



CAPE-OF-GOOD-HOPE STAMPS AND POSTAL HISTORY

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Earl of Crawford Trials



Figure 1: Circa 1857 "Earl of Crawford" trials 6d. proof pair in orange on stout card. Exceedingly rare. Ex Dale-Lichtenstein

There is a rare set of ten Six Pence and ten One Shilling proofs which originally belonged to the 26th Earl of Crawford who died in 1913. The Earl of Crawford has been one of the most distinguished philatelists of the last century. A letter in his handwriting states that only three sets of these were made.

This is also confirmed by a letter from Perkins Bacon. He refers to them as trials. They seem to have been in the Smuts collection at one time C.J Philips wrote of them as "the exceedingly rare pairs of proofs" all in fine pairs.

The pair shown here found its way in Dale Liechtenstein's collection and eventually in mine. It is impossible that these Crawford proofs could be anything else than colour trials made before printing the stamps in 1857. The 6d. prints are a shallow print and the 1s. pairs are deep.



Figure 2: Earl of Crawford Mauve

For a biography of earl of Crawford see the Hall of Fame of the American Philatelic Society.



Figure 3: Auction: 1028 - The "Wilkin" Collection of British West Africa Postal History and British Africa Stamps from the Vestey Collection Lot: 1036 Cape of Good Hope Triangular Issue Proofs and Trials Earl of Crawford Colour Trials 6d. pair in grey-black; very fine. Photo Estimate AAA£AAAA800-1,000 provenance: "Bonaventure", September 1993 Sold for AAA£AAAA260



Figure 4: Auction: 1028 - The "Wilkin" Collection of British West Africa Postal History and British Africa Stamps from the Vestey Collection Lot: 1037 Cape of Good Hope Triangular Issue Proofs and Trials Earl of Crawford Colour Trials 6d. pair in pale blue; very fine. Photo Estimate AAA£AAAA800-1,000 provenance: "Bonaventure", September 1993 Sold for AAA£AAAA300



Figure 5: Auction: 1028 - The "Wilkin" Collection of British West Africa Postal History and British Africa Stamps from the Vestey Collection Lot: 1038 Cape of Good Hope Triangular Issue Proofs and Trials Earl of Crawford Colour Trials 6d. pair in orange; very fine. Photo Estimate AAA£AAAA800-1,000 provenance: "Bonaventure", September 1993 Sold for AAA£AAAA500

One Shilling trials



Figure 6: Auction: 1028 - The "Wilkin" Collection of British West Africa Postal History and British Africa Stamps from the Vestey Collection Lot: 1039 Cape of Good Hope Triangular Issue Proofs and Trials Earl of Crawford Colour Trials 6d. pair in red-brown; very fine. Photo Estimate AAA£AAAA800-1,000 provenance: "Bonaventure", September 1993 Sold for AAA£AAAA420



Figure 7: Auction: 1028 - The "Wilkin" Collection of British West Africa Postal History and British Africa Stamps from the Vestey Collection Lot: 1040 Cape of Good Hope Triangular Issue Proofs and Trials Earl of Crawford Colour Trials 6d. pair in green; very fine. Photo Estimate AAA£AAAA800-1,000 provenance: "Saldanha", November 1984 Sold for AAA£AAAA300



Figure 8: Auction: 1028 - The "Wilkin" Collection of British West Africa Postal History and British Africa Stamps from the Vestey Collection Lot: 1041 Cape of Good Hope Triangular Issue Proofs and Trials Earl of Crawford Colour Trials 1/- pair in pale blue; very fine. Photo Estimate AAA£AAAA800-1,000 provenance: "Bonaventure", September 1993 Sold for AAA£AAAA300



Figure 9: Auction: 1028 - The "Wilkin" Collection of British West Africa Postal History and British Africa Stamps from the Vestey Collection Lot: 1042 Cape of Good Hope Triangular Issue Proofs and Trials Earl of Crawford Colour Trials 1/- pair in deep red-brown; very fine. Photo Estimate AAA£AAAA800-1,000 provenance: "Bonaventure", September 1993 Sold for AAA£AAAA600



Figure 10: Auction: 1028 - The "Wilkin" Collection of British West Africa Postal History and British Africa Stamps from the Vestey Collection Lot: 1043 Cape of Good Hope Triangular Issue Proofs and Trials Earl of Crawford Colour Trials 1/- pair in mauve; very fine. Photo Estimate AAA£AAAA800-1,000 provenance: "Bonaventure", September 1993 Sold for AAA£AAAA420



Figure 11: Auction: 1028 - The "Wilkin" Collection of British West Africa Postal History and British Africa Stamps from the Vestey Collection Lot: 1044 Cape of Good Hope Triangular Issue Proofs and Trials Earl of Crawford Colour Trials 1/- pair in deep green; very fine. Photo Estimate AAA£AAAA800-1,000 Sold for AAA£AAAA450