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1873

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Scott Number	Denomination	Color
O1P4	One cent	Yellow
O2P4	Two cents	Yellow
O3P4	Three cents	Yellow
O4P4	Six cents	Yellow
O5P4	Ten cents	Yellow
O6P4	Twelve cents	Yellow
O7P4	Fifteen cents	Yellow
O8P4	Twenty-four cents	Yellow
O9P4	Thirty cents	Yellow

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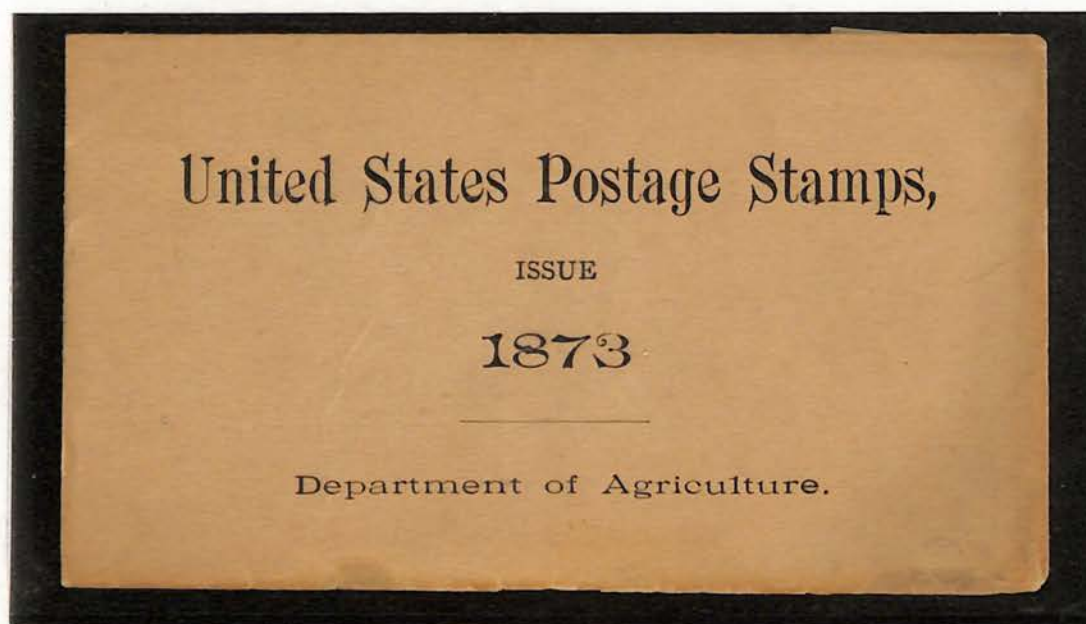


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The following information is provided for those proofs prepared for the Navy Department:

Scott Number	Denomination	Color
O35P4	One cent	Ultramarine
O36P4	Two cents	Ultramarine
O37P4	Three cents	Ultramarine
O38P4	Six cents	Ultramarine
O39P4	Seven cents	Ultramarine
O40P4	Ten cents	Ultramarine
O41P4	Twelve cents	Ultramarine
O42P4	Fifteen cents	Ultramarine
O43P4	Twenty-four cents	Ultramarine
O44P4	Thirty cents	Ultramarine
O45P4	Ninety cents	Ultramarine

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-DEPARTMENT OF STATE-

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O57P4	One cent	Green
O58P4	Two cents	Green
O59P4	Three cents	Green
O60P4	Six cents	Green
O61P4	Seven cents	Green
O62P4	Ten cents	Green
O63P4	Twelve cents	Green
O64P4	Fifteen cents	Green
O65P4	Twenty-four cents	Green
O66P4	Thirty cents	Green
O67P4	Ninety cents	Green
O68P4	Two dollars	Green and Black
O69P4	Five dollars	Green and Black
O70P4	Ten dollars	Green and Black
O71P4	Twenty dollars	Green and Black

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