

Newsletter # 17 --- June 2007

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Question

What would be a fair price range for a printed copy (3 hole punched) of the Revs-Perfins handbook? What would be a fair price per page for individual sections and supporting pages?

Catalog Direction

Current philosophy is "Good soon is better than Better in the far future", I want to get "good" versions of most sections in computer printable format ready by fall of 2007. As I go along and as new information and reviews come in, I am constantly updating the printable files.

Copies of the first two volumes were submitted to the literature section of the NAPEX stamp show in Virginia. They were not judged since they were not available for sale to the general public. But copies have been sent to the Writers Unit of the American Philatelic Society for review and comments.

2007 Plans

- Test PDF format size for possible CD copy
- Complete initial drafts for first iteration of all 15 sections.

- Revise current drafts from catalogue towards handbook.
- Develop "style manual" and start revising drafts.
- Start second iteration.

Catalog Status

PART 1

- A. Perforated Initials, Insignia & Numbers
In the computer, awaiting clean-up and additions
- B. Perforated Dated Cancels – Transactions (Do, ST, FD, etc.)
In the computer, awaiting clean-up and additions
- C. Punched - Initials & Numbers
In the computer, awaiting clean-up and additions
- D. Punched – Designs
In the computer, awaiting clean-up and additions

PART 2

- E. {Fermented Grains} – Beer
Partial draft in computer, awaiting additions
- F. (Fermented Fruits) - Wine
In the computer, awaiting clean-up and additions
- G. {Distilled Spirits} – Liquor
In the computer, awaiting clean-up and additions.
- H. {Tobacco Products}
In the computer, awaiting clean-up and additions

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- I. Oleomargarine
In the computer, awaiting clean-up and additions
 - J. Other Taxable Products
In the computer, awaiting clean-up and additions

PART 3

- K. {Checks (Checks, Drafts, Notes, Etc.)}
In production
- L. {Other Financial Document (Cancellations,
Auditor Punches, etc.)}
In production
- M. (Identification Numbers – (Vendor/Supplier,
Order Number, etc.)}
Scheduled for Fall 2007
- N. {Specimen Perforations}
Scheduled for Fall 2007
- O. (Non-Postage Stamp Perforated Initials &
Designs – (Charity, Wire Inspection, Yeast etc.))
Scheduled for Fall 2007

A large quantity (tens of thousands) of stamps on and off paper and a sizeable group (thousands) of stock and bond sales slips are awaiting processing

for additions, expansions and corrections to Sections A & B.

New Findings

A series 1917 documentary with the pattern BE , catalogue B91 with a 1919 cancel was found in a lot of 22,000 back-of-the-book lot (still looking)

Pattern SFBLtd/d/FB previously seen in a stamp that sold for over \$3200 has been reported on a beer stamp cataloguing around \$25.

Catalog Review

I need images (300 dpi or photocopies) of Non-Postage Stamp Non-Revenue Stamp Perforated Initials & Designs – (Charity, Wire Inspection, Yeast, etc.). Currently ticket punches are excluded unless the ticket includes tax indications.

Watch the holes, Art

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