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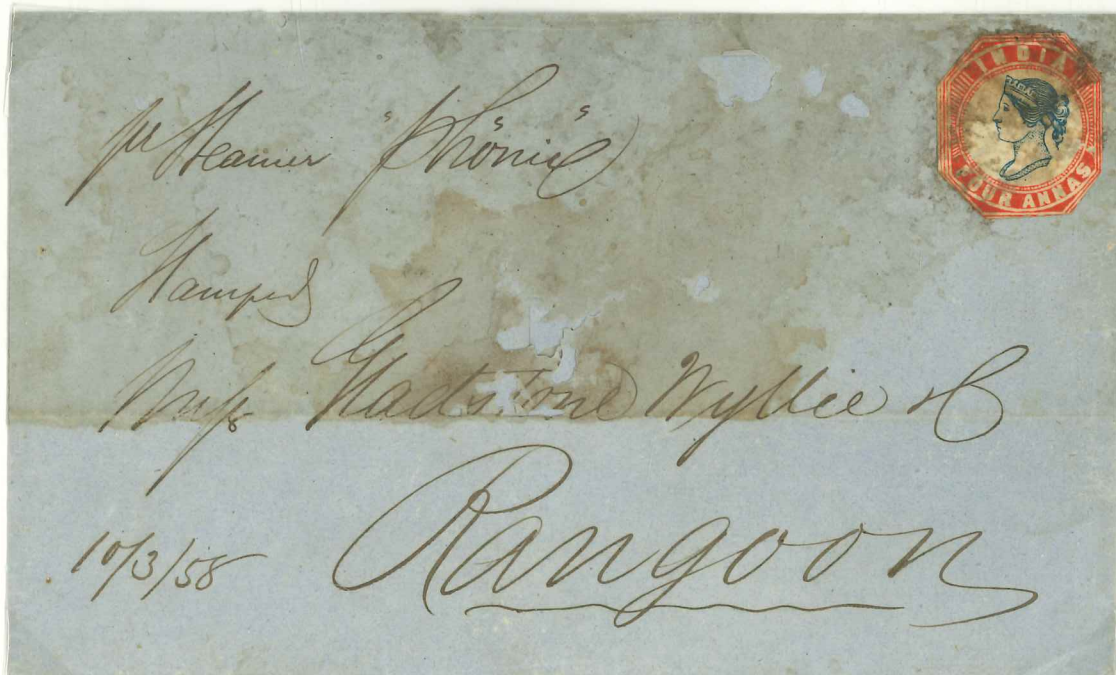
Outter to London handstamp 1855 with two 4As stamps 1854 cut to shape, one stamp missing, diamond cancel, INDIA PAID in red, London receipt in red



Part entire addressed to London with 1854 letter dated 10 March 1857
4 As cut to shape probably Head 111 Frame 11
Cancel Type 5 '180' Meerut- INDIA PAID (Bombay)
B.S. Meerut in red and Bombay in black 18 March
London receipt 20 April 1857



An outer cover which was posted in India, no indication where, with a Four Anna stamp. The instructions are per steamer "Phoenix" and the address Rangoon. It is known that the steamer was built in the U.K. for a company in Calcutta and it arrived at the "Tale of the Bank" in September or October 1854. It was on the run to Rangoon from that time



via Bombay &
Southampton

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The Rev. H. Venn
Church Mission House
Salisbury Court Street
London E.C. 4



Entire letter dated Jan 1858 with 1/2 Anna
imperforate issued 1854 probably Die 1
cancelled diamond with backstamp Landour
receipt/transit Bombay-in use till 1867 (reverse
date slug). Early INDIA (Bombay) in red in
use until 1857.


FAKE FRONT. 1 AS 1854
CANCEL DIAMOND CORRECT
CANCEL BELOW WRONG

Handwritten text in Devanagari script:

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Seypore



A cover apparently sent from the U.K., Leadenhall Street, London, sent to a merchant in Bombay. There are no U.K. postal marks so it must be assumed that it was brought to India by the captain of a ship. A Two Anna stamp has been applied in Bombay and cancelled



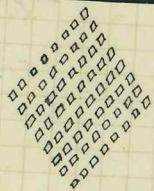
An outer cover of a letter addressed to Calcutta and the instruction "per Fire Queen". This was a ship based on the Hoogly River below Calcutta. There are two One Anna stamps affixed and these are cancelled with a hand stamp first used by the Calcutta G.P.O. in October 1855. The origin of the Letter is unknown. It is possible that its origin is Burma and was posted by member of the ship's crew in Calcutta.



Stamped 13 Nov. 1855



Monsieur
Le Révérend Père Tissot
à Visage ou Tôzagheteim



1854



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Stamped
Messrs. Courtesey & Co.
Shopkeepers
Secunderabad

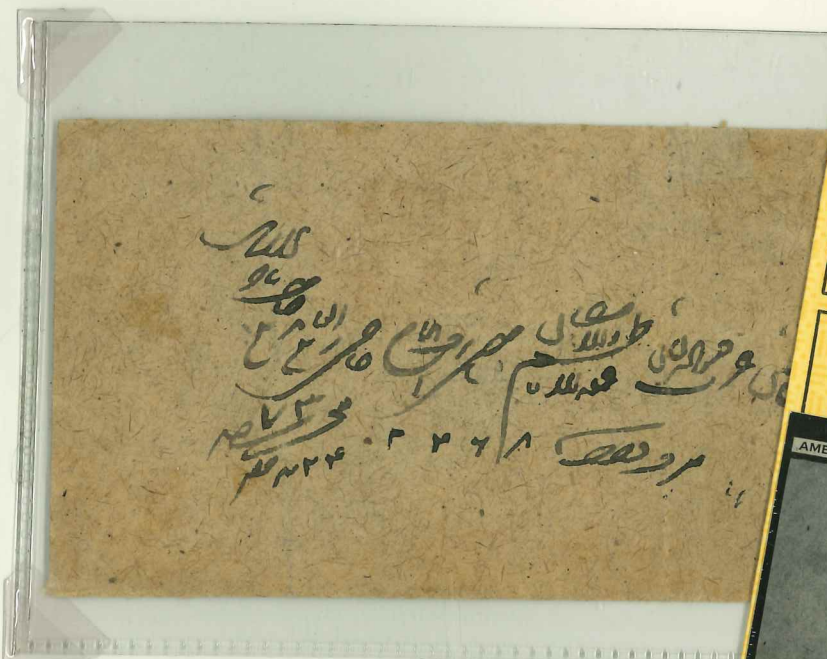
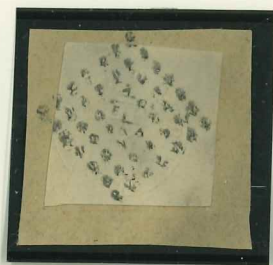


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रीचीगुजरे मुम्बई महाराष्ट्र



25-1-53
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In 1852, the first stamps were issued in North West India, Scind Province, by Sir Bartle Frere, the Governor. They were printed and embossed by De La Rue & Co and issued in three colours, all of the same denomination, ½ As. In October 1854, the East India Administration issued the first stamps for the whole of India under their control and at the same time suppressed the Scind Stamps. The stamps issued were 1/2 As, Blue; 1As, Red; and 4As. Indigo and Red.

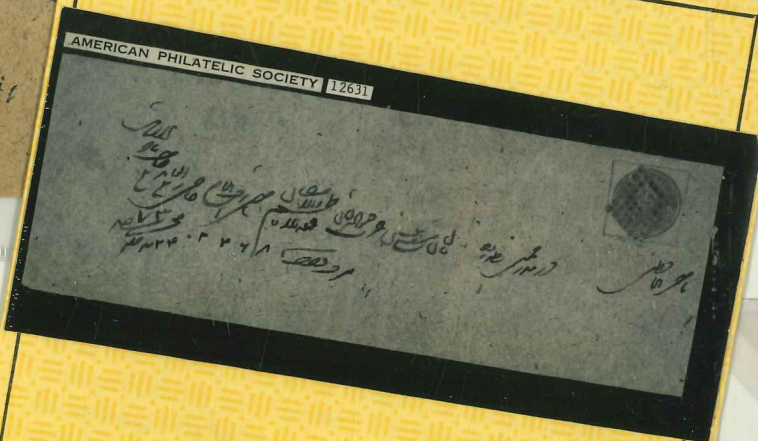


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MOUNT ONLY ONE STAMP, PAIR, BLOCK OR COVER IN THIS SPACE. MOUNT ITEM SO IT CAN BE EASILY REMOVED FOR EXAMINATION. A SMALL ACETATE OR GLASSINE ENVELOPE IS RECOMMENDED.

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Members of The American Philatelic Expertization Service have examined the item submitted and it is their opinion that it is

a counterfeit stamp with a fake cancellation on a fake cover.

Date

OCT 26 1972

James T. DeVore
(APS Authorized Signature)
Daniel R. Seigle
(ASDA Authorized Signature)

A letter from a young officer to his mother . The letter dated 25th June 1856 was posted in Dera Ismail Khan, a cantonment in the North of India on the banks of the River Indus.

The letter stamped with a One Anna stamp , probably Die 3, printed July and August 1855, and cancelled with R.L. type 5,161-Dera Ismail Khan and Bombay Type INDIA in red. Back of envelope has handstamp D.I.K. in red and transit LAHORE in green.

In the letter, the officer describes the men pf the area" they are altogether different from those in the Punjab- great big, fine, strong fellows and daring too" He also encloses a map showing the cantonment od Dera Ismail Khan.

The letter sent via Marsailles arrived on the 16th August 1856.

