

More Holes in Bosnia

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Notes: For BH 5 and 12, I used the information from *Donaupost* 1935, although other names are circulating (between brackets). In some cases no patterns are available, but are known to exist.

The first Perfins were used by the 'Landesbank' (November 1895) and the transport company Schmarada, Rotter and Perschitz (March 1896). So these Perfins are much more common on the typographed set in the type II and III (5 Kreuzer only), than on lithographed stamps. The latter ones are scarce.

Bosnian perfins are very difficult to find on cover, which is really the only way to prove origin. The following BH-numbers are found on cover: BH 3, 4, 13, 14, 16 and 19 (figure 5).

The Michel (or Ferchenbauer) catalog numbers in table 2 are used like 34-36 means that number 33 is included. In some cases the catalogue number isn't known (x).

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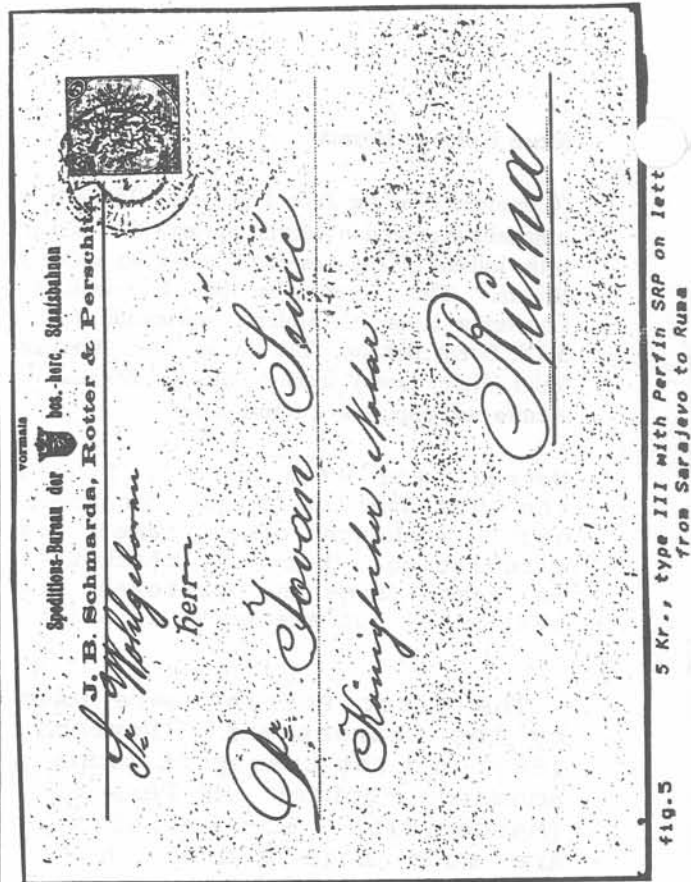
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table 1: Catalogue of Bosnian Perfins

	BH 1 AT	
	Sarajevo	
BAG.	BH 2 B.A.G.	h: 17, 14, 15 f:
	Bau-Aktien-Gesellschaft Building trade Sarajevo	
CD.	BH 3 C.D.	h: 13, 17 f:
	Cellulosefabrik Drvar Wood processing industry Drvar, Bos.Petrovac	
EZ.	BH 4 E.Z.	h: 19, 15 f: 8 * 15
	Eisenindustrie Zenica Iron works Zenica	
HFS	BH 5 HFS	n: 15, 10, 11 f:
	Handelsaktiengesellschaft Filiale Sarajevo (or? H.Franck's Sohne: coffee-roasting Sarajevo, Trebinje factory)	
K.	BH 6 K.	h: 13
KB	BH 7 KB	h: 14, 16 f:
	Kroatische Zentral Bank Banking Sarajevo	
LB. FM.	BH 8 L.B./F.M.	h: 9, 15/ 11, 21 f:
	Landesbank/ Filiale Mostar Banking Mostar	
L.H.	BH 9 L.H.	h: 11, 16 f:
	Ludwig Hatschek, Eternitwerke Eternite Sarajevo	

LLH.	BH 10 L.L.H. Ladislaus L.Hatschek Typewriters Sarajevo	h: 12, 12, 18 f:
MKR	BH 11 M.K.R. Magyar Kereskedelmi Bank Banking	h: 24, 14, 15 f:
MT	BH 12 MT Montangesellschaft Telluria Mining industry (or? Moritz Tiller. Tailoring, Sarajevo)	h: 22, 10 f:
PAKB	BH 13 PAKB Privilegierte Agrar und Kommerzial Bank Banking Sarajevo	h: 13, 14, 14, 16 f: 10 * 23
PLB.	BH 14 P.L.B. Privilegierte Landesbank Banking Sarajevo, Dol. Tuzla	h: 11, 9, 14 f: 7 * 16
	BH 15 Richter Gideon Richter Elektron tubes	
СБМ.	BH 16 (S.B.M.) Srbska Banka Mostar (Serbische Bank) Banking Mostar	h: 11, 15, 25 f: 7,5 * 16
СНБ	BH 17 (SNB) Srbska narodna banka (Serbische Volks Banking Bank) Sarajevo	h: 10, 13, 13 f:
	BH 18 S.R	
SRP	BH 19 SRP Schmarda, Rotter und Perschitz Trading and transport company Sarajevo, Bos.Brod	h: 13, 15, 12 f: 8 * 14
S.T.	BH 20 S.T. Solway? Tuzla or? Salgo Trganer, Steinkohlenverein AG Tuzla	h: 14, 11 f: 8,5 * 13
ТБШ	BH 21 (TBS) Trgovacka Banka i Stedionica Banking Mostar	h: 10, 17, 23 f:
ТТ	BH 22 TT T.Todeschini Building material Sarajevo	h: 14, 14 f:
Б БФ	BH 23 (VBF)	



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table 2: Perfins on Bosnian stamps (Michel)

Perfin	Kreuzer 1879	Heller 1900	1906	1910	1912/14	'16 and '17	
1	AT	x					
2	B.A.G.				x		
3	C.D.		29,34-36 38,39,41	45,47,49	71		
4	E.Z.	10,15,16 20,24,25	32,34,35 39-41		67,69,71 73	130	
5	HFS	15			x		
8	L.B. F.M.	4	x	32,34			
9	L.H.		34	50	x		
10	L.L.H.				x		
11	M.K.R.			50,54			
12	MT		34				
13	PAKB	x	29,32-35 40	47,50	64-68 75,88	133	
14	P.L.B.	2II-5II	10-17,24 26	32-36	50-52,54 61	64,68,69 71,72,74	123,125 127
16	C.b.M.		34	48,50,51 53,54	69		
17	CHB				x		
19	SRP	4I,4III 2II-5II	12-16,24	34,35,37	50,51	69,76	x
2	.T.		30,34,35		65,66,69		
21	TbW	x	x				
22	TT		34	="	="		