

L9a: 1935 (May 1) Original Issue with "Single" watermark (W.7)



Perf	Paper	Colour	UHM	LHM	FU
13 ½ x 14	Fine VM	Scarlet	70.00	35.00	15.00
		Bright scarlet	70.00	35.00	15.00

L9a	Variety	Mint	Used
(Z)	Watermark inverted (W.7c)	\$1,500	\$1,250
(Y)	Letter watermark	\$130	60.00
(X)	Single with burele band left (normally guillotined off)	\$900	
[4]	Plate No. 1	\$520	
[4]	Plate 1 (cracked plate) (size, tiny – ½ cm)	\$550	

Plate cracking occurred in the lower selvedge of Plate 1 and apparently had some connection with the plate number itself. It was progressive, starting as a tiny line extending from the foot of the "1" and getting larger until it was an unsightly irregular split about one centimetre in length. It is found in early to intermediate states in L9a, and intermediate to advanced states in L9b.

L9b: 1936 (Aug) Change to Watermark W.8



Perf	Paper	Colour	UHM	LHM	FU
13 ½ * 14	Fine HM	Scarlet	40.00	20.00	1.50
		Deep Scarlet	40.00	20.00	1.50

L9b	Variety	Mint	Used
(Z)	Watermark inverted (W.8c) March 1937	\$160	\$200
(Y)	Double print (one albino)	\$1,500	
(X)	Plate 1, various re-entries, including R3/6	\$100	30.00
[4]	Plate 1 (cracked plate) (size, tiny – ½ cm)	\$400	