

The Lesser known facts

1. Kiwi are flightless birds endemic to New Zealand of the genus *Apteryx* and family *Apterygidae*. Approximately the size of a domestic chicken, kiwi are by far the smallest living ratites
2. It has tiny wings, but cannot fly.
3. It has loose feathers that are more like fur and unlike other birds the feathers moult throughout the year.
4. It is the only bird in the world with nostrils at the end of its beak.
5. Its sense of smell is second to none.
6. It has no tail feathers, but does have whiskers, like a cat.
7. It has marrow in its bones, just like a human.
8. Very unusually, females have two ovaries, most birds have only one.

THE KIWI

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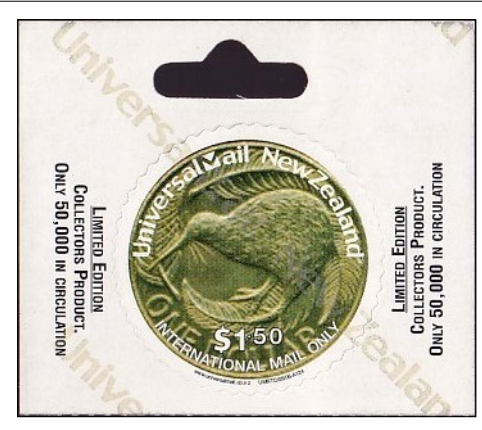
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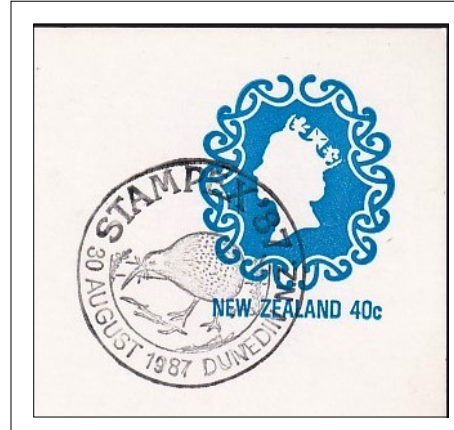
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Specimen Pair
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Les Oiseaux et le Timbre-poste

Hélio-Vaugirard - 1949



1990. French Polynesia - Maori World.
Gutter pair showing Southern Brown Kiwi