

Measurements:

Diameters are taken from the centre of the outer line of the cancellation on one side to the centre of the outer line on the other side – not as an overall maximum, which varies depending on inking. In most cases measurements taken in this way are reproducible to the nearest 1mm, but not with greater precision. The same basic approach is used for other measurements as appropriate. When measurement has have been estimated from an image, this has normally been done using the size of the stamp as a known dimension.