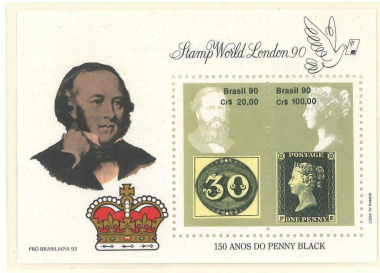


**BRAZIL - 1843**

30 reis- nicknamed 'OX-EYES' (first stamp in the Americas)



• 'Offspring'  
PARAGUAY - 1890



• 'Offspring'  
BRAZIL - 1890



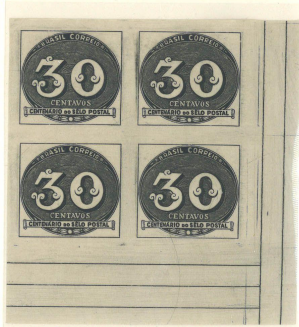
• 'Offspring'  
URUGUAY - 1972



• 'Mother'  
BRAZIL - 1843



A scarce combination!



• 'Offspring'  
BRAZIL - 1943

**TRINIDAD - 1847**

The 'Lady McLeod' steamer

Trinidad, in the person of David Bryce, created the first adhesive postage stamp issued by a British colony, preceding the Mauritius 'Post Office' stamp by six months.

In 1845, Bryce established a mail service between the two major ports of Trinidad. In 1847, Bryce had 5 cent stamps printed (no denomination shown) to facilitate prepayment of mailing fees. The stamps depicted his steamship, the Lady McLeod. The 'LMcl' became an historically important and highly desirable collectible. The enclosed letter deals with financial matters involving a law firm in the capital, Port of Spain.

No clear evidence re the number of such stamps/covers is available, altho their rarity is not in dispute.

Certificate

• 'Offspring'  
TRINIDAD - 1972

