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EXPERT COMMITTEE

- 8 MAY 1990

The Committee is of the opinion that the

GREAT BRITAIN 1840 Enrie to Edinburgh

bearing 1840 id back link small crown

import from ^{1B} Role 7, longitudinal strip of six

rotated TF-TK, (55-7) with red Maltese cross

cancellations, bracketed Dumfermline 12:8:40

and 13:8:40 datestamp in red in genuine vertical

tiling fold affecting T-9.

M.M. Davis

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Taunusstein, 10 October 2012

One Penny black, plate 1B, strip of six TF-TK, tied by red Maltese Crosses
DUNFERMLINE AU 12 1840' to Edinburgh, marked with black handstruck
deleted, uprated in manuscript to "4" and marked "above 3 oz."

Reference:

Basle auction 25 October 1979, lot 1029: "*...margins all sides, TG creased....*"

' collection, Robson Lowe auction 5 June 1980, lot 1073

on 31 March 1981, lot 56: "*...a few folds or creases, one of which crosses TG,*

); confirming plate 2 instead of plate 1B in error)

Comparing strips of six of the One Penny Black plate 1B (all with faults) are

ate:

over 26 December 1840 from Manchester to Edinburgh (red Maltese Cross)

over 4 March 1841 from Prestonkirk to Edinburgh (black Maltese Cross)

over 12 August 1840 from Dunfermline to Edinburgh (red Maltese Cross; this



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Item:

Great Britain, 1840, One Penny black, plate 1B, strip of six TF-TK, tied by red Maltese Crosses to entire letter from 'DUNFERMLINE AU 12 1840' to Edinburgh, marked with black handstruck "2" which has been deleted, uprated in manuscript to "4" and marked "above 3 oz."

Provenance & Reference:

1979, Robson Lowe Basle auction 25 October 1979, lot 1029: "...margins all sides, TG creased...."

1980, ex 'MINIMUS' collection, Robson Lowe auction 5 June 1980, lot 1073

1981, Harmers auction 31 March 1981, lot 56: "...a few folds or creases, one of which crosses TG, otherwise fine"

Remarks:

BPA certificate (1990; confirming plate 2 instead of plate 1B in error)

Scarcity:

Only three covers bearing strips of six of the One Penny Black plate 1B (all with faults) are recorded by me to date:

- LC-LH used on cover 26 December 1840 from Manchester to Edinburgh (red Maltese Cross)
- LG-LL used on cover 4 March 1841 from Prestonkirk to Edinburgh (black Maltese Cross)
- TF-TK used on cover 12 August 1840 from Dunfermline to Edinburgh (red Maltese Cross; this cover)



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