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# DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE

OF ALL

## AMERICAN AND FOREIGN

# Postage Stamps,



PRICE, 10 CENTS.



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**FOREIGN POSTAGE STAMPS**  
POST OFFICE BOX 2719.  
BOSTON



## LIST OF PACKETS OF FOREIGN POSTAGE STAMPS.

Packet A contains 40 varieties, including Italy, Switzerland, &c., price 25 cents.

Packet B contains 25 unused stamps, including Saxony, Brunswick, Roman States, Hamburg, &c., price 25c.

Packet C contains 20 British Colonial stamps, including Queensland, West Australia, &c., price 25c.

Packet D contains 25 obsolete stamps, including Baden and Wurtemberg (figure) Denmark, &c., price 25c.

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Packet J contains 50 rare stamps, including Russia, Norway, old Spain, &c., price 50c.

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Packet M contains 40 obsolete stamps, including Tuscany, Lubec, Moldavia, &c., price 50c.

Packet N contains 100 U. S. locals, including Floyd's, Westervelt's, &c., price 50c.

Packet O contains 15 rare stamps, none less than 5c., and some over 10c., price 50c.

Packet P contains 50 unused stamps, in-

cluding Schleswig Holstein, Uruguay, Ecuador, &c., price 75c.

Packet Q contains 150 U. S. locals, including Clark's, Gordon's, Springfield Fair, Boyd's, &c., price 75c.

Packet R contains 75 rare stamps, including Sandwich Islands, one cent figure Holland, Turkish, New Granada, &c., price 75c.

Packet S contains 50 used and unused stamps, including Modena, Argentine Republic, Chili, &c., price 75c.

Packet T contains 100 stamps, including New Servia, New Holland, Venezuela, &c., price \$1.00.

Packet U contains 200 rare U. S. locals, including Bryant & Stratton College stamps, Roadman's, Russel's, &c., price \$1.25.

Packet V contains 50 rare obsolete stamps, including Sicily, Mexico, Naples, &c. This packet contains no stamps of the present issue, and I highly recommend it as being worth upwards of \$5.00, price \$2.00.

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Packet X contains 200 foreign stamps. This packet would form a very good collection, price, \$3.00.

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## Genuine Foreign Postage Stamps.

P. O. BOX 2719,

BOSTON, MASS.

### CHEAP SETS OF STAMPS.

Pacific Steam Nav. Co. - Set of 8	\$0.15
Bergedorf, - - - - - " 5	.15
Hamburg, - - - - - " 8	.15
Saxony, - - - - - " 6	.10
Venezuela, - - - - - " 4	.12
Lubeck, - - - - - " 5	.12
Romagna, - - - - - " 6	.15
Servia, - - - - - " 5	.15
New Caledonia, (complete), " 50	.15
Hayti, - - - - - " 4	.20
Shanghai, - - - - - " 5	.20
Liberia, - - - - - " 3	.15
Turkey, - - - - - " 8	.25
Montevideo, - - - - - " 5	.20
Nevis, - - - - - " 3	.20
Virgin Islands, - - - - - " 4	.25
Heligoland, - - - - - " 4	.20
Mexico, - - - - - " 5	.20

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UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN

### POSTAGE STAMPS.

Post Free, Ten Cents.


This list gives a complete description of all the stamps yet issued.

Many dealers affect to regard the circumstance of the perforation of a stamp as constituting a distinct variety, but such distinction is not based on common sense. It is recommended that collectors in the first place, confine themselves to the task of obtaining a specimen of each of the twenty-two hundred stamps issued, which being consummated, varieties of perforations, shade of color, or other anomaly may then be indulged in.

In the opinion of all *sensible collectors*, the fact of the sheets of stamps being divided by perforations does not in any manner constitute a difference from those not so divided.

The complete set of 116 Hamburg Local stamps, including Hamer's envelopes, &c. Van Diemen's, Scheerenbeck's, both varieties, &c. Price 25 cents.

Collectors will please understand that the Hamburg Local, or Boten stamps sold by me are warranted genuine or money refunded, and attention is called to the circumstance that other dealers charge various prices, from \$0.75 to \$1.25 per set, while I offer them at the low price of twenty-five cents!!!

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