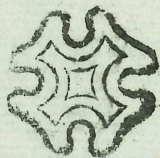


SPILSBURY
FEB 1
1842



FOLKINGHAM
FEB 2
1842

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Great Britain, 1841, 1d. red, Plate 17, cancelled with black Maltese on
entire letter from Spilsby 1842 to Folkingham

Great Britain, 1841, 1d. red-brown, Plate 17, lettered EF with good to large margins, centrally cancelled by perfect black Maltese Cross with extra strike to left of stamp on entire with SPILSBY FE 1 1842 circular datestamp on reverse to Folkingham with arrival datestamp on front is genuine in every respect.

SG Spec. BS 6.

~~1d.-rate for an internal letter.~~

Listed as an example of the Spilsby extra Cross by Rockoff & Jackson and the illustrated example in Alcock.

A rare and attractive cover.

Basel, 20. Juni 2011

M. Eichele