

ANOTHER NEW PERFIN

Another new personal Perfin is represented by the pattern shown below, belonging to Donald Eberhardt of Wichita, Kansas. The design consists of a heart over which "EBER" is superimposed, representing the name EBERHARDT.



In sending a first-day-of-usage cover to the editor, Don made the following statement: "It is my pleasure to send you this first day of usage of my stamp perforator. I am an old collector of U. S. and Canada. Started collecting at age 9, my first philatelic purchase was the Pilgrim set of 1920. I have purchased everything since.

"My interest in Perfins started with the OHMS issues of Canada. About two years ago I started all Canadian Perfins. Meanwhile, the bug got to me for U. S. I am a beginner in this field, but thought one of my own would be nice. My U. S. Perfins include about 45 patterns and 400 stamps. I hope to make it grow. That new U. S. catalog is a dandy.

"P. S. - The only U. S. commemorative to carry this Perfin is first day on 1979 Christmas ornament. All others will be regular issues, current Americana set. I will not perforate any other issues."

Don states that he will gladly perforate up to six stamps of the current Americana issue for any Perfins Club member. He says an SASE must accompany each request. And he adds that any other issues sent to him for perforating other than the Americanas will be returned unperforated.

Interested members may send their Americana issues (with SASE for return) to Donald Eberhardt, 3101 Jackson, Wichita KS 67204.