

Victoria
June 1896
Watermark V/Crown Type 3
Perforation 12½



½d Deep Carmine Red
Error – Watermark Upright

This error was listed by Stanley Gibbons in 1997. Prior to the discovery of this block, mint examples of this error were very rare. This is the largest recorded multiple.

Victoria

June 1896

Watermark V/Crown Type 4

Perforation 12½



½d Emerald
Error – Double Perforation



1d Brownish Orange
Error – Double Perforation



1d Brownish Orange
Error – Watermark Sideways Facing Right



1½d Apple Green
Error – Double Perforation

This error was first reported in the “Australian Stamp Monthly” in June 1938 and listed by Stanley Gibbons in 2005. This is the only multiple recorded.



2d Violet
Error – Double Perforation



2d Violet
Error – Watermark Sideways Facing Left

This error was first reported in “Ewans Weekly Stamp News” in January 1910 and listed by Stanley Gibbons in 2000. It is much scarcer than the 1899 printing. This is the only multiple recorded.

Victoria

June 1896

Watermark V/Crown Type 3

Perforation 12½



3d Buff

Error – Watermark Sideways Facing Left

This error was first reported in “Philately from Australia” in March 1952 and listed by Stanley Gibbons in 2005. It is much rarer than the 1899 printing and only three examples are recorded.



1/- Brownish Red

Error – Watermark Upright

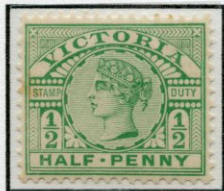
This error was first reported in “Philately from Australia” in March 1952 and was listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 2005. It is very scarce, and the unused copy is the only recorded example.

Ex Purves

June 1899

Watermark V/Crown Type 4

Perforation 12½



½d Emerald

Error – Watermark Upright

This error was first reported in the “Philatelic Journal” in May 1901 and listed by Stanley Gibbons in 1999. It is rare in mint condition.



1d Rosine

*Error – Watermark
Sideways Facing Left*



1d Rosine

*Error – Watermark
Sideways Facing Right (E)*

This error was first reported in “Ewans Weekly Stamp News” in January 1910 and was listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 2005, although they do not make the distinction between the watermark error facing left or facing right. Two used pairs are recorded, the other being in the Royal collection. Two mint examples are the only recorded examples.

Victoria

June 1899

Watermark V/Crown Type 4

Perforation 12½



2d Violet

Error – Watermark

Sideways Facing Left

This error was first reported in “Philately from Australia” in March 1952 and listed by Stanley Gibbons in 2000. Mint examples are rare with three singles and this block of four the only recorded examples. Two used pairs are known, with this used block of twelve being the largest recorded multiple.

Ex Purves



3d Bistre Yellow

Error – Watermark Sideways Facing Right



5d Red Brown

Error – Double Perforation

This error was first reported in the “Australian Philatelic Record” in July 1929 and listed by Stanley Gibbons in 2005. Probably less than eight examples are known with this being the only multiple, a rejoined pair.

Victoria

29th January 1901

Watermark V/Crown

Perforation 12 x 12½



½d Blue green (Die I)
Error – Double Perforations



½d Blue green (Die I)
Error – Watermark Upright

This error was listed by Stanley Gibbons in 1999.



1d Dull Red (Die II)
Error – Watermark Sideways Facing Right

This error was first reported in “Philately from Australia” in March 1952 and listed by Stanley Gibbons in 2000.



1d Pale Rose Red (Die III)
Error – Watermark Sideways Facing Left

This error was first reported in “Philately from Australia” in March 1952 and listed by Stanley Gibbons in 2000. Mint blocks are scarce.



1d Dull Red (Die II)
Mixed Perforations 12½ and 11 (E)

Although the compound perforation error was listed by Stanley Gibbons in 1959, it wasn't recognised as a separate mixed perforation error until its listing by Brusden White in 2004. One other example is recorded.

Victoria

29th January 1901

Watermark V/Crown

Perforation 12 x 12½



1½d Brown Red/Yellow

Error – Double Perforation

Double perforations in the Victorian Federal period have been popular with collectors since the stamps were issued. The mint block at the right has horizontal and vertical post office repairs.

Ex Molnar



1½d Dull Red Brown/Yellow

Error – Mixed Perforations 12½ and 11 (E)

This block is perforated 12½ all round with an additional horizontal row of perforation 11 at top thereby creating the error. Although the compound perforation error was listed by Stanley Gibbons in 1959, it wasn't recognised as a separate mixed perforation error until its listing by Brusden White in 2004. Eight mint examples are recorded, with this being the only multiple.

Victoria

29th January 1901

Watermark V/Crown

Perforation 12 x 12½



1½d Brown Red/Yellow
Error – Watermark Upright

This error was first reported in “Philately from Australia” in March 1952 and listed by Stanley Gibbons in 2000.



3d Dull Orange Brown
Error – Watermark Sideways Facing Left

This error was first reported in “Ewan’s Weekly Stamp News” in January 1910 and listed by Stanley Gibbons in 1998.



2/- Blue/Rose
*Error – Watermark
Sideways Facing Right (E)*

This error was first reported in “Philately from Australia” in June 1976 with the discovery of a used pair and listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 2004. This mint stamp, discovered in 2010 is the only recorded example.

9d Dull Rose Red
Error – Watermark Sideways Facing Left

This error was first reported in the “Philatelic Journal of Great Britain” in May 1902 and listed by Stanley Gibbons in 1998.



Victoria

29th January 1901

Watermark V/Crown

Perforation 12 x 12½

5/- Rosine and Blue

Error – Imperforate Between

Stamp and Margin at Base

This error was first reported in the “Australian Philatelic Record” in August 1930 and only two examples are recorded. At least two sheets were printed with this error, one watermark upright, and this example which shows the watermark inverted.

Ex Purves



July 1905

Watermark Crown/A

Perforation 12 x 12½



1/2d Blue Green

Error – Watermark Upright

Double Perforations

The watermark upright error was known by collectors virtually from the time of issue. The double perforation error was first reported in “Ewans Weekly Stamp News” in September 1909 and listed by Brusden White in 2004. The last unit shows evidence of an official post office repair on the reverse.



1/2d Blue Green

Error – Imperforate Between Stamp and Margin at Base

Four pieces are known of this error, with this strip of four being the second largest multiple recorded. It was listed by Brusden White in 2004.

Victoria
 July 1905
 Watermark Crown/A
 Perforation 12 x 12½



1d Rose Red

Error – Watermark Sideways Facing Right

The watermark sideways error was first reported in Ewan's Weekly Stamp news in January 1910 and listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1998.



1d Rose Red

Error – Double Perforation

This error was first reported in the Stanley Gibbons Monthly journal in September 1906 and listed in the Brusden White catalogue in 2004.



1d Pale Rose - (Perf. "OS")

Error – Double Perforation

There is a horizontal post office repair strip between the two vertical pairs.

Victoria
 July 1905
 Watermark Crown/A
 Perforation 12 x 12½



2d Reddish Violet
Error – Double Perforations

This error was first listed by Brusden White in 2004.



9d Pale Rose
Error – Double Perforation

There are no early reports in philatelic literature regarding this error and it was listed in the Brusden White catalogue in 2004.



9d Dull Brown Red
Error – Watermark Sideways Facing Right

This error was first reported in “Philately from Australia” in March 1952 and listed by Stanley Gibbons in 2005. It is quite scarce, with most used examples known perforated “OS”. One mint copy is recorded.



1/- Yellow Orange
Error – Double Perforation

There are no early reports in philatelic literature regarding this error and it was listed in the Brusden White catalogue in 2004. It is very scarce on this value.

Ex Perry

Victoria
 July 1905
 Watermark Crown/A
 Perforation 11



1/2d Blue Green
Error – Double Perforation

There are no early reports in philatelic literature regarding this error and it was listed in the Brusden White catalogue in 2004.

1d Rose Red
Error – Double Perforation

There are no early reports in philatelic literature regarding this error and it was listed in the Brusden White catalogue in 2004. It is interesting to note that the block on the right is perforated 11 by the small holes and large holes machines.

The CA monogram strip is the only monogram piece recorded. Two are known with the JBC monogram.
(Strip of 6) Ex Pack, Gartner, Perry



Victoria
July 1905
Watermark Crown/A
Perforation 11

2d Bright Mauve
Error – Double Perforation

There are no early reports in philatelic literature regarding this error and it is not listed in the Brusden White catalogue.



July 1905
Watermark Crown/A
Perforation 12 x 12½ and 11

½d Blue Green
Error – Mixed Perforation 12½ and 11

This block is perforated 11 all round with an additional vertical line perforated 12½ at right creating the mixed perforation error. Although the compound perforation error was listed by Stanley Gibbons in 1959, it wasn't recognised as a separate mixed perforation error until its listing by Brusden White in 2004. This is the second largest recorded multiple of this error with a sheet exhibiting ten examples residing in the Rod Perry collection.



1d Rose Red
Error – Mixed Perforation 12½ and 11

This stamp is perforated 12½ all round with an additional vertical line perforated 11 at top creating the mixed perforation error. Although the compound perforation error was listed by Stanley Gibbons in 1959, it wasn't recognised as a separate mixed perforation error until its listing by Brusden White in 2004. It is scarce in mint condition.

Victoria

July 1905

Watermark Crown/A

Perforation 12 x 12½ and 11

1d Pale Rose

Error – Mixed Perforation 12½ and 11

These pairs are perforated 12½ all round with an additional vertical line perforated 11 creating the mixed perforation error. Although the compound perforation error was listed by Stanley Gibbons in 1959, it wasn't recognised as a separate mixed perforation error until its listing by Brusden White in 2004. Used examples are scarce.



2d Reddish Violet (E)

Error – Mixed Perforation 12½ and 11

This stamp is perforated 12½ all round with an additional horizontal line perforated 11 at top creating the mixed perforation error. It was listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1959 as a compound perforation variety. Three examples are recorded in mixed perforations.

3d Ochre

Error – Mixed Perforation 12½ and 11

This block is perforated 12½ all round with an additional vertical line perforated 11 at left creating the mixed perforation error. Although the compound perforation error was listed by Stanley Gibbons in 1959, it wasn't recognised as a separate mixed perforation error until its listing by Brusden White in 2004.

The original block contained seven stamps showing the mixed perforation. It has been broken down into three pieces of which this is the largest known multiple of the error.

Ex Pack, Gartner, Perry



Victoria

1st August 1912
Watermark V/Crown
Perforation 11½ x 12¼



9d Rose Carmine
Error – Double Perforations

This error is not recorded in the Brusden White catalogue and only one other single is known.

November 1912
Watermark Crown/A
Perforation 11½ x 12¼



1d Rose Carmine
Error – Watermark Sideways

This error was recorded by Purves in the "Victoria: Crown Over A Watermarks" in 1964 and listed by Stanley Gibbons in 2000. This CA monogram block is the only example recorded.

Ex Gartner, Perry

29th June 1912
Watermark Crown/A
Perforation 11½ x 12¼



2d Reddish Violet
Error – Double Perforations

This error was first reported in "Philately from Australia" in December 1952 and listed in the Brusden White catalogue in 2004. Unusually it shows the double perforations both vertically and horizontally.