





The
American Philatelic
Expertization Service



Enclosed herewith for examination is the following item believed to be:

Country U.S.A Year Issued 1851/56
Denomination 14 Color blue
☐ Mint ☐ Unused ☒ Used
Cat. No. 8 A Cat. Value 130.-
Catalogue Used Scott's
Other information _____

The item submitted has been previously expertized ☐ yes, ☐ no.
If yes, give committee name and date _____

The following information is desired:

Is it Scott's #8A and which
plate? If it is not 8A
which one is it?

My remittance in the amount of (\$3.00, \$5.00, \$8.00 (circle one) is enclosed as per the schedule set forth in Rule No. 3. I am also enclosing the stamped addressed envelopes required by Rule No. 4.

I have read and fully understand the Rules and Requirements and I accept them without qualification. I further certify that the item submitted is the property of the undersigned.

Owner's Item No. _____ Date submitted Sept 7, 71
Name FRANK G. BACK
(Print or Type)
Address 740-A Market Street
City San Francisco State Calif Zip No. 94102
APs No. 63640 ASDA Member _____

Frank Back
(signature)

Use the No. assigned here
when referring to the opinion
rendered by the Committee.

MOUNT ONLY ONE STAMP, PAIR, BLOCK OR COVER IN THIS SPACE. MOUNT ITEM SO IT CAN BE EASILY REMOVED FOR EXAMINATION. A SMALL ACETATE OR GLASSINE ENVELOPE IS RECOMMENDED.

RELIC F C

AMERICAN
PHILATELIC SOCIETY

7036



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

Scott No. 8A, genuine in all respects.
See rule No. 5.

James T. DeVos
(APs Authorized Signature)
P. Robbins
(ASDA Authorized Signature)

Date OCT 12 1971



The Philatelic Foundation

70 West 40th Street • 15th Floor
New York, NY 10018

EXPERT COMMITTEE

No. 0417848
10/25/04

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. 7 Issue 1851 Denom. 1¢ Color blue

Scott's unless otherwise specified.

USED
GRID CANCEL.

AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

IT IS GENUINE WITH MINUTE TONING SPECKS IN THE
RIGHT MARGIN. * * * * *



417848

112904

APR
For The Expert Committee
Chairman

Photocopies of this Certificate are not valid.

Submitted by

CENTURY STAMPS

POSTAGE

Provisional Issues by Postmasters

New Haven

ENVELOPES

1845



5 C
RED
ON BLUISH

(8XU2)

5 C
BLUE
ON BUFF

(8XU3)

5 C
DULL BLUE
ON WHITE

(8XU4)

5 C
DULL BLUE
ON ORANGE BUFF

(8XU5)

Providence

1846



(11X4)

(11X5)

(11X6)

PELURE
(11X7)

PELURE
(11X8)

Tuscumbia

1858



POSTAGE

General Issues

Printed by Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edson

1847

Imperforate



Printed by Toppan, Carpenter, Casilear & Co.

1851-56

Imperforate

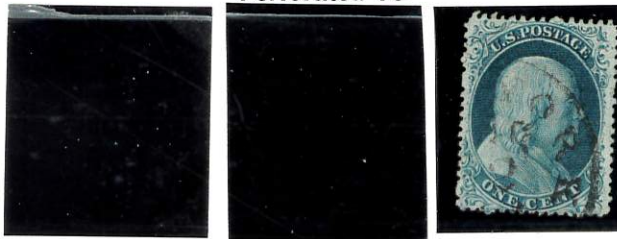


POSTAGE

Printed by Toppan, Carpenter & Co.

1857-60

Perforated 15



24



56



5 C
INDIAN
RED
Type I
(28A)



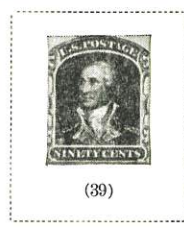
30A



31



55



(39)


POSTAGE

Printed by the National Bank Note Co.

1861

First Issue

Perforated 12

<p>Designs of Second Issue</p> <p>1 C INDIGO</p> <p>(55)</p>		<p>5 C BROWN</p> <p>(57)</p>		 <p>(59)</p>
	<p>24 C VIOLET</p> <p>(60)</p>	<p>30 C RED ORANGE</p> <p>(61)</p>	<p>90 C DULL BLUE</p> <p>(62)</p>	

1861-62

Second Issue



1861-66

	<p>3 C SCARLET</p> <p>(74)</p>		
	<p>24 C LILAC</p> <p>(78)</p>		

POSTAGE

Printed by the National Bank Note Co.

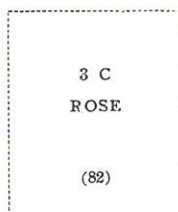
1867

Same Designs as 1861-66 Issues

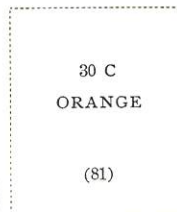
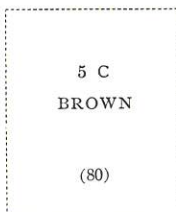
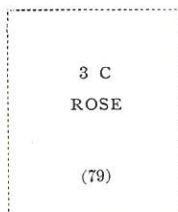
Embossed with Grills of Various Sizes

Grill with Points Up

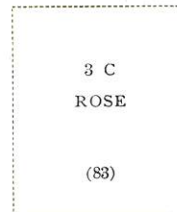
B. Grill measuring
about 18x15 mm.



A. Grill covering the entire stamp

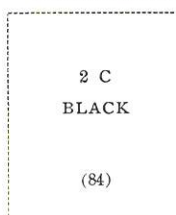


C. Grill measuring
about 13x16 mm.

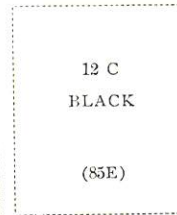
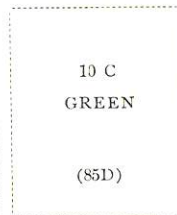
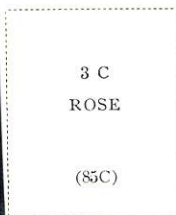
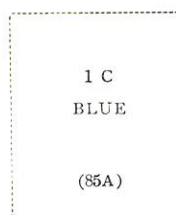


Grill with Points Down

D. Grill measuring about 12x14 mm.



Z. Grill measuring about 11x14 mm.

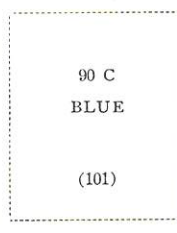
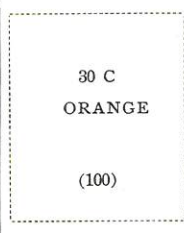


E. Grill measuring about 11x13 mm.



1867

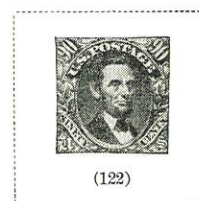
F. Grill measuring about 9x13 mm.



POSTAGE

Printed by the National Bank Note Co.

1869





(122)

POSTAGE

Government Re-Issues and Special Printings

1875

Re-Issues of Issue of 1869

	<p>2 C BROWN (124)</p>	<p>3 C BLUE (125)</p>	<p>6 C BLUE (126)</p>	<p>10 C YELLOW (127)</p>
<p>12 C GREEN (128)</p>	<p>15 C BROWN AND BLUE (129)</p>	<p>24 C GREEN AND VIOLET (130)</p>		<p>90 C CARMINE AND BLACK (132)</p>

1875

Special Printing of Issue of 1873

Printed by the Continental Bank Note Co.

	<p>Hard White Paper Without Gum 1 C ULTRA- MARINE (167)</p>	<p>2 C DARK BROWN (168)</p>	<p>3 C BLUE GREEN (169)</p>	
<p>6 C DULL ROSE (170)</p>	<p>7 C REDDISH VERMILION (171)</p>	<p>10 C PALE BROWN (172)</p>	<p>12 C DARK VIOLET (173)</p>	<p>15 C BRIGHT ORANGE (174)</p>
	<p>24 C DULL PURPLE (175)</p>	<p>30 C GREENISH BLACK (176)</p>	<p>90 C VIOLET CARMINE (177)</p>	

Special Printing of Issue of 1875

<p>Hard White Paper 2 C CARMINE VERMILION (180)</p>	<p>5 C BRIGHT BLUE (181)</p>
---	--------------------------------------

POSTAGE

Special Printings

Printed by the American Bank Note Co.

1880

Special Printing of Issue of 1869



1880

Special Printing of Issues of 1873 and 1875

<p>Soft Porous Paper Without Gum</p> <p>1 C DARK ULTRAMARINE</p> <p>(192)</p>	<p>2 C BLACK BROWN</p> <p>(193)</p>	<p>2 C SCARLET VERMILION</p> <p>(203)</p>	<p>3 C BLUE GREEN</p> <p>(194)</p>	<p>5 C DEEP BLUE</p> <p>(204)</p>
<p>6 C DULL ROSE</p> <p>(195)</p>	<p>7 C SCARLET VERMILION</p> <p>(196)</p>	<p>10 C DEEP BROWN</p> <p>(197)</p>	<p>12 C BLACKISH PURPLE</p> <p>(198)</p>	<p>15 C ORANGE</p> <p>(199)</p>
	<p>24 C DARK VIOLET</p> <p>(200)</p>	<p>30 C GREENISH BLACK</p> <p>(201)</p>	<p>90 C DULL CARMINE</p> <p>(202)</p>	

1882

Special Printing of Issue of 1882

<p>5 C GRAY BROWN</p> <p>(205C)</p>

1883

Special Printing of Issue of 1883

<p>2 C PALE RED BROWN</p> <p>(211B)</p>	<p>4 C DEEP BLUE GREEN</p> <p>(211D)</p>
---	--

POSTAGE

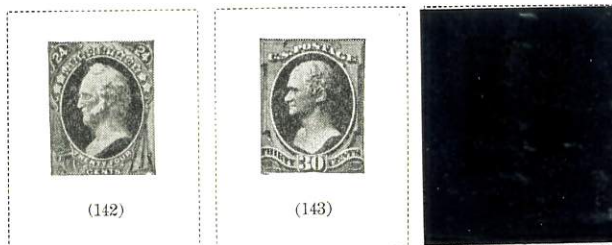
Printed by the National Bank Note Co.

1870-71

With Grill



(140)



(142)

(143)

1870-71

Without Grill



POSTAGE

Printed by the Continental Bank Note Co.

1873

Same designs as issue of 1870-71 but with secret marks on the values from 1c to 15c



1875



POSTAGE

Printed by the American Bank Note Co.

1879

Soft Porous Paper



1882



1881-82

Designs of Issue of 1873 Re-engraved



1883



POSTAGE

Printed by the American Bank Note Co,
1887



1888



1890-93



POSTAGE

Printed by the American Bank Note Co.

Columbian Exposition Issue

1893



1893



(244)



(245)

POSTAGE

Since 1894 all postage stamps except Nos. 909 to 921 have been
Engraved and Printed by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing

1894



(262)

(263)

POSTAGE

Watermarked USPS

1895



1898



POSTAGE

Trans-Mississippi Exposition Issue

Watermarked USPS

1898



(293)

POSTAGE

Pan-American Exposition Issue

Watermarked USPS

1901

