



POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, *Brunford 2703(1)*  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

DESCRIPTION OF  
ADHESIVE POSTAGE STAMPS. ENGRAVED ON STEEL.  
ISSUED MARCH 1, 1869.

- ONE CENT.—HEAD OF FRANKLIN. *Color: ROMAN OCHRE.*  
TWO CENTS.—POST HORSE AND RIDER. *Color: LIGHT BRONZE.*  
THREE CENTS.—LOCOMOTIVE. *Color: IMPERIAL ULTRAMARINE, (Blue.)*  
FOUR CENTS.—HEAD OF WASHINGTON. *Color: IMPERIAL ULTRAMARINE, (Blue.)*  
FIVE CENTS.—SHIELD ON WHICH IS RESTING AN EAGLE WITH OUTSPREAD WINGS. *Color: ORANGE.*  
TEN CENTS.—OCEAN STEAMSHIP. *Color: MILORI GREEN.*  
FIFTEEN CENTS.—LANDING OF COLUMBUS. *Colors: picture, PRUSSIAN BLUE; scroll and ornamental work, PALE INDIA RED.*  
TWENTY-FOUR CENTS.—SIGNING OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE. *Colors: the picture, PURPLE LAKE; scroll and ornamental work, LIGHT MALORI GREEN.*  
THIRTY CENTS.—EAGLE FACING TO LEFT WITH OUTSPREAD WINGS, RESTING ON SHIELD, WITH FLAGS GROUPED ON EITHER SIDE. *Colors: Eagle and Shield, CARMINE; Flags, BLUE.*  
FIFTY CENTS.—HEAD OF LINCOLN. *Colors: portrait in BLACK; surrounding ornamental and scroll work, CARMINE.*





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# Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 20, 1894

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Mr. Alvah Davison,

176 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Sir:

Yours of yesterday, addressed to the Postmaster General, has been referred to this office.

The following statement will give you the information you desire as to the number of Columbian postage stamps issued by the Department during the calendar year ending December 31, 1893.

1-cent	439,252,300
2-cent	1,461,289,700
3-cent	11,227,800
4-cent	19,026,550
5-cent	35,247,000
6-cent	4,329,200

18th March 1900

The Secretary of the Society

Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to inform you that

the Committee have decided to

accept the offer of the

of the same amount

the sum of

Yours faithfully,

1900

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8-cent	10,649,600
10-cent	16,484,210
15-cent	1,546,740
30-cent	599,250
50-cent	199,666
1-dollar	54,470
2-dollar	23,129
3-dollar	18,281
4-dollar	17,419
5-dollar	<u>17,885</u>
Total	1,999,983,200

Yours very respectfully,

*Kerr Craigie*

Third Assistant Postmaster General.

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