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Americas Section of the World Catalog Updated

Robert Littrell (#3932)

Twenty-eight years ago, the venerable Robert J. Schwerdt edited the American Section catalog. Now it is revised and updated.





The subject matter of the volume is South America, Central America, the Caribbean and North America with the exceptions of Canada and the United States. There is some overlap with the U.S. Catalog in Puerto Rico and the Canal Zone.






The project included taking the patterns reported in 1992 which formed the core of the new edition and then improving those images by straightening them and completing many partial patterns. To that base we added much new material. For instance, in the Cuba section eight new postal patterns were added which is remarkable since it started out with twenty. Chile revenues have ballooned from 96 patterns to more

than 200 thanks to scans furnished by Dan Baugher, Douglas Cutler, Patrick Durbano and the author. We were even able to add patterns to the well-researched country of Argentina.

Several patterns were transferred to other categories. For instance, the **M.C./A.** and **M.C./B.** patterns of the Leeward Islands were previously classified “B” for revenue. We now know that they were affixed by the Magistrate Court, Divisions A & B, so they are now classified as officials. Likewise the starburst pattern of Uruguay was previously classified as a postal pattern, but now we know that it was used as a cancellation punch on an international payment coupon we have classified it as an official. Here are some of the new postal patterns. I have left out three Cuban patterns which are roughly made.)

Argentina

			
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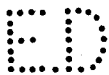



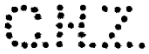





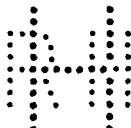
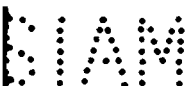
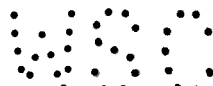





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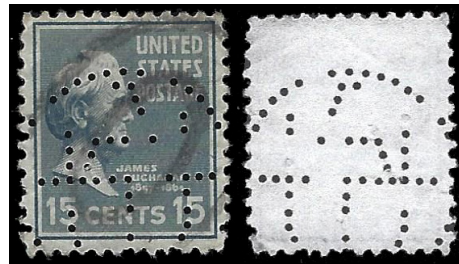
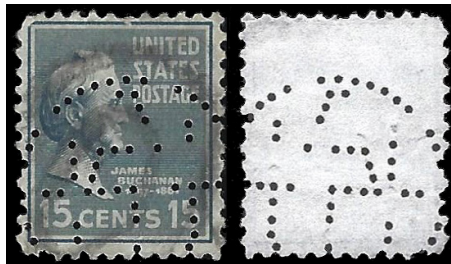
What Is It?

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While sorting through two separately acquired, large accumulations of perfins I stumbled across the two stamps shown nearby. The perfins are large, incomplete patterns. They are both in Scott

696, the 15 cent definitive stamp perforated 11 by 10.5, that set being issued between 1926 and 1934.

Does anyone have an idea of what the pattern might be? Have you ever seen one?



Some Differences in Romanian Perfins

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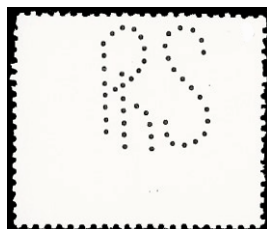
I recently bought a collection of Romanian perfins because it was reported to have a lot of revenue perfins. There were many revenue perfins present, and I got 25+ new types, many of which were not listed in the Erös catalog (1996). These I will discuss at a later time.

Having traded with Lázlo Erös extensively I had a fair collection of the postal perfins of Romania, so I did not expect too much from the postal part of the collection. However, I was pleased to add about a dozen new types, and also made an interesting discovery about one of the cataloged postal patterns.

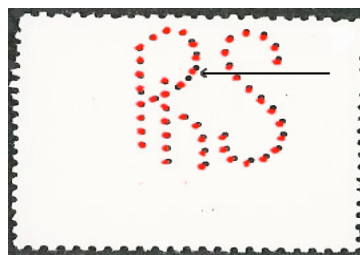
My discovery relates to the PhS perfin, found in most Romanian perfin collections. There are at least two die types of this pattern. Overlaying the two types you will find many small differences, but the major difference is that one pattern has one more hole than the other. The difference is in the loop of the “P”, next to the vertical bar of the “h”. Once you recognize this difference it is obvious. The only question is whether the dies are from a single machine or are from separate machines. The illustration of the split pattern shows parts of the two perfins, both of the “two pin variety”. I don’t have enough of the PhS pattern to give statistics, however, I do have twice as many of the “one pin” variety as of the other. Issues are similar and so do not help. I expect that these are the product of separate machines.



One hole var.



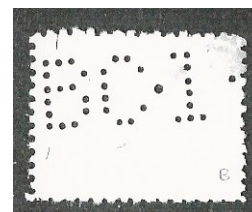
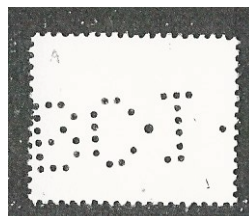
Two hole var.



Comparison (1h = red; 2h = black)

[Ed note: The arrow points to the single hole of the 1-hole pattern flanked by the two holes of the 2-hole variety. Based on the position of the one hole relative to the two holes this difference can not be the result of a broken pin, but represents a true difference between the dies.]

Romania has other patterns with similar discrepancies. A couple of additional patterns are illustrated. The first is the B.C.I. with the central bar of the “B” different and the second period shifted. (I also wonder if there is more to this pattern.)



Another pattern with differences is the S.J.T. perfin; the “S” is quite different in the illustrated patterns. Both of these have been recognized before; they may be dies on a single machine or may be from different machines.



Erös does not list users of these patterns, but unreported covers with the users identified may be out there in collections.

Perfins in Stamps with Guidelines

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Lines are seen in the margins between stamps as joint lines in coil stamps and as guidelines in imperforate stamps, both the result of the production process. The joint lines are usually collected as coil line pairs. I discussed these in an article in the September/October 2019 issue of the *Bulletin*, along with their uncommon occurrence with perfins. In this article, I will discuss perfins as seen in stamps with guidelines.

Guidelines were used in flat press panes of 400 stamps (20 rows by 20 columns of stamps) to serve as guides for the printer in order to cut the panes into four sheets of 100 stamps (10 rows by 10 columns each). These are seen in various imperforate printings of some Washington/Franklin stamps and other definitive size stamps in that time period, such as the 1909 two cent Lincoln issue (Scott #368). An example of the vertical and horizontal guidelines is shown nearby in a center line block of four of a Washington 2 cent stamp (Scott #409). In this article I will focus on guidelines seen in the Schermack Type III stamps with perfins.



In the beginning, stamps were prepared for use in a Schermack affixing and mailing machine by first horizontally cutting the 400 stamp panes into 20 stamp strips (of 20 each) and then pasting the strips together into long coil strips (called “ribbons” at that time). The ribbons were fed into the Schermack machine, always face up, cut from the ribbon and then automatically affixed to an

envelope. This process was used for marketing and advertising mail.

As the interest in the Schermack affixing and mailing machine increased, a more efficient process for constructing the ribbons was developed. The left and right side margins of 400 stamp panes were trimmed, leaving a small (1/4 to 3/8 inch) margin on the left side. Then the entire 400 stamp panes were pasted together using the remaining small margin to paste the panes together. 150 panes were joined this way, producing a “belt” of 60,000 imperforate stamps. (As an analogy, think of a roll of steel.) At this point, the belt of 60,000 imperforate stamps was fed into a perforator which punched the rectangular slots indicative of the Schermack Type III perforations and the belts were slit into 20 ribbons, each consisting of 3,000 stamps. Finally, the ribbons were fed into the Schermack affixing and mailing machine. After properly locating and positioning the stamp, perfin control holes were punched as appropriate. The stamp was then cut from the ribbon and affixed to the envelope to be mailed. This was accomplished at a speed of 250 stamps per minute.

Many of the envelopes and stamps with Schermack Type III perforations and control holes were destroyed by the recipients. However, as a result of the fine work and census conducted by Curt McCoy [#3962], it has now been documented that more of these Schermacks with control holes survived than had been earlier realized.

Thinking about one 20 stamp strip for a moment, it is apparent that the vertical guideline will appear just after the 10th stamp (to the right side of the stamp) or just before the 11th stamp (to the left side), depending on how precise the cut was between stamps. Occurring once every 20 stamps means that vertical guidelines can be found in a maximum of 5% of the Schermack stamps. Similarly, depending on how the coil strips were horizontally cut, the horizontal guidelines will be found above the stamp or below the stamps a maximum of 5% of the time. The production process often renders the horizontal guidelines

difficult to see. Examples are shown nearby. The stamps are shown here from the front and from the back for clarity. But remember that Schermacks

with control holes are always read from the front side of a properly oriented stamp.

Vertical guidelines

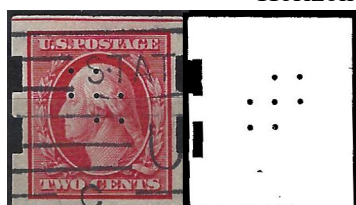


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Horizontal guidelines



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What about the centerline situation? Both vertical and horizontal guidelines will be seen in a single Schermack coil with perfin control holes a maximum of only once in every 400 stamps, that is 0.25% of the time (just one quarter of one percent of the time). These are difficult to find in these elusive Schermack stamps. I have only found six. Two examples are shown nearby. Those that I have found are listed in Table #1.

Table #1

Schermack	Scott #	Center Position
Sch. 000019	344	Bottom left
Sch. 000069	409	Bottom right
Sch. 001245	343	Bottom right
Sch. 002356	343	Bottom left
Sch. 013579	343	Top left
Sch. 034678	383	Top right

Centerline guidelines



Sch000069 Sc409



Sch034678 Sc343

Please check your collections and let me know if you have other examples. I look forward to hearing from you.

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2020 Convention Update

August 24 - 29, 2020

North Charleston Marriott Hotel, 4770 Goer Dr., North Charleston, SC



Status of the Charleston Convention

As of this writing, the Convention remains scheduled as planned, although we continue to watch and carefully consider the COVID-19 situation along with any government restrictions on travel and social gatherings. Many of our members are in the higher-risk senior citizen category. We all look forward to the annual Convention, but obviously we will not be able to attend this year if health safety so dictates.

The Executive Board continues to monitor the situation. We will post status updates on our Club website. Holding the Convention is the decision of the Precancel Stamp Society. However, collectors from our Club attend, trade and sell perfins and our Club holds several events during the week, including our annual meeting. A final decision regarding our Club's participation will be made in mid-June, in time to announce the decision in the July-August issue of our *Bulletin*.

In the meantime, stay safe, practice good hygiene and social distancing. As philatelists, we are certainly having an opportunity for many hours of working with our stamps and collections. Take a moment to call a fellow collector to say hello, to check on their situation and to share stamp stories. I am certain that your friend will appreciate the social interaction – even if it needs to be from a distance via a phone call.

The information that follows will keep you up-to-date on the ongoing planning which we still hope will bear fruit.

Registration packet: Will be mailed shortly to all members of Precancel Stamp Society (PSS). If members do not receive a Registration Form, or if they have questions about the information they received, they should contact **Gene Byers** at ehbyers.bloom.il@gmail.com. Note registration form will be printed in the July/August Bulletin. Note that checks for payment of all Registration items should be made payable to **Gene Byers**. All forms and payments should be returned to Gene at 1914 Longwood Lane, Bloomington, IL 61704-0567

Hotel Reservations: Please when calling Reservations for the North Charleston Marriott Hotel, 4770 Goer Dr., North Charleston, SC (1-888-747-1900) be sure and ask for the Precancel Stamp Society rate.

It is most helpful if you present your information in the following order:

1. Request a reservation to stay at the North Charleston Marriott Hotel, 4770 Goer Dr.,

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1. Provide your arrival date (Aug. ??) and departure date (August ??) 2019 and contact information (name, address, phone number, and credit card number); and,
 2. Provide our Group name "Precancel Stamp Society 2019 Convention" for which the group room rate is \$119.

If members have difficulty making hotel reservations, please contact PSS Convention Manager, **Gene Byers** (address above).

You can also register online - just be sure you have the right Marriott (address at left) and also be sure to follow step 3 under "Hotel Reservations"

The "UPDATES" that follow will answer some questions you might still have.

The Auction: Donation lots will be gratefully accepted as well as lots to be sold for a commission of 20%. Donation lots need to have an estimated value of at least US\$10 and commission lots should have an estimated value of at least US\$50. Check your Stamp Room for "Treasures" that you have collected or inherited that are in need of a new home and take or send them to the Auction. We plan on having a list of auction items available at the Convention. The earlier members submit their lots, the easier it will be for them to be included on the list. Lots will also be accepted at the Convention (Wednesday at the latest). For more information

about the Auction protocol, email **Gene Byers** at ehbyers.bloom.il@gmail.com.

Booster Bucks: Whether you are traveling to the Convention in North Charleston, SC or not, we ask everyone to consider making a financial donation to support the costs of the convention. You may use the Registration Form to mail in Booster Bucks Donations.

Bourse Tables: Unfortunately, all available tables have been sold out. All the more reason to come because there will be plenty of stamps changing hands.

Coffee Station: Regular and decaffeinated coffee as well as water are planned to be available for all six mornings, Monday through Saturday at the Convention. We are always looking for coffee sponsors as this is a staple of all conventions. Our convention attendees drink a lot of coffee and costs continue to rise. So, if you enjoy coffee or just want to help defray some of the costs, please consider making a donation. All donations, no matter the size, are always appreciated.

Companion Activities: A Companion Convention Daily Schedule is being finalized and will be available at the Convention. There are many things to do in North Charleston, some of which will be included, some of which will not.

The Perfins Club Annual Meeting

Steve Endicott (LM2284)

Please plan to join us for our annual convention and business meeting at the combined conventions of The Perfins Club and The Precancel Stamp Society -- August 24 - 29, 2020, to be held at the North Charleston Marriott Hotel (hotel information on the previous or the last page).

Please remember that in addition to the Business Meeting discussed later in this note, there will be many, many hours for stamp collecting: buying, selling, trading and discussing perfins! More about the availability of activities in the next *Bulletin*.

A tentative agenda for our annual business meeting is shown on the next page. ***If members would like to have topics considered as New Business, they are requested to send a written request of the topic to my attention for my receipt prior to July 15, 2019.*** Because of time limitations it will not be possible to consider unscheduled business items at the Annual Business Meeting. Any such requests that are not discussed at the Annual Business Meeting will be forwarded to the Executive Board for consideration at a later date.

The Perfins Club 2020 Annual Business Meeting

Thursday August 27, 2020, at 1:00pm

Agenda

Call to Order
Member Self-introductions
Minutes of 2018 Annual Meeting
Treasurer's Report
Managers' Reports
Old Business

New Business

Report on nominations for Executive Board Positions
Ballot of election entered by Secretary for the Club for all non-contested Positions
Award Announcements:
2019 Floyd Walker Award
2019 Hallock Card Award
Other Announcements
Closed Albums
Adjournment

We hope to see you in North Charleston!

A 1956 QSL Postcard Mailed with Kiosk Perfin Stamps from the Netherlands

George A. Miura (#3906)

I recently purchased the item illustrated in Figures 1 and 2 because of my collecting interest in amateur radio QSL cards mailed with perfin postage.



Fig. 1. The address side of an amateur radio PA0HU QSL card mailed from Amsterdam in 1956 with two Netherlands postage stamps with a “K” perfin.

I was curious about the use of the Netherlands stamps with the “K” perfin (Figure 3) because I have a few problematic QSL cards with perfins in my collection where the valid perfin users were not connected to radio stations. I also knew of similar unexplained perfin usage on QSL cards in the philatelic literature



Fig. 2. Reverse side of an amateur radio PA0HU QSL card mailed from Amsterdam in 1956.

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radio. The puzzlement created by a mismatched perfin user and a radio station was straightened out once I learned of the firm's novel marketing approach that allowed widespread use of a special class of kiosk perfin stamps.¹



Fig. 3. Postage stamps with a “K” perfin that was sold by the firm Amsterdamsche Kiosk Onderneming to the general population at its many kiosk locations.

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In an article entitled “Kiosk Stamps”, the author explained that Amsterdamsche Kiosk Onderneming used perfins to minimize theft of its Netherlands stamps and sold postage with three different “K” patterns to the general public from 1895 to 1967 (Figure 4).² The rightmost initial was identical to the perfin on my QSL card.^{2,3}

The ham operator of the PA0HU station most likely chose to purchase the perfin stamps at one of the convenient kiosks located at railway stations and mailed a reply QSL card from Amsterdam to the operator at the distant station in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. For the ease of purchase at the kiosk, customers paid an additional charge for the perfin stamps, a model adopted by other Dutch kiosk vendors with their own perfins.^{2,3}



Fig.4. Netherlands stamps showing the three “K” perfin patterns used by Amsterdamsche Kiosk Onderneming. Left to right: K 1, 1895 - 1937; K 2, 1927 - 1959; and K 3, 1953 - 1967.

A Netherlands specialist would probably recognize kiosk stamps right away and would know that their use was above-board. Instead I had to learn the nuances of the kiosk stamps from scratch. Now it was simple for me to realize that the kiosk stamps were extremely handy for tourist postcards (Figure 5) but that the price tag for these stamps probably would have discouraged their indiscriminate use by radio operators.



Fig. 5 Figure 5. A Netherlands stamp with a known variant of the K 3 perfin with missing pin 11 on a postcard mailed in private correspondence from Amsterdam, Netherlands to Lima, Peru in 1962.

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- ³ Verhoeven, J. L.; van der Lee, Nico. 2016. *Catalogus van de perfins van Nederland en OR*. Third edition; 13.

Changes Coming to Club Auctions

In an attempt to increase participation in the Club's auctions several changes are being implemented which we hope will make bidding easier. The primary change is a reduction in the size of the auctions to make them less overwhelming. Specifically, each auction will be limited to approximately 100 lots, a manageable number to review. Ideally the 100 lots will be: about 50% U. S. perfins; about 35% foreign perfins; and, the remaining 15% covers and miscellaneous materials related to perfins collecting.

We believe that this reduction in lots will enhance interest in those lots simply by not being among an overwhelming number of lots.

Lots which do not sell at auction will be offered via the *Bulletin* on a first-come-first-served basis at the

minimum price published for items in the auction. After a period of 30 days, any lots that remain unsold will be announced at a non-Club site with the proviso that the buyer needs to join the Perfins Club to participate and purchase the material. The intent of these measures is to increase interest and participation in the auctions, while directly benefitting sellers and reducing the amount of returns of unsold materials.

Results of Auction 161 are presented below. There were only 11 bidders for materials submitted by 4 sellers. Mixtures and covers were strong sellers in this auction. Lots marked NS (no sale) are being offered on a first-come-first-served basis to Club members - see Jan/Feb Bulletin for description of the available lots.

Results of Auction 161

Lot #	Price	Lot #	Price	Lot #	Price	Lot #	Price	Lot #	Price	Lot #	Price	Lot #	Price
1	NS	22	NS	43	\$4.25	64	NS	85	NS	106	\$0.50	127	NS
2	NS	23	NS	44	\$3.50	65	\$3.00	86	\$3.00	107	NS	128	NS
3	NS	24	\$6.00	45	NS	66	NS	87	NS	108	NS	129	NS
4	\$4.25	25	NS	46	NS	67	NS	88	NS	109	\$0.50	130	\$3.00
5	NS	26	NS	47	NS	68	NS	89	NS	110	\$0.50	131	NS
6	\$0.50	27	\$6.00	48	NS	69	NS	90	\$3.00	111	NS	132	NS
7	NS	28	NS	49	NS	70	NS	91	NS	112	NS	133	NS
8	\$1.00	29	NS	50	\$3.00	71	\$5.00	92	NS	113	NS	134	NS
9	\$1.50	30	NS	51	\$3.00	72	NS	93	\$1.00	114	NS	135	NS
10	NS	31	NS	52	NS	73	NS	94	\$3.00	115	NS	136	NS
11	NS	32	\$1.50	53	NS	74	NS	95	NS	116	NS	137	NS
12	NS	33	NS	54	NS	75	NS	96	\$3.00	117	NS	138	NS
13	NS	34	NS	55	NS	76	NS	97	\$3.00	118	NS	139	NS
14	NS	35	\$6.00	56	NS	77	NS	98	NS	119	NS	140	NS
15	\$3.00	36	\$6.00	57	NS	78	\$3.00	99	NS	120	NS	141	NS
16	\$0.50	37	NS	58	\$1.50	79	\$3.00	100	NS	121	NS	142	NS
17	NS	38	NS	59	\$3.00	80	NS	101	NS	122	\$1.00	143	NS
18	\$1.00	39	NS	60	NS	81	NS	102	NS	123	NS	144	NS
19	NS	40	NS	61	NS	82	NS	103	NS	124	NS	145	\$3.00
20	\$1.00	41	NS	62	\$3.00	83	NS	104	NS	125	NS	146	NS
21	NS	42	NS	63	NS	84	\$1.00	105	NS	126	NS	147	NS

Results of Auction 161 (Cont.)

Lot #	Price	Lot #	Price	Lot #	Price	Lot #	Price	Lot #	Price	Lot #	Price	Lot #	Price
148	NS	155	\$20.00	162	\$3.25	169	\$7.50	176	\$2.75	183	\$5.00	190	\$0.50
149	NS	156	\$8.50	163	\$7.50	170	\$21.00	177	\$4.25	184	\$3.25	191	\$0.50
150	NS	157	\$1.50	164	\$5.00	171	\$1.00	178	\$2.75	185	\$2.75	192	NS
151	NS	158	\$8.50	165	\$10.00	172	\$8.00	179	NS	186	\$2.75	193	\$4.00
152	NS	159	\$8.50	166	\$3.25	173	\$5.50	180	\$6.00	187	\$2.25	194	\$1.00
153	\$30.00	160	\$14.50	167	\$16.00	174	\$32.50	181	NS	188	\$1.50		
154	\$15.00	161	\$20.00	168	\$37.50	175	\$5.00	182	\$2.00	189	NS	Tot.	\$422.75

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Section	Perfins by Topical Subject	# of pages	Member Price
001	Advertising agency		
002	Airline / airplane - manufacture/ sales related	2	\$2.00
003	Art supplies - sales		
004	Attorney at law / Law office		
005	Auction - sales	2	\$2.00
006	Audit (finance) - service Bank / Capital management service / Factoring company / Financial management service / Risk (financial) advice / Tax service / Trust company Appraisal services (credit/financial)	18	\$3.00
007	Business machine (addressing, adding, cash, computing, dictation, duplicating, receipt, typewriting,) - manufacture / sales Perforator - manufacture / sales	2	\$2.00
008	Perfins by city/town of use see... Ottenheimer (Ref. 0984) or Endcott (Ref. 0868 electronic version)	----	N.A.
009	Perfins by state of use see... Ottenheimer (Ref. 0984) or Endcott (Ref. 0868 electronic version)	----	N.A.
010	Calendar - manufacture / sales		
011	Carpet - manufacture / sales	2	\$2.00
012	Chemical (inorganic, inorganic) product - manufacture / sales	4	\$2.00
013	Cinderella perfins various specific as Christmas seals, Fakes and forgeries, Fantasies, etc.	6	\$2.00
014	Clothing (mens') / Uniforms - manufacture / sales; and Tailors	4	\$2.00
015	Clothing (woman's) / Furs / Millinery / Perfume / Uniforms (military / other) - manufacture / sales; and, Tailors	6	\$2.00
016	Club (philatelic) pattern / Personal (non-commercial) pattern / Philatelic (noncommercial) pattern / Society (philatelic pattern) Benevolent, Charity or Fraternal organization / Political organization / Professional group / society / Society (commercial pattern) / Union (labor)	10	\$2.00
017	Coal / Coke / Gas company (home delivered) / Ice - production / sales	4	\$2.00
018	Collared perfins		
019	Commemoratives with perfins	2	\$2.00
020	Construction company / equipment / material / - original build / repair / manufacture / sales; and, Building materials / Cement - production manufacture / sales	6	\$2.00

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021	Department store - sales Dry goods Five & dime Mercantile Mail order	6	\$2.00
022	Double punched perfins diff. pat in single stamp same pattern multiple in single stamp Foldover pattern	2	\$2.00
023	Douglas Patent security Punch	2	\$2.00
024	Medical supplies/ Dental supplies / Optical supplies/ Drug / Patent medicines - formulation / sales- manufacture / supply / sales	6	\$2.00
025	Education related (Board of education, School, High School, College, University)	6	\$2.00
026	Electric appliance/ fixture / tool - manufacture / sales	10	\$2.00
027	Elevator - manufacture / sales (people movers not grain elevators)	2	\$2.00
028	Engine - manufacture / sales		
029	Engineering Inspection - service		
030	Entertainment company / Movie company / Theater company / Newsreel - production / distribution / presentation; and, Radio - manufacture / sales	2	\$2.00
031	Exhibitions / Exposition (international, national, trade, etc) "Official" perfined covers from philatelic conventions	2	\$2.00
032	Textile / Dye (fabric) - manufacture / sales	3	\$2.00
033	Agricultural (Farm) equipment / products / tools / Animal husbandry / Dairy products / Fertilizer / Livestock - manufacture / sales	14	\$3.00
034	Stock feed - production / sales Pet products- production / sales		
035	Blasting powder / Cartridge (firearm) / Explosives / Gun / Gunpowder / Matches (incendiary) / Rifle - manufacture / sales	2	\$2.00
036	Food / Grocery / Bakery / Candy / Confectionery / Restaurant / Retail store (food) - production / packaging / preparation / sales (wholesale / retail)	3	\$2.00
037	Foreign perfin patterns in US stamps British Canadian Chinese Cuban Japanese Puerto Rican	4	\$2.00
038	Glass - manufacture / sales		
039	Governmental - Services / Agencies International Federal gov. Territorial gov. State gov. County gov. City/Municipal gov.	10	\$2.00
040	Hardware / Abrasives / Glue / Knives (folding / sheath / pocket) / Plumbing fixture & supply / Rope / Saw - manufacture / sales (wholesale / retail)	6	\$2.00
041	Harness / Industrial drive belt (leather) / Leather goods / Saddle / Tack (for horses) - manufacture / sales	2	\$2.00
042	Health & beauty aids / Toiletries - formulation / sales	2	\$2.00
043	Health agency / Hospital / Welfare (non-governmental) agency Dentist / Doctor / Medical practitioner	2	\$2.00
044	Hotel	2	\$2.00
045	Furnace / Furniture (home) / Home furnishings / Household goods / Interior decoration / Kitchenware / Knives (kitchenware or dining) / Rug / Wallpaper / Cleaning products (household) - manufacture / sales	4	\$2.00
046	Illegal patterns	4	\$2.00
047	Imperforate US Perfins	2	\$2.00
048	In booklet panes		
049	In both postage and revenue stamps	22	\$3.00
050	In dollar issues	6	\$2.00
051	Oversize stamps, perfins in	10	\$2.00

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052	Electric tool or device / Industrial machinery, tool or component / Printing press / Pump - manufacture / sales	8	\$2.00
053	Insurance agency / brokerage Appraisal services (property) / Property appraisal services	26	\$3.00
054	Library		
055	Lumber / Pulp & Paper - Production /Sales; and, Timber Management / Forestry Related	4	\$2.00
056	Mail Servicing Companies (posting, private box, couriers, etc.)		
057	Mass Transit (bus; for trains see Topics 076 and 077)	2	\$2.00
058	Food Processing Operation as: Abattoir (slaughterhouse) / Glue / Grain mill / Meat packing plant (& related company) / Mills - food products / Slaughterhouses / Stock yard	4	\$2.00
059	Aluminum / Brass / Cable / Copper / Iron / Metal / Nickel / Steel / Wire / Zinc - processing / fabrication / sales; and, Foundry (Metal works) / Metal works / Mills (metals) Minerals / Ore - extraction; and, Mining	10	\$2.00
060	Military unit; Military equipment / Military memorabilia / Sabre / Uniforms (military / other) - manufacture / sales	2	\$2.00
061	Bonding company / Mortgage company / Surety company	2	\$2.00
062	Instruments (band / musical) / Phonograph / Piano - manufacture / sales; Music company; and, Musical (instrument) supply company	4	\$2.00
063	Book / Journal / Magazine / Newspaper / Periodical /other Publications - publication / distribution / sales; and, Lithography company / Printing company / Publisher; and Printing press - manufacture / sales Type foundry	16	\$3.00
064	Non-definitive stamps, perfins in only	2	\$2.00
065	Gasoline (auto) / Lubricant / Oil / - Petroleum - production / sales; and, Refining company	8	\$2.00
066	One cent greens of 1908-1911, perfins in the	4	\$2.00
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068	Perfin patterns first used in 1908-1909	12	\$3.00
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070	Animal related perfins / Perfin zoo	2	\$2.00
071	Perfins in coils	12	\$3.00
072	Periodic Table related perfins	6	\$2.00
073	Commercial photography / Photo studio / Photographer / Photographic supply / Photographs - manufacture / sales; and related	2	\$2.00
074	Pottery - manufacture / sales		
075	Prepers	4	\$2.00
076	Railroad / Railway / Streetcar - company	22	\$3.00
077	Railroad car / locomotive / equipment / parts - manufacture / sales	4	\$2.00
078	Land / Property management company; and, Real estate agency	2	\$2.00
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080	School supply - manufacture / sales	2	\$2.00

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At the present time all prices are postpaid.

New Material for the Sales Circuit

By Bob Combs

In response to the article about our Club's sales circuit in the last issue of the *Bulletin*, a member has submitted four thousand United States perfins on consignment for the circuit! I now have this new supply of perfins rated from F to B for sale. There is lots of new material. Tell me what interests you and I will send some interesting material. My contact information is to be found on page 42.

Secretary's Report

New Members:

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Upcoming Events of Interest



August 24-29, 2020 - PSS/ Perfin Club Convention - North Charleston, SC. North Charleston Marriott Hotel, 4770 Goer Dr., North Charleston, SC 29406. (phone: 1-888-747-1900 by August 3, 2020 ask for Precancel Stamp Society Room Rate of \$119/night plus taxes good for 3 days before and after the Convention). Free airport shuttle. More soon

Annual Dues ARE DUE by June 30, 2020

Seeing a red dot by your name (check your last *Bulletin*) – Your dues for the 2020-21 fiscal year are payable by June 30, 2020 to the Secretary - see p.42 for address.

Fees	U.S. addresses	Other addresses
First-time new members	\$0	\$0
Annual Dues	U.S.\$15	U.S.\$15
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