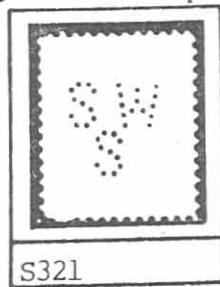
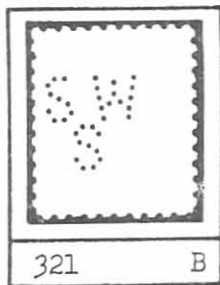


Confirmation of S321's User

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This is a confirmation of the positive identification cover for perfin S321. Douglas Cutler (L126) in his position as US Catalog Editor reported positive user

identification for perfin pattern S321 in the June 1992 edition of *TPB*. At that time, he also noted that the picture in *The Catalog of United States*

Perfins is a partial. Because of the cover submitted by Paul Gault (#744) he was able to include the replacement photo in "Additions and Corrections #6," published in 1991. While they are similar in appearance, the replacement photo has 11 holes in the letter "S." The corner card on my cover is a close replica of Mr. Gault's cover. The prime differences are type font. A 1913 postmark on the

Gault cover has 11 holes in the letter "S." My cover has 12 on both "S's" combined. Hence, we know that the "S" pins broke before October 7, 1915.

For information purposes the original and replacement photographs of perfin pattern S321 are shown on the cover. The original is on the left.