ALCO DRAWING NUMBERS

The first two numbers are the "classification" or “Mechanical Group” as B&M called it (ash pan, axle, boiler, etc.) the third number is the size, the letter is the "works" where the drawing was made , followed by the drawing number.

Sizes were as follows

1) 9 x 12

2) 12 x 18

3) 18 x 24

4) 24 x 30

5) 12 x 42

6) 12 x 60

7) 24 x 42

8) 24 x 60

9) 25 x 66

10) 25 x 84

Example: 106 S 103030

10 is the mechanical group class, in this case Ash Pan.

6 is the size, in this case 12 x 60.

S is the “works,” in this case Schenectady

103030 is the drawing number.

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