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## FROM THE EDITORS DESK:

In this issue there is a letter and a write up by Ron Whyte on a fake perfin by Conrad Trembley. I have to apologize to Ron for not printing this information sooner but other people who shall be nameless asked me to move up other material to print instead. I think Ron has come up with some good points but I'm no expert in Perfins so I can't judge.

Also I have to apologize I was in such a rush to get the last issue out that I forgot to print from the Editors Desk which I had already made up and ready for xeroxing and blew it.

The last issue of the newsletter should be Volume # 14 Number 3 Whole # 82 and Dated April 19th 1993. I was unaware that Auction # 5 was coming out until I got it in the mail and was told to put it into the newsletter.

Articles coming up for The BNAPERFORATOR. Positions E and F by the late Mike Hargraft. It will come out in 3 printings as it is too large for the one. It starts in September and concludes in January 1994 issue. I have one more article to print after that but I have to write some letters and get permission from some people first. In the meantime I am in need of small filler articles, One page or less. After January 1994 I won't have

anything to put into Y(OUR) NEWSLETTER. So come on you people don't let the other person do it you do it.

This is all I have to say this time around. Have a very good summer and if everything goes great on Sept 1st you will receive your next PERFORATOR.

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Study Group member Owen White P.O. Box 860 Station K Toronto ON M4P 2H2 would like to hear from anyone who is interested in working with him to update the Provincial Government Perfin check list in the Handbook, as perfins of Provincial authorities are his major thrust in our specialization. If you are interested in this, please drop Owen a line at the above address.

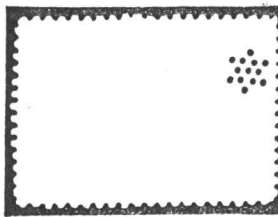
In the April 8th 1992 issue of the Perforator, I was critical of the phrase 'thrown in' as used by Mr. Vic Willson, Editor of BNA Topics, in regard to the perfin display at BNAPEX91. A letter of explanation was subsequently received from Mr. Willson, and extracts follow, to set the matter straight.

"I hope you will permit me to express my apology to the Perfin Group over my apparent poor choice of phrasing in my editorial about exhibits at BNAPEX91. I want to convince you that my intent was not to disparage perfin or specialty collecting. I wanted to indicate the diversity of collecting areas being exhibited."

Mr. Willson's letter was considerably longer, but the above is the gist of the matter. I wrote to thank him for his explanation.

You will have noticed, that from time to time in Topics, there is an article entitled 'Sketches of BNAPSers'. As we have a new secretary-treasurer, I thought a good way of introducing him to our Study Group was by a similar means. I asked for and received his biography, which is very interesting, and is found elsewhere in this newsletter.

Can anyone shed light on the item illustrated below on a 3¢ Victoria Jubilee stamp. Is it a cancelling device, a strange kind of perfin or???? The holes are larger than those usually found on perfins, but so are those on G5. The holes are also smaller than those usually found on cancelling devices. The one thing that adds to the mystery is that the stamp has a postal cancellation. Maybe somebody was just fooling around. If you can help or have a theory about this, please drop me (Mark) a line.



MEET OUR NEW SECRETARY-TREASURER

Sketch by Mark Fennell

Steven Koning was born in 1936 in Pandang, Sumatra, in the Dutch East Indies of Dutch/Hungarian parents. At the age of 6, he was interned, with his mother, by the Japanese at a camp in Bandung, Java. This camp was eventually closed and moved to Batavia, now Djakarta, also on the island of Java. As internees were only allowed to take to the new camp what they could carry, the women threw letters, which they had kept, into the river flowing through the old camp. The stamps soaked off and caught Steven's eye as he looked at the water, which was the beginning of his stamp collecting.

The camp was liberated by a Gurkha regiment of the British Army in 1945 and he then lived in the Netherlands for 10 years, emigrating to Canada in 1956. He graduated from the University of Toronto (History) and has been a teacher with the Toronto Board of Education since 1962, presently being principal of a middle school. He was an exchange teacher in the United Kingdom from 1968-9, and on loan to the Department of National Defence at the secondary school in Lahr, Germany, from 1972-4.

Steve's wife Amelie is from the Netherlands, and they have 2 sons, grown up and married.

Besides membership in BNAPS and our Study Group, he is also a member of the US Perfins Club, and collects world wide with special interest in Canadian Perfins, is a Perfin Position Collector, with a small library of perfin catalogues of 15 different areas of the world.

Steve has never met a fellow study group member, but as he plans to attend BNAPEX93, that will change.

Retirement in a few years are in Steve's plans when he hopes to spend more time on philately, attend conventions, travel, and to pursue his other varied interests and activities.

May 16th 1992

THE EDITOR OF THE PERFORATOR

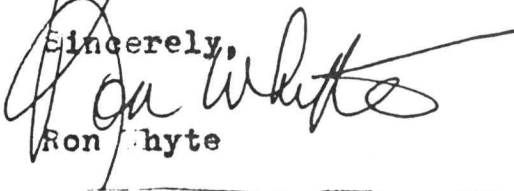
Mr. Floyd McNeay,  
8019 - 160 Street,  
EDMONTON, ALBERTA,  
T5A 2G9

Dear Floyd;

Subject: Proposed 'P20' as a new pattern.

Indeed the pattern is suspect and I must agree with Conrad Tremblay, on all counts. Please find further evidence to support P20 not being P55 (US) the Detroit Pattern. The Precancel Detroit Michigan Pattern P55.0 as provided should be evidence. There was a mix up in the US Catalog and as the note on pg 365 states "was the San Francisco pattern" and is now "overlayed" with the correct pattern P55 (US) DETROIT... San Francisco is P55.12 and is confirmed with a copy to see. The photo copies of the US Catalog (1979) by the Balough's family had a change made and I have overlayed all P55, P55.0 and added P55.12 to the list on pg 364. I believe the P20 is a new pattern, but suspect and not the Detroit pattern that was used in Detroit.  
"PERFINS ARE FUN..."

Sincerely,

  
Ron Whyte

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FAKE CANADIAN PERFIN?

by Conrad Tremblay

The illustrated article reproduced below appeared in the "Perforator", volume 11, Number 1, under the title "New Patterns"? One pattern ~~seems to be a fake~~. See my enlargement of the three Park Davis illustrations and compare the differences:

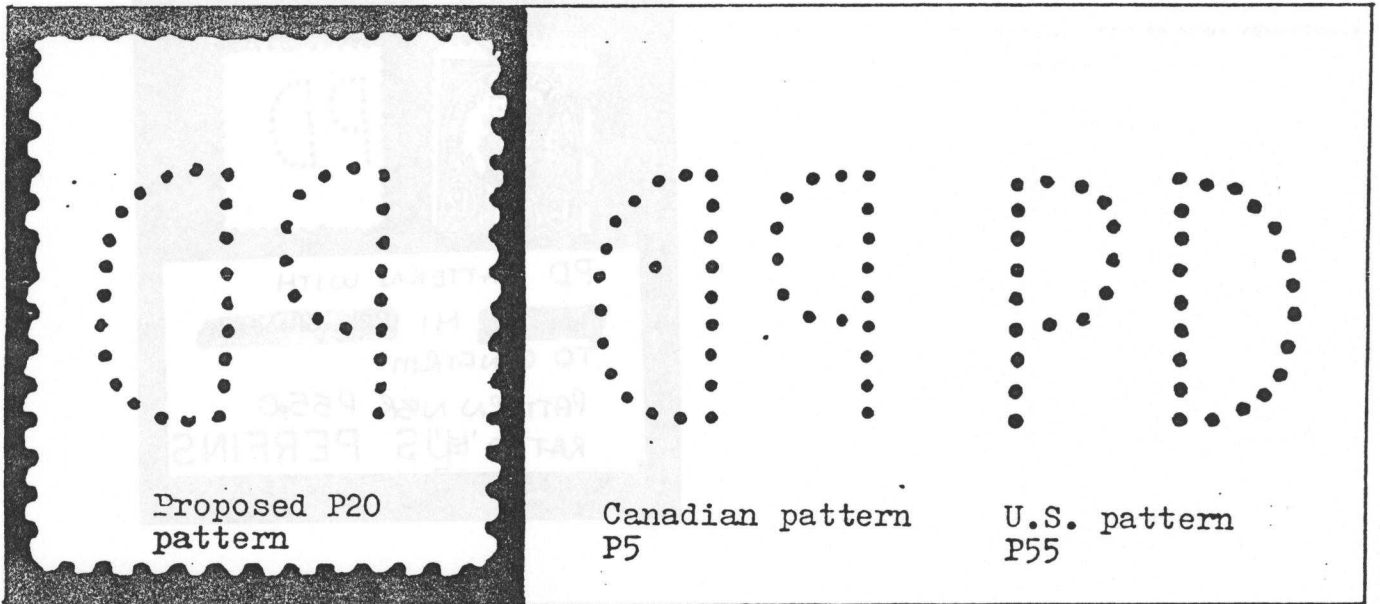
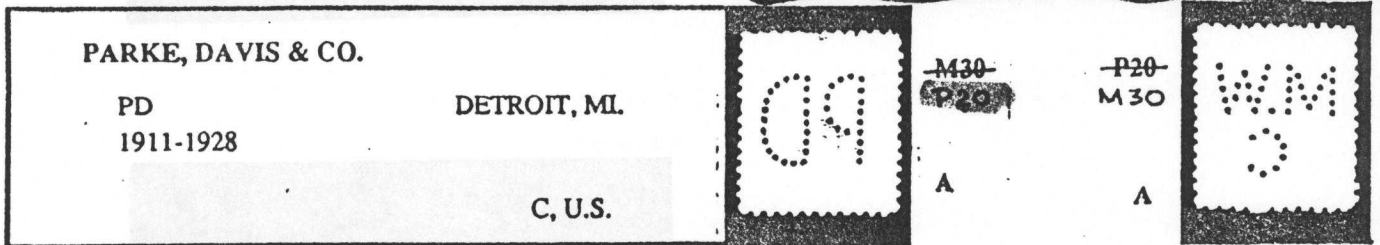
- ✓ Irrigularity of the hole shapes;
- ✓ Crooked vertical strokes;
- ✓ The loop for the "P" too high;
- ✓ The loop for the "D" has one pin hole too many !
- ✓ No other perfin with the same pattern design from Park Davis has that many pin holes there.

~~What's your opinion?~~ "I AGREE WITH MR. TREMLAY" (PLEASE FIND PHOTO COPIES OF DETROIT PATTERN ATTACHED TO VERIFY.) DOCUMENT R-4986

**New Patterns?**

The two patterns are not officially new patterns, however there are reasons to suspect they are, in fact, two new "A" designs.

The Parke Davis pattern appears to be from Detroit insofar as it has no code hole and is otherwise a clean hit. (NOTE: DETROIT (WITH PRECISE) PATTERN ATTACHED)



As for the proposed new pattern M30, I would like to see the perfinned stamp for expertise before I express any opinion. Let's mention that the off center "C" makes me question it. A G.B. provisional perfin would have a floating one or several letters to form the pattern. Could it be the first canadian pattern punched by two perforators, like a provisional would be ?



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#363)\*  
TO CONFIRM  
PATTERN P55-12  
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PD PATTERN WITH  
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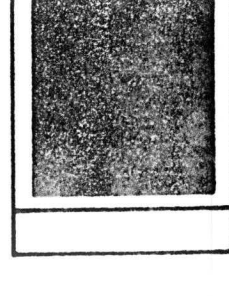
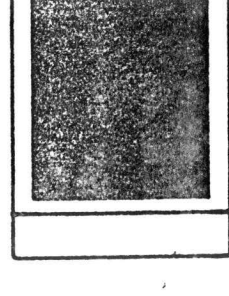
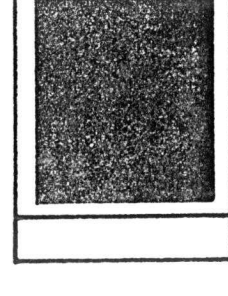
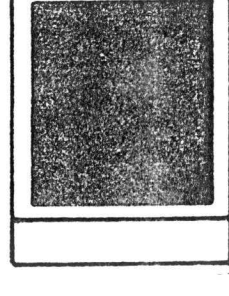
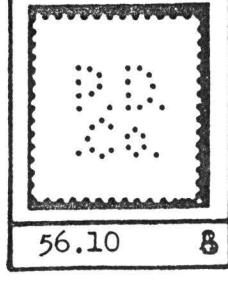
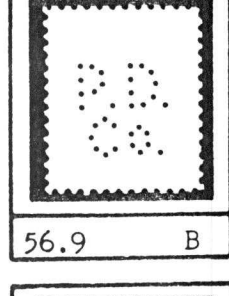
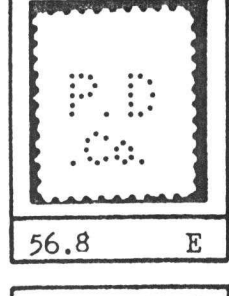
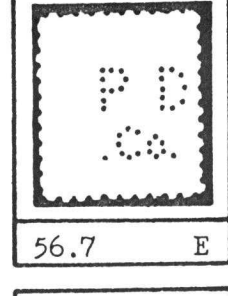
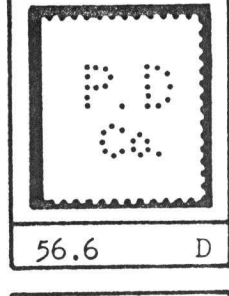
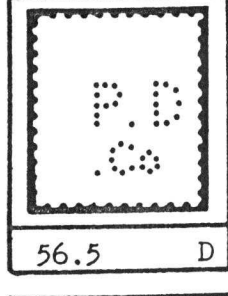
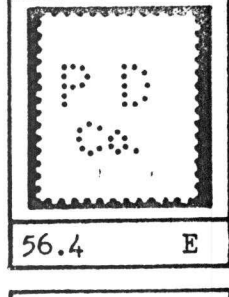
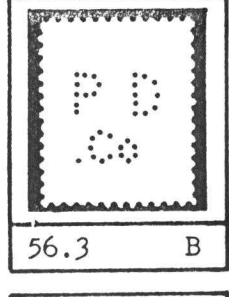
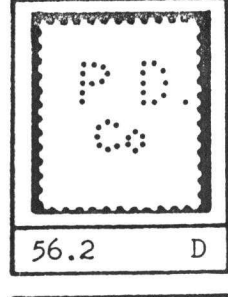
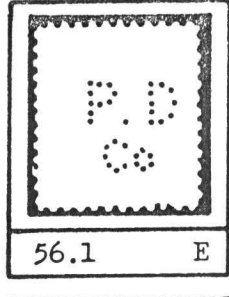
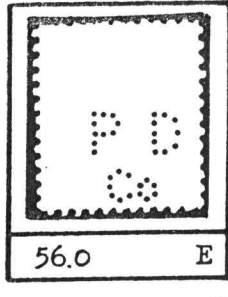
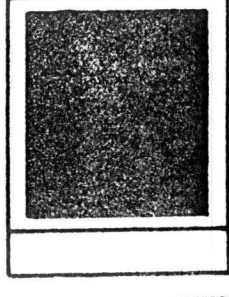
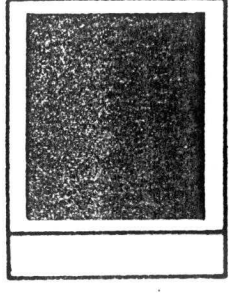
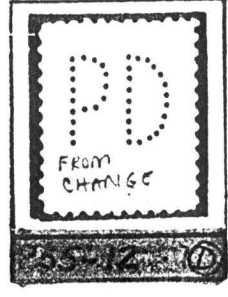
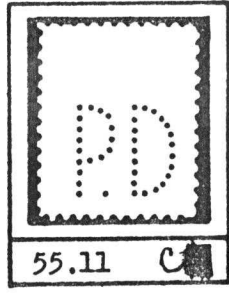
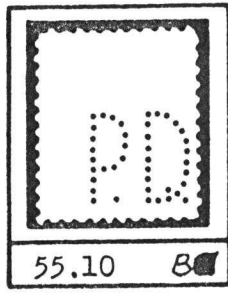
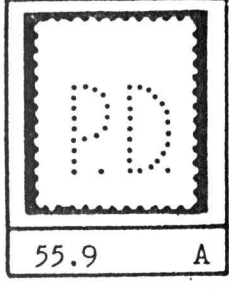
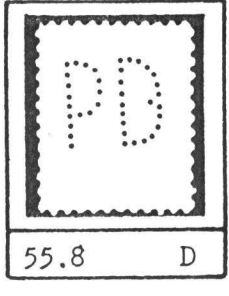
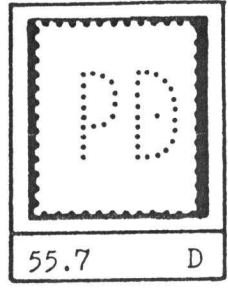
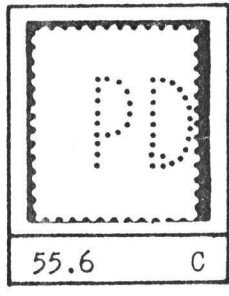
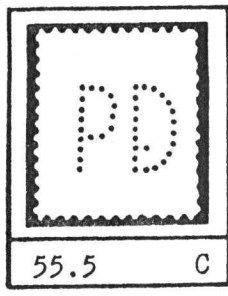
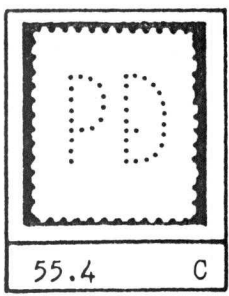
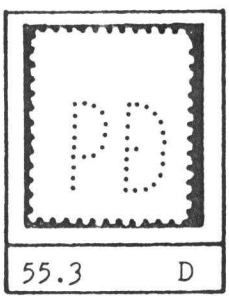
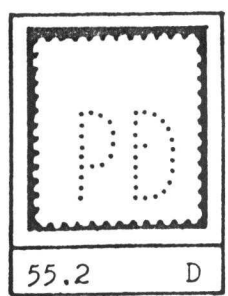
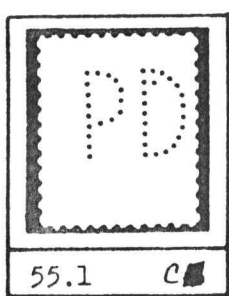
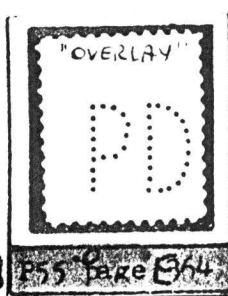


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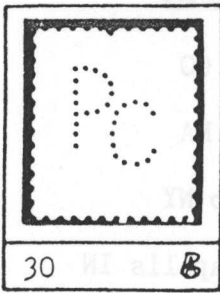
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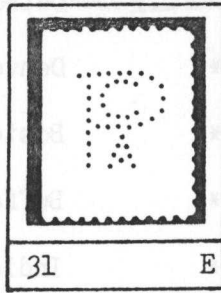




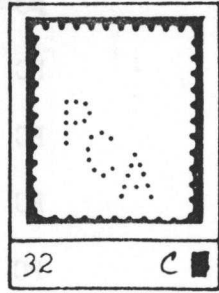
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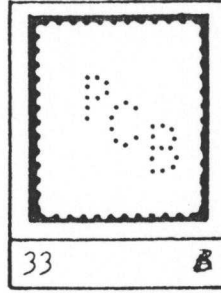
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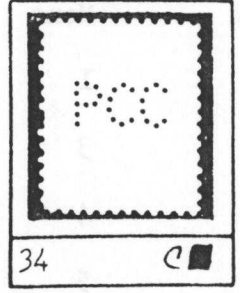
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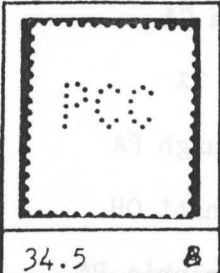
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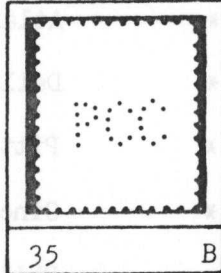
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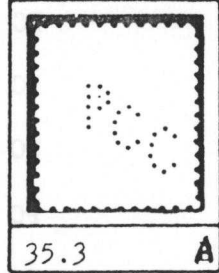
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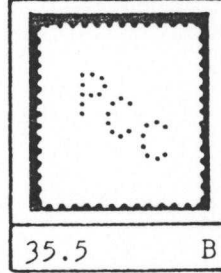
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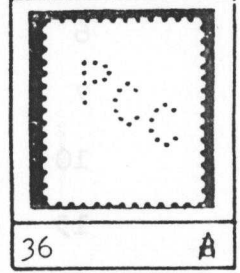
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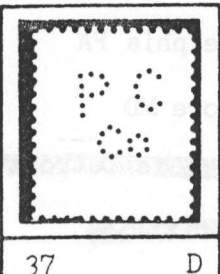
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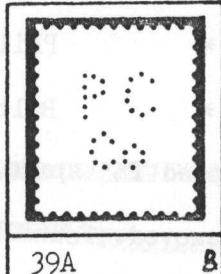
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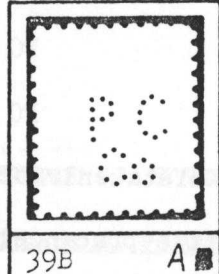
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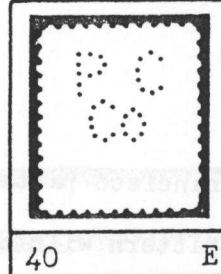
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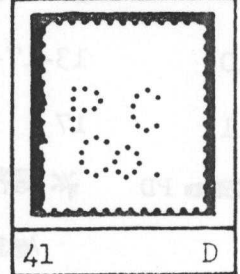
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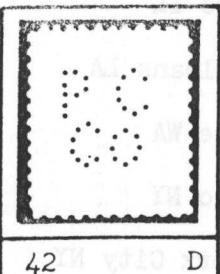
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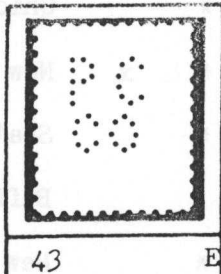
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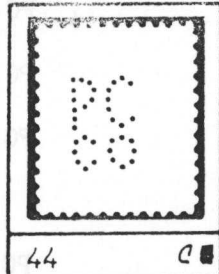
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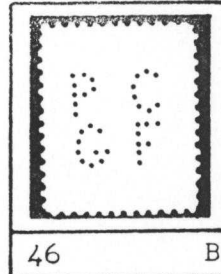
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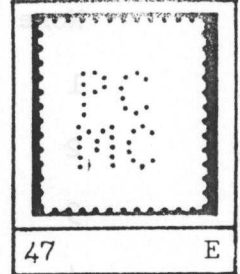
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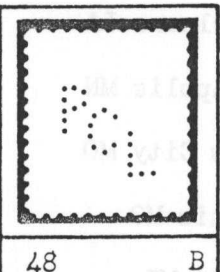
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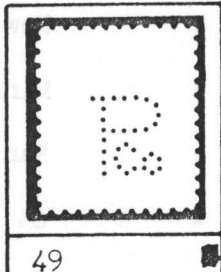
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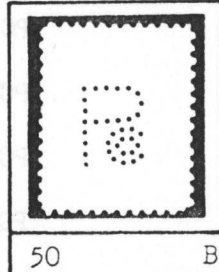
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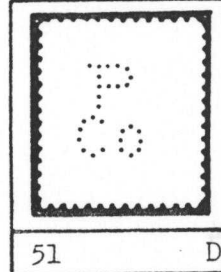
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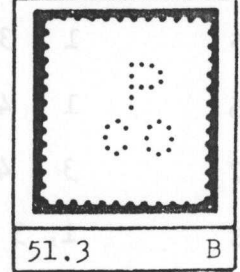
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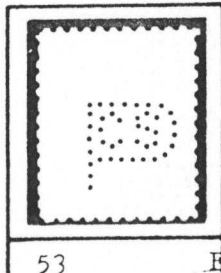
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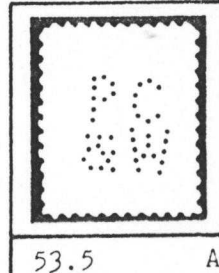
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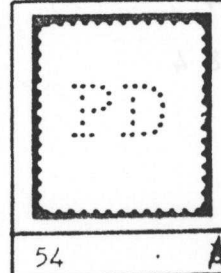
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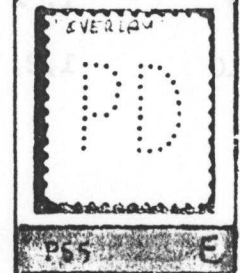
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US PERFINs

P55

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P55.9	17 & 18	PC	*		Philadelphia PA
P55.10	13-17-18	PC	*		Philadelphia PA
P55.11	17	PC	*		Baltimore MD
<del>P55.12</del>	PD	* San Francisco pattern mistakenly occupied P55 space. P55 is Detroit			

~~As PD pattern with Seattle precancel removed. Found to fit P55~~

P56	None	<sup>P56</sup> ↓ PC	*		Chicago IL
P56.1	1	PC	*	x	New Orleans LA
P56.2	2	PC	*		Seattle WA
P56.3	3				Buffalo NY
P56.4	4	PC	*		New York City NY
P56.5	1 & 3	PC	*		New Orleans LA
P56.6	1 & 4	PC	*		Minneapolis MN
P56.7	3 & 4	PC	*		Kansas City MO
P56.8	1, 3 & 4	PC	*		St Louis MO
P56.9	1, 2 & 4				Detroit MI
P56.10	1,2, 3 & 4				