



AIRMAIL STAMPS

Issue of 1918

FLAT PLATE PRINTING

PERFORATED 11



Mail Airplane



Issue of 1923



Airplane Propeller



Air Service Insignia



Mail Airplane



Issue of 1926-27



Map of U. S. and Planes



On May 15, 1918 Air-mail service was inaugurated between New York and it was during this time that the 24¢ denomination was first issued and the other denominations followed. The 24¢ stamp was







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"Spirit of St. Louis"

Issue of 1927
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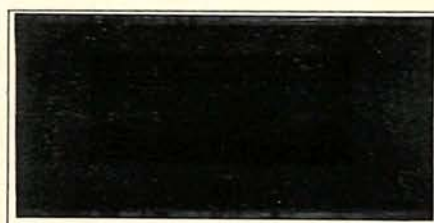
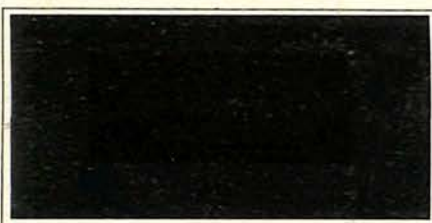
Rocky Mountain Beacon

Issue of 1930
FLAT PLATE PRINTING
PERFORATED 11



Winged Globe

Issue of 1930



Graf Zeppelin in flight

Issue of 1931-34
ROTARY PRESS PRINTING
PERFORATED 10½ x 11



Winged Globe

THE wonderful development of the United States Air Mail System can be told through its stamp issues. An example of this is the special 10 cent stamp issued as a tribute to the non-stop New York to Paris flight by Charles A. Lindbergh which paved the way for world-wide airmail coverage.





AIRMAIL STAMPS

Issue of 1934
FLAT PLATE PRINTING
PERFORATED 11



Great Seal of the United States

Issue of 1933
FLAT PLATE PRINTING
PERFORATED 11



Graf Zeppelin

Issue of 1936
FLAT PLATE PRINTING
PERFORATED 11



Great Seal of the United States

Issue of 1935-37
FLAT PLATE PRINTING
PERFORATED 11



"China Clipper" Flying over the Pacific



Issue of 1938
FLAT PLATE PRINTING
PERFORATED 11



C23v ULTRAMARINE



Eagle Holding Shield, Arrows and Olive Wreath

Issue of 1939
FLAT PLATE PRINTING
PERFORATED 11



C23a

A SPECIAL set of stamps was created for Transpacific usage, which service was inaugurated in November 1935. Air Mail Special Delivery stamps were also issued for the first time in 1934 from a design created by Franklin Delano Roosevelt, then President of the United States.



AIRMAIL STAMPS

Issue of 1941-44

ROTARY PRESS PRINTING

PERFORATED 11 x 10½



Twin-Motored Transport Plane

Issue of 1946

PERFORATED 11 x 10½



Four-Motored Transport Plane

Issue of 1947-48

PERFORATED 10½ x 11

COIL STAMP



Issue of 1949

PERFORATED 10½ x 11

COIL STAMP



THE 1941-44 series of airmail stamps was issued to provide a uniform set to replace similar denominations which had been issued at various times since 1926. For the first time an airmail stamp was issued for use in vending machines.



Issue of 1947



Pan-American Union Building



New York Skyline and Statue of Liberty



San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge

These airmail stamps were issued to meet the requirements created by new rates established.

*Alexandria
Bicentennial*
1949



Carlyle House and Gadsby's Tavern

Issued to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the founding of Alexandria, Va.

New York Golden Jubilee
1948



Merging of Five Boroughs

Issued as a commemorative, as well as an air mail stamp honoring the 50th anniversary of the establishment of Greater New York City.

Wright Brothers
1949



Wright Brothers and Plane

Issued to commemorate the 46th anniversary of the first powered flight, December 17, 1903.

Issue of 1949



Post Office Department Building



Globe and Doves



Plane and Globe

Issued to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the formation of the Universal Postal Union.

Aviation Anniversary
1953



First plane and a modern plane

Issued to commemorate the 50th anniversary of powered flight.

Hawaii
1952



Diamond Head in Honolulu, Hawaii

Issued to facilitate the payment of postage for one pound of domestic air parcel post to the eighth zone.

Air Force Anniversary
1957



Military Aircraft

Issued as a tribute to the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the United States Air Force.



Eagle

Alaska Statehood
1959

The "Big Dipper" and North Star superimposed on map of Alaska.

Commemorated Alaska Statehood and the growth of the United States north of the Arctic Circle.

1954



Eagle in flight

Issued for prepayment of post card airmail rate.

1958

Hawaii Statehood
1959

Hawaiian Warrior and map of Islands.

The admission of Hawaii into the Union as the 50th state was honored by the issuance of a special commemorative to mark the historic moment.

Jet Plane

1954

COIL STAMP



Jet Airliner

When the airmail rate for domestic letters was raised on August 1, 1958, from 6c to 7c, the post office department took it as an opportunity to use a modern jet plane as the motif for the stamp, pointing up improvements and progress in the airmail service. Originally printed in blue, in 1960 the stamps were reprinted in a distinct shade of red as a means of facilitating the handling of airmail letters.

1958

COIL STAMP



Amelia Earhart

1963

Balloon Jupiter
1959

John Wise ascending on first flight in 1859.

Marked the 100th anniversary of the first mail delivery via balloon from Lafayette to Crawfordsville, Indiana.



Amelia Earhart and Lockheed Electra.

Honored the famous aviatrix who set speed and distance records until she was lost in the Pacific during her flight around the world.

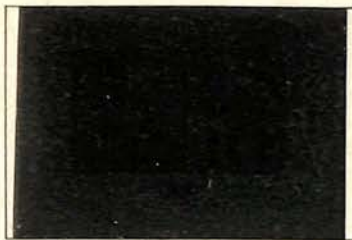
Pan American Games
1959

Athlete Holding Victory Torch.

Issued as tribute to the Pan-American Games on August 27, 1959 to mark the opening in Chicago of the International Athletic event.

International Air Mail Issue

1959-60



Liberty Bell: "Let Freedom Ring."



Statue of Liberty: "Liberty for all."



Abraham Lincoln: "Of the People, by the People, for the People."

1961



Statue of Liberty: "Liberty for all."



Liberty Bell: "Let Freedom Ring."

This series of stamps was created to meet the demand for specific foreign airmail rates.

Airmail

1962



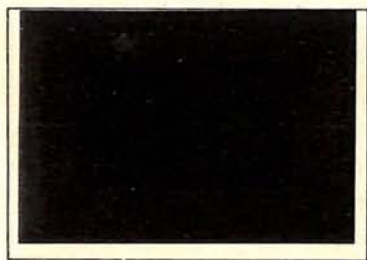
Jet over the Capitol, Washington, D.C.



Issued to meet the new 8¢ airmail rate.

Montgomery Blair

1963



Portrait of Blair, U. S. Postmaster 1863, and letters circling globe.

Commemorated the 100th anniv. of the Intern. Postal Conference organized by Blair. This meeting led to the formation of the U.P.U.

Eagle

1963



Bald Eagle

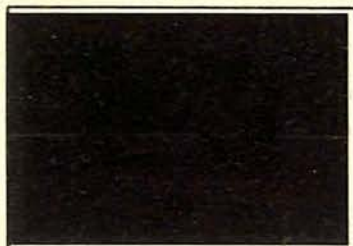
Issued for prepayment of post cards air mail rate.



International Air Mail

Olympics 1980

1979



High Jumper

Publicized the Olympic
1980 games.

Philip Mazzei

1980



Philip Mazzei

Honored the Italian-American
Patriot who promoted American
Independence through writings
published in America and
Europe.

C98a

PERF. 10 1/2 x 11

Wiley Post

1979



Wiley Post

Honored the aeronautical achieve-
ments of the pioneer pilot who
died in an airplane crash at Point
Barrow, Alaska while flying with
Will Rogers (see CM317).

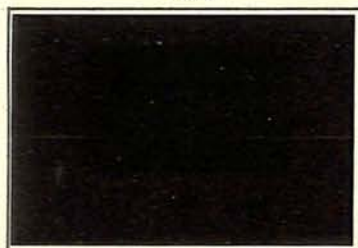
Octave Chanute

1979

Octave Chanute and in-flight
views of his hang-glider.Marked the outstanding contri-
butions of Octave Chanute to
the field of aviation.

Blanche Stuart Scott

1980



Blanche Stuart Scott

Commemorated a pioneer
pilot who was the first
American woman to make
a solo flight.

Glenn H. Curtiss

1980



Glenn H. Curtiss

Honored the early aviator,
aircraft designer, and in-
ventor of the aileron (trail-
ing movable edge of air-
craft wings).

LINE PAIRS



C37



C41



C52



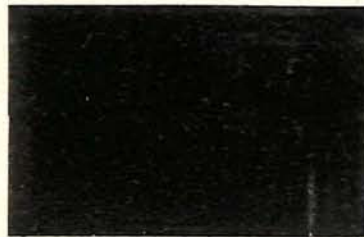
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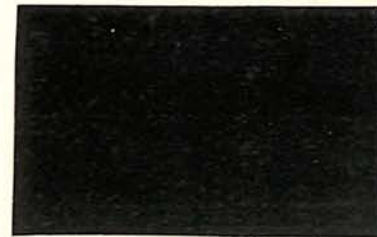
C65



C73



C82



C83



C72b



C78b



C78b



C79b



C65a

TAGGING VARIETIES



C59a



C62a



C63a



C64a



C65a



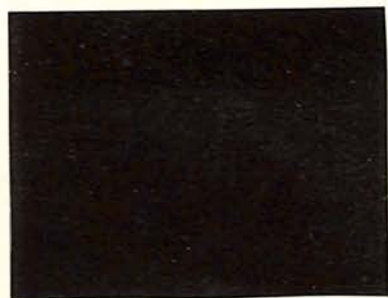
C65a LP



C118a CAT



C67a



C52 LP
SM. HOLES

DRY PRINTINGS



C34a



C35b



C36a



C39b

SMALL HOLES



C52 PR



C52 PR



C52 LP



C83a IMPERF L/P



C82a IMPERF PR

C746* VLH S, Untagged error

7.50

5

Bc
POF



2508

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UNTAGGED ERRORS



C71a



C72



C74b



C75a



C76



C80a



C81a



C78



C86b



C87a



C79



C82LP



C88a

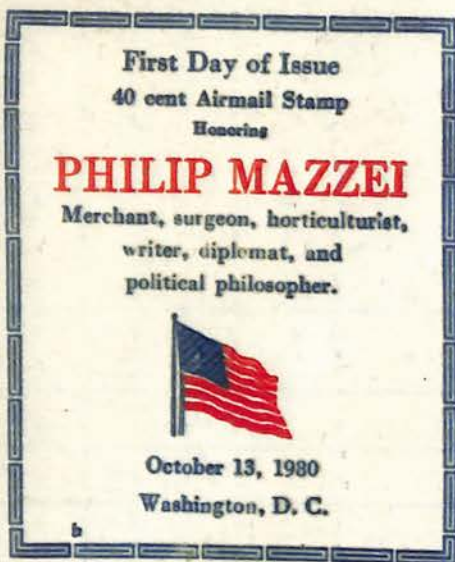


C89



C83LP

UNTAGGED ERRORS



Right stamp tagged
Left stamp untagged error



Philip Mazzei
Patriot Remembered



USAirmail 40c

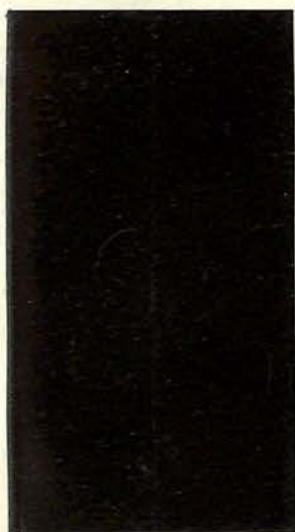
Philip Mazzei
Patriot Remembered



USAirmail 40c

FIRST DAY OF ISSUE

C98d UTE/C98



C98d



C90a



C82



C72 PART.UT UTE PART. UT



C90a BRITE PAPER



C84



UNTAGGED ERRORS



C72 b



BKC21 UTE

C72c SL4 & C72c SL5

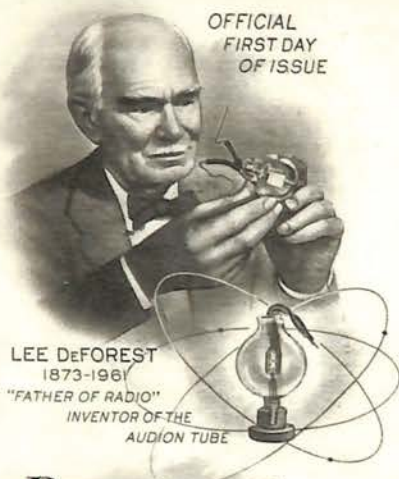


C78 a



C79 a

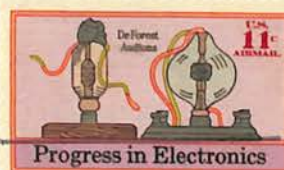
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*Progress in
Electronics*

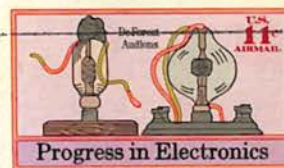


SERIES OF 1973
UNTAGGED ERROR



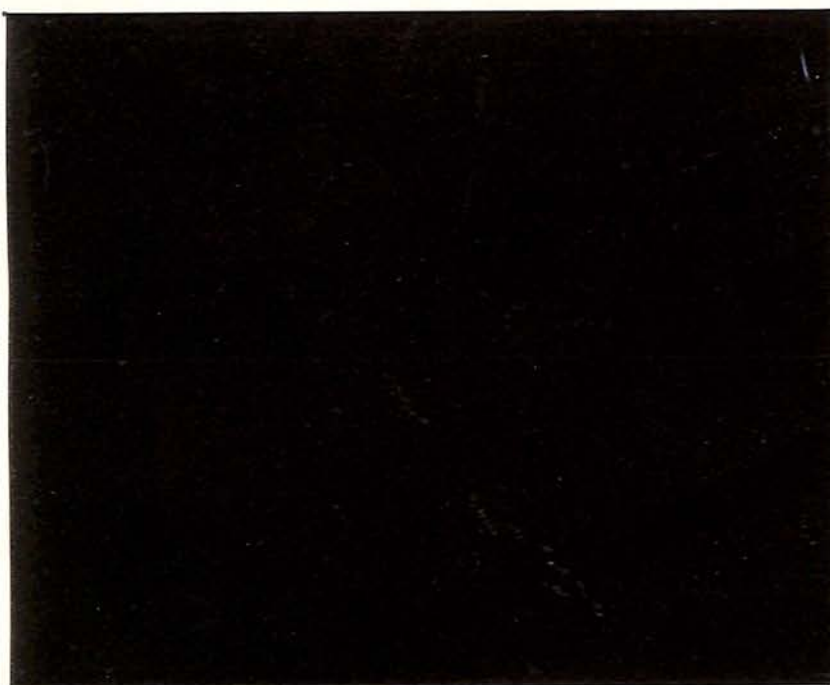
Progress in Electronics

FIRST DAY OF ISSUE



Progress in Electronics

John R. [Signature]
Postmaster, New York N.Y.



UNTAGGED ERRORS

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*First Day
of Issue*



RICHARD E. BYRD
FIRST FLIGHTS TO REACH THE POLES, 1926, 1929
FIRST OFFICIAL TRANSATLANTIC
U.S. AIR MAIL FLIGHT IN 1927



17c

Air Mail Stamp



SERIES OF 1971



FIRST DAY OF ISSUE



OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVER

AUTHORIZED BY THE
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20c

*AIR MAIL
STAMP*

SERIES OF
1969

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN CENTER
NEW YORK CITY

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FIRST DAY OF ISSUE



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FIRST DAY OF ISSUE



FIRST AIR EXPRESS SHIPMENT
FLOWN IN WRIGHT BIPLANE, NOVEMBER 7, 1910, BY
PHILLIP O. PARMALEE, FROM DAYTON TO COLUMBUS, OHIO



21¢
Air Mail Stamp



SERIES OF 1971



UNITED STATES AIR MAIL

FIRST DAY OF ISSUE



UNITED STATES AIR MAIL

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31¢
USAirmail
Postage
Stamp



Stamp Collecting.



Loading the mail

OFFICIAL FIRST DAY OF ISSUE - 1976

EARLIEST KNOWN USE



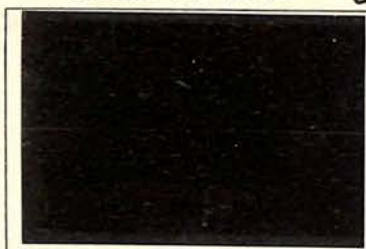
SPECIAL DELIVERY

Printed by the American Bank Note Co.

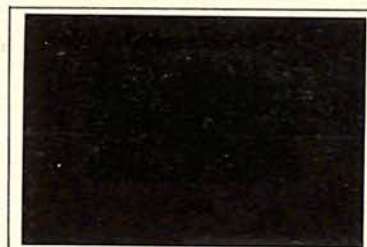
Perforated 12

Unwatermarked

Issue of 1885

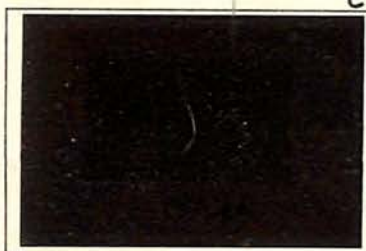
Issue of 1888 ^c

Issue of 1893



Messenger Running

Printed by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing

Issue of 1894 ^c

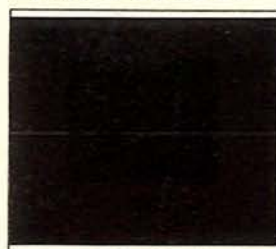
65c

Double-line Watermark

Issue of 1895

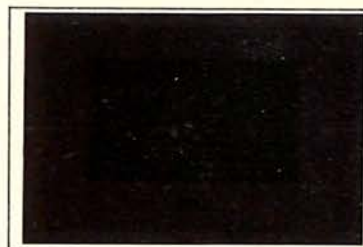
E1
No
6mm

Issue of 1908



Helmet of Mercury

Issue of 1902



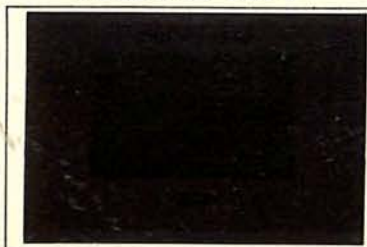
Messenger on Bicycle

Single-line Watermark

Issue of 1911



Issue of 1914



Messenger on Bicycle

The demand for fast delivery of mail brought forth the Special Delivery Issues. When affixed to a letter it indicated that the letter would secure immediate attention and be delivered between hours of 7 A.M. and midnight.



E11 PINK BACK



E11 PINK BACK

Issue of 1916

PERFORATED 10

SPECIAL DELIVERY

UNWATERMARKED
FLAT PLATE PRINTING

Issue of 1917

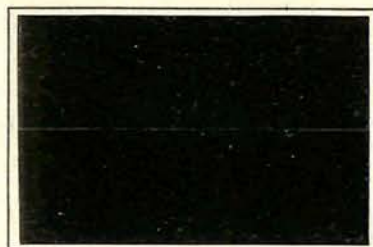
PERFORATED 11



E11 PINK BACK

Issue of 1922

PERFORATED 11



FLAT PLATE PRINTING

Issue of 1925

PERFORATED 11



ROTARY PRESS PRINTING

Issue of 1927

PERFORATED 11 x 10½



Issue of 1931

ROTARY PRESS PRINTING
PERFORATED 11 x 10½

Issue of 1944



Issue of 1944



Issue of 1951



Issue of 1954



Issue of 1957



UNITED STATES



COMMEMORATIVES

SPECIAL DELIVERY

1969



1971



Two Arrows

Issued to meet the increased rates of the Special Delivery fee.



POSTAGE DUE STAMPS

Issue of 1879

Printed by the American Bank Note Co.

Unwatermarked

Perforated 12



Issue of 1887-89



J17

J18



J21

J21



to be insufficiently prepaid. Prior to July 1879, the postal rubber stamp the amount to be collected. No receipts or little record was kept. With the postage due issue, a stamp the amount of postage to be collected upon delivery. The balance thus collected enables the Post Office Department to keep records of this important source of revenue.

Thin
62500



J28



J28

Thin
62



J23P4



J24P4



J26P4



POSTAGE DUE STAMPS

I 103



J25



J26



J27



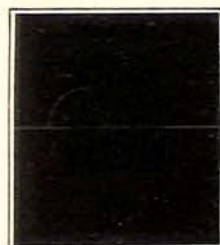
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Issue of 1894

Printed by the Bureau of Engraving & Printing

Perforated 12

Unwatermarked



J29



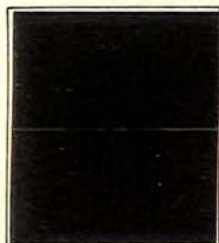
J31



J30



200



No Gum
1800

In 1894

Department assumed the manufacture of stamps
were printed by the Bureau of Engraving

at on



J30





J38 PS3



J39 PS3

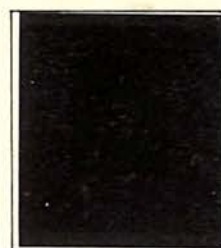


POSTAGE DUE STAMPS

Issue of 1895

Perforated 12

Double-line Watermark



Issue of 1910-12

Perforated 12

Single-line Watermark



40⁰⁰



40⁰⁰



NH 115⁰⁰



120⁰⁰



120⁰⁰



125⁰⁰



40⁰⁰



362



J68 BL4 @ R#



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New York, NY 10016

EXPERT COMMITTEE

No.

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6/30/93

We have examined the following item, of which a photograph is attached, and *described by the applicant* as follows:

Country: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

<u>Cat. No.</u>	<u>Issue</u>	<u>Denom.</u>	<u>Color</u>
J52	1914	1¢	carmine lake

Scott's unless otherwise specified.

UNUSED OG
BLOCK OF SIX.

AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

IT IS GENUINE, THE TOP RIGHT STAMP WITH A TINY
NATURAL PAPER INCLUSION AT TOP * * * * *




For The Expert Committee
Chairman

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POSTAGE DUE STAMPS

Issue of 1914-15

PERFORATED 10

SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK



355 NH

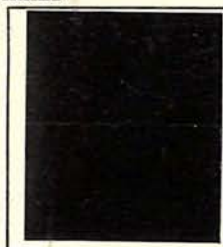
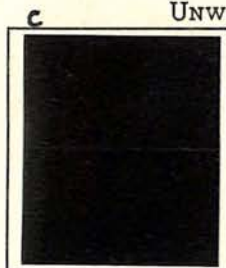
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Issue of 1916

PERFORATED 10

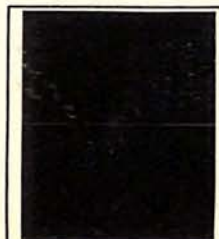
UNWATERMARKED



100

Issue of 1917-25

PERFORATED 11



140



POSTAGE DUE STAMPS

Issue of 1930-31

PERFORATED 11



WITH this issue a newly designed set of Postage Due stamps were made available. For the first time dollar values were included.

Issue of 1931-32

ROTARY PRESS PRINTING

PERFORATED 11 x 10 1/2



Issue of 1956

PERFORATED 10 1/2 x 11





POSTAGE DUE STAMPS

Issue of 1959

This new series of postage Due stamps replaced the previous issue which had been in use for 29 years. Printed in two colors, this set also included denominations never before used in dues stamps.

Issue of 1978*Issue of 1985*



PARCEL POST STAMPS

Issue of 1912-13

PERFORATED 12

SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK



Post Office Clerk



City Carrier



Railway Postal Clerk



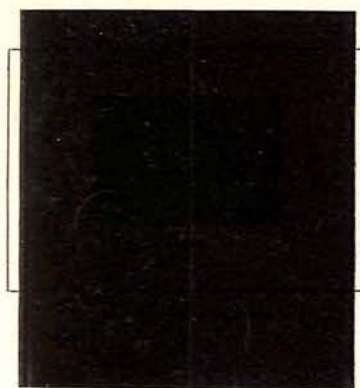
Rural Carrier



Mail Train



Steamship and Mail Tender



Airplane Carrying Mail



Manufacturing



Dairying



Harvesting



Fruit Growing

SPECIFICALLY created to meet the requirements of fourth class matter by Act of Congress approved August 24, 1912, these stamps were declared valid for all purposes for which regular stamps were valid. The 20 cent value featured as the central part of its design an aeroplane and this was the first time any country had ever featured an aeroplane on its stamps.



PARCEL POST POSTAGE DUE Issue of 1912



SPECIAL HANDLING Issue of 1925-29



REGISTRATION STAMP Issue of 1911

PERFORATED 12
SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK



Issued to prepay registry fees these stamps were soon discontinued, as ordinary postage stamps were valid for the same purpose.



The Special Handling series of stamps were provided for use on fourth class matter and when affixed would secure for such mail the expeditious handling accorded to first class matter.



CERTIFIED MAIL STAMP Issue of 1955

PERFORATED 10½ x 11



Issued as a simplified form of registration applicable to mail having no intrinsic value.



Federal Boating Stamps

1960



Motor Boat in Action



Motor Boat in Action

Available from April 1, 1960 in two denominations. The \$3 denomination will cover the filing of an application and will be valid for a period of three years. A \$1 stamp will cover charges for the reissuance of a lost or destroyed certificate of number.

Internal Revenue
Commemorative

1962

Internal Revenue Building,
Washington, D.C.

The first commemorative documentary stamp ever issued by the Federal Government marked the 100th anniversary of Internal Revenue, which was instituted during Abraham Lincoln's administration. Giori Press Printing.



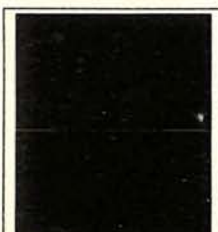
OFFICES IN CHINA

Issue of 1919

OVERPRINTED, PERFORATED 11



Issue of 1922



To facilitate postal service for United States citizens residing in China, the issue of 1917 was overprinted as illustrated and was placed on sale at the U.S. Postal Agency in Shanghai. These stamps were available in the United States at the Philatelic Agency in Washington after the Shanghai agency closed in 1922.



CONFEDERATE STATES

Issues of 1861-64

IMPERFORATE

Green



CS1



CS3

Blue



CS4

Rose



CS5



CSA 11a



CS6



CSA7



CSA8



CSA 11b



CSA7

Type II



CS13



CSA13



As the stamps for the Confederate States were printed by many firms and in England a great many varieties exist. Probably the most widely known are the types I and II listed above. Type I is best recognized by the mass of hair on the back of the neck of Jefferson Davis, whereas on Type II this mass of hair has been removed.

UNITED STATES

POSTAL ISSUES



OFFICIAL
Issue of 1983-85



COIL



COIL



Non-denominational



Non-denominational



COIL



UNITED STATES



POSTAL ISSUES

OFFICIAL

Issues of 1988

Issue of 1989

COIL

COIL

COIL

COIL



Non-denominated

Issues of 1991

COIL

COIL



Non-denominated

Issues of 1993

Issue of 1994

COIL



Non-denominated

Issues of 1995

COIL

