

THE 1877 ISSUE



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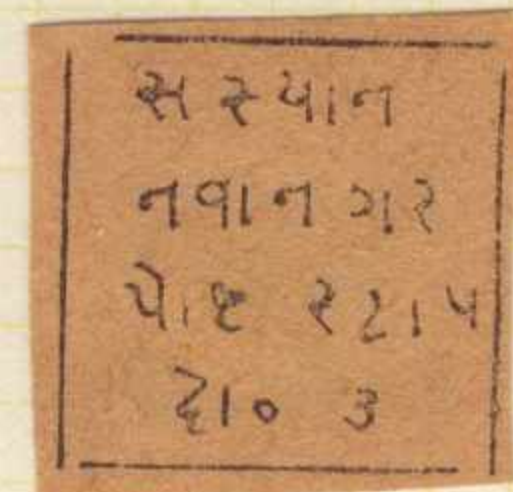
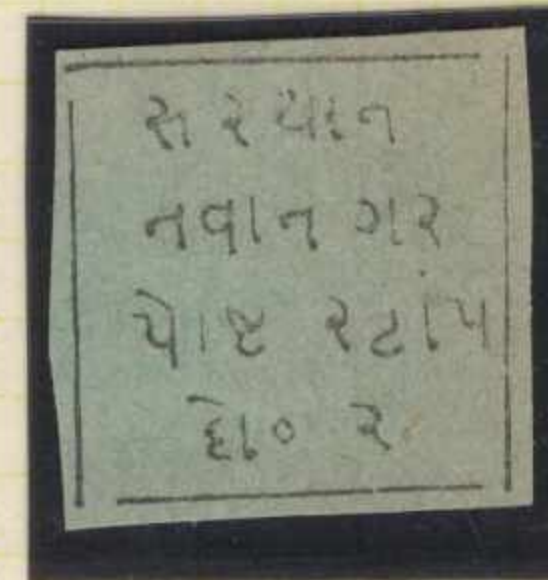
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MAIN FEATURES:

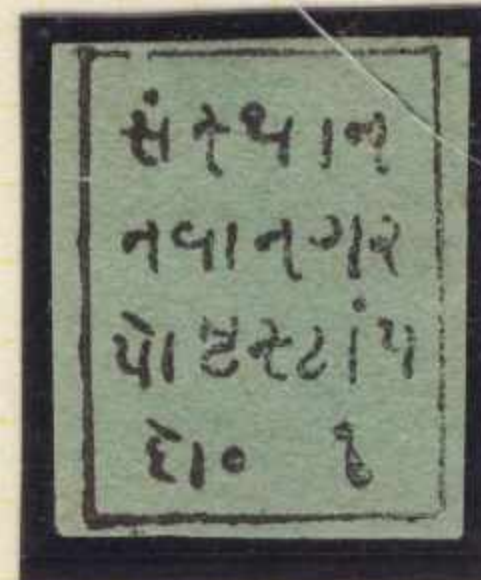
- (i) WOVE INSTEAD OF LAID PAPER
- (ii) FRAME AROUND STAMP.
- (iii) 'S' OF 'POST' REVERSED
- (iv) FOURTH CHARACTER AT BOTTOM 7 INSTEAD OF 4

THE 1880 TYPE-SET ISSUES

TYPE F1



TYPE F2



TYPE F1

- (i) LARGE FORMAT $18\frac{1}{2} \times 18\frac{1}{2}$ mm.
- (ii) THICK OR THIN GRANITE PAPER
- (iii) SPELT 'SARTHAN' AND 'RTAMP'

TYPE F2

- (i) FRAME LINES CLOSED AT CORNERS
- (ii) LARGE IRREGULAR LETTERING WITH 'S' COMPLETELY WRONG ie. 7 INSTEAD OF २

NAWANAGAR

REMAINDERS WERE OVERPRINTED "RUD" = "CANCELLED" IN GUJERATI OR HINDI



GUJERATI



HINDI

SPECIMEN

FAKE ?



FORGERIES, MOSTLY WITH FAKE "RUD" OVERPRINT



SECOND TYPE

