

The Australian Arms Series of 1948-1964

Specimen stamps were produced and sold in the PO presentation sets during the period the stamps were on issue. This representative example was inadvertently postmarked with a CTO cancel and dated 6 OC 5_ (in the top right corner). ACSC records only a single set of the three specimen stamps so postmarked.



Eight contemporary die proofs were produced in the issued colours.

Subsequently, Australia Post issued a number of posthumous proofs, printed from the original dies in a range of colours.

The first came in 1990, when Stamp Replica Card No. 17 was produced, with sales proceeds going to the APF.



In 1999, the £1 was issued in black, and in 2001 the 10/- in pale blue, as part of a set of four volumes of proofs produced from the original engraved dies.

