

Three Pence: 1902–10 De La Rue Chalk Surfaced Paper continued



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- 2149 ★ 田 3d. dull purple on orange-yellow on thin paper which responds to the chalky test (OCP), a fine mint marginal block of four from the right of the sheet, natural gum wrinkles. S.G. 232a, Spec. M20(2), cat. £720+ (as singles). Photo. £150-£200
- 2150 ★ 田 3d. on chalky, a mainly good to fine mint collection of shades, with blocks of eight (2), four (4) and 25 singles, an excellent range with all the S.G. Spec. listed shades represented, 16 stamps unmounted. (57). S.G. Spec. M20(1–5). (Photo internet). £800-£1,000
- 2151 ★ 田 3d. dull reddish-purple on lemon back, yellow front on chalky, a fresh mint block of six (3 x 2), four stamps fine unmounted, one mounted stamp with tone spot, the other with gum crease. S.G. 233, Spec. M20(3), cat. £1,860+ (as singles). Photo. £400-£500

Three Pence: 1911 Harrison Perf. 14

- 2152 ★ 3d., a mainly fine mint selection of shades, comprising eight singles, a pair in a deep shade, and a marginal block of six (3 x 2, five stamps unmounted, slight creasing). (16). S.G. Spec. M21. (Photo internet). £400-£500

Three Pence: 1911 Harrison Perf. 15 x 14

- 2153 ★ 3d. plate 4, a lower marginal block of four [R19/3–20/4] showing cut under “EN” of [20/4], in a most unusual pale purple shade very similar to the De La Rue printing, exceptionally fine and fresh mint, lower pair unmounted, upper pair with the barest trace of a hinge. S.G. Spec. M22. Photo. £250-£300
- 2154 ★ 3d., a mainly good to fine mint selection of shades comprising three blocks of four and twelve singles, four stamps unmounted, also a used single. (25). S.G. Spec. M22, cat. £1,180 (2005). (Photo internet). £150-£200
- 2155 ★ 田 3d. purple on lemon, an exceptionally clear printing, a very fresh mint marginal block of twelve (3 x 4) from the left of the sheet (plate 5), nine stamps unmounted, usual gum creases or wrinkles and a few minor gum blemishes, very fine appearance. S.G. 285, Spec. M22(1), cat. £810+ (as singles). Photo. £300-£350

Three Pence Plating Pieces: 1902–10 De La Rue Ordinary Paper

- 2156 田 Plate 1: 3d. dull purple on orange-yellow back, yellow front, [R1/1–2/2] NW corner block of four, exceptionally fine and fresh unmounted mint (mounted in margins), one with minor gum wrinkle. S.G. 232, Spec. M19(1), cat. £350 (2005). Photo. £120-£150
- 2157 ★ 田 Plate 1: 3d. dull purple on orange-yellow back, yellow front, [R12/1–20/12] block of sixty, the lower half of the lower pane with date cut under R20/1, perf. H1A, some perf. separation and reinforcement between 6th and 7th columns and the upper pair reinforced with hinge, otherwise exceptionally fine and fresh unmounted mint, traces of trivial offset adherences on gum, four stamps with light gum crease. A very rare multiple of superb appearance. S.G. 232, Spec. M19(1), cat. £4,430+ (as singles). Photo. £2,000-£2,500
- 2158 田 Plate 2: 3d. dull purple on orange-yellow back, yellow front, [R1/1–2/2] exceptionally fine and fresh unmounted mint NW corner block of four (mounted in margins). S.G. 232, Spec. M19(1), cat. £350 (2005). Photo. £120-£150
- 2159 ★ Plate 2: 3d. deep purple on orange-yellow back, yellow front, [R20/1–2] SW corner pair in an exceptionally deep shade, superb mint, the right stamp unmounted. S.G. 232b, Spec. M19(2). Photo. £120-£150



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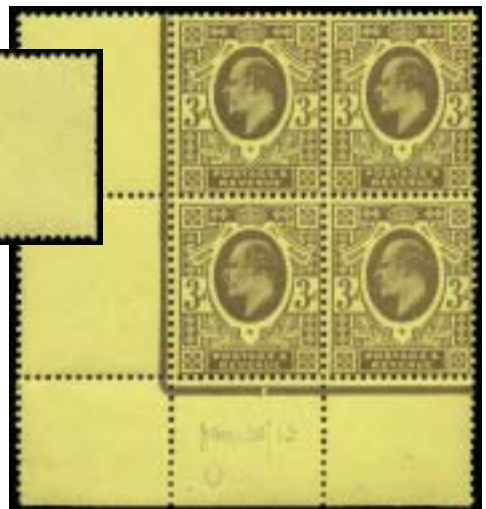
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Three Pence Plating Pieces: 1902–10 De La Rue Chalk Surfaced Paper

- 2160 ★ **Plate 1:** 3d. pale reddish purple on orange-yellow on chalky [R20/1–2] SW corner pair with date cut under R20/1, fine mint if a little heavily mounted, a trifle rubbed, also 3d. pale purple on lemon [R10/11–11/12] right marginal interpanneau block of four, perfs. separated between upper left stamp and margin and tear in interpanneau margin reinforced with hinge, otherwise fine with the lower pair unmounted. S.G. Spec. M20(1 & 4), cat. £490 (as singles, 2005). (Photo internet). **£120-£150**
- 2161 ★ **Plate 2:** 3d. pale purple on lemon on chalky [R19/11–20/12] SE corner block of four and 3d. purple on lemon [R19/1–20/2] Sw corner block of four with date cut under R20/2, good to very fine and fresh mint, six stamps unmounted, upper pair of first block with gum crease. S.G. 233b/234, Spec. M20(4 & 5), cat. £560+ (as singles). (Photo internet). **£150-£180**
- 2162 ★ **Plate 3:** 3d. pale purple on lemon on on chalky [R1/1–2/2] NW corner block of four and [R1/12] NE corner single fine mint, three stamps unmounted, also 3d. purple on lemon complete bottom strip but with only one stamp [R20/12] remaining and re-attached with hinge. (3 items, 6 stamps). S.G. 233b/234, Spec. M20(4 & 5). (Photo internet). **£100-£120**
- 2163 **Plate 5:** 3d. pale purple on lemon on chalky [R1/11–2/12] NE corner block of four very fine and fresh unmounted mint (mounted in margins), one stamp with minor gum skip. S.G. 233b, Spec. M20(4), cat. £320+ (as singles). Photo. **£150-£180**
- 2164 ★ **Plate 5:** 3d. pale purple on lemon on chalky [R19/1–20/2] SW corner block of four including R20/2 broken scroll, very fine and fresh mint, two stamps unmounted. S.G. Spec. M20(4)/b. Photo. **£200-£250**

Three Pence Plating Pieces: 1911 Harrison Perf. 14

- 2165 ★ **Plate 4:** 3d. greyish purple on lemon [R9/11–10/12] SE corner block of four from upper pane including R9/12 frame broken at right, the upper pair with gum crease not detracting otherwise fine lightly mounted mint (the lower pair unmounted). Rare. S.G. Spec. M21(2)/b. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 2166 ★ **Plate 5:** 3d. purple on lemon [R9/1–10/3] SW corner block of six from upper pane, fine and fresh mint, five stamps unmounted, usual gum wrinkles, centred low, also [R11/1] NW corner single from lower pane, blunted perf. at foot, otherwise fine unmounted mint. S.G. 277, Spec. M21(1), cat. £1,125 (as singles). Photo. **£300-£350**

Three Pence Plating Pieces: 1911 Harrison Perf. 15 x 14

- 2167 ★ **Plate 1:** 3d. purple on lemon [R19/1–20/2 and R19/11–20/12] SW and SE corner blocks of four in slightly contrasting shades, very fine and fresh mint, three stamps in each unmounted, usual minor gum wrinkles. S.G. 285, Spec. M22(1), cat. £510+ (as singles). Photo. **£200-£220**



- 2168 ★ **Plate 4:** 3d. purple on lemon, a deep shade, [R19/1–20/12] block of twenty four, the lower two rows of the sheet (lacking margin at right of R19/12) with date cut under “EN” of R20/4, perf. V3, very fine and fresh mint, some perf. reinforcement, all but six stamps unmounted, usual gum wrinkles and a few gum creases. Rare. S.G. 285, Spec. M22(1), cat. £1,530+ (as singles). Photo. **£600-£700**
- 2169 ★ **Plate 4:** 3d. greyish purple on lemon [R9/11–12] horizontal marginal pair, R9/12 variety frame broken at right, very fine and fresh mint, the variety with full original gum. S.G. Spec. M22(2)/e. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 2170 ★ **Plate 5:** 3d. purple on lemon [R20/1–4] SW corner strip of four with date cut under “VE” of R20/4, perf. V3, matched with [R20/1–2] SW corner pair, perf. V3A, both including R20/2 broken scroll, very fine and fresh mint, three stamps unmounted (incl. variety on the strip). (2 items, 6 stamps). S.G. 285, Spec. M22(1)/b. Photo. **£200-£220**
- 2171 ★ **Plate 5:** 3d. purple on lemon [R19/11–20/12] SE corner block of four and a complete bottom strip showing R20/4 date cut with two stamps [R19/1–20/1] remaining, mainly very fine and fresh mint, three stamps unmounted. (2 items, 6 stamps). S.G. 285, Spec. M22(1). (Photo internet). **£150-£180**

Four Pence Bicoloured

- 2172 ★ 1902–10 De La Rue 4d. bicoloured on ordinary paper, a mainly good to fine mint collection of shades, comprising six blocks of four and five singles, ten stamps unmounted (two creased and one with tone spots on gum), good range. (29). S.G. 235/236, Spec. M23(1–3), cat. £2,050. (Photo internet). **£350-£400**



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- 2173 ★ 1902–10 De La Rue 4d. bicoloured on chalky paper, a mainly fine and fresh mint collection of shades, comprising blocks of twelve, six (2), four (4), and five singles, eighteen stamps unmounted. (45). S.G. 236a/238, Spec. M24(1 & 2), cat. £2,340. Photo. **£600-£700**
- 2174 ★ 1902–10 De La Rue 4d. green and chocolate-brown on chalky paper head plate 4a duty plate 10 [R11/10–14/12] NE corner block of twelve from lower pane, fine and fresh mint, perfs. separated and reinforced with hinges between upper stamps and interpanneau margin, seven stamps unmounted. S.G. 236a, Spec. M24(1), cat. £690+ (as singles). Photo. **£250-£300**


Four Pence Bicoloured complete sheets overprinted "MOROCCO/AGENCIES"


- 2175 ★ 1902–10 De La Rue 4d. green and chocolate-brown on chalky overprinted "MOROCCO/AGENCIES/40 CENTIMOS" (S.G. 117a), a complete sheet of 240 (2 panes of 120), perf. type H1, mainly exceptionally fresh mint, some barely noticeable tissue paper fibre adherences on gum and six with hinge reinforcement of perfs., otherwise unmounted. S.G. Spec. M24(1), cat. £600+ (as singles). **£120-£150**
- 2176 ★ 1902–10 De La Rue 4d. green and chocolate-brown on chalky overprinted "MOROCCO/AGENCIES" (S.G. 34), a complete sheet of 240 (2 panes of 120), rare perf. type V2 with unusually wide sheet margin at right perforated through leaving stamp sized 'blanks' perforated on all sides (including marginal rules), mainly exceptionally fresh mint, some barely noticeable tissue paper fibre adherences on gum and two stamps with hinge reinforcement of perfs., otherwise unmounted. S.G. Spec. M24(1), cat. £900+ (as singles). **£200-£250**



- 2177 ★  **Head Plate 4, Duty Plate 7/5:** 4d. green and chocolate-brown on chalky overprinted "MOROCCO/AGENCIES" (S.G. 34), a complete sheet of 240 (2 panes of 120), rare perf. type V2 with unusually wide sheet margin at right perforated through leaving stamp sized 'blanks' perforated on all sides (including marginal rules), R3/8 shows the damaged "4" at SW corner, mainly exceptionally fresh mint, some barely noticeable tissue paper fibre adherences on gum and two stamps with hinge reinforcement of perfs, otherwise unmounted, lower right stamp with small corner crease. S.G. Spec. M24(1)/c, cat. £900+ (as singles). Photo (detail). £200-£250



- 2178 ★  **Head Plate 4, Duty Plate 7/5:** 4d. green and chocolate-brown on chalky overprinted "MOROCCO/AGENCIES" (S.G. 34), a complete sheet of 240 (2 panes of 120), perf. type H1, R3/8 shows the damaged "4" at SW corner, mainly exceptionally fresh mint, some barely noticeable tissue paper fibre adherences on gum, otherwise unmounted. S.G. Spec. M24(1)/c, cat. £900+ (as singles). Photo (detail). £200-£250

- 2179 ★  **Head Plate 4, Duty Plate 7/5:** 4d. deep green and chocolate-brown on chalky overprinted "MOROCCO/AGENCIES/40 CENTIMOS" (S.G. 117a), a complete sheet of 240 (2 panes of 120), perf. type H1, R3/8 shows the damaged "4" at SW corner, mainly exceptionally fresh mint, some barely noticeable tissue paper fibre adherences on gum, otherwise unmounted, 6th horizontal row creased. S.G. Spec. M24(2)/c, cat. £600+ (as singles). £120-£150

**Four pence: 1909 De La Rue Colour Trials for Monocolour Issue
Printed from Bicolour Plates
Perforated 14, with or without watermark**

The following twelve lots are a magnificent group of these striking colour trials, all are of great rarity.



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- 2180 P 4d. carmine-lake on white paper watermarked Crown, very fine. Photo. £2,000-£2,500
- 2181 P 4d. orange-yellow on white paper watermarked Crown, a few perforations very slightly shallow at lower right but very fine. Photo. £2,000-£2,500
- 2182 P 4d. dull blue-green on white paper watermarked Crown, very fine. Photo. £2,000-£2,500
- 2183 P 4d. violet on white paper watermarked Crown, very fine. Photo. £2,000-£2,500



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- 2184 P 4d. Tyrian plum on white paper watermarked Crown, some perforations slightly trimmed at left, otherwise fine. Photo. £1,500-£2,000
- 2185 P 4d. deep brown on white paper watermarked Crown, very fine. Photo. £2,000-£2,500
- 2186 P 4d. slate on white paper watermarked Crown, very fine. Photo. £2,000-£2,500
- 2187 P 4d. green on yellow paper watermarked Crown, very fine. Photo. £2,000-£2,500



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- 2188 P 4d. purple on yellow paper watermarked Crown, affixed to small piece of thin white card, slight crease or wrinkle not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. Photo. £1,500-£2,000
- 2189 P 4d. purple on pink tinted paper (white back) on thick unwatermarked chalk surfaced paper, very fine and striking. Photo. £2,000-£2,500
- 2190 P 4d. purple on blue tinted paper (white back) on thick unwatermarked chalk surfaced paper, minute printing blemish at lower right corner, otherwise superb. Photo. £2,000-£2,500
- 2191 P 4d. black on orange tinted paper (white back) on thick unwatermarked chalk surfaced paper, superb. Photo. £2,000-£2,500

Four Pence Monocolour: 1909 De La Rue Die Proof



- 2192 P A completed die proof of the monocolour design, in black with partly cleared irregular black surround, on glazed card (92 x 60mm), dated "30 AUG 09" in blue and stamped "BEFORE/HARDENING", very fine. Ex J.T. Clarke. S.G. Spec. M25. Photo. £1,200-£1,500

This proof is particularly interesting in that it reveals De La Rue's method of construction for the new plate. In the design for the unified die eventually printed in shades of orange the white space between the previous two parts of the design had been thinned now that considerations of registrations of the two colours no longer applied. The fringe around the top and right hand side made it possible to construct most of the plate from leads struck from this die. The left and bottom fringes of the upper and lower half sheets may well have been made from separate fringe leads.

Four pence: 1910 De La Rue Colour Trial for Monocolour Issue printed from Monocolour Plate Perforated 14, watermarked Crown



- 2193 P 4d. yellow, a few perforations slightly trimmed, otherwise very fine and extremely rare. Photo. £2,500-£3,000
The 1910 colour trials printed from the monocolour plates can be differentiated from the 1909 trials from the bicolour plates by the value circles which are larger, measuring about 6mm in diameter on the monocolour plate compared with about 5½mm on the bicolour.

Four Pence: 1911 Die Proof Colour Trial from Monocolour Plate



- 2194 P 4d. sage-green, 1911 die proof colour trial in proposed KG V colour on gummed unwatermarked paper (24 x 33mm), very fine. Photo. £2,000-£2,500

Four Pence Monocolour: Issued Stamps

- 2195** ★ 田 **1909 De La Rue:** 4d., a mainly good to fine and fresh mint collection of shades, comprising blocks of eight and six, four blocks of four, and thirteen singles, an interesting range including brown-orange and intermediate shades. (47). (Photo internet). £250-£300



- 2196** - 4d. brown-orange, a very fine and fresh unmounted mint NE corner pair [R1/11-12] (mounted in margins), probably from the first state of plate 7. S.G. 239, Spec. M25(1), cat. £680+ (as singles). Photo. £200-£250

- 2197** ★ 田 - 4d. orange-red, an exceptionally deep shade, in a very fine and fresh mint block of four, lower pair unmounted. S.G. Spec. M25(3). Photo. £200-£250



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- 2198** ★ 田 **1911 Harrison perf. 14:** 4d. bright orange, a fine and fresh mint block of four, lower pair unmounted. S.G. 278, Spec. M26(1), cat. £640+ (as singles). Photo. £150-£200



- 2199** ★ 田 -- 4d. deep bright orange in a very fine and fresh mint block of six (3 x 2), four stamps unmounted. S.G. 278var., cat. £1,080+ (as singles), Spec. M26(2). Photo. £350-£400