

# A US Cactus Perfin?

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In the January PB (p.12) Steve Nadler ran an ad attempting to purchase a copy of a cactus perfin. At about the same time he faxed Bob Szymanski a copy of what looks like a cactus perfin - actually two similar ones. One of these was canceled 1910 in California. The holes shown are not clean circles but are rather irregular in appearance (Bob's description was "rough"). The two examples are distinctly different in pin number, location, and apparent size.

Neither of these patterns is listed in any US Catalog to the present, nor have I been able to locate them in any worksheet. Obviously these circumstances raise quite a few questions. raises.

Steve is pursuing these items with the owner. But the question at this time really is -- does anyone out there know of or have copies of this previously unreported design in a US stamp?

