

SOME PERFINs OF COLOMBIA

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Colombian perfins would not appear to be particularly common and I have only found five types over the past ten years. I would be pleased to receive and collate any further information that S.E.P.S. members can supply..

Official Perfins

1. R de C Republic of Columbia on S.G. 366 the 2 peso value with cancellation dated 1931.

2. ANULA "Annuled" on S.G. 364, 50 centavos, postmarked July 1938. Gibbons gives a footnote after the 1937 set overprinted OFICIAL, S.G. 0 496/508 which says "The 5p & 10p 0507-8 usually had "ANULADO" punched through them before use.

Private Firms

3. B de C Bank of Colombia on S.G. 357, ½c and S.G. 361 5c, both inverted. Dates unknown.
4. B/AA Bank of ?? on S.G. 431, 5c. No date.
5. J.V.M. J.V. Mogollon, seen on cover (1933) from Cartagena branch of the firm to another branch in Barranquilla. Stamps on cover were S.G. 431, 5c and S.G. 438, 15c airmail. Also on S.G. 453, 8c - external postage rate.

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