# KGV RESEARCH THREE HALFPENCE DIE I NEW DISCOVERIES, PLATINGS & DESCRIPTIONS

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## 1. New UCV's

# **Brown Printings**

#### **UCV C519**

LVT: Left end of 11<sup>th</sup> shading line (counting up) to left of LVT missing. Top Row



Top Right Corner: Corner retouched with top 5 shading lines to right of right wattle leaf thicker than normal.

No 6



**UCV C519 (T Row)** 



UCV C520 (No 6)

## **Red Printings**

#### **UCV H648**

Left Wattles: White flaw breaks outline of 4<sup>th</sup> wattle bloom at 7 o'clock and also breaks shading line below. Another white flaw breaks outline of same bloom at 2 o'clock and joins wattle bloom above.



**UCV H648** 

## **UCV H649**

Left Wattles: The second shading line below the tip of the second wattle leaf down at the left of the left wattles is broken in the centre, between the wattle leaf and the 4<sup>th</sup> wattle bloom.



UCV H649

#### **UCV H650**

Right Frame: There are whitish patches in the outer coloured border frame throughout the entire length of the right frame.

Right Column



#### (3 flaws) UCV H651

- Slight uneven bump on top frame (a) Top Frame: 6mm from TRC. There is a white flaw below extending through the top frame into the shading lines below. The outer coloured border frame from this point to the TRC has whitish patches.
- (b) Emu: Left end of 4<sup>th</sup> shading line (counting up) between the emu's legs missing where it joins the inside of the leg.
- (c) Right Frame: Thin frame line, close to the outer coloured border frame, from BRC and ending 11mm from TRC.



UCV H651 (T Row)



UCV H651 (T Row)

Top Row



#### **UCV H652** (3 flaws)

- (a) Shading behind Emu/Right Frame: Slight bulge in outer coloured border frame from 13-17mm from TRC. The outside of the inner white border frame is thinned at this point. The 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 6<sup>th</sup> shading lines below the right wattle stem are wider than normal at their right ends where they join the inner white border frame.
- (b) AUSTRALIA: The final "A" of AUSTRALIA has a white flaw extending from the bottom right foot.
- (c) AUSTRALIA: The white border above AUSTRALIA is broken above "L" of AUSTRALIA.



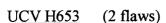
UCV H652 (R Col)



UCV H652 (R Col)



**UCV H652** (R Col)



- The 9<sup>th</sup> shading line (counting up from (a) Right Wattles: the bottom of the right wattle stem) is thinned to the right of the wattle stem to the inner white border frame.
- A white flaw on the outside of the outer (b) Right Frame: coloured border frame adjacent to shading lines 3-5 (counting down from the bottom of the right wattle stem).



**UCV H653** 



Right Frame: Small knobs of colour on outer border frame

at 9mm and 12mm from BRC.



#### **UCV H655**

Stamp shows considerable wear down the entire right frame, with the Right Frame: frame being uneven throughout. The inner white border frame is thinned for the bottom 2/3rds, with only the top 1/3 near normal. The right ends of the shading lines behind the emu and RVT are thickened and joined to the inner white border frame. The inner white border frame is broken by a colour flaw 13mm from TRC.

Right Column

Note: Similar to, but not to be confused with, UCV H647.



#### 2. Revised Descriptions

#### **Red Printings**

24R3 (5 flaws, 2 states)

#### State 1

- Outward projection opposite right end of 19<sup>th</sup> shading line in (a) Inner white oval: oval (counting up).
- Right end of 6<sup>th</sup> shading line (counting up) between emu's legs missing. (b) Emu:
- Break at centre of 3<sup>rd</sup> shading line (counting up from centre of projecting (c) Emu: point). The break is small and sometimes overinked.

Left end of 9<sup>th</sup> shading line (counting down) to right of right (d) Right Wattles:

wattle leaf missing.









24R3 (1)



24R3 (2)

# State 2

- (a) to (d) As before
- (e) Left Wattles: White flaw breaks from outline of 3<sup>rd</sup> wattle bloom at 10 o'clock towards the left frame. This flaw appears to be progressive, with some copies showing the flaw breaking into the outer coloured border frame 2mm from TLC.







24R3 St 2 (2)