

1870-78

UNITED STATES

N.Y. Foreign Mail Cancellations

ST-8P5 (A10)

Stars



156
ST8P1



Stars



162
ST8P5

156
ST8P6

Stars--Multiple Points



161
STMP3

Representative
Simple & Elaborate Designs



156
RES6



148
REE2



156
REE3

Traditional Spokes, Crossroads & Grids



145
TRS3



134
TRC1



156
TRC1



156
TRC4



149
TRC7



153
TRG14

Grid



156
TRG37



148
TRW4B

Traditional Wedges



179
TRW4E



134
TRWU5A



156
TRW17



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DBGM

Made in
Germany



Ledra L. Lewis
Copenhagen
New York



Mr. C. H. ...
Bank



GENERAL HALLECK



Miss Lucy J. Train
Tennant
Lennan & Co
Strick



Nr. 802 302

Made in
Germany

National Bank Note Co.

UNITED STATES

1869

Benjamin Franklin
(1706-1790)

imperforate
pale buff



112-E4b/112E-Dc

Essays
brown



112E

chocolate



112-E4d

Proof
buff



112P

Hard Wove Paper
buff



112



112

Perforated 12
G Grill



112

Special Printing
National Bank Note Co.

1875
buff

VF og LH
Champagne
11/09/91
360.00

123

Hard White Paper
Without Grill

buff

1880

brown orange

VF og LH
L.I. Phil
03/13/92
200.00

133



133a

American Bank Note Co.

Without Grill, Soft Porous Paper



Nr. 802401

DBGM

Made in
Germany

1869
National Bank Note Co.

brown



113-E3e/E-De

UNITED STATES



113E-De
green

Perforated 12
Small Numeral Essays

blue



113-E3e

Proof



113P

Hard White Wove Paper



113

brown



113

G Grill
yellow brown



113

1875
Special Printing



124



Nr. 802 400

DBGM

Made in
Germany

National Bank Note Co.

UNITED STATES

1869

pale rose

rose

Proof



114E



114-E6b



114-E6b



114P

G Grill

blue

1875

Special Printing



114

F-VF NG
W.R. Weiss
06/06/92
1000.00-1604

125



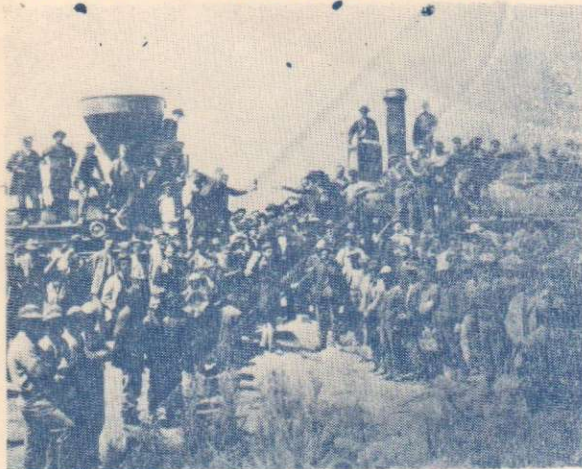
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On May 10, 1869 Leland Stanford hammered a golden spike to link the Union Pacific with the Central Pacific at Promontory Point, Utah. This symbolic act completed the Transcontinental Railroad, thereby uniting the Nation.

FIRST DAY COVER

Driving of the Golden Spike

1869 + MAY 10 + 1944



OGDEN, UTAH



FIRST DAY OF ISSUE

J.D. Hurst

11 - 7th St. N.

Great Falls, Mont.



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Made in
Germany



Nr. 802 302

Made in
Germany

National Bank Note Co.

UNITED STATES
1869

Perforated 12
G Grill

Essay



115E

Proof



115P

blue



115



115

George Washington
(1732-1799)

1875
Special Printing



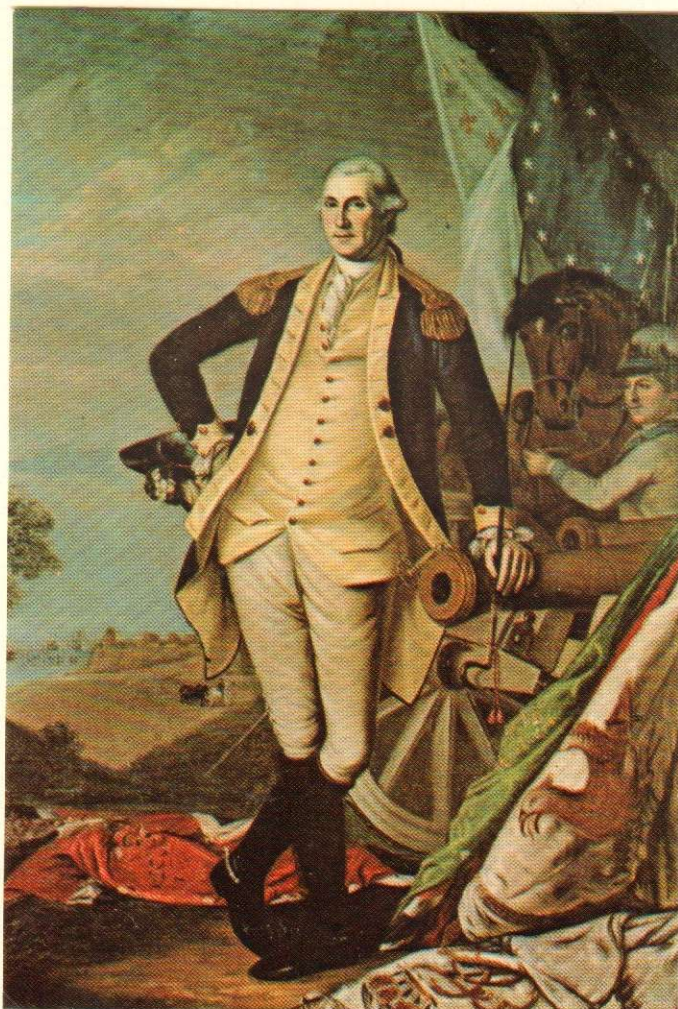
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17191

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1977



1704



GENERAL GEORGE WASHINGTON AT YORKTOWN



Nr. 802 a

Warenzeichen
geschützt
Made in
Germany

National Bank Note Co.

UNITED STATES

1869

10¢
Lincoln
essays

Ex. Worthington
Brazer



116E



116E-DK

Lincoln at Gettysburg
November 19, 1863

In his Gettysburg Address Lincoln first acknowledged and proclaimed that Americans are the citizens of a nation, one given a "new birth of freedom." And, he boldly announced, it was a nation that had been "conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal." Lincoln made Jefferson and the signers of the Declaration of Independence, not the creators of the Constitution, the founding fathers. From this moment came the concept of equality as part of a national citizenship.



Nr. 802 a

Warenzeichen
geschützt
Made in
Germany

National Bank Note Co.
Perforated 12
Grill



117-Ele
dull violet



117

UNITED STATES
1869
Essays



117E

Proof



117P

1875
Special Printing



128

S.S. Adriatic

Built in 1856 for the Collins Line,
she was the finest of the great wooden
liners



117-Ele
red brown



117



Nr. 802 a

Warenzeichen
geschützt
Made in
Germany

UNITED STATES

1869

essay



120E

proof



120P

Atlanta
proof



G Grill



120

1875
Special Printing

Ex-Ravizza
11/09/91
Pam Vogt
\$950.00

130

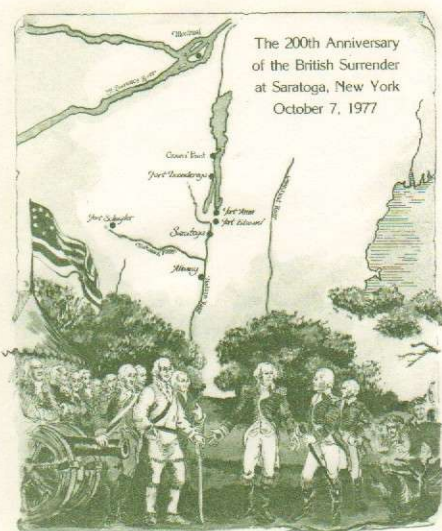
National Bank Note Co.

THE SIGNING OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE
by
John Trumbull



Nr. 802 305

Made in
Germany



Armaslov

The 200th Anniversary
of the British Surrender
at Saratoga, New York
October 7, 1977

First Day of Issue



Surrender at Saratoga 1777 by T. H. Johnson
US Bicentennial 13cents

FIRST DAY OF ISSUE



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Germany

National Bank Note Co.

UNITED STATES
1869

Perforated 12
G Grill



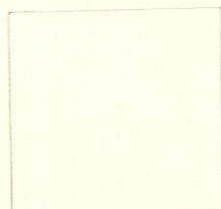
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121P



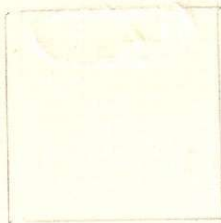
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The Bald Eagle

1875



131

Special Printing
without grill



C23



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Warenzeichen
geschützt
Made in
Germany

UNITED STATES

1870

Printed by the National Bank Note Company



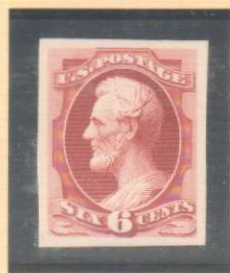
145P
Franklin



146P
Jackson



147P
Washington



148P
Lincoln



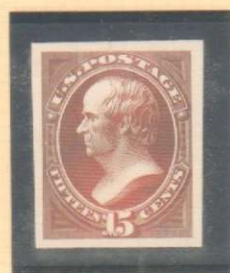
149P
Stanton



150P
Jefferson



151P
Clay



152P



153P



154P



155P

Plate Proofs on Original Card

[purchased from Richard Champagne: ASDA--October, 1988]



Nr. 802 c

Warenzeichen
geschützt
Made in
Germany



POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

DESCRIPTION OF

ADHESIVE POSTAGE STAMPS. ENGRAVED ON STEEL. NEW SERIES.
ISSUED APRIL, 1870.

ONE CENT.—FRANKLIN; profile bust, after RUBRIGHT. Color: IMPERIAL ULTRAMARINE BLUE.
TWO CENTS.—JACKSON; profile bust, after POWERS. Color: VELVET BROWN.
THREE CENTS.—WASHINGTON; profile bust, after HOUDON. Color: MILORI GREEN.
SIX CENTS.—LINCOLN; profile bust, after VOLK. Color: COCHINEAL RED.
SEVEN CENTS.—STANTON; profile bust, from photograph. Color: ENGLISH VERMILION.
TEN CENTS.—JEFFERSON; profile bust, after POWERS' STATUE. Color: CHOCOLATE.
TWELVE CENTS.—CLAY; profile bust, after HART. Color: NEUTRAL TINT, (Purple.)
FIFTEEN CENTS.—WEBSTER; profile bust, after CLEVINGER. Color: ORANGE.
TWENTY-FOUR CENTS.—SCOTT; profile bust, after COFFEE. Color: PURE PURPLE.
THIRTY CENTS.—HAMILTON; profile bust, after CERRACHI. Color: BLACK.
NINETY CENTS.—Commodore O. H. PERRY; profile bust, after WOLCUTT'S STATUE. Color: CARMINE.



Nr. 802 302

DBGM

Made in
Germany

1873-75
Continental Bank Note Co.

Hard Wove Paper
of variable thickness
perforated 12



157

XF-S LH
Princeton
04/12/92
275.00
pl. sgl.



178



158



179



159



160



161



162



163



165

VF+ vLH
Champagne
03/12/92
fresh
PFC 197356-B
1500.00

166

All denominations from 1¢ thru 12¢ printed by the Continental Bank Note Co. carried "secret marks," to distinguish them from prior issues printed by the National Bank Note Co. This was necessary due to complaints of poorly printed stamps of the NBNC.



Nr. 802 401

DBGM

Made in
Germany

UNITED STATES
New York Foreign Mail Cancellations
1870-78

Geometrics--Simple & Circular



156
GES3



160
GEC1



156
GEC4



156
GEC5

Geometrics--Circular & Elaborate Negative



156
GEC7



157
GEC7



156
GEEN1



156
GEEN1



165
GEEN1

domestic
"look alike"



157
GEEN2



158
GEEN2



160
GEEN2

Geometrics
Circular & Elaborate Negative



145
GEEN6



162
GEEN6



160
GEEN7

Geometrics
Elaborate Positive



156
GEEP3



161
GEEP3



156
GEEP4



Nr. 802402

DBGM

Made in
Germany

UNITED STATES



235



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1893



239



240



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Nr. 802 c

Warenzeichen
geschützt
Made in
Germany

Printed by the
Continental Bank Note Co.

UNITED STATES

1873-75

Essay



178-E1a
pale violet laid paper



178P4



Fancy Cancell

178

Grill

Champagn

\$200.
VF/LH

158e

Proof

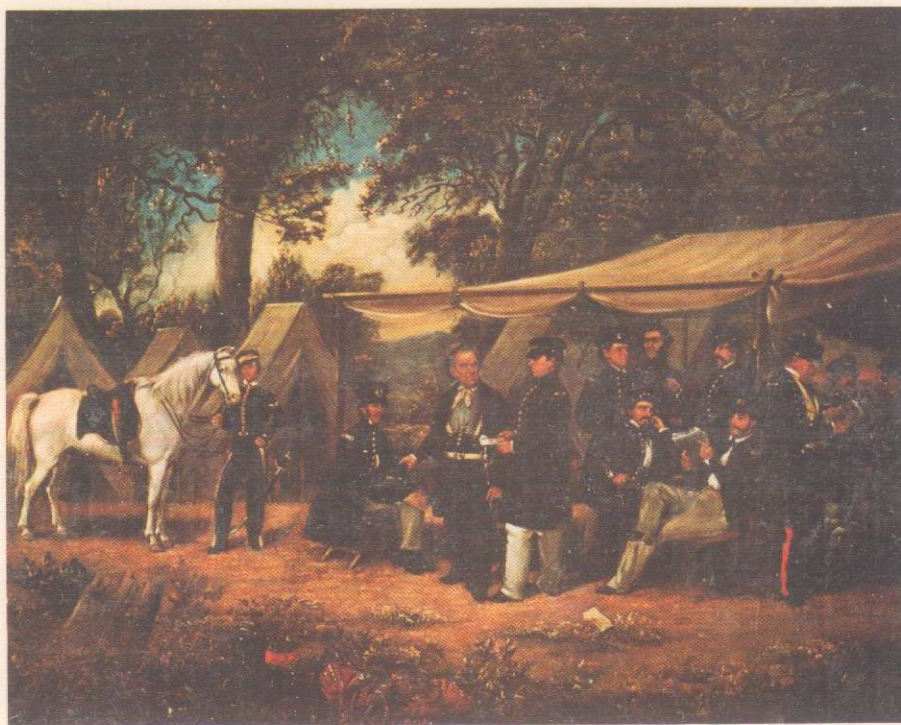


179P4



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Zachary Taylor in his camp at Walnut Springs near Monterey, Mexico



Nr. 802305

DBGM

Made in
Germany

1879

proof



184TC5
unlisted

1877

essay



184E-Bd
proof paper

1882

ABNC

re-engraved



208a

Philadelphia Bank Note Co. plate essays



1877



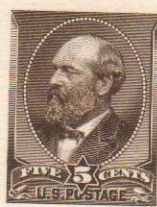
184-Bg
Wove Paper



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Made in
Germany



AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. N.Y.



Nr. 802 214

DBGM

Made in
Germany

UNITED STATES

1882

The Republican Convention of 1880 was a drawn-out, stormy affair in which several candidates tried independently to stop the nomination of ex-President Grant. Although strong enough to do so, they were unable to agree on another nominee, & the convention was deadlocked for 34 ballots. Then Senator-elect James Garfield's name was presented, and on the 36th ballot he won the nomination. His first job was to heal the rift between the factions--a formidable task. The Half-Breeds (moderates) had managed to secure the adoption of a platform plank pledging civil service reform. Since political power at that time meant control of patronage, the machine-dominated Stalwarts (conservatives) opposed the plank.



As he was completing his 4th month in the Presidency, Garfield was being surreptitiously stalked by a pistol-bearing maniac named Guiteau, a disappointed office seeker. The would-be assassin had his chance on an evening late in June when he found Garfield walking with James G. Blaine, but he lost his nerve. He recovered it, though, on July 2 in the Washington train station. Crying, "I am a Stalwart & now Arthur is President!" Guiteau fired twice, & one of the bullets penetrated the President's body. After 2½ months Garfield weakened and died, and Guiteau was hanged for murder.

1881-82

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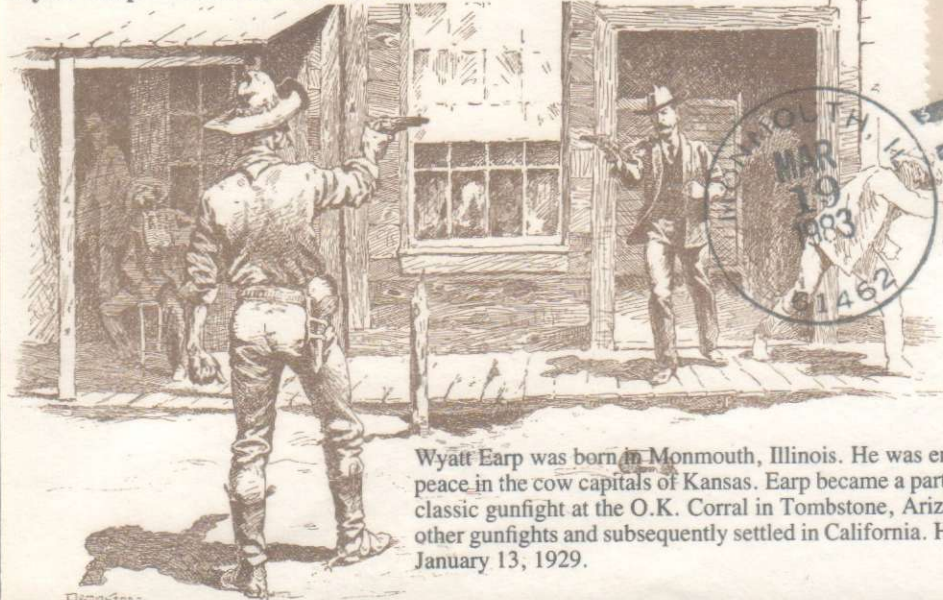
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135th ANNIVERSARY

Wyatt Earp — Born March 19, 1848



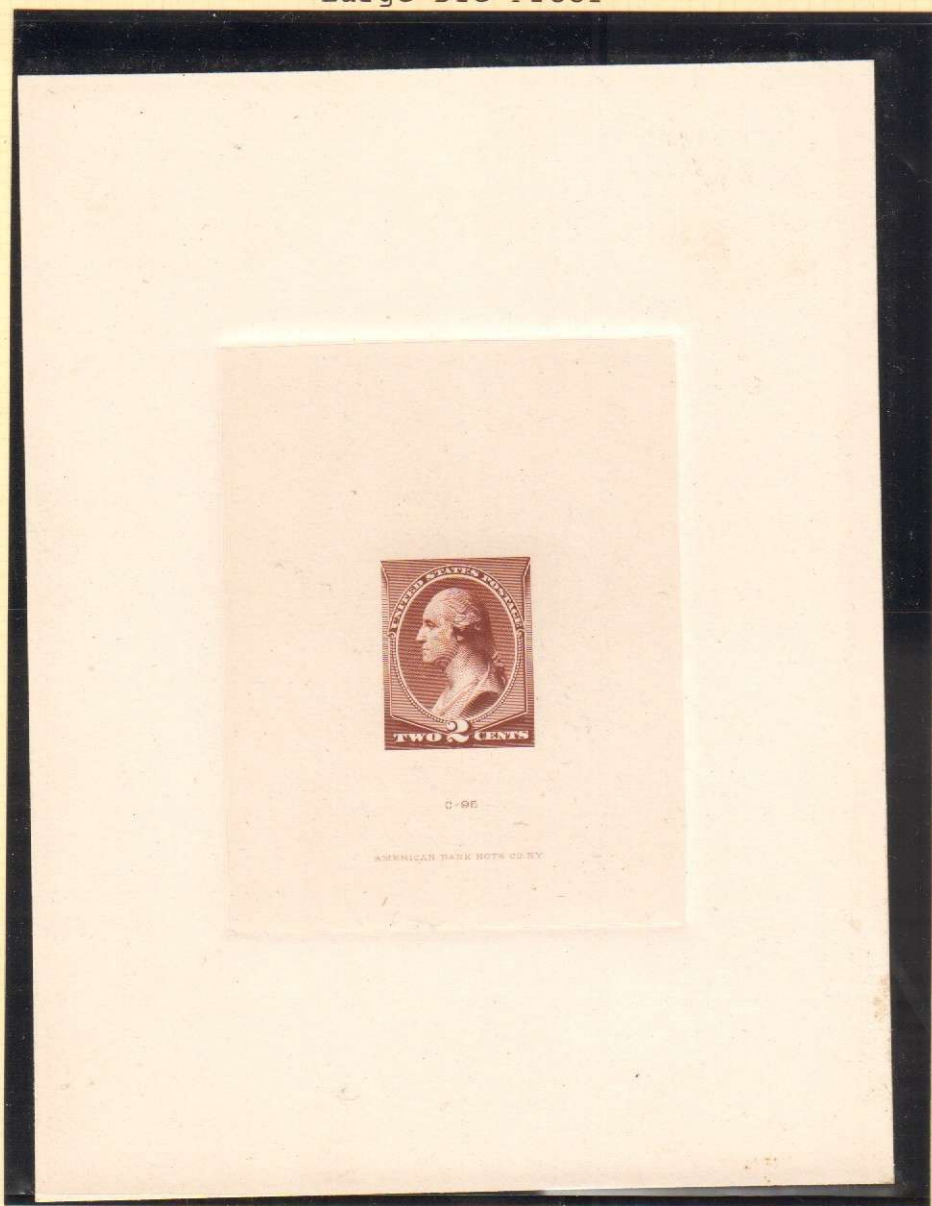
Wyatt Earp was born in Monmouth, Illinois. He was employed to help keep the peace in the cow capitals of Kansas. Earp became a part of Western lore after the classic gunfight at the O.K. Corral in Tombstone, Arizona. He survived several other gunfights and subsequently settled in California. He died in Los Angeles on January 13, 1929.



Nr. 802 c

Warenzeichen
geschützt
Made in
Germany

UNITED STATES
1883
Large Die Proof



210P1



210P4



211P4

Plate Proofs on Card



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Warenzeichen
geschützt
Made in
Germany

UNITED STATES

1883



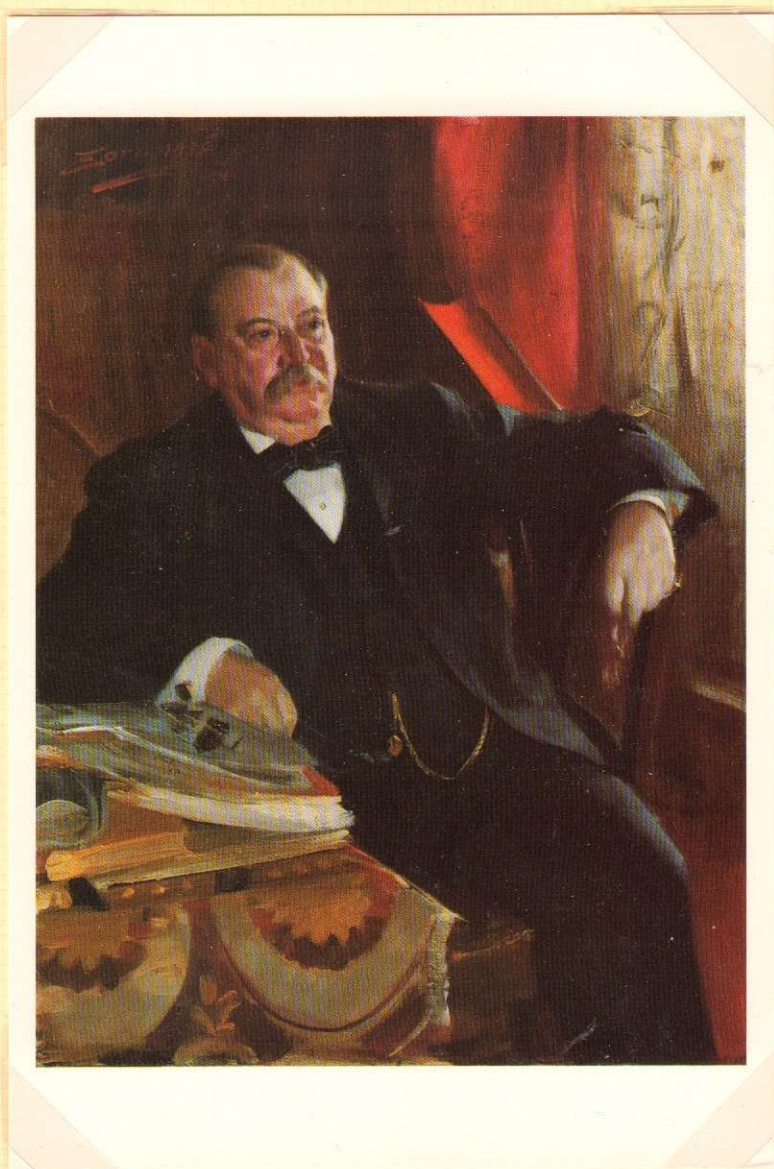
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211

Stephen Grover Cleveland (1837-1908)

President: 1885-89; 1893-97



1887



212



213



214



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Warenzeichen
geschützt
Made in
Germany

UNITED STATES
1888

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215

Andrew Jackson
7th President
1829-37



216

James A. Garfield
19th President
1881



217

Alexander Hamilton
First Treasury Secretary
1789-95



218

Oliver Hazard Perry
Hero at Lake Erie
1813

COMMEMORATING THE 100th ANNIVERSARY
OF THE STATUE OF LIBERTY



LIBERTY ENLIGHTENING THE WORLD



FIRST
DAY
OF
ISSUE



Liberty
1886-1986



USA 22



Liberté
1886-1986



REPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE 2,20



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Warenzeichen
geschützt
Made in
Germany

UNITED STATES
1890



219



219D



219DP3



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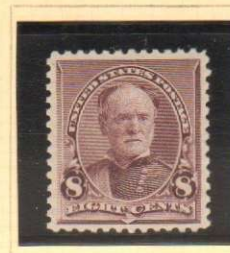
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223P3



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225

Fifth Avenue, Plaza at 58th Street, New York, c. 1898



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Warenzeichen
geschützt
Made in
Germany

Printed by the
American Bank Note Co.

UNITED STATES
1890-93
Perforated 12

Designed by
Alfred S. Major



224
Garfield



225
Sherman



226
Webster



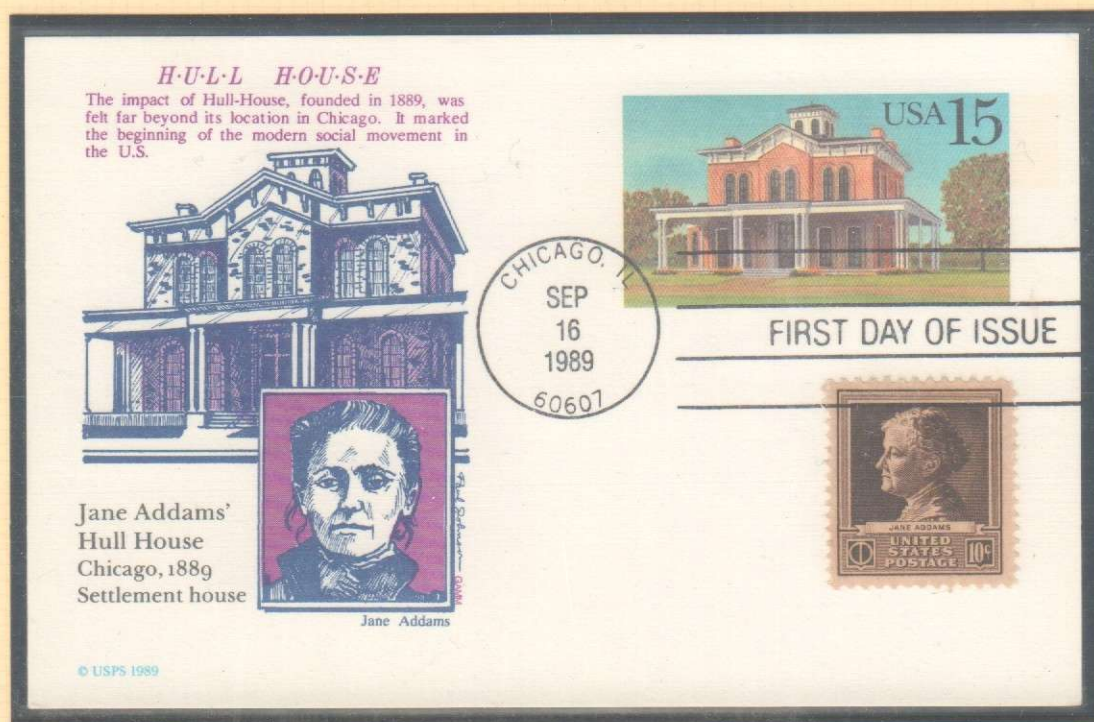
227
Clay



228
Jefferson



229
Perry



Nr. 802 c

Warenzeichen
geschützt
Made in
Germany

UX134

UNITED STATES
1918

Unwatermarked

perforated 11



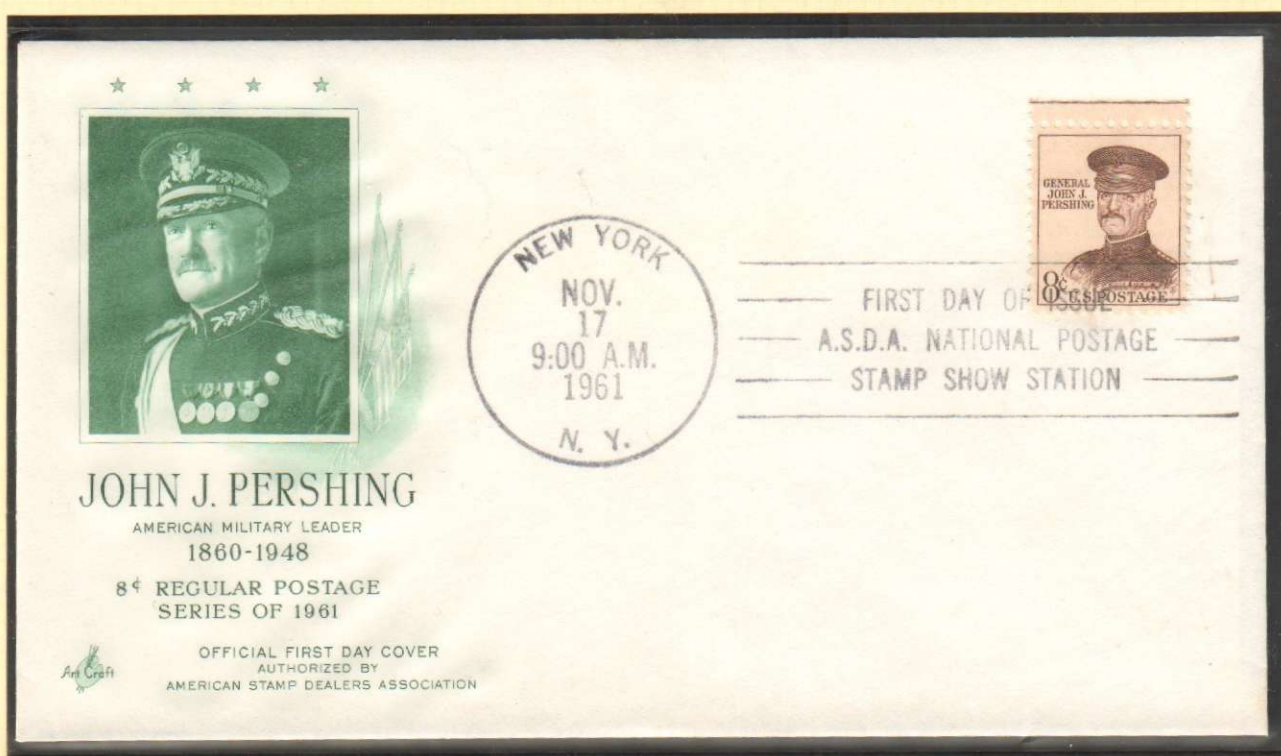
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On August 19th, 1918, the Bureau finally released a \$2 & \$5 bearing the portrait of Ben Franklin. The production of this issue had been delayed due to the large increase in demand for first class postage.

The designs were horizontal in format with the center portrait of Franklin printed in black. Bicolored designs were approved to render the high values easily distinguishable from the lower values currently in use. The \$2 was approved in a Dark Red; however it first appeared in Orange through error. On November 1st, 1920, the color appeared in the original Dark Red after the proper ink had been delivered to the Bureau. Since the Orange error had never been recognized by the Bureau, no formal notice was given upon the issuance of the Dark Red variety, Scott #547.



Commander of the American Expeditionary Force in World War I



Nr. 802 c

Warenzeichen
geschützt
Made in
Germany

1917

The 5¢ was normally produced in a deep blue. However, it also exists in rose. This error was the result of three double transfers which were made on 2¢ plate #7942. The operator inadvertantly used the 5¢ transfer.

Scott #505 \$700.00
 Superb-OG-NH
 Stunning 5¢ perf II Carmine
 error in combination strip of
 three.
 Scott cat. \$550.00



498

Type I
499

Type I
499

Type Ia
500

Type I
501

Type II
502



green

rose

deep rose
sharp impression

deep rose

light violet

dark violet

The 2¢ Type Ia perforated 11 was an experimental issue. In distinguishing it from Type I the Toga button is the key, appearing as though it were recut. The experiment involved making a multiple 10 subject die from which a 10 subject transfer roll could be produced & used to enter 10 subjects on the plate in one setting. As a greatly increased pressure was required to enter 10 subjects at once, most of lines in the design appear deeper & slightly wider, as if they had been reingraved. The purpose of this experiment was to save time in producing the plate. The color is always very Deep Rose.

Unwatermarked

perforated 11

503

504

506

507



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Made in
Germany