

Great Britain LF has Masonic connections

The *Bulletin* of The Perfin Society of Great Britain reports on a new Masonic perfin—new in 1984, that is.

Member Steve Dunderdale provided information about the LF pattern of Great Britain (it's L2160.03 in their catalog). It was created for use on November 19, 1984, to commemorate the centenary of the Lodge La France of the English Freemasons.



Apparently the perfin exists on only a couple of values (the 12½ and 17p values of the Machins). The 12½p value was originally perfined for use on commemorative covers celebrating the Lodge's anniversary but postal rates increased before the covers could be issued.

Dunderdale says the organization told him they had used all their mint stamps and did not further perforate postage for regular use.

You might be on the lookout for what appears to be a rather scarce modern British perfin.