







T59 (umm)

Printer's plate -/1, 2/4, or 3/5 all with perfect 'R' in 'CROWN'  
and weakened frame line above 'AL' of 'HALF'  
Stamp height between frame lines 22.7mm.  
Perforation PU, from bottom fed sheets

€120



WIDE  
DATE  
6.0mm



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€45



T59 (vfu)

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Stamp height between frame lines 22.7mm.  
Perforation PU, from bottom fed sheets

€120

cds BAILE ATHA CLIATH

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STAMP ERRORS



T59PRa (fm)  
Printer's plate 3/5L, with perfect 'R' in 'CROWN'  
Stamp height between frame lines 22.75mm.

Variety

T59PRa - Major re-entries, stamp from R1/2

£1,400

Re-entries (doubling of lines) apparently due to a twist being imparted to the 'Roller Die', as the duplications on the left of the stamp are upwards, whilst those on the right are downwards and to the right.

1. Strong duplication of lines on the King's portrait
- 2,3,4,5 Duplication in Rings 1,2,3 & 5 above adjacent Pendants
- 6,7 Duplication of inner and outer frame lines. Duplication on the right visible on all frame lines on the RHS of the stamp, beginning from the 'Trident'
- 8,9,10 Very clear duplication on Britannia's profile - hood of cloak and robe
- 11 Duplication on Shield
- 12,13 Clear duplication on the inner and outer frame lines to the right and bottom of the stamp
- 14 Duplication on the head and shoulders of the rear white horse







T59PR (umm + fm)

Printer's plate 3/5L, with perfect 'R' in 'CROWN'  
and weakened frame line above 'AL' of 'HALF'

Stamp height between frame lines 22.7mm.

Gutter margin between adjacent stamps 3.9mm left / 4.2mm right

Perforation PU, from bottom fed sheets

Variety

T59PRbd - Both stamps from R9/4 and R10/4 show frame re-entry  
(doubling of outer frame line, top left)

€380



T59 PR (vfu)

Printer's plate 3/5L, with perfect 'R' in 'CROWN'  
and weakened frame line above 'AL' of 'HALF'

Stamp height between frame lines 22.7mm.

Perforation PU, from bottom fed sheets

Variety

T59PRbd - frame re-entry  
(doubling of outer frame line, top left)  
cds Baile Atha Cliath

€200



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OVERPRINT ERRORS



T59PRe (fm)

Printer's plate -/1, 2/4 or 3/5, all with perfect 'R' in 'CROWN'  
Stamp height between frame lines 22.7mm.

Variety

T59PRe - 'S' over 'e', stamp from R9/2

€100



T59PRe (fm)

Printer's plate -/1, 2/4 or 3/5, all with perfect 'R' in 'CROWN'  
Stamp height between frame lines 22.7mm.

Variety

T59PRe - 'S' over 'e', stamp from R9/2

Minor shade variation, between the two stamps

€100



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OVERPRINT VARIETIES



T59PR (umm)

Printer's plate -/1, 2/4 or 3/5, all with perfect 'R' in 'CROWN'  
Stamp height between framelines 22.7mm.

Variety

T59PR/V9c - Thin weak accent over 'a' of 'Saorstat', stamp from R10/4

€420



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OVERPRINT FLAWS



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Confirm not T72 as purchased, but T59 as now listed ?

T59PR (fm)

Printer's plate -/1, 2/4 or 3/5, all with perfect 'R' in 'CROWN'  
Stamp height between frame lines 22.7mm.

Variety

T59PR/F9a - Guide block in front of 'Saorstát/Eireann', stamp from R10/2

Blackish Ink

€270

Purchased as T72 variety, but discounted as example shows weakened frame over "A" of "HALF", displays no dot between 'S' & 'a' of 'Saorstát' and is a recorded flaw only with T59.

Note: Dot in outer frame over King's head



T59PR (fm)

Shade variation and possibly from a different Printer's plate to example above  
Stamp height between frame lines 22.5mm.

Variety

T59PR/F9a - Guide block in front of 'Saorstát/Eireann', stamp from R10/2

€270







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OVERPRINT FLAWS



T59PR (umm)

Printer's plate 3/5R, with perfect 'R' in 'Crown'

Stamp height between frame lines 22.6mm.

Trim line dimensions 4Cg - 17.5mm.

€180

Variety

T59PR/F9c - Hollow accent over 'a' of 'Saorstát', due to progressive wear of overprint stereo.



T59PR (umm)

Printer's plate 3/5R, with perfect 'R' in 'Crown'

Stamp height between frame lines 22.7mm.

Trim line dimensions 2Bf - 12.3mm. 2Bg - 21mm.

€180

Variety

T59PR/F9d - Replaced accent over 'a' of 'Saorstát', characteristics flatish accent touching tip of 'a'.  
Later stage flaw due to progressive wear of overprint stereo. ex- W. Fletcher collection



T59PR (fm)

Printer's plate -/1, 2/4 or 3/5, with perfect 'R' in 'Crown'

Stamp height between frame lines 22.8mm.

Variety

T59PR/F9h - Solid first 'n' of 'éireann'

€70



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UNLISTED OVERPRINT FLAWS



T59PR (fm)

Printer's plate -/1, 2/4 or 3/5, with perfect 'R' in 'CROWN' and with worn panel/ weakened frame-line above 'AL' of 'HALF'

Stamp height between frame lines 22.8mm.

Variety

T59PR/UF9v - Defective / deformed last 't' in "Saorstat"

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