

John Crowley curiosity

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Kevin J. Maroney — 21 Jan 1999, 13:41

The Daily Telegraph reports today that a second 1856 British Guiana 1-penny stamp has been discovered.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/et?ac=000647321007942&rtmo=3uSxxYqM&atmo=KKKKKKrM&P4_FOLLOW_ON=/99/1/20/wsta20.html&pg=/et/99/1/20/wsta20.html>

The reason I mention this is that I'm pretty sure that this is the stamp which is the lynchpin of John Crowley's Great Work of Time.

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m.driussi — 21 Jan 1999, 22:11 · follows Kevin J. Maroney

Wombat,

Ah, what colour is the stamp?(!)

Well, if they are reporting that a second 1856 1-penny stamp has been found, it must be magenta. Wow! Spooky! What kind of cancellation does it have--that is, whose initials?! (Since they were hand-canceled with personal initials.) Where was it "found"?

If the discoverer's name is "Caspar Last," grab tight your chairs, ladies and jellybeans, because things are going to get very weird--retroactively and forevermore.

(Of course, you, Wombat, are the Man Who Knew Too Much. You will have to be eliminated. Watch the shadows--trust no one.)

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Charles Dye — 22 Jan 1999, 17:05 · follows m.driussi

"Kevin J. Maroney" <kmaroney at crossover.com> writes:

The Daily Telegraph reports today that a second 1856 British Guiana 1-penny stamp has been discovered.

This appeared in our local paper as well. The article made an appropriate bookmark.

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