

Way Up North in the Land of the Dixie Oil Co., Inc.

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I can understand why a company located south of the Mason-Dixon Line (i.e., the northern and eastern boundary of my home state of Maryland) would use the trade name “Dixie”. But, why an oil company in the windy city, Chicago?

The cover illustrated at the right shows a number 6 cover with a perfin. The perfin is the familiar SO of the Standard Oil Company with control hole 3 (S195-19A). There are no supplementary data provided in the Catalog. Based on this evidence, I suggest that the next catalog update include the Dixie Oil Company, Inc. in the supplementary data

section for this pattern.

