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Electros 25-28 cliches 1-30

Ron Goodwin from Carnarvon, WA, recently researched a block of stamps which he identified as electro 28 R1-30. As a consequence of his research, the following revisions to platings are advised. Please note that this information includes, but amplifies some of Ron's findings.

Cliche R2

27R2 has been previously plated as having 3 flaws, shown below as (a), (b) and (c).

Ron has identified electro 28 as having flaws (a) and traces of (c).

Don Landers from Sydney has electro 28R2 with only flaw (a).

From this, I believe we can say that flaw (a) is most likely a primary flaw attributable to all 4 electros, and flaws (b) and (c) are secondary flaws attributable to electro 27.

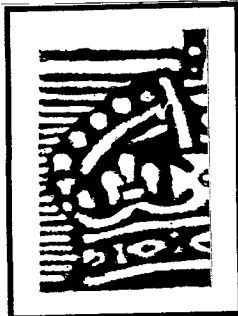
I have not identified any additional flaws from bundleware that would suggest there are any other flaws present on this cliché.

The combinations are therefore:

Flaw (a) electros 25,26,27,28
Flaw (b) electro 27
Flaw (c) electro 27



Flaw (a)



Flaw (b) (i) & (ii)



Flaw (c)

Cliche R3

25R3 has been previously plated.

28R3 has been plated by Ron.

A summary of the flaws on this cliché is amended as follows:

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| Flaw | (a) | Right Frame | |
| | (b) | Top Frame, L/R Wattles and Crown | (previously UCV H597) |
| | (c) | Right Wattles | |
| | (d) | AUSTRALIA | (previously UCV H256) |
| | (e) | Top Frame line | (previously H256) |

Combinations: Electro 25 (a) (b) (c)
 Electro 28 (a) (b) (d)
 Electros 26/27 St 1 (a) (b)
 St 2 (a) (b) (e)

I have not been able to find other combinations for this cliché, so have assumed flaws (a) and (b) are primary flaws attributable to all 4 electros, and the only flaws attributable to electros 26 & 27R3.

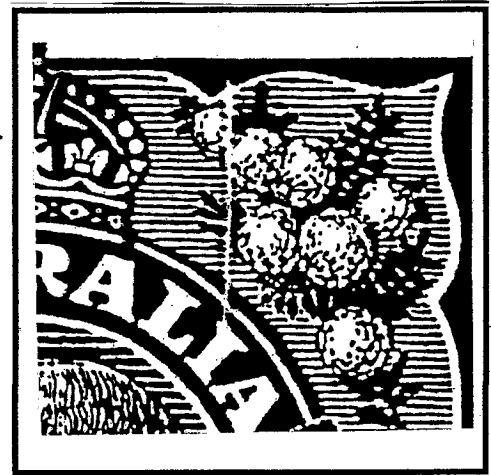
The only exception to this is the frame line above the top frame, flaw (e), which has been assigned as state 2 for 26 and 27R3, because I have only been able to locate 2 copies of this flaw. Included in the above determinations, are the plating of UCV H256 as 28R3, UCV H596 as 26/27R3, and UCV H597 as 25R3.



Flaw (a)



Flaw (d)



Flaw (c)



Flaw (b)



Flaw (e)

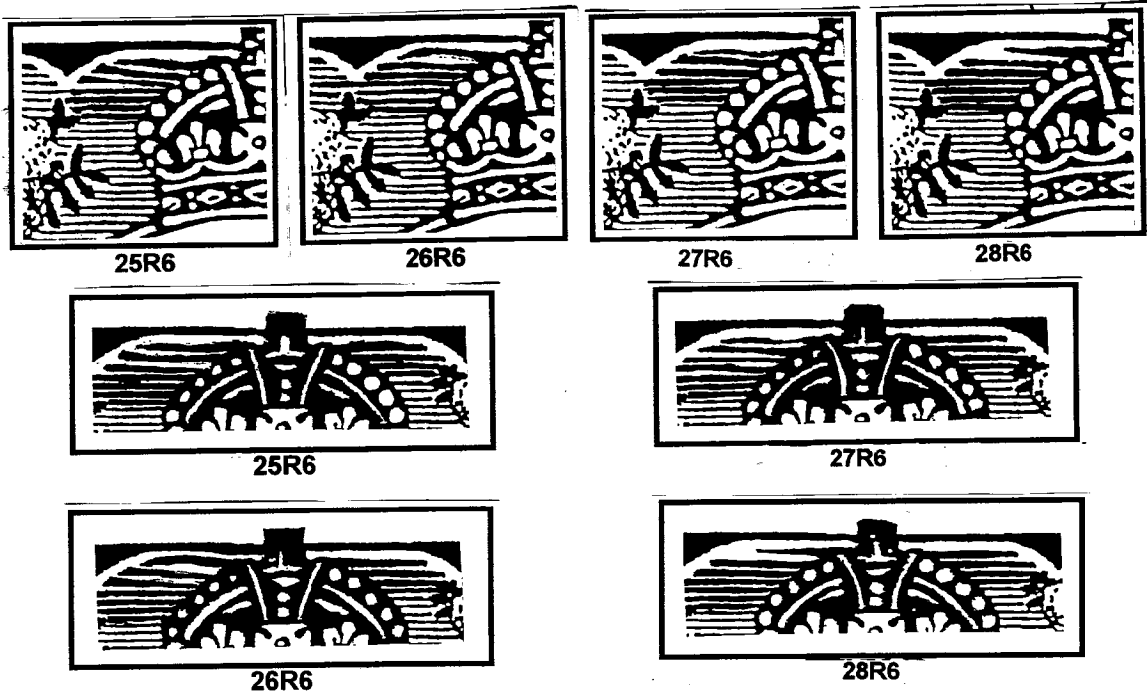
Cliche R6

In October 2010, I researched the plating of electros 25-28R6 for all 4 electros.

I was successful in plating electro 25R6 and 26R6, but could not positively plate electros 27 or 28R6, even though they are two different stamps.

Ron Goodwin's research has identified electro 28R6, so we can now propose revised platings from the 4 electros.

Without showing all of the drawings, the major identifying flaw for each electro is the left wattles shading lines, which are shown below.



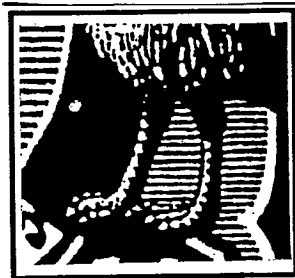
Cliche R22

We have previously identified a number of flaws on these clichés, but have not been able to positively plate the combinations.

Drawings of the flaws are shown below.



25-28R22



25-28R22



26R22

Ron has identified electro 28 as having flaws (a) (c) and (d).

Combinations: Electro 25 (a) (c)

Electro 26 (a) (b) (c) (d)

Electro 27 (a) (c)

Electro 28 (a) (c) (d)

From this we can say that flaws (a) and (c) are primary flaws, flaw (b) is attributable to electro 26, flaw (d) is attributable to electros 26 and 28.



26/28R22

Cliche R24

This cliché has 3 flaws: (a) Broken shading lines on kings head
 (b) Double shading lines on kings head
 (c) Mark on roo

Ron has identified electro 28 as having flaw (b) only

Electros 25 and 26 have previously been identified as having flaw (a).

I also have copies with flaws (a) and (c).

As a consequence of this we have two options:

1. Electros 25 and 26R24 have 2 states:
State 1 (a) (c)
State 2 (a)
2. Electros 25 and 26 have 1 state: (a), and
Electro 27 has flaws (a) and (c)

Note: The selection of possible sequence of states for electro 25 and 26 is from dated copies.
UCV H634 has also been plated as 25/26R24.



Flaws (a) & (c)



Flaw (c)



Flaw (a)



Flaw (b)