

Harmer Rooke Sale of T Charlton Henry Collection 4 Apr 1961



The announcement of the disposal of the Major T. Charlton Henry collection caused a sensation in the philatelic world. This is not to be wondered at since the well known writer the late Neville L. Stocken wrote in 1936 as follows:- "Major T. Charlton Henry only died a few months ago; his collection of the West Indies was the *finest in the world*. At the time of writing it is not known what will become of this magnificent accumulation that did much service in the expertising of rarities from both sides of the Atlantic . . . ".

A mere glance through this catalogue is sufficient to excite the most sophisticated collector, but even the excellent photographs and detailed descriptions cannot properly convey the beauty of the actual stamps.

Major Henry was a collector who loved his stamps and who spared neither time nor money in forming a collection that even to this day is unrivalled for its completeness, condition and rarity. Having had the pick of the Worthington collection and the opportunity to make substantial purchases from the Ferrari, Duveen, Hind and other great collections, it is no wonder that

his collection of British West Indies is undoubtedly the finest ever to be sold at auction.

The collection comprises unused, used, covers and blocks. Many of the blocks are the largest known.

Each colony represented in this catalogue has unusual items, many being unique.

One cannot help but notice the extraordinary attention that Major Henry paid to condition, freshness of color and centering. Regardless of rarity, Major Henry's insistence on perfection is the keynote of the collection. In countless instances the examples are the finest known, item after item having that post office appearance of freshness.

It is easy to see from the collection itself that Major Henry was not only a student of the highest caliber and a perfectionist concerning condition, but a sincere philatelist.

It is very doubtful that the opportunity this sale affords will ever be repeated.

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Img	Lot	Description	Cat US\$	Real
	690	1860-63 Pineapple 1d blue. Centred. Superb (1).	11	15
	691	1860-63 Pineapple 1d blue (Milky Blue shade). Block of 4. Perfectly centred. Very fine, o.g. (1).	44	50
img	692	1860-63 Pineapple 1d pale blue. Block of 12 (c4xr3) -Wing margin at right. Centred slightly to bottom left. Very rare o.g. block. (See photo) (1).	132	120
img	693	1860-63 Pineapple 1d greenish blue. Block of 10 (c5xr2). Wing margin at left. Very fine, o.g. (See photo) (1).	110	20
img	694	1860-63 Pineapple 1d deep blue. Block of 30, the lower 5 rows of the lower right pane. Outer margins on 3 sides. Fine color and well centred. Extremely rare o.g. block. (See photo [right margin shows "60 JAMAICA POS"])	330	210
	695	1860-63 Pineapple 1d to 1/- Selected copies. Very fine to superb. (1-6, 6b) (7).	27.75	42
img	696	1860-63 Pineapple 1d blue. Horizontal strip of 3. Tied to cover. Backstamped Port Morant. Very fine & scarce. (See photo [A65 postmarks]) (1).	65	
img	697	1860-63 Pineapple 1d blue. Diagonal left half tied to wrapper to Spanish Town. Tied by dated SPANISH TOWN and numeral cancel. Very fine and rare. (See photo) (1a) (1).	60	55

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img	698	1860-63 Pineapple 1d blue. Diagonal right half tied to cover (defective) addressed to "Spanish Town". Stamp well tied & fine, cover cut L.& R. (See photo) (1a) (1).	60	42.50
	699	1860-63 Pineapple 2d rose. Very fine, o.g. (1).	14	16
	700	1860-63 Pineapple 2d rose. Block of 4 (one perf nibbled). Fine bright color. Well centred. Very fine, o. g (4).	50	80
img	701	1860-63 Pineapple 2d rose. Corner block of 16 (4x4) with corner sheet margins & control [169]. Fresh bright color and well centred. Vertical & horizontal creases. Beautiful o.g. block. (See photo ["TAMPS, 10s." in left margin]) (16).	224	220
img	702	1860-63 Pineapple 2d rose. Horizontal strip of 3. Tied to wrapper to London. Very fine and scarce. (See photo) (3).	72.50	
	703	1860-63 Pineapple 3d green. Fine. (1).	12	16
img	704	1860-63 Pineapple 3d green. Block of 27. Four complete rows of 6 and a broken row of 3 at top. Sheet margin both sides. Brilliant fresh color and full o. g. Centred to bottom but an excessively rare block. (See photo) (3)	324	600
	705	1860-63 Pineapple 4d brown orange. Fine, o.g. (1).	42.50	47.50
img	706	1860-63 Pineapple 4d brown orange. Block of 4. Fine fresh color. One or two minor tropical stains. Very fine, o. g. Rare block. (See photo) (4).	170	200
	707	1860-63 Pineapple 6d lilac. Fine, o.g. .	35	37.50
img	708	1860-63 Pineapple 6d lilac. Block of 18 (c6xr3). The top 3 rows of the sheet. Full outer margins on 3 sides with control [174], fresh color and o. g. Centred to bottom but a beautiful & rare block. (See)	630	650
img	709	1860-63 Pineapple 6d deep lilac. Block of 6 (c3xr2). Brilliant fresh color and well centred. Superb o. g. Extremely rare. (See photo) .	480	600
img	710	1860-63 Pineapple 1/- brown. Block of 24 (c6xr4). Sheet margin on 2 sides. Brilliant pristine color. Well centred and superb o. g. A magnificent block of the greatest rarity. (see photo) .	840	850
	711	1860-63 Pineapple 1/- lilac brown. Very fine color. Very fine, o.g. .	35	42
	712	1860-63 Pineapple 1/- yellow brown. Fine, o. g. .	35	26
	713	1870-71 Crown CC 1d to 1/-, ½d. Fine bright o.g. set .	40	40
	714	1870-71 Crown CC 1d blue. Block of 4. Superb o.g. .	26	40
	715	1870-71 Crown CC 2d rose. Block of 4 (tiny spot on face of one stamp). Fresh color & well centred. Very fine, o.g. .	29	30
	716	1870-71 Crown CC 3d green. Block of 4. Few minor gum stains. Bright fresh color & o.g. Centred to right. Fine. .	60	90
	717	1870-71 Crown CC 3d, 4d. Horizontal strips of 3. Very fine. .	13.50	15
	718	1870-71 Crown CC 4d brown orange. Centred. Superb o.g. .	15	26
	719	1870-71 Crown CC 6d lilac. Block of 4 Well centred. Fresh color. Superb o.g. .	24	26
	720	1870-71 Crown CC 1/- brown. Block of 4. Superb o.g. .	14	21
	721	1872 Crown CC ½d claret. Two blocks of 4. Distinct shades. Very fine, o.g. .	16	16
	722	1875 Crown CC 2/-, 5/- Very fine, o. g. .	17.75	18
	723	1875 Crown CC 2/- 5/- Block of 4. Very fine, o. g. .	71	40
	724	1883-90 Crown CA 2d to 4d. Blocks of 4. Very fine to superb o. g. (16a, 18a, 21(2), 22) .	36.60	18
	725	1883-90 Crown CA 1d blue. Superb o.g. .	12	21
img	726	1883-90 Crown CA 1d blue. Block of 4. Very fine & fresh o. g. Rare block. (See photo) .	48	60
	727	1883-90 Crown CA 2d rose. Very fine, o.g. .	13	19
img	728	1883-90 Crown CA 2d rose. Block of 4. Perfectly centred. Brilliant color. Superb o.g. Very choice. (See photo) .	52	72.50
	729	1883-90 Crown CA 2d slate. Block of 4. Superb o. g. .	15	13

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	730	1883-90 Crown CA 2d gray. Block of 4. Superb o. g. .	24	13
	731	1883-90 Crown CA 4d orange brown. Centred. Very fine, o.g. .	50	37.50
img	732	1883-90 Crown CA 4d orange brown. Block of 4. Brilliant color. Perfect centering. Superb o. g. Rare block. (See photo)	200	200
	733	1883-90 Crown CA 6d orange yellow, 6d yellow. Blocks of 4. Superb o. g. .	22	26
	734	2½d on 4d. Block of 12 (4x3). Very fine, o. g. .	33	15
	735	2½d on 4d. Horizontal strip of 6 containing the 2 errors tied to small pieces. Very fine. .	34	12
	736	2½d on 4d. Block of 40 containing the errors. Very fine o.g. Rare block. .	180.75	60
	737	2½d on 4d. Double surcharge. Very fine .	20	13
img	738	2½d on 4d orange brown. Vertical pair both double surcharge. Very fine, o. g. (See photo) .	60	38
img	739	2½d on 4d orange brown. Horizontal strip of 5. Double surcharge in addition 3 stamps show varieties d & c. Very fine, o.g. Rare strip. (See photo) .	150	100
	740	1897 Crown CA 1/, 2/-, 5/-. Very fine, o. g. .	19	19
	741	1897 Crown CA 1/- chocolate. Block of 4. Superb o. g. .	20	15
	742	1897 Crown CA 1/-, 2/-. Blocks of 4. Very fine, o. g. .	26	19
	743	1897 Crown CA 5/- violet. Block of 4. Superb o. g. .	50	37
	744	1900-11. [Falls & Arms CA / MCA] Complete to 5/-. Includes two 2/-, two 5/- values. Very fine, o. g. .	43.80	26
	745	[Falls & Arms CA] 1d to 5d Blocks of 4. Superb o. g.	25.80	20
	746	[Arms MCA] ½d to 5/- Blocks of 4. Superb o. g.	110.80	50
	747	1905-11 MCA. ½d to 2/- Very fine, o. g. .	42.06	29
	748	1905-11 MCA 2½d to 1/- Blocks of 4. Very fine, o. g. .	71.04	25
	749	1905-11 MCA 4d red brown Block of 4. Very fine, o. g. .	48	26
img	750	1905-11 MCA 2/- red brown Block of 4. Sheet margin at left. Very fine, o. g. (See photo) .	68	52.50
	751	1912-19. 1d to 5/- Includes shades. Very fine to superb o.g. .	31.21	27
	752	1912-19. 1d to 5/- Blocks of 4. Includes shades. Superb o. g. .	117.96	56
	753	1912-19. 5/- scarlet & green Corner block of 4. Superb o. g. .	44	19
	754	1919-21. ½d to 10/- very fine, o. g. .	43.11	30
	755	1919-21 ½d to 2/- Blocks of 4. Includes shades, Very fine, o. g. .	58.34	26
	756	1920. 1/- bright orange & orange. Centre inverted. A superb and extremely rare o.g. bottom sheet margin copy. .	2250	
	757	1920. 1/- bright orange & orange. Centre inverted. A similar lower right corner copy. Superb o.g. and extremely rare.	2250	
img	758	1920. 1/- bright orange & orange. Centre inverted. Both copies offered as a probably unique pair. (See photo) [pair from bottom right corner of sheet, margins at bottom and right]	4500	2800
	759	1919-21 3/- orange & violet blue. Block of 4. Superb o. g. .	44	20
	760	1919-21 5/- ochre & blue. Block of 4. Superb o. g. .	36	19
	761	1919-21 10/- dark myrtle green. Block of 4. Superb o. g. .	52	23
	762	[Child Welfare] Semi-Postal. 1923. ½d , 1d, 2½d Very fine, o. g.	11	4
	763	[Child Welfare] ½d 1d 2½d Blocks of 4. Very fine, o. g.	44	18
	764	WAR STAMP: ½d green Double opt. Block of 4. Superb o. g. .	60	19
	765	WAR STAMP: ½d green Inverted opt. Block of 4. Superb o.g.	40	13
	766	WAR STAMP: ½d green Inverted opt. Corner block of 4, one stamp without period. Superb o. g. The double error is unpriced .	18	
	767	WAR STAMP: 1½d orange. Error "TAMP". Superb o. g. .	15	16
	768	WAR STAMP: 1½d orange. Block of 4, one stamp variety TAMP. Superb o. g. .	15.45	13

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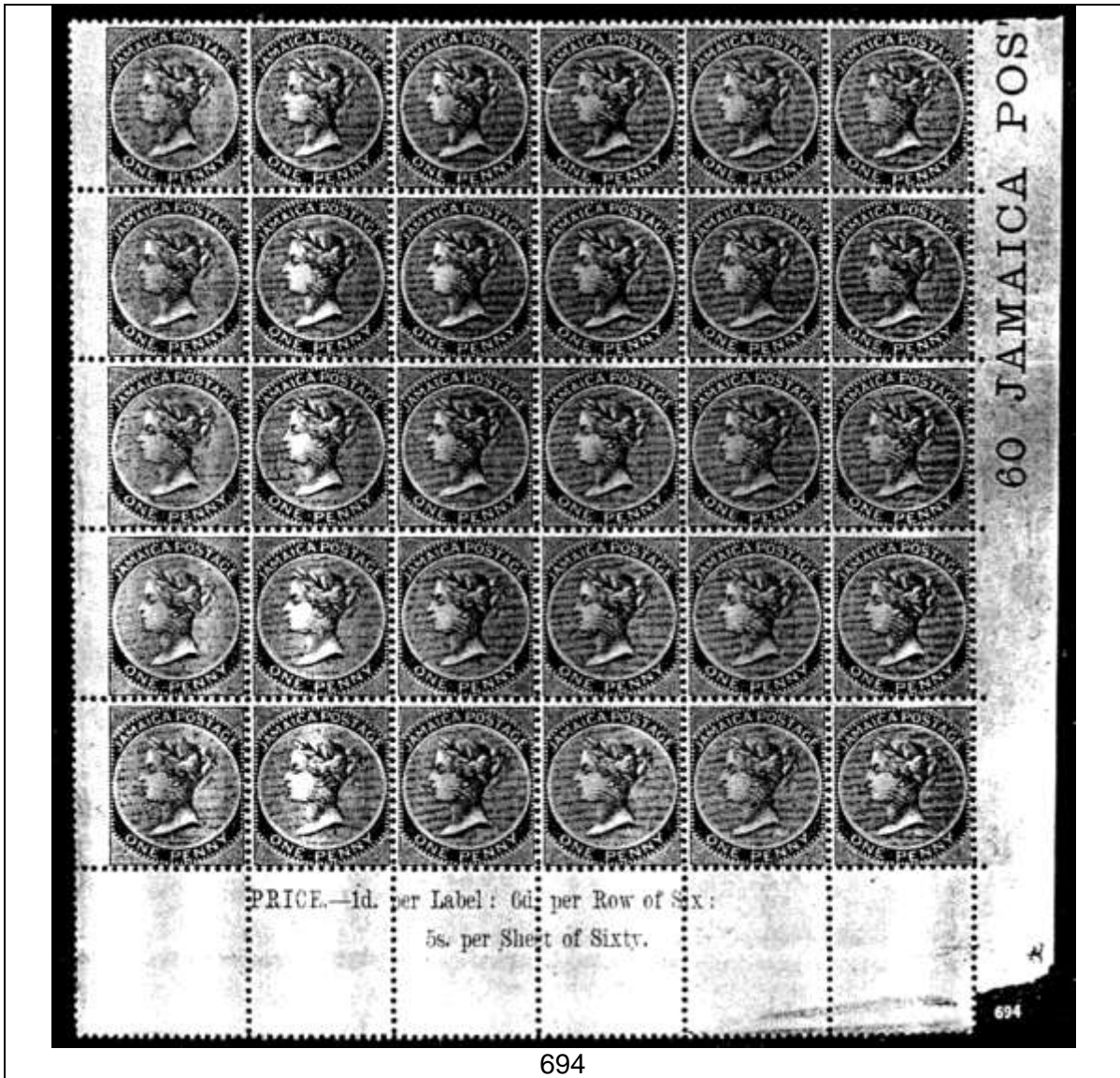
Img	Lot	Description	Cat US\$	Real
	769	WAR STAMP: 1½d orange. Top sheet margin block of 6 with control. One stamp "R" inserted by hand. Superb o.g. .	22.50	17
	770	WAR STAMP: 3d violet. Error "TAMP" in pair with normal. Superb o.g. .	25.60	20
	771	WAR STAMP: 3d violet. "S" inserted by band in pair with normal. Superb o. g. .	18.10	13
	772	WAR STAMP: 3d violet. Block of 6 containing Error "S" inserted by hand. Superb o.g. .	20.50	16
	773	WAR STAMP: 1917. ½d green, 1½d orange. Inverted opts. Very fine, o.g. .	22.50	8
	774	WAR STAMP 1917: 1½d orange. Double opt. Very fine, o.g. .	20	13
img	775	WAR STAMP 1917: 1½d orange. Double opt. Block of 4. Very fine, o. g. (See photo) .	80	44
img	776	WAR STAMP 1917: 1½d orange. Inverted opt. Block of 4. Very fine, o.g. (See photo) .	80	43
	777	WAR STAMP 1917: 1½d orange. Block of 4. Contains variety Period inserted and "P" impressed a second time. Very fine, o. g. .	34	16
	778	WAR STAMP 1917: 3d violet. Block of 4. Contains variety Period inserted and "P" impressed a second time. Very fine, o. g. .	28	18
img	779	WAR STAMP 1917: 3d violet. Opt. sideways. Marginal block of 4. Also contains no period variety. Very fine o.g. .	205	115
	780	Collection of War Stamps. Singles & blocks. Includes varieties. Very fine, o.g. .	60.70	12



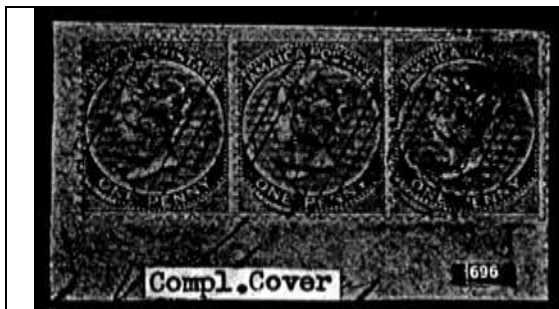
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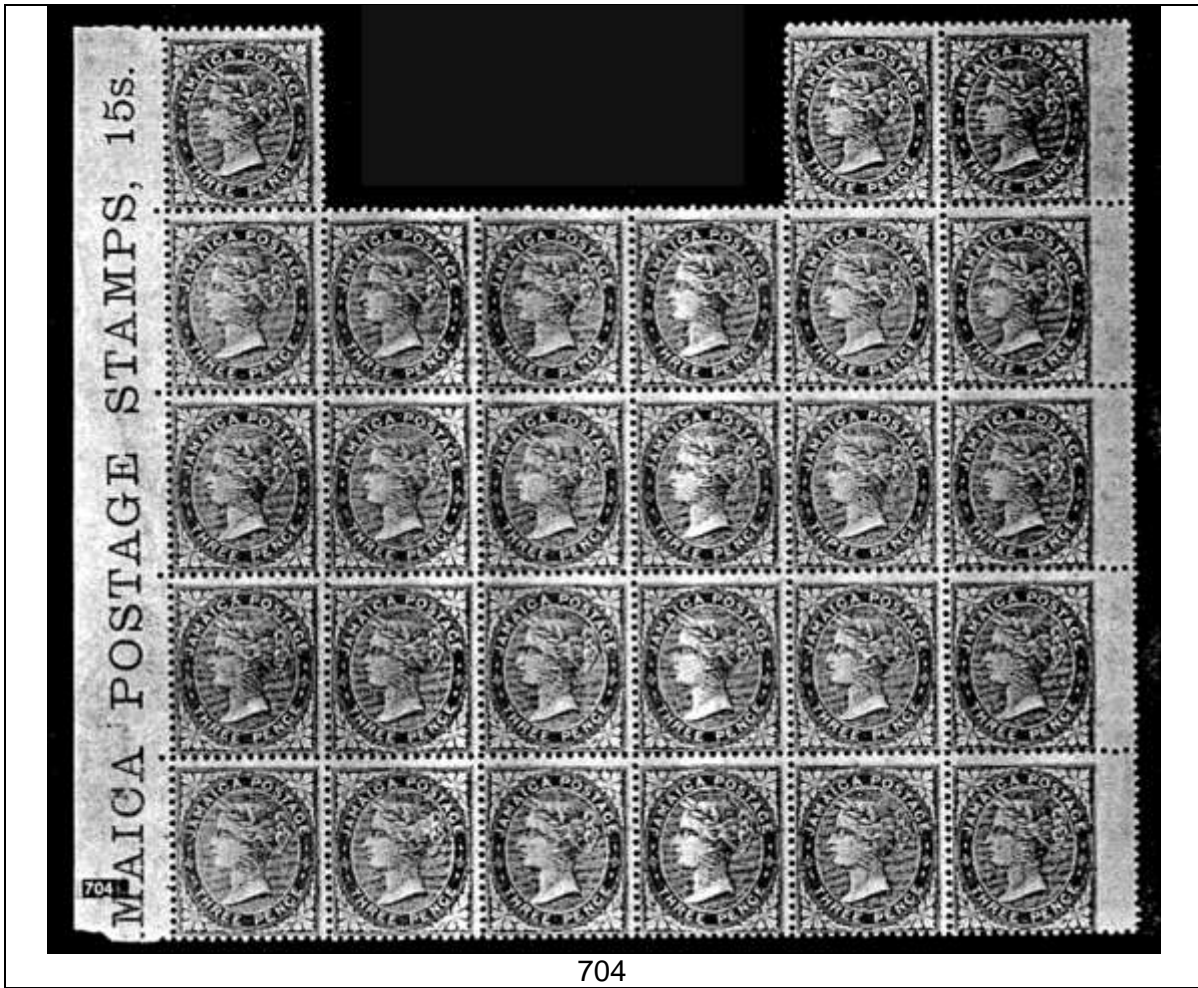
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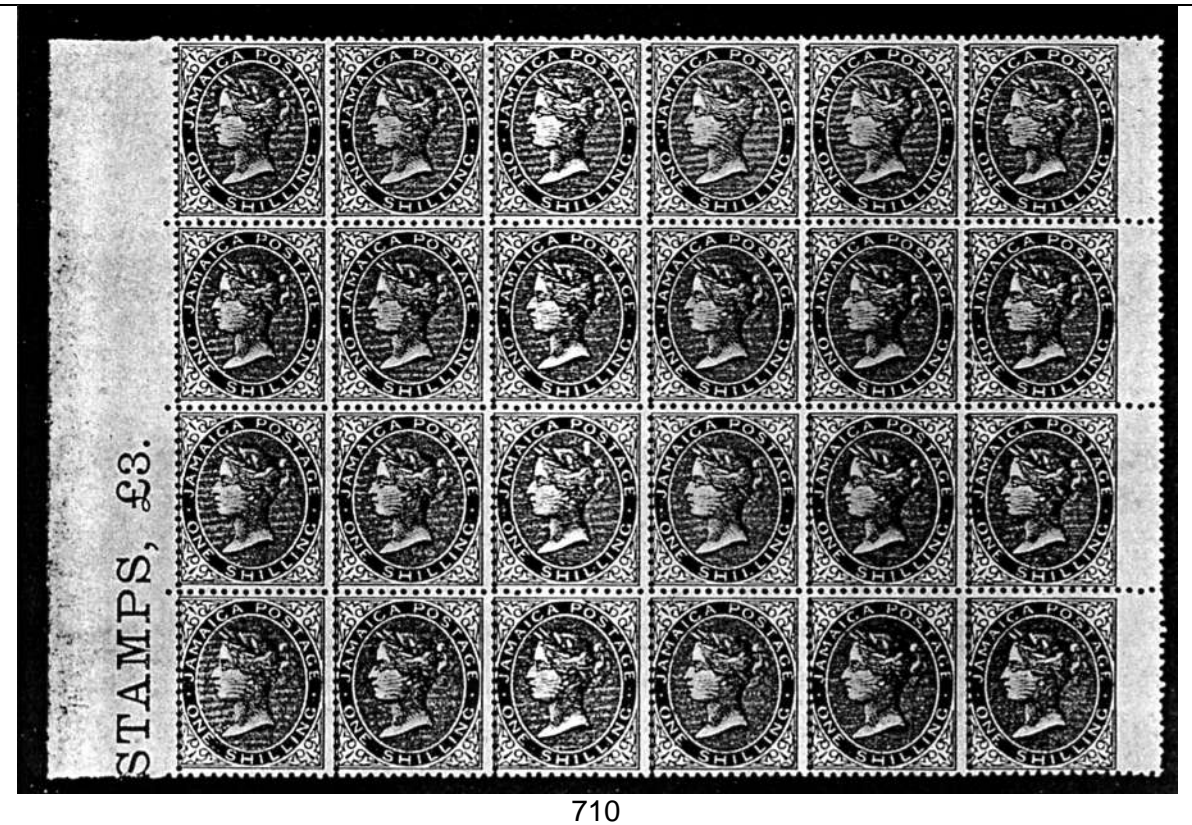


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