

Ten Pence: 1902–10 De La Rue Chalky Paper continued



2311 ★ 田 10d. slate-purple and deep (glossy) carmine on chalky, a very fresh mint SW corner block of four (head plate 1, pane W) of this very rare stamp, top pair with large part original gum (left stamp slight toning on gum and small gum bend at upper left corner), lower pair unmounted (right stamp with some gum toning). The mirror like appearance of the carmine resembles enamel, according to *'The Postage Stamps of Great Britain'* volume 3 (revised edition), page 276–277 *'Not more than twenty examples are known'*. B.P.A. certificate (2009). S.G. Spec. M43(4), cat. £7,600+ (as singles, 2005). Photo. £3,000–£4,000

2312 ★ 田 10d. dull purple and scarlet on chalky, a complete pane of forty eight (head plate 2, duty plate 2, pane W), exceptionally fine and fresh mint, some perfs. separated and reinforced between six stamps in the two central columns, a few tiny paper fibre adherences on gum mention for accuracy only, otherwise superb unmounted, brilliant colour and very rare. S.G. 256, Spec. M43(5), cat. £10,650+ (as singles). Photo. £5,000–£6,000



2313 ★ 田 10d. dull purple and scarlet on chalky, a block of twenty four, the right half of pane Y [head plate 2, duty plate 2, R1/7–4/12, lacking bottom margin], two stamps with surface abrasions otherwise exceptionally fine and fresh unmounted mint, three stamps with slight gum blemishes or adherences, a rare multiple. S.G. 256, Spec. M43(5), cat. £5,760+ (as singles). Photo. £2,000–£2,500



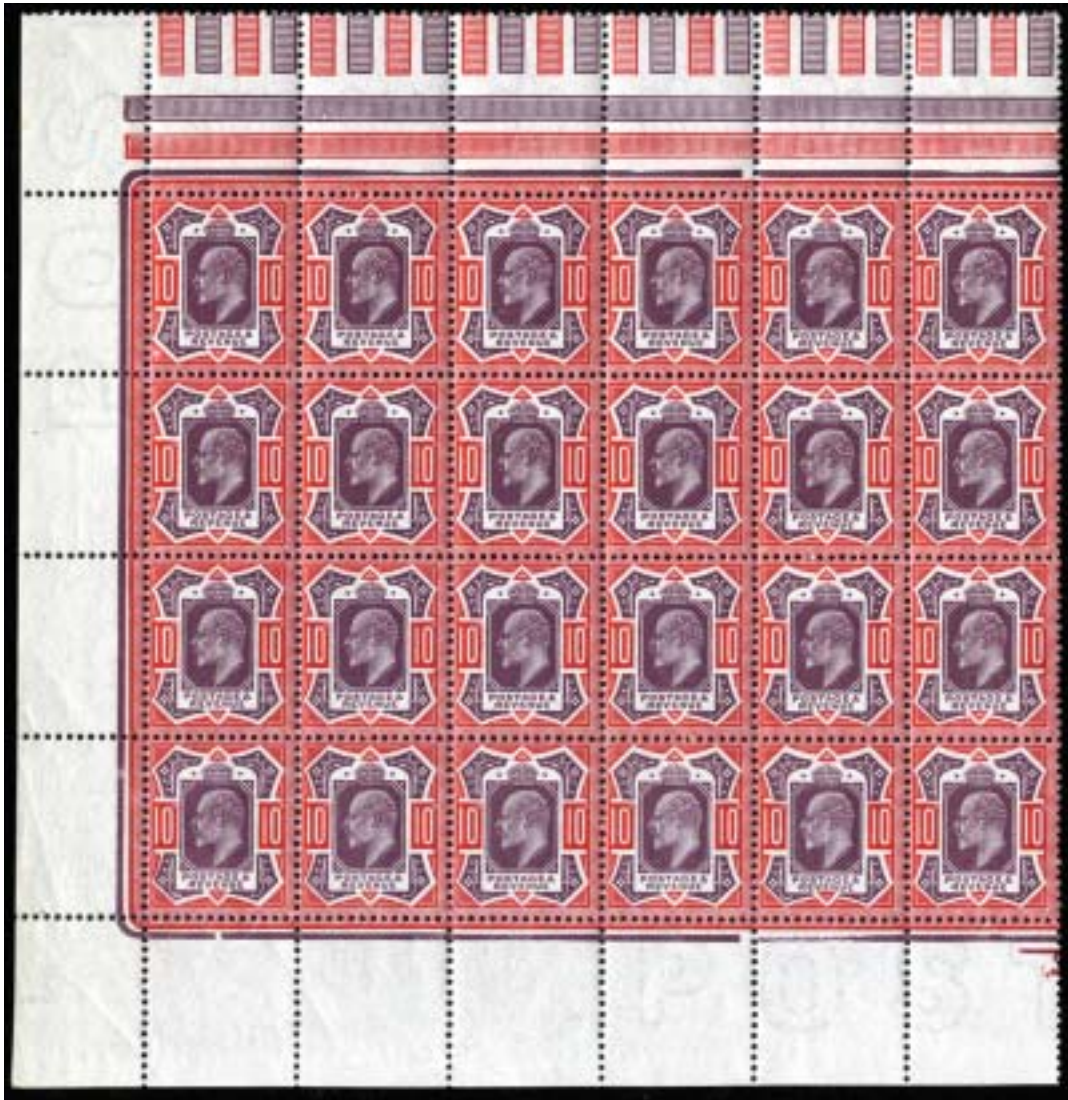
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2314 ★ 田 10d. dull purple and scarlet on chalky, an exceptionally fine and fresh mint lower marginal block of four from upper pane (**head plate 2**, pane Z R3/4–4/5), a deep shade, three stamps unmounted. S.G. 256, Spec. M43(5), cat. £815+ (as singles). Photo. **£300-£350**

2315 ★ 田 10d. dull purple and scarlet on chalky, a fine and fresh mint SE corner block of four from lower pane (**head plate 2**, pane Z R3/11–4/12), a deep shade, large part original gum, upper right stamp with trivial rubbing, watermark misplaced to top. S.G. 256, Spec. M43(5), cat. £380+ (as singles). Photo. **£120-£150**



2316 ★ 10d. in a distinct slate-purple and scarlet shade on chalky, a pair, fine mint with large part original gum, a few short perfs. at foot. S.G. Spec. M43(5)var. Photo. **£80-£100**

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2317 ★ 10d. dull reddish purple and scarlet, **head plate 2a**, **duty plate 1a**, pane X bottom strip with one stamp [R4/1] remaining, very fine and fresh mint (stamp unmounted), centred to upper left, perfs. separated and rejoined in margin at position 1/12, very scarce. S.G. Spec. M44(1). (Photo internet). **£120-£150**

2318 ★ 田 10d. dull purple and scarlet (F) NE corner block of four from upper pane, **head plate 2**, **duty plate 1**, pane W [R1/11–2/12] with red margin dot above R1/12, fine and fresh unmounted (mounted in margins and tone spot in sheet margin well clear of stamps), some gum creasing. S.G. 309, Spec. M44(2), cat. £640+ (as singles). Photo. **£150-£200**



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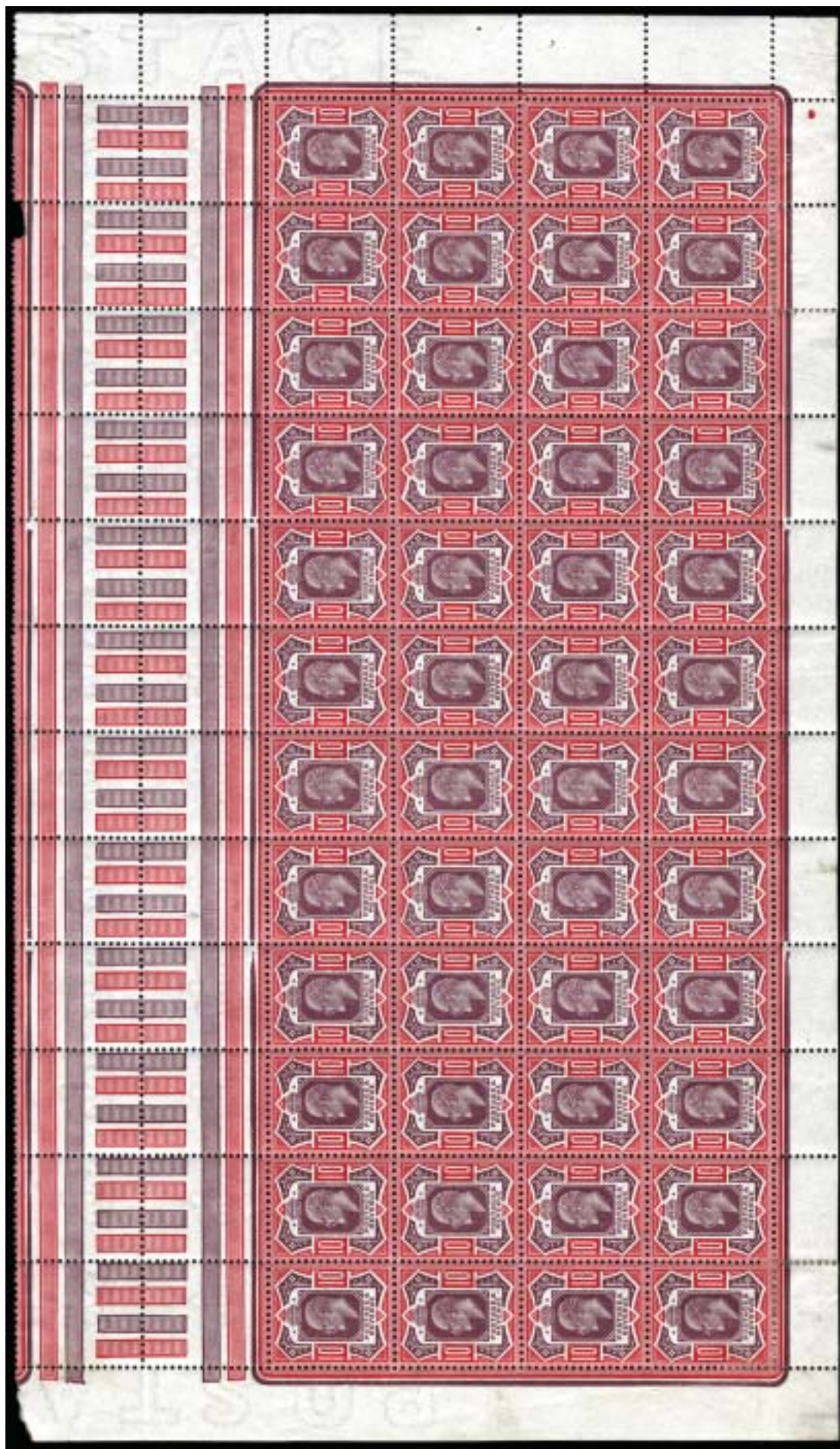


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2319 ★ 田 10d. deep dull purple and scarlet, a very fine and fresh mint block of four, lower pair unmounted, upper pair with gum creases or wrinkles. The deep dull scarlet a particularly intense shade leaving the King with 'black eyes'. S.G. Spec. M44(3), cat. £1,000+ (as singles, 2005). Photo. **£400-£500**

2320 田 10d. dull reddish purple and aniline pink (F), an exceptionally fine and fresh unmounted mint block of twenty four (mounted in margins), the complete left half of pane Z, **head plate 2**, **duty plate 1**, **head plate 2 cut under R4/1** and **white duty plate flaw to left of the same stamp**, usual gum wrinkles, a very rare multiple. B.P.A. certificate (2009). S.G. 310, Spec. M44(5), cat. £11,400+ (as singles). Photo. **£5,000-£6,000**

2321 ★ 田 10d. dull reddish purple and aniline pink, a very fine and fresh mint block of four. B.P.A. certificate (2009). S.G. 310, Spec. M44(5), cat. £1,100+ (as singles). Photo. **£400-£500**



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2322 ★ ㊞ 10d. dull reddish purple and carmine, an exceptionally fine and fresh mint pane of forty eight, head plate 2b, duty plate 1a, pane X with central head plate date cuts under R4/12, stamps unmounted except perforations between sheet margins and R4/1–2 and 11–12 partly separated and reinforced with hinges, a few minor gum creases or wrinkles, excellent colour and a rare multiple. S.G. 311, Spec. M44(6), cat. £6,480+ (as singles). Photo. £2,500-£3,000

2323 ★ ㊞ 10d. dark plum and carmine, a fine and fresh mint block of four. S.G. 311, Spec. M43(8), cat. £350 (2005). Photo. £80-£100



2324 ★ ㊞ 10d. deep dull purple and and carmine and 10d. dark purple and carmine, matching NW corner blocks of four from pane Y, head plate 2, duty plate 1 [R1/1–2/2], the latter with R2/2 showing the very rare repaired SW corner ('nine dot flaw'), the former the earlier state without the flaw, very fresh mint, former block with three stamps unmounted, upper pair gum creased and thin in sheet margin at left, latter with all stamps unmounted, upper left stamp with barely noticeable crease at foot, the others (including the variety) very fine. S.G. Spec. M44(7) and (8)/h (the S.G. listing erroneously stating pane W), the variety unpriced. Photo. £500-£600

The SW corner of R2/2 was extensively damaged just before the end of the last printing. The crude repair (possibly by solder) makes one of the best flaws of this reign, nine irregularly arranged dots replace the usual twelve.




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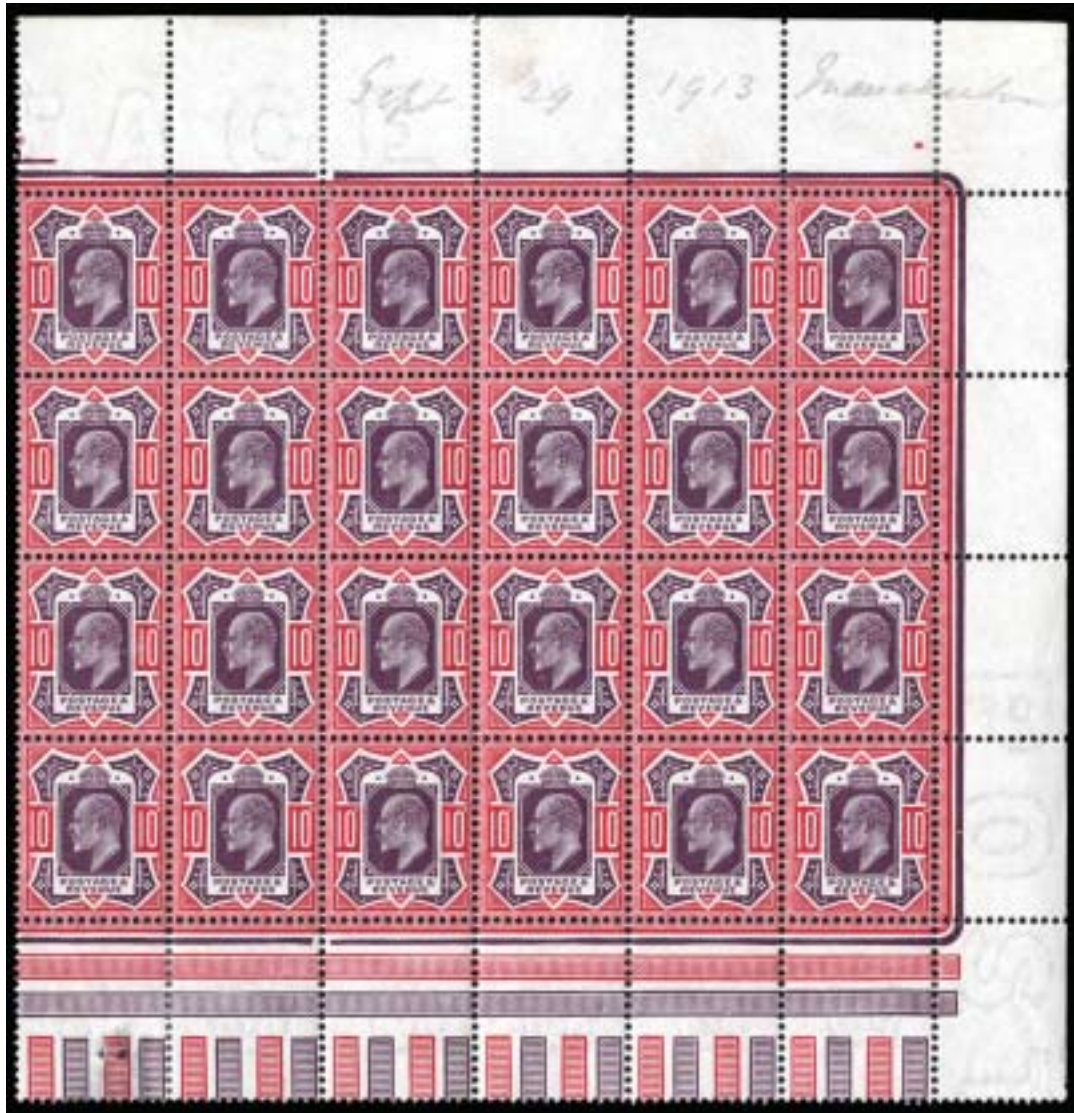
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2325 ★ ㊞ 10d. deep dull purple and and carmine, a block of four, pane X, head plate 2, duty plate 1 [R3/4–4/5], R4/5 showing distinct quoin damage which also affects the lower ornament of R4/3, very fine and fresh mint with full original gum, lower pair unmounted, one of upper stamps with small natural flaw in gum. S.G. Spec. M44(7), cat. £260+ (as singles, 2005). Photo. £150-£200

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2326 ★  10d. dark plum and carmine (plate glazed paper), a block of twenty four, the left half of pane W, head plate 2, duty plate 1 [R1/1-4/6], exceptionally fine and fresh mint, perforations between two stamps reinforced with hinge, otherwise brilliantly fresh unmounted, a few gum bends or wrinkles, gum disturbance at extremities of sheet margins not detracting, pencil note of place and date of purchase 'Manchester Sep 29 1913' in top margin. S.G. Spec. M44(8), cat. £2,560+ (as singles, 2005). Photo. £1,200-£1,500



2327 ✪ 10d. dark plum and carmine (plate glazed paper), a block of twenty four, adjoining the previous lot, being the right half of pane W, head plate 2, duty plate 1 [R1/6-4/12] showing red margin dot above R1/12 and left sheet marginal guide cross at upper right, the stamps exceptionally fine and fresh unmounted mint, perforations between some perforations reinforced in margins, gum disturbance at extremities of top sheet margin and thin in margin at foot not detracting, pencil note of date and place of purchase 'Sep 29 1913 Manchester' in top margin. S.G. Spec. M44(8), cat. £2,640+ (as singles, 2005). Photo. £1,200-£1,500

Note, the NE corner single (lot 2328) shows right sheet marginal watermark cross indicating that Somerset House cut the sheets in half before printing.



2328 ✪ 10d. dark plum and carmine (plate glazed paper), NE corner single, head plate 2, duty plate 1, pane W [R1/12] showing red margin dot above and right sheet marginal watermark cross, exceptionally fine and fresh unmounted (mounted in margin). S.G. Spec. M44(7). Photo. £70-£80

Note, the right half pane (lot 2327) shows left sheet marginal watermark cross indicating that Somerset House cut the sheets in half before printing.

One Shilling

One Shilling: Die Proof



- 2329 P A die proof of the head plate only with cleared surround, in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm) without markings, a little gum on reverse, otherwise very fine. Photo. £1,200-£1,500

One Shilling: 1902-10 De La Rue

- 2330 ★ 1s., ten examples on ordinary paper and ten on chalky paper showing the range of head and frame shades used by De La Rue, mainly good to fine mint. (20). S.G. 257/259, Spec. M45 & M46, cat. £1,600 (as cheapest shades). (Photo internet). £300-£300

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- 2331 ★ 1s. dull green and carmine showing variety "Full beard" to portrait, corner perforation missing at upper right and a corner perf. from another stamp has been hinged in place to improve appearance, otherwise fine mint with large part original gum, rare. This is the example illustrated in *'The British Philatelist'*, volume XX, no. 7. S.G. Spec. M46(1)d, cat. £3,500 (2005). Photo. £800-£1,000
- 2332 ★ 田 1s. dull green and carmine on thin paper which responds to the chalky test (OCP), head plate 2, border plate 3, lower pane [R19/1-20/2] SW corner block of four with head and border plate cuts under R20/1, R19/1 with frame break at left, very fresh mint, upper left stamp rather heavily mounted, the others unmounted, upper right stamp with small corner crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. 257a, Spec. M46(1)/e, cat. £825+ (as singles, 2005). Photo. £300-£350