

#### The Philatelic Foundation

475371 04/08/2009

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**EXPERT COMMITTEE** 

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

Country: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Color Issue Denom. Cat. No. 13 green Scott's unless otherwise specified.

UNUSED, OG,

AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

IT IS GENUINE, PREVIOUSLY HINGED, WITH A HEAVY HORIZONTAL CREASE AT TOP. \* \* \* \* \* \*



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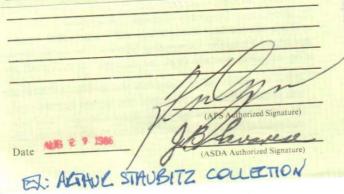
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CERTIFICATE IS INVALID IF LEFT-HAND PANEL IS SEPARATED FROM THIS PANEL.



Members of The American Philatelic Expertizing Service have examined the item submitted and it is their opinion that it is

US Scott No. 32-, unused, o. g., genuine, crossed.





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4/26/2016

Professional Stamp Experts

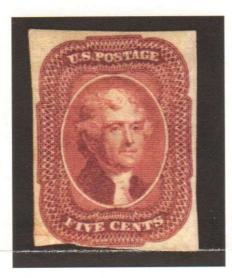
P.O. Box 6170, Newport Beach, CA 92658 gradingmatters.com

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 No.	Issue	Denom.	Color	
Scott 12	1856	5c	Red brown	

"it is genuine unused, o.g., hinged, with two small thin spots at the right and repaired at the bottom left."



For The Expert Committee

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W. R. WEISS, JR. P.O. Box 5358 Bethlehem, PA 18015 (610) 691-6857

Opinion No. 39 3125

Date 10/19/11

United States 10¢ 1857 I have examined the enclosed Type I Unused (Scott 31)

for \_\_\_ A. Bush

and my opinion is; \_

It is genuine, OG/hinge remnants, closed 3mm

tear at lower left is reinfoced on back and the

A photograph is attached below. gum redistributed to try to hide it



Signed

Member:

American Philatelic Society (Life Member) United States Stamp Society, U.S. Philatelic Classics Society U.S. Cancellation Club, U.S. Postal Stationary Society

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Opinion No. 1 3425

Date 03/31/10

I have examined the enclosed

United States 10¢ 1857 Unused Type IV (Scott

#34, position 65L1)

D. Porter

and my opinion is;

It is genuine, no gum, small corner creases at upper rt., few short perfs at UR, pen writing

A photograph is attached below.

on back.



Signed

Member:

American Philatelic Society (Life Member) United States Stamp Society, U.S. Philatelic Classics Society U.S. Cancellation Club, U.S. Postal Stationary Society

Established 1972



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516967 02/18/2014

EXPERT COMMITTEE

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Color Cat. No. Denom. Issue 10¢ 33 1857 green

Scott's unless otherwise specified.

UNUSED, OG,

AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

IT IS GENUINE, PREVIOUSLY HINGED, WITH A DIAGONAL CREASE AND SOME TINY SOILING SPOTS. \* \*



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For The Expert Committee Chairman

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Submitted by

CHRISTOPHER C. GAMBINO

# Sergio Sismondo

Philatelic Expert Syracuse, New York & Ottawa, Canada

Syracuse, New York, 2009.02.13.

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 1862.** 

I have examined the postage stamp issued by the United States of America Post Office in 1862, "George Washington" 24 cents grey, perforated 12.0 x 12.0, on medium white wove paper without watermark, without grill, Scott Classics Specialized Catalogue #78b, unused, a colour reproduction of which is below, magnified to 125% of true size, and am of the opinion that:

The stamp submitted is genuine, unused, but has been regummed. There are a few shorte perforations at right. There is a small black stain on the left shoulder, and a bit of toning near the right margin. These spots do not indicate the presence of a cancellation.

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Sergio Sismondo.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA STUDY GROUP



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#### The Philatelic Foundation

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10/27/2010

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EXPERT COMMITTEE

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

Country: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Color Cat. No. Issue Denom. 67 buff 1861 Scott's unless otherwise specified

UNUSED, OG,

AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

IT IS AN UNUSED SCOTT 67, REGUMMED COVERING A LARGE VERTICAL TEAR AT TOP EXTENDING THROUGH JEFFERSON'S FOREHEAD, AND A SMALL THIN AT BOTTOM. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*



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For The Expert Committee Chairman

Submitted by

270 MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK, N.Y. 10016

EXPERT COMMITTEE

We have examined the enclosed item submitted by the applicant described as follows:

Country: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Denom 2¢ black

No.0181861

10/22/87

UNUSED OG

HORIZONTAL STRIP OF THREE.

OF WHICH A PHOTOGRAPH IS ATTACHED AND ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

IT IS GENUINE PREVIOUSLY HINGED WITH LIGHT TONED SPOT AT BOTTOM \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*



For The Expert Committee



01225746  8/3/2010

#### Professional Stamp Experts

P.O. Box 6170, Newport Beach, CA 92658

**Expert Committee** 

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

Color Cat No. Scott 139 (USD 41) 1870 10c Brown

"it is genuine unused, part o.g., H grill with a horizontal light crease."



For The Expert Committee

W. R. WEISS, JR. P.O. Box 5358 Bethlehem, PA 18015 (610) 691-6857

Opinion No. 4/78a/15

Date \_ 04/13/09

United States 24¢ 1862 I have examined the enclosed

Unused (Scott #78a)

(light gray lilac)

Southwest Stamps

and my opinion is; \_

for \_

It is genuine, no gum, tiny

corner perf creases at UR & LL.

A photograph is attached below.



Signed\_

Member:

American Philatelic Society (Life Member) United States Stamp Society, U.S. Philatelic Classics Society U.S. Cancellation Club, U.S. Postal Stationary Society

Established 1972



01237997  7/12/2011

**Professional Stamp Experts** P.O. Box 6170, Newport Beach, CA 92658

**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 No. Issue Denom. Color Scott 85E (USD 21) 1867 12c Black

"it is genuine unused, no gum, with a small tear at the right and a corner crease at the lower left."



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Professiona

PSE#18820 CERTIFICATE NO.

09/08/92

PROFESSIONAL has examined this submission and is of the opinion that:

"it is genuine unused, sweated o.g. with thin at top and REPERFORATED AT LEFT".

The opinions rendered by PROFESSIONAL are based upon the best judgment and expertise of highly specialized philatelic consultants using current information available to them. PROFESSIONAL's opinions do not constitute a guarantee that an item is genuine or that others may reach a different conclusion as to description. No warranties are therefore expressed or implied in PROFESSIONAL's opinions. The physical scription of a stamp may change with time through improper handling, storage or alteration, therefore, the opinion given here may not apply beyond the date of this certificate. Xeroxes or copies of this certificate are INVALID.

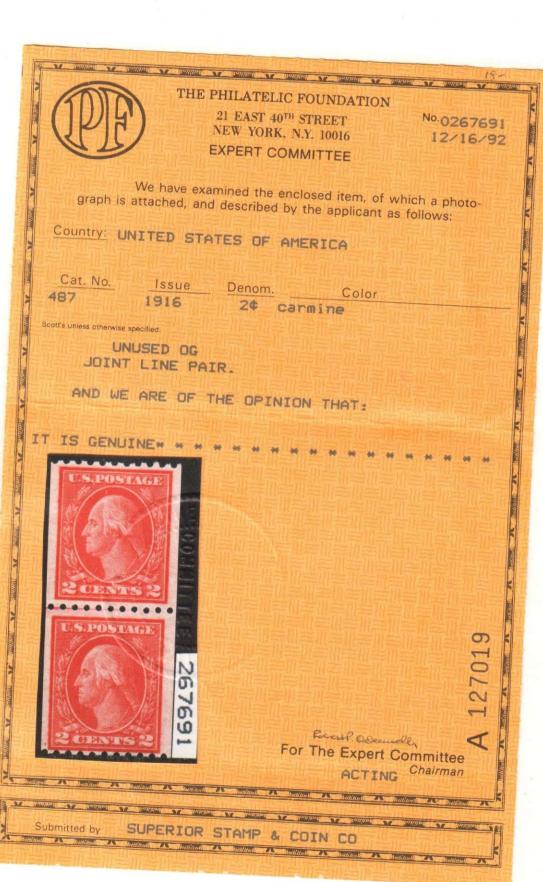
Rev. S. Knapp

R. Champagne

R. Shoemaker

EXPERTS:

Chairman, Board of Consultants



W. R. WEISS, JR. P.O. Box 5358 Bethlehem, PA 18015 (610) 691-6857 Opinion No. 1 14125 Date 12/18/12 United States 15¢ 1870 I have examined the enclosed Unused, With Grill (Sc. #141) M. Bedrin and my opinion is; \_\_\_ It is genuine, part OG (disturbed), two tiny edge tears at top. A photograph is attached below. Signed Member: American Philatelic Society (Life Member) United States Stamp Society, U.S. Philatelic Classics Society U.S. Cancellation Club, U.S. Postal Stationary Society

No. 92 073

October 24 19 80

THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION

270 MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK, N.Y. 10016

**EXPERT COMMITTEE** 

We have examined the enclosed item submitted by the applicant described as follows:

Country USA Issue 1916 Denomination 2¢

Brief description or additional information

Cat. No. \_

All Catalogue numbers are Scott's unless otherwise, specified.

Joint line pair, unused, o.g.

of which a photograph is attached and are of the opinion

that it is genuine.----



For The Expert Committee Chairman

Cline A Handy

Established 1972

Imperforated

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Geschnitten





Imperforated

1851/57

Geschnitten





Type Ia (1857) 1 c blue



















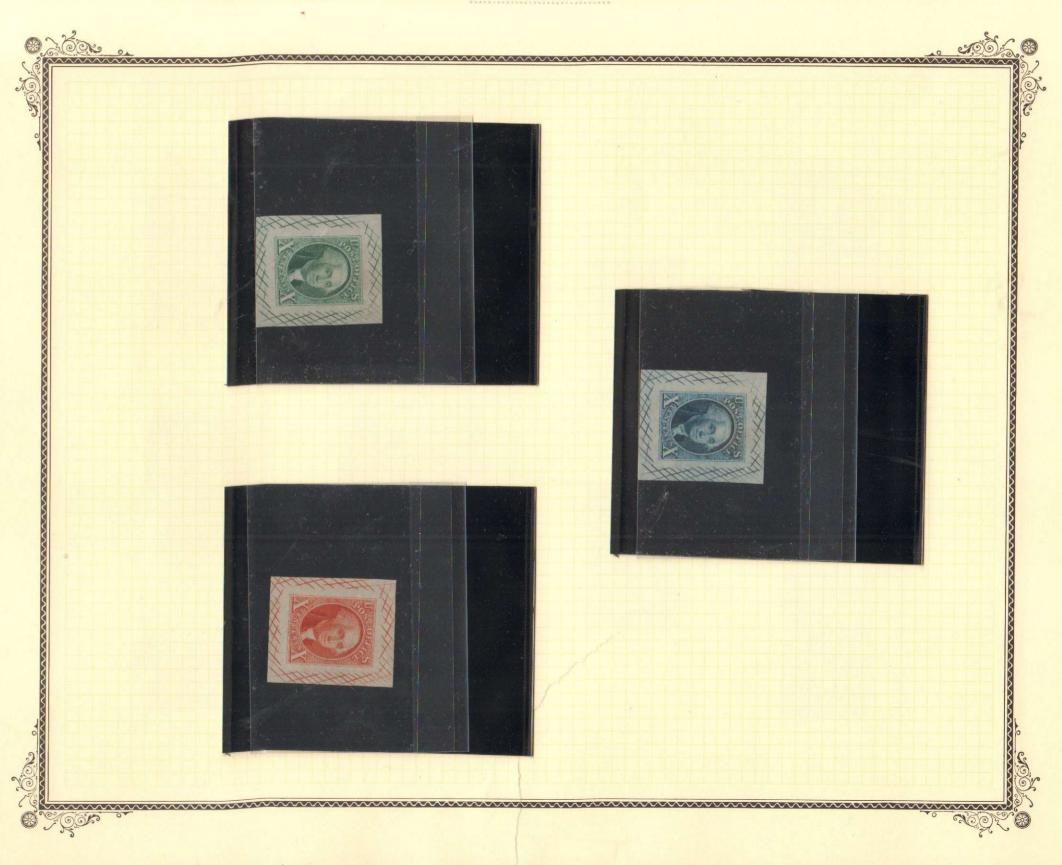






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AN OFFICIAL SCOTT ALBUM PAGE





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Without Grill

Perforated 12

1861/66

Gezähnt 12

Ohne Waffel-Einpressung



( ←w )

10 indigo

Sc 56 / SG 53

3с

brown rose



3с rose pink



dull red

Sc 66/SG 62i Зс lake











dark brown

Sc 62 B (=58) SG 55, Type I Thin paper

10 c dark green



(yellow green) 10 c dark green





















»LEUCHTTURM« © 1979

1867

Embossed with grills of various sizes

Same Designs as 1861/66 Issues Perforated 12 E. Grill (VI) 11 x 13 mm

> 1 c blue

F. Grill (VII) 9 x 13 mm

> 1 c blue

Mit Waffeleinpressung

in verschiedenen Größen

Gleiche Zeichnung wie 1861/66 Ausgaben Gezähnt 12

D. Grill (IV) 12 x 14 mm

2 c black



E. Grill (VI) 11 x 13 mm

> 2 c black

F. Grill (VII) 9 x 13 mm

> 2 c black

\*A. Grill (I) Entire stamp Ganze Marke

> 3c rose

C. Grill (III) 13×16 mm

> 3c rose

D. Grill (IV) 12 x 14 mm

3 c

Z. Grill (V) 11 x 14 mm

> 3 c rose

E. Grill (VI) 11 x 13 mm

3 c

F. Grill (VII) 9 x 13 mm

3 c rose

F. Grill (VII) 9 x 13 mm

> 5 c brown



F. Grill (VII) 9 x 13 mm

> 10 c green



E. Grill (VI) 11 x 13 mm

12 c



E. Grill (VI) 11 x 13 mm

> 15 c black



F. Grill (VII) 9 x 13 mm

24 c grey lilac F. Grill (VII) 9 x 13 mm

> 30 c orange



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1869

Embossed with G. Grill 91/2 x 91/2 mm Perforated 12



Mit Waffeleinpressung 91/2 x 91/2 mm Gezähnt 12













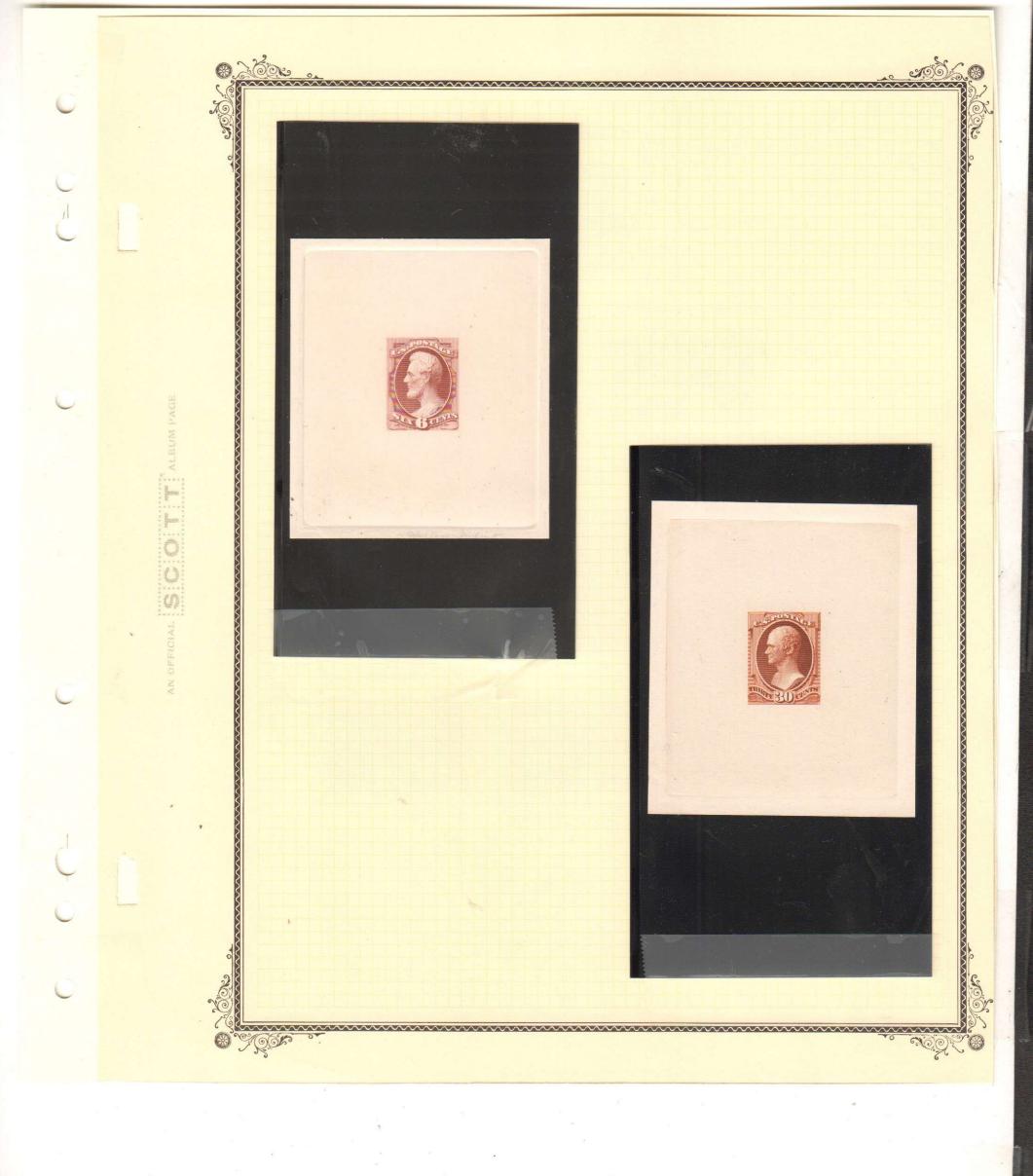








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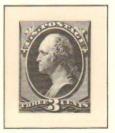


1870/71

Embossed with Grill - Mit Waffeleinpressung Printed by the National Bank Note Company























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1870/71

Without Grill - Ohne Waffeleinpressung





National Bank Note Co.





Printed by the









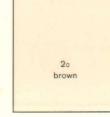






1873 Printed by the Continental Bank Note Co.





















1887







1888









1890/93









Cap on both "2"s Mützchen auf beiden Ziffern 2c carmine



















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Columbian Exposition

1893

































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CM 1

Trans-Mississippi Exposition

1898

















Pan-American Exposition















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1908/09 USPS

Double Line Wmk.



Perf. 12























NH

Double Line Wmk.



1908/09







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Double Line USPS

Watermark

1912

1912

1915

1917

Perf. 11

Perf. 12



Perf. 12



Perf. 10

Sc. 460/SG 466 \$1 violet black

Sc. 519/SG 529

2c carmine

Single Line USPS Watermark

1914/15 — Perf. 10



NH

























Imperf.









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1916/17

Unwatermarked — Flat Plate Printing — Perf. 10

18.5—19 x 22 mm

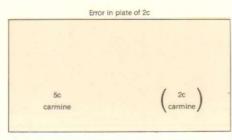








































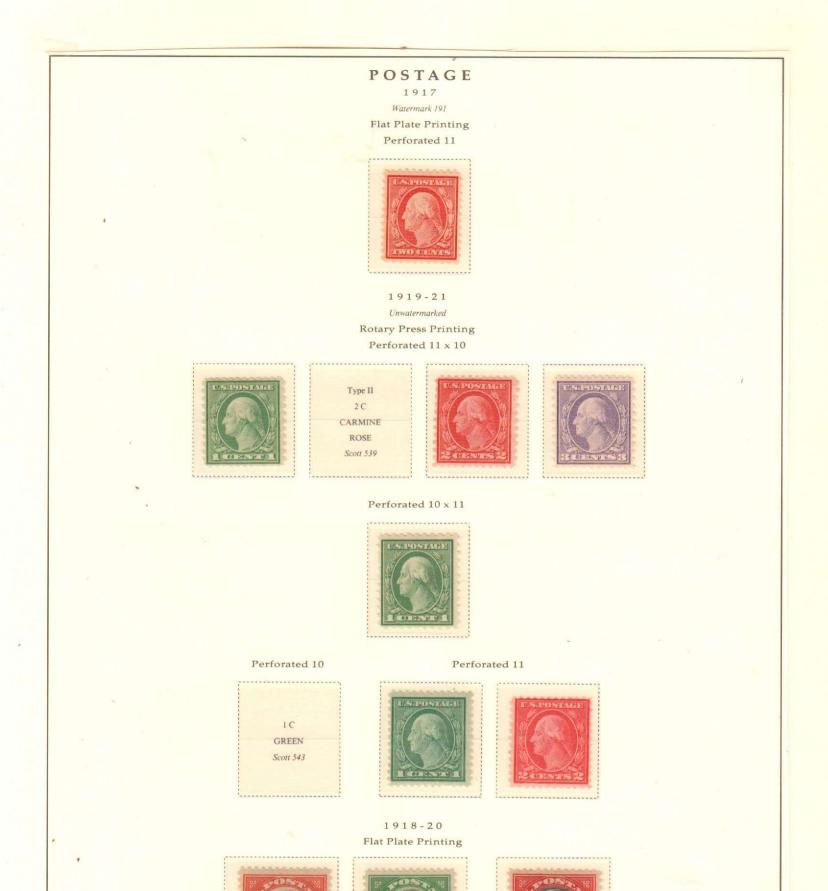




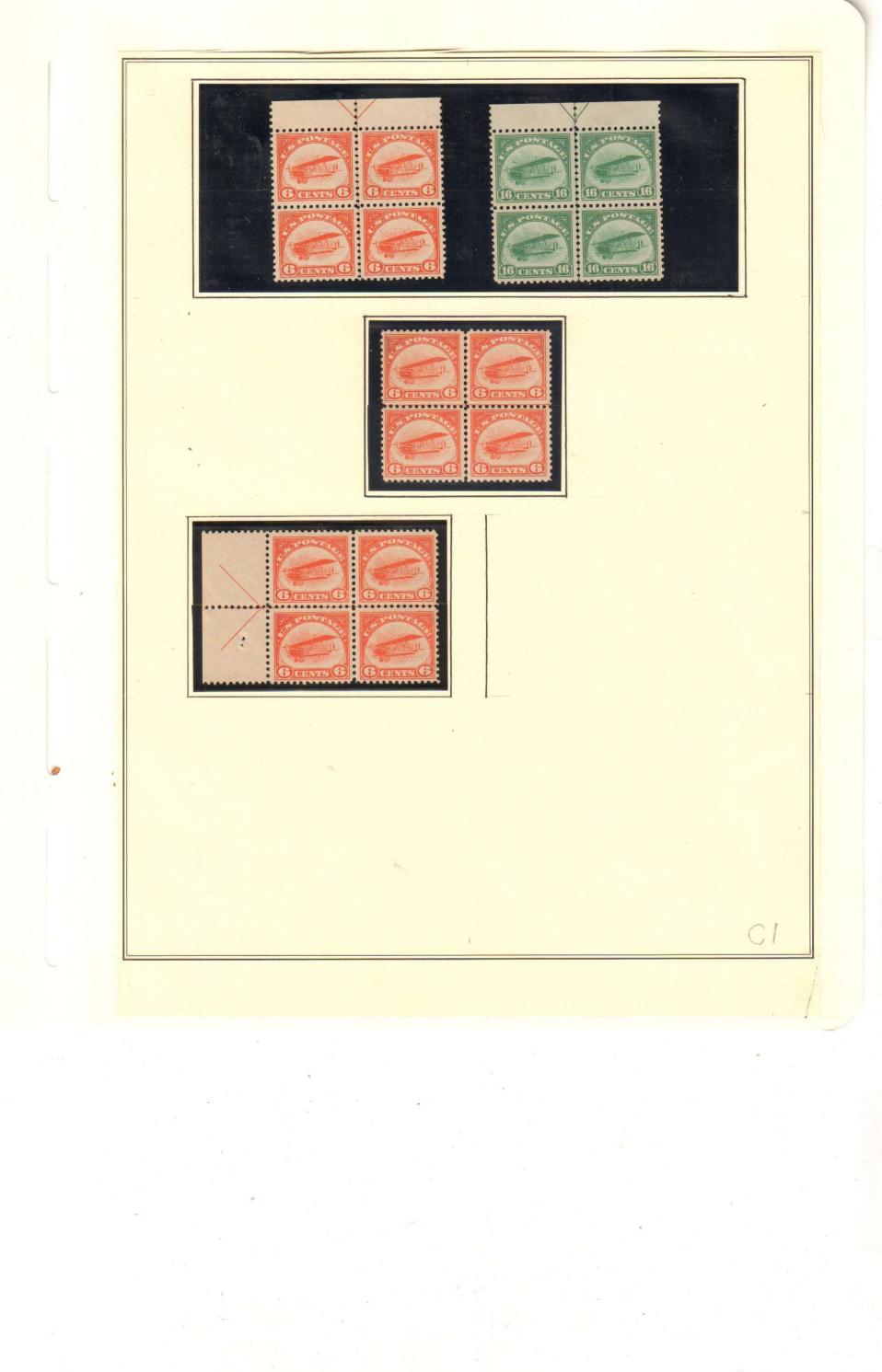


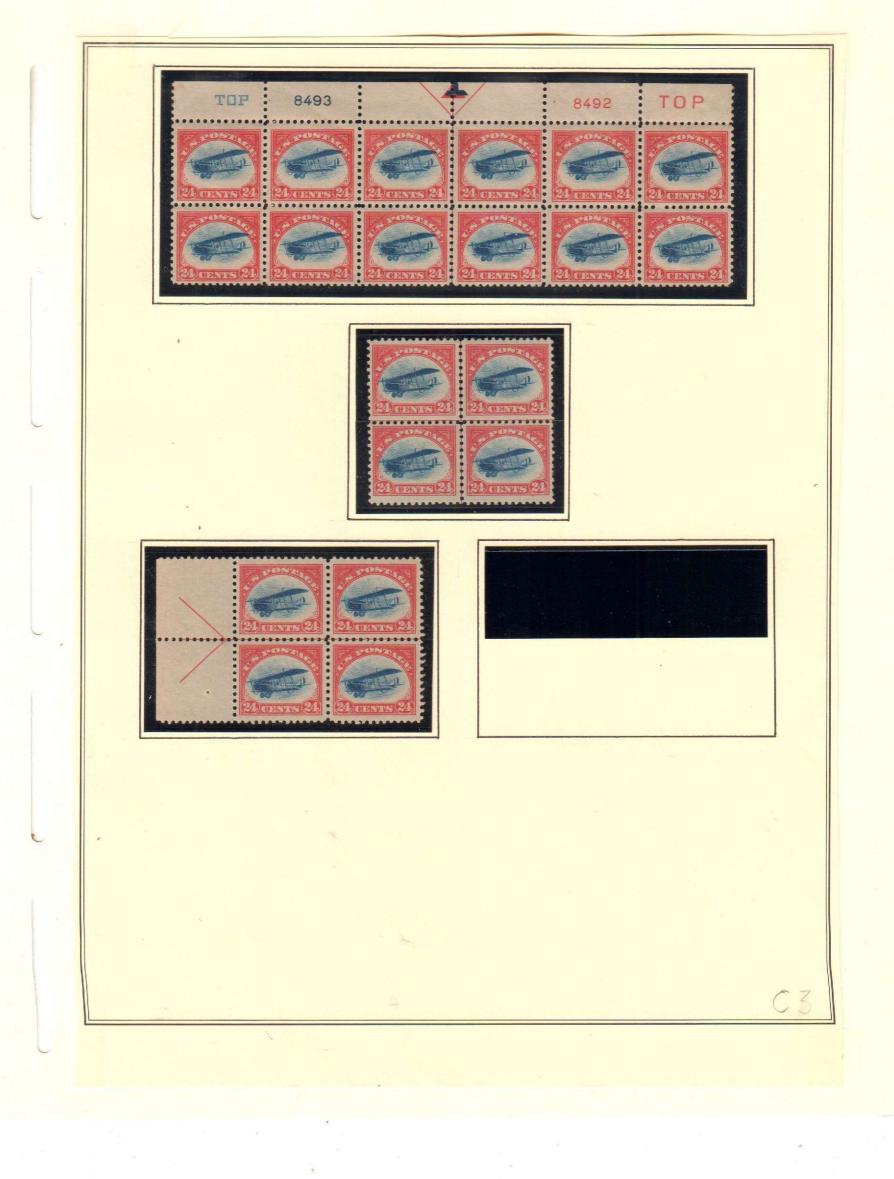


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Air Mail

1930



NM



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#### Postage Due Stamps

Perf. 12 - 1879 - Brown















Perf. 12 - 1884/89 - Red Brown













Sc. J 21/SG D 227 50 c red brown

Perf. 12 - 1891/93 - Claret















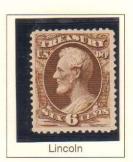
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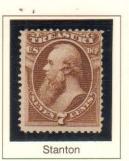
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Department of Treasury
Brown



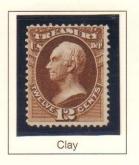


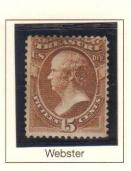


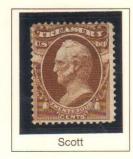


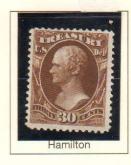
















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**Post Office Department** 





















**State Department** 

























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\$10 GREEN AND BLACK Scott 070

\$20 GREEN AND BLACK Scott 071