

PERFINS OF COLOMBIA

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Ten years ago in the "Bulletin" 1 and 2/77, pp 3 and 4, I listed the five Colombian Perfins then known to me and asked for further information. I was grateful to a number of members who came to my aid, including Rudy Roy who published an article on the subject in the U.S. Perfins Bulletin, October 1977, pp 3, 4 and 6. Although there are no new types to add to those given by him, this updated listing of the various stamps known to have been perforated may be of interest. I have not listed the "punched" stamps, all of which are official; the types are listed in Roy's article.

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Official Perfins - probably as a precancel

Type 1 ANULADA

- (i) 6 mm high 30 mm long generally covers two stamps.

SG No	Scott No.	Value	Date	Town
364	346	50c	Jul 38	
533	467	1c		
658	553	10c	Dec 49	Manizales
690	566	15c		

- (ii) 9 mm high

So far only recorded on Revenue stamps

Gibbons state in a footnote after 0496/508 (the 1937 OFICIAL overprints) "The 5p and 10p usually had "ANULADO" *punched* through them before use."

- 1 (i) ANULADA Horizontal over two stamps Height 6 mms
Official. Probably as Precancel
- (ii) ANULADA Horizontal Height 9 mms



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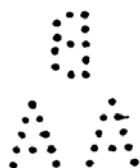
Type 3 (Cont.)

(ii)	B – 12 pins	A – 10 pins	Value	Date	Medellin Branch	Town
	SG No	Scott No				
	359	341	2c			
	360	342	4c			
	362	344	10c			
	362+430+441		10+2+30c	28 Nov 34	Medellin	On Cover
	395	400	4c			
	397	401?	8c			
	397		8c	29 Jul 33	Medellin	On Cover
	430	412	2c			2 copies
	431	413	5c			
	432	414	8c	6 Feb 34	Medellin	On Cover
	439	C100	20c			
	441+458+466	C102+437+426	30+2+10c	8 May 35	Medellin	On Cover
	442	C103	40c			
	452	418	5c			
	478	440	12c	22 May 35	Medellin	On Cover
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3 (ii) B A A 2 Horizontal 5.5 mm
 1 hole in crossbar of A

Banco Aleman Antioqueno, Barranquilla

& Medellin Branches



3(ii)

Type 4	J.V.M	J.V. Mogollon of Cartagena	Value	Date	Cartagena	
	381P	360	½c	1925	Cartagena	
	384P	363	3c			
	394	372	3c			
	395	400?	4c			
	411	396	4c			
	431+437	418+C98	5c+15c	1933	Cartagena	Seen on Cover
	437	C98	15c			
	453	419	8c			
	460	439	10c		Cartagena	

4 J.V.M. Horizontal 6.5mm
 J.V. Mogollon, Cartagena



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<u>Type 5</u>	C.R.T.	Probably Camacho Poldan & Tamayo, Bogata		
	395	400?	4c	
	397	401?	8c	
	397			1930
	427	409	1c	4 copies
	430	412	2c	
	432	414	8c	3 copies
	433	415	10c	
	452	418	5c	
	453	419	8c	

5 C R T Horizontal 5 mms
Probably Camacho Roldan & Tamayo, Bogata



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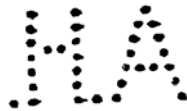
Type 6 C.R. & Cia Camacho Roldan & Cia
On Revenue stamps only

6 C R & CIA Horizontal 5 mms – 4 mms
Camacho Roldan & Cia., Bogata



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Type 7 A.H.??
411 396 4c
7 A.H.Horizontal 8.5mm



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Type 8 BAYER Covering two stamps and used by Anilinas Alemanas & Cia
Seen on cover

8. BAYER Horizontal 12 mm
Used by Anilinas Alemans & Cia.

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