

ABCs of Collecting Perfins (PERForated INSignia)

A Perfins Club Presentation

Why Not Collect Perfins?

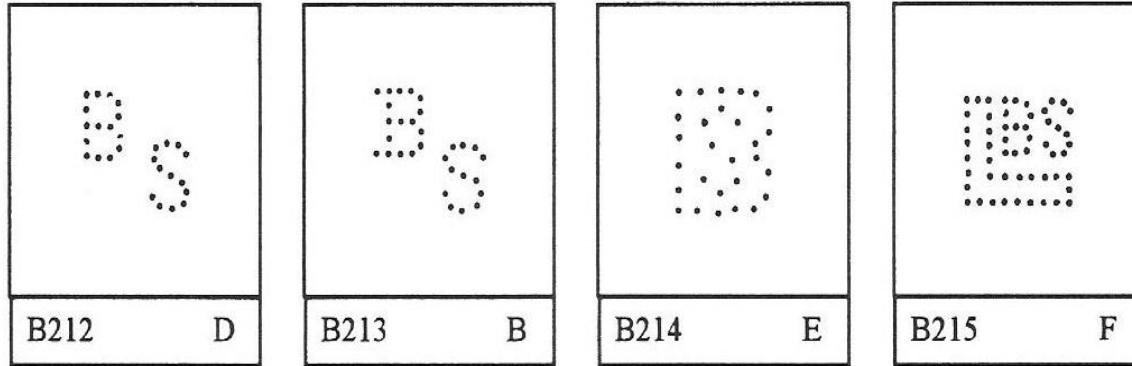
- Add a new dimension to your collecting
- More than 200 nations have perfins
- The US has more than 6400 patterns
- Perfins are easily obtainable
- To many collectors, a perfin is a damaged stamp
- Many ways to collect perfins—no rules
- Pattern identification can be challenging
- All you need to start is an illustrated catalog

Perfin Pattern Description

B193	BPC	D 6-5½-5½;	13-9-8	1926	PC	*	Butler Paper Company Chicago, IL
B194	BPC(o)	(H) 8½(3);	18-13-11(6)	1902-08		y	Butterick Pattern Publishing Company New York, NY
B195	BP/IC	2H 4½;	10-8/7-7	1917-38	PC	*	Business Publishers International Corp. New York, NY
B196	BP/Co	2H 5½/4-4-2½;	15-13/12-7-6	1902-14			Balch, Price & Company Brooklyn, NY
B197	BR	H 8;	16-15	1926-33			
B198	BR	H 11;	22-19	1917-54	(PC)	* x	Babson's Reports, Incorporated Wellesley Hills, MA
B199	BR	D 9-8½;	16-15	1922-26	PC		New York, NY
B199.5	BRA/CO	2H 6-5½-6/4½;	13-11-10/7-8	1918			
B202	BRC	H 9;	17-16-13	1902-12		* x	The Blair Remedy Company Chicago, IL
B203	BR/C	2H 6/5½;	13-11/8	1917-33	PC		Cincinnati, OH
B204	BRD	D 6-5½-5½;	13-11-10	1908-17			Blue Ridge Dispatch Boston, MA
B205	BRP	D 5½-5½-5;	13-12-10	1908-26	(PC)	* x	Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway General Offices: Rochester, NY
B206	BRY'S	H 4½;	10-10-6-2-9	1908-14		*	Bry-Block Mercantile Company Memphis, TN
B207	BS	H 6;	13-11	1917-54		*	Berry Schools Mount Berry, GA
B208	B-S	H 9;	17-1-15	1912-17			
B209	B-S	H 11;	22-2-16	1908		*	Brockway Smith Corporation Boston, MA
B212	BS	D 6½;	15-13	1908-12			Bradner Smith Company Chicago, IL
B213	BS	D 6½;	17-13	1912-22			
B214	B(S)	E(H) 12½(8½);	20(8)	1917-63		* x	Bethlehem Steel Corporation Lackawanna, NY
B215	Carpenter Square	(BS) E(H) 10½(5½);	30(13-11)	1908-33	PC	*	Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company Providence, RI
B217	BSC	H 5½;	13-11-8	1926-30	PC		Saint Louis, MO
B218	BSC	H 8½;	18-13-11	1926-38			Wedermann & Godknecht New York, NY
B219	BS/C	2H 5½/4;	13-11/7	1902-33		*	The Barteldes Seed Company Lawrence, KS
B220	BSC	D 6-5½-6;	13-11-8	1926-40		* x	Bethlehem Steel Corporation Quincy, MA

Perfin Pattern Example

	B193 ✓ D	B194 ✓ C	B195 ✓ E	B196 ✓ D
	B197 ✓ B+	B198 ✓ E	B199 ✓ C	B199.5 ✓ A
	B202 ✓ D	B203 ✓ D+	B204 ✓ C+	B205 ✓ E
	B206 ✓ B+	B207 ✓ D	B208 ✓ E+	B209 ✓ C+
	B212 ✓ D	B213 ✓ B	B214 ✓ E	B215 ✓ F
	B217 ✓ D+	B218 ✓ C	B219 ✓ C	B220 ✓ E



B212	BS	D 6½;	15-13	1908-12		Bradner Smith Company Chicago, IL
B213	BS	D 6½;	17-13	1912-22		
B214	B(S)	E(H) 12½(8½);	20(8)	1917-63	* x	Bethlehem Steel Corporation Lackawanna, NY
B215	Carpenter Square(BS)	E(H) 10½(5½);	30(13-11)_	1908-33	PC *	Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company Providence, RI

				
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	B197 B+	B198 E	B199 C	B199.5 A
				
	B202 D	B203 D+	B204 RR C+	B205 RR E
				
	B206 B+	B207 D	B208 B+	B209 C+
				
	B212 D	B213 B	B214 RR B.5 E	B215 F
				
	B217 D+	B218 C	B219 C	B220 E

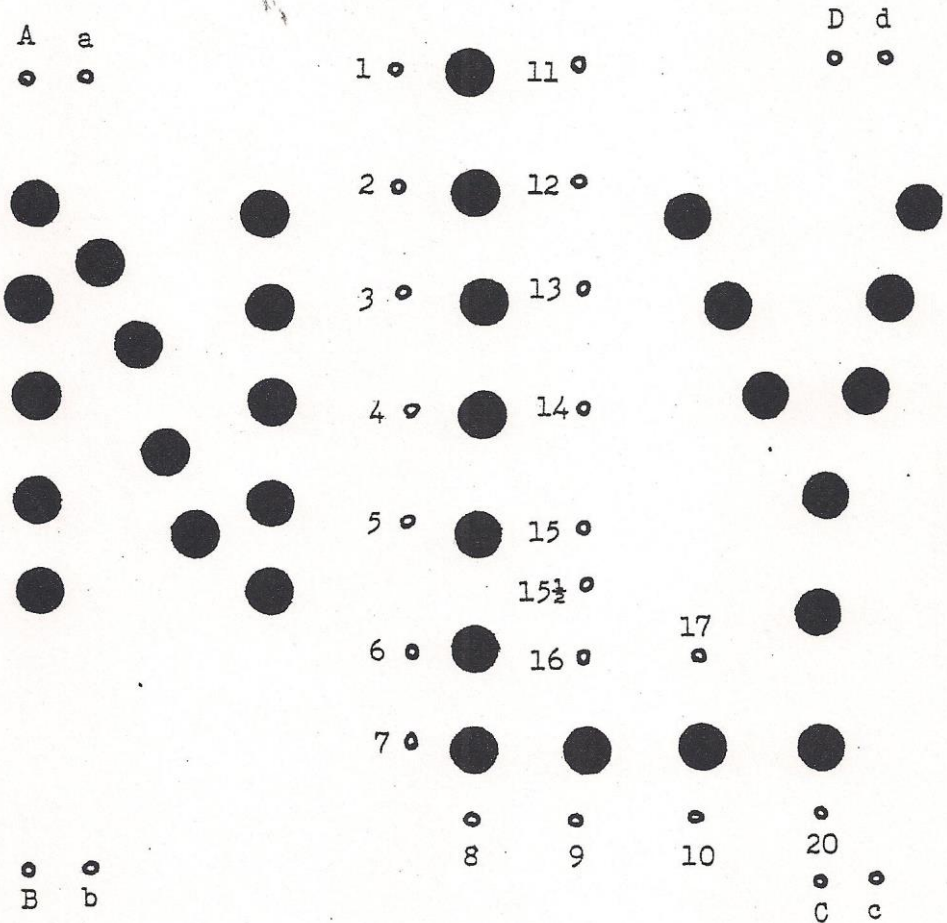
Large Companies with Multiple Patterns

<u>Cat. No.</u>	<u>User of Pattern</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>No. Patterns</u>
A221-??	American Radiator Company	AR	57
B116-??	B. F. Goodrich Company	BFG	52
G72-??	General Electric Company	G(E)	55
I43.7-??	International Harvester Company	C(IH)	130
N113-??	New York Life Insurance Company	NLY	198
S195-??	Standard Oil Company	SO	82
W72-??	Western Electric Company	WE	76
W199-??	Western Union Telegraph Company	WU	32

N113

NLY Perfin Description

This illustration is to be used to identify control pins for patterns listed on pages N-20 and N-21.
The numbers designate the approximate location of control holes.
This illustration only presents a general example. The various patterns may vary slightly in their dimensions.



IHC Perfin Description

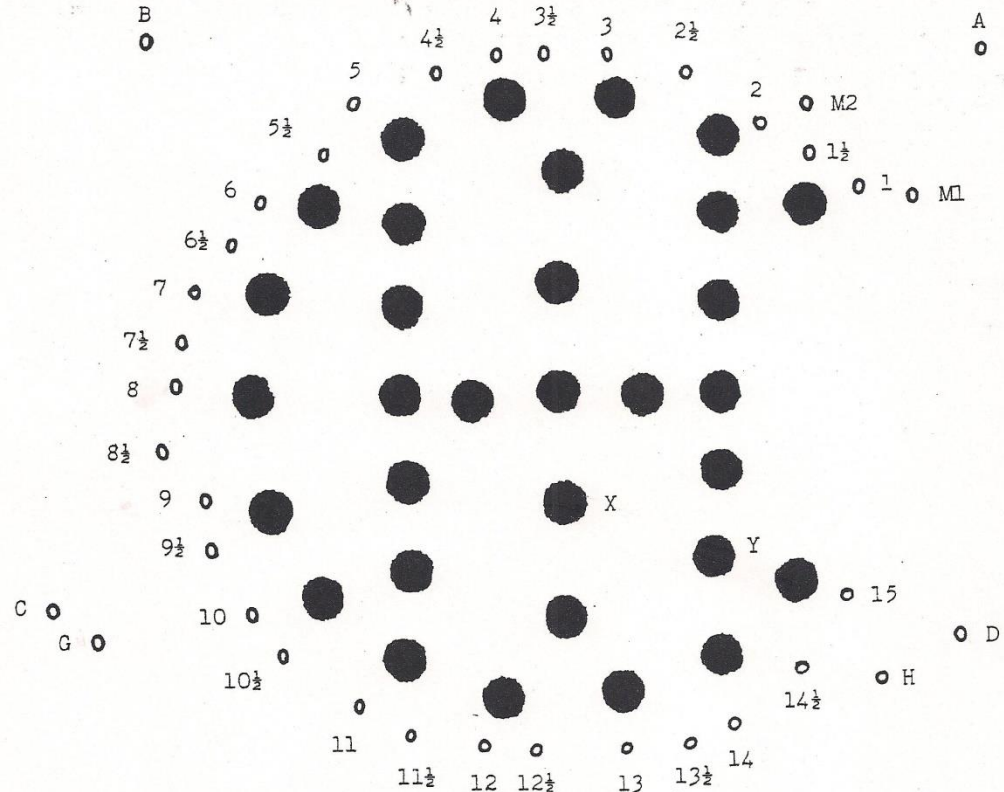
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INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY

I43.7

This illustration is to be used to identify control pins for the I43.7 patterns, listed on pages I-16 through I-29. The letters and numbers designate the approximate location of the control holes.

The bottom of the design is determined by drawing a line from the center of the presumed bottom right pin in the letter "C" (the hole next to control hole 15) to the center of the hole labeled X in the diagram below. The line should bisect the hole labeled Y. If these three holes do not lie in more or less a straight line then this is probably the top of the pattern. Then check the corresponding holes at the top to see if they lie in a straight line. Unfortunately, there are patterns in which these three holes are quite similar at both top and bottom of the pattern. This happens mostly with patterns in the group with no primary control hole. In these cases consult an expert or find stamps which are precancelled, which identifies the pattern.



The International Harvester Company patterns are grouped according to the primary control holes, which are located outside the ring of secondary control holes which closely surround the pattern (holes 1 through 15). These primary control holes are:

A - see pages I-18 and I-19

B - see pages I-20 and I-21

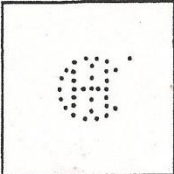


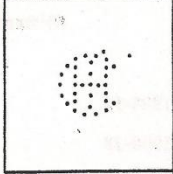
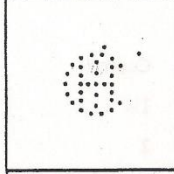
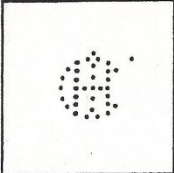
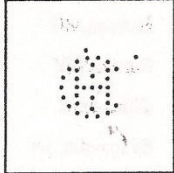
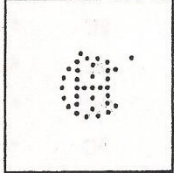
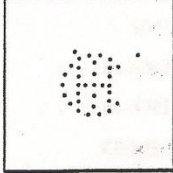
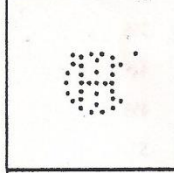
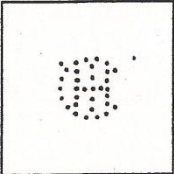

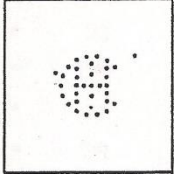
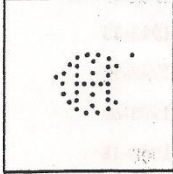
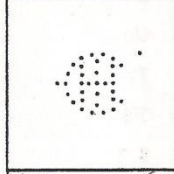

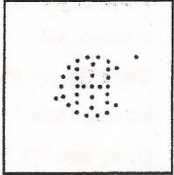
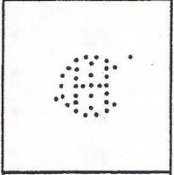
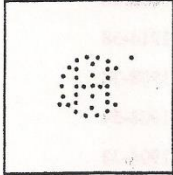
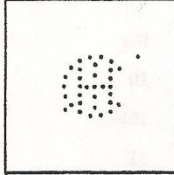
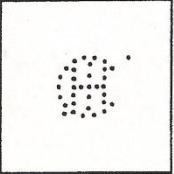
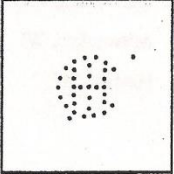
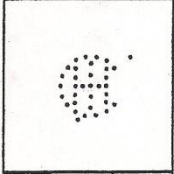
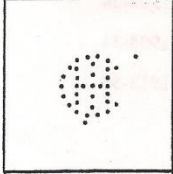
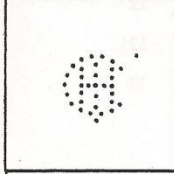
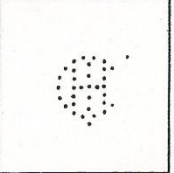
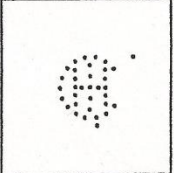
C and D - see pages I-22 and I-23

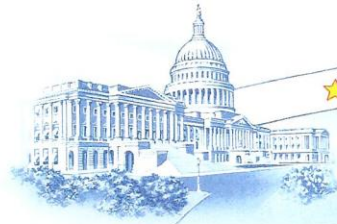
G - see pages I-24 and I-25

H and M - see pages I-26 and I-27

If there is no primary control hole, see pages I-16 and I-17

IHC Perfin Examples

 I43.7A-1 ✓ C	 I43.7A-2 C+	 I43.7A-3 ✓ D+	 I43.7A-4 ✓ C	 I43.7A-5 C
 I43.7A-6 C	 I43.7A-7 ✓ D	 I43.7A-8 ✓ D	 I43.7A-9 ✓ D	 I43.7A-10 ✓ D+
 I43.7A-11 C	 I43.7A-12 ✓ D	 I43.7A-13 ✓ D	 I43.7A-14 ✓ D+	 I43.7A-15 ✓ D
 I43.7A-16 ✓ D	 I43.7A-17 C	 I43.7A-17A A	 I43.7A-18 ✓ D	 I43.7A-19 C
 I43.7A-20 E	 I43.7A-21 ✓ C	 I43.7A-22 ✓ D	 I43.7A-23 ✓ D	 I43.7A-24 A ✗
 I43.7A-24A ✗ B	 I43.7A-25 C			



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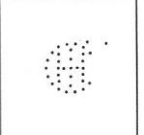
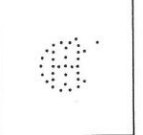
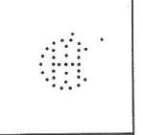
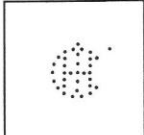

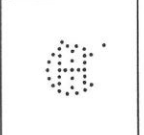
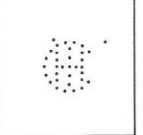
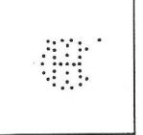
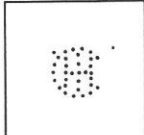

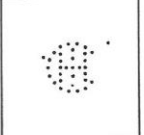
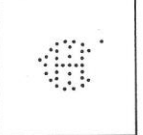
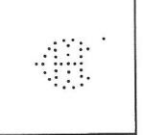
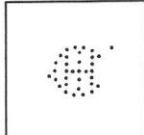
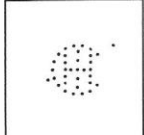

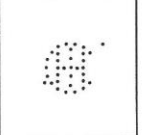
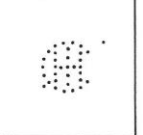
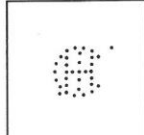
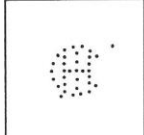


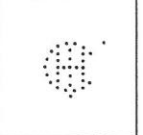
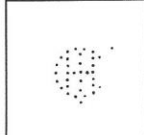
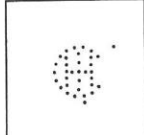
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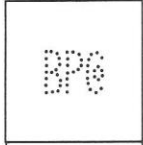

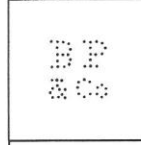

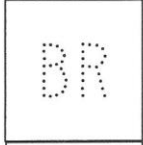
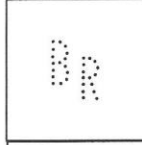



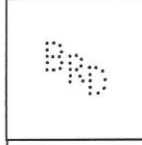
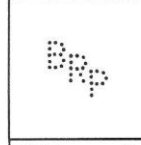

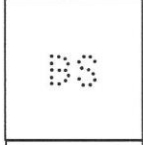
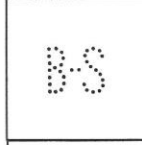
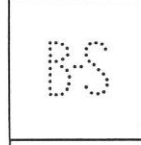

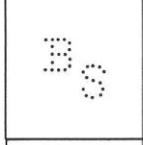
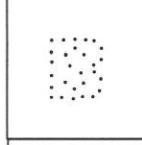
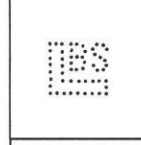
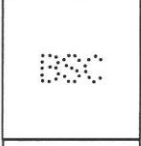
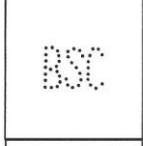
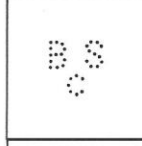
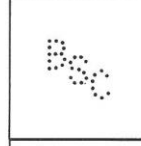
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A	RARE 10 COPIES OR LESS KNOWN
B+	SCARCE 11-20 COPIES KNOWN
B	21-40 COPIES KNOWN
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C	FOUND OFTEN IN COLLECTIONS OF 2400+ DIFFERENT PATTERNS
D+	ABOVE AVERAGE
D	AVERAGE – FOUND IN COLLECTIONS OF 1200-2400 DIFFERENT PATTERNS
E	COMMON
F	FOUND IN PRACTICALLY ALL COLLECTIONS

Backups

				
I43.7A-1 C	I43.7A-2 C+	I43.7A-3 D+	I43.7A-4 C	I43.7A-5 C
				
I43.7A-6 C	I43.7A-7 D	I43.7A-8 D	I43.7A-9 D	I43.7A-10 D+
				
I43.7A-11 C	I43.7A-12 D	I43.7A-13 D	I43.7A-14 D+	I43.7A-15 D
				
I43.7A-16 D	I43.7A-17 C	I43.7A-17A A	I43.7A-18 D	I43.7A-19 C
				
I43.7A-20 E	I43.7A-21 C	I43.7A-22 D	I43.7A-23 D	I43.7A-24 C+
				
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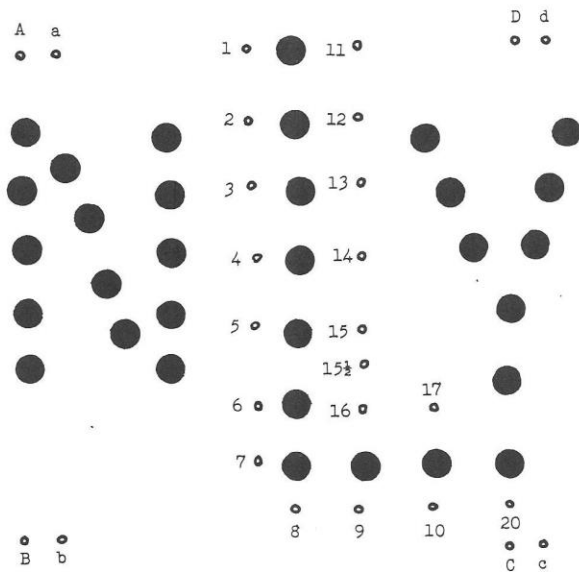
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B195	BP/IC	2H 4½;	1917-38 10-8/7-7	PC *	Business Publishers International Corp. New York, NY
B196	BP/Co	2H 5½/4-4-2½;	1902-14 15-13/12-7-6		Balch, Price & Company Brooklyn, NY
B197	BR	H 8;	1926-33 16-15		
B198	BR	H 11;	1917-54 22-19	(PC) * x	Babson's Reports, Incorporated Wellesley Hills, MA
B199	BR	D 9-8½;	1922-26 16-15	PC	New York, NY
B199.5	BRA/CO	2H 6-5½-6/4½;	1918 13-11-10/7-8		
B202	BRC	H 9;	1902-12 17-16-13	* x	The Blair Remedy Company Chicago, IL
B203	BR/C	2H 6/5½;	1917-33 13-11/8	PC	Cincinnati, OH
B204	BRD	D 6-5½-5½;	1908-17 13-11-10		Blue Ridge Dispatch Boston, MA
B205	BRP	D 5½-5½-5;	1908-26 13-12-10	(PC) * x	Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway General Offices: Rochester, NY
B206	BRY'S	H 4½;	1908-14 10-10-6-2-9	*	Bry-Block Mercantile Company Memphis, TN
B207	BS	H 6;	1917-54 13-11	*	Berry Schools Mount Berry, GA
B208	B-S	H 9;	1912-17 17-1-15		
B209	B-S	H 11;	1908 22-2-16	*	Brockway Smith Corporation Boston, MA
B212	BS	D 6½;	1908-12 15-13		Bradner Smith Company Chicago, IL
B213	BS	D 6½;	1912-22 17-13		
B214	B(S)	E(H) 12½(8½);	1917-63 20(8)	* x	Bethlehem Steel Corporation Lackawanna, NY
B215	Carpenter Square(BS)	E(H) 10½(5½);	1908-33 30(13-11)_	PC *	Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company Providence, RI
B217	BSC	H 5½;	1926-30 13-11-8	PC	Saint Louis, MO
B218	BSC	H 8½;	1926-38 18-13-11		Wedermann & Godknecht New York, NY
B219	BS/C	2H 5½/4;	1902-33 13-11/7	*	The Barteldes Seed Company Lawrence, KS
B220	BSC	D 6-5½-6;	1926-40 13-11-8	* x	Bethlehem Steel Corporation Quincy, MA

				
	B193 D	B194 C	B195 E	B196 D
				
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	B202 D	B203 D+	B204 C+	B205 E
				
	B206 B+	B207 D	B208 B+	B209 C+
				
	B212 D	B213 B	B214 E	B215 F
				
	B217 D+	B218 C	B219 C	B220 E

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This illustration is to be used to identify control pins for patterns listed on pages N-20 and N-21.
The numbers designate the approximate location of control holes.
This illustration only presents a general example. The various patterns may vary slightly in their dimensions.



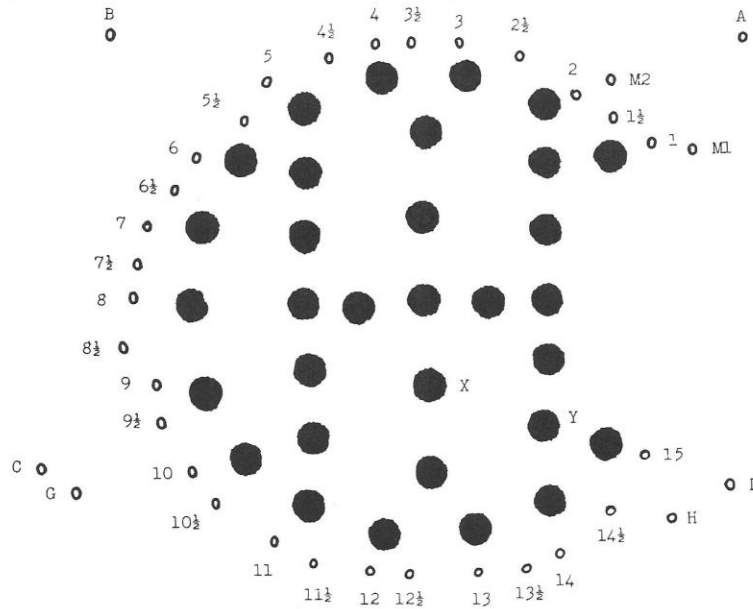
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INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY

I43.7

This illustration is to be used to identify control pins for the I43.7 patterns, listed on pages I-16 through I-29. The letters and numbers designate the approximate location of the control holes.

The bottom of the design is determined by drawing a line from the center of the presumed bottom right pin in the letter "C" (the hole next to control hole 15) to the center of the hole labeled X in the diagram below. The line should bisect the hole labeled Y. If these three holes do not lie in more or less a straight line then this is probably the top of the pattern. Then check the corresponding holes at the top to see if they lie in a straight line. Unfortunately, there are patterns in which these three holes are quite similar at both top and bottom of the pattern. This happens mostly with patterns in the group with no primary control hole. In these cases consult an expert or find stamps which are precancelled, which identifies the pattern.



The International Harvester Company patterns are grouped according to the primary control holes, which are located outside the ring of secondary control holes which closely surround the pattern (holes 1 through 15). These primary control holes are:

- A - see pages I-18 and I-19
- B - see pages I-20 and I-21
- C and D - see pages I-22 and I-23
- G - see pages I-24 and I-25
- H and M - see pages I-26 and I-27
- If there is no primary control hole, see pages I-16 and I-17