



**Dark Orange Brown**  
**4th Delivery**  
**Scott #1b**



**Light Brown Orange**  
**5th Delivery**  
**Scott #1b**



**Reddish Brown**  
**5th Delivery**



5 ¢ 1847 - Dark Orange Brown - Blue Grid Cancel  
4th Delivery - Scott #1b

4TH Delivery Impressions - Delivered to Post Offices February 14, 1850 to December 7, 1850. The plate was cleaned sometime after the 3RD delivery and acid etching was the most likely way. This caused the lines to have an almost fuzzy appearance, since the lines were widened as well as deepened. Frame lines are mostly complete but not distinct. Background horizontal shading and foliate lines are visible but soft. Impressions are much better than those from the worn plate of the 3RD delivery. Position dots are visible but lighter.

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5 ¢ 1847 - Light Brown Orange - On Piece  
Round Blue Grid Cancel - 5th Delivery - Scott #1b

5TH Delivery Impressions - Delivered to Post Offices December 7, 1850 to June 30, 1851. Lines are less distinct than the 4TH delivery, yet maintaining an almost fuzzy appearance. Frame lines are mostly complete but not distinct. Background horizontal shading and foliate lines are visible but very soft. All shades from this delivery contain orange pigments. It is believed that chromium based dyestuffs were used in place of the lead compositions of the earlier deliveries. Position dots are very difficult to see.

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