

ERRORS AND VARIETIES

MACHIN SPECIALS MACHIN 1½p IMPERF



1973 1½p Machin HMSO
Octagonal Stamped to Order
letterpress stamp printed in sheets
of 12 IMPERF on Post Office Gum
Impregnated Paper (*'invisible' gum
paper) – Scarce.

Singles ~~£15.00~~ £12.50

THE FAMOUS 'EMIL' SPELLING ERROR SHEET



LAST FEW £79.00 "Emil for Emile"

NEW 1970 20p MACHIN DISCOVERIES

After 45 years – these 2 NEW Perforation Shifts were put aside by a London Postmaster who discovered them and only now a relative discovered them in a brown envelope containing only 30 of each – all of which are non-marginal – assume the rest of the sheets may have been used on mail.



Type A or B, each (singles). £25.00, Pairs as shown, each£45.00
Block of 4 (only 2 of each available) each£90.00

2003 SCOTTISH JOURNEY



42p instead of issued 2nd

ALTERNATIVE FACE VALUES

Original trials with different face values – only a few exist:

Sutherland 42p instead of 2nd Class (SG 2385).....	£450.00
Isle of Mull 2nd Class instead of 1st (SG 2386).....	£450.00
Cairngorms printed 1st instead of "E" (SG 2387).....	£450.00
Lowther Hills 37p instead of 42p (SG 2388).....	£450.00

ONE OF EACH (4 VALUES).....£1750.00

The 47p and 68p Values exist in Different font size, each£65.00
Or one of each£120.00

2004 CHRISTMAS



2004 Christmas 68p instead of issued value £1.12

ALTERNATIVE VALUES/UNISSUED DIFFERENT VALUES

Trials as mentioned in SG Concise Catalogue.

Printed 68p instead of £1.12.....£750.00

The 1st AND 2nd Values also exist with variations

2004 Christmas Trials – printed from the same sheet that had the wrong values. It is thought that the Christmas trials of the six denominations were intended to be used in a booklet, but the format was scrapped in favour of 2nd Class Booklets of 24 and 1st Class Booklets of 12. Subtle shade differences exist between the issued stamp and the trials. This is most noticeable on the 1st Class stamp which has less yellow than the issued stamp, and the 2nd Class stamp which has a darker blue background, the pair (1st & 2nd)£25.00 Now £19.95
do. Unique Se-tenant Pairs (1st & 2nd together).....£25.00 Now £25.00
do. a few of the 40p and 57p Trials available from sheets, each.....£12.00

2002 "STAMPS FOR THE BLIND" 1st AND 2nd CLASS NVI ROYAL MAIL TRIALS/SELF-ADHESIVES



2002 Unissued design self-adhesive Machin "1" (1st Class) in Red and Machin "2" (2nd Class) in Blue, printed in Booklets of 12 stamps. These Trials were produced in booklet form by Royal Mail in an attempt to aid the physically and visually disabled. In the end Royal Mail decided not to go ahead with the design. Only a handful of complete booklets are recorded. We have a few single stamps which we can offer, normally £650 the pair, ONLY.....£450.00