

Additional User of the Trophy Perfin (Design 46)

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The Supplemental Information section to the Design Section of the current *Catalog of United States Perfins* notes for pattern Des. 46 that:

This was originally a commercial pattern, owned by the Trophy Nut Company. It was later acquired by collectors and is used by Jon Johnston, Canada.
Tripp City, OH.

In the 2002 A&C#1 pages (5th page) the designation of pattern Design 46 was changed to Des. 46P and long time Club member and three times Editor of the *Perfins Bulletin*, Floyd Walker, is listed as an additional user. The change acknowledges that this venerable pattern, originally used by the Trophy Nut Company, is now believed to have always been a personal pattern. The note in the A&C pages states:

This pattern should be renumbered as Des. 46P. According to Floyd Walker, who

bought the perforator from its original owner, it was always a personal perforator.

The preprinted flap of an illustrated cover in a recent e-Bay auction shows that Charles J. Reiling of Englewood, Florida may have been the user in 1975.

(Ed. Note: Englewood and Palmetto [the location listed for Trophy Nut Company in the Catalog] are on the west coast of the Florida peninsula about 20 miles apart with Palmetto just north of, and Englewood just south of, Bradenton and all of these are just south of Tampa. John's information plus the Catalog and A&C notes suggest that John Reiling may have been the primary user of the [personal] perforator while affiliated with the Trophy Nut Company. Anyone in the central Florida area have time to check out the ownership? management? of the Trophy Nut Company in the early to mid-1970s?)