

A SCARCE PRINTING (STATE) of the 1d DOUBLE HEAD

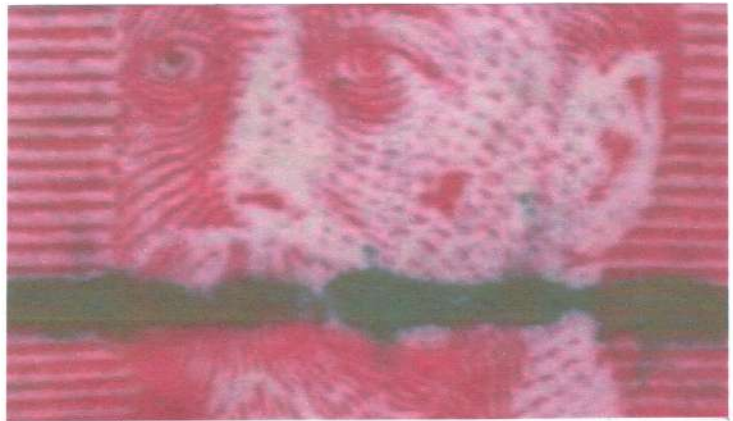
POSITION 14 PLATE A STATE 16 (PROMINENT DIAGONAL on KING's LEFT CHEEK)

A mark which appeared on only one printing (state) and then was eliminated from the plate before the next printing (state) hence its scarcity.

STATE 15 No diagonal on King's left cheek



STATE 16 Diagonal on King's left cheek



STATE 17 The diagonal on the King's left cheek was repaired but not without some collateral damage of which the most prominent is a small AFRICA, a thicker base line to the west of the east gap and the doubling of the shading on the King's forehead.

The stamp is easily identified by new flaws in the right margin opposite the lower east gap.

