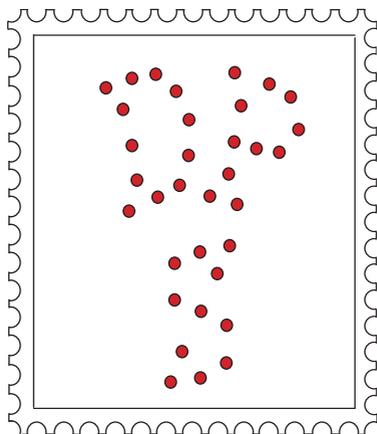


DANISH PERFIN COLLECTORS CLUB



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What are "perfins"?

When a set of perforating needles constructed to form a meaningful entity (letters, numbers, and/or symbols) via a perforator have made holes in the object (usually paper), a perfin emerges, being the image from the perforation. The word perfin is an abbreviation of PERForated INitials. Previously, in Denmark the expression "company perforation" was used, but this has faded away and now perfin is generally used.

How to collect perfins?

The main part of the collectors, "perfinists", collect either one example of each perfin, or they collect each perfin in as many different postage stamps as possible. Further, all perfin prints may theoretically appear in eight different positions. You may also collect perfins according to their subject, for instance shipping companies, money institutions, chocolate factories, etc. Another possibility is to specialize in certain types of postage stamps with perfins, for instance railroad, Christmas, or tax stamps.

Some perfin collectors collect so-called documentations meaning letters with a clear (printed) sender/user, franked with a postage stamp perforated with the sender's perfin. A perfin collection may be set in stock books, but an album with individual stock pages gives you more flexibility.



Catalogue of Danish company perfins

The catalogue is a publication which has been edited and published by the Danish Perfin Collectors Club. The catalogue registers all Danish perfins and each one is shown providing accuracy of measurement and seen from the front as well as from the back. The perfin user, company or institution, is listed with their identity as well as the earliest and latest known dates for the usage of the perfin. Furthermore, all known perfin positions are listed. With the catalogue comes a price list which is updated at intervals, the latest update being from October 2017.

Other publications

The Club also publishes a list which is a complete registration of every information that has been reported regarding every single perfin's occurrence in various stamp editions. The list may be acquired at a fair price, and it holds approximately 75,000 registrations. New registrations are published via the club magazine, "Perfin Posten", which is published 3 times per year. At interval, all registrations are gathered in a new, revised edition of the list.

Activities

In the Copenhagen area, a members' meeting is held once every month during the collectors' season. Every autumn a special meeting is arranged elsewhere with the purpose of swapping material. Two to three times annually, the club holds a written auction. Here, you have the opportunity to sell and/or buy relevant material. A special auction catalogue is produced where every lot is described in detail. Also, there is a perfin circulation ring, called "the Perfin Ring", where members may receive a selection book for their perusal at home. Furthermore, members are welcome to issue selection books themselves for circulation through the Perfin Ring.

As a further membership bonus, members (resident in Denmark) are offered free loans of perfin catalogues from all over the world from the extensive library of the club.

Dansk Perfin Samlerklub (Danish Perfin Collectors Club)

The club covers all of Denmark and is also has a number of members from abroad. Currently, we are approximately 70 members. Obviously, the club has its own perforator with the initials DPS. The Danish Perfin Collectors Club is a member of the Danish Philatelist Association, which is the umbrella organization for most Danish stamp collectors clubs.

When you become a member of DPS, you automatically become a member of the Danish Philatelist Association. Apart from "Perfin Posten", you will then 6 times per year receive "Dansk Filatelistisk Tidsskrift" (membership magazine from the Danish Philatellist Association), which to members offers 5 free advertisement per year. Furthermore, you'll become access to a large philatelic library and the possibility to participate in exhibitions and meetings with other members where we swop perfins. If you are already a member of the Danish Philatelist Association via another club, you will – of course – only pay their membership once. The Danish Philatelist Association usually holds their annual general assembly in the Fynen area.

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You become a member via our homepage www.perfin.dk or by filling out enclosed contact form. You may also contact our cashier.

Also, you may contact us via our homepage or the below form to receive further information about us. We can send you our statutes and the latest issue of Perfin Posten as an inspiration. Then you can decide if a membership would be beneficial to your philatelic activities.

For persons under the age of 18, a written consent from a parent or legal guardian is needed.

We look forward to welcoming you in DPS!

Join us or ask for further information

The easiest way to join us is by the contact form on:

www.perfin.dk

Or filling out the formula below and post it to:

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- I need more information, please.
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