

UNITED STATES  
PRIVATE DIE  
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

ALLEN & POWERS

*Orono*

*Maine*

1c. Blue

Die approved Jan. 13, 1876  
No. of stamps per sheet 210.

First issued Feb. 3, 1876  
Last issued Oct. 4, 1882

Total No. issued, Silk Paper  
Pink Paper, 6,401,510  
Watermarked Paper



HORIZONTAL PAIR



HORIZONTAL PAIR, NBNC<sub>o</sub> MONOGRAM  
AND PLATE # 27 IN SELVAGE  
Ex. Joyce

SILK PAPER



PINK PAPER



PALE BLUE



DARK BLUE



HORIZONTAL PAIR

WATERMARKED PAPER

This firm is the successor to the Orono Match Co. and use their stamps before the die was altered by the National Bank Note Company and a new plate was made. All the stamps on silk and pink paper and some of those on watermarked paper are National prints. Other printings on watermarked paper were probably made by the American Bank Note Company and the Bureau of Engraving & Printing.