



L5a: 1935 Original Issue with Single watermark (W.7)

Perf	Paper	Colour	UHM	LHM	FU
14-13x 13 ½	Fine VM	Chocolate and blue-slate	30.00	20.00	40.00

L5a	Variety	Mint	Used
(Z)	Double print, one albino.	\$3,000	
(Y)	Watermark inverted (W.7c)(July 1935)	85.00	\$175
(X)	Letter watermark	\$100	75.00
[4]	Plate No. 1	\$250	

The top and bottom perforations of this stamp gauge "13 ½ " for half the horizontal length of each stamp and "12 ¾ " for the other half. The peculiarity results from extending of the length of the "short" lines of pins in a perforating "head" gauging 13 ½ x 13 ½ The added pins gauge about 12 ¾. The perforating head was used sideways across the sheets of stamps so that the (extended) "short" lines of pins affected the perforations at the top and bottom of the stamps. The same head was used also for some 5d, 2s and 3s printings.



L5b: 1935 (Nov) Experimental "Wet" printing with brown gum (W7)

Perf	Paper	Colour	UHM	LHM	FU
13 ½ x 14	Fine VM	Chocolate and blue-slate	25.00	12.50	30.00

L5b	Variety	Mint	Used
(Z)	Watermark reversed (W.7d)		\$8,000
[4]	Plate 1	\$250	

The gum on the above stamp is the same as explained in the note below L3b - brownish and thick. The perforation is rather like that of L3b in that it results in oddly shaped perforation "teeth" at the corners of each stamp.

Only one copy of L5b (Z) is known to Campbell Paterson