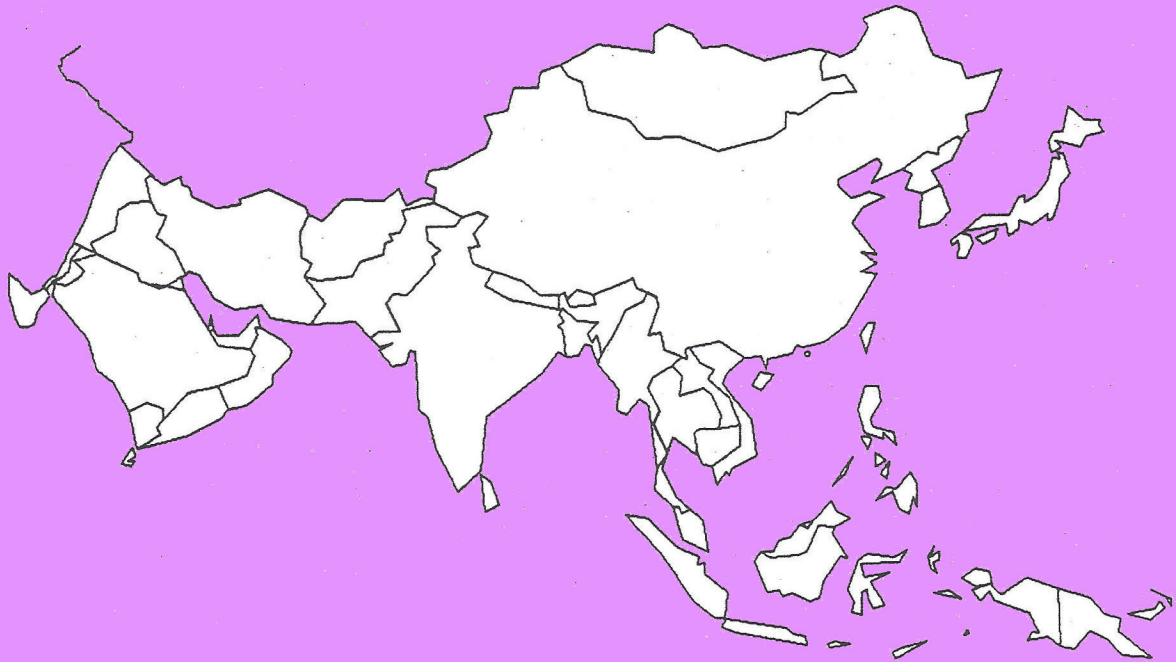


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**The
Perfins
of
Asia**

The Perfins of Asia

Introduction

With the publication of this Asian Section of *The World Perfins Catalog* there are now four companion volumes of reference material for the collector of perfins. In addition, there are a number of single country perfin references published by various individuals and societies. Perfins have now become a viable aspect of postal history collecting with this final section of *The World Perfins Catalog*.

The first Asian Section was begun in January 1994 as installments in *The Perfins Club Bulletin* and completed in the November/December 1995 issue of that publication. Many additions have been included in this new edition, including a first listing of perfins from Christmas Island, Cocos Islands, Foochow, Indonesia, Iraq, and the United Arab Emirates. The Iraq perfin was reported on a Perfins Club census more than thirty years ago and then disappeared--only to resurface just within the last year.

No perfins catalog can ever be considered final, since new patterns and identifications are discovered periodically. Fortunately, sharp eyes prevail, and reports of these new discoveries are continually received.

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Robert J. Schwerdt
Poughkeepsie, New York
December 1996

Number Changes

A few number changes have been made in the transition from the former catalog to this one.

Turkey A2 becomes Turkey F1.5	(BACL)
Persia B1 becomes Persia B5	(O)
Siam A6 replaces A6a-A6d	(HS/BC)
China A18 replaces A18a-A18i	(HS/BC)
Hong Kong A33 replaces A33a-A33i	(HS/BC)
Formosa B1 moved from China to Japan	(I)

There are so many die varieties of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation perfin that it was thought best to discontinue an expansive display of them.

A list of SPECIMEN and cancel punches will be found in the Appendices.

Explanation of Letters, Symbols, and Abbreviations

Catalog numbers with a letter prefix indicate the following.

A	Commercial perfins on postal, airmail, special delivery and other stamps
B	Perfins on revenue stamps
C	All others: official, philatelic, personal, and so forth
F	Indicates possible fraudulent items
A10.5	A decimal in a catalog number found at the end of a country listing indicates a perfin discovered too late to be included in its regular numerical position.

Other abbreviations and symbols have special meanings.

T	Indicates that the illustration is a tracing.
ENH	Indicates that some holes in the pattern would not reproduce and have been enhanced by the editor.
et al.	Indicates that additional town postmarks are known to exist.
(?)	Indicates that the information is unknown, incomplete, or tentative.

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²The Perfins of Ceylon have been cataloged by Ellis.

³The Perfins of Japan have been cataloged by Adachi.

All three catalogs are available through the Perfins Club Library.

The Perfins of the Middle East

Middle East

Bushire

C1 F (Official?)

Crete

A1	B.A.	Banque d'Athens	Herakleion	1905-????
A2	<u>BAC</u>			1908-????
B1	X			1900-????
C1	28	Austrian Lloyd's Agency No.	Candia	1898-????

Cyprus

B1	F		Famagusta(?)
B2	K		Kyrenia(?)
B3	LA		Larnaca(?)
B4	LI		Limassol(?)
B5	N		Nicosia(?)
B6	OT		
B7	P		Paphos(?)
B8	T		
B9	2		
F1	D.M/&S		

Iraq

A1 TC/&S Thos. Cook & Son

Lebanon

A1	A.P.C.	Anglo-Palestine Company	Beirut
A2	<u>B.R</u>	Banco di Roma	Beirut
B1	<u>B.R</u>	Banco di Roma	Beirut

Palestine

A1	A.P.C.	Anglo-Palestine Company	Haifa, Jaffa, Tel Aviv, Jerusalem
A2	DR/C		
A3		Keren Kayemet L'Israel (KKL-Jewish National Fund)	Jerusalem
A4	VO/Co	Vacuum Oil Company	Haifa(?)
C1	PG	Palestine Government (Experimental Official?)	

Notes

1. Bushire: See article by M. J. Burrows in Sept/Oct 1975 Bulletin of British Perfin Society (SEPS) for explanation of C1 perfin. See Persia type C0.5.
2. Crete C1: These perfins were issued in limited quantities during British occupation to distinguish authentic from counterfeit stamps that had been circulating.
3. Cyprus: Type B6 is a postal issue with purple fiscal cancel. All other B types are on fiscal stamps. Letters may represent city of origin. F1 has a forged overprint.

Middle East

Bushire

Crete

F		B.A.	BAC	X	28
C1		A1	A2	B1	C1 T

Cyprus

F	K	LA	LI	N	OT
B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6

Cyprus

P	T	2	D.M S S		
B7	B8	B9	F1		

Iraq

Lebanon

TC AS			[Symbol]	B.R.	B.R.
A1			A1	A2	B1

Palestine

[Symbol]	DR C	[Symbol]	VO S	PO	
A1	A2	A3	A4	C1 T	

Middle East

Persia

A1	A.D.		Teheran
A2	I.B.P.	Imperial Bank of Persia	Teheran
B1	<u>CP</u>		
B2	<u>E</u>		
B3	IP...(R?)		
B4	IRAN		
B5	O		
B6	S		
B7			
B1.1	<u>CP</u>		
C0.5	<u>F</u>		
C1	<u>G</u>		
C2			
C3	CC		

Rouad Ile

A1 C.N.

United Arab Emirates


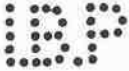

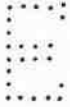

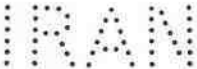
B1 U/UAE/E

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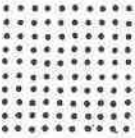

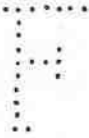
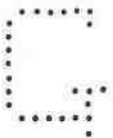
1. Persia: Perfin types C0.5, C1, and C2 are found on stamps of 1907-1911 overprinted "Chancellerie." In Bodo Hartmann's *Handbuch Iran*, p. 164, he explains that the CC punch was used in the selva of a sheet as a control device by the postal examiner at Haarlem before distribution of sheets to the printers. Compare Luxembourg C1a in the European section of the *World Perfins Catalog*.
2. Rouad Ile: Type A1 was reported by V. Maxa, but may have a forged overprint since the C.N. perfin is not listed for use in the Levant. Illustration is reduced.

Middle East

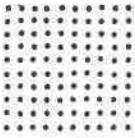
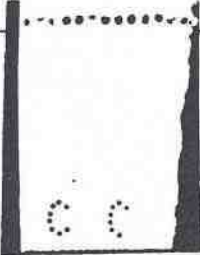
Persia

					
A1	A2	B1	B2	B3	B4


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B5	B6	B7	B1.1	C0.5 T	C1

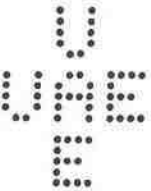
Persia

					
C2	C3				

Rouad Ile

					
A1					

United Arab Emirates

					
B1					

Middle East

Turkey

A1	APC	3,6	Anglo-Palestine Company	Jaffa
A3	BBE	1		Istanbul
A4	B.C.I.	1,2,4,5,7,8	Banca Commerciale Italiana	Constantinople
A5	B.C.I.	1	Banca Commerciale Italiana	Istanbul
A6	B.H.	3,6	Banque Hongroise Commerce	Smyrna
A7	BIO	1,3,4,5,6,7, 8,9	Banque Impérial Ottomane	Constantinople
A8	BIO	1	Banque Impérial Ottomane	Damascus
A9	BO	1	Banque Ottomane	Istanbul
A9.5	C.A.S.	3	C. A. Sylvestre	Constantinople
A10	CL	3,5,6	Crédit Lyonnais	Constantinople
A11	CL	3,5,6	Crédit Lyonnais	Constantinople
A12	CL(M)	5,6	Crédit Lyonnais	Constantinople
A13	CL(M)	1,2,3,4,5,6, 7,8,9	Crédit Lyonnais	Constantinople
A14	CL/J	1,3,5,9	Crédit Lyonnais	Jerusalem
A15	C.N.O.	1		Constantinople
A16	EOB	1,3,5,6	Establissement Orosdi-Bank	Constantinople
A17	F.C.	6	Friedrich Clemm	Smyrna
A18	FORD	1	Ford Motor Company	Istanbul
A19	G.C.	1,3,5	G. Capayannides (?)	Constantinople
A20	G.L.	1,4	Gresham Life Assurance Society, Ltd.	Constantinople

Key to Usage Numbers

1. Turkey	4. British Offices	7. Italian Offices
2. Turkey in Asia	5. French Offices	8. Italian Offices (Constantinople)
3. Austrian Offices	6. German Offices	9. Russian Offices

Notes

1. Forerunners: An 1886 British stamp with "PEARS" perfin is found with circular "British Post Office Constantinople" cancel. A French postal card exists with type A10 perfin and Constantinople cancel.
2. There appear to be two varieties of type A4. One found on earlier issues of Turkey has uneven spacing between the holes of the "C." The perfin on later issues shows irregular spacing between the holes of the "I." To date all Offices show the "C" variety. "I" variety has Izmir postmarks.
3. The "I" was removed from type A7 when the name of the bank was changed and became the "BO" of type A9.
4. Type A10 may be type A11 with a missing hole. See French Offices.
5. Type B10 is "Battal" -- canceled and found on municipal tax stamp of Constantinople. Types B11 and B12 may be cancel punches.

Middle East


Turkey

BE	BCI	BCI	BIO	BIO	B O
A3	A4	A5	A7	A8	A9 ENH

Turkey

	G	CL	CNO.	EOB	FORO
	A13	A14	A15	A16	A18

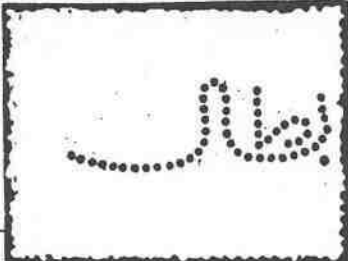
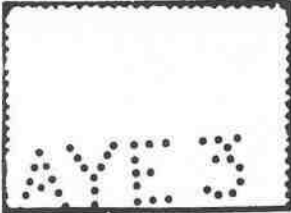
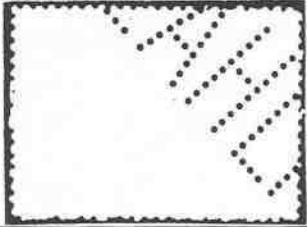
Turkey

G.C.	G.L.	G.S.	IOI		OCM.
A19	A20	A21	A23	A26	A27

Turkey

SS	WBV	WBV	BYW.	G.L.	BCI
A30	A32	33	B1	B2	B3

Turkey

		
B10	B11	B12

Middle East

Turkey & Offices

A21	G.S.	1,3,6	Geo. Stameny	Smyrna
A22	H.C.	3,5,9 (?)		Candia, Samsun
A23	ICI	1		
A24	K.B.	3,6	K. Brinkmann & Clemm	Smyrna
A25	L.M.	3,7,8		Constantinople
A26	MUM	1		Sirkedji
A27	O.C.M.	1,3,4,5,6	Oriental Carpet Manufacturers, Ltd.	Smyrna
A28	O&M.	3	Observatoire & Musée	Jerusalem
A29	P.M.	3,6	Paul Milberg	Smyrna
A30	S.S.	1	V.Gesar & Cie (His Master's Voice)	Beyoglu (Istanbul)
A31	SP/C	6		Constantinople
A32	WBV	1,3,6	Wiener Bank Verein	Constantinople, Smyrna
A33	W.B.V.	1,3,5,6	Wiener Bank Verein	Smyrna
A31.5	T.	3		Smyrna
B1	B.W.W.	1		
B2	G.L.	1	Gresham Life Assurance Society, Ltd.	Constantinople
B3	B.C.I.	1	Banca Commerciale Italiana	Istanbul
B10		1		
B11	...AYE3	1		
B12	...AHL...	1		

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Notes

1. Greek stamps used in occupied Turkey are listed in the European section of the *World Perfins Catalog*.
2. SPECIMEN punches are found on the 1914 pictorial set of Turkey.
3. Types A13, A22, A24, and A33 are reported on Austrian Offices in Crete stamps legally used in the Levant.
4. "The Ottoman Cloth Co. Ltd." found on envelope with type A27 perfin may indicate a company change of name.
5. Type A29 has been reported on postal stationery.
6. Type A23 may be a double strike of type A4 with the "B" missing.

Middle East

Turkey in Asia

B.OI		G			
A4		A13			

Austrian Offices

A1 T	A6 B.H.	A7 BIO	A9.5 CAS	A11 c . l	A13 G
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Austrian Offices

A14 G	A16 E.O.B	A19 G.C.	A21 G.S.	A22 H.C.	A24 K.B.
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Austrian Offices

A25 L.M.	A27 O.C.M.	A28 O&M.	A29 P.M.	A32 W.B.V.	A33 W.B.V.
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Austrian Offices

A31.5 T.					
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Middle East

Turkey & Offices

(Fraudulent overprints on British perfins)

F1	A/B&C°	4
F2	BC	4
F3	CL	4
F4	D.S.	4
F5	L&P	4
F6	M...S./C°	4
F7	RB/C°	4
F2.5	C.B/B	4
F1.5	BACL	4

Bell's Asbestos Co. Ltd.

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Notes

1. Confirmation is needed for possible additional perfins from Russian offices: B.C.I., Я , ОП.

Middle East

British Offices

	BOI	BIO	⊙	GL	OCM
	A4	A7	A13	A20	A27

British Offices

A B&C	BC	GL	D.S.	L&P	M.S. ⊙
F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	F6

British Offices

R B ⊙	C B B	BACL			
F7	F2.5	F1.5			

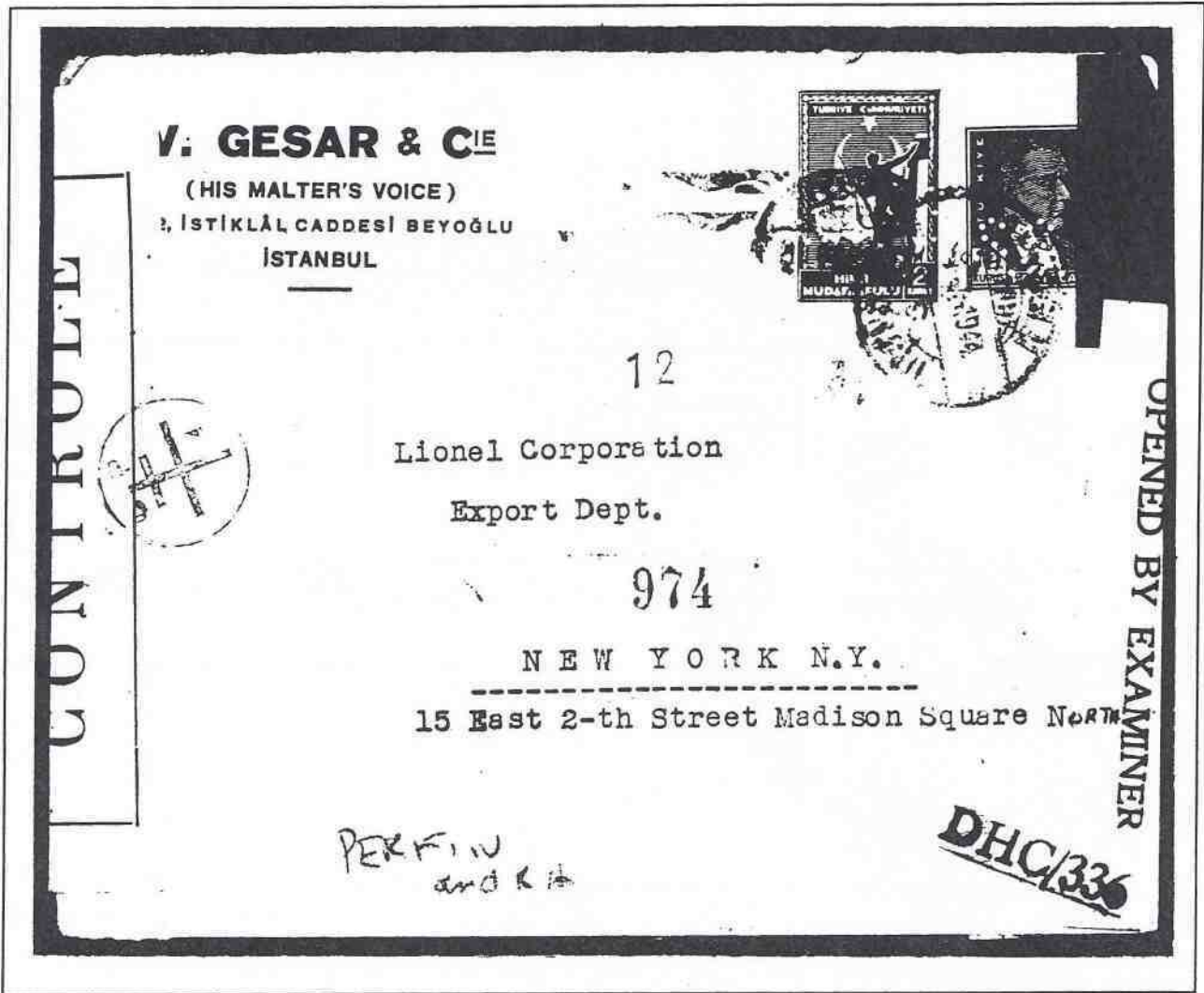
French Offices

BOI	BIO	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙
A4	A7	A10	A11	A12	A13

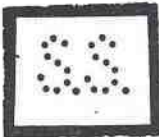
French Offices

GL J	EOB	G.C.	H.C.	OCM	W.B.V.
A14	A16	A19	A22	A27	A33

Middle East



A 1944 double censored cover from Istanbul to New York City shows **S. S.** perfins on both postal and postal tax stamps. The reverse illustrates "His Master's Voice" logo. Notice the misprint in the return address of V. Gesar & Cie.



Middle East

German Offices

A1	A6	A7	A10	A11	A12
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German Offices

A13	A16	A17	A21	A24	A27
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German Offices

A29	A31	A32	A33		
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Italian Offices

A4	A7	A13	A25		
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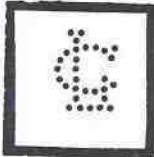
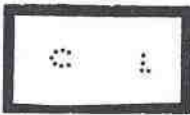
Italian Offices - Constantinople

A4	A7	A13	A25		
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Middle East



The French card at top is **CL** perfinned postal stationery with Constantinople-Galata postmark of 1894. Bottom postal card shows **CL** monogram on French Levant stamp with Constantinople-Galata cancel of 1904. Both perfins were used by Credit Lyonnais, a French bank.

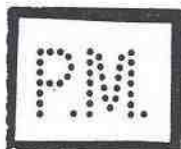
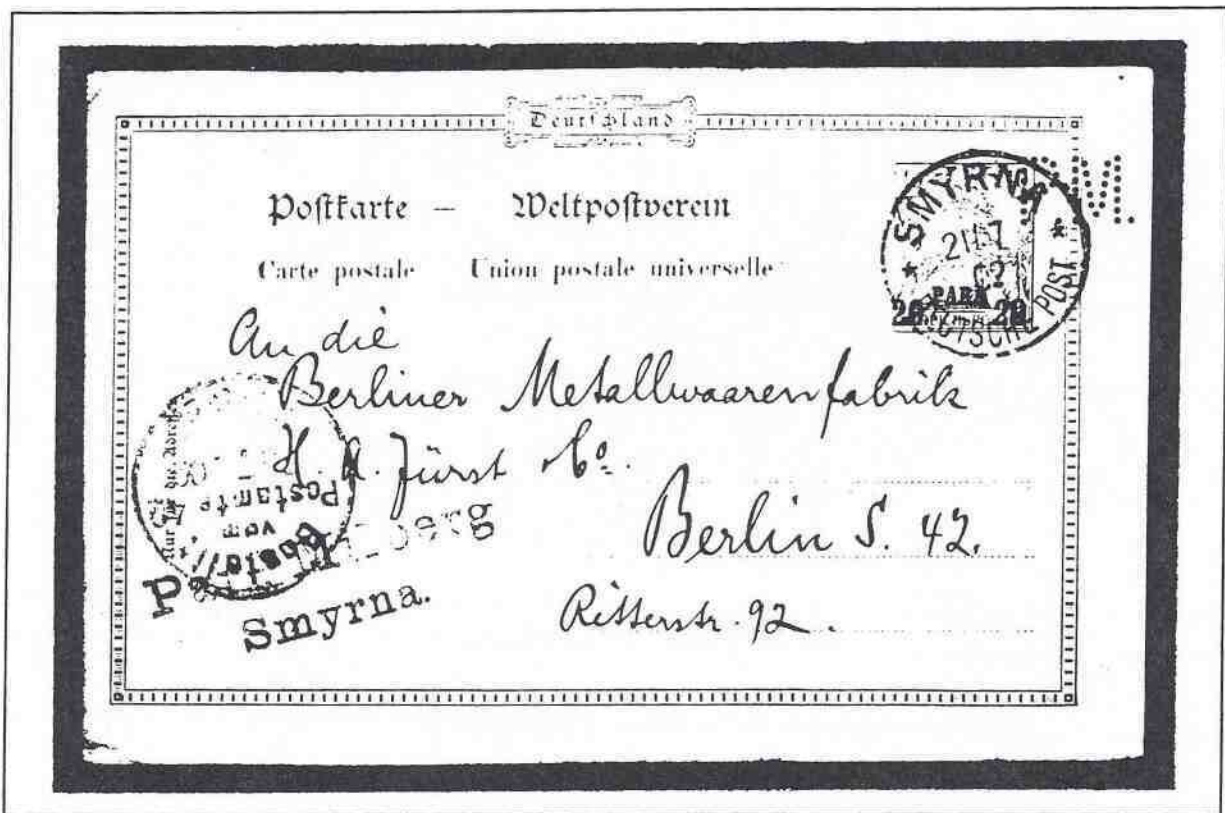


Middle East

Russian Offices

BIO	С	СЛ J	HC		
A7	A13	A14	A22		

Middle East



The perfinned German Levant postal stationery shows Paul Milberg perfin **P.M.** mailed from Smyrna, Turkey, to Berlin in 1902.

**The Perfins of
Continental
South & Southeast Asia**

South & South East Asia

French India

A1	BJC		Pondicherry
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Indo-China

A1	B.I.	Banque de l'Indo Chine	Saigon
A2	BIC	Banque de l'Indo Chine	Hanoi
A3	D.F.	Desmarais Frères	Haiphong
A4	G.M.R.	Grand Magasins Réunis	Hanoi
A5	HS/BC	Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	Saigon
A6	I.D.E.O.	Imprimerie d'Extrême-Orient	Hanoi
A7	LJC		Haiphong
A8	L'U.C.I.	Union Commerciale Indochinois	Hanoi
B1	D.R	(Connaissments-Bill of Lading)	Douane de Saigon

Siam

A1	A.M./&Co	A. Markwald & Co.	Bangkok
A2	A.P.C	Asiatic Petroleum Co.	
A3	BB/C	Bombay-Burma Trading Co.	Bangkok
A4	CBI	Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China	Bangkok
A5	E.A.C.	East Asiatic Co.	Bangkok
A6	HS/BC	Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	Bangkok
A7	R&Co	Ramsay & Co.	
A8	SV/OC	Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	
B1	B		
B2			
B3		(Alcohol Tax Stamp)	
B4	ADM.../Date		
B5	Date/...E.C.	(Partial) may be AMEX (See Malacca)	
C1		MT-Ministry of Interior-Thai	Bangkok

Notes

1. Indo-China: See French Offices in China for similar perfin types.
2. Die Varieties exist for Siam types A4 and A6.
3. See Adelbert G. Smith's articles in *Thai Times* for Sept. 1980 and following issues.
4. See Siam 'CANCELLED' punch in Appendix.
5. Siam type B4 is found on a postal issue; type B5 is found on a revenue stamp.

South & South East Asia

French India

Indo-China

BJC			BT	BC	DF
A1			A1	A2	A3

Indo-China

GMR	HS BC	IDEO	LJC	DUCL	DR
A4	A5	A6	A7	A8	B1

Siam

AM & Co	APC	BB C	CBI	EAC	HS BC
A1	A2	T	A3	A4	A5
					A6

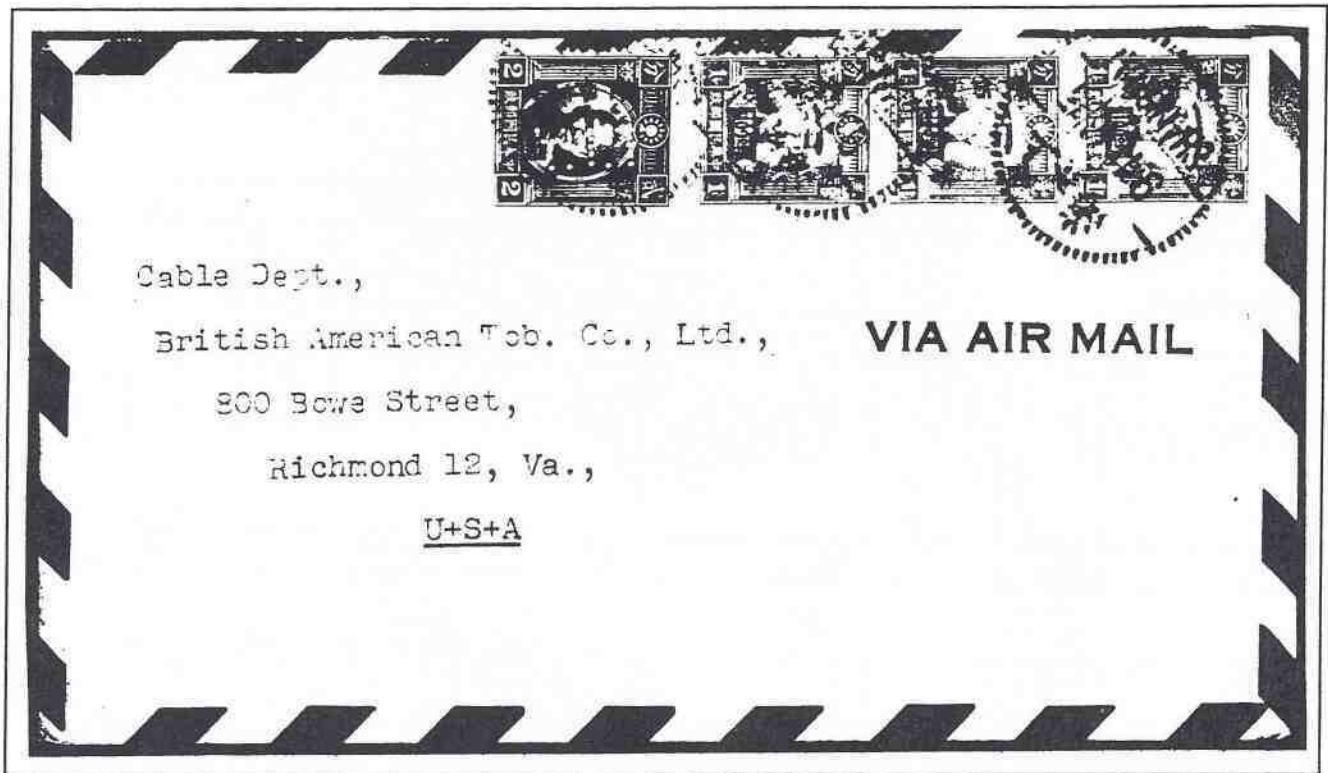
Siam

R&C ^o	SV OC	B	D		
A7	A8	B1	T	B2	T

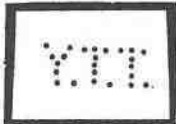
Siam

I a a I	a m	E C	am
B3	B4	B5	C1

Far East



Surcharges on these stamps of China reflect post-World War II postal rate changes. Perfin type is **Y.T.T.**--the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Distributors Limited. The Shanghai postmark is dated 9.11.46.



**The Perfins of
the Far East**

Far East

China

A1	AC	Amoy Commercial Bank	Shanghai
A2	AC/&/Co		Shanghai
A3	A/P/C ^o	Asiatic Petroleum Co.	Shanghai
A4	B.A.T.	British American Tobacco Co.	Shanghai
A5	B.A.T./C ^o LD	British American Tobacco Co. Ltd.	Shanghai
A6	BI	British India Steam Navigation Co.	Shanghai
A7	BW/&C ^o	Burroughs Wellcome & Co.	Shanghai
A8	B&C ^o /Amoy	Boyd & Co. (?)	Amoy
A9	B&S/S	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai
A10	CN/LI	China Navigation Lines(?)	
A11	DA/B	Deutsche Asiatic Bank	Shanghai
A11.5	D.C.&C ^o (?)	Dodwell, Carlisle & Co. (?)	Foochow(?)
A12	D.&/C ^o LD	Dodwell & Co. Ltd.	Foochow
A13	D&C ^o /L ^{TD}	Dodwell & Co. Ltd.	Foochow
A14	HS	Hugo Stinnes China Co. (?)	Shanghai
A15	HSB	Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	Shanghai
A16	H.S.B	Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	Hankow
A17	HS/BC	Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	
A18	HS/BC	Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	Shanghai
A19	H&H	Hall & Holtz	Shang
A20	H&S/BC	Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	Amoy
A21	KOFA	KOFA-American Drug Co.	Shanghai
A22	K&W	Kelly & Walsh	Shanghai

Notes

1. Type A1 may be the same as type A2 with two rows of letters removed.
2. Type A4 may be the same as type A5 with the second row of letters removed.
3. Type A9 is found on stamps of the Imperial Maritime Customs Post as well as on later issues.
4. Types A15 and A18 have numerous die varieties.
5. See Hong Kong and various Offices in China for similar perfin types.

Far East

China

A C	A C A C C O	A P P C	B.A.T	B.A.T C O L P	
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	

China

B I	B V A O	B & O A M O Y	B & S S	C N L I	
A6	A7	A8	A9	A10	

China

D.A B	D.C & O	D.A C O P	D & O L T P	H S	
A11	A11.5	A12	A13	A14	

China

H S B	H S B	H S B C	H S B C	H & H	
A15	A16	A17	A18	A19	

China

H S B C	K O F A	K & W			
A20	A21	A22			

Far East

China

A23	N/C/B	National City Bank of New York	Shanghai
A24	N.C.H	North China Herald	Shanghai
A25	PC/A	Pasdag & Co.	Amoy
A26	P O/Bank	Pacific & Orient Banking Corp.	Shanghai
A27	PU/MC	Peking Union Medical College	Peking
A28	P&O/Bank	Pacific & Orient Banking Corp.	Shanghai
A29	P&O/B.C	Peninsular & Orient Bank	Canton
A30	R&Co	Reiss & Co. (?)	Shanghai
A30.5	SD/&E Co		Shanghai
A31	SHS	Sing Hwa Savings	Shanghai
A32	T C/&S	Thos. Cook & Son	Shanghai
A33	TC/&S	Thos. Cook & Son	Shanghai
A34	V&C	Vogel & Co. (?)	Canton
A35	Y.T.T.	Yee Tsoong Tobacco Distributors Ltd.	Shanghai
A36		Central Reserve Bank of China	Peiping, Teiping
A37		Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Ltd.	Shanghai. Tiensin
A38		Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	
A39		Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	
B1	PU/MC	Peking Union Medical College	Peking
F1	HS		
F2	N		
F3			

Notes

1. Type A24 has been reported on early Chinese stamps of the Imperial Maritime Customs Post.
2. Die varieties exist for type A26, which may be the same as type A28 with ampersand removed. Die varieties are known for type A29.
3. Because of fuzzy punch holes on fiscal stamps, F1-F3 are considered fraudulent, along with other uncataloged postal types.
4. See Hong Kong and various Offices in China for similar perfin types.
5. See catalog by Paul Davey: *The Perfins of China*, published by the China Stamp Society in 1992.

Far East

China

A23	A24	A25	A26	A27	

China

A28	A29	A30	A30.5	A31	

China

A32	A33	A34	A35	A36	

China

A37	A38	A39			

China

B1		F1	F2	F3	

Far East**China (Taiwan Since 1949)**

B1 ADM.../Date
 B2 ...'S'NS...

China (Sinkiang)

C1 Sinkiang Province (Official)

China (Foochow Local)

A1 D.C/&C^o Dodwell & Co. Ltd.

Peoples Republic of China

A1 Y.T.T. Yee Tsoong Tobacco Co. Shanghai (?)

British Offices in China (All issues are Hong Kong stamps overprinted 'China.')

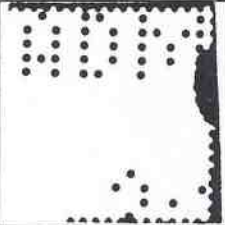
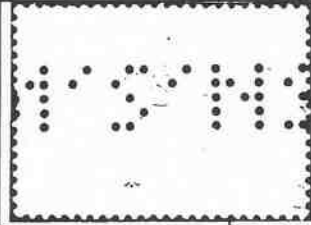
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A2	B.A.T./C ^o L ^D	British American Tobacco Co. Ltd.	Shanghai
A3	BM/&C ^o	Behn, Mayer & Co.	Shanghai
A4	BW/&C ^o	Burroughs Wellcome & Co.	
A5	D.O.C.		
A6	D&C ^o /L ^{TD}	Dodwell & Co. Ltd.	Foochow
A7	HS		
A8	HS/BC	Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	Amoy
A9	H.S/B.C	Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	Canton
A10	R&C ^o	Reiss & Co. (?)	Shanghai
A11	T C/&S	Thos. Cook & Son	Shanghai

Notes

1. Type A1 may be the same as type A2 with second row of letters removed.
2. Die varieties exist of types A7 and A8.

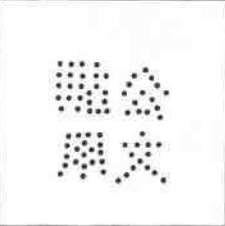
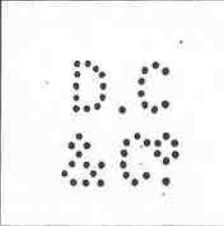
Far East

China - Taiwan


					
B1	B2				

China - Sinkiang



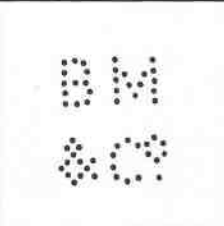

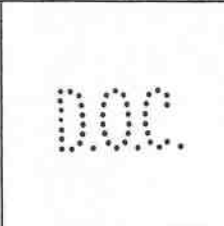
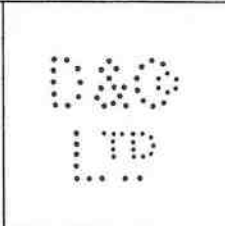
China - Foochow

					
C1		A1			

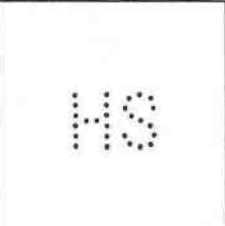
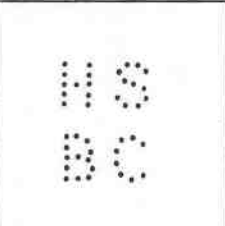
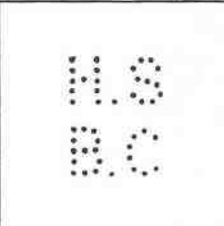
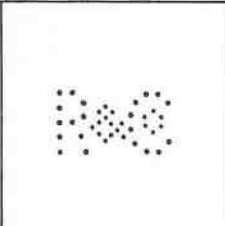
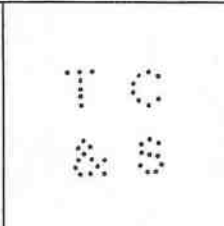
China - Peoples Republic

					
A1					

British Offices in China

					
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6

British Offices in China

					
A7	A8	A9	A10	A11	

Far East

French Offices in China (General Types)

A1	B&S/S	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai
A2	D.&/C ^o L ^d	Dodwell & Co. Ltd.	
A3	K&W	Kelly & Walsh Ltd.	Shanghai
A4	PC/A	Pasedag & Co.	Amoy

French Offices in China (City & Territorial Types)

Office	A11 B.I.	A12 BIC	A13 D.F.	A14 G.M.R.	A15 HS/BC	A16 I.D.E.O.
Canton	√	√	√	√	√	√
Hoi Hao		√		√		√
Kwangchowan	√	√		√		√
Mongtseu	√	√		√		√
Pakhoi	√	√		√		
Tchongking	√	√		√		√
Yunnan Fou	√	√		√		√

Identities

A11	Banque de l'Indochine	Saigon
A12	Banque de l'Indochine	Hanoi
A13	Desmarais Frères	Haiphong
A14	Grand Magasins Réunis	Hanoi
A15	Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	Saigon
A16	Imprimerie d'Extrême-Orient	Hanoi

French Offices in China - General Types

B&S S	D& C&P	K&W	PC/A		
A1	A2	A3	A4		

Canton

B.I.	BIC	D.F.	GMR.	HS BC	IDEO.
A11	A12	A13	A14	A15	A16

Hoi Hao

	BIC		GMR.		IDEO.
	A12		A14		A16

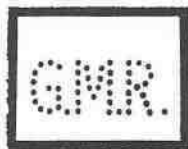
Kwangchowan

B.I.	BIC		GMR.		IDEO.
A11	A12		A14		A16

Mongtseu

B.I.	BIC		GMR.		IDEO.
A11	A12		A14		A16

Continental South East Asia



The Hanoi cover to Chicago was routed through
Hong Kong and is back-stamped
12 May 24 from that port city.

Far East

Pakhoi

B.I	B.C		G.M.R.		
A11	A12		A14		

Tchongking

B.I	B.C		G.M.R.		I.D.E.O.
A11	A12		A14		A16

Yunnan Fou

B.I	B.C		G.M.R.		I.D.E.O.
A11	A12		A14		A16

Far East

German Offices in China

A1	B&S/S	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai
A2	D.A./B.	Deutsche Asiatische Bank	Shanghai
A3	HS/BC	Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	Shanghai
A4	K. B.	(Tentative listing?)	
A5	K&W	Kelly & Walsh	Shanghai
A6	L.S.	L. Soyka	Shanghai
A7	PC/A	Pasedag & Co.	Amoy
A8	R&C ^o	Reiss & Co.	Shanghai

Japanese Offices in China

A1	B.A.T	(C) British American Tobacco Co.	
A2	B.A.T/C ^o L ^D	(CJ) British American Tobacco Co. Ltd.	Shanghai
A3	B&S/S	(CJ) Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai
A4	BW/&C ^o	(CJ) Burroughs Wellcome & Co.	
A5	D&C ^o /L ^{TD}	(C) Dodwell & Co. Ltd.	Shanghai
A6	HS/BC	(CJ) Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	
A7	K&W	(CJ) Kelly & Walsh	Shanghai
A8	N.C.H	(CJ) North China Herald	Shanghai
A9	R	(J)	
A10	T	(J)	
A11	TC/&S	(C) Thos. Cook & Son	
A12	TO	(J) Tokyo-Do Co.	
A13		(CJ) Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Ltd.	Shanghai

Russian Offices in China

A1	K&W	Kelly & Walsh	Shanghai
A2	R&C ^o	Reiss & Co.	
A3	X.k		

Notes

1. A German offices forerunner has been reported: **'HF/d/DB'** on German stamps with Shanghai cancel.
2. Letters in parentheses for Japanese offices indicate perfin type normally found on Chinese or Japanese stamps.
3. Specimen punches, **OBRAZETZ**, are found on Russian stamps overprinted for use in China.
4. Type A13 perfins on Japanese stamps without overprints have been reported with TAIHOKU cancels used in Taiwan.

Far East

German Offices in China

B&S S	D.A. B.	HS BC	K.B.	K&W	L.S.
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6

German Offices in China

P.C. A	R&S				
A7	A8				

Japanese Offices in China

B.A.T	B.A.T C&L	B&S S	B.W &C	D&O LTD	HS BC
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6

Japanese Offices in China

K&W	N.C.H	R	T	T.O &S	T.O
A7	A8	A9	A10	A11	A12

Japanese Offices in China

Russian Offices in China

◆			K&W	R&S	X.K.
A13			A1	A2	A3

Far East

Hong Kong

A1	AK/&C ^o	Arnhold Karberg & Co.	Hong Kong, Victoria
A2	APC/HK	Asiatic Petroleum Co.	Hong Kong
A3	ASW/&C ^o L ^D	A. S. Watson & Co. Ltd.	Hong Kong
A4	B.A.T.	British American Tobacco Co.	
A5	B.A.T/C ^o L ^D	British American Tobacco Co. Ltd.	Hong Kong, Shanghai
A6	B/&C ^o	Bradley & Co.	Hong Kong
A7	B&C ^o /AMOY	Boyd & Co.	Amoy
A8	B/E/A	Bank of East Asia Ltd.	Hong Kong
A9	BI	Banque de l'Indochine	Hong Kong
A10	BM/&C ^o	Behn, Mayer & Co.	Shanghai
A11	B&S	Butterfield & Swire	Hong Kong
A12	B&S/H	Butterfield & Swire	Hong Kong
A13	B&S/S	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai
A14	BTO		
A15	BW/&C ^o	Burroughs Wellcome & Co.	
A16	C/BK/I	Chartered Bank of India, Australia, China	
A17	C&C/H	Carlowitz & Co.	Hong Kong
A18	C&/CO.	Carlowitz & Co.	Victoria
A19	CJ/T/EC		Hong Kong
A20	<u>DA/B</u>	Deutsche Asiatische Bank	Victoria
A21	D.C/&C ^o	Dodwell, Carlisle & Co.	Foochow
A22	D.&/C ^o L ^D	Dodwell & Co. Ltd.	Foochow
A23	D&C ^o /L ^{TD}	Dodwell & Co. Ltd.	Foochow
A24	D.O.C.	Det Oversiske Compagnes	Hong Kong
A25	E.S/&C ^o	Eduard Schellhaus & Co.	Hong Kong

Notes

1. Type A4 may be a partial of type A5 with the second line removed.
2. Types A10 and A21 have been reported only on the 'CHINA' overprinted stamps to date.
3. Victoria is a major post office in Hong Kong.

Hong Kong

A K & C	APC HK	ASW & C	B.A.T.	B.A.T. C.P.	B & C
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6

Hong Kong

B&C A&D	B A	B I	B.M. & C	B&S	B&S H
A7	A8	A9	A10	A11	A12

Hong Kong

B&S S	BIO	B.W. & C	S S T	C&C P	S&S S
A13	A14	A15	A16	A17	A18

Hong Kong

C C E.C.	D.A. B	D.C. & C	D.& C.P.	D&O LTD	D.O.C.
A19	A20	A21	A22	A23	A24

Hong Kong

E.S. & C					
A25					

Far East

Hong Kong

A26	F.B./&C ^o	F. Blackhead & Co.	Hong Kong
A27	G&C ^o	Gilman & Co.	Hong Kong
A28	H.D.P.	Hong Kong Daily Press	Hong Kong
A28.9	HEC	Hong Kong Electric Corp. (?)	
A29	HE/C	Hong Kong Electric Corp.	Hong Kong, Victoria
A29.3	H.K.L./I.A.C.		
A29.5	HS	H. Skott & Co.	Shanghai
A30	HSB	Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	Hong Kong, Shanghai
A31	H.S.B	Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	Hankow
A32	HS/BC	Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	Hong Kong
A33	HS/BC	Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	Hong Kong, Amoy
A34	H.S/B.C	Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	Canton
A35	H&H		
A36	H&S/BC	Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	Hong Kong, Amoy
A37	H&S/B.C	Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	Hong Kong, Shanghai, Victoria
A38	H&S/B.C	Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	Hong Kong, Victoria
A39	H.W/&C ^o	Holliday Wise & Co.	Hong Kong, Shanghai
A40	IBC	International Banking Corp.	Hong Kong
A41	J.T.S/H.K		
A42	K&Co		
A43	K&H/C		
A44	K&W	Kelly & Walsh	Hong Kong, Shanghai
A45	LC	Lane Crawford	Hong Kong
A46	L/&C ^o	W.R. Loxley & Co.	Hong Kong

Notes

1. Types A29 and A34 have been reported only on stamps overprinted 'CHINA' for use in British offices.
2. Shanghai killer postmarks used an 'SI'; Hong Kong killer postmarks contain a 'B62.'
3. See British Offices in China for example of A33 with 'CHINA' overprint and Amoy postmark.
4. Type A29.3 is reported only with fiscal cancel.

Far East

Hong Kong

A47	LS		
A48	M.B.I	Mercantile Bank of India	Hong Kong
A49	MBK	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	Hong Kong
A50	MC	Melchers & Co.	Hong Kong
A51	M&C	Melchers & Co.	Hong Kong
A52	NA/SC		
A53	N.C./B./N.Y.		
A54	N.C.H	North China Herald	Shanghai
A55	PC/A	Pasedag & Co.	Amoy
A56	P&C ^o		Hong Kong
A57	P&O/B.C	Peninsular & Oriental Banking Corp.	Hong Kong
A58	R&C ^o	Russell & Co.	Amoy
A59	R&Co	Reiss & Co.	Hong Kong, Shanghai
A60	S.B/&C ^o		Hong Kong
A61	S.& Co.	Siemssen & Co.	Hong Kong
A62	SHS	Sing Hwa Savings	Shanghai
A63	SK		
A64	S.W.&C ^o		
A65	TC/&/S	Thos. Cook & Son	
A66	TC/&S	Thos. Cook & Son	
A67	TC/&S	Thos. Cook & Son	Shanghai
A67.7	TH...		Sham Shuipo
A67.8	UI/SC		
A68	UT/C ^o	Union Trading Co.	Hong Kong, Victoria
A68.5	V&C	Vogel & Co.	Canton
A69	V.H/&C ^o	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Hong Kong
A69.5	W/KF		Hong Kong
A70	W&C ^o	W. A. Hannibal & Co.	Hong Kong
A71	YS/B	Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd.	Hong Kong

Notes

1. Type A53 has not yet been reported on a postal issue.
2. Type A67.7 postmark is that of a branch office in Hong Kong.

Hong Kong

LS	MBI	MBK	MC	M&C	NA S C
A47	A48	A49	A50	A51	A52

Hong Kong

N. C. B. N. Y.	NCH	PC A	P&C	P&O B.C	P&O
A53	A54	A55	A56	A57	A58

Hong Kong

P&O	S. B. S. O.	S&O	SHS	S K	S. O. S. O.
A59	A60	A61	A62	A63	A64

Hong Kong

TC S S	TC & S	TC & S	TW	U S C	U S
A65	A66	A67	A67.7	A67.8	A68

Hong Kong

W&C	V. H & O	W K F	W&O	Y S B	
A68.5	A69	A69.5	A70	A71	

Far East**Hong Kong (Fiscal Perfins)**

B1	AK/ & C ^o	(A1)	Arnhold Karberg & Co.	
B2	APC/HK	(A2)	Asiatic Petroleum Co.	
B3	BCL	(-)		
B4	B/E/A	(A8)	Bank of East Asia, Ltd.	Hong Kong
B4.5	BK.OF/COM.	(-)		
B5	BTO	(A14)		
B6	C/BK/I	(A16)	Chartered Bank of India, Australia, China	
B7	C./S.S./B.	(-)		
B8	C&C/H	(A17)	Carlowitz & Co.	
B9	C&/Co.	(A18)	Carlowitz & Co.	
B10	CHASE/BANK	(-)	Chase National Bank of New York	
B11	<u>DA/B</u>	(A20)	Deutsche Asiatische Bank	
B11.8	H.K.L/I.A.C.	(A29.3)		
B12	HSB	(A30)		
B13	HS/BC	(A33)	Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	
B14	H&S/B.C	(A37)	Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	
B15	H&S/B.C	(A38)	Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	
B16	H.W/ & C ^o	(A39)	Holliday Wise & Co.	
B17	IBC	(A40)	International Banking Corp.	
B18	LC	(A45)	Lane Crawford	
B19	N.C./B./N.Y.	(A53)	National City Bank of New York	
B19.5	...SCHE H...	(-)	Nederlands Indische Handelsmaatschappij (?)	
B20	O C.B.C.	(-)	Overseas China Banking Corp. (?)	
B21	S.C.S.B.	(-)	South China Steamboat Co. (?)	
B21.5	S.&Co.	(A61)	Siemssen & Co.	
B21.7	UNDER LIEN /TO/H&S BC	(-)	Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	
B22	UT/C ^o	(A68)	Union Trading Co.	

Hong Kong Fiscal Perfins

AK &O	APC HK	BCL	B A	BK OF COM	BO
B1	B2	B3	T B4	B4.5	B5

Hong Kong Fiscal Perfins

S K I	S B	CFC	SB	CHASE BANK	DA B
B6	T B7	T B8	B9	B10	B11

Hong Kong Fiscal Perfins

H.K.L. A.O.	HSB	HS BC	HS BC	HS BC	H.W &O
B11.8	B12	B13	B14	B15	B16

Hong Kong Fiscal Perfins

IBC	LC	N. C. B. N. Y.)CHEL
B17	B18	B19	B19.5

Hong Kong Fiscal Perfins

OCBC	SCSB	S&A	UNDER LIEU TO H & S B C	Y
B20	T B21	B21.5	B21.7	B22

Far East**Japanese Occupied Areas in China**

All perfins are found on Chinese stamps overprinted for use in occupied areas, except for Formosa fiscal perfin.

Honan

A1

Hopei

A1 PU/MC Peking Union Medical College

A2 TC/&S

A3

Shantung

A1

Supch

F1 Y.T.T.

North China

A0.5 PU/MC Peking Union Medical College

Peking

A1

Shanghai-NankingA1 DA/B

A2 KOFA

Formosa

B1 I


Notes

1. Tentatively the Formosa (Taiwan) fiscal perfin is placed under the Japanese occupation.
2. Type F1 of Supch has a forged overprint.



Far East

Japanese Occupation Issues

Honan


					
A1					

Hopei


PU MC	T O 				
A1	A2	A3			

Shantung

Sueh


			YTT		
A1			F1		

North China

PU MC					
A0.5	A1				

Shanghai-Nanking

Formosa

DA B	NOFA				
A1	A2			B1	

Far East

Japanese Perfin Stamps Used in Korea (?)

All perfins listed here are Japanese stamps with possible Korean postmarks.

D22	Fu Kuo-Yuan	Seoul, Suwon
D27	Seoul Nursery Co.	Seoul
E55	Meijia Co. Ltd.	Seoul
E58	Seoul Osakaya-go Bookstore	Seoul
K28	Arai Co.	Chinnampo
K36		Chinnampo
K44		Seoul
R13	Chosen Rice Co. Ltd.	Seoul, et al.
R48	Ohara Securities Co. Ltd.	Seoul
R62	Japan Life Insurance Co. Ltd.	Seoul
W44	Chosen Commercial & Industrial Co. Ltd.	Seoul, et al.
W80	Mitsui Bussan Co. Ltd.	Seoul, et al.
X3	Japanese Navy	Jido

Kiauchau

A1	D.A./B.	Deutsche Asiatische Bank	Tsingtau
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Manchukuo

A1		Yokohama Specie Bank
F1	SSM/Co	
F2		

Shanghai

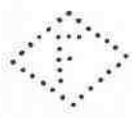

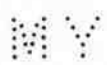
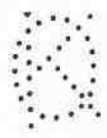

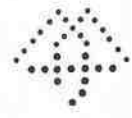
A1	B&S/S	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai
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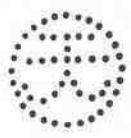
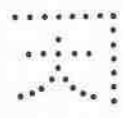
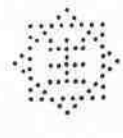

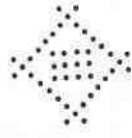
1. Catalog numbers for perfin types canceled in Korea are from S. Adachi's Japanese Perfins Catalog.
2. See article by George A. Fisher, Jr. in the May 1980 Perfins Bulletin regarding Japanese stamps used in Korea.
3. No Japanese Offices in Korea stamps have been reported with perfins.
4. See articles by Eugene Alpern about Manchukuo perfins in Perfins Bulletin, Oct. 1987 and July/Aug. 1992.
5. Manchukuo types F1 and F2 are considered fraudulent because the holes are not cleanly punched and barely perceptible.

Far East


Japanese Stamps With Possible Korean Cancelations

					
D22	D27	E55	E58	K28	K36

Japanese Stamps With Possible Korean Cancelations


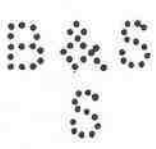
					
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Japanese Stamps With Possible Korean Cancelations



					
X3					

Kiauchau

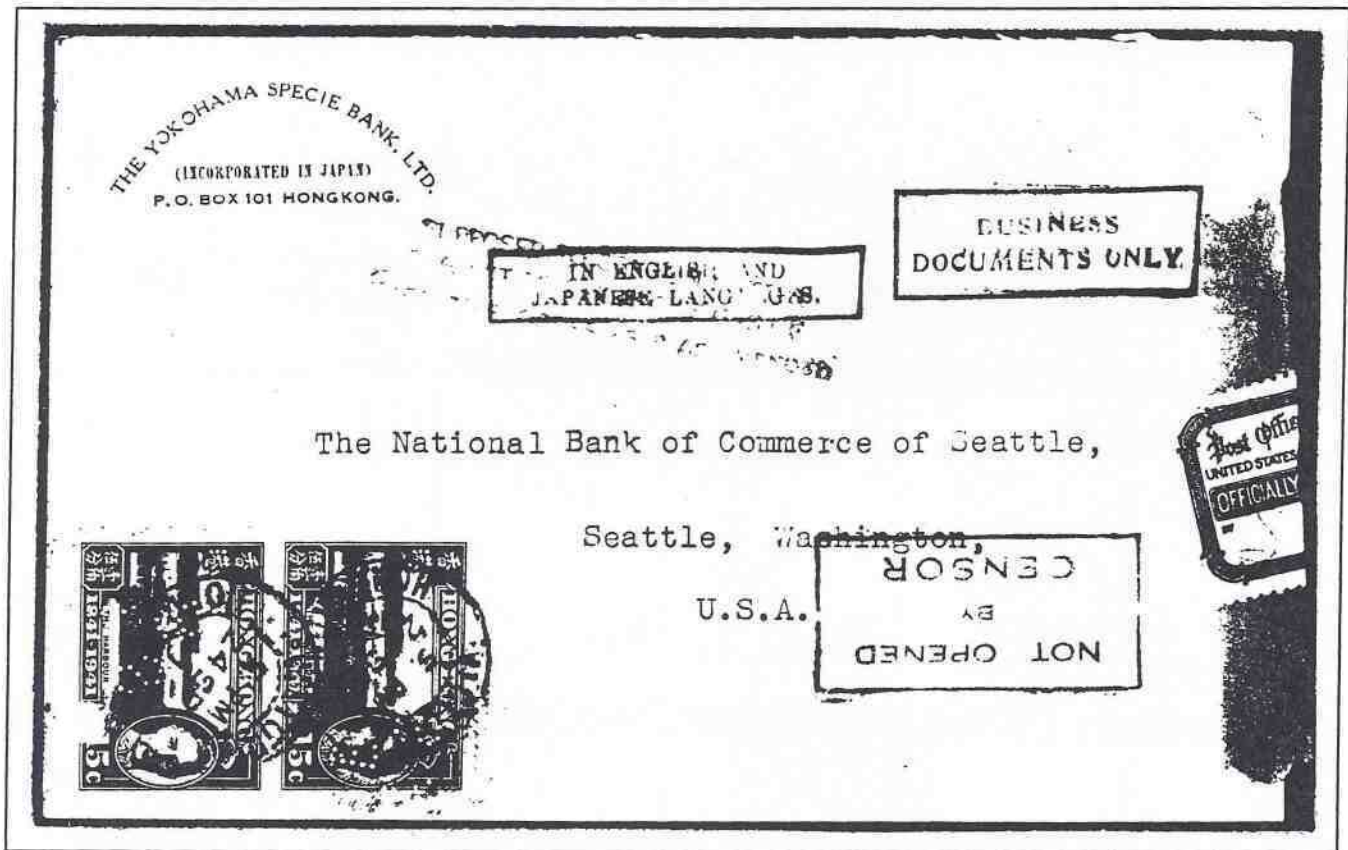
Shanghai

					
A1			A1		

Manchukuo

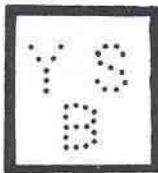
	SSM/Co				
A1	F1	F2 ENH			

Far East



This Hong Kong cover dated 24 SP 41 with Victoria postmark shows sealed official closure by U. S. postal officials.

Though not censored, hand stamp reads



SUPPOSED TO CONTAIN MATTER
SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF
EXECUTIVE ORDER 8389 AS AMENDED.

Malay-Asia, Oceanic Islands

Christmas Island

C1 A John Amiet

Cocos (Keeling) Islands

C1 A John Amiet

Fiji Islands

A1 DJ/L^{TD} David Jones Sydney, Australia

Indonesia

B1 BG (?) Rembang

B2 Ki (?) Rembang

B3 RB (?) Rembang

North Borneo

B1 JUDI/CIAL Government Fiscal

B2 REV/ENUE Government Fiscal

North West Pacific Islands

C1 OS Government Official Popondetta, Rabaul

Papua

C1 OS Government Official Port Moresby, et al.

C2 OS Government Official Port Moresby, et al.

Philippine Islands

A1 ARC American Red Cross (?)

A2a CBI Chartered Bank of India, Australia, & China Manila

A2b CBI Chartered Bank of India, Australia, & China

A2c CBI Chartered Bank of India, Australia, & China

A3 CBI Chartered Bank of India, Australia, & China

A4 H&C^o

A5 PE/Co Philippine Education Co. Inc. Manila

A6 R.R/&C^A

A7 S.B/&C^o

B1 CBI Chartered Bank of India, Australia, & China

B2 CBI Chartered Bank of India, Australia, & China

B3 ...NS/Date

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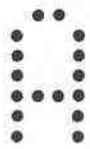
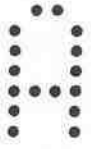

1. Type C1 of Christmas and Cocos Islands stamps is a personal perfin found also on stamps of Australia and Australia Antarctic Territory. Stamps of the territories were valid for use in Australia.
2. The Indonesian revenue types found on receipts are probably incomplete punches.
3. The differences in Papua types C1 and C2 are found in the bottom five holes of the 'O.'
4. Consult Ray Coughlin's worksheets in the Perfins Club Library for additional dies of Philippine type A2.
5. Philippine types A4, A6, and A7 are found in stamps used before United States Administration.
6. Type B3 of the Philippine Islands has 'O.B.' overprint. See similar type listed with Taiwan-B2.

Malay-Asia, Oceanic Islands

Christmas Island

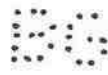




Cocos (Keeling) Islands

Fiji Islands

					
C1		C1		A1	

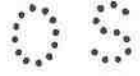


Indonesia

North Borneo

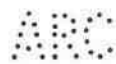
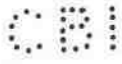
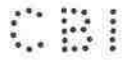
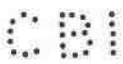
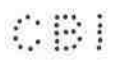

					
B1	T	B2	T	B3	T
				B1	B2

Northwest Pacific Islands

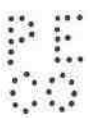
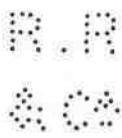

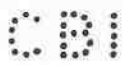

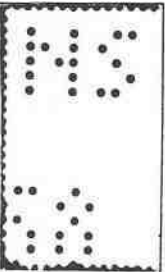
Papua

					
C1			C1	C2	

Philippine Islands

					
A1	A2a	A2b	A2c	A3	A4

Philippine Islands

					
A5	A6	A7	B1	B2	B3

Malay-Asia, Oceanic Islands

Federated Malay States

A1	B&C ^o	Boustead & Co.	Penang
A2	B&C ^o L ^{TD}	Boustead & Co.	Kuala Lumpur, Port Sweetenham
A3	CBI	Chartered Bank of India, Australia, & China	Singapore
A3.5	CBI	Chartered Bank of India, Australia, & China	Kuala Lumpur
A4	MBI	Mercantile Bank of India	Kuala Lumpur
A5	ORI/ENT/AL	Oriental Life Insurance Co. Ltd.	Kuala Lumpur
A6	S.T.C.	Straits Trading Co.	Singapore
A7	S.T.C ^o	Straits Trading Co.	Ipoh
A8	W&/C ^o	Whittal & Co.	Klang, Kuala Lumpur, Penang, Selangor

Malaya Federation

A1	LYS	L. Y. Swee	Penang, Singapore
C1	CC/GT	City Council, Georgetown, Penang	Penang
C2	MC/M	Municipal Commissioners, Malacca	Malacca

Malaysia

A1	CCP		
A2	LYS	L. Y. Swee	Penang, Singapore
B1	AID		
	AMEX/DATE/ ...NEC		
C1	CC/GT	City Council, Georgetown, Penang	Penang
C2	S/MC	Singapore Municipal Commissioners	Singapore

Kelantan

A1	B&C ^o /L ^{TD}	Boustead & Co. Ltd.	Ipoh, Tumpat
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Malacca

B1	AID		Malacca
	AMEX/DATE/ ...NEC		
C1	MC/M	Municipal Commissioners, Malacca	Malacca

Penang

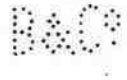

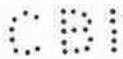
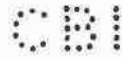


A0.5	CBI	Chartered Bank of India, Australia, & China	
A0.6	CCP		
A1	LYS	L. Y. Swee	Penang
C1	CC/GT	City Council, Georgetown, Penang	Penang
C2	MCP	Municipal Commissioners, Penang	Penang

Notes

1. F.M.S. types A3 and A3.5 may be die varieties of the same perfin device.
2. Die varieties exist on Kelantan type A1.
3. See other Malay States for similar perfin types.







Malay-Asia, Oceanic Islands

Federated Malay States

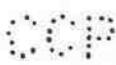


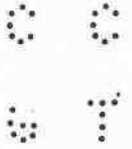
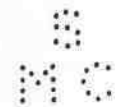
					
A1	A2	A3	A3.5	A4	A5 ENH

Federated Malay States

Malaya Federation

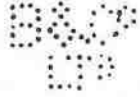


					
A6	A7	A8	A1	C1	C2

Malaysia

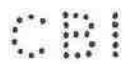
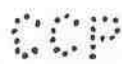

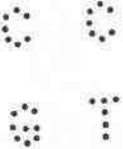

				
A1	A2	B1	C1	C2

Kelantan

Malacca

				
A1			B1	C1

Penang (Pulau Pinang)

					
A0.5	A0.6	A1	C1	C2	

Malay-Asia, Oceanic Islands

Perak

A1	APC	Asiatic Petroleum Co.	Singapore
A2	B&C ^o /L ^{TD}	Boustead & Co. Ltd.	Ipoh, Tumpat
A3	HS/BC	Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	Malacca, Penang, Singapore
A4	PR/H		Ipoh

Selangor

A1	A.P.C	Asiatic Petroleum Co.	Singapore
A2	B&C ^o /L ^{TD}	Boustead & Co. Ltd.	Kuala Lumpur, Port Sweetenham
A3	B&C ^o /L ^{TD}	Boustead & Co. Ltd.	Ipoh, Tumpat
A4	CBI	Chartered Bank of India, Australia, & China	Kuala Lumpur
A5	HB/ &C ^o	Huttenbach Bros.	Singapore
A6	HB/ &C ^o	Huttenbach Bros.	Kuala Lumpur
A7	ORI/ENT/AL	Oriental Insurance Co.	Kuala Lumpur
A8	W&C ^o	Wittal & Co.	
B1	AID		
	AMEX/DATE/ ...NEC		

Singapore



A1	GE/L	Great Eastern Life Assurance Co.	Singapore
A2	SHELL	Shell Oil Company	Singapore
A3	SIT	Singapore Improvement Trust	Singapore
B1	S/MC	Singapore Municipal Commissioners	Singapore
B2	AID		Singapore
	AMEX/DATE/ ...S.W.		
C1	S/MC	Singapore Municipal Commissioners	Singapore

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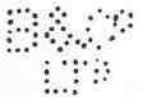

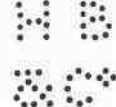

1. Die varieties exist on type A1 of Perak and Selangor.
2. Die varieties exist on type A2 of Perak and on type A3 of Selangor.
3. See other Malay States for similar perfin types.

Malay-Asia, Oceanic Islands



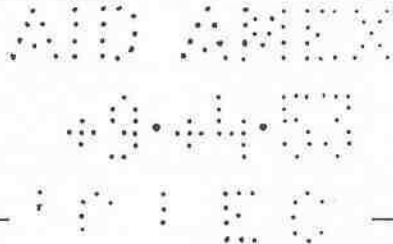
Perak

APC		HS/BC			
A1	A2	A3	A4		

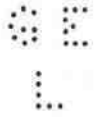



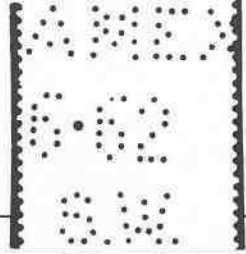
Selangor

APC			CBI		
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6


Selangor

				
A7 ENH	A8	B1		

Singapore

				
A1	A2	A3	B1	B2

Singapore

					
C1					

Malay-Asia, Oceanic Islands

Straits Settlements

A1	AC	A. Clouët & Co.	Singapore
A2	A.G	Adamson, Gilfillan & Co.	Singapore
A3	A.G/&C ^o /L ^{TD}	Adamson, Gilfillan & Co. Ltd.	Singapore
A4	APC	Asiatic Petroleum Co.	Singapore
A5	A.P.C	Asiatic Petroleum Co.	Singapore
A6	A.P.C/S	Asiatic Petroleum Co.	Singapore
A7	B&C ^o	Boustead & Co.	Penang
A8	B&C ^o	Boustead & Co.	Singapore
A9	B&C ^o	Boustead & Co.	Penang
A10	B&C ^o /S	S. Barlow & Co.	Singapore
A11	B.C.L	Borneo Co. Ltd.	Singapore
A12	B&K	Boyd & Kaye	Singapore
A13	B.M.C.	Behn, Mayer & Co.	Singapore
A14	B.M.C.	Behn, Mayer & Co.	Singapore
A15	B.M/&C ^o	Behn, Mayer & Co.	Singapore
A16	B S/Co	Borneo, Sumatra Trading Co.	Singapore
A16.5	CANCELLED	P. & O. Banking Corp.	Singapore
A17	C BI	Chartered Bank of India, Australia, & China	Singapore, Penang
A18	C.B.I.	Chartered Bank of India, Australia, & China	Singapore
A19	C.B.I	Chartered Bank of India, Australia, & China	Singapore
A20	<u>C.C.</u>	Cadonau & Co.	Singapore
A21	C.C	Cadonau & Co.	Singapore
A22	<u>DA/B</u>	Deutsche Asiatische Bank	Singapore
A23	D.B.&C ^o	D. Brandt & Co.	Singapore
A24	<u>E.A.C.</u>	East Asiatic Co.	Singapore
A25	ES/C ^o L ^D	Eastern Smelting Co. Ltd.	Penang
A26	F&Co	Fraser & Co.	Singapore
A27	F&N	Fraser & Neave	Singapore
A28	G&C ^o	Guthrie & Co.	Singapore

Notes

1. Die varieties exist for types A5 & A18.
2. Type A16.5 shows evidence that 'CANCELLED' was punched before stamps were placed on envelopes as most stamps have postal cancellations.
3. See other Malay States for similar perfin types.

Malay-Asia, Oceanic Islands

Straits Settlements

AC	A.C	A.S & Co P.	A.P.O	A.P.C	A.P.C S
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6

Straits Settlements

B&C ^o	B&C ^o	B&C ^o	B&C ^o S	B.C.L.	B&K
A7	A8	A9	A10	A11	A12

Straits Settlements

B.M.C.	B.M.C.	B.M. & C ^o	B.S C ^o	CANCELLED	
A13	A14	A15	A16	A16.5	T

Straits Settlements

C.B.I.	C.B.I.	C.B.I.	C.C.	C.C.	D.A. B
A17	A18	A19	T	A20	A21

Straits Settlements

D.M.C.	E.A.C.	E.S & B	F&C ^o	F&H	G&C ^o
A23	A24	A25	A26	T	A27

A28

Malay-Asia, Oceanic Islands

Straits Settlements

A29	G&C ^o /L ^D	Guthrie & Co. Ltd.	Penang
A30	G.E.L	Great Eastern Life Assurance Co.	Singapore
A31	HB/&C ^o	Huttenbach Bros.	Singapore
A32	HB/&C ^o	Huttenbach Bros.	Kuala Lumpur
A33	HBC ^o /P	Huttenbach Bros.	Penang
A34	H.J/&C ^o	Herman Jebson & Co.	Penang
A35	H&C ^o /S	Hooglandt & Co.	Singapore
A36	HSB	Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	Singapore
A37	HS/BC	Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	Malacca, Penang, Singapore
A38	HS/BC	Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	
A39	H&/S.B.C.	Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	Penang, Singapore
A40	I.R	International Credit-en Handels Vereeniging	Singapore
A41	JL/&C ^o	John Little & Co.	Singapore
A42	JL&C ^o /+	John Little & Co.	Singapore
A43	K&W	Kelly & Walsh	Singapore
A44	LP/L	Lewis C. Peat Ltd.	Singapore
A45	LYS	L. Y. Swee	Singapore, Penang
A46	<u>M</u>	Compagnie des Services Messageries Maritime	Singapore
A47	< <u>M</u> >	Compagnie des Services Messageries Maritime	Singapore
A48	M/&Co		Singapore
A49	MBI	Mercantile Bank of India	Singapore
A50	M.B.K	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	Singapore
A51	M ^c A/C ^o	M ^c Alister, & Co. Ltd.	Singapore
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A53	M ^c A&C ^o /L ^D	M ^c Alister, & Co. Ltd.	Singapore
A54	M ^c A/&C ^o /L ^{TD}	M ^c Alister, & Co. Ltd.	Singapore
A55	NCI	North China Insurance Co.	Singapore
A56	N-M	Nederlandsche Handel-Maatschappij	Singapore
A57	ORI/ENT/AL	Oriental Insurance Co. Ltd.	Kuala Lumpur
A58	P.C	Puttfarken & Co.	Singapore

Notes

1. Type A34 stamps for use in Bangkok, 1882-5, were stamps of Straits Settlements overprinted with a **B**. When Siam became a UPU member, all foreign postal services ceased, and the remaining overprinted stamps were sent back to Penang and Singapore to be used for regular postage. Consequently, these **B** overprinted stamps with perfins of the Straits Settlements never saw use in Bangkok. Though some **B** overprints are fraudulent, it is likely that those used by Boustead, Jebson, and Rautenberg are legitimate. See note for A63.

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Straits Settlements

G&O P	GEL	H B & C	H B & C	H B C P	H. J & C
A29	T A30	A31	A32	A33	A34

Straits Settlements

H&C S	H S B	H S B C	H S B C	H & S B C	L R
A35	A36	A37	A38	A39	A40

Straits Settlements

J L & C	J L & C +	K O W	L P L	L Y S	✶
A41	A42	A43	A44	A45	A46

Straits Settlements

✶	M & C	M B S	M B K	M P A C	M P A & C
A47	A48	A49	A50	A51	A52

Straits Settlements

M P A C P	M P A & C D	N C I	N W I	O R I D N T A	P C
A53	A54	A55	A56	A57	A58

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Straits Settlements

A59	PS/&C ^o	Paterson, Simons & Co.	Singapore
A60	P&Co		
A61	P&O/C ^o	Peninsular-Orient Steam Navigation Co.	Singapore
A62	R.S./C.	Rautenberg, Schmidt & Co.	Singapore
A63	RS&C	Rautenberg, Schmidt & Co.	Singapore
A64	SB./&C ^o	Sandilands, Buttery & Co.	Singapore
A65	S.B./&C ^o	Sandilands, Buttery & Co.	Singapore
A66	SHELL	Shell Oil Co.	Singapore
A67	S.K./C.	Schmidt, Kustermann & Co.	Penang
A68	SK&C	Schmidt, Kustermann & Co.	Penang
A69	S.M.N	Stoomvaart Maatschappij Nederland	Singapore
A70	S.T.C.	Straits Trading Co.	Singapore
A71	TC/&S	Thos. Cook & Son	Singapore
A72	TKK	Tan Kah Kee	Singapore
A72.5	V.B.	Volkart Bros. (?)	Singapore
A73	W.M./&C ^o	W. Mansfield & Co.	Singapore
A74	YS/B	Yokohama Specie Bank	Singapore
B1	B&C ^o	Boustead & Co.	Singapore
B2	B.M./&C ^o	Behn, Mayer & Co.	Singapore
B3	HSB	Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	Singapore
B4	H&/S.B.C.	Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	Singapore
B5	JL/&C ^o	John Little & Co.	Singapore
B6	JL&C ^o /+	John Little & Co.	Singapore
B7	R.S./C.	Rautenberg, Schmidt & Co.	Singapore
B7.2	RS&C	Rautenberg, Schmidt & Co.	Singapore
B8	SK&C	Schmidt, Kustermann & Co.	Penang
B9	WH/&C ^o	William Hall & Co.	Penang
C1	K.D./K.	Kaiserlich Deutsches Konsulat	Singapore
C2	MCP	Municipal Commissioners, Penang	Penang
C3	MC/P	Municipal Commissioners, Penang	Penang

Notes

1. Type A63. The first stamps of Straits Settlements were Indian stamps overprinted with a crown and new values. Naturally some of these were sent to Bangkok and received the **B** overprint, but later returned to the Settlements. See note for type A34.
2. To date, only types A45 and C2 have been reported with the BMA/MALAYA overprint of the British Military Administration.

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Straits Settlements

P S & Co	P&Co	P&O Co	R.S. C.	R&C	S B Co
A59	A60	A61	A62	A63	A64

Straits Settlements

S. B Co	S&C	S K C.	S K & C	S M H	S T C
A65	A66	A67	A68	A69	A70

Straits Settlements

T C & S	T H E	V B	W L M & Co	Y S B	B & Co
A71	A72	A72.5	A73	A74	B1

Straits Settlements

B. M & Co	H S B	H & S B C	J L & Co	J L & Co +	R. S. C.
B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7

Straits Settlements

R S & C	S K & C	W N & Co	K D. K.	M C P	M C P
B7.2	B8	B9	C1	C2	C3

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Straits Settlements

C4	SMC	Singapore Municipal Commissioners	Singapore
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Netherlands East Indies

A1	B.M.&C.L.	Burt Myrtle & Co. Ltd.	Batavia, Soerabaja
A2	DHS (mono)		
A3	E&S	Erdman & Sielke	Batavia
A4	G.&S.	Gunsel & Schumacher	Medan
A5	H.B.		
A6	HS/BC	Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	Soerabaja
A7	H.V.A.	N.V. Handelsvereniging Amsterdam	Soerabaja
A8	H&R		Batavia
A9	M.S.N		Padang
A10	MSP	Mahirat Sumatra Plantagen Co.	Pematang, Siantar
A11	NIGM		Weltevreden
A12	NIS	Nederlandsch-Indische Spoorwegen	Batavia, Semarang
A13	PAR	P.A. Regnault's Verf-, Inkt- & Blikfabrieken N.V.	Batavia, Djocjakarta
A14	R.C.	N.V. Chemicaliën Handel Rathkamp & Co.	Weltevreden, et al.
A15	R.S./S.Z.	R. S. Stokvis & Zonen	Soerabaja
A16	R.V./F		Soerabaja
A17	Sie Dhian Hö	Sie Dhian Hö en Zonen	Soerabaja
A18	S.L		
A19	SL		
A20	S.M.N	N.V. Stoomvaart Maatschappij Nederland	Batavia, et al.
A21	S.M.N.	N.V. Stoomvaart Maatschappij Nederland	Batavia
A22	TTH	N.V. Handel Maatschappij Tio Tek Hong	Weltevreden
A23	W.E	Dienst voor Waterkracht en Electriciteit	Bandoeng

Notes

1. For further information regarding perfins of the Netherlands and colonies consult *Catalogue van de perfins von Nederland en OG* by Jan L. Verhoeven who granted permission to use information found there.
2. Perfin type A20 is sometimes found with a missing 'S.'

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Straits Settlements

S.M.C.					
C4					

Netherlands East Indies

S.A.S.	S.P.	E.A.S.	G.A.S.	H.B.	N.S. B.C.
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6

Netherlands East Indies

H.V.A.	H.A.R.	M.S.N.	M.S.P.	N.I.G.M.	N.I.S.
A7	A8	A9	A10	A11	A12

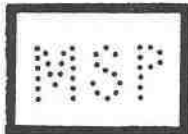
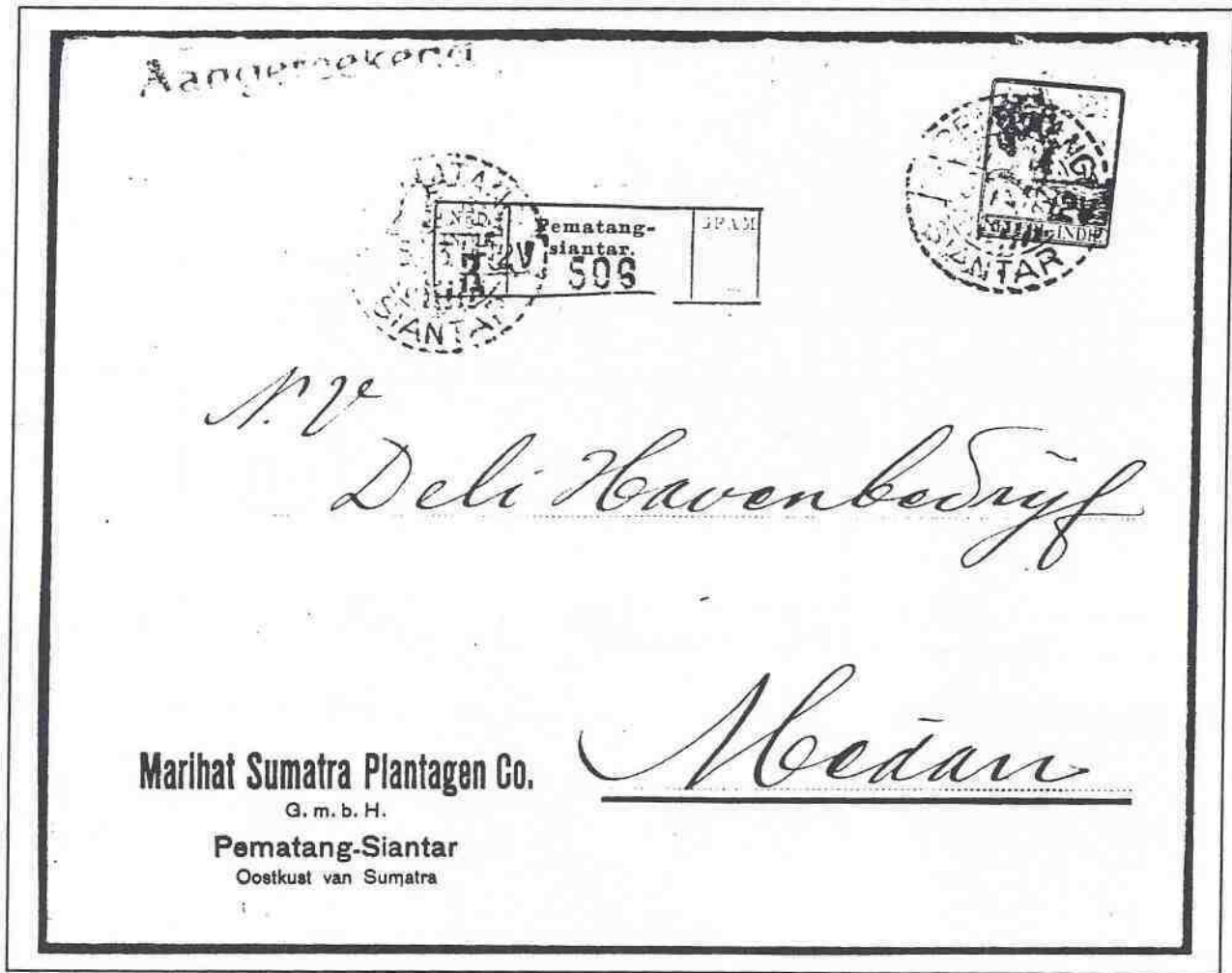
Netherlands East Indies

P.A.R.	R.C.	R.S. S.Z.	R.V. F.	S.E. Duan Ho
A13	A14	A15	A16	A17

Netherlands East Indies

S.L.	S.L.	S.M.N.	S.M.N.	T.T.H.	W.E.
A18	A19	A20	A21	A22	A23

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This identified registered cover is back-stamped Medan (Sumatra) and traveled about 60 miles, arriving 4 to 5 hours later on the same day that it was sent. The Dutch word *Aangeteekend* indicates registration.

Appendices

Appendix

British Colonial Perforated Specimens

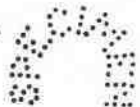
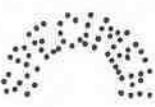






Key to types of punched stamps: P=Postal, J=Postage Due,
B=Semi Postal, S= Stationery

Country	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Aden		P	P					P
Kithiri State of Seiyun		P	P					
Quaiti State of Hadhramut		P	P					
Quaiti State of Shirh & Mukalla			P					
Brunei		P	P					
Ceylon	P	P	P					
Cyprus	P							P
Fiji	P	P	P					P
Gilbert & Ellis	P/J	P	P					P
Hong Kong	P	P	P					
Iraq						P		
Jordan			P					
Federation of Malaya (Postal Union)								J
Malaya (British Military Administration)			P					
Federated Malay States		P	P					
Straits Settlements		P	P				P	P
Johore			P				P	P
Kedah			P					P
Kelantan	P							
Negri Sembilan		P	P					
Pahang			P					
Perak			P					
Selangor			P					
Trengganu			P					
New Hebrides	P							
North Borneo								P
Palestine		J		P				
Pitcairn Islands	P							P
Sarawak	P		P					P
Solomon Islands	P	P	P					P
Tonga			P					

Appendix

British Colonial Perforated Specimens

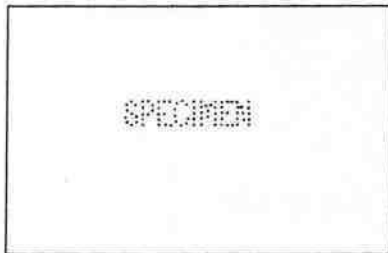
SPECIMEN punches are found on the stamps of most British colonies and on the stamps of some other countries. The style of the punches varies according to the printer and the date of printing. A summary of the printers, dates, types, and colonial usage is provided here.

			
1	2	3	4
Bradbury Wilkinson Post-1928	De La Rue Post-1928	De La Rue Post-1928	Harrison Post-1928
			
5	6	7	8
Perkins, Bacon Pre-1928	Perkins, Bacon Post-1928	Waterlow Pre-1928	Waterlow Post-1928

Appendix

Specimen Punches

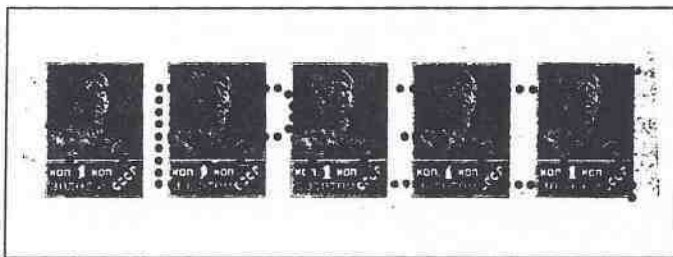
The illustrations for the Russian, Sarawak, and Siamese punch devices are not true size reproductions. Other types from other countries may exist.



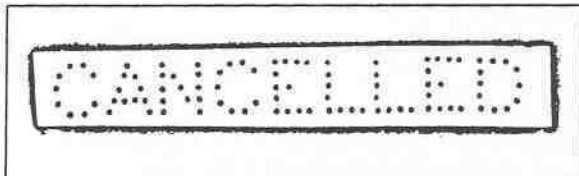
Turkey & Mesopotamia



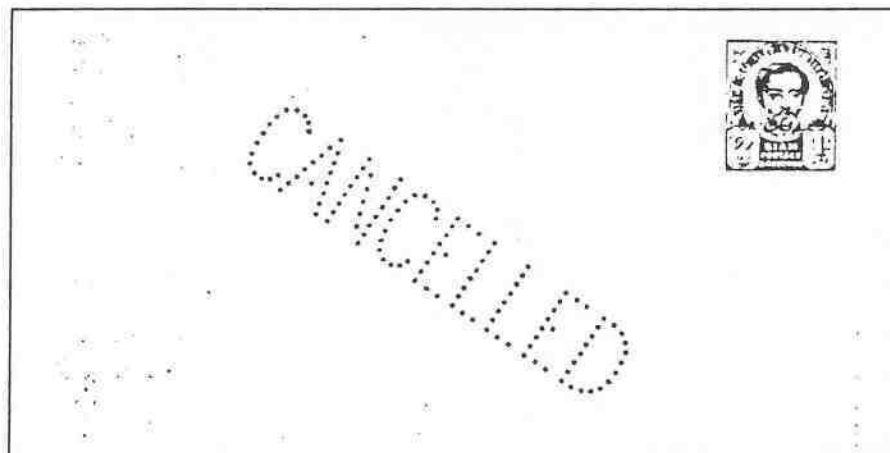
Sarawak



Russia & Offices in China



North Borneo



Siam

Appendix

Cancel Punches

Occasionally, partial punches of 'PAID' and 'Cancelled' are mistaken for perfins. Below is an incomplete listing of some of these cancel punches from Asian countries. Certain punched numerals are included in the country perfin listings since they seem to be well-centered and unconnected with any letters or dates.

Country	Paid + Date	Canceled	'Kodak'	Dated	Other
Bahrain			√		
Ceylon	√				
Cyprus				√	
Federated Malay States	√				
Fiji			√	√	
Hong Kong			√	√	
Indonesia			√		
Iran				√R	
Iraq				√	
Israel				√	
Jordan		√			
Kedah	√				
Lebanon		√	√		
Malaysia			√		
Negri Sembilan				√(?)	
North Borneo	√				
Palestine	√				
Papua & New Guinea			√		
Philippine Islands	√	√	√		
Saudi Arabia			√		
Selangor				√	
Singapore			√		
Straits Settlements					Sta An
Thailand			√		
Turkey	√			√	

R = Receiving Punch

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