

## Chapter 5 - Social Security.

These stamps were printed by the American Banknote Company in 1955. They were intended for a Social Security program which was never implemented. So, the 4 stamps were never issued for Social Security. Only 1 stamp, the green 45 baht, is known to exist in very small quantities.

### 6.A - Social Security

Printer – American Banknote Company.

Issued - April 1955

Size - 20.5 x 25 mm

These stamps were never issued.



45 baht

NO.	VALUE	COLOR
FS-1001	5 baht	rose
FS-1002	30 baht	orange
FS-1003	35 baht	purple
FS-1004	45 baht	green

Cursive means never been seen without overprint.

### 6.A - Social Security to Match Tax

Printer – American Banknote Company.

Overprinted – early 1960's

Size - 20.5 x 25 mm

In the early 1960's the Social Security stamps were overprinted "ก.ศ.ส." (KSS) which is the Thai abbreviation for "การศึกษาและสาธารณสุข", Support for Education and Public Health, and were used on packages of matches. All 4 stamps were also surcharged to 50 satang. The KSS program was canceled in 1963, but matches continued to have KSS surcharges for two more years.



FS-1101

FS-1102

FS-1103

FS-1104

NO.	VALUE	COLOR
FS-1101	50 satang on 5 baht	rose
FS-1102	50 satang on 30 baht	orange
FS-1103	50 satang on 35 baht	purple
FS-1004	50 satang on 45 baht	green

These same stamps are also listed in Chapter 4, Match Tax under the same numbers.

## Proofs of the Social Security Stamps.



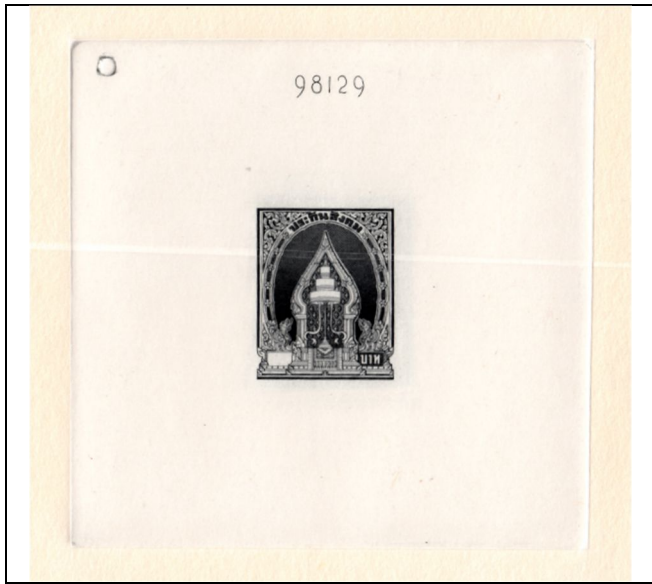
5 baht

30 baht



**Sunken Die proofs.**

For the pictures below, I did crop of some of the white card surrounding the die proof. The actual size of the card is 23 x 15 cm.



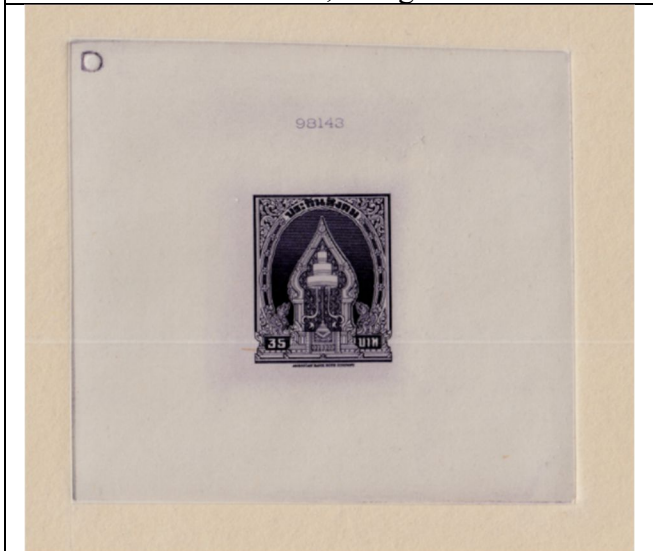
Value tablet blank, black



5 baht, rose



30 baht, orange



35 baht, purple



45 baht, green

## Simplex Meter Specimen.



A Simplex Meter specimen for the Social Security Stamps – It was never approved.  
The actual card is 15 x 90 mm.