

Published Checklists/Studies of US Perfined Stamps

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All of you are aware of Larry Cohen's ongoing Black Harding cataloging effort, and Bob Schwerdt's many lists including US Scott #E7, US Special Handling stamps, and lots of lists of foreign types. Based on a suggestion from Chris Carr (LM-9), I have gone back and searched for checklists and

specialized studies of perfin in US stamp series or specified issues or topics. The list below relies heavily on Rudy Roy's superb Cumulative Index to... the Perfins Bulletin and its predecessors. In this list I have attempted to update that information. Shortly I will go back and list the 'foreign' lists.

Description	SC#	Perfin Bulletin or other citation
Columbians	#230-245	2/01 - 22
Series of 1902	#300-319	5/68 - 4; 1/73 - 11-13; 3/74 - 3-4; 10/76 - 6; 1/77 - 8; 1/78 - 5-7; 2/78 - 7; 5/78 - 5-6; 9/78 - 4-5; 10/78 - 5; 6/83 - 66; 9/84 - 142; 3/85 - 40-43; 4/85 - 69-70; 5/85 - 95-96; 6/85 - 103-107; 3/91 - 55-56; 1/96 - 4
1¢ green Washingtons of 1908-1909	#331, 343, 374 (Ty. 138)	7-8/90 - 153-154 (error in article lists these as #341,373,374 - 341 & 373 are not 1¢ greens)
2¢ red Washingtons of 1908-1909	#332 & 375 (Ty.139)	9/80 - 9-10; 10/80 - 5-6; 4/93 - 76-78,83-87
Alaska Yukon Issue	#370-371	1/99 - 7
	#505	12/61 - 4; 11/63 - 3; 5/68 - 4; 11-12/80 - 10; 11-12/90 - 262
\$5 Head of "Freedom"	#573	6/84 - 107; 11-12/84 - 183; 7-8/99 - 97
Black Harding	#610-613	5/91 - 103-104; 11-12/91 - 221-224; 9/92 - 183; 3/95 - 44; 03 - 122,147-148,158
"Molly Pitcher" & "Hawaii" overprints	#646-648	2/00 - 32
Kansas/Nebraska Overprints	#658-679	3/82 - 25-26; 2/00 - 19,30-31; 5/00 - 77
3¢ "Stuart" Washington	#720-722	5/01 - 67,69-70
13¢ Filmore	#818	5/00 - 76; 9/00 - 126
25¢ Douglas	#1290	7-8/01 - 109
Air mails	C1 - C6	11-12/87 - 166; 3/88 - 57; 6/89 - 121; 3/95 - 44; 10/97 - 163-164; 3/98 - 41
Beacon Air Mail	C11	5/92 - 109-110
Special Delivery	E7	1/04 - 9; 5/04 - 89
Registration	F1	5/68 - 4; 12/71-1/72 - 5; 11-12/74 - 170; 11-12/81 - 125
Parcel Post	Q1-Q12	9/73 - 2; 3/75 - 3; 3/76 - 4; 7-8/91 - 152-154,156-162
Postage Due	J	10/59 - 3; 10/73 - 7; 11-12/73 - 9; 9/87 - 64
Special Handling	QE1-QE4	10/03 - 140-141; 04/04 - 64-65

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"Alphabet" stamps	A1124, A12067, A1332 & 1333, A1496 & 1497, A1647, A1875, A2207-2210, A2531, and 'I'	5/00 - 75; 3/01 - 37-38; 9/01 - 122
Booklet Stamps	---	7/72 - 2; 9/72 - 5; 10/72 - 5-6
Chemistry	---	6/92 - 130-133
Christmas seals	---	11-12/03 - 172-173; 5/04 - 82
Coils	---	4/83 - 42; 3/84 - 38-39; 9/87 - 138; 2/01 - 21
Companies by City	---	Adele Ottenheimer 1999 catalog
EKU by state	---	2/00 - 49; 9/00 - 124; 9/01 - 127
Offset Press Issues	---	5/75 - 3; 6-7/75 - 3; 11-12/75 - 13; 2/76 - 8-10; 3/76 - 7; 10/76 - 7-8; 1/77 - 3-5
Preppers	---	11-12/56 - 2; 5/89 - 114; 2/84 - 21; 4/84 - 73; 1/63 - 2; 6/72 - 10; 12/71-1/72 - cklst publ; 9/72 - 9-10; 1/73 - 11-13; 4/91 - 93-94; 6/92 - 137-138; 1991 Randall+ Catalog
Railroad Perfins	---	1987 Catalog by Gray (avail. Club Catalog Sales); early research in Bulletin per Roy's index
Revenue perfins	---	Lots + Roy index - 62; no checklists published to present - catalog in process
Schermacks	---	Roy PB Index - 64-65; despite extensive documentation on the hows and whys of Schermack perfins I have been unable to locate a checklist of issues on which the known patterns exist
Tagged stamps	---	6/72 - 13-14
Topical perfins	---	2/00 - 21
Word perfins	---	12/70-1/71 - 9p.; 7-8/00 - 105,108-110
1908 - 1909 -- use confirmed	---	7-8/98 - 124; 9/00 - 123

* - Shorthand used for *Perfins Bulletin* citations is "Month(s)/Year - page(s)".

I was completely surprised by what I didn't find for the Schermacks. I may have missed it - but, while there is a tremendous amount of published information out there detailing the classification of patterns (backwards from other perfins), the process of creating the patterns, and the various patterns to be found in these stamps, nowhere did I find a

census of patterns by Scott number. For all of the others in this table, lists exist - but many of these have not been updated in many years.

So, is there interest in pursuing a Schermack census or in updating any of the other lists??