

Identification and Use of United Kingdom One Penny (1d) Perfins 1868-1880

SYNOPSIS

Purpose of Exhibit:

To show the Alphabetical distribution of Perfins which occurred on Penny Reds; supplemented with covers showing some of the stamp usage from the period of 1868 to 1880.

What is Presented:

Traditional exhibit of stamps with covers showing usage and detailed information on each Penny Red Perfin design.

This exhibit shows approximately 50% of the 1253 different Penny Red Perfins. Included here are 11 Perfin stamps that are the only known examples, an additional 17 are one of only two known, and 9 Perfins of only 39 known on plate 225. The selected Perfins represent a cross-section to demonstrate the variety and the distribution of Perfin usage throughout the United Kingdom. Also included are scarce covers blocks and multiple stamps. Details of each die include:

- 1 Date of use
- 2 Pin configuration
- 3 User of die and address
- 4 Business of user

Research:

- I've provided over 15,000 digital photos for the Penny Red Perfin Index.
- Article for the GB Perfin Society Bulletin on Updates of plate 225 Perfins.
- Numerous (approx. 20) studies of Manufactures die configurations. i.e. A1280.04, C7980.02M, H1310.01M, L0520.01, P1040.01.

Organization:

The exhibit including Perfins from Scotland, Ireland, England (including Wales) and London.

Material Highlights:

These listings have now been included in the Perfin Society Catalogue:

One of One Known	Plate 225	One of Two Known
1. A0012.01	1. A4205.02M	1. C0620.02
2. B4015.01	2. C5680.04	2. E2420.02
3. B6705.02	3. H5890.01	3. F3170.02
4. Des0080	4. J3590.01	4. G3357.01
5. H6560.03a	5. O0495.01	5. H2287.01
6. J5310.01	6. R48230.01M	6. H6830.01
7. L0380.02	7. R4980.01M	7. I2313.01
8. S3260.01	8. S1540.01aM	8. J0655.02
9. W2356.01	9. W3920.01	9. J1475.01
10. W2360.01		10. J3570.03
11. W3579.01		11. J4930.08
		12. P4205.01
		13. P4395.01
		14. W0745.03
		15. W4570.01
		16. W5450.01
		17. W6240.06

References:

- The Perfin Society of Great Britain Bulletins
- The Perfin Society of Great Britain Perfin Catalogue
- Collect British Postmarks by Dr. J. T. Whitney
- The Tomkins Catalogue of Identified GB Perfins, Edited by Roy Gault
- British Post Office Numbers 1844-1906 by G. Brumell