

Table 8

Control Reference	Plates & Sheet Controls		Thom Ovpt. Setting
	Sheet Control	Printer's Plates (Philatelic References)	
9d. Stamp Ref. T56 (SG61) & T56X (SG61aa)			
TC166	T22(imperf.)	2b, 3b	3
TC167	T22(perf.)	1f, 2b	1, 2, 3
TC168	U23(imperf.)	1f, 3b	3
TC169	U23(perf.)	1f, 2b, 3b	3
10d. Stamp Ref. T57 (SG62)			
TC170	T22(imperf.)	2b	3
TC171	T22(perf.)	2b	1, 2, 3, 5
1s. Stamp Ref. T58 (SG63)			
TC172	T22(imperf.)	3	2
TC173	U22(imperf.)	3	1, 2
TC174	U22(perf.)	3	1, 2
TC175	U23(imperf.)	3	3, 4
TC176	U23(perf.)	(3), 4	3, 4
Imperforate (imperf.) - bottom sheet margin imperforated			
Perforate (perf.) - bottom sheet margin perforated			
Use of Plates in brackets, subject to validation.			

Background

Thom Overprints - Stamp References T47 to T58

With the advent of the Irish Free State, the overprint was reworded to reflect this change of status.

The overprint in Gaelic translates to 'Free State of Ireland 1922'.

In respect to the twelve low value overprinted stamps they were released on divers dates from December 11th 1922, through to January 16th 1923.

For this new issue by Thom the ½d., 1d., 2d., 3d., 5d., 6d., 10d., and 1s. stamp values used a blue black ink, whereas for the 2½d., 4d. and 9d. values the overprints adopted the use of a distinctive red ink.

No information is currently available in respect to the number of GB sheets overprinted for each value.

Interestingly the first dedicated definitive stamps of Ireland were imminently due for release, most being in postal use by mid 1923.

A striking example of this was the 2d. Pearl Green stamp referenced D4, which was put on limited sale in County Dublin on December 6th 1922 to mark the anniversary of the Anglo Irish Treaty. To a degree this definitive when first released was in reality a commemorative stamp.

Background

Thom Overprints - Stamp References T47 to T58



T47



T48



T49



T50 Die 2



T51



T52



T53



T54



T55



T56 (SG61)



T56X (SG61aa)

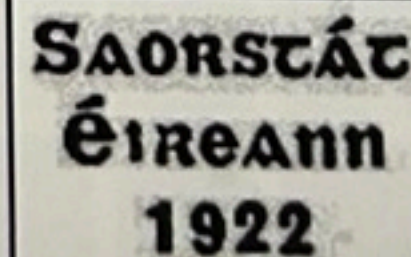


T57



T58

Overall height of overprint 8.5mm.



15.00mm

12.50mm

6.00mm

Thom 'Saorstat' Overprint

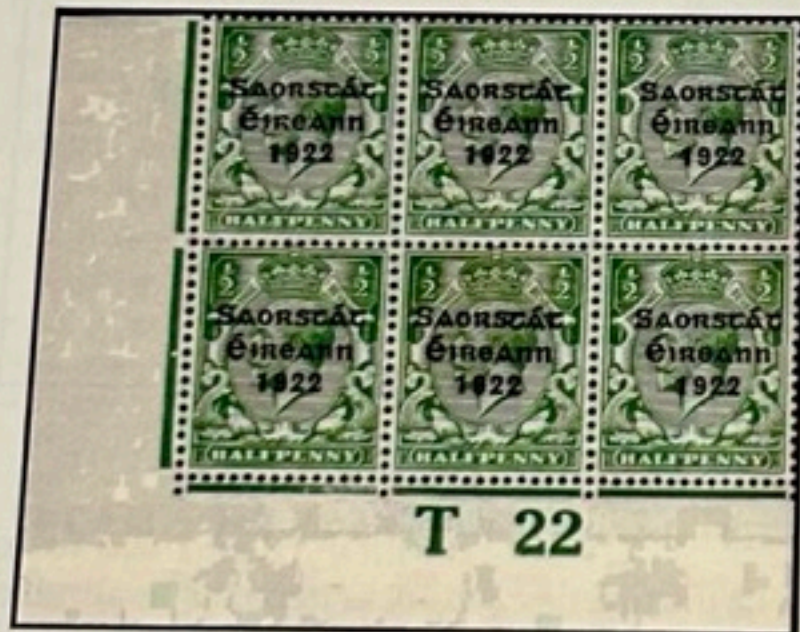
Control Block Examples



TC133 T22 Imperforate - Stamp T47
Printer's Plate 68, Overprint Setting 3



TC133 T22 Imperforate - Stamp T47
Printer's Plate Y, Overprint Setting 5
Variant
Solid shading left of 'HALFPENNY' - stamp R20/1



TC133 T22 Imperforate - Stamp T47
Printer's Plate 68, Overprint Setting 4



TC133 T22 Imperforate - Stamp T47
Printer's Plate 72, Overprint Setting 3

Control Block Examples



TC134 T22 Perforate - Stamp T47
Printer's Plate 66b, Overprint Setting 3



TC134 T22 Perforate - Stamp T47
Printer's Plate 73, Overprint Setting 4

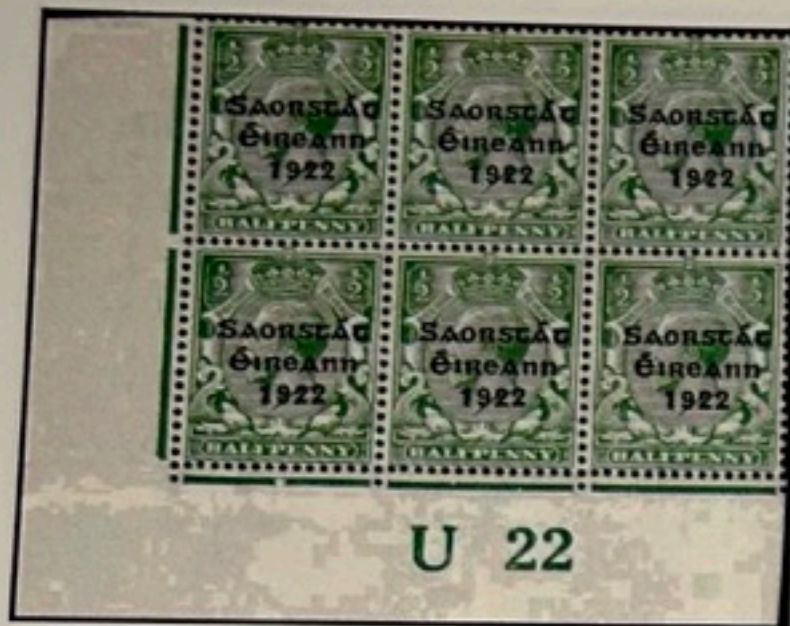


TC134 T22 Perforate - Stamp T47
Printer's Plate 73, Overprint Setting 3



TC134 T22 Perforate - Stamp T47
Printer's Plate 73, Overprint Setting 4
(Note full width perforation in left margin)

Control Block Examples



TC135 U22 Imperforate - Stamp T47
Printer's Plate 48, Overprint Setting 2



TC135 U22 Imperforate - Stamp T47
Printer's Plate 68, Overprint Setting 2



TC135 U22 Imperforate - Stamp T47
Printer's Plate 58, Overprint Setting 1

Variants

Solid shading left of 'HALFPENNY' - Stamp R20/1
Short '1' in 1922.' - stamp R20/1

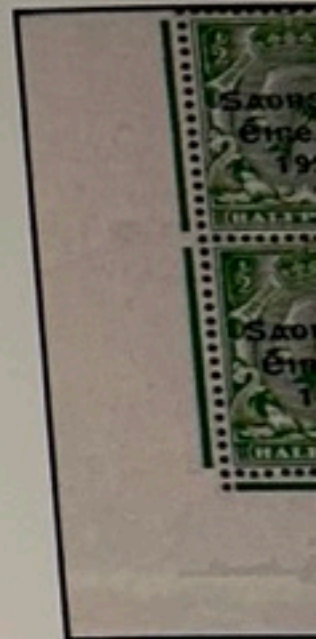


TC135 U22 Imperforate - Stamp T47
Printer's Plate 72, Overprint Setting 1

Variant

Short '1' in 1922.' - stamp R20/1

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Control Block Examples



TC135 U22 Imperforate - Stamp T47
Printer's Plate 73, Overprint Setting 1
Variant
Short '1' in '1922.' - stamp R20/1



TC135 U22 Imperforate - Stamp T47
Printer's Plate 73, Overprint Setting 2



TC135 U22 Imperforate - Stamp T47
Printer's Plate 75, Overprint Setting 2



TC136 U22 Perforate - Stamp T47
Printer's Plate 66b, Overprint Setting 1

Variants
Dot for accent over second 'A' of 'SAORSTÁT' - stamp R19/4 and short '1' in '1922.' - stamp R20/1

Control Block Examples



TC136 U22 Perforate - Stamp T47
Printer's Plate 66b, Overprint Setting 1

Variants

Line over 'SAORSTÁC' - Stamp R17/3, Dot for accent over 'á' in 'SAORSTÁC' - stamp R19/4
Short '1' in 1922.' - stamp R20/1



TC136 U22 Perforate - Stamp T47
Printer's Plate 66b, Overprint Setting 2

Control Block Examples



TC136 U22 Perforate - Stamp T47
Printer's Plate 70, Overprint Setting 1

Variants

Solid shading left of 'HALFPENNY' - stamp R20/1
Short '1' in '1922.' - Stamp R20/1



TC136 U22 Perforate - Stamp T47
Printer's Plate 72, Overprint Setting 2



TC136 U22 Perforate - Stamp T47
Printer's Plate 70, Overprint Setting 1
Variant Short '1' in '1922.' - stamp R20/1



TC136 U22 Perforate - Stamp T47
Printer's Plate 73, Overprint Setting 1
Variant Short '1' in '1922.' - stamp R20/1



TC136 U22 Perforate - Stamp T47
Printer's Plate 72, Overprint Setting 1
Variant Short '1' in '1922.' - stamp R20/1

Control Block Examples



TC136 U22 Perforate - Stamp T47
Printer's Plate 74, Overprint Setting 2



TC136 U22 Perforate - Stamp T47
Printer's Plate X, Overprint Setting 1
Variant Short '1' in 1922.' - stamp R20/1



TC136 U22 Perforate - Stamp T47
Printer's Plate 75, Overprint Setting 1
Variant Short '1' in 1922.' - stamp R20/1



TC136 U22 Perforate - Stamp T47
Printer's Plate X, Overprint Setting 2

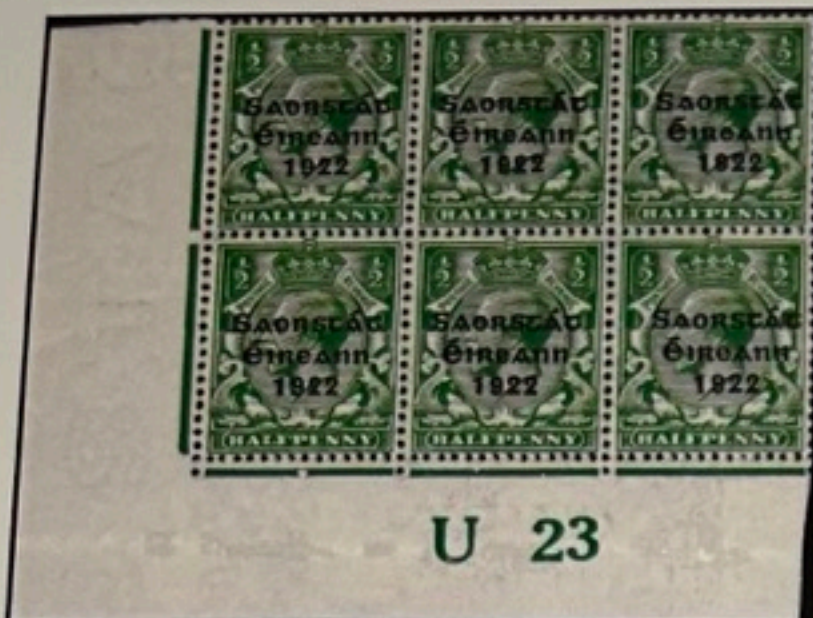


TC136 U22 Perforate - Stamp T47
Printer's Plate 75, Overprint Setting 2



TC137 U23 Imperforate - Stamp T47
Printer's Plate 48, Overprint Setting 3

Control Block Examples



TC137 U23 Imperforate - Stamp T47
Printer's Plate 48, Overprint Setting 4



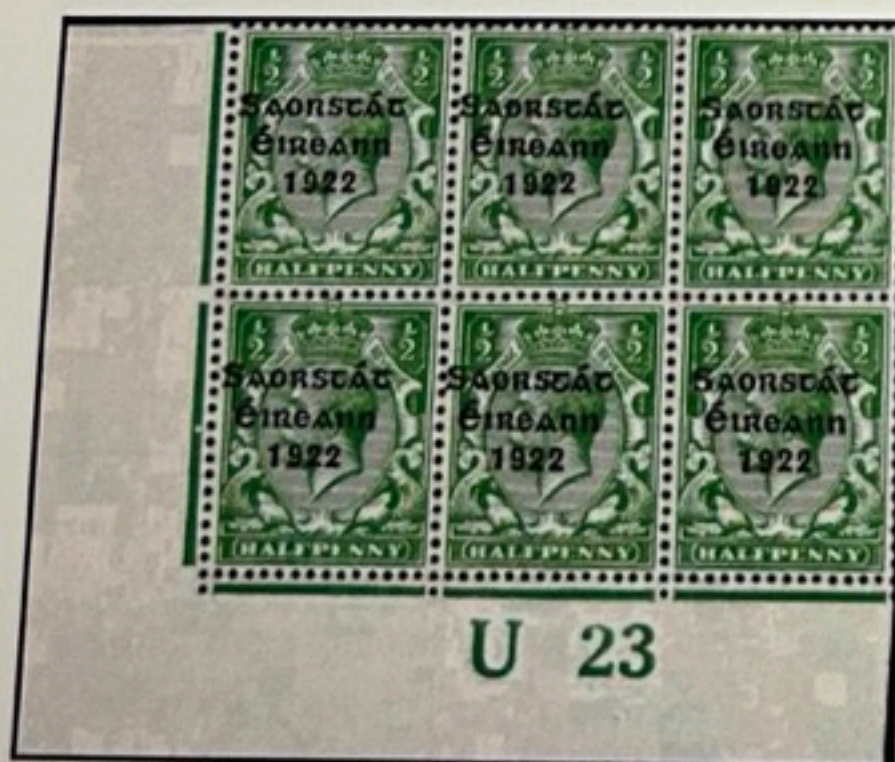
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Printer's Plate 72, Overprint Setting 4



TC137 U23 Imperforate - Stamp T47
Printer's Plate 68, Overprint Setting 3



TC137 U23 Imperforate - Stamp T47
Printer's Plate 73, Overprint Setting 3



TC137 U23 Imperforate - Stamp T47
Printer's Plate 68, Overprint Setting 4



TC137 U23 Imperforate - Stamp T47
Printer's Plate 73, Overprint Setting 4

Control Block Examples



TC138 U23 Perforate - Stamp T47
Printer's Plate 66b, Overprint Setting 3



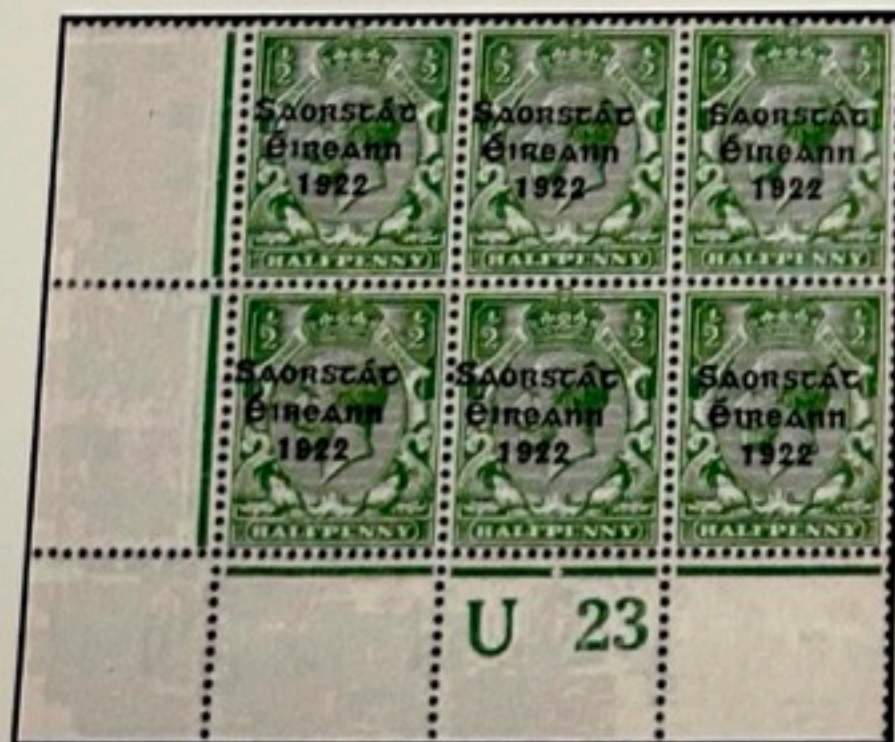
TC138 U23 Perforate - Stamp T47
Printer's Plate X, Overprint Setting 4



TC138 U23 Perforate - Stamp T47
Printer's Plate 66b, Overprint Setting 4



TC138 U23 Perforate - Stamp T47
Printer's Plate Z, Overprint Setting 3



TC138 U23 Perforate - Stamp T47
Printer's Plate 75, Overprint Setting 3



TC138 U23 Perforate - Stamp T47
Printer's Plate Z, Overprint Setting 5

Control Block Examples



TC147 U22 Imperforate - Stamp T49
Printer's Plate 20a
Overprint Setting 2



TC147 U22 Imperforate - Stamp T49
Printer's Plate 27
Overprint Setting 2
Variants
Solid shading to the left of 'THREE' - stamp R20/1
Overprints display right shift



TC148 U22 Perforate - Stamp T49
Printer's Plate 25
Overprint Setting 2

Control Block Examples



PC135 T47 U22 Imperforate
Printer's Plate 48, Overprint Setting 2



PC135 T47 U22 Imperforate
Printer's Plate 68, Overprint Setting 2

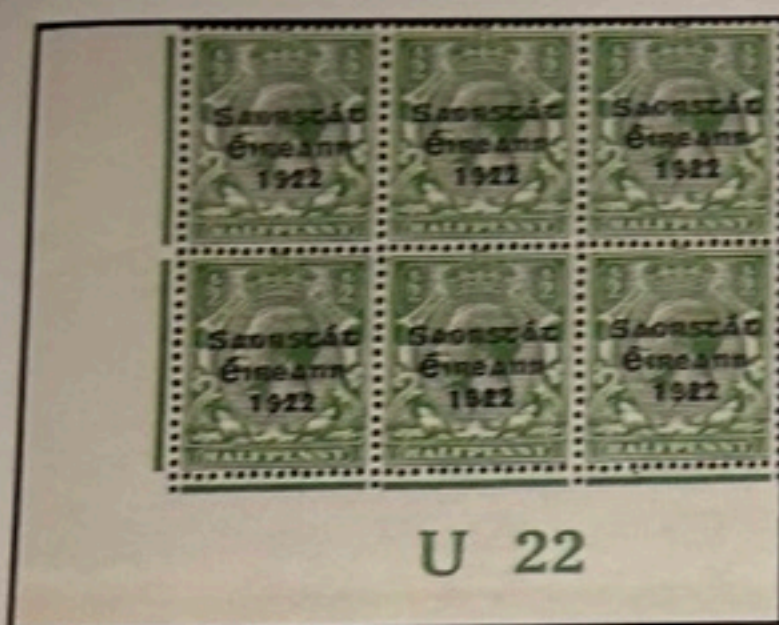


PC135 T47 U22 Imperforate
Printer's Plate 58, Overprint Setting 1
Solid shading left of 'HALFPENNY' R20/1



PC135 T47 U22 Imperforate
Printer's Plate 72, Overprint Setting 1

Control Block Examples



PC135 T47 U22 Imperforate
Printer's Plate 73, Overprint Setting 1
Short '1' in '1922' R20/1



PC135 T47 U22 Imperforate
Printer's Plate 73, Overprint Setting 2



PC135 T47 U22 Imperforate
Printer's Plate 75, Overprint Setting 2



PC136 T47 U22 Perforate
Printer's Plate 66b, Overprint Setting 1
Dot for accent over second 'A' of 'SAORSTÁT' R19/4 and Short '1' in '1922' R20/1

Control Block Examples



PC136 T47 U22 Perforate
 Printer's Plate 66b, Overprint Setting 1
 Line over 'SAORSTAT' R17/3
 Dot for accent over 'A' in 'SAORSTAT' R19/4
 Short '1' in 1922' R20/1



PC136 T47 U22 Perforate
 Printer's Plate 66b, Overprint Setting 2

Control Block Examples



PC136 T47 U22 Perforate
Printer's Plate 70, Overprint Setting 1
Solid shading left of 'HALFPENNY' R20/1
Short '1' in '1922' R20/1



PC136 T47 U22 Perforate
Printer's Plate 72, Overprint Setting 2



PC136 T47 U22 Perforate
Printer's Plate 70, Overprint Setting 1
Short '1' in '1922' R20/1



PC136 T47 U22 Perforate
Printer's Plate 73, Overprint Setting 1
Short '1' in '1922' R20/1



PC136 T47 U22 Perforate
Printer's Plate 72, Overprint Setting 1
Short '1' in '1922' R20/1

Control Block Examples



PC136 T47 U22 Perforate
Printer's Plate 74, Overprint Setting 2



PC136 T47 U22 Perforate
Printer's Plate X, Overprint Setting 1
Short '1' in 1922' R20/1



PC136 T47 U22 Perforate
Printer's Plate 75, Overprint Setting 1
Short '1' in 1922' R20/1



PC136 T47 U22 Perforate
Printer's Plate X, Overprint Setting 2



PC136 T47 U22 Perforate
Printer's Plate 75, Overprint Setting 2



PC137 T47 U23 Imperforate
Printer's Plate 48, Overprint Setting 3

Control Block Examples



PC137 T47 U23 Imperforate
Printer's Plate 48, Overprint Setting 4



PC137 T47 U23 Imperforate
Printer's Plate 72, Overprint Setting 4



PC137 T47 U23 Imperforate
Printer's Plate 68, Overprint Setting 3



PC137 T47 U23 Imperforate
Printer's Plate 73, Overprint Setting 3



PC137 T47 U23 Imperforate
Printer's Plate 68, Overprint Setting 4



PC137 T47 U23 Imperforate
Printer's Plate 73, Overprint Setting 4

Control Block Examples



PC138 T47 U23 Perforate⁽²³⁾ ¹⁰
Printer's Plate 66b, Overprint Setting 3



PC138 T47 U23 Perforate
Printer's Plate X, Overprint Setting 4



PC138 T47 U23 Perforate
Printer's Plate 66b, Overprint Setting 4



PC138 T47 U23 Perforate⁽²³⁾ ¹⁰
Printer's Plate Z, Overprint Setting 3



PC138 T47 U23 Perforate
Printer's Plate 75, Overprint Setting 3



PC138 T47 U23 Perforate⁽²³⁾ ¹⁰
Printer's Plate Z, Overprint Setting 5

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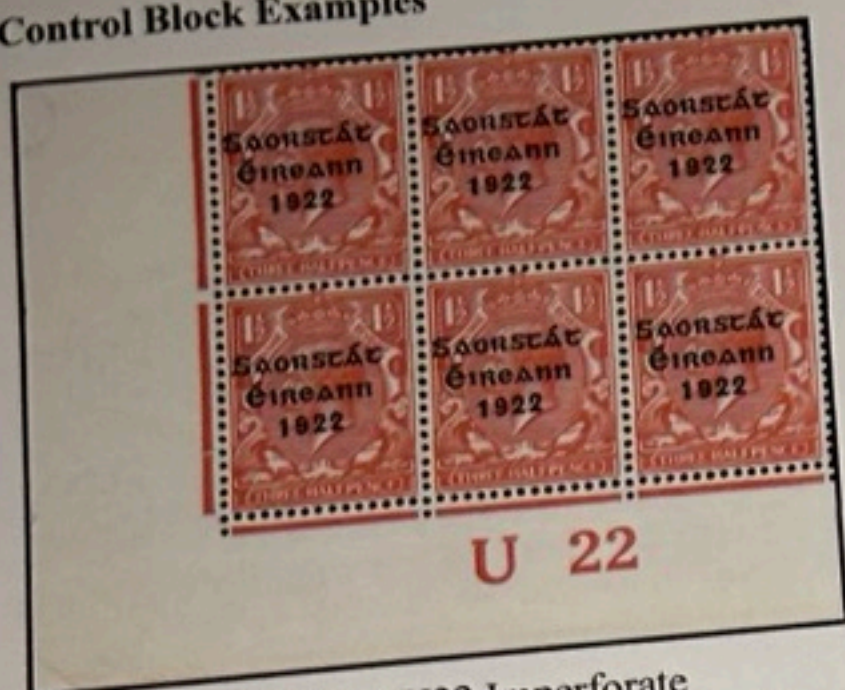
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Control Block Examples



PC147 T49 U22 Imperforate
Printer's Plate 20a, Overprint Setting 2



PC147 T49 U22 Imperforate
Printer's Plate 27, Overprint Setting 2
Variants

Solid shading to the left of
'THREE HALFPENCE' - R20/1
Overprints display right shift



PC148 T49 U22 Perforate
Printer's Plate 25, Overprint Setting 2

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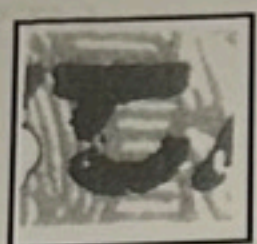
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Setting Features



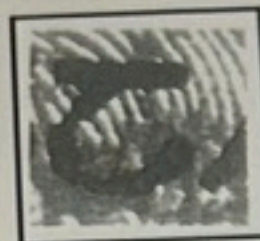
Setting 1
fig. 44



Setting 2
fig. 45



Setting 3
fig. 46



Setting 4
fig. 47



Setting 5
fig. 48

Variants

With issue 9T the compendium does not classify, minor damage or chips out of letters. These variants are useful for establishing

settings, but are not significant enough to be classified as varieties or flaws. However the more significant variants are listed.

Issue 9T Control Block Examples



Stamp T47 Sheet Control CL122 U22 Perforated
Overprint Setting 1, Printer's Plate 66b



Stamp T47DB Sheet Control CL122DB U22 Imperforated
Dull Black Ink
Overprint Setting 1, Printer's Plate 73



Stamp T49 Sheet Control CL135 U22 Perforated
Overprint Setting 2, Printer's Plate 25



Stamp T56 Sheet Control CL157 U23 Imperforated
Overprint Setting 3, Printer's Plate 3b

IRISH FREE STATE - ISSUE 9T
HARRISON CONTROL BLOCK with OVERPRINT by ALEX. THOM

CONTROL REFERENCE TC133
T22 IMPERFORATE

½d. OVERPRINTED STAMP
 REFERENCE T47
 GREEN & BLUE BLACK INK

PRINTER HARRISON & SONS
 PRINTER'S PLATE 68

OVERPRINT CONTRACTOR THOM
 'SAORSTAT' OVERPRINT SETTING 3

WATERMARK W14 - Type III

PERFORATION COMB SETTING - Type 2



CONTROL BLOCK FEATURES and VARIETIES
 'POSTAGE' watermark misplaced

Positioning of stamps R19/1, R19/2 and R20/1, R20/2 compared with stamps R19/3 and R20/3 validates the use by Thom of 2 x 4 and 10 x 4 overprint stereos for the pane set up.

Overprints shift to the left, stamps R19/1, R19/2 & R20/1, R20/2 - UF9u

(5x umm incl. control, toning)

€30

CONTROL REFERENCE TC133
T22 IMPERFORATE

½d. OVERPRINTED STAMP
 REFERENCE T47
 GREEN & BLUE BLACK INK

PRINTER HARRISON & SONS
 PRINTER'S PLATE 68

OVERPRINT CONTRACTOR THOM
 'SAORSTAT' OVERPRINT SETTING 4

WATERMARK W14 - Type III

PERFORATION COMB SETTING - Type 2



CONTROL BLOCK FEATURES and VARIETIES

Positioning of stamps R19/1, R19/2 and R20/1, R20/2 compared with stamps R19/3 and R20/3 validates the use by Thom of 2 x 4 and 10 x 4 overprint stereos for the pane set up.

(5x umm incl. control)

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IRISH FREE STATE - ISSUE 9T
HARRISON CONTROL BLOCK with OVERPRINT by ALEX. THOM

CONTROL REFERENCE TC133
T22 IMPERFORATE

½d. OVERPRINTED STAMP
 REFERENCE T47
 GREEN & BLUE BLACK INK

PRINTER HARRISON & SONS
 PRINTER'S PLATE 72

OVERPRINT CONTRACTOR THOM
 'SAORSTAT' OVERPRINT SETTING 3

WATERMARK W14 - Type III

PERFORATION COMB SETTING - Type 2



CONTROL BLOCK FEATURES and VARIETIES

Positioning of stamps R20/1, R20/2 compared with
 stamp R20/3 validates the use by Thom of 2 x 4
 and 10 x 4 overprint stereotypes for the pane setting.

(umm)

Overprints shift to the left, stamps R20/1, R20/2 - UF9u

€35

CONTROL REFERENCE TC133
T22 IMPERFORATE

½d. OVERPRINTED STAMP
 REFERENCE T47
 GREEN & BLUE BLACK INK

PRINTER HARRISON & SONS
 PRINTER'S PLATE 76 *Printing C.*

OVERPRINT CONTRACTOR THOM
 'SAORSTAT' OVERPRINT SETTING 5

WATERMARK W14 - Type III

PERFORATION COMB SETTING - Type 2



CONTROL BLOCK FEATURES and VARIETIES

Positioning of stamps R20/1, R20/2 compared with stamp
 R20/3 validates the use by Thom of 2 x 4
 and 10 x 4 overprint stereotypes for the pane setting.

€90

Partial solid shading left of 'H' of 'HALFPENNY' - T47f

(umm)

IRISH FREE STATE - ISSUE 9T
HARRISON CONTROL BLOCK with OVERPRINT by ALEX. THOM

CONTROL REFERENCE TC133
T22 IMPERFORATE

½d. OVERPRINTED STAMP
REFERENCE T47
GREEN & BLUE BLACK INK

PRINTER HARRISON & SONS
PRINTER'S PLATE 76 Printing C

OVERPRINT CONTRACTOR THOM
'SAORSTAT' OVERPRINT SETTING 5

WATERMARK W14 - Type III

PERFORATION COMB SETTING - Type 2



CONTROL BLOCK FEATURES and VARIETIES

Positioning of stamps R20/1, R20/2 compared with stamp
R20/3 validates the use by Thom of 2 x 4
and 10 x 4 overprint stereotypes for the pane setting.

Variants

Partial solid shading left of 'H' of 'HALFPENNY' - T47f

(umm x 4)

UF 9v - Broken first 't' In Saorstat' R20/2

€165

IRISH FREE STATE - ISSUE 9T
HARRISON CONTROL BLOCK with OVERPRINT by ALEX. THOM

CONTROL REFERENCE TC134
T22 PERFORATE

½d. OVERPRINTED STAMP
 REFERENCE T47
 GREEN & BLUE BLACK INK

PRINTER HARRISON & SONS
 PRINTER'S PLATE 66b

OVERPRINT CONTRACTOR THOM
 'SAORSTAT' OVERPRINT SETTING 3

WATERMARK W14 - Type III

PERFORATION COMB SETTING - Type 2A



CONTROL BLOCK FEATURES and VARIETIES

'POSTAGE' watermark misplaced

Positioning of stamps R19/1, R19/2 and R20/1, R20/2 compared with stamps R19/3 and R20/3 validates the use by Thom of 2 x 4 and 10 x 4 overprint stereotypes for the pane set up.

(umm)

+UF9u

CONTROL REFERENCE TC134
T22 IMPERFORATE

½d. OVERPRINTED STAMP
 REFERENCE T47
 GREEN & BLUE BLACK INK

PRINTER HARRISON & SONS
 PRINTER'S PLATE 66b

OVERPRINT CONTRACTOR THOM
 'SAORSTAT' OVERPRINT SETTING 5

WATERMARK W14 - Type III

PERFORATION COMB SETTING - Type 2A



CONTROL BLOCK FEATURES and VARIETIES

'POSTAGE' watermark misplaced

Positioning of stamps R19/1, R19/2 and R20/1, R20/2 compared with stamps R19/3 and R20/3 validates the use by Thom of 2 x 4 and 10 x 4 overprint stereotypes for the pane set up.

+UF9u

(5x umm incl. control)

TC134A

IRISH FREE STATE - ISSUE 9T
HARRISON CONTROL BLOCK with OVERPRINT by ALEX. THOM

CONTROL REFERENCE TC134
T22 PERFORATE

$\frac{1}{2}$ d. OVERPRINTED STAMP
REFERENCE T47
GREEN & BLUE BLACK INK

PRINTER HARRISON & SONS
PRINTER'S PLATE 73

OVERPRINT CONTRACTOR THOM
'SAORSTAT' OVERPRINT SETTING 3

WATERMARK W14 - Type III

PERFORATION COMB SETTING - Type 2A



CONTROL BLOCK FEATURES and VARIETIES
Positioning of stamps R19/1, R19/2 and R20/1, R20/2
compared with stamps R19/3 and R20/3 validates the
use by Thom of 2 x 4 and 10 x 4 overprint stereos for
the pane set up.

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HARRISON CONTROL BLOCK with OVERPRINT by ALEX. THOM

CONTROL REFERENCE TC134
T22 PERFORATE

½d. OVERPRINTED STAMP
 REFERENCE T47
 GREEN & BLUE BLACK INK

PRINTER HARRISON & SONS
 PRINTER'S PLATE 73

OVERPRINT CONTRACTOR THOM
 'SAORSTAT' OVERPRINT SETTING 4

WATERMARK W14 - Type III

PERFORATION COMB SETTING - Type 2A



CONTROL BLOCK FEATURES and VARIETIES

'POSTAGE' watermark misplaced

Positioning of stamps R19/1, R19/2 and R20/1, R20/2 compared with stamps R19/3 and R20/3 validates the use by Thom of 2 x 4 and 10 x 4 overprint stereotypes for the pane set up.

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+ UF 9u

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CONTROL REFERENCE TC134
T22 PERFORATE

½d. OVERPRINTED STAMP
 REFERENCE T47
 GREEN & BLUE BLACK INK

PRINTER HARRISON & SONS
 PRINTER'S PLATE 73

OVERPRINT CONTRACTOR THOM
 'SAORSTAT' OVERPRINT SETTING 4

WATERMARK W14 - Type III

PERFORATION COMB SETTING - Type 2A



CONTROL BLOCK FEATURES and VARIETIES

'POSTAGE' watermark misplaced

Full stamp width perforation in left margin

Positioning of stamps R19/1, R19/2 and R20/1, R20/2 compared with stamps R19/3 and R20/3 validates the use by Thom of 2 x 4 and 10 x 4 overprint stereotypes for the pane set up.

(2x umm incl. control)

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IRISH FREE STATE - ISSUE 9T
HARRISON CONTROL BLOCK with OVERPRINT by ALEX. THOM

CONTROL REFERENCE TC135
U22 IMPERFORATE

½d. OVERPRINTED STAMP
REFERENCE T47
GREEN & BLUE BLACK INK

PRINTER HARRISON & SONS
PRINTER'S PLATE 48

OVERPRINT CONTRACTOR THOM
'SAORSTAT' OVERPRINT SETTING 1

WATERMARK W14 - Type III

PERFORATION COMB SETTING - Type 2



CONTROL BLOCK FEATURES and VARIETIES

'POSTAGE' watermark misplaced

Setting 1 from a 12 x 10 full pane stereo

Raised '1' in '1922', stamp R20/1 - UF9q

(3 x umm incl. control)

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IRISH FREE STATE - ISSUE 9T
HARRISON CONTROL BLOCK with OVERPRINT by ALEX. THOM

CONTROL REFERENCE TC135
 U22 IMPERFORATE

½d. OVERPRINTED STAMP
 REFERENCE T47
 GREEN & BLUE BLACK INK

PRINTER HARRISON & SONS
 PRINTER'S PLATE 48

OVERPRINT CONTRACTOR THOM
 'SAORSTAT' OVERPRINT SETTING 2

WATERMARK W14 - Type III

PERFORATION COMB SETTING - Type 2



CONTROL BLOCK FEATURES and VARIETIES

'POSTAGE' watermark misplaced

€30

Setting 2 made up from 4 x 4 stereos

Raised second '2' in '1922', stamps R20/1 & R20/2 - UF9m

(umm)



CONTROL BLOCK FEATURES and VARIETIES

Vertical watermark line in left margin

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Setting 2 made up from 4 x 4 stereos

Raised second '2' in '1922', stamps R20/1 & R20/2 - UF9m

CONTROL REFERENCE TC135
 U22 IMPERFORATE

½d. OVERPRINTED STAMP
 REFERENCE T47
 GREEN & BLUE BLACK INK

PRINTER HARRISON & SONS
 PRINTER'S PLATE 48

OVERPRINT CONTRACTOR THOM
 'SAORSTAT' OVERPRINT SETTING 2

WATERMARK W14 - Type III

PERFORATION COMB SETTING - Type 2

(5 x umm incl. control)

IRISH FREE STATE - ISSUE 9T
HARRISON CONTROL BLOCK with OVERPRINT by ALEX. THOM

CONTROL REFERENCE TC135
U22 IMPERFORATE

½d. OVERPRINTED STAMP
REFERENCE T47
GREEN & BLUE BLACK INK

PRINTER HARRISON & SONS
PRINTER'S PLATE 58

OVERPRINT CONTRACTOR THOM
'SAORSTAT' OVERPRINT SETTING 1

WATERMARK W14 - Type III

PERFORATION COMB SETTING - Type 2



CONTROL BLOCK FEATURES and VARIETIES

Setting 1 from a 12x 10 full pane stereo

Solid shading in value tablet to the left of 'H'
of 'HALFPENNY', stamp R20/1 - T47f

Raised '1' in '1922', stamp R20/1 - UF9q

(umm)

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IRISH FREE STATE - ISSUE 9T
HARRISON CONTROL BLOCK with OVERPRINT by ALEX. THOM

CONTROL REFERENCE TC135
U22 IMPERFORATE

½d. OVERPRINTED STAMP
 REFERENCE T47
 GREEN & BLUE BLACK INK

PRINTER HARRISON & SONS
 PRINTER'S PLATE 68

OVERPRINT CONTRACTOR THOM
 'SAORSTAT' OVERPRINT SETTING 2

WATERMARK W14 - Type III

PERFORATION COMB SETTING - Type 2



CONTROL BLOCK FEATURES and VARIETIES

'POSTAGE' watermark misplaced

Setting 2 from 4 x 4 stereos and 4 x 3 segments

(3 x umm incl. control)

Raised second '2' in '1922', stamps R20/1 & R20/2 - UF9m

€35

CONTROL REFERENCE TC135
U22 IMPERFORATE

½d. OVERPRINTED STAMP
 REFERENCE T47
 GREEN & BLUE BLACK INK

PRINTER HARRISON & SONS
 PRINTER'S PLATE 68

OVERPRINT CONTRACTOR THOM
 'SAORSTAT' OVERPRINT SETTING 2

WATERMARK W14 - Type III

PERFORATION COMB SETTING - Type 2



CONTROL BLOCK FEATURES and VARIETIES

'POSTAGE' watermark misplaced

Setting 2 from 4 x 4 stereos and 4 x 3 segments

Raised second '2' in '1922', stamps R20/1 & R20/2 - UF9m

(3 x umm incl. control)

€30

IRISH FREE STATE - ISSUE 9T
HARRISON CONTROL BLOCK with OVERPRINT by ALEX. THOM

CONTROL REFERENCE TC135
U22 IMPERFORATE

½d. OVERPRINTED STAMP
REFERENCE T47
GREEN & BLUE BLACK INK

PRINTER HARRISON & SONS
PRINTER'S PLATE 72

OVERPRINT CONTRACTOR THOM
'SAORSTAT' OVERPRINT SETTING 1

WATERMARK W14 - Type III

PERFORATION COMB SETTING - Type 2



CONTROL BLOCK FEATURES and VARIETIES

Setting 1 from a 12 x 10 full pane stereo

Raised '1' in '1922', stamp R20/1 - UF9q

(umm)

€40

IRISH FREE STATE - ISSUE 9T
HARRISON CONTROL BLOCK with OVERPRINT by ALEX. THOM

CONTROL REFERENCE TC135
U22 IMPERFORATE

½d. OVERPRINTED STAMP
 REFERENCE T47
 GREEN & BLUE BLACK INK

PRINTER HARRISON & SONS
 PRINTER'S PLATE 73

OVERPRINT CONTRACTOR THOM
 'SAORSTAT' OVERPRINT SETTING 1

WATERMARK W14 - Type III

PERFORATION COMB SETTING - Type 2



CONTROL BLOCK FEATURES and VARIETIES

Setting 1 from a 12 x 10 full pane stereo

(3 x umm incl. control)

Raised '1' in '1922', stamp R20/1 - UF9q

€40

CONTROL REFERENCE TC135
U22 IMPERFORATE

½d. OVERPRINTED STAMP
 REFERENCE T47
 GREEN & BLUE BLACK INK

PRINTER HARRISON & SONS
 PRINTER'S PLATE 73

OVERPRINT CONTRACTOR THOM
 'SAORSTAT' OVERPRINT SETTING 2

WATERMARK W14 - Type III

PERFORATION COMB SETTING - Type 2



CONTROL BLOCK FEATURES and VARIETIES

Setting 2 from 4 x 4 stereos and 4 x 3 segments

Raised second '2' in '1922', stamps R20/1 & R20/2 - UF9m

(3 x umm incl. control)

€35

IRISH FREE STATE - ISSUE 9T
HARRISON CONTROL BLOCK with OVERPRINT by ALEX. THOM

CONTROL REFERENCE TC182PT
U22 IMPERFORATE

½d. OVERPRINTED STAMP
REFERENCE T47DB
GREEN & DULL BLACK INK

PRINTER HARRISON & SONS
PRINTER'S PLATE 73

OVERPRINT CONTRACTOR THOM
'SAORSTAT' OVERPRINT SETTING 1

WATERMARK W14 - Type III

PERFORATION COMB SETTING - Type 2



CONTROL BLOCK FEATURES and VARIETIES

'POSTAGE' watermark misplaced

Setting 1 from a 12 x 10 full pane stereo

Raised '1' in '1922', stamp R20/1 - UF9q

E140

(3 x umm incl. control)

CONTROL REFERENCE TC182PT
U22 IMPERFORATE

½d. OVERPRINTED STAMP
REFERENCE T47DB
GREEN & DULL BLACK INK

PRINTER HARRISON & SONS
PRINTER'S PLATE 73

OVERPRINT CONTRACTOR THOM
'SAORSTAT' OVERPRINT SETTING 1

WATERMARK W14 - Type III

PERFORATION COMB SETTING - Type 2



CONTROL BLOCK FEATURES and VARIETIES

Setting 1 from a 12 x 10 full pane stereo

Raised '1' in '1922', stamp R20/1 - UF9q

(umm)

E160

IRISH FREE STATE - ISSUE 9T
HARRISON CONTROL BLOCK with OVERPRINT by ALEX. THOM

CONTROL REFERENCE TC135
U22 IMPERFORATE

½d. OVERPRINTED STAMP
REFERENCE T47
GREEN & BLUE BLACK INK

PRINTER HARRISON & SONS
PRINTER'S PLATE 75

OVERPRINT CONTRACTOR THOM
'SAORSTAT' OVERPRINT SETTING 2

WATERMARK W14 - Type III

PERFORATION COMB SETTING - Type 2



CONTROL BLOCK FEATURES and VARIETIES

Setting 2 from 4 x 4 stereos and 4 x 3 segments

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Raised second '2' in '1922', stamps R20/1 & R20/2 - UF9m

C20

14

TC135H

12

TC135F

IRISH FREE STATE - ISSUE 9T
HARRISON CONTROL BLOCK with OVERPRINT by ALEX. THOM

CONTROL REFERENCE TC136
U22 PERFORATE

½d. OVERPRINTED STAMP
REFERENCE T47
GREEN & BLUE BLACK INK

PRINTER HARRISON & SONS
PRINTER'S PLATE 66b

OVERPRINT CONTRACTOR THOM
'SAORSTAT' OVERPRINT SETTING 1

WATERMARK W14 - Type III

PERFORATION COMB SETTING - Type 2A

(umm)



CONTROL BLOCK FEATURES and VARIETIES

Setting 1 from a 12 x 10 full pane stereo

'POSTAGE' watermark misplaced

Dot for accent over second 'A' in 'SAORSTAT', stamp R19/4 - V9b

Raised '1' in '1922', stamp R20/1 - UF9q

€60

IRISH FREE STATE - ISSUE 9T
HARRISON CONTROL BLOCK with OVERPRINT by ALEX. THOM

CONTROL REFERENCE TC136
U22 PERFORATE

½d. OVERPRINTED STAMP
REFERENCE T47
GREEN & BLUE BLACK INK

PRINTER HARRISON & SONS
PRINTER'S PLATE 66b

OVERPRINT CONTRACTOR THOM
'SAORSTAT' OVERPRINT SETTING 1

WATERMARK W14 - Type III

PERFORATION COMB SETTING - Type 2A

(umm)



CONTROL BLOCK FEATURES and VARIETIES

Setting 1 from a 12 x 10 full pane stereo

Part 'POSTAGE' watermark misplaced in margin under stamp R20/1

Line over 'Saorstat', stamp R17/3 - T47c

Dot for accent over second 'A' in 'SAORSTAT', stamp R19/4 - V9b

Raised '1' in '1922', stamp R20/1 - UF9q

€140

16

TC136B

14

TC135H

12

TC133H

IRISH FREE STATE - ISSUE 9T
HARRISON CONTROL BLOCK with OVERPRINT by ALEX. THOM

CONTROL REFERENCE TC136
U22 PERFORATE

½d. OVERPRINTED STAMP
REFERENCE T47
GREEN & BLUE BLACK INK

PRINTER HARRISON & SONS
PRINTER'S PLATE 66b

OVERPRINT CONTRACTOR THOM
'SAORSTAT' OVERPRINT SETTING 1

WATERMARK W14 - Type III

PERFORATION COMB SETTING - Type 2A

(umm)



CONTROL BLOCK FEATURES and VARIETIES

Setting 1 from a 12 x 10 full pane stereo

Line over 'Saorstat', stamp R17/3 - T47c

Dot for accent over second 'A' in 'SAORSTAT', stamp R19/4 - V9b

Raised '1' in '1922', stamp R20/1 - UF9q

Second '2' in '1922' raised, stamp R19/4 - UF9m

E140

IRISH FREE STATE - ISSUE 9T
HARRISON CONTROL BLOCK with OVERPRINT by ALEX. THOM

CONTROL REFERENCE TC136
U22 PERFORATE

½d. OVERPRINTED STAMP
REFERENCE T47
GREEN & BLUE BLACK INK

PRINTER HARRISON & SONS
PRINTER'S PLATE 66b

OVERPRINT CONTRACTOR THOM
'SAORSTAT' OVERPRINT SETTING 2

WATERMARK W14 - Type III

PERFORATION COMB SETTING - Type 2A



CONTROL BLOCK FEATURES and VARIETIES

Setting 2 from 4 x 4 stereos

Reversed '1' through stamp R20/1 and into adjacent margin
Raised second '2' in '1922', stamps R20/1 & R20/2 - UF9m

(4 x umm incl. control)

€40

IRISH FREE STATE - ISSUE 9T
HARRISON CONTROL BLOCK with OVERPRINT by ALEX. THOM

CONTROL REFERENCE TC136
 U22 PERFORATE

½d. OVERPRINTED STAMP
 REFERENCE T47
 GREEN & BLUE BLACK INK

PRINTER HARRISON & SONS
 PRINTER'S PLATE 76

OVERPRINT CONTRACTOR THOM
 'SAORSTAT' OVERPRINT SETTING 1

WATERMARK W14 - Type II

PERFORATION COMB SETTING - Type 2A



CONTROL BLOCK FEATURES and VARIETIES

Setting 1 from a 12 x 10 full pane stereo

Solid shading in value tablet left of 'H', stamp R20/1 - T47f

Raised '1' in '1922', stamp R20/1 - UF9q

(umm)

CONTROL REFERENCE TC136
 U22 PERFORATE

½d. OVERPRINTED STAMP
 REFERENCE T47
 GREEN & BLUE BLACK INK

PRINTER HARRISON & SONS
 PRINTER'S PLATE 76

OVERPRINT CONTRACTOR THOM
 'SAORSTAT' OVERPRINT SETTING 1

WATERMARK W14 - Type II

PERFORATION COMB SETTING - Type 2A



CONTROL BLOCK FEATURES and VARIETIES

Setting 1 from a 12 x 10 full pane stereo

Solid shading in value tablet left of 'H', stamp R20/1 - T47f

Raised '1' in '1922', stamp R20/1 - UF9q

(fm)

TC136E

IRISH FREE STATE - ISSUE 9T
HARRISON CONTROL BLOCK with OVERPRINT by ALEX. THOM

CONTROL REFERENCE TC136
U22 PERFORATE

½d. OVERPRINTED STAMP
 REFERENCE T47
 GREEN & BLUE BLACK INK

PRINTER HARRISON & SONS
 PRINTER'S PLATE 72

OVERPRINT CONTRACTOR THOM
 'SAORSTAT' OVERPRINT SETTING 1

WATERMARK W14 - Type II

PERFORATION COMB SETTING - Type 2A



CONTROL BLOCK FEATURES and VARIETIES

Setting 1 from a 12 x 10 full pane stereo

Part 'A2' watermark in left margin

Raised '1' in '1922', stamp R20/1 - UF9q

(3 x umm incl. control)

€35

CONTROL REFERENCE TC136
U22 PERFORATE

½d. OVERPRINTED STAMP
 REFERENCE T47
 GREEN & BLUE BLACK INK

PRINTER HARRISON & SONS
 PRINTER'S PLATE 72

OVERPRINT CONTRACTOR THOM
 'SAORSTAT' OVERPRINT SETTING 2

WATERMARK W14 - Type II

PERFORATION COMB SETTING - Type 2A



CONTROL BLOCK FEATURES and VARIETIES

Setting 2 from 4 x 4 stereos

'POSTAGE' watermark misplaced

5 x umm incl. control)

€35

Raised second '2' in '1922', stamps R20/1 & R20/2 - UF9m

IRISH FREE STATE - ISSUE 9T
HARRISON CONTROL BLOCK with OVERPRINT by ALEX. THOM

CONTROL REFERENCE TC136
U22 PERFORATE

½d. OVERPRINTED STAMP
 REFERENCE T47
 GREEN & BLUE BLACK INK

PRINTER HARRISON & SONS
 PRINTER'S PLATE 73

OVERPRINT CONTRACTOR THOM
 'SAORSTAT' OVERPRINT SETTING 1

WATERMARK W14 - Type II

PERFORATION COMB SETTING - Type 2A



CONTROL BLOCK FEATURES and VARIETIES

Setting 1 from a 12 x 10 full pane stereo

'POSTAGE' watermark misplaced

Raised '1' in '1922', stamp R20/1 - UF9q

(umm)

€40

CONTROL REFERENCE TC136
U22 PERFORATE

½d. OVERPRINTED STAMP
 REFERENCE T47
 GREEN & BLUE BLACK INK

PRINTER HARRISON & SONS
 PRINTER'S PLATE 74

OVERPRINT CONTRACTOR THOM
 'SAORSTAT' OVERPRINT SETTING 2

WATERMARK W14 - Type II

PERFORATION COMB SETTING - Type 2A



CONTROL BLOCK FEATURES and VARIETIES

Setting 2 from 4 x 4 stereos

'POSTAGE' watermark misplaced

Raised second '2' in '1922', stamps R20/1 & R20/2 - UF9m

DB ?

5 x umm incl. control)

€35

IRISH FREE STATE - ISSUE 9T
HARRISON CONTROL BLOCK with OVERPRINT by ALEX. THOM

CONTROL REFERENCE TC136
U22 PERFORATE

½d. OVERPRINTED STAMP
REFERENCE T47
GREEN & BLUE BLACK INK

PRINTER HARRISON & SONS
PRINTER'S PLATE 75

OVERPRINT CONTRACTOR THOM
'SAORSTAT' OVERPRINT SETTING 1

WATERMARK W14 - Type II

PERFORATION COMB SETTING - Type 2A



CONTROL BLOCK FEATURES and VARIETIES

Setting 1 from a 12 x 10 full pane stereo

'POSTAGE' watermark misplaced

Raised '1' in '1922', stamp R20/1 - UF9q

(umm)

E40

35

IRISH FREE STATE - ISSUE 9T
HARRISON CONTROL BLOCK with OVERPRINT by ALEX. THOM

CONTROL REFERENCE TC136
 U22 PERFORATE

½d. OVERPRINTED STAMP
 REFERENCE T47
 GREEN & BLUE BLACK INK

PRINTER HARRISON & SONS
 PRINTER'S PLATE 75

OVERPRINT CONTRACTOR THOM
 'SAORSTAT' OVERPRINT SETTING 2

WATERMARK W14 - Type II

PERFORATION COMB SETTING - Type 2A



CONTROL BLOCK FEATURES and VARIETIES

Setting 2 from 4 x 4 stereos

Raised second '2' in '1922', stamps R20/1 & R20/2 - UF9m

(5 x umm incl. control)

€35

CONTROL REFERENCE TC136
 U22 PERFORATE

½d. OVERPRINTED STAMP
 REFERENCE T47
 GREEN & BLUE BLACK INK

PRINTER HARRISON & SONS
 PRINTER'S PLATE 75

OVERPRINT CONTRACTOR THOM
 'SAORSTAT' OVERPRINT SETTING 2

WATERMARK W14 - Type III

PERFORATION COMB SETTING - Type 2A



CONTROL BLOCK FEATURES and VARIETIES

Setting 2 from 4 x 4 stereos

Full stamp width perforation in left margin

'POSTAGE' watermark misplaced

Raised second '2' in '1922', stamps R20/1 & R20/2 - UF9m

(umm toned)

€20

IRISH FREE STATE - ISSUE 9T
HARRISON CONTROL BLOCK with OVERPRINT by ALEX. THOM

CONTROL REFERENCE TC136
U22 PERFORATE

½d. OVERPRINTED STAMP
REFERENCE T47
GREEN & BLUE BLACK INK

PRINTER HARRISON & SONS
PRINTER'S PLATE X

OVERPRINT CONTRACTOR THOM
'SAORSTAT' OVERPRINT SETTING 1

WATERMARK W14 - Type III

PERFORATION COMB SETTING - Type 2A



CONTROL BLOCK FEATURES and VARIETIES

Setting 1 from a 12 x 10 stereo

Part '1' in lower margin adjacent to stamp R20/1

Raised '1' in '1922', stamp R20/1 - UF9q

(fm)

€20

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HARRISON CONTROL BLOCK with OVERPRINT by ALEX. THOM

CONTROL REFERENCE TC136
U22 PERFORATE

½d. OVERPRINTED STAMP
 REFERENCE T47
 GREEN & BLUE BLACK INK

PRINTER HARRISON & SONS
 PRINTER'S PLATE X

OVERPRINT CONTRACTOR THOM
 'SAORSTAT' OVERPRINT SETTING 2

WATERMARK W14 - Type III

PERFORATION COMB SETTING - Type 2A



CONTROL BLOCK FEATURES and VARIETIES

Setting 2 from 4 x 4 stereos

Raised second '2' in '1922', stamps R20/1 & R20/2 - UF9m

(3 x umm incl. control)

€35



CONTROL BLOCK FEATURES and VARIETIES

Setting 2 from 4 x 4 stereos

'POSTAGE' watermark misplaced

Raised second '2' in '1922', stamps R20/1 & R20/2 - UF9m

Overprints display a left shift - UF9u

(umm)

€45

CONTROL REFERENCE TC136
U22 PERFORATE

½d. OVERPRINTED STAMP
 REFERENCE T47
 GREEN & BLUE BLACK INK

PRINTER HARRISON & SONS
 PRINTER'S PLATE X

OVERPRINT CONTRACTOR THOM
 'SAORSTAT' OVERPRINT SETTING 2

WATERMARK W14 - Type III

PERFORATION COMB SETTING - Type 2A

IRISH FREE STATE - ISSUE 9T
HARRISON CONTROL BLOCK with OVERPRINT by ALEX. THOM

CONTROL REFERENCE TC137
U23 IMPERFORATE

½d. OVERPRINTED STAMP
 REFERENCE T47
 GREEN & BLUE BLACK INK

PRINTER HARRISON & SONS
 PRINTER'S PLATE 48

OVERPRINT CONTRACTOR THOM
 'SAORSTAT' OVERPRINT SETTING 4

WATERMARK W14 - Type III

PERFORATION COMB SETTING - Type 2



CONTROL BLOCK FEATURES and VARIETIES

Setting 4 from 10 x 6 stereo and parts thereof.
 Control block from 2 x 4 part.

See relative position of stamps from rows 19 & 20, stamps 1 & 2
 compared with stamp 3

'POSTAGE' watermark misplaced

€35

(5 x umm incl. control)

CONTROL REFERENCE TC137
U23 IMPERFORATE

½d. OVERPRINTED STAMP
 REFERENCE T47
 GREEN & BLUE BLACK INK

PRINTER HARRISON & SONS
 PRINTER'S PLATE 48

OVERPRINT CONTRACTOR THOM
 'SAORSTAT' OVERPRINT SETTING 4

WATERMARK W14 - Type II

PERFORATION COMB SETTING - Type 2



CONTROL BLOCK FEATURES and VARIETIES

Setting 4 from 10 x 6 stereo and parts thereof.
 Control block from 2 x 4 part.

See relative position of stamps from rows 19 & 20, stamps 1 & 2,
 compared with stamp 3

'POSTAGE' watermark misplaced

(fm)

€20

TC137A

IRISH FREE STATE - ISSUE 9T
HARRISON CONTROL BLOCK with OVERPRINT by ALEX. THOM

CONTROL REFERENCE TC137
 U23 IMPERFORATE

½d. OVERPRINTED STAMP
 REFERENCE T47
 GREEN & BLUE BLACK INK

PRINTER HARRISON & SONS
 PRINTER'S PLATE 68

OVERPRINT CONTRACTOR THOM
 'SAORSTAT' OVERPRINT SETTING 4

WATERMARK W14 - Type II

PERFORATION COMB SETTING - Type 2



CONTROL BLOCK FEATURES and VARIETIES

Setting 4 from 10 x 6 stereo and parts thereof.

Control block from 2 x 4 part.

See relative position of stamps from rows 19 & 20, stamps 1 & 2 compared with stamp 3 - UF9u

(umm)

Line in lower left margin

€40



CONTROL BLOCK FEATURES and VARIETIES

Setting 4 from 10 x 6 stereo and parts thereof.

Control block from 2 x 4 part.

See relative position of stamps from rows 19 & 20, stamps 1 & 2, compared with stamp 3 - UF9u

'POSTAGE' watermark misplaced

(umm)

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CONTROL REFERENCE TC137
 U23 IMPERFORATE

½d. OVERPRINTED STAMP
 REFERENCE T47
 GREEN & BLUE BLACK INK

PRINTER HARRISON & SONS
 PRINTER'S PLATE 72

OVERPRINT CONTRACTOR THOM
 'SAORSTAT' OVERPRINT SETTING 4

WATERMARK W14 - Type III

PERFORATION COMB SETTING - Type 2

IRISH FREE STATE - ISSUE 9T
HARRISON CONTROL BLOCK with OVERPRINT by ALEX. THOM

CONTROL REFERENCE TC137
U23 IMPERFORATE

½d. OVERPRINTED STAMP
 REFERENCE T47
 GREEN & BLUE BLACK INK

PRINTER HARRISON & SONS
 PRINTER'S PLATE 73

OVERPRINT CONTRACTOR THOM
 'SAORSTAT' OVERPRINT SETTING 3

WATERMARK W14 - Type II

PERFORATION COMB SETTING - Type 2



CONTROL BLOCK FEATURES and VARIETIES

Setting 3 from 10 x 6 stereo and parts thereof.

Control block from 2 x 4 part.

See relative position of stamps from rows 19 & 20, stamps 1 & 2
 compared with stamp 3 - UF9u

(umm)

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CONTROL REFERENCE TC137
U23 IMPERFORATE

½d. OVERPRINTED STAMP
 REFERENCE T47
 GREEN & BLUE BLACK INK

PRINTER HARRISON & SONS
 PRINTER'S PLATE 73

OVERPRINT CONTRACTOR THOM
 'SAORSTAT' OVERPRINT SETTING 3

WATERMARK W14 - Type II

PERFORATION COMB SETTING - Type 2



CONTROL BLOCK FEATURES and VARIETIES

Setting 3 from 10 x 6 stereo and parts thereof.

Control block from 2 x 4 part.

See relative position of stamps from rows 19 & 20, stamps 1 & 2,
 compared with stamp 3

'POSTAGE' watermark misplaced

(5 x umm incl. control)

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IRISH FREE STATE - ISSUE 9T
HARRISON CONTROL BLOCK with OVERPRINT by ALEX. THOM

CONTROL REFERENCE TC137
U23 IMPERFORATE

½d. OVERPRINTED STAMP
REFERENCE T47
GREEN & BLUE BLACK INK

PRINTER HARRISON & SONS
PRINTER'S PLATE 73

OVERPRINT CONTRACTOR THOM
'SAORSTAT' OVERPRINT SETTING 4

WATERMARK W14 - Type II

PERFORATION COMB SETTING - Type 2



CONTROL BLOCK FEATURES and VARIETIES

Setting 4 from 10 x 6 stereo and parts thereof.

Control block from 2 x 4 part.

See relative position of stamps from rows 19 & 20, stamps 1 & 2
compared with stamp 3

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overprint on

€35

IRISH FREE STATE - ISSUE 9T
HARRISON CONTROL BLOCK with OVERPRINT by ALEX. THOM

CONTROL REFERENCE TC138
 U23 PERFORATE

½d. OVERPRINTED STAMP
 REFERENCE T47
 GREEN & BLUE BLACK INK

PRINTER HARRISON & SONS
 PRINTER'S PLATE 66b

OVERPRINT CONTRACTOR THOM
 'SAORSTAT' OVERPRINT SETTING 3

WATERMARK W14 - Type II

PERFORATION COMB SETTING - Type 2A



CONTROL BLOCK FEATURES and VARIETIES

Setting 4 from 10 x 6 stereo and parts thereof.

Control block from 2 x 4 part.

See relative position of stamps from rows 19 & 20, stamps 1 & 2
 compared with stamp 3

overprint on
 'POSTAGE' watermark misplaced

€35

(5 x umm incl. control)



CONTROL REFERENCE TC138
 U23 PERFORATE

½d. OVERPRINTED STAMP
 REFERENCE T47
 GREEN & BLUE BLACK INK

PRINTER HARRISON & SONS
 PRINTER'S PLATE 66b

OVERPRINT CONTRACTOR THOM
 'SAORSTAT' OVERPRINT SETTING 4

WATERMARK W14 - Type II

PERFORATION COMB SETTING - Type 2A

CONTROL BLOCK FEATURES and VARIETIES

Setting 4 from 10 x 6 stereo and parts thereof.

Control block from 2 x 4 part.

See relative position of stamps from rows 19 & 20, stamps 1 & 2
 compared with stamp 3

overprint on
 'POSTAGE' watermark misplaced

€35

(Summ)

IRISH FREE STATE - ISSUE 9T 'SAORSTAT'
HARRISON CONTROL BLOCK with OVERPRINT by ALEX. THOM

CONTROL REFERENCE TC138
 U23 PERFORATE

1/2d. OVERPRINTED STAMP
 REFERENCE T47
 GREEN & BLUE BLACK INK

PRINTER HARRISON & SONS
 PRINTER'S PLATE 75

OVERPRINTED BY ALEX. THOM
 'SAORSTAT' OVERPRINT SETTING 3

WATERMARK W14 - Type III

PERFORATION COMB SETTING - Type 2A



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CONTROL BLOCK FEATURES and VARIETIES

Stereo Setting 3 from made up of a 10 x 6 stereo and parts thereof.
 Control block from 2 x 4 part stereo.

(See relative position of overprints on stamps from rows 19 & 20,
 stamps 1 & 2 compared with stamp 3 - UF9u)

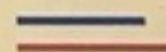
(umm)

'POSTAGE' watermark misplaced

OVERPRINT SETTING 3



Relative positioning
 of overprints :-



Part 2 x 4
 stereo

Part 10 x 4
 stereo

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HARRISON CONTROL BLOCK with OVERPRINT by ALEX. THOM

CONTROL REFERENCE TC138
U23 PERFORATE

½d. OVERPRINTED STAMP
 REFERENCE T47
 GREEN & BLUE BLACK INK

PRINTER HARRISON & SONS
 PRINTER'S PLATE 76

OVERPRINTED BY ALEX. THOM
 'SAORSTAT' OVERPRINT SETTING 3

WATERMARK W14 - Type III

PERFORATION COMB SETTING - Type 2A



CONTROL BLOCK FEATURES and VARIETIES

Stereo Setting 3 made up of a 10 x 6 stereo and parts thereof.
 Control block from 2 x 4 part stereo.

(See relative position of overprints on stamps from rows 19 & 20,
 stamps 1 & 2 compared with stamp 3 - UF9u)

(umm)

'POSTAGE' watermark misplaced

VARIETY STAMP ERROR

T47i Solid shading to left of 'H' of 'HALFPENNY' R20/1

Printers Plate 76, OVERPRINT SETTING 3



R20/1 Stamp Error T47i
 Solid shading to left of
 'H' of
 'HALFPENNY'



Relative positioning
 of overprints :-

Setting 3 Characteristics

- R20/1 Small in the final '2' of the date.
- R20/2 Break in upward tip of upward curve of the first 'c' of 'SAORSTAT'.

Part 2 x 4
 stereo

Part 10 x 4
 stereo

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CONTROL REFERENCE TC138
U23 PERFORATE

½d. OVERPRINTED STAMP
 REFERENCE T47
 GREEN & BLUE BLACK INK

PRINTER HARRISON & SONS
 PRINTER'S PLATE X

OVERPRINT CONTRACTOR THOM
 'SAORSTAT' OVERPRINT SETTING 3

WATERMARK W14 - Type III

PERFORATION COMB SETTING - Type 2A



CONTROL BLOCK FEATURES and VARIETIES

Setting 4 from 10 x 6 stereo and parts thereof.
 Control block from 2 x 4 part.
 See relative position of stamps from rows 19 & 20, stamps 1 & 2
 compared with stamp 3 - UF9u

(5 x umm incl. control)

overprint on 'POSTAGE' watermark misplaced

€35

CONTROL REFERENCE TC138
U23 PERFORATE

½d. OVERPRINTED STAMP
 REFERENCE T47
 GREEN & BLUE BLACK INK

PRINTER HARRISON & SONS
 PRINTER'S PLATE X

OVERPRINT CONTRACTOR THOM
 'SAORSTAT' OVERPRINT SETTING 3

WATERMARK W14 - Type III

PERFORATION COMB SETTING - Type 2A



CONTROL BLOCK FEATURES and VARIETIES

Setting 4 from 10 x 6 stereo and parts thereof.
 Control block from 2 x 4 part.
 See relative position of stamps from row 20, stamps 1 & 2
 compared with stamp 3 - UF9u

overprint on 'POSTAGE' watermark misplaced

(umm)

€30