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SECTION 1

Pre-decimal Stamps

BASIC DESIGN



The value is normally at the bottom left of the portrait, but in the 7d, 8d and 9d it was placed at the bottom right. This distinction was made to assist identification at the post office counter. The 10d and 1/- have the portrait on a background of colour that is graded from dark to light, while in the other low values the background is solid colour. The high values (2/6-£1) were of larger format and are listed in Section 7(a).

HEAD TYPES



Type A1
Flat base



Type B1
Curved base

Head Type A1 – The base of the portrait bust is clear-cut without shading below it, so that its outline looks flat.

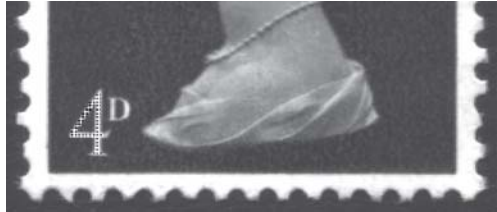
Head Type B1 – Shading gives a more rounded, outward curving look to the base of the portrait bust.

The shading tends to merge into the background, so that until the two types are familiar check the lower outline as follows: obscure the portrait itself behind a straight-edge placed to join the left and right hand tips of the drapery. The flat or curving base then becomes clearer. The two 8d values can also be used as reference copies, vermilion Type A1 and turquoise Type B1.

SCREENED VALUES AND BORDERS

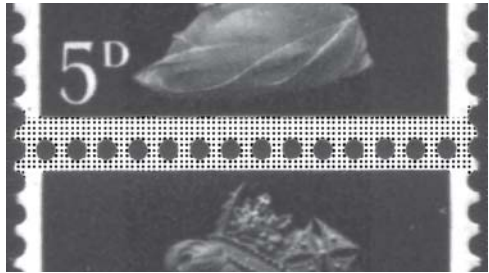
The value tablet is normally white, but in a few cases it shows an ink dot pattern from the photogravure screen.

Screened values:
PVA 4d sepia (O37, 41)



In the variety 'screened borders', ink dots from the photogravure screen are visible in the margins through defective varnishing of the printing cylinder prior to etching.

Screened borders:
PVA 4d vermilion (O48)
PVA 5d (O58)



VALUE SETTINGS

The 2d Head Type A1 (O27) has figure 2 well clear of the side margin.



The 2d Head Type B1 (O2, 28) has figure 2 close to the side margin.



In the 4d the figure is normally clear of the bottom margin.



The 4d vermilion from Cookbook panes (O49, 51, 52) has the 4 close to the bottom.



SOURCES

Sheet stamps. Cyl(inder) numbers are given. Cylinder blocks are priced at Section 12.

Coil stamps. CO numbers are from list of coil strips, Section 19.

Booklet stamps. Face-value of booklet is given, plus OB numbers from list of panes, Section 20B.

Listed below one another in the 'Source' column and price (for cheapest variety) placed against first entry.

Harrison printings. Photo. Perf 15 x 14.

CC	Value		Phos. Bands	Head Type	Phos. Screen	First Issued	Source	Price
(a) GUM ARABIC								
01	1d	Yellow-olive	CB	B1	250	27.8.69	s/t coil CO16	0.40
02	2d	Brown	CB	B1	250	27.8.69	s/t coil CO16	0.30
03	3d	Deep violet	CB	A1	150	8.8.67 18.8.67	cyl 1 vert coils CO3A cyl 1 (vert pair) cyl 1; coil CO3A	0.35 650.00 1.25
04	3d	Deep violet	CB	A1	250	2.10.67	horiz coil CO4	2.00
05	3d	Bluish violet	CB	A1	250	2.10.67	horiz coil CO4	2.50
06	3d	Violet	CB	A1	150		cyl 1	0.30
07	3d	Violet	CB	B1	250	27.8.69	s/t coil CO16	0.40
08	4d	Sepia	2B	A1	150	5.6.67 21.9.67 15.5.68	cyls 4,8 6/- pane OB10 vert coil CO8	0.30
		O8NP O8MLB O8MRB	Missing phosphor Left band omitted Right band omitted				cyls 4, 8; pane OB10 cyl 8 cyl 8	3.75 85.00 70.00
08A	4d	Sepia O8A/BB	2B One broad band at right (L.£45)	A1	250	8.9.67	horiz coil CO7 coil CO7	1.25 30.00
09	4d	Deep sepia O9IMP O9NP	2B Imperf 3 sides (1 row of pane) Missing phosphor	A1	150	1.68	6/- pane OB10A OB10A (pane of 6) pane OB10A	1.20 £1200 5.50
010	4d	Grey-sepia, missing phosphor*		A1			6/- pane OB10B	9.00
011	4d	Sepia	2B	B1	250	8.68	cyl 14 no dot	£1500
012	4d	Vermilion O12NP	CB Missing phosphor	A1	150	20.2.69	6/-, 10/- panes OB14 10/- pane OB14	17.50 £1100
012A	4d	Vermilion	CB	A1	250	20.2.69	6/-, 10/- panes OB14	25.00
013	4d	Vermilion	CB	B1	250	27.8.69	s/t coil CO16	0.30

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O14	9d	Green O14NP	2B Missing phosphor	A1	150	8.8.67	cyl 2 cyl 2	0.45 30.00
O15	1/-	Pale violet O15NP O15MLB O15MRB	2B Missing phosphor Left band omitted Right band omitted	A1	150	5.6.67	cyl 3 cyl 3 cyl 3 cyl 3	0.35 85.00 125.00 125.00
O16	1/-	Bright violet	2B	A1	150	6.68	cyl 11 no dot	1.50
O17	1/6	Blue-green & dark blue O17MC O17NP	2B Blue-green omitted Missing phosphor	A1	150	8.8.67	cyl 2A (dk bl) – 2B (bl-grn) cyl 2A2B cyl 2A2B	0.70 125.00 17.50
O18	1/6	Pale & dark blue O18NP	2B Missing phosphor	A1	150	12.67	cyl 3A (dk bl) – 2B (pale bl) cyl 3A2B	0.80 30.00
O19	1/6	Pale & dark blue, missing phosphor*		A1	—	2.70	cyl 5A (dk bl) – 2B (pale bl)	7.50
O20	1/9	Dull orange & black O20NP	2B Missing phosphor	A1	150	5.6.67	cyl 1A (blk) – 1B (dull or) cyl 1A1B	1.25 65.00
O21	1/9	Bright orange & black	2B	A1	150	5.6.67	cyl 1A(blk) – 1B(brt or)	1.75

* Only known thus.

(b) PVA GUM

O22	½d	Orange-brown O22NP	2B Missing phosphor	A1	150	5.2.68 3.69	cyl 2 cyl 3 cyl 2	0.25 50.00
O23	1d	Olive O23NP	2B Missing phosphor	A1	150	5.2.68	cyl 2 cyl 2	0.35 12.50
O24	1d	Dull olive O24IMPa O24IMPb O24NP O24MLB	2B Two centre stamps of strip imperf Imperforate Missing phosphor Left band omitted	B1	150	10.68 6.69 11.3.68 25.3.68	cyl 4 cyl 6 vert coils CO1 4/6, 10/- panes OB8 coil CO1 (strip of 4) OB8 Nov '69 4/6 (pane of 6) cyls 4, 6; coils; panes cyl 6	0.25 £2000 £5000 2.50 125.00
O24A	1d	Dull olive, translucent paper	2B	B1	150	14.4.68	vert coils CO1A	10.00

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O25	1d	Yellow-olive	2B	B1	250	6.4.68 6.1.69 1.12.69	2/- s/t panes OB1,2 10/- s/t pane OB17 Ck'bk s/t panes OB18, 19	0.35
		O25AOP	Phosphor wash				Ck'bk OB19	650.00
		O25BB	One broad band at left (R.£4, C.£4)				panes OB1,2; Ck'bk OB18	4.00
		O25MLB	Left band omitted				pane OB17	250.00
		O25NP	Missing phosphor				May '68 panes OB1,2; OB17; Ck'bk OB18, 19	5.00
		O25PB	Phosphor on back only				Ck'bk OB19	300.00
		O25SP	Specimen opt				Ck bk OB18	150.00
		O25UC	Uncoated paper				Ck bk OB19	100.00
O26	1d	Yellow-olive	CB	B1	250	16.9.68	10/- s/t pane OB16	0.35
		O26NP	Missing phosphor				pane OB16	6.00
O27	2d	Lake-brown	2B	A1	150	5.2.68	cyl 1	0.25
		O27NP	Missing phosphor				cyl 1	35.00
O28	2d	Lake-brown	2B	B1	150	2.69 5.69 3.69?	cyl 6 cyl 5 vert coil CO2A	0.25
		O28BB	One broad band at right				coil CO2A	20.00
		O28NP	Missing phosphor				cyls 5, 6	1.00
O28A	2d	Lake-brown	2B	B1	250	4.4.68 19.3.69	horiz coil CO3 vert coil CO2	5.00
O29	3d	Violet	CB	A1	150	12.3.68 5.68 7.68	cyl 1 cyl 3 cyl 4 cyl 3	0.25
		O29NP	Missing phosphor					4.00
O29A	3d	Violet	CB	A1	250	9.68	horiz coil CO5	30.00
O30	3d	Violet	CB	B1	150	25.3.68	10/- pane OB9	2.50
O31	3d	Violet	CB	B1	250	25.3.68	10/- pane OB9 Aug '68 pane OB9	9.00 350.00
O32	3d	Violet	2B	A1	150	20.8.69 10.69 26.9.68	cyl 3 cyl 4 vert coil CO6	0.40
		O32UC	Uncoated paper				cyl 3	£2750
		O32NP	Missing phosphor				coil CO6	30.00
O32A	3d	Violet	2B	B1	150	3.69	vert coil CO6A coil CO6A	4.00 250.00
O33	3d	Violet	2B	B1	250	6.4.68	2/- s/t panes OB1, 2	0.55
		O33BB	One broad band at left (R.£4, C.£4)				panes OB1, 2	4.00
		O33NP	Missing phosphor				May '68 panes OB1, 2	30.00
O34	4d	Deep olive-brown	2B	A1	150	22.1.68 2.4.68 6.68 25.3.68	cyl 4 cyl 13 cyl 10 4/6, 6/-, 10/- panes OB11	0.35
		O34BB	One broad band at left (R.£85)				pane OB11	85.00
		O34NP	Missing phosphor				cyl 4; pane OB11(cyl N2)	5.00

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036	4d	Deep olive-sepia	2B	A1	150	22.1.68 cyl 4 2.4.68 cyl 13 6.68 cyl 10 25.3.68 4/6, 6/-, 10/- panes OB11 cyls 10, 13; pane OB11 (cyl N2)	0.40 9.50
		O36NP	Missing phosphor				
037	4d	Sepia, screened value	2B	A1	150	5.68 cyl 12 (part of sheet) cyl 12	4.50 30.00
		O37NP	Missing phosphor				
038	4d	Deep olive-sepia	2B	B1	250	4.68 cyl 14 7.68 cyl 15 6.4.68 2/- pane OB3 pane OB3	0.35 4.00 3.00
		O38BB	One broad band at left (R.£4, C.£4)				
		O38NP	Missing phosphor				
039	4d	Deep olive-brown	CB	A1	150	16.9.68 cyls 4, 13 16.9.68 4/6, 6/-, 10/- panes OB12 16.9.68 vert coil CO10 pane OB12	0.35 7.50
		O39NP	Missing phosphor				
040	4d	Deep olive-brown	CB	A1	250	16.9.68 4/6, 6/-,10/- panes OB12 16.9.68 horiz coil CO9	2.50
041	4d	Sepia, screened value	CB	A1	150	11.68 cyl 12 (part of sheet)	6.00
042	4d	Deep olive-brown	CB	B1	250	16.9.68 cyls 14, 15 16.9.68 2/- panes OB4, 5; 10/- OB16 16.9.68 2/- pane OB5 pane OB16	0.30 20.00 £2000
		O42IMP	Imperforate strip of 3 (one row of pane)				
		O42NP	Missing phosphor				
		O42BL	Side band at left (phos displaced)				
		O42BR	Side band at right (phos displaced)				
043	4d	Deep olive-sepia	CB	B1	250	16.9.68 cyls 14, 15 16.9.68 2/- panes OB4, 5; 10/- OB16	0.50
044	4d	Bright vermilion	CB	A1	150	6.1.69 cyl4 5.69 cyl 13 6.69 cyl 10 6.1.69 4/6, 6/-, 10/- panes OB13 21.2.69 vert coil CO12 cyls 4, 10, 13; pane OB13 (cyl N2)	0.25 2.00
		O44NP	Missing phosphor				
045	4d	Bright vermilion	CB	A1	250	6.1.69 4/6, 6/-, 10/- panes OB13 12.2.69 horiz coil CO11	1.95
045A	4d	Bright vermilion, translucent paper	CB	A1	250	12.2.69 horiz coil CO11B	15.00
046	4d	Bright vermilion	CB	B1	150	20.2.69 4/6, 6/-, 10/- panes OB13A	0.50

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O47	4d	Bright vermilion	CB	B1	250	6.1.69 3.69 3.70 20.2.69 20.2.69 19.1.71 20.2.69	cyl 15 cyl 17 cyl 16 2/- panes OB6, 7 4/6, 6/-, 10/- panes OB13A horiz coil CO11A 2/- pane OB6, 7 pane OB6 cyl – (hor pair) cyls 15,17; panes OB6,7; OB13 (cyl N7) pane OB7	0.25 75.00 500.00 400.00 15.00 15.00
		O47/2B	CB (S2) Two narrow bands					
		O47IM	Imperf top margin					
		O47NP	Missing phosphor					
		O47BL	Side band at left					
O48	4d	Bright vermilion, screened borders	CB	B1	150	20.2.69	4/6,6/-,10/- panes OB13 from parts of cyl N7	6.50
		O48NP	Missing phosphor				panes OB13	60.00
O49	4d	Vermilion	CB	B1	250	1.12.69	Ckbb panes OB20, 21	0.25
		O49NP	Missing phosphor				Ckbb OB21	15.00
		O49SP	Specimen opt				Ckbb OB20	50.00
		O49UC	Uncoated paper				Ckbb OB21	10.00
		O49BL	Side band at left				Ckbb OB20	50.00
		O49BR	Side band at right				Ckbb OB20	75.00
		O49/2B	Two narrow bands				Ckbb OB20	250.00
O50	4d	Bright vermilion	SBL	B1	250	6.1.69	10/- s/t pane OB17	1.25
		O50NP	Missing phosphor				pane OB17	90.00
O51	4d	Vermilion	SBL	B1	250	1.12.69	Ckbb s/t panes OB18,19	1.25
		O51BB	One broad band at left (R.£450, C.£350)				Ckbb OB18	225.00
		O51PB	Phosphor on back only				Ckbb OB19	300.00
		O51SP	Specimen opt				Ckbb OB18	200.00
		O51UC	Uncoated paper				Ckbb OB19	225.00
O52	4d	Vermilion	SBR	B1	250	1.12.69	Ckbb s/t panes OB18,19	2.00
		O52NP	Missing phosphor				Ckbb OB18, 19	17.50
		O52PB	Phosphor on back only				Ckbb OB19	300.00
		O52SP	Specimen opt				Ckbb OB18	200.00
		O52UC	Uncoated paper				Ckbb OB19	225.00
O53	5d	Slate-blue	2B	A1	150	1.7.68	cyl 1	0.25
		O53NP	Missing phosphor				cyl 1	3.50
O54	5d	Deep blue	2B	A1	150	1.7.68	cyl 1	0.30
		O54NP	Missing phosphor				cyl 1	6.50
O55	5d	Dark prussian blue	2B	A1	150	1.7.68	cyl 1	9.00
		O55NP	Missing phosphor				cyl 1	20.00

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O56	5d	Slate-blue	2B	B1	150	3.69 5.69 9.9.68 16.9.68	cyl 7 cyl 10 vert coil CO14 5/-, 10/- panes OB15	0.25
		O56BB	One broad band at right				cyl 10	45.00
		O56IMPa	Imperforate				cyl 10 (hor or vert pr)*	75.00
		O56IMPb	Imperforate				OB15 (pane of 6)	400.00
		O56IM	Imperforate between stamp & top margin				cyl –	450.00
		O56NP	Missing phosphor				cyls 7, 10; pane OB15 (cyls R2, R3)	12.50
		O56MRB	Right band omitted				pane OB15	200.00
O57	5d	Dark blue	2B	B1	150	3.69 5.69 3.12.70 16.9.68	cyl 7 10/- pane OB15	0.25 cyl 10 cyl 13 5.50
		O57NP	Missing phosphor				cyls 7, 10; pane OB15	5.50
O58	5d	Deep blue, screened borders	2B	B1	150	9.4.70	cyl 15	0.75
		O58IMP	Imperforate				cyl 15 (hor or vert pr)	275.00
		O58NP	Missing phosphor				cyl 15	10.00
O59	5d	Deep blue	2B	B1	250	4.69 9.9.68 1.12.69	cyl 11 horiz coil CO13 Ck bk panes OB22,23 & s/t OB18, 19	0.30
		O59BB	One broad band at left (R.£200, C.£130)				Ck bk OB23 & s/t OB18	60.00
		O59NP	Missing phosphor				Ck bk OB23 & s/t OB18, 19	40.00
		O59PB	Phosphor on back only				Ck bk s/t OB19	250.00
		O59SP	Specimen opt				Ck bk OB22 & s/t OB18	60.00
		O59UC	Uncoated paper				Ck bk OB22, 23 & s/t OB19	25.00
O60	5d	Deep blue PCP	2B + PCP	B1	150	1970?	cyl 15. Issued in error	275.00
O61	6d	Reddish purple	2B	A1	150	5.2..68 6.68 4.69 9.69	cyl 2 cyl 3 cyl 5 cyl 4 cyls 2, 3, 4	0.30
		O61NP	Missing phosphor				cyl 3	20.00
		O61BB	One broad band at left**				cyl 3	225.00
O62	6d	Bright magenta	2B	A1	150	6.68	cyl 3	2.50
O63	6d	Claret	2B	A1	150	4.69	cyl 5	0.35
		O63NP	Missing phosphor				cyl 5	30.00
O64	6d	Magenta	2B	B1	150	6.69	vert coil CO15	12.00
O65	6d	Claret	2B	B1	250	9.70	vert coil CO15A	85.00
O66	7d	Bright emerald	2B	B1	150	1.7.68 3.12.70	cyl 3 cyl 4	0.50
		O66NP	Missing phosphor				cyl 3	85.00

**Exists genuinely issued, though some were also stolen from printers.
** This price is for used copies – Genuine mint copies are not thought to exist.*

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O67	8d	Vermilion	2B	A1	150	1.7.68	cyl 2	0.30
		O67NP	Missing phosphor				cyl 2	375.00
		O67NPscr	Screened missing phosphor				cyl 2	195.00
O68	8d	Light turquoise-blue	2B	B1	150	6.1.69	cyl 3	0.60
		O68MLB	Missing left band				cyl 3	—
		O68NP	Missing phosphor				cyl 3	75.00
O69	9d	Myrtle-green	2B	A1	150	29.11.68	cyl 2	0.50
		O69NP	Missing phosphor				cyl 2	75.00
O70	10d	Drab brown	2B	A1	150	1.7.68	cyl 1	0.65
		O70AOP	Heavy all over phosphor coating				cyl 1	600.00
		O70NP	Missing phosphor				cyl 1	50.00
		O70UC	Uncoated paper				cyl 1	25.00
O71	10d	Drab brown	2B	A1	250	11.69	cyl 1	5.00
O72	1/-	Pale bluish violet	2B	A1	150	26.4.68	cyl 11	0.40
		O72NP	Missing phosphor				cyl 11	4.00
O73	1/-	Pale bluish violet	2B	A1	250	2.70	cyl 11	3.50
O74	1/6	Pale & deep blue	2B	A1	150	28.8.68	cyl 3A (dp bl) – 2B (pale bl)	0.90
		O74BB	One broad band at right (L.£15, C.£75)				cyl 3A2B	12.50
		O74IM	Imperf top margin				cyl 3A2B (hor pair)	400.00
		O74MCa	Pale blue omitted				cyl 3A2B	95.00
		O74MCb	Pl bl omdt but one broad band at right (L.£150, C.£500)				cyl 3A2B	175.00
		O74NP	Missing phosphor				cyl 3A2B	15.00
O74A	1/6	Prussian blue & indigo	2B	A1	150	5.70	cyl 5A (ind) – 2B (pr bl)	1.25
		O74A/MC	Pr. blue & phosphor omitted				cyl 5A2B	500.00
		O74A/NP	Missing phosphor				cyl 5A2B	30.00
O75	1/6	Prussian blue & indigo	2B	A1	250	8.10.70	cyl 3A (ind) – 1B(pr bl)	2.50
O76	1/6	Prussian blue & indigo	PCP	A1	—	10.12.69	cyl 5A (ind) – 2B (pr bl)	1.25
		O76MC	Prussian blue omitted				cyl 5A2B	500.00
O77	1/9	Bright orange & black	2B	A1	250	16.11.70	cyl 1A(blk) – 1B(brt or)	1.25
		O77AOP	Phosphor wash				cyl 1A1B	75.00