

A Belgian Perfin Plus

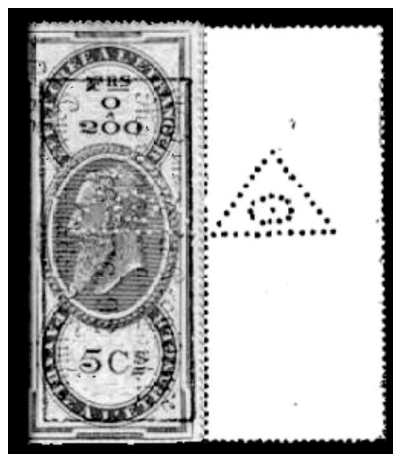
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DESCRIPTOR --Meaning: a word or phrase used to identify an item; especially in an information retrieval system; also: an alphanumeric symbol used similarly.

While entering a listing on e-Bay this afternoon, I dozed off in front of the computer and my head came forward and with a jerk it hit the screen. I was at the description part of the listing format of an item which had to be placed in the very best available e-Bay category to get my monies worth and as many buyers as possible.

The stamp was a (1.) a Revenue Stamp, (2.) a Perfin, and (3.) looked like a Precancel. I know that there is a large Revenue Stamp site, and of course, no problem with a Perfin site, and there is a Precancel site as well.

The stamp in question is a Belgium Revenue with a Perfined design (d7) and I could see a faint precancel like cancel (and I knew that Belgium stamps did have a series of precancels.) Therefore, why not treat this as a "Revenue Perfin" a "REVPERF" which I did for the listing. It seemed the best I could do for my requirements.



But, then a light came on, it's possibly also is a "Precancel Perfin" too! Which is a "PREPER"!! Now we have a "REVPERF" & "PREPER". I'm sure that Floyd W. would have had something to say, at this point.. I think I have arrived at a new subject for those to write catalogues and possibly new clubs forming 'a "REVPREPER'. I'm sure that most, if not all stamp collectors would be scratching their heads on this one, and say, "Whatsit" - maybe it could be shortened up like "RPP".