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ERRORS OF COLOR

4p Vermilion, S.G. 14e

THE FAMOUS "ERROR COVER"

- ☒ 4 PENCE VERMILION COLOR ERROR, SE-TENANT IN BLOCK OF FOUR WITH ONE PENNY (S.G. 13), RICH COLOR AND BRILLIANTLY FRESH, WITH FULL MARGINS ALL ROUND EXCEPT ONE 1P BARELY TOUCHED. THIS INCREDIBLE BLOCK IS TIED ON AN IMMACULATE BLUE FOLDED LETTER, ADDRESSED TO THE FIRM OF McALLISTER & TRUMP IN GRAHAMS TOWN, BY TWO NEAT TRIANGULAR GRIDS AND ALSO BEARS A RED OVAL CRADOCK MA 26 1861 CIRCULAR DATE STAMP ON REVERSE

(9b, 7)

In addition to the philatelic significance of this fantastic cover, the letter itself is of historical interest, making reference to the potential interrupted deliveries and price rise of cotton due to the recent outbreak of war in the United States.

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**The One Penny "Bicycle" and Three Pence
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1900 (May 5th) envelope to "Pte Cook, Bech Rifles, Town Hall", bearing two examples of 1d. pale blue on blue (S.G. 17) in combination with small format 3d. deep blue on blue (S.G. 20), the envelope with faint tonings and filing fold well clear of stamps. An important and outstanding cover, almost certainly unique usage of these adhesives in combination.

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