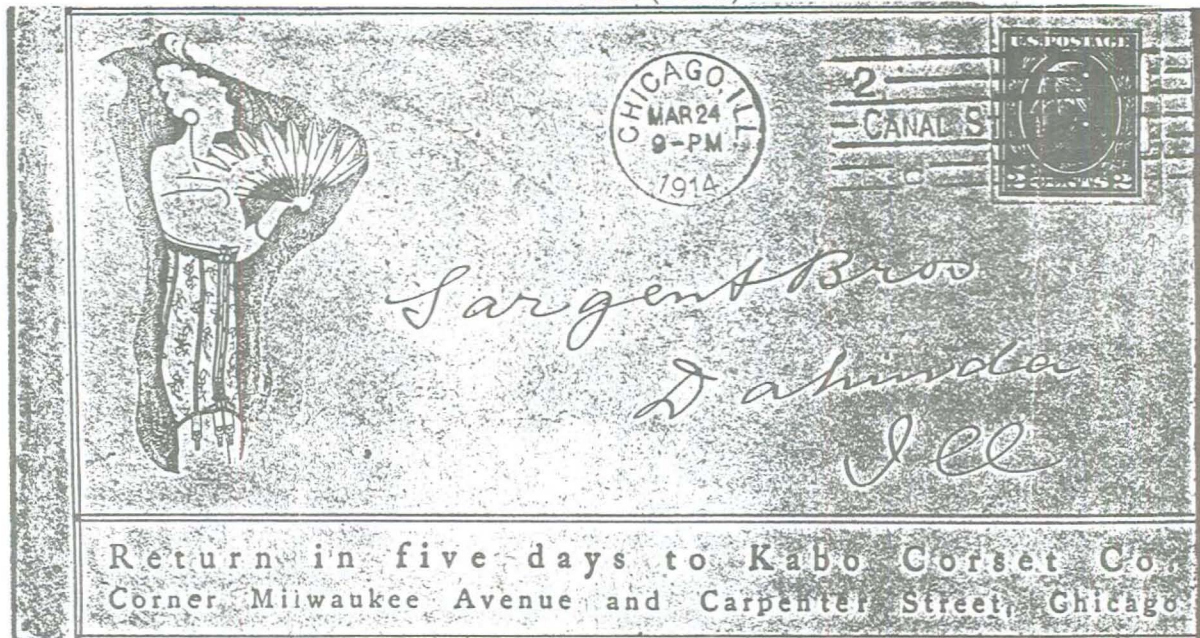


Kabo Corset Company - Possible Broken Pins Variety

Atholl S. Glass (#2840)



The cover illustrated above showing the user to be the Kabo Corset Company of Chicago, Illinois is franked with a 1¢ Washington stamp and a posting date of March 24, 1914. In *The Catalog of United States Perfins*, 1979, Balough & Balough, Kabo is listed on page 573 as the user of Schermack pattern #19. However the cover listed above is unlisted.

Using the numbering system for 9-hole Schermack perfins found on page 523 of the *catalog*, the stamp is missing holes 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8 (leaving only two holes, 3 and 9). While this variety may have been caused by broken pins -- note late usage of March 24, 1914. Confirmation, if available, would be of great help to the US Catalog Editor.