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SCOTT # 1355

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PRICE 39⁰⁰



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Scott 1355g - Tagging Omitted



In March 1963, the Post Office Department began field testing mail handling equipment to speed up facing, cancelling and sorting mail by using stamps "tagged" with chemicals sensitive to ultra violet light. The tests were successful and by 1968 the Disney commemorative was "tagged" with a yellow-green glowing zinc orthosilicate compound.

I have not been able to find out at what point in the printing process this phosphorescent compound was applied to the sheets of stamps. This has become of interest to me because when checking for the 1355g error by exposing my copies of the Disney commemorative stamp to short-wave ultra-violet light several examples of the error were found on perforated stamps. However, all my imperforate Disney commemoratives feature the error - none of my imperforate copies of the stamp are tagged.





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