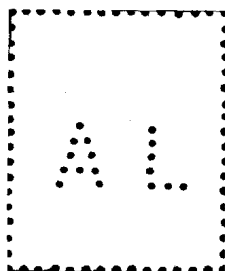


QUERY 1. - POSTMARK ON KEVII 1/- STAMP

Rosemary Smith

I have a King Edward 1/- perfin AL – A3510.04 – with a most unusual postmark. It is dated 1904 and shows clearly, (B)REMEN/(N)EW YORK but the text above it looks rather Germanic: ‘---ERIKAWISCHE’.



I sent the stamp to Roy and his comment was, “I wonder if the Bremen bit refers to the place or perhaps the ship’s name”.

A3510.04 seems to be a missing pin die for ‘A.L’ (3520.02), which according to Tomkins Catalogue was in use 1905-1930 and used by the American Line, Southampton to New York Service. Many thanks to Fred Taylor for the brilliant scan.

Any comments about the postmark or the correct die number?

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