

THE TYPE K PILLAR BOX - LOVE IT OR HATE IT!

In 1980 a new pillar box appeared on the streets of Britain. Designated the Type K, the innovative, streamlined design by Tony Gibbs had a mixed reception; some loved it, others likened it to a torpedo! What do you think?



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The text on the collection plate can be read when magnified; a fine example of Czeslaw Slania's engraving skills.

Slogan postmark shows the Type K that used to stand outside the St Albans sorting office.



The postmark shows the large cast Scottish crown, used in lieu of the 'EHR' cipher on boxes in Scotland.



Strip of postcode publicity labels issued by North Western Postal Board (NWPB).

Fleetwood first day cover with artwork by Paul Hogarth, who was also the designer of the stamps. The 31p value shows a Type K in the foreground.

