

New patterns reported from Brazil

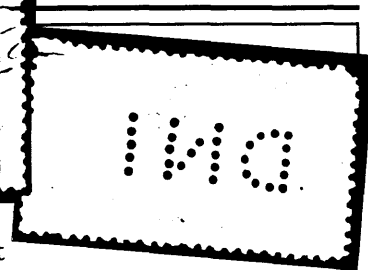
From Robert J. Eissler (#3287) comes information about two new perfins from Brazil.

The first, the DNI pattern, is found on the 100,000 reis immigration revenue issued in the 1920s. It should be noted that a currency change from the mil-reis to the cruzeiro took place in 1924. After this year, three values were issued in the new cruzeiro denominations without any change in the original designs. The 100,000 reis value, however, was not replaced. Eissler says it is a reasonable hypothesis that the perfin pattern belongs to *Departamento Nacional de Imigracao*

(the National Immigration Department).

The other pattern reported by Eissler was shown in an auction catalog in September and listed as follows.

Beverage and Cigars—24 revenue stamps of various kinds (band type) two thereof with perfin D&C (Dannemann & Cia.) in different sizes. The lot carried a minimum bid of R\$80.00—or



about US\$64.00 plus commissions. Eissler says he doesn't know the actual sale price, only that the lot was sold.

If you can add information about either of these patterns, let the foreign catalog chairman know.

