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SAMOA

£ 90-

SG 21-26
UNUSED



Code
1.291

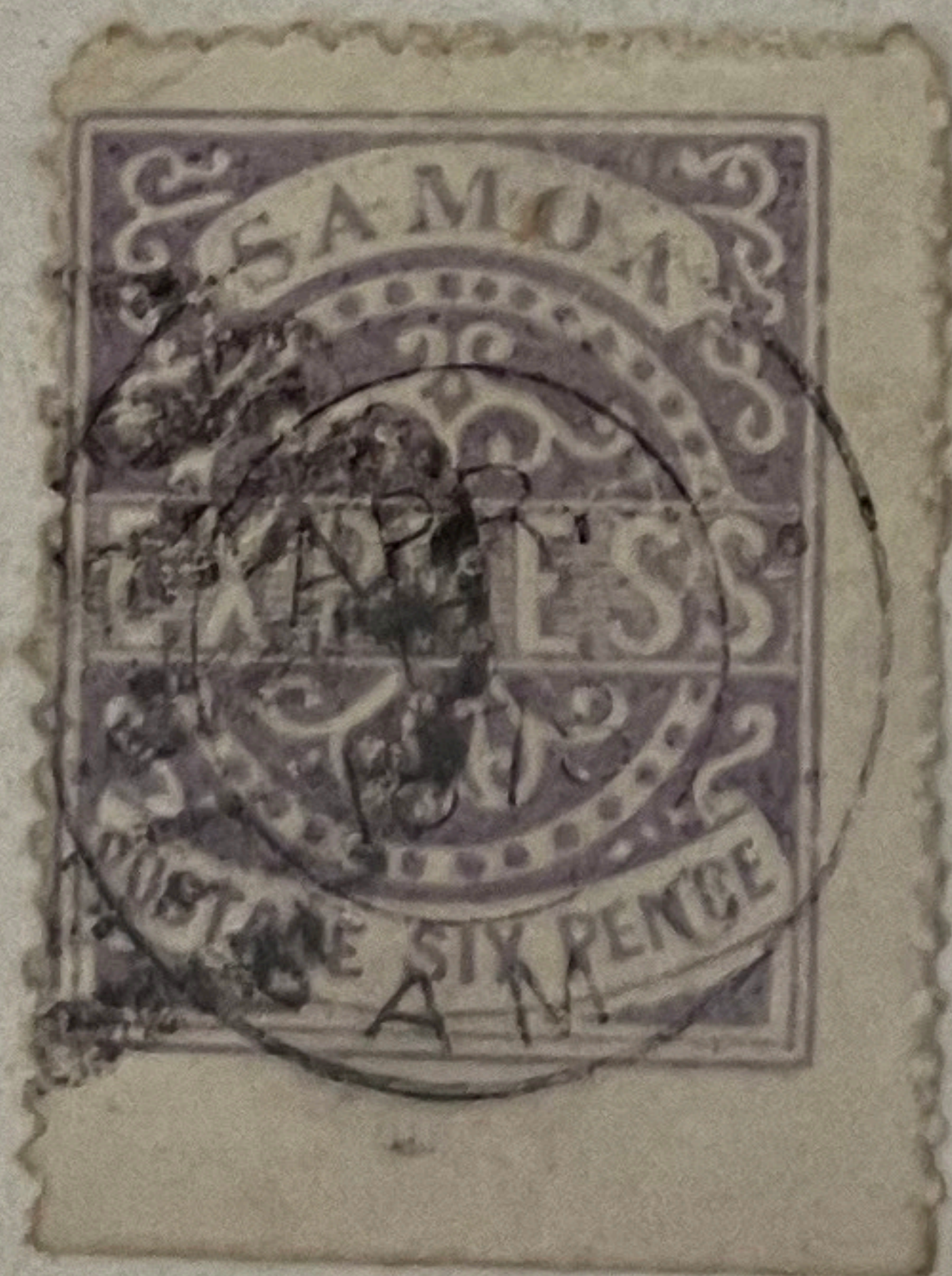
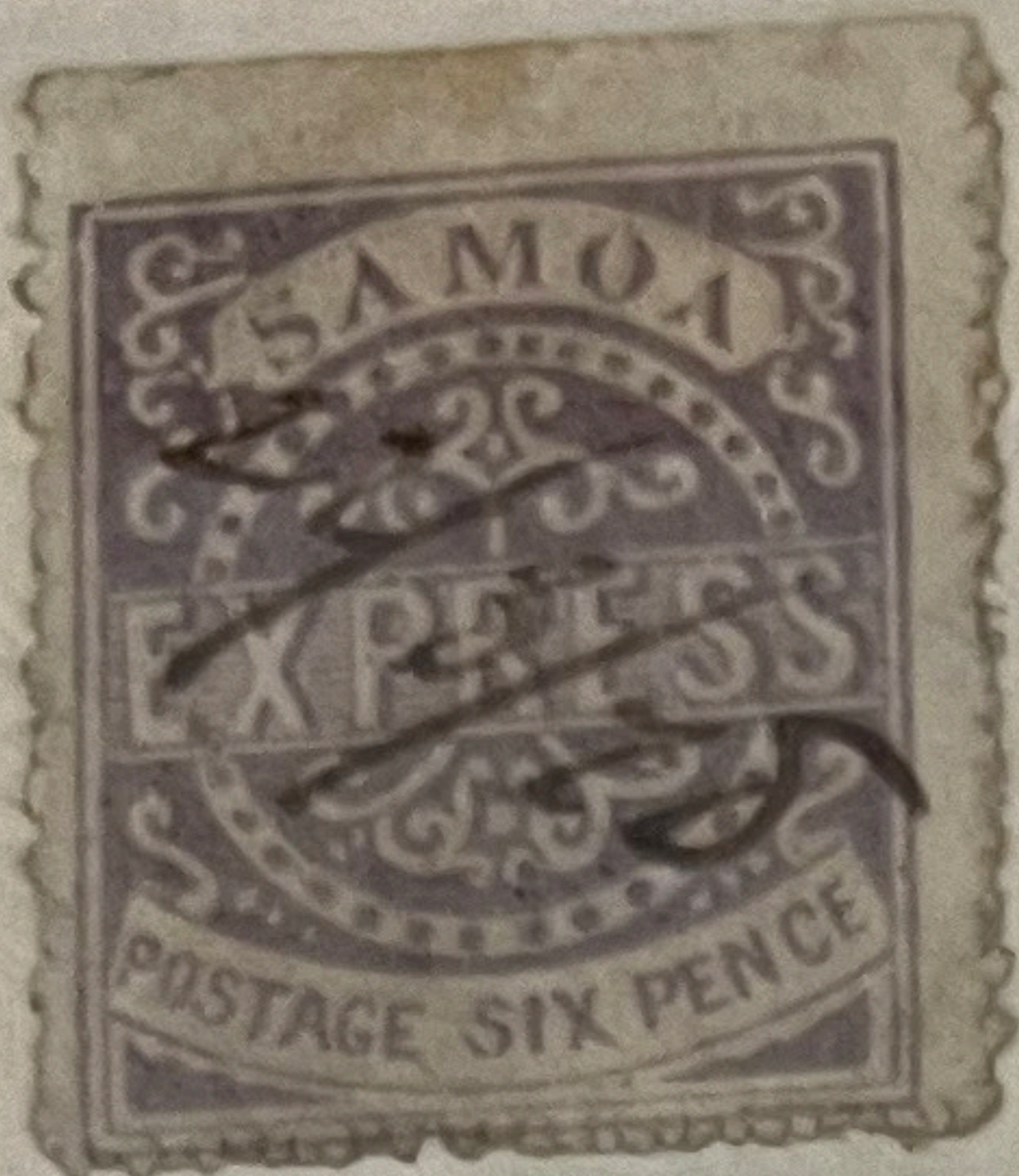
Stock No.
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1886 SET OF 6 TO 2s6d,
WMK 4a, PERF 12½, FRESH
PART TO LARGE PART O.G.
SCARCE.



STATE 1
BEST FOR
RECON
BEST
BEST
P. 6
MULTIPLES)
TRADES.
LET
LILAC



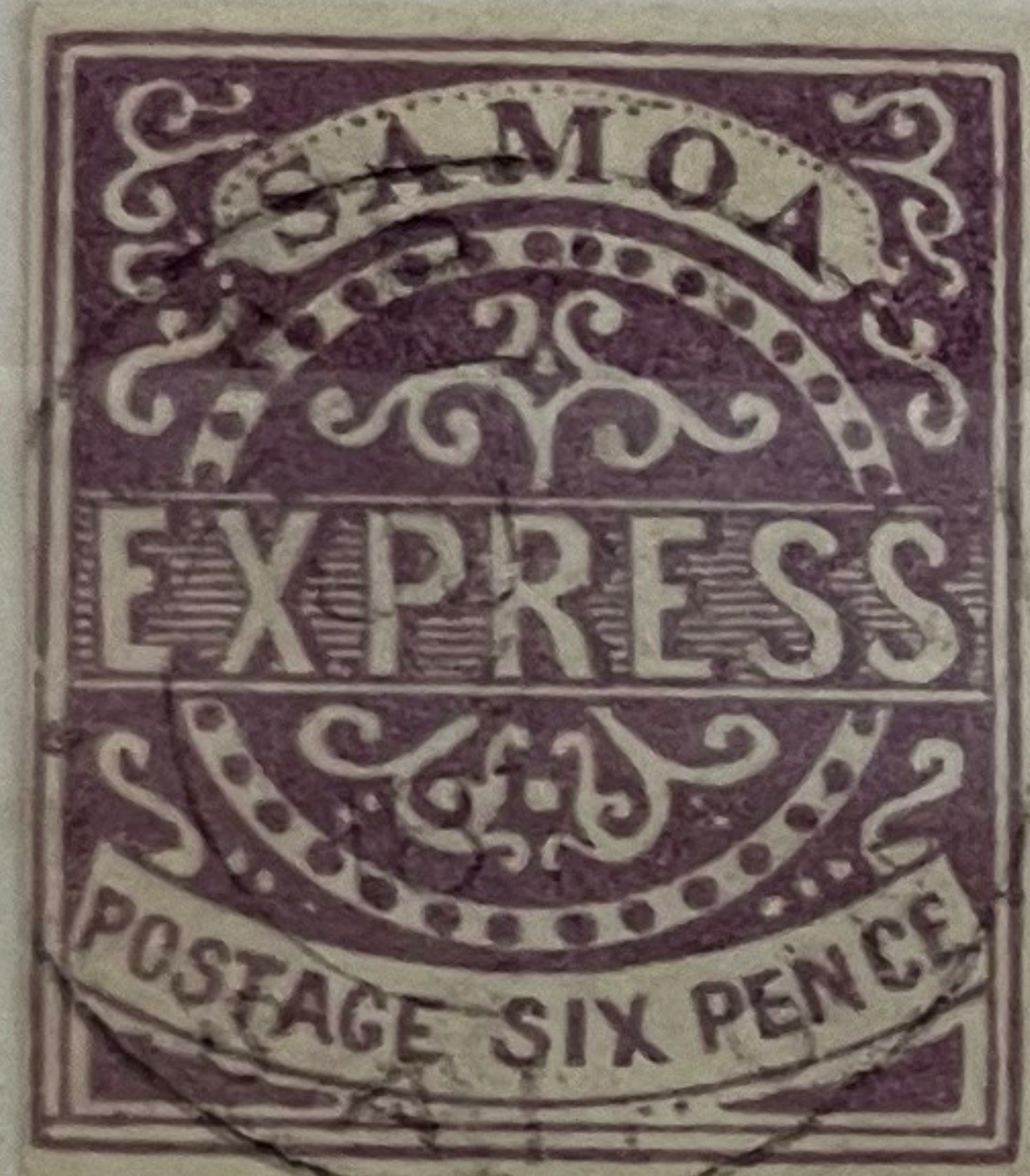
1d STATE II
RECON. P.11
SELECT
UNUSED P.9
+USED P.10



NEW EARLY
STATE OF
R.2 #2
PLACE ADDRESS
TO PLATE
RECON.



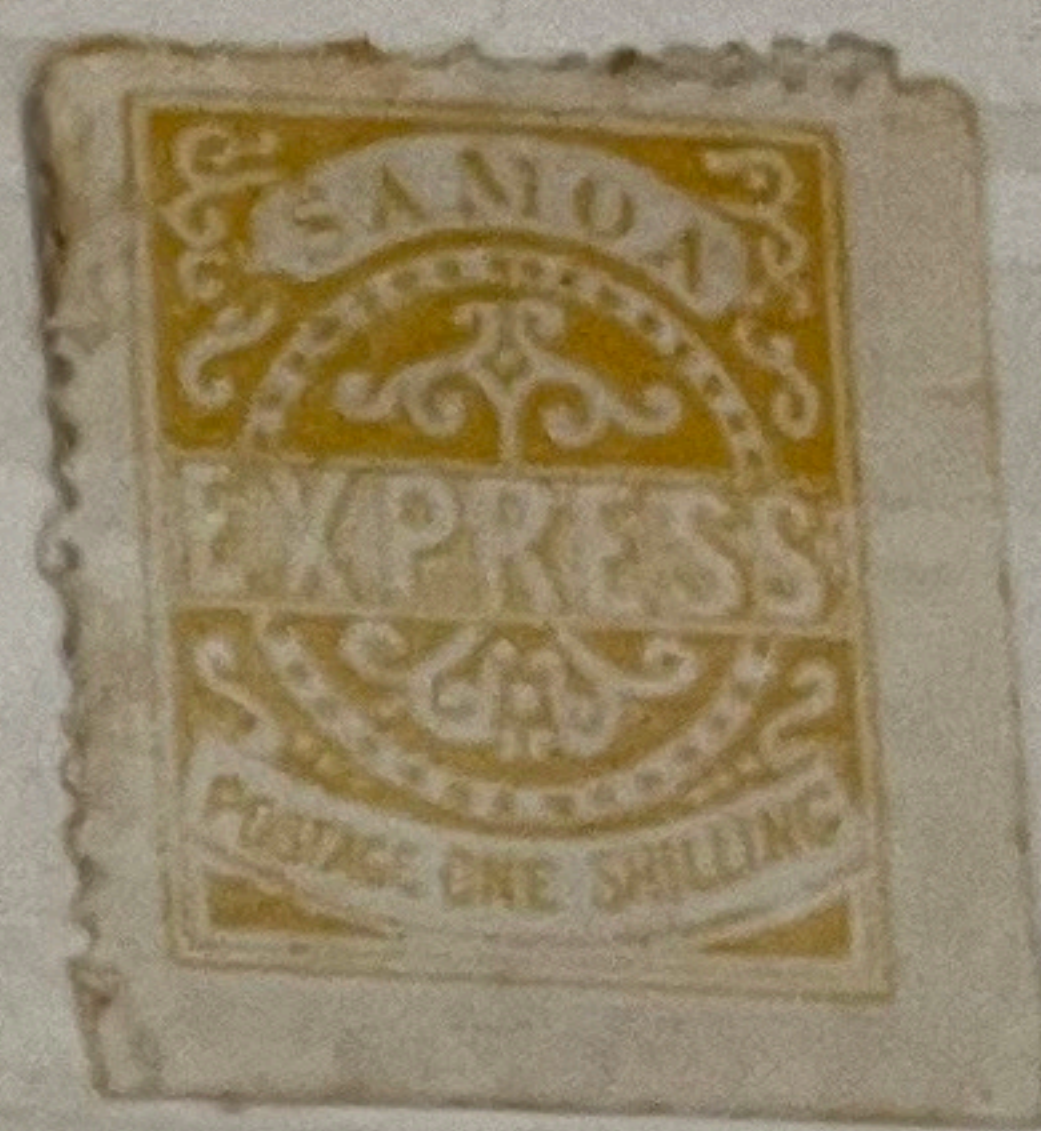
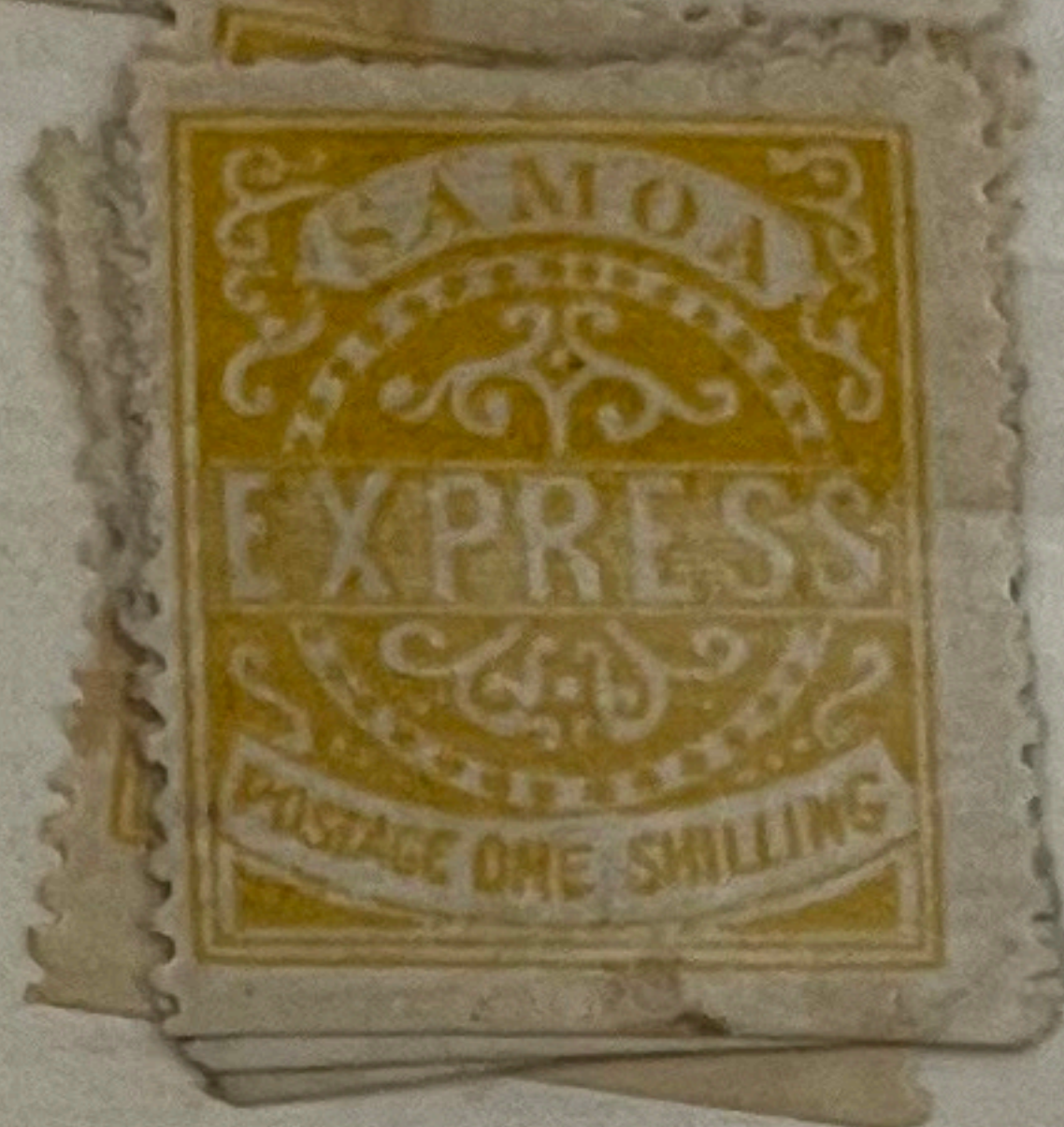
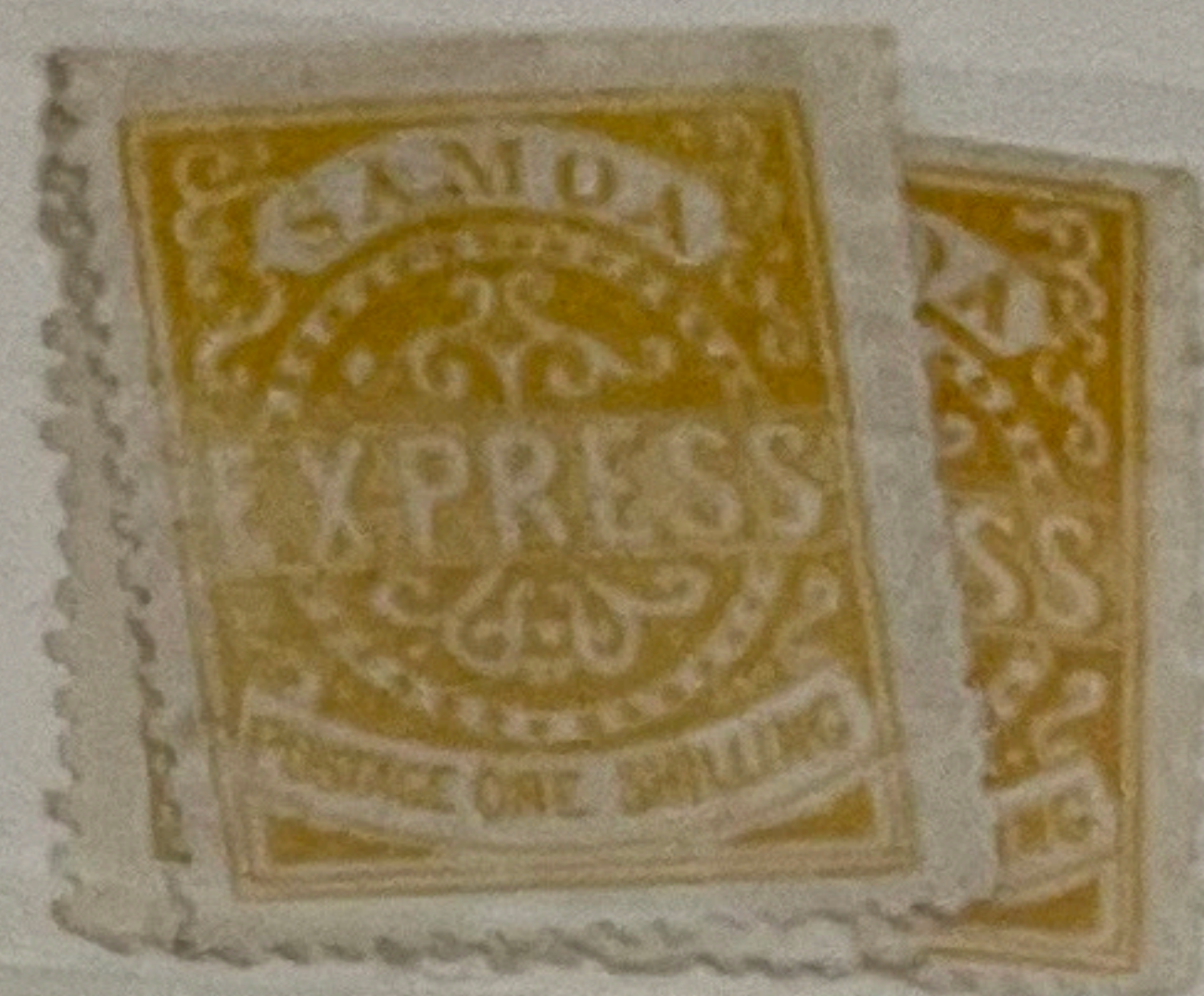
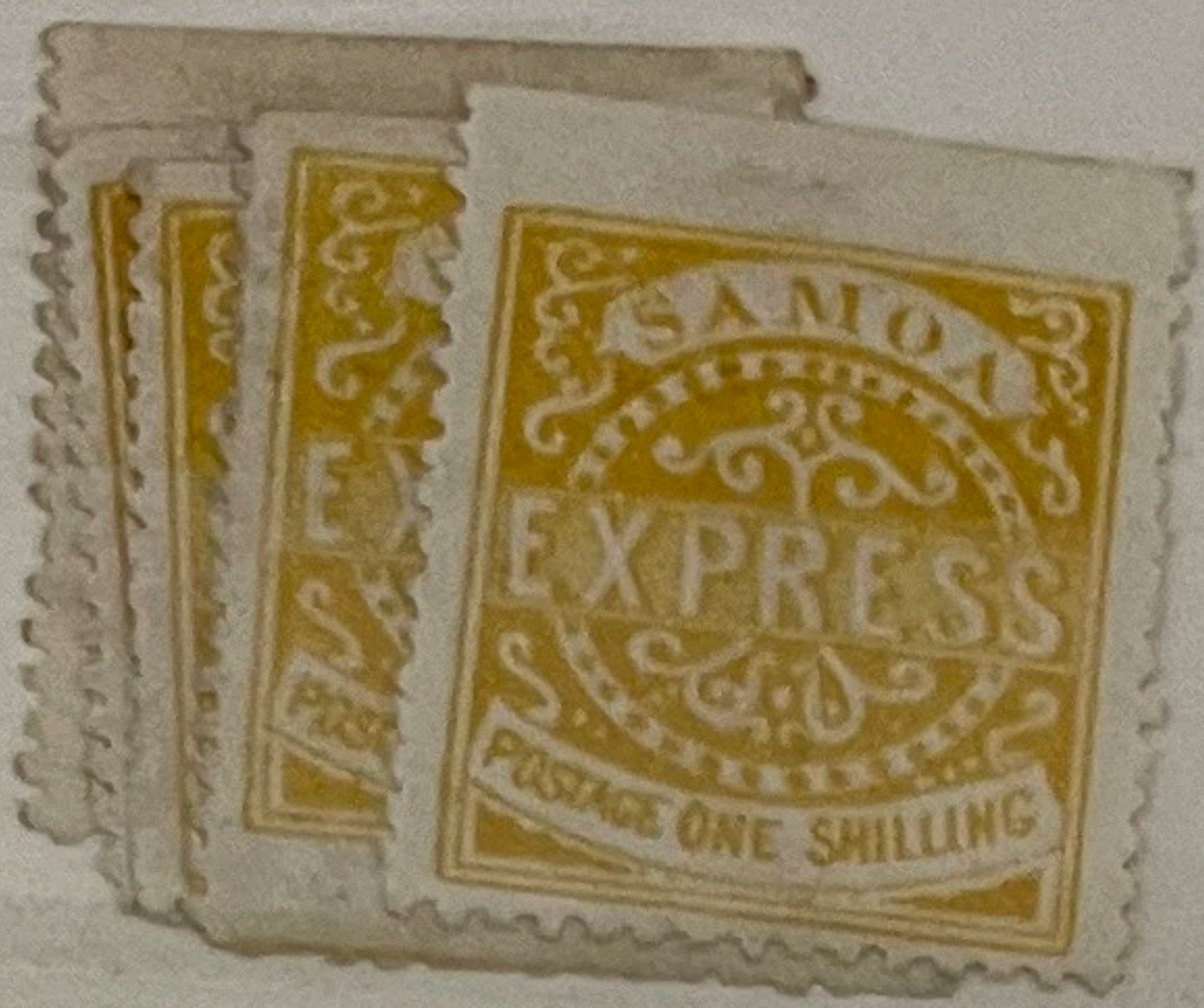
64 STATE II
RECON P. 14
SELECT UNUSED
P. 9
USED
P. 10



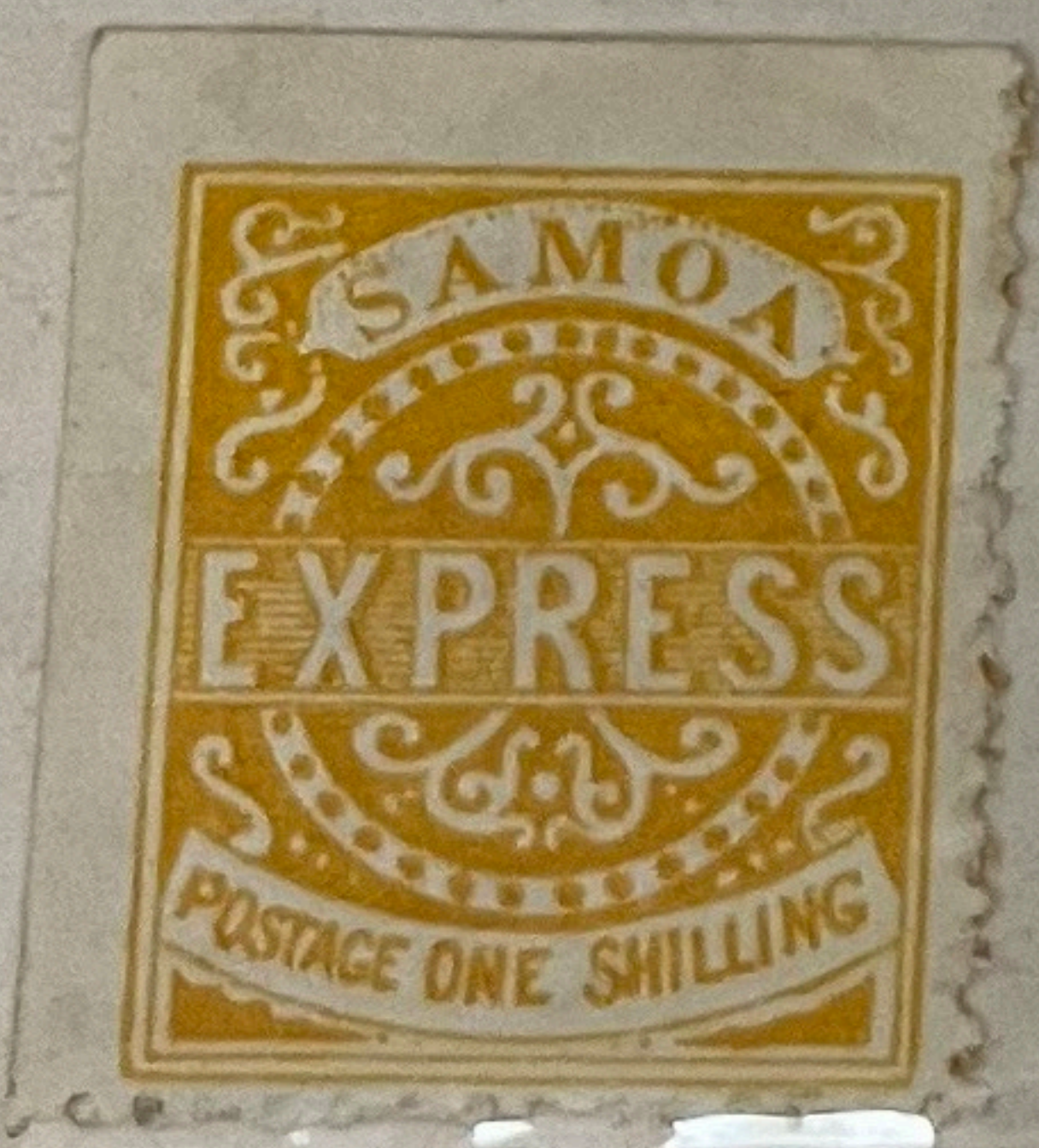
709.3
EARLY
STATE
L. ARABBAE
NOT DAMAGED

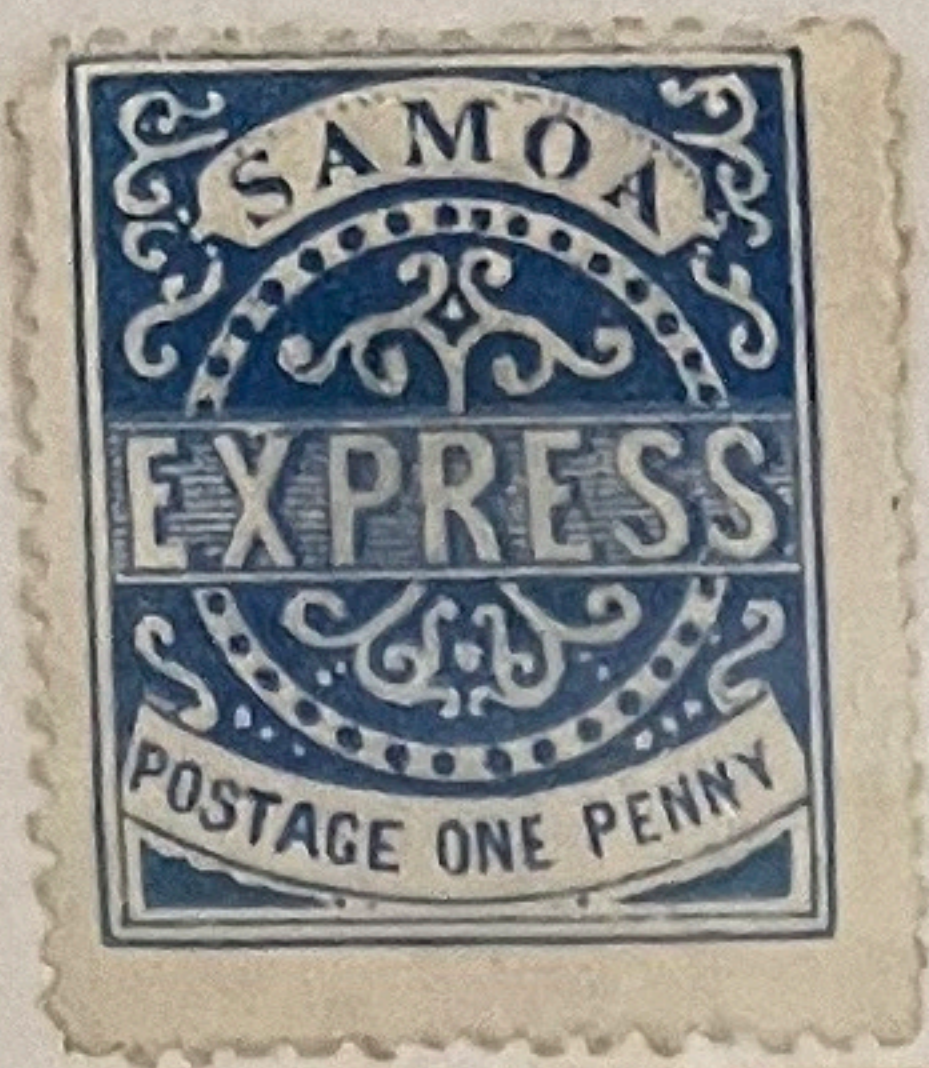


P12/2
1/- STATE II
RECON P.15
UNUSED P.9
USED P.10



1/- STATE II
P11.8
(ROUBH)
UNUSED P.23

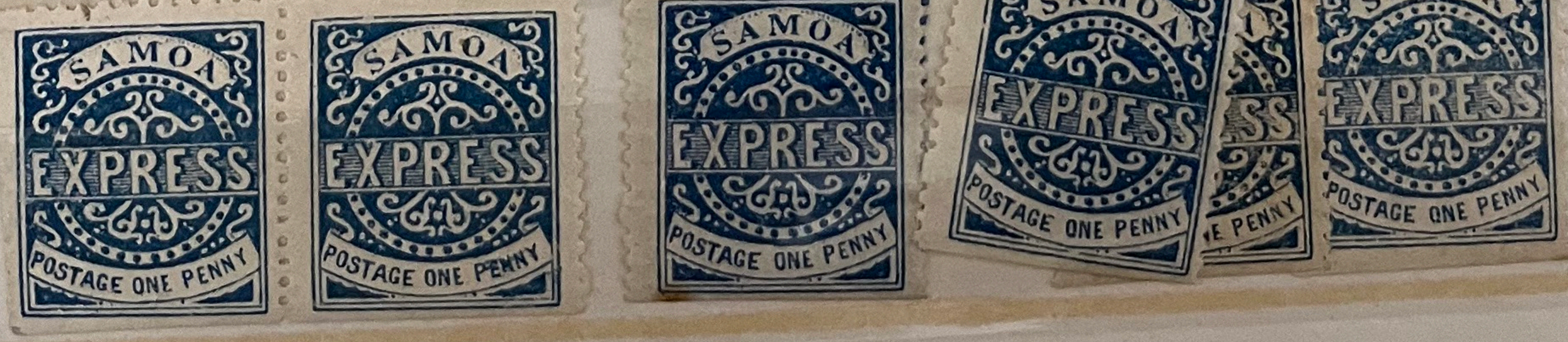
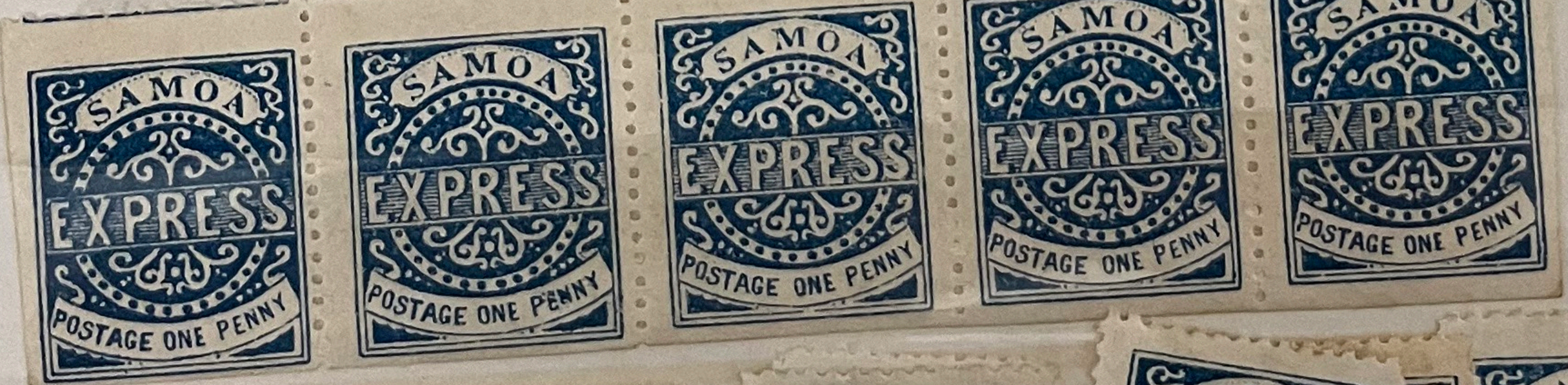




1/2 STATE III
 P12/2
~~SELECT UNUS~~
 FOR P 18
~~USED P 19~~
 RECON A 8



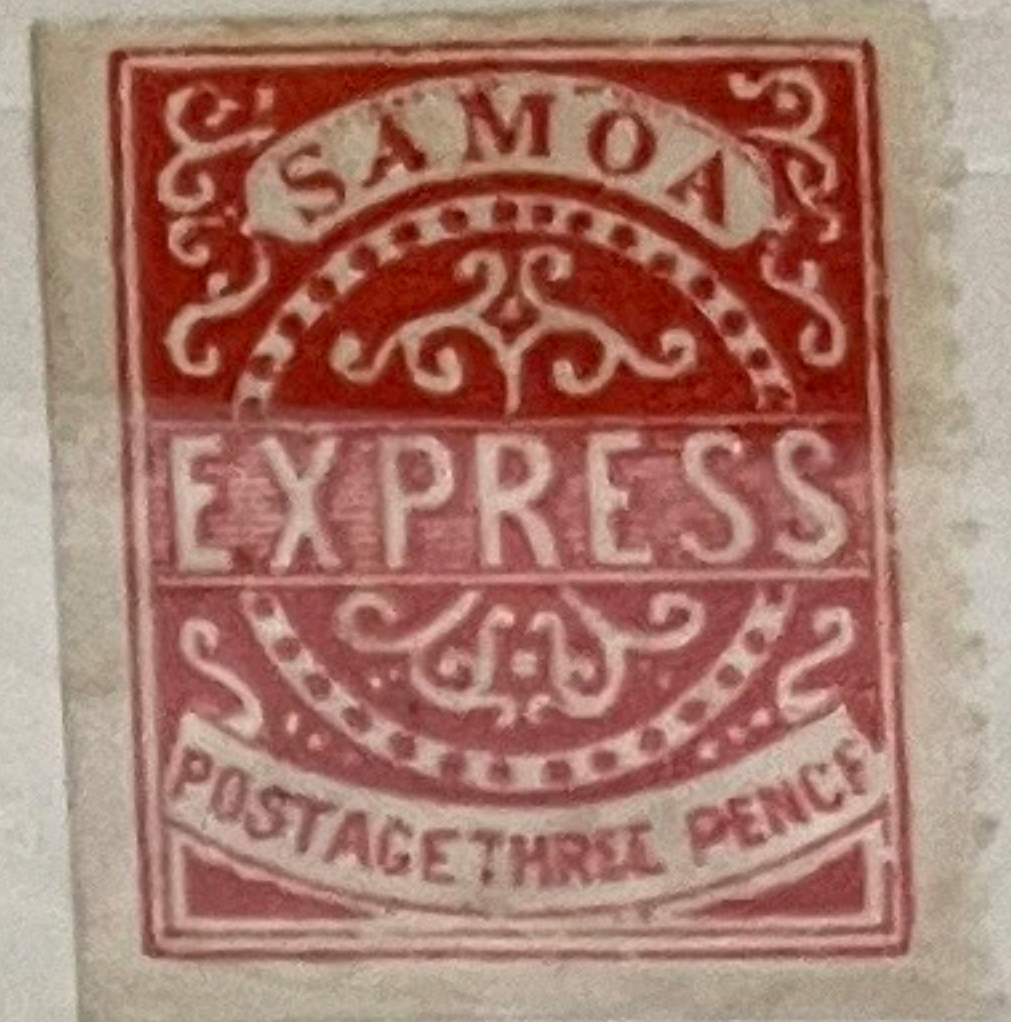
1/2 STATE III
 P113/4 CLEAN
~~RECON~~
 SELECT FOR
 P. 20 UNUS
 P21 USED
~~P 22 RECON~~



12 III
P1174 2064
SELECT FOR
P23, 24
UNUSED, USED



3d III
P12 1/2
~~SELECT~~
UNUSED P18
USED P19
ECON P19
TOP



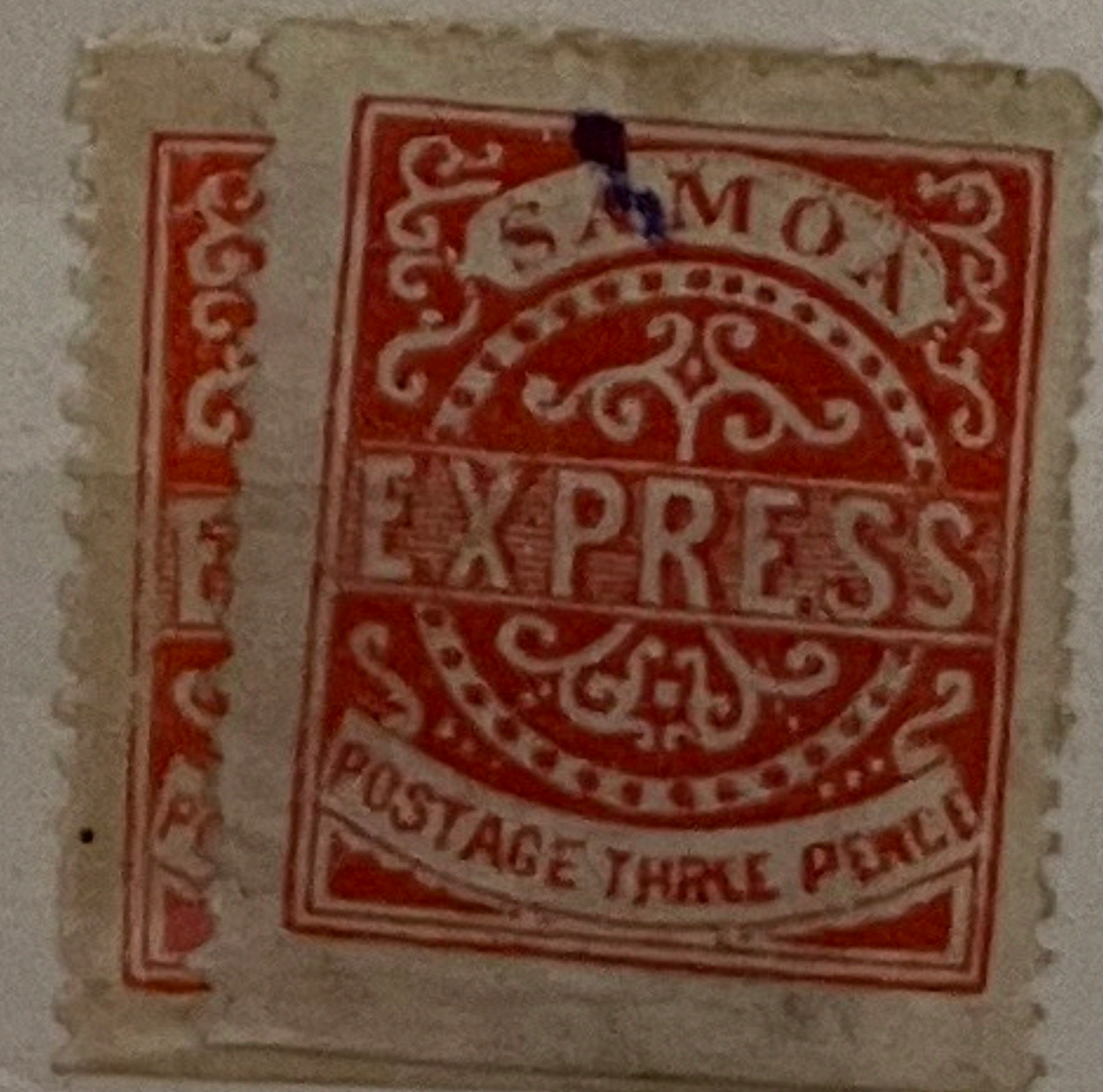
3d III
P11 3/4 R006H

SELECT
UNUSED
P23



3d III
P11 3/4 CLEAN
2 SHEETS
P 29

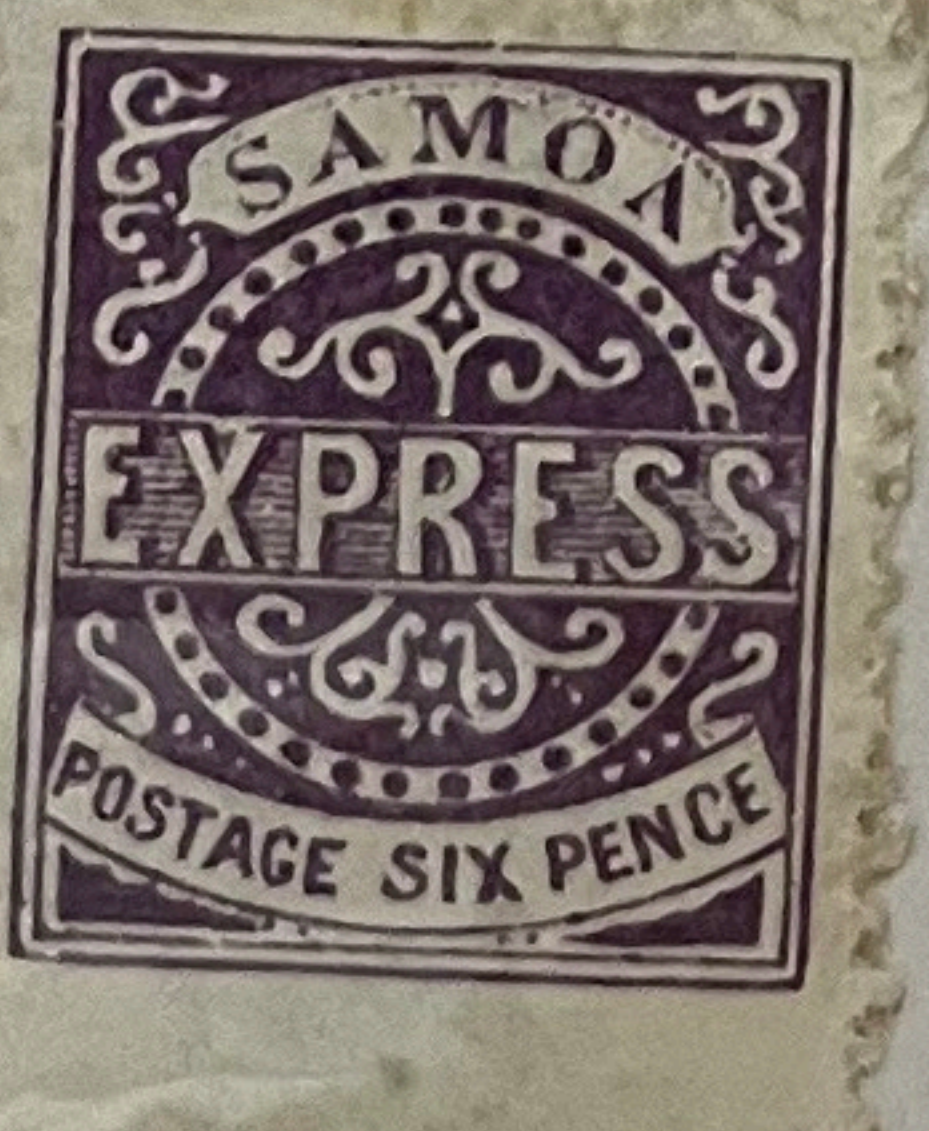
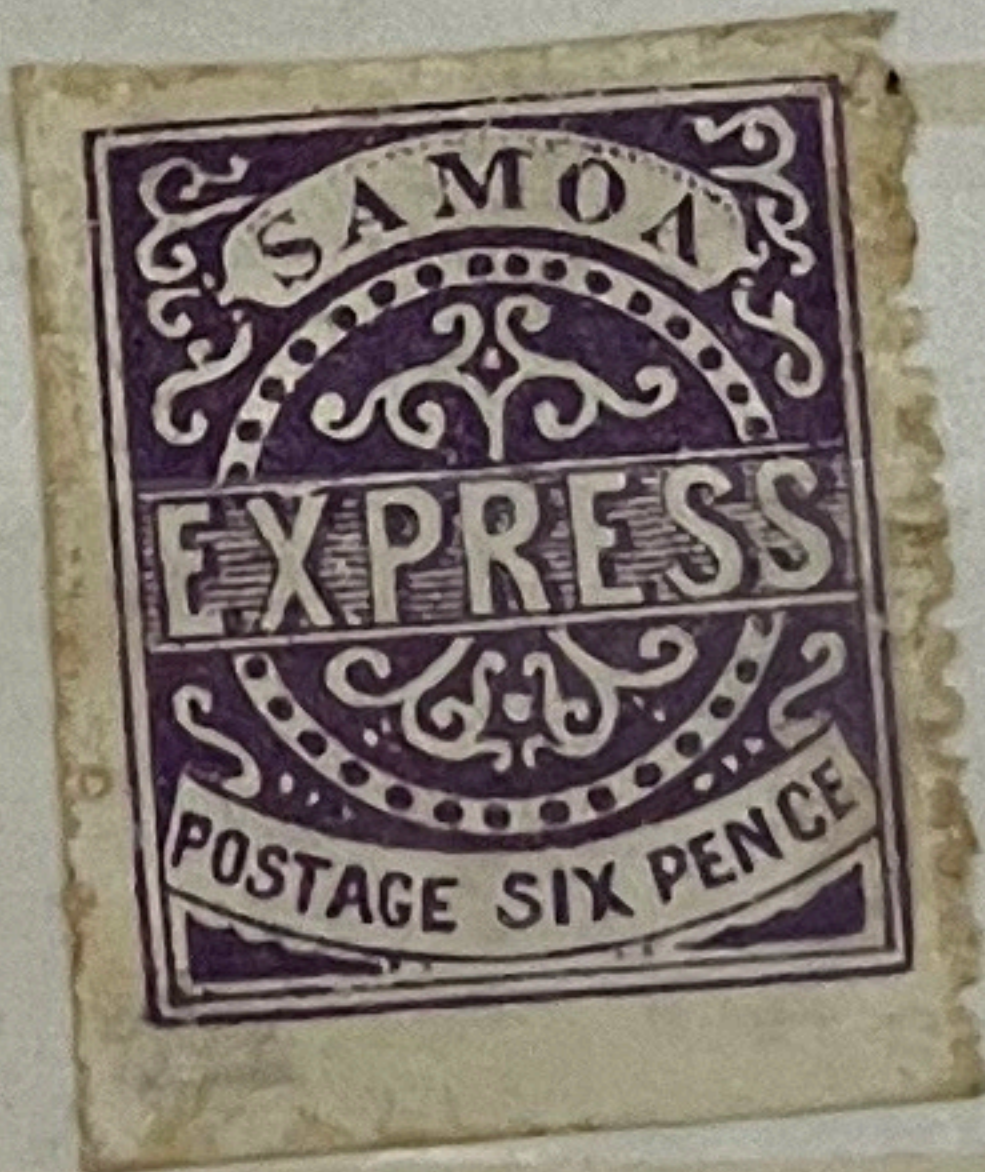
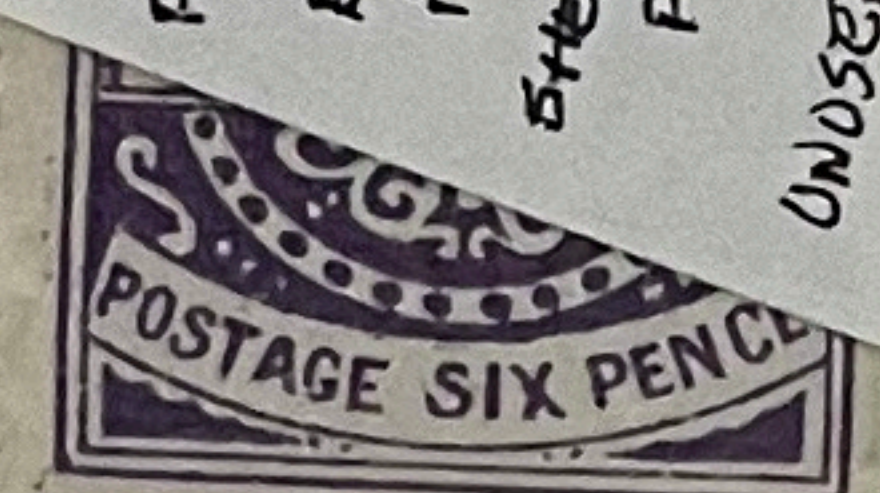
SELECT
UNUSED P23



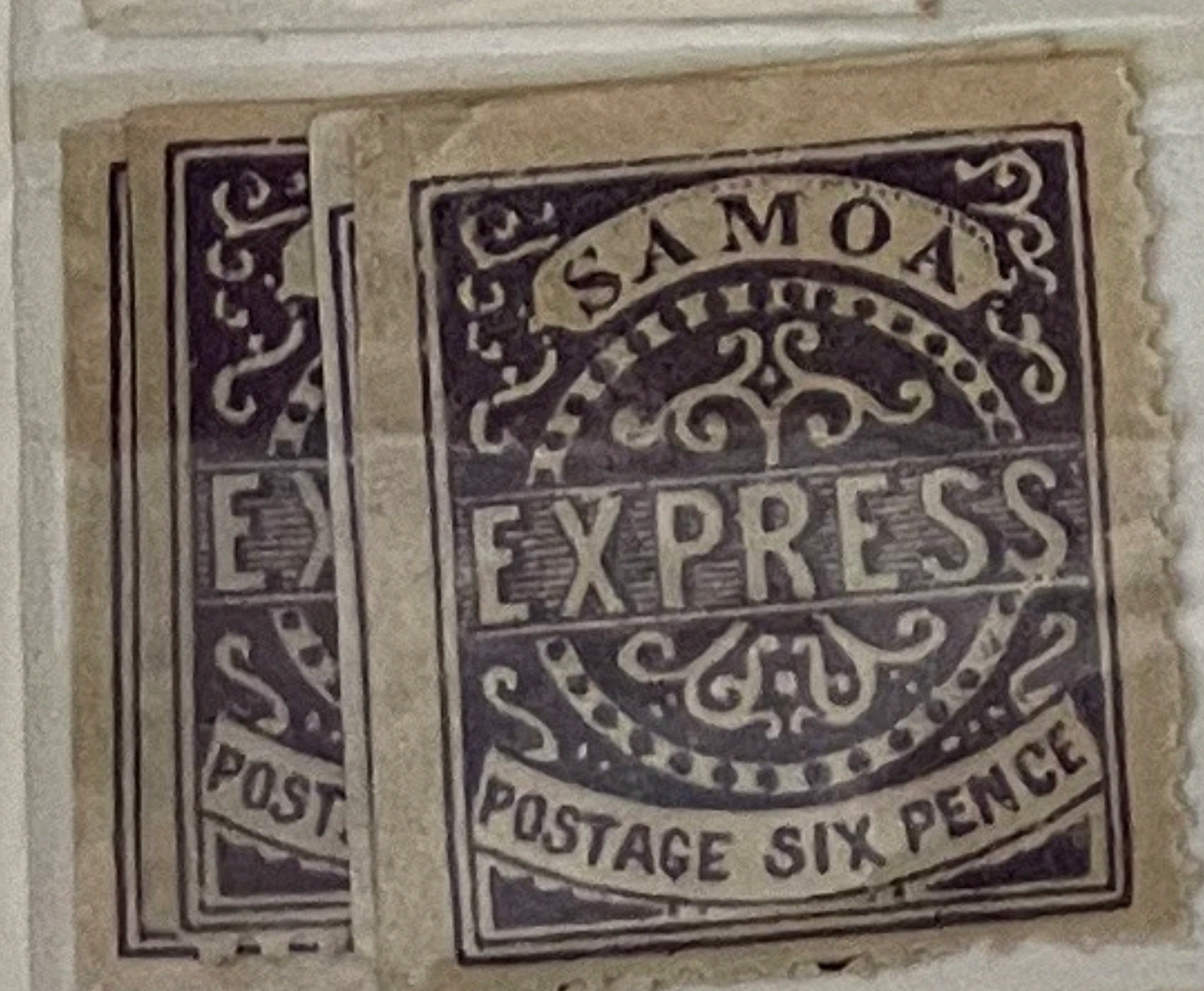
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P12 1/2
~~UNUSED P18~~
~~USED P19~~
~~SELECT~~
RECON P19
BOTTOM

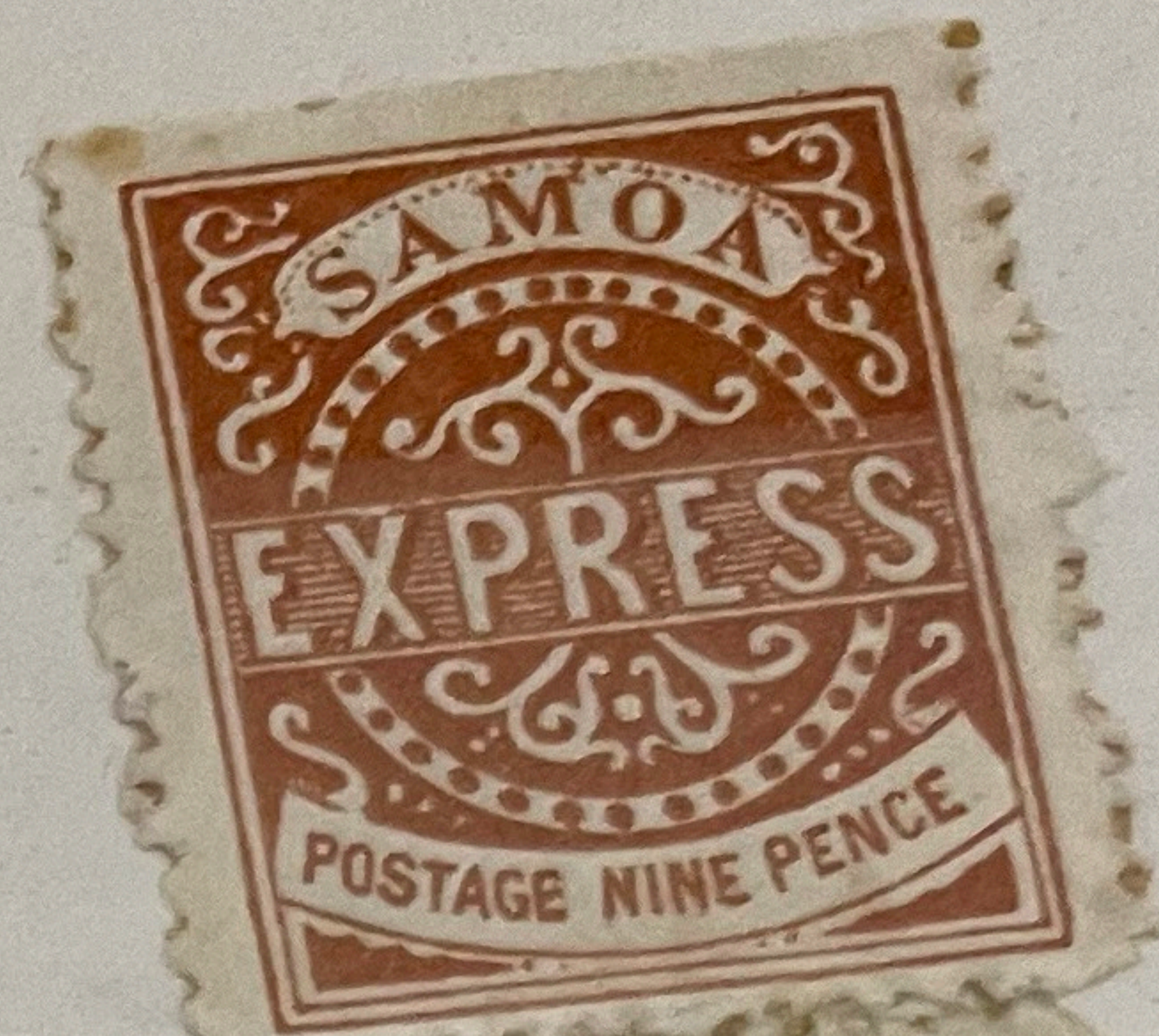
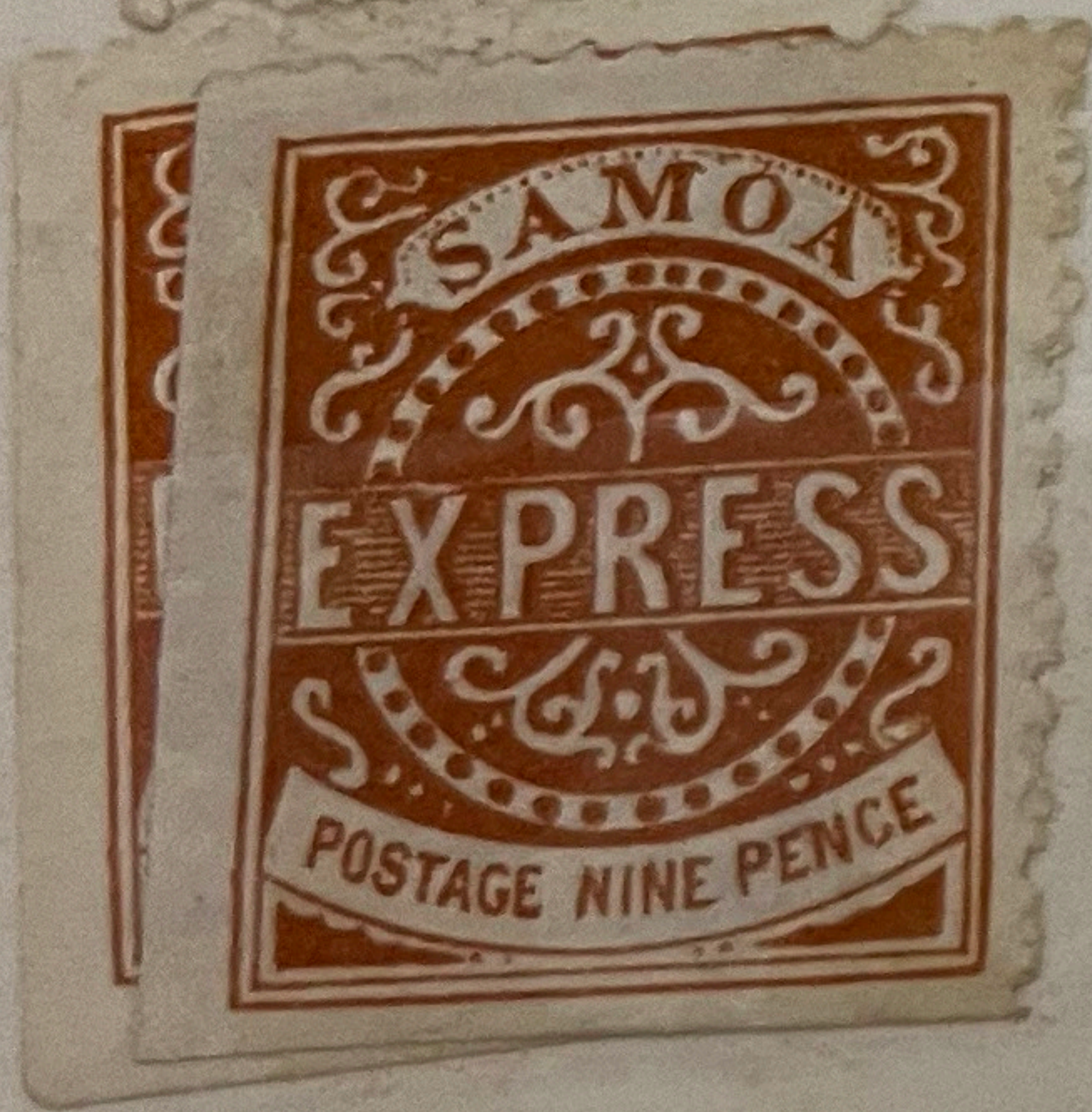


6d III
P11 3/4 Row 4
RECON TOP
P 31
SHEET BOTTOM
P 31
UNUSED P 23
USED P 24



6d III
CLEAN
RECON TOP
P 30
SHEET BOTTOM
P. 30
UNUSED P 23
USED P 24





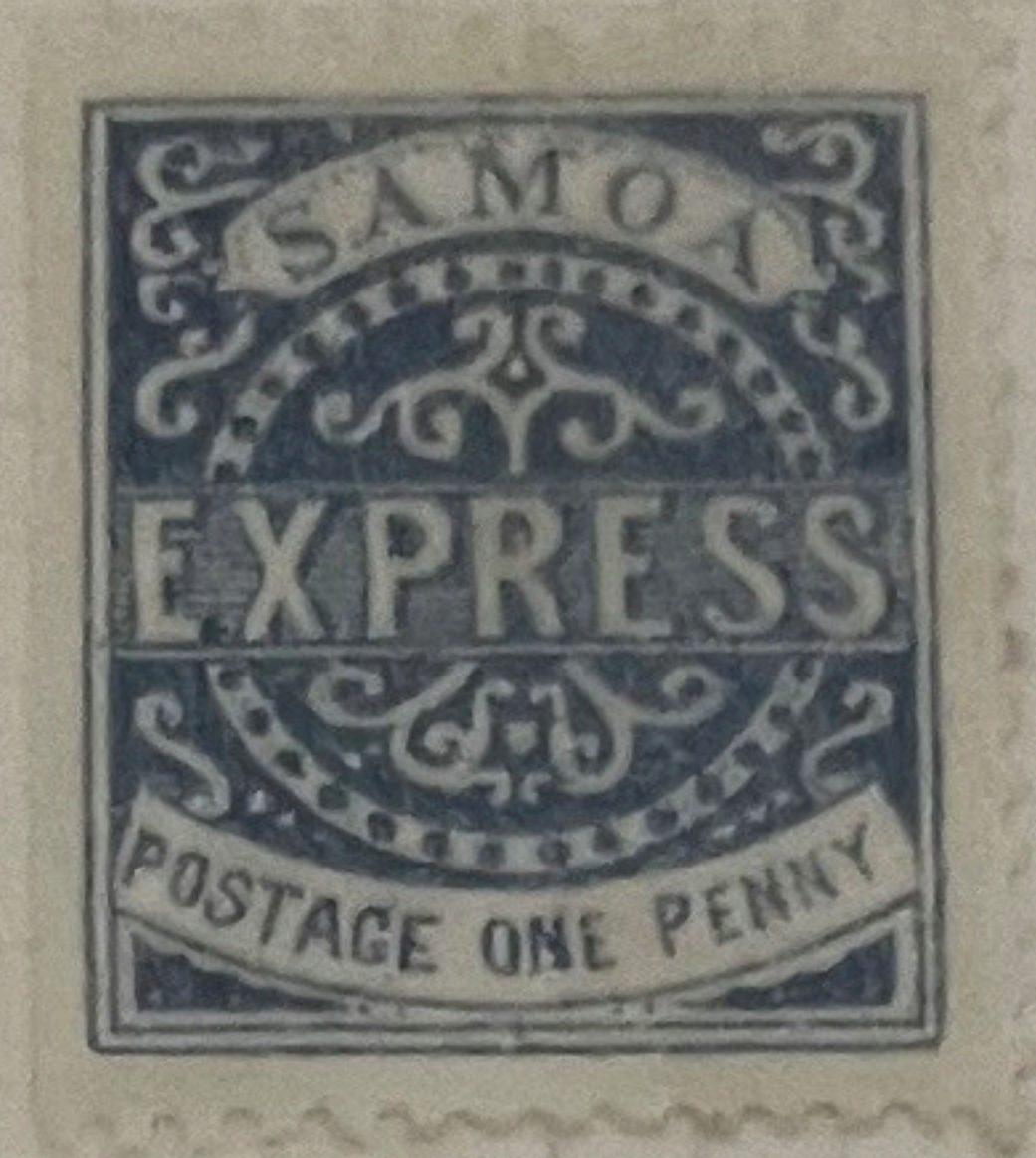


(Didunculus strigirostris)



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1d ~ 3d.
Reprints & Forgeries for
Reference.

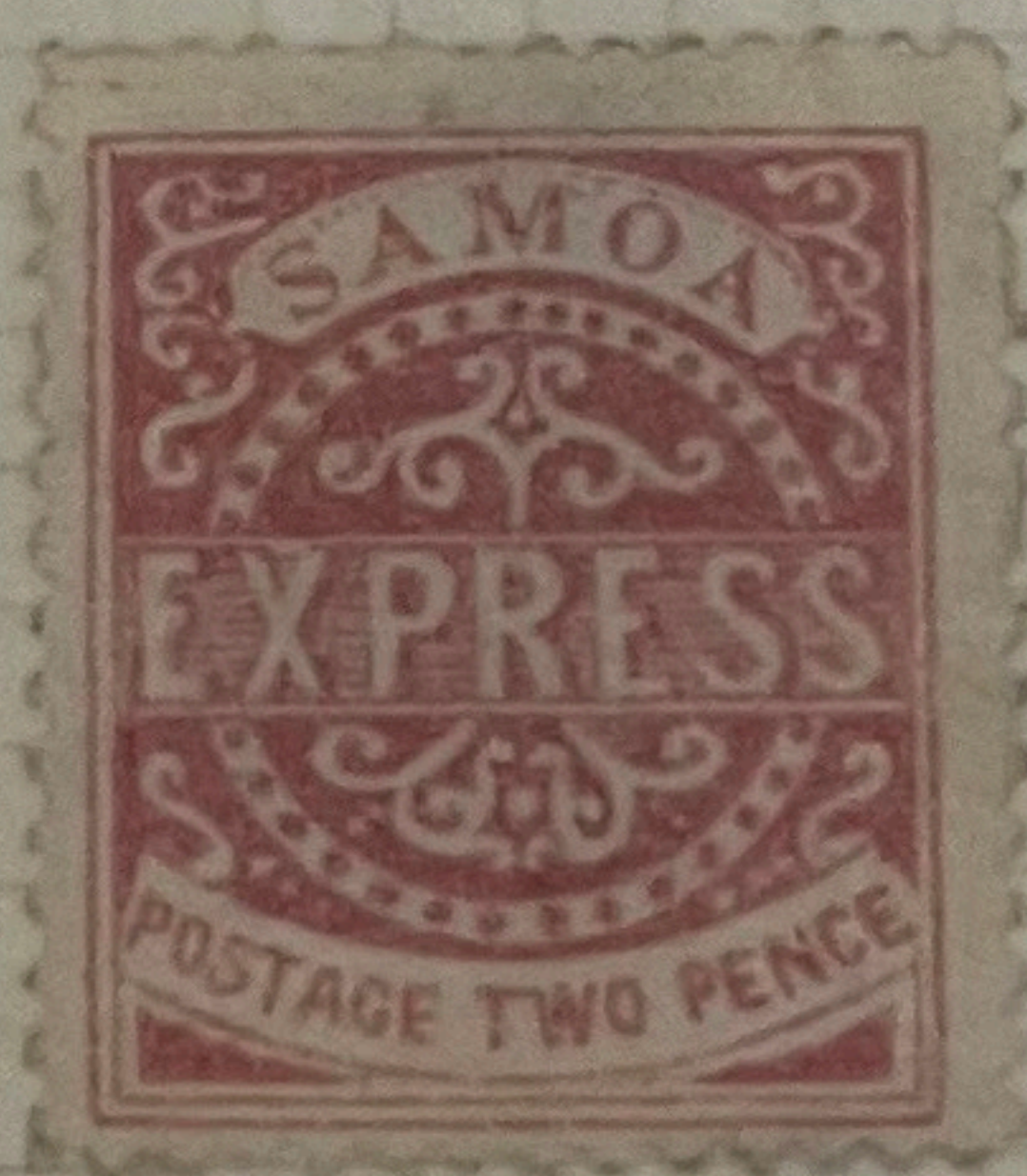


REPRINT

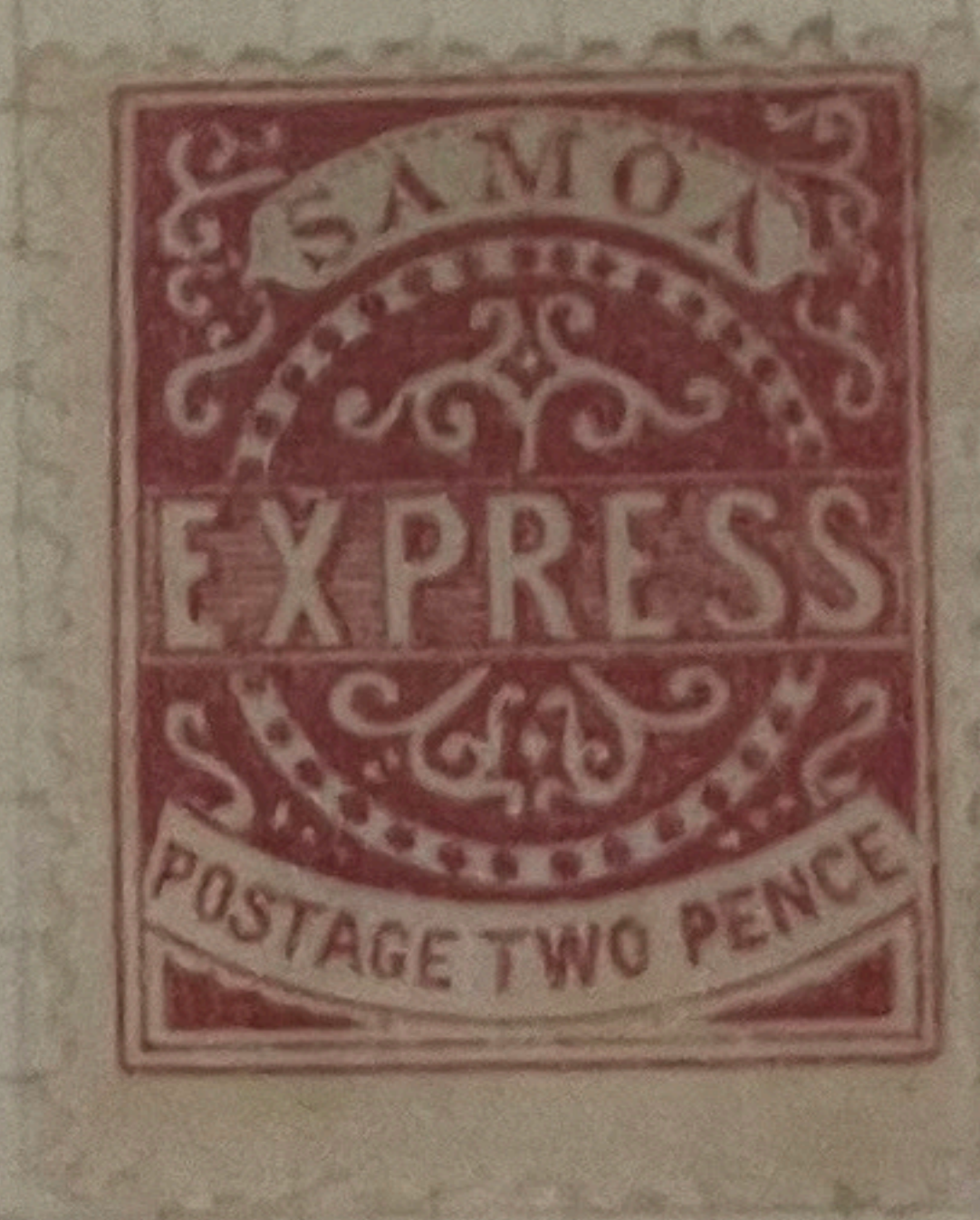


Forgery
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FORGERY
#2



Forgery
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Forgery



Forgery
3

Remainders are found only on stout
rd paper & with brown or yellowish gum.
1, 2^d & 6 were printed in sheets of 21 (7x3)
other values were in sheets of 12. Reprint
plates were made from these & showed
40 stamps (8x5)



Remainder
Brown Gum

Reprint
White Gum

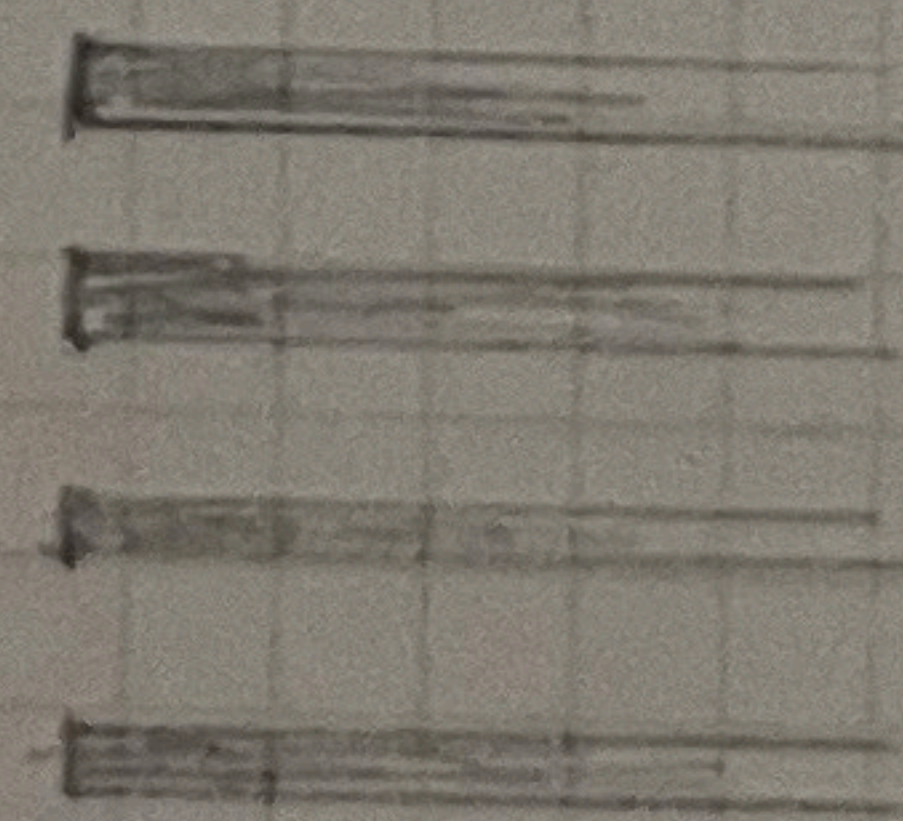
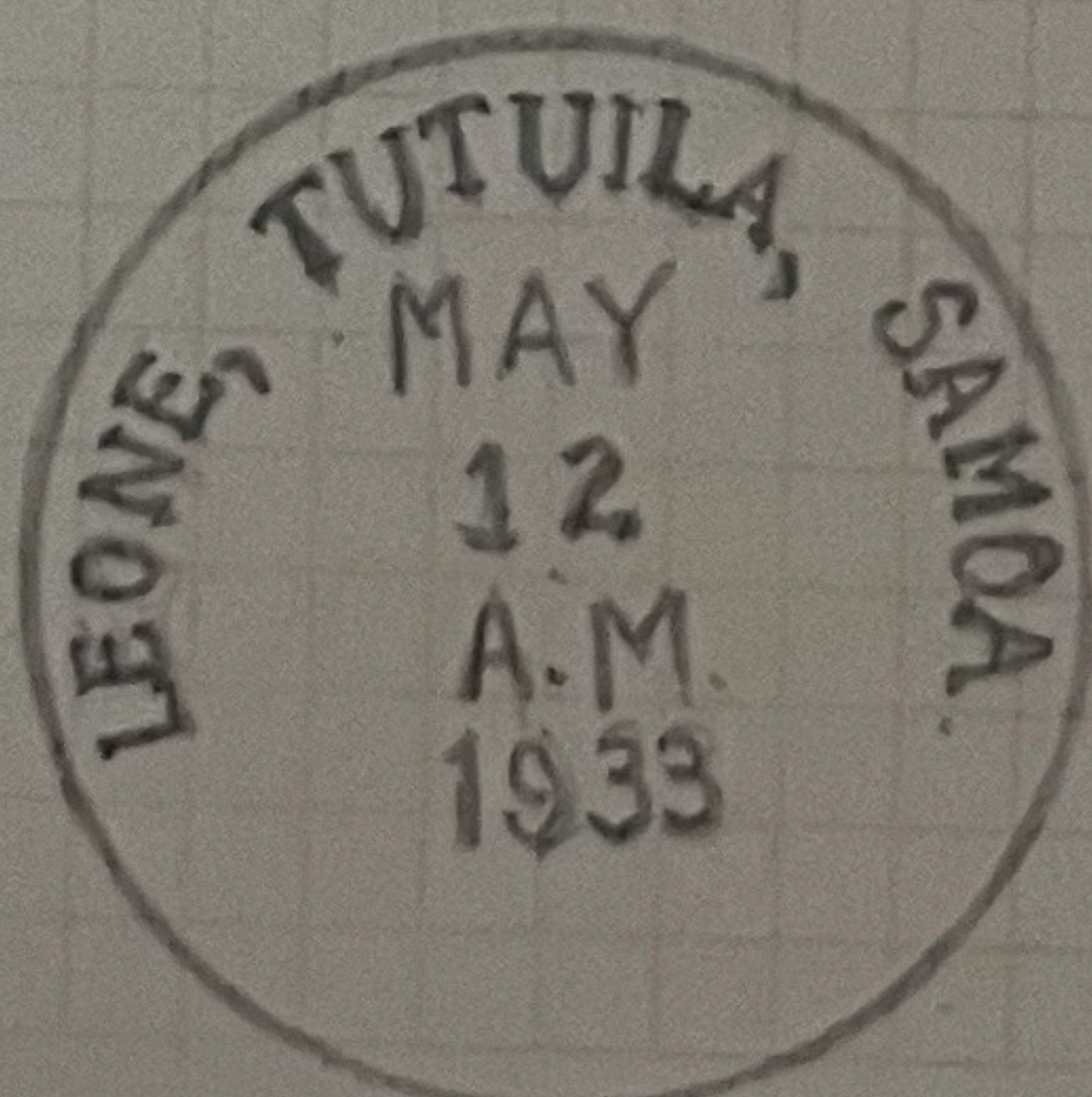
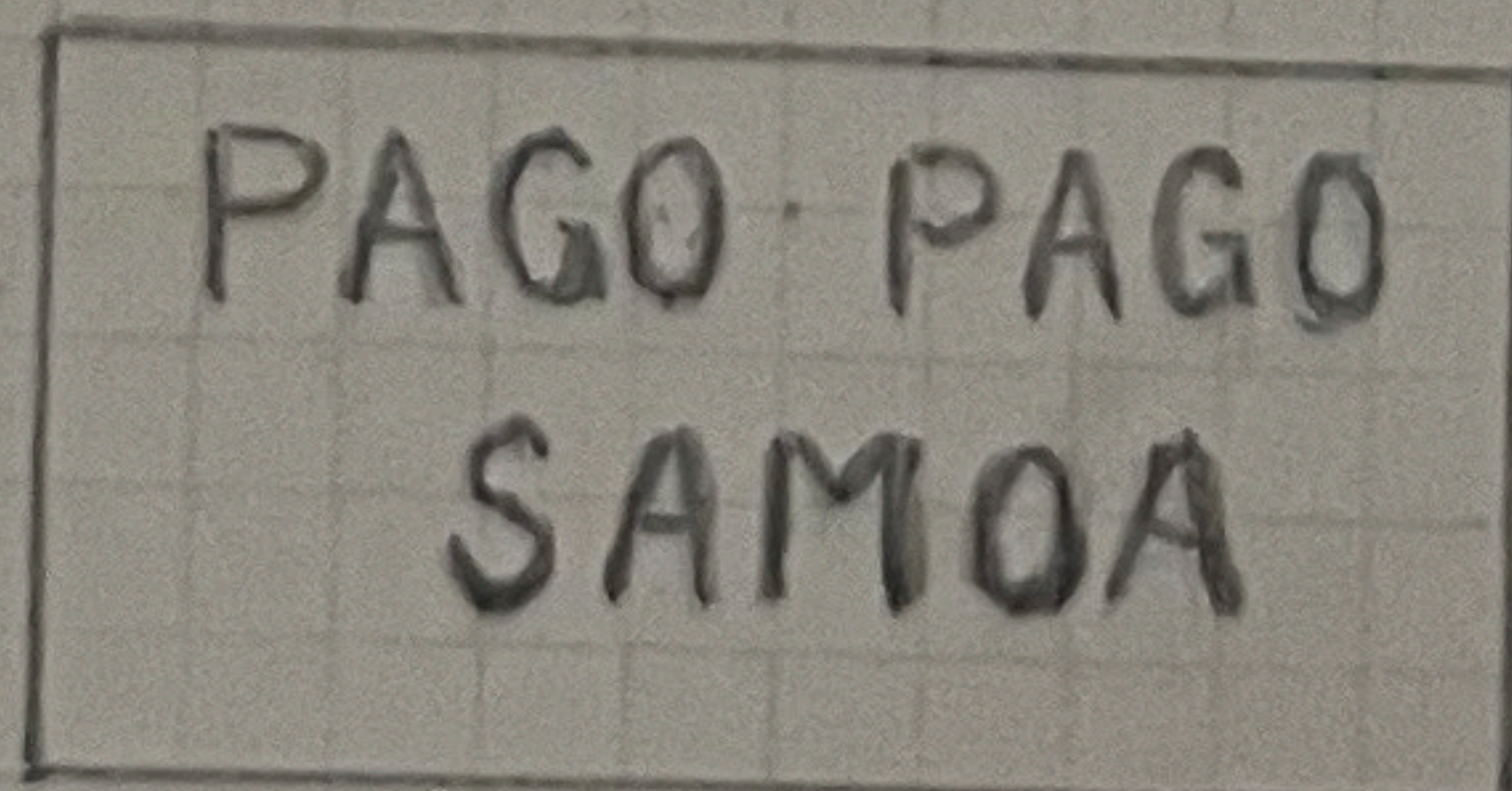
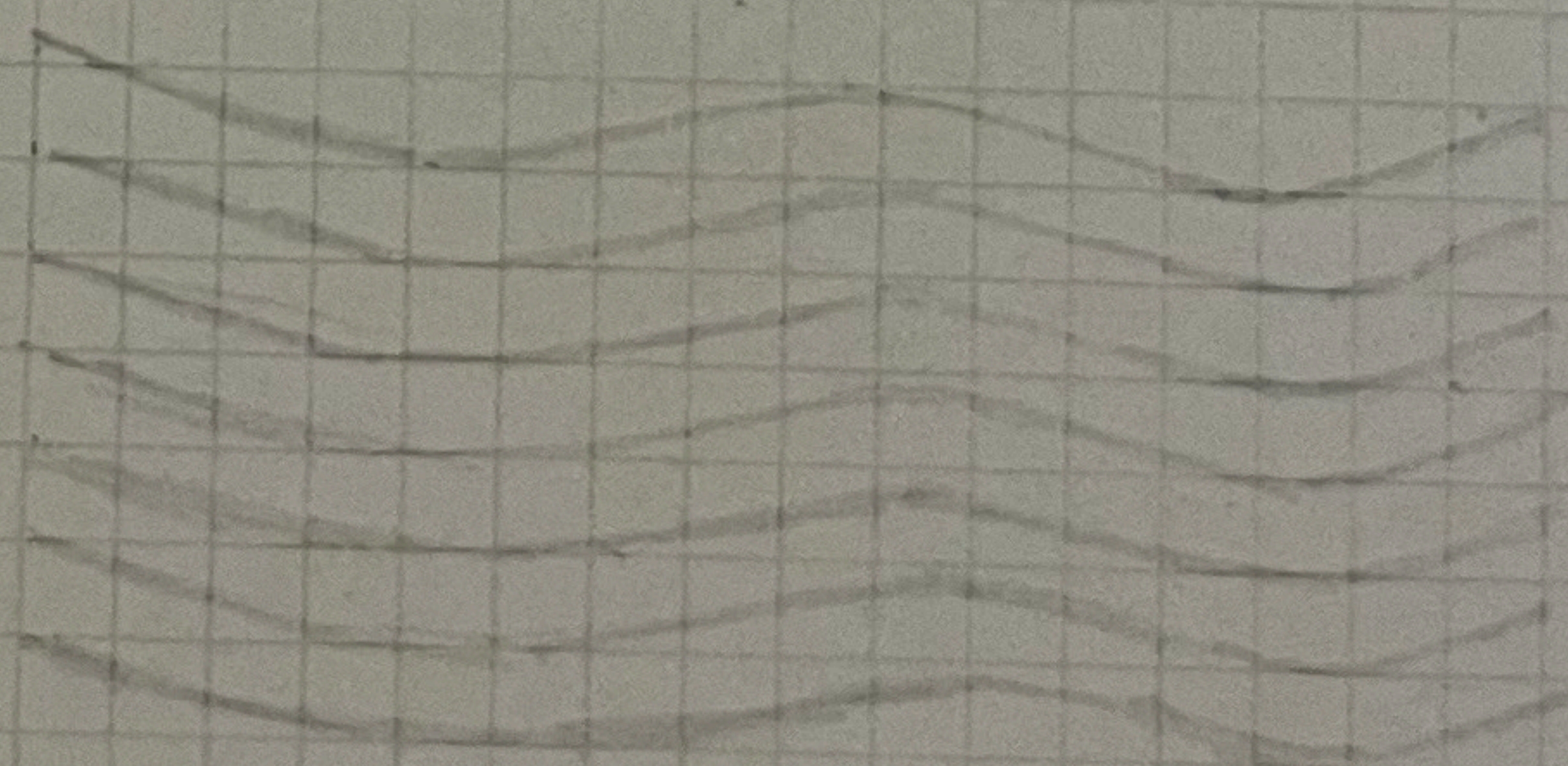
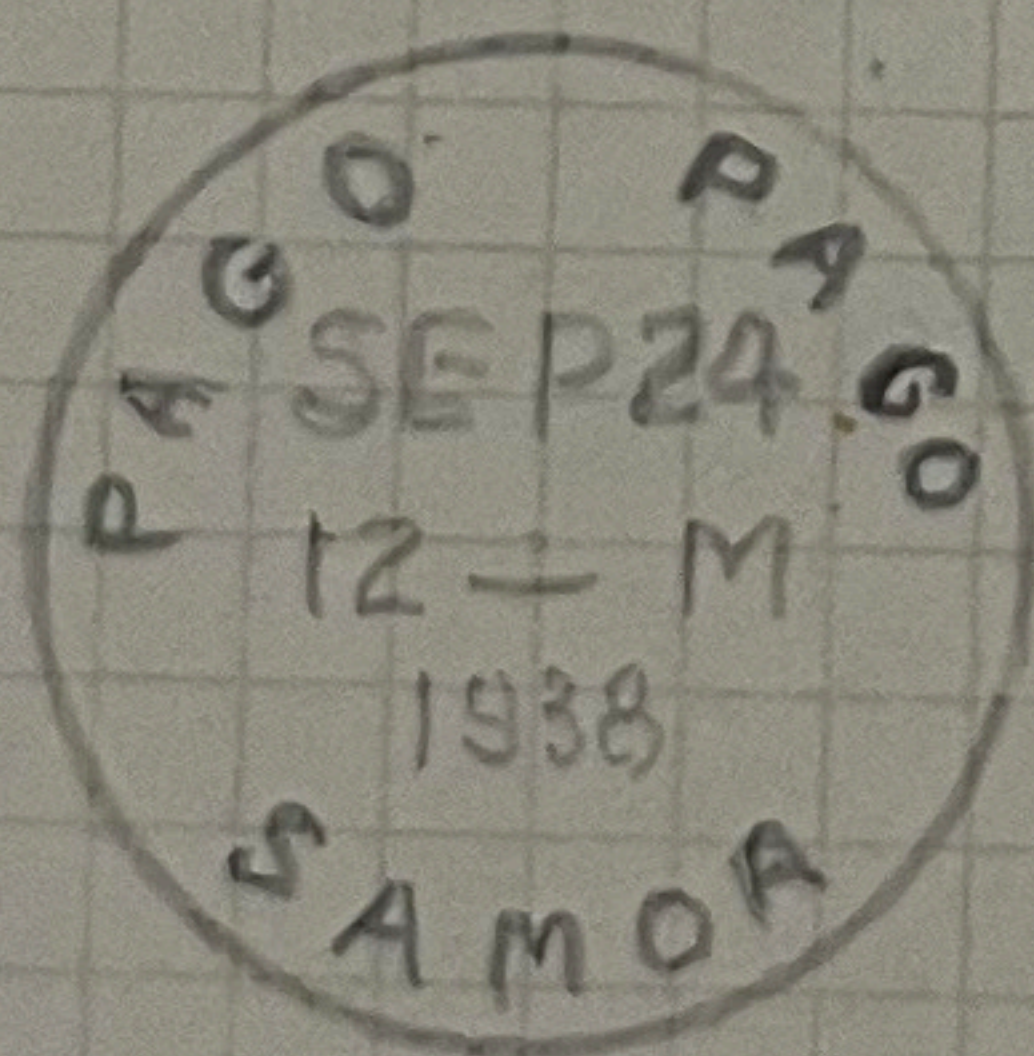
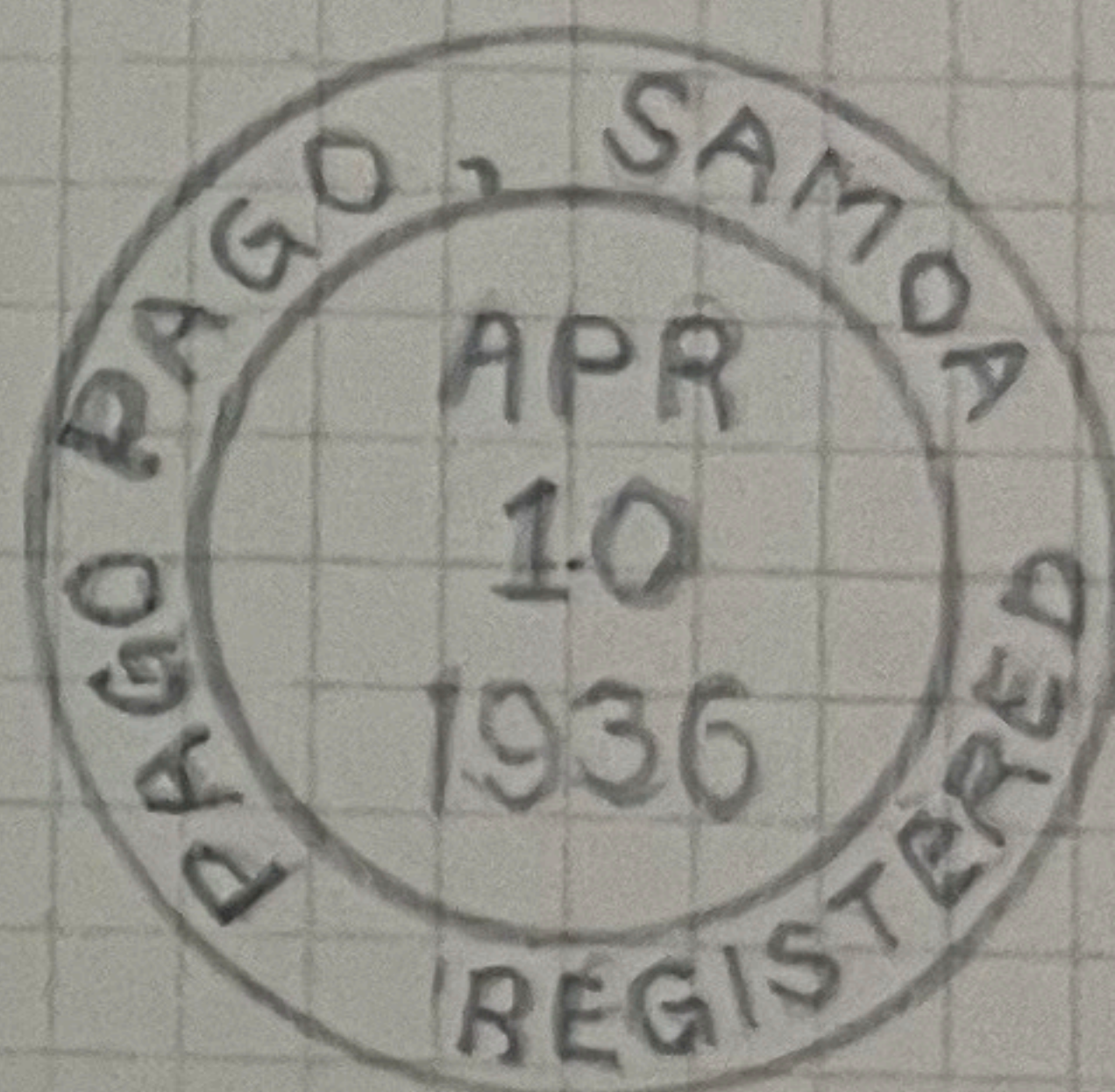
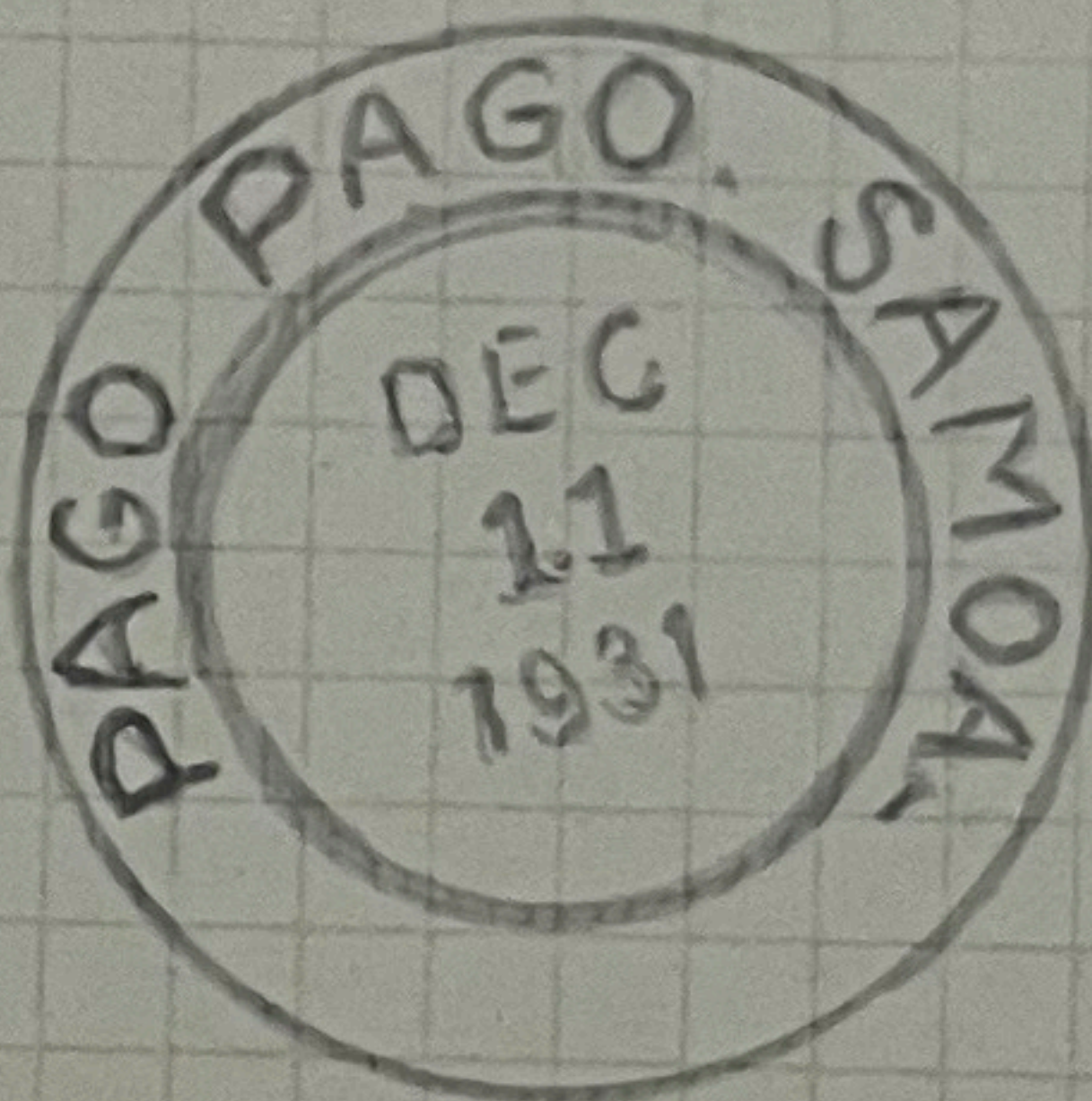
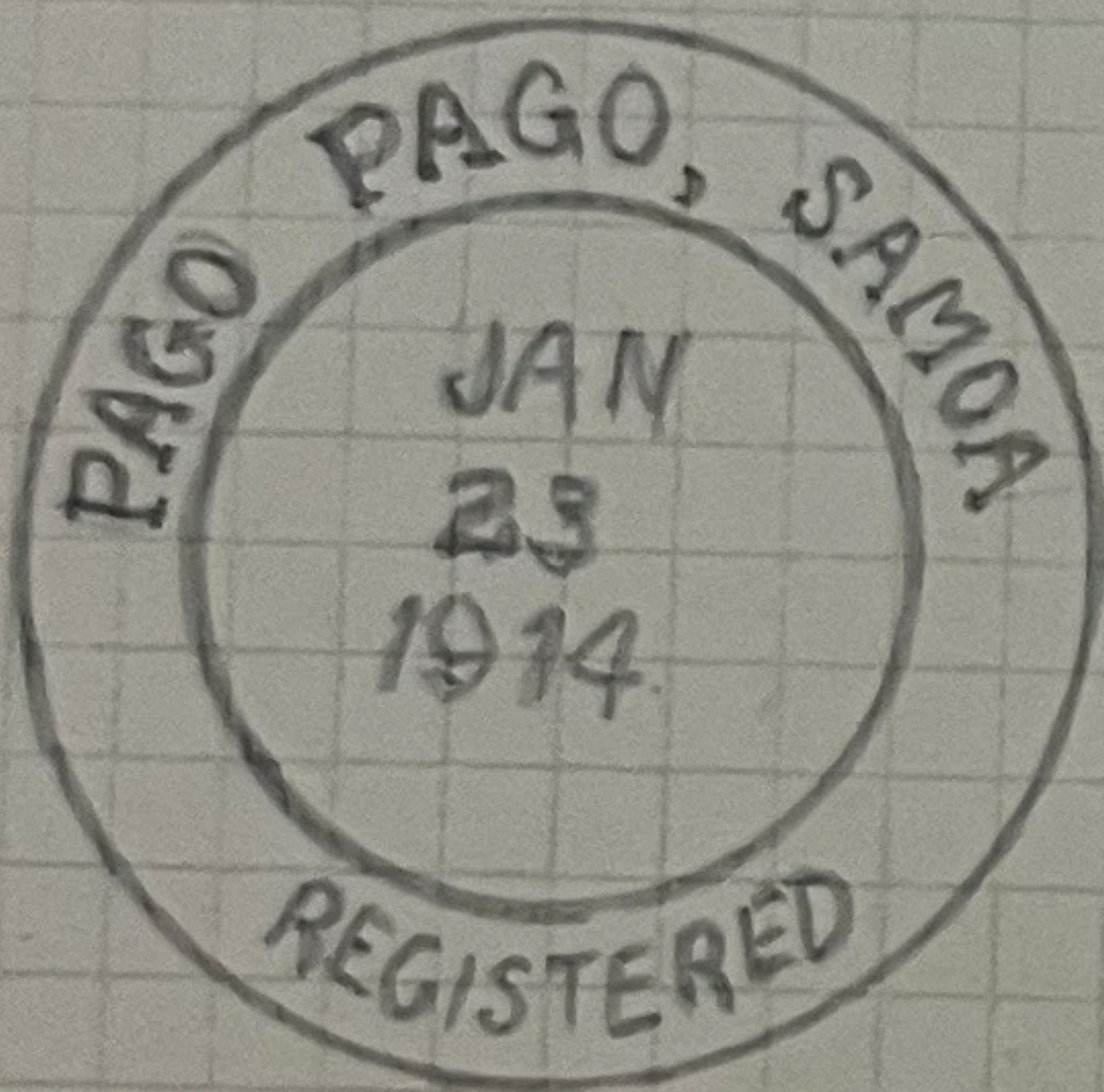
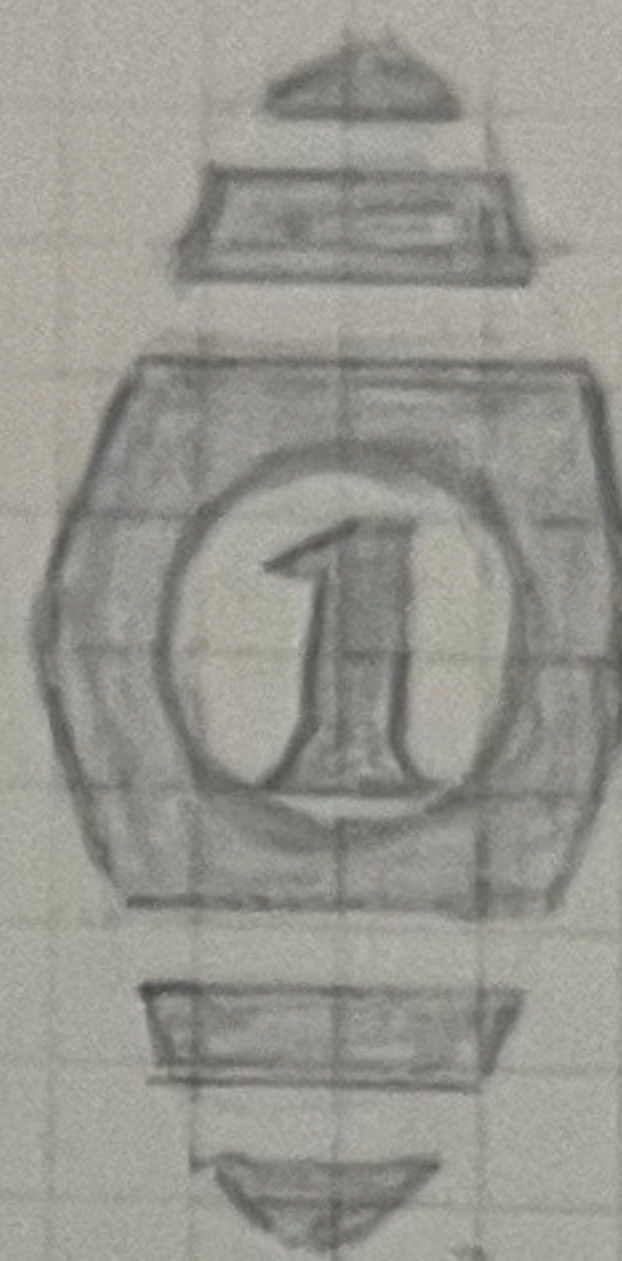
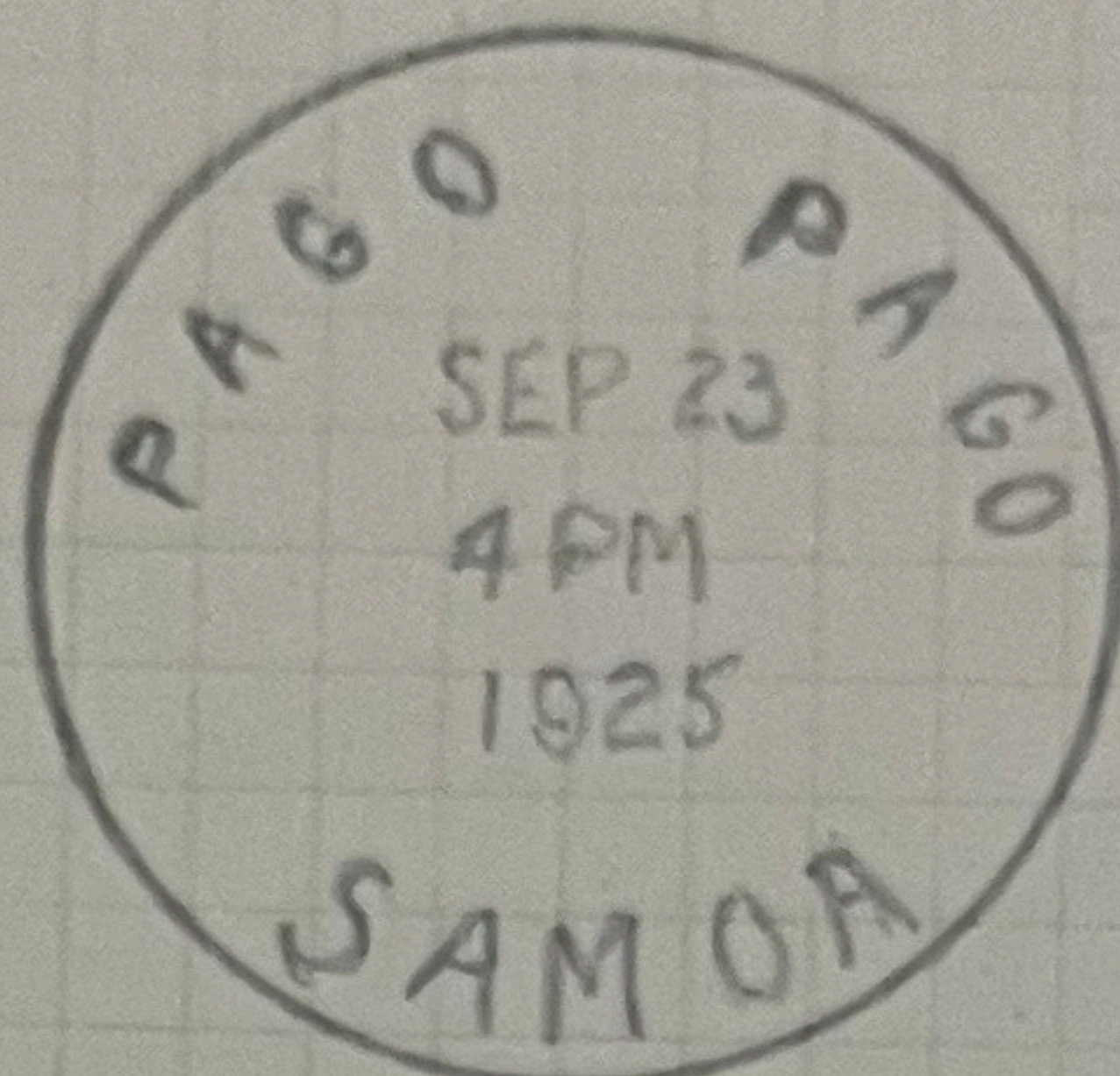
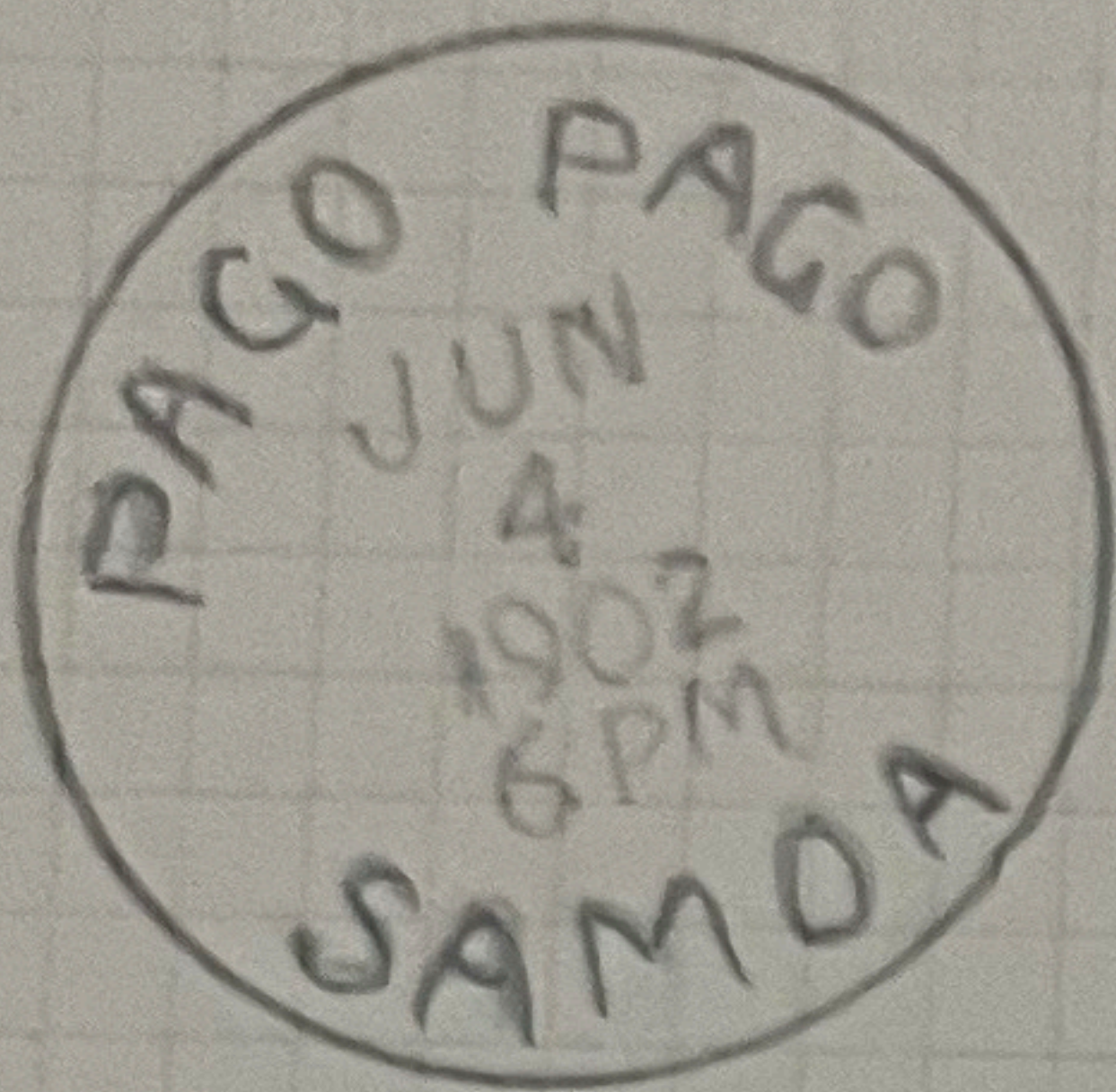
Remainders of all values exist, but
are scarce

Reprints are legion

— Remainders —

POSTMARKS

THE POSTMARKS OF AMERICAN
SAMOA 1900=1939



Indebted to
J.F. Hamby
Narrembeen N.S.W.
for loan of originals.



Illustration only

The genuine 9^d were issued in sheets of 10 as above. Reprints were in sheets of 40 — thus show 18 perf 4 sides, & 6 perf left or right side. 9^d value was the only one of Type IV actually used.

Stamps of Type I were issued in sheets of 20 (5x4)
 Stamps of Type II were issued in sheets of 10 (as above)
 Stamps of Type III were issued in sheets of 10 (do.)
 with the exception of 1^d value which appeared in 20.

Reconstructed Plate

in
label
'ny'

Stop after
penny

Horizontal
line under
PE

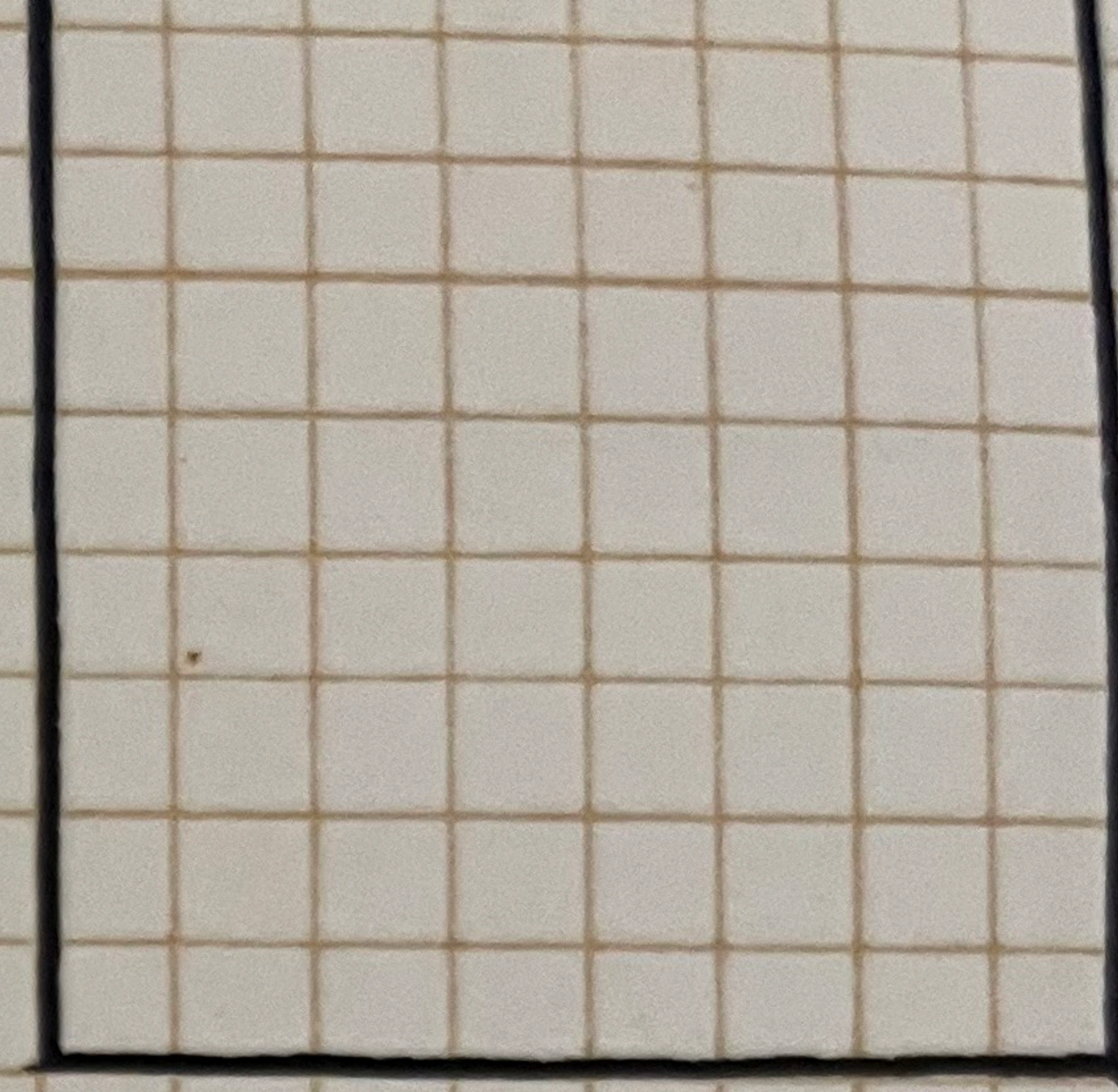
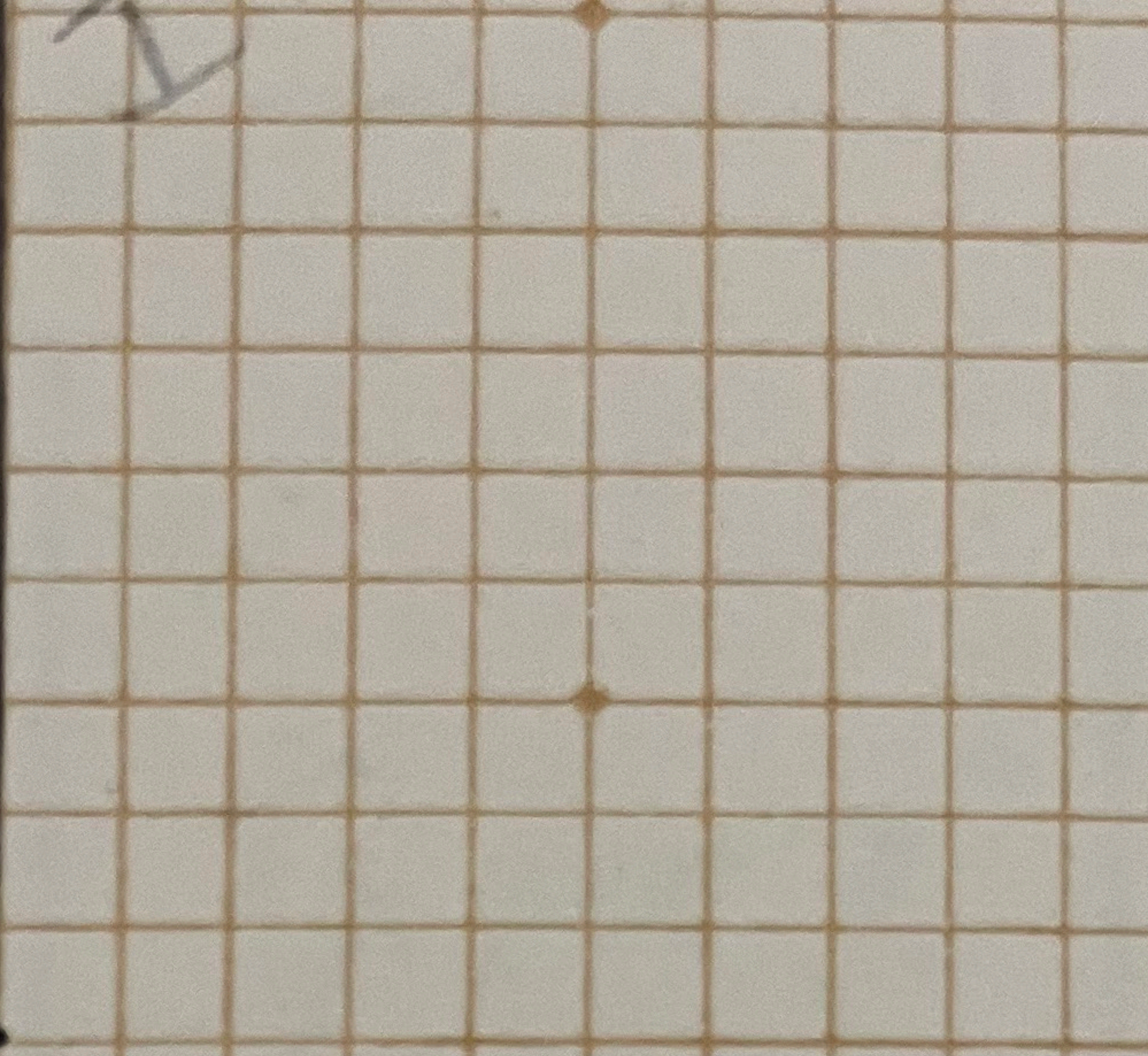
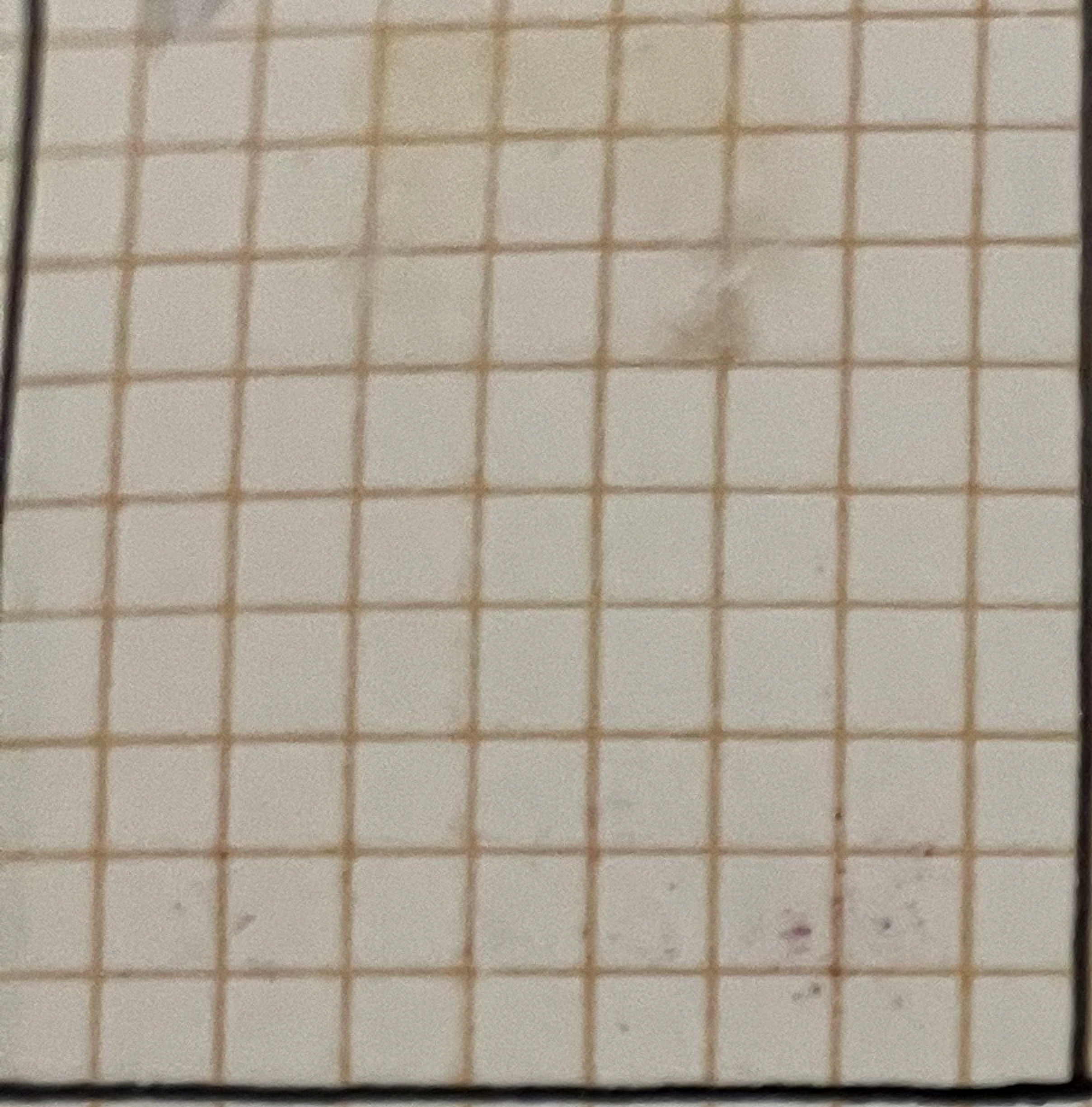
Dot over M



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Bulge in
value label

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Type I

Type II



REPRINT

Type III

eat in the line over "X" is not
test. When in doubt exam
over MO. In Type II they

S.G. 7

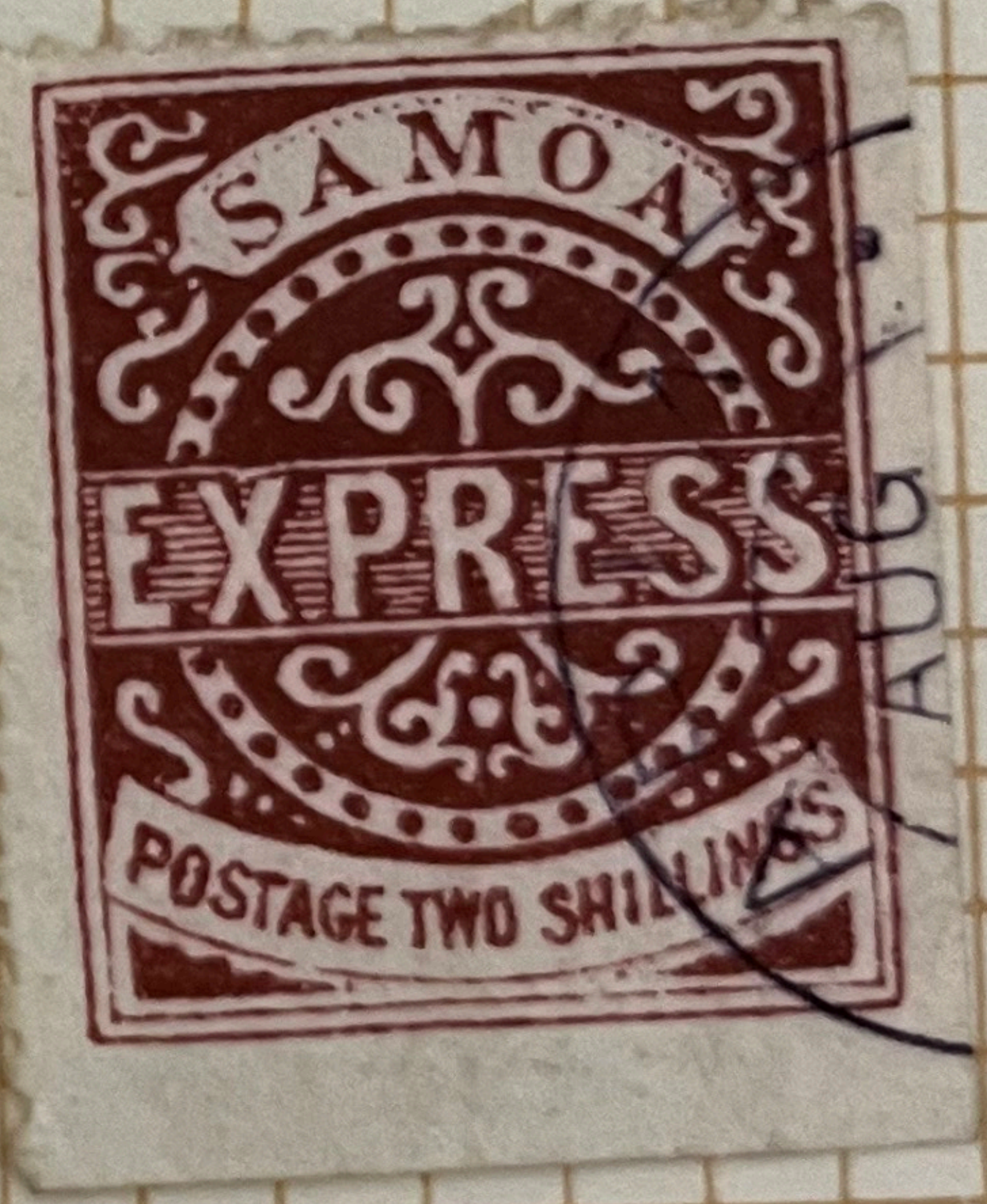


S.G. 24

~~REPEATED~~

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into use with the palm issue.
are Reprints; but a certain
in pocket money at this gain



I might add a few words concerning the "postmarks" which are frequently found upon the reprints. Some of these "postmarks" are altogether but many of the reprints exist

TRAPS FOR YOUNG PLAYERS

The postmark shown on these specimens was never genuinely used on Express Issue. It came into use with the palm issue. Anyway these stamps are Reprints; but a certain man kept himself in pocket money at this game.



I might add a few words concerning the "postmarks" which are frequently found upon the reprints. Some of these "postmarks" are altogether bogus, but many of the reprints exist postmarked with the genuine circular cancellation used by Mr. Davis after he had re-opened the post office at Apia in 1886 and issued the stamps of the "Palm Tree" type. M. L. Hanciau wrote (Stan-

ley Gibbons' Monthly Journal Vol. XXII, p. 41) "This person" (i.e. the successor to Mr. Griffiths) "obtained copies of the reprints which he sold as originals, and for collectors who preferred used stamps he furnished copies of these obliterated with his date mark". It would be rather interesting to know where Mr. Davis obtained his reprints from, as Messrs. Whitfield King & Co. had purchased the whole of the remainders in the hands of Mr. Griffiths, as well as the litho-

graphic stones and the right to make any other reprints. Presumably, therefore, the copies which Mr. Davis is said to have sold to collectors must have made a journey to England and back again. The cancellation that is found on the reprints generally omits the date of the year, but I have seen some in which the year date must have been set back to an approximate time when the Express stamps were still in use.

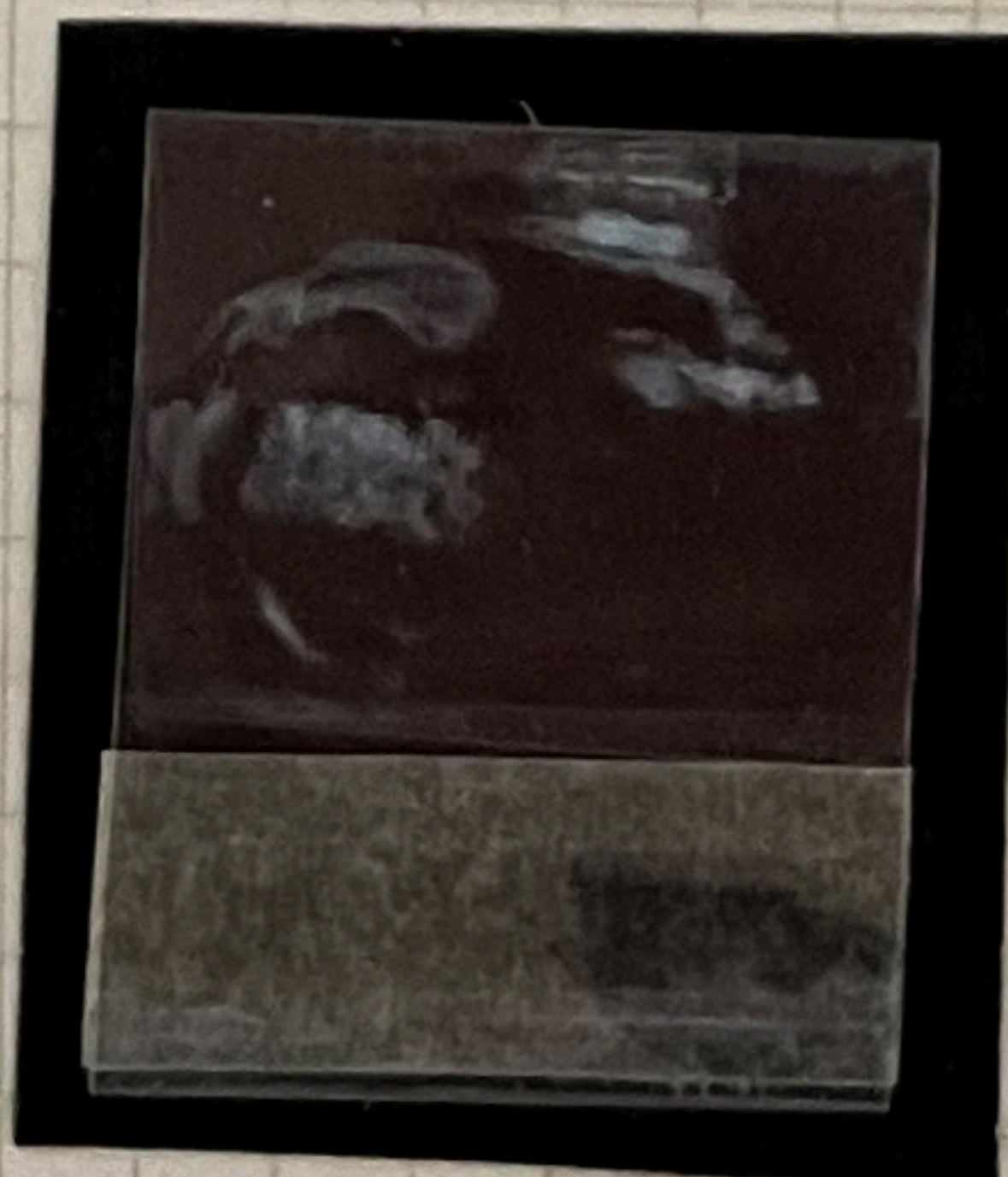
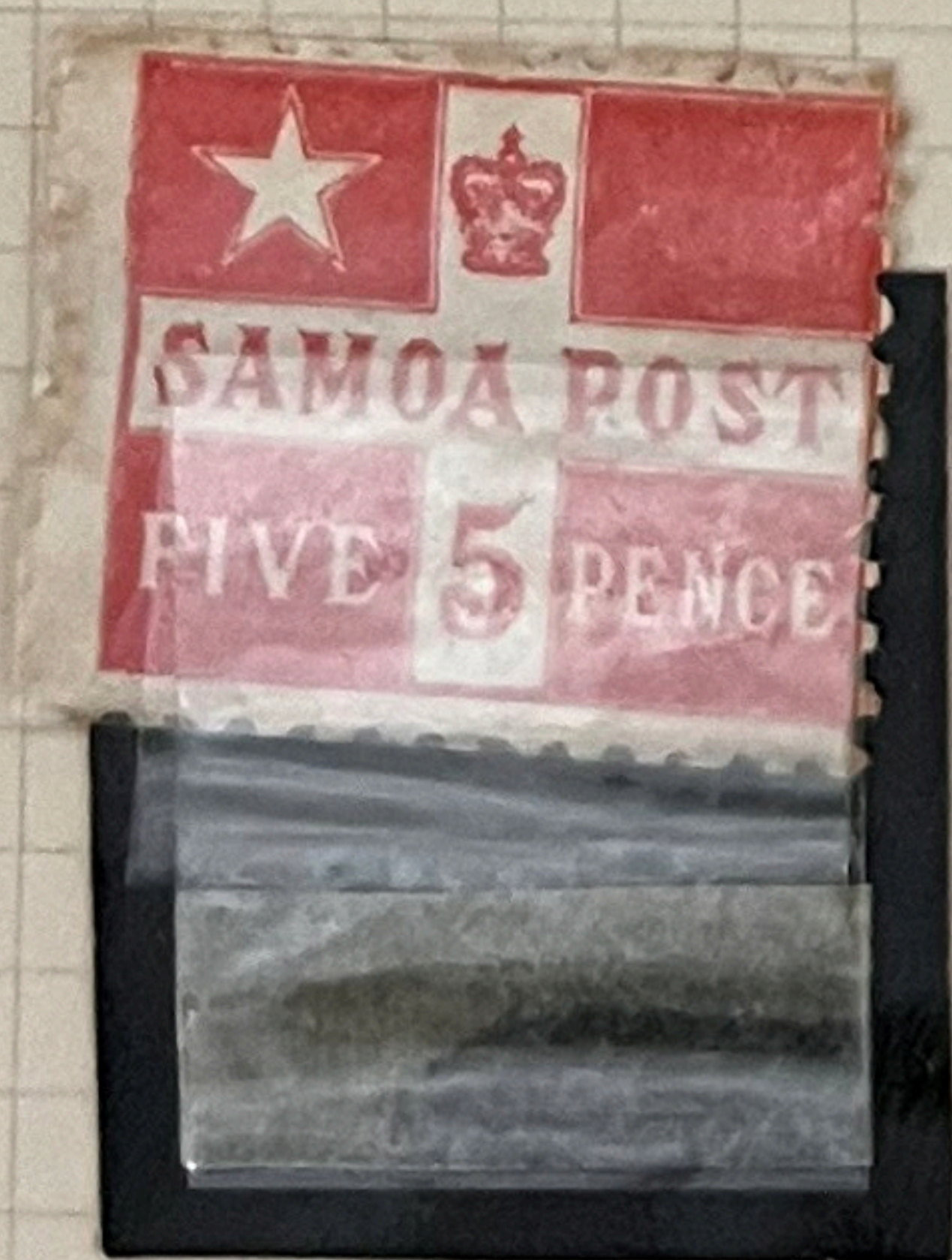
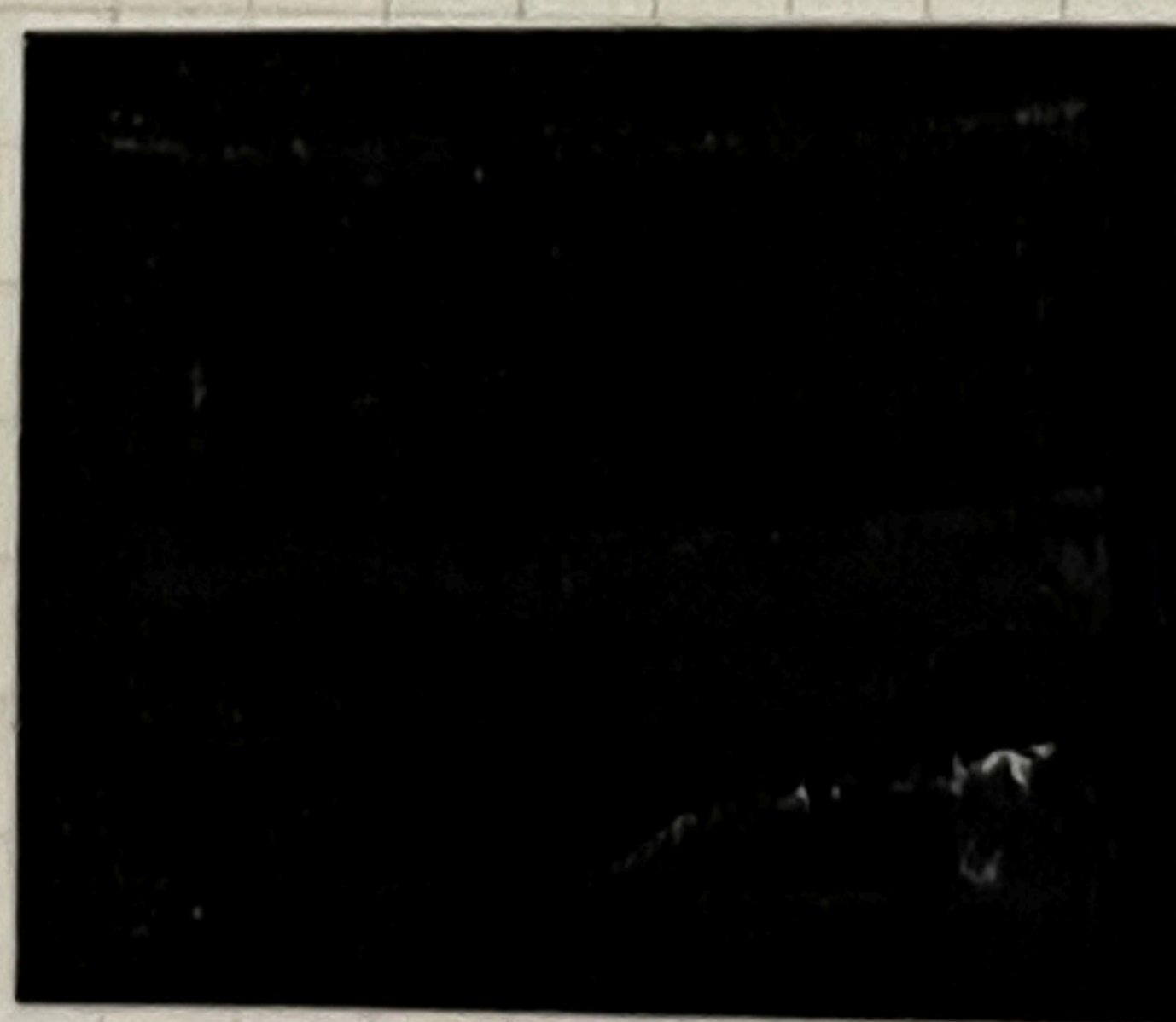
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Reprints

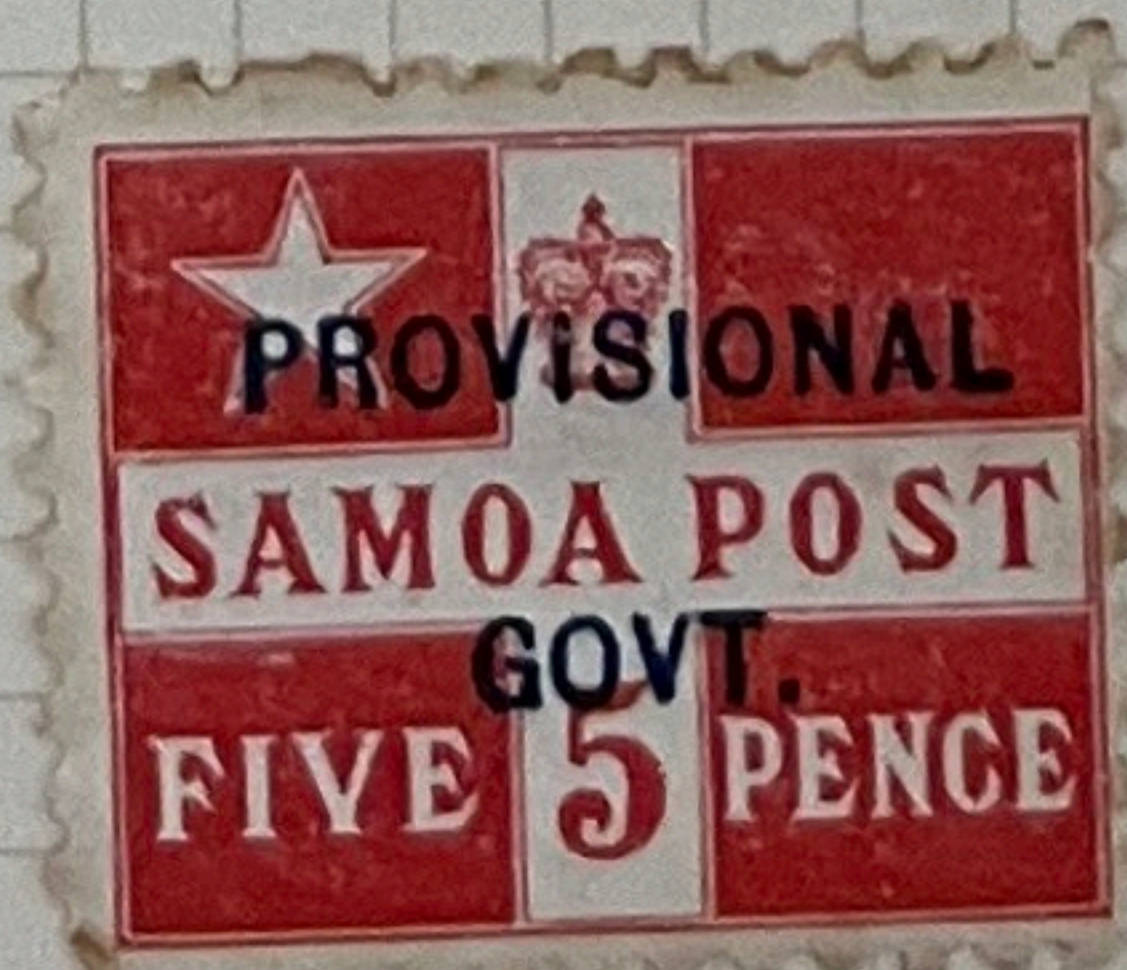
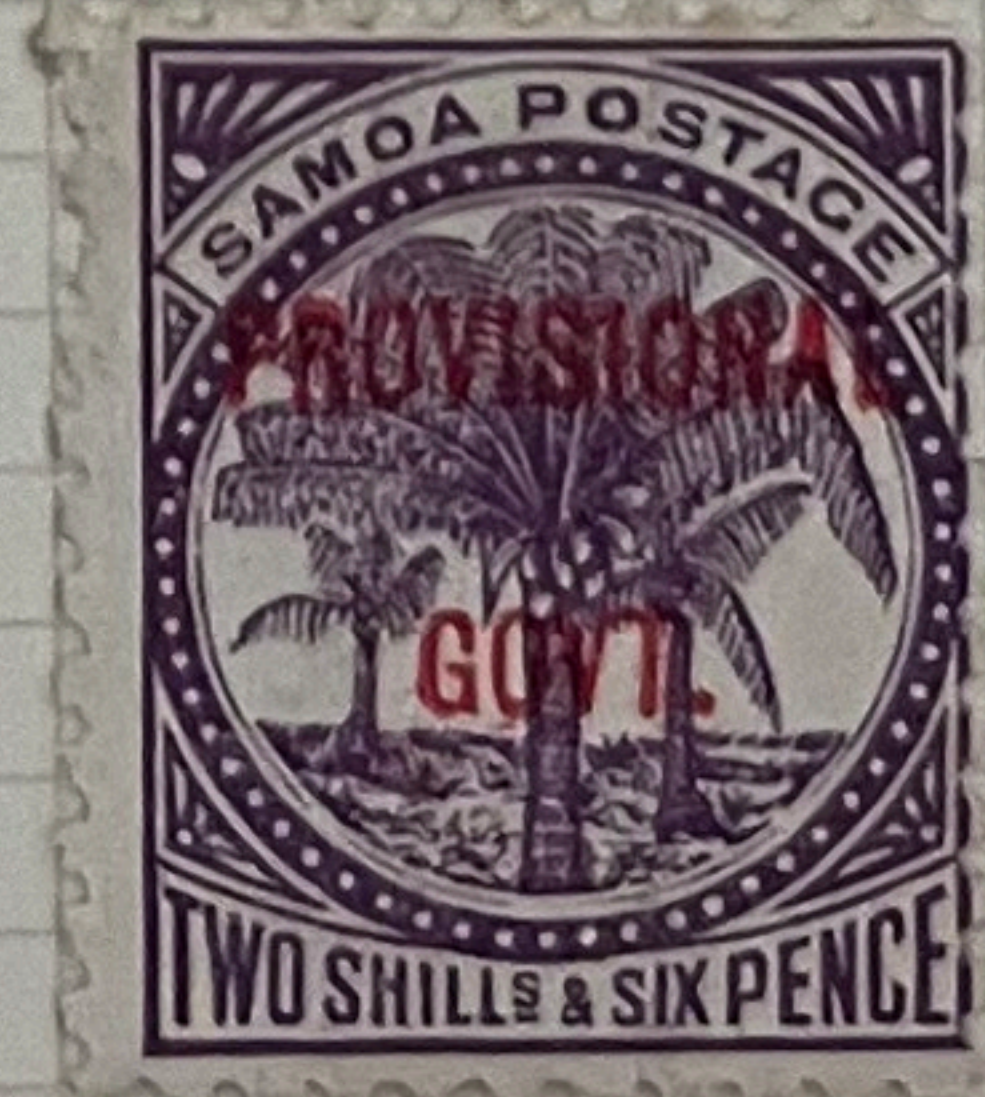
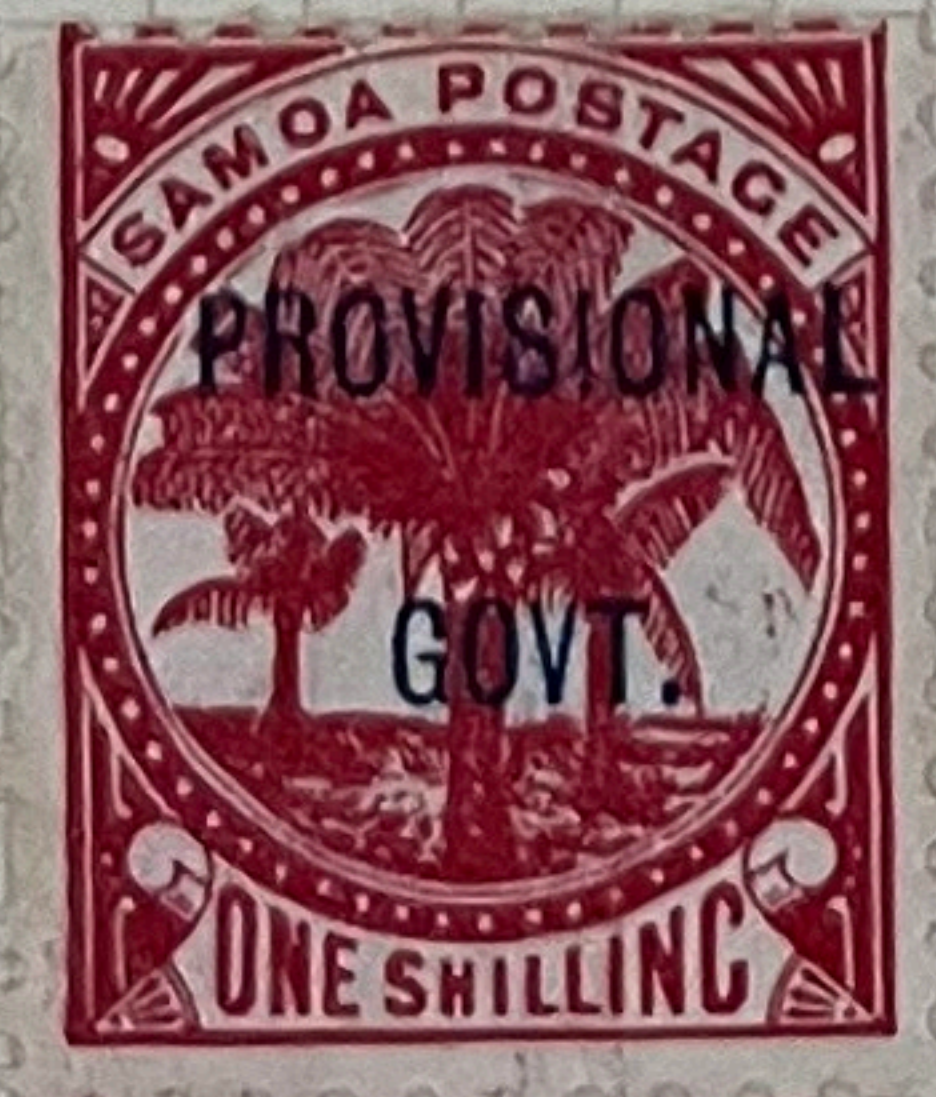
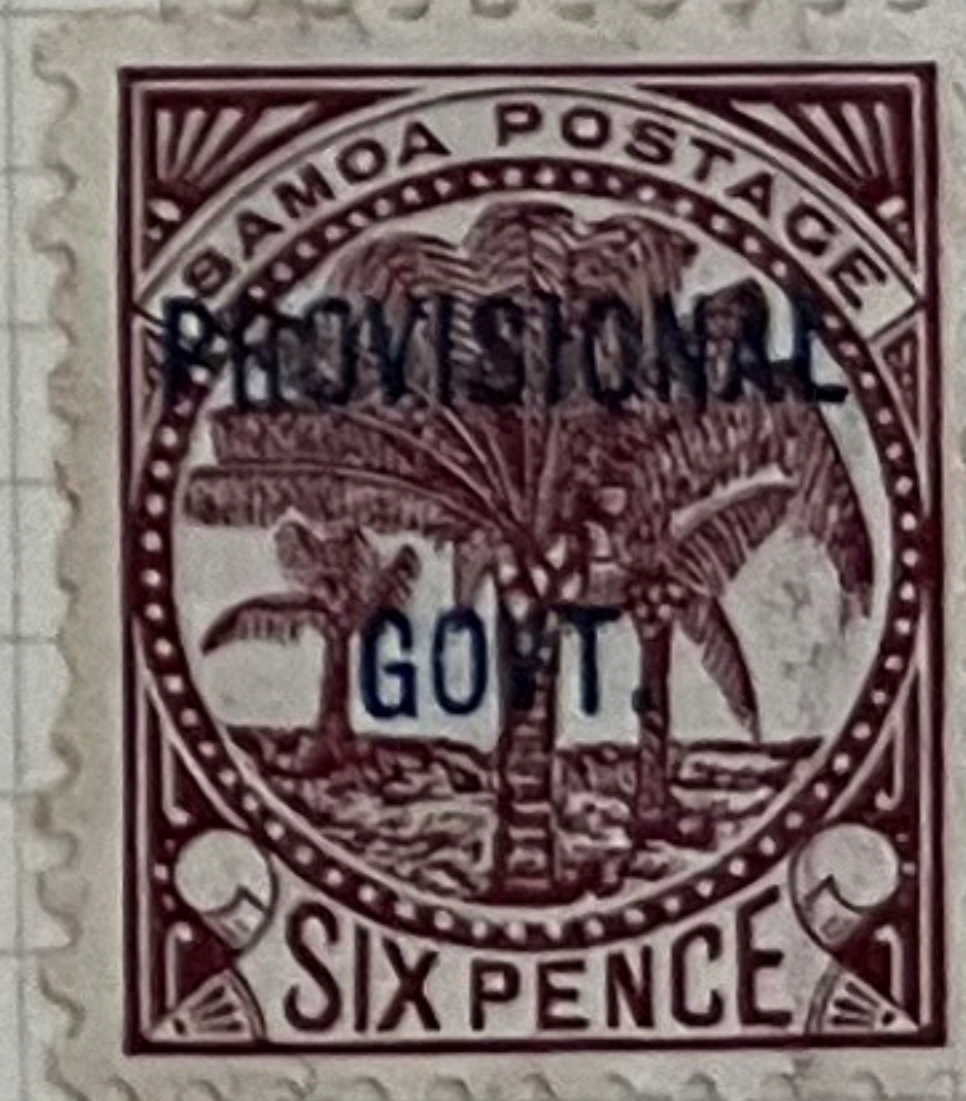
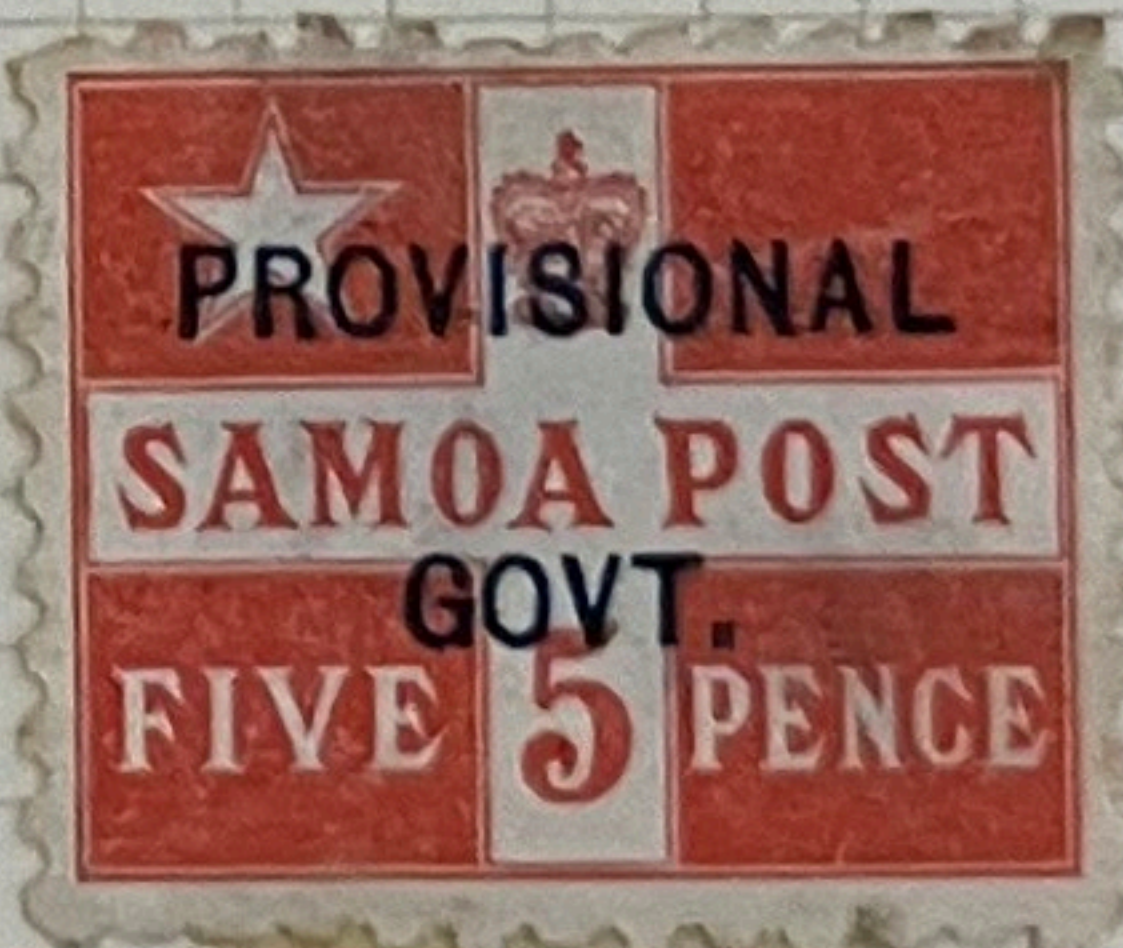
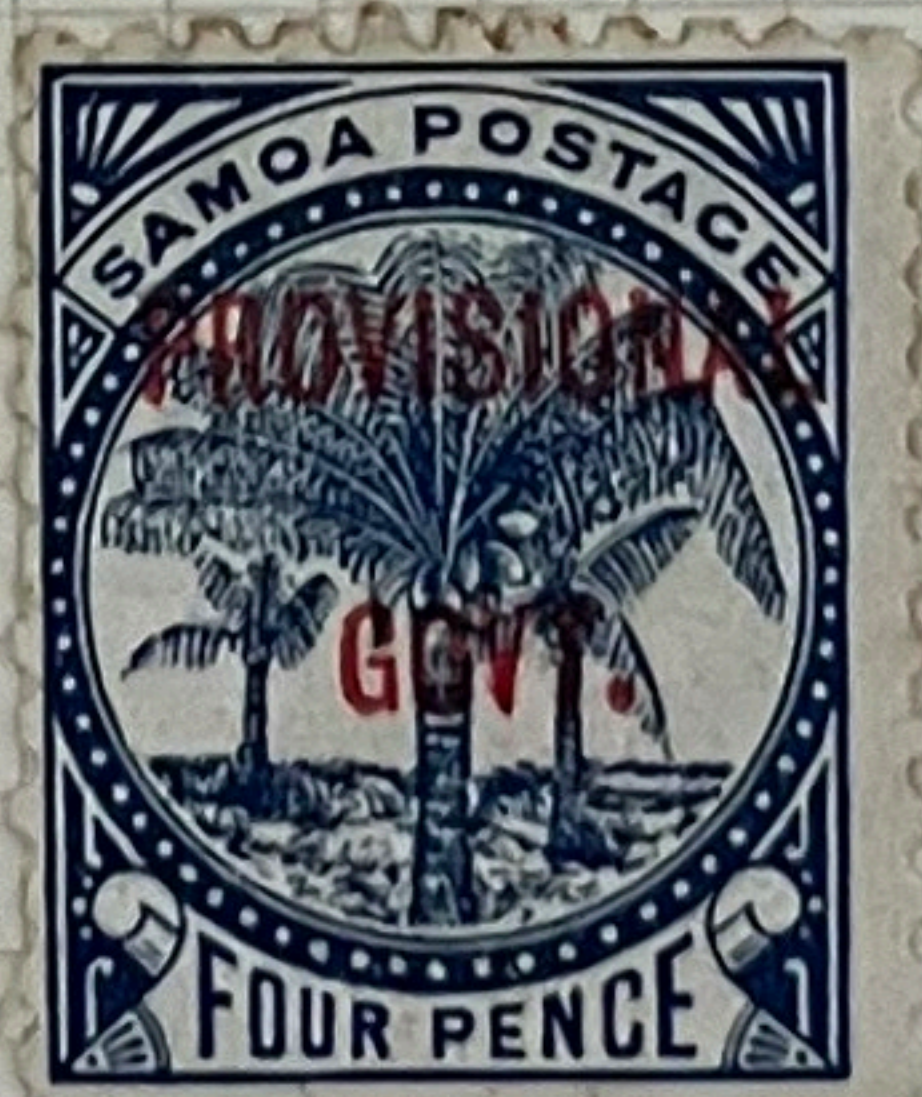
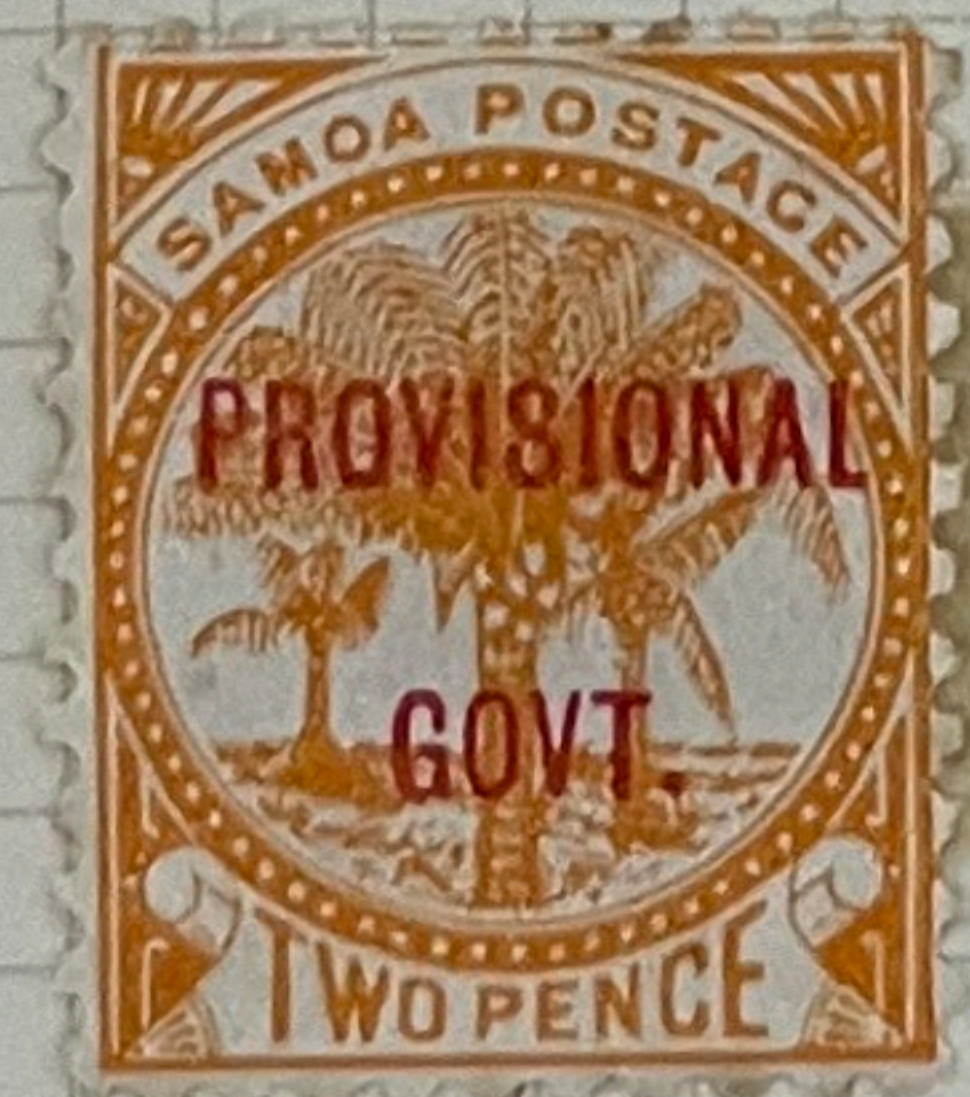
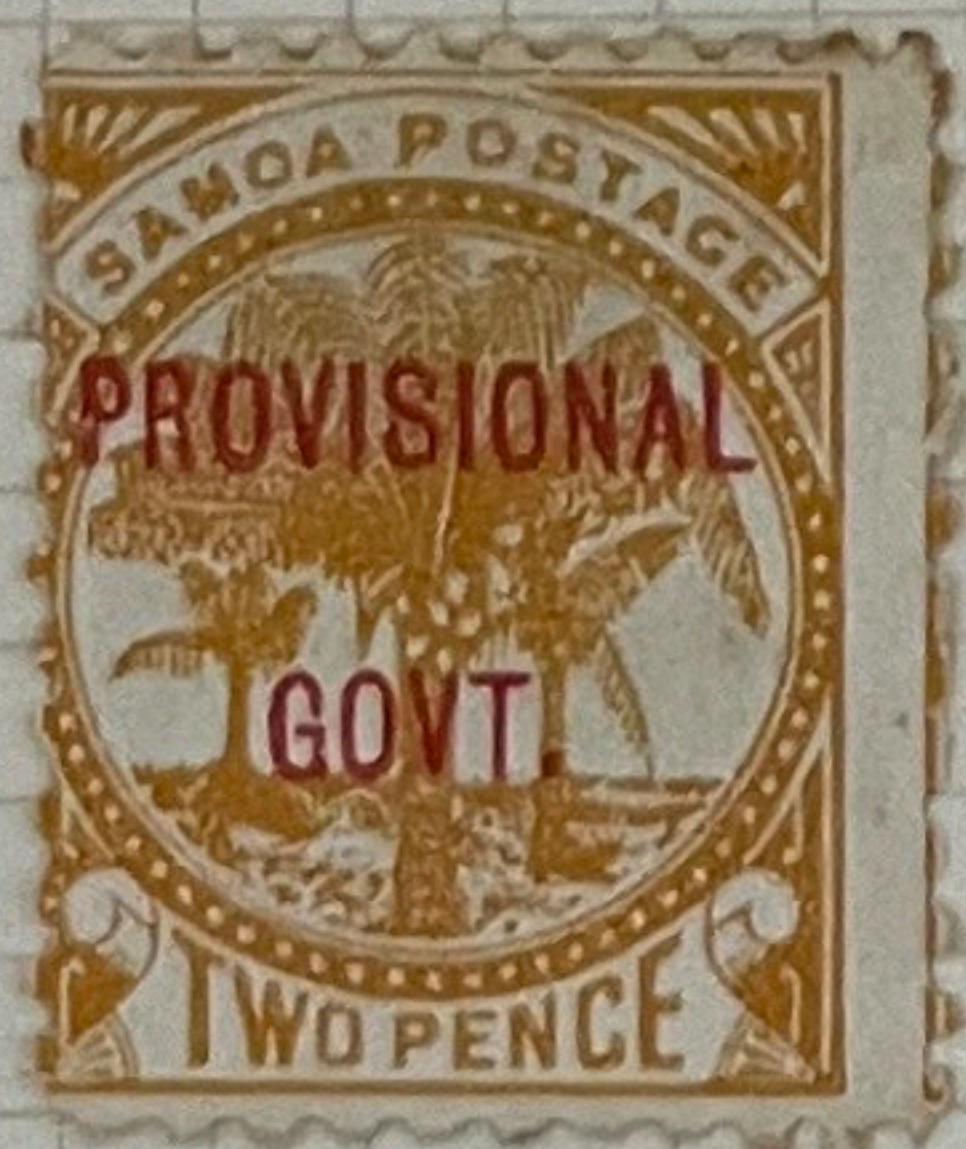
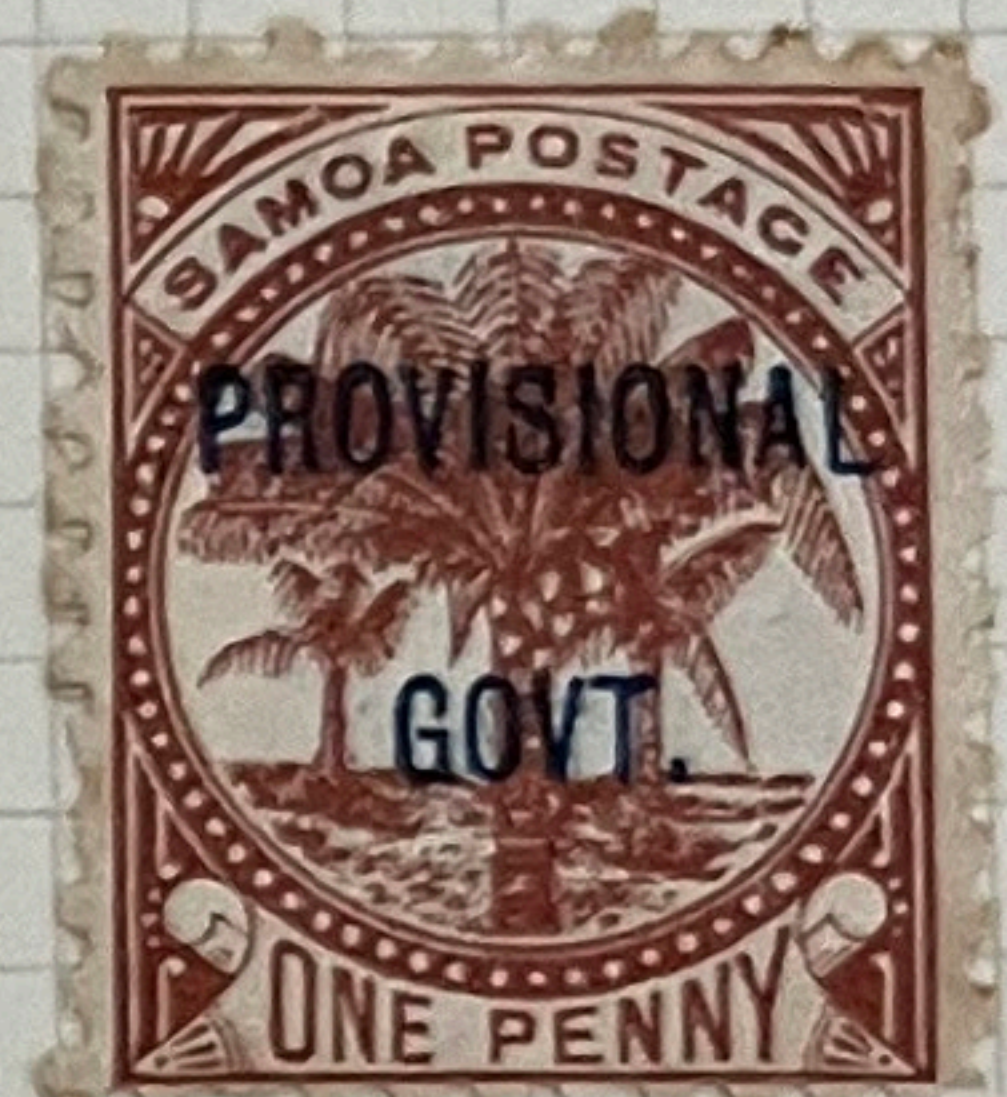
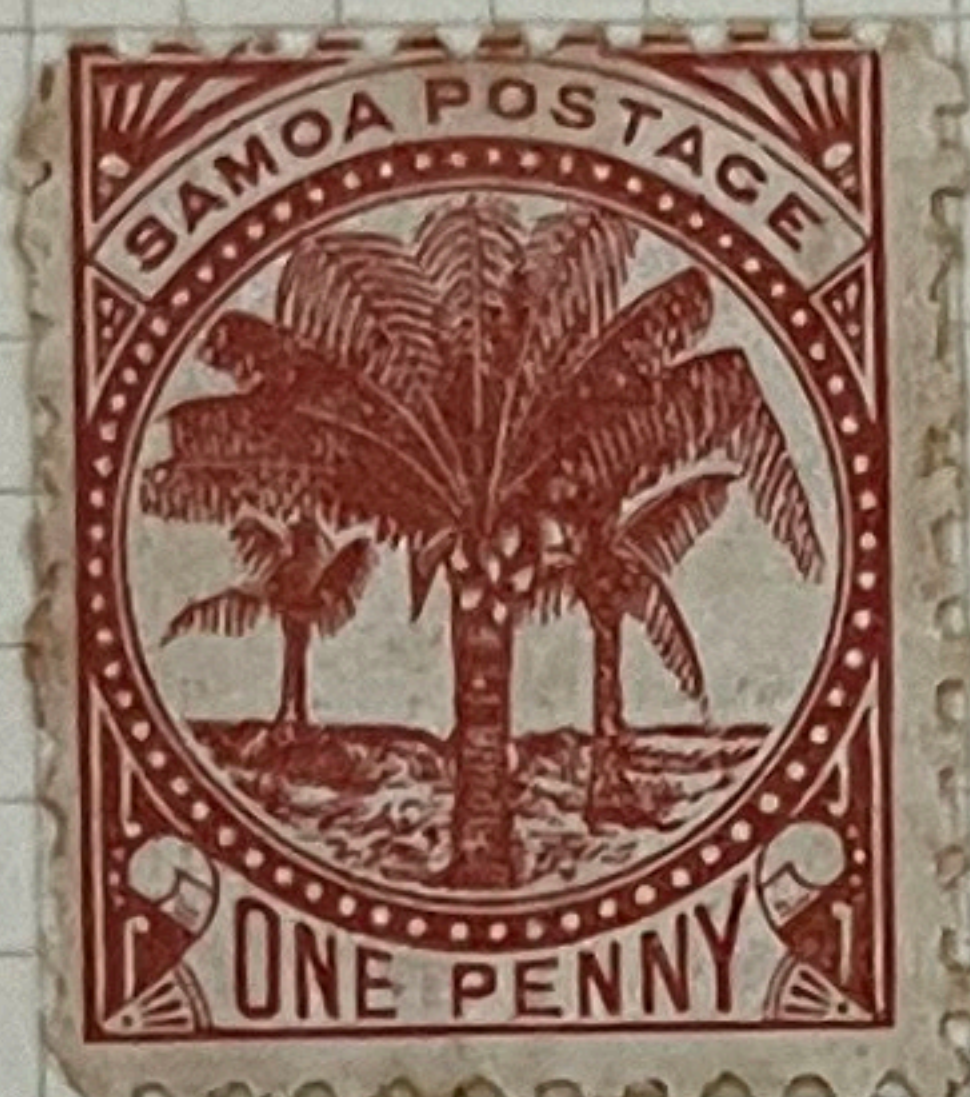
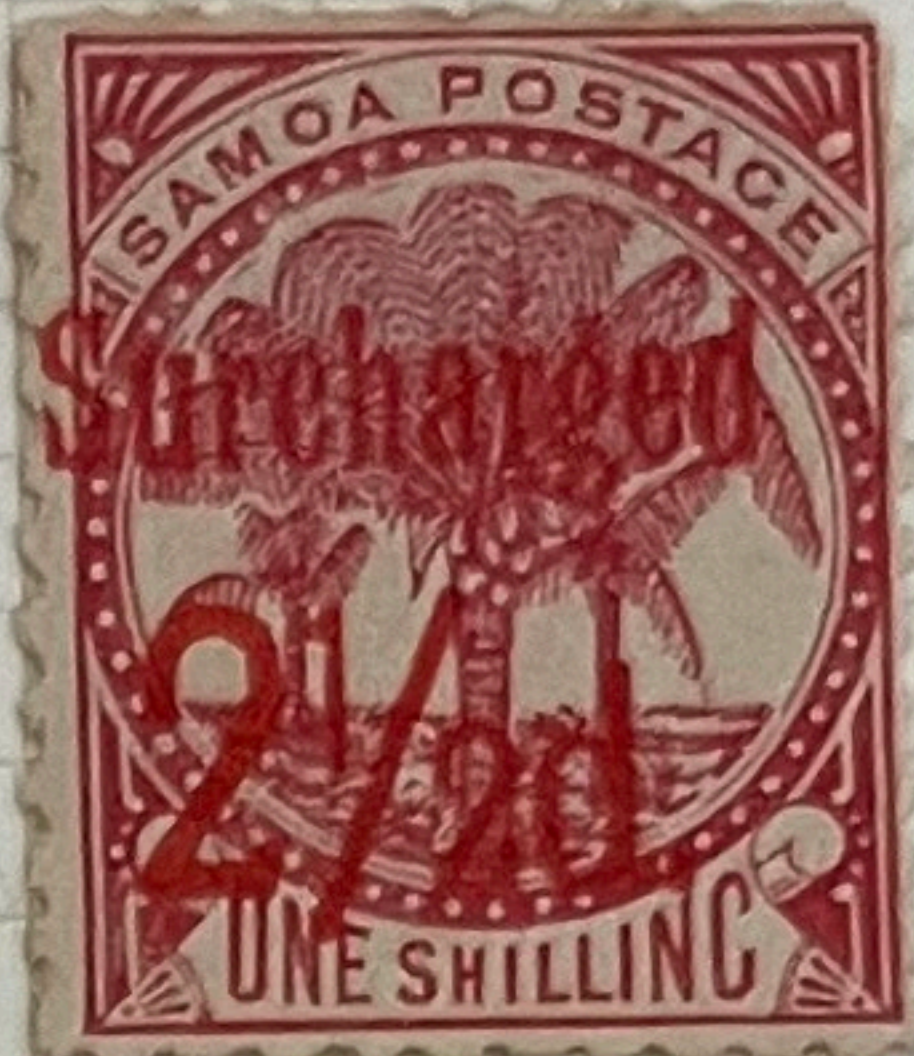
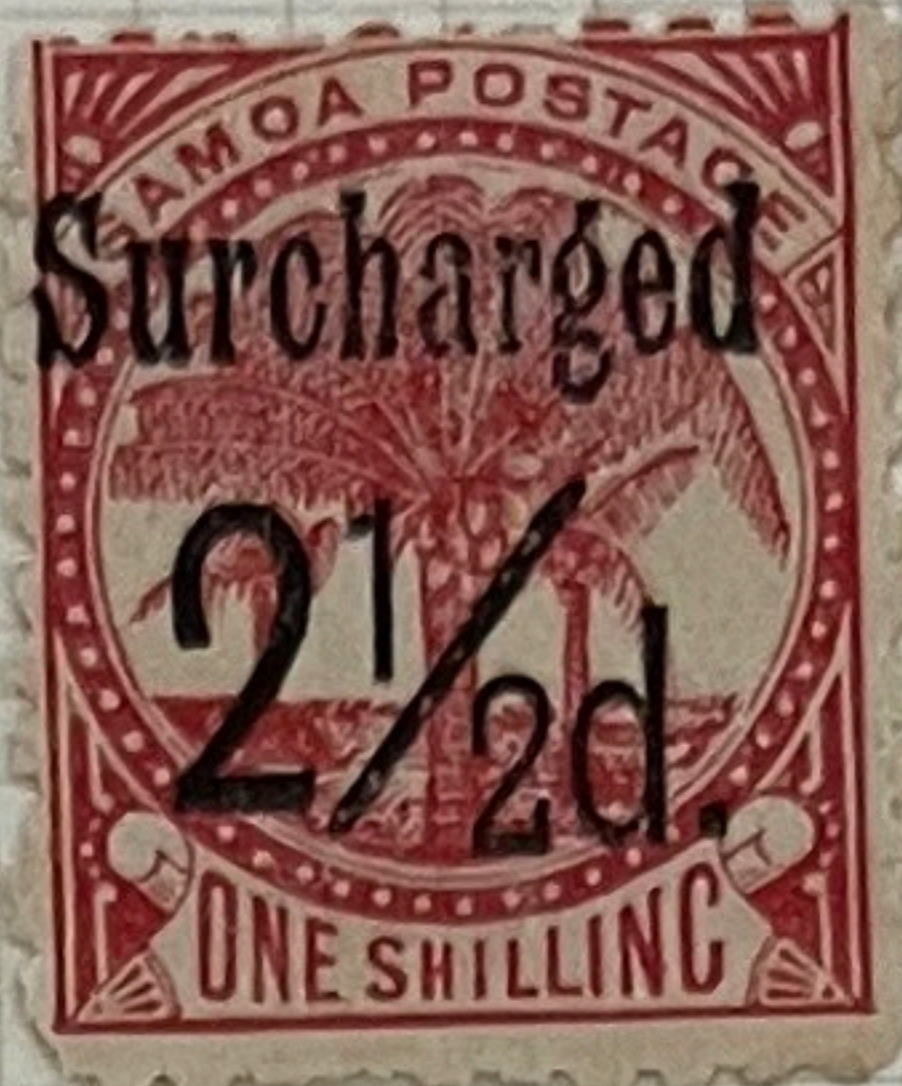


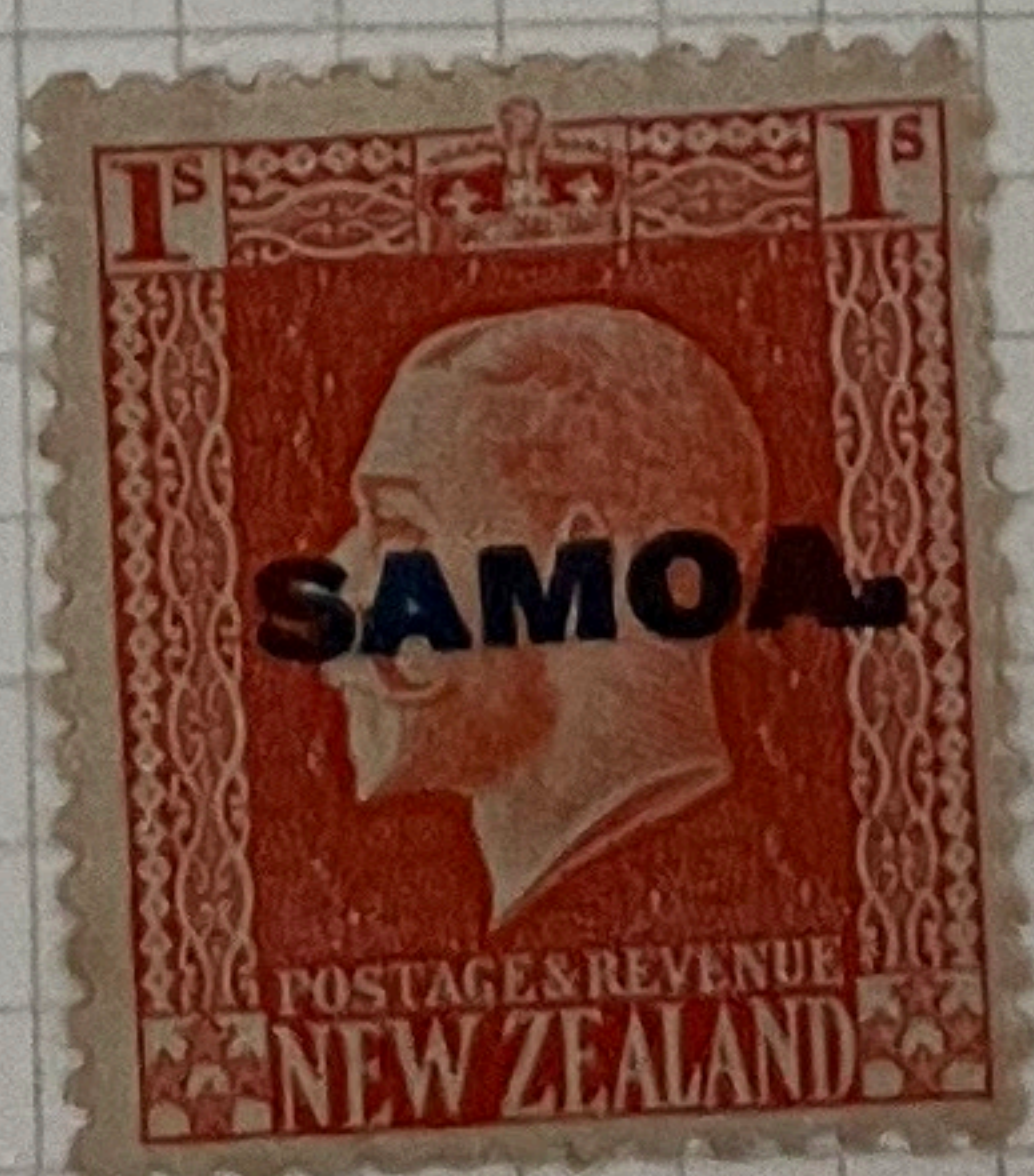
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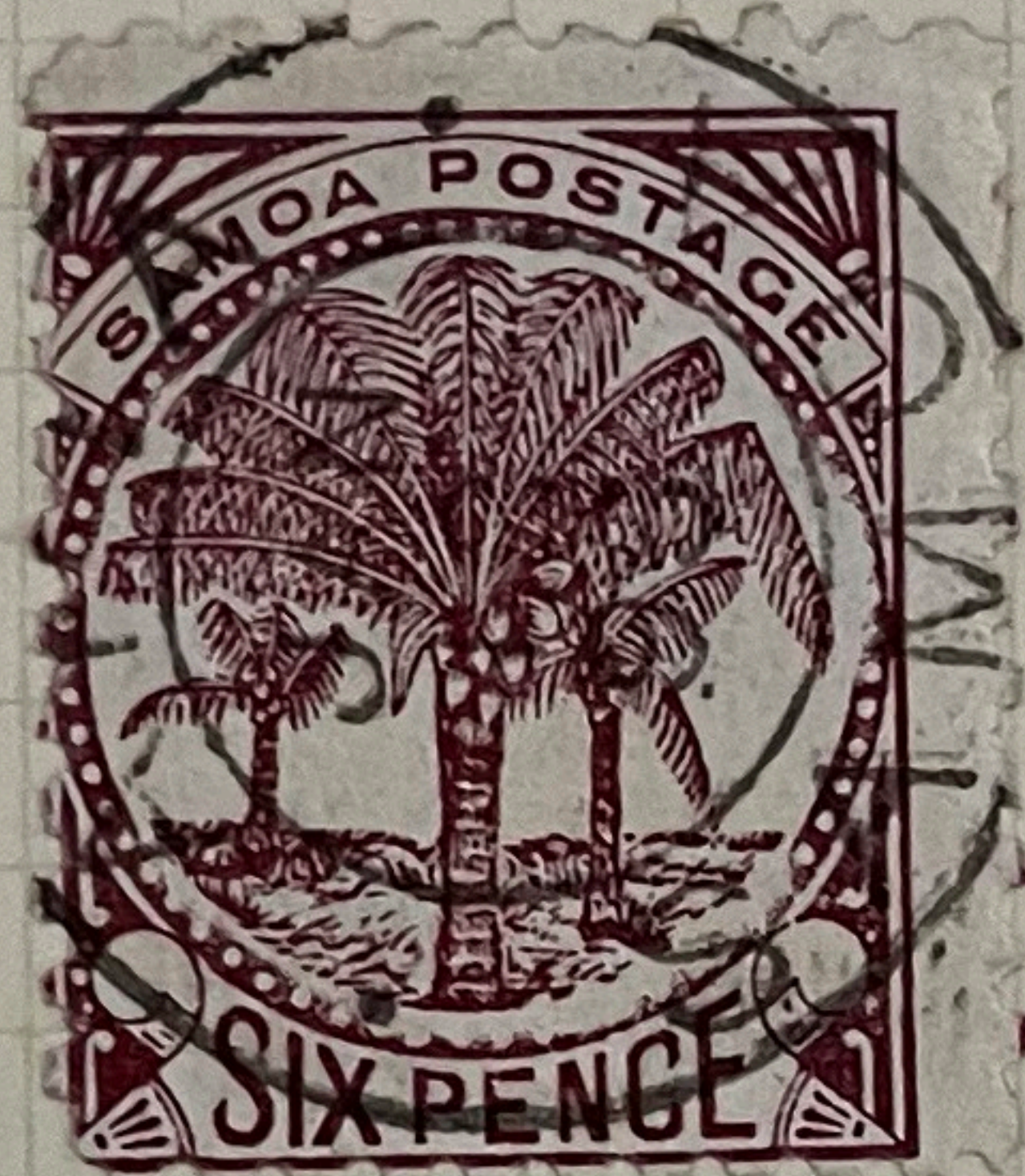


Palm — Six pence

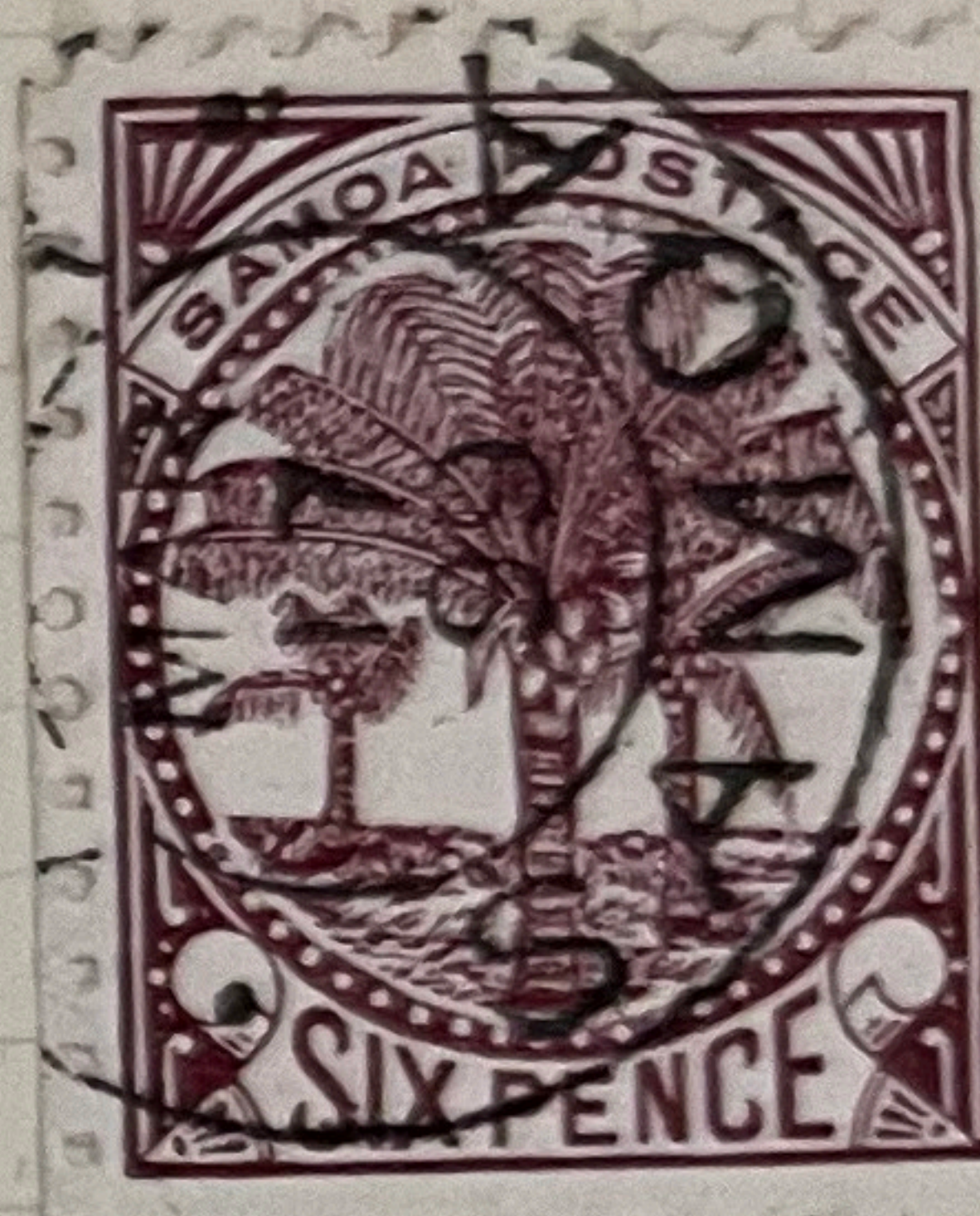
Illustration of Decoupage (make ready.)



Early condition
1893



Middle condition
1895

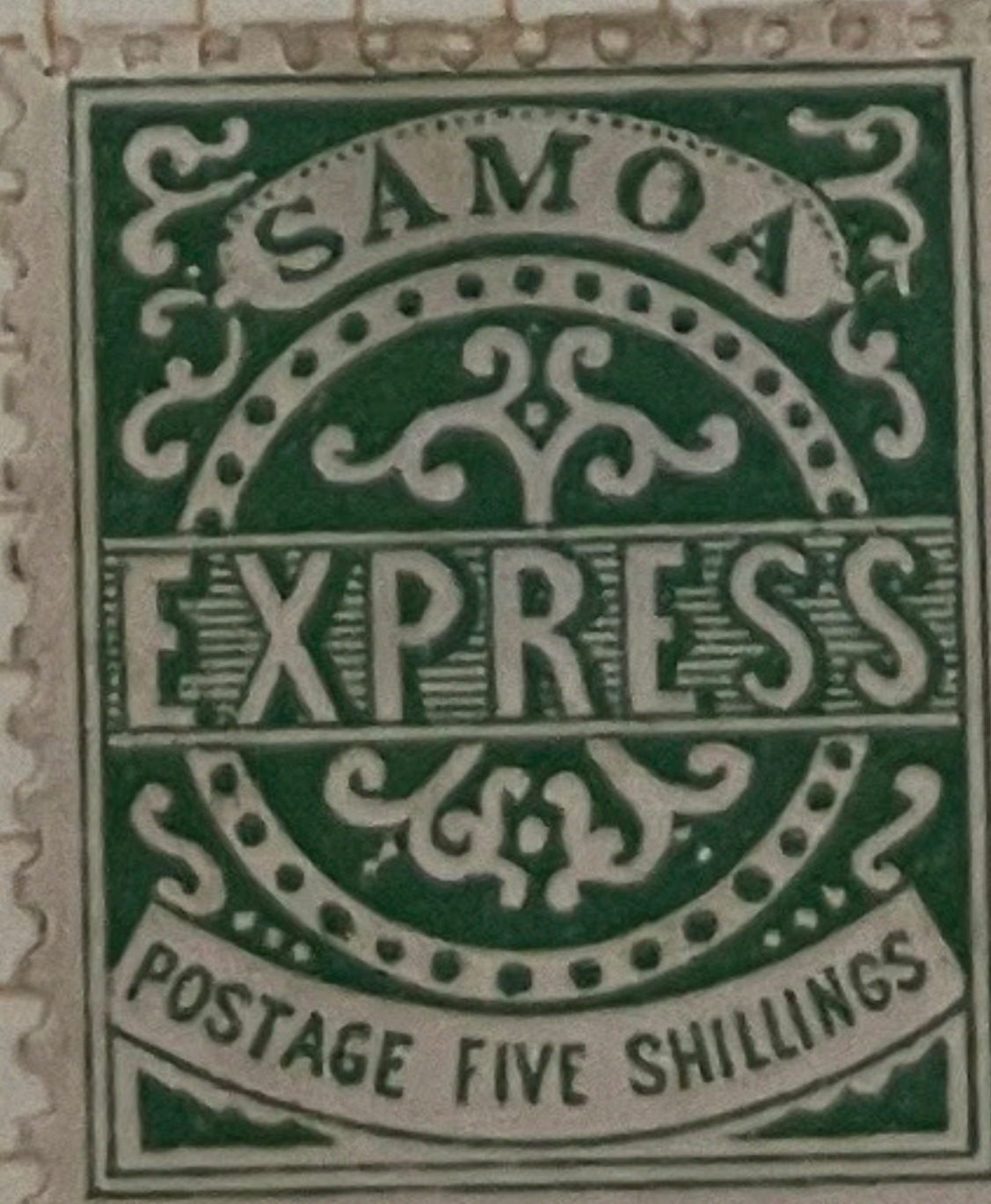
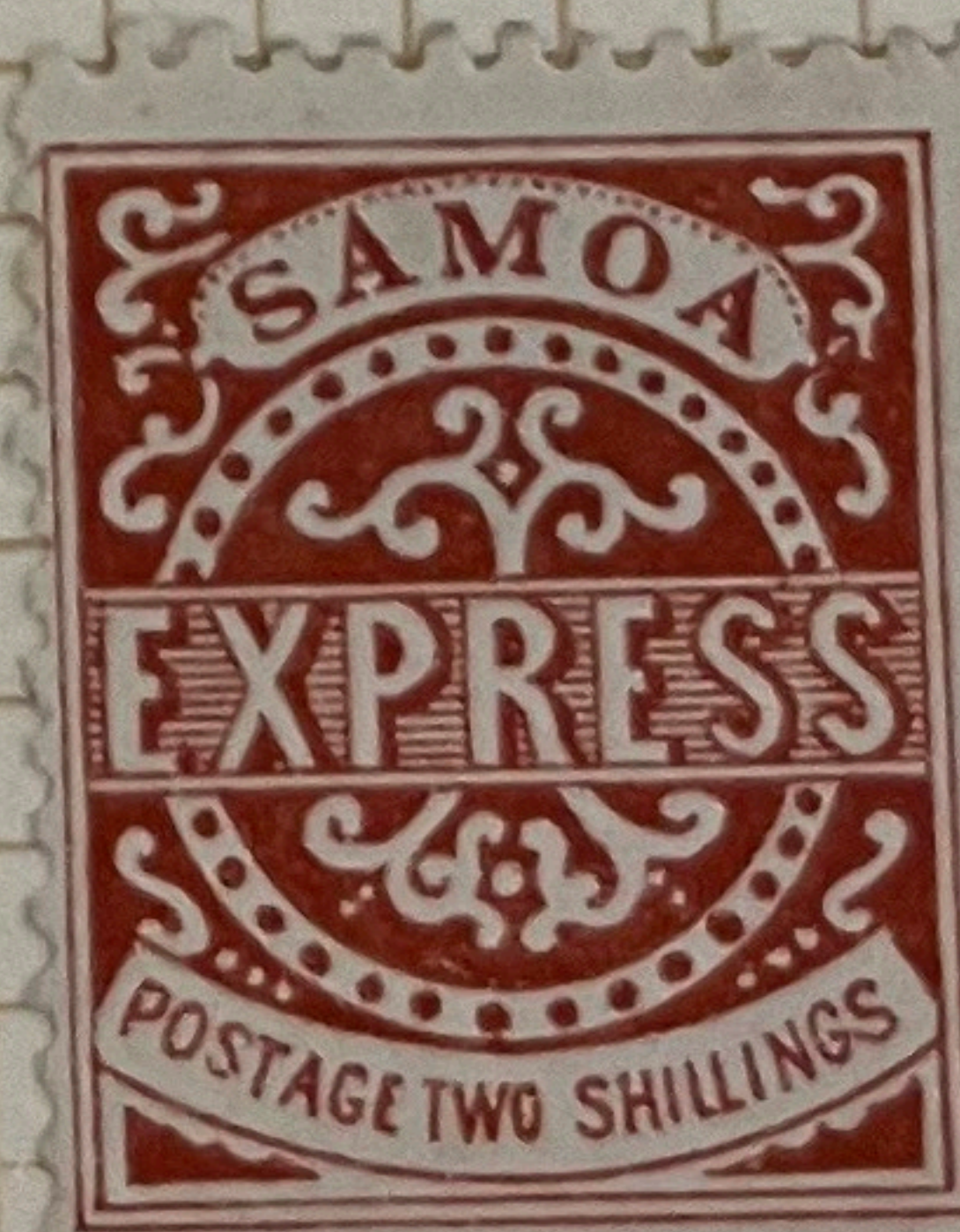


Late condition
1899.

At first sheets had to be produced with decoupage; but as more were printed the small fragments of cut-out paper came off leaving misses in band of dots as in No 2. Later on this was again corrected. All except the early conditions are common, and may be found in other values, 1d., 2d., 3d., 4d., 5d. flag. (See later page.)

FORGERY

Third Type.



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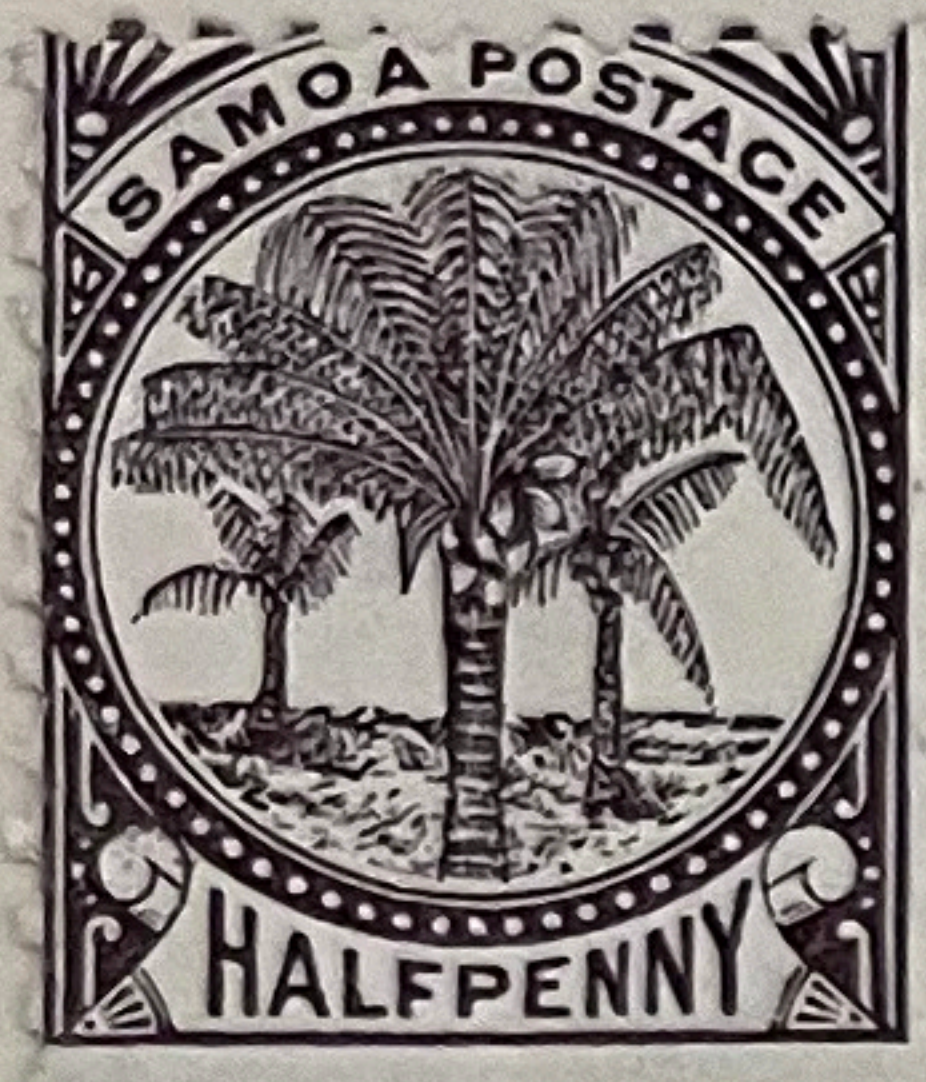
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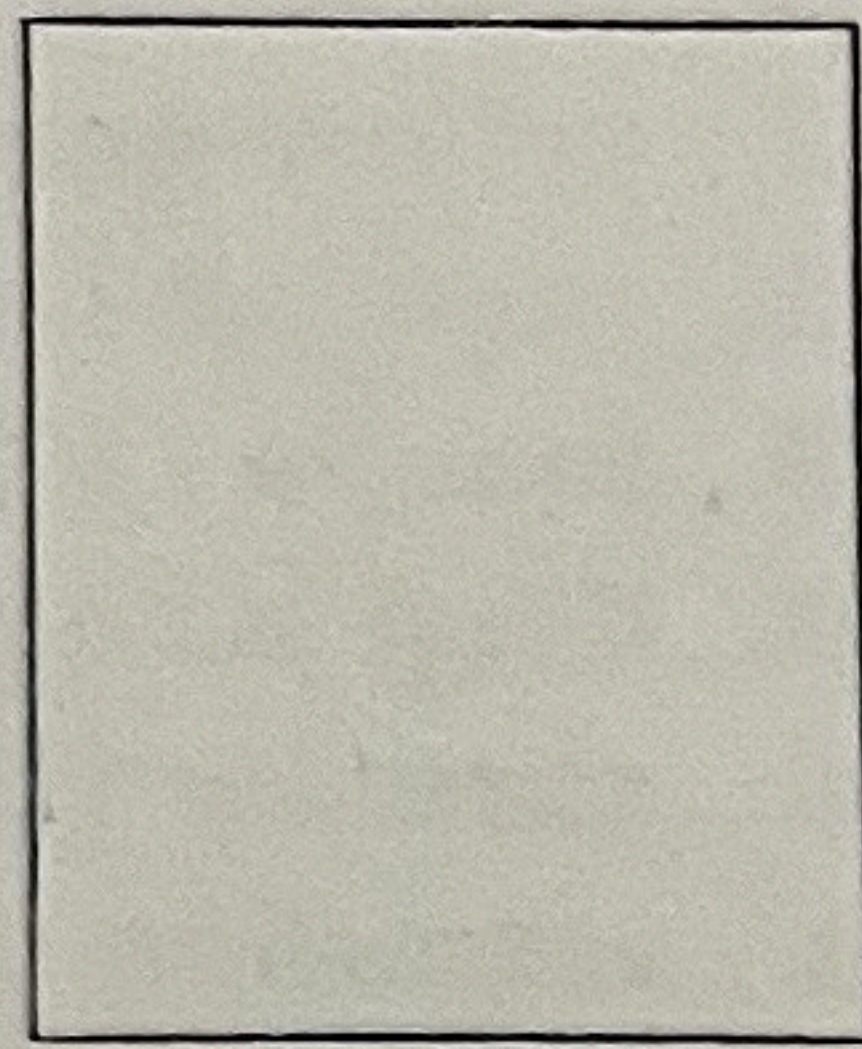
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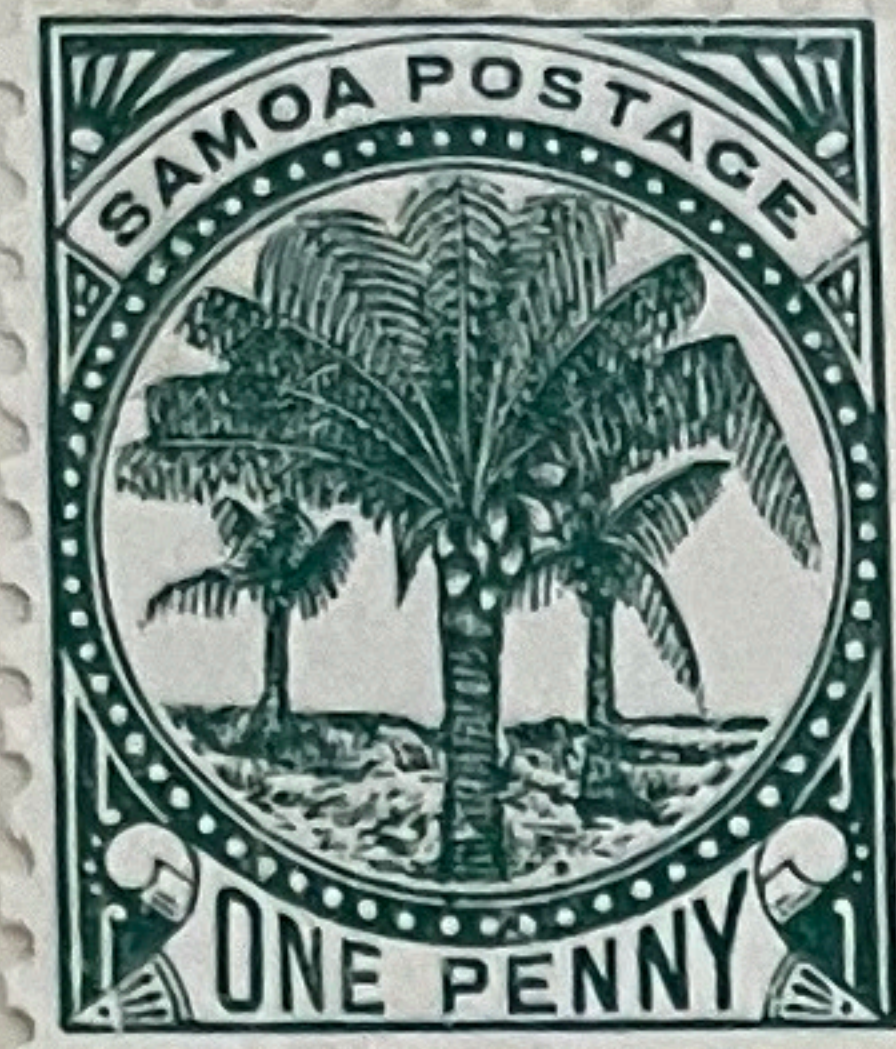
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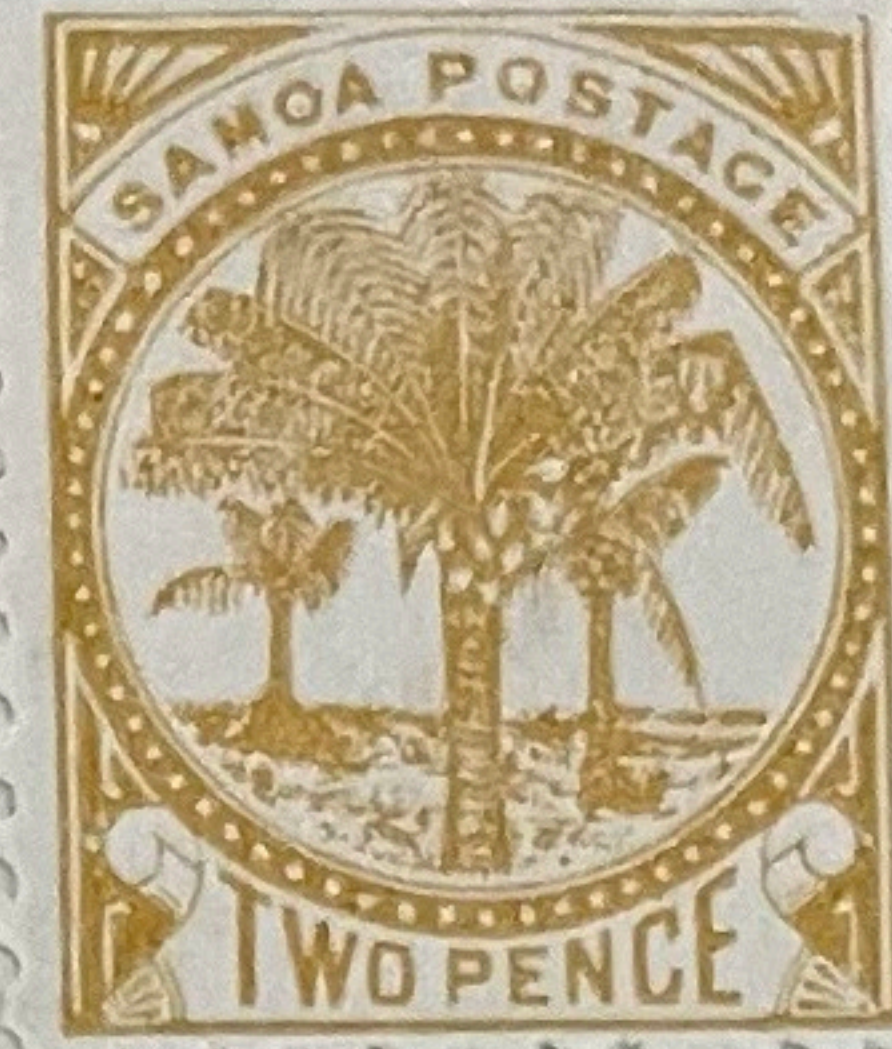
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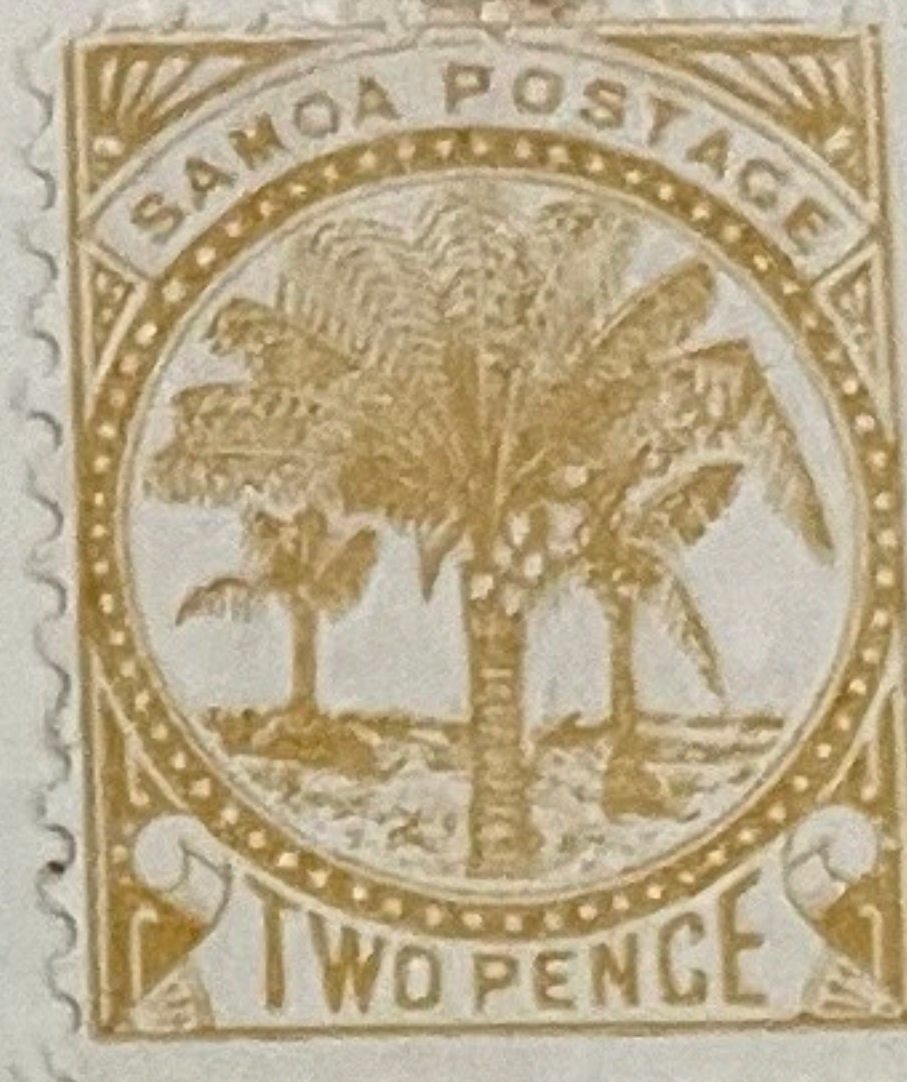
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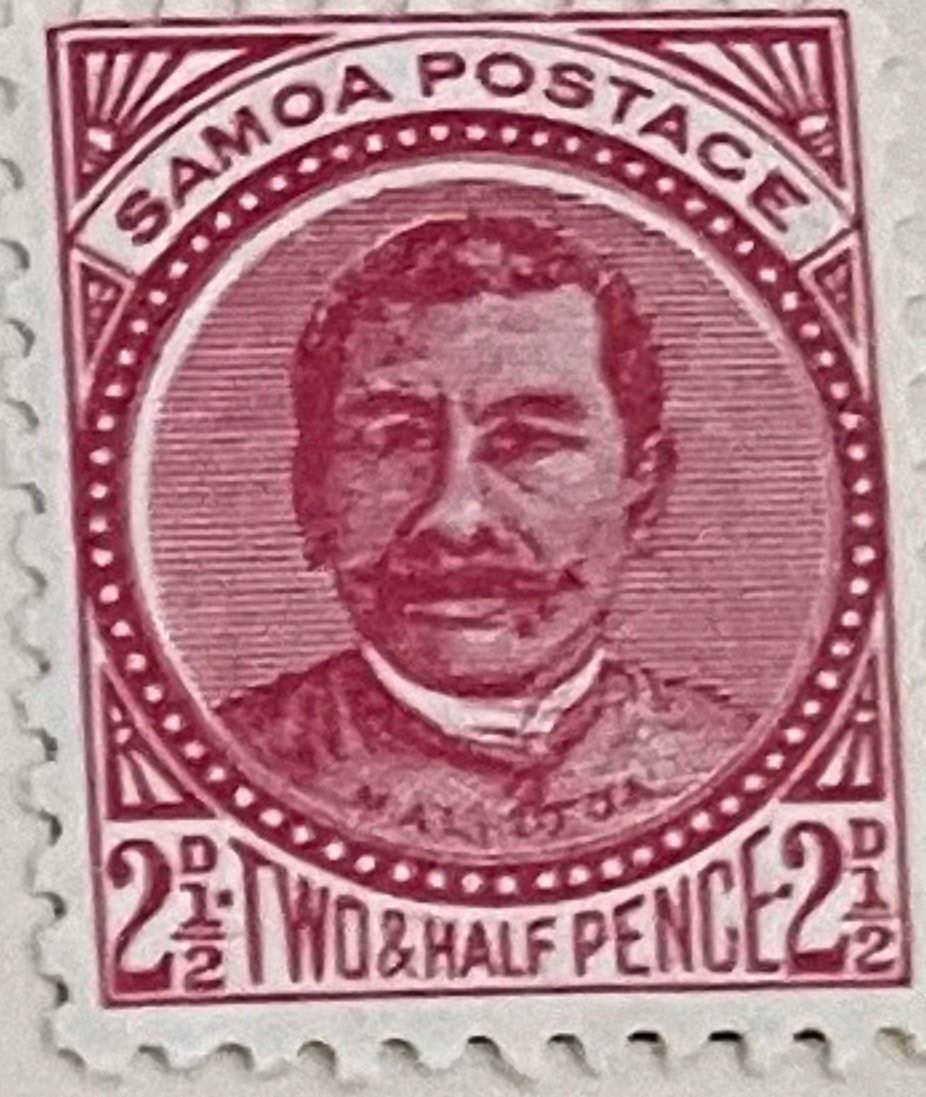
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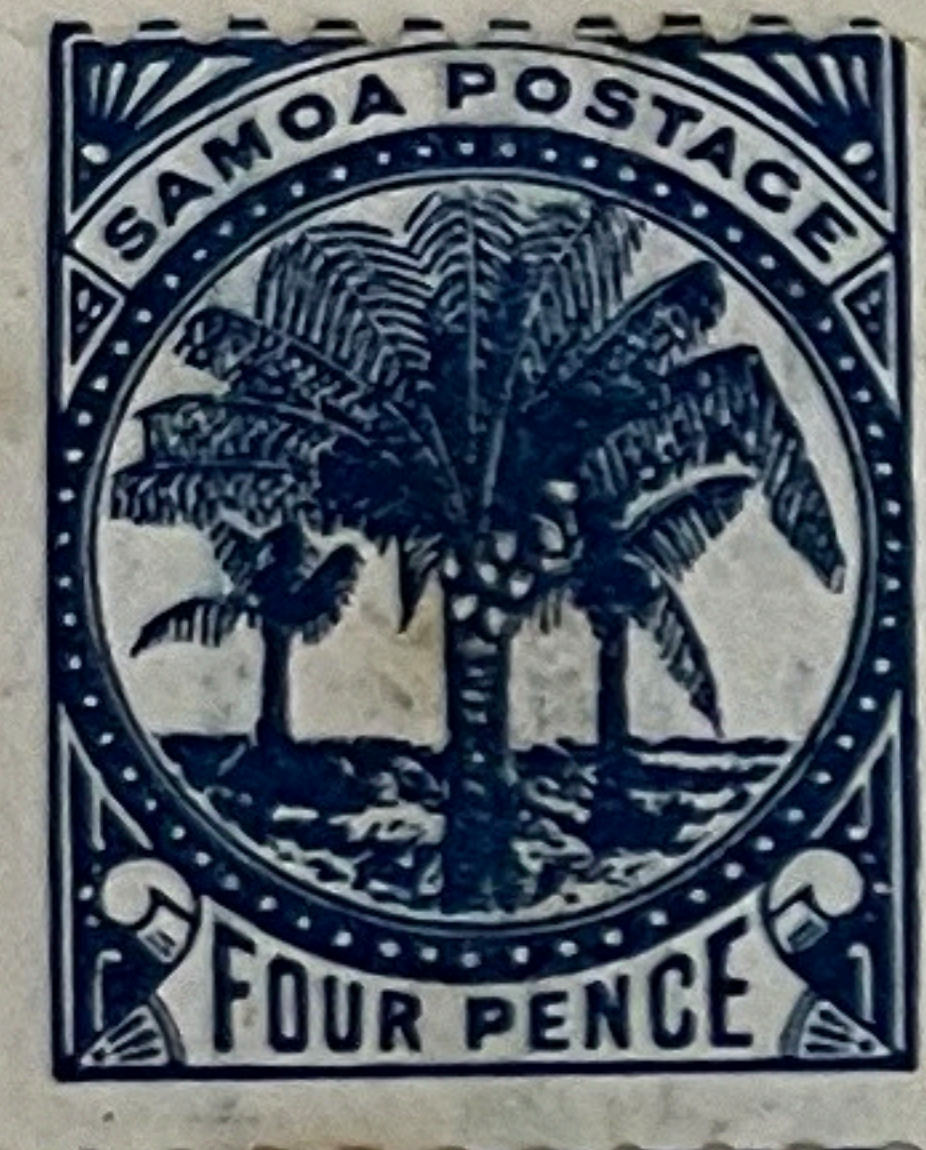
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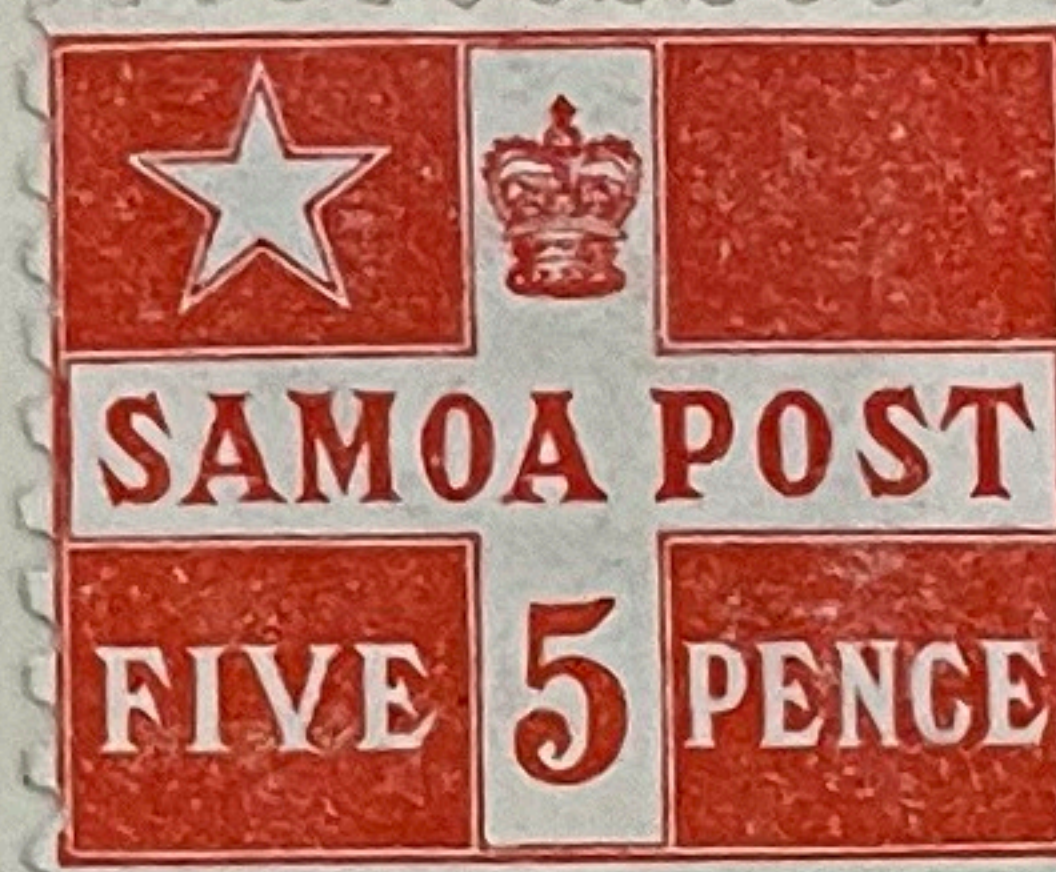
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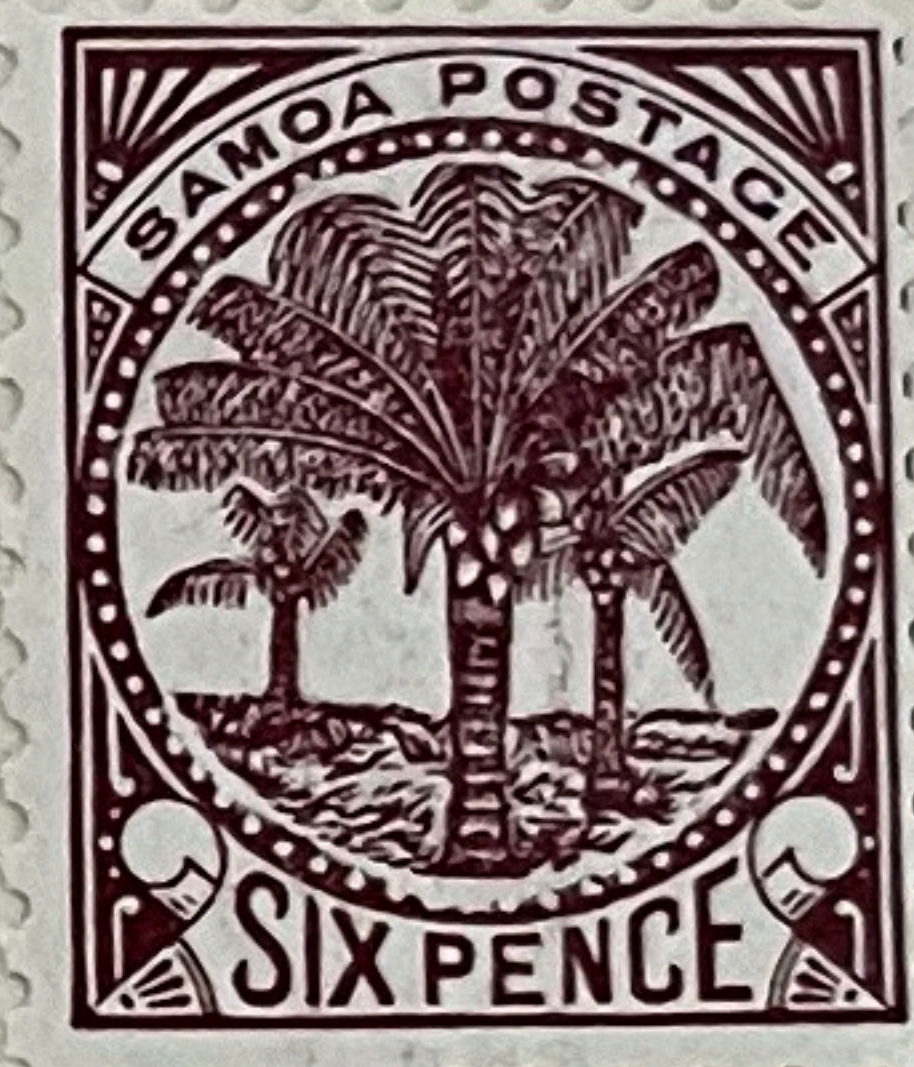
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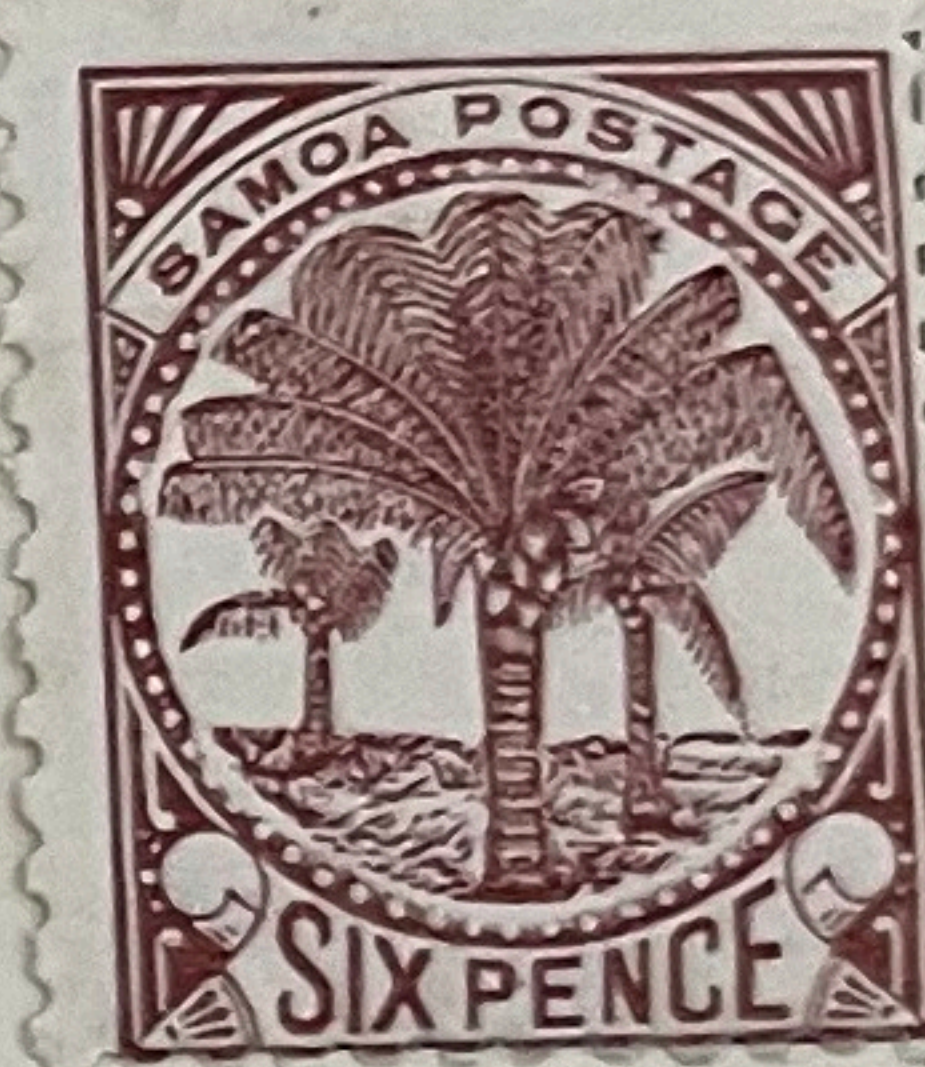
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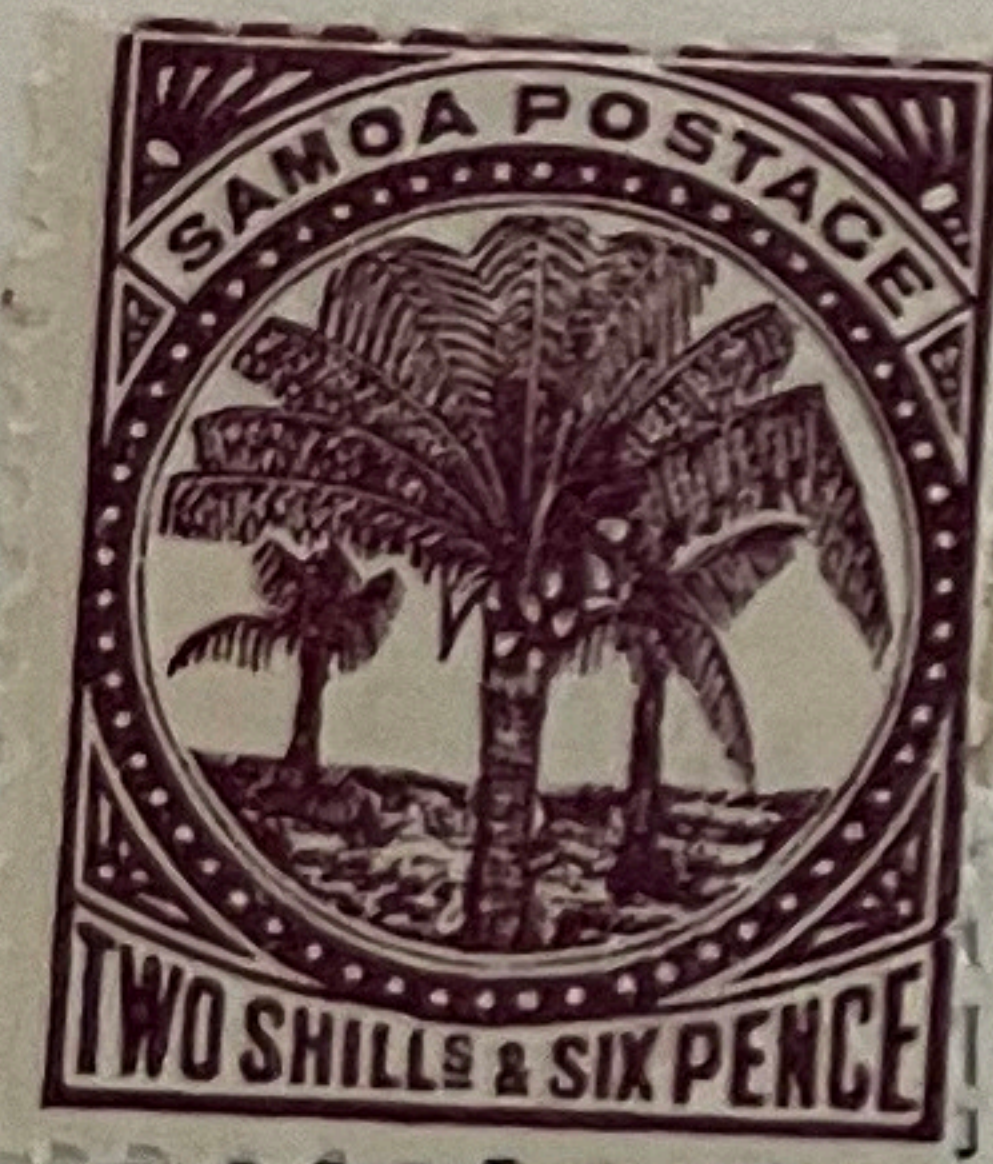
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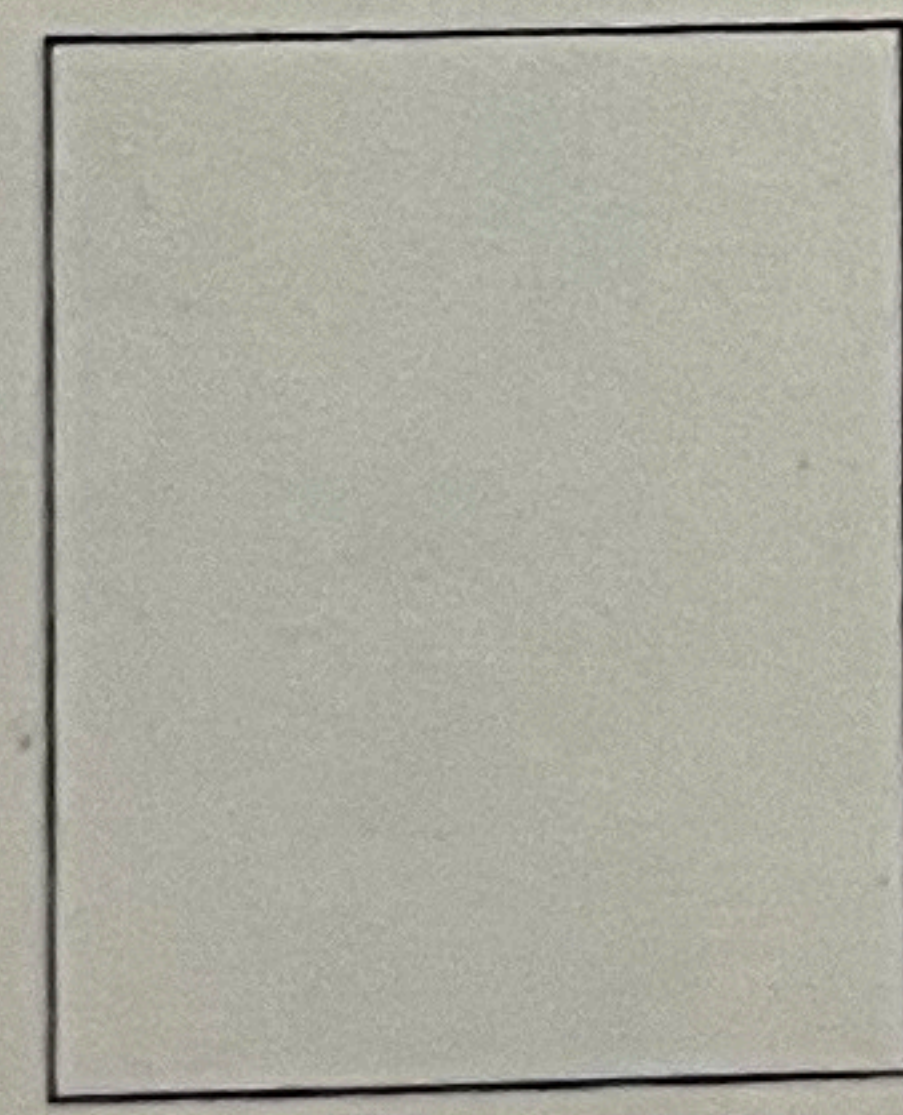
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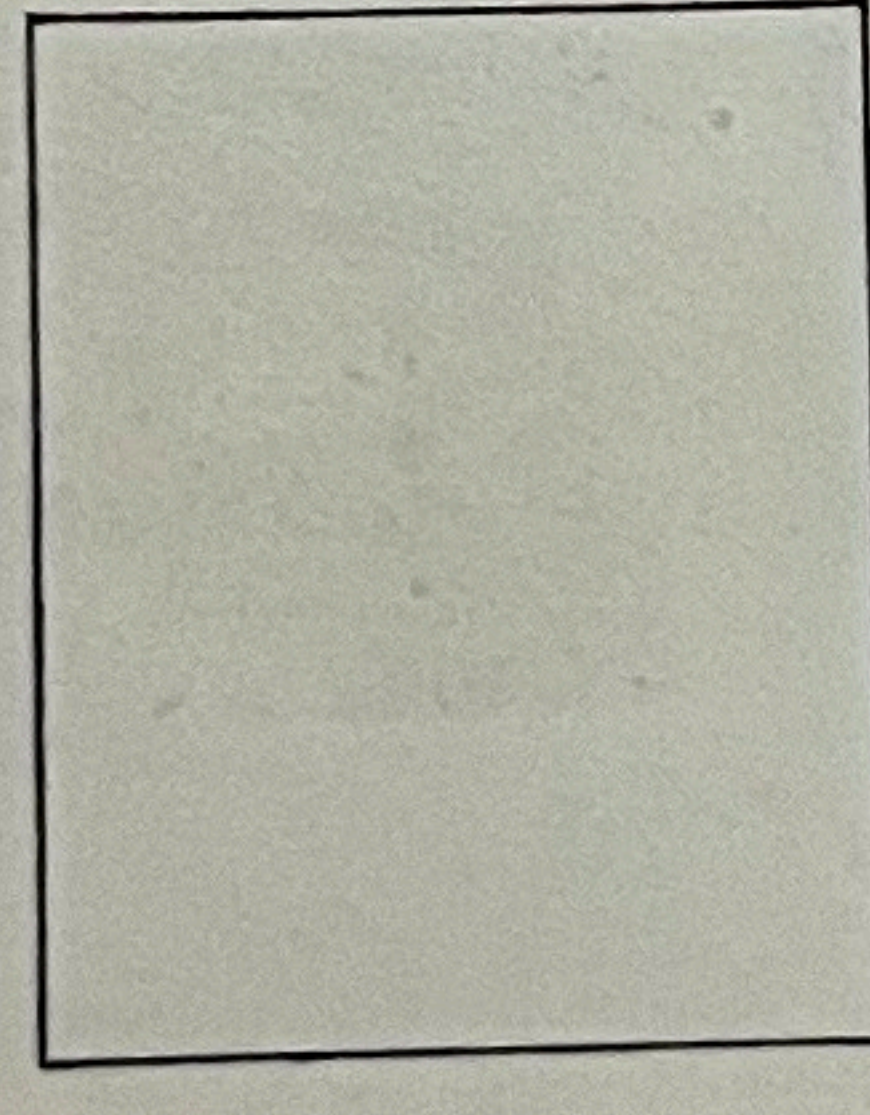
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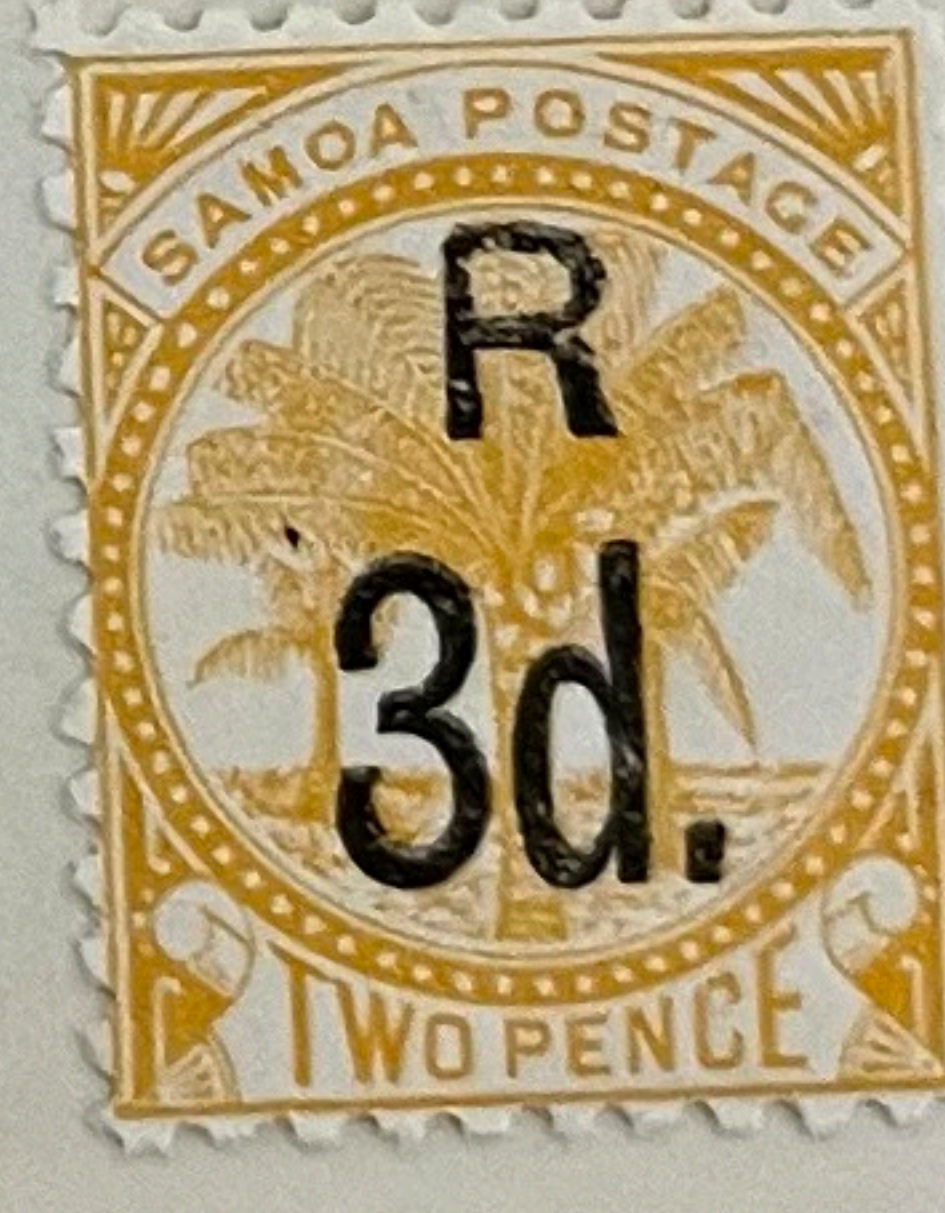
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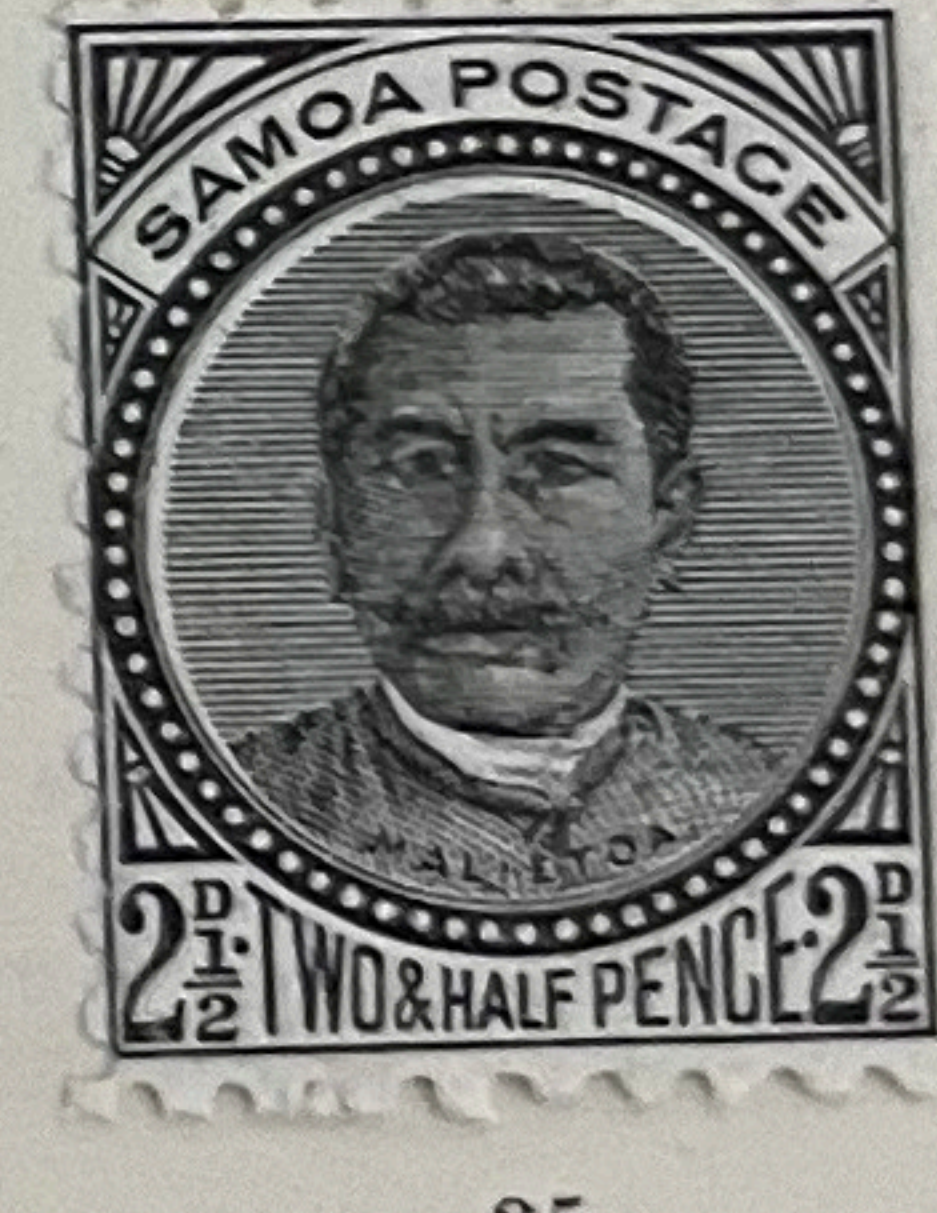
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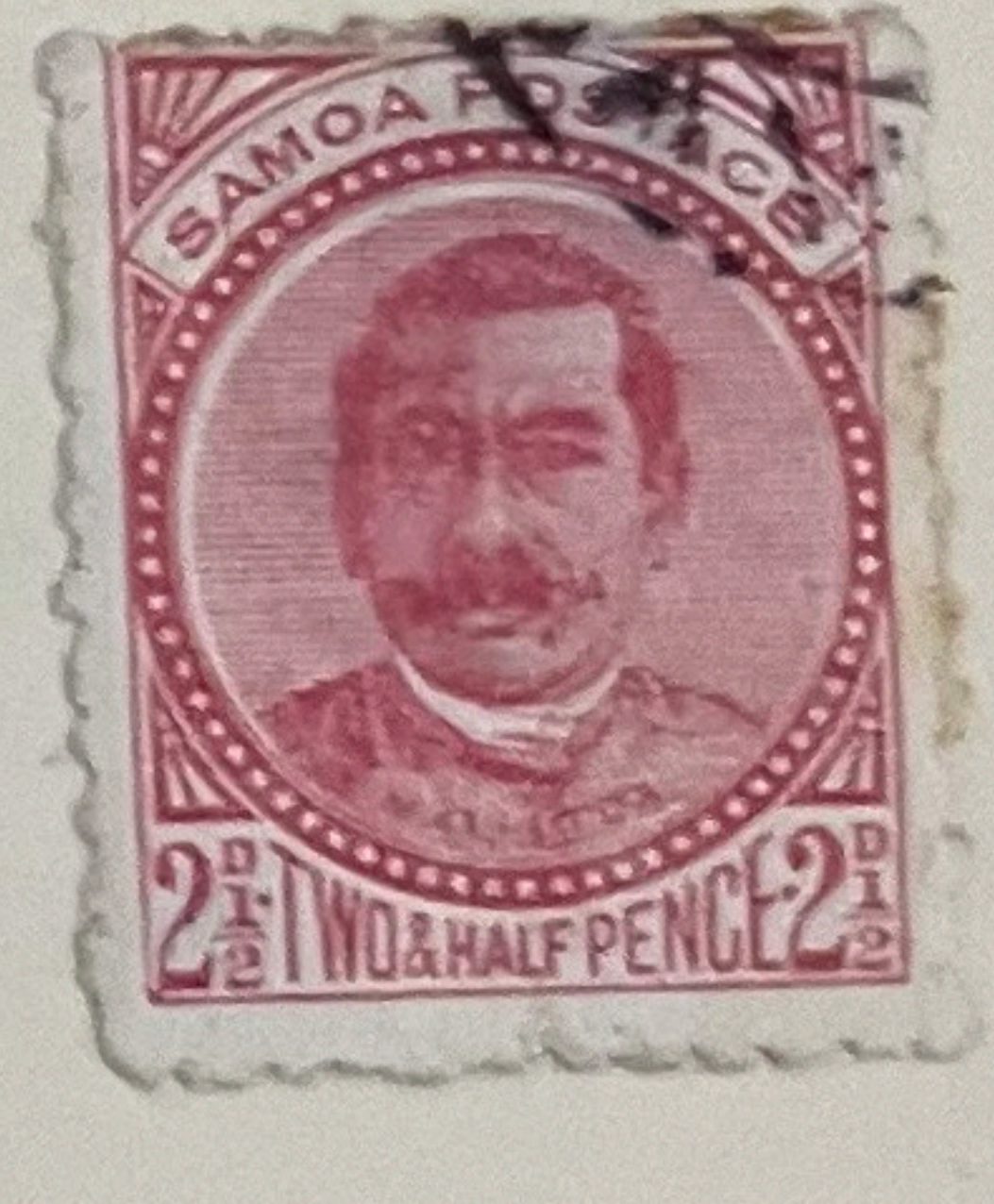
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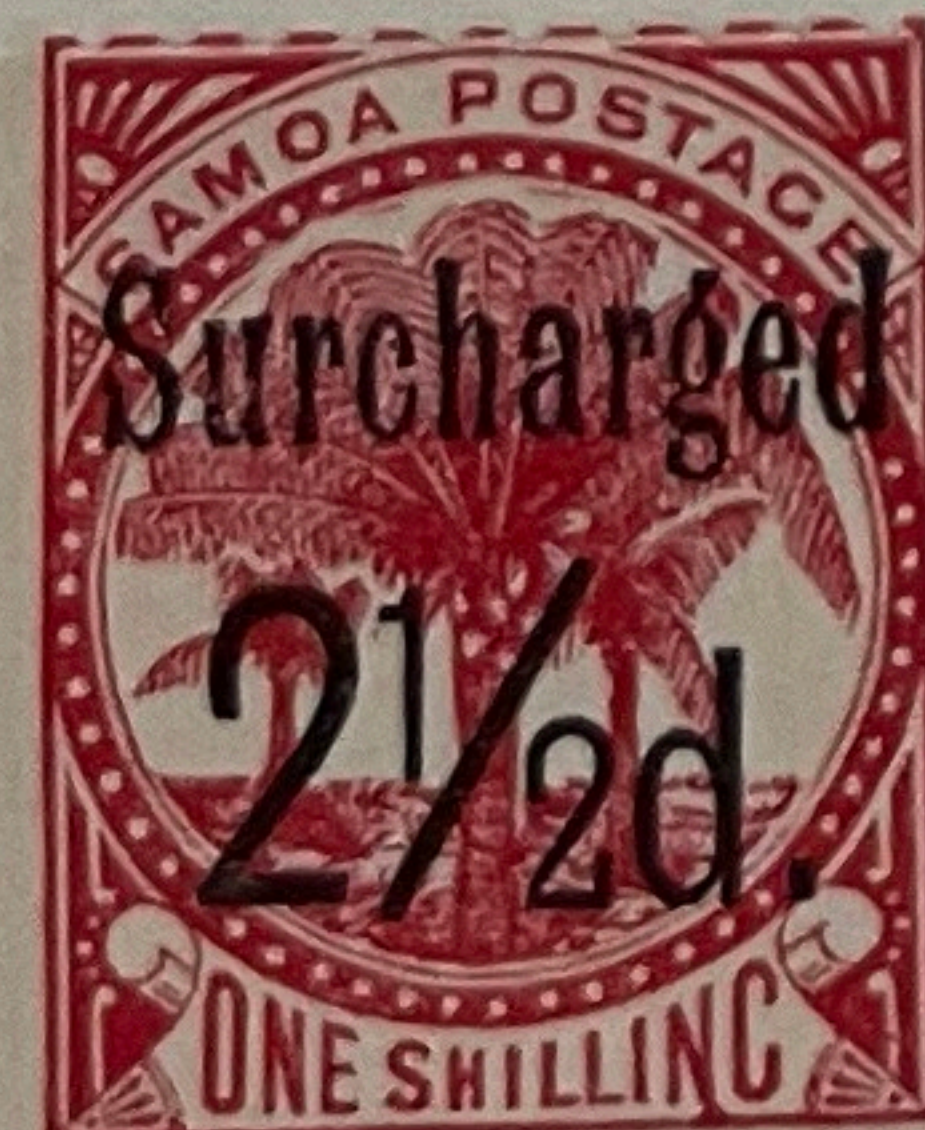
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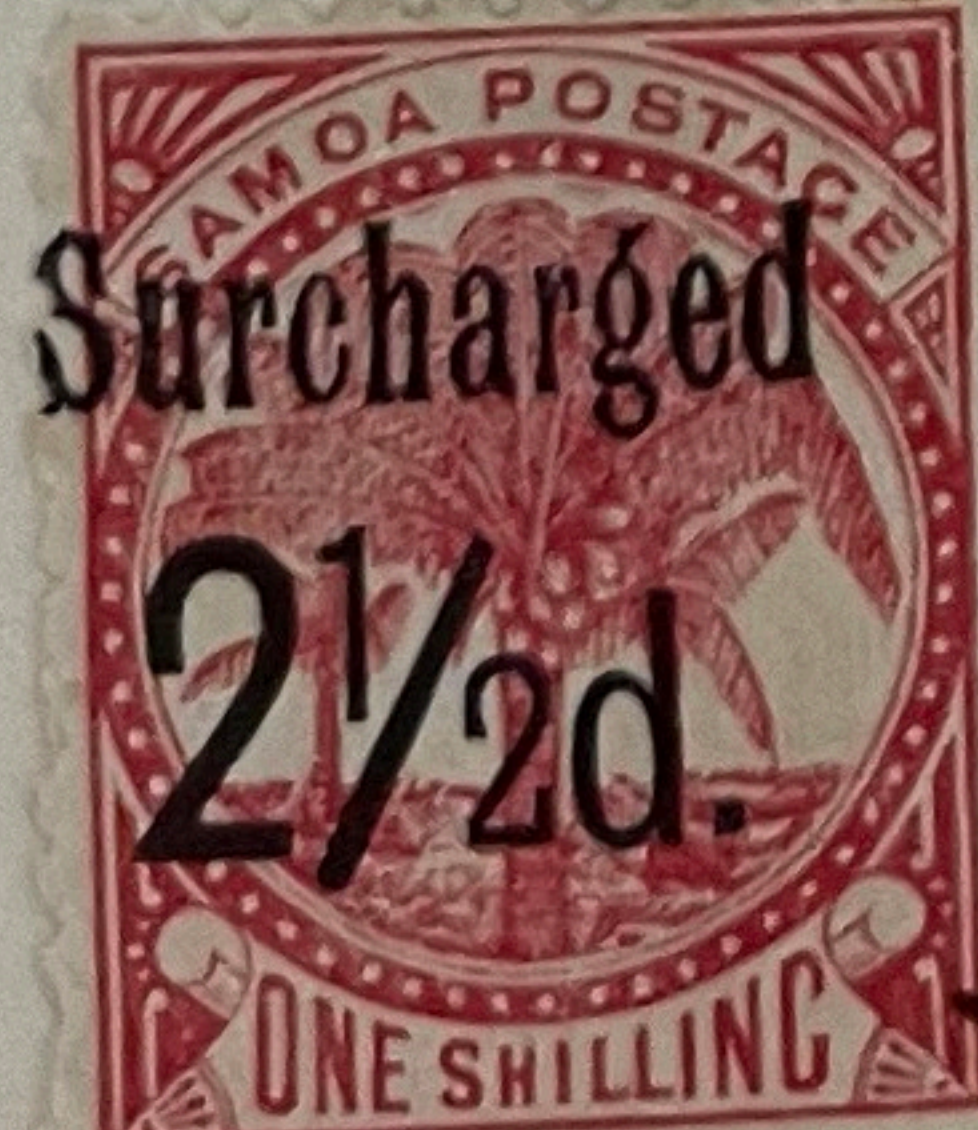
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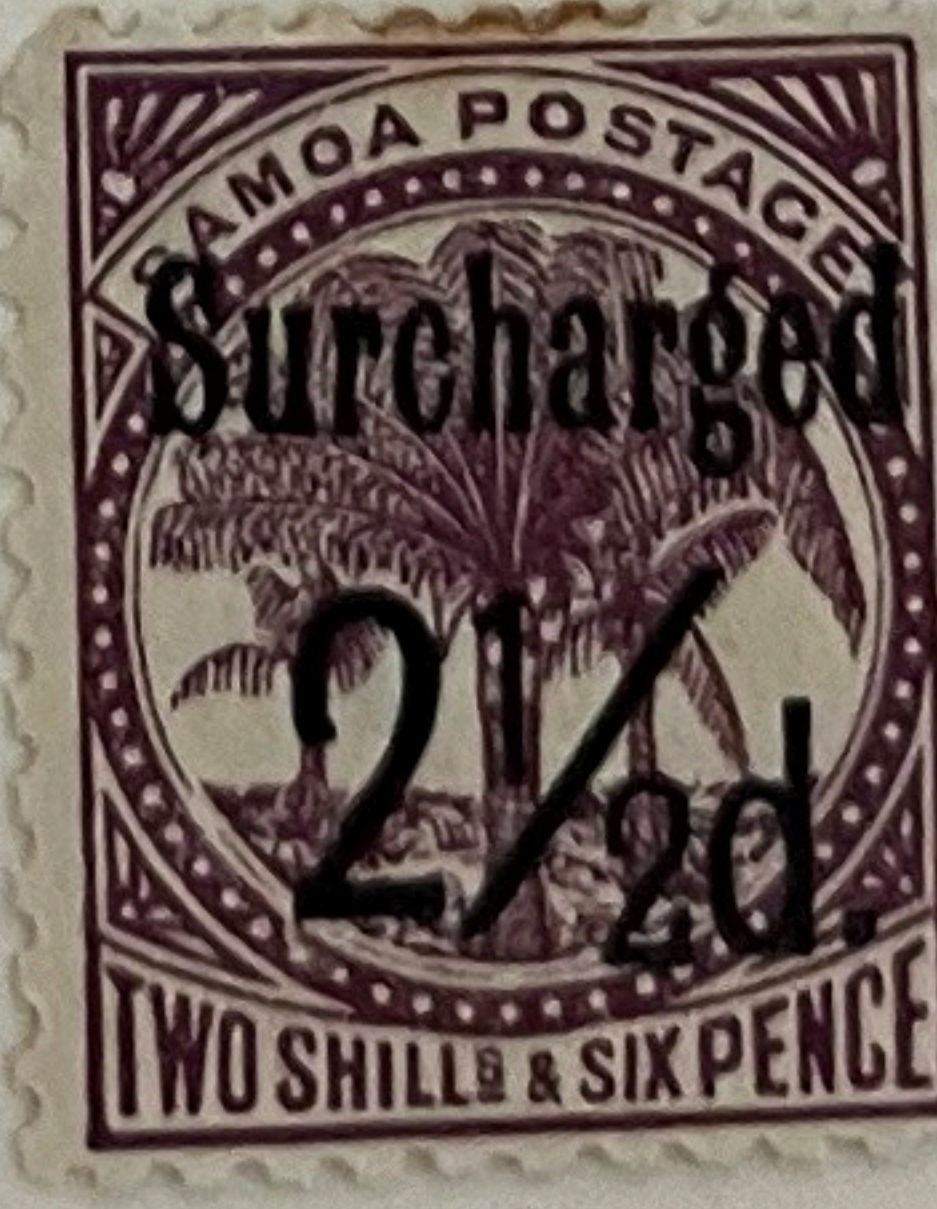
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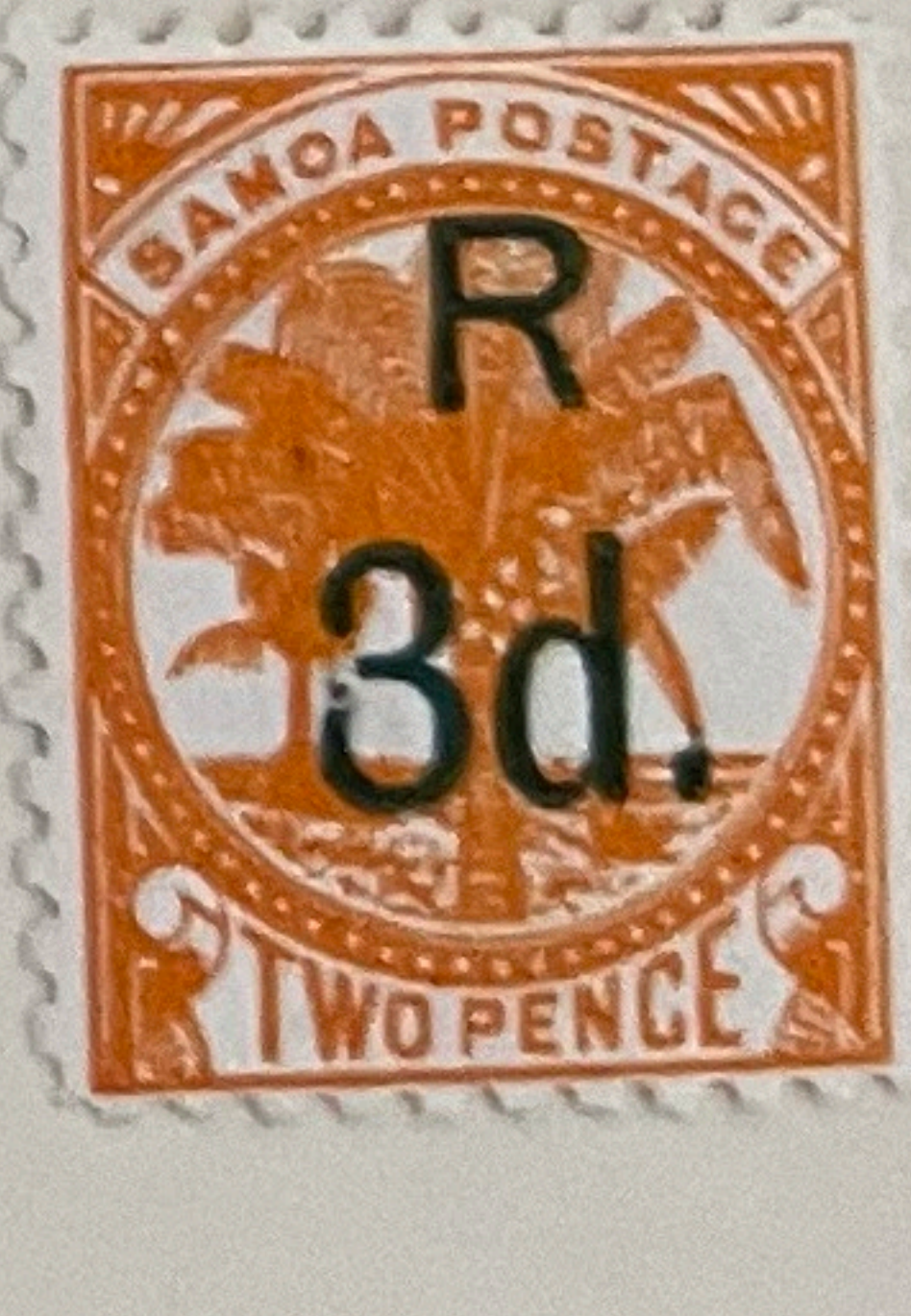
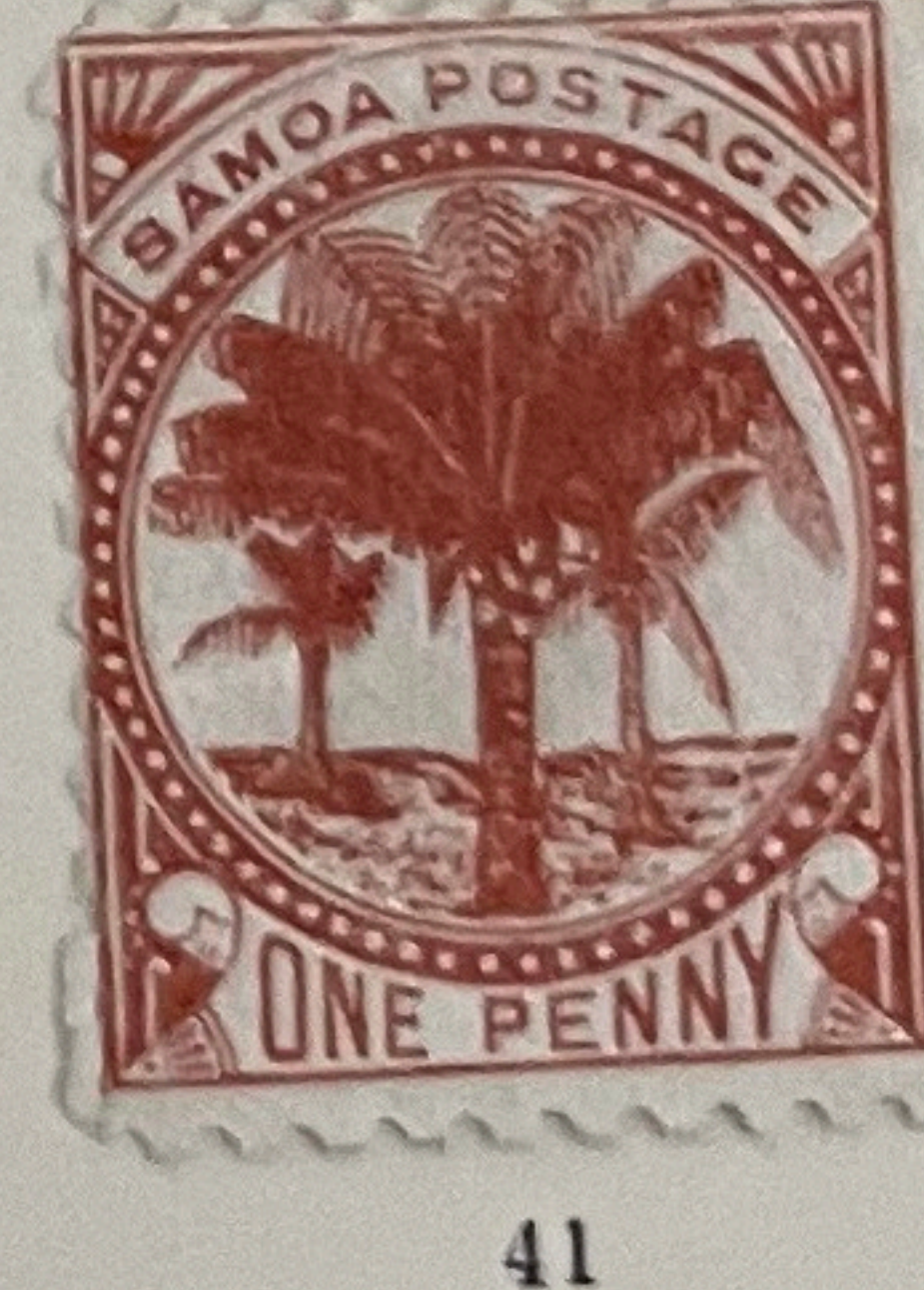
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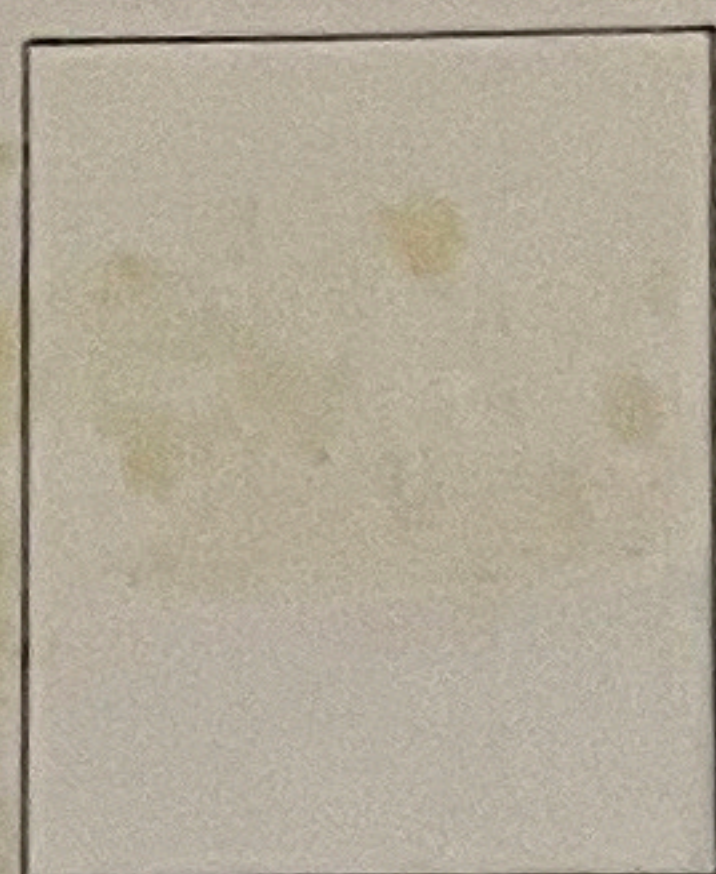
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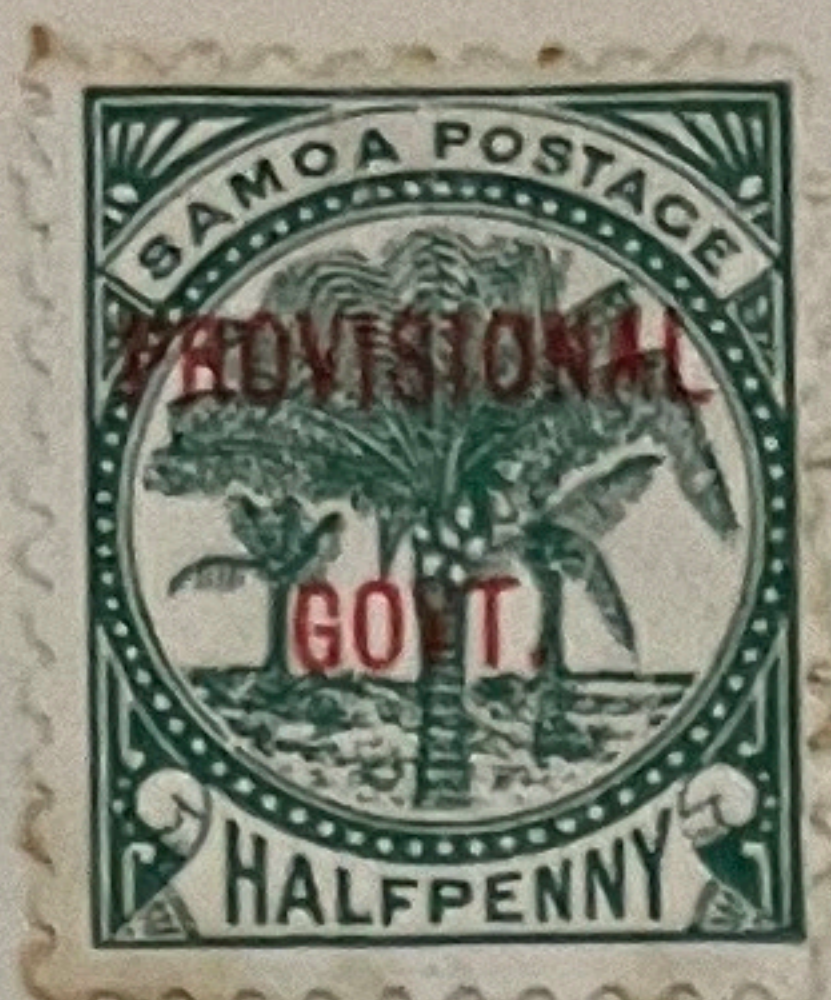
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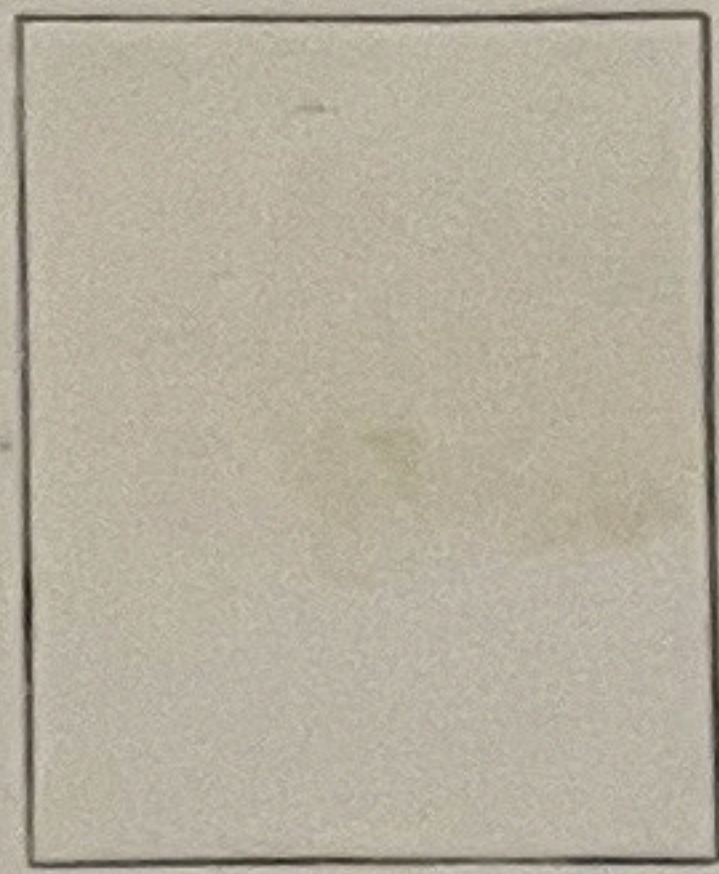
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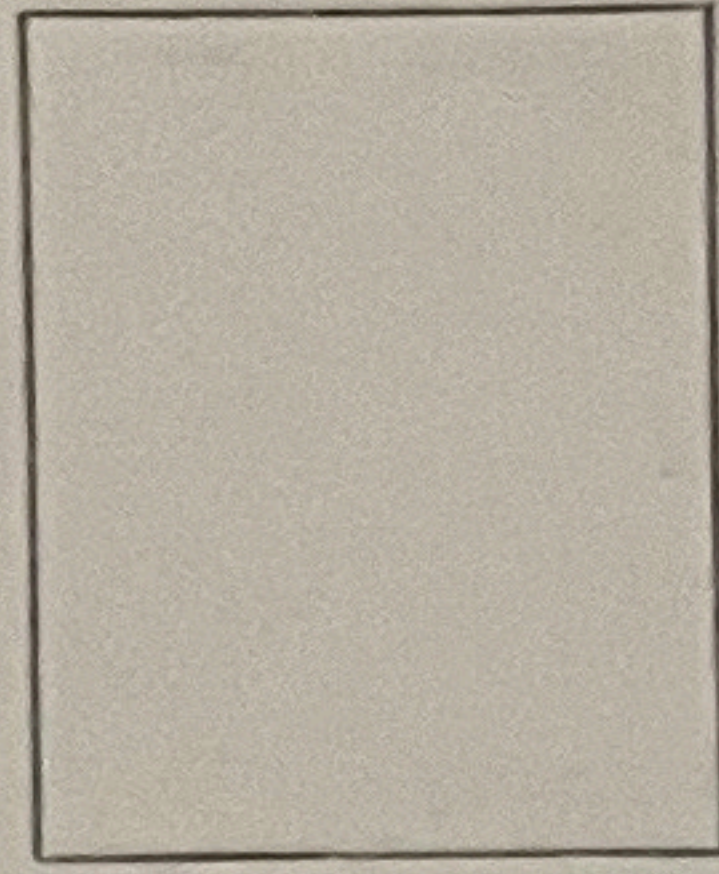
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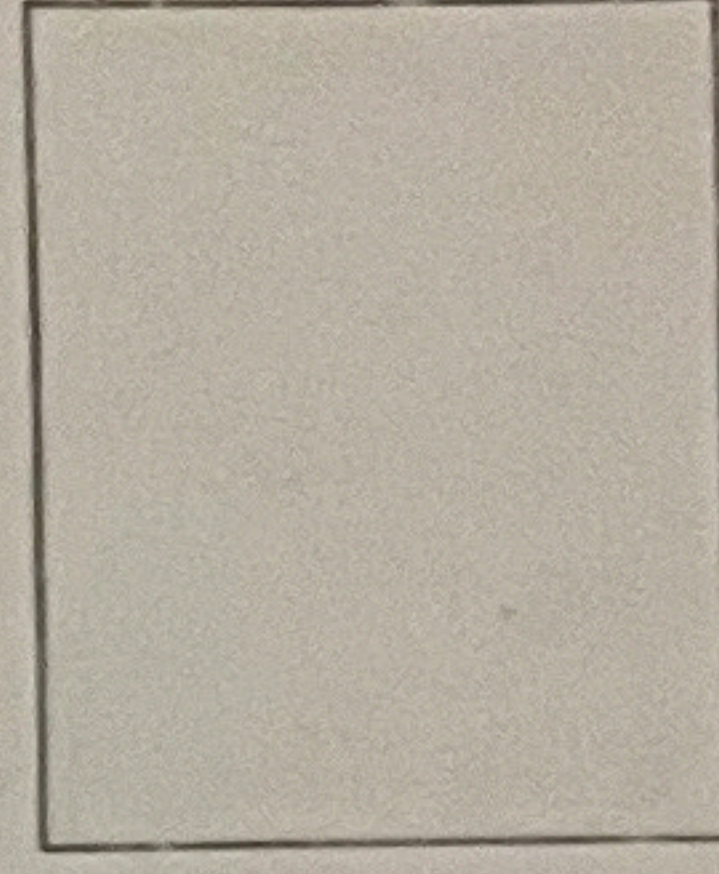
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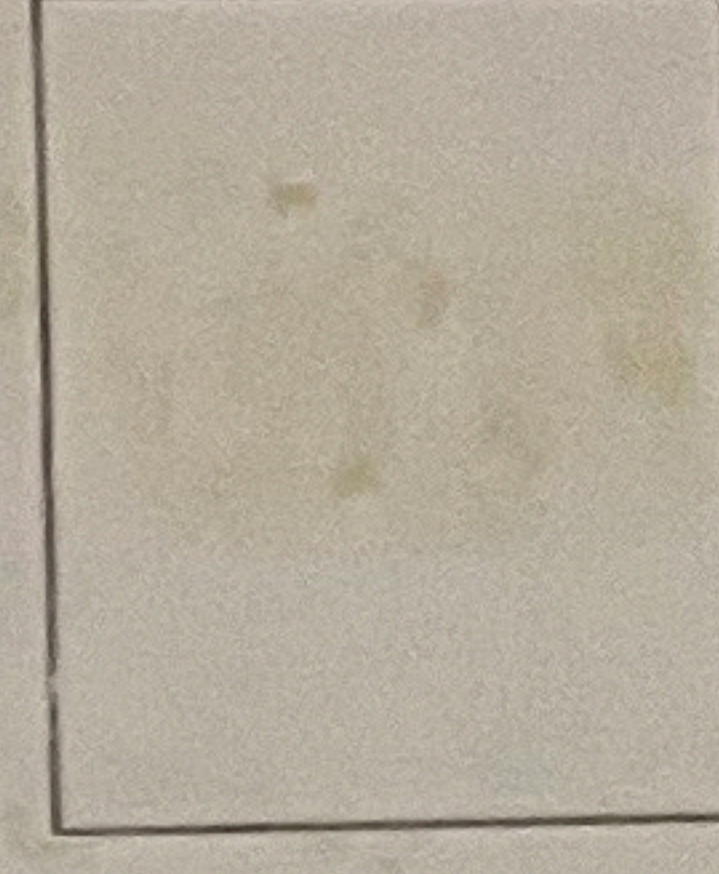
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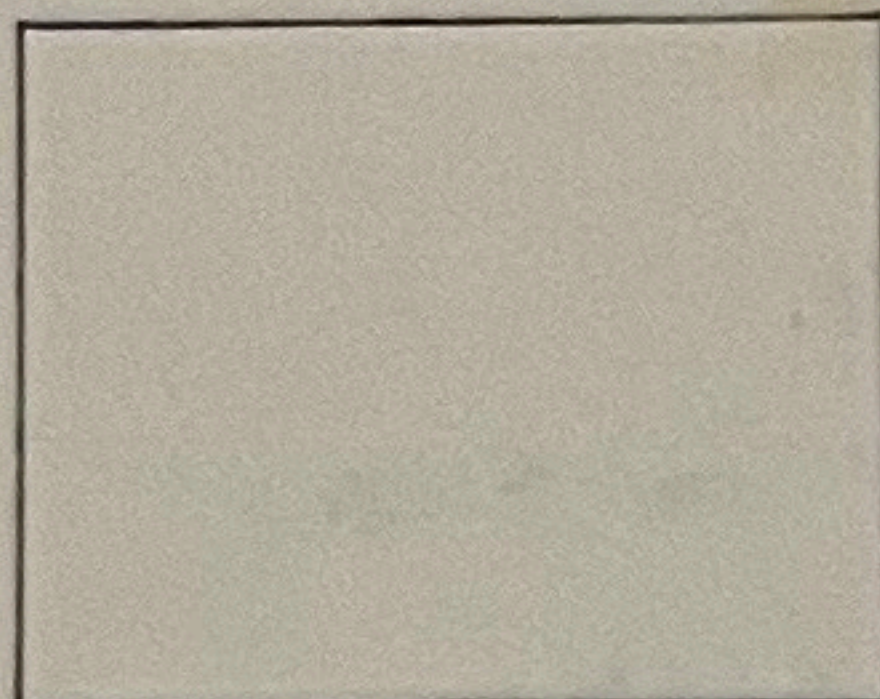
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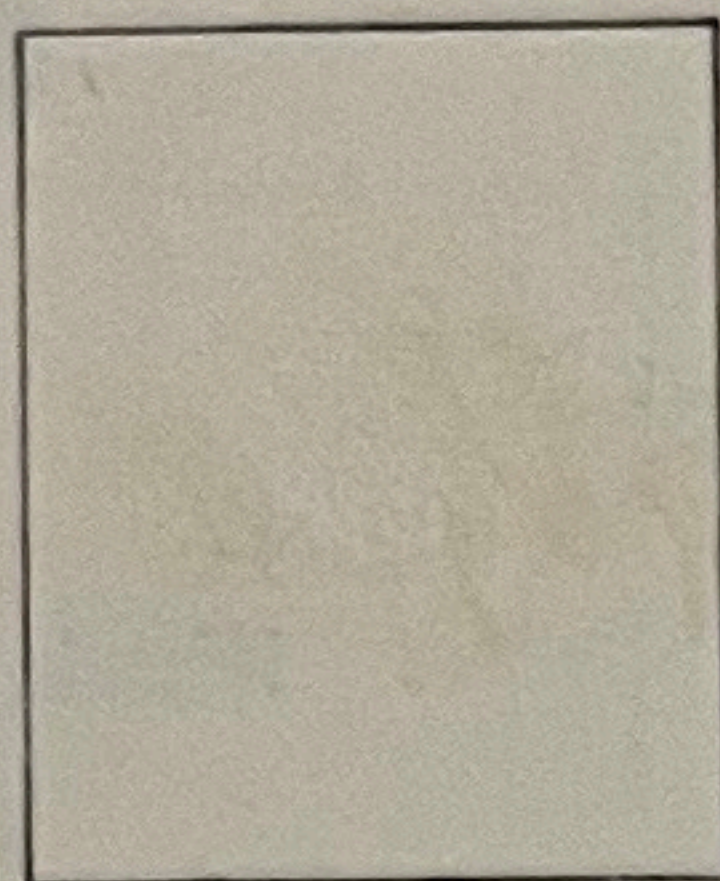
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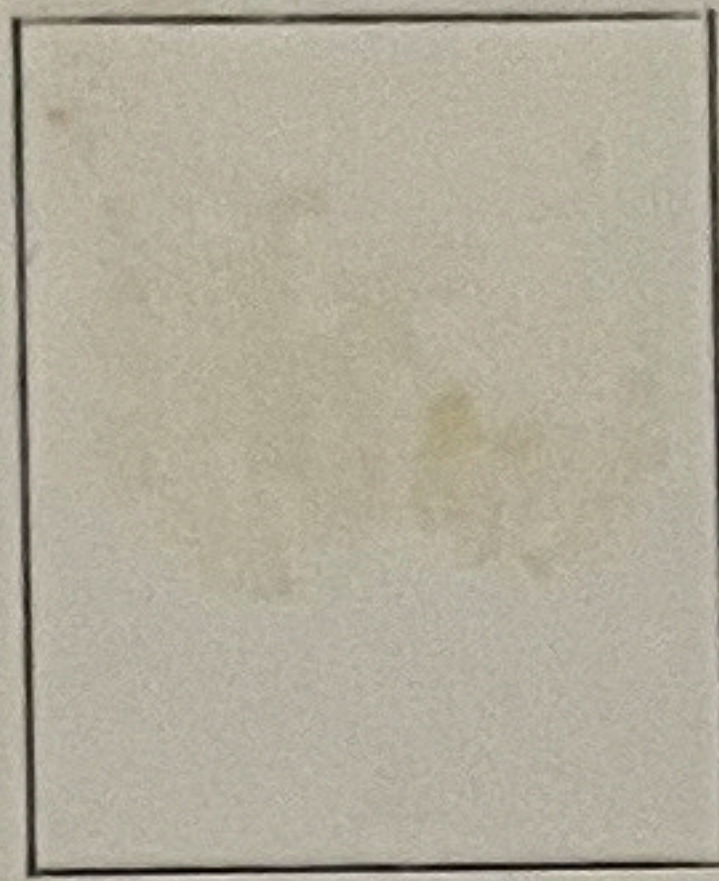
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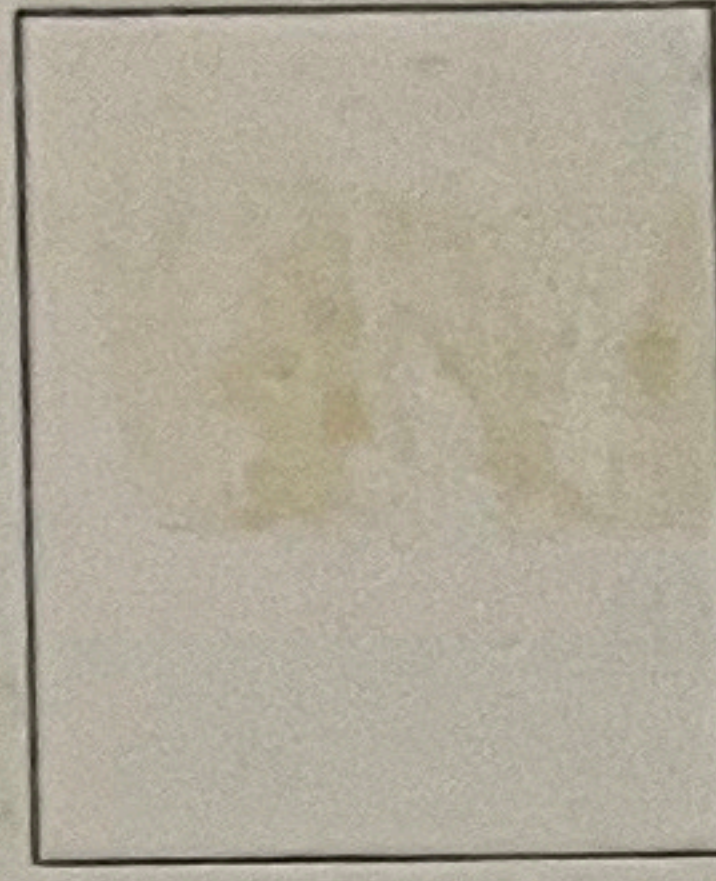
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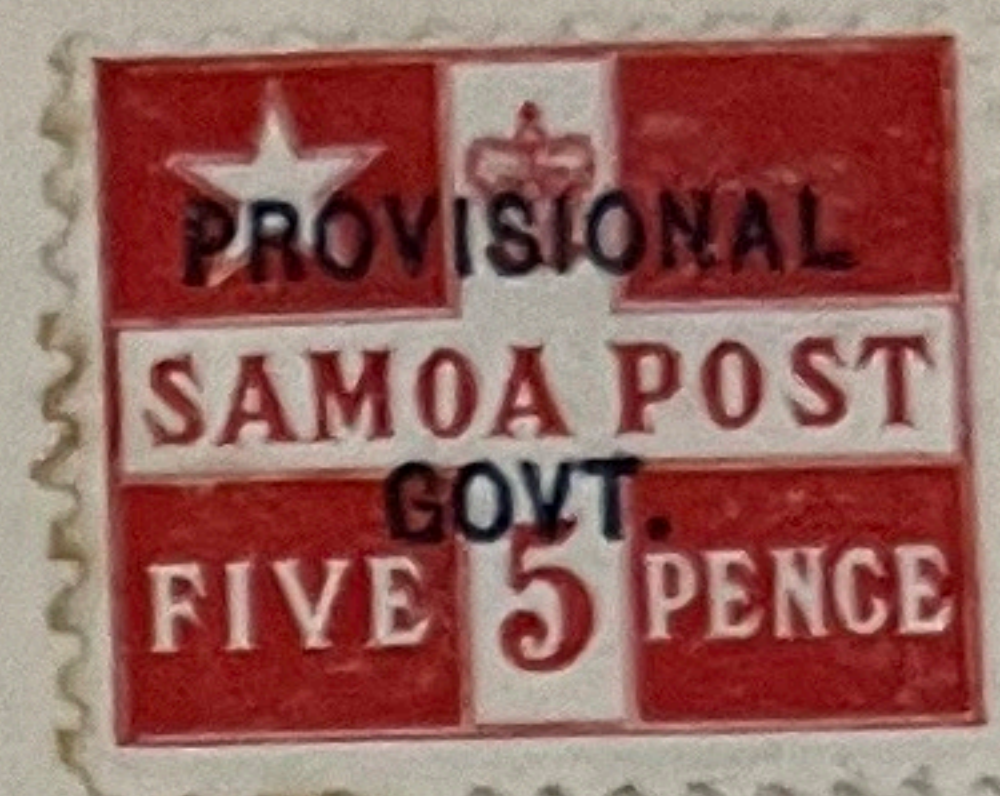
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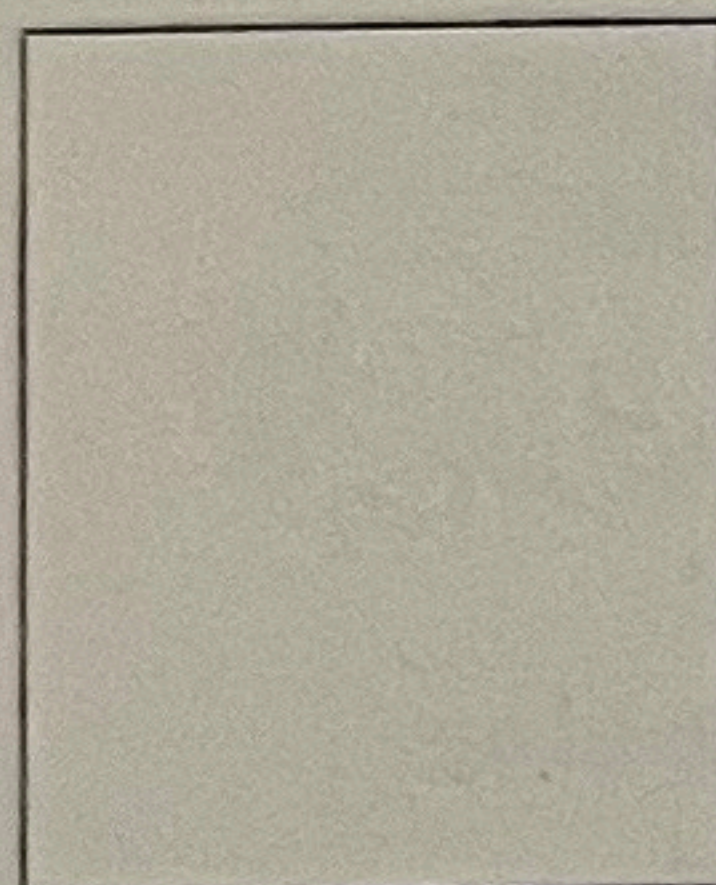
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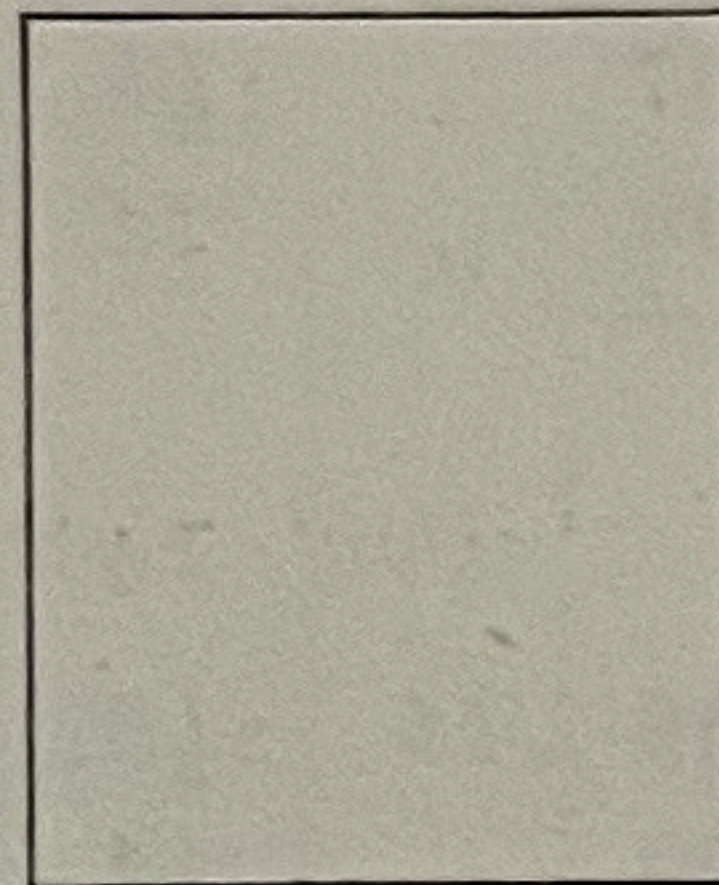
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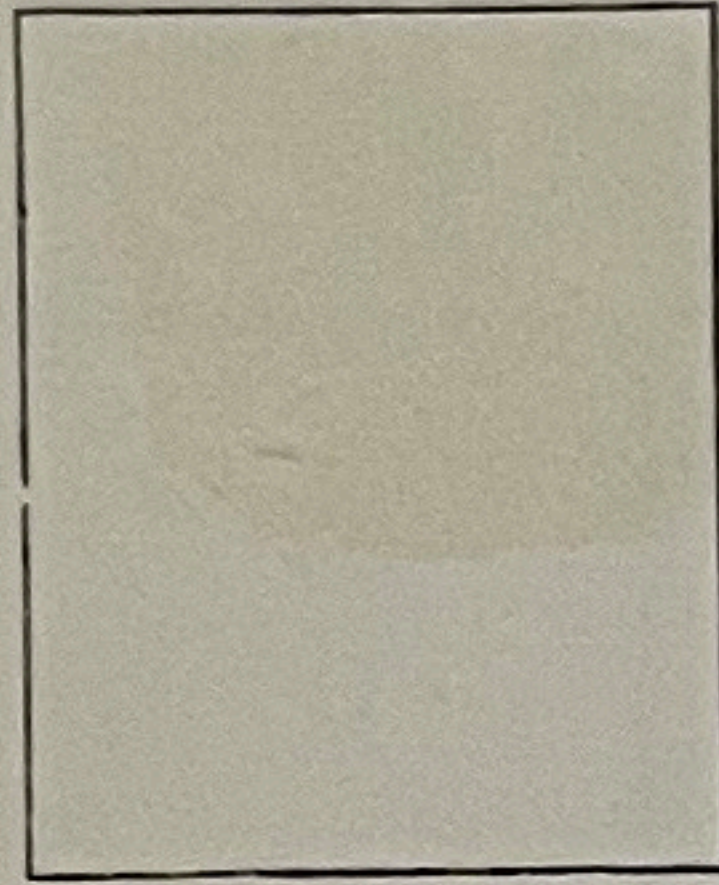
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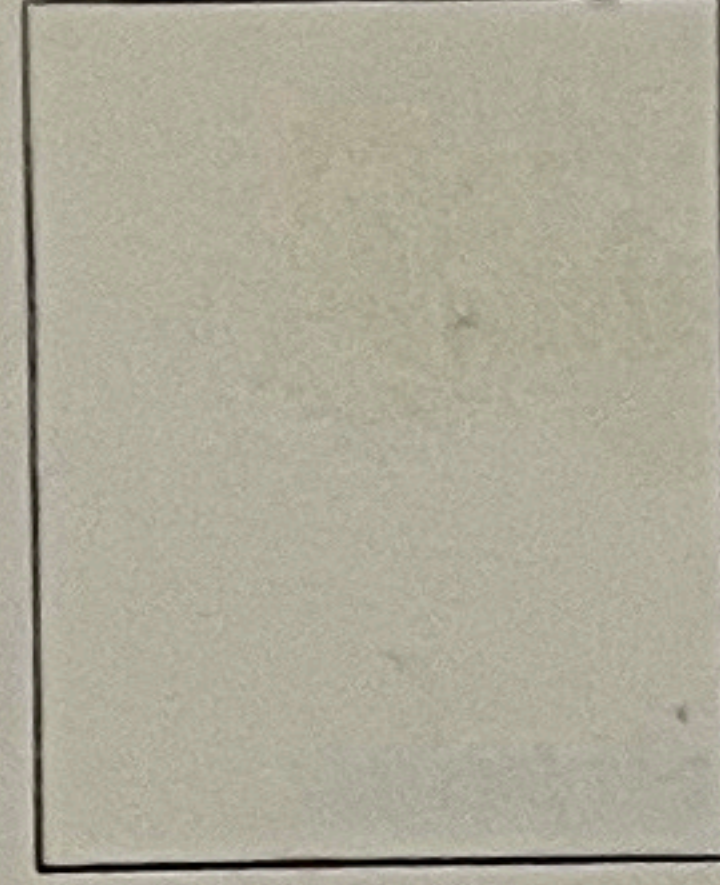
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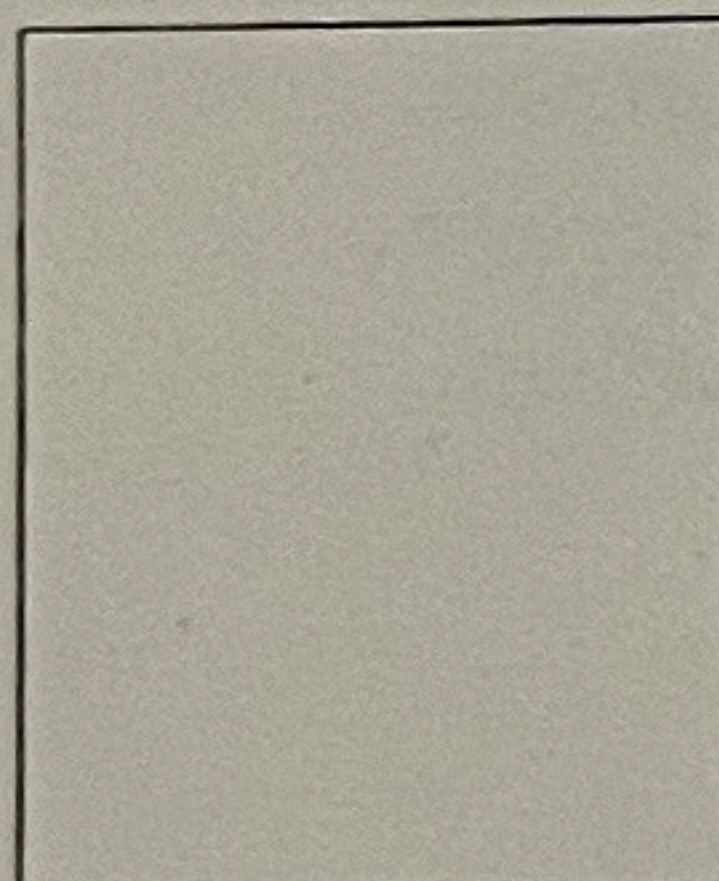
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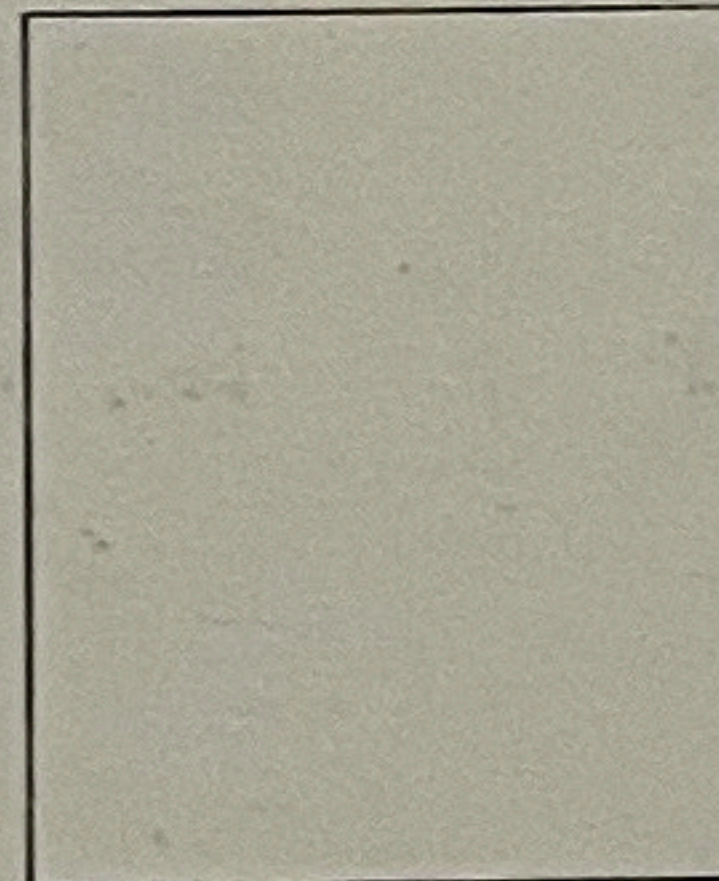
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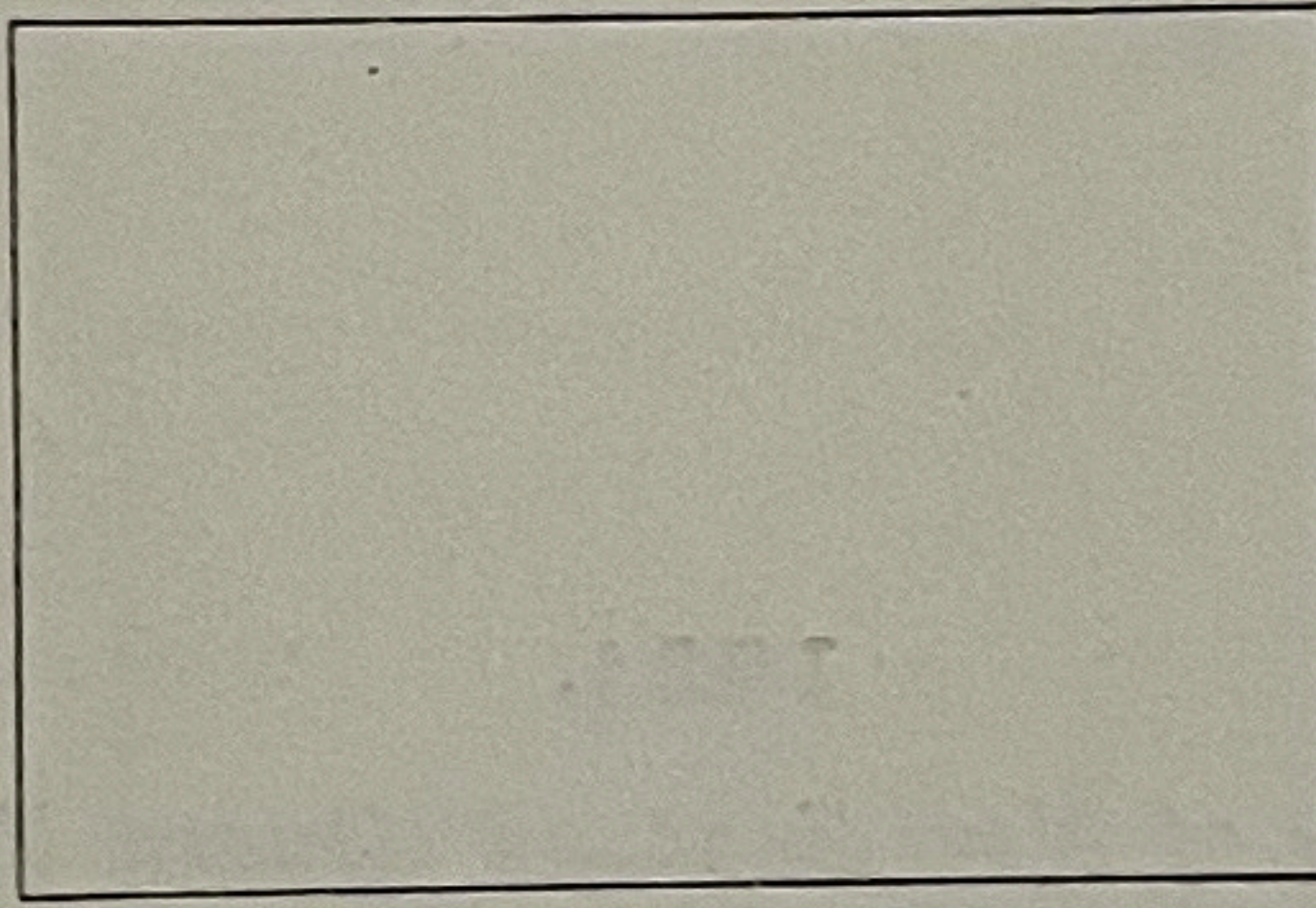
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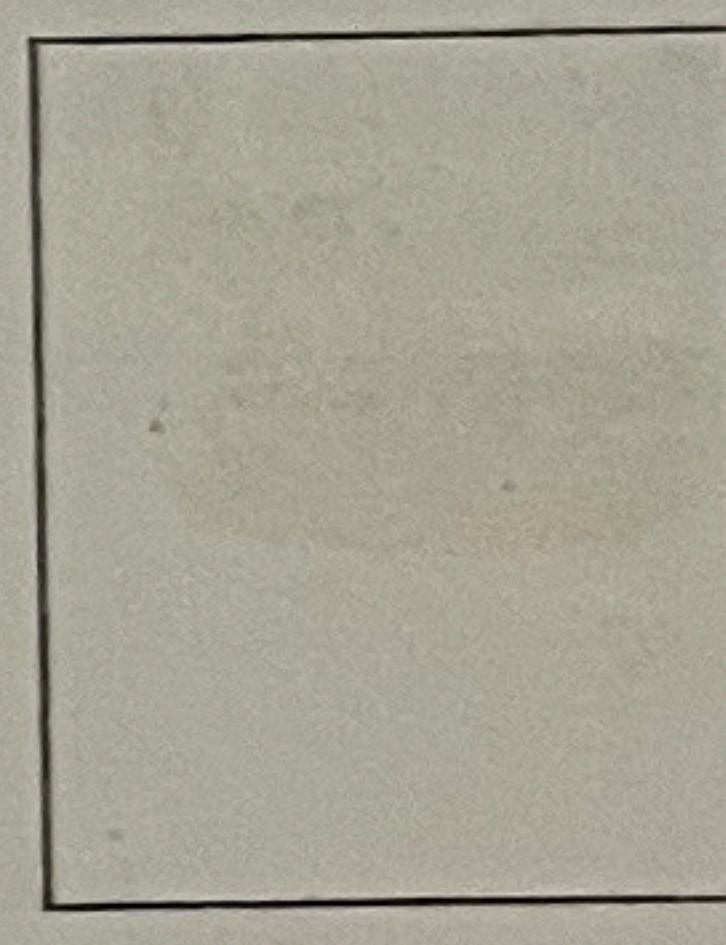
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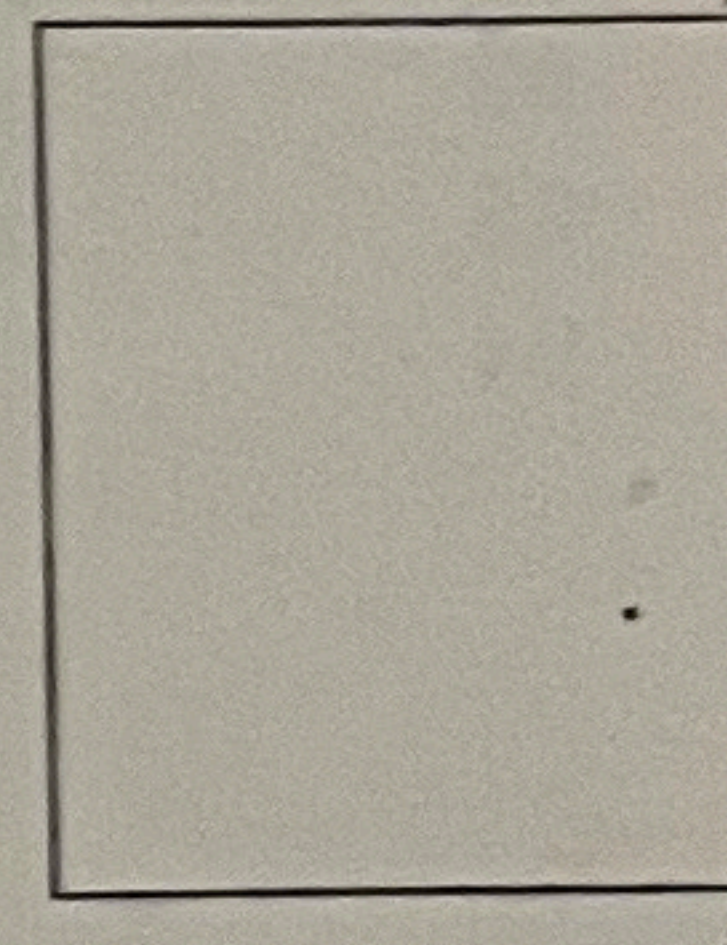
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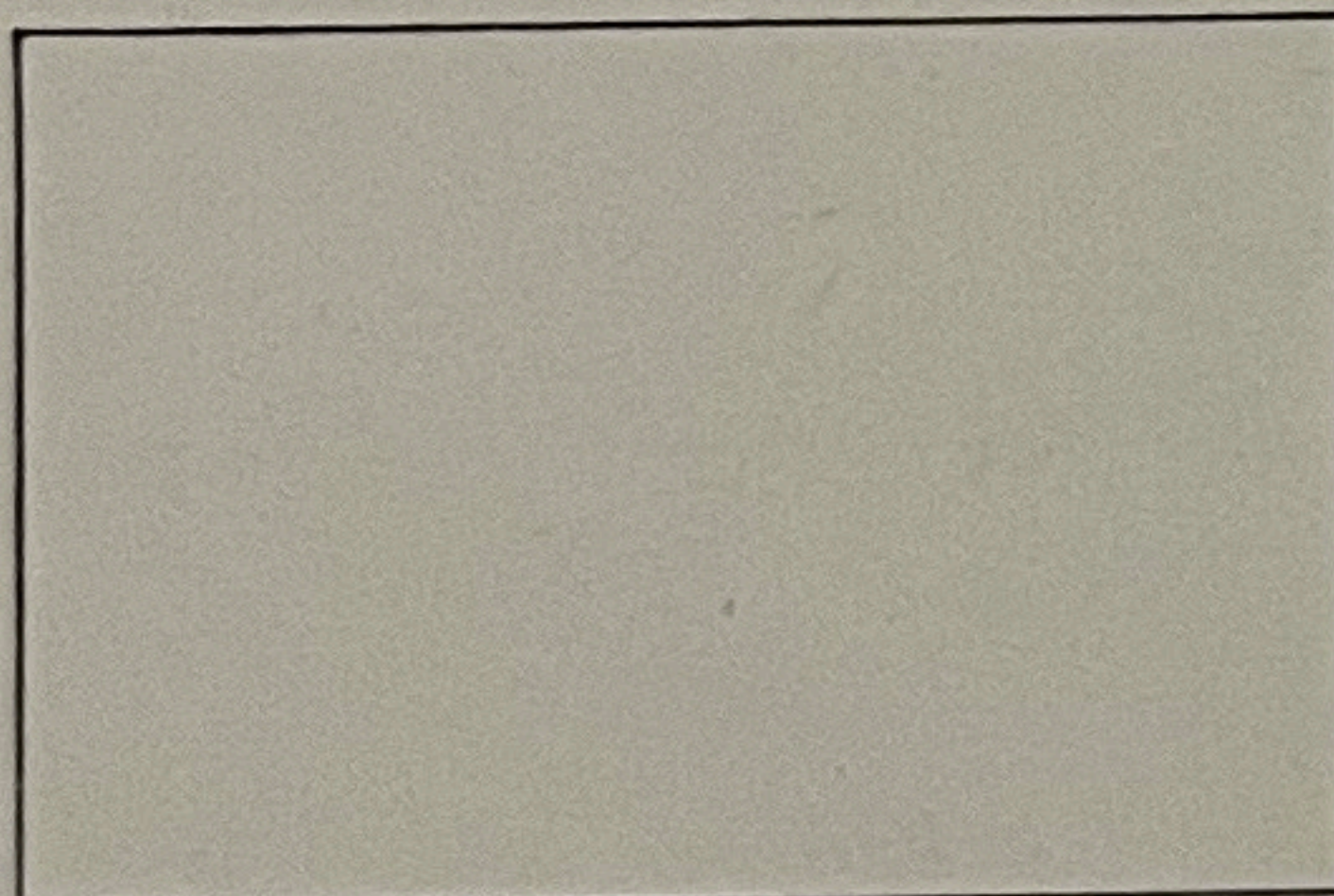
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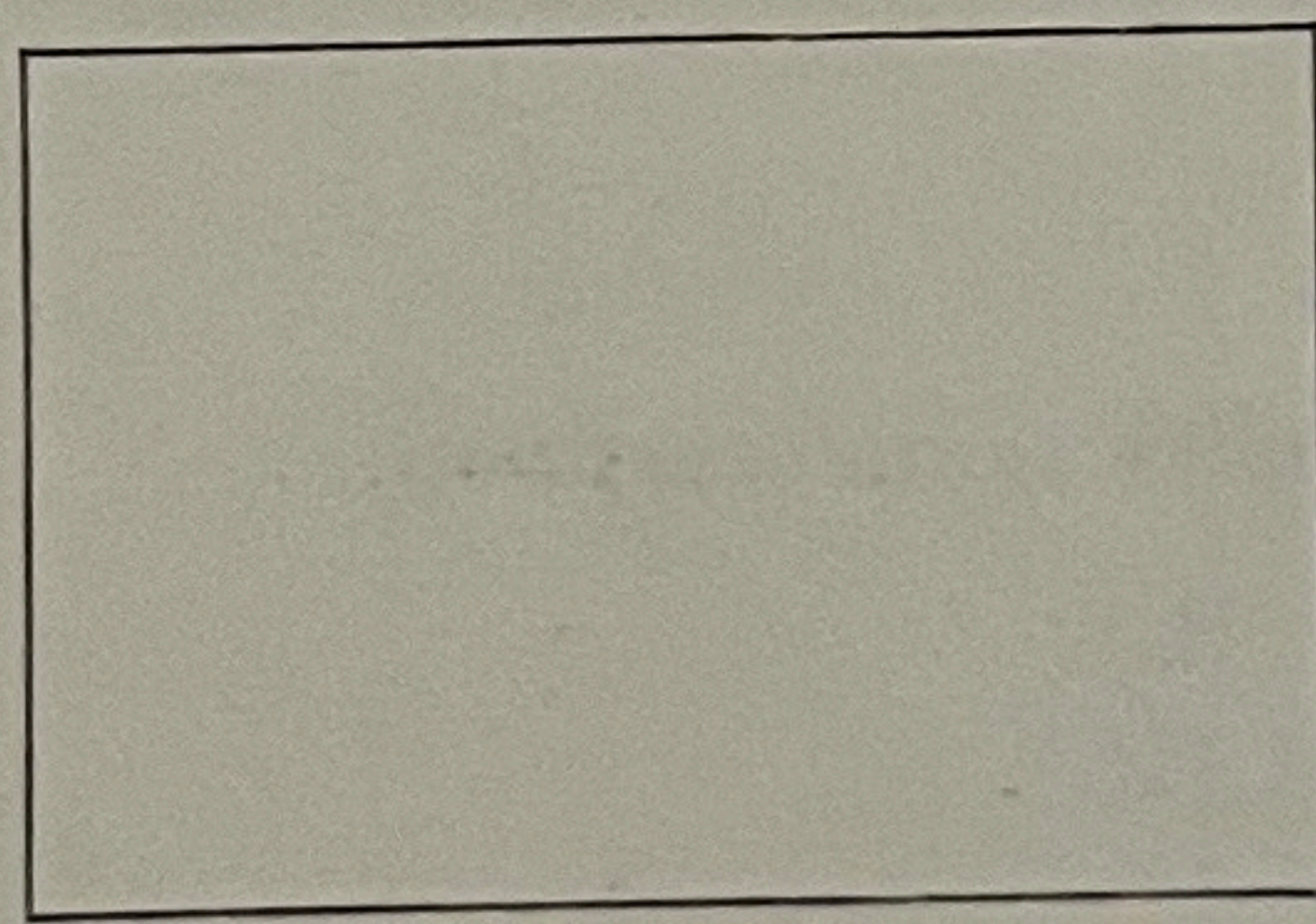
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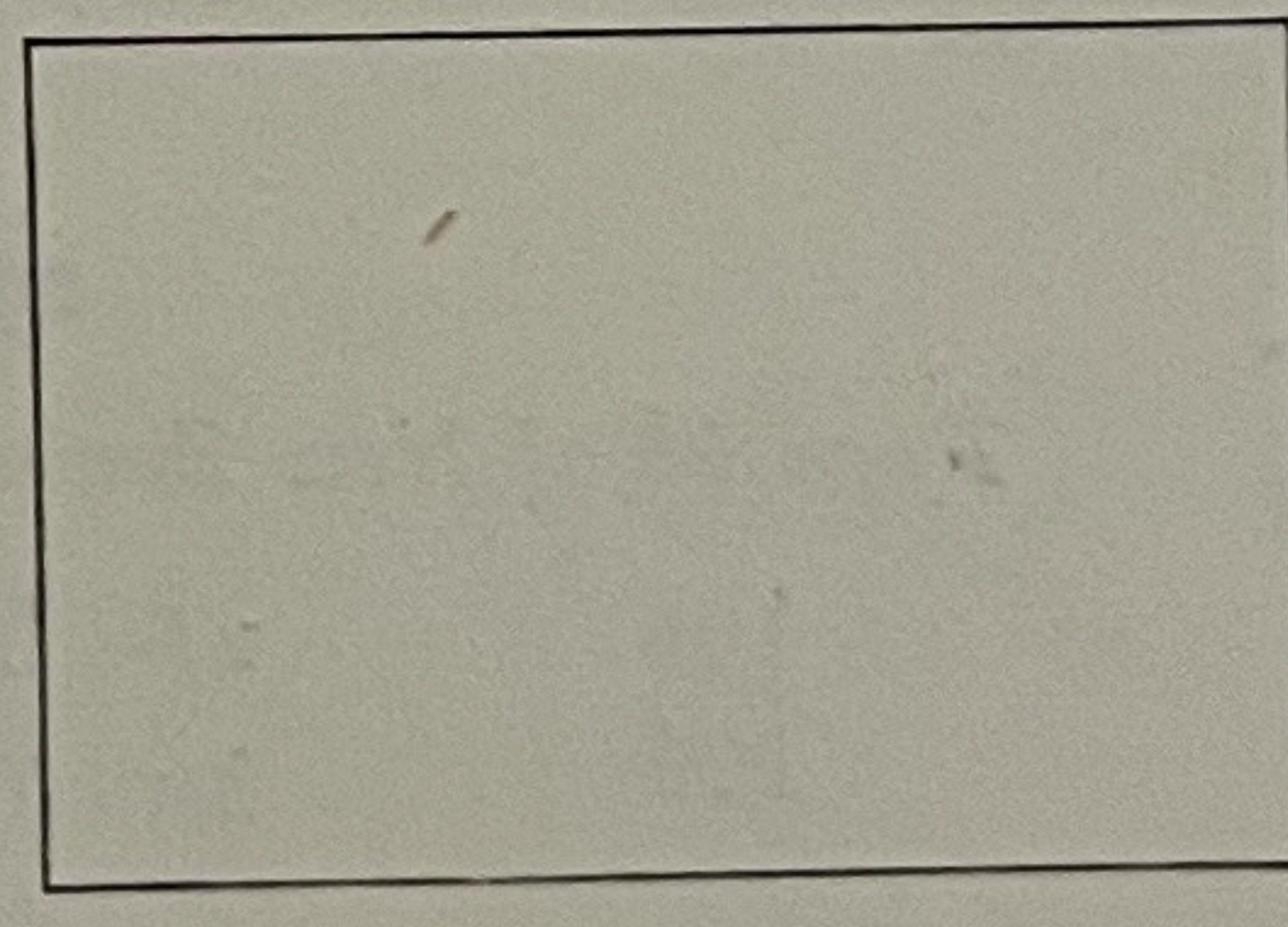
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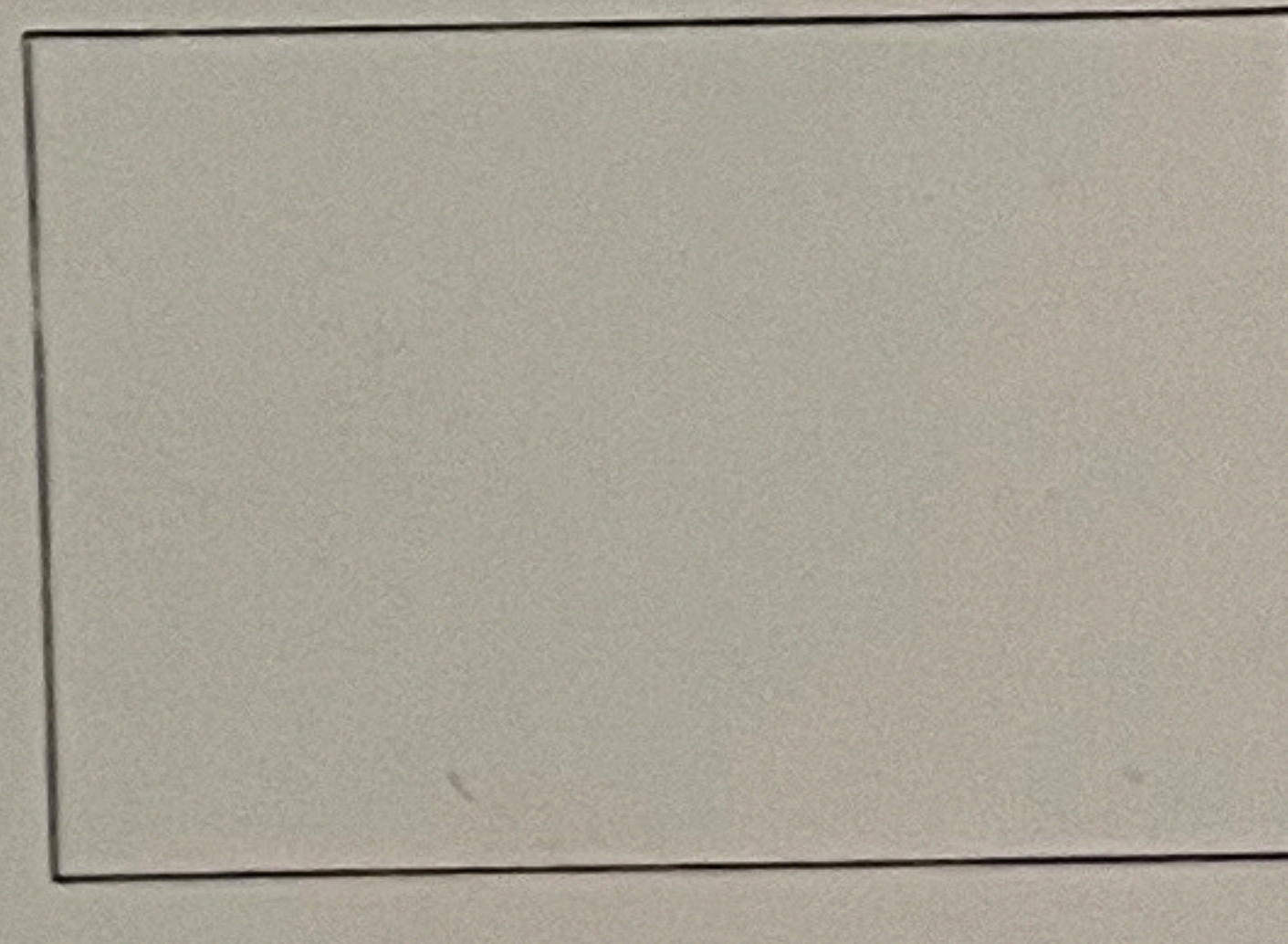
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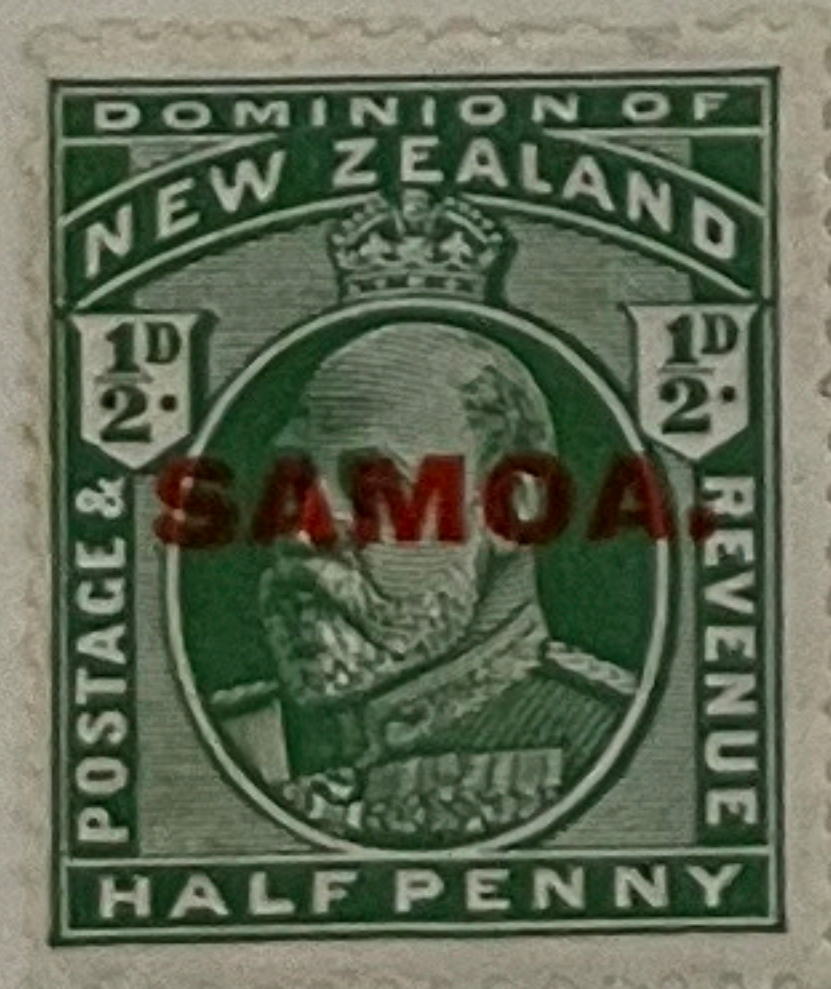
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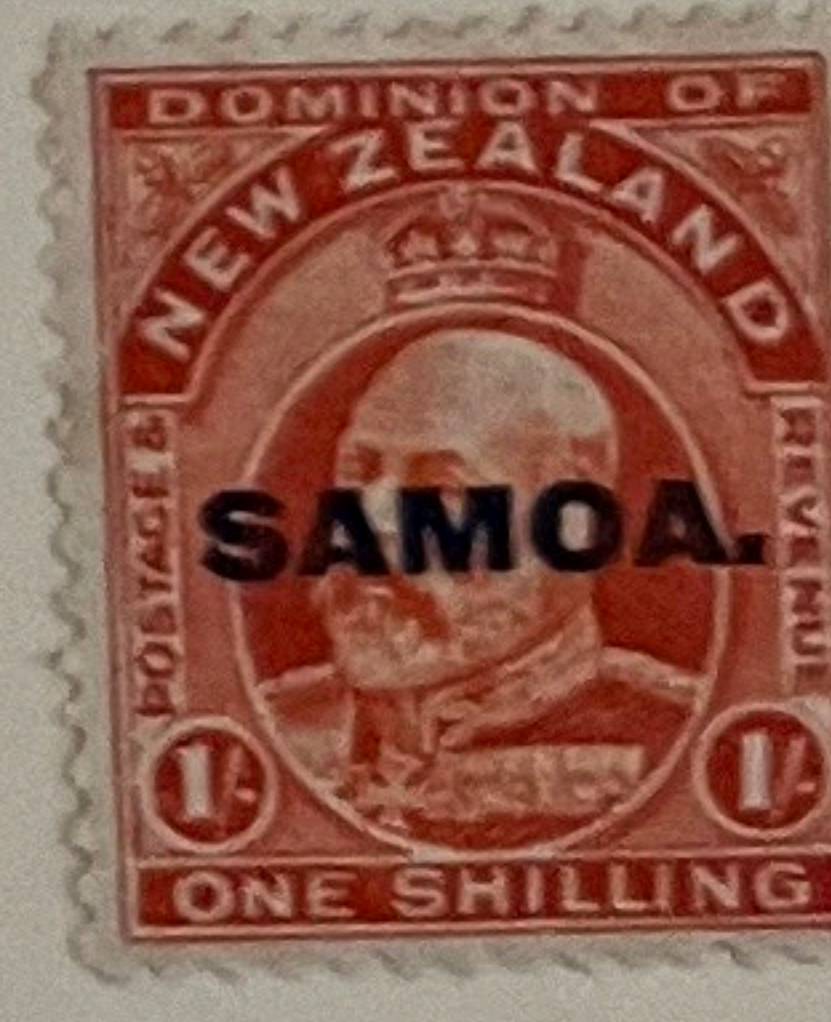
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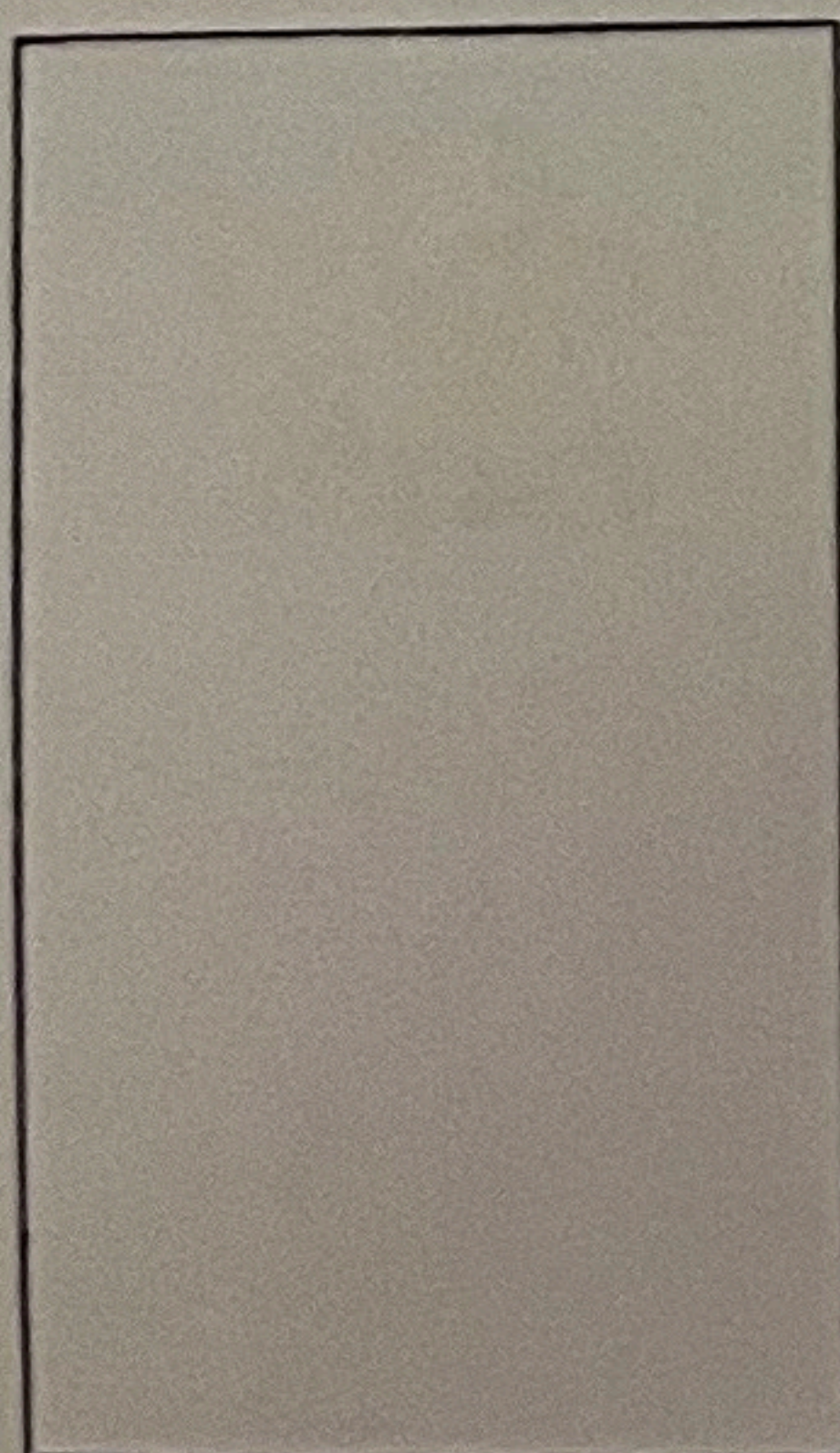
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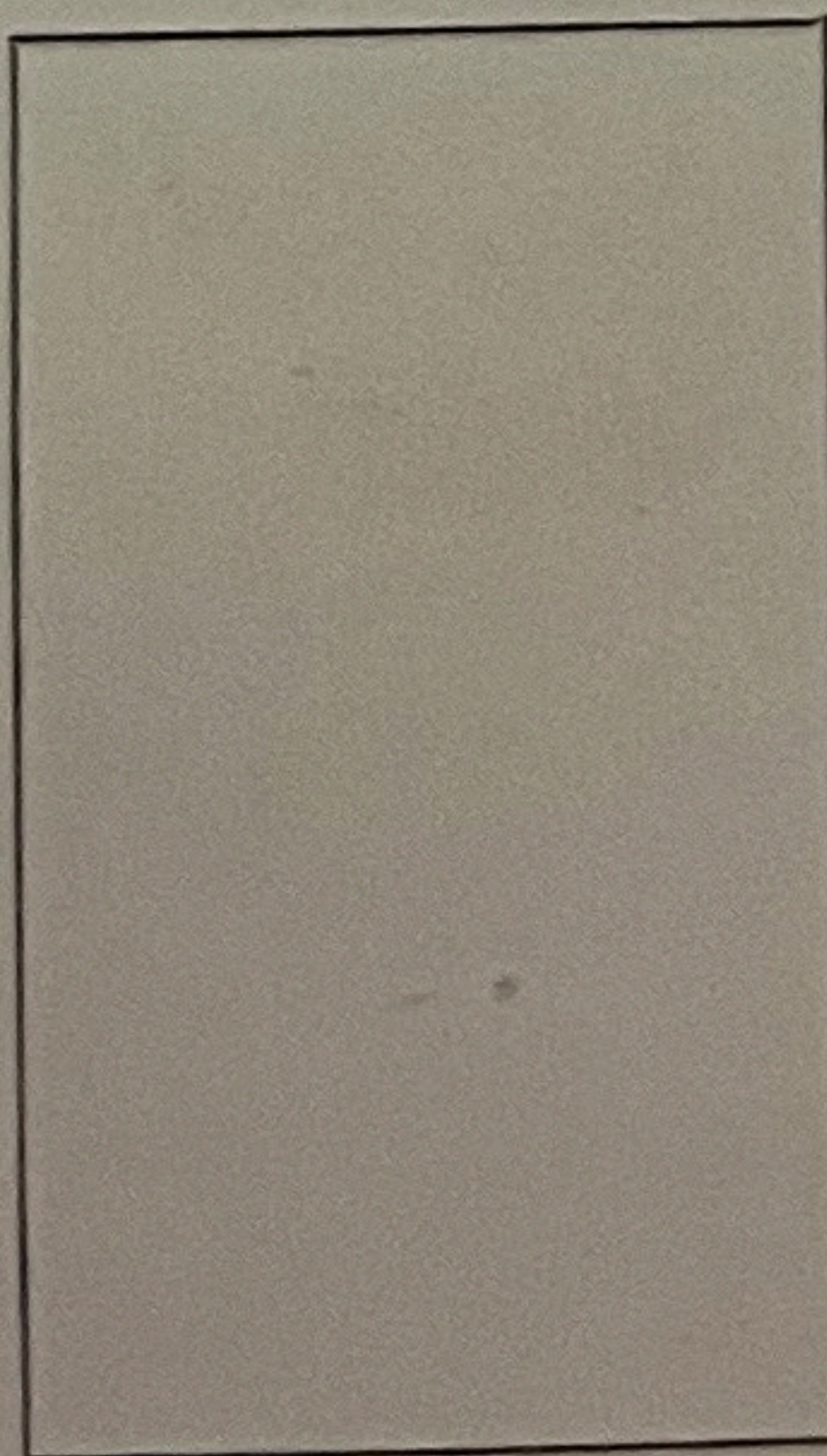
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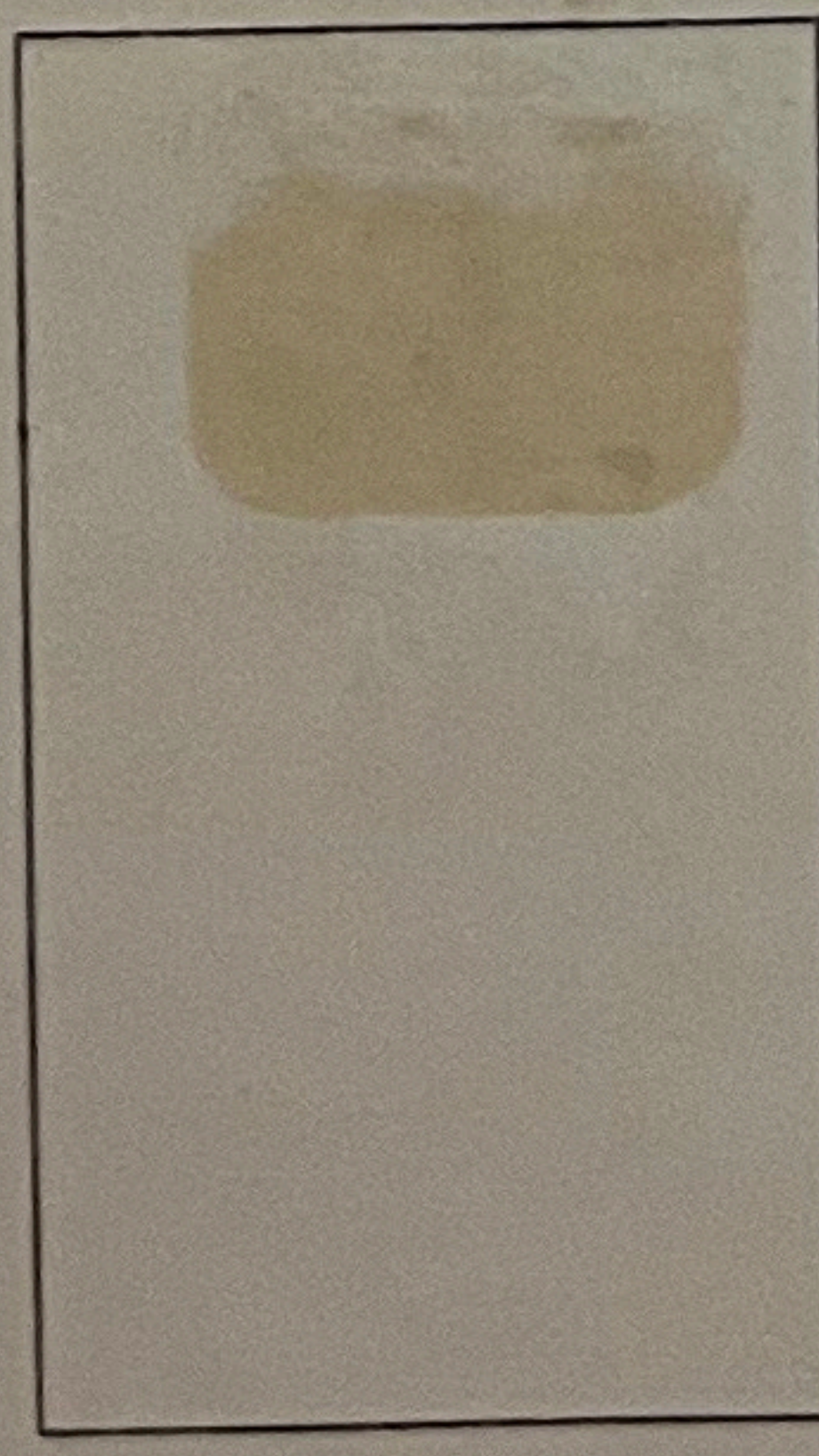
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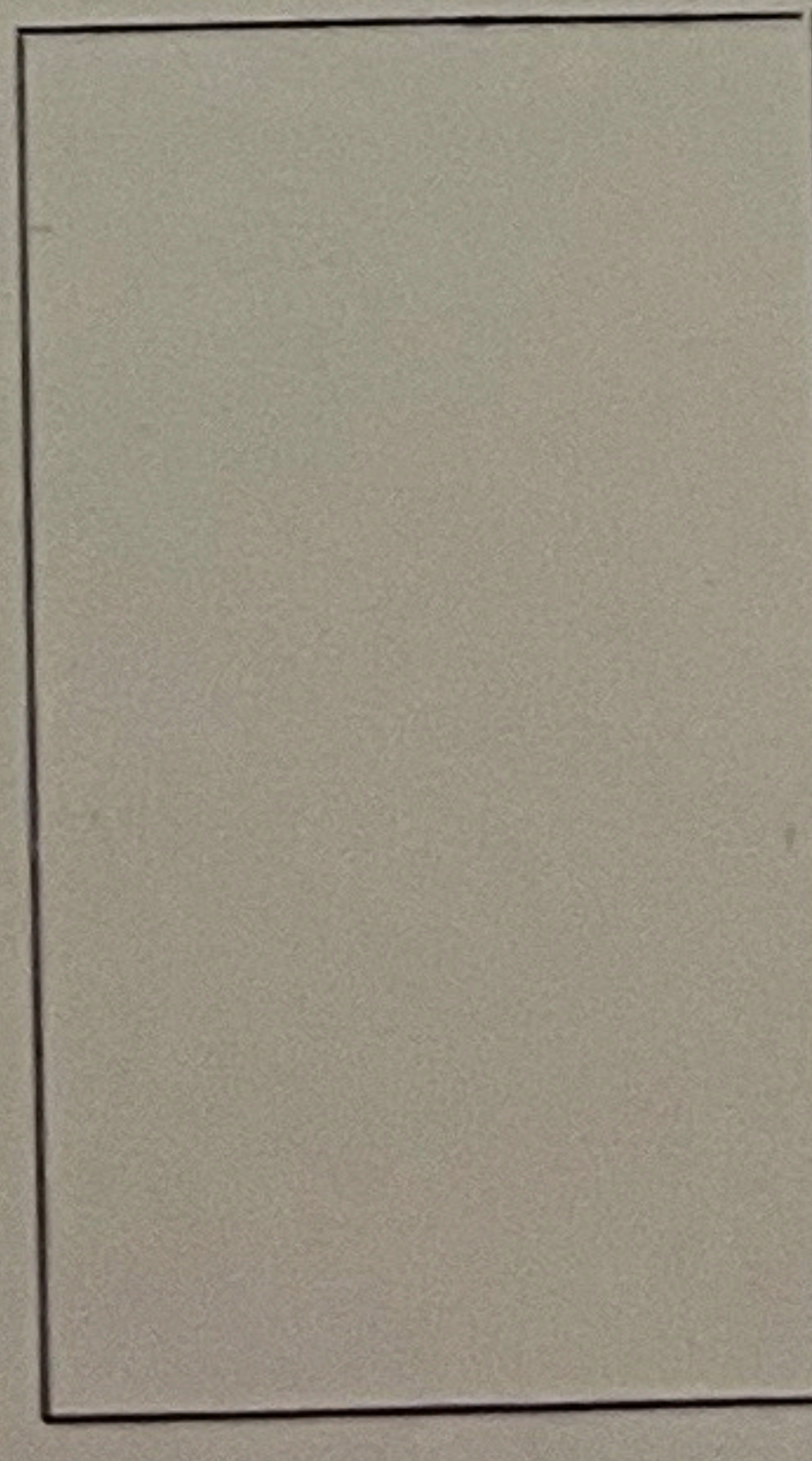
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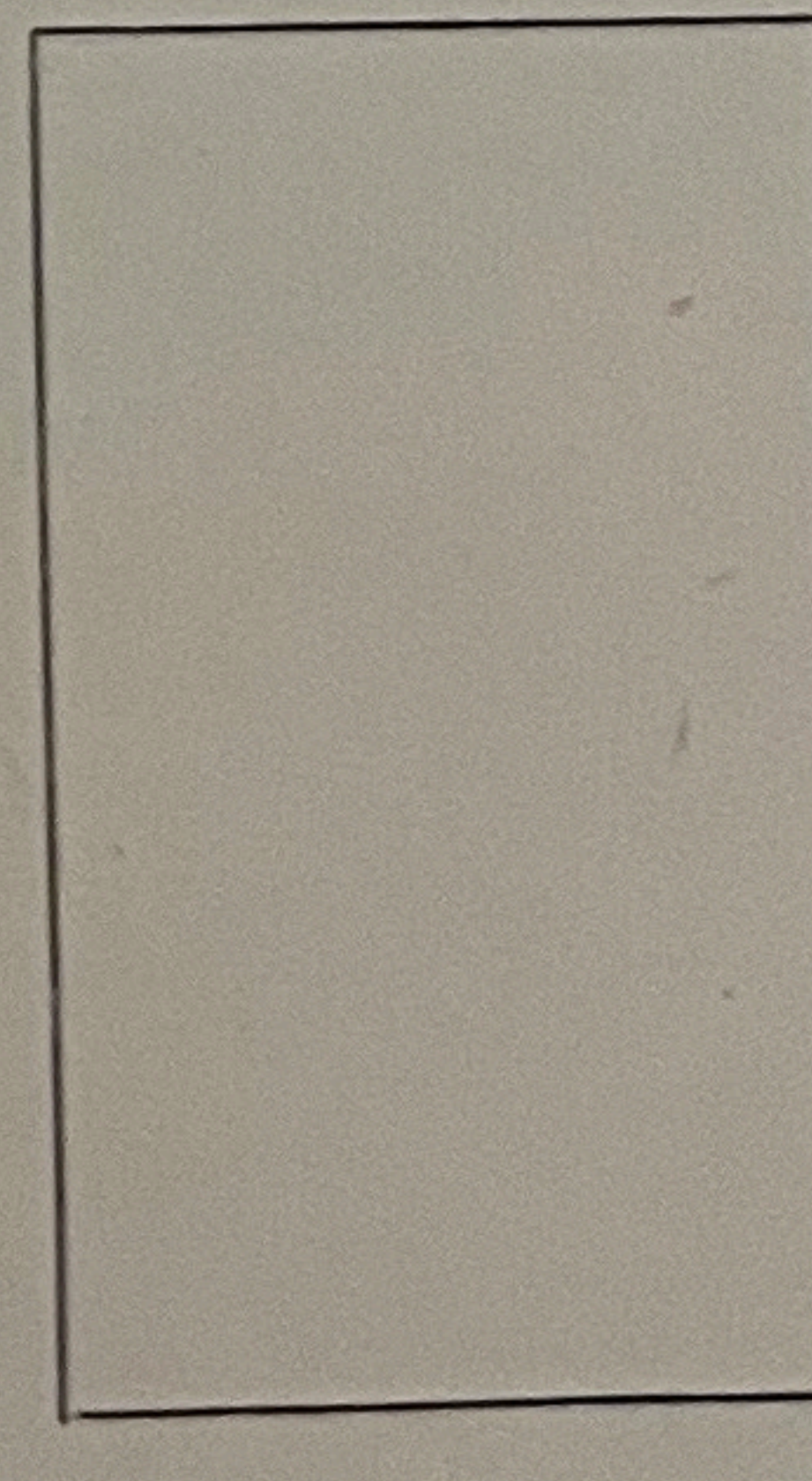
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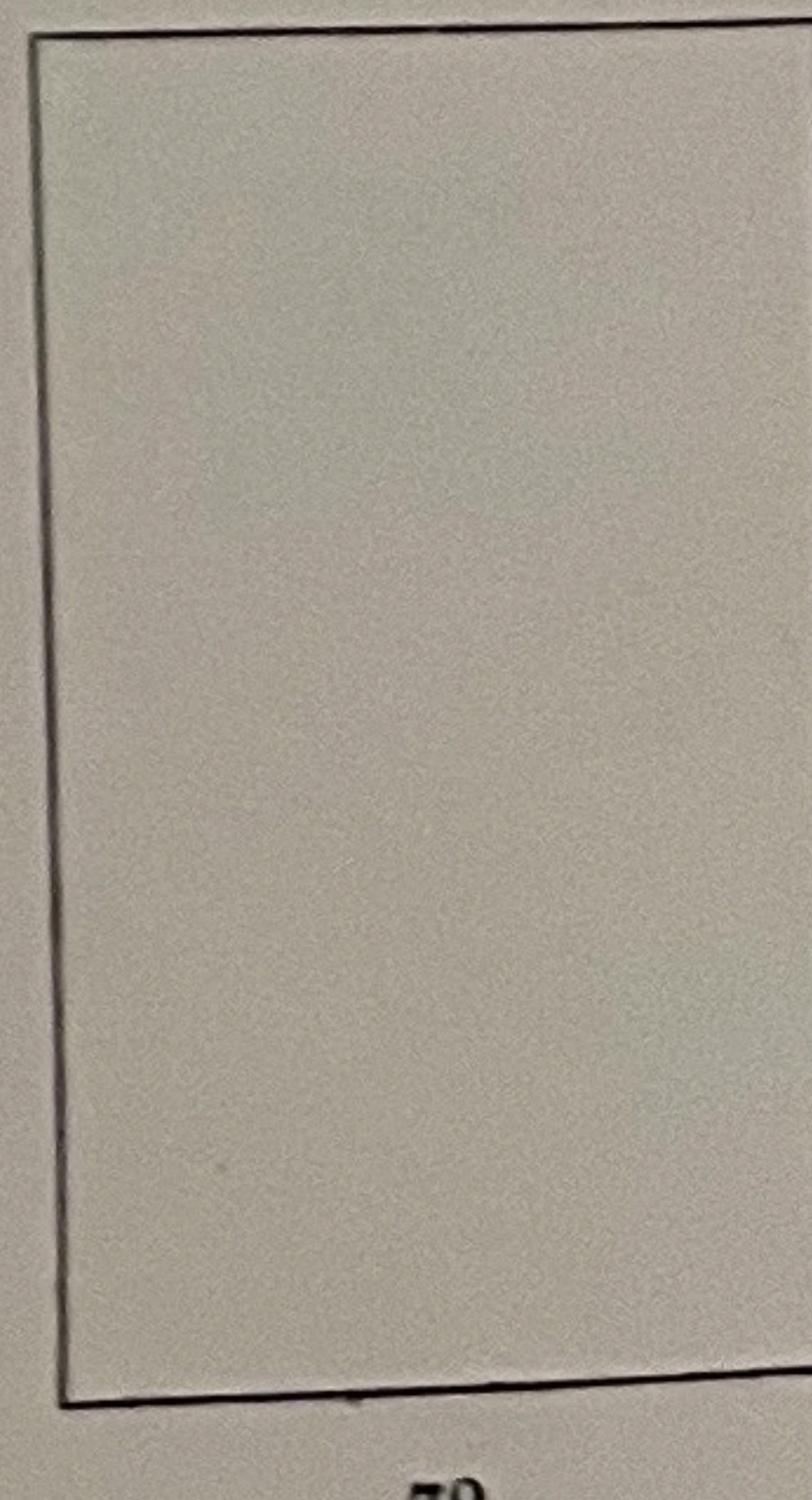
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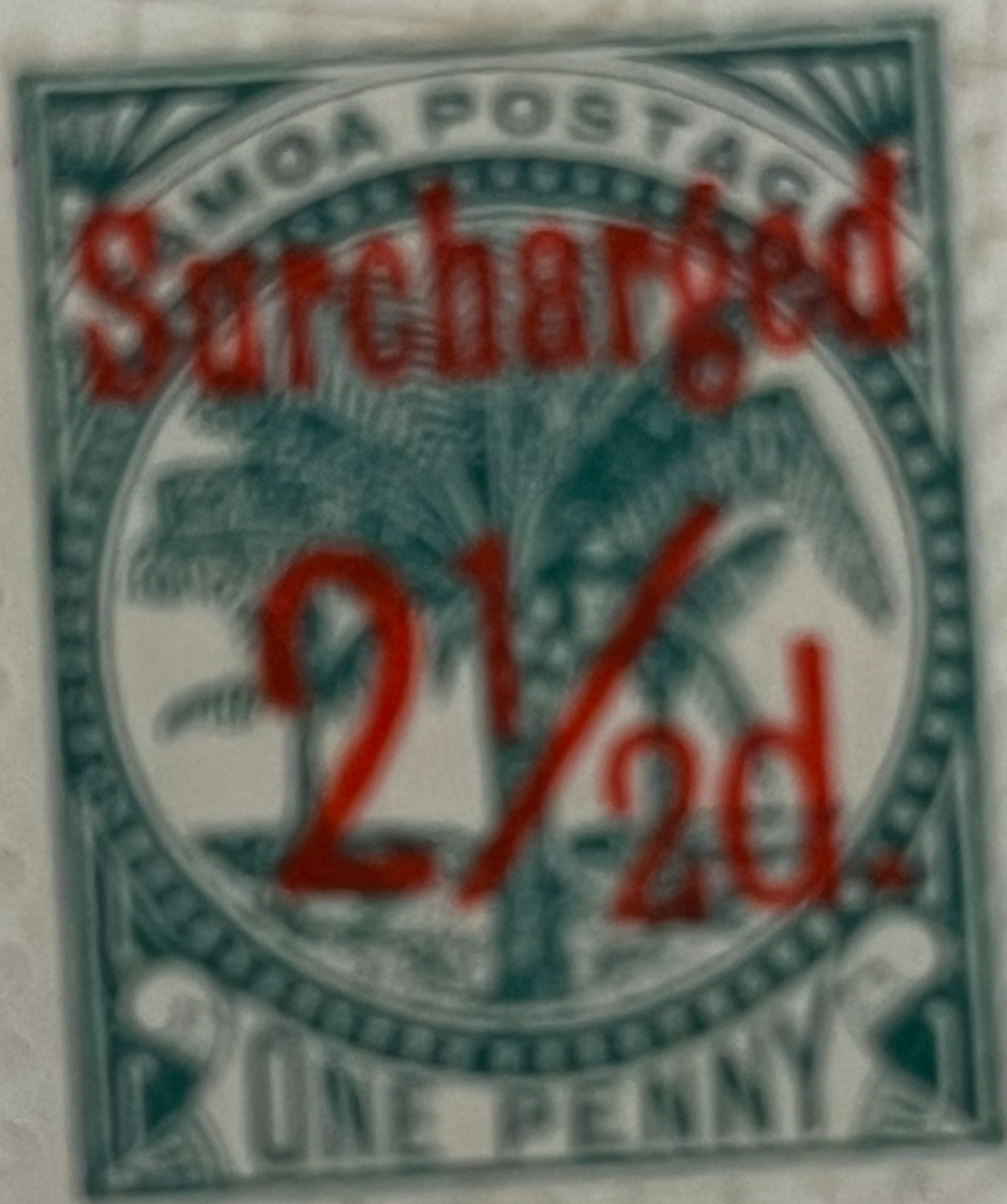


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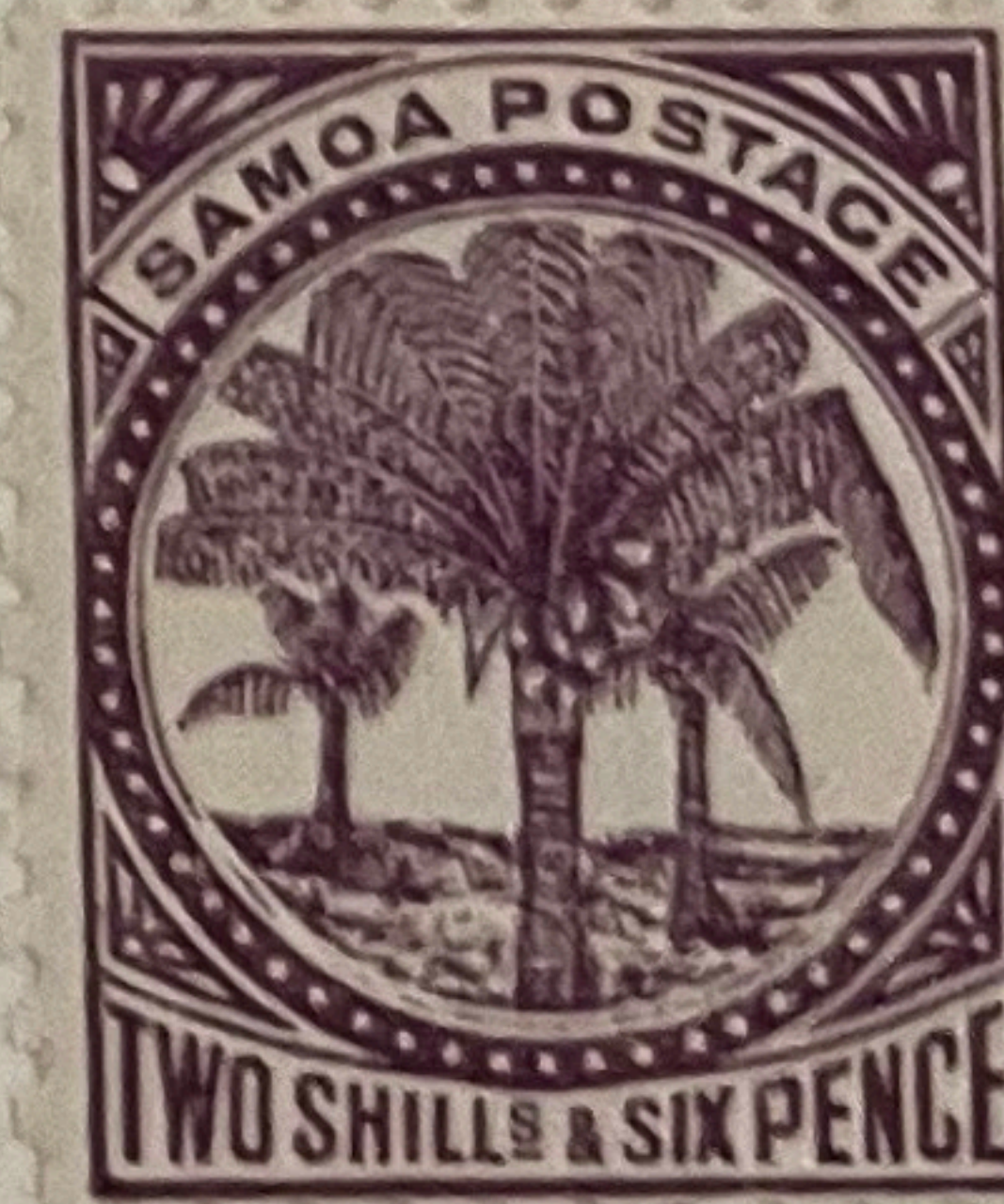
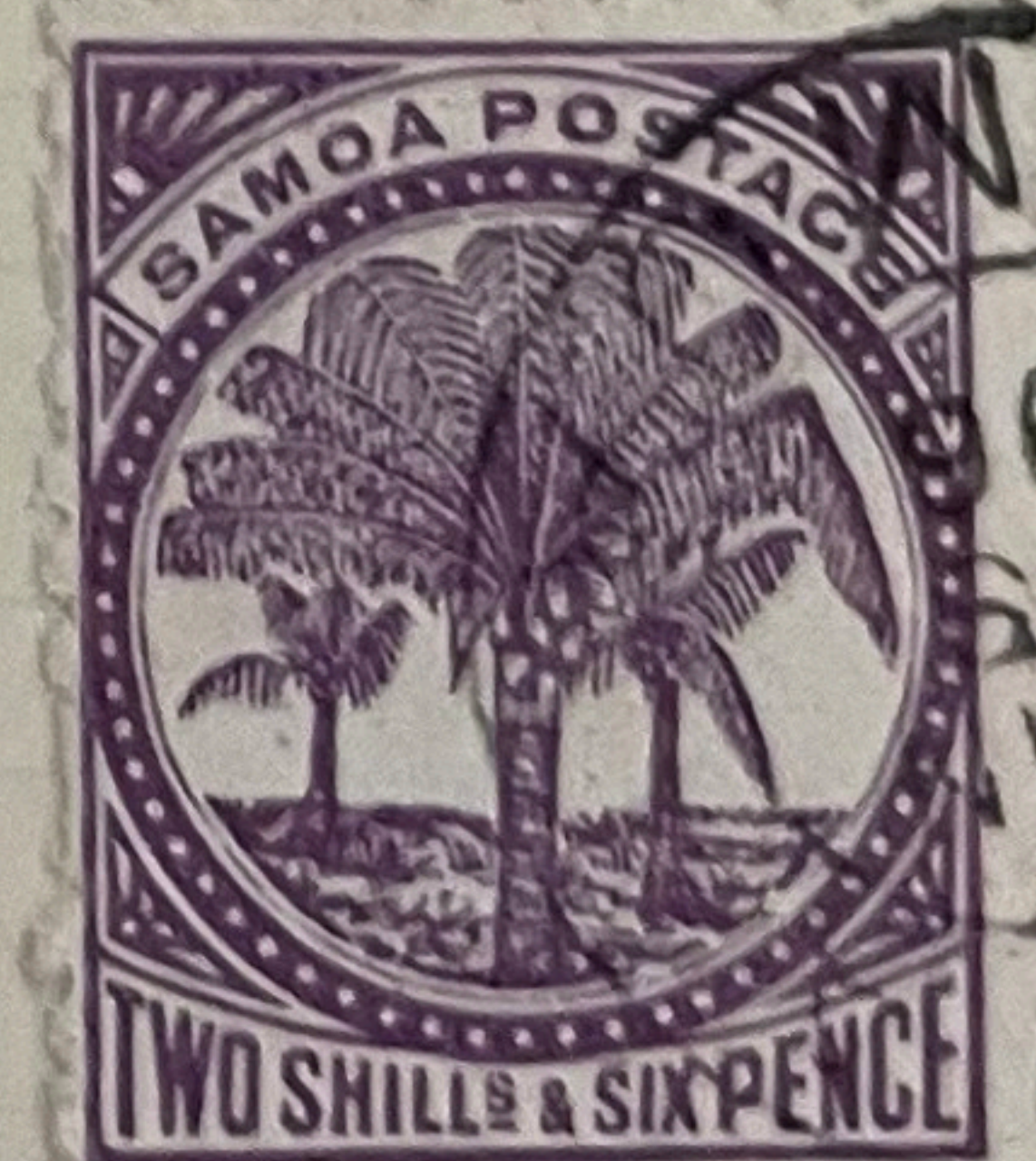
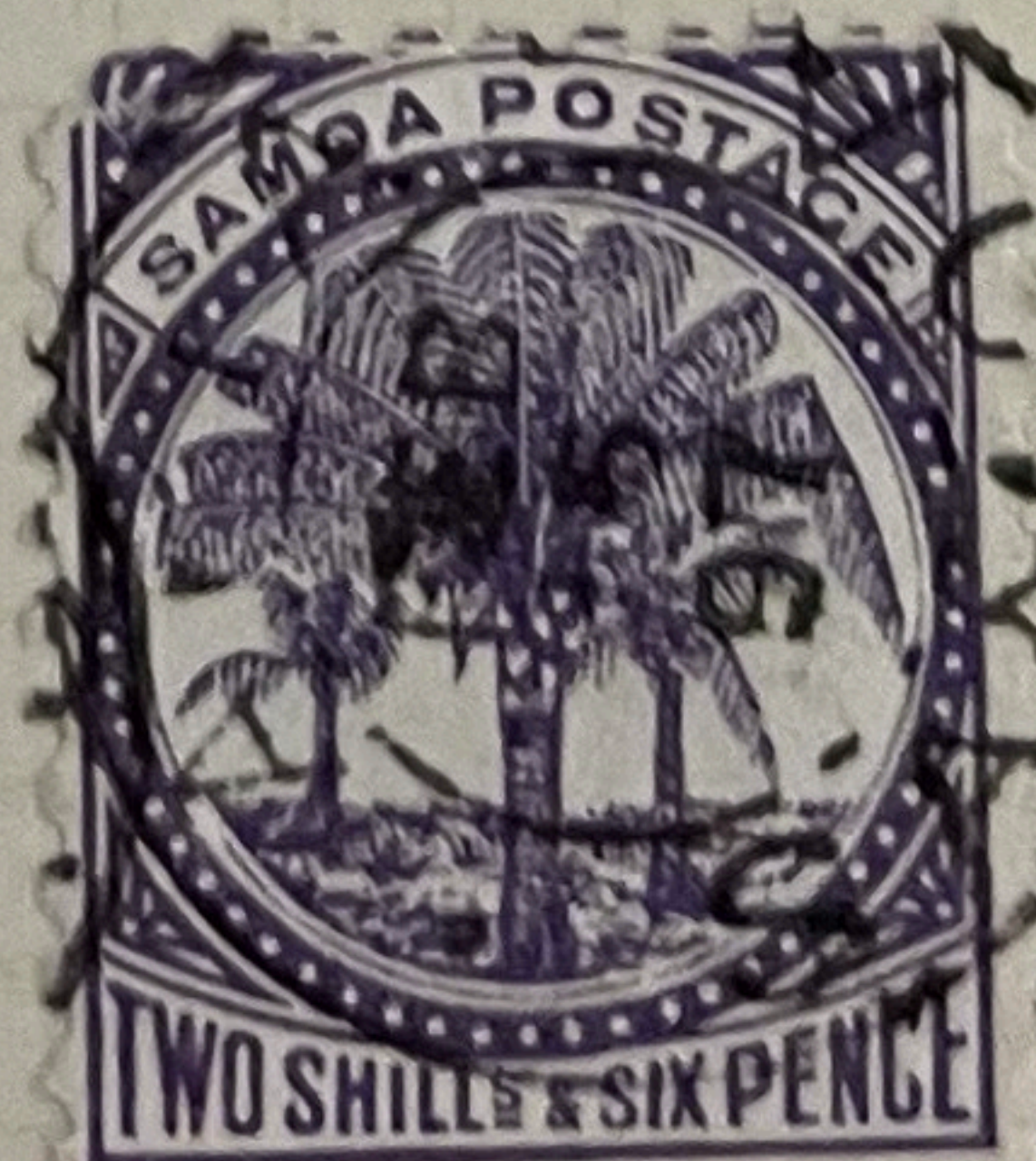
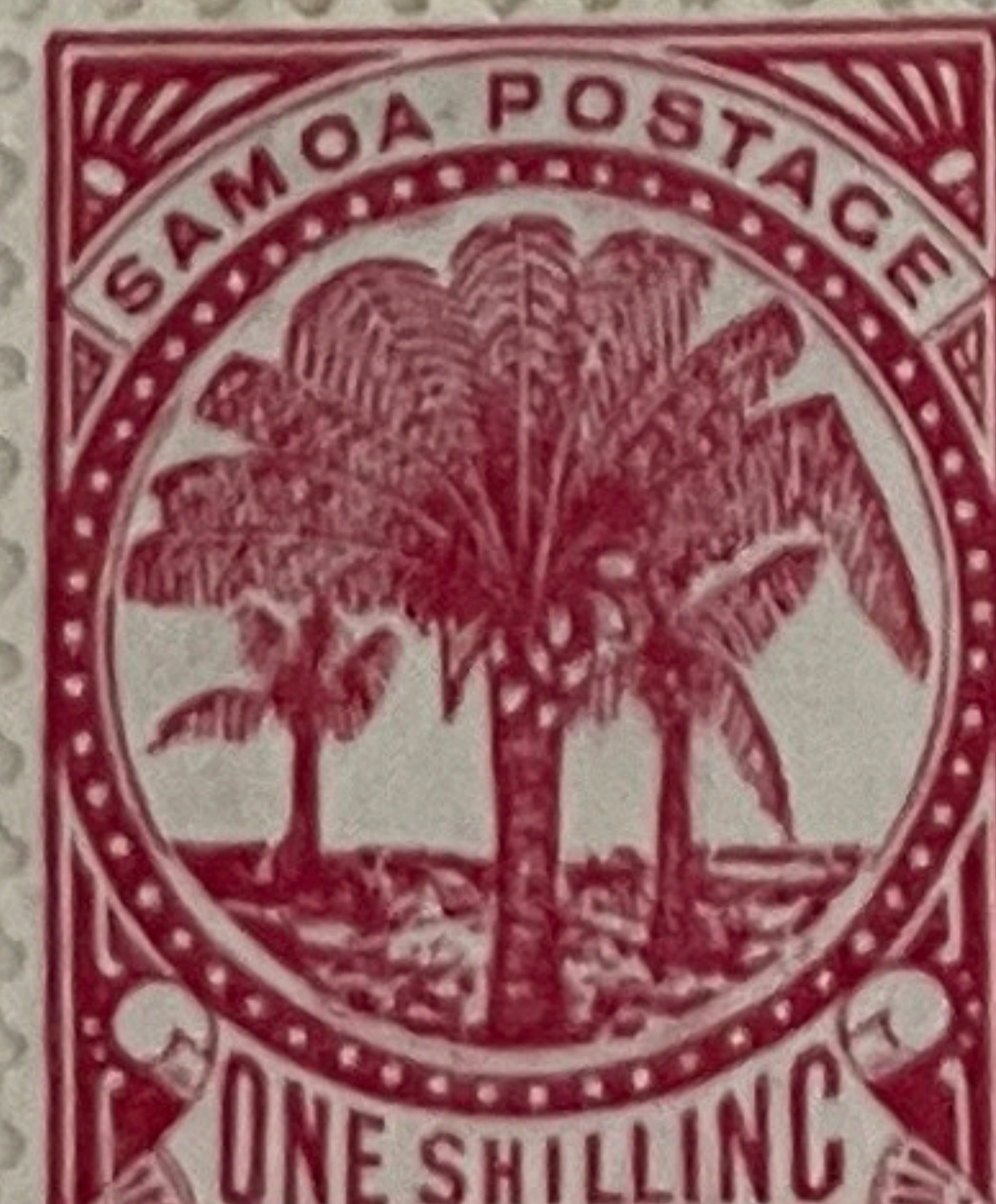
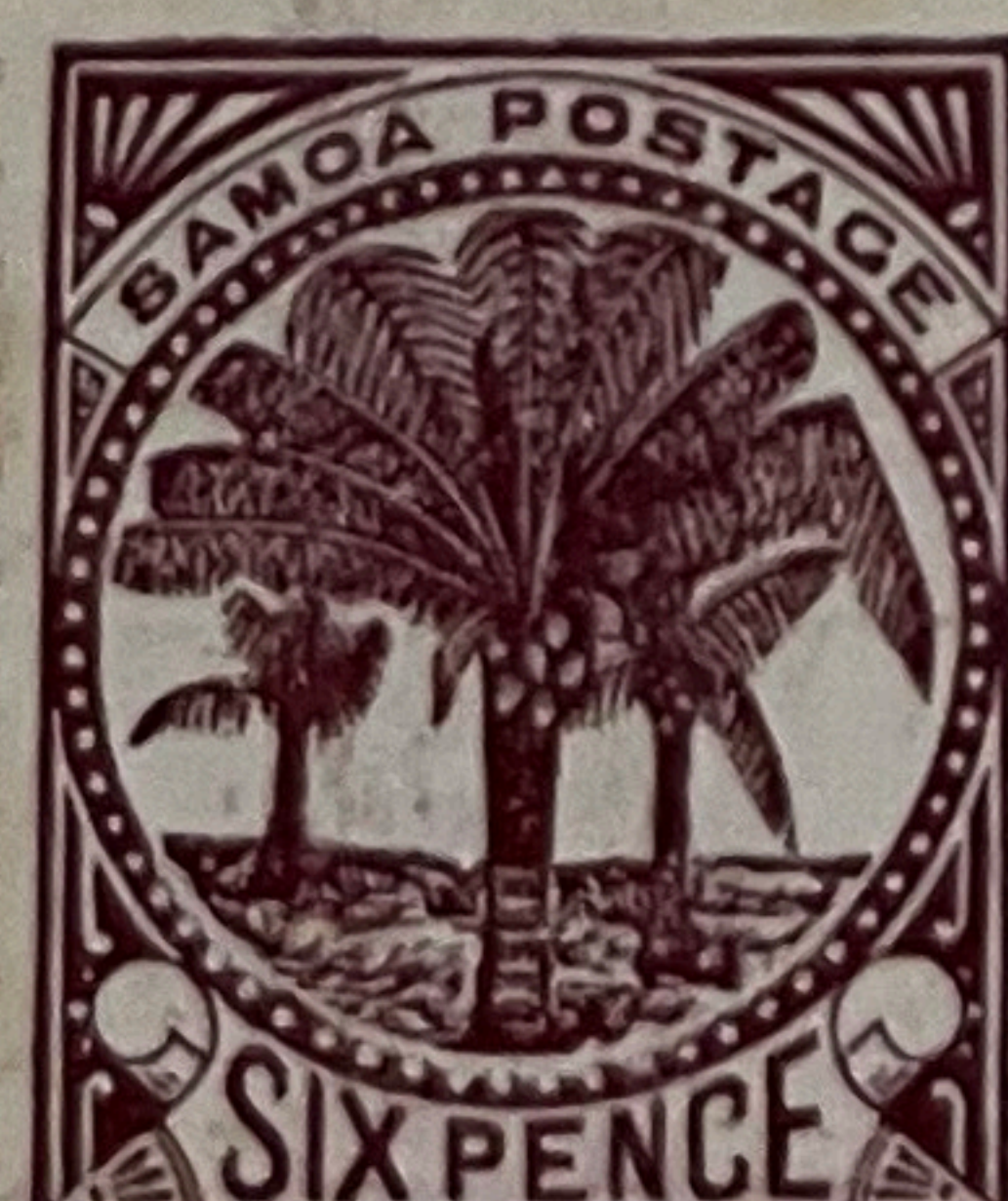
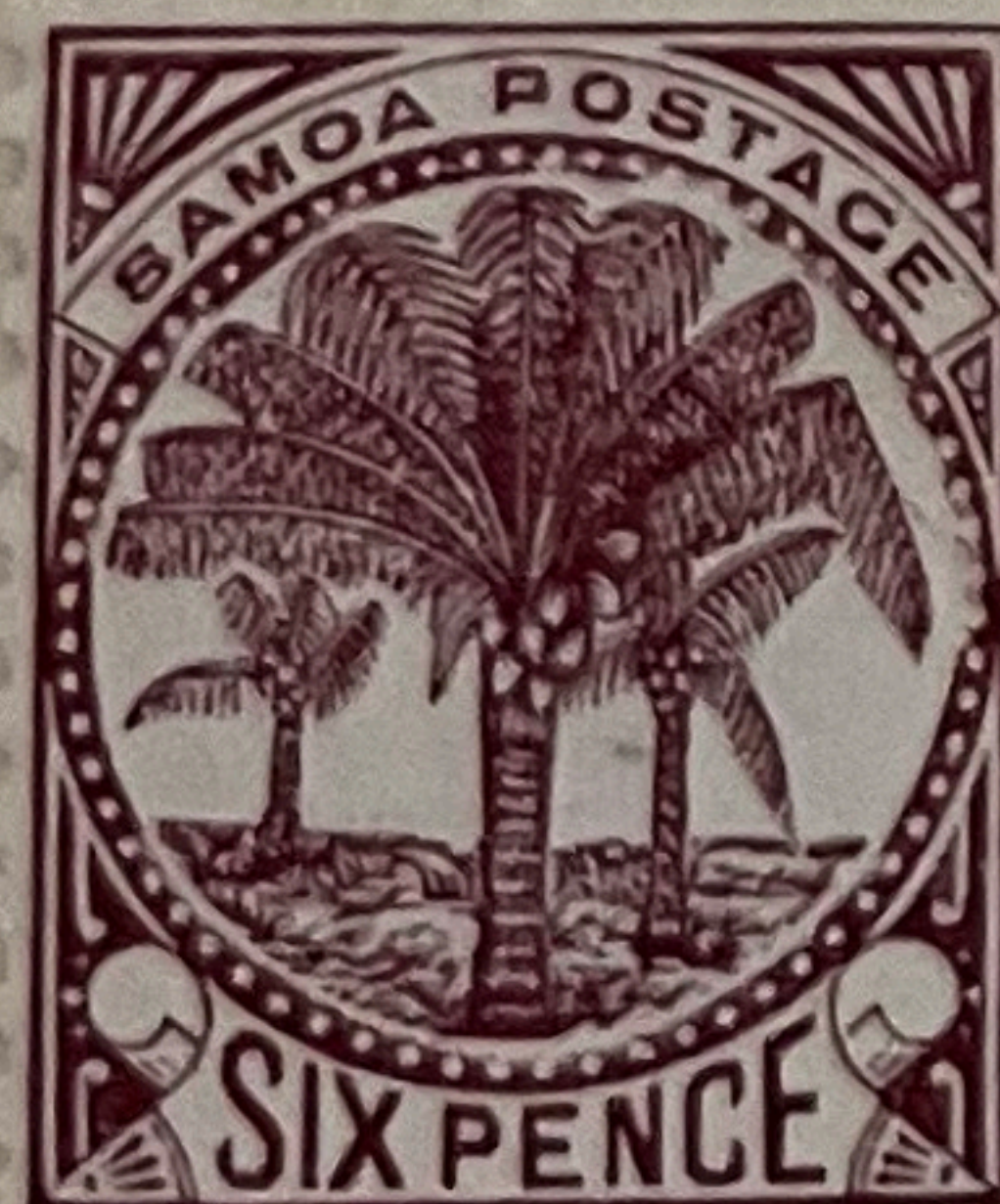
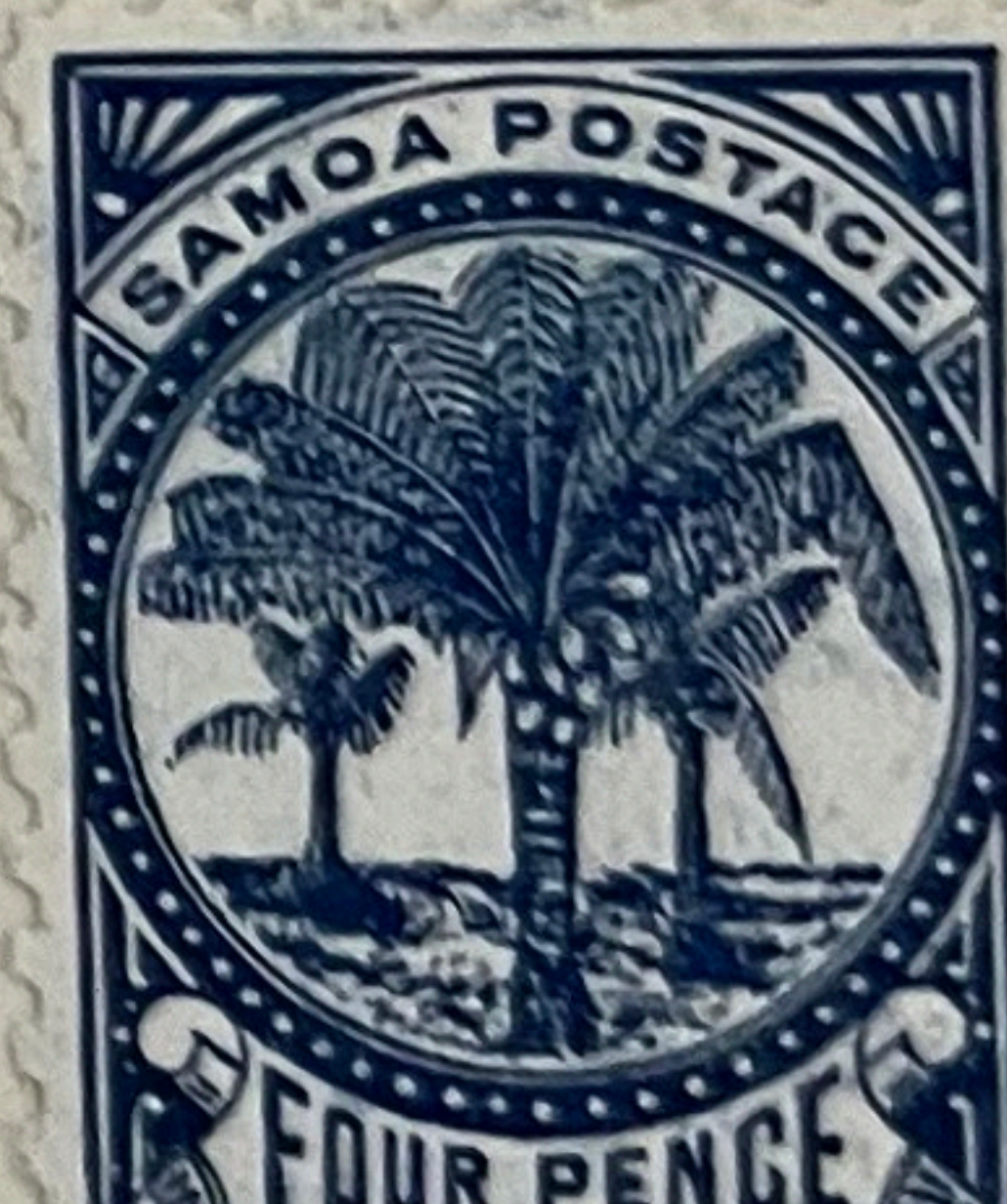
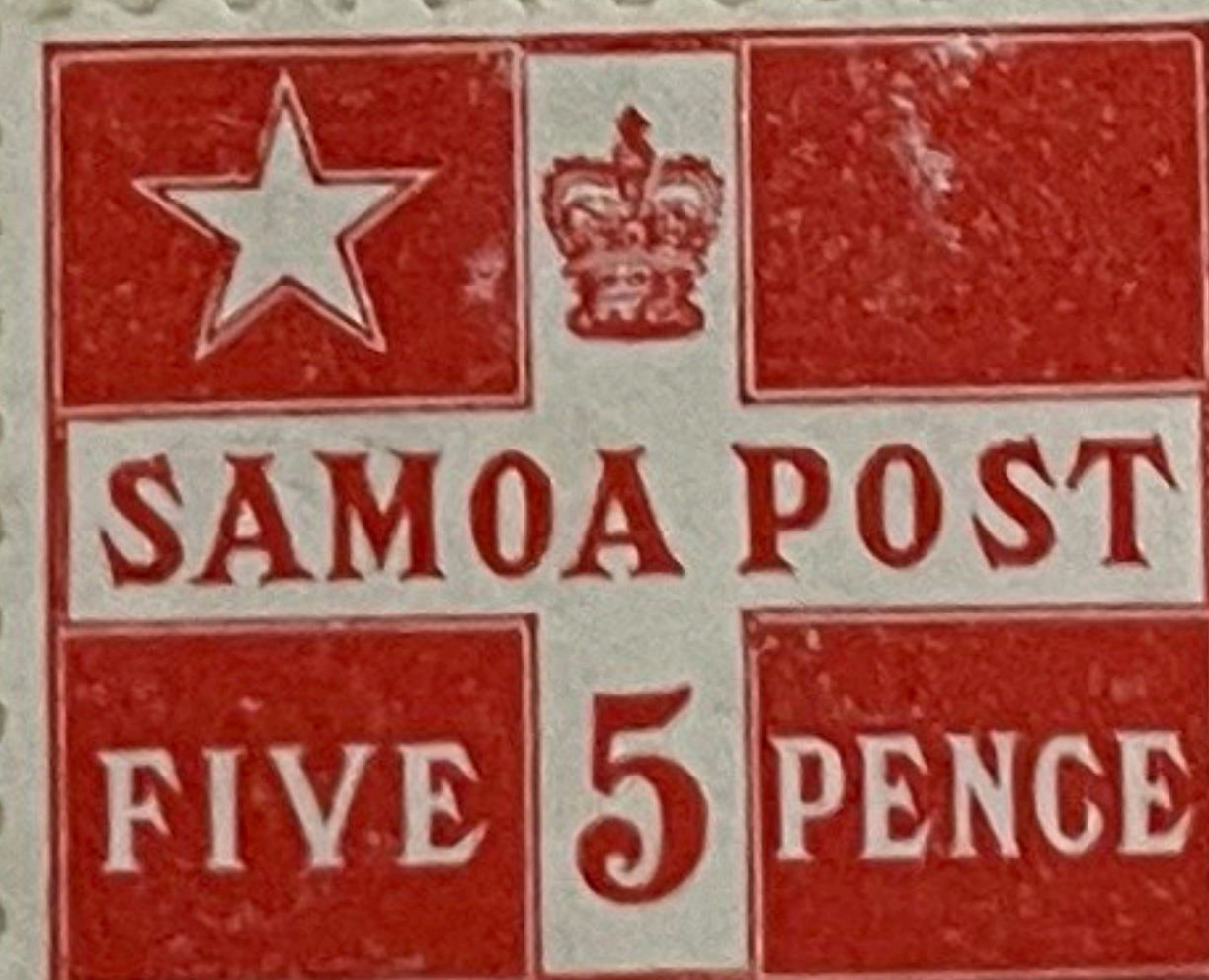
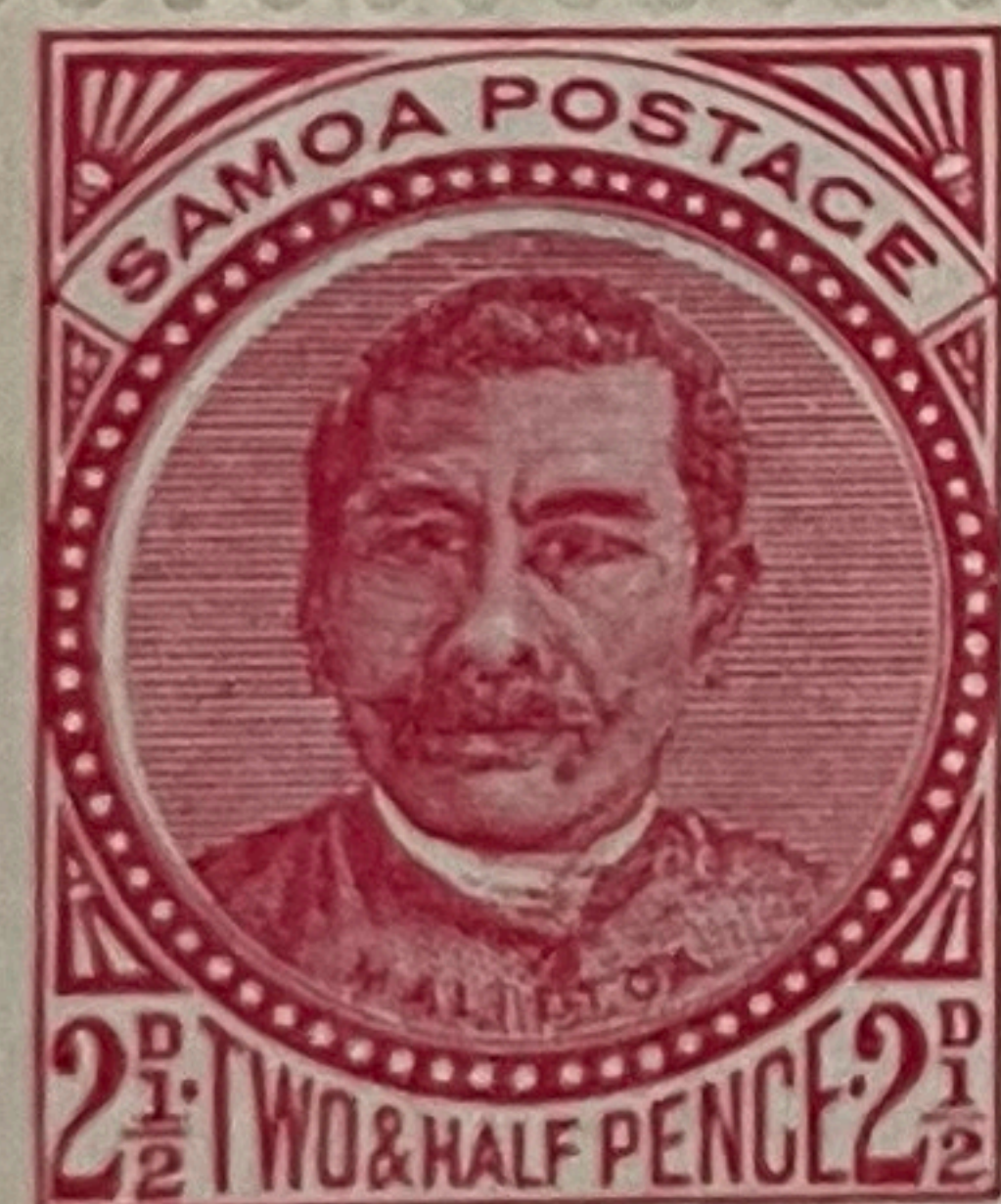
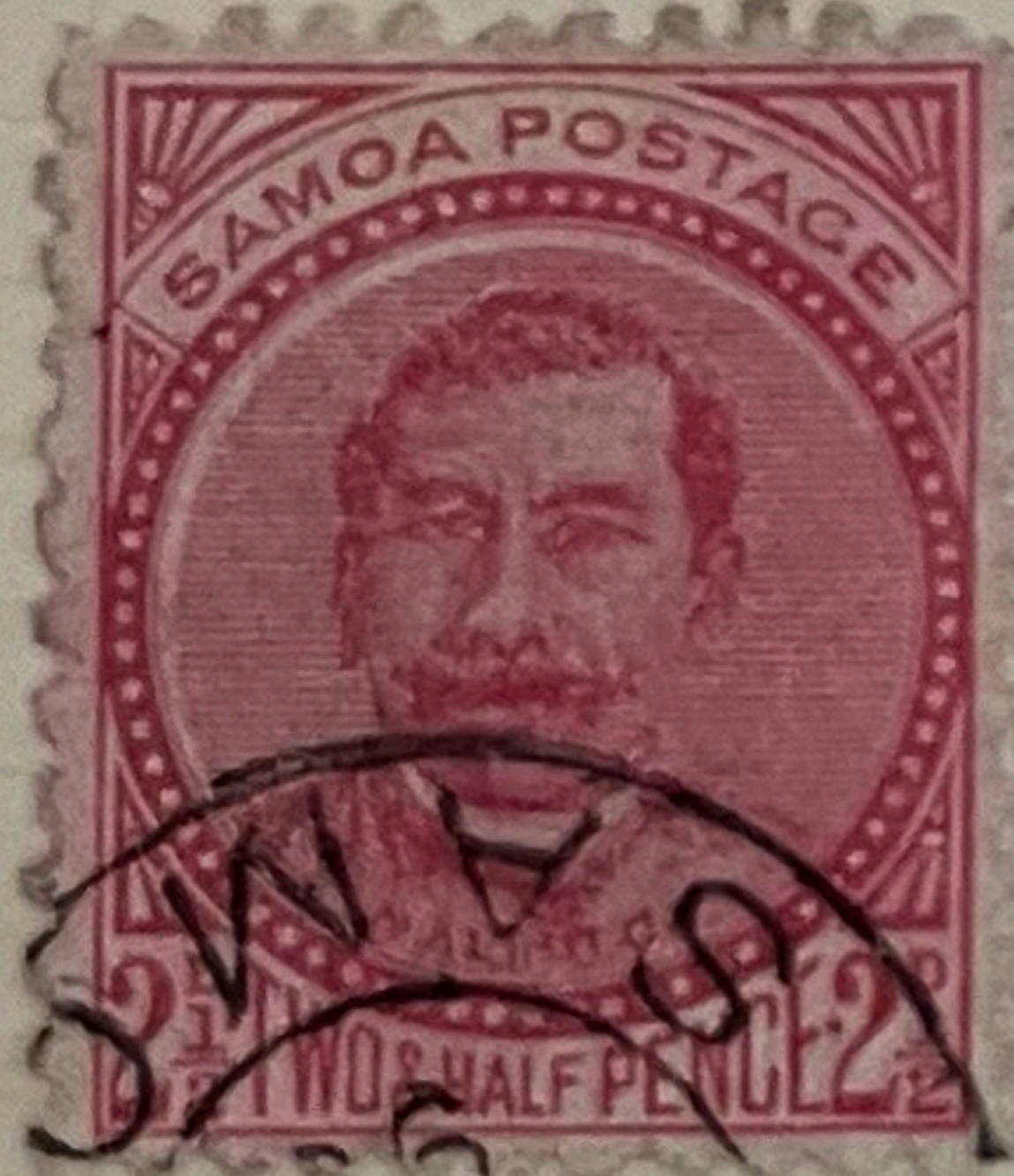
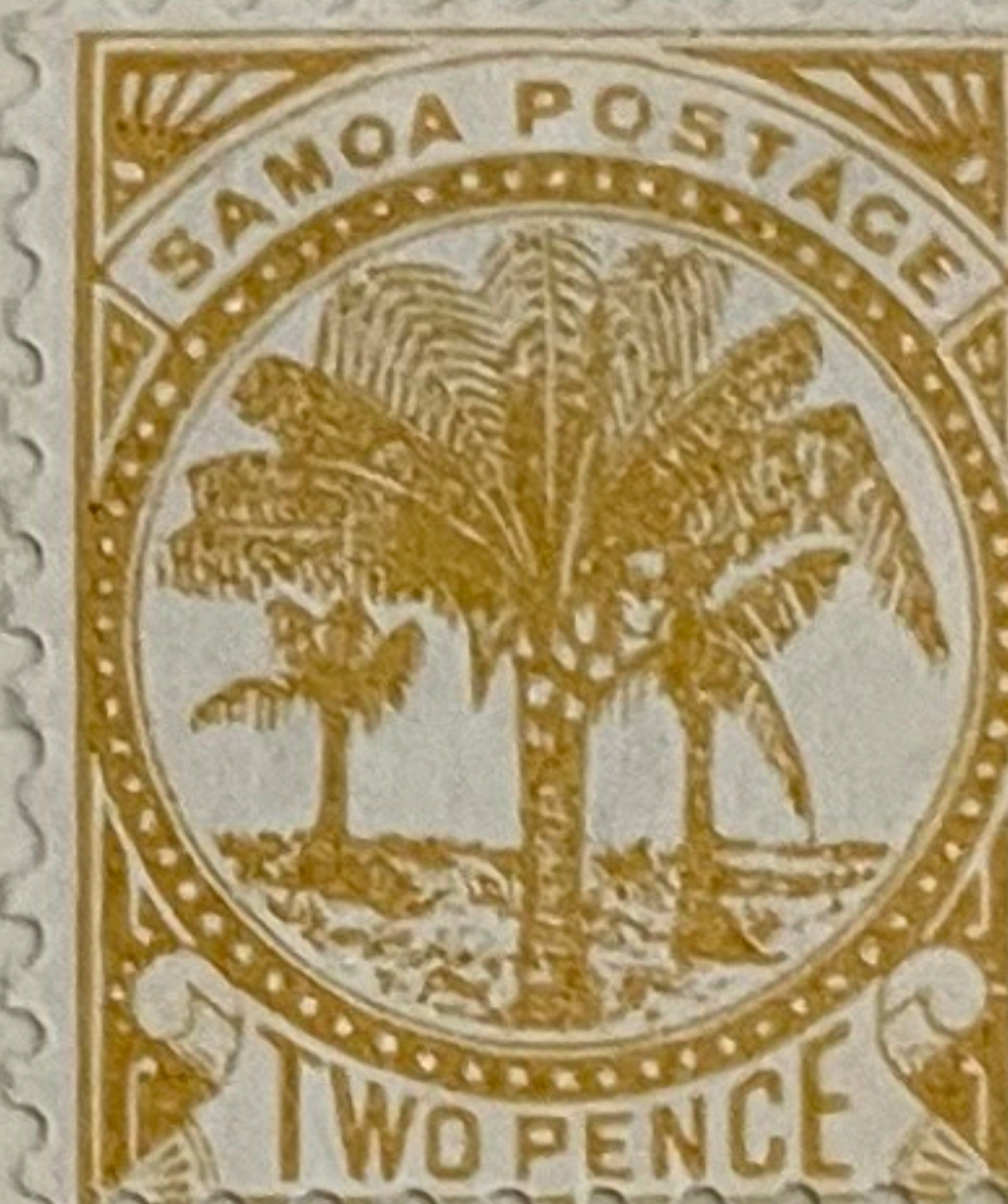
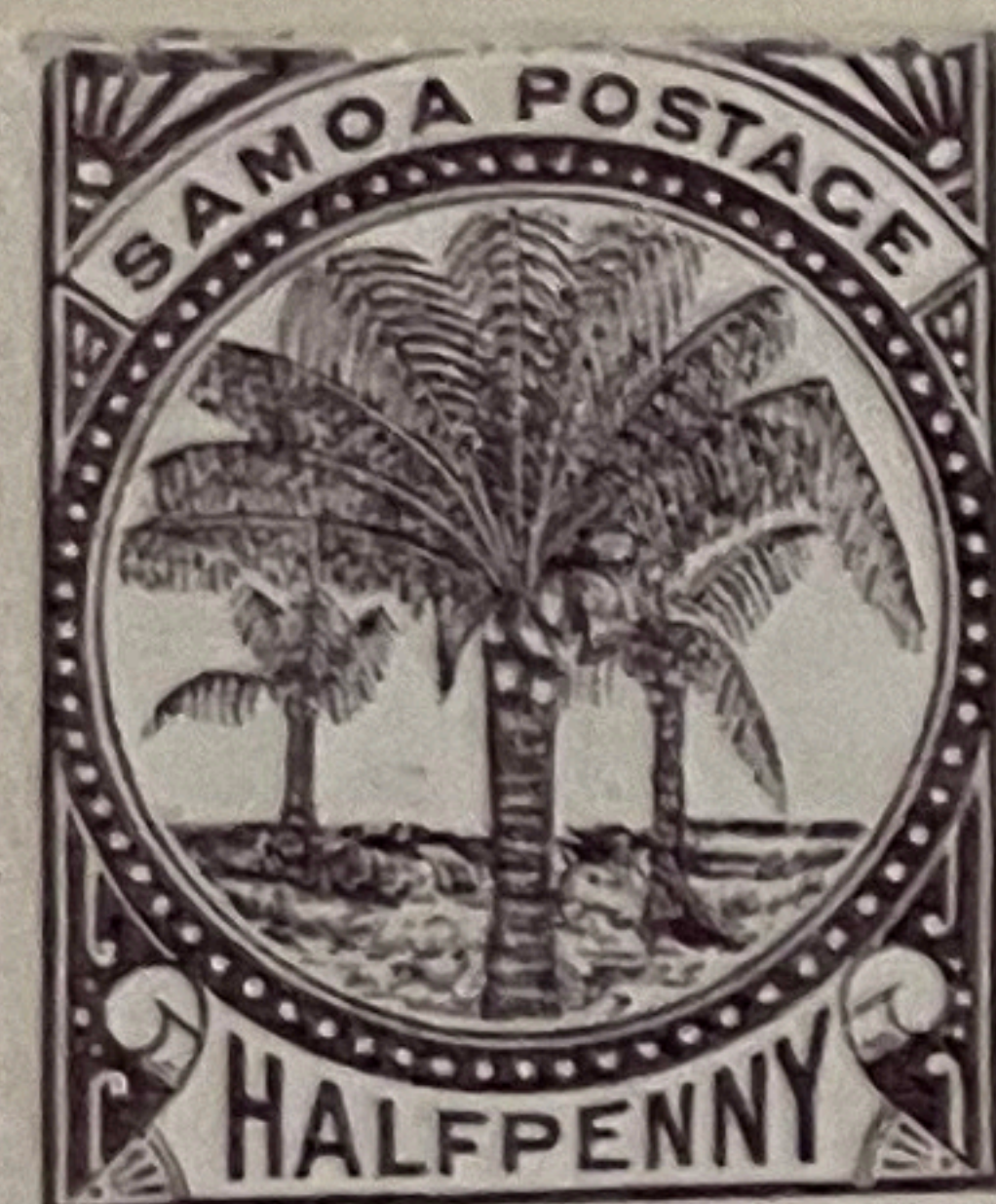
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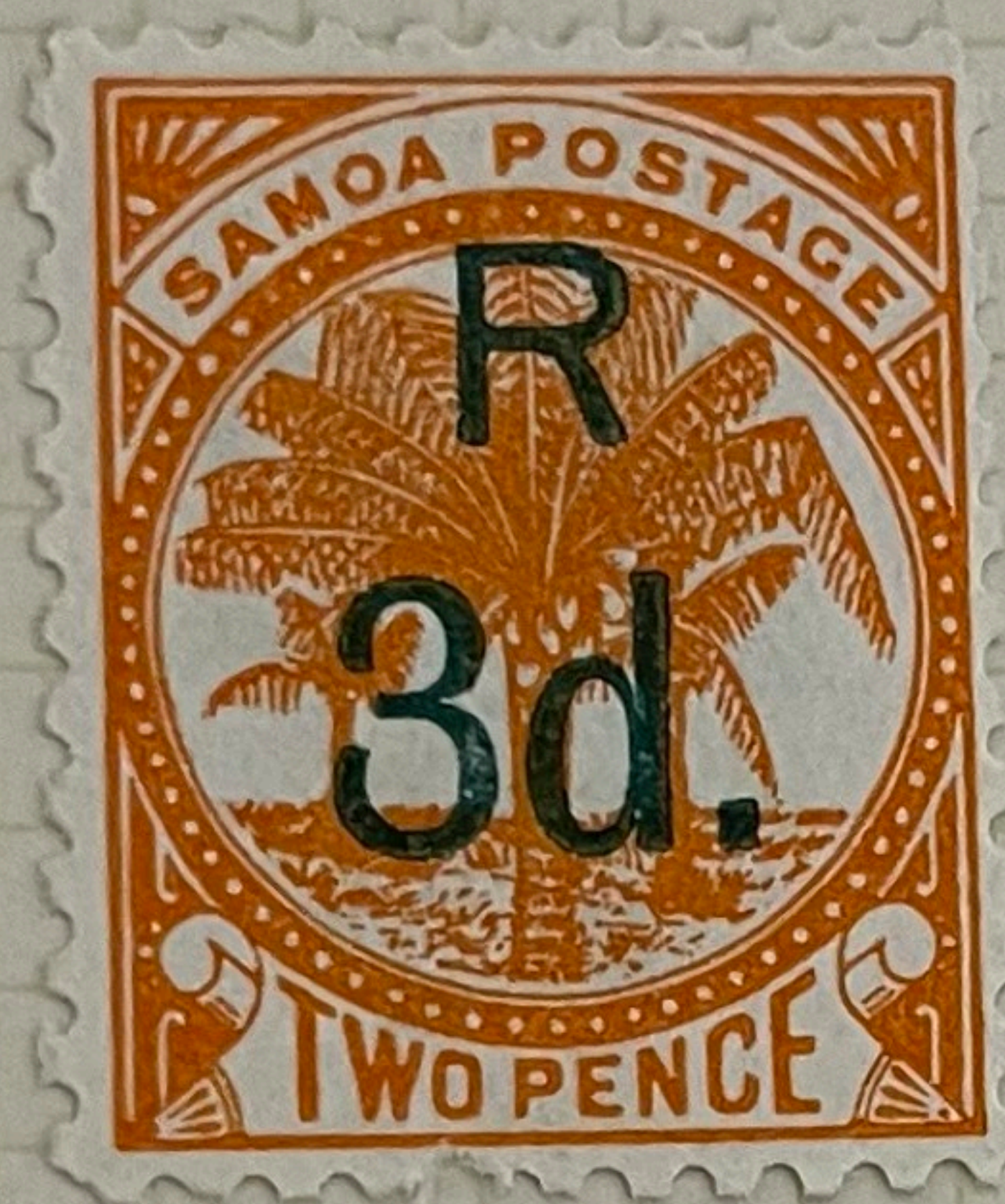
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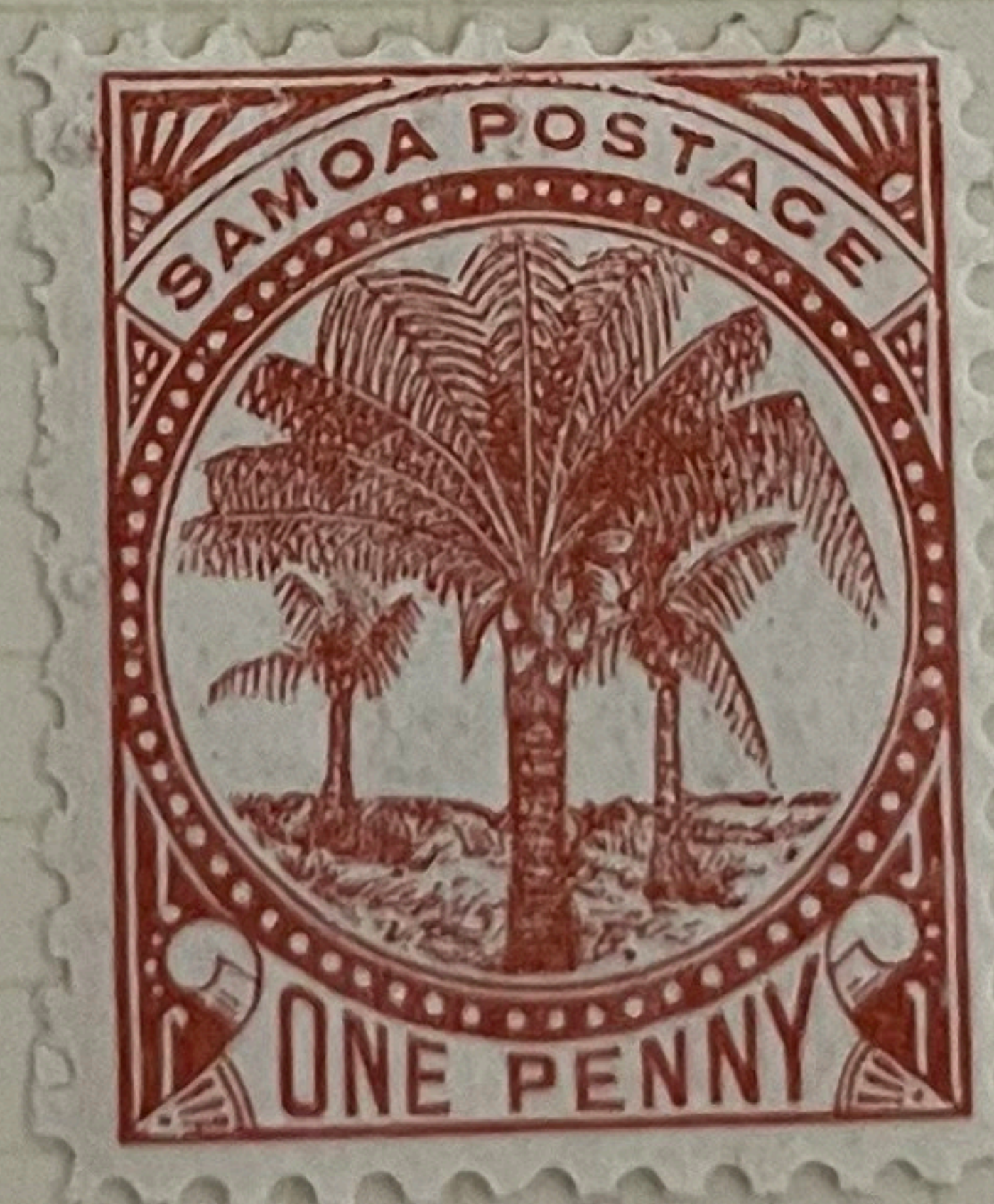
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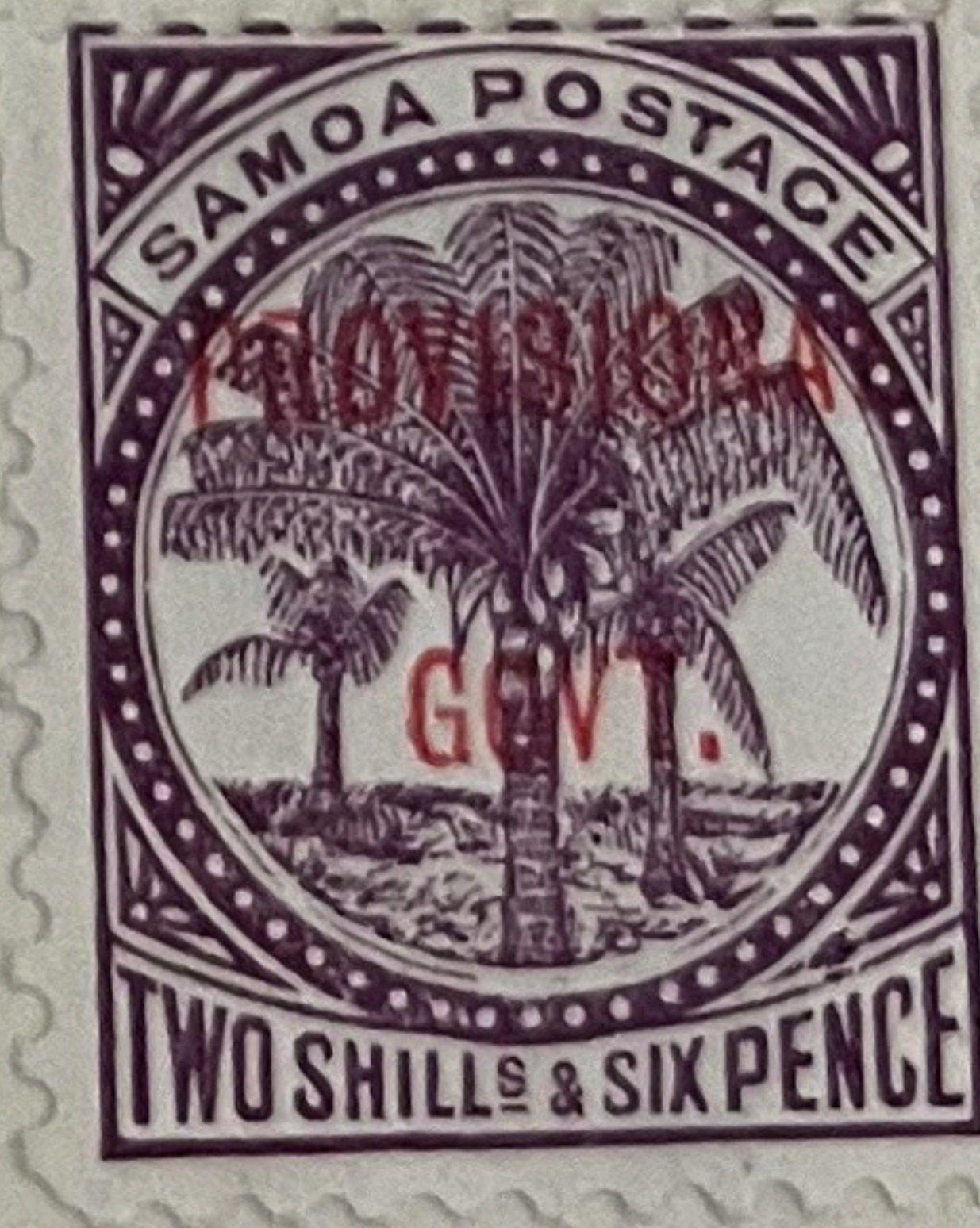
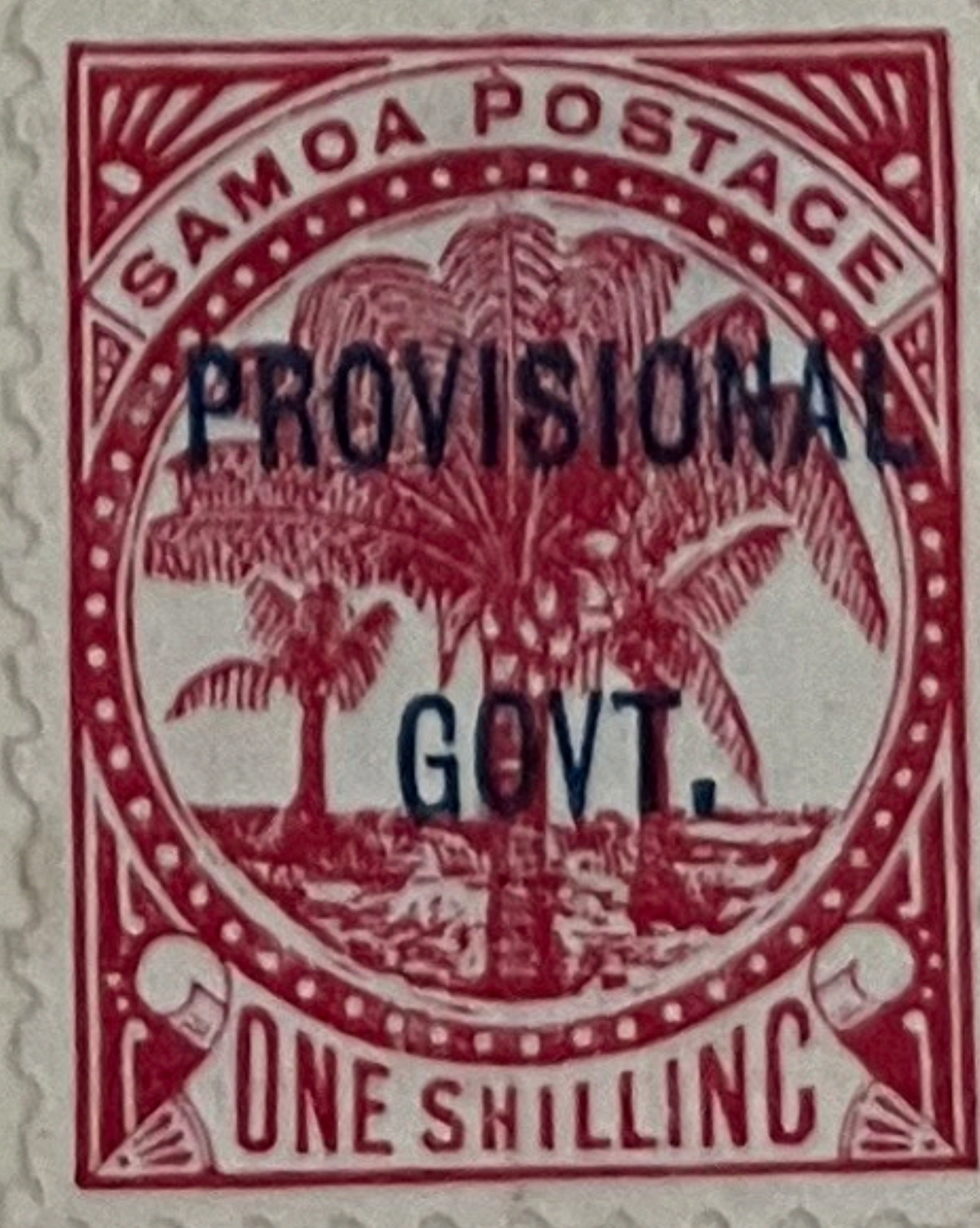
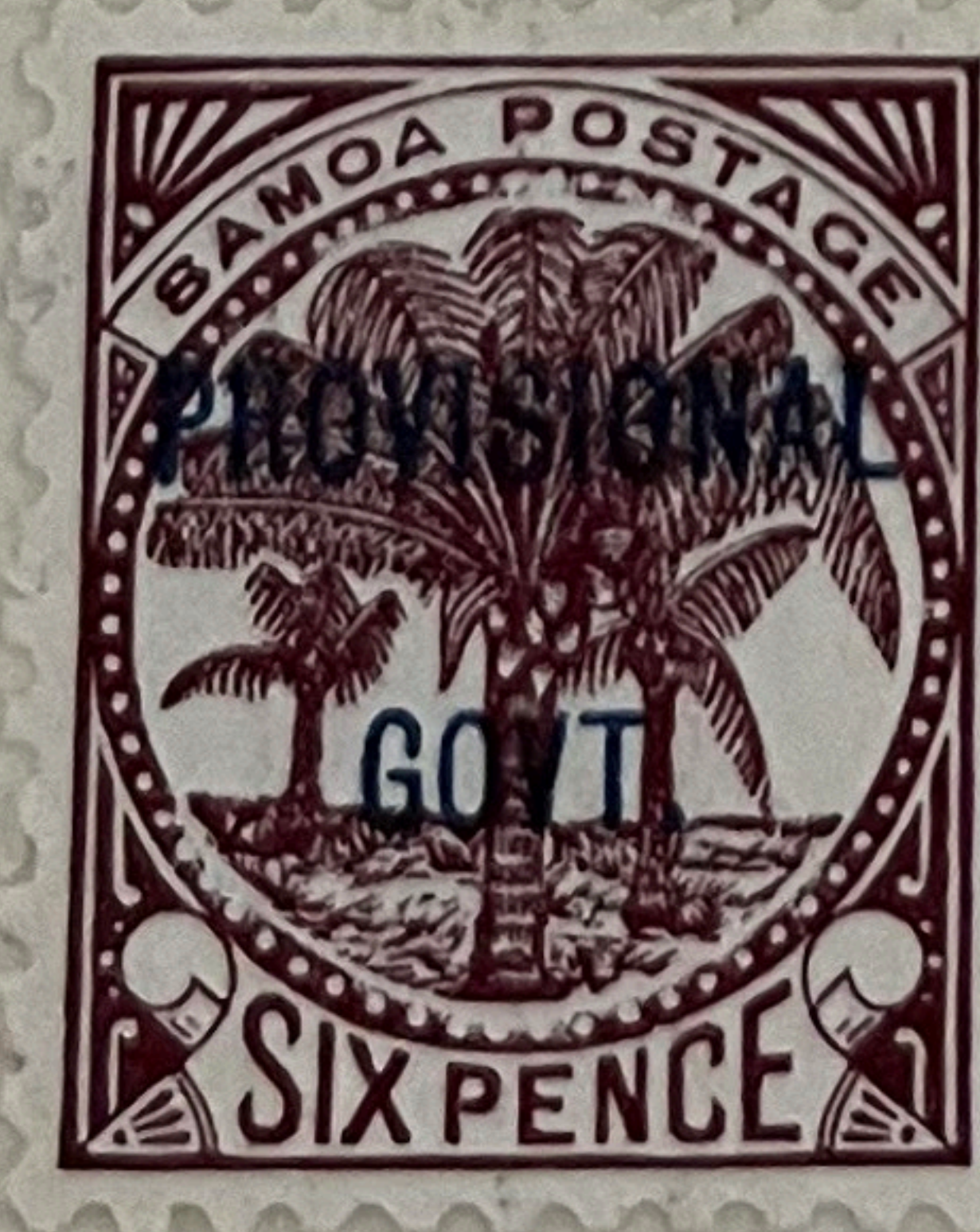
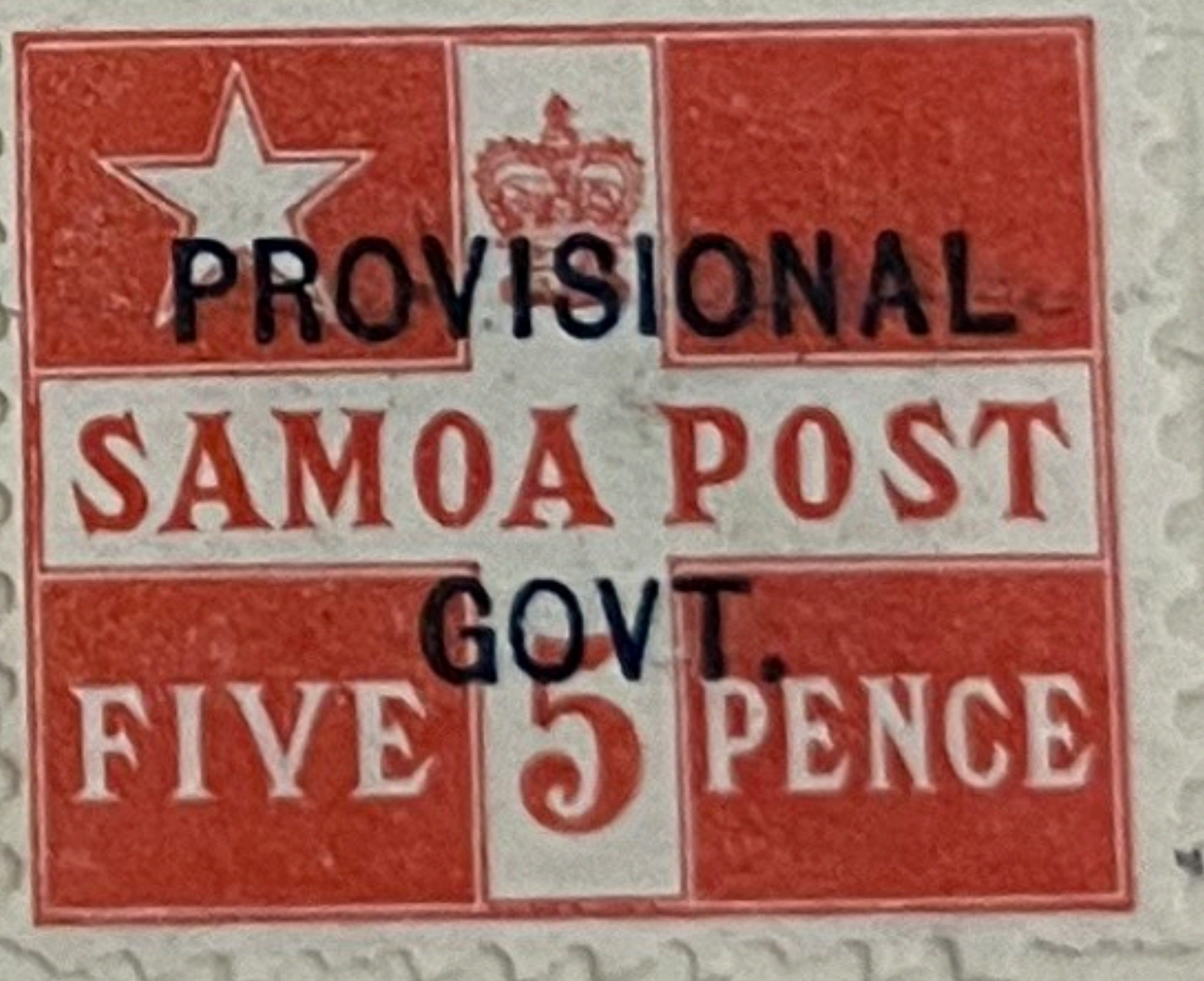
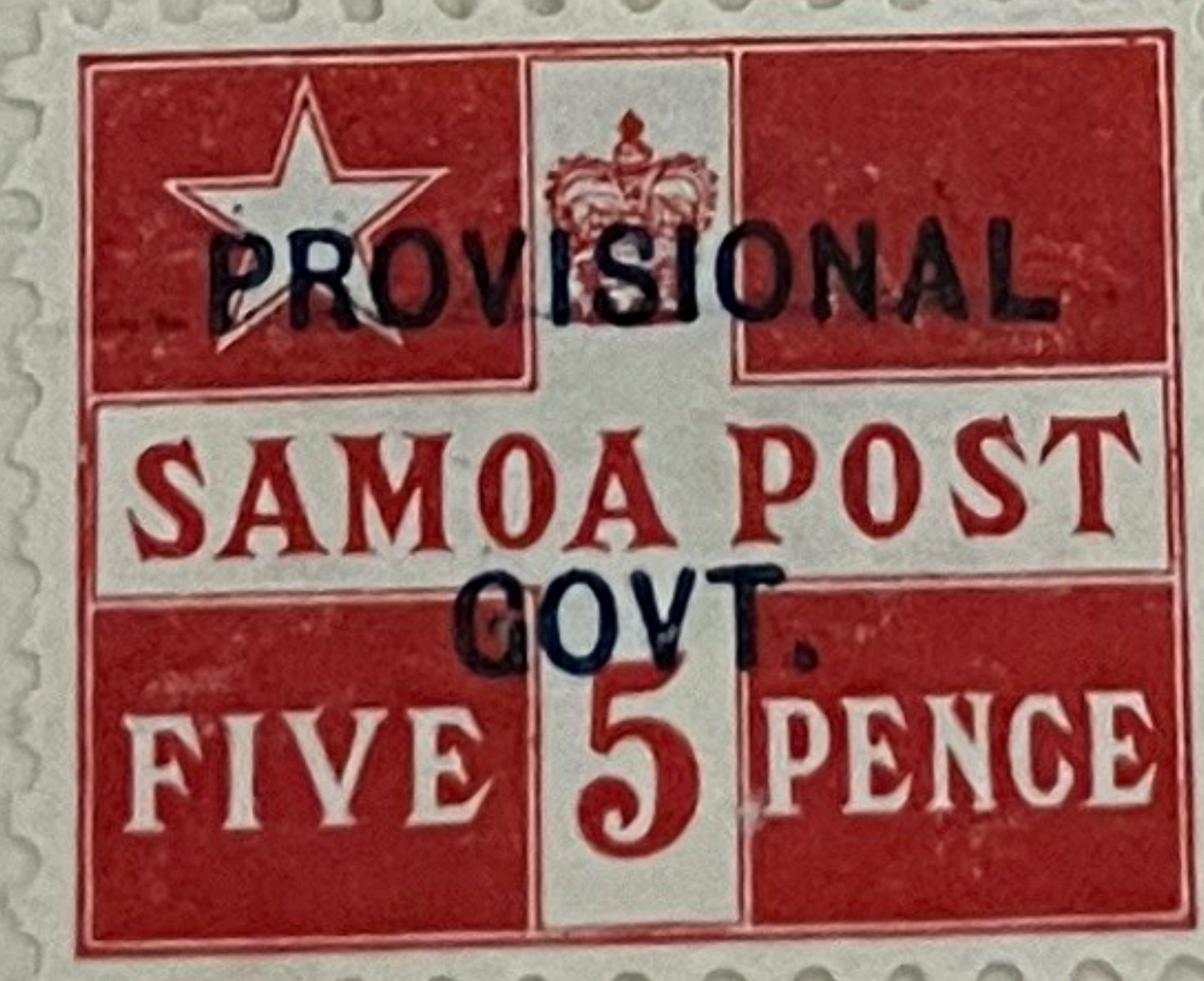
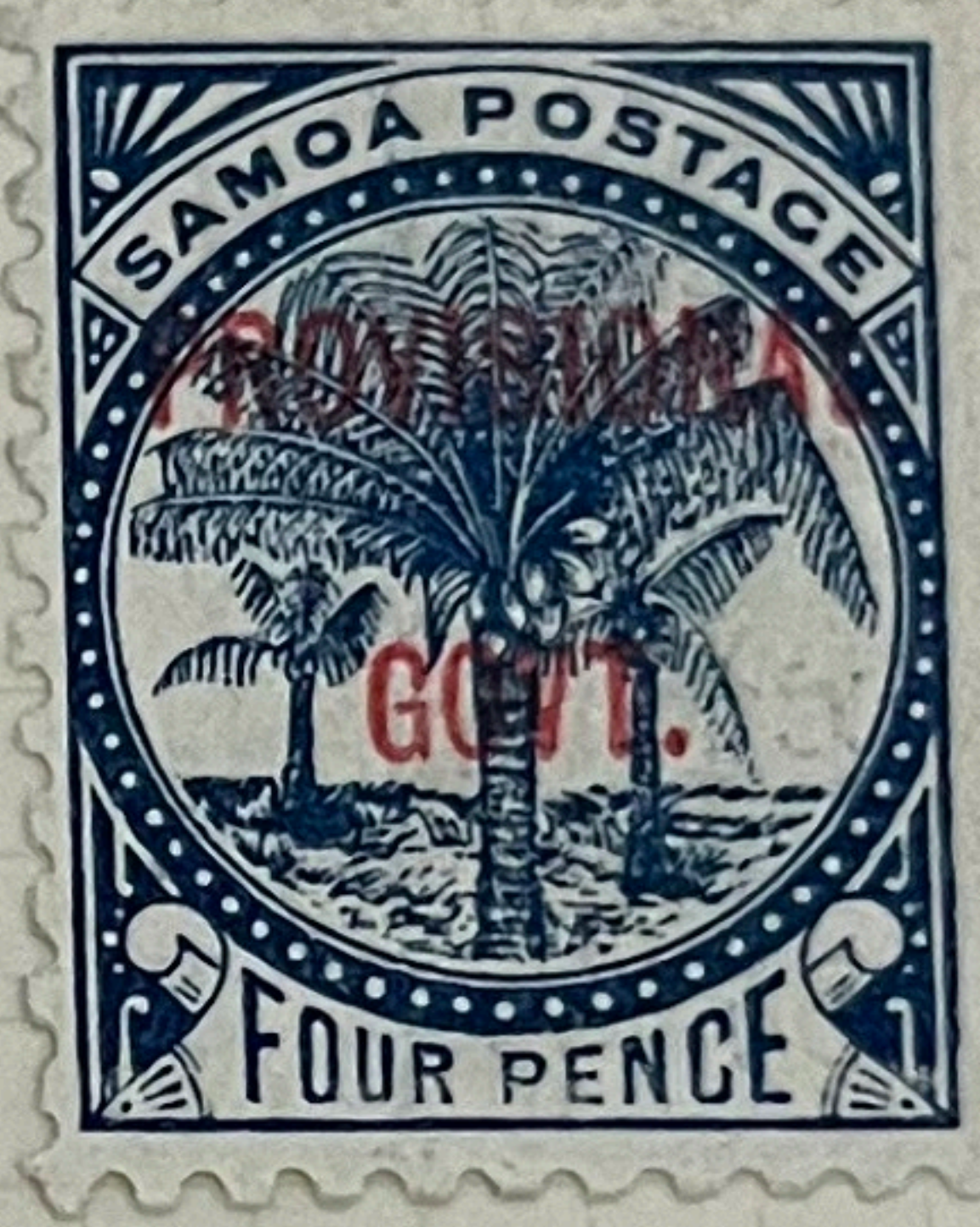
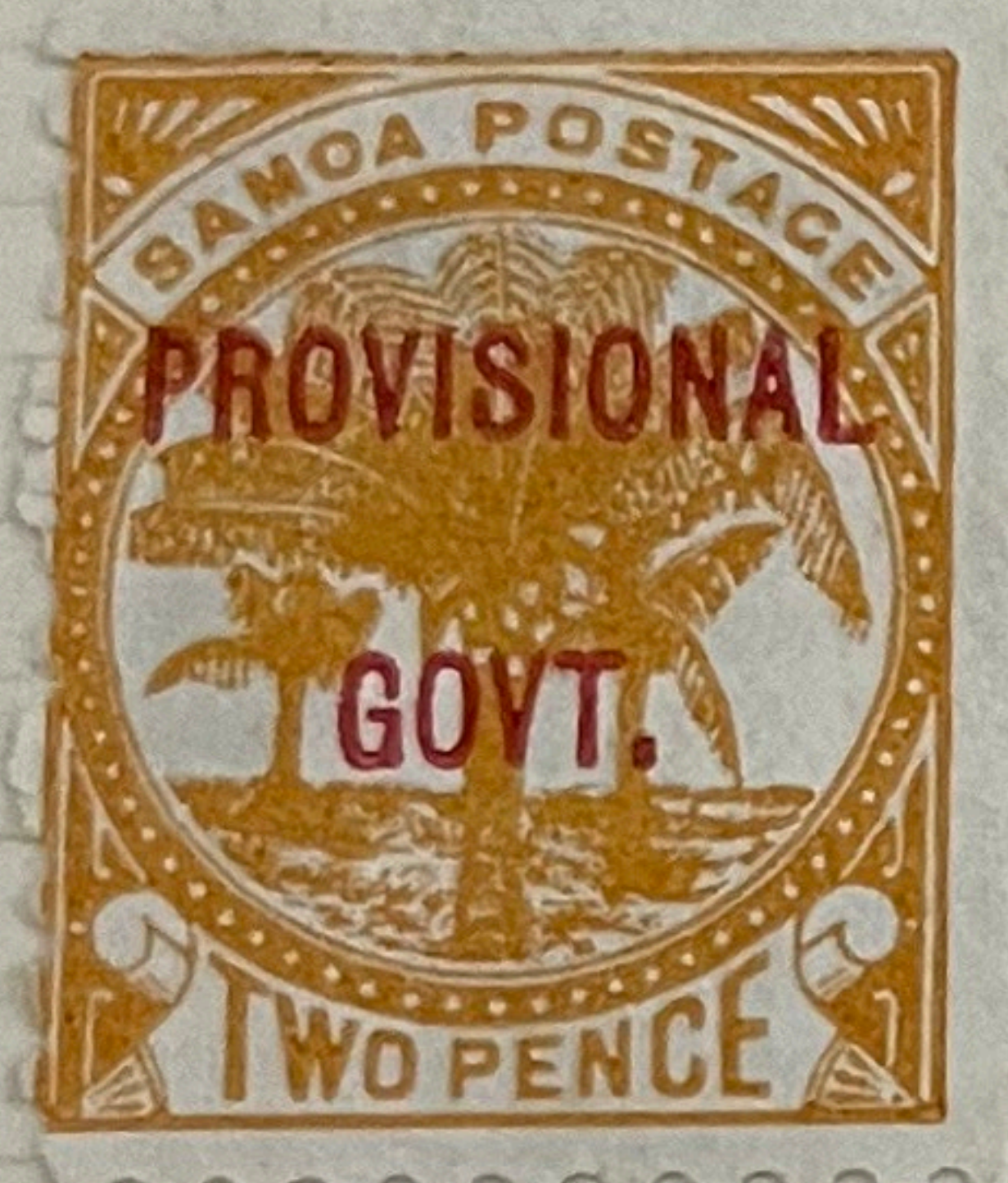
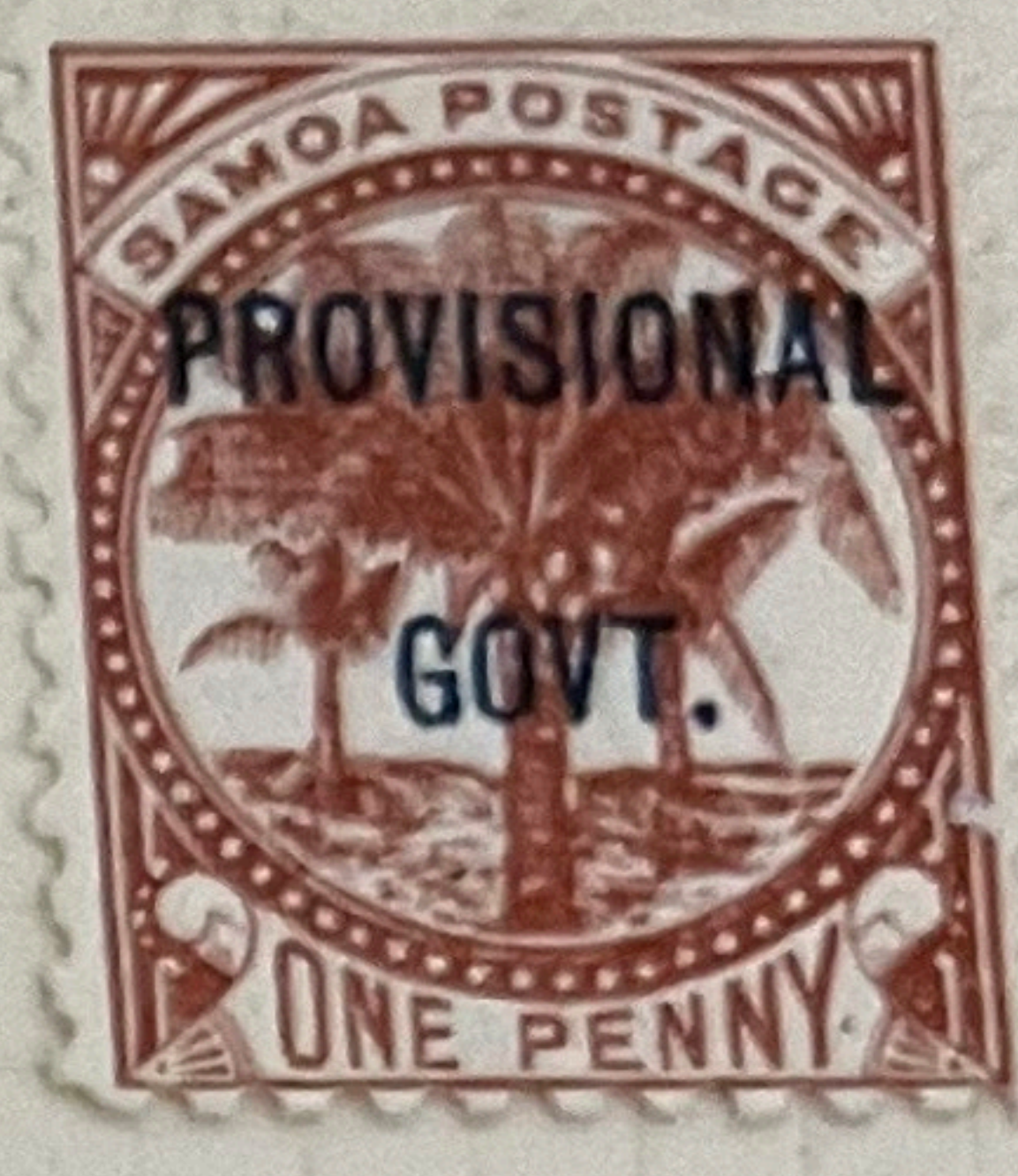
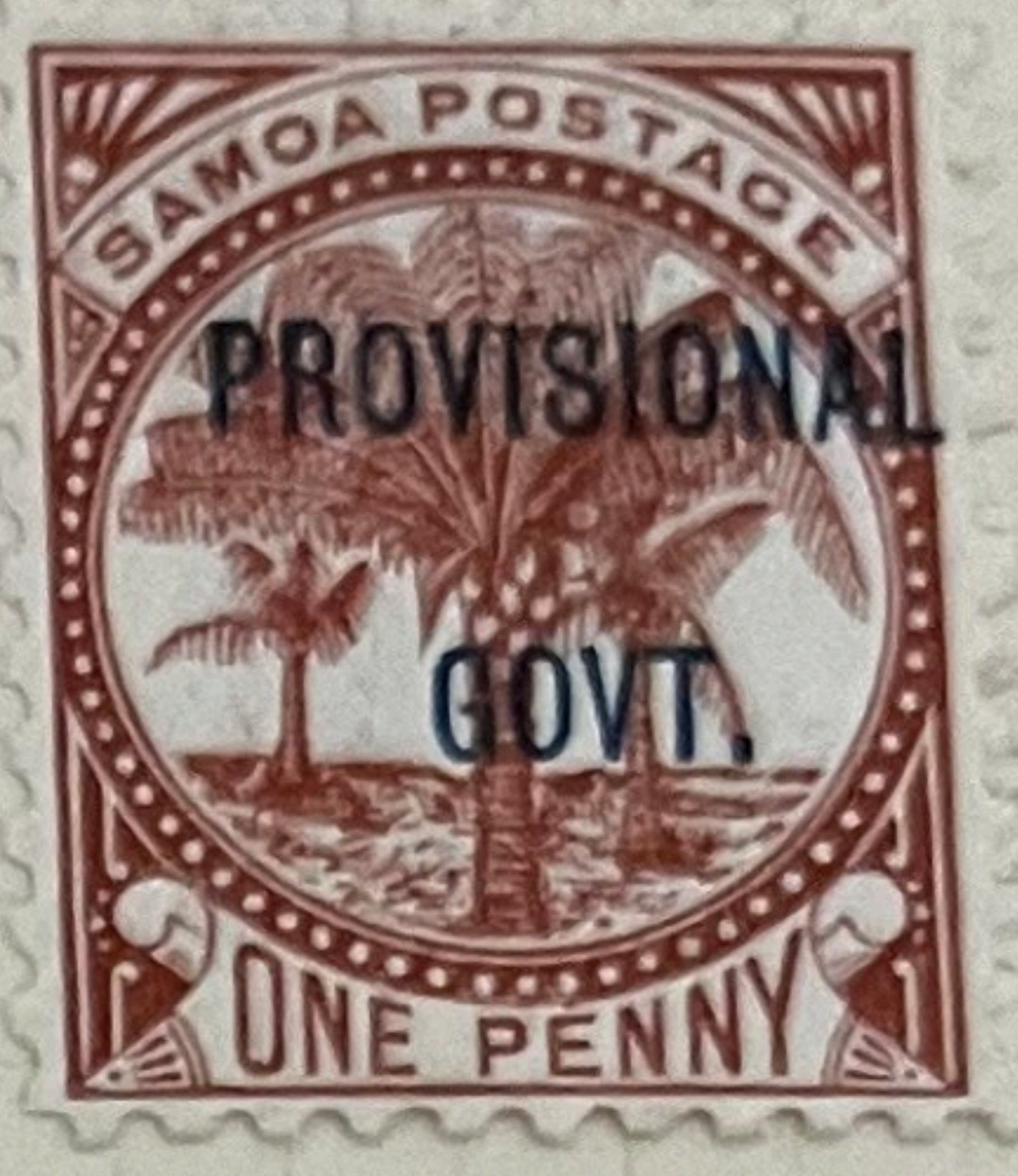
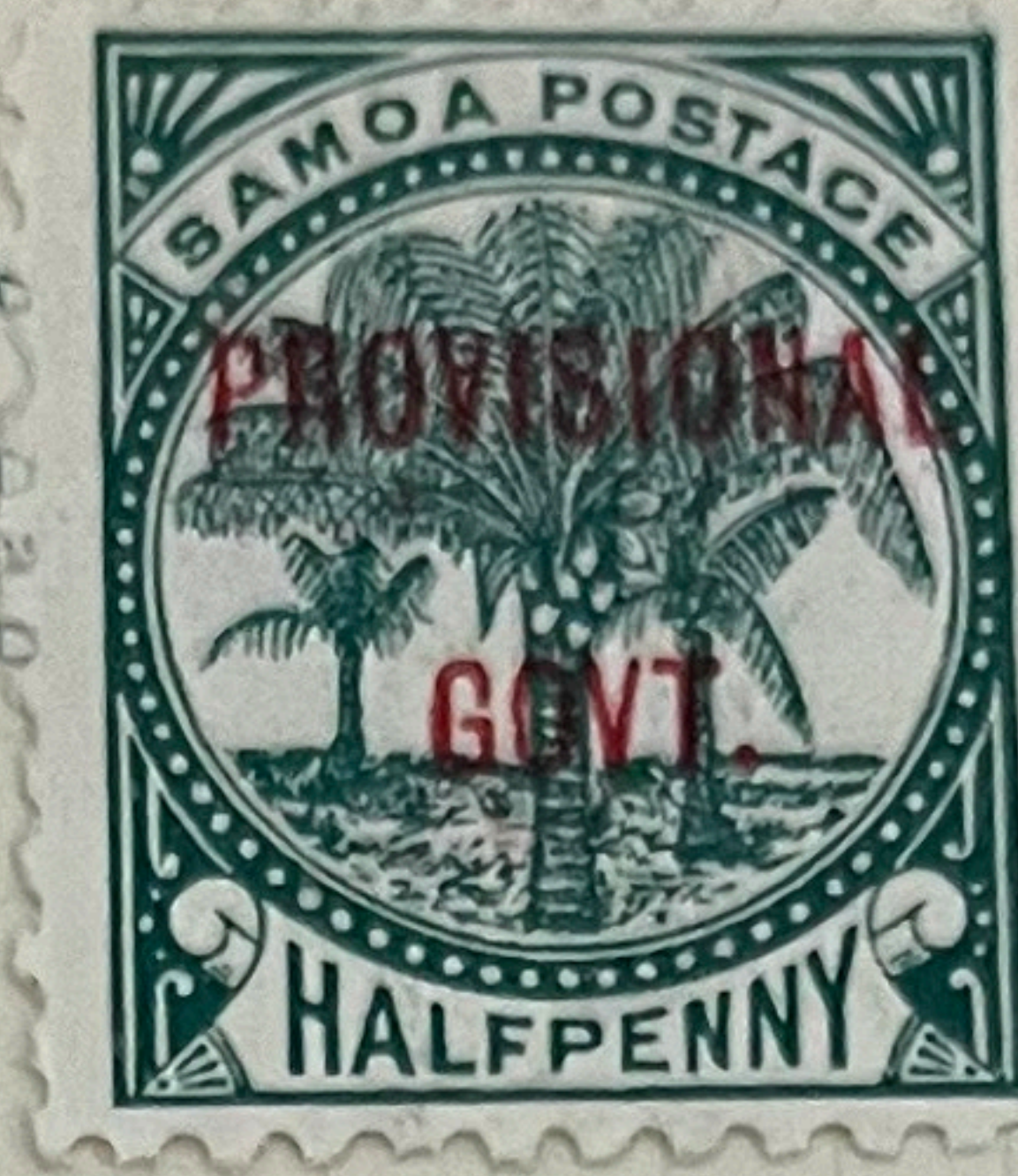
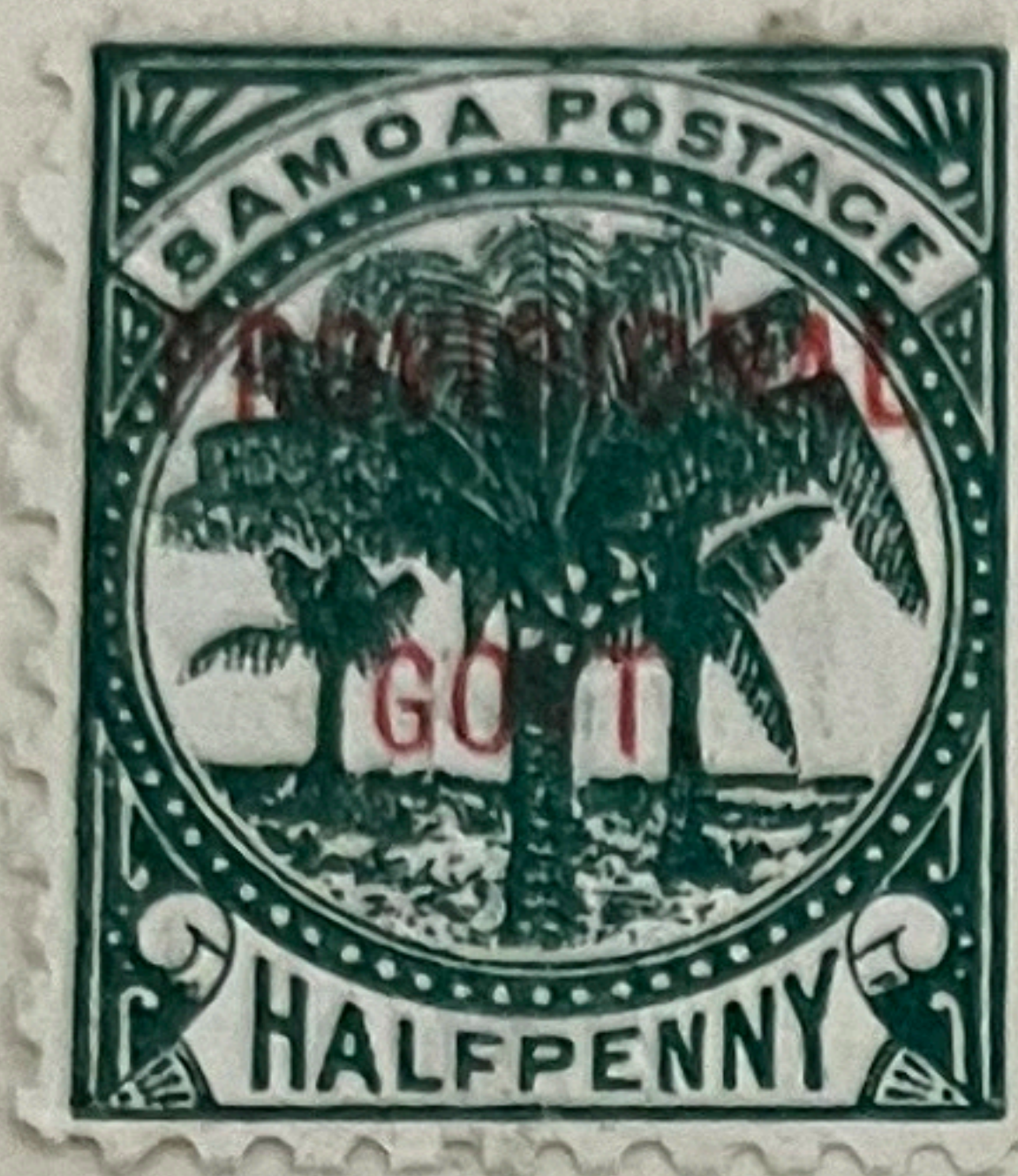
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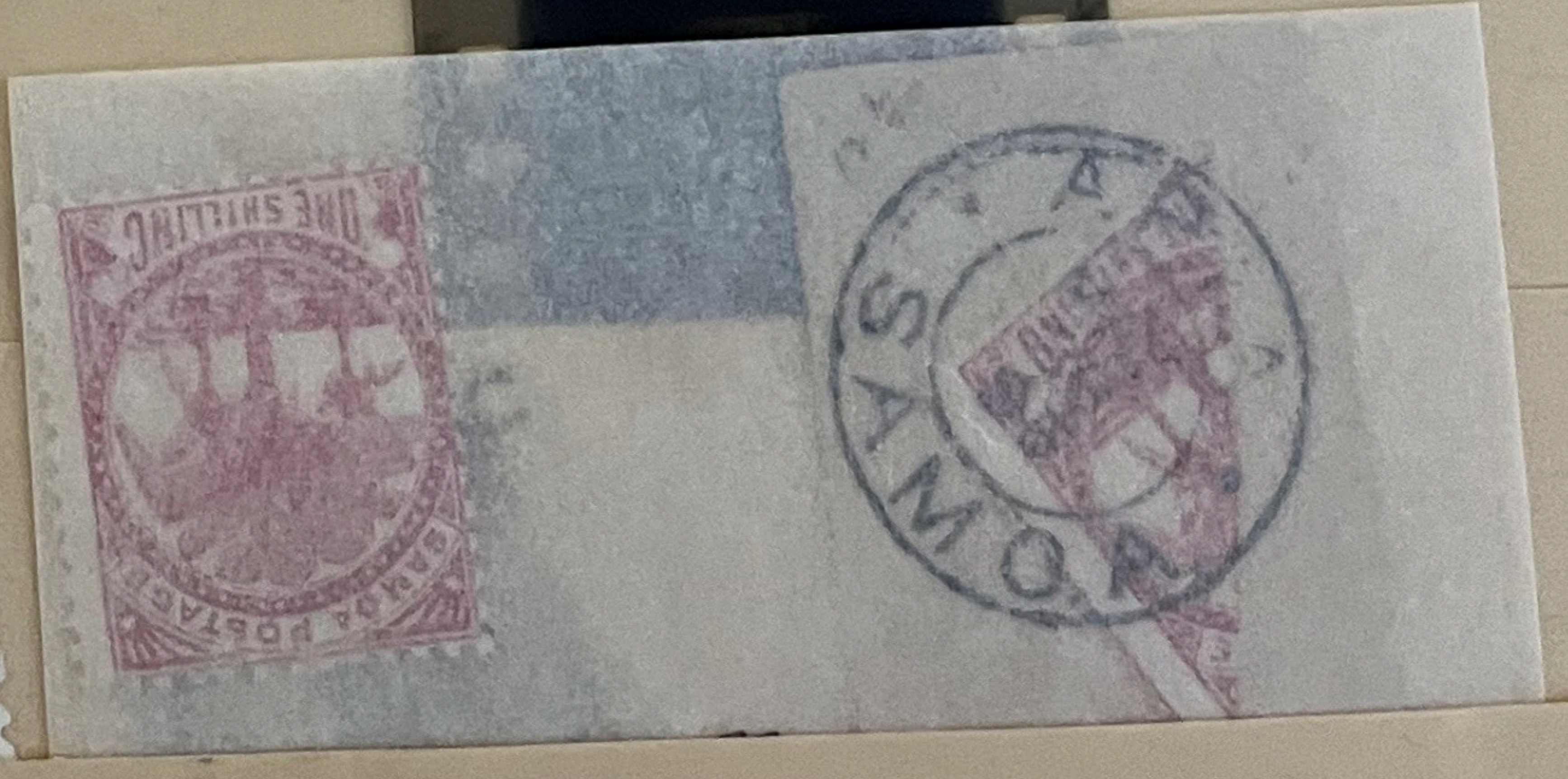
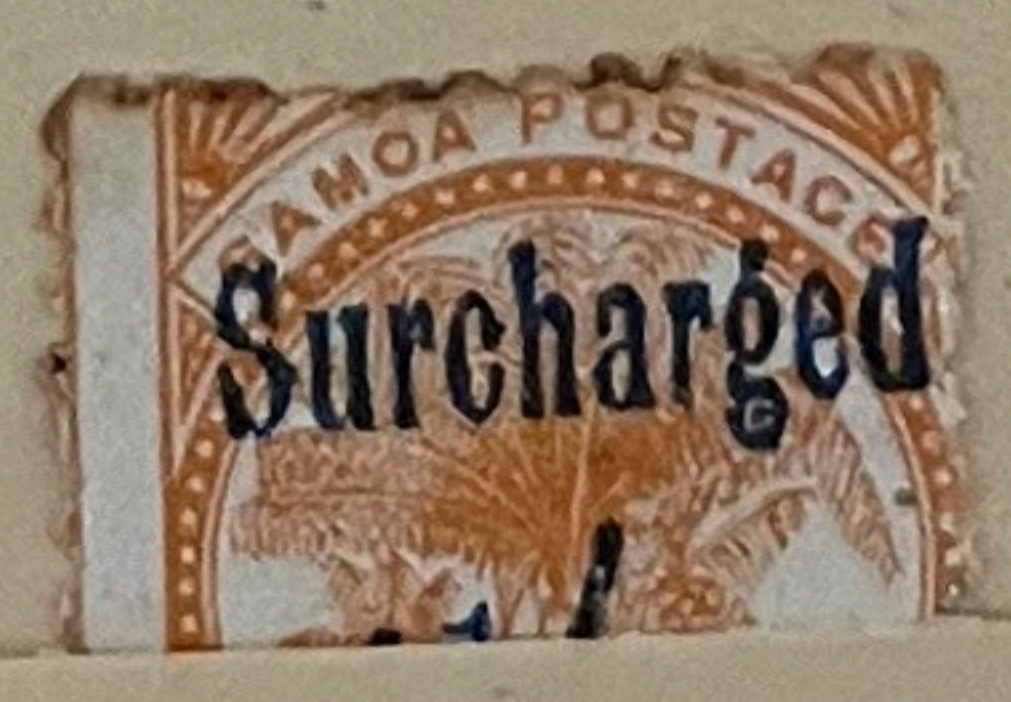
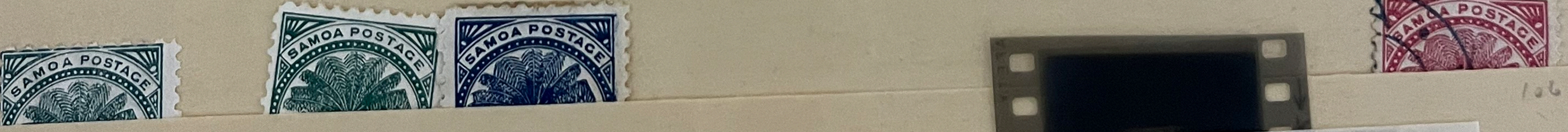
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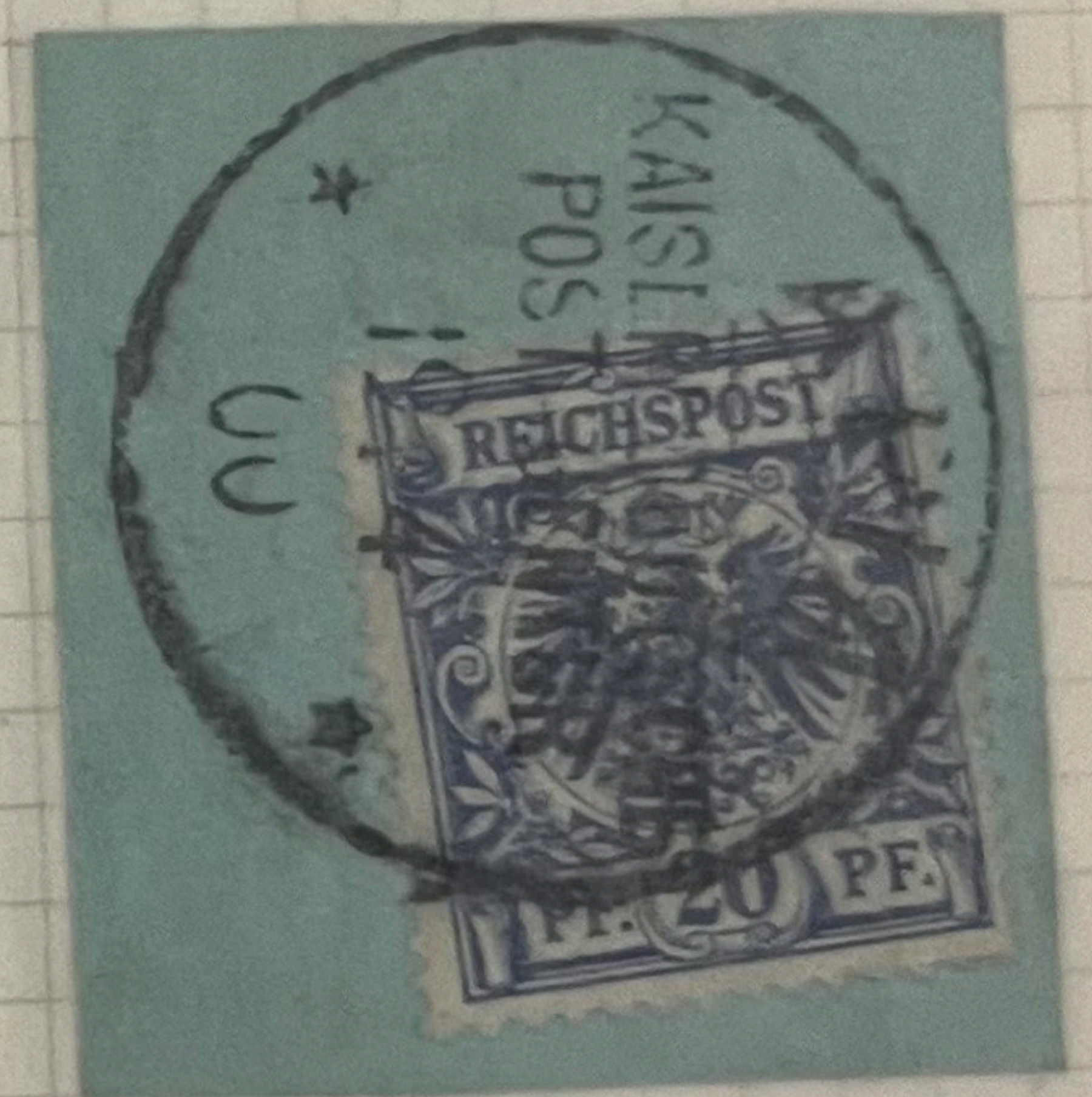
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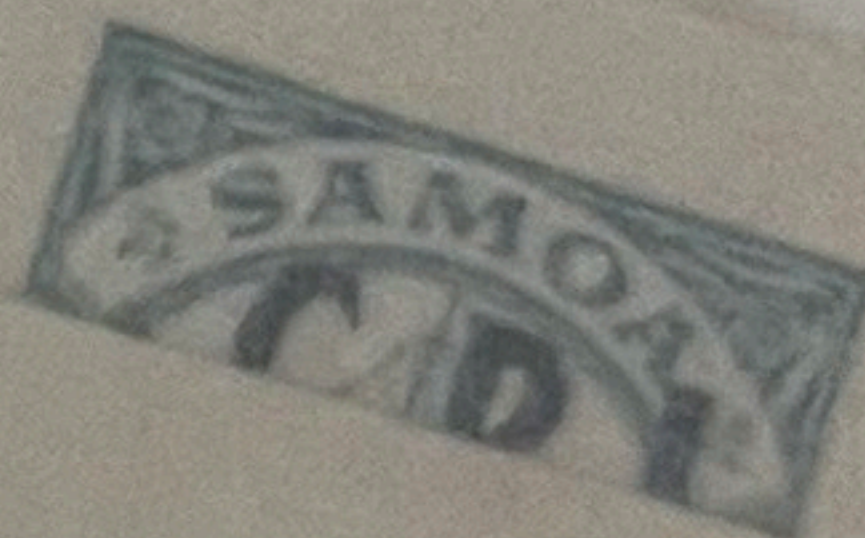
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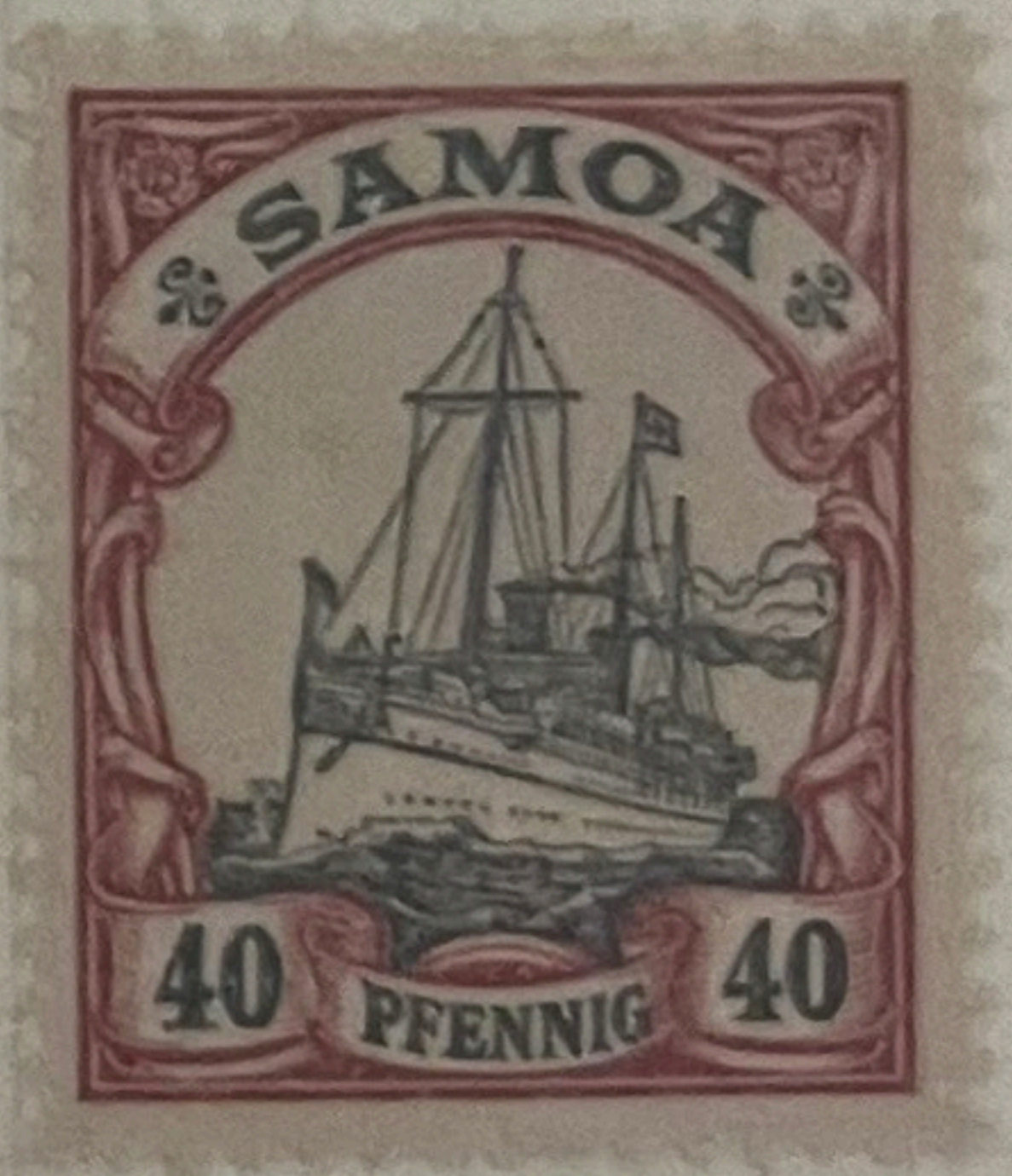
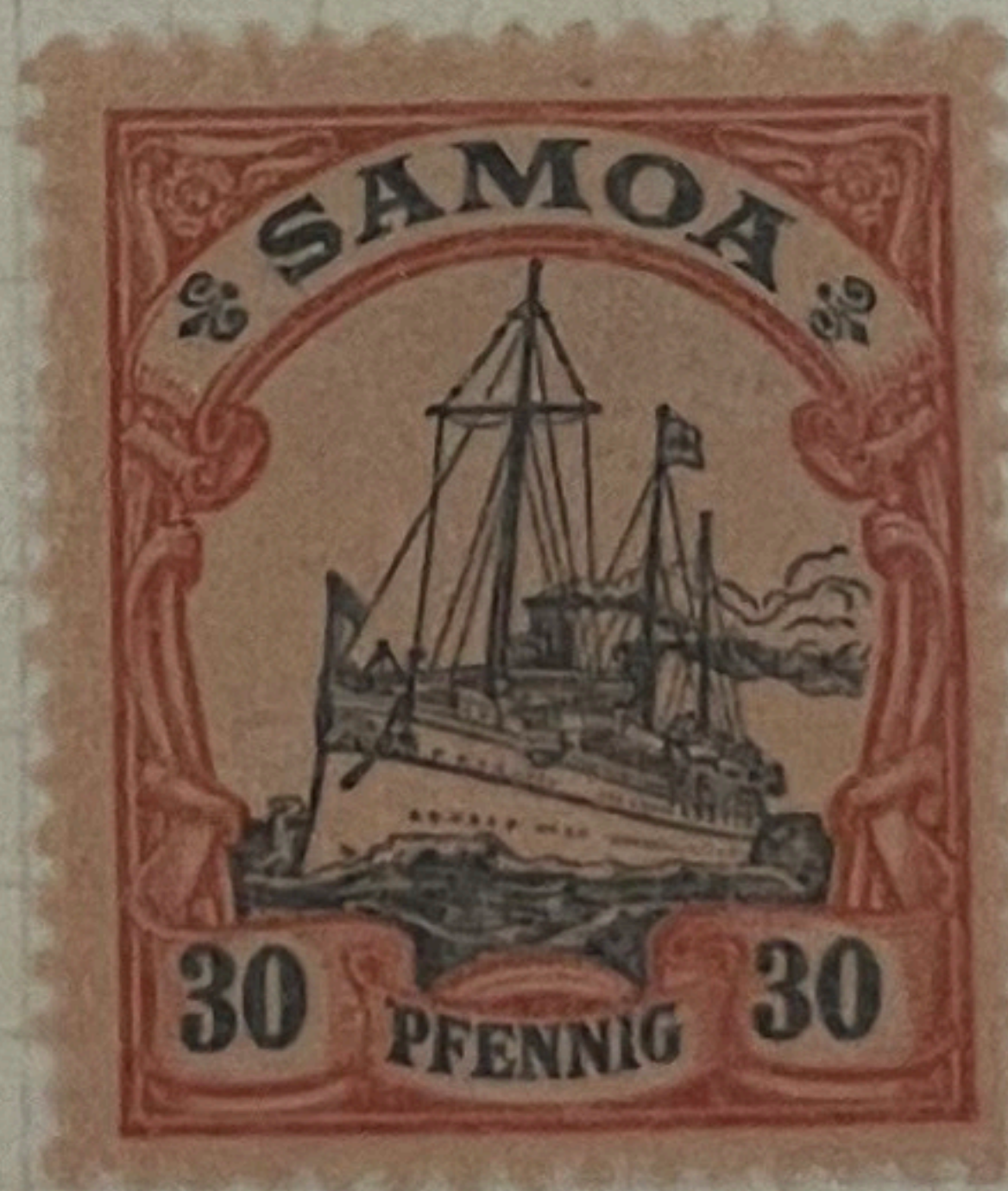
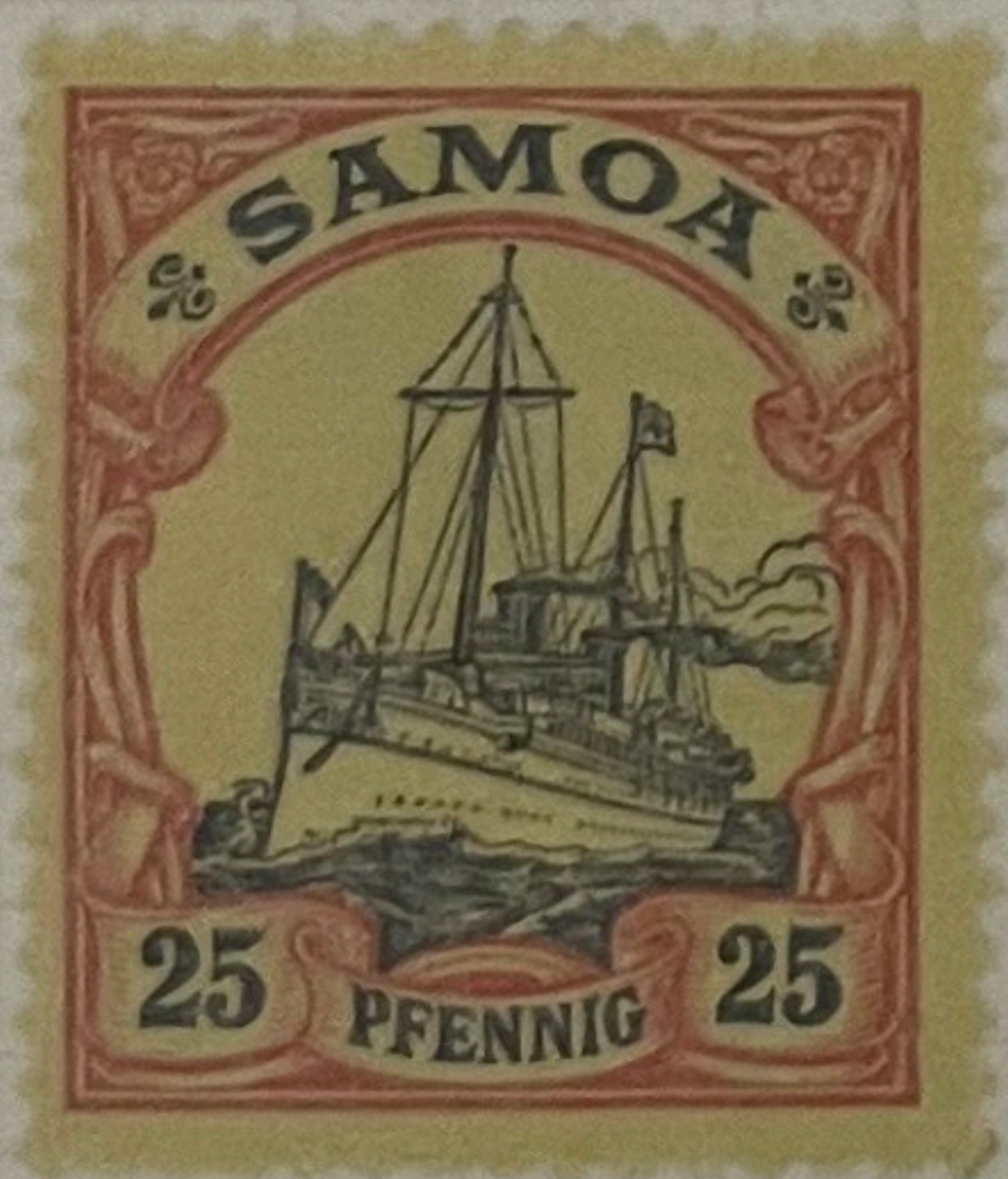
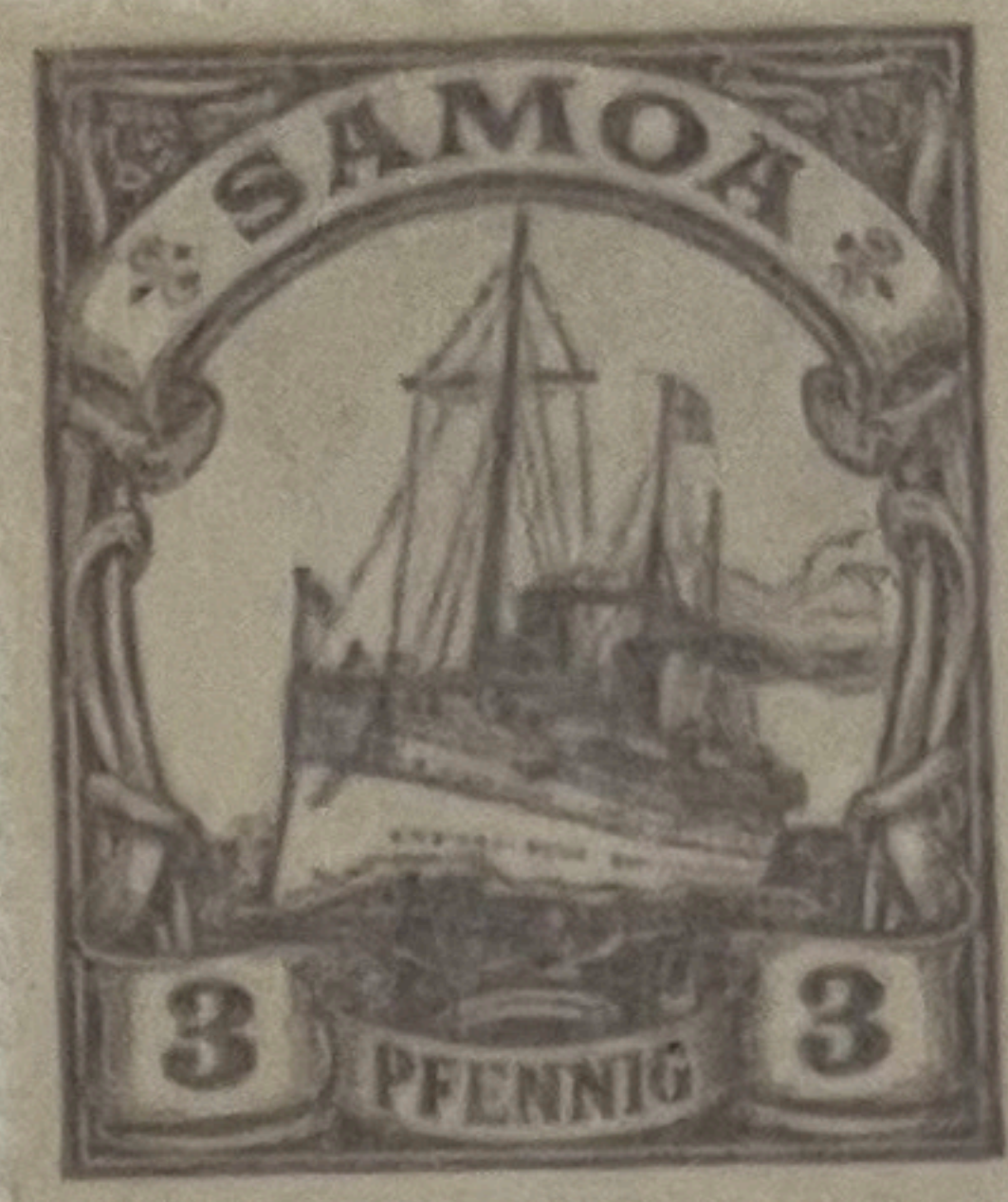
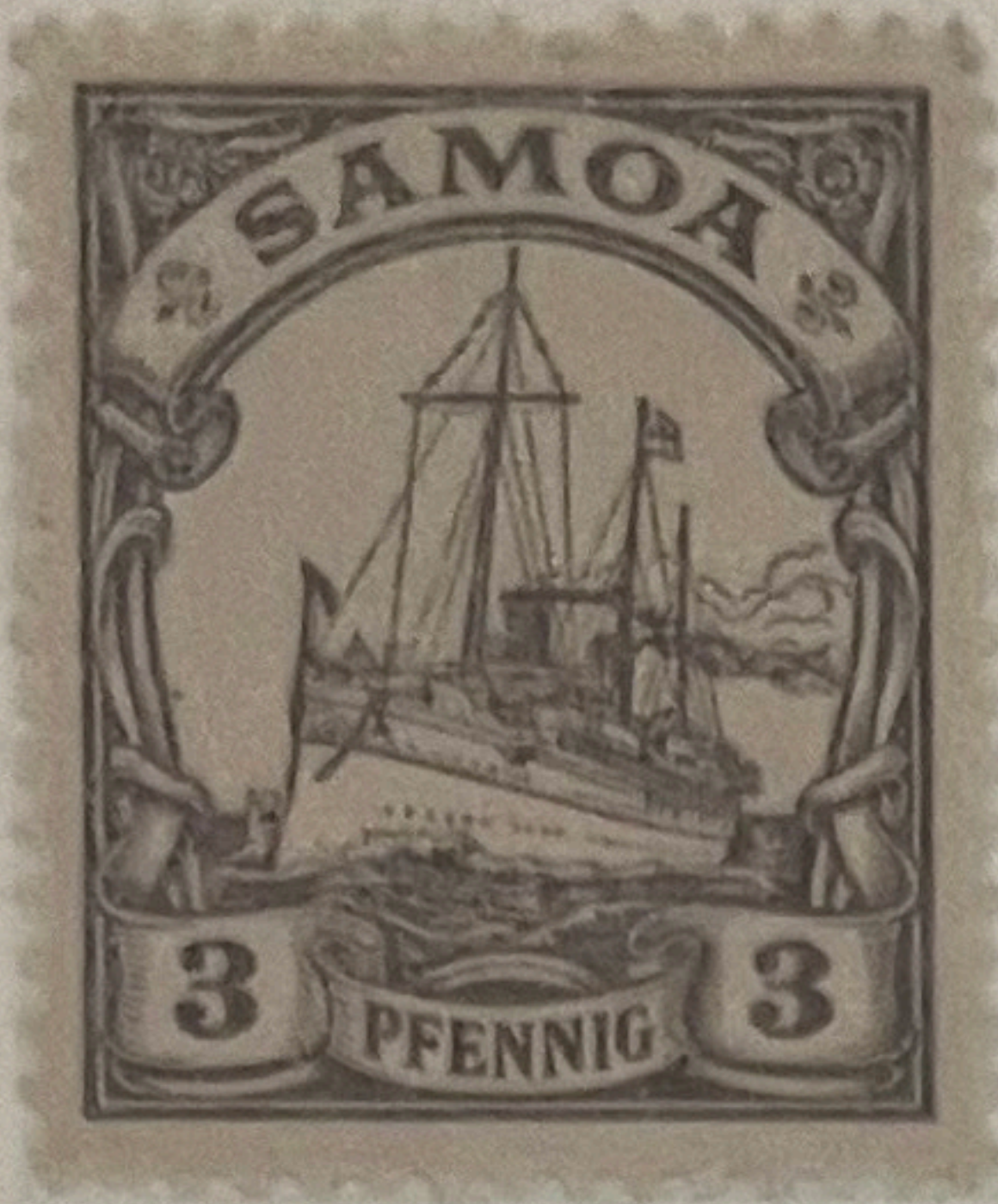
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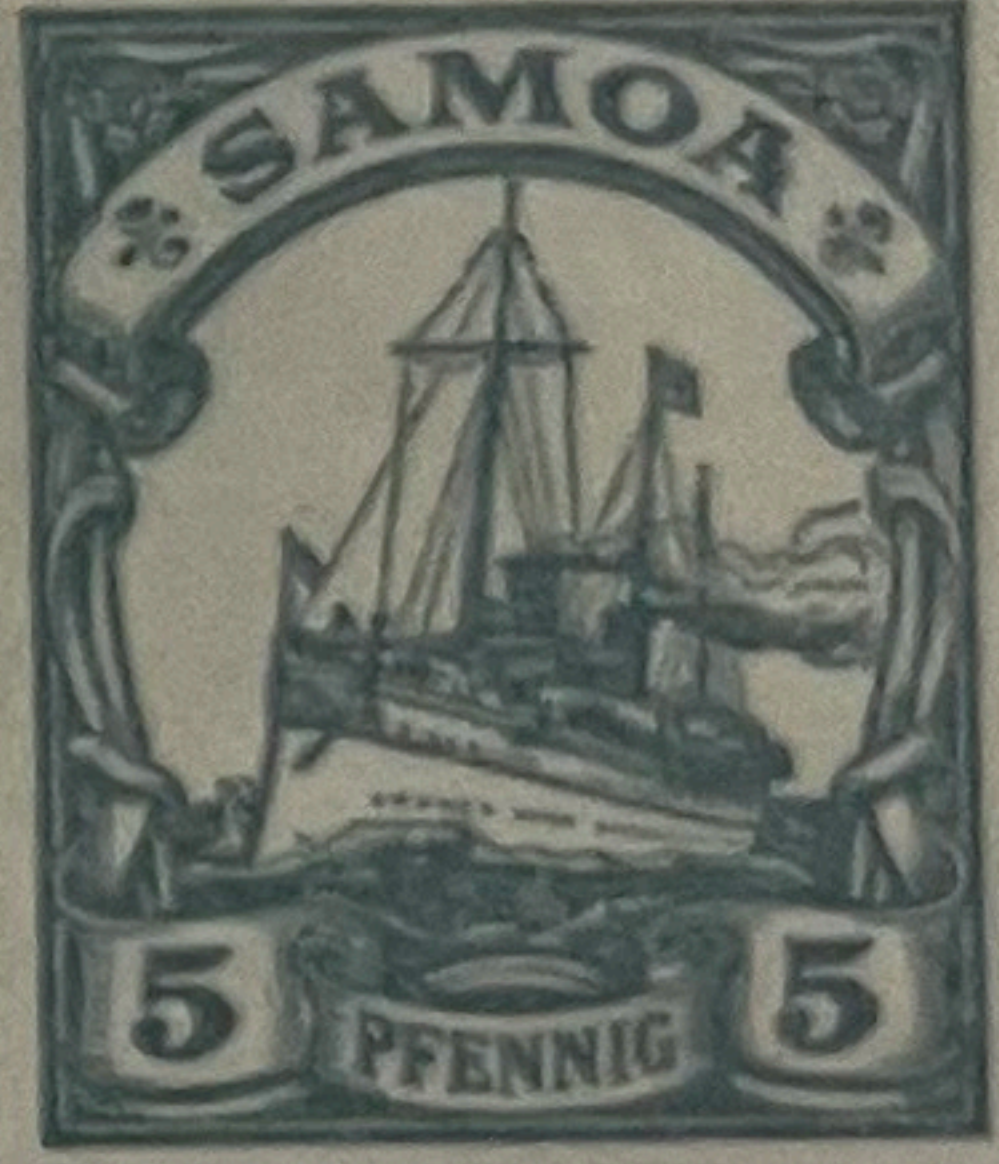
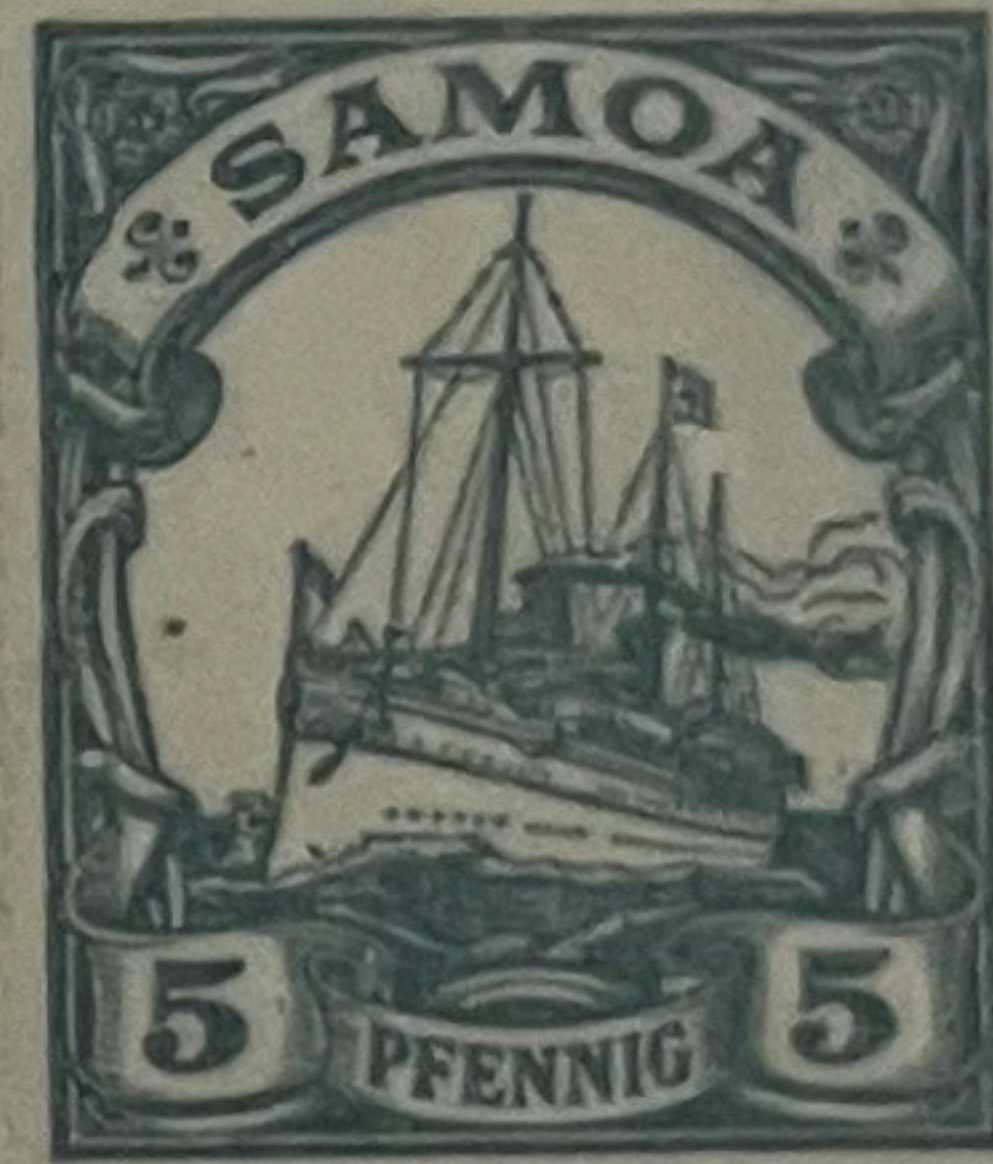
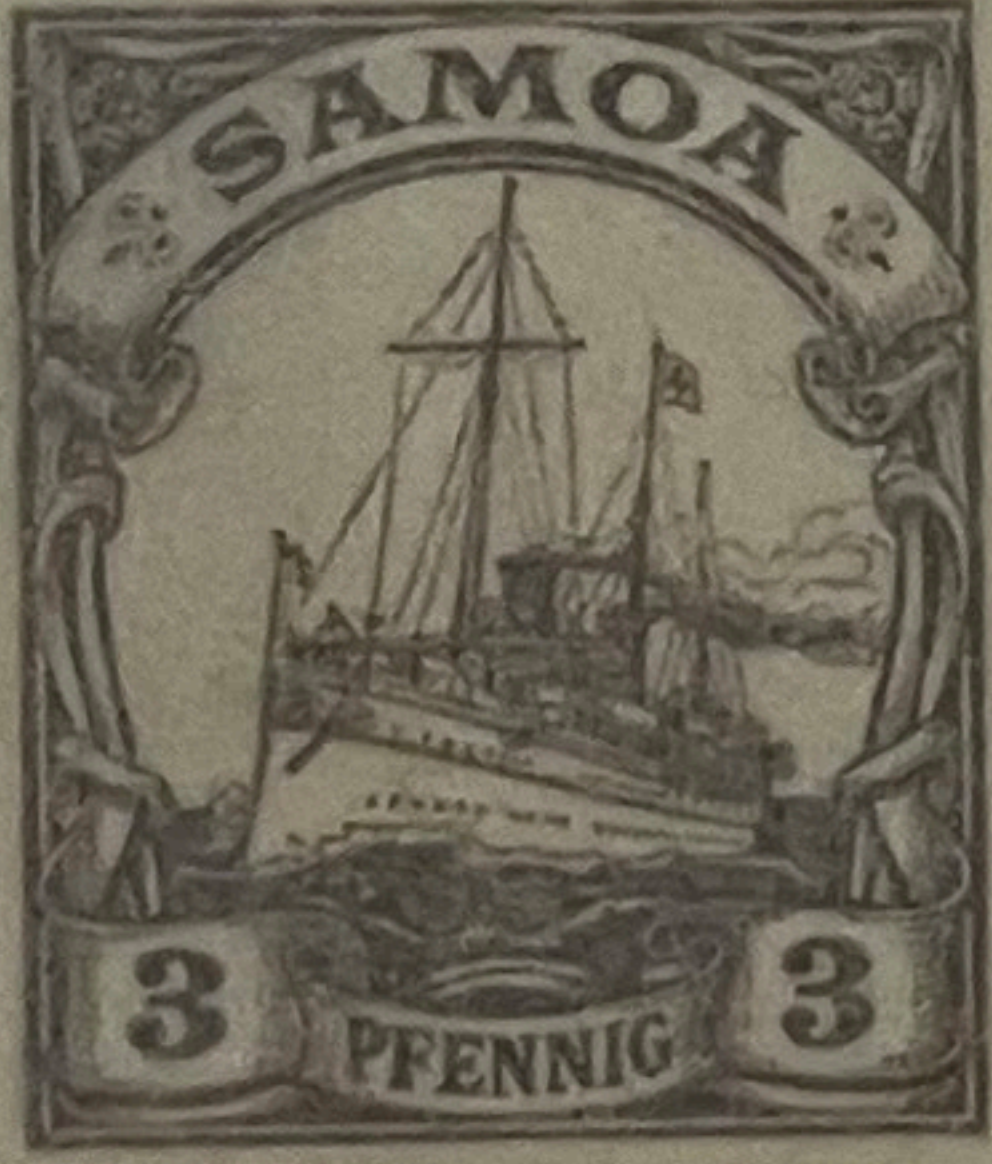
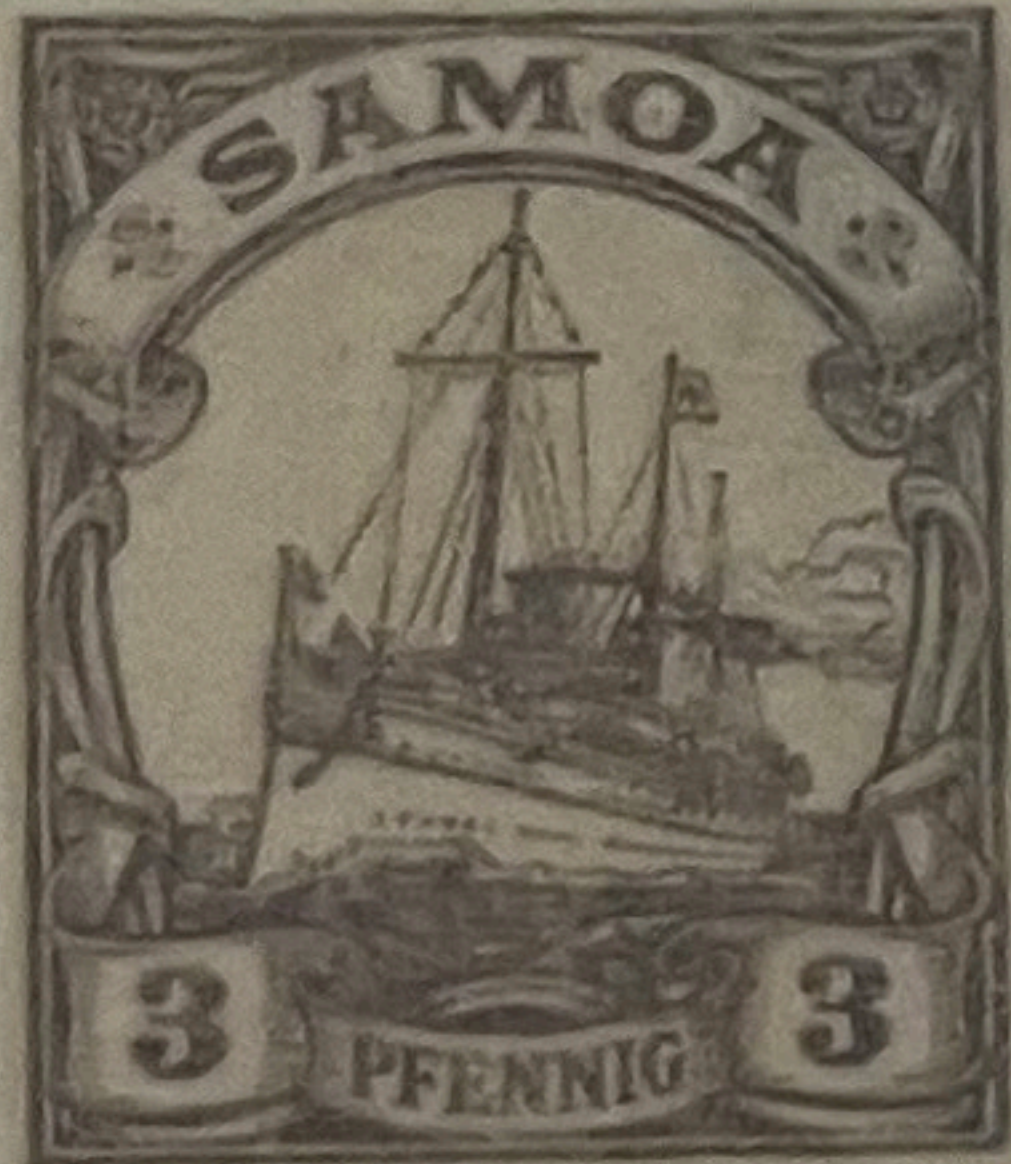
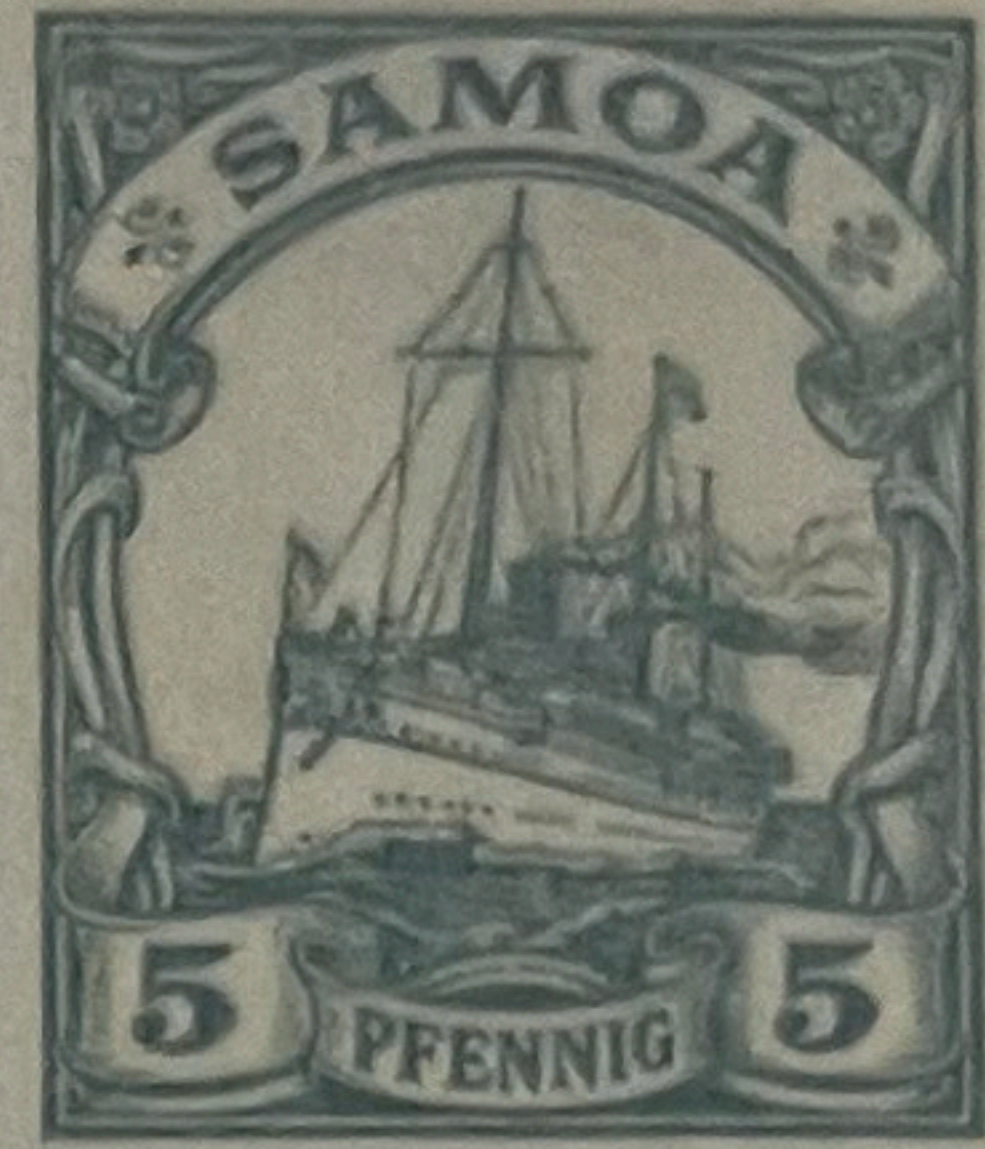
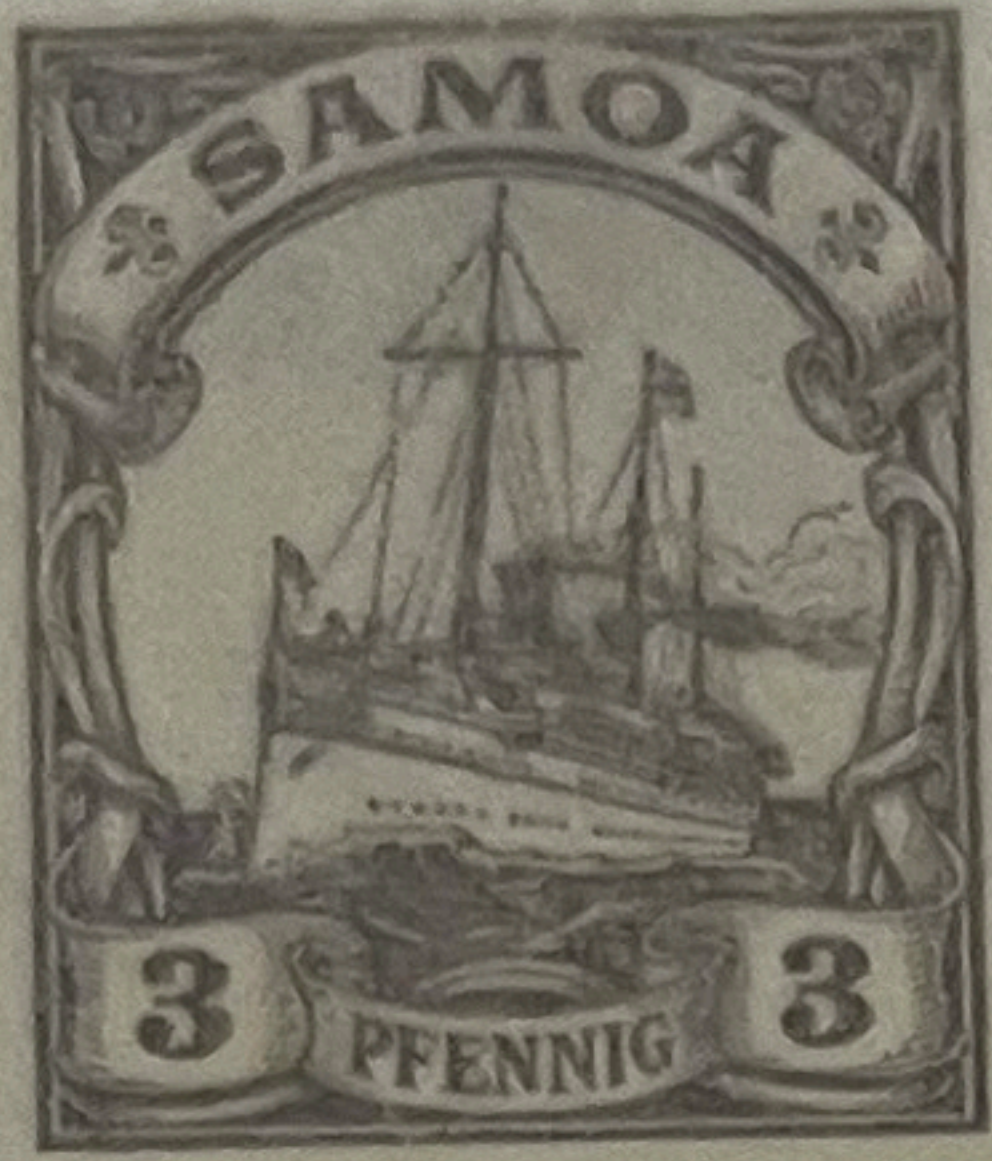
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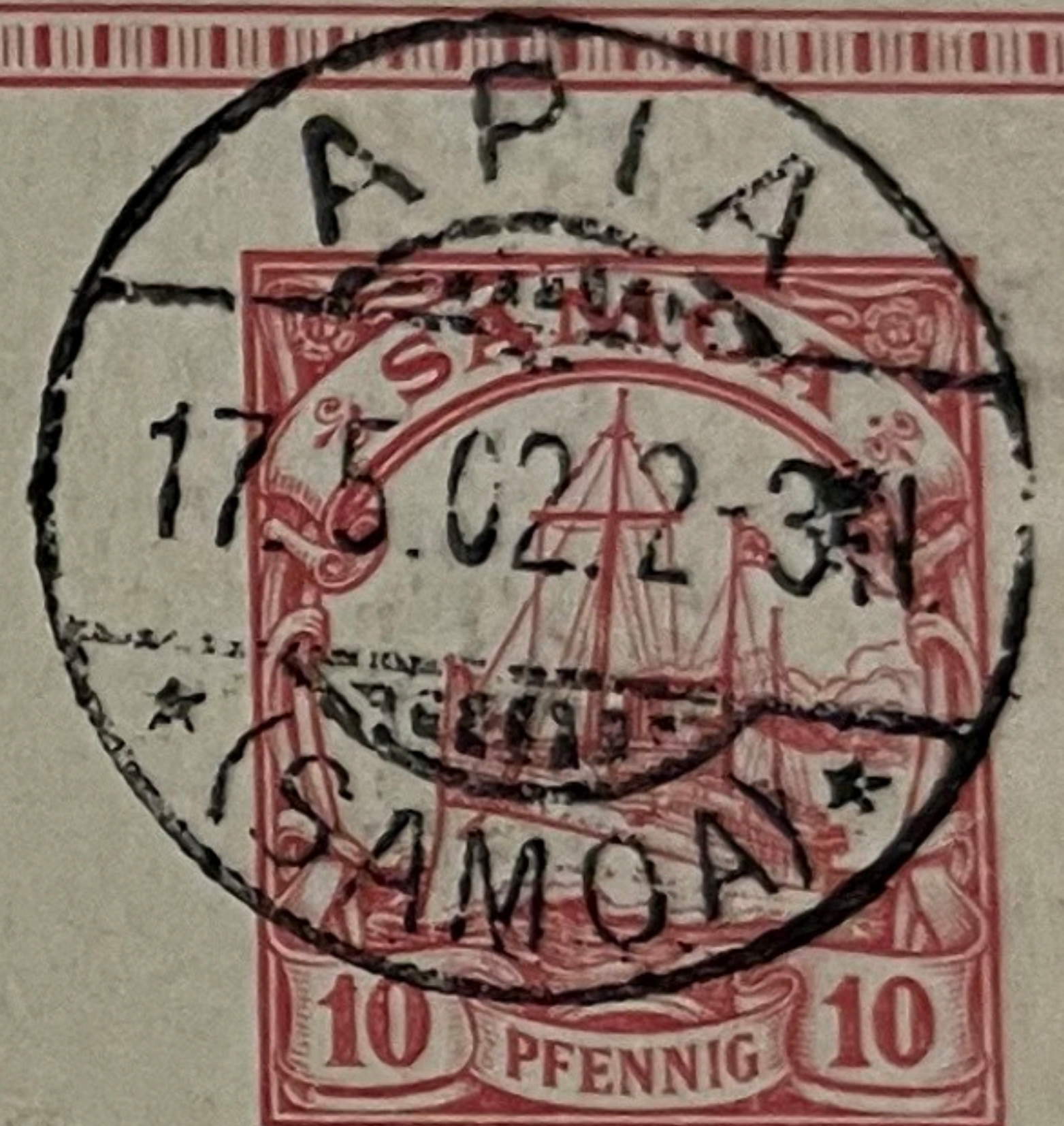
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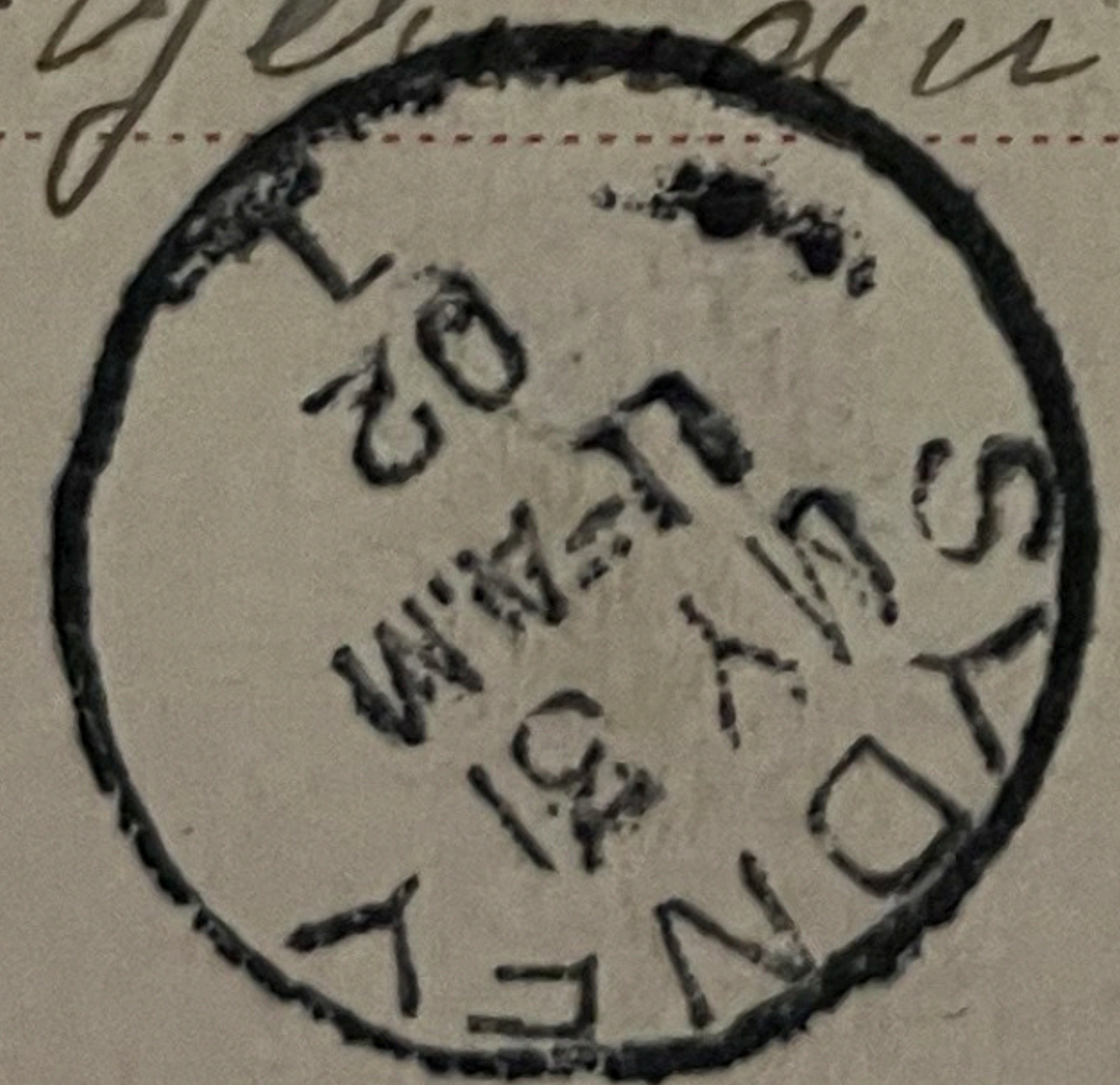
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