

The Edwardian Arms Issue, Colour Trials



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CA Sideways, blue paper



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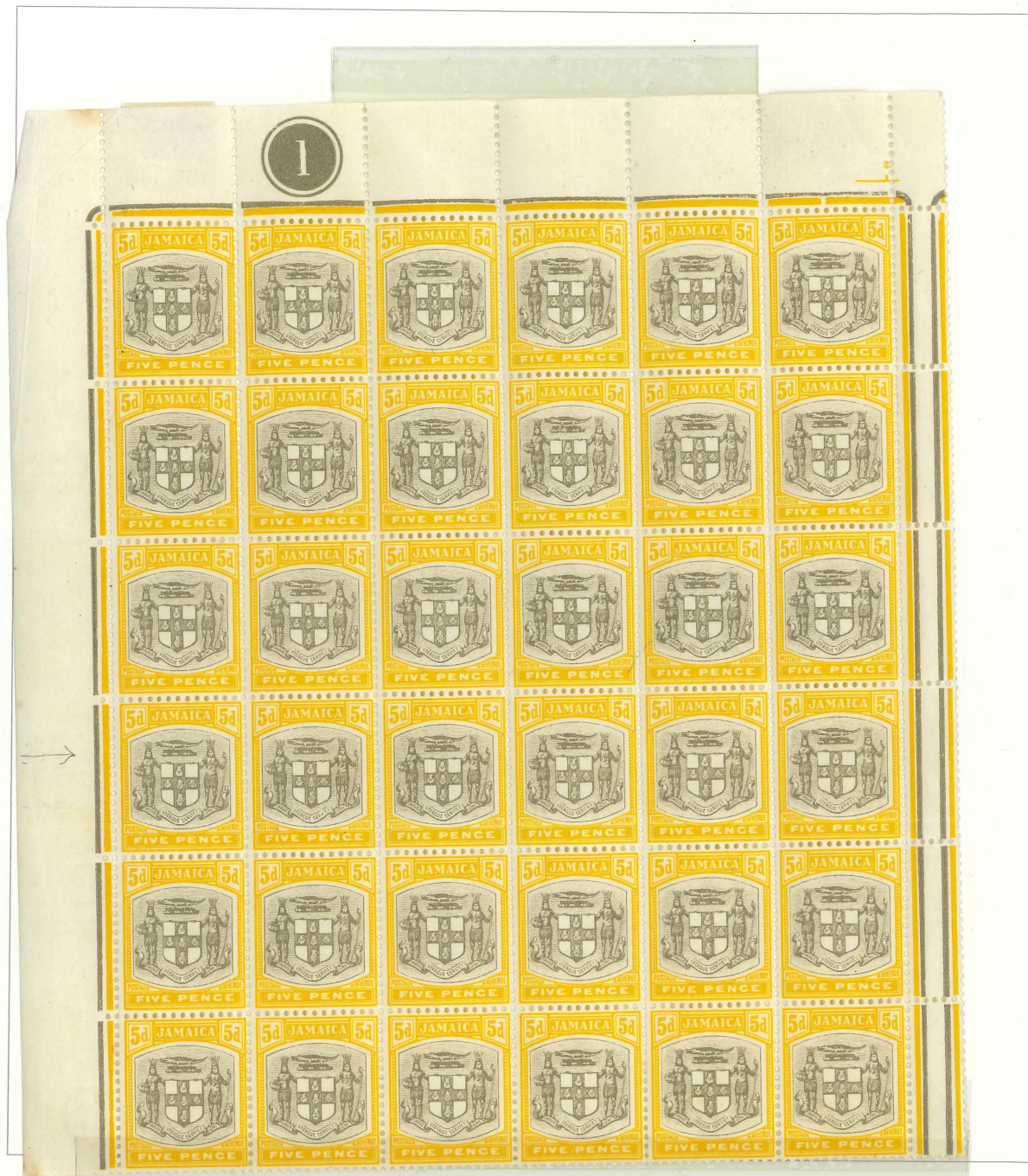


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The Edwardian Arms Issue, Ser.et flaw on 5d CA



Ninety-eight sheets of the 5d value were printed on CA paper.
They were invoiced in January 1904, and issued on 1st March that year.
The ser.et flaw occurs once on each sheet, row 4 column 2.
Several copies were lost in an earthquake and ensuing fire in Kingston in 1907.

1903 - 4.

Arms Type.

The "Ser - et" Error.

This error occurs once on each sheet, Row 4, 2nd stamp, on all four values of this issue. The error shows the "VI" of "SERVIET" missing, and replaced by a large dot, there being various stages of the error.



"Specimens".

Jamaica

Definitive Issue 1905 - 1911

Issued between 20 November 1905 and 18 August 1911

Watermark Multiple Crown CA

'SER.ET' for 'SERVIET' varieties - Row 4, No. 2 in the top left pane



Jamaica: The Ser.et variety

Second stamp, fourth row, top left pane
Discovered by Mrs Evelyn Frew
Not on printings later than July 1905



1/2d CA



1d CA



2 1/2d CA



1/2d MCA



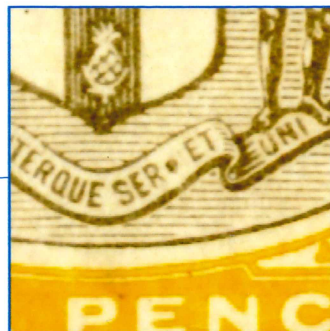
1 1/2d MCA

Regarding the 5d, there has been some loss... "Of the 148 I lost two in the fire of Jan. 14th, 1907 Mr. George Kinkead lost another two and a lady friend one, which brings the total known copies down to 143. Did any other collector lose their 5d error on the 14th January? I would like to know" - Astley Clerk

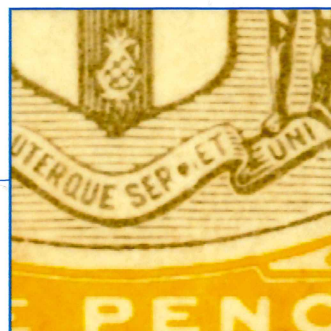
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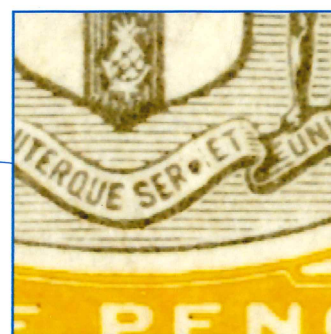
(a)



(b)



(c)



Fifty sheets of the 5d value were printed on MCA paper. They were printed in the summer of 1905, but not issued until April 1907. The ser.et flaw occurs once on each sheet, row 4 column 2.

(a) V - no small dot top left; I faint, visible at middle

(b) V - no small dot top left; I present but only at bottom

(c) V - small dot top left of main dot; 'I' present and strongest at top and bottom

For all three, the scroll lines are intact, but there is a slight intrusion to the lower line.

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Jamaica: 1905-11 Watermark Mult. Crown CA 5d. in a horizontal pair, one showing variety "SER.ET" for "SERVIET" [Left upper pane, R. 4/2], mint, slight traces of toning, otherwise fine mint. S.G. 43a, cat. £1,300. B.P.A. certificate (1966) Photo.

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The Committee is of the opinion that the
Jamaica 1907 5d grey and orange yellow with
error "SER.ET" for "SERVIET" unused with
original gum in pair with normal, is genuine
(SG 41a), stained.

Handwritten signatures and initials:
M. E. G.
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This opinion is given subject to the conditions
printed on the back thereof.