

MORE FROM THE SLOPER RECORD BOOKS By David Scott.

I was interested to read in Bulletin 263 - in the article

'A Joseph Sloper Publicity Perforator' - about the die being used to produce samples on coloured paper for prospective customers. In the earliest Sloper Impression Books, which I am still researching, the early impressions are generally on white paper, but from 1873 onwards coloured papers were used - dark red, light blue, a very dark blue and sometimes white.

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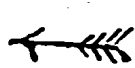
I wonder whether a sample would have been sent to each customer with the perforating machine which they had ordered?

The following are photocopies of parts of two pages from the Impressions Book, both relating to J. Sloper & Co. dies. The first is dated 1866 and refers to a dating machine. It is perforated through the book page so it is easy to get a good copy.

The second page is dated 1874 and on a dark red paper, so again it is easy to get a good photocopy. The two entries relating to Sloper on this page are for repairs to machines, not for new ones.

The other interesting thing is that the individual makers had their own mark in the Impressions Book. Horace Sloper's mark was ←←← and H. Harborow's was \*.

*H. Sloper*



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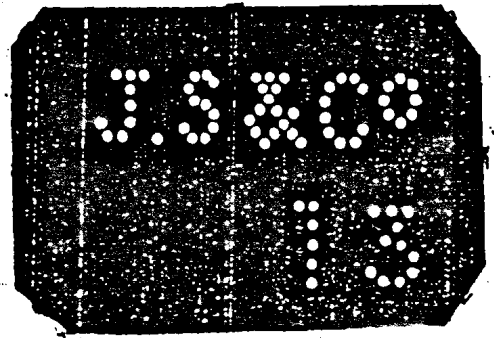
*H. Harborow*

*and Wire*



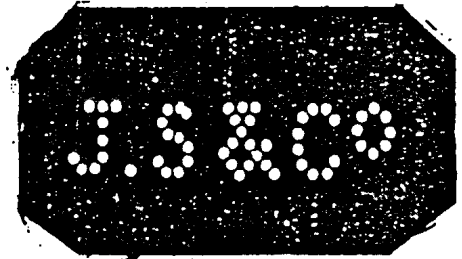
*old steel  
2 wire & two  
old ones*

*upwards*



*do*

*upwards*



1866

H. Sloper

2457

75 Wire

1 Large Hand Lever Machine with paid  
double dia 88 - and do 125 m... blank dies  
for Mr Chambers Grosvenor St ...

18th May 1866

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16 - Dating Machines  
June 29<sup>th</sup> 1866

H. Sloper

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H. Harborow



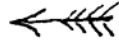
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June 29<sup>th</sup>  
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H. J. and H. Harborow


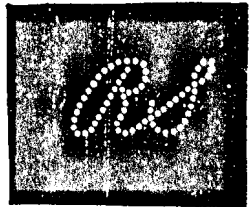
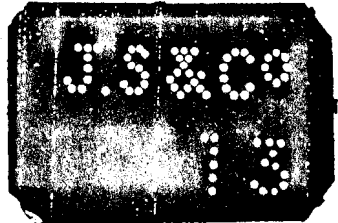
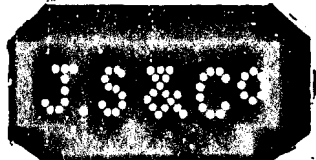


66 and 75 Wire

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1880

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<p>March 31 No 425-B Order 290 Folio 178</p>	<p>1 Small Machine fitted with brass cups - see Blue Book Made by night</p>	
<p>March 31 no 4 257 order 292 Folio 178</p>	<p>1 Small Initial Machine stop die see Blue book made by night</p>	
<p>March 31<sup>st</sup> No 2463 Order 311 Folio 185</p>	<p>1 J.S &amp; Co Machine old steel drilled out with 62 wire &amp; two new dies in place of old ones</p>	
<p>March 31<sup>st</sup> No 2475 Order 311 Folio 185</p>	<p>1 do do do No dies</p>	
<p>April 1<sup>st</sup> No 4248 Order 303 Folio 183</p>	<p>1 Large pull over Machine (from 12 machines order 226 -) "for America" an extra spring out and 2 years dies 74 &amp; 75 - width of gauge mark x x - for look &amp; loop on dies</p>	