POSTAGE

Printed by Toppan, Carpenter & Co.
1857-61
Perforated 15

Same Designs as 1851-56 Issues
1 C
BLUE
Type I
Scott 18

1 C
BLUE
Type Ia
Scott 19



1 C
BLUE
Type III
Scott 21

1 C
BLUE
Type IIIa
Scott 22

1 C
BLUE
Type IV
Scott 23









5 C
BRICK
RED
Type I
Scott 27



5 C
INDIAN
RED
Type I
Scott 28A

5 C
BROWN
Type I
Scott 29



Scott 30

5 C
BROWN
Type II
Scott 30A

10 C
GREEN
Type I
Scott 31



10 C
GREEN
Type III
Scott 33

10 C
GREEN
Type IV
Scott 34







Scott 37



Scott 38



Scott 39

POSTAGE

Printed by the National Bank Note Co.
1867
Same Designs as 1861-66 Issues
Embossed with Grills of Various Sizes
Grill with Points Down

E. Grill measuring about 11x13 mm.

1 C BLUE *Scott 86*	2 C BLACK *Scott 87*



10 C GREEN *Scott 89*	12 C BLACK *Scott 90*	15 C BLACK *Scott 91*

F. Grill measuring about 9x13 mm.







5 C BROWN *Scott 95*	10 C YELLOW GREEN *Scott 96*	



12 C BLACK *Scott 97*	24 C GRAY LILAC *Scott 99*	30 C ORANGE *Scott 100*	90 C BLUE *Scott 101*

POSTAGE

1861-62
Second Issue





Scott 64



3 C
LAKE

Scott 66



Scott 67











Scott 72

1861-66



3 C
SCARLET

Scott 74

5 C
RED BROWN

Scott 75







Series of 1861-62
Second Designs
(CIVIL WAR ISSUES)







Franklin



Washington



Jefferson





Washington



Washington



Washington



Franklin



Washington



Series of 1861-66 p.12





Jackson

73 $300



Jefferson

75 RED BRN



76a BLK-BRN
"X" PERFERATION
DELIBERATLE ?



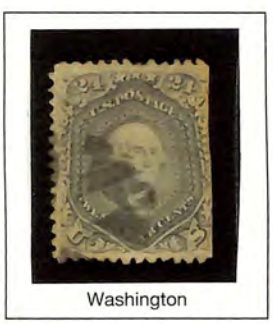
Jefferson

76 BRN



Lincoln

77 $52



Washington

78a
grayish-lilac

78b $32 SE
grey

Series of 1867

F Grill 9 x 13





Franklin

92 $450-



Jackson $60

93



Washington

88 "H"



94 "F" $10-



$10- 94 "F" Color var.



94

9 x 13 DIST OG grill $350-



95 unused NG $1,300-



Jefferson

76P (95)



Washington

96 250-





97 P



Washington

69P (97)



Lincoln

98 275-



Washington

99 $1600-



Franklin

100

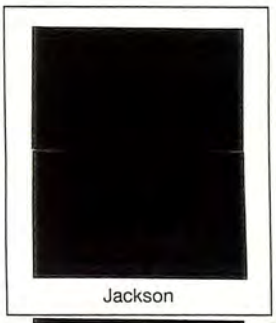


Washington

101

Series of 1867

Z Grill 11X14 mm


Jackson

85B


Washington

85C ?
94


Washington

85E $200

MARGARET BONDS
6/20/67
SHONEYS

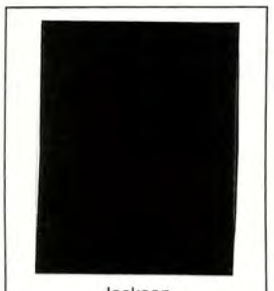


E Grill
91

E Grill 11X13 mm


Franklin

$100 86a (D)


Jackson

87

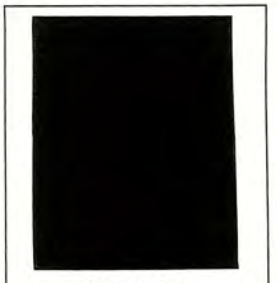

Washington

88 $15

87 "E"


Washington

89 $25
grill present


Washington

90 $10


Lincoln

91 $650

POSTAGE

Printed by the Continental Bank Note Co.

1873

Same designs as issue of 1870-71 but with secret marks on the values from 1c to 15c









7 C
ORANGE
VERMILION

Scott 160



12 C
BLACKISH
VIOLET

Scott 162

15 C
YELLOW
ORANGE

Scott 163

30 C
GRAY BLACK

Scott 165



1875





Issue of 1870-71

Perforated 12

Printed by the National Bank Note Co.

Without Grill



108

Benjamin Franklin



Andrew Jackson



George Washington



Abraham Lincoln

149



112

Edwin M. Stanton



Thomas Jefferson

151



114

Henry Clay

152



115

Daniel Webster



Gen. Winfield Scott

Black 154



117

Alexander Hamilton

Carmine 155



118

Commodore Oliver Perry

THIS series of stamps could well be termed the first famous American set since it featured the portraits of our great leaders. This set is found both with and without the grill.

Issue of 1879-1888

PERFORATED 12

SOFT POROUS PAPER

PRINTED BY THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.



Benjamin Franklin



Andrew Jackson



George Washington

Vermilion



135

George Washington



Zachary Taylor



Abraham Lincoln



Thomas Jefferson

Secret Mark



139

Thomas Jefferson



Daniel Webster



Alexander Hamilton

Orange Brown



142

Alexander Hamilton

Carmine



143

Commodore Oliver Perry

Dark Red Violet



144

Commodore Oliver Perry

THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY, having consolidated itself with the Continental Bank Note Company printed this series. Added interest for the collector is found in this issue because of the soft, porous paper used in contrast to the hard, snappy, translucent paper of the previous issues.

Issue of 1881-82

Perforated 12

Printed by the American Bank Note Co.


Benjamin Franklin



George Washington


Abraham Lincoln



Thomas Jefferson

DESIGNS of the 1881-1882 series at first glance appear to be a replica of the previous issue. Closer inspection will reveal a denser appearance in design which was due to the re-engraving of the plates. The characteristics of the recutting are shown:









1¢ – Lines of shading have been added to the upper arabesques, and vertical lines in the upper portion of the stamp have been deepened.

3¢ – About 1mm. below the "ts" of cents a short horizontal dash has been etched. The width of the shading at the side of the central oval has been reduced.

6¢ – Three lines can be counted from the edge of the panel to the outside of the stamp. Before re-engraving four lines were present.

10¢ – Four lines can be counted between the left side of the oval and the edge of the shield. Before re-engraving five lines could be counted.

Issue of 1882-1888

Perforated 12

Printed by the American Bank Note Co.



Benjamin Franklin





George Washington



Andrew Jackson



Andrew Jackson



James A. Garfield



James A. Garfield

COLOR and design changes feature these issues. The widow of President Garfield did not approve of the stamp issued in his memory and therefore the color was changed from brown to indigo.

POSTAGE

Printed by the American Bank Note Co.

1879

Soft Porous Paper



1882



1881-82

Designs of Issue of 1873 Re-engraved



1883



POSTAGE

Printed by the American Bank Note Co.

1887



1888



1890-93



Issue of 1890-93

Perforated 12

Printed by the American Bank Note Co.



Benjamin Franklin



George Washington



George Washington



220a



Andrew Jackson

221



Abraham Lincoln

222



Ulysses S. Grant

223



James A. Garfield

224



William T. Sherman

225



Daniel Webster

226



Henry Clay

227



Thomas Jefferson



Commodore Perry

THIS series of postage stamps was produced in the reduced size that is still used for regular issues and occasionally used for commemoratives. It features the portraits of several presidents, statesmen, and military heroes. The 2¢ value was originally issued in the lake shade but was changed to carmine on March 12, 1890.

POSTAGE

Columbian Exposition

1893

















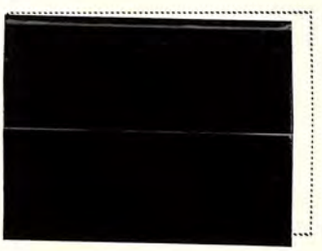














Scott 244



Scott 245

Issue of 1894-1895

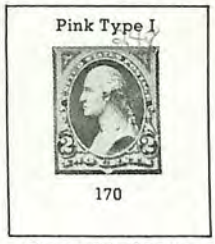
Perforated 12

Printed by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing

Unwatermarked


Benjamin Franklin


Benjamin Franklin



George Washington


George Washington


George Washington


George Washington


George Washington


Andrew Jackson


Abraham Lincoln


Ulysses S. Grant


James A. Garfield


William T. Sherman


Daniel Webster



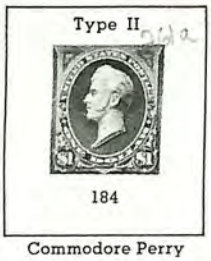
Henry Clay



Thomas Jefferson



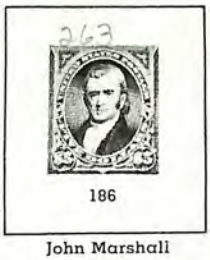
Commodore Perry



Commodore Perry



James Monroe



John Marshall

With this issue the task of printing United States postage stamps was turned over to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington, D.C. This new postage series was similar in design to the issue of 1890-93 but small ornamental triangles were added to the upper corners. One, two and five dollar denominations were added.

Three Types of the 2¢ Triangles Are Herewith Illustrated:


type 1


type 2


type 3

Two Types of the $1.00 Circles Are Herewith Illustrated:



type 1



type 2

POSTAGE

Unwatermarked

Engraved

1894











Scott 261

$1

BLACK

Type II

Scott 261A



NOT 262



Scott 263

Issue of 1895-98

Perforated 12

Double-line Watermark



Benjamin Franklin

264



Benjamin Franklin



George Washington

265

Carmine Type II



190

George Washington



George Washington

Red Type III



192

279B



Andrew Jackson

268



269

Abraham Lincoln



280



270

Ulysses S. Grant



281



271

James A. Garfield



282



William T. Sherman

272

Issue of 1895-98

Perforated 12

Double-line Watermark



273



Daniel Webster 282c



Daniel Webster

283



274



Henry Clay 284



206

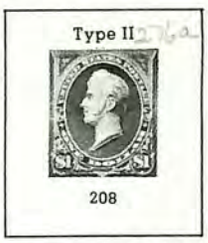
Thomas Jefferson



Type I 276

207

Commodore Perry



Type II 276a

208

Commodore Perry



277

209

James Madison



210

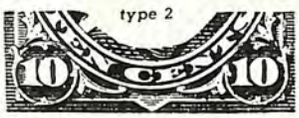
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John Marshall

Two types of the 10¢ stamp are distinguished as illustrated:



type 1

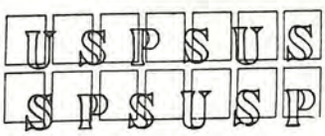


type 2

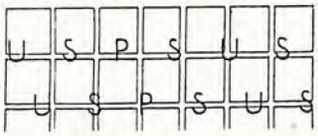
Type II

A line of color appears in the white curve below "TS" of cents and "E" of Ten.

In printing this new issue watermarked paper was used for the first time on stamps intended for postage purposes. Watermarking had been used previously for revenue stamps and postcards. The watermark consisted of Double-line letters "U S P S" so distributed that each stamp on the sheet shows at least a part of the watermarking, as illustrated below. In 1910 a single-line watermark was used for the first time by the Bureau.



Double-line



Single-line

POSTAGE

Watermarked USPS

1898

Trans-Mississippi Exposition Issue



1901

Pan-American Exposition Issue



POSTAGE

Watermarked USPS

1895







$1
BLACK
Type II

Scott 276A

$2
DARK BLUE

Scott 277

$5
DARK GREEN

Scott 278

1898







POSTAGE

Watermarked USPS

1902-03

Perforated 12



























Scott 312



Scott 313



1906-08

Imperforate

1 C
BLUE
GREEN

Scott 314

5 C
BLUE

Scott 315



POSTAGE

Watermarked USPS

1904

Louisiana Purchase Exposition



1907

Jamestown Exposition



1909

Perforated 12

Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition



Lincoln Memorial



On Bluish Paper

Same
2 C
CARMINE

Scott 369

Hudson-Fulton



Imperforate







POSTAGE

Watermarked USPS

1913

Panama-Pacific Exposition

Perforated 12



1914-15

Perforated 10



POSTAGE

Watermarked USPS

1914-15

Perforated 10



Flat Plate Printing

1915

Watermarked USPS

Perforated 10

$1
VIOLET
BLACK

Scott 460

Watermarked USPS

Perforated 11

2 C
CARMINE

Scott 461

POSTAGE

Watermarked USPS

1914-16

COIL STAMPS

Flat Plate Printing

Perforated 10 Horizontally



Perforated 10 Vertically





3 C
VIOLET

Scott 445

4 C
BROWN

Scott 446

5 C
BLUE

Scott 447

Rotary Press Printing

Perforated 10 Horizontally



Type I
2 C
RED

Scott 449



Perforated 10 Vertically









Type I
3 C
VIOLET

Scott 456

4 C
BROWN

Scott 457

5 C
BLUE

Scott 458

Imperforate



Type I
2 C
CARMINE

Scott 459

POSTAGE

Watermarked USPS

1912-14

Perforated 12



Imperforate



COIL STAMPS

Perforated 8½ Horizontally



Perforated 8½ Vertically



1912-14

Perforated 12





Watermarked USPS

1912



Franklin

$1

VIOLET

BROWN

Scott 423

POSTAGE

Watermarked USPS

1908-09

Perforated 12



Watermarked USPS

1910-11

Perforated 12



Issue of 1917-19

Flat Plate Printing

Perforated 11

Unwatermarked



502



LH 498



LH 499



501



503



504



506



507



508



509



510



511



512



513



514



515



516



517



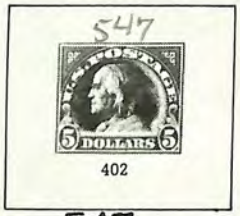
518



523



524



547

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing was still trying to find a more suitable size of perforation. Perforation 12 was found to be too fragile and perforation, 10 was too strong, causing damage to stamps during separation. To remedy these defects perforation 11 was used for this series.

Issue of 1918-20

Offset Printing

Perforated 11



525

Perforated 11



526/527/528

Perforated 11



529

Perforated 12½



536

Imperforate



531



534



535



539

The Bureau again experimenting tried with the 1918-20 issues to use the offset method of printing (a type of lithography). It was not successful and was soon discontinued.

Issue of 1919-21

Rotary Press Printing

Perforated 11 x 10



538



540



541

Perforated 10 x 11



542

Perforated 10



543

Perforated 11



545

Perforated 11



546

Stamps which were originally intended to be issued in coil form but were later perforated fully are known as coil waste, and some of the above issues were created in this manner.



UNITED STATES POSTAGE

ALL HINGED NEVER

597-99, 600-606 (10) Pairs & LP's!!

Scott Value $89 Net $49.95 !

NICE Coils !!

COIL STAMPS

1923-29



604



605



Benjamin Franklin 597 LP



606



Warren G. Harding 598



George Washington 599 LP



832 599a

George Washington



Abraham Lincoln 600



Martha Washington



Theodore Roosevelt 602



James Monroe 603

ALL
NEVER HINGED!

SERIES OF 1917-19

Rotary Press Coil Stamps — Perf. 10



LINE PR 486 9¢



Washington 487 6¢.



Washington 488 17¢



489 22¢



Washington 490 26¢



491 673 II

Washington



492 III 45.



Washington 493 75.



494 50.



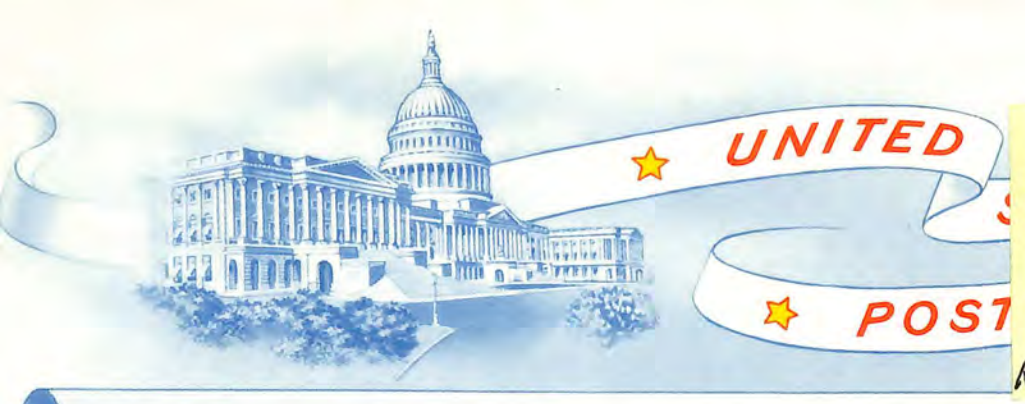
495 50.



Washington 496 LINE PR 1.5.



497 95.



498 // 518 NH
1917 ISSUES (18)
ex 500 + 505 NET
NH SCV $165.00 #449.-

SERIES OF 1917-19

FLAT PLATE PRINTINGS — PERF. 11

Unwatermarked

498





499



700
500

George Washington



501



502



503 George Washington



George Washington 504



George Washington 506



George Washington 507



Benjamin Franklin 508



509



510



Benjamin Franklin 511



512



513



514



515



Benjamin Franklin 516



517



518

POSTAGE

1926-34
Rotary Press Printing
Imperforate

Type of 1922-25
1½ C
YELLOW
BROWN
Scott No. 631

Perforated 11x10½ ,10½ x 11









Type II
2 C
CARMINE
Scott No. 634A





































POSTAGE

1929

Rotary Press Printing

Perforated 11x10½





POSTAGE

1939

COIL STAMPS



839
1.40
1.10

841 1.75 1.25

840
1.50
1.15







842
2.00
1.65

5.00 844 3.25

843
27.50
22.95







845
27.50
22.95

846
7.50
5.95





847
42.50
35.50

848
2.75
1.30





849
4.50
3.65



8.50
7.50
5.95



851
8.50
6.50

Western Cattle in Storm (reprint) US # 3210 $1 (see back of book)

Space Shuttle Landing Priority Mail US # 3261 $3.20



Piggyback Space Shuttle Express Mail US # 3262 #11.75



Exploring the Solar System Souvenier Sheet US #3410 $1 (see back of book)

Escaping the Gravity of Earth US #3411 $3.20 Two stamps (see back of book)

US Navy Submarine Gato Class US # 3377



Space Achievement And Exploration US # 3412 $11.75 (see back of book)

Landing on the Moon US # 3413 $11.75 (see back of book)

US Capital Dome Priority Mail US # 3472 $3.50



Washington Monument Express Mail US # 3473 $12.25



Jackson Memorial Priority Mail US # 3647 (2002) $3.85



Jackson Memorial Priority Mail US # 3647A (2003) $3.85



US Capital Dome
Express Mail
US # 3648 $13.65



X Plane
Priority Mail
US # 4018 $4.05



X Plane
Express Mail
US # 4019 $14.40

Washington 2006
World Philatelic
Exhibition (Sheet)
US # 4075 $1,2,5



Air Force one
Priority Mail
US 3 4144 $4.60



Marine One
Express Mail
US # 4145 $16.25



Mount Rushmore
Priority Mail
US # 4268 $4.80



Hoover Dam
Express Mail
US # 4269 $16.50

Redwood Forest
Priority Mail
US # 4378 $ 4.95



Old Faithful
Express Mail
US # 4379 $17.50

Mackinac Bridge
Priority Mail
US # 4438 $4.90

Bixby Creek Bridge
Express Mail
US # 4439 $18.30



New River Gorge
Bridge
Priority Mail
US # 4511 $4.95



Sunshine Skyway
Bridge
Priority Mail
US # 4649 $5.15

Carmel Mission
Express Mail
US # 4650 $18.95

Wave
US # 4717 $1



Wave
US # 4718 $2



Wave
US # 4719 $5



Wave
US # 4720 $10



Arlington Green
Bridge
Souther Vermont
Priority Mail
US # 4738 $5.60

Grand Central
Terminal
New York City
Express Mail
US # 4739

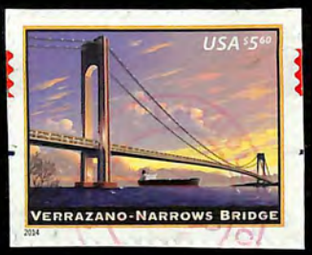
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Inverted Jenny (reprint) US # 4806 $2



Evergreen Wreath Global Forever US # 4814 $1.10

Verrazano-Narrows Bridge Priority Mail US # 4872 $5.60



USS Arizona Memorial Express Mail US # 4873 $19.99

Sea Surface Temperatures Global Forever US # 4893 $1.15

SilverBells Wreath Global Forever US # 4936 $1.15

Patriotic Wave US # 4953 $1



Patriotic Wave US # 4954 $2



La Cueva de Indio Priority Mail US # 5040 $6.45



Columbia River Gorge Express Mail US # 5041 $22.95

David Ferragut
1st US Navy
Admiral
US # 311 $1

James Madison
4th US President
Perfln
US # 312 $2

John Marshall
4th Chief Justice
Perf. 12 Thin
US # 313 $5

Benjamin Franklin
Double Line
Watermark
US # 423 $1 pf. 12

Benjamin Franklin
Flat Plate Printing
Double Line
Watermark
US # 460 $1 pf. 10

Benjamin Franklin
Unwatermarked
US # 478 $1
Perf 10

James Madison
US # 479 $2 pf 10

John Marshal
Chief Justice
US # 480 $5 pf. 10

Benjamin Franklin
US # 518 $1



Benjamin Franklin
Color error
US # 523 $$2

Benjamin Franklin
Unwatermarked
US # 524 $5

Benjamin Franklin
Flat Plate Printing
US # 547 $2 pf. 11

Lincoln Memorial
US # 571 $1



US Capitol Building
US # 572 $2



Armed Head of
Freedom
US # 573 $5



Woodrow Wilson
US # 832 $1



Warren G. Harding
US # 833 $2



Calvin Coollidge
US # 834 $5



Patrick Henry
Us # 1052 $1



Alexander Hamilton
US # 1053 $5



Eugene O'Neill
US # 1294 $1



Eugene O'Neill
US # 1305C $1
Coil



John B. Moore
US # 1295 $5



Rush Lamp
US # 1610 $1



Kerosene Lamp
US # 1611 $2



Eagle and
Full Moon
Express Mail
US # 1909 $9.35
perf 11



Conductor's
Lantern
US # 1612 $5



Bernard Ravel
Educator
US # 2193 $1



Eagle and
Half Moon
Express Mail
US # 2122 $10.75



John Hopkins
Philanthropist
US # 2194 $1



William J. Bryan
Statesman
US # 2195 $2



Bret Hart
Author
US #2196 $5



Eagle and Moon
Express Mail
US # 2394 $8.75



Moon Landing
20th Anniversary
Priority Mail
US # 2419 $2.40



Seaplane 1914
Coil
US # 2468 $1



Eagle & Olympic
Rings
US # 2539 $1



Eagle
Priority Mail
US # 2540 $2.90



Eagle
Express Mail
US # 2541 $9.95



Eagle Over Ocean
International
Express Mail
US #2542 $14



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Priority Mail
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Space Shuttle
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Express Mail
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Surender of
Gen. J. Burgoyne
US # 2590 $1



Washington &
Jackson
US # 2592



Isabella Pledging
Jewels
US # 2624c $1



Columbus in
Chains
US # 2628c $2



Columbus
Describing
Third Voyage
US # 2637c $3



Isabella &
Columbus
US # 2625c $4

Columbus
US #2629 $5



Astronauts Walking
On the Moon
Express Mail
US # 2842 $9.95



100th Anniversary
of Stamp Printing
US # 2875 $2



Mars Pathfinder
Largest US Stamp
US # 3178 $3



Western Cattle in
Storm (reprint)
US # 3209h $1



Harvesting in
the West
US # 3209i $2



AIR POST STAMPS

1918







1923







1926-27







1927

Lindbergh



1928



AIR POST STAMPS

Flat Plate Printing
Perforated 11

1930



Rotary Press Printing
Perforated 10½x11

1931–34







1933
Flat Plate Printing
Perforated 11

Century of Progress



1935-37

Trans-Pacific







AIR POST STAMPS

1938



1939

Trans-Atlantic



1941-44















AIR POST STAMPS

1946



1947



1949



ROTARY PRESS COIL STAMPS

Perforated 10 Horizontally

1948



1949



1947

Perforated 11x10½







AIR POST STAMPS

1948-59

Alexandria Bicentennial



New York City



Wright Brothers



Universal Postal Union









Powered Flight



Air Force



Alaska Statehood



AIR POST STAMPS

1954 - 62

For Domestic Post Cards







ROTARY PRESS COIL STAMPS









COIL STAMP















AIR POST STAMPS

1959-69

Balloon Jupiter



Hawaii Statehood



Pan American Games



Montgomery Blair



Robert H. Goddard



Air Mail Service



Amelia Earhart



Alaska Purchase



John James Audubon



Moon Landing Issue



AIR POST STAMPS

1968-71















COIL STAMPS







AIR POST STAMPS

1972-73

National Parks Centennial Issue



Olympic Games Issue



Electronics Progress Issue



1979

Olympic Games Issue



AIR POST STAMPS

1974-76









1978-79

Wright Brothers



Octave Chanute



Wiley Post



AIR POST STAMPS

1980-83

Philip Mazzei



Blanche Stuart Scott



Glenn Curtiss





Olympics







AIR POST STAMPS

1985-88

Alfred V. Verville



Lawrence and Elmer Sperry



Transpacific Airmail



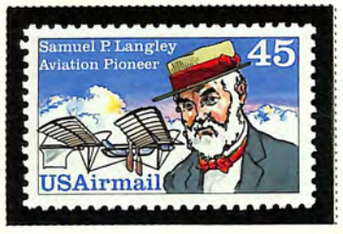
Father Junipero Serra



Settling of New Sweden



Samuel Pierpont Langley



Igor Sikorsky



POSTAGE

1989-90

AIR POST STAMPS

America Issues

French Revolution Bicentennial







Futuristic Mail Delivery



20th Universal Postal Congress

A glimpse at several potential mail delivery methods of the future is the theme of these four stamps issued by the U.S. in commemoration of the convening of the 20th Universal Postal Congress in Washington, D.C. from November 13 through December 14, 1989. The United States, as host nation to the Congress for the first time in ninety-two years, welcomed more than 1,000 delegates from most of the member nations of the Universal Postal Union to the major international event.

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AIR POST STAMPS

1991

Harriet Quimby



William T. Piper



Antarctic Treaty



America Issue





AIR POST STAMPS

1999-2001

SELF-ADHESIVE STAMPS

Niagara Falls



Rio Grande



Grand Canyon



Nine-Mile Prairie, Nebraska



Mt. McKinley



Acadia National Park



AIR POST STAMPS

2006

SELF-ADHESIVE STAMPS

Bryce Canyon National Park



Great Smoky Mountains National Park



Yosemite National Park



AIR POST STAMPS

2007-08

SELF-ADHESIVE STAMPS

Okefenokee Swamp



Hagatña Bay



13-Mile Woods



Trunk Bay



AIR POST STAMPS

2009-11

SELF-ADHESIVE STAMPS

Zion National Park



Grand Teton National Park



Voyageurs National Park



AIR POST STAMPS

2012

SELF-ADHESIVE STAMPS

Glacier National Park



Lancaster County



E1-23 Complete Set of all (23) Special Deliveries, all catalogued as used although E1, E3, E7E15, E20-23 have no evidence of cancel, (cv $925) some

Y27 (E-3)

Lot 396
Y27 X56
3002

DELIVERY S

Unwatermarked
Perforated 12

1885



1888



1893



1894



E1	NG*	80.	E13	O	3.75
E2	O	45.	E14	O	1.
E3	NG*	50.	E15	O	.125
E4	O	110.	E16	NH	.90
E5	O	12.50	E17	O	.125
E6	O	10.	E18	O	2.50
E7	H	65.	E19	O	.125
E8	O	10.	E20	NH	.40
E9	O	12.	E21	NH	.50
E10	O	50.	E22	NH	1.20
E11	O	.75	E23	H	
E12	O	3.			

* used value

C.V. $459.50

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per notation on back .25 used value

1902



Perforated 10

1914





Unwatermarked

Perforated 10

1916



Perforated 11

1917



SPECIAL DELIVERY STAMPS

1922-25

ROTARY PRESS PRINTING

Perforated 11







Perforated 11 x 10½

1927



1931



1944





1951



1954



1957



Giori Press Printing

Perforated 11

1969



1971



1912-13 Parcel Post Stamps



Postal Clerk



City Carrier



Railway Post



Rural Carrier



Mail Train



Steamship Mail



Auto Service



Mail Plane



Manufacturing



Dairying



Harvesting



Fruit Growing