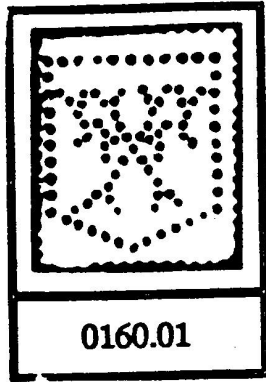


## MEMBERS' QUERIES

### PERFIN "ARMS TYPE" DBS 0160.01



DAVE HILL says, "there is one "arms type" which has not been identified. This is as illustrated. In the New Illustrated Catalogue the period of use is given as 1895-1905 and stamps known used are 1d lilac, ½d Jubilee and 1d E VII.

"The problem is we are not sure what heraldic devices are supposed to be depicted here. I won't say what I think they are as it may mislead you, but a member with some knowledge of heraldry may be able to say for certain. If the arms were officially granted we should be able to find to whom they were granted: however they may be unofficial.

"Strangely, stamps with this perfin are known used in Dublin at the turn of the century. This is the same period as the perfin of the City of Dublin arms (3 Castles on a Shield) is known used."

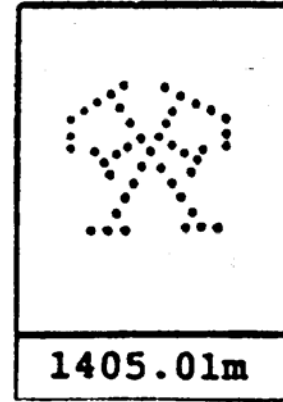
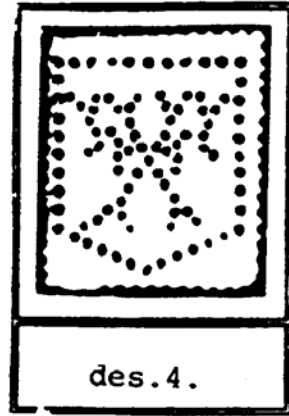
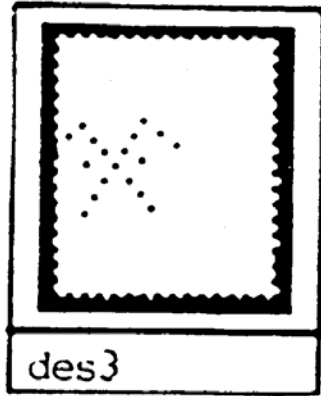
(Ed. - Look back at Bulletin 252 Pg.4. Nora Wright made the same query but as far as I know, no answers were received.)

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From BOB SCHWERDT comes the following comments.

The Mewhinney 'IRISH CATALOGUE' gives this die as Des.4. Design 3 shows what is described as crossed flags, which could just as easily be crossed "F's". GB Des.0160.01 could also be crossed

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"F's" in a somewhat fancier format - perhaps too fancy and therefore simplified to Irish Catalogue Des.3. The shield border could be an after thought just to make the design more imposing.

(Ed. - Looking through the update illustrations in our Illustrated Catalogue is F1405.01m - which shows crossed "F's" that is a halfway die between the Irish Design 3 and 4.)