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President's Message

Tom McFarland

Last month I reported that a mint PS5 of the (10c) Atlas Presorted Standard coil with plate number V13222 appeared for sale on eBay. After further examination of the picture provided, it was determined that the strip was a fake. See John Himes' article in this issue for the details.

In late January, the United States Postal Service announced another new coil stamp being issued this year. Dubbed Star Ribbon, the Forever First Class rate stamp depicts a five-pointed star made of folded red, white and blue striped ribbon on a white background. It will be issued March 22 in coils of 10,000 for use by business mailers. A pane of 20 is also planned.



By now, many members will have acquired the new Forever Flag stamps. As expected, they were issued as a vertical coil with the plate number in the right margin of the design, reading upwards. Recent vertical coils have had the plate number in the same orientation as the stamp design. But, placing the plate number in the right margin is not a first, having previously appeared on the 33c Berries linerless coil of 2000.

Member Vince Jones has volunteered to chair the Finance Committee. We still need chairs for the Membership and Estate Advisory committees.

The spring club auction appears in this issue of **Coil Line**. Please take a look as there are likely items of interest for many of our members at a reasonable cost. Commissions from the auction contribute to the club's bottom line and help keep dues low. Thanks again to Joe Sedivy for the usual excellent job in putting together this auction.

PNC³ Members Meet at ORCOEXPO

The annual ORCOEXPO stamp show PNC³ club meeting was held Saturday, January 12 with 18 members and guests present. You've heard many times that "it never rains in California." Well, for the second show in a row, it was pouring! (The same happened for the SESCAL meeting in October.) The weather didn't deter the philatelic community! Both the show and our meeting were very well attended.

John Himes kicked off the meeting with a discussion of the new coils that were coming from the USPS: the new 2019 Flag stamp and the forever second-ounce Uncle Sam's Hat stamps to be issued on January 27, as well as the forever postcard rate Coral Reefs stamps that did not have an announced issue date at the time of the meeting. This was followed by an interesting presentation by Dan Forgues on PNC color varieties. Both topics were well received and prompted a number of questions from the attendees.

Perhaps the biggest discussion of the day came when Dan projected an image of the fake Atlas V13222 PS5 strip that had just been offered on eBay, discovered by Michael Mules as a fake and then pulled down by the seller. This prompted an in-depth discussion about how stamps can be lifted from the large roll strips (with spaces between the stamps) and then replaced with other stamps. The take-away seemed to be that if it looks too good to be true, the buyer should seek professional opinions before paying a significant amount of money for something that could turn out to have been faked.

John showed everyone a pair of mint, never hinged Hansom Cab stamps with plate #2. This pair had multiple little dots all over the stamps that appeared to match the perforation holes. Numerous theories were put forward about what had caused this anomaly, but no one had a conclusive idea. For now, this anomaly remains a mystery.

Following a time of sharing about recent finds, Jeff Haas handed out door prizes to all in attendance. As usual, dealer (and PNC³ member) Dave Cobb provided two very nice door prizes (imperf pairs of the Forever Flag and Cloud stamp).

John reminded everyone that there will be a PNC³ meeting in Arizona at ARIPEX in February (hosted by Gene Trinks), and another Southern California meeting at SESCAL this fall.

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A Weird Embedded Cobra

John Himes

In the December 2018 issue of *Coil Line*, I had an



Figure 1

article that explained what a “cobra” die cut is on “S-prefix” self-adhesive plate number coils. I also explained that when the die cutting gets “off” by more than just a few millimeters, we get what has been dubbed an “embedded cobra.” Figure 1 is an example. Note that this is a Peak/Valley stamp which has had the

die cutting mat shifted radically downward.

Figure 2 is a scan of the same stamp, but with a blue line indicating where the die cut would have been bisected horizontally by the coiling equipment if the die cutting mat had not been shifted downward. Note that there would have been a Peak at upper left in this case, making this a Peak/Valley stamp. (In fact, the 37-cent self-adhesive Flag stamp with Plate #S1111 is only known with a Peak/Valley die cut.)



Figure 2

Recently, I found the rather weird embedded cobra



Figure 3

stamp pictured in Figure 3. Compare this embedded cobra with the one in figures 1 and 2. Can you see the radical difference in the two stamps along the top? The Figure 3 stamp shows a strange die cut at top that I’ve never seen before in an embedded cobra. I’ve talked this over with Dan Fougues and we speculate

that this stamp came from the top row of the web.

Why haven’t we seen one before? Well, as I mentioned in my previous article, embedded cobras are ex-

tremely rare. The few we’ve seen up to now have looked like the Figure 1 stamp. If there was a difference on only the top row of the web, it’s likely we would not have seen one before given the very few examples we’ve seen to date.

Also, since the die cutting mat was placed too low on the web, it’s likely that if this stamp was from the top row, the die cuts would not have gone through the top portion of the stamp and it might still have been attached to the stamps to its left and right along the top edge. When torn from the adjoining stamps, this might account for the odd shapes at the top of the die cuts. Kudos to Dan for pointing this out.

I’m curious if anyone else has an embedded cobra showing this same type of bizarre die cut at the top. Or, for that matter, does anyone have an embedded cobra showing a similar odd die cut at the bottom of the stamp? If so, that might be a stamp from the bottom row of the web and we’d begin to get a better picture of this strange anomaly. If you have anything to report, please contact me and, if possible, provide a high-resolution scan or photocopy of your find. My contact information is in the “Elected Officers” section on the second page of this edition. I’ll try to report any new information in a subsequent issue.

Membership Update

as of February 1, 2019

Reinstated

Mike Hodas 2340

Resigned

Glenn Beimeschs 2191

Membership at Beginning of Month	443
Reinstated	+1
Resigned	-1
Membership at End of Month	443

A Note from the Editor

It’s no secret that I’m always looking for articles. In talking with auctioneer Joe Sedivy this month, I discovered that one source may be interesting items that haven’t been featured in *Coil Line* for many years. I prefer not to rerun articles that ran in previous issues, but invite members to write a brief piece about those items.

The one Joe suggested is an article on the drop transfer and flaw on the 11¢ Stutz Bearcat. That’s just one. There must be more and I depend on you to determine what they are and write about them.

I look forward to hearing from you, either with an article or the subject of one.



Beyond the Numbers

Lynnette Wood

Cutting Corners

Until now in this column we have looked beyond the plate numbers to collectible varieties that are derived from the use of letters, from differences in phosphorescent tagging, in pre-cancel designs, line pairs, purple machine cancels, perforations versus die cuts, or even what some might consider “flyspeck philately.” What else is there? Well, a great deal, as it turns out, so there is no shortage of topics for future columns. Yet another collectible variation results from the shape of the stamp itself.

One feature of a stamp’s shape is its corners. I wrote about die cuts and perforations in the October 2018 issue, where I mentioned that die cut variations can be based not only on the frequency of the die cuts (or gauge), but also on, among other things, the shape of the corner of the stamp. In many cases, the corners of identical-looking stamps will be different based on the type of roll from which they come. Examples of this are easy to find.

Figure 1 shows four 37-cent Flag stamps. The first stamp (Scott 3632) from a roll of 100, has square corners. The second (Scott 3632C) from a larger roll has rounded (or “round”) corners. The third (Scott 3633), also from a larger roll, has round corners. The fourth (Scott 3633B), from a roll of 100, has square corners. The ones from rolls of 100 are found side by side (adjoining) on the liner paper with no spaces between. As a result, each stamp is cut square at the top and bottom edges in order to separate the two stamps from each other on the roll.

The larger rolls have spaces in between the stamps, so those stamps are usually die cut with round corners, since

the paper between stamps is removed and discarded as part of the production process.



Figure 2

Another example is the 33-cent Flag stamp. Scott 3281, which has stamps adjoining one another on the liner has square corners. Scott 3282, from larger rolls, has separations between the stamps and rounded corners. (See Figure 2.)

In general, if a stamp has square corners, it probably came from a roll of 100. If it has rounded corners, it probably came from a larger roll with spaces in between the stamps on the liner paper. But this is only a general rule and it doesn’t always hold true. A good example of this is the “purple mountain” stamp (Scott #2904A) issued in 1996. This stamp was issued to satisfy the non-profit rate for that



Figure 1



Figure 3

time. Varieties can be distinguished by whether they have square or round corners, as shown in figures 3 and 4. But all of these stamps come from larger rolls with spaces in between!



Figure 4

Discovery of the round corner variety has an interesting history, described on our very own PNC³ website, (also the source for the pictures shown in Figure 2: <http://pnc3.org/Data/Mountain-compare.php>).

Paraphrasing, in March 2003, Ron Maifeld was scanning stamps for a newspaper article. He noticed that all the stamps in his sample with plate V333342 had rounded corners while the stamps with other plate numbers had square corners.

Others soon began searching for the round-corner variety and found other plate numbers with round corners. To date (again according to our PNC³ website) square-cor-

nered purple mountain stamps have been found with all plate numbers except V333342; this plate number has only been found on round-cornered stamps. Since the initial discovery of the round corners, two other plate numbers, V333323 and V333343, have also been found with round corners. (Thus, these two plate numbers can be found with either round or square corners.) If you haven't looked at the corners of your Mountain stamps lately, this might be a good time to check to see if there are any as-yet-undiscovered varieties lurking there!

In fact, many types of shapes can appear at the corners of stamps that ad-

join, as we will see in future columns. In the meantime, as always, I welcome your comments. I encourage you to send me an email at PNCsAreCool@gmail.com.

Coil Line Classifieds

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farrard2@gmail.com
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Recent PNC Issue Info

Denom	Issue Name	PNC-ID Number	Scott Number	Issue Date	Plate #	Plate # Interval	Roll Size	USPS Item Number	Tag	WAG or SA	T, M, B Back Numbers
0.02	Meyer Lemons	2018-1	5256	1/27/19	B11111	28	3,000	750004	Untagged	SA	
0.03	Strawberries	2017-6	5201	1/27/19	P1111	27	3,000	750104	Untagged	SA	
0.05	Grapes	2016-4	5038	1/27/19	P111111	27	3,000	750204	Untagged	SA	
0.10	Red Pears	2017-5	5039	1/27/19	B111111	27	3,000	750304	Untagged	SA	
<.15>	Uncle Sam's Hat FE	2019-3		1/27/19	B1111111	31	100	746904	Overall	SA	None
<.55>	U.S. Flag Horizontal FE	2019-2		1/27/19	B1111	31	100	740102	Overall	SA	None
<.55>	U.S. Flag Horizontal FE	2019-1		1/27/19	P1111	31	100	740104	Overall	SA	None
<.50>	Z Flag - 2018 FE	2018-3	5261	2/9/18	B111	31	100	749702	Overall	SA	None
<.50>	Z Flag - 2018 FE	2018-2	5260	2/9/18	P111	31	100	749704	Overall	SA	None
0.02	Meyer Lemons	2018-1	5256	1/18/18	B11111	28	10,000	760404	Untagged	SA	T, B
0.02	Meyer Lemons	2018-1	5256	1/18/18	B11111	28	500**	760415	Untagged	SA	T, B
<.49>	Father Ted Hesburgh FE	2017-8	5242	9/1/17	P11111	17	50	799404	Overall*	SA	None
<.49>	Flowers frm Garden FE	2017-7	5236a	8/16/17	B1111	28	3,000	755004	Overall	SA	B
		2017-7	5236a	8/16/17	B1111	28	10,000	760104	Overall	SA	T
	from 3k roll	2017-7	5236a	8/16/17	B1111	28	500**	755015	Overall	SA	B
	from 3k roll	2017-7	5236a	8/16/17	B1111	28	25**	755003	Overall	SA	B
	from 10k roll	2017-7	5236a	8/16/17	B1111	28	500**	760115	Overall	SA	T
	from 10k roll	2017-7	5236a	8/16/17	B1111	28	25**	760103	Overall	SA	T
0.03	Strawberries	2017-6	5201	5/5/17	P1111	27	10,000	760304	Untagged	SA	M
0.03	Strawberries	2017-6	5201	5/5/17	P1111	27	500**	760315	Untagged	SA	M
0.10	Red Pears	2017-5 (1)	5039	April 2017	B111111	27	10,000	N/A	Overall	SA	T, B
(0.05)	USA Star - Blue	2017-4	5172	2/10/17	P111	27	3,000	755104	Untagged	SA	Random
	from 3k roll	2017-4	5172	2/10/17	P111	27	25**	755103	Untagged	SA	Random
		2017-4	5172	2/10/17	P111	27	10,000	760204	Untagged	SA	Random
	from 10k roll	2017-4	5172	2/10/17	P111	27	25**	760203	Untagged	SA	Random
<.34>	Seashells FE	2017-3	5170a	1/28/17	P111111	32	100	749904	Overall*	SA	None
<.49>	Fluttering Flag FE	2017-2	5158	1/27/17	B1111	31	100	749802	Overall*	SA	None
<.49>	Fluttering Flag FE	2017-1	5159	1/27/17	P1111	31	100	749804	Overall*	SA	None
0.10	Stars & Stripes	2016-10 (1)	4963a	10/11/16	B111	27	3,000	N/A	Untagged	SA	T, B
		2016-10 (1)	4963a	10/11/16	B111	27	10,000	N/A	Untagged	SA	T, B
<.47>	Patriotic Spiral FE	2016-9	5130	8/19/16	P1111	27	10,000	760004	Overall*	SA	T, B
		2016-9	5130	8/19/16	P1111	27	500**	760015	Overall*	SA	T, B
		2016-9	5130	8/19/16	P1111	27	25**	760003	Overall*	SA	T, B
	FE = Forever										
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	These items cannot be ordered from the USPS Philatelic Fulfillment Center.										Middle
*	NOTE 1: After careful inspection, it is observed that these coils have overall tagging.										Bottom
	These items do NOT have block tagging as suggested by USPS announcements.										
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Regional Meeting Hosts Sought

Several members have made it a habit to promote meetings in their areas. New meetings are encouraged as a way to share your hobby and enjoy the fellowship of like-minded collectors.

For information about hosting a meeting, contact regional meeting chairman Tony Bruno, PO Box 624, East Lyme CT 06333-0624 or email tbee@aol.com.

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50.00 - to - 97.50	2.50
100.00 - to - 495.00	5.00
500.00 +	10.00

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*Joe Sedivy
Auction Director*

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A. MINT PLATE NUMBER SINGLES				10	1908	20c Pumper, [2] #9 & 10, VF/XF, lines XF	\$2.00
1	2609c	29c FOW S-2, NO#, Indigo blue color error, XF/S	\$2.00	11	2005	20c Consumer, [4] #1, VF, line VF/XF, light hinged, balance are all N/H #2, XF, line VF/XF, #3, VF, line F/VE, #4, F/VE, line VF/XF	\$15.00
B. MINT PLATE NUMBER STRIPS OF 3				12		[43] all different PS-3 transportations, 1c/25c, NO Flags, XF/S face is \$15.021 fractional values included, line VF	\$14.00
2	1891	18c Flag, #1, XF	\$5.00	13	O-135	20c Official, #1, F/VE	\$5.00
3	1895	20c Flag, (7), #1, 2, 3, 5, 11, 13, 14, F/XF, complete run for this Scott number block tagging 18-1/2 mm wide	\$7.00	14	O-139	D (22c) Official, #1, VF	\$7.00
4	1895a	20c Flag, #4, XF, narrow block tagged 16-1/2 mm wide	\$60.00	C. MINT PLATE NUMBER STRIPS OF 4			
5		#6, XF	\$20.00	15	1903	9.3c Mail Wagon, #6, VF bit low, line XF	\$25.00
6		[4], #8, 9, 10, 12, F/VE	\$5.00	D. MINT PLATE NUMBER STRIPS OF 5			
7	1900	5.2c Sleigh, (2), #1, F/VE, #5, VE, lines XF, #1 has a split # 90% bottom/ 10% top	\$30.00	16	1891	18c Flag, #3, VF/XF	\$200.00
8	1901	5.9c Bike, [2], #3 & 4, VE, lines XF,	\$2.00				
9	1903	9.3c Mail W, [2] #3, F/VE, line F/VE, #6, F/VE, line F	\$55.00				

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17		#7, XF	\$7.00	47	1906a	17c Auto P/C, #3B, XF/S, line XF,	
18		[2] #2 & 7, VF/XF	\$15.00			foreign ink transfer on gum	\$7.00
19	1895a	20c Flag, #4, XF	\$160.00	48		[2] #5B & 6B, VF, lines XF, gaps 1 L	\$15.00
20	1895a	20c Flag, #6, XF	\$42.00	49		[2] #3C, VF/XF, line S, #4C, VF/XF,	
21		#12, F/VF, close @L	\$1.25			line XF, line gaps	\$3.50
22	1895	20c Flag, #14, VF/XF, tagging shift 50% to left	\$13.00	50		#5BA, F/VF vert, # just touches bottom, line XF, line gap, PNC	
23	1898	3c Handcar, [4] #1-4, XF/S, lines VF/XF, complete set of #'s	\$1.50			List \$102	\$45.00
24	1900	5.2c Sleigh, #3, VF/XF, line S	\$50.00	51		#6BA, F/VF vert, line F/VF, line gap, # cut 95% bottom 1% top PNC	
25		#3, F/VF bit high, line XF/S	\$67.50			list \$102	\$45.00
26	1900a	5.2c Sleigh P/C, #5, XF/S, line XF/S, gap 1-1/2 L, very rare	\$60.00	52		#6BA, VF vert, line S, line gap # low but does clear, PNC list \$102	\$55.00
27	1901	5.9c Bicycle, [2] #3, VF, #4, XF, lines VF/XF	\$5.00	53	1907	18c Surrey, [2] #2, VF, #9, XF, lines XF/S	\$4.00
28	1901a	5.9c Bike P/C, [2] #3 & 4, XF/S, lines S	\$14.00	54		[2] #5, S, line XF, #10, S, line S	\$5.00
29		#5, F/VF bit low, line VF, gap 1/8 L, black offset on some gum	\$18.00	55	1908	20c Pumper, #6, XF/S, line XF/S, tagging looks like crackled	\$7.50
30		[2] #5, VF/XF, line S, line gap, #6, XF/S, line S, gap 1/4 L	\$60.00	56		#7, VF/XF, line XF	\$70.00
31	1903	9.3c Mail Wagon, [2] #3, XF, line XF/S, #4, VF, line VF/XF	\$9.00	57		#8, VF, line S	\$70.00
32		#5, XF, line S	\$180.00	58		#11, F/VF low, line VF	\$19.00
33		#6, XF, line XF/S	\$185.00	59	2005	20c Consumer, #1, F/VF bit low & L, line F/VF, # 95% at bottom with no trace at top from row one of web	\$21.00
34	1903a	9.3c Mail W. P/C, [3] #2, F/VF, line F/VF, #5, F/VF, line XF, #6, XF, line F/VF	\$4.50	60		[2] #3, XF, line XF, #4, XF, line S	\$30.00
35		#3, VF bit low, line S, line gap; PNC list \$26.00	\$8.00	61	2115	22c Flag, #14, VF/XF	\$10.00
36		[2] #3, XF, line XF, #4, XF, line VF, both with line gap	\$6.00	62	2123a	3.4c Bus, [2] #1 & 2, XF/S, line S, rare line gap	\$70.00
37		#4, XF/S, line XF, gap 1-1/2 R, PNC list \$80.00	\$32.00	63	2128a	8.3c Ambulance P/C, [2] #1 & 2, XF/S, lines XF/S, gaps 1 R	\$7.00
38		#8, XF/S, line XF, gap 2 L	\$80.00	64		[6] #2127, #1, #2127a, #1, #2127b, #1, 7.1c Tractors & P/c's and all three #2255, 7.6c Carreta #1-3, F/VF	\$4.25
39		#8, VF, line VF, gap 2 L, PNC list \$230	\$110.00	65	2132b	12c Stanley P/C, #1, from B press, S	\$4.50
40		#8, VF/XF, line S, gap 2 L, has a double break in top line L, this may be a new find as not listed anywhere I looked	\$125.00	66		[2] #2149, 18c Washington #3333, VF/XF, #2149a, 18c Washington P/C VF/XF Plate #33333, both with dull gum	\$5.00
41		#8, XF/S, line XF, gap 2 L	\$140.00	67	2255	7.6c Carreta, [3], #1-3, XF/S, complete set of this #	\$3.50
42	1904	10.9c Hansom, [2] #1 & 2, F/VF bit high, lines VF	\$6.00	68	2256	8.4c Wheelchair, [3], #1-3, XF, complete set for this #	\$3.50
43		[2] #1 & 2, XF/S, lines XF/S	\$7.50	69	2464a	23c Lunch Wagon, #4, VF, mottled tagging, shiny gum	\$3.75
44	1904a	10.9c Hansom P/C, #1, VF, line F/VF, gap 2R, PNC list \$200	\$65.00	70	2466	32c Ferryboat, #2, Shiny gum, VF bit low	\$1.25
45		[2] #1, XF, line XF, line gap, #2, XF, line XF/S no gap	\$10.00	71	2468c	\$1.00 Seaplane, #3, XF/S, grainy tagging low gloss gum	\$8.00
46		[2] #3, VF/XF, #4, F/VF, both lines XF, both line gap	\$180.00	72	2518	(29c) F Flower, [2], #1111 & 2222, F/VF	\$2.00
				73	2523	29c Rushmore, [3], #1, 2, 4, VF/XF	\$5.00

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74		[2], #2 & 7, F/VF	\$3.00	105	3264	(33c) H Hat, WAG, [2], #1111, F/VF,	
75		[2] 2525 29c Tulip, #S1111, rouletted,				#3333 VF	\$5.50
		#2526, 29c Tulip, perfed, F/VF	\$5.00	106	3305a	33c Berries, [2], #B1111 & B1112, XF	\$5.50
76	2529	19c Fishing Boat, [2], #A1111 & A1112,		107	3353	22c Uncle Sam WAG, #1111, S, top	
		XF/S	\$4.50			Aqua B#2720 on position 4	\$2.50
77	2529a	19c Fishing Boat,(2), #A6667 & A7766,		108	3407a	33c Berries, #G1111, linerless, XF	\$4.50
		XF/S	\$4.50	109	3453	(34c) Liberty, #1111, VF, bold black	
78		[2] #A7679 & A7779, XF/S	\$5.00			date	\$4.50
79		[2] 2599b 29c Liberty S/A #D1111 &		110	3465a	(34c) Lilies, #B1111, XF	\$5.50
		#2873b 29c Santa S/A #V1111, XF	\$6.50	111	3466	34c Liberty S/A, w/spaces, [2], #1111,	
80	2602	(10c) E&S, #A32333, XF, Rare #, PNC				2222, VF	\$5.50
		price sheet \$195.00	\$150.00	112	3477	34c Liberty S/A, [2], #2222 & #6666,	
81		SAME	\$70.00			VF	\$6.00
82	2609	29c White House, [3], #1-3, XF/S	\$6.00	113		[2], #4444, F/VF, & #5555, VF	\$5.50
83		[3], #4-6, XF/S	\$6.00	114	3550	34c UWS S/A, [2], #1111 & 2222, F/VF	\$6.00
84	2890	(32c) Blue G Flag, #A4435, XF	\$85.00	115	3617	23c Washington, #V46, VF/XF, v/p	\$2.50
85	2289-92	[41] all diff #'s full set including		116	3641a	37c Steel Toys, #B12222, VF/XF	\$4.50
		#A4435, XF/S	\$125.00	117	3683a	37c Snowmen, linerless, #G1112,	
86	2892	(32c) Red G Flag Rouletted, [2],				VF/XF	\$4.50
		#S1111 & S2222	\$5.00	118		[2] #3968, (39c) Liberty & Flag, WAG,	
87	2913	32c FOP WAG, [2], #22221, F/VF,				#V1111, VF, #3969, (39c) Liberty &	
		#22222, XF	\$5.00			Flag#S1111, XF	\$6.00
88	2915	32c FOP S/A w/spaces, #V11111,		119	3980	(39c) Liberty & Flag w/spaces,	
		VF/XF	\$4.50			#V1111, XF, w/middle Aqua B#	
89	2915C	32c FOP, S/A, #66666, 11 x 12, vv/pp,				02500 on position 5	\$4.00
		VF	\$13.00	120	3981	39c Liberty & Flag, #P1111, XF	\$4.75
90	2915A	#88898, 10 x 10, pv/vp, VF	\$21.00	121		[2] #3982, 39c Liberty, #S1111, #3983,	
91		#89878, 11 x 10, pp/vv, incision style				39c Liberty #V1111, both VF	\$6.00
		"A," F/VF	\$3.00	122		[2], #4002, 24c Butterfly, #V1111,	
92		[2], #88888, 11 x 10, pp/vv, incision				#4389, 28c Polar Bear, #V11111	\$5.00
		style "A," #66666A, 10 x 10, vp/pv		123	4007a	39c Crops, #S1111, XF	\$6.00
		incision style "D," both VF	\$5.00	124		[2], 4134, (41c) Flag, #V1111, XF,	
93		[2], #22222A & 33333A, VF	\$6.00			#4189, 41c Flag w/spaces, #V11111,	
94		#66666A, 10 x 10, vp/pv, incision				XF with middle Aqua B #08060 on	
		style "D," VF	\$3.00			position 2	\$7.00
95		[2], #66666A, 10 x 10, vp/pv, incision		125		[2], #4140, 17c Sheep #S1111111,	
		style "D," #13311A, 10 x 10, pv/vp,				#4141 26c Panther, #S1111, both XF	\$5.50
		incision style "A," both VF	\$5.00	126	4175a	41c Blooms, #P1111, VF	\$5.50
96		#77777A, 10 x 10, vp/pv, incision		127		[2], #4186, 41c Flag, #P11111, #4187,	
		style "D," VF	\$35.00			41c Flag, #S11111, both XF	\$7.00
97		[2], #77777A & 88888A, VF	\$6.00	128	4188	41c Flag, #V22222, XF	\$5.00
98	3045	2c Woodpecker, #11111, XF/S	\$0.75	129	4262a	27c Tropical Fruit, #V1111111, F/VF	\$4.25
99	3055	20c Pheasant, [2], #1111 & 2222, F/VF	\$4.50	130	4277a	42c Flags of Nation, #S11111111, XF	\$5.50
100	3133	32c FOP S/A, #M11111, linerless, S	\$4.50	131	4287a	42c Flags of Nation, #S11111111, VF	\$5.50
101	3228	(10c) Bike S/A w/spaces, #333,		132	4297a	44c Flags of Nation, #S11111111, XF	\$5.50
		XF/S, round shoulder die cut	\$40.00	133	4307a	44c Flag of Nation, #S11111111, XF	\$5.50
102		SAME	\$25.00	134	4317a	<44c> Forever Flags of Nation,	
103		#666, XF/S, round shoulder die cut	\$3.00			#S11111111, XF	\$6.00
104		[2] #3263, 22c Uncle Sam S/A, #1111,		135	4327a	<45c> Forever Flags of Nation,	
		& #3353, 22c Uncle Sam WAG,				#S11111111, XF	\$6.00
		#1111, both VF	\$4.50				

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136		[2], #4391, 44c Star Flag WAG, #S111, #4393, 44c Star Flag S/A, #P1111, VF/XF	\$6.50	162	1900	5.2c Sleigh, PS-7, #5, F/VF, line VF/XF, PNC list \$95.00	\$40.00
137	4392	44c Star Flag S/A, #S111, VF	\$4.50	163	1900a	5.2c Sleigh P/C, PS-11 #3, VF, line VF/XF, gap 5 L	\$12.00
138		[2], #4394, 44c Star Flag, #V1111, #4395, 44c Star Flag w/spaces, #V1111, XF black middle B#00500 on position 4.	\$6.50	164		PS-12, #3, XF, line VF, gap 6 L, PNC sheet \$150.00	\$75.00
139	4487a	<44c> Forever Flag & Liberty, #P111111, VF	\$3.50	165		PS-12, #3, VF, line F/VF, gap 6 L	\$65.00
140	4601a	32c Aloha Shirts, #S1111111, XF, has pink seam line @2 L	\$3.50	166		[4], PS-12, #3, VF, line VF/XF, gap 6 L, #4, VF, line VF/XF, gap 6 R, #4, VF, line VF/XF, gap 4 R	\$250.00
141	4725a	46c Kaleidoscope w/spaces, #S11111, XF, w/black bottom B#04940 on position 2	\$4.75	167	1901a	5.9c Bicycle P/C, PS-12, #3, XF, line VF/XF, gap 6R, PNC list \$40.00	\$18.00
142	4749	46c Star w/spaces, #S111, XF	\$4.75	168	1903a	9.3c Mail W. P/C, PS-11, #5, XF, line S, gap 5-1/8 L, PNC list \$68.50	\$20.00
143	4852a	49c Ferns w/spaces, #C1111, VF, has middle blue B#05590 on Position 4	\$5.50	169		PS-7, #8, XF/S, line XF/S, gap 2 L, PNC list \$230.00	\$110.00
144	5236a	<49c> Forever Garden Flowers, #B1111, XF/S, has bottom black B#2530 on position 1	\$5.50	170	1904	10.9c Hansom, PS-7, #2, F/VF high, line VF/XF	\$6.50
145	5242	<49c> Forever Father Hesburgh, #P11111, XF/S	\$5.00	171	1904a	10.9c Hansom P/C, [2], #1, F/VF, line F, #2, XF, line XF, gaps 1 R	\$70.00
146		[6], All low value fruits, #5037, #P111111, #5256, #B11111, #5201, #P1111, #5038, #P111111, #5039, #S111111 & B111111, VF/XF, random B#'s	\$5.00	172	1904a	10.9c Hansom P/C, [2], #3, VF/XF, line XF, #4, XF/S, line XF, no gaps	\$300.00
147	O-135	20c Official, #1, VF/XF	\$21.00	173		PS-7, #4, VF, line F/VF, gap 4-1/4 L, PNC list \$600.00	\$230.00
148	O-139	(22c) Official, #1, F/VF	\$10.00	174	1906a	17c Auto P/C, PS-12, #3A, VF/XF, line VF, gap 5-7/8 R, has a small paper inclusion next to 17c on 3 R	\$10.00
149		SAME but XF centering	\$14.00	175		PS-12, #3A, VF, line F/VF, gap 6 L, PNC list \$85.00	\$30.00
150		[3], #O-159, 37c Official, #S111, VF, #O-160, 39c Official, #S111, F/VF, #O-162, 41c Official, #S111, VF	\$12.00	176		PS-11, #4A, VF bit low, line XF, gap 4-3/4 R	\$5.00
151	CVP31	29c Variable Rate Shield, #1, XF, old font dull gum solid, tagging	\$4.00	177		PS-12, #4A, VF/XF, line VF, gap 5-7/8 R	\$15.00
152	CVP31b	20c Variable Rate Shield, #1, VF/XF, new font dull gum smooth tagging	\$23.00	178		PS-10, #4A, F/VF, line VF/XF, gap 4L	\$4.00
153		29c, SAME	\$4.00	179		PS-12, #4A, XF/S, line VF/XF, gap 6 L, PNC list \$85.00	\$20.00
154		SAME	\$15.00	180		PS-11, #6A, XF, line XF, gap 5 R	\$60.00
155		32c, SAME	\$15.00	181		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	\$9.00
156	CVP32	29c Variable Rate Shield, #A11, VF	\$3.00	182		[2], PS-10, #5B & 6B, F/VF low # just clear, lines XF, gaps 4R	\$90.00
157		SAME but XF centering	\$3.25	183		[2], PS-10, #5C, F/VF, & 7C, XF, lines XF, gaps 5 L	\$175.00
158	CVP33	32c Variable Rate Shield, #11, XF	\$4.50	184		[3], PS-10, #5AB, VF, #6AB, F/VF, #7AB, XF, lines XF/S, gaps 4R	\$90.00
E. PLATE NUMBER STRIPS OF 6 OR LONGER				185		PS-10, #3BA, XF, line S, gap 4-1/8 R	\$35.00
159	1891	18c Flag, PS-7, #3, XF/S	\$375.00	186		PS-10, #4BA, XF, line S, gap 4 R	\$35.00
160	1898Ab	4c Stage P/C, PS-10 #3, VF bit low, line XF, gap 2 L	\$4.00				
161		PS-10 #4, VF bit low, line VF, gap 2 L	\$4.00				

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187		[2], PS-6, #5BA & 6BA, F/VF bit low, lines VF/XF, gaps 1L	\$20.00	209		[2], PS-9, #1, XF/S, line XF, #2, XF/S, line S, gap 3 L, PNC list \$95.00	\$23.00
188		[2] SAME but these have line gaps	\$20.00	210	2133a	12.5c Pushcart P/C, PS-13, #1, XF, gap 7 L	\$9.00
189	1908	20c Pumper, PS-9, #11, F perf just touch @R, VF horiz. Line F	\$12.00	211		PS-15, #2, XF/S, gap 11 L	\$6.50
190	2124a	4.9c Buckboard P/C, PS-8, #2, XF, line VF, gap 1 R	\$1.50	212		PS-10, #2, XF/S, gap 6 L	\$6.50
191		PS-6, #2, F/VF bit low, line F/VF, double gap 1 R in both lines from row 4 of web PNC list \$15.00	\$4.00	213	2231	PS-14, 8.3c Ambulance, #1, VF/XF, gap 8 L	\$6.00
192		PS-8, #2, XF, line S, gap 2 R	\$1.50	214	2280a	25c Yosemite, PS-11, #6, VF/XF	\$5.50
193		PS-6, #3, XF/S, line XF, line gap	\$1.25	215	2602	(10c) E&S, PS-9 #A12213, VF	\$3.00
194		PS-7, #3, XF/S, line XF/S, gap 2 L	\$1.25	216	2799a	29c Holiday Greetings, PS-8, #V1111111, VF/XF	\$5.00
195		PS-9, #3, XF, line XF/S, gap 3L, PNC list \$75.00	\$22.00	217	2904B	(5c) Mountains, PS-18, #1111, XF, 10 x 10 w/die cut shifted up starting at 9 R	\$10.00
196		PS-9, #3, XF, line XF/S, gap 3 L, PNC list \$75.00	\$22.00	218	2904B	(5c) Mountains, PS-18, #1111, XF, 10 x 10 w/die cut shifted up starting at 10 R	\$10.00
197		PS-10, #3, VF, line XF/S, gap 3 L, PNC list \$75.00	\$23.00	219	2915A	32c FOP, PS-7, #66666, VF, 11 x 10, pp/vv	\$3.75
198	2124a	4.9c Buckboard P/C, PS-8, #4, XF, line XF, gap 2 L	\$1.25	220	2915B	32c FOP w/spaces, PS-7, #S11111, XF/S, double pink B#07580 at middle and bottom on position III	\$3.50
199		PS-7, #5, F/VF bit low w/trace of 2nd # at top, Line S, from row 2 of web has double break in top line only @ 2 R, shows rain cracks at top of # stamp	\$5.00	221	3266	33c Hat w/spaces, PS-13, #1111, VF/XF, die cut shifted down @7 R	\$15.00
200		PS-7, #5, VF, line S, double gap top line only @ 2 R, from row 2 of web, shows rain cracks top of # stamp PNC list \$15.00	\$6.00	222	3305a	33c Berries, PS-9, #B1111, XF	\$6.50
201		PS-8, #5, XF/S, line XF, double gap @ 3 R in both lines, from row 4 of web, PNC list \$15.00	\$8.00	223		PS-9, #B2211, XF	\$6.50
202		PS-9, #6, F/VF, line XF, double gap both lines @ 2 R, row 1 of web	\$7.00	224		PS-9, #B2221, XF	\$6.50
203		PS-7, #6, XF, line XF, gap 2 R w/doubl gap only in top line, from Row 2 of web, PNC list \$15.00	\$6.00	225		PS-9, #B2222, XF	\$6.50
204		PS-8, #6, F/VF bit low, line S, gap 2 R w/double break in bottom line only row 3 of web, PNC list \$15.00	\$5.00	226	3465a	(34c) Lilies, PS-9, #B1111, VF	\$15.00
205		PS-7, #6, XF/S, line XF, gap 2 R, double break in bottom line only from row 3 of web, PNC list \$15.00	\$6.00	227	3481a	34c Lilies, PS-9, #B2111, XF/S	\$4.50
206		PS-8 #6, VF/XF bit high, line VF, gap 3 R, has double break in top line only from row 2 of web, PNC list \$350.00	\$100.00	228		PS-9, #B2122, XF/S	\$5.50
207	2130a	10.1c Oil Wagon P/C, PS-17, #1, gap 11 R, not priced in PNC list	\$65.00	229	3615	3c Star, PS-7, #S111, XF, top pink B#01060 on position 3	\$0.75
208	2132a	12c Steamer, PS-10, #1, XF, lines F/VF gap 4 L	\$4.00	230	3770	(10c) Atlas, PS-7, #V12111, XF, scarce #	\$25.00
				231	4861	21c Lincoln, PS-7, #C1111, VF/XF	\$3.00
				232	4897a	<49c> Flag, PS-7, #C11, XF/S, w/top black B#00410 on position 7	\$7.50
				233	4998a	<35c> Coastal Birds, PS-9, #P1111, XF/S, tagging break 1 L	\$6.50
				234	5130	<47c> Patriotic Spiral, PS-7, #P1111, XF/S, top black B#1720 on Position 3	\$6.50
				235	5170a	<34c> Sea Shells, PS-9, #P111111, XF/S, tagging break 1 L	\$6.00
				236	5172	(5c) USA & Stars, (2), PS7, #P111, (1) with top black B#2630, other has n back number, VF/XF	\$1.75
				237	O-139	(22c) D Official, PS-7, #1, F/VF very close @L	\$10.00

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F. MPERF STRIPS				I. CONSTANT PLATE AND MAT VARIETIES			
238	2133a	12.5c Pushcart P/C, PS-6, #1, XF/S	\$110.00	256	2468	\$1.00 Seaplane, PS-5, #1, XF/S vert, # split 50/50	\$5.50
239	2134a	14c Iceboat, PS-1, #1, VF/XF	\$100.00				
240	2136a	25c Bread Wagon, PS-5, #2, also mis-cut 5% of design at bottom	\$45.00				
241	2609a	29c Whitehouse, PS-6, #4, XF, not listed in PNC price sheet	\$180.00	257	1898A	4c Stage, PS-5, #1, VF, line VF/XF, has 2 slash line above & below rear small window @ 1R, new find? Only listed @ 2 L	\$2.00
242	3281e	33c FOC, PS-6, #2222, XF, has face scuff along bottom of # stamp that takes off feet of yellow and blue 2s	\$200.00	258	1904	10.9c Hansom, PS-5, #2, VF/XF, line XF, dropped transfer @ 2 L	\$30.00
G. MISPERF STRIPS				259	1904a	10.9c Hansom P/C, PS-6, F/VF, line VF, dropped transfer @ 2 L	\$25.00
243	1908	20c Pumper, PS-5, #2, XF/S horiz. line N/A, perfs thru "e" of Pumper	\$45.00	260	1906	17c Auto, PS-5, #7, F/VF low, line VF, oil drop on 1 R, only listed as known on plate #1, new find?	\$18.00
244	2458	10c Tractor Trailer, PS-7, #22, VF/XF horiz, perfs thru "0" of 1930	\$3.00	261	1908	20c Pumper, PS-7, #2, F/VF close @ L, line F/VF, has type 1 crack above "e" of Fire on # stamp as listed in Nazar book	\$27.00
H. MISCUT STRIPS				262	2123a	3.4c Bus P/C, PS-9, #2, S, line XF/S, damaged periods after ORG on 4 & 5 R, not listed In 2017 PNC list	\$3.00
245	1906	17c Auto, PS-4, #4, F/VF vert, line F, # 60% top, no trace @ bottom	\$2.50	263		PS-8, #2, F/VF, line S, gap 2 R, missing period 3 R damaged period on 4 R not listed in 2017 PNC list	\$3.00
246		PS-7, #4, F/VF vert, line F, # 90% top, no trace @ bottom	\$5.00	264		SAME but F/VF, line F/VF	\$3.00
247		PS-5, #6, VF vert, line XF/S, # 100% top	\$28.00	265		SAME but VF/XF, line XF	\$3.00
248	1906a	17c Auto P/C, PS-12, #3A, XF vert, line VF, # 100% top, gap 6 L	\$75.00	266		PS-8, #2, VF bit low, line S, gap 2 R, missing periods on 3 & 4 L	\$3.00
249		PS-11, #3AB, XF vert, line VF, #100% top, gap 5 R	\$35.00	267	2124	4.9c Buckboard, PS-5, #4, F/VF, line F/VF, 3 mm long buggy whip	\$6.00
250	2124a	4.9c Buckboard P/C, PS-10, #1, XF vert, line XF, double gap in top line only @ 3 R, from row 2 of web, # 70% top 30% bottom PNC List \$125.00	\$55.00	268	2128a	8.3c Ambulance P/C, PS-5, #2, VF, line XF/S, line gap, missing period after RT on 1 R, also has damaged dash between CAR-RT same stamp	\$10.00
251		PS-10, #2, XF vert, line VF/XF, double gap both lines # 3R, # 50% at bottom no trace at top from row 1 of web, PNC list \$125.00	\$55.00	269		[2], PS-10, #1 & 2, XF, line VF, gap 2 L, damaged periods @ 2 L and missing dash between CAR-RT on 1 R	\$6.00
252		PS-10, #2, XF vert, line F/VF, double gap top line only @ 3 R, # 70 top 30% bottom, from row 2 of web, PNC list \$125.00	\$55.00	270	2130	10.1c Oil Wagon, PS-5, #1, flying hyphen @1R	\$9.00
253		PS-7, #5, VF/XF vert, line XF, double gap both lines @ 2 R, from row 1 of web, # 50% bottom no trace @ top	\$5.00	271	2130a	10.1c Oil W., PS-5, #1, VF/XF, flyin hyphen @1R	\$9.00
254		PS-6, #5, line gap with double break in top line only from row 2 of web VF/XF, line XF, # split 95% bottom 5% top	\$5.00	272	2131	11c Stutz, PS-5, #3, XF, line VF, broken fender on # stamp	\$5.00
255		PS-6, #6, XF, line VF, line gap w/ double break in both lines from row 1 of web # 95% bottom no trace at top	\$5.00	273	2602	(10c) E&S, PS-5, #A22113, XF, broken yellow 1	\$7.00
				274	2603-v	(10c) E&S, PS-7, #22221, XF/S, with extra blue 1 just below P#	\$6.00
				275	2915A	32c FOP S/A, PS-6, #99999, XF with period between 1st & 2nd 9.9	\$35.00

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J. TAGGING ERRORS AND VARIETIES				L. OTHER VARIETIES			
276	1898Ae	4c Stagecoach, PS-5, #3, VF/XF, line S, untagged error	\$85.00	297		[6], all PS-5, #5037, 1c Apple, black bottom B# 7020, #5256, 2c Lemon black top B# 00050, 5201, 3c Strawberry, black middle B# 8300, #5038, 5c Grapes, black bottom B# 9590, 5039, 10c Pears, All XF, #S111111, black bottom B# 03530, #B111111, black top B# 02960	\$16.00
277		PS-5, #4, F/VF, line S, untagged error	\$75.00	298	2466b	32c Ferry, PS-5, #5, VF/V\XF, Bronx Blue color error	\$36.00
278	2112c	(22c) D Green Eagle, PS-5, #1, F/VF, untagged error	\$45.00	299	2523c	29c Rushmore, PS-7, #7, XF/S, Toledo Brown color error	\$60.00
279	2115b	22c Flag, PS-3, #2, VF/XF, 20mm wide x 22-1/2mm tall tag block	\$10.00	300	2602	(10c) E&S, [7] all known plate numbers w/broken yellow 1's, XF	\$30.00
280		PS-5, #8, VF/XF vert, mis-cut 50% bottom no trace at top "D" press tagging block 19mm wide x 22-1/2mm tall	\$15.00	301	4007a	39c Crops, PS-11, #S1111, XF, embedded Cobra die cut	\$25.00
281		PS-5, #8, XF/S, 19-1/2mm wide x 23mm tall tagging block	\$45.00	302	4134	(41c) Flag, [2], PS-5, #V1111, XF, top & bottom Bell die cuts	\$30.00
282		PS-5, #20, VF/XF, 19-1/2mm wide x 23mm tall tagging block	\$12.00	303	4854a	<49c> forever Firework Flag, S-3, No #, Imperf between rows, XF	\$50.00
283	2529b	19c Fishing Boat, PS-7, #A5555, XF/S, untagged error	\$4.00	304	5052	<49c> Forever Flag, [2], PS-5, #B1111, XF/S, tagging gap 2 L, show saw tooth separators along top edge on one both top and bottom on other, from bottom row and middle row of 10 roll stick, see Coil Line April & May 2018 issues	\$18.00
284	2903a	(5c) Mountains, PS-5, #11111, XF, tagged error	\$10.00	305	5158	<49c> Flag, [3], PS-5, XF/S, show saw tooth separators from a top, middle and bottom row of a stick of ten, see Coil Line, also has tagging gap @ 2 L plate # B111	\$25.00
285		SAME but S centering	\$20.00	306	5261	<50c> Z Flag, [3] PS-5, #B111, XF/S, tagging gap 2 L, has saw tooth same as lot 305	\$23.00
286	3271b	(10c) E&S w/spaces, PSA-5, #11111, VF, tagged error	\$3.50	307	1899	5c Motorcycle, [2], PS-4, #1 & 2, tied to overall blue motorcycle FDC's by Jim Lonergan with unofficial FD city of Pope Valley, CA	\$5.00
K. # ON # MINT STRIPS				308	1901	5.9c Bike, PS-3, #3, tied to Artmaster FDC of U591 the 5.9c NFP stationery cover size 6, Wheeling WV Feb 17, 1982, XF	\$1.25
287	2891	(32c) Red G Flag, PS-5, #S1111, XF, purple top B# 0650	\$10.00	309	1905	11c Caboose, PS-3, #1, VF/XF, tied to Artmaster cachet FDC with # on 50% at bottom no trace at top	\$1.25
288	2912A	(25c) Jukebox, PS-5, #S22222, XF, pink bottom B# 04300	\$6.00				
289	2912B	(25c) Jukebox, PS-5, #222222, XF, aqua bottom B# 1360	\$7.00				
290	3228	(10c) Bike, PS-5, #344, XF, aqua bottom B# 2760	\$4.50				
291	3466	34c Liberty S/A w/spaces, PS-5, #1111, XF, aqua top B# 7980	\$5.50				
292	3631	37c Flag, PS-7, #S1111, VF, pink bottom B# 1190	\$6.00				
293	4391	44c Flag, PS-5, #S111, VF bit high, pink bottom B# 2420	\$5.00				
294	4395	44c Flag w/spaces, PS-5, #V1111, XF, black middle B# 02270	\$6.00				
295	5236a	<49c> Forever Garden Flowers, PS-9, #B1111, XF/S, black top B# 2740	\$8.50				
296		SAME but w/ bottom black B#2500	\$8.50				

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310	2149	18c Washington, PS-2, #3333, tied to Art Craft cachet FDC, VF/XF, # on left stamp and tagging shift 11-1/2mm L and 3mm down	\$1.25	321	2262a	17.5c Race Car P/C, PS-1, #1, on #9 white window cover from First Deposit Nat'l Bank w/ red insufficient address auxiliary mark, VF/XF	\$20.00
311	2468	\$1.00 Seaplane, PS-3, #1, tied to a handcrafted FDC by Phoenix AZ Apr 20, 1990 black FD hand cancel, XF	\$4.00	322	2264	20.5c Fire Engine P/C, PS-1, #1, tied to #9 white window cover by a 3/31/88 BMC, also has front & back black pointing hand auxiliary, XF	\$25.00
312	3132	(25c) Jukebox linerless PS-2, #M11111, plus S-2 of 2915B No # both tied to souvenir page from USPS by New York NY 3/14/97 black FDC, XF	\$4.00	323	2266	24.1c Tandem, PS-1, #1, on white #9 window cover from First Deposit Nat'l Bank with red Auxiliary Forwarding Order Expired, VF	\$20.00
313	3208A	(25c) Diner, two copies one w/ plate #11111, the other one no# both tied to a USPS souvenir sheet by Washington DC 9/30/98 black FDC, XF	\$3.00	324	2523c	29c Rushmore Toledo Brown color error tied to #9 white cover by Los Angeles CA 14/Feb/1992 BMC, VF/XF, plate #7	\$95.00
N. OTHER COVERS				325	2523d	29c Rushmore Lenz Tagged PS-1, #2, tied to a white 4 x 7 cover by Seattle WA 26 Aug 1991 BMC, VF/XF	\$150.00
314	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	\$20.00	326	2523d	PS-1, #6, tied to #10 white cover by heavy East Lake CO Feb 7 1992 BHC, VF, Lenz Tagged	\$75.00
315	1903a	PS-1, #3, on #10 white window cover from The U.S. News Washington letter, F/VF, stamp has S/E @ L and shows line gap	\$30.00	327	2606	23c USA, PS-1, #A2233, on #8 red window cover from Reader's Digest XF, stamp has full perfs	\$17.00
316	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	\$17.00	328	2606	PS-1, #A4364, tied to #10 white cover from Capital Cash by Rochester NY 1/27/95 BMC, pen marks thru address, VF	\$25.00
317	1906	17c Auto #2, plus 1899 Motorcycle No #, both tied to deep yellow #6 cover by 1/23/86 BMC addressed to Ken Lawrence, XF	\$12.00	329	2606	PS-1, #A4444, on #8 Kraft window cover from Republican National Committee, XF	\$15.00
318	2115	22c Flag, PS-1, #6, tied to white #10 cover by 12/23/87 Houston BMC, from Weitinger & Tucker Lawyers, F/VF	\$12.00	330	2606	PS-1, #A4453 on #9 white cover from Master Card, XF	\$20.00
319	2149a	21.1c Letters P/C, PS-1, #111111 on white #9 window cover from First Deposit Nat'l Bank, have BMC of 9/22/88 no tying stamp and red insufficient address auxiliary marking on front, VF	\$110.00	331	2608	23c USA, PS-1, #S1111, on #10 white window cover, XF	\$10.00
320	2149a	PS-1, #111121, on white #9 window cover from First Deposit Nat'l Bank, F/VF, perf cut @ L on stamp	\$110.00	332	2904A	(5c) Mountains, PS-1, #V333323, on unopened white #10 cover from Capital City Rescue Mission, overall XF	\$3.00
				333	2915A	32c FOP, PS-1, #89899 tied to #10 white window cover a dentist office in Torrance, CA by 11 Feb 1997 BMC, VF, 10 x 10 pv/vp	\$150.00
				334	2915A	PS-1, #78777A, + 2260, PS-1, #1, + 3759, 3c Coffee Pot, PS-1 #S1111 all tied to #6 white cover by black spray cancel of 6 July 2018, also present id 31, Aug 2018 cancel both from Harrisburg PA, F/VF	\$3.00

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335	3228	(10c) Bike, PS-1, #444, square shoulder die cut, on #10 white window cover from Mealey's Furniture Store, XF, tear @ top L corner of cover	\$35.00	347		[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	\$125.00
336	3520	(10c) Atlas, PS-1, #B111, on #10 white window cover from Medford OR, VF/XF	\$1.00	O. USED SINGLES			
337	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	\$1.00	348	1895	20c Flag, #14, XF, with "Q" constant plate variety	\$35.00
338	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 black pointing hand not deliverable as addressed unable to forward, VF/XF	\$3.00	349	1900	5.2c Sleigh, #3, F/VF, full perfs both sides, black June 1985 CDS	\$30.00
339	4389	PS-1, #V11111, pp/vv, tied to advertising post card for Anah Choe by Carol Stream IL 25 Jan, 2010 black spray cancel w/ yellow nixie label forward time exp. return. to sender, VF/XF	\$5.00	350		#5, VF/XF, full perfs both sides	\$30.00
340	4495	(5c) Art Deco Bird, PS-1, #P2222, on #10 white window cover from the APS for life membership, VF/XF	\$2.00	351	1901a	5.9c Bicycle, #5, gap 1/4L, XF	\$15.00
341	5037	1c Apple, PS-1 + 4 singles #P111111, on #10 white window cover w/ a non-profit mailers postmark permit cancel from zip 52303 that ties all 5 stamps, middle stamp has the plate number, VF	\$2.50	352		#6, F/VF, shows line gap, full perfs both sides	\$18.00
342	5098	(25c) Star Quilt, PS-1, #B11111, on #10 white cover Doctors without Borders, XF	\$4.00	353		#6, F/VF, shows line gap, full perfs @L, short but there @R	\$30.00
343	5172	(5c) USA & Star, PS-1, #P111, on #10 tan colored window cover from Museum of the American Revolution, VF	\$2.50	354	1903	9.3c Mail W., #5, VF, full perfs both sides	\$50.00
344	O-135	(22c) D Official, PS-1, #1, + O-130 17c sheet stamp tied to #10 Kraft-type cover by 7/5/85 Wellington TX BHC from U.S. Dept. of AG, VF	\$10.00	355		#6, F/VF, full perfs both sides	\$45.00
345		(4) Walmart dummy 32c FOP look-alike stamps on a 6-3/4 white cover 1 is tied along with a 1c Omnibus by Eastern ME BMC and a strip of 3 are glued on top of them just a little lower and not canceled. VF	\$25.00	356	1904a	10.9c Hansom P/C, #3, VF, shows line gap, full perfs both sides	\$15.00
346		[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	\$24.00	357		#3, F/VF, shows line gap, full perfs both sides	\$15.00
				358	1904a	10.9c Hansom P/C, #4, VF, full perfs both sides	\$15.00
				359		#4, VF bit low, gap 1/4L, full perfs both sides	\$35.00
				360	2005b	20c Consumer, #3, VF bit low, untagged error	\$50.00
				361	2112b	(22c) D Eagle, #1, VF/XF, untagged error	\$100.00
				362	2115b	22c Flag, #2, XF/S, tagging box 19x23, wide & tall	\$35.00
				363	2466b	32c Ferry Boat, #5, VF, Bronx Blue color error	\$40.00
				364	2904A	(5c) Mountains, #V333342, XF, 13 x 12, pp/vv round corners	\$300.00
				365	2904B	(5c) Mountains, #1111, XF/S, 9 x 10 vv/pp die cuts	\$150.00
				366	2915A	32c FOP S/A, #89888, 11 x 10, pp/vv, VF/XF	\$6.00
				367		#89899, 10x10 pv/vp, VF/XF	\$80.00
				368		#89899, 10 x 10, pv/vp, F/VF, # touched by 1 line of wavy cancel	\$130.00
				369		#89899, 10 x 10, pv/vp, VF	\$55.00
				370		#13211A, 10x10, pv/vp, XF	\$35.00
				371		#13231A, 10 x 10, vp/pv, F/VF	\$480.00
				372		#77777A, 10 x 10, vp/pv, VF	\$24.00
				373	3228	(10c) Bike, #333, VF, round die cut	\$110.00

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374		#555, VF, square die cut, red & black cancels, some paper still on back of stamp	\$1.00				
375	3632A	37c Flag, #S4444, XF/S, smooth tagging	\$35.00	396	2125	S. CLUB DONATIONS 5.5c Star Truck, PS-5, #1, XF vert, #100% at top	\$8.00
376	3770	(10c) Atlas, #V13222, VF, PNC list \$300.00	\$65.00	397	2134	14c Ice Boat, PS-5, #1, F/VF, line XF/S	\$0.75
377		#V13222, XF/S	\$65.00	398	2451	4c Steam Carriage, PS-5, #1, VF/XF	\$0.50
378	3785b	(5c) Seacoast, #P2222, die cut 4 sides, heavy tagged error, XF/S	\$38.00	399	2609	29c FOW, PS-5, #7, XF	\$1.75
379	3801a	(10c) American eagle, #S3333333, VF, lightly tagged error	\$3.50	400	2890	(32c) Blue G Flag, PS-5, #A3433, XF	\$1.75
380	3829	37c Egret, #V3211, XF bit high, vp/pv	\$250.00	401	2892	(32c) Red G Flag, PS-5 #S2222, rouletted, XF/S	\$1.75
381		#V3221, XF, vp/pv	\$60.00	402	3054	32c Yellow Rose, PS-5, #5555, XF	\$2.00
382		#V3221, VF, vp/pv, Bell Bottom R, on piece	\$67.50	403	3761	4c Chippendale Chair, PS-5, #S1111, VF	\$0.50
383	4242	42c 24/7 Flag at Dawn, #V2222, vp/pv, VF	\$1.00	404	3769	(10c) Lion, PS-5, #S1111, XF	\$0.75
384		[90], all different used PNC's, off paper, overall VF	\$5.00	405		HF FDC with 1906, 17c Auto #3, + 1897A & 1898 both NO#, unaddressed, XF	\$0.25
385		[50], all different used PS-1's on paper, not all flags, overall VF	\$4.50	406	3693	(5c) Seacoast, PS-1, #B111, on #10 white window cover from KPBS Public Broadcasting in San Diego, XF	\$0.25
		P. USED PAIRS		407	4322b	Forever Flags of Our Nation coil roll sealing strip USPS #788300, VF	\$0.25
386	1900	5.2c Sleigh, #3, VF, line XF, 26 Dec 1985 BMC at top of both stamps has full perfs at both ends	\$35.00				
387		#5, XF, line S, has 19 Dec 1985 BMC at top half, full perfs	\$35.00				
		Q. USED STRIPS OF 3					
388	1891	18c Flag, #6, F/VF, has Nov 1981 purple mach. cancel	\$350.00				
389	1907	18c Surrey, #2, F/VF, line F/VF	\$1.00				
390	2602	(10c) E&S, #11-10-11-10-10, VF/XF	\$1.00				
391	3763	10c American Clock, #S1111, VF/XF	\$1.00				
		R. OTHER ITEMS					
392	3759	3c Silver Coffee Pot 10K roll label USPS #782900 from 200	\$1.00				
393		[50], mixed lot of U.S. Official stamps on paper, both sheet and coils, F/VF. Values from 1c/\$1.00	\$1.50				
394		[100], all different mostly larger size Australian stamps off paper, VF/XF	\$3.00				
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The permanent loose-leaf chapter of the \$0.44 Star Flag coil was issued in March 2012 and is now out of print. It was reprinted in bound form in January 2015 and is available on Amazon.com. Go to: <http://www.amazon.com/Star-Flag-Plate-Number-Stamps/dp/1503039552> to purchase it.

Coil Line 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.

The preferred method of receiving copy is via an email attachment. Please send as an MS Word document. We also welcome compact discs (CDs). Hard copy is acceptable but must be rekeyed so electronic submission is preferred.

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Fake Atlas V13222 Mint PS5



John Himes

In the February issue of **Coil Line**, President Tom McFarland mentioned in his President's Column that a Mint PS5 of the Atlas (Scott 3770) with plate number V13222 had recently shown up on eBay, offered by the Malack Company, a reputable, nationwide dealer in postage stamps. Brian Snippen found the listing on eBay and let others know.

This was exciting news, as it was supposedly the first mint strip ever found. To date, 74 used stamps have been discovered and reported (72 singles, and 2 on cover), but no mint strip. The median dealer price for a used single in the 2017 Club Values List is \$300. So here was a rare and unique find.

The strip was priced at \$1,250 or best offer, which is obviously a large number, but if this strip turned out to be unique, it would be the find of the decade and worth much more than the asking price. Numerous PNC³ club members and officers bantered back and forth on email about this strip. It was quite a find. But, given the fact that only one strip was found, everyone shied away from purchasing the strip, figuring that where one was found, many more would follow. Others must have had the same thought: the strip went unsold for a number of days.

Then, a few days after the February issue went to press, dealer Michael Mules of Fox River Stamps dropped a bombshell. He told those on the email string he felt that the strip was a fake. After examining the on-line photo carefully, he said it looked like the plate number stamp did not have the same printing characteristics as the other four stamps on the strip. The registration of the black and orange ink on the plate number stamp did not match the others. This indicated that the stamp had been placed in the middle position of the strip after production. He speculated that, since no mint copies had been found, someone took a used single of V13222 and pasted it into the center position of a strip of 5 Atlas stamps, creating the "instant rarity."

Gene Trinks and I then also looked at the strip more carefully. Gene agreed it was a fake. I noticed there were a few tiny white scuffs on the plate number stamp, indicating that it had been through the mail stream. There were no

scuffs on the other four stamps.

I also noticed that the stamp was not absolutely aligned with the other stamps on the strip. The plate number stamp seemed to be positioned a bit lower on the right side than the other stamps, indicating that it had been placed on the strip after production. And, of course, I agreed with Michael's assessment of the color registration. There is no question. This is a made-up strip using a used single of V13222 to fake a mint PS5.

Michael contacted the Malack Company. They immediately pulled their eBay listing. Obviously, once Michael pointed out the discrepancy in the strip, they agreed, and like any good dealer, pulled the fake from sale. Upon further questioning, they told Michael this strip had come to them as part of a PNC collection. No other information was offered.

This points out a very important fact. Self-adhesive stamps can be removed and replaced on strips. If you're offered a very rare or unique strip like this, be careful! There are unscrupulous individuals out there (unlike the Malack Company) who will fake these sorts of things to get into your pocketbook. Always get a second opinion, and when buying a rarity, make sure the dealer stands behind an expert's opinion, and gives you at least 60 days to get a certificate indicating that the stamp, or strip, is genuine in all respects. Any one of the major expertizing services would have caught this fake when examining it carefully in person.

Kudos to Michael for his sharp eyes! At least a dozen of us saw this strip on eBay, but only Michael was sharp enough to detect the fake with nothing more to go on than the eBay photo.

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Brian Snippen

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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.

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