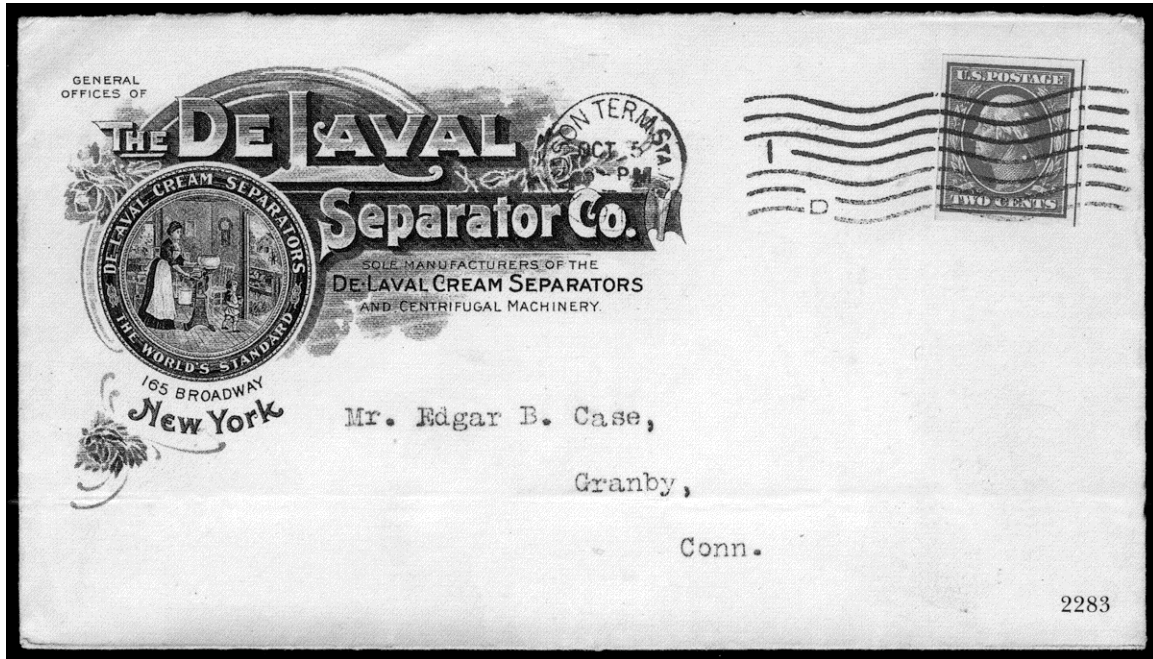

Two Lots in Siegel Auction

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Two lots in the May 18, 2002 Siegel Auction Galleries Rarities of the World Auction are of interest to collectors of perfins. The two descriptions and illustrations from the auction catalog are reproduced below.



2283. Carmine, Schermack Ty. III Perforations, 5-Hole Control Perfin (344 var). Hole numbers 4-5-7-8 unpunched (these being the control number), tied by "Hudson Term. Sta. N.Y. Oct. 5, 1910" wavy-line machine date stamp on DeLaval Separator Co. illustrated corner card cover to Granby Conn., receiving backstamp, most of top flap removed, Extremely Fine, very scarce and extremely rare on this attractive advertising cover, accompanied by Jan. 15, 2001 Linn's article discussing control perfins, which were a security device to thwart stamp theft - Scott Retail for a normal cover with this variety is \$450.00 (in italics) E. 750-1,000



2284. 4c Orange Brown, Schermack Ty. III Perforations, 12-Hole Control Perfin, (346 var). Hole numbers 6-7-10-11 unpunched (these being the control number), wide margins with intact Schermack perfs at left, rich color, neat wavy-line machine cancel, light creases, otherwise Extremely Fine, very few 4c Schermacks are known with control perforated initial, with 2002 P.F. certificate 1,250.00

Lot 22883 sold for \$525.00. Lot 2284 did not sell.

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