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Cayman ½d 2B plate – May 2016

John Cooper spotted this item. In his "The 1935 Silver Jubilee – A Reappraisal" in Gibbons King George V catalogue, John says: "...if the vertical margins are sufficiently wide, a horizontal line in the vignette colour [occurs on plate (2A)] opposite R5/1. A matching line for plate (2B) occurs opposite R5/6 in its vertical margin." Thus this Cayman Island example would confirm the use of (2B) for the ½ d value.



Victoria Government perfin – April 2016

Recently noted on eBay was this Australian 2d block of eight perforated VG.

Being a corner marginal block with the right hand half having the perfins reversed, it suggests that the sheet was folded vertically at two column intervals before puncturing.



Used Tristan – April 2016

Noticed amongst offerings from Spink was this "used" example of the privately printed Tristan da Cunha overprints – a 1d with the serial number 6.

The estimate was £150 - £200.

