

C/AN/S PERFIN a request for information. Chris Carr.

Have you any multiples of C.0270? Four variations are listed in Tomkins, these plus two more are listed in Edwards and now a further three have been found.

Please examine your collection and let me know if you have any pairs or blocks which could add to our knowledge of these dies. Photocopies or contact prints will be most welcome.

Set out here is a detailed list of what is known so far together with a 'quick' method of identification - very useful for stamps on cover. (I have added illustrations as an extra aid. Ed.M.R.S.)

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| C.0270 | Holes<br>In C | Overall<br>Width | Holes<br>In A | Holes<br>In N | Holes N<br>Diagonal | Holes<br>In S | Overall<br>height | Usage<br>Code |
|--------|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
| .01    | 10            | 11.5             | 15            | 20            | 6                   | 13            | 18.25             | B             |
| .01A   | 10            | 11               | 14            | 20            | 6                   | 13            | 17.75             | B             |
| .01B   | 10            | 10.75            | 15            | 20            | 6                   | 13            | 18                | E             |
| .02    | 8             | 11.5             | 10            | 13            | 3                   | 9             | 20                | B-V           |
| .03    | 10            | 11.5             | 15            | 20            | 6                   | 11            | 18                | B-I           |
| .03A   | 10            | 10.75            | 15            | 20            | 6                   | 11            | 19                | F&I           |
| .04    | 10            | 11               | 15            | 20            | 6                   | 14            | 17.75             | ?             |
| .05    | 10            | 11               | 15            | 20            | 6                   | 11            | 18.75             | E-Q           |
| .06    | 7             | 11               | 12            | 16            | 4                   | 10            | ?                 | I             |

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