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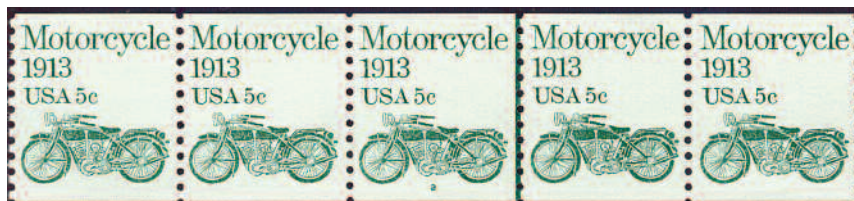
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# Change of Nomenclature Contemplated

Gene Trinks

When BCA changed the equipment used to process the stamp web into stamp sticks, we used the term “sawtooth separator” to identify the appearance of the slits to distinguish from the previous method of slitting. Previously, stamp sticks were bound together by small intact sections of paper, called “bridges,” spaced every few inches along the length of the roll. These bridges held the rolls together until the roll was broken apart from the rest of the stick for retail sale.

With the new processing equipment, the slitting equipment produces many small slits along the top and bottom of the stamp, separated by tiny bridges which we’ll call micro-bridges, since they are much smaller in width than the previously known bridges.

Member Rudy deMordaige, who writes a monthly



Sawtooth on stacked pair

column for *U.S. Stamp News*, objected to the use of the term separator, since he has used that term for some time now in his writings to describe the part of the die cut between the serpentine portions of the die

cuts (separators can be straight or slanted either to the right or left, depending on the printer). (In PNC<sup>3</sup> nomenclature these “separators” are called “transitions.”) Rudy says there might be some confusion in the collecting community when the term is used to refer to two quite different conditions.

Since Rudy has historical precedence on the separator term, your catalog committee has decided to change the term we use to refer to this method of slitting to “sawtooth cuts” in future references to the method of separating individual rolls from the larger stamp sticks. This term is preferred because we are referring to the process of cutting the web into individual rolls.

For those who may have missed the earlier references to this cutting method, the illustration depicts the “sawtooth cut.” The next edition of the Illustrated Glossary will contain the explanation of this new term.



## President's Message Tom McFarland

As has been the club practice for many years, the annual PNC<sup>3</sup> Board and General Membership meetings were held on August 4 at APS StampShow in Columbus, Ohio. Our club had a booth at the show where members could meet and discuss PNCs. The booth also gives us an opportunity to explain PNC collecting to others who stop by and to recruit new members. Thanks to Carol Covey, Mary Jakes and Mary Yahr for staffing the club booth during the meetings.

Of interest from the board meeting was a resolution to keep the annual dues the same for 2019. We are able to continue the current dues as the treasurer’s report shows a surplus of just under \$1,800 for the past year. The board also voted to continue the practice of holding the annual club meetings in conjunction with StampShow, so next year’s meetings will be held in Omaha, Nebraska on August 3.

The Catalog Committee is looking into the possibility of making available catalog sections for prior years new issues. Many of these have been out of stock for some time and newer members have not had the opportunity to purchase them. If this proves feasible, announcements will be made in **Coil Line** when those sections are available.

As many of you may know, Past President Robert Thompson has been keenly interested in postal counterfeits for some time. Robert’s findings have been published in *Linn’s Stamp News* on several occasions. Robert has written a comprehensive article about the various counterfeits he has been able to acquire and we plan to have it posted on our website in the near future.

The fall club auction is in this issue of **Coil Line**. Please take a look as there are likely items of interest for most of our members. Proceeds from the auction contribute to the club’s bottom line.

There are still a number of vacancies among the various club committee chairs. At this time, we need chairs for the Estate Advisory, Finance, and Membership committees. Most of these positions do not require a large time commitment. If you think you can help, please contact me.

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# Beyond the Numbers

Lynnette Wood

## One in a Billion

In a recent column I stated that it is “easy to imagine that for a workhorse stamp with a long print run, one could get quite an array of numbers pretty quickly. Indeed, as we will see in a future column, one such issue resulted in plate numbers all the way up to 141211111.” Well, this is that “future column.”

On December 13, 1991, the U.S. Postal Service issued the “Eagle and Shield” non-denominated 10¢ coil stamp (Scott #2602), intended for use by bulk mailers on their pre-sorted mail. The contract for printing this stamp was awarded to the American Bank Note Company. The first releases of the stamp reflected now familiar plate numbers such as A11111, A11112, A2112 and so forth. Production of this stamp continued for several years, with a total of 992,000,000 — almost a billion — printed. As time progressed, PNC collectors discovered more and more plate numbers. By the end of the print run, there were 42 distinct plate numbers, all the way up to A141211111. The changes in the plate numbers reflected changes made in the many print runs of these hundreds of thousands of stamps.



P1111

Back in the early 1990s, a print run approaching a billion stamps was a lot of stamps. But today, print runs of more than a billion are common. For instance, the three Star Spangled Banner Forever coils (Scott #4853, 4854 and 4868) issued in 2014 had a combined print run of 4.5 billion, yet we find only four plate numbers: C11111, P11111, P2222 and S11111. We now recognize these as originating from three different printers: CCL Label Inc., Ash-

ton Potter and Sennett Security Products (subcontracted, incidentally, to Banknote Corporation of America). So, why only four plate numbers?

Those of you collecting PNCs for a while will remember that in late 2006 the USPS announced a decision that plate numbers would remain as a series of 1s unless a significant change in production occurred, such as using a new press, recreation of the computer file used to make the plates or a significant change in the materials used. In those cases, a new plate number of a series of 2s would be used. This change applied to plate numbers on all types of printed stamps, thus also affecting plate block and booklet collectors.

In a letter responding to a query from PNC<sup>3</sup>'s then president Ron Maifeld, USPS Public Relations representative Mark Sanders explained that “our requirement with the private suppliers was changed to simplify and reflect the new technology in applying plate numbers on all stamp formats including coils. In addition we no longer utilize the plate activity report as a document for review in accountability audits as was done prior to the automation of accountability documentation and the necessity for changing plate numbers is no longer required with computer to plate technology.”

Many in the PNC collecting community questioned the logic of the decision and began to rue the imminent demise of PNC collecting. I remember writing my own letter and being pleasantly surprised to actually receive a written response from USPS Stamp Services Executive Director David Failor. At least he was paying attention! But the letter-writing campaign failed to budge the USPS decision. Fortunately, the predictions of the demise of PNC collecting did not manifest and we remain a healthy stamp-collecting niche, with many varieties available, particularly if we go beyond the numbers.

Interested members can read the above-referenced letter and also learn more about the decision on the “Plate Number Crisis Page” at <https://pnc3.org/Reference/campaign.php>. In the meantime, please email me with your own thoughts about this change and how it may have (or have not) affected your own PNC collecting.

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# ... And More Fakes

Robert E. Thompson



Figure 1

## 2018 US Flag Coil-APU

I found a fake on eBay on July 26, 2018. This time it is the 2018 US Flag by APU. I suspected these were fakes for several weeks, but was unable to buy any because the seller had me blocked. I tried a couple of friends and family, but they were blocked, as well. Finally, another stamp friend was able to buy some for me and he just forwarded them on to me.

When I opened the box, there was no question about them being fakes. All but one of the rolls were coiled backwards. They were sealed in plastic. The diameter of the rolls ranged from 30 to 32 mm, compared to 33 mm on a real roll. There are no wavy die cuts on the ends of the roll or on the wrapper.

The inside of the roll ends with a diagonal cut through a stamp and sometimes has a green piece of a label on the end (Figure 1). Other times it is cut diagonally through the backing paper. On the wrapper end, the backing paper extends past the end of the stamps and is taped to the back of the inside end (wrong end) showing green label wrapper. All the wrappers have a circle with a "2" inside. The wrapper measures 19 mm by 117 mm, much shorter than the real wrapper. The wrapper is printed on glossy paper. On some there is what appears to be rubber cement that holds the tab end down.

The fake wrapper is on the top (Figure 2).



Figure 2

The roll is one continuous piece of paper. It has been slit unevenly along the top and bottom. There is no plate number and it is untagged.

The stamp design repeats every four stamps. There is no visible seam line. On three of the gaps between the designs, it measures 3.6 mm, but on the fourth it measures 3.4 mm. The black shading near the bottom fold is oriented two degrees counterclockwise.



Figure 3

The uneven serpentine die cut repeats every four stamps. The vertical portion is curved and uneven, not straight. There is blurred microprinting (Figure 3) in the same location as on the real version, but it is lower case, appears to be inverted and reads "unas." I scanned this at 2,400 dpi, but it is still not very clear. The fake microprinting is on top.

## Star-Spangled Banner Coil (2014)-SSP Type II

On July 5, 2018, I found another fake version of the SSB. In checking the mail that is sent to my office, I found a letter with a fake SSB stamp. On July 25, 2018, I was able to track down the person who sent the letter and I purchased the remainder of the roll.

The coil was wrapped backwards. There was no leader strip when I got it, but there was a taped loop on the inside end of the roll, indicating the SSP style. However, there is also a vertical transition die cut at the top that indicates the CCL Label, Inc. style. In Figure 1 you can see a saw-toothed die cut. You can also see the full transition die cut at



**Figure 4**  
Close up of die cut

the top, because the die cut has been shifted down slightly. There is also a horizontal die cut above the transition that is not like either of the two printers' die cuts. Also, it appears that some of the die cuts don't actually intersect at the tips. In some cases, the die cut goes through the backing.

## PNC<sup>3</sup> Meeting at SESCOAL in October

John Himes

PNC<sup>3</sup> club members and guests meet Saturday, October 13, 2018 at the SESCOAL 2018 Stamp Exhibition. This is a wonderful get-together for those of us who live in the greater Los Angeles area or for those who will be traveling to the show. SESCOAL takes place at the Ontario Convention Center, 2000 E. Convention Center Way, Ontario, CA 91764. It is open Friday through Sunday, October 12-14. The PNC<sup>3</sup> Club Meeting is scheduled from 10 a.m. until noon in Meeting Room 105.

This year's meeting is hosted by club members Dan Forgues and John Himes. Door prizes will be given and we should have enough to assure that everyone attending goes home with a nice item. Donations of door prizes by PNC<sup>3</sup> club members and dealers are appreciated and will be duly acknowledged.

Several informative talks are being prepared for the meeting. Dan, in particular, is preparing another one of his great talks. This time he'll be concentrating on "Purple Machine Cancels on Plate Number Coils." You won't want to miss this informative session. There will be plenty of time for club members to ask questions about their PNCs, as well as time for trading extra material at the end of the meeting.

Visitors to the meeting are always welcome. Admission is free. Full information on the show is available at [www.sescal.org](http://www.sescal.org).



### What Happened to Mixture Reports?

Recently I was doing some research, going through some of the issues of **Coil Line** from about 20 years ago. During that time, it was common for members to send in reports of what they'd found in mixtures. They would list the stamps by plate #s and state how many of each they had found in a one-pound, five-pound or 10-pound mixture. This was very, very informative, as it gave everyone an idea of what was turning up frequently in mixtures and what was harder to find.

For some reason, this practice stopped sometime in the past 10 to 15 years. Personally, I'd welcome any reports like this in future issues of **Coil Line**. I know many of you are fervent mixture pickers and you're probably keeping a tally of what you're finding. Why not share this with other members of the club? If you're concerned with your ability to put together an article, I'd be happy to edit the list and then send it on to our editor.

I'm hoping this request will stimulate some mixture reports in the next few months. Everyone would benefit by knowing what's showing up in mixtures frequently and what's not.

John Himes

### Contamination Freak, Not Color Error

The used 22c "Erie" Blue #3 is a nice find, but it is not a color error. Rather it is a color contamination freak. This explains why it is not listed in Scott. Same story for the Brick Red and Slate Blue 20c Flags.

Doug Iams

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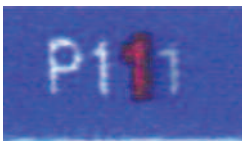
(5¢) Blue USA & Star tied to cover by mailer's postmark, submitted by Cerel Fritz.

## So, Where's the Plate Number?

Ron Blanks

When Cerel Fritz sent me this cover, at first I wondered why he sent it. Just the evening before I had sorted an acquired small cache of recent direct-mail (appeal or advertising) covers recently found in mail. Many of the two dozen covers are political fundraising and about one-third have the (5¢) Blue USA & Star coil.

I obtain a similar cache about once a month in addition to the usual incoming household mail that has a "blue USA" coil about once a week. Over the past couple of years some trends have become apparent. One surprising trend is the lack of plate-numbered examples of the coils. It has gotten to the point where each new month I halfway expect most of the recent covers will have PNCs to balance the extremely long run of no numbers.



Close-up of plate number

I decided to take a closer look at



Close-up of cancel

Cerel's cover. I was surprised to see a barely visible "P111" centered in the deep blue frame at bottom. It wasn't so much that it was hard to see, although it is harder to see than the typical plate number. I realized that over time, having not come across any numbered examples, I had simply forgotten where the number should be.

For many months I was only looking at the bottom of the white space above the blue frame. I went back to saved covers with the stamp canceled by a mailer's postmark to find any missed numbers. There were none. But for those ubiquitous covers without a cancel, I had only retained a few for other reasons. (Uncanceled is the usual way the presort coil is used. The U.S. Postal Service considers them "precanceled" due to the "nonprofit org" inscription.) I suspect a PNC cover or two had been accidentally recycled.

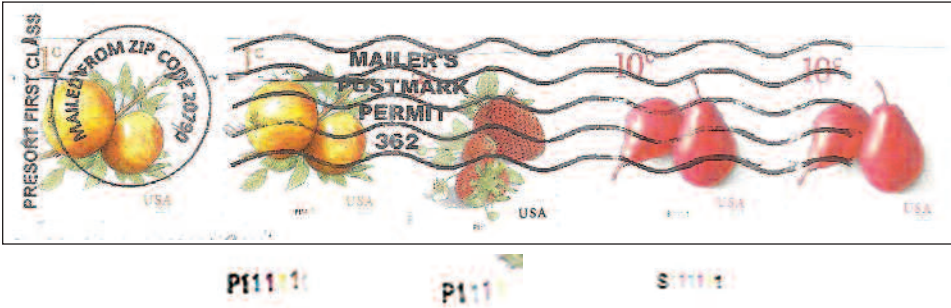
Was I overly concerned about missing the number? Here's what my cover log revealed: Besides Cerel's cover, 152 "blue USA" coil covers had been seen. Only one, a cover found in May 2017, had the "P111" number found in the blue frame. Consider this just a cautionary tale.

### Looking to Recycle Coil Strips?

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# Three on One



John Himes

In mid-August, member Jeff Fiszbein was sorting through a mixture and he came across a clipping (see illustration) with three plate number stamps on a single commercial mailing. The odds of this happening are pretty remote. But how remote? Jeff, Dan Forgues and I started calculating just how rare this would be and it engendered a lively discussion.

The 1-Cent Apples coil has a plate # interval of 27. The 3-Cent Strawberries coil has a plate # interval of 27. The 10-Cent Pears coil has a plate # interval of 27.

the time.

That got me to thinking. What are the odds of finding no plate # when such a combination is placed on a cover: Apples ... 25 out of 27.

Strawberries ... 26 out of 27.

Pears ... 25 out of 27.

Multiplying this out, there are 16,250 chances out of 19,683 that there will be no plate # in this combination. Stating it another way, that's an 82.6 percent chance that there will be no plate # on the cover, so about eight times out of 10, you wouldn't find a single plate # on the cover.

Kudos to Jeff for finding and sharing this rarity.

## Coil Line Submission Procedures and Deadlines

### Deadline

Deadline for the receipt of articles, letters, advertising and news is the first of the month preceding the month of publication. For example, we need everything for the November issue by October 1, everything for the December issue by November 1, everything for the January issue by December 1 and so on.

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Membership at End of Month .....	440



**Uh-Oh!**  
**The editor**  
**is running out**  
**of articles . . .**  
**AGAIN!**

The **Coil Line** "Finished Copy" folder is running low and as I put the October issue together, I find I don't have enough to fill another month.

Articles don't have to be long and they don't have to be perfectly written. Just send me a paragraph or two about a favorite or interesting item and I'll take it from there.

I'm looking for special items to put on the cover for the next three months. I'd like a cover or stamps that help mark Thanksgiving, any December holiday and the New Year. If you have something that will work, please drop me an email: [vcanfieldp@gmail.com](mailto:vcanfieldp@gmail.com)

Deadlines and procedure information can be found on Page 105 of this issue.



**Terms & Codes Used**

1. Numbers in [ ] indicate total number of items in lot; ( ) indicate nondenominated fixed price stamps and <> are forever stamps
2. All lots are listed with a minimum starting bid and bids must conform!
3. For precancel strips: If has gap, it's listed; no listing=NO GAP!
4. In case of a tie bid, the earliest postmark or email date wins.
5. All winning bids will be at one bidding increment over the second high bidder.
6. I will not accept phone bids; bids must be only via mail and email! (Please submit Bid Sheet on wrapper for mail use.)
7. R = right, L = left, HVY = heavy, Lt = light, BMC = black machine cancel, PMC = purple machine cancel, FDC = 1st day cover or cancel, S# = plain strip, sh. = shoulder, RHC = red hand cancel, BHC = black hand cancel, @ = at, btm = bottom, cvr = cover, [cvr] = with window, rtn = return, Rec'd = Received, SCV = Scott Catalog Value, VAL = PNC3 Values List.
8. ALL Bids must be in the auction director's hands by the closing date **Wednesday, October 31, 2018** and not just postmarked by that date.

9. Bids not conforming to the bidding increments will be lowered according to the proper increment.

10. "Buy Bids" will be accepted, but realize that only one Buy Bid can be honored and that is the first one, and at only one advance over second high bidder.

11. IF you add a "+" (plus sign) to your bid, I will use it to break a tie only if needed.

12. Please, when placing a bid over the Internet, DO NOT use a spreadsheet or other such program as I have problems opening them. Just place it in standard email form. Once placed, please do not mail a confirming copy. The email address to send your bids to is PNC3auctions@aol.com. **No phone bids please!**

13. If you need to call me with questions on a lot but NOT to place a bid, please call after 9 a.m. Chicago time (773) 622-0663.

I would like to thank the members who sent in lots for all our club auctions and those who have sent in donation lots. I am always happy to see or hear from new members about the auctions and always looking for feedback so we can try to improve them.

I can always be contacted by phone or email and will reply to you as soon as possible. I will be away the last week of September and first 10 days of October this year so if you have any questions on any lots wait until I return about October 10.

*Joe Sedivy*  
*Auction Director*

**Email: PNC3auctions@aol.com**  
— Bid sheet on back of wrapper —

**BIDDING INCREMENTS:**

\$ .25 - to - 4.75	\$ .25
5.00 - to - 9.50	.50
10.00 - to - 49.00	1.00
50.00 - to - 97.50	2.50
100.00 - to - 495.00	5.00
500.00 +	10.00

Lot	Scott#	Description	Min. Bid
<b>A. MINT PLATE NUMBER STRIPS OF 3</b>			
1	1900	5.2c Sleigh, [2], #1, F/VF, #5, VF, lines XF, #1 has a split # 90% bottom/10% top	<b>\$35.00</b>
2	1901	5.9c Bike, [2], #3 & 4, VF, lines XF	<b>\$2.50</b>
3	1903	9.3c Mail W, [2], #3, F/VF, line F/VF, #6, F/VF, line F	<b>\$65.00</b>
4	1906a	17c Auto, P/C, [6], type "C" #1-5 & 7, XF/S, lines XF/S	<b>\$25.00</b>
5	2280P	25c Yosemite, #15, XF	<b>\$1.00</b>
6		[2], #O135, 20c Official, #1, #O139, <22c> D Official, #1, both F/VF	<b>\$4.75</b>
7		[43] all different PS-3 transportations, 1c/25c, F/S, face \$15.021	<b>\$16.00</b>
<b>B. MINT PLATE NUMBER STRIPS OF 4</b>			
8	1900a	5.2c Sleigh P/C, [2], #3 & 5, F/VF bit low, lines VF/XF. Both have rare line gap	<b>\$100.00</b>

Lot	Scott#	Description	Min. Bid
<b>C. MINT PLATE NUMBER STRIPS OF 5</b>			
9	1891	18c Flag, #1, F/VF	<b>\$40.00</b>
10		[3], #2, F/VF, #4 & 5, VF	<b>\$18.00</b>
11		#3, VF, PNC list \$725.00	<b>\$500.00</b>
12		#6, VF, with cert. from professional stamp experts from 2003 reads O.G.N.H.	<b>\$1,120.00</b>
13	1895a	20c Flag, #6, VF/XF	<b>\$39.00</b>
14		#12, F/VF, close @L	<b>\$1.50</b>
15	1898A	4c Stage, [2], #5, VF, #6, XF, lines S	<b>\$2.50</b>
16	1900	5.2c Sleigh, #3, F/VF bit high, line XF/S	<b>\$77.50</b>
17		#5, VF, line S	<b>\$45.00</b>
18	1900a	5.2c Sleigh P/C, #6, VF, line F/VF, # is on position 2	<b>\$2.50</b>
19		#5, F/VF, line F/VF, rare 1-1/3 gap L, has several blind perfs @R	<b>\$175.00</b>
20		#5, XF/S, line XF/S, rare 1-1/2 gap L	<b>\$100.00</b>

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21	1901	5.9c Bicycle, #4, VF/XF, line VF/XF	\$1.50	53		[2] #2134, 14c Ice Boat "B" press #2,	
22	1901a	5.9c Bike P/C, #3, VF/XF, line XF/S	\$11.00			#2135, 17c Dog Sled	\$2.75
23		#3, XF, line VF/XF, line gap	\$10.00	54		[2] #2149, 18c Washington #3333, VF/XF,	
24		#5, F perms touch @L, line F, line gap	\$10.00			#2149a, 18c Washington P/C VF/XF	
25		#5, F/VF bit low, line VF, gap 1/8L, black offset on gum	\$20.00	55	2255	Plate #33333	\$6.00
26		#5, VF/XF, line S, line gap	\$42.00			7.6c Carreta, [3], #1-3, XF/S, complete set of this #	\$3.50
27	1903	9.3c Mail W. #5, XF, line XF	\$180.00	56	2256	8.4c Wheelchair, [3], #1-3, XF, complete set for this #	\$3.50
28		#6, VF/XF, line XF	\$185.00	57	2265	21c R.R. Mail Car, [2], #1&2, VF	\$2.75
29	1903a	9.3c Mail W. P/C, (3), #1, 2, 5, XF, lines XF	\$8.00	58	2280	25c Yosemite, [8], #1/9, block tag, VF/XF, complete set of #	\$11.00
30		[3], #2, F/VF, line F/VF, #5, F/VF, line XF, #6, XF, line F/VF	\$5.00	59	2464	23c Lunch W., [2], #2&3, VF/XF, dull gum solid tagging	\$3.25
31		#3, VF bit low, line S, line gap; PNC list \$26.00	\$10.00	60	2466	32c Ferryboat, #2, Shiny gum, VF bit low	\$1.50
32		#4, XF/S, line XF, gap 1-1/2R, PNC list \$80.00	\$35.00	61	2468	\$1.00 Plane, #1, S	\$6.00
33		#8, S, line S, gap 2L	\$30.00	62	2518	29c F Flower, [2], #1111 & 2222, F/VF	\$2.50
34		#8, VF/VF, line S, gap 2L	\$135.00	63	2523	29c Rushmore, (3), #1, 2, 4, VF/XF	\$5.00
35	1904	10.9c Hansom, #1, VF bit high, line XF, plate # weak missing part of foot and top of #	\$6.00	64		[2], #2 & 7, F/VF	\$3.50
36		[2] #1 & 2, F/VF bit high & R, lines VF	\$8.00	65	2529	19c Fishing Boat, [2], #A1111 & A1112, XF/S	\$4.75
37		#2, XF, line S	\$6.00	66	2529a	19c Fishing Boat, [2], #A6667 & A7766, XF/S	\$4.75
38	1904a	10.9c Hansom P/C, #1, VF, line VF, gap 2R, PNC list \$200.00	\$75.00	67	2602	(10c) E&S, #A32333, XF/S, Rare #, PNC price sheet \$195.00	\$75.00
39	1906a	17c Auto P/C, (2), #5A & 6A, VF, lines XF, gaps 1L	\$8.00	68		SAME	\$75.00
40		[2] #5B, VF, line S, #6B, XF, line S, both line gap	\$12.00	69		SAME	\$80.00
41		[2] #1C, VF, line F/VF, #2C, VF, line VF, both line gap	\$8.00	70	2609	29c White House, [3], #1-3, XF/S	\$6.50
42	1907	18c Surrey, [2] #2, VF, #9, XF, lines XF/S	\$5.00	71		[3], #4-6, XF/S	\$6.50
43		#3, F/VF, line XF/S, has a 7mm untagged circle in middle of position II stamp	\$20.00	72		[7], #1-7, XF/S	\$13.00
44		#4, XF/S, line XF	\$21.00	73		[2], #2905, [10c] Car Front, #S111, #3207, [5c] Wetlands, #S1111, both X #2905 has purple top B#2530 on position 1 and 3207 has bottom. Pink B# 00200 on position 5	\$1.50
45		[2] #5, S, line XF, #10, S, line S	\$6.00	74		[2], #2909, [15c] Tailfin #S11111, #2911, (25c) Jukebox #111111, XF	\$3.00
46	1908	20c Pumper, #7, XF, line S	\$65.00	75	2913	32c FOP, WAG, [2], #22221 F/VF & 22222, XF	\$5.50
47		#11, F/VF low, line VF	\$22.00	76	2915A	32c FOP, S/A, [2], #78777 11 x 10 pp/ vv, #99999, 10 x 10, pv/vp F/VF	\$5.50
48	2115b	22c Flag, #8, F/VF, wide & tall tagging block 19 x 23	\$42.00	77		[2], #87898, 10 x 10, pv/vp, #97898, 11 x 10, pp/vv, F/VF	\$6.50
49	2123a	3.4c Bus, [2] #1 & 2, XF/S, line S, rare line gap	\$90.00	78		[2], #22222A & #33333A, F/VF	\$6.00
50		[6] #2124a 4.9c Buckboard, #3, VF, line F/VF, #4, VF, line XF, gaps 1L #2453, #1-3, VF, #2454, #S11, VF	\$4.50	79		[2], #77777A & 88888A, XF	\$6.00
51	2130a	10.1c Oil W.P/C black lines, #2, XF/S, line lap	\$2.75	80	2890	(32c) Blue G Flag, #A4435, XF	\$110.00
52	2132b	12c Steamer P/C, B Press, #1, S	\$5.00	81	3018	32c Midnight Angel S/A, #B1111, XF	\$4.75
				82	3044	1c Kestrel, [6], #1111, YMCB, BYCM, BCYM, #2222, 3333, 4444, VF/XF	\$4.25
				83	3133	32c FOP S/A, #M11111, linerless, S	\$4.50

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84	3228	(10c) Bike S/A w/spaces, #333, XF/S, round shoulder die cut	\$30.00	123	4292b	42c Flags of Nation, #S11111111, VF	\$6.00
85		SAME	\$60.00	124	4302b	44c Flags of Nation, #S11111111, XF	\$6.00
86	3264	(33c) H Hat, WAG, (2), #1111, F/VF, #3333 VF	\$6.00	125	4312a	44c Flag of Nation, #S11111111, XF	\$6.00
87		[2], #3343, F/VF, #3444, XF	\$5.50	126	4322a	(44c) Forever Flags of Nation, #S11111111, XF	\$6.50
88	3305a	33c Berries, (2), #B1111 & B1112, XF	\$6.00	127	4332a	(45c) Forever Flags of Nation, #S11111111, XF	\$6.50
89		[2], #B2211 & B2222, XF	\$5.50	128		[2], #4391, 44c Star Flag WAG, #S111, #4393, 44c Star Flag S/A, #P1111, VF/XF	\$7.50
90	3407a	33c Berries, #G1111, linerless, XF	\$5.00	129	4392	44c Star Flag S/A, #S111, VF	\$5.00
91	3453	(34c) Liberty, #1111, VF, bold black date	\$5.00	130	4393	44c Star Flag, #P1111, XF	\$3.75
92	3465a	(34c) Lilies, #B1111, XF	\$6.00	131		[2], #4394, 44c Star Flag, #V1111, #4395, 44c Star Flag w/spaces, #V1111, XF. #4395 has middle black B#00500 on Position 4	\$7.50
93	3466	34c Liberty S/A, w/spaces, [2], #1111, 2222, VF	\$6.50	132	4487a	(44c) Forever Flag & Liberty, #P111111, VF	\$5.00
94	3477	34c Liberty S/A, [2], #2222 & #3333, F/VF	\$6.50	133		SAME	\$4.00
95		[2], #4444 & #5555, F/VF	\$6.50	134		[2], #4489a, (44c) Forever Flag & Liberty, #S111111, #4491a, (44c) Flag & Liberty Forever #V111111, VF	\$7.50
96	3481a	34c Lilies, #B2222, VF	\$4.50	135	4496	44c Quill & Inkwell w/spaces, #S11111, XF	\$5.50
97	3550	34c UWS S/A, [2], #1111 & 2222, F/VF	\$7.00	136	4512;	20c Washington, (2), #P11111 & #P22222, VF/XF	\$5.00
98	3622	(37c) Waving Flag, [2], #1111 & #2222, F/VF	\$6.50	137	4517a	29c Herbs, #V11111, XF	\$3.25
99	3641a	37c Steel Toys, #B11111, VF/XF	\$5.00	138	4601a	32c Aloha Shirts, #S1111111, XF	\$3.25
100	3683a	37c Snowmen, linerless, #G1112, VF/XF	\$5.00	139	4858	34c Hummingbird, [2], #P11111, F/VF, #P22222, VF	\$7.00
101		[2] #3967; [39c] Liberty & Flag, WAG, #S1111, #3968, 39c Liberty, #V1111, XF	\$6.00	140	5052	<49c> Forever Flag & Clouds, #S11111, XF, has tag gap @2L	\$5.00
102	3970;	(39c) Liberty & Flag, #P1111, XF	\$5.50	141	5236a	<49c>Forever Flower Garden, #B1111, XF/S, has top black B#0340 on position II	\$5.50
103	3981	39c Liberty & Flag, #P1111, XF	\$5.00	142	5242	<49c> Forever Father Hesburgh, #P11111, XF/S	\$5.50
104		[2] #3982, 39c Liberty, #S1111, #3983, 39c Liberty #V1111, both VF	\$7.00	143		O-135, 20c Official, #1, F/VF	\$8.00
105		[2] #4002, 24c Butterfly, #V1111, #4389, 28c Polar Bear, #V11111, XF	\$6.00	144		SAME but centering is VF/XF	\$22.00
106	4007a	39c Crops, #S1111, XF	\$6.50	145		CVP31a, Variable Rate Shield, #1, values top-bottom .99, .99, 99.99, .99, .99 VF centering, old font shiny gum, mottled tagging	\$140.00
107	4132	(41c) Flag, #P1111, XF	\$3.25	146		CVP31b, 20c Variable Rate Shield, new font dull gum, smooth tagging, VF/XF	\$30.00
108		[2], #4140, 17c Sheep #S11111111, #4141 26c Panther, #S1111, XF	\$5.50	147		29c SAME	\$20.00
109	4175a	41c Blooms, #P1111, VF	\$6.50	148		32c SAME	\$20.00
110	4186	41c Flag, #P11111, XF	\$3.25	149		CVP31c; Variable Rate Shield, #1, 20c Values, New font Shiny gum, F/VF	\$4.00
111	4187	41c Flag, #S11111, VF	\$3.25	150		CVP32; 29c Variable Rate Shield, #A11, XF	\$3.50
112	4188	41c Flag, #V11111, VF/XF	\$3.00				
113		#V22222, XF	\$5.00				
114	4231a	42c 24/7 Flags WAG, #S1111111, S; has bottom pink B#1340 on Position II stamp	\$6.00				
115	4235a	42c 24/7 Flags, S/A, #P1111, VF/XF	\$6.00				
116	4239a	42c 24/7 Flag, S/A, #S1111, XF	\$6.50				
117	4243a	42c 24/7 Flag S/A, #V1111, S	\$5.50				
118		#V2222, VF	\$6.00				
119	4247a	42c 24/7 Flag w/spaces, #V1111, VF	\$5.00				
120	4262a	27c Tropical Fruit, #V1111111, VF	\$4.25				
121		SAME but centering is F/VF	\$4.50				
122	4282a	42c Flags of Nation, #S11111111, XF	\$6.00				

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151		SAME	\$3.50	185		[2], PS-10, #5C, F/VF, #7C, XF, lines	
152		CVP33; 20c Variable Rate Shield, #11, XF	\$4.75			XF, gaps 5L	\$275.00
153		SAME but 23c values	\$5.00	186		[3], PS-10, #5AB, VF, #6AB, F/VF, #7AB, XF, lines XF/S, gaps 4R	\$150.00
154		SAME but 32c values	\$4.75	187		[2], PS-6, #5BA & 6BA, F/VF bit low, lines VF/XF, gaps 1L	\$25.00
<b>D. PLATE NUMBER STRIPS OF 6 OR LONGER</b>							
155	1891	18c Flag, PS-7, #1, XF	\$55.00	188		[2] SAME but these have line gaps	\$25.00
156		PS-6, #3, F/VF, close @R	\$75.00	189		[2], PS-10, #3BA & #4BA, XF/S, lines XF, gap 4R	\$60.00
157		PS-9, #6, VF, has glazed gum @1R	\$375.00	190	1908	20c Pumper, PS-7, #1, F/VF, close @L, line XF, few blind perfs @R	\$9.00
158	1895	20c Flag, PS-6, #4, XF	\$160.00	191		PS-7, #2, F/VF close @L, line F/VF, has type I plate crack on # stamp. Also has a few blind perfs @L	\$30.00
159	1900	5.2c Sleigh, PS-6, #5, VF/XF, line S	\$30.00	192	2123a	3.4c Bus P/C, PS-7, #2, VF/XF, line S, gap 2R	\$2.00
160		PS-7, #5, F/VF, line XF	\$48.00	193		PS-8, #2, F/VF, line S, gap 2R, missing period @3R, and damaged. Almost missing period @4R	\$4.00
161	1900a	5.2c Sleigh P/C, PS-12, #1, XF/S, line S, gap 6-1/4L	\$15.00	194		PS-9, #2, S, line XF/S, no gap, damaged periods @ 4&5R	\$4.00
162		PS-12, #2, S, line XF, gap 6-1/4L	\$10.00	195	2124a	4.9c Buckboard P/C, PS-11, #1, VF bit low, line VF, gap 3R	\$45.00
163		PS-11, #3, F/VF, line S, gap 5L	\$12.00	196		PS-10, #2, VF, line XF, dble. gap 3R from row 4 of web, PNC list \$125.00	\$50.00
164		PS-11, #5, F/VF, line S, gap 5L	\$13.00	197		[2], PS-10, #1, F/VF low, #2, VF/XF, lines VF/XF, gaps 3R	\$75.00
165		PS-10, #5, XF, line XF, gap 3-1/2L	\$30.00	198		PS-9, #3, XF, line XF/S, gap 3L, PNC list \$75.00	\$29.00
166		PS-10, #6, VF/XF, line VF, gap 3-1/2L	\$12.00	199		PS-10, #3, VF/XF, line VF/XF, gap 3L, PNC list \$75.00	\$31.00
167		PS-12, #1, XF/S, line VF/XF, gap 5-3/4R	\$30.00	200		PS-10, #3, VF, line XF/S, gap 3L, PNC list \$75.00	\$32.00
168		PS-12, #2, S, line XF, gap 5-3/4R	\$20.00	201		PS-6, #3, VF/XF, line VF, line gap	\$2.25
169	1901a	5.9c Bicycle P/C, PS-12, #3, XF, line VF/XF, gap 6R	\$18.00	202		PS-7, #5, F/VF bit low w/trace of 2nd # at top, line XF/S, from row 2 of web has double break in top line only, shows rain cracks @top	\$10.00
170		PS-10, #3, VF, line VF, gap 5R, PNC list \$500.00	\$150.00	203		PS-7, #6, VF, line VF, gap 2R, from row 3 of web as double break in bottom line only, PNC list \$15.00	\$4.00
171	1903a	9.3c Mail W. P/C, PS-10, #5, VF/XF, line XF, gap 3-1/2L, PNC list \$1K	\$200.00	204		PS-8, #6, VF/XF bit high, line VF, gap 3R, PNC list \$350.00	\$125.00
172		PS-11, #5, XF, line S, gap 5-1/8L	\$30.00	205	2132a	12c Steamer, [2], PS-11, #1&2, XF, lines VF, rare gap 5L	\$175.00
173		PS-11, #6, VF, line VF, gap 4-7/8L, PNC list \$68.50	\$20.00	206	2231	PS-14, 8.3c Ambulance, #1, VF/XF, gap 8L	\$7.00
174		PS-7, #8, XF/S, line XF/S, gap 2L, PNC list \$230.00	\$135.00	207	2280a	25c Yosemite, PS-11, #6, VF/XF	\$6.50
175	1904	10.9c Hansom, PS-7, #2, F/VF high, line VF/XF	\$9.00	208	2281	25c Bee, PS-14, #2, XF/S, seam line 7L, wide tagging blocks	\$7.00
176	1904a	10.9c Hansom P/C, PS-7, #4, VF, line F/VF, gap 4-1/4	\$275.00	209	2602	[10c] E&S, PS-9 #A12213, VF	\$4.00
177	1906a	17c Auto P/C, PS-12, #3A, VF, line F/VF, gap 6L, PNC List \$85.00	\$45.00				
178		PS-12, #4A, XF/S, line VF/XF, gap 6L	\$45.00				
179		PS-10, #4A, F/VF, line VF/XF, gap 4L	\$6.00				
180		PS-12, #4A, VF/XF, line VF, gap 5-7/8R	\$20.00				
181		PS-11, #6A, XF, line XF, gap 5R	\$100.00				
182		PS-10, #7A, VF/XF, line VF, gap 5R, several letters of PSFC on stamp left of gap are weak or missing all others on strip are strong	\$10.00				
183		[2], PS-10, #5B & 6B, F/VF low # just clear, lines XF, gaps 4R	\$140.00				
184		[2], PS-9, #5C & 7C, XF, lines S, gaps 4L	\$75.00				

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210	2799a	29c Holiday Greetings, PS-8, #V1111111, XF	\$4.50	240	2115b	22c Flag, PS-5, #8, VF/XF vert, D press tag block 19 x 22-1/2 tall, # 50% at bottom with no trace at top, from row 1 of web	\$20.00
211		SAME	\$5.50	241	2125	5.5c Star Route Truck, PS-5, #1, XF/S vert, # 100% top	\$13.00
212	2915B	32c FOP w/spaces, PS-7, #S11111, XF/S, double pink B#07580 at middle and bottom on position III	\$4.00	242		SAME but PS-7	\$12.00
213	3053	20c Blue Jay, PS-7, #S1111, XF/S, cobra die cut bottom	\$4.00	243	2468	\$1.00 Airplane, PS-5, #1, XF/S vert, # split 50/50	\$6.00
214	3054	32c Yellow Rose, PS-7, #8888, XF/S	\$5.00	<b>H. CONSTANT PLATE AND MAT VARIETIES</b>			
215	3305a	33c Berries, PS-9, #B1111, XF	\$7.00	244	1898A	4c Stage, PS-5, #1, VF, line VF, as listed in Washburn 1990 PNC varieties, has plate gouge above "st"@1R and has railroad tagging	\$10.00
216		PS-9, #B1112, XF	\$7.00	245		PS-10, #1, XF vert, perfs thru "s" of 1890s, has railroad tagging stripes and chiller roll doubling at 3L & 4R	\$6.00
217		PS-9, #B2211, XF	\$7.00	246		PS-10, #2, F/VF close @R, line F/VF, as listed in Washburn book has question mark @ 1L, chiller roller doubling @3L & 3R and has railroad track tagging lines across strip	\$10.00
218		PS-9, #B2221, XF	\$7.00	247	1904a	10.9c Hansom P/C, PS-10, VF/XF, line VF/XF, dropped transfer @2L gap @4R	\$25.00
219		PS-9, #B2222, XF	\$7.00	248	1906	17c Auto, PS-5, #5, F/VF low, line F/VF, reclining comma @1R	\$8.00
220	3465a	(34c) Lilies, PS-9, #B1111, VF	\$20.00	249	2124	4.9c Buckboard, PS-5, F/VF, line F/VF, 3 mm long buggy whip	\$6.00
221	3481a	34c Lilies, PS-9, #B2111, XF/S	\$5.00	250	2130	10.1c Oil Wagon, PS-5, #1, flying hyphen @1R	\$9.00
222		PS-9, #B2122, XF/S	\$6.00	251	2130a	10.1c Oil W., PS-5, #1, VF/XF, flying hyphen @1R	\$9.00
223	3770	(10c) Atlas, PS-7, #V12111, XF, scarce #	\$25.00	252	2131	11c Stutz, PS-5, #3, VF bit low, line S, polishing cloth @1L	\$10.00
224	4734a	33c Apples, PS-9, #S11111, XF	\$4.75	253	2225	1c Omnibus, PS-12, #2, F/VF low # just clears bottom, as listed in Washburn has gouge above "u" of USA @6L	\$9.00
225	5172,	(5c) USA & Stars, [2], PS7, #P111, (1) with top Black B#2630, other has no back number, VF/XF	\$2.00	254	2602	(10c) E&S, PS-5, #A22113, XF, broken yellow 1	\$8.00
<b>E. IMPERF STRIPS</b>				255		[7], 2602, PS-5's, All numbers known with broken yellow 1	\$30.00
226	1895d	20c Flag, PS-5, #9, VF	\$50.00	256	2603-v	(10c) E&S, PS-7, #22221, XF/S, with extra blue 1 just below P#	\$6.00
227	1898Ac	2c Loco, PS-6, #3, XF	100.00	<b>I. TAGGING ERRORS AND VARIETIES</b>			
228	1908a	20c Pumper, PS-4, #5, XF/S, # on position III	\$75.00	257	1898A	4c Stage, PS-5, #3, F/VF, line F/VF, lighting tagging, see 2018 May issue of Coil Line	\$4.00
229		PS-4, #16, XF/S, # on position II	\$150.00	258	1900	5.2c Sleigh, PS-5, #2, F/VF, line F/VF, has 3mm tag gap across strip 2-1/2mm down from top edge	\$5.00
230	2134a	14c Iceboat, PS-1, #1, VF/XF	\$110.00				
231	2136a	25c Bread W., S-2, NO #, XF, 2018 SCV \$10.00	\$5.00				
232	2280c	25c Yosemite, PS-5, #9P, XF	\$100.00				
233	2609a	29c Whitehouse, PS-6, #4, XF, not listed in PNC price sheet	\$200.00				
234	4854a	[49c] Fireworks over Flag, NO#, Vert strip of 3 un-slit between rows	\$50.00				
<b>F. MISPERF STRIPS</b>							
235	1908	20c Pumper, PS-5, #2, XF/S horiz. line N/A, perfs thru e of Pumper	\$49.00				
<b>G. MISCUT STRIPS</b>							
236	1906	17c Auto, PS-7, #3, VF/XF vert, line S, # 100% top	\$10.00				
237		PS-7, #4, VF/XF vert, line XF, # 100% top	\$10.00				
238	1906a	17c Auto P/C, PS-12, #3A, XF vert, line XF, # 100% top, gap 6R	\$150.00				
239		PS-10, #7C, VF/XF vert, line XF, gap 4L, # 85% top to trace @ bottom	\$20.00				

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259	2228a	4c Stage, [5] PS-5, #1, VF, with traveling tagging break on ea. strip; @ 3L, 2L, 1L, 1R, 2R	\$23.00	280		PS-7, #B1111, XF, tagging gap 2L, shows saw tooth cuts along both top and bottom from middle of 10 roll stick	\$8.00
260	2603b	(10c) E&S, PS-5, #22222, XF/S, high gloss gum, tagged error	\$135.00	281		[2], PS-7, #B1111, XF, tagging gap 2L on both, both have sawtooth cuts, one from middle of stick and one from bottom. See April 2018 Coil Line for details	\$13.00
261	2903a	(5c) Mountains, PS-5, #S11111, S, tagged error	\$15.00	282	5261	<50c>Z Flag, PS-7, #B111, VF/XF, tagging gap 2L, has sawtooth top of strip from bottom of 10 roll stick	\$7.50
<b>J. # ON # MINT STRIPS</b>				283		[3], PS-7, #B111, VF/XF, all with tagging gap 2L, all show sawtooth cuts, one from top roll, one from middle roll, and one from bottom roll of 10 roll stick	\$20.00
262	3228	(10c) Bicycle, S/A w/spaces, PS-5, #344, XF, bottom aqua B#2760	\$5.00	284		PS-7, #B111, VF/XF, tagging gap 2L, has sawtooth cuts along bottom of strip	\$7.50
263	3229	(10c) Bicycle, WAG, PS-5, #111, XF, pink middle B#240	\$3.00	<b>L. FIRST DAY COVERS</b>			
264	3282	33c FOC S/A w/spaces, PS-5, #2222, XF, Sq. shoulder die cut, with top aqua B#2020	\$10.00	285	1901	5.9c Bike, Ps-3, #3, tied to U591 FDC for both issues by Wheeling WV	\$2.50
265	3466	34c Liberty S/A w/spaces, PS-5, #1111 XF, top aqua B#7980	\$6.00	286	1905	11c Caboose, PS-3, #1, VF/XF, tied to Artmaster cachet FDC with # on 50% at bottom no trace at top	\$2.50
266	3476	4c Liberty WAG, PS-5, #1111, VF, top aqua B#1620	\$3.00	287	2149	18c Washington, PS-2, #3333, tied to Artcraft cachet FDC, VF/XF, # on left stamp and tagging shift 11-1/2mm L and 3mm down	\$2.50
267	3758	1c Tiffany, (3), PS-5, #S11111, XF, top pink B#0830, middle pink B#2830, bottom pink B#2740	\$3.00	288		[6] diff. FDC, [5] covers [1] on souvenir page, #2605, #A212, [4] are unaddressed, [1] w/cachet, [2] are fractional, VF/XF	\$8.00
268	3769	(10c) Lion S/A w/spaces, PS-5, #S77777, XF, light tagging error, with top pink B#00880	\$11.00	<b>M. OTHER COVERS</b>			
269	4496	44c Quill & inkwell, PS-5, #S11111, XF top black B#08570 on position I, most B#'s are pink	\$4.50	289	1903a	9.3c Mail W. P/C, PS-1 #6, on #10 white window cover from Mark Skousen for his forecast for 1985, overall F/VF, full perf	\$21.00
270	4852a	49c Ferns, PS-5, #C1111, XF, top black B#05330 on position IV	\$4.00	290	1904a	10.9c Hansom P/C, PS-1, #2, shows line gap, on #10 white cover from Lloyds's in Emmaus, PA, light vertical bend in cover well away from the stamp, cover overall VF stamp has full perfs	\$19.00
271	4852a	49c Ferns, PS-5, #C1111, VF, middle black B#05590 on position IV	\$6.00	291	2126a	6c Tricycle P/C, PS-1, #2, on #8 white window cover from Foundation for The Presidents Private Sector on Cost Control Inc. F/VF, stamp has short perfs @L from affixing machine	\$23.00
272	5130	(47c) Patriotic Spiral, PS-7, #P1111, VF/XF, top black B#1530	\$7.50				
273	5236a	(49c) Forever Flower Garden, PS-9, #B1111, XF/S, top black B#2740	\$9.50				
274		SAME but w/ bottom black B#2500	\$9.50				
275		SAME but w/ bottom black B#08190	\$9.50				
<b>K. OTHER VARIETIES</b>							
276	2466b	32c Ferry, PS-5, #5, F/VF high, Bronx Blue color error	\$40.00				
277	2523c	29c Rushmore, PS-7, #7, XF/S, Toledo Brown color error	\$60.00				
278	3054	32c Yellow Rose, PS-5, #8888, XF, black seam line	\$3.00				
279	5052	<49c> Forever Flag, PS-7, #B1111, XF, tagging gap 2L, shows sawtooth cuts along top edge only from bottom row of 10 roll stick	\$10.00				

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292	2150a	21.1c Letter, PS-1, #111111 on 5x8 white double window cover from First Deposit Nat'l Bank w/ two auxiliary marks, overall VF	\$90.00	306		[82] different junk mail commercial covers size 10-6x9 sizes a mixed lot with mostly 5 & 10 cent service inscribed stamps all diff #'s, F-XF, some with short perfs from affixing equipment	\$135.00
293	2904A	(5c) Mountains, PS-1, #V333323, on unopened white #10 cover from Capital City Rescue Mission, overall XF	\$4.00	<b>N. USED SINGLES</b>			
294	2915A	32c FOP, PS-1, #89899 tied to #10 white window cover a dentist office in Torrance, CA by 11 Feb 1997 BMC, VF	\$160.00	307	1895	20c Flag, #14, XF/S, with "Q" constant variety	\$35.00
295	3520	(10c) Atlas, PS-1, #B111, on #10 white window cover from Medford OR, VF/XF	\$1.50	308	1898Ac	4c Stage, #1, F/VF, untagged error	\$18.00
296	3693	(5c) Seacoast, PS-1 + single, #B111, on light blue 5-1/2 x 4-3/4 cover from Covenant House in NY City, VF	\$1.50	309	1900	5.2c Sleigh, #3, F/VF, full perfs both sides, black June 1985 CDS	\$40.00
297	4243a	42c 24/7 Flag, PS-1, #V2222, tied to #8 white window cover by a Pasadena, CA spray on cancel from 13 Mar 2009, VF/XF	\$1.00	310		#5, VF/XF, full perfs both sides	\$40.00
298	4389	28c Polar Bear, PS-1, #V11111, tied to advertising post card from House Savers by Fox Valley, IL 03 Jun 2009 BMC, has a yellow NIXIE label attempted not known, VF	\$1.50	311	1901a	5.9c Bicycle, #5, gap 1/4L, XF	\$20.00
299	4495	(5c) Art Deco Bird, PS-1, #P2222, on multi colored 7-1/2 x 3-3/8. window cover from animal shelter w/ pics of dog & cat, VF/XF	\$2.50	312		#6, F/VF, shows line gap, full perfs both sides	\$25.00
300	4515	29c Herbs, PS-1, #V1111111, v/p, tied to advertising post card from Georgios Banquets & Hotel for weddings, XF	\$4.00	313		#6, F/VF, shows line gap, full perfs @L, short but there @R	\$35.00
301	5037	1c Apple, PS-1 + 4 singles #P111111, on unused reply cover from VFW. The plate # stamp is in the middle of the other four like a PS-5, XF	\$1.00	314	1903	9.3c Mail W., #5, XF, full perfs both sides	\$60.00
302	5172	(5c) USA & Star, PS-1, #P111, on #10 tan-colored window cover from The Red Cross, VF/XF	\$2.50	315		#6, F/VF, full perfs both sides	\$60.00
303		PS-1, #P111, on #10 white window cover from Museum of The American Revolution, VF	\$3.00	316	1904a	10.9c Hansom P/C, #3, VF, shows line gap, full perfs both sides	\$20.00
304		{10} diff used PS-1's on covers from size 7-10, 5c/32c values, VF	\$4.50	317		#3, F/VF, shows line gap, full perfs both sides	\$20.00
305		[16] diff PS-1 Transportation fractional stamps on #10 or smaller commercial covers, include #2255, plate #2 with white wheel. All are F/VF-XF, some w/ short perfs from affixing machine	\$25.00	318		#4, VF, full perfs both sides	\$20.00
				319		#4, VF bit low, gap 1/4L, full perfs both sides	\$35.00
				320	2115b	22c Flag, #2, XF/S, tagging box 19x23, wide & tall	\$50.00
				321	2466b	32c Ferry Boat, #5, VF, Bronx Blue color error	\$55.00
				322	2915A	32c FOP S/A, #78777, 10 x 10 pv/vp, F horiz. XF vert, 2 #'s touch the bottom, this is an unreported copy to Rarities list	\$160.00
				323		#87888, 11 x 10, pp/vv, VF	\$5.00
				324		#88898, 10 x 10, pv/vp, VF	\$65.00
				325		#89899, 10x10 pv/vp, VF/XF	\$55.00
				326		#89899, 10 x 10, pv/vp, XF/S	\$65.00
				327		#89899, 10 x 10, pv/vp, VF/XF	\$90.00
				328		#13211A, 10x10pv/vp, VF	\$35.00
				329		#13211A, 10x10, pv/vp, VF/XF	\$35.00
				330		#13231A, 10 x 10, vp/pv, F/VF	\$250.00
				331		#77777A, 10 x 10, vp/pv, XF/S	\$16.00
				332	3208A	(25c) Diner, #22211, VF/XF, round shoulder die cut	\$26.00
				333	3632A	37c Flag, #4444, S, smooth tagging	\$35.00
				334	3770	(10c) Atlas, #V12111, XF	\$45.00
				335		#V13222, XF	\$50.00
				336		#V13222, VF	\$55.00
				337	3829	37c Egret, #V2121, VF/XF, vp/pv, on piece	\$350.00

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Lot	Scott#	Description	Min. Bid	Lot	Scott#	Description	Min. Bid
338		#V3211, XF, vp/pv	\$250.00	354	2607	(10c) E&S 10K roll label USPA #7948A from 1996, by SVS	\$1.00
339		#V3221, VF, vp/pv, on piece	\$65.00	355	3758B	2c Navajo Necklace 10K roll label USPS #788000 from 2004, by SSP	\$1.00
340		#V3221, XF, vp/pv	\$60.00	356	3759	3c Silver Coffee Pot 10K roll label USPS #782900 from 2005	\$1.00
341		#V3221, VF, vp/pv, Bell Bottom R, on piece	\$75.00	357		{50}, mixed lot of U.S. official stamps on paper, both sheet and coils, F/VF. Values from 1c/\$1.00	\$2.00
342	3874	(5c) Seacoast, (2), #P2222, VF/XF, one with shallow valley, one with deep valley die cuts	\$9.00	<b>R. CLUB DONATIONS</b>			
343	3875	(5c) Seacoast, #S1111, XF, light tagged error	\$7.50	358	2134	14c Ice Boat, PS-5, #1, F/VF, line XF/S	\$0.75
344	3785b	(5c) Seacoast, #P2222, die cut 4-sides, VF, heavy tagged error	\$37.00	359	2451	4c Steam Carriage, PS-5, #1, VF/XF	\$0.50
345	4242	42c 24/7 Flag, Dawn, #V2222, vp/pv, VF	\$1.50	360	2525	29c Tulip, PS-5, #S1111, rouletted, VF	\$1.50
346		[50], all different used PNC's, off paper, overall VF	\$4.50	361	2892	(32c) Red G Flag, PS-5 #S2222, rouletted, XF/S	\$1.75
347		[50], all different used PS-1's on paper, overall VF	\$4.50	362	3775	(5c) Seacoast, PS-5, #B111, XF, finger print on gum	\$0.50
<b>O. USED PAIRS</b>				363		HF FDC with 1906, 17c Auto #3, + 1897A & 1898 both NO#, unaddressed, XF	\$0.50
348	1891	18c Flag, #7, VF, # on left stamp PMC of 20 May 1992	\$80.00	364	3693	(5c) Seacoast, PS-1, #B111, on #10 white window cover from KPBS Public Broadcasting in San Diego, XF	\$0.75
349	1900	5.2c Sleigh, #3, VF, line XF, 26 Dec 1985 BMC at top of both stamps has full perfs at both ends	\$50.00	365	1907	18c Surrey, PS-1 used, #12, F/VF vert, # split 50/50	\$2.00
350		#5, XF, line S, has 19 Dec 1985 BMC at top half, full perfs	\$50.00	366	1908	20c Pumper, PS-1 used, #8, VF vert, # split 50/50	\$0.50
<b>P. USED STRIPS OF 3</b>				367	2149A	18c Washington P/C, PS-1 used, #33333, F/VF vert, # spit 50/50	\$0.75
351	2115b	22c Flag, #18, from "D" press wide & tall tag block 19x23mm	\$12.00	368	4322b	Forever Flags of Our Nation coil roll sealing strip USPS #788300, VF	\$0.25
352	2890	(32c) Blue G Flag, #A2223, VF, heavy black cancel but # clear	\$1.00	<b>Q. OTHER ITEMS</b>			
353	2604	(10c) E&S 10K roll label USPS #7978A from 1993	\$1.00	<b>Bids are due Wednesday, October 31, 2018</b>			

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The 'Hat' Stamp

This month I'm talking about the "H" (Hat) stamp, the non-denominated 33¢ stamp new in 1998. Imperf self-adhesive errors (Scott 3265a) were found quickly with all plate numbers, 1111, 1131, 2222 and 3333, being discovered.



Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3



Figure 4

Every few weeks something new was found. The 2222 was most frequently found and 1131 was the least. All are valued at about \$250 in *Scott's Catalogue of Errors*. I have included a photo of 1131 (Figure 1).

In addition, there were miscuts. Photos of 1111 with numbers on top and 2222 (figures 2 and 3, respectively, nicely show the plate number on top. In addition there was a very small amount of the L&S #1111 (Scott #3264a). A photo is included (Figure 4).

The Hat stamp, besides being found imperf, was also found with colors missing. A very small amount was found both imperf and black missing (Scott #3265d). See Figure 5. Included is a photo of the unique plate #111. There are only three



Figure 5



Figure 6

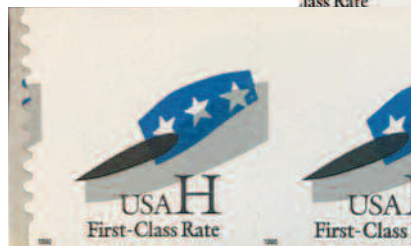


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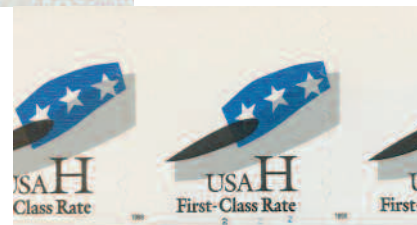


Figure 8

numbers (no black) and the numbers are split between the top and bottom of the stamp. It is pretty rough like many of these types of errors.

Scott#3265e (Figure 6), the Hat stamp that is imperf, red color omitted and three-color misregistered, does not even look like a top hat. It can be seen in the photo that it, too, has only three plate numbers. Then both of these imperf, color missing were found perforated and color missing. I have included two illustrations (figures 7 and 8) of the red missing Scott#3265c.

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