

Fake and Bogus Australian Stationery

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In an article “Australian Official Perfin Stationery” in the Sep-Oct issue of *Postal Stationery* noted the existence of “strange” looking OS/NSW (On Service/New South Wales) perfins that have appeared at auction recently in Australia. Coincidentally, John Sinfield, noted expert on

Australian postal stationery, was also noticing these offerings, and in fact, purchased some. His conclusion is that fakes are being created, and in an attempt to, as he put it, “nip this in the bud”, he wrote an article regarding these perfins (“punctures” according to those “down under”) that was published