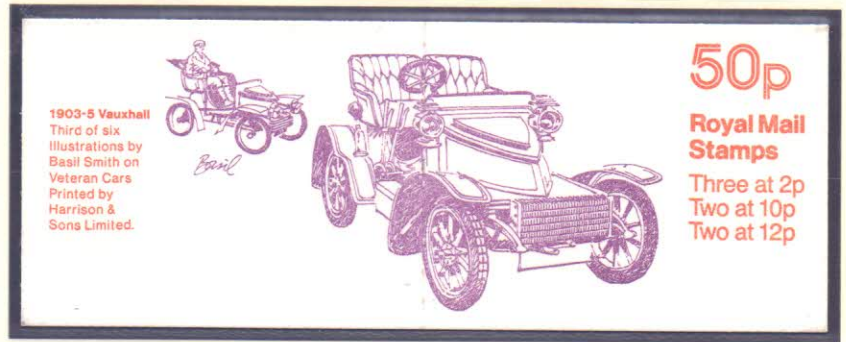


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on sale: 25 June 1980  
 edition: May 1980  
 printer: Harrison (Chambon)  
 panes: DP38B or DP38C  
 paper / gum: FCP(H)/DEX  
 perforation: 14¾ x 14  
 perf. type: E1  
 no. issued: 1,202,256



Inland Letters and Cards				Zone A		Overseas Letters	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands, Isle of Man and Irish Republic.				N. Africa		<b>Air</b> 10g Each extra 10g	
	60g	100g	150g	200g	Middle East		Zone A 14p 9p
1st class	12p	17p	22p	27p	Zone B		Zone B 15p 11p
2nd class	10p	13½p	16½p	21p	Zone C		Zone C 17½p 11½p
Overseas Postcards				Zone B		Europe. Surface rates apply.	
<b>Air</b>				Americas		<b>Surface</b> 20g 50g	
Europe 10½p				Africa		All countries 13½p 25p	
Zone A 13p				India			
Zone B 14p				SE. Asia			
Zone C 15p				Zone C		The rates shown here were correct at the time of going to press in May 1980.	
<b>Surface</b> All countries 10½p				Australasia		<b>Please use the postcode</b>	
				Japan			
				China			

Third in the series on Veteran Cars by Basil Smith.

Only one cylinder combination was used for this edition, viz. B17 B14 B6 / B31.

panes DP38B and DP38C from column 1

panes DP38B and DP38C from column 2



DP38B/38C - Photograph of the primary sheet

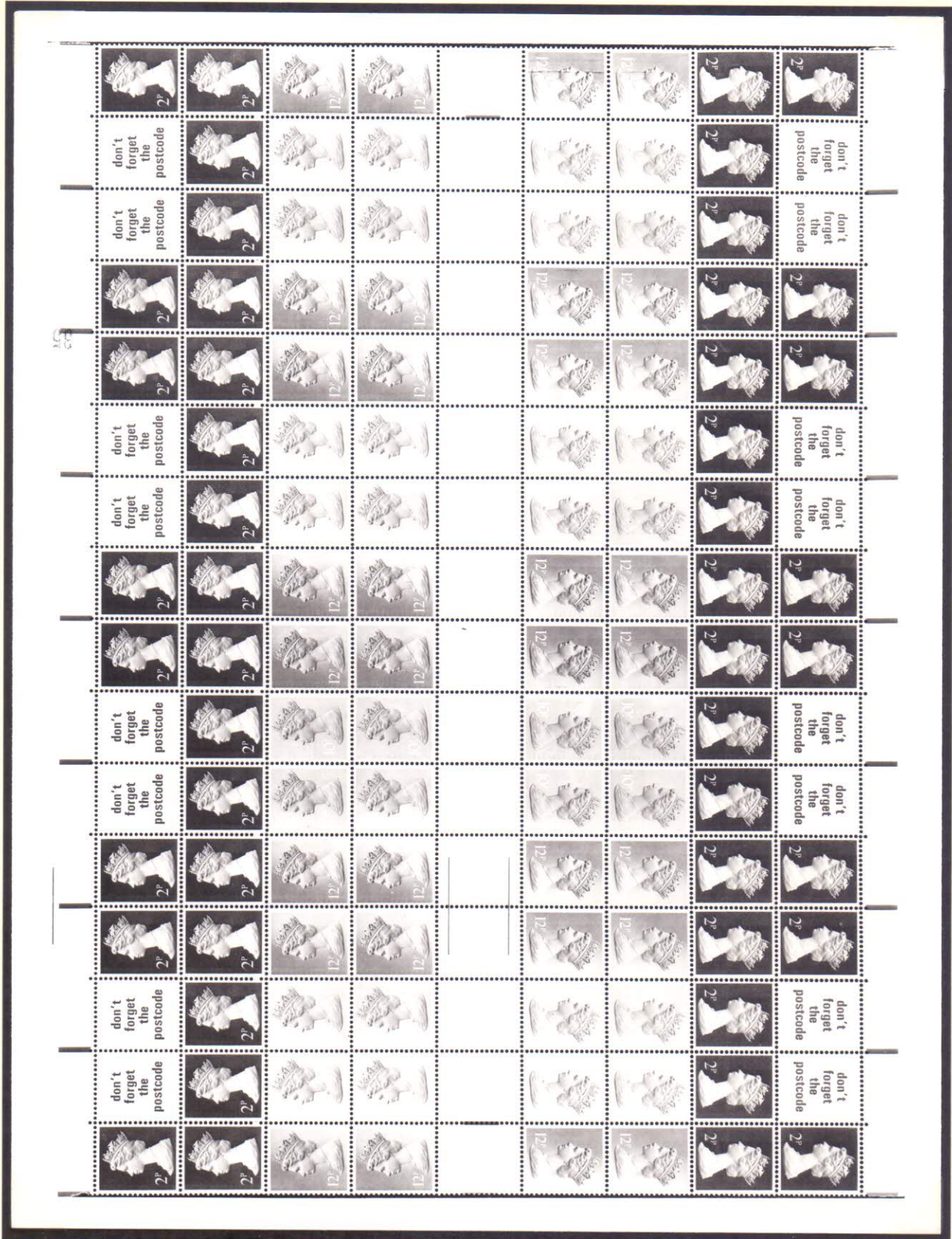
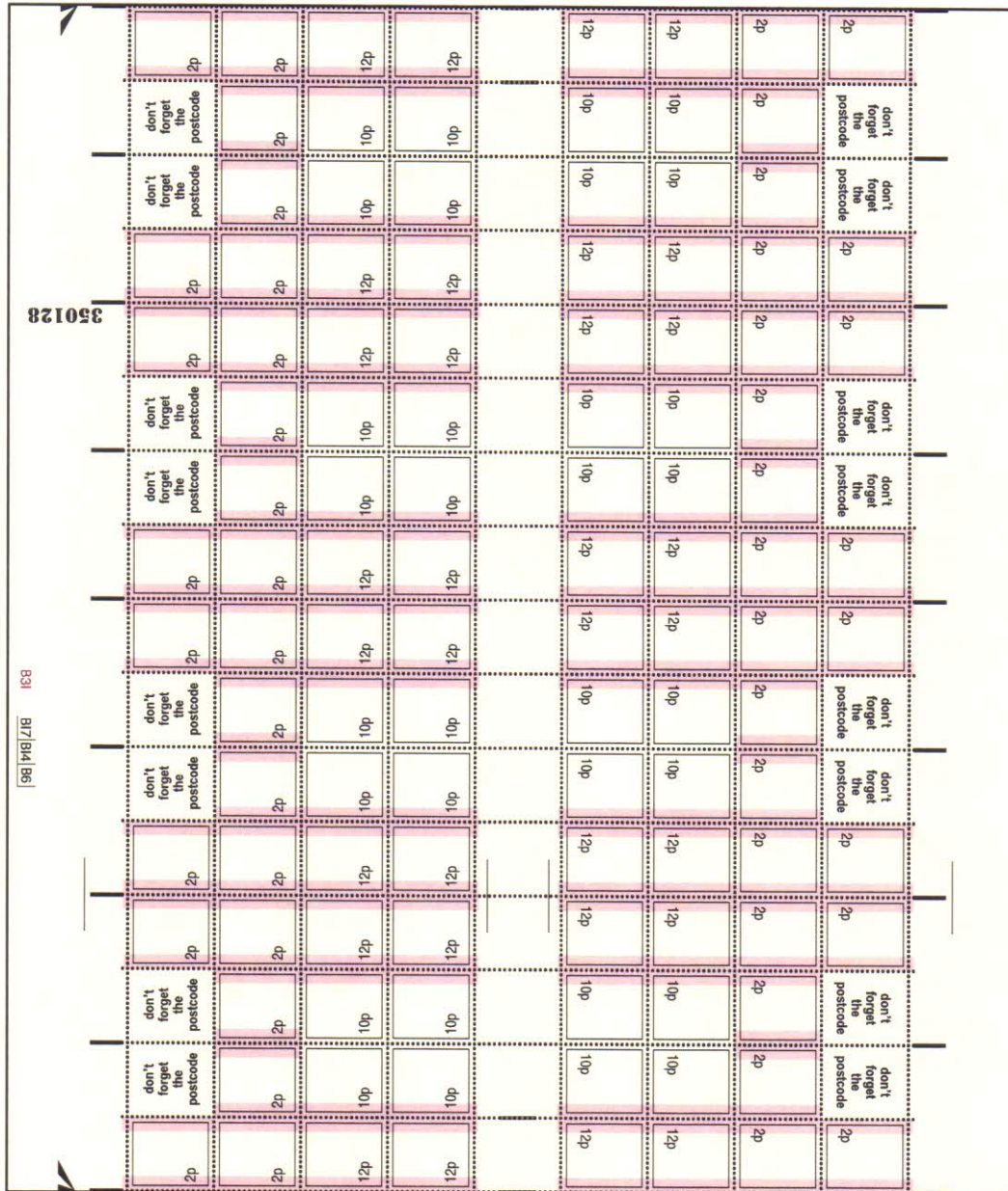


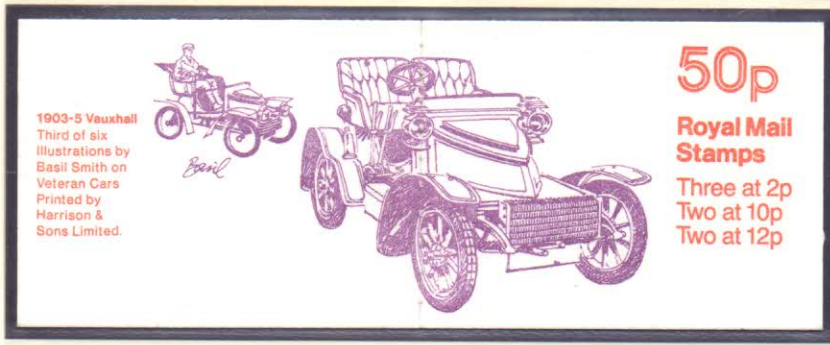
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DP38B/38C – Primary Sheet Layout (colour cylinders B17, B14 and B6, phosphor cylinder B31)

CHAMBON printing consists of 16 panes (2 columns of 8 panes each)  
 none of the phosphor bands run across the inter-pane gutter

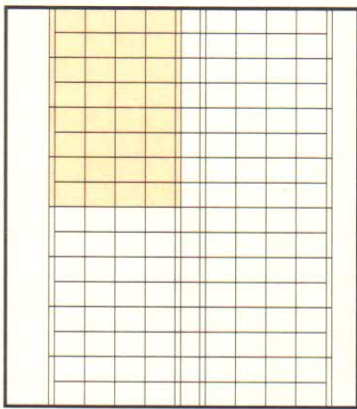


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column 1, books 1 to 4



direction of printing



book 1



book 2



book 3



book 4

**BOOK 1**

- 2 pale dot below centre of base of figure 2
- 5 white dot below centre of dress
- 6 white dot in hair just right of ear
- 7 pale circular repair below earring
- 8 pale circular repair below earring

**BOOK 2**

- 3 small background flaw between forehead and left frame
- 4 green indent in base of figure 2 at right
- 5 green dot between forehead and left frame
- 6 pale area on frame below rear of dress; white dot on chin
- 7 green dots: on rear neck just below necklace; right of hair above hair bun; right of necklace; white dot on base of hair bun
- 8 white dot near frame right of diadem

**BOOK 3**

- 2 pale area between letter 'p' and neck
- 4 pale circular repair on and below centre of dress
- 5 dark orange spot between letter 'p' and jaw
- 6 white mark right of eye
- 7 tiny orange dots near frame opposite mouth; white dot between hair bun and right frame

**BOOK 4**

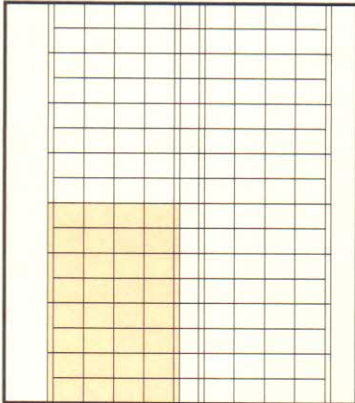
- 5 pale circular repair at rear of shoulder
- 6 long slanting scratch from top frame to top of figure 1, passing left of face and nose
- 7 two green dots above right of central cross; dark green scratch from neck to bottom frame
- 8 dark dot left of nose

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column 1, books 5 to 8



book 5



book 6

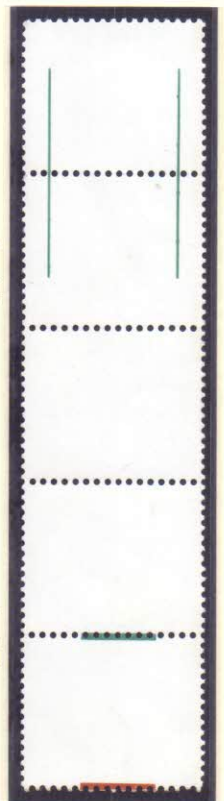


book 7



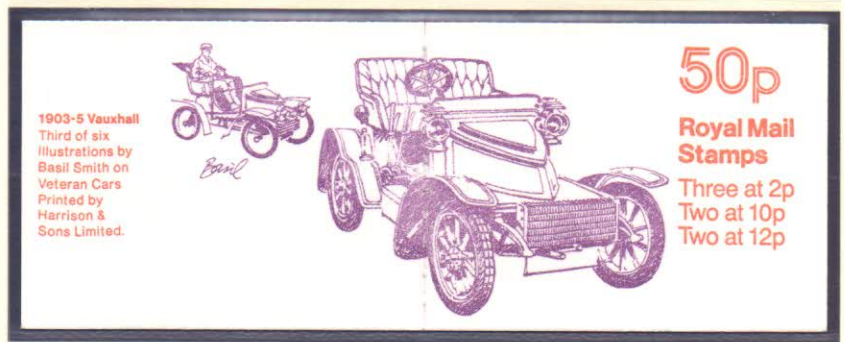
book 8

the phosphor bands do not run across the inter-pane gutter

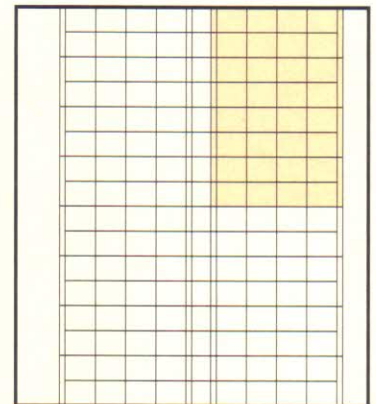


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column 2, books 1 to 4



**BOOK 1**

- 1 large area of damage in hair above earring
- 3 pale repair between letter 'p' and neck
- 4 green dot in margin left of nose
- 5 dark dot on outer eyebrow
- 6 pale dot in centre of figure 0
- 7 two pale dots near frame left of forehead
- 8 dark repair with halo below hair bun; pale dash and dark dot well above value

**BOOK 2**

- 1 green dot above left of first letter 'o' of 'postcode'
- 2 green dot on temple
- 3 pale dot between letter 'p' and neck
- 5 pale mark left of forehead
- 6 pale spot between letter 'p' and chin
- 7 dark vertical mark above figure 1 left of chin

**BOOK 3**

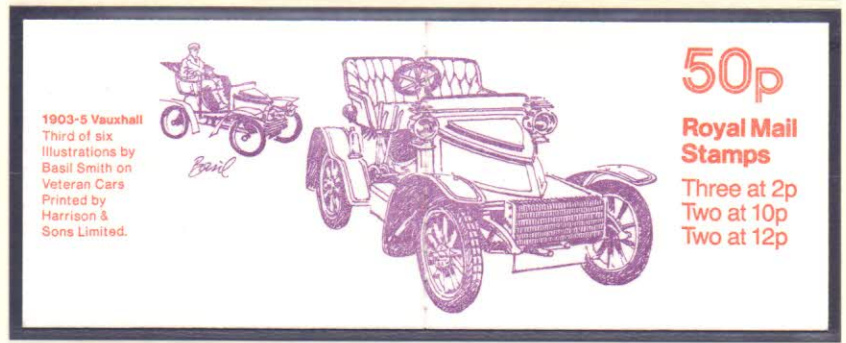
- 1 white dot in centre of cheek
- 3 green dot midway between mouth and earring
- 4 pale spot on base of dress towards front
- 5 green dot in margin right of top of dress
- 6 large dark circle at top of rear cross and jewels

**BOOK 4**

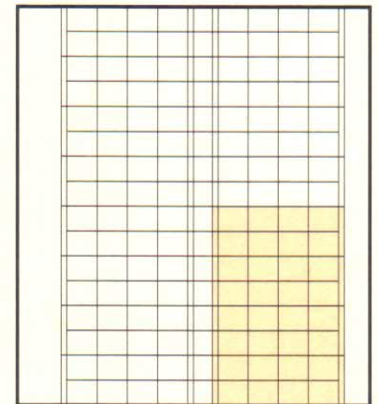
- 2 white dot in hair right of ear
- 3 green dot below eye
- 5 dark half-circle on left frame above left of value
- 8 green scratch from left of chin through neck to right frame near base - note: this flaw extends into stamp 7 on book row 5

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column 2, books 5 to 8



**BOOK 5**

- 1 white spot in edge of hair above temple
- 3 green dot in top of hair bun
- 4 pale background spot just above tip of nose
- 5 curved green scratch through face (variable length)
- 7 scratch from stamp 5 extends across band of diadem and hair to bottom frame

**BOOK 6**

- 1 nick in left of letter 't' of 'postcode'
- 2 pale dot just right of centre jewel of rear cross
- 3 white dot just left of upper lip
- 4 large repair on shoulder; pale area on centre of cheek
- 5 faint damage to left frame opposite eye
- 6 pale dash just right of base of nose
- 7 dark spot between eye and left frame
- 8 circular repair just right of base of dress

**BOOK 7**

- 1 white dot just right of eye
- 3 pale dot above figure 2
- 5 pale dot in hair above hair bun
- 6 pale dot between letter 'p' and jaw
- 7 pale dots: on front of dress; below value
- 8 faint brown mark right of shoulder

**BOOK 8**

- 1 green dot right of top of letter 'd' of 'postcode'
- 2 pale repair on base of dress towards rear
- 3 white dot above right of earring
- 4 green dot in margin right of rear jewels
- 6 two white dots below rear of dress
- 7 dark spot right of nose
- 8 pale dot between base and curve of figure 2