

## "The YOST Typewriter Co Ltd."

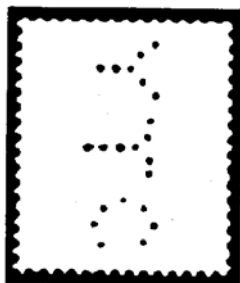
Roy Gault.

Sven Klitgaard has reported a 'cache' of perfins, all of which are either the full-name "YOST" or the "SPG" type "YTC". Coming from a single source led him to suspect they were probably from the same user.

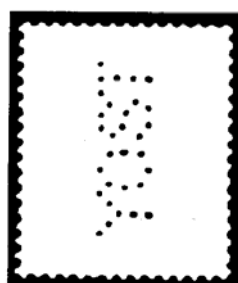
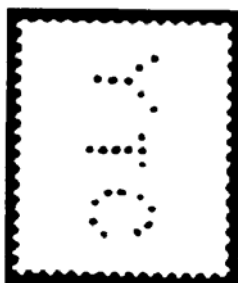
The "Yost" typewriter was the invention of a certain *George Washington Newton Yost*, one of the pioneers of typewriters in the U.S.A. From as early as 1873 he was involved in their design and promotion.



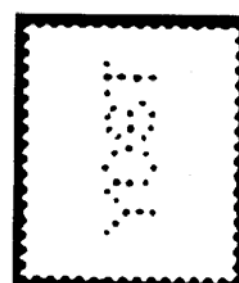
The "Yost Typewriter Co Ltd" was registered in Great Britain in 1891, and had offices in many towns and cities including: Birmingham, Cardiff, Edinburgh, Hull, Liverpool, London, Manchester and Newcastle-on-Tyne. The "YTC" perfins are only suspected identities at present, but the five full name "YOST" dies are all confirmed.



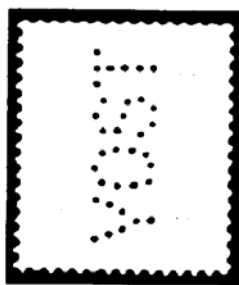
1891-1899 'SPG' type.



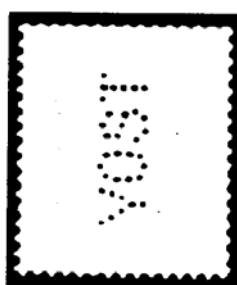
1899-1902



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The UK company went into voluntary liquidation on 10 Dec 1923, but was not struck off the register until 20 July 1934.