

GREAT BRITAIN—1840

The two-pence blue is more difficult to find than her more illustrious cousin, the Penny Black. Together, they were the world's first postage stamps.



• 'Mother'  
GREAT BRITAIN - 1840



• 'Offspring'  
DOMINICA - 1979  
HUNGARY - 1980  
UGANDA - 1990



SWITZERLAND - ZURICH CANTON -- 1843



• 'Offspring'  
SWITZERLAND - 1943

GLOBAL PIONEERS IN THE ISSUANCE OF POSTAGE STAMPS

The inscription 'Local-Taxe' on the 4-rappen stamp was used for mail within the city of Zurich, whereas 'Cantonal Taxe' on the 6-rappen stamp was used for mail throughout the Zurich Canton

SWITZERLAND - ZURICH CANTON—1843

The second oldest adhesive postage stamp issuing entity in the world



• 'Offspring'  
BHUTAN - 1990



• 'Offspring'  
SWITZERLAND - 1943



Die proof forgery by Jean de Sperati, the most famous forger of his age (1884-1957)



• 4 Rappen  
Vertical red lines in background



• 4 Rappen  
Horizontal red lines in background



• 'Offspring'  
SWITZERLAND - 1945



• 'Offspring'  
SWITZERLAND - 1968

Expertised  
Certificate



Reimpression (1862)



• 'Mother'  
SWITZERLAND - 1843

