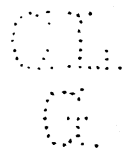


I was very surprised to find Mr Burrows' article "Security Endorsements of Sweden" in the Bulletin. Before the use of printed post horns, and after also, the Post Office delivered watermarked paper to control the printer. The watermarks achieved the same object as the post horns. -

Only one perfin is known on this series, C.L./G. Identification is not certain, but the user is probably CARL LASSEN of Goteburg (Gothenburgh). Carl Lassen used perfins in Denmark and at several branch offices in Germany. Another guess is CARL LARSSON.



The perfin is known from 1887 to 1897, the only Swedish perfin before 1907 on postage stamps. I know it on the post horn series 4, 5, 10 & 20 ore stamps, also on Oscar II watermark crown 5 & 10 ore.

This perfin is mentioned and illustrated several times in perfin articles written by me or other people. I believe that they are all in the S.E.P.S. Library, I have sent copies of them.

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