A Census of High-Value Swedish Perfins

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The wonderful Swedish Catalog of Perfins, done by Bergman, Lagerwall and Swenson twenty five years ago, is, well..., twenty five years old. At that time, the authors did their best to take a census of all Swedish perfins. From that census they determined rarity values. In the Swedish catalog 'R4' is given to patterns with quantities between 4 and 10 known and 'R5' is given to those patterns where 3 or fewer examples are known.

With the help of all readers of the Bulletin, I am

attempting a new census of the rarer Swedish perfins. There are nineteen R4 patterns in the catalog and nine R5 patterns. This equals a possible grand total of 217 loose stamps or stamps on cover (19 x 10 max. and 9 x 3 max.) according to the 25-year-old catalog. If every reader with any Swedish perfins will send me a letter, card or e-mail with your counts of these stamps, we can, hopefully, come up with newer numbers for quantities known to exist. I will mention your name with the results only if you permit. Thanks for all help

Catalog #	Pattern	Rarity	Catal	og # Pattern	Rarity	Catalog #	Pattern	Rarity
A6	AB/HS	R4	I1	INKATOR	R4	O5	O & O	R5
A13	ALM	R4	J3	J.E.S.	R4	S2	S.A.A.	R4
B2	BF	R5	J4	J.F.	R4	S3	SAK	R5
C4	C.L.	R4	K1	K/TM	R4	S9	SEA	R4
D6	Dun	R5	L1	L	R5	S17	\$	R4
E5	E.M.	R4	M1	M	R5	T3	THAM	R4
E6	E.S.	R4	M3	MC	R4	W2	W + G	R5
H2	HAG	R4	M6	MOE	R4	W7	W-W	R4
H5	HERZ	R5	N3	N.J./G.	R4			
H7	H.W.	R4	N4	NK (inside a circle	le) R5			

Please go through your holdings and let me know how many of each of the above-listed patterns you have. I will announce the results when possible.

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