

5/- HYPHENATED PRETORIA PICTORIAL

PRINT

Printed by the Government
Printing Works, Pretoria

LIFESPAN

October 1933 – October 1954
21 years

DESIGN

Ox wagon outspanned
Redrawn by J Prentice

ISSUES 1, 2 and 3

There was no such denomination in the Pretoria unhyphenated pictorials and the design was redrawn from the London pictorials

Sheets were arranged in two panes of 60 (10 x 6) stamps each with a center margin that was guillotined to separate the panes

ISSUE 1 – October 1933

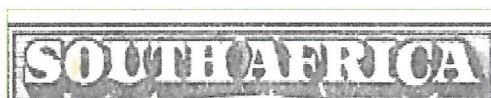
Headplate 6929 – Unscreened

Frameplate 41 – Unscreened

Size of the stamps were slightly reduced from that of the London printing to 27 x 21,75 mm

Sheets were distributed in half sheets (10 x 6) with the first stamp on both inscribed in **Afrikaans**

The stamps, that were printed in black and green with shades, had a long life



The pattern of tiny square between the place name and top frame line is broken and irregular

ISSUE 2 – September 1949

Headplate 36 – Screened

Frameplate 6925 – Screened

Size of the stamps were the same as in Issue one and the first stamp also inscribed in **Afrikaans** on both panes

Printed in black and green with shades

ISSUE 3 – January 1954

Headplate 8 – Screened

Frameplate 72 – Screened

Changes were effected to this printing of which the width was reduced to 26,75mm with a consequent widening of the vertical perforation gutters

The language order of the sheets was different from the previous issues with an **Afrikaans** stamp as first stamp on the top pane and an **English** stamp as the first stamp on the sheet

WATERMARK

Multiple Springbok head
Upright and inverted

PERFORATION

14

SHEET

120 Stamps in 20 rows by
6 columns

ISSUE 3

The font of the English inscribed "SOUTH AFRICA" were changed and can best be seen in the formation of the letters "U", "H" and "A"



ISSUE 1 and 2



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ISSUE 3



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No changes were made to the font of SUID-AFRIKA

Other changes include a frame colour change to deep yellow green and a finer screen was used to process the cylinders