

The Australian Arms Series of 1948-1964



In 1951 a small printing of the 5/- stamp was made on thin paper (0.096mm instead of the usual 0.109mm thickness).

All denominations exist with state perfins from NSW, Victoria and Tasmania, with this representative example being the G/NSW puncture.

The best-known variety in the series is the "Roller Flaw" on the £2 stamp. The flaw was present in sheet positions 4/1 and 5/1 before being retouched. This positional piece shows the flaw on both stamps.

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Roller flaw detail



This example of parcel use was sent from Melbourne on 8 May 1958, destination unknown. The heavy-duty wrapping paper and the total payment of £3/18/- suggests a heavy parcel sent by air.