

PERFINS ON THE STAMPS OF CRETE

From Kenneth Kloss

I seem to recall some mention of the Crete revenue stamps with 'X' perfin in the GUS Bulletin not too long ago, so I thought the enclosed photocopies might be of interest. They show the front and back of a document fragment to which is attached two strips of the 20L red stamp with 'X' perfins. Multiples are, I think, scarce."

Ed.--- Looking back through the Bulletins, the particular items mentioned by Kloss were not stamps with an X' but the ones with the number '28' on them. This was in Bulletin 318 Pg 14-15; 320 Pg. 19 and 321 Pg. 12-13. The original article came to the notice of The Forces Postal History Group and they were delighted that Alastair Walter, our Librarian, found the nearest explanation of this perfin in various philatelic journals in our own library material. I wonder if anyone can come tip with the answer to this puzzle? The illustrations do not show a date or location so perhaps that would be a starting point.



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