

MORE ON SE-TENANTS

The following is from Paul A. Mistretta (#1329) of Pineville, Louisiana:

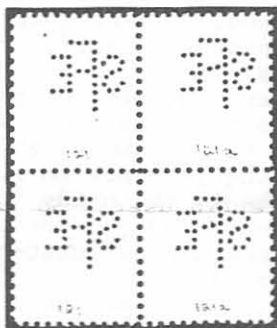
In the July/August issue of the Perfins Bulletin you have a report from Dr. Doering (#449) of a se-tenant pair of Perfins - one A94 and one A94a. I have two similar pairs, both on Scott #814 (9¢ pink in the series of 1938).

Like Dr. Doering, I have wondered if this simply indicated that A94 and A94a were simply pin varieties of the same perforator. I have no answer to that, but at least I have an indication that my pairs are not the only ones.

For my next problem. While cleaning up the mass (or mess) of Perfins recently I came across the enclosed block of 4 plus a similar block of 4 plus a block of 6 showing the S121/S121a combination. The block I am sending is in the form:

S121 S121a

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The others are:

S121a S121 S21 S121a S121
S121a S121 S121 S121a S121

and

The patterns taken together suggest a constant position for the S121a variety imbedded in the normal (?) S121 type. It suggests a bent pin variety (as the A94/A94a pair) but other than these blocks I have no proof. Any suggestions? Incidentally, the three blocks are all on Scott #1208. Any help would be appreciated.