

Sierra Leone – 1.5 pence violet Queen Victoria (1893) forgery



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In the Spiro forgery, the base of the crown, on the back of the Queen's head, does not show all the 5 lines. The genuine stamp is typographed, watermarked and perforated 12 while the forgery is lithographed, unwatermarked and perforated 13.

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