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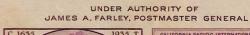








TO THE CENTENARY INTERNATION PHILATELIC EXHIBITION











### IMPERFORATE-WATERMARKED SINGLE LINE

USPS 383 (20¢)



1910-11

### COIL STAMPS—WATERMARKED SINGLE LINE

### USPS

### PERFORATED 12 HORIZONTALLY









1910-13

### COIL STAMPS—WATERMARKED SINGLE LINE

### USPS

### PERFORATED 8 1/2 HORIZONTALLY









390 PERFORATED 81/2 VERTICALLY

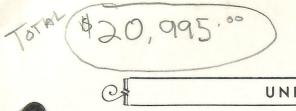








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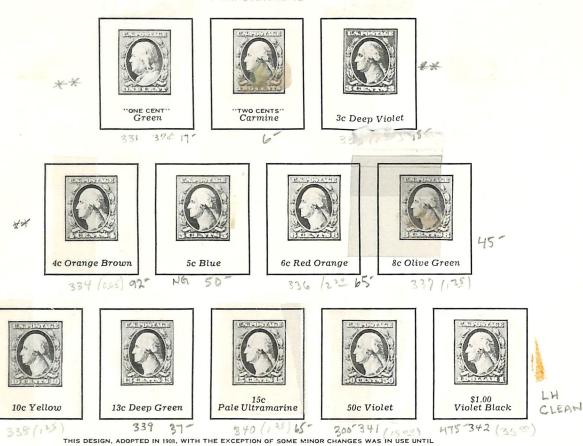




### WATERMARKED DOUBLE LINE

### USPS

### PERFORATED 12



### 1908 WATERMARKED DOUBLE LINE

THE YEAR 1922.

### USPS

### IMPERFORATE



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1912-14

### WATERMARKED SINGLE LINE

### USPS







407

BEGINNING WITH THIS ISSUE, THE STAMPS FROM ONE CENT TO SEVEN CENTS ALL PICTURE WASHINGTON AND THE VALUE ON THE ONE AND TWO CENT STAMPS HERETOFORE EXPRESSED IN WORDS IS SHOWN IN NUMERALS.

1912

### WATERMARKED SINGLE LINE

USPS

IMPERFORATE /







409

### 1912

### COIL STAMPS—WATERMARKED SINGLE LINE

### USPS



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### 1912-14

### WATERMARKED SINGLE LINE

### USPS

### PERFORATED 12



THIS ISSUE SUPPLEMENTS THE PRECEDING ISSUE AND SHOWS THE STAMPS FROM THE EIGHT CENT
VALUE AND UPWARDS WITH PORTRAIT OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN. AN ALTERATION IN
THE BORDER DESIGN HAS ALSO BEEN MADE.

1912

WATERMARKED DOUBLE LINE

USPS

PERFORATED 12







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### 1914-15 WATERMARKED SINGLE LINE

USPS

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PERFORATED 10







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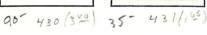


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## UNITED STATES POSTAGE STAMPS 1908-10 COIL STAMPS-WATERMARKED DOUBLE LINE 140-\*\* 225 USPS 140 PERFORATED 12 HORIZONTALLY 4c Brown PERFORATED 12 VERTICALLY Green 5c Blue 10c Yellow 3,250- 1650 1912 BLUISH PAPER—WATERMARKED DOUBLE LINE—PERFORATED 12 USPS ONE CENT 1910-11 WATERMARKED SINGLE LINE—PERFORATED 12 20 USPS 3c Deep Violet 15c Pale Ultramarine 6c Red Orange 8c Olive Green 10c Yellow 5c Blue 382 (1199

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WATERMARKED DOUBLE LINE

### USPS

PERFORATED 10



[Lowell Sonold Co.]

140

1915

WATERMARKED SINGLE LINE

### USPS

PERFORATED 11

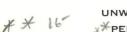


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UNWATERMARKED \*\*PERFORATED 10 LD





1916-17





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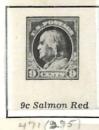






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1914

COIL STAMPS

FLAT PLATE PRINTING-WATERMARKED SINGLE LINE

USPS







PERFORATED 10 VERTICALLY









444 50-



210-



XFARE

130 446 (8.75)



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1914-15 COIL STAMPS

ROTARY PRESS PRINTING—WATERMARKED SINGLE LINE

USPS

PERFORATED 10 HORIZONTALLY















458 DURING THIS PERIOD THE BUREAU WAS EXPERIMENTING WITH THE NEW ROTARY PRESSES WHICH PRINTED STAMPS FROM CURVED PLATES INSTEAD OF FLAT PLATES. THUS WE HAVE TWO IDENTICAL ISSUES OF COIL STAMPS SHOWN ON THIS PAGE WHICH ARE EXACTLY ALIKE IN ALL OTHER RESPECTS THAN IN SIZE, DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE ROTARY PRESS STAMPS WERE PRINTED FROM PLATES THAT HAD TO BE CURVED TO FIT AROUND A CYLINDER ON THE PRESS. THIS NATURALLY MADE THE SURFACE OF THE PLATE OR EACH INDIVIDUAL STAMP A BIT WIDER OR HIGHER THAN IN THE FLAT PLATES. THE FLAT PLATE STAMPS Measure about 18  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 19 mm. Wide by 22  $\frac{1}{4}$  mm. High. The same stamps printed from ROTARY PRESS PLATES WILL MEASURE THE SAME SIZE IN EITHER WIDTH OR HEIGHT AND ABOUT A HALF MM. MORE IN THE OTHER DIMENSION.

UP TO THIS TIME ALL STAMPS WERE PRINTED FROM FLAT PLATES. FROM HERE ON IT IS NECESSARY IN MANY ISSUES TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN FLAT PLATE AND ROTARY PRESS PRINTINGS.

1916-17

# SAME DESIGN AS 1902 ISSUE UNWATERMARKED PERFORATED 10





NO NEW STAMPS OF TWO AND FIVE DOLLAR VALUE HAD BEEN ISSUED SINCE 1902. A NEED FOR THESE VALUES CAUSED THE REISSUE OF THESE TWO DESIGNS PENDING PREPARATION AND PRODUCTION OF DESIGNS TO CORRESPOND WITH THE STAMPS NOW IN USE.

# 1916-17 FLAT PLATE PRINTING—UNWATERMARKED IMPERFORATE







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1916-18

### COILSTAMPS

## ROTARY PRESS PRINTING—UNWATERMARKED PERFORATED 10 HORIZONTALLY







PERFORATED 10 VERTICALLY







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# 1919 ROTARY PRESS PRINTING—UNWATERMARKED PERFORATED 11X10







FOR SOME TIME THE BUREAU HAD BEEN EXPERIMENTING WITH A HIGH SPEED ROTARY TYPE PRESS WHICH PRINTED FROM RECESS ENGRAVED CURVED PLATES. THESE ARE THE FIRST STAMPS OF THIS KIND TO BE ISSUED IN SHEETS.

1920

ROTARY PRINT—UNWATERMARKED
PERFORATED 10X11



1921

ROTARY PRINT-UNWATERMARKED



1921

ROTARY PRINT—UNWATERMARKED





1920

FLAT PLATE PRINTING—UNWATERMARKED
PERFORATED 11



CHANGE OF COLOR OF THE 1918 ISSUE. 547 (27 59)

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AT ABOUT THIS TIME THE USE OF WATERMARKED PAPER WAS DEFINITELY ABANDONED WHILE EX-PERIMENTS WITH NEW SIZE PERFORATION WAS IN PROGRESS. IT WAS DUE TO THIS CHANGE AND EXPERIMENTING THAT NUMEROUS VARIETIES CAME OUT IN THE FEW FOLLOWING YEARS.

1917

TYPE OF 1908-09 ISSUE

WATERMARKED DOUBLE LINE

USPS

PERFORATED 11



1918

NEW DESIGN-PORTRAIT OF FRANKLIN UNWATERMARKED-PERFORATED 11



525-523 (4400)



524

1918-20

OFFSET PRINTING

UNWATERMARKED-PERFORATED 11







BECAUSE OF THE WORLD WAR IT BECAME DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN ADEQUATE SUPPLIES OF NECESSARY DVE USE OF THE WORLD WAR IT DESCRIBE AS HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY USED. THEREFORE THE IRS FOR THE MANING OF THIS SOUR AS ADOPTED FOR POSTAGE STAMPS OF THE ONE, TWO AND THREE CENT VALUES.

1918-20

OFFSET PRINTING-UNWATERMARKED







1919 OFFSET PRINTING-UNWATERMARKED PERFORATED 121/2 20





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