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Magenta

21896



21898



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22356



Presidential Series (Cont.)

below:

Experimental-eye Plates

#806-34 Adams

F, VF, NH

#807-34 Jefferson

Presidential Series(1938 to 1953)

This series is composed of "ordinary" postage stamps and replaced the Issues of 1922-1923. It is distinctive for its' simplicity, number of denominations and subject matter. Depicted are likenesses of all presidents from Washington to Coolidge in order of their tenure in office. In addition three other designs include: Franklin on the 1/2 cent value, Martha Washington on the 1 1/2 cent value, and the White House on the 4 1/2 cent value.

Each design is a Presidential Profile bust with years in office, This is printed against a solid background color. Dollars values are bi-colored: the bust is black and is centrally placed.

Complete Set(#803-#834)

VF/S, NH









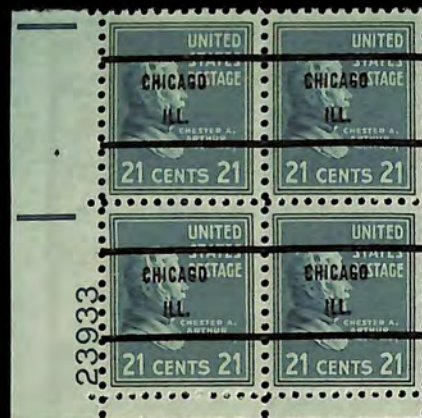
Pre-cancelled Plate Blocks

My aunt, Mae Berg(Olcott), obtained these at Bellis Oil Company in Worcester, Mass., where she worked. These denominations were for mailing calendars in successive years.

Overprints(pre-cancels) were produced by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and distributed to post offices throughout the country. The pre-cancel consisted of two parallel black bars with the name of a post office printed between.

F/VF NH





2291

2291 ★★田 1938, 21¢ Presidential (826), bottom left plate number 23933 block of 4, "Chicago, Ill." precancel, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F. Durland \$500. Estimate \$200 - 300



1820

1821

1938, 19¢ Presidential (824), precancelled Philadelphia, PA, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F., imaged in *The Prexies* (p. 261, noted on p. 260 as "a low production plate number" with only 1450 impressions), ex Levy collection. Estimate \$200 - 300
notes this plate number (23045) only on precancelled stamps.



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EXPERT COMMITTEE

We have examined the enclosed 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>
832g	1954	\$1.00	bright magenta & black

Scott's unless otherwise specified.

UNUSED, OG BOTTOM PLATE NO. 25018 & 25015 BLOCK OF FOUR.

AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

IT IS GENUINE, NEVER HINGED. *****



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For The Expert Committee
Chairman

Photocopies of this Certificate are not valid.

First printing of the dollar
values have arrows, where-
as later printings are with-
out arrows.

#832=\$1 #832c=\$1

#833=\$2 ##834=\$5

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Pre-Eye Plate Blocks

These Ordinary Plate Blocks exist for all denominations from ½ cent to 50 cent and were produced first before electronic perforation control (electric-eye). These pre-eye plates have numbers 1/8 inch on the selvage away from the perforations and also lack on upper left (UL) and lower left (LL) plates an electric eye bar (EEB). All other plate blocks (eye) in this series have numbers 1/16 inch from the perforations and an EEB on the selvage.

VF/S NH











1199

1199 ★★/★田 1938, 1½¢ Presidential (805), matched set of plate blocks of 4, o.g., never hinged except lower right block lightly hinged, F-V.F., with the rare plate number 21880. Durland \$400. Estimate \$200 - 300





Presidential Series(cont.)

The following are Matched-Sets
of eye-plates i.e., upper left(UL),
lower left(LL), upper right(UR),
and lower right(LR) have the same
plate number.

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#830b Blue Color
Rare Plate Block
Presidential Series
1938-1952





Presidential Series(cont.) –Recognizable Nuances of Color

There are many shades of color among individual denominations comprising this thirty-two stamp series. Such nuances are often found when a stamp has a long run resulting in a new production(s) often with ink from a different source(s).

These plate blocks do not command a premium, but were of interest to this collector.

RED VF,F NH

2Cent(Adams)

June3, 1938



Purple VF/S NH

3Cent(Jefferson)

June16,1938



Ebony Gray VF NH

4 1/2 Cent(White House)

June 21, 1938





Blue VF/S NH

5Cents(Monroe)

July21. 1938



Red Orange VF/S NH

6Cents(J.Q. Adams)

June28, 1938



Black VF/s NH

16Cents(Lincoln)

October20, 1938



Olive VF/S NH

8Cents(Van Buren)

August11, 1938



Lavender VF/S NH

12Cents (Taylor)

Septembder14. 1938





Gray VF/S NH

15Cents(Buchanan)

October13, 1938



Burgundy F-VF/S, NH
25cents(McKinley)
Dec. 2, 1938



Presidential Series
Regular Issues
1938

204 President Garfield
Green
Nov. 10, 1938

