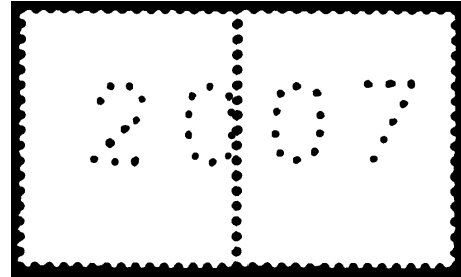


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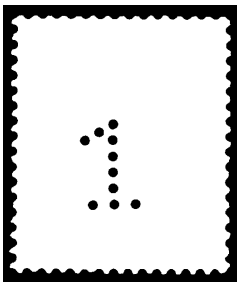
Roy Gault

The following ‘Numerals’ came in on the same day - 29th October, the day of the London AGM. The first were on a cover handed to me at the meeting by **John Marriner** and shows the an usual use of numerals. The cover was used by J A Sharwood & Co Ltd, 10 Botolph Lane, London EC3, and postmarked London SE1, 17th June 1927.

Five joined stamps (folded prior to perforating) were used on the cover, two showing the full “2007” with the other three showing either “07” or “20”. *Any ideas for an explanation?*



The second lot was the following ‘set’ of nine single digits sent in by **Steve Netten** of Denmark. They are part of a group of 60+ used Machins perforated like this, but none bearing legible postmarks.



The stamps inspected include the ½p (0 bands), and 15½p (lilac, no bands) as well as the 16p (drab, no bands), so the group of stamps date from the late 1970’s and early 1980’s. I’m suspicious of such a neat group, *but can anyone else report any examples?*

