

Counting the Catalogs – And the Total is...

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Some concluding notes:

- Totals of zero (0) in the A&C section reflect names removed from the original listing as duplicating another form of the name for an identical geopolitical unit. With the removal of the name the duplicated count also was deleted.
- British local stamps from Canna, Les Ecronous, Les Minquiers, Lundy, Puffin Peculiar Post, and Steep Holm all exist perfined with a single pattern - that of the British Perfins Society. These cinderellas occurred only in the collection of Jack Brandt, and do not appear to have been general issue usage. These cinderellas have been deleted from recent World Censuses.
- Countries or Territories listed in previous surveys for which no stamps were reported:
 - German private local posts: Berlin, Bromberg, Dresden, Hamburg, Hannover, Koln, Leipzig, M. Gladbach, Mulhausen, Strassburg, & Wuppertal
 - Portugese related: Cape Verde, Inhambane, Kionga, Macao, Mozambique Co., Nyassa Co., Portugese Congo, Quelimane, Tete, & Zambezia
 - Other: Bussahir (India), Tehran Regional (Iran), Israel, Malmedy (German Occ.), & Switzerland locals
- The total, while impressive, is subject to almost daily change – and is greatly influenced by the varied interpretations of individual catalog authors.

- One obvious gap has already been reflected in a previous note: there are still many areas not formally cataloged and I did not go back into the various journals and bulletins of worldwide perfins collector groups to identify all of the smaller worksheet-type information not otherwise published.
- Another gap (obvious to collectors of US patterns) is that at the present time the Rev-Perfs catalog is in process – and when published should add an additional 2,00+ patterns/uses to the list overnight.
- And, one last comment. The list is clearly influenced by catalogs reflecting – or not – the presence of variation in patterns punched by multi-die heads.

The first conclusion I drew from this count is that there is plenty of confusion to go around! Cataloging is an art (not a science) so discrepancies between catalogs and cataloging processes are to be expected.

However, the single most important conclusion I came to while essentially playing with the catalogs is that, through an incredible amount of research, perfins literature has come a very long way in the last (give or take) 60 years and that body of literature documents a hobby that has huge potential for collecting fun while collecting the 66,000+ patterns to be found in the world of perfins (and that without even considering the possibility of a worldwide issues collection!!!)

Country or Territory	Current (2002) Catalog Counts						Comments
	CATALOG	POST	REV	SPEC	OTH	TOT	
Tchonking (Fr.)	Schwerdt Asia 1996	4				4	
Thailand	see... Siam					0	
Thrace	Schwerdt Europe 1994	1				1	
Timor (Port.)	Everett 1988	1				1	
Togo (Germ.)	Schwerdt Africa 1995				2	2	oth = Fraudulent
Tonga	Schwerdt Asia 1996			1		1	
Transvaal	Schwerdt Africa 1995	50	2		3	55	oth = officials
Travancore (India)	Werner 1990	3	1			4	
Travancore-Cochin (India)	Werner 1991	6				6	
Trengganu (Malaya)	Schwerdt Asia 1996			1		1	
Trieste (Ital.)	Bertazzolli 2000	56				56	Schwerdt Eur 9/4/0
Trinidad	Schwerdt Amer 1992	4	1	2	1	8	oth = officials
Trinidad & Tobago	Schwerdt Amer 1992	1		3	2	6	oth = officials
Tunesia (French)	Schwerdt Africa 1995	30			4	34	oth = officials
Turkey	Hammink 1997c	22	6			28	
Turkey in Asia	Schwerdt Asia 1996	2				2	
Turks & Caicos Iss.	Schwerdt Amer 1992			3		3	
UAE	Schwerdt Asia 1996		1			1	
UAR (Egypt)	Schwerdt Africa 1995	3				3	
Uganda (1962+)	Schwerdt Africa 1995		2			2	
United Nations	PB 256(Feb):9. 1973	1				1	I think that Jacob Kisner's Star (Des 33.5P) and possibly KIS/NER (K37.5P) also exist on used UN
United States	Randall 1998	6351				6351	
Upper Silesia	Schwerdt Europe 1994	17				17	
Uruguay	Schwerdt Amer 1992	7	4			11	
Used in Algeria (pre 1924; Fr.)	Dedecker & 1990	44				44	
Used in Germany (Austria)	see... Ausrtria					0	
Used in Korea (Japan)	see... Korea					0	
Used in Lithuania (Austria)	see... Ausrtria					0	
Used in Turkey (Greece)	Schwerdt Europe 1994	2				2	
Venezuela	Schwerdt Amer 1992		2		2	4	oth = officials (1 a punch)
Victoria (Austr.)	Matthews 2003	1520	81			1601	
Virgin Iss. (GB)	Schwerdt Amer 1992			5		5	

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Wales (GB regional)	Edwards 1985	226				226	
West Bengal (India)	Werner 1990		1			1	
Western Australia	Matthews 2003	21	10			31	
Wurtemberg - French Occ.	Schwerdt Europe 1994	3				3	
Wurtemberg (to 1900)	Schwerdt Europe 1994	52				52	
Wurtemberg (1947-1949; French Occ.)	Dedecker & 1990	3				3	
Yunan Fou (Fr.)	Schwerdt Asia 1996	4				4	
Zanzibar	Schwerdt Africa 1995	3		2	2	7	oth = Fraudulent
Zanzibar - Republic	Schwerdt Africa 1995	1				1	
Zululand	Schwerdt Africa 1995				6	6	oth = Fraudulent

A&C Information

A.M.G.	Nussbickel	3				3	need full citation
A.M.G. (Austria)						0	
A.M.G. (Germany)						0	
A.M.G. (Italy)	Hammink	1				1	p.63 - Need citation 'Perfins of Italy'
A.M.G. (Trieste)	Hammink	7				7	p.63 - Need citation 'Perfins of Italy'
Alsace & Lorraine (to 1910; Fr.)	Schwerdt Europe 1994	3		1		4	
Australia (Commonwealth)	Mtthews 2003	1285	7			1292	
Australian Antarctic Territory	Schwerdt Africa 1995					0	p.41 footnote - Unknown number, not currently separately cataloged; most modern Australian perfns could appear on these issues.
Azores (Port.)	Cordona [??]	15				15	
Barcelona local (Spain)						0	
Belgium/Luxembourg (joint)						0	
Berlin (1948+; U.S., British, French Occ.)						0	
Berlin (1948-1949; Russ. Occ.)						0	
Berlin (Germ. Stadtpost)	Schw - Germ reprint	27				27	
Beyrout (GB used abroad)						0	
Bohemia & Moravia (Czech.)	Pischkowski 1994	84				84	Need full citation
Braunschweig (Germ. Stadtpost)	Schw - Germ reprint	1				1	
Breslau (Germ. Stadtpost)	Schw - Germ reprint	3				3	

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Bromberg (Germ. Stadtpost)	Schw - Germ reprint	1				1	
Cadiz local (Spain)						0	
Cape Verde	Cordona [??]	3				3	
Chavsey (Local; Fr.)						0	
Cochin - shown as Cocos in orig	Werner 1990, 98	15			1	16	1 - personal
Cocos - shown as Cochin in orig	Schwerdt Asia 1996	1					
Dresden (Germ. Stadtpost)		3				3	
Finland - Russian Emp. (to 1917)	Schwerdt Europe 1994	6				6	p.9 footnote
Frankfurt (Germ. Stadtpost)	Schw - Germ reprint	3				3	
Gera (Germ. Stadtpost)	Schw - Germ reprint	1				1	
German Democratic Republic						0	
Germany - Federal Republic (1949+)						0	
Germany - Nurnburg Local (Germ. Priv Post)						0	
Germany - U.S. & British zones (1948-1949)	see...AMG (Germany)?					0	
Guernsey (GB regional)	Gault - GB Perfins Soc. Bull.	1				1	
Guernsey (Independent)						0	
Halle (Germ. Stadtpost)	Schw - Germ reprint	2				2	
Hamburg (Germ. Stadtpost)	Schw - Germ reprint	2				2	
Hannover (Germ. Stadtpost)	Schw - Germ reprint	2				2	
Isle of Man (GB regional)	Gault - GB Perfins Soc. Bull.	1				1	
Java & Madura (Regional; Neth.)						0	
Jersey (GB regional)	Gault - GB Perfins Soc. Bull.	2				2	
Jersey (Germ. Occ.)						0	
Jersey (Independent)						0	
Koln (Germ. Stadtpost)	Schw - Germ reprint	4				4	
Leipzig (Germ. Stadtpost)	Schw - Germ reprint	11				11	
Libya - Soc. Peop. Arab Kingdom	Schwerdt Africa 1995		1			1	p.46 - review usage dates
Magdeburg (Germ. Stadtpost)	Schw - Germ reprint	1				1	
Mainz (Germ. Stadtpost)	Schw - Germ reprint	2				2	
Malaysia	Lavender 2002	115				115	Confused listing of Malayan and Malaysian stamps - Giffen = 2; Double counted ?

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	CATALOG	POST	REV	SPEC	OTH	TOT	
Mannheim (Germ. Stadtpost)	Schw - Germ reprint	1				1	
Munich (Germ. Stadtpost)	Schw - Germ reprint	3				3	
Mulhusen (Germ. Stadtpost)	Schw - Germ reprint	1				1	
New South Wales	Matthews 2003	165	139			304	
Northern Ireland (GB regional)	Gault - GB Perfins Soc. Bull.	14				14	
Nurnburg (Germ. Stadtpost)	Schw - Germ reprint	1				1	
Off. In Eirtrea (GB)						0	
Orange Free State (GB Occ. 1900-1901)	Schwerdt Africa 1995	1	1			2	p.11-23 - check dates of use (Key #3-BO)
Queensland	Matthews 2003	76	52			128	
Rhodesia (1965-1968)						0	
Scotland (GB regional)	Gault - GB Perfins Soc. Bull.	42				42	
Slovakia (Czech.) - see Slovenska above	Fejtek 1997	17				17	Types used 1939 & later from the lumped Austria, Czechoslovakia & post WW-II
South Australia	Matthews 2003	45	15			60	
Stettin (Germ. Stadtpost)	Schw - Germ reprint	1				1	
Strassburg (Germ. Stadtpost)	Schw - Germ reprint	2				2	
Stuttgart (Germ. Stadtpost)	Schw - Germ reprint	3				3	
Tasmania	Matthews 2003	18	14			32	
Used in Austria (Germ.)	Nussbickel	28				28	p.153-154 - Austrian catalog check for citation
Used in Cambodia (Indochina)						0	
Used in China (Japan)	Schwerdt Asia 1996	1				1	p.38 - used in 6 diff provinces
Used in Constantinople (Fr.)						0	
Valencia Local (Spain)						0	
Wales & Manx	Gault - GB Perfins Soc. Bull.	30				30	
West Hungary						0	
Wuppertal (Germ. Stadtpost)	Schw - Germ reprint	4				4	
Totals		63497	1859	279	592		
Grand total...						66226	