



OVERPRINT ERRORS

T72a Page 3
Missing Accent

PERFECT (R) PLATE

MINISCILLE DOT

S.A
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GOVERNMENT PRINTING WORKS, DUBLIN CASTLE.
OVERPRINTING BY SOMERSET HOUSE
ISSUE 13T STAMP REF. T72 2/6



€100

T72PR (umm)
Plate 9/11 with Perfect 'R' in 'CROWN'
Stamp height between frame lines 22.9mm
Overprint with dot between 'S.Δ' and 'Wide' date



€100

T72PR (umm)
Plate 9/11 with Perfect 'R' in 'CROWN'
Stamp height between frame lines 22.9mm
Dull Grey - Brown scarce Shade
Overprint with dot between 'S.Δ' and 'Wide' date



€80

T72PR (fu)
Plate 9/11 with Perfect 'R' in 'CROWN'
Stamp height between frame lines 22.8mm
Overprint with dot between 'S.Δ' and 'Wide' date



€90

T72PR (vfu)
Plate 9/11 with Perfect 'R' in 'CROWN'
Stamp height between frame lines 22.8mm
Overprint with dot between 'S.Δ' and 'Wide' date
c/s - 'PATRICKSWELL RSO, Co. LIMERICK'
30 DE 31

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€60

T72BR (fm)

Plate 6/8, with Broken 'R' in 'CROWN'
Stamp height between frame lines 22.9mm.
Perforation PL, top fed sheets
Overprint with dot between S.a and 'Wide' date



€90

T72BR (umm)

Plate 7/9, with Broken 'R' in 'CROWN'
Stamp height between frame lines 23mm.
Perforation PU, bottom fed sheets
Overprint with dot between S.a and 'Wide' date



€60



T72BR (fu)

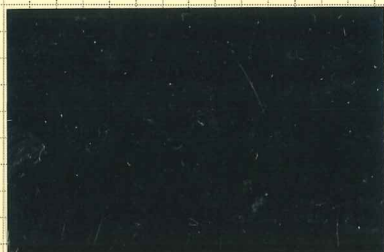
Plate 7/9, with Broken 'R' in 'CROWN'
Stamp height between frame lines 23mm.
Perforation PU, bottom fed sheets
Overprint with dot between S.a and 'Wide' date

€60



€70

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ISSUE 13T STAMP REF. T74 10/-



T74BS (umm)

Printer's plate 3/8, with broken 'S' in 'POSTAGE'
Stamp height between frame lines 22.8mm.
Dot between 'S.A' of 'SAORSTAT' and 'Wide' date

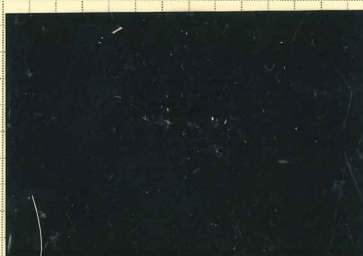
€520



T74BS (fm)

Printer's plate 3/8, with broken 'S' in 'POSTAGE'
Stamp height between frame lines 22.8mm.
Dot between 'S.A' of 'SAORSTAT' and 'Wide' date

€300



T74BS (vfu)

Printer's plate 3/8, with broken 'S' in 'POSTAGE'
Stamp height between frame lines 22.9mm.
Dot between 'S.A' of 'SAORSTAT' and 'Wide' date

€325

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T74PS (fm)
Printer's plate 4/9, with perfect 'S' in 'POSTAGE'
Stamp height between frame lines 22.9mm.
Dot between 'S.A' of 'SAORSTAT' and 'Wide' date

€260



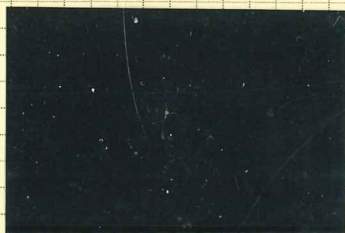
T74PS (vfu)
Printer's plate 4/9, with perfect 'S' in 'POSTAGE'
Stamp height between frame lines 22.9mm.
Dot between 'S.A' of 'SAORSTAT' and 'Wide' date

€300



T74PS (vfu)
Printer's plate 4/9, with perfect 'S' in 'POSTAGE'
Stamp height between frame lines 22.9mm.
Dot between 'S.A' of 'SAORSTAT' and 'Wide' date

€300



T74PS (vfu)
Printer's plate 4/9, with perfect 'S' in 'POSTAGE'
Stamp height between frame lines 22.9mm.
Dot between 'S.A' of 'SAORSTAT' and 'Wide' date
cds AVOCA Co. WICKLOW
MY 33

€300



T74PS (vfu)
Printer's plate 4/9, with perfect 'S' in 'POSTAGE'
Stamp height between frame lines 22.9mm.
Dot between 'S.A' of 'SAORSTAT' and 'Wide' date
cds AVOCA Co. WICKLOW

€300

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OVERPRINT VARIETIES



T72BR (fm)

Printer's plate 6/8, with broken 'R' in 'CROWN'

Stamp height between frame lines 23.1mm. Perforation PL, top fed sheets

Overprint no dot between 'S a' in 'Saorstát' and stamp with Wide' date

Variety

T72BR/V13a - Faint almost missing accent over 'a' of 'Saorstát'

€120



T72BR (fm)

Printer's plate 6/8, with broken 'R' in 'CROWN'

Stamp height between frame lines 23.1mm. Perforation PL, top fed sheets

Overprint no dot between 'S a' in 'Saorstát' and stamp with Wide' date

Variety

T72BR/V13c - Short tail to second '2' in '1922'

€90



T72BR
(fm)

SAORSTAT
Éireann
1922

5986

Overprinted Somerset House
or Government Printing
13T
Printing shows in relief
on reverse

€90

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OVERPRINT VARIETIES



T72PR (umm)

Printer's plate 9/11, with perfect 'R' in 'CROWN'

Stamp height between frame lines 22.9mm.

Dot between 'S.a' in 'Saorstat' and stamp with 'Wide' date

Variety

T72PR/V13d - Flat tail to '9' of '1922'

€150



T72PR (vfu)

Printer's plate 9/11, with perfect 'R' in 'CROWN'

Stamp height between frame lines 22.8mm.

Dot between 'S.a' in 'Saorstat' and stamp with 'Wide' date

Variety

T72PR/V13d - Flat tail to '9' of '1922'

€120

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ISSUE 13T/ STAMP T72BR

OVERPRINT FLAWS



T72BR (fm)

Printer's plate 7/9, with broken 'R' in 'CROWN'
No dot between 'S a' in 'Saorstat', stamp with 'Wide' date
Variety

T72BR/UF13b - 'S' of 'Saorstat' Almost missing

€180



T72BR (umm pair)

Printer's plate 6/8, with broken 'R' in 'CROWN'
Dot between 'S.a' in 'Saorstat', stamp with 'Wide' date
Variety

T72BR/UF13d - 'd' for 't' in 'Saorstat', stamp on right

€205



fm

T72BR (umm pair)

Printer's plate 6/8, with broken 'R' in 'CROWN'
Dot between 'S.a' in 'Saorstat', stamp with 'Wide' date
Variety

T72BR/UF13d - blotted 'o' for 'l' in 'Éireann', stamp on right

€185

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ISSUE 13T STAMP REF. T73 5/-

OVERPRINT ERRORS



T73 Block of 9 R8/2,3,4, R9/2,3,4, R10/2,3,4 (8x umm)

Printer's plate 5/6R

Stamp height between frame lines 22.9mm.

Six stamps with dot between 'S.A' of 'SAORSTÁT', stamps 'Wide' date

Variety

T73c - Circumflex accent over 'A' of 'SAORSTÁT', stamp from R9/2

V13d - Flat tail to '9' in '1922', stamp from R8/3 (normal position for this variety R8/1?)

€2,000



T73 (3x umm, variety damaged)

Printer's plate 4/5R

Stamp height between frame lines 22.9mm.

Three stamps with dot between 'S.A' of 'SAORSTÁT', stamps 'Wide' date

Variety

T73c - Circumflex accent over 'A' of 'SAORSTÁT', stamp from R9/2

€500



5s --- Broken visor line,
except on the first plate.

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T73 (SG87)

€200

STAMP CHARACTERISTICS

Broken 'Visor' (BV) in Britannia's helmet, stamps from the left and right panes of printer's plate 4/5 & 5/6.

OVERPRINT CHARACTERISTICS

Overprint dimensions

Width of '1922' 6.00mm
(Wide date issue)

Height of overprint 8.50mm

Overprint with Black Ink



15.00mm

12.50mm

6.00mm



With this issue it is common to find a small black ink dot between the 'S' and 'A' of 'SAORSTÁT'

STAMP VARIETIES

Reference	Stamp Variety Description
F1	Inverted 'T' between bottom frame lines, occurs with the later overprints by Somerset House using panes from Plate 4/5L Stamp R2/1
F2	Inner frame notch, panes from Plate 4/5L Stamp R3/3
F3	Added line to left of stamp frame line Plate 5/6L Stamps R9/2 and R10/2



R1/1

R2/1

F1

€900



F3

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OVERPRINT VARIETIES

For this issue Somerset House introduced the process of overprinting a full pane in one press operation, using a 4 x 10 setting made up of 40 clichés.

Reference	Overprint Variety Description
F4	Circumflex accent over 'A' of 'SAORSTÁT' Stamp from R9/2
F5	Flat accent over 'A' of 'SAORSTÁT' Stamp from R9/2
F6	Reversed accent over 'A' of 'SAORSTÁT' Stamp from R7/4
F7	Worn faint, almost missing accent over 'A' of 'SAORSTÁT'
F8	Flat tailed '9' in '1922' Stamp from R3/4

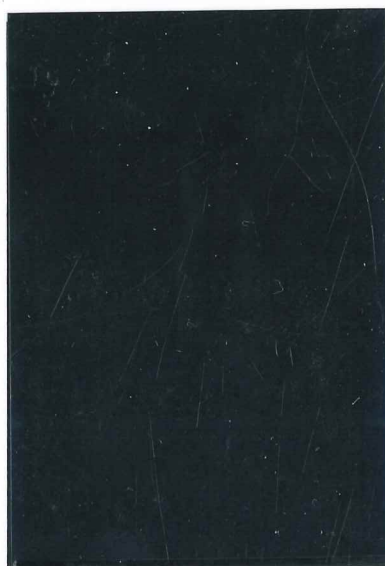
For this issue it is common to find a range of accent variants, including collapsed accent and accent in contact with the 'A' of 'SAORSTÁT'.



€500

F4

Row 9/2



€700

F5



€400

F7



€300

F8

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OVERPRINT VARIETIES



T73 (fu)

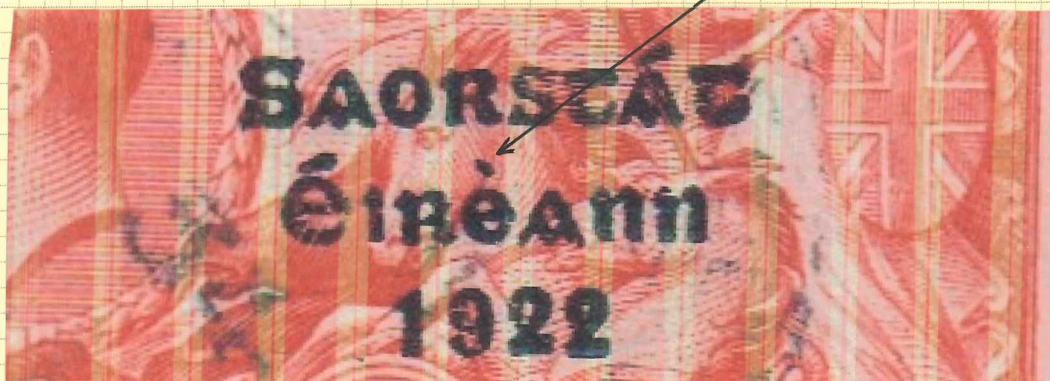
Printer's plate 5/6.

Dot between 'S.a' of 'Saorstát' and stamp 'Wide' date

Variety

T73 / UF13ca - Grave accent over second 'e' of 'Éireann'

€150



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OVERPRINT VARIETIES



€300

T73 (umm)
Printer's plate 4/5R
Stamp heights between frame lines 22.9mm.
Dot between 'S.a' of 'Saorstat' and stamps all 'Wide' date
Variety
T73/V13d - Flat tailed '9' of '1922', stamps from R3/4



€300



T73 (vfu)
Printer's plate 4/5R
Stamp height between frame lines 22.9mm.
Large dot between 'S.a' of 'Saorstat' and stamp 'Wide' date
Variety
T73/V13d - Flat tailed '9' of '1922', stamp from R3/4

€180

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5s — Broken visor line,
except on the first plate.



T73 (fm)
Printer's plate 5/6
Stamp height between frame lines 22.8mm.
No dot between 'S.A' of 'SAORSTAT'

€90



T73 (vfu)
Printer's plate 5/6
Stamp height between frame lines 22.8mm.
Dot between 'S.A' of 'SAORSTAT'
cds BAILE ATHA CLIATH (DUBLIN)
13 FE. 29

€120



T73 (vfu)
Printer's plate 5/6
Stamp height between frame lines 22.9mm.
Dot between 'S.A' of 'SAORSTAT'
cds DUN LAOGHAIRE (South of Dublin)
11 NO. 33

€120

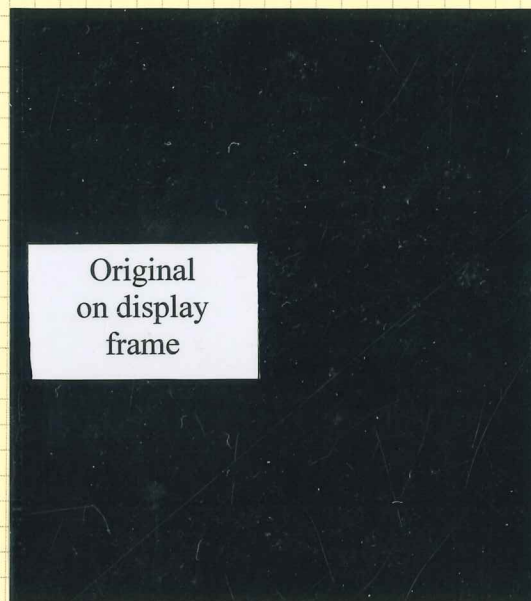


T73 (vfu)
Printer's plate 5/6
Stamp height between frame lines 22.8mm.
No dot between 'S.A' of 'SAORSTAT'
KNOCKLONG
29 X1 31FE. 29

€120

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STAMP ERRORS



Original
on display
frame

T73 Positional pair, stamps from R1/1 and R2/1 (umm)
Printer's Plate 4/5L

Stamp height between frame lines 22.9mm, Gutter margin between adjacent stamps 3.8mm.

Trim line dimensions : 1B f - 21mm, g - 20.8mm.

3C f - 25.5mm (includes long faint tail) , g - 17.5mm

Stamps with dot between 'S' and 'a' of 'Saorstat', and 'Wide' date

Variety

T73a - Inverted 'T' between bottom frame lines, stamp from R2/1



Dot between 'S' and 'a' of 'Saorstat'
Wide date 6mm



T73a
Inverted 'T' between bottom frame lines.
Printer's Plate 4/5L
Stamp from R2/1

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ISSUE 13T/ STAMP T74

UNLISTED OVERPRINT FLAWS



T74PS (fu)

Printer's plate 4/9, with perfect 'S' in 'POSTAGE'

Stamp height between frame lines 22.9mm.

Dot between 'S.a' of 'Saorstat', stamp with 'Wide' date

Variety

T74PS/UF13b - Mis-shaped flat accent over second 'a' in 'Saorstat', with
'a' and accent in contact

Dublin cds

E900