

*Issue of 1917*

PERFORATED 11

FLAT PLATE PRINTING



DOUBLE-LINE WATERMARK

This 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



IMPERFORATE



PERFORATED 12½



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.

*Issue of 1919- 21*

ROTARY PRESS PRINTING

PERFORATED 11 x 10



410



411



412

PERFORATED 10 x 11



413

PERFORATED 10



543

PERFORATED 11



416

PERFORATED 11



546

26-1902
417

FLAT PLATE PRINTING

PERFORATED 11



Carmine & Black

401

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



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.

*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.

*Issue of 1923-29*

ROTARY PRESS PRINTING

COIL STAMPS

PERFORATED 10 VERTICALLY

*Issue of 1923-25*

PERFORATED 10 HORIZONTALLY



*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 10½



AFTER 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.

*Issue of 1929*

ROTARY PRESS PRINTING

PERFORATED 11 x 10½

OVERPRINTED KANS.



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.

*Issue of 1929*

ROTARY PRESS PRINTING

PERFORATED 11 x 10½

OVERPRINTED NEBR.



*Issue of 1930*

PERFORATED 11 x 10½

ROTARY PRESS PRINTING

COILS PERFORATED 10 VERTICALLY



Warren G. Harding



William Howard Taft

*Issue of 1931*

ROTARY PRESS PRINTING

PERFORATED 11 x 10½



PERFORATED 10½ x 11

*Issue of 1932*

ROTARY PRESS PRINTING

COIL STAMPS PERFORATED 10

PERFORATED 11 x 10½

VERTICALLY

HORIZONTALLY

VERTICALLY



George Washington



James A. Garfield

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



Issue of 1938-43
 ROTARY PRESS PRINTING
 PERFORATED 11 x 10½



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

ISSUED 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 (½¢), Martha Washington (1½¢), and view of the White House (4½¢).

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.