

## **B Stone Plating Flaws**

### **Group 1**

- 1. Blue flaw NW 8th dot in arches left.
- 25. Small blue flaw in upper white line half way between I and N of INDIA.
- 49. 2 white flaws one above and the other below right leg N of INDIA.
- 73. White flaw prolongs SE ray of star in right ornament.

### **Group 2**

- 2. Blue flaw N of core of 8th arch right.
- Blue slanting line crosses NE corner of band of diadem.
- 26. White flaw top line between left ornament and label.
- Blue swelling from background below and between IN of INDIA
- 50. Blue flaw N of core of 1st arch left.
- White flaw removes E part of ear, and strand of hair by it.
- 74. White flaw left outer line near top of 5th arch.

### **Group 3**

- 3. Blue flaw top line just left of A of INDIA.
- 27. Blue flaw bevels off SE corner 2nd N of ANNA.
- 51. 3 white flaws top line over D, just right of 2nd I and over A of INDIA.
- 3 white flaws bottom line just right and left of 1st A, and under 2nd N of ANNA.
- 75. Blue flaw N of core of 3rd arch right. Blue flaw outer line right opposite lower label

### **Group 4**

- 4. Large blue flaw touches W end of 6th dot left and arches above and below it.
- 28. Blue flaw below and just right of I of INDIA. Note touch up.
- 52. Blue flaw above and just right of F of HALF. Blue flaw crosses SW arm of 2nd ornament of diadem.
- 76. Blue flaw in innermost line left opposite mouth. Blue flaw innermost line right by peak 8th arch

### **Group 5**

- 5. Blue flaw cuts top of leg 1st N of ANNA.
- 29. Group flaws, watermark and very marked touched up to eye.
- 53. Blue flaw runs from core of 6th arch left nearly as far as the dot below it.
- 77. Blue flaw on bridge of nose just above tip. Blue flaw S of core of 5th arch left
- Blue flaw in right edge of SW ray of star in left ornament

### **Group 6**

- 6. Blue flaw right leg of 1st A of ANNA just above crossbar.
- 30. Touch up to inner blue line right. Blue flaw below and just left of 2nd I in India.
- 54. Blue flaw removes SE arm of 2nd ornament in diadem
- 78. Large blue flaw NW corner of D of INDIA.

### **Group 7**

- 7. White flaw bottom line just right of last A of ANNA. White flaw eastwards from root of right leg 1st N of ANNA

- 31. Large blue swelling from background opposite mouth. Blue flaw above and just right of A of HALF
- 55. Blue flaw above and just right of L of HALF White flaw bottom line under left edge of label
- 79. Blue flaw in NW corner of D of INDIA. Blue flaw innermost line left by top of 8th arch

### **Group 8**

- 8. Blue flaw crosses NW ray of star in left ornament near tip. Note jewels of diadem.
- 32. Blue flaw above and between IN of INDIA Blue flaw in white line below N of INDIA
- 56. White flaw outer line left near top of 8th arch. Blue flaw below and just right of A of INDIA Blue flaw innermost line right by 6th arch
- 80. Blue flaw outer left line by 4th arch. 2 blue flaws in SW corner, one in the bottom white line, and the other in the left outer line.

### **Group 9**

- 9. Blue flaw top line just right of A of INDIA. Blue flaw innermost line right near top 1st arch
- 33. Blue flaw above and between HA of HALF.
- 57. Large blue flaw from near peak of 6th arch right to dot below it.
- 81. Blue flaw and just left of 1st I of INDIA. Blue flaw outer white line by 6th arch right

### **Group 10**

- 10. Usually has large blue flaw outer white line left by junction 7th and 8th arches: if absent have to distinguish by B appearance (kiss curl, upper line of band, etc.) absence of watermark and flaws of 82.
- 34. A long low swelling from background below DI of INDIA. White flaw outer line under left leg H of HALF
- 58. Shorter and higher swelling from background between D and I of INDIA (see 34 above). White flaw outer line right junction 5th and 6th arches.
- 82. In the bottom of the right leg of N of INDIA, part of the letter is removed by a blue flaw and the rest is produced downwards by the white flaw to meet the line below. Blue flaw below 3rd ornaments of diadem  
Blue flaw above and just left of 1st N of ANNA.

### **Group 11**

- 11. Blue flaw in arches left near base of the lower curved line of the 6th arch.
- 35. Blue flaw in white line below centre of right ornament.
- 59. White flaw top line over 2nd I of INDIA White flaw top line in extreme right end Blue flaw above and just left of 1st N of ANNA
- 83. White flaw immediately S of 2nd ornament of diadem White flaw below and between 1st AN of ANNA

### **Group 12**

- 12. White flaw outer line left by centre of ornament.  
White flaw outer line left by lower 6th arch. (Both the above occur in 12, one or the other are occasionally found in other group 12 stamps; the touch up to the nostril is thus most useful).

36. Blue flaw runs N from the 9th dot right.  
60. 3 blue flaws, one W and 2 S of 3rd dot left. Blue flaw top white line over D of INDIA  
84. Blue flaw S of 5th dot left.

### **Group 13**

13. Blue flaw S of 8th dot right.  
Blue flaw across upper curved line of 4th arch right  
37. Large blue flaw below D of INDIA. Also below 2nd dot left. Blue flaw S of core of 6th arch right  
Blue flaw near base of arches left W of 3rd dot.  
61. Blue flaw innermost line right by 7th arch. Blue flaw S of core 2nd arch left  
85. Blue flaw on right edge of right leg N of INDIA about the centre. Blue flaw left edge of crossbar 2nd N of ANNA.

### **Group 14**

14. 2 blue flaws N of 6th dot left. Blue flaw above and just right of 1st N of ANNA  
38. Blue flaw on lower edge of upper horizontal line of D of INDIA. Blue flaw on right outer edge of H of HALF just below the crossbar  
62. Touch up back hair runs into chignon  
Blue flaw outer line right by centre of lower label; note 86 sometimes has one only a little higher, and 62 sometimes has both.  
White flaw outer line left centre of 7th arch.  
86. 2 blue flaws in arches left, one S of 5th dot and the other N of core of 5th arch.  
Blue flaw on the outer left leg 2nd A of ANNA by crossbar.

### **Group 15**

15. Blue flaw in white line under D of INDIA  
Blue flaw stretches outwards from NE corner of frame.  
39. Blue flaw in SE corner of D of INDIA  
Blue flaw across left leg N of INDIA just below crossbar  
63. Blue flaw innermost white line left opposite 2nd dot. Blue flaw top line above right edge D of INDIA  
87. Blue flaw outer line right by lower 8th arch. Blue flaw below and to right of A of INDIA.

### **Group 16**

16. Large blue flaw runs E from peak of core 8th arch left.  
40. Blue flaw innermost line left by 5th arch. Blue flaw obliterates top stroke of F of HALF White flaw outer line right by first arch  
64. Blue flaw innermost line right by 3rd dot. White flaw outer line left just above lower label. White flaw breaks line of eyebrow.  
88. 2 blue flaws in innermost line left, one by 3rd dot, the other by 8th arch

### **Group 17**

17. 2 Blue flaws project from bottom of background, one over 1st N of ANNA, the other near SE corner of background  
41. Blue flaw above and just right of 2nd N of ANNA. White flaw above left of F of HALF.

65. At base of 3rd arch left the vertical lines above and below the core are missing, there is a white flaw in the base of the core and 2 blue projections into the outer white line on either flank of the white flaw.
89. Blue flaw in outer edge of 1st N of ANNA near bottom. Blue flaw in outer line right by top of 6th arch. Usually there is a white flaw in top line just left of N of INDIA.

### **Group 18**

18. Touch up of eye, hair, hair on neck, chignon.
42. Blue flaw innermost line left by fifth arch. White flaw top line just left 2nd I of INDIA
66. Blue flaw innermost line right by 4th arch.
90. Blue flaw removes SE corner of L of HALF and projects into white line below that letter White flaw joins 2nd and 3rd ornaments of diadem near their tops.

### **Group 19**

19. 2 blue swellings from background on either side of the D of INDIA
43. Large blue flaw removes bottom of right leg 2nd N of ANNA and crosses line below. Blue flaw outer edge left leg A of INDIA near top.
- Blue flaw in base of shorter bar of F of HALF
67. Blue flaw South core 5th arch right.
91. Blue flaw removes bottom of right leg 1st A of ANNA

### **Group 20**

20. T. innermost line left produced down to lower label. Blue swelling of background just left of D of INDIA
44. Upper curved line 8th arch left strengthened near its base. White flaw under L of HALF
68. Blue flaw innermost white line right by peak 7th arch. Blue flaw white line over 1st A of ANNA
- Blue flaw runs SE from bottom of left leg of 2nd N of ANNA.
93. Blue flaw outer line left by 6th arch.
- White flaw joins 2nd and 3rd ornaments of diadem by their base.

### **Group 21**

21. Blue flaw in arches S of 6th dot right.
- White flaw innermost blue line left NE of third dot
- T. 2 short lines central chignon near band.
45. Long blue swelling of background over 1st A of ANNA
69. Blue flaw removes NW corner of L of HALF. Blue flaw outer white line left near top 7th arch.
93. Several breaks lower line especially about 1st A of ANNA, most conspicuous being between A and N, but is sometimes found in stamp 21 also.

### **Group 22**

22. Blue flaw outer line right by top of ornament
46. Large white flaw in E end of band of diadem
70. 2 blue flaws innermost line right, one by first and the other by 4th dot. Blue flaw above lower label about halfway between the H and the left end
94. Blue flaw runs S from peak of core 2nd arch left.

Blue flaw upper curved line 6th arch left crookedly redrawn and touching dot above.

### **Group 23**

23. 2 blue flaws above lower label between H and left edge. White flaw below E end 5th ornament of diadem

47. Faint blue flaw by peak of core 5th arch right.

71. Blue swelling of background just right of 2nd I of INDIA. Blue flaw top white line just right of 2nd I of INDIA Blue flaw outer line right near top 6th arch

95. Blue swelling of background just left of 2nd I of INDIA

White flaw removes lower blue boundary line 5th ornament of diadem

### **Group 24**

24. Blue flaw in white line above and between F and A. 3 blue flaws (sometimes run together to form 2 larger ones) by 5th dot left Blue flaw N of peak 5th arch left

48. Large blue flaws across base of shorter bar F of HALF Blue flaw innermost line right by 4th arch

72. Blue flaw runs SE from 6th dot left. 2 white flaws outer line left, one by top 7th arch, the other by bottom 8th arch.

96. Blue flaw bottom line under left leg H of HALF Blue flaw outer line left by top 7th arch