



23
broken or incomplete
letters
scuff?



23
major
reentry
UR corner
7



26
vignette
double
ovpt
possibly fake



26
Bliss
provisional
POSTAGE
DUE



CA
Spaced







22
ONE
for
ZONE



23
dark purple
oupt



23
CA spaced
LR



24
B4
one with
CA spaced



fake



Portrait Issues: Typesetting Varieties

There are no major errors attributed to typesetting errors. Two 5c issues have type that creates L of CANAL over E of ZONE. One is in the series produced by the Mt. Hope Press; the other is illustrated below on an example with a double overprint.

L/E example of the double overprint of the Type I 5c stamp

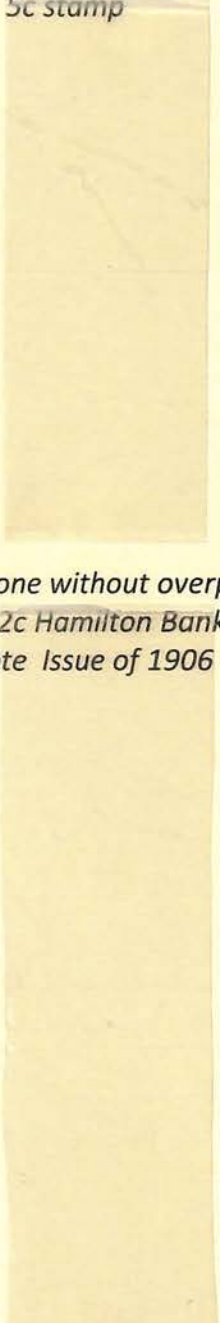


Example of the normal alignment of the double overprint



Example of overprint variety with missing Z in ZONE on the 1c Hamilton Bank Note issue

Pair, one without overprint, on 2c Hamilton Bank Note Issue of 1906



Pair, one without overprint, on 2c American Bank Note issue of 1909



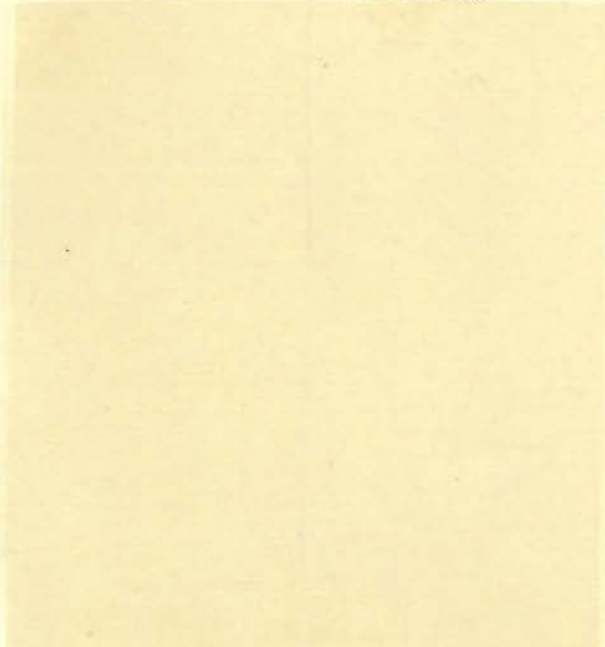
Pair, one without overprint, on 10c American Bank Note Issue of 1909



Pair one, without overprint, on the 8c type I stamp



Two pairs, one without overprint, with additional overprint in selvage



This block shows how the pair, one without overprint, arose with the paper shifted in the press so that the top row did not receive the overprint but shifted downward to fall on the selvage.

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Use the No. assigned here →
when referring to the opinion
rendered by the Committee.

The
American Philatelic
Expertization Service



Enclosed herewith for examination is the following item be-
lieved to be:

Country Canal Zone Year Issued 1906

Denomination 2¢ Color Red & Black

Mint never hinged Unused o.g.
 Unused part o.g. Used
 Unused no gum

Cat. No. 23 var. Cat. Value -

Catalogue used Scott 1973

Other information Canal Double, one
diagonal; both ovpt deep purple

The item submitted has been previously expertized yes, no.
If yes, give committee name and date

The following information is desired:

Are both overprints genuine,
dark purple variety

My remittance in the amount of \$3.00, \$5.00, \$8.00, \$12.00
(circle one) is enclosed as per the schedule set forth in Rule
No. 3. I am also enclosing the stamped addressed envelopes re-
quired by Rule No. 4.

I have read and fully understand the Rules and Requirements
and I accept them without qualification. I further certify that the
item submitted is the property of the undersigned and if coverage
against loss or damage is desired I will provide my own insurance.

Richard D. Bates, Jr.
(signature)

Owner's Item No. _____ Date submitted 28 June 73

Name Richard D. Bates, Jr.
(Print or Type)

Address I-2 Sutton Drive

City Matawan, N.J. State _____ Zip No. 07747

APS No. 67304 ASDA Member _____

MOUNT ONLY ONE STAMP, PAIR, BLOCK OR COVER IN
THIS SPACE. MOUNT ITEM SO IT CAN BE EASILY RE-
MOVED FOR EXAMINATION BUT BE SURE THE MOUNT
IS CLOSED OR FOLDED SO THE ITEM WILL NOT ACCI-
DENTALLY SLIDE OUT. A SMALL ACETATE OR GLASSINE
ENVELOPE IS RECOMMENDED.

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Members of The American Philatelic Expertization Service have
examined the item submitted and it is their opinion that it is

a forged overprint as refera
to the second CANAL only.

James T. DeVos
(APS Authorized Signature)
James T. DeVos
(ASDA Authorized Signature)

Date OCT 17 1973