



THE SPECIAL EDITION 50P CABBAGE GREEN  
(THE SKUNK STAMP)

Probably fewer than a hundred of these still remain, and they are rumored to be sealed in evidence jars in the Forensic Department of the City Watch. As far as is known, no letter with one of these affixed has ever reached its destination.

The stamps were printed with a cabbage-based glue to be sent to Ankh-Morpork expatriates living in foreign climes. It was thought that the odour of the glue, 'redolent of the Bounteous Cabbage Fields of the Great Plain' would 'remind our Far-Off Sons and Daughters of the Robust Airs of Home'. In this it succeeded beyond all expectations. Unfortunately, it reminded them of why they'd left. At least thirteen people fell ill after licking the stamps.

The premises of Teemer and Spools had to be closed for a week for fumigation.

A mail coach headed for Genua on an unseasonably warm day was abandoned by passengers and crew even though the mail sack contained only seven of the stamps. More than twenty of the stamps in very close proximity, it was rumored, would spontaneously combust.

The glue included a distillate of Kohl Rabi, Cabbage and Cauliflower. Apart from the pungency, the smell is said to have had a curious pervasive, flatulent quality that attached itself to anything nearby.

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The 'Skunk Stamp' should not be confused with the ordinary 50p Cabbage Green, which smells no worse than anything else in the city.