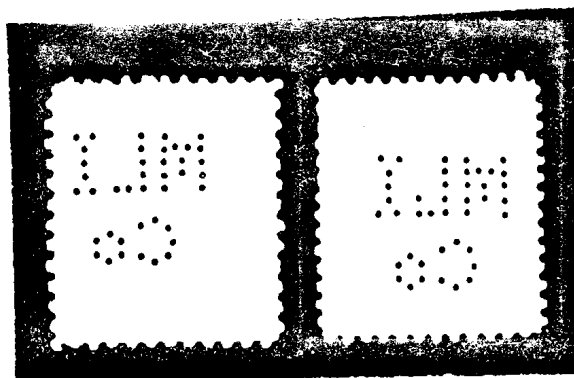


U.S.A. METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE Co. MLI/Co by Jack Brandt.

Similar perfins have been used by multi-national companies in different parts of the world, but with slight variation to show area of usage.

Illustrated are two similar MLI/Co perfins.



The one with the serif on the 'L' was located in CANADA, and the other in the U.S. Using my collection as a guide the Canadian one is found on issues from 1912 to 1967, and the U.S. on issues from 1917 to 1932. It has been reported later on U.S. issues. Both machines probably started use in the early 20's.

Also, companies doing business in another country often perforate stamps of the other country. Some years ago the U.S. MLI/Co was found on Canadian Revenue Stamps. These were due to a Canadian Tax on various items from the U.S.A. Recently I have found one of the Canadian type on a U.S. issue of 1938.

So, now we have a situation where one company with two types from two countries were both used on issues of both countries. (Play it again, Sam!!) Are there any more?