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UCV H638 Plated as 13L27

I recently purchased a block of 6 stamps comprising 13L15/16/21/22/27/28.

From this I was able to plate UCV H638 at position 13L27.

A description of 13L27 is as follows:

Australia Band: Upper curved sections of "S" of

AUSTRALIA joined by an upright white flaw.

Note: Many clichés from electro 13 printings show missing perforations where the perforating pins have broken.

Some copies of 13L27 have the 9th perforation hole (counting down) missing on the right side of the stamp.

I mention this as it is an aid to positively identifying the stamp.

