

Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh  
Common Collection Markings & Bookplates

Oliver Room Special Collection may have a few special markings that will make them easier to identify.

**Call Number:**

A traditional call number includes a combination of numbers and letter for example 598.2 J41. An item from the libraries special collections may have any one of the following indicators before this series of numbers/letters:

**qr** 598.2 J41

**r** 598.2 J41

The following highlighted letters would be specific indicators that are special to the Oliver Room collections and used in our cataloging process:

**qb** 598.2 J41

**b** 598.2 J41

**qw** 598.2 J41

**w** 598.2 J41

The numbers that follow these letters could be as low as 0 up to 999.

**Stamped Markings:**

The library will likely have stamped books from the special collections room. Stamps may be in various sizes, colors, fonts, etc. and may potentially be hand written. The markings for some special collections items may generally include one or more for the following:

Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh  
Wadworth or Wadsworth Room  
Wilson King or King Collection  
Worthington or Worthington Collection  
Bernd or Bernd Collection  
Central Adult Collections  
Col. Anderson Collection  
Pennsylvania Department

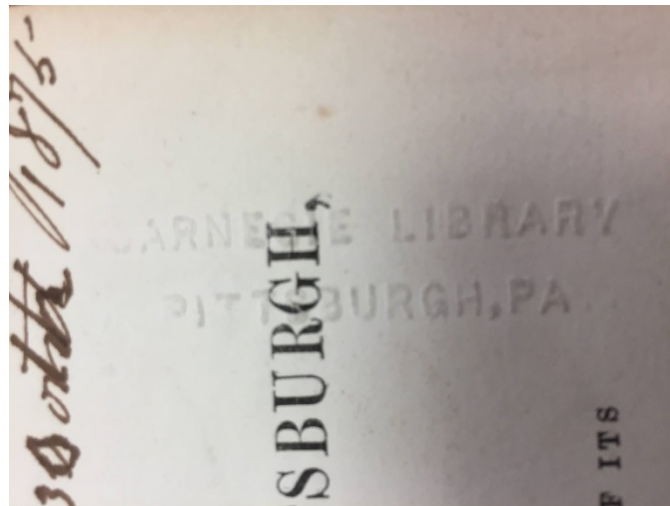
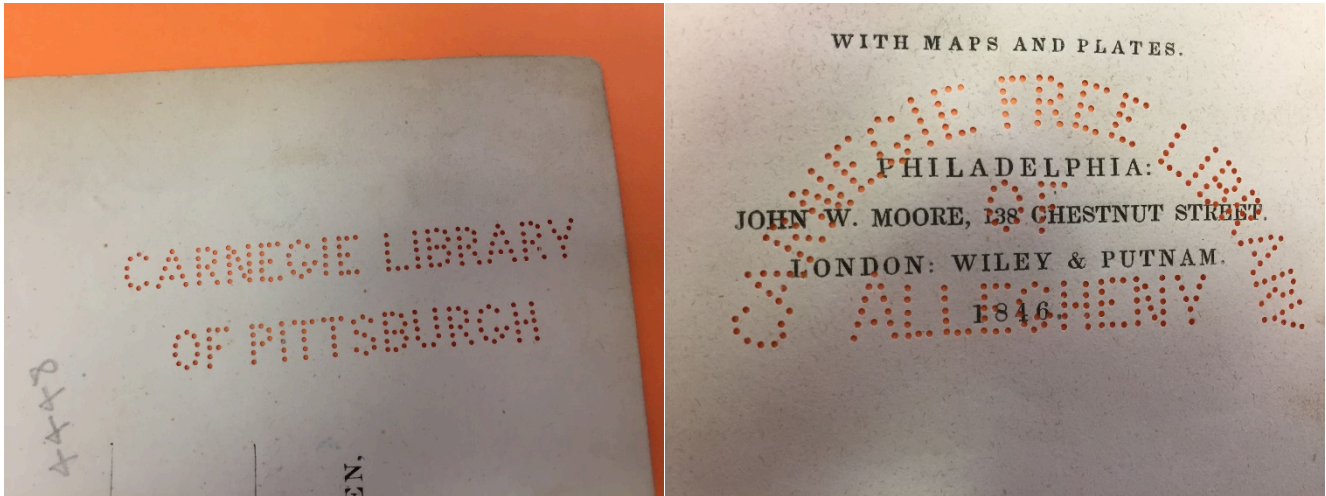
**Book Plates:**

Following you will find a sample of Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh Book Plates. As you can see, each bookplate clearly displays the name of the library. In some cases, the library name may be stamped throughout the pages of a book. This is especially likely when the book contains large color images where each individual image would have a library marking.

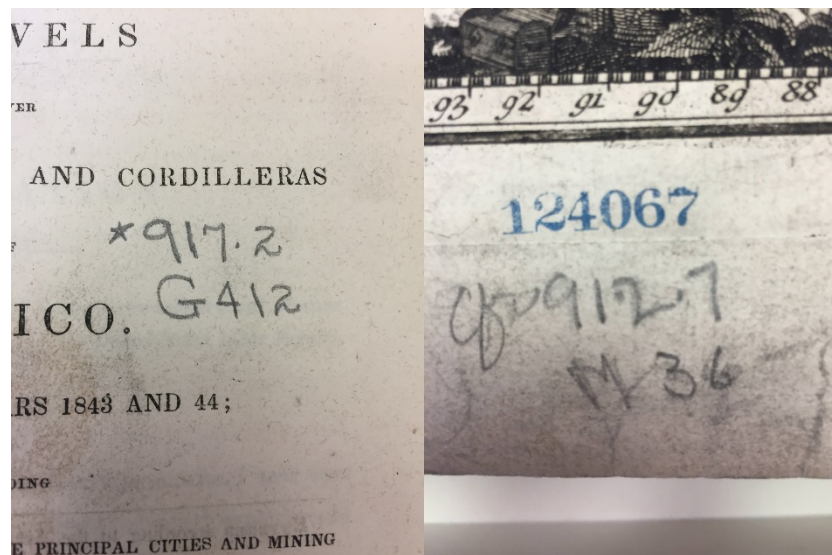
**Withdrawn Stamps:**

Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh has a number of withdrawn stamps included on the final page. These are generally the stamps used when we withdraw or remove items from our collection. There is no reason these stamps should be found on items from the Oliver Room. These items have never been withdrawn and if they were it would be unlikely we would stamp them, as it would affect the value. If a library item has a different withdrawn stamp or a stamp in a discrete area, it is likely done to create the impression this was properly removed from the library.

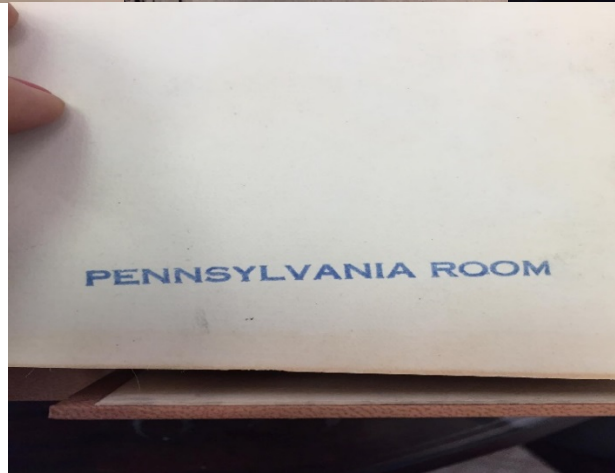
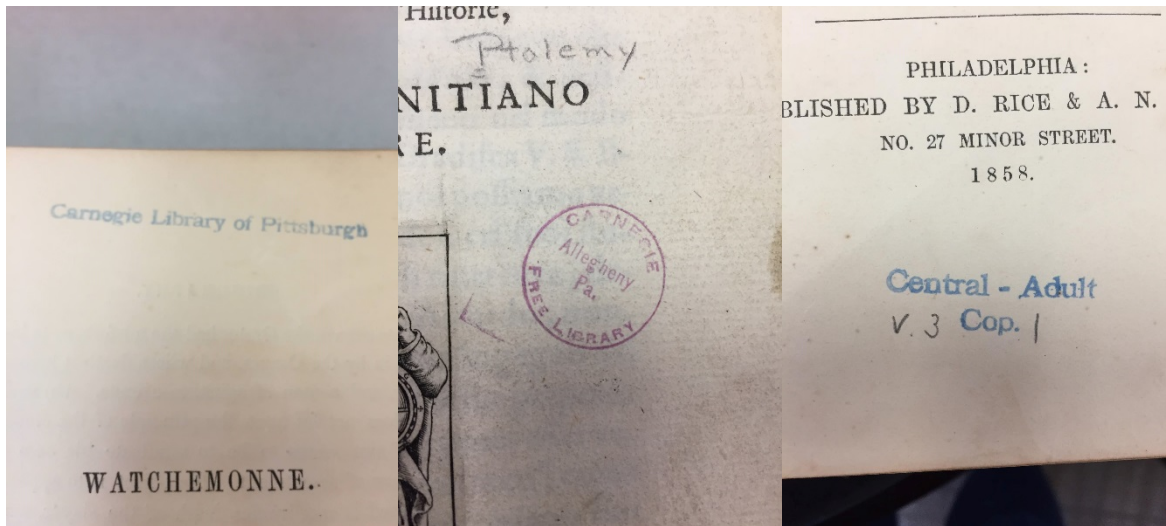
# Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh Perforated Stamps



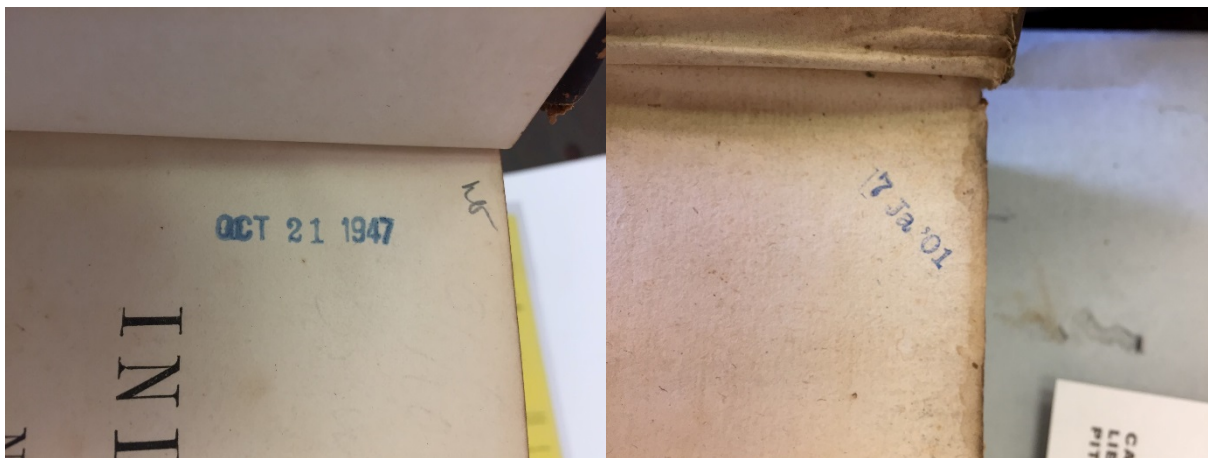
## Library Call Number Markings



## Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh Stamp Markings



## Library Date Stamp Markings





Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh Book Plates found on the first few pages of a book

