

**IRISH STAMP COLLECTION**  
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**BOOK B**

**IRISH 'GERL' DEFINITIVE STAMPS**  
**THIRD SERIES**  
**REFERENCES D35 to D50**

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## GERL DEFINITIVES

(In print in various forms from October 1968 through to April 1982)

In 1966 the Irish Postal Authority initiated an international stamp design competition through its Stamp Design Advisory Committee. The task being to replace definitive stamps of Ireland, some of which had been in use since 1922. Entrants were invited to submit designs associated with traditional Irish Art, which resulted in some 57 designs being presented by eleven artists.

The competition winner was Heinrich Gerl a Munich born artist, and of his submittals four designs were finally selected, all images having a call-back to early Irish Christian Art.

From 1968 through to 1980 the Gerl definitives were photogravure printed by the Government Stamping Branch of the Revenue Commissioners at Dublin Castle, and finally from 1981 the printing of these definitive stamps was taken up by Irish Security Stamp Printers Ltd., using the lithography process.

The issues in this series of definitive stamps is very important in the annals of Irish philately, as it encompasses many noteworthy developments in different forms, which are highlighted below, but not necessarily in order of importance or in terms of timing:

- A) £. s. d. Sheet Stamps, with 'e' watermarked paper. (printed by Government Printers)
- B) Decimal Sheet Stamps, with 'e' watermarked paper. (printed by Government Printers)
- C) Decimal Sheet Stamps, with un-watermarked paper. (printed by Government Printers)
- D) Decimal Sheet Stamps, with un-watermarked paper. (printed by ISSP)
- E) Coated printing papers sourced from Samuel Jones (OCP paper), Harrison & Sons. (OCP, FCP, CCP1, CCP2 papers) and possibly from Tullis Russell. (CCP1/2)
- F) Different gums were in use from gum arabic to PVA (white, greenish, matt, shiny gums) to PVAD (pale gum with dextrine)
- G) Booklet Stamps, with 'e' watermarked paper. ( part imperforate edges)
- H) Booklet Stamps, with un-watermarked paper. ( part imperforate edges)
- I) £. s. d. Coil Stamps, with 'e' watermarked paper.
- J) Decimal Coil Stamps from multi-value rolls, with 'e' watermarked paper. (se-tenant strips)
- K) Decimal Coil Stamps from multi-value rolls, un-watermarked paper. (se-tenant strips)



Dog - stylised form from a decoration on an ancient Irish brooch, from Killarney County Kilkenny, and now in the National Museum, Dublin, Republic of Ireland.



Stag (Elk) - inspired by a 7th century Celtic Art decoration, which can be traced to a hanging bowl, from Lullingstone Kent, England and now in the British Museum.



Winged Ox - symbol of Saint Luke, the Evangelist. Based on an illustration in the Gospel Book, now in Lichfield Cathedral, Lichfield, England.



Eagle - symbol of Saint John, the Evangelist. Taken from an illustration in an ancient Irish Manuscript, now in the library of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, England.



REFERENCE MATERIAL for GERL DEFINITIVES

'THE GERL DEFINITIVES'

by

BRIAN WARREN and EDWARD FITZGERALD

**THE  
GERL  
DEFINITIVES**



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**CHRONOLOGY OF GERL ISSUES 1968 - 1982**

Date of Issue	Value & Reference	Animal Design	Paper & Gum Ref.	Date of Issue	Value & Reference	Animal Design	Paper & Gum Ref.
<b>£. s. d GERL Definitives 'e' Watermark 3rd SERIES Photogravure Printed by Government Printers, Dublin Castle</b>							
14 Oct. 1968	2d. D37	Dog	gj, gh, gm	31 Mar. 1969	4d. D39	Dog	gh
	8d. D43	Stag	gj		5d. D40	Dog	gh, gm
	2/6 D48	Ox	gj, gh, gm		10d. D45	Stag	gh
	10/- D50	Eagle	gj		1/- D46	Stag	gh, gm
24 Feb. 1969	6d. D41	Dog	gj, gh, gm	9 June 1969	½d. D35	Dog	gh
	9d. D44	Stag	gj, gm		1d. D36	Dog	gh, gm
	1/9 D47	Stag	gj		3d. D38	Dog	gh, gm
	5/- D49	Ox	gj		7d. D42	Stag	gh
<b>Decimal GERL Definitives 'e' Watermark 4th SERIES Photogravure Printed by Government Printers, Dublin Castle</b>							
15 Feb. 1971	½p. D51	Dog	gm	15 Feb. 1971	7½p. D63	Stag	gm, gs
	1p. D52	Dog	gm, gs		9p. D64	Stag	gm
	1½p. D53	Dog	gm		10p. D65	Ox (Brown)	gm, gs
	2p. D54	Dog	gm, gs		10p. D66	Ox (Lavender)	gm
	2½p. D55	Dog	gm, gs		20p. D68	Ox	gm
	3p. D56	Dog	gm		20p. D68a	Ox Dark Face	gm
	3½p. D57	Dog	gm, gs		50p. D69	Eagle	gm
	4p. D58	Dog	gm, gs		29 Jan. 1974	5p. D59	Stag
	5p. D60	Dog Ap.Gr.	gm, gs	7p. D62		Stag	gm
	6p. D61	Stag	gm, gs	12p. D67		Ox	gm, gs
<b>Decimal Gerl Definitives No Watermark 5th SERIES Photogravure Printed by Government Printers, Dublin Castle</b>							
13 June 1974	20p. D96	Ox	g1,2,3,4,5	17 June 1975	£1 D98	Eagle	g2*, g4, g5
16 Aug. 1974	5p. D75A	Dog Yell.Gr.	g1, g3	7 Apr. 1976	2p. D72	Dog	g1,2,3,4,5
	5p. D75B	Dog Ap.Gr.	g1, g4, g5		14 July 1976	8p. D78	Dog
27 Sept. 1974	7p. D85	Stag	g1, g3	9p. D79		Dog	g2a, g3, g4
9 Oct. 1974	3½p. D74	Dog	g1	10p. D88		Stag	g2a, g3
16 Oct. 1974	6p. D84	Stag	g3	11p. D89		Stag	g2, g3
25 Oct. 1964	10p. D93	Ox	g1, g3	8 June 1977		10p. D81	Dog
18 Dec. 1974	9p. D87	Stag	g1, g3		12p. D90	Stag	g2, g3, g4
	50p. D97	Eagle	g1, 2, 4, 5		17p. D95	Ox	g2, g3
21 Feb. 1975	1p. D71	Dog	g1,2,3,4,5	5 June 1978	½p. D70	Dog	g4
	3p. D73	Dog	g1, g4, g5	3 Dec. 1979	9½p. D80	Dog	g4
17 June 1975	6p. D76	Dog	g2, g5	26 Mar.1980	12p. D82	Dog	g4
	7p. D77	Dog	g1, g2, g3		13p. D91	Stag	g4
	8p. D86	Stag	g2	10 July 1980	15p. D83	Dog	g4, g5
	15p. D94	Ox	g2, g3		16p. D92	Stag	g4
See following page for definitions of Paper & Gum References. g2* occurs with both thin & thick papers.							
5p. D60 & D75B Background colour apple green and 5p. D75A background colour yellow green.							



Date of Issue	Value & Reference	Animal Design	Paper & Gum Ref.	Date of Issue	Value & Reference	Animal Design	Paper & Gum Ref.
<b>Decimal GERL Definitives Lithography Printed by Irish Security Stamp Printing Ltd.</b>							
27 Apr. 1981	18p. D99	Dog	gC1, gC2	29 Oct. 1981	24p. D102	Dog	gC2
	19p. D100	Dog	gC1	1 Apr. 1982	26p. D103	Dog	gC2
1 Sept. 1981	22p. D101	Dog	gC2		29p. D104	Dog	gC2

### Explanation & Definition of Paper/Gum Types in Use

'Paper & Gum' references shown in red, indicate where only one paper/gum type variant is recorded.

The contract to supply gummed mill sheets to Dublin Castle was awarded to Harrison & Sons. For the gj & gh paper/gum variants Harrison sub-contracted gumming to Samuel Jones, who used gum Arabic. However following the gj & gh paper/gum usage, Harrison undertook gumming in house, adopting the use of PVA based adhesives.

It is thought that the main supplier of cut mill sheets to Harrison was William Joynson, a Kent based paper mill.

*(For paper/gum identifications it is recommended that cylinder blocks made up of 4 stamps, with margins be checked.*

*References in use are as allocated by Hibernian in their 2020 Catalogue & Handbook)*

#### 1968 - 1970 Third Series

**gj** Original Clay Coated Paper (OCP), which is quite thin. Gum Arabic in use is patchy and shiny white.

**gh** Original Clay Coated Paper (OCP), which is thick and opaque.  
Gum arabic displays a shiny off white finish. (gum is sensitive to fingerprints).

**gm** Original Clay Coated Paper (OCP), which is thick and opaque.  
PVA gum in use is matt off white to creamy and is slightly mottled.

#### 1971 - 1974 Fourth Series

**gm** Original Clay Coated Paper (OCP), which is thick and opaque.  
PVA gum in use displays a matt off white to yellowish finish and is slightly mottled.

**gs** Original Clay Coated Paper (OCP), which is medium thick.  
Gum coating is thick and displays a shiny lacquer sheen. (gum is sensitive to fingerprints).

#### 1974 - 1980 Fifth Series

**g1** Original Clay Coated Paper (OCP), medium thick, with a dull matt cream coloured gum.

**g2** Fluorescent Clay Coated Paper (FCP), medium thick, with a smooth matt white PVA gum without colour tint.

**g2a** as gC2, but gum displays a faint ribbing .

**g3** Fluorescent Clay Coated Paper (FCP), which is marginally thinner than g2/g2a.  
Thin matt gum with dextrine additive (PVAD), which is blue-green in colour, with a ribbed streaky appearance.

**g4** Fluorescent Clay Coated Paper (FCP), similar to g3, but the PVAD gum is slightly mottled with a semi-matt appearance.  
Gum displays shades of pale bluish green.

**g5** Fluorescent Clay Coated Paper (FCP), which is slightly thicker and brilliant white.  
Gum has a satin finish and a very faint bluish texture.

#### 1981-1982

**gC1** Original Clay Coated Paper, which is thick & opaque. Gum is slightly mottled displaying shades of pale blue-green.  
*Paper has a strong reaction to a UV light source, from the face of the stamp.*

**gC2** Original Clay Coated Paper, which is thick & opaque. Gum is brilliant white.  
*Paper has a strong reaction to a UV light source, from the face of the stamp.*

# Ireland

## 1968 - 1969 Third Definitive Series / GERL Definitives

£. s. d. - pence values expressed with 'p'

Perforation 15x15

Watermark Multiple 'e' - sideways facing left for ½d to 1/9 values



D35\* (247)



D36\*\* (248)



D37\*\* (249)



D38\*\* (250)



D39\* (251)



D40\*\* (252)



D41\*\* (253)



D42\* (254)



D43\* (255)



D44\*\* (256)



D45\* (257)



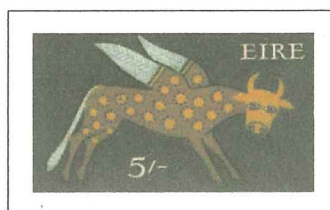
D46\*\* (258)



D47\* (259)



D48\*\* (260)



D49\* (261)



D50\* (262)

### Adhesive Gums in Use

- \* Gum Arabic
- \*\* PVA Gum & Gum Arabic
- \*\*\* PVA Gum



D41we\*\* (253w)

Watermark Multiple 'e' - sideways facing right

### Stamp Designs by Heinrich Gerl

- Stylised dog  
(from an ancient Irish brooch)
- Stag / Elk  
(inspired by an Irish art decoration)
- Winged Ox  
(symbol of St. Luke an Evangelist)
- Eagle  
(symbol of St. John an Evangelist)

### Coil Stamps

Date of Issue - August 1970 (tbc)

Perforation 14x14½



D36ci\*\*\* (248a)



D37ci\*\*\* (249a)



D38ci\*\*\* (250a)

References in Use  
Hibernian & (Gibbons)



GERL DEFINITIVES SERIES 1968 - 71. £. s. d. Watermark 'e' sideways - ½d. to 1/9 & upright 2/6 to 10/-

Gerl Ref.	Face Value	Date of Issue	Animal Design	Colour	Paper		Gum		Cylinder Marking	Have ✓	
					SJCP	OCP	GA	PVA		CB	GP
D35gh	½d.	9/6/69	Dog	Orange					I	✓	✓
D36gh	1d.	9/6/69	Dog	Light Green					I	✓	✓
D37gj	2d.	14/10/68	Dog	Cinnamon					I	✓	½✓
D37gh									I		
D38gh	3d.	9/6/69	Dog	Blue					I	✓	✓
D39gh	4d.	31/3/69	Dog	Scarlet					I	✓	
D40gh	5d.	31/3/69	Dog	Blue-green					I	✓	
									2	✓	
D41gj	6d.	24/2/69	Dog	Dark Brown					I	✓	
D41gh									I	✓	
D42gh	7d.	9/6/69	Stag	Yellow & Brown					II	✓	✓
D43gj	8d.	14/10/68	Stag	Red-brown & Black					II	✓	
D44gj	9d.	24/2/69	Stag	Olive-green & Blue					II	✓	
D45gh	10d.	31/3/69	Stag	Violet & Brown					II	✓	½✓
D46gh	1/-	31/3/69	Stag	Light & Dark Brown					II	✓	
D47gj	1/9	24/2/69	Stag	Turquoise & black					II	✓	
D48gj	2/6	14/10/68	Ox	Yellow, Olive, Blue & Orange					IIII	✓	✓x4
D48gh									IIII	✓	
D49gj	5/-	24/2/69	Ox	Yellow, Olive, Grey Green, & Brown Olive					IIII	✓	
D50gj	10/-	14/10/68	Eagle	Yellow, Olive, Orange & Lake-brown					IIII	✓	
D36gm	1d.	Stamps on sale at Post Offices until decimalisation on 15/02/71. Stamps remained on philatelic sale until 14/02/72	Dog	Light Green					I	✓	
D37gm	2d.		Dog	Cinnamon					I		
D38gm	3d.		Dog	Blue					I	✓	
D40gm	5d.		Dog	Blue-green					2	✓	✓
D41gm	6d.		Dog	Dark Brown					I	✓	
D44gm	9d.		Stag	Olive-green & Blue					II	✓	
									2I	✓	
D46gm	1/-		Stag	Light & Dark Brown					II	✓	
D48gm	2/6		Ox	Yellow, Olive, Blue & Orange					IIII	✓	

SJCP- Samuel Jones Coated Paper. Thin paper and coating whiter compared with OCP, from back at oblique angle watermarks appear slightly recessed and more discernable, with a shiny white gum Arabic (GA). [Ref. gj]

OCP - Original Coated Paper supplied by Harrison & Sons. Opaque thick paper, with a shiny off-white gum arabic (GA) [Ref. gh], followed by poly vinyl alcohol (PVA) off-white to creamy matt gum, which is slightly mottled [Ref. gm]. Unique stamp examples, shown in 'Red'.





1968 Series £. s. d.  
Sideways 'e' watermark  
**1/2d. D35gh** M.Cat. €0.20  
1d. D36gh M.Cat. €0.40  
2d. D37gh M.Cat. €0.40  
3d. D38gh M.Cat. €0.60



1968 Series £. s. d.  
Sideways 'e' watermark  
**4d. D39gh** M.Cat. €0.40  
5d. D40gh M.Cat. €0.70  
6d. D37gj M.Cat. €0.50



1968 Series £. s. d.  
Sideways 'e' watermark  
**7d. D42gh** M.Cat. €1.50  
**8d. D43gj** M.Cat. €1.50  
9d. D44gj M.Cat. €1.00



1968 Series £. s. d.  
Sideways 'e' watermark  
**10d. D45gh** M.Cat. €2.00  
1s. D46gh M.Cat. €2.00  
**1/9d. D47gj** M.Cat. €4.00

GERL Third Definitive Series - £. s. d.  
Watermark Multiple 'e' Sideways  
1/2d. D35 to ~~10/-~~ D50 1/9d D47  
Mint

D37gj  
2d



1968 Series £. s. d.  
Sideways 'e' watermark  
Values & References in  
**Red** denote that the  
paper & gum in use is  
unique to that stamp.





GERL Third Definitive Series - £. s. d.  
Watermark Multiple 'e' Sideways  
½d. D35 to 10/- D50  
Used



1968 Series £. s. d.  
Sideways 'e' watermark  
Values & References in  
Red denote that the  
paper & gum in use is  
unique to that stamp.



1968 Series £. s. d. Sideways 'e' watermark ½d. D35gh U.Cat. € 4	1968 Series £. s. d. Sideways 'e' watermark 4d. D39gh U.Cat. € /	1968 Series £. s. d. Sideways 'e' watermark 7d. D42gh U.Cat. € 4	1968 Series £. s. d. Sideways 'e' watermark 10d. D45gh U.Cat. € 18
1d. D36gh U.Cat. € /	5d. D40gh U.Cat. € /	8d. D43gj U.Cat. € 4	1s. D43gj U.Cat. € 3
2d. D37gh U.Cat. € /	6d. D37gj U.Cat. € 4	9d. D44gj U.Cat. € 3	1/9d. D47gj U.Cat. € 7
3d. D38gh U.Cat. € /			



1968 Series £. s. d.  
 Sideways 'e' watermark  
 2/6d. D48gj M.Cat. €6  
 5s. D49gj M.Cat. €9  
 10s. D50gj M.Cat. €24



D48j+49j  
 Minor  
 Variants  
 Eye no left  
 yellow fill



1968 GERL D49gj  
 5/- Ox  
 Variant  
 Outline around 'Ox Head'  
 more pronounced



1968 GERL D49gj  
 5/- Ox  
 Variant  
 Outline around 'Ox Head'  
 less pronounced



1968 GERL D50gj  
 10/- Eagle  
 Normal  
 Feet yellow, with  
 large white claws



1968 GERL D50gj  
 10/- Eagle  
 Variant  
 Feet yellow & white,  
 with large white claws





GERL  
Third  
Definitive  
Series  
£.s.d.  
Watermark  
Multiple 'e'  
Sideways

1/2d.  
D35gh  
CB I

Paper OCP  
Gum Arabic  
€1



GERL  
Third  
Definitive  
Series  
£.s.d.  
Watermark  
Multiple 'e'  
Sideways

1d.  
D36gh  
CB I

Paper OCP  
Gum Arabic  
€2



GERL  
Third  
Definitive  
Series  
£.s.d.  
Watermark  
Multiple 'e'  
Sideways

1d.  
D36gm  
CB I

Paper OCP  
PVA Gum  
€2.75

GERL  
Third  
Definitive  
Series  
£.s.d.  
Watermark  
Multiple 'e'  
Sideways

2d.  
D37gh  
CB I

Paper SJCP  
Gum Arabic

GERL  
Third  
Definitive  
Series  
£.s.d.  
Watermark  
Multiple 'e'  
Sideways

2d.  
D37gj  
CB I

Paper SJCP  
Gum Arabic  
€4





GERL  
Third  
Definitive  
Series  
£.s.d.  
Watermark  
Multiple 'e'  
Sideways

2d.  
D37gm  
CBI

Paper OCP  
PVA Gum

GERL  
Third  
Definitive  
Series  
£.s.d.  
Watermark  
Multiple 'e'  
Sideways

3d.  
D38gh  
CBI

Paper OCP  
Gum Arabic

€10



I



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PVA

GERL  
Third  
Definitive  
Series  
£.s.d.  
Watermark  
Multiple 'e'  
Sideways

3d.  
D38gm  
CBI

€10

Paper OCP  
PVA Gum

GERL  
Third  
Definitive  
Series  
£.s.d.  
Watermark  
Multiple 'e'  
Sideways

4d.  
D39gh  
CBI

Paper OCP  
Gum Arabic

€4



I

4



GERL  
Third  
Definitive  
Series  
£.s.d.  
Watermark  
Multiple 'e'  
Sideways  
5d.  
D40gh  
CB 1  
Paper OCP  
Gum Arabic  
e250



GERL  
Third  
Definitive  
Series  
£.s.d.  
Watermark  
Multiple 'e'  
Sideways  
5d.  
D40gh  
CB 2  
Paper OCP  
Gum Arabic  
e12

GERL Third  
Definitive  
Series £.s.d.  
5d D40gm ?  
CB 1  
Paper OCP  
PVA Gum  
'e' Wmk.  
(umr e240)



*Nr. 215  
Gum arab.  
Platte 1 (2)  
D40gm*

GERL  
Third  
Definitive  
Series  
£.s.d.  
Watermark  
Multiple 'e'  
Sideways  
5d.  
D40gm  
CB 2  
Paper OCP  
PVA Gum  
e240



Defins; 68-70 Sterling  
Gerls OCP/PVA 5d  
Cylinder 2 block of 4  
u/mint, very fine.  
Hib D40gm. e175

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GERL  
Third  
Definitive  
Series  
£.s.d.  
Watermark  
Multiple 'e'  
Sideways

6d. €25  
D41gj  
CB I

Paper SJCP  
Gum Arabic

GERL  
Third  
Definitive  
Series  
£.s.d.  
Watermark  
Multiple 'e'  
Sideways

6d. €5  
D41gh  
CB I

Paper OCP  
Gum Arabic



GERL  
Third  
Definitive  
Series  
£.s.d.  
Watermark  
Multiple 'e'  
Sideways

6d. €20  
D41gj  
CB I

Paper OCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Third  
Definitive  
Series  
£. s. d.  
Watermark  
Multiple 'e'  
Sideways  
Dog 6d.  
D41gj  
CB I

Paper SJCP  
Gum Arabic

€25



GERL  
Third  
Definitive  
Series  
£.s.d.  
Watermark  
Multiple 'e'  
Sideways

7d. €20  
D42gh  
CB II

Paper OCP  
Gum Arabic





GERL  
Third  
Definitive  
Series  
£.s.d.  
Watermark  
Multiple 'e'  
Sideways

8d.  
D43gj  
CB II

Paper SJCP  
Gum Arabic  
€18



GERL  
Third  
Definitive  
Series  
£.s.d.  
Watermark  
Multiple 'e'  
Sideways

9d.  
D44gj  
CB II

Paper SJCP  
Gum Arabic  
€30



GERL  
Third  
Definitive  
Series  
£.s.d.  
Watermark  
Multiple 'e'  
Sideways

9d.  
D44gm  
CB II

Paper OCP  
PVA Gum  
€200



GERL  
Third  
Definitive  
Series  
£.s.d.

Watermark  
Multiple 'e'  
Sideways

9d.  
D44gm  
CB 2I

Paper OCP  
PVA Gum

€18





GERL  
Third  
Definitive  
Series  
£.s.d.  
Watermark  
Multiple 'e'  
Sideways

10d.  
D45gh  
CB II

Paper OCP  
Gum Arabic  
€18



GERL  
Third  
Definitive  
Series  
£.s.d.  
Watermark  
Multiple 'e'  
Sideways

1/-  
D46gh  
CB II

Paper OCP  
Gum Arabic  
€16



GERL  
Third  
Definitive  
Series  
£.s.d.  
Watermark  
Multiple 'e'  
Sideways

1/-  
D46gm  
CB II

Paper OCP  
PVA Gum  
€35



GERL  
Third  
Definitive  
Series  
£.s.d.  
Watermark  
Multiple 'e'  
Sideways

1/9  
D45gj  
CB II

€30  
Paper SJCP  
Gum Arabic





GERL  
Third  
Definitive  
Series  
£.s.d.  
Watermark  
Multiple 'e'  
Upright

2/6  
D48gj  
CB III

Paper SJCP  
Gum Arabic

€70



GERL  
Third  
Definitive  
Series  
£.s.d.  
Watermark  
Multiple 'e'  
Upright

2/6  
D48gh  
CB III

Paper OCP  
Gum Arabic

€250



10



"könnte sein":  
 1968 2/6 on thick Hami-  
 son paper GA  
 (rare)  
 Auction 80/7-2009: 90€

GERL Third  
 Definitive  
 Series £.s.d  
 2/6 D48gm  
 CB 1111  
 Paper OCP  
 PVA Gum  
 'e' Wmk.  
 (umr **e200**)



GERL  
 Third  
 Definitive  
 Series  
 £.s.d.  
 Watermark  
 Multiple 'e'  
 Upright  
  
 2/6  
 D48gm  
 CB IIII  
  
 Paper OCP  
 PVA Gum  
**e200**



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GERL  
Third  
Definitive  
Series  
£.s.d.  
Watermark  
Multiple 'e'  
Upright

5/-  
D49gj  
CB IIII

Paper SJCP  
Gum Arabic

e100



GERL  
Third  
Definitive  
Series  
£.s.d.  
Watermark  
Multiple 'e'  
Upright

10/-  
D50gj  
CB IIII

Paper SJCP  
Gum Arabic

e240





GERL  
Third  
Definitive  
Series  
£.s.d.  
Watermark  
Multiple 'e'  
Sideways

½d.  
D35gh  
Gutter Pair

Paper OCP  
Gum Arabic  
e2



GERL Third  
Definitive  
Series £.s.d.  
½d D35gh  
Gutter Pair  
Paper OCP  
Gum  
Arabic  
'e' Wmk.  
(umne)

GERL  
Third  
Definitive  
Series  
£.s.d.  
Watermark  
Multiple 'e'  
Sideways

1d.  
D36gh  
Gutter Pair

Paper OCP  
Gum Arabic  
e5



GERL Third  
Definitive  
Series £.s.d.

2d D37gh

Gutter Pair  
Paper OCP  
Gum  
Arabic  
'e' Wmk.

(umre)





**GERL**  
**Third**  
**Definitive**  
**Series**  
**£.s.d.**  
**Watermark**  
**Multiple 'e'**  
**Sideways**

**3d.**  
**D38gh**  
**Gutter Pair**

**Paper OCP**  
**Gum Arabic**

€8





GERL  
Third  
Definitive  
Series  
£. s. d.  
Watermark  
Multiple 'e'  
Sideways

3d. €50

D40gm  
Gutter Pair

Paper OCP  
PVA Gum





GERL €16

Third

Definitive Series

£. s. d.

Watermark Multiple 'e' Sideways

7d.

D42gh Gutter Pairs

Paper OCP Gum Arabic





GERL  
Third  
Definitive  
Series  
£.s.d.  
Watermark  
Multiple 'e'  
Sideways

½d.  
D35gh  
Block

Paper OCP  
Gum Arabic

€5



GERL  
Third  
Definitive  
Series  
£.s.d.  
Watermark  
Multiple 'e'  
Sideways

1d.  
D41gh  
Block

Paper OCP  
Gum Arabic

€6

GERL  
Third  
Definitive  
Series  
£.s.d.  
Watermark  
Multiple 'e'  
Sideways

2d.  
D37gj  
Block

Paper SJCP  
Gum Arabic

€6



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**GERL  
Third  
Definitive  
Series  
£.s.d.  
Watermark  
Multiple 'e'  
Sideways**

**3d.  
D38gh  
Block**

**Paper OCP  
Gum Arabic**

£8



**GERL  
Third  
Definitive  
Series  
£.s.d.  
Watermark  
Multiple 'e'  
Sideways**

**4d.  
D39gh  
Block**

**Paper OCP  
Gum Arabic**

£6



**GERL  
Third  
Definitive  
Series  
£.s.d.  
Watermark  
Multiple 'e'  
Sideways**

**5d.  
D40gh  
Block**

**Paper OCP  
Gum Arabic**

£10





**GERL  
Third  
Definitive  
Series  
£.s.d.  
Watermark  
Multiple 'e'  
Sideways**

**6d.  
D41gj  
Block**

**Paper SJCP  
Gum Arabic**

€20





D43gj  
SJCP/GA



€20

D42gh  
OCP/GA



€15



€15

D44gj  
SJCP/GA



€25

D45gh  
OCP/GA



€25

D46gh  
OCP/GA



D47gj  
SJCP/GA



€35



D48gj  
SJCP/GA

€50

D49gj  
SJCP/GA



€75



D50gj  
SJCP/GA

€50

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**GERLS**  
**Definitive**  
**Series 1968/69**  
**£.s.d**  
**Gutter Pair**  
**2/6**  
**D48gj**  
**SJCP/GA**  
**Samuel Jones**  
**Coated**  
**Paper**  
**Gum Arabic**  
**€30**



**GERLS**  
**Definitive**  
**Series 1968/69**  
**£.s.d**  
**Gutter Pair**  
**5/-**  
**D49gj**  
**SJCP/GA**  
**Samuel Jones**  
**Coated**  
**Paper**  
**Gum Arabic**  
**€70**



**GERLS**  
**Definitive**  
**Series 1968/69**  
**£.s.d**  
**Gutter Pair**  
**10/-**  
**D50gj**  
**SJCP/GA**  
**Samuel Jones**  
**Coated**  
**Paper**  
**Gum Arabic**  
**€150**



# Ireland

## 1971 - 1974 Fourth Definitive Series / GERL Definitives

Decimal Currency with 'p' omitted

Watermark 'E' upright on 1/2p to 9p values & sideways facing left on 10p to 50p values.

Perforation 15 x 15



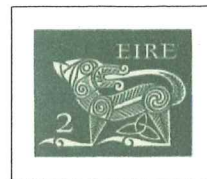
D51 (287)



D52 (288)



D53 (289)



D54 (290)



D55 (291)



D56 (292)



D57 (293)



D58 (294)



D59 (295)



D60 (295a)



D61 (296)



D62 (296a)



D63 (297)



D64 (298)

### Stamp Designs by Heinrich Gerl

- Stylised dog  
(from an ancient Irish brooch)
- Stag / Elk  
(inspired by an Irish art decoration)
- Winged Ox (symbol of St. Luke Evangelist)
- Eagle (symbol of St. John Evangelist)



D65 (299)  
Ox with brown outline



D66 (299a)  
Ox with lavender outline



D67 (299b)



D68 (300)



D69 (301)

References in Use  
Hibernian & (Gibbons)



## GERL DEFINITIVES SERIES 4 1971-74. Decimal. Watermark 'e' upright - ½p. to 9p.

Gerl Ref.	Face Value	Date of Issue	Animal Design	Colour	Paper	PVA Gum		Cylinder Marking	Have ✓		
					OCP	Matt	Shiny		CB	GP	
D51gm	½p.	15/2/71	Dog	Bright Green				I	✓	✓	
D52gm	1p.	15/2/71	Dog	Blue				I	✓		
D52gs		8/73	Dog					I		✓	
D53gm	1½p.	15/2/71	Dog	Red				I	✓	✓	
D54gm	2p.	15/2/71	Dog	Myrtle-green				I	✓		
D54gs		1/73	Dog					I	✓	✓	
D55gm	2½p.	15/2/71	Dog	Sepia Brown				I	✓	✓	
			Dog					2	✓		
D55gs		11/72	Dog	Sepia Brown				I	✓		
		10/72	Dog					2	✓		
D56gm	3p.	15/2/71	Dog	Cinnamon				I	✓	✓	
D57gm	3½p.	15/2/71	Dog	Orange-brown				I	✓		
D57gs		7/73	Dog					I	✓	✓	
D58gm	4p.	15/2/71	Dog	Pale Blue-violet				I	✓	✓	
D58gs		-	Dog					I	✓	✓	
D59gm	5p.	15/2/71	Stag	Lime-green & Brown				II	✓	✓	
D59gs			8/73		Stag				II	✓	
					Stag				I *	✓	
									* Missing an - I		
D60gm	5p.	29/1/74	Dog	Yellow-green				I	✓	✓	
D61gm	6p.	15/2/71	Stag	Blue-grey & Dark Brown				II	✓		
D61gs		2/72	Stag					II		✓	
D62gs	7p.	15/2/71	Stag	Olive-green & Indigo				II	✓		
D63gm	7½p.	15/2/71	Stag	Dark Brown & Lilac				II	✓	✓	
D63gs		12/73	Stag					II	✓	✓	
D64gm	9p.	15/2/71	Stag	Black & Turquoise				II	✓	✓	

Unique stamp examples shown in 'Red'.



GERL Fourth Definitive Series - Decimal  
Watermark Multiple 'e' Upright  
½p. D51 to 9p. D64  
Mint



1971-74 Series Decimal  
Upright 'e' watermark  
Dog  
½p. D51gm M.Cat. €0.2  
1p. D52gm M.Cat. €2.0  
1 ½p. D53gm M.Cat. €0.5



1971-74 Series Decimal  
Upright 'e' watermark  
Dog  
2 ½p. D55gm M.Cat. €0.8  
4p. D58gm M.Cat. €1.2  
5p. D60gm M.Cat. €3

D56 3p not  
Re list 3 1/2p  
Hib ret.  
numbers  
to correct  
errors



1971-74 Series Decimal  
Upright 'e' watermark  
Dog  
2p Dog D54gm  
3 ½p Dog D56gm  
6p Stag D61gm  
9p Stag D64gm  
Upright 'e' wmk.



1971-74 Series Decimal  
Upright 'e' watermark  
Stag  
5p. D59gm M.Cat. €5  
7 ½p. D63gm M.Cat. €1.2



GERL Fourth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
5p D59gs  
Paper OCP  
PVA Gum  
'e' Wmk.  
(umm)



D52gs  
1p



D61gs  
6p  
Wmk





**GERL Fourth Definitive Series - Decimal  
Watermark Multiple 'e' Upright  
½p. D51 to 9p. D64  
Used**



**1971-74 Series Decimal  
Upright 'e' watermark  
Dog**  
½p. D51 U.Cat. € 0.2  
1p. D52 U.Cat. € 0.4  
2p. D54 U.Cat. € 0.5



**1971-74 Series Decimal  
Upright 'e' watermark  
Dog**  
2½p. D55 U.Cat. € 0.8  
3p. D56 U.Cat. € 0.5



**1971-74 Series Decimal  
Upright 'e' watermark  
Dog**  
3½p. D57 U.Cat. € 0.6  
4p. D58 U.Cat. € 0.4  
5p. D60 U.Cat. € 3



**1971-74 Series Decimal  
Upright 'e' watermark  
Stag**  
5p. D59 U.Cat. € 2.0  
6p. D61 U.Cat. € 2.0  
7p. D62 U.Cat. € 4.0  
9p. D64 U.Cat. € 2.0



GERL  
Fourth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
Watermark  
'e'

Upright  
€1

1/2p.  
D51gm  
Gutter Pair

Paper OCP  
PVA  
Matt Gum



GERL Fourth  
Definitive  
Series  
1/2p D51gm  
Gutter pair  
Paper OCP  
PVA Matt  
Gum  
'e' Wmk.  
DUPLIC  
(umr) €1



GERL  
Fourth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
Watermark  
'e'

Upright  
€3

1 1/2p.  
D53gm  
Gutter Pair

Paper OCP  
PVA  
Matt Gum

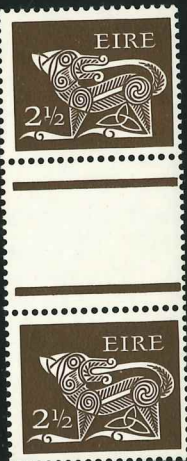


GERL  
Fourth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
Watermark  
'e'

Upright  
€4

2 1/2p.  
D55gm  
Gutter Pair

Paper OCP  
PVA  
Matt Gum



GERL Fourth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
3 1/2p D57gm  
Gutter pair

Paper OCP  
PVA Matt  
Gum  
'e' Wmk.  
(umr) €5

GERL  
Fourth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
Watermark  
'e'

Upright  
€3

3p.  
D56gm  
Gutter Pair

Paper OCP  
PVA  
Matt Gum



GERL Fourth  
Definitive  
Series  
3p D56gm  
Gutter pair  
Paper OCP  
PVA Matt  
Gum  
'e' Wmk.  
DUPLIC  
(umr) €3





GERL  
Fourth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
Multiple 'e'  
Upright  
Watermark  
€3

Dog 4p.  
D58gm  
Gutter Pair

Paper OCP  
Matt Gum



GERL  
Fourth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
Watermark  
'e'

Upright  
Stag €12  
5p.  
D59gm  
Gutter Pair

Paper OCP  
PVA  
Matt Gum



GERL  
Fourth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
Watermark  
'e'

Upright  
Dog €18  
5p.

D60gm  
Gutter Pair

Paper OCP  
PVA  
Matt Gum



GERL  
Fourth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
Multiple 'e'  
Watermark

Stag €4  
7½p.

D63gm  
Gutter Pair

Paper OCP  
PVA  
Matt Gum



GERL  
Fourth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
Watermark  
'e'

Upright  
Stag €16  
9p.

D64gm  
Gutter Pair

Paper OCP  
PVA  
Matt Gum





GERL  
Fourth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
Watermark  
'e'  
Upright  
€10  
1p.  
D52gs  
Gutter Pair  
Paper OCP  
PVA  
Shiny Gum



GERL  
Fourth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
Watermark  
'e'  
Upright  
€4  
2p.  
D54gs  
Gutter Pair  
Paper OCP  
PVA  
Shiny Gum



GERL Fourth  
Definitive  
Decimal  
Series  
2p D54gs  
Gutter pair  
Paper OCP  
PVA Shiny  
Gum  
'e' Wmk.  
DUPLIC ~~e4~~  
(umr)



GERL Fourth  
Definitive  
Decimal  
Series  
2½p D55gs  
Gutter pair  
Paper OCP  
PVA Shiny  
Gum  
'e' Wmk.  
(umr) ~~€4~~



GERL  
Fourth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
Watermark  
'e'  
Upright  
€8  
3½p.  
D57gs  
Gutter Pair  
Paper OCP  
PVA  
Shiny Gum

GERL  
Fourth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
Watermark  
'e'  
Upright  
€3  
4p.  
D58gs  
Gutter Pair  
Paper OCP  
PVA  
Shiny Gum



GERL Fourth  
Definitive  
Decimal  
Series  
5p D59gs  
Gutter pair  
Paper OCP  
PVA Shiny  
Gum  
'e' Wmk.  
(umr) ~~e12~~



GERL  
Fourth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
Watermark  
'e'  
Upright

€24

6p.  
D61gs  
Gutter Pair

Paper OCP  
PVA  
Shiny Gum



GERL  
Fourth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
Watermark  
'e'  
Upright

€4

€4

7½p.  
D63gs  
Gutter Pair

Paper OCP  
PVA  
Shiny Gum



GERL Fourth  
Definitive  
Decimal  
Series  
7½p D63gs  
Gutter pair

Paper OCP  
PVA Shiny  
Gum  
'e' Wmk.  
DUPLIC/ (umr) €4



**GERL**  
**Fourth**  
**Definitive**  
**Series**  
**Decimal**  
**Multiple 'e'**  
**Watermark**  
**Dog**  
**½p. D51gm**  
**CB I** €2  
**Paper OCP**  
**PVA**  
**Matt Gum**



**GERL**  
**Fourth**  
**Definitive**  
**Series**  
**Decimal**  
**Watermark**  
**'e'**  
**Upright** €15  
**1p.**  
**D52gm**  
**CB I**  
**Paper OCP**  
**PVA**  
**Matt Gum**



**GERL**  
**Fourth**  
**Definitive**  
**Series**  
**Decimal**  
**Multiple 'e'**  
**Upright**  
**Watermark**  
**Dog 1½p.**  
**D53gm**  
**CB I**  
**Paper OCP**  
**PVA**  
**Matt Gum** €3





GERL  
Fourth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
Multiple 'e'  
Upright  
Watermark

Dog 2p.  
D54gm  
CB I  
Paper OCP  
PVA  
Matt Gum

€6



GERL  
Fourth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
Multiple 'e'  
Upright  
Watermark

Dog 2p.  
D54gs  
CB I  
Paper OCP  
PVA  
Shiny Gum

€5



GERL  
Fourth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
Multiple 'e'  
Upright  
Watermark

Dog 2½p.  
D55gm  
CB I  
Paper OCP  
PVA  
Matt Gum

€6



GERL  
Fourth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
Multiple 'e'  
Upright  
Watermark

Dog 2½p.  
D55gm  
CB 2  
Paper OCP  
PVA  
Matt Gum

€15



GERL  
Fourth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
Watermark  
'e'  
Upright

€20

2½p.  
D55gs  
CB I

Paper OCP  
PVA  
Shiny Gum



GERL  
Fourth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
Watermark  
'e'  
Upright

€12

2½p.  
D55gs  
CB 2

Paper OCP  
PVA  
Shiny Gum





GERL  
Fourth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
Multiple 'e'  
Upright  
Watermark

Dog 3p.  
D56gm  
CB 2  
Paper OCP  
PVA  
Matt Gum  
€3



GERL  
Fourth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
Watermark  
'e'

Upright  
€3  
3½p.  
D57gm  
CB I  
Paper OCP  
PVA  
Matt Gum



GERL  
Fourth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
Multiple 'e'  
Upright  
Watermark

Dog 3½p.  
D57gs  
CB I  
Paper OCP  
PVA  
Shiny Gum  
€35

GERL  
Fourth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
Watermark  
'e'

Upright  
€10  
4p.  
D58gm  
CB I  
Paper OCP  
PVA  
Matt Gum



GERL  
Fourth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
Watermark  
'e'

Upright  
€3  
4p.  
D58gs  
CB I  
Paper OCP  
PVA  
Shiny Gum



GERL  
Fourth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
Multiple 'e'  
Upright  
Watermark

Stag 5p.  
D59gm  
CB II  
Paper OCP  
PVA  
Matt Gum  
€30



GERL  
Fourth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
Multiple 'e'  
Upright  
Watermark

Stag 5p.  
D59gs  
CB II  
Paper OCP  
PVA  
Shiny Gum  
€18



GERL  
Fourth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
Multiple 'e'  
Upright  
Watermark

Stag 5p.  
D59gs  
CB I Error  
Paper OCP  
PVA  
Shiny Gum  
€35



GERL  
Fourth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
Multiple 'e'  
Upright  
Watermark

Dog 5p.  
D60gm  
CB I  
Paper OCP  
PVA  
Matt Gum  
€30





GERL  
 Fourth  
 Definitive  
 Series  
 Decimal  
 Watermark  
 'e'  
 Upright  
 6p. €60  
 D61gm  
 CB II  
 Paper OCP  
 PVA  
 Matt Gum



GERL  
 Fourth  
 Definitive  
 Series  
 Decimal  
 Multiple 'e'  
 Upright  
 Watermark  
 Stag 7p.  
 D62gs  
 CB II  
 Paper OCP  
 PVA  
 Shiny Gum  
 €35



GERL  
 Fourth  
 Definitive  
 Series  
 Decimal  
 Watermark  
 'e'  
 Upright  
 7½p. €8  
 D63gm  
 CB II  
 Paper OCP  
 PVA  
 Matt Gum



GERL  
 Fourth  
 Definitive  
 Series  
 Decimal  
 Multiple 'e'  
 Upright  
 Watermark  
 Stag 7½p.  
 D63gs  
 CB II  
 Paper OCP  
 PVA  
 Shiny Gum  
 €24

35



**GERL**  
**Fourth**  
**Definitive**  
**Series**  
**Decimal**  
**Multiple 'e'**  
**Upright**  
**Watermark**

**Stag 9p.**  
**D64gm**  
**CB II**  
**Paper OCP**  
**PVA**  
**Matt Gum**  
€32





## GERL DEFINITIVES SERIES 4 1971-74. Decimal. Watermark 'e' sideways - 10p. to 50p.

Gerl Ref.	Face Value	Date of Issue	Animal Design	Colour	Paper			PVA Gum	Cylinder Marking	Have ✓	
					OCP	Matt	Shiny			CB	GP
D65gm	10p.	15/2/71	Ox (note 4)	Yellow, Mustard, Blue & Lavender				IIII	✓	n/a	
D65gs									IIII	✓	n/a
D66gm	10p	15/2/71	Ox (note 3)	Yellow, Mustard, Blue & Lavender				IIII	✓	n/a	
D65 & D66 - see note 1											
D67gm	12p.	15/2/71	Ox	Yellow, Mustard, Blue & Orange				IIII		n/a	
D67gs		29/1/74							IIII	✓	n/a
D68gm	20p.	15/2/71	Ox	Yellow, Mustard, Lavender & Deep Blue				IIII	✓	n/a	
D68agm									IIII		n/a
D68 & D68a - see notes 1 & 2.											
D69gm	50p.	15/2/71	Eagle	Yellow, Dark Olive, Orange & Lake Brown				IIII	✓	n/a	

D69 - see note 1

O.C.P. - Original Coated Paper supplied by Harrison & Sons. Opaque thick paper, with poly vinyl alcohol (PVA) off-white to creamy matt gum, which is slightly mottled [Ref. gm].

O.C.P. - Original Coated Paper supplied by Harrison & Sons. Medium thick paper, with poly vinyl alcohol (PVA) thick and shiny gum, which appears like a lacquer [Ref. gs].

## Notes :

1) The printing surface of the Ox (D68) and Eagle (D69) designs is greater than the size of the issued sheet of 100 stamps. The free surface area, for security purposes, is colour blocked in a co-extensive format, similar to the marginal jubilee lines.

2) Pigment variations resulting in the body of the Ox (D68a) appearing brown instead of mustard and with the face of the Ox darkened, are recorded.

3) The outline and markings of the Ox are lavender in colour. In addition the jubilee lines also appear as lavender, noting that the other colours in use also appear beneath the lavender hue.

4) Different formulation of the lavender ink, resulting in the outline and markings appearing as brown, with the jubilee lines being dark brown.

Unique stamp examples are shown in 'Red'.







GERL Fourth Definitive Series - Decimal  
Watermark 'e' Sideways  
10p. D65 to 50p. D69  
Used



GERL  
12p. Ox  
D67gs  
vfu €1



GERL  
20p. Ox  
D68gm  
vfu €1



GERL  
50p. Ox  
D69gm  
vfu €3



GERL  
 Fourth  
 Definitive  
 Series  
 Decimal  
 Watermark  
 'e'  
 Sideways  
 10p.  
 D65gm  
 CB IIII  
 Jubilee line  
 'Brown'  
 Paper OCP  
 PVA €150  
 Matt Gum



GERL  
 Fourth  
 Definitive  
 Series  
 Decimal  
 Watermark  
 'e' Sideways  
 10p D65gs  
 CB1111  
 Jubilee line  
 'Brown'  
 Paper OCP  
 PVA Gum  
 Shiny  
 Cat. €280



GERL  
 Fourth  
 Definitive  
 Series  
 Decimal  
 Watermark  
 'e'  
 Sideways  
 10p.  
 D66gm  
 CB IIII  
 Jubilee line  
 'Lavender'  
 Paper OCP-  
 PVA €225  
 Matt Gum



HIB D66gm  
 10p ox  
 Wmk PVA  
 Type 1  
 Cyl IIII Block  
 of 4 U/M  
 £140



GERL  
Fourth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
Watermark  
'e'

Sideways  
€15

12p.  
D67gs  
CB III

Paper OCP  
PVA  
Shiny Gum



GERL  
Fourth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
Watermark  
'e'

Sideways  
€75

20p.  
D68gm  
CB III

Paper OCP  
PVA  
Matt Gum



GERL Fourth  
Definitive Dec-  
imal Series  
20p D68gm  
CB1111  
Margin Variant

Paper OCP  
PVA Matt  
Gum  
'e' Wmk.

(umr) €75





GERL  
 Fourth  
 Definitive  
 Series  
 Decimal  
 Watermark  
 'e'  
 Sideways

50p. €120  
 D69gm  
 CB IIII

Paper OCP  
 PVA  
 Matt Gum



GERL Fourth  
 Definitive Dec-  
 imal Series  
 50p D69gm  
 CB1111  
 Margin Variant

Paper OCP  
 PVA Matt Gum  
 'e' Wmk.  
 DUPLICATE

(umm €120)



Mi-Nr.  
 264 XA  
 ☐

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# Ireland

## 1974 - 1980 Fifth Definitive Series / GERL Definitives

Decimal Currency with 'p' omitted  
No watermark. Perforation 15 x 15

### DOG DESIGN



D70 (339)



D71 (340)



D72 (341)



D73 (342)



D74 (343)



D75 (344)



D76 (346)



D77 (348)



D78 (350)



D79 (352)



D80 (352a)



D81 (354a)



D82 (355b)



D83 (356a)

### STAG DESIGN



D84 (345)



D85 (347)



D86 (349)



D87 (351)



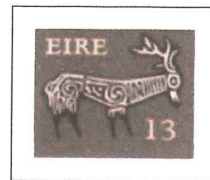
D88 (354)



D89 (355)



D90 (355a)



D91 (355c)



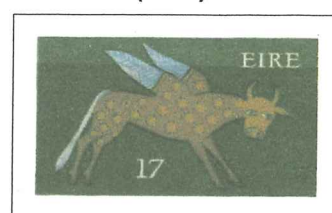
D92 (356b)



D93 (353)



D94 (356)



D95 (356c)



D96 (357)



D97 (358) & D97a (358a)



D98 (359)

References in Use  
Hibernian & (Gibbons)

D97 Cyl. 1  
1974 Issue  
Fine screen



D97a Cyl. 2  
1983 Reprint  
Coarse screen



### 1974 - 1980 Gerl Decimal Definitives

Hibernian Paper & Gum Reference	Warren Paper Reference	Paper in Use	Paper & Gum Descriptions	Hibernian References (Stamps unique to types g1 to g5)
g1	A	OCP	Medium thick paper. Gum dull, matt and cream coloured.	D74
	UV Reaction		Face of stamp - Poor. Back of stamp - Dark Grey	
g2/g2a	B	FCP	Medium thick paper. PVA gum matt, off white and without colour tint, smooth.	D86
	UV Reaction		Face of stamp - Medium. Back of stamp - White.	
g3	C	FCP	Paper somewhat thinner than g1 & g2. PVA gum thin, matt with dextrine (PVAD). Gum faintly blue-green in colour with a ribbed streaky appearance.	D84
	UV Reaction		Face of stamp - Medium. Back of stamp - Light Grey.	
g4	D	FCP	Characteristics similar to g3, but the dextrinated gum has a slightly mottled, semi-matt appearance. Gum colour shades pale bluish-green.	D70 D80 D82 D91 D92
	UV Reaction		Face of stamp - Medium. Back of stamp - Light Grey to No effect.	
g5	E	FCP	Paper somewhat thicker and brilliant white. PVA gum has a satin finish and is whitish.	
	UV Reaction		Face of stamp - Medium to Brilliant. Back of stamp - Light Grey.	
OCP - Original Coated Paper.      FCP - Fluorescent Coated Paper.				



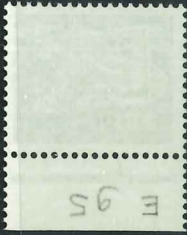
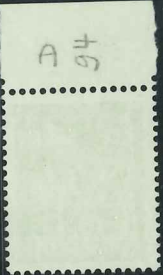
A  
g1

B  
g2

C  
g3

D  
g4

E  
g5



Medium Thick  
Paper  
Gum Matt & Cream

Medium Thick  
Paper  
PVA Gum, Off White  
No Colour Tint

Thinner Paper  
Gum faintly Blue Green  
Ribbed Appearance

Thinner Paper  
Gum Slightly Mottled  
Shades Pale Bluish Green

Thicker Paper  
& Brilliant White  
Gum Satin and  
Whitish

**UV Reactions**

Face - Poor  
Back - Dark Grey

Face - Medium  
Back - White

Face - Medium  
Back - Light Grey

Face - Medium  
Back - Light Grey/No effect

Face - Medium  
to Brilliant  
Back - Light Grey



## GERL DEFINITIVES SERIES 5 SUB - TYPE A 1974-76. Decimal. No watermark.

Gerl Ref.	Face Value	Date of Issue	Animal Design	Colour	TYPE A (g1)		Cylinder Marking	Have ✓	
					Paper OCP	PVA Gum		CB	GP
D71g1	1p.	21/2/75	Dog	Blue		A	I	✓	✓
D72g1	2p.	7/4/76	Dog	Myrtle Green		A	I	✓	✓
D73g1	3p.	21/2/75	Dog	Cinnamon		A	I	✓	✓
D74g1	3½p.	9/10/74	Dog	Red-orange		A	I	✓	✓
D75Ag1	5p	2/76	Dog	Yellow-green		A	I	✓	✓
D75Bg1		8/75	Dog	Apple-green		A	I	✓	✓

D75A, D75B identify two distinct shades, intermediate shades also occur.

D77g1	7p.	11/76	Dog	Olive-green		A	I		
D85g1	7p.	7/75	Stag	Olive-green & Indigo		A	2I	✓	✓
D87g1	9p.	18/12/74	Stag	Black & Turquoise-green		A	II	✓	✓
D93g1	10p.	25/10/74	Ox	Lavender, Yellow, Mustard & Blue		A	IIII	✓	
D96g1	20p.	13/6/74	Ox	Yellow, Mustard, Lavender & Deep Blue		A	IIII	✓	
D97g1	50p.	18/12/74	Eagle	Yellow, Dark Olive, Orange & Lake Brown		A	IIII	✓	

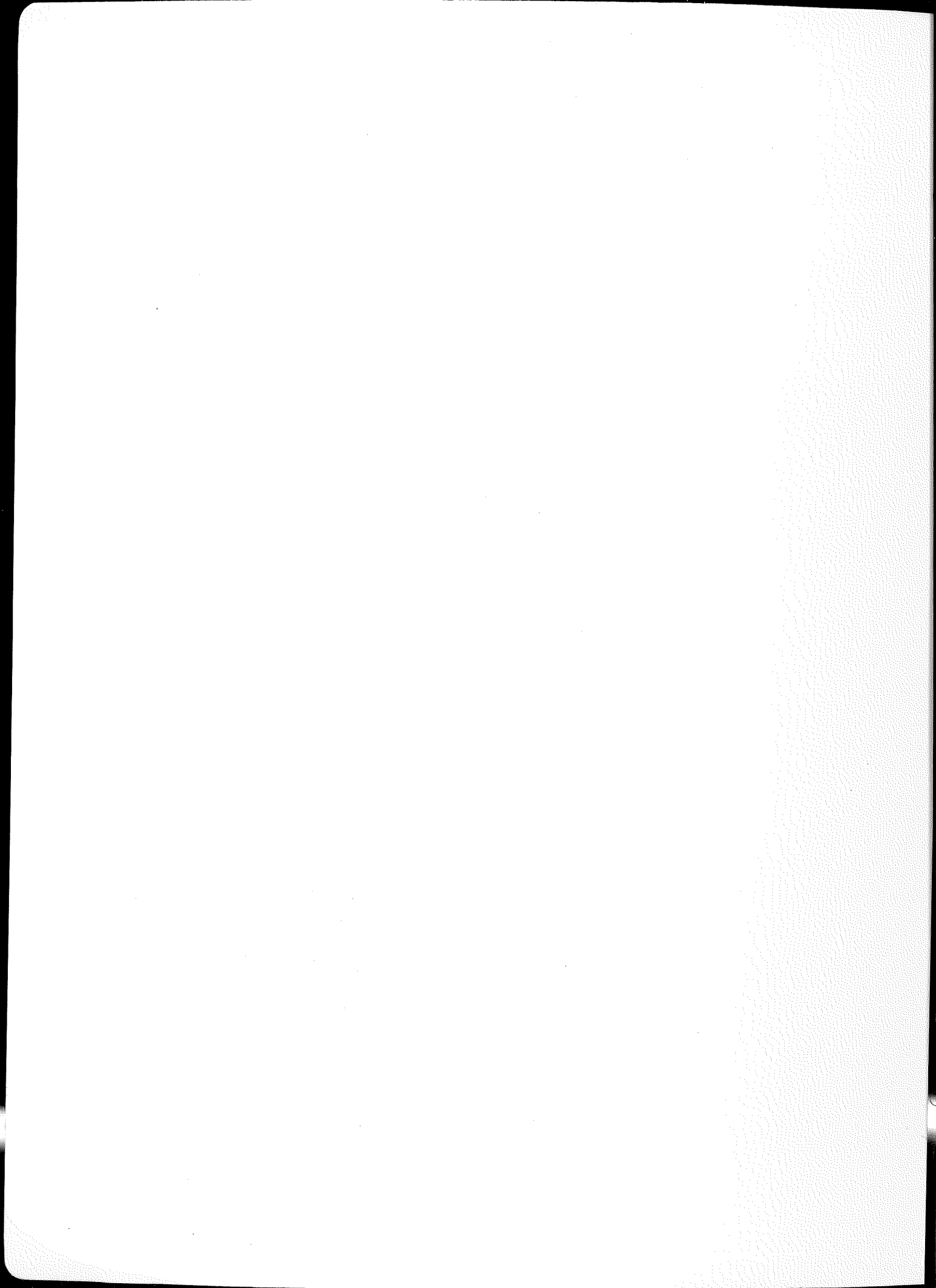
Type A : Original Coated Paper (OCP) supplied by Harrison & Sons. Medium thick paper, with poly vinyl alcohol (PVA) gum - brown dye and cream coloured with a dull matt hue. [Ref. g1].

UV lamp fluorescence - face of stamp 'poor', back of stamp 'dark grey'.

Stamp examples which are unique to type A (g1) are highlighted in 'Red'.

D70g4









E23



1974-76 Series  
Decimal  
1/2p D70 - 15p D83  
Dog  
6p D84 - 16p D92  
Stag  
No watermark



1974-76 Series  
 Decimal  
 10p D93  
 Ox  
 Large Format  
 No watermark

€3.5



1974-76 Series  
 Decimal  
 15p D94  
 Ox  
 Large Format  
 No watermark

€2.5

1974-76 Series  
 Decimal  
 17p D95  
 Ox  
 Large Format  
 No watermark

€1.5



1974-76 Series  
 Decimal  
 20p D96  
 Ox  
 Large Format  
 No watermark

€2

1974-76 Series  
 Decimal  
 50p D97  
 Eagle  
 Large Format  
 No watermark

€3.5



1974-76  
 SERIES  
 £1 D98  
 EAGLE  
 LARGE  
 FORMAT  
 NO WATERMARK

€7

1974-76 Series  
 Decimal  
 50p D97a  
 Eagle Variant  
 Neck missing red  
 Large Format  
 No watermark

€5



Gerd Bezinckler  
 ohne Wasserzeichen  
 Mi.Nr. 2505-463  
 (1971-1982)  
 kopyplett \*\*



GERL  
1p. Dog  
D71g3  
Blue  
used €0.2



GERL  
3p. Dog  
D73g1  
Cinnamon  
used €0.2

GERL  
5p. Dog  
D75g4  
Yellow Green  
used €0.3



GERL  
5p. Dog  
D75g4  
Yellow Green  
used €0.3

GERL  
6p. Dog  
D76g2  
Deep Slate  
used €0.3



GERL  
7p. Dog  
D77g2  
Olive Green  
used €0.2

GERL  
8p. Dog  
D78g3  
Chestnut  
used €0.2



GERL  
9p. Stag  
D87g1  
Deep Slate  
used €0.3

GERL  
Fifth Definitive Series - Decimal  
No Watermark  
D70 - D92 Used Examples  
Allocation of paper & gum types  
g1 to g5 subject to confirmation



**GERL**  
**Fifth Definitive Series - Decimal**  
**No Watermark**  
**D93 - D98 Used Examples**  
 Allocation of paper & gum types  
 g1 to g5 subject to confirmation

**GERL**  
**10p. Ox**  
**D93g1**  
**Multicolour**  
 used €0.8



**GERL**  
**15p. Ox**  
**D94g2 or g3**  
**Multicolour**  
 used €1.5

**GERL**  
**20p. Ox**  
**D96g2**  
**Multicolour**  
 used €0.5



**GERL**  
**50p. Ox**  
**D97g5**  
**Multicolour**  
 used €1.2



**GERL**  
**£1. Ox**  
**D98g2**  
**Multicolour**  
 used €2

**Variant**  
**50p.**  
**D97g5**  
**Type E**  
 'Eagle' with  
 white beak  
 and part  
 outline of  
 body.



2x  
0.3ea



GERL Fifth Definitive Series - Decimal  
No Watermark  
½p. D70g1 to 50p. D97g1  
Mint

GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No <sup>1</sup>€18  
x 6  
Watermark  
3½p.  
D74g1  
Type A  
Paper OCP  
PVA Gum





GERL  
10p. Ox  
D93gm  
umm €3.5





1974-76 Series  
Decimal  
9p D87a Stag  
Variant  
Miss-perforate  
Vertical Pair  
No watermark

## ATTEST

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Nr. 0085

Datum 28. Januar, 1993

### IRLAND

1974 9P Hirsch auf gewöhnlichem Papier ohne Wz.,  
senkr. Paar vom Oberrand mit waag. Zähnung stark  
nach unten verschoben, ungebraucht mit vollem Ori-  
ginalgummi, postfrisch,  
ist echt und einwandfrei.

Nur 1 Bogen ist bekannt, in Dublin 1976 ordnungs-  
gemäß am Schalter verkauft.

Zentrierung und Zähnung sind aus dem Kontrollfoto  
unten klar ersichtlich.

Mi.261Z Abart \*\*. S.Gibbons 351 var \*\*.  
Feldman D82 var \*\*.



*Lfd. Nr. Roy Hamilton-Bowen*  
H-BOWEN 218  
Prüfgebiet: Irland

Die Prüfung erfolgte auf Grund der Prüfordnung des Bundes der Philatelistischen Prüfer e.V.



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No  
Watermark

1p.  
D71g1

€4

CB I

Type A  
Paper OCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No  
Watermark

Dog 2p.  
D72g1

CB I

€5

Type A  
Paper OCP  
PVA



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No  
Watermark

3p.  
D73g1

€4

CB I

Type A  
Paper OCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No  
Watermark

Dog 3½p.  
D74g1

CB I

€35

Type A  
Paper OCP  
PVA



50

GERL Fifth  
Definitive  
Decimal  
Series  
D74g1  
CB I

Paper OCP  
PVA Gum  
DUPLICATE

ESS(umm)



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No  
Watermark

Dog 5p.  
D75Ag1  
Yellow  
CBI  
Type A  
Paper OCP  
PVA Gum  
€6



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No  
Watermark  
5p. €25  
D75Bg1  
Apple Green  
CBI  
Type A  
Paper OCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No  
Watermark

Stag 7p.  
D85g1  
CB 21  
Type A  
Paper OCP  
PVA  
€300



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No  
Watermark

Stag 9p.  
D87g1  
CB II  
Type A  
Paper OCP  
PVA  
€20

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GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No  
Watermark  
Ox 10p.  
D93g1  
CB IIII

€24

Type A  
Paper OCP  
PVA



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No

€300

Watermark  
20p.  
D96g1

CB IIII

Type A  
Paper OCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No  
Watermark

50p.  
D97g1

€75

CB IIII

Type A  
Paper OCP  
PVA Gum





**GERL**  
**Fifth**  
**Definitive**  
**Series**  
**Decimal**  
**No**  
**Watermark**  
**Dog 3p.**  
**D73g1**  
**5 x Gutter**  
**Pairs**  
**Type A**  
**Paper OCP**  
**PVA €10**



**GERL**  
**Fifth**  
**Definitive**  
**Series**  
**Decimal**  
**No**  
**Watermark**  
**Dog 5p.**  
**D75Ag1**  
**5 x Gutter**  
**Pairs**  
**Type A**  
**Paper OCP**  
**PVA €10**





GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No  
Watermark

1p. €2

D71g1

2x

Gutter Pair

Type A  
Paper OCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No  
Watermark

2p. €4

D72g1

2x

Gutter Pair

Type A  
Paper OCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No  
Watermark

3p. €4

D73g1

2x

Gutter Pair

Type A  
Paper OCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No  
Watermark

3p. €2

D73g1

Gutter Pair

Type A  
Paper OCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No  
Watermark

3½p. €15

D74g1

Gutter Pair

Type A  
Paper OCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No  
Watermark

5p. €15

D75Ag1

Yellow  
Gutter Pair

Type A  
Paper OCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No  
Watermark

5p. €3

D75Bg1  
Apple Green  
Gutter Pair

Type A  
Paper OCP  
PVA Gum





**GERL**  
**Fifth**  
**Definitive**  
**Series**  
**Decimal**  
  
No  
**Watermark**  
7p. €16  
**D85g1**  
  
**Gutter Pair**  
  
**Type A**  
**Paper OCP**  
**PVA Gum**



**GERL**  
**Fifth**  
**Definitive**  
**Series**  
**Decimal**  
  
No  
**Watermark**  
9p. €14  
**D87g1**  
  
**Gutter Pair**  
  
**Type A**  
**Paper OCP**  
**PVA Gum**





GERL DEFINITIVES SERIES 5 SUB - TYPE B 1975-78. Decimal. No watermark.

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Gerl Ref.	Face Value	Date of Issue	Animal Design	Colour	TYPE B (g2)		Cylinder Marking	Have ✓	
					FCP Paper	PVA Gum		CB	GP
D71g2	1p.	12/77	Dog	Blue		B	I	✓	✓
D72g2	2p.	8/78	Dog	Dark Green		B	I	✓	✓
D76g2	6p.	17/6/75	Dog	Slate-grey		B	I	✓	✓
D77g2	7p.	17/6/75	Dog	Olive-green		B	I	✓	✓
D78g2	8p.	10/77	Dog	Chestnut		B	I	✓	✓
D86g2	8p.	17/6/75	Stag	Rust Brown & Sepia		B	II	✓	✓
D79g2a	9p.	7/76	Dog	Turquoise-green		B1	I	✓	
D81g2	10p.	8/6/77	Dog	Deep Mauve		B	I	✓	
		8/77	Mauve. Outline of 'dog' smudged			B	2	✓	
D88g2a	10p.	2/77	Stag	Violet-blue & Black		B1	II	✓	
D89g2	11p.	1/78	Stag	Black & Carmine		B	II	✓	✓
D90g2	12p.	8/6/77	Stag	Black & Bright Green		B	II	✓	✓
D94g2	15p.	17/6/75	Ox	Mustard, Olive, Blue & Turquoise-green		B	IIII	✓	
D95g2	17p.	8/6/77	Ox	Yellow, Mustard, Blue & Sea Green		B	IIII	✓	
D96g2	20p.		Ox	Yellow, Mustard, Lavender & Deep Blue		B	IIII	✓	
D97g2	50p.	1/78	Eagle	Yellow, Dark Olive, Orange & Lake Brown		B	IIII	✓	
D98g2	£1	17/6/75	Eagle	Yellow, Olive, Orange & Ultramarine	thin	B	IIII	✓	
	£1	10/77			thick	B	IIII	✓	

Type B : Fluorescent Coated Paper (FCP) supplied by Harrison & Sons. Smooth medium thick paper, with poly vinyl alcohol (PVA) gum - matt off white, without colour tint. [Ref. g2].

Type B1: As B, but paper with a faint ribbing [Ref.g2a].

D98g2 - FCP occurs with both thin paper and with medium thick paper.

UV lamp fluorescence - face of stamp 'medium', back of stamp 'white'.

Stamp examples which are unique to type B (g2) are highlighted in 'Red'.

**Type B**

Paper & gum characteristics from face of stamp - Crazy pattern of 'veins' on a sandy background, with no vertical lines as type D.



**Type B**

Paper & gum characteristics from back of stamp - Close vertical lines on a sandy background, with a mesh appearance.





**GERL Fifth Definitive Series - Decimal**  
**No Watermark**  
**1p. D71g2 to £1 D98g2**  
**Mint**

**1974-80 Series Decimal**  
**No watermark**  
**Dog**



1p. D71g2 M.Cat. €0.2  
2p. D72g2 M.Cat. €0.2





GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No €2.5  
Watermark  
15p.  
D94g2  
Type B  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No €2  
Watermark  
20p.  
D96g2  
Type B  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No €3.5  
Watermark  
50p.  
D97g2  
Type B  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
£1. Eagle  
D98g2 Thin  
umm €7





GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No €2  
Watermark  
6p. Block  
D76g2  
Type B  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No €10  
Watermark  
7p. Block  
D77g2  
Type B  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No €16  
Watermark  
8p. Block  
D86g2  
Type B  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum





GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No <sup>€4</sup>  
Watermark  
1p.  
D71g2  
CBI  
Type B  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No <sup>€50</sup>  
Watermark  
2p.  
D72g2  
CB I  
Type B  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No <sup>€3</sup>  
Watermark  
6p.  
D76g2  
CB I  
Type B  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL Fifth  
Definitive  
Decimal  
Series  
6p D76g2  
CB1  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum  
Shade Variant  
~~€3~~ (umm)

GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No  
Watermark  
Dog 7p.  
D77g2  
CB I  
Type B  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum  
€10



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GERL  
 Fifth  
 Definitive  
 Series  
 Decimal  
 No €5  
 Watermark  
 Dog 8p.  
 D78g2  
 CB I  
 Type B  
 Paper FCP  
 PVA



GERL  
 Fifth  
 Definitive  
 Series  
 Decimal  
 No  
 Watermark  
 Dog 9p.  
 D79g2a  
 CB I  
 Type B  
 Paper FCP  
 PVA Ribbed  
 Gum  
 €35



GERL  
 Fifth  
 Definitive  
 Series  
 Decimal  
 No €15  
 Watermark  
 10p.  
 D81g2  
 CB I  
 Type B  
 Paper FCP  
 PVA Gum



GERL  
 Fifth  
 Definitive  
 Series  
 Decimal  
 No €6  
 Watermark  
 10p.  
 D81g2  
 CB 2  
 Type B  
 Paper FCP  
 PVA Gum

60



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

€18  
No  
Watermark  
Stag 8p.  
D86g2  
CB II

Type B  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No

Watermark  
Stag 11p.  
D88g2a

CB II  
Type B  
Paper FCP  
PVA Ribbed  
Gum

€300



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No €20  
Watermark  
Stag 11p.  
D89g2  
CB II

Type B  
Paper FCP  
PVA



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No

Watermark  
Stag 12p.  
D90g2

CB I  
Type B  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum

€18



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GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No <sup>e16</sup>

Watermark

15p.  
D94g2

CB IIII

Type B  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No <sup>e25</sup>

Watermark

17p.  
D95g2

CB IIII

Type B  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No

Watermark  
OX 20p.  
D96g2  
CB IIII

Type B  
Paper FCP  
PVA <sup>e40</sup>





GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No €50

Watermark

50p.  
D97g2

CB IIII

Type B  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No €32

Watermark

£1  
D98g2  
Thin Paper  
CB IIII

Type B  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No €32

Watermark

£1  
D98g 2  
Thick Paper  
CB IIII

Type D  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum  
DEXTRINE





GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No <sup>2x</sup> €2  
Watermark

1p.  
D71g2

Gutter Pair

Type B  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No <sup>2x</sup> €4  
Watermark

2p.  
D72g2

Gutter Pair

Type B  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No €2  
Watermark

6p.  
D76g2

Gutter Pair

Type B  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No €7  
Watermark

7p.  
D77g2

Gutter Pair

Type B  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No €4  
Watermark

8p.  
D78g2  
2x  
Gutter Pair

Type B  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum

GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No €12  
Watermark

8p.  
D86g2

Gutter Pair

Type B  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No €6  
Watermark

11p.  
D89g2

Gutter Pair

Type B  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



**GERL**  
**Fifth**  
**Definitive**  
**Series**  
**Decimal**  
**No** €12  
**Watermark**  
**Stag 12p.**  
**D90g2**  
**2x Gutter**  
**Pairs**  
**Type B**  
**Paper FCP**  
**PVA**



**GERL Fifth**  
**Definitive**  
**Decimal**  
**Series**  
**12p D90gs2**  
**Gutter pair**  
**Paper FCP**  
**PVA Gum**  
**No Wmk.**  
**DUPLICATE**  
 €6 umm)



**GERL**  
**Fifth**  
**Definitive**  
**Series**  
**1975**  
**No Watermark**  
**£1. x 6**  
**D98g2** €50  
**Variety**  
**D98g2a**  
**'Birds Egg**  
**Under Tail'**  
**Stamp from R8/2**

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GERL DEFINITIVES SERIES 5 SUB - TYPE C 1974-78. Decimal. No watermark.

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Gerl Ref.	Face Value	Date of Issue	Animal Design	Colour	TYPE C (g3)		Cylinder Marking	Have ✓	
					FCP Paper	PVAD Gum		CB	GP
D71g3	1p.	6/77	Dog	Blue		C	I	✓	✓
D72g3	2p.	5/77	Dog	Mryrtle Green		C	I	✓	✓
D75g3	5p.	16/8/74	Dog	Yellow		C	I	✓	
D84g3	6p.	16/10/74	Stag	Blue-grey & Brown		C	II	✓	✓
D77g3	7p.	2/77	Dog	Olive-green		C	I	✓	✓
D85g3	7p.	27/9/74	Stag	Olive-green & Indigo		C	2I	✓	
D78g3	8p.	14/7/76	Dog	Chestnut		C	I	✓	✓
D79g3	9p.	14/7/76	Dog	Turquoise-green		C	I	✓	✓
D87g3	9p.	3/75	Stag	Black & Turquoise-green		C	II	✓	
D81g3	10p.	8/6/77	Dog	Deep Mauve		C	I	✓	✓
D88g3	10p.	14/7/76	Stag	Violet-blue & Black		C	II	✓	✓
D93g3	10p.	12/74	Ox	Lavender, Yellow, Mustard & Blue		C	IIII	✓	
D89g3	11p.	14/7/76	Stag	Black & Carmine		C	II	✓	✓
D90g3	12p.	8/6/77	Stag	Black & Bright Green		C	II	✓	✓
D94g3	15p.	2/77	Ox	Mustard, Olive, Blue & Turquoise-green		C	IIII	✓	
D95g3	17p.	8/6/77	Ox	Yellow, Mustard, Blue & Sea-green		C	IIII	✓	
D96g3	20p	2/75	Ox	Yellow, Mustard, Lavender & Deep Blue		C	IIII	✓	

Type C : Fluorescent Coated Paper (FCP) supplied by Harrison & Sons. Medium thickness paper with poly vinyl alcohol with Dextrine (PVAD) gum - matt and faintly blue-green in colour, with a horizontally ribbed and streaky appearance [Ref. g3].

UV lamp fluorescence - face of stamp 'medium', back of stamp 'light grey'.

Stamp examples which are unique to type C (g3) are highlighted in 'Red'.

**Type C**

Paper & gum characteristics from face of stamp - Crazy pattern of 'veins' on a sandy background, with no vertical lines as type D.



**Type C**

Paper & gum characteristics from back of stamp - Same sandy background as both types B and D, but no clear evidence of any vertical lines.





GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No €0.3  
Watermark  
7p.  
D77g3  
Type C  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No €4  
Watermark  
5p. Block  
D75Ag3  
Type C  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No €2.5  
Watermark  
6p.  
D84g3  
Type C  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No €10  
Watermark  
6p. Block  
D84g3  
Type C  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



D78 g3  
8p Block  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum  
€2

D79 g3  
9p Block  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum  
€2.50



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No €15  
Watermark  
7p. Block  
D85g3  
Type C  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum

GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No €15  
Watermark  
9p. Block  
D87g3  
Type C  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
€3.5 No €3.5  
Watermark  
9p.  
D87g3  
Type C  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



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GERL Fifth  
Definitive  
Decimal  
Series  
10p D88g3  
Block

Paper FCP  
PVA Gum

€12

(umm)



GERL Fifth  
Definitive  
Decimal  
Series  
11p D89g3  
Block

Paper FCP  
PVA Gum

€6

(umm)

GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No €15  
Watermark  
10p. Block  
D93g3  
Type C  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No €10  
Watermark  
15p. Block  
D94g3  
Type C  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No €2  
Watermark  
20p.  
D96g3  
Type C  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



67



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No  
Watermark

1p. €8  
D71g3

CB I  
Type C  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No  
Watermark

2p. €7  
D72g3

CB I  
Type C  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No  
Watermark

5p. €60  
D75Ag3  
Yellow  
CB I

Type C  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No €60  
Watermark

Stag 6p.  
D84g3

CB II  
Type C  
Paper FCP  
PVAD



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No  
Watermark

Stag 7p.  
D85g3  
CB 2I

Type C  
Paper FCP  
PVAD

€50





GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No €4

Watermark

7p.  
D77g3

CB I

Type C  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL Fifth  
Definitive  
Decimal  
Series  
7p D77g3  
CB1

Paper FCP  
PVA Gum

Shade Variant

€4 (umm)

GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No €4

Watermark

8p.  
D78g3

CB I

Type C  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No

Watermark

Dog 9p.  
D79g3

CB I

Type C  
9 Perfs BM  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum

69 €4



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No

Watermark

Dog 9p.  
D79g3

CB I

Type C  
7 Perfs BM  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum

€4



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No  
Watermark

Stag 9p.  
D87g3

CB II  
Type C  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum

€45



GERL Fifth  
Definitive  
Decimal  
Series  
9p D87g3  
CB11

Paper FCP  
PVA Gum

Shade Variant  
(umm)

e45



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No  
Watermark

Dog 10p.  
D81g3

CB I  
Type C  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum

€50



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No <sup>€6</sup>  
Watermark

10p.  
D88g3

CB II  
Type C  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No <sup>€8</sup>  
Watermark

11p.  
D89g3

CB II  
Type C  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



71



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No €12

Watermark

12p.  
D90g3

CB II

Type C  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL Fifth  
Definitive  
Decimal  
Series  
12p D90g3  
CB11

Paper FCP  
PVA Gum

Shade Variant

€12 (umm)

GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No  
Watermark

Ox 10p.  
D93g3

CB III

Type C  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum

€45



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No €25

Watermark

15p.  
D94g3

CB III

Type C  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



72



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No €15

Watermark

17p.  
D95g3

CB IIII

Type C  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL Fifth  
Definitive  
Decimal  
Series  
17p D95g3  
CB1111

Paper FCP  
PVA Gum

Left Margin  
Perf. Variant\*  
(umm) €15



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No €20

Watermark

20p.  
D96g3

CB IIII

Type C  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum





GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No  
Watermark  
€1



Dog 1p.  
D71g3  
Gutter Pair

Type C  
Paper FCP  
PVAD Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No  
Watermark  
€2



Dog 7p.  
D77g3  
Gutter Pair

Type C  
Paper FCP  
PVAD Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No  
Watermark  
€4



Dog 9p.  
D79g3  
2x Gutter  
Pairs

Type C  
Paper FCP  
PVAD Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No €2  
Watermark



Dog 8p.  
D78g3  
Gutter Pair

Type C  
Paper FCP  
PVAD Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No €4  
Watermark



Dog 10p.  
2x D81g3  
Gutter Pairs

Type C  
Paper FCP  
PVAD Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No €9  
Watermark



Stag 6p.  
D84g3  
Gutter Pair

Type C  
Paper FCP  
PVAD Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No €8  
Watermark



Stag 10p.  
D88g3  
Gutter Pair

Type C  
Paper FCP  
PVAD Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No €12  
Watermark



Stag 11p.  
2 x D89g3  
Gutter Pairs

Type C  
Paper FCP  
PVAD Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No €6  
Watermark



Stag 12p.  
D90g3  
Gutter Pair

Type C  
Paper FCP  
PVAD Gum





**GERL**  
**Fifth**  
**Definitive**  
**Series**  
**Decimal**  
**No** €15  
**Watermark**

**Dog 2p.**  
**5 x D72g3**  
**Gutter Pairs**

**Type C**  
**Paper FCP**  
**PVAD Gum**



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Gerl Ref.	Face Value	Date of Issue	Animal Design	Colour	TYPE D (g4)		Cylinder Marking	Have ✓	
					FCP Paper	PVAD Gum		CB	GP
D70g4	½p.	5/7/78	Dog	Light Green		D	I	✓	✓
D71g4	1p.	8/79	Dog	Blue		D	I	✓	✓
D72g4	2p.	10/79	Dog	Myrtle Green		D	I	✓	✓
D73g4	3p.	6/80	Dog	Cinnamon		D	I	✓	✓
D75g4	5p.		Dog	Apple-green		D	I	✓	✓
D78g4	8p.	8/78	Dog	Chestnut		D	I	✓	✓
D80g4	9½p.	3/12/79	Dog	Bright Scarlet		D	I	✓	✓
D81g4	10p.	8/78	Dog	Deep Mauve		D	I	✓	✓
D82g4	12p.	26/3/80	Dog	Bright Green		D	I	✓	✓
D90g4	12p.	8/79	Stag	Black & Bright Green		D	II	✓	✓
		11/79	Stag			D	2I	✓	✓
D91g4	13p.	26/3/80	Stag	Light & Dark Brown		D	II	✓	✓
D83g4	15p.	10/7/80	Dog	Ultramarine		D	I	✓	
D92g4	16p.	10/7/80	Stag	Black & Yellow-green		D	I(I)	✓	✓
D96g4	20p.	9/78	Ox	Yellow, Mustard, Lavender & Deep Blue		D	IIII	✓	
D97g4	50p.	12/78	Eagle	Yellow, Dark Olive, Orange & Lake Brown		D	IIII	✓	
D98g4	£1	9/80	Eagle	Yellow, Olive, Orange & Ultramarine		D	IIII	✓	

Type D : Fluorescent Coated Paper (FCP) supplied by Harrison & Sons. Medium thickness paper, as type C, with poly vinyl alcohol dextrinated (PVAD) gum - gum semi-matt in shades of bluish-green, with a slightly mottled appearance [Ref. g4].

D92g4 - black cylinder I marking superimposed over the yellow-green (I). Visible under close magnification.

UV lamp fluorescence - face of stamp 'medium', back of stamp 'light grey' to no effect.

Stamp examples which are unique to type D (g4) are highlighted in 'Red'.

#### Type D

Paper & gum characteristics from face of stamp - Thin vertical lines. Crazy pattern, sometimes also seen as, on types B & C, but not as prominent as type E.



#### Type D

Paper & gum characteristics from back of stamp - Clear vertical lines, but mesh effect not as prominent as on type B.





GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No €0.6  
Watermark  
9½p.  
D80g4  
Type D  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL Fifth Definitive Series - Decimal  
No Watermark  
½p. D70 to £1 D98  
Mint



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No €1  
Watermark  
12p.  
D82g4  
Type D  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum

GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No €5  
Watermark  
9½p. Block  
D80g4  
Type D  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No €6  
Watermark  
12p. Block  
D82g4  
Type D  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum

GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No €8  
Watermark  
13p. Block  
D91g4  
Type D  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No €2  
Watermark  
13p.  
D91g4  
Type D  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum

GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No €8  
Watermark  
16p. Block  
D92g4  
Type D  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No €2  
Watermark  
16p.  
D92g4  
Type D  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
1978-80  
No Watermark

16p. Stag x 4  
D92g4 €15

Variety  
D92g4a  
'Tangent Line  
by '6'  
Stamp R2/10



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No €03  
Watermark  
5p.  
D75Bg4  
Type D  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No €5  
Watermark  
50p.  
D97g4  
Type D  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



VARIANT  
50p.  
D97g4 V1  
Type D

'Eagle'  
displays a  
white beak  
and part  
frame of  
image

D96g4  
1/2p



D96g4  
20p  
6x



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GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No €1

Watermark

½p.  
D70g4  
Bottom Margins  
7 perf. holes  
CB I

Type D  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No €1

Watermark

½p.  
D70g4  
Bottom Margin  
8 perf. holes  
CB I

Type D  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No €2

Watermark

1p.  
D71g4

CB I

Type D  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No €5

Watermark

2p.  
D72g4

CB I

Type D  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL Fifth  
Definitive  
Decimal  
Series  
2p D72g4  
CB I

Paper FCP  
PVAD Gum

Left Margin  
Perf. Variant  
€5 (umm)

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GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No <sup>€3</sup>  
Watermark

3p.  
D73g4

CB I

Type D  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No <sup>€4</sup>  
Watermark

5p.  
D75Bg4  
Apple Green  
CB I

Type D  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No <sup>€8</sup>  
Watermark

Dog 8p.  
D78g4  
CB I

Type D  
Paper FCP  
PVAD Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No  
Watermark

Dog 9 1/2p.  
D80g4

CB 1  
Type D  
Paper FCP  
PVAD Gum  
€5



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No  
Watermark

Dog 10p.  
D81g4

CB 2  
Type D  
Paper FCP  
PVAD Gum  
€8



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No  
Watermark

Dog 12p.  
D82g4

CB I  
Type D  
Paper FCP  
PVAD Gum  
€8



GERL Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
12p D82g4  
CB I

Paper FCP  
PVAD Gum

Shade Variant

€8'umm)



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No <sup>€12</sup>  
Watermark

12p.  
D90/1g4  
Light Emerald  
CB II

Type D  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No <sup>€18</sup>  
Watermark

12p.  
D90/2g4  
Dark Emerald  
CB 2I

Type D  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No <sup>€9</sup>  
Watermark

13p.  
D91g4

CB II

Type D  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No <sup>€10</sup>  
Watermark

15p.  
D83g4

CB I

Type D  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No <sup>€12</sup>  
Watermark

16p.  
D92g4

CB I

Type D  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
16p D92g4  
CB1

Paper FCP  
PVAD Gum

Lower Margin  
Perf. Variant  
(€12 umm)





GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No €10  
Watermark

Ox 20p.  
D96g4  
CB IIII

Type D  
Paper FCP  
PVAD Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No €15  
Watermark

Eagle 50p.  
D97g4  
CB IIII

Type D  
Paper FCP  
PVAD Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No €32  
Watermark

Eagle £1.  
D98g4  
CB IIII

Type D  
Paper FCP  
PVAD Gum





GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No €2

Watermark

½p.

D70g4

2x

Gutter Pair

Type D

Paper FCP

PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No €2

Watermark

½p.

D70g4

Positional

Gutter Pair

Type D

Paper FCP

PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No €1

Watermark

½p.

D70g4

Gutter Pair

Type D

Paper FCP

PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No €3

Watermark

Dog 1p.

2 x D71g4

Gutter

Pairs

Type D

Paper FCP

PVAD Gum





GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No €2

Watermark

2p.  
D72g4

Gutter Pair

Type D  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No €1.5

Watermark

3p.  
D73g4

Gutter Pair

Type D  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No €1.5

Watermark

5p.  
D75Bg4  
Apple Green  
Gutter Pair

Type D  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No €3

Watermark

8p.  
D78g4  
Positional  
Gutter Pair

Type D  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No €6

Watermark

9½p.  
D80g4  
2x  
Gutter Pair

Type D  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum





GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No €2  
Watermark

10p.  
D81g4

Gutter Pair

Type D  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No €3  
Watermark

12p.  
D82g4

Gutter Pair

Type D  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
12p D82g4  
Gutter Pair

Paper FCP  
PVAD Gum  
Shade Variant  
(€3 umm)

GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No €4  
Watermark

12p.  
D82g4  
Positional  
Gutter Pair

Type D  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No €12  
Watermark

Stag 12p.  
2 x D90g4  
Gutter Pairs

Type D  
Paper FCP  
PVAD Gum





GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No **€8**

Watermark

13p.  
D91g4

2x

Gutter Pair

Type D  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No **€4**

Watermark

13p.  
D91g4

Gutter Pair

Type D  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No **€9**

Watermark

16p.  
D92g4

2x

Gutter Pair

Type D  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No **€4**

Watermark

16p.  
D92g4

Gutter Pair

Type D  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum





GERL DEFINITIVES SERIES 5 SUB - TYPE E 1980 - 82. Decimal. No watermark.

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Gerl Ref.	Face Value	Date of Issue	Animal Design	Colour	TYPE E (g5)		Cylinder Marking	Have ✓	
					FCP Paper	PVAD Gum		CB	GP
D71g5	1p.	1/82	Dog	Blue		E	I	✓	✓
D72g5	2p.	7/81	Dog	Myrtle Green		E	I	✓	✓
D73g5	3p.	9/81	Dog	Cinnamon		E	I	✓	
D75g5	5p.	2/82	Dog	Apple-green		E	I	✓	✓
D76g5	6p.	2/82	Dog	Slate-grey		E	I	✓	✓
D79g5	9p.		Dog	Turquoise-green		E	I	✓	✓
D83g5	15p.	7/81	Dog	Ultramarine		E	I	✓	✓
D96g5	20p.		Ox	Yellow, Mustard, Lavender & Deep Blue		E	IIII	✓	
D97g5	50p.	10/81	Eagle	Yellow, Dark Olive, Orange & Lake Brown		E	IIII	✓	
						E	2222	✓	
D98g5	£1		Eagle	Yellow, Olive, Orange & Ultramarine		E	IIII	✓	

Type E : Fluorescent Coated Paper (FCP) supplied by Harrison & Sons. Thicker brilliant white paper, with poly vinyl alcohol (PVAD) gum, which has a satin/whitish finish and is faintly bluish [Ref. g5].

UV lamp fluorescence - face of stamp 'medium' to 'brilliant', back of stamp 'light grey'.

Stamp examples which are unique to type E (g5) are highlighted in 'Red'.

**Type E**

Paper & gum characteristics from face of stamp - A blending of 'veins' similar to types B and C, plus vertical lines as type D. Lines sometimes faint.



**Type E**

Paper & gum characteristics from back of stamp - Similar to type D, with sandy background and clear vertical lines.





GERL Fifth Definitive Series - Decimal  
 No Watermark  
 1p. D71g5 to £1 D98g5  
 Mint

GERL  
 Fifth  
 Definitive  
 Series  
 Decimal  
 No €1  
 Watermark  
 15p.  
 D83g5  
 Type E  
 Paper FCP  
 PVA Gum



GERL  
 Fifth  
 Definitive  
 Series  
 Decimal  
 No €4  
 Watermark  
 15p. Block  
 D83g5  
 Type E  
 Paper FCP  
 PVA Gum

GERL  
 Fifth  
 Definitive  
 Series  
 1980-82  
 No Watermark  
 15p. x 6 €15  
 D83g5 x 5  
 Variety  
 D83g5c  
 'Malformed  
 Front Leg'  
 Stamp R14/8









GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No  
Watermark

Dog 2p.  
D71g5  
CB I  
Type E  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum

€9



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No ~~€10~~  
Watermark

2p.  
D72g5

CB I  
Type E  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No  
Watermark

Dog 3p.  
D73g5  
CB I  
Type E  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum

€3



GERL Fifth  
Definitive  
Decimal  
Series  
3p D75g5  
CB1

Paper FCP  
PVA Gum  
DUPLICATE

€3 (umm)



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No ~~€3~~  
Watermark  
5p.  
D75Bg5  
Apple Green  
CB I

Type E  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL Fifth  
Definitive  
Decimal  
Series  
5p D75g5  
CB1

Paper FCP  
PVA Gum

Gum Colour  
Variant  
~~€3~~ (umm)



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GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No €5  
Watermark

Dog 6p.  
D76g5  
CB I

Type E  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No  
Watermark

Dog 9p.  
D79g5  
CB I

Type E  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum

€6



GERL Fifth  
Definitive  
Decimal  
Series  
9p D79g5  
CB1

Paper FCP  
PVA Gum

DUPLICATE

€6 umm)

GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No  
Watermark

Dog 15p.  
D83g5  
CB I

Type E  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum

€6



91



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No €18  
Watermark

Ox 20p.  
D96g5  
CB IIII

Type E  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No  
Watermark

Ox 50p.  
D97g5  
CB IIII

Type E  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum

€20



GERL Fifth  
Definitive  
Decimal  
Series  
50p D97g5  
CB1111

Paper FCP  
PVA Gum

DUPLICATE

€20 (umm)





GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No €25  
Watermark

50p.  
D97ag5

CB 2222

Type E  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



Variant  
50p. D97ag5  
CB 2222

Type II  
Printing  
from a  
course screen

'Red' patch  
on neck  
below head  
missing  
infill as  
found with  
Type I  
printings

GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No

Watermark

Eagle £1.  
D98g5

CB IIII

Type E  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum  
€60





GERL  
 Fifth €1  
 Definitive  
 Series  
 Decimal  
 No  
 Watermark  
 1p.  
 D71g5  
 Gutter Pair  
 Type E  
 Paper FCP  
 PVA Gum



GERL €4  
 Fifth  
 Definitive  
 Series  
 Decimal  
 No Watermark  
 Dog 2p.  
 D72g5  
 2x Gutter  
 Posn. Pairs  
 R10 &R11  
 Stamps 9&10  
 Type E  
 Paper FCP  
 PVA Gum



GERL  
 Fifth €5  
 Definitive  
 Series  
 Decimal  
 No Watermark  
 Dog 3p.  
 D73g5  
 2x Gutter  
 Posn. Pairs  
 R10 &R11  
 Stamps 1&2  
 Type E  
 Paper FCP  
 PVA Gum



GERL €5  
 Fifth  
 Definitive  
 Series  
 Decimal  
 No Watermark  
 Dog 3p.  
 D73g5  
 2x Gutter  
 Posn. Pairs  
 R10 &R11  
 Stamps 9&10  
 Type E  
 Paper FCP  
 PVA Gum



GERL €5  
 Fifth  
 Definitive  
 Series  
 Decimal  
 No Watermark  
 Dog 5p.  
 D75g5  
 2x Gutter  
 Posn. Pairs  
 R10 & R11  
 Stamps 9&10  
 Type E  
 Paper FCP  
 PVA Gum



GERL €2  
 Fifth  
 Definitive  
 Series  
 Decimal  
 No  
 Watermark  
 6p.  
 D76g5  
 Gutter Pair  
 Type E  
 Paper FCP  
 PVA Gum



GERL €3  
 Fifth  
 Definitive  
 Series  
 Decimal  
 No  
 Watermark  
 9p.  
 D79g5  
 Positional  
 Gutter Pair  
 Type E  
 Paper FCP  
 PVA Gum





GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No **€6**  
Watermark  
15p.  
D83g5  
2x  
Gutter Pair  
Type E  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No **€3**  
Watermark  
15p.  
D83g5  
Gutter Pair  
Type E  
Paper FCP  
PVA Gum



# Ireland

## 1981 - 1982 Definitive Series / GERL Definitives

Printed in lithography by Irish Security Stamp Printing Ltd.

Decimal Currency with 'p' omitted

No watermark. Perforation 14¼ x 14¾



D99 (478)



D100 (479)



D101 (480)



D102 (481)



D103 (482)



D104 (483)



Gerl Ref.	Face Value	Date of Issue	Animal Design	Colour	Paper	Gum		Cylinder Marking	Perf. (P) Imperf. (I)	Have ✓	
					CCP1 CCP2	PVAD Pale	PVA White			CB	GP
D99gC1	18p.	27/4/81	Dog	Claret	1			1A t	I		✓
					1			1A t	P	✓	
					1			1A b	I	✓	
					1			1A b	P		
					1			1B t	I	✓	
					1			1B t	P	✓	
					1			1B b	I	✓	
					1			1B b	P	✓	
D99gC2	18p.	27/4/81	Dog	Claret	2			1A t	I	✓	
					2			1A b	P	✓	
					2			1B t	I	✓	
					2			1B b	P	✓	
D100gC1	19p.	27/4/81	Dog	Turquoise	1			1A t	I	✓	✓
					1			1A b	P	✓	
					1			1B t	I	✓	
					1			1B b	P	✓	
D101gC2	22p.	1/9/81	Dog	Turquoise-green	2			1A t	I	✓	✓
					2			1A b	P	✓	
					2			1B t	I	✓	
					2			1B b	P	✓	
					2			2A t	I	✓	
					2			2A b	P	✓	
					2			2B t	I	✓	
					2			2B b	P	✓	

CCP - Chalk Coated Papers supplied by Harrison & Sons. Paper has a strong reaction to UV.  
 CCP1 Opaque thick with a slightly mottled gum [gC1]. PVAD gum, colour blue-green.  
 CCP2 Opaque thick with brilliant white PVA gum [gC2].

Notes : Perforations and position of cylinder markings in sheet -

- CB 1A/1B t P - perforated top margin & cylinder marking top in right margin.  
 CB 1A/1B/2A/2B t I - imperforated top margin & cylinder marking top in right margin.  
 CB 1A/1B/2A/2B b P - perforated bottom margin & cylinder marking bottom in left margin.  
 CB 1A/1B b I - imperforated bottom margin & cylinder marking bottom in left margin.





**GERL**  
Litho by  
ISSP €2  
18p. Dog  
D99gC1



**GERL** €2  
Litho by  
ISSP  
19p. Dog  
D100gC1



**GERL**  
Litho by  
ISSP €2  
22p. Dog  
D101gC1





GERL  
 1981-1982  
 Lithography  
 Definitive  
 Series  
 Decimal  
 No €4  
 Watermark  
 18p.  
 D99gC1  
 Gutter Pair  
 Paper CCP1  
 PVAD Gum



GERL  
 1981-1982  
 Lithography  
 Definitive  
 Series  
 Decimal  
 No €8  
 Watermark  
 18p.  
 D99gC1  
 2x  
 Gutter Pair  
 Paper CCP1  
 PVAD Gum



GERL €10  
 Lithography  
 Definitive  
 Series  
 Decimal  
 No Watermark  
 Dog 18p.  
 D99gC1  
 2x Gutter  
 Posn. Pairs  
 R10 & R11  
 Stamps 1&2  
 Paper CCP1  
 PVAD Gum



GERL €10  
 Lithography  
 Definitive  
 Series  
 Decimal  
 No Watermark  
 Dog 18p.  
 D99gC1  
 2x Gutter  
 Posn. Pairs  
 R10 & R11  
 Stamps 9&10  
 Paper CCP1  
 PVAD Gum



GERL  
1981-1982  
Lithography  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No €6  
Watermark

19p.  
D100gC1  
Positional  
Gutter Pair

Paper CCP1  
PVAD Gum



GERL  
1981-1982  
Lithography  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No €10  
Watermark

19p.  
D100gC1  
2x  
Gutter Pair

Paper CCP1  
PVAD Gum



GERL  
1981-1982  
Lithography  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No €4  
Watermark

22p.  
D101gC2  
Gutter Pair

Paper CCP2  
PVA Gum



GERL  
1981-1982  
Lithography  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No €8  
Watermark

22p.  
D101gC2  
2x  
Gutter Pair

Paper CCP2  
PVA Gum



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GERL  
1981-1982  
Lithography  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No  
Watermark

Dog 18p.  
D99gC1

CB IA4P

Paper CCP1  
PVAD Gum  
€10



GERL  
1981-1982  
Lithography  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No  
Watermark

Dog 18p.  
D99gC1

CB IA4I

Paper CCP1  
PVAD Gum  
€10



GERL  
1981-1982  
Lithography  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No  
Watermark

Dog 18p.  
D99gC1

CB IB4P

Paper CCP1  
PVAD Gum  
€10



GERL  
1981-1982  
Lithography  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No  
Watermark

Dog 18p.  
D99gC1

CB IB4I

Paper CCP1  
PVAD Gum  
€10



GERL  
1981-1982  
Lithography  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No  
Watermark

18p. €15  
D99gC1

CB 1Bb P

Paper CCP1  
PVAD Gum



GERL  
Lithography  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No  
Watermark

Dog 18p.  
D99gC1  
CB 1B4I

Paper CCP1  
PVA Gum

€10



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GERL 1981-82  
Definitive  
Decimal  
Lithography  
Series

18p D99gC2  
CB1A bP

Paper CCP2  
PVA Gum

e75(umm)



GERL 1981-82  
Definitive  
Decimal  
Lithography  
Series

18p D99gC2  
CB1A tl

Paper CCP2  
PVA Gum

e75(umm)

GERL  
1981-1982  
Lithography  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No  
Watermark

Dog 18p.  
D99gC2

CB IBtl

Paper CCP2  
PVA Gum

€20



GERL  
1981-1982  
Lithography  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No  
Watermark

Dog 18p.  
D99gC2

CB IBbP

Paper CCP2  
PVA Gum

€20



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GERL  
 1981-1982  
 Lithography  
 Definitive  
 Series  
 Decimal  
 No  
 Watermark

Dog 19p.  
 D100gC1

CB IAaI

Paper CCPI  
 PVAD Gum  
 €10



GERL  
 1981-1982  
 Lithography  
 Definitive  
 Series  
 Decimal

No €10

Watermark

19p.  
 D100gC1

CB 1Ab P

Paper CCPI  
 PVAD Gum



GERL  
 1981-1982  
 Lithography  
 Definitive  
 Series  
 Decimal

No €10

Watermark

19p.  
 D100gC1

CB 1Bt I

Paper CCPI  
 PVAD Gum



GERL  
 Lithography  
 Definitive  
 Series  
 Decimal  
 No  
 Watermark

Dog 19p.  
 D100gC1  
 CB 1BbP

Paper CCPI  
 PVA Gum

€10





GERL  
1981-1982  
Lithography  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No  
Watermark

Dog 22p.  
D101gC2

CB IA*t*l

Paper CCP2  
PVA Gum  
€30



GERL  
1981-1982  
Lithography  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No  
Watermark

Dog 22p.  
D101gC2

CB IA*b*P

Paper CCP2  
PVA Gum  
€30



GERL  
1981-1982  
Lithography  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No  
Watermark

Dog 22p.  
D101gC2

CB IB*t*l

Paper CCP2  
PVA Gum  
€30



GERL  
1981-1982  
Lithography  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No  
Watermark

Dog 22p.  
D101gC2

CB IB*b*P

Paper CCP2  
PVA Gum  
€30



GERL  
1981-1982  
Lithography  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No  
Watermark

Dog 22p.  
D101gC2

CB 2A*t*l

Paper CCP2  
PVA Gum  
€10



GERL  
1981-1982  
Lithography  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No  
Watermark

Dog 22p.  
D101gC2

CB 2A*b*P

Paper CCP2  
PVA Gum  
€10



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GERL  
1981-1982  
Lithography  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No  
Watermark

Dog 22p.  
D101gC2

CB 2BtI

Paper CCP2

PVA Gum

€12



GERL  
1981-1982  
Lithography  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No  
Watermark

Dog 22p.  
D101gC2

CB 2BbP

Paper CCP2

PVA Gum

€12

#### 1981-1982 Gerl Definitives in Lithography.

For the first time, a double printing format was used with cylinder numbers at the top right (t) and bottom left (b) corners of each counter sheet. The original printer's sheet was divided into 2 counter sheets with "A" and "B" cylinder numbers respectively. This series also saw the introduction of Imprint Blocks (I-B).

Differences in the direction of perforating sheets gave rise to margins which were perforated through the top or bottom (P) or imperforate through both margins (I).

All prices for Cylinder and Imprint blocks of this series are for unmounted mint blocks of 4 with perfect margins. This series saw the introduction of Clay Coated Paper supplied by Harrison & Son in England. These papers were used continuously throughout this and the next definitive series.

**gC1:** The original Clay Coated Paper, thick, opaque, with a slightly mottled gum in shades of pale blue-green. This paper has a strong UV reaction from the front.

The 19p of this series exists only with g1.

**gC2:** A similar paper to g1 but with a brilliant white gum. This paper has a strong UV reaction from the front. The 22p to 29p Litho exist only with g2.



CB 1B t P (perf. top)



CB 1B t I (imperf. top)



CB 1B b P (perf. bottom)



CB 1B b I (imp. bottom)

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**GERL**  
**Lithography**  
**Definitive**  
**Series Decimal**  
**1981-82**  
**No Watermark**  
**18p. x 5 Plate 1A**  
**D99gC2**  
**Variety**  
**D99gC2a**  
**'Break Over Eye'**  
**Stamp R5/1**

€45





GERL DEFINITIVES 1981- 82 SERIES. Decimal. Lithograph printing. No watermark.

10 A

Gerl Ref.	Face Value	Date of Issue	Animal Design	Colour	Paper	Gum		Cylinder Marking	Perf. (P) Imperf. (I)	Have ✓	
					CCP1 CCP2	PVAD Pale	PVA White			CB	GP
D102gC2	24p.	29/10/81	Dog	Grey-brown	2			1A t	I	✓	✓
					2			1A b	P	✓	
					2			1B t	I	✓	
					2			1B b	P	✓	
D103gC2	26p.	1/4/82	Dog	Bright Lime-green	2			1A t	I	✓	✓
					2			1A b	P	✓	
					2			1B t	I	✓	
					2			1B b	P	✓	
D104gC2	29p.	1/4/82	Dog	Bright Mauve	2			1A t	I	✓	✓
					2			1A b	P	✓	
					2			1B t	I	✓	
					2			1B b	P	✓	

CCP - Chalk Coated Papers supplied by Harrison & Sons. Paper has a strong reaction to UV.  
 CCP1 Opaque thick with a slightly mottled gum [gC1]. PVAD gum, colour blue-green.  
 CCP2 Opaque thick with brilliant white PVA gum [gC2].

Notes : Perforations and position of cylinder markings in sheet -

- CB 1A/1B t P - perforated top margin & cylinder marking top in right margin.
- CB 1A/1B/2A/2B t I - imperforated top margin & cylinder marking top in right margin.
- CB 1A/1B/2A/2B b P - perforated bottom margin & cylinder marking bottom in left margin.
- CB 1A1B b I - imperforated bottom margin & cylinder marking bottom in left margin.



1981-82 *e2*  
ISSP  
Lithography  
Series  
24p D102gC2  
No watermark



1981-82 *e2*  
ISSP  
Lithography Series  
24p D102gC2  
Shade  
No watermark

1981-82 *e2*  
ISSP  
Lithography  
Series  
26p D103gC2  
No watermark



1981-82 *e2*  
ISSP  
Lithography  
Series  
29p D104gC2  
No watermark



GERL  
1981-1982  
Lithography  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No €7  
Watermark

24p.  
D102gC2

Gutter Pair  
Paper CCP2  
PVA Gum

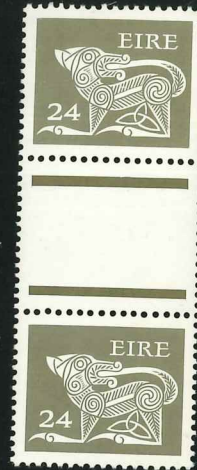


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1981-1982  
Lithography  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No €7  
Watermark

24p.  
D102gC2

Gutter Pair  
Paper CCP2  
PVA Gum



GERL  
1981-1982  
Lithography  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No €6  
Watermark

26p.  
D103gC2

Gutter Pair  
Paper CCP2  
PVA Gum



GERL  
1981-1982  
Lithography  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No €6  
Watermark

26p.  
D103gC2

Gutter Pair  
Paper CCP2  
PVA Gum



GERL  
1981-1982  
Lithography  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No €8  
Watermark

29p.  
D104gC2

Gutter Pair  
Paper CCP2  
PVA Gum



GERL  
1981-1982  
Lithography  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No €8  
Watermark

29p.  
D104gC2

Gutter Pair  
Paper CCP2  
PVA Gum





GERL  
1981-1982  
Lithography  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No €10

Watermark

24p.  
D102gC2

CB 1Ab P

Paper CCP2  
PVA Gum



GERL  
1981-1982  
Lithography  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No €10

Watermark

24p.  
D102gC2

CB 1At I

Paper CCP2  
PVA Gum



GERL  
1981-1982  
Lithography  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No €10

Watermark

24p.  
D102gC2

CB 1B t I

Paper CCP2  
PVA Gum



GERL  
1981-1982  
Lithography  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No

Watermark

Dog 24p.  
D102gC2

CB 1BbP

Paper CCP2  
PVA Gum

€10





GERL  
1981-1982  
Lithography  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No €10  
Watermark

26p.  
D103gC2

CB 1At I

Paper CCP2  
PVA Gum



GERL  
1981-1982  
Lithography  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No

Watermark

Dog 26p.  
D103gC2

CB 1AbP

Paper CCP2  
PVA Gum  
€12

GERL  
1981-1982  
Lithography  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No €10  
Watermark

26p.  
D103gC2

CB 1Bt I

Paper CCP2  
PVA Gum



GERL  
1981-1982  
Lithography  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No €10  
Watermark

26p.  
D103gC2

CB 1Bp P

Paper CCP2  
PVA Gum



GERL  
1981-1982  
Lithography  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No €12

Watermark

29p.  
D104gC2

CB 1At I

Paper CCP2  
PVA Gum



GERL  
1981-1982  
Lithography  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No €12

Watermark

29p.  
D104gC2

CB 1Bt I

Paper CCP2  
PVA Gum

GERL  
1981-1982  
Lithography  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal

No €12

Watermark

29p.  
D104gC2

CB 1Bp P

Paper CCP2  
PVA Gum





**IRISH STAMP COLLECTION**  
**of**  
**BARRY COUSINS**

**BOOK B1**

**IRISH 'GERL' DEFINITIVE STAMPS**

**THIRD SERIES**

**FOURTH SERIES**

**FIFTH SERIES**

**FIRST DAY COVERS**

**COIL & BOOKLETS**



# 1970 GERL Definitive Coils 2d & 3d

Examples with gum Arabic with coil join strips of 8.

Certified by Hibernian RHB

Hibernian References DJ29 & DJ3IUMM

Selling by Pdraig O'Shea for Euro575

2 July 2022

news flash ... news flash ... new

## Gerl-coil discovery!

At a recent auction, a set of complete rolls of the £.s.d. Gerl coils was offered. The lot description mentioned that the 2d and 3d rolls had the previously unknown Leaders (for these stamps) T and Z. THE FURTHER SIGNIFICANCE OF THESE LEADERS WAS NOT MENTIONED.

Until now, the 3 values of this set were only known in horizontal rolls of 960 stamps with Leaders F, W and Y generally dated May 1970, prepared from special sheets printed on OCP/PVA, perf. 14x14<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, joined horizontally every 20 stamps. *So much for what was known up until now ...*

Leader codes T/£4 and Z/£6 had been used for decades as the Control Letters on horizontal 480-stamp-rolls of 2d & 3d definitives. The format of the Gerls is however opposite to that of previous definitives. *These newly-discovered rolls each contain 480 Gerl definitives made up from normal OCP/GA sheets perf.15 with VERTICAL JOINS every 12 stamps. The Leaders are both dated late September '70. (Interestingly enough, the 1d Leader in this lot is similarly dated, but is the normal horizontal 960-format. Apparently 1d stamps in a vertical format were not required.)*

Only one vertical roll of each of the 2d and 3d are known to exist. To prove the provenance of strips with joins from these rolls, I have applied my guarantee mark to the top and bottom stamp of each strip. *Bear in mind that only 39 coil-joins of each value can exist.*





CO. WEXFORD  
STRAWBERRY FAIR



ENNISCORTHY  
June 29th—July 6th, 1969

*First Exhibition  
South-Eastern  
Philatelic Society*



GERL €10  
Third  
Definitive  
Series  
Multiple 'e'  
Watermark  
First Philatelic  
Exhibition  
Cover  
Enniscorthy  
1969  
Dog 4p.  
D39gh  
Paper OCP  
GA Gum



**GERL DEFINITIVES**  
 First Day of Issue 14/10/68  
 2p - 8p - 2/6 - 10/-

Eisiúna  
 of Issue

**DEFINITIVE ISSUE**



**FIRST DAY OF ISSUE**



S.I.F.,  
 GERONA, 25. 1.0,  
 BARCELONA 10,  
 SPAIN.

**GERL DEFINITIVES**  
 First Day of Issue 24/2/69  
 6p - 9p - 1/9 - 5/-

**DEFINITIVE ISSUE**



**FIRST DAY OF ISSUE**



La a Chéad Eisiúna  
 First Day of Issue

S.I.F.,  
 GERONA, 25. 1.0,  
 BARCELONA 10,  
 SPAIN.



GERL DEFINITIVES  
First Day of Issue 31/3/69  
5p - 10p - 1/-

DEFINITIVE ISSUE



FIRST DAY OF ISSUE



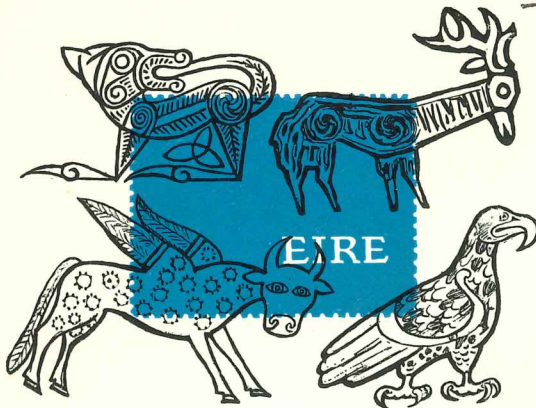
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First Day of Issue

S.I.F.,  
GERONA, 25. 1.º,  
BARCELONA 10,  
SPAIN.

4x FDC  
Pg 2, 3  
e32

GERL DEFINITIVES  
First Day of Issue 9/6/69  
½ - 1p - 3p - 7p

DEFINITIVE ISSUE



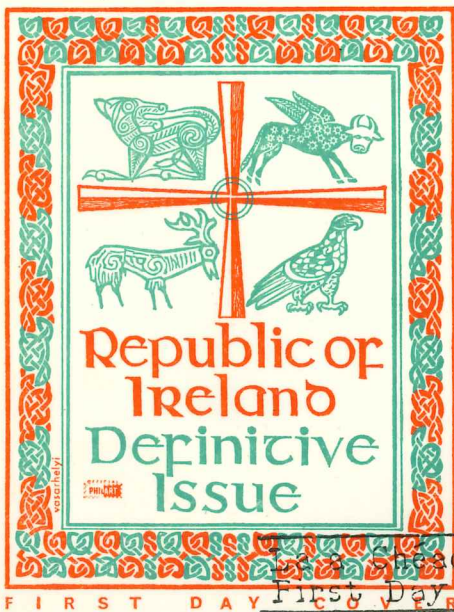
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Lá a Chéad Eisiúna  
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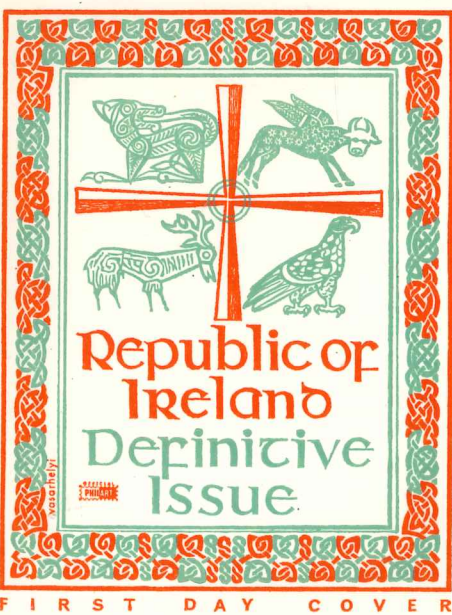
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BARCELONA 10,  
SPAIN.





*Jim Egan,*

*11 Butterfield Pl.,  
Rathfarnham,  
Dublin 14*



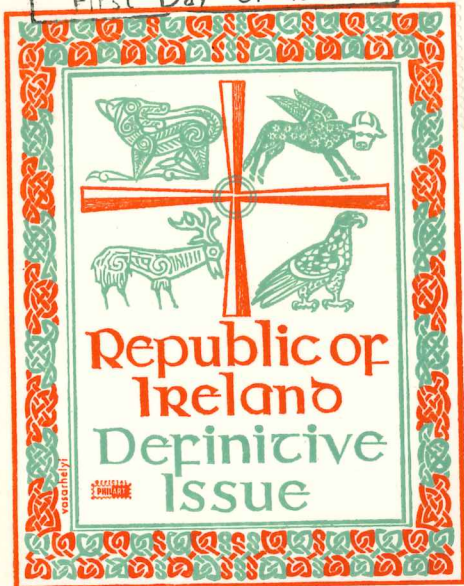
*Lá a Chéad Eisiúna  
First Day of Issue*



*Cyril Roche  
Chetwood  
Cros Douglas Rd Cork*



Lá a Chéad Eisiúna  
First Day of Issue



FIRST DAY COVER



Raymond D. Denton  
Lea Road, Portarlinton  
Leix, Ireland

FXFDC  
U.S.



10+244+213+244



Lá a Chéad Eisiúna  
First Day of Issue

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first day  
cover



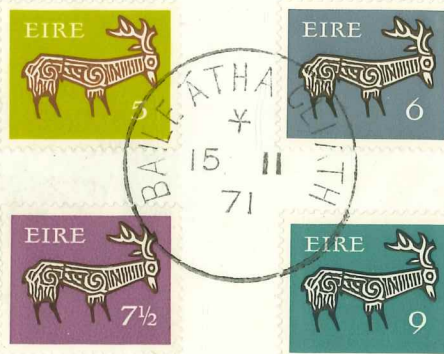
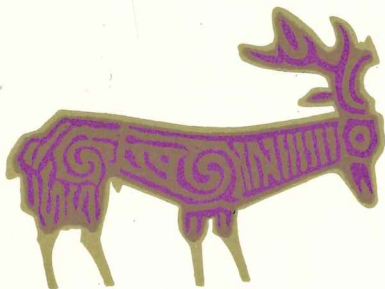
Lá a Chéad Eisiúna  
First Day of Issue



eisiúint  
deachúla



first day  
cover



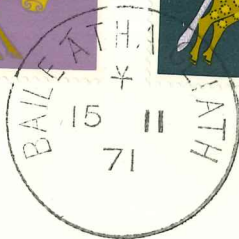
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First Day of Issue



eisiúint  
deachúla



first day  
cover



Lá a Chéad Eisiúna  
First Day of Issue



eisiúint  
deachúla

SFC  
P38.9  
E28

first day  
cover



Lá a Chéad Eisiúna  
First Day of Issue



eisiúint  
deachúla



EIRE



NEW DEFINITIVE STAMPS 1974

Lá a Chéad Eisiúna

GERL  
Fourth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
Multiple 'e'  
Watermark

FDC  
29 Jan. 1974  
5p. D60gm  
7p. D62gs  
12p. D67gs

€10

The Irish Post Office will issue three new stamps, as follows, in the current definitive series on Tuesday 29th January, 1974; 5p (Stylised Dog), 7p (Stag), 12p (Winged Ox).

The designs by Munich born artist, Heinrich Gerl, are inspired by early Irish Christian Art and are already in use on the current definitive series.

The Dog design is taken from a decoration on an ancient Irish brooch from Killamery, National Museum, Dublin.

Lá a Chéad Eisiúna  
First Day of Issue



CLÚDACH CHÉAD LAE



D. F. Rtd.  
102, Leinster Rd.  
Dublin 6

FDC  
€8





Dr. B. SUNTHER

5158 HORREM

RATHAUSSTR 30a

W. SERNANYI





PAR AVION  
AERPOST  
O.E. 78.



PRESTON A. POPE,  
217, SOUTHCLIFF AVE,  
So. SAN FRANCISCO,  
CA. 94080,  
U.S.A.

GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No €5  
Watermark  
Used on Cover  
2 x Dog 2p.  
D72g1+Emb.  
Dark Myrtle  
Green  
Type A  
Paper OCP  
PVA Gum

GERL  
Fourth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
Multiple 'e'  
Watermark

Used on  
Cover  
18 Feb. 1974  
5p. D60gm  
7p. D62gs  
€8



Dr. S. Weinbaum  
950 Sixth St. apt. C.  
Santa Monica  
Calif. 90403  
U.S.A.





ÉIRE



NEW DEFINITIVE STAMPS  
1975

Clúdach Chéad Lae  
An Roinn Poist agus Telegrafa

D. J. Ltd  
102 Leinster Rd  
D. 6

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### CHANGES IN DEFINITIVE SERIES

The Irish Post Office will issue five new stamps in the current definitive series in 1975. The stamps are as follows:

Denomination	Design
6p	Dog
7p	Dog
8p	Stag
15p	Winged Ox
£1	Eagle

The designs, by Heinrich Gerl, are inspired by early Irish Christian art and are already in use in the current definitive series.

The Dog design is taken from a decoration on an ancient Irish brooch from Killanery, Co. Kilkenny. The brooch is now in the National Museum, Dublin.

The Stag design was inspired by an Irish art decoration which can be traced to a suspended bowl from Lullingstone, Kent. The bowl is now in the British Museum.

The design of the Winged Ox, symbol of St. Luke the Evangelist, is based on an illustration in the Gospel Book of Lichfield in Lichfield Cathedral.

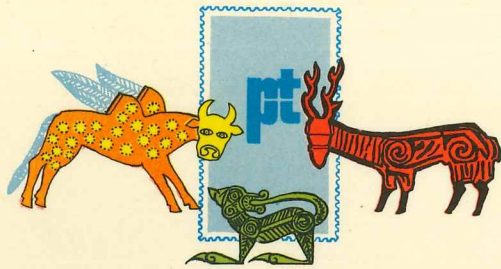
The design of the Eagle, symbol of St. John the Evangelist, is based on an illumination in an ancient Irish manuscript now in the library of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge.

The following four stamps in the definitive series will be withdrawn from sale for postal purposes with effect from 30th April 1975—1½p, 2½p, 3½p and 7½p. These stamps will continue to be available, by post only, from the Philatelic Section, GPO, Dublin 1, as long as stocks last.

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NEW DEFINITIVE STAMPS 1974

Lá a Chéad Eisiúna  
First Day of Issue

CLÚDACH CHÉAD LAE  
AN ROINN POIST AGUS TELEGRAFA



OWL STUDIO

"The Wise Choice"

P. O. BOX 1998  
STUDIO CITY, CA 91604

GERL  
Fourth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
Multiple 'e'  
Watermark  
FDC  
29 Jan. 1974  
10p.  
Se-tenant  
Coil Strip  
CS3  
2x D53ci,  
D54ci, D60ci  
€6

EIRE



NEW DEFINITIVE STAMPS 1974

Lá a Chéad Eisiúna  
First Day of Issue

CLÚDACH CHÉAD LAE  
AN ROINN POIST AGUS TELEGRAFA



Dipl. ekon. Tage Åminne  
Videvägen 2 C 3  
Mariehamn  
Finland

253 II / 252 II / 251 II / 298 II x Medel 0 12

GERL  
Fourth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
Multiple 'e'  
Watermark  
FDC  
29 Jan. 1974  
10p.  
Se-tenant  
Coil Strip  
CS3  
2x D53ci,  
D54ci, D60ci  
€6



**GERL**  
**Fourth**  
**Definitive**  
**Series**  
**Decimal**  
**Multiple 'e'**  
**Watermark**  
**Used on**  
**Cover**  
**10/9/75**  
**4 p. €5**  
**Coil Stamp**  
**D58ci plus**  
**embossed**

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ÉIRE



**NEW DEFINITIVE STAMPS 1976**

**CLÚDACH CHÉAD LAE**

**AN ROINN POIST AGUS TELEGRAFA**

Mrs Myra Leeson  
Ballyman  
Bray  
Co. Wicklow

Changes in the Definitive Series

The Irish Post Office will issue four new stamps in the current definitive series in 1976. The stamps are as follows:—

<i>Denomination</i>	<i>Design</i>
8p	Dog design
9p	Dog design
10p	Elk design
11p	Elk design

The designs, by Heinrich Gerl, are inspired by early Irish Christian art and are already in use in the current definitive series.

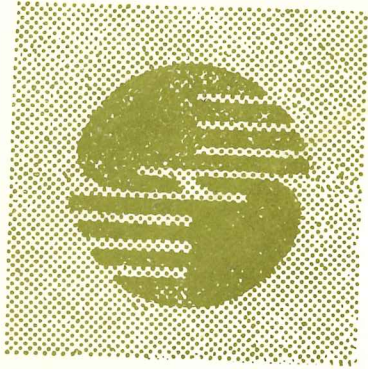
The dog design is taken from a decoration on an ancient Irish brooch from Killamery, Co. Kilkenny. The brooch is now in the National Museum, Dublin.

The Elk design was inspired by an Irish art decoration which can be traced to a suspended bowl from Lullingstone, Kent. The bowl is now in the British Museum.

The 8p (Elk), 9p (Elk) and 10p (Winged Ox) will remain on sale at Post Offices as long as stocks last.



IRELAND



DECIMAL ISSUE

CP



Lá a Chéad Eisiúna  
First Day of Issue



GERL

Fifth

Definitive

Series

Decimal

No €s

Watermark

Used on Cover

Dog 6p.

D76g2

& Embossed

Type B

Paper FCP

PVA Gum

PAR AVION  
AERPHOST  
O.E. 78

A FULL ADDRESS

SPEEDS



PRESTON A. POPE  
217 Southcliff Avenue  
So. San Francisco, CA 94080  
U.S.A.

1977

Don Duilleán Chláraithe

R

CARLOW  
No. 665

LITIR

RE

Caithfeadh an  
d'Oifigeach  
Admháil a

THIS LETTER MUST BE  
OF THE POST OFFICE TO  
A RECEIPT

Caithfeadh an

at

THE ADDRESS MUST BE

CHLÁRAITHE

REGISTERED LETTER

Litir seo a thabhairt  
Poist le cíaru, agus  
fháil uirthi.

GIVEN TO AN OFFICER  
BE REGISTERED AND  
OBTAINED FOR IT.

seoladh a scríobh

an dtuobh seo.

WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.

COOP, INS. SOC  
MINNER ST.  
MANCHESTER.  
M 60, OAL

Táille foicta  
FEE PAID



15

GERL

Fifth

Definitive

Series

Decimal

No €s

Watermark

Used on Cover

Dog 7p.

D77g2

& Embossed

Type B

Paper FCP

PVA Gum



GERL  
 Fifth  
 Definitive  
 Series  
 Decimal  
 No Watermark  
 Used on Cover  
 Dog 5p.  
 D75Bg4 &  
 5p. €3  
 Embossed  
 Definitive  
 Type D  
 Paper FCP  
 PVAD Gum

*Cabintely*



*Rev Fr Provincial  
 African Missions  
 CORK*

AIRMAIL



*R. REUTER  
 1462 Camino Robles Ct  
 San Jose  
 CALIF. 95120  
 U.S.A.*

GERL €4  
 Fifth  
 Definitive  
 Series  
 Decimal  
 No Watermark  
 First Day Issue  
 2/IV/1982  
 28p. C330  
 St. Francis +  
 Used on Cover  
 Stag 12p.  
 D90g4  
 Type D  
 Paper FCP  
 PVAD Gum

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## CHANGES IN DEFINITIVE SERIES

The Irish Post Office will issue two new stamps in the current definitive series in 1980. The stamps are as follows:

<i>Denomination</i>	<i>Design</i>
12p	Dog
13p	Elk

The designs by Heinrich Gerl, are inspired by early Irish Christian art and are already in use in the current definitive series.

The Dog design is taken from a decoration on an ancient Irish brooch from Killamery, Co. Kilkenny. The brooch is now in the National Museum, Dublin.

The Elk design was inspired by an Irish art decoration which can be traced to a suspended bowl from Lullingstone, Kent. The bowl is now in the British Museum.

The 12p (Elk) stamp will remain on sale at Post Offices as long as stocks last.





### CHANGES IN THE DEFINITIVE SERIES

The Irish Post Office will issue two new stamps in the current definitive series on 10th July, 1980. The stamps are as follows:

<i>Denomination</i>	<i>Design</i>
15p	Dog
16p	Elk

The designs, by Heinrich Gerl, are inspired by early Irish Christian art and are already in use in the current definitive series.

The Dog design is taken from a decoration on an ancient Irish brooch from Killamery, Co. Kilkenny. The brooch is now in the National Museum, Dublin.

The Elk design was inspired by an Irish art decoration which can be traced to a suspended bowl from Lullingstone, Kent. The bowl is now in the British Museum.





## ADDITIONS TO THE DEFINITIVE SERIES

The Irish Post Office will issue two new stamps in the current definitive series on Monday, 27th April, 1981. The stamps are as follows:

Denomination	Design
18p	Dog
19p	Dog

The design by Heinrich Gerl is inspired by early Irish Christian art and is already in use in the current definitive series.

The Dog design is taken from a decoration on an ancient Irish brooch from Killamery, Co. Kilkenny. The brooch is now in the National Museum, Dublin.





### ADDITION TO THE CURRENT DEFINITIVE SERIES 1981

The Irish Post Office will issue a new stamp in the definitive series on 1st September, 1981.

This stamp will bear a 22p denomination and will feature the dog design. This design, by Heinrich Gerl, is taken from a decoration on an ancient Irish brooch from Killamery, Co. Kilkenny. The brooch is now in the National Museum, Dublin. The design is already in use in the current definitive series.

The 22p definitive stamp will be printed by the Lithographic process.





**ADDITION TO THE CURRENT DEFINITIVE SERIES 1981**

The Irish Post Office will issue a new stamp in the definitive series on Thursday, 29th October, 1981.

The stamp will bear a 24p denomination and will feature the dog design. This design, by Heinrich Gerl, is taken from a decoration on an ancient Irish brooch from Killamery, Co. Kilkenny. The brooch is now in the National Museum, Dublin. The design is already in use in the current definitive series.

The 24p definitive will be printed by the Lithographic process.



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1981







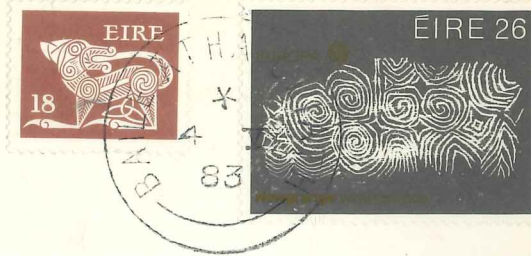
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AERPHOST  
O.E. 78.



Fred Reuter  
1462 Camino Robles CT  
San Jose  
Calif. 95120  
USA

**GERL**  
Lithography  
Definitive  
Series Decimal  
1981-82  
No Watermark  
22p.  
D101gC2  
(First Day 1/9/81)  
Datestamp  
10/9/81 ?  
7p. Pair  
D77 €7

AIRMAIL



Fred. Reuter  
1462. Camino. Robles. Ct.  
San. Jose. Calif. 95120  
U.S.A

**GERL**  
Lithography  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal  
No Watermark  
First Day Issue  
1/V/1983  
26p. C353  
Europa  
& €5  
Used on Cover  
Dog 18p.  
D99gC1  
Paper CCP1  
PVA Gum



# Ireland

## 1971 - 1974 Fourth Definitive Series / GERL Definitives Coil Stamps from Multi-value (Se-tenant) Rolls

Decimal Currency

Watermark 'E' upright

Perforation 14 x 14½



D52ci (288a)



D53ci (289a)



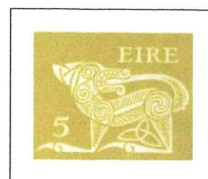
D54ci (290a)



D55ci (291a)



D58ci (294a)



D60ci (295ab)

### Se-tenant Combinations



CS1-5p  
(289a, 288a, 291a)



CS2 - 10p  
(291a, 294a, 290a, 289a)



CS3 - 10p  
(290a, 289a, 289a, 295ab)

References in Use  
Hibernian & (Gibbons)



GERL  
 Fourth  
 Definitive  
 Series  
 Decimal  
 Watermark  
 'e'  
 Upright  
 Se-tenant  
 Coil Stamps

1½p - D53ci  
 1p - D52ci  
 2½p - D55ci



£20

GERL  
 Fourth  
 Definitive  
 Series  
 Decimal  
 Watermark  
 'e'  
 Upright  
 Se-tenant  
 Coil Stamps

2½p - D55ci  
 4p - D58ci  
 2p - D54ci  
 1½p -



21



GERL  
 Fourth  
 Definitive  
 Series  
 Decimal  
 Watermark  
 'e'  
 Upright  
 Se-tenant  
 Coil Stamps

2p - D54ci  
 1½p - D53ci  
 1½p - D53ci  
 5p - D60ci



22

e16



The Irish Post Office will issue three new stamps, as follows, in the current definitive series on Tuesday 29th January, 1974; 5p (Stylised Dog), 7p (Stag), 12p (Winged Ox).

The designs by Munich born artist, Heinrich Gerl, are inspired by early Irish Christian Art and are already in use on the current definitive series.

The Dog design is taken from a decoration on an ancient Irish brooch from Killamery, Co. Kilkenny. The brooch is now in the National Museum, Dublin.

The Stag design was inspired by an Irish Art decoration, which can be traced to a suspended bowl from Lullingstone, Kent. The bowl is now in the British Museum.

The design of the Winged Ox, the symbol of St Luke the Evangelist, is based on an illustration in the Gospel Book of Lichfield, in Lichfield Cathedral.

A new roll of stamps containing 750 se-tenant strips will also be issued on 29th January, 1974. The value of each roll will be £75. The value of each strip will be 10p and strips will be available at stamp vending machines and by post from the Philatelic Section, GPO, Dublin 1, from 29th January, 1974. Each strip will contain four stamps in the following denominations and sequence: 5p; 1½p, 1½ and 2p.



# Ireland

## 1977 Fifth Definitive Series / GERL Definitives Coil Stamps from Multi-value (Se-tenant) Rolls

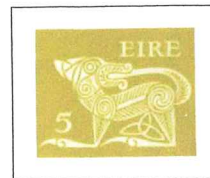
Decimal Currency  
No Watermark  
Perforation 14 x 14½



D71ci



D72ci



D75ci

### Se-tenant Combinations



CS4 - 10p  
(340b Coil Strip)  
(344a, 341a, 341a, 340a)

### Booklet Stamp

No Watermark



D77a (348a)



**GERL  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Decimal**

No <sup>eio</sup>  
**Watermark  
Se-tenant  
Coil Stamps**

5p. - D75ci  
2p. - D72ci  
2p. - D72ci  
1p. - D71ci





# Ireland

## GERL Booklets

## GERL Booklet Panes



HB16 & HB16a (SB18)



HP15 & HP15gm



HP15 & HP15gm

Due to the printing process adopted booklet panes occur with watermarks pointing sideways to the right and inverted with wmk. sideways facing left, when viewing upright images from the rear of a pane.



HB17 (SB19)



HP16



HP17



HP20



HB18 (SB20)



HP21

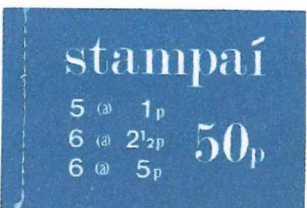


HP21

From front of pane  
Watermark sideways



Watermark inverted and sideways - 'wa' suffix added to the pane HP reference



HB19 (SB21)



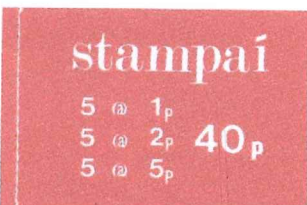
HP18



HP20



HP22



HB20 (SB22)



HP18



HP19



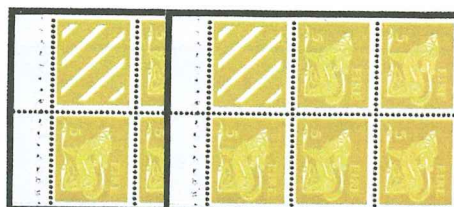
HP21



HB21 (SB23)



2x HP19



2x HP21



HB22 (SB24)



HP18



HP19



HP23



**Orientation of watermark from columns 1,2,3 & 4**

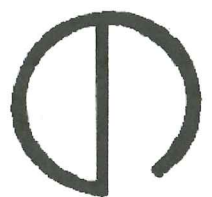


**Columns 1 & 3**



**Columns 2 & 4**

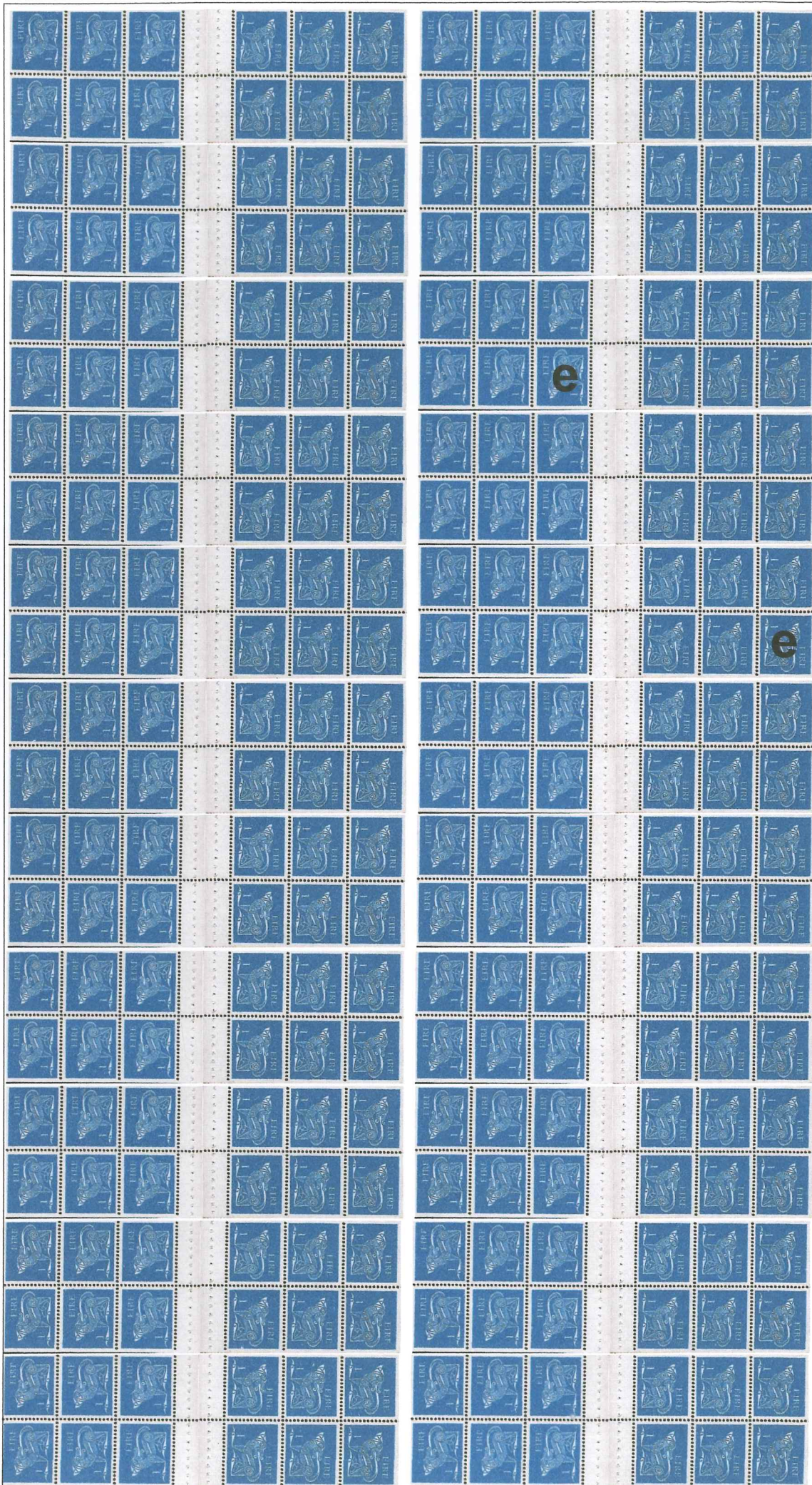
*Viewed from the reverse of the sheet, watermarks from columns 1 & 3 are inverted & sideways and from columns 2 & 4 sideways*



**Watermark inverted & sideways left**  
Suffix identifier - wa



**Watermark sideways right**





1974 BOOKLET - HB18  
50p booklet  
Two panes each with 5 stamps & 1 label

**PANES**  
2 x HP21 - ½p. D60 A/B

2x €42

stampaí

10 @ 5p 50p

stampaí

10 @ 5p 50p

1974 BOOKLET - HB19  
50p booklet  
1p pane of 5 stamps & 1 label  
with two panes of 6 stamps

**PANES**  
1 x HP18 - 1p. D52 A/B  
1 x HP20 - 2½p. D55 A/B  
1 x HP22 - 5p. D60i A/B  
(HP20 Gum Arabic)

2x €25

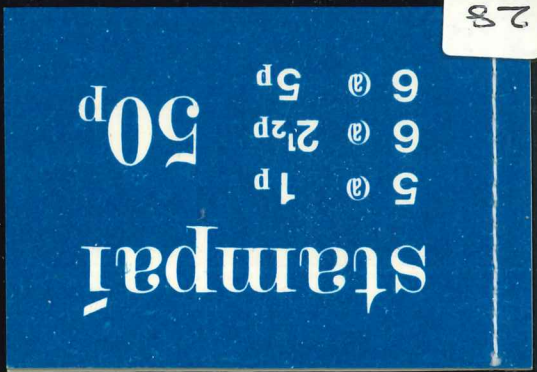
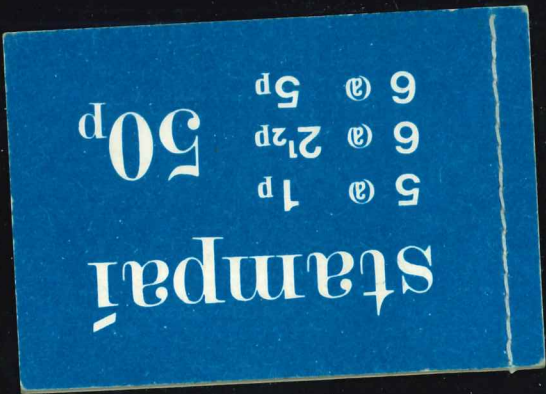
stampaí

5 @ 1p  
6 @ 2½p  
6 @ 5p 50p

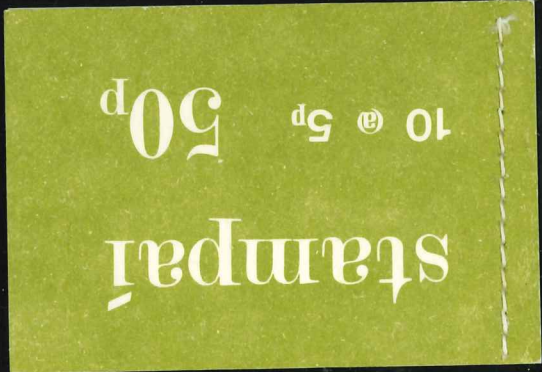
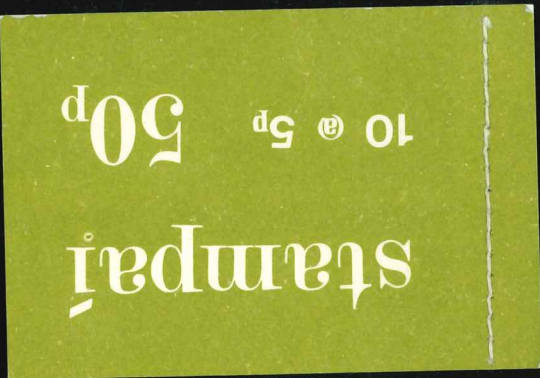
stampaí

5 @ 1p  
6 @ 2½p  
6 @ 5p 50p





1974 BOOKLET - HB19  
50p booklet  
1p pane of 5 stamps & 1 label  
with two panes of 6 stamps  
**PANES**  
1 x HP18 - 1p. D52 A/B  
1 x HP20 - 2 1/2p. D55 A/B  
1 x HP22 - 5p. D60 A/B  
(HP20 Gum Arabic) ~~2x~~ €75



1974 BOOKLET - HB18  
50p booklet  
Two panes each with 5 stamps & 1 label  
**PANES**  
2 x HP21 - 1/2p. D60 A/B  
~~2x~~ €42



1977 BOOKLET - HB22  
50p booklet  
Three panes of 5 stamps with label

**PANES**

1 x HP18 - 1p. D52 A/B  
1 x HP19 - 2p. D54 A/B  
1 x HP23 - 7p. D77 A/B

2x €18

stampaí

5 @ 1<sub>p</sub>  
5 @ 2<sub>p</sub> 50<sub>p</sub>  
5 @ 7<sub>p</sub>

stampaí

5 @ 1<sub>p</sub>  
5 @ 2<sub>p</sub> 50<sub>p</sub>  
5 @ 7<sub>p</sub>

**Booklet Pane Watermarks**



Watermark  
sideways right



Watermark  
inverted & sideways left  
Suffix identifier - wa

As viewed from back of stamp



**1975 BOOKLET - HB20**  
**40p booklet**  
Three panes each with 5 stamps & 1 label

**PANES**

1 x HP18 - 1p. D52 A/B  
1 x HP19 - 2p. D54 A/B  
1 x HP21 - 5p. D60 A/B

2x €3.50

stampai

5 @ 1p  
5 @ 2p  
5 @ 5p  
**40p**

stampai

5 @ 1p  
5 @ 2p  
5 @ 5p  
**40p**

**1975 BOOKLET - HB21**  
**70p booklet**  
Four panes of 5 stamps with label

**PANES**

2 x HP19 - 2p. D54 A/B  
2 x HP21 - 5p. D60 A/B

2x €3.50

stampai

10 @ 2p  
10 @ 5p  
**70p**

stampai

10 @ 2p  
10 @ 5p  
**70p**



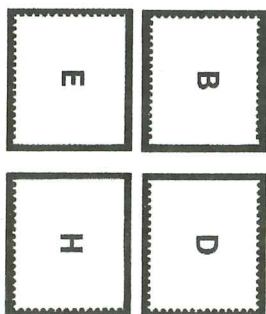
## Ireland

GERL Booklets	Pane Make Up & Reference	Watermark Sideways Right	Watermark Inverted & Sideways Left.	GERL Individual Stamp Reference	
				W.S.R - we	W.I. & S.L - wd
Booklet Value	Make Up			Add suffix B,D,E or H for perforation variants	
<b>£.s.d.</b>					
6/-	HB16 (SB18) 2 panes of 6 with 6d. Adhesive - gum arabic	HP15	HP15wa	D41 we (253w)	D41 wa (253)
6/-	HB16a (SB18) 2 panes of 6 with 6d. Adhesive - matt P.V.A.	HP15gm	HP15gmwa	D41 we (253w)	D41 wa (253)
<b>Decimal p</b>					
30p.	HB17 (SB19) Pane of 6 with 1/2p.	HP16	HP16wa	D51c we (287aw)	D51c wd (287a)
	2 panes of 6 with 1p.	HP17	HP17wa	D52ib we (288cw)	D52ib wd (288c)
	Pane of 6 with 2 1/2p.	HP20	HP20wa	D55c*we (291bw)	D55c*wd (291b)
50p.	HB18(SB20) 2 panes of 5 with 5p. + label	HP21	HP21wa	D60d we (295aac)	D60d wd (295aac)
50p.	HB19 (SB21) Pane of 5 with 1p. + label	HP18	HP18wa	D52b we (288cw)	D52b wd (288c)
	Pane of 6 with 2 1/2p.	HP20	HP20wa	D55c*we (291bw)	D55c*wd (291b)
	Pane of 6 with 5p.	HP22	HP22wa	D60id we (295awc)	D60id wd (295ac)
40p.	HB20 (SB22) Pane of 5 with 1p. + label	HP18	HP18wa	D52b we (288cw)	D52b wd (288c)
	Pane of 5 with 2p. + label	HP19	HP19wa	D54d we (290bw)	D54d wd (290b)
	Pane of 5 with 5p. + label	HP21	HP21wa	D60d we (295aac)	D60d wd (295aac)
70p.	HB21 (SB23) Pane of 5 with 2p. + label	HP19	HP19wa	D54d we (290bw)	D54d wd (290b)
	Pane of 5 with 5p. + label	HP21	HP21wa	D60d we (295aac)	D60d wd (295aac)
50p.	HB22 (SB24) Pane of 5 with 1p. + label	HP18	HP18wa	D52b we (288cw)	D52b wd (288c)
	Pane of 5 with 2p. + label	HP19	HP19wa	D54d we (290bw)	D54d wd (290b)
	Pane of 5 with 7p. + label	No watermark	HP23	No watermark	D77a (348a)

### Booklet Pane Stamps



### Pane Perforation Variants (Stamps viewed face on)



**Notes** \* D55c gums in use: gm - PVA Matt, gh - PVA Shiny & gj - Gum Arabic.  
HB, HP & D denote Hibernian references, with SG references in brackets.



31 (umm)  
 'e' Watermark  
 we Sideways Right  
 D521bB, D521bD  
 D521bE, D521bH  
 Pane HP17 6 x 1p  
 Definitive  
 Decimal Series



e7 (umm)  
 'e' Watermark  
 wd Sideways Left  
 D521bB, D521bD  
 D521bE, D521bH  
 Pane HP17 6 x 1p  
 Definitive  
 Decimal Series



e2 (umm)  
 'e' Watermark  
 we Sideways Right  
 D521bB, D521bD  
 +1 Label  
 Pane HP18 5x 1p  
 Definitive  
 Decimal Series



e2 (umm)  
 'e' Watermark  
 wd Sideways Left  
 D521bB, D521bD  
 +1 Label  
 Pane HP18 5x 1p  
 Definitive  
 Decimal Series



e25 (umm)  
 'e' Watermark  
 we Sideways Right  
 D51cB, D51cD  
 D51cE, D51cH  
 Pane HP16 6 x 1/2p  
 Definitive  
 Decimal Series



e25 (umm)  
 'e' Watermark  
 wd Sideways Left  
 D51cB, D51cD  
 D51cE, D51cH  
 Pane HP16 6 x 1/2p  
 Definitive  
 Decimal Series





GERL Fourth  
 Definitive  
 Decimal Series  
 Pane HP20 6 x 2 1/2p  
 D55CB, D55CD  
 D55CE, D55CH  
 'e' Watermark  
 wd Sideways Right  
 gj Gum Arabic  
 (umm) €20



GERL Fourth  
 Definitive  
 Decimal Series  
 2 1/2p stamps from  
 booklets occur  
 with gum variants  
 gj - gum arabic  
 gm - PVA matt gum  
 gh PVA shiny gum



GERL Fourth  
 Definitive  
 Decimal Series  
 Pane HP20 6 x 2 1/2p  
 D55CB, D55CD  
 D55CE, D55CH  
 'e' Watermark  
 wd Sideways Left  
 gm PVA Matt Gum  
 (umm) €20

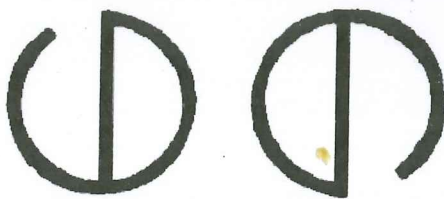
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 Definitive  
 Decimal Series  
 Pane HP19 5x 2p  
 +1 Label  
 D54DB, D54DD  
 D54DE, D54DH  
 'e' Watermark  
 wd Sideways Right  
 (umm) €2



GERL Fourth  
 Definitive  
 Decimal Series  
 Pane HP19 5x 2p  
 +1 Label  
 D54DB, D54DD  
 D54DE, D54DH  
 'e' Watermark  
 wd Sideways Left  
 (umm) €2



Watermark  
Watermark  
inverted & sideways left  
sideways right  
Suffix identifier - wa



Booklet Pane Watermarks

As viewed from back of stamp

GERL Fourth  
Definitive  
Decimal Series  
Pane HP22 6 x 5p  
D60dB, D60dD  
D60dE, D60dH  
'e' Watermark  
wd Sideways Right  
(ummm) €15



GERL Fourth  
Definitive  
Decimal Series  
Pane HP22 6 x 5p  
D60dB, D60dD  
D60dE, D60dH  
'e' Watermark  
wd Sideways Left  
(ummm) €15

GERL Fourth  
Definitive  
Decimal Series  
Pane HP21 5x 5p  
+1 Label  
D60dB, D60dD  
D60dE, D60dH  
'e' Watermark  
wd Sideways Right  
(ummm) €3

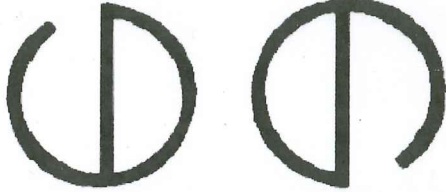


GERL Fourth  
Definitive  
Decimal Series  
Pane HP21 5x 5p  
+1 Label  
D60dB, D60dD  
D60dE, D60dH  
'e' Watermark  
wd Sideways Left  
(ummm) €3



As viewed from back of stamp

Watermark  
sideways right  
Watermark  
inverted & sideways left  
Suffix identifier - wa



Booklet Pane Watermarks

May 2022

1974 GERL BOOKLET PANE HP21  
5p Dog e Watermark Sideways  
Raven Stamps On Sale Cat €1,500



D60d Vertical stamp  
& label Imperforate  
Cat €1,500

D60b Vertical  
Imperforate  
Cat €1,250

D60c Top & Vertical  
Imperforate  
Cat €1,250



Gerl-Heftchenmarken mit Reklamen (3) "Y" rechts

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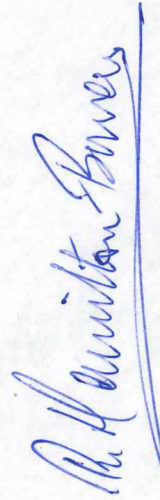
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SIDELWAYS RIGHT  
Wasserszeichen  
"e" rechts liegend  
(+ 3 Gold.-Zehn)  
2,40



GERL Fourth  
Definitive  
Decimal Series  
'e' Watermark  
we  
Sideways Right  
(umm)  
€70





GERL Fourth  
Definitive  
Decimal Series  
'e' Watermark  
we  
Sideways Right  
(umm)  
423



GERL Fourth  
Definitive  
Decimal Series  
2 1/2p stamps from  
booklets occur  
with gum variants  
g - gum arabic  
gm - PVA matt gum  
gh - PVA shiny gum





SIDWAYS LEFT  
 Wassergzeichen  
 e' links liegend  
 (+ 3 Rekl.-Zhr)  
 2.40



GERL Fourth  
 Definitive  
 Decimal Series  
 e' Watermark  
 wd  
 Sideways Left  
 (umm)  
 €65



631  
(ummm)  
Sideways Left  
wd  
'e' Watermark  
GERL Fourth  
Definitive  
Decimal Series



GERL Fourth  
Definitive  
Decimal Series  
2 1/2p stamps from  
booklets occur  
with gum variants  
gl - gum arabic  
gm - PVA matt gum  
gh PVA shiny gum

