

Forgery

GROUP B. NO LARGE BREAK IN LEFT FRAME. BREAK IN LOWER FRAME

DOUGLAS, Type B. Printed from two dies. P of POSTES with very narrow top.
and others.



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③



④



⑤

complete
PO ← complete



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The genuine stamps were printed from two dies (1) the frame, (2) the centre oval. The English and Persian numerals of value were then inserted by handstamp. All stamps printed from one die must be forgeries, but unless any quantity are available, they cannot be identified for certain.

Illustrations of genuine stamps appear in Godden's Gazette, Vol 3, page 26, and an illustrated article on some common forgeries, appears in P.J.G.B. Vol. 41 page 157. The forgeries mentioned may be identified below by "Douglas A, B etc."

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GROUP A. LARGE BREAK IN LEFT FRAME, JUST ABOVE "POSTES"

In addition to this character there is a break in the lower frame at six o'clock.



The black of the genuine stamp is a kind of bronzy-green black. H.R.H.



Double print



"2" inverted.



2 dies. (depth of colour)

GROUP A. Continued.



* "These are two of the eight stamps referred to in Arnold's letter of 4.11.30, bought in the City as forgeries and printed from two dies as regards frame and central oval, but ? genuine."

Napier writes 21.11.30 that they are the dangerous forgery MIRZA HADI sent him some years ago - it was an error at a huge price. These are the ones that Napier did not want described - the differences are so minute."

But note coarse wove paper!



* These letters are missing - I have never seen them to my knowledge, I.T.H.

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GROUP B Continued.

Similar to Douglas, type B, but dots in upper and lower part of oval very distinct. "O" of POSTES is so broken that it does not look like a "C". Crown at top has a shape of its own.



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GROUP C. Continued.

DOUGLAS Type A. Printed from one die. Large gap around oval from N.E. to S.W. 35 dots around V.C. Tall "R" in "PERSANES"



? DOUGLAS, TYPE E.





STAMPS ISSUED FOR MESHEB.
DESIGNED BY M. VICTOR
CASTAIGN, BELGIAN CONTROLLER
OF POSTS IN MESHEB. MADE
FROM TWO COPPER DIES (ONE
FOR FRAMEWORK, ONE FOR THE
INITIALS). THE CORNER NUMERALS
OF VALUE INSERTED BY HAND-
STAMPS.



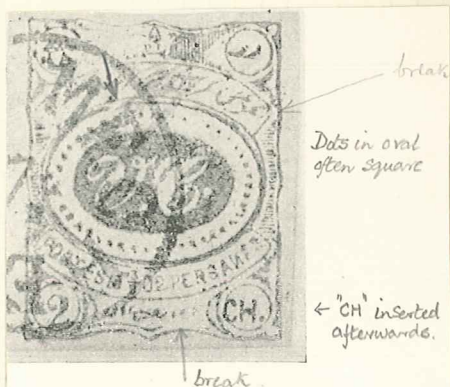
probably
struck to order
from original die,
no MS initials.

GROUP C. No BREAKS IN FRAME AT 9 O'CLOCK, OR 6 O'CLOCK

DOUGLAS, TYPE D. Dots in oval very distinct all the way round. Large break at right of centre of inner bottom frame line.  instead of 
Two dies.



Break in inner oval at 11 o'clock
one dot missing about 11.30 o'clock



CH double ↑



For 1 Kr., pink in this set, see under 1 Kr.

✓ find



? find





"3" inverted

↓ 2.5



"2" transposed + inverted



Arabic and Persian transposed

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Persian + Arabic
transposed



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