

Holey Black Hardings

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As a result of this and previous censuses of perfins in the Black Harding issues (SC#610 or SC#612) 1174 patterns have been reported in these issues. While 92 of those were reported in Joe Laura's 1992 census and have not been verified during this effort, the total is impressive. Also discovered during this census is that 107 patterns are known on cover and 25 are known precancelled. Of the 25 patterns known precancelled 24 are found on SC#61 (the perf. 11 variety of this type) and only 1 pattern is found on SC#612. Although not as dramatically unequal in count, perfin patterns in the perf. 11 variety (SC#610) dominate those in the perf. 10 variety (SC#612) for both loose stamps and those still on cover.

effort. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Editor's Note on the tables which follow. Larry's full database is available for viewing and further research on the web at <http://www.perfins.com> ("The Perfins Place" maintained by member Joe Coulbourne [#2574]). Those of you who go there will note that there is a huge amount of information there.

In order to fit it in the *Bulletin* I have reformatted and compressed much of the information. In last month's *Bulletin* I illustrated what I expected the data tables to look like in this issue. And they almost do! I did separate the information on covers to a separate table from the long listing of known patterns. Others are

Notes on perfin patterns reported in Black Hardings														
(? = Probable mistake [comment = suggested correction]; as = catalog number change since reported 'as')														
	610	612	CVR	Notes		610	612	CVR	Notes		610	612	CVR	Notes
A40	RD			? Date problem	L55-6	X			as L55.7	V1.5	X	X		as Des. 11
				as 46.5	L123	X		X	as L129A	W7.4	X			as W7D
A47.5	X				M211A	RD			as M210.5; ?	W7.11	X			as W7H
A87.2	X			as C 24					M211	W8	X			as W8A
A284.5	X			as 284A	M300.5	X			as M300A	W8.1	X			as W8C
B252	RD			?B252A	N129A	X			as N129.5					as C369 (92 rept only)
B252A	X	X		as 252.5	N158.5	X			as N158B	57.5	X			
C134X			11	Poss. New pat.	O68B	X			as O68	W142	X			as W142A
					P46.5	X			as P48					
C236	RD			? C235	P56.11	X			as P56.1					
C288	X			? C 289	P56.16	X			as P56.8					
C356.1	X			as C356A	P56.2	X	X		as P56.7					
C356.5		RU		as C356D	P102.5	X			as P102A					
C382A	RU			as 382X	P132A	RD			? P132					
D88A	X			as 87.5	R75.5	D			as S75A	X =				Pattern Known on stamp
D119	RU			? D120	S2.3	X			as S2.22	RD =				Patterns probably misreported; dates not consistent with this issue or other noted problem.
H83.5	RD			as H49	S2.6	X			as S2.23					
I43.7-24	X			as C152-24	S2.7	X			as S2.31					
I43.7A-5	X			as C152A-5	S2.8	X			as S2.41					
I43.7B-16	X			as C152B-16	S2.16	X			as S2.34	RU =				Reported in 92 tally but yet unconfirmed
					S92A	X			as 92.5					
I132	RD			transposed ? I123	S154.5	X			as S154A	as				Catalog number change; as reflects pattern number at time of original report
J56A	RD			? J56C	S170A	RD			as 170.5; ? S170					
J56B	RD			? J56C	S233	RD			? S234	to				Originally reported catalog number which has been changed "to"...
J96.6	X	X		as J96.3	S272.5	X	RU		as S272.2					
J96.13	X			as J96.8	T98A	X			Date problem ?98/98A					
J242	RD			no such pattern	U72	RD			? U72A	?				Guess as to a correction for confused information

Perfins Reported in Black Hardings - 2004 Census

P. 1/5	610	612		610	612		610	612		610	612		610	612
A		A (Cont.)			B (Cont.)			B (Cont.)			C (Cont.)			
18	X		221-17	X		38	X		250	X		172	X	
38	X		221-22	X		42	X		252	RD		179	X	
40	RD		221-23	X		43		X	252A	X	X	180	X	
40.5	X		221-25.5	X		46	X		254	X		184	X	
47.5	X		221-26	X	X	49	X		258	X		198	X	
50	X		221-29	X		56	RU		261	X		198.5	X	
51	X		221-36	X		59	X		272	X		200.5	X	
64	X		221-37	C		60	X		275	X		201	X	
65	X		221-37.5	X		63.5	X		278		RU	211	C	
68	X		221-44	X		70	X		279	X	X	212	X	
69	X		224	X	X	76	C		279.5	X		214.5	X	
75	X	X	229	X		77	X		289	X		216	RU	
78	X		230.5	X		80	X		290	RU		232	X	
87.2	X		241	X		83	X		292	X		232.5	X	
87.5	RU		244	X		91	X		C			235	X	
87.6	X		254	X		98	X					236	RD	
91	X		254A	X		103	X		15	X		237	X	
107	X		264	X		112	C		18	X		238	X	
108	X		267A	X		116-1	X		20	X	X	242	X	
111	X		268.3	X		116-21	X		24	RD		246	X	
115	X		270.1	X		116-25	X		25	C		247	RD	
121.1	X		270.2	X		116-33	X		29	X		253	X	
124.5	X		270.3	X		120	RU	X	30	X		256.10	C	
125	X		270.9	X		123	X		40	X		258	X	
130	X		270.12	X		132	X		40.5	X		262	X	
134A	X		270.14	X		137	X		43	X		263	X	
135	X		270.16	X		139	X		45	X		264	X	
139.1	X		270.18	X		143	X		63	X		267	X	
146	X		270.19	X		150	X		66	RU		270	X	
161	X		270.20	X		153	X		69	X		272	X	
162	X		271	X		160	X		73	X		281	X	
166	X	RU	277	X	RU	161	X		80.5		C?	288	RD	
168	X		280	X		163	X		83	X		290	X	
173	X		281	X		168	X		84	X		294	X	
179	X		284.5	X		177	X		86	X		296	RU	
183	X		289A	X		179	X		89	X		299	X	
184.5A		X	294	X		181.5	X		93	X		305	X	
187.4	X	RU	B			198	X		100	X		312	X	
187.5	X					205	X		102	X		316	X	
190	X		3	X	X	219	X		117	X		319	X	
191	X		3A	X		220	C		124	X		320	X	
198.5	X		7	RU		225	X		134X	C		321	RU	
204	X		11	X		227	X		139	X		321.5	X	
205	X		12.6	X		229	X		140	X		323A	X	
212	X		15	X		231	X		142	X		325	X	
221	X		15A	X		233	X		150	X		327	X	
221-1A	X		17	X		240	X		155	X		330	X	
221-9	X		21	X		242	X		157	X		340	X	
221-12	X		23	X		249	X		164	X		345	X	

Perfins in Black Hardings (Cont.)

P. 2/5	610	612		610	612		610	612		610	612		610	612
C (Cont.)			D (Cont.)			F (Cont.)			G (Cont.)			H (Cont.)		
348	X		88A	X		42.5	X		59	X		15	X	
350	X		98		X	58	X		69	X		22	X	
353	X		101	X		68	X		72-1	X		33	X	
354	X		119	RD		71	X		72-2	X		37	X	
356	RU		120	X	X	72	X		72-7	X		42	X	
356.1	X		121	X		77	X		72-9	X		49	RD	
356.5		RU	125	X		85	X		72-14	X		53	X	
360	X	RU	129	X		90	X		72-17	X		59	X	
362	X		130	X		96	X	X	72-18	X	X	63	X	
365	X		131	C		108	X		72-21	X		65	X	
369	X		137	X	X	110	X		72-23	X		66	X	
376	X		144.3	RU		122	X		72-26	X		76	X	
382A	RU		145	RU		125	X		72-28	RU		83.5	X	X
391	X		146	X		127	X	X	72-29	X		121	X	
393	X		152	X		148	X		72-29A	X		122	X	
395	X		153	X	X	150	X		72-31	X	X	127	C?	
402	X	X	154	X		154	X		72-35	C		146	X	
410	X		155	X		156	RU		72-39	C		150	X	
413	X		E			158	X		72-44	X		158	X	X
416		X	E			159	X		76	X		159.5	X	
417	X		4	X		161	X		86	X		161		X
418	X		24	X		166	X		91	X		164	X	
419	X		28		RU	167	X		93	X		167	X	RU
422	X		29	X		170	X		97	X	X	181	X	
424	X	X	34	X		172	X		98	X		186	X	RU
427	X		46	X		187	X		100	X		187	X	
429	X		49	X		191	X		104	X		192	X	
430	X		54	X*		198	X	RU	106	X		194	X	
D			63	X		201	X		107	X		201	X	
D			67	X	X	203	X		132	X		205	X	
3	X		70	X		212	X	X	145	X		207	X	
6	X		73	X	X	221	X		150	X	X	209	X	
9	RU	X	87	X		222	X		154	X		213	X	
22		X	96	X		233	X		155.2a	X		216	X	
26	X		98	X		234	X	RU	156	RU		217	X	
35	X		103	X		G			157	X		222	X	
38	X		116	RU	X	G			159.5	X		I		
44	X	X	122	X		5	X		165	RU		I		
46	X		123	X		8	X		165.a	X		3	X	RU
52	X		124	X		12	X		181	X	X	5	X	X
61	X		124.5	X		13	X		189	X		10	RU	
61A	X		126	X		16	X		192		X	18	X	
68	X		130	X		18	X		195	X		20	X	
71	X		F			20	X		209	X		21	X	
73.7	X		F			22	X		H			26.5	X	
74		X	8	X		23.5	X		H			28		X
75	X		25.5	X		36	X		6	X		31	X	
78	RU		31	X		45	X		8	X		40	X	
83	X		34	X		55	X		11		X	42	RU	

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P. 3/5	610	612		610	612		610	612		610	612		610	612
I (Cont.)			J (Cont.)			K (Cont.)			L (Cont.)			M (Cont.)		
43	X		12.5	X		22		X	180	X		263	X	
43.7-11	X		19	X		33	X		181	RD		264	X	
43.7-12	X		21	X		36	X		187.5	X		265	C	
43.7-22	RU		23	X		39	X		189	X		268	X	
43.7-24	X		24	X		41	X		190.5	X		272	X	
43.7-25	X		30	X		46	X		M			282	X	
43.7A-5	X		41	X		60	X		M			286	X	
43.7A-8	X		42	X		65	X		7	X		289	X	
43.7A-10	X		51	X	X	68	X		9	X		295	X	
43.7A-12	X		56A	RD		72	X		11	X		296	X	
43.7A-17	X		56B	RD		L			20	X		299	X	
43.7A-19	X		56C	X		L			42	X		300.5	X	
43.7A-21		C	60	RU		5	X		43	X		303	X	
43.7A-24A	X		62	X		13	X		57	RU		309	RU	
43.7B-3	X		67	X		16	X		57A	X		N		
43.7B-4	X		68	X		17	X		67	X		N		
43.7B-9	X		70	X		20	X		72	X		2	X	
43.7B-14	X		74	X		22		C?	75	X		10.5	X	X
43.7B-16	X		84	X		27	X		90	X	X	11	X	
43.7B-20	RU		89	X		30	X		92	X	RU	22	X	RU
43.7C-1	RU		96.1	X		44	X		96	X		24	X	
43.7C-6	X		96.2	X		46	X		101	X		43	X	
43.7C-9	X		96.3	X	X	53	X		112	C		47	X	
43.7C-13	X		96.6	X	X	55-6	X		121	RU		52	X	
45	X		96.8	X	X	55-9	X		122	X		53		X
53	X		96.10	X		60-1	X		148	X	X	60	X	
57	X		96.12	X	X	60-4	X		151	X	X	60A	X	
67	X		96.13	X		60-9	X		152	X	X	67	RU	
76.5		C?	96.14	X	X	68	X		154	X		70	X	
77	X		100	X		76	RU		162	X		71	X	
84	X		108.5	X		77	X		164	X		73	C	
87	X		109	X		78	X	X	165	X		75	X	
88	X		113	X		81	X		174	X		100	X	
90	X		127.5	X		102	X		180	X		106	X	
91.1	X		130	RU		105	X		183	X		112	X	
91.5	X		133	X		110	X		183.5	X		113-2	X	
91.10	X		134	X		122	X		193	X		113-3	X	
91.11	X		144	X		123	X		195	X		113-8	X	
101	X		147	X		129.1	C?		202	X		113-9	X	
109	X		177	P		130	X		205	X		113A	X	X
110	X		179	RU		142	X		211	X	X	113A-4	X	
118	X		181	X		144	X	X	211A	RD		113A-5	RU	
122	X		242	RD		148	X		227	X		113A-9A	X	
132	RD		K			153	X		228	X		113A-12	X	
J			K			154	X		233	X		113A-13	X	
J			2	X		157	C		236	X		113Aa	X	
5	X		4	X	X	163	X		237	X		113Aa-5		X
7	X		5	X		168	X		252	X		113Aa-8	X	
8	X		10	X		178	X		254		X	113Aa-9	X	

Perfins in Black Hardings (Cont.)														
P. 4/5	610	612		610	612		610	612		610	612		610	612
N (Cont.)			N (Cont.)			P (Cont.)			P (Cont.)			S (Cont.)		
113Aa-11	X	X	158.5	X		55	X		211	RU		2.7	X	
113Aa-12	X		163	X		55.2	X		215	x		2.8	X	
113Aa-13		X	170	X		55.75	X		241	X		2.11	C	
113AB-2	X		182	X	X	55.8		X	242	X		2.16	X	
113Ab-4		X	182a		C?	56	X		243	X	X	8	X	
113Ab-6	X		184	X	RU	56.11	X		254	X		21	X	
113B	X		188	X		56.16	X		259	X		25	X	
113B-6	X		201	X		56.17	X		Q			27	X	
113B-10	X		207.51		C?	56.20	X	X	Q			29	X	X
113B-11	X		211	X		56.21	X		1	X		37	X	
113Bb-1	X		O			67	X		2	X	X	48	X	
113Bb-5	X	X	O			69	X		3	X		59	X	
113Bb-6	C		5	X		71	X		4	X	X	60	X	
113Bb-8	X		22	X		75	X		5	X	X	80	X	
113Bb-9	RU	X	24	X		78	X		6	X	X	81	P	
113C-7	X		27	X		82	X		R			85	X	
113C-11	RU		30	RU		88	X	X	R			92A	X	
113C-12	X		31		RU	96	X		2	C		99	X	
113C-13	X		32	X	X	102.5	X		7	X		100	X	
113-Cc	X		33	X	X	105	X		15	X		107	X	
113Cc-6	X		36	X		106	X		31	X		108	C	
113Cc-7	X		45	X		108	X	X	41	X		109	X	
113D-4	X		49	X		109	RU		46	X		110	X	
113D-5	X		55	X	X	110.6	X		48	RU		114	X	
113D-5a	X		56	X		115	X		55	X		118	X	
113D-9	X		68B	X		119	X		62	X		121	X	
113D-10	X		70	X		119.5	X		65	X		127	RU	
113D-12	X		71	X		120	X		70		X	129		X
113Dd-1	X		75	X	RU	121	X		75	X	RU	131	X	
113Dd-3a	X		76	X		122	X		75.5	RU		132	P	
113Dd-4	RU		77	X		124	X		86	X		142	X	
113Dd-6	X	X	89	X		127	X	RU	87	RU		151	X	
113dD-6x	RD		94	X		131	X		92	X		154	X	
113Dd-9	RU		96	X		132	X		97	X		154.5	X	
122	X	X	100	X		134	X		100	X		155	X	
124	X		102	X		146	X		109	X		163	X	
129A	X		P			150	X	X	120	X		167	X	
131	X		P			153	X		121	X	RU	169	X	
132	X		10		X	164	X		121A	X		170	X	
136	X		15	X		170	X		126	X		170A	RD	
137	X		19	X		170.5	X		138	X		172	X	
139	X		20	X		174	X		142	X		176	X	
140	X		40	X		174A	X		154	X		179	RU	
141	X		41	X		181	X		163	X		186	X	
142	X		42	X	X	198	X		164	X		192	X	
147	X		43	X		199	C		S			195-7	X	
151	X		46.5	X		200	X	RU	S			195-8	X	
153	X		51	X		202A	X		2.3	X		195-9	X	
154	X		53	X		208.5	X		2.6	X		195-15A	X	

Perfins in Black Hardings (Cont.)														
p. 5/5	610	612		610	612		610	612		610	612		610	612
S (Cont.)			S (Cont.)			U (Cont.)			W (Cont.)			S (Cont.)		
195-19A	X		352	X		47.5	X		72.33	X	X	203-2	X	
195-21	X		360	X		49	X		72.36	X		205	X	
195-33	X		362	X		54	X	RU	72.38	X		207	X	
195-34		X	365	X	X	55	C		72.63	X		216	X	
195-44	X		368	X		60		X	72.76	X		224	X	
195-45	X		T			72	RD		72.88	RU		Z		
195-48	X							72A	X		76			
195-60	X		5	X		73	X		79	RU	X	2	X	
196-61	RU		8	1		77.3	X		84	X		4	X	
195-64	X		9	X		80	X		102	X		Num.		
203	RU		12	X		81	X		111	X				
204	X		21.5		C?	82.4	X		112	X	X	18	X	
212	X		22.1X	X		84	X		119	X		29		C?
213B	X		27	X		88	X		120	X		Des		
214	X		28	X		89	X		122	X	X			
215	X		30	X		101	X		131	X		1	X	
221	X		36	X		V			136	X		3	X	
*224	X		38	X								138	X	X
226		X	57	X		1	X		142	X		13	X	X
232	X		75.5	X		1.5	X	X	142.3	X		14	X	
233	RD		77	X		3	X		147	X		18	X	
234	X	X	78	X		7	X		149	X		29	X	X
239	X		80	X	RU	17	X		152	X		39	X	
244	X		81	X		25	X	X	155	X		Legend		
265	C		81B	X		27	RD		156	X	X			
266	X		97A	X		28	X	X	157	X				
268	X		98	RU		31	X		162	X				
272.5	X	RU	98A	X		W			166	X				
272.9	X	X	101	X										
273	X		114	X		6	X		173	X				
277	X		122	X		7	X		177A	X				
281	X		124		X	7.4	X		180	X				
284	X	X	U			7.11	X		192	X				
285	X							8	X		195	RU	RU	
287	X		2	X		8.1	X		196	X				
288	X		9	RU		9	X		197	X				
292	X		14	P		12	X	X	198	X	X			
295	X		19	RU		13	X		199	X	X			
320	X		21	X		26	RU		199-3.5	X	X			
322	X		22	X		38A	X		199-4	X	X			
326	X		23	X		39	X		199-7	X				
332	X		29	X		57.5	X		199-8	X	X			
338.2	X		33	X		59	X		199-9	X				
338.3	X		36	X		62	X		199-10	X				
338.5	X		39	X		72	X		199-11	X				
338.6	RU		41	X		72.1	X		199-19	X	X			
338.9	X		43	X		72.2	X		199-22	X				
339	X		44	RU		72.18	X		199-25	X				
349	X		47	X		72.20	X		203-1	X				

Covers franked with perfinned Black Hardings

(Perfin pattern in left column - perforation in right column)

A		C (Cont.)		F (Cont.)		K		N (Cont.)		P (Cont.)		T	
65	11	80.5	?	222	11	4	11	113A-4	11	131	11	21.5	?
68	11	84	11	G		L		113Bb-6	11	132	11	81	11
221-12	11	134X	11					113D-9	11	199	11	114	11
221-37	11	142	11	72-29	11	22	?	182	11	200	11	U	
281	11	180	11	72-35	11	77	11	182a	?	Q			
B		211	11	72-39	11	105	11	207.5I	?			1 11	
		235	?	104	11	123	?	211	11	84	11		
60	11	256.10	11	189	11	129.1	?	O		R		W	
76	11	424	10	H		157	11						
112	11	D				127 ?		187.5	11	70	11	2	11
168	11			26 11				164 11		M		89	11
205	11	61A 11				I						90	11
220	?			129 11				21 11		101	11	2.11	11
229	11	F				43.7A-21 10				112	11	10	?
275	11			77 11				91.10 11		N		15	?
279	11 & 10	96 11				J						43 11	
C				198 11				96.12 11		73 11			
		25 11				212 11						96.12 11	
45	11			212	11			96.12	11	73	11		

Precanceled Patterns on Black Hardings

(No covers reported)

	610	612	Preper	T&T		614	616	Preper	T&T
B 103	X		Portland, OR	204	S 25	X		Detroit, MI	204
B 279	X		Cincinnati, OH	205	S 80	X		San Francisco, CA	L-3E
F 8	X		Brooklyn, NY	219	S 81	X		Minneapolis, MN	205
F 73	X		San Francisco, CA	L-3E	S 132	X		Long Island City, NY	207
G 72-26	X		San Francisco, CA	L-3E	S 195-21	X		Minot, ND	L-1HS
I 43.7B-16	X		Grand Forks, ND (normal or invert)	462	S 195-33	X		Grand Rapids, MI (invert)	205
J 177	X		Cleveland, OH	225	S 273	X		Brooklyn, NY	219
M 96	X		Minneapolis, MN	205	S 284		X	Pine Bluff, AR (invert only)	L-2TS
M 154	X		Cleveland, OH	225					
N 122	X		St. Louis, MO	L-6E	U 14	X		Kalamazoo, MI	204
N 124	X		Atlanta, GA	L-4E	U 41	X		Columbia, MO	222
P 55	X		Detroit, MI	204	U 82.4	X		Philadelphia, PA	205
Q 5	X		Philadelphia, PA	205	W 72.2	X		Philadelphia, PA	205