#1 lower

Six cent letter rate plus Eagle Carrier tied by black [illegible] postmark.

plate flaw position 83 upper pane

roped cancels

:. 207 with gum

207 used

IMITATIONS

Franklin Carrier

Although several crude imitations of the Franklin Carrier stamp exist, there is only one that appears similar to the genuine stamp. It may have been produced by photography on paper with a pink surface. The size is almost identical to the original stamp, and the word Facsimile is printed in red across the lower portion.

Eagle Carrier

Genuine

Imitation

A

There are several imitations of the Eagle Carrier, one of which is a reasonably good likeness. It was lithographed in blue, and can be distinguished from the genuine stamp by a dot in place of a hyphen between PRE and PAID.

Eagle Carrier

Sewing machine perfs.

B

Fake

Genuine

Type I

This is the fake Eagle Carrier of which Luff refers in his book. It is lithographed whereas the genuine is engraved, and can be told by minor differences, one being the period in place of a hyphen between PRE and PAID. This item also has a fake cancellation.

FAKE.
NO . AFTER PRE

C C D D

II

A1 A1 A1 A

1875 Reprints.

C D D