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Mould Sale Catalogue 12th November 2018

Handmade papermaking depends in part on the beautiful moulds used to form each sheet individually. This catalogue describes the moulds I have in my collection, the vast majority of which were used at Hayle Mill near Maidstone, in Kent, England between 1818 (the oldest mould) up until 1987 when production ended. There are also a few additional moulds from other mills which I have acquired over the years. All moulds on the list are for sale (as I have removed some from the list which I will keep permanently)

Many of the moulds have been digitally photographed from 2010 to 2018 but this file would be huge if I included images within it so I am putting many of them on-line at <http://papermoulds.typepad.com/> If you would like images of a particular mould put on the site, just email me but it may take some time to photograph them. More information about Hayle Mill can be found on <https://sites.google.com/site/simonbarchamgreen/>. **(This latter site cannot be updated). This catalogue remains a work in progress; some information is not yet available** including some prices marked TBA ('To be advised'). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask me.

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Notes

Moulds M1 to M86 were available for production purposes when this numbering system was set up in the 1970s. Moulds M100 upwards were so numbered when the moulds were examined for this listing in 1988. The old numbers arise from various cataloguing systems. Historically we had various small ledgers with lists of moulds which had been amended a lot and very hard to understand. The EL numbers are Edo Loeber's cataloguing. Edo was the world's leading expert on European paper moulds. His "Paper mould and mouldmaker", Paper Publications Society 1982 is a fount of fascinating information. Without Edo's inspiration this catalogue would not exist. 115 pairs or single moulds were sold or exchanged between July 1987 and November 2018 when 132 pairs or single moulds were for general sale.

All information, particularly assessment of condition and price is subject to review on receipt of a request for a firm quotation. Prices may therefore be adjusted when quoting - upward as well as downward.

In the case of two sheet moulds the sheet size is followed by "x 2". Where such moulds have several sets of watermarks this is indicated by "x 2", "x 8" etc which is the number of sets per sheet (not per mould). Where size in inches (") is shown this is approximate only. 1 inch = 25.4 mm

W = Wove DL = Double faced laid SL = Single faced laid. Chain Line (CL) spacing is in mm. F = Fine (over 30 per 25 mm) M = Medium (20-30 per 25 mm) C = Coarse (less than 20 per 25 mm).

The only SL moulds listed (subject to rechecking) at 20th October 2017 are 127, 145, 180 (herringbone), (213 which is on offer), 233, 240, 245, 246, 252, 254, 263, 289, 290, 295, 302, 204 but some of these are not for sale or missing.

"E Amies & Son" includes "Edwin Amies & Son". Other descriptions of Amies are shown as marked on moulds since this may be a clue to their date of manufacture.

*Drawing of layout on separate sheet. Digi = Digital photos taken during 2010-11. Neg No. and Old Nos – refers to monochrome negatives and previous catalogues for my reference only. H Suffix – particular historical or technical interest. Assessment by Edo Loeber with some later additions by SBG. These moulds were withheld from sale until 31 December 2010. References to racks relate just to my storage arrangements. It helps me to find moulds but you can ignore!

No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M3	15F	655 x 880	592 x 813	W	E Amies & Son	1919
Mould missing, may be in paper store. This rack houses M197 (03.09.11)						
Old Nos WATERMARKS Banque D'Outremer Bruxelles (X 2)						
EL111, 10A Black						
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						
2 rods, crossed stays. Deckle needs attention					CONDITION & VALUE	
					5	£550
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M4	19F	610 x 835	547 x 798	W	E Amies & Son	1949
Old Nos WATERMARKS Handmade England 1970						
EL116, 14 Black						
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						
3 rods, crossed stays. "H" missing from "Hand" on one mould					CONDITION & VALUE	
					5	£550
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M6	17F	650 x 875	586 x 812	W	-	-
Old Nos WATERMARKS BG 1979 Peshurst Hand-made						
EL119/17 Black						
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						
3 rods, crossed stays. Mould has been repaired with stainless steel hinges					CONDITION & VALUE	
					7	£770
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M10	9F	630 x 855	568 x 792	W	-	-
Old Nos WATERMARKS BG 1976, Cotman Hand-made						
EL133, 30 Black						
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						
2 rods. Corner brass on one mould loose					CONDITION & VALUE	
					5	£550
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M14 H	12F	465 x 1110	402 x 517 x 2	W	E Amies & Son	1922
Old Nos WATERMARKS BG 1987 RWS Hand-made x 2						
EL164, 61 Black						
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						
1 rod					CONDITION & VALUE	
					8	£1040
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M15	6F	417 x 955	354 x 438 x 2	W	E Amies & Son	4/1901
Old Nos WATERMARKS BG x 2						
EL198, 98 Black						
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						
1 rod					CONDITION & VALUE	
					8	£960
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M16	7F	398 x 680	338 x 620	W	-	-
Old Nos WATERMARKS E Stacey-Marks 1974						
EL202, 106 Black						
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						
1 rod Deckle needs some attention. Tear wires dividing in three*					CONDITION & VALUE	
					8	£640
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M18	3K	635 x 860	572 x 795	W	E Amies & Son	1986
Old Nos WATERMARKS BG 1987 RWS Hand-made						
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RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						
2 deckles, 2 rods					CONDITION & VALUE	
					8	£880

No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M26	20F	565 x 700	503 x 634	W	E Amies & Son	1/1935
Old Nos WATERMARKS BG 1987 Chatham Hand-made						
EL245, 151 Black						
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC					CONDITION & VALUE	
2 rods					8 £680	
Rack 027 now houses M196 (M003 sold 2001)						
No	Digi Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M28	12C	575 x 732	512 x 668	W	E Amies & Son	1971
Old Nos WATERMARKS Ship logo, BG Hand-made 1987 (Moulds for making Sandwich)						
EL 259, 165 Black						
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC 2 rods					CONDITION & VALUE	
					8 £720	
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M30	2C 24A 24F		640 x 860	570 x 794	W	-
Old Nos WATERMARKS BG 1976 Hand-made						
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RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC					CONDITION & VALUE	
3 rods					5 £550	
Rack 035 now houses M168 (M035 sold 2001)						
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M36	23F	638 x 855	571 x 798	W	-	-
Old Nos WATERMARKS GREENS PASTELESS BOARD 1985 HAND-MADE						
237 Black						
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES, ETC					CONDITION & VALUE	
2 deckles, 3 rods, crossed stays					8 £880	
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M38	3C	650 x 865	584 x 800	W	W Green Son & Waite	11/1938
M38 are missing but have not been sold. Rack 038 now houses M195						
Old Nos WATERMARKS Richard de Bas 1326 and heart symbol						
240 Black						
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC					CONDITION & VALUE	
2 rods, one mould with crossed stays, one mould with diagonal stay					8 £880	
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M43	8E	635 x 850	568 x 787	W	E Amies & Son	1957
Old Nos WATERMARKS Hayle Mill Handmade						
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RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC					CONDITION & VALUE	
2 Rods, 2 Deckles, Crossed Stays Backing wire on 1damaged Half stay missing on other					5 £550	

Rack 045 now houses M241 (M045 sold 1999)**Rack 047 now houses M194 (M047 sold 1999)**

No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M50	16D	520 x 1240	456 x 583 x 2	W	E Amies & Son	-
Old Nos		WATERMARKS	J Green & Son	Handmade		

EL 296, 202 Black

RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC

CONDITION & VALUE

2 Rods One mould has rib repair Deckle brass needs attention. 8 £1040

No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M58	19D	575 x 830	508 x 760	DL 28M	W Green Son & Waite	-
Old Nos		WATERMARKS	Unwatermarked			

EL24,95 ???

RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC

1 rib repaired on one mould

CONDITION & VALUE

2 rods, crossed stays. Deckle needs slight attention, has fillets at holding point. 8 £760

No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M59	18C	575 x 700	512 x 637	W	-	6/1932
Old Nos		WATERMARKS	None			

RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC

CONDITION & VALUE

2 rods, stainless steel mesh (one mould has fine honeycomb mesh) 8 £680

Rack 060 now houses M192 (03.09.2011)

No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M76	20D	625 x 860	562 x 794,	W	E Amies & Son	-
Old Nos		WATERMARKS	BG1987	Hand-made		

RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC

CONDITION & VALUE

2 rods, 2 deckles of different thicknesses & sizes 6 £600

No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M81	6K	640 x 860	570 x 793	W	-	-
Old Nos		WATERMARKS	BG 1978	Hand-made	England	

RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC

CONDITION & VALUE

3 rods, rib repairs on both moulds 4 £400

Rack 084 now houses M191 (03.09.2011)

No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M105	23D	402 x 1020	341 x 520 x 2	DL 25M	W Green Son & Waite	-
Old Nos		WATERMARKS	Moreleign	Hand Made x 4	with tearing wires	

EL302, 208 Black

RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC

CONDITION & VALUE

1 rod One mould slightly damaged on one corner 7 £750

No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M106	13D	520 x 1250	456 x 585 x 2	W	E Amies & Son	-
Old Nos		WATERMARKS	J Green & Son	Hand-made x 2		

EL300, 206 Black

RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC

CONDITION & VALUE

2 rods. Deckle needs attn. 1 mould frame & cover slightly damaged 5 £650

Rack 109 now houses M191

No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M110	5G	400 x 915	340 x 856	DL 25M	E Amies & Son	-
Old Nos		WATERMARKS	None			

EL183, 84 Black

RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC

CONDITION & VALUE

1 rod. Deckle brasses need attention 5 £450

No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M111	2G	430 x 1005	366 x 462 x 2	DL 28M	T J Marshall	-
Old Nos		WATERMARKS	Spicers	Hand-made x 4	& tear wires dividing in four	

EL15						
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						
2 rods. Brass braces in diagonal corners*. Slight rib damage						
						CONDITION & VALUE
						5 £600
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M112	24A E???	420 x 1190	356 x 557 x 2	DL 28M	W Green Son & Waite	-
Old Nos WATERMARKS Spicers Hand-made x 4 & tear wires dividing in four						
EL16						
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						
1 rod, crossed stays						
						CONDITION & VALUE
						5 £600
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M113	24E	350 x 1025	292 x 477 x 2	W	E Amies & Son	-
Old Nos WATERMARKS None						
EL14/161 Brown						
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						
1 rod						
						CONDITION & VALUE
						8 £850
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M114	23E	455 x 990	392 x 457 x 2	DL 25M	E Amies & Son	3/1925
Old Nos WATERMARKS None. Tear wires dividing in four						
EL168/65 Black						
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						
2 rods. Laid cover on one mould slightly damaged						
						CONDITION & VALUE
						8 £800
No Digi	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M115	22E	485 x 1160	425 x 542 x 2	W	-	-
OLD Nos WATERMARKS						
EL28, 464 The Amalgamated Press Limited in script x 12 per sheet (48 total)						
Fine (pencil?) lines just visible on wove cover to align the slanting watermarks						
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						
2 rods. Deckle brasses need attention						
						CONDITION & VALUE
						7 £1100
Fine crack in deckle which has been carefully reinforced with a brass strip						
The Amalgamated Press was founded by Alfred Harmsworth in 1888 (see http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alfred_Harmsworth,_1st_Viscount_Northcliffe). The publisher initially produced <i>Answers to Correspondents</i> , the first magazine of its kind dedicated to answering readers' questions on any possible subject. Other Amalgamated publications included <i>London Magazine</i> , <i>Woman and Home</i> , <i>Woman's Weekly</i> , and several children's magazines and a wide range of comics. Harmsworth founded the Daily Mail in the early years of the Amalgamated Press.						
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M116	21E	520 x 1250	456 x 593 x 2	W	E Amies & Son	-
Old Nos WATERMARKS Oyez Parchment x 4						
EL17, 88 Brown						
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						
2 rods, 2 deckles. Deckle brasses need attention.						
						CONDITION & VALUE
						8 £1040
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M117	20E	405 x 1120	344 x 523 x 2	W	E Amies & Son	-
Old Nos WATERMARKS None						
EL18/(22)89						
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						
3 rods						
						CONDITION & VALUE
						8 £800
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M118	10G	420 x 1140	354 x 532 x 2	DL 28M	E Amies & Son	-
Old Nos WATERMARKS None. Tear wires dividing in four						
EL62, 290 Black						
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						
2 rods						
						CONDITION & VALUE
						8 £800
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M119	9G	485 x 1150	417 x 536 x 2	DL 28M	-	-
OLD Nos WATERMARKS						
EL288, 194 Black Ryman's Jacobean Hand-made x 4						
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						
						CONDITION & VALUE

2 rods

New, virtually unused 9+ £1250

Henry J Ryman opened his first store in London at Great Portland Street in 1893, and there is still a store there today. Mr Ryman opened the first ever self-service stationery shop with sales in the first week of £50. There were 327 Ryman stores in 2011 - <http://www.ryman.co.uk/help/about/history/>

No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M121	7G	495 x 1230	433 x 577 x 2	W	E Amies & Son	-
OLD Nos WATERMARKS						
EL308, 213 Black W & S in a circle topped with the Cross of Lorraine x 4. Tear wires dividing in four						
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						
2 rods. Tear wire on one mould damaged.				8	£1000	
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M122	6G	520 x 1245	461 x 588 x 2	W	-	-
Old Nos WATERMARKS J Green & Son						
EL280, 187 Black						
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						
2 rods				5	£650	
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M123 H	15G	750 x 1095	684 x 1033	W	E Amies & Son	-
Old Nos WATERMARKS J Batchelor & Son x 2						
EL313, 218 Black						
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						
3 rods, crossed stays				8	£1000	
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M125	13G	550 x 740	488 x 679	W	E Amies & Son	-
Old Nos WATERMARKS						
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RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						
2 rods. Rib on one mould damaged.				5/8	£600	
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M126	12G	525 x 770	475 x 710	W	E Amies & Son	1908
Old Nos WATERMARKS						
EL238A, 144 Black -						
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						
1 rod				5	£450	
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M127 H	11G	520 x 1255	463 x 590 x 2	SL 22M	-	-
Old Nos WATERMARKS Charles I 1975 hand-made plus device x 2						
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RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						
2 rods, crossed stays. Stay on one mould broken.				3	£500	
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M128	23G	600 x 630	545 x 545	W	E Amies & Son	-
Old Nos WATERMARKS (was 545 x 567)						
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RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						
2 rods. Deckle brasses need attention.				8	£640	
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M129	22G	565 x 690	504 x 632	W	E Amies & Son	-
Old Nos WATERMARKS BG 1980 & symbol of 3 poplars						
- (The poplars fitted for a special make for Whittington Press)						
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						
2 rods.				8	£800	
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M130	21G	440 x 1055	381 x 493 x 2	W	E Amies & Son	-
Old Nos WATERMARKS						
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RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						CONDITION & VALUE	
1 rod						8	£960
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE	
M132	19G	465 x 1010	396 x 465 x 2	DL 25M	W Green Son & Waite	-	
Old Nos WATERMARKS Spicers Hand-made x 4 & tear wires dividing in four							
EL2							
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						CONDITION & VALUE	
2 rods						5	£600
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE	
M133	18G	570 x 675	502 x 610	W	E Amies & Son	-	
Old Nos WATERMARKS							
EL252, 158 Black -							
RODS,STAYS, EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						CONDITION & VALUE	
2 RODS. Tear wires dividing to 5 x 8 = 40 cards						5	£400
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE	
M139	36G	520 x 650	456 x 584	W	E Amies & Son	-	
Old Nos WATERMARKS B & Co x 2							
EL42, 85 Brown							
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						CONDITION & VALUE	
2 rods						8/10	£720
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE	
M142 H	33G	545 x 730	234 x 666	W	E Amies & Son	-	
Old Nos WATERMARKS							
EL11, 112 -							
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC 1 rod. Deckle divided side to side by brass-covered wooden strip. Added to historic list as this is unique.						CONDITION & VALUE	
						5	£300
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE	
M143	32G	520 x 650	464 x 586	W	E Amies & Son	-	
Old Nos WATERMARKS Stalybridge Corporation Mortgage							
EL211, 115 Black							
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						CONDITION & VALUE	
1 rod. Tear wire to divide in half & second reducing one panel*.						6	£640
Moulds good, deckle worn with splits carefully repaired. Hence downgraded to condition 6 (from 8) 28.12.2002							
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE	
M145 H	28/29G	580 x 770	519 x 710	SL 18F	E Amies & Son	-	
Old Nos WATERMARKS							
EL239, 143 Black GG twice on one mould, various watermarks on other (Crown/Sceptre/book, hammer/anvil, Charles I, J B Green, JBG device, Crisbrook Shield, Maidstone, Christ's head, Pope's hand - presumed demonstration?)							
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						CONDITION & VALUE	
2 rods, crossed stays. Used for Gwas Gregynog (Press)						8	£1100
o	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE	
M148	6A	690 x 810	630 x 743	W	-	1942	
Old Nos WATERMARKS							
EL187, 88 Black							
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						CONDITION & VALUE	
3 rods, crossed stays. Stays on both moulds broken. Backing wire on 1 slightly damaged.						3	£285
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE	
M150	4A	650 x 880	586 x 814	W	-	1944	
Old Nos WATERMARKS Hand-made F J Head 1970 (Used to make Penshurst?)							
EL100, 1 black							
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						CONDITION & VALUE	
3 rods						5	£550
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE	
M151	3A	630 x 880	566 x 812	W (coarse mesh)	E Amies & Son	6/1944	
Old Nos WATERMARKS							
EL103, 3 black -							
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						CONDITION & VALUE	

3 rods. Tear wires dividing to 6 x 9 = 54. Card moulds.						5	£500
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE	
M152	2A	640 x 880	570 x 811	W (coarse mesh)	W Green Son & Waite	6/1933	
Old Nos		WATERMARKS					
EL117, 15 black							
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						CONDITION & VALUE	
3 rods, crossed stays. Tear wires divide to 4 x 8 = 32						5	£450
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE	
M154	14A	650 x 960	584 x 897	DL 32 M	W Green Son & Waite	-	
Old Nos		WATERMARKS					
EL125, 23 Black							
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						CONDITION & VALUE	
3 rods, 2 deckles. Tear wire near one end*.				5	£550		
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE	
M157	11A	580 x 870	515 x 805	W	E Amies & Son	6/1944	
Old Nos		WATERMARKS					
EL104, 4 black							
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						CONDITION & VALUE	
3 rods. Tear wires to divide to 5 x 5 = 25						8	£800
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE	
M159 H	9A	555 x 700	496 x 636	W	W Green Son & Waite	-	
Old Nos		WATERMARKS American Watercolour Society Hand-made & device					
EL49, 72 brown							
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC Added to historic list as ex-Millbourn 25.2.94						CONDITION & VALUE	
2 rods. 3 broken ribs on one mould.						5	£475
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE	
M161	21A	630 x 840	565 x 773	W	E Amies & Son	5/1909	
Old Nos		WATERMARKS					
EL110, 10 black							
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						CONDITION & VALUE	
2 rods. Deckle brasses need attention.						5	£550
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE	
M164	18A	420 x 1170	354 x 532 x 2	DL 25M	W Green Son & Waite	-	
Old Nos		WATERMARKS Hayle Mill Hand-made x 4					
EL297, 203 black							
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						CONDITION & VALUE	
2 rods. Tear wires dividing each sheet to 2 x 2 = 4						5	£600
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE	
M168	36A	530 x 870	462 x 812	DL 28M	E Amies & Son	5/1912	
Old Nos		WATERMARKS Hand-made x 12					
EL218, 122 black							
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						CONDITION & VALUE	
2 rods, crossed stays. Tear wires dividing to 3 x 4 = 12. Rib on one mould has wire repair						5	£475
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE	
M169	35A	475 x 1120	412 x 520 x 2	DL 25M	W Green Son & Waite	-	
Old Nos		WATERMARKS Southwood Smith & Co London x 4 (they were printers in London)					
EL59, 299 black							
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						CONDITION & VALUE	
2 rods						8	£960
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE	
M171	32/33A	420 x 1175	330 x 542 x 2	W	E Amies & Son	-	
Old Nos		WATERMARKS None. Deckle sheet size has been reduced					
EL162, 59 black							
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						CONDITION & VALUE	
1 rod. Deckle brass poor. Tear wires dividing to 2 x 3 = 6 per sheet						5	£600
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE	
M175	25/26A	520 x 825	456 x 760	DL 25M	E Amies & Son	9/1926	

Old Nos	WATERMARKS					
EL244, 150 black	-					
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						CONDITION & VALUE
2 rods, crossed stays. Tear wires dividing to 3 x 5 =15						5 £425
.No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M181	6H	525 x 1245	456 x 582 x 2	W	E Amies & Son	7/1944
Old Nos	WATERMARKS J Green & Son Hand-made					
EL299, 205 black	-					
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						CONDITION & VALUE
2 rods, crossed stays. Some slight rib damage on one mould						5 £700
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M182	5H	410 x 1110	344 x 493 x 2	DL 28M	-	-
Old Nos	WATERMARKS Holbein Hand-made x 4					
EL304, 210 black	RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC					
						CONDITION & VALUE
2 rods. Tear wires dividing each sheet in quarter						5 £600
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M183	4H	450 x 1255	390 x 587 x 2	W (coarse wire)	-	-
Old Nos	WATERMARKS					
EL301, 207 black	-					
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						CONDITION & VALUE
2 rods. Tear wires dividing each sheet to 3 x 4 = 12. Card moulds						£600
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M186	None	510 x 1240	446 x 580 x 2	DL 28M	E Amies & Son	12/1891
Old Nos	WATERMARKS					
EL312, 217 black	-					
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						CONDITION & VALUE
2 rods. Tear wires dividing to 2 x 3 = 6 plus waste strip*						5 £600
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M187	15H	485 x 1155	422 x 540 x 2	W	E Amies & Son	-
Old Nos	WATERMARKS					
EL209, 214 black	-					
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						CONDITION & VALUE
2 rods						8 £960
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M188	13/14H	415 x 1010	355 x 463 x 2	DL 22M	W Green Son & Waite	-
Old Nos	WATERMARKS Royalty Hand-made British					
EL298, 204 black	-					
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						CONDITION & VALUE
2 rods. Deckle has been blocked. Tear wires quartering each sheet						5 £550
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M190	11H	600 x 840	533 x 780	W	E Amies & Son	3/1920
	Now stored in Rack 084 (03.09.2011)					
Old Nos	WATERMARKS Lloyds Bank Limited x 4					
EL339, 248 black	-					
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						CONDITION & VALUE
2 rods, crossed stays.						8 £1250
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M191	10H	515 x 1230	454 x 576 x 2	DL 28M	-	-
	Now stored in Rack 109 (03.09.2011)					
Old Nos	WATERMARKS					
EL281, 188 black	-					
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						CONDITION & VALUE
2 rods. Tearing wires to make 2 x 2 diamond envelope slips per sheet*						3 £390
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M192	21H	520 x 1250	456 x 584 x 2	W	E Amies & Son	2/1928

Stored in Rack 060

Old Nos WATERMARKS

EL284, 190 black -

RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC

3 rods

CONDITION & VALUE

5 £650

No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M193	20H	445 x 1240	354 x 570 x 2	DL 25M	E Amies & Son	2/1924

Old Nos WATERMARKS Hand-made x 4

EL283, 189 black

RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC

1 rod. Slight rib damage on one mould

CONDITION & VALUE

5 £500

No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M194	19H	580 x 1010	514 x 514 x 2	W	E Amies & Son	6/1933

Stored in Rack 47 (between 45 & 50)

Old Nos WATERMARKS

EL286, 192 black -

RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC

2 rods, crossed stays. Split ribs on both moulds.

CONDITION & VALUE

5 £600

No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M195	18H	520 x 1250	455 x 585 x 2	DL 30M	E Amies & Son	3/1930

NOW IN RACK 38 (03.09.11)

Old Nos WATERMARKS

EL285, 191 black - (removed)

RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC

2 rods, crossed stays

CONDITION & VALUE

8 £800

No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M196	17H	445 x 1240	386 x 580 x 2	DL 28M	W Green Son & Waite	1943

NOW IN RACK 27 (03.09.11)

Old Nos WATERMARKS

EL290, 196 black -

RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC

2 rods. Tear wires dividing each sheet to 2 x 3 = 6. Slip needs repinning to deckle

CONDITION & VALUE

8 £960

No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M197	16H	445 x 1250	370 x 538 x 2	W	E Amies & Son	6/1918

NOW IN RACK 003 (03.09.11)

Old Nos WATERMARKS

EL289, 195 black -

RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC

2 rods, crossed stays. Small repair on cover of one mould

CONDITION & VALUE

8 £960

No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M198 H	29H	750 x 1100	685 x 1034	W	E Amies & Son	5/1908

Old Nos WATERMARKS Watercolour paper. England 1954. ACM device (for Associated Colour Merchants)

EL317, 222 black

RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC

4 rods, crossed stays.

CONDITION & VALUE

5 £600

No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M199 H	28H	750 x 1100	688 x 1034	W	E Amies & Son	5/1908

Old Nos WATERMARKS Hand-made x 2

EL314,219 black

RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC

One mould has broken stay.

4 rods, 2 deckles, crossed stays. Both moulds have wood stays supporting ribs.

CONDITION & VALUE

5 £550

No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M200 H	27H	630 x 840	564 x 774	DL 40C	E Amies & Son	5/1907

Old Nos WATERMARKS

EL127, 24 black -

RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC

2 rods, 2 deckles, crossed stays. One mould has broken stay.

CONDITION & VALUE

3 £330

No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M201 H	26H	640 x 950	576 x 887	zig-zag laid 25C	E Amies & Son	7/1927
Old Nos WATERMARKS						
EL112,10 black -						
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC					CONDITION & VALUE	
2 rods, crossed stays					8 £1200	
No Digi	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M202 H	25H	625 x 715	565 x 636	W	Brewer & Co	-
Old Nos WATERMARKS						
EL109, 9 black -						
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC					The only significance of these moulds is the maker Brewer (rare)	
3 rods, diagonal stay					Very usable size	
					CONDITION & VALUE	
					5 £425	
No Digi	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M203 H	1J	625 x 845	552 x 778	DL 30C	E Amies & Son	11/1898
Old Nos WATERMARKS						
EL101, 2 black						
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC					Good moulds but cannot see any historic interest SG 14.6.10	
2 rods, crossed stays. Tear wires dividing into 1 x 4 plus 6 x 6 = 36*					Very usable size	
					CONDITION & VALUE	
					5 £500	
No Digi	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M204 H	36H	490 x 1155	426 x 538 x 2	DL 28M	Bacon & Wayman	-
Old Nos WATERMARKS J Barcham Hand-made x 4						
EL94, 128 red						
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC					CONDITION & VALUE	
2 rods					8 £1040	
No Digi	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M205 H	35H	455 x 1050	393 x 488 x 2	DL 23M	E Amies & Son	-
Old Nos WATERMARKS T de la Rue & Co & 4						
EL93, 234 black						
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC					CONDITION & VALUE	
1 rod, 1 diagonal stay. 1 mould has broken stay and repair to lower side					3 £450	
No Digi	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M206 H	34H	405 x 975	341 x 446 x 2	DL 30M	W Green Son & Waite	-
Old Nos WATERMARKS Government of India x 2						
EL138, 35 black						
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC					CONDITION & VALUE	
1 rod					8+ £1100	
No Digi	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M208 H	32H	485 x 1060	418 x 324 x 3	DL 28M	E Amies & Son	12/1935
Old Nos WATERMARKS						
EL150, 47 black						
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC					CONDITION & VALUE	
2 rods. Tear wires to divide each sheet 4 x 2 = 8. Deckle painted off white.					8 £800	
Aluminium corner plates. No brasses on deckle.						
No Digi	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M209 H	30/31H	425 x 1010	364 x 466 x 2	DL 28M	G Tovey	-
Old Nos WATERMARKS Frances K Cooper x 4						
EL154, 47 BLACK						
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC					CONDITION & VALUE	
1 rod. 1st mould - tear wires divide each sheet to quarters. 2nd mould, complex tearing wires					8 £800	
No Digi	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M210 H	4J	465 x 1110	400 x 512 x 2	DL 29M	-	-
Old Nos WATERMARKS						
EL165, 62 black -						
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC					CONDITION & VALUE	
1 rod, crossed stays. Tear wires dividing each sheet to four envelope diamonds plus waste					5 £500	
No Digi	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M211 H	5J	395 x 930	337 x 426 x 2	W	J Marshall	-

Old Nos	WATERMARKS Smith & Allnutt 1899 x 36						
EL178, 79 black							
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC							CONDITION & VALUE
1 rod. Complex tear wires*							8 £700
No Digi	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE	
M 212 H	6J	390 x 1140	327 x 518 x 2	W	E Amies & Son	-	
Old Nos	WATERMARKS						
EL167, 64 black							
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC							CONDITION & VALUE
1 rod, crossed stays. 2 deckles (one blocked). Tear wires divide each sheet to 4 x 4 = 16.							3 £360
No Digi	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE	
M213 H	7J	415 x 1190	350 x 556 x 2	SL 35M	E Amies & Son	9/1901	
Old Nos	WATERMARKS Carnation device 1888-1898 (used by Essex House Press) Flower device 1818						
EL167, 64 black							ON OFFER 12.11.2018
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC							CONDITION & VALUE
1 rod							89 9 £990
No Digi	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE	
M216 H	14J	445 x 600	380 x 538	W	-	-	
Old Nos	WATERMARKS ¼ of mould has eight watermark wires parallel to short side						
EL279, 186 black	None. Wire is embossed in ridges parallel to long side*						
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC							CONDITION & VALUE
1 rod. Single mould only. 1 rib slightly damaged							8 £640
No Digi	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE	
M217 H	13J	545 x 625	481 x 559	W	E Amies & Son	9/1857	
Old Nos	EL215, 119 black WATERMARKS The Chartered Bank 1853 x 2 ("The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China (or simply The Chartered Bank) was a bank founded in London in 1851/1853 by Scotsman James Wilson following the grant of a Royal Charter from Queen Victoria. It opened its first branches in 1858 in Calcutta and Bombay and then Shanghai." Wikipedia.						
	"90 Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China, certificate for 1 share, 185(4), scrollwork at left, black, embossed seal, printed by Waterlow & Sons, VF. Incorporated by Royal Charter in 1853, changed its name to Chartered Bank in 1956. Following a few acquisitions it was renamed Standard and Chartered in 1970 when merged with the Standard Bank of South Africa."						
	From http://www.spink.com/auctions/pdf/8026%20cat%20pp1-60.pdf						
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC							CONDITION & VALUE
2 rods							9 £2500
No Digi	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE	
M219 H	11J	525 x 630	461 x 570	DL 25M	E Amies (no son)	-	
Old Nos	WATERMARKS T S Pattison (removed, show only remaining)						
EL209, 113 black							
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC							CONDITION & VALUE
2 rods. Chain lines are parallel to long side (i.e. "wrong" way). Deckle brass needs attention.							8 £640
No Digi	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE	
M221 H	9J	485 x 600	420 x 538	W Very coarse	E Amies & Son	-	
Old Nos	WATERMARKS Bull's head 2 x 2						Wires are 3 mm apart, reason unknown – unique?
EL264, 171 black	(in mediaeval style)						
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC							CONDITION & VALUE
1 rod. Tear wires dividing in quarter.							8 £640
No Digi	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE	
M223 H	23J	540 x 580	115 x 476 x 4	W	E Amies & Son	10/1903	
Old Nos	WATERMARKS Bank of New South Wales x 4						
EL74, 109 red							
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC							CONDITION & VALUE
2 rods. Deckle brass needs attention.							5 £750
Enclosed is a rubbing on long fibred paper said to be made in 1903 but similar to a medium weight Crompton tissue							
No Digi	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE	
M224 H	22J	330 x 695	126 x 663 x 2	W	E Amies (no son)	-	
Old Nos	WATERMARKS Deckle divided "wrong way" i.e. 2 long sheets						

EL77, 28 brown Removed with damage to cover wire						
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						CONDITION & VALUE
1 rod. Deckle blocked						5 £450
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M225 H	21J	330 x 740	264 x 668	W	W Green, Son & Waite -	
Old Nos WATERMARKS The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd. Erratically spaced ribs.						
EL65, 26 brown						
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						CONDITION & VALUE
1 rod. Blocked deckle						5 £600
No Digi	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M226 H	20J	485 x 760	428 x 696	W	E Amies	-
Old Nos WATERMARKS Bearded male bust x 4 Chancery Lane						
EL188, 89 black Enclosed is a sample sheet made in 1981						
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						CONDITION & VALUE
1 rod						9 £750
No Digi	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M228 H	17/18J	410 x 505	341 x 424	One mould DL 30 M	T J Marshall	-
Old Nos WATERMARKS Second mould wove						
EL267, 174 black One mould (W) CP & Dove, 2nd mould (DL) Jasper Johns signature.						
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						CONDITION & VALUE
2 rods. Deckle blocked. Both moulds are stamped B7698 so they are definitely a pair						9 £1000
No Digi	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M229 H	16J	240 x 850	180 x 788	W	-	-
Old Nos WATERMARKS The Bank of Adelaide x 2						
EL66, 14 red						
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						CONDITION & VALUE
1 rod						9 £800
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M230 H	15J	280 x 365	218 x 303	W Coarse	-	-
Old Nos WATERMARKS NOT FOR SALE AS CURRENTLY MISSING						
EL69, 34 red						
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						CONDITION & VALUE
Single mould and deckle only. 1 rod. Ribs run in "wrong" direction, i.e. parallel to long sides						1 £100
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M232 H	24/25J	375 x 450	No deckle	W	E Amies & Son	-
Old Nos WATERMARKS Various banknotes NOT FOR SALE						
EL82						
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						CONDITION & VALUE
1 rod.						8 £320
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M233 H	27\28J	425 x 506 and 425 x 525	No deckle.	SL 24M	-	-
Old Nos WATERMARKS J Larking 1817 and device NOT FOR SALE						
EL203, 107 BLACK						
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						CONDITION & VALUE
1 rod. Appears to be a two sheet mould inaccurately divided in half. Probably the oldest moulds in the collection. Probably a cataloguing error as I believe we only have one Larking mould See M245						1 £100
NB I think this is wrapped up for protection and stored in paper store?						
No Digi	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M234 H	34J	415 x 1045	344 x 488 x 2	W Coarse	E Amies & Son	-
Old Nos WATERMARKS						
EL200, 104 black						
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						CONDITION & VALUE
1 rod, crossed stays. Blocked deckle. Tear wires dividing each sheet 4 x 3 = 12						5 £600
No Digi	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M235 H	33J	400 x 925	318 x 418 x 2	W Coarse	-	-
Old Nos WATERMARKS						
EL201, 105 black						

RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						CONDITION & VALUE	
1 rod. Deckle blocked. Tear wires dividing each sheet 3 x 4 = 12 cards. Deckle brasses worn.						5	£600
No Digi	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE	
M236 H	32J	395 x 925	335 x 426 x 2	W	E Amies & Son	-	
Old Nos WATERMARKS Panel 335 x 253mm on each mould has rule wires at 10mm spacing							
EL196, 100 black J Green & Son 1914 36 J Green & Son 1915 36							
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						CONDITION & VALUE	
1 rod. Nos missing on 1915 mould. Deckle brasses need attention. Includes a rubbing dated 13.1.1950						8	£640
No Digi	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE	
M237 H	31J	370 x 700	315 x 630	W Coarse	E Amies & Son	-	
Old Nos WATERMARKS							
EL173, 74 black -							
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						CONDITION & VALUE	
1 rod. Square and diagonal tearing wire pattern* Slight damage to R.H. deckle brass.						8	£640
No Digi	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE	
M238 H	29J	180 x 680	122 x 661	W	E Amies & Son	-	
Old Nos WATERMARKS Bill mould border. Centre detail removed							
EL84, 34 brown							
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						CONDITION & VALUE	
Single offset tearing wire						5	£300
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE	
M242 H	1/2B	315 x 680	261 x 624	W	E Amies & Son	-	
Old Nos WATERMARKS Removed							
EL53, 40 brown							
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						CONDITION & VALUE	
1 rod. Deckle divided (side to side) by brass rod, located over open channel in mould cover. Wove cover damaged on one mould.						5	£300
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE	
M244 H	35J	477 x 730	No deckle, x 2	DL 28M	E Amies & Son	5/1903	
Currently located in paper store (2011?)							
Old Nos WATERMARKS J Whatman 1942. Hand-made, Britannia device							
EL80							
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						CONDITION & VALUE	
1 rod, single mould only, no deckle						3	£300
No Digi	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE	
M245	12B	425 x 1030	No deckle x 2	SL 25m	-	-	
Old Nos WATERMARKS							
EL163, 60 black J Larking 1817 plus device							
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						CONDITION & VALUE	
1 rod. Laid wire damage due to age. Chain stitching nearly all perished.						1	£100
Probably our oldest mould (just one mould without deckle) Probably a cataloguing error as I believe we only have one Larking mould See M233							
No Digi	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE	
M247 H	9B	485 x 1160	413 x 533 x 2	DL 28M	G Tovey	-	
Old Nos WATERMARKS Moreleign hand-made x 4							
EL295, 201 black							
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						CONDITION & VALUE	
2 rods. Tear wires divide each sheet in quarter. Tear and laid wire damage to both moulds						5	£360
No Digi	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE	
M248 H	8B	510 x 790	442 x 724	W	E Amies & Son	8/1909	
Old Nos WATERMARKS 17 ½ x 28 ½ "							
EL240, 146 black - Very usable size – no historic interest except diamonds							
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						CONDITION & VALUE	
2 rods. Tear wires to produce 2 x 6 diamonds plus waste*. Deckle needs attention						8	£680
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE	
M249 H	7B	580 x 720	514 x 654	W	E Amies & Son	4/1937	

Old Nos	WATERMARKS Henry Moore signature					
EL335, 244 black	Henry Moore signature					
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC	CONDITION & VALUE					
2 rods. Tear wires to divide to two pieces (less than half size)*. Deckle brass needs attention.	8	£800				
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M250 H	6B	590 x 835	527 x 770	DL 28M	E Amies & Son	11/1925
Old Nos	WATERMARKS 20 ¾ x 30 ¼ "					
EL274, 182 black	- Very usable size – no historic interest except diamonds					
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC	CONDITION & VALUE					
2 rods, crossed stays. Tear wires to make 3 x 4 = 12 diamonds*	8	£800				
No Digi	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M252 H	4B	560 x 810	480 x 730	SL 40C	E Amies & Son	1/1926
Old Nos	WATERMARKS 19 x 28 ¾ "					
EL273, 181 black	- Very heavy laid wires (like Antient London) @ ~ 2.5 wires/cm with thin ones					
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC	filling the gap between heavy ones					
2 rods. Tear wires to divide to 3 x 7 = 21. Deckle brass needs slight attention	6	£500				
No Digi	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M254 H	18B	460 x 1120	393 x 519 x 2	SL 40M	W Green, Son & Waite	7/1944
Old Nos	WATERMARKS Interesting set in view of full set of watermarks & year. Hence					
EL23, 94 brown	FJH Christ's Head & Hand 1399 value although poor condition					
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC	CONDITION & VALUE					
2 rods, crossed stays, nylon wear strips (instead of box wood)	1	£500				
No Digi	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M256 H	16B	485 x 1160	422 x 540 x 2	DL 24M	E Amies & Son	3/1959
Old Nos	WATERMARKS Royalty hand-made x 4					
EL64, 68 red						
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC	CONDITION & VALUE					
2 rods. Unusual stays*	9-	£900				
10	£1200					
No Digi	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M258 H	14B	665 x 1010	602 x 849	W	T J Marshall & Co	1/1927
Old Nos	WATERMARKS 23 ¾ x 33 ½ "					
EL95, 129 red	J G & S Very usable size – not really of historic interest except JG & S					
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC	CONDITION & VALUE					
3 rods, crossed stays	5	£500				
M259 Sold 21.08.2011						
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M260 H	11B	520 x 635	457 x 572	W	E Amies & Son	6/1954
Old Nos	WATERMARKS					
EL257, 163 black	Coutts & Co Bankers London x 2					
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC	CONDITION & VALUE					
2 rods. Tear wire divide in half.	9	£2,000				
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M261 H	20B	340 x 580	272 x 510	W	E Amies & Son	6/1954
Old Nos	WATERMARKS In office at Farm?					
-	Four bank note designs					
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC	CONDITION & VALUE					
1 rod, single mould only	10	£2000				
No Digi	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M262	21B	635 x 865	572 x 800	W coarse mesh	E Amies & Son	7/1947
Old Nos	WATERMARKS 22 ½ x 31 ½ "					
EL132, 29 black	Hayle Mill Hand-made 4 Very usable size – not really of historic interest					
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC	CONDITION & VALUE					
3 rods	3	£330				
No Digi	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M263 H	8/9K	450 x 1120	388 x 520 x 2	SL 16M	-	-
Old Nos	WATERMARKS 388 x 470 x 2					

EL160, 57 black GG monogram. Irregularly spaced chain lines For Gwas Gregynog (Gregynog Press)							
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC					CONDITION & VALUE		
1 rod, 2 deckles. Both moulds have laid wire damage.					5	£750	
No Digi	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE	
M264	24B	485 x 1110	420 x 515 x 2	DL 25M	E Amies & Son	7/1923	
Old Nos		WATERMARKS Hayle Mill Hand-made x 4					
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RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC					CONDITION & VALUE		
2 rods, crossed stays. Tear wires divide each sheet to quarters. One mould has a bead support 5 on slip side supporting ribs.					5	£600	
No Digi	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE	
M265 H	8aL	435 x 1040	368 x 478 x 2	DL 26M	W Green	-	
Old Nos		WATERMARKS Moreleign Hand-made x 4					
-							
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC					CONDITION & VALUE		
1 rod. Tear wires, dividing each sheet in quarters, damaged on both moulds.					5	£500	
No Digi	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE	
M269 H	5K	395 x 980	One mould - No deckle x 2	DL 28M	E Amies & Son	10/1927	
Old Nos		WATERMARKS Antient London Hand-made & shield x 4					
-							
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC					CONDITION & VALUE		
No deckle. 2 rods. Diagonal stay. Tear wires divide each sheet in four.					5	£500	
No Digi	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE	
M270	7K	635 x 760	575 x 697	W	E Amies & Son	-	
Old Nos		WATERMARKS Removed					
EL5, 95 brown							
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC					CONDITION & VALUE		
2 rods. 2 ribs chewed nearly through by mouse and bad verdigris on one mould. Deckle brass needs attention.					3	£300	
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE	
M288	22aL	750 x 1100	690 x 1040	DL 30M	-	-	
Old Nos		WATERMARKS					
-		J Green & Son 1932 x 2					
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC					CONDITION & VALUE		
Single mould and deckle. Fixed to wall outside. Painted green. Not all details visible. Taken off sales list 9.8.2003 when condition downgraded. <u>Too fragile to post.</u>					1	£180	
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE	
M291 H	10aL*, 11aL	178 x 327	123 x 262	W	E Amies & Son	-	
Old Nos		WATERMARKS		In office at farm?	NOT FOR SALE		
-		National Paper Museum England 24 April 1963					
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC					CONDITION & VALUE		
Single mould and deckle. Used for opening of museum in Dartford?					8	£350	
*The label in this photograph incorrectly reads "287"							
No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE	
M292 H	1aL	335 x 730	135 x 678 x 2	W	R Larnar, Dartford	-	
Old Nos		WATERMARKS		PURCHASED FROM G. WHITEHEAD 07/1990			
-		Removed					
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC					CONDITION & VALUE		
Deckle divided lengthways into two long sheets. Divider broken in 2 and separate from mould 7					7	£600	
No Digi	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE	
M294 H	3aL	430 x 580	125 x 390 x 4	W	Sinclair?	??	
Currently kept in paper store							
Old Nos		WATERMARKS		Very approx. (No deckle)	PURCHASED FROM AMIES 12/1993		
-		Commercial Bank of Scotland. x 8			NOT FOR SALE		

RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC
 Single mould with one rod, no deckle. Very unusual mould stamped "Sinclair" in cursive script on brass. Not sure if there was such a mouldmaker or is it a mill? Although wove with backing wire, there appear to be no chain lines under ribs. Laid lines sewn to ribs (much of sewing perished) and laid lines stitched in unusual pattern to cover half way between ribs. The sewing pattern is in some ways similar to M294H (?). This is similar to M295H. No guide wires. Could be very early wove. There are also no waterbars at ends or where the deckle dividers would have been and the drain holes are very crudely punched although moulds are generally well made. The cover wire is perished and worn through in many places.

No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
M300 H	24aL	455 x 635	402 x 582	W	-	-
Old Nos						
WATERMARKS						
- Finants Ministeriet x 2, 6 vertical lines of flowers						

RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC
 CONDITION & VALUE
 5 £400
 Single mould and deckle with mirror plates for wall mounting. 1 rod. Brass on all sides of mould frame which is rather heavy. The deckle is very light. May be a foreign mould, Denmark? 2 pieces of wove cover 10 x 10 mm have been cut out to make mould unusable (security).

No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
W&RB 17	To be be catalogued					
WATERMARKS				WHATMAN		
Acquired from Whatman plc 2016						
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						
CONDITION & VALUE						

No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
W&RB 24		750 x 1100	688 x 1040	DL 30 M		
WATERMARKS J Whatman 1942 Hand Made						
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						
Single mould and deckle. Crossed stays - end 150mm of one stay missing.					7	£950
Slight but repairable damage to some laid wires.						

No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
W&RB 36	To be be catalogued					
WATERMARKS				WHATMAN		
Acquired from Whatman plc 2016						
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						
CONDITION & VALUE						

No	Neg No	SIZE OVERALL (mm)	SHEET SIZES (mm)	W/SL/DL & C/L SPACING	MADE BY	DATE
W&RB 37	To be be catalogued					
WATERMARKS				WHATMAN		
Acquired from Whatman plc 2016						
RODS,STAYS,EXTRA DECKLES,ETC						
CONDITION & VALUE						

TERMS AND CONDITION OF SALE

- 1 Whilst details have been recorded with care, I cannot guarantee that there are no errors. Moulds will be rechecked for condition prior to accepting an order. Condition is inevitably a subjective assessment*. Whilst I have done my best to be fair and objective I cannot guarantee any mould to be fit for any particular purpose and my liability is limited to the ex-warehouse value of the moulds. Moulds may not be returned for any reason.
- 2 Where moulds have two deckles, the second is usually a replacement for the first which may therefore be worn out. However such deckles are usually suitable for display and in some cases are usable, possibly being thicker than the other in the pair. I will sell one mould and one deckle from a pair of two moulds and two deckles at £50 plus half the price of the pair. Generally the mould and deckle sold will be those in less good condition (if discernible) to leave the other mould and deckle saleable. Exceptions may be made at a higher price if this results in downgrading the unsold mould and deckle.

- 3 I normally charge £40 per parcel for packing plus the actual cost of carriage & postal compensation or insurance and any other appropriate charges. Where possible two or more moulds will be packed in one parcel but conflicting sizes may make this impractical. Please ask for a quote. As my Tri-Wall packing boards now cost £15 each, if more than two boards are needed, the packing charge will increase.
- 4 Moulds may only be collected by prior appointment as I do not run a retail shop and the warehouse is not often attended. If you are seriously considering a purchase, I will be pleased to show you individual moulds by appointment.
- 5 Please make payment in full against my quotation before despatch.
- 6 Although every effort will be made to meet delivery estimates I cannot guarantee to do so.
- 7 **I do not have an insurance policy so damage in transit is at customer's risk.** Where available the Post Office compensation scheme will be used. Note that this is limited in value and paid only at Post Office discretion. Larger orders may go by other carriers who do provide insurance. You may arrange your own shipping if you prefer and where you have an account, you may be able to get a better shipping price than I can.
- 8 Please email me if you do not receive your order within ten days of the invoice date. In the event of moulds arriving damaged, please advise me by email within three days. You should also advise the carrier immediately or your insurance may be invalidated.
- 9 I reserve the right to modify these prices at any time and to invoice orders at the prices ruling at the date of despatch.
- 10 All orders and correspondence are subject to English Law.
- 11 The right to make paper with the existing watermarks fitted belongs either to me or to the original customer of the paper. If you purchase any of these moulds you are undertaking that you will not make paper containing the existing watermarks. You may of course use the moulds for papermaking if you remove the watermarks first.
- * For commercial papermaking we would not usually have used moulds having a condition of less than condition 6 except for small or very occasional makings. However many paper makers should find condition 4 and 5 moulds usable. Condition 10 moulds would be brand new moulds from a first class craftsman, 8 would be excellent, 6 - fair, 4 - poor, 2 - unusable but could be displayed and 1 - just holding together. Quite often condition 7 could indicate excellent moulds but a poor deckle or good moulds with one area of localised damage.

HOW TO LOOK AFTER YOUR MOULDS

The starting point may be to remember what they were made for. Either they were soaking wet in use and being treated fairly robustly making a thousand sheets or more a day; or they were tied up tight and kept in a rack in our mould store, cool, dark and rather damp. When new the brass and other metal gleamed but it wasn't polished and the wood was newly cut, planed and sanded and might be lightly oiled with linseed, though this would never be repeated again. All we did routinely was to soak them in clean spring water, slightly scrub off any fibre or other dirt and get the mouldmaker to carry out minor repairs or alter the watermarks. So my suggested do's and don'ts:

- Do:**
- Wash them with clean water and allow them to drain
 - Tie them tightly together (faces inwards to protect) against knocks.
 - Store them either vertically or on a flat surface
 - Replace any missing brass nails etc if really necessary
 - Hang on the wall with mirror plates if you like
 - Rub lightly with a coarse cloth to take off surface dirt but don't overdo it
 - Oil with linseed or other suitable oil if you like the appearance but this isn't necessary
 - Make paper on them!
- Don't**
- Polish the brass!
 - Varnish any part of the moulds and deckle
 - Treat with chemicals
 - Leave them in the sun too long or in too dry or too wet conditions
 - Worry. Some of my nicest moulds are 150 years old and have had no special treatment for decades.