

Stop Press – 67

Egypt chipped U - October 2019

This seal on a piece has a damaged U to the first upright, (not the second as associated with the “broken U”).

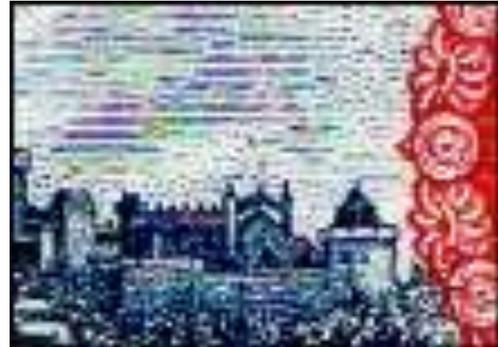
Attempts to position this from a full pane proved indecisive as that upright fell on the solid blue of the basic stamp.



Chapel Bats - September 2019

A spot over the chapel, (higher than Wv2.4/4, and lower than Wv9.8/1) was spotted by Richard Lewis on all but the 1½d value of a Virgin Islands set.

Any ideas of its position?



No Kiss Print - September 2019

Recently acquired was this India ½a showing frame doubling.

The displacement between the two impressions is both vertical and horizontal and is most considerable in the corner shown here.



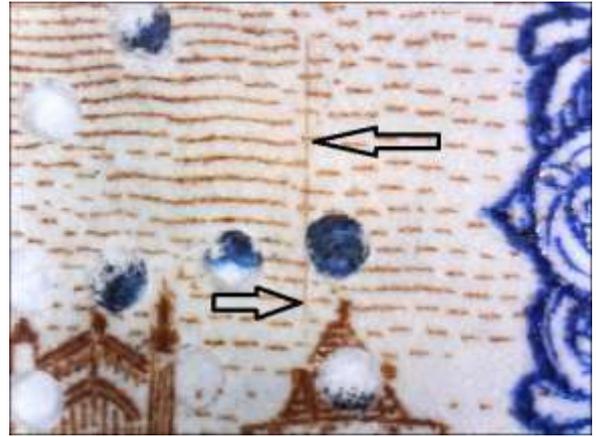
Ascension Specimen flaw - September 2019

Featured on Gibbons's new site is a set described as: 1935 Silver Jubilee 5d green and indigo, perf 'SPECIMEN' (type W8), exceptionally showing variety 'Kite and Vertical Log' from vignette plate '2A', R10/6, brilliant large part o.g. One short perf, still very fine with the vignette misplaced slightly to the right leaving the 'kite' clearly visible. A splendid and important Jubilee rarity, probably one of just three or four possible, as the seven sheets receiving the perfin were usually from two different vignette plates, £1100.

Correction - July 2019

Ralph Riddell-Carre has pointed out that the position of the flaw on the Falkland Is 2½d specimen, featured last time, should have read Bv5.7/1 and not Bv7.5/1 as stated. Our apologies.

The Pioneer Plates table has been amended. Ralph kindly sent a scan.



Wild comment – July 2019

On the Tristan overprint cover featured last time, Gary Loew writes:

Reverend Wilde's cover is even more of a philatelic confection than the underlying stamp. Since he was the postmaster at the time, and this was sent to himself, it probably never went through the mails.

I'd want this expertized before purchasing it. But who would do the expertizing?

