

## 1911 GERMAN PRINTERS SAMPLE (BY BRUCKMAN OF MUNICH)

### SALE TIME!

MADE BY THE PRINTEX METHOD

They were tendering for the 1912 King George V Royal Cypher contract. The sample stamp was printed Imperf in Black (Extra Large format) on unwatermarked gummed paper in reversed image to prevent postal use.

Scarce singles .....~~£95~~ **£69.00**  
A few wide Marginal singles available .....~~£125.00~~ **£75.00**



## THE 'FAMOUS' EDWARD VII 1d TRIALS PRINTED IN GERMANY IN 1913

### SALE TIME!

A great opportunity to add something rather special to your collection at an affordable price!



### THEIR HISTORY IS AS FOLLOWS:

They were produced almost 100 years ago in 1913! and then re-discovered 7 years ago in an auction in Germany. These British King Edward VII trial 1d stamps were printed in deep blue, imperforated and on gummed paper in small sheets of 25 with wide margins.

Bruckman of Munich, the German printers wanted to tender for the contracts to produce British stamps on their new Heidelberg machines.

They used Edward VII stamps during the reign of King George V to protect the Post Office revenue so they would not be used for postage – and additionally these 'sample stamps' were produced slightly oversize also to detract from possible usage.

Following on from our original acquisition and announcement, we have now secured a second and final printing of these Edward VII 1d Trials **PRINTED ON UNWATERMARKED PAPER INSTEAD OF THE BAVARIAN 19th CENTURY 'ZIG ZAG' WATERMARK.**

Apparently before the printers were to send samples and submit the tender to the British Post Office, the quality controller preferred to print some on the unwatermarked paper which would give a clearer print impression.

This made a lot of sense at the time, however with the outbreak of World War One, no tenders were made and the stamps were archived. The cheapest Edward VII trial stamps listed by Stanley Gibbons start at £1500 each! And generally realise full catalogue or over.

Fully authenticated with a DAVID BRANDON certificate. We can offer as follows: all superb unmounted mint,

	Original Zig Zag Wmk	2nd Print No Wmk
Singles .....	<del>£150.00</del> <b>£75.00</b>	<del>£120.00</del> <b>£60.00</b>
One of each with and without Wmk	<b>£125.00, Blocks of 4 £500.00</b>	
Corner marginal block of 4 .....	<del>£300.00</del> <b>£250.00</b>	<del>£500.00</del> <b>£250.00</b>

(subject unsold)

A SUPERB OPPORTUNITY TO ADD SOMETHING A LITTLE DIFFERENT TO YOUR COLLECTION AT A REALISTIC PRICE! CONTACT US NOW

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## BRADBURY WILKINSON CHARLES I ESSAYS – Circa 1920's

### 1920s King Charles I Bradbury Wilkinson & Co. Ltd – Imperf Essays



These stamps are printed in the Letterpress process and show the head of King Charles I facing quarter left in beaded circle, curved Bradley Wilkinson & Co Ltd at foot. They were chosen to show off the Letterpress printing process used by Bradley Wilkinson & Co Ltd (monarch of the three kingdoms of England, Ireland and Scotland) and coincide with the 400th Anniversary of King Charles I's Birth Anniversary. All Imperf without gum and are available in Orange, Deep Bright Red, Green, Dull Blue, Brown, Purple and Blue Green. Seven different colours: (A few Pairs and Blocks available). Each .....**£15.00**  
One of each (7) .....**£95.00**  
do. The Scarce Bright Blue, few only (Imperf) .....**£25.00**  
do. Scarce Deep Violet Blue Perforated with Gum .....**£25.00**

**FULL HOUSE** All 9 stamps (normally £145) **£99.00**

## 1930's ANCIENT BEARDED BRITON (MAYBE A ROMAN!)

### Bradbury Wilkinson & Co. Ltd – Dummy Stamps



These stamps are printed in the Intaglio process and show the head of a bearded man facing three-quarters right with thin ornamental frame and denomination 3 at top right. Tablet at foot reads Bradley Wilkinson & Co Ltd. They were chosen to show off the Intaglio printing process used by Bradley Wilkinson & Co Ltd. All perforated with gum are available in five different colours, Emerald Green, Orange, Red-Brown, Purple and Light Blue. Each .....**SPECIAL OFFER £12.00**  
One of each (5) .....**£50.00**  
Scarce Imperf in Blue or Green, each .....**£15.00**  
do. One of each, Perf and Imperf (Normally £95) .....**£75.00**

## WHERE HAVE THEY BEEN?

The 1957 Scout Jamboree set of three were prepared with Perforated initials (Perfins) 'B.P.' and Scroll insignia by Slopers. Each comb to make the Perfin is different in style and size - an expensive operation to set up! We believe only 1200 sets were produced (10 sheets of 120).



Previously thought to have been bogus, it has now been confirmed that these are genuine perfins by Slopers and were intended for employees and special customers. Set of 3 perfins .....~~£45.00~~ **£29.50**

## 1869 ORIGINAL THOMAS DE LA RUE VICTORIAN ERA ESSAYS 'PRINCE' IMPERIAL



Each **£12.50** – Ask for photocopy of different colours.