

# UNITED STATES

1857-60  
Perforated 15



TYPE I 18  
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN  
700.



TYPE II 20  
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN  
300.



TYPE IIIA 22  
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN  
550



TYPE IV 23  
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN  
300



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN  
45.



TYPE I 25  
GEORGE WASHINGTON  
125.



GEORGE WASHINGTON  
9.



TYPE I  
RED BROWN 28  
THOMAS JEFFERSON  
1200.



THOMAS JEFFERSON  
2012 cat 325.



TYPE II  
ORANGE BROWN 29  
THOMAS JEFFERSON  
1200.



TYPE II  
BROWN 30A  
THOMAS JEFFERSON 325



TYPE I 31  
GEORGE WASHINGTON  
1700.



TYPE II 32  
GEORGE WASHINGTON  
300.



GEORGE WASHINGTON  
300.



GEORGE WASHINGTON 65.



GEORGE WASHINGTON  
350.



37  
GEORGE WASHINGTON  
400.



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN  
425.



39  
GEORGE WASHINGTON  
3500 \*

These were the first perforated stamps! They were enthusiastically welcomed, because previous stamps were usually cut apart with scissors. This issue includes the identical 1851-56 denominations, plus the much-needed 24c, 30c and 90c values for foreign mail and large postage amounts.



# UNITED STATES

## 1861 First Designs



BROWN ROSE  
GEORGE WASHINGTON



DARK GREEN  
GEORGE WASHINGTON



VIOLET  
GEORGE WASHINGTON

## 1861-62 Second Designs



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN



GEORGE WASHINGTON



GEORGE WASHINGTON



65 LAKE  
GEORGE WASHINGTON



67 BUFF  
THOMAS JEFFERSON 1100



GEORGE WASHINGTON  
0 65.



GEORGE WASHINGTON  
0 120.



GEORGE WASHINGTON  
300.



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN  
W.P. CRAIG  
2500.



72  
GEORGE WASHINGTON  
600.

## 1861-66



0 65.



ANDREW JACKSON  
0 70.



SCARLET  
74  
GEORGE WASHINGTON



THOMAS JEFFERSON  
475.



BROWN  
76  
THOMAS JEFFERSON



ABRAHAM LINCOLN  
225.  
#2  
MOU



GEORGE WASHINGTON  
450.

With the outbreak of the Civil War all previous U.S. postage issues were declared valueless, to prevent their use by Confederates. During the war the 1861-66 stamps were also used by Northerners as "small change," due to the lack of metal coins. These varieties include the famous "Black Jacks" honoring President Andrew Jackson; and the first Abraham Lincoln stamp marking the anniversary of his assassination.



# UNITED STATES

1867

Embossed with Grills of Various Sizes



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

86



ANDREW JACKSON

70.-



GEORGE WASHINGTON

28



THOMAS JEFFERSON

95



GEORGE WASHINGTON

160



GEORGE WASHINGTON

275.



ABRAHAM LINCOLN

98



GEORGE WASHINGTON

99



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

100



GEORGE WASHINGTON

101

Some people resorted to the crafty practice of erasing the cancellation marks on stamps and re-using them. In an unsuccessful effort to stop this procedure the Government impressed into the paper on a small quantity of the 1861-66 issues tiny pyramidal designs, called "grills." Since there were many types of grills, a collection of "stamps with grills" is an interesting but very expensive philatelic specialty.

1869



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

75.



PONY EXPRESS RIDER

100.



EARLY LOCOMOTIVE

10.-



SIX 6 CENTS

250.-



SHIELD AND EAGLE

150.



S.S. "ADRIATIC"

168.



LANDING OF COLUMBUS

750.



LANDING OF COLUMBUS

250.-



DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

120



SHIELD, EAGLE AND FLAGS

121



ABRAHAM LINCOLN

173

Because of their odd size and the few familiar portraits, these stamps originally were disliked by the general public. Today, however, all of them are very popular with philatelists. They are the first U.S. pictorials, the first adhesive bicolours, and the shortest-lived regular issue in U.S. postal history. Some of the 15c, 24c and 30c values were printed by error with inverted centers, and have become great rarities.



# UNITED STATES

1870-71

National Bank Note Co. Printing  
Embossed with Grill



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

134



ANDREW JACKSON

135



GEORGE WASHINGTON

32.50



ABRAHAM LINCOLN

137



EDWIN M. STANTON

138



THOMAS JEFFERSON

139



HENRY CLAY

140



DANIEL WEBSTER

141



ALEXANDER HAMILTON

143

142 MISSING \$5



OLIVER HAZARD PERRY

144

1870-71

Without Grill



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

20



ANDREW JACKSON

7.50



GEORGE WASHINGTON

1.75

28 MOUNT



ABRAHAM LINCOLN

35



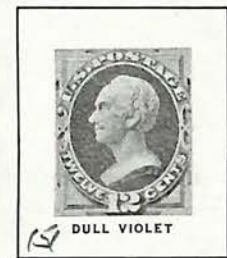
EDWIN M. STANTON

20



THOMAS JEFFERSON

30



DULL VIOLET

14

HENRY CLAY

220



DANIEL WEBSTER

200



WINFIELD SCOTT

200



ALEXANDER HAMILTON

300



CARMINE

155

OLIVER HAZARD PERRY

350

You are now embarked on an exciting philatelic journey among the famous "Bank Note" issues. Fifty-nine major varieties were printed by three companies between 1870 and 1888: National, Continental, and American.



# UNITED STATES

1873

Continental Bank Note Co. Printing  
Types of 1870-71 with Secret Marks: Thin Hard Paper



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN *5.*



ANDREW JACKSON *25.*



GEORGE WASHINGTON *1.-*



ABRAHAM LINCOLN *20.*



EDWIN M. STANTON *90.*



THOMAS JEFFERSON *25.*



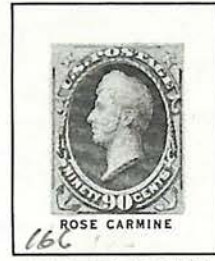
HENRY CLAY *12.5.-*



DANIEL WEBSTER *160.*



ALEXANDER HAMILTON *140*



OLIVER HAZARD PERRY *300.*

On this page you see the classic stamps produced by Continental, which succeeded National. These issues are renowned for the "secret marks" which set apart Continental's work from that of National. (For more information on this subject, refer to the STAMP IDENTIFIER section.)

1875



ANDREW JACKSON *25.*



ZACHARY TAYLOR *5.*

The 1873 design, honoring President Andrew Jackson, was now printed in vermilion; and a new blue 5c value, picturing President Zachary Taylor, was issued to comply with the rate set by the international Universal Postal Union for European mail.



# UNITED STATES

1879

American Bank Note Co. Printing  
Same as 1870-75 Issues: Soft Porous Paper



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN 15c



ANDREW JACKSON 25c



GEORGE WASHINGTON 3c



ZACHARY TAYLOR 15c



ABRAHAM LINCOLN 30c



THOMAS JEFFERSON

10c



THOMAS JEFFERSON 27c



DANIEL WEBSTER 15c



ALEXANDER HAMILTON 30c



OLIVER HAZARD PERRY

30c

In 1879 Continental merged with American Bank Note Co. For philatelists the greatest single change, resulting from the merger, was that all the stamps were printed on soft porous paper, instead of the hard paper previously used by National and Continental.

1882

1881-82

Re-engraved



JAMES A. GARFIELD

10c



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN



GEORGE WASHINGTON

1c



ABRAHAM LINCOLN

208 ROSE



THOMAS JEFFERSON

209 BROWN

1883-88



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

2c



GEORGE WASHINGTON

1c



GEORGE WASHINGTON

67.50



GEORGE WASHINGTON

67.50



ANDREW JACKSON

22.50



ANDREW JACKSON

22.50



JAMES A. GARFIELD

15c



ALEXANDER HAMILTON

12c



218 PURPLE

OLIVER HAZARD PERRY



# UNITED STATES

1975-81

AMERICANA SERIES Regular Issues



INKWELL & QUILL



SPEAKER'S STAND



BALLOT BOX



BOOK & EYEGLASSES



CAPITOL DOME



CAPITOL DOME



CAPITOL DOME



JUSTICE



PRINTING PRESS



TORCH



LIBERTY BELL



EAGLE & SHIELD



FT. MCHENRY FLAG



FT. MCHENRY FLAG



LIBERTY



OLD NORTH CHURCH



FT. NISQUALLY



LIGHTHOUSE



SCHOOL HOUSE



BETTY LAMP



RUSH LAMP



KEROSENE LAMP



CONDUCTOR'S LAMP



# UNITED STATES

1975-81

AMERICANA SERIES Regular Issues (continued)

Coil Stamps: Perforated 10 Vertically



INKWELL & QUILL



GUITAR



TWO VIOLINS



SAXHORNS



DRUM



PIANO



CAPITOL DOME



JUSTICE



TORCH



LIBERTY BELL



FT. MCHENRY FLAG



LIBERTY



CAPITOL BUILDING



CAPITOL BUILDING



# UNITED STATES

1977-78

Regular Issues



FLAG & CAPITOL DOME



INDIAN HEAD PENNY



FLAG & CAPITOL DOME



OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES



OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES



ROSES



STYLIZED EAGLE



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