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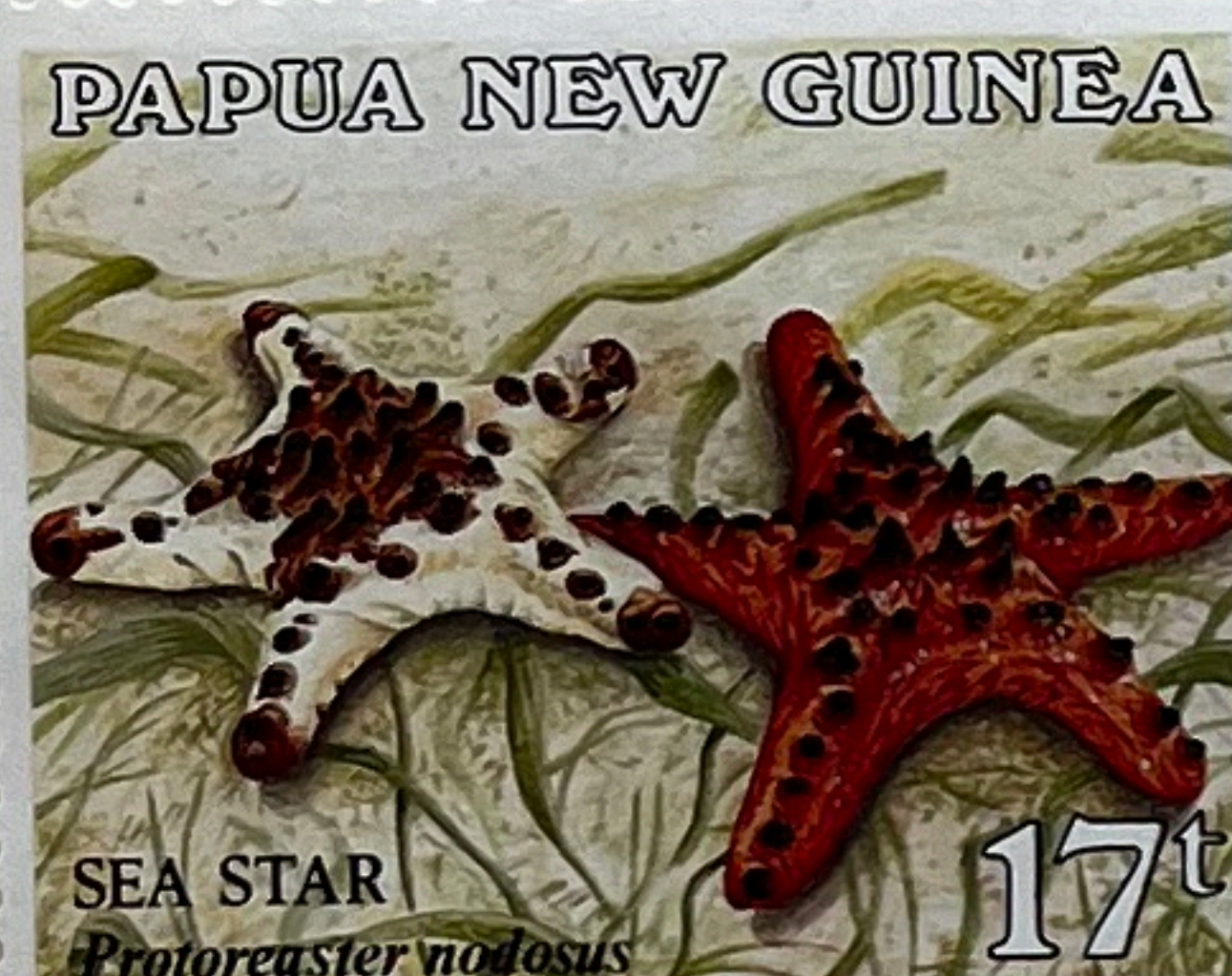
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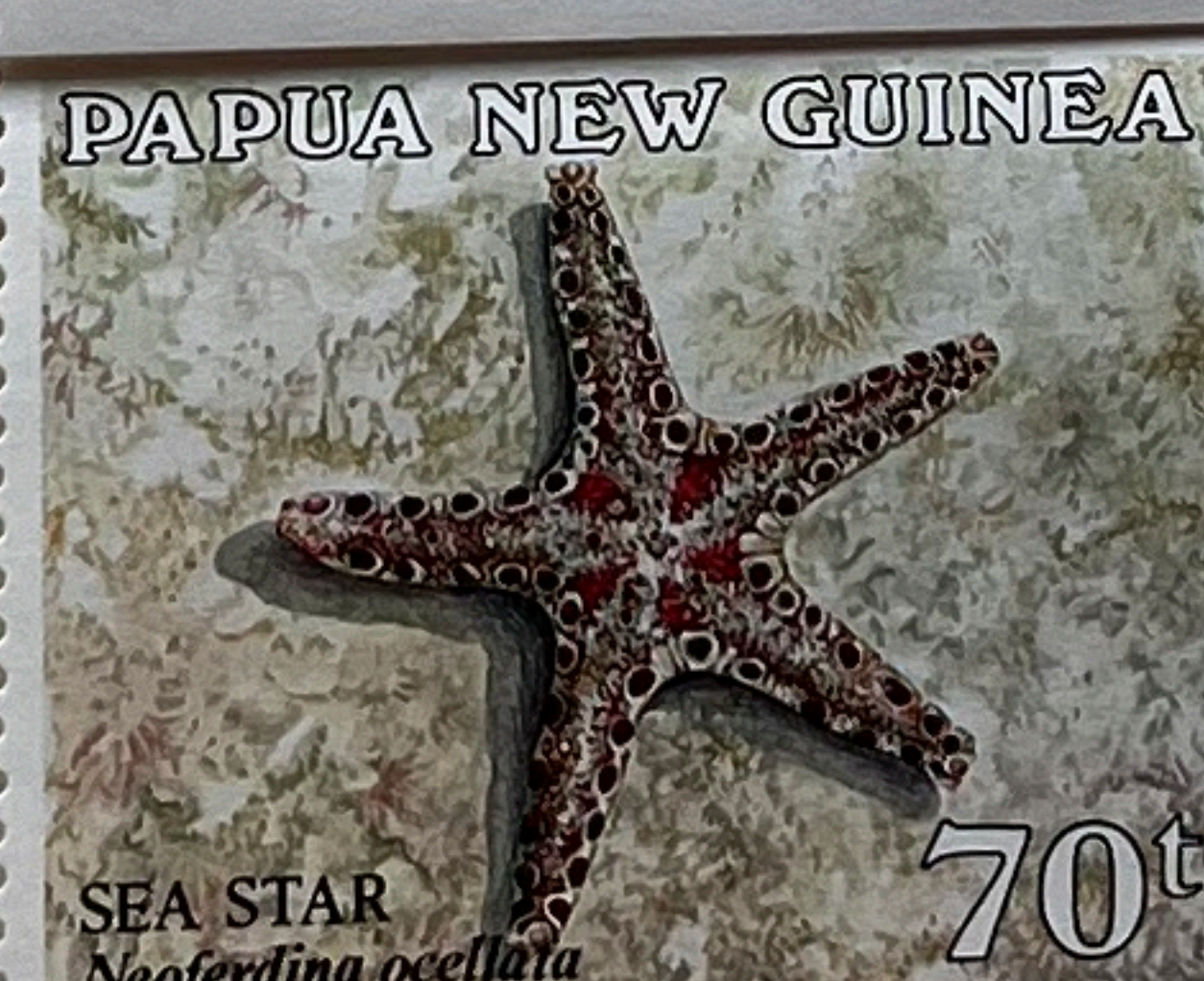
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"65t" omitted
Scott 856a



Photo.—Capt. Frank Hurley

A lesson in the art of arrow-making. Bai Bai, or Babai village, near entrance to Port Bevan, Western Division, Papua.

THE AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM, SYDNEY.

PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

AIR POST STAMPS

Watermarked Crown and Single-lined A

1929



Watermarked Crown and Single-lined A Sideways

1930



Unwatermarked

1938



1939-41



20

unit 1/2 with rift flaw.



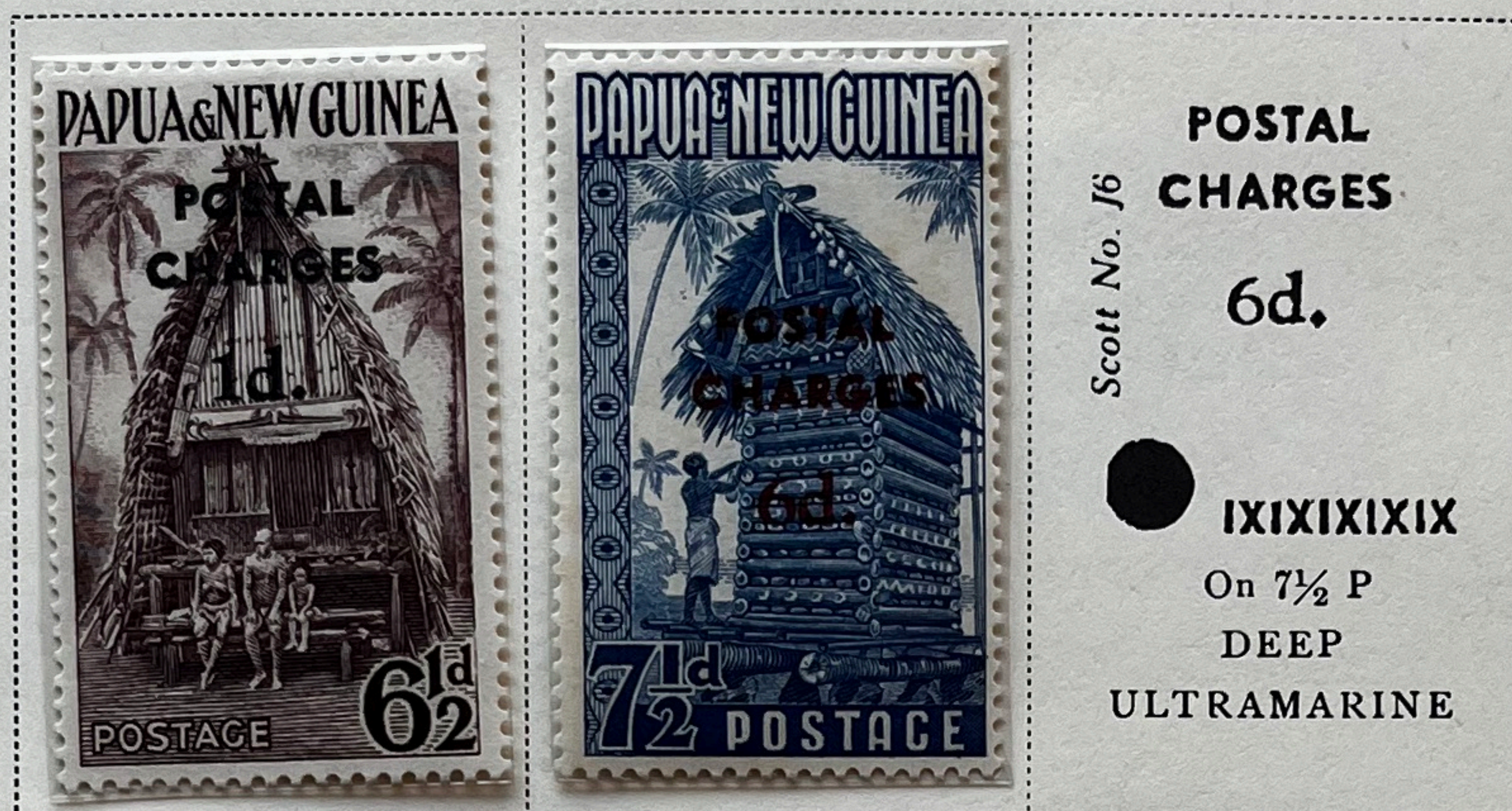
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POSTAGE DUE STAMPS

Unwatermarked

1960



Watermarked Small Crown and C. of A. Multiple



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OFFICIAL STAMPS

Watermarked Crown and Single-lined A Sideways

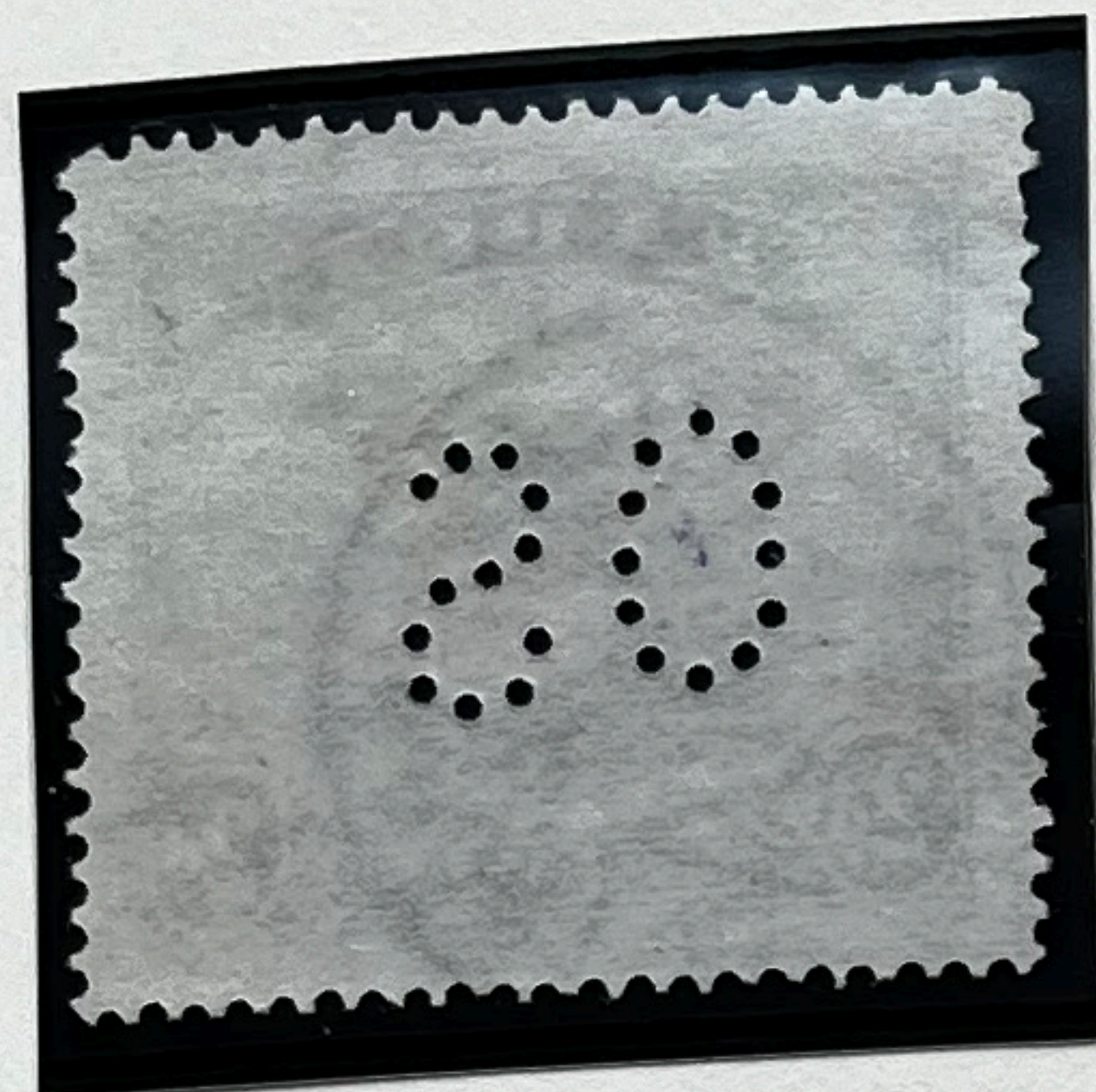
1931



Watermarked Small Crown and C. of A. Multiple

1932





CLOUD
RIFT



The Papua Lakatoi Issue



SAMARAI

MR 8 1902

BRITISH NEW GUINEA

Lakatoi, a large trading canoe used by the Motu people, also refers to the first stamps issued by British New Guinea. With Hanuabada village in the background, the design is based on a photograph taken by Captain F. R. Barton, private secretary of then Lieutenant-Governor Sir George LeHunte. Destined to remain in use for thirty-two years, the Lakatoi stamps went on sale on 1 July 1901, replacing the stamps of Queensland used prior to that time.

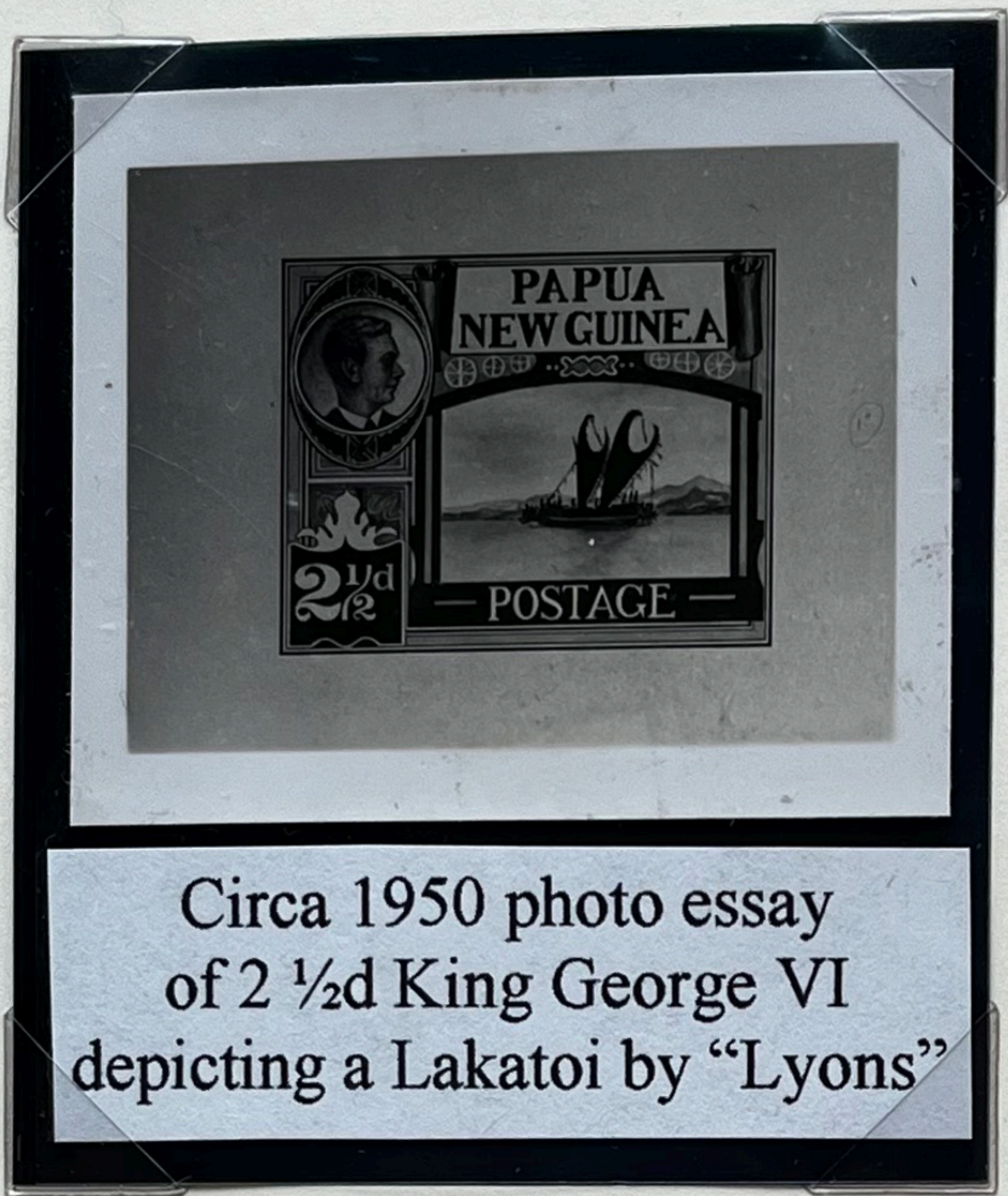
The postage rate in British New Guinea remained at two pence per half-ounce until penny postage was introduced in 1911, three years after it was adopted in Australia.



SAMARAI

DE 17 1904

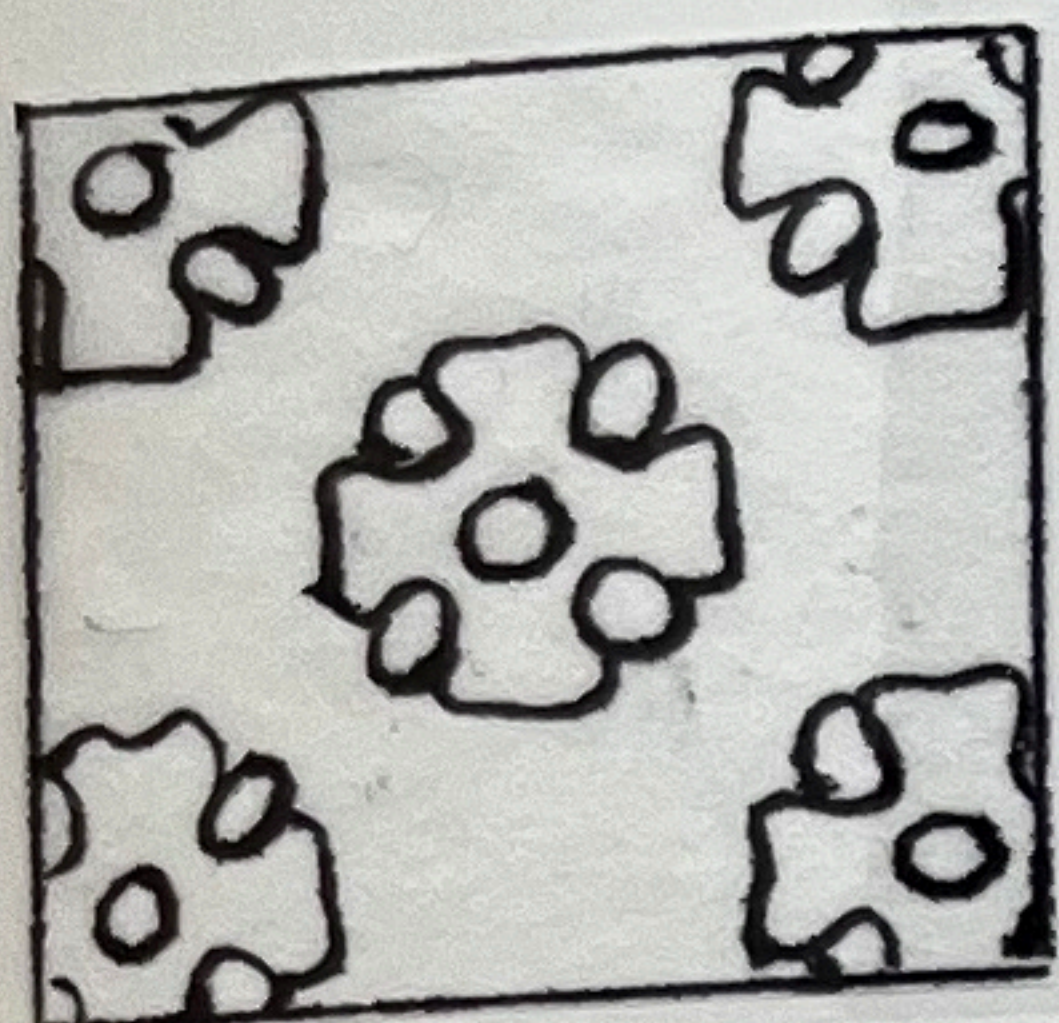
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Circa 1950 photo essay
of 2 1/2d King George VI
depicting a Lakatoi by "Lyons"



Printed by
Thomas De La Rue & Co. Ltd.
1901-5
Watermarked multiple rosettes
horizontal



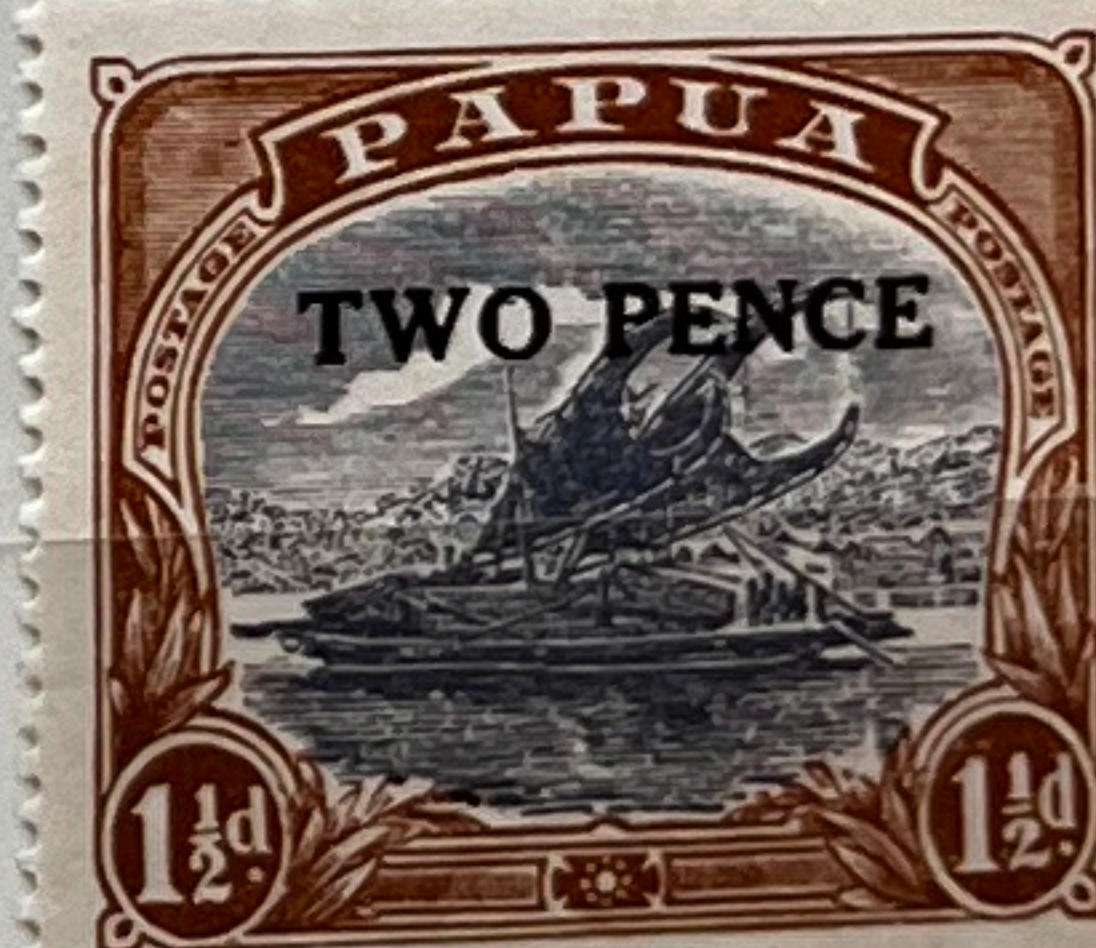
Variety
"white leaves"
at right
pos. 20

Watermark
vertical

Thick paper



Thin paper



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The Papua Act, passed by the
Australian Parliament in 1905,
came into force in 1906, chan-
ging the name of British New
Guinea to Papua.

Overprinted large
"Papua" at Port Moresby
8 November 1906

Watermark
vertical



Overprinted
small "Papua"
at Brisbane
May-June 1907

Watermark
vertical



Inverted
"d" for "p"
in "Papua"
pos. 10, 16, 21

Watermark
vertical



Watermark
horizontal



Perf. 11



Perf. 12 1/2



Watermark
upright
inverted



Red dot
below 2nd
"A" of "Papua"



Extra dot
in right
value tablet



Flaw in "U"
of "PAPUA"



Dot below
2nd "P" in
"Papua"



White dot
NW of "4"
at left.
Position 16



Thin "d" in
value at left
position 18



"Rift in clouds"





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shades



Harrison
Printing
Yellow paper



Ash
Printing
White paper



Top right stamp shows
damaged "2" in right
value tablet (variety
unlisted in Gibbons)
SG 017

Australia
used in
Papua







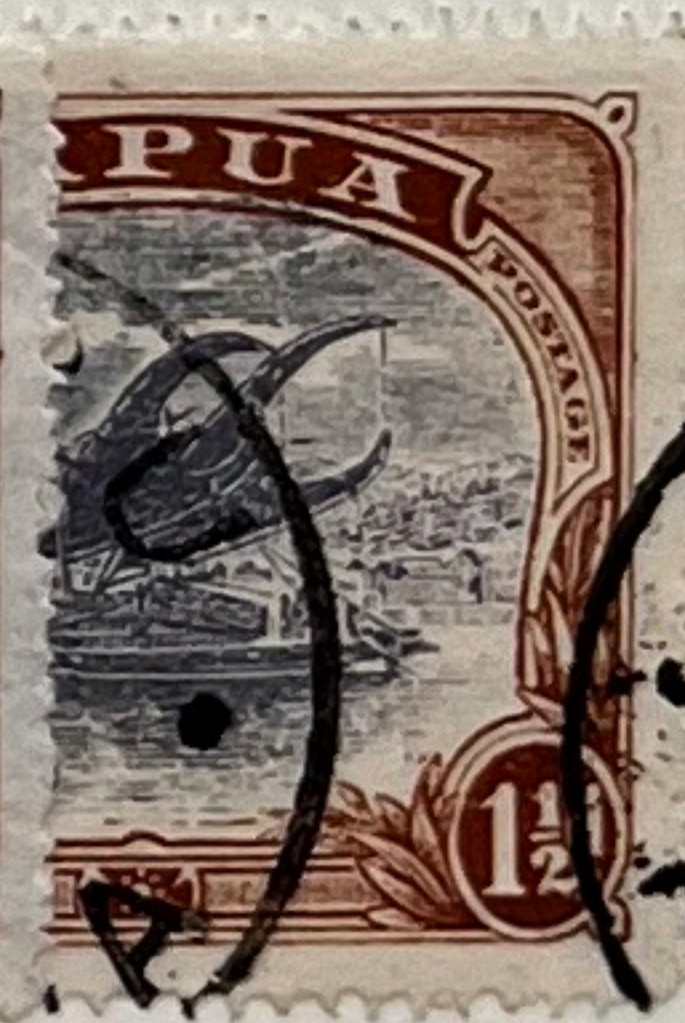
Watermark inverted



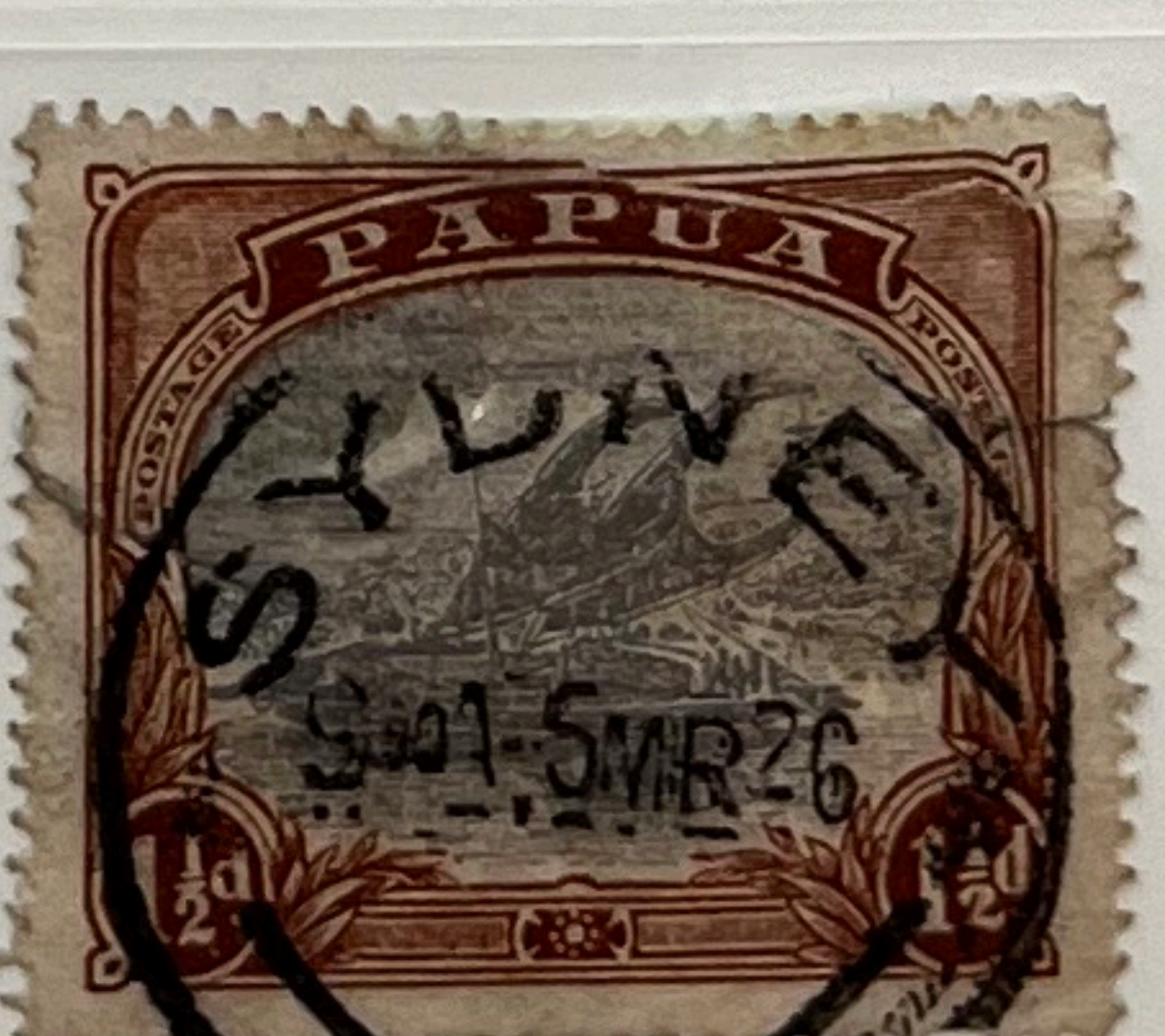
rift flaw.



rift flaw.



Cancelled in Australia



The former territory of New Guinea and the colony of Papua were consolidated as an Australian trust territory under the United Nations in 1946. The stamps of Australia were used from 1945 to 1952.

