

1939 \$2 Chung Hwa print Dr. Sun Yat-sen, line perforated 14 by Dah Tung, complete pane of 50

The \$2 Dr. Sun Yat-sen printed by Chung Hwa Book Company, die III, perforated by Dah Tung Book Company in line perf gauge 14, during a strike at the Chung Hwa factory in 1939. Both factories were in Hong Kong. Normally comb perforated gauge 12½ by Chung Hwa. Like all dollar values, it was printed in sheets of 6 panes of 50 and then cut into the panes of 50 before perforating.

This sheet numbered 037, with blue guide lines on 3 sides, bottom one clipped. Brown guide marks in the middle of the left and right margin, next to stamps 21 and 30 in the pane. Vertical central perfs look smaller, due to folding of the sheet.

CSS catalogue number 454, priced at \$30 per stamp, thus \$1,500 for the pane.

