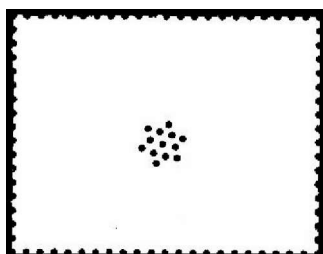
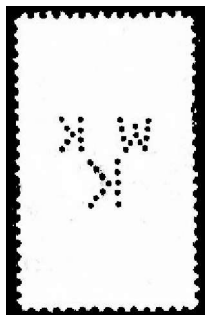

Some New U.S. Perfins?

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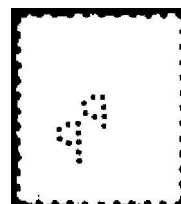
While going through a pile of perfinned U.S. stamps, I came across the designs shown below. They are not listed in the U.S. Perfins Catalog.



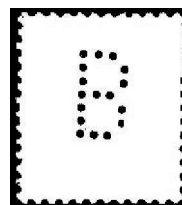
This 'Star' perfin is in a 25¢. Sea Creature issue of 1990 (Scott # 2511). While similar to a known pattern, the center hole distinguishes it from any currently recorded U.S. pattern.



The 'WK/K' is in a Special Delivery stamp (Scott # E6). No similar pattern is recorded for U.S. Stamps



The perfin 'PP' is in a 1922- 2¢. Washington- (Scott # 583.) Further checking of this pattern shows a perfect match of the 'PP' to the PP of pattern G150 (GPP). Despite this, the removal of the 'G' with only a single other pin being missing suggests a deliberate pattern modification. Does anyone else out there have a copy of this apparently modified pattern?



The 'B' is in a 20cts. Flag over Supreme Court issue (Scott # 1894.) (Ed Note – more later on this one).

I have sent copies of these patterns to the U.S. Catalog Editor, Richard Learn, for verification and would also be interested to hear if anyone else has or has seen these perfins.