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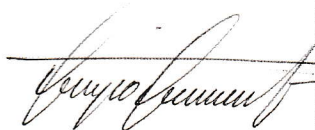
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BRITISH POST OFFICE IN BANGKOK, 1882-1885.

I have examined the postage stamp issued by the British Post Office in Bangkok in 1882-1885, stamp of the Straits Settlements "Queen Victoria" 32 cents pale red, perforated 14, on medium white wove paper with watermark "Crown and CC" upright, surcharged in black, vertically, reading up "TWO CENTS" with the wide "E" in "CENTS", and further overprinted in black "B", Scott Classic Specialized Catalogue #21; Stanley Gibbons Catalogue #13, used, with part of a Bangkok c.d.s., a colour reproduction of which is below, magnified to 125% of true size, and am of the opinion that:

The stamp submitted is **genuine in all respects**, postally used, and is entirely free from faults or repairs at the time of examination. A very scarce stamp. Previously signed by Herbert Bloch; I have signed it.

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