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T60CV (SG65)



T60BV (SG65)

C12 (R1/2)



Overprint with Shiny Blue-Black Ink

Panes recorded with Dull Black Ink, which were experimental printings by Thom.

STAMP VARIETIES

Reference	Stamp Variety Description
C1	Stamp printed on 'Howard' ribbed paper Plate 1/2L
C2	Re-entry to '5' and stroke of '/-' Plate 1/2L Stamp from R6/3
C3	Stamp printed on 'Howard' ribbed paper and re-entry to '5' and stroke of '/-' Plate 1/2L Stamp from R6/3

Varieties as found with overprinted stamps T13 & T40 from printer's plate 1/2 left pane.

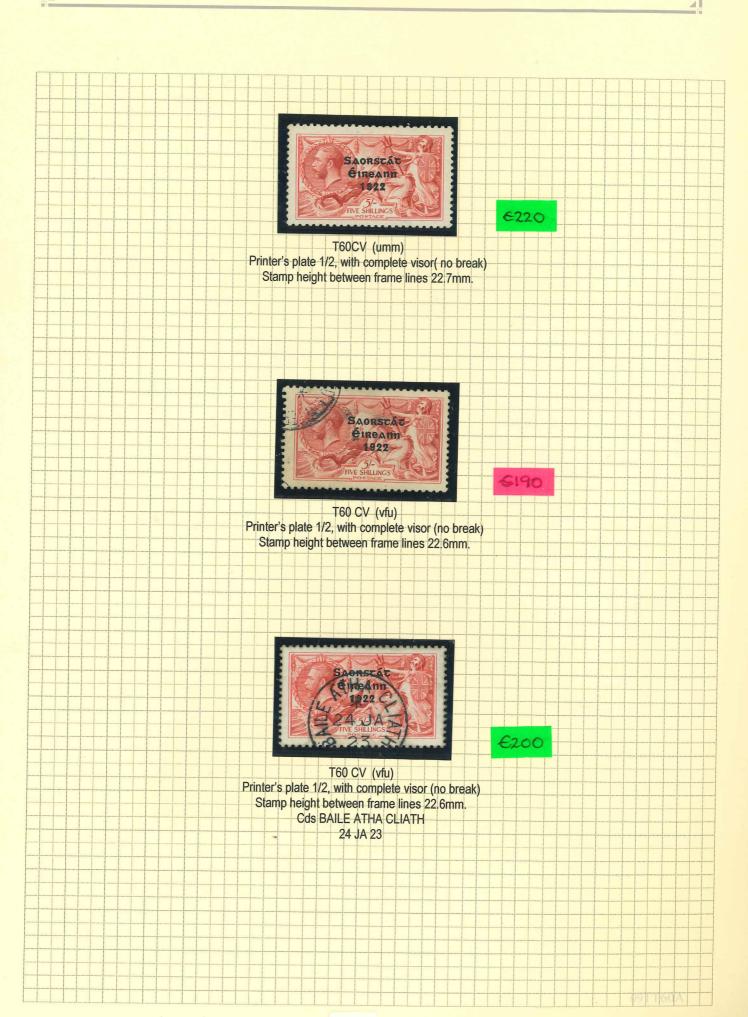
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OVERPRINT VARIETIES

Thom used a 4 x 5 stereo setting, which required two press passes to overprint a pane of 40 stamps. This process results in varieties due to stereo faults occurring in Rows 1 to 5, being replicated in the same relative positions in Rows 6 to 10.

Reference	Overprint Variety Description
Va	rieties found with stamps with Complete Visor (CV) and Broken Visor (BV)
C4	Accent missing over 'a' of 'Saorstát' Stamps from R3/2 and R8/2
C5	Inserted accent over 'A' of 'SAORSTÁT' Stamps from R8/2
C6	Accent reversed over 'A' and 'T' malformed Stamps from R7/4
C7	Collapsed accent over 'A' of 'SAORSTÁT'
C8	'S' over 'É' Stamps from R9/2
C9	'S' over 'É' corrected Stamps from R9/2
C10	'S' over 'É' corrected and 'Δτ' of 'SAORSTÁT' wider spaced
C11	'Sacrscát' for 'Saorscát' Stamps from R5/4
C12	Raised second 'á' of 'Saorstát' Stamp from R1/2
C13	Clear offset of overprint on reverse of stamp









T60 BV (vfu)
Printer's plate 3/4L, with broken visor
Stamp height between frame lines 22.7mm.
Perforation PU, from bottom fed sheets
Overprint dull black?

€200

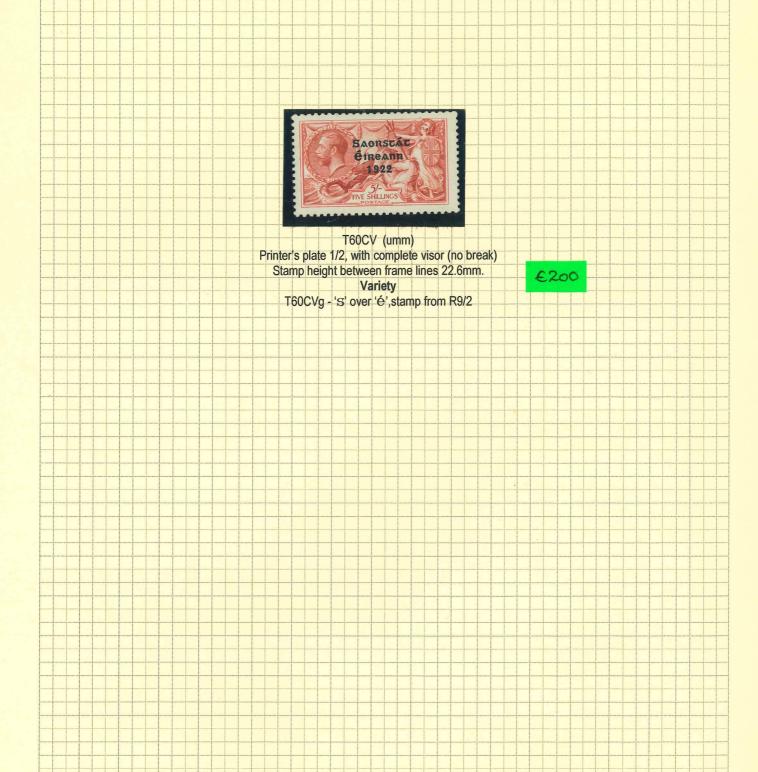


5s — Broken visor line, except on the first plate.

09TT60B Is this example 'Dull Black' Ink?

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OVERPRINT ERRORS





OVERPRINT VARIETIES



T60BV (umm)

Horizontal pair from R1/1 and R1/2

Printer's plate 3/4L, not Plate 1/2 (Plate 2) per certificate, stamp with broken visor Stamp height between frame lines 22.8mm.

Cross 1A dimension : 1Ac - 12.4mm

Variety

T60BV/V9ac - Raised second 'a' of 'Saorstat', stamp from R1/2 BPP Certificate No. 0583

RHB Certificate
No. 0583





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OVERPRINT FLAWS



T60CV (umm)

Printer's plate 1/2, with complete visor Stamp height between frame lines 22.6mm. Perforation PU, from bottom fed sheets

Variety

T60CV/F9d - Replaced Accent, characteristics accent with Indents on underside and damage to final 't' of 'Saorstat', stamp from R10/4.

Later state flaw due to progressive wear of the overprint stereo ex - William Fletcher collection



T60CV (fm)

Printer's plate 1/2, with complete visor Stamp height between frame lines 22.75mm. Perforation PU, from bottom fed sheets

Variety

T60CV/F9d - Replaced Accent, characteristics accent with Indents on underside and damage to final 't' of 'Saorstat', stamp from R10/4.

Later state flaw due to progressive wear of the overprint stereo ex - William Fletcher collection

€330





T60CV (umm)

Printer's plate 1/2, with complete visor Stamp height between frame lines 22.7mm. Perforation PU, from bottom fed sheets

Variety

T60CV/F9e - Accent partially collapsed and mis-shaped and Damage to final 't' of 'Saorstat'.



T60CV (fm)

Printer's plate 1/2, with complete visor Stamp height between frame lines 22.8mm. Perforation PU, from bottom fed sheets

Variety

T60CV/F9f - Enlarged / improved accent and with damage to final "t' of 'Saorstat'.

ex - William Fletcher collection

€350

£150

OVERPRINT UNLISTED FLAWS

