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The Philatelic History of Cyprus up to 1880 in less than two minutes...

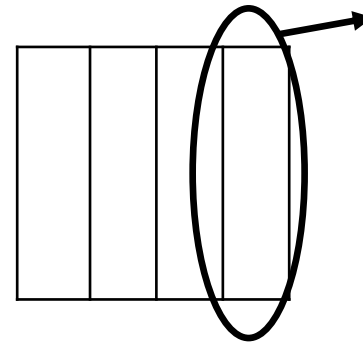
- Lusignans
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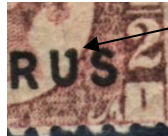
The 1880 Provisional Overprinted Issue

The six values used

- ½d



	1	2	3	4	5	6
1						
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13			3			
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15			2			
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18						
19						
20						



The 1880 Provisional Overprinted Issue

The six values used

- $1/2d$

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Shifted overprint from columns “B-F”



Type I partial double from column “G”

Type II partial double
from column “A”

The six values used

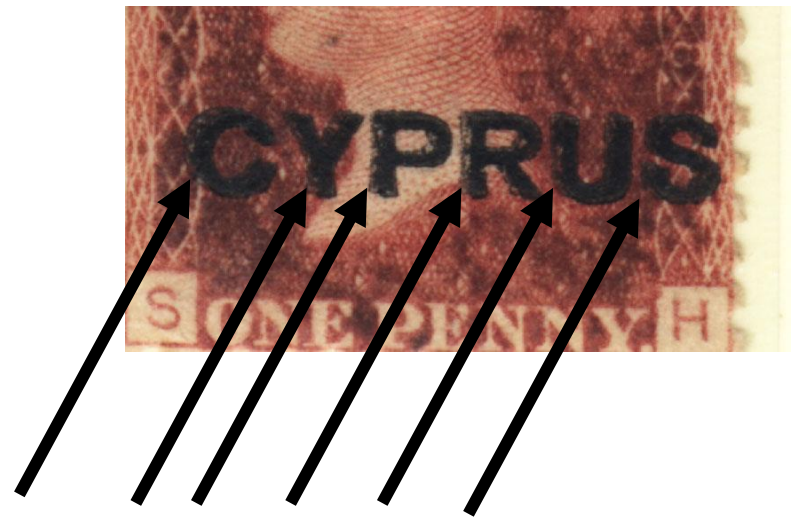
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A 2x2 block of four Cyprus 1 Lira postage stamps. Each stamp features a profile of a woman facing left, with the word 'CYPRUS' at the bottom. The stamps are labeled 'ONE PENNY A', 'ONE PENNY B', 'ONE PENNY C', and 'ONE PENNY D' in the corners. The word 'POSTAGE' is printed above the profile on each stamp. The block is marked with a large '208' in a circle on the left and '270' at the top center. The text 'PRICE 14 Per Lot' and '1/4 Per Row' is visible at the top.

The 1880 Provisional Overprinted Issue

The six values used

- ½d
- 1d



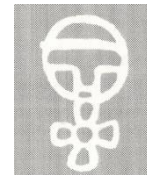
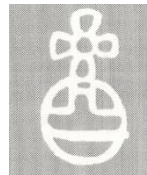
The 1880 Provisional Overprinted Issue

The six values used

- ½d
- 1d
- 2½d



Large Thin
“C” at BK &
JK.



Upright & inverted watermarks



The 1880 Provisional Overprinted Issue

The six values used

- ½d
- 1d
- 2½d
- 4d
- 6d
- 1s



Entire bottom row of all panes



The 1881 Surcharges of the 1880 Issue

HALF-PENNY Overprints

- 18mm



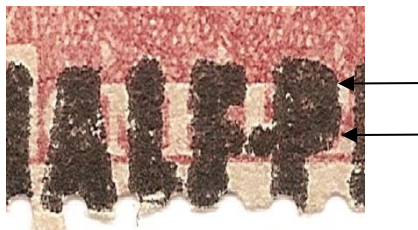
Plate 201 SPECIMEN



HALF-PENN



The non-missing
“Y”



Double overprint

The 1881 Surcharges of the 1880 Issue

HALF-PENNY Overprints

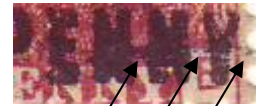
- 18mm



Broken "R"



Broken line through letters at three different stages of the printing.



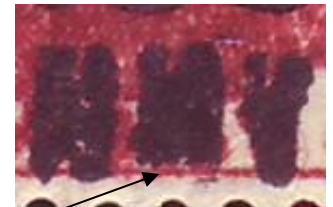
Joined letters



Double hyphen



Penxy variety

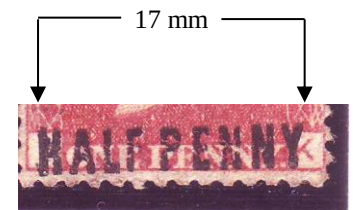
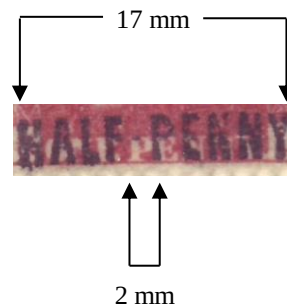


Small 2nd "N"

The 1881 Surcharges of the 1880 Issue

HALF-PENNY Overprints

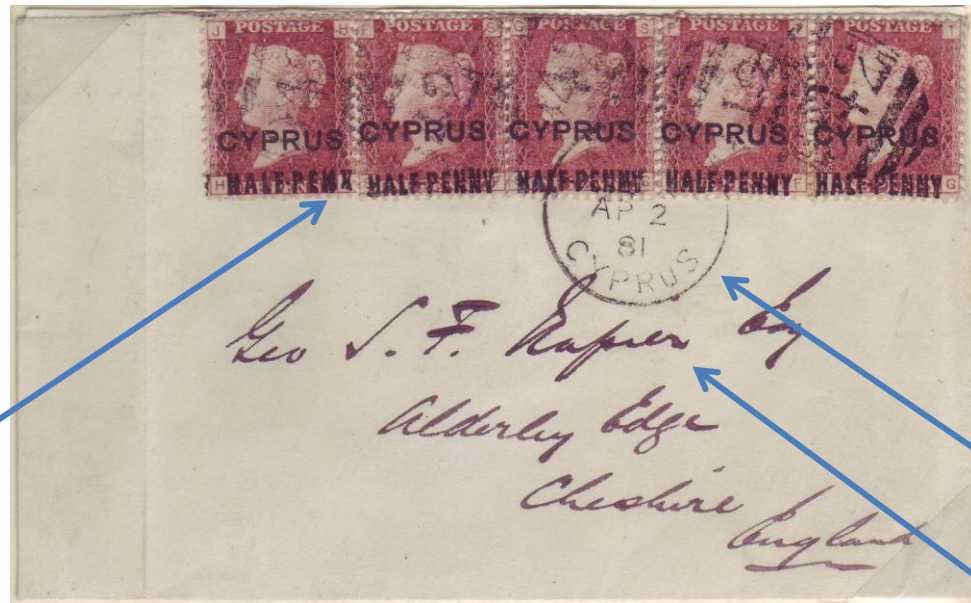
- 18mm
- 17mm – Trial Type



The 1881 Surcharges of the 1880 Issue

HALF-PENNY Overprints

- 18mm
- 17mm – Trial Type
- 16-16½mm



The 1881 Surcharges of the 1880 Issue

HALF-PENNY Overprints

- 18mm
- 16-16½mm
- 17mm – Trial Type
- 13mm



The 1881 The 30 PARAS Stamp

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The 30 PARAS Stamp

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The 1881 The 30 PARAS Stamp



Cover with two 30 Paras stamps, plate 216, and the 1/2 piaster CC watermark 1881 paying the foreign letter rate of two piastres, postmarked Larnaca October 2, 1881 to Ohio in the USA. This is the only cover recorded paying the proper rate .

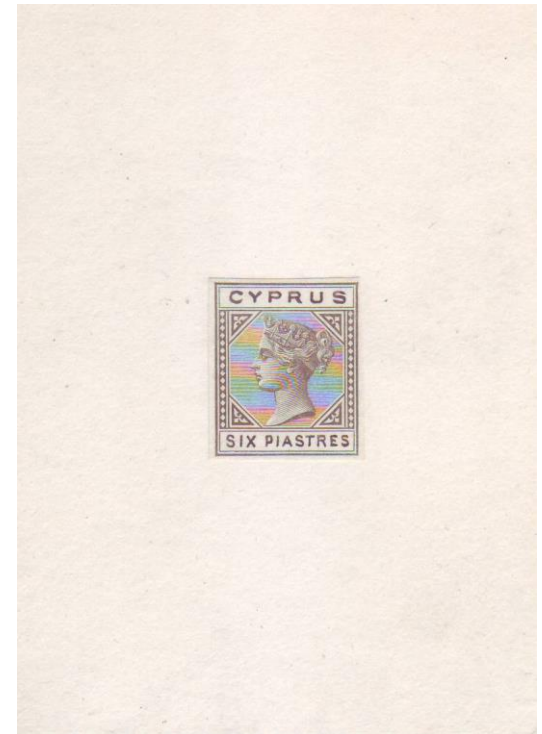
The 1881 The 30 PARAS Stamp & The Die I CC Watermark Issue



30 PARAS Stamp

The Die I – CC Watermark Issue

- ½ Piaster
- 1 Piaster
- 2 Piasters
- 4 Piasters
- 6 Piasters



The 1881 The 30 PARAS Stamp & The Die I CC Watermark Issue

30 PARAS Stamp

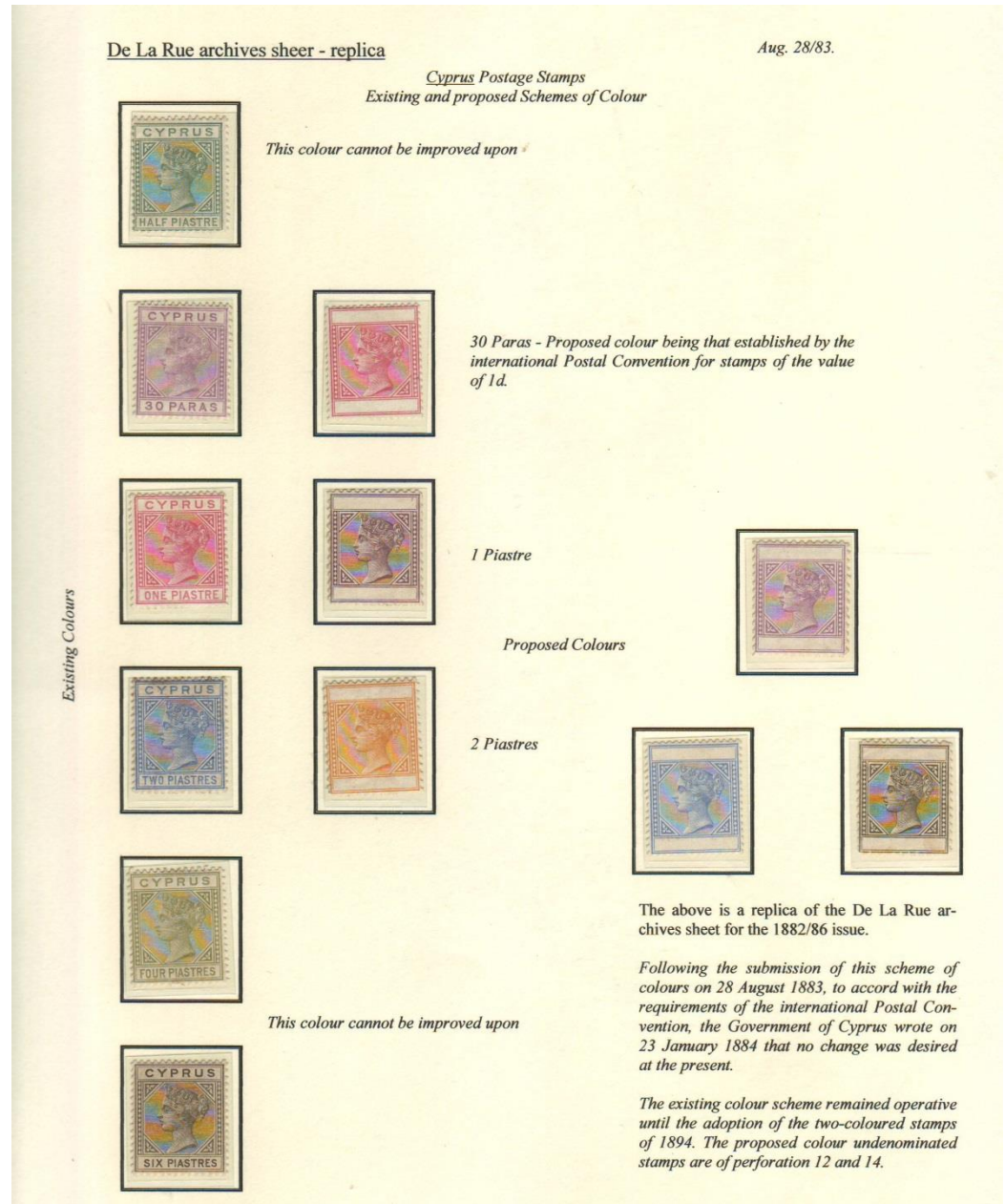
The Die I – CC Watermark Issue

- ½ Piaster
- 1 Piaster
- 2 Piasters
- 4 Piasters
- 6 Piasters



The Die I CA Watermark Issue 1882-1886

- ½ Piaster
- 30 Paras
- 1 Piaster
- 2 Piasters
- 4 Piasters
- 6 Piasters
- 12 Piasters



The Die I CA Watermark Issue 1882-1886

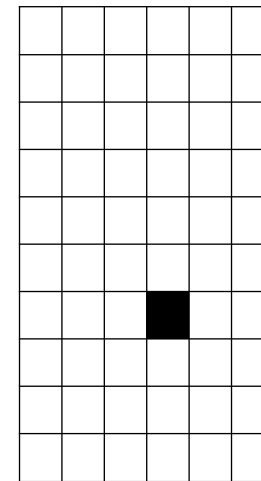
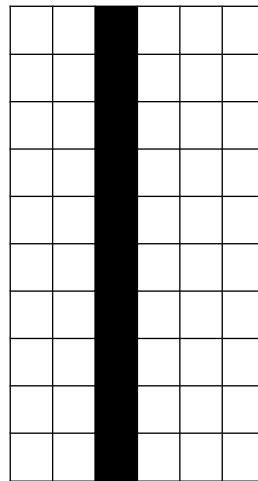
- ½ Piaster
- 30 Paras
- 1 Piaster
- 2 Piasters
- 4 Piasters
- 6 Piasters
- 12 Piasters



1882 Surcharges

1882 Small Fractions and 30 PARAS

- $\frac{1}{2}$ on $\frac{1}{2}$ CC Watermark



1882 Surcharges

1882 Small Fractions and 30 PARAS

- ½ on ½ CC Watermark
- 30 PARAS on 1 Pi CC Watermark

30 Paras on 1 Piastre CC watermark: Official dates of use

The provisional 30 paras on one penny of 1881 was intended primarily for payment of postage on soldiers' and sailors' letters. The supply of these stamps was exhausted in May 1882 and the new overprint of 30 paras on 1 piastre CC watermark was implemented and enforced by the late arrival of the 30 paras definitive stamps. These stamps were issues on May 22nd of 1882 and were withdrawn on June 7th, 1882. The calendar below shows the usage of this stamp on the official dates that was in use.

May 1882						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
21	22 - Issued	23	24	25	26	27
						
28	29	30	31			

June 1882						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 - W'drawn	8	9	10
						

1882 Surcharges

1882 Small Fractions and 30 PARAS

- $\frac{1}{2}$ on $\frac{1}{2}$ CC Watermark
- 30 PARAS on 1 Pi CC Watermark
- $\frac{1}{2}$ on $\frac{1}{2}$ CA Watermark



1886 Surcharges

1886 Large Fractions

- CC Watermark, fractions 6mm apart
- CA Watermark, fractions 6mm apart



1886 Surcharges

1886 Large Fractions

- CC Watermark, fractions 6mm apart
- CA Watermark, fractions 6mm apart
- CC Watermark, fractions 8mm apart
- CA Watermark, fractions 8mm apart



4.3 Die I Issue - Small and Large fractions & Surcharge

May 1882 - April 1886

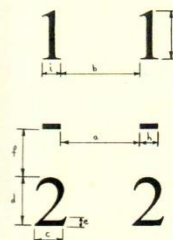
1/2 on 1/2 Large fractions 8mm CA watermark

				L2L
			L2R	
			L1L	
Byte of L1				
		Byte of L1		

The large 1/2 on 1/2 (8mm apart) overprint, which was applied to complete panes of 60 subjects, was performed locally and was poorly executed using the typography method, thus resulting in a number of varieties.

On the diagram left, the constant flaws of large 1 at right, large 2 at left and right as well as byte out of left 1 are shown at the positions where they actually exist. Data so far can not position the rows at which the errors occur but the columns have been identified.

Left Margin



Dimension	Normal	Large 1 Left	Large 2 Varieties	Small 1 Variety
a	8.0 - 8.5 mm			
b	9.0 mm			
c	2.3 mm		2.7 mm	
d	3.9 mm		4.2 mm	
e	1.5 mm		1.8 mm	
f	2.1 mm		1.7 - 2.0 mm	
g	4.0 mm	4.3 mm		3.8 mm
h	3.0 mm			
i	2.0 mm	2.5 mm		
Thickness	0.6 mm	0.8 mm		

The Die II CA Watermark Issue 1892-1894

- ½ Piaster
- 30 Paras
- 1 Piaster
- 2 Piasters
- 4 Piasters
- 6 Piasters
- 12 Piasters



The Sterling Essays 1894

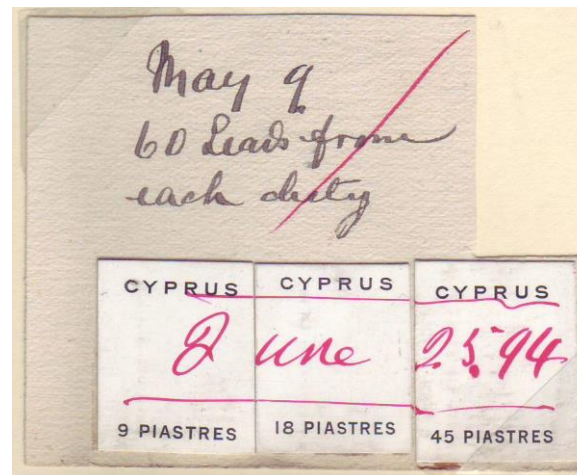
- Cyprus Key Plate - Octagonal Portrait
- Key Plate II - Circular Portrait
- Key Plate III - Postage & Revenue concave curved sided octagonal portrait.
- Key Plate II Postage - Postage - Circular Portrait



The Die II CA Watermark Issue With New Colours & Values 1894-1896

In 1894

- 9 Piasters
- 18 Piasters
- 45 Piasters

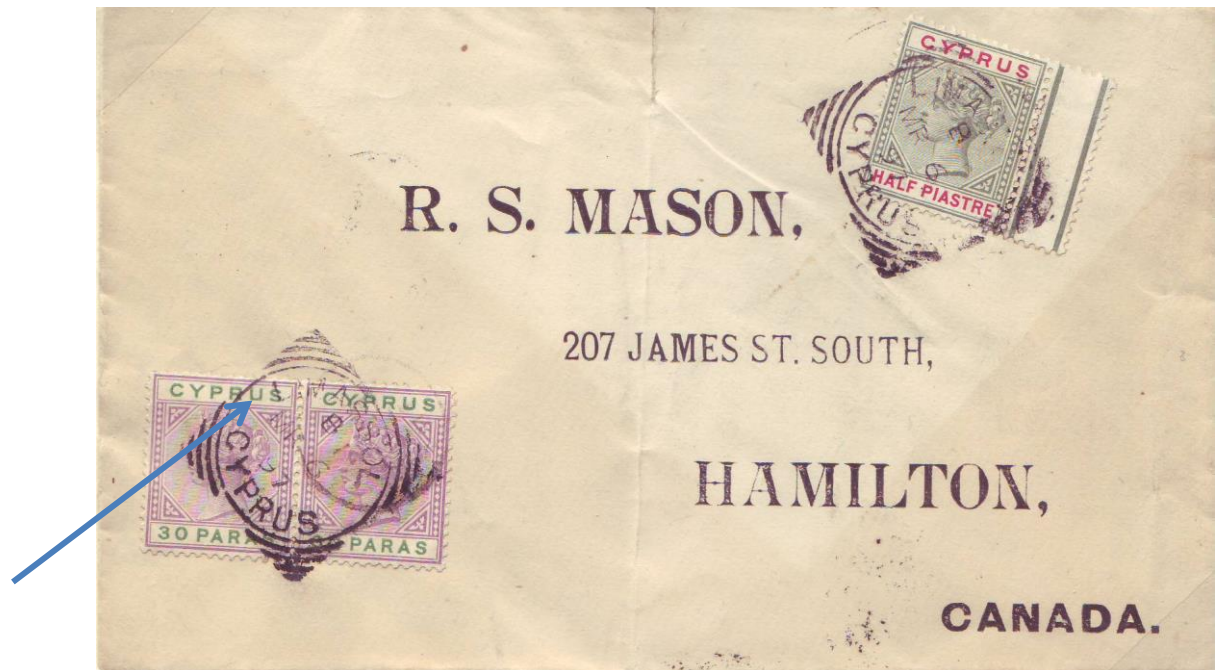


The Die II CA Watermark Issue With New Colours & Values 1894-1896



From 1896 to 1901

- ½ Piaster
- 30 Paras
- 1 Piaster
- 2 Piasters
- 4 Piasters
- 6 Piasters
- 12 Piasters



Comparison of the colours of the Cyprus Issues

Die I – CC
Issue



Die I – CA
Issue



Die II – CA
Issue



Die II – CA
Bi-Colour
Issue 1896



Die II – CA
Bi-Colour
Issue 1894





Thank you for your attention!

Questions are welcome

