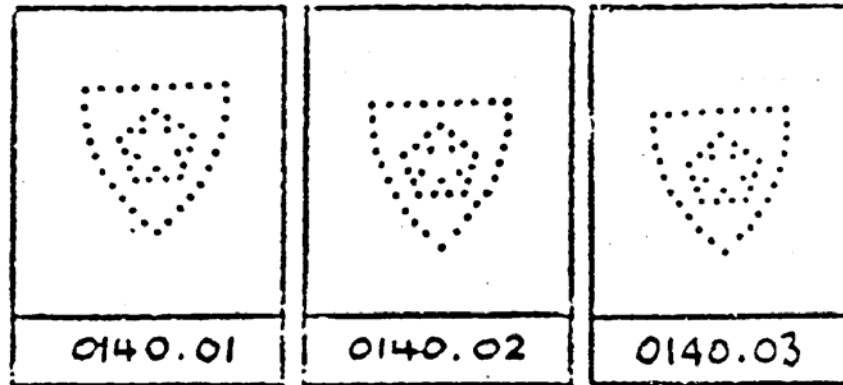


PERFINS OF LEICESTERSHIRE

by Roy Gault

I am currently doing some research into Leicestershire Perfins with a view to publication at some later date, and would welcome information or data from members. I am interested in perfins with Leicestershire postmarks, Leicestershire identities and ranges of dates of usage for these items.

The best known example is the "City Arms" type of Leicester. There are at least three variations of this design (one not in the new Illustrated, Identified Catalogue) which are shown below.



I would be interested in details of uses dates and issues of these varieties which I have identified with the letters A, B and C (They have Nos Des. 0140.01, .02 and .03 in the new numbering system.....Cat Editor). I would also be pleased to hear of any further varieties of this design. Are they examples from a multi-die machine, or were various machines ? Members with information can contact me at 27 Marigold Drive, Burbage, Nr. Hinckley, Leicestershire, LE10 25J.