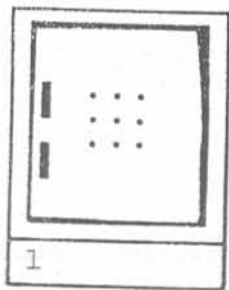


## Spencer Trask & Co - (?) 9 Hole

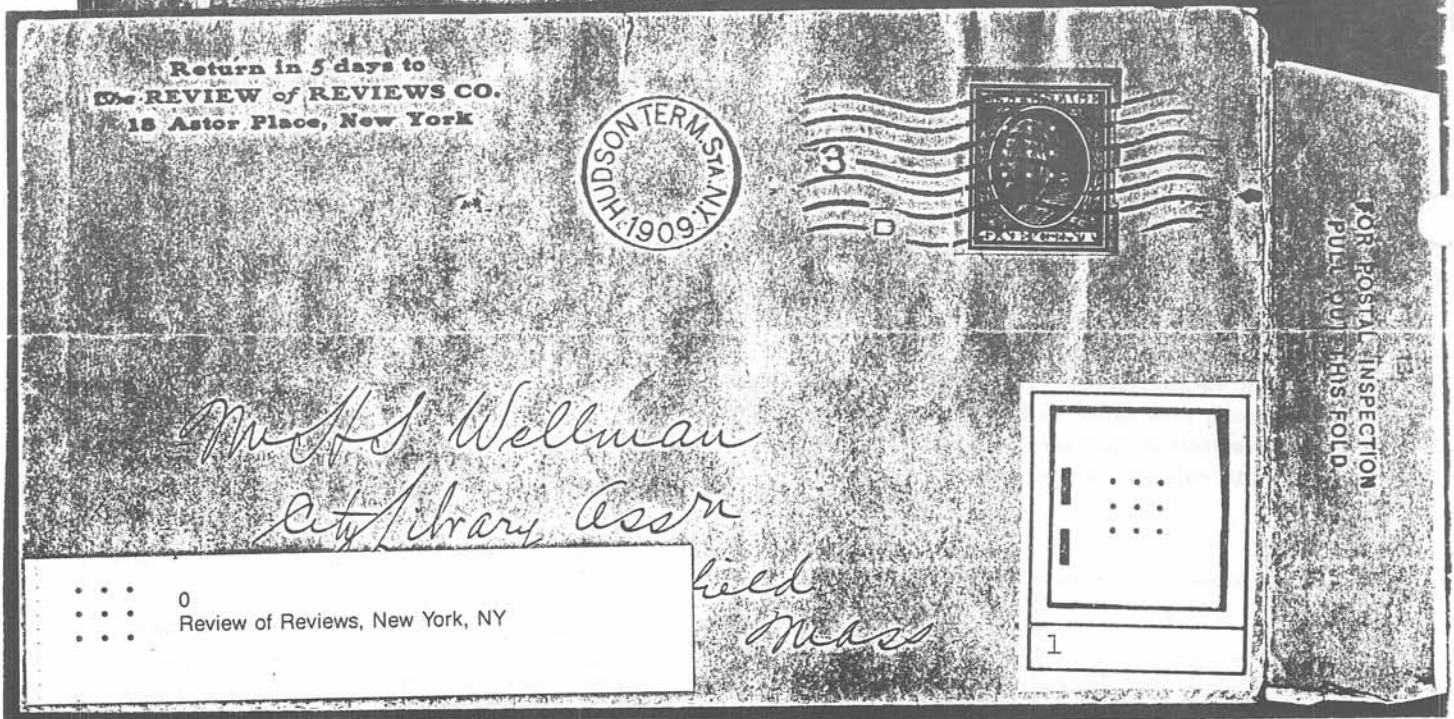
Atholl S. Glass (#2840)



Spencer Trask & Company of New York, NY has previously been known as the user of Schermack pattern #2 (8 holes) and it is listed that way in *The Catalog of United States Perfins* on page 513. However, this envelope with the corner

card, "Spencer Trask & Co., Bankers, New York City has nine holes and matches Schermack pattern #1.

That pattern (#1) is listed in the catalog simply as "Wall Street, New York City, NY." My Spencer Trask 9 hole cover (canceled 2/14/11) has a machine cancel "Wall Street Station, NY." As bankers,



Spencer Trask could well have been located in the downtown financial area of New York City. A copy of this illustration and article have been forwarded to John Randall, the US Catalog Editor, in order to obtain his opinion and consideration for future catalog listing.

There apparently were at least two users of Schermack pattern #1. Shown to the right is an illustration of a 1909 cover with Schermack pattern

#1 (9 hole) with the corner card of "The Review of Reviews." This cover was previously submitted to the US Catalog Editor and has not yet been listed. Also shown as a matter of interest is another 1909 mailing from "The Review of Reviews", but this cover is franked with a stamp with perfin pattern R119. This latter perfin pattern is listed in *The Catalog of United States Perfins* as being used by The Review of Reviews.