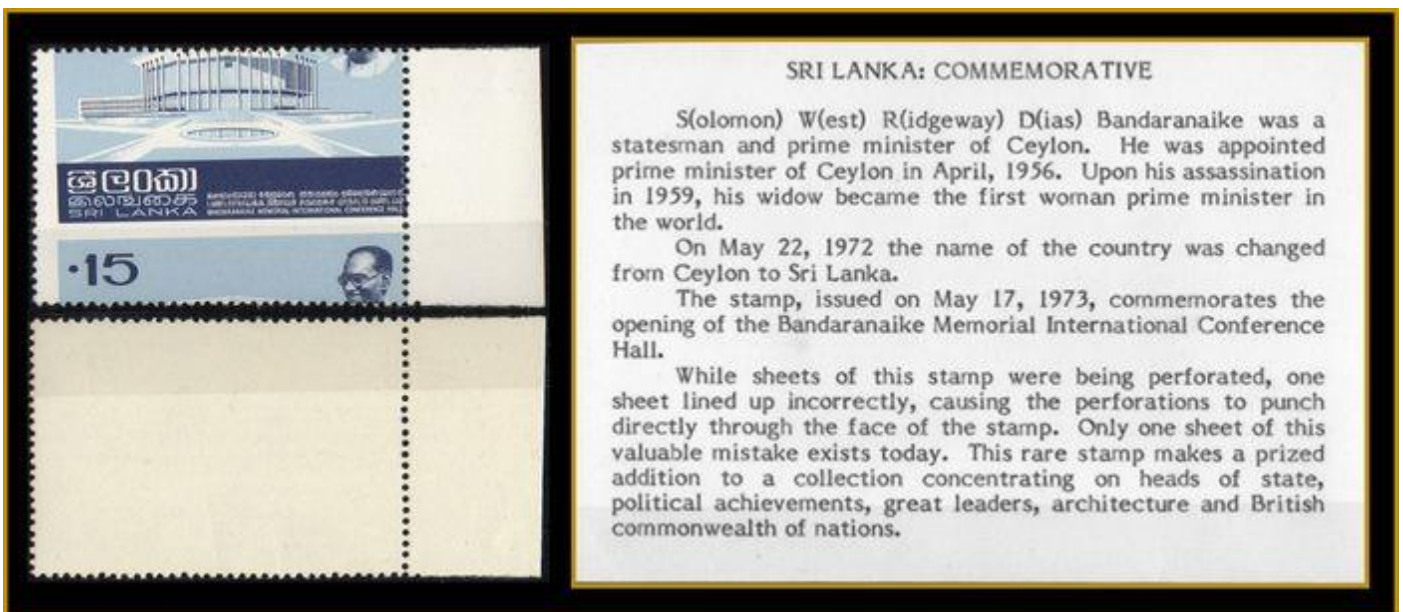




STANLEY GRIFFITHS STAMP CO

## Sri Lanka 1973 - Miss perforation only 100 pieces



### SRI LANKA: COMMEMORATIVE

Solomon West Ridgeway Dias Bandaranaike was a statesman and prime minister of Ceylon. He was appointed prime minister of Ceylon in April, 1956. Upon his assassination in 1959, his widow became the first woman prime minister in the world.

On May 22, 1972 the name of the country was changed from Ceylon to Sri Lanka.

The stamp, issued on May 17, 1973, commemorates the opening of the Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall.

While sheets of this stamp were being perforated, one sheet lined up incorrectly, causing the perforations to punch directly through the face of the stamp. Only one sheet of this valuable mistake exists today. This rare stamp makes a prized addition to a collection concentrating on heads of state, political achievements, great leaders, architecture and British commonwealth of nations.

**Sri Lanka 1973 - Miss perforation only 100 pieces Unitrade catalogue value 450 Euro**

MNH (Mint never hinged)

Very rare Sri Lanka stamp with print offset, issued 17 May 1973

Only 100 sheets were printed. **Only one sheet with miss perforation.** Only 100 stamps worldwide.

Individual stamp with grade on the side OG, VF, issue 17 May 1973

The old stamp from Sri Lanka depicts the Bandaranayake Memorial International Conference Hall, Mr S W R D Bandaranayake

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