

Head-plate Flaws

Position 42 - "Dot in Top of Queen's Ear" – NG I (2-4) & II (5-8)



Dot in Top of Queen's Ear: Dot NNE of the orifice of the Queen's right ear.

"Dot in Top of Queen's Ear"
NG I (2-4) & II (5-8): Position 42

Position 43 - "Dot West of King's Curl" – MG I - HK III, TE I & II (all), & NG I & II (all)



"Dot West of King's Curl"
MG I – HK III (all): Position 43



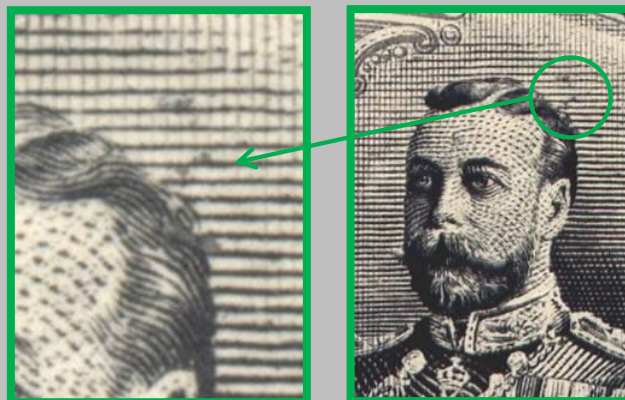
"Dot West of King's Curl"
TE I & II (all): Position 43



"Dot West of King's Curl"
NG I & II (all): Position 43

Dot West of King's Curl: Dot 3.0mm West of the King's curl on the line from the center of the curl.

Position 44 - "King's Wisp" – LG I-III



King's Wisp: A series of dots between the background lines above and behind the back of the King's head, giving the appearance of a "wisp" of hair sticking up.

"King's Wisp"
LG1-3: Position 44

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Position 46 - "King's Extra Curl" – LG I-III



"King's Extra Curl"
LG I-III: Position 46



"King's Extra Curl"
LG I-III : Position 46



"King's Extra Curl"
LG I-III: Position 46

King's Extra Curl:
Caused by roller misalignment where the transfer roller die slipped out of its proper groove and made an extra (double) image of the King's Hairline.

Position 46 - "King's Beard Flaw" – NG I & II (all states)



"King's Beard Flaw"
NG I & II (all states): Position 46

King's Beard Flaw:
Distinct SW protrusions from the beard onto the 3rd, 4th, and 5th horizontal background lines below his mustache.

Position 47 - "South Margin Gouges" – HK I-III



"South Margin Gouges"
HK1-3: Position 47

South Margin Gouges:
HK I: Distinct obtrusive gouges in the South margin from 10mm South of the Queen's right eye to a point 4.5mm below the King's left shoulder. **HK II-III:** Single distinct horizontal scratch going East from a point 10.1mm South of the Queen's left pearl; 1mm gap; 1.5mm line; 2.5mm gap; 2.5mm line.

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Position 47 - "Triangle of Dots" – TE I (3) - II (5)



Triangle of Dots:
 Three very large dots in a triangular pattern East of the Queen: 1 at 2.6mm East at the level of her hairline and 2 at 2.6mm and 3mm East at the level of her eyes.

"Triangle of Dots"
 TE I (3) - II (5): Position 47

Position 48 - "Wavy Scratch in SW Corner" – NG I & II (all states)



Wavy Scratch in SW Corner:
 Wavy 6mm horizontal scratch in the SW corner 4mm South of the tip of the Queen's right shoulder.

"Wavy Scratch in SW Corner"
 NG I & II (all states): Position 48

Position 50 - "King's Nostril Flaw" – LG I-III



King's Nostril Flaw:
 Small vertical mark just above the King's left nostril.

"King's Nostril Flaw"
 LG I-III: Position 50

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Position 50 - "Large Dot in E Margin" – TE I & II (all states)



Large Dot in East Margin:

Large dot (usually in the East margin) 7.4mm E of the top of the King's ear. Often all or a portion of the dot is hit by a perforation.

"Large Dot in E Margin"
TE I & II (all states): Position 50

Position 50 - "Crooked Scratch Above WVC" – NG I (2-4) – II (5-8)



Crooked Scratch Above West Value Circle:

Crooked vertical 2mm mark above the West Value Circle in the North margin 15.5mm NW (at 45°) of the Queen's right eye and extending onto position 45.

"Crooked Scratch Above WVC"
NG I (2-4) – II (5-8): Position 50