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Schermack Control Perfin Check List

Al Glass (#2840)

After several years of collecting Schermack Control Perfins on cover and as single stamps, I have finally gotten organized enough to put together this inventory check list.

Not all the stamps represented by blank squares in the listing are known to exist. The list includes perfins which have been dropped from the new 1998 Perfin Catalog.

The delisted stamps remain in this check list in the hopes that members who may use this inventory sheet to sort their collections will be encouraged to report finding any of these missing stamps which seem to have disappeared since publication of the 1978 Catalog.

Filling in all the blanks is not probably do-able but the fun in collecting is in trying for the impossible--so have a fun evening this winter and see how many x's you can enter into the check sheet.

Editor's Note: Al Glass has written extensively about Schermack perfins. His checklist is reproduced on this page and the facing page. Feel free to copy it and add it to your album as an on-going inventory. If you can provide additional information about Schermack perfins or have questions about them, you may wish to contact Al Glass at 383 Banbury Road, Mundelein, IL 60060-1108.

25 YEARS AGO

Auction prices continued to make the news when an analysis of Auction 15 showed that the average A-rated perfin had sold for \$3.08 (The high price was a stunning \$8.60, but a couple of A-rates sold for 80¢ each!). President Joe Balough reported that the year started with a membership of 514. Jim Harris became the first paid Life Member of the Club. L. R. Murray resigned as auction chairman because of failing health and Balough assumed the job as interim chairman.

Perfin #90-	Literal #	User Company	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4
			4	4	4	4	8	8	0	0
			3	4	5	6	3	4	8	9
1	0	Review of Reviews; Spencer Trask								
2	1	Spencer Trask								
3	3	Smith, Gray								
4	4									
5	5	Hill Publications								
6	7	Brunswick-Balke-Collender								
7	9	Fidelity Phenix								
8	13	Cosmopolitan Magazine								
9	14	Success Magazine								
10	17									
11	19									
12	25	David Williams, Iron Age								
13	28	Tax Payers League								
14	36	C.A. Strelinger Co.								
15	37	Babson Bros.; The World Today								
16	45	Hammacher Schlemmer								
17	46									
18	47	Ohio Electric								
19	48	Kabo Corset Co.								
20	49									
21	56	Chalmers Motor Co.								
22	58									
23	68									
24	69	National Fire Insurance								
25	79	Third National Bank								
26	124	A.Saks								
27	127									
28	134	Smith, Gray								
29	136									
30	137	J. Walter Thompson; Cosmopolitan								
31	139									
32	149	Detroit & Cleveland Navigation								
33	179									
34	236	Quaker Oats; Cosmo; Motor								
35	237									
36	246									
37	349									
38	367									
39	378	Babson Bros.								
40	379									

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			4	4	4	4	8	8	0	0
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41	468	Meyer Both								
42	478	Success Magazine								
43	659									
44	689	Hill Publications								
45	1245	Review of Reviews, et al								
46	1249									
47	1279									
48	1289									
49	1378									
50	1379									
51	1469									
52	1679									
53	2356	The Osborne Co.								
54	2468									
55	3467									
56	4578	De Laval Separator Co.								
57	4678	De Laval Separator Co.								
58	4679									
59	5689	John Wanamaker; Review of Reviews								
60	12358									
61	12458	Wm. Crane Co.								
62	12589									
63	13467									
64	13578									
65	13579	Julian Hawthorne								
66	14689									
67	14789									
68	23456									
69	24568	Austin Nicols								
70	24679									
71	25789	David Williams; Iron Age								
72	34678	Babson Bros; Burlington; et al								
73	45679									
74	45689	U.T. Hungerford								
75	245679									
76	23456789									
	Des. 92	Diamond Pattern								
	Des. 91-1	Twelve Hole								
	Des. 91-3	Twelve Hole								

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Members as of December 31	633