

Irving Berlin had his own perfin

Do you have a copy of I16 in your collection? It isn't scarce; it's just a D-rate. But wow, the history behind that

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simple IB pattern. The user of that pattern was Irving Berlin, composer and music publisher. Curiously enough, the identity of the user was hidden from perfins collectors for years: a typographical error in earlier U.S. catalogs identified the pattern as belonging to Irving Brothers!