

# WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN Coil Issues

1908-10, Flat Plate

DL wmk, Perf 12

Vertical Coils

Scott 348-351



348NH  
70-



349NH  
150-



170-



340-



NH

548  
NH



NH

549  
NH



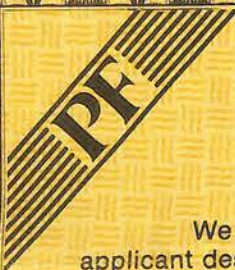
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351  
VLT.H

These were the first coils to be made available at the general clerk windows. This was still a semi-experimental issue. Strips were pasted together to form rolls of 500 or 1000; There was a great deal of handwork involved.





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We have examined the enclosed item submitted by the  
applicant described as follows:

Country: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

<u>Cat. No.</u>	<u>Issue</u>	<u>Denom</u>	<u>Color</u>
<del>354</del>	1909	4¢	orange brown

Scott's unless otherwise specified.

UNUSED OG  
GUIDE LINE PAIR.

OF WHICH A PHOTOGRAPH IS ATTACHED AND  
ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

IT IS GENUINE PREVIOUSLY HINGED BUT IT IS A  
GENUINE SCOTT 350, VERTICAL COIL \* \* \* \* \*  
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For The Expert Committee  
Chairman

submitted by WILLIAM FOX AUCTIONS INC

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# WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN Coil Issues

1910-11, Flat Plate

SL Wmk, Perf 12

Scott 385-389 388

## Vertical Coils



In August of 1910 the Bureau started using paper with a single line watermark. The purpose was to give the paper added strength since the old double line watermark had a tendency to weaken the structure of the paper.

## Horizontal Coils



NO 389

This is the most highly counterfeited of any coil series. This is particularly true of the horizontal coils (says Armstrong). The issue was produced from both "Star" and "A" plates. The 2 cent pair above measures 3mm—probably a "Star" plate.

Note: I have no example of 389. This is the extremely scarce "Orangeburg" coil, the rarest of all the W-F coils. A supply of 10,000 of this coil was prepared prepared for the Bell Pharmaceutical Co of Orangeburg, New York. Only 55 genuine examples are known to have survived. Scott value—\$13,000 unused and \$5250 used (1987).

WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN Coil Issues

1912, Flat Plate  
SL Wmk, Perf  $8\frac{1}{2}$   
Scott 410-413

Vertical Coils



30-



11.50



19-



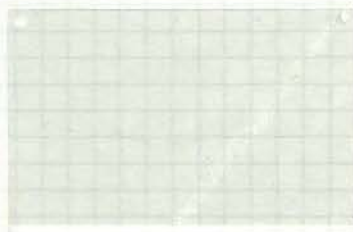
Horizontal Coils



25-



50-



This issue differed from the previous issue. Washington replaced Franklin on the 1 cent. Numbers replaced words of denomination to conform to Universal Postal Union standards. These coils were printed on "A" plates with 2.75 to 3.00mm spacing.



WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN Coil Issues

1914, Flat Plate  
SL Wmk, Perf 10  
Scott 441-447



*Paste-up*

*Car*

*Deep  
Car*



Armstrong points out that these coils are extensively counterfeited, both by trimming sheet stamps and by applying phoney perforations to imperforated stamps.

WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN Coil Issues

1914-16 Rotary Press

SL Wmk, Perf 10

Scott 448-455



Type III



Type III

Line  
Pair

There is  
no 451

I have no Paste-up pairs, also no 449 pair. Paste-up pairs were extremely rare in the rotary production. They occurred only when the paper tore during production or when two paper rolls were joined. This would occur once in about six thousand sheets of stamps.



Line Pair



Type I Line Pair



Type II Line Pair



Type III Line Pair

There are three types of the 2 cent rotaries. The differences are definite but rather obscure. Armstrong's book "United States Coil Issues" (1906-38) has excellent identification photos and lists of characteristics. Scott's identification notes and illustrations are limited.

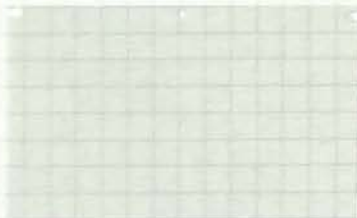


WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN Coil Issues

1914-16, Rotary Press

SL Wmk, Perf 10

Scott 456-459



Line pairs from flat plates show the guide lines which were engraved on the plates to divide the plate into four panes of 100 each. The Rotary Press creates a line at the joint which is formed where two edges of the plates meet to form the rotary cylinder. These lines are more irregular than on the flat plates. Scott calls these "joint line pairs".



The above stamp, Scott 459, was actually the first of the new Rotary Press coils. It was the only one issued without perforations. These coils were used to fill an order for the U. S. Automatic Vending Co. This issue went almost unnoticed by collectors. Of the 21,000 issued there are about 1500 known survivors unused, 82 line pairs. It is more scarce used, and is rare with the U. S. Vending perforations.

WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN Coil Issues

1916-22, Rotary Press

No Wmk, Perf 10

Scott 486-489



488—Type III

Three shades of 487—Type II



Two shades of 489—Type I





WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN Coil Issues

1916-22, Rotary Press

No Wmk, Perf 10

Scott 490-494

Shades, of 490



Poorly wiped plate



492



492—Joint Line Pair



493

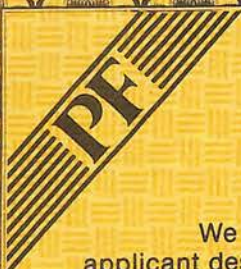


493—Joint Line Pair



494—Very faint  
Joint Line Pair





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<u>Cat. No.</u>	<u>Issue</u>	<u>Denom</u>	<u>Color</u>
599	1923	2¢	carmine

Scott's unless otherwise specified.

599A	1929	2¢	carmine
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UNUSED OG  
JOINT LINE STRIP OF FOUR TYPES I & II IN  
JOINT LINE COMBINATION.

OF WHICH A PHOTOGRAPH IS ATTACHED AND  
ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

IT IS GENUINE\* \* \* \* \*



*[Signature]*  
The Expert Committee  
Chairman

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