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# PHILATELIC SIDE LINES



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**Encased Postage Stamps**  
**Cigar Stamps**  
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**Customs Cigarette Stamps**



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**T**HE present book continues the catalogue of tax paid stamps commenced in number one. In its compilation the committee were fortunate enough to have access to several large collections from which much valuable information was gathered. The various government reports were also made use of and the committee feel confident the list is the most complete ever published. As in the previous lists we have only included such stamps as we have actually seen or of which we have good documentary evidence of their having been issued.

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The committee desires to have errors and omissions in these as well as the former lists brought to its attention.

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## ENCASED POSTAGE STAMPS.

These pieces, intended to supply a demand for small change, consist of an unused United States postage stamp of the issue of 1861 in a circular metal case, the face protected by a layer of mica and the back containing advertisements. They were patented by J. Gault of Boston, August 12, 1862, and it is said that their issue was confined to the months of July and August of that year. The postal authorities are reported to have refused to sell the manufacturer the necessary stamps which caused the suspension of their issue.

Specimens marked ? have been reported, but their genuineness has not been positively verified.

### AERATED BREAD COMPANY. NEW YORK.

1	1 cent.	
2	5 "	?

### AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS.

3	1 cent.	5mm. dash.	
4	3 "	"	
5	5 "	"	
6	10 "	"	
7	12 "	"	?
8	1 "	6mm. dash.	
9	3 "	"	
10	5 "	"	
11	10 "	"	
12	12 "	"	

### TAKE AYER'S PILLS.

13	1 cent.	
14	3 "	
15	3 "	ribbed frame.
16	5 "	
17	5 "	ribbed frame. ?
18	10 "	
19	12 "	

**AYER'S SARSAPARILLA.**

20	1 cent.	'AYER's' in small type.
21	3	" " "
22	5	" " " ?
23	10	" " "
24	1	'AYER's' in medium type.
25	3	" " "
26	5	" " "
27	10	" " "
28	12	" " "
29	24	" " "
30	30	" " "
31	1	'AYER's' in large type.
32	3	" " "
33	5	" " "
34	10	" " "
35	12	" " " ?

Numbers 24 and 25 exist with cracked die.

**BAILEY & CO. PHILADELPHIA.**

36	1 cent.
37	3 "
38	5 "
39	10 "

**JOSEPH L. BATES. BOSTON.**

40	1 cent.	FANCY GOODS.
41	5	" "
42	10	" "
43	12	" " ?
44	1 cent.	FANCYGOODS.
45	5	" "
46	10	" "
47	10	" ribbed frame.

**BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES**

48	1 cent.
49	3 "
50	5 "
51	10 "
52	12 "

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F. BUHL & Co. DETROIT.

53	1 cent.
54	3 "
55	5 "
56	10 "
57	12 "

BURNETT'S COCOAINE KALLISTON,

58	1 cent.
59	3 "
60	5 "
61	10 "
62	12 "

BURNETT'S STANDARD COOKING EXTRACTS.

63	1 cent.	
64	3 "	
65	5 "	
66	10 "	
67	10 "	ribbed frame. ?
68	12 "	
69	24 "	
70	30 "	

ARTHUR M CLAFLIN. HOPKINTON, R. I.

71	1 cent.	
72	3 "	?
73	10 "	?

H. A. COOK. EVANSVILLE, IND.

74	5 cent.
75	10 "

DOUGAN. NEW YORK.

76	1 "
77	3 "
78	5 "
79	10 "

DRAKE'S PLANTATION BITTERS.

80	1 cent.
81	3 "
82	5 "
83	10 "
84	12 "



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85 24 cent.  
86 30 "  
87 09 "

ELLIS, McALPIN & Co. CINCINNATI.

88 3 cents.  
89 5 "  
90 10 "  
91 12 "  
92 24 "

G. G. EVANS. PHILADELPHIA.

93 1 cent.  
94 3 "  
95 5 "

GAGE BROTHERS & DRAKE. CHICAGO.

96 1 cent.  
97 3 "  
98 5 "  
99 10 "  
100 12 "

J. GAULT.

101 1 cent.  
102 3 "  
103 5 "  
104 5 " yellow stamp.  
105 10 "  
106 12 "  
107 24 "  
108 30 "  
109 90 "  
110 1 " ribbed frame.  
111 3 " "  
112 5 " "  
113 10 " "  
114 12 " "  
115 24 " "  
116 30 " "

L. C. HOPKINS & Co. CINCINNATI.

117 1 cent.  
118 3 "  
119 5 "

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HUNT & NASH. NEW YORK.

120	1	cent.	
121	3	"	
122	5	"	
123	10	"	
124	12	"	
125	24	"	
126	1	"	ribbed frame.
127	5	"	"
128	10	"	"

KIRKPATRICK & GAULT. NEW YORK.

129	1	cent.	
130	3	"	
131	5	"	
132	10	"	
133	12	"	
134	24	"	
135	30	"	
136	90	"	

LORD & TAYLOR. NEW YORK.

137	1	"	
138	3	"	
139	5	"	
140	10	"	
141	12	"	
142	24	"	
143	30	"	

MENDUM. NEW YORK.

144	1	cent.	
145	3	"	
146	5	"	
147	5	"	yellow stamp.
148	10	"	
149	12	"	

B. F. MILES. PEORIA, ILL.

150	1	cent.	
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JOHN W. NORRIS. CHICAGO.

151	1	cent.	
152	10	"	

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**NORTH AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE CO.**

153	1 cent.	'INSURANCE'	straight.
154	3	"	"
155	5	"	"
156	10	"	"
157	1	"	curved.
158	3	"	"
159	10	"	"

**PEARCE, TELLE & CO. CINCINNATI.**

160	1 cent.
161	3 "
162	5 "
163	12 "

**SAND'S ALE.**

164	5 cents.
165	10 "

**SCHAPKER & BUSSING. EVANSVILLE, IND.**

166	1 cent.
167	3 "
168	5 "
169	10 "

**JOHN SHILLITE & CO. CINCINNATI.**

170	1 cent.
171	3 "
172	5 "
173	10 "
174	12 " ?

**S. STEINFELD. NEW YORK.**

175	1 cent.
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**N. & G. TAYLOR & CO. PHILADELPHIA.**

176	1 cent.
177	3 "
178	5 "
179	10 "

**WEIR & LARMINIE. MONTREAL.**

180	1 cent.
181	3 "
182	10 "

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WHITE THE HATTER. NEW YORK.

183 1 cent.

184 3 "

185 5 "

186 10 "

A strip of three 3 cent stamps in a copper case with mica front is sometimes listed but is considered by the best authorities to be only an essay.

## CIGAR STAMPS.

The early method of showing that the tax on cigars and tobacco had been paid, was by marking the boxes and packages that were inspected, with stencil or hand-stamp, as; '..... U. S. TOBACCO INSPECTOR..... DIST. .... STATE.' The date, value and signature being written. This method of collecting tax was not entirely abolished until 1868.

The stamps used from 1863 to 1868 are known as inspectors' stamps and the tax collected was based upon the value of the cigars. In 1868 the rate of tax was fixed upon the number of cigars without regards to value.

## INSPECTORS' STAMPS.

1863-64.

Size 358x43 mm. Type-set border, white panel in center inscribed, 'UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE, CIGAR STAMP, \$ — PER THOUSAND,' in four lines. White paper. Imperforated.

1	\$3.	per thousand,	black.
2	\$3.	" "	green.
3	\$8.	" "	black.
4	\$8.	" "	red.
5	\$15.	" "	black.
6	\$25.	" "	"
7	\$25.	" "	yellow.
8	\$40.	" "	"
	8½\$40.	" "	blue.

1864.

Size 390x26 mm. Lithographed. Farming scene at right and left. 'U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE, CIGAR STAMP, — DOLLARS PER THOUSAND.' in four lines. White paper. Imperforated.

9	\$3.	per thousand,	blue.
10	\$8.	" "	green, type I
11	\$8.	" "	" " II
12	\$8.	" "	red.
13	\$15.	" "	black, type I
14	\$15.	" "	" " II
15	\$25.	" "	orange, type I
16	\$25.	" "	" " II
17	\$40.	" "	rose.

There are two types of the \$8. green \$15. black and the \$25. orange.

\$8. — Type I, Small figure 8. 2½ mm. high.

" II, Large figure 8. 3½ mm. high.

\$15. — Type I, Slanting serif to 1 in 15.

" II, Horizontal serif to 1 in 15.

\$25. — Type I, Figures different. 4½ mm. high.

" II, " " 5 mm. high.

**1864 PROVISIONAL.**

Surcharge in red of figures '100' at upper left corner of right farming scene.

13½ 100 cigars on \$15. black. (on No. 13.)

Surcharged new figures of value.

A, manuscript surcharge. B, printed surcharge. A. B.

18 \$10. on \$8. [on No. 11]

19 \$15. on \$3. [on No. 9] x x

**1865. PROVISIONAL.**

Type-set without border. 'JACOB FRICK, INSPR. 6TH. C. D. PA. 100 CIGARS. JUNE 30, 1865.' in five lines. Buff paper. Imperforated.

20 100 cigars, black.

Various designs. Type-set with value written.

21 (?) black.

**1865.**

Two heads of Lincoln on all except the 25 cigar. The twelve months named above; 1 to 31 below. Dated 1865. Lithographed. White paper. Imperforated.

22 25 cigars, black.

23 50 " "

24 100 " " type I

25 100 " " " II

26 250 " "

27 500 " green.

Type I, Large heads of Lincoln.

" II, Small heads of Lincoln.

Surcharged with new date. A, manuscript surcharge '6' over 5 of 1865. B, printed surcharge in black in blank rectangles at left.

A. B.

22½ 25 cigars, black. (on No. 22.) x

23½ 50 " " " 23. x

24½ 100 " " " 24. x x

27½ 500 " green. " 27. x

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1866.

Same design as 1865. Dated 1866. Lithographed. White paper. Imperforated.

29	25	cigars,	black.
30	50	"	" date in red.
31	100	"	" 5 altered to 6 in 1865.
32	250	"	"
33	500	"	green.

The 100 has large heads of Lincoln. (Type 1.)

1867.

Various designs. Number of cigars in center. Engraved. White paper. Imperforated.

34	25	cigars,	green.
35	50	"	blue.
36	100	"	brown.
37	250	"	black.
38	500	"	orange.

1867. PROVISIONAL.

Manuscript surcharge of new value.

36½ 250 on 100 cigars, brown. [on No. 36.]

TAX PAID STAMPS.

The Act of July 20, 1868 fixed the tax on cigars at a rate per thousand regardless of the value of the cigars. All stamps under this method have the words 'TAX PAID.'

1868.

Various designs. 'TAX PAID.' in center left oval. Engraved. White paper. Imperforated.

39	25	cigars,	red, Washington.
40	50	"	green, Ship.
41	100	"	black, Sailor.
42	250	"	blue, Soldier and Horse.
43	500	"	orange, Farmer.

The 100 cigars exists with saw-tooth perforations, which we presume is not official.

1869.

Same general designs as 1868 except the

50 and 100 cigars. Center left oval blank. Engraved, Imperforated. A, white paper. B, mottled paper. C, violet wavy lines across both center ovals.

		A.	B.	C.
44	25 cigars, red, Wash'n.	x	x	x
45	50 " black, Sherman.		x	
46	100 " " Grant.		x	
47	250 " blue, Soldier.		x	x
48	500 " orange, Farmer.		x	

The 25, 250 and 500 are mottled in green.

The 50 and 100 are mottled in yellow.

On the 25 and 50, the mottled lines are vertical and on all the others horizontal.

1871.

Same designs as 1869 issue. Imperforated A, buff paper. B, violet silk paper.

		A.	B.
49	25 cigars, black, Washington.		x
50	50 " " Sherman.	x	x
51	100 " " Grant.	x	x
52	250 " " Soldier.		x
53	500 " " Farmer.		x

The paper that we term violet ranges in all shades from pink to dark violet. This applies to all issues.

1872. FIRST SERIES.

Various portraits. 'ACT OF JULY 20, 1868 AS AMENDED.' Perforated. A, violet silk paper. B, green silk paper.

		A.	B.
54	25 cigars, black, Delano.	x	x
55	50 " " Fessenden.	x	x
56	100 " " Hancock.	x	x
57	250 " " Adams.	x	x
58	500 " " Chase.	x	x

SERIES OF 1875.

Portrait of Waite. Green silk paper. Perforated.

59	25 cigars, black.
60	50 " "
61	100 " "



1875 PROVISIONAL.

The preceding issues surcharged; 'ISSUED UNDER ACT OF MARCH 3D, 1875.'

On 1868 issue. Manuscript surcharge.

62	250	cigars,	blue.	(on No. 42.)
63	500	"	orange.	" 43.

On 1871 issue. Printed surcharge in red on all except the 250 which is in blue. Violet paper.

64	25	cigars,	black.	(on No. 49B.)
65	50	"	"	" 50B.
66	100	"	"	" 51B.
67	250	"	"	" 52B.
68	500	"	"	" 53B.

We have not seen any of the stamps of this set, but list them on the authority of four catalogues.

On 1872 issue.

A,	violet	silk	paper,	printed	surcharge.	
B,	"	"	"	rubber	st'p	surcharge.
C,	green	"	"	printed	surcharge.	
D,	"	"	"	rubber	st'p	surcharge.
E,	"	"	"	manuscript	"	

A. B. C. D. E.

69	25	cigars,	bl'k.	[on No 54]	x	x
70	50	"	"	"	55	x x
71	100	"	"	"	56	x x
72	250	"	"	"	57	x x x
73	500	"	"	"	58	x x

All the printed surcharges are in red except the 250 which is in blue. The rubber stamp surcharge exists in several varieties of type in both violet and red, also with double and inverted surcharges.

On 1875 issue. Portrait of Waite. Green silk paper. A, printed blue surcharge. B, rubber stamp surcharge. C, manuscript surcharge.

A. B. C.

74	25	cigars,	black.	[on No. 59.]	x
75	50	"	"	"	60. x x
76	100	"	"	"	61. x x x

SERIES OF 1875.

Portrait of Fessenden. 'ACT OF MARCH 3.

1875.		A, perforated.	B, rouletted.	A.	B.
77	25 cigars, black.			x	x
78	50 " "			x	x
79	100 " "			x	x
80	250 " "			x	x
81	500 " "			x	x

### SERIES OF 1878.

Portrait of Clay.							
A, white paper, perforated.							
B, yellow " "							
C, violet silk paper, perforated.							
D, green " " "							
E, " watermarked paper, perforated.							
F, " " " rouletted.							
		A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	F.
82	25 cigars, black,			x	x	x	
83	50 " "	x	x	x	x	x	x
84	100 " "				x	x	x
85	250 " "				x	x	
86	500 " "				x	x	

After 1878 all cigar stamps have the head of Henry Clay. The watermark found in the paper consists of double line letters, 'U. S. I. R.' repeated. Letters are about an inch apart.

### SERIES OF 1879.

Green watermarked paper. Perforated.  
87 200 cigars, black.

### 1883 PROVISIONAL.

Red surcharge 'ACT OF MAR. 3, 1883.' on 1878 and 1879 issues.

A, green watermarked paper, perforated.							
B, " " " rouletted.							
		A.	B.				
88	25 cigars, black. (on No. 82.)						
89	50 " " " "			83.	x	x	
90	100 " " " "			84.	x	x	
91	200 " " " "			87.	x		
92	250 " " " "			85.	x		
93	500 " " " "			86.	x		

### SERIES OF 1883.

A, gray watermarked paper, rouletted.  
 B, green " " " "  
 C, " " " perforated.  
 D, blue " " "  
 E, " " " rouletted.

A. B. C. D. E.

94	25	cigars, black.							
95	50	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
96	100	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
97	200	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
98	250	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
99	500	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "

The blue paper exists in many shades in this and the following issues.

### SERIES OF 1891.

A, green watermarked paper, perforated.  
 B, blue " " "  
 C, " " " rouletted.

A. B. C.

100	12	cigars, black.							
101	13	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "

### 1898 PROVISIONAL.

Surcharged 'SERIES OF 1898.' on issues of 1883 and 1891.

A, blue w'm'k paper, printed surcharge, perf.  
 B, " " " " " roul.  
 C, " " " rubber st'p " "

A. B. C.

102	12	cigars, bl'k. (on No. 100.)							
103	13	" "	" "	" "	101.	" "	" "	" "	" "
104	25	" "	" "	" "	94.	x	x	x	" "
105	50	" "	" "	" "	95.	"	x	x	" "
106	100	" "	" "	" "	96.	"	x	x	" "
107	200	" "	" "	" "	97.	"	x	x	" "
108	250	" "	" "	" "	98.	"	x	x	" "
109	500	" "	" "	" "	99.	"	x	x	" "

## SERIES OF 1898.

Dark blue watermarked paper.

110	12 cigars, black.		
111	13	"	"
112	25	"	"
113	50	"	"
114	100	"	"
115	200	"	"
116	250	"	"
117	500	"	"

Burdell and Taylor, the counterfeiters of the Monroe one hundred dollar note, also counterfeited the 50 cigar stamp for the purpose of defrauding the government. They were sentenced from Philadelphia in 1899. The principal difference in design is in the shading around the head of Clay. The paper is a lighter blue and the letters in the watermark are closer together. The 1898 and 1901 issues are found both rouletted and slot perforated.

## SERIES OF 1901.

A, dark blue watermarked paper.

B, pale green " "

C, light blue " "

				A.	B.	C.
118	12 cigars, black.			X	X	X
119	13	"	"	X		X
120	25	"	"	X	X	X
121	50	"	"	X	X	X
122	100	"	"	X	X	X
123	200	"	"	X		X
124	250	"	"	X		X
125	500	"	"	X		X

The following varieties of cigar stamps have been seen surcharged 'PORTO RICO': 120a, 121b, 121c, 122c.

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## CUSTOMS CIGAR STAMPS.

For use on cigars imported into the United States. The word 'IMPORTED' appears on each stamp.

1866.

View of Treasury Building. No value given. White paper. Imperforated.

1 brown.

We have seen this stamp with pen-mark drawn through the words 'Internal Revenue,' and with manuscript surcharge 'Customs.'

1867.

Same as preceding issue, color changed.

2 green.

1868.

Two portraits of Washington. No value given. White paper. Imperforated.

3 red.

### SERIES OF 1871.

Portrait of Grant. No value given. Imprint below stamp with; 'SERIES OF 1871.' White paper. Imperforated.

4 black and blue.

### SERIES OF 1873.

Same design as preceding issue except figures of value at each end and series date which is changed to 1873. A, white wove paper. B, white silk paper. Imperf.

					A.	B.
5	25	cigars,	black and orange.		x	x
6	50	"	"	" red.	x	
7	100	"	"	" green.	x	
8	250	"	"	" violet br'n.	x	
9	500	"	"	" orange.	x	

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SERIES OF 1875.

Portrait of Harrison. White paper. Imperforated.

10	25	cigars, black and orange.
11	25	" " " yellow.
12	50	" " " red.
13	100	" " " green.
14	250	" " " violet brown.
15	500	" " " orange.

SERIES OF 1879.

Vessel in center. White paper. Imperforated.

16	25	cigars, brown.
17	50	" green.
18	100	" blue.

SERIES OF 1895.

Same as preceding issue.

A, imperforated.

B. slot perforated.

			A.	B.
19	25	cigars, brown.	x	x
20	50	" green.	x	
21	50	" red.	x	x
22	100	" blue.	x	x

1895 PROVISIONAL.

Preceding issue with rubber stamp surcharge of new value.

22½ 12 on 25 cigars. (on No. 19.)

SERIES OF 1904.

Size 107x35mm. Value in words and figures in center. White paper. slot perf.

23	25	cigars, black.
24	50	" "
25	100	" "
26	250	" "
27	500	" "

There are several varieties of imitations of No. 3, the heads of Washington being replaced by heads of women. The entire line work is different.

No. 4 has also been imitated extensively. In the originals the inscriptions at the ends read; 'United States Customs.' while one of the imitations reads; 'For United States Customers.' Another reads; 'United States United States.'

## SMALL CIGAR STAMPS. (STRIPS.)

FOR CIGARS WEIGHING LESS THAN  
3 LBS. PER 1000.

Prior to 1897 small cigars were stamped with the regular cigarette stamps.

### 1897 PROVISIONAL.

Cigarette stamps of 1883 sucharged in red; 'TAX \$ 1— CIGARS — ACT JULY 24, 1897.' Blue watermarked paper. Rouletted.

- |   |                                 |   |   |   |      |
|---|---------------------------------|---|---|---|------|
| 1 | 50 cigars, black. (on No. 15D.) |   |   |   |      |
| 2 | 100                             | " | " | " | 16D. |

### SERIES OF 1897.

Portrait of Clay. Blue watermarked paper. Rouletted.

- |   |                   |   |   |   |   |
|---|-------------------|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | 50 cigars, black. |   |   |   |   |
| 4 | 100               | " | " | " | " |

### SERIES OF 1901.

'TAX 54 CENTS PER THOUSAND.'

A, dark blue watermarked paper, slot perf.

B, pale green " " " "

C, light blue " " " "

- |   |                   |   | A. | B. | C. |
|---|-------------------|---|----|----|----|
| 5 | 50 cigars, black. |   | x  | x  | x  |
| 6 | 100               | " | x  | x  | x  |

**SERIES OF 1875.**

Portrait of Harrison. White paper. Imperforated.

10	25	cigars, black and orange.
11	25	" " " yellow.
12	50	" " " red.
13	100	" " " green.
14	250	" " " violet brown.
15	500	" " " orange.

**SERIES OF 1879.**

Vessel in center. White paper. Imperforated.

16	25	cigars, brown.
17	50	" green.
18	100	" blue.

**SERIES OF 1895.**

Same as preceding issue.

A, imperforated.

B, slot perforated.

			A.	B.
19	25	cigars, brown.	x	x
20	50	" green.	x	
21	50	" red.	x	x
22	100	" blue.	x	x

**1895 PROVISIONAL.**

Preceding issue with rubber stamp surcharge of new value.

22½ 12 on 25 cigars. (on No. 19.)

**SERIES OF 1904.**

Size 107x35mm. Value in words and figures in center. White paper. slot perf.

23	25	cigars, black.
24	50	" "
25	100	" "
26	250	" "
27	500	" "



There are several varieties of imitations of No. 3, the heads of Washington being replaced by heads of women. The entire line work is different.

No. 4 has also been imitated extensively. In the originals the inscriptions at the ends read; 'United States Customs.' while one of the imitations reads; 'For United States Customers.' Another reads; 'United States United States.'

## SMALL CIGAR STAMPS. (STRIPS.)

FOR CIGARS WEIGHING LESS THAN  
3 LBS. PER 1000.

Prior to 1897 small cigars were stamped with the regular cigarette stamps.

### 1897 PROVISIONAL.

Cigarette stamps of 1883 sucharged in red; 'TAX \$ 1—CIGARS—ACT JULY 24, 1897.' Blue watermarked paper. Rouletted.

- |   |            |        |               |      |
|---|------------|--------|---------------|------|
| 1 | 50 cigars, | black. | (on No. 15D.) |      |
| 2 | 100        | "      | "             | 16D. |

### SERIES OF 1897.

Portrait of Clay. Blue watermarked paper. Rouletted.

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|---|------------|--------|---|
| 3 | 50 cigars, | black. |   |
| 4 | 100        | "      | " |

### SERIES OF 1901.

'TAX 54 CENTS PER THOUSAND.'

A, dark blue watermarked paper, slot perf.

B, pale green " " " "

C, light blue " " " "

- |   |            |        |   | A. | B. |
|---|------------|--------|---|----|----|
| 5 | 50 cigars, | black. |   | x  | x  |
| 6 | 100        | "      | " | x  | x  |

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## EXPORT CIGAR STAMPS

### 1873 PROVISIONAL.

Strip stamps for customs cigars with 'EXPORTED' surcharged in large black letters.

1 50 cigars, black and red. [on No. 6.]

### SERIES OF 1875.

Inscription. No value given. Green paper. Imperforated.

2 black.

### 1875 PROVISIONAL.

Strip stamps for customs cigars with 'EXPORTED.' surcharged in large black letters.

3 50 cigars, black and red. [on No. 12.]

4 500 " " " orange " 15.

### SERIES OF 1878.

Rectangular stamp. Portrait of Jackson at left in oval. No value given. Green watermarked paper. Imperforated.

5 black.

We have seen this stamp with manuscript surcharge 'ETTE' over the word 'cigars' thus making it an export cigarette stamp.

### 1878 PROVISIONAL.

Strip stamps of 1879 for customs cigars with surcharge in large black letters; 'EXPORT.'

6 100 cigars, blue. (on No. 18.)

### SERIES OF 1883.

- Rectangular stamp. Portrait of Jackson at left in oval. No value given. Imperforated.

A, green watermarked paper.

B, blue " "

7 black.

A. B.

x

Numbers 5 and 7 were printed with stub so that the Internal Revenue Collector could keep a record of each stamp issued by him.

# CIGARETTE STAMPS.

(STRIPS.)

Before 1868 cigarettes were considered the same as cigars and the inspectors' stamps for cigars were used to show the tax had been paid.

FOR CIGARETTES WEIGHING LESS THAN  
3LB. PER 1000.

In 1897 a special set of stamps were issued for small cigars weighing less than 3lb. per 1000. Prior to that date cigarette stamps were used.

1868.

Head of woman in center. 'TAX PAID.' in left center oval. Imperforated.

A, white paper. B, violet silk paper.

1 500 cigarettes, black.

A. B.  
x

1870.

Same as preceding issue except left center oval is blank. Imperforated. A, yellow mottled paper. B, violet silk paper.

2 500 cigarettes, black.

A. B.  
x x

1872, FIRST SERIES.

Portrait of Jefferson in oval. 'ACT OF JULY 20, 1868 AS AMENDED.' Perforated.

3 500 cigarettes, black.

1875 PROVISIONAL.

The preceding issues surcharged; 'ISSUED UNDER ACT OF MAR. 3, 1875.'

A, printed surcharge. B, rubber stamp surcharge. C, manuscript surcharge.

4 500 cig'tes, black. [on No. 1A.]

5 500 " " " 1B.

6 500 " " " 2A.

7 500 " " " 2B.

8 500 " " " 3.

A. B. C.  
"  
"  
"  
x  
x

**SERIES OF 1875.**

Portrait of Seward in circle. Green silk paper. A, perforated. B, rouletted.

		A. B.
9	500 cigarettes, black.	x x

**SERIES OF 1878.**

Portrait of Clinton in oval.  
A, violet silk paper, perforated.

	B, green " " "	
	C, " watermarked paper, perforated.	
	D, " " " rouletted.	
		A. B. C. D.
10	500 cigarettes, black.	x x x x

A portrait of Clinton is found on all cigarette stamps after 1878.

**SERIES OF 1879.**

Green watermarked paper, perforated.

11 50 cigarettes, black.

12 100 " "

**1883 PROVISIONAL.**

Preceding issue surcharged in red; 'ACT OF MAR. 3, 1883.'

13 50 cigarettes, black. [on No. 11.]

14 100 " " " 12.

**SERIES OF 1883.**

A, gray watermarked paper, perforated.

B, green " " "

C, blue " " "

D, " " " rouletted.

		A. B. C. D.
15	50 cigarettes, black.	x x x x
16	100 " "	x x x x

**1897 PROVISIONAL.**

The preceding issue surcharged; 'ISSUED UNDER ACT OF JULY 1897.' Blue watermarked paper. A, perforated. B, rouletted.

		A. B.
17	50 cig'tes, black. (on No. 15.)	x
18	100 " " " 16.	x x

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SERIES OF 1897.

Blue watermarked paper, rouletted.

19 50 cigarettes, red.  
20 100 " "

1898 PROVISIONAL.

Preceding issue surcharged in blue;  
'SERIES OF 1898.'

21 50 cigarettes, red. [on No. 19.]  
22 100 " " " 20.

SERIES OF 1898.

Blue watermarked paper, rouletted.

23 50 cigarettes, ?

SERIES OF 1901.

'TAX \$1.08 PER THOUSAND.'

A, dark blue watermarked paper, rouletted.

B, pale green " " "

C, light blue " " "

			A.	B.	C.
24	50	cigarettes, green.	x	x	x
25	100	" "	x	x	x

FOR CIGARETTES WEIGHING MORE THAN  
3LBS. PER 1000.

Although there has been two tax rates placed on cigarettes since 1868, no special stamps for those weighing more than 3lbs. per thousand were issued until 1891. The tax probably was paid by using the regular cigar stamps.

SERIES OF 1891.

'TAX \$3.00 PER M.' Green watermarked paper. Perforated.

50 50 cigarettes, green.  
61 100 " "

**1898 PROVISIONAL.**

The preceding issues surcharged; 'SERIES OF 1898.' Green watermarked paper. Perf.

A, printed surcharge in red.

B, rubber stamp surcharge.

		A.	B.
52	50 cig'tes, green. (on No. 51.)	x	x
53	100 " " " 52.	x	x

**SERIES OF 1898.**

'TAX \$3.60 PER M.' Blue watermarked paper. Perforated.

54 50 cigarettes, ?

**SERIES OF 1902.**

'TAX \$3.00 PER M.' Perforated.

A, dark blue watermarked paper.

B, pale green " "

C, light blue " "

		A.	B.	C.
55	50 cigarettes, green.	x		
56	100 " " "	x		

**FOR CIGARETTES WEIGHING LESS THAN  
3 LBS. PER THOUSAND AND THE WHOLE-  
SALE PRICE NOT MORE THAN  
\$2.00 PER THOUSAND.**

**SERIES OF 1901.**

'TAX 54 CENTS PER THOUSAND.'

A, dark blue watermarked paper.

B, pale green " "

C, light blue " "

		A.	B.	C.
75	50 cigarettes, blue	x		
76	100 " " "	x		

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