

STAMPS
1870-73 Issues

National plate varieties



"Weeping Abe"
caused by plate gouge under
eye, another gouge upper
left below U.



Halfline at right
due to poor transfer



Position dot and
layout line, bottom



Double transfers in the lower label and lettering



Overall small double transfer
Vertical shift



Double transfers in the upper label and lettering

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Production Varieties



Kiss Print, lower right



Offset on gum



Plate not inked at left



Dry Print

Severe misperforation



Underinked



Oil on plate



Double
Perforation



Ink smears at left



Vertical pre-printing papercreases



Diagonal and horizontal pre-printing creases
and smeared impressions



New York local



New York City



Greenwich, CT

Unused, with imprint
Philatelic Fnd'n Cert.

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Yokohama,
Japan



Calais exchange
marking



Circled 152



Circled X



Boxed
PAID



PAID
ALL



INSUFFICIENTLY
PAID



N.Y. City
PAID 18



PAID

**National
Special Cancellations**



Shanghai
killer



French local cancel,
Beaupréau
Marne et Loire



Numeral 5



Numeral 12



Hamburg Franco
transit marking
August 6, 1875

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Nationals without Grills
Fancy Cancellations



Danbury, CT
Top Hat



Waterbury, CT
Leaf

New York City
Devil's Mask



Japanese Stylized
Butterfly



Corry, PA
Eagle

Bridgeport, CT
DONT USM
PFC



Brooklyn, NY
Circled Heart



St. Louis, MO
Checkerboard



Lake Geneva, WI
Daisy



Shield



Shining G



J Star



Masonic
Compass & Square



Masonic
Star & Crescent



Diamond F

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National
Color Cancels



Green
Blue



Blue



Bright
Blue



Blue
Violet



Violet



Green
ONE OF FOUR RECORDED



Orange
Very Scarce



Orange
Red
PBC



Red
Orange



Red



Dark
Red



Brown
Red



Red
Brown

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Nationals without grill



Trial Color Proof
Dark Carmine on india

Trial Color Proof on Stamp Paper
(perforation and cancel essay)



Unused
pec



Specimen



Used



Experimental
Chemical
Paper



Open Wove Paper



Stitch Watermark



Silk Paper
(blue silk thread)

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National doubled images



Regular issue 6¢ National on left and the major double transfer is at right.
The double transfer covers the entire stamp with a shift of .375 mm down.

6¢ National (no grill) with double impression paid treaty rate to England, Stonington, CT,
Feb. 15, 1871. The difference between the two impressions is 1.1 mm upwards.

ONE OF ONLY TWO KNOWN



NATIONALS-PLATE MARKINGS

\$175-
200



Margin Arrows at Top and Bottom showed where to cut sheets of 200 into panes of 100. *R stamp L on stamp on cover*



Plate numbers and partial imprints sometimes appear on vertically misperforated stamps at top or bottom.