



**"LONDON 2010" WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL FOR US DESPITE NOT BEING A STANDHOLDER AS WE HAD THE CHANCE FORTUNE TO BE SHOWN AT THE EXHIBITION THE ARCHIVE SHEETS OF THE GERMAN EDWARD VII TRIALS FOR BRITISH STAMPS WHICH HAVE NOW BEEN ACQUIRED.**

**JUST 24 SHEETS (600 STAMPS) ARE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTORS WORLDWIDE.**



### THEIR HISTORY IS AS FOLLOWS:

THEY WERE PRODUCED ALMOST **100 YEARS AGO IN 1913!** AND THEN RE-DISCOVERED 7 YEARS AGO IN AN AUCTION IN GERMANY.

THESE BRITISH KING EDWARD VII TRIAL 1d STAMPS WERE PRINTED IN **DEEP BLUE, IMPERFORATED** AND ON **GUMMED** PAPER USING THE MULTIPLE **"ZIG ZAG"** WATERMARKED PAPER AS USED FOR **19TH CENTURY BAVARIAN** STAMPS IN SMALL SHEETS OF 25 WITH WIDE MARGINS.

**BRUCKMAN OF MUNICH**, THE GERMAN PRINTERS WANTED TO TENDER FOR THE CONTRACTS TO PRODUCE BRITISH STAMPS ON THEIR NEW **HEIDELBERG MACHINES**.

THEY USED EDWARD VII STAMPS DURING THE REIGN OF KING GEORGE V? TO PROTECT THE POST OFFICE REVENUE SO THEY WOULD NOT BE USED FOR POSTAGE – AND ADDITIONALLY THESE 'SAMPLE STAMPS' WERE PRODUCED SLIGHTLY OVERSIZE ALSO TO DETRACT FROM POSSIBLE USAGE.

WITH THE OUTBREAK OF **WORLD WAR I** IMMINENT NEGOTIATIONS WERE **CANCELLED**.

IN APRIL 2008 A **SINGLE COPY** WAS SOLD BY APEX AUCTIONS OF SURREY FOR **£240 PLUS 15% BUYERS PREMIUM (£276!)**.

THE CHEAPEST EDWARD VII TRIAL STAMPS LISTED BY STANLEY GIBBONS START AT **£1500 EACH!** AND GENERALLY REALISE FULL CATALOGUE OR OVER.

FULLY AUTHENTICATED WITH A **DAVID BRANDON** CERTIFICATE.

WE CAN OFFER AS FOLLOWS: ALL SUPERB UNMOUNTED MINT.

SINGLES	<b>£120.00</b>
MARGINAL COPIES	<b>£135.00</b>
MARGINAL PAIR	<b>£250.00</b>
CORNER MARGINAL BLOCK OF 4	<b>£500.00</b>
A COMPLETE SHEET OF 25 STAMPS	<b>£2950.00</b>
(Subject Unsold)	

**WE ARE PLEASED TO OFFER INTEREST FREE PAY INSTALMENTS OVER 3, 4 AND 6 MONTHS. YOU CAN BUY A SINGLE COPY WITH A DEPOSIT OF £20.00 AND 5 MONTHLY PAYMENTS OF £20.00 OR PERHAPS A CORNER BLOCK OF 4, ONE PAYMENT OF £100.00 AND 4 INSTALMENTS OF £100.00.**

**A SUPERB OPPORTUNITY TO ADD SOMETHING A LITTLE DIFFERENT TO YOUR COLLECTION AT A REALISTIC PRICE! CONTACT US NOW!**

**ALL POSTPAID. VISA/MASTERCARD CREDIT/DEBIT CARDS ACCEPTED.**

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