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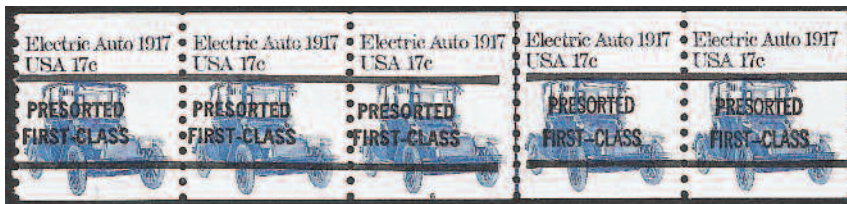
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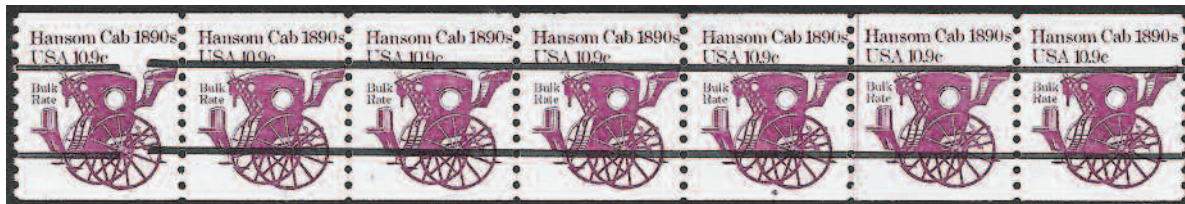


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Getting an APS Expert Certificate Corrected

Andy Jakes

In November 2018, John Himes brought to my attention that a used Scott 2915C would soon become available for purchase. Might I be interested in acquiring this stamp? It was plate number 66666 with the rare PP/VV 12x11 peaks die cut. This item is on the rarities list created and maintained by Gene Trinks.



Figure 1

An American Philatelic Society (APS) Expert Committee Report accompanied this offered stamp. John, however, pointed out that this APS certificate was in error by identifying the stamp as 2915A; the proper identification should be 2915C. John agreed to stand behind his opinion that this stamp (Figure 1) is 2915C, so I purchased the PNC.

When I received my purchase, the APS Certificate (Figure 2) with the available PNC rendered an opinion in September 2000 that the subject was Scott 2915A with inverted die cut 12PP/11VV, Style A incision. I felt it important to obtain a correct certificate.

I corresponded with Tom Horn, Director of Expertizing, at APS, about this certificate and identification. Tom explained that the identification of this item in the 2000 *Scott U.S. Specialized Catalog* was different from the 2018 edition of the catalog. I have learned that the 2000 Scott catalogue did not differentiate between the 9.8 gauge (2915A) and the 10.9 gauge (2915C). Tom advised that I would need to submit the PNC for recertification in order to obtain a certificate with the properly identified Scott number.

The new APS Expert Committee Report (#228512) issued in March 2019 (Figure 3), at my request, identifies this PNC as Scott 2915C with 12/11 peaks. The Scott catalog identifies the 10.9 gauge for this PNC, though the certificate makes no mention of this identifier.

I suggest that if you have an expert certificate for a

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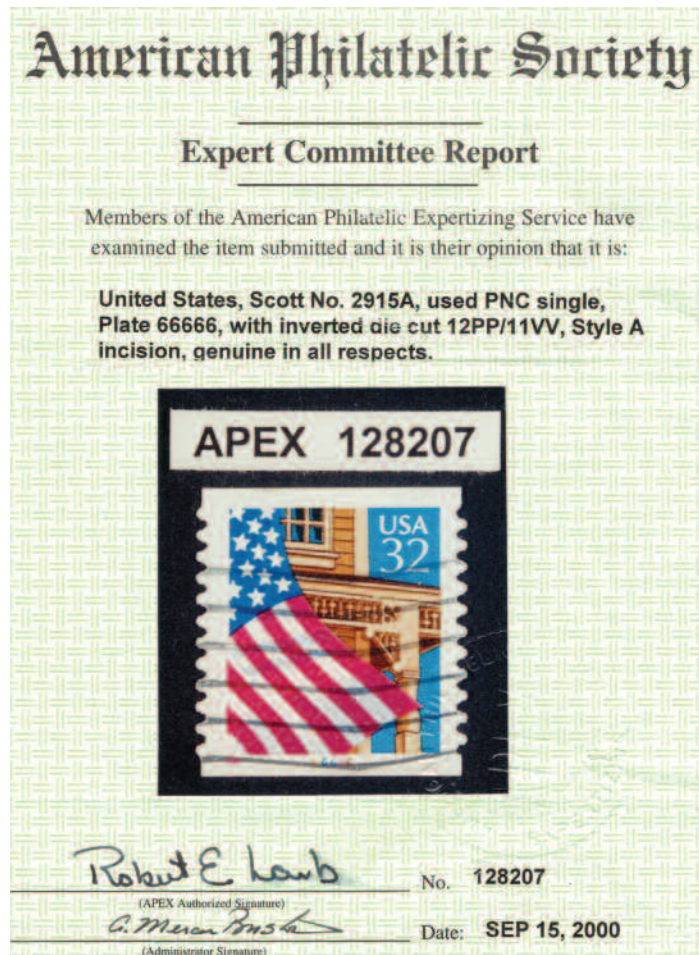


Figure 2



Figure 3

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as of September 1, 2019

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Membership at Beginning of Month	415
New Members	+6
Membership at End of Month	421

Expert Certificate

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rarer PNC or other stamp that was provided soon after initial issuance of the stamp, you review your certificate to be sure that the correct catalog number is stated on the certificate. There could have been a change in the catalog identification just with the mere passage of time. You might want to take steps similar to those I took in order to obtain a proper certificate for your rarity.

**Questions about your subscription?
Contact Secretary Daniel Farrar**



President's Message Tom McFarland

As we approach the annual dues renewal season, I wanted to make members aware that we will be doing a few new things this year. In addition to the usual publishing of the renewal form in the November **Coil Line**, we'll be doing a separate postal mailing of the renewal form. Expect to see this in mid-October. Following that, an email reminder will also be sent to members who have provided an email address. That should appear in early November.

And finally, we expect to be able to accept dues payments via PayPal this year. Webmaster Allan Clapp has been working on setting this up and the process is currently undergoing testing. Detailed instructions for paying via PayPal will be included in the October postal mailing as well as in the November **Coil Line**. We hope the new procedures will minimize the number of dropped memberships overall and especially the number who are dropped and later reinstated.

Bylaws Committee Chair Gene Trinks has been working on some revisions to the club bylaws. Any change requires a vote by the membership. A ballot to vote on the proposed changes will also be included in the October dues mailing. Please review the changes and return your ballot with your dues payment.

A new round of email phishing attempts were received by a number of club officials in early August. The mails are forged to appear that they are coming from me. This time the scammer tried to extract money for gift cards for a supposed veterans' charity. No one fell for the scam. Although it's not likely that a member whose email address is not published on the club website will be targeted, if you should happen to get such an email, do not respond. No officer of the club will ever ask for funds in this way.

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.

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Auction Director Joe Sedivy

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— Bid sheet on back of wrapper —

Lot	Scott#	Description	Min. Bid
A. MINT PLATE NUMBER STRIPS OF 3			
1	1891	18c Flag, #1, XF	\$3.50
2		SAME but F/VF	\$10.00
3		SAME but XF/S	\$14.00
4	1895a	Flag, #4, XF, narrow block tag	\$20.00
5		#6, XF, narrow block tagged 16-1/2 mm wide	\$5.00
6	1900	5.2c Sleigh, (2), #1, F/VF, #5, VF, lines XF, #1 has a split # 90% bottom / 10% top	\$15.00
7	1901	5.9c Bike, (2), #3 & 4, VF, lines XF	\$1.50
8	1903	9.3c Mail W, (2), #3, F/VF, line F/VF, #6, F/VF, line F	\$45.00
9		#5, F/VF, line F/VF	\$40.00
10		#6, VF, line F/VF	\$60.00
11	1903a	9.3c Mail W. P/C, #8, VF/XF, line VF	\$75.00
12	1904	10.9c Hansom, #2, S, line S, has a blind perf @ 1L	\$4.00

Lot	Scott#	Description	Min. Bid
13	1904a	10.9c Hansom P/C, #3, VF, line XF, PNC Values List \$192.50	\$30.00
14		(2) #3&4, VF/XF, lines XF	\$20.00
15	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/VF, #4, F/VF, line VF/XF	\$8.00
16	2112	(22c) Green "D" Eagle, (2), #1&2, VF/XF, lines VF	\$3.00
17	2115b	22c Flag, #2, VF/XF, has wide & tall block tagging	\$3.00
18	2518	(9c) F Flower, (5), all known #'s for this issue, 1111-2222, VF-S	\$7.00
19	2529a	19c Fishing Boat, #A5555, This is a PS-5 but # is on position 4 so it is being sold like a PS-3, XF	\$1.00
20	2602	(10c) E&S, #1411101010, XF	\$1.00
21	3054	32c Yellow Rose, #2233, VF, backing paper ends at perfs	\$1.25

Lot	Scott#	Description	Min. Bid	Lot	Scott#	Description	Min. Bid
22	3633	37c Flag, #B1111, XF	\$1.25	57		#5A, XF/S, line XF	\$2.00
23	3983	39c Liberty & Flag, #V1111, F/VF bit low	\$2.00	58		(2), #5A & 7A, both XF, lines S	\$7.00
24	4135	(41c) NDN Flag, XF	\$3.00	59		#4B, VF, line VF/XF	\$30.00
25		O-135 20c Official, #1, F/VF	\$4.00	60		#5B, XF, line S, gap 1L	\$11.00
26		SAME but XF	\$4.50	61		#5B, VF, line VF/XF, line gap	\$14.00
27		O-139 D (22c) Official, #1, VF	\$5.00	62		#6B, XF, line S, gap 1L	\$13.00
28		SAME but F/VF bit low	\$7.50	63		#3C, F/VF, line VF shows gap 3L	\$5.00
				64		#4C, F/VF, line F/VF, gap 3L	\$5.00
				65		#7C, VF/XF, line VF/XF, PNC Values list \$65.00	\$20.00
B. MINT PLATE NUMBER STRIPS OF 4							
29	1900	5.2c Sleigh, (2), #3, F/VF, line F/VF, #5, XF, line S	\$35.00	66		#7C, VF, line VF/XF	\$12.00
30	1901a	5.9c Bicycle P/C, #6, XF, line S	\$11.00	67		#7C, XF, line S	\$21.00
				68		#6BA, F/VF, line F/VF, gap 1L	\$7.00
				69		#6BA, F/VF, line S, line gap, PNC Values list \$102.00	\$50.00
C. MINT PLATE NUMBER STRIPS OF 5							
31	1891	18c Flag, (2), #2 & 7, VF/XF	\$14.00	70	1907	18c Surrey, (2), #15, VF bit low, line XF, #16, VF bit low, line S	\$3.00
32		#3, VF	\$350.00	71	1908	20c Pumper, #11, F/VF bit low, line VF	\$19.00
33		#7, XF	\$5.00	72		(2) #12 & 14, both XF, lines S, show railroad tagging	\$8.00
34	1895	20c Flag, #1, XF/S	\$14.00	73	2005	20c Consumer, (4), #1-4, F/VF, line F/XF, PNC Values list \$120.00	\$55.00
35		(3), #2, 3, 5, XF/S	\$5.00	74	2112	(22c) NDN D Green Eagle, (2), #1&2, XF/S	\$4.75
36	1895a	20c Flag, #4, XF	\$120.00	75	2115	22c Flag, #14, XF/S	\$14.00
37		#6, XF/S	\$34.00	76	2115a	22c Flag, #3, XF/S	\$14.00
38		SAME but just XF	\$38.00	77	2124a	4.9c Buckboard P/C, #6, VF/XF, line VF, line gap	\$3.00
39	1985b	20c Flag P/C, #14, XF	\$17.00	78	2132b	12c Stanley P/C, #1, from B press, S	\$4.00
40	1900	5.2c Sleigh, #3, F/VF, line XF bit high	\$49.00	79		(2) #2149 18c Washington #3333, VF/XF, #2149a, 18c Washington P/C VF/XF Plate #33333, both with dull gum	\$4.50
41		#3, VF/XF, line XF/S	\$50.00	80	2264	20.5c Fire Engine P/C, #1, XF	\$3.00
42		(2), #3, VF, #5, XF, lines XF/S	\$95.00	81	2264	21c R. R. Mail Car P/C, (2), #1 & 2, XF/S	\$4.00
43	1900a	5.2c Sleigh P/C, #2, XF/S, line S, No Gap	\$8.00	82	2279	(25c) NDN E Earth, (4), #1111-2222, complete set of #'s, VF/XF	\$6.00
44	1901a	5.9c Bike P/C, #4, XF, lines S	\$9.00	83	2281	25c Bee, #1, full serif, F/VF	\$10.00
45		(2), #5, VF/XF, line S, line gap, #6, XF/S, line S, gap 1/4 L	\$55.00	84		(7) #2453, 5c Canoe, #1-3, #2454, 5c Canoe, #S11, #2125, 5.5c Star Truck #1, #2125a, 5.5c Star Route Truck P/C, #1 & 2, all VF	\$5.00
46	1903a	9.3c Mail W. P/C, #3, VF bit low, line S, line gap	\$6.50	85	2464a	23c Lunch Wagon, #4, VF, mottled tagging Shiny Gum	\$3.75
47		#4, VF/XF, line XF, gap 1-1/2 R, PNC Values List \$80.00	\$20.00	86	2466	32c Ferryboat, #2, Shiny gum, VF bit low	\$2.00
48		#8, XF/S, line XF, gap 2 L, PNC Values List \$230.00	\$70.00	87		#4, VF, low gloss gum	\$4.00
49		#8, VF, line VF, gap 2 L, PNC Values List \$230.00	\$100.00	88	2468c	\$1.00 Seaplane, #3, XF, grainy tagging low gloss gum	\$9.00
50		#8, VF/XF, line S, gap 2 L	\$105.00				
51		#8, XF/S, line XF, gap 2 L	\$125.00				
52	1904	10.9c Hansom, (2), #1 & 2, XF/S, lines XF/S	\$7.00				
53	1904a	10.9c Hansom P/C, #3, VF/XF, line S, line gap, PNC Values list for this strip is \$355.00	\$120.00				
54		(2), #3, VF/XF, #4, F/VF, both lines XF, both line gap	\$170.00				
55	1906	7c Auto, #6, VF, line VF	\$2.50				
56	1906a	17c Auto P/C, #4A, XF, line XF	\$3.00				

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89	2495Ab	32c Peach & Pear, #V11111, VF/XF	\$6.50	126	3405a	33c Berries, S/A, (2), #B1111 & B2221, XF	\$5.00
90		SAME	\$7.50	127	3407a	33c Berries, #G1111, linerless, XF	\$4.50
91	2518	(29c) NDN F Flower, (2), #1111 & 2222, VF	\$3.00	128	3447	(10c) NDN Lion S/A #S11111, VF/XF	\$1.25
92		(5), #'s 1111-2222, XF/S, full set of #'s	\$9.50	129		(2) #3452 (34c) NDN Liberty WAG, #1111, #3476, 34cv Liberty WAG, #1111, both VF	\$6.00
93	2523	29c Rushmore, (3), #1, 2, 4, VF/XF	\$4.50	130	3453b	(34c) Liberty, #1111, VF, bold black date	\$3.50
94		(2) #2525 29c Tulip, #S1111, rouletted, #2526, 29c Tulip, perfed, F/VF	\$4.50	131		SAME but F/VF	\$4.00
95	2529	19c Fishing Boat, (2), #A1111 & A1112, XF/S	\$3.75	132	3465a	(34c) NDN Lilies, #B1111, XF	\$5.00
96	2529a	19c Fishing Boat, (2), #A6667 & A7766, XF/S	\$4.00	133		SAME but XF/S	\$13.00
97		(2) #A7679 & A7779, XF/S	\$4.50	134	3466	34c Liberty S/A, w/spaces, (2), #1111, 2222, VF	\$5.50
98		(2), 2599b 29c Liberty S/A #D1111 & #2873b 29c Santa S/A #V1111, XF	\$5.50	135	3475	21c Bison S/A, (2), #V1111 & V2222, both VF/XF	\$4.00
99	2602	(10c) E&S, #A32333, XF, Rare #, PNC Values list \$150.00	\$50.00	136	3477	34c Liberty S/A, (2), #1111 & 4444, both F/VF	\$5.50
100	2605	23c Flag, #A222, XF, Fat red 2 type	\$1.25	137		(2) #5555, VF, #6666, F/VF	\$5.50
101	2890	(32c) Blue G Flag, #A4435, XF/S	\$40.00	138	3617	23c Washington, #V46, VF/XF, v/p	\$2.25
102		SAME	\$75.00	139	3622	(37c) NDN Flag, S/A, #1111, F/VF	\$3.25
103		(41) all diff #'s full set including #A4435, XF/S	\$125.00	140		SAME	\$3.50
104	2893	(5c) Green G Flag, #A21111, XF	\$1.00	141		(2) #3622 (37c) NDN Flag, #1111, #3632, 37c Flag, #1111, both VF	\$6.00
105	2904A	(5c) NDN Mountains, #V333343, 13 x 12 Sq. Die cut, XF/S	\$3.00	142		(2) #3631 37c Flag, WAG, #S1111, #3632C, 37c Flag S/A w/spaces #S1111 both strips VF	\$6.00
106	2913	32c FOP WAG, (2), #44444 & 45444, XF	\$5.50	143	3632A	37c Flag, #S2222, VF/XF, smooth tagging	\$2.50
107	2915A	32c FOP, S/A, (2), #44444, VF, #45444, F/VF	\$5.50	144		(2) #S3333, XF, smooth tagging, #S4444, XF, mottled tagging	\$6.00
108		#45444, 10 x 10 pv/vp type A incision, F/VF	\$1.50	145		#S4444, XF/S, smooth tagging	\$25.00
109		#89898, 10 x 10 pv/vp, VF	\$4.00	146		(2) #3633 37c Flag S/A w/spaces, #B1111, has top black B#2790 on position 5 #3633A, 37c Flag, #B1111, both VF	\$6.00
110		#97898, 10 x 10 pv/vp, VF	\$4.00	147	3633	37c Flag S/A w/spaces, #B1111, VF/XF w/bottom Black B#05490 on position 5	\$2.25
111		(2), #22222A & 33333A, VF	\$5.00	148	3641a	37c Steel Toys, #B12222, VF/XF	\$3.50
112		(2), #77777A & 88888A, VF	\$5.00	149	3683a	37c Snowmen, linerless, #G1111, VF	\$4.25
113	2915C	32c FOP, S/A, #66666, 11 x 12 vv/pp, VF	\$10.00	150		SAME but #G1112, VF	\$4.25
114		SAME but backing paper ends at die cuts	\$5.00	151	3770	(10c) S/A Atlas #V12111, XF/S	\$25.00
115		#66666, 11 x 12 vv/pp, VF/XF	\$10.00	152		(2) #3968 (39c) NDN Liberty & Flag, S/A #V1111, VF, #3969, (39c) Liberty & Flag #S1111, XF	\$5.50
116		SAME but XF/S	\$11.00	153	3981	39c Liberty & Flag, #P1111, XF	\$4.00
117		SAME but XF, type A incisions	\$14.00	154		(2) #4002 24c Butterfly, #V1111, #4389, 28c Polar Bear, #V1111, both XF	\$4.00
118		#66666, 12 x 12 vp/pv, XF	\$6.00				
119	3018	32c Midnight Angel, #B1111, XF	\$4.50				
120	3055	20c Pheasant, (2), #1111 & 2222, F/VF	\$3.75				
121	3133	32c FOP S/A, #M11111, linerless, S	\$4.25				
122	3228	<10c> NDN Bike S/A w/spaces, #333, XF/S, round shoulder die cut	\$25.00				
123		SAME	\$35.00				
124	3264	(33c) H Hat, WAG, (2), #1111 & 3444, F/VF	\$5.50				
125	3353	22c Uncle Sam WAG, #1111, XF	\$1.50				

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155	4007a	39c Crops, #S1111, XF/S	\$4.00	175	(6) #5037, 1c Apple, #P11111, #5256,		
156		(2) 4134, (41c) NDN Flag, #V1111, XF, #4188, 41c Flag, XF	\$6.00		2c Lemon, #B11111, #5201, 3c Strawberry, #P1111 #5038, 5c Grapes, #P111111, #5039, 10c Red Pear, #S111111 & B111111, all VF/XF and again several strips have black top or bottom B#'s but no # on #	\$5.00	
157	4175a	41c Blooms, #P1111, VF	\$4.00	176	O-135, 20c Official, #1, F/VF	\$8.00	
158		(2) #4186, 41c Flag, #P11111, #4187, 41c Flag, #S11111, both XF	\$6.00	177	SAME but VF	\$18.00	
159	4188	41c Flag, #V22222, XF	\$4.00	178	SAME	\$18.00	
160	4307a	44c Flags of Our Nation, #S111111111, XF	\$4.25	179	SAME	\$20.00	
161	4317a	<44c> Forever Flags of Our Nation #S111111111, XF	\$4.50	180	O-139 (22c) D Official, #1, XF	\$8.00	
162	4327a	<45c> Forever Flags of Our Nation, #S111111111, XF	\$4.50	181	SAME but F/VF centering	\$9.00	
163	4491a	<44c> Forever Liberty & Flags, #V111111, XF	\$4.00	182	SAME but VF centering	\$18.00	
164	4636c	<45c> Forever Flags, #P2222, VF/XF, backing paper ends at die cuts	\$3.00	183	CVP31 29c Variable Rate Shield, #1, XF, old font dull gum solid, tagging	\$4.00	
165	4854	<49c> Forever Star Spangled Banner, #P1111, VF/XF	\$5.50	184	CVP31b 20c Variable Rate Shield, #1, VF/XF, new font dull gum smooth tagging	\$17.00	
166		#P2222, XF	\$5.50	185	CVP32 29c Variable Rate Shield, #A11, VF	\$2.75	
167	4861	21c Lincoln, #C1111, VF	\$3.00	186	(2) #CPV31a 29c Variable Rate Shield, #1, #CPV32, 29c Variable Rate Shield, #A11, both VF	\$7.00	
168	4897	<49c> Red, White, Blue Forever, #C11, XF has middle black B#045880 on position 5	\$5.50	187	(2) #CPV32, 29c Variable Rate Shield, #A11, VF, #CPV33, 32c Variable Rate Shield, #11, XF	\$5.00	
169		#C12, XF, has middle black B# 02920 on position 4	\$5.50	188	CVP33 32c Variable Rate Shield, #11, XF	\$4.00	
170	4977b	<49c> Forever Ferns, #S1111, XF, has bottom black B#04620 on position 5	\$5.50	D. PLATE NUMBER STRIPS OF 6 OR LONGER			
171	4977c	<49c> Forever Ferns w /spaces #S1111, XF, has top black B#2860 on position 2	\$5.50	189	1900a 5.2c Sleigh P/C, (2), #1, XF, line XF, gap 6-1/8L, #2, XF, line XF gap 5-7/ 8R, both PS-12	\$95.00	
172	5130	<47c> Spiral #P1111, VF, high on backing paper, has top black B#6630 on position 5	\$5.00	190	PS-12, #3, XF, line VF, gap 6 L, PNC Values list \$150.00	\$55.00	
173	5242	<49c> Forever Father Hesburgh, #P11111, XF/S	\$4.50	191	PS-12, #3, VF, line F/VF, gap 6 L, PNC Values list \$150.00	\$55.00	
174		(10) #3758, 1c Lamp, #S11111, #3758A, 1c Lamp, #S11111, #3758B, 2c Necklace, #S1111111, #3759, 3c Coffeepot, #S1111 & S2222, #3761, 4c Chair, #S1111, #3761A, 4c Chair, #P1111, #3612, 5c Toleware, #S11111111, #3762, 10c Clock, #S1111, #3763, 10c Clock, #S1111, All VF/XF several strips have top or bottom pink B#'s but none are # on # only positions 1, 2 or 4	\$5.50	192	1901a 5.9c Bicycle P/C, PS-12, (2), #3, XF/S, line XF, gap 6L, #4, XF/S, line XF, gap 5-7/8R	\$95.00	
				193	1904 10.9c Hansom, PS-7, #2, F/VF high, line VF/XF	\$5.00	
				194	1904a 10.9c Hansom P/C, (2), #1, F/VF, line F, #2, XF, line XF, both gap 1 R	\$45.00	
				195	(2), #3, VF/XF, line XF, #4, XF/S, line XF, no gaps	\$195.00	
				196	PS-7, #4, VF, line F/VF, gap 4-1/4L, PNC Values list \$600.00	\$175.00	
				197	PS-10, #4, VF/XF, line VF, gap 4R	\$200.00	

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198	1906a	17c Auto P/C, PS-12, #3A, VF/XF, line F/VF, gap 6L	\$40.00	227		PS-9, #B2221, XF	\$6.00
199	1906a	17c Auto P/C, PS-9, #7C, VF, line XF, gap 3 L, PNC list \$118.75	\$45.00	228		PS-9, #B2222, XF	\$6.00
200		(2) PS-10, #5C, F/VF, #7C, XF, lines XF, gap 5L	\$100.00	229	3465a	(34c) Lilies, PS-9, #B1111, VF	\$15.00
201		PS-10, #7AB, VF, line XF, gap 5R	\$4.00	230		SAME	\$15.00
202	1908	20c Pumper, PS-9, #11, F perf just touch @R, VF horiz. Line F	\$10.00	231	3481a	34c Lilies, PS-9, #B2111, XF/S	\$4.50
203	2123a	3.4c Bus P/C, (2), PS-6, #1, XF/S, line S, #2, XF/S, line VF, line gap	\$70.00	232	3683a	37c Snowmen, PS-8, #G1111, XF/S	\$8.00
204	2124a	4.9c Buckboard P/C, PS-9, #3, XF, line XF/S, gap 3L, PNC Values list \$75.00	\$18.00	233	3785a	(5c) Seacoast PS-7, #P2222, XF, bottom blue B#2190 on position 6	\$1.00
205		PS-8, #6, VF/XF bit high, line VF, gap 3 R, double break in top line only from row 2 of web, PNC Values list \$350.00	\$85.00	234	3853a	(25c) Eagle, PS-11, #S1111111, XF, bottom pink B#0570 on position 5	\$5.00
206	2130	10.1c Oil Wagon P/C, PS-10, #1, XF	\$2.50	235	4231a	42c Dawn to Dusk Flag, PS-9, #S1111111, VF/XF, bottom pink B# 2430 on position 2	\$10.00
207		PS-16, #1, VF, gap 10R	\$6.50	236	4235a	42c Dawn to Dusk Flag, PS-9, #P1111, VF/XF	\$9.00
208		SAME but PS-17	\$6.50	237	4247a	42c Dawn to Dusk Flag, PS-9, #V1111, VF/XF, Blue middle B#00450 on position 4	\$8.00
209	2132a	12c Steamer P/C, PS-11, (2), #1, VF, #2, XF/S, lines XF, both gap 5L a rare gap with retain of \$1090.00	\$300.00	238	4262a	27c Tropical Fruit, PS-11, #V1111111, F/VF	\$7.00
210	2133a	12.5c Pushcart P/C, PS-11, #2, XF/S, gap 10-7/8 L	\$6.50	239	4517a	29c Herbs, PS-11, #V11111, VF	\$5.00
211		PS-15, #2, XF/S, gap 11 L	\$6.50	240	4734a	41c Apples, PS-9, #S11111, VF	\$5.00
212	2231	8.3c Ambulance, B press, PS-14, #1, VF/XF, gap 9 L	\$6.00	241	4861	21c Lincoln PS-7, #C1111, VF/XF	\$2.75
213	2280a	25c Yosemite, PS-11, #6, VF/XF	\$5.00	242		O-139 (22c) D Official, PS-6, #1, F/VF very close @L	\$6.00
214	2523A	29c Rushmore Gravure, (2), PS-10, #A11111 & A22211, S	\$5.50	243		SAME but XF centering	\$18.00
215	2602	(10c) E&S, PS-9 #A12213, VF	\$3.00	244		O-159 37c Official, PS-7, #1, XF	\$8.00
216		(4) #A88888, A89999, A99998, A1111101010, all PS-7, XF	\$5.00	E. IMPERF STRIPS			
217	2799a	29c Holiday Greetings, PS-8, #V1111111, VF	\$4.00	245	2609a	29c Whitehouse, PS-6, #4, XF, not listed in PNC price sheet	\$150.00
218		SAME but XF/S centering	\$4.50	246	3281e	33c FOC, PS-6, #2222, XF, has face scuff along bottom of # stamp that takes off feet of blue 2, fingerprint on gum	\$125.00
219	2915A	32c FOP, PS-7, #66666, VF, 11 x 10, pp/vv	\$3.25	247	4854	<49c> Forever Firework & Flag, S-3, vertical with no # & no die cut between rows 1 & 2 and 2 & 3, XF/S	\$40.00
220	2915B	32c FOP w/spaces, PS-7, #S11111, XF/S, double pink B#07290 at middle and bottom on position 7	\$4.50	F. MISPERF STRIPS			
221	3017a	37c Santa & Elf, PS-9, #V1111, XF/S	\$18.00	248	1908	20c Pumper, PS-5, #2, XF/S Horiz. Line N/A, perfs thru "e" of Pumper	\$40.00
222	3053	20c Blue Jay, PS-7, #S1111, XF/S, Cobra die cut bottom	\$4.00	G. MISCUT STRIPS			
223	3132	(25c) Linerless Juke Box S/A, PS-7, #M11111, XF/S	\$3.00	249	1901a	5.9c Bike P/C, PS-11, #4, XF/S vert, line S # 100% at top	\$30.00
224	3305a	33c Berries, PS-9, #B1111, XF	\$6.00	250	1906	17c Auto, PS-4, #4, F/VF vert, line F, # 60% top, no trace @ bottom	\$2.00
225		PS-9, #B1112, XF	\$6.00	251		PS-7, #4, F/VF vert, line F, # 90% top, no trace @ bottom	\$4.00
226		PS-9, #B2211, XF	\$6.00				

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252		PS-5, #6, VF vert, line XF/S, # 100% top w/trace of tires	\$18.00	268	2468	\$1.00 Seaplane, PS-5, #1, XF/S vert, # split 50/50	\$5.00
253	1906a	17c Auto P/C, PS-12, #3A, XF vert, line VF, # 100% top, gap 6 R	\$50.00	H. CONSTANT PLATE AND MAT VARIETIES			
254		PS-11, #3AB, XF vert, line F/VF, #100% top, gap 5 R	\$50.00	269	1898Ab	4c Stage P/C, PS-10, #4, VF/XF, line VF, has missing period after ORG on 2L & 4L, not listed in PNC Value List	\$10.00
255		PS-5, #5BA, F/VF vert, line XF, # 98% top 2% bottom, PNC Values List \$102.00	\$40.00	270	1904	10.9c Hansom, PS-5, #2, VF/XF, line XF, dropped transfer @ 2 L	\$20.00
256		PS-5, #6BA, F/VF vert, line F/VF, # 75% top with no trace @ bottom	\$35.00	271	1904a	10.9c Hansom P/C, PS-6, F/VF, line VF, dropped transfer @2 L	\$19.00
257		(2) PS-11, #5 & 6 VF/XF vert, lines VF/XF, #'s 100 % top, gap 5R. Retail on these two strips is \$1500.00	\$300.00	272	1906	17c Auto, PS-5, #5, VF, line S, Reclining comma on 1R	\$7.00
258	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 Values List \$125.00	\$45.00	273	1906a	17c Auto P/C, PS-5, (2), #3B & 4B, XF, lines VF/XF, black dot to R of 17c on both strips on number stamp	\$40.00
259		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 Values list \$125.00	\$45.00	274	2115	22c Flag, PS-5, #6, VF, flying saucer on 2R	\$10.00
260		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 Values list \$125.00	\$45.00	275	2123a	3.4c Bus P/C, PS-8, #VF/XF, S, line XF, missing period 3R, gap 2R	\$2.75
261		PS-7, #5, VF/XF vert, line XF, double gap both lines @ 2 R, from row Row 1 of web, # 50% bottom no trace @ top	\$4.00	276		PS-8, #2, VF, line S, gap 2 R, missing period 3 & 4 R	\$2.75
262		PS-7, #5, VF vert, line XF, double gap top line only @ 2R from row Row 2 of web# 5% top full # at bottom	\$6.00	277	2124a	4.9c Buckboard P/C, PS-5, #1, XF, line VF, new find of missing period after ORG on 1R, no gap	\$5.00
263		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	\$4.00	278	2125	5.5c Star Truck, PS-5, #1, VF/XF, skid mark on 2R	\$5.00
264	2124a	4.9c Buckboard P/C, PS-5, NO #, VF/XF vert, line VF, double gap in both line @ 1R, from row 1 of web with no trace of # T or B	\$8.00	279	2131	11c Stutz, PS-5, #3, XF, line XF/S, polishing cloth on # stamp	\$9.00
265	2125	5.5c Star Truck, PS-5, #1, VF vert, # 100% top no trace of tire	\$9.00	280	2602	(10c) E&S, PS-5, #A22113, XF, broken yellow 1	\$6.00
266	2128	8.3c Ambulance, PS-5, #1, VF, line VF, full # @ bottom with trace of 2nd # @ top that is shifted 1mm to R	\$9.00	281	2603-v	(10c) E&S, PS-12, #33333, F/VF, with new find a blue donut on 4L above right wing, 20 strips found from roll of 500	\$50.00
267	2132	12c Steamer, PS-5, #1, VF/XF vert, # 100% top with trace of tires	\$10.00	282	2915A	32c FOP S/A, PS-5, #88888, XF, Red & Brown dots below date on the number stamp, 11 x 10 pp/vv	\$5.00
				283		SAME but 2-red dots and 1 brown dot	\$6.00
				284		PS-7, #99999, VF, 11x10 with period between 1st & 2nd 9 "9.9999"	\$30.00
				285	2915A	32c FOP S/A, PS-7, 11x10, SAME as lot 284	\$30.00
I. TAGGING ERRORS AND VARIETIES							
				286	1897A	2c Locomotive, PS-8, #2, VF, line VF, top screw head tag break @3-3/4L	\$3.00
				287		SAME but bar tag break @3-3/4L	\$3.00

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323	1907	18c Surrey, PS-1, #18, tied to white #7 window cover along with 24c Buckeye, NO# by Eastern Maine Spray on cancel of 8/8/2008, F/VF	\$10.00	336	2606	PS-1, #A4444, on #8 Kraft window cover from Republican National Committee, XF	\$13.00
324	1908	20c Pumper, PS-1, #12, tied to #10 white cover along with 5c Milk W. NO# by Tucson AZ 11/8/88 BMC, also has pink A label @L, F/VF	\$15.00	337	2606	PS-1, #A4453 on #10 white cover from Master Card, XF	\$18.00
325		PS-2, #14, tied to #10 white cover by Tucson AZ 12/2/1988 BMC, XF, line on pair is S	\$15.00	338	2608	23c USA, PS-1, #S1111, on #10 white window cover, XF	\$9.00
326	2115	22c Flag, PS-1, #6, tied to white #10 cover by 12/10/87 Houston, TX BMC, from Weitinger & Tucker Lawyers, F/VF	\$15.00	339	2904A	(5c) Mountains, PS-1, #V333333, 13 x 12 pp/vv, on unopened yellow #10 advertising window cover from Coal Ridge Ministries and tied by RHC of Boston MA Jul 17, 1997 which is a receiving mark	\$10.00
327	2149a	21.1c Letters P/C, PS-1, #111111 on white #10 window cover from First Deposit Nat'l Bank, has BMC of 9/28/88 not tying stamp and Red insufficient address auxiliary marking on front, VF	\$100.00	340	2904A	PS-1, #V3333323, on white #10 unopened cover from Capital City Rescue Mission of Albany, NY, XF	\$4.00
328	2149a	PS-1, #111121, on white #10 window cover from First Deposit Nat'l Bank, F/VF, perf cut @ L on stamp	\$100.00	341	2905	(10c) NDN Auto WAG, PS-1, #S111, tied to white #10 cover by RHC of 3/25/1996 Boston MA, sent by NYNEX, has crossed out auxiliary mark "Return for postage" in red, unopened, VF	\$1.00
329	226	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 mark "Insufficient Address, XF, rare tied	\$22.00	342	3208	(5c) NDN Wetlands WAG, PS-1 #S1111, tied to yellow #10 window cover by RHC of Fort Point Station Boston MA dated 7/3/1999, mailed by Boston Public Library Foundation, opened with contents, VF	\$1.00
330	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	\$18.00	343	3228	(10c) Bike, PS-1, #444, Square Shoulder Die Cut, on #10 white window cover from Mealey's Furniture Store, XF	\$50.00
331	2262a	17.5c Race Car P/C, PS-1, #1, full perfs on #8 white window cover from First Deposit Nat'l Bank w/ red auxiliary "No Such Street" XF	\$20.00	344	3520	(10c) Atlas, PS-1, #B111, on #10 white window cover from PSE out of Medford, OR, VF/XF	\$1.00
332	2523d	29c Rushmore, PS-1, #6, tied to #9 white cover by Heavy East Lake, CO Feb 7 1992 BHC, VF, Lenz Tagged	\$70.00	345	3520	(10c) Atlas, PS-1, #B111, tied to #7 cream-colored unopened cover by black circular grid cancel, from Gregg Marston out of Bristol MA	\$1.00
333	2529a	19c Fishing Boat, PS-1, #6667 tied to postcard by Southeastern PA 12/27/94 BMC, VF	\$15.00	346	3693	(5c) Seacoast, PS-1, #B111, plus single NO# on light blue 5-1/2 x 4-3/4 cover from Covenant House in NY City, VF	\$1.00
334	2606	23c USA, PS-1, #A2233, on #8 red window cover from Reader's Digest XF, stamp has full perfs	\$15.00	347	4157	(10c) Banner, PS-1, #V333, on 7-3/4 x 4-1/4 white cover from Valero, VF	\$2.50
335	2606	PS-1, #A4364, tied to #10 white cover from Capital Cash by Rochester NY 1/27/95 BMC, pen marks thru address, VF	\$22.00	348	4495	(5c) Art Deco Bird, PS-1, #P2222, on #10 cream-colored unopened cover from Bill Clinton, tied by black mailers permit #804, VF	\$1.50

Bid sheet for this auction located on reverse of wrapper

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349	4495	(5c) Art Deco Bird, PS-1, #P2222 on 5-1/2 x 7-7/8 mostly white window cover from ASPCH with Cats, Dogs & a Horse, XF	\$1.50	370	2112b	(22c) D Eagle, #1, VF/XF, untagged error	\$50.00
350	4734a	33c Apple, PS-1, #S11111, tied to pink advertising P/C by Saint Paul MN BMC of 7/18/2013, VF/XF, Ad for Stamp Show	\$2.00	371	2115b	22c Flag, #2, XF/S, tagging box 19x23, wide & tall	\$30.00
351	4963a	(10c) Stars, PS-1, #B111, on 6-5/8 x 4-5/8 cream-colored unopened cover from Harrisburg, PA, XF	\$3.50	372	2149a	18c Washington P/C, #33333, F/VF	\$1.00
352	5038	5c Grapes (x4), #P111111 on 1, and 5039 10c Red Pear (x3), #P111111 on 1, XF on unused reply envelope to DAV	\$3.50	373	2466	32c Ferry Boat, #2, F/VF	\$1.00
353		(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	\$22.00	374	2466b	32c Ferry Boat, #5, VF, Bronx Blue color error	\$40.00
354		(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	\$110.00	375	2904A	(5c) Mountains, #V333342, XF, 13 x 12, pp/vv round corners	\$250.00
		N. USED SINGLES		376		SAME but on piece	\$300.00
355	1895	20c Flag, #14, XF, with "Q" constant variety	\$30.00	377	2904B	(5c) Mountains, #1111, XF/S, 9 x 10 vv/pp die cuts	\$125.00
356	1900	5.2c Sleigh, #3, F/VF, full perfs both sides, black June 1985 CDS	\$25.00	378	2913	(4) #11111 & 22222, F/VF 1ea thick & thin numbers, full perfs	\$3.00
357	1901a	5.9c Bicycle, #6, F/VF, line gap, perfs full @L short but there @R	\$25.00	379		#22322, F/VF	\$2.00
358		#6, F/VF, shows line gap, full perfs both sides	\$25.00	380	2915A	32c FOP S/A, #88898, 10 x 10, pv/vp, F/VF "C" Incision	\$25.00
359	1903	9.3c Mail W., #5, XF, full perfs both sides	\$50.00	381		#89888, 11 x 10 pp/vv, VF/XF	\$6.00
360		#6, F/VF, full perfs both sides	\$38.00	382		#89899, 10x10 pv/vp, VF	\$55.00
361	1903a	9.3c Mail W. P/C, #4, F/VF, full perfs	\$3.00	383		#89899, 10 x 10, pv/vp, F/VF, # touched by 1 line of wavy cancel	\$125.00
362		#4, VF, full perfs @L S/E @R	\$3.00	384		#89899, 10 x 10, pv/vp, F/VF, on piece	\$75.00
363	1904	10.9c Hansom, #1, VF/XF, full perf	\$3.00	385		#99899, 10 x 10, pv/vp, F/VF	\$18.00
364	1904a	10.9c Hansom P/C, #2, VF/XF, full perfs @R, short but there @L	\$1.00	386		#13211A, 10x10, pv/vp, XF/S	\$35.00
365		#3, VF, shows line gap, full perfs both sides	\$12.00	387		#13211A, 10 x 10, pv/vp, VF/XF	\$40.00
366		SAME but F/VF	\$12.00	388		#13231A, 10 x 10, vp/pv, F/VF, PNC Value List \$825.00	\$450.00
367		#4, XF, full perfs both sides	\$15.00	389		#77777A, 10 x 10, vp/pv, F/VF	\$21.00
368		#4, VF bit low, gap 1/4L, full perfs both sides	\$30.00	390		#77777A, 10 x 10, vp/pv, VF	\$23.00
369	2005b	20c Consumer, #3, VF bit low, untagged error	\$40.00	391	3208A	(25c) NDN Diner S/A, #22211, XF, round shoulder die cut	\$25.00
				392	3228	(10c) Bike, #333, VF, round die cut	\$105.00
				393		#555, VF, Square die cut, red & black cancels, some paper still on back of stamp	\$1.00
				394	3520	(10c) NDN Atlas, NO # Inverted die cut XF, pp/vv	\$1.50
				395	3632A	37c Flag, #S4444, XF/S, smooth tagging	\$30.00
				396	3770	(10c) Atlas, #V12111, VF/XF, has damage to lower left corner	\$50.00
				397		#V13222, VF/XF, PNC Value List \$300.00	\$65.00
				398		SAME but XF/S centering	\$55.00
				399		SAME only 66 used reported	\$70.00
				400	3785b	(5c) Seacoast, #P2222, die cut 4 sides, tagged error, XF	\$28.00
				401		SAME but heavy tagged error	\$37.00

Lot	Scott#	Description	Min. Bid	Lot	Scott#	Description	Min. Bid
402	3829	37c Egret, #V2121, VF, vp/pv, has cracked ink from soaking, the PNC Values List \$500.00	\$275.00	425		1993 <i>Linn's Year Book</i> , included info on 23c Presort Coil, XF, library copy	\$3.00
403		#V2121, vp/pv, VF/XF, on piece	\$300.00	426		(1), Book, <i>A Guide to Collecting Purple Machine Cancells</i> by Rob Washburn	\$13.00
404		#V3211, vp/pv, VF, light crease UL corner, 2016 SCV \$325.00	\$205.00	S. CLUB DONATIONS			
405		#V3211, vp/pv, XF	\$225.00	427	1895	20c Flag, PS-5, #12, F/VF close @L	\$1.00
406		SAME, PNC Values List \$430.00	\$250.00	428	2134	14c Ice Boat, PS-5, #1, F/VF, line XF/S	\$0.75
407		SAME, but on piece	\$250.00	429	2451	4c Steam Carriage, PS-5, #1, VF/XF	\$0.50
408		#V3221, VF, vp/pv, PNC Values List \$115.00	\$60.00	430	2523	29c Rushmore, PS-5, (2), #2 & 7, F/VF	\$3.00
409		SAME but on piece	\$60.00	431	2890	(32c) Blue G Flag, PS-5, #A3433, XF	\$1.75
410		#V3221, vp/pv, VF/XF	\$60.00	432	2892	(32c) Red G Flag, PS-5 #S2222 rouletted, XF/S	\$1.75
411	CV31b	32c Variable rate shield, #1, S, new font smooth tagging	\$15.00	433	3054	32c Yellow Rose, PS-5, #5555, XF	\$1.75
412		(50) all different used PS-1's on paper, not all flags, overall VF	\$4.50	434		HF FDC with 1906, 17c Auto #3, + 3c Hand Car, NO#, unaddressed, XF	\$0.25
O. USED PAIRS				435	3693	(5c) Seacoast, PS-1, #B111, on #10 white window cover from KPBS Public Broadcasting in San Diego, XF	\$0.25
413	1900	5.2c Sleigh, #3, VF, line XF, 26 Dec 1985 BMC at top of both stamps has full perfs at both ends	\$30.00	436	5172	(5c) NDN USA blue border, #P111, on white #10 window cover from Museum of the American Revolution, VF	\$0.25
414		#5, XF, line S, has 19 Dec 1985 BMC at top half, full perfs	\$30.00	437	4242	42c 24/7 Dawn Flag, #V2222, vp/pv, VF	\$0.25
415	2115a	22c Flag, #18, F/VF, heavy red cancel, # on right stamp	\$1.00	438	4322b	Forever Flags of Our Nation coil roll sealing strip USPS #788300, VF	\$0.25
P. USED STRIPS OF 3				Coil Line Classifieds			
416	2134	14c Iceboat, #1, VF, line F	\$1.00	PNC USED singles, used strips, MNH PS5s. Great prices! Guaranteed quality! No hassles! Visit http://www.angelfire.com/ca5/HimesPNCs or send LSASE for lists to John Himes, PO Box 453, Cypress, CA 90630-0453. Please specify what you collect. Or email johnwhimes@yahoo.com 12/19			
Q. USED STRIPS OF 5				* * *			
417	1905a	11c Caboose P/C w/black lines, #1, F/VF	\$1.00	USED PNCs on and off cover. Our new eight-page list of Used PNCs is yours free. We also have a free new 33-page list of MNH PNCs, Booklets, Booklet Panes, many by plate number and position. Specify which list is wanted. Vic Collinino, PO Box 300-P, Stratham, NH 03885-0300 or email your name and address to vimco@comcast.net 4/20			
418	2126a	6c Tricycle P/C, #2, VF	\$1.00	Coil Line is YOUR Magazine			
419	2231	8.3 Ambulance P/C, #2, VF, from B press	\$1.00				
R. OTHER ITEMS				We need YOUR articles to make it the best it can be!			
420		(100) all different mostly larger-size German stamps off paper, VF/XF	\$5.00	Bids are due Tuesday, October 29, 2019			
421	3759	3c Silver Coffee Pot, XF, roll label USPS #782900, 2005, 10K size	\$1.00				
422		(6) 16-1/2 x 12 high 8 pocket clear w/black backing made by SAFE, ideal for those long PNC strips like new	\$18.00				
423		1977 <i>American Philatelic Congress</i> book, Library Copy, 210 pages like new	\$5.00				
424		1992 <i>Linn's Year Book</i> , has info on all stamps issued that year which were mostly 29c values plus other coils, XF, library copy	\$3.00	Page 114			

Finding Counterfeit Stamps Just Got Harder!

Robert E. Thompson

On August 13, 2019, I received one of my many stamp orders from a seller on eBay. The order was for several rolls of stamps of the 2018 Flag. The picture with the listing showed a BCA-style wrapper around a coil of stamps with the APU-style die cuts.

When I got my order, I inspected the first roll. It was not sealed in plastic. The wrapper was the BCA style, however, it had a straight vertical cut on the end, instead of the normal wavy cut. Also on the wrapper, the picture of the stamp shows straight lines along the edges at the top and bottom of the stamp. On the genuine version, the die cuts are serpentine from top to bottom. The die cuts were similar to the die cuts from APU. On the inside end of the coil, it was a crimped about 7 mm from the end. I believe the crimped end is what is used to hold the strip in place in order to coil the stamps into a roll.

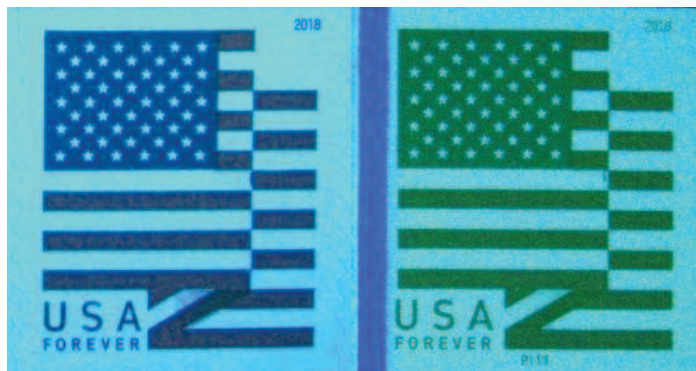
At this point, I was sure that it was a fake roll of stamps. Out of habit, I checked the roll for tagging and, to my surprise, I found that it was tagged under short-wave UV light. I believe this is the first counterfeit stamp found with tagging on it. (Jay Bigalke did a short article on this find in the September 2, 2019 issue of *Linn's Stamp News*.)

The paper was very bright under long-wave UV light. The die cut measured 9.4 vertically. The design repeats every 10 stamps. The black dot shading near the bottom covers only the right half of the area that is normally covered on the genuine stamp. The quality of the printing is not as good as some of the more recent fakes I have seen. I went back through some covers I had and found that I had one of these fake stamps on cover, postmarked 6/22/19.

A couple years ago I attended a talk given by H. K. Petschel. Mr. Petschel spent 25 years with the Postal Inspection Service. One of the statements he made during his talk was that he had never found a counterfeit stamp with tagging on it. He went on to say that it is more expensive to use paper with tagging. He explained that he would go to a local post office to look at the pieces of mail that had been rejected by the facer-cancelling machine. This is typically due to tagging issues, if stamps were present. He would inspect them to determine if any of them were fakes.



My point is, if the stamps were tagged, would you continue to look at it, or would you just go on to the next piece of mail? I believe this means that counterfeit stamps in the past could have been tagged, they were just not identified as fakes.



Tagging under short wave UV light: The counterfeit stamp is on the left. (Both pictures above were originally taken at the same time, from one picture.) The tagging on the fake is smoother than the genuine stamp. The tagging break is from the normal stamp. I did not find a tagging break on the fake version.

PNC³ Meeting Set for SESCOAL

PNC³ club members, guests and visitors meet Saturday, October 5, 2019 from noon to 2 p.m. in Meeting Room 106. 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.

SESCAL takes place at the Ontario Convention Center, 2000 E. Convention Center Way, Ontario, CA 91764, from Friday through Sunday, October 4-6. We are fortunate to get the Saturday noon slot for our meeting.

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 PNC³ 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 "Constant Plate Varieties (CPVs) on Plate Number Coils." You won't want to miss this informative session. There will also 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.

Admission is free. Full information on the show is available at www.sescal.org.



Beyond the Numbers

Lynnette Wood

Flag Over Porch - Part 3

My two previous columns focused on varieties of the Flag Over Porch (FOP) stamps issued in the mid- to late-1990s, particularly the die cut and tooth count varieties. A very detail-oriented specialist collector might also consider collecting FOPs according to the pattern of the die cut incisions but this is a topic that goes well beyond even my proclivity for detail!

For me, what makes the FOPs particularly fun are some of the oddballs. These include an “almost ten” variety. This variety occurs when a dot appears on Scott 2915A with the plate number 99999, after and slightly below the first 9, so that it seems to read 9.9999. An example is shown in Figure 1.



Figure 1

Split plate numbers have also been found, where the five digits of the plate number are separated, with one stamp having four of the digits and the stamp to its left (55555) or right (99999) showing the missing digit. These are extremely rare and no examples grace my collection.



Figure 2

A fun variety I like to look for is the so-called “bullet hole” variety on Scott 2915A. It can be found on stamps with plate numbers 87888, 87898, 88888, 88898, 89878, 89888

and 89898. This is considered to be a constant plate flaw variety, which means that it is caused by a flaw in the printing plate that is consistent, occurring regularly at the same position throughout one or more print runs. The bullet hole appears as a small, tan “x” on the column just to the left of the eave. You will definitely need a magnifying glass for this one! In Figure 2, you can see it just below the cancel line in the close-up on the right.

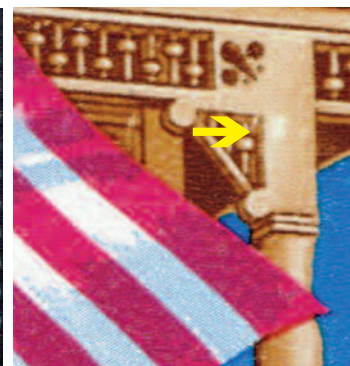


Figure 3

While looking for bullet holes among my own FOPs, I ran across what I decided to call a “peeling paint” variety, shown in Figure 3. I am guessing this is just some ink that went missing during the printing process; perhaps there was a mote that kept the paper from being properly inked. But I set it aside and kept it anyway, just for fun.

I have since learned (thanks to Gene Trinks) that this is called a “hickey,” which the PNC³ Glossary defines as “an imperfection, resembling a doughnut shape, in the stamp resulting from a transient piece of matter on the printing plate.” As a transient event, unlike the bullet hole, I am unlikely to find more peeling paint. But now that I know what it is, I’m sure glad I kept the one I did find.

Thanks to some reader feedback, I will have at least one more article on the FOPs. But if you can’t wait until then to learn more about this stamp, I highly recommend the “Flag Over Porch Catalog Pages” (contact Andy Jakes at pnc3treasurer@gmail.com for price and availability). Meanwhile, as always, I welcome your comments via email at PNCsAreCool@gmail.com.

Members are entitled to two free 50-word ads per year. Send yours to the editor today for inclusion in the next *Coil Line*!

PNC³ Auction #61 Official Bid Sheet

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