

STAMPS
1873-79 Issues

Continental
Color Cancels



Brown



Claret



Dark Red



Red



Aniline
Red



Orange
Red



Dark
Carmine



Magenta



Purple



Violet



Blue
Violet



Dark
Blue



Indigo



Light blue



Full Blue



Blue Green

STAMPS
1873-79 Issues

Continental
Paper Varieties



Silk and other threads were used experimentally to increase the tensile strength of the paper



Hard Papers 1873-76



Hard Wove
Paper



Open Wove
Paper



"False laid"
Variety



Lightly
Ribbed



Stitch
Watermark



Double
Paper
(to prevent re-use)



Thick
Paper, 1877

Intermediate Soft Papers 1877-78



Strongly
bleached



Normally
bleached



Mildly
bleached

STAMPS
1873-79 Issues

Continental
Shades



Pink



Dull Pink



Rose Pink



Pale Rose



Bright Rose



Rose



Dull Rose



Brownish Rose



Rose Brown



Pale Brown



Dark Rose Brown



Dull Brown



Top Plate Imprint and Number Block, left pane, *Chapin Census* erroneously lists same items more than once.



ONE OF ONLY TWO KNOWN



Bottom Plate Number and Imprint Strip from Plate Proof on india
(right pane)



Top Arrow



Bottom Arrow

STAMPS
1873-79 Issues

Continental
Production Varieties



Double
paper
PFC



Oil on plate



Double perforation pair



Double
perforation



Kiss print



Pre-printing
Crease



Pre-perforating Fold



Pre-printing
foldover



Small scratch
under E of "CENTS"



Trimmed perforation



Brush bristle
on plate



The long and short and thin and wide of misperforation.

STAMPS 1873-79 Issues

Continental Special Cancellations

Frankmuth, MI
USED/UP

New York City
STEAMSHIP

Patent cancels
Cleveland, OH

cut stamp

Altoona, IA(?)
CANCELLED



"Riverboat"



London, Eg. Aug. 29, 1874
over NYFM A-6



Steamer
"Alaska"



French Exchange
Marking



North
Wilmington



National Military Home, OH



London
PAID



Cheyenne River
Agency, Dak. Terr. REGISTERED



Montana Terr.
Feb. 28, 1874



NY City
SUPPLEMENTARY



B&O. R.R.
Nov. 22, 1879



3 PAID
in circle



PAID



Magenta
PAID

FREE
in ovoid



PAID
in circle

STAMPS: ESSAYS & PROOFS
1873-79 ISSUE

Continental
Fancy Cancellations



Serendipity, MO

Waterbury, CT

Waterbury, CT



Crescent
& Trowel



Dedham, MA

Waterbury, CT



Leaf



St. Louis

Waterbury, CT



Pittsburgh, PA



Geneva, WI

Waterbury, CT



New Orleans



Bloomington, IL

Waterbury, CT



Cornwall, NY



STAMPS
1873-79 ISSUE

Continental
Fancy Cancellations



Pittsburgh, PA
Skull & Crossbones
PFC

Centennial
Liberty Bell



St. Augustine,
FL Turtle



Crescent
Star



St. Louis
Checkerboard



Anchor
Hebron, CT



Brooklyn,
NY Heart



Negative
Sign



St. Johnsbury,
VT, 75



Jack
O'Lantern



Gothic S
Syracuse, NY
Registry



Chenoa, IL
Mask



Fancy 6 point
Star in circle



Concord, NH
76 in shield



Pittsburgh,
PA



Boot-NY
Whitestown



S. Orange
NJ



S. Orange
NJ



Shining
Crescent



Dog



Portland, ME
Lightning bolt



Enumclaw, WA
Bear claws

Continental Multiples



Rubber-stopper



Louisville, KY
Negative X



Nashville, TN
Indigo grid



LARGEST RECORDED STRIP

STAMPS
1873-79 Issues

Multiples
Continental



Chicago, IL



Minneapolis, MN



Providence,
RI leaf



Rubber Stamp



Jack O'Lantern



Cincinnati, OH



New Orleans, LA



Rubber Stamp



New York City



Boston, MA



Philadelphia, PA



White Pigeon, MI



Hartford, CT