

Imprint Block of 50, 20c Hong Kong Martyr, no watermark.

Printed from plate AP.1.18, with two transfer varieties.

In the top margin, the Chinese Imprint is over the first two columns of stamps; columns 5 & 6 or columns 15 & 16 of the complete sheet (20x10). More likely the latter, due to the black 2, part of a sheet number, usually found at the top right of the sheet.

Note: the block is offset to the left 1 stamp from the transfer block position; the position of the flaw in the transfer block is position 14; thus at position 15 in the block, the last stamp in row 3, there is the transfer variety "dot at top of left corner box". CSS calls the transfer flaw CRF 203, occurring on stamp listed as **CSS 513b**.

At position 40, the last stamp in row 8, the transfer variety "dot at top of left corner box" appears again, as expected from a transfer block of 25.

Mint no gum.

Paper thickness measured as 0.0041 inch (printed areas) or 0.0034 inch (in the margins); thus "thicker" paper.

Perforations vary from gauge 12.8 to 13.1, depending on where measured.

In the bottom margin is the English Imprint, with plate number AP.1.18

Stamps measure 18.5 x 21.9 mm, so would be considered wide.

Mainly very good condition with slight creasing and perf splitting in the middle of the bottom margin.

