

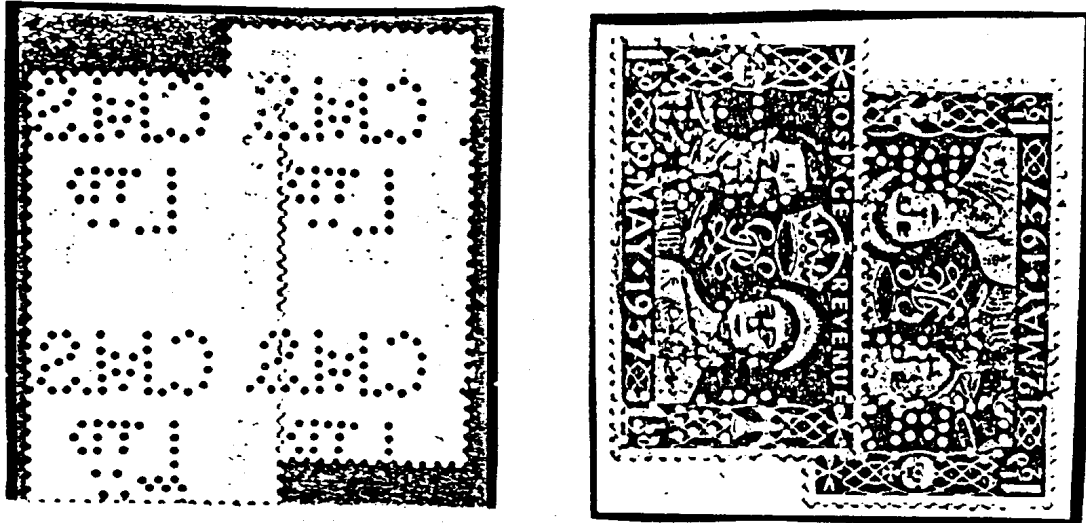
MULTIPLE DIES

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Research into multiple dies is another way of reducing the number of dies the user of which has not been identified. Providing the user of one of the dies and the make-up of the multidie is known, then it follows that the other dies can be ascribed to this same user.

This is not only achieved by seeing the multidie on a block of definitive stamps but also by noting overlapping impressions on commemorative stamps. Illustrated are stamps from what, at first sight, may seem to be an uninteresting duplication of the same die but closer examination reveals they fit together to give an impression of a 2x2 multidie. So look again at those apparently uninteresting duplications!

Example of overlapping dies on commemorative stamps.



(This example could show one valid reason for not agreeing with my article "Perfins, Partials or Rubbish.")

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