## **Fascinating and Unusual United States Perfins**

## **Five Cent Error Issues**

There are many varieties of the early 1900 Washington-Franklin head issues, but perhaps none more intriguing than the 5 cent errors. Both errors occurred when the 5 cent stamp was mistakenly included within the pane of the 2 cent issue. No perfins are known to exist on the first error, Scott 467. Below is one of two known perfins on the 5 cent carmine error on Scott 505.

Perfin N135 - C rate -- Nuckolis Packing Company, Pueblo CO

Documented use of this perfin from 1926 to 1923





An example of this perfin pattern

5 cent error - Scott 505

And here is a remarkable block of 12 with two middle error stamps and perfins throughout.

Perfin M205 - D+ rate -- Moline Plow Company, Moline Illinois

Two 5 cent errors within a block of 12 in Scott 505



An example of this perfin pattern



Are there other perfin patterns on these error stamps? You better start looking closer at your 2 cent red Washington head stamps!