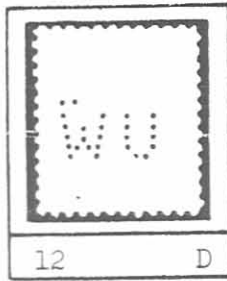


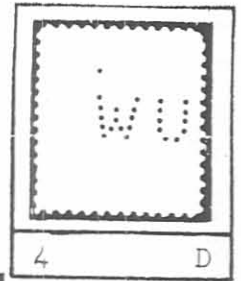
CONTROL HOLES

The Western Union Company's branch offices used control holes in various positions around their "WU" pattern to identify the city of usage.

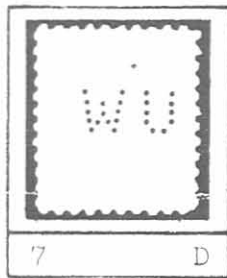
Here are a few of Western Unions's 33 known patterns.



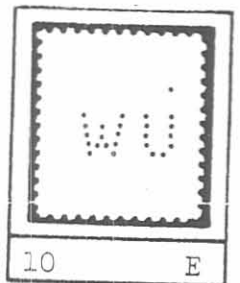
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