Chapter 5 - Social Security. SS-xx

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.

Social Security printed April 1955
Printer – American Banknote Company.
Size - 20.5 x 25 mm

These stamps were never issued.



SS-04

NO.	VALUE	COLOR	MINT
SS-01	*5 baht*	*rose*	-
SS-02	*30 baht*	*orange*	-
SS=03	*35 baht*	*purple*	-
SS-04	45 baht	green	B 4000

Cursive means never been seen without overprint.

Social Security to Match Tax early 1960's
Printer – American Banknote Company.
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 four 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. The stamps below are the same as in Match tax, Chapter 4

			
MT-07	MT-08	MT-09	MT-10

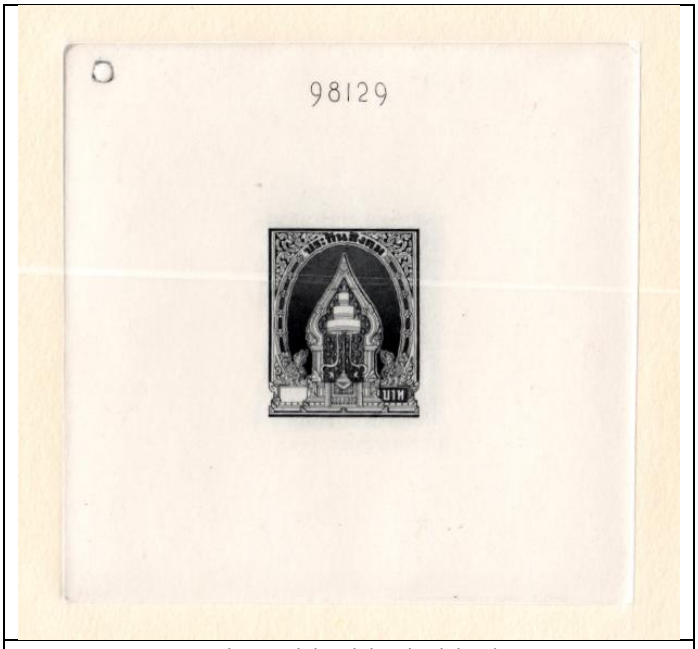
NO.	VALUE	COLOR	MINT	USED
MT-07	5 baht	rose	-	B 5000
MT-08	30 baht	orange	-	B 3500
MT-09	35 baht	purple	-	B 400
MT-10	45 baht	green	-	B 400

Proofs of the Social Security Stamps.

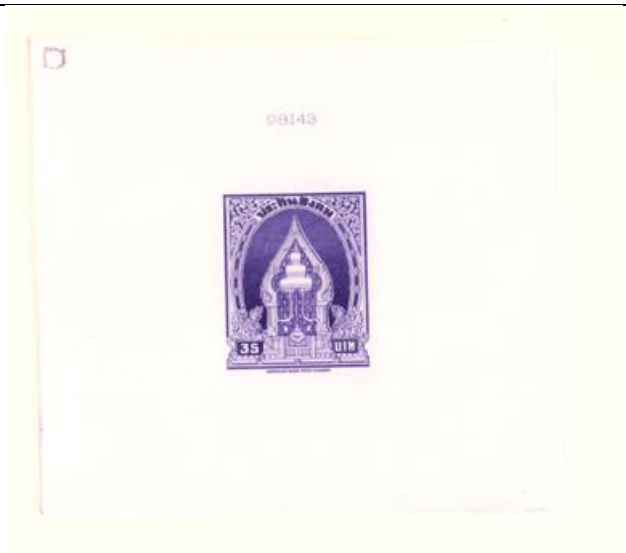
			
5 baht	30 baht	35 baht	45 baht

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	30 baht
	
35 baht	45 baht

Simplex Meter Specimen.



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