

2d HYPHENATED PRETORIA PICTORIAL

PRINT

Printed by the Government
Printing Works, Pretoria

LIFESPAN

November 1938 – October 1954
15 years 11 months

DESIGN

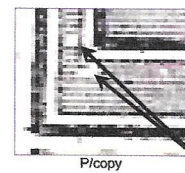
Union building
Redrawn by J PRENTICE

ISSUE 4

The design is the same as its predecessor in the unhyphenated series
Two cylinders were used to do two printings

CHARACTERISTIC

On each Afrikaans stamp appear two spots and breaks in the horizontal lines of shading near the bottom left corner



The first one appears in line just above the left loop of the scroll with the second one at the corner of the inner frame

ISSUE 4

First Printing – November 1938

Headplate 29 – Unscreened
Frameplate 43 – Unscreened

Printed in blue and violet. Darker and lighter shades exist
An **English** stamp appear as first stamp on the sheet



Although the same cylinders were used, the colour was changed to grey and lilac. Darker and lighter shades exist



WATERMARK

Multiple Springbok head
Upright and inverted

PERFORATION

14

SHEET

120 Stamps in 20 rows by
6 columns

ISSUES 5 to 12

These stamps are the first 2d stamps to appear with redrawn and screened vignettes

The size was altered to 27,25 x 21,5 mm and they were printed in sheets 120 – 20 rows by 12 columns

First stamp on the sheet was inscribed in **Afrikaans**

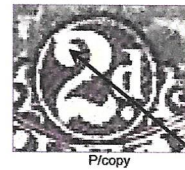
ISSUE 5 – March 1945

Headplate 6913: Frameplate 10

Printed in grey and purple with shades that vary from dark to much paler violet

CHARACTERISTIC

(Only for Issue 5)



Due to the setting of the Doctor Blade to scrape the ink from the recess between the circle and figure, the appearance of the top part of the figure "2" is joined to the circle in varying degrees

ISSUE 6 – October 1946

Headplate 6913: Frameplate 64

ISSUE 7 – December 1946

Headplate 8: Frameplate 21

ISSUE 7a – February 1947

Headplate (3): Frameplate 21

ISSUE 8 – December 1946

Headplate (4): Frameplate 21

ISSUE 9 – January 1947

Headplate (4): Frameplate (3x)

ISSUE 10 – February 1947

Headplate (5): Frameplate (3x)

ISSUE 11 – October 1947

Headplate (4): Frameplate (4x)

ISSUE 12 – May 1948

Headplate (6): Frameplate (4x)

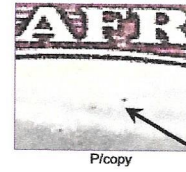
ISSUE 13 – March 1950

Headplate 2: Frameplate 37

Printed in slate-blue and plum with both cylinder screened

Stamps were on sale for a short period only

CHARACTERISTIC



Two blue dots are present in the sky below "F" of AFRIKA on all Afrikaans inscribed stamps

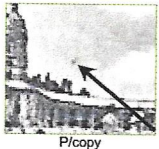
ISSUES 14 to 17

The stamp size was reduced to 21,75 x 17,5 mm and produced from screened cylinders

Stamps were printed in sheets 240 - 12 rows by 20 columns

First stamp in Issues 15 to 17 was printed in Afrikaans

MULTIPOSITIVE



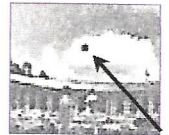
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Blue dot above roof and to right of left tower
(ex Row 2/18)



Blue spot just above roof near middle
(ex Row 3/16)



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The left stamp (Afrikaans) is from issue 15 to 17 and the one right (English) is from issue 14

ISSUE 14 - April 1950

Headplate 6927: Frameplate 50

This was the largest printing of the four issues

First stamp on the sheet was inscribed in English

ISSUES 15 to 17

First stamp on the sheet was inscribed in Afrikaans

MULTIPOSITIVE



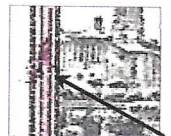
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White mark above "F" of
AFRIKA
(ex Row 2/18)



Large mark in left frame
near middle
(ex Row 4/8)



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ISSUE 15 - November 1952

Headplate 30: Frameplate 18

ISSUE 16 - December 1952

Headplate 27: Frameplate 46

Issue 16 was a small printing and the stamps are relatively scarce

ISSUE 17 - December 1952

Headplate 27: Frameplate 18