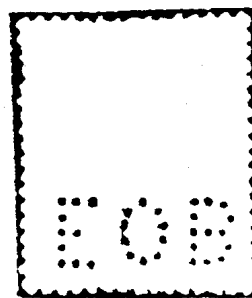
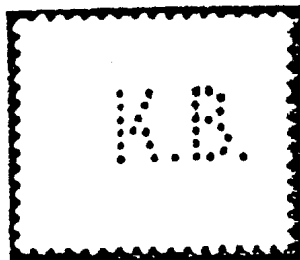


LEVANT PERFINS

MR JOHN KEVIN DOYLE, 5815 LENOX ROAD, LISLE, IL 60532, USA, is making very searching enquiries about specific perfins of the Levant. I am urging anyone who can help with this enquiry, to write direct to Mr Doyle. He has gone to great lengths to reach various members of the Society who, unfortunately, cannot take his research any further.

From Mr Doyle:- "I am interested in the K.B. and EOB perfins on stamps of The German Post Office in Turkey.



In his column "Philately for Fun" in the 3-12-81 issue of Stamp Collecting, Ian McQueen refers to a Perfins Society 1979 list of Turkish perfins. Does anyone know if covers or cards (with return address) are known showing the ETABLISSEMENTS OROSDI BANK attribution for the EOB perfin? (I presume the ESTABLISSEMENTS in McQueen's column is a typo error, since ETAB...is a valid French word and ES_TAB is not.)

On the K.B. attribution, I have seen the attribution KARL BRINCKMANN, later merged with CLEMM, to form Brinckmann & Clemm. I've seen the first name spelled BRINKMANN, and lit McQueen's column, as BIRKMAN. Again, has anyone an identified cover or card?

Dr Harvey G.Tilles' "Perfins of the Middle East" lists both Etablissement Orosdi Bank and Etablissements Orsadi Back for K.B.(for Turkey)"

In view of these discrepancies, please send a photocopy of the identity to Mr Doyle if possible.