

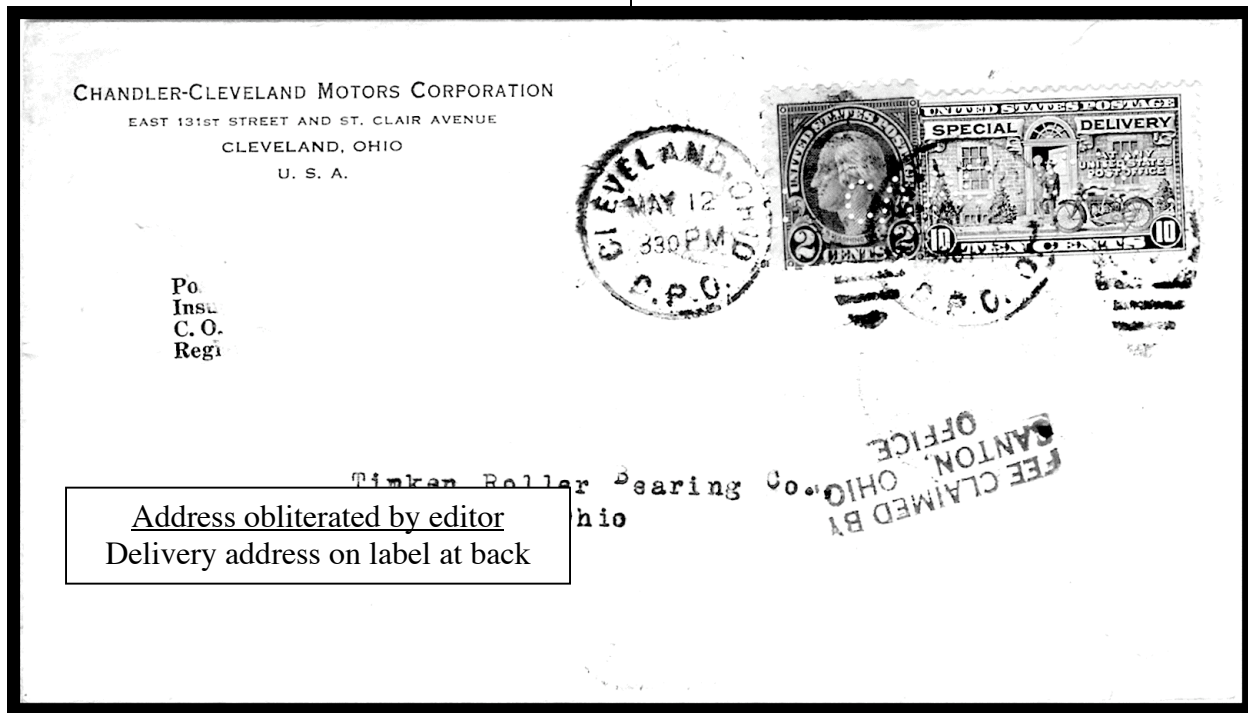
User of Pattern C19 Identified

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When I was a young lad living in Cleveland, Ohio I would often have to go on rides with my Dad and Mom to wherever they decided to drive. I know that my Mom loved to get out of the house and take in the fresh air but I always believed that my Dad liked driving even more than my Mom as he was the one who always chose the route to "nowhere in particular".

I was always amazed at the big industrial buildings that we would see and one of the largest of those was on the corner of East 131st and St. Clair Ave.

Little did I know what history that building held as the 1915 "new" home of the Chandler Automobile Company. Cleveland was second only to Detroit in automotive manufacturing. The Chandler Automobile was one of these Cleveland companies manufacturing automobiles that thrived for a short period in the early 20th century. Between 1913 and 1929 Chandler produced a line of cars – the most popular of which was the "Cleveland". Company assets were sold to the Hupmobile Company in 1929.



Perfin pattern C19 had been unlisted as to user and city. However this cover with a Canton, OH receiving cancel (on reverse) dates the cover to 1927. The CAC of the design perfectly matches the

original name of the company - Chandler Automobile Company. This cover fits in nicely with my Cleveland, Ohio perfin collection!