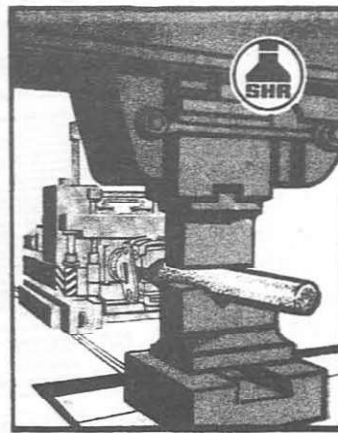


Does this East German perfin promote communist labor movement?

This 1965 philatelic cover bears an East Germany stamp with a PHIL.KW perfin, apparently honoring the philatelic exhibition at the Kreiskulturhaus in Wildau. The stamp was issued in September 1964 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the

first Socialist International Workers Conference. It is an apparent combination of Communist propaganda and perfin philately. The question is whether the perfin is designed to promote philately or publicize the workers movement. The cachet has a decidedly industrial bent to it.



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Can anybody shed any more light on either the perfin, the philatelic exhibition it honors, or the connection with the workers movement?

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