

# 1897 DIAMOND JUBILEE COMMEMORATIVE PHANTOMS

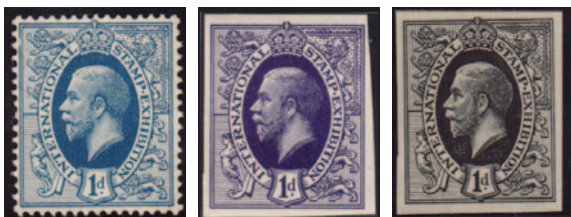


This very attractive set of seven stamps caused embarrassment to the Post Office as they were often used for postage. These attractive labels were sold in sets of singles, and multiples are now very scarce. We have now acquired a small stock of this popular Royalty and Cinderella series, including some unusual variations, not previously offered. Complete (7).....**£17.50**  
 Blocks (4) .....**£65.00**  
 do. Scarce Pres.Card, First Printing "2/6" ..**£25.00**  
 do. Second Printing "1/6" .....**£35.00**

**ODD VALUES** Singles Blk of 4  
 \*1/2d Brown **£1.50** **£5.00** 4d Blue **£5.00** **£17.50**  
 \*1d Orange **£1.50** **£5.00** 6d Grey **£5.00** **£17.50**  
 \*2d Purple **£2.50** **£9.50**  
 \*3d Red **£2.50** **£9.50** All(6v) **£15.00** **£55.00**  
 \*Representative Set of 4 (Normally £17) **£3.50** **£12.00**  
**VARIETIES** 1d Orange in Block of 4 showing Major Misperf giving impression of Imperf Between .....**£12.50**  
 2d Purple in Block of 4 from Top of the sheet - Imperf between stamp and top margin! .....**£20.00**

**1/2d AND 1d IN COMPLETE SHEETS OF 120 ..... £75.00**

## GEORGE V IDEAL STAMP 1912 LONDON INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION



These commemorative labels were printed in sheets of 240 by the Printex method. Waterlow Brothers and Layton undertook the work on a Wharfedale machine made by Elliott. The designer of the labels was T.S. Harrison.

The Downey head design of postage stamp was so disliked that the Junior (now National) Philatelic Society held a competition to find the 'Ideal Stamp', by which they are commonly known. The Post Office never adopted the design, however. We understand that only 24,000 stamps were produced at the show (100 sheets of 240) in varying assortment of colours.

Apart from the Black – the other colours used are the same as those used for the standard postage stamps which were currently in use in 1912. We have acquired an accumulation including some of the much rarer colours and Imperforated – Also the Double/Blurred Imperforate Error, and the unique Interpanneau Pairs and Blocks.

**A CHANCE TO ADD SOMETHING DIFFERENT  
TO YOUR G.B. COLLECTION.  
Issued over 100 years ago in 1912!**

\*The following PERFORATED STAMPS are available: All Mint/Unused without gum as issued. ( ) are for our reference only. Some we only have 10/15 each!

- Bright Scarlet (11).....**£15.00**
- Dark Blue Black (3).....**£7.50**
- Dark New Blue (15).....**£10.00**
- Deep Purple (1).....**£10.00**
- Deep Violet (6).....**£10.00**
- Deep Violet Blue (13).....**£7.50**
- Grey Green (10).....**£15.00**
- Grey Black (12).....**£12.50**
- Light New Blue (14).....**£5.00**
- Lilac (2).....**£7.50**
- Olive Green (8).....**£15.00**
- Red Brown (7).....**£10.00**
- Slate Green (5).....**£10.00**
- Violet Blue (4).....**£10.00**

**\*ONE OF EACH (14) SAVE £25 ONLY £120.00**

**\*\*ONE OF EACH (5) SAVE £12.50 ONLY £50.00**

\*\*The following IMPERFORATED STAMPS are available, very few produced, mainly as trials:

- Dark New Blue (20).....**£15.00**
- Deep Violet Blue (18).....**£10.00**
- Grey Green (17).....**£20.00**
- Light New Blue (19).....**£7.50**
- Navy Blue (21).....**£10.00**

**COMBO PERF. AND IMPERF  
NORMALLY £207.50  
SAVE £57.50 ONLY **£150.00****

**Enquiries are invited for Multiples and Blocks of 4.**

## 1912 GEORGE V IDEAL 'INTERNATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION' 'DOUBLE PRINT' ERROR



Just one sheet exists of which only a small part shows this unique variety – the 1d Deep Blue Imperf and Ungummed. This sheet was only recently discovered and sold in Auction!

Superb Double Print.....NOW **£20.00**  
 do. Horizontal Pair.....**£35.00**  
 do. Side Margin Block of 4.....**£75.00**

## 2001 BIRDS, SG 976-987, Cat. £32.20



**Special Offer**  
 Normally £12.50  
 Nett Price ... **£9.50**  
 do. Block of 4 ... **£35.00**

**G.B. Commemorative Odd Values  
1924-2009 in all grades.  
Please ask for latest list.**