

Two Pence: 1910 Unissued 2d. Tyrian Plum Colour Trials

Perforated 14, watermarked Crown



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2122 P 2d. colour trial in pale blue, a few perforations very slightly shallow but still very fine and rare. Ex Silkin. Photo. £6,000-£7,000

2123 P 2d. colour trial in deep red-brown, some perfs. clipped at foot, otherwise fine, fresh and very rare. Ex Silkin. Photo. £2,000-£2,500



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2124 P 2d. colour trial in deep brown, exceptionally fine and fresh, very rare. Ex Silkin. Photo. £8,000-£10,000



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2125 P 2d. colour trial in grey, some perforations slightly trimmed, otherwise very fine and fresh, very rare. Ex Silkin. Photo. £5,000-£6,000

2126 P 2d. colour trial in yellow-ochre, some perforations trimmed, otherwise fine and fresh, very rare. Ex Silkin. Photo. £3,000-£4,000



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Two Pence Halfpenny

Two Pence Halfpenny 1901 De La Rue Colour Trials

- 2127 P The set of nine colour trials, perforated 14 on Crown watermarked paper, affixed to a piece of quadrille ruled paper (115 x 233mm) from De La Rue archives numbered above each trial, mainly very fine, a few slight traces of soiling. A rare document, this is the way in which such trials were presented to the committee who made the final choice of colour for the issue. S.G. Spec. M16, cat. £10,800+ (2005). Photo. £4,000-£5,000

Two Pence Halfpenny: De La Rue Imperforate Plate Proofs from Plate 2/21 on thick unwatermarked white paper

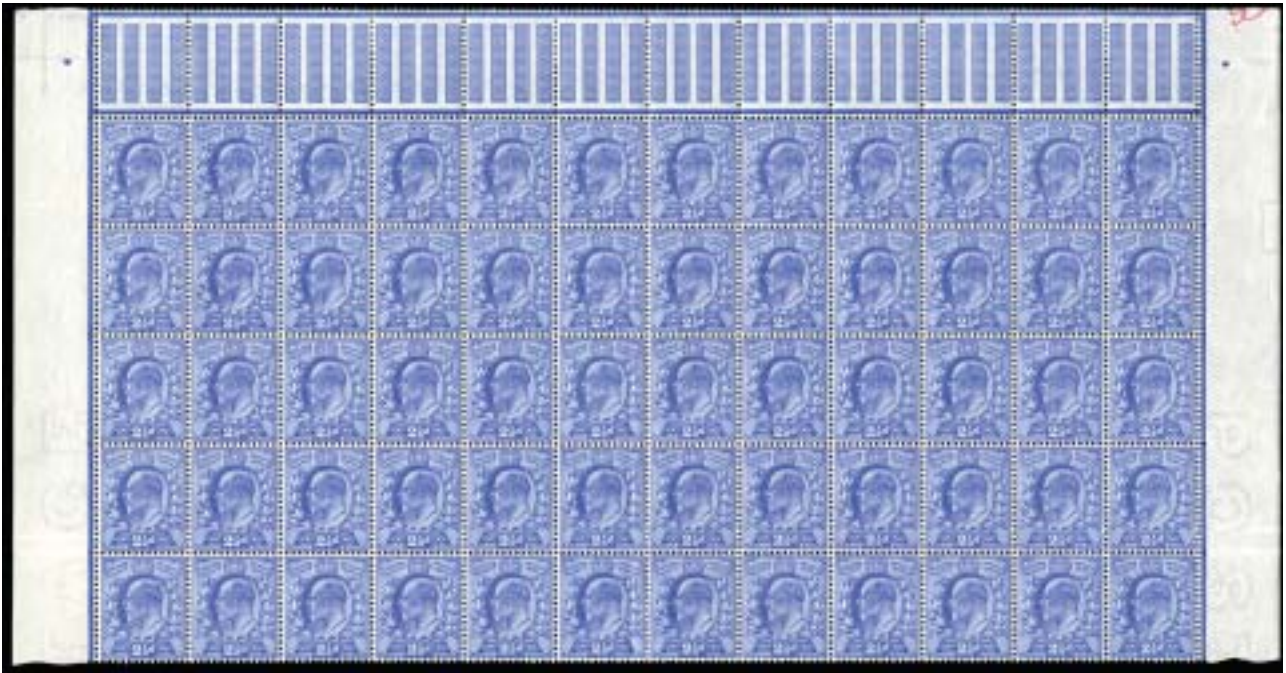


- 2128 田 P 2½d. in a greenish blue shade, an upper left corner marginal block of four, very fine (slight trace of ageing on reverse). It is interesting to note that the marginal pillars in the margin at top are printed in a different ink (a deep bright blue shade) which would seem to indicate that only a few rows were printed, the different colours appearing on the same piece of paper. S.G. Spec. M16, cat. £4,800+ (2005). Photo. £1,500-£2,000

Two Pence Halfpenny: 1911 Die Proof Colour Trial



- 2129 P 2½d. indigo, 1911 die proof colour trial in proposed KG V colour on gummed unwatermarked paper (24 x 32mm), very fine. Photo. £2,000-£2,500



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Two Pence Halfpenny: Issued Stamps

- 2130 ★** **1902–10 De La Rue:** 2½d., a mainly good to fine mint collection of shades with blocks of ten, eight, six (4), four (6) and singles (17); a fine range, about 40 stamps unmounted. (83). (Photo internet). **£400-£500**
- 2131 ★** **1911 Harrison Perf. 14:** 2½d., a mainly good to fine and fresh mint selection, comprising two blocks of six (2 x 3), a block of four and nine singles, nine stamps unmounted but most of these with gum creases or wrinkles. (25). S.G. 276, Spec. M17. (Photo internet). **£400-£500**
- 2132 ★** - 2½d. deep bright blue with watermark inverted and showing apparent frame break at right due to pre-printing paper crease, fine mint, most unusual. S.G. 276Wi, var. Spec. M17(1)a, var. cat. £1,000+. Photo. **£500-£600**
- 2133 ★** **1911 Harrison perf. 15 x 14:** 2½d., a mainly good to fine mint collection with a fine range of shades, comprising blocks of twelve (2), ten, nine (2), four (4), pairs (2) and singles (19), about thirty eight stamps unmounted, with one of the blocks of twelve showing minor 'kiss print' or 'ink drag' doubling affecting six stamps, both the pairs and two singles with thick shiny gum (some fox spots). (93). (Photo internet). **£800-£1,000**

Two Pence Halfpenny Plating Pieces: 1902–10 De La Rue

- 2134 ★** 2½d., a collection of plated marginal items, comprising plate 1 [R1/1–2/2] NW block of four, plate 2 R1/11–2/12] NE corner block of four, [R10/1–11/2] left marginal interpanneau block of four in a deep bright shade, plate 5 [R1/1–2/2] NW corner block of four, R1/10–2/12 NE corner block of six with R1/12 showing constant white gap in scroll to lower right of "d", [R20/1–3] SW corner strip with date cut under "2" of R20/3, [R11/1] NW corner single, plate 6 [R1/1–2/2] NW corner blocks of four (2, one in a very deep bright shade), [R1/11–2/12] NW corner block of four, plate 7 complete bottom strip but with only R20/1 remaining, plate 11 [R1/11–2/12] NE corner block of four, [R19/11–20/12] SE corner block of four R19/12 showing interesting constant(?) 'black eye' flaw, [R10/1–11/2] left marginal interpanneau block of four, plate 12 [R1/11–2/12] and [R19/11–20/12] NE and SE corner blocks of four, [R10/12] SE corner single from upper pane, also a complete bottom strip but with no stamps remaining, mainly fine and fresh mint, the stamps mostly unmounted. (18 items, 60 stamps). S.G. 230/231, Spec. M16(1–3). (Photo internet). **£800-£1,000**
- 2135 ★** **Plate 2:** 2½d. deep ultramarine [R11/1–15/12] block of sixty, the upper five rows of the lower pane, perf. H1, very fresh unmounted mint (mounted in margins), sixteen stamps with creases, otherwise fine and very scarce. S.G. Spec. M16(1), cat. £3,000+ (as singles, 2005). Photo. **£700-£800**
- 2136 ★** **Plate 5:** 2½d. pale ultramarine [R1/1–10/5] block of fifty, the complete first five columns of the upper pane, very fresh unmounted mint (mounted in margins), fifth column creased and some other gum creases or wrinkles, one stamp with small tone spot on gum, otherwise fine. S.G. 231, Spec. M16(3), cat. £1,600+ (as singles). Photo. **£400-£500**
- 2137 ★** **Plate 12:** 2½d. deep ultramarine [R19/1–20/2] SW corner block of four, coextensive rules with date cut under "2" of R20/1, a wonderfully clear printing, exceptionally fine and fresh mint, three stamps unmounted. S.G. Spec. M16(1). Photo. **£120-£150**

Two Pence Halfpenny Plating Pieces: 1911 Harrison Perf. 14

- 2138 ★** **Plate 14:** 2½d. dull blue, a deep shade, [R9/9–10/12] SE corner block of eight from upper pane, very fine and fresh mint, four stamps unmounted, usual minor gum wrinkles, perfs. reinforced with hinge between stamps and margin at right. S.G. Spec. M16(3), cat. £560+ (as singles, 2005). Photo. **£200-£250**
- 2139 ★** **Plate 15:** 2½d. bright blue [R1/1–1/2] NW corner pair and [R1/11–2/12] NE corner block of four, the block with lower pair unmounted, upper pair rather heavily mounted, the pair very fine mint. S.G. 276, Spec. M17(2), cat. £540 (as singles). (Photo internet). **£150-£200**

Two Pence Halfpenny Plating Pieces: 1911 Harrison Perf. 15 x 14

- 2140 ★** **Plate 5:** 2½d., a selection of marginal pieces, all left sheet, comprising a complete skeleton of the lower pane (thick shiny gum) with just R20/12 remaining, [R1/1–2/2] NE corner block of four, [R1/11–12] NW corner pair, [R10/12–11/12] right marginal interpanneau pair, [R19/11–20/12] SE corner block of four, and [R20/9–12] SE corner strip of four, mainly fine to very fine mint in bright and dull blue shades, 11 stamps unmounted, also [R1/1–2/3] NW corner block of six overprinted "1 PIASTRE" for use in British Levant (S.G. 26). (7 items, 25 stamps). S.G. 283/284, Spec. M18, cat. £858+ (as singles). (Photo internet). **£350-£400**

Two Pence Halfpenny Plating Pieces: 1911 Harrison Perf. 15 x 14 continued



- 2141 ☉ ⊞ Plate 6: 2½d. bright blue [R1/1–7/10] NE corner block of seventy from right sheet, very fine and fresh unmounted mint (mounted in margins), some gum creasing as usual and one stamp with minor gum disturbance, a very scarce multiple. S.G. 283, Spec. M18(2), cat. £3,500+ (as singles). Photo. £1,200-£1,500
- 2142 ★ ⊞ Plate 6: 2½d., four corner marginal blocks of four in most attractive contrasting shades, comprising [R19/1–20/2] SW corner block of four perf. V3, [R19/11–20/12] SE corner blocks of four perf. V3 and V3A(2), mainly very fine and fresh mint, ten stamps unmounted, gum crease affecting one pair. (16). S.G. 283/284, Spec. M18(1–3). (Photo internet). £200-£250
- 2143 ★ Plate 12: 2½d., a selection of seven marginal pieces comprising [R1/11–2/12] NE corner block of four with thick shiny gum (small tone spots on lower pair), [R9/1–10/3] SW corner block of six from upper pane, [R19/1–20/2] SW corner blocks of four (2, one lacking left margin), [R20/1–2] SW corner pair with unusually large sheet margins showing full perf. V3A comb, a bottom strip with one stamp [R20/1] remaining (thick shiny gum), mainly good to fine and fresh mint, 13 stamps unmounted. (7 items, 23 stamps). S.G. 283/284, Spec. M18. (Photo internet). £400-£500

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Three Pence

Three Pence: 1911 Die Proof Colour Trial



- 2144 P 3d. purple on yellow, 1911 die proof colour trial in KE VII colours on un gummed, unwatermarked paper (72 x 40mm), very fine. Photo. £2,000-£2,500

Three Pence: 1902-10 De La Rue Ordinary Paper

- 2145 ★ 3d., a mainly good to fine mint collection of shades comprising ordinary paper blocks of four (5), singles (18), ten stamps unmounted, a few slight creases or gum creases. (38). S.G. 232/232b, Spec. M19(1 & 2). (Photo internet). £350-£400

Three Pence: 1902-10 De La Rue Chalk Surfaced Paper



- 2146 ★ 田 3d. pale reddish-purple on orange-yellow on chalky, a very fine and fresh mint block of four, the upper pair very lightly mounted, lower pair unmounted. S.G. 232c, Spec. M20(1), cat. £1,110+ (as singles). Photo. £350-£400



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- 2147 ★ 田 3d. pale reddish-purple on orange-yellow on chalky, a very fine and fresh lightly mounted mint block of four. S.G. 232c, Spec. M20(1), cat. £720+ (as singles). Photo. £150-£180
- 2148 ★ 田 3d. dull purple on orange-yellow on chalky in a very fine and fresh mint block of four, lower pair unmounted, a few tiny natural gum specks. S.G. 232a, Spec. M20(2), cat. £1,110+ (as singles). Photo. £300-£350



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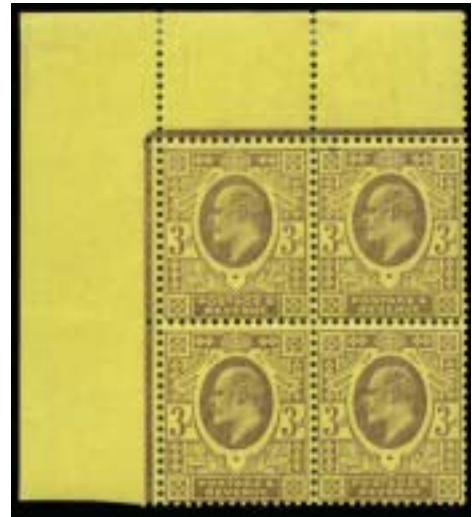
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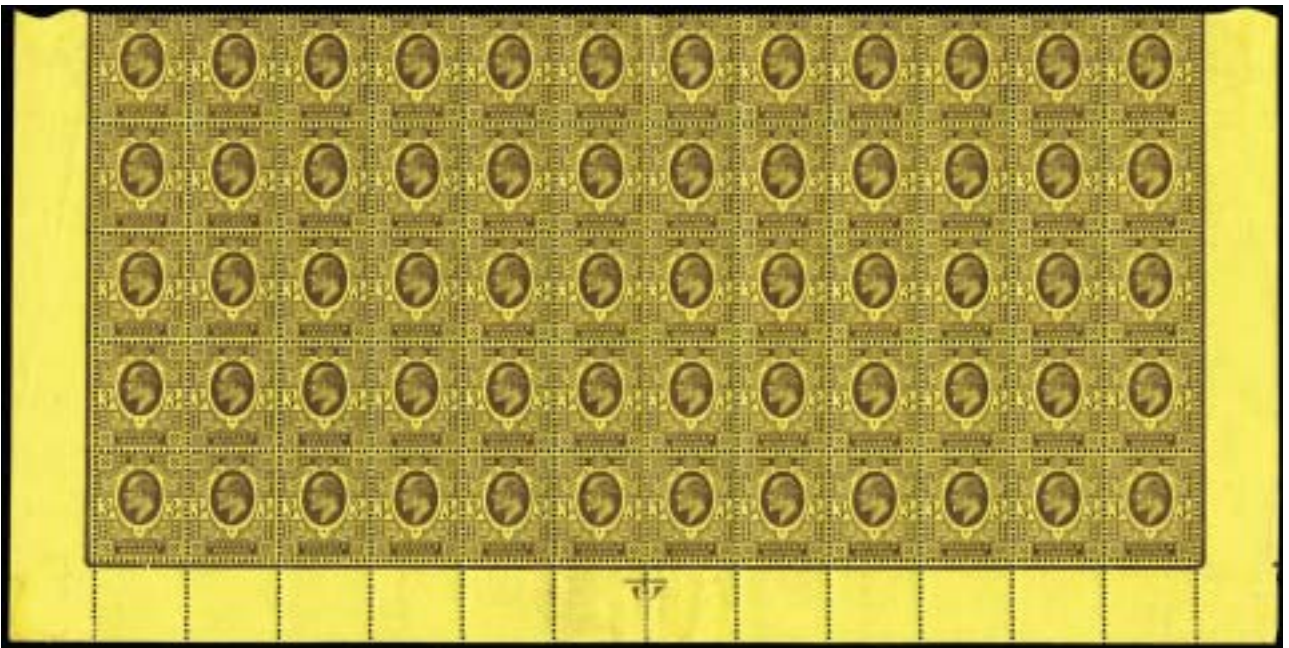
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