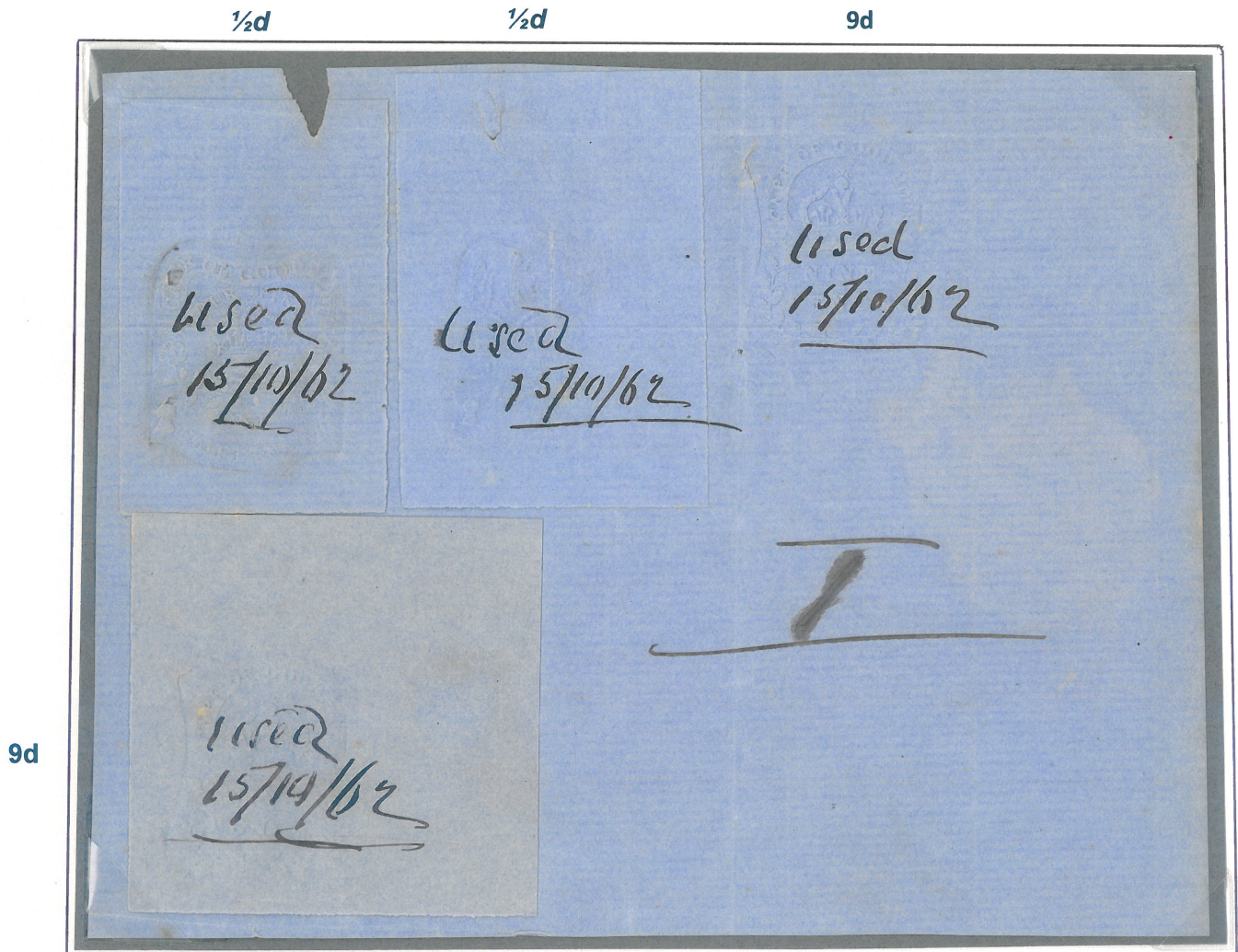


# THE 1825 COLOURLESS EMBOSSED ISSUE

## EMBOSSSED STAMPS USED AS ADHESIVES

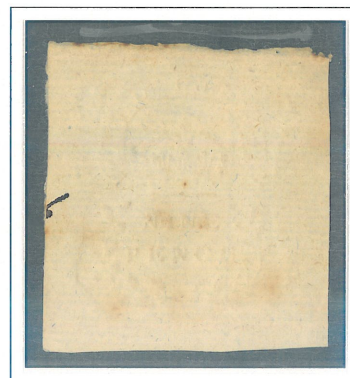
When the embossed series was introduced, documents had to be taken to the Stamp Office in Cape Town to be impressed with the required stamps. This was inconvenient for locations far from the city, so impressions were made on paper and sent to the distant offices. This "stamped paper" was then attached to documents by wafer or glue.



**15 October 1862.** Part document with embossed tax stamps to the value of 1/7. The document is interesting for several reasons.

1. There is a 9d embossed stamp on the document. If the document was taken to Cape Town for this stamp to be applied, one may have expected all the stamps to be impressed on the same document.
2. The 1/6 embossed stamp was not uncommon. This would be easier to apply than 2 X 9d.
3. It is most strange that no one penny stamp has been recorded in this issue. This document bears two copies of the halfpenny stamp instead.

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