

POSTAGE

Printed by the National Bank Note Co.

1861

First Issue

Perforated 12

Designs of Second Issue 1 C INDIGO (55)	3 C BROWN RED (56)	5 C BROWN (57)	10 C DARK GREEN (58)	 (59)
	24 C VIOLET (60)	30 C RED ORANGE (61)	90 C DULL BLUE (62)	

Second Issue

					
	(64)	64	7	(67)	
					
	(70)	(71)	(72)		

1862-66

	3 C SCARLET (74)	5 C RED BROWN (75)	
			
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1867

Same Designs as 1861-66 Issues

Embossed with Grills of Various Sizes

Grill with Points Up

B. Grill measuring
about 18x15 mm.

A. Grill covering the entire stamp

C. Grill measuring
about 13x16 mm.

3 C ROSE (82)	3 C ROSE (79)	5 C BROWN (80)	30 C ORANGE (81)	3 C ROSE (83)
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Grill with Points Down

D. Grill measuring about 12x14 mm.

2 C BLACK (84)	3 C ROSE (85)
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Z. Grill measuring about 11x14 mm.

1 C BLUE (85a)	2 C BLACK (85b)	3 C ROSE (85c)	10 C GREEN (85d)	12 C BLACK (85e)
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E. Grill measuring about 11x13 mm.

1 C BLUE (86)	2 C BLACK (87)	3 C ROSE (88)	10 C GREEN (89)	12 C BLACK (90)	15 C BLACK (91)
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1867

F. Grill measuring about 9x13 mm.

1 C BLUE (92)	2 C BLACK (93)	3 C RED (94)	5 C BROWN (95)	
12 C BLACK (97)	15 C BLACK (98)	24 C GRAY LILAC (99)	30 C ORANGE (100)	90 C BLUE (101)



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1869



grill



718-2

15 C
BROWN
AND BLUE
(Picture framed)
(119)

(118) *1312*

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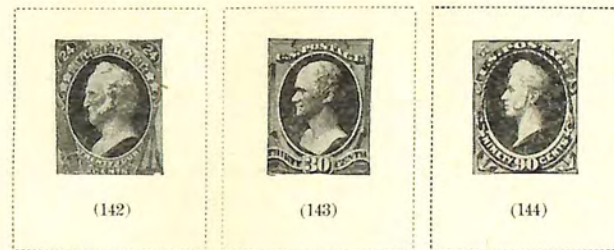
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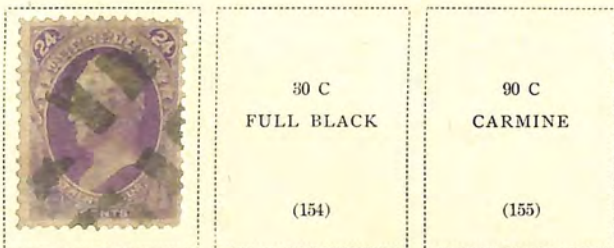
1870-71

With Grill



1870-71

Without Grill



30 C
FULL BLACK

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90 C
CARMINE

(155)

POSTAGE

Printed by the Continental Bank Note Co.

1873

Same designs as issue of 1870-71 but with secret marks on the values from 1c to 15c



24 C
DEEP PURPLE

(164)



1875



POSTAGE

Government Imitations, Reprints and Re-Issues

1875

Imitations of Issue of 1847

Printed by the U. S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing
Imperforate



1875

Reprints of Issue of 1857-60

Printed by the Continental Bank Note Co.
Perforated 12

White Paper 1 C BRIGHT BLUE (54a)	3 C SCARLET (54b)	5 C ORANGE BROWN (54c)	10 C BLUE GREEN (54d)	12 C GREENISH BLACK (54e)
	24 C BLACKISH VIOLET (54f)	30 C YELLOW ORANGE (54g)	90 C DEEP BLUE (54h)	

1875

Re-Issue of Issue of 1861

Printed by the National Bank Note Co.

Hard White Paper 1 C BLUE (102)	2 C BLACK (103)	3 C BROWN RED (104)	5 C LIGHT BROWN (105)	10 C GREEN (106)
	12 C BLACK (107)	15 C BLACK (108)	24 C DEEP VIOLET (109)	
		30 C BROWNISH ORANGE (110)	90 C BLUE (111)	

POSTAGE

Government Re-Issues and Special Printings

1875

Re-Issues of Issue of 1869

Hard White Paper Without Grill 1 C BUFF (123)	2 C BROWN (124)	3 C BLUE (125)	6 C BLUE (126)	10 C YELLOW (127)
12 C GREEN (128)	15 C BROWN AND BLUE (129)	24 C GREEN AND VIOLET (130)	30 C BLUE AND CARMINE (131)	90 C CARMINE AND BLACK (132)

1875

Special Printing of Issue of 1873

Printed by the Continental Bank Note Co.

	Hard White Paper 1 C ULTRAMARINE (167)	2 C DARK BROWN (168)	3 C BLUE GREEN (169)	
6 C DULL ROSE (170)	7 C REDDISH VERMILION (171)	10 C PALE BROWN (172)	12 C DARK VIOLET (173)	15 C BRIGHT ORANGE (174)
	24 C DULL PURPLE (175)	30 C GREENISH BLACK (176)	90 C VIOLET CARMINE (177)	

Special Printing of Issue of 1875

Hard White Paper 2 C CARMINE VERMILION (180)	5 C BRIGHT BLUE (181)
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POSTAGE

Printed by the American Bank Note Co.

1879

Soft Porous Paper



1882



1881-82

Designs of Issue of 1873 Re-engraved



1883



1887



213

214

POSTAGE

Special Printings

Printed by the American Bank Note Co.

1880

Special Printing of Issue of 1869

Without Grill
Soft Porous Paper

1 C

BUFF

(133)

1880

Special Printing of Issues of 1873 and 1875

Soft Porous Paper

1 C

DARK
ULTRAMARINE

(192)

2 C

BLACK BROWN

(193)

2 C

SCARLET
VERMILION

(203)

3 C

BLUE GREEN

(194)

5 C

DEEP BLUE

(204)

6 C

DULL ROSE

(195)

7 C

SCARLET
VERMILION

(196)

10 C

DEEP BROWN

(197)

12 C

BLACKISH
PURPLE

(198)

15 C

ORANGE

(199)

24 C

DARK VIOLET

(200)

30 C

GREENISH
BLACK

(201)

90 C

DULL CARMINE

(202)

1882

Special Printing of Issue of 1882

5 C

GRAY BROWN

(205c)

1883

Special Printing of Issue of 1883

2 C

PALE
RED BROWN

(211b)

4 C

DEEP
BLUE GREEN

(211d)

POSTAGE

Printed by the American Bank Note Co.

1887



1888



1890-93



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Columbian Exposition Issue

1893



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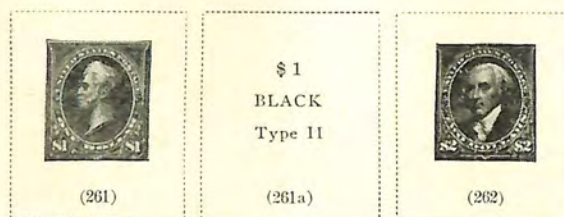
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POSTAGE

This and all Subsequent Issues
Printed by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing
1894



POSTAGE

Watermarked USPS

1895



1898-99



POSTAGE

Trans-Mississippi Exposition Issue

Watermarked USPS

1898



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POSTAGE

Pan-American Exposition Issue

Watermarked USPS

1901



POSTAGE

Watermarked USPS

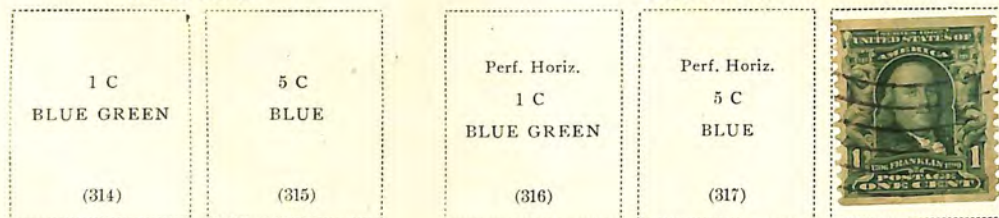
1902-03



1902-03

Imperforate

COIL STAMPS



1903

COIL STAMPS



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perforation
or ?!*

POSTAGE

Watermarked USPS

1904

Louisiana Purchase Exposition Issue



1907

Jamestown Exposition Issue



1908-09

Perforated 12



POSTAGE

Watermarked USPS

1908-09

Imperforate



COIL STAMPS

Perforated 12



Perf. Horiz.
4 C
ORANGE
BROWN
(350)

Perf. Horiz.
5 C
BLUE
(351)

Perf. Vert.
1 C
GREEN
(352)



Perf. Vert.
4 C
ORANGE
BROWN
(354)

Perf. Vert.
5 C
BLUE
(355)

Perf. Vert.
10 C
YELLOW
(356)

POSTAGE

Watermarked **USPS**

1908-09

On Bluish Experimental Paper

1 C GREEN (357)	2 C CARMINE (358)	3 C DEEP VIOLET (359)	4 C ORANGE BROWN (360)
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5 C BLUE (361)	6 C RED ORANGE (362)
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8 C OLIVE GREEN (363)	10 C YELLOW (364)	13 C BLUE GREEN (365)	15 C PALE ULTRAMARINE (366)
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1909

Lincoln Memorial Issue



Alaska-Yukon Issue



Hudson-Fulton Issue



POSTAGE

Watermarked USPS

1912-13

Panama-Pacific Exposition Issue

Perforated 12



1915

Perforated 10



1912-15

Perforated 12

Imperforate



Coil Stamps—Perforated 8½



Perforated 12



POSTAGE

Unwatermarked

1916-17

Perforated 10



POSTAGE

Watermarked USPS

1917

Flat Plate Printing

Perforated 11



1918

Unwatermarked

Perforated 11



marked

1918-20

Offset Printing

Perforated 11

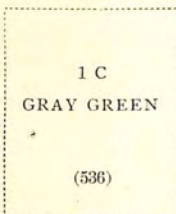


Imperforate



Flat Plate Printing

Perforated 12½



1919

Flat Plate Printing

Perforated 11



POSTAGE

Unwatermarked

1929

Edison Commemorative Issue

Flat Plate Printing

Perforated 11



Rotary Press Printing

Perforated 11x10½



Rotary Press Coil Stamp

Perforated 10 Vertically



Flat Plate Printing

Perforated 11

Sullivan Expedition Issue



Rotary Press Printing

Perforated 11x10½



AIR POST STAMPS

1918

Unwatermarked

Perforated 11



1923



1926-27



1927



1928



center

1930



AIR POST STAMPS

Unwatermarked
Rotary Press Printing
Perforated $10\frac{1}{2} \times 11$

1931



1932



1933

Flat Plate Printing
Perforated 11

Century of Progress Issue



1934

Rotary Press Printing
Perforated $10\frac{1}{2} \times 11$



1935

Flat Plate Printing
Perforated 11

Trans-Pacific Issue



1937



SPECIAL DELIVERY

Unwatermarked

Perforated 12

1885



1888



1893



1894



Watermarked USPS

Perforated 12

1895



1908



1902



Watermarked USPS

Perforated 12

1911



Perforated 10

1914



Unwatermarked

Perforated 10

1916



Perforated 11

1917



Perforated 11

1922



1927

Rotary Press Printing

Perforated 11x10 1/2

1925*
Perforated 11



POSTAGE DUE

Unwatermarked

Perforated 12

1879



10 C BROWN (J5)	30 C BROWN (J6)	50 C BROWN (J7)
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SPECIAL PRINTING

Same 1 C DEEP BROWN (J8)	2 C DEEP BROWN (J9)	3 C DEEP BROWN (J10)	5 C DEEP BROWN (J11)
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10 C DEEP BROWN (J12)	30 C DEEP BROWN (J13)	50 C DEEP BROWN (J14)
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1887-89

Regular Issue



30 C
RED BROWN

(J20)

50 C
RED BROWN

(J21)

1891-93



30 C
BRIGHT CLARET

(J27)

50 C
BRIGHT CLARET

(J28)

POSTAGE DUE

1894

Unwatermarked

Perforated 12



1895

Watermarked USPS

Perforated 12



1911-13

Watermarked USPS

Perforated 12



1914-15

Perforated 10



OFFICES ABROAD

Offices in China

Unwatermarked

1919



30 C
On 15 C
GRAY

(K12)



60 C
On 30 C
ORANGE RED

(K14)

\$1
On 50 C
LIGHT VIOLET

(K15)

\$2
On \$1
VIOLET
BROWN

(K16)

1922

Surcharged
SHANGHAI

2 Cts.

CHINA

On 1 C
GREEN

4 C

On 2 C
CARMINE

(K18)

OFFICIAL

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1873

Department of Agriculture

	Busts same as on Postal Issues of 1870-71 2 C YELLOW	3 C YELLOW	6 C YELLOW	10 C YELLOW
(01)	(02)	(03)	(04)	(05)
12 C YELLOW	15 C YELLOW	24 C YELLOW	30 C YELLOW	
(06)	(07)	(08)	(09)	

Executive Department

	2 C CARMINE	3 C VIOLET ROSE	6 C CARMINE	10 C CARMINE
(010)	(011)	(012)	(013)	(014)

Department of the Interior

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OFFICIAL

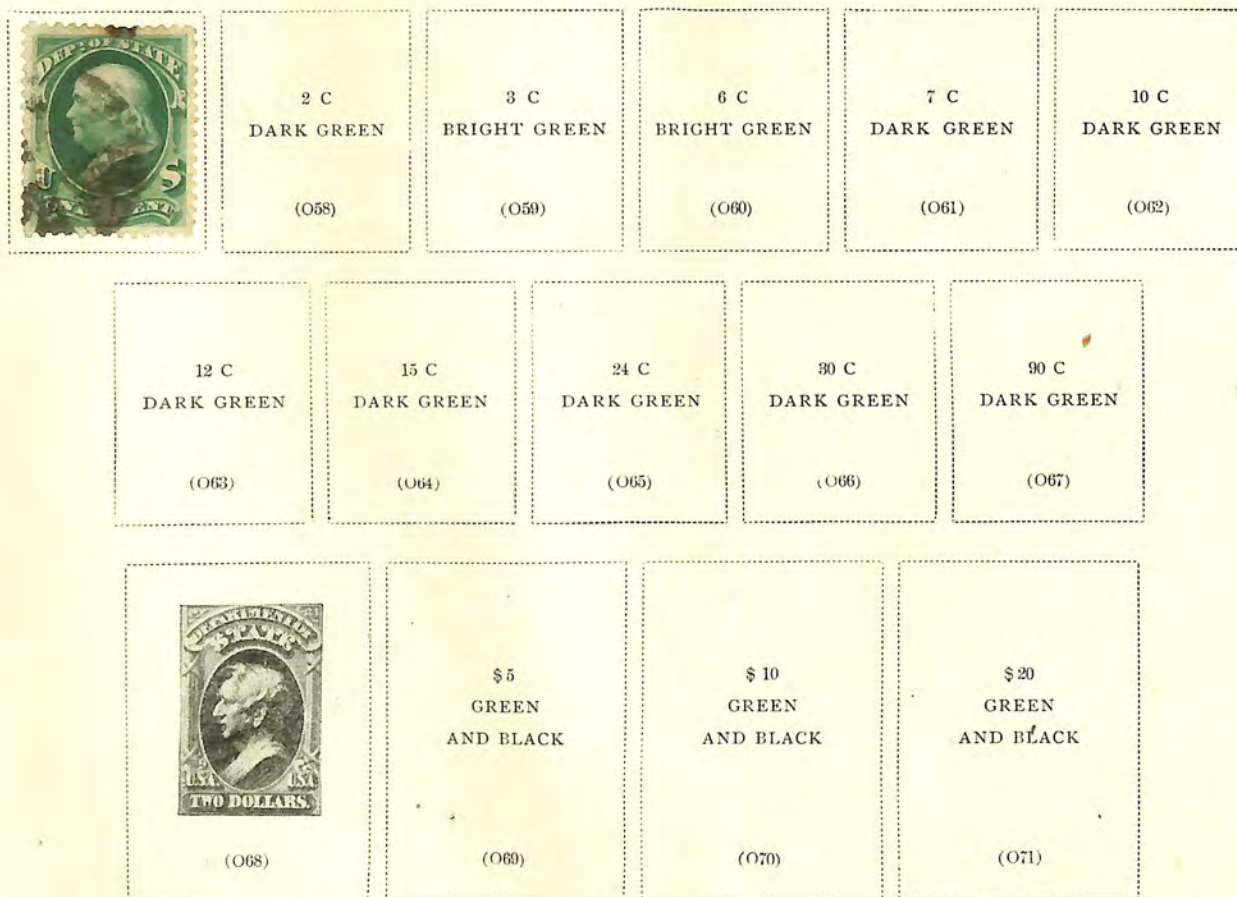
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1873

Post Office Department



State Department



OFFICIAL

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1873

Treasury Department



082

War Department



10 C
ROSE

(088)

12 C
ROSE

(089)

90 C
ROSE

(093)

PARCEL POST

1912-13

Watermarked USPS



SPECIAL HANDLING

1925-29

Unwatermarked



PARCEL POST POSTAGE DUE

1912

Watermarked USPS

Perforated 12

591



P855



P854



P856

REVENUE

First Issue

1862-71

Imperforate

Express

1 C

RED

(R1a)

Playing Cards

1 C

RED

(R2a)

Proprietary

1 C

RED

(R3a)

Telegraph

1 C

RED

(R4a)



Playing Cards

2 C

BLUE

(R11a)

Playing Cards

3 C

GREEN

(R17a)

Telegraph

3 C

GREEN

(R19a)



Express

5 C

RED

(R25a)



Certificate

10 C

BLUE

(R33a)

Inland Exchange

10 C

BLUE

(R36a)

Power of Attorney

10 C

BLUE

(R37a)

Inland Exchange

15 C

BROWN

(R40a)

Foreign Exchange

20 C

RED

(R41a)



Bond

25 C

RED

(R43a)



Entry of Goods

25 C

RED

(R45a)

Insurance

25 C

RED

(R46a)

Life Insurance

25 C

RED

(R47a)



REVENUE

First Issue

1862-71

Imperforate



Life Insurance

\$1
RED

(R71a)

Manifest

\$1
RED

(R72a)

Mortgage

\$1
RED

(R73a)

Passage Ticket

\$1
RED

(R74a)

Power of Attorney

\$1
RED

(R75a)

Probate of Will

\$1
RED

(R76a)

Foreign Exchange

\$1.30
ORANGE

(R77a)



Foreign Exchange

\$1.60
GREEN

(R79a)

Foreign Exchange

\$1.90
VIOLET

(R80a)

REVENUE

First Issue
1862-71
Imperforate

Conveyance

\$2
RED

(R81a)



Probate of Will

\$2
RED

(R83a)

Inland Exchange

\$2.50
VIOLET

(R84a)



Inland Exchange

\$3.50
BLUE

(R87a)

Charter Party

\$5
RED

(R88a)



Manifest

\$5
RED

(R90a)



Probate of Will

\$5
RED

(R92a)

REVENUE

First Issue

1862-71

Perforated



Playing Cards
1 C
RED
(R2c)



Certificate
2 C
BLUE
(R7c)

Certificate
2 C
ORANGE
(R8c)



Playing Cards
2 C
ORANGE
(R12c)



Proprietary
2 C
ORANGE
(R14c)



Playing Cards
3 C
GREEN
(R17c)



Playing Cards
4 C
VIOLET
(R21c)



Playing Cards
5 C
RED
(R28c)

Proprietary
5 C
RED
(R29c)

REVENUE

First Issue

1862-71

Perforated



Proprietary

6 C

ORANGE

(R31c)



Foreign Exchange

10 C

BLUE

(R35c)



Foreign Exchange

20 C

RED

(R41c)



REVENUE

First Issue

1862-71

Perforated



Foreign Exchange

30 C
LILAC

(R51c)

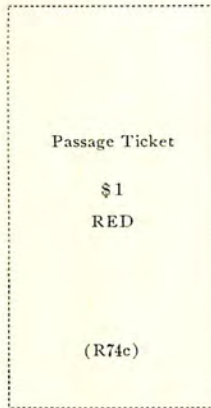
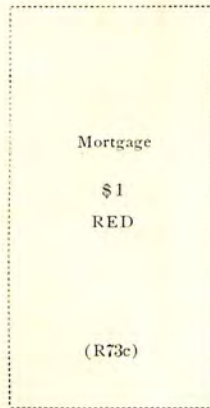


REVENUE

First Issue

1862-71

Perforated



Mortgage

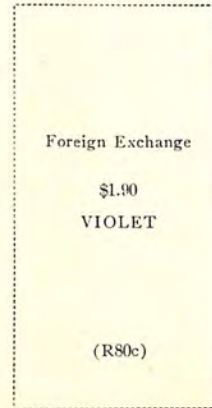
\$1
RED

(R73c)

Passage Ticket

\$1
RED

(R74c)



Foreign Exchange

\$1.60
GREEN

(R79c)

Foreign Exchange

\$1.90
VIOLET

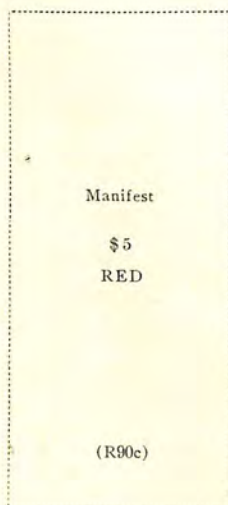
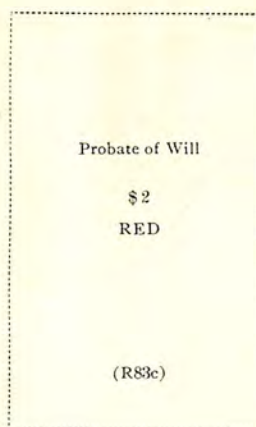
(R80c)

REVENUE

First Issue

1862-71

Perforated



REVENUE

First Issue

1862-71

Perforated

Charter Party

\$ 10
GREEN

(R93c)

Conveyance

\$ 10
GREEN

(R94c)



Mortgage

\$ 15
BLUE

(R97c)



Probate of Will

\$ 20
ORANGE

(R99c)

Mortgage

\$ 25
RED

(R100c)

U. S. Internal Revenue

\$ 200
GREEN
AND RED

(R102c)

U. S. Internal Revenue

\$ 50
GREEN

(R101c)

REVENUE

Second Issue

1871



4 C
BLUE
AND BLACK

(R106)



6 C
BLUE
AND BLACK

(R108)



60 C
BLUE
AND BLACK

(R116)

70 C
BLUE
AND BLACK

(R117)

REVENUE

Second Issue

1871



\$1.30
BLUE
AND BLACK

(R119)

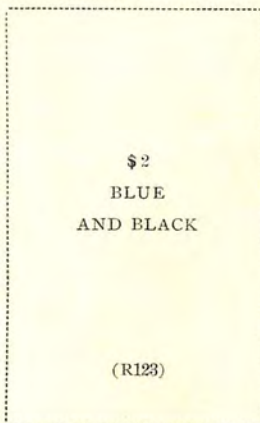


\$1.60
BLUE
AND BLACK

(R121)

\$1.90
BLUE
AND BLACK

(R122)



\$2
BLUE
AND BLACK

(R123)



\$3.50
BLUE
AND BLACK

(R126)



\$5
BLUE
AND BLACK

(R127)



\$10
BLUE
AND BLACK

(R128)



\$20
BLUE
AND BLACK

(R129)



\$25
BLUE
AND BLACK

(R130)



\$50
BLUE
AND BLACK

(R131)

REVENUE

Third Issue
1871-72



4 C
BROWN
AND BLACK

(R136)

5 C
ORANGE
AND BLACK

(R137)



\$3
GREEN
AND BLACK

(R147)



\$10
GREEN
AND BLACK

(R149)

\$20
ORANGE
AND BLACK

(R150)

HUNTING PERMIT STAMPS

Department of Agriculture

Unwatermarked

Flat Plate Printing

Perforated 11

1934



1935



1936



1937



1938



Department of the Interior

1939

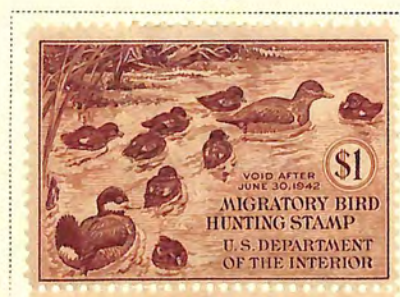


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1940



1941



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HUNTING PERMIT STAMPS

Department of the Interior

Unwatermarked

Flat Plate Printing

Perforated 11

1942



1943



1944



Rw11



Rw12



Rw14



Rw15

GUAM

Local Postal Service

GUAM GUARD MAIL

April, 1930

Unwatermarked

Stamps of
Philippines
1917-25
Overprinted
Like cut
2 C
GREEN
(M1)

**GUAM
GUARD
MAIL**
4 C
CARMINE
(M2)

July, 1930



August, 1930

Stamps of
Philippines
1917-25
Overprinted
Like cut
2 C
GREEN
(M5)



December, 1930

