

MEMBERS' COMMENTS ON PREVIOUS ARTICLES

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The crude faked perfins shown on pg.14-15 do not appear to have any connection to the forger in Poland, except that in both cases a single punch seems to have been used. The end result of this one was even worse.

A collector in USA received in 1997 a selection of Austrian perfins containing more than 80 "terrible looking" fakes. They came originally from Romania. It looks as if these two last batches were produced by the same untalented forger, as they show strong similarities.

In July, 1996, I received, in a mixture of genuine perfins, five Russian fakes of Moscow Post Office obliteration punches, the result of another crude attempt to defraud stamp collectors. I have not been able to trace their origin further than to a presumably innocent stamp dealer in Poland. Let the illustrations speak for themselves.

