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GENERAL ISSUE OF 1847

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DFD: Thursday, July 1, 1847

- * This was the first series of US stamps. They were authorized by Act of Congress dated March 3, 1847, and were to be valid effective July 1, 1847. Almost certainly they were on sale in the New York City main post office on the afternoon of July 1st.
- * New York Herald (7/2/47, Pg3): "Post Office, City of New York, July 1, 1847.-Prepaid stamps have been received from the Post Office Department, of the denominations of five and ten cents, and will be sold only at the Post Office by Mr. Monson, the cashier, at his office, between the hours of 9 o'clock AM and 3 o'clock PM.
Rob't H. Morris, PM"
- * C. M. Hart (Chron: 74:57) reports the receipt of the first 1847 issues as follows:

Post Office	Date of Receipt	EDC
New York	7/1/47	7/2/47(#2)
Boston	7/2/47	7/26/47
Philadelphia		7/7/47 7/12/47
Washington		7/9/47 7/15/47
Baltimore	7/16/47	7/25/47
- * Susan M. McDonald (Chron: 74:59) provides a detailed description of the initial distribution of the Issue of 1847.
- 1** 5c Franklin, Red Brown prob 7/1/47(DFD) 7/7/47(FDM)
EDC: 7/7/47, New York, NY (FD: July78: XX) (SBA/SS: 113) (S) ex-C. M. Hart Collection (RGK: 66:273)
there was a cover in the Charnley & Whelen find with an uncanceled #1 on a folded letter-sheet dated 7/7/47. (JAF: 315:492))
- * A cover exists dated 7/7 ? Washington DC pen cancel / red grid to Muncietown, Ind. PF cert 0322109 "decline opinion as to year /genuine usage...Wade Saadi examined item (Second Delivery based on frame line wear and color /post March 1848 usage)
- * T: 7/1/47 - S: 7/7/47 ECU - FD: 7/78
- * Earliest documented use outside NYC: 7/16/47, Philadelphia (FD: 11:6:31)
- * see First Days Issue (July 78)
- 2** 10c Washington, Black prob 7/1/47(DFD) 7/2/47(PFC)
EDC: 7/2/47, Pair (Positions 61-62L), New York City to Marion County, Indiana (Chron: 74:57) (PFC)
AP (SPAJ: 5/72:556) (Harry Mark Col) **Owned by Bill Gross**
- * SBA: 7/9/47 - S: 7/2/47 ECU
- * Earliest documented use outside NYC: 7/14/47, Philadelphia to Alabama (FD: 11:6:31)
- > 2b, 5/13/48, NYC, Right Vertical half used as 5c. Earliest known use of a bisected US stamp, ex-J. D. Baker (RAS: 526:65)

OFFICIAL REPRODUCTIONS OF 1875

Scott Numbers **3** and **4** reproduce the Issue of 1847 which had been demonetized effective July 1, 1851. Therefore, these official reproductions of the Issue of 1847 were never valid for postage and no legitimate covers can exist. They were available for sale, by special application to the Post Office Department, starting about March 27, 1875.

- 3** 5c Reprint Mar 1875 Never Valid
- 4** 10c Reprint Mar 1875 For Postage

GENERAL ISSUE OF 1851-61

IMPERFORATE

The basic work on the Earliest Documented Covers of the One Cent Issues was done originally by Stanley B. Ashbrook and was updated by Mortimer L. Neinken. The basic work on the Three Cents Issues was done originally by Carroll Chase and was updated Thomas J. Alexander.

- * Authorized by Act of Congress dated March 3, 1851. The 1c, 3c and 12c stamps were to implement the rate reduction effective "from and after June 30, 1851" (7/1/51) and were to be valid effective that date. Effort was made to distribute these stamps widely prior to the first day. The announcement for 1, 3 and 12 cent stamps was dated June 10, 1851

ONE CENT ISSUE (DFD: 7/1/51)

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The ONE CENT was printed from 11 Plates (plus a late state of plate 1) of 200 stamps each. Plates 1E, 1L, 2, 3 and 4 produced imperforate stamps. Plates 1L, 2, 4-5 and 7-12 produced perforated stamps. The plate and position of each stamp can be determined uniquely. See Table I for the earliest usages from each plate. Only Plate 1 Early State was used to produce the stamps available on the DFD. Plate 1E consisted of Types I, Ib, II and IIIa.

- * At least four printed circulars exist dated 7/1/51 which are franked with #7 and tied by undated killers (as was specified by postal regulations for circular mail). Two have NYC black grids, one has a NYC red grid and one is from Baltimore to Mt. Airy, Va. Although such covers have been offered as FDCs their actual status is questionable. Similar circulars, dated 7/1/51 are known with postmarks dated several weeks later. Because of the rate reduction of 7/1/51, many documents apparently were printed with the 7/1/51 date, but not mailed until later.

5 1c Type I (Position 7RIE) 7/1/51(DFD) 7/5/51(MLN)
EDC: 7/5/51, Richmond, Va. This is the famous Newberry cover with a strip of 3, including a Type I (MLN: 76)

- * L: 6/5/89:4 - Wagshal says he recorded slightly more than 90 copies of Type I of which about 50 are used singles. He indicates there about 25 covers.

5A 1c Type Ib 7/1/51(DFD) 1 FDC Known
EDC: 7/1/51, One FDC exists, postmarked Boston, Mass, addressed to Sandwich, Mass. on printed circular dated 6/30/51. (Ex-Kelleher, Fortgang)(See FD: 13:1) (MLN: 78) (TJA :?)

6 1c Type Ia Apr 1857 or earlier 4/19/57(SBA)
EDC: The 4-9-1857 date is PLATE 4

6b Apr 1857 or earlier 5/20/57(Off cover)
EDC: 5-20-1857 off cover /Position 81R4 / NY cancel/ PF cert 0314702 / APS cert 123948 / Berkun Collection

7 1c Type II 7/1/51 1 FDC Known
EDC: 7/1/51, one unquestioned FDC exists. It is franked with a strip of 3, postmarked New York, NY and addressed to Lockport, N.Y. ex-Knapp, Jeffries, Franklin Institute, Pillar, Grunin
(Christies March 25, 1987 lot 1...hammer price \$26,500.00)

-> 7, Undated on circular dated 7/1/51 (NYC - based on circular contents Newburgh, NY (FD: 13:3:23-pictured)

➔ 7, docketed 7-1-1851 circular, Baltimore to Mt. Airy, VA, PF cert 106119 (Announcing opening of business/possible first day usage)/**Berkun Collection**

➔ 7, docketed 7-1-1851 circular to Middlebury VT **position ??? / Berkun Collection**

8 1c Type III Dec 1855 or earlier 7-21-1857(PSE) **I**
7-7-1857 OFF COVER(PF)

7-7-1857 Off Cover PF 0315913 Berkun Collection {Bennet Sale 287 lot 1324 sold for \$6000.00}

7-21-1857 Chicago III PSE certificate/ Berkun Collection/ (Rumsey Sale 19 : 783)

-> Off cover with (9-21-1857 strike/ PF cert # 200665/ (Shreve's Collector Sale 2-23-2001: lot 64)/ Berkun Coll.

- * Type III's are normally divided into two categories, 99R2 (the best example of this type) and the type III's that come from Plate 4.

- Scott catalogue : Apr 1857

8A 1c Type IIIa (Plates 1E, 4) 7/1/51(DFD) 4/8/57 (Plate 4)
Wilson Hulme reports Plate 1E..... JULY 3, 1851 (Frajola Sale 5-16-1992 lot 448)
PLATE 4..... APRIL 4, 1857

9	1c Type IV (Plate 1L)	Unknown	6/5/52(APS)
EDC: 6-5-1852 Springfield MA on printed circular for court blanks /ex- Bill Hart/ M Bennet Sale (230:812)/ APS cert 131836/ Berkun Collection			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 6/18/52, 72-74L1L (IV), NYC to Burlington, VT, (JAF: 3/64 :?) (MLN) * A cover exists with an unclear postmark which has docketing which indicates 6/8/52 In the absence of further evaluation, it appears inappropriate consider this cover the EDC. * All Type IV stamps come from Plate 1 Late. This last version of Plate 1 had 199 of the 200 positions recut to strengthen their impressions. 			

THREE CENTS ISSUE (DFD: 7/1/51)

- * The Three Cent Issue Of 1851-6, Imperforate, was printed from 13 Plates or states of plates. Each stamp can be uniquely identified as to its plate and position. See Table II for the Earliest Documented Covers for stamps from each plate.
- * The difference between Nos. 10 and 11 is defined in two different ways, color and plate. Most specialists normally avoid the subjective arena of color and consider No. 10 to be those imperforate stamps printed from Plates 1E, 1I, 2E, 0 and 5E.

10	3c Orange Brown	7/1/51(DFD)	Est. 40-50 FDCs
*	<p>Only stamps printed by the Early State of Plate 1 apparently were available on the Designated First Day. This plate was reworked quite early and a cover with a stamp from the reworked plate is known as early as 11 days after the DFD. Further, the history of this stamp is one of an absence of stockpiling. Stamps normally were used within a few months of printing. Therefore any cover with a Plate 1E stamp and a July 1 postmark is presumed to be an 1851 usage and hence an FDC. Remember that there were no year dated postmarks in use on 7/1/51. Thus, it is generally necessary to depend on information inside the cover or on contemporary docketing to establish the year of usage. See Table III for known First Day Covers of Scott No.10.</p> <p>* Earliest documented cover with multiple franking is 7/2/51 (RAS: 512:201)</p>		

TABLE III

3c 1851 FIRST DAY COVERS (40 FDC's RECORDED+2 OFF COVER)

[SEE AFDCS JOURNAL VOL.45/ No.2 Pages 104-109 FOR COMPLETE CENSUS]

- > Baltimore, MD to NYC, 58R1E, (Yeardate based on plate position) (Chron14:2) ex-Davis, ex-Winter
- > Baltimore, MD to Rev John Morison, Milton, MA, 31R1E, ex-Simpson,ex-Kapiloff,ex-Tito
- > Baltimore, MD off cover with blue July 1 cancel, ex-Simpson
- > Boston, MA to Wheeling, VA ex-Richey, Krug (SBA,Pg121), 60L1E ex Bos-Ashbrook, ex-Smith
- > Boston, MA to Providence 02L1E, ex-Goerner,ex-deWindt
- > Boston, MA to Amherst NH. 03L1E, addressed to Perley Dodge Esq., (Stamp Wholesaler 1-11-1986 p.10)
- > Boston, MA to Vermont...stamp badly torn with Boston Jul1 "red 3" in cancellation/ Bialus Coll.
- > Chicago, IL to Hinesburgh, VT 40L1E, (Chron:22:6) ex-Coons, ex-Fisher
- > Chicago, IL to NYC 21L1E, addressed to Erastus Smith Esq. ex-Smith
- > Chicago, IL ex-McCabe, 45L1E (John Kaufman Sale 53: lot 245) owned by Barry Schwartz
- > Chillicothe, OH to Columbus, OH 51R1E, ex-Abe-Rubel Jr., ex-Baker, (Chron11:6) (Yeardate based on plate position),
- > Cincinnati, OH to Delaware, OH 95R1E, ex-Hicks, Fletcher, Smith (Chron16:5)
- > Cincinnati,OH to Rheoboth,OH 92R1E, [Berkun Collection](#) ,Ex-Simpson, (Siegel ? ,#28)(AP:5/51:633)
- > Cincinnati,OH to Maquoketa Iowa addresse David Sears , Leonardo collection
- > Clappville, MA to Andover, MA 76R1E, ex-Smith (FD ?)owned by Henry Scheuer
- > Cumberland, MD addressed to R.H. Morale, ex-Smith , 32R1E
- > Geneva, NY to Rochester, NY forwarded to Litchfield, CT 69R1E ex-Burleigh (DFK:582:427)/
[Mel Getlan](#)
- > Hartford, CT to New Bedford Mass addressee Mr. S K Akin,erroneously reported as 091L1E, (Chron14:2), PF cert # 135730
- > Hartford, CT to Foxbridge, MA to Oxbridge Mass, 1R1E, ex-Shaunessy (#46), ex-J.D. Baker (RAS:526:69(sold for \$4500).)

- > Hartford, CT to NYC 31L1E, addressed to Messr. Beebee & Company / ex-Thomas, ex-Smith, ex-Eno
- > Hartford, CT to Philadelphia 091L1E, ex- Amonette
- > Lancaster, PA to Columbia, PA, Yeardate by contents and docketing (Chron21:8)(RAS:464:722)
- > Louisville & Cincinnati Mail Line to Miss A C Hulme Philadelphia , 11R1E, ex-Smith
- > Louisville & Cincinnati Mail Line off cover stamp mentioned in AFDCSJ 23:4
- > Lowell, MA to Chillicothe, OH ex-Jeffreys, ex-Simpson, ex-Pillar, [Berkun Coll.](#) (Chron9:5), 77L1E
- > Mobile, AL , 045L1E, addressed to John Aiken, ex-Weiant, ex-Hulme
- > Mobile, AL, 065L1E **PHOTO REQUIRED**
- > New Bedford, MA fwded Stpls mailed 6/19 at Grafton, IL 60L1E, ex-Davis, Paige, Fisher (Chron18:6 Chron21:9)
- > New Haven to Birmingham, Conn., year dated enclosure ,(RAS:1968 Rarities sale :42), ex-Jessup
- > New London, CT to Twinsburg Ohio, 021R1E, addressee Rev Samuel Bissel, (Chron 7 & 290 ex-Thomas
- > New London, NH 97L1E, addressed to Mrs Melvin Lord, ex-Rowell (RAS226:28)
- > New York, NY to R. G. Hazard, Peace Dale, RI, yeardate based on docketing, 059L1E, (PFC#15992)(photocopy in archives)
- > New York, NY to Rev John H. Morrison, Milton, MA 93L1E ex-Simpson (described as Superb)(Fisher Collection)
- > Philadelphia, PA to Bethlehem, Northampton Co, Penna, letter dated 1851 and docketed "July 1 /51" ex-Lehman, Grunin (Stamps:9/16/89:8) (RFK:67:1483), [Berkun Coll.,81R1E](#)
- > Philadelphia, PA to Whitinsville, MA ex-Neinken (RAS:384:33)
- > Philadelphia, PA to Columbia, PA 10L1E, Ex-Smith, (AST:5:533)
- > Philadelphia, PA to Columbia, PA 22L1E, ex-Smith [ex-Planty](#) , addressed to Samuel Shock Esq./cashier in bank **PHOTO REQUIRED**
- > Philadelphia, PA to Elkton, MD ex-West (#344)
- > Richmond, VA to Lynchburg, VA (Chron53:119), [Berkun Coll. 80R1E \(rare plate position\)](#)
- > South Wilbraham, MA 31R1E ex-Voorhees, MacLaren, owned by Bernard Bialus, (Chron7:21)
- > Southbridge, Mass to Waterbury VT. addressee Hon. Henry James, 015R1E, (RAS 629:384)
- > West Windham, NH 31L1E addressed to Hon. N G Upham, Bialus collection
- > Washington, DC to Auburn, ME addressed to John Noyes Esq. ex-Siskin

11 3c Dull Red (By Plate) 10/6/51(R)

EDC: Wilson Hulme. He states it is 10/06/1851

12 5c Jefferson, Type I Mar 1856 3/24/56(FDM)

EDC: 3/24/56, Phila via to Halifax, single, ex-Neinken (RAS:384:71)

-> 4-29-1856 Mayville, NY to Oakland, NY (Frederick Mayer Collection) EKU for domestic usage

* **The Waterhouse Collection contained a cover purportedly dated 3/15/56. It was originally declared good in 1936 . After review by Ashbrook it was declared a fake. (Stamps:6/14/41:36) Spec.Services pgs 408-413**

An additional cover dated 3-21-56 was also declared a fake by Ashbrook . (See Ashbrook notes EKU file at the PF)

* LGB: 3/14/56 SBA: Pg113: 3/15/56 JKT/L: 1/5/56

* PO lists 1/1/56

TEN CENTS ISSUE

* The Ten Cents Issue Of 1855 probably was first sold in early May 1855. Only one plate was used to print the Ten Cents Issue and all four types exist on this plate. The Earliest Documented Cover with a stamp from this plate is May 12, 1855, (#14, a Type II stamp).

* A letter exists which forwarded the new 10c stamps to Rochester. NY on 5/5/55

-> (RAS:384:113) - 7/16/55, earliest recorded use from West Coast.

-> (RAS:384:264) - 2/7/-, Astoria, Ore. docketed "Rec'd March 18th, 1857 - yeardate error

13 10c Type I early May 1855 [7/11/1855\(PF\)](#)

[EDC : 7-11-1855 Lancaster OH to London/ PF cert 0410640 Berkun Collection](#)

- 8-27-1855 New Orleans to Bordeaux France, NY Packet Sep.5 marking/ex-Krug/(Harmers sale 11-17-1956 and RAS 1958 Sale lot 272
- 11-14-1855 black grid cxi N.O/ La. tied Vera cruz/ 1855 docketed contents balloon cds & "4" handstamp Apex cert #118011
- 8-1-1856 pair tied New Orleans sent to Vera Cruz forwarded Caballero & Basauldo (Springlake 4-24-99 lot 12)
- 14** 10c Type II early May 1855 5/12/55(A)
EDC: 5/12/55, Eastport, Me to Stockton, Cal, Yeardate based on docketing and verified by cover in same correspondence, ex-Neinken (RAS:384:103)
-> 5/12/55, Boston, Mass. to Halifax, NS
- 15** 10c Type III early May 1855 5/19/55(A)
EDC: 5-19-1855 mixed franking to France paying double British rate (Spinks sale) Berkun collection/ PF 30339959
5/23/55, Horiz. Pair w/#9, Providence to France (RAS:339:170) ECU DATE (RAS 797:37)
- 16** 10c Type IV early May 1855 6/4/1855 (APS)
EDC: Ken Gilbert owns a June 4 1855 usage /APS cert 165112/ 14 and 16 on cover to France Pos 73L1-74L1 ex-Ashbrook
7-10-1855 NY to Paris /position 65L1 / Perlman collection/ APS 103856
- 17** 12c Black 7/1/51(DFD) 8/4/51(AFDCE)
EDC: 8/4/51, Pair, Brattleboro, Vt. to Liverpool, England, (Fisher Collection)
(FD:15:2:38))(SBA:113)/Owned by Jim Allen
8-23-1851 full cover NYC to France via Steamer Humboldt/ Bennet sale 257: lot 3274
- PERFORATED 15**
- 18** 1c Type I 1/25/61(PCB)
EDC: 1/25/61, 8-10L12,(II), Lowell, MA to East Palmyra, NY (PCB:152)
* S: 1/25/61 - L: 1/61
* A genuine #18 cover exists postmarked 1/22/61, Detroit, MI. Some experts consider that the stamp appears to have been printed from a somewhat worn plate and therefore the cancel may be a year-date error. This view presently prevails even though this stamp had been demonitized long before January 1862.
- 19** 1c Type Ia abt July 24, 1857 9/9/57(PF)
EDC: 9-9-1857 Lynchburg VA to 3 Springs / with 2x #22 54-55R4 and 19 is 94R4 / PF 0221736 / Plated by Dick Celler
10-15-1857 New Orleans to Vera Cruz Mexico per Steamer "Tennessee" {Nutmeg 73:8847}
11/2/57 year dated cds on off-cover stamp (PFC#167964)
* S: 7/26/57 L: 7/57
* A cover dated 8/1/ ?/ , NYC sold in the West Sale 1943 Lot 808 for \$1100.00 No year date on cover (Stamps:4/10/43:46) / Zoellner Sale Lot # 97{sold for \$36,000.00} / Owned by Bill Gross
- 20** 1c Type II 7/26/57(FDM)/ (R)
EDC: 7-26-1857 is for Plate 4{fisher sale lot 25} Addressed to Blanche Payne/Granby Canada, ex-Hollowbush
-> 7/24/57, Plate 2, JAF:10/14/65 (Fisher sale Lot 26) * See Scott Number #23 for EDU of any perforated 1 cent
-> 20, Undated on June 24th, 1857 circular Pos 6R2 , ex-Chrysler (GM:9/26/67:222) (Fisher sale: lot 26)
* (FD:15:2:40): A circular (prices current) with printed date 7/24/57 is known. The cover is franked with a Plate 1L stamp (#20a), tied grid and there is no dated postmark. Although "prices realized" were normally mailed the same date they were dated, the absence of definitive evidence prevents listing this cover as an EDC.
-> 20 Var single blue grid cancel Pos 2R4 on printed circular dated 10-3-1857 to Ohio/(EKU Plate 4) PF 0343653
* S: 7/25/57 - L: 7/26/57
- 21** 1c Type III abt 7/26/57 9/18/57(PF)

EDC: 9-18-1857 Pos70, Type IIIA ,Positions 80, 90L4 / NYC to Philadelphia Pa/ PF 0375333/ Berkun Collection {Harmer 7-18-2001 Sale , lot 230}

9-19-1857 Pos 45, 46, 26L4 Pittsburgh Pa/ Apex 131769/ Berkun collection/ plated by Dick Cellar 11/20/1857 Single tied by cds to 11/21/57 issue of Harper's Weekly (PFC#187202) .

11-26-57 CDS Types Ia, IIIa, pos87-97R4 & type III single (19,21,22) tied to Columbus Ohio, by Chicago Ill,ex-Forscheimer (D. Kelleher 4-21-99 lot 147)

* S: 7/26/57 L: 7/27/57

->*** **Position 99R2, Type III reported usage on cover October 27,1857/ APS # 122350**

22 1c Type IIIa 7/26/57(MLN)

EDC:Oneida Bank , Utica NY, position 77L4,ex-Perry/ (Fisher sale ,lot 25)

* S: 7/26/57 L: July 57

Plate 11 EDU December 31,1860

23 1c Type IV (7/25/57)(MLN)

EDC: 7/25/57, 95R1L (IV), Castleton,VT to Johnson VT, Undated medical college prospectus, date based on docketing "Recd July 26th 1857" (PCB Pg 147) - **This is the earliest 1c perforated cover. Position 95R1 L / ex-Fisher , Cippola Berkun Collection**

-> 23, Undated on Circular dated 8/1/57 ex-Chrysler (Gimelson-Manning 9/26/67, Lot 230)(Fisher Collection)

24 1c Type V 11/17/(57)(PFC)

EDC: 11/17/(57), New York, NY, Pos19L8, New York, NY to Boston, MA, year date based on printed circular (PFC#)(PCB:150) See Plate 8 listing.

25 3c Rose, Type I 2/28/(57)(PFC)

EDC:EDC: 2/28/(57), New York, NY to Springfield (PFC#0281527) with town cancel , obverse:Law Collection Agency on blue seal position 73R7 (RAS:76RS:63) owned by Wilson Hulme

-> 2-28-57 , Philadelphia to Chester PA, APS cert #93864, Position 35R7 /Ashbrook notes on cover

-> 2-28-57, NY cover addressed to Borman with year date on cover, ex-William Wyer sale Chron 29 and 71 articles/ Ashbrook notes at PF have complete photo

* 2/19/59 [originally thought to be 1857] (Chron:71:124), 81-2L7, Portland, Me to DC - Controversial cover which has not been accepted as the EDC, **proven a 1859 usage by Wilson Hulme based upon printing records**

* S/SBA: 2/28/57 - JKT: 2/24/57

* Phila Newspaper 2/27/57: "... we were shown yesterday some sheets of these perforated stamps which convince us of there utility, ninety thousand were ordered for the cities of New York and Philadelphia, etc."

* L: "The first stamps were perforated and delivered to the Government on February 24, 1857."

-> (AZ 6/24/83, Lot442): 2/27/57, Chicago to CT ??

26 3c Dull Red, Type II 9/14/57(R)

EDC 9-14-1857 (three known)

8-17-1857 Baltimore, MD to Annapolis (RAS Sale# 845: 616)Based upon wear of rim it is definitely a 1859 usage.

* For a number of years, 7/13/57 was listed as the EDC based on a cover in a 1973 Zimmerman (29:470) auction. That cover is postmarked 7/13/57, Elmira, NY and is addressed to Barrington, R.I. The stamp on the subject cover was later found to be Type IIa

26a 3c Dull Red, Type IIa 7/11/57(R)

EDC :7/11/57, Addison,NY to Columbia, Pa. (Position 27L10E) ex-Haas SG:5/9/80:95)

7-29-1857 San Antonio, Texas to DC block of 4 ex-Chase, Newberry (Nutmeg 60: 6645)

FAKE6/26/(57), yr based on dateline, NYC cds, single to Canandaigua (APS#92538)Proven by Wilson Hulme III to be a fake/ stamp did not originate on cover

27 5c Brick Red, Type I 10/6/58(PFC)

EDC: 10/6/58, Vertical strip of three from New Orleans, La. via New York to France (PFC#)Berkun Coll.

-> 10/11/58 N.O. to France vertical strip of 3 PF cert #102914 / R. Moe Collection

- * LGB: 4/6/58 based on a Hollowbush cover (see Stamps, 2/4/39). There is considerable question as to the authenticity of this cover.
- * S/SBA: 10/6/58
- 28** 5c Red Brown, Type I 8/23/57(APS)
EDC: 8/23/57, 3 copies on New Orleans to Schemeyer & Co, Paris (RAS 1964 Rarities Sale, Lot 35)(Fisher Collection Lot 32) Ex-Puliafito /Berkun Collecton
8-31-1857 New Orleans to France (Schuyler Rumsey sale 17 lot 1239)
* S: 8/23/57 - SBA: 8/28/57
- 28A** 5c Indian Red, Type I 3/31/58(SBA)
EDC:
* S: 3/31/58 - SBA: 4/13/58
- 29** 5c Brown, Type I 3/21/59(APS)
EDC: 3-21-1859 APEX certificate # 118713
4/4/59, single with 32(2), 33(2), 34, Norfolk Va. to Funchal, Madeira (RGK:62:1284)
-> 7/6/59, New Orleans fl to Barcelona, sgnd SBA (Superb:9/22/89:581)(PSEC)
* S: 4/4/59 - LGB: 7/4 - Perry: 9/21/59
- 30** 5c Orange Brown, Type II 5/8/61(A)
EDC: 5/8/61, w/#35, New York to Paris, ex-Rohloff (RAS:512:402)(RAS:831:2036)Berkun Collection
* S/SBA: 5/8/61
- 30A** 5c Brown, Type II 5/4/60(SBA)
EDC: 5-4-1860 Reported by Scott catalogue
5-21-1861. Cincinnati to Osnabruck, Hannover. bearing strip of three 5c brown type II neatly tied by superb blue CINCINNATI.O c.d.s., with alongside ""N.YORK HAMB.PKT.PAID 10"" c.d.s.
Exceptional condition, very scarce, second earliest use known. Ex Knapp,
* S: 3/14/60 - SBA: 5/14/60 - Perry: 8/6/60
- 31** 10c Green, Type I abt 7/25/57 8/25/57(PF)
EDC: 8-25-1857 NY to Canada / PF 0427670 / Berkun Collection (Ivy Mader sale 96 lot 2227)
9-21-1857 Denver correspondence (Berkun coll.)
10/29/57, Hartford to France, Strip of 3 (RAS:546:394)
- 32** 10c Green, Type II abt 7/25/57 7/27/57(OC)(PFC)
EDC: 8/8/57, Richmond, VA to Paris, vertical pair 10c (#32,#33) with 1c (#7, pos 21R2), APS 192761 (reported by Kupersmit, 2014)
EDC: 7/27/57, Lancaster, Pa. (**Off-Cover Pair**) (PFC#13,264) (FD:13:?:1) owned by Wilson Hulme II
- 33** 10c Green, Type III abt 7/25/57 10/6/57 (APS)
EDC: 8/8/57, Richmond, VA to Paris, vertical pair 10c (#32,#33) with 1c (#7, pos 21R2), APS 192761 (reported by Kupersmit, 2014)
EDC: 10-6-1857 St Louis MO to Sacramento CA with U-10 / { Schuyler Rumsey Sale 14 lot 1298}/ Apex 146707/ Berkun collection
10-15-1857 used strip of four New Orleans to Vera Cruz/APS cert # 119293/ Ralph Nafziger Collection
11-17-1857 Vert strip of 3 (31-33) / New Orleans tied folded ltr via closed Prussian mail with transit marks Ex-Gibson/ Schuyler Rumsey 12-1-98 lot 905
- 34** 10c Green, Type IV abt 7/25/57 10/ 5 /1857(PF)
EDC: 10 /5/57 Denver correspondence/ ex-SevenOaks (RAS:831:2109)/ Berkun Collection / PF cert # 277762
2-13-1858 to Hammond River New Brunswick PFC #392233 / Steve Taylor Collection
- 35** 10c Type V 4/29/59(A)
EDC: 4/29/59,w #28 New Orleans, La. to Paris (RAS:412:874)/NY & French transit marks/sold for \$340.00
* SBA/L: 5/27/59
- 36** 12c Black, Plate I 7/30/57(SBA)
EDC: 7-30-1857 Plainfield, NJ to France (5x12), with #11(Plate 4) per steamer Atlantic/ ex Bialus / BERKUN COLLECTION
Plated by D. Celler & Jim Allen as follows: 87-88R, 77-78r and 67R double transfer

- * S:7/30/57 - L:8/24/57
- > FD:15:2:39 - Pictures an 8/5/57 cover
- 36b** 12c Black, Plate III 6/1/60(R)
 EDC: 6-1-1860 (Sale 341 lot 978 / Kelleher ex-Carroll Chase) Horiz strip of 3 and pair paying 22 times rate NYC to Philadelphia sold to Phil Ward for \$85.00
 6-16-1860 NYC to London per "Persia" strip of three / Steve Taylor Collection
1-12-59 Ex-Moody This cover is a FAKE { 12c stamp has hinge thin, color grids appear the same as postmark, similar markings on real cover (ex-Skinner) were different/ PSE issued cert # 15092 stating "genuine usage"
12/3/59 NYC to Paris, ex-Moody/ owned by Victor Krievens (RAS:78RS:69) (PFC#)
(Chron:82:85)Examined by D. Celler his opinion is that it should be declared a FAKE
 SBA: 6/1/60
- 37** 24c Gray Lilac about 6/15/60 7/7/60(SBA)
 EDC: 7-7-1860 ex Waterhouse Collection/ Ashbrook records this cover a 7-10-1860 ex-Ackerman and a 7-11-1860 cover going to France
- * S:1860 - S83/JKT:6/15/60
- * C. M. Hahn believes that the FDS was about 6/14/60
- * LGB(Pg 191): Quotes 5/30/60 POD letter which asks for color samples and urgent availability of stamps for Boston, NY, Philadelphia and Baltimore.
- * Stamps(5/16/36): 7/5/60 (Waterhouse) - The validity of this cover has neither been confirmed nor denied.
- * TWS: The 6/15 date comes from a fake cover
- * Toppan, Carpenter & Co. Ltr (6/4/60): "We are pleased to know that you have adopted the lilac color ... and advise you we have put the plate to press so that no delay may occur."
- * Toppan, Carpenter & Co. Ltr (6/13/60): "We are happy to say that 390,000 stamps of the Twenty-Four Cent rate will be ready next Friday, 15th inst."
- * Kapiloff has cover in his exhibit postmarked 1/3/60. Apparently, it is a year-date error.
- 38** 30c Orange 8/8/60(A)
 EDC: 8/8/60, Single, with #30A and #35 from Boston via London to Spain (Rapp:5/85:5297)(Kapiloff Coll)ex White, ex-Haas (RAS:831:2186)/ Berkun Collection
- * See CCP 1858 ? Pg 22/ / RAS Sale 744:186 (10-3-1992)
- * POD Ltr(7/18/60): Approves the design and color
- * Toppan, Carpenter & Co. Ltr(7/30/60): "...we will be prepared to deliver the new Thirty Cents stamps tomorrow to the amount of two hundred and eighty thousand.."
- * POD:7/30/60 - S:8/8 -A:8/10 -L:7/31 -T:8/12
- 39** 90c Blue 9/11/60(PF)
 EDC: 9/11/60, Single, Aug-Heard,frm Bos to Shanghai. Indistinct Boston postmark, ltr dtd 9/11/60, London transit mark 9/24/60 - "Via Marseilles" (Poole Auction, 1932)(SBA)(Kapiloff sale)..sold for \$8500.00 1-23-1968
- * S83/JKT: 8/13/60 - POD: 9/5/60 * POD Ltr (8/3/60): Approved design and color
- >11-3-1860 with 30A & 35 to Barcelona ,Spain / ex-Ishikawa sale ,lot 193..sold for \$500,000 (10-3-1992)
- >11-9-1860 addressed to Augustine Heard used with 3c,5c,10c,and 30c pair / ex-Ishikawa lot195
- >1-8-1861 single used on legal sized cover from Cinnacinnati / ex-Filstrup, Grunin
- >1-26-1861 with 38 and 36b to Calcutta/ex-Armitage (Linn's stamp News page 3 / 7-24-2000)
- 7-16-1861 to cape of Good Hope/ ex-Jacobs, Newbury, Ishikawa
- > 39, -, Piece, to Calcutta via British Mail, rec'd 1/10/61 (SPB:S29:78)

GOVERNMENT REPRINTS OF 1875

Since Scott Numbers **40-47** were reprints of the 1851-60 Issues, which had been demonitized in 1861, they were never valid for postage and no legitimate covers can exist

.PREMIERES GRAVEURES

Scott Numbers **55-61** are considered by almost all students to have been finished samples or essays, and that they were not regularly issued stamps. No contemporary covers have been documented for these issues.

CIVIL WAR ISSUE OF 1861-6

- * This issue was prepared because of the large number of stamps in the hands of the states in rebellion. Based on the research of Elliott Perry, the first shipments of this new series was Friday, 8/16/61 from New York City. It is almost certain that the First Day Of Sale of at least eight values of this series (Scott Nos. 63, 64b, 67, 68, 69, 70c, 71 and 72) was 8/17/61 at Baltimore, Md. Perry reports that the Baltimore newspaper of 8/17/61 carried an ad announcing the new stamps were available for exchange. Perry also quotes an article in the Baltimore American And Commercial Advertiser of 8/19/61 describing the sale of the new stamps in Baltimore on Saturday, August 17, 1861.
- * See Luff, Pg 63 for announcement and Pg 75 for deliveries.
- * SBA(AP:7/46)- "The official records of the National Bank Note Company of New York disclose that the first deliveries of the 1861 adhesive postage stamps were made to the Stamp Agent of the Post Office Department in the City of New York on Friday, August 16, 1861."
- * Pats Paragraphs(8)- " The records of the National Bank Note Company however, do not show any deliveries until August 16th and the delivery on that day was Order No. 1"
- * Pats Paragraphs(12/42)- Perry made a statement similar to the above and that Order No. 1 included all eight values of the 1861 stamps.

- 62B** 10c Dark Green, Type I 9/17/61(PFC)
 EDC: 9/17/61, Single with #67, #71(2) New York City to France, Payen Correspondence, ex- Mason , Herzog, Paliafito (RF:10/23/81:218)/(RAS:65RS:62) / (RAS:376:168) / (RAS:831:2216)/ Berkun Collection
 (SBA) -9/17/61, w/#67 , NYC to Bordeaux, ex-Krug (RAS:210:467)
- 63** 1c Blue 8/17/61 8/17/61(Off-Cover)(CHR)
 8/21/61 (On-Cover Usage)
 ECU: 8/17/61, Baltimore, Off-cover single (Chron:72:204) (FD:12:8:3)-
 EDC: (1) 8/21/61, Earliest cover - #63, 65, 8/21/61, Phila. Pa .. Co. Pa (AZ:19:169) (Chron:74:86) with correspondence discussing North & South/ Berkun Collection
 (2) 8/21/61, Pittsburgh Pa, Vertical Strip of 3 on cover to Huntingdon, Pa (FD:12:8:1)/APEX 102909/Moe Collection
 (3) Philadelphia to Academia, Pa single w/3c 1861 (Evans ltr) 8-21-1861 ex-Fisher / Berkun Coll.
 (4) Philadelphia to Bethlehem, PA w 3c 1861(J Kaufman sale #53 {6-9-1979})lot 338/ Barry Schwartz Coll.[Don Evans book page 153]
- * S/POD/SBA/JNL: 8/17/61 - FD:12:8:?
- 63a Ultramarine color** : 3-3-1863 Old Point Comfort to Newark/ Plate 10
63d Horizontal imperforate variety : 10-23-61 addressed to SP Bogue, Chicago (illustrated by Don Evans page 35) ex -Ishikawa {\$7,475}
- 64** 3c Pink 8/17/61 8/17/61(PF)
 EDC: 8-17-1861 Baltimore to Frederick, MD /additional docketing (Matthew Bennet sale #212 lot 399/ Berkun Collection
 8/18/61, Nashua, NH (SBA/SS:175)/
- * S83/SBA: 8/18/61
 -> 8/22/1861 New Britain, CT to Great Barrington, MA (Bennet Sale:212:lot93)
 -> Stamps(5/16/36): 8/26/61 (CJ Phillips)
 -> 64, 8/30/61 Forestville, NY Patriotic ex-Chrysler (Gimelson-Manning 9/26/67, Lot 269
 -> 9/20/61, Bridgewater, Mass (ex-Herzog: Frajola Auction of 10/23/81, Lot #248)
- 64a** 3c Pigeon Blood Pink 8/21/61(PF)
 EDC: 8-21-1861 New Britain, CT to Chicopee Mass PF cert 0331536 (Ventura Stamp Co. Net sale #141,lot 175) owned by Robert Guadian
 8-21-1861 tied on piece, Lancaster, ?(PA) PSE cert 37171/ APS cert 123949 / Berkun Collection
 9-2-? / single 3cent on buff cover tied Belair-SEP2-MD submitted by Ward / Ashbrook notes at PF " very fine copy" earliest recorded of pigeon blood" (RAS 807:106)

- 9/5/61, Nashua, NH ex-Krug (RAS:210:501) - (RF:10/23/81:250)
 -> 10/7/(61), Woonsocket, RI to Burlington Flats, NY (ex-Herzog: Frajola Auction of 10/23/81, Lot 250)
- 64b** 3c Rose Pink 8/17/61 8/17/61(CHR)
 EDC: 8/17/1861, Baltimore, Md to Philadelphia, yeardate based on docketing
 (RAS:433:940)(Chron:82:86) Berkun collection
- * See AP 7/75:623
 - * L(1/12/87): Graham's article on Earliest Known Uses of US Stamps
 - * S/SBA: --
- > 8/19/61, Philadelphia, Pa. to Buffalo, NY (AZ:27:513)(AP:7/75:623)
 -> 8/19/61, Baltimore to Medway, MA (Weiss sale 2/11/99, lot 2203)
- 65** 3c Rose 8/19/61(A)
 EDC: 8/19/61 Philadelphia, Pa. Simmy:spr70:? (110.)
- * S: ? - L/SBA: 8/19/61 - POD: 8/17/61
 - * Zimmerman reports in Chron:74:86 that the Fisher collection had a 8/19/61 cover used from Philadelphia.
 Plate 4 known on cover 3-31-1862
- 66** 3c Lake NRS NCCD
 * No covers known. Not regularly issued. Known pen-cancelled with four parallel lines which apparently were to invalidate rather than cancel.
- 67** 5c Buff 8/17/61 8/19/61(SBA)
 EDC:
 8-27-1861 to Calcutta India, per "Persia" (RAS:831:2264)
- * S/L/SBA/Stamps(5/16/36): 8/19/61
- 67a** 5c Brown-Yellow 8/17/61 8/21/61 (PF)
 EDC: Folded Address Sheet 8-21-1861 cds with backstamp to Halifax NS (Berkun collection)/PF cert #0322184
 Richard Frajola Sale{RF} :10/13/81:156
- 67b** 5c OLIVE-YELLOW 8/17/61 9-18-1861(PF)
 EDC: Off -cover Milwaukee, Wis. Town cancel/ PF 0369045/ Berkun Collection
- 68** 10c Yellow Green, Type II 8/17/61 8/20/61(A)
 EDC: RAS:84RS:255/ Owned by Michael Perlman
 -> 8/21/61(OC)(A) (RF:10/13/81:156)
- * S/L/SBA: 8/20/61 - POD: 8/17/61
- 69** 12c Black 8/17/61 8/30/61(PF)
 EDC: 8-30-1861 Fisher reports second earliest is 8/30/61 The foreign destination is EKU per Ashbrook notes at PF
 -> 9/16/61, w/64, Washington, DC to Reading, fwd to DC (Fisher Collection)(Covers:Mar66:11) The cover has a free frank from General Lorenzo Thomas then readdressed to Washington and stamp applied 9-16-1861 with August date deleted in pen (M. Bennet Sale/ 230:814)
- * POD:8/17/61 -S:8/61 -L:9/61 -SBA:10/16/61 - S83: 12/30/61 ?
- 70** 24c Red Lilac Unknown 1/7/62(PF)
 EDC: (a) 1/7/62, New York City to Manchester, England, via "Niagra"/backstamped 1/20/62 (ex-Baker, RAS #526, Lot 150), Nafziger Collection/ PF Cert # 185513
 (b) 1/7/62, NYC to Reading, England, (PFC#36378) (Chron:109:42)
 (c) 1/7/62 Boston to Norfolk, England/ via "Niagra" with Norwich 1862 backstamp/ recorded by Ashbrook/ (Fisher sale lot 46)(RAS:831:2286) ex-Knapp / Berkun Collection
- * See Chronicle 69:30 article on 24c
 - * Scott/SBA: 1/7/62
- 70a** 24c Brown Lilac Unknown 2/05/62(PF)
 EDC: 2-5-1862 Susquehanna Depo cancel to London England/ 2-21-62 receiving mark / PF cert # 160279

- > 2-11-1862 with # 64 & #71/No NY postmark but letter dated to London 2-24-1862/ Spencer Andersen Cover paying 57 rate to Shanghai with "52" credit black grids/ recorded by Ashbrook in PF files
- 70b** 24c Steel Blue Unknown 9/21/61(PF)
 EDC: 9-21-61 NYC to Devonshire England on red & blue NJ patriotic (Walcott 1774, var) Christies 9-12-1991/lot 1272 PF cert# 424288 / Richard Thalheim Collectio
 9-21-1861 Off cover cancel __RSTOWN/NY, double circle Bennett Mail sale 512:168
 10-4-1861 used on entire with a 3c rosy pink to Switzerland (Waterhouse sale 1924:lot 604)
 sold for 9-10 pounds/ recorded by Ashbrook in PF files
 -> 10/11/61, Boston, Mass to Scotland, ex-J.D. Baker (RAS:526:151)
- 70c** 24c Violet 8/17/61 8/20/61(FDM)
 EDC: 8/20/61, Single on patriotic, Lowell, Mass. via Boston, 8/21/61 to England (FD:13:5:3)Fisher sale :lot 48
 * (Chron:69:30)-"Steel Gray" 9/21/61
 * S-8/20/61 -L-10/8/61
 -> 10/30/(61), Single, Boston to London (RAS:73RS:48)(originally described as Violet "first Color" #60)
- 70d** 24c Grayish Lilac Unknown 9/10/61(PF)
 EDC: 9-10-61 Boston to Brechin , Scotland (RAS:713:604) PF cert # 218596/ R. Thalheim Collection
 10-4-61 Elizabethport to Exmouth England (Christie's 9-12-1991 lot 1274)PF cert 242290 Thalheim Collection /
- 71** 30c Orange 8/17/61 8/20/61(APS)
 EDC:8/20/1861 New London, Ct to Honolulu, ex-Washburn, addressed to Cap't Fish/"Nile" ship (FD:13:5:14)
 (Fisher sale :lot 49)
 8-21-1861 Louisville, KY to Paris "thru the line express cover"(RAS:831:2300) sold for \$52,500.00
 * POD:8/17/61 - S/SBA/L-8/20/61
- 72** 90c Blue 8/17/61 11/27/61(CHR)
 EDC: 11/27/61, Boston to Hong Kong, w/#65, 67,62B, Heard Corr. (Chron:48:37)(PFC#21998)
 * See Chronicle:57:26 & 140:260 for list of all documented 90c covers.
 * POD-8/17/61 - S-8/61 - L-9/61
 -> 3/19/62, NYC to Shanghai, Heard Corresp. (Chron:58:66)
 -> 10/25/62, Single with #70, New York City to Shanghai (RAS 1969 Rarities Sale, Lot 77)
 -> 72, (Pair) 10/7/63 Phila Uruguay via London and Calais front ex-Chrysler (GM:9/26/67:291)
 -> 72, 65 Pr 1867 Boston Birmingham, England AZ 21:297A
- 73** 2c "Blackjack" abt 7/2/63 7/1/63(APS)
 EDC: Philadelphia town cancel on 7-1-1863 stamp off cover/ Berkun Collection APEX 120267
 * 7/1/63 was the first day of the 2c drop letter.
 * POD-7/6/63 - L-7/1/63 - S-7/6/63 eku - S83: 7/1/63 EKU-7/2/63
 * SBA: 7/2/63 (Apparently based on contemporary reports of sale)
- 73 Preston Shift Variety** : 81R dated 4-25-1867 (page 87 in Lane Allen textbook)
- 73A Variety plate 50 and 51 design**: Plate 50 circa 7-22-67/ Plate 51 EDU 7-14-67 Lebanon TN to Nashville {lots 378,390 Metzger sale}
- 74** 3c Scarlet prob NRS NCCD
- 75** 5c Red Brown Unknown 1/2/62(PF)
 EDC:1-2-1862 with 68 on piece/ French receiving mark 1-13-62/ Ashbrook letter/ ex-Milliken (RAS:826:237)/Berkun Collection/PF cert # 0362805
 * POD-1862 - S-1/2/62 - L-5/26/62
- 76** 5c Brown Unknown 2/3/63(A)
 EDC: 2/3/63, Dayton, O. to Germany, w/#68, ex-Rohloff (RAS:512:607)/ Owned by Larry Bustillo
 * S/SBA-2/3/63 - L-7/18/63
- 77** 15c Lincoln prob 4/14/66 4/21/1866 (Miller Book Reference)

EDC: 4-21-1866 Hass and Eno Collection referenced in Miller Book by Trepel and Lawrence / PF as genuine cancel

4/14/66, Single, New York City to Germany (RAS:81RS:135) / FDC / Landau collection/ FAKE

- * The Boston Post(4/10/66): "Postmaster General Dennison is having printed a postage stamp of the 15 cents denomination which will soon be ready for issue"(Chron:27/3:167)
- * Le Timbre Post(May 1866): The magazine states that the unused stamps have been received and offers used 15 cent stamps for sale (Chron:27/3:169)
- * POD states 166,000 15c stamps were issued from April until June 1866 (Chron:27/3:169)
- * POD-6/17/66 - L/SBA-4/15/66

78 24c Lilac

?/62

EDC: ->

Both of these covers are misdescribed

10-29-1862 double 46 cent to Norway rate with Scott #68 x2 PF cert 2148/ Ex-Neinken

(RAS:384:552)/ R. Moe Coll./ originally submitted as 78a / Fisher Sale lot51/ Incorrectly identified.

The cover is a 70b. PF recertified the cover 0383399 as 70b/ NOT THE EDU.

2-3-1863 Short Creek ,Ohio to Yorkshire, stamp not tied/ PSE cert 14056/ Bernard Biales collection/ FAKE

78a 24c Grayish Lilac

10/23/62(R)

EDC: 10-23-1862 Cincinnati to Bavaria / American packet (RAS:1-9-1968 lot 661) {Reported by Clifford Friend in his private unpublished census study}

78b 24c Gray

?/62

EDC: **NOT ESTABLISHED**

78c 24c Blackish Violet

Not Established

5-1-63 (PF)

EDC: May 1, 1863 Indiana to Scotland (RAS 575:617) PF cert 96941/ also listed in Herzog census

"The 24 cents Blackish Violets" Chronicle 116, Nov, 1982, pg. 263{**incorrectly listed as MAY3rd** }

-> 4-20-1864 "per Cunard Steamer [Persia] inscribed to Worchesire, England/ PF cert # 86114

- * S/SBA:-- Chron:69:31-1864

GRILLED ISSUES OF 1867-9

- * Earliest documented covers are based on the research of William K. Herzog as reported in the American Philatelist, February 1977.
- * York indicates the first deliveries were on 8/11.
- * See FD Vol13,#4
- * See Luff Pg 78 - May have been in use as early as Aug. 8th
- * LGB mentions a 1/25/67 cover which apparently is a year date error.

"A" GRILL (All Over)

79 3c Rose

8/13/67 (3KNOWN) (AFDCSJ) (APS)

EDC: 8/13/67, (a) Buffalo, NY (Chron:77)-year date based on enclosed letter /**Ronald Moe Coll./ Apex**

#114379 (b) Richmond, VA to Hanover Co. VA (ex-Ashbrook)(FD:13:4:3) Berkun Coll.(c)

Cleveland, OH (Pr) to Geneva, Il (ex-Herzog)(FD:13:6:3) (d) 8/13/-, On Piece, Cincinnati, Ohio (RAS:613:163)

80 5c Brown

NCCD

81 30c Orange

NCCD

"B" GRILL

82 3c Rose

2/17/69(OC)(LGB)

EDC: 2/17/69(Brookman, Vol2-stamps now removed from cover)/ Zoellner sale pg 373 4 stamps removed from cover dated Feb.

"C" GRILL

83 3c Rose

11/16/67(APS)

EDC:11-16-1867 Baltimore MD to Hagerstown MD with year docketing/ APEX 135160 / Berkun Collection

11-18-1867 Richard Drews reports a 11-18-67 cover from matched corresp. and year date cds of 11-19-67/ Apex cert 135160

11/19/67, (a)Richmond, VA (Searing Col.- year date based on docketing) - (b) NYC, docketed 12/1/67 (Chron:84:215) not pictured /

"D" GRILL

84 2c Black 2/15/(68)(AP)
EDC: 2/15/(68)(docketing) Phila,PA (Searing Coll)

85 3c Rose 2/2/(68)(AP)
EDC: 2/2/(68)(Backstamp) NYCA (T Concord Collection)
Newburgh, NY 2-4-68 docketed registered 8 stamps (D Phillips #101 lot 529)

"Z" GRILL

85A 1c Blue NCCD

* Not Known on cover- Only one unused & one used off-cover copy known These are different shades and one has a double grill.

85B 2c Black 1/17/(68)(R)

EDC:Scott Trepel reports a 1-17-1868 NYC usage on piece / Zoellner sale page 145

2 /11-68 per APS booklet

2/12/1868 NYC to France with 68a and 85 / PF cert issued / Stephen Taylor reported this cover

3/13/(68), Middletown,Ct, docketed "R. 14 Mar. 68" (Herzog Coll)

85C 3c Rose 2/12/(68)(APS)

EDC: 2/12/(68) NYC (Rustad Coll)/ Clear Stamp MD to NYC Navy Yards Apex 154625 ex-Ishikawa/ Berkun Collection

1/25/68 Zoellner sale lot 231/ Research proves 1869 or 1870 usage

85D 10c Green NCCD

85E 12c Black 2/12/(68)(PF)

EDC: 2-12-1868 Seigel Discovery from old estate/ NYC to London with London receiving mark on front

2/15/1868Charleston SC,duplex cancel to Ireland with NY transit cancel Ex-Baker (Superior 5-7-92 pg12 PF cert 3249855 (Nofziger Collection) /PF cert # 249855

2-15-1868 to Ireland with NY transit marking / PF cert 0294121/ Berkun Collection / APS cert 141656

2/19/(68)(British backstamp) NYC to London England (Searing Coll)

2-29-1868 on folded letter to England via the Inman Line/ ex-Haas, Herzog, Biales

{ PF cert # 93956 reported as an "E" grill incorrectly/ stamp lifted by APS cert # 134631

3-23-68 NYC to Warrington England /(Regency Sale #26:3066)

85F 15c Black NCCD

"E" GRILL

86 1c Blue 3/9/(68)(APS)

EDC: 3/9/(68)(receiving stamp) Lawrence, KS (Herzog Coll) /Berkun collection Apex cert 119596

87 2c Black 2/ 28/(68)(APS)

EDC: 2-28-1868 Louisville, KY local use / APS cert 213562 / Randy Armstrong Collection

3-7-1868 NYC to Bloomfield NJ / APS cert 145925 / Berkun Collection

3/11/(68)(docketed) NYC ex- PJ Wolf / Nofziger Coll. APEX cert # 115124

88 3c Rose 2/12/68(APS)

EDC:2-12-1868 Philadelphia to South Carolina / APEX 135161/ Berkun Collection

2-20-1868 APS cert # 131190 NYC to Templeton, Mass / ex-Pillar client

3-21-1868 APS cert # 131747 Groshen correspondence/ stamp lifted to examine grill/ {See #94 EKU}

5/6/68, NYC (Starnes Collection)

5/23/68(manuscript) Colon, Mich (Priestly Collection)

89 10c Green 2/ 21/1868 (PF)

EDC:2-21-1868 on folded ltr to Demerra, British Guiana via St Thomas/ Steamer South America PF cert 0117013 / John DuBois collection

Cover dated 2-29-1868 / PF cert # 0327377 Matthew Bennet sale 11-14-98/ owned by Dana Okey
5/6/68, NYC (Starnes Coll)

90 12c Black 3/3/68(R)

EDC: 3/3/68, Phila, Pa (Herzog Collection)

91 15c Black 5/2/68(AP)

EDC: 5-2-1868 New York to Paris, France / Landau Collection / (Chronicle 2-2002 Vol 54, No 1, pg29)
6/25/68 NYC (Starnes Coll)

"F" GRILL

92 1c Blue 8/11/68(PF)

EDC: 8-11-1868 PF cert 0295234/ referenced in Don Evans textbook pg 52/ Dansville, NY (drop ltr rate)/ Berkun Collection

Bill Hart reports September 3rd, 1868 based upon written enclosure

Scotts reports 10/2/1868 cover

3/19/69, Logansport, Ind, docketed "Mar. 19, 69" (C.L.Friend Collection)/ reviewed and documented by
Herzog

93 2c Black 1/11/68(PF)

EDC: 1/11/68, Philadelphia, PA local use, year dated pmk (R. Armstrong coll)
PF #595754

94 3c Red 3/21/68(PF)

EDC: 3-21-1868 Philadelphia PA to Albany NY / on Kline's Emporium advertising cover / Apex
136608/ Berkun Collection

Baltimore MD 3-26-68 docketing, "Groshen" correspondence find / (Harvey Bennett Sale 212 / Lot
400)

BERKUN COLLECTION

5/28/68(docketed) Phila, PA (C.L.Friend Coll)

**A reported 3-2?-68 ex Bill Hart / APS cert # 131415 states: 94 F grill used on cover, genuine, day
of month indefinite (year date added{1868}) FAKE**

95 5c Brown 8/19/68(PF)

EDC: Pair with strip of 3(#88) and #86 to Natal, South Africa/ Ashbrook notes on back (missing 14
cents additional postage/ PF cert 347964 / BERKUN Collection

12/2/68(year date based on registry rate) San Francisco, Cal (Searing Col)

S: 11/19/1868 / APEX cert 118806+

96 10c Yellow Green 5/28/68(PF)

EDC: 5-28-1868 NYC to Kingston Jamaica/ St Thomas pmk on reverse/ PF # 367795/ (Bennett sale
230:596) Berkun Collection

10/1/68 Stockbridge, Mass (Starnes Col)

Scott: 5-26-1868

97 12c Black 5/27/68(R)

EDC: 5-27-1868 per Linn's stamp facts and Scott catalogue

98 15c Black 5/4/68(SS)

EDC: 5/4/68) ? , Miss (see Stamp Specialist, Orange Book)

*** -> 3-9-1868 single, target cxl to Germany, red NY & German transit pmks {DNO/fake
PF#348352}**

99 24c Gray Lilac 12/1/68(RCF)

EDC: 12/1/1868, w/#96, New York City to Lima, Peru (docket Nov 30, 1868 and Panama marking for
Dec 9 that matches proper Dec 1 sailing from New York), Rob Faux owner

Scott's: 11/28/1868 / However no confirmation of this cover exists as of this date

100 30c Orange 10/30/68(PSE)

EDC: 10-30-1868 NYC to Paris France Weiss Sale 155 lot2207/ PSE 00128805/ Berkun Collection

11-10-1868 NYC to Lyon with red NY and blue French transit pmk. PF cert 0278492 / APS

Cert#117658

101 90c Blue 5/8/69(CHR)

EDC: 5/8/69, With #97, San Francisco to Lima, Peru (ex-Haas)(Ishikawa Collection)
(Chron:69:29)(PFC#21793)

-> ? , Large part of cover with #153, #154, Domestic usage (APS # ?) / (RAS 800:57)

- * A #101 exists on piece that bears a "China and Japan Steam Service" marking. The stamp is tied by a 4/26 SF postmark. Based on arrival dates and stamp agent statistics, the usage date must have been 4/26/69. Herzog chooses to give the EDC listing to the full cover.

RE-ISSUES OF 1875

- * Only one cover (#102) has been documented for these issues.

- 102** 1c Blue 7/25/81(PFC)
EDC: 7/25/81, , San Francisco to Germany, w/#184, 185(3), 186 (PFC# ?) (Wolffers:5/84:3969)(ex-Hessel HRH:2427:1668)/sold for \$14,000
- 103** 2c Black NCCD
- 104** 3c Brown Red 7/7/1883
EDC: July 1883 off cover strike on stamp / Berkun Collection / PF cert 38744/ ex-Lessin
- 105** 5c Brown NCCD
* Undated used single known (RAS#676, lot 257) ex-Hughes sale 11-3-1953: lot 541
- 106** 10c Green NCCD
- 107** 12c Black NCCD
- 108** 15c Black NCCD
- 109** 24c Deep Violet NCCD
- 110** 30c Brownish Orange NCCD
- 111** 90c Blue 11-30-1888 OC(APS)
-> EDC: Off Cover piece dated 11-30-88, one of 5 known used / APS Cert # 117209, Ex-Sheriff, Ex-Pillar, signed E Stern

PICTORIAL ISSUE OF 1869

- * The exact first days of sale of this series are undetermined. Contemporary report indicate that all values through the 15c were sold in New York City on or before March 20, 1869 and that all values had been placed on sale by April 9, 1869.
- * Announcement dated 3/1/69 "At an early day, IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS, the Department will issue to Postmasters Postage Stamps of new designs."
- * Chronicle 136:270 - Based on correspondence between the POD and the NYC PM, the NY post office almost certainly had a supply of some of this issue by Saturday, March 20, 1869.
- * The English Stamp Collectors Monthly reported a 90 cent received in England that had to have been mailed in March 1869. This cover is no longer extant. That publication also reported 6c and 12c seen in April 1869 in England.
- * POD: 3/1/69-4/9/69

- 112** 1c Franklin abt 3/20/69 4/1/69(APS)
EDC: 4-1-69 NYC circular announcing dry cleaner business APS cert 112705/ Berkun coll.
- * Not Determined- A cover does exist franked with Nos 113 and 114, postmarked 3/27/69, New York City, which reportedly originally contained a No. 112 also. Further study indicated that the missing 1c was an 1861 issue. Regardless, since this cover is not franked with a No. 112, the authors believe it inappropriate to continue to list 3/27/69 as EDC.
- 113** 2c Post Rider abt 3/20/69 3/20/69(APS)
EDC: 3/20/69 NYC local cover yeardate based on comparative docketing and cds Berkun Coll./
Cert#112706
3/26/(69), NYC local cover, yeardate based on dated enclosure (RAS:367:209)

- 3/26/69 NYC local cover 5PM addressed to Mrs. Jacobs 126 East 28th Street/ Jon Rose coll.
- * S-3/27/69 - SBA-3/30/69
 - * See No. 112
- (R * Largest number on cover is 13 including a vertical block of 10. Hiogo, Japan to Rhenish Prussia (PRAC Frontispiece)
- 114** 3c Locomotive abt 3/20/69 3/27/69(PFC)
 EDC: 3/27/69 New York, NY (PFC) - Single on NYC cover to DC (R&R 9/10/76, Lot 380) A cover does exist franked with Nos 113 and 114(3) plus 94(3), postmarked 3/27/69, New York City, which reportedly originally contained a No. 112 also. Further study indicated that the missing 1c was an 1861 issue. (ex-Newburn)
- * Markovits showed a #114 cover with a East Fishkill, NY 3/25/69 cancel. The PF has declined an opinion. I consider it may be genuine and discussed this with MN 6/77 but he wouldn't budge because of the idiotic Scott date)
 - * M(2/12/54): Ward concludes they went on sale at NYC on 3/19 or 20
 - * Souren Ad: "FD of 3c was 3/19/69"
 - * PRAC 14 (R Stever): However, the date recorded for the first deliveries to the Stamp Agent is March 19. Rumors of 3c covers dated between March 20 and 27 persist. No such cover has at present been validated, but it is certainly within the realm of possibility. A 2c cover exists used on March 26.
 - * USPCS(Chatter:9/81/3): "Jeffrey Forster reports a 3c 1869 No. 114 has been discovered with a cds of March 1, 1869 from a small town in Michigan ... Several years ago, Harry Konwiser, in an article for Stamps Magazine, mentioned that a reader had a cover with the 3c stamp dated March 1, 1869.
- > Strip of 4, to Springfield, Ill, docketed 3/30/69 (Fisher Collection)
- > Single with star cancellation, docketed 3/30/69 (Berkun Collection) APS cert #128864
- * S-3/27/69 - SBA-3/30/69
- 115** 6c Washington abt 3/20/69 4/26/69(AFDCF)
 EDC: 4/26/69, Alexandria, Va. to Toronto, Canada, bs 4/28/69 (Fisher Collection)(RAS:233:579) Berkun Coll.
- * SBA-4/30/69
 - * Largest documented multiple on cover is 6 (PRAC 25)
- 116** 10c Eagle & Shield abt 3/20/69 4/1/69(SBA)
 EDC: SBA/SS:168P(Swiss Postal Museum)
- 117** 12c S.S. Adriatic abt 3/20/69 4/1/69(PF)
 EDC: 4/1/69, w/#98,113(2), NYC to Palermo, Italy, ex-Juhring (SPB:20:807)(RAS:846:2166)/ Berkun Collection/PF cert 0320751
 4/7/69 NY to Worchester, Eng. via "Scotia" part of Stephen Taylor dealer inventory (7-2-2001)
- * SBA-4/5/69
- 118** 15c Columbus, Type I abt 3/20/69 4/2/69(SBA)
 off cover 3-
- 31-69? (R)**
Jon Rose reports a Chicago usage on cover dated in March, 1869
 EDC:3-31-(1869?) off cover piece with New Orleans datestamp / year based upon size of circular datestamp/ (RAS 819, lot 670)
 4/2/69, Single, New Orleans, La. to Bordeaux, France (LGB:II:174) (PRAC:143)(SBA/SS:Photo169)
 Donated to Hirzli Swiss Museum
- 119** 15c Columbus, Type II May 69 4/5/69(PF)
 EDC:4-5-69 New Orleans to France, PF cert 246479 ["City of London" Inman Line]
 5-9-1869 Orange NJ to Berlin Germany R Kaufman sale 62 Lot 961(reported by Jon Rose)
 5/23/69, Single, New Orleans, La. to France, tied by NY Paid 6, ex-Haas (Harmers
 2/19/63:578)(AMT:10/11/63: ?) (SG:5/9/80:242)
- 119b** 15c Type II - Invert Unknown NCCD
 -> One cover with 114 and 116 to Sweden sold as lot 491A in the Lawrence & Stryker Sale
 12/14/1959

120 24c Decl of Independence prob Apr 1869 4/7/69(PF)
EDC: 4/7/69, w/#116, NYC via Southampton to Shanghai (Chronicle:87:174) It is of the vignette of Plate 20; there are several off cover examples in the PF files .RAS 876 / Berkun collection ex – Ezra Cole/ Gordon Harmer / Millard Mack

* Largest number of copies on one cover is 5 (PRAC 187)

120b 24c Decl of Independence Invert On Cover

EDC: 3/4/(74), Single with 3c? Banknote, (indistinct) to Paducah, Ky. (RAS:1984 Rarity Sale lot:287){75,000.00} (JWK 12/9/87:121) {realized 85,000.00}/Only cover documented

Owned by Steve Walske

121 30c Shield & Flags prob Apr 1869 5/22/69(PF)
EDC: 5/22/69, Single with #117, New York, NY to Hong Kong (Stanley Gibbons:3/80:618)/ex-Knapp, ex- Steve Walske Collection/ Berkun collection / PF cert number 0127890 (Lafayette sale : Lot 1272)

* S/LGB(II:184)-5/15/69 - Based on a Needham cover, NYC to France, which Perry believes to be a stamp replacement.

-> 5/29/69 (SBA)(RAS 409:82)

122 90c Lincoln prob Apr 1869 NCCD(at present)
EDC: Only one cover, now believed destroyed, & 1 piece documented as genuine/[Jeff Forster Collection]. The cover, known as the "Ice House" cvr was franked with a damaged 122,150(prob a repl)&151. (PRAC, Color Pl 17)

Only one cover, now believed destroyed, and one piece are documented. That one cover, known as the "Ice House" cover was franked with a damaged #122, #150 (probably a replacement) and #151. This cover is pictured in PRAC, Color Plate 17. The basis for the previously quoted 9/9/69 date (SBA) is a cover which is now generally accepted to be bogus. The cover dated Providence RI 9/8/(69), NYC 9/9/(69) to France is ex-Needham and was last seen in the Asta A Milano auction of 10/31-11/2/74, lot 1732.

S83-5/10/69 EKU (Based on May 11, 1869 newspaper article reporting that the 90c stamp was placed on sale in Chicago the previous day)

OFFICIAL RE-ISSUES (Hard Paper)

123 1c Buff abt 3/27/75 12/9/77(PF)
EDC: 12/9/77, pr on U218, Chicago, Ill. to Colchester, England (PRAC:215)(RAS:755:172) (I&M:9/28/95:)/ BERKUN Collection / PF Cert # 87359/APS cert 124452

* Coulter Exhibit: 6 covers documented. (PRAC:215)(RAS:755:172)

-> 123, (2)on U218, 12/9/77, Chicago, Ill. to Colchester, England PRAC 215

-> 123, 6/28/89, w/#214,10c pse, Doylestown, Pa. to Cleveland, ex-Juhring (SPB:20:831), ex-

-> 123, 3/6/91, Pair, Washington mc to NYC, ex-Juhring (SPB:S24:290)

➔ 123, 4-6-?- single on Mulready style E. A. Houlton ad Cover, Boston to Providence, , ex-Wunsch (RAS:529:550) (Bennet sale 245:1252)

➔ -123 Baltimore, MD to Norwich, Ct Frank Jones corner card / 7-3-? / (Bennet sale 245:1253)

-> 123, - New York, NY to NYC, Seebeck Cover (RAS 655:480)

-> 123, (see #129 cover)

124 2c Brown abt 3/27/75 3/20/80(PRAC)
EDC: 3/20/80, w/123, 128, 129, New York, NY to Braunschweig, Germany (PRAC:215)

* Coulter Exhibit: 3 covers documented.

-> 124, 7/16/-, single on folded stamp album page, to Modena, Italy (RGK:62:1262)

-> 124, 6/7/? Baltimore, Md to Halifax, NS, ex-Juhring (SPB:20:832)

-> 124, (see #129 cover)

125 3c Blue abt 3/27/75 NCCD
* Coulter Exhibit: 1 cover documented. On a piece 1975 Wolfers Auction

126 6c Blue abt 3/27/75
-> 126, w/146(2), from Panama, NYC receiving postmark, ex-Krug, J.D. Baker (RAS:210:794)(RAS:526:216)

127 10c Yellow abt 3/27/75 11/11/80(A)

EDC: 11-11-1880 NYC to Leipzig Germany with N.F. Seebeck sticker on reverse
 4-11-1882 Boston, MA to Modina , Italy / Holton caricature with 183-84-85 ex-Balasse {sold in 1981 for 13500.00}
 3/21/83, NYC to Lorain, Ohio, on 3c pse, ex-Juhring (SPB:20:833)/ Owned by Michael Laurence
 * Coulter Exhibit: 3 covers documented.
 -> 127, 3/21/83, NYC to Lorain, Ohio, on 3c pse, ex-Juhring (SPB:20:833)
128 12c Green abt 3/27/75 3/20/80(PF)
 EDC: 3/20/80, w/#123,124,129, New York, NY to Braunschweig, Germany / PF cert # 157713
 * Coulter Exhibit: 12 covers documented.
 -> 128, (see #129 cover)
129 15c Brown & Blue, Type III abt 3/27/75 3/20/80(PF)
 EDC: 3/20/1880 --Same cover as listed under Scott 128/ PF cert # 157713
 4-9-1884 registered NYC to Austria per S.S. Servia / Steve Walske collection
 * Coulter Exhibit: 3 covers documented.
130 24c Green & Violet abt 3/27/75 3/27/80(A)
 EDC: 3-27-1880 #130, U163 NYC Berlin, Germany Seebeck advertising collar PRAC 140, Kelleher 2/82:384
 * Coulter Exhibit: 4 covers documented.
 -> 130, 12/9/80, NYC to Boston, ex-Juhring (SPB:20:834)/ Steve Walske Collection
 -> 130, 626(2), U375 7/4/1926 Philadelphia, Pa. ? Knapp II:1777

131 30c Blue & Carmine abt 3/27/75 NCCD

132 90c Carmine & Black abt 3/27/75 NCCD

SOFT PAPER REISSUE-1880

133 1c Buff 10/05/80(PF)
 EDC: 10-5-1880 Brooklyn, Ny to Montivideo, Uruguay/ PF cert #109943
 -> 11/28/80, St. Louis to Switzerland, single (RAS:366:1178)/owned by SteveBelasco
 -> 133, 4/3/(80) (**No year Date on cover**), Chicago, Ill. to Lowell, Mass. (HMK:172)(RAFrajola sale: 11/85:356)(sold for \$650.00)
 -> 133, 12/29/83, Hartford local cover, (SPB:S26:793)
 -> 133, 1/7/84, Hartford local cover, ex-Juhring (SPB:20:835) / PF cert # 150066
 -> 133, (2) 3/11/84 ? Media, Pa. Halifax, NY Frank T. Jones, Foreign and U.S. Postage Stamps CC AZ 22:149
 -> 133, 7/8/84, Baltimore to Iowa, Pair (RAS:366:1180)
 -> 133, 4/1/92, Boston to DC, 7 singles on U333 (RAS:366:1181)
 -> 133, U152 4/3/? Chicago, Ill. Lowell, Mass.
 -> 133, (2) ? Lynn, Mass. ? RAS 210:795
 -> 133, ? ?, Canada PRAC 215
 -> 133, to England, on U327 (RAS:366:1179)
 -> 133, (2) 2/22/? Boston, Mass. Wellington, Ohio Holton Mulready Caricature PRAC ?

NATIONAL BANK NOTE ISSUES OF 1870-1 (Hard Paper) GRILLED

- * LGB: "The generally accepted date of issue of issue of all denominations except the 7c and possibly the 24c is April 12,1870."
- * Report of the PMG dated 11/15/70: "Stamps were completed and issues of them began in April last."
- * L(Pg90): Announcement dated 4/9/70 "At an early date, in the regular course of business, the Department will issue to Postmasters, postage stamps of a new design. (See description annexed.) You are required to exhaust all of the present style on hand before supplying the public with the new..."
- * L(Pg90): "...not placed on sale until about 4/15/70"
- * L(Pg91): "The American Journal Of Philately for April 20th, 1870, gave a colored illustration of the three cents and announced the series as issued. In describing the stamps it said: 'For reference we

reprint from the extra of March 25th. ... it is understood to have been merely a single leaf, giving a list of the new stamps, their designs and colors. In view of the date of the circular of the Third Assistant Postmaster General it would seem doubtful if the stamps were actually in issue on March 25th. Possibly they were described from proofs or from a set shown by some official. Probably the actual date of issue was not far from April 15th, 1870.

* L(Pg91): Issued grilled and Ungrilled at the same time.

* POD: Set issued April 9-30, 1870

- 134** 1c Franklin - Ultramarine abt Apr 1870 4/9/70(PFC)
EDC: 4/9/(70), Richmond, VA double circle, no year date (Superb:9/22/89:598)(PFC#171091)/
Illustrated in CCP / May-June 2002 page52
- 135** 2c Jackson - Red Brown abt Apr 1870 5/26/1870(APS)
EDC: 5-26-1870 NYC to Ohio with dated circular inside matching corner card/ Apex 164430 / Berkun collection
Elliot Landau reports the 7-14-1870 date to Linn's / No confirmed cover
8/22/70, NYC receiving postmark, single to NYC, docketed rec'c Aug 22/70 (APS#100695)/R. Moe
- 136** 3c Washington - Green abt Mar 1870 3/24/70(PF)
EDC: 3/24/70, Saratoga Springs, NY to St. Nicholas Hotel, NYC (SBA/SS:295)
Scott's reports certified 3/24/1870 cover owned by Ronald Burns PF cert #0311103/ (stamp is end roller grill) **piece may be suspect per Rex Bishop needs to be removed**
- 137** 6c Lincoln - Carmine abt Apr 1870 4/11/70(A)
EDC:
8/-/70,w/143 Pr,Bos to India,fwd Lon 9/5/70 (Bissell) (JWK:12/9/87:141)
-> 9/5/70, Sgl w/#143, Boston to India (Bissell)(RAS:85RS:166)
-> 9/5/70, Sgl w/#143, Boston to India (Bissell)(RAS:85RS:166)
- 137v** 6c Double Paper 11/1/70(JNL)
EDC: Providence, RI (reported by Luff)
- 138** 7c Stanton - Vermilion prob Feb 1871 2/12/71(A)
EDC: 2/12/71, (Hubbard Sale:410)
* PHWard,Jr: "...proofs were delivered to the New York post office on March 6th. At that time, they (The Bank Note Company) informed Washington that the 7c stamps have been "ready for delivery since the 18th ultimo, though as yet we have received no orders to furnish them"
* L(Pg91): Stamps first printed March 71. Appearance reported in the 4/20/71 issue of AJP
* L:95- 166,400 copies were delivered in the quarter ending 3/31/71
* POD/LGB-3/6/71 - S-3/71 - L-4/71
- 139** 10c Jefferson - Brown abt Apr 1870 5/6/70(APS)
EDC:5-6-1870 Philadelphia to Burma via British mail rate/ with pair of 148's / Apex 155539 / Berkun Collection
6/2/1870,single, NY interconsular mail to Vera Cruz,Mexico / docketed contents APS cert # 114468/
Ex-Berkun Collection
6/11/70, Single, Washington via NYC to France (RAS:612:137)
* per Searing, fewer than 6 covers exist
* S-4/70 - L-4/12/70
- 139A** 10c Jefferson - Brown I grill Jan 20, 1871 1/20/71(APS)
APS cert #240867 139A pair with barely discernible grill at
left on left stamp and 146, tied to 1871 cover to Lima Peru (R. Armstrong coll)
- 140** 12c Clay - Dull Violet abt Apr 1870 6-17-1870
EDC:6-17-1870 with #112, Paxton,III to Danville,Shepardson's real estate cc. PF cert #214718
;resubmitted PF 276958 {12cent removed and replaced with counterfeit grill as a 151}
2/9/72, NYC to Liverpool, single (RAS:449:54) / Linn's Stamp Facts Book page112/**PF # 209170 certified as a #151**
* S-4/70 - L-4/12/70 - S83-4/18/70

- 141** 15c Webster - Orange abt Apr 1870 6/2/70(APS)
 EDC: 6-2-1870 On cover with #147 to Wash DC PSE 26762 and APS 112482 & 153611 / stamp lifted grill notated Berkun Collection
 7-27-1870 5c overpay of 10c closed mail rate via GB / Bill weiss textbook with cert
 10/29/70, single, New Orleans to France (RAS:612:141)
- 142** 24c Scott - Purple abt Apr 1870 7/11/72(L)
 EDC: 7/11/72, Baltimore CDS, w/# 137, 140, to Mississippi (Linn's 4/17/95:43)
 - Linn's 4/17/95:43 reports three covers recorded
 * S-4/70 - L-4/12/70
 * per Searing 2 covers are rumored but none verified.
- 143** 30c Hamilton - Black abt Apr 1870 8/18/70(APS)
 EDC: 8-18-1870 Bissell Correspondence to India / APEX 135159 / Berkun Collection / PF cert 0201830
 8/23/70, Pr w/137, Boston to India, fwd London 9/5/70 (Bissell Correspondence)(JWK:12/9/87:141)
 Christies 6/84 Gibson Sale/ Collector's club Philatelist Article by Cal Hahn ,Sept-Oct 1989
 8/28/1870, Pair w/24c on Bissel cover to West India (Linn's:4/24/95:37)
- 144** 90c Perry - Carmine abt Apr 1870 NCCD
 * S-4/70 - L-4/12/70
 * per Richard Searing, the one purported cover has not been seen in 75 years .Last seen by Worthington in 1910.

WITHOUT GRILL

- 145** 1c Ultramarine abt Apr 1870 5/7/70(APS)
 EDC 5-7-1870 with #147 NY to Paris France ex- Ashbrook/ APS cert # 126126/ Berkun Coll.
 6/7/1870 Waterbury , Conn AFDCS cert #984 Nofzinger coll.
 7/18/70, with #147, Worcester, Mass via NYC and GB to France, ex-Albert (RCF:NPS2:323)
- 146** 2c Red Brown abt Apr 1870 5/7/70(APS)
 EDC: 5-7-1870, NY to Le Havre, France paying 4 cent rate per steamer "Deutschland / Apex cert 133966/ Berkun collection / (Rumsey Sale 11:2386)
 EDC: 5-7-1870, New York City local use with May 7 cds, dated 1870 enclosure, APS #156356 (reported by Kupersmit 2014)
 6/11/70, Pair with #150, New York 6/11 bs, to Sweden via Bremen, Bremen and Swedish Backstamps, ex-Albert (RCF:NPS2:616)
 7/21/70, Pair, New York City via England to France (RAS:612:156)
APS Cert # 131416 states Item is a 157, no grill, used on cover, genuine, but 1870 docket added See Linns 5/15/95 pg 23 (Landau/Knapp) Bill Hart Collection.
- 147** 3c Green abt Mar 1870 3-1-1870 (PF)
 EDC 3-1-1870 Baker sale with enclosure and PF cert#23841&AFDCS cert# 985/ Nafziger Collection
 -> 3/13/70, Seabeck, Me (SBA/SS:296)
- 148** 6c Carmine abt Apr 1870 3/28/70(AFDCF)
 EDC: 3/28/(70), Single, Pilatka, Fla to Capt Watson Freeman, San Francisco, bs 4/8/70 (Landau Collection)
 -> 5/6/70, Phila to London (Archives)(Superb:9/22/89:599)
- 148b** 6c Double Impression 2/ 15 / 187?
 EDC: **Both covers need examination**
 2/15/(?), Stonington, Ct. to England (RAS:78RS:134)
 -> 2/20/(?), Stonington, Ct. to England (RAS 1978 Rarities Sale, Lot 134) (RAS:612:194) reportedly two covers exist)
- 149** 7c Vermillion abt Feb 1871 5/11/71(A)
 EDC: 5/11/71, NYC to Bremen, Germany (RAS:593:231)
- 150** 10c Brown abt Apr 1870 5/12/70 (RCF)
 EDC: 5-12-1870 on cover from New York City to Mexico (endorsed City of Mexico that departed that day)
 5-14-1870 NYC to France lot 2228 Weiss Sale No 157

- 5-25-1870 Burlington IA to France / APEX # 135156
 5/2-/70, Single on NYC cover to Florence, forwarded to Spain, 1870 receiving bs, ex-Albert (RCF:NPS2:520)
 -> 6/-/70, Single, NYC to Italy fwded to Spain (RAS:612:223)
- 151** 12c Dull Violet abt Apr 1870 7/9/70(APS)
 EDC: 7/9/70, w/2c Jackson, NYC to Torre del Greco, Italy via Southampton, paying NGU closed mail rate, misidentified in auction description (RGK:62:1248) (Schuyler Rumsey April 27th, 2001: lot 2444)/ Berkun Collection / Apex cert # 133965
 -> 7/21/70, Single on 3c pse, Corpus Christi via NYC to Germany, ex-Albert (RCF:NPS2:432)
 -> 5/-/71, NYC to England (RAS:449:139)
- 152** 15c Bright Orange abt Apr 1870 6/24/70(PF)
 EDC: 6-24-1870 Woodville Ohio to Bern Switzerland/ Berkun collection (Superior Sale: Summer 2000: lot 235)/ PF cert #361752 Berkun Collection
 6-29-1870, NY to Naples, Italy overpaid by 5 cents/ BialesCollection PF 0299478
 7-13-1870, Black Jack Grove to Tyler TX with #147 APS cert #111005 (ex-Berkun)
 7-23-1870 cover (Davis corr.) / PF cert issued
 9/24/70, Louisville, Ky via NYC and England to Italy, ex-Braus (RAS:449:157) / Bill Weiss coll. & textbook page 81
- 153** 24c Purple abt Apr 1870 11-18-1870(APS)
 EDC: 11/18/70, Single with two #150, Portchester, NY via NYC to Lima Peru, 1870 receiving bs, ex-Albert (RCF:NPS2:590) / Berkun Collection / Apex 125917
 -> 12/19/70, Portchester (HARMER: 5/9/61:115)
 EDC: 11/18/70, Single with #95 & #152, Oakland, CA to Lima Peru, Dec 1870 receiving bs, signed Ashbrook, Apex 175298 (reported by Kupersmit 21014)
 * **A controversial cover, franked with #153 exists dated 4/2/70 NYC to England (RAS 1972 Rarities Sale, Lot 93)(JWK:26:327). The Philatelic Foundation has declined to offer an opinion - the APS #51091 reported that it is a stampless cover with stamp fraudulently added.**
 * **Bennet sale & PF report 10-30, 1870 with 6 cent 148 to England/ Portchester find/ Ex HARMER sale 1961/certified as a Fake cover...similar usage has fake marking outside of period of usage**
- 154** 30c Black abt Apr 1870 7/13/70(APS)
 EDC:
 12-27-1870 NYC to London, "per Nevada"/ M Bennet sale (230 :818)
 1-23-1871 Lou robbins sale lot 633 (Dec85) tied San Francisco to France
 1-?-1871 (RAS:449:188) with #148 Bissell correspondence to India via Boston and Southampton
- 155** 90c Carmine abt Apr 1870 4-29-1871(PFC)
 EDC: 4-29-1871 / Used on a Revenue document / PF cert 437700 / Bekun Collection
 11-23-1872 w #152/ Consolidation Coal Company cc to Rio De Janiero, Brazil /per steamer Erie PF cert # 178957 (RAS: 449:201)
 10-1-73 w#151 Cincinnati, OH duplex mark on St Louis courthouse cvr ,reduced to 6 1/4x4, docketing notes part of 34 oz deposition/illustrated in Brookman's (RAS:449:202)
ex- Searing / Dr. William Johnson Collection
 10-31-1873 with a 30 and 6 cent banknote Cincinnati to St Louis courthouse cover / Dr. Searing Collection
 9-9-?? (cvr must be post July 1873 -EKU for 158) with 153, 154 and 158 cvr front to Duncan Texas /24 and 3 cent stamps defective PF cert # 290689
 6-17-1880 w #165 & 186 refolded cvr NY to Boston (stamps removed and pair of 6c improperly replaced PF cert 0170918/ Bill Ainsworth Collection
 9/1/(72) w/#148, 151 NYC to Columbia PA, yeardate based on docketing (SI:4/25/82:1560) **Per Searing these last two covers are fake**
 11/1/72, w/#148, 151, NYC to Columbia, Pa (Chron:115:212) / purchased at auction by Irwin Weinberg
 * S-4/70 - L-4/12/70

CONTINENTAL PRINTINGS (HARD PAPER)

- * "...completed first plate on April 7, 1973 and began printing stamps at once." (L)

- * Values have secret marks including 15,24,30 & 90 cent stamps.
- * "...not possible to tell how soon after May 1st issue began.." (L)
- * "...First placed in use sometime in July 1873 but it is quite possible that some of the lower values may have been used at an earlier date."(LGB) (S) (L) (T)

- 156** 1c Ultramarine abt Jun 1873 8/22/73(PF)
 EDC: 8/22/73, Concord ,NH on local cover with Concord R.R., cashier mark dated 8-21-73/Berkun Collection/PF cert# 359534
 8/22/73, Philadelphia,PA, "Jefferson Tannery"cc/tied by scallop shell(RAS:449:211)ex-Braus
- 157** 2c Brown abt Jun 1873 7/12/73(APS)
 EDC: 7/12/73, New York, NY , 48 Pine Street/ City /ex Bill Hart/ M Bennet sale 230:819/ Apex cert 131764 / Berkun Collection
 8/22/73 (RAS:449:211)
157e Bisect
- * 157e on cover (APS #58261) ?
- 158** 3c Green abt Jun 1873 7/17/73(APS)
 EDC: 7-17-1873 Syracuse to London Apex cert # 85000/ Berkun collection
 7/9/73, Richford, Vt. to West Newbury Vt. (ex-Bill Hart) M. Bennett sale 230:820 /APS cert 131761 decline to issue opinion April 24th, 2001/ PF cert 0250981 decline opinion lack of discernable tying of stamp to cover
 7/22/73 (Archives)
- > 158c Double Paper Variety : Ronald Burns Collection PSE 26193 4-5-1875 on War Dep't preprinted envelope.
- 159** 6c Dull Pink abt Jun 1873 6/8/73(R)
 EDC: The Landau collection contains a cover with a strip of 3 of #159 without a date but with June 1873 docketing. SEE Linn's 8/14/95 for 6/8/73 reference
 -> 7/24/73, NYC to France, w/150 manuscript "Steamer Frisa"(RAS:612:227)
 -> 8/2/73 (RAS:449:262)
- 160** 7c Orange Vermillion abt Jun 1873 9/10/73(PF)
 EDC: 9-10-1873 Salinas CA to France/ red London transit marking/ PF 20590
 10/5/73, single, NYC to France (RAS:612:316)
- 161** 10c Brown abt Jun 1873 8/2/73(A)
 EDC: 8/2/73, folded letter to Spain ex-Braus (RAS:449:262)[sold for \$50.00]
- 162** 12c Blackish Violet abt Jun 1873 1/3/74(A)
 EDC: 1/3/74, single, Chicago via England to Cazis, Switzerland ex-Patrick Henry (RGK:62:1595)
 -> 1/24/(74), Single with pair of #159, NYC supplementary mail postmark to Ireland, year date based on sender's date stamp, ex-Albert (RCF:NPS2:416)
- 163** 15c Yellow Orange abt Jun 1873 4/22/73(AFDCF)
 EDC:
- 164** 24c Purple NCCD
 -> Only one used off-cover copy of this stamp has been certified.
- 165** 30c Gray Black abt Jun 1873 10/14/74(R)
 EDC: 10-14-1874 cover with 6c and pair of 10c to India/ Linn's US Stamp Facts pg 137/ Elliot Landau Collection
 10/29/74, Single, New London, CT via NYC, London and Alexandria to Cairo, ex-Albert,Berkun (RCF:NPS2:310)/ (David Feldman 11-9-99 lot 30526) Ronald Moe Collection /APS #124317
- 166** 90c Rose Carmine 1874(LGB) 6/25/75(PF)
 EDC: 6/25/75 166, 153, 161x3 , reduced cvr front mailing legal depositions / Brownsville TX to Galveston TX PF cert 164974/ Berkun Collection
 -/-/75, w/#157,158,159, St. Louis to Jackson, Miss (HRH:12:55:145)
 5/21/76, w/#158,163,165, NYC to Montgomery, Ala (AZ:?:191)
 -> 166, 161 Chicago Syracuse ex-Chrysler (Gimelson-Manning 9/26/67, Lot 373)/ **FAKE PF CERT #170917(Stamps did not originate on cvr)**

-> 166, 165, 159 New York Boston ex-Chrysler (Gimelson-Manning 9/26/67, Lot 374)
 6/25/1877 Philadelphia to Louisiana /refolded legal cover/ Dr Searing Collection (RAS 449: 354)
 2/13/1879 / 166, w #161x2 supplementary marking to Paris PF cert 14525 (RAS Sale 449- Jay Braus
 Collection -lot 353)

SPECIAL PRINTING OF 1875

- * POD Announcement dated 3/27/75 states ".. prepared to furnish .". Although these Special Printings were valid for postage.
- 167** 1c Ultramarine abt 3/27/75 NCCD
- 168** 2c Dark Brown abt 3/27/75 NCCD
- 169** 3c Blue Green abt 3/27/75 3/5/(76)(PF)
 EDC: 3/5/(76?), Phila to Tenn. Only Documented Special Printing on cover (RAS:612:365)PF#115452
- 170** 6c Dull Rose abt 3/27/75 NCCD
- 171** 7c Reddish Vermilion abt 3/27/75 NCCD
- 172** 10c Pale Brown abt 3/27/75 NCCD
- 173** 12c Dark Violet abt 3/27/75 NCCD
- 174** 15c Bright Orange abt 3/27/75 NCCD
- 175** 24c Dull Purple abt 3/27/75 NCCD
- 176** 30c Greenish Black abt 3/27/75 NCCD
- 177** 90c Violet Carmine abt 3/27/75 NCCD

ISSUES OF 1875

- * POD Announcement dated June 21st. 1875: "The Department is prepared to commence the issue of postage stamps of five (5) cents to meet the new rate of postage , under the treaty of Berne... In order to avoid the liability to mistake caused by the near similarity in color between the two cent and ten cent stamp, the former will in the future be printed in vermilion, the color of the discontinued seven cent stamp ..."
- 178** 2c Jackson - Vermilion prob Jun 1875 7/15/75(A)
 EDC: 7/15/75, Pair w/#158(2), NYC to Paris (SPB:4037B:1454)
- * S: 6/75 POD/LGB: 6/21/75 L: --
- 179** 5c Taylor - Blue prob Jun 1875 7/10/75(APS)
 EDC: 7-10-1875/ NY foreign mail cancellation/APS cert # 124880 / owned by Ralph Nafziger
 7/12/75, Strip of 3, Phila to England (AFDCS#715) 2 Known on cover owned by Bill Welch APS
 Editor
- * POD Announcement dated 6/21/75: "The Department is prepared to commence the issue of postage stamps of the denomination of five (5) cents to meet the new rate of postage under the Treaty Of Berne ..."
- * NY Times(6/11/75): "The Post Office Department has adopted a design to be used on the stamped envelopes for the new foreign 5c postage. The stamp bears a front face likeness of Gen. Taylor, while the envelopes will bear a profile view... The stamps and envelope will be ready for issue on the first of July."
- * PMG Report of 1875- 363,180 stamps delivered to postmasters prior to June 30, 1875.
- * AJP(6/20/75)- described as "come to hand"
- * POD/B-6/21/75 * T: 10/5/75 * L-6/15-30/75
- > 7/20/75 NYC to Naples (JWK:26:260)
- * S: June, 1875 L: June 15-30, 1875 (see L:99)

SPECIAL PRINTING OF 1875

- 180** 2c Carmine Vermilion NCCD
- 181** 5c Bright Blue NCCD

* American printings are differentiated from earlier issues because they are printed on soft porous paper. The date of issue of these issues is often given as February 4, 1879, the date the American Banknote Company was created by the merger of the National and Continental Banknote Company. Best evidence indicates that the change from hard paper to soft paper was unrelated to this founding date. The use of soft paper started in late 1878 or early 1879.

* See Chronicle article and Scott's reply , December 2000 Issue regarding paper and usage

182 1c Dark Ultramarine early 79 1/3/79(AFDCE)
EDC: U142 mailed NY to Chicago reported by GW

183 2c Vermilion Aug 1878 8/19/78(APS)
EDC: 8-19-1878 APS cert 139765
12-18-1878 Providence RI with enclosure/ APS # 128235
->12-18-1878 2x183 and 2x184 Philadelphia target cancel to USS Blake, St Thomas, VI w 1-3-79 b/s/
Berkun Collection / APEX # 135158
-> 1-17-1879 NYC mailing/ Apex cert # 125028/ Linn's 7-24-2000 page 14
->1-20-79. NY to Valparaiso Chile / Apex cert #115866

184 3c Green Aug 1878 7/2/78(APS)
EDC: 7-2-1878 / Berkley Springs West VA to DC / stamp lifted/ Apex 153612 / Berkun collection
8-3-1878 Middletown, Ohio to Defiance OH/ docketing on front of cover and dated enclosure / Apex
cert # 129596 / Berkun Collection
8/27/1878 No. Andover Depot ex-Bill Hart /M. Bennet sale 230:822
3/3/79 (RAS:449:398)

185 5c Blue early 79 1/16/79(APS)
EDC: 1-16-1879 Chicago to England Apex 152805 / Berkun collection
2-12-1879 to Italy APS cert # 128865/ Berkun Collection
-> 2/26/79, Chicago HC, single to Tokyo Japan, Yokohama 4/30/79 bs, docketed Ansd May 16, 1879
(APS# 99850 - Needs to be removed to assure identification)

186 6c Pink early 79 4/18/79(APS)
EDC: 4-18-1879 NYC to Kalamazoo / reduced court cover/ Apex 174428/ Bill Ainsworth Collection

187 10c Without Secret Mark early 79 9/5/79(AFDCE)
EDC:

188 10c With Secret Mark Aug 1878 10/5/78(APS)
EDC:10-5-1878 NYC, to Vera Cruz , Mexico, via "City of Merida" Apex cert # 127295/ Berkun Coll.
-> 2/21/79, NYC to Mexico (Superb:9/22/89:602)

189 15c Red Orange early 79 1/20/1879 (R)
EDC: 1-20-1879 NYC to Valparaiso, Chile (Ex-Bill Weiss-"US 15c stamp of 1870-1890" page 68)
5-29-1879 Apex cert 120398
10/6/81, on U177, NYC Suppl. Mail to Cuba (RAS:612:408)

190 30c Full Black early 79 4/5/81(APS)
EDC: 4-5-1881 Mobile, Ala.Courthouse cover repaired cover/ Apex 156004
see L:12/18/95:45 8-8-81 SF registered cover to Switzerland APS cert 110770 (Berkun collection)
A prior date undocumented by Landau article. He reports a 2-2-1881 cover but cannot produce it.
-> 11/13/82, single, New Orleans, Courthouse cover (RAS:612:412)

191 90c Carmine early 79? 6/24/82(PF) / 5-27-1882 {Off CVR}
EDC: 5-27-1882 Off cover Apex 160020
6-24-1882 NY to Sydney, New South Wales with #183 x 2,188 x 5/ ex-Dr. William Johnson / Berkun
Collection/ PF cert # 315569
4-13-1883 NYC,NY registered /top of box mailed to District Court /Pittsburg TX w 206 &207x2
PFcert 281862 / ex-Levitt
10-11-1883 NY to New South Wales with 190 x2,1 83 &209x 2 tied by oval "5" 22 times the 12 cent
rate (RAS449:447)

-> off cvr piece dated 12-21-1883/ ex-Berkun Collection
 -> reduced cvr to Berlin Germany/ PF cert 45578 / NO YEAR DATE (RAS 449: 445)
 -> 9/3/87, w/#190, #209, NYC to Germany, Part package, ex-Chrysler (Gimelson-Manning:9/26/67:377)/ Dr Searing Collection
 -> 2-16-1888 Boston to Rio De Janiero, Brazil/ registered ('per S.S. Advance") PF cert 5614 (RAS 449:446)
 -> off cover piece 8-22-1889... PF cert 305436

SPECIAL PRINTING OF 1880

* Special Printings delivered to the POD on 7/16/80. Although valid for postage, no contemporary covers have been documented.

192	1c Dark Ultramarine	prob Jul 1880	NCCD
193	2c Black Brown	prob Jul 1880	NCCD
194	3c Blue Green	prob Jul 1880	NCCD
195	6c Dull Rose	prob Jul 1880	4/23/1880
196	7c Scarlet Vermilion	prob Jul 1880	NCCD
197	10c Deep Brown	prob Jul 1880	NCCD
198	12c Blackish Purple	prob Jul 1880	NCCD
199	15c Orange	prob Jul 1880	NCCD
200	24c Dark Violet	prob Jul 1880	NCCD
201	30c Greenish Black	prob Jul 1880	NCCD
202	90c Dull Carmine	prob Jul 1880	NCCD
203	2c Scarlet Vermilion	prob Jul 1880	NCCD
204	5c Deep Blue	prob Jul 1880	NCCD

GARFIELD MEMORIAL ISSUE

205 5c Garfield, Yellow Brown 4/10/82(DFD) 2/18/82(A)
 EDC:2-18-1882 / Allan M.Thatcher Sale (October 24-26, 1957 lot 353) Pair on official cover London Ohio ,Feb 18,1882 (filing handstamp confirms date){SPECIAL PRINTING}
 * 2/17/82 cover reported but not documented.
 * POD(3/28/82): "...will commence the issue on the 10th day of April"
 * NYTimes(4/3/82): "...will..placed on sale at all post offices throughout the country on the 10th inst."
 * L: "Sale to general public on April 10, 1882"
 * Imperforate versions of this issue were not regularly issued but were provided by favor about 1889 by the American Banknote Company.
 -> RAS:511:294 - Mint single affixed to POD form dated Feb 10th, 1882 which reads "This stamp is from the first sheet printed and one of the first sold by the the Department."
 * All of these stamps sold prior to April 10th are the first series of special printings. Printed 2/7, 2/10 and late February.
 EDU: April 23rd 1882, lot 555 in the Ward Henry Gibson sale, Washington DC to Cape Vincent, N.Y., also bearing a 1¢ Franklin re-engraved.

SPECIAL PRINTING OF 1882

205C 5c Gray Brown

NCCD

RE-ENGRAVED

206 1c Gray Blue

prob Aug 1881(JNL)

11/2/81(APS)

EDC: [Chicago, ILL to Canadaiga, NY , backstamped/ ex Bill Hart / M. Bennet sale 230:823/ APS cert 131837/ Berkun Collection](#)

* S/LGB: Aug, 1881

* L(Pg109): "...recut July 1881 and issued to the public about one month later"

* L(Pg109): earliest contemporary reference - March 1882

207 3c Blue Green

prob Jul 1881(JNL)

8/7/81(APS)

EDC: 8-7-1881 / Apex certificate 130543

9-26-1881 Germantown, OH to Bentonville Ind./ Ron Burns Collection

9-29-1881 Fairport NY to Grand Rapids Mich/ Ron Burns collection

9-30-1881 APS cert # 115215

10-3-81 tied Wash DC addressed to New Haven , Conn. with APs cert 110769 (Berkun collection)

10/24/81, Oxford Mass cds (nyd) to RI, year based on enclure and docketing (Wagner Col)

-> 10/29/81(Ron Burns collection) ([featured in Linn's 1/15/96: page10](#))

* S/LGB: 7/16/81

* L(Pg109): "...recut June 1881 and issued one month later"

* LGB: "...used as early as 7/16/81

207c Double Impression / Discovery Copy

5/29/1883

EDU: 5-29-1883 Mechum's River to Cobham Depot, VA (2003 Rarity Sale lot 499 {\$7500.00})

208 6c Rose

prob Jun 1882(JNL)

[6/1/82\(R\)](#)

EDC: [6/1/82 per Landau in L:1/22/96:10](#) First day usage of re-engraved double rate Peekskill NY

-> (EDC: 9/27/82, Single w/2 #207, Farmington, to Boston (Sager Collection)

-> 11/29/82, Observed in Keith Marsh Stock

-> 1/17/83, Single with #206 on 3c pse, Kinderhook, NY to Mexico City, ex-Albert (RCF:NPS2:566)

* S/LGB: June 1882

* L(Pg110): "...recut May 1882 and issued one month later. Earliest contemporary reference is November 1882."

209 10c Brown

prob Apr 1882(JNL)

5/4/82(APS)

EDC: [5-4-1882 Centre Island, NY to Philadelphia w #207/APS cert # 127721/Berkun Collection](#)

5/11/82, Single with #207, registered cover, New Orleans to Wilcox Chemical, Phila, bs 5/14/82 (Superb:9/22/89:606)

* S/LGB: Apr, 1882

* L(Pg110): "Recut March 1882 and issued about one month later. Earliest contemporary reference is June 1882."

ISSUE OF 1883

210 2c Washington - Red Brown

10/1/83(DFD)

est 50-100 FDCs

-> 210, 10/1/83, ---, w/#183, "Missent", bs Dublin, Va. 10/4/83 (RAS:233:694)

-> 210, --, NJ, Cape May Court House, NJ, 10/1/(83) Year date is based on docketing. Willard considered this a genuine FDC - others declined opinion because of the lack of year date in the postmark. APS #8347

-> Beverly, WV, Octagonal hc on yellow cover to Phillipi WV, bs 10/1/83 (WAF:184:947)

> Crawfordsville, Ind, bs 10/1/83, Williamsport, Ind (RAS:89RS:280) -> 210, Clinton, NY APS #56573

-> 210, New York, NY to Chapman, Phila, ex-Braus (RAS:449:476)

-> 210, Philadelphia, Pa hc Tunckhannock, Pa. Forney's "Progress" Philadelphia CC APS #43118

-> 210, Plainfield, Mass. Double circle stamp not tied, but appears genuine AZ 11:425

-> 210, Poughkeepsie, NY vertical pair, hc, bs Buffalo, NY, 10/2/83 (Neil Col)(APS ,#12840

-> 210, Washington, Dc t0 Hillsboro, NH, patent atty cc. Due 4 marking /APS cert 124617/Berkun Coll.

-> Saint Clair, Mich, to Providence, RI (Superb:9/22/89:607)

-> Slatedale, Pa, 10/1/83 ms pm, M ms on stamp not tied, Statington Lehigh County Pa Oct 1 1883 bkstp, Phila Oct 1 recg mark (RGK:58:646)(AZ:59:415)

- > Springfield, Mass pair on cover / Ronald Moe Collection
- > 210, Worcester, Mass. hc Hartford, Conn. LOOM Builders CC APS #23544
- > Walpole, Mass star cancel (AMT:11/58:467)
- > 210X, New York, NY Oliver, Kans. Bogus per APS #50024
- > 210, single on Albany NY cover / Nafziger collection
- 211** 4c Jackson-Blue Green 10/1/83(DFD) 1 FDC Known(PFC)
- > Letter sheet philatelically prepared with bulls-eye cancellations of 210-211 Berkun collection
- > 10-2-1883 NY to Islington, Ontario, registered pair APS cert 106242/ Nafziger Collection

SPECIAL PRINTING OF 1883

- 211B** 2c Pale Red Brown 5/23/85(Off Cover)
EDC: Top right corner margin vertical pair, Blue "Third Assistant PG. May 23'85, P.O.D. cancel.
Original gum. RAS\71RS\80"
-> 4/21/90, NYC, on piece (RAS:543:608)
- 211D** 4c Deep Blue Green NCCD

NEW DESIGN AND COLORS

- 212** 1c Ultramarine about 6/15/87(AMPG) 7/15/1887 (AFDCSE)
* Probably issued because of the long time the existing designs had been in use.
EDC: 7-15-1887, Albuquerque, NM to Boston MA / ex-Bill Hart / M Bennett sale 230:824/ AFDCSE #993/ Berkun Collection
* 7/28/87, Willimantic, CT to Stonington, CT, single on U113 (L:8/20/90:3)
212, U258 Cleveland, OH 19 Jul 87 to France forwarded to Austria - 2cd earliest known usage & earliest to an overseas destination
* POD: 6/11/87 - L: 6/15/87 - S: 6/87
* Stamps(7/16/55): 6/17/87
* LGB: "Issued..6/11/87 S83: 6/11/87
*Report Of 3rd APMG-1887: "Issue of the one cent stamp of the new design were begun about the 15th of June, 1887 - issues of the other stamps (2 and 3 cents) and stamped envelopes were begun on the 12th of September 1887."
212a 1c Imperforate Unknown 3-25-1890
On Piece strip of three/ ex Clarence eagle/ PF cert # 0321240 / (William Floyd Collection Sale lot 365), Stephen Knapp coll.
- 213** 2c Green abt 9/12/87(APMG) 9/20/87(APS)
EDC: 9-20-1887 Off cover cds Linn's 6-8-98 page 2 Apex cert #113033 Berkun coll.
9/21/87, Portsmouth,NY to Bristol, CT (Archives) (Superb:9/22/89:609)
* LGB:"The earliest date of use that has been reported is September 10,1887."
* S: 9/10/87
* See note after #212
- 213a** 3c Imperforate Unknown 3/25/90(A)
EDC: 3/25/90, Blk of 6, Hoboken, NJ " (RAS:71RS:80)"
- 214** 3c Vermillion abt 9/12/87(APMG) 9/23/87(A)
EDC: 9-23-1887 Lithopolis Ohio to A W Dunning / (Allan M Thatcher {AMT} 1957 Oct.Sale lot 354)
10/18/87, Mariaville, NY (RAS:233:701) (Ivy:stampshow DC-\$544.50)
-> 11/7/87, on 2c pse, Providence to Belgium (HADavis,Pg14)
* Scott: 10/3/87 - S83/POD: 9/23/87 - LGB: eku...9/23/87
-> 11/7/87, on 2c pse, Providence to Belgium (H.A.Davis,Pg14)
* See note after #214
- 215** 4c Carmine prob 11/88 1/18/89(APS)
EDC: 1-18-1889 Westchester,PA to Philadelphia/ legal deposition env. APScert # 124418 BERKUN Collection
1-29-1889 / Carr Collection
3/11/1889 Providence RI Nafziger coll. AFDCS #1025
* Scott: Nov 1888 - S83/POD: 11/21/88 -LGB:"eku...11/21/88

- * L: No announcement. Earliest contemporary reference - Dec 1888
- 216** 5c Indigo prob 3/88 3/15/88(APS)
 EDC:3-15-1888 East Saginaw, MI to Cleveland OH / Apex cert 125693 / M. Bennett Sale 230:825/
 Berkun Collection
 3-23-1888 NY registered to Hartford 10c registry plus double 2c rate Markovits' Collection ./ Syracuse
 to Wiltshire, England - Ebay lot 500870174
 4/2/1888 cover, sent from Roxbury Station, Mass to Turkey, APS certificate:12/3/2008 / Lloyd Hogg
 collection
 4/7/88, on U233, Minneapolis to Glauchau, Germany, bs 4/21/88 (Superb:9/22/89:610)
- * American Journal of Philately (Apr 1888): "We are indebted to Messrs H. L. Tueslay of Charlestown,
 MA. and W. C. Kurzweg of Watertown, Wis for early copies of the 5 cent stamp in the new color,
 dark blue"
- * Bogus cover exists (pair with #213), Farmville, Va. to Alexandria, Va (APS#40286 reports that year
 has been changed from 89 to 88)
- * Bogus cover exists (Pair with #U305), Ireland, W.Va. to Alexandria, Va. (APS#40285 reports year
 has been changed)
- * Western Philatelist (Chicago)(4/88): placed on sale at Providence 3/13/88 and Chicago 3/14/88
- * L: No announcement. Earliest contemporary reference March 1888
- * Scott: Feb 1888 LGB/S83/POD: 2/18/88
- 217** 30c Orange Brown prob 1/88 4/16/88 (PFC)

EDC: 4/16/88 single used on registered cover from San Francisco to New York City, B. Krumm article in
Chronicle 244 / November 2014 / Vol. 66, No. 4 , PFC

- Old EDC: 8-18-1888 off cover/ APS 137695 / Alan Berkun Collection
- EDC: 9-7-88 pair tied with 209 & 189 duplex cancel to London, ms Servia (Schuyler Rumsey 12-1-98 lot
 1040) Apex #118012 / Berkun Collection /
- EDC: 9-7-88 used with #216, New York, NY to London, ms Servia, Apex #192769 (reported by
 Kupersmit)
- 9-12-1888 with 10 cent banknote same correspondence as ex Rumsey sale cover above/ Dr. Searing
 Collection
- 9/19/88 single tied with 189 & 216 duplex cxl to London ms Faale (Schuyler Rumsey 12-1-98 lot 1041)
- 9/22/88, pair tied by NYC duplex to legal sized cover to London, ms "Aurania" (DFK:2/90:914)
- > 3/8/89, On piece w/#218, 209 Pr, NYC Reg. Cancel (RAS:612:506)
- > 7/13/89, w/#209(2), From Shanghai to NYC (RAS:612:505)
- > 7/13/89, w/#209(2), From Shanghai to NYC (RAS:612:505)
- * American Journal of Philately (Feb 1888): "The American Philatelist says: On the 29th of November
 the post-office officials at Washington announced that they had no intention of changing the colors of
 any of the other values of the adhesive stamps, but now Mr. C W Sparr of Eureka Kansas, sends a 30c
 stamp in a new color - puce-brown"
- * LGB:"The earliest known use ...January 3, 1988"
- * Western Philatelist (3/10/88): "The 30c Brown is out"
- * L: No announcement. Earliest contemporary reference is Feb 1888.
- * LGB: 1/3/88 - S: 1/88

- 218** 90c Purple prob 3/88 9/ ? /88(PF)
 10-10-1888
 (piece)

EDC: September 1888 / RAS 895: 275 sold for \$1200.00 / PF 0421044
 w #217 on piece /stamps hinged to show placement/ ex-Stollnitz / 10-10-1888 / (Miner Stamp Co:
 2620:5778)
 / Berkun Collection / PF cert 245348
 w/2 10c banknotes from Boston to Paris (L:4/1/96:18)
 -> -/88, w/#209(2), Boston to Paris, ex-Braus (RAS:449:537)
 -> 3/8/89, On piece w/#217, 209 Pr, NYC Reg. Cancel (RAS:612:506)

- > 1/21/91, 218, 209, 217, 213, NYC local cover, ex-Chrysler (Gimelson-Manning 9/26/67, Lot 387)(JWK:19:116)(PFC#37388)
- * S83/POD/LGB: 2/28/88
 - * Phil Jour of America (May 1888): "The color of the 90c has been changed and is now a rich purple"
 - * L: No announcement. Earliest contemporary reference March 1888.

REGULAR ISSUE OF 1890

- * Report of the 3rdAPMG dated 10/20/90: "The issue of the new stamps was begun in time to place them on sale at the leading post offices on February 22, last. ... The one, two, three, six, ten, fifteen, thirty and ninety cent stamps were placed on sale at one hundred and ten of the larger post offices on February 22nd 1890."
- 219** 1c Franklin 2/22/90(DFD) 2/27/90(APS)
EDC: 2-27-1890 Syracuse to Switzerland with correspondence / apex 134238/ Berkun coll.
 3-4-1890 addressed to NYC from Philadelphia with U119 duplex cxl. PF cert #0331260
 3-4-1890 Poughkeepsie, NY to Lyons, France with 219D x2 / Dr Johnson collection
 5-19-1890 Cleveland to Akron x12 paying registered rate / Dr. Johnson Collection
 Scott's 3-29-1890
- 219c** 1c Imperforate Not Established
- 219D** 2c Washington-Lake 2/22/90(DFD) 1 FDC Known
 EDC: 2/22/90(FDC) Newark, NJ (AFDCS Cert X) One Known
 2-24-1890 Philadelphia city usage / Bill Johnson Collection
 -> Mint Horiz. Pair endorsed on back "New Series/22 Feb 1890/Washington/ Wanamaker P.G."
 (RAS:562:318)
- 219De** 2c Lake-Imperforate Not Established 3/12/1890 (R)
 EDC: 3-12-1890 NY to Trenton American Philatelic Assoc. Counterfeit Dep't cc./ Bill Johnson collection
- 220** 2c Carmine March 1890 3/11/90(APS)
 EDC: 3-11-1890 Oates, Tenn. Apex 158514 Berkun Collection
 4-29-1890 San Francisco to Alameda / Commercial Hotel advertising cc. / reported by Bill McDaniels to Scott catalogue
 5/31/90, NEW YORK NY to Boston (ex Bill Hart) M. Bennett sale 230:826
 POD letter to American Banknote Company dated 4/25/90 directs the change in color.
 * S46/POD: 5/12/90 - S: 1890
- 220a** 2c Cap On Left "2" 9/09/92(APS)
EDC: 9-9-1892 Minnesota Clerk of Court handstamp / APS cert # 147271 {McCusker Sale 182 lot 3}/ Berkun Collection
 9-30-1892 Springfield, Mass postmark / ex- Kent Wilson / Apex # 134236/ Nafziger collection
 10/2/92, Elmira, NY, HC, Single, to Dansville NY, Elmira Business College cc (Hart Collection)
 * Stamp Wholesaler: 5/11/79:36 - Per Bob Ladd, 220a comes from plates TT236 (11 positions out of 400), TT235 (all 400 positions), VV249 (all 200 positions), VV248 (all 200 positions), VV247 (all 200 positions) and VV246 (132 out 200 positions; the other 68 positions are 220c)
- 220c** 2c Cap On Both "2"s 7/7/92(APS)
 EDC: 7-7-1892 Vineland NJ to Ermina Pa / Apex cert 147769/ Mehrer Sale 54 lot FC-1/ Berkun Collection
 AP:7/81:606
 * Stamp Wholesaler: 5/11/79:36 - Per Bob Ladd, 220c comes from plates VV246 (68 out 200 positions; the other 132 positions are 220a) and VV245 (all 200 positions)
- 220d** 2c Carmine-Imperforate 4/11/02(A)
 EDC: 4/11/02 Boston, Mass. mc, bottom margin single, ex-Gibson (AZ:25:376)
 -> 220d, (Pair) 1919 ex-Chrysler (Gimelson-Manning 9/26/67, Lot 389)
- 221** 3c Jackson 2/22/90(DFD) 2/28/90(APS)
EDC: 2-28-1890 Patterson, NJ to Wellington, New Zealand w#246,211 and 281 on 2 cent entire/ Ex-Markovits/ Berkun Collection/ Apex 156673

221a 3c Imperforate Not Established

222 4c Lincoln early Jun 1890 7/16/90(R)
 EDC: 7-16-1890 Philadelphia to France W 223,224 & 226 / Elliot Landau collection / AFDCSJ(12-1-2000 pg 609)
 * S/L/POD: 6/2/90

222a 4c Imperforate Not Established 11-7-1894 (R)
 EDC: 11-7-1894 NY to Montreal/ RF Albrecht cc with #224a/ Bill Johnson collection

223 5c Grant early Jun 1890 6/14/90(AFDCF)
 EDC: 6/14/90, Haddonfield, NJ to London (Archives) (Superb:9/22/89:611)
 6-14-1890 Haddonfield, NJ to London England / Bill Johnson collection
 * S/L/POD: 6/2/90

223b 5c Imperforate Not Established

224 6c Grant 2/22/90(DFD) 5/08/90(APS)
 EDC: 5-8-1890 Pair registered to Hamburg with EDU of U313/ Apex 154029/ Berkun Collection
 6-9-1890 C F Rothfuchs cc / NYC to Germany / Apex 151888

224a 6c Imperforate Not Established
 SEE Information under 222a

225 8c Sherman prob Mar 1893 5/04/93(APS)
 EDC: 5-4-1893 NYC to Germany on PSE U351/ Apex 160229 / Berkun Collection
 5/21/93, Manchester,NH to North Londonderry, NH (Superb:9/22/89:612)/ Bill Johnson collection
 * S/LGB/POD: 3/21/93 - L(pg130): 3/1/93

225a 8c Imperforate Not Established

226 10c Webster 2/22/90 (DFD) 3/5/90(R)
 EDC: 3-5-1890 Registered Mobile, Alabama to Notre Dame, IND. / LeBron Harris Collection
 3-22-1890 Council Bluffs, Iowa to Ottawa, Ill./ registered cover / Bennett Sale Nov 2001 lot 2258
 4-7-1890 Monroe, NJ to NYC / reported in Dr. Bill Johnson Collection

226a 10c Imperforate Not Established

227 15c Clay 2/22/90(DFD) 5/16/90(APS)
 EDC: 5-16-1890 Alice Texas to Germany NYFM registered / Berkun Collection / Apex 164431
 7/21/91, New Haven, CT (AP:2/77:120)

227a 15c Imperforate Not Established

228 30c Jefferson 2/22/90(DFD) 4/14/90(PF)
 EDC: 4-14-1890 Charleston, SC to Beaufort, NC registered/ PF cert 367798/ (Bennett sale 230: 649)/ Berkun Collection
 6-29-1890 NY supplementary marking via England,"S.S. Elba"/ Kent Wilson Collection
 7-24-1890 Chicago to Austria / Bill Johnson collection
 2/14/91, NY Reg covr w/single & pair of 5c, to Zurich (Linn's 6/17/96:14)
 -> 7/30/92, on piece (AP:2/77:120)

228a 30c Imperforate Not Established

229 90c Perry 2/22/90(DFD) ?/16/ 1890(APS)
 EDC: ? -16-1890 on off cover stamp/ Apex cert 144452/ Berkun Collection
 2-17-1892 on a pice NYC to Germany with 228 "By steamer Teutonic"
 6/10/92, Piece w/pr of 90c and a 10c, Baltimore to London via "Servia" (Chron:121:55)/ Bill Johnson collection
 6-17-1892 NYC to Germany on piece.,via"Teutonic" with #228/ Bill Johnson Collection
 -> 7/30/92, (AP:2/77:120)
 -> 229, (12) ,228, 226 Baltimore, Md. registered wrapper London /Owned by Kent Wilson
 -> 229, (3) 228, 227 Germany Piece of large packet ex-Chrysler (Gimelson-Manning
 9/26/67:390)/Owned by Kent Wilson

229a 90c Imperforate Not Established

COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION ISSUE

- * FD:9:6:3 - From the Chicago Tribune, January 4, 1893 "About \$300,000 worth of new Columbian postage stamps were put on sale yesterday morning..."
- 230** 1c In Sight Of Land 1/1/93(DFD) 1/1/93(AFDCS)
EDC: 1/1/93 (FDC) - One HC and one MC documented.
- * Two 12/31/92 predates are known from Salem, MS
-> 231-242 on Cleveland PO lettersheet used on 1-2-1893...first set sold at this Post Office
- 231** 2c Landing of Columbus 1/1/93(DFD) 1/1/93(AFDCS)
-> Two 12/31/92 predates are known from Salem, MS / One from East Lexington Mass (AFDCJpg24)
-> 1/1/93, 231 single, NYC mc to C. A. Burger, NYC, pictured FD:9:6:1
-> 1/2/93, 231, Boston, see AMT:4/64:?
-> 1/2/93, 231, Boston, see AMT:11/58:468)
-> 231 1/2/93, So. Boston to Messrs Fisher & Watson, Newburyport, Mass (Fisher Collection)
-> 231 1/2/93, Pittsburgh, PA. Leutz, East Martinsville, W. Va. (Fisher Collection)
-> 231, 1/1/93, Boston mc, sgl+bisect, Dr Eldon, (Ref: Markovits, 5/22/86)
-> 231, 1/2/93, Boston mc Mrs. C. L. Mobere, East Boston, Mass. (FD:V14:1:12)
-> 231, 1/2/93, New Bedford, Mass. AMT 2/57
- 232** 3c Flagship 1/1/93(DFD) 1/1/93(AFDCS)
EDC: 1/1/93 (FDC) - One HC and one MC documented.
-> 232, 1/2/93, Boston mc, w/230, addr to Mrs. C. L. Mobere, East Boston, Mass. (FD:V14:1:12)
- 233** 4c Fleet 1/1/93(DFD) 1/1/93(AFDCS)
EDC: 1/1/93 (FDC) - One HC and one MC documented.
-> 233, 1/2/93, Boston mc Mrs. C. L. Mobere, East Boston, Mass. (FD:V14:1:12)
- 233a** 4c Blue(Error) Unknown NCCD
- 234** 5c Soliciting Aid 1/1/93(DFD) 1/1/93(AFDCS)
EDC: 1/1/93 (FDC) - One HC and one MC documented.
-> 234, 1/2/93, w/264, Boston mc, addr to Mrs. C. L. Mobere, East Boston, Mass. (FD:V14:1:12)
- 235** 6c Welcomed at Barcelona 1/1/93(DFD) 1/2/93(F)
EDC: 1/2/93, Boston to Boston (FD:14:1:12)
-> 235, 1/2/93, Boston to Hamilton, Bermuda (RAS:530:392)
-> 235, 1/2/93 Boston mc Mrs. C. L. Mobere, East Boston, Mass., (FD:V14:1:12)
- 236** 8c Restored To Favor Mar 1893 3/18/93(A)
EDC: FDC on cover May-June 1997 Collector's Club Philatelist
FC Collection
- * S83/POD-3/3/93 - L-Announcemt dtd 3/1/93 Scotts listing using POD date
- 237** 10c Presenting Natives 1/1/93(DFD) 1/1/93(AFDCS)
EDC: 1/1/93 (FDC) - One HC and one MC documented.
- 238** 15c Announcing Discovery 1/1/93(DFD) 1/26/93(PF)
EDC: 1-10-1893 off cover stamp with clear yd postmark (reported by Kupersmit 2014)
EDC : 1-26-1893 with 237 and #238x2 on Washington Dc to Kristiana Norway APS cert # 114467
2/3/1893 NY, NY PF #288116 Nofzinger coll.
2/8/93, Boston, South End, MA, right sheet margin with imprint (RAS:387:1283)
> 6/26/93, NYC to City (RAS:587:464)
- 239** 30c At LaRabida 1/1/93(DFD) 1/10/93(APS)
EDC: 1-10-1893 APS cert 159351 / EBAY 5572695620
1-18-93 off cover bulls eye cancel (MCcuser Sale #125, lot 31)
2/8/93, Boston, South End, MA, right sheet margin with imprint (RAS:387:1283)
-> 3/8/93, on piece, N.Y Sta A. (JWK:136:416)
- 240** 50c Recall of Columbus 1/1/93(DFD) 2/8/93(A)
EDC: 2/8/93, Boston, South End, MA, right sheet margin with imprint (RAS:387:1283)
-> 4/24/93, NYC to Germany (RAS:598:205)
- 241** \$1 Pledging Jewels 1/1/93(DFD) 1-11-93(Off Cvr) 1/21/93(CHR)

- EDC: 1-11-1893 Off cover/ Ed Jathko Collection 985-626-7717
 1-13-1893 off cover strike / Apex 141335
 1/21/93, w/231, 237, San Francisco to Port Said, Egypt (CHR:146:130)
 2/15/93, Sgl, US German Sea PO to Bremerhaven (RAS:74RS:128)
- 242** \$2 Columbus In Chains 1/1/93(**DFD**) 1/2/93(FDM)
 EDC: 1/2/93, Ornate card, NYC to England (FD:14:1:3)
- 243** \$3 Describing Third Voyage 1/1/93(**DFD**) 3/24/93(APS)
 EDC: 3-24-1893 tied to Philadelphia PA cover/ APS cert 121613/ Berkun Coll
 4/93, with 230-243, on NYC reg legal sized cover to Polbitz, Germany (DFK:2.90:928)
 -> 4/5/93, NYC to France, w/#231, 235, 237 (RAS:591:432)
- 244** \$4 Isabella And Columbus 1/1/93(**DFD**) 3/24/93(APS)
 EDC: 3-24-93 tied to Philadelphia PA cover/ APS cert 121614/ Berkun Coll
- 245** \$5 Columbus 1/1/93(**DFD**) 1/6/93(A)
 EDC: 1/6/93, Sgl, US German Sea P.O. to Bremerhaven / Pabst Brewing Company cc
 (RAS:74RS:132)/Barry Schwartz Collection (Philatelic Foundation Quarterly
 Vol10,No1,pg23-1992)
 3-24-1893 tied to Philadelphia PA cover /7 bar duplex cancellation/ addressed to John
 Trautwine Jr. {see#243 & 244}
- FIRST BUREAU ISSUE
 UNWATERMARKED PAPER**
- * BEP95 = Report in the Mekeel issue of 12/19/95 of when the BEP began to print each new value,
 based on information from CMJohnson, Chief of the BEP.
 * APMG94 = the 3rd APMG Report dated 10/31/94.
- 246** 1c Franklin - Ultramarine prob Oct 1894 10/17/94(APS)
 EDC: 10/17/94 HC and MC canal Dover and Cleveland Ohio (same correspondence as covers
 below)
 APS certs 121285 & 121286 / Berkun Collection
 10/18/94, HC, Cincinnati, OH, single on 1c Columbian pse to Munster Coal Co, Altoona, PA
 (APS#91573)
 10/18/94, HC, Bloomville, OH, single on 1c Columbian pse to Munster Coal Co, Altoona, PA
 (APS#96689) BERKUN Collection
- * 10/24/94, Baltimore,Md (KK:105:1084)
 * BEP95: 6/11/94 ?
 * S83/APMG94: 10/10/94
 * See note after #250.
- 247** 1c Franklin - Blue Oct 10,1894 11/ 5 /94(R)
 EDC: 11-5-1894 / LeBron Harris Collection
 11/11/94, Sgl on 1c Columbian Envelope, New York, NY mc to Deats,Flemington, N.J. (Archives)
 -> L:10/28/96:8
- 248** 2c Wash-Pink Type I Oct 5, 1894 10/16/94(AFDCSE)
 EDC: 10-16-1894 Buffalo NY to Cleveland (ex Bill Hart) (USS-8/97)/ M Bennett sale 230:830/
 AFDCSE #976/ Berkun Collection
 Buffalo NY to Floral park NY Lot 1790 Nutmeg sale 125 9-28-2006
 -> 10/24/94, Chicago Ill (Warm Collection)
 * BEP95: 6/25/94 ?
 * S83/APMG94/POD: 10/5/94
- 249** 2c Carmine Lake Type I Oct 1894 10/11/94(APS)(PFC)
 EDC: Albany, NY, to Saratoga Springs, NY, bs Saratoga Springs, NY 10/11/94, PFC190174,
 APS66148 (USS 8/97)
 -> ? (1) Manchester, Va. to Granite, Va. (AFDCS #782)? (2) Boston to Gatesburg, Ill. (Archives)
- 250** 2c Carmine Type I 10/19/94(R) 10/15/94(PF)
 EDC:10-15-1894 Ducannon , PA advertising cover / PF 0403634 Berkun collection
 Nafziger collection 10-17-1894 AFDCSE cert 1032

10-18-1894 / Nafziger collection

10/19/94, East Rochester, NY to New Lisbon, O. (Hart Col)(USS 8/97)

- * M(10/18/94): "We have now seen the new 2 to 10c, with the exception of the 8... We are indebted to A. C. Townsend of Wash,DC for sending us the first 3,4, and 5c stamps of the new issue."

250a 2c Rose Color var.

EDC:10-13-1894,Owned by Daniel Hart

10/25/1894/ ex- Bill Hart Sale NYC to St Louis tear and crease through stamp/ M Bennett Sale 230:831

250b 2c Scarlet Color var. 1/17/95 West Hebron, NY to Salem NY / ex- Bill Hart / M Bennett sale 230:832

251 2c Carmine Type II **2/16/95(APS) On Cover** **2/12/1895 OFF COVER**

EDC 2-12-1895 OFF cover PSE 91510 Featured Linn's 4-26-2004 page 49

ON COVER: 2-16-1895 Boston Mass addressed to E.J. Bliss Apex cert # 115129 Nofziger Coll.

->2/18/95/ Nafziger Collection

-> 2/20/95, Auburn, NY " to Marysville, Tenn. (Hart Col)"

- * M:5/2/95- "It appears that, before the horizontal line were removed between the lines of the triangular ornament in the 2c 1894, the ... lines were made thinner, so as to give the space within the ornament a decidedly lighter aspect.

252 2c Carmine Type III **4/02/95(R) On piece**

EDC:4-2-1895 on a piece / per Diehl

4-5-95 Havestraw NY to Otter river ex- Bill Hart/ M. Bennet sale 230:833/ APS # 131838/ Berkun Collection

252a 2c Carmine Type IIIa :4-17-1895 South Orange NJ to Nogales Arizona (Hart Collection)/ M Bennet sale 230:833/ APS 131839/ Berkun Collection Diehl confirms date in USS 8/97 issue

253 3c Jackson September 24, 1894 11/01/94(PF)
10/20/1894

(OC)

EDC: Off cover 10-20-1894 oval cancel, NYC NY hinged reinforced tear/ Newman & Co. (3-12-98:11)/Moe Collection

11-1-1894 Boston to Portland ME with registry cancels/ PF cert / Regency sale 4-21-2206 lot 2341/ Berkun Collection

11/15/94, B...Oregon HC, Strip of 3 & #246 on reg cvr to Phila, BS 11/22/94 (APS# 93538) (J. Mehrer #35/lotFC-1)/**BERKUN Collection**

- * BEP95:8/10/94 - S83/POD/APMG94: 9/24/94

- * See note after #250.

254 4c Lincoln prob Sep 1894 **10/16/94(APS){OC} / 11-19-1894 (R)**

EDC: Off cover tied 10-16-1894 with #223 NYC oval cancel on partial brown piece / Newman & Co. 3-12-98:11) cert # 114388

ZAC BURKE reports an 11-18-1894 cover

EDC: 11/2/94 used with #246 and #255, another stamp missing, New York Registered to Monaco, APS #165001, reported by Kupersmit 2014

12/5/94, NYC reg Ovals & PM, w/221, 250, U294, to Toronto, BS 12/6/94 (APS# 93621)

- * BEP95: 8/23/94 - S83: 9/11/94 - See note after #250.

255 5c Grant prob Oct 1894 10/23/94(R)

EDC: Boston South End Mass mc, to Van Bever, Brussels (Von Ingrin Collection)

- * BEP95:9/7/94 - S83/APMG94: 9/28/94 - See note after #250.
- 11/22/94, Chicago to Paris (Archives)(L)

256 6c Garfield mid Jul 1894 8/11/94(PFC)

EDC: 8/11/94 NYC to Belgium (PFC#137729)/ Siskin sale Part II, lot 634 / Kent Wilson exhibit

- * BEP95: 7/9/94 - S83/POD/APMG94: 7/18/94

- * M:8/2/94- Datelined DC,7/30/94:"The only other stamp in readiness (besides the postage dues) for general use is the 6 cent stamp, of which 100,000 and 150,000 have been furnished the postoffices in New York City."

- 257** 8c Sherman late Mar 1895 5/08/95(APS)
 EDC: APEX Cert #116657 Ft. Mcpherson Ga to Chicago, ILL registry HC (McCusker sale #125 lot 32)
 L:1/6/97:pg10 5/31/95 registered Lynn Mass on 2 cent green postal entire (Ivy Mader 3/99 lot 2480)
 * 6/29/95, NYC reg Ovals & PM, Single on U311, to Nantucket, BS 7/1/95 (APS# 93620)
 * BEP95-2/18/95 - S83/POD-3/25/95
- 258** 10c Webster prob Sep 1894 11/19/94(APS)
 EDC: 11-19-1894 Wash DC registry cancel to Boston (McCusker sale 221 lot 1)
 11/19/94, Westle, Cal, hc, ms killer, w/227 on 2c pse, to Stockton (APS#80380)/ Kent Wilson Exhibit
 * BEP95: 8/21/94 - S83/POD/APMG94: 9/17/94
 * See note after #250.
- 259** 15c Clay prob Oct 1894 12/6/94(APS)
 EDC: Haverhill, MA to Buffalo, NY (registered) from Larkin Soap Co. corresp. APS cert # 128294
 /Nafziger Collection
 -> 2-5-1895 Linn's 1/20/97, Pg 18 (Landau)
 -> 2/20/95, NYC TO Glasgow (Archives)
 * BEP95-10/8/94 - S83/POD/PMG94-10/15/94
- 260** 50c Jefferson November 1, 1894 12/12/94(APS)
 EDC: Off cover piece 12-12-1894 APS cert 106900 / Berkun Coll
 On cover : 1/15/95, Heusler, Ind, Vert. Pair on registered cover, Warm Collection (RAS:401:1344)
 * BEP95: 10/17/94 - S83/POD: 11/1/94
 * M(11/29/94): "We have recently seen for the first time copies of the (new) fifty cent stamp..."
 -> 260, U311 ex-Chrysler (Gimelson-Manning 9/26/67, Lot 401)
- 261** \$1 Perry Type I November 15, 1894 1/18/95(PF)
 EDC: 1-18-95 on registered cvr Heusler, Indiana/ PF cert 92011(stamp lifted)/ APS cert 123950
 /Berkun Coll
 8/-/95, on 4c pse (U324), Sandoz Nebr to Neuchatel, Switzerland (SIvy:12/10/88:94)
 * BEP95: 10/16/94 - S83/L/POD: 11/15/94
 * M(12/20/94): we have since received a supply of the stamps themselves (\$1.,\$2.,and \$5.)
- 261A** \$1 Perry Type II November 15, 1894 3/11/95(R)
 EDC:3-11-1895 NY to Paris with French due postage / Alfred Kugel Collection
 3-11-1895 Chicago station H to Prague with NY Exchange label / ex-Delf Norona / Rosenbaum
 company 11-25-1944 lot 234
 3/22/95, NYC to Germany (Rapp 5/85,#5340) Reported in Linn's Stamp facts
 * S83/L: 11/15/94
 * Printed on the same sheet as #261
- 262** \$2 Madison December 10, 1894 7/6/95(L)(OC)
 7/15/95
 (Cover)
 EDC:7-15-1895 East Mount Vernon , ME {featured in Linn's Stamp facts pg 226 and
 misidentified as a 277[per Louis Kaufman's client and examination of cover]}
 7/18/95, Heusler, Ind, Reg. Cvr, Warm Collection (RAS:401:1345)
 * Landau says no covers known (L:2/17/97:12)
 * Duller in color than the watermarked variety (#277)
 * S83/L-12/10/94 -BEP95-11/12/94 -POD-11/10
- 263** \$5 Marshall December 10, 1894 7/6/96(A)(L)
 EDC: 7/6/96, Off cover single (JWK:106:448)
 10-5-188? Off cover single (Bennet sale 231:472) yr date last digit totally smudged
 * Probably no Contemporary Cover Has Been Documented. A cover believed to be correct catalogue
 number exists but without removing the stamp, cannot be verified.
 * S83: 12/10/94 - BEP95: 11/12/94

WATERMARKED PAPER

- * It is not possible to differentiate these issues from #246-263 without removing the stamps for watermarking, unless the cover predates the issue of the watermarked variety.
- * "Most of the dozen or so imperforate covers were mailed in Phila, Washington, or Boston in April 1902."

- 264** 1c Blue prob April 29th, 1895 5/16/95 (APS)
110766)
EDC: Used pair to Northville Mich with commercial corner card (APS cert 110766) Berkun collection
L:3/3/97:Pg19
- * S83-4/29/95 - BEP95-5/20/95
 - * WPG(8/30): Bedford reports issued 4/25/95 and confirmed cover dated 9/7/95
- 264c** 1c Imperforate 3/21/00(PFC)
EDC: 3/21/00, Pr w/Pr #269a, Boston Reg Cover to DC (RAS:72RS:133) (Fisher Collection)(PFC#22227)
- 265** 2c Carmine Type I May 3rd 1895 5/2/95(PFC)(APS)
EDC:NYC, NY 5-2-1895 cc: The Lawyer's Mortgage Ins. Co to RP Lee Esq./City PF cert 75007 /lifted and tested for watermark/ ex- Fred Honegard / Berkun Collection
USS 8/97
S83: 5/2/95 - BEP95: 5/20/95
Off cover dated 5-16-95 oval cancel (probably NYC) Newman 3-12-98:11)
- * M(8/22/95) "The 5c stamps have appeared on wm paper"
- 266** 2c Carmine Type II 5/27/95(R)
EDC: Linn's 5/22/2000 page46 New Haven to Greenville Ohio/owned by Zachary Burke
L:3/17/97:Pg45 / New Haven County Conn.
266-67 se-tenant pair EKU: 2-6-1896 / Apex 134264/ Pittsburgh, PA/ Berkun collection {2 KNOWN}
- 267** 2c Carmine Type III 6/1/95 (L) 5/28/95 (APS)
EDC: Fitchburg Ma / 5-28-1895 APS Cert 162800/ Berkun Collection
5-31-1895 NYC to Quebec Canada /APS cert 113576 (Hart) addressed to Bertha Hailey/ ex-Hart, ex-Berkun
6-6-1895 Nafzinger collection APS cert #99272
Dot in "S" Variety: 7-15-1895 Berkun Coll. / LOST BY APS DURING EXPERTISING
L: 3/24/97:9 (Diehl)
7/7/95(R)
-> 2c,3c,5c Imperfs on Boston, Mass. 4/22/02 (Warm Collection)
- 267a** 2c Type III / Color Bright Pink and Pink shades 12/08/97(APS)
EDC:12-08-97 Brooklyn, NY / Apex cert 131768 / Berkun collection ex-Bill hart / Bennet sale 230: lot 835
12-20-1897 NYC duplex on cvr / Bright pink shade
(see **Kenneth Diehl 2c Color Guide**)
- 268** 3c Purple October 31, 1895 12/1/95(APS)
EDC: 12-1-1895 Dr Prothero Collection / APS cert 163487
1-31-1896 NYC to Germany per "LA Burgogne" Apex 157290 / ex-Berkun
- * S83/BEP95-10/31/95 See #267
- 268a** 3c Imperforate 4/22/02(AFDCF)
EDC: 4/22/02, Boston to DC, w/#267a, 270a (RAS:444:964)
- 269** 4c Dark Brown June 6, 1895 7/22/95(APS)
EDC: Millbury MA to London England APS cert number 145823 / Alan Berkun Collection
L:4/7/97:Pg11
- * S83-6/5/95 - BEP95-7/13/95
- 269a** 4c Imperforate 9/2/1898(APS)
EDC:9-2-1898 PR with 269 Lancaster, PA to NYC / registered/ APS cert # 23593 & 149113 / Berkun Collection
- *> 3/21/00, Pr w/Pr #269a, Boston Reg Cover to DC (RAS:72RS:133) (Fisher Collection)(PFC#22227)
- 270** 5c Chocolate June 12th, 1895 9/12/95(APS)

EDC: 9-12-1895 Washington DC to Bath England / APS cert 148878 / Berkun Collection

* S83-6/11/95 - BEP95-7/10/95 See #267

270a 5c Imperforate 1/3/1899(APS)
EDC:
4/22/02, Boston to DC, w/#267a, 268a (RAS:444:964)

271 6c Dull Brown prob Sep 1895 9/14/95(R)
EDC:
* S83-8/31/95 - BEP95-9/3/95

272 8c Violet Brown prob Jul 1895 9/11/95(APS)
EDC: 9-11-1895 NYC to Germany/ Apex 158518 Berkun Collection
11-6-1895 Brooklyn NY / APS 151432 / Berkun Collection
11-25-1895 Apex 151592 Hudson NY to Buffalo
* S83-7/22/95 - BEP95-7/24/95

272b 8c Imperforate 11/22/98(AFDCF)
EDC: Imperf pair on Troy, O. 11/22/98 (Warm) ??sc no?

273 10c Dark Green prob Jul 1895 7/25/95(APS)
EDC: Boston to NY/ 7-25-1895 registered stamp lifted for watermark ID/ APS cert 124316 /BERKUN Collection
9-23-1895 APS 113676 registered Boston Mass to Larkin Soap Mfg. Co / M. Bennet sale 230:838
Scott's 12-10-1895 Berkun Coll./ APS cert# 103891
Off cover piece tied 10-26-95(probable NYC supplementary mail,TypeG) Newman (3/12/98:11)
FC Collection
* S83-6/7/95 - BEP95-7/20/95

273a Imperforate Unknown -/-/98(A)
EDC: -/-/98, LaCrosse, Wisc (RAS:574:493)
-> 2/16/99, Army reg. cover (Fisher Collection)(PFC#22461)

274 15c Dark Blue prob Sep 1895 2/21/1896(APS)
EDC: 2-21-1896 cover to France with 270 and 275 / Apex 171003 / Berkun Collection
5-5-1896 NYC to Rhone, France / stamp lifted / apex 148236 / Berkun Collection

* S83-9/10/95 - BEP95- 9/11/95

275 50c Orange prob Aug 1895 5/ 5 /1896(APS)
EDC: 5-5-1896 Yellow jacket Idaho on tag lifted/ Apex 162533 / Berkun Collection
2/27/97, DC to New Oxford, Pa, w/#274(6) on U177 (RAS:444:965)
-> (1896?), NYC to Hungary, w/5c?[,8c?[,15c?| (RAS:587:472)
* S83-1/9/95 - BEP95-8/13/95

276 \$1 Black Type I prob Aug 1895 4/9/97(R)
EDC: 4-9-1897 Ebay lot 5636662071 Brooklyn to Brussels with 277/ Brun certificate
3-1-1898, lot 377 aprill 1996 elliot lindsey auction on oversized cvr to Austria per GW
* S83-8/12/95 - BEP95-8/13/95

Linn's Stamp facts reports a 1-25-1897 cover page 224
-> 276, 273 England ex-Chrysler (Gimelson-Manning 9/26/67, Lot 403)

276A \$1 Black Type II prob Aug 1895 4/6/96(AFDCF)
EDC: 4/6/96, York, Pa. (Warm Coll)
* S83-8/12/95

277 \$2 Bright Blue prob Aug 1895 7-18-95(R)
*EDC: 7-18-95 Newman auction PF 235742 per GW
APS date 7-16-1895

S83-8/13/95 - BEP95-8/14/95

278 \$5 Dark Green prob Aug 1895 11/3/96(AFDCF)
EDC: 11/3/96, Chicago, Ill. (Warm Col.) - Only \$5 cover (#263 or #278) documented.
* S83/BEP95-8/16/95

1898 COLOR CHANGES

- 279** 1c Deep Green 1/25/98(FDNY) 1/31/98(R)
 EDC: 1-29-1898 **2-PM** New York, pair on cover to Williamstown, Mass., PFC 490219 (8-30-2010), Williamstown bs 1/31/98, owned by Len McMaster
 1-29-1898 **3-PM** Malden, Mass., pair on cover to Hoosick Falls, N.Y., Hoosick bs 1/31/98, owned by Len McMaster
- * FD:15:3:31: Pictures a mint #279 affixed to a piece of POD, NY letterhead stationary dated Jan 25, 1898 which states "To the best of my knowledge and belief this stamp attached is the first of the issue sold in this office." and is signed by the postmaster.(Fisher Collection)
 - * M(Chicago Notes): 2/10/98- "...the first stamps(1c) in the new color seen here were on a letter sent by Mr. Joe F. Beard from Muscatine, Ia on Jan 27th."
 - * L: 1/17/98
- 279a** 1c Deep Green, Vertical watermark error 5/17/02(APS)
 EDC: 5/17/1902 Seneca Falls, NY to Chicago., IL, APS #251697, Richard Babcock (the only cover reported)
- 279B** 2c Red Type IV 7/06/99(R)
 EDC: 7/6/1899 Colchester, CT to Bristol, CT, APS #157638, ex Bill Hart (confirmed by Kupersmit 2014)
- 279Bc** 2c Rose Carmine TypeIV 3/30/99(R)
 EDC: 3-30-99 Shelter island Heights, NY to New York, NY, ex-Bill Hart/ M. Bennet sale 230:840, APS #192766
- 279Bc** 2c Bright Rose Carmine 12-19-1897, Boston, Mass (reported by Bill Hart)
- 279Bd** 2c Orange Red Type IV 6/08/1900(R)
 EDC: 6-8-1900 reported by Bill Hart
- 279Bf** 2c Carmine Type IV 11-18-1897 APS 142483 Berkun Collection /forest Glen ,MD to NY
- 279 Bg** 2c Pink Type IV 12-1-1897 per Diehl
- 279 Bg** 2c Bright Pink TypeIV
- 279 Bh** 2c Vermillion TypeIV 2-27-1899 reported by Zachary Burke/(confirmed by K. Diehl)
 4-3-1899 reported by Bill Hart
- 279BeH** 2c Bklt Pane 6 RED (Hor WM) abt 4/16/00 5/4/00(RAL)
 EDC:
 * M(WN):10/9/09- "...on the 3rd of May, 1900, the first lot of books were sent out from the Bureau."
 * Larkin(USS 2/87)- - EDC: 5/4/00 Listed FD: 4/16/00 (Prob FDS)
 * HL Wiley(M:10/3/14): Date of first printing - 3/7/00
- 279BeV** 2c Bklt Pane 6 ORANGE (Vert WM) 5/7/02(RAL)
 EDC:
 * Larkin(USS 2/87)- - EDC: 5/7/02 Listed FD: after 12/01 (from BEP plate usage records)
 * HL Wiley(M:10/3/14): Date of first printing - 12/30/01
- 280** 4c Rose Brown 10/7/98(JNL)
 EDC:
 12/12/98, Portland, ME mc, to Southington, CT, bs 12/13/98, Borrowes cc (Sasaki Collection)
 * POD/L-10/7/98 **Scotts reports a 11-13-1898 (w/APS) cert ex Landau examined by RCF 2015 and FAKE (stamps added)**
Landau fake cover from New Bedford, MA to Buenos Aires, crude painted ties of 1c and 4c
- 281** 5c Dark Blue 3/8/98(JNL) 3/19/98(APS)
 EDC: 3/19/98, Wash,DC to Providence(Siskin sale, Part II lot646) **Second cover exists in Berkun collection APS cert**
 * POD/L-3/8/98

- * M(Wash Notes): 3/31/98- "...the 5c stamp has appeared here in the new color, blue, and several have been received here through the mails. It will be some time before they are placed on sale here, as all the old fives will be used up before the new ones will be used to fill requisitions.
- * M(Editorial):3/31/95- "The 5c blue was received in St Louis just in time for notice in this column..."

- 282** 6c Lake 12/31/98(JNL) 3/13/99(APS)
EDC: 3/13/99, Clarksfield OH to Warsaw NY, HC 2 singles on reg cvr, BS 3/16/99 (APS# 93684)
- * POD/L-12/31/98
- 282C** 10c Brown Type I 11/11/98(JNL) 12/10/98(APS)
EDC:12-10-1898 / APS
12-27-98 Northampton, Mass tied to registered 5 cent postal entire to Germany (Ivy Mader 3/99 lot 2481) Apex cert 120164 Berkun Coll.
1/20/99, Boston Station A Registry HC, single to Columbus, Ohio, Columbus 1/24/99 bs (APS# 100127)
-> 3/24/99, 3 singles, 1c & 2c on reg Phila wrapper to Switzerland (Wagner Col)
- * POD/L-11/11/98
- 283** 10c Orange Brown Type II 11/11/98(JNL) 3/13/99(R)
EDC:
 - * L-11/11/98
 - * Plate #932, has 393 type I stamps and 7 type II stamps.
- 284** 15c Olive Green 11/30/98(JNL) 3/18/99(APS)
EDC: 3-18-1899 Per steamer Etruria to Germany/ Apex 162290/ Berkun Collection (established by crossing dates)
- * POD/L-11/30/98

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI EXPOSITION ISSUE

- * There was no DFD for this Issue. Printing was completed about June 10,1898, and the first shipments took place about June 14th. It is believed that these stamps were first sold about June 15th in Harrisburg,Pa, Pittsburgh,Pa, and possibly other cities. Covers were reported to exist from Harrisburg postmarked June 14th and 15th, but their present existence is unverified. Because these stamps were placed on sale in Washington,DC and New York,NY on June 17th..
 - * M(Chicago Notes):6/30/98- "On Friday June 17th, the much heralded Omaha stamps began to be received at the Chicago Post Office from outside points. They were on mail matter sent from western cities. The first 4c seen was postmarked Moberly, Mo, and the first 2c, Rock Island, Ill. On this day, the stamps were placed on sale in Chicago also."
 - * M(Editorial):6/30/98- "The Trans-Mississippi stamps have been in the hands of collectors ... from June 16th."
 - * The American Collector, June 1898, Pg 72: "The 2c has been seen on a non-philatelic cover from Harrisburgh dated June 14th.
 - * POD: 6/10/98
 - * This issue was intended to publicize the Trans-Mississippi Exposition, held in Omaha,NE June 1 to October 30,1898. The stamps were not available at the Exposition until June 23,1898, so no First Day Covers could have made with Exposition postmarks. "Generally Accepted First Day" is 6/17/98
- 285** 1c Marquette 6/17/98(FDDC) 6/17/98(PFC)
EDC: 6/17/98, New York, Washington
-> 285, 6/17/98 DC AMT Spring 1962 ?
-> 285, 6/17/98 DC Kah, Germany JAF, 7/30/62, Lot 348
-> 285, pair 6/17/98 New York, NY " hc N.Y.City, NY, from E. R. Ackermann, Harmer Private Treaty 1978 (2700.)(RAS:567:714)"
->285,286,287,288 Largest multiple combination to Ootacamund, India/ Berkun Collection
- 286** 2c Farming In West 6/15 or 6/16/98(ECR) 6/17/98(AFDCS)
6/17/98(FDDC/FDNY)
EDC: 6/16/98, Harrisburg, Pa, Single, mc, to Brooklyn/ Camden NJ (Mel Getlan collection)
6/17/98, Pittsburgh, Harrisburg and Washington
-> 6/17/98, DC flag, (Heiman 3/69,#48) / Detroit postmark, nofziger Collection

- > 6/17/98 Washington, DC mc Kah, Germany FD:14:4:34
-> 285,286 on U348 Milwaukee to Hamburg (6-18-1898) Moe Collection/ APS cert 114377
- 287** 4c Hunting Buffalo 6/17/98(FDDC) 6/17/98(AFDCF)
EDC: 6/17/98, DC (Harter Col)
- 288** 5c Fremont 6/17/98(FDDC) 6/17/98(A)
EDC: 6/17/98, DC flag, (IWH:3/69:49)
-> 6/17/98, DC flag, (Heiman 3/69,#49)
-> 6/17/98 Washington, DC mc Kah, Germany FD:14:4:3
-> 288, 285, 287 6/17/98 DC Wrentham, Mass. PFC, Cover folded twice, cancel faded S. Richmond stock at CAPEX'87
- 289** 8c Troops Guarding Train 6/17/98(FDDC) 6/17/98(PFC)
EDC: 6/17/98, Washington, DC to Germany (EPLA:489: ?)
-> 6/17/98, DC flag, to Kah (WSC:10/6/59)
- 290** 10c Hardships Of Emigration 6/17/98(FDDC) 6/17/98(AFDCF)
EDC: 6/17/98, Washington, DC 290, 285-90 (Harter Col)
- 291** 50c Western Prospector 6/17/98(FDDC) 6/17/98(FDM)
EDC: 6/17/98, DC Reg No 768 Cvr to Kah, Baden-Baden, Germany (FD:8:5:8)
- 292** \$1 Cattle In Storm 6/17/98(FDDC) 6/17/98(FDM)
EDC: 6/17/98, DC Reg No 767 Cvr to Kah, Baden-Baden, Germany (FD:8:5:8)
- 293** \$2 Mississippi River Bridge 6/17/98(FDDC) 6/24/98(R)
EDC: 6/24/98, Phila mc to Ocean City NJ, single (Schuyler Rumsey Sale 11:3633){sold for \$50,000}
-> 293, 292, 274(3) London registered package front ex-Chrysler (Gimelson-Manning 9/26/67, Lot 408)

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION ISSUE

- * The Exposition was held May 1, 1901 to October 31, 1901 in Buffalo NY
 - * Silverberg, Bernard - United States Stamps, Series Of 1901
 - * Announcement dated ? : "... will be ready to issue to Postmasters on their requisitions about April 25, to be placed on sale to the public May 1, and until October 31, 1901."
 - * BS(Pg 25): "The first printing of any of the set of stamps began on January 21, 1901, and was completed about a week later ... the two cent followed by the one cent stamp."
 - * BS(Pg 28): "Shipments were first sent ... to the far west and then later on to the closer post offices so that their sale would commence May 1, 1901...Not all of the country's post offices received a supply of the Series Of 1901 stamps in time for the first day of sale. Only the larger post offices had the issue available. Many of the smaller offices received this set of stamps later.
 - * BEPR: 4/27/01
- 294** 1c Fast Lake Navigation 5/1/01(DFD) abt 12 FDCs
- 294a** 1c Inverted Center mid-May 1901 8/2/01(APS)
EDC:8/2/01 Bessemer Ala (RAS 811:169) Berkun Collection / Ex Seybold/ Atwood /Skinner
8/24/01, Oakland, Cal. to France, w/#296 (RAS:71RS:104)
- * The Metropolitan Philatelist(5/25/01): Mentions discovery of the invert.
 - * Reportedly found at: East Hampton, Ct., Branford, Ct., Syracuse, NY Anderson, Ct., Bessemer, Ala., Richmond, Va., Granite Falls, Minn.
- > 294a, 296 8/24/01 Oakland, Cal BS:49 | ex-Gruinin (RAS 404:4)
-> 294a, 294 1/9/03 St. Louis BS, Pg 49
- 295** 2c Empire State Express 5/1/01(DFD) 50-60 FDCs
-> 295, DFD Boston flag P. Q., Canada cc of Boston Stamp Company BS, Pg 71
-> 295, DFD Boston, Mass. ovate fmc Boston Stamp Co. CC, shortened left AZ 27:514
-> 295, 5/1/01 Buffalo, NY 10:30pm slogan On piece Kaufmann109,#509
-> 295, 5/1/01 Buffalo, NY 10:00pm UPU rate to Leipzig Germany/ Only recorded cover (2 on postcard)
-> 295, DFD Buffalo (Barry slogan) Julius Rotheim, Boston, Mass cc of Wild & Pchellas BS, Pg 71
-> 295, DFD, Buffalo to Prof Loewy, Hoboken, on expo cover with 3 expo stickers (SPB:S53:189)
-> 295, DFD Buffalo, NY (Barry #2 Slogan) R. T. Gibbons, NYC FIRST DAY COVER RSC added (Fisher Collection)

-> 295, FDC Denver, Colo. (Barry mc) Rouse, City AZ 14:461
 -> 295, DFD Phila AMT 2/57
 -> 295, DFD Philadelphia, Pa. Phila. Hughes & Muller Cover FD:15:1:56 (Fisher Collection)
 -> 295, DFD Philadelphia mc to Milledgeville GA, on music publisher adv cover PFC (HRH:7/25/90:90)
 -> 295, DFD Philadelphia (AMT:1:624)(\$30)
 -> 295, St. Paul, Minn, mc, local cover, St Paul Book & Stationary Co CC
 (RAS:89RS:340)(DFK:2/90:1086)
 -> 295, DFD Seattle, Wash. Seattle Paint Co. Adv. Cvr FD:15:1:56 (Fisher Collection)
 -> 295, DFD Utica NY AMT:1:625 (\$30)

295a 2c Inverted Center 5/4/01 or earlier 2-26-190? (PF)
 EDC: -> 2-26- ? ..probably 1903 / Only recorded used stamp with partial date/ Brooklyn , NY / ex-Twigg /
 Berkun collection **{sold for \$66,000.00}/ PF cert # 0371793**
 * BS(Pg 59): Discovered in NYC on 5/4/01
 * BS(Pg 61): "Approximately one week after the first day of issue...an additional sheet...originated from
 the Brooklyn, New York, Post Office."

296 4c Electric Automobile 5/1/01(DFD) 3 plus sets

296a 4c Inverted Center NRS NCCD

* BS(Pg 77): Not regularly issued.

297 5c Niagara Falls Bridge 5/1/01(DFD) 5 plus sets

-> 297, 294(2), 295, 279B 5/1/01 Boston Reg. to NYC B. L. Drew Corner Card, Reg#39678
 (FD:15:1:3)(Fisher Collection)

-> 297, 294, 296 DFD Boston AFDCS

-> 297, DFD, w/#294,296, Boston to Dr. Frazier, (AMT 2/57:626) (SPB:S53:188)APS cert 113228

-> 297, DFD NYC mc Neuburg, Germany NY Assembly Chamber Adv. Cvr FD:15:1:58 (Fisher
 Collection)

-> 297, DFD, ex-Siskin

298 8c Sault Ste Marie Lock 5/1/01(DFD) 2 plus sets

-> 298, DFD, w/#296, Boston to Springfield, Mass, AFDCS, (AMT:1:627)(SPB:S53:190)

-> 298, 295 DFD Washington, DC Reg 16272/19655 Boston Bartels CC Metro 4/23/82

299 10c Fast Ocean Navigation 5/1/01(DFD) On full sets only

-> Boston reg. to Chas. H. Stone, Salem, Mass. (Kelleher 12/74,#224)

-> 299, 294-299 5/1/01 NYC Reg. Max Ruepprecht, Munich, Germany Reg. Nos. 19458(label), 13394,
 19471 (FD:15:1:3)(Fisher Collection)

-> 299, 294-299 5/1/01 NYC Reg. Max Ruepprecht, Munich, Germany Reg. Nos. 13387
 AMT:11/58:470

-> 299, DFD, w/#294-8, NYC to Mayer, Mainz, Germany, hc & mc (SPB:S57:693)

-> 294-299, Boston Substation No 33, reg, to H. L. Porter, Boston (Fisher Collection)

-> 299, 5/2/01 NYC Reg. Montpelier, Vt. POD Penalty Envelope - reputed to be the earliest 299 on cvr

294-9 Full Set on One Cover 5/1/01(DFD) 11 Sets Known

--- NOTE ---

Although the Post Office Department did not start to designate, or even document, the true First Day Of Sale for all regular issues until 1922 or later, from 1902 on, in many cases it is possible to determine the first day a particular issue or variety was sold at Washington, DC (FDDC). Therefore, for issues from 1902 on, the FDDC will be listed where known. In the few cases where additional information is available, such as an actually known First Day Of Sale, or an earlier documented cover, that information is provided.

SECOND BUREAU ISSUE (1902-3)

300 1c Franklin 2/4/03(BEPR) 2/3/03(APS)

EDC: 2-3-03 RR stamps lot 384 9/10/76 Sale Wash DC/ AFDCSE cert #505 / COVER IS
 SUSPECT

2-7-1903 Roger Brody Collection

2/(8)/03, Washington, DC to Lowell, Mass, Undated DC mc, Backstamped Lowell, 2/8/03, Coleman cover (Superb:9/22/89:651)

-> 2/11/03, Washington, DC to NYC (Archives)

- * M(WN):2/14/03- "We now have six values of the new series on sale, the 1c and 10c having been added this week. It is expected that the 4c,6c and 3c will be issued to the public within a few days."
- * M(BosNotes):3/14/03- "...the Lynn post-office has all the new set thus far issued, consisting of the 1,2,3,4,5,8,13, and 10c special delivery."
- * Johl/POD: BEPR: 2/4/03

300b 1c Booklet Pane Of 6 3/6/07(BEPR) 3/22/07(APS)

- EDC : 3-22-1907 APS cert 145017/ ex-Jim Blandford collection/ Berkun Collection
- :3-30-07 Wash DC to Topsham, ME ex-Bill Hart/ M. Bennet sale 230:841/ Apex 131765/ Nafziger Collection
- Larkin(USS 2/87)-EDC: 4/27/07 Listed FD: Scott reports a 3/6/07 (prob First day of sale)
- 10-24-1907 Full Booklet used on cover / Brody lot 200
- * HLWiley(M:10/3/14): Date of first printing - 1/18/07

301 2c Washington 1/19/03(BEPR) 1/17/03(R) / 1-28-1903

EDC: 1/17/03, Olympia Wash to Seattle R&R Auction 9-10-76, lot 386 (\$1200.00)/ AFDCSE cert #506

COVER IS NOT A 1904 use with error of year date (PF cert declines opinion as FDC)

EDC : 1-28-1903 St Louis, Mo Worlds fair Expo Slogan pmk use to Charleston, SC, Mekeel corner card, APS cert 145017/ reported by Geoff Dutton

* 2-2-1903 NYC to St Catherines, Ontario Apex 160918 / Berkun Collection

M:4/4/03- "The Era announces January 19th, with Superior, Neb., post-office as the place (the 2c was first sold)."

-> 1/17/03 NYC examined by EJS at AMERIPEX- NOT considered genuine. Appears to be a nice stamp replacement counterfeit. (EPLA:549:247)

- * Johl/POD: 1/17/03 - BEPR: 1/19/03

301c 2c Booklet Pane Of 6 1/24/03(BEPR) 3/28/03(USS)

EDC: 3-28-03 Fortress Monroe, VA/with 3-30 backstamp / to Detroit, Mich / ex-Bill Hart/ M. Bennet 230:842/ Berkun Collection

-> 3/29/03, Pair on Fort Sheridan IL cover, hc, to Sea Breeze FL, War Department cc (Lanphear Collection)

- * M(WashNotes):4/4/03- "The new 2c stamps are now being issued in the stamp books and look very fine."
- * Larkin(USS 2/87)-EDC: 5/10/03 Listed FD: 1/24/03
- * HL Wiley(M:10/3/14): Date of first printing - 1/19/03

Full Booklet used on cover 4-4-1903 / Brody sale lot 205 EDU of complete pane on cover/ Berkun collection {sold for \$4250.00}

302 3c Jackson 2/12/03(BEPR) 3/19/03(APS)

EDC: 3-19-1903 Hecker, Ill to Germany on Pan AM Expo envelope registered markings {Ebay item 1375789859}/ APS 145433

3-21-03 Chicago to Leeds England w/ PB tab #1586 ex- Bill Hart / M. Bennet sale 230:843

3-21-1903 NY to Pittsburgh PA reported but not certified

3-21-1903 Roger Brody reports Brooklyn to Birmingham England

- * POD/J-2/11/03 - BEPR-2/12/03

303 4c Grant 2/11/03(BEPR) 3/10/03(APS)

EDC: 3-10-1903 with 279B and 300 on registered cover St Louis to Cleveland / APEX 169085 Berkun Collection

3/13/03, single, NYC mc to Pittsburg PA, United Mining CC, front (APS#105377)/Nofziger collection

- * M(WN):12/6/02- "It is understood that stamps of the 4c and special delivery are now being sent to postmasters."
- * Ltr from 3rd APMG dated 12/12/02: Sends one "specimen" of each of the 13, 8, and 4 cent .. and the 10 cent special delivery.. taken from the first sheets printed.."
- * Johl/POD: 2/10/03 - BEPR:2/11/03

- 304** 5c Lincoln 1/21/03(BEPR) 2/09/03
 EDC: 2-9-1903 Chicago to Borsbeek, Belgium / 2003 Rarity Sale lot 534/sold for \$4400.00/ Berkun Collection Apex 156599
 2/10/03 Washington DC to Honduras / (AFDCSJ/Vol47/3 page 156)/ Elliot Landau Collection
 * M(ChiNotes):2/14/03- "... The new 5c US has been on sale here for over a week
 * Johl/POD: 1/20/03 - BEPR: 1/21/03
- 305** 6c Garfield 2/21/03(BEPR) 5/8/03(APS)
 EDC: 5-8-03 ex-Bill Hart / Huguenot GA to Maine/ M. Bennet sale 230:lot 844/ Aps cert 131840/ Berkun Collection
 * POD/J-2/20/03 - BEPR-2/21/03
- 306** 8c Martha Washington 12/8/02(BEPR) 12/27/02(AFDCS)
 EDC: 12/27/02, Indianola,Iowa to Halifax (AFDCS#725) / Siskin sale , Part II lot 652
 * WPE(12/20/02): Reported seeing...placed on sale at Rumford Falls, Me. on the 11th inst.
 * WPE(12/27/02): on sale at Teaticket, Mass. on Dec. 10.
 * See note after 303
 * Johl/POD: 12/6/02 - BEPR:12/8/02
- 307** 10c Webster 2/6/03(BEPR) 3/12/03(USS)
 EDC: NY to Brooklyn 3/12/03,registered to Dr Ralph Carrington / Berkun Collection
 3/16/03 Philadelphia to Wilmington/ Nafziger collection
 4/24/03, Pgh hc, reg cover to Hungary,w/#300, 301, 304 (Brody, BIA)(USS:7/92:386)
 3/31/03 - Single on cover to Germany, NYC mc (APS#102937)/Nafziger collection
 5/20/03, Chicago, Lincoln Park Sta hc, Single on reg cover (#708) to Dartmouth NS (Wagner Collection)
 * (RAS:531:536)-Mint specimem marked in selvage "First Sheet Feb 1903 Wm M. Meredith Director"
 * Johl/POD: 2/5/03 - BEPR: 2/6/03
- 308** 13c Harrison 11/19/02(BEPR) 11/18/02 (APS)
 EDC:11-18-1902/ Charles Roberts to Mr E Evans / Wash DC to St Louis , Mo/ registered (Stamp Collector Page 1/ Jan3rd, 2000 Edition) / Berkun collection/ Apex cert 126047
 11/22/02, Single, North Postal Station, Boston, Reg cover to Newfoundland, New England Stamp Company CC (George Wagner Collection)
 -> 12/23/02, Brooklyn, NY to Italy (AFDCS#726)
 * M:11/29/02&WPE(11/29/02)- Several columns document the appearance of the new 13c stamp. "On sale (at St. Louis) on the 19th inst...Boston on the 24th"
 * See note after 303
 * Johl/POD: 11/18/02 - BEPR: 11/19/02
- 309** 15c Clay 5/28/03(BEPR) 7/ ? /03(USS)
 EDC: **Registered tag along with #310 NY to Highbridge NJ(Alan Piscina Auction 2-10-92) (PER George Wagner)**
 9-11-1903 NY to Montivedeo pair on cover front / owned by Geoff Dutton
 9-24-1903 / ex-Bill Hart , Sleepyeye, MN to Germany/ M. Bennet sale 230 : 845
 * M(WashNotes):5/9/03- "The impression has been given out that the new 15c stamp had been issued to postmasters, but we find this statement is incorrect. In fact, it will likely be some time before the 15c is on sale, in view of the fact that something like 200,000 of the late series are on hand and officials of the stamp division are disinclined to destroy them."
 * M(WashNotes):6/13/03- "The entire series of 1902 is now on sale in Washington ... the 15c, \$1, \$2 and \$5 having been placed on sale here last week."
 * Johl/POD: 5/27/03 - BEPR: 5/28/03
- 310** 50c Jefferson 3/24/03(BEPR) 10 / 6 /1903(PF)
 EDC: 10-6-1903 NY to Montivedeo (from same as #309 correspondence) on cvr front/ Geoff Dutton Collection
 Brody collection 2-17-1904 Nahiku Hi to St. Louis MO
 -> 11/8/06(USS)

- * M(WashNotes):4/4/03- "We understand that the new series has been issued up to the 50c value, but find that the 13c is the highest denomination sent to postmasters. The higher values are in the vault, but will not be sent to postmasters until the old stock has been worked off."
- * M(editorial):5/9/03- "WStone, Springfield, Mass., notified us that the Stamp (50c) was on sale at his office April 27th
- > 06/23/09, w/338, 334 on reg. Milwaukee cover to Phila
- * Johl/POD: 3/23/03 - BEPR: 3/24/03
- 311** \$1 Farragut 6/2/03(BEPR) 9/30/03(R)
- EDC: 9-30-1903 NYC to Budapest Hungary (RAS 5-21-1996 lot 180)
- * M(WashNotes):6/13/03- "The entire series of 1902 is now on sale in Washington the 15c, \$1, \$2 and \$5 having been placed on sale here last week."
- * Johl/POD: 6/5/03 - BEPR: 6/2/03
- > 311, England Reg. package sealed w/patriotic flags ex-Chrysler (Gimelson-Manning 9/26/67, Lot 411)
- > 7-25-1908, Boston to Norwood, Ass't Treasurer Mailing label (RAS:587:475)/ Brody sale lot 150
- 312** \$2 Madison 6/2/03(BEPR) 2/17/04(A)
- EDC : 2-17-1904 Nahiku Territory of Hawaii with #311, 307 and 310 and 313 to St Louis / Brody sale lot 160/ Berkun Collection
- 10/3/04, w/#312, NYC to Switzerland. Elvgren 5/22/86 (Frank Marx Collection)
- * Elvgren 86/05/22 (Frank Marx Collection)
- * M(WashNotes):6/13/03 - "The entire series of 1902 is now on sale in Washington the 15c, \$1, \$2 and \$5 having been placed on sale here last week."
- * Johl/POD: 6/5/03 - BEPR: 6/2/03
- > 312, 3/15/07 Boston Jerusalem fwded to Beyrout Stated to be one of two 312 covers Elvgren 86/05/22 (Frank Marx Collection)
- 313** \$5 Marshall 6/2/03(BEPR) 2/17/04(A)
- EDC : 2-17-1904 Nahiku Territory of Hawaii with #311, 307 and 310 and 313 to St Louis / Brody sale lot 160/ Berkun collection {sold for 29,000}
- > **300-313, E6, 11/2/08, Phila, on reg cvr to Switzerland (RAS:755:247) / Was reported as a 1903 usage / ACTUALLY 1908 USAGE**
- > 10/3/04, w/#312, NYC to Switzerland. Elvgren 5/22/86 (Frank Marx Collection)
- * (RAS:531:576)-Mint specimem marked in selvage "First Sheet 3-18-03 Wm M. Meredith Director"
- * M(WashNotes):6/13/03 - "The entire series of 1902 is now on sale in Washington the 15c, \$1, \$2 and \$5 having been placed on sale here last week."
- * Johl/POD: 6/5/03 - BEPR: 6/2/03
- IMPERFORATE**
- 314** 1c Blue Green 10/2/06(BEPR) 12-20-1906 (PF) Cover
- EDC: Nick Lombardi reported a 12-20-1906 Wash DC postcard which PF re-examined and declared genuine PF 0394348
- Off Cover Pair - 2/1/07, New York NY Station J MC SON (Wagner) / Bennet sale 257 lot 2580 / Apex 147775/ Berkun collection
- > 2-4-07 Apex cert 115126 JM Bartels cc. to Paul Elsdon Esq. Norwich NY/ Nafziger Coll.
- 2/16/07 Reported by George Wagner (8/28/88)
- > 4/24/07, Pr on Chicago, Ill Local Cover (Archives)
- * M(8/3/18): "...Oct 5, 1906, the Chicago post office had been supplied with both the 1c and 2c stamps in entire sheets of 400 without any perforations" All of the BEP records indicate stamps shipped to Chicago
- * See GBH Pg 14 - Johl: 10/2/06 - BEPR: 10/2/06
- 314V** 1c Endwise Imperf Coil Not Established
- 314H** 1c Sidewise Imperf Coil Not Established 3-9-1908 (APS)
- EDC: 3-9-1908 West Pepperill to Springfield Mass guide line pair on cover / APS 151398 / {Shreves 6-11-2004 sale lot 57
- Berkun Collection / Linn's Stamp News March 2004
- 314A** 4c Brown 5/15/08(ECR) 5/27/08(A)

EDC: 5/27/08, Sgl w/#314, Detroit to Austria (RAS:83RS:183)

- * Four covers and two pieces documented
- * M(KKosowski):11/5/10 - "On Friday, the 15th day of May 1908 ... a total of ten thousand stamps were sold at the Detroit post office in imperforate form to a Stamp Vending Machine Co. These stamps were worked up on the same day. ...All this was done in my presence and the stamps were delivered to their customers on the same day."
- * Johl/POD: - - BEPR: 5/12/08

-> 6/2/08 Detroit, Mich (PFC#8198) Ex-Fisher / Brody sale lot 83

-> 8/24/08 ex- Agris sold for \$220,000.00

-> 4/8/09, Sicklerville, NJ, Left margin single on Kosowski cover. (RAS:362:949) ex-Agris sold for \$121,000

- * See GBH Pg

315 5c Blue 3/30/08(BEPR) 9/15/08(USS)
EDC: 9-15-08/ Shasta springs , CA on a piece George Wagner Coll./ Bennett sale 257 lot 2584 / PFC 40137

-> 1/10/09, Pr with #320 each with Type I US Auto-Vending Perfs, Reg. ltr from NYC toDC (RAS:87RS:305)

-> 4/10/09, Boston, MA to NYC (Harmers 9/17/51,#94)

➔ 315, {Rt Margin Pr} pse 4/10/09 Boston Reg. Becker, NYC Fr Bartels Crowe, ASDA 87

➔ **Landau reports a cover made by Edwin Madden 3rd Ass't Postmaster to a relative dated 8-28-1905 {part of a series of letters using the stamp prior to its official issuance [AFDCSJ Vol47/3 page 157-58] Needs Examination**

- * Johl/GBH: 5/30/08 - BEPR: 3/30/08

COILS

316 1c Endwise 2/18/08(BEPR) NCCD

- * J/BEPR-2/18/08

317 5c Endwise 2/24/08(BEPR) 9/18/08(PFC)

EDC: 9/18/08, Pr w/#319, Indianapolis, Ind to Crawfordsville Ind. (PFC#2161)

- * (PFC#2161) - Only one cover documented

*? Ward(PhilGaz): 2/24/08 , cover canceled NYC 7/23/09,.. for sale at Wash, Balt ?

- * Johl: 5/12/08 BEPR: 2/24/08 ?

318 1c Sidewise 7/31/08(BEPR) NCCD

- * BEPR-8/31/08?

SHIELD DESIGN PERFORATED 12

319 2c Carmine, Type I 11/12/03(BEPR) 11/19/03(AFDCS)

EDC: 11/19/03, Washington Dc to Manila / Fox auction 9/89 (\$1600.00)/ Brody sale lot 163/ Berkun Collection {sold for \$3500.00}

-> 11/23/03, Boston, Mass to Springfield, Mass (AFDCS#713)

- * BEPR: 11/12/03

- * M(WN):11/28/03- "The new 2c stamp is now on sale at the Washington Post-Office, having been placed on sale the latter part of last week."

- * M(Editorial):11/28/03- "The first 2c stamp of new design that the Weekly saw was forwarded by J. R. Hammerle, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Under date of November 16th..."

- * WPEra(11/22/03): reported seeing Putnam, CT cover dated 11/17/03

- * WPE(11/28/03): "... mailed at 8 pm they were received at the post office Nov. 17 .at Putnam, Nov. 16 ... new stamp dated Norristown, Pa., 2.30 p.m., Nov. 17, '03 ... new stamps, marked at Avon, N.Y., Nov. 18, at 9.30 a.m. .

- * Johl/POD/BEPR: 11/12/03

319a 2c Red Lake, Type I 9/23/04(APS)

EDC: Boston MA to Canton Ohio/ Hart Coll.

10/29/08, New York, NY (Hart Col)

319b 2c Carmine Rose Type I 11/03/03(APS)

EDC: 11/30/03, Pen Argyl, Pa. (Hart Col)

319c 2c Scarlet Type I 12/16/03(R)
EDC: 12/16/03, Washington, DC (Hart Col)

319f 2c Red Lake, Type II 9/25/08(APS)
EDC:9-25-08 Elmira,NY owned by Roger Brody
9/30/08, Brown's Mills-In-The-Pines, NJ (Hart Coll)

319g 2c Booklet, Die I Dec 1903 1/22/04(APS)
EDC:1-22-1904 Ithaca, NY to PA ex-Bill hart/ M. Bennet sale 230:849
12/10/1904 Mechville, NY , Bill Hart collection
3/4/04 Larkin(USS 2/87) (Listed FD: 12/3/03)
* HL Wiley(M:10/3/14): Date of first printing - 12/18/03

319h 2c Booklet, Type II 6/ 08 /1908(APS)
EDC:6-08-1908 APS
11-12-1908 Saint Marie , MI to NY via Jay C Morse freighter Apex 149109 / Berkun collection

319i 2c Carmine Type II 6/05/08(USS)
EDC:6-5-08 Birmingham, AL , Apex Cert Issued
-> 6/16/08 (Hart Col)

319j 2c Carmine Rose Die II 6/30/08(APS)
EDC:6-30-08 Chicago, Ill. / Bill Hart Collection
8/28/08, Sgl, Pgh hc on ppc to Ireland (Brody, BIA)
-> 11/16/08 (Hart Col)

319k 2c Scarlet Type II 6/11/08(APS)
EDC:6-11-08 owned by Bill Hart
7/27/08, Sgl, Chicago mc to City, Refakes ad cvr (Brody, BIA)
3/30/09, 2 pairs and single on Central Acquirre PR registered cover to Cambridge MA (Lanphear Collection)
-> 4/15/09, Larkin(USS 2/87)- Listed FD: after 6/08 (BEP plate usage records)

320 2c Imperforate 10/2/06(BEPR) 10/26/06(APS)
EDC:10-26-1906 Chicago, Ill. cc: American Radiator Co. to Gardner Mass Apex cert #111958/ Berkun
1/28/07, Strip of 4 on U326, from DC, rec'd Indianapolis 1/28/07 (Wagner Col)
Scott 10-16-06 addressed to Addie Moore Chatanooga Tenn.AFDCS cert #1008/ Wash. DC/ MC /DECLARED A FAKE BY APS
-> 2/5/07 Reported by George Wagner (8/28/88)
-> 4/15/07, Chicago to NYC (Archives)
* M(8/3/18): "...Oct 5,1906, the Chicago post office had been supplied with both the 1c and 2c stamps in entire sheets of 400 without any perforations"
* J/BEPR: 10/2/06 See GPH,Pg15
* 320, Brinkerhoff IIa variety: 2 covers ex-Chrysler (Gimelson-Manning 9/26/67, Lot 412)
* 320d Schermack variety : 11-23-1906 NYC to Dallas (Ebay Item 1238746990)Stamp collector 8-20-2001 Issue
7-3-1908 Chicago to Oregon / Bennet sale 230:655

320a : 3-19-1909 Denver, Colorado Brody sale lot 237/ Brinkeroff type IIa perfs 10-1-1908 US SPECIALIST 72:11 Page 498

320V 2c Endwise Imperf Coil Not Established 4-8-1908(PF)
EDU: 4-8-1908: 4-9-1908 Newton and Ft Worthen RPO to Kansas City George Wagner / PF Cert
7-10-1908 Brody sale lot 281 Philadelphia/ Strawbridge Clothier cc/ Berkun Collection/ Apex 146523
8-3-1908 Brody sale lot 281 Philadelphia/ Strawbridge Clothier cc/ apex 146522

320H 2c Sidewise Imperf Coil Not Established 9-17-1908 (APS)
EDU: 9-17-1908 Peoria, ILL to Chicago / National Hotel cc. / Apex 159537 David Schumaker Collection {4-05 USSS page 171-175}

321 2c Endwise Coil 2/18/08(BEPR) 10-2-1908(PF)
* Ward(TPG): "2/18/08 ... I understand they reached Chicago"

-> 321, Indianapolis 10-2-1908 3:30PM addressed to Randolph Prefate, Chicago, Ill./ VE
Collection/Owned by Bill Gross

-> 321, formerly franked with #315 pr ,dated 12-20-1910 ex-Grunin (RAS 404:81)

* J/BEPR: 2/18/08 **Only 2 covers known**

322 2c Sidewise Coil 7/31/08(BEPR) 7-7-08(R)

EDC: 7-7-08 Bill Weiss Auction 12-1990 Per George Wagner

* J/BEPR-7/31/08

LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION ISSUE

* BEPR:4/22/04

323 1c Livingston 4/30/04(DFD) 6-10 FDCs known

-> **323 , 4/29/04 St Louis, MO Farm Machinery cc. to Norway (One of two recorded) Apex 154621 / Berkun Collection**

323, 4/30/04 Detroit, Mich mc Mrs. Ford H. Rogers, Phoenix, Ariz. post card S. Richmond stock at CAPEX'87

-> **323, 4/30/04 Mechanicsville, Vt. Phila, Pa. Bartholomew Adv. Cvr FD:14:6:35 FAKE**

-> 323, 4/30/04 New Bedford, Mass. Ex-Johl (Sloane#78, Lot 180)

-> 323, 4/30/04 New Bedford, Mass. fmc City Dr. Frasier CC - reportedly 3 sets made FD:14:6:36

324 2c Jefferson 4/30/04(DFD) 10-15 FDCs known

-> 4/29/04, Chicago (AMT:1:721)

-> 4/30/04 324 single, Columbus OH mc, to Vacaville CA, bs 5/5/04, Columbus Buggy fair ad cover (Weiss Sale 1/86, 2500.)(Scheuer Collection)

-> 324, 4/25/04 Moline, Ill mc Rock Island, Ill Sherwin-Williams Adv. Cvr FD:14:6:35

-> 324, 4/30/04 New Bedford, Mass. Ex-Johl (Sloane#78, Lot 181)

-> 324, 4/30/04 New Bedford, Mass. City Dr. Frasier cover AZ 26:500

-> 324, 4/30/04 NYC Business Envelope Schiff spr 70 (340.)

-> 324, 4/30/04 NYC 7pm mc Browders, Montreal, Canada NY And Port Chester RR Co. CC S. Richmond stock at CAPEX'87

-> 324, 4/30/04 New York, NY Bushkill Bridge, N.Y. The Independent CC APS#56624

-> 324, 4/29/04 St. Louis, Mo. Sullivan, Mo. PPG CC FD:14:6:34

-> 324, 4/29/04 St. Louis, Mo. Off cover single APS #25838

325 3c Monroe 4/30/04(DFD) abt 5 FDCs known

-> 325, 4/30/04 New Bedford, Mass. fmc City Dr. Frasier CC - reportedly 3 sets made FD:14:6:36

-> 325, 4/30/04 New Bedford, Mass. flag mc J. A. Frazier, City stain top center of stamp S. Richmond stock at CAPEX'87

-> 325, 4/30/04 New Bedford, Mass. Ex-Johl (Sloane#78, Lot 182)

-> Pl Blk of 10, off cover with SON DFD pm (Fisher Collection)

326 5c McKinley 4/30/04(DFD) abt 5 FDCs Known

-> 326, 4/30/04 New Bedford, Mass. fmc City Dr. Frasier CC - reportedly 3 sets made FD:14:6:36

-> 326, 4/30/04 New Bedford, Mass. Ex-Johl (Sloane#78, Lot 183)

-> 326, w/323, 4/30/04 FDC, NYC to NYC, Richards cover (RAS:555:1039)

327 10c Map Of La Purchase 4/30/04(DFD) 2 FDCs known

-> 327, 4/30/04 New Bedford, Mass. Ex-Johl (Sloane#78, Lot 184)

-> 327, 4/30/04 NYC Registry CF Richards, NYC from Richards FD:14:6:36

-> FDC: One single FDC (New Bedford, Mass.) is known in addition to the full set on FDC

* 323-7 Only one cover documented with full set

* Excellent forgeries exist.

323-7 Full set on One Cover 4/30/04(DFD) 1 Known

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION ISSUE

DFD: 4/26/07

* BEPR: 4/25/07(1c&2c),5/3/07(5c)

* See First Days, Vol ?

328 1c Captain John Smith 4/26/07(DFD) abt 6 FDCs Known

• 328, 4/26/07 Washington, DC Bradey & Paul, Phila. small card Scheuer Col

- 328, 4/26/07 DC mc to Brooklyn, on pc (APS#102862)

329 2c Founding Of Jamestown 4/26/07(DFD) 2 FDCs

- * A predate 4/25/07 exists.

-> 329, E6 4/26/07 Richmond, Va. hc Nashville, Tenn. #12039 Scheuer Col.

330 5c Pocahontas abt 5/9/07 5/08/07(PF)

EDC: 5-8-07 with 328 & 327 Wash DC MC & HC on cover / PF cert / Arnie Selengut, BejjCo

Stamps/Berkun Collection

5/9/07 Single on cover/ Henry Scheuer Collection

5/10/07, (4 Known covers) Norfolk, Va., w/#328-30 on pse, to Springfield, Mass., Registry
#2994/#2992

- * These stamps were not available on the DFD. Probably the earliest they could have been sold is 5/7/07.
- * RAS 1979 Rarities Sale, Lot 167, was a #330 cover postmarked Syracuse, NY, 5/2/07. Since this stamp had not yet been shipped by the BEP, this cover cannot be accepted as the EDC.

THIRD BUREAU ISSUE (WASHINGTON-FRANKLINS)

PERFORATED 12 DOUBLE LINE WATERMARK

- * Announcement(10/23/08): "...has in course of preparation a series of adhesive postage stamps of new design, known as the series of 1908. The denominations are 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,10,13,15,50-cent, and \$1 ... Stamp books containing the new 2-cent stamps will be ready for issue to postmasters on Nov. 16,1908. The 2-cent stamps in sheets and the other denominations will be issued as the new stamps are printed, and announcements will be made in the Daily Bulletin and the monthly Postal Guide when they can be supplied.."
- * There were NO Designated First Days for any Washington - Franklin Issues (Scott Nos 331-547). With the few clearly indicated exceptions, the actual first day of sale for these issues is uncertain. Because of this uncertainty, the First Day of Sale at Washington,DC (FD-DC) becomes quite significant.
- * Scott Numbers 331-338,340 appear identical on cover to Scott Numbers 376-382, except that they were issued earlier.

331 ONE CENT Franklin 12/14/08(FDDC) 12/01/08(R)

EDC:12/2/08, Modena Wisc hc on ppc to Nelson Wisc (Fisher Collection)

11-23-1908 Hughsville, MD /(FD: Vol 16:4 pgs 26-7)/ APS cert 131841 states: did not originate on this cover/ FAKE

- * " Glenn Brown" fake exists
- * Announcement(12/19/08): "...now prepared to furnish.."
- * BEPR/J: 12/2/08 - Scott: Dec,1908
- * Master die approved by PMG on 11/11/08
- * Announcement of 12/19/08 states "...now prepared to furnish the 1-cent stamps of the new design of 1908, in sheets as well as in book form - also the new 5-cent (blue), 8-cent (olive green), and special delivery stamps..."
- * FD-DC: 12/14/08(M:1/30/09)

331a ONE CENT Booklet Pane of 6 12/2/08(FDDC) 1 FDC known(PFC)

EDC: 12/02/08, single, FDC, Washington, DC, pc addressed to Kay, PF

- * Announcement(12/19/08): "...now prepared to furnish.."
- * Metropolitan Philatelist(12/19/08): Another value (1 cent green) of the new set has been issued ... We are informed on good authority that this stamp will only be issued in book form."
- * HL Wiley(M:10/3/14): Date of first printing - 11/17/08
- * BEPR/J/Scott: 11/18/08 - see USS 11/84, Pg 509

332 TWO CENTS Washington 12/1/08(FDDC) 12/2/08(APS)

EDC: 12-2-1908 single from Elmira, NY to Rockford, IL / Apex 227864/ Leon Hadley Collection

12/3/08 strip of 4 to Walla Walla ,Washington from Berkun collecton

12/4/08, NYC to Wash, DC (Siskin Sale,4-29-1989,lot 15)

- * Master die approved by PMG on 10/17/08
- * M(?): "The new 2c stamps in sheets were put on sale in Washington today, Dec. 1, 1908. Plate numbers 4816 and 4820 are all that I have seen yet...-Geo. L. Toppan"

- * FD-DC: 12/1/08 (M:1/30/09)
- * Questionable cover exists dated 11/16/08 with Martins Ferry WV flag cancel (Fisher Collection)
- * J: 11/18/08 - Scott: Nov, 1908

332 Variety Foreign Entry of One Cent Design

EDC:10-13-1910 Cambridge, NY to Amana, Iowa PF Cert 362812

332a TWO CENTS Booklet Pane of 6 11/16/08(FDS) 1 FDC known(PFC)

EDC: 11/16/08, Washington DC, cc of 3rd APMG, addr to Kay, (PFC# ?)

- * Only the booklet was available on this FDS. Only one FDC has been documented. This was the first Washington-Franklin issued.
- * See Announcement dated 10/23/08)
- * 3rdAPMG(10/08): "... Stamp books containing the new 2c. stamps will be ready for issue to postmasters on November 16, 1908."
- * HL Wiley(M:10/3/14): Date of first printing - 10/23/08
- * J: 11/16/08

333 3c Washington 12/26/08(FDDC) 1/12/09(APS)

EDC: 1/12/09, NYC to Austria, Reg (cover w/331,333,334,335)(Archives)[APS cert 114384 \(Ronald Moe\)](#)

- * Master die approved by PMG on 11/30/08
- * Announcement of 12/19/08 states "...will be ready for issue to postmasters on or about Dec. 23, 1908."
- * FD-DC: 12/26/08 (M:1/30/09)
- * BEPR/J: 12/24/08 - Scott: Dec,1908

334 4c Washington 12/26/08(FDDC) 1/12/09(APS)

EDC: 1/12/09, NYC to Austria(cover w/331,333,334,335)(Archives)[cert #114384\(Ronald Moe\)](#) *Master die approved by PMG on 12/16/08

- * FD-DC:12/26/08 (M:1/30/09)
- > 1/22/08, Single on Delaware Ohio cover to Providence, mc yeardate error
- * BEPR/J: 12/24/08 - Scott:Dec,1908

China clay 334a variety : EDC : 7-13-1909 Registered cvr to Chicago, Ill from Philadelphia stamp dealer PSE cert 20896/ (only recorded cover)

335 5c Washington 12/21/08(FDDC) 1/10/09(APS)

EDC: 1/10/09, St Louis, MO to Tacoma Park, DC, (Leon Hadley Collection), APS cert 227864

- * Announcement(12/19/08): "...now prepared to furnish.."
- * Master die approved 11/30/08
- * Announcement of 12/19/08 states "...now prepared to furnish .."
- * FD-DC:12/21/08 (M:1/30/09)
- * BEPR/J: 12/19/08 - Scott:Dec,1908

336 6c Washington 12/31/08(FDDC) 1/6/09(AFDCF)

EDC: 1/6/09, w/302,331 on reg. DC cover to Denver, Dunkhorst cc (X)

- * Master die approved by PMG on 12/16/08
- * 3rdAPMG(12/23/08): "... ready for issue on or about.. 12/30/08"
- * FD-DC: 12/31/08 (M:1/30/09)
- * BEPR/J:12/31/08 - Scott:Jan,1909

337 8c Washington 12/18/08(FDDC) 1/8/09(APS)

EDC: 1-8-1909 Paterson, NJ to Leipzig, Germany/APEX # 130795 / Berkun Collection

1/9/09, Single on Columbia, Mo. mc cvr, to Takoma Park, Md. APS cert 114383 (Moe Coll.)

- > 1/19/09, Boston to Blairsville, Pa (Archives)
- * Announcement(12/19/08): "...now prepared to furnish.."
- * Master die approved by PMG on 11/30/08
- * Johl reported 12/12/08- The basis for his reporting this date is unknown.
- * Announcement of 12/19/08 states "...now prepared to furnish.."
- > 337, 01/19/09, w/319, Boston reg. cvr to Blairsville, Pa
- * FDDC: 12/18/08 (M:1/30/09)
- * BEPR: 12/17/08 Scott:Dec,1908

338 10c Washington 1/7/09(FDDC) 1-18-1909 (APS)

- EDC:1-18-1909 Providence Square, PA to Norristown Ebay Item 1347545550 (APS cert # 142484/
Berkun Collection
2/1/09, Northfield,VT to Barre, VT (APS cert 102913) Moe Collection & Danvers, Ill to Fresno/
Berkun Collection
- * Master die approved by PMG on 12/16/08z
 - * 3rdAPMG(12/23/08): ".. ready for issue on or about.. 1/5/09"
 - * FDDC: 1/7/09 (M:1/30/09)
 - * BEPR/J: 1/7/09 - Scott: Jan, 1909
- China clay 338a variety : EDC :** 9-16-1909 Registered cvr to Randolph Vermont, NH boxed cancel PF
cert 251825/ Berkun Collection (1 of 3 known covers)
- 339** 13c Washington 1/11/09(FDDC) 3/5/09(APS)
EDC:3/5/09, Byrnedtown, PA HC to Italy ,Single paying UPU rate & registry fee /Berkun collection/
APS # 143693
- > 8/25/09, Cleveland to Osnabruck, Germany, reg., bs NYC 8/26/09, Hadley Collection
-> 2/4/11(AFD CF)
- * Master die approved by PMG on 12/16/08
 - * 3rdAPMG(12/23/08): ".. ready for issue on or about.. 1/9/09"
 - * FDDC: 1/11/09 (M:1/30/09)
 - * BEPR/J: 1/11/09 - Scott: Jan, 1909
- 340** 15c Washington 1/18/09(FDDC) 3/12/09(APS)
* 3/12/1909 Washington DC to Takoma Park registered China Clay paper variety/ PF cert 0262696/
Berkun Collection / APS cert 75336 / BERKUN COLLECTION
- * Master die approved by PMG on 1/6/09
 - * 3rdAPMG(12/23/08): ".. ready for issue on or about.. 1/13/09"
 - * FDDC: 1/18/09 (Late Afternoon)
 - * BEPR/J: 1/19/09
- 341** 50c Washington 1/13/09(FDDC) 10/23/09(Piece)
EDC:10/23/09, Pc, pair with 303, 337(3), Alaska CDS (ex-Wagner Collection)/ registered tag from
Fairbanks Alaska/ Bennet sale 257:3556
9-17-1951 sale {Harmers Lot 100} 341 with 331-338,340 and WX3 to Austria / registered /
[DATE UNKNOWN]
1-27-1911 with U350 to Frankfurt Germany/ paying 10 times 5 cent rate plus registration fee
{Harmers 2940: lot 148}
- * 6/2/16, Single on overpaid Shanghai cover to NYC. Doane Cover. PFC, ex-Knapp, Tows .
 - * Master die approved by PMG on 1/6/09
 - * 3rdAPMG(12/23/08): ".. ready for issue on or about.. 1/9/09"
 - * FDDC: 1/13/09 (M:1/30/09)
 - * J: 1/13/09
- 342** \$1 Washington 1/29/09(FDDC) 7-26-1909
EDC: 7-26-1909 Only one cover and one piece with #342 has been documented. Detroit to Austria
w/339, 367, 370, E7 (RAS:494:651)(\$160.)
The piece is addressed to Vera Cruz with 30c W-F dated 6-27-1914 / Alfred Kugel Collection
- * FDDC: 1/29/09 (M:2/6/09)
 - * Master die approved by PMG on 1/20/09. (An earlier die in carmine lake had been approved on
1/6/09)
 - * 3rdAPMG(12/23/08): ".. ready for issue on or about.. 1/9/09"
 - * > 342, w/304(5),331,332, on reg. piece from NYC to Birdsboro, Pa
 - * BEPR/J: 1/29/09

IMPERFORATE FIRST DESIGN

- * Announcement(3/13/09): "Postmasters are notified that the following denominations of stamps of the
new designs of 1908 have been issued in sheets of 400, unperforated: 1-cent, 2-cent, 3-cent, 4-cent, 5-
cent * also the 2-cent Lincoln memorial ... "
 - * See Scott Nos. 383-4
- 343** ONE CENT Franklin 12/23/08(FDDC) 1/04/09(APS)

EDC: Owned by Steve Belasco /Two known on postcards/Miss Alice Wright/ Bellport NY
 1/19/09 NY to Portland / Nafziger collection
 2/4/09 with Shermack III perfs per GW
 2/11/09 Reported by George Wagner (8/28/88)/ sheet imperf
 -> 12/23/08, Pittsburgh Pa mc on ppc to Burgettstown Pa ? (Fisher Collection)
 -> 5/4/09, Pair, Washington, DC to Baltimore
 * FDDC: 12/23/08
 * M:(1/30/09) - "The New England Stamp Co. and George L. Toppan have shown us the new 1c and 2c, in imperforate condition..."
 * BEPR/J: 12/23/08

343(V) Endwise Imperf Coil prob 1909 [1909 usage] 5-24-1910 (APS)
 EDC 1909 USAGE Philadelphia , PA to Canton Ohio APS 155166 ex- Mick Hadley collection / Berkun collection
 5-24-1910 NYC , NY / apex cert 146536/ Berkun collection/ {Mehrer sale #53 lot ST-59)
 8-8-1910 Apex certificate # 117894

343(H) Sidewise Imperf Coil prob 1909 8-25-1910 (R)
8-25-1910 Reported by Dr. Prothero

344 TWO CENTS Washington 12/ 08(FDDC) 12/7/08(APS)
 EDC: 12-7-1908 Norwich NY to New Hamburg NY APS cert # 128636 / Berkun Collection
 2/1/09, (Archives)
 * 344 with Schermack Type III perforations EDC (?); 2/4/1909 Detroit MI to New York, Morgan & Wright corner card cover, PFC 562052, David Horton collection
 -> 11/05/09, Strip of 4 (2mm & 3mm spacing) w/343 pair on reg Pine Lawn Mo Meekel cover to Piqua Ohio -> 09/29/10, Pl Blk of 6 (4896) on spec dlvy Toledo cvr to Cleveland:
 * BEPR/J/S-12/08

344V Endwise Imperf Coil prob 1909 10-13-1909(APS)
10-13-1909 paste up single /Stephen Ballard rubber Co to American Wood Grain Co/ ex-Wagner / BerkunCollection Apex 145701
 11-26-1909 pair on cover (from the same correspondence) / Wagner Coll.
 12-2-1909 Drews sale #21 lot 1822 (8-27-99)

344H Sidewise Imperf Coil prob 1909 3-23-09 (APS)
 -> 3-23-1909 Chicago Ill., Apex cert 116146/ BL Voorhees cc. to Tacoma Wash. / Chi & Clark St RPO cxl/ Only cover known / Berkun Coll.

345 3c Washington 3/3/09(FDDC) 2/13/09(R)
 EDC: 2/13/09, Single w/230,320,323,324,328,329 on spec delivery Brooklyn to Jersey City,ex-Siskin AFDCS (Archives)/ Mel Getlan Collection
 * S: 3/3/09 Johl reported 3/3/09 (Basis Unknown)
 * M:(3/13/09)- "Mr Mozian of the Ararat Stamp Co. submits for our information specimens of the three, four and five cent values of the new issue in imperforate condition. The five has previously been noted in this condition but the three and four are entirely new. It is said that 10,000 of each value have been issued. The New England Stamp Co. has also shown us the new 3c and 4c stamps, imperforate."
 * BEPR: 2/25/09
 * See Scott No. 483

345V Endwise Imperf Coil 5/5/09(BEPR) Not Established
 * BEPR-5/9/09

346 4c Washington 2/25/09(BEPR) 3/13/09(R)
 EDC: 3/13/09, Washington DC duplexes/Vertical pair (G Wagner coll. Bennet sale 257 lot 2590
 -> 3/26/09 Reported by George Wagner (8/28/88)
 * J/BEPR/S-2/25/09

346V Endwise Imperf Coil 5/5/09(BEPR) 2/18/1911(APS)
 EDC 2-18-1911: Pittsburgh Pa to Texas/ cover torn on left side [paid 986.50]
 2-25-1911 Ex- George Wagner /Pittsburgh Pa to VT/ steel Company advertising corner card/ Berkun collection Apex 145702 {One of five recorded}[paid \$2250.00]
 BEPR-5/5/09

346H Sidewise Imperf Coil prob 1909 11/23/17(AFDCE)
EDC:

347 5c Washington 2/27/09(FDNY) 3/4/09(AFDCE)
EDC: 3/4/09, 2 singles and #344, each with USAV Perfs, DC to Savannah
* Johl reported 2/25/09 (Basis Unknown)
* S: 2/25/09
* M:(3/6/09)- "Hermann Focke is the first to show us the 5c 1908 imperforate, which was issued in New York Feb 27."
* BEPR: 1/29/09

347V Endwise Coil 5/5/09(BEPR) 4/17/1909 (APS & PF)
EDC: 4-17-1909 Brooklyn, NY registered to NYC two singles {Shreves Sale 72 lot 835) APS & PF
certs
7-25-1911 NYC to Germany / Bawo & Dotter cc APS cert 150631 / ex Mick Hadley/ Berkun
Collection
9-15-1911, paste up single and vertical pair paying registered rate to Germany / owned by friend of
Mick Hadley
-> 9/12/12, paste-up single w/#339, NYC to Wiesbaden, Germany
-> 7-24-1919 NY to Germany with 2 cent entire (Linns 2-8-99 pg 6)
* BEPR-5/5/09

FIRST WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN COIL ISSUE (PERFORATED 12) ENDWISE

* 3rdAPMG(12/23/08): "The Department is now prepared to issue limited quantities of postage stamps in rolls..postmasters will make requisition.."
348 ONE CENT Franklin 12/29/08(BEPR) 1/25/09(PSE)
EDC: 1/25/09, Single on NYC pc to Allen Pa. / Ex Patrick Murphy / PSE 00112052 / Berkun Collection
* BEPR/J/Ward(TPG)/S: 12/29/08
349 TWO CENTS Washington 1/2/09(BEPR) 5/14/09(APS)
EDC: 5-14-09 San Francisco to Saginaw Mich. with Japan Tea advertisement/ Apex 139244/ Berkun
collection
See info on EDC for number 354
* BEPR/J/Ward(TPG): 1/2/09
350 4c Washington 8/15/10(BEPR) 3/22/12(APS)
EDC:3-22-1912 pair on cover / Apex 156672 / Berkun collection { Bennet sale 275: lot 1347 }
Degraff, Ohio 8-21-1912 backstamp addr. to George M. Brack with strip of 3 #408 APS 69038 Hadley
Coll.
* BEPR/J/Ward(TPG)/S: 8/15/10
351 5c Washington 1/2/09(BEPR) 9/21/09(PF)
EDC: 9/21/09, Boston mc, single to Buenos Aires (Hadley Coll.) PF 0263181
-> Reported 5-09 cover with pair by Dick Searing
10/6/09, Pair on reg. Chicago, Ill cover to Burger, NYC (Leon Hadley Collection)(PFC#209110)
* BEPR/J/Ward(TPG): 1/2/09

SIDEWISE

352 ONE CENT Franklin 1/2/09(BEPR) 3/30/09(R)
EDC:
* BEPR/J/Ward(PhilGaz): 1/2/09
353 TWO CENTS 1/12/09(BEPR) 6/14/09(APS)
EDC:6/14/09 Chicago to Auburn Me.H. M. Clark serviced cvr (ex- Bill Hart)/ M. Bennet sale 230:857
Reported in Meekle's 9/10/93, pg 12/ Apex cert 3 131748 / Berkun collection
-> 1/16/10, Detroit mc, local, single (Reported by Hadley, 8/90)
-> 7/18/10, Rochester, NY to Chicago, Ill, single on National Casket Co. Ad cover (Reported by Leon
Hadley, 8/89)
* BEPR/J/Ward(TPG)/S: 1/12/09

-> 353, w/#388,306,1c pse, DC (Coleman) cvr to Brookline Mass, stamps removed for watermarking and hinged on (PFC)

354 4c Washington 2/23/09(BEPR) 6/9/09(PFC)
EDC: Pair on cover with #349 single on reg cover to Pa. Chicago Reg oval cancels PF #0209111

* BEPR: 2/13/09 J/Ward(TPG)/S: 2/23/09

355 5c Washington 2/23/09(BEPR) 10/25/09(PFC)
EDC: 10/25/09, Hudson NY to Weber, Osborne, Kans, Two singles on reg. Neefus cover (Reported by Leon Hadley, 8/89) PF cert 0205430

* M:3/16/12 - NE Stamp Co reported

* BEPR/J/Ward(TPG)/S: 2/23/09

356 10c Washington 2/23/09(BEPR) 3/9/09(OC)(PFC)
EDC: Off cover single dated 3/9/09 (PFC#195182) (Reported by Leon Hadley, 8/89)
3-25-1909 off cover stamp APS # 141358 / Bennett sale 263 lot 1264
EDC: (On Cover): 7/6/09, Washington, DC registered to Los Angeles (Hadley Collection) PSAG cert 1560426

* BEPR/Ward-2/23/09 J/S-1/7/09

-> 356, 5/3/09 NYC Registered Utica, NY examined by EJS Apfelbaum #549, lot 266

-> 356, 7/16/09 (Harmers 10/16/79, Lot 277)

-> 356, w/230 on 1c Columbian Entire to S.L. Wood, St. Paul, MN, Meekel CC, Reg Nos 18261, 19328, PFC, JWK:138:306

-> 12/17/10, Single on 2c pse, reg Chicago cvr to Sidney Ohio, HM Clark cvr

BLUISH PAPER

* M:1/15/10- "...all values from 1c to 15c have appeared on blue paper (per AM Travers ltr of 1/6/10). Thus far only the 1, 2, and 10c and the 2c Lincoln have been located

* "To Press Dates" per BEP Director Ralph as reported in M:8/5/11

357 ONE CENT Washington 2/16/09(BEPR) 2/21/09(APS)
EDC: 2-21-1909 Washington DC- Mick Hadley Collection Apex Cert 155896 / Berkun collection
2/22/09, Washington, DC to Farmington Maine (Hart Collection)(AFDCS)
2/22/09, postmark city illegible to Plattsmouth Neb. (Berkun collection) APS 125009

* S: 2/16/09

-> 357, 8/23/09, Single on Baltimore pc to West Phila. One of two 357 cvrs not postmarked in DC

357var ONE CENT China Clay Unknown 5/?/09(PFC)
EDC: See PFC 225961 & 225962

358 TWO CENTS Washington 2/16/09(BEPR) 2/23/09(AFDCSE)
EDC: 2-23-1909 Wash Dc to Utica NY George dana commercial Adv. cvr / ex- Bill Hart / AFDCSE #994/ Berkun Collection

2/25/09 Washington, DC (JCS:94:1673-Not sold)"

* RAS:402:589- "Washington DC February 1, 1909 machine pmk, apparently the earliest date known but in our opinion a 1 or 2 may have dropped from the date logo any case a fine cover in a very early, if not the earliest known use in " (\$19)

*S: 2/16/09

-> Off cover stamp with Chicago 2/16/09 postmark examined by EJS and David Champagne at ASDA 85. Stamp genuine but postmark needed more study. **Scott Catalogue uses this date.**

* To Press Date:3/10/09

* J/S/BEPR: 2/16/09

-> 358, (strip of 4) pse 5/1/09 DC Reg. Providence ex-Chrysler (Gimelson-Manning 9/26/67, Lot 720)

-> 354, / / , Strip of 4 w/375 on St Louis reg cvr to Birdsboro Pa, Mekeel cvr:

-> 5/26/09, SIngle on Ballston Va cvr to Falls Church - Only reported 358 cvr not postmarked DC

-> 358v, 3/9/09, Single on DC local cvr. Purportedly china-clay

358c TWO CENTS Clay Unknown 4/3/09(PFC)
EDC:4/3/09, Barre, VT (PFC#225964)

- 359** 3c Washington Unknown 12/27/1910(PF) / Off cover 9-23-1909
- * To Press Date: 2/25/09
 - > EDC: 9-23-1909 off cover stamp { Harmers Sale 9-28-2005 lot 410 }
12-27-1910 on a 2c stamped env. Hartford CT to Sweden ,PF certificate (Linn's 5-10-99 Stamp facts)/ Only cover recorded!
 - * EBP: "The 3c turned up in New York"
- 360** 4c Washington Unknown NCCD
- * Not known to exist on cover. There is no evidence that this stamp (and the 8c, #363) was ever sold though a post office. Apparently all known copies came that came to the public were through the machinations of a high post office official and a Philadelphia stamp dealer.
 - * PSN(1/13/11): "I have received the information that the 4c on part rag experimental paper has been discovered in a small town out west. About 16 copies were discovered.." (Note: Steinmetz was a friend of Mann, the publisher of the PSN)
 - * To Press Date: 2/10/09 - J: June1909
- 361** 5c Washington Unknown 5/ 18 / 1910(PF & PSE)
- EDC 5-18-1910 Kansas City MC to Bogata/ PF 0287488 & PSE cert ex-Barry Baggio/ Berkun Collection
- 6/20/10, Detroit mc to AMEX, London (Meekels 1/22/93, Pg 10)
10/24/10, Cambridge, Mass.(Harmers,10/16/79,Lot281) (PFC#81854)
11/6/10, Kansas City MC to Bogata, stamp relocated on genuine cover (PFC) (Suburban:9/18/93:425)
- * Johl(and EBP) reports copies were found at Rockford, Ill.
 - * To Press Date:3/24/09
- 361var** 5c China Clay Unknown NCCD
- * One off-cover used single reported (PFC#215317)
- 362** 6c Washington Unknown 9/14/11(AFD CF)
- EDC: 9/14/11, Single, Rockford, Ill. local cvr, Address cut out (Only cover documented) (X)
- * J- June1909 (Johl states it was first found in Chicago, Ill)
 - * To Press Date:3/9/09
- 363** 8c Washington Unknown NCCD19
- J: June 1909 - To Press Date: 2/5/09
- 363var** 8c China Clay Unknown 4/6/09(PFC)
- EDC: 4/6/09, Dennysville (PFC#223345)
- 364** 10c Washington Unknown 2/3/10 APS 2/3/10(PFC)
- EDC: 2/3/10, NYC hc, w/2c, to Brodsky (John Soloman 6/92)(PFC) NYC hc, w/2c,to Burns & Co. (Berkun collection)
- >9/14/11, Rockford, Ill, single on local cover (EPLA:569:231)(AFDCF)
- * J: June 1909 (Johl and EBP) reports that most were discovered in the NYC PO)
 - * M:12/25/09- "....the ten cent stamp on blue paper. ... This is the stamp recently advertised in the Weekly without having been previously chronicled in our columns.
 - * To Press Date:3/13/09
- 364var** 10c China Clay Unknown NCCD
- * One off-cover used stamp reported (PFC#?)
- 365** 13c Washington Unknown NCCD
- EDC: No dated covers or pieces known. Several pieces with undated Saginaw, Mich. oval killers have been reported. See
- * According to Johl 10 sheets of #365 were found in the Saginaw PO.
 - * To Press Date: 3/20/09
 - * J: June 1909
- 365var** 13c China Clay Unknown ?

EDC: Covers reported from NYC (PFC#223346) and Brookline MA (PFC#223347)
366 15c Washington Unknown NCCD
J: June 1909

- * Johl reports that these stamps were discovered in the Buffalo, NY PO.
- * To Press Date: 4/6/09

366var 15c China Clay Unknown 1/15/11(PFC)
EDC: 1/15/11, Utica, NY (PFC#225963)

LINCOLN MEMORIAL ISSUE

- * Announcement (1/12/09):
- * See FD:11:5:24

367 2c Perforated 12 2/12/09(DFD) est 600-800 FDCs

- > 367, 2/12/09 Anderson, Ind. fmc The Norton Co. Glass Co. CC AZ 31:331
- > 367, FDC, w/E7, Champlain, NY (RAS:326:1628)
- > 367, 2/12/09 Jefferson, Wis. News Publishing Co., Milwaukee S. Richmond stock at CAPEX'87 367, FDC Well(svil)le, Kans. on piece AZ 23:454
- > 367, "DC, Saginaw, Mich (RAS:326:1627)

368 2c Imperforate 2/12/09(DFD) abt 7 FDCs

- * Four apparently genuine #368 covers with 2/12/09 Canton, Ohio flag cancels have been documented. Since this cancelling machine wasn't delivered to Canton until later in that year, these covers apparently are backdated.
- > 368w/ Schermack Type 3, 2/22/09, Chicago MC to Dodd Mead & Co NYC cc of Marshal Field & Co (Ken Lawrence coll)
- > 368 w/ Schermack Type 3, 2/25/09, Chicago Cummins mc to Liberty National Bank in NYC, cc of Commercial National Bank of Chicago (Agris) (APS#75615)
- > 368, with USAV Perforations 2/12/09 Brooklyn, 3 NY mc Albert Ruckgaber, 50 Church St., NYC Merrill-Ruckgaber-Frazer Co. CC S. Richmond stock at CAPEX'87 (PFC#31465)
- > 368, 2/12/09 Canton, Ohio flag mc Benjamin Drager, St. Agnes, Ont. no backstamp (S. Richmond stock at CAPEX'87) (RAS:567:1046)

368V Endwise Imperf Coil 2-12-1909

- > May 3, 1909 vertical pair Detroit to Wnnipeg Canada/t (Landau collection) (Linn's Stamp facts 7-19-99 pg 51)
- > May 9, 1909 strip of 5 registered Washington DC backstamped Carlstadt NJ/ (First days Jun78 pg 12/ AFDCS# 582)

368H Sidewise Imperf Coil 12-9-1909

- > 12-9-1909 pair of imperforates and 2cent Wash. Imperfs registered from Glastonbury Conn to Grand haven, Mich(Landau Collection) Linn's Stamp facts 7-26-99

369 2c Bluish Paper prob 2/12/09 3/27/09(R)
2/27/09 (OC)

APS

EDC: 3/27/09, Washington to ?

3/29/1909 Wash, DC to Baltimore / Shreve's Sale 2-23-2001: lot 601)

2-27-09 Off cover piece owned by A. Berkun

- * The Lincoln issue was printed on bluish paper on 2/4/09. These stamps were mixed with normal stock distributed to Washington and possibly other cities. It is not known if these stamps actually were available on the DFD. Elliot Landau thinks a 3/12/09 cover exists
- * To Press Date: 2/5/09 and 2/19/09

ALASKA-YUKON ISSUE

370 2c Perforated 12 prob 5/29/09 5/29/09(3)(AFDCF)
6/1/09(GA) 50-75 FDCs

- * FDCs known(Probably 30-40)

- * Announcement(4/24/09): "...will be ready for issue about June 1, to commemorate the development of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific territory."
 - * M:6/5/09- "...The stamps being first seen in Boston May 29."
 - > 5/29/09, Boston, Mass. to Dorchester, Mass / Owned by George Wagner
 - > 5/30/09, Santa Cruz, Ca to San Jose, (Bennet sale 231:646) {sold for \$4000.00}
 - > 5/31/09, Santa Cruz, CA to San Jose {RAS 875 : 428 }[sold for \$3900.00]/ Berkun Collection / Apex 156598
 - > 6/1/09 Alliance, Ohio fmc (window envelope) McCaskey Register CC FD:14:5:3
 - > 370(4), 2c pse Great Falls, Mont.to Folsom,Great Falls Reg #4224 FD:14:5:62
 - > 6/1/09 Hanover, NH hc Springfield, Mass. Dartmouth Natl Bk CC, backstamped Springfield 6/1/09 S. Richmond stock at CAPEX'87
 - > 6/1/09 Philadelphia, Pa. mc Graham, Phila Barnes And Lofland CC FD:14:5:3
 - > 6/1/09 Philadelphia, Pa. mc Corner of stamp off AZ 32:439
 - > Phila mc, see JCS 1977 Elite Sale
 - > 6/1/09 Seattle mc Berlin, Germany post card FD:14:5:62
 - > 6/1/09 Seattle slogan mc St. Louis Bisect on birthday post card FD:14:5:62
 - > 6/1/09 Seattle Exposition Station mc Findsley,Seattle With Expo seal on post card picturing Princess Angeline FD:14:5:63/ (Bennet sale 231:647){sold for \$4250.00}
 - > 6/1/09 Washington, DC (2) hc SE bottom AZ 30:39
 - > 6/1/09 Washington, DC Sta. B hc O. Kendall AZ 22:293 (800.)
 - > FD 19:6:63 - Bisect FDC reported.
 - * J: 5/26/09
- 371** 2c Imperforate abt 6/1/09 6/7/09(PFC)
 EDC: Single, Richmond Va, mc, to Camden Me, bs Camden 6/9/09 (PFC#0172130) ex-Wagner / Bennet sale 257 lot 2593
- * FDS: Not known but probably early June 1909
 - * Announcement(7/13/09): "The Department is now prepared to issue Alaska-Yukon-Pacific 2-cent postage stamps without the usual perforations in sheets of 280 stamps each..."
 - * M:(7/31/09):- "...departmental order dated Washington, June 13th:"The Department is now prepared to issue Alaska-Yukon-Pacific 2-cent postage stamps without the usual perforations in sheets of 280 stamps each. ..." It is known that the imperforate two-cent Alaska stamp was obtainable imperforate in Seattle, the convention city, so early as July 10th."
 - * J(CCP): 6/18/09

HUDSON-FULTON ISSUE

- 372** 2c Perforated 12 9/25/09(DFD) Est 100-200 FDCs
- * FDCs known (Probably 50-100)
 - * Announcement(8/19/09): "...which will be ready for issue to postmasters about September 20, to commemorate the discovery of the Hudson River by Henry Hudson in 1609, and of the introduction of steam navigation on its waters by Robert Fulton in 1807 ... The stamps of the Hudson-Fulton commemorative issue will be placed on sale September 25, 1909..."
 - * At least 25 pre-FDCs exist. They are handcanceled Boston, 9/24/09, on the face of Tuck post cards Two predates are recorded used 9-23-1909 / Troy, NY / Berkun Collection/ RAS 869:3217 Ex-Bianchi Bob Colby published a census study for AFDCS listing over 125 FDC's
 - > Springfield, Mass hc to Hanover, NH (Fisher Collection)
 - > 372, 9/24/09 Boston, Ma hc son ua pc "John Fitch's Steamboat at Philadelphia Kaufmann109,#582
 - > 372, 337 FDC DC Reg. Robinson, Syracuse, NY stamp w/SE and scrape AZ 14:462 372, 7 other commems DFD AMT 2/57
 - * J(CCP): 9/14/09
- 373** 2c Imperforate 9/25/09(DFD) 9/25/09(1)(AFDCS)
 EDC: 9/25/09, Left margin single, Poughkeepsie, NY to Delano, Cal. tied by Columbia Machine Cancel (AFDCS)

- * Announcement(9/25/09): "The Hudson-Fulton commemorative 2-cent postage stamps described on page 7 of the September Supplement to the 1909 Postal Guide have been issued without perforations for use in stamp-venting machines."
- * M:10/2/09- "...Under date of 9/24, in which the acting Third Asst PMG writing to W. Neefus said,"You are being advised that the Hudson-Fulton commemorative stamps are not being issued imperforate.""
- * M:10/9/09- "...we learn of the decision to issue the H-F stamps in imperforate condition. ... The imperforate stamps will be placed on sale at once in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, St Louis, Boston, Detroit and Washington."
- * A not very good bogus FDC(w/372) from Utica, NY exists
- * J(CCP): 9/24/09

CHANGE TO SINGLE LINE WATERMARK¹⁴

- * These stamps cannot be differentiated from of the Double Line Watermark issue when on cover. Extreme care must be exercised when determining EDCs.
- All stamps printed since the last few days in October have been on the new [SLWM] paper, and some have already been sent out to smaller offices which have sent in requisitions for only small supplies. It will be somewhat near Christmas before the old stock of 1c and 2c stamps will be exhausted and not until then are the new stamps likely to be put in general circulation." Mekeel's 11/26/1910
- "Since August 17th the postage stamps engraved by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing have all been on unwatermarked paper Perf 10." Philatelic Gazette October 1916
- M:11/26/10- "A letter from Washington tells of the adoption of the USPS watermark in thin single line capitals."
- * M:11/26/10- "All stamps printed since the last few days in October have been on the new paper, and some have already been sent out to smaller offices which have sent in requisitions for only small supplies.
- * M:2/25/11- "The PG states that the stamps thus far issued on paper with the new watermark have been as follows: 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c and 10c postage, 10c sd, the 1 and 2c postage imperforate and the same values perforated 8+ either vertically or horizontally."
- * LHK = LHKjellstedt article in M:12/16/11.... He states that the values above the 2c were first offered for sale during the latter part of Dec 1910 and Jan 1911.

374	ONE CENT Franklin (RCF addition) new EDC: 12-31-1910 Canastota, NY to Perry NY, David Horton collection / PSAG cert 0563750	11/23/10(FDDC)	12/31/10(PSAGS)
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EDC: 2-7-1911 Dr Prothero Collection/ APS cert 163479

2-13-1911/ Apex cert 130556, pair of stamps lifted for watermark identification/ Berkun Collection
2-17-1911 NYC to Nigeria Apex cert 131478 /ex- Berkun Collection

- * M:12/3/10- "We have been shown by Chas. R. Morris specimans of the new watermarked 1 and 2c values."
- * M:12/10/10- "Judging from the time blocks of the 1 and 2c values were mailed to me by my friend Chas. R. Morris of Wash DC, who has the opportunity of getting "first whack" at everything new, I would guess Nov 23 as the date of issue of these two values at the Washington post office."
- * LHK: First Printing 10/27/10... on sale at DC on 11/23/10
- * J/S: 11/23/10 - BEPR: 1910

374a ONE CENT Booklet prob February 1911 2/28/11(APS)

EDC: 2-28-1911 / Pittsburg PA to DC Apex 153614 / Berkun collection

4-19-1911 Racine Wisc to Denmark / APS cert issued/ Berkun collection/ another owned by Jim
Blanford and Dr. Prothro

7-1-1911 Postcard Grand Canyon, Arizona to Marion Kansas/ ex- Berkun

- * HL Wiley(M:10/3/14): Date of first printing - 2/23/11
* J/S: 10/7/10

375 TWO CENTS Washington 11/23/10(FDDC) 12/19/10(APS)
EDC 12-3-1910 Cincinnati, OH to Los Angeles, CA, Moormann & Broering cc, PFC #557282, reported
by Dave Horton in Feb 2019

:12-29-1910 Registered cover to Hornell, NY APS cert 110764

* See notes after #374

* LHK: First printing 8/22/10. On sale DC 11/23/10

* Johl/S: 11/23/10 - BEPR:1910

375a TWO CENTS Booklet prob Feb 1911 5/10/11(APS)

EDC 5-10-1911 Dr Prothero Collection/ APS cert 163486

FC Collection

-> 375a, 11/05/11, Full pane w/o tab on spec dlvy RPO cvr to Decatur Ill, open roughly at top (EJS)

* HL Wiley(M:10/3/14): Date of first printing - 1/31/11

* J/S: 11/30/10

376 3c Washington 1/16/11(MGJ) 6/19/11(APS)

EDC: 6-9-1911 NYC to Germany / Apex 152670 / Berkun Collection

* LHK: First printing occurred 10/19/10

* J/S: 1/16/11 - BEPR:1911

377 4c Washington 12/23/10 3/13/15 (review)

EDC:12-23-1910 Regis. cover Washington DC to Baldwin, Kansas, combo with 8c #337/ Horton Collection

3-7-1911 Boston to England via "Carolina" / Apex 136611/Berkun

4-10-1911 Duluth, MN to Zurich, Switzerland used wU400b/ Apex cert 133145/ Berkun Collection

5/25/11, Des Moines, Iowa special delivery cover Des Moines to Linden, Iowa, with #375, 377, 379 Berkun Collection

* LHK: First printing occurred 11/23/10

* J/S: 1/20/11 - BEPR: 1911

378 5c Washington O/B 12/18/10(ECR) 1/11/1911 (PFC)

EDC:1-11-1911 Providence, RI to Switzerland / PFC 593763/ David Horton collection

2-14-1911 Riverside Ca to London stamp lifted / Apex 136175 / Berkun Collection

3-14-1911 / Apex cert 130212 / Dr. Prothero collection

3/28/11, San Francisco hc, faulty pair on 2c pinkish buff pse, to Monterey, bs 3/29/11 mc (APS#77380)/ R Moe collection

* M:12/17/10- "...has shown us the 5c value on the new watermark and also the 10c special delivery."

* J/S: 1/25/11 - BEPR: 1911

379 6c Washington 1/25/11(MGJ) 1/12/11(APS)

EDC: 1-12-1911 APS Certificate

1-13-1911 Utica, NY to NYC , to G. Dana Travelers Accident Assoc. / APS 128295/ stamps lifted/ Ralph Nafziger Collection

* BEPR-1911 - J/S-1/25/11

380 8c Washington 2/8/11(MGJ) 5/27/11(APS)

EDC 5-27-1911 Dr Prothero Collection/ APS cert 163481

8-2-1911 Boston MA with First Nat'l Bank perfin / stamp lifted/ Apex # 125013 (Berkun Collection)

381 10c Washington O/B 1/8/11(ECR) 2/17/11(APS)

EDC: 2/17/11, w/332, Hope, MO to Cooper Hill, reg (APS#79251) Nofziger Collection

* ->2/24/11, Red Creek NY reg(#167) cover, single on 2c recut to Citizens National Bank, Mt Sterling, Ohio APS#78192

* J/S: 1/24/11 - BEPR: 1911 - FDS possibly as early as 1/7/11

382 15c Washington 3/1/11(MGJ) 4-25-1911(APS)

EDU: 4-25-1911 Chicago, ILL Apex 155522 Berkun Collection

3-4-1912 Apex cert 151098 Cleveland to Germany / Berkun collection

5-16-1912 Apex cert 131271/ Dr. Prothero collection

* J/S-3/1/11 - BEPR-1911

IMPERFORATE

383 ONE CENT Franklin O/B 12/11/10(ECR) 1/28/11(APS)

EDC: 1-28-1911 bottom margin inscription pair / Apex 159510/ Nafziger Collection

2-8-1911 Schermack Type III on postcard / Apex 149133 / Berkun Collection

NOTE: Not differentiable on cover from #343

- * M:12/10/10- "The New England Stamp Co. has shown us the 1c and 2c stamps of the current issue with the new watermark and in the imperforate condition."
- * Advertised for sale by NY dealer in 12/3/10 Meekels.
- > 383, (Attleboro Perfs) On wrapper Ex-Johl (Sloane#78, Lot 423)
- * J/S/BEPR: 1/3/11

383V Endwise Imperf Coil 3-24-1911(APS)
EDU : 3-24-1911 NYC NY on postcard Ebnay item 250027064014 / Apex cert 171006
4-13-1911 APS cert / Ken Lawrence Collection
4-22-11/Single on postcard to Comstock,Neb/ Linn's Stamp facts 11-24-99 BERKUN Collection
[stamp lifted]/ APS cert# 125120

383H Sidewise Imperf Coil Not Established 8-3-1911 (R)
EDC: 8-3-1911 Dr prothero collection

384 TWO CENTS Washington O/B 12/10/10(ECR) 12/08/10(APS)

EDC : Mel Getlan reports Type III 12-2-1910 not certified

12-08-1910 / Milwaukee WI to LA / **Schermack Type III EDU** / Apex cert # 134379 / Berkun collection
12-23-1910 Chicago to Wonewoc, WS/ The Corn Exchange National BK cc/ (see Johl #356
reference)Berkun Coll. APS cert 119009

- * Advertised for sale by NY dealer in 12/3/10 Meekels.
- * J/S/BEPR: 1/3/11

384V Endwise Imperf Coil 10-21-1910 (APS)

-> EDC : 10-21-1910 APS cert 150629/ ex- Mick Hadley / Berkun Collection

12-10-1910 Apex cert # 130213 / Dr. Prothero collection

12-15-1910 Austin, Texas on commercial cover from Austin National Bank to Merchants Bank/ APS cert
117657 / Berkun collection / ex Stoenitz

->12-16-1910 Hudson Terminal NYC addressed to Skinner & Thauer Esq's, Watertown Wis.(Drews
Sale#19 lot 2185) ex- YoungBlood

384H Sidewise Imperf Coil 3-9-1912 (APS)

EDC: 3-9-1912 Cleveland Ohio Apex 154622/ Berkun Collection

3-12-1912 cover

2-8-1915 Mick Hadley collection / Apex 150628 NYC to Iowa

COILS PERFORATED 12₁₄

ENDWISE

385 ONE CENT Franklin 11/1/10(BEPR) 1/23/11(A)

EDC: 1/23/11, Iowa City, Iowa (Satuit #11, Lot 543)

- * Advertised for sale by NY dealer in 12/3/10 Meekels.
- * Johl/S: 11/1/10

386 TWO CENTS Washington 11/1/10(BEPR) 12/9/10(APS)

EDC: 12/9/1910 Pittsfield, MA to Cambridge, NY (ex- Bill Hart) M. Bennet sale 230:863/ Apex
131760/ Berkun collection

Detroit MI mc, Single on local cover, Mutual Benefit Life Insurance cc

- * Johl/S: 11/1/10

SIDEWISE

387 ONE CENT Franklin 11/1/10(BEPR) 11/5/10(PFC)

EDC: 11/5/10, single on U400, Seattle mc to SF , removed and hinged (Hadley
Collection)(PFC#167963)

- * Advertised for sale by NY dealer in 12/3/10 Meekels.
- * J/S: 11/1/10

388 TWO CENTS Washington 11/1/10(BEPR) 1/4/11(APS)

EDC: 1-4-1911 APS cert 113575 Buffalo NY HA Meldrum cc (ex-Bill Hart / Bennet sale 230:864)/ APEX
113575 / Berkun Collection

>2/23/11 (PFC) Hadley Coll. Columbus Ohio lifted and hinged PF 0112562

* J/S: 11/1/10

389 3c Washington 1/24/11(BEPR) 3/8/11(PF)

EDC: 3/8/11, Orangeburg NY, ex-Southgate (Robinet:10:452)/ Berkun collection

* "The Orangeburg Coil ... All 10,000 copies prepared were sold to Bell & Co. of Orangeburg, NY."

-> 5/4/11, line single, Orangeburg, NY to McWilliam, NYC JAFox 96/7:564 (4/3/54)(DFK:6/90:1135)

-> 5/23/11 Orangeburg, NY Abraham H. Strickler, MD, Waynesboro, Pa, nick out of top of stamp
Siegel-AMERIPEX (RAS:89RS:365)

-> 5/25/11, on piece (RAS:366:1569)

-> 5/25/11, 5pm on piece RAS 366:1569 (1200.)

-> 5/26/11 John B. Thompson, Boston, Mass. PFC Reference Collection Ex-Johl (Sloane 78:420 (155.))

-> 5/29/11, 5pm George W. Mitchell, Berwyn, Pa. PFC#7649 RAS 225:462 (600.) Harmers 2518:307
(3000.)

-> 6/3/11, 3pm John A. Bauer, Columbus, O. PFC#33597 RAS 391:122 (2300.)

-> 6/17/11 Fredrick S. Smith, Chester, Ct. PFC#6912

-> 08/21/11, Single on gray 3rd cl cvr from Orangeburg NY to Berkeley Cal (Henderson), VF (17,600)

-> 9/13/11, John A. Bauer, Columbus, O. (PFC:385:320)

-> (1/25/12), to Henry Hammel, Reading, Pa, PFC says stamp did not originate

* J/S/BEPR: 1/24/11

COILS PERFORATED 8½

ENDWISE

390 ONE CENT Franklin 12/12/10(MGJ) 10/05/11(APS)

EDC: 10-5-1911 Jersey City, NJ to Baltimore on postcard/ Berkun Collection/ Apex cert #135534

10-18-1911 postcard to Quincy Mich./ Apex cert 125010/ Berkun Coll.

* J/S: 12/12/10

391 TWO CENTS Washington 12/23/10(MGJ) 5/3/11(R)

EDC: 5-3-1911/ NYC with JF Taylor corner card / Berkun collection / APS cert 142260

Reported by Wagner (9/8/88) used on a commercial cover within NYC

* J/S: 12/23/10

SIDEWISE

392 ONE CENT Franklin 12/12/10(MGJ) 12/16/10(APS)

EDC:12-16-1910 Wash DC to Detroit/ John Kay cover / pair / Apex cert131758/ Berkun collection

3-24-1911 Wellsboro, Pa mc to Toledo, Ohio, single on Home Chemical Co. Ad Cover ,ex-Berkun,
Hadley, Ronald Moe Collection)

Wagner reports a 3-15-1911 postcard (not certified)

* J/S: 12/12/10

393 TWO CENTS Washington 12/16/10(MGJ) 12/27/10(APS)

EDC: 12/27/10, Paste-up single on Albany NY mc window envelope, Walker & "Gibson cc
(Archives)"Berkun Collection

* J/S: 12/16/10

394 3c Washington Unknown 9/18/11(PFC)

EDC: 9/18/11, Orangeburg, NY to Mo. (PFC #23640)/ R.Moe collection Apex #102911

* M:(3/16/12)- NE Stamp Co has shown us this stamp

* J/S: Feb, 1912

395 4c Washington 4/15/12(MGJ) 6/21/12(PF)

EDC: 6/21/12, St Louis reg. cover to Luff, NYC, single with two cents pair on 4c stamped envelope, Sisson
cc (Berkun Collection) PF 0209109

* 3rd APMG Notice 4/18/12: "..prepared to supply.."

* J/S: 4/15/12 BEPR: 1912

396 5c Washington Mar 1913(MGJ) 4/5/13(APS)

EDC: 4-5-1913 pair on cvr / Wash DC / serviced by Coleman to Reading PA/ APS cert / Ralph Nafziger
Collection

5-14-1913 Lawrence, MA to Leipzig with 405,413 and 376/ Apex 131757/ ex- Berkun collection

5/20/13, Pair w/#375 on reg DC cvr to Oakland, Coleman serviced cvr / Nafziger Collection

* J/S: Mar 1913 - BEPR: 1913

PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION PERFORATED 12

- * Announcement(11/21/12): "...the Department is about to issue a special series of postage stamps known as the Panama-Pacific Commemorative stamps. ... The Postmaster General has directed that the Panama-Pacific stamps shall be sold beginning January 1, 1913, and postmasters who receive them earlier must not place them on sale before that date. ..."
- * PSN(1/11/13): "The series consists of four denominations, three of which were placed on sale, in Philadelphia, on December 28, 1912. These were the 1c, 5c and 10c.."

397 1c Balboa 1/1/13(DFD) 10-15 FDCs known

* BEPR/J: 12/26/12

- > Berkeley, Cal, 1/1/13, expo slogan cancel AMT:11/58:479
- > 397, Chicago Ill, Pr, 1/1/13 mc, to Johnson, city (SI:12/88:1289)
- > Cortland, NY (AMT:2:382)/ Nafziger collection
- > 397, 1/1/13 Detroit mc Mrs. Ware, City cover with tear at top S. Richmond stock at CAPEX'87 (PFC#34514)
- > 397, 1/1/13 San Francisco, Cal Slogan mc Portland, Ore. AZ28:463
- > 397, 1/1/13, pr, San Francisco, Cal Slogan mc, to Peterson, Denmark (Ivy:8/89:1507)
- > 397, 1/1/13 Springfield, Mass. JCS spr 70 (340.)?

* A number of counterfeits exist with a Springfield MA mc (PFC#29497 & 30920)

398 2c Pedro Miguel Locks abt 1/15/13 1/17/13(1)(PFC)

EDC: 1/17/13, Washington, DC, bs Flint MI 1/18/13 (WLST:11/20/76:187) (PFC#59378)

- * PSN(2/8/13): "The new 2-cent commemorative stamps were issued about the 15th of January, on which date they were on sale at the Washington, D
- * 3rd APMG REPT 1914- "The series... was placed on sale January 1,1913, except the 2c denomination which was first issued January 18, 1913."
- * From files of 3rdAPMG: Die proofs of the new 2c approved by the PMG on 24 Dec 1912
- * Model of new design approved 12/17/12 (QAL 11/81:93)
- * BEPR/J: 1/18/13

399 5c Golden Gate 1/1/13(DFD) 2 FDC Known(APS)

EDC: 1/1/13 (DFD), Washington, D

* BEPR: 12/26/12 J(CCP): 12/13/12

400 10c Orange-Yellow 1/1/13(DFD) 2 FDC known(AFDC)

EDC: 397,399,400 San Francisco to China w Reginald Brock label(dealer) {R&RSale 11-13-1974 lot#315} sold for \$1225

* BEPR/J: 12/26/12

400A 10c Orange Aug 1913(MGJ) 11/12/13(APS)

EDC:11-12-1913 / San Francisco / Apex cert 136315/ Berkun Collection {paid \$1000.00}

11-20-1913 registered with 398 to San Francisco/ APEX cert 3 125011/ BERKUN Collection FC Collection

- * M:(7/5/13)- The PMG recently approved changing the color of the 10c to orange, the identical color on current "gold back"currency. There are still something like half a million of the yellow stamps in the Bureau vaults which will be issued before the orange stamps are placed on sale.
- * 3rdAPMG 1914- "The first print of the 10-cent denomination was found to be of too light a shade, and in response to a request of this department dated April 9,1913, the the BEP adopted a darker shade of ink. These darker stamps were first issued by the Department August 25,1913." (The letter referenced is in the files of the 3rdAPMG)
- * From files of 3rdAPMG: Approved new color proofs returned to the Bureau on April 29,1913.
- * S:8/13 BEPR:8/27/13

PERFORATED 10

401 1c Balboa 12/21/14(PFC)

EDC: 12/21/14, Aurelia, Iowa to Spencer, Iowa (PFC#47244)

-> 12/23/14, Danville VT (AMT:2:384)

* J(CCP): 2/14/15

- 402** 2c Pedro Miguel Locks 1/13/15(APS)
 EDC: 1/13/15 cover from Montpelier VT/ original enclosure with same date /Berkun Collection.
 Another cover reported but not documented dated 12/28/14.
 * J(CCP): 2/2/15
- 403** 5c Golden Gate 2/6/15(PFC)
 EDC: 2/6/15, Chicago, Ill (PFC#35030)
 -> 403, (Blk of 4) 401, 402, 2/13/14 ex-Chrysler (Gimelson-Manning 9/26/67, Lot 723) [sold for 36.20]
 * J(CCP): 2/7/15
- 404** 10c San Francisco Bay 8/27/15(APS)
 EDC: 8/27/15, Blk Of 4, Registered Wash DC / Ex-Johl (Sloane:78:454) / Apex 164432/ Berkun Collection
 * J(CCP): 7/17/15

REVISED WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN DESIGN

- 405** 1c Washington 2/14/12(FDDC) 2/2/12(PFC)
 EDC:2-2-1912 postcard duplex cancel Crow Agency, Montana / PF cert 0329460/Berkun collection
 2-13-1912 / Stamp collector Dec 1994 Article on postcard to, Dutch Flat Cal has a PF cert 27850
 -> 2/23/12, Sharon PA to Hazelton OH, pc, Hadley Collection (PFC#217341)
 -> 2/28/12(R) FC Collection
 * "Tiemann" fake dated 2/12/12 exists (AMT:2:385)/R&R sale 11-13-1974 lot316
 BEPR records indicate stamp went to press on 1-2-1912
- 405a** Imperf Horizontally Unknown NCCD
 EDC:
- 405b** 1c Washington Booklet 2/10/12(FDDC) 1/16/12 (APS)
 EDC 1-16-1912 Port Orange, FL APS cert # 98251 / Nofzinger coll.
 -> "M(2/17/12): "Under date of Feb 10, ACaudell of Washington favors us with a specimen of the new 1c stamp with the head of Washington and numerals in the lower corners. The specimen in question was obtained from a stamp booklet. The 1c and 10c have now been reported."
 * Larkin(USS 2/87)-EDC: 4/1/12 Listed FD: 2/8/12
 * HL Wiley(M:10/3/14): Date of first printing - 12/14/11
 * J/S: 2/8/12
- 406** 2c Washington 2/14/12(FDDC) 2/15/12(PF)
 EDC: 2/15/12, Boston mc, single to Jamaica (ex-Wagner) / PF # 0393796/ 2nd earliest "3d" Woodblock strike recorded/ Berkun Collection
 * 2/23/12, New York, NY to Geneseo, N.Y. (Hart Col)"
 * J/S84/BEPR: 2/12/12
- 406a** 2c Washington Booklet prob 2/10/12 5/2/12(AFDCSE)
 EDC:Wash DC to Nashville Tenn / ex-Bill Hart (Bennet sale 230:866)/ APS #149806, ex Berkun Coll.
 * J:2/12/12 S:2/8/12
- 406b** Double Impression Unknown NCCD
- 407** 7c Washington 4/30 or 5/1/14 5/1/14(PFC)
 EDC: 5/1/14, Sgl w/#415, 419, 420, Washington, DC to Siebold," tn cover)(Hammelmann (Archives)"
 DC ?????
 * Announcement(4/23/14): "...the Department is prepared to issue five new denominations of ordinary postage stamps. They are intended particularly for use on parcels, but are valid for postage on all classes of mail. ... The denominations are 7-cent (black), 9-cent (pink), 12-cent (maroon), 20-cent (light blue) and 30-cent (vermillion).
 * 3rdAPMG(15): "...were first issued by the department, April 29, 1914, and were placed on sale in the Washington, DC post office, April 30."
 * J/S84/BEPR: 4/29/14

IMPERFORATE

- 408** 1c Washington 3/9/12(BEPR) 4 -4-1912(R)
 EDC: 4-4-1912 Linn's reported by Larry Weiss / Paterson, NJ to Jersey City {see US Stamp facts}

**3/27/12 Wash DC to Syracuse NY / CE Nickles serviced ex- Wagner / Bennet sale 257 lot 2595/
Apex 149422 Genuine usage but date is smudged {probably 1922} Nickles corner card {
he was not in business at the time of 1912}**

Schermack variety reported 3-21-1912

11-16-1912 Milwaukee to Germany forwarded to Geneva and returned / APS # 131191/ Hadley Coll.

* "Glenn Brown" fake exists

* J: 3/19/12 S:3/12 BEPR: 3/9/12

408KC Kansas City Roulette Nov 1914 10/22/14(APS)

EDC:

PFC#114171

408V Endwise Imperf Coil 5-17 -1912(APS)

5-17-1912 Ogdensburg, NY on postcard Apex cert number / Berkun Collection

10-1-1912 Apex 153616 Chicago, ILL.to Worcester MA / {ex- Dr Prothero collection} / Berkun collection

10-19-1912 Piskiewicz collection / Chicago to Milwaukee

1-16-1922 / Brooklyn, NY / Linn's Stamp Facts pg. 27 (7-17-2000) reported by Larry Weiss

408H Sidewise Imperf Coil NCCD

EDC :12-13-1922 PF cert #516091 (2013) – contributed by David Horton

Added by Frajola December 2013

409 Schermack Used on Cover 3/21/12(APS)

EDC:3-21-1912 Commercial cover front dated 3-21-12 / NY to Portage, Wis./ Berkun collection

Bill Hart reports a 3-27-1912 Schermack which APS certified as ECU

5-14-1912 NY, NY Sta N, mc, bs Nunda NY

5/15/12, US Motor Co CC to Nunda NY (APS#78531)

409 2c Washington 2/23/12(BEPR) 3/13/12(APS)

EDC: 3-13-1912 Chicago, Ill to Savannah, TN / Ebay lot 230028374127/ Apex cert 169780
(discovered 6/16/2006)

4/15/12 Reported by George Wagner (9/18/88)

* M:(5/4/12)- "George H. Scharr reports the new 1c with Schermack perforations"

* J/BEPR: 2/23/12 S: 2/12

409KC Kansas City Roulette Nov 1914 11/25/14(R)

EDC: 11-25-1914 post card Kansas city Mo to Mt Zion Il 11-25-1914/ Patrick Murphy Coll.

AFDCS#454

409V Endwise Imperf Coil 5-29-1912(APS)

EDC : 5-29-1912 Chicago, ILL to Wash., DC 5-29-1912 Apex 155532/ Berkun Collection

5-31-1912 Ebay 2948610993 on Harley-Davidson cc to Madison, Wis. [sold for \$36.00] **NO**

Certification

6-1-1912 Brooklyn NY to DC / Independent salt Co cc/ Berkun collection/ APS # 142879

409H Sidewise Imperf Coil 4/12/13 (PF)
4/12/1913 Berea, Ohio to Syracuse, NY, PF cert #519166, Dave Horton collection (added
4/2014 by RCF)

12-17-1914 Madison square station, NY to Maine/ Apex cert #125012/ Berkun Coll.

Chicago cancellation reported by Wagner

REVISED DESIGN COILS PERFORATED 8½

ENDWISE

410 1c Washington 3/18/12(BEPR) 4/17/1912(APS)

EDC: 4-17-1912 Chicago, Ill to College Hill Ohio / Apex cert 125005/ Berkun collection

6-19-1912 /Owned by George Wagner used on a U400 with #373 from Meekel Pine Lawn, MO to
Milwaukee

- * J/BEPR: 3/18/12 S: 3/12
- 411** 2c Washington 3/18/12(BEPR) 6-12-1912
EDC: 6-12-1912 Philadelphia PA to Texas / Apex 155161/ ex- Hadley collection/ Berkun collection
5-1-1912 Atlanta to Tampa / Atty corner card/ George Wagner Collection (Linn's Stamp Facts 8-13-2000) FAKE{DATE ALTERED}/ APS cert number 142259
- * M:(5/4/12)- "George H. Scharr reports ... the new 2c imperforate at the sides and perforated 8+ at top and bottom."
- * J/BEPR: 3/18/12 S: 3/12

SIDEWISE

- 412** 1c Washington 5/18/12(BEPR) 5/21/12(APS)
EDC: 5-21-1912 Floreffe PA to Brooklyn, NY / Apex 153617 / Berkun Collection
5/31/12, Utica, NY to Providence, RI /ex-Bill Hart/ Bennet sale 230:867/ AFDCSE # 889 / Berkun Collection
-> see AMT:11/58:480 for supposed 3/18/12 Tacoma cover
- * J: 5/18/12 - S/BEPR/CCP: 3/18/12
- 413** 2c Washington 3/21/12(BEPR) 4/16/12(APS)
EDC:4-16-1912 Indianapolis IN to Detroit MI/ PF cert 0377333/ Berkun Collection
5-3-1912 Paste-up single on Hudson Term. Sta. NYC mc cvr to NYC, Insurance Co. CC (Archives) /
ex Bill Hart/ Bennet sale 230:868 Apex cert 131745/ex- Berkun collection
- * J/BEPR: 3/21/12 - S: 3/12

HIGH VALUE DESIGN CHANGE PERFORATED 12, SINGLE LINE WATERMARK

- * M:3/21/14- On Mar 16th, 1914 ... a supply of the new US stamps has been received at the Chicago post office but they will not be available to the public until "sometime later"(7,9,12,20,30)
- * MA(205): Design essay of 8c approved 7/17/11
- 414** 8c Franklin 2/14/12(FDDC) 4/20/12(R)
EDC:
Prothero certified 5-23-1912 Apex 156864
- * J/BEPR: 2/12/12 S: 2/12
- 415** 9c Franklin 4/30 or 5/1/14(FDDC) 5/1/14(PFC)
EDC: 5/1/14, Washington, DC (See #407)(Archives)
- * Announcement(4/23/14): See #407
- * 3rdAPMG(15): "...were first issued by the Department, April 29, 1914, and were placed on sale in the Washington,D
- * J/BEPR:4/29/14 S:4/14
- 416** 10c Franklin 1/20/12 OE(ECR) 2/12/12(APS)
EDC:Berkun Collection House New Mexico on territorial cvr with enclosure / APEX 115423
Wagner reports 3-15-1912 cover
5/11/12, Single and pair of 2c, Chicago reg cancel, Ill Tunnel Co CC to Phila (Wagner Collection)
- * "...10 cent...received under date of January 20 and we presume that was the date of issue" Phila Stamp News (1/27/12)
- * J/BEPR: 1/11/12 S: 1/12
- 417** 12c Franklin 4/30 or 5/1/14(FDDC) 5/5/14(APS)
EDC: **Dick Searing's exhibit on a registered cvr Wash DC to NY**
6/2/14, Reported by Brooksbank
- * Announcement(4/23/14): See #407
- * 3rdAPMG(15): "...were first issued by the Department, April 29, 1914, and were placed on sale in the Washington,D
- * J/BEPR: 4/29/14 S: 4/14
- 418** 15c Franklin 2/14/12(FDDC) 4/26/12(APS)
EDC: 4-26-1912 to Germany from NYC registered (Mehrer sale #35 lot FC-6) Apex # 121312
Berkun collection Apex certificate 115422 1-22-1913

-> 7/9/14, Blk on reg NYC cvr to DC, Economist Stamp Co. cc
-> see AMT:2:386 (2/12/12 fake) R&R sale contained FOUR FAKES {Scott 405,414,416,418 "Tierman items"}

* J/BEPR: 2/12/12 - S: 2/12

419 20c Franklin 4/30 or 5/1/14(FDDC) 5/1/14(PFC)

EDC: 5/1/14, Washington, DC (See #407)(Archives)

* Announcement(4/23/14): See #407

* 3rdAPMG(15): "...were first issued by the Department, April 29, 1914, and were placed on sale in the Washington, D

-> SEE AMT:11/58:481 for supposed 4/29/14 cover

* S84/BEPR: 4/29/14 - S: 4/14

420 30c Franklin 4/30 or 5/1/14(FDDC) 5/1/14(PFC)

EDC: 5/1/14, Washington, DC (See #407)(Archives)

* Announcement(4/23/14): See #407

* 3rdAPMG(15): "...were first issued by the Department, April 29, 1914, and were placed on sale in the Washington, D

-> 6/30/14, Blk on reg Muscatine Iowa cvr to DC, overpaid

* J/S84/BEPR: 4/29/14 S: 4/14

421 50c Franklin 4/30 or 5/1/14(FDDC) 5/1/14(PFC)

EDC:

-> 8/24/14, Single w/#419, Chicago to NYC faulty 35x domestic rate cover

* J/S84:4/29/14 S:4/14 PJA(3/12):reported

LEFTOVER DOUBLE LINE WATERMARK PAPER

422 50c Franklin 2/14/12(FDDC) 10/31/14(PF)

EDC: 10-31-1914 Registered return receipt Vera Cruz to Manchester, England / PF # 349702 / Berkun collection / stamp lifted

->7-15-15 **THIS COVER IS SUSPECT** : Owned by Dick Searing with 423 on one piece / Siskin sale Part II, lot 710, tied to large parcel label/ **Note** : (Similar larger cover front analyzed at APS ;[Shreves sale June2000:lot492] and 422 was lifted and is a 421 SLWM(offset frameline on back) /APS cert # 127842 Berkun Collection

* J/S/BEPR: 2/12/12

423 \$1. Franklin 2/14/12(FDDC) 7/15/15 (APS)

EDC: See Scott # 422/ 7-15-1915 / On large cvr front/ Berkun Collection (Shreves;June 2000: lot492)

* J/S/BEPR: 2/12/12

CHANGE TO PERFORATION 10

* M(Bartels): "The first machines to perforate 10 began work on September 4, 1914. Gradually all were changed to this scale and on November 4th the last stamps were perforated the old style."

* See PSN of 11/14/14

* PSN(11/21/14): "Mr. JW Scott has informed us that all values up to and including the 15c of the current U.S. stamps have been issued perforated 10, also the Special Delivery and Postage Dues, but we have only seen those listed last week.

* PSN(1/9/5): Reported the 8c, bringing the total to 1c-8c and 10c-20c. "We do not doubt that the 9c and 30c are also existent. But we have doubts of the existence of the 50c and \$1. ... We have not, so far, seen any of the San Francisco commemoratives with Perforation 10. The postage dues of the 1,2,5 and 10c come with 10 perforation, also the special delivery 10c stamp"

424 1c Washington 9/5/14(BEPR) 10/11/14(PSE)

EDC: 10-11-1914 Chicago, IL vert pair to England/ PSE, cert #01228697, reported to Frajola by Jerry Connolly w/ images on July 19, 2014.

* J/S/BEPR: 9/5/14

423A {Old 424a} Perf Error 12 x 10 prob Dec 1913
1/8/14(PF)

EDC: 1/8/1914, Washington, DC on piece (PF Ref Col) ex-Barrett collection / Shreves Sale(45 lot 678) sold for \$15,000.00 / Resold RAS 6-12-2004 Lot 153 for \$30,000 ex-Floyd

- * Since 424a is known dated 6 mos before the perf 10 sheet stamps were issued, it must actually be a variety of 374. Reported in the Collectors Journal of Chicago, June 1915. **Only 3 Covers recorded**

-> 424a, 12/20/14, Single on ppc, Chicago to Pine Village, Indiana (Regency Stamps Sale 31: lot 17)

-> 424a, 12/23/14, Single on ppc, Chicago to Stoughton Wisc, PFC (Siskin sale 4/29/89, lot 199 sold for \$3300.00) ex-Zoellner Sale { \$4000.00 }

-> 424a, 8-7-1915, Vert. Pr, Top stamp damaged (RAS:352:951)/ PF cert 337578

423D {Old 424b} Perf Error 10 x 12 Unknown **12-19-1914 (APS)**

424c Imperf Horizontally Unknown NCCD

424v Coil Waste 8/2/15(FDDC) 8/2/15(AFDCE)

EDC: 8/2/15, Pl#6582 blk of 10 "COIL STAMPS" W/#408 **Pl#6841** blk of 6 on reg DC cvr to DC, Hammelman's writing to Coleman (**Mel Getlan collection**)

424d 1c Booklet Pane of 6 prob Dec 1913 12/20/13(PFC)

EDC: 12/20/13, Sgl, Washington, D

- * J: "The earliest-See Pg107 - S: 1/6/14
- * M: 1/24/14- "Fred L. Pauly sends a leaf from 1c stamp booklet with a clean cut Perforation 10"
- * HL Wiley(M:10/3/14): Date of first printing - approx 12/15/13

-> 424d, 1/21/14, Horiz pair on Detroit cvr to Phila, APS Pres cc

425 2c Washington 9/5/14(BEPR) **10/27/14(PSE)**

EDC: 10-27-14 Washington DC to New York City/ PSE cert 01116318/ Connolly collection

- * J/S/BEPR: 9/5/14

423B {Old 425c} Perf 10 x 12 Unknown NCCD

- * M(4/10/15): "...some of the current 2c stamps have been found perforated 10x12. Those thus far found have been found postmarked Philadelphia."

423E {Old 425d} Perf 12x10 Unknown

3/10/14(OC)(R)(NCCD)

EDC: 3/10/14, off cover single (Novicky Collection)

425e 2c Booklet Pane of 6 prob Dec 1913 **1/6/14(PFC)**

EDC: 12/23/13vert pair & single Rochelle, IL to Stockholm, Sweden, APS #182454 (reported by Kupersmit 2014)

(Old) EDC: 1/6/14, Sgl, Brooklyn, N to Brooklyn (PFC#30213 & 396656) (FD 15:3:30) / Berkun collection

- * S: 1/6/14 1/6/14 / Simmy spring 1970 (lot 125.)
- * HL Wiley(M:10/3/14): Date of first printing - approx 12/15/13

426 3c Washington 9/18/14(BEPR) **10/11/14(APS)**

EDC:10-11-1914 Ceresco Neb. to Sweden Apex cert # 130797/ Berkun collection

- * J/S/BEPR: 9/18/14

427 4c Washington 9/7/14(BEPR) **1/02/15(APS)**

EDC:1-2-1915 / NYC to Hamilton, ND Apex cert # 134127 Berkun collection

- * PSN(11/21/14): reported copy available in NYC on 11/9
- * J/S/BEPR: 9/7/14

428 5c Washington 9/14/14(BEPR) **12/2/14(APS)**

EDC: 12-2-1914 NYC to Yokohama Japan/ Berkun Collection/APS 142799

- * J/S/BEPR: 9/14/14

423C {Old 428a} Perf 12x10 Unknown

4/14/15(Pc)

EDC: 4/14/15, 2 singles on piece, Cleveland, Ohio (SouthebyParkBennett:S54:941)

- * According to Johl, these errors could have occurred between 9/4/14, when the first perf 10 wheel was used and 11/4/14, when the last perf 12 wheel was used.
- 429** 6c Washington 9/28/14(BEPR) 2/6/15
EDC:
- * J: 9/18/14 S/BEPR: 9/28/14
- * This was the only perf 10 stamp printed from a star plate.
- 430** 7c Washington 9/10/14(BEPR) 4-14-15(APS)
EDC: 4-14-1915 APEX Cert
6-19-15 registered Brooklyn to Boston / Berkun Collection/ APS cert #142799
- * J/S/BEPR: 9/10/14
- 431** 8c Franklin 9/26/14(BEPR) 1-20-1915(APS)
EDC :1-20-1915 Wash DC to Springfield MA on registered cvr (Linn's Stamp facts 1-22-2001 pg11)
Berkun collection/ APEX cert #130798
2-24-15 oversized registered cvr w/#433 NY to Sweden
3/19/15, NYC mc, single to Sweden (Scheuer 1/96)/GW reports 2-24-15 oversized registered cvr w/#433 NY to Sweden
- * J/S/BEPR: 9/26/14
- 432** 9c Franklin 10/6/14(BEPR) 2-25-1916(APS) / OFF
COVER 10-7-1915
EDC: 10-7-1915 off cover block/ Richmond VA/ Berkun Collection
2-25-1916 / Vertical pair oversized cvr with F1 Peoria Iowa to Chicago Berkun Collection/ APS cert # 142802
- * J/S/BEPR: 10/6/14
- 433** 10c Franklin 9/9/14(BEPR) 11/13/14(APS)
EDC:11/13/14, Blk of 4, NYC reg ovals to DC/ addressed to H.F. Coleman Berkun Collection/ APS cert# 142798
- * 12/17/14
- * J/S/BEPR: 9/9/14
- 434** 11c Franklin 8/12/15(FDDC) 9/23/15
EDC: new EDU from Steve Taylor, 9/23/15 reg combo cvr to Germany on PhilaMercury [here](#).
10/8/15, 424a, Single w/#424 on DC (Dunkhorst cc) reg cvr to Newton Kans (Dickey)(Archives)
- * Announcement(8/11/15): "The Department is prepared to supply a postage stamp of 11-cent denomination..."
- * M(8/21/15): "Washington,Aug.12-The new 11-cent postage stamp appeared today at most of the post offices."
- * J/BEPR: 8/9/15 - S: 8/11/15
- 435** 12c Franklin 9/10/14(BEPR) 2/22/15(APS)
EDC: 2-22-1915 COVER/ Apex 151360 / Berkun Collection
2/23/15, Claremont NH Registry HC, to Springfield MA ex-Wagner /Linn Stamp facts 2-20-2001column/ Berkun Collection APS # 142878
- * J/S/BEPR: 9/10/14
- 435b** Imperf Horizontally Unknown NCCD
- 437** 15c Franklin 9/16/14(BEPR) 9-21-15(APS)
EDC: 9-21-1915 NYC to Bern Apex cert # 137799 / Berkun collection
Newark, NJ Registered 14 Oct 1915 & Censored to Switzerland / Steve Taylor collection
11-1-1915 Apex cert #126816 Stockton CA to Austria-Herzegovina
12-22-1915 registered S.F. to Stockholm , NY receiving backstamp / Apex cert #122470/ Berkun Coll.
- * J/S84/BEPR: 9/16/14
- 438** 20c Franklin 9/19/14(BEPR) 11/28/14(AFDCE)
EDC:
- > Nov 1914, Blk of four on overpaid reg cvr from NYC to DC,
- * J/S/BEPR: 9/19/14

- 439** 30c Franklin 9/19/14(BEPR) 2/13/15(APS)
 EDC: 2/13/15 NYC Block of four from Economist Stamp Company to Frank Tweedy/ Berkun
 Collection Apex 144341
 -> 439, 6/2/16, Single on overpaid cvr from Shanghai to Jersey City
 * J/S/BEPR: 9/19/14
- 440** 50c Franklin 12/13/15(FDDC) 8-31-1917
 EDC: 8-31-1917 on a registered piece with 3 480's, One 478 one 10c, one 2 cent and two 1 cent/ mate to my
 477 EDU but 100 registry numbers later/ Apex 165002
 Lifted for watermark
 J/S/BEPR:12/10/15
 * M(12/25/15):"We are indebted to S E Coleman for the information that the 50c perforated 10 has been
 issued and was placed on sale at the Washington Postoffice December 13."

COILS PERFORATED 10

- * 3rdAPMG Dockery letter to Meekels (M:1/21/14) - "Coiled postage stamps now have twelve vertical
 perforations, the number having been changed from ten. ... The stamps with twelve-hole perforations
 were first issued by the Department as follows: (see AMD below)

ENDWISE

- 441** 1c Washington 11/14/14(BEPR) 2/16/15(R)
 EDC: FC Collection
 * J/S/BEPR: 11/14/14
- 442** 2c Washington 7/22/14(BEPR) 7/22/14(A)
 EDC: 7/22/14 Metuchen, NJ
 * J/S/BEPR: 7/22/14

SIDEWISE

- 443** 1c Washington 5/29/14(BEPR) 6/12/14(APS)
 EDC:6-12-1914 Detroit to Sarnia, Ontario, Canada Apex cert 244092/ Fredericks Coll.
 * J/S/BEPR/AMD: 5/29/14
- 444** 2c Washington 4/25/14(BEPR) 5/19/14(APS)
 EDC:5-19-1914 Apex cert
 5/20/14 St Paul MN to Albany OR./ window envelope Apex cert 117895 / Nafziger Collection
 5/28/14, Paste-up single on Jersey City window env. Fancy Dairy cc, shortened left and tear at bottom
 (Archives)
 * J/S/BEPR/AMD: 4/25/14
- 445** 3c Washington 12/18/14(BEPR) 8/13/1915(APS)
 EDC: 8-13-1915 NYC to Switzerland via S.S. St. Paul / Stanley Gibbons cc. / Apex 142207/ Berkun
 Collection
 7/1/16, Grand Rapids, Mich, to Coval, Benton Harbor, Mich, mc, Pair (PFC)(ex-Berkun) PF
 0205433
 * J: 9/18/14 S/BEPR:12/18/14 CCP:12/18/14
- 446** 4c Washington 10/2/14(BEPR) 4/23/15(APS)
 EDC: 4/23/15, single with pair 427 and single 425 on registered cover, NYC to Marshfield, OR
 APS cert #182545
 -> 8/4/15, single with 443, on Greenbaum Sons ad cover to Sweden Berkun coll. PF 0299498
 -> 8/17/15, Line strip of 4, Reg oversized Baltimore cover to DC (AFDCF)(Molesworth)
 -> 1/23/17, Single on NYC double weight cvr to Paterson NJ, yellow "work pants" ad cvr
 * J/S/BEPR/AMD: 10/2/14
- 447** 5c Washington 7/30/14(BEPR) 4-16-1916(APS)
 EDC: 4-16-1916 Fredericksburg, MD to Hilversum, Netherlands / APS 227863 (L. Hadley collection)
 -> 447, 06/02/30, 13 copies w/#C13, Lakehurst to Friedrichshafen via Graf Zeppelin, various autographs
 on oversize Naval Air Sta cc
 * J/S/BEPR:7/30/14 AMD:6/30/14

ROTARY PRESS COILS

ENDWISE

- * PJA (2/13:208): "The new cylinder process ... will soon be in regular use, having passed the experimental stage."

448 1c Washington 12/12/15(BEPR) 12/11/15(APS)
EDC: 12-11-1915 Apex 154704
3-29-1916 Jacksonville FL to Block Island RI Apex cert # 119807/ Berkun Collection
* WWC: First to press - 11/9/15 (7433, 7434)
* J/S: 12/12/15

449 2c Washington Type I Unknown 10/29/15(PF)
EDC: 10/29/15, (front only)(AFDCS# ?)/ an [Off Cover Minneapolis, MN cds\(Shreves May 99 sale lot#385\), PF # 336296, Berkun collection](#)
* WWC: First to press - ? Probably 9/8/15
-> 449, 11-6-1915 Minneaplois MN/ (M.Bennet sale 230 lot 661)
11/18/15 early use, New York, NY to Syracuse, NY, PF #249809 (reported by Kupersmit 2014)

450 2c Washington Type III Unknown 12/21/15(PFC)
[EDC: 12/21/15, NYC fmc to R. H. Sircom, Melrose, Mass \(Berkun\) PF 0209107](#)
* WWC: First to press - 11/17/15 (7561, 7562)
-> 1/2/16, New York, NY to Farmer City, Ill (PFC#22464)
* J/S: Feb 1916

SIDEWISE

452 1c Washington prob Nov 1914 11/25/14(APS)
EDC: Brooklyn, NY 11/25/14 mc on ppc to Gloucester City NJ (APS#94468)
* 3/22/15, Detroit Mich, mc to Postmaster, Flint Mich, pair (Reported by Leon Hadley, 8/89)
* WWC: First to press - 10/22/14
* J:1/11/14? S:11/11/14 PSN(1/23/15): reported

453 2c Washington 6/30/14 (BEPR) 9/26/14 (APS)
[EDC 9-26-1914 Apex cert 139481/ Berkun Collection / San Antonio to Jersy City](#)
10-6-14 cvr St. Paul to Wonewoc Minn. George Wagner Collection
12/17/14, Chicago mc to Chicago, Gamble Hinged Music Company cc (reported by Bill Weiss)
WWC: First to press - 2/16/14 (6856, 6857)
* J/S3rdAPMG(15): 7/3/14 BEPR:6/30/14
* M(10/31/14): "The new 2c stamps printed from a continuous roll were issued Oct.5, according to the Philadelphia Stamp News.."

454 1c Washington Type II Jun 1915(MGJ) 7/7/15(APS)
EDC: 7-7-1915
7/2/15, NYC to NYC (Archives)
* WWC: First to press - 5/22/15
-> 454, 7/7/15, Single on Mad Sq Sta NY to city, opened unevenly at right, insurance cc
* J/S: June 1915

455 2c Washington Type III Dec 1915(MGJ) 12/15/15(APS)
[EDC: 12-15-1915 Chicago to Los Angeles APS cert 125348 / ex Bill Hart Bennet sale 230:872/ APEX cert # 125348 / Berkun collection](#)
[12-15-1915 Kansas city, MO registered strip of 4 / Berkun Collection / APS cert # 141657](#)
* -> 12-31-1915 Toledo to West VA / Hart collection
* WWC: First to press - 12/31/15
* J/S: Dec, 1915

456 3c Washington 2/2/16(BEPR) 4/13/16(PF)
EDC: 4/13/16, Strip of 4 on reg DC cvr to Detroit, Coleman cvr (Siskin sale, Part II lot 720)
-> 4-14-15 Registered to England, Wendover Neefus Dealer cc/ ex-Agris, ex-Thomas (Nutmeg 30:3558)
* M(4/8/16): "Scott's Circular notes the issue of the current 3c in the new rotary coils..."
* WWC: First to press - 1/20/16 (7441, 7442)
NOTE: 1-28-1916 cover exists as year date error for 1918 Apex #113767 stating it is incorrect year date
* J/S/BEPR:2/2/16

457 4c Washington Prob 11/5/15(ECR) 11/5/15(APS)
EDC: 11/5/15, Line pair & single on reg Annapolis cvr to Phila, Navy Athletic Assn cc /Berkun Coll
* M(4/1/16): "A W Filstrip has shown us the current 4c stamp in coil strips, perforated 10 vertically, as printed on the rotary machine."

* WWC: First to press - 2/11/16 (7440, 7452)
* J/S/BEPR: 2/18/16

458 5c Washington 3/9/16(BEPR) 4/6/16(APS)
EDC: 4/6/1916 registered to Muscatine, Iowa / Apex cert 118010 Berkun Coll.
5/15/17, New York City, Hudson Term mc to Copenhagen, censored (Nafziger Coll)
-> 10/3/17, Single on faulty NYC cvr to Dutch East Indies via Hong Kong, ret to SF (1/16/18)
* WWC: First to press - 2/26/16 (7435, 7436)
* J/S/BEPR: 3/9/16

IMPERFORATE ROTARY PRESS COIL

* In June 1914, the BEP manufactured 14 rolls of 1000 and 14 rolls of 500 of imperforate coils from stamps produced on the rotary press. The first and largest shipment when to New York City in July 1914, were they were sold promptly. Additional shipments when to Washington,DC, Baltimore,Md and Stanford,Me. The shipment to Stanford,Me arrived 2/20/15 and all were used by the Stanford National Bank within a few days of receipt.

459 2c Washington Type I 6/30/14(BEPR) 12 / ? / 14(PF) (Off - Cover)
EDC: 12-?-1914 off cover pair { Bennet Sale 253 : 1937 / sold for \$40,000}
12/-/14, off cover pair, NYC Station D duplex (Ivy 9/92 #) (Wagner Collection)
* WWC: First to press - 2/16/14 (6856, 6857)
* J/S/BEPR/3rdAPMG(15): 6/30/14

LEFTOVER DOUBLE LINE WATERMARK PAPER

460 \$1 Franklin 2/8/15(BEPR) 5/25/16(AFDCE)OC
6/2/16 cover
EDC:6-2-1916 on cover
5/25/16, Single, Susitna, AK mailing tag to Bethel, AK (Archives)/ off-cover item2
* J/S/BEPR:2/8/15 M(3/6/15):"we have seen"

EXPERIMENTAL PERFORATION 11

461 2c Washington prob 6/18/15 6/24/15(PF)
EDC:6/24/1915 Wash DC PF cert 162810 Roland Austin Collection
7-14-1915 Pair plus 461 registered to Germany, Bartels cc. / (Ivy mader 9-27-99,lot 1531) Berkun Coll.
7/19/15, Block on piece postmarked DC (Archives)(X)
* USS:8/89:399 - John P. Morgan's article on this issue documents a 3rdAPMG letter dated 6/16/15 to the BEP which states "An order has been drawn today to issue to the Postmaster, Washington, D
* Brett reports he has a note from Southgate stating "I bought my first sheet June 18, 1915"
* M(7/3/15): "...submits...2c stamps with the new 10 3/4" perforation."
-> 461, 7/28/15, Blk w/blks of 406, 463 (Pl#7084) on #10 cvr reg DC cvr to DC (Coleman)
* See note after #499
* J/S/BEPR:6/17/15

CHANGE TO UNWATERMARKED PAPER¹⁴ PERFORATED 10

* These issues can not be differentiated from Nos. 424-440 on cover.
* "Since August 17th the postage stamps engraved by the Bureau of Engraving & Printing have all been on unwatermarked paper Perf. 10..." Philip H. Ward in The Philatelic Gazette of October 1916.
* "On August 22 this new paper was first used..." Johl,Pg111

462 1c Washington 9/27/16(BEPR) 10/25/16(R)
EDC: FC Collection
Prothero reports a 10-3-1916 cover /
* BEPR/J/S: 9/27/16

462a 1c Booklet Pane of 6 10/15/16(BEPR) 4-5-1917
 EDC : 4-5-1917 Duncombe Iowa Apex 153618/ ex-Prothero / Berkun Collection
 Linn's Stamp facts 8-20-2001 page 51 Pago Pago to San Francisco 1-23-1917 { Stamps need to be lifted for watermark testing}
 * BEPR/J/S: 10/15/16

463 2c Washington 9/25/16(BEPR) 9/12/16(APS)
 EDC:9-12-1916 Dr. Richard Prothero Collection
 -> 9-23-1916 Albert Gorham serviced cover , Wash DC/ stamp removed for identification [Gorham pencil notation that he prepared a pre-date] / Ronald Moe Collection
 -> 9-26-1916 Logansport , IND to marion IND. PSE # 38855/ owned by Les Byrge(Warren,MI)
 --> 1-1-1917, Newark to NY / Hart collection
 FC Collection
 * BEPR/S:9/25/16 J:9/20/16

463a 2c Booklet Pane of 6 10/8/16(BEPR) NCCD(APS)
 EDC:
12-3-1916 NYC to Newark ex Bill Hart/ Bennet sale 230:873/ Apex cert 131753 states: stamp lifted but due to extensive thinning impossible to identify. Either a 425a or 463a.
 * BEPR/J/S:10/8/16

464 3c Washington 11/11/16(BEPR) 3/9/17(APS)
 EDC: 3-9-1917 / San Francisco to Denmark, censor mark 4616/ Apex cert # 122471/ Berkun Collection
 * BEPR/J/S: 11/11/16

465 4c Washington 10/7/16(BEPR) 1/20/17
 EDC: 1/20/17 strip of three on regis. cover Des Moines, Iowa to Philadelphia and fwd, PFC #562051, David Horton coll.
 * BEPR/J/S: 10/7/16

466 5c Washington 10/17/16(BEPR) 12/7/16(APS)
 EDC 12-7-1916 Modesto CA to Denmark / Apex 153619 / Berkun Collection
 -> 464, 6/6/17, Blk on spec dlvly Phila cvr to Newark, Blk had been removed for watermarking
 * BEPR/J/S: 10/17/16

467 5c Color Error abt 3/13/17 5/22/17(A)
 EDC: 5/22/17, Portland Me to San Francisco, CA. duplex cxl tied by flag MC (Schuyler Rumsey 4-15-99 lot 1471) 1 of 12 known used in 1917/ Berkun Collection
 5/25/17, Sgl, Lowell, Mass. to Cannan, NH(RAS:826:709)(RAS:633:538)(RAS:627:600)
 * J: 3/6/17 (Ridiculous, since Johl himself reports that these errors were printed from a plate in use from 3/9/17 to 4/1/17. He also states that the error stamps were shipped in April 1917.
 * MAA: plate in use from 3/6 to 5/2
 * S: 3/7/17
 -> 467, 5/29/17, Allentown, Pa, mc, 2 POD Seals (RAS:587:478)
 -> 467, 6/17/17 Grand Ridge, IL hc PIECE- examined by EJS Apfelbaum #549, lot 2992
 -> 467, U412 7/2/17 Phila, Pa mc Mich examined by EJS Apfelbaum #549, lot 301
 -> 467, 11/30/17, New Orleans, La, mc, local cover, Loyola University cc (DFK:581:976)
 -> 467, 462 1/10/18 Wayne, Pa mc examined by EJS Apfelbaum #549, lot 300

468 6c Washington 10/10/16(BEPR) 4-19-1917 APS)
 EDC: 4-19-1917 Dr Prothero Collection/ APS cert 163483
 5-2-1917 Apex 153620 Gonzales CA to Oakland registered pair ? Berkun Collection
 * BEPR/J/S: 10/10/16

469 7c Washington 11/10/16(BEPR) 2-19-1917(APS) CVR
1-26-1917 off cvr/ Wagner Cool Apex 163621 cover
1-26-1917 OFF
 EDC: 2-19-1917 NYC to Michigan registered / Apex 145972/ Berkun collection
 :2-21-1917 apex 134126/ Dr Prothero collection
 11-21-1917 Clarksdale AZ./ stamp lifted /Apex cert 125008/ ex- Berkun

- * BEPR/J/S: 10/10/16
- 470** 8c Franklin 11/13/16(BEPR) 2/13/17(APS)
 EDC: 2-13-1917 Winett, Mont. To Boulder stamp lifted/ Apex 161967 Berkun Collection
 3-2-1917 Block of 4 / NYC , NY to Washington DC on registered H F Coleman cover /ex- Berkun
 3-21-1917 NYC to Paris / Apex 155165 / ex- Stollnitz / ex- Hadley collection/ ex-Berkun
- * BEPR/J/S: 11/13/16
- 471** 9c Franklin 11/16/16(BEPR) 12-27-1917 (APS)
 EDC: **BERKUN /1917 Usage ON COVER Apex 151361**
Prothero reports a 9-15-1917 cover
- * Ltr from Ralph dtd 1/22/17 states first printed on unwatermarked paper on 2/12/16.
- * BEPR/J/S: 11/16/16
- 472** 10c Franklin 10/17/16(BEPR) 10/24/16(APS)
 EDC: 10-24-1916 Port Jervis , NY to NYC on registered cover \ Apex 144821/ Berkun Collection
- * BEPR/J/S: 10/17/16
- 473** 11c Franklin 11/16/16(BEPR) 4/13/17(AFDCF)
 EDC:
- * Ltr from Ralph dtd 1/22/17 states first printed on unwatermarked paper on 10/30/16
- * BEPR/J/S: 11/16/16
- 474** 12c Franklin 10/10/16(BEPR) 10/6/16(APS)OC
 EDC: Off cover single pm 10/6/16 (APS#102589)
 10/13/16, New York, NY (PFC 64002)
- * BEPR/J/S: 10/10/16 FD-DC:10/17/16
- 475** 15c Franklin 11/16/16(BEPR) 3/2/17(AFDCF)
 EDC:
- > 3-9-1917 registered cvr to Tunisia North Africa/ censored/ (J.Schiff Auctions 8:25:2000, lot 1244)
- * Ltr from Ralph dtd 1/22/17 states first printed on unwatermarked paper on 11/2/16.
- * BEPR/J/S: 11/16/16
- 476** 20c Franklin 12/5/16(BEPR) Not Established
 EDC:
- * Ltr from Ralph dtd 1/22/17 states first printed on unwatermarked paper on 11/23/16.
- * BEPR/S: 12/5/16
- 476A** 30c Franklin Unknown NCCD
- 477** 50c Franklin 3/2/17(FDDC) 8/31/17(APS)
 EDC: 8-31-1917 Piece of cover registered with 478 from NYC office/ Berkun Collection/ Apex 144736
 {Two other pieces are recorded with this date: Siskin Sale lot 155 and Brody sale lot 176 }
- * M(4/7/17):"issued 3/2/17" J/S:3/2/17
- 478** \$1 Franklin 12/22/16(BEPR) 5-12-1917 (APS & PF)
 EDC : 5-12-1917 on a registered piece NYC / Apex 153495 / Berkun Collection
 6-26-1917 Off cover single / PF cert 0389038/ Lisa Burgman Collection
 8-31-1917 Piece of cover registered with 478 from NYC office / Berkun Collection/ Apex 144736
 11/9/17, Off cover single with New York, Pa Term postmark (Wagner Collection)
- * Ltr from Ralph dtd 1/22/17 states first printed on unwatermarked paper on 12/12/16.
- * BEPR/J/S: 12/22/16

RE-ISSUE OF 1903 HIGH VALUES PERFORATED 10

- FDDC: 3/22/17 (Meekel's of 4/7/17)
- 479** \$2 Madison 3/22/17(FDDC) 4/6/17(APS)
 EDC : 4-6-17 On piece from NYC/ Berkun Collection / Apex 129249
 On large piece of registered parcel wrapper 4-10-1917/ Lot 175 Brody sale
 -> 1/20/19, w/#480, 517, 518 on part of Federal Reserve Tag, Chicago / ex-Siskin
- * J/S: 3/22/17

480 \$5 Marshall 3/22/17(FDDC) 4/6/17(APS)

EDC: 4-6-1917 On piece from NYC /Berkun Collection / Apex 129249

On large piece of registered parcel post wrapper 4-10-1917

* J/S: 3/22/17

UNWATERMARKED IMPERFORATES

481 1c Washington 12/8/16(BEPR) 11/17/16(PFC)

EDC: 11/17/16, Pr, Chicago, Ill (PFC#34273) Owned by George Wagner / Bennet sale 257 lot 2597/
Berkun Collection

* BEPR/J: 12/8/16 S: 11/16

482 2c Washington 12/8/16(BEPR) 12/16/16(APS)

EDC:12-16-1916 with Schermack Type III/ NYC , NY /Austin Nichols & Co cc./ APS # 136255

A 12-11-1916 w Schermack III perf / Bill Hart Collection {Item was withdrawn form his Sale}

* BEPR/J/S: 12/8/16

482A 2c Washington Type Ia abt Dec 1919 2/17/20(PFC)

EDC: 2/17/20, Milwaukee mc on window envelope, Holeproof Hosiery Co. CC (PFC#26040)(RAS
Ishleham:1250)(Martin Collection)

-> 2/27/20, PFC#16186(SPB:4049:200)

* See Note after No. 500.

-> 3/30/21 Milwaukee, Wisc (MA98)(RAS:69RS:187)

483 3c Washington Type I 10/13/17(BEPR) 11/2/17(APS)

EDC:11-2-1917 with schermack Type III perforations and pre-printing fold/ Chicago Ill./ Apex 131756/
Berkun Collection/ ex-Stoenitz, ex-Hadley

11-3-1917 with Schermack Type III perforations/Plate # 8126 under pasteup APS cert #124849

11-5-1917 APS cert #118913 earliest War tax rate Schermack coil cover/ Berkun Collection

11/8/17 Reported by George Wagner (8/28/88)

* BEPR/J/S: 10/13/17 M(11/17/17): Rec'd

484 3c Washington Type II Unknown 4/02/18(PFC)

EDC 4-2-1918 New York Madison Sq. Station PFC 602205 as "a new EDU" / David Horton Coll.

EDC :4-5-18 is a Schermack III on a window cvr front from NY/ ex-Wagner / Berkun collection

4/30/18, mc, New York, NY, Sta U, to Wright, East Hartland, Conn, American Tobacco Company Ad
cover (Wagner, 8/3/91)

-> 12/9/18 reported by George Wagner (8/26/88)

485 5c Color Error Unknown NCCD

* S: 3/17

* There are no documented covers. Further, it is highly improbable that these imperforate varieties ever
were sold over a post office counter.

ROTARY PRESS COILS UNWATERMARKED¹⁴

ENDWISE

486 1c Washington 1/10/18(MGJ) 6/30/18(R)

EDC:

* WWC: First to press - 12/31/17 (7433, 7434)

* J/S: 1/10/18 (no basis known)

487 2c Washington Type II 11/15/16(MGJ) 9-21-1917(APS)

EDC: 9-21-17 Detroit Mich ex-Bill Hart / Bennet Sale 230:877/ Apex # 131759/ Berkun Collection

* WWC: First to press - 1/22/17 (7431, 7432)

* J/S: 11/15/16 (No basis known)

488 2c Washington Type III 1916 4-25-1917(APS)

EDC: 4-25-1917 {Cleland's data indicates no printing of plates after 1917}/ NYC / Berkun Collection
Apex 144342

11-28-1919 Minneapolis MN to Gloversville, NY ex Bill Hart/ Bennet sale 230:878 / Apex
cert131752/ex- Berkun

* WWC: First to press - 9/25/16 or 12/16/16 (7628, 7629), no later printings recorded.

- 489** 3c Washington Type I 5-17-1917(BEPR) 2/16/17(R)
 EDC: 11-23-1917 Washington DC on Colman cc cover, PFC 557281, reported by Dave Horton in Feb 2019
 * WWC: First to press - 5/31/17 (7634, 7635)
 * J/S: 10/10/17 (Reported in Mekeel's per Max johl)
- SIDEWISE**
- 490** 1c Washington 11/17/16(BEPR) 1/03/17(PF)Off cover
 EDC: 1-3-1917 NYC off cover pair PF cert #
 FC Collection
 * WWC: First to press - 11/13/16 (7690, 7691)
 * BEPR/J/S: 11/17/16
- 491** 2c Washington Type II 11/17/16(BEPR) 11/29/16(APS)
 EDC: 11/29/16 New York City to Metcalf, AZ, legal size corner card cover
 AP cert #244152 / Mike Girard collection
 1-2-1917 Chicago, ILL. AMA cc/ stamp lifted for identification, APS cert #124615 /BERKUN Collection
 1-3-1917 Off cover pair NYC postmark PF cert (Bennet sale #209 lot 941)
 1-5-1917 Brooklyn NY Station L tied to window envelope/ PSE cert / (Regency Sale 26: 3045)
 1-9-1917 Chicago Ill to Wonewoc Wisconsin , Berkun coll PF 0278271
 2/2/17, Chicago, Ill (RAS:574:967)
 6/23/17, Lansing, MI(RAS:826:717)/Largest recorded multiple on cover, Ex-Siskin,Larkin
 * WWC: First to press - 10/21/16 (7445, 7446)
 * BEPR/J/S: 11/17/16
- 492** 2c Washington Type III 11/17/16(MGJ) 00/00/??(R)
 EDC: 2-14-1918 Ken Lawrence Collection
 11-18-1916 Rochester to Brooklyn ex Bill Hart /Bennet sale 230:879/ apex 131842 : stamp is a #455
 * WWC: First to press - Possibly Aug or Sep 1916 (7661, 7662 or 7672, 7673), definitely 10/10/16 (7738, 7739)
 * J: 11/17/16(?) S:--
- 493** 3c Washington Type I 7/23/17(MGJ) 11/2/17(R)
 EDC: Chicago , Ill on Scholl Mfg Co cc also first day of new rate for war effort/ Berkun Collection
 Philadelphia PA ex-Bill Hart / Bennet sale 230:880
 * WWC: First to press - possibly Oct 1916, definitely 5/19/17 (7441, 7442)
- 494** 3c Washington Type II 2/4/18(MGJ) 4/16/18(APS)
 EDC :4-16-1918 Brooklyn NY /Apex cert 117298 Berkun Collection
 The 4-30-1918 piece is owned by Dr. Prothero/ 508-362-8783
 GW reports 4-18-18 commercial use from Brooklyn to Buffalo
 : 5/29/18, single, San Francisco mc to LA, Mays Consolidated Oil cc (APS#79791)(Nofzinger coll)
 * ->6/1/18(R): Reported by Wagner (9/8/88)
 * J/S: 2/4/18
- 495** 4c Washington 10/19/17(MGJ) 6-20-1917(APS)
 EDC:6-20-1917/ Pair on Eugene Klein serviced cover Philadelphia to Springfield/ APS 134135/ lifted for watermark/ Berkun Collection {\$1200.00}
 Drews sale #21 lot 730/ off cover cds 1-7-1918/ Berkun Coll/APS cert #122705
 * WWC: First to press - Possibly 10/14/16, definitely 9/29/17 (7440, 7452)
 * M: 17/19): ...reported...5c not yet appeared ??
 * J:10/19/17 S:4/15/17
- 496** 5c Washington 1/15/19(MGJ) 4-15-1919 (APS)
 EDC: 4-15-1919 Mick Hadley collection / Apex Cert 155162 / Berkun collection
 9-11-1919 / Berkun Collection / Apex Cert 149426
 * WWC: First to press - 1/11/19 (7435, 7436); >
 * J/S:1/15/19 M(7/5/19):reported
- 497** 10c Washington 1/31/22(FDDC) 1/31/22(AFDCS)

EDC: PFC#62860

* Note: These stamps were first shipped on 1/28/31. No early uses have been documented.

-> 497, PSE 1/31/22 Washington, D

-> 497, (strip of 4) 1/31/22 DC Siebold, DC Hammelman Cover ex-Chrysler (Gimelson-Manning 9/26/67, Lot 725)

* J: 1/28/22

PERFORATED 11

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|---|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 498 | 1c Washington | 3/23/17(FDDC) | 4/19/17(R) |
| EDC: | | | |
| * J:3/23/17 FD-DC:3/23/17(M:4/7/17) | | | |
| 498a | Imperf Horizontally | Unknown | NCCD |
| 498b | Imperf Vertically | Unknown | NCCD |
| 498c | Vert Pair, Imperf Between | Unknown | NCCD |
| 498d | Double Impression | Unknown | ?/12/1919 |
| EDC : ?/ 12/1919 used on piece PF #0150028 | | | |
| 498g | Perf 10 Top or Bottom | Unknown | NCCD |
| 498e | 1c Booklet Pane of 6 | 4/6/17(MGJ) | 3/30/17(APS) |
| EDC: 3-30-1917 Pine Grove Pa to Ashland PA /Apex 153621 / Berkun collection | | | |
| * J/S:4/6/17 | | | |
| 498f | 1c AEF Booklet of 30 | prob Aug 1917 | 8/8/17(APS) |
| EDC: 9/10/17, APO No.2, Paris (Per W.L. Babcock) | | | |
| -> 8-15-1917 Berkun coll. APS cert on postcard ex-Ken Lawrence/ censor mark 35 | | | |
| -> SEE APS#112704 (8/8/17) censor mark 19 / L. Mayo September 1998 auction | | | |
| * Larkin(USS 2/87)-EDC: 9/ ? /17 LstdFD:9/17(contemp repts) | | | |
| * Opinions II:111 - W.L. Babcock writes: " The earliest known dates of the entires are Sept. 10, 1917, on a postcard, postmarked at the APO. #2, Paris, where a part of the shipment had been sent from LeHavre, and Sept. 21, 1917, first day of use, on a letter postmarked at A.P.O. #7 at Camp de Mailly" | | | |
| * J:9/10/17 S:1/1/18 | | | |
| 499 | 2c Washington | 3/23/17(FDDC) | 3/27/17(AFDCF) |
| EDC: 3-27-17, NYC to Syracuse, NY , registered w #510, ex-Siskin (lot 172 / Siskin Sale ,1989)/ Berkun collection | | | |
| -> 3-27-1917, SEE EKU LISTING FOR 505 Error | | | |
| * FDDC:3/23/17(M:4/7/17) J:3/23/17 | | | |
| * The Post Office reported that this stamp was first "issued" 6/17/15. This is not possible since no unwatermarked paper was in use in the BEP at that time. Apparently, the 6/17/15 date refers to the date the first Perf 11 wheels were put in use. Thus, the reference, apparently, is to Scott No. 461. | | | |
| 499a | Imperf Horizontally | Unknown | NCCD |
| 499b | Imperf Vertically | Unknown | NCCD |
| 499c | Imperf Between Horizontally | Unknown | NCCD |
| Owned by Bill Hart | | | |
| 499e | 2c Booklet Pane of 6 | 3/31/17(MGJ) | 7/19/17(APS) |
| EDC: 7-19-1917 Aquebogue NY to Johnstown NY ex-Bill hart / Bennet sale 230:881/ Apex cert # 131751/ Berkun Collection | | | |
| * J/S:3/31/17 | | | |
| 499f | 2c AEF Booklet of 30 | abt 8/1/17 | 8/07/17(APS) |
| EDC:single from APO No.2 / Paris to Springfield , Mass. with postcard enclosure and censor mark on cover/Berkun Collection | | | |
| * 8-10-1917 Farmers Loan & Trust Paris , France/APO No3 / Censor A.2 / Berkun Coll. | | | |

- * Most were used at APO No. 2
- * J: 9/10/17 S: 1/1/18
- 500** 2c Washington Type Ia prob Dec 1919 12/15/19(PSE)
EDC: 12/15/19 , Seattle Wash ,US Railroad corner card PSE cert 34293 (BERKUN coll.)
12/22/19, New York, NY to Bayonne, NJ (Nafziger collection)
- 501** 3c Washington Type I 3/23/17(FDDC) 6/5/17(R)
EDC: 6-5-1917 Boston to Copenhagen, Denmark / (Linn's stamp facts June 27th, 2002) ex- J. Nylander / Berkun Collection
- * J: 3/23/17
- 501c** Imperf Horizontally Unknown NCCD
- 501b** 3c Booklet Type I 10/17/17(MGJ) 2/8/18(PFC)
- * Johl/S: 10/17/17
- * M(3/9/18): "Booklets containing 3c stamps were obtainable at the Phila PO on Feb 26th but we do not know the date of issue at this writing. The stamps are unwatermarked and are perforated 11."
- 502** 3c Washington Type II 2/25/18(MGJ) 1/30/18(APS)
EDC: 1/30/18, Chicago mc, Empire Art Co CC on window envelope / Apex 155533 (Berkun Collection)
2-12-1918 owned by Bill Hart
- * 3/27/18, Chicago reg cover to Redwood City, Cal, w/10c, Kimball Adv Cvr (APS#80164)/Nafziger Coll.
The Type II die was approved 12/8/17 and the first plates made from the new die went to press on 1/10/18 (Plate #8262). The resulting sheets were mixed with existing stock and it is not possible to determine when and to where the first shipments were made.
- * M(5/4/18): "...was placed in use a short time before the new 3c offset stamps were manufactured."
- * J: 2/25/18
- 502c** Imperf Between Unknown 5/7/22(PFC)
EDC: 5/7/22, Grand Haven, Mich. to Eden, NY (PFC) The only cover documented
- 502e** Perf 10 Top or Bottom Unknown NCCD
- 502b** 3c Booklet Type II aft 3/9/18(RAL) 6/12/18(R)
EDC 6-12-18 Brooklyn NY to Hartford CT, YMCA c.c. / Bennet sale 230:883
6/18/18, Tacoma, Lewis Br, Wash, single to Piedmont Cal (Wagner Collection)
- * M (11/9/18): "...made its appearance in Phila several weeks ago"
- * Larkin (USS 2/87): EDC: 8/ ? /18 FD must be after 3/9/18 based on BEP plate usage records
- * Johl/S: 2/25/18
- 503** 4c Washington 3/23/17(FDDC) 7/17/17(R)
EDC:
-> SEE Roessler Double Skinny Circle forgery AMT: 11/58:483
- * J: 3/23/17 FDDC: 3/23/17(M: 4/7/17)
- 504** 5c Washington 3/23/17(FDDC) 6/5/17(APS)
EDC:6-5-1917 NYC to Amsterdam Holland / Apex152366 / Berkun collection
6-9-1917 NYC, NY to Holland / Berkun Collection/ Apex 136000
6-18-1917
* J:3/23/17 FDDC:3/23/17(M:4/7/17)
- 505** 5c Color Error prob 3/23/17 3/27/17(A)
EDC: 3/27/17, Single with 499, Hot Springs, Va. to NYC ex-Ewing (H-R:6/18-21/40:995) ex-Grinin (RAS:404:377) (RAS:835:481) {sold for \$26,000.00}/ Berkun Collection
- * Probably mixed with the first shipment of Perforation 11 stamps first sold in Washington,DC on 3/23/17.)
- > 505, 4/20/17, Atlantic City, NJ (RAS:587:479)
- > 505, 4/21/17 Atlantic City, NJ mc Beverly Ice Co., Beverly Mass. Kaufmann109,#633
- > 505, 4/21/17 Atlantic City, NJ Ex-Johl (Sloane#78, Lot605)

-> 505, 12/7/17, Brewton, Ala., w/#499, (RAS:593:866)
-> 505, Buff. & Pitts. RPO., back flap missing (RAS:358:607)
-> 505, 499, Blk of 9 East Orange, NJ Reg. Ovals #44522 M P Rodermond, Jersey City, NJ Roessler
Cover Kaufmann106,#634
-> 505, Blk of 9 tied to 1917 Reg. cvr (RAS:358:607)
-> 505, - ?, w/#499,306,323, Grange, Ill. (SPB:S56-1054)
-> 505, 499 (setenant) 4/20/17 ?? Phila, Pa mc NYC examined by EJS Apfelbaum #549, lot 311
-> 505, 10/20/17, Phila mc (RAS:372:1021)
-> 505, 10/25/18 Reading, Mass ex-Brown ex-Chrysler (Gimelson-Manning 9/26/67, Lot 729)
-> 505, 10/24/17 Salem, OR mc local Frajola 31,#630
-> 505, 7/3/18 Pullman, WA flag mc (window envelope) cc of Washington Water Power Co. examined
at Argyll-Etkin booth at AMERIPEX
-> 505, 7/3/18 mc Pullman, WA window envelope with corner card of The Washington Water
-> 505, 10/29/18, w/498, mc, JWK:138:422
-> 505, Pc, 6/2/-, Din--, Cal (RAS:574:995)
-> 505, Chicago local cover, Horiz. Pair (RAS:352:993)

506	6c Washington	3/23/17(FDDC)	6/26/17(R) 9/14/17(APS)
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EDC: 9-14-1917 registered pair on NYC cover/ Apex 171000
* FDDC: 3/23/17(M:4/7/17) J: 3/23/17

507	7c Washington	3/24/17(FDDC)	8/1/17(R)
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EDC:
* FDDC: 3/24/17(M:4/14/17)

508	8c Franklin	3/24/17(FDDC)	7/7/17(R)
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EDC: Reported by Ed Siskin
-> 7/25/1917 w pair of 499 on registered cvr to Ontario Canada/ Berkun Collection/ APS 126681
* FDDC: 3/24/17(M:4/14/17) J: 3/24/17

508b	Imperf Between Vertically	Unknown	NCCD
508c	Perf 10 Top or Bottom	Unknown	NCCD

509	9c Franklin	5/12/17(MGJ)	10/2/17(R)
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EDC:

509a	Perf 10 Top or Bottom	Unknown	NCCD
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510	10c Franklin	3/24/17(FDDC)	3/27/17(AFDCF)
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EDC:
* FDDC: 3/24/17 (M:4/14/17) J: 3/24/17
-> SEE Roessler Double Skinny Circle forgery AMT:11/58:484

511	11c Franklin	5/19/17(FDDC)	12/1/17(R)
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EDC:
* J:5/19/17

511a	11c Perf 10x11	prob late 1922	10-9-1923
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EDC: 10-9-1923 Block of 4 discovered by Max Johl with Chicago, Ill dated strike / Berkun collection
* Southgate reports that these errors were most likely produced during late 1922 and early 1923.

512	12c Franklin	5/12/17(FDDC)	8/15/17(APS)
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EDC: #512a : 8-15-1917 Apex 153622 Shillington Pa / Berkun Collection
10/13/17, Chicago registry oval to Sun Prairie, Wis, DeLaval Corner Card /Berkun Collection/ APS cert
143412
-> SEE Roessler Double Skinny Circle forgery AMT:11/58:485
* J:5/12/17

512b	Perf 10 Top or Bottom	Unknown	NCCD
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513 13c Franklin 1/11/19(FDDC) 1/25/19(PF)
 EDC: 1-25-1919 Margarel Texas on registered YMCA cover with registry and backstamp / Kirby Willem's Collection/ PF 423682
 2/4/19, NYC hc, reg. Sloane cover to Chicago (per Scheuer/Robertson)(fc)
 2/4/19, Washington, DC mc, special delivery cover to Dr. H. V. Ogden, Milwaukee, WI (Berkun Collection)/ APS cert # 143411
 * Announcement(2/8/19): "...is prepared to supply a postage stamp of 13-cent denomination..."
 * FDDC was 1/11/19 (Based on report in Meekel's of 2/1/19). This is almost certainly the first day of sale of #513, since the the first shipments from the BEP took place on 1/10/19.
 * NYTimes(2/12/19): "DC-2/11 ... ready to supply.."
 * J/S: 1/10/19

514 15c Franklin 5/21/17(FDDC) 11/15/17(APS)

EDC: 11-15-1917 NYC to Russia on censored cvr / APS cert 124318/ BERKUN Collection

-> SEE Roessler Double Skinny Circle forgery AMT:11/58:485

* J/S: 5/21/17

515 20c Franklin 5/12/17(MGJ) 5/4/18(APS)
 EDC:5-4-1918 used w #504 on domestic wrapper, Spartansburg,SC to Washingtonville, NY / Apex cert # 127268/ Berkun Collection

-> 6-13-18 usage from Boston / George Wagner Collection

* J/S: 5/12/17

515b Imperf Between Horizontally Unknown NCCD

515d Perf 10 Top or Bottom Unknown NCCD

516 30c Franklin 5/12/17(MGJ) 1/12/18(APS)

EDC: 1/12/18, Sgl, 7c & Spec Delivery, reg sd cvr to Chicago (Berkun Coll/ APS cert # 143694

-> SEE Roessler Double Skinny Circle forgery AMT:11/58:487

* J/S: 5/12/17

516a Perf 10 Top or Bottom Unknown NCCD

517 50c Franklin 5/19/17(MGJ) 12/28/17(R)

EDC: 12/28/17, San Francisco Ferry pmk on Reg Tag(Reptd by Pragter)

* J/S: 5/19/17

517b Imperf Between Horizontally Unknown NCCD

517c Perf 10 top or Bottom Unknown NCCD

518 \$1 Franklin 5/19/17(MGJ) 5/19/17(PF)

EDC: 5-19-1917 PF cert 30706 addressed to A.C. Roessler

Scott's reports 12-6-1917 / GW confirms off -cover block of 42

* J/S: 5/19/17

FIRST ISSUE LEFTOVERS PERFORATED 11

519 2c Washington 10/8 or 10/9/17(ECR) 10/10/17(APS)

EDC: 10-10-1917 pair on cover front / apex 151532 (Regency sale 8-7-2003 lot 2311) / Berkun collection with papers from owner {discovered in a waste paper basket} Reported in Meekel's [sold for \$2775.00]

10/10/17, New York, NY (ex Bill Hart)/ Bennet sale 230:884 {sold for \$12,100.00}/ Berkun Collection / ex-Boker

-> 10/12/17, NYC, Penn. Term. Sta. (RAS:547:621)

-> 10/15/17, NYC, Grand Central Sta, 7:30pm (RAS:511:1669)/(M. Bennet Sale 230: lot 666)

- > 10/16/17, NYC Hudson Terminal to NYC with Nagle Corliss Engine Works cc. / Ex-Dr. John Thomas (Nutmeg 30:3694)
- > 10/18/17, NYC, Kind's Bridge St., 5:30pm (RAS:826:752)
- > 10/23/17, NYC, Hudson Term, to Sarasota, Fla (Lew Kaufman, ASDA 87)
- > 11/7/17, 2 singles, NYC, Hudson Terminal Sta, to Jersey City (RAS:89RS:384)
- * J/MA: 10/9/17 S: 10/10/17
- * This issue was created when leftover imperforate sheets of #344 were returned to the BEP and perforated with the then gauge 11. Insofar as can be determined #519 was sold only at Madison Square Station, New York City, starting October 8 or 9, 1917.

BI-COLOR HIGH VALUE ISSUES

- * Announcement(8/28/18): "...are notified that the Department is issuing a \$2 and a \$5 postage stamp of new design..."
- * "The new \$2 and \$5 stamps printed nearly a year ago made their appearance in Washinton on Aug 23rd." Meekel's of 10/12/18
- * These stamps were readied for shipment by the BEP on 8/19/18, but it is doubtful they were sold elsewhere before the FDDC.

523 \$2 Vermillion & Black 8/23/18(FDDC) 12/17/18(AFDCE)

EDC:12-17-1918 Siskin sale lot 227 / tied to a railway mail receipt with #475

Scott's reports 8-19-1918(Fisher sale lot 131)/ Declared a Fake

- * J/S84: 8/19/18
- > 1/4/19, Brooksbank reports in stock of Micchelli

524 \$5 Green & Black 8/23/18(FDDC) 3-20-1920(APS)

EDC: 3-20-1920 registered to Denmark / Apex 154030 / Berkun collection

8-21-1923 SF cover serviced by Worden with PB tag 8178/ Alfred Kugel Collection

1-10-192? {1926 or 1928} smudged yeardate on package for airmail payment/ Dr. Searing Collection

3-11-1926 Federal reserve tag w 572 & 567 NYC to Philadelphia PF cert 0385168 /ex- Berkun Collection

6-11-1926 NY to Philadelphia x3 with 571 & 569 on FRB tag registered postmark/ PF 0377332/ James Myerson Collection

7-20-1926 PF cert # 294323 Provo Utah to NYC with 511 & 547

- * J/S84: 8/19/18

OFFSET PRINTINGS

PERFORATED 11

525 1c Washington 12/24/18(FDS/FDNY) 12/24/18(AFDCE)
12/26/18(FDDC)

EDC: 12/24/18, Sgl, indistinct "St..., NY" to Leroy, N.Y. (AFDCE#368)

- * FDDC: 12/26/18 J: 12/24/18
- * "...Luff..received a cover from NYC dated 12/24/18 which is before they were placed on sale in DC" Meekel's of 1/18/19
- * Lybarger: "...appeared December 24, 1918.."
- * Lybarger: "According to records I have seen in the Bureau, the first offset plates for the one-cent denomination were made on September 20, 1918. These were plates numbered 9095, 6, 7, 9242 and 3, of which 9047 and 9243 were not used. The next day the printing section began producing stamps from the first plate mentioned. The denomination was first offered for sale at Washington on December 24, 1919 (sic) .."

525c Imperf Between Vertically Unknown 6-18-1919 (APS)

EDC: 6-30-1919 Detroit to Pratville MI / Ex Patrick Murphy Collection/ Berkun Coll. /Apex 91673

526 2c Washington Type IV
3/13/20 EDU (APS) 3/15/1920
3/15/20(FDDC) (est 50-75 FDC's)

EDC: 3-13-1920 / Siegel Sale Sept 1991/ Westport Conn to NYC / apex cert # 139476/ Berkun Collection

3/15/20, DC (Hammelman made about 50 FDDC covers)

- * The first plate from which Type IV stamps were printed was certified on 3/6/20.
- * Contemporary references indicate that these stamps were on sale in Detroit, Mich. by 3/13/20.
- * Lybarger: "appeared March 15, 1920.."
- * Lybarger: "On March 5, 1920, the first plate of 2 cent Type IV (No. 10818) was made. Others followed in rapid succession in the next few weeks. Printing began on March 6 and stamps were first offered for sale at Washington on March 15. It is likely that some were sold at Detroit Mich. on March 13th."

527 2c Washington Type V prob Apr 1920 4/20/20(R)
EDC: 4/20/20, Strip of 5 and single on Special Delivery cover, Lynchburg VA to Duluth MN (Wagner Collection)

4-20-1920 Kansas City Mo. to Phillipines/ ex-Bill Hart Bennet sale 230:885/ Apex 131746/ Berkun collection

-> 5/3/20, Single on Phila cvr to Brookline (Dunning)(Archives)

- * First plate of this type was certified 3/20/20
- * There is a mint single in the PF Reference Collection with a pencil notation of May 7, 1920 in the selvage.

527b Imperf Horizontally Unknown NCCD

527c Imperf Vertically Unknown NCCD

528 2c Washington Type Va prob May 1920 6/18/20(APS)
EDC: 6-18-1920 commercial cvr NY to Appleton Wis. Ex-Wagner/ Bennet sale 257 lot 3569/ Apex 149428 Berkun collection

7/16//20, single, hc, NY to New Rochelle NY, Methodist Episcopal CC (Wagner Col)

-> 7/26/20, single on ratty RPO cover to Philadelphia (George Wagner Collection)

-> 8/21/20, Single, Madison WS duplex to Appleton WS (Wagner Collection)

-> 9/7/20, NYC to Willey, Cherryfield, Nebr, single on Seth Thomas cc (Reported by Leon Hadley, 8/89)

-> 10/19/20, Chicago mc to Bangor Me, Chicago Union Adv. Agency cc (reported by Weiss)(Xerox in file)

- * First plate of this type was certified 5/4/20(MGJ) or 5/14/20 (DFL)

528g Imperf Between Vertically Unknown NCCD

528A 2c Washington Type VI prob Jul 1920 7/30/20(AFDCE)

EDC:

- * The master negative for type VI was completed 6/7/20 and the first plate of this type was certified 6/24/20(MGJ) or 6/23/20(DFL)

528Af Imperf Horizontally Unknown NCCD

528Ah Horiz Imperf Between Unknown NCCD

528B 2c Washington Type VII prob Nov 1920 11/10/20(AFDCE)

EDC: 11/10/20, Newbern, NC (AFDCE#747)

- * Lybarger: "The first plate of Type VII (No. 12151) was made October 19, 1920"
- * MGJ: First plate of this type was certified 11/3/20

529 3c Washington Type III 3/23/18(FDDC) 4/8/18(APS)

EDC: 4-8-1918 Chicago, Ill. to Reading, PA APS cert # 126096 / Berkun Collection

4-8-1918 Fitchburg, Mass to Maine APS certificate { McCusker sale 175 lot 2}

4-9-1918 Boston Mass to Stafford Springs, CT (Drews Sale #22, Lot 1130)/APS cert # 124087

A second cover is owned by Bill Hart

- * This was the first offset issue sold.
- * BEPR: 3/22/18 (date ready for first shipment)

- * FDS: 3/23/18 ("..placed on sale in DC on 3/23/18(Saturday)" Meekel's of 4/6/18
- * "...250,000 surface printed 3c stamps were delivered to Washington office on March 23-the day they were first placed on sale-it seems very likely that Washington received the entire supply of the first four printings. "Leavy in The Philatelic Gazette of April 1918
- * Lybarger: "The first plate (no. 8370) was approved March 12, 1918, printing was immediately begun, and the stamps were first put on sale March 23, 1918."
- * J: 3/23/18

529a EDC: 6/24/1918 Claremont, NH to El Paso, TX, APS #149112, ex Berkin, reported by Kupersmith 2014

530 3c Washington Type IV abt 6/27/18(ECR) 6/30/18(AFDCS)

EDC: 6/30/18, Sgl, NYC to Akron (AFDCS#650)(USS:1/79:5)

- * MGJ: The die for Type IV was completed 6/1/18 the first plate(#8721) went to press 6/4/18.
- * Lybarger: "The first plate of this type (No. 8720) was made May 24 and went to press June 1, 1918."
- * J: 7/15/18 - S: ECU 6/30/18

530a 3c Washington Type IV Double Impression

EDC: 4-8-1919 Stanford University, CA to San Francisco { Bennett Sale 284 : 1413 } sold for \$2300.00
APS cert

IMPERFORATE

531 1c Washington 1/21/19(MGJ) 3/17/19(OC)(R)
4-7-1919

CVR(APS)

EDC: 3/17/19, Rt Pl#9509 Blk Of 6 (ex- Wagner)/ Bennet Sale 257 lot 2598

4-7-1919 NYC to Chicago/ Berkun Collection / Apex 155534

-> 3/24/19, Strip3 w/Sch III Perfs

-> 4/17/19 reported by George Wagner (8/26/88)

- * M(3/1/19):reptd recvg S:1/21/19
- * "Heiman" fake exists dated 1/21/19
- * Lybarger: "On January 21, 1919 the Bureau issued the 1 cent stamp imperforate for the purpose of supplying the Schermack Company ..."

2 CENT IMPERFORATES

- * Orders for imperforate stamps were filled with whatever stock was available. Therefore an imperforate issue may have come from any appropriate plate:

` * Dates of Plate Certification

* Earliest	Definitely
* Type	Possible Known
* IV	3/6/20 3/18/20
* V	3/20/20 5/4/20
* Va	5/4/20 5/25/20
* VI	6/24/20 7/26/20
* VII	10/19/20 11/3/20(?)

- * Earliest possible: the earliest date of certification of any plate of a particular type.

- * Definitely known: the date of certification for which an imperforate plate number copy is documented.

532 2c Washington Type IV abt 4/25/20 4/28/20(APS)

EDC: GW owns 4-28-20 cvr with Schermack III perfs Chocago to Milwaukee

4/30/20, Chicago, Ill mc, to Milwaukee, Whitaker CC, Schermack Type III perfs (Wagner 8/3/91)

-> 7/9/20, Chicago slogan, with Schermack Type III perfs (Reported by George Wagner, 11/20/89)

- * Lybarger: "The first imperforate appeared about April 25, 1920"

533 2c Washington Type V abt 5/20/20 9/29/20(PF)

EDC :9-29-1920 Benton Harbor MI strike on block 4/ ex-wagner Bennet sale 257 lot 2601

-> 9/30/20, Off cover Pl#11260 Blk6 (Wagner)

-> 10/9/20 reported by George Wagner (8/26/88)

-> 12/11/20, Chicago,ILL. (M.Bennet sale 230:lot 668)

6/30/20, Vert. Pair, Benton Harbor, Mich mc, to Atlantic City, bs 7/2/20 (Siskin Collection) NO PROOF OF THIS COVER EXISTS

* Lybarger: "Imperforate stamps of Type V were first issued about May 20, 1920, when an order for fifty sheets was sent to Benton Harbor, Michigan."

534 2c Washington Type Va prob May 1920 6/20/20(OC)(APS)

EDC: 6-20-1920 Dr Prothero Collection/ APS cert 163484

7/3/20, Off cover blk (Wagner)/ Bennet Sale 257 lot 2603

8-31-1920 On cover / Wash DC to Philadelphia / Berkun Collection / Apex 161781

8/4/20 On cover reported by George Wagner (8/26/88)

* Lybarger: "The exact time of the appearance of imperforates of the other types is uncertain"

* Lybarger: "First issued in early summer of 1920"

534A 2c Washington Type VI prob Jul 1920 8/ 18/ 1920(APS)

EDC: 8-18-1920 with Schermack Type III NYC to Shreveport/ APEX 171051

8-31-1920 Chicago to Bank of Canada / APS Berkun Collection

* Lybarger: "The exact time of the appearance of imperforates of the other types is uncertain"

* Lybarger: "First issued during summer of 1920"

534B 2c Washington Type VII prob 11/3/20 10/20/20(APS)

EDC: Owned by Al Parsons

11/3/20, Cincinnati mc, Single with Schermack Type III perforations (PFC#117490)(RAS:613:973)

3-22-1923 Bennet Sale 2/8/2003

* Lybarger: "The exact time of the appearance of imperforates of the other types is uncertain"

535 3c Washington Type IV prob 7/15/18 9/30/18(APS)

EDC: 9-30-18 San Diego to Stanford, CA / APS certificate number 147514 /Berkun collection

10/5/18, NYC (PFC# ?)/ Fisher sale lot 135

10/5/1918 Hand addressed piece similar to Fisher sale APS cert #115529/ Berkun collection/ APS

115529

* "New York City was the first office to receive imperforate 3c surface printed stamps and these.....were delivered on July 15." Leavy in TPG of Vol 8, Pg 258

* Lybarger: "In the fall of 1918 the 3 cent offset, Type IV, was issued imperforate. The date of its appearance is usually given as October 5, 1918. However, the Philatelic Gazette, Vol. 8, page 258, is authority for the statement that the imperforates came out in New York about July 15."

* J:10/5/18 S:1918

ROSSBACK ISSUE

PERFORATED 12½

* Perforated on an experimental machine produced by the F. P. Rossback Company of Benton Harbor, Michigan. Its purpose was to perforate in both directions in one operation. Because of the high reject rate, its use was quickly abandoned.

536 1c Washington 8/15/19(FDDC) 8-21-1919(R)

EDC:Robert Markovits reports a 8-21-1919 cover

8/25/19, Washington, D on postcard PF # 75537 dated 8-15 but postmarked 25/ altered to look like a "One"

* Ltr dtd 8/29/19 from J. L. Wilmeth (Dir,BEP) to P H Ward reported There were 6641 four hundred subject sheets... The total output was delivered to the Washington Post Office.

* Lybarger: "In all, 6,641 sheets of 400 1 cent stamps were perforated on the Rossback machine. A large number of the sheets thus perforated were imperfect and therefore could not be used. However a total of 3,466 sheets were cut up and supplied to the Post Office Department. ... They were placed on sale at the general post office and all branch post offices in Washington on August 12, 1919."

536a Imperf Vertically prob Aug 1919 NCCD

537 3c Victory Issue 3/3/19(FDDC) 75-100 FDCs

-> FDC Blk AMT:11/58:490

-> Unofficial Kingston, NY to Mt. Vernon, Ohio R&R Sale 11-13-1974 lot 325 sold for \$90.00

COIL WASTE ISSUES

- * M(7/5/19): BEP requested permission of the PO on 3/25/19 to prepare and issue these coil waste issues.
- * M(8/9/19): Under an invoice dated June 14, 1919 there was shipped from the BEP to the New York post office the following quantities of the above stamps:
- * 1c 4800 sheets
- * 2c 7200 sheets
- * 3c 7200 sheets"
- * "The S30 appearing above the tenth stamp....of the 1c and 2c.."
- > M(6/21/19): "Mr Arthur E. Owen has just informed us that the New York Post Office has received from the Bureau a number of the current 1c, 2c and 3c stamps in sheets of 170 subjects. These were printed upon the rotary press from plates designed for the sidewise coils."

PERFORATED 11x10

- 538 1c Washington 6/14/19(MGJ) 6/28/19(APS)
 EDC: 6-28-1919 NYC to Wisconsin / Apex 95600 ex-Dr. Richard Prothero/508-362-8783/ Berkun Collection
 9/2/19, Washington, DC mc on ppc to Miss Evelyn Fields, Wollaston, MA (Wagner Collection)
 * J: 6/14/19
- 538a Imperf Horiz(Reg Issued) Prob Jan 1922 9-5-1927
 EDC: 9-5-1927 with 540a Middletown, PA to Detroit, MI / Ex Patrick Murphy / Berkun Collection
- 539 2c Washington Type II prob Aug 1919 6/30/1919
 EDC: MC tied on only known cover Berkun collection
 * M: 8/30/19-Reptd discvy of S20 plates - Type II
- 540 2c Washington Type III 6/14/19(MGJ) 6/17/19(APS)
 EDC: 6/17/19 Jim Mehrer sale Lot FC-2 Auction 59/ NYC, NY postcard Apex cert 155540/ Berkun Coll
 6-30-1919 Hadley coll. P. Ward prepared piece paying last day of 3c war rate with pair of sidewise coils
 * J/S: 6/14/19
- 540a Imperf Horiz (Reg Issued) Prob Jan 1922 11/4/22(A)
 EDC: see Grunin sale: 451
 9-5-1927 with 540a Middletown, PA to Detroit, MI / Patrick Murphy collection/ One of Two known
- 540b Imperf Vertically Unknown NCCD
- 541 3c Washington 6/14/19(MGJ) 6/14/19(APS)(FDC)
 EDC: 6/14/19, NYC Hudson Term Sta HC, sgl w/5c pr, Special Delivery to Boston ex-Wagner / Berkun collection / Apex 145703
 6/18/19 New York, NY (Nafziger collection)
 -> 6/20/19, New York, NY (Hart Col)
 * J: 6/14/19

PERFORATED 10x11

- 542 1c Washington 5/26/20(FDDC) est 40-50 FDDCs
 * J/S: 5/26/20
 -> 542, (blk of 14) 5/26/20 DC ex-Chrysler (Gimelson-Manning 9/26/67:732)/ Ex Patrick Murphy Coll./ Berkun Coll. / Largest Known Multiple

PERFORATED 10

- 543 1c Washington 5/26/21(ECR) 5/21/21(APS)
 EDC: 5-21-1921 Washinton, DC to Sidrill, Ill. on postcard/Berkun Collection/ Apex # 135999
 5-29-1921 Wash DC to Brooklyn NY ex-Bill Hart / Bennet sale 230:889/ APEX 92116 /ex- Berkun Collection
5/26/21, Fredricksburg, Va. to Delaware (Siskin sale lot 246) This item was misdescribed at sale and withdrawn at the auction
 * Hammelman reports issued 5/26/20 (probably #542)
 -> 6/4/21, Poukeepsie, NY to Syracuse, N.Y. (Hart Coll)
 * J/S: May, 1921
- 543a Imperf Vertically Unknown NCCD

544	1c Washington (19x22.5)	Unknown	12/21/22(PF)
	EDC: 12/21/22, Jackson, Mich (PFC#5697) and (PFC#259093)/ Two covers documented		
*	(Usually a distinctive dark gray green)		
	12/22/22 Cleveland, Oh to Tracey Ca on ppc (Bennet sale 214:1252) / See Berkun Census in US Specialist		
*	MAA(116): Known with precancels of Binghamton, NY, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Richmond, St. Louis, San Francisco		
	-> 3/19/21, San Francisco, Cal. (MA116) ??		
	-> 7/3/23, Pittsburgh, Pa. (MAA116)		
	-> 3/18/24, San Francisco to DC, 4 singles (RAS:535:548)		
545	1c Washington (19.5x22)	prob May 1921	6/25/21(PF)
	EDC: 6/25/21, NYC mc to Brooklyn, perfin pair, ex-Siskin (Superb: 4/89:249) (PF 0177324) / exPatrick Murphy Coll / Berkun Coll.		
	-> 6/29/21, New York, NY(on piece)(F)		
	-> 3/31/22, Cleveland to Philadelphia (F)		
	-> 1923, Single, 3rd Class 1923 Grand Central Station, NY mc, Albert Bonnier Publishing House Corner Card to Minneapolis (Siskin Collection)		
*	J: 5/1/21		
546	2c Washington	prob May 1921	5-5-21 PF
	EDC: 5-5-1921 vertical pair to Finland MC PF # 0278272 / Berkun collection		
	5-5-1921 single to Vineland , NJ PF cert 0309719/ Moe Collection		
	>: 5/13/21, New York City to Washington / Bennet sale 230:890		
*	J: 1921		
546a	Perf 10 Vertically	Unknown	NCCD
	HIGH VALUE COLOR CHANGE		
547	\$2 Red & Black	11/1/20(MGJ)	12/6/20(R)
	EDC: Jerry Nylander owns a piece dated 12-6-20 manuscript on a revenue document. {Linn's 6-230-2003 US Stamp facts page 16}		
*	J/S: 11/1/20		
	PILGRIM TERCENTENARY		
*	These stamps were available on 12/21/20 at Washington and Plymouth. At least the 2c was available at the Washington wholesale window on 12/20/20 and covers exist of the 2c dated 12/20/20. Ward purchased stamp in Washington which he used to make complete sets on one cover in Philadelphia on 12/21/20.		
548	1c The Mayflower	12/21/20(FDDC)	est 30-50 FDCs
*	S: 12/21/20		
549	2c Landing of Pilgrims	12/20/20(FDDC)	3 FDCs known
		12/21/20(GA)	est 50-75 FDCs
*	S: 12/21/20		
	-> 549, 12/21/20 Plymouth, Mass Slogan Inverted dial AZ 25:561		
	-> 549, 12/21/20 Plymouth, Mass. slogan mc AZ 32:441A		
550	5c Signing the Compact	12/21/20(FDDC)	est 5-10 FDCs
*	S: 12/21/20		
	-> Cuylerville, NY, 12/21/20, red hc, single to Benick Brucbad, Austria SI:12/9/88:1522)(AFDCS)		
	-> 550, 548-9 12/21/20 DC 5c SE AMT 2/57		
	-> 550, 548, 549 12/21/20 Philadelphia, Pa mc Dr. Wilbur L. LeCron Ward CC (AZ:28:464)		
	-> 550, 548 Washington DC #5 12/21/20 hc, erased addr		
	-> 548-50 Philadelphia mc, Ward cover to Ward, Ink note on cover " These stamps were canceled Dec 21 1920, the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims and the day the stamps were placed on sale. (PFC#65486)		
	-> 548-50 Blks of 4 on one cover AMT:11/58:491		
548-50	Full Set on One Cover	12/21/20(FDDC)	est 15-20 FDCs

NOTE

FOURTH BUREAU ISSUE (1922-35)
FLAT PLATE PRINTING PERFORATED 11

- 555** 3c Lincoln (Bluish Violet) **DFD:** 2/12/23

- DS: Hodgenville, Ky (est 4-600)
DS: Washington D.C. (PSA only)(est 1000-2000)
* **Announcement(2/6/23)**
* Plate No: 14297
* Date and place of Lincoln's birth.
* Issued this date: 555, 571
- 556** 4c Martha Washington **DFD: 1/15/23**
DS: Washington, D.C. (est 1000-2000)
* There was no significance to the date or the DS.
* Issued this date: 554, 556, 561, 562, 599
- 557** 5c Theodore Roosevelt **DFD: 10/27/22**
DS: Washington, D.C. (PSA only)(est 1000-2000)
DS: New York, N.Y. (est 400-600)
DS: Oyster Bay, N.Y. (est 100-200) (The PM at Oyster Bay apparently refused to honor mail requests for FDCs)
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- Announcement(10/24/22)**
* Roosevelt was born October 27, 1858 in NYC and lived in Oyster Bay.
* SEQ: 22-3
- 558** 6c James A. Garfield **DFD: 11/20/22**
DS: Washington, D.C. (City and PSA)(est 500-800)
* **Announcement(11/18/22): "...will be placed on sale at the post office at Washington, D**
* Garfield's birthday was 11/19 which fell on a Sunday
* Pl# 14169
- 559** 7c William McKinley **DFD: 5/1/23**
DS: Washington, D.C. (PSA only)(est 1000-1500)
DS: Niles, Ohio (est 400-600)
* **Announcement(4/27/23)**
* About 100 Niles FDCs had stamps privately overprinted "OHIO STATE"
* McKinley was born in Niles. There is no significance to the date.
* Issued this date: 559, 560, 565, 567
* Pl# 14584
- 560** 8c Grant (Deep Olive Green) **DFD: 5/1/23**
DS: Washington, D.C. (PSA only)(est 1000-1500)
* **Announcement(4/27/23)**
* There was no significance to the date or the DS.
* Issued this date: 559, 560, 565, 567
* Plate Nos: F14571
- 561** 9c Jefferson (Deep Rose) **DFD: 1/15/23**
DS: Washington, D.C. (est 1000-1500)
* There was no significance to the date or the DS.
* Issued this date: 554, 556, 561, 562, 599
- 562** 10c James Monroe **DFD: 1/15/23**
DS: Washington, D.C. (est 1000-1500)
* There was no significance to the date or the DS.
* Issued this date: 554, 556, 561, 562, 599
- 563** 11c Hayes (Bright Blue) **DFD: 10/4/22**
DS: Philatelic Sales Agency, Washington, D.C. (est 500-1000)
DS: Fremont, Ohio (est 100-200)
* This was the first germaine specified city. The first FDC ceremony was held here.
* **Announcement(9/30/22): "...The first issue of the new 11-cent stamp will be placed on sale October 4, 1922, at Fremont, Ohio, in connection with the celebration of the one Hundredth anniversary of the former President's birth. They will also be placed on sale October 4, 1922, at the philatelic stamp agency..."**
* Most FDCs have machine cancels. The machine was poorly inked and many cancels are quite faint.

- * Hayes was born on 10/4/1822 and practiced law at Lower Sandusky (later Fremont)
- * SEQ: 22-2
- * Pl# 14058
- > AZ 22:301 - Fremont HC FDC
- 564** 12c Grover Cleveland **DFD: 3/20/23**
- DS: Washington, D.C. (City and PSA)(est 400-800)
- DS: Boston, Mass (est 150-300)
- DS: Caldwell, N.J. (est 150-300)
- * Announcement(3/14/23)
- * One Pl# Blk of 6(14404) is known from Caldwell. Blk of 4 with same pl# is known from DC (AZ 14:463)
- * Cleveland was born at Caldwell. Boston was the scene of a Philatelic Exhibition. There was no significance to the date.
- * ?a. Does the announcement list Boston
- * Issued this date: 564, 569, 572, 573
- 565** 14c American Indian **DFD: 5/1/23**
- DS: Washington, D.C. (PSA only)(est 300-500)
- DS: Muskogee, Okla (est 75-150)
- * Announcement(4/27/23)
- * Almost all covers have an ink smear on the front, an offset from the backstamp on the cover that was stacked above it.
- * Muskogee was considered the "...most representative indian town.."
- * Issued this date: 559, 560, 565, 567
- 566** 15c Statue Of Liberty **DFD: 11/11/22**
- DS: Washington, D.C. (City and PSA)(est 200-400)
- * Announcement(11/4/22) * Issued on Armistice Day
- M566: Issued this date: #566, 568, 570
- * SEQ: 22-4
- 567** 20c Golden Gate **DFD: 5/1/23**
- DS: Washington, D.C. (PSA only)(est 150-300)
- DS: San Francisco, Cal (est 50-100)
- * Announcement(4/27/23)
- * SF is the locale of the Golden Gate
- * About 5 UCs exist from Oakland (stamps purchased by Millican at SF)
- * Issued this date: 559, 560, 565, 567
- > 567, Blk 5/1/23 San Francisco, Cal. mc Ward, Philadelphia, Pa. (AZ28:473)
- 568** 25c Niagara Falls (Deep Bluish Green) **DFD: 11/11/22**
- DS: Washington, D.C. (City and PSA)(est 50-100)
- * Announcement(11/4/22) * Issued on Armistice Day
- * Die proof approved by PMG on 9/28/22.
- M566: Issued this date were #566, 568, 570
- * SEQ: 22-5
- 569** 30c Bison **DFD: 3/20/23**
- DS: Washington, D.C. (City and PSA)
- * Announcement(3/14/23)
- * Issued this date: 564, 569, 572, 573
- > 569, Blk 3/20/23 Washington, D
- > 569, 564 3/20/23 Washington, D
- 570** 50c Arlington Amphitheatre (Deep Redish Violet) **DFD: 11/11/22**
- DS: Washington, D.C. (City and PSA)
- * Announcement(11/4/22) * Issued on Armistice Day
- M566: Issued this date were #566, 568, 570
- * SEQ: 22-6
- > RAS:613:1279- 566, 568 & 570 on on FDC, DC hc
- 571** \$1 Lincoln Memorial **DFD: 2/12/23**

DS: Springfield, Ill (200)
 DS: Washington, D.C.(PSA only)
 * Announcement(2/6/23)
 * Almost all Springfield FDCs are socked-on-the-nose hand cancels. Some are so far to the right that the year date missed the envelope. Only two machine cancels have been recorded.
 * Issued this date: 555, 571
 -> 571, Blk of 4 PSE DFD Washington, D
 -> DFD Washington, D

572 \$2 U.S. Capitol **DFD: 3/20/23**

DS: Washington, D.C. (City and PSA) (5 FDCs Known)
 * Announcement(3/14/23)
 * Plate No: 14305-6
 -> 572, Pl# F14305 Single DFD Washington, D
 -> Washington DC single with top plate 14306 AMT:11/58:500
 -> Washington DC hc, bottom Plate # 14306 single, to Frost, wax stain on front (JWK:27:260)
 * Issued this date: 564, 569, 572, 573

573 \$5 America **DFD: 3/20/23**

DS: Washington, D.C. (City and PSA) (8 FDCs Known)
 * Announcement(3/14/23)
 * Issued this date: 564, 569, 572, 573
 -> Washington DC, single with top plate 14327 AMT:11/58:501
 -> 573, DFD Washington, DC, to Milwaukee, Wisc. Coleman cover AZ

FLAT PLATE IMPERFORATE

* These issues have guidelines between panes. Rotary press stamps have wide gutters.

575 1c Franklin 3/16/23(FDDC) 3/16/23(AFDCF)
 3/20/23(FDPA)

EDC: 3/16/23(JVH,Pg54)

* FDPA: Supposedly 3/20 but no covers are known.

576 1½c Harding 4/4/25(FDPA) est 6-8000

?a. Washington, D??

* Plate Nos: 16940

-> AZ 22:324 - Pl# Blk of 15, supposedly the largest multiple

* Issued this date: 551, 576, 585-7, 617-9

577 2c Washington 3/20/23(FDPA) 4/12/23(R)

EDC: 4/12/23 Reported by George Wagner

-> 4/27/23, Washington, DC to Boston (Archives)

* FDPA: Supposedly 3/20/23 but no covers are known

* MJG: 2/20/23

FLAT PLATE COIL WASTE

PERFORATED 11x10

578 1c Franklin prob Oct 1923 11/ 7/23(APS)

EDC: 11/7 / 1923 Flushing NY to Washington with blurred date slug / Bennet sale 230: 671/ Apex cert 131763/ Berkun Collection

2-9-1924 Off cover block of four / owned by G Griffith

3/26/24, New York, NY to Newark (Archives)

* MAA(Pg68): "Virtually the entire supply of the one cent was placed on sale October 19th, 1923 at the New York City post office."

579 2c Washington prob 2/20/23 2/20/23(PFC)

2/28/23(FDDC)

EDC: 2/20/23, New York, NY to Chico, Cal. (PFC#69018)[Bennet sale 227:734]sold for \$1100.00/
 Berkun collection

FDCC: 2/28/23 or earlier

ROTARY PRESS

* There were no announcements for 581-91. FDPA dates are considered the First Day. Any of these values may have been legitimately sold and used earlier but no covers have been documented.			
581	1c Franklin	Precanceled Unprecanceled	prob Apr 23 10/17/23(FDPA) 7/-/23(R) 2 FDPA known
FDS: (Unprecanceled): 10/17/23 (Ward in M:11/5/23)			
EDC(Unprecanceled): Berkun owns a 5-18-23 cover described in Gary griffith's text pgs 151-155 /tied to menu from H.F. Alexander cruise ship / APS 143410			
10/17/23, Single on post card, Washington, DC to Sherill NY (AFDCS#770)			
EDC(Precanceled): 7/-/23, Washington, D			
582	1½c Harding		3/19/25(FDPA) est 3-5000
* Issued this date: 553, 582, 598, U481(3 sizes)			
583	2c Washington	Precanceled Unprecanceled	Prob 4/16/24 Prob May 1924 Not Established 5/15/24(R)
EDC: 5/15/24, Washington, DC to West Paris, Maine (ex Bill Hart / Bennet sale 230:892)			
Not precancel: 5/15/24, Washington, DC to Tartu, Estonia picture postcard (G.W. Huffman owns)			
* 7/21/24, Nellis, WV HC to Huntington WV (cutdown envelope)(APS71064)			
* 11/17/24, Des Moines, Iowa mc, single to Knoxville Iowa, DrakeUniversity cc (Hart Collection)			
* M:5/12/24-Ward said this stamp was issued in precanceled form the week of April 14 (24), and that the uncanceled variety "no doubt will be at an early date"			
* Although the conventionally stated date is 4/14, most probably the precanceled version was issued about 4/16 and the uncanceled version not until sometime in May.			
583a	2c Booklet Pane Of 6		8/27/26(FDPA) est 100-150
* BHM: First date to press: 7/24/25			
* Issued this date: 583a, 631			
* This was the first rotary press booklet pane			
584	3c Lincoln		8/1/25(FDPA) est 3-5000
585	4c Martha Washington		4/4/25(FDPA) est 3-5000
* Issued this date: 551, 576, 585-7, 617-9			
586	5c Roosevelt		4/4/25(FDPA) est 3-5000
* Plate Nos: 16608			
* Issued this date: 551, 576, 585-7, 617-9			
587	6c Garfield		4/4/25(FDPA) est 3-5000
* Issued this date: 551, 576, 585-7, 617-9			
588	7c McKinley		5/29/26(FDPA) est 3-5000
* Plate Nos: 17787			
* Issued this date at the Philatelic Agency were #588-90,628			
589	8c Grant		5/29/26(FDPA) est 3-5000
* Plate Nos: 17822 (?)			
* Issued this date at the Philatelic Agency were #588-90, 628			
590	9c Jefferson		5/29/26 est 3-5000
* Plate Nos: 17855			
* Issued this date at the Philatelic Agency were #588-90,628			
591	10c Monroe		6/8/25 est 3-5000

594 1c Franklin(19.75x22.25mm - From #597 Waste) Unknown
3/25/24(A)
EDC: 3/25/24, Madison Sq. Sta., NY(RAS 1983 Rarities Sale, Lot 216)
* All known copies appear to have been sold by the NYC PO during 1924. Two covers, two pieces and about 30 off covers copies (all but two used) have been reported.

- * Horiz. Pr on piece, 10/4/24, Mad. Sq. Sta., NY (RAS:476:199-1100.)
- 595** 2c Washington (19.75x22.25 - From #599 Waste) Unknown
3/31/23(PF)(off cvr)
- EDC: Off cover pair with a cancel dated Mar 31 and 1923 on pair (Stamp collector 6-15-1998 pg 6)[Bennet sale 227:742] Ex-Griffith sold for \$1100.00 / Berkun collection/ PF 0324566
- 6-29-1923 Fisher sale lot # 182
- 11/17/23, Washington, D
- * Only five covers and two pieces have been documented.
- * Apparently all known copies were sold by the NYC and Phila post offices.
- > 595, 7/24/24 NYC Lew Kaufman, ASDA 87 > 595, 9/3/25 Boundbrook Hamilton Co, NY Lew Kaufman, ASDA 87
- > 595, E12 11/29/23 NYC Sta. H Klein, NYC APS #62901
- 596** 1c Franklin(19.25x22.75) prob mid 1924 NCCD
- FDS: Unknown - Based on color, it almost certainly was printed in mid-1924.
- * Not Known on cover.
- * Produced from vertical coil waste (#604)

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- 597** 1c Franklin 7/18/23(FDPA) est 750-1000
- 598** 1½c Harding 3/19/25(FDPA) est 3-5000
- * Issued this date: 553, 582, 598, U481(3 sizes)
- 599** 2c Washington abt 1/9/23 1/10/23(2)(AFDCF)
1/15/23(FDDC) 37 FDDCs made
1/17/23(FDPA) est 10-20
- FDS: Probably 1/9 or 1/10/23
- EDC: 1/10/23, Lancaster, Pa. (FD:19:3:38)
- * Nickles prepared covers dated 1/17/23, the first day of sale at the PA.
- * Note: It is clear that the POD did not consider this coil any different than #554. Therefore the intent was that its Designated First Day was 1/15/23. Just as clearly, the POD distributed this coil for use earlier. Thus although a cover dated 1/15/23 must be considered an FDC, covers with earlier dates are in a special and highly desirable category.
- * M(2/3/23): Ward reports that the coil was purchased from the wholesale window at DC and that he made 37 covers" (Apparently 36 were franked with singles and one with a strip of 6)
- * M(3/24/23): "...shown me a copy of the new 2c coil stamp on cover, cancelled South Bend, Ind., January 11, 1923
- * Issued this date: 554, 556, 561, 562
- 599A** 2c Type II early Mar 1929 3/29/29(APS)
- EDC: 3/29/29, Times Sq Sta, NY mc to Carlisle Pa, See FDM:4/15/90:333 (APS)[Bennet sale 227:749] ex-Griffith {sold for \$3500.00} / Berkun collection
- * 4/20/29, Ithica, NY(Reported by Hart)
- * The first type II plate reportedly was certified 2/1/29, and went to press 2/25/29. They were used through 5/6/30. Plates 19682-6, 19748-51 were the type II plates.
- * USS(9/92, Pg478) Type II coils first went to press 2/16/29
- 600** 3c Lincoln 5/10/24(FDPA) est 3000-5000)
- 601** 4c M. Washington Unknown 9/14/1923
- EDC: APS cert 114317 / American Vetinary cc to Karl Kowolski , Detroit / W. A. Rader Collection
- * Reportedly first shipped
- * M(8/18/23): Ward "... (per) Hammelman and .. Porter ..the new 1c and 4c coils .. have been placed on sale"
- 602** 5c Roosevelt 3/5/24(FDPA) est 3000-5000

603	10c Monroe	12/1/24(FDPA)	est 2500-4000
	PERFORATED 10 HORIZONTALLY		
604	1c Franklin	7/19/24(FDPA)	est 3000-5000
605	1½c Harding	5/9/25(FDPA)	est 3000-5000
606	2c Washington	12/31/23(FDPA)	est 2000-4000
610	2c Harding, Flat, Perf 11	DFD: 9/1/23	
	DS: Washington, D.C. (PSA only)		
	DS: Marion, Ohio		
	* Announcement(8/23/23)		
	* Plate Nos: 14852-4		
	-> AZ(32:449): FDC with #14852 Pl#Blk and #14854 ghost		
611	Flat Plate Imperforate	11/15/23(FDPA)	Est 2000-3000 FDDCs
612	Rotary Press Perf 10	9/12/23(FDPA)	Est 1500-2500 FDDCs
613	Rotary Press Perf 11 (Error)	Unknown	NCCD
	EDC: Not documented on cover.		
614-6	1c-5c Huguenot-Walloon	DFD: 5/1/24	
	* Announcement(4/16/24): "...in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the settling in New Netherland, now the State of New York, of the Walloons, in 1624.."		
	DS: Albany, N.Y.		
	* Site of the original landing		
	DS: Allentown, Pa.		
	DS: Charleston, S.C.		
	DS: Jacksonville, Fla.		
	DS: Lancaster, Pa.		
	DS: Mayport, Fla.		
	* Location of a marker showing the landing place of one colony of Walloons.		
	DS: New Rochelle, N.Y.		
	DS: New York, N.Y.		
	DS: Philadelphia, Pa.		
	DS: Reading, Pa.		
	DS: Washington, D.C. (PSA only)		
	Plate Nos: 15757		
615	2c Landing Of The Walloons		
616	5c Jan Ribault Monumont`		
617-9	1c-5c Lexington-Concord	DFD: 4/4/25	
	DS: Boston, Mass.		
	DS: Cambridge, Mass.		
	DS: Concord, Mass.		
	DS: Concord Junction, Mass.		
	DS: Lexington, Mass.		
	DS: Washington, D.C.		
617	1c Washington At Cambridge		
618	2c Birth Of Liberty		
619	5c Minute Man`		
	Issued this day: 551, 576, 585-7, 617-9		
620-1	2c-5c Norse-American	DFD: 5/18/25	
	DS: Algona, Iowa		
	DS: Benson, Minn.		

DS: Decorah, Iowa
DS: Minneapolis, Minn.
DS: Northfield, Minn.
DS: St. Paul, Minn.
DS: Washington, D.C.

620 2c Sloop Restaurationen

* Plate Nos: 16926, 16959

621 5c Viking`

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622 13c Benjamin Harrison

DFD: 1/11/26

DS: Indianapolis, Ind.
DS: Washington, D.C.
GAS: North Bend, Ohio (500)

623 17c Woodrow Wilson

DFD: 12/28/25

DS: New York, N.Y.
DS: Princeton, N.J.
DS: Staunton, Va.
DS: Washington, D.C.

* The Wilson Foundation of New York strongly lobbied for this stamp, but the PMG, for partisan reasons, refused. Preident Coolidge issued a special order overruling PMG New and directed the stamp be issued.

* Johl reports that covers with Columbia SC postmarks are backdated

627 2c Sesquicentennial Exposition

DFD: 5/10/26

DS: Boston, Mass.
DS: Philadelphia, Pa.
DS: Washington, D.C.

* Exposition held 6/1-12/1/26 at Philadelphia

* Plate Nos: 18541

628 5c Ericsson Memorial

DFD: 5/29/26

DS: Chicago, Ill.
DS: Minneapolis, Minn.
DS: New York, N.Y.
DS: Washington, D.C.

* First sold at the Philatelic Agency this date were #588-90, 628

* Plate Nos: 18595

629 2c White Plains (Sheet Stamp)

DFD: 10/18/26

DS: New York, N.Y.
DS: White Plains, N.Y. (24,830 total of 629,630a,630)
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* Plate Nos: 18769

* HC pre-dates of 10/16/28, reportedly were canceled on the DFD but the postal clerk did not change his canceling device from the 16th (Saturday) to the 18th.

630 Souvenir Sheet Of 25

DFD:10/18/26

DS: New York, N.Y.
DS: White Plains, N.Y. (24,830 total of 629,630a,630)
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631 1½c Harding Rotary Imperf

8/27/26(FDPA)

est 500-800

* Issued this date: 583a, 631

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638	6c Garfield	7/27/27(FDPA)	est 1500-2000
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639	7c McKinley	3/24/27(FDPA)	est 1500-2000
*	Plate Nos: 18195		
*	Issued this date: 637, 639		
640	8c Grant	6/10/27(FDPA)	est 1500-2000
*	Issued this date: 632, 640		
641	9c Jefferson	5/17/27(FDPA)	est 1500-2000
*	Issued this date: 633, 636, 641		
642	10c Monroe	2/3/27(FDPA)	est 1500-2000
*	Plate Nos: 18614		
*	Issued this date: 635, 642		
643	2c Battle Of Bennington	DFD: 8/3/27	
	DS: Bennington, Vt. (50,000)		
	DS: Washington, D.C.		
*	Issued this date: 643, 644		
644	2c Burgoyne Campaign	DFD: 8/3/27	
	DS: Albany, N.Y.		
	DS: Rome, N.Y.		
	DS: Syracuse, N.Y.		
	DS: Utica, N.Y.		
	DS: Washington, D.C.		
*	Issued this date: 643, 644		
645	2c Valley Forge	DFD: 5/26/28	
	DS: Cleveland, Ohio		
	Town Cancel		
	Midwestern Philatelic Sta.		
	DS: Lancaster, Pa.		
	DS: Norristown, Pa. (25,000)		
	DS: Philadelphia, Pa.		
	DS: Valley Forge, Pa. (70,000)		
	DS: West Chester, Pa. (15,000)		
	DS: Washington, D.C.		
*	Issued this date: 645, C10a		
645v	Broken Left Circle Variety		2 FDCs known
	Exists on Lancaster FDC		
646	2c Molly Pitcher	DFD: 10/20/28	
	DS: Freehold, N.J. (25,000)		
	DS: Red Bank, N.Y.		
	DS: Washington, D.C.		
647-8	2c-5c Hawaii	DFD: 8/13/28	
	DS: Honolulu, Hawaii		
	DS: Washington, D.C.		
647	2c Carmine		
648	5c Blue		
647M	Both values on one cover``		
649-50	2c-5c Aeronautics Conference	DFD: 12/12/28	
	DS: Washington, D.C.		
*	Issued in commemoration of the International Civil Aeronautics Conference held December 12-4, 1928. There was a green machine slogan cancel used these three days. Most machine canceled FDCs, except those serviced by Roessler, have this green slogan.		
649	2c Carmine		
650	5c Blue		
649M``			

- 651** 2c George Rogers Clark **DFD: 2/25/29**
 DS: Vincennes, Ind.; Philatelic Agency 2/26/29
 ?f? Charlottesville, Va.
- 653** ½c Hale, Rotary 5/25/29(FDPA) est 5000-7500
- 654** 2c Edison Flat Plate, perf 11 **DFD: 6/5/29**
 DS: Menlo Park, N.J. (72,000) `or 77,000`
 Philatelic Agency 6/6/29

- 655** 2c Rotary Press, Perf 11x10½ 6/11/29(FDPA) abt 15,000
 * Issued this date: 655, 656
- 656** 2c Coil, Perf 10 Vert 6/11/29(FDPA) abt 7500
 * Issued this date: 655, 656
- 657** 2c Sullivan Expedition **DFD: 6/17/29**
 DS: Auburn, N.Y. (5,000)
 DS: Binghamton, N.Y. (50,000)
 DS: Canajoharie, N.Y. (12,000)
 DS: Elmira, N.Y. (11,000)
 DS: Geneva, N.Y.
 DS: Geneseo, N.Y.
 DS: Horseheads, N.Y.
 DS: Owego, N.Y.
 DS: Penn Yan, N.Y.
 DS: Perry, N.Y.
 DS: Seneca Falls, N.Y. (8,500)
 DS: Waterloo, N.Y.
 DS: Watkins Glen, N.Y. (6,500)
 DS: Waverly, N.Y.
 Philatelic Agency 6/18/29

KANSAS AND NEBRASKA OVERPRINTS

- FDPA: 5/1/29
- * See APS Handbook on "First Days of the Kansas-Nebraska Overprints", 1977
- * See First Days, Vol19, No5, Pg19 and Vol28, No3, Pg466
- 658** 1c Kansas Overprint 4/15/29(Newton)
 EDC: 4/15/29, Newton, Kans. > 658, 4/16/29 Valley Center, Kans. > 658, pair, 4/20/29 Denver, Colo.
 (AZ 23:535)
- 659** 1½c Kansas Overprint 4/16/29 (Colby)
 EDC: 4/16/29, Colby, Kans.
- 660** 2c Kansas Overprint 4/16/29(Colby)
 EDC: 4/16/29, Colby, Kans. > 660, 4/21/29 Wichita, Kans. AZ 23:530 > 660, 4/23/29 Lyons, Kans.
 AZ 23:533 > 660, 4/24/29 Pueblo, Colo. AZ 23:531 > 660, 4/25/29 Humboldt, Kans. AZ
 23:532 > 660, 4/28/29 Liberal, Kans. AZ 23:518 > 660, 4/28/29 Liberal, Kans. AZ 23:518
- 661** 3c Kansas Overprint 4/16/29(Colby)
 EDC: 4/16/29, Colby, Kans.
- 662** 4c Kansas Overprint 4/16/29(Colby)
 EDC: 4/16/29, Colby, Kans.
- 663** 5c Kansas Overprint 4/16/29(Colby)
 EDC: 4/16/29, Colby, Kans.
- 664** 6c Kansas Overprint 4/15/29(Newton)
 EDC: 4/15/29, Newton, Kans.
 > 664, 4/26/29 Cape Henry, Va. AZ 23:528
- 665** 7c Kansas Overprint 4/16/29(Colby)
 EDC: 4/16/29, Colby, Kans.

666	8c Kansas Overprint EDC: 4/15/29, Newton, Kans. -> 666, 4/16/29 Wichita, Kans. AZ 23:525 AZ 30:414	4/15/29(Newton)
667	9c Kansas Overprint EDC: 4/16/29, Colby, Kans.	4/16/29(Colby)
668	10c Kansas Overprint EDC: 4/16/29, Colby, Kans.	4/16/29(Colby)
669	1c Nebraska Overprint EDC: 4/15/29, Beatrice, Nebr. -> Syracuse, Nebr 4/6/29 ?? AMT:10/59:742	4/15/29 (Beatrice)
669a	1c Nebraska, Missing Period EDC: 5/1/29, Beatrice, Nebr., w/669, map cachet (AZ 24:853)(AZ 30:415)	5/1/29(2 known)
670	1½c Nebraska Overprint EDC: 4/15/29, Hartington, Nebr.	4/15/29 (Hartington)
671	2c Nebraska Overprint EDC: 4/15/29, Auburn, Nebr. EDC: 4/15/29, Beatrice, Nebr. EDC: 4/15/29, Hartington, Nebr. -> Syracuse, Nebr 4/6/29 ?? AMT:10/59:743 -> 671, 4/23/29 Humboldt, Nebr. AZ 23:517 > 671, 4/24/29 Fremont, Nebr. Printed map cachet AZ 23:521-3 (3 similar covers)/AZ 30:416-7 -> 671, Pair 4/23/29 Humbolt, Nebr. AZ 23:517	4/15/29
672	3c Nebraska Overprint EDC: 4/15/29, Beatrice, Nebr. EDC: 4/15/29, Hartington, Nebr.	4/15/29
673	4c Nebraska Overprint EDC: 4/15/29, Beatrice, Nebr. EDC: 4/15/29, Hartington, Nebr. -> 673, 671 4/24/29 Fremont, Nebr. Printed map cachet AZ 23:520	4/15/29
674	5c Nebraska Overprint EDC: 4/15/29, Beatrice, Nebr. EDC: 4/15/29, Hartington, Nebr.	4/15/29
675	6c Nebraska Overprint EDC: 4/17/29, Ravenna, Nebr. EDC: 4/17/29, Wahoo, Nebr.	4/17/29
676	7c Nebraska Overprint EDC: 4/17/29, Auburn, Nebr.	4/17/29
677	8c Nebraska Overprint EDC: 4/17/29, Humbolt, Nebr. EDC: 4/17/29, Pawnee, Nebr.	4/17/29
678	9c Nebraska Overprint -> 4/18/29 (Tecumseh)	4/17/29
679	10c Nebraska Overprint EDC: 4/18/29, Tecumseh, Nebr.	4/18/29
680	2c Battle Of Fallen Timbers DS: Erie, Pa. DS: Maumee, Ohio DS: Perrysburg, Ohio DS: Toledo, Ohio DS: Waterville, Ohio (18,000) Philatelic Agency 9/16/29	DFD: 9/14/29
681	2c Ohio River Canalization	DFD: 10/19/29

DS: Cairo, Ill.
DS: Cincinnati, Ohio
DS: Evansville, Ind. (30,000)
DS: Homestead, Pa. (55,000)
DS: Louisville, Ky
DS: Pittsburgh, Pa. (50,000)
DS: Wheeling, W.V.
Philatelic Agency 10/21/29

682 2c Massachusetts Bay Colony **DFD: 4/8/30**

DS: Boston, Mass. (60,000)

?n.Maid reports 42,000

DS: Salem, Mass.

Philatelic Agency 4/11/30

* Issued this date: 682(DC), 683(DC)

683 2c Carolina-Charleston **DFD: 4/10/30**

DS: Charleston, S.C. (100,000)

Philatelic Agency 4/11/30

* Issued this date: 682(DC), 683(DC)

684 1½c Harding (Full Face) **DFD: 12/1/30**

DS: Marion, Ohio

Philatelic Agency 12/2/30

* Issued this date: 684, 686

685 4c Taft **DFD: 6/4/30**

DS: Cincinnati, Ohio

Philatelic Agency 6/5/30

* Issued in the city and on the anniversary of Taft's birth.

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686 1½c Harding **DFD: 12/1/30**

DS: Marion, Ohio

Philatelic Agency 12/2/30

* Plate Nos: 20201 (AZ 21:502 - FDC with partial Pl#)

* Issued this date: 684, 686

687 4c Taft **DFD: 9/18/30**

DS: Washington, D.C.

* Issued this date: 687, 689(DC)

688 2c Braddock **DFD: 7/9/30**

DS: Braddock, Pa. (50,000)

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689 2c Von Steuben **DFD: 9/17/30**

DS: New York, N.Y.

Philatelic Agency 9/18/30

* Issued this date: 687, 689(DC)

690 2c Pulaski **DFD: 1/16/31**

DS: Brooklyn, N.Y.

DS: Buffalo, N.Y.

DS: Chicago, Ill

DS: Cleveland, Ohio

DS: Detroit, Mich.

DS: Gary, Ind.

DS: Milwaukee, Wisc.

DS: New York, N.Y.

DS: Pittsburgh, Pa.

DS: Savannah, Ga.

DS: South Bend, Ind.

* Covers canceled 1/16/30 are a canceling year-date error

DS: Toledo, Ohio
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- * There were no DFD's for these issues. They were shipped to the Philatelic Agency "about" the same time they were shipped to various post offices. Through the efforts of Southgate and Ward the actual FDS's have been determined in some cases.

692 11c Hayes 9/4/31(FDPA) est 750-1000

* Issued this date: 692, 694, 701

* Plate Nos: 20533-4

693 12c Cleveland 8/25/31(FDPA) est 750-1000

* Plate Nos: 20614

694 13c Harrison 9/4/31(HMS) 9/4/31(AFDCF)

9/4/31(FDPA) est 750-1000

* Issued this date: 692, 694, 701

* Plate Nos: 20545-6

695 14c Indian 9/4/31(HMS) 9/8/31(AFDCS)

9/8/31(FDPA) est 750-1000

* BS(10/38): Southgate reports "known to have been used as early as September 4"

* Issued this date: 695, 698, 700

* Plate Nos: 20549-50

696 15c Statue Of Liberty 8/27/31(FDPA) est 750-1000

* Plate Nos: 20547

697 17c Wilson 7/25/31 abt 30 made

7/27/31(FDPA) est 500-750

EDC/FDS: 7/25/31, Brooklyn, N Y (JVH,Pg39)

- * Reportedly there were 30 EDCs made of #697 and #699. 22 were franked with singles of both stamps and 8 with a single of one or the other.

* See FD:15:5:36 & FD:15:4:12

* Issued this date: 697, 699

698 20c Golden Gate 9/8/31(FDPA) est 750-1000

EDC/FDS: 9/4/31, Woolrich, Pa (JVH,Pg39)

* Issued this date: 695, 698, 700

* Plate Nos: 20537-8

699 25c Niagara Falls 7/25/31 abt 30 made

7/27/31(FDPA) est 500-750

EDC/FDS: 7/25/31, Brooklyn, NY

- * Reportedly there were 30 EDCs made of #697 and #699. 22 were franked with singles of both stamps and 8 with a single of one or the other.

* Issued this date: 697, 699

* Plate Nos: 20540

700 30c Bison 9/4/31(HMS) 9/8/31

9/8/31(FDPA) est 600-800

* BS(10/38): Southgate reports "known to have been used as early as September 4"

* Issued this date: 695, 698, 700

* Plate Nos: 20551-2

701 50c Arlington Amphitheatre 9/4/31(HMS) 9/4/31(AFDCS)

9/4/31(FDPA) est 500-750

FDS/FDPA: 9/4/31, Woolrich, Pa.

* Issued this date: 692, 694, 701

* Plate Nos: 20553-4

COMMENTS

- 1 This was the first series of US stamps. They were authorized by Act Of Congress dated March 3, 1847, and were to be valid effective July 1, 1847. Almost certainly they were on sale in the New York City main post office on the afternoon of July 1st. Susan M. McDonald's article in *The Chronicle* #74 provides a detailed description of the initial distribution of the Issue of 1847. *The New York Herald* of July 2, 1847, page 2 reports: "Post Office, City of New York, July 1, 1847.-Prepaid stamps have been received from the Post Office Department, of the denominations of five and ten cents, and will be sold only at the Post Office by Mr. Monson, the cashier, at his office, between the hours of 9 o'clock AM and 3 o'clock PM. Rob't H. Morris, PM"
- 2 Authorized by Act Of Congress dated March 3, 1851. The 1c, 3c and 12c stamps were to implement the rate reduction effective "from and after June 30, 1851" (i.e. 7/1/51) and were to be valid effective that date. Effort was made to distribute these stamps widely prior to the first day. The announcement for 1, 3 and 12 cent stamps was dated June 10, 1851. The basic work on the Earliest Documented Covers of the One Cent Issues was done originally by Stanley B. Ashbrook and was updated by Mortimer L. Neinken. The basic work on the Three Cents Issues was done originally by Carroll Chase and was updated Thomas J. Alexander.
- 3 Scott Number 5 comes from position 7 of the right pane of Plate 1 Early. That plate was the source of all 1c stamps available on the DFD. In this instance as in several similar later instances, the EDC is still listed for each listed type. This is to be consistent with many collectors' practices.
- 4 At least four printed circulars exist dated July 1, 1851 which are franked with Scott Number 7 and tied by undated killers (as was specified by postal regulations for circular mail). Two have NYC black grids, one has a NYC red grid and one is from Baltimore to Mt. Airy, Va. Although such covers have been offered as FDCs their actual status is questionable. Similar circulars, dated July 1, 1851 are known with postmarks dated several weeks later. Because of the rate reduction of July 1, 1851, many documents apparently were printed with the July 1, 1851 date, but not mailed until later.
- 5 The basic work on the Earliest Documented Covers of the One Cent Issues was done originally by Stanley B. Ashbrook and was updated by Mortimer L. Neinken. The basic work on the Three Cents Issues was done originally by Carroll Chase and was updated Thomas J. Alexander.
- 6 Scott Numbers 13-16 and 31-34 were all produced from the same plate. Each type is included separately for completeness.
- 7 For a number of years, 7/13/57 was listed as the EDC based on a cover postmarked 7/13/57, Elmira, NY and addressed to Barrington, RI. The stamp on the subject cover was later found to be Type IIa.
- 8 William K. Herzog developed the EDCs for the Grilled Issues of 1867-1869.
- 9 Placed on sale about March 27, 1875 only at Post Office Headquarters in Washington, DC. They were valid for postage but only one cover and two used stamps have been documented.
- 10 There have been knowledgeable reports of soft paper stamps used in 1878. There is a distinct possibility that there was an intermediate variety of soft paper used by the Continental Banknote Company. More research is required in this area.
- 11 Although the DFD clearly was April 10, 1882, the Post Office apparently did sell these stamps as early as February 10th. The earliest cover appears to be February 18, 1882 although Luff reported a February 17th cover. Surprisingly, no April or May 1882 covers have been reported, although the stamps clearly were placed on general sale April 10, 1882.
- 12 The September 23, 1887 date referenced in the past was based on a cover that was later found to be fraudulent.
- 13 Because January 1st was a Sunday and a holiday, January 2, 1893 is usually accepted as a First Day. However, January 1st was clearly designated as the First Day and all values except the 8c were on sale that day.
- 14 CAUTION: These issues must be removed from cover and watermarked to confirm the proper identification. Please confer with an Expert Committee before proceeding.
- 15 Excellent forgeries exist of Nos. 300-309. They have a Washington DC hand cancel and are addressed to Dunn. They are dated consistent with the dates in Johl.
- 16 Although this is an apparently genuine cover with certificate, there is considerable doubt that the stamps could have been available at that city on that date.
- 17 Three covers and two pieces are documented.
- 18 The DFD was April 26, 1907, but the 5c was not available until about May 9th.
- 19 Not known to exist on cover. There is no evidence that the 4c and 8c bluish papers (#360 and #363) were ever legitimately sold by a post office. Apparently all known copies that reached the public did so through the machinations of a high post office official and a Philadelphia stamp dealer.
- 20 Predates are known as early as February 10th.
- 21 Four of the seven FDCs are canceled with a Canton, Ohio flag cancel. Some experts believe the canceling machine wasn't available until months later and that these FDCs are favor backdated.
- 22 The Report of the 3rd Assistant PMG for 1914 states "The series... was placed on sale January 1, 1913, except the 2c denomination which was first issued January 18, 1913." However, contemporary reports indicate that the 2c was on sale at Washington on January 15th.
- 23 There are no documented covers. Further, it is highly improbable that these imperforate varieties ever were sold over a post office counter.