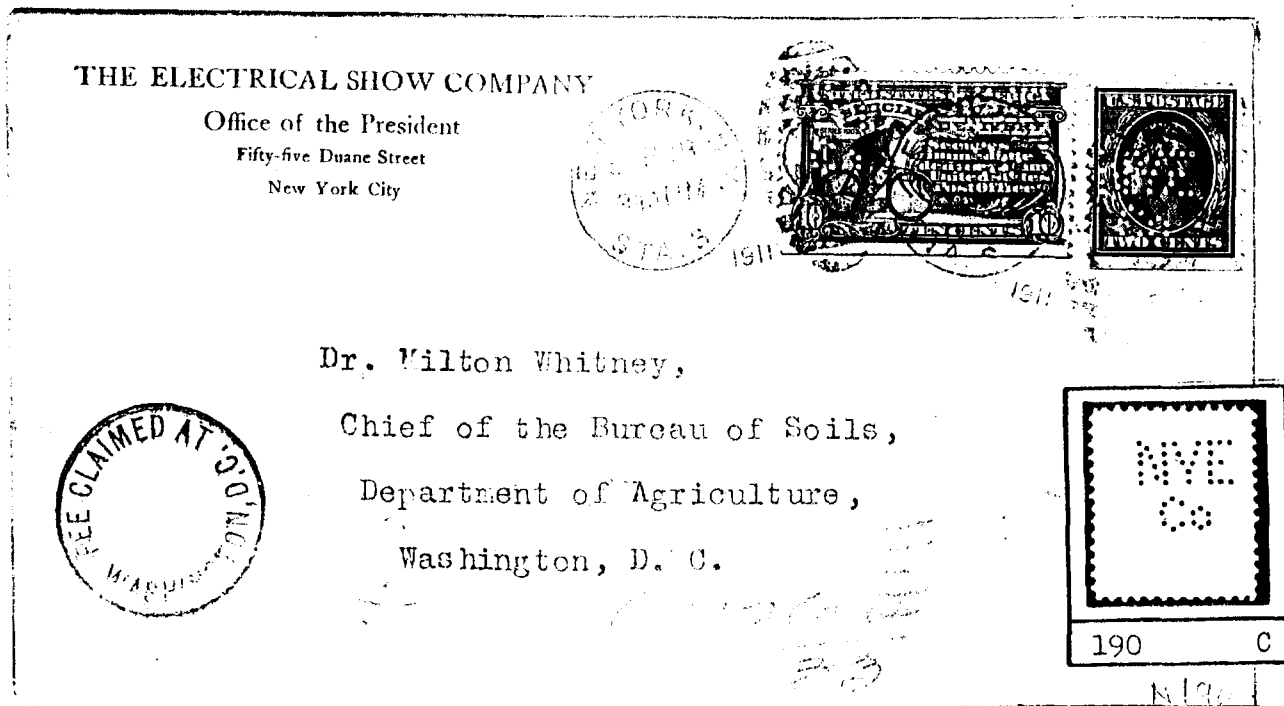


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N190 - Additional User: The Electrical Show Company

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The New York Edison Company is listed in *The Catalog of United States Perfins* as the user of perfin pattern N190. The initials NYE/Co are a perfect match. The illustrated cover shows that The Electric Show Company, 55 Duane Street, New York, NY, was also a user. Perhaps this is one of New York Edison's subsidiaries. If anyone out there has a cover with New York Edison Company's corner card showing the 55 Duane Street address this would serve as confirmation as would a 1911 New York City Directory.

The 10c Special Delivery stamp (*Scott Catalogue* number E6) shows a double strike with different missing pins in each design. This would seem to confirm that N190 was a multi-head device.

For those of us that are doing research in perfin users, it would be helpful if the Electrical Show Company were included with supplemental users in the catalog's appendix. A photocopy of this cover has been forwarded to the US Catalog Editor with that suggestion in mind.