

# The Lost Nachod Gutters Recovered

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The two Nachod gutters stolen in September of 2003 surfaced at a flea market and were returned to me when they came to the attention of a well-known Prague dealer in February 2011. Illustrated here are the eight known gutters. The two returned gutters fit perfectly at the left side of the mint (fig. 1) and cancelled (fig. 2) strips as can be seen in the accompanying illustrations. Two more gutters, missing from the left side of figure 2, have never been reported. Those two, with the eight shown here, make up the total of ten possible Nachod gutters.



Fig. 1: Five mint gutters.



Fig. 2: Three cancelled gutters.