1911 GERMAN PRINTERS SAMPLE (BY BRUCKMAN OF MUNICH)

MADE BY THE PRINTEX METHOD

They were tendering for the 1912 King George V Royal Cypher contract. The sample stamp was printed Imperf in Black (Extra Large format) on unwatermarked gummed paper in reversed image to prevent postal use.

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Bruckman of Munich, the German printers wanted to tender for the contracts to produce British stamps on their new Heidelberg machines.

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