



# COLUMBIAN Souvenirs: U.S.A.





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*The United States Postal Service celebrates the 500th anniversary of the voyages of Christopher Columbus. This set is based on the first U.S. stamps in commemorative format, engraved a century ago.*



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## Christopher Columbus



## The Voyages of Columbus

## Claiming a New World

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Columbian Souvenirs: Italy





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## Columbian Souvenirs : PORTUGAL

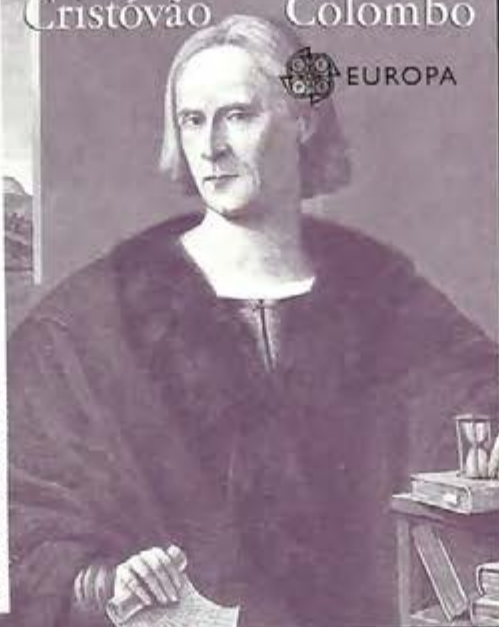


Comemorando os 500 anos da Descoberta da América por Cristóvão Colombo, os Correios de Itália, Portugal, Espanha e E.U.A., afinal os países mais ligados ao navegador e ao seu feito, unem-se numa emissão conjunta de selos reproduzindo os que foram lançados em 1893, pelos Estados Unidos, e que são considerados como a 1ª emissão comemorativa daquele país.



### Cristóvão Colombo

EUROPA









Columbian Souvenirs: Spain

Cristóbal Colón

*Emisión conjunta  
España, Portugal, Italia  
y Estados Unidos  
conmemorando el 500  
aniversario de la llegada  
de Colón a América,  
realizada a partir de los  
sellos emitidos por el  
Servicio Postal de los  
Estados Unidos en 1892*



Los Viajes de Colón



Avistando Tierra



Columbian Souvenirs: Spain







ORIGINAL HOME  
1862 • 1880

Engraved and Printed at the  
Bureau, Engraving & Printing.



FIRST BUILDING  
1880 • 1914

*Centennial*  
★  
*Bureau*  
of  
*Engraving*  
and  
*Printing*



MAIN BUILDING  
1914



BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING ANNEX  
1938

*Washington, D.C.*



## Private Air Letters



### Western AirLetter

The Western AirLetter is designed to increase the opportunity for next business-day delivery of your regular mail. These stamps, at \$1.00 each, when matched with correct United States Postal Service (USPS) stamps, buy fast, safe business-day pick up and delivery of normal mail to designated USPS Area Distribution Centers nearest to the addressee. The Western AirLetter complies with USPS practices.

For Information call  
Toll-Free  
1-800-525-7526

1926/1982

INAUGURAL  
SERIES



ONE OZ.  
ONE DOLLAR

Western AirLetter

NO. 1 / DOUGLAS DM-2 / 415 HORSEPOWER

1926/1982

INAUGURAL  
SERIES

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ONE DOLLAR

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NO. 2 / DOUGLAS DM-2 / 415 HORSEPOWER

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STAMP  
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### Postal Partnerships An American Tradition

*The American Letter  
Mail Co., (1844),  
Independent Mail Line  
Between New York,  
Philadelphia & Boston.*



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PRIDE OF THE WESTERN AIR FORCE  
DOUGLAS DC-10/120,000 HORSEPOWER

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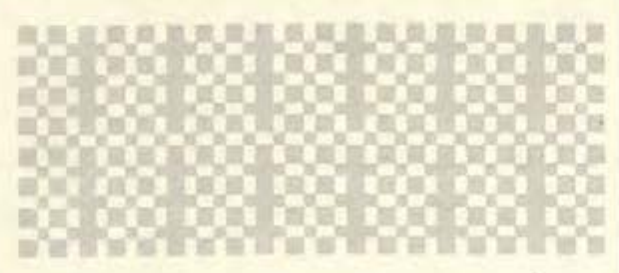
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**Western Airletter**  
 NO. 5 WESTERN AIRLINES / MAGNETIC STAMP  
 PRICE OF THE WESTERN AIR FORCE  
 BOEING 737 / 50,000 HORSEPOWER

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**Western Airletter**  
 NO. 6 WESTERN AIRLINES / MAGNETIC STAMP  
 PRICE OF THE WESTERN AIR FORCE  
 BOEING 737

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Class Mail: This Service Indicator buys fast, safe business-day pick up and delivery of normal First Class Mail to designated areas in the U.S.

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## SECOND DAY SERVICE

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**Western Airletter**  
 NO. 7 WESTERN AIRLINES / MAGNETIC STAMP  
 PRICE OF THE WESTERN AIR FORCE  
 BOEING 720B FANJET

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**Western Airletter**  
NO. 8 WESTERN AIRLINES / MAGNETIC STAMP

1st ANNIVERSARY  
DOUGLAS DC-10 DOUGLAS DM-2

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**Western Airletter**  
NO. 9 WESTERN AIRLINES / MAGNETIC STAMP

BOEING 707

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**Western Airletter**  
NO. 10 WESTERN AIRLINES / MAGNETIC STAMP

LOCKHEED ELECTRA

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WAS 10



## Private Air Letters



**Western Airletter**

YESTERDAY, TODAY & TOMORROW

NO. 11 WESTERN AIRLINES / MAGNETIC STAMP

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**Western Airletter**

DC-10

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AROUND THE WORLD

**Western Airletter**

DOUGLAS DC-10

NO. 1 WESTERN AIRLINES / MAGNETIC STAMP

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## INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

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NO. 1 WESTERN AIRLINES / MAGNETIC STAMP

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**COMAIL**

THROUGH WESTERN  
AIRCRAFT, KODAK

WCM 1



**Western Airletter**  
THE NEW WAY TO MAIL

PRIDE OF THE WESTERN AIR FORCE  
NO. 1 / MAGNETIC STAMP

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**SPECIAL DELIVERY SERVICE**

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**Western Airletter**  
NO. 2 WESTERN AIRLINES / MAGNETIC STAMP

DOUGLAS DC-10

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## Private Air Letters



### AirLetter Mail Express

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## SERVICE BACK GUARANTEE

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### AirLetter Mail Express

NO. 1 / MAGNETIC STAMP

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## SPECIAL DELIVERY SERVICE

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## Private Air Letters



### PRIDE AirLetter

NO. 1 MAGNETIC STAMP

PRIDE Prompt Response Insurance Delivery Express is a custom designed mail system specifically tailored for the insurance industry.

This Service Indicator increases the opportunity for the next-day delivery of normal First Class Mail.

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## OFFICIAL COMPANY MAIL

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### PRIDE AirLetter

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## SECOND DAY SERVICE

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## RESTRICTED MAIL



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## PREMIUM REMITTANCE



# Private Air Letters



## CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY

I hereby certify, under penalty of perjury, that this letter was personally delivered to an agent of the United States Postal Service for normal first class mailing. My affidavit, stating time, date and location of delivery to the United States Postal Service, is permanently filed.

N<sup>o</sup> **1438**

Certificate / Courier Numbers

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## AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

*Handwritten signature*



**BURLINGTON AIRLETTER**  
No. 1

**People, not planes, deliver.**

FOR INFORMATION  
CALL LOCAL  
BURLINGTON  
NORTHERN  
AIR FREIGHT OFFICE  
OR TOLL FREE  
1-800-854-3600

**BURLINGTON NORTHERN  
AIR FREIGHT**

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**BURLINGTON AIRLETTER**  
No. 2

**People, not planes, deliver.**

The Burlington AirLetter is designed to increase Class Mail. This Service Indicator buys fast, safe the opportunity for either Special Delivery letter, business-day pick up and delivery of normal vice or Second Day Service of your normal First Class Mail to designated areas in the U.S.

**SECOND DAY SERVICE**

See reverse side for terms and conditions of service.  
For information call local Burlington Northern Air Freight Office or Toll-Free 1-800-854-3600

**BURLINGTON AIRLETTER**  
No. 3

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AIR FREIGHT**

**SPECIAL DELIVERY**  
The Burlington Northern Air Freight Special Delivery Service is a fast, safe, and reliable way to get your mail to its destination. See reverse side for terms and conditions of service.



## BURLINGTON AIRLETTER

People, not planes, deliver.

No. 2

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# ESPAÑA '84

## MADRID, SPAIN

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing is pleased to issue this special souvenir card to commemorate the World Exhibition of Philately "España '84" exhibit, April 27 through May 6, 1984. Christopher Columbus' discovery of America is the theme chosen to honor this international stamp exhibition.

The block of four stamps featured here depicts Queen Isabella pledging her jewels to finance the voyage of Columbus to find a western route to the Orient. He sailed with three vessels from the seaport of Palos and 70 days later arrived in the New World. The stamp was designed from a painting by Munoz Degrain of Madrid and was one of the Columbian series issued in 1893 at post offices throughout the United States.

This vignette of the landing of Columbus at Watling Island in the Bahamas—another subject in the Columbian stamp series—is after a painting by John Vanderlyn. The painting is on display in the Rotunda of the United States Capitol Building.



La Oficina de Grabado e Impresión (Bureau of Engraving and Printing) de los Estados Unidos, se complace en emitir esta tarjeta de recuerdo especial que conmemora la Exposición Mundial de Filatelia España '84 que se celebra en Madrid del 27 de abril al 6 de mayo de 1984. El tema elegido en honor de esta exposición mundial es el descubrimiento de América por Cristóbal Colón.

El bloque de cuatro sellos que aquí se muestra representa a la Reina Isabel ofreciendo sus joyas para financiar el viaje de Colón en busca de una ruta occidental que llevase a oriente. Partió con tres carabelas del puerto de Palos y setenta días después llegaba al nuevo mundo.

El sello está diseñado a partir de un cuadro de Muñoz Degrain y fue uno de los que integraban la serie dedicada a Cristóbal Colón, emitida en 1893 en todas las oficinas postales de los Estados Unidos.

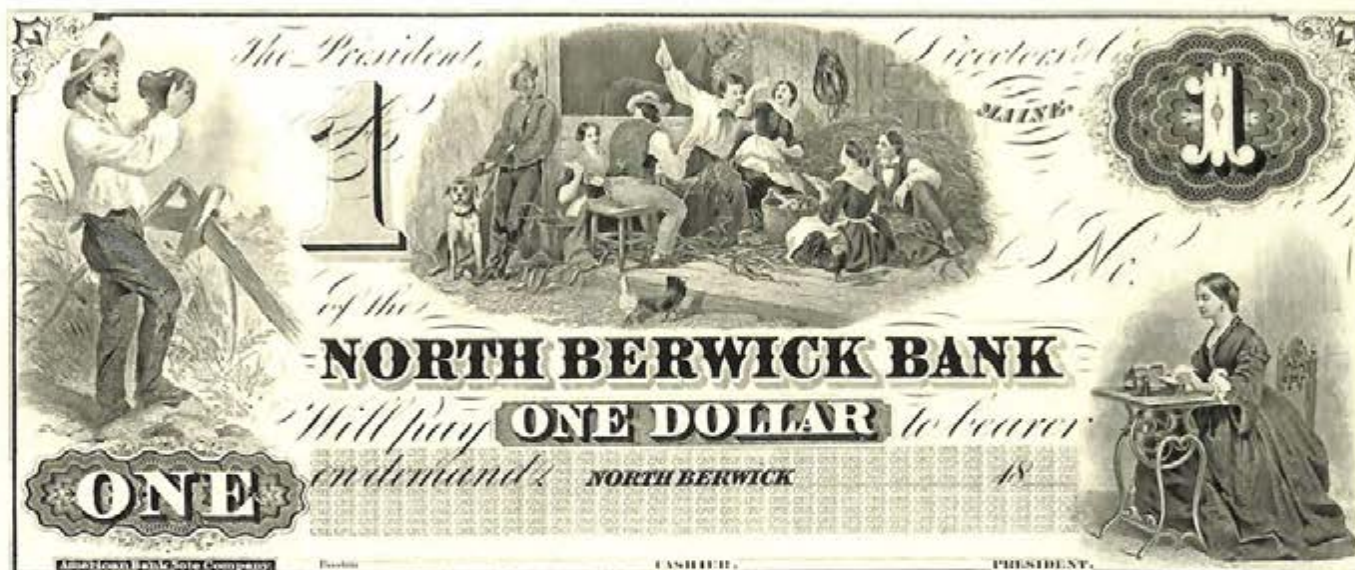
El diseño de la viñeta del desembarco de Colón en la Isla de Watling, en las Bahamas—otro tema de la serie de sellos dedicada a Cristóbal Colón—tiene su origen en una pintura de John Vanderlyn. El cuadro se exhibe en la Rotonda del Capitolio de los Estados Unidos.



BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING, WASHINGTON, D.C.

SHOW-ALL  
#290

ANGLERS CO. LTD.  
FLUSHING, N. Y. 11358

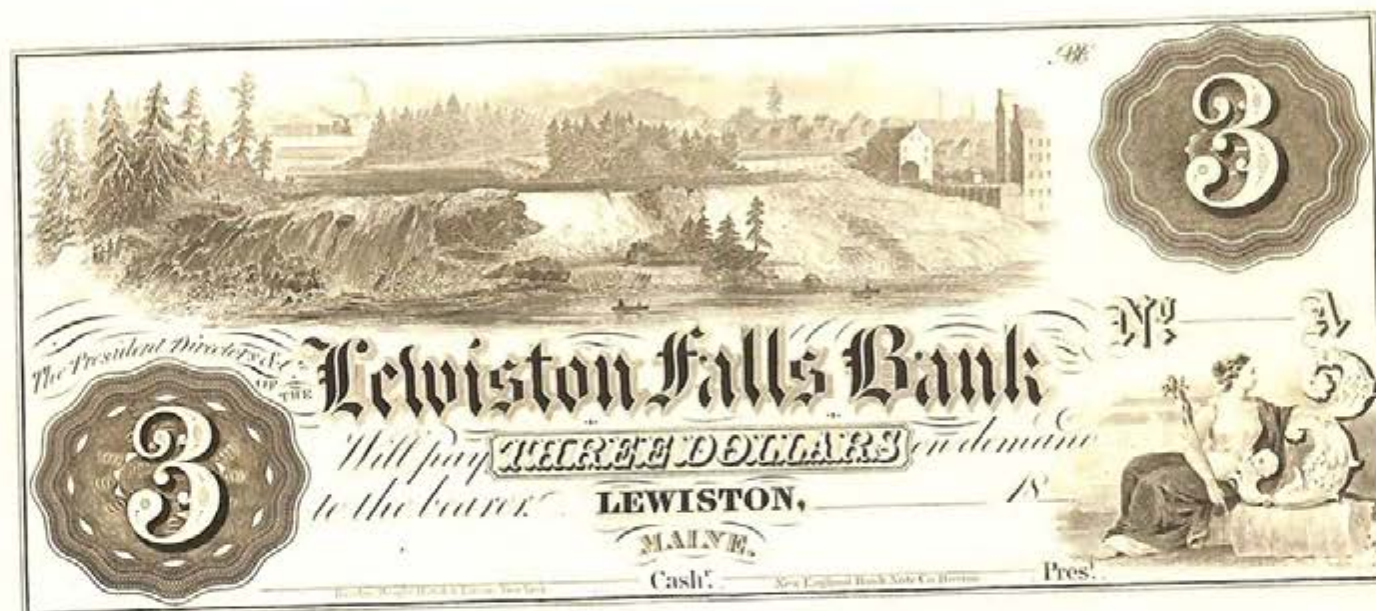


AN AUTHENTIC ENGRAVING  
OF AN EARLY  
AMERICAN ONE DOLLAR NOTE  
ENGRAVED IN 1860

ENGRAVINGS FROM THE ARCHIVES OF AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

SHOW-ALL  
#290

ANGLERS CO. LTD.  
FLUSHING N. Y. 11358



AN AUTHENTIC ENGRAVING  
OF AN EARLY  
AMERICAN THREE DOLLAR NOTE  
ENGRAVED IN 1854

ENGRAVINGS FROM THE ARCHIVES OF AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY



We the People

# Article III.

The judicial Power of the United States shall be vested in one supreme Court, and in such inferior Courts as the Congress may from time to time ordain and establish... The judicial power shall extend to all Cases, in Law and Equity, arising under this Constitution, the Laws of the United States, and Treaties made, or which shall be made under their Authority...



JUDICIAL



BRANCH

ANGELIER'S CO. LTD.  
FLUSHING N. Y. 11358

SHOW-ALL  
#290



THE FIRST PRESIDENT  
AND TWO OF THE AUTHORS OF  
THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE  
FROM ENGRAVINGS CIRCA 1857-1881  
THE MINIATURE  
DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE,  
AN ORIGINAL, ENGRAVED IN 1840



We the People

## Article II.

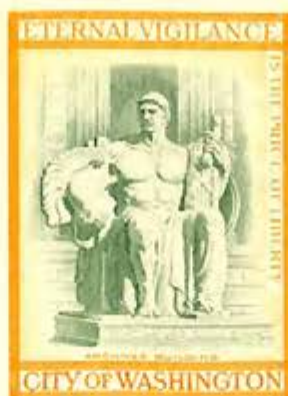
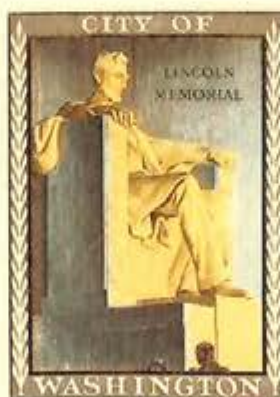
The executive Power shall be vested in a President of the United States of America. He shall hold his Office during the Term of four Years, and, together with the Vice President, chosen for the same Term, be elected.



EXECUTIVE



BRANCH

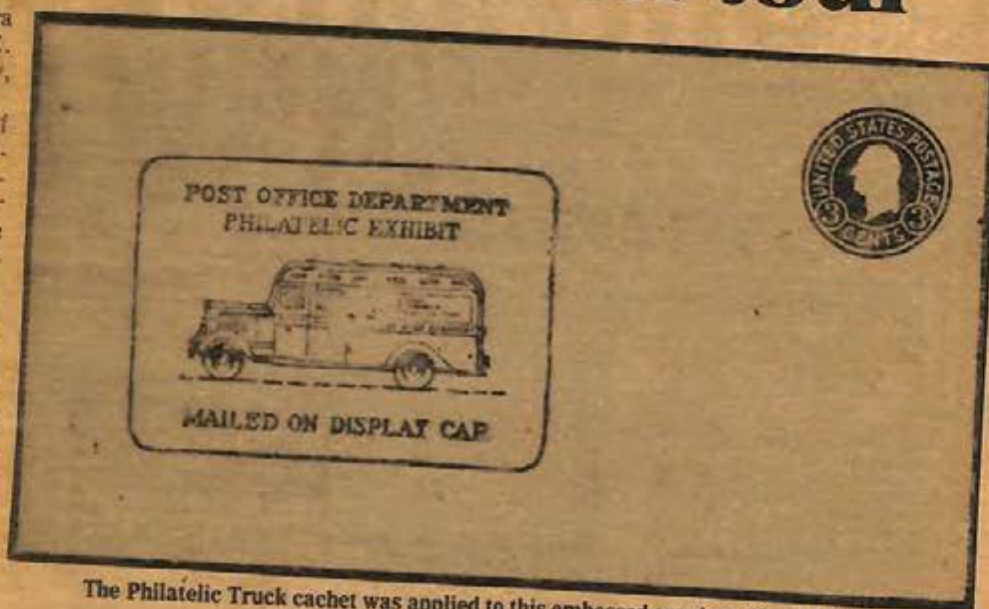


This multicolor engraved souvenir card depicts four sculptural works of art located in Washington, D. C. The statue of "Grief" by Augustus St. Gaudens is a memorial to Mrs. Henry Adams in Rock Creek Cemetery. The Daniel Chester French statue of Abraham Lincoln is the interior focus of the Lincoln Memorial. The strong sculpture by James Earle Fraser, located at the Archives Building, represents "Guardianship of our National Heritage." The statue of Puck stands at the entrance of the Folger Shakespeare Library.

The art of hand engraving and intaglio printing are brought together to produce this souvenir card on the occasion of the 75th Convention, held in the City of Washington, D. C., May 21-26, 1973.

INTERNATIONAL PLATE PRINTERS, DIE STAMPERS AND ENGRAVERS UNION OF NORTH AMERICA

# Philatelic Truck tour



The Philatelic Truck cachet was applied to this embossed envelope (Scott U436f).

a Jan. 12, 1940, while the truck  
eft was in Raleigh, N.C.

Of- Bruns noted that the USPOD  
lic file shows that sales of these  
ay envelopes totaled \$999.12. He  
stated:

"If the envelopes were sold  
at face value, there could have  
been 33,304 in existence. If they  
were priced at 4¢ each, the to-  
tal would have been 24,978. Ac-  
cepting the 5¢ price stated by  
Davis, there would have been

19,983 covers sold, with a 2¢  
overage."

Whatever the total number,  
the existing stamped envelopes  
bearing this cachet are scarce.  
One is illustrated with this ar-  
ticle, the property of Kenneth  
Rajspis.

The Philatelic Truck had no  
posting facilities but did ac-  
cept mail from visitors, depos-  
iting it at the local post office.

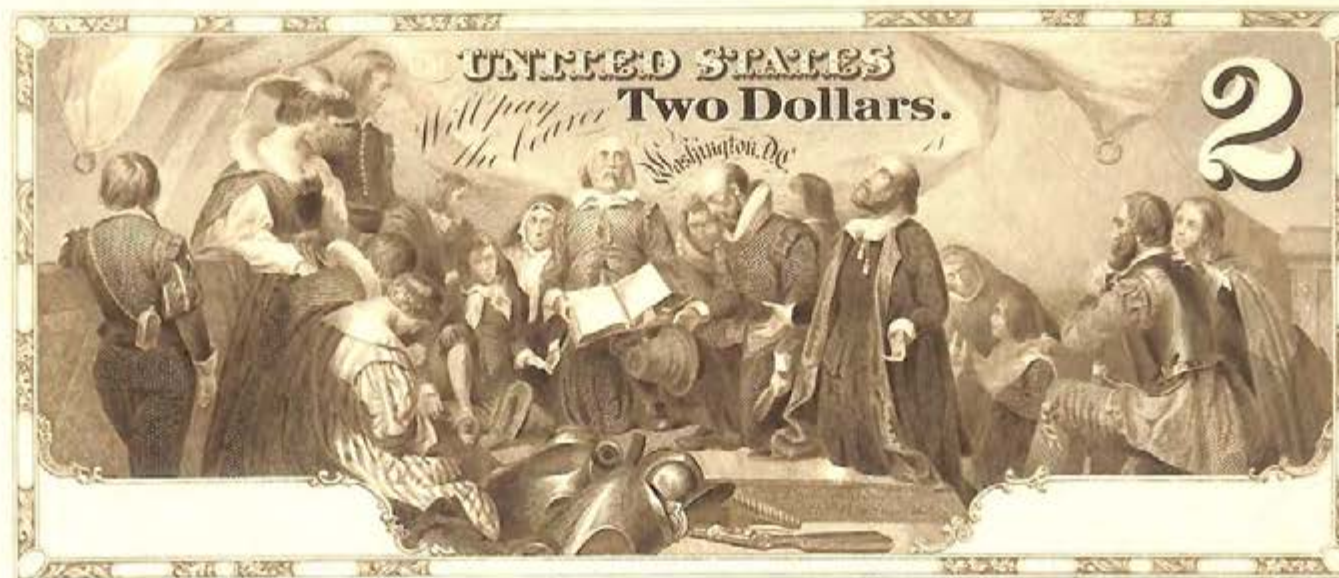
The Philatelic Truck tra-  
veled throughout the U.S. visit-

ing 490 towns. It was well  
received wherever it stopped.  
The outbreak of World War II  
combined with other problems  
brought an end to the travels of  
this USPOD vehicle on Dec. 13,  
1941, in San Diego, Calif.

The cacheted stamped enve-  
lopes serve as a tribute to the  
commendable efforts of Ralph  
A. Davis and his assistants to  
spread philately throughout  
this great land.

U.S. 13 x 18 1/2 W... 70.00

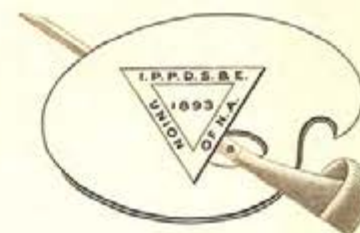
# INTERNATIONAL PLATE PRINTERS, DIE STAMPERS AND ENGRAVERS UNION OF NORTH AMERICA



THIS TREASURY NOTE WAS ENGRAVED IN THE 1860'S, DURING THE EARLY YEARS OF THE BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING, BY JOSEPH PROSPER OURDAN. THE DESIGN, WHICH WAS NEVER ISSUED, FEATURES "THE EMBARKATION OF THE PILGRIMS, 1620," BY ROBERT W. WEIR. THE ORIGINAL PAINTING IS IN THE ROTUNDA OF OUR NATION'S CAPITOL.



*Seventy-Ninth Convention  
Washington, D.C.  
Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One*



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# NAPEX '84

NATIONAL PHILATELIC EXHIBITIONS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
JUNE 22-24, 1984



THE WAR  
BETWEEN  
THE STATES



# The F.D.R. — Farley Souvenir Sheet

By Travis K. Hedrick

Along with some of their more widely-known activities in U.S. philately—like the Farley issues—Franklin D. Roosevelt and his



The Sheet

postmaster general, James A. Farley, delved a bit in the souvenir sheet field . . . in items not listed by Scott.

It was early in 1939 and war clouds were looming as the conflict broke out in Europe, but the resident philatelist in the White House found time to think about promoting United States postage

the words: "Issued by the United States Post Office Department." The whole sheet is in blue.

Recalling the event at the stamp shop of Latherow & Co., Inc., where he is now employed, Mr. Davis said that the original run of the souvenir sheets were gummed and the truck staff soon found that youngsters were moistening them and decorating the truck and the windows of downtown stores as well. After the 200,000 gummed sheets were exhausted, the next run of 300,000 appeared without the adhesive.

On leaving Washington at the start of a two-and-a-half year swing that criss-crossed most of the country, the truck went north through Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and up to Maine.

For rest breaks, the crew sometimes would drive back to Washington, and on other occasions leave the truck in a guarded postal facility and take the railroad for the Christmas holidays

ed by a run down the east side of the Mississippi to New Orleans, then back up the west side of the river to touch communities in Arkansas, Missouri, and Illinois.

On December 7, 1941 — Pearl Harbor Day—the philatelic truck left Yuma, Ariz., for California, but when it reached San Diego, the tour was officially abandoned.

More than 20,000 miles were logged by the White truck as the philatelic exhibit was shown in more than 500 cities, towns and hamlets.

Another veteran philatelist, George T. Turner of Washington, recalled that after the tour the POD had some quantity of the sheets remaining and these were offered at stamp shows but because they were "non-postal" they were scorned by most collectors at that time.

Ralph A. Davis' career with the U.S. Post Office started in 1933 and he retired in 1957. For the last nine years of his service, Davis was one of the specialists

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The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service salutes the talented artists who annually compete in the Federal Duck Stamp Contest.

In 2013, we honor Robert Steiner of San Francisco, California, whose beautiful rendition of a common goldeneye graces the 80th Federal Duck Stamp. We also honor 2009 Federal Duck Stamp Contest winner Robert Beale, from Waldorf, Maryland, for his painting of an American wigeon. Both artists are long-time conservationists who support the mission of the Federal Duck Stamp Program.

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