

POSTAGE

1917-1919 REGULAR ISSUE

Perforated 11, Flat Plate, Unwatermarked

The Bureau had switched from perf 12 to perf 10 to address criticism that the stamps separated too easily. However, the perf 10 stamps had the opposite effect, often causing users to tear their stamps when separating. Facing vocal public criticism, Third Assistant Postmaster General Dockery experimented with making a perf 11 issue (Scott 461), which were deemed

satisfactory by test users. However, due to the frugality of wartime conditions the Bureau did not change to the new perf 11 wheels until almost two years later, when all of the old perf 10 wheels had worn out.

This issue was printed for several years, until it was gradually phased out by the 1922-25 Issue (Scott 551-573).



1c Green
Scott 498



2c Rose, Type I
Scott 499



2c Deep Rose, Type Ia
Scott 500



3c Light Violet, Type I
Scott 501



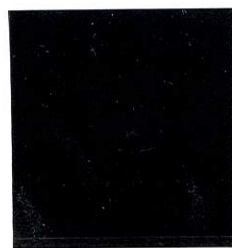
3c Dark Violet, Type II
Scott 502



4c Brown
Scott 503



5c Blue
Scott 504



5c Rose, error
Scott 505



6c Red Orange
Scott 506



7c Black
Scott 507

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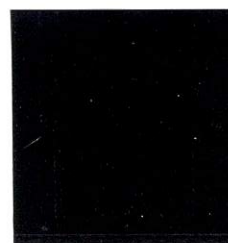
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8c Olive Bister
Scott 508



9c Salmon Red
Scott 509



10c Orange Yellow
Scott 510



11c Light Green
Scott 511



12c Claret Brown
Scott 512



13c Apple Green
Scott 513



15c Gray
Scott 514



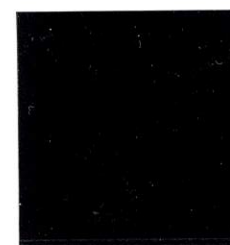
20c Light Ultramarine
Scott 515



30c Orange Red
Scott 516



50c Red Violet
Scott 517



\$1.00 Violet Brown
Scott 518

No. **01098179****3/7/2007****Professional Stamp Experts**

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Expert Committee

We have examined the enclosed item submitted to PSE, of which an image is shown below, and are of the opinion that:

Cat #	issue	Denom.	Color
US#498	1917	1c	Green

GRADE: Superb 98, Mint OGnh

"it is genuine unused, o.g., never hinged."

*For The Expert Committee*

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We have examined the enclosed item submitted to PSE, of which an image is shown below, and are of the opinion that:

Cat #	Issue	Denom.	Color
US#501	1917	3c	Light violet

GRADE: XF-Sup 95, Mint OGnh

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Cat #	Issue	Denom.	Color
US#504	1917	5c	Blue

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We have examined the enclosed item submitted to PSE, of which an image is shown below, and are of the opinion that:

Cat #	Issue	Denom.	Color
US#506	1917	6c	Red orange

GRADE: XF-Sup 95, Mint OGnh

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No. 449895

04/02/2007

We have examined the enclosed item, of which a photograph is attached, and *described by the applicant* as follows:

Country: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Cat. No.	Issue	Denom.	Color
506	1917	6¢	red orange

Scott's unless otherwise specified.

UNUSED, OG,

AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

IT IS GENUINE, NEVER HINGED. *****

*** PF GRADED XF-S 95 ***



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For The Expert Committee
Chairman

Photocopies of this Certificate are not valid.

Submitted by

R. SANDHILL

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No. 01006023 3/14/2005

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Expert Committee

We have examined the enclosed item submitted to PSE, of which an image is shown below, and are of the opinion that:

Cat #	Issue	Denom.	Color
US#508	1917	8c	Olive bister

GRADE: XF-Sup 95, Mint OGnh

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No. 00124430

10/27/2004

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Authentication Committee

We have examined the enclosed item submitted to PSE, of which the photo is attached with seal and are of the opinion that:

Cat #	Issue	Denom.	Color
US#509	1917	9c	Salmon red

GRADE: XF-Sup 95J,Mint,OGnh

"it is genuine unused, o.g., never hinged."


For The Expert Committee

No. 00124428

10/27/2004

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Authentication Committee

We have examined the enclosed item submitted to PSE, of which the photo is attached with seal and are of the opinion that:

Cat #	Issue	Denom.	Color
US#511	1917	11c	Light green

GRADE: XF-Sup 95,Mint,OGnh

"it is genuine unused, o.g., never hinged."


For The Expert Committee

No. 01107428

4/23/2007

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Expert Committee

We have examined the enclosed item submitted to PSE, of which an image is shown below, and are of the opinion that:

Cat #	Issue	Denom.	Color
US#513	1919	13c	Apple green

GRADE: XF-Sup 95J, Mint OGnh

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No. 01166301

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Expert Committee

We have examined the enclosed item submitted to PSE, of which an image is shown below, and are of the opinion that:

Cat #	Issue	Denom.	Color
US#514	1917	15c	Gray

GRADE: XF 90, Mint OGnh

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5/6/2008

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Expert Committee

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Cat #	Issue	Denom.	Color
US#517	1917	50c	Red violet

GRADE: XF 90, Mint OGnh

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For The Expert Committee

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