

FLAT PLATE PRINTING

POSTAL ISSUES

Issue of 1917

PERFORATED 11



DOUBLE-LINE WATERMARK

T HIS variety was created when a quantity of 1908 issue imperforate stamps were perforated 11. It was the last of the watermarked postage issues.

Issue of 1918
Perforated 11
UNWATERMARKED





Issue of 1918-20 Offset Printing Perforated 11



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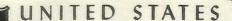




PERFORATED 121/2



THE BUREAU again experimenting tried with the 1918-20 issues to use the offset method of printing (a type of lithography). It was not successful and was soon discontinued.





POSTAL ISSUES

Issue of 1919-21 ROTARY PRESS PRINTING PERFORATED 11 x 10







PERFORATED 10 x 11



PERFORATED 10



PERFORATED 11



PERFORATED 11



FLAT PLATE PRINTING PERFORATED 11



Stamps which were originally intended to be issued in coil form but were later perforated fully are known as coil waste, and some of the above issues were created in this manner.

Issue of 1922-25 FLAT PLATE PRINTING PERFORATED 11



Nathan Hale



Benjamin Franklin



Warren G. Harding



George Washington



Abraham Lincoln



Martha Washington



Theodore Roosevelt



James A. Garfield



William McKinley



Ulysses S. Grant



Thomas Jefferson



James Monroe



Rutherford B. Hayes



Grover Cleveland



American Indian



Statue of Liberty

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Issue of 1922-25

(continued)



Golden Gate



Niagara Falls



Bison



Arlington Amphitheatre



Lincoln Memorial



U.S. Capitol



America

IMPERFORATE



Benjamin Franklin



Warren G. Harding



George Washington

WITH this issue an entirely new series was made available to the American public. It featured presidents, famous Americans, and pictures of the American scene.



POSTAL ISSUES

Issue of 1923-26

ROTARY PRESS PRINTING PERFORATED 11 x 10





PERFORATED 10























THE same designs used in the previous issue were used for this printing. In order to overcome the tendency of Rotary Press stamps to curl, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing used gum breaker bars. These bars which are colorless, raised, impressions may be seen on the gummed side of mint rotary press stamps.

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POSTAL ISSUES

Issue of 1923-29

ROTARY PRESS PRINTING
COIL STAMPS
PERFORATED 10 VERTICALLY















Issue of 1923-25

PERFORATED 10 HORIZONTALLY







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POSTAL ISSUES

Issue of 1925-26
FLAT PLATE PRINTING
PERFORATED 11



Benjamin Harrison



Woodrow Wilson

Issue of 1926
ROTARY PRESS PRINTING
IMPERFORATE



Warren G. Harding

ROTARY PRESS PRINTING

Issue of 1926-34

PERFORATED 11 x 101/2



















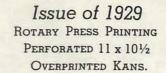




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A FTER much experimentation the Bureau of Engraving and Printing decided that the 11 by 10½ perforation was the most suitable for the rotary press printed stamps and is still in use in 1950.

























To prevent losses from Post Office burglaries in the mid-west the rotary press issue of 1926 was overprinted Kans. (for use in Kansas) and Nebr. (for use in Nebraska). The overprint was intended to prevent the sale of stolen stamps in other states and to make attempts of disposal difficult. The experiment was discontinued after a short trial period and for that reason the issue is a prized collectors item.

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POSTAL ISSUES

Issue of 1929

ROTARY PRESS PRINTING PERFORATED 11 x 10½ OVERPRINTED NEBR.

























Issue of 1930

PERFORATED 11 x 101/2

ROTARY PRESS PRINTING

Coils Perforated 10 Vertically



Warren G. Harding



William Howard Taft





Issue of 1931 Rotary Press Printing PERFORATED 11 x 101/2











PERFORATED 101/2 x 11











Issue of 1932

ROTARY PRESS PRINTING COIL STAMPS PERFORATED 10

VERTICALLY



HORIZONTALLY VERTICALLY



PERFORATED 11 x 101/2

George Washington



James A. Garfield

f F ollowing the death of President William Howard Taft the Post Office Department issued a new 4-cent stamp bearing his likeness.



POSTAL ISSUES

Issue of 1938-43 ROTARY PRESS PRINTING PERFORATED 11 x 101/2



Benjamin Franklin



George Washington



Martha Washington



John Adams



Thomas Jefferson



James Madison



The White House



James Monroe



John Quincy Adams



Andrew Jackson



Martin Van Buren

ssued as a series of ordinary postage stamps replacing the 1922-31 stamps this set is called the Presidential issue because all of our past presidents who had passed on as of 1938 are pictured. Starting with George Washington and ending with Calvin Coolidge the presidents are listed in the order in which they served. Also included are Benjamin Franklin ($\frac{1}{2}$), Martha Washington ($\frac{1}{2}$), and view of the White House ($\frac{4}{2}$).

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POSTAL ISSUES

Issue of 1938-43

(continued)



William H. Harrison



John Tyler



James K. Polk



Zachary Taylor



Millard Fillmore



Franklin Pierce



James Buchanan



Abraham Lincoln



Andrew Johnson



Ulysses S. Grant



Rutherford B. Hayes



James A. Garfield



Chester A. Arthur



Grover Cleveland



Benjamin Harrison



William McKinley



Theodore Roosevelt



William Howard Taft

FLAT PLATE PRINTING PERFORATED 11



Woodrow Wilson



Warren G. Harding



Calvin Coolidge

ALTHOUGH the rotary press method of printing was used for practically the entire set of the Presidential series, the dollar values were printed in bi-color on the flat plate press.