

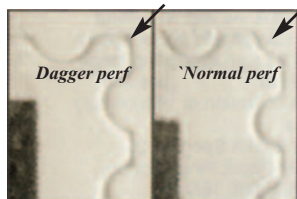
MAJOR ERRORS & VARIETIES

THE "DAGGER" PERF ERRORS



SG 2039b and SG 2040b (Cat. £500)
1998 Walsall 2nd Class perf 1½ x 14 error which can be readily identified by DAGGER PERF in corner. Scarce 2039b.

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SPECIAL PRICE ONLY
£380.00
(U/M or F/U)

'WONKY WILDING' WITH DIAGONAL WATERMARK

(SG 2258Ea)
(Cat. £7.50)

Tipped as a real winner

10 panes to tuck away at a Special Price at Face Value **£5.50**
100 Face Value **£55.00**



Complete Pane of 9 showing '50' Watermark clearly positioned within the diagonal single Wilding (SG 2258b).....**£7.50**
do. the Label from the Post Office Pack showing the original contents indicating 4x1st and 4x2nd (subsequently revised to read 4x1st and 5x2nd).....**£2.50**

OFFICIAL "REDUCED PANE"

These were prepared by De La Rue, who also printed the booklets, and bearing no other text can only be described as a Souvenir Sheet. On the printer's packaging label they are entitled "Reduced Panes" - the titles on these labels are normally designated by Royal Mail, so it can be safely assumed that this is their approved name. This is an entirely "new product" from Royal Mail - we are unable to obtain any Official explanation for their production, but perhaps they were originally intended for a Special Railway cover which was eventually aborted! Or perhaps they were simply an experiment and should not have been placed on sale?

We can think of no other logical reason for the production of this unusual item of which only two packets of 500 have reached the market before they were withdrawn from sale after the usual 12 months of sale. This is an exceptionally small quantity for a modern printing.



2004 Loco Souvenir Sheet Reduced Pane U/M or Fine Used, each (last few), normally £45.00 "AbFab" Special...**£29.50**

WONKY WILDING VARIETY

The 'Wonky' Wilding 2nd Class panel with 'Cancelled 1½d' showing text at bottom has been found printed in both green and also in white. We don't know how this happened! **ONE OF EACH, ONLY****£6.50**

SOMALILAND MACHIN PROVISIONAL OVERPRINT

In 1992, Somaliland decided to leave the union and fully re-establish its independence in 1995. During 1996, the Government decided to re-establish a postal system. Due to a paper shortage of the type required, it was decided that an emergency issue should be made until arrival of the definitives from the US. After extensive searching, no printer in Africa could be found to undertake the work at such short notice. As the urgency of some stamps became acute, it was decided to release a 500 Shillin value. This was overprinted on a 1p GB Machin.



1998 'Machin' Provisional 500 Shillin on 1p Machin without star Opt. (Type 1) only 1800 printed.....**SPECIAL £25.00**
do. with star Opt. (Type 2), only 2500 printed on which most were used locally.....**SPECIAL £25.00**
ONE OF EACH, LAST FEW!.....**SPECIAL £45.00**

NORTHERN IRELAND

NEW LOWER PRICES

2003 1st Class 'White Border' with higher setting of '1st', 25 copies known, unusual variety.

Singles ~~£55.00~~ **£45.00**

2nd Class as above ~~£55.00~~ **£45.00**



Normal

Variety



Normal



Shade

2003 2nd Class 'White Border' with lighter Shade **£19.50**

Very few exist!

AT THE END OF THE DAY THE PRICE DOES MATTER!