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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, tied or cancelled by diamond grid with well-struck Bombay Mar. 19 despatch datestamp on 1855 cover to Lieut. Murdock of the 10th Hussars in Cairo, Egypt, sender's note "en route to Crimea", lightly struck red "INDIA PAID" handstamp, docketing at right indicating Mar. 4 arrival, presumably the Bombay despatch was dated in error, cover tears at left and right sides (not affecting stamps) VERY FINE. A RARE COVER WITH TWO 4-ANNAS LITHOGRAPH FROM THE SECOND PRINTING ON COVER TO A SOLDIER IN THE 10TH HUSSARS IN EGYPT. From 1846 to 1855 the 10th Hussars were stationed in India. At the outbreak of the Crimean War, they left India and fought in important engagements, such as the Siege of Sevastopol and Battle of Eupatoria--the latter in February 1855, shortly before this cover was received.

Quantity: 1



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