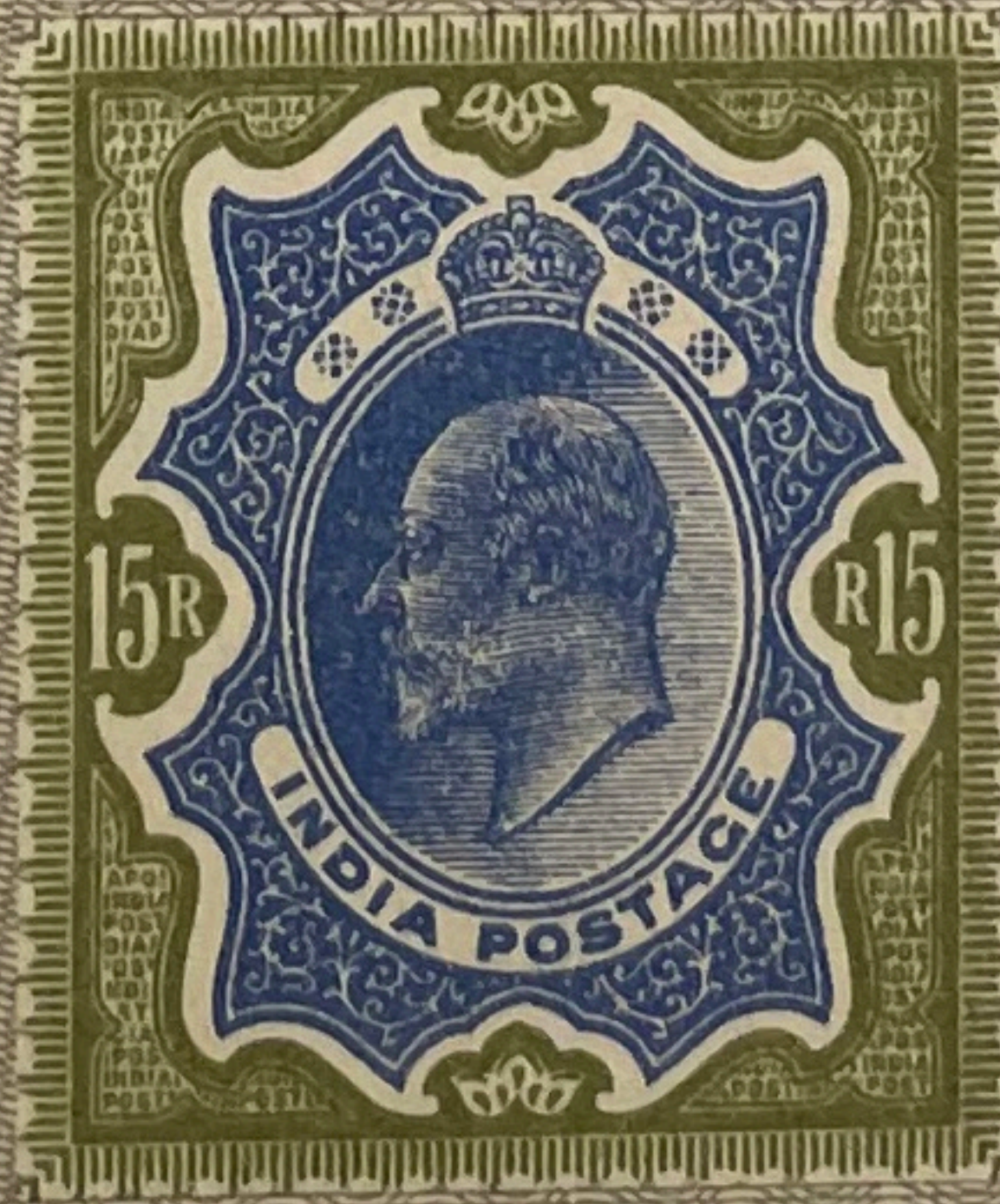
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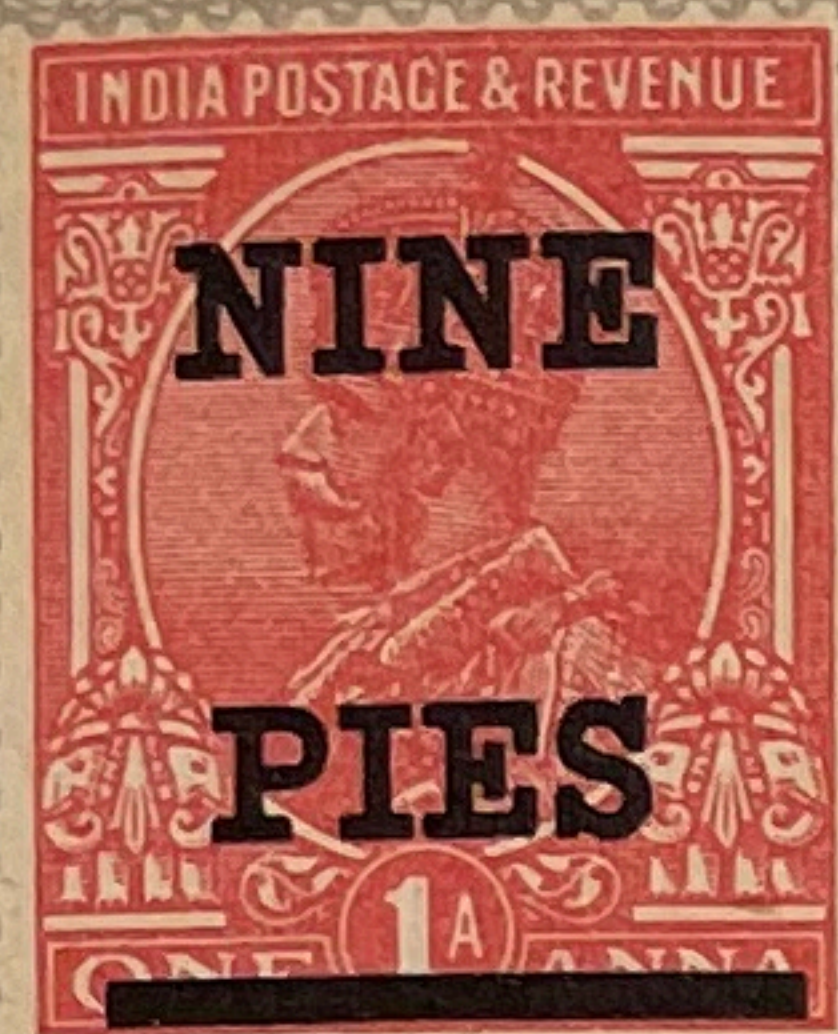
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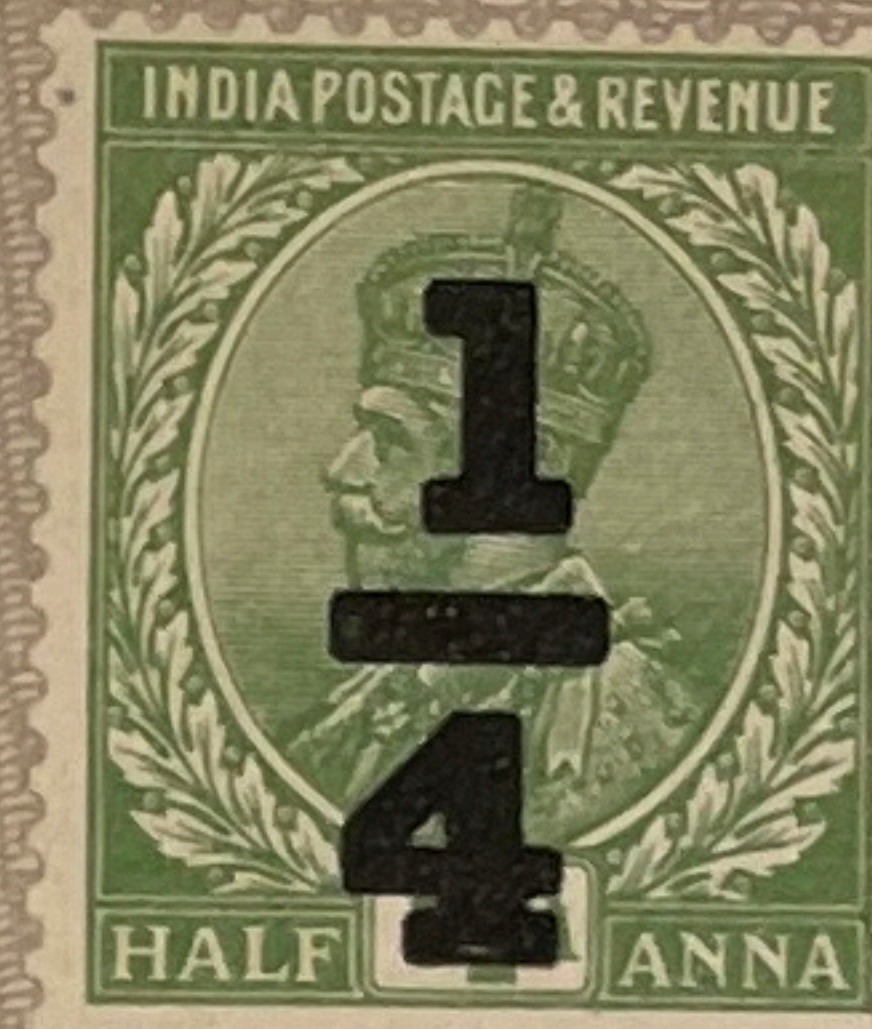
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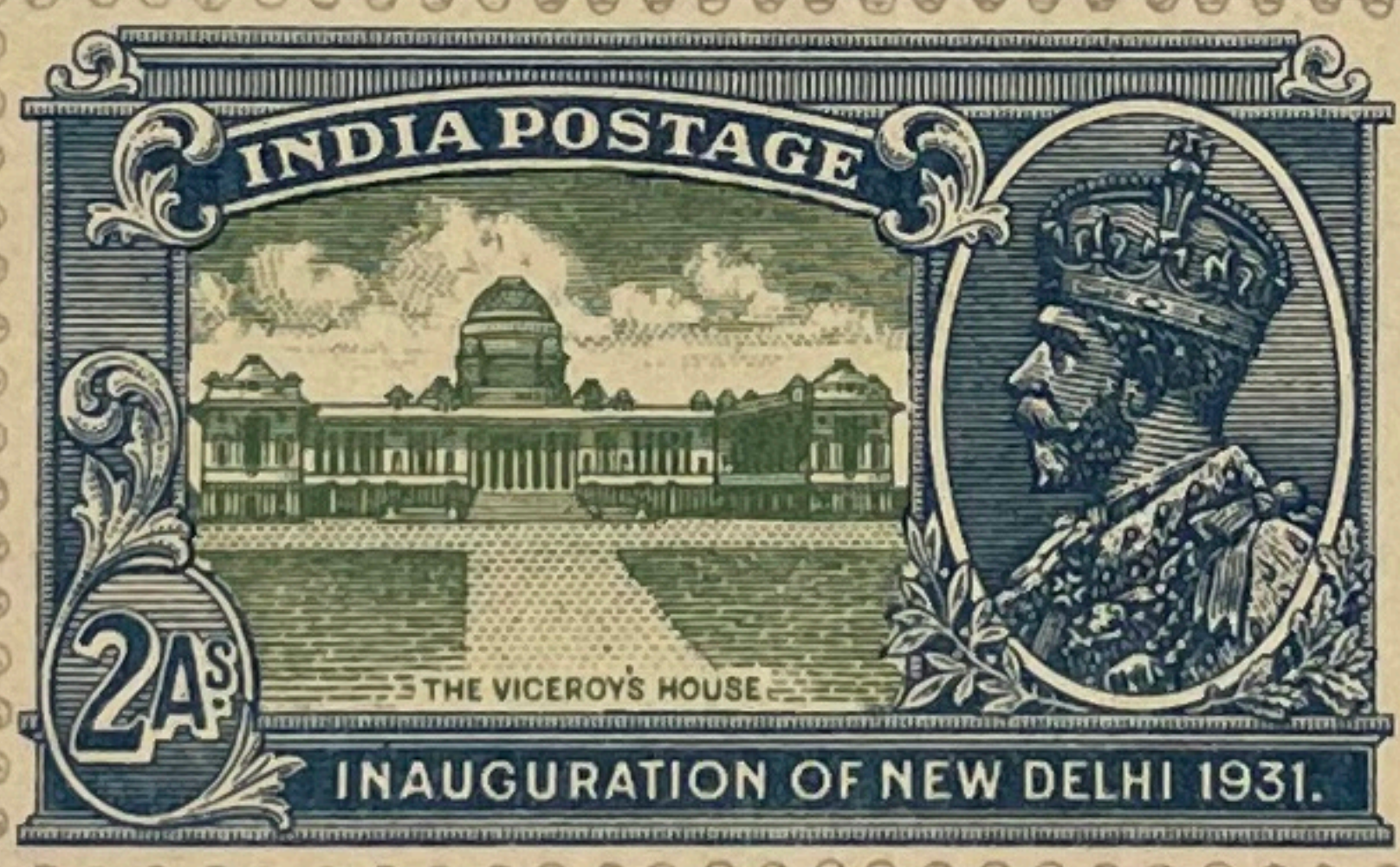


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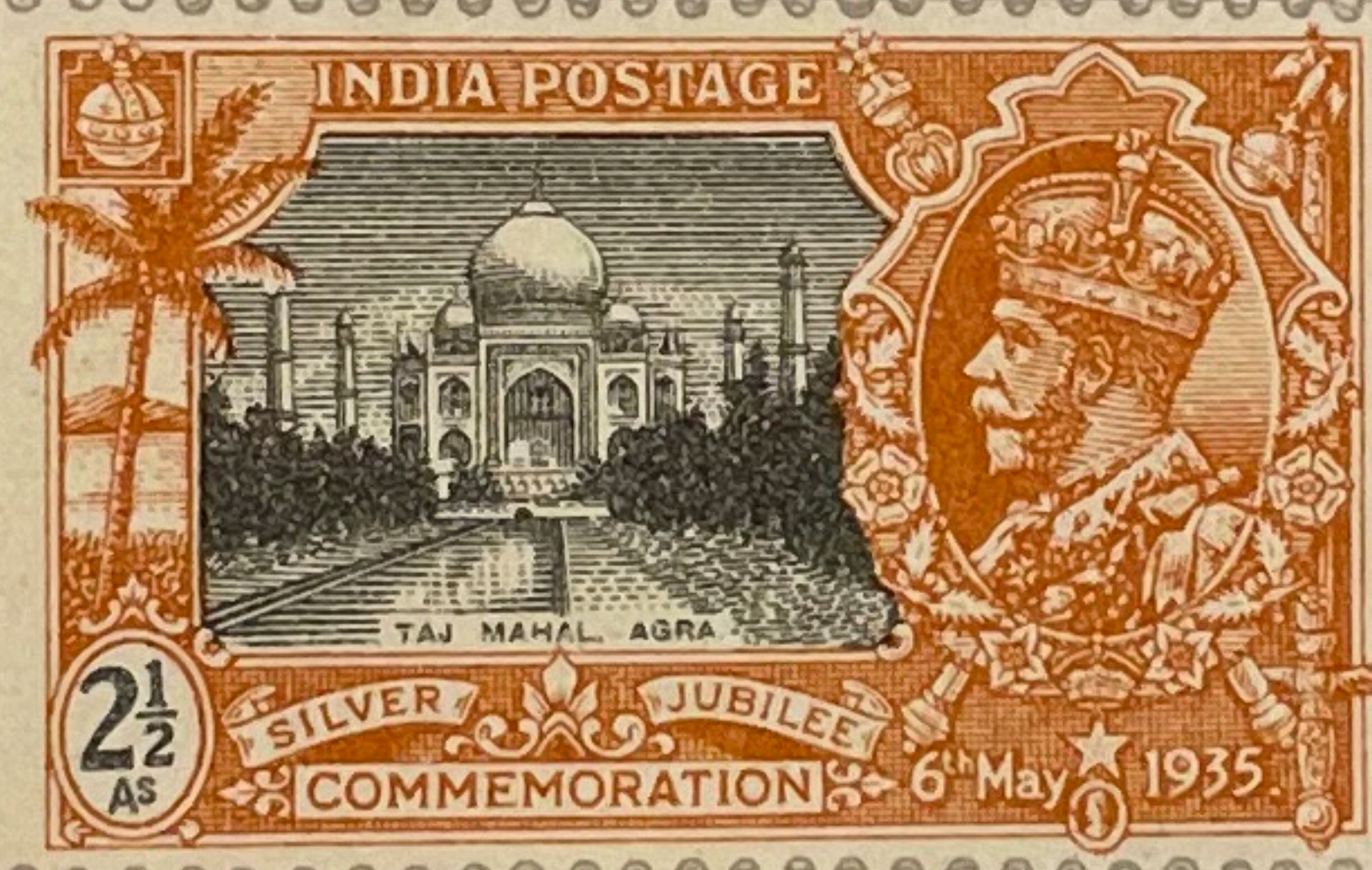




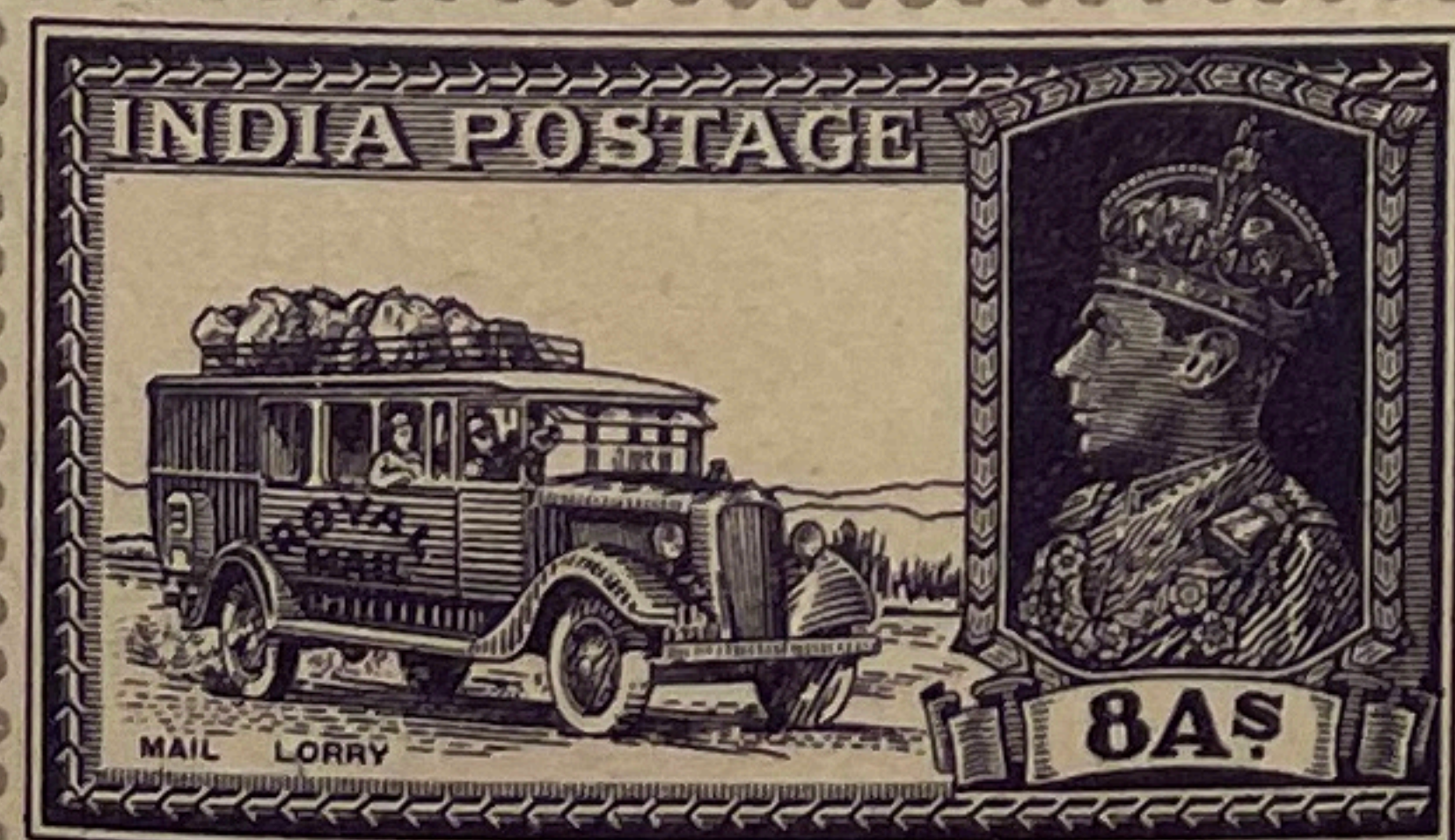
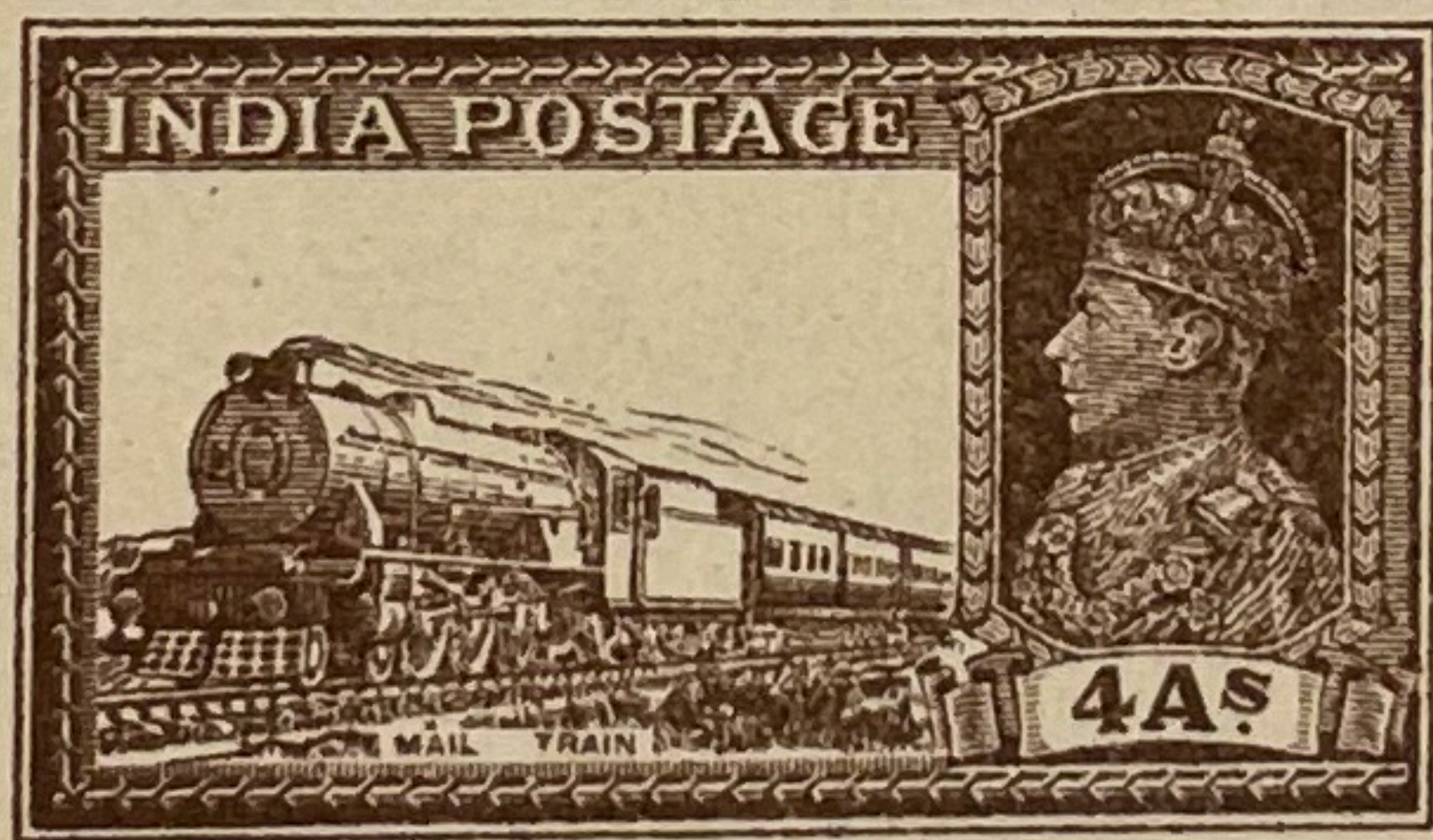
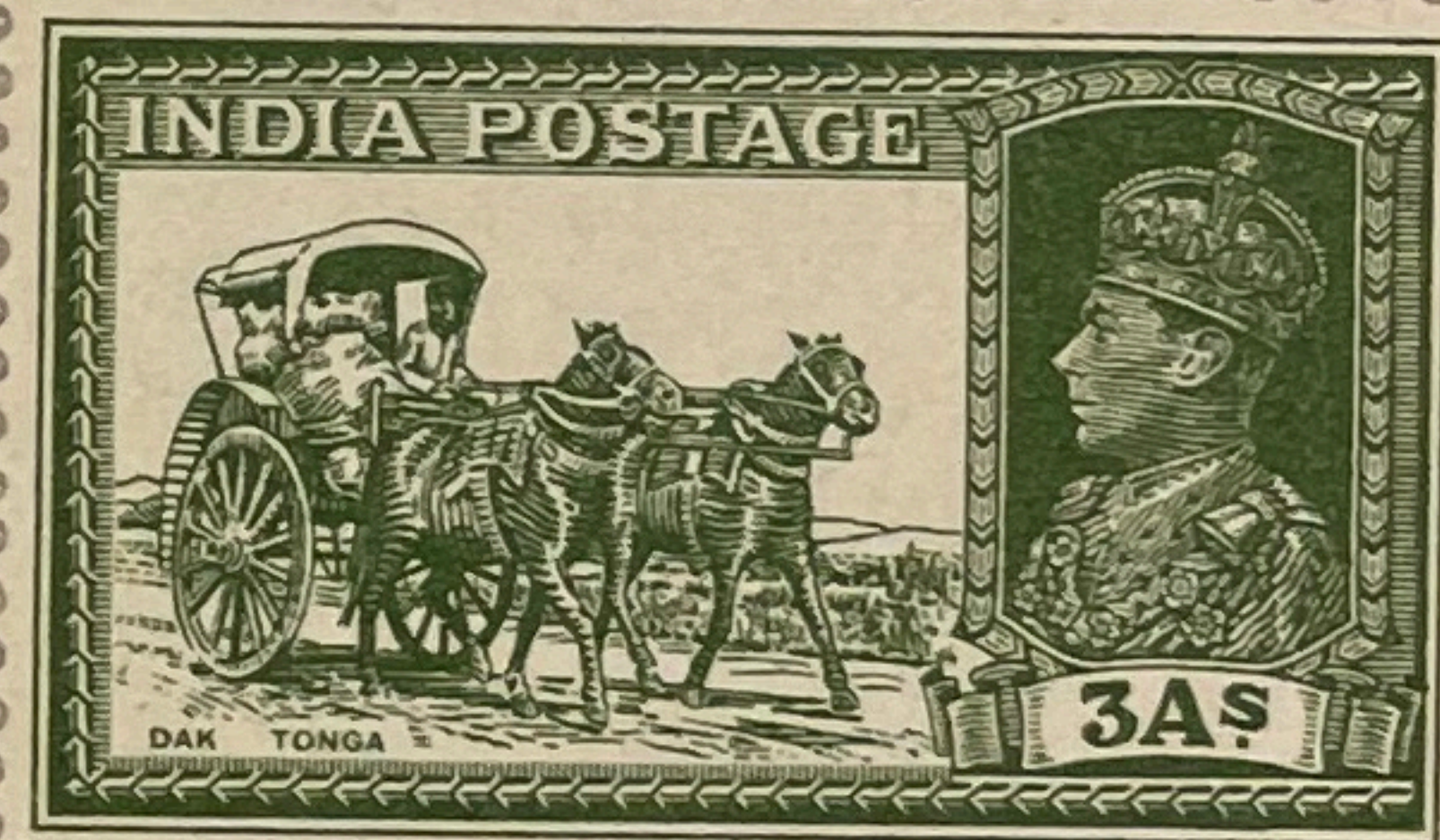
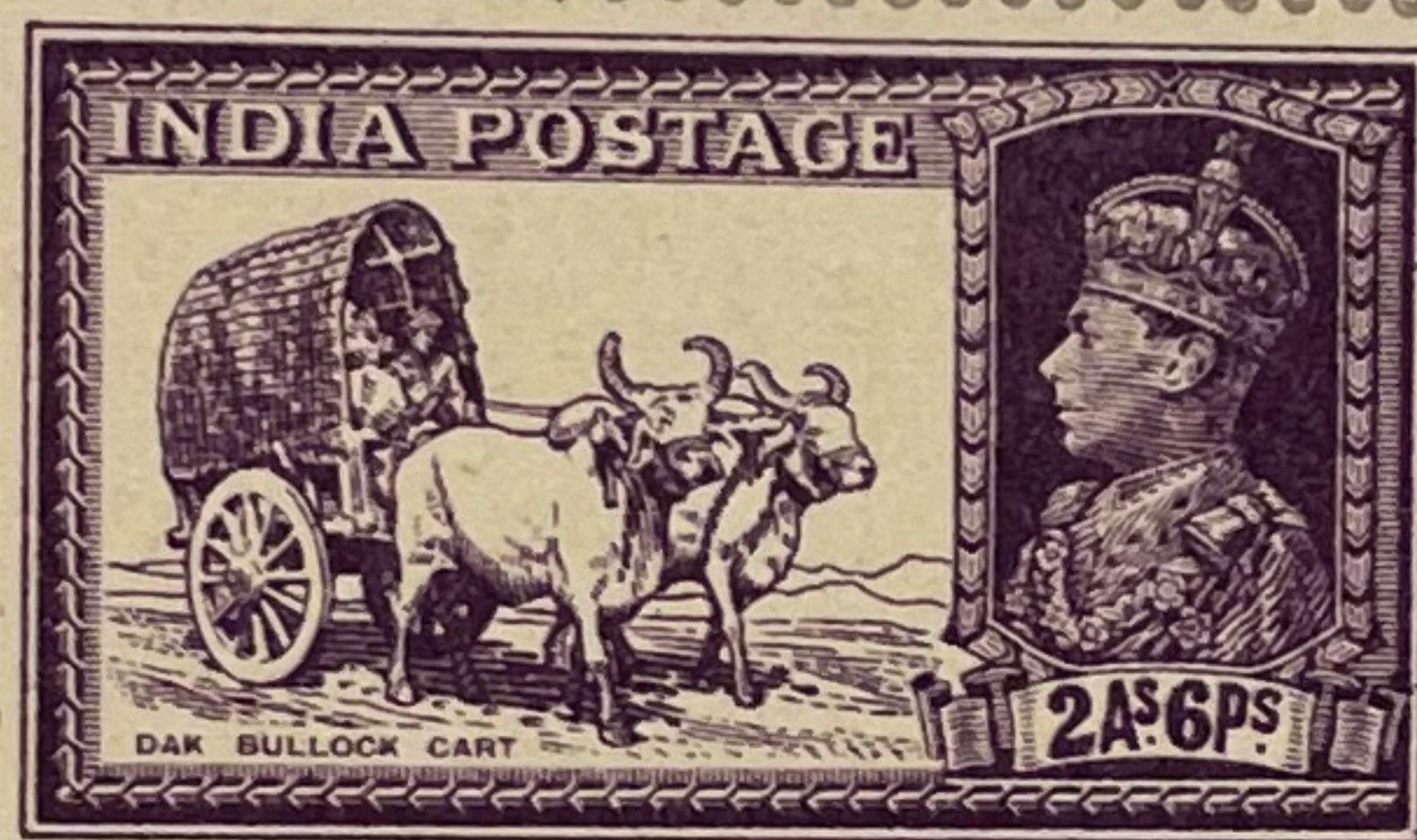
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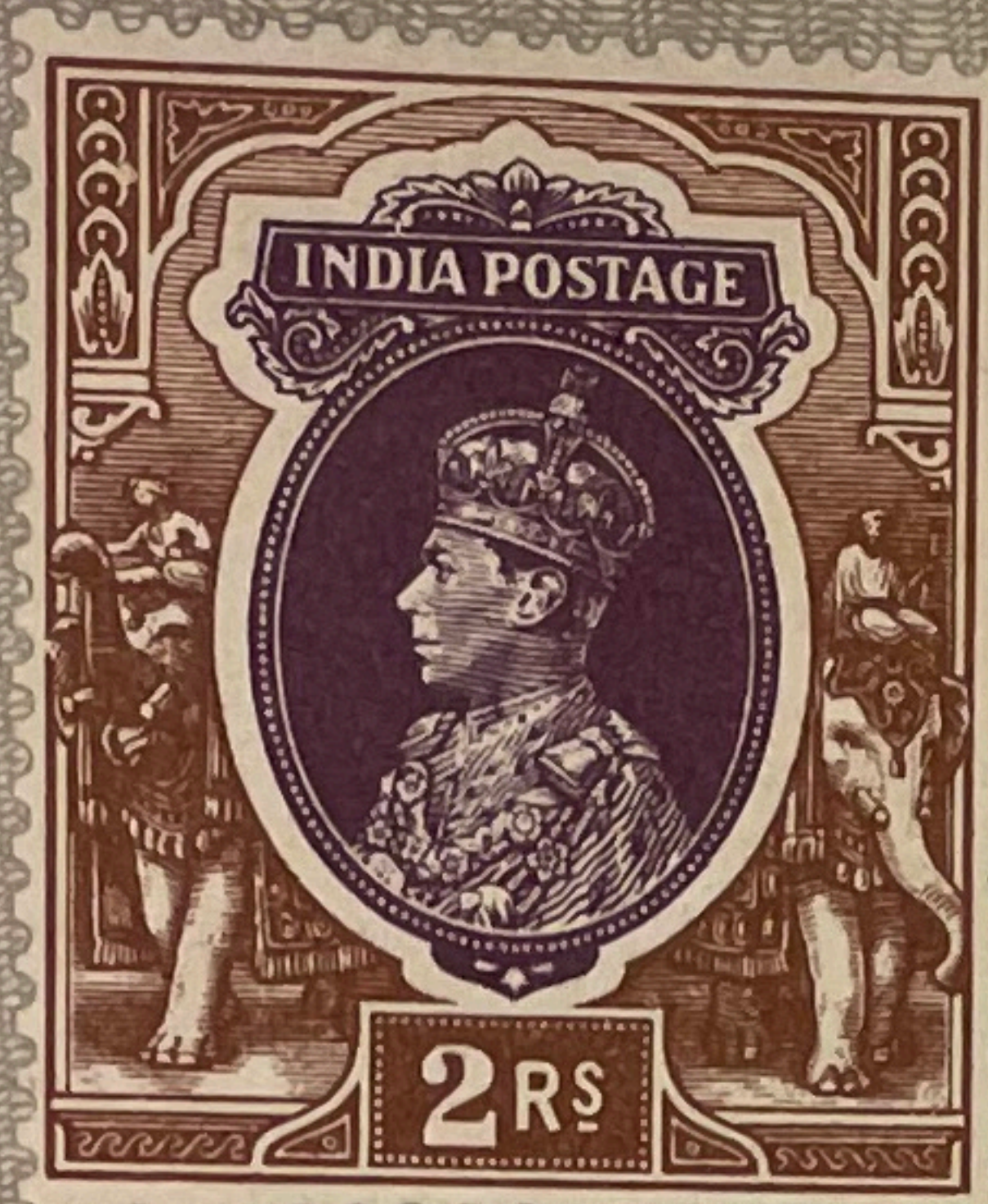


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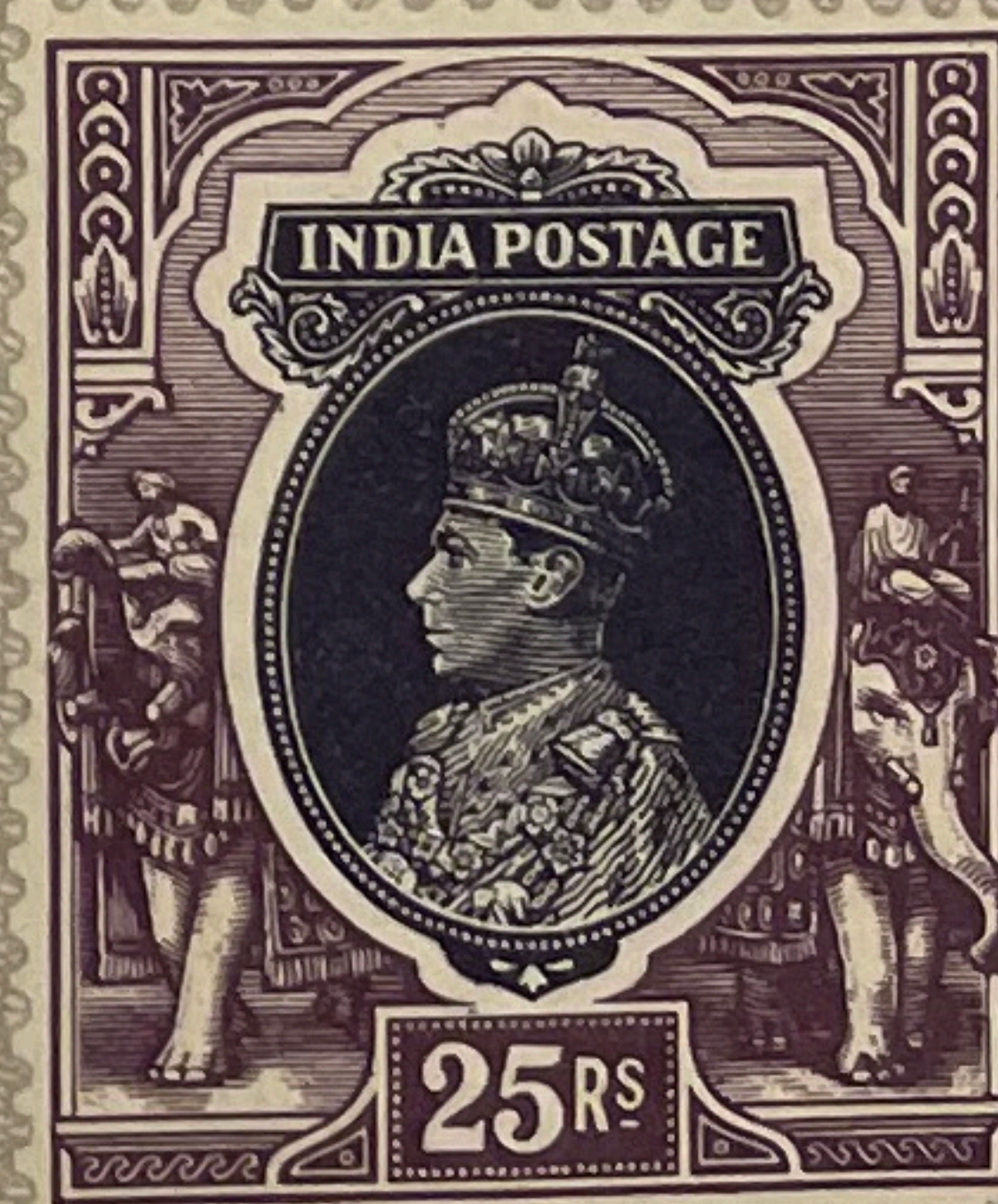


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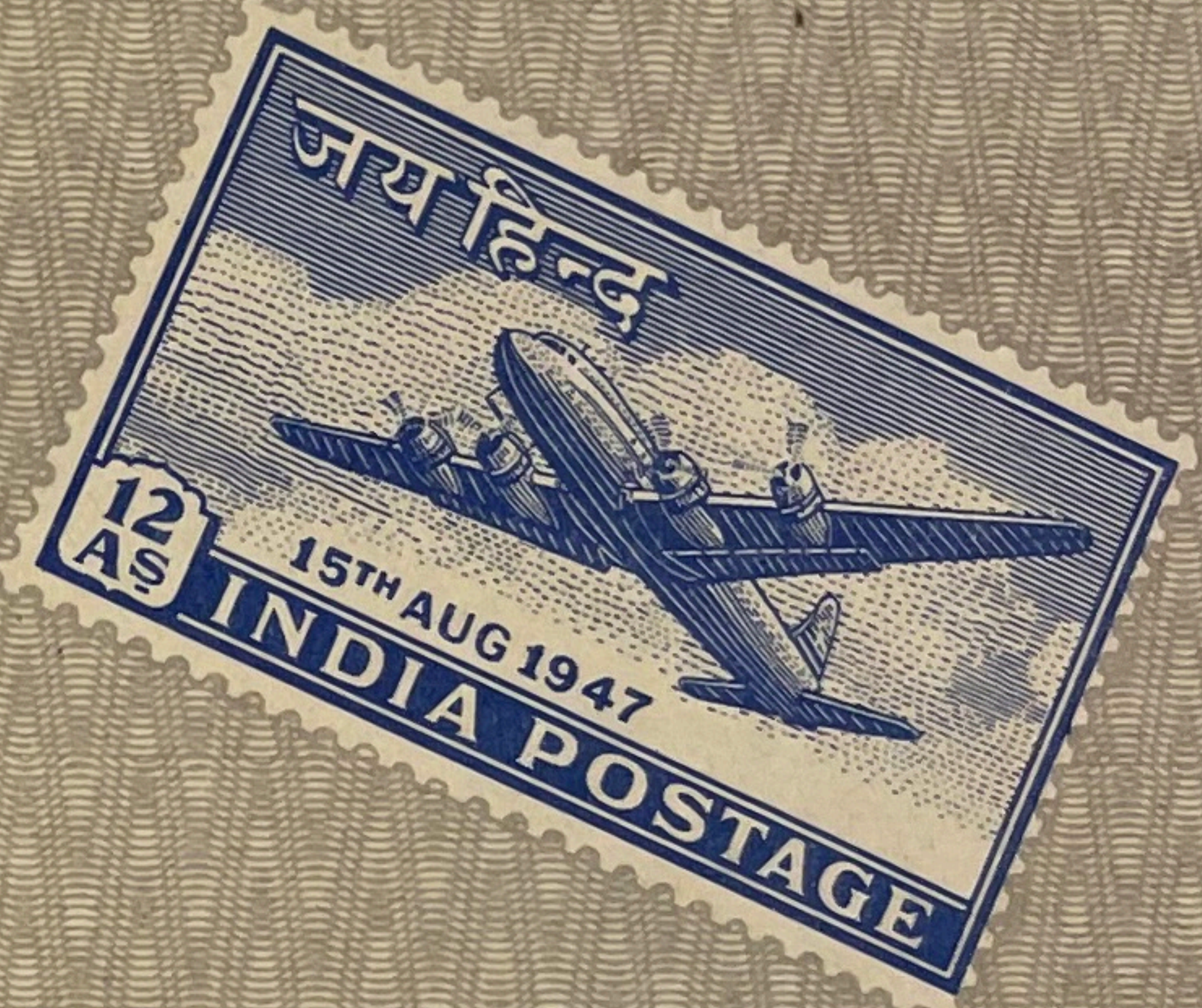




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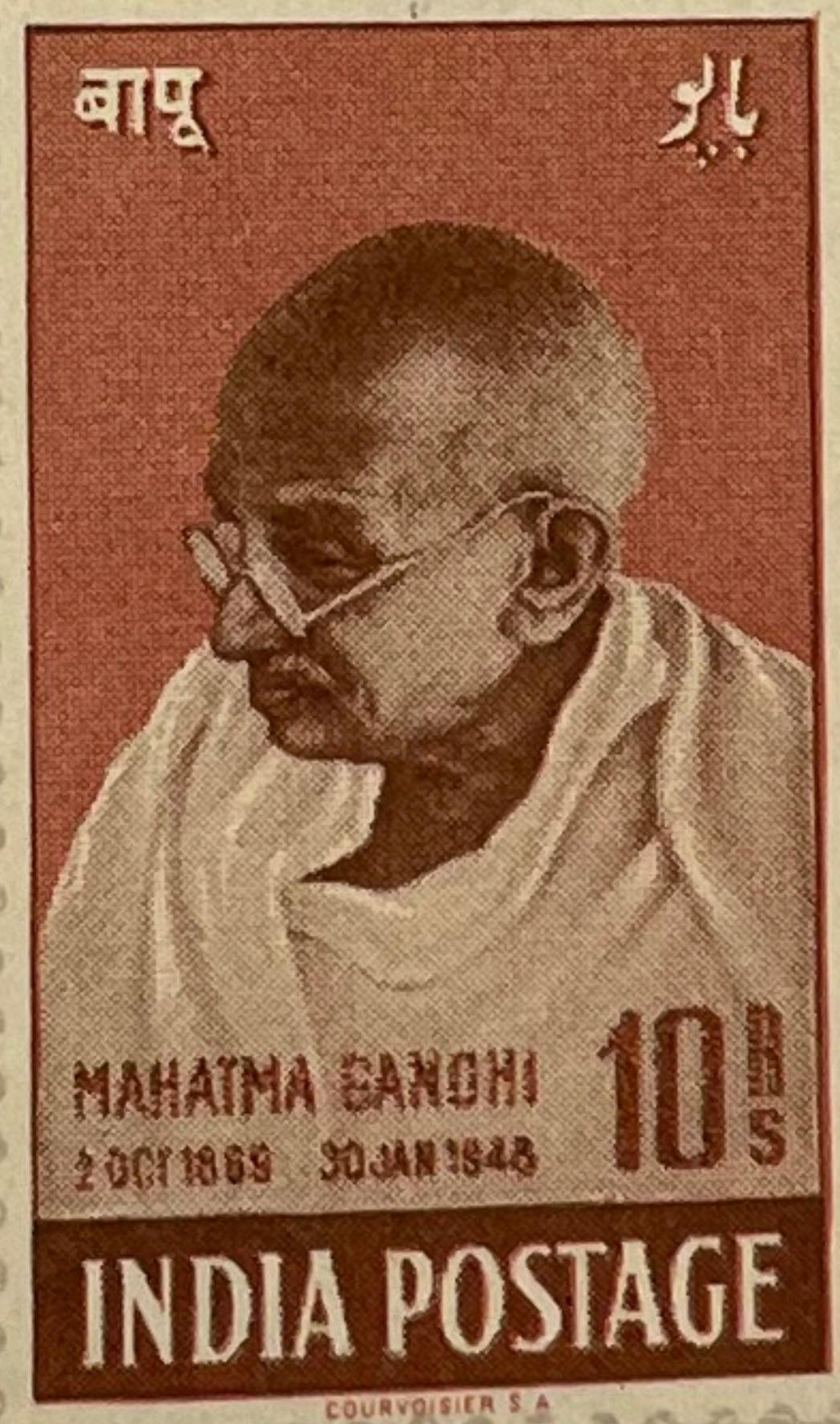
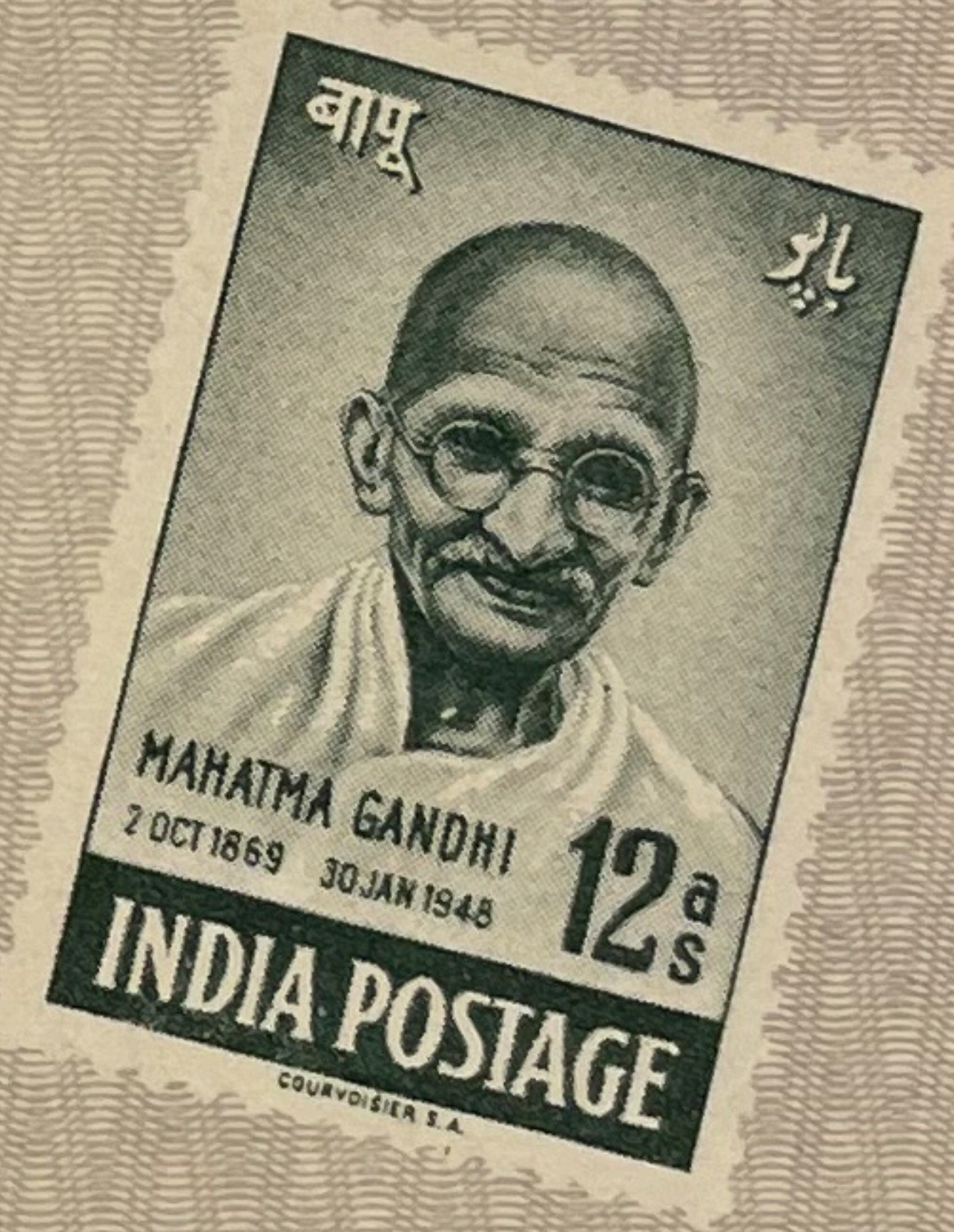
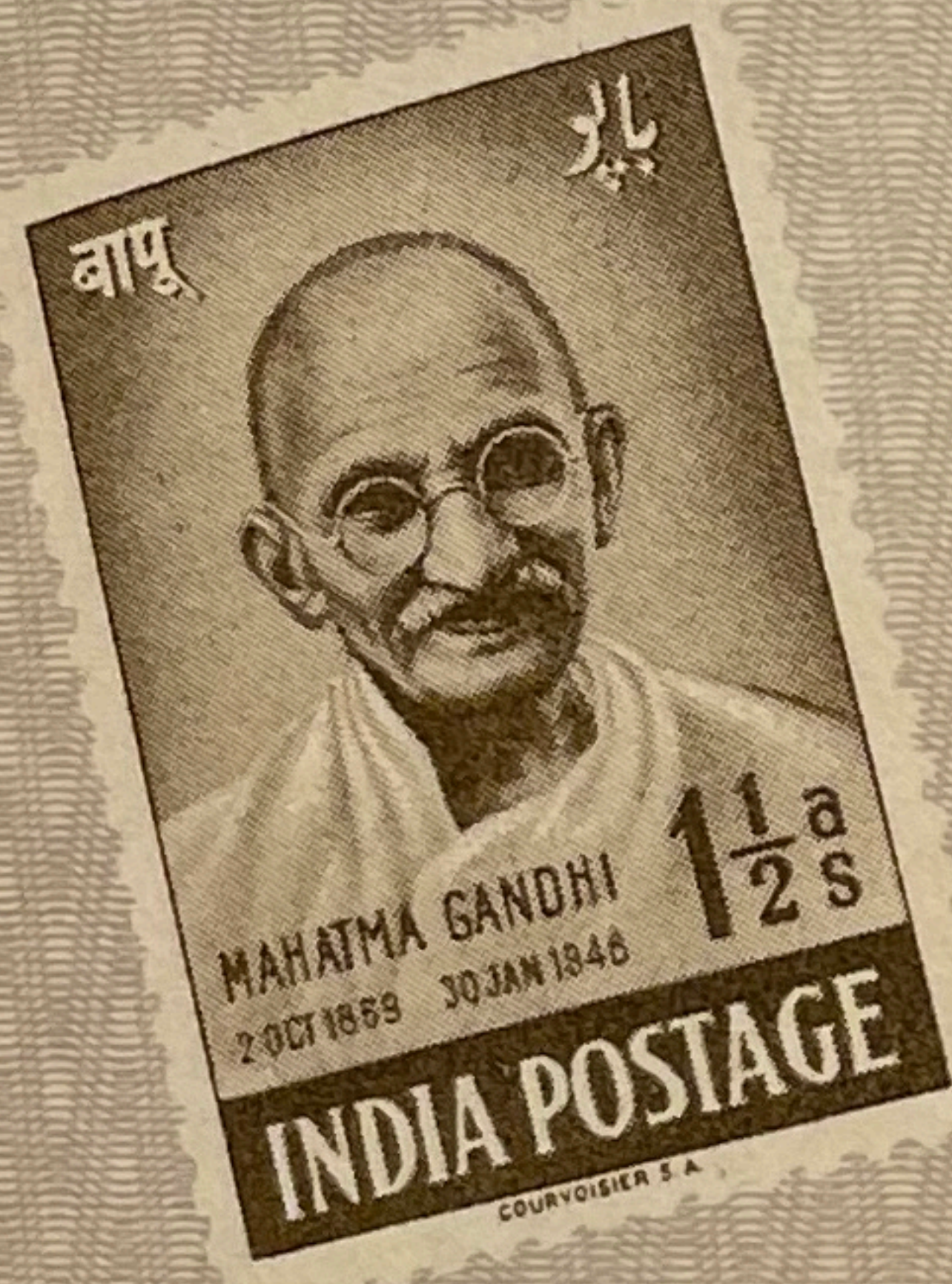
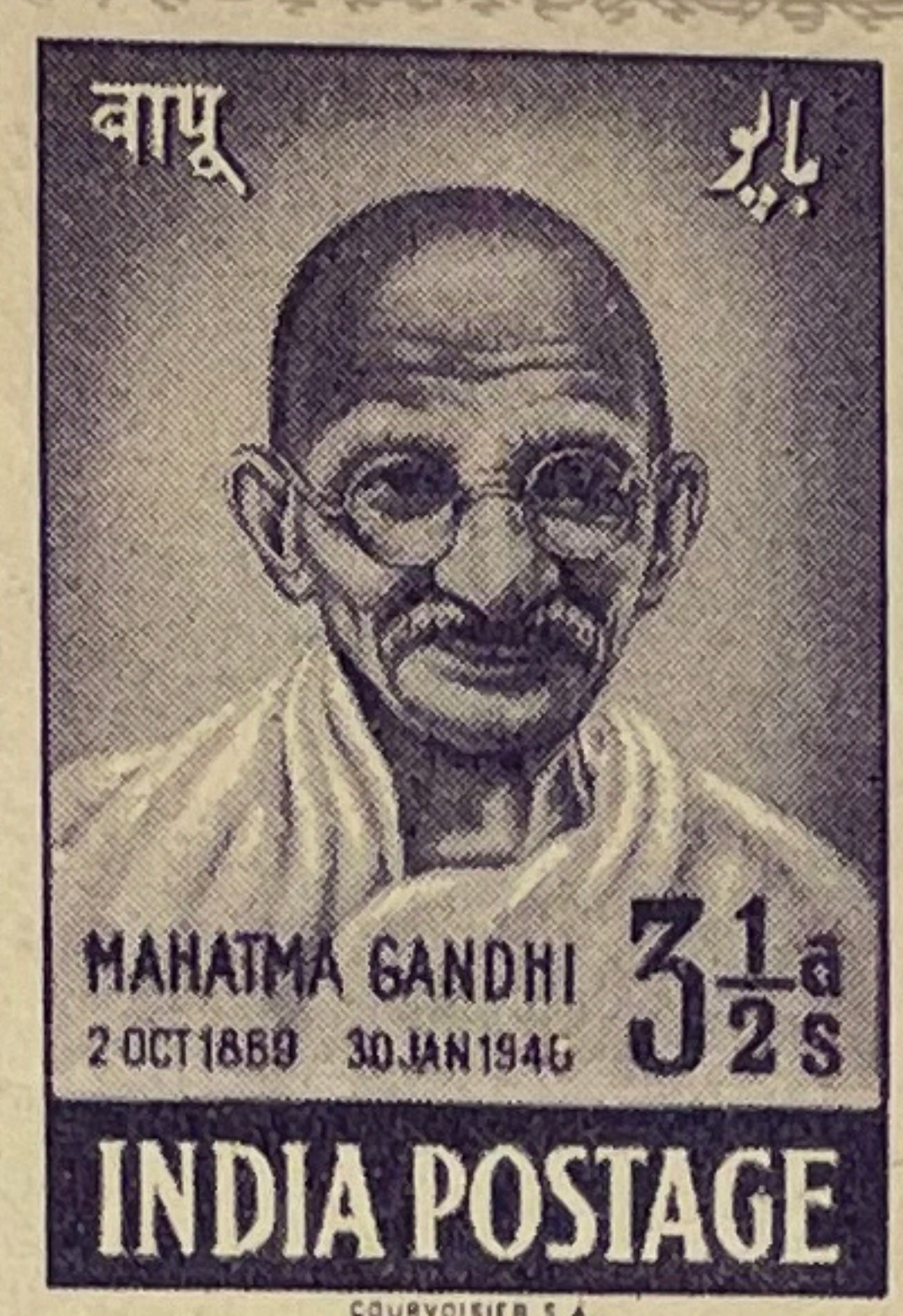
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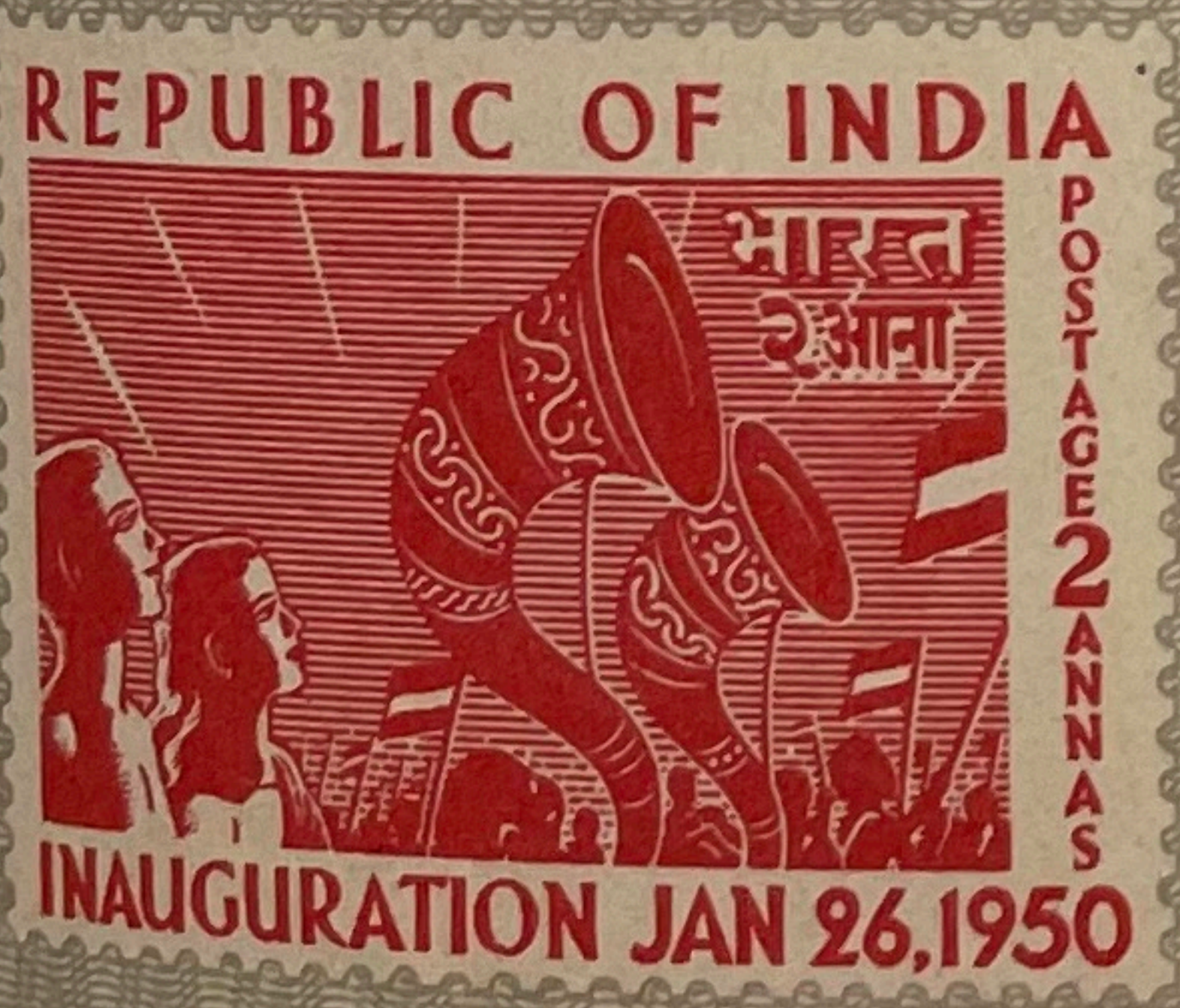
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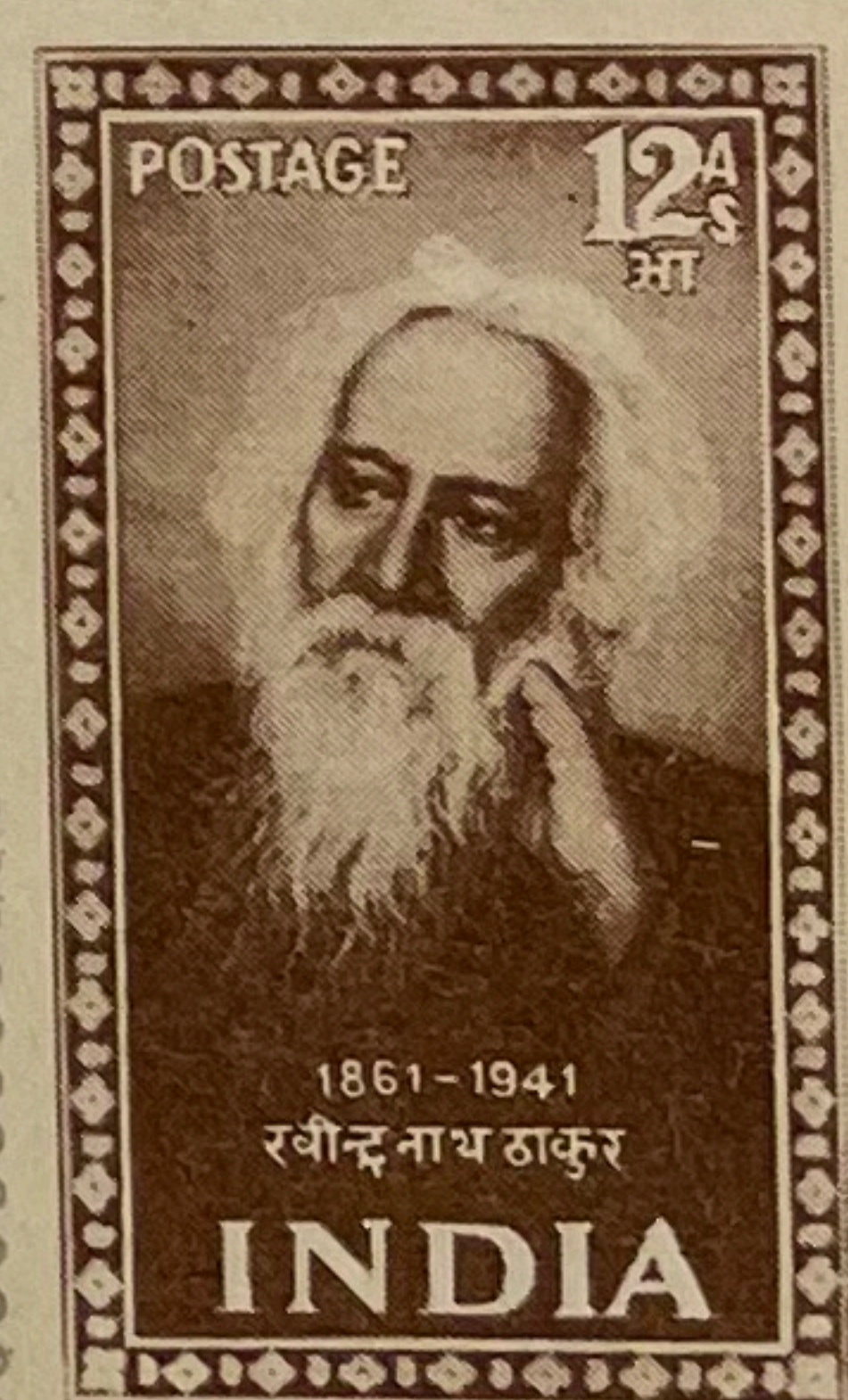
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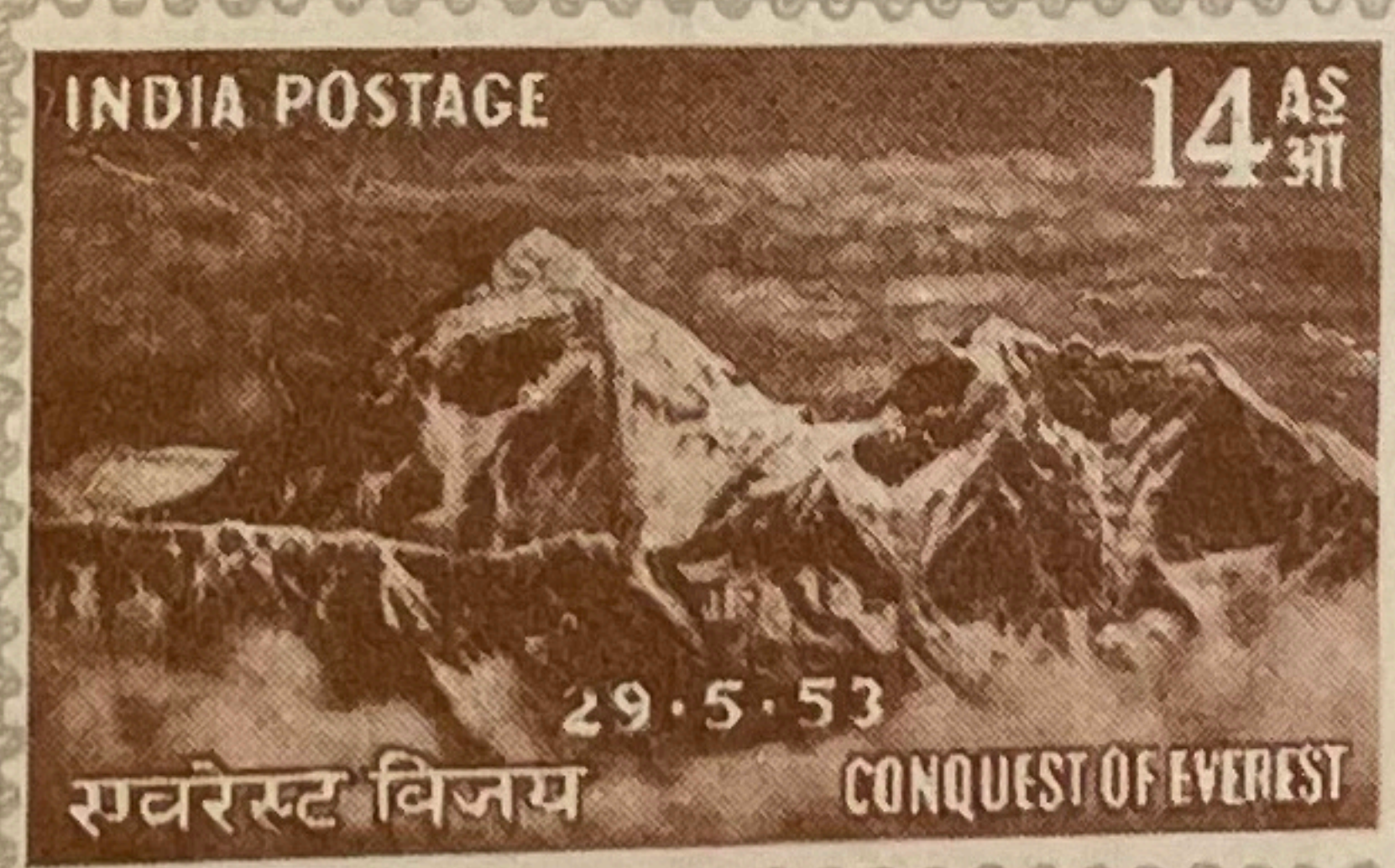
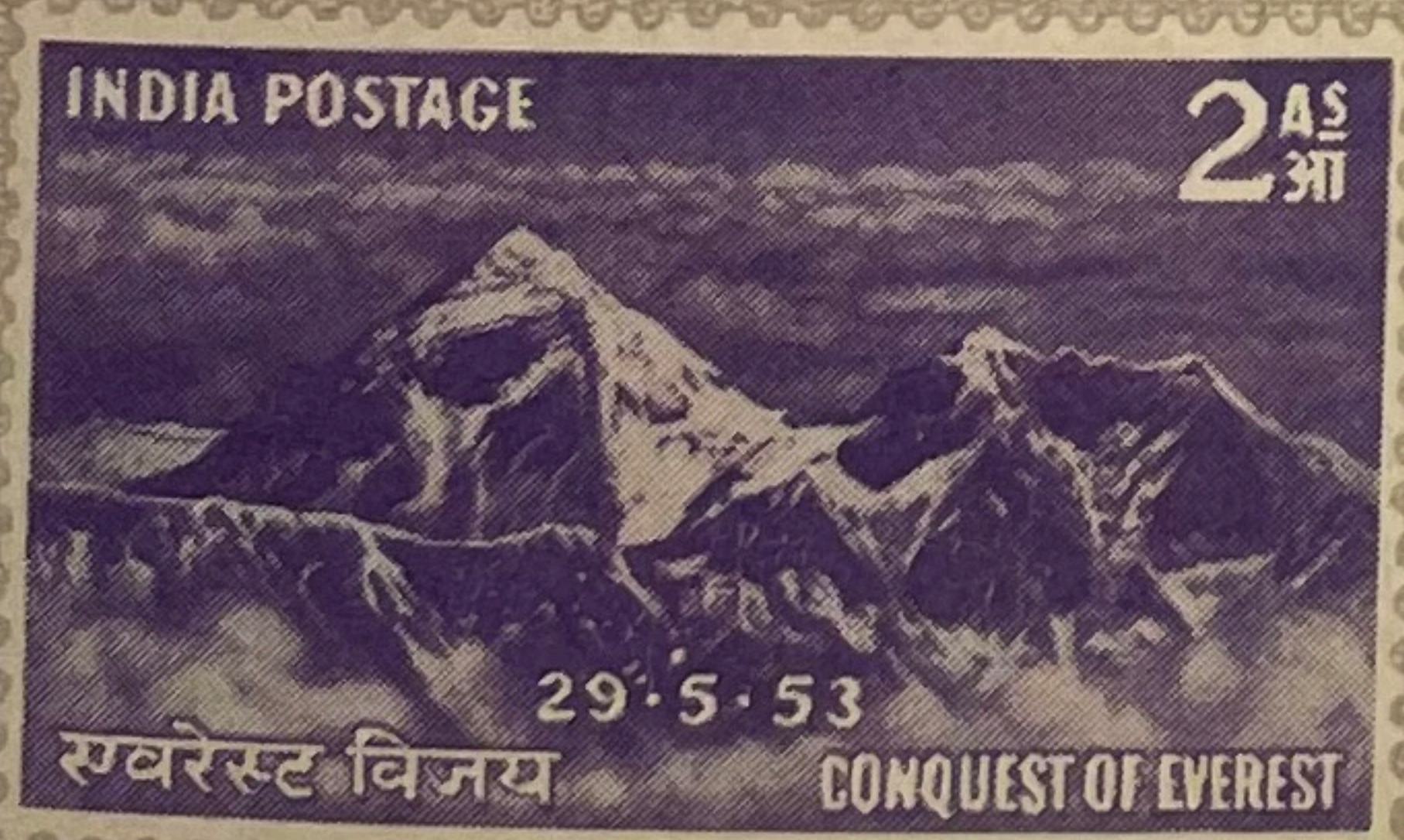
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INDIA POSTAGE STAMPS

1854-1954

Plate (1) 1854 The First postage stamps for general use in India were issued in denominations of $\frac{1}{2}$ a., 1 a., 2 as. and 4 as., inscribed "India". The $\frac{1}{2}$ a., 1 a., and 4 as., were lithographed in the Surveyor General's Office, Calcutta, and the 2 as., was typographed at the Stamp Office. All were printed on paper having a watermark of the Arms of the East India Company in the sheet and were issued imperforate.

Plate (2) 1855-1876 All the stamps on this plate were typographed by Messrs. De La Rue & Co., London, the inscription being "East India Postage". The $\frac{1}{2}$ a., 1 a., 2 as., 4 as., 8 as. and 8 ps. were first printed on paper without watermark. Later on from 1865, they were printed on paper with a watermark of "Elephant's head" on each stamp. The same watermarked paper was used for other values also on this page. All perforated 14.

Plate (3) 1866 In 1866, the need for a six annas stamp was met by overprinting the word "Postage" in green on 6 As. Foreign Bill Stamps, cutting off upper and lower labels bearing the words "Foreign" and "Bill" respectively.

1882-1888 A new series of stamps with a changed inscription, "India Postage" was brought out between 1882-88. A new watermark single five pointed star replaced the Elephant's Head, typographed by De La Rue and perforated 14. The same watermark and perforation continued till 1926 for all stamps printed by De La Rue.

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