

More on Collecting Se-tenant Stamps

Edited from a note from Jack Brandt (LM#14)

After reading the Beginner's Corner column in the July/August *Bulletin*, Jack wrote saying "Se-tenant collecting to me seems to be a small field, but if you include complete and broken [se-tenant] patterns it is a reasonable size.

aJack also included an illustration of a se-tenant pair created using two distinctly different perforators.

Shown below is a pair of U.S. Scott #591 (10¢, perf. 10; cancelled Oct. 16, 1925 at Hudson Terminal [assumed – New York] from his collection. This pair shows partial punches of two different patterns – C165.5 and N34. While each stamp shows only a partial punch of the pattern they are both readily identifiable.



About this pair Jack writes: "Both are NYC insurance companies and may have been related by parent or takeover... So, who knows the story? Does anyone else have a similar pair? It would appear that the companies were related, possibly working out of the same office. Possible that partial sheets were for

one company and partial for the other, and as is usual, things got mixed up."

Anyone with similar items – or information about this one???