

BRISTOL
MAY 6 1840



Miss Knapp
Minchhead
May 5. 1840 Somerset.

W. MURRAY, R.A.

POSTAGE ONE PENNY.

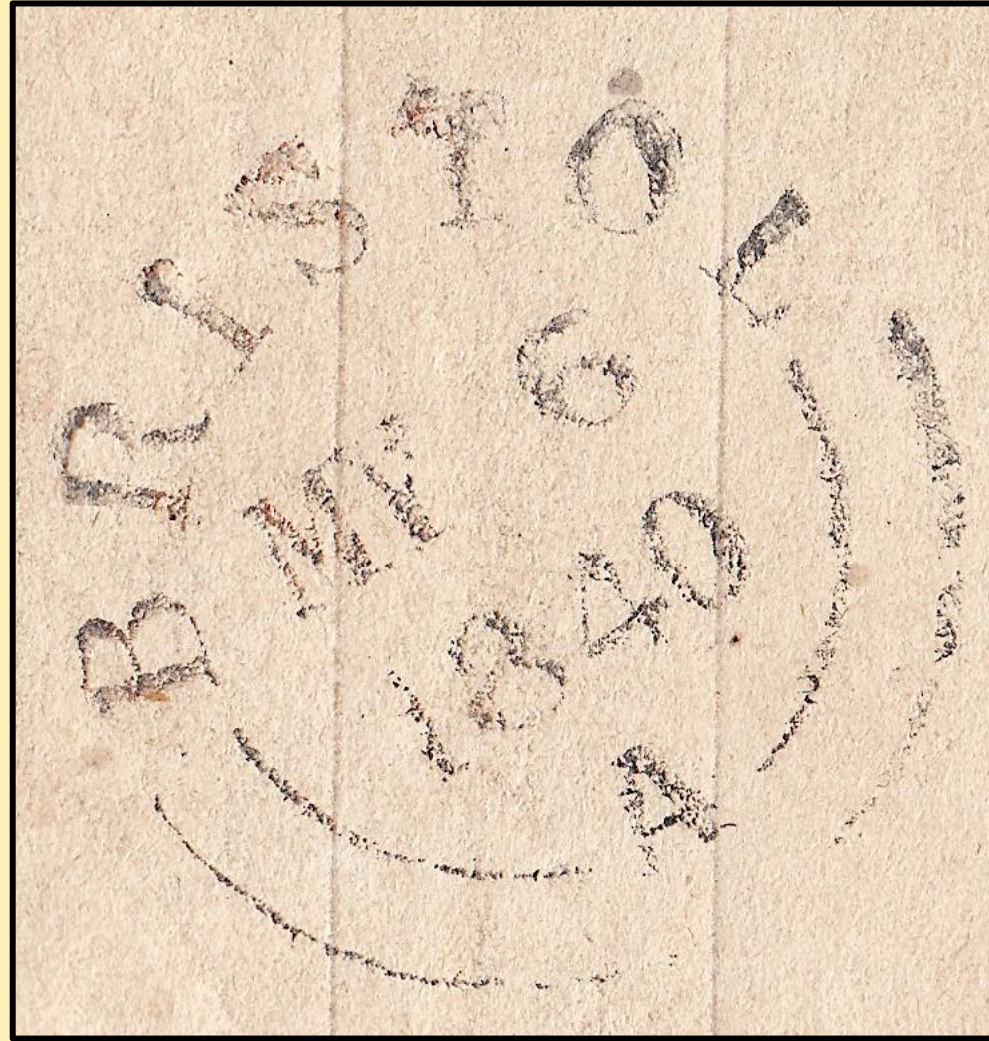
JOHN THOMPSON.

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Nº 145136

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submitted as

Great Britain : 1840 S.G. N° ME 1

10 Mulready Lettersheet - used on 6 May 1840
is Genuine

Observations


Chairman

Submitted by

Michel Letailleur

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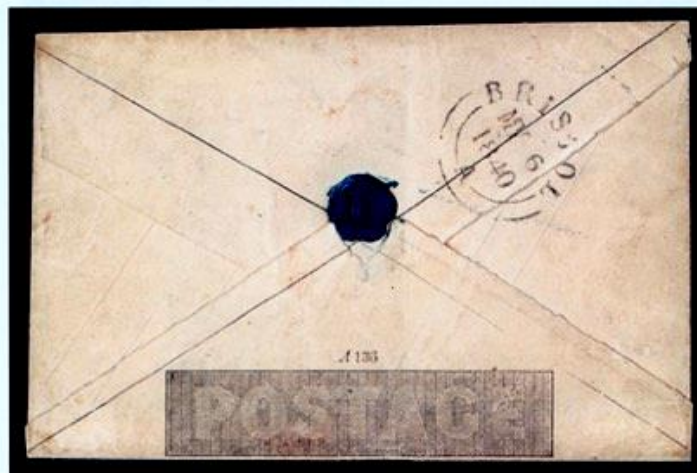


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May 6, 1840, 1p envelope, A136, used from Bristol to Somerset, with clear "Bristol/May 6/1840" double circle datestamp in reverse, choice strike of deep red Maltese Cross cancel at top center and with interesting manuscript endorsement "May 5, 1840" on the front as well, couple of filling creases and mild soiling, still fine and most attractive; official May 6, 1840 first day usages are far more elusive from towns other than London; ex-Shaida. (photo)

Est. \$4,000-5,000



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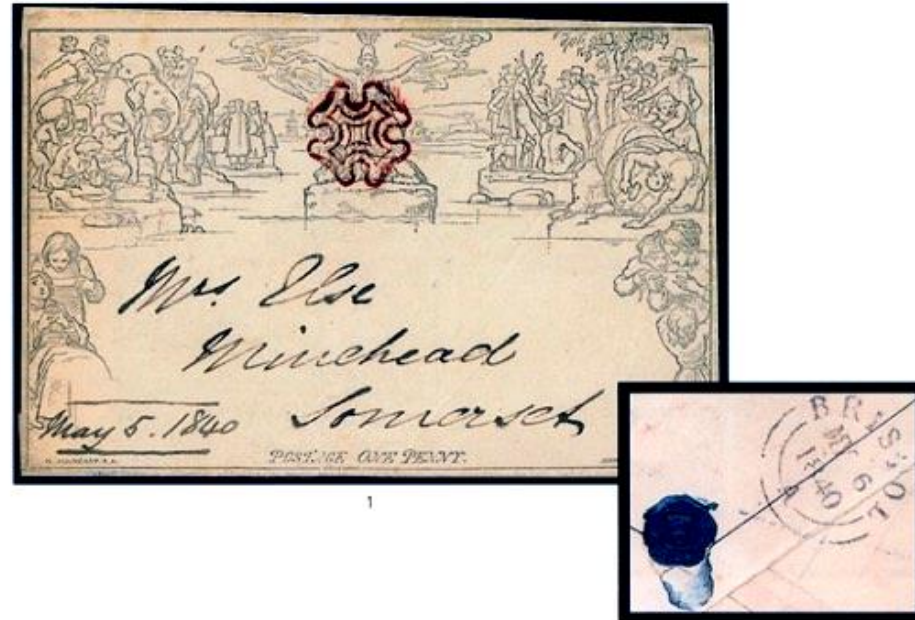
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1840 Mulready

A Superb 6th May Usage



One Penny Envelope

- 1  A136, 6th. May 1840 used from Bristol to Minehead, neatly cancelled by a fine strike of the Maltese Cross in a deep red shade and endorsed in manuscript at lower left May 5. 1840, the reverse showing clear strike of the Bristol/Win 6/1840 "A" code double ring date stamp struck slightly across the flap; a couple of light filing creases and minor soiling in places though in no way detracting from the fine appearance of this rare first day usage. Photo
Estimate £10,000-12,000

LITERATURE:
"May Dates" By Mike Jackson

PROVENANCE:
Sharda II, 1993
"Hadley", 1995
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Lot: 1

Great Britain 1840 Mulready One Penny Envelope A136, 1840 (6 May) used from Bristol to Minehead, neatly cancelled by a fine strike of the Maltese Cross in a deep red shade and endorsed in manuscript at lower left "May 5. 1840", the reverse showing clear strike of the "bristol/my 6/1840" "A" code double-ring date stamp struck slightly across the flap; a couple of light filing creases and minor soiling in places though in no way detracting from the fine appearance of this rare first day usage. Photo Estimate £ 5,000–6,000 Literature: "May Dates" By Mike Jackson provenance: Shaida II, 1993 "Hadley", 1995 William H. Gross, 2007

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