

IMPERFORATE TRIAL COLOR PROOFS



Complete Set of Trial Color Proofs in Left-Margin Blocks of Four *Only Recorded Multiples*

The trial color proofs were printed on glazed card stock, imperforate, and without gum, with the central vignette depicting the Legislative Palace in light brown. All were overprinted Cancelled in red. In order to provide two colors for the 18c value, the center was printed in light orange brown. The color contrast proved unsatisfactory, and having two different colors for the Palace lacked uniformity. A plate proof of the 18c value was prepared with the center in black. The color combination was deemed far superior and the Director of Posts elected to print the entire series with black centers. (Other than the examples shown, there are two complete sets of singles recorded.)