

EARLIEST PERFIN ON COVER?

from John Hewson

In Bulletin 285 pg.6 the then earliest known perfin cover was noted as March 6th 1869. The perfin on one cover was C.D/&C^o (C2087.01) of C.Devaux & Co. Now JOHN HEWSON has sent a photocopy of a very similar cover, from the same firm using the same perfin but on a 1d plate, dated FEBRUARY 19th 1869. Anything earlier?



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