

1s – UNHYPHENATED PRETORIA PICTORIAL

PRINT

Printed by the Government
Printing Works, Pretoria

LIFESPAN

Sept. 1932 – Feb. 1939
6 years 5 months

DESIGN

Two Gnus
Redrawn by J PRENTICE

The design showing the two Gnus as depicted on the Coat of Arms of the former Natal province

The foremost feature to assist identifying this stamp from its predecessor is that the last "A" in AFRICA and SUIDAFRIKA partly covers the flower below it in the right frame



PRETORIA PRINTING



LONDON PRINTING

Apart from this the shading in the sky below the names is generally fainter or, in some cases, absent

There were two issues of this denomination made from 2 different pairs of cylinders with a different language setting on the sheets of stamps

The first Issue was printed with the watermark upright as well as inverted at different times. Issue 2 was printed only with an Upright watermark

ISSUE 1

Headplate 7020: Frameplate 6927
14 September 1932

The first stamp on the sheet was inscribed in English

ISSUE 2

Headplate 6926: Frameplate 22
27 January 1938

The first stamp on the sheet was inscribed in Afrikaans

Both issues were printed in brown and deep blue with shades to yellowish brown and chocolate, dull blue to indigo and Prussian blue

WATERMARK

Multiple Springbok head
Inverted and Upright

PERFORATION

15 x 14

SHEET

120 Stamps in 20 rows by
6 columns