

WHO KNOWS THE ANSWER?

Member M.J. Hewlett has a 1873 3d Rose Plate 10 Victorian stamp with the perfin R.P.R./&Co.. The stamp is cancelled with two single Crown handstamps, one applied sideways on the stamp and the other correctly.

The stamp was purchased from a dealer mounted on white card on which was written,

"1873 3d Rose Plate 10 perforated with firms' initials and cancelled with crown cancellations. Official or Inspector's mark"

Can anyone shed any light on this?