

object made in the paper while it is in a soft state. The objects impressed on the paper of the majority of the British Colonials are a crown and C. C. or C. A. Many times the watermarks are almost invisible but they can usually be brought out so as to be plainly seen.

Many ways have been devised for bringing the watermarks to view. One collector states that he puts a dampened blotting paper on the stamp and after pressing it a moment the outer lines of the elusive watermarks appear. Another collector's way is to hold the stamp out at arm's length and look towards the light through it. Still another way is to hold the stamp in some dark corner and after looking fixedly at it a few moments you can generally discern the watermark. But if all of these plans fail, take the stamp, lay it face down upon some smooth surface and taking a soft cloth or small camel's hair brush dip it in a little benzine and gently dampen the back of the stamp. If this does not bring out the watermarks you may be sure there is no watermark to bring out. I desire to warn collectors to be careful when using benzine as it is a very inflammable liquid.

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