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PREFACE.


Since the interest in the Stamps of our country has been revived, and also events transpired by which they will soon become quite scarce, both dealers and collectors are demanding them in various quantities.

As it is almost impossible to always retain in the mind the varying prices of our Stamps, we thought that a small pocket edition of a catalogue, would be warmly welcomed by all those interested, either in buying or selling, as nothing of the kind has, as yet, been published.

Not only will it sure as an aid to buyers, but also to those who desire to sell, so that no one will dispose of them at a sacrifice, through ignorance of their real values.

For the convenience of those who desire to use them continually, we have had a part of the edition neatly bound in black cloth, making a tasty and durable cover.

In regard to prices, though we have in some followed the excellent catalogues, now extant, yet the fluctuating prices have rendered it advisable to make a few modification. As the government locals are exceedingly scarce, few collections are privileged to obtain a glimpse of many of them; yet we have endeavored to give, as far as possible, an idea of their value; and for this purpose we have inserted the amounts they have brought at recent auction sales.

Trusting that our little work will merit the approval of collectors,

We are Yours in Philately,

HANCOCK & HEMPSTEAD.

Price Catalogue of U. S. Stamps.

GOVERNMENT LOCALS.

These stamps were acknowledged by the Government, but issued by and at the expense of the postmaster in order to facilitate the transit of the mail and also for the convenience of the public.

	New.	Used.
	\$	\$
1845 Alexandria.		
5 ct. Black on buff paper. (env.)		
Baltimore, 1846-60.		
1 " Blk. Horse and rider. unsp.		\$ 2.50
1 sent " " " " "		
1 ct. Red " " " "		10.00
5 " blk. type set (James M. Buchanan.)		
Brattleboro, Vt. 1845.		
5 " Black on buff. unsp.		150.00
Millbury, Mass. 1845.		
5 " Black		
New York, 1842-49.		
1 " Rose paper, Round.		\$ 6.00
1 " Yel. " "		3.00
1 " Gray, " "		12.00
3 " Green, " Washington.		4.00
3 " Buff, " "		60.00
3 " Violet, " "		4.50
5 " Blk. on bluish paper " Large		2.50

	New.	Used.
	\$	\$

New Haven, Conn. 1845.

5 ct. Red, E. A. Mitchell, P. M.

Providence, 1846.

Name and value in ellipse, unperf.

5	" Black,	3.00	3.00
10	" Black,	7.75	6.00

St. Louis, Mo. 1845.

5	" Black,	55.00	
10	" Black,		26.00

Carriers Stamps.

1	" Blue Franklin, unperf.		
1	" " " " (Gov. rep.)	10	
1	" " Eagle,	25	
1	" " perf.	1.50	1 00

General Issue, 1847.

5	" Brown Franklin, unperf.	1.00	25
10	" Black Washington, unperf.	2.50	1.00

1851-60, unperforated.

U. S. Postage above, no U. S. in lower corner.

1	" Blue Franklin,	10	05
3	" Red Washington,	15	01
5	" Brown Jefferson,	3.50	2.50
10	" Green Washington,	50	25
12	" Black " "	1.00	75
24	" Lilac " "	7.50	

Same, 1857-60, perforated.

1	" Blue Franklin, (white facing)	10	03
1	" " (blue " ")	20	08
3	" Red Washington,	05	01
5	" Brown Jefferson,	50	50

		New.	Used.
		\$	\$
10 ct.	Green Washington,	35	25
12 "	Black "	50	35
24 "	Lilac "	1.00	50
30 "	Orange Franklin,	1.00	75
90 "	Blue Washington,	2.50	2.00

1861-66, unperforated, ungrilled.

U. S. Postage above, U. S. in lower corners.

1 "	Blue Franklin, {white facing}	10	02
1 "	" " (blue ")	20	05
3 "	Red Washington,	05	01
5 "	Yellow Jefferson,	4.00	2.50
5 "	Brown Jefferson,	25	05
5 "	Light Brown Jefferson,	35	20
10 "	Green Washington {white face}	20	05
10 "	" " {green " }	35	10
12 "	Black "	35	15
24 "	Lilac, "	50	15
30 "	Orange Franklin,	75	25
90 "	Blue Washington,	2.00	1.25

1863-1866 Perforated.

2 "	Black Jackson, {white facing}	05	02
2 "	" " {dark " }	10	05
25 "	" Lincoln,	50	15

1868 Grilled, Perforated.

1 "	Blue Franklin, (white facing)	15	05
1 "	" " (blue ")	25	10
3 "	Red Washington,	10	01
5 "	Brown Jefferson,	35	20
5 "	Light Brown Jefferson,	50	35
10 "	Green Washington, {white face}	35	20
10 "	" " {green " }	50	25
12 "	Black "	50	25
24 "	Lilac "	1.50	75
30 "	Orange Franklin,	2.00	1.00
90 "	Blue Washington,	2.50	1.50

	New.	Used.
	\$	\$

Same 1868, Grilled, Perforated.

2	"	Black Jackson, [white surface]	10	02
2	"	" " [dark "	20	05
15	"	" Lincoln,	50	25

Same grilling covering entire stamp,

3	"	Rose Washington,		5.00
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Variety of designs, 1869. Gril. Perf.

1	"	Buff Franklin,	10	05
2	"	Dark brown, horseman,	10	03
2	"	Light brown "	10	05
3	"	Blue Steam Engine,	10	01
6	"	Blue Washington,	25	15
10	"	Yellow Eagle and Shield.	50	25
12	"	Green Steamship,	50	25
15	"	Brown and blue Landing of Columbus, [diamond under postage,	75	50
15	"	Brown and blue Landing of Co- lumbus, [without diamond.]	1.50	1.00
24	"	Green and purple, Dec. of In- dependence,	1.50	1.25
30	"	Red and blue Flag and Shield	1.50	1.25
90	"	Carmine and black Lincoln,	5.00	3.50

Bust to Left, 1870-71.

1	"	Dark blue Franklin,		35
1	"	Light " "		25
2	"	Dark brown Jackson,		20
2	"	Light brown "		25
3	"	Green Washington,		15
6	"	Red Lincoln,		35
7	"	Vermilion Stanton,		50
10	"	Brown Jefferson,		75
12	"	Purple Clay,		1.00
15	"	Orange Webster,		1.50

		New. \$	Used. \$
24	" Violet Scott,		2.50
30	" Gray Hamilton,		1.50
90	" Carmine Perry,		2.00

Same 1870-75, Plain backs.

1	" Dark blue Franklin,	05	02
1	" Light " "	03	01
2	" Dark brown Jackson,	10	02
2	" Light " "	10	02
2	" vermilion " "	05	01
3	" Green Washington, (white face)	03	01
3	" " " green " "	05	01
5	" Blue Taylor, (white " "	10	01
5	" " " (blue " "	05	02
6	" Carmine Lincoln,	25	05
6	" Dull red " "	10	01
7	" Vermillion Stanton,	35	20
10	" Dark brown Jefferson,	20	01
12	" Purple Clay,	25	03
15	" Orange Webster,	20	02
24	" Violet Scott,	1.50	35
30	" Gray Hamilton,	30	02
90	" Carmine Perry,	90	05

Same 1883-84, Newly Engraved.

Perforat d Plain Backs.

1	" Blue Franklin,	01	01
6	" Lake Lincoln,	06	10
20	" Brown Jefferson,	10	01

Same 1882-84, Plain Backs Perf.

2	" Claret Washington,	02	01
4	" Green Jackson,	04	01
5	" Brown Garfield,	10	05
5	" Stone " "	05	01

	New.	Used.
	\$	\$

Special Delivery Stamp.

1865. *Oblong Stamp, Message boy running.*

10 ct. Blue. Perforated,	10	03
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Stamped Letter Sheet.

Sealed on sides and opened by tearing the perforated edges.

Letter Sheet" above, Head of Grant on left.

2 " Green,	03	01
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Unpaid Letter Stamps.

1879. *Large figures in oval, U. S. at sides. Postage Due above. Perforated.*

1 " Brown,	05	02
2 " "	05	02
3 " "	08	01
5 " "	10	02
10 " "	20	05
30 " "	40	10
50 " "	75	15

Same Newly Engraved. 1885

1 " Light Brown on white paper	05	01
2 " " " " " "	05	01
3 " " " " " "	05	01
5 " " " " " "	08	02
10 " " " " " "	15	03
30 " " " " " "	40	05
50 " " " " " "	60	10

Registered Letter Stamp.

1875 *Very Large. "Registered." in background*

No value shown; Green	35	10
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New. Used.
\$ \$

Officially Sealed Stamps.

Used in sealing packages, when burst by passing through the mail.

No value shown. Large. Head of Liberty in centre.

1875	Brown,	"Post Obitum"	5.00	3.50
1879	"	Fine net work,	15	05

Periodical Stamps.

Very Large. 1865-66. Perforated.

				New. \$
5	ct.	Blue Washington,	Blue border	5.00
5	"	"	White "	50
10	"	Green Franklin,	Green "	1.00
25	"	Red Lincoln,	Red "	1.50

Various Designs. 1875 Perforated.

"Newspapers" to left, "Periodicals" to right.

2	"	Black.	Indian Warrior,	15
3	"	"	" "	15
4	"	"	" "	15
6	"	"	" "	20
8	"	"	" "	25
9	"	"	" "	30
10	"	"	" "	40
12	"	Carmine.	Justice. Scales in left hand,	40
24	"	"	" " " " " "	75
36	"	"	" " " " " "	1.00
48	"	"	" " " " " "	1.00
60	"	"	" " " " " "	1.50
72	"	"	" " " " " "	1.50
84	"	"	" " " " " "	2.00
96	"	"	" " " " " "	2.00

cts.		New.
1.92	Brown. Ceres with laurel wreath,	3.00
3.00	Vermillion Victory with wreath & shield	5.00
6.00	Blue. Clio with stylus and tablet,	8.00
9.00	Orange. Minerva with helmet & spear,	12.00
12.00	Green. Vista with burning incense,	15.00
24.00	Purple. Peace with olive branch,	30.00
36.00	Red. Commerce with miniature ship,	40.00
48.00	Brown. Hebe with eagle,	53.00
60.00	Lilac. Minnehaha plucking grapes,	65.00

Official Stamps.

Used in the several departments at Washington for governmental purposes only.

1873. Department of Agriculture.

		New.	Used.
		\$	\$
1	Straw. Franklin,	50	25
2	" Jackson,	25	25
3	" Washington,	15	05
6	" Lincoln,	25	15
10	" Jefferson,	75	50
12	" Clay,	75	50
15	" Webster,	75	75
24	" Scott,	1.00	75
30	" Hamilton,	1.00	75

1873. Executive Department.

1	Carmine. Franklin,	1.00	50
2	" Jackson,	75	50
3	" Washington,	75	50
6	" Lincoln	1.00	1.00
10	" Jefferson,	1.00	1.00

	New.	Used.
	\$	\$

1873. Interior Department.

1 ct.	Vermillion.	Franklin,	10	05
2 "	"	Jackson,	08	02
3 "	"	Washington,	08	01
6 "	"	Lincoln,	10	01
10 "	"	Jefferson,	20	10
12 "	"	Clay,	25	05
15 "	"	Webster,	25	10
24 "	"	Scott,	35	10
30 "	"	Hamilton,	50	15
90 "	"	Perry,	1.10	25

1873. Department of Justice.

1 "	Purple.	Franklin,	50	25
2 "	"	Jackson,	50	25
3 "	"	Washington,	15	10
6 "	"	Lincoln,	25	10
10 "	"	Jefferson,	50	35
12 "	"	Clay,	35	15
15 "	"	Webster,	50	35
24 "	"	Scott,	1.00	50
30 "	"	Hamilton,	1.00	50
90 "	"	Perry,	2.50	1.50

1873. Navy Department.

1 "	Blue.	Franklin,	20	15
2 "	"	Jackson,	15	10
3 "	"	Washington,	10	01
6 "	"	Lincoln,	15	05
7 "	"	Stanton,	1.00	75
10 "	"	Jefferson,	30	25
12 "	"	Clay,	30	15
15 "	"	Webster,	40	10
24 "	"	Scott,	50	35

			New. \$	Used. \$
30	"	"	Hamilton,	35
90	"	"	Perry,	1.00
			50	
			2.00	

1873. Post Office Department.

Large figure in centre, Official Stamp in oval.

1	"	Black.	Grayish facing,	15	10
2	"	"	"	20	15
3	"	"	"	05	01
6	"	"	"	10	05
10	"	"	"	50	25
12	"	"	"	20	10
15	"	"	"	35	15
24	"	"	"	50	15
30	"	"	"	35	10
90	"	"	"	1.25	25

1873. Same.

1	"	Black.	White facing,	15	10
2	"	"	"	15	10
3	"	"	"	05	01
6	"	"	"	10	05
10	"	"	"	50	35
12	"	"	"	25	10
15	"	"	"	25	10
24	"	"	"	50	15
30	"	"	"	35	10
90	"	"	"	1.25	25

Postal Service Envelope.

1876-79. No value expressed. Elliptical shape.

Blue on blue,	10	05
" " amber,	35	15

	New.	Used.
	\$	\$
Black on white,	05	03
" " amber,	35	15

1873. State Department.

1	"	Green.	Franklin,	25	25
2	"	"	Jackson,	25	25
3	"	"	Washington,	25	15
6	"	"	Lincoln,	25	20
7	"	"	Stanton,	35	25
10	"	"	Jefferson,	35	25
12	"	"	Clay,	50	35
15	"	"	Webster,	75	50
24	"	"	Scott,	1.00	75
30	"	"	Hamilton,	1.00	50
90	"	"	Perry,	2.00	1.50
2.00		Black and green	Seward	5.00	4.00
5.00		"	"	10.00	6.00
10.00		"	"	16.00	7.50
20.00		"	"	25.00	12.00

1873. Treasury Department.

1	"	Brown.	Franklin,	05	03
2	"	"	Jackson,	05	02
3	"	"	Washington,	05	01
6	"	"	Lincoln,	10	01
7	"	"	Stanton,	25	15
10	"	"	Jefferson,	15	03
12	"	"	Clay,	15	03
15	"	"	Webster,	20	03
24	"	"	Scott,	75	50
30	"	"	Hamilton,	35	03
90	"	"	Perry,	1.00	10

1873. War Department.

1	"	Red.	Franklin,	05	02
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			New. \$	Used. \$
2 ct.	Red.	Jackson,		
3 "	"	Washington,	05	02
6 "	"	Lincoln,	05	01
7 "	"	Stanton,	10	01
10 "	"	Jefferson,	50	35
12 "	"	Clay,	15	05
15 "	"	Webster,	15	05
24 "	"	Scott,	20	05
30 "	"	Hamilton,	30	05
90 "	"	Perry,	35	05
			1.00	25

