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COIL LINE

Coil Line: The Early Years

The 18th issue of our *Coil Line* journal is the December 1989 18-page issue, notable for the kickoff of “Buzzline” by Mac Johnson. Mac used this five-part series to list printing hiccups he had found on 25¢ Honeybee coils on utility bill payments to which he had access.

Restricting focus to those varieties for which he found at least two cases, he had arrived at over 80 when he illustrated nine categories on page 9 to be covered.

One of these he describes as “Cottrell-like lines, will usually (please see page 9)



One of many outside-the-lines blue marks on 25¢ Honeybees.

Would You Help PNC³ as a Webmaster?

Your club’s webmaster position is open and needs to be filled. Please see page 5 for details.

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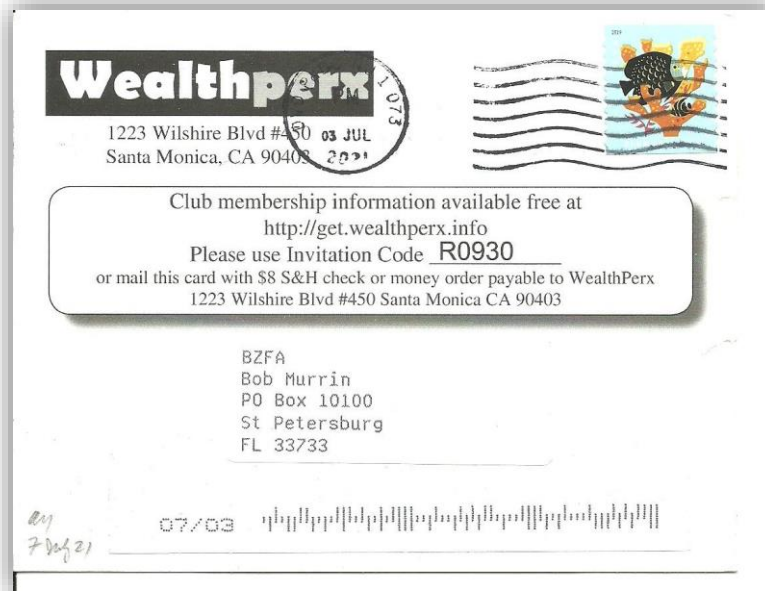
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Color-Missing Coral Reef Found on Postcard

Last July, PNC³ member Bob Murrin received a postcard with a 2019 Coral Reef coil (Scott 5369) with the color-missing error. The stamp on the postcard, canceled July 3, 2021 (*shown below*), has no trace of the aqua ink used for the word “Postcard”. (Aqua is also one of the 1s in plate numbers of normally printed coils.)

This is one of the first if not only Coral Reef error coils found on-cover. One of four designs of this issue, this Elkhorn Coral is unnumbered. In a roll, every eighth one has a plate number. Three examples, one numbered, are shown below. Bob’s

(please see next page)



Examples of 2019 Elkhorn Coral postcard rate coil (Scott 5369), missing aqua ink. (Middle stamp below has shortened plate #P11111. Normal has six 1s.)



2022 PNCs Update

The following updates can be added to “Recent PNC New Issue Information” chart in the March issue (page 11):

Scott has assigned the nonprofit (5¢) Butterfly Garden Flowers pair (issued February 1) as 5664-5665.

USPS assigned item numbers for the (10¢) Flags on Barns presort standard issue: rolls of 3,000 – 751100; rolls of 10,000 – 761200.

Welcome! If you are a new reader to *Coil Line*, PNC³ is in our 34th year. We are a community of stamp collectors focusing on plate numbered coil issues of the USA. The first PNCs were issued in 1981 and, in Feb. 1988, a group of PNC specialists founded our club. *Coil Line* was launched in May, 1988 and serves (along with other club literature) to inform collectors on the many aspects of PNCs. Studies include scarce numbers, varieties, printing methods, market values, PNCs on mail and more. Thanks for visiting, and we hope you’ll join us!

► Coral Reef Color Error (from front page)

finds of these and other designs in the issue without aqua color recently totaled 40 clippings (with no plate number), plus the one plate number Elkhorn Coral clipping shown, and the one on postcard shown.

PNC³ member Jeff Fiszbein has found over a dozen of the aqua-missing coils (including the first numbered one, seen in Feb. *Coil Line* page 5.) He recently received a reply to an inquiry he made to the dealer who made the original mint roll find:

“Based on your information, I did not get the only roll released to the public. I discovered the error so I might be the only one who noticed and kept them mint. My guess is that most users of this stamp are commercial entities, and nobody would notice the lack of denomination. I used seven (my typical waste from a roll of 100) before I noticed the error.”

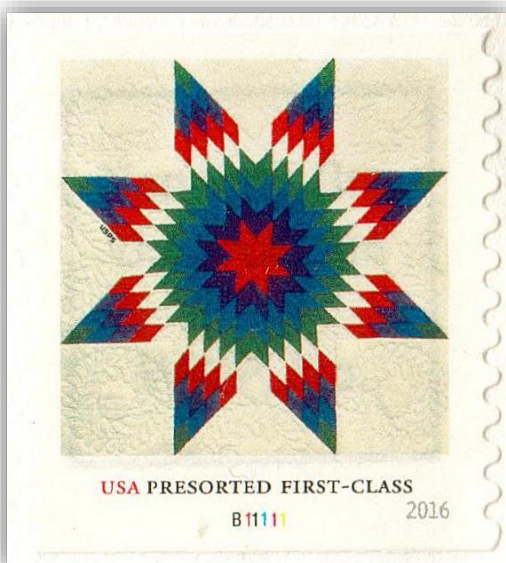
The reference to “typical waste” is likely a stamp dealer’s shop talk regarding leftovers after “stripping” a roll of desired lengths of plate-numbered strips.

Subtle Die Cut Differences Found for BCA-supplied Affixer Rolls

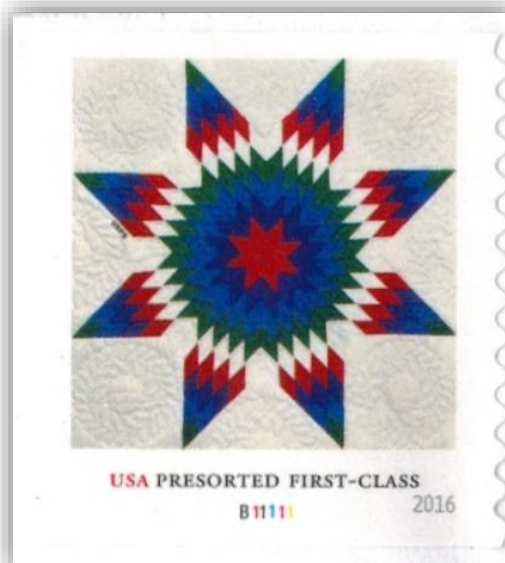
Banknote Corp. of America (BCA), a major supplier of U.S. postage stamps, has recently used a subtly different die cut pattern among some of its affixer (large-roll) coils.

The (25¢) Star Quilts Reprint plate-numbered discovery coil (A) reported in January’s *Coil Line* has the newer die cut. Close-up of its right edge (C) shows the peaks and valleys to be more U-shaped than the previous V-shaped pattern. An example of the common V shape is seen in a numbered Quilts Reprint coil (B) Jim Lowry found on a January mailing. A right edge close-up of Frank Covey’s Catalog Corner example (Feb. *Coil Line*) (D) shows the V shape better for comparison.

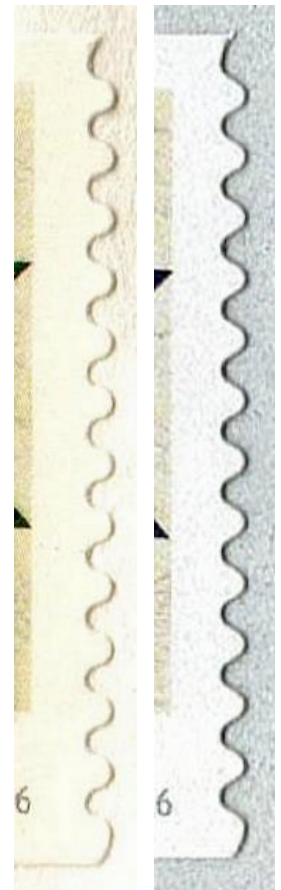
The numbered coils’ left edges are washed out in images (A, B) (please see page 4)



A.



B.



C.

D.

CATALOG CORNER with Frank Covey



The <58¢> U.S. Flag 2022* was issued January 9, 2022, in Findlay, Ohio 45840 in 3K and 10K rolls. It is the second coil that the USPS issued this year (our PNC-ID 2022-2).

Both roll sizes have a repeating B1111 plate number every 27th stamp. A 2022 date is printed in the lower left corner. "USPS" is microprinted by the lower section of the flagpole of the middle flag.

The stamps are printed on phosphor tagged paper which appears white under shortwave UV light.

The 3K rolls have 4-digit back numbers. The 10K rolls have 5-digit back numbers. Back numbers are 10 stamps apart on the back of the liner.

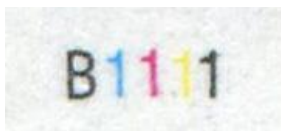
Top and bottom back numbers are possible on 3K and 10K rolls. Some rolls have the back numbers printed upside down.

The stamps are on a liner that is taller than the stamps themselves. There are spaces between each stamp on the liner, so they can be used in affixing machines by mass mailers.

*—USPS name "U.S. Flags 2022"



**USPS
Microprinting**



<58¢> U.S. Flag 2022 (SA) BCA
Plate **B1111**
PNC ID **2022-2**



**"Dot Matrix" Date,
lower left corner**

**Bottom 5-digit
(thin font)
Upside down
Back Number,
10K Roll**



**Bottom 4-digit
(thick font)
Back Number,
3K Roll**



► Subtle Die Cut Differences (*from page 2*)

because the covers were placed on scanner glass with their right edges facing towards the light source that transited from right to left. The covers' white papers left no chance for contrast with the left-side die cuts.

In comparison, a coil on dark paper reveals both die cut edges well, as seen in another V-shape (E). The important point here is to note that the left side would fit against the right side if two of these coils were abutted to each other.

(Recall that for large-roll coils, they are supplied spaced slightly apart on backing paper for use in affixing machines that prepare large mailings.)

In other words, pay attention to the four corners. This pattern (whether V-shape or newer U-shape) is unique among affixer coils to those of BCA.

In contrast, the other affixer-coil supplier, Ashton Potter, uses a uniform pattern with all four corners of identical shape. A left edge and right edge of their die cut would not fit hand-in-glove together.

The discovery coil of BCA's U shape die cut was found on an unassuming Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia mailing I received on Dec. 9, 2021. That (25¢) Quilt was being compared to all of the other (25¢) Quilts on-cover and on-piece that I had, to see if any difference could be found for detecting reprints from originals among unnumbered Quilts coils.

Once the U shape was found, Rob Washburn's

discovery cover image was checked closely and found to have the same U shape. But would that same shape be found on mint copies that collectors were acquiring last December?

Interestingly, among Frank Covey's initial roll finds of reprints and last year's covers of a Colorado collector, not another U-shape example could be found. With mint reprints showing V shape, hope of detecting reprints by die cut on unnumbered coils on-cover or in mixtures was dashed. Perhaps with this report, other collectors will check their holdings to see if more U-shape cases exist.

Not useful for reprint detection, a question for the U shape arose. "Is it really a difference with a distinction to warrant this research and report to everyone?" Only one way to find out – BCA was also supplier of the presort standard (10¢) Star (Scott 5433) and a couple of the Fruit coil issues among currently available rolls.

Perhaps another U-shape coil would turn up among them on covers, but not so. I started on the most recent covers acquired and worked backward. The (10¢) Star without a plate number is common enough that I discarded almost all that were not tied to cover with a mailer postmark. So I likely checked about all onhand.

The 2¢ Lemons are recent enough that I also think all of them on-cover were checked. But it is certain not all of the 10¢ Pears are checked yet. There's just too many of them, including the Disabled American Veteran's use of so many on courtesy reply envelopes.

(If the BCA were to use a "U shape" die cut pattern on another coil, one would think it would be the 10¢ Pears, given the large quantities DAV alone consumes.)

As newer (25¢) Quilts covers continued to arrive (not only in my mail but in other source's mail), (*please see page 9*)



E. Close-up, typical V-shape die cut used by Banknote Corp. of America on affixer coils.



F.

Wanted: Webmaster

PNC³ is looking for a new Webmaster. We're hoping that among our members is a person (or persons) with extensive web development and maintenance expertise who can step up to this role.

The responsibility includes maintaining the website by posting relevant information for members, adding new code to improve functionality, and hunting down and correcting existing issues with the website such as dead links and other user-reported problems.

The person applying should have appropriate web development credentials and the flexibility to make changes quickly when needed. Basic remuneration is included on a monthly basis, but due to the club's budget, it is not what a professional web developer would normally be paid. Thus, we're hoping to find someone within our membership willing to help with this job and willing to accept a small stipend monthly to help cover their expenses.

If we are unable to recruit a member for this vital task, we will have to look elsewhere. So if you have a friend or family member who has the appropriate credentials and would consider accepting this role, we would appreciate having their information. We realize we might have to pay more for an outside developer but will consider this course if none other is available.

Please contact President Tom McFarland if you are interested in the role or can refer us to someone outside PNC³ who could assume this responsibility. (Tom's contact information is on page 6.)

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PNC³ Elections Coming in June

by Robert E. Thompson,
Elections Committee Chair

Election of officers for our club will be held in June 2022. At present, the following members have stepped up to volunteer to run:

Robert Martin, for President,
John Himes, for Vice-President,
Dan Farrar, for Secretary,
Mel Borofsky, for Treasurer,
Vince Jones, for one of two At-Large positions,
Frank O'Brien, for one of two At-Large positions,
Lynnette Wood, for one of two At-Large positions.

It is heartening to see all of these candidates volunteer. Terms are for two years, with most of the club's business conducted via emails.

(Tom McFarland is term limited, so he cannot run for president again. He will fill the past president office on the newly composed board.)

Anyone on the board, past officers or new faces still interested in serving on the PNC³ board should contact me by April 30. (Ballot will include biographies as of May 9.) My contact information is listed with the other officers in this *Coil Line* (page 6).

New Book On PNCs Released

A COMPENDIUM OF PLATE NUMBER COIL
SNIPPETS by Alan Thomson

A new book for PNC collectors presents a refreshed set of PNC³ member Alan Thomson's Snippets columns. Richard Nazar has revisited all 109 columns that once ran monthly in *Coil Line*, compiling useful indexes that organize the immense details by time and topic.

As a history of developments in PNCs from 1993 to 2004, this unique body of work is now enhanced by replacement color images for over half the original black-and-white illustrations. 170 pages; 8 ¼ by 11 inches; hardbound and paperback editions. Available on Amazon for \$49.95 (hardbound) and \$34.95 (paperback). (See book review, page 8.)



President's Message

Tom McFarland

While we've just passed the first day of spring, summer is approaching and with that the PNC³ annual Board and General Membership meetings. As in the past, the meetings will be held at the American Philatelic Society's annual show, now called The Great American Stamp Show. It is co-hosted by the American Topical Association and the American First Day Cover Society.

In addition to the annual meetings, the club also plans to have a table at the show, which is always a great place to meet other members and talk about PNCs. This year the show will be held in Sacramento CA, from August 25 through August 28. If you plan to attend the show, it's not too soon to begin planning. I hope to see many of you there.

If you plan to exhibit PNC material at The Great American Stamp Show or any other show, please reach out to Exhibit Committee Chair Richard Beecher at richardlater@aol.com. The club has awards that can be presented to PNC exhibits and Richard will arrange to have the awards forwarded to the show committee.

In previous columns, I've mentioned the club awards program that was revised in 2020. If you wish to nominate someone for an award, time is running short. The Awards Committee, also chaired by Richard Beecher, needs time to review the nominations and present their recommendations to the Board, and to order the award items so they're available in time for the General Membership meeting. Please submit your nominations to Richard as soon as possible.

This issue of *Coil Line* includes the Spring Auction, moved from March to April this year and going forward. Auction commissions contribute to the club's bottom line and help keep dues low.

Please take a look at the lots as you might be able to find something for your collection at a reasonable cost. Thanks to Joe Sedivy for his usual excellent job in putting this auction together.

Book Review

A Compendium of Plate Number Coil SNIPPETS

by Alan Thomson. 170 pages; 8 ¼ by 11 inches; Nazar Publications, Inc.; Somerset, New Jersey; 2021. Hardbound: ISBN 978-1955902014, \$49.95 from Amazon. Paperback: ISBN 978-1955902007, \$34.95 from Amazon.

There's much to recommend this compendium of the Snippets column, published monthly in the Plate Number Coil Collectors Club (PNC3) journal *Coil Line* from October 1993 to April 2004.

Assembled by Richard Nazar, this work will be a valued resource for all PNC enthusiasts, whether veterans or relative newcomers to the PNC specialty.

Content has been upgraded from the original publication by the inclusion of many color images replacing the originals which were black and white when originally published.

In addition to the aesthetic benefits, this improvement relieves the reader of eyestrain in locating the sometimes miniscule details found on PNCs as described in the text. Though not all images are replaced by color versions, there are enough that the result is pleasing to the eye.

Employing two separate indexes, Nazar makes it easy to navigate the wide variety of subjects that were covered by Thomson in the 109 monthly columns during the nearly 11-year period of publication.

The chronological index at the front of the book lists the contents of each issue, giving the reader a historical perspective of the developments in the field of PNC collecting during the waning years of the Transportation Series, and into the post-BEP period of coil stamp production.

The topical index at the rear of the book makes it easy to locate items of interest and related subjects without physically searching through the chronological issues.

I found myself using the 41-page topical index more frequently, since it provides groupings which help focus attention on specifics within various categories and relieves the need for tedious searching through chronological issues.

Over 170 different topical subjects are called out, with issue number, date, and page given for easy

access. A full four pages in the topical index are devoted to the complex Flag over Porch (FOP) series, so one can spend many hours re-living the days of discovery of the many collectable varieties available in this singular design category.

Other subjects have only one reference, but all are part of the history of PNCs, and worth reading for the first time or refreshing one's memory of the history of the PNC hobby.

In short, this marvelous work belongs on every PNCer's bookshelf both for its entertainment value and for the historical perspective it provides. It is available from Amazon and may be obtained in either hardbound or paperback formats. — *Gene Trinks*

New PNCs On Cover Book Released

THE FIELD GUIDE TO COLLECTING PNC COMMERCIAL COVERS by Rob Washburn

This new book contains useful information to assist you in searching for and through PNC commercial covers. Topics include earliest usage dates, scarcity/value ratings, PNCs tied on cover by purple machine cancels chart, selected first-class postal rates chart, and several rare illustrated covers in color. 104 pages, spiral bound. Available for \$25.00 postpaid (U.S. addresses) from the author. Email Rob Washburn, stamps@beeline-online.net.

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(10¢) Star
(Scott 5433)
also found
with U- and
V-shape
die cuts



G.



H.

► Subtle Die Cut Differences (from page 4)

no other U-shape die cut was found in three months through February. Then on March 2 arrived one of those ubiquitous solicitations for real estate business by way of a postcard bearing a (10¢) Star (F, page 4).

Yes, it has the U shape (G) rather than the V (H). Now, a conclusive example on another issue that shows this is a notable variation (visible with the unaided eye).

It was thought helpful to summarize the above coils mentioned into a chart (below). But something came up in deciding how many earlier coils should be added for possible research. A direct mail donation appeal from Aug. 2016 has two different older coils, one with U shape and other with V shape. We'll have to continue this in a future issue, and get some reports from you in the meantime. – Ron Blanks

Subtle Die Cut Types, BCA Affixer Coils

BCA Affixer coil* Scott catalog U shape V shape

BCA Affixer coil*	Scott catalog	U shape	V shape
(25¢) Quilt Reprint	# on 5099	✓	✓
(25¢) Quilt original	# on 5098	??	✓
(10¢) Star	5433	✓	✓
2¢ Lemons	5256	?	✓
10¢ Pears	5039	?	✓

* – not a comprehensive list of BCA (or its predecessor) supplied coils before Scott 5039.
?? – double “?” here, due to unique nature of Quilts’ original “plate # on 5098” vs. reprint’s # on 5099; the only way to know U shape was used is to discover one on a numbered #5098 (“mostly red” Star Quilt versus reprint’s # on “mostly blue.”)

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appear as a single line of color on the left or right perforations.” We know these today as seam lines.

(As an aside, the 1995 PNC Catalog edited by Richard Nazar lists known D-press seam line positions by plate number and tagging type on pages 3-38 – 3-40. The 45mb PDF file is available for download on the PNC3.org website courtesy of Richard.)

After Mac painstakingly hand-drew category examples in black, he went on to draw varieties found by category for the next four issues of *Coil Line*:

“Buzzline” in Jan. 1990, pages 7-12 – “By far the largest group of [Repetitive Plate] varieties involves various dots, spots, splashes and lines in red.” (39 red ink varieties drawn in black.) “Editor’s Note: When Mac Johnson approached me with this project, it struck me as a bit esoteric. However, when he showed me his accumulation of covers postmarked at different times and places showing multiple examples of each variety, I was convinced that he was on to something.”

“Buzzline” in Feb. 1990, pages 7-9 – A rainbow of colored repetitive plate varieties drawn, versus “seeing red after last month’s marathon.” (21 marks of Green, Yellow, or Blue drawn in black.)

“Buzzline” in March 1990, pages 7-8 – shows 18 offset black ink varieties on Honeybees drawn in black.

“Buzzline” in April 1990, pages 7-10 – shows 29 Honeybees drawn in black with “White” varieties or “ghosts”, that are marring of the yellow ink background.

(Some of the latest finds documented in *Coil Line*, 25¢ Honeybee “clipped-leaf” and “torn-leaf” varieties, are shown in color on June 2015’s back page.)

– Ron Blanks

Spring Auction #66

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2. All lots are listed with a minimum starting bid and bids must conform!
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A. MINT PLATE NUMBER STRIPS OF 3

1	1891 18c Flag, #3, XF/S 2021 SCV \$80.00	\$57.50
2	1895 20c Flag, #8, VF bit high	\$3.00
3	1895 (3) #9, 10, 12, #1895a, (4), #2, 11, 13, 14, F/VF-XF, 7 different	\$7.00
4	1897A 2c Loco, (6), #2-4, 6, 8, 10, VF, lines VF/XF, complete set	\$1.00
5	1898 3c Handcar, (4), #1-4, VF, lines VF, complete set	\$1.00
6	1900 5.2c Sleigh (4), #1, 2, 3, 5, VF, lines VF/XF, #2 has railroad Tagging, 2021 SCV \$244.00	\$105.00
7	1901a 5.9c Bike P/C, (2), #3 & 4, VF/XF, lines F/VF, 2021 SCV \$20.00	\$6.00
8	#5, F/VF, line F/VF, line gap, 2021 SCV \$75.00	\$22.00
9	1904a 10.9c Hansom P/C, (4), PS-3,#1-2, VF, lines #1, XF, #2, F/VF, (2) PS-4, #3 & 4, F/VF, lines #3, VF, #4, F, all have line gaps	\$65.00
10	1906a 17c Auto P/C, (5), #3A-7A, VF/XF, lines VF/XF, #3A gap 1L, #6A Gap 2L value list is \$21.00	\$9.00
11	1908 20c Pumper, #2, XF/S, line S, 2021 SCV \$90.00	\$49.00
12	2112 (22c) Green "D" Eagle, (2), #1&2, VF/XF, lines VF	\$1.75
13	2130 10.1c Oil Wagon, #1, XF, finger print on gum	\$0.25
14	2279 (25c) E Earth (4), #1111, 1211, 1222, 2222, F/XF	\$3.75
15	2280 25c Yosemite 8 diff. #1-5, 7-9, VF/XF, #4 has the burning tree Top variety	\$10.00
16	2280a 25c Yosemite pre-phos. (13), 1-3, 5-11, 13-15, VF/XF	\$20.00
17	2523 29c Rushmore, (9) #1-9, VF/XF	\$10.00
18	2602 (10c) E&S, (42) complete set of #s PNC Value list \$217.00 All are VF/XF	\$75.00
19	O-135 20c Official, #1, F/VF	\$7.50
20	SAME	\$7.50
21	O-139 (22c) "D" Official, #1, VF, shiny gum	\$6.00

B. MINT PLATE NUMBER STRIPS OF 5

22	1891 18c Flag, #1, VF/XF	\$35.00
23	#2, VF/XF	\$7.00
24	#2, F/VF	\$10.00
25	#2, XF	\$11.00
26	#7, XF/S	\$4.00
27	1898Ab 4c Stage P/C, (4), #3-6, VF/XF, lines S, #5 & 6 gap 1L, #3 & 4 Gaps 2L	\$6.00
28	1895 20c Flag, #6, VF/XF, 2021 SCV \$85.00	\$29.00
29	1900 5.2c Sleigh, #3, F bit high, line F/VF, 2021 SCV \$190.00	\$55.00
30	#5, F/VF, line VF, 2021 SCV \$125.00	\$32.00
31	#5, F, high & L, line F/VF	\$45.00
32	1900a 5.2c Sleigh P/C, (4), #1, F/VF, line F/VF, #2, VF, line F/VF, #3, VF, line XF, #5, VF, line VF, no gaps on these	\$7.00
33	#4, VF/XF, line VF/XF, gap 2-1/4L, top line has a double break	\$15.00
34	#5, F/VF, line F/VF, gap 1-1/3 L, several blind perfs @R	\$60.00
35	#6, XF/S, line XF, gap 2-1/4 L, top line has a double break	\$15.00
36	(6) #1-6, XF/S, lines S, no gaps, #1, 2, 3, 5, has wavy precancel lines	\$17.00
37	1901 5.9c Bike, (2), #3 & 4, , F/VF, close @R, lines F/VF just touch perfs	\$1.75
38	1901a 5.9c Bike P/C, (2), #3 & 4, F/VF, line F/VF	\$9.00
39	#6, XF, line VF/XF, line gap, 2021 SCV \$75.00	\$40.00
40	1903 9.3c Mail W. #5, XF/S, line XF, 2021 SCV \$260.00	\$120.00
(lot 40 pictured on page 23)		
41	#6, XF/S, line VF, 2021 SCV \$260.00	\$120.00

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42	1903a	9.3c Mail W. P/C, #3, F/VF, line XF, gap 1/4R, not rare 1/2R		\$4.00
43	1904	10.9c Hansom, #1, F/VF bit high, line S		\$3.00
44	(2), #1,	VF, line F/VF, #2, F/VF bit high, line VF		\$7.50
45	1904a	10.9c Hansom P/C, #1, VF, line VF, line gap has sealing tape Stain on gum positions 1 & 2 and on face 4 & 5		\$2.50
46	(2), #1,	XF, line S, #2, VF, line S, both line gap		\$13.00
47	1906	17c Auto, (7) #1-7, VF/XF, lines VF/XF, 2021 SCV \$29.75		\$7.00
48	1906a	17c Auto P/C, #5C, XF, line S		\$25.00
49	#7C,	XF/S, line S		\$15.00
50	1907	18c Surrey, #3, VF/XF, line VF, 2021 SCV \$45.00		\$18.00
51	(2), #15 & 16,	XF/S, lines S		\$6.50
52	#18,	VF/XF, line VF/XF		\$2.50
53	1908	20c Pumper, #6, F/VF, line F/VF		\$6.50
54	#7,	VF/XF, line S, 2021 SCV \$140.00		\$65.00
(lot 54 pictured on page 23)				
55	#7,	XF/S, line XF/S		\$75.00
56	#8,	F/VF, line VF, 2021 SCV \$140.00.		\$55.00
57	#8,	S, line S		\$75.00
58	#11,	VF bit low, line F/VF, 2021 SCV \$50.00		\$12.00
59	#11,	F/VF, line F/VF		\$12.00
60	(2), #12 & 14,	XF, lines S, both show railroad track in tagging		\$5.50
61	2005	20c Consumer, (2), #3 F/VF, line F/VF, #4, F/VF, line VF/XF		\$30.00
62	#4,	XF, line XF.		\$20.00
63	2115	22c Flag, #13, VF/XF.		\$3.00
64	#14,	XF		\$15.00
65	2115a	22c Flag, #3, F/VF.		\$11.00
66	#7,	F/VF		\$3.00
67	2123	3.4c Bus, #1, VF/XF, line XF		\$0.75
68	2123a	3.4c Bus P/C, (2), #1, gap 1R, #2, no gap, both VF/XF, lines S		\$3.00
69	2124	4.9c Buckboard, #4, VF, line VF.		\$0.75
70	2125	5.5c Star Truck, #1, VF/XF		\$1.00
71	2128	8.3c Ambulance, (2), #1 & 2, XF, lines XF		\$1.50
72	2130	10.1c Oil Wagon, #1, XF.		\$1.25
73	2130a	10.1c Oil Wagon P/C, #2, XF/S, red precancel mat		\$1.00
74	2132	12c Steamer, (2), #1, VF, line XF/S, type II paper, #2, VF, line XF/S, type I paper		\$3.00
75	2132b	12c Steamer P/C, #1, F/VF, type II paper		\$4.00
76	#1,	XF/S, no gap		\$7.00
77	(2), 2134b,	14c Iceboat, #2, VF, #2135, 17c Dog Sled, #2, VF		\$2.75
78	2135	17c Dog Sled, #2, VF bit high		\$2.00
79	2136	25c Bread W. #3, F/VF		\$1.50
80	(2), #2149,	18c Washington, #3333, XF/S, #2149a, 18c Washington P/C #33333, XF/S		\$3.50
81	(4), #2150	21.1c Envelopes, #111111 & 111121, #2150a, 21.1c Envelopes P/C, #111111 & 111121, all XF/S		\$5.50
82	2225	1c Omnibus, (2), #1, VF/XF, Type I & III paper		\$2.00
83	2231	8.3c Ambulance P/C, (2), #1 & 2 XF/S, B press		\$5.00
84	2259	13c Patrol Wagon, #1, XF/S		\$2.25
85	2260	15c Tugboat, #1, VF Block Tag		\$0.75
86	2262	17.5c Race Car, #1, VF/XF		\$2.00
87	2263	20c Cable Car, (2), #1 & 2, VF		\$3.50

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88	2265	21c Rail Mail Car, #1, XF/S		\$1.00
89	(2), #1 & 2,	VF/XF		\$2.75
90	2279	(25c) E Earth, #1111, VF/XF		\$1.25
91	(3)	2252B 5c Circus W. (2), #A1 & A2, #2252Bf, #A3, all XF		\$2.00
92	2464	23c Lunch Wagon, (2), #2 & 3, VF/XF, dull gum solid tagging		\$3.00
93	2468	\$1.00 Sea Plane, #3, VF, shiny gum		\$6.00
94	2523	29c Rushmore, #3, F/VF		\$1.50
95	2523A	29c Rushmore Photogravure, (2), #A11111 & A22211, VF/XF		\$4.00
96	2525	29c Tulip Rouletted, #S1111, XF/S		\$1.50
97	2529	19c Fishing Boat, (2), A1111 & A1112, XF/S		\$2.50
98	2529b	19c Fishing Boat, untagged, #A5555, VF/XF		\$3.75
99	2599b	29c SOL, Linerless, #D1111, XF		\$3.00
100	SAME			\$3.00
101	2602	(10c) E&S, #A32333, XF, 2021 SCV \$160.00		\$43.00
(lot 101 pictured on page 24)				
102	SAME	but VF/XF		\$50.00
103	SAME	but S		\$65.00
104	(5)	#A1011101010, A1110101010, A1110111010, A1211101010, A1412111111, all XF/S		\$4.00
105	2906	23c USA Flag, (9) #A1111-A4453, XF/S, complete set of #s		\$18.00
106	2607	23c USA Flag, #1111, XF/S		\$2.00
107	2608	23c USA Flag, #S111, XF/S		\$2.00
108	2609	23c FOW, (3), #1-3, XF/S		\$5.00
109	(3), #4-6,	XF/S		\$5.00
110	#6,	XF/S		\$1.50
111	(5)	#1-4, 7, VF, all numbers missing bottom 1/2, #3 has S/E@R		\$11.00
112	2873	29c Santa, #V1111, XF		\$3.00
113	2886b	(32c) Black G Flag, #V11111, XF/S		\$4.00
114	2888	(25c) Blue background G, #S11111, VF/XF		\$2.00
115	(3)	2888 (25c) G Flag, #S11111, #2893 (5c) G Flag, (2), #A11111 & #A21111, all XF		\$3.25
116	2890	(32c) Blue G Flag, #A1111, XF/S		\$1.25
117	#A1314,	XF		\$3.00
118	#A3426,	XF		\$3.00
119	#A4435,	XF	(pictured on page 24)	\$110.00
120	2913	32c FOP WAG, #22221, F/VF, shiny gum		\$3.00
121	#22322,	VF/XF		\$3.25
122	#34333,	VF/XF		\$3.25
123	2915	32c FOP w/spaces, #V11111, VF/XF		\$3.25
124	2915A	32c FOP, S/A, #89878, 11 x 10, pp/vv, F/VF, "A" incision		\$4.00
125	#87898,	10 x 10, pv/vp, F/VF, "C" incision		\$4.25
126	#89898,	10 x 10, pv/vp, F/VF, "C" incision		\$4.00
127	#89898,	11 x 10, pp/vv, F/VF, "A" incision		\$4.00
128	#97898,	10 x 10, pv/vp, F/VF, "C" incision		\$4.25
129	2915A	32c FOP, #13211A, pv/vp, XF		\$40.00
130	2915C	32c FOP, S/A, #66666, 11 x 12 vv/pp, VF/XF		\$6.00
131	3044	1c Kestrel, (6), #1111, BYCM, #1111, BCYM, #1111, 2222, 3333, #4444, all YMCB, VF/XF, full set of #s for this issue		\$4.00
132	3053	20c Blue Jay, S/A, #S1111, XF		\$2.75
133	3054	32c Yellow Rose S/A, #3344, S		\$2.00
134	3228	(10c) NDN Bike S/A w/spaces, #333, XF, round shoulder die cut		\$25.00

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135	3264 (33c)	NDN H Hat, WAG, #3444, VF/XF.		\$3.00
136	3281d	33c FOC S/A, #9999A, VF/XF, 2021 SCV \$40.00.		\$20.00
137	3405a	33c Berries, S/A, #B1112, XF.		\$2.75
138		#B2221, XF.		\$2.75
139		#B2211, XF.		\$2.75
140		#B2222, XF bit low.		\$2.75
141	3475	21c Bison S/A, (2), #V1111, pv/vp, V2222, vp/pv, XF.		\$3.50
142	3477	34c Liberty S/A, #5555, VF.		\$2.75
143	3520 (10c)	Atlas, S/A w/spaces, (2), B1111, 1= pv, 1= vp, XF/S, both.		\$6.50
		Have bottom black back # on position 4		
144	3550	34c UWS Flag, S/A, #2222, XF.		\$2.75
145	3622 (37c)	Waving Flag S/A, \$1111, F/VF.		\$3.25
146	3632A	37c Waving Flag S/A, (2), #S1111 & S2222, VF/XF.		\$5.00
147		(2), #S3333, smooth tagging & S4444, mottled tagging, XF.		\$5.50
148		#S4444, XF/S, smooth tagging p/v.		\$55.00
149	3633B	37c Waving Flag, #P1111, VF.		\$20.00
150	3770 (10c)	NDN Atlas, #V12111, VF.		\$28.00
151	3874a (5c)	NDN Sea Coast, #P2222, XF/S, deep valley die cuts.		\$25.00
152	3969	39c Liberty & Flag S/A, #S1111, XF.		\$3.00
153	4134 (41c)	NDN Flag, #V1111, XF, v/p die cuts.		\$3.50
154	4389	28c Polar Bar, #V11111, XF.		\$3.00
155	4391	44c Star Flag, \$S111, XF.		\$3.50
156	4393	44c Star Flag S/A, #P1111, VF.		\$3.50
157	4990 <22c>	Additional Ounce Penguins S/A, #S1111, w/tagging gap 2L.		\$2.50
158	5099a (25c)	Star Quilt, 2 nd printing, #B11111, XF, plate # on 5099, has.		\$4.00
		Inverted bottom black back #05660 on position 2		
159		SAME but no back #, XF.		\$14.00
160	5343 <55c>	Forever Flag, #B2222, XF, tagging break 2 below plate #.		\$4.50
161	(3), 5343 <55c>	Forever Flag, #B2222, XF, from web row 1 with micro-Bridges.		\$19.00
		on bottom of strip, middle row with top and bottom, bottom row with micro-bridges only on top of strip, all have Tagging break at 2L		
162	5362 <55c>	Forever Star Ribbon, #B111 XF, w/top black B#03600 on.		\$4.00
		Position 4, 2mm tall		
163	5444a <55c>	Forever Orchids, #B1111, XF, w/bot black B#06300 on.		\$4.50
		Position 5, 2mm tall		
164	5656 <58c>	Forever 3 Flags, #B1111, VF, tagging break 2L.		\$5.00
165	5655 <58c>	Forever 3 Flags w/spaces, #B1111, VF/XF, w/ inverted Blk. Bot.		\$5.00
		back #03180 on position 2, tagging break on left side of pos. 2, 2 mm tall		
166	5657 <58c>	Forever 3 flags, #P1111, VF/XF, tagging break 1L.		\$5.00
167	NEW (5c)	NDN Butterfly flowers w/spaces, #B1111, XF/S, has black.		\$2.00
		Inverted bottom B#07270 2mm tall on position 5		
168	(7) 5037 1c	Apple, 5256 2c Lemon, 5201 3c Strawberry, 5038 5c Grape,		\$4.25
		5039 10c Pears [2], some strips have top or bottom blk. Back #s on positions 1, & 5 with different size fonts, and #5652 4c Blueberry all VF/XF		
169	CVP31b	Variable Rate Shield, # 1, value 20c, F/VF, new font dull gum, solid tag.		\$30.00
170		SAME but XF and 29c Value.		\$20.00
171	CVP32	Variable Rate Shield, #A11, 19c value, S.		\$20.00
172	CVP32	Variable Rate Shield, #A11, 29c value, XF.		\$5.00
173	O135	20c Official, #1, VF.		\$14.00
174	O139 (22c)	D Official, #1, VF.		\$11.00
175		SAME but XF/S.		\$18.00

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176	O140 (25c)	E Official, NO #, XF/S		\$2.00

C. PLATE NUMBER STRIPS OF 6 OR LONGER

177	1615 7.9c	Drum, Line Strip of 6, F/VF high & R, line F/VF, NO #		\$5.00
<i>(lot 177 pictured on page 24)</i>				
178	1895a 20c	Flag, PS-7, #13, VF		\$1.50
179	1900 5.2c	Sleigh, PS-7, #3, F/VF, line F/VF, 2021 SCV \$190.00 as PS-5.		\$100.00
180	1900a 5.2c	Sleigh P/C, (4), PS-12, #1 & 2, VF, lines XF, gap 6L & 6R		\$30.00
181		(2), PS-10, #3 & 5, F/VF, lines VF, both line gaps, Rare		\$300.00
182		(2), PS-9, #4, VF, #6, F/VF, both lines VF, gaps 4L, Rare.		\$275.00
183	1901a 5.9c	Bicycle P/C, PS-11, (2), #3 & 4, XF/S, lines XF/S, gap 5L, Rare		\$145.00
Gap for these numbers				
184		PS-10, #4, XF/S, line XF/S, gap 6L, perf fault between position 1 & 2, can be reduced to nice PS-9		\$25.00
185	1903a, 9.3c	Mail W. P/C, PS-11, (2), #3 & 4, XF, lines XF/S, gaps 5L		\$275.00
Retails for \$1000.00				
186		(2), PS-11, #5 & 6, VF/XF, lines #5, XF, #6, VF, gap 3-1/4R		\$200.00
187		PS-12, VF, line F/VF, gap 3L, hash mark on 3R		\$25.00
188	1904a 10.9c	Hansom P/C, PS-9, #3, VF/XF, line S, gap 3L, has a dash on 4L just below step		\$300.00
189		PS-10, #4, VF/XF, line VF, gap 4R, Retail \$480.00		\$90.00
190	1906a 17c	Auto P/C, PS-7, # 7A, XF, line S		\$7.00
191		(2), PS-10 #5B & 6B, F/VF #s low, lines XF, gap 4R, there is a Trace of 2 nd # at top of #5 strip.		\$175.00
192		PS-9, #5AB, VF, line VF/XF, gap 5R		\$11.00
193	2123a 3.4c	Bus P/C, (2), PS-8, #1 & 2, XF, lines VF/XF, gap 2R, on both		\$11.00
The precancel mat is shifted to left into perfs				
194	2124a 4.9c	Buckboard P/C, PS-6, #1, VF/XF, line VF/XF, gap 1R		\$2.00
195		#1, VF/XF, line VF, gap 2R		\$2.00
196		#2, PS-6, XF, line VF/XF, gap 1R		\$2.00
197		#2, PS-7, VF/XF bit low, line VF/XF, gap 2R		\$2.00
198		#5, PS-7, XF, line VF, gap 2R		\$4.00
199		#6, PS-7, XF, line XF, gap 2R		\$4.00
200	2128 8.3c	Ambulance, PS7, #1, F/VF close @R, line F		\$0.75
201	2134 14c	Iceboat, PS-7, #1, F/VF bit low, line F/VF. # has a dot in middle		\$1.00
202	2150 21.1c	Envelopes, PS-7, #111111, VF bit high		\$1.50
203	2256 8.4c	Wheel Chair, PS-7, #1, VF/XF		\$0.75
204	2464 23c	Lunch Wagon, PS-7, #3, dull gum solid tagging		\$1.75
205	2464a 23c	Lunch Wagon, PS-7, #3, S, mottled tagging, shiny gum		\$5.00
206	2468 \$1.00	Seaplane, PS-6, #1, XF/S, dull gum,		\$6.00
207	2523 29c	Rushmore, PS-7, #8, XF/S		\$2.75
208	2529a 19c	Fishing Boat, PS-7, #A6667, XF/S		\$1.50
209	2529b 19c	Fishing Boat, PS-7, #A5555, untagged, XF/S		\$4.50
210	2602 (10c)	E&S, PS-9, #A12213, VF/XF		\$5.00
211		(42) PS-5, Full set of #s for this issue, VF/XF, PNC list \$257.00		\$150.00
212	2904A (5c)	NDN Mountains, PS-7, #V222222, 13 x 12 with middle aqua		\$3.00
Inverted back #s 01091-01097, XF				
213		PS-11 #V333333, VF/XF, 13 x 12, upright middle aqua B #s 09011-09020.		\$2.50
214	2915A 32c	FOP, PS-7, #13211A, XF/S, 10 x 10, pv/vp, incision "D"		\$55.00
215	2915C 32c	FOP, PS-7, #66666, 12 x 12, vp/pv, XF		\$7.00
216	3017a 32c	Santa & Elf, PS-8, #V1111, XF		\$20.00

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217	3044 1c	Kestrel, #1111, PS-5, BYCM, #1111, PS-7, BCYM, and PS-7, #1111, 2222, 3333, 4444, YMCB, all VF/XF		\$5.00
218	3132 (25c)	NDN Jukebox, PS-7, #M11111, XF/S, linerless		\$3.75
219		SAME		\$7.00
220	3305a 33c	Berries, PS-9, #B1111, XF, 2021 SCV \$22.50		\$5.00
221		PS-9, #B2221, XF		\$5.00
222		PS-9, #B2222, XF		\$5.00
223	3407a 33c	Berries, PS-9, Vert. #G1111, VF		\$20.00
224	3465a (34c)	NDN Lilies, PS-9, #B1111, XF/S, 2021 SCV \$45.00		\$20.00
225		SAME		\$25.00
226	3770 (10c)	NDN Atlas S/A with spaces, (2), PS-5, #V12111 & V22112, (11) PS-7, this is a partial set of all known #s for this issue: the Only three missing are V13222, V21113, & V22222, VF/XF		\$29.00
227	4231a 42c	24/7 Flags W/A, PS-7, #S1111111, XF		\$10.00
228	(12)	complete set in strips of 5 for Flags of Our Nation, 4282b, 42c, 4292b, 42c, 4302b, 44c, 4312b, 44c, 4322b, <44c>, 4332b, <45c> All are VF/XF, total sixty stamps in this lot		\$45.00
229	4495 (5c)	Art Deco Bird, PS-7, (3), #P1111, P2222, P3333, VF/XF		\$4.00
230	4590a (25c)	NDN Spectrum Eagle, PS-11, #V111112, XF/S		\$8.00
231	4632a 4/Flags,	PS-9, #V1111, XF, p/v, 2021 SCV \$16.00		\$8.00
232	4636b 4/Flags,	PS-9, #P1111, XF		\$8.00
233	4640a 4/Flags,	PS-9, #S11111, XF, 2021 SCV \$13.50		\$8.00
234	4897a	Red, White, Blue Strips, PS-7, #C11, VF		\$5.50
235	(4)	all PS-9, 4998a <35c> Coastal Birds #P1111, 5170a (34c) Sea Shells #P111111, 5370a <35c> Coral #P111111, 5553a <55c> Forever Barns #B1111, all are XF		\$22.00
236	5343 <55c>	Forever Flag PS-7, #B2222 XF/S, tagging break 2 below Plate # stamp.		\$5.00
237	CPV31	Bunting, PS-7, #1, 23c values, F/VF, old font dull gum		\$6.00
238		SAME but 29c values, XF.		\$6.00

D. IMPERF STRIPS

239	1618Ce, S-4,	NO #, XF, imperf between position 2 & 3 others normal		\$35.00
		<i>(lot 239 pictured on page 24)</i>		
240	1895d 20c	Flag, S-2, NO #, XF/S.		\$7.50
241	1895d 20c	Flag, S-10, NO#, XF/S vert., high, ball on top of pole just Clears at top.		\$11.00
242		SAME but S-20 NO#		\$22.00
243	1897Ac 2c	Locomotive, PS-5, #8, F/VF close @R		\$65.00
244	2130b 10.1c	Oil Wagon with Red P/C, PS-6, #3, VF/XF		\$65.00
245	2280b 25c	Yosemite PS-6, #3, VF/XF.		\$175.00
246	2609a 29c	FOW, S-2, NO#, XF/S		\$10.00
247	3632b 37c	Wavy Flag, S-5, NO#, VF/XF, 2021 SCV as Pair, \$55.00		\$95.00
248		SAME but PS7, #6666, VF/XF.		\$225.00
249	4392a 44c	Star Flag, S-2, NO #, XF, 2022 SCV \$350.00		\$200.00
250	5052a <49c>	Forever Flag, S-2, NO #, XF, 2022 SCV \$200.00		\$100.00
251	5343a <55c>	Flag, S-2, NO #, XF.		\$60.00

E. MISPERF STRIPS

252	1897 1c	Omnibus, [2]], #3 & 4, VF/XF horiz, perfs between 0/s of 1880s		\$2.00
		Perfs are shifted 2mm left, PS-7		
253	2225b 1c	Omnibus, PS-11, #2, XF horiz. Perfs through "A" of USA		\$2.50

F. MISCUT STRIPS

254	1906 17c Auto, PS-5, [2], #3 & 4, VF vert, lines F/VF, # 100% at top	\$10.00
255	1906a 17c Auto P/C, PS-11, #3AB, F/VF vert, line F, # 100% top	\$100.00
256	2124a 4.9c Buckboard P/C, PS-8 NO #, XF/S vert, line S, gap 1R, has Double gap both lines from row 1 of web, wheels just clear @ bottom, no trace of # at top	\$25.00
257	SAME but VF/XF, line X, gap 2R	\$25.00
258	PS-7, #1, XF/S, line XF/S, has double gap in both lines, from row 1 or web, 5% of # @ bottom no trace @ top, gap 1R	\$8.00
259	SAME but #2, VF, line VF, gap 1R.	\$8.00
260	PS-7, #1, VF/XF, line VF, gap 2R, # 70% top 30% bottom	\$3.00
261	2126 Tricycle, PS-5, #1, VF vert, # 60% bottom 40% top	\$1.00
262	2128 8.3c Ambulance, #1, XF/S, line S, full # @ bot. trace of 2 nd # @ top, 1mm to right, PS-5	\$7.00
263	2228 4c Stage, PS-6, #1, VF/XF vert, # 100% @ top	\$25.00

G. CONSTANT PLATE AND MAT VARIETIES

264	1906 17c Auto, PS-5, #7, VF, bit low, line S, Oil Drop @1R	\$9.00
265	1906a 17c Auto P/C, [2], PS-5, # 5 & 6 BA, VF/XF, lines XF, line gap, has 3 blue dots below top line on right side of stamp with #	\$30.00
266	(2), PS-5, #5 & 6 B, VF/XF, lines XF, line gap, both have 2 blue Dots below top line on right side of stamp with #	\$35.00
267	2124 4.9c Buckboard, PS-5, #4, VF/XF, line VF/XF, long buggy whip	\$7.00
268	2124a 4.9c Buckboard P/C, [2], PS-10, #5 & 6, VF/XF vert. very high Gap 3R, with damaged top line on left of gap only looks like A second break in the line, RARE	\$300.00
269	2128a 8.3c Ambulance P/C, PS-5, #1, F/VF, line F/VF, split # 75% bottom 25% top, line gap, has missing period on 1 & 2R after BLK. RT	\$8.00
270	PS-5, #2, VF vert, line VF, # 100% bottom trace of 2 nd @ top, has Missing period @ 2L after RT	\$8.00
271	PS-5, #2, XF/S, line XF, gap 1L, missing period 1L after RT	\$8.00
272	PS-5, #2, VF bit low, line VF, gap 1L, missing period 1L & 1R.	\$8.00
273	2131 11c Stutz, PS-5, #3, VF bit low, line VF, 1mm comma on 1L	\$25.00
274	2225b 1c Omnibus, PS-7, #3, XF, has the hollow 3 CPV (lot 274 pictured on page 21)	\$6.00
275	2231 8.3c Ambulance P/C, PS-9, #1, XF bit high, gap 3L, B Press	\$50.00
276	2464a 23c Lunch Wagon, PS-9, #3, VF/XF, shiny gum, mottled tagging Has a blue dot under "S" of USA 5L	\$6.50
277	2603b (10c) E&S, PS-5, #22221, tagged error with extra blue 1, XF/S	\$3.00
278	2604 (10c) E&S, PS-7, #22222, XF, has black dot over "A" of USA @1L. Has top purple B# 01750 on position 7	\$5.00
279	2609 29c FOW, PS-5, #3, VF, fire in trees left of flag	\$9.00
280	PS-7, #18, XF, red eagle on flag pole top of W/H	\$5.50
281	2915A 32c FOP, PS-5, #89878, 11 x 10, p/vv, brown dot under date 1L, and Red dot above date 2L, F/VF	\$36.00
282	3044 1c Kestrel (3), PS-5, #1111BYCM, Red fallen 1 on 1L, PS-7, #1111, Fiber below tail on 1 & 2L, PS-7, #1111, extra blue 1 after date on 1 L, PS-5 F/VF, (2) PS-7, VF/XF	\$6.00
283	(4) PS-5, #1111, BYCM, XF, blue dot over 'e', black dot over 's' In Kestrel, PS-5, #1111, BYCM, VF, black line from tail to bottom on 1L, PS-7, #1111, BYCM, F/VF, black line below branch on 1L, PS-8, #1111, BYCM, VF, gray smudge below 1c on 3L and also has red seam line.	\$6.00

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H. TAGGING ERRORS AND VARIETIES

284	1898A 4c Stage, PS-7, (2), # 3 & 4, VF, lines XF, Prairie fire tagging.	\$10.00
285	1898Ae 4c Stage, PS-5, #3, VF, line S, untagged error	\$65.00
286	SAME but plate #	\$65.00
287	1900 5.2c Sleigh, PS-11, #3, F/VF low but # clears bottom, line F/VF has	\$80.00
	Bottom screw head tagging gap @4L	
288	1906 17c Auto, PS-5, #4, VF, line XF/S, bottom clip tag break 3L	\$3.00
289	2005 20c Consumer, PS-5, #3, VF, line XF, about 85% untagged, looks	\$14.00
	Like it was splashed on	
290	2112C (22c) NDN D Eagle, PS-3, #1, F/VF, untagged error, has a few	\$19.00
	Blind perfs in 2 rows	
291	2903a (5c) NDN Mountains, PS-5, #11111, XF/S, tagged error	\$25.00
292	5242 <49c> Forever Fr. Hesburgh, PS-5, XF, tagging break 1R	\$4.50

I. # ON # MINT STRIPS

293	2452Dg 5c Circus W. PS-5, #S2, VF bit high, bottom pink B#09470	\$4.50
294	2604 (10c) E&S, PS-5, #S22222, VF, low gloss gum, inverted top purple.	\$5.00
	Back # 04500	
295	2891 (32c) Red G Flag, (5) PS-5, XF/S, top black B31360 on position 1,	\$25.00
	#1480, position 2, #1580, pos. 3, #1350, pos. 4, #1450, pos5, 1-1/2mm tall	
296	2912 (25c) Jukebox, PS-5, #S11111, S, bottom black B# 01120, 2mm tall	\$5.00
297	(3), PS-5, #S11111, S, top black B# 05170, pos. 1, #05200, pos. 3, #05230,.	\$10.00
	On position 5, all 2-1/2 mm tall	
298	(3), PS-5, #S11111, S, bot. purple B# 07950, pos.1, #07960, pos. 3, #07940,	\$17.00
	On position 5, 2-1/2 mm tall	
299	2914 32c FOP WAG, PS-5, #S11111, XF/S, top purple B# 09990	\$7.00
300	3208 (25c) NDN Diner, PS-5, #S11111, XF, bottom pink B# 04790	\$2.75
301	3229 (10c) NDN Bicycle WAG, PS-5, #S111, XF, top pink B#340, 5mm tall.	\$3.50
302	3271 (10c) NDN E&S w/spaces, PS-5, #11111, XF, bottom aqua B# 1300	\$4.50
303	3282 33c FOC w/spaces, PS-5, #2222, XF/S, top aqua B# 0343	\$8.50
304	3447 (10c) NDN Lion w/spaces PS-5, #S33333 XF, btm pink B# 00530 5 mm tall	\$4.00
305	3631 37c Flag WAG, PS-5, #S1111, VF, top pink B# 00940	\$4.00
306	3874 (5c) NDN Seacoast S/A w/spaces, PS-5, #P2222, XF, top blue B# 3430.	\$2.50
307	4672 1c Bobcat, [2], PS-10, #P2222, XF, black B#40 3mm tall one top and	\$35.00
	One bottom	
308	5236a <49c> Forever Garden Flowers, PS-9, #B1111, XF/S, top blk. 2mm	\$11.00
	B# 1240, from 3K roll	
309	PS-9, #B1111, XF/S, bottom blk. B#08470, 2mm tall from 10K roll	\$11.00
310	5444a <55c> Forever Orchids, (10) PS-10, #B1111, XF, complete set of	\$60.00
	2mm tall black top B #s, 07120, 07200, 07280, 07080, 07170, 07250, 07060, 07140, 07490, 07030	
311	5652 4c Blueberry, PS-5, #B111111, 2mm tall inverted black bottom B# 06650	\$3.50
312	5656 <58c> Forever 3 Flags, PS-5, #B1111, F/VF, 2mm tall inverted black	\$7.00
	Bottom B# 03260	
313	NEW (5c) NDN Butterfly Flowers, PS-5, #B1111, XF/S, 2mm tall inverted	\$3.00
	Black bottom B# 09320	

J. OTHER VARIETIES

314	1904a 10.9c Hansom Cab P/C, [2], PS-10, #1, F/VF, line F/VF, perfs bent 1R	\$50.00
	#2, VF, line F/VF, perfs bent 3R, both have gap 4R, Both violet color variety	

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315	2466b	32c Ferryboat, PS-9, #5, XF/S, Bronx Blue color error		\$75.00
316	2523c	29c Rushmore, PS-5, #7, XF, Toledo Brown color error		\$80.00
317		SAME but PS-7, VF/XF		\$45.00
318		SAME but PS-11, XF		\$50.00
319		SAME, PS-11, XF, has a hole in blue field @ bottom of # stamp		\$97.50
320	3228	(10c) NDN bicycle, PS-5, #333, S, Round shoulder die cut		\$100.00
321	3264	(33c) H Hat, PS-1, F, perfs touch H @R, High Red 1, fingerprints on Gum, has dispensing machine sprocket holes 4mm in on L		\$2.00

(lot 321 pictured on page 24)

322	4868	<55c> Forever Fireworks, vertical block of 6 with missing die cuts Between rows 1 & 2 and 2 & 3, backing paper stops @ perfs 2021 SCV \$120.00, NO #		\$35.00
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K. OTHER COVERS

323	1891	18c Flag, #1, tied to #10 white cover by 7/8/81 BMC from Oakland CA. VF sealed		\$10.00
324		#2, tied to #10 white cover by 9/10/81 BMC from Memphis TN, F/VF sealed		\$9.00
325		#3, tied to #10 white cover by 9/27/81 BMC from Brattleboro VT F/VF sealed		\$10.00
326	1906a	17c Auto P/C, S-1, Type C precancel mat NO#, on White size 8 Window Time Magazine, VF/XF		\$8.00
327	1907	18c Surry, #11 tied to 6-3/4 white cover by 9/13/81 BMC from Springfield, IL VF sealed		\$8.00
328		#13, tied to 6-3/4 white cover by 9/16/81 BMC from Albuquerque, NM VF sealed		\$8.00
329	2115	22c Flag, #13 tied to a 3-1/2 x 9 white double window cover by 4/3/87 BMC from San Francisco, CA F/VF		\$12.00
330	2915A	32c FOP, PS-1, #88888, 11 x 10, pp/vv, XF on 6-3/4 white reply Cover to Kansas Electric, tied by Topeka, KS Jun, 19 1998 BMC, Stamp has CPV Red dot to left of date and another Red dot at Bottom right corner close to post		\$20.00

L. USED SINGLES

331	1895	20cFlag, #14, XF, CPV "Q" variety, light / heavy black 5 bar cancel at. Top of stamp, # is well clear		\$20.00
332		SAME but light – heavy slogan cancel # is clear, VF		\$15.00
333	1900	5.2c Sleigh, #3, XF, full perfs both sides, BMC		\$50.00
334		#5, F/VF, has heavy black 5 wavy line cancel @top, & 2 short Perfs @L		\$14.00
335		#5, XF, full perfs both sides, light BMC		\$50.00
336	1901a	5.9c Bike P/C, #6, XF, line XF, shows line gap		\$13.00
337	1904a	10.9c Hansom P/C, #4, VF, full perfs both sides, shows L/G		\$15.00
338		Same but F/VF low, gap is 1/4L		\$18.00
339	2466b	32c Ferry Boat, #5, F/VF, Bronx Blue color error		\$50.00
340	2523c	29c Rushmore #7, F/VF, Toledo Brown color error, some perf. Faults, light black slogan cancel top ½ of stamp		\$15.00
341		#7, F/VF, on piece, has heavy BHC, # is clear, has a face scuff At upper right corner, 2021 SCV \$120.00		\$15.00
342	2915A	32c FOP, #78777A, 10 x 10, pv/vp, on piece, VF, blk. slogan cancel		\$10.00
343	3770	(10c) NDN Atlas, #V12111, XF		\$40.00
344		#V13222, XF/S, PNC Values list \$300.00 (pictured on page 24)		\$180.00

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345	3785b (5c)	NDN Seacoast, #P2222, XF/S, tagged error		\$15.00
346	3829 37c	Egret, #V32111, VF/XF, vp/pv		\$100.00
347		#V3211, vp/pp, VF, on piece, med. Black wavy cancel		\$180.00
348		#V3221, VF/XF		\$80.00
349		#V3221, vp/pv, XF, on piece		\$90.00
350	5242 <49c>	Forever FR. Hesburgh, #P11111, XF		\$3.25
351	(75)	mixed used PS-1s on paper, all first class postage, F/VF-S		\$5.00

M. USED PLATE NUMBER PAIRS

352	1891 18c	Flag, #6, VF, # on right stamp, wavy line black roller cancel		\$200.00
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(lot 352 pictured on page 24)

N. USED PLATE NUMBER STRIPS OF 3

353	1904a 10.9c	Hansom, #3, F/VF, line F		\$15.00
354		#4, F/VF, line F/VF		\$15.00
355	2518 (29c)	NDN F Tulip, #2211, VF, black roller cancel from zip 90032		\$1.00

O. USED PLATE NUMBER STRIPS OF 5 OR LONGER

356	1338 8c	FOW, S-4, NO#, F, low and mis-perfed, thru left side on blue Field, has a light diag. crease from top of position 3 to middle of position 4		\$1.00
357	1891 18c	Flag, PS-5, #5, F/VF light red hand cancel		\$0.50
358	1898A 4c	Stage, #2, VF, line VF, light blk. hand cancel		\$0.50
359	1905a 11c	Caboose P/C, PS-5, #1, F/VF bit low		\$0.50
360	1906a 17c	Auto P/C, #4A, VF/XF, line VF/XF, very light RHC, PS-5		\$0.50
361	2280a 25c	Yosemite, PS-5, #13, VF/XF, Very light RHC		\$0.50
362	2523 29c	Rushmore, PS-5, #3, VF/XF, very light RHC		\$0.50
363	2607 23c	USA Flag, PS-5, #1111, F/VF light BHC		\$0.50
364	3612 5c	Toleware, PS-5, #S1111111, XF/S, light BHC		\$0.50

P. OTHER ITEMS

365	3363d 33c	Greeting Booklet, P# B888888, S, 20 stamps, unfolded, Missing all die cuts, 2021 SCV \$500.00		\$200.00
366	3759 3c	Silver Coffee Pot, XF, roll label USPS #782900, 2005, 10K size		\$0.50

Q. CLUB DONATIONS

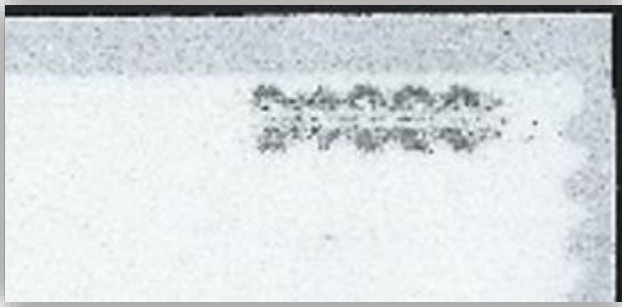
367	1901 5.9c	Bicycle, PS-3, #3, F/VF, line F/VF		\$0.25
368	2225b 1c	Omnibus, PS-5, #3, XF/S, dull gum, untagged		\$0.25
369	2902 (5c)	NDN Buttes, WAG, PS-5, #S111, VF/XF		\$0.25
370	2903 (5c)	NDN Mountains WAG, PS-5, #11111, VF/XF		\$0.25
371	2904 (5c)	NDN Mountains WAG, PS-5, #S111, F/VF		\$0.25
372	(71)	postage lot, NO#s, #2602, 2130a, 2261, 2265, 2127a, 2255, 2128a, 2256, \$8.02 Face value, XF, MNH		\$7.00
373	2115b 22c	Flag, PS-1, tied to 6-3/4 white reply cover to Bikecentennial By 21 Aug 1987 Pittsburg PA BMC, VF		\$0.25
374	2602 (10c)	E&S, PS-1, #A88888, on #8 white window cover from Linn's Stamp has full perfs both sides, VF		\$0.25
375	3829 37c	Egret, PS-1, #V3222, XF, tied to white #9 reply cover by 14 Oct 2005 Portland, OR BMC		\$0.25
376	3829A 37c	Egret, PS-1, #P11111, XF, tied to white #9 reply cover by 30 Nov Portland OR BMC		\$0.25

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377	5037 1c	Apple, PS-5, #P111111, on #9 White reply cover to USO Org.		\$0.25
		VF/XF, # is on middle stamp, never used		
378	5172 (5c)	NDN USA blue border, #P111, on White #10 window cover from		\$0.25
		Museum of the American Revolution, VF		
379	5433 (10c)	NDN Star, #B1111, on 6 x 9-1/2 White cover from		\$0.25
		Mechanicsburg, PA, XF		
380	O140, (25c)	E Official, coil pair, NO#, tied to #10 Kraft cover by 9/30/88		\$0.25
		BMC, slogan type, from Westinghouse Electric, VF		
381	1906a 17c	Auto P/C, #5A, used single, split # 90% bot 10% top, F/VF		\$0.25
382	(3)	diff. used line pairs, #636, #687, #723, last two have minor faults		\$0.25

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 **Readers**
Forum 

4¢ Blueberries Received. I purchased a 500 coil strip, from 10K roll, of the 4¢ Blueberries (received by March 3rd). At the time of ordering, the Philatelic center was out. I found the back numbers are right side up, and half of them were smeared. This one is at the end of the roll, a number on [plate] number. See close-up below. — *Rick Pease #2393*



Smeared back #, last coil, strip/500 4¢ Blueberries



“light” flagpole versus “dark” flagpole?



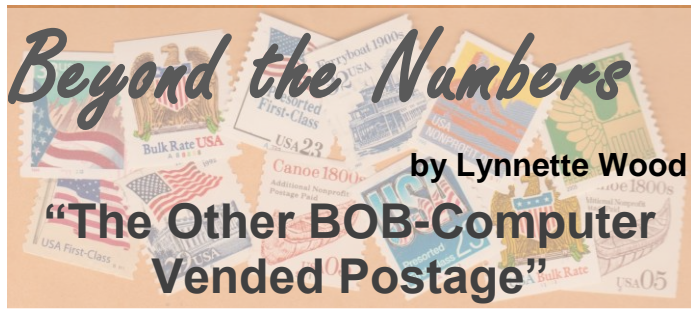
Auction Lot 274 detail.

2019 Flag Navy Pier B2222 Types? I’ve noticed in my last two kiloware mixes that the Navy Pier 2019 flag B2222 coils appear to have two varieties. Note the thickness and intensity of the B and black 2 (last digit) of the last two #s (*below*), compared to the left two. The flagpole (black) also seems darker on coils that have #s like the right two.

Might the coil have gone back to press without a plate # change, producing these? I checked my mint strip (and the imperf strip I also own) and they match the two leftmost examples. Comments? — *Jeff Fiszbein #1148*



Close-ups, 1st flag ▲ at left 2nd flag ▲ at left
Four samples, “B2222” of 2019 Flag over Navy Pier



Last month I wrote about Back of the Book (BOB) Official Mail (also known as Penalty Mail) coil stamps with plate numbers. There is another BOB coil that can be found with plate numbers: Computer Vended Postage (CVP).

Computer Vended Postage is usable on any date, unlike meter postage which is only usable on the date printed. The three main CVPs for vended postage are Scott CVP31, CVP32 and CVP33. CVP31, which became available in 1992, can be found with four varieties among two types, CVP31, CVP31a, CVP31b and CVP31c, and they are easy to tell apart.

All are perforated 10 horizontally, but Type I's (CVP31 and CVP31a, Figures 1 and 2 respectively) differ from Type II's (CVP31b and CVP31c, Figures 3 and 4 on next page) in the style of the asterisk and the location of the dot which appears within the denomination. Specifically, the asterisk is smaller and the dot is higher for Type I than Type II. There are other differences, as well. In summary:

- CVP31 – Type I, solid tagging, dull gum
- CVP31a – Type I, mottled tagging, shiny gum
- CVP31b - Type II, solid tagging, dull gum
- CVP31c - Type II, mottled tagging, shiny gum

All four of the CVP31 varieties can be found with plate #1. The plate number is located on the left center, as shown in Figures 1 through 4.

In addition to these differences, you will notice that the examples shown have different denominations. These stamps were custom-printed using self-service machines in just a few locations.

Originally, they could be printed in any denomination between 1 cent and \$99.99. For this reason, they are sometimes called variable rate coils (VRCs) or variable denomination coils; both terms that are still used by some, including some eBay sellers. This is worth knowing if you want to search on eBay for these items.

Eventually the minimum denomination that could be printed was raised to 19 cents, the postcard rate at the time. But when the general public ordered examples through the USPS Philatelic Sales Division, only the 29¢ value (the first-class letter rate at that time) was supplied. In addition to collecting PNCs and the four varieties listed above, one could also try to collect as many different denominations as possible.

In 1994, Scott CVP32 was made available from machines at six locations in Virginia. It differs from CVP31 by being perforated vertically, and having a dollar sign rather than an asterisk in front of the denomination. While also a variable denomination stamp, the most commonly found are 29¢, the first class rate at the time. It can be found with plate #A11 located below the stamp design. (See Figure 5.)

In 1996, Scott CVP33 was made available. It can be distinguished most easily from CVP32 by the small "1996" below the main design. There are also design differences in the moire pattern (particularly apparent along the edges), the bunting (the imprint of which is heavier in CVP32 than CVP33), and the lettering of "USA" (the imprint of which is heavier for CVP33 than CVP32). The first-class letter rate in effect for this stamp was 32¢, and this is the denomination one finds most frequently. CVP33 can be found with plate #11 located below the stamp design. (See Figure 6.) Figure 7 shows the First Day Ceremony program cover for this stamp; notice that the USPS called this stamp a "variable rate machine coil."

As always, please feel free to share your thoughts and comments by sending a message to me at PNCsAreCool@gmail.com, and if you have a topic that you would be interested in reading about, please let me know that as well.



Figure 1. CVP31



Figure 2. CVP31a



Figure 3. CVP31b



Figure 4. CVP31c



Figure 5. CVP32



Figure 6. CVP33

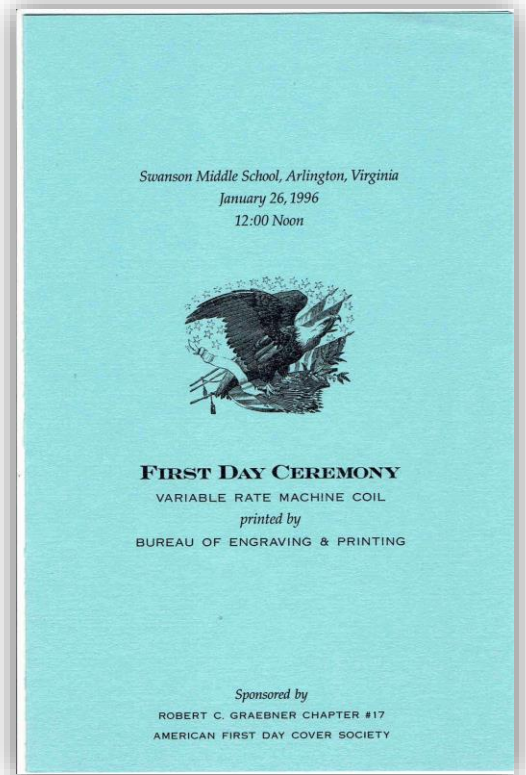


Figure 7.

VARIABLE RATE MACHINE COIL
printed by

Auction
Lot 40.



Lot 54.



Auction Lot 101.



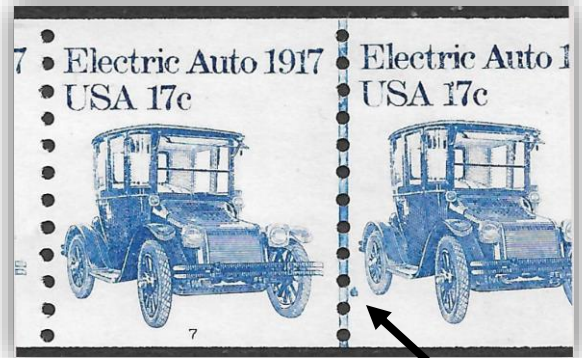
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▲ Lot 177.



▲ Lot 239.



▲ Detail from Lot 264.



Lot 321.



Lot 344.



Lot 352.

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