CTC S4-E/ZN VARIETIES

by Don Bradt

Sharp Z:

There are a few CTC S4-E (Charlton CT-23-18) fifty cent coupons that have a slightly different "Z" in the serial number prefix. This differently shaped "Z" has two sharp points instead of the slightly flattened points in the normal "Z". I don't know who discovered this variety, but Jerome Fourre told me about it in May 1993 and I have found a total of 8 of the 11 examples listed below since then. There are also two different sized "sharp Z"s and they can occur in either the left or right serial number. Figure 1 shows examples of the three different varieties I have found so far. Here are the ranges that they have been found in so far:

Serial Number ranges			Left ZN	Right ZN
ZN 0081306	to	ZN 0084578	normal	small, sharp Z
ZN 0204212		only one found	large, sharp Z	normal
ZN 0330210		only one found	normal	small, sharp Z
ZN 0451249	to	ZN 0454048	large, sharp Z	normal
ZN 1053392		only one found	normal	large, sharp Z
ZN1200572		only one found	large, sharp Z	normal
ZN 1303758	to	ZN 1303997	normal	large, sharp Z
ZN 1551220	to	ZN 1554453	normal	large, sharp Z
ZN 1801176		only one found	normal	large, sharp Z
ZN 2302452	to	ZN2303832	normal	large, sharp Z
ZN 2910252	to	ZN 2910281	normal	large, sharp Z

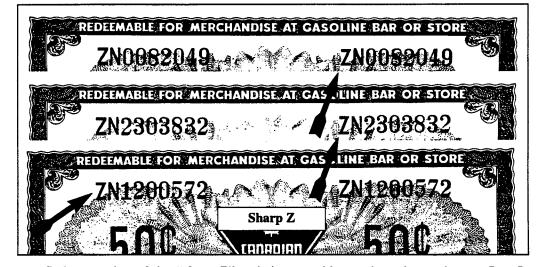


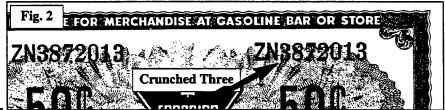
Fig. 1

If anyone finds any other of the "sharp Z" variations would you please let me know: Don Bradt, 2051 Beaverhill Drive, Gloucester, Ont., K1J 6N9.

Crunched Three:

Both Jerome Fourre and Roger Fox sent me examples of this "minor variety" of ZN coupon. I hesitate to even use the word variety for this type of coupon but it is interesting. The first digit of the right serial number has a

three that has been flattened. Roger Fox gave it the name "crunched 3" and sent it to me because he knew I was interested in varieties and print errors. See coupon ZN3872013 (fig. 2).



"ONE VOID" DISCOVERED IN 5¢ 'B' SERIES!

by Jerome Fourre

As we all know, "One Void"s were known in the S11-A - 'A' series. I have found three examples of "One Void"s in the S11-A - B prefix series. Their serial numbers are B 0672038, B 0698002 et B 0698108. If anyone finds any other "One Void"s in this series would you please let me know: Jerome Fourre, P.O. Box 74, New Glasgow, Quebec JOR 1JO.

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