



NEW GUINEA

THE OVERPRINTED AUSTRALIAN STAMPS

1916. 41 Kangaroo Stamp with Third Watermark (Narrow Crown over A), Overprinted with the Fourth Setting, in which -

- (1) the letters "S" in rows 1 and 2 are normal - type (a);
- (2) the first "S" in row 3 has a small head and a large tail, while the second "S" is normal - type (b);
- (3) both letters "S" in rows 4 and 5 have a small head and a large tail - type (c);
- (4) the "P" of "PACIFIC" is above the "S" of "ISLANDS".

The following variations of the overprint appear on this pane -

- Stamp No. 6 - large stop after "W";  
12 - weak stop after "S";  
16 - large stop after "W";  
20 - incomplete stop after "W", large white flaw on second "C";  
22 - white flaw on "W";  
23 - large stop after "S";  
26 - stop after "S" broken at right side.

This pane shows marginal watermark lines at top and left edges. The following identifiable flaws appear.

- Stamp No. 15 - value circle broken at right  
27 - brown dot at tip of kangaroo's tail

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