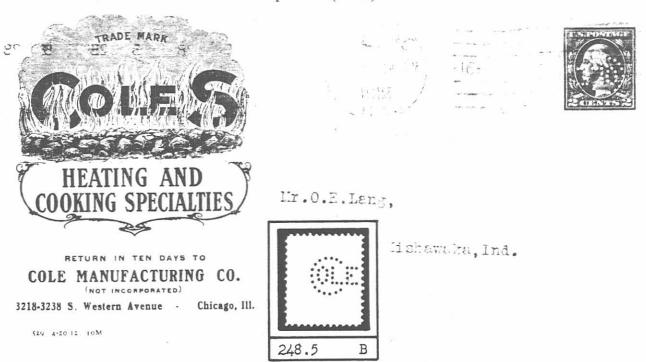
Cole Manufacturing Company - C248.5



Joseph Laura (#1238)

The ornate corner card on this photographically cropped cover leaves no doubt that the Cole Manufacturing Company, 3218-3238 South Western Avenue, Chicago, Illinois made heating and cooking supplies. In addition, the use of perfin pattern C248.5 on the 2 cent red Washington-head postage stamp canceled May 27, 1912 provides us with some usage data. The Catalog of United States Perfins entry was updated by an Additions and Corrections page to show Chicago, Illinois usage; however, no user is listed.

A full-size photocopy of this cover has been forwarded to John M. Randall, the US Catalog Editor, so that the additional information will be provided in the next edition of the catalog.