

# Ivory Coast counterfeit (1979)

## 70 Fr. moth issue – Auchenisa Schausi



**Genuine**



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A close examination of the printing technique used to produce the stamp can normally help identify the counterfeit.

**Genuine: Photolithography**

**Forgery: Offset printing**

The genuine stamp is perforated 13 X 13.25 while the forgery has ragged pin perforations of about 12.5.

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