Russian Perfins - Conclusion

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Footnotes to Table.

1. All letters are in Cyrillic except where indicated. Types known only on fiscal stamps are ignored as are perfins not forming letters and numbers and those forming the Russian word «образецъ» or specimen. The numbers in brackets, preceded by an O, refer to the catalogue listing of Russian perfins made by the Czechoslovak philatelist, Vojtech Maxa. Those preceded by a P refer to their order of listing in this table.

2. These are based on the individual number of stamps of each type held by the following collectors: -
Boris Pritt, Magnus Werner of Sweden, Willem Smetsers and Dick Scheper of the Netherlands, Eric Peel, Jack Moyes, Peter Walker and Chris Carr.

3. These show the values of the individual stamps for each type held by the above-mentioned collectors. It has not been possible to break down the high value and some of the low value Arms stamps between vertically laid and those with varnish lines. Usage on Soviet stamps is ignored.

4. These show the recorded dates of usage of each type based, firstly, on the stamps held by the above-mentioned collectors, and secondly, where the period of recorded usage can be extended, on information contained in articles by P.Mazur and published by Filateliya SSSR between 1972 and 1976.
In these articles some Moscow perfins, not held by the above-mentioned collectors, are recorded as having been used. In these few cases, the type is shown in this column and the recorded date(s) of usage in the final column.
Whereever possible the precise date of single, early or late recorded usage is given.

5. In the case of Moscow perfins and those few other perfins whose place of usage is known, identifiable local postmarks on stamps held by the above-mentioned collectors are shown. Due to lack of space it has not been possible to list all the postmarks on the other types. Where, however, only a few examples of a particular type are recorded, the identifiable postmarks are shown.

Footnotes to Article.

1. Filateliya SSSR, 1974, No.4, pp VI-VII.

2. Postage stamps of the former Russian Empire, RSFSR and USSR, p 35.

3. Filateliya SSSR, 1975, No.4, p 29.

4. Filateliya SSSR, 1974, No.6, p 43.

5. Filateliya SSSR, 1973, No.5, pp VII-VIII.

6. Filateliya SSSR, 1975, No.12, pp 25-27.

7. Filateliya SSSR, 1972, No.9, pp 38-39.

8. Filateliya SSSR, 1976, No.5, p 29.

Illustrations. I regret that the set of illustrations received with "Russian Perfins" are not suitable for reproduction here.