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OCTOBER DIES, 1883—RED IMPRESSION.

Value.	Color.	1	2	3	4½	5	7	8	9	Watermark.
2 cent.	Fawn.....			5 00						"Star."
2 "	Blue.....		1 50	1 00	25	50				"Star."
2 "	White.....	10	20	15	15	15				"82."
2 "	" brown stamp,					10 00				"82."
2 "	Amber.....		25	15	15	15				"82."
2 "	Fawn.....		25	25	20	50	15			"82."
2 "	Blue.....		2 00	1 50	50	50				"82."
2 "	Manilla.....								10 00	"Star."

NOVEMBER DIES, 1883—RED IMPRESSION.

2 cent.	Fawn.....			5 00						"Star."
2 "	Blue.....		1 50	1 00	25	50				"Star."
2 "	Manilla.....								15	"Star."
2 "	White.....	10	15	10	10	10				"82."
2 "	Amber.....		20	15	10	10				"82."
2 "	Fawn.....		50	25	10	20	15			"82."
2 "	Blue.....		50	50	15	25				"82."
2 "	Manilla.....								25	"82."
4 "	White.....				15	15	10	15		"82."
4 "	Amber.....				15	15	10	25		"82."

NOVEMBER DIES, 1883—RED IMPRESSION.

DOTTED LINKS OVER RIGHT 2.

2 cent.	White.....	50	50	25	25	25				"82."
2 "	Amber.....		50	25	25	25				"82."
2 "	Fawn.....		50	25	25	25	25			"82."
2 "	Blue.....		50	50	25	25				"82."
2 "	Blue.....				50					"Star."
2 "	Manilla.....								25	"82."

NOVEMBER DIES, 1883—BROWN IMPRESSION—(MAY, 1884.)

2 cent.	White.....	50	50	25	15	15				"82."
2 "	Amber.....		50	25	15	15				"82."
2 "	Fawn.....		50	25	15	25	25			"82."
2 "	Blue.....		50	50	25	50				"82."
2 "	Manilla.....								25	"82."

NOVEMBER DIES, 1883—BROWN IMPRESSION.

RETOUCHED—OPEN WORK—(JUNE, 1884.)

2 cent.	White.....	50	50	25	15	25				"82."
2 "	Amber.....		50	25	15	15				"82."
2 "	Fawn.....		50	25	15	15	25			"82."
2 "	Blue.....		50	50	25	50				"82."
2 "	Manilla.....								25	"82."

NOVEMBER DIES, 1883—RED IMPRESSION.

RETOUCHED—OPEN WORK—(JUNE, 1884.)

2 cent.	White.....	15	10	10	10	10				"82."
2 "	Amber.....		10	10	10	10				"82."
2 "	Fawn.....		25	25	10	10	25			"82."
2 "	Blue.....		25	25	15	15				"82."
2 "	Manilla.....								15	"82."

JUNE DIE, 1884—RED IMPRESSION.

ROUGH COPY OF NOVEMBER DIE—3½ LINKS OVER LEFT 2.

2 cent.	White.....				1 00					"82."
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2 cent.	Fawn.....			5 00						"Star."
2 "	Blue.....		1 50	1 00	25	50				"Star."
2 "	White.....	10	20	15	15	15				"82."
2 "	" brown stamp,					10-00				"82."
2 "	Amber.....		25	15	15	15				"82."
2 "	Fawn.....		25	25	20	50	15			"82."
2 "	Blue.....		2 00	1 50	50	50				"82."
2 "	Manilla.....								10 00	"Star."

NOVEMBER DIES, 1883—RED IMPRESSION.

2 cent.	Fawn.....			5 00						"Star."
2 "	Blue.....		1 50	1 00	25	50				"Star."
2 "	Manilla.....								15	"Star."
2 "	White.....	10	15	10	10	10				"82."
2 "	Amber.....		20	15	10	10				"82."
2 "	Fawn.....		50	25	10	20	15			"82."
2 "	Blue.....		50	50	15	25				"82."
2 "	Manilla.....								25	"82."
4 "	White.....				15	15	10	15		"82."
4 "	Amber.....				15	15	10	25		"82."

NOVEMBER DIES, 1883—RED IMPRESSION.

DOTTED LINKS OVER RIGHT 2.

2 cent.	White.....	50	50	25	25	25				"82."
2 "	Amber.....		50	25	25	25				"82."
2 "	Fawn.....		50	25	25	25	25			"82."
2 "	Blue.....		50	50	25	25				"82."
2 "	Blue.....				50					"Star."
2 "	Manilla.....								25	"82."

NOVEMBER DIES, 1883—BROWN IMPRESSION—(MAY, 1884.)

2 cent.	White.....	50	50	25	15	15				"82."
2 "	Amber.....		50	25	15	15				"82."
2 "	Fawn.....		50	25	15	25	25			"82."
2 "	Blue.....		50	50	25	50				"82."
2 "	Manilla.....								25	"82."

NOVEMBER DIES, 1883—BROWN IMPRESSION.

RETOUCHED—OPEN WORK—(JUNE, 1884.)

2 cent.	White.....	50	50	25	15	25				"82."
2 "	Amber.....		50	25	15	15				"82."
2 "	Fawn.....		50	25	15	15	25			"82."
2 "	Blue.....		50	50	25	50				"82."
2 "	Manilla.....								25	"82."

NOVEMBER DIES, 1883—RED IMPRESSION.

RETOUCHED—OPEN WORK—(JUNE, 1884.)

2 cent.	White.....	15	10	10	10	10				"82."
2 "	Amber.....		10	10	10	10				"82."
2 "	Fawn.....		25	25	10	10	25			"82."
2 "	Blue.....		25	25	15	15				"82."
2 "	Manilla.....								15	"82."

JUNE DIE, 1884—RED IMPRESSION.

ROUGH COPY OF NOVEMBER DIE—3½ LINKS OVER LEFT 2.

2 cent.	White.....					1 00				"82."
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PREFACE.

THE first edition of my Catalogue was issued in 1877, and combined both Postage and Revenue Stamps of the United States only. The second edition of my Catalogue was issued in 1882, and contained both adhesive Postage and Stamped Envelopes of the United States only, illustrated with 100 cuts of rare stamps. They were both greeted by the Philatelic Press and advanced Collectors with many kind expressions of general merit, and in presenting this, my third edition, which is simply an accurate and complete list of all Postage and Envelope Stamps issued by the United States Government, (Illustrated lists are now things of the past, owing to the ruling of the Treasury Department) it has been my aim to make this a plain and comprehensive list to all, so that the youngest as well as the more advanced Collectors will be better able to detect the rare from the common, and know the value of what they possess.

I feel assured that this Catalogue will awaken a deeper interest in the Postage Stamps of our own country, which have been sadly neglected by our young collectors for those of foreign countries, as it takes the place of a long-desired want, and being the only Catalogue describing the Stamps of the United States, it must certainly rank as a standard book of reference, as great pains have been taken to make it very complete and accurate in every detail, and to this end no expense or labor has been spared.

If anyone will compare the rapid advance in prices of United States Stamps during the past two years they will readily see how the demand for stamps of this country has steadily grown until now the actual market value of every variety offered two years ago has increased over four-fold. The demand for first-class stamps is far greater than the supply we are able to obtain of the rare varieties, and if one will only watch the buyers at an auction sale to see how eagerly the rare United States stamps are bid for they will not wonder at the rapid advance. Thousands of collectors are now beginning to see how they have neglected United States stamps for those of foreign countries, and regret at this day when the ordinary types of a few years ago which they did not care for then are now worth dollars, and many of them beyond their reach, which they could have obtained for a few cents.

The reduction in postage from three cents to two cents for first-class mail matter of one-half ounce weight that went into effect October 1, 1883, has given the lovers of Stamped Envelopes plenty of active work to keep posted in regard to the numerous changes to which I have given a careful study, so the list of October and November issues will be found accurate and reliable.

I have been greatly encouraged by the support given me by the leading Philatelists in this country in my efforts to establish a trade solely in the stamps of the United States, which to me has been a source of both profitable and pleasurable amusement, and I thank my correspondents, one and all, for their most generous support, and trust to merit a continuance of their patronage in the future.

Very respectfully,

E. B. STERLING.

TRENTON, N. J., U. S. A., September 1st, 1884.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

TWENTY-FIVE per cent. discount on all cash orders of one dollar and upwards. Special discounts on large orders

Letters of inquiry and small orders must contain a stamp for return postage.

In remitting please send bank draft on New York, postal note, money order, or by registered letter, whichever is the most convenient.

Adhesive Postage, Cut Envelopes, Wrappers, and all kinds of U. S. Stamps will be sent on approval to responsible parties furnishing satisfactory references, at twenty-five per cent. discount from Catalogue rates.

Foreign correspondents desiring stamps must forward cash with order, or give first-class references in the United States.

I deal only in United States Stamps of all kinds, both Postage and Revenue, having made this branch of Philately a study for the past *ten years*, so that collectors will find a very large stock to order from, having over \$6,000 invested in all branches of U. S. Stamps; yet it is impossible to have on hand at times all rare stamps mentioned, and it would be well to send an additional list of wants to select from when ordering from this Catalogue.

I have also issued a Descriptive Catalogue of the Revenue Stamps of the United States, describing with price 1,421 varieties, which will be sent post-paid to any address on receipt of 25 cents.

Valuable collections of United States Stamps taken on sale at twenty-five per cent. commission.

I want all kinds of U. S. old issues, Adhesive Postage and Envelopes of every description, in good condition only, for which the best cash or exchange prices will be given.

The average sizes of Adhesive Stamps, unless otherwise stated, is 20x25 millimetres without perforations, but when ruling spaces in albums allow a larger space for frame work. For envelopes, a frame work of 33x35 millimetres should be allowed, as the margin must be large to retain their beauty and value.

For other Catalogues, Price Lists, &c., apply with stamp.

POSTAGE.

OFFICIAL LOCAL STAMPS.

Value.	Date.	Color.	Description.	Size.	PRICE.	
					New.	Used
Alexandria, Va. 1845.						
5 cent.	1845.	Black on buff envelope.	Circular.	30x30	\$0 00	\$100 00
Baltimore, Md. 1846-60.						
1 cent.	1860.	Black.	Horseman.	unperf.	23x17	2 50
1 cent.	"	"	"	"	"	10 00
1 cent.	"	Red.	"	"	"	5 00
5 "	1846.	Black.	Type set.	"	55x15	100 00
Brattleboro, Vt. 1846.						
5 cent.	1846.	Buff.	(F. N. Palmer.)	unperf.	21x24	250 00
New Haven, Conn. 1845.						
5 cent.	1845.	Red on white envelope.	(E. A. Mitchell, P. M.)	25x30		15 00
5 "	"	Blue	do do	"		25 00
New York City, 1842 to 1849.						
1 cent.	1849.	Black on rose paper.		Round.	12x12	5 00
1 "	"	"	yellow "	"	"	5 00
1 "	"	"	drab "	"	"	15 00
3 "	1842.	"	green "	Washington.	20x33	5 00
3 "	"	"	buff "	"	"	75 00
3 "	"	"	blue enameled paper.	Washington.	"	5 00
3 "	"	"	violet paper.	"	"	25 00
5 "	1845.	"	bluish "	(Large head Washington.)	21x28	2 50
Providence, R. I. 1846.						
5 cent.	1846.	Black.	(Name and value in centre.)	unperf.	28x20	5 00
10 "	"	"	do	"	"	10 00

Value.	Date.	Color.	Description.	Size.	PRICE.	
					New.	Used.
St. Louis, Mo. 1845.						
5 cent.	1845.	Black.	Arms of Mo.	unperf.	20x23	\$35 00
10 "	"	"	do die A.	"	"	25 00
10 "	"	"	do " B.	"	"	25 00

CARRIERS' STAMPS. 1851-61.

1 cent.	1851.	Blue.	Franklin.	unperf.	19x24	\$25 00
1 "	"	"	" (reprint)	"	"	05
1 "	1861.	"	Eagle.	"	"	15 25
1 "	"	"	"	perf.	"	50 1 00

GENERAL ISSUE. 1847.*Head "Post Office" above.*

5 cent.	1847.	Brown.	Franklin.	unperf.	18x23	50 15
10 "	"	Black.	Washington.	"	"	3 00 1 50

Head "U. S. Postage" above. 1851-60.

1 cent.	1851.	Blue.	Franklin.	unperf.	19x25	25 10
3 "	"	red.	Washington.	"	"	15 01
5 "	1856.	brown.	Jefferson.	"	"	2 50 2 00
10 "	1855.	green.	Washington.	"	"	75 25
12 "	1851.	black.	"	"	"	2 00 1 00
24 "	1860.	lilac.	"	"	"	10 00 5 00

Head "U. S. Postage" above. 1857-60.

1 cent.	1857.	Blue.	Franklin.	perf.	19x25	25 10
3 "	"	red.	Washington.	"	"	05 01
5 "	"	brown.	Jefferson.	"	"	1 50 50
5 "	"	"	" variety.	"	"	3 50 2 50
10 "	"	green.	Washington.	"	"	25 15
12 "	"	black.	"	"	"	50 25
24 "	1860.	lilac.	"	"	"	1 00 50
30 "	"	orange.	Franklin.	"	"	1 00 50
90 "	"	blue.	Washington.	"	"	2 00 1 50

Head "U. S." in lower corners. 1861-66. Plain backs.

1 cent.	1861.	Blue.	Franklin.	perf.	20x25	15 01
2 "	1863.	black.	Jackson.	"	"	15 01
3 "	1861.	red.	Washington.	"	"	10 01
3 "	"	scarlet.	"	"	"	5 00
5 "	"	yellow.	Jefferson.	"	"	3 00 2 00
5 "	"	brown.	"	"	"	50 15
5 "	"	red-brown.	"	"	"	50 25

Value.	Date.	Color.	Description.	Size.	PRICE.	
					New.	Used.
10 cent.	1861.	dark green.	Washington.	perf. 20x25	\$0 25	\$0 05
10 "	"	light.	"	" "	50	15
12 "	"	black.	Washington.	" "	50	15
15 "	1866.	"	Lincoln.	" "	50	15
24 "	1861.	lilac.	Washington.	" "	75	20
30 "	"	orange.	Franklin.	" "	1 00	50
90 "	"	blue.	Washington.	" "	2 00	1 50

Head "U.S." in lower corner. 1868. Grilled, oblong and square on backs

1 cent.	1868.	Blue.	Franklin.	perf. 20x25	25	05
2 "	"	black.	Jackson.	" "	15	02
3 "	"	red.	Washington.	" "	25	01
5 "	"	brown.	Jefferson.	" "	50	25
5 "	"	red-brown.	"	" "	75	50
10 "	"	dark green.	Washington.	" "	50	25
10 "	"	light green.	"	" "	75	50
12 "	"	black.	"	" "	75	25
15 "	"	"	Lincoln.	" "	75	25
24 "	"	lilac.	Washington.	" "	1 50	75
30 "	"	orange.	Franklin.	" "	1 50	75
90 "	"	blue.	Washington.	" "	2 50	2 00

Various Designs. 1869. Grilled square on back.

1 cent.	1869.	Buff.	Franklin.	perf. 20x20	15	10
2 "	"	dark brown.	Horseman.	" "	15	05
2 "	"	light brown.	"	" "	25	10
3 "	"	blue.	Locomotive.	" "	10	01
6 "	"	"	Washington.	" "	25	15
10 "	"	orange.	Eagle and Shield.	" "	50	25
12 "	"	green.	Steamship.	" "	50	25
15 "	"	brown.	Landing of Columbus. (diamond.)	" "	50	25
15 "	"	"	do (without diamond)	" "	2 00	1 00
15 "	"	"	Landing of Columbus. (inverted medallion.)	" "		30 00
24 "	"	green and purple.	Declaration of Independence.	" "	1 25	1 00
24 "	"	do	do (inverted medallion.)	" "		35 00
30 "	"	red and blue.	Flags and Shield.	" "	1 25	1 00
30 "	"	do	do (inverted medallion.)	" "		35 00
90 "	"	black and carmine.	Lincoln.	" "	3 00	2 00

Value.	Date.	Color.	Description.	Size.	PRICE.	
					New.	Used.
<i>Head to left in oval. 1870-71. Grilled square on back.</i>						
1 cent.	1870.	Dark blue.	Franklin.	perf. 20x25	\$0 50	\$0 25
1 "	"	light blue.	"	" "	50	25
2 "	"	dark brown.	Jackson.	" "	50	25
2 "	"	light brown.	"	" "	50	25
3 "	"	green.	Washington.	" "	50	15
6 "	"	red.	Lincoln.	" "	75	50
7 "	1871.	vermillion.	Stanton.	" "	50	25
10 "	1870.	brown.	Jefferson.	" "	1 50	1 00
12 "	"	purple.	Clay.	" "	1 50	1 00
15 "	"	orange.	Webster.	" "	2 00	1 50
24 "	"	violet.	Scott.	" "	2 50	1 50
30 "	"	black.	Hamilton.	" "	2 50	1 50
90 "	"	carmine.	Perry.	" "	3 00	2 50
<i>Head to left in oval. 1870. to 1882. Plain backs.</i>						
1 cent.	1870.	Dark blue.	Franklin.	perf. 20x25	10	01
1 "	"	light blue.	"	" "	10	01
2 "	"	dark brown.	Jackson.	" "	10	01
2 "	"	light brown.	"	" "	10	01
2 "	1875.	vermillion.	"	" "	05	01
3 "	1870.	green.	Washington.	" "	05	01
5 "	1875.	dark blue.	Taylor.	" "	25	01
5 "	"	light blue.	"	" "	25	01
5 "	1882.	chocolate.	Garfield.	" "	15	05
6 "	1870.	carmine.	Lincoln.	" "	50	10
6 "	1871.	red.	"	" "	10	01
7 "	"	vermillion.	Stanton.	" "	50	25
10 "	1870.	brown.	Jefferson.	" "	25	01
12 "	"	purple.	Clay.	" "	50	05
15 "	"	orange.	Webster.	" "	20	01
24 "	"	violet.	Scott.	" "	1 00	25
30 "	"	black.	Hamilton.	" "	40	02
90 "	"	carmine.	Perry.	" "	1 25	10
<i>Head to left in oval. 1883. Plain backs.</i>						
1 cent.	1883.	Blue.	Franklin.	perf. 20x25	04	01
6 "	"	lake.	Lincoln.	" "	08	01
5 "	"	stone.	Garfield.	" "	08	01
10 "	"	brown.	Jefferson.	" "	12	01
2 "	"	"	Washington.	" "	04	01
4 "	"	green.	Jackson.	" "	06	01

Valuc.	Date.	Color.	Description.	Size.	PRICE.	
					New.	Used.
POSTAGE DUE STAMPS.						
<i>Large figure of value in centre. 1879.</i>						
1 cent.	1879.	Brown.		perf. 20x25	10	02
2 "	"	"		" "	15	03
3 "	"	"		" "	15	01
5 "	"	"		" "	18	02
10 "	"	"		" "	25	03
30 "	"	"		" "	50	05
50 "	"	"		" "	75	03
Set complete.....					1	75

NEWSPAPER STAMPS.

Very large. 1865-66. Perforate.

5 cent.	1865.	Blue.	Washington.	Blue edge.	50x95	\$2 50
5 "	1866.	"	"	white "	"	25
10 "	1865.	green.	Franklin.	green "	"	50
25 "	"	red.	Lincoln.	red. "	"	75

Various designs. 1875. Perforate.

2 cent.	1875.	Black.	Indian Warrior.		23x35	15
3 "	"	"	do		"	15
4 "	"	"	do		"	15
6 "	"	"	do		"	20
8 "	"	"	do		"	20
9 "	"	"	do		"	25
10 "	"	"	do		"	25
12 "	"	carmine.	Female., scales in left hand.		"	30
24 "	"	"	do	do	"	50
36 "	"	"	do	do	"	75
48 "	"	"	do	do	"	75
60 "	"	"	do	do	"	1 00
72 "	"	"	do	do	"	1 00
84 "	"	"	do	do	"	1 25
96 "	"	"	do	do	"	1 50
81 92	"	brown.	do with wreath.		"	2 50
3 00	"	vermillion.	do do and shield.		"	5 00
6 00	"	blue.	do with book and pencil.		"	7 00
9 00	"	orange.	do " helmet and spear.		"	10 00
12 00	"	green.	do " lamp.		"	15 00
24 00	"	purple.	do " arrows.		"	30 00
36 00	"	red.	do " model of ship.		"	40 00
48 00	"	brown.	do and eagle.		"	53 00
60 00	"	lilac.	Indian girl, with grapes.		"	65 00

Net Cash.

PRICE.

Value, Date, Color, Description, Size, New, Used.

OFFICIAL STAMPS.

Agricultural Department. 1873.

1 cent. 1873. Straw.	Franklin.	perf.	20x25	35	\$0 25
2 " " "	Jackson.	"	"	25	20
3 " " "	Washington.	"	"	15	03
6 " " "	Lincoln.	"	"	25	10
10 " " "	Jefferson.	"	"	75	50
12 " " "	Clay.	"	"	75	50
15 " " "	Webster.	"	"	75	50
24 " " "	Scott.	"	"	1 00	75
30 " " "	Hamilton.	"	"	1 00	75
Set complete.....				3 50	3 00

Executive Department. 1873.

1 cent. 1873. carmine.	Franklin.	perf.	20x25	\$0 75	\$0 50
2 " " "	Jackson.	"	"	75	50
3 " " "	Washington.	"	"	75	50
6 " " "	Lincoln.	"	"	1 00	1 00
10 " " "	Jefferson.	"	"	1 00	1 00
Set Complete.....				3 50	3 00

Interior Department. 1873.

1 cent. 1873. vermilion.	Franklin.	perf.	20x25	10	05
2 " " "	Jackson.	"	"	10	03
3 " " "	Washington.	"	"	10	01
6 " " "	Lincoln.	"	"	10	02
10 " " "	Jefferson.	"	"	15	08
12 " " "	Clay.	"	"	15	05
15 " " "	Webster.	"	"	25	08
24 " " "	Scott.	"	"	35	05
30 " " "	Hamilton.	"	"	40	08
90 " " "	Perry.	"	"	1 10	20
Set Complete.....				2 50	50

Department of Justice. 1873.

1 cent. 1873. purple.	Franklin.	perf.	20x25	50	25
2 " " "	Jackson.	"	"	50	20
3 " " "	Washington.	"	"	15	05
6 " " "	Lincoln.	"	"	25	10
10 " " "	Jefferson.	"	"	25	12
12 " " "	Clay.	"	"	25	10
15 " " "	Webster.	"	"	25	15
24 " " "	Scott.	"	"	75	50
30 " " "	Hamilton.	"	"	75	50
90 " " "	Perry.	"	"	1 50	1 25
Set Complete.....				3 50	2 50

Value.	Date.	Color.	Description.	PRICE.		
				Size.	New.	Used.
Navy Department. 1873.						
1 cent.	1873.	blue.	Franklin.	perf.	20x25	\$0 20 \$0 15
2	"	"	Jackson.	"	"	15 05
3	"	"	Washington.	"	"	10 02
6	"	"	Lincoln.	"	"	15 05
7	"	"	Stanton.	"	"	75 50
10	"	"	Jefferson.	"	"	20 15
12	"	"	Clay.	"	"	20 10
15	"	"	Webster.	"	"	35 15
24	"	"	Scott.	"	"	40 35
30	"	"	Hamilton.	"	"	50 35
90	"	"	Perry.	"	"	1 50 1 25
Set Complete.....						3 50 2 50

Post Office Department. 1873.

Bluish Black Surface.

1 cent.	1873.	black.	Value in centre.	perf.	20x25	15 15
2	"	"	do	"	"	15 15
3	"	"	do	"	"	05 01
6	"	"	do	"	"	10 05
10	"	"	do	"	"	50 25
12	"	"	do	"	"	15 05
15	"	"	do	"	"	25 15
24	"	"	do	"	"	35 25
30	"	"	do	"	"	35 05
90	"	"	do	"	"	1 10 15
Set Complete.....						2 50 50

White Surface.

1 cent.	1873.	black.	Value in centre.	perf.	20x25	15 05
2	"	"	do	"	"	15 05
3	"	"	do	"	"	05 01
6	"	"	do	"	"	10 05
10	"	"	do	"	"	50 25
12	"	"	do	"	"	15 05
15	"	"	do	"	"	25 10
24	"	"	do	"	"	35 15
30	"	"	do	"	"	35 05
90	"	"	do	"	"	1 10 15
Set Complete.....						2 50 50

Post Office Department.

Registered Letter Stamp.

Value not indicated. Very large. Oblong. 1875.

1875. Green on white.	perf.	72x40	25	10
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Value.	Date.	Color.	Description.	Size.	PRICE.	
					New.	Used.
Officially Sealed Stamps.						
<i>Value not indicated. Large. Oblong. Post obitum repeated in five letters. 1875.</i>						
1875.	Brown.	Liberty.	perf.	44x27	\$1 50	\$1 00
<i>1879. Fine net work.</i>						
1879.	Brown.	Liberty.	perf.	44x27	25	10
Post Office Department.						
Envelope Stamps. Cut. Large Margins.						
<i>Reay Issuc. 1873. Canary paper.</i>						
2 cent.	1873.	black.	Value in centre.	26x29	25	15
3 "	"	"	do	"	15	05
6 "	"	"	do	"	50	25
<i>Reay Issuc. 1873. White Paper.</i>						
3 cent.	1873.	Black.	Value in centre.	26x29	50	00
<i>Reay Issuc. 1873. Amber paper.</i>						
3 cent.	1873.	Black.	Value in centre.	26x29	50	00
<i>Plimpton Issue. 1875. Canary paper.</i>						
2 cent.	1875.	Black.	Value in centre.	26x29	10	02
3 "	"	"	do	"	05	01
6 "	"	"	do	"	20	03
<i>1877. White paper.</i>						
2 cent.	1877.	Black.	Value in centre.	26x29	1 00	50
<i>1878. Amber paper.</i>						
3 cent.	1878.	Black.	Value in centre.	26x29	2 50	1 00
Postal Service Seals.						
<i>Value not indicated.</i>						
			Blue on amber paper.	1876.	32x27	50 25
			" blue "	1877.	"	10 05
			Black on white "	1878.	"	10 03
			" amber "	1879.	"	50 25
State Department. 1873.						
1 cent.	1873.	Green.	Franklin.	perf.	20x25	25 25
2 "	"	"	Jackson.	"	"	25 20
3 "	"	"	Washington.	"	"	25 20
6 "	"	"	Lincoln.	"	"	25 20
7 "	"	"	Stanton.	"	"	25 25
10 "	"	"	Jefferson.	"	"	25 20

Value.	Date.	Color.	Description.	Size,	PRICE.	
					New.	Used.
12 cent.	1873.	Green.	Clay.	perf. 20x25	75	50
15 "	"	"	Webster.	" "	75	50
24 "	"	"	Scott.	" "	1 00	75
30 "	"	"	Hamilton.	" "	1 00	50
90 "	"	"	Perry.	" "	1 50	1 50
\$2 00	"	black.	and green. Seward.	" 25x40	6 00	5 00
5 00	"	"	do do	" "	10 00	8 50
10 00	"	"	do do	" "	15 00	10 50
20 00	"	"	do do	" "	25 00	15 00
Set complete to 90 cents.....					4 50	3 50

Treasury Department. 1873.

1 cent.	1873.	Brown.	Franklin.	perf. 20x25	10	05
2 "	"	"	Jackson.	" "	10	02
3 "	"	"	Washington.	" "	10	01
6 "	"	"	Lincoln.	" "	10	01
7 "	"	"	Stanton.	" "	25	03
10 "	"	"	Jefferson.	" "	15	01
12 "	"	"	Clay.	" "	15	03
15 "	"	"	Webster.	" "	20	03
24 "	"	"	Scott.	" "	75	50
30 "	"	"	Hamilton.	" "	35	03
90 "	"	"	Perry.	" "	1 10	15
Set complete.....					2 50	75

War Department. 1873.

1 cent.	1873.	Red.	Franklin.	perf. 20x25	05	02
2 "	"	"	Jackson.	" "	05	03
3 "	"	"	Washington.	" "	05	01
6 "	"	"	Lincoln.	" "	10	01
7 "	"	"	Stanton.	" "	50	40
10 "	"	"	Jefferson.	" "	15	08
12 "	"	"	Clay.	" "	15	05
15 "	"	"	Webster.	" "	25	05
24 "	"	"	Scott.	" "	35	05
30 "	"	"	Hamilton.	" "	35	05
90 "	"	"	Perry.	" "	1 10	25
Set complete.....					2 50	75

Value.	Date.	Color.	Description.	Size.	PRICE.	
					New.	Used.
War Department.						
Envelope Stamps. Cut. Large margins.						
<i>Recy Issue. 1873. White paper.</i>						
1 cent.	1873.	Red.	Franklin.	26x29	1 50	
2 "	"	"	Jackson.	"	2 50	
3 "	"	"	Washington.	"	1 00	25
6 "	"	"	Lincoln.	"	2 50	50
10 "	"	"	Jefferson.	"	15 00	
12 "	"	"	Clay.	27x29	1 50	50
15 "	"	"	Webster.	"	3 00	
24 "	"	"	Scott.	"	5 00	
30 "	"	"	Hamilton.	"	3 00	
<i>Amber paper. 1873.</i>						
3 cent.	1873.	Red.	Washington.	26x29	2 50	
<i>Cream paper. 1873.</i>						
3 cent.	1873.	Red.	Washington.	26x29	25	15
6 "	"	"	Lincoln.	"	2 50	
<i>Plimpton Issue. 1875. White paper.</i>						
1 cent.	1875.	Red.	Franklin.	26x29	1 50	
2 "	"	"	Jackson.	"	1 50	
3 "	"	"	Washington.	"	1 25	15
6 "	"	"	Lincoln.	"	1 25	25
10 "	"	"	Jefferson.	"	5 50	
12 "	"	"	Clay.	27x29	1 00	25
15 "	"	"	Webster.	"	3 00	
30 "	"	"	Hamilton.	"	3 50	
<i>Amber paper. 1875.</i>						
1 cent.	1875.	red.	Franklin.	26x29	\$1 50	
2 "	"	"	Jackson.	"	2 00	
3 "	"	"	Washington.	"	1 00	50 10
6 "	"	"	Lincoln.	"	1 50	50
10 "	"	"	Jefferson.	"	5 00	
12 "	"	"	Clay.	27x29	1 50	
15 "	"	"	Webster.	"	3 00	
30 "	"	"	Hamilton.	"	3 50	
<i>Cream paper. 1875.</i>						
3 cent.	1875.	red.	Washington.	26x29	15	03
6 "	"	"	Lincoln.	"	1 50	
12 "	"	"	Clay.	27x29	3 50	
15 "	"	"	Webster.	"	4 00	
30 "	"	"	Hamilton.	"	5 00	

Value.	Date.	Color.	Description.	Size.	PRICE.	
					New.	Used.
			<i>Orange paper.</i> 1875.			
2 cent.	1875.	red.	Jackson.	26x29	50	
			<i>Blue paper.</i> 1875.			
3 cent.	1875.	red.	Washington.	26x29	25	05
			<i>Fawn paper.</i> 1879.			
3 cent.	1879.	red.	Washington.	26x29	50	05

War Department.

Newspaper Wrappers. Cut. Large Margins.

			<i>Reay Issue.</i> 1873. <i>Manilla paper.</i>			
1 cent.	1873.	red.	Franklin.	26x29	50	25
2	"	"	Jackson.	"	3	00
			<i>Plimpton Issue.</i> 1875. <i>Manilla paper.</i>			
1 cent.	1875.	red.	Franklin.	26x29	05	02
2 cent.	"	"	Jackson.	"	2	50

Post Cards. Entire.

1 cent.	1873.	Brown on brown.	Liberty.	23x27	10	02
			1875.			
1 cent.	1875.	Black on buff.	Liberty.	27x27	05	01
			1879.			
2 cent.	1879.	Blue on buff.	Liberty.	23x29	05	
			1882.			
1 cent.	1882.	Black on buff.	Liberty.	27x27	03	01

ENVELOPE STAMPS.

General Issue.

Those issued from 1853 to 1869, inclusive, are known as the NESBITT ISSUE.

From 1870 to 1873, inclusive, are known as the REAY ISSUE.

From 1874 to 1878, are known as the PLIMPTON ISSUE.

From 1879 to 1884, are known as the PLIMPTON and MORGAN ISSUE.

Prices below are for cut envelopes only, with fine large margins, but in many cases entire envelopes will be sent at same price.

Prices for entire envelopes can be had on application, and vary in price according to dies, sizes, watermarks, gum and knives.

Nesbitt Issue.

White paper. 1853-55.

Value.	Date.	Color.	Description.	die	Size.	PRICE.	
						New.	Used
3 cent.	1853.	red.	Washington.	die 1	25x28		\$10 00
3	"	"	"	" 2 a	"		50
3	"	"	"	" 2 b	"		15 00
3	"	"	"	" 2 c	"		3 00
3	"	"	"	" 2 d	"		15
3	"	"	"	" 2 e	"		20
6	"	green.	"		"		2 50
6	"	red.	"			\$2 50	\$2 50
10	"	1855. green.	"	" 1	"	5 50	3 50
10	"	"	"	" 2	"	2 50	2 50

Buff paper. 1853.

3 cent.	1853.	red.	Washington.	die 1	25x28		5 00
3	"	"	"	" 2 a	"		25
3	"	"	"	" 2 b	"		8 00
3	"	"	"	" 2 c	"		2 50
3	"	"	"	" 2 d	"	50	10 10
3	"	"	"	" 2 e	"		15
6	"	green.	"		"	2 50	2 50
6	"	red.	"		"	2 50	2 50
10	"	1855. green.	"	" 1	"	3 50	3 50
10	"	"	"	" 2	"	2 50	2 50

Value.	Date.	Color.	Description.	PRICE.		
				Size.	New.	Used.
<i>White paper.</i> 1857-60.						
3 cent.	1857.	red.	Washington.	21x25	\$1 00	\$0 25
4 "	1860.	red and blue.	" and Franklin.	42x25	5 00	
6 "	"	red.	"	21x25	3 50	
10 "	"	green.	"	"	3 50	
<i>Buff paper.</i> 1857-60.						
1 cent.	1857.	blue.	Franklin.	die 1	21x25	50 50
1 "	"	"	"	" 2	"	5 00 3 00
3 "	"	red.	Washington.	"	"	75 25
4 "	1860.	"	" and Franklin.	42x25	5 00	
6 "	"	"	"	21x25	3 50	
10 "	"	green.	"	"	3 50	
<i>White paper.</i> 1861.						
3 cent.	1861.	pink	Washington.	24x27	50	10
6 "	"	"	"	"	75	
10 "	"	green.	"	27x25	50	
<i>Buff paper</i> 1861.						
3 cent.	1861.	pink.	Washington.	24x57	50	10
6 "	"	"	"	"	50	
10 "	"	green.	"	27x25	50	
12 "	"	brown.	"	28x26	1 50	
20 "	"	red and blue.	"	"	3 00	
24 "	"	red and green.	"	"	3 00	
40 "	"	red and black	"	"	3 00	
<i>Blue paper.</i> 1861.						
3 cent.	1861.	pink.	Washington.	24x27	1 00	50
<i>Buff paper.</i> 1863.						
2 cent.	1863.	black.	Jackson.	die 1	23x26	1 50 1 25
2 "	"	"	"	" 2	24x26	1 50 1 25
<i>Orange paper.</i> 1863.						
2 cent.	1863.	black.	Jackson.	die 1	23x26	3 00
2 "	"	"	"	" 2	24x26	3 00
<i>White paper</i> 1864.						
3 cent.	1864.	rose.	Washington.	24x28	15	02
3 "	"	brown.	"	"	50	02
6 "	"	rose.	"	"	50	
6 "	"	purple.	"	"	50	
<i>Buff paper.</i> 1864.						
3 cent.	1864.	rose.	Washington.	24x28	15	02
3 "	"	brown.	"	"	50	
6 "	"	rose.	"	"	50	
6 "	"	purple.	"	"	35	

Value.	Date.	Color.	Description.	die	Size.	PRICE.	
						New.	Used.
<i>Buff paper. 1864.</i>							
2 cent.	1864.	black.	Jackson.	die 1	24x26	\$0 25	\$0 15
2 "	"	"	"	" 2	26x26	15	10
<i>Orange paper. 1865.</i>							
2 cent.	1865.	black.	Jackson.	die 1	24x26	50	25
2 "	"	"	"	" 2	26x26	25	10
<i>Straw paper. 1865-66.</i>							
3 cent.	1865.	brown.	Washington.		24x28	1 00	
6 "	"	purple.	"		"	1 00	
9 "	1866.	yellow.	"		30x28	1 50	
12 "	"	stone.	"		"	1 50	
<i>Buff paper. 1866.</i>							
9 cent.	1866.	orange.	Washington.		30x28	1 50	
12 "	"	claret.	"		"	1 50	
18 "	"	red.	"		"	2 00	
24 "	"	blue.	"		"	2 50	
30 "	"	green.	"		"	2 50	
40 "	"	rose.	"		"	2 50	
<i>Reay Issue.</i>							
<i>White paper. 1870.</i>							
1 cent.	1870.	blue.	Franklin.		27x29	25	15
2 "	"	brown.	Jackson.		"	25	05
3 "	"	green.	Washington.		"	15	02
6 "	"	red.	Lincoln.		"	25	10
10 "	"	brown.	Jefferson.		"	50	
12 "	"	purple.	Clay.		"	1 00	
15 "	"	orange.	Webster.		"	1 00	
24 "	"	violet.	Scott.		"	1 50	
30 "	"	black.	Hamilton.		"	1 00	
90 "	"	carmine.	Perry.		"	2 00	
<i>Amber paper. 1870-71</i>							
1 cent.	1870.	blue.	Franklin.		27x29	25	15
2 "	"	brown.	Jackson.		"	25	05
3 "	"	green.	Washington.		"	15	02
6 "	"	red.	Lincoln.		"	25	15
7 "	1871.	vermillion.	Stanton.		"	50	
10 "	1870.	brown.	Jefferson.		"	50	
12 "	"	purple.	Clay.		"	1 00	
15 "	"	orange.	Webster.		"	1 00	
24 "	"	violet.	Scott.		"	1 50	
30 "	"	black.	Hamilton.		"	1 00	
90 "	"	carmine.	Perry.		"	2 00	

Value.	Date.	Color.	Description.	PRICE.		
				Size.	New.	Used.
<i>Cream paper. 1870.</i>						
3 cent.	1870.	green.	Washington.	27x29	\$0 25	\$0 05
6 "	"	red.	Lincoln.	"	50	
12 "	"	purple.	Clay.	"	2 00	
15 "	"	orange.	Webster.	"	1 50	
24 "	"	violet.	Scott.	"	2 75	
30 "	"	black.	Hamilton.	"	1 75	
90 "	"	carmine.	Perry.	"	2 50	
<i>Orange paper. 1870.</i>						
1 cent.	1870.	blue.	Franklin.	27x29	15	10
2 "	"	brown.	Jackson.	"	15	10
<i>Plimpton Issue.</i>						
<i>White paper. 1874. Die a.</i>						
1 cent.	1874.	blue.	Franklin.	27x29	1 75	50
2 "	"	brown.	Jackson.	"	1 50	50
3 "	"	green.	Washington.	"	1 00	15
10 "	"	brown.	Jefferson.	"	3 00	
<i>Amber paper. 1874. Die a.</i>						
1 cent.	1874.	blue.	Franklin.	27x29	2 00	
2 "	"	brown.	Jackson.	"	1 50	50
3 "	"	green.	Washington.	"	1 00	15
10 "	"	brown.	Jefferson.	"	3 00	
<i>Orange paper. 1874. Die a.</i>						
1 cent.	1874.	dark blue.	Franklin.	27x29	1 50	50
1 "	"	light.	" "	"	50	15
<i>Cream paper. 1874. Die a.</i>						
3 cent.	1874.	green.	Washington.	27x29	1 50	25
<i>White paper. 1874. Die b.</i>						
2 cent.	1874.	brown.	Jackson.	27x29	1 00	25
<i>Amber paper. 1874. Die b.</i>						
2 cent.	1874.	brown.	Jackson.	27x29	1 00	25
<i>Orange paper. 1874. Die b.</i>						
2 cent.	1874.	brown.	Jackson.	27x29	2 50	1 50
<i>White paper. 1875-83.</i>						
1 cent.	1875.	dark blue.	Franklin.	die b	27x29	50 25
1 "	"	light blue.	"	" b	"	05 02
2 "	"	brown.	Jackson.	" c	"	50 25
2 "	"	red.	"	" c	"	10 01
3 "	"	green.	Washington.	" b	"	10 01
3 "	1879.	"	"	" c	"	15 00 10 00

Value.	Date.	Color.	Description.		PRICE.		
					Size.	New.	Used.
<i>White paper. 1875-83.</i>							
5 cent.	1875.	blue.	Taylor.	die a	27x29	\$0 50	\$0
5 "	"	"	"	" b	"		25
5 "	1882.	chocolate	Garfield		"		15
6 "	1875.	red.	Lincoln.		"		15 05
10 "	"	brown,	Jefferson.		"		25
12 "	"	purple.	Clay.		"	1 50	
15 "	"	orange.	Webster.		"		75
24 "	"	lilac.	Scott.		"	1 50	
30 "	"	black.	Hamilton.		"		75
90 "	"	carmine.	Perry.		"	1 50	
<i>Amber paper. 1875-83.</i>							
1 cent.	1875.	dark blue.	Franklin.	die b	27x29	50	25
1 "	"	light blue.	"	" b	"		05 01
2 "	"	brown.	Jackson.	" c	"	1 50	75
2 "	"	red.	"	" c	"		10 01
3 "	"	green.	Washington.	" b	"		10 01
3 "	1879.	"	"	" c	"	10 00	5 00
5 "	1875.	blue.	Taylor.	" a	"		50
5 "	"	"	"	" b	"		25
5 "	1882.	chocolate.	Garfield.		"		15
6 "	1875.	red.	Lincoln.		"		15
7 "	"	vermillion.	Stanton.		"	1 25	
10 "	"	brown.	Jefferson.		"		25
12 "	"	purple.	Clay.		"	1 50	
15 "	"	orange.	Webster.		"		75
24 "	"	lilac.	Scott.		"	1 50	
30 "	"	black.	Hamilton.		"		1 00
90 "	"	carmine.	Perry.		"	1 50	
<i>Cream paper. 1875-83.</i>							
2 cent.	1875.	red.	Jackson.	die c	27x29	10	01
3 "	"	green.	Washington.	" b	"		15 01
5 "	"	blue.	Taylor.	" a	"	1 00	
5 "	"	"	"	" b	"		1 00
6 "	"	red.	Lincoln.		"		50 25
12 "	"	purple.	Clay.		"	1 50	
15 "	"	orange.	Webster.		"	1 50	
24 "	"	lilac.	Scott.		"	2 50	
30 "	"	black.	Hamilton.		"	2 75	
90 "	"	carmine.	Perry.		"	3 50	
<i>Orange Paper. 1875.</i>							
1 cent.	1875.	dark blue.	Franklin.	die b	27x29	25	10
1 "	"	light blue.	"	" b	"		05 01
2 "	"	brown.	Jackson.	" c	"	2 50	

Value.	Date.	Color.	Description.	Size.	PRICE.	
					New.	Used.
<i>Fawn Paper. 1875-83.</i>						
1 cent.	1882.	blue.	Franklin.	die b	27x29	10
2 "	1875.	red.	Jackson.	" c	"	10 02
2 "	1883.	brown.	"	" e	"	25 00
3 "	1875.	green.	Washington.	" b	"	10 01
5 "	"	blue.	Taylor.	" a	"	2 00
5 "	"	"	"	" b	"	25
5 "	1882.	chocolate.	Garfield.			5 00
6 "	"	red.	Lincoln.			50
<i>Blue paper. 1875-83.</i>						
1 cent.	1882.	blue.	Franklin.	die b	27x29	25
2 "	1875.	red.	Jackson.	" c	"	1 00
3 "	"	green.	Washington.	" b	"	15 01
5 "	"	blue.	Taylor.	" a	"	1 00
5 "	"	"	"	" b	"	50
5 "	1882.	chocolate.	Garfield.		"	5 00
<i>Buff paper. 1882.</i>						
1 cent.	1882.	blue.	Franklin.	die b	27x29	05 01
<i>Centennial. 1876.</i>						
<i>White paper.</i>						
3 cent.	1876.	green.	Horseman Hartford Type.	34x37		25 05
3 "	"	"	" Philad.	"	"	50 25
3 "	"	red.	" Hartford.	"	"	25 05
The following Issues we name under the head of the respective months, in which the envelopes made their appearance, so that collectors will be better able to distinguish the types.						
October Issues. 1883.						
<i>(Coarse impression. Provisional die.)</i>						
2 cent.	1883.	red.	Washington.	die e	white paper. 26x30	10 01
2 "	"	brown.	"	" e	" " " "	10 00
2 "	"	red	"	" e	amber " "	10 01
2 "	"	"	"	" e	fawn " "	15 05
2 "	"	"	"	" e	blue " "	25 10
November Issues. 1883.						
<i>(Very neat workmanship. Open links.)</i>						
2 cent.	1883.	red.	Washington.	die f	white paper. 26x30	10 01
2 "	"	"	"	" f	amber " "	10 01
2 "	"	"	"	" f	fawn " "	10 02
2 "	"	"	"	" f	blue " "	15 10
4 "	"	green.	<i>Jackson</i>	white	"	10
4 "	"	"	"	amber	"	15

Value.	Date.	Color.	Description.	PRICE.		
				Size	New.	Used.

(November dies 1883. Red impression. Dotted links over right 2.)

2 cent.	1883.	red.	Washington.	die f	white paper.	25	01
2	"	"	"	"	f amber	25	01
2	"	"	"	"	f fawn	25	10
2	"	"	"	"	f blue	25	10

May Issues. 1884.

(November die. Brown impression.)

2 cent.	1884.	brown.	Washington.	die f	white paper.	26x30	15	02
2	"	"	"	"	f amber	"	15	02
2	"	"	"	"	f fawn	"	25	10
2	"	"	"	"	f blue	"	25	10

June Issues. 1884.

(November die. Retouched. Open net work.
Brown impression.)

2 cent.	1884.	brown.	Washington.	die f	white paper.	26x30	25	10
2	"	"	"	"	f amber	"	25	10
2	"	"	"	"	f fawn	"	50	15
2	"	"	"	"	f blue	"	50	15

June Issues. 1884.

(November die. Retouched. Open net work.
Red impression.)

2 cent.	1884.	red.	Washington.	die f	white paper.	26x30	05	01
2	"	"	"	"	f amber	"	05	01
2	"	"	"	"	f fawn	"	15	05
2	"	"	"	"	f blue	"	15	05

June Issue. 1884.

(Rough Copy of November die f. Red impression. 3½ links over left 2.)

2 cent.	1884.	red.	Washington.	white paper.	26x30	50	25
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July Issues. 1884.

(Kellogg die, or new contract. Enlarged Copy of the retouched Brown November die f, but more full rounding and coarse impression.)

2 cent.	1884.	brown.	Washington.	die g	white paper.	27x31	05	01
2	"	"	"	"	g amber	"	05	01
2	"	"	"	"	g fawn	"	10	05
2	"	"	"	"	g blue	"	10	05

NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS.

<i>Value.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Color.</i>	<i>Description.</i>	<i>Size.</i>	<i>New</i>	<i>Used.</i>
Nesbitt Issue.						
			<i>Orange Paper.</i> 1857.			
1 cent.	1857.	blue.	Franklin.	21x25	75	
			<i>Manilla Paper.</i> 1857.			
1 cent.	1857.	blue.	Franklin.	21x25	75	
			<i>Straw Paper.</i> 1857.			
1 cent.	1857.	blue	Franklin.	21x25	1 50	
			<i>Manilla Paper.</i> 1863.			
2 cent.	1863.	black.	Jackson. Die 1.	23x26	2 00	1 50
2 "	"	"	" " 2.	24x26	2 00	1 50
			<i>Manilla Paper.</i> 1864.			
2 cent.	1864.	black.	Jackson. Die 1.	24x26	50	25
2 "	"	"	" " 2.	26x26	25	15
			<i>Straw Paper.</i> 1865.			
2 cent.	1865.	black.	Jackson. Die 2.	26x26	25	15
Reay Issue.						
			<i>Manilla Paper.</i> 1870.			
1 cent.	1870.	blue.	Franklin.	27x29	25	10
2 "	"	brown.	Jackson.	"	25	20
Plimpton Issue.						
			<i>Manilla Paper.</i> 1874. <i>Die a.</i>			
1 cent.	1874.	blue.	Franklin.	27x29	1 50	25
2 "	"	red.	Jackson.	"	10 00	8 00
2 "	"	brown.	"	"	2 50	1 00
			<i>Manilla Paper.</i> 1874. <i>Die b.</i>			
2 cent.		brown.	Jackson.	27x29	50	25
			<i>Manilla Paper.</i> 1875-79.			
1 cent.	1875.	dark blue.	Franklin. die b.	27x29	25	10
1 "	"	light blue.	" " b.	"	05	01
2 "	"	brown.	Jackson. " c.	"	1 50	50
2 "	"	red.	" " c.	"	05	02
2 "	1879.	"	" " d.	"	10 00	5 00
October Issue. 1883.						
			<i>Manilla Paper.</i>			
2 cent.	1883.	red.	Washington. die c size, 26x30		10 00	5 00

Value.	Date.	Color.	Description.	Size.	PRICE.	
					New.	Used.
November Issue. 1883.						
<i>Manilla Paper.</i>						
2 cent.	1883.	red.	Washington.	die f size, 26x30	15	10
November Issue. 1883.						
<i>(Manilla Paper. Dotted Link over right 2.)</i>						
2 cent.	1883.	red.	Washington.	die f size, 26x30	25	15
May Issue. 1884.						
<i>(Manilla Paper. November die. Brown impression.)</i>						
2 cent.	1884.	brown.	Washington.	die f size, 26x30	15	10
June Issue. 1884.						
<i>(Manilla Paper. November die. Retouched. Open net work.)</i>						
2 cent.	1884.	brown.	Washington.	die f size, 26x30	25	15
June Issue. 1884.						
<i>(Manilla Paper. November die. Retouched. Open net work.)</i>						
2 cent.	1884.	red.	Washington.	die f. size, 26x30	10	05
July Issue. 1884.						
<i>(Manilla Paper. Kellogg die. Larger Stamp.)</i>						
2 cent.	1884.	brown.	Washington.	die g size, 27x31	10	05

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Gummed Paper

— FOR MOUNTING STAMPS. —

22x17 INCHES.

Ten Cents per Sheet, or Three Sheets for
Twenty-Five Cents.

It is just what every one needs for mounting their Stamps, and the hinges can be cut to any desired length or size.

The Paper is known as Onion Skin, and the gum will not injure or discolor the Stamps.

It should be in the hands of every Collector, for once used, you cannot do without it.

Millimetric Scale

FOR MEASURING ENVELOPES, POST CARDS, REVENUES
AND POSTAGE STAMPS.

Ten Cents Each.

— JUST WHAT YOU NEED! EVERY COLLECTOR
SHOULD HAVE ONE! —

ADDRESS, **E. B. STERLING,**

DEALER IN UNITED STATES STAMPS OF ALL KINDS,

P. O. Box 294, Trenton, N. J.

The Standard Packets of United States Adhesive Postage and Envelope Stamps.

NET CASH.

SEPTEMBER 1st, 1894.

*Put up and for sale by E. B. STERLING, collector of and dealer in United States
Stamps of all Kinds, P. O. Box 294, Trenton, N. J., U. S. A.*

No.	Varieties.	Description.	Price
1,	2,	Blue Carriers' Stamp, unused.....	@ \$0 10
2,	10,	Genuine Locals, including Boyd's, Hussey's, Douglass, Empire City, Dispatch, &c., used and unused.....	" 20
3,	20,	Various issues, adhesive, Postage 1853 to 1883, 1c. to 90c., used.....	" 25
4,	5,	Telegraph and Express Companies' Franks, including Western Union, Adams and American Rapid, &c., used and unused.....	" 25
5,	7,	Postage Dues, complete set, used, 1c. to 50c., scarce.....	" 15
6,	4,	Postage Dues, unused, and fine 1c., 2c., 3c., 5c.....	" 30
7,	6,	Agriculture Department, used and very rare 1c., 2c., 3c., 6c., 12c., 15c.....	" 1 00
8,	10,	Interior Department, complete set, used scarce, 1c. to 90c.....	" 50
9,	7,	Justice Department, used and very rare, 1c., 2c., 3c., 6c., 10c., 12c., 15c.....	" 65
10,	7,	Navy Department, used and very rare, 1c., 2c., 3c., 6c., 10c., 12c., 15c.....	" 50
11,	10,	Post Office Department complete set, used and scarce, 1c. to 90c.....	" 50
12,	4,	State Department, used and very rare, 1c., 2c., 3c., 6c.....	" 50
13,	11,	Treasury Department, complete set, 1c. to 90c, rare, used.....	" 75
14,	10,	Treasury Department, used and scarce, without 2c.....	" 30
15,	10,	War Department, set, used and scarce, except 7c.....	" 40
16,	11,	War Department, complete set, unused, fine and rare.....	" 2 00
17,	5,	War Department Envelopes 1875, Plimpton Series, fine large margins, on blue, amber, cream, white and manilla paper, both used and unused.....	" 15
18,	6,	Post Office Department Envelopes, fine large margins, com- plete sets of the 1873 Reay and 1875, Plimpton issue, 2c., 3c. and 6c., canary paper, used.....	" 20
19,	4,	Postal Service Envelopes, fine, large margins on blue and white paper, unused and used; also, 2c. black, white paper..	" 15
20,	10,	Old Issue Envelopes, fine, large margins, 1855 to 1870, on white buff and cream, used.....	" 25
21,	15,	Plimpton Series of Envelopes, 1874-83, on white, amber, cream, blue, orange, fawn and manilla, used.....	" 35
22,	5,	Unused Envelopes, various issues including 3c. rose on blue, 1861; 2c. brown on orange, 1870; 2c. brown on white, 1875; 1c. dark blue on orange, 1875; and 6c. red on amber 1878; all fine, large margins, and quite rare.....	" 50
23,	25,	Envelopes, various issues and kinds of paper, used and unused, 1855 to date; a very cheap and desirable packet.....	" 75
24,	2,	2c. 1861, unused, adhesive, 6c. 1861, buff Envelope, fine, and rare.....	" 75
25,	4,	Complete set of October die, Envelope, white, amber, fawn, blue, unused and fine.....	" 50
26,	4,	Same as above, used.....	" 10
27,	6,	Complete set, November die, Envelope, 2c. and 4c., in white, amber, fawn and blue, unused and fine.....	" 40
28,	4,	Complete set, November die, 2c. white, amber, fawn and blue, used and fine.....	" 10
29,	8,	Complete set, Brown die, May and June Impressions, 2c. in white, amber, fawn and blue, unused, rare and fine.....	" 1 00
30,	4,	Complete set, red, retouched November die, in 2c. white, amber and fawn, blue, fine and unused.....	" 35

PRICE LIST OF MISCELLANEOUS STAMPS

For Sale by **E. B. Sterling.**

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF UNITED STATES STAMPS,

P. O. Box 294, Trenton, N. J.

<i>Value.</i>	<i>Color.</i>	<i>Description.</i>	<i>PRICE.</i>
1 cent.	brown.	duplicate. American Rapid Telegraph Co.....	05
1 "	"	collect " " " "	05
1 "	black.	telegram. " " " "	05
3 "	orange.	" " " "	15
5 "	blue.	collect " " " "	05
5 "	"	duplicate. " " " "	05
10 "	purple.	telegram. " " " "	15
15 "	green.	" " " "	25
15 "	brown.	collect. " " " "	10
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20 "	stone.	duplicate. " " " "	15
20 "	"	collect. " " " "	15
25 "	rose.	telegram. " " " "	25
50 "	blue.	" " " "	50
1 "	black.	Allen's City Dispatch.....	10
1 "	red on white.	" " " "	10
1 "	" yellow.	" " " "	10
	blue.	Adams' Express Co. Frank.....	25
	red.	" " " "	25
1 cent.	green.	Boyd's City Express Co. Eagle.....	10
	purple.	" " Dispatch " "	10
	lilac.	" " " Co. " "	10
	pink.	" " " " Messenger.....	05
	salmon.	" " " " "	05
	blue.	" " " " "	05
3 "	black.	Berford's & Co. Express. (reprints)....	10
6 "	green.	" " " " "	10
10 "	purple.	" " " " "	10
25 "	red.	" " " " "	10
5 "	black.	Carne's San Francisco Letter. Express. bear.....	50
5 "	red.	" " " " " "	50
5 "	blue.	Davis' Confederate States of America.....	05
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20 "	green.	Washington " " " "	10
20 "	sea green.	" " " " "	25
1 "	orange.	Calhoun " " " "	20

1 cent. red	Douglass City Dispatch.....	05
1 " blue	" " "	05
green.	Erie & New England Express Co. Frank.....	25
black on green.	Empire City Dispatch Co.....	10
Blue.	Hussey's Bank. (reprints).....	05
Black.	" letter box "	05
Red.	" " "	05
Lake.	" " "	05
Orange.	" 54 Pine St. "	05
Black.	" " "	05
Blue.	" " "	05
Red.	" " "	05
Lake.	" " "	05
Purple.	" " "	05
Red.	Special Message. (large.) Messenger.....	15
Blue.	" " " "	15
Blue.	" " small. "	10
Red.	" " " "	10
5 cent. black on red.	Hussey's S. M. Post. (reprints)...	05
10 " gold on green.	" " " "	05
15 " " black.	" " " "	10
20 " black on white.	" " " "	10
25 " gold on blue.	" " " "	10
1 " red.	" Messenger boy.....	05
1 " brown.	" "	05
1 " blue.	" "	05
Black.	Jenkins' Camden Dispatch. (reprint).....	10
2 cent. green.	Price's City Express Co.....	05
5 " red.	Metropolitan Express Co. (reprint).....	05
10 " " "	" " " "	10
20 " " "	" " " "	15
1 " blue.	" " " "	05
5 " " "	" " " "	05
10 " " "	" " " "	10
20 " " "	" " " "	15
Gold on white.	Westtown.....	25
Blue. 1879.	Western Union Telegraph Co. Frank.....	25
1 00 red.	Pony Express Co. Wells Fargo Co.....	25
3 cents. white. 1853.	Envelope. " " "	50
3 " buff.	" " "	25
3 " " 1864.	" " "	25
3 " white.	" " "	25
3 " " 1875.	" " "	10
3 " amber.	" " "	10

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From the TRENTON TIMES, January, 1886.

E. B. Sterling, the philatelist of this city, has just issued a new catalogue of postage stamps of the United States. Mr. Sterling's previous compilations have been looked upon as models for completeness, but the present publication is by far the most comprehensive of any of its predecessors.

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The book just issued is from the press of Edwin Fitzgeorge, and Mr. Sterling has spared no pains or expense in producing a most creditable publication in its general appearance.

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From the Trenton "SIGNAL," February, 1886.

Not only does the recently issued fourth edition of Mr. E. B. Sterling's catalogue of United States Stamps contain a full and accurate list of all stamps now issued by the government; but it also abounds in valuable information concerning each of the seven hundred and seventy-five specimens described. When we look through the neatly printed pages of the copy which lies before us we must congratulate Mr. Sterling upon the enterprise, industry and ability which he has displayed in the "make up" of his publication. One of the many novelties introduced is Mr. Sterling's photograph upon a stamp on the inside of the front cover of the book. In every respect this '86 edition is the finest stamp publication which has been brought to our notice, and we sincerely recommend it as a valuable work of reference to all who contemplate starting or making additions to collections.

From the Trenton "SIGNAL," April, 1886.

"True merit is everywhere recognized." This old saying has never been more strongly verified than recently, when Mr. Sterling issued the fourth edition of his catalogue of United States stamps. Since the day of issue copies have constantly been in demand, until at present this edition is exhausted. This unprecedented success led Mr. Sterling to issue his fifth edition during the last days of March. A copy lies before us. We once thought the fourth to be perfection; we

must say that the fifth is superior in every way. Among important and valued additions is a full descriptive list of the stamps of the Confederate States, which list certainly reflects great credit to the compiler. We wish Mr. Sterling the best of success, and hope that his enterprise will be rewarded.

From the TRENTON TIMES, March, 1886.

E. B. Sterling, the philatelist of this city, has just issued from the press the fifth edition of his descriptive catalogue of Adhesive Postage and Stamped Envelopes. The fourth edition was issued about January 1st and was exhausted in two months. It was at the time the most complete publication of the kind ever issued. The fifth edition, however, is superior to its predecessor in that it includes a new department under the issues of the "Southern Confederacy." Nearly one thousand varieties are described, and described in such manner as leaves nothing to be desired. The face value, date of issue, color, general description of engravings, &c., size, and price both cancelled and uncanceled that any given stamp will bring in the philatelic market.

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From the Trenton "SIGNAL," May, 1886.

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The Catalogue is very interesting and indicates that much research and careful study was required in its preparation.

SAMUEL HODGKINS.

I have been requested to present to you the thanks of the Quaker City Philatelic Society for the fifth edition of your Catalogue, the best of the kind that we have had the pleasure of seeing. Hoping that it may reach fifty or more editions. W. A. MACCALLA,

Cor. Sec. of Quaker City Philatelic Society, of Phila., Pa.