

The Australian Arms Series of 1948-1964

When originally issued, each sheet carried the "By Authority" imprint at bottom left. The imprint was discontinued from the beginning of 1953.

While mint examples are easily obtained, used examples of imprints, or positional pieces showing the absence of an imprint, are very scarce, as the selvedge was normally removed prior to the stamps being used.



Used multiples, particularly of the lower denominations, are often encountered, as it was common practice for small Post Offices not to carry significant stocks of the very high values, so any large requirement was made up by using multiples of the lower values.

