

U. S. Special Handling Perfins

Additions to the List of Known Patterns and Denominations

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In addition to new types, other denominations of previously reported types that were listed in October 2003 (TPB 57:140-141) are shown below. This is a listing only of additional information, not a complete list.

Previously reported patterns found in new denominations of U.S. Special Handling stamps					
Pattern	US Cat #	Denom of stamp	DP V ¹	Postmark Type	City/Town
	A272	20			
	C109	10			
	C356.1	10			
	D68	10			
	F153	25			
	G72.29	10			West Lynn, MA
	H170	10 20			Hartford, CT
	H184	25		oval	New York, NY
	N53	10			
	P55	25			
	W142	25			

New patterns found in U.S. Special Handling stamps					
Pattern	US Cat #	Denom of stamp	D P V ¹	Postmark Type	City/Town
AB/CO	A39	10 15			
ABL	A46B	10 15			
A/P/C	A208	25	D		
ATF/Co	A270.2	20			
Star(B)	B15	25			
B•S	B208	25	D		
[CP](A)	C264	25			
D•H	D47	25	D		
DR/&Co	D101	25			
Du/PONT	D129	25			
Du/PONT	D130	10 15			
D+C	D144	10			
[<E>HF]	E50	15 20			
G(E)	G72.1	10			
G(E)	G72.1C	10 15 25			
G(E)	G72.2B	10			
G(E)	G72.26	25			
HS/CO	H177	10 15 25			
I•R/CO	I79	25			
ISC(o)	I92	25			
(I)T(C)(O)	I107	20	P New York		
L+T/+L	L192	10			
L+T/+L	L192.2	15			
M/CO	M78	20		roller	Chicago, IL
MLI/CO	M164	10 25			
NE/LA	N67	10 25	D		
PC/CO	P37	25			
PDR	P63	10			
PPC	P177	15			
P/&A	P246	25			
R/B/C	R21	25			
RCo	R34	15		Oval	Attleboro, MA
SKF	S165	10			
Pentagon(T)	T4	15		Oval	OH
TB	T11	10			
US/MC	U82.13A	10			
W	W5	10 15 25			
W/B	W26	25		oval	
WE	W72.1	25	D		
WKC(O)	W116	25			
W/N/U	W142.3	25			MA