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It's Convention Time!!

August 15-20, 2022
Portland Airport Holiday Inn
(503) 256-5000

Join us for a week-long (or any part of it) celebration of our shared hobby.

Fuller details in the middle of this issue

Portland Perfins & Precancels

Paul Mistretta (LM#111)

As an adjunct to the upcoming Precancel Stamp Society/Perfins Club Annual Convention I have prepared an updated/corrected listing of perfins and added precancels used by companies in Portland, Oregon. The most recent listing I have located was prepared before the 2016 Annual Convention, and I have serious concerns about the format of that listing.

Using the electronic version of the *Catalog of United States Perfins* (Endicott 2021) I generated a listing of the patterns of primary users listed for Portland. I also searched the Supplementary information section of the spreadsheet for patterns used by incidental (unauthorized) users in Portland. The resulting listing is shorter than that generated in 2016 as several patterns listed in the previous note could not be confirmed with data from either the Endicott's (2021) work or that of John Randall's work (1998; the previous Edition of the *Catalog of United States Perfins*). Below is the listing of patterns which I was able to confirm.

Primary User located in Portland, OR

A270-16	F168	M084.5	O046	P007	S232
B103	G072-38	M272	O069	P007A	W072-86A
C423	HP011.5	M287	OP070.5	P079	Des. P52
EP022.5	I043.7A-25	M288	O093	P100	Des.P53
E101A	I043.7G-16	N113ABb-12	O094	P195	
F124	K061	N113D-05			

Incidental users reported from Portland where an added (L) = suppl. Location; (U) = Suppl. user:

A120 (L)	C201 (L)	L005 (L)	P129 (U)	S092 (L)	W199-10
F168 (U)	C356-01 (L)	M204 (U)	S002-57 (L)	W007-07	W199-22
B153 (U)					

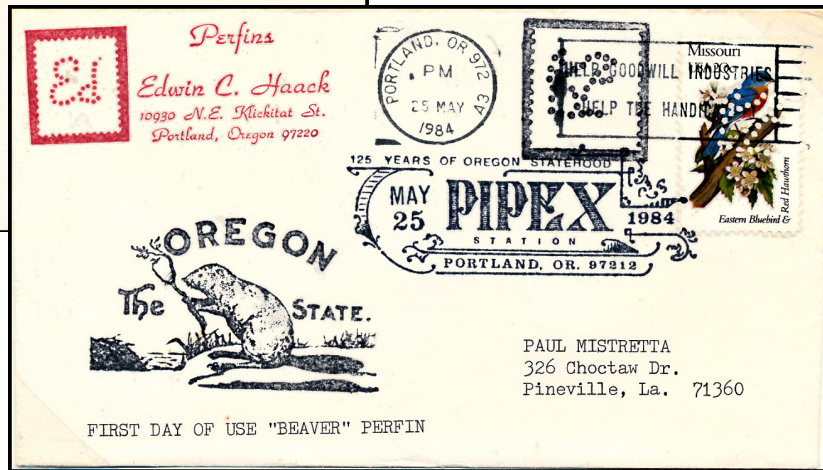
Primary users from North Portland:

S002-57 U042

Dues for FY-2022-23 were due by June 30. Please re-up if you have not already done so.



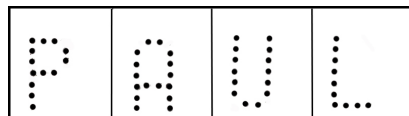
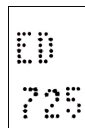
First Day of Use covers for two of Ed Haack's perfins cancelled in Portland, OR.



Also, reported by Ed Haack (1985), there are several patterns listed as having been found in a batch of covers mailed to Northern Pacific Terminal Company in Portland during the 1920s. None of the following from that list are recorded in Endicott 2021 as having been used in Portland. These, I would assume, would all be supplemental uses.

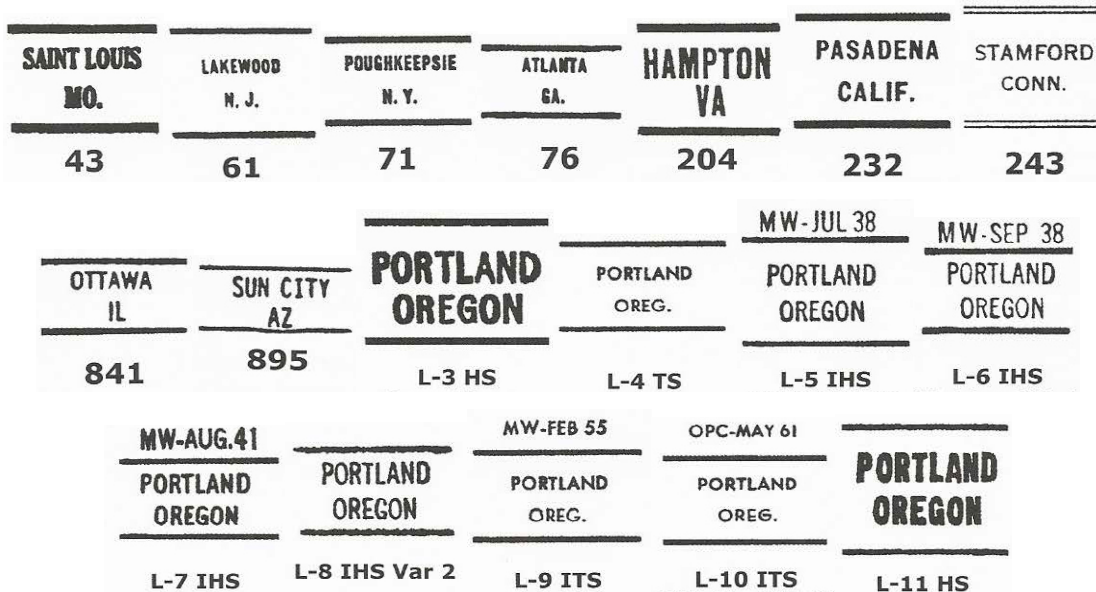
B119	D153	N129A	P202A	S216	U061.5
C043	D154	N130	S031	U059	W057
C142	G131	P043	S170	U059.5R	W199-01
D067	G132	P082	S215	U060	

And a final set of patterns from Ed: B033 was used by him in Portland during the time that he owned the perforator (among other uses this pattern was occasionally used as franking for the Oregon Stamp Society's mailings). In addition, Ed produced and used in Portland an unlisted "ED 725" punch produced from the Multnomah County (Oregon) document perforator to which he had access. He also punched two patterns in a single 15¢ Architecture stamp (EP070.5 and Des.P44.5). The latter 2 items (3 patterns) are illustrated, on cover, in Bob Schwerdt's (2010) article detailing some of Ed's handiwork. And, as a final note on Haack patterns used in Portland, I have in my collection a cover mailed to me by Ed in 1986 franked with a strip of four 4¢ Ernst Reuter Champion of Liberty stamps punched by a Cummins single punch variable die perforator. The punches were doubly illegal per postal regulations, both the pins and the resulting letters were illegal in size. However, the stamps on the cover each has a single letter, the four together spelling "PAUL". The cover is cancelled 13 Feb 1986 in Portland.



Uncatalogued patterns in stamps used in Portland created by Ed Haack (not listed in Endicott (2021) as they do not conform to the catalog's definition of postal perfins)

In addition to the perfins reported above there are also quite a few perfins precancelled “Portland...” For those unfamiliar with precancels they are cataloged using “Type”s by the Precancel Stamp Society. These types are lumped into two primary groups: *Bureau precancels* - those printed to order by the U.S. Bureau of Printing and Engraving in Washington, D.C. in print runs generally of 10,000 stamps or more (Types with numbers below 100); and *Local Types* - precancels printed from devices procured locally by Postmasters with need of smaller numbers of precancelled stamps for their customers (Types 101 - (900+). Precancel types known from Portland are shown next, not to scale using illustrations extracted from Cayford (2019); most, other than the local devices will show city/state combinations other than Portland). Types 43A and 61A (not shown) are 43 and 61 have “Oregon” spelled out. **Note:** the *first nine precancel Types shown will read “Portland, OR”*; images are as presented in the PSS Style Chart (2019).



Prepers listed in Smith (2020) are presented next by perfin pattern (P#), followed by precancel type (PT), and the number of varieties (#V) of this type that are presently known.

Portland prepers:

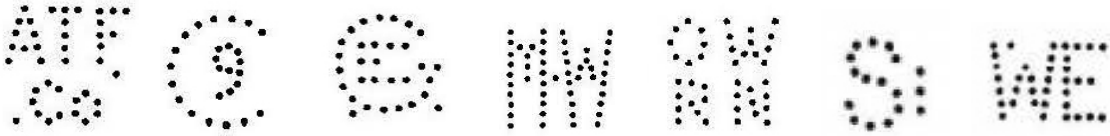
P#	PT.	#V	P#	PT.	#V
A270-16	43	1	I 043.7A-25	43	1
	61	3		61	15
	204	1		243	4
	232	3	M272	204	10
B103	43	5	M288	204	3
	61	15	OP070.5	204	2
	204	53	O094	43	1
	232	21	P100	43	2
	243	5		61	5
C423	43	1		232	1
E101A	204	1		243	1
	232	2	S002-57	71	2
G072-38	43	4	S232	71	1
	61	17	W072-86A	204	1
	71	1	W199-22	43	2
	204	1		61	1
	243	5		204	1
I043.7G-16	61	6		232	4

Incidental Users of Portland Prepers

P#	PT	#I
I028 (L)	L-6 HIS	1

North Portland prepers

P#	PT	#I
S002-57	464	5



A few of the reported perfins found in prepers from Portland (not to scale)

The *Catalog of United States Bureau Precancels* (Laetsch 2005) lists 6 Types of Bureau items as summarized next.

<u>PT</u>	<u>#I</u>	<u>PT</u>	<u>#I</u>	<u>PT</u>	<u>#I</u>	<u>PT</u>	<u>#I</u>	<u>PT</u>	<u>#I</u>		
43	5	43A	2	61	34	61A	8	71	57	76	1

And finally, from the *PSS Town & Type Catalog...* (2019) we add a few more (Types only, no listing of the number of issues which were precancelled).

204	841	L-2-HS	L-5 HIS	L-8 HIS	L-10 HIS
232	895	L-3-HS	L-6 HIS	L-9 HIS	L-11 IHS
243	L-1 HS	L-4 TS	L-7 HIS		

So, now you know - there's lots of collectable Portland related perfin and precancel material just waiting for your individual collecting touch. And most will be available for your collecting thrill at the Convention.

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Laetsch, D., ed. 2005 *Catalog of United States Bureau precancels. Fifth ed.* Missoula, Mont.: The Precancel Stamp Society: 160-161. (Note: this catalog has been superseded - the 6th edition was released in 2020 - just in time for COVID.)

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Schwerdt, B. 2010. *Ed Haack: multi-punch perfin producer*. Perf. Bull. 64:64-66.

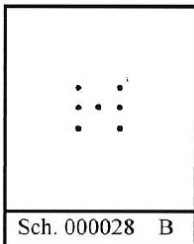
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The Detroit Legal News Co.
Schermack 000028
Joe Coulbourne (#2574)



This is a very perplexing cover to me; Schermack pattern 000028. The user is identified in the US Catalog as the Taxpayers League of Detroit, with the additional attribution to the Taxpayers Protective League of Detroit. Curt McCoy, noted guru of all things Schermack, also attributes this to the Anti-Saloon League. The card that is displayed on the Perfins Club website certainly appears to be relevant to both of these organizations as it states that you do not have to frequent the saloon, but you do have to pay your taxes. This also leads me to think that the card was a mailing from of the Anti-Saloon League as the message implied that more taxes were collected in the “dry counties” than in the “wet counties”.



Of the three companies, only the Detroit Legal News is around today. They are certainly active and can be easily found on the web. I could not find any Detroit listings for either the Anti-Saloon League or the Taxpayers League / Taxpayers Protective League. Surfing the internet for information on a Detroit affiliation was also a dead end. For the Anti-Saloon League, I did find that they moved their headquarters from Washington DC to Westerville, OH, in 1909 and their publishing house was the American Issue Publishing House of the same town. For the Taxpayers Protective League, I found a book discussing the beginnings of this group in the 1920s through the 1930s, focusing on the impacts of the Great Depression. Having said that, both groups were known to have branches in many cities and towns.

The cover itself was folded and appears to have been folded to fit a vest pocket wallet as was the custom of the period where a man carried his wallet in his breast pocket. The return address is 83-85 Shelby Street in Detroit although the cover was postmarked in Alpena, Michigan. The cover is addressed to W. J. Stanton at the same address as the Detroit Legal News. Will Jackson Statnon was the Editor of this publication from 1898 – 1912. I surmise a reporter traveled to Alpena to cover an emerging story, took a business cover and stamps from the Schermack machine, and posted the article back to the editor. There is an officially sealed stamp on the reverse, and this leads me to think that whoever mailed the envelope did not seal it and just dropped it off at the post. Curt McCoy seems to think it is philatelic, but I really doubt



it. My logic for that position is that the cover is folded, bears no cachet or other artwork, and in the 1910-time frame, perfins, even Schermacks were thought by the philatelic community to be damaged stamps. I believe that this is business mail, pure and simple. W. J. Stanton was known to be an educator and an attorney, served as editor for several publications, one of which was the "philatelic index". He dabbled in stamps and in later years belonged to the San Diego Stamp Club. He was even a dealer part time, specializing in Mexico and Naval/First Flight covers. There is even an article about an early cachet he devised for the 10th Olympiad. In 1932, the date of the article in *First Days*, he was teaching law part time at the college in San Diego. W. J. Stanton died on Sunday, 30 January 1938, at the age of 70 in San Diego.



So, here is the unusual part, there is an *attached pair* of stamps on this cover, likely Sc. #343. The right stamp has the Schermack perfin, the left stamp does not. Likely, the only way this occurred was for the writer to have opened the Schermack machine and removed stamps to be used on the letter which was posted in Alpena. This theory of course, leads me to believe that either the Detroit Legal News Co. was the user/owner of the device or that the various organizations were co-located and shared the Schermack machine and postage. Possibly, W. J. Stanton provided editorial services to these organizations. I also believe this cover to be unique in the fact that I have not seen another cover bearing attached Schermack stamps, one with and one without the perfin (control holes). I know of several mint strips and pairs, but this is the only one I am aware of postally used.

I would love to hear from any members who live in Michigan, especially Detroit, who might be able to visit the local library and find out more information. The Detroit Legal News can be found on the web at: <http://www.legalnews.com> and is now located at: 1409 Allen Rd, Suite B, Troy, Michigan 48083.

After completing his manuscript for this article Joe shared it with Curt McCoy (#3962) for his consideration. The following comments are extracted from Curt's response to Joe (with Curt's permission). They add a few interesting tidbits to Joe's write-up.

Just getting started on reading your article, very excited to do so. The first thing that jumps out, I was wrong when I attributed the pattern to the Anti Saloon League. I'm pretty sure I corrected that in later articles. Once something gets out there on the internet, it's hard to correct it.

The confusion revolved around the #314 discovery postcard that I featured in the Sept 2013 issue of The United States Specialist. The excitement around the discovery led to a mis-interpretation. Later analysis of the cover indicated that it was a political indictment of the Anti-Saloon League. The Tax Payers League had come into possession of an Anti-Saloon League letter that was proposing stuffing the ballot box. In today's world we'd question if it was real or "fake", but, nonetheless, they were sharing it.

The Anti-Saloon League, the WCTU, and Henry Ford were major supporters of prohibition, while The Tax Payers League was anti-prohibition and funded by the opposition (Breweries, Taverns etc.) The Taxpayers Protective League was most likely the same organization; different name, later date. Wouldn't it be exciting if the name change came about because of a law suit regarding that postcard. Michigan was an early battleground for Prohibition.

Now back to your article.

Pairs such as this likely came about from the switch between stamp denominations and possible machine jams. Most likely the resulting multiples were cut apart by scissors and applied by hand to later mailings.

I don't recall if I had mentioned to you Stanton's connection to the Detroit & Cleveland Navigation Company. I have seen season passes for both him and his wife. Alpena was one of their ports, they even had a ship named *City of Alpena*. Most likely coincidental. However, it is interesting to me to see all of these interconnections. The world was a much smaller place back then.

Prices Realized - Auction 170

Lot	Price	Lot	Price	Lot	Price	Lot	Price	Lot	Price	Lot	Price	Lot	Price
1	\$1.50	21	\$3.00	41	\$6.00	61	\$75.00	81	\$7.00	101	\$50.00	121	\$20.00
2	\$1.00	22	\$12.50	42	\$10.00	62	\$1.00	82	\$8.00	102	\$7.50	122	\$10.00
3	\$1.75	23	\$5.00	43	\$5.00	63	\$10.00	83	\$15.00	103	\$75.00	123	\$21.00
4	\$5.00	24	\$1.50	44	\$5.00	64	\$10.00	84	\$30.00	104	\$10.00	124	\$15.00
5	\$3.50	25	\$10.00	45	\$5.00	65	\$3.00	85	\$9.00	105	\$8.50	125	\$25.00
6	\$2.75	26	\$10.00	46	\$5.00	66	\$5.00	86	\$12.00	106	\$30.00	126	\$20.00
7	\$3.50	27	\$10.00	47	\$1.00	67	\$3.00	87	\$25.00	107	\$10.00	127	\$25.00
8	\$3.75	28	\$3.00	48	\$5.00	68	\$2.50	88	\$60.00	108	\$10.00	128	\$10.00
9	\$3.75	29	\$5.00	49	\$10.00	69	\$3.00	89	\$50.00	109	\$32.50	129	\$15.00
10	\$3.00	30	\$1.50	50	\$5.00	70	\$2.00	90	\$40.00	110	\$85.00	130	\$10.00
11	\$3.50	31	\$5.00	51	\$10.00	71	\$1.50	91	\$30.00	111	\$60.00	131	\$12.00
12	\$5.00	32	\$5.00	52	\$10.00	72	\$2.50	92	\$12.50	112	\$65.00	132	\$10.00
13	\$3.25	33	\$3.50	53	\$10.00	73	\$3.00	93	\$12.00	113	\$110.00	133	\$15.00
14	\$6.50	34	\$3.00	54	\$15.50	74	\$5.00	94	\$50.00	114	\$50.00	134	\$32.50
15	\$2.50	35	\$3.50	55	\$6.00	75	\$32.00	95	\$10.00	115	\$10.00	135	\$20.00
16	\$5.00	36	\$3.00	56	\$10.00	76	\$29.00	96	\$60.00	116	\$25.00	136	\$4.00
17	\$3.25	37	\$1.50	57	\$5.00	77	\$25.00	97	\$40.00	117	\$10.00	137	\$2.00
18	\$6.50	38	\$10.00	58	\$4.00	78	\$9.00	98	\$15.00	118	\$100.00	Total	
19	\$5.00	39	\$10.00	59	\$2.00	79	\$5.50	99	\$50.00	119	\$25.00		
20	\$10.00	40	\$5.00	60	\$1.00	80	\$7.00	100	\$15.00	120	\$15.00		

Follow up on "An Ugly Little Cover"

Jon Johnson (LM 28) provided to Joe Coulbourne an explanation to his article published in the last issue of the *Perfins Bulletin* (76(3):48-50). His explanation is reproduced (with permission) immediately below.

There is little mystery about this cover as it is a "consignee" cover. Technically this cover is not a paquebot cover, even with the paquebot cachet, as this cover was hand delivered with the cyanide to SS Darian II's Purser in port at Liverpool (if not the Purser then the Captain). To be Paquebot mail the envelope has to have been posted on board a ship on the high seas.

Most likely E.F.H. Company is the British company shipping the cyanide to Philadelphia. The White Star Line was both the freight broker and the trans-Atlantic carrier of the cyanide. When the cyanide was delivered to SS Darian II at Liverpool it was accompanied by Joe's cover with a bill of lading enclosed. The White Star Line applied their Liverpool office perfin as domestic first-class postage. The PAQUEBOT cachet was applied at sea. Upon arrival at Boston the ship's mail bag, which now included Joe's cover, was delivered to the Boston Post Office to receive its duplex postmark. Then the cover entered the mail stream to Philadelphia. Most likely the arrival of the bill of lading provided advance warning to Brown Brothers that their cyanide would be arriving soon. We do not know how the cyanide travelled from Boston to Philadelphia, most likely by rail.

2022 Convention Info and Contacts

August 15-20, 2022

Portland Airport Holiday Inn, 8439 Columbia Blvd., Portland, OR



Registration packet: should have been mailed by the time you read this to all members of The Perfins Club (TPC) and Precancel Stamp Society (PSS). If members have questions about the information they received, get in touch with **Ralph Kimball** (ralphcollector@gmail.com). The registration form is reproduced on p. 69. Checks for payment of all PSS Registration items must be made out to **Ralph Kimball and sent to him**. All forms and payments for Perfin Club members should be returned to **David Sears**, PO Box 69, Dunstable, MA 01827.

If members have difficulty making hotel reservations, please contact **Ralph Kimball**. The hotel reservation number is (503) 256-5000, ask for the "PSS" room block.

The Auction: Donation lots will be gratefully accepted as well as lots to be sold for a commission of 20%. 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 **Ralph Kimball**.

Booster Bucks: Booster Buck donations can be sent to **Ralph Kimball**, as part of the PSS registration form, or separately if not planning to attend. Please make checks payable to Ralph.

Bourse Tables: Reservations for the bourse room tables can be made with **Matt Stephenson** at mattsteph@cox.net or 3650 W. Fairview Lane, Chandler AZ 85226. The table rates are \$125 for the first table and \$100 for the second table. A deposit of \$50 will hold your reservation with the balance due at the Convention. Payments by check should be sent to Matt but made out to **Ralph Kimball**.

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: There are many things to do within an hour or so of Portland. There are no formal tours planned as it is impossible to predict what will or will not be available at Convention time. A list of activities is available elsewhere in this issue.

**Annual Precancel Stamp Society/ Perfins Club Convention
Portland, Oregon
August 15-20, 2022**

Monday, August 15th

8 AM - 10 AM Dealer Setup
10 AM - 5 PM Registration
10 AM - 10PM Early Bird Trading & Bourse

Tuesday, August 16st

8 AM - 5 PM Registration
8 AM - 10 PM Trading & Bourse
6 PM - Welcome Reception, light refreshment, cash bar

Wednesday, August 17th

8 AM - 4 PM Registration
8 AM - 10 PM Trading & Bourse
8:30 AM - Companions breakfast followed by Book Club
10 AM - First PSS Business Meeting; Club Photos to follow; Both PSS & Perfins Club
4 PM - Precancel Professor's Seminar and Slide Show:
All about dated precancelzz: Gene Byers, T.G. Rehkop & Jim Hirstein

Thursday, August 18th

8 AM - 4 PM Registration
8 AM - 10 PM Trading & Bourse
9AM - Companions Book Club
1 PM - Perfins Club Annual Meeting
6 PM - Perfins Club Dinner

Friday, August 19th

8 AM - 4 pm Registration
8 AM - 10 pm Trading & Bourse
10 AM - Second PSS Business Meeting
2 PM Auction
8 PM - "After dinner" Sundae Event

Saturday, August 20th

8 AM- 2 PM Registration
8 AM - 4 PM Trading & Bourse
4 PM -8 PM - Table Holder's Breakdown
6 PM Convention Banquet, Awards, Cash Bar



Another Fantastic Collection Offered for Sale

Maciej Pilecki (#3762) who spotted the monster German collection for sale reported in the *Bulletin* (75(1):13) has done it again?

On eBay he spotted the following: "US, Lifetime Precancel & Perfins Collection in 8 cartons, over 100000+". While this lot could have been yours for a mere \$119,999.00 it is now closed. Of most interest is the 82 scans to be found in the original listing. This collection was, at least in part, an issues collection both of perfins and precancels. Illustrated on many pages are sets of stamps with the same perfin or precancel

(Check it out at: https://www.ebay.com/itm/US-Lifetime-Precancel-Perfins-Collection-in-8-cartons-over-100000-/144485065566?mkcid=16&mkevt=1&_trksid=p2349624.m46890.l49286&mkrid=711-127632-2357-0).

REGISTRATION FORM

101st Annual Precancel Convention

August 15 - August 20, 2022

Portland Airport Holiday Inn

Portland, Oregon

PLEASE RETURN by July 1, 2022

Name(s) as desired on name badge:

Name _____ City & State _____

Name _____ City & State _____

PSS or Perfin Member Convention Registration Fee _____ @ \$ 5.00 = \$ _____

Non-Member Convention Registration Fee _____ @ \$ 7.00 = \$ _____

Wednesday, August 17, PSS Convention Photo _____ @ \$ 17.50 = \$ _____

Perfins Club Photo _____ @ \$ 17.50 = \$ _____

Saturday Evening, August 20, Convention Banquet _____ @ \$ 45.00 = \$ _____

Coffee Urn with Your Name in Main Bourse Area _____ @ \$ 35.00 = \$ _____

Booster Bucks _____ \$ _____

Total enclosed for Registration, Photo, Banquet, Coffee Urn, Booster. \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Your Email _____

Spouse's Email (IMPORTANT!) _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO **RALPH KIMBALL**

NOTE: Make your hotel ROOM reservations separately! Call (503) 256-5000, PSS room block

Please return registration form **(by July 1, 2022)** to

Ralph Kimball
P.O. Box 763
Boulder Creek, CA 95006

Questions—email: ralphcollector@gmail.com
Phone: 831-338-2088, cell: 831-278-2333

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Convention Hotel Information

Make your hotel (and other) reservations now. For the Hotel Convention rate, reservations must be made by July 25, 2022. Convention rate (be sure to request it) is \$129/night + taxes for single or double occupancy. Reservations: phone - 503-256-5000 or use the Portland Airport Holiday Inn website (<https://www.reservationdesk.com/hotel/603bac0/holiday-inn-airport-portland-portland-or/>).

Hotel amenities include:

- Free airport shuttle service
- 24-hour Front desk
- Air conditioned
- Discounted breakfast voucher (1 per room)
- Complimentary Wi-Fi in every room
- 24-hour fitness facilities
- Indoor saltwater pool
- In-house restaurant, snack bar, & bar
- ATM on-site
- Wheelchair accessible
- Laundry facilities or service
- Pets allowed, fee \$35/night, \$105 max
- Parking available onsite at \$10/night

Flying to Portland?

Planning on flying to the Convention city - Portland International Airport will be your destination airport of choice. Carriers including American Airlines, Delta Air Lines, Southwest Airlines, United Airlines and many others fly to this largest airport in the State of Oregon, at all times of the day and night.

And, once you have arrived, the HI provides free shuttle service to and from the airport. Or pick up a car at one of the 25+ car rental agencies (including Hertz, Avis, Budget, Thrifty, Dollar, Alamo, and a bunch of other choices).

Driving to the Convention?

From the Airport: Take NE Airport Way to NE 82nd Way (1.1 mi). Continue on NE 82nd Way to NE Columbia Blvd. (1.4 mi)

From anywhere else: Get yourself to Interstate 205 in Oregon headed to Portland.

Driving? cont.

Take exit 23B for US30 Bypass. Follow US-30BYP W/NE Killingsworth St and NE Columbia Pkwy to NE Columbia Blvd (0.7 mi); slight right onto NE Columbia Pkwy. (0.3 mi.); another right onto NE Columbia Blvd. and hotel is on the left (100 yds).

Portland's TriMet Transit System:

Should you wish to visit Portland without the hassle of driving and parking in the city, Portland's TriMet Transit system is the answer. The system includes trains (MAX), buses (TriMet), streetcars and commuter rail (WES) which allow ready access to virtually all areas of Portland, Beaverton, North Portland, Milwaukie, Clackamas, and Gresham. The Cascade MAX Station is a short free shuttle ride from the Hotel.

A *hop fastpass* which gets you all of this costs a mere \$5 for a day pass or \$26 for a week pass (seniors [65 yrs. +], and students \$2 for a day pass and \$7 for a week pass.)

Things to Do in Your Spare Time (if any!):

For starters, the average temperature for the time we will be in the area averages around 80°F during the day and in the 50s at night. Remember, it is Portland – expect it to rain sometime during the week...

Below you will find a list of *some* of the many possible activities possible in the Portland area.

In Portland:

- International Rose Test Garden – A 4.5 acre garden housing a collection of more than 10,000 plantings of more than 550 varieties of rose. Free: 7:30 a.m. - 9 p.m. Preview at: <https://www.travelportland.com/attractions/portland-rose-garden>.
- Portland Japanese Garden – Traditional style gardens. Entrance fees: Adult - \$18.95; Senior & - \$16.25; plus other reduced fee categories. Preview at <http://japanesegarden.com/>
- Various bike tours of Portland start at \$49 per person. See: <https://pedalbiketours.com/oregon-tours/>
- Various neighborhoods – Pearl District, Alberta neighborhood boasts 20 blocks of restaurants, arts emporia and shopping.
- Oregon Zoo - 1,800 animals - rave reviews. Adult (12 and up) - \$24; children less. Parking \$2/hr. to a maximum of \$8. Advanced online ticket reservations required. See - <https://www.oregonzoo.org/>
- Food Tours - Several food tours are offered with prices ranging, for those previewed, from \$50 per person to a full day. See: www.forktownfoodtoursportland.com, and www.foodcartsportland.com.
- Also noted: Portland Saturday Market; Forest Park; Oregon Rail Heritage Center; Oregon Maritime Museum, Crystal Springs Rhododendron Garden, Pittock Mansion tour; Powell's City of Books; Wilamette Jet Boat Excursion;

Within 30 minutes of Portland:

- Oregon City and the End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center – Oregon City is the first incorporated city west of the Rockies and is loaded with history. See: <https://www.orcity.org/library/end-oregon-trail-interpretive-center>.
- Columbia River Gorge tours - A wide variety of tours, including motor tours, bike and hike tours, and hiking tours is available ranging from ca. \$70/person. All boast viewing of the spectacular scenery of the Gorge. See: <https://www.travelportland.com/plan/columbia-river-gorge-tours/> or <https://www.viator.com/>

And if that is not enough opportunity a 108 page guidebook to Portland is available as a free download at <https://www.travelportland.com/travel-portland-magazine/>.

79th The Perfins Club Annual Meeting

Bob Hodges (#4064)

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 15-20, 2022, to be held at the Holiday Inn Portland Airport.

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!

A tentative agenda for our annual business meeting is shown at the right. *If members would like to have topics considered as New Business, they are requested to send a written request of the topic to Bob Hodges for receipt prior to July 15, 2022.* 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 2021 Annual Business Meeting Agenda

Thursday August 18, 2022, at 1:00pm

Call to Order	Ballot of election entered by Secretary for the Club for all non-contested Positions
Member Self-introductions	Award Announcements:
Minutes of 2020 Virtual Annual Meeting	2021 Floyd Walker Award
Treasurer's Report	2021 Hallock Card Award
Managers' Reports	Other Announcements
Old Business	Closed Albums
New Business	Adjournment
Report on nominations for Executive Board Positions	

Auction #172

Closes: September 25, 2022,

Guidelines: A minimum bid is specified for each lot. Lots will be sold to the highest bidder at the following advances over the next highest bidder:

- Up to \$5 - a \$0.25 advance
- \$5.01-\$15 - a \$0.50 advance
- \$15.01-\$25 - a \$1.00 advance
- \$25.01-\$50 - a \$2.50 advance
- \$50.01 + - a \$5.00 advance

No "Buy" bids; "or" bids are ok. In case of tie bids, the earlier postmark or e-mail wins. All single perfins are complete and in good condition, unless otherwise noted.

Bid by Lot #.

I will confirm all email bids via email.

Straight edges are identified but not considered to

be defects. In larger lots, you should expect some faults.

Lots will be sold to the winning bidder at the Minimum Bid or one increment over the 2nd highest bidder.

I have done my best to identify the Scott catalog number of each perfin. All individual perfins are returnable - mixtures are not returnable. I will send an invoice detailing your wins or losses.

Payments to the Perfins Club Treasurer. Once payment is received, I will dispatch lots. Winnings totaling more than \$100 will be sent priority mail, otherwise it will be first class mail.

Please put your preferred address (snail- or e-mail) on your bid sheet as this makes it easier for me to notify you after the close of the auction.

Send all bids to: Joe Coulbourne, 1532 Lakeview Pkwy. Locust Grove, VA 22508-5318

Email: josephc427@aol.com

Abbreviations used:

ADD = all different dies
 blk/#* = block of *
 bp(s) =blunt perf(s)
 BPV = broken pin varieties
 c(*) = clipped @ (*)
 cc(s) = creased corner(s)
 com(s) = commemorative(s)
 cr(s) = crease(s)
 CV = catalog value
 DAM = damaged
 DDF = all different die or face
 ?h ? (count) of missing holes
 hc = heavy cancel

iss = issues
 LKU = latest known usage
 MB = Minimum bid
 MDP = many different patterns
 mn = many
 NSE* = natural straight edge @ *
 Pat # = perfin pattern (catalog) #
 pf* = unspecified perforation faults
 PM: = postmarked:
 pp(*) = pulled or trimmed perfs @
 (*)
 pre = preper
 PT(*)= pattern touches or in perfs @

(*)
 sc = scrape on vignette
 sm = small
 stbk(s) = stockbook(s)
 str/* = strip of *sts = stamps
 th(s)* =thin(s)*
 ty = Type

Several abbreviations are sometimes modified by a position indicator (“**”) as follows: T=top, R=right, B=bottom, L=left

Scott #s are used; pattern #s are from most recent catalogues when available.

United States Perfins									
Lot#	Cat#	Rate	Description	MB	Lot#	Cat #	Rate	Description	MB
1	A84	C+	Sc# 549 NSET	\$5.00	25	F34.5	B	Sc# 562 Orange, NJ pre ty 202	\$10.00
2	A124.5	B	Sc# 634	\$10.00	26	F40	B	Sc# 640	\$10.00
3	B48	C+	Sc# 375	\$5.00	27	F53.5	A	Sc# 569 Long Island City, NY pre ty 236.5	\$75
4	B107	C+	Sc# Q1	\$5.00	28	F183	E	Sc# 479 Blk/4, all BPVs, \$160 CV!	\$15.00
5	B116-5	C	Sc# 685 Newark, NJ pre ty 61	\$3.00	29	G26	B	Sc# 799 cr	\$5.00
6	B171	B	Sc# 381 NSET 1h PTB	\$5.00	30	G72- 17A	C	Sc# 583 Newark, NJ pre ty 42	\$3.00
7	B269	B	Sc# 937 piece torn away PTR	\$3.00	31	G138.5	B	Sc# 1338	\$10.00
8	C47	B	Sc# 367 NSEB	\$10.00	32	G198	C+	Sc# 1008	\$5.00
9	C141	C	Sc# 684 NY, NY pre ty 63	\$3.00	33	G201	C+	Sc# 1008	\$5.00
10	C196	B	Sc# 582 Omaha NE pre ty 41	\$10.00	34	H3	B+	Sc# 634	\$20.00
11	C299	C+	Sc# 729 pf	\$2.50	35	H59	C	Sc# 554	\$3.00
12	C304	B	Sc# 567	\$10.00	36	H61	C	Sc# 637 Buffalo, NY pre ty 61	\$3.00
13	C322	C+	Sc# 367	\$5.00	37	H76	C	Test strip with a 5-die punch of H76 Later use - die wear evident	\$1.00
14	C388	C	Sc# 569 Long Island City, NY pre ty 236.5	\$3.00	38	H220	C+	Sc# 375	\$5.00
15	C392.5	B	Sc# 424	\$10.00	39	I17	C	Sc# 378	\$3.00
16	C406	A	Sc# 634 NY, NY pre ty 43	\$75.00	40	I111	B	Sc# 331	\$10.00
17	D108	B	Sc# 510	\$10.00	41	J2	C+	Sc# 332	\$5.00
18	D144.5	B	Sc# 556 1h hc	\$5.00	42	J4	C+	Sc# 332 pp	\$2.50
19	E15.5	B+	Sc# 403 th	\$10.00	43	J15	C+	Sc# 375 NSER	\$5.00
20	E64	B+	Sc# 332	\$20.00	44	J23	B	Sc# 502 10h, NSET	\$5.00
21	E75	B	Sc# 332	\$10.00	45	J42	C	Sc# 582 Le Roy, NY pre ty L-2	\$3.00
22	E133	C	Sc# 715	\$3.00	46	J48	C+	Sc# 332	\$5.00
23	F5	B	Sc# 504	\$10.00	47	J57	C+	Sc# 332	\$5.00
24	F20.2	A	Sc# 332	\$75.00					

United States Perfins										
Lot#	Cat #	Rate	Description	MB	Lot#	Cat #	Rate	Description	MB	
48	J140	C+	Sc# 375	\$5.00	92	S2.51	B	Sc# 901	\$10.00	
49	J146	C+	Sc# 374	\$5.00	93	S4	C+	Sc# 805 pfs	\$2.50	
50	J168	C+	Sc# 332	\$5.00	94	S48	C+	Sc# 571	\$5.00	
51	J178	A	Sc# 425	\$75.00	95	S88	B	Sc# 463	\$10.00	
52	K50	C+	Sc# 332	\$5.00	96	S89	B	Sc# 332 cr NSET	\$5.00	
53	K73	B	Sc# 406 9H	\$5.00	97	S90	B	Sc# 634	\$10.00	
54	L12	C+	Sc# 332	\$5.00	98	S91	B	Sc# 425	\$10.00	
55	L47.5	C+	S 836	\$5.00	99	S109	C+	Sc# 562	\$5.00	
56	L103.5	B+	Sc# 528A	\$20.00	100	S116	C+	Sc# 640 ccs	\$2.50	
57	L110	B+	Sc# 499	\$20.00	101	S125	C+	Sc# 820	\$5.00	
58	L160	C+	Sc# 375	\$5.00	102	S195-19	C	Sc# 406 NSEB	\$3.00	
59	M6	C+	Sc# 905 pfs	\$2.50	103	S195-32	C	Sc# 714 Quincy, IL pre ty 241	\$3.00	
60	M8	B+	Sc# 511	\$20.00	104	S195-50	C	Sc# 638	\$3.00	
61	M11.3	B+	Sc# 628	\$20.00	105	S195-55	B	Sc# 698	\$10.00	
62	M16	B+	Sc# 425	\$20.00	106	S198	C	Sc# 406	\$3.00	
63	M38	B	Sc# 640	\$10.00	107	S202	C	Sc# 463 1h	\$1.50	
64	M66	B	Sc# 375	\$10.00	108	S222	B	Sc# 504	\$10.00	
65	M137.1	B	Sc# 499 2 BPVs	\$10.00	109	S239	C	Sc# 554	\$3.00	
66	M175	B	Sc# 501 sc pfs	\$5.00	110	S254	C+	Sc# 815	\$5.00	
67	M207	B+	Sc# 405 NSET	\$20.00	111	S259	C+	Sc# Q5	\$5.00	
68	M298	B+	Sc# 332 th	\$10.00	112	S267	C	Sc# 465	\$3.00	
69	N62	C+	Sc# 732	\$5.00	113	S269	B	Sc# 501 cl 2 sides	\$5.00	
70	N113Cc-01A	C+	Sc# 810	\$5.00	114	S270	B	Sc# 374	\$10.00	
71	N205.1.5	B+	Sc# 693	\$20.00	115	S272-14	B	Sc# 378 th	\$5.00	
72	O3	B+	Sc# 499 pfs	\$10.00	116	S304	C+	Sc# C26 pfs	\$2.50	
73	O16	B+	Sc# 406 NSET	\$20.00	117	S314	C	Sc# 406	\$3.00	
74	O94	C+	Sc# 634 pp	\$2.50	118	T9	C+	Sc# 517	\$5.00	
75	O103	C+	Sc# 807	\$5.00	119	U45	C+	Sc# 814	\$5.00	
76	P7	C+	Sc# 398 th	\$2.50	120	U46	C+	Sc# 642	\$5.00	
77	P35	B	Sc# 504	\$10.00	121	U66	C+	Sc# 900	\$5.00	
78	P111	C	Sc# 367	\$3.00	122	U95	E	Sc# 640 strip of 3 on piece Cape Town Paquebot cancels	\$1.00	
79	P209	C+	Sc# 900	\$5.00	123	V21	C+	Sc# 695 pfs	\$2.50	
80	P239	C+	Sc# 375	\$5.00	124	W72.29	C+	Sc# 695	\$5.00	
81	P259	B	Sc# 554 NSER	\$10.00	125	W92	F	Sc# 834 \$5 Coolidge	\$1.00	
82	R9	B	Sc# 375	\$10.00	126	W101	C+	Sc# 815	\$5.00	
83	R13	C	Sc# 462	\$3.00	127	W154	C+	Sc#810 2h	\$2.50	
84	R21	C+	Sc# 548 NSER	\$5.00	128	W163	B	Sc# 637	\$10.00	
85	R24	C+	Sc# 637 Wichita, KS pre ty 255	\$5.00	129	W165	B	Sc# 696	\$10.00	
86	R99	C+	Sc# 406 NSEB	\$5.00	130	W167	B	Sc# 425 NSET	\$10.00	
87	R111	C+	Sc# 641 cc	\$2.50	131	W177A	B	Sc# 610	\$10.00	
88	R140	C	Sc# 375	\$3.00	132	W182	B	Sc# 640 pfs	\$5.00	
89	R151	C	Sc# 406 NSET	\$3.00	133	W184	B	Sc# 640 cl 2 sides	\$5.00	
90	R161	C+	Sc# 825	\$5.00						
91	R167A	A	Sc# 301 NSET	\$75.00						

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Lot#	Cat #	Rate	Description	MB	Lot#	Cat #	Rate	Description	MB
134	W188	B	Sc# 332	\$10.00	143	Z2	B	Sc# 554.	\$10.00
135	W199-06	B	Sc# 375 NSEB	\$10.00	144	No. 2	C+	Sc# 379	\$5.00
136	W199-18A	B	Sc# 499	\$10.00	145	No. 5	B	Sc# 477	\$10.00
137	W201	A	Sc# 562 NSEL NSET	\$75.00	146	No. 8	B	Sc# 406 NSER bps	\$5.00
138	W210	B	Sc# 499	\$10.00	147	Des 18	C+	Sc# 499 2 BPVs	\$5.00
139	W220	B	Sc# 367 Perf flts	\$5.00	148	Des 20	B	Sc# 807	\$10.00
140	W223	B	Sc# 425 NSET cr th	\$5.00	149	Des 23	B	Sc# 331 2h	\$5.00
141	W225	B	Sc# 406	\$10.00	150	Des 35	B	Sc# 463	\$10.00
142	W226	C+	Sc# 806	\$5.00	151	Des40.5	B	Sc# 638	\$10.00
					152	Sch 34678	B	Sc# 383	\$45.00

The following lots are from one man's lifetime accumulation. He bought them, squirreled them away and never looked at them. You might find anything in here. Unchecked by me. Estimate 5%-25% damage. Hours and hours of fun and sorting. Duplication, may even be heavy in some lots, but these are not identical lots and they contain a wide variety of perfins. At 3c a perfin, well worth the time and money.

153	USA Mix	500(125)	MDP	\$15.00	158	USA Mix	500(50)	MDP	\$15.00
154	USA Mix	500(125)	MDP	\$15.00	159	USA Mix	500(50)	MDP	\$15.00
155	USA Mix	500(125)	MDP	\$15.00	160	USA Mix	500(50)	MDP	\$15.00
156	USA Mix	500(50)	MDP	\$15.00	161	USA Mix	500(50)	MDP	\$15.00
157	USA Mix	500(50)	MDP	\$15.00	162	USA Mix	500(50)	MDP	\$15.00

Mixtures, unchecked by me. Pattern Ratings are shown as noted by sellers.									
163	USA Mix	54	1952 3c NATO. D+=1; D=3; E=29; F=21						\$5.00
164	USA Mix	71	Sm coms, 1942-1946, C=1; D=2, E=32; F=36						\$7.00
165	USA Mix	25	Sm coms, 1909-20, C=1; D+=2; D=3; E=17; F=2						\$4.50
166	USA Mix	13	Flora & Fauna, E=7; F=6						\$1.50
167	USA Mix	25	Panama Pacific. C+=1; C=3; D+=1; D=1; E=14; F=5						\$8.00
168	USA Mix	4	Sc# C12. C=1; E=2; F=1						\$2.25
169	USA Mix	135	Flag issues. D+=4; D=8; E=38; F=85						\$13.00
170	USA Mix	7	Sc# C23. C=1; E=3; F=3						\$3.00
171	USA Mix	84	Non-Denominated issues. D+=1; D=7; E=35; F=41						\$10.00
172	USA Mix	63	Sm coms, 1930's. C=2; D+=2; D=6; E=33; F=21						\$7.00
173	USA Mix	15	Christmas issues; D=1; E=8; F=6						\$1.75
174	USA Mix	6	Black Hardings. D=2; E=3; F=1						\$1.00
175	USA Mix	4	Pilgrim Tercentary. 2¢=1; 5¢=3						\$1.00
176	USA Mix	11	Prepers. ADD. All in nice shape.						\$1.00
177	USA Mix	~250	Sm stbk stuffed with perfins. Noted: prepers, revenues						\$10.00

One man's lifetime collection of perfins (worldwide). Unchecked by me and not "cherry picked". The Great Britain collection is extremely well represented, with all reigns present with a wide range of patterns including high values, (all different dies (ADD)) and multiple different dies in face different stamps (DDF) perfined. The GB is on black stock sheets - very heavy to ship. Will put in glassines on request - especially for overseas bidders. Each pattern is labeled and stamps arranged next to it. Will show range by QV - Kings - QE2. Very nice collections of GB!

178	Great Britain	1035	Letters E-EC. 135 ADD; 697 DDF; QV-123; K-726; QE2-186; 1 cover	\$110.00
179	Great Britain	978	Letters ED-EK. 139 ADD; 681 DDF; QV-108; K-618; QE2-252	\$100.00
180	Great Britain	895	Letters EL-EP. 117 ADD; 612 DDF; QV-180; K-610; QE2-105	\$90.00

One man's lifetime collection of perfin (worldwide) [Cont.]				
181	Great Britain	1205	Letters ER-EW. 156 ADD; 807 DDF; QV-185; K-784; QE2-236	\$125.00
182	Great Britain	894	Letters WI-WM. 120 ADD; 626 DDF; QV-151; K-652; QE2-91	\$90.00
183	Great Britain	1390	Letters WN-WS. 183 ADD; 907 DDF; QV-224; K-999; QE2-167	\$150.00
184	Great Britain	900	Letters WT-WY. 119 ADD; 548 DDF; QV-174; K-631; QE2-95	\$90.00
Other Worldwide Mixtures				
185	Germany	488 (50)	Designs only! 126 ADD with the rest primarily DDF. I have never seen this many design perfin in one lot. Contains elephants, both swans, hands, twins, top hats, swastikas, anchors, shields, etc. Extremely nice lot. I think it is cheap at the starting price. Many of these patterns go for \$10-\$20 each perfin!	\$250.00
Non-USA Perfin				
186	Austria	AB-35G Dies 1-3	Blk/6 Sc# 242 PM: 19JAN1921 Wien. Blk is 3 across by 2 high and shows dies 1, 2 & 3 of the multi-perfin. Lower row duplicates upper.	\$2.00
187	Belgium	BA	7 long revenues (Efect de commerce créé en pays étranger). Two types all perfinned BA (Banque D'Avers). 1 DAM	\$2.00
188	Canada	II	IC/R on Sc# 42. D rated	\$5.00
189	Canada	OH/MS	11 iss. of 1937-1939. Include the 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 8c, both 10c, 13c, 20, (all used) and 10c special delivery (mint no gum). All 5-hole H in OH/MS varieties.	\$5.00
190	Canal Zone	P	str/3 of Sc# C11. Note that 2/3 DAM; all NSET.	\$3.00
191	Finland	ASEA	2 stamps on piece PM: Helsinki 18OCT1930; Sc#s166 & 169	\$2.00
192	Mauritius	SPECIMEN	in arc: 5c & 20c KGVI Victory set MNH	\$10.00
193	Newfoundland	A11	"AYRE" in 4 DDF 1923 iss (Sc# 137, 139, 141 & 142).	\$5.00
194	Papua	OS	7 Lakatoi issues of 1907, "OS"; used; 1/2d, 1d red & black, 1d red, 2 1/2d, 4d, 6d & 1s. Not often found.	\$10.00
USA Perfin Covers				
195	Stock Broker Share Sales Receipts	26	26 c. 1930's stock broker share sales receipts (23 different companies). Most have the New York State stock transfer tax revenues - a few with the federal issues. Nice, clean lot.	\$10.00
196	A231A	C	Trade Card. PM: 7JUN1921. Philadelphia PA. ID: The Atlantic Refining Co., Philadelphia. Sc# 542. 1st time I have seen this stamp perfinned.	\$10.00
197	B3A	E	Small cover. PM: 16JUL1936. Boston, Mass, (Brighton Sta.) M.O.B. ID: Boston Police Department, Station 14, Boston, Mass. Sc# 698 paid postage, return receipt and registration - nice usage.	\$5.00
198	C219	F	2 #10 window envelopes. PM: 17DEC1941 & 20MAR1942. Both PM: Madison Square Station, New York, N.Y. ID both: The Chase National Bank, Wall Street P.O. Station, New York, N.Y. Both Sc# #807 (one has pattern doubled).	\$2.00
199	C236	F	Freight Claim Card. PM: 30APR1952. Chicago 30 ILL. ID : Chicago and North Western Ry. Co., Office of Freight Claim Agent, 4809 Ravenswood Ave., Chicago 40, ILL. Sc# 806	\$5.00
200	C339	B	Registered 310 envelope. PM: 5JUN1926. Boston Mass. ID: Old Colony Corporation, P.O. Box 363, Boston, Mass. Cover is a bit ratty (folded, bit of toning, partial flap missing). Corporation seal on reverse. single Sc# 623. LKU!	\$20.00

USA Perfin Covers				
201	C353	E	Small cover. PM: 11DEC1954. New York 51, N.Y. ID: Columbia University in the City of New York, New York 27, N.Y. and, 630 West 168 Street, New York 32, N.Y. Office of the Bursar. Sc# 1029 - Columbia University stamp with matching perfin!	\$5.00
202	D28	D+	Small cover. PM: 23DEC1927. Hud. Term. STA. N.Y. ID: Antiphlogistine, The Denver Chemical MFG. CO., 163 Varick Street, New York, N.Y. Mailed to Denmark. Sc# 637.	\$4.00
203	D153	F	Small cover. PM: 2DEC1924. Hud Term. Sta. N.Y. 5. ID: The Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad System, T.H. Beacom, Receiver, The Western Pacific Railroad Company, Office of the General Agent. Sc# 554.	\$5.00
204	F223	D+	Cover. PM: none. ID: Fleitmann & Co., 484-490 Broome Street, New York. Cover folded. Stamp is likely Sc# 375. Addressed to Fred. W. Thompson c/o Fleitmann & Co.	\$1.00
205	J51	E	Cover. PM: 8JUL1924. Philadelphia PA. 4, ID: The J.G. Brill Company, Cars and Trucks, Philadelphia PA. Sc# 610 (Black Harding).	\$8.00
206	J146	C+	Picture Postcard. PM: 24APR1909. Milwaukee, WIS. ID: Johnson Service Company. Message refers to the System of Temperature Regulation. Picture side is of the Court House in Marquette, Mich. Sc# 300.	\$10.00
207	J146	C+	Picture Postcard. PM: 4SEP1909. Milwaukee, WIS. ID: Johnson Service Company. Message refers to the System of Temperature Regulation. Picture side is of the Marathon Co. Court House, Wausau, WIS. Sc# 331.	\$10.00
208	K41	C+	Small 2c Embossed envelope (U412 (type U91 die 6)) with 3c Sc# 376 added. PM: Wall Street Sta. N.Y. 8JAN1915. ID: Kuhn, Loeb & Co., New York. Sent to Switzerland. Straight line purple "St. Paul" under the address is for S.S. St. Paul.	\$15.00
209	N212	F	Small cover. PM: 12NOV1937. Roanoke, VA. ID: Norfolk and Western Railway Company, Office of Vice President, Real Estate Taxation, Public Relations, Roanoke, Virginia. Sc# 784, rust stains.	\$5.00
210	PP203.5	(B)	Cover. PM: 1JUL1985 Honolulu, HI Philatelic CTR. USPO. First day of perfin use of The Pineapple Post. 15c Pineapple Post label commemorating Japan Immigration 1885-1985, showing a Bon Dance Drum/drummer and perfinned with the PS monogram. 22c Ameripex 86 stamp paid rate to Canada. Interesting item.	\$10.00
211	T81	F	Picture Postcard. PM: 10NOV1936. Wheeling W. VA. ID: none, but known to be Traveller's Insurance Company. Picture is of a black cat looking over a fence with the message, "Beware! Friday, the 13th --- Check on your accident insurance now!" Nov 10 was a Tuesday in 1936 and Friday was the 13th. Eye Catching PC.	\$5.00
212	W94	B	Small cover (opened 3 sides) enc. PM: 26JAN1914 Waterloo Iowa. ID: The William Galloway Company, Waterloo, Iowa. Enc is an invoice for a "feed cooker" that was paid in full. Sc# 406. Cover is a bit ratty although presentable.	\$10.00

Non-USA Perfin Covers				
213	Canada	C19	Small cover. PM: 21OCT1937. Montreal P.Q. ID: Canadian Industries Limited (logo). Great cancellation of "Remembrance Day" - Canadian Legion/Vetcraft Poppies (and below in French as well). Sc# 233. E rated.	\$1.00
214	Christmas Island	JA	Lunar New Year Zodiac Sheet of 14 (Sc# 511 - Sc. CV \$10) all perfinned JA and cancelled 18JAN2013 (5 days after first day). PM: Australia Post Toombul QLD 4012 - the location of the user - John Amiet. Sheet is attached to the PO Lunar New Year stiffener. Year of the Snake. Interesting.	\$10.00
215	Germany	HH-1-13-01	Parcel Card (3.5KG parcel). PM: 17NOV1913. Berlin N.W. 6. ID: H. Hauptner, Kgl. Hoflieferant, Berlin NW 6, Luisen-Strasse 53. Sc# 75, 87, 88, 89 (all perfinned). Nice card. Sent to Spain.	\$5.00

Non-USA Perfin Covers				
216	Italy	B61	B.I./M. in Sc# 105. Return receipt card. PM: 17DEC1923, Napoli 23. ID: Banca D'America E D'Italia, Ufficio Poste, Via S. Giacomo, Napoli (23). Receipt PM: Caserta - S. Giovanni Incarico. Folded down middle (lengthwise). C rated - Uncommon.	\$10.00
217	Netherlands	M&Co 5	European Cover. PM: 1MAY1938. ID: W ^m H. Müller & Co. Den Haag. Sent to Germany. Sc# 109.	\$5.00
218	Netherlands Antilles - Curaçao	MB	European size window envelope. PM: 30JAN1947 Willemstad, ID: Maduro & Curiel's Bank N.V. Curaçao. Folded and part of flap missing. Sc# 154.	\$5.00
219	Viet Nam	RP94.7	Picture Postcard. PM: 13FEB2008. Cho Cua 941790. ID: Bob Murrin, P.O. Box 10100, St. Petersburg, FL, 93733-0100 USA. Picture side is of young boys riding water buffalo. Sc# 2701, 2757 & 3265 perfined with Bob's "R.J.". Enc that tells how these stamps came to be perfined. Unusual at the very least!	\$10.00

Club Member's Ads

Help Needed: I am researching the degradation of the CTCO perforator used at Peoria, IL - US catalog C342. I am wondering if anyone out there might have any of the following which could help with my research: C342 covers or part covers showing stamp and dated postmark - scan of item(s); stamps with date - scan of back (note date); and horizontally joined pairs or strips – scan of back (note date if available). I would be grateful to receive scans (.jpg format, 150 dpi or greater, please). Thanks for any help John Mathews, email: jhmrd@gmail.com.

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