

Seven Pence: Issued Stamps

- 2269 ★ 田 1910 De La Rue: 7d., a selection of seven blocks of four and three blocks of six, with a wide range of shades from pale to deep with at least two of the blocks of four in deep grey-black, mainly fine to very fine fresh mint. S.G. 249/249a, Spec. M37(1 & 2). (Photo internet). £400-£500



- 2270 ★ 田 - 7d. deep grey-black, a very fine and fresh mint block of four, lower pair unmounted (one with small printing ink offset on gum). S.G. 249a, Spec. M37(2), cat. £540+ (as singles). Photo. £200-£220
- 2271 ★ 1911-13 Somerset House: 7d., a mainly fine mint collection of shades from deep slate-grey to pale grey, comprising three blocks of four, two interpanneau marginal pairs, a strip of five and eleven singles, some on coarser paper. (17 items, 32 stamps). S.G. 305, Spec. M38(1-3). (Photo internet). £500-£600

Seven Pence Plating Pieces: 1910 De La Rue

- 2272 ★ Plate 1: 7d. grey-black bottom strip with one stamp [R20/1] remaining, cut under R20/2, perf H1, also NW and NE corner blocks of four from upper pane, SW corner block of four from upper pane and [R10/1-11/2] left marginal interpanneau block of four, fine or very fine and fresh mint. (4 items, 17 stamps). S.G. 249, Spec. M37(1). (Photo internet). £100-£120
- 2273 ★ Plate 2: 7d. grey-black [R19/1-20/3] SW corner block of six with cut under R20/1, perf H1, also [R1/1-4/4] NW corner block of sixteen, [R1/10-2/12] NE corner block of six and [R20/11-12] SE corner pair, mainly fine and fresh mint, twenty five stamps unmounted (2 with faults), one of the mounted stamps with a tone spot. (4 items, 30 stamps). S.G. 249, Spec. M37(1), cat. £610 (as singles). (Photo internet). £120-£150

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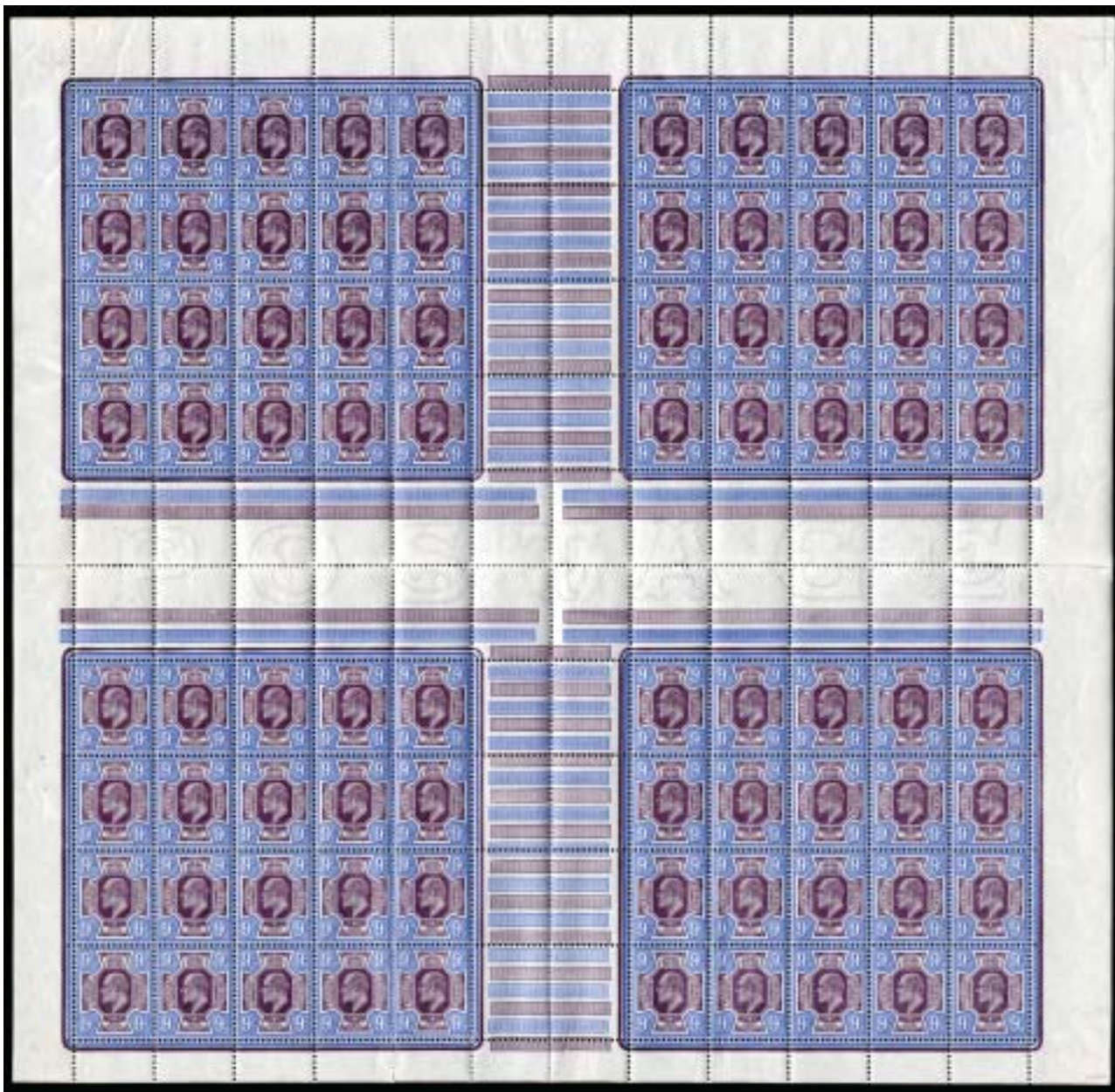
- 2274 ★ 田 Plate 2a: 7d. slate-grey [R1/1-7/5] NW corner block of 35, [R8/1-10/5-11/1-13/6] left marginal interpanneau block of 33 and [R14/1-20/6] SW corner block of 42, all originally forming the left portion of a sheet, about 30 with creases or gum creases not detracting from appearance, and some other wrinkles, otherwise mainly very fine and fresh mint with all but five stamps unmounted. (3 items, 110 stamps). S.G. 305, Spec. M38(2), cat. £2,700 (as singles). (Photo internet). £600-£800



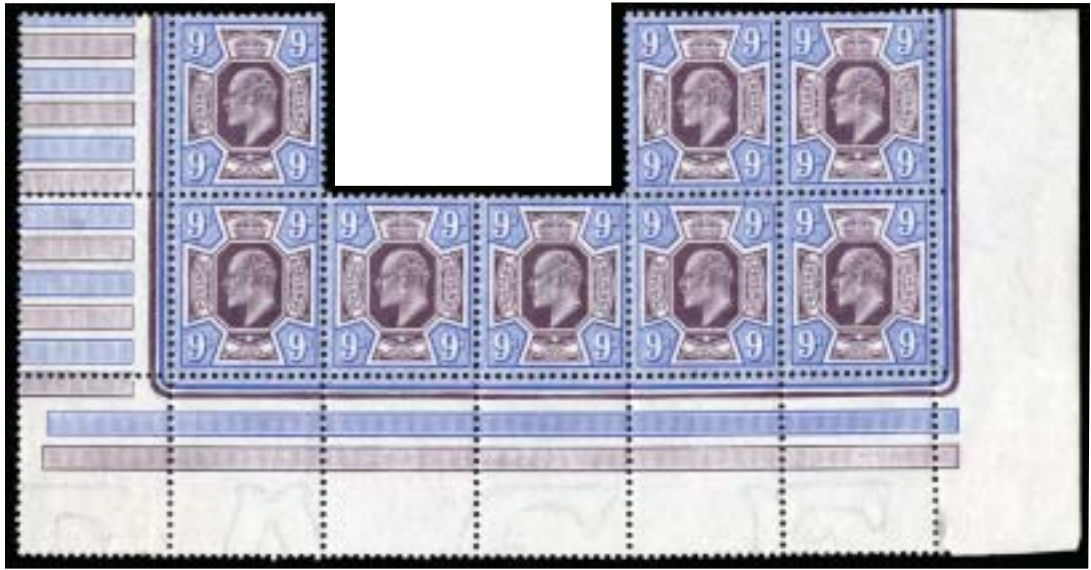
- 2275 ★ Plate 3: 7d. pale grey [R20/1-12] complete bottom strip showing thin date cuts under "&" R20/12, perf. V1A, very fine and fresh mint, nine stamps unmounted, a few slight gum creases or wrinkles. S.G. Spec. M38(3), cat. £645+ (as singles, 2005). Photo. £200-£250
- 2276 ★ Plate 3: 7d. pale grey [R20/11-12] SW corner pair showing thin date cuts under "&" R20/12, perf. V1, also [R19/1-20/2] SW corner block of four (no cuts under 1st or 2nd), and [R9/11-10/12] SE corner block of four from upper pane, good to fine and fresh mint, five stamps unmounted. (3 items, 10 stamps). S.G. Spec. M38(3), cat. £475+ (as singles, 2005). (Photo internet). £100-£120

Nine Pence

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



2277 ☼ ☒ Head Plate 1, Duty Plate 1: 9d. dull purple and ultramarine, a complete Post Office sheet of eighty, comprising se-tenant pairs of panes A and B and C and D, divided between horizontally and rejoined with hinges, head plate cut over R1/1 of pane A, pane B R4/2 shows malformed “T” (appearing as a “7”) in “POSTAGE” (as S.G. Spec. M40d but not listed on ordinary paper), exceptionally fine and fresh unmounted mint (mounted in margins), stunning and of great rarity. S.G. 250, Spec. M39(1), cat. £15,600++ (as singles). Photo. £8,000-£10,000



2278 ☛ ☒ **Head Plate 1, Duty Plate 1:** 9d. slate-purple and ultramarine, a superb unmounted mint block of eight, being the lower half of pane F less R3/2 & 3, mounted in margins. S.G. 251, Spec. M39(2), cat. £1,560+ (as singles). Photo. **£800-£1,000**

2279 ★ ☒ **Head Plate 2, Duty Plate 2:** 9d. pane B [R1/1-2/2] NW corner block of four (R1/1 showing dent to frame line at left opposite "OS" of "POSTAGE"), pane C [R4/1-2] SW corner pair, and pane D complete skeleton with R4/5 remaining, mainly fine and fresh mint, three stamps unmounted. S.G. Spec. M39. (Photo internet). **£200-£250**



2280 ☛ ☒ **Head Plate 2, Duty Plate 2:** 9d. dull purple and ultramarine pane G [R1/4-2/5] NE corner block of four, exceptionally fine and fresh unmounted mint (mounted in margins), watermark much misplaced to top. S.G. 250, Spec. M39(1), cat. £780+ (as singles). Photo. **£350-£400**

Nine Pence Plating Pieces: 1902–10 De La Rue Chalky Paper

- 2281 ★ **Head Plate 1, Duty Plate 1:** 9d. dull-purple and ultramarine on chalky, panes E, F, G and H, a complete skeleton of the Post Office sheet of 80 with one stamp (pane H R4/5) remaining and a skeleton of panes E and G se-tenant with two stamps (pane E R1/1, and G R4/1) remaining, showing head plate cut under pane G R1/1, two stamps unmounted (one with pulled perf. at top), the other creased. Rare plating pieces. (2 items, 3 stamps). S.G. 250a, Spec. M40(1). (Photo internet). £300-£400



- 2282 ☉ ☒ **Head Plate 2, Duty Plate 2:** 9d. slate-purple and pale ultramarine on chalky, complete pane (E) of twenty including R1/5 with excellent frame break above “9” at lower right, R2/5 –3/5 broken pillar line between, exceptionally fine and fresh unmounted mint with typical ‘mottled’ De La Rue gum. S.G. Spec. M40(2)/var., cat. £3,500+ (as singles, 2005). Photo. £1,500-£2,000
- 2283 ★ **Head Plate 2, Duty Plate 2:** 9d. slate-purple and deep ultramarine on chalky, an intense shade with both colours very deep, pane H [R/4/5] SE corner single, fresh mint, diagonal gum crease and two perfs. just blunted, otherwise fine and striking. S.G. Spec. M40(4)var. Photo. £120-£150

Nine Pence Plating Pieces: 1911–13 Somerset House

- 2284 ★ ☒ **Head Plate 2, Duty Plate 1:** 9d. reddish purple and light blue, pane A [R1/1–2/2] NW corner block of four with head plate cut over R1/2, exceptionally fine and fresh mint, three stamps unmounted, pencil note ‘*B’mout/July 1911*’ on reverse of sheet margin. S.G. 306, Spec. M41(1), cat. £605+ (as singles). Photo. £300-£350
- 2285 ★ **Head Plate 2, Duty Plate 1:** 9d. slate-purple and cobalt-blue (F) pane C [R1/5] NE corner single showing head plate rule damage at right due to quoin being over tightened, leading to the purple being printed over the blue and proving that the duty colour (blue) was printed first, fine unmounted mint (mounted in margin), usual gum wrinkles. An important proving piece. S.G. 308, Spec. M41(4). Photo. £250-£300



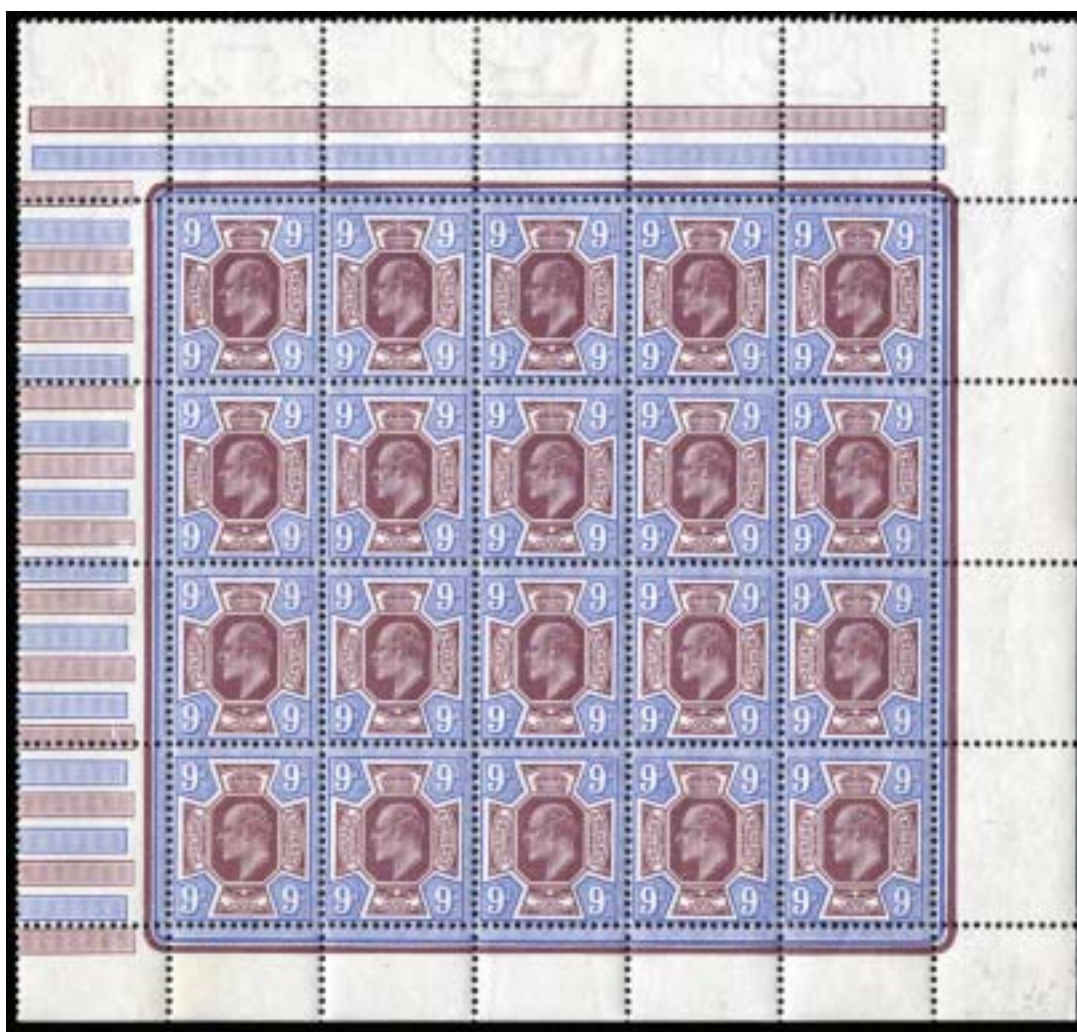
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2286 ☉ ㊞ Head Plate 2, Duty Plate 1: 9d. reddish purple and light blue, complete pane (D) of twenty including head plate flaws R1/2 damaged upper right corner, and R2/2 damaged upper right corner, exceptionally fine and fresh unmounted mint (mounted in margins), most attractive. S.G. 306, Spec. M41(1)/d/e, cat. £3,500++ (as singles).
Photo. £2,000-£2,500



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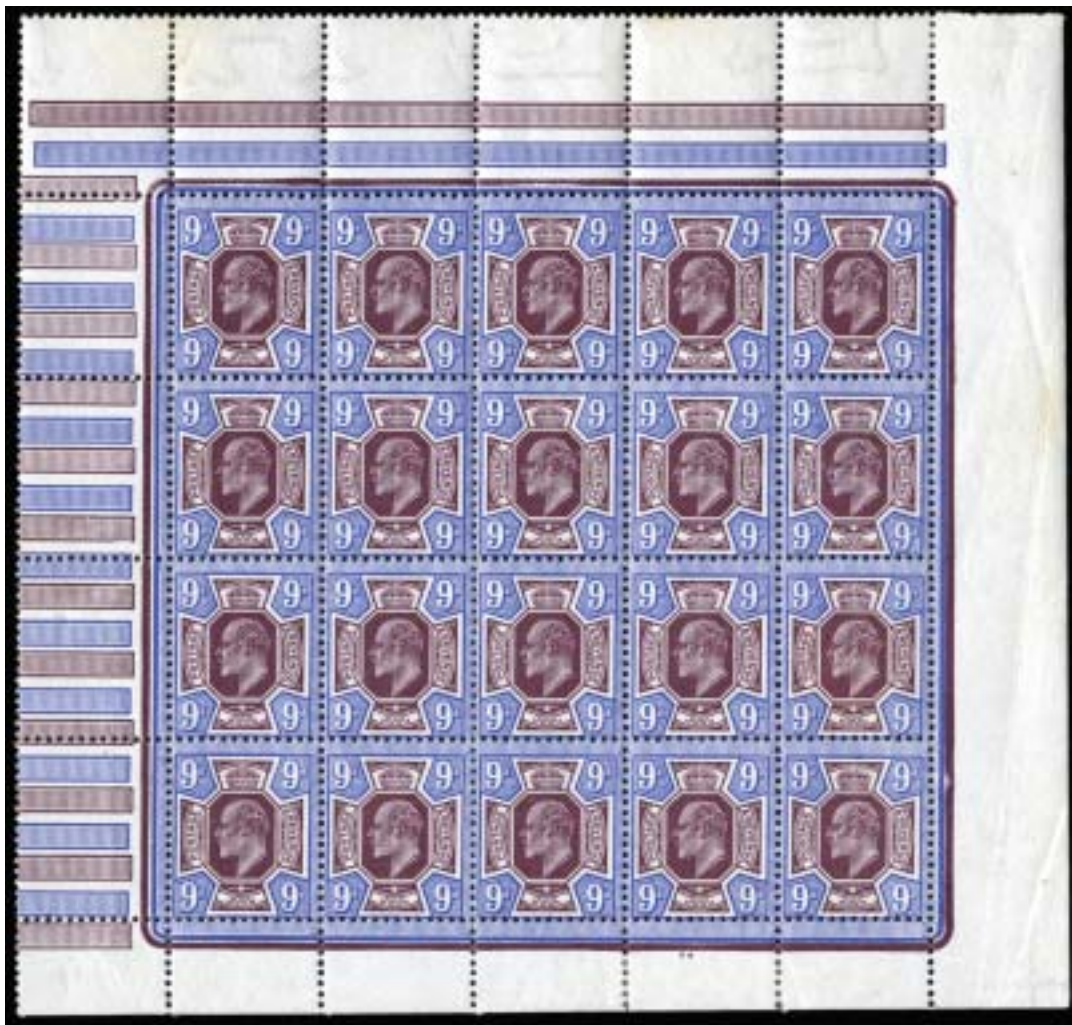
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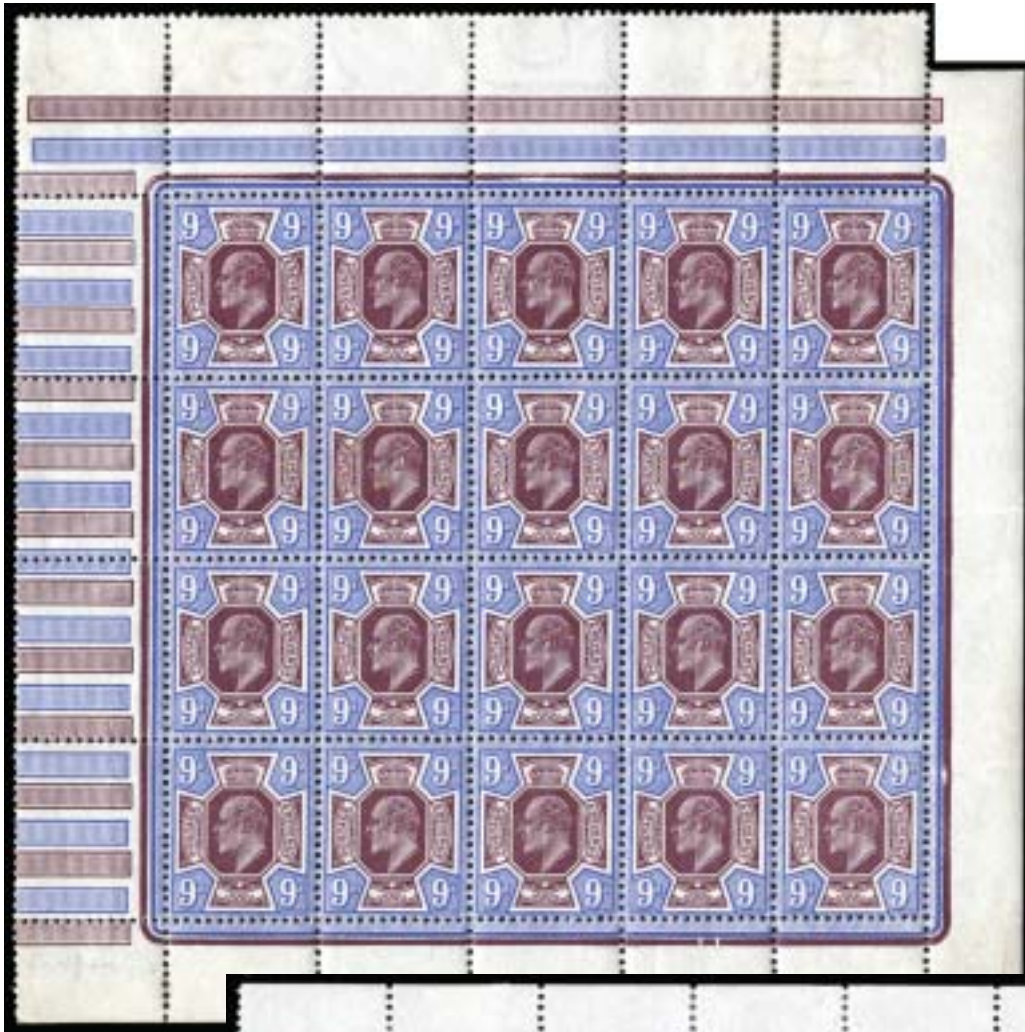
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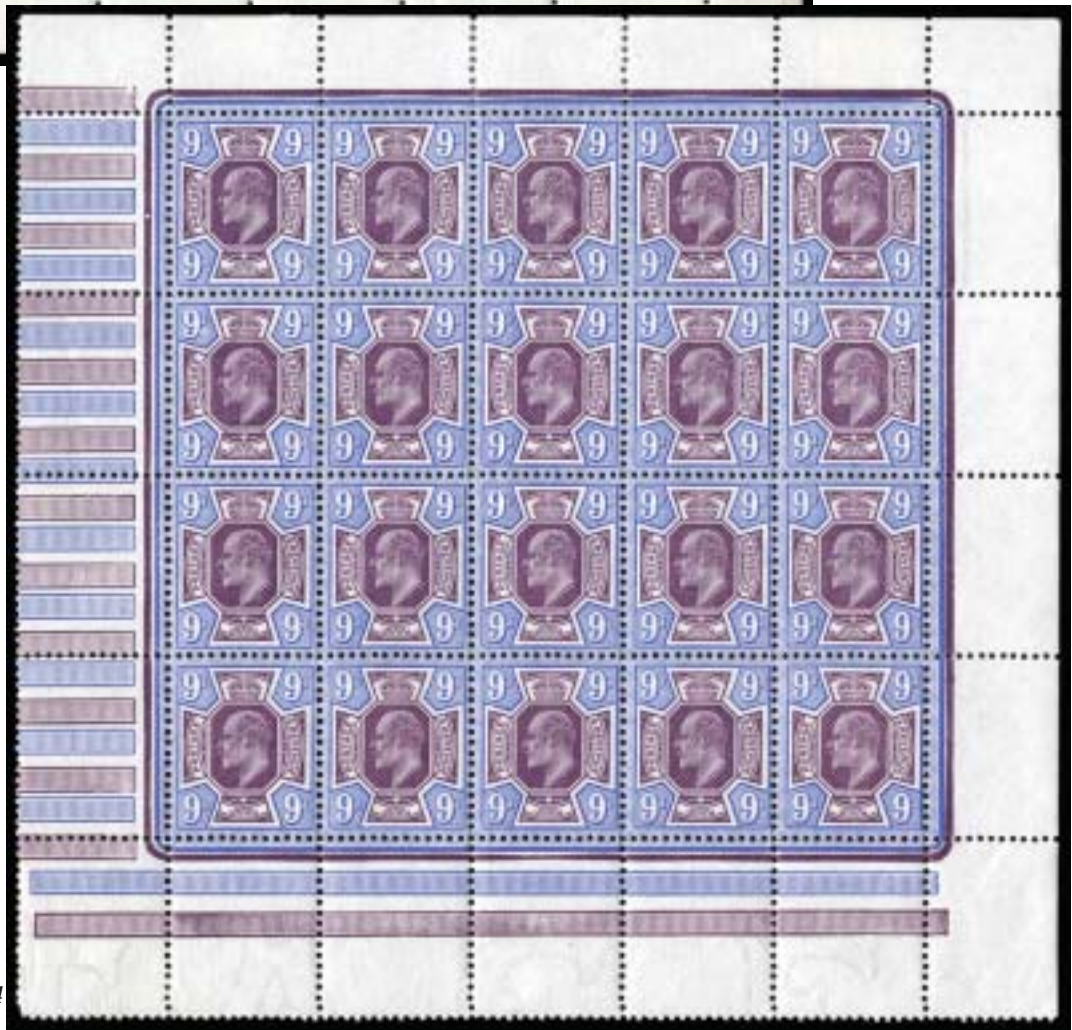
- 2287 ★ **Head Plate 2, Duty Plate 1:** 9d. reddish purple and light blue, pane G [R3/1–4/2] SW corner block of four with head plate cut under R4/2, fresh mint, upper pair heavily mounted and one thinned, lower pair unmounted, some gum creasing, also pane C [R1/1] NW corner single, stamp unmounted, vertical bends. S.G. 306, Spec. M41(1). Photo. £120-£150
- 2288 ★ **Head Plate 2a, Duty Plate 1:** 9d. dull reddish purple and blue pane A [R1/1–2/2] NW corner block of four with head plate cut over R1/2 and R1/1 with nick in left frame line, the head plate is very badly registered being placed to left of centre, most unusual for these issues, very fine and fresh mint, three stamps unmounted. S.G. 307, Spec. M41(3). Photo. £350-£400
- 2289 ★ **Head Plate 2a, Duty Plate 1:** 9d. panes A and C se-tenant skeleton (no stamps), also 'Blitz' damaged pane A [R1/3–5] Ne corner strip of three and pane C 9d. dull reddish purple and blue [R4/1–2] SW corner pair fine unmounted mint (mounted in margin). (3 items, 5 stamps). (Photo internet). £120-£150



- 2290 ★ **Head Plate 2a, Duty Plate 1:** 9d. deep dull reddish purple and deep bright blue, complete pane (D) of twenty with added purple date dots under R4/4, including head plate flaws R1/2 damaged upper right corner and R2/2 damaged upper right corner, one stamp [R2/5] with small thin, otherwise exceptionally fine and fresh unmounted mint, centred low, stunning colour. Pieces showing the added dots are rare, this full pane is thought to be unique. S.G. 306a, Spec. M41(2)d/e, cat. £3,405+ (as singles). Photo. £2,000-£2,500
- 2291 ★ **Head Plate 2a, Duty Plate 1:** 9d. dull reddish purple and blue panes E-F top marginal interpanneau block of four, fresh mint, three stamps unmounted, one with fault at foot, otherwise fine. S.G. 307, Spec. M41(3). Photo. £120-£150
- 2292 ★ **Head Plate 2a, Duty Plate 1:** 9d. dull reddish purple and blue pane H [R1/3–4/5] block of twelve, the right three columns of the pane with added purple date dots under R4/4, exceptionally fine and fresh unmounted mint (mounted in margins), one with tiny natural gum blemish. Very rare. S.G. 307, Spec. M41(3), cat. £1,575++ (as singles). Photo. £1,000-£1,200



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