
A First for Me

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Sometimes, even when there is no new discovery or further information developed, collecting is just plain fun. I visit a friend-dealer here in Atlanta sporadically (actually only as often as money allows). I have also followed Chuck Spaulding's (and friends) efforts to compile a catalog of US Revenue perfins. So, when I last visited my dealer-friend I was pleased to find (and purchase) the first perfined Netherlands beverage tax stamp that I have seen. The 'B' perfin is listed in the Appendix

material of Verhoeven's *Catalog of Netherlands Perfins*, so it's not even a new pattern – just one (pattern and use) with which I was unfamiliar.



In Color
