



L8f: 1942 (Nov) Final Issue (coarse paper), watermark W.8

Perf	Paper	Colour	UHM	LHM	FU
13 1/2 * 14	Fine VM	(1) Ultramarine	12.00	6.50	2.00
		(2) Deep ultramarine	12.00	6.50	2.00
		(3) Pale ultramarine	85.00	45.00	45.00
		(4) Dull, dark grey-blue	30.00	12.50	12.50
		(5) Cobalt blue	\$2,250	\$1,550	
		(6) Bright ultramarine	*	*	\$150

L8f	Variety	Mint	Used
(Z)	Coil pair, number between	\$4,000	
(Y)	Watermark inverted (W.8c)	\$1,500	\$1,000
(X)	Double print (one albino) (shade (5))	\$2,250	
(W)	[4] Right selvedge "shift marking" (various)	\$1,500	
(V)	[4] Various, showing deterioration of Plate 2 (progressively developing spots appearing)	\$115	10.00
(U)	[4] Re-entries, R10/1, etc. following Plate 2 repairs	\$125	15.00
(T)	Plate 2 flaws, various, e.g. R4/10, R5/10, R6/10, etc.	60.00	30.00
[4]	Plate No. 1	\$400	
[4]	Plate No. 2	\$140	
[4]	Plate No. 2 (spotted)	\$140	
[4]	Plate No. 3 (April 1944)		\$140

At some stage, after considerable use, Plate 2 developed a progressive type of deterioration; spots of colour appeared in profusion; as time went on the defects became more and more unsightly. Eventually the plate was reconditioned, presumably by de-surfacing, and numerous impressions were re-entered.

The "cobalt blue" shade is one of the most striking in the whole "1935" set. It apparently occurred in two sheets only and since both sheets bore obvious signs of "albino" (colourless) impression, it is presumed that the two phenomena are connected - in effect that the albino impression preceded the inked impression and the latter, applied to a sheet which had had the fibres crushed by an earlier passage through the press, acted as ink does on blotting paper. The resultant (so-called "cobalt") print is a brilliant bright shade quite unlike the normal rather dull ultramarine and the whole impression is very blurred, as if the ink had "run". Similar blurring has been seen in many other instances - though not in all - where albino double impressions are known to have occurred.

Note: For plate-variety, reentry, etc. blocks priced Mint as (4), [6], etc.; the used price given is for a single Used

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