



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY



S92426



12 Brown



ANNUAL DINNER
PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER 18
AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY



SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 30, 1940
ARCHITECTS' BUILDING
PHILADELPHIA

ABN

DIE PROOF FROM SAMPLE BOOK



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

presents

STEEL ENGRAVED DECALCOMANIA STAMPS

GENUINE STEEL ENGRAVING +
DECALCOMANIA =
GREATER REVENUE PROTECTION
for
LIQUOR TAX STAMPS,
TOBACCO AND CIGARETTE
TAX STAMPS,
BEER TAX STAMPS

AND OTHER REVENUE STAMPS

The world's foremost manufacturer of steel engraved currency, stamps and securities brings a new standard of protection and performance to decalcomania revenue stamps.

"AMERICAN BANK NOTE PROTECTION" *

The pre-eminence of the American Bank Note Company in the art of steel engraving and steel printing of bank notes, stamps and securities has long been recognized.

Now the American Bank Note Company effectively combines the time proved protection of steel engraving with a composite decalcomania film of uniform thickness to produce a new and vastly improved decalcomania stamp.

This development of a fully steel engraved decalcomania revenue stamp is of greatest importance to every tax collecting agency because for the first time you can now obtain

- EFFECTIVE PROTECTION AGAINST COUNTERFEITING
- CONTROLLED PRODUCTION
- UNIFORMITY OF MATERIAL
- GREATER EASE OF APPLICATION
- SUPERIOR ADHESION
- PREVENTION OF RE-USE

RESULTING IN INCREASED REVENUE.



PLEASE EXAMINE THE ATTACHED SPECIMEN STAMP UNDER A MAGNIFYING GLASS AND OBSERVE THE PRECISION AND DELICACY OF THE HAND ENGRAVED LINES. NO OTHER PRINTING PROCESS PERMITS INCORPORATION OF THE SAME AMOUNT OF PROTECTIVE WORKMANSHIP IN THE SMALL AREA OF A STAMP.

Hand steel engraving and steel plate printing are the accepted standards for protective printing of currency, revenue stamps, postage stamps, bonds and stock certificates.

The United States government and the other leading governments of the world rely upon steel engraving to protect their issues of bank notes, stamps and securities.

Now the various State and City governments can obtain **steel engraved decalcomania revenue stamps** prepared by the same protective process and of the highest quality traditionally associated with the American Bank Note Company.

— 0 —

THE IMPRINT OF THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY HAS FOR OVER A CENTURY SYMBOLIZED INTEGRITY AND ACCURACY IN THE PERFORMANCE OF ALL TANGIBLE AND INTANGIBLE PROTECTIVE MEASURES.

* WHAT DOES "AMERICAN BANK NOTE
PROTECTION" MEAN?

IT MEANS —

- Extreme care in the selection and training of employees,
- A thorough, practical system of work inventory and control; of counting, recounting and checking so that every sheet of paper issued is at all times accounted for,
- All stamp papers manufactured to our rigid specifications and for our exclusive use,
- All printing inks manufactured in our own Plant to our special formulas,
- Vault facilities for safekeeping of all dies, rolls and plates; even rigid accounting for all blank steel from which these are made,
- Adequate vaults for proper storage of all finished work held for future deliveries,
- A modern fireproof Plant carefully guarded night and day,
- A Plant to which public access is prohibited except upon written authority by an executive officer of the Company and then strictly on condition that the visitor must always be accompanied by a Company representative,
- A Plant where employees of one department do not have unauthorized access to the other departments.

THE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF
THESE UNEXCELLED SAFEGUARDS ASSURE YOU
OF THE HIGHEST STANDARD OF SECURITY PRO-
TECTION OBTAINABLE.

GENERAL OFFICES

70 BROAD STREET
NEW YORK CITY

— 0 —

PLANTS

NEW YORK
PHILADELPHIA

CHICAGO
BOSTON

— 0 —

SALES OFFICES AND REPRESENTATIVES

CLEVELAND SAN FRANCISCO LOS ANGELES
DETROIT DALLAS

AND OTHER PRINCIPAL CITIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

S94500



**American Bank Note
Company**



**STEEL
ENGRAVED
DECALCOMANIA
STAMPS**

SPECIMEN

No.49.

COLOR CHART
FOR
STEEL ENGRAVED
POSTAGE AND REVENUE STAMPS
A. B. N. Co.

prints from last
drawing by J. M. 2/4/33



photo

Proof from die before pulling
(over) 8/9/32





