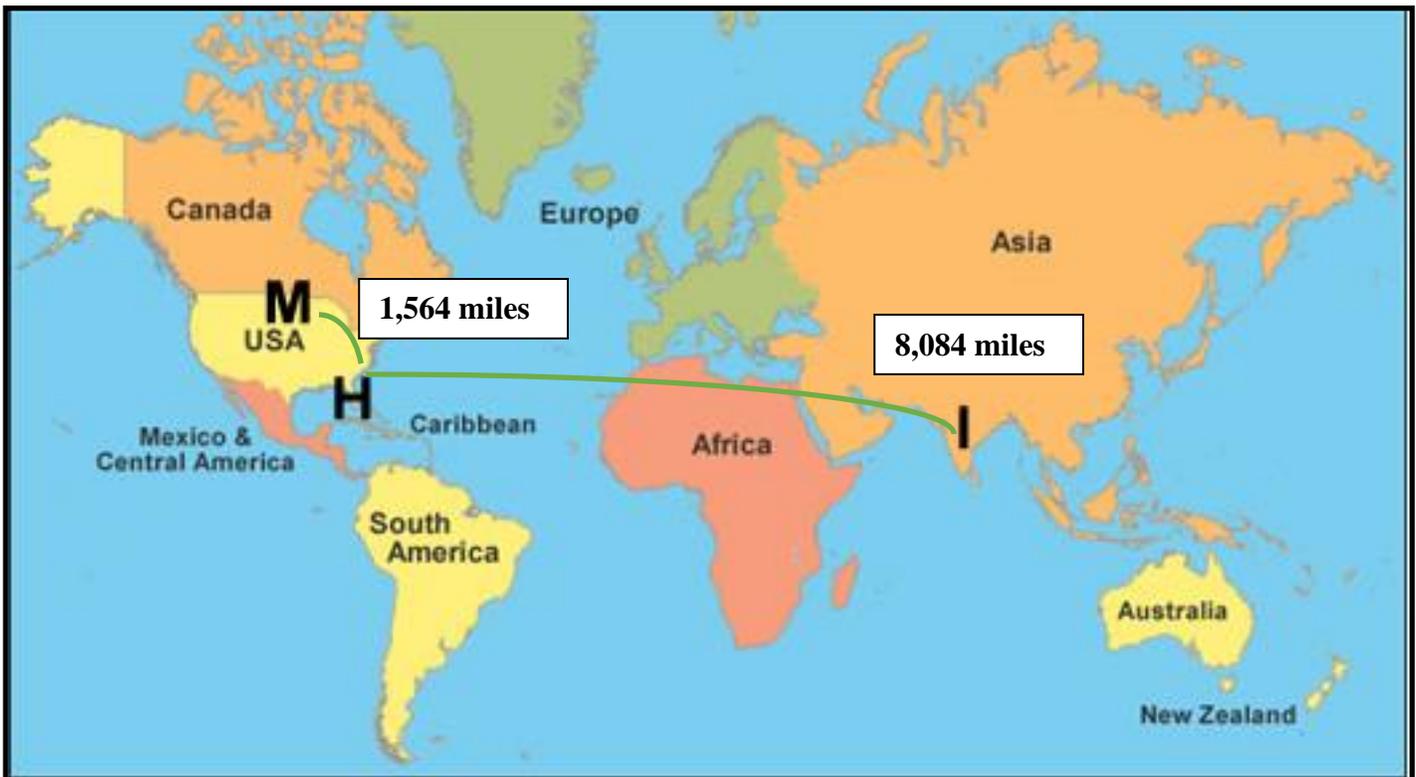


Where in the world did my Scott's Specialized go?

The Editor

I find it amazing to realize that two Scott's Catalogs that I have owned have ended up in totally different places.



You may notice on the map to the left that there are three letters overlaid on the map of the world. The 'H' denotes the fact that I live in Central Florida. The 'M' roughly shows the location of the state of Minnesota, while the letter 'I' is located over the sub-continent of India. The destination in India is the state of Punjab and the city of Chandigarh near the Pakistan border.

So, here is what happened.

The one that is in Minnesota is an old friend of nearly 40 years who is a on/off collector of U.S. material. I started to send Richard my old Scott's catalog about 10 years ago; periodically we exchange out that catalog for a newer one. This specific location is Falcon Heights, MN – which experiences the frozen winter months for about 5 months of the year – give or take a month or two or three. Richard is a native-born Floridian and really dislikes the cold.

The letter 'I' represents the country of India. I placed a 2018 Scott's catalog in the club's auction at the second meeting of January – much to my surprise a fellow club member bought it without hesitation. I was most curious why John Latter made the purchase. The rest of the story was not something I was expecting. John had an international visitor in his store last week looking for an older Scott's Specialized catalog to take back home with him. That led to John purchasing my catalog and reselling it to the gentleman from India.

Thus, catalogs I have owned are in Minnesota and somewhere in India. That was an unpredictable outcome.

FLOREX 2019: Youth Table Fun



Photo of Evan, age 4, and dad Jeremy enjoying the Kids table this Sunday at FLOREX 2019. Evan had a magnificent time picking so many wonderful, colorful and interesting stamps to organize in his collection all for free!

Children should come to the Kids Stamp Table as a fun way to learn about history and anything they like.

Evan loves rockets, animals, dinosaurs, flowers, flags of our country and the color purple. He found many stamps on his treasure hunt and the table leader, Richard (Blanchard), was wonderful providing many history and stamp-related coloring activities, and pages to organize his stamps, we can do at home.

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Welcome the New Board of Directors

The newly elected board of directors of the CFSC for 2020/2022. From left to right; Mel Borofsky, Robert Fisher, Jim Archbold, Carlos Guffain, Gene Perry, Jim Cooney, Rick Cohen and Stephen Patrick. Not pictured, Mike Schumacher. The second picture shows the passing of the gavel from Francis Ferguson, to the new president, Stephen Patrick. [Photos provided by Robert Ridgway.]

