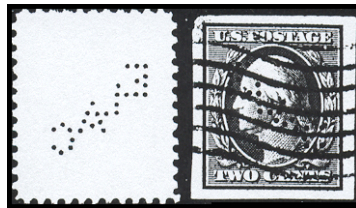


# Imperf Perfins

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Paging through my US perfin collection recently I noted an imperf stamp. The perfin is ELAC (E63). Usually when I see one like this I think someone has cut off the perforations. However, after checking my Scotts Catalog I find the stamp is listed as #344. This one is part of a set of 5 imperf values, and they are not that rare, so there are probably more out there with perfins.

Perfins are fairly common in some imperf European stamps, such as those of Czechoslovakia and



Austria. A worldwide listing of perfins where the perfin is the first (and only) perforation in the stamp would be an interesting project. Any volunteers??