

THE BLACK JACK



THE FIRST TWO-CENT DENOMINATION U.S. POSTAGE STAMP WAS ISSUED FOR A RATE CHANGE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1863. THE "DROP LETTER" FOR PREPAID LOCAL DELIVERY WENT TO TWO-CENTS PER HALF OUNCE. THE UNSEALED CIRCULAR RATE WAS ALSO INCREASED FROM ONE CENT TO TWO CENTS.

FEATURING THE FULL - FACED PORTRAIT OF ANDREW JACKSON, THE STAMP ISSUED DURING THE MIDDLE OF THE CIVIL WAR IS POPULARLY KNOWN AS THE "BLACK JACK".

THIS EXHIBIT FEATURES THE STAMPS AND POSTAL HISTORY. INCLUDED ARE PROOFS, PLATE AND PRINTING VARIETIES, REISSUES AND THE GRILLS, A SPECIAL EMPHASIS HAS BEEN PLACED ON UNUSUAL CANCELLATIONS, POSTAL MARKINGS AND RARE MULTIPLES.

LARGE DIE PROOF



DIE I, ON INDIA.
RARE

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TRIAL COLOR LDP GREEN
RARE ON FULL SIZE CARDS

TRIAL COLOR
PLATE PROOFS ON INDIA



PALE OLIVE GREEN
GEOMETRIC TRIAL CANCELLATION



GREEN

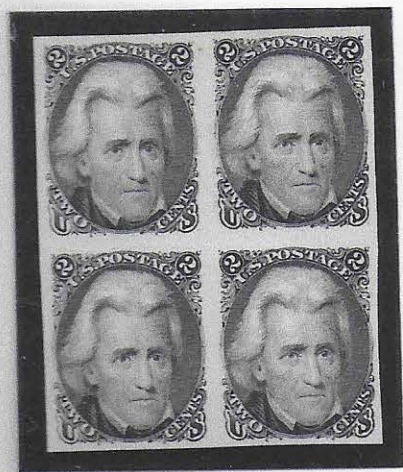


DULL GREEN



DULL CHALKY BLUE

ATLANTA TRIAL COLOR PROOFS



TWO SETS OF BLOCKS KNOWN



RED SPECIMEN OVERPRINT



CONTROL NUMBER



PRESENTATION STAMP
MANUSCRIPT CANCELLATION e



BLUE SPECIMEN
OVERPRINT



SPECIMEN TyA



SPECIMEN TyA
F-GRILL

1875 RE-ISSUE



USED e



1904 SMALL DIE PROOF
ROOSEVELT PRESENTATION ALBUM



1915 PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION
SMALL DIE PROOF e

THE ISSUED STAMP UNGRILLED



PLATE NUMBER 30 AND IMPRINT
OF THE NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY



PLATE NO. 29 AND IMPRINT PAIR

THE ISSUE STAMP UNGRILLED
USED BLOCKS



TARGET AND PART TOWN PMK



BLUE GRID



MAGENTA



N.Y. EIGHT POINT ROSETTE

THE GRILLED STAMPS*

D GRILL 12X14MM
15 BY 17 TO 18 PTS



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* ACCORDING TO THE SCOTT SPECIALIZED " A PECULIARITY OF THE U.S. ISSUES FROM 1867 - 1870 IS THE GRILL OR EMBOSSING. THE OBJECT WAS TO BREAK THE FIBRE OF THE PAPER SO THAT THE INK OF THE CANCELLING STAMP WOULD SOAK IN AND MAKE WASHING FOR SECOND USING IMPOSSIBLE". MEASUREMENTS ARE HORIZONTAL THEN VERICAL. GRILL POINTS DOWN ON BLACKJACKS.

DOUBLE TRANSFERS

THE ATHERTON SHIFT



Doubling at top
left corner and postage

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THE PRESTON SHIFT



Doubling at right side
position 81

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DT "CENTS"
AND LR



DT ON POSTAGE
AND T.R



DT IN
"CENTS"

FANCY CANCELLATIONS

NEW YORK CITY PRODUCED SOME OF THE
OUTSTANDING PICTORIAL CANCELLATIONS



BLUE BEE FOR STATION "B" e



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Edward Wilhelm
221 Ave. A. and 15th St
New York City

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Commissaire Desseins
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Dep. de Basses Pyrenes
St Francis

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Wells, Fargo & Co.
OVER OUR CALIFORNIA AND COAST ROUTES.



BLOCK SIX
LOS ANGELES APRIL 5TH
BY WELLS FARGO TO
NY DATED MAY 13TH
PARIS MAY 25TH
BACKSTAMP

Z GRILL 11X14MM
(13 TO 14 BY 18 PTS)



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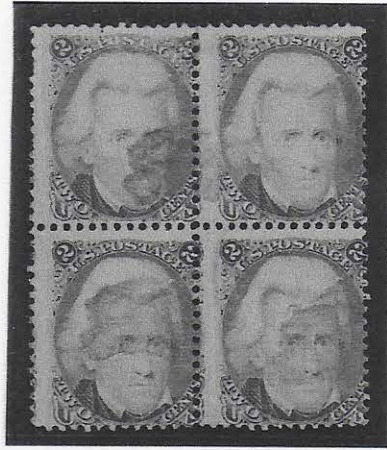


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E GRILL 11X13MM
(14 BY 15 TO 17 PTS)

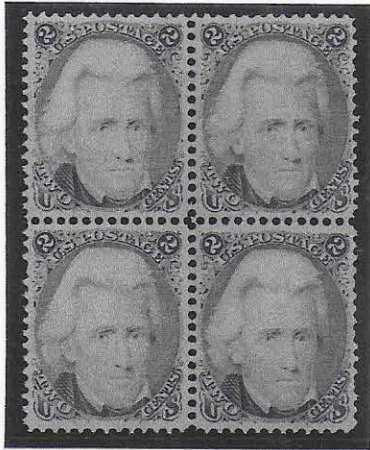


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F GRILL 9X13 MM
(11 TO 12 BY 15 TO 17 PTS)



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