

Unidentified Perfins on Canadian Stamps

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Every once in a while a stamp will come along with a perfin that hasn't been previously documented. Shown below are 2 examples found on Canadian stamps. The first has what appears to be "HIL" or "MIL" while the other is clearly "GL".

The size of the perfin on the 3 cent stamp is larger than regulations would allow and this might indicate that it was a revenue cancellation of some sort. The



perfin on the 1 cent stamp looks to be ok from a size standpoint but there is no record of it in the Canadian handbook. It has a split ring postal cancel dated April 18, 1917 from PR____, ONT.

Can anyone help with any information on either of these patterns? Any help would be greatly appreciated. Contact Barry Senior, 4 Whiteway Place, Clarenville NL A5A 2B5, CANADA, email: barry.senior@nf.sympatico.ca

