Sale Name: U.S. Marshals Service Stamps Auction

LOT 3106



Seller Southern District of New York

Description

COLLECTIBLE 1854, 4a Red & Blue, 2nd Printing, Head Die II, Frame Die I (6D; SG 19). Two singles, cut to shape, margins to touching, used with 1854, 1a Red, Die II (4B; SG 14), horizontal pair, margins to touching, tied by clear strikes of blue "25" diamond grid cancel (Cooper Ty. 4) on cover to Weston Super Mare, England, red "Deesa, 1855 NOV 11, Paid" boxed despatch (Giles 1) on back, red "INDIA PAID" handstamp, backstamped Bombay, London and Weston Super Mare FINE. A RARE USE OF THE JAL COOPER TYPE 4 "25" DIAMOND GRID OF DESSA IN BLUE, TYING A ONE-ANNA PAIR AND 4-ANNAS SINGLES ON COVER. Colored cancels are seldom encountered on 1854 Lithograph covers, especially from smaller towns such as Dessa. The 10a franking correctly paid the 2a inland fee to Bombay and 8a up to ½ oz. rate via Southampton. With 2009 Sismondo Certificate.

Quantity: 1



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