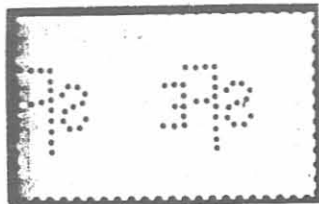


Members Comments and Letters

Comment: "Bent Pin - S121A" continues to draw letters. Pieter P. Bensen (#3166) who provided the



above illustration commented: ". . . the copy of this stamp (*Scott Catalogue* number 994) has one complete impression of perfin pattern S121 and a partial impression of S121A. This clearly shows the slanted crossbar on the letter 'F'. This would suggest that we are dealing with a multi-headed perforator. Both S121 and S121A have been used many times over the period 1932 (Washington Bicentennial) through 1965 (Prominent American issue). Since I have stamps with both pattern in my possession covering this period. It appears that Robert Balcome's explanation is the most plausible (see September issue of *The Perfins Bulletin*)