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# GEORGE V DOWNEY (MACKENNALS) "NO CROSS ON CROWN" VARIETIES



(All Good Used)

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Special One of Each (Cat. £160.00) only	
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### 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.

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

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