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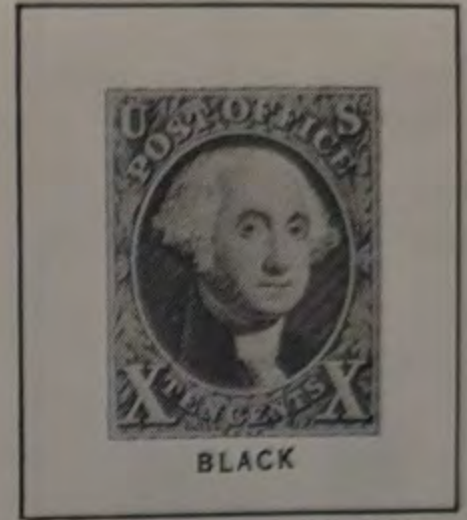
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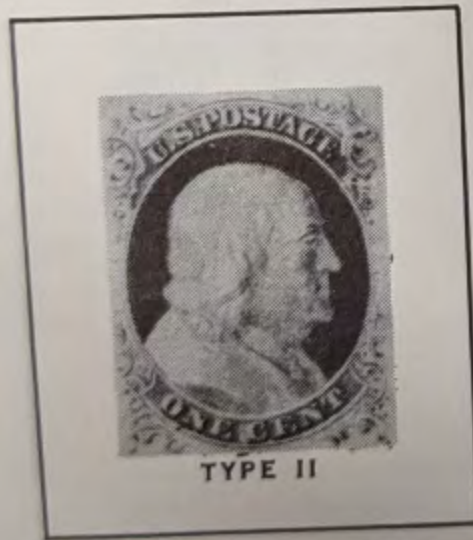


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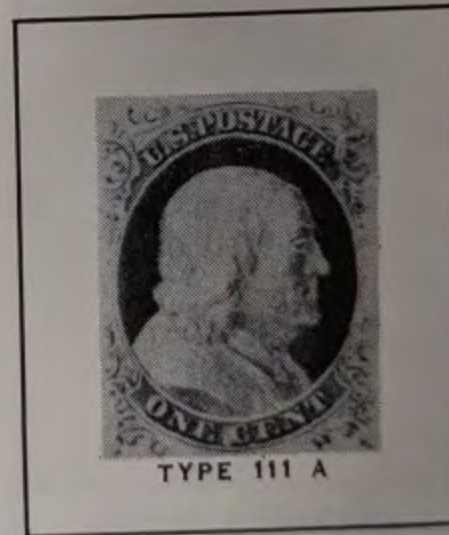
When the first U.S. stamps were designed for issue July 1, 1847, it was decided to portray our first Postmaster General and Father of the American Postal Service, Benjamin Franklin; and our first President George Washington. Since then these portraits and statesmen have appeared on many other U.S. stamps.

1851-56



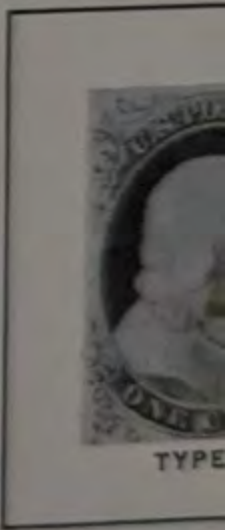
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TYPE III A

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN



TYPE

BENJAMIN



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THOMAS JEFFERSON

UNITED STATES

1869

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PONY EXPRESS RIDER

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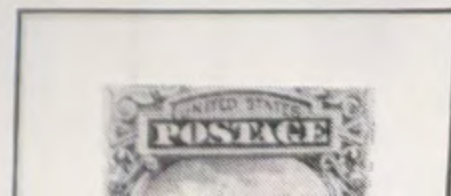
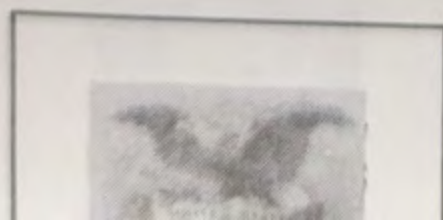
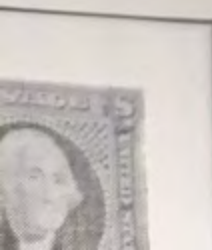
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EARLY LOCOMOTIVE



N FRANKLIN



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BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

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GEORGE WASHINGTON

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GEORGE WASHINGTON

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A61a



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A62



ANDREW JACKSON

222

A63



ABRAHAM LINCOLN

220

A61c



223

A64



ULYSSES S. GRANT

224

A65



JAMES A. GARFIELD

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WILLIAM T. SHERMAN

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DANIEL WEBSTER

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HENRY CLAY

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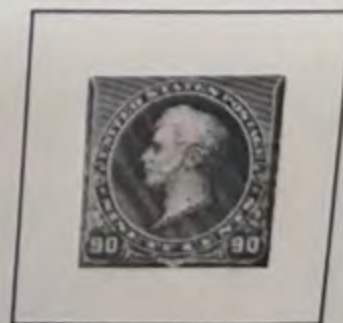
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THOMAS JEFFERSON

229

A70



OLIVER HAZARD PERRY

Last regular issue of U.S. stamps to be printed by a private bank note company, these varieties are prized for their small...

UNITED STATES

1893

COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION

233

A 74



The entire fleet of Columbus was an imposing sight in 1492, but all three ships could be put on the deck of any modern-day luxury ocean liner.

230

A 71



Columbus in sight of land from the deck of the Santa Maria, as pictured by artist William Powell. Columbus' face is clean-shaven.

231

A 72



Columbus landing at San Salvador in the Bahamas in 1492. The scene is one day after that on the 1c value, now he has a full beard!

232

A 73



The Santa Maria, Columbus' flagship, was copied from an engraving by a Spanish historian-artist and is recognized to be an exact replica.

234

A 75



Columbus, at the Court of Spain, begs Queen Isabella to finance his courageous trip to the Indies, by contributing her precious jewels.

235

A 76



Columbus is welcomed in Barcelona after his discovery of America. The greatest hero of his day, he was received with pomp and honor.

236

A 77



Though undermined by political foes, Columbus regained the favor of Queen Isabella when she learned the truth about the attacks on him.

237

A 78



As a gift, Columbus offered a group of American Indians to Isabella. The Indians were taken to the Cathedral where they were baptized.

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A 79



The platform where Columbus told of his discoveries and presented the Indians may still be seen as part of the Cathedral in Barcelona.

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A 80



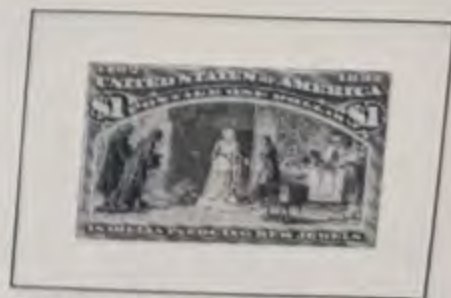
Columbus shown at the Monastery of Rabida explaining his radical theory of a round world. The first dog is pictured on a stamp design.

240

A 81



Queen Isabella recalled Columbus to Barcelona to reconsider the financing of his intended expedition to find a new route to the Indies.



Faced with a Treasury deficit, Queen Isabella pawned her jewels to buy the necessary ships and supplies for Columbus' westward voyage.

UNITED STATES

1894

Same as 1890-93 Issue, but with Triangles in Upper Corners: Unwatermarked



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN



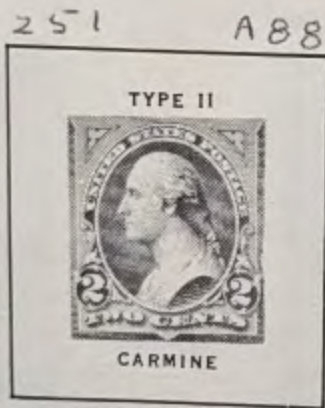
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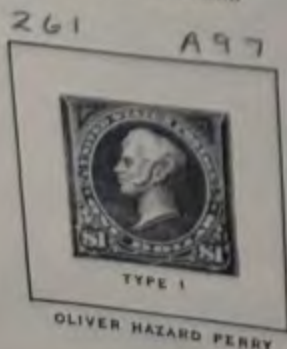
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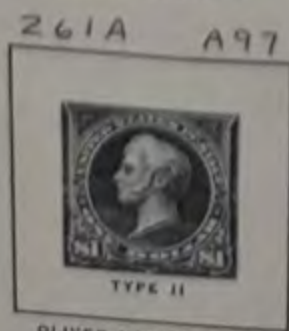
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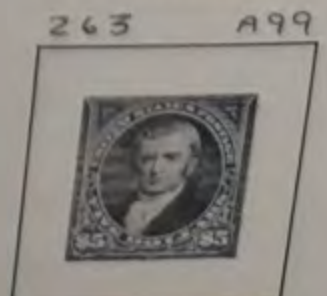
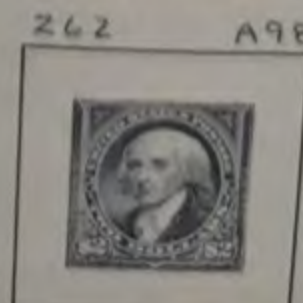
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OLIVER HAZARD PERRY



OLIVER HAZARD PERRY



UNITED STATES

1895

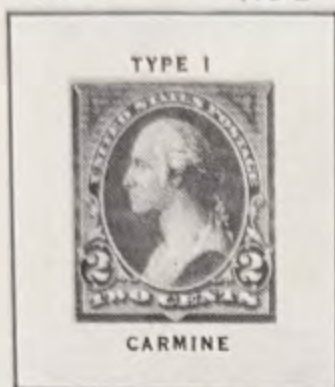
Watermarked USPS

264 A87



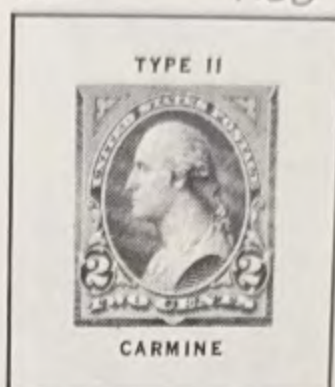
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GEORGE WASHINGTON

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267 A88



GEORGE WASHINGTON

268 A89



ANDREW JACKSON

269 A90



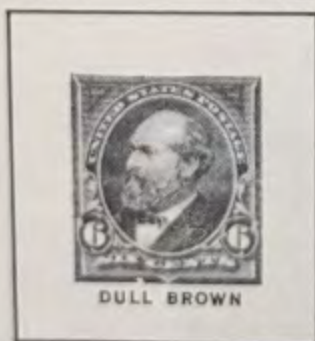
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270 A91



ULYSSES S. GRANT

271 A92



JAMES A. GARFIELD

272 A93



WILLIAM T. SHERMAN

273 A94



DANIEL WEBSTER

274 A95



HENRY CLAY

275 A95



THOMAS JEFFERSON

276 A97

276A A97

277 A98

278 A99

UNITED STATES

1898

Watermarked USPS

279 A87



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

282 A92



JAMES A. GARFIELD

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GEORGE WASHINGTON

282C A94



DANIEL WEBSTER

280 A90



ABRAHAM LINCOLN

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ULYSSES S. GRANT

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HENRY CLAY

1898

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI EXPOSITION

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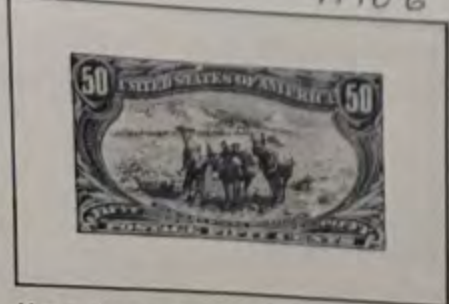
A scene from Father Marquette's explorations of the Mississippi River.

288 A103



John Charles Frémont planted a U.S. flag on highest peak in Rocky Mts.

291 A106



286 A101



Grain harvesting with horse-drawn combines was slow and tedious.

289 A104



The U.S. Cavalry that protected settlers from fierce Indian attacks.

292 A107



287 A102



Buffalo were prized by the Indians for food and clothing.

290 A105



Death of a horse pulling a "Prairie Schooner" was a typical hardship.

293 A108



1901

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION

294

A109



Great Lakes steamships were the major method used in forwarding goods between the midwest and east.

295

A110



Fast trains provided the best cross country transportation. Pictured here: a New York to Chicago deluxe express train.

296

A111



Electric operated taxicab in Washington, D.C. heralded the leadership of the U. S. in automotive development.

297

A112



The bridge at Niagara Falls, an engineering marvel of the 19th century, intrigued visitors at the Exposition.

298

A113



The famous Sault Ste. Marie canal, through which more shipping tonnage passes than any other in the world.

299

A114



Crossing the Atlantic in less than 10 days, the S. S. St. Paul was one of the world's fastest ocean liners in 1901.

UNITED STATES

1902-03

Watermarked USPS

Perforated 12

300 A 115



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

301 A 116



GEORGE WASHINGTON

302 A 117



ANDREW JACKSON

303 A 118



ULYSSES S. GRANT

304 A 119



ABRAHAM LINCOLN

305 A 120



JAMES A. GARFIELD

306 A 121



MARTHA WASHINGTON

307 A 122



DANIEL WEBSTER

308 A 123



BENJAMIN HARRISON

309 A 124



HENRY CLAY

310 A 125



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JOHN MARSHALL

1903

319 Perforated 12 A129

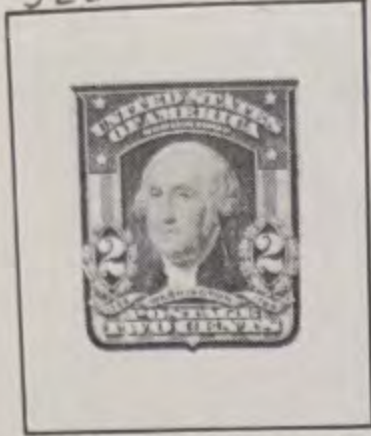


GEORGE WASHINGTON

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1906

320 Imperforate A129



GEORGE WASHINGTON

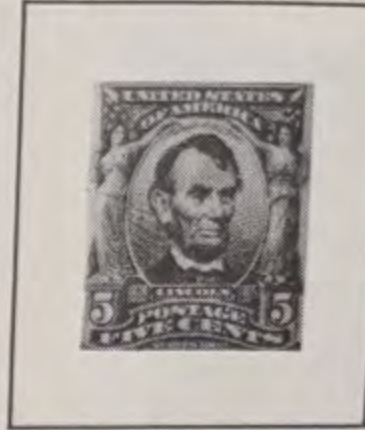
1906-08

314 Imperforate A115



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

315 Imperforate A119



ABRAHAM LINCOLN

1904

LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION

323

A130



ROBERT R. LIVINGSTON

324

A131



THOMAS JEFFERSON

325

A132



JAMES MONROE

326

A133



WILLIAM MCKINLEY

327

A134



MAP OF LOUISIANA PURCHASE

This set was issued to commemorate the Louisiana Purchase (827,987 sq. mi.), the first major acquisition west of the Mississippi. Pictured on the stamps are the notables who negotiated the vast transaction: Livingston and Monroe bargained with Napoleon; President Jefferson officially approved the deal. President McKinley authorized the St. Louis World's Fair celebrating the centennial of the Purchase.

1907

328 A135



CAPTAIN JOHN SMITH

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION

329 A136



FOUNDING OF JAMESTOWN

330 A137



POCAHONTAS

This set marked the 300th anniversary of the founding of the Jamestown Colony in Virginia. On the 1c value is a picture of Capt. John Smith, who led three ships and 105 settlers to this foreign...

UNITED STATES

1908-09

Watermarked USPS

Perforated 12

331 A138



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

332 A139



GEORGE WASHINGTON

333 A140



334 A140



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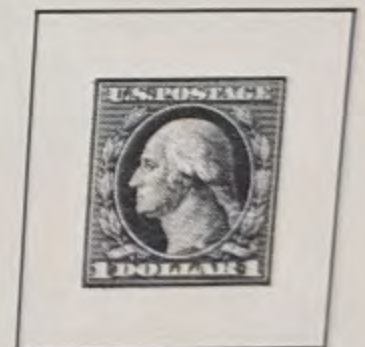
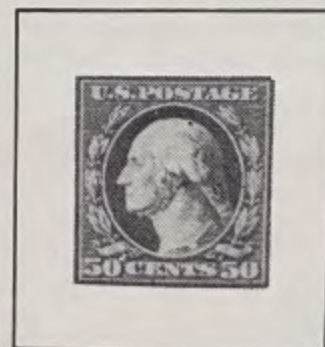
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Imperforate

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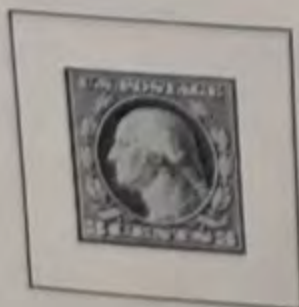


BENJAMIN FRANKLIN



GEORGE WASHINGTON

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1909

Perforated 12: Bluish Gray Paper



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN



GEORGE WASHINGTON



All values up to and including the 15¢ were printed on 30%
the "Bluish Paper" varieties which are now ph

1909

LINCOLN MEMORIAL

367 A141



BL. GR. PAPER

To mark the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln in
Kentucky, a special stamp was issued in three forms: perforated,
perforated on "Bluish Paper."

1909

ALASKA-YUKON PACIFIC EXPOSITION

370

A142

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A142

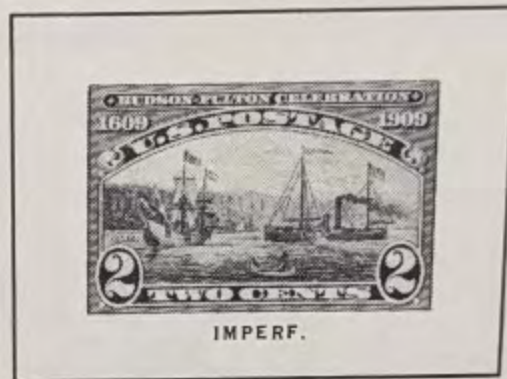


In 1867 William Seward, astute Secretary of State, negotiated with Russia to buy Alaska for seven million two hundred thousand dollars. Called at the time "Seward's Folly," his prophetic good judgment is a fact of history today.

HUDSON-FULTON CELEBRATION

372

A143



For the 300th anniversary of the arrival of Henry Hudson in New York aboard the "Half-Moon," and the 100th anniversary of Robert Fulton's first trip in his steamboat "Clermont" a special stamp showing both vessels was issued.

1910-11

Watermarked USPS: Perforated 12

374 A138

375 A139

377 A140

378 A140



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

GEORGE WASHINGTON



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Imperforate 384

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GEORGE WASHINGTON

Perforated 8½ Horizontally



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN



GEORGE WASHINGTON

Perforated 8½ Vertically

393 A 139



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN



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395 A 140



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From 1910 to 1914, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing experimented with coils to determine the best gauge for perforations. The perf. 12 separated too easily and perf. 8½ was not sufficient. In 1914 perf. 10 was tried and found ideal.

UNITED STATES

1913

PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION

Perforated 12

397 A144



VASCO NUNEZ DE BALBOA

398

A145



PANAMA CANAL

399

A146



GOLDEN GATE

400

A147



DISCOVERY OF SAN FRANCISCO BAY



ORANGE

DISCOVERY OF SAN FRANCISCO BAY

This set of four designs was issued to mark the 400th anniversary of Balboa's discovery of the Pacific Ocean in 1513, also the opening of the Panama Canal in 1914. The first set was perforated with gauge 12 holes; the second (1914-15) had gauge 10 perfs.

1914-15

Perforated 10

402

A145



VASCO NUNEZ DE BALBOA



PANAMA CANAL

403

A146



GOLDEN GATE



DISCOVERY OF SAN FRANCISCO BAY

UNITED STATES

1912-14

Watermarked USPS

405 A140



GEORGE WASHINGTON

Perforated 12
406 A140



408 A140 Imperforate
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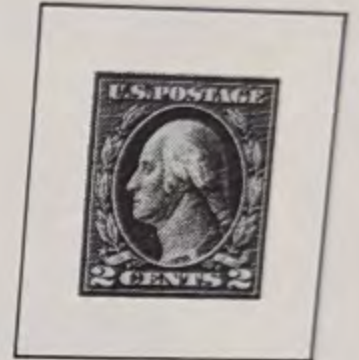


Perforated 8½ Horizontally

COIL STAMPS



412 A140 Perforated 8½ Vertically



414 A148



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

415 A148



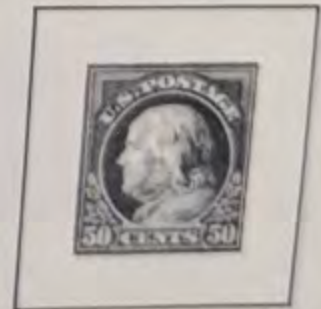
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418 A148



420 A148



422 A148 Watermarked USPS



The discontinuance of parcel post stamps made necessary five new denominations of ordinary stamps, 7c, 9c, 12c, 20c and 30c. The 7c value bears the head of Washington, the other four show the head of Franklin. The 1c and 2c varieties of this issue are printed with numerals instead of words.

UNITED STATES

1914-15

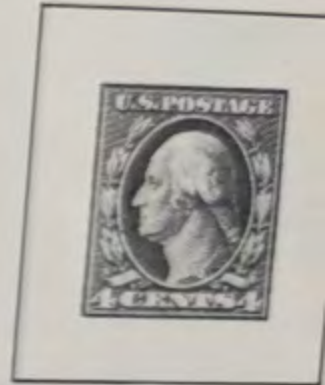
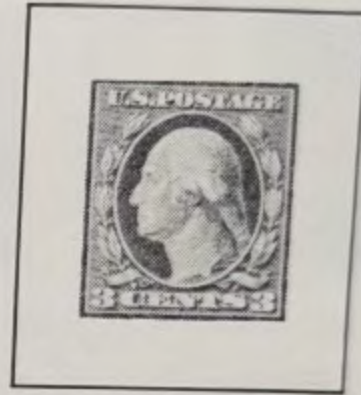
Watermarked USPS

Perforated 10

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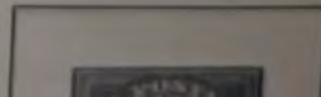
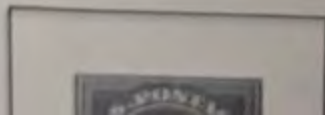
GEORGE WASHINGTON



429 A140



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UNITED STATES

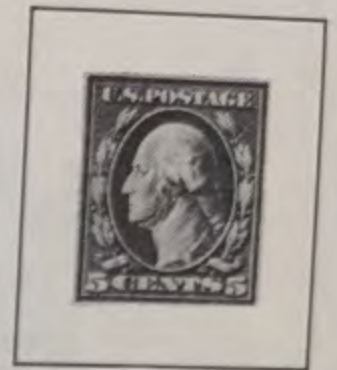
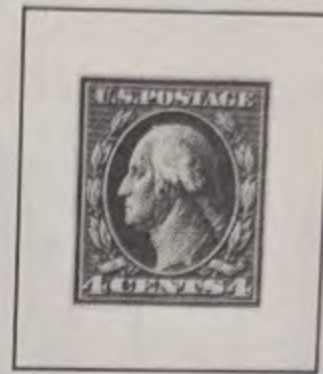
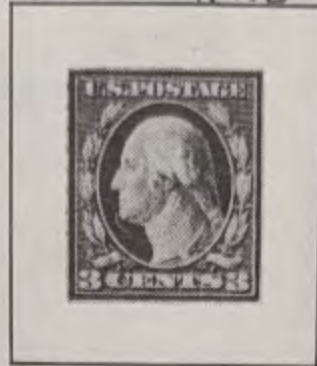
WATERMARKED USPS

1914

Flat Plate Printing: Coil Stamps: Perforated 10 Vertically

443 A140

445 A140



1914

FLAT PLATE PRINTING

Coil Stamps: Perforated 10 Horizontally

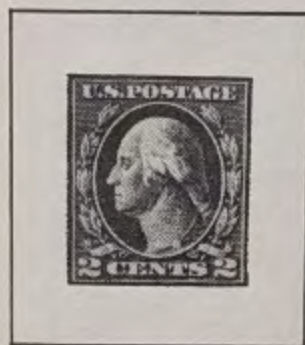
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1914

ROTARY PRESS PRINTING

Imperforate

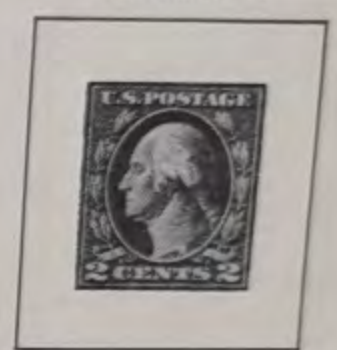


1915

FLAT PLATE PRINTING

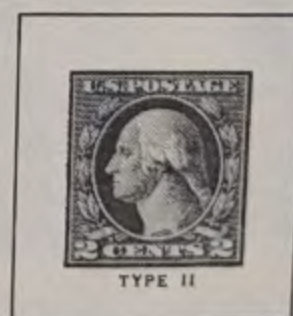
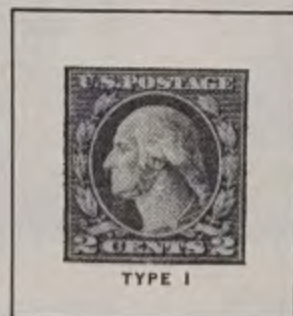
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Perforated 11



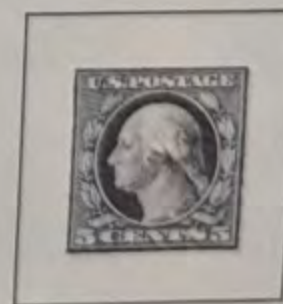
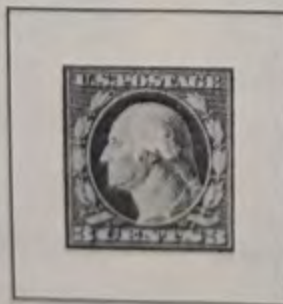
1914-16

Rotary Press Coil Stamps: Perforated 10 Vertically



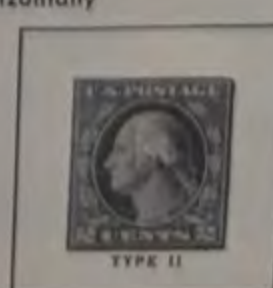
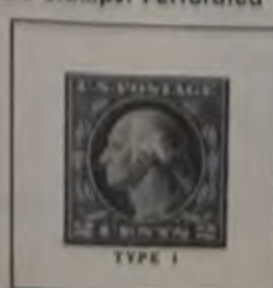
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1915-16

Rotary Press Coil Stamps: Perforated 10 Horizontally



Rotary Press printing was used for the first time. It provided a faster and more economical method of stamp production as compared to the Flat Plate method.

UNITED STATES

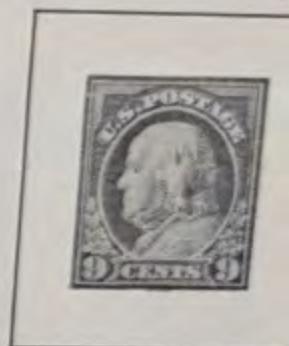
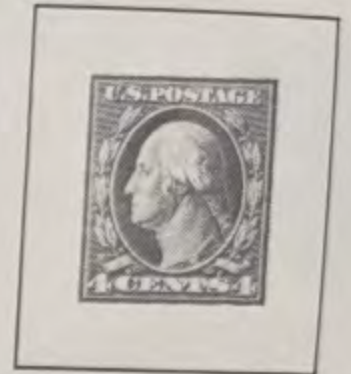
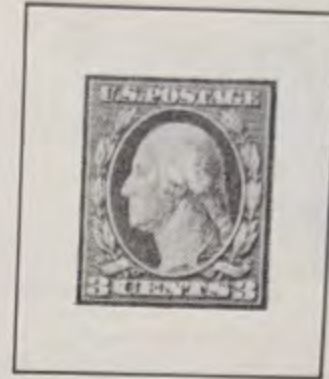
1916-17

FLAT PLATE PRINTING

Unwatermarked: Perforated 10



GEORGE WASHINGTON



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN



JAMES MADISON



JOHN MARSHALL



GEORGE WASHINGTON

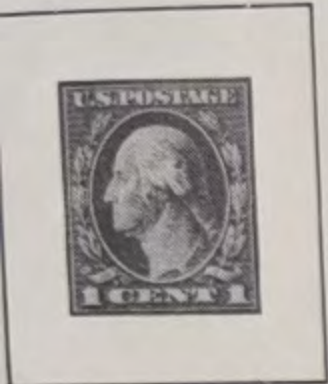


An unexpected new demand for high value stamps necessitated adding to this regular issue the \$2 and \$5 denominations which were made from the old 1902 dies to save cost. When a new contract for paper was effected it was decided, for the sake of economy, to use unwatermarked paper.

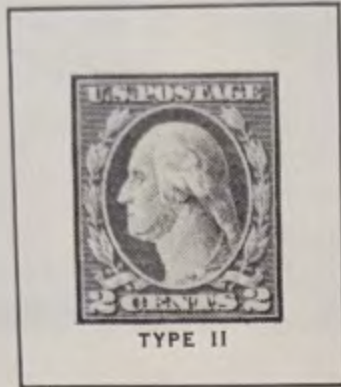
UNITED STATES

1916-22

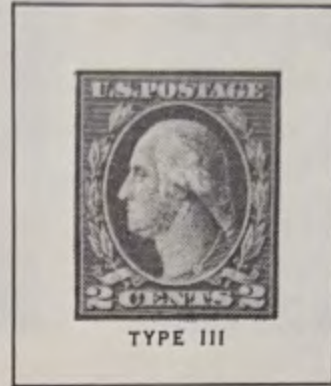
ROTARY PRESS COIL STAMPS
Perforated 10 Horizontally



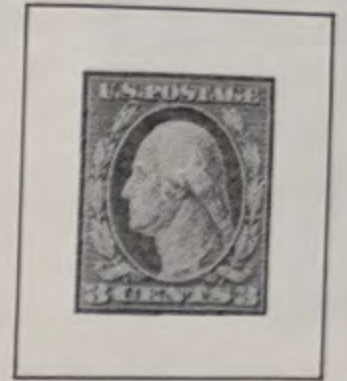
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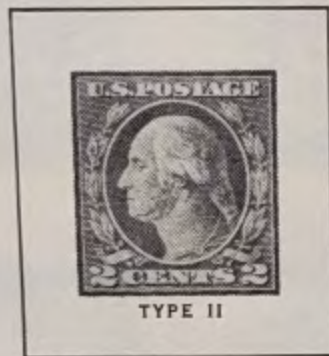


TYPE III



Perforated 10 Vertically

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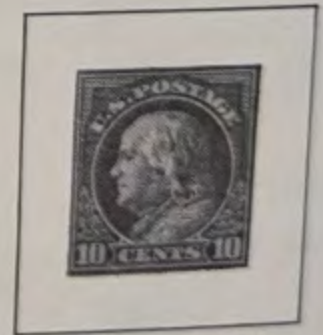
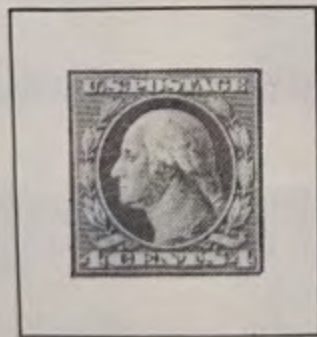
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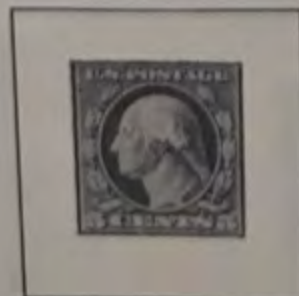


BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

1917

FLAT PLATE PRINTING
5c Error from Sheet of 2c

Perforated 10



GEORGE WASHINGTON

Perforated 11



UNITED STATES

1917-19

Unwatermarked
Perforated 11

498 A140



GEORGE WASHINGTON

499 A140



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BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

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1918



OR. RED AND BLACK

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

1917



WMK. USPS

GEORGE WASHINGTON

1918
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BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

Further experiments in perforating proved gauge 11 to be the most satisfactory for the type of paper used at this time. It seemed to make for a happy medium between the

UNITED STATES

1918-20

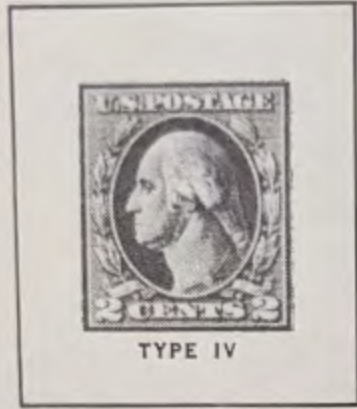
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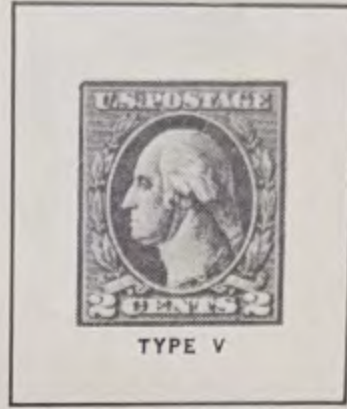
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TYPE IV



TYPE V

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528A A140



528B A140



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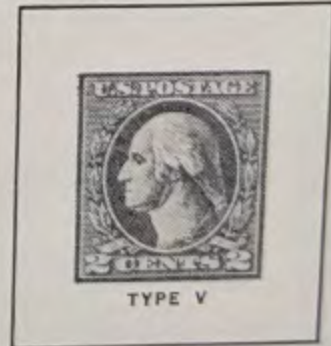


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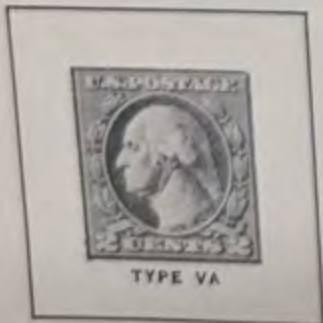


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TYPE V

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TYPE VA



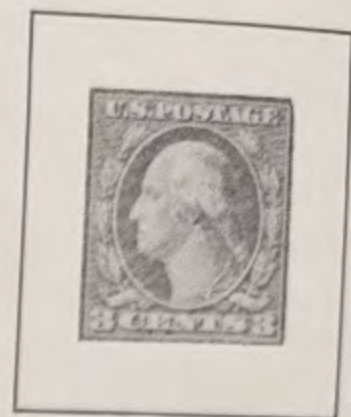
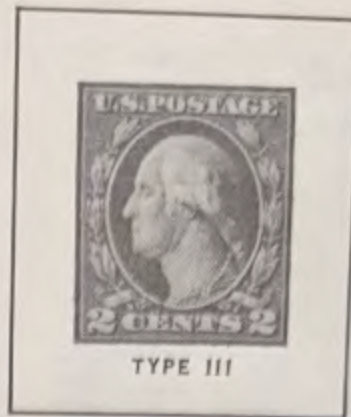
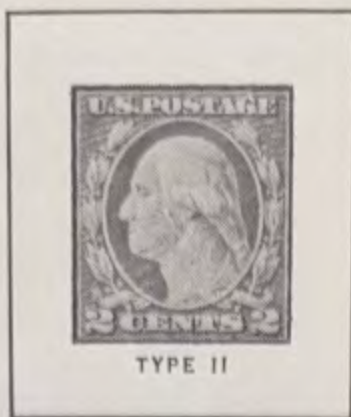
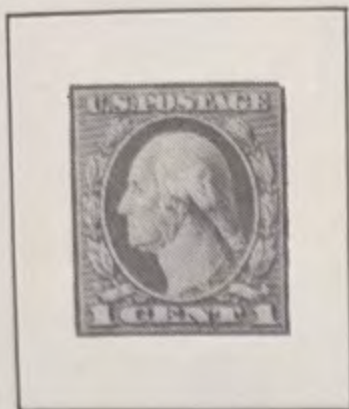
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Perforated 12½



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Perforated 10x11
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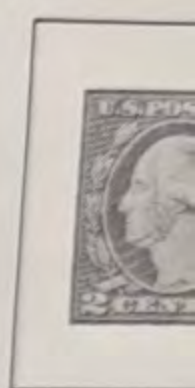
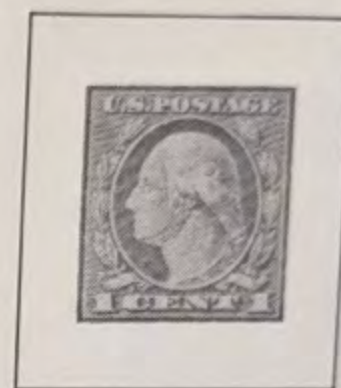
Perforated 10
543 A140



Perforated 11
547 A149



Perforated 11



In an attempt to be thrifty, the Post Office issued this assortment of varieties. Some were "coil waste" made from sheets intended to be used to create coil stamps. This issue completed the Washington-Franklin series.

1919

VICTORY

537 A150



Hailing the allied victory in World War I, this stamp, showing "Freedom" with flags, was issued Mar. 3, 1919.

1920

PILGRIM TERCENTENARY

549 A152

548 A151



THE MAYFLOWER

550 A153



LANDING OF PILGRIMS



SIGNING OF COMPACT

This set marked the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock. Historians agree that while Plymouth Rock will always be featured in connection with the landing, it is an accepted fact that the first landing was at Provincetown at the tip of Cape Cod and not at Plymouth.

UNITED STATES

1922-25

FLAT PLATE PRINTING

Perforated 11

551 A154



NATHAN HALE

552 A155



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

553 A156



WARREN G. HARDING

554 A157



GEORGE WASHINGTON

555 A158



ABRAHAM LINCOLN

556 A159



MARTHA WASHINGTON

557 A160



THEODORE ROOSEVELT

558 A161



JAMES A. GARFIELD

559 A162



WILLIAM MCKINLEY

560 A163



ULYSSES S. GRANT

561 A164



THOMAS JEFFERSON

562 A165



JAMES MONROE

563 A166



RUTHERFORD B. HAYES

564 A167



GROVER CLEVELAND

565 A168



AMERICAN INDIAN

566 A169



STATUE OF LIBERTY

UNITED STATES

1922-25

FLAT PLATE PRINTING

Perforated 11

567 A170



GOLDEN GATE

568 A171



NIAGARA FALLS

569 A172



BISON

570 A173



ARLINGTON AMPHITHEATRE

571 A174



LINCOLN MEMORIAL

572 A175



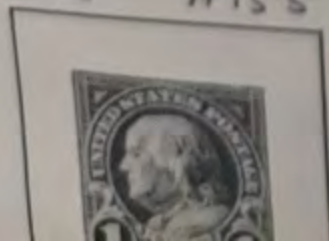
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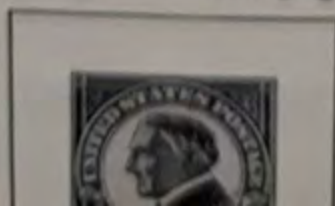


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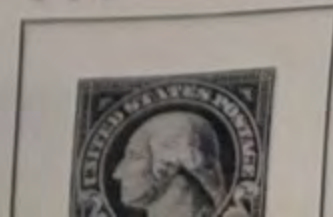
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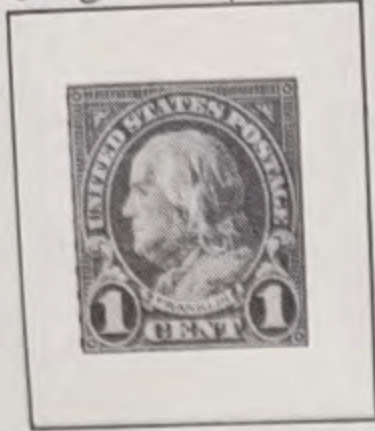
Imperforate
576 A156



577 A157

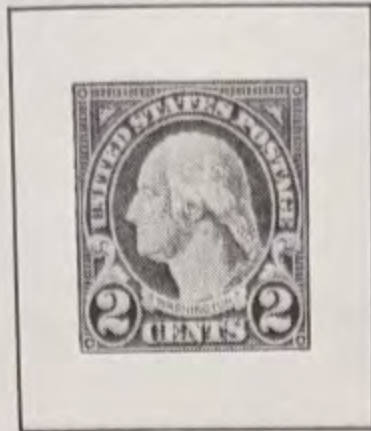


Perforated 11x10
578 A155



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

Perforated 11x10
579 A157



GEORGE WASHINGTON

Perforated 11
595 A157



GEORGE WASHINGTON

1923-26

Perforated 10

581 A155



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

582 A156



WARREN G. HARDING

583 A157



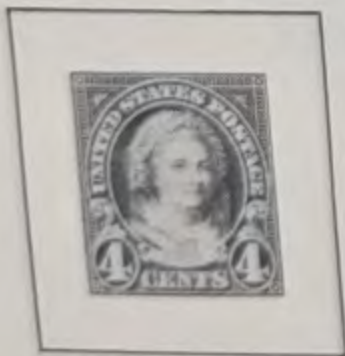
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584 A158



ABRAHAM LINCOLN

585 A159



MARTHA WASHINGTON

586 A160



THEODORE ROOSEVELT

587 A161



JAMES A. GARFIELD

588 A162



WILLIAM MCKINLEY

589 A163



ULYSSES S. GRANT

590 A164



THOMAS JEFFERSON

591 A165



JAMES MONROE

The rotary printed stamps, perf. 11x10 and 11, are the last to be fashioned from coil waste. The others of this issue have impressions, seen on the reverse, made by breaker bars used to prevent rotary press stamps from curling.

UNITED STATES

1923-29

COIL STAMPS

Perforated 10 Vertically

597 A155



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

598 A156



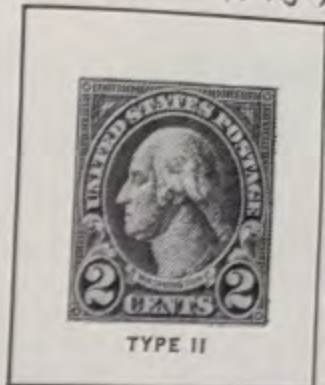
WARREN G. HARDING

599 A157



GEORGE WASHINGTON

599A A157



GEORGE WASHINGTON

600 A158



ABRAHAM LINCOLN

601 A159



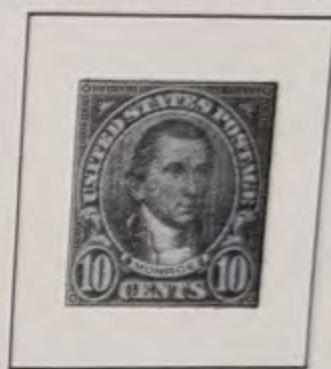
MARTHA WASHINGTON

602 A160



THEODORE ROOSEVELT

603 A165



JAMES MONROE

604 A155



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

Perforated 10 Horizontally
605 A156



WARREN G. HARDING

606 A157



GEORGE WASHINGTON

This issue includes sheet stamps printed on rotary presses perf. 10, as well rotary coils with the same perfs.

1923

HARDING MEMORIAL

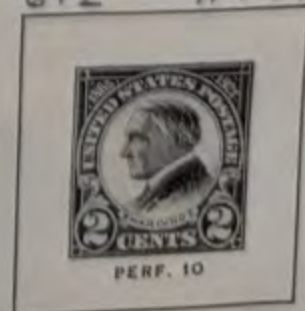
Flat Plate Printing
610 A177



Flat Plate Printing
611 A177



Rotary Press Printing
612 A177



On Sept. 1, 1923, a month after his untimely death, a stamp was issued in U.S. President Harding's memory. Its popularity made it necessary to supplement the flat plate printing (Perf. 11) with a rotary press printing (Perf. 10). Imperforate sheets were issued on

1924

HUGUENOT-WALLOON

614

A 178



"NEW NETHERLAND"

615

A 179



LANDING AT FORT ORANGE

616

A 180



MONUMENT AT MAYPORT, FLA.

Both the Huguenots (Protestants who lived in France) and Walloons (French-speaking Protestants who lived in northeastern France and southwestern Belgium), suffered from religious persecution. The Huguenots fled to Florida, started a settlement. A few years later it was destroyed by Spaniards. The Walloons fled to the "New World" and settled among several colonies located in New Amsterdam, Connecticut and Delaware.

1925

LEXINGTON-CONCORD

617

A 181



WASHINGTON AT CAMBRIDGE

618 A 182



BIRTH OF LIBERTY

619

A 183



THE MINUTE MAN

Although political action had been taken by the American colonies in 1774 to resist unfair taxation by England, the first military action was in 1775 at Lexington, Mass. where the Redcoats fired into a small group of Minutemen. A few hours later at Concord, Mass. the Minutemen fired "the shot heard 'round the world" and the British reeled back with heavy losses. Two months later George Washington assumed command of the Army.

1925

NORSE-AMERICAN

620

A 184



SHOOP "RESTAURATIONER"

621

A 185



VIKING SHIP

1925-26

Flat Plate Printing: Perforated 11

622

A 186



BENJAMIN HARRISON

623

A 187



WOODROW WILSON

Honoring the first group of Norwegians, who came to the United States in 1825. These hardy pioneers were followed by thousands of their countrymen who settled mainly in the mid-west.

The 13c value, carrying the picture of President Benjamin Harrison, and the 17c value portraying President Woodrow Wilson, met the fees for circulars, parcel post, registered mail.

UNITED STATES

1926

SESQUICENTENNIAL EXPOSITION
627 A188



This variety commemorating the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence was issued at the time of the celebration in Phila.

ERICSSON MEMORIAL
628 A189



Ericsson invented the ship screw propeller; built the "Monitor," the U.S. Navy's first iron-clad ship.

BATTLE OF WHITE PLAINS
629 A190



Famous Revolutionary battle in which General George Washington, by brilliant strategy and tactics, escaped seemingly certain defeat.

630

INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIC EXHIBITION
Souvenir Sheet

A 190a



1927

VERMONT SESQUICENTENNIAL
643 A191



Issued to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the defeat of Gen. Burgoyne at the Battle of Bennington.

1927

BURGOYNE CAMPAIGN
644 A192



Trapped by a greater American force after losing four minor battles, Gen. John Burgoyne (1722-92) was soundly whipped at Saratoga by Gen. Gates.

1928

VALLEY FORGE
645 A193



150th anniversary of the winter encampment of Gen. Washington's army. The site is now a national shrine.

1926-28

ROTARY PRESS PRINTING

632 A155



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

Perforated 11x10 1/2
633 A156



WARREN G. HARDING

634 A157



GEORGE WASHINGTON

634A A157



GEORGE WASHINGTON

635 A158



ABRAHAM LINCOLN

636 A159



MARTHA WASHINGTON

637 A160



THEODORE ROOSEVELT

638 A161



JAMES GARFIELD



WILLIAM MCKINLEY



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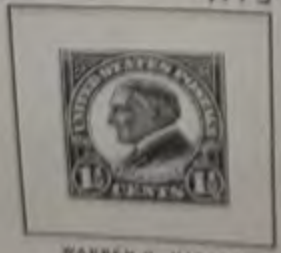
THOMAS JEFFERSON



JAMES MONROE

1926

631 Imperforate A156



WARREN G. HARDING

1929

653 Perforated 11x10 1/2 A154



NATHAN HALE

UNITED STATES

1928

BATTLE OF MONMOUTH
646 A157

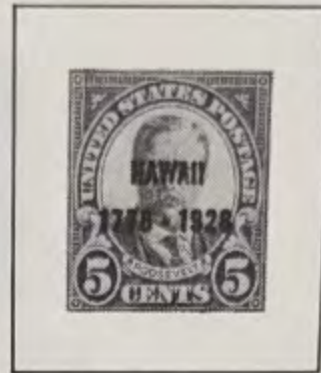


Mary Hays carried pitchers of water to soldiers and replaced her husband at cannon.

1928

HAWAII SESQUICENTENNIAL

647 A157 648 A160



These overprints marked the discovery of the Hawaiian Islands by Captain James Cook (1728-79) in 1778. At first named the Sandwich Islands by Cook to honor the Earl of Sandwich, these islands became the 50th U.S. state in 1959.

1929

SULLIVAN EXPEDITION
657 A198



Gen. Sullivan (1740-95) whipped Indians and Loyalists at Newtown, now Elmira, New York.

1928

AERONAUTICS CONFERENCE

649 A194 650 A195



Commemorating the 25th anniversary of man's first successful heavier-than-air flight by the Wright brothers at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina.

1929

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK

651 A196



George Rogers Clark (1752-1818) captured Ft. Sackville (site of Vincennes, Ind.) and secured N.W. for America.

ELECTRIC LIGHT'S GOLDEN JUBILEE

Flat Plate Printing
654 A197



Rotary Press Printing
655 A197



Rotary Press Printing
656 A197



These stamps honored Thomas A. Edison's development of the electric light in 1879, considered by many to be the world's greatest invention. Edison was not the first to think of an incandescent electric lamp but merits the credit for bringing it to perfection.

UNITED STATES

1929

BATTLE OF FALLEN TIMBERS
680 A199



By defeating Chief Little Turtle, Gen. Anthony Wayne (1745-96) opened way to the West.

OHIO RIVER CANALIZATION
681 A200



Army engineers built the country's most extensive canal system between Cairo, Illinois, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

MASSACHUSETTS BAY COLONY
682 A201



300th Anniversary of Puritans' arrival, founding of first self-governing commonwealth.

1930

CAROLINA-CHARLESTON
683 A202



Noted the 260th anniversary of the Province of Carolina; the City of Charleston's 250th.

1930

ROTARY PRESS PRINTING

684

Perforated 11x10 1/2
A203



WARREN G. HARDING

685

A204



WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT

686

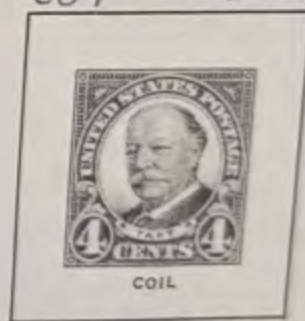
Perforated 10 Vertically
A203



WARREN G. HARDING

687

A204



WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT

BRADDOCK'S FIELD
688 A205



Gen. Braddock's forces defeated by French and Indians at Ft. Duquesne, now Pittsburgh, Pa.

VON STEUBEN
689 A206



Inspector-General of the American Revolutionary Army, fought at Monmouth, Yorktown.

PULASKI
690 A207



A Polish Count who aided the American Revolution. Mortally wounded in Georgia.

1931
703 YORKTOWN A209



Blockaded by a fleet at sea and an American and French army ashore, Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown in 1781, ending the American Revolution.

RED CROSS
702 A208



The poster, "The Greatest Mother," used as illustration to hail the birth of this Society.

UNITED STATES

1931

ROTARY PRESS PRINTING

Perforated 11x10½

094 A186

692 A166

693 A167

695 A168

696 A169



RUTHERFORD B. HAYES



GROVER CLEVELAND



BENJAMIN HARRISON



AMERICAN INDIAN



STATUE OF LIBERTY

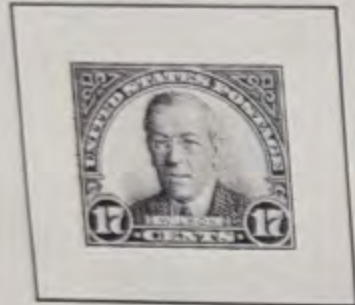
697 A187

698 A170

Perforated 10½x11
699 A171

700 A172

701 A173



WOODROW WILSON



GOLDEN GATE



NIAGARA FALLS



BISON



ARLINGTON AMPHITHEATRE

1932

WASHINGTON BICENTENNIAL

704 A210

705 A211

706 A212

707 A213



708 A214

709 A215

710 A216

711 A217

712 A218



713 A219

714 A220

715 A221



Commemorating the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington. Each picture was copied from a different artist's portrait of the first U.S. President during various periods of his life, from a young surveyor to the last year of retirement.

UNITED STATES

1932

OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES
716 A222



A salute to the beginning of the 10th Modern Olympiad which started in winter and finished in summer.

OLYMPIC SUMMER GAMES

718 A224



After running their legendary course from 776 B.C., these ancient and famous games were ended in 394 A.D. They were reinstated in Athens, Greece in 1896. These stamps hail the modern 10th Olympiad held in Los Angeles, Calif.

719 A225



ARBOR DAY
717 A223



Children shown were two of few living people pictured on U.S. stamps up to this point.

Perf. 11x10 1/2
720 A226

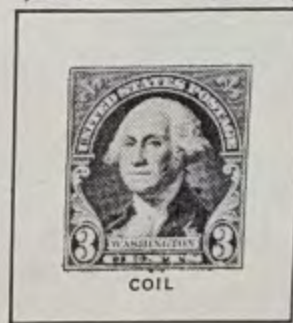


GEORGE WASHINGTON

Perf. 10 Vert.
721 A226



Perf. 10 Horiz.
722 A226



Perf. 10 Vert.
723 A161



JAMES A. GARFIELD

WILLIAM PENN
724 A227



Founding Father of Pennsylvania, architect of Phila. and guarantor of religious freedom.

DANIEL WEBSTER
725 A228



Famous orator of U.S. history. Webster served in three Cabinets and years in the Senate.

1933

GEORGIA BICENTENNIAL
726 A229



A tribute to Gen. Oglethorpe who founded Ga. and City of Savannah through royal charter.

PEACE SESQUICENTENNIAL
727 A230



A reminder that 150 years had passed since the end of the American Revolution.

NAT. RECOVERY ADMIN.
732 A233



One of Pres. Roosevelt's ideas. Was declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court in 1935.

KOSCIUSZKO
734 A235



Designed West Point's fortifications, and helped American Revolution as aide to Washington.

UNITED STATES

1933

CENTURY OF PROGRESS

AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Souvenir Sheet

7304766

A231a



This Souvenir Sheet consists of twenty-five stamps issued to commemorate Chicago's 100th anniversary as an incorporated city. The event was celebrated by Chicago's 1933 exhibition. The illustration shows Fort Dearborn, the forerunner of Chicago, built in 1803.

Perforated 10 1/2 x 11
728 A231



Imperforate
730a A231a



UNITED STATES

1933

CENTURY OF PROGRESS
AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY
Souvenir Sheet

731 + 767

A 232a

UNDER AUTHORITY OF JAMES A. FARLEY, POSTMASTER GENERAL AT A CENTURY OF PROGRESS

PRINTED BY THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING

IN COMPLIMENT TO THE AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY FOR ITS CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION



CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AUGUST 1933. PLATE NO. 21146

This souvenir sheet was also issued in conjunction with Chicago's exhibition, called a "Century of Progress." It features the three beautiful tall towers of the Federal Building which stood out so dramatically against a vista of long, lower buildings.



UNITED STATES

1934

737 A237 MOTHERS OF AMERICA



738 A237



739 WISCONSIN TERCENTENARY A238



President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the first Mother's Day as May 9, 1914. This stamp was issued to mark its 20th anniversary. The beloved symbol of this hallowed day is Whistler's "Portrait of My Mother" which he really titled "Arrangement in Grey and Black." Today this famous painting hangs in the Louvre.

Marked arrival of Jean Nicolet near Green Bay on Lake Michigan. He thought he was in China and wore Chinese clothes!

NATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION Souvenir Sheet

735+768

A235a



This beautiful souvenir sheet was issued to memorialize the second expedition of Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd (1888-1957) to the South Pole.

1933

BYRD ANTARCTIC EXPED.
733 Perforated 11 A234



1934

MARYLAND TERCENTENARY
736 A236



These are sailing ships that carried colonists under Lord Baltimore (George Calvert) to Md.

1934

NAT. STAMP EXHIBITION
Imperforate
735a A235a



UNITED STATES

1934
NATIONAL PARKS
Perforated 11

740 A239



YOSEMITE

744 A243



YELLOWSTONE

747 A246



ZION

741 A240



GRAND CANYON

742 A241



MOUNT RAINIER

743 A242



MESA VERDE

745 A244



CRATER LAKE

746 A245



ACADIA

748 A247



GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

751a Imperforate A248b



YOSEMITE

750c Imperforate A248b



MOUNT RAINIER

749 Perforated 11 A248



GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS

One of the most beautiful, colorful and interesting sets ever issued by the U.S. Government. In conjunction with National Parks Year, the illustrations were chosen to show Americans the scenic wonders awaiting them in ten National Parks.

1934

AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY
Souvenir Sheet

7504770

A248a

UNDER AUTHORITY OF
JAMES A. FARLEY, POSTMASTER GENERAL.

PRINTED BY THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING.



IN COMPLIMENT TO THE AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY,
FOR ITS CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION.

ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY, AUGUST 1934.
PLATE NUMBER 21303

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI PHILATELIC EXPOSITION
Souvenir Sheet

7514769

A248b

UNDER AUTHORITY OF
JAMES A. FARLEY, POSTMASTER GENERAL.

PRINTED BY THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING.



IN COMPLIMENT TO THE TRANS-MISSISSIPPI
PHILATELIC EXPOSITION AND CONVENTION.

OMAHA, NEBRASKA, OCTOBER, 1934.
PLATE NUMBER 21341

1935

SPECIAL PRINTING
Imperforate: Ungummed

757

A240



GRAND CANYON

758

A241



MOUNT RAINIER

759

A242



MESA VERDE

756

A239



YOSEMITE

760

A243



YELLOWSTONE

763

A246



ZION

765

A248



GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS

761

A244



CRATER LAKE

762

A245



ACADIA

764

A247



GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

754

A237



WHISTLER'S "MY MOTHER"

755

A238



NICOLET'S LANDING

Postmaster General James A. Farley unwittingly gave some friends sheets of these stamps without gum and/or perforations. Upon learning that this would lead to great inflation in the prices, Mr. Farley printed large additional quantities so that all collectors could buy them at face value for a period of six months.

753 Perforated 11 A234

752 A230
Perforated 10 1/2 x 11



PEACE SESQUICENTENNIAL



BYRD ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION

771 Imperforate APSD I



AIRMAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

SINGLE STAMPS FROM SOUVENIR SHEETS

Imperforate
730a A231a



CENTURY OF PROGRESS EXPOSITION

Imperforate
731a A232a



CENTURY OF PROGRESS EXPOSITION

Imperforate
750a A248b



MOUNT RAINIER

Imperforate
735a A235a



BYRD ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION

Imperforate
751a A248b



YOSEMITE

1940

FAMOUS AMERICANS

AUTHORS

859 A 318



WASHINGTON IRVING

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JAMES FENIMORE COOPER

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RALPH WALDO EMERSON

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LOUISA MAY ALCOTT

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SAMUEL L. CLEMENS

As seeds come up through the dark earth to add color to the world as beautiful flowers, so these early American authors burst upon a startled "old world" with fresh literary gems forecasting the budding brilliance of the culture in the "new world."

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HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW

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JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER

POETS

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JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL

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WALT WHITMAN

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JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

These are the early American poets who had the talent to write what they believed, the courage to believe what they wrote. Home-spun, honest and fearing nothing, these men wrote the poems that are among the greatest treasures of our American heritage.

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HORACE MANN

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MARK HOPKINS

EDUCATORS

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CHARLES W. ELIOT

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FRANCES E. WILLARD

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BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

These educators were concerned with many vital facets of education: a growing, healthy public school system; the fundamental need for the small college as well as the great university; the advancement of women and educational opportunities for negroes.

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JOHN JAMES AUDUBON

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DR. CRAWFORD W. LONG

SCIENTISTS

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LUTHER BURBANK

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DR. WALTER REED

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JANE ADDAMS

Think what the world has gained through the dedicated services of these distinguished scientists: a knowledge of the wonderful world of birds; pain-killing anesthesia; delicious fruits and flowers; and the practical elimination of yellow and typhoid fevers, etc.

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FAMOUS AMERICANS (Continued)

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STEPHEN COLLINS FOSTER

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JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

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VICTOR HERBERT

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EDWARD A. MACDOWELL

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ETHELBERT NEVIN

"I hear America singing" penned Walt Whitman. These famous composers wrote music to which Americans have danced, sung, marched, wept and laughed through the years; and generations to come will continue to treasure their stirring and romantic melodies.

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GILBERT CHARLES STUART

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JAMES A. McNEILL WHISTLER

886 ARTISTS
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AUGUSTUS SAINT-GAUDENS

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DANIEL CHESTER FRENCH

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FREDERIC REMINGTON

"I don't know much about art but I know what I like" is a most valid art criticism. Most Americans like the art forms created by these famous artists and sculptors. It is now planned to issue one U.S. commemorative yearly featuring the work of a famous artist.

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ELI WHITNEY

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SAMUEL F. B. MORSE

891 INVENTORS
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CYRUS HALL MCCORMICK

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ELIAS HOWE

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ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL

"Necessity is the Mother of Invention." Mankind has enormously benefited because these famous inventors were motivated by a great need. Thank these men for the blessings of the cotton gin, telegraph, harvester, sewing machine and the telephone.

894 PONY EXPRESS
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Tribute to brave men who carried mail, costing \$5 an oz., between Sacramento, Cal. and St. Joseph, Mo. 1900 mile ride took ten days.

896 IDAHO STATEHOOD
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A scenic land, rich in sheep, farm products, minerals and lumber-producing forests, Idaho became a Territory in 1863; a State in 1890.

898 CORONADO EXPEDITION
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Coronado (1500-1554), a grandee and conquistador of New Spain, found the Grand Canyon and explored vast areas of southwestern United States.

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PAN AMERICAN UNION
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Featured a portion of a painting by Botticelli and honored the vital Int. Bureau of Am. Republics.

WYOMING STATEHOOD
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Famous for farms, ranches and Yellowstone Park, Wyo. became a Territory in 1868; a State in 1890.

13th AMENDMENT
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Lincoln proclaimed freedom of slaves. This was confirmed by amendment ratified in 1865.

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NATIONAL DEFENSE

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With war clouds looming over the horizon, the U.S. Government issued this set to publicize the necessity for a concerted effort by all to prepare for national defense.

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VERMONT STATEHOOD

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The first state to join after the original 13, this land is famed for its marble, the "Green Mountain Boys" and wild breathtaking scenery.

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KENTUCKY STATEHOOD

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In 1767 this area was explored by Daniel Boone, who led settlers over the Wilderness Trail through the Cumberland Gap. Became a State in 1792.

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CHINESE RESISTANCE

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Hailed those valiant Chinese people whose devotion to their homeland spurred a five-year struggle against the aggressions of the Japanese.

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WIN THE WAR

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Issued to give a boost to American morale in the early dark days of World War II.

1943

ALLIED NATIONS

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Publicizing the unity of the Allied countries who were battling the Axis powers in WW II.

1943

FOUR FREEDOMS

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Emphasizing those great spiritual values for which free men are willing to fight and die.

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The "Liberty" Series saluted U.S. presidents, and other leaders, both men and women, who played important roles in the development of America; and the hallowed buildings and monuments so dear to the hearts of freedom-loving people.

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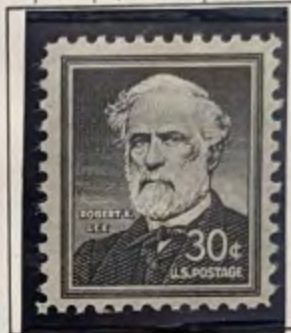
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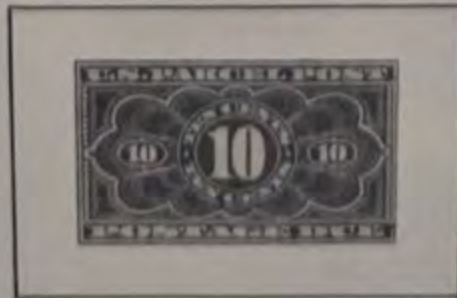
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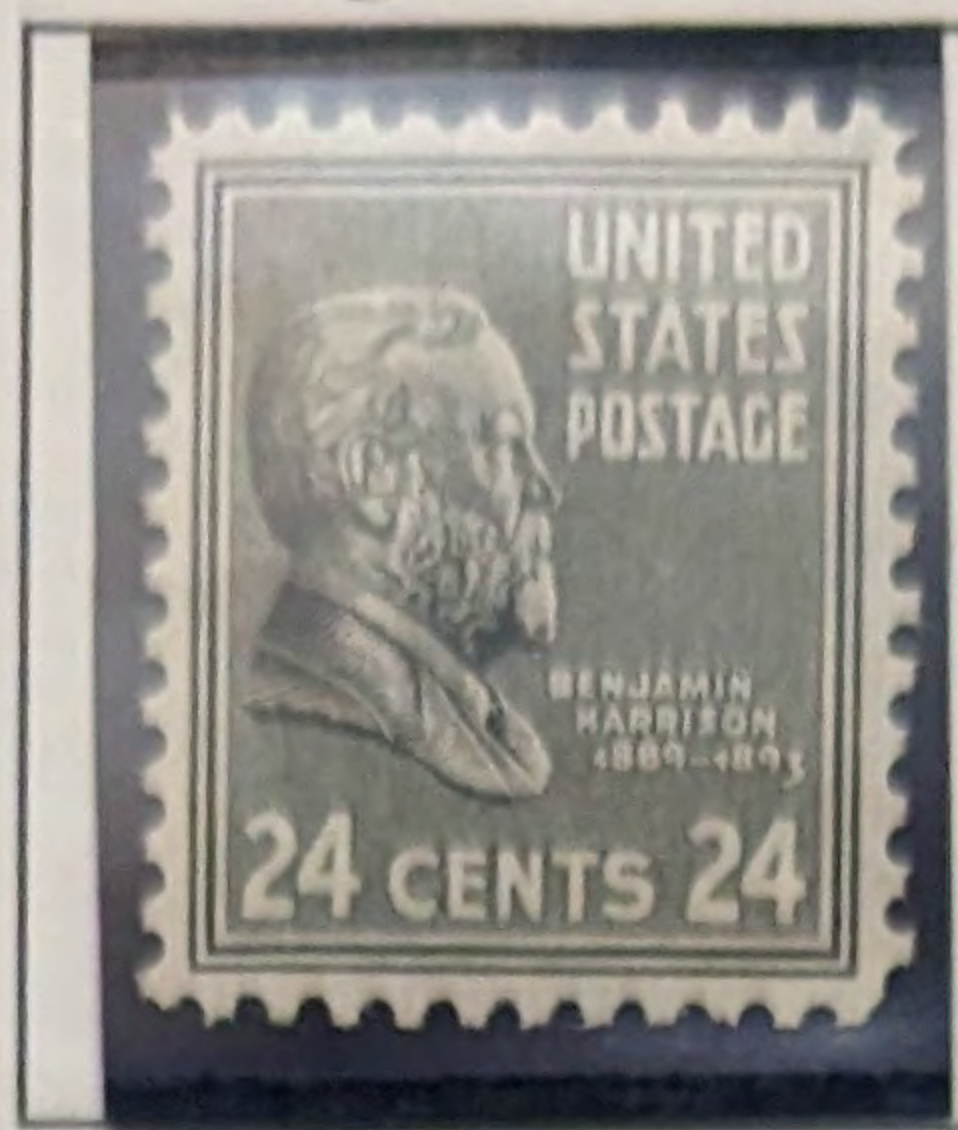
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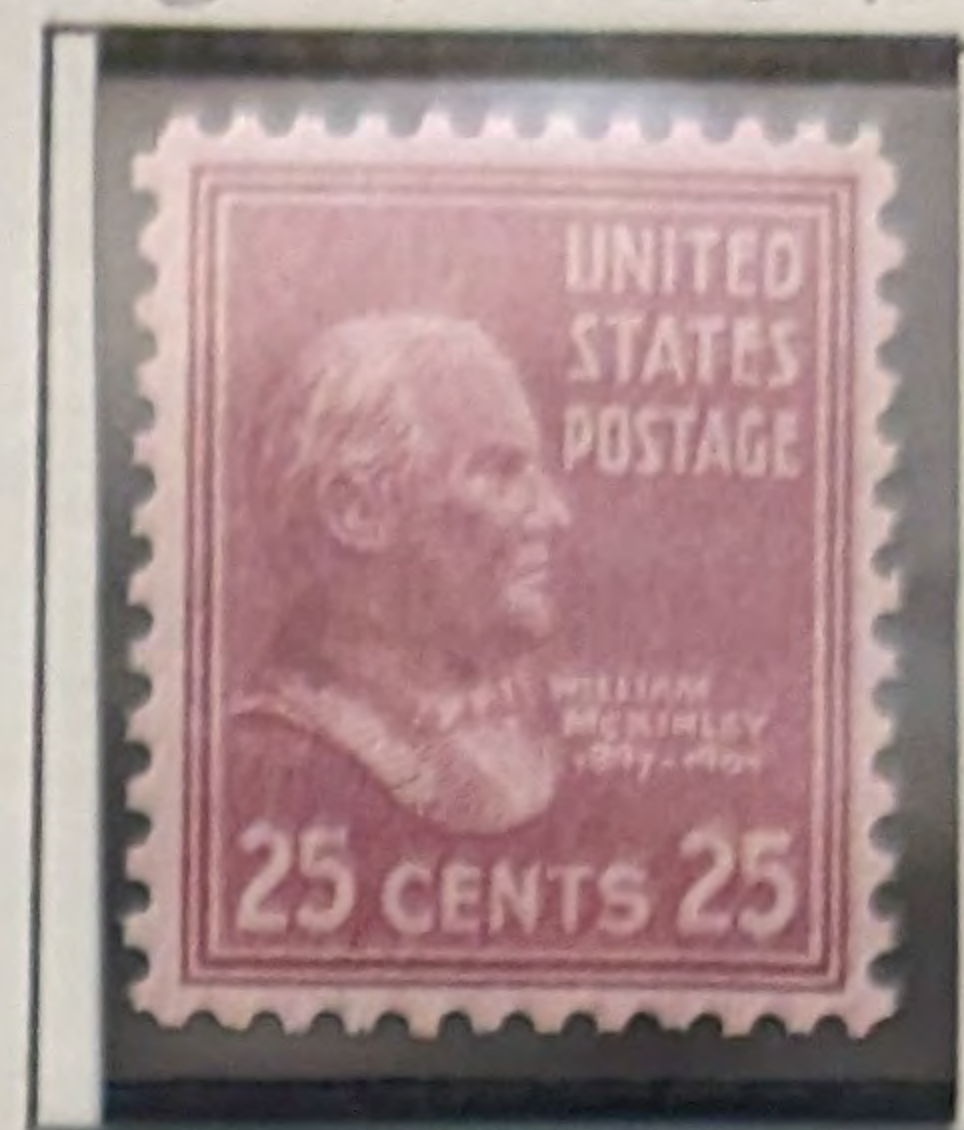
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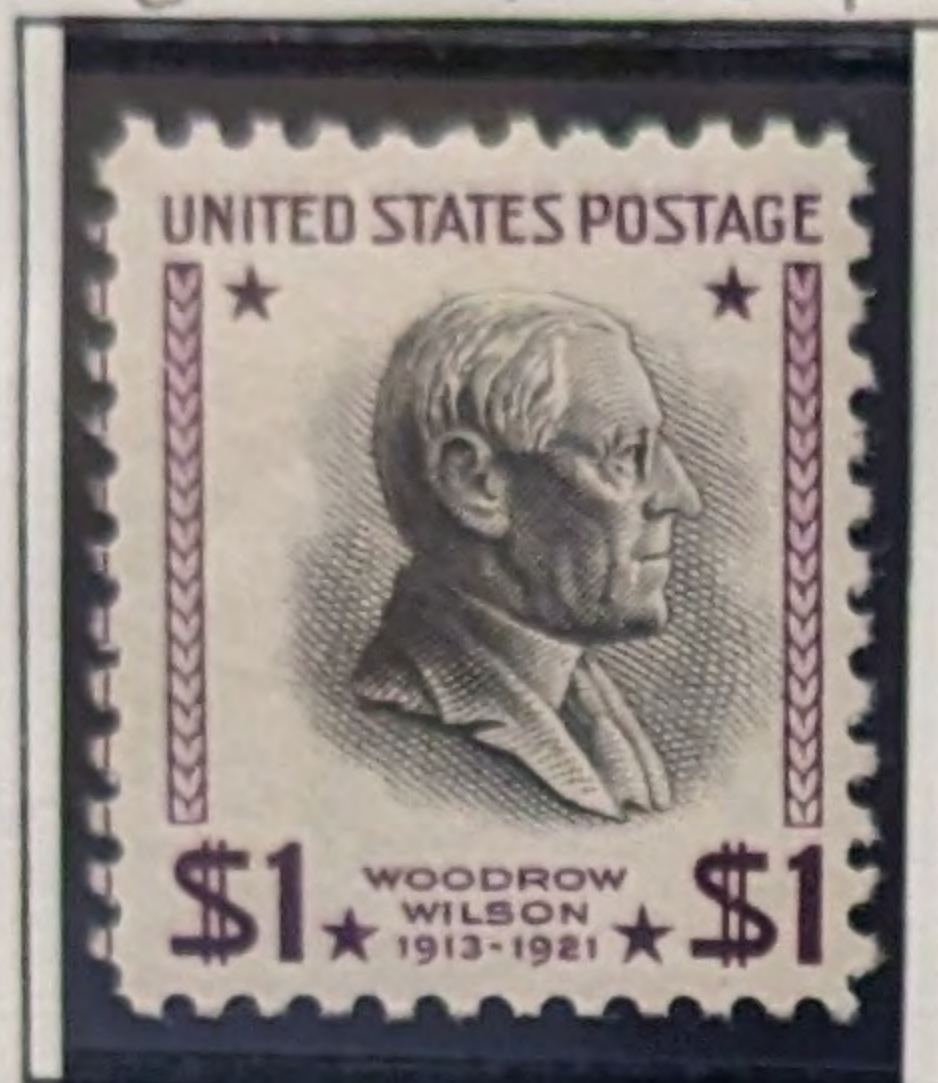
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THOMAS JEFFERSON

Designed by a commercial artist, Miss Elaine Rawlinson, classical busts of all deceased U.S. presidents were included in this Fifth Bureau Series. Benjamin Franklin continued to appear; Martha Washington reappeared, and the White House was added.