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### Imperforate Harding Memorial Issue

Warren Gamaliel Harding was the 29<sup>th</sup> President of the United States, serving from 1921 until his death in 1923. He was born on November 2, 1865, in Blooming Grove, OH, and died in office of cardiac arrest on August 2, 1923. He was well-liked and admired throughout his entire life and even for a time after his death. His popularity plummeted later, however, when the Teapot Dome scandal broke and his long-time extramarital affair with Nan Britton became public. He is now generally regarded by historians as the worst president in American history.

A perforated 11 flat plate printing memorial stamp (*Scott #610*) was issued on September 1, 1923, just under a month after he died. A perforated 10 rotary press stamp (*Scott #612*) was issued on September 12, 1923. This flat plate printing imperforate stamp (*Scott #611*) was issued on November 15, 1923. Finally, a rare perforated 11 rotary press stamp (*Scott #613*) exists. It is considered an error.



Original Gum Cross Guide Line Block of 16



Original Gum Never Hinged  
Margin Block of 4, with Arrow

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Original Gum Never Hinged Pair, PSE Grade Gem 100J



Original Gum Never Hinged Corner Block of 4, with Siderographer's Initials  
D.M.C. Stands for Daniel M. Clancy



Original Gum Never Hinged Plate Number Block of 6