

KGV RESEARCH
THREE HALFPENCE DIE I BLACK-BROWN PRINTINGS
NEW DISCOVERIES, PLATINGS & DESCRIPTIONS

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UCV A4 Plated as 4R27 State 2

Mike Robertson from Stampboards recently purchased a block of 6 KGV Three Halfpence Die I single watermark black-brown stamps comprising 4R21/22/27/28/33/34, confirmed by flaws in the left wattles on 4R21.

Cliche 4R27 clearly shows the stamp we have recorded as UCV A4, which therefore plates UCV A4 as a second state for that cliché.

A description is as follows:

4R27 (2 flaws, 2 states)

State 1

- (a) Right Wattles: 6th to 11th shading lines to right of right wattles are weaker than normal with frequent minor breaks.



4R27

State 2

- (a) As before
- (b) Left Wattles: Circular coloured flaw, 1mm in diameter, above kangaroo's right ear and entering seventh bloom at 4 and 5 o'clock. The shading lines below and to the lower left are broken.



4R27 St 2



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Note: State 1 seen only in black-brown printings in both watermarks, and state 2 seen only in black-brown printings in single watermark.