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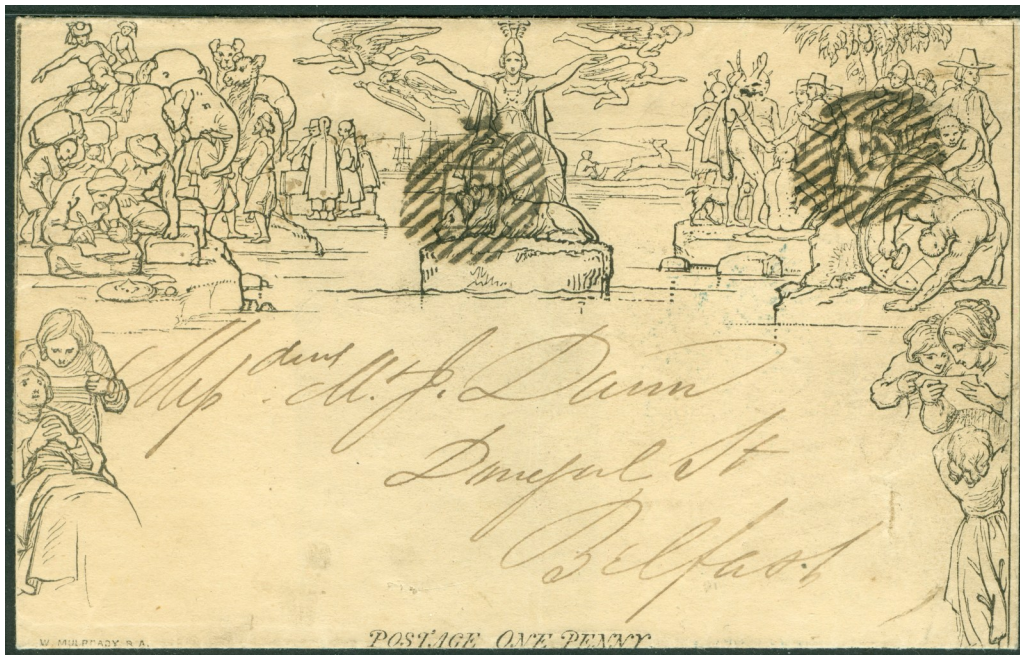


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1

1852 Mulready cover from London to Belfast, cancelled with two strikes of London No'13' obliteration, dated Jan 1852. £420



2

1847 2d cover to Kilkenny, cancelled with an Irish '186' of Dublin, dated 24th Dec 1847, Kilkenny Dec 25th back stamp in blue on reverse. Some light soiling but overall clean condition for age CAT £2400. £975



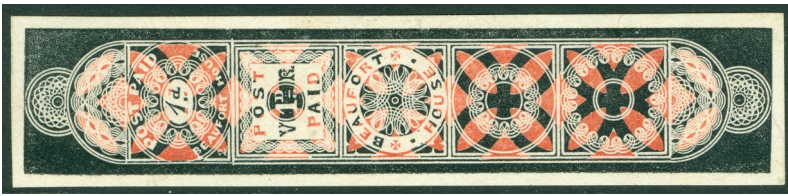
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1840 Southgate caricature No 5 envelope. A fine unused example. £375



4

1840 Southgate caricature No 4 'Blarney Stone' envelope. Fine condition. £325



5

1839 Treasury competition by Charles Whiting 'Beaufort House' 'V.1d.R' essay. Superb fresh complete vertical impression in black & red. Seldom seen in this quality. £1850



6

SG 3 1d grey-black plate 1a lettered QH. Fine used with black Maltese crosses. 4 fine margins (spec AS3f) CAT £1100. £375



7

SG 3 1d grey-black plate 1a lettered QE. Superb used with a full upright red Maltese cross. 4 fine



8

SG 1 1d intense black plate 1a lettered QD. Very fine used with a crisply struck upright red Maltese cross. 4 fine margins. £325



9

SG 2 1d black plate 1a lettered GI. Very fine used with an orange-red Maltese cross. 4 fine margins. £325



10

SG 3 1d grey-black plate 1a lettered NG. Very fine used with an upright red Maltese cross. 4 fine margins. £325



11

SG 3 1d grey-black plate 1a lettered IE. Very fine used with a crisply struck red Maltese cross. 4 fine margins. £275



12

SG 1 1d intense black plate 1a & 1d black plate 1b lettered SG. Very fine used with red Maltese crosses. Also 1d red plate 1b with black Maltese cross. Each with 4 margins. Lovely trio. £650



13

SG 2 1d black plate 1b pair lettered FF-FG. Very fine used with deep red Maltese cross- to es. Full good large margins.



14

SG 2 1d black plate 1b lettered CG. Very fine used with an orange-red Maltese cross. 4 fine-large margins. £375



15

SG 2 1d black plate 1b lettered GD on bluede paper. Very fine used with a ruby shade Maltese cross. 4 good to huge margins (spec AS5n). £375



16

SG 1 1d intense black plate 1b lettered CI. Very fine used with a red Maltese cross. 4 large margins. £325



17

SG 2/7 1d matched pair from plater 1b lettered EC. Very fine used. Full margins CAT £775. £325



18

SG 2 1d black plate 1b lettered GH. Very fine used with a crisply struck red upright Maltese cross. 4 fine margins. £275



19

SG 1 1d intense black plate 1b lettered GH. Very fine used with a full upright black Maltese cross. 4 margins. £275



20

SG 2 1d black plate 1b lettered CI. Very fine used with a red Maltese cross. 4 good to large margins. £275



21

SG 1 1d intense black plate 1b lettered SD. Superb used with a full crisp upright red Maltese cross. 4 close to good margins. £275



22

SG 2 1d black plate 1b lettered JD. Very fine used with a crisp struck black Maltese cross. 4 margins. £240



23

SG 2 1d black plate 1b lettered CF. Very fine used with a full upright red Maltese cross. 4 close-large margins. £240



24

SG 2 1d black plate 2 lettered LF. Very fine used with an upright brown Maltese cross. 4 fine margins. £675



25

SG 2 1d black plate 2 lettered TG. Superb used with a full upright red Maltese cross. 4 fine margins. £425



26

SG 2 1d black plate 2 lettered NK. Very fine used with a full upright red Maltese cross. 4 margins. £425



27

SG 2 1d black plate 2 lettered GG. Very fine used with a crisply struck red Maltese cross. 4 fine margins. £325



28

SG 2 1d black plate 2 lettered RI on blue paper. Very fine used with a part crisply struck red Maltese cross. 4 margins. £325



29

SG 2 1d black plate 2 lettered GG. Very fine used with a red Maltese cross leaving Queens profile clear. 4 margins. £275



30

SG 3 1d grey-black plate 2 lettered SC. Very fine used with a brownish Maltese cross. 4 fine margins. £275



31

SG 2/7 1d matched pair plate 2 lettered NB. Very fine used, full margin examples. £275



32

SG 3 1d grey-black plate 3 lettered FH. Very fine used part red Maltese cross, leaving Queens profile clear. 4 fine margins. £325



33

SG 3 1d grey-black plate 3 lettered GB. Very fine used with a full red Maltese cross. 4 fine margins. £275



34

SG 3 1d grey-black plate 3 lettered DI. Very fine used with a black Maltese cross. 4 fine margins. £275



35

SG 3 1d grey-black plate 3 lettered CL. Very fine used with a red Maltese cross. 4 fine/large margins. £275



36

SG 3 1d grey-black plate 3 lettered BE. Very fine used with an orange-red Maltese cross. 4 margins. £275



37

SG 3 1d grey-black plate 3 lettered QE. Very fine used with a crisply struck black Maltese cross. 4 margins. £240



38

SG 2 1d black plate 3 lettered QH. Very fine used with a crisply struck red Maltese cross. 4 good to large margins. £240



39

SG 2 1d black plate 4 strip of 4 lettered SC-SF. Very fine used with red Maltese crosses. Margins vary, large to close, touched in places. A scarce multiple. £1500



40

SG 2 1d black plate 4 pair lettered NB-NC. Very fine used with red Maltese crosses. Full margins, close to huge. David Brandon cert. £750



41

SG 2 1d black plate 4 lettered AJ. Superb used with a full upright black Maltese cross. 4 fine margins. £525



42

SG 2 1d black plate 4 lettered BL. Very fine used with a pinkish-red Maltese cross. 4 fine margins. £325



43

SG 2 1d black plate 4 lettered IH. Very fine used part red Maltese cross, leaving Queens profile clear. 4 margins. £325



44

SG 3 1d grey-black plate 4 lettered QE. Very fine used with a red Maltese cross. 4 good to large margins. £325



45

SG 1 1d intense black plate 4 lettered PG. Very fine used with a red Maltese cross. 4 good/large margins. £275



46

SG 3 1d grey-black plate 4 lettered IL. Very fine used with a crisply struck black Maltese cross. 4 fine margins. £275



47

SG 2 1d black plate 4 lettered SK. Very fine used with a crisply struck red Maltese cross. 4 fine margins. £275



48

SG 1 1d intense black plate 4 lettered ED. Very fine used with a black Maltese cross. 4 good to large margins. £275



49

SG 1 1d intense black plate 4 lettered GH. Very fine used with a red Maltese cross. 4 good to large margins. £240



50

SG 2 1d black plate 4 lettered FH. Very fine used with a crisp part red Maltese cross. 4 margins. £240



51

SG 2 1d black plate 5 lettered BG, constant variety. Superb used with a full black Maltese cross. 4 margins (SG spec AS25d). £325



52

SG 1 1d intense black plate 5 lettered LF. Very fine used with a red Maltese cross. 4 good to large margins. £325



53

SG 1 1d intense black plate 5 lettered QK. Superb used with a crisply struck black Maltese cross. 4 fine margins. £325



54

SG 2 1d black plate 6 lettered QK. Very fine used with a crown Maltese cross. 4 margins. £575



55

SG 2 1d black plate 6 lettered FL. Very fine used with a full upright red Maltese cross. 4 fine margins. £375



56

SG 1 1d intense black plate 6 lettered II. Very fine used part red Maltese cross, leaving Queens profile clear. 4 large margins. £375



57

SG 1 1d intense black plate 6 lettered HI. Very fine used with a crisply struck red Maltese cross. 4 fine margins. £325



58

SG 3 1d grey-black plate 6 lettered HH. Very fine used with a crisply struck black Maltese cross. 4 margins. £275



59

SG 3 1d grey-black plate 6 lettered NK. Very fine used with a deep red Maltese cross. 4 fine margins. £275



60

SG 2 1d black plate 6 lettered HF. Very fine used with a crisply struck black Maltese cross. 4 good to huge margins. £275



61

SG 3 1d grey-black plate 6. Very fine used with a black Maltese cross. 4 margins. £240



62

SG 2 1d black plate 7 lettered LL. Superb used with an almost full upright red Maltese cross. 4 margins. £325



63

SG 2 1d black plate 7 lettered SG. Very fine used with an upright red Maltese cross. 4 fine margins. £325



64

SG 2 1d black plate 7 lettered RH. Very fine used with a full deep red Maltese cross. 4 margins. £275



65

SG 2 1d black plate 7 lettered SH. Very fine used with a crisp black Maltese cross. 4 fine margins. £275



66

SG 2 1d black plate 7 lettered MI. Very fine used with a crisply struck black Maltese cross. 4 margins. £240



67

SG 2 1d black plate 8 lettered KA. Superb used with an upright red Maltese cross. 4 large margins. £375



68

SG 2 1d black plate 8 lettered BA. Very fine used with a black Maltese cross. 4 fine margins. £275



69

SG 2 1d black plate 8 lettered CB. Very fine used with a black Maltese cross. 4 good margins. £275



70

SG 2 1d black plate 8 lettered LL. Very fine used with a crisply struck black Maltese cross. 4 fine margins. £275



71

SG 2 1d black plate 8 lettered CJ. Very fine used with a black Maltese cross. 4 margins. £275



72

SG 1 1d intense black plate 9 strip of 4 lettered HA-HD. Good to fine used. 3-4 margins. A scarce multiple from this plate. £950



73

SG 2 1d black plate 9 lettered MF. Very fine used with an upright black Maltese cross. 4 fine margins. £375



74

SG 1 1d intense black plate 9 lettered GF. Very fine used with a black Maltese cross. 4 fine margins. £325



75

SG 2/7 1d matched pair plate 9 lettered LI. Very fine used with full margins. £325



76

SG 2/7 1a matched pair lettered NK, plate 9. Fine/very fine used. Full margins. £220



77

SG 3 1d grey-black plate 10. Very fine used with a crisply struck black Maltese cross. 4 fine margins. £425



78

SG 2 1d black plate 10 lettered OE. Very fine used with a part black Maltese cross. 4 margins. £425



79

SG 3 1d grey-black plate 10 lettered SE. Very fine used with a black Maltese cross. 4 fine margins. £425



80

SG 2 1d black plate 10 lettered FA. Very fine used with a black Maltese cross. 4 margins. £425



81

SG 2 1d black plate 10 lettered SH. Very fine used with a crisp black Maltese cross. 4 fine margins. £425



82

SG 3 1840 1d greyish-black plate eleven lettered CJ. Fine used with a black Maltese cross. 4 margins (SG spec AS72). David Brandon cert. £3200



83

SG 3 1d grey-black plate eleven lettered SA. Fine to very fine used with a black Maltese cross. 4 margins CAT £4500. RPS cert. £2900



84

SG 3 1d grey-black plate eleven lettered SI. Very fine used with an upright Maltese cross on envelope to Wolverhampton. Good margins on 3 sides just into at top. On reverse is an advert wafer & 17th Feb 1841 CDS. A fine clean item. Very scarce CAT £15,000. £1650



85

SG 4 1840 2d deep full blue pair from plate 2 lettered RI-RJ. Very fine used with black Maltese crosses. Full large/huge margins CAT £2800. £1275



86

SG 5 1840 2d blue plate 1 pair lettered DE-DF. Superb used with crisp red Maltese crosses. Full margins close to huge. £1200



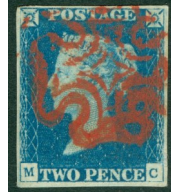
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SG 5 1840 2d blue plate 1 lettered EG. Superb used with a full upright orange/red Maltese cross. 4 good margins. A lovely example. £650



88

SG 5 1840 2d blue plate 1 lettered LI. Superb used with a full upright red Maltese cross. 4 margins. £650



89

SG 5 1840 2d bright blue plate 1 lettered MC. Very fine used with a vivid deep red Maltese cross. 4 fine margins CAT £1250. £625



90

SG 5 1840 2d blue plate 1 lettered ND. Very fine used with a black Maltese cross. 4 fine margins. RPS cert. £575



91

SG 5 1840 2d blue plate 2 lettered SJ. Superb used with a crisp black Maltese cross. 4 fine margins. £525



92

SG 5 1840 2d blue plate 1 lettered HK. Very fine used with a red Maltese cross. 4 fine margins. £525



93

SG 6 1840 2d pale blue (worn plate) plate 1 lettered EA. Very fine used with a lightly placed red Maltese cross. 4 fine margins. David Brandon cert. £475



94

SG 5 1840 2d blue plate 1 lettered RB. Very fine used with a crisp black Maltese cross. 4 margins. £450



95

SG 4 1840 2d deep full blue plate 2 lettered NE. Very fine used with an upright black Maltese cross. 4 fine margins. £525



96

SG 7 1d red-brown plate 1b lettered CB. Very fine used. 4 large margins CAT £375. £240



97

SG 7 1d red-brown plate 2 lettered BH. Very fine used with a blue Maltese cross. 4 fine margins (spec A2vc) CAT £1500. £450



98

SG 7 1d red-brown plate 2 lettered IE. Very fine used with a full upright Maltese cross. 4 large margins CAT £325. £240



99

SG 7 1d red-brown plate 2 lettered FK. Very fine used with a lightly struck Maltese cross. 4 huge margins. £240



100

SG 7 1d red-brown plate 2 lettered ND. Very fine used. 4 close to large margins CAT £325. £120



101

SG 7 1d red-brown plate 2 lettered PJ. Superb used part black Maltese cross leaves Queen's profile clear. 4 fine margins CAT £325. £190



102

SG 7 1d red-brown plate 8 lettered JH. Superb used. 4 fine margins CAT £150. £85



103

SG 7 1d red-brown plate 8 lettered HD. Very fine used. 4 fine margins CAT £150. £85



104

SG 7 1d red-brown plate 9 lettered OG. Mounted mint, original gum. 4 margins. Scarce CAT £3500. £850



105

SG 7 1d red-brown plate 9 (spec MS5. 9d) 'B' double letter variety. Superb used with an almost full crisply struck Maltese cross. 4 fine margins. £130



106

SG 7 1d red-brown plate 9 (spec MS5. 9d) lettered OA 'O' double letter variety. Very fine used part Maltese cross. 4 large margins. £130



107

SG 7 1d red-brown plate 9. Very fine used part Maltese cross, leaves Queens profile clear. 4 fine margins CAT £160. £95



108

SG 7 1d red-brown plate 9 lettered LI. Very fine used with an upright Maltese cross. 4 margins CAT £160. £75



109

SG 7 1841 1d red plate 9 lettered KF. Very fine used with a crisp black Maltese cross. 4 good to large margins CAT £160. £75



110

SG 7 1d red-brown plate 10 lettered AG. Superb used with a full upright Maltese cross. 4 fine margins CAT £160. £95



111

SG 7 1d red-brown plate 10 lettered GK. Very fine used with an upright Maltese cross. 4 margins CAT £160. £75



112

SG 7 1d red-brown plate 10 lettered IC. Superb used with an upright full Maltese cross. 4 fine margins CAT £160. £90



113

SG 7 1d red-brown plate eleven lettered CH. Fine used with a red Maltese cross. Good margins just touched at top left CAT £5000. £475



114

SG 7 1d red-brown plate eleven lettered NC. Very fine used with a fine upright Maltese cross. 4 fine margins. £85



115

SG 7 1d red-brown plate 11 lettered DA. Very fine used. Full margins cross. 4 large margins CAT £130. £75



116

SG 8 1d red-brown lettered CK. A fine fresh unmounted mint example. 4 large margins CAT £400. £320



117

SG 8 1d red-brown. Fresh mint block of 6. Good margins on 3 sides into at top, diagonal crease. A scarce multiple CAT £2400. £375



118

SG 8 1d red-brown lettered NE. Very fine used with a distinctive Norwich Maltese cross. 4 fine margins CAT £550. £275



119

SG 8 1d red-brown lettered SB. Very fine used with a full upright Dublin Maltese cross. 4 margins. £85



120

SG 8 1d red-brown. Superb used with a full crisply struck Belfast Maltese cross (spec B1tb) CAT £250. £170



121

SG 8 1d red-brown plate 34. Fine used block of 10 cancelled with Maltese crosses. Scissor cut in margin on right side. Some creasing. A very scarce multiple. £275



122

SG 8 1d red-brown plate 16 lettered LF. Very fine used with a Dorchester 1841 CDS Town cancel. 4 margins. RPS cert. £475



123

SG 8 1d red-brown plate 20 lettered TJ. Very fine used with a scarce 'York' Maltese cross. 4 large margins CAT £700. Stunning quality. £475



124

SG 8 1d red-brown plate 23. Superb used with a distinctive 'York' Maltese cross. 4 large margins (spec B1tx) CAT £800. £325



125

SG 8 1d red-brown plate 35 lettered OG. Very fine used with a numeral obliteration & hand struck '4' in red. Probably applied in transit at foreign office. Very scarce. RPS cert. £1650



126

SG 12 1d orange-brown plate 157 lettered EC. Very fine used with a 'registered' cancel in red. 4 good to huge margins. A line engraved rarity. RPS cert. £2500



127

SG 13 1841 2d pale blue plate 3 lettered BE. Fine mounted mint, original gum. 4 good to large margins. (SG spec E513) CAT £5000. £1500



128

SG 13 2d pale blue plate 3 horizontal strip of 4 lettered TC-TF. Very fine used with upright Scottish Maltese crosses. Full margins, close to good. £375



129

SG 14 1841 2d blue plate 4 lettered IE. A pristine unmounted mint example with full original gum. 4 close to large margins. Rarely seen in this quality. £2200



130

SG 14wi 1841 2d blue plate 4 lettered BC, variety inverted watermark. 4 good/large margins CAT £750. £175



131

SG 14 1841 2d blue plate 3 lettered TA. Superb used with a Scottish Maltese cross. 4 huge margins. Exhibition quality.



132

SG 14 1841 2d blue lettered OI. Very fine used with a '204' numeral (Cirencester). 4 close/huge margins. £60



133

SG 14 1841 2d blue plate 4. Rare block of 10 cancelled good used with London '17' numerals. Some creasing & 3 closed tears. £290



134

SG 16b 1d red-brown, die 1, alphabet 1, watermark small crown, perf 16 by Henry Archer, plate 99. Very fine used. RPS cert. £425



135

SG 17 1d red-brown lettered EI. A fine very lightly mounted mint example CAT £375. £220



136

SG 17 1d red-brown (R6) lettered AH. Very fine used with a part French CDS. £75



137

SG 17 1d red-brown (R2) lettered QF. Very fine used with a Glasgow dated April 10th 1855 postmark. £75



138

SG 17 1d orange-red lettered GC. Very fine used with a part Liverpool spoon cancel, spec C1(5) CAT £375. £175



139

SG 17 1d red-brown lettered OD. Very fine used CDS example. £45



140

SG 17 1d red-brown pair. Very fine used with an Edinburgh local India street cancel. A lovely item. £75



141

SG 17 1d red-brown plate 163 lettered EI. A very fine used CDS example from this rare plate CAT £250. £175



142

SG 17 1d red-brown plate 155
lettered MA, state 3. Very fine used,
June 20th 1854 CDS example. £75



143

SG 17 1d red-brown plate 166
lettered ID. Very fine used with a
spoon cancel, 15th Aug 1854. £65



144

SG 17 1d red-brown plate 169 lettered
OE. Very fine used with a Liverpool 30th
June 1857 spoon cancel. £75



145

SG 17 1d red-brown plate 173
lettered FF, state 2. Very fine used
CDS example, Aug 16th 1854. £130



146

SG 17 1d red-brown plate 176
lettered EA, state 2. A superb used
CDS example, June 22nd 1855. £120



147

SG 17 1d red-brown plate 176
lettered SK, state 2. Very fine used
CDS example. £50



148

SG 17 1d red-brown plate 177
lettered AI. A superb used CDS
example, May 30th 1854. £65



149

SG 17 1d red-brown plate 177 lettered
PD. Very fine used part CDS cancel leav-
ing Queens profile clear. £75



150

SG 17 1d red-brown plate 181. Very fine
used with a blue/black South Kensington
CDS, Dec 18th 1901. Very late use, few
small faults. £65



151

SG 17 1d red-brown plate 182
lettered RH. A very fine used CDS
example. £110



152

SG 17 1d red-brown plate 183. Very
fine used on small piece, cancelled
with a Patrick, Oct 1855 CDS. £75



153

SG 17 1d red-brown plate 187 lettered
HB. Very fine used on small piece can-
celled with a Glasgow, Anderston, Nov
4th 1854 upright CDS. £120



154

SG 17 1d red-brown plate 190
lettered LA. Very fine used on small
piece cancelled with a Glasgow, April
1855 CDS. £90



155

SG 17 1d red-brown plate 193
lettered EH. Very fine used with an
Alton CDS. £85



156

SG 17 1d red-brown plate 196
lettered OH. Very fine used CDS
example. £110



157

SG 17 1d red-brown plate 198
lettered HK. Very fine used CDS
example, Dec 30th 1854. £110



158

SG 17 1d red-brown plate 202 lettered TA. Very
fine used on small piece cancelled with a Cum-
bernauld, Jan 6th 1885 CDS. £130



159

SG 18 1d yellow-brown plate 169
lettered SI. Very fine used with a
Manchester CDS. £85 13



160

SG 18 1d yellow-brown plate 179 lettered NG. A very fine used CDS example, Jan 8th 1855. £75



161

SG 18 1d yellow-brown plate 192 lettered GG. Very fine used with Glasgow 'box' cancel, April 4th 1855. £90



162

SG 18 1d yellow-brown plate 193 lettered RB. A very fine used CDS example. £75



163

SG 18 1d yellow-brown plate 194. A very fine used CDS example. £65



164

SG 18 1d yellow-brown plate 196 lettered OG. Very fine used CDS example. £85



165

SG 18 1d yellow-brown plate 202, 2 singles used on small piece cancelled with a Clifton, June 12th 1855 CDS & '959' numeral. A fine item. £120



166

SG 18 1d yellow-brown R3. A very fine used CDS example. £110



167

SG 18 1d yellow-brown lettered NA, watermark small crown perf 16. A fine unmounted mint marginal example with inscription CAT £450+. £420



168

SG 24 1d red-brown. Very fine used on small piece tied with an Edinburgh local 'Pitt Steet' box cancel. £50



169

SG 24 1d red-brown plate 1 lettered OK. Very fine used on small piece cancelled with a Wisbea, Aug 15th 1855 CDS & '197' numeral. £130



170

SG 27 2d blue plate 5 lettered NF. Very fine used '466' numeral, Liverpool. Well centred for this issue CAT £450. £190



171

SG 29 1d red-brown lettered SH. A fine fresh mounted mint example CAT £240. £150



172

SG 29 1d red-brown variety inverted watermark. Very fine used with Madeleine Smith cancellation. £130



173

SG 29 1d red-brown lettered TE. Fine mounted mint CAT £240. £150



174

SG 29 1d red-brown plate 33. 1858 Town CDS. Nice deep colour. £90