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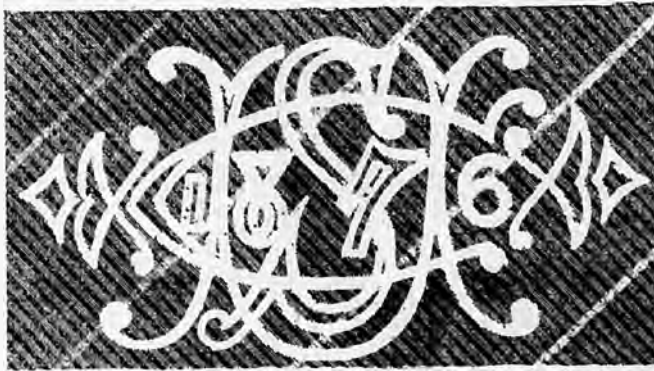
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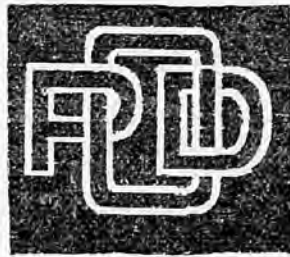
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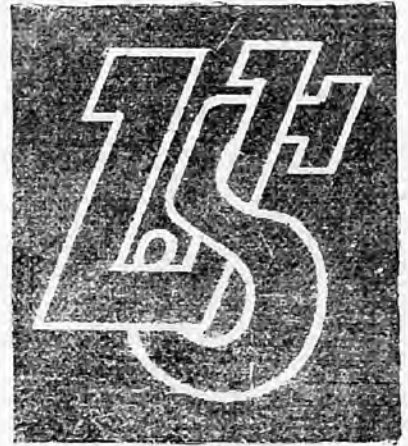
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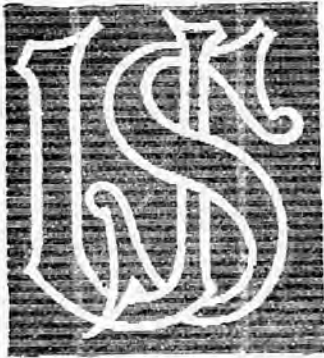
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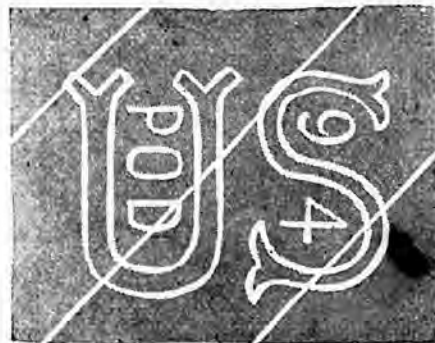
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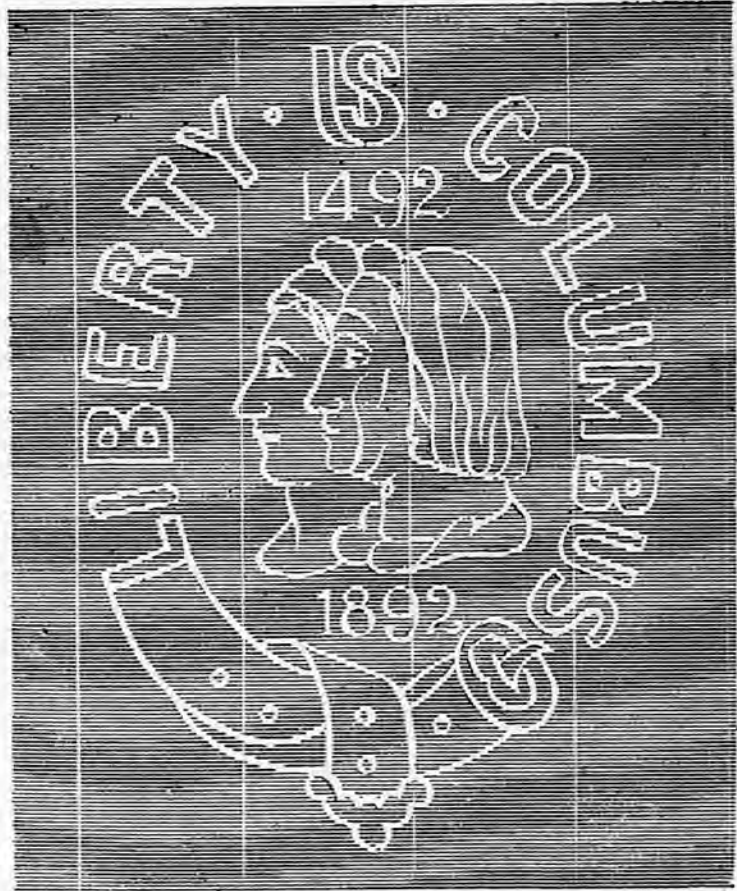
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ENTIRE UNITED STATES ENVELOPES, LETTER SHEETS AND WRAPPERS, 1853 to 1895.

BY N. W. CHANDLER.

GENERAL NOTES.

NUMBERS.—The arrangement of this list is chronological and in accordance with size rather than by die. To avoid the multiplicity of numbers, we have not numbered the list; we have, however, inserted the number given in that valuable work by Messrs. Tiffany, Bogert & Rechart. The numbers in this work have superseded Horner's with the advanced collectors.

MEASUREMENT.—The measurements given are in inches and fractions of same; the size given is the size of the blank of the knife; when folded the envelopes sometimes vary a little from this size.

GUM.—Envelopes without gum are indicated in this list with a **U**.

Those with the gum square at the end with an **S**.

Those with the gum rounded off at the end with an **R**.

KNIVES AND WATERMARKS.—The knives and watermarks are illustrated, numbered and lettered so that no further explanation is necessary.

NESBITT ENVELOPE MANUFACTURE.

SERIES 1.

Dies 1 to 8, Watermark a.

Large upright ovals, containing profile bust of Washington to left, value in words above, "Cents" below.

Die 1.—THREE CENTS. *Short* labels, with *curved* ends close to the letters, *ten* loops in the side ornaments on the left and *nine* on the right.

Die 2.—THREE CENTS. *Short* labels with *square* ends without *diagonal* lines, and *eight and a half* loops on the left and *nine* on the right side.

Die 3.—THREE CENTS. *Short* labels with *square* ends, with *diagonal* line across each corner and *eight and a half* loops on the left and *nine* on the right side.

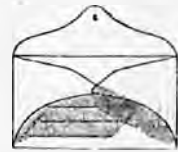
Die 4.—THREE CENTS. *Long* labels with *square* ends and *seven* loops on each side.

Die 5.—THREE CENTS.—*Longer* labels than in Die 1, with *curved* ends and *nine* loops on the left and *eight and a half* on the right side.

Die 6.—SIX CENTS. *Short* labels with *square* ends, *eight and a half* loops on the left and *nine* on the right.

Die 7.—TEN CENTS. *Short* labels with *square* ends, *eight and a half* loops on the left and *nine* on the right.

Die 8.—TEN CENTS. *Long* upper label with *square* ends, *seven* loops on each side.

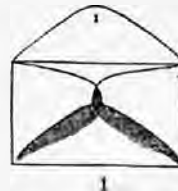


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1854-1860.

3 CENTS, ROSE. ONE KNIFE, 6.

13	5	White	6	a	s
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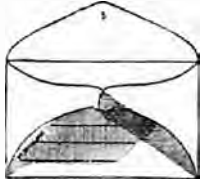
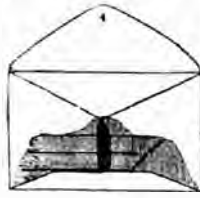
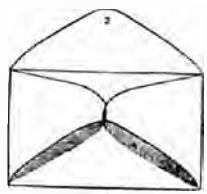
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1853-1860.

3 CENTS, ROSE. ONE KNIFE, 1.

1	1	White	1	a	s
4	2	"	1	a	s
7	3	"	1	a	s
10	4	"	1	a	s
14	5	"	1	a	s

No. DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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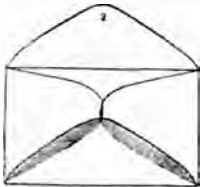
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Full Letter ($5\frac{5}{16} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

1854-1860.

3 CENTS, ROSE. THREE KNIVES, 2-4-5.

2	1	White	2	a	s
3	1	Buff	2	a	s
5	2	White	2	a	s
6	2	Buff	2	a	s
8	3	White	2	a	s
9	3	Buff	2	a	s
11	4	White	2	a	s
12	4	Buff	2	a	s
15	5	White	2	a	s
18	5	Buff	2	a	s
16	5	White	4	a	s
19	5	Buff	4	a	s
17	5	White	5	a	s
20	5	Buff	5	a	s



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1853-1860.

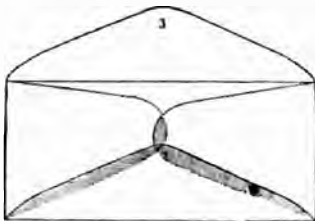
6 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 2.

21	6	White	2	a	s
22	6	Buff	2	a	s

1855-1860.

10 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 2.

25	7	White	2	a	s
26	7	Buff	2	a	s
27	8	White	2	a	s
28	8	Buff	2	a	s



ROD
US
a

Official ($8\frac{10}{16} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

1853-1860.

6 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 3.

23	6	White	3	a	s
24	6	Buff	3	a	s

No. DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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SERIES II.

Dies 9 to 14, Watermark a.

Small upright oval, bust of Washington or Franklin in oval of plain frame; star on each side separating inscriptions; value above, "U. S. Postage" below.

Die 9.—THREE CENTS. Washington to left; six-rayed stars.

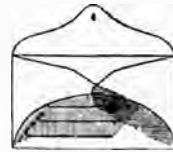
Die 10.—SIX CENTS. Washington to left; six-rayed stars.

Die 11.—TEN CENTS. Washington to left; six-rayed stars.

Die 12.—ONE CENT. Franklin to right; period after Postage; five-rayed stars.

Die 13.—ONE CENT. Franklin to right; no period after Postage; five-rayed stars.

Die 14.—FOUR CENTS. Die 12, one cent, and Die 9, three cents, side by side on the same envelope in their respective colors.



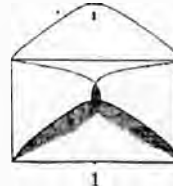
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Ladies' Note ($4\frac{1}{8} \times 2\frac{3}{8}$).

1860-1861.

3 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 6.

29	9	White	6	a	s
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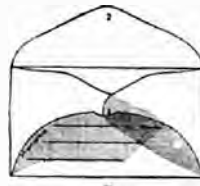
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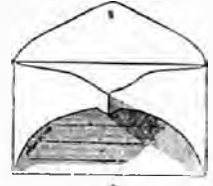
1860-1861.

3 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 1.

30	9	White	1	a	s
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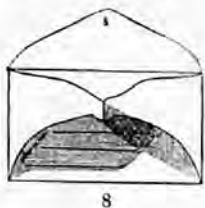
Ordinary Letter ($5\frac{5}{16} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

1860-1861.

3 CENTS, RED. TWO KNIVES, 7-8.

31	9	White	7	a	s
34	9	Buff	7	a	s
32	9	White	8	a	s
35	9	Buff	8	a	s

No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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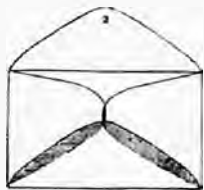


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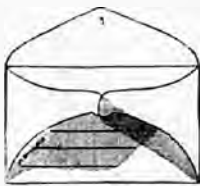
1860-1863.

4 CENTS, BLUE AND RED. ONE KNIFE, 8.

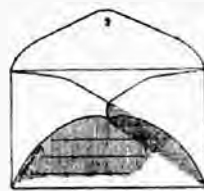
57	14	White	8	a	s		
60	14	Buff	8	a	s		



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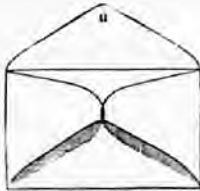


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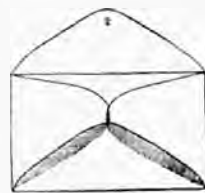
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Full Letter (5 1/8 x 3 1/8).

1860-1870.

1 CENT, BLUE. FOUR KNIVES, 2-5-9-11.

47	12	Buff	2	a	s		
48	12	"	2	a	u		
53	12	Orange	2	Wove	u		
49	12	Buff	5	a	s		
50	12	"	5	a	u		
54	12	Orange	5	Wove	u		
51	12	Buff	9	a	s		
52	12	"	9	a	u		
55	12	Orange	11	a	s		
56	13	Buff	11	a	s		



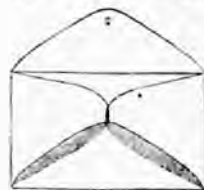
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1860-1861.

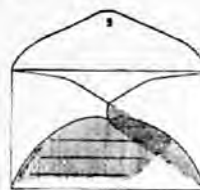
3 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 2.

33	9	White	2	a	s		
36	9	Buff	2	a	s		



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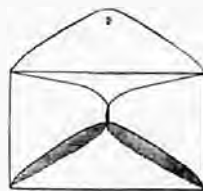
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No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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1860-1863.

4 CENTS, BLUE AND RED. TWO KNIVES, 2-9.

58	14	White	2	a	s		
61	14	Buff	2	a	s		
59	14	White	9	a	s		
62	14	Buff	9	a	s		



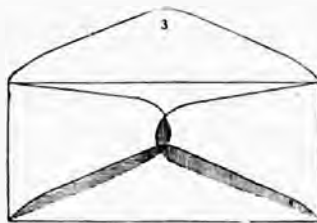
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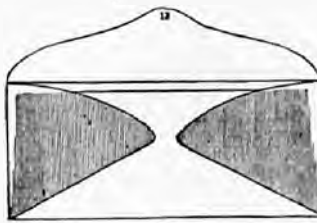
1860-1861.

10 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 2.

45	11	White	2	a	s		
46	11	Buff	2	a	s		



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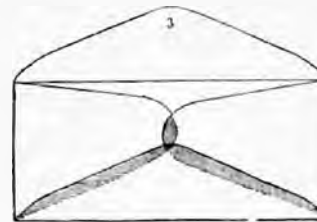
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Official } (8 1/8 x 3 1/8) No. 3.
 } (8 1/8 x 3 1/8) No. 13.

1860-1861.

3 CENTS, RED. TWO KNIVES, 3-13.

37	9	Creamy Buff	3	Laid	s		
38	9	"	13	"	s		



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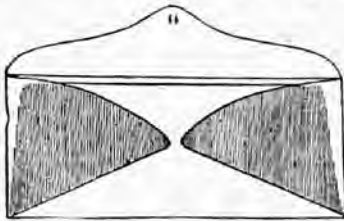
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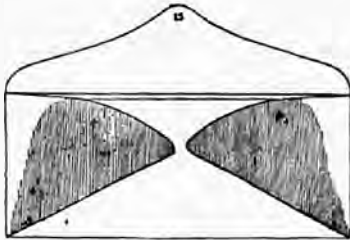
6 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 3.

43	10	White	3	a	s		
44	10	Buff	3	a	s		

No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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14



15

Extra Official { (9 ⁸/₁₆ x 3 ¹/₈) No. 14.
 (9 ¹/₄ x 4 ¹/₈) No. 15.

1860-1861.

3 CENTS, RED. TWO KNIVES, 14-15.

39	9	Creamy Buff	14	Laid	s
40	9	"	15	"	s
41	9	"	Odd	"	s
42	9	"	"	"	s

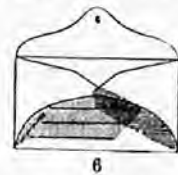
SERIES III.

Dies 15 to 23, Watermark a.

- Die 15.**—THREE CENTS. 1861. Small embossed head of Washington to left in plain lined frame; "United States" above, "Three Cents" below in outline capitals; small circle containing numeral on each side.
- Die 16.**—SIX CENTS. 1861. Design same as Die 15, except numeral at sides in oval in place of circle.
- Die 17.**—TEN CENTS. 1861. Horizontal oval; Washington to left on colored ground, in uncolored band inscribed "Ten Cents" above, "United States" below; value in circles, with uncolored ground, on each side above and below the circles; colored triangular spaces containing branches with seven leaves each.
- Die 18.**—TWELVE CENTS. 1861. Similar to preceding, the inscriptions, numerals, circles around disks, lines on each side of the band and around horizontal oval in red, balance in brown.
- Die 19.**—TWENTY CENTS. 1861. Same design, red and blue.
- Die 20.**—TWENTY-FOUR CENTS. 1861. Same design, red and green.
- Die 21.**—FORTY CENTS. 1861. Same design, black and red.
- Die 22.**—TWO CENTS. 1863. New value and design; Jackson to left in elongated hexagon; "U S Postage" above; "Two Cents" below; numeral on each side in a pointed oval, back stroke of the numeral starting from above the lower end of the down stroke.
- Die 23.**—TWO CENTS. 1863. Same design, the O in postage to left of center, and back stroke of the numeral starts back from the point of the down stroke in place of curving back with it as in 22.

NOTE.—Numerous varieties of dies 22 and 23 exist.

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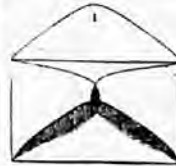


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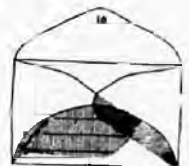
1861-1864.

3 CENTS, ROSE. ONE KNIFE, 6.

63	15	White	6	a	s
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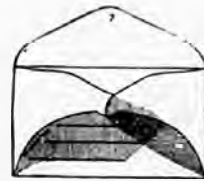
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1861-1864.

Note (4 ¹/₈ x 2 ¹/₈).

3 CENTS, ROSE. TWO KNIVES, 1-10.

64	15	White	1	a	s
65	15	"	1	Laid	s
66	15	"	10	a	s



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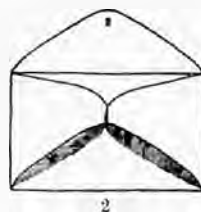


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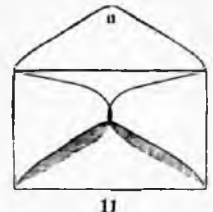
1861-1864.

3 CENTS, ROSE. ONE KNIFE, 7.

67	15	White	7	a	s
75	15	Buff	7	a	s



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11

Full Letter (5 ⁸/₁₆ x 3 ¹/₈).

1863-1864.

2 CENTS, BLACK. TWO KNIVES, 1-11.

106	22	Buff	2	a	s
107	22	"	2	a	u
109	22	Amber	2	a	s
110	22	Orange	2	a	s
111	22	"	2	a	u
108	22	Buff	11	a	s
112	23	"	11	a	u
113	23	Orange	11	a	u

No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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1861-1864.

3 CENTS, ROSE. FOUR KNIVES, 2-5-9-11.

68	15	White	2	a	s		
69	15	"	2	Laid	s		
76	15	Buff	2	a	s		
77	15	"	2	Laid	s		
83	15	Orange	2	"	s		
70	15	White	5	a	s		
78	15	Buff	5	a	s		
71	15	White	9	a	s		
79	15	Buff	9	a	s		
72	15	White	11	a	s		
80	15	Buff	11	a	s		

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1861-1870.

10 CENTS, GREEN. FOUR KNIVES, 2-5-9-11.

91	17	White	2	a	s		
95	17	Buff	2	a	s		
92	17	White	5	a	s		
96	17	Buff	5	a	s		
93	17	White	9	a	s		
97	17	Buff	9	a	s		
94	17	White	11	a	s		
98	17	Buff	11	a	s		
99	17	Amber	11	a	s		

No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
12							

Extra Letter (6 1/8 x 4 1/8).

1861-1864.

3 CENTS, ROSE. ONE KNIFE, 12.

73	15	White	12	a	s		
74	15	"	12	Laid	s		
81	15	Buff	12	a	s		
82	15	"	12	Laid	s		
84	15	Orange	12	"	s		

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Official { (8 1/8 x 3 1/4) No. 3.
(8 1/8 x 3 1/8) No. 16.

1861-1864.

6 CENTS, ROSE. TWO KNIVES, 3-16.

85	16	White	3	a	s		
86	16	"	3	Laid	s		
88	16	Buff	3	a	s		
89	16	"	3	Laid	s		
87	16	White	16	a	s		
90	16	Buff	16	a	s		

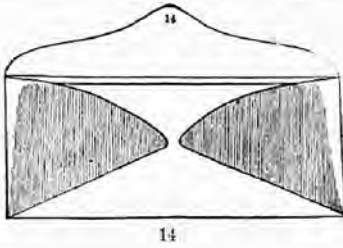
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1861.

12 CENTS, RED AND BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 13.

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No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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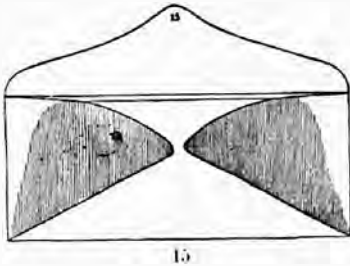
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Extra Official { $(9\frac{3}{16} \times 3\frac{1}{8})$. No. 14.
 { $(9\frac{1}{4} \times 4\frac{3}{8})$. No. 15.

1861.

20 CENTS, RED AND BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 14.

101 19 Amber 14 a s

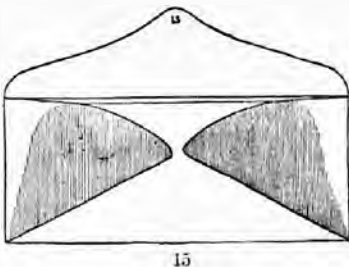


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1861.

24 CENTS, RED AND GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 15.

102 20 Amber 15 a s
 103 20 Creamy Buff 15 a s



POD
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1861.

40 CENTS, RED AND BLACK. ONE KNIFE, 15.

104 21 Amber 15 a s
 105 21 Creamy Buff 15 a s

No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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SERIES IV.

Dies 24 to 33, Watermark a.

Die 24.—TWO CENTS. 1864. Slightly larger, of the same general design as Dies 22 and 23. Upper inscription abbreviated to "U. S. Post."

Die 25.—TWO CENTS. 1864. Same design as last but slightly narrower.

NOTE.—Numerous varieties of both these varieties exist.

Die 26.—THREE CENTS. 1864. Washington to left in plain oval, "United States" above, value in words below in capitals, large numeral at each side, all on solid ground of color.

Die 27.—SIX CENTS. 1864. Same as last, with color changed.

Die 28.—NINE CENTS. 1865. Similar to Dies 17 to 21. Colorless design on colored ground; one color.

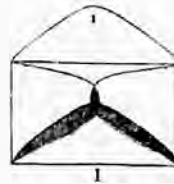
Die 29.—TWELVE CENTS. Same design.

Die 30.—EIGHTEEN CENTS. Same design.

Die 31.—TWENTY-FOUR CENTS. Same design.

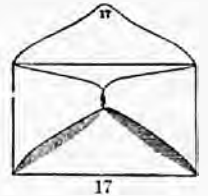
Die 32.—THIRTY CENTS. Same design.

Die 33.—FORTY CENTS. Same design.



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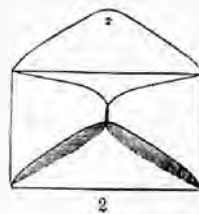
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Note $(4\frac{1}{8} \times 2\frac{1}{8})$.

1864.

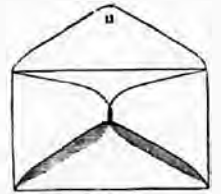
3 CENTS, ROSE. TWO KNIVES, 1-17.

129 25 White 1 a s
 130 26 " 17 a s



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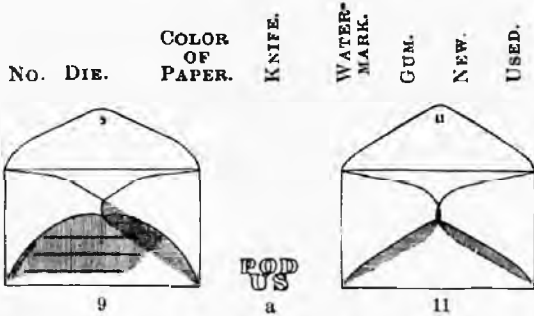
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Full Letter $(5\frac{3}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8})$.

1864-1870.

2 CENTS, BLACK. TWO KNIVES, 2-11.

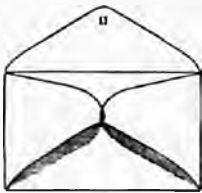
114	24	Buff	2	a	u
115	24	"	11	a	s
117	24	Amber	11	a	s
118	24	"	11	a	u
121	24	Orange	11	a	u
122	25	Buff	11	a	s
123	25	"	11	a	u
126	25	Amber	11	a	s
127	25	"	11	a	u
128	25	Orange	11	a	u



1864.

3 CENTS, ROSE. TWO KNIVES, 9-11.

131	26	White	9	a	s
134	26	Buff	9	a	s
138	26	Amber	9	a	s
132	26	White	11	a	s
135	26	Buff	11	a	s
137	26	Buff, 2d qual.	11	a	s
139	26	Amber	11	a	s
141	26	Amber, 2d qual.	11	a	s



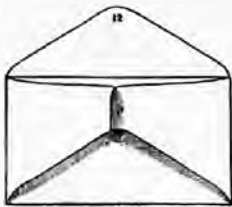
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1865.

6 CENTS, PURPLE. ONE KNIFE, 11.

148	27	White	11	a	s
149	27	Buff	11	a	s
150	27	Amber	11	a	s



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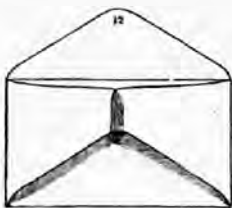
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Extra Letter ($6\frac{1}{8} \times 4\frac{11}{16}$).

1864-1870.

2 CENTS, BLACK. ONE KNIFE, 12.

116	24	Buff	12	a	u
119	24	Amber	12	a	s
120	24	"	12	a	u
124	25	Buff	12	a	s
125	25	"	12	a	u



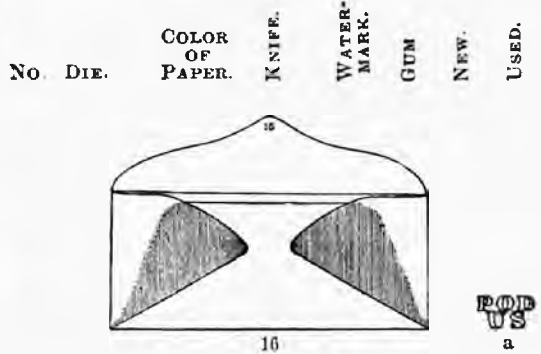
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1864.

3 CENTS, ROSE. ONE KNIFE, 12.

133	26	White	12	a	s
136	26	Buff	12	a	s
140	26	Amber	12	a	s



Official ($8\frac{1}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

1864.

6 CENTS, ROSE. ONE KNIFE, 16.

142	27	White	16	a	s
143	27	Buff	16	a	s
144	27	Amber	16	a	s

1865.

3 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 16.

145	26	White	16	a	s
146	26	Buff	16	a	s
147	26	Amber	16	a	s

1865.

9 CENTS, YELLOW. ONE KNIFE, 16.

151	28	Buff	16	a	s
152	28	Amber	16	a	s

1865.

9 CENTS, ORANGE. ONE KNIFE, 16.

153	28	Buff	16	a	s
154	28	Amber	16	a	s

1865.

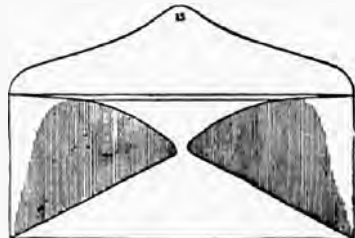
12 CENTS, CLARET. ONE KNIFE, 16.

155	29	Buff	16	a	s
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1866.

12 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 16.

156	29	Buff	16	a	s
157	29	Amber	16	a	s



15

POP
US
a

Extra Official ($9\frac{1}{8} \times 4\frac{3}{8}$).

1865.

18 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 15.

158	30	Buff	15	a	s
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1865.

24 CENTS, BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 15.

159	31	Buff	15	a	s
160	31	Amber	15	a	s

No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
1865.		30 CENTS, GREEN.	ONE KNIFE, 15.				
161	32	Buff	15	a	s		

1865.		40 CENTS, ROSE.	ONE KNIFE, 15.				
162	33	Buff	15	a	s		

LETTER SHEETS.

Die 15, Watermark a.



1861.		3 CENTS, RED.					
2001	15	Blue	Note	a	s		
2002	15	"	Letter	a	s		

WRAPPERS.

Rectangular, of Various Sizes. Dies 12, 13, 22, 24 and 25, Watermark a.

Die Varieties.

- Die 12.—(a) Bust points at the space between A and G of Postage; back opposite middle of U.
- (d) Similar, but O of One too low and apparently fallen away from the other letters.
- Die 13.—(a) Bust points at space between A and G of Postage.
- (b) Bust points at G of Postage.
- Die 22.—(a) O and S of Postage nearly on line.
- (c) S of Postage conspicuously the highest letter.



1861.		1 CENT, BLUE.	ONE KNIFE, 1.				
1901	12	White		a	s		
1902	12	Coarse Buff		a	s	Die Var.	a
1903	12	Yellow	"	a	s	"	a
1904	12	"	"	a	s	"	d
1905	12	Salmon	"	a	u	"	a
1906	12	"	"	a	s	"	a
1907	12	"	"	a	s	"	d
1908	12	"	"	Laid	s	"	d
1909	12	Pale	"	"	s	"	d
1910	12	Amber	"	"	s	"	d
1911	12	Orange	"	a	s	"	d
1912	12	"	"	a	s	"	a
1913	12	Orange		Laid	s	Die Var.	d
1914	12	"	"	Wove	s	"	d
1915	13	Yellow Buff	"	a	s	"	a
1916	13	"	"	a	s	"	b
1917	13	Salmon	"	a	s	"	b
1918	13	Pale Manilla	"	a	u	"	b
1919	13	Dark	"	a	s	"	b

1863.		2 CENTS, BLACK.					
1920	22	Manilla		a	s	Die Var.	a
1921	22	"		a	s	"	c

1864.		2 CENTS, BLACK.					
1922	24	Buff		a	s		
1923	24	"		a	s		
1924	24	Yellow Buff		a	s		
1925	24	Dark		a	s		

No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
1926	24	Amber		a	s		
1927	24	"		a	s		
1928	25	Buff		a	s		
1929	25	Manilla		a	s		
1930	25	Amber		a	s		
1931	25	"		a	u		

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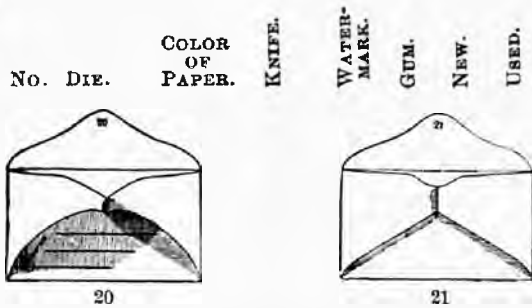
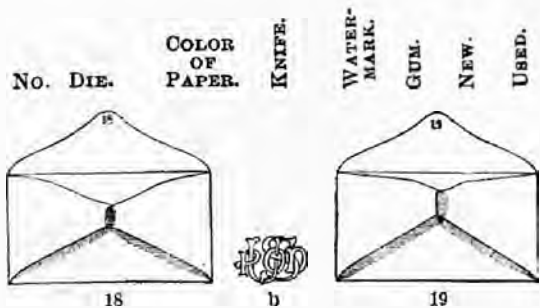
ENVELOPE MANUFACTURE.

SERIES V.

Dies 34 to 44. Watermark a.

Various profiles to left, each on solid colored ground and enclosed in an oval frame; "U. S. Postage" above, value in words below in colored figures on netted ground; uncolored figures at the sides on colored labels varying in shape, except the 7 cent, which has colored figures on uncolored ground.

- Die 34.—ONE CENT. Franklin; numerals in ovals; bust nearly upright, front nearer frame than top or back of head; lathe-work regular, with dot in outer end of each loop; O of Postage round center with crossing lines; O of One with oval center containing dot; periods after U and S square and alike.
- Die 35.—TWO CENTS. Jackson; numerals in small circles; numerals broad, with flat shading, large round dot at the upper, and small dot at the lower end of the down stroke; O of Postage has a small oval center; periods square and alike; base of the bust terminates in four square corners.
- Die 36.—THREE CENTS. Washington; numerals in small circles. Dies 47, 51 and 64 have numerals in ovals.
- Die 37.—SIX CENTS. Lincoln; numerals in ovals front half broad and close to the forehead.
- Die 38.—TEN CENTS.—Jefferson; numerals in quatre foils; head leans forward; queue ends above the back of the bust; small well formed numerals; top of the I sharp.
- Die 39.—TWELVE CENTS. Clay; numerals in large circles; ear partly covered by the hair; O of Postage has broad oval center and G has no cross-bar.
- Die 40.—FIFTEEN CENTS. Webster; numeral in horizontal ovals; head has front lock close to the forehead; hair waved.
- Die 41.—TWENTY-FOUR CENTS. Scott; numerals in a shield; head nearly touches top of oval; hair shows three small points on top; inscription in smaller letters than Die 56; inner loops are small squares with small colored centers.
- Die 42.—THIRTY CENTS. Hamilton; numerals in rectangles with concave corners; back of bust small and square; center oval of eiphers in 30 is round at top and bottom; center stroke of E of Postage is broad and clear.
- Die 43.—NINETY CENTS. Perry; numerals in shields; front hair even with the forehead; back of neck slightly curved; lower point of bust nearly touches frame.
- Die 44.—SEVEN CENTS. Stanton; colored numerals on uncolored circular ground; the down strokes of the numerals do not curl up at lower end.

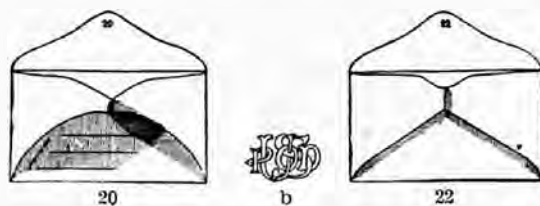


No. 1. Note ($5\frac{1}{8} \times 2\frac{1}{8}$).

1870.

3 CENTS, GREEN. TWO KNIVES, 18-19.

186	36	White	18	b	s	
187	36	"	19	b	s	
188	36	"	19	b	s	Knife Var.
189	36	"	19	b	s	Blue Lines.
207	36	Amber	19	b	s	

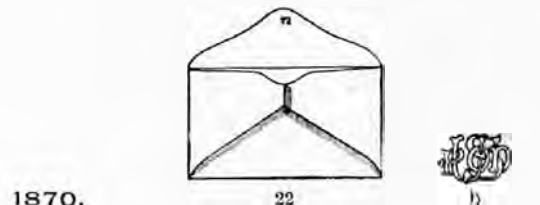
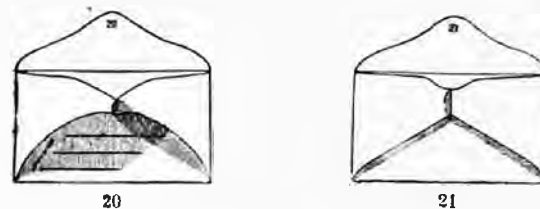


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1870.

1 CENT, BLUE. TWO KNIVES, 20-22.

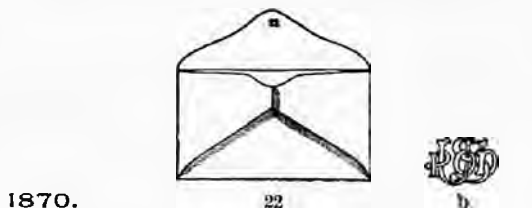
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167	34	Amber	20	b	s	
164	34	White	22	b	s	
165	34	"	22	b	s	Blue Lines.
168	34	Amber	22	b	s	
169	34	"	22	b	s	Blue Lines.



1870.

2 CENTS, BROWN. THREE KNIVES, 20-21-22.

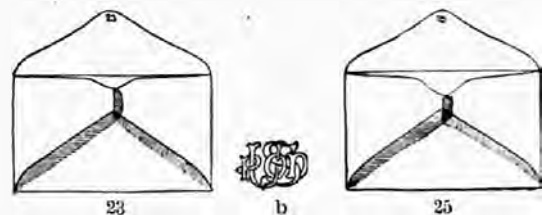
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178	35	Amber	20	b	s	
175	35	White	21	b	s	
179	35	Amber	21	b	s	
176	35	White	22	b	s	
180	35	Amber	22	b	s	



1870.

3 CENTS GREEN. THREE KNIVES, 20-21-22.

190	36	White	20	b	s	
208	36	Amber	20	b	s	
228	36	Cream	20	b	s	
191	36	White	21	b	s	Blue Lines.
221	36	Amber, 3d qual.	21	b	s	
229	36	Cream	21	b	s	
230	36	"	21	b	s	Blue Lines.
192	36	White	22	b	s	
193	36	"	22	b	s	Blue Lines.
209	36	Amber	22	b	s	
210	36	"	22	b	s	Blue Lines.
222	36	Amber, 3d qual.	22	b	s	
231	36	Cream	22	b	s	

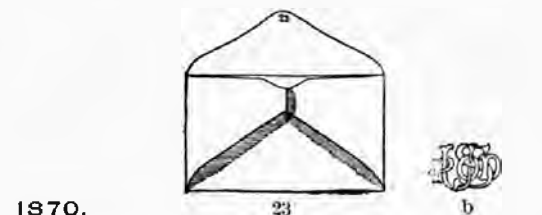


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1870.

1 CENT, BLUE. TWO KNIVES, 23-25.

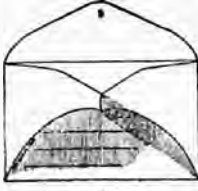
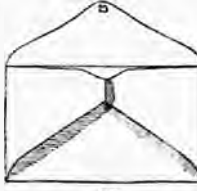
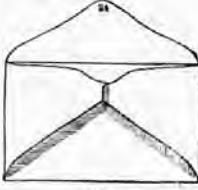

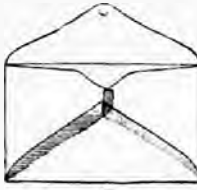
166	34	White	23	b	s	
170	34	Amber	23	b	s	Pale Blue.



1870.

2 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 23.

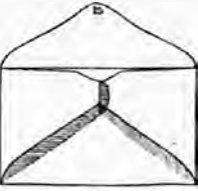
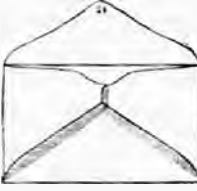
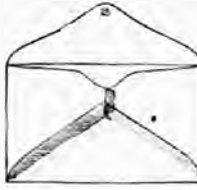

177	35	White	23	b	s	
181	35	Amber	23	b	s	
182	35	Orange	23	b	s	

NO.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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	23						
	24						
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1870.

3 CENTS, GREEN. FOUR KNIVES, 9-23-24-25.

194	36	White	9	b	s		
211	36	Amber	9	b	s		
232	36	Cream	9	b	s		
195	36	White	23	b	s		
196	36	"	23	b	s	Blue Lines.	
212	36	Amber	23	b	s		
213	36	"	23	b	s	Blue Lines.	
223	36	Amber, 3d qual.	23	b	s		
233	36	Cream	23	b	s		
234	36	"	23	b	s	Blue Lines.	
197	36	White	24	b	s		
198	36	"	24	b	s	Knife Var.	
199	36	"	24	b	s	Blue Lines.	
214	36	Amber	24	b	s		
215	36	"	24	b	s	Knife Var.	
224	36	Amber, 3d qual.	24	b	s		
225	36	"	24	b	s	Knife Var.	
235	36	Cream	24	b	s		
200	36	White	25	b	s		
216	36	Amber	25	b	s		
226	36	Amber, 3d qual.	25	b	s		
236	36	Cream	25	b	s		

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1870.

6 CENTS, RED. THREE KNIVES, 23-24-25.

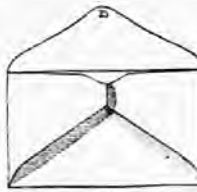
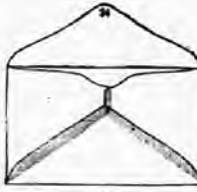
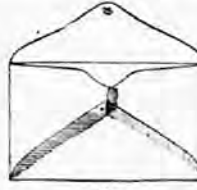

243	37	White	23	b	s		
250	37	Amber	23	b	s		
256	37	Amber, 3d qual.	23	b	s		
260	37	Cream	23	b	s		
244	37	White	24	b	s		
245	37	"	24	b	s	Knife Var.	

NO.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
251	37	Amber	24	b	s		
252	37	"	24	b	s		Knife Var.
257	37	Amber, 3d qual.	24	b	s		
258	37	"	24	b	s		Knife Var.
261	37	Cream	24	b	s		
246	37	White	25	b	s		
253	37	Amber	25	b	s		

1871.

7 CENTS, VERMILION. TWO KNIVES, 23-24.

299	44	Amber, 3d qual.	23	b	s		
300	44	"	24	b	s		
301	44	"	24	b	s	Knife Var.	

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	24						
	25						

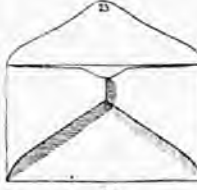
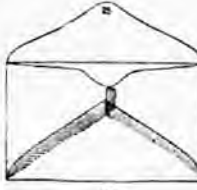

1870.

10 CENTS, BROWN. THREE KNIVES, 23-24-25.

266	38	White	23	b	s		
270	38	Amber	23	b	s		
268	38	White	24	b	s		
272	38	Amber	24	b	s		
269	38	White	25	b	s		
273	38	Amber	25	b	s		

10 CENTS, ALMOST BLACK. ONE KNIFE, 23.

267	38	White	23	b	s		
271	38	Amber	23	b	s		

	23						
	25						

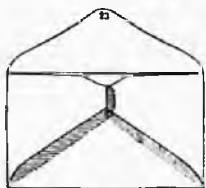
No. 4. Full Letter (5 1/8 x 3 1/8).

1870.

1 CENT, BLUE. TWO KNIVES, 23-25.

171	34	Orange	23	b	u		
172	34	"	25	b	u		

NO. DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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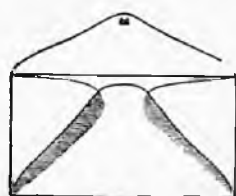


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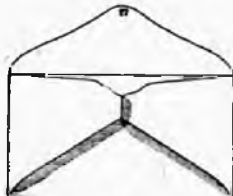
1870.

2 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 23.

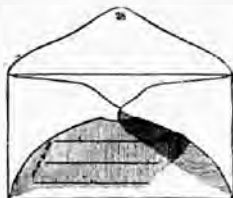
183	35	Orange	23	b	u
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No. 5. Extra Letter { (No. 26: $6\frac{5}{8} \times 3\frac{7}{8}$).
(No. 27 and 28: $6\frac{5}{8} \times 3\frac{5}{8}$).

1870.

3 CENTS, GREEN. THREE KNIVES, 26-27-28.

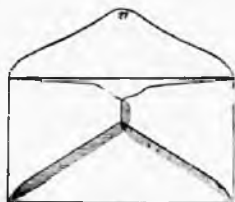
201	36	White	26	b	s
217	36	Amber	26	b	s
202	36	White	27	b	s
203	36	"	27	b	s
218	36	Amber	27	b	s
219	36	"	27	b	s
227	36	Amber, 3d qual.	27	b	s
237	36	Cream	27	b	s
238	36	"	27	b	s
239	36	"	27	b	s
204	36	White	28	b	s
220	36	Amber	28	b	s
240	36	Cream	28	b	s

Blue Lines.

Blue Lines.

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Blue Lines.



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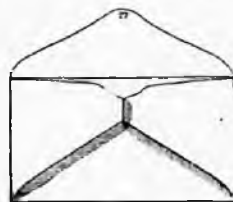
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1870.

6 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 27.

247	37	White	27	b	s
254	37	Amber	27	b	s
250	37	Amber, 3d qual.	27	b	s
262	37	Cream	27	b	s

NO. DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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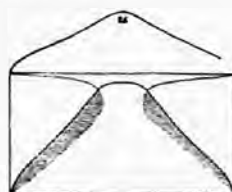
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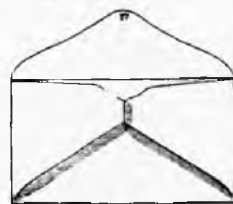
1870.

1 CENT, BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 27.

173	34	Orange	27	b	u
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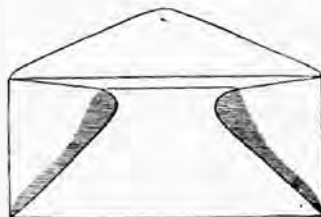


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1870.

2 CENTS, BROWN. TWO KNIVES, 26-27.

184	35	Orange	26	b	u
185	35	"	27	b	u



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No. 7. Official ($8\frac{1}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

1870.

3 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 29.

205	36	White	29	b	s
206	36	"	29	b	s
241	36	Cream	29	b	s
242	36	"	29	b	s

Knife Var.

Knife Var.

1870.

6 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 29.

248	37	White	29	b	s
255	37	Amber	29	b	s
263	37	Cream	29	b	s
264	37	"	29	b	s

Knife Var.

1870.

12 CENTS, PURPLE. ONE KNIFE, 29.

274	39	White	29	b	s
276	39	Amber	29	b	s
277	39	Cream	29	b	s

1870.

15 CENTS, ORANGE. ONE KNIFE, 29.

279	40	White	29	b	s
281	40	Amber	29	b	s
282	40	Cream	29	b	s

PLIMPTON
ENVELOPE MANUFACTURE.

SERIES VI. TO XI.

Dies 45 to 70. Watermarks b, c, d, e, f, g and h.

Die 45.—ONE CENT. 1874. Franklin; back of bust pointed, nearly touching the frame; less of the ear visible than in the Reay 34.

Die 46.—TWO CENTS. 1874. Jackson; numerals in circles; thin figures, with small dot at top and ending with a line at bottom of down stroke; base of bust with four square corners; periods nearly round. Similar to the Reay 35.

Die 47.—THREE CENTS. 1874. Washington; large numerals in large ovals. Similar to Reay 36.

Die 48.—TEN CENTS. 1874. Jefferson; head large and upright, nearly filling the entire oval; queue ending with lower line of bust; lower front line of bust rounded and nearly touching the frame; long, thin numerals. Sometimes called the Booby Head.

Die 49.—ONE CENT. 1874. Franklin; similar to 34 and 35; bust smaller and inclined forward; lathe-work regular; loops more pointed than the Reay; O of Postage with oval center crossed by two intersecting lines; periods round.

Die 50.—TWO CENTS. 1874. Jackson; numerals in ovals; O in Postage has broad center with crossed lines; back stroke of the numeral starting above the dot forming the end of the down stroke.

Die 51.—THREE CENTS. 1874. Washington; smaller and broader numerals than No. 47, in ovals, and larger letters.

Die 52.—SIX CENTS. 1874. Lincoln; copy from 37; front hair brushed up and forward into a book; back hair longer and neck shorter; side ovals and figures larger.

Die 53.—SEVEN CENTS. 1874. Stanton; the down stroke of numerals turns up at lower end.

Die 54.—TWELVE CENTS. 1874. Henry Clay; head nearly round; ear uncovered; G has a cross-bar.

Die 55.—FIFTEEN CENTS. 1874. Webster; front hair far back and separated by a colored line from the forehead.

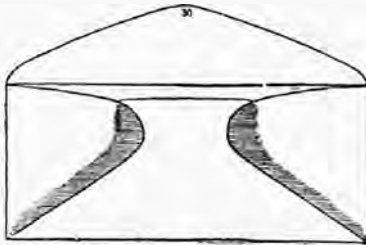
Die 56.—TWENTY-FOUR CENTS. 1874. Scott; copy of 41; head further from frame at top, features sharper and head shows one high point at top; inscription in larger letters; inner loops are lines instead of small squares.

Die 57.—THIRTY CENTS. 1874. Hamilton; back of bust broader and more rounded than 42; center stroke of E in Postage thin and indistinct; center oval of cipher in 30 is sharp at top and bottom; the octagons at sides containing figures are not set straight.

Die 58.—TWO CENTS. 1875. Jackson; heavy figures in oval; back stroke of the numeral starting from the dot forming the base of the down stroke; small narrow oval in O of Postage and Two; compare with 50.

Die 59.—TEN CENTS. 1875. Jefferson; queue ends above back of bust and projects beyond; top of the ear uncovered; the numeral 1 has a flat top.

No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
1870.							
24 CENTS, LILAC. ONE KNIFE, 29.							
284	41	White	29	b	s		
286	41	Amber	29	b	s		
287	41	Cream	29	b	s		
1870.							
30 CENTS, BLACK. ONE KNIFE, 29.							
289	42	White	29	b	s		
291	42	Amber	29	b	s		
292	42	Cream	29	b	s		
1870.							
90 CENTS, CARMINE. ONE KNIFE, 29.							
294	43	White	29	b	s		
296	43	Amber	29	b	s		
297	43	Cream	29	b	s		



No. 8. Extra Official (10 ¹/₁₆ x 4 ⁶/₁₆).

1870.							
6 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 30.							
249	37	White	30	b	s		
265	37	Cream	30	b	s		
1870.							
12 CENTS, PURPLE. ONE KNIFE, 30.							
275	39	White	30	b	s		
278	39	Cream	30	b	s		
1870.							
15 CENTS, ORANGE. ONE KNIFE, 30.							
280	40	White	30	b	s		
283	40	Cream	30	b	s		
1870.							
24 CENTS, LILAC. ONE KNIFE, 30.							
285	41	White	30	b	s		
288	41	Cream	30	b	s		
1870.							
30 CENTS, BLACK. ONE KNIFE, 30.							
290	42	White	30	b	s		
293	42	Cream	30	b	s		
1870.							
90 CENTS, CARMINE. ONE KNIFE, 30.							
295	43	White	30	b	s		
298	43	Cream	30	b	s		

REAY WRAPPERS.
Dies 34 and 35.



1870.							
1 CENT, BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 2.							
1932	34	Manilla	2	b	s		
1870.							
2 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 2.							
1933	35	Manilla	2	b	s		

Die 60.—FIVE CENTS. 1875. Taylor; numerals in ovals; three varieties, depending on form of the numeral:

- (a) Dot large, back heavy, top stroke short and wide; lower edge curving from the vertical stroke and round at the end.
- (b) Dot large, back lighter, top stroke longer; makes a sharp angle with the straight vertical stroke and curves round at the end.
- (c) Dot much smaller; back like *b*; colored space much broader than *b*; curves similar; upper stroke still longer; makes a sharp angle with the vertical stroke and is terminated by a diagonal line.

Die 61.—NINETY CENTS. 1875. Perry; a close imitation of 43; front hair projects slightly over the forehead; the inner points of the shields extend into the oval disc, which they do not do in the Reay; centers of the ciphers are pointed.

Die 62.—THREE CENTS. 1876. Shield, post-boy and mail train; "Postage" at top; two types used, at Philadelphia and Hartford:

- (a) The Philadelphia showing a double line under Postage.
- (b) The Hartford showing a single line under Postage.

Die 63.—TWO CENTS. 1881. Smaller ovals and thinner numerals than 58; the O of Postage and Two have broader oval circles than 58 and narrower than 50.

Die 64.—THREE CENTS. 1881. Numerals in ovals; distinguished from 51 by head pointed, forehead and eyes prominent, marked depression in front of the eye; knot of queue projects more and is rounder.

Die 65.—FIVE CENTS. 1882. Same as 60, with head changed to Garfield.

Die 66.—TWO CENTS. October, 1883. Wash-ton; similar to 51 three cents.

Die 67.—FOUR CENTS. 1883. Jackson; numeral in oval; colored labels with pointed ends.

Die 68.—TWO CENTS. November, 1883. Wash-ington; colored label with pointed ends; two wavy lines outside of labels.

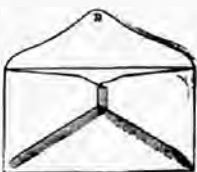
Die 69.—TWO CENTS. June, 1884. Die 68 re-touched:

- (a) Two links between right oval and label below.
- (b) Three and a half links between left oval and label above.
- (c) Round O in word Two and lines run together over WO.

Die 70.—TWO CENTS.—July, 1884. Similar to 68, with one wavy line outside of labels.

SERIES VI. AND VII.

Dies 45 to 62. Watermark b. Knives 29 to 39. 1874-78.



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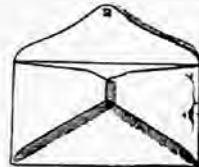


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No. DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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No. 1. Note (5 ¹/₈ x 2 ¹/₈).

1874.						
3 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 31.						
317*	47	White	31	b	s	
322*	47	Amber	31	b	s	
1874.						
3 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 31.						
356*	51	White	31	b	s	
363*	51	Amber	31	b	s	

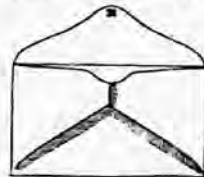


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1876.						
3 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 31.						
552	51	White	31	c	s	



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b

No. 2. Ordinary Letter (5 ³/₈ x 3 ¹/₈).

1874.						
1 CENT, DARK BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 32.						
302†	45	White	32	b	s	
303†	45	Amber	32	b	s	
304 ⁸⁸	45	Cream	32	b	s	

1874.						
1 CENT, DARK BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 32.						
342	49	White	32	b	s	
343	49	Amber	32	b	s	

1875.						
1 CENT, LIGHT BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 32.						
348*	49	White	32	b	s	
349*	49	Amber	32	b	s	

1876.						
1 CENT, BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 32.						
464	49	White	32	b	r	
465	49	Amber	32	b	r	

1874.						
2 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 32.						
311*	46	White	32	b	s	
312†	46	Amber	32	b	s	
314 ⁸⁸	46	Cream	32	o	s	

1874.						
2 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 32.						
352†	50	White	32	b	s	
353†	50	Amber	32	b	s	

1875.						
2 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 32.						
441†	58	White	32	b	s	
442†	58	Amber	32	b	s	

1875.						
2 CENTS VERMILION. ONE KNIFE, 32.						
445†	58	White	32	b	s	
446†	58	Amber	32	b	s	

* Original and Centennial. † Not on schedule. ‡ Specially prepared specimens were also made for the Centennial.

No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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1876.
2 CENTS, VERMILION. ONE KNIFE, 32.

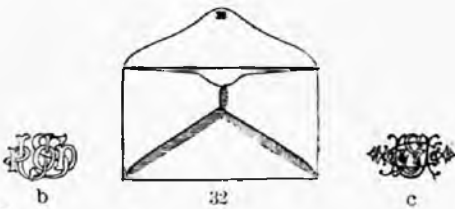
466	58	White	32	b	r		
467+	58	Amber	32	b	r		

1874.
3 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 32.

318*	47	White	32	b	s		
323†	47	Amber	32	b	s		
324	47	"	32	Laid	s		
329‡	47	Amber, 3d qual.	32	b	s		
332‡	47	Cream	32	b	s		

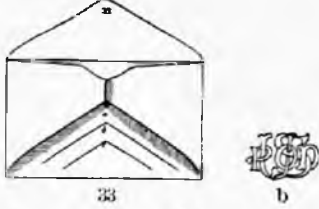
1874.
3 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 32.

357‡	51	White	32	b	s		
364‡	51	Amber	32	b	s		
370‡	51	Amber, 3d qual.	32	b	s		
373‡	51	Cream	32	b	s		
384‡	51	Blue	32	b	s		



1876.
3 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 32.

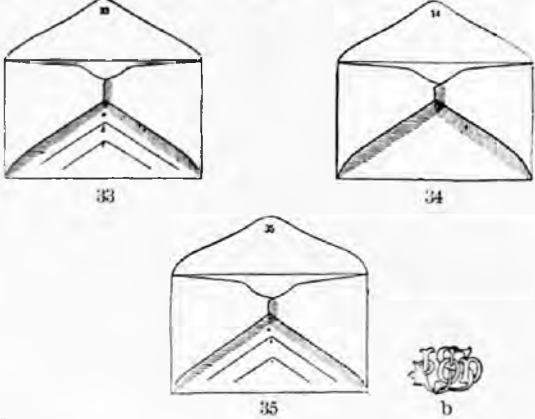
479	51	White	32	b	r		
484	51	Amber	32	b	r		
492	51	Cream	32	b	r		
498	51	Blue	32	b	r		
553	51	White	32	c	r		



No. 3. Full Letter (5 1/8 x 3 1/8).

1874.
2 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 33.

313‡	46	Amber	33	b	s		
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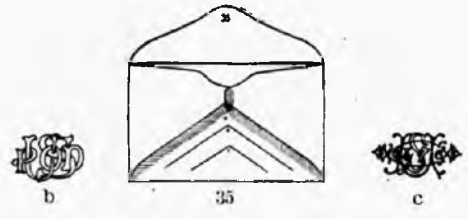
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1874.
3 CENTS, GREEN. THREE KNIVES, 33-34-35.

319	47	White	33	b	s		
325	47	Amber	33	b	s		
330	47	Amber, 3d qual.	33	b	s		
333	47	Cream	33	b	s		
326	47	Amber	34	b	s		
334	47	Cream	34	b	s		
320	47	White	35	b	s		
327	47	Amber	35	b	s		
331	47	Amber, 3d qual.	35	b	s		
335	47	Cream	35	b	s		

1874.
3 CENTS, GREEN. THREE KNIVES, 33-34-35.

358	51	White	33	b	s		
365	51	Amber	33	b	s		
374	51	Cream	33	b	s		
375	51	"	34	b	s		
359‡	51	White	35	b	s		
366‡	51	Amber	35	b	s		
367	51	"	35	Laid	s		
371	51	Amber, 3d qual.	35	b	s		
376‡	51	Cream	35	b	s		
377	51	"	35	Laid	s		
385‡	51	Blue	35	b	s		

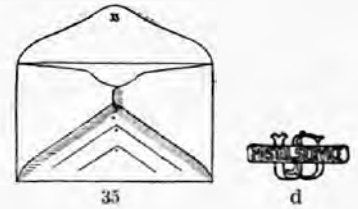


1876.
3 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 35.

471*	47	White	35	b	r		
473*	47	Amber	35	b	r		
475*	47	Amber, 3d qual.	35	b	r		
477*	47	Cream	35	b	r		

1876.
3 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 35.

480†	51	White	35	b	r		
485†	51	Amber	35	b	r		
490†	51	Amber, 3d qual.	35	b	r		
493†	51	Cream	35	b	r		
499	51	Blue	35	b	r		
554	51	White	35	c	r		



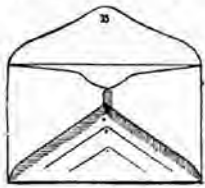
1877.
3 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 35.

560	51	Amber	35	d	r		
562	51	Blue	35	d	r		

* Original and Centennial.
† After July, 1875, only.
‡ Continued after July, 1875. § Specimen.

* Centennial only. † Original and Centennial.
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‡ Continued after July, 1875.

No. DIE. COLOR OF PAPER. KNIFE. WATER-MARK. GUM. NEW. USED.



1875.

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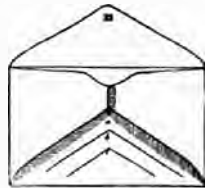
5 CENTS, BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 35.

455	60	White	35	b	s	Die a.
457	60	Amber	35	b	s	" a.
459	60	Blue	35	b	s	" a.

1876.

5 CENTS, BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 35.

503	60	White	35	b	r	Die a.
506	60	Amber	35	b	r	" a.
509	60	Blue	35	b	r	" a.
516+	60	"	35	b	r	" b.
519	60	White	35	b	r	" c.
520	60	Amber	35	b	r	" c.

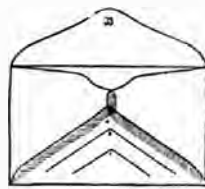


1874.

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6 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 33.

388	52	White	33	b	s
394	52	Amber	33	b	s
401	52	Amber, 3d qual.	33	b	s
403	52	Cream	33	b	s

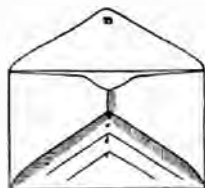


1876.

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6 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 35.

521*	52	White	35	b	r
525*	52	Amber	35	b	r
529*	52	Amber, 3d qual.	35	b	r
531*	52	Cream	35	b	r



1874.

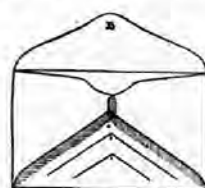
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7 CENTS, VERMILION. TWO KNIVES, 33-35.

408§	53	White	33	b	s
409	53	Amber	33	b	s
410	53	Amber, 3d qual.	35	b	s

* Centennial only. + Original and Centennial.
§ Probably Specimen.

No. DIE. COLOR OF PAPER. KNIFE. WATER-MARK. GUM. NEW. USED.

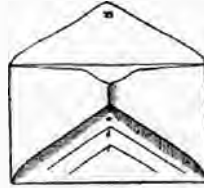


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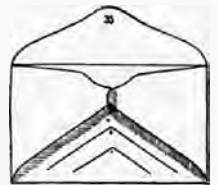
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7 CENTS, VERMILION. ONE KNIFE, 35.

535*	53	Amber, 3d qual.	35	b	r
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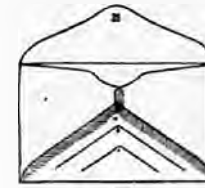


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1874.

10 CENTS, BROWN. TWO KNIVES, 33-35.

338	48	White	33	b	s
340	48	Amber	33	b	s
339	48	White	35	b	s
341	48	Amber	35	b	s



1875.

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10 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 35.

449	59	White	35	b	s
452	59	Amber	35	b	s

1876.

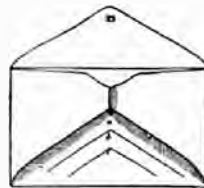
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537*	48	Amber	35	b	r

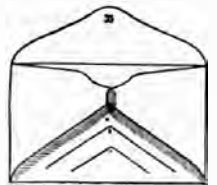
1876.

10 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 35.

538*	59	White	35	b	r
541*	59	Amber	35	b	r



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* Centennial only.

No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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No. 4. Full Letter ($5\frac{3}{8} \times 3\frac{6}{8}$).

1874.

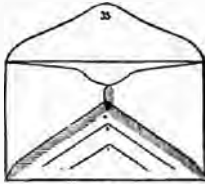
1 CENT, DARK BLUE. TWO KNIVES, 33-35.

305	45	Orange	33	b	u		
306*	45	"	35	b	u		
310**	45	"	35	b	u		

1874.

1 CENT, DARK BLUE. TWO KNIVES, 33-35.

344	49	Dark Blue	33	b	u		
345	49	"	35	b	u		



1875.

1 CENT, LIGHT BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 35.

350**	49	Orange	35	b	u		
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1874.

2 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 35.

315*	46	Orange	35	b	u		
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1874.

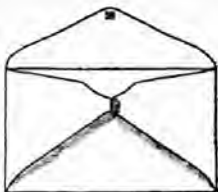
2 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 35.

334	50	Orange	35	b	u		
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1875.

2 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 35.

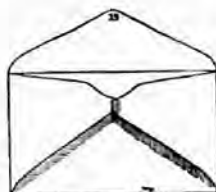
443*	58	Orange	35	b	u		
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b



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No. 4½. Commercial ($5\frac{1}{8} \times 3\frac{6}{8}$).

1875.

2 CENTS, VERMILION. ONE KNIFE, 33.

447	58	Cream	38	b	s		
448	58	Fawn	38	b	s		

1876.

2 CENTS, VERMILION. TWO KNIVES, 38-39.

468†	58	Cream	38	b	r		
470*	58	Fawn	38	b	r		
469†	58	Cream	39	b	r		

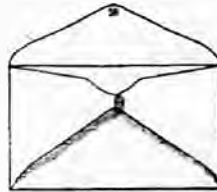
* Centennial only. † Original and Centennial.
 ** Reissue of 1877 (light blue).
 ‡ Specially prepared specimens were also made for the Centennial.

No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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1874.

3 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 38.

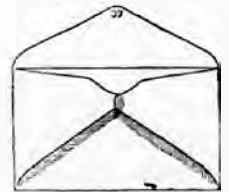
360‡	51	White	38	b	s		
368‡	51	Amber	38	b	s		
378‡	51	Cream	38	b	s		
382††	51	Fawn	38	b	s		
386‡	51	Blue	38	b	s		



38



b



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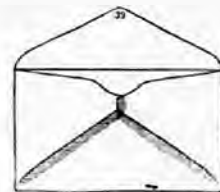


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1876.

3 CENTS, GREEN. TWO KNIVES, 38-39.

481*	51	White	38	b	r		
486*	51	Amber	38	b	r		
494*	51	Cream	38	b	r		
497*	51	Fawn	38	b	r		
500†	51	Blue	38	b	r		
555	51	White	38	c	r		
482	51	"	39	b	r		
487	51	Amber	39	b	r		
495	51	Cream	39	b	r		
501	51	Blue	39	b	r		



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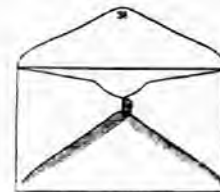


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1877.

3 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 39.

561	51	Amber	39	d	r		
563	51	Blue	39	d	r		



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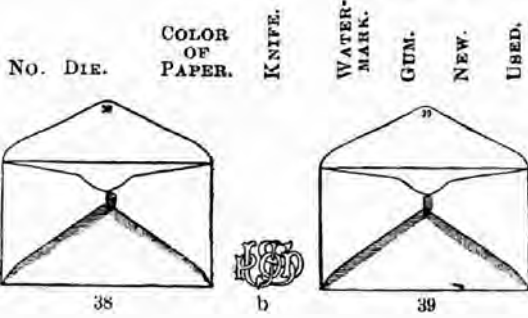
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1875.

5 CENTS, BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 38.

456	60	White	38	b	s	Die	a
460	60	Blue	38	b	s	"	a.
461	60	White	38	b	s	"	b.
462	60	Amber	38	b	s	"	b.

* Centennial only. † Original and Centennial.
 ‡ After July, 1875, only.
 †† Fall of 1875 only.



1876.

5 CENTS, BLUE. TWO KNIVES, 38-39.

No.	Die.	Color of Paper	Knife	Water-Mark	Gum	New	Used
504	60	White	38	b	r	Die a.	
507	60	Amber	38	b	r	" a.	
510	60	Blue	38	b	r	" a.	
512*	60	White	38	b	r	" b.	
514*	60	Amber	38	b	r	" b.	
517*	60	Blue	38	b	r	" b.	
505	60	White	39	b	r	" a.	
508	60	Amber	39	b	r	" a.	
511	60	Blue	39	b	r	" a.	
513	60	White	39	b	r	" b.	
515*	60	Amber	39	b	r	" b.	
518*	60	Blue	39	b	r	" b.	

1874.

6 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 38.

389*	52	White	38	b	s		
395*	52	Amber	38	b	s		
403*	52	Cream	38	b	s		

1876.

6 CENTS, RED. TWO KNIVES, 38-39.

522*	52	White	38	b	r		
526*	52	Amber	38	b	r		
532*	52	Cream	38	b	r		
523	52	White	39	b	r		
527	52	Amber	39	b	r		
533	52	Cream	39	b	r		

1875.

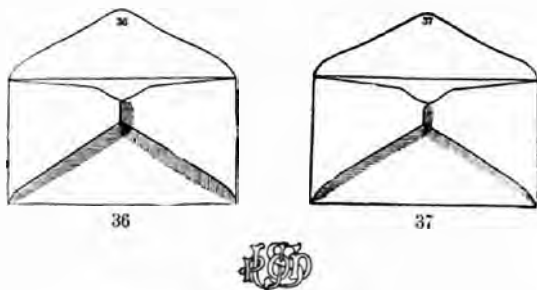
10 CENTS, ONE KNIFE 38.

450*	59	White	38	b	s		
453*	59	Amber	38	b	s		

1876.

10 CENTS, TWO KNIVES, 38-39.

539*	59	White	38	b	r		
542*	59	Amber	38	b	r		
540	59	White	39	b	r		
543	59	Amber	39	b	r		



* Original and Centennial.
 † After July, 1875, only.
 ‡ Specimen. † Specimen and Centennial.

No.	Die.	Color of Paper	Knife	Water-Mark	Gum	New	Used
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No. 5. Extra Letter (6 1/8 x 3 3/8).

1874.

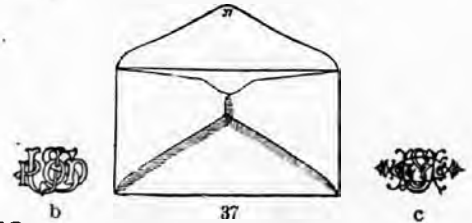
3 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 36.

321	47	White	36	b	s		
328	47	Amber	36	b	s		
336	47	Cream	36	b	s		

1874.

3 CENTS, GREEN. TWO KNIVES, 36-37.

381	51	White	36	b	s		
379	51	Cream	36	b	s		
382	51	White	37	b	s		
369	51	Amber	37	b	s		
372	51	Amber, 3d qual.	37	b	s		
380	51	Cream	37	b	s		
357*	51	Blue	37	b	s		



1876.

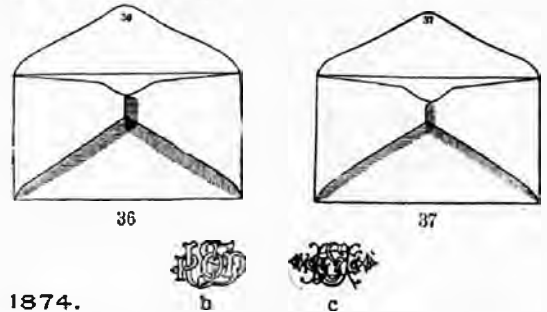
3 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 37.

472*	47	White	37	b	r		
474*	47	Amber	37	b	r		
476*	47	Amber, 3d qual.	37	b	r		
478*	47	Cream	37	b	r		

1876.

3 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 37.

483*	51	White	37	b	r		
488*	51	Amber	37	b	r		
489	51	"	37	Laid	r		
491*	51	Amber, 3d qual.	37	b	r		
496*	51	Cream	37	b	r		
502*	51	Blue	37	b	r		
556	51	White	37	c	r		



1874.

6 CENTS, RED. TWO KNIVES, 36-37.

390	52	White	36	b	s		
396	52	Amber	36	b	s		
404	52	Cream	36	b	s		
391	52	White	37	b	s		
397	52	Amber	37	b	s		
405	52	Cream	37	b	s		

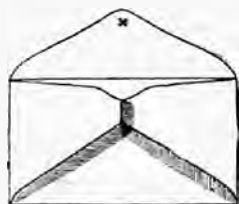
1876.

6 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 37.

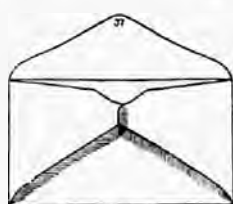
524*	52	White	37	b	r		
528*	52	Amber	37	b	r		
530*	52	Amber, 3d qual.	37	b	r		
534*	52	Cream	37	b	r		
557	52	White	37	c	r		

* Centennial only. † Original and Centennial.
 ‡ After July, 1875, only.
 § Continued after July, 1875.

No. DIE. COLOR OF PAPER. KNIFE. WATER-MARK. GUM. NEW. USED.



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No. 6. Extra Letter (6⁶/₁₆ x 3⁶/₁₆).

1874.

1 CENT, DARK BLUE. TWO KNIVES, 36-37.

307	45	Orange	36	b	s
308	45	"	36	b	u
309*	45	"	37	b	u

1874.

1 CENT, DARK BLUE. TWO KNIVES, 36-37.

346	49	Orange	36	b	u
347	49	"	37	b	u

1875.

1 CENT, LIGHT BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 37.

351**	49	Orange	37	b	u
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1874.

2 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 37.

316*	46	Orange	37	b	u
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1874.

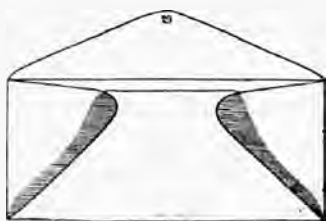
2 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 37.

355	50	Orange	37	b	u
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1875.

2 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 37.

444*	58	Orange	37	b	u
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No. 7. Official (8¹⁴/₁₆ x 3¹⁴/₁₆).

1874.

3 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 29.

337*	47	Cream	29	b	s
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1874.

3 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 29.

3811*	51	Cream	29	b	s
383*	51	Fawn	29	b	s

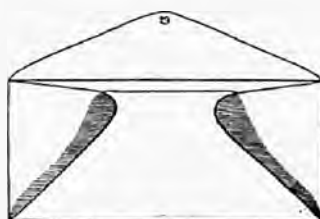
1875.

5 CENTS, BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 29.

458	60	Cream	29	b	s	Die a.
463*	60	"	29	b	s	" c.

* Centennial only. + Original and Centennial.
 † Continued after July, 1875.
 ** Specially prepared specimens were also made for the Centennial.

No. DIE. COLOR OF PAPER. KNIFE. WATER-MARK. GUM. NEW. USED.



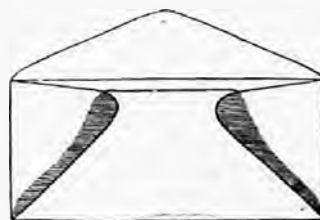
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1874.

6 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 29.

3921*	52	White	29	b	s
3981*	52	Amber	29	b	s
4061*	52	Cream	29	b	s
558	52	White	29	c	s



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1875.

10 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 29.

451*	59	White	29	b	s
454**	59	Amber	29	b	s

1874.

12 CENTS, PURPLE. ONE KNIFE, 29.

411*	54	White	29	b	s
413*	54	Amber	29	b	s
415*	54	Cream	29	b	s

1874.

15 CENTS, ORANGE. ONE KNIFE, 29.

417*	55	White	29	b	s
419*	55	Amber	29	b	s
421*	55	Cream	29	b	s

1874.

24 CENTS, LILAC. ONE KNIFE, 29.

423*	56	White	29	b	s
425*	56	Amber	29	b	s
427*	56	Cream	29	b	s

1874.

30 CENTS, BLACK. ONE KNIFE, 29.

429*	57	White	29	b	s
431*	57	Amber	29	b	s
433*	57	Cream	29	b	s

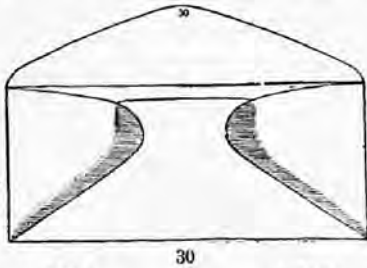
1875.

90 CENTS, CARMINE. ONE KNIFE, 29.

435†	61	White	29	b	s
437†	61	Amber	29	b	s
439*	61	Cream	29	b	s

+ Original and Centennial. ** Fall of 1875 only.
 † After July, 1875, only.
 ‡ Continued after July, 1875.

No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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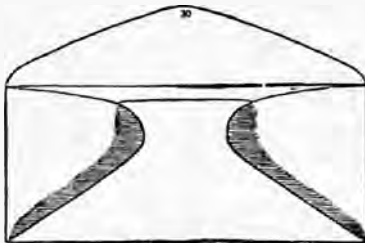


No. 8. Extra Official ($10\frac{1}{8} \times 4\frac{1}{8}$).

1874.

6 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 30.

393*	52	White	30	b	s
399†	52	Amber	30	b	s
400**	52	"	30	Laid	s
407*	52	Cream	30	b	s
559	52	White	30	c	s



1874.

12 CENTS, PURPLE. ONE KNIFE, 30.

412†	54	White	30	b	s
414†	54	Amber	30	b	s
416*	54	Cream	30	b	s

1874.

15 CENTS, ORANGE. ONE KNIFE, 30.

418†	55	White	30	b	s
420†	55	Amber	30	b	s
422*	55	Cream	30	b	s

1874.

24 CENTS, LILAC. ONE KNIFE, 30.

424*	56	White	30	b	s
426*	56	Amber	30	b	s
428*	56	Cream	30	b	s

1874.

30 CENTS, BLACK. ONE KNIFE, 30.

430†	57	White	30	b	s
432*	57	Amber	30	b	s
434*	57	Cream	30	b	s

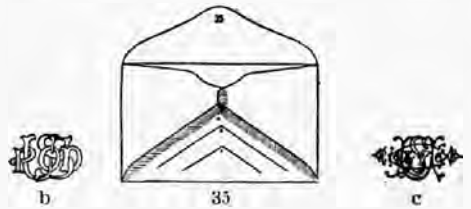
1874.

90 CENTS, CARMINE. ONE KNIFE, 30.

436†	61	White	30	b	s
438*	61	Amber	30	b	s
440*	61	Cream	30	b	s

No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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CENTENNIAL SERIES.

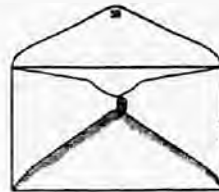


No. 3. Full Letter ($5\frac{3}{8} \times 3\frac{3}{8}$).

1876.

3 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 35.

544	62	White	35	c	r	Variety a.
545	62	"	35	b	s	" a.
546	62	"	35	d	r	" a.
547	62	"	35	c	r	" b.
548	62	"	35	b	r	" b.



No. 4 1/2. Commercial ($5\frac{1}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

1876.

3 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 38.

549	62	White	38	c	s	Variety a.
550	62	"	38	c	r	" a.
551	62	"	38	b	r	" a.

WRAPPERS.

Dies 45, 46, 49, 50, 58. Watermark b.



1874.

1 CENT, BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 2.

1934	45	Manilla	2	b	s
1935*	49	"	2	b	s
1936†	49	"	2	b	s

2 CENTS, BROWN. 1 KNIFE, 2.

1937	46	Manilla	2	b	s
1938	50	"	2	b	s
1939‡	58	"	2	b	s

2 CENTS, VERMILION. ONE KNIFE, 2.

1940	46	Manilla	2	b	s
1941	50	"	2	b	s
1942	58	"	2	b	s

NOTE.—The contract with the Plimpton Company expired on September 30, 1878, and the second contract for the four years ending September 30, 1882, was awarded to the Plimpton-Morgan Company.

In this Series the cream paper was replaced by fawn, and some minor changes were made in the knives.

The watermark adopted for this contract is a star designated E, in addition to the monogram.

*Dark. †Pale, July, 1875. ‡July, 1875

* Centennial only.

† Original and Centennial.

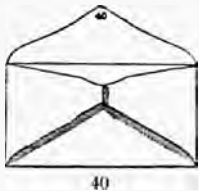
** 1877.

‡ Continued after July, 1875.

No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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NEW KNIVES.

Dies 49, 51, 52, 58, 59, 60. Knives 42-46. Watermarks b and d.



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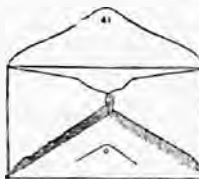
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No. 1. Note ($5\frac{1}{8} \times 2\frac{1}{8}$).

1878.

3 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 40.

572	51	White	40	b	r
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41



b

No. 2. Ordinary Letter ($5\frac{9}{16} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

1878.

1 CENT, BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 41.

564	49	White	41	b	r
565	49	Amber	41	b	r

1878.

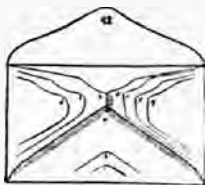
2 CENTS, VERMILION. ONE KNIFE, 41.

568	58	White	41	b	r
569	58	Amber	41	b	r

1878.

3 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 41.

573	51	White	41	b	r
577	51	Amber	41	b	r
584	51	Cream	41	b	r
590	51	Fawn	41	b	r
595	51	Blue	41	b	r



42



b



d

No. 3. Full Letter ($5\frac{9}{16} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

1878.

3 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 42.

574	51	White	42	b	r
578	51	Amber	42	b	r
586	51	Cream	42	b	r
591	51	Fawn	42	b	r
596	51	Blue	42	b	r
597	51	"	42	d	r

1878.

5 CENTS, BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 42.

600	60	White	42	b	r	Die a.
602	60	Amber	42	b	r	" a.
606	60	Blue	42	b	r	" a.

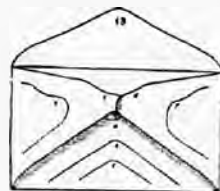
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No. 4. Full Letter ($5\frac{9}{16} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

1878.

1 CENT, BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 42.

566	49	Orange	42	b	u
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43



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No. 4½. Commercial ($5\frac{14}{16} \times 3\frac{6}{16}$).

1878.

2 CENTS, VERMILION. ONE KNIFE, 43.

570	58	Cream	43	b	r
571	58	Fawn	43	b	r

1878.

3 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 43.

575	51	White	43	b	r
579	51	Amber	43	b	r
586	51	Cream	43	b	r
592	51	Fawn	43	b	r
598	51	Blue	43	b	r

1878.

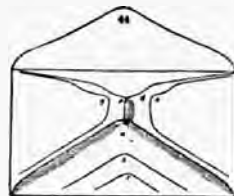
5 CENTS, BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 43.

601	60	White	43	b	r	Die a.
603	60	Amber	43	b	r	" a.
607	60	Blue	43	b	r	" a.
609	60	White	43	b	r	" b.
610	60	Blue	43	b	r	" b.

1878.

6 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 43.

613	52	Amber	43	b	r
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44



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d

No. 5. Extra Letter ($6\frac{9}{16} \times 3\frac{9}{16}$).

1878.

3 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 44.

576	51	White	44	b	r
580	51	Amber	44	b	r
581	51	"	44	d	r
582	51	"	44	Laid	r
587	51	Cream	44	b	r
593	51	Fawn	44	b	r
599	51	Blue	44	b	r

1878.

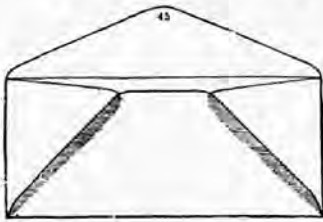
No. 6. Extra Letter ($6\frac{5}{16} \times 3\frac{9}{16}$).

1878.

1 CENT, BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 44.

567	49	Orange	44	b	u
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No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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45



No. 7. Official ($8\frac{1}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

1878.

3 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 45.

583	51	Amber	45	b	r		
588	51	Cream	45	b	s		
589	51	"	45	b	r		
594	51	Fawn	45	b	r		

1878.

5 CENTS, BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 45.

604	60	Cream	45	b	s	Die a.	
605	60	"	45	b	r	" a.	
608	60	Fawn	45	b	r	" u.	

1878.

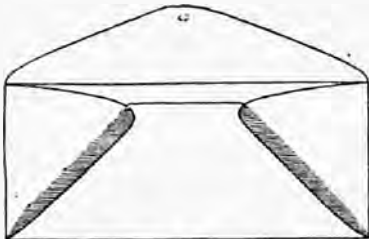
6 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 45.

611	52	White	45	b	r		
614	52	Amber	45	b	r		
615	52	Cream	45	b	r		

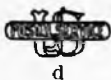
1878.

10 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 45.

616	59	White	45	b	s		
617	59	"	45	b	r		
618	59	Amber	45	b	s		
619	59	"	45	b	r		



46



No. 8. Extra Official ($10\frac{3}{8} \times 4\frac{1}{8}$).

1878.

6 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 46.

612	52	White	46	d	s		
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WRAPPERS.

Dies 49, 58. Watermark b.



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1878.

1 CENT, BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 3.

1943	49	Manilla	3	b	s		
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No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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1878.

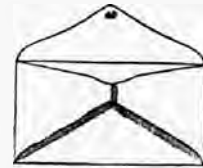
2 CENTS, VERMILION.

1944	58	Manilla	3	b	s		
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NEW KNIVES.

Dies 49, 51, 52, 55, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 63, 64, 65. Watermark e.

Knives 40 to 46.



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1879.

No. 1. Note ($5\frac{1}{8} \times 2\frac{1}{8}$).

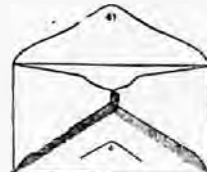
1 CENT, BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 40.

621*	49	Amber	40	e	r		
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1879.

3 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 40.

630	51	White	40	e	r		
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41



No. 2. Ordinary Letter ($5\frac{3}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

1879.

1 CENT, BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 41.

620	49	White	41	e	r		
622	49	"	41	e	r		

1879.

2 CENTS, VERMILION. ONE KNIFE, 41.

627	58	White	41	e	r		
628	58	Amber	41	e	r		

1881.

2 CENTS, VERMILION. ONE KNIFE, 41.

683	63	White	41	e	r		
684	63	Amber	41	e	r		

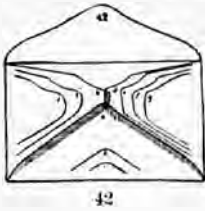
1879.

3 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 41.

631	51	White	41	e	r		
635	51	Amber	41	e	r		
641	61	Fawn	41	e	r		
647	51	Blue	41	e	r		

* Not on schedule.

No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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No. 3. Full Letter ($5\frac{3}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

1879.

3 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 42.

632	51	White	42	e	r		
636	51	Amber	42	e	r		
642	51	Fawn	42	e	r		
648	51	Blue	42	e	r		

1879.

5 CENTS, BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 42.

651	60	White	42	e	r	Die a.	
657	60	"	42	e	r	" b.	
659	60	Amber	42	e	r	" b.	
662	60	Blue	42	e	r	" b.	

1882.

5 CENTS, BROWN. GARFIELD. ONE KNIFE, 42.

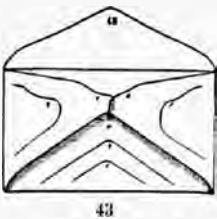
689	65	White	42	e	r		
691	65	Amber	42	e	r		
694	65	Blue	42	e	r		

No. 4. Full Letter ($5\frac{3}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

1879.

1 CENT, ORANGE. ONE KNIFE, 42.

623	49	Orange	42	e	u		
625	49	Cream	42	e	u		



No. 4½. Commercial ($5\frac{1}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

1879.

2 CENTS, VERMILION. ONE KNIFE, 43.

629	58	Fawn	43	e	r		
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1879.

3 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 43.

633	51	White	43	e	r		
637	51	Amber	43	e	r		
640*	51	Amber, 3d qual.	43	e	r		
643	51	Fawn	43	e	r		
649	51	Blue	43	e	r		

* Not on schedule.

No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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1879.

5 CENTS, BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 43.

652	60	White	43	e	r	Die a.	
653	60	Amber	43	e	r	" a.	
656	60	Blue	43	e	r	" a.	
658	60	White	43	e	r	" b.	
660	60	Amber	43	e	r	" b.	
663	60	Blue	43	e	r	" b.	
664†	60	"	43	Wove	r	" b.	

1882.

CENTS, BROWN. GARFIELD. ONE KNIFE, 43.

690	65	White	43	e	r		
692	65	Amber	43	e	r		
695	65	Blue	43	e	r		

1879.

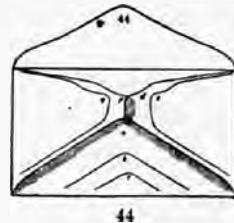
6 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 43.

665	52	White	43	e	r		
669	52	Amber	43	e	r		
672*	52	Fawn	43	e	r		

1879.

10 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 43.

674	50	White	43	e	r		
677	50	Amber	43	e	r		



No. 5. Extra Letter ($6\frac{1}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

1879.

2 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 44.

634	51	White	44	e	r		
638	51	Amber	44	e	r		
644	51	Fawn	44	e	r		
650	51	Blue	44	e	r		

1881.

3 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 44.

685	64	White	44	e	r		
686	64	Amber	44	e	r		
687	64	Fawn	44	e	r		
688	64	Blue	44	e	r		

1879.

6 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 44.

666	52	White	44	e	r		
670	52	Amber	44	e	r		

1879.

10 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 44.

678*	50	Amber	44	e	r		
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* Specimen. † Very thin paper.

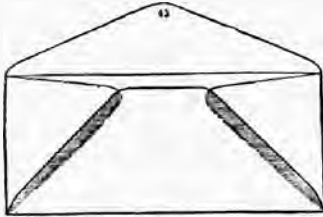
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No. 6. Extra Letter ($6\frac{5}{16} \times 3\frac{11}{16}$).

1879.

1 CENT, BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 44.

024	49	Orange	44	e	u		
026	49	Cream	44	e	u		



45

☆
e

No. 7. Official ($8\frac{1}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

1879.

3 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 45.

639*	51	Amber	45	e	r		
645	51	Fawn	45	e	s		
646	51	"	45	e	r		

1879.

5 CENTS, BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 45.

654	60	Fawn	45	e	s	Die a.	
655	60	"	45	e	r	" a.	
661	60	"	45	e	r	" b.	

1882.

5 CENTS, BROWN. GARFIELD.

693	65	Fawn	45	e	r		
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1879.

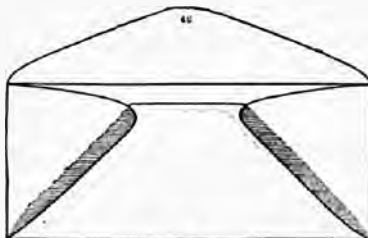
6 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 45.

667	52	White	45	e	r		
671	52	Amber	45	e	r		
673	52	Fawn	45	e	r		

1879.

10 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 45.

675	59	White	45	e	s		
676	59	"	45	e	r		
679	59	Amber	45	e	r		



46

☆
e

No. 8. Extra Official ($10\frac{3}{16} \times 4\frac{9}{16}$).

1879.

6 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 46.

668	52	White	46	e	s		
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* Not on schedule.

No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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1879.

15 CENTS, YELLOW. ONE KNIFE, 46.

680	55	White	46	e	s		
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1879.

30 CENTS, BLACK. ONE KNIFE, 46.

681	57	White	46	e	s		
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1879.

90 CENTS, CARMINE. ONE KNIFE, 46.

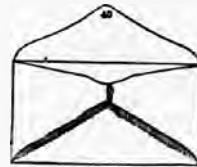
682*	61	White	46	e	s		
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PLIMPTON-MORGAN CONTRACT,
1882-1886.

SERIES X.

January, 1883, to October 1, 1886. Dies 49,
51, 52, 57, 58, 59, 61, 65, 66, 67,
68, 69, 70. Watermark f.
Knives 40 to 46.

Errors of Watermark e.



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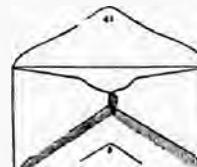
82
f

No. 1. Note ($5\frac{1}{8} \times 2\frac{1}{8}$)

1883.

3 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 40.

730	51	White	40	f	r		
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41

82
f

No. 2. Ordinary Letter ($5\frac{3}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

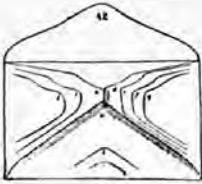
1883.

3 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 41.

731	51	White	41	f	r		
735	51	Amber	41	f	r		
739	51	Fawn	41	f	r		

* Specimen.

No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
☆							82
e			42				f



No. 3. Full Letter (5⁸/₁₆ x 3¹/₈).

1883.

1 CENT, BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 42.

697	49	Amber	42	e	r
709	49	White	42	f	r
712	49	Amber	42	f	r
716*	49	Blue	42	f	r

1883.

2 CENTS, VERMILION. ONE KNIFE, 42.

702	58	White	42	e	r
705	58	Amber	42	e	r
722	58	White	42	f	r
725	58	Amber	42	f	r

1883.

3 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 42.

732	51	White	42	f	r
736	51	Amber	42	f	r
740	51	Fawn	42	f	r
744	51	Blue	42	f	r

1883.

5 CENTS, BROWN. GARFIELD. ONE KNIFE, 42.

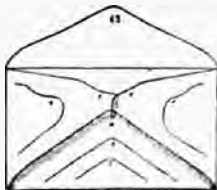
747	65	White	42	f	r
749	65	Amber	42	f	r

No. 4. Full Letter (5⁸/₁₆ x 3¹/₈).

1883.

1 CENT, BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 42.

718	49	Orange	42	f	u
720	49	Cream	42	f	u



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e

43

82
f

No. 4½. Commercial (5¹¹/₁₆ x 3⁸/₁₆).

1883.

1 CENT, BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 43.

696	49	White	43	e	r
698	49	Amber	43	e	r
700	49	Fawn	43	e	r
701	49	Blue	43	e	r
710	49	White	43	f	r
713	49	Amber	43	f	r
715	49	Fawn	43	f	r
717	49	Blue	43	f	r

* Specimen.

No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
1883.							
2 CENTS, VERMILION. ONE KNIFE, 43.							
703	58	White	43	e	r		
706	58	Amber	43	e	r		
708	58	Blue	43	e	r		
723	58	White	43	f	r		
726	58	Amber	43	f	r		
728	58	Fawn	43	f	r		
729	58	Blue	43	f	r		

1883.

3 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 43.

733	51	White	43	f	r
737	51	Amber	43	f	r
741	51	Fawn	43	f	r
745	51	Blue	43	f	r

1883.

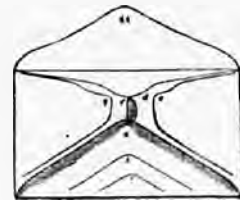
4 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 43.

784	67	White	43	f	r
788	67	Amber	43	f	r

1883.

5 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 43.

748	65	White	43	f	r
750	65	Amber	43	f	r



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44

82
f

No. 5. Extra Letter (6⁸/₁₆ x 3¹/₈).

1883.

1 CENT, BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 44.

—	49	White	44	e	r
699	49	Amber	44	e	r
711	49	White	44	f	r
714	49	Amber	44	f	r

1883.

2 CENTS, VERMILION. ONE KNIFE, 44.

704	58	White	44	e	r
707	58	Amber	44	e	r
724	58	White	44	f	r
727	58	Amber	44	f	r

1883.

3 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 44.

734	51	White	44	f	r
738	51	Amber	44	f	r
742	51	Fawn	44	f	r
746	51	Blue	44	f	r

1883.

4 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 44.

785	67	White	44	f	r
789	67	Amber	44	f	r

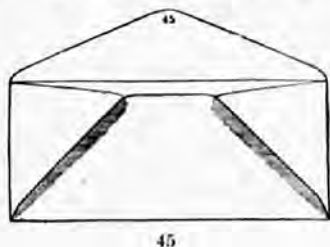
No. 6. Extra Letter (6⁸/₁₆ x 3¹/₈).

1883.

1 CENT, BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 44.

719	49	Orange	44	f	u
721	49	Cream	44	f	u

No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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82
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No. 7. Official (8 1/4 x 3 1/8).

1883.

3 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 45.

743	51	Fawn	45	f	r
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1883.

4 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 45.

786	67	White	45	f	r
790	67	Amber	45	f	r

1883.

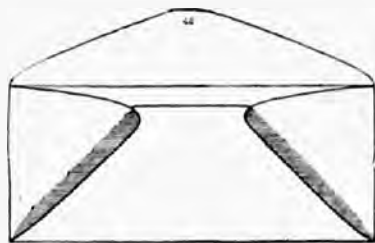
6 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 45.

751	52	White	45	f	r
753	52	Amber	45	f	r

1885.

10 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 45.

920	59	White	45	f	r
921	59	Amber	45	f	r



82
f

No. 8. Extra Official (10 3/8 x 4 1/8).

1883.

4 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 46.

787	67	White	46	f	r
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1883.

6 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 46.

752	52	White	46	f	r
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1885.

30 CENTS, BLACK. ONE KNIFE, 46.

922	57	White	46	f	r
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1886.

90 CENTS, CARMINE. ONE KNIFE, 46.

923	61	White	46	f	r
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No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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WRAPPERS.

Dies 49, 58 and 63. Watermarks e and f.
Shape 3.



1879.

1 CENT, BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 3.

1945	49	Manilla	3	e	s
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1879.

2 CENTS, VERMILION. ONE KNIFE, 3.

1946	58	Manilla	3	e	s
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1882.

2 CENTS, VERMILION. ONE KNIFE, 3.

1947	63	Manilla	3	e	s
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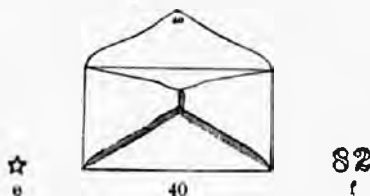
1883.

1 CENT, BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 3.

1948	49	Manilla	3	f	s
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"OCTOBER DIE."

Die 66. Watermarks e and f. Knives 40 to 45.



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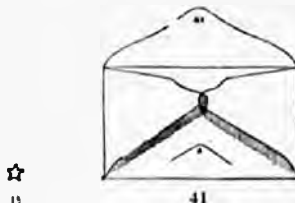
82
f

No. 1. Note (5 1/8 x 2 1/8).

October 1, 1883.

2 CENTS, VERMILION. ONE KNIFE, 40.

754	66	White	40	e	r
763	66	"	40	f	r



82
e

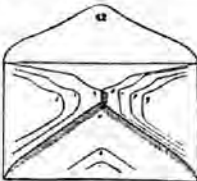
82
f

No. 2. Ordinary Letter (5 1/8 x 3 1/8).

October 1, 1883.

2 CENTS, VERMILION. ONE KNIFE, 41.

756	66	Amber	41	e	r
759	66	Blue	41	e	r
764	66	White	41	f	r
769	66	Amber	41	f	r
774	66	Fawn	41	f	r
779	66	Blue	41	f	r

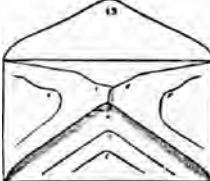
No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
☆ e							82 f

No. 3. Full Letter ($5\frac{3}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

October 1, 1883.

2 CENTS, VERMILION. ONE KNIFE, 42.

757	66	Fawn	42	e	r
760	66	Blue	42	e	r
765	66	White	42	f	r
770	66	Amber	42	f	r
775	66	Fawn	42	f	r
780	66	Blue	42	f	r

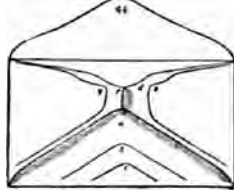
No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
☆ e							82 f

No. 4½. Commercial ($5\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{3}{8}$).

October 1, 1883.

2 CENTS, VERMILION. ONE KNIFE, 43.

755	66	White	43	e	r
761	66	Blue	43	e	r
766	66	White	43	f	r
771	66	Amber	43	f	r
773	66	Amber, 3d qual.	43	f	r
776	66	Fawn	43	f	r
781	66	Blue	43	f	r

No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
☆ e							82 f

No. 5. Extra Letter ($6\frac{5}{8} \times 3\frac{3}{8}$).

October 1, 1883.

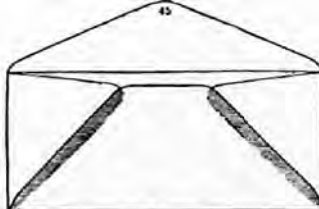
2 CENTS, VERMILION. ONE KNIFE, 44.

762	66	Blue	44	e	r
767	66	White	44	f	r
768	66	Creamy White	44	f	r
772	66	Amber	44	f	r
777	66	Fawn	44	f	r
782	66	Blue	44	f	r

October 1, 1883.

2 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 44.

783	66	White	44	f	r
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No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
☆ e							82 f

No. 7. Official ($8\frac{1}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

October 1, 1883.

2 CENTS, VERMILION. ONE KNIFE, 45.

758	66	Fawn	45	e	r
778	66	"	45	f	r

WRAPPERS.

Die 66. Watermark e. Shape 3.



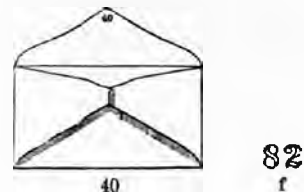
October 1, 1883.

2 CENTS, VERMILION.

1949	66	Manilla	3	e	s
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"NOVEMBER DIE."

Die 68. Watermarks e and f. Knives 40 to 45.

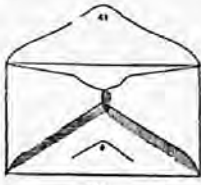


No. 1. Note ($5\frac{1}{8} \times 2\frac{1}{8}$).

November 1, 1883.

2 CENTS, VERMILION. ONE KNIFE, 40.

796	68	White	40	f	r
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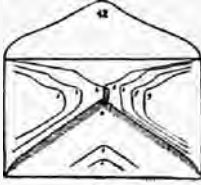
No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
☆ e				41			82 f

No. 2. Ordinary Letter ($5\frac{3}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

November 1, 1883.

2 CENTS, VERMILION. ONE KNIFE, 41.

791	68	White	41	e	r
794	68	Blue	41	e	r
799	68	White	41	f	r
803	68	Amber	41	f	r
807	68	Fawn	41	f	r
812	68	Blue	41	f	r

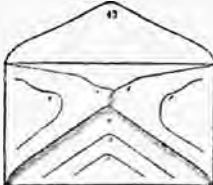
☆ e				42			82 f
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No. 3. Full Letter ($5\frac{3}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

November 1, 1883.

2 CENTS, VERMILION. ONE KNIFE, 42.

792	68	White	42	e	r
793	68	Fawn	42	e	r
795	68	Blue	42	e	r
800	68	White	42	f	r
804	68	Amber	42	f	r
808	68	Fawn	42	f	r
813	68	Blue	42	f	r

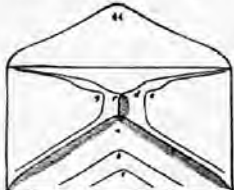
☆ e				43			82 f
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No. 4½. Commercial ($5\frac{1}{8} \times 3\frac{3}{8}$).

November 1, 1883.

2 CENTS, VERMILION. ONE KNIFE, 43.

796	68	Blue	43	e	r
801	68	White	43	f	r
805	68	Amber	43	f	r
809	68	Fawn	43	f	r
814	68	Blue	43	f	r

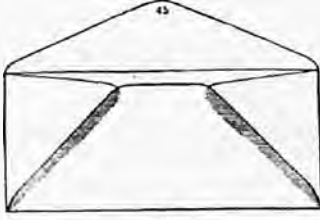
No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
☆ e				44			82 f

No. 5. Extra Letter ($6\frac{3}{8} \times 3\frac{3}{8}$).

November 1, 1883.

2 CENTS, VERMILION. ONE KNIFE, 44.

797	68	Blue	44	e	r
802	68	White	44	f	r
806	68	Amber	44	f	r
810	68	Fawn	44	f	r
815	68	Blue	44	f	r

				45			82 f
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No. 7. Official ($8\frac{1}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

November 1, 1883.

2 CENTS, VERMILION. ONE KNIFE, 45.

811	68	Fawn	45	f	r
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WRAPPERS.

Watermark e. Shape 3.



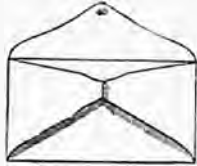
November 1, 1883.

2 CENTS, VERMILION. SHAPE 3.

1950	68	Manilla	3	e	s
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"NOVEMBER DIE."

Die 68. Watermark f. Knives 40 to 45.

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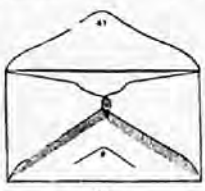
No. 1. Note ($5\frac{1}{8} \times 2\frac{1}{8}$).

May, 1884.

2 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 40.

816	68	White	40	f	r
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No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
			41				82 f

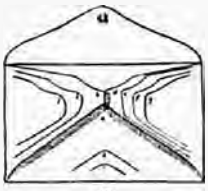


No. 2. Ordinary Letter ($5\frac{1}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

May, 1884.

2 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 41.

817	68	White	41	f	r
821	68	Amber	41	f	r
825	68	Fawn	41	f	r
830	68	Blue	41	f	r



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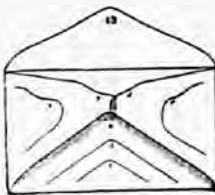
82
f

No. 3. Full Letter ($5\frac{1}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

May, 1884.

2 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 42.

818	68	White	42	f	r
822	68	Amber	42	f	r
826	68	Fawn	42	f	r
831	68	Blue	42	f	r



43

82
f

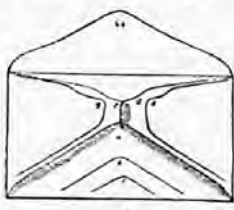
No. 4½. Commercial ($5\frac{1}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

May, 1884.

2 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 43.

819	68	White	43	f	r
823	68	Amber	43	f	r
827	68	Fawn	43	f	r
832	68	Blue	43	f	r

No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
			44				82 f

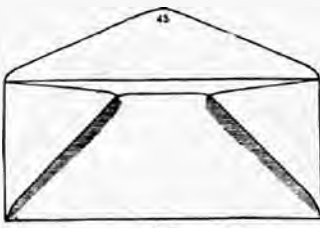


No. 5. Extra Letter ($6\frac{1}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

May, 1884.

2 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 44.

820	68	White	44	f	r
824	68	Amber	44	f	r
828	68	Fawn	44	f	r
833	68	Blue	44	f	r



45

82
f

No. 7. Official ($8\frac{1}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

May, 1884.

2 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 45.

829	68	Fawn	45	f	r
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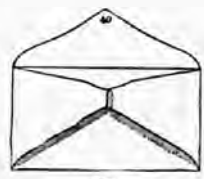
82
f

May, 1884.

2 CENTS, BROWN. ONE SHAPE, 3.

1851	68	Manilla	3	f	s
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NOVEMBER DIE RE-CUT (MAY DIE).
Die 69. Watermark f. Knives 40 to 45.



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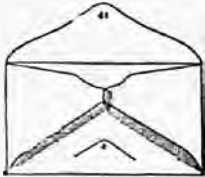
82
f

No. 1. Note ($5\frac{1}{8} \times 2\frac{1}{8}$).

June, 1884.

2 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 40.

834	69	White	40	f	r
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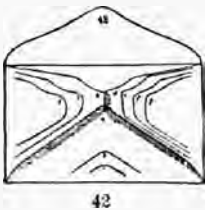
No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
							
			41				82 f

No. 2. Ordinary Letter ($5\frac{8}{16} \times 3\frac{1}{16}$).

June, 1884.

2 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 41.

835	69	White	41	f	r
839	69	Amber	41	f	r
843	69	Fawn	41	f	r
848	69	Blue	41	f	r



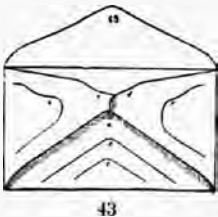
82
f

No. 3. Full Letter ($5\frac{8}{16} \times 3\frac{1}{16}$).

June, 1884.

2 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 42.

836*	69	White	42	f	r
840*	69	Amber	42	f	r
844	69	Fawn	42	f	r
849	69	Blue	42	f	r
852†	69	White	42	f	r
853†	69	Amber	42	f	r
854†	69	Fawn	42	f	r
855‡	69	White	42	f	r
856‡	69	Amber	42	f	r
857‡	69	Fawn	42	f	r



82
f

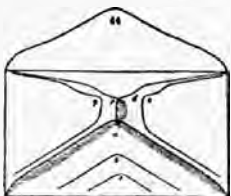
No. 4½. Commercial ($5\frac{1}{16} \times 3\frac{5}{16}$).

June, 1884.

2 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 43.

837	69	White	43	f	r
841	69	Amber	43	f	r
845	69	Fawn	43	f	r
850	69	Blue	43	f	r

* Doubtful.
† Two links under right 2.
‡ Round O in Two.

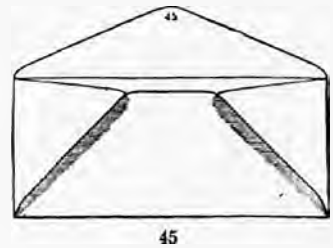
No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
							
			44				82 f

No. 5. Extra Letter ($6\frac{5}{16} \times 3\frac{1}{16}$).

June, 1884.

2 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 44.

838	69	White	44	f	r
842	69	Amber	44	f	r
846	69	Fawn	44	f	r
851	69	Blue	44	f	r



82
f

No. 7. Official ($8\frac{1}{16} \times 3\frac{1}{16}$).

June, 1884.

2 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 45.

847	69	Fawn	45	f	r
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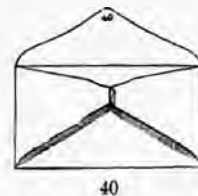
June, 1884.

2 CENTS, BROWN. ONE SHAPE, 3.

1952	69	Manilla	3	f	s
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NOVEMBER DIE, RE-CUT (JUNE DIE).

Die 69. Watermark f. Knives 40 to 45.



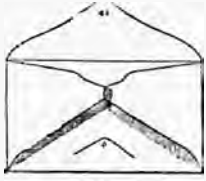
82
f

No. 1. Note ($5\frac{1}{16} \times 2\frac{1}{16}$).

June, 1884.

2 CENTS, VERMILION. ONE KNIFE, 40.

		White	40	f	r
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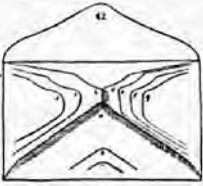
No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
							
41							
82 f							

No. 2. Ordinary Letter ($5\frac{3}{16} \times 3\frac{1}{16}$).

June, 1884.

2 CENTS, VERMILION. ONE KNIFE, 41.

859	69	White	41	f	r	
863	69	Amber	41	f	r	
867	69	Fawn	41	f	r	
872	69	Blue	41	f	r	
876*	69	Amber	41	f	r	

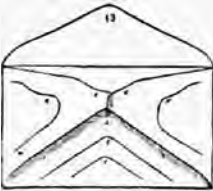
No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
							
42							
82 f							

No. 3. Full Letter ($5\frac{3}{16} \times 3\frac{1}{16}$).

June, 1884.]

2 CENTS, VERMILION. ONE KNIFE, 42.

860	69	White	42	f	r	
864	69	Amber	42	f	r	
868§	69	Fawn	42	f	r	
873	69	Blue	42	f	r	
877†	69	White	42	f	r	
878†	69	Amber	42	f	r	
879†	69	Fawn	42	f	r	
880†	69	Blue	42	f	r	
883‡	69	White	42	f	r	
884‡	69	Amber	42	f	r	

No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
							
43							
82 f							

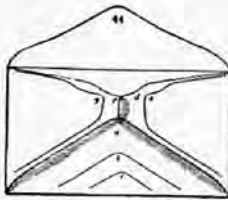
No. 4½. Commercial ($5\frac{1}{16} \times 3\frac{3}{16}$).

June, 1884.

2 CENTS, VERMILION. ONE KNIFE, 43.

861	69	White	43	f	r	
865	69	Amber	43	f	r	
869	69	Fawn	43	f	r	
874	69	Blue	43	f	r	

* Deep claret.
 § Doubtful.
 † Two links under right 2.
 ‡ Round O in 2.

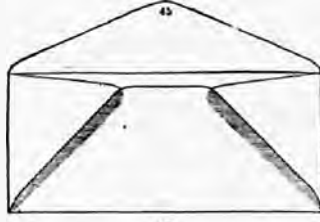
No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
							
44							
82 f							

No. 5. Extra Letter ($6\frac{5}{16} \times 3\frac{3}{16}$).

June, 1884.

2 CENTS, VERMILION. ONE KNIFE, 44.

862	69	White	44	f	r	
866	69	Amber	44	f	r	
870	69	Fawn	44	f	r	
875	69	Blue	44	f	r	
881*	69	White	44	f	r	
882*	69	Amber	44	f	r	

No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
							
45							
82 f							

No. 7. Official ($8\frac{1}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

June, 1884.

2 CENTS, VERMILION. ONE KNIFE, 45.

871	69	Fawn	45	f	r	
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WRAPPERS.

No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
							
3							
82 f							

June, 1884.

2 CENTS, VERMILION. ONE SHAPE, 3.

1953†	69	Manilla	3	f	s	
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* Three and a half links over left 2.
 † Doubtful.

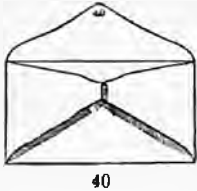
NO.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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JULY DIE.

(Formerly designated Kellogg Die.)

Die 70. Watermark f. Knives 40 to 45.

One waved line instead of two; 2½ links between side ovals and ends of labels.



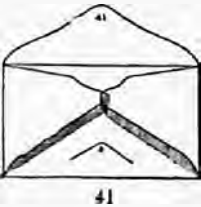
82
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No. 1. Note (5¼ x 2½).

July, 1884.

2 CENTS, VERMILION. ONE KNIFE, 40.

885	70	White	40	f	r
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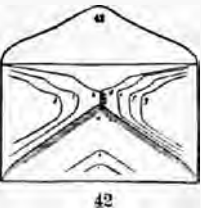
82
f

No. 2. Ordinary Letter (5⅞ x 3⅞).

July, 1884.

2 CENTS, VERMILION. ONE KNIFE, 41.

890	70	Fawn	41	f	r
894	70	Blue	41	f	r



82
f

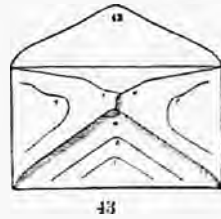
No. 3. Full Letter (5⅞ x 3¼).

July, 1884.

2 CENTS, VERMILION. ONE KNIFE, 42.

886	70	White	42	f	r
888	70	Amber	42	f	r
891	70	Fawn	42	f	r

NO.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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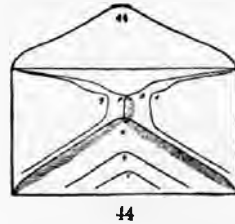
82
f

No. 4½. Commercial (5¼ x 3⅞).

July, 1884.

2 CENTS, VERMILION. ONE KNIFE, 43.

887	70	White	43	f	r
889	70	Amber	43	f	r
896*	70	White	43	f	r



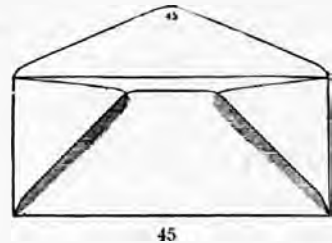
82
f

No. 5. Extra Letter (6⅝ x 3⅞).

July, 1884.

2 CENTS, VERMILION. ONE KNIFE, 44.

892	70	Fawn	44	f	r
895	70	Blue	44	f	r



82
f

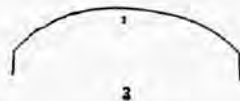
No. 7. Official (8¼ x 3¼).

July, 1884.

2 CENTS, VERMILION. ONE KNIFE, 45.

893	70	Fawn	45	f	r
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July, 1884.

2 CENTS, VERMILION. ONE SHAPE, 3.

1954	70	Manilla	3	f	s
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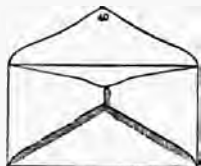
*Lake.

No. DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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JULY DIE.

Same die as last with change in color of stamps.

Die 70. Watermark f. Knives 40 to 46.



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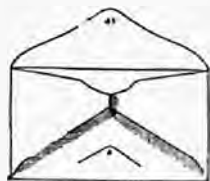
82
f

No. 1. Note ($5\frac{1}{8} \times 2\frac{1}{8}$).

July, 1884.

2 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 40.

897	70	White	40	f	r
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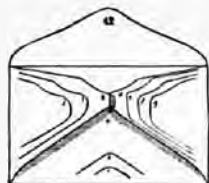
82
f

No. 2. Ordinary Letter ($5\frac{3}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

July, 1884.

2 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 41.

898	70	White	41	f	r
906	70	Amber	41	f	r
911	70	Fawn	41	f	r
916	70	Blue	41	f	r



42

82
f

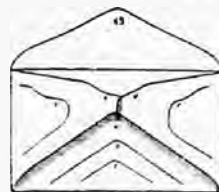
No. 3. Full Letter ($5\frac{3}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

July, 1884.

2 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 42.

899	70	White	42	f	r
907	70	Amber	42	f	r
912	70	Fawn	42	f	r
917	70	Blue	42	f	r

No. DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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43

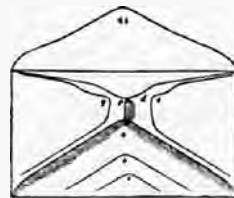
82
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No. 4½. Commercial ($5\frac{1}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

July, 1884.

2 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 43.

900	70	White	43	f	r
908	70	Amber	43	f	r
913	70	Fawn	43	f	r
918	70	Blue	43	f	r



44

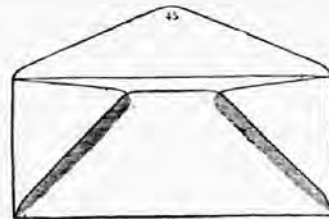
82
f

No. 5. Extra Letter ($6\frac{5}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

July, 1884.

2 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 44.

901	70	White	44	f	r
902	70	"	44	Wove	r
905	70	Creamy White	44	f	r
909	70	Amber	44	f	r
914	70	Fawn	44	f	r
919	70	Blue	44	f	r



45

82
f

No. 7. Official ($8\frac{1}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

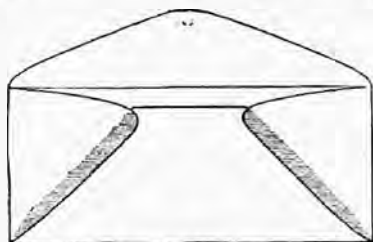
July, 1884.

2 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 45.

903*	70	White	45	f	r
910*	70	Amber	45	f	r
915	70	Fawn	45	f	r

* Issued July, 1885.

NO. DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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46

82
f

No. 8. Extra Official ($10\frac{3}{16} \times 4\frac{6}{16}$).

July, 1884.

2 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 46.

904* 70 White 46 f s

WRAPPERS.



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82
f

July, 1884.

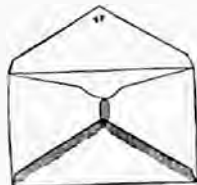
2 CENTS, BROWN. ONE SHAPE, 3.

1955 70 Manilla 3 f s

PLIMPTON-MORGAN CONTRACT,
1886-1890.

SERIES XI.

Dies 57, 59, 61, 65, 67, 70. Old Paper
Watermark f. Knives 42 to 50.



47

82
f

No. 2. Ordinary Letter ($5\frac{2}{16} \times 3\frac{3}{16}$).

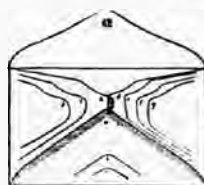
October, 1886.

2 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 47.

924	70	White	47	f	s
925	70	"	47	f	r
929	70	Amber	47	f	s
931	70	Oriental Buff	47	f	s
936	70	Blue	47	f	s

* Issued July, 1885.

NO. DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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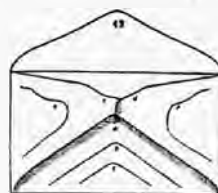
82
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No. 3. Full Letter ($5\frac{8}{16} \times 3\frac{1}{16}$).

October, 1886.

2 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 42.

932* 70 Oriental Buff 42 f r



43

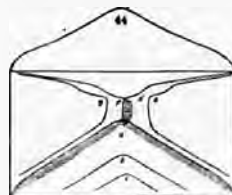
82
f

No. 4½. Commercial ($5\frac{1}{16} \times 3\frac{6}{16}$).

October, 1886.

2 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 43.

933 70 Oriental Buff 43 f r



44

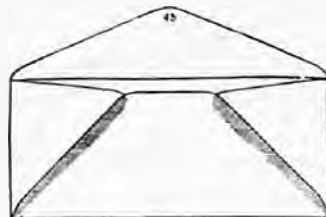
82
f

No. 5. Extra Letter ($6\frac{5}{16} \times 3\frac{8}{16}$).

October, 1886.

2 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 44.

934* 70 Oriental Buff 44 f r



45

82
f

No. 7. Official ($8\frac{1}{16} \times 3\frac{1}{16}$).

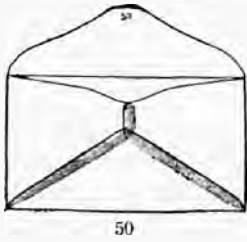
October, 1886.

2 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 45.

938* 70 Blue 45 f r

* Specimen.

NO.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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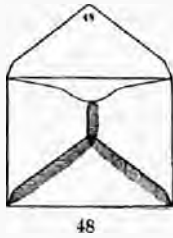
82
f

No. 9. Legal ($6\frac{1}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$).

October, 1886.

2 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 50.

928	70	White	50	f	r
830	70	Amber	50	f	r
935	70	Oriental Buff	50	f	r
937	70	Blue	50	f	r



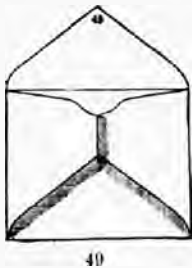
82
f

No. 10. Small Baronial ($4\frac{1}{8} \times 3\frac{9}{16}$).

October, 1886.

2 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 48.

926	70	White	48	f	s
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82
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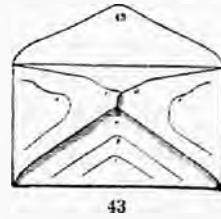
No. 11. Large Baronial ($5\frac{1}{16} \times 4\frac{1}{16}$).

October, 1886.

2 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 49.

927	70	White	49	f	s
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NO.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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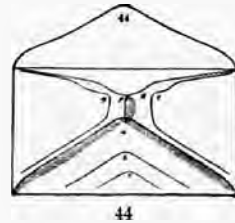
82
f

No. 4½. Commercial ($5\frac{1}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

October, 1886.

5 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 43.

941	65	Oriental Buff	43	f	r
942	65	Blue	43	f	r



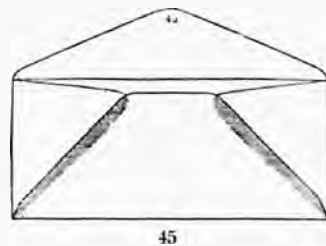
82
f

No. 5. Extra Letter ($6\frac{1}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

October, 1886.

4 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 44.

939*	67	Oriental Buff	44	f	r
940*	67	Blue	44	f	r



82
f

No. 7. Official ($8\frac{1}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

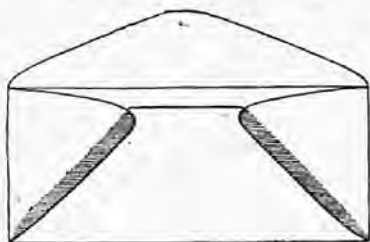
October, 1886.

10 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 45.

943	59	Oriental Buff	45	f	r
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* Specimen.

No. DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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46

82
f

No. 8. Extra Official ($10\frac{3}{16} \times 4\frac{9}{16}$).

October, 1886.

30 CENTS. BLACK. ONE KNIFE, 46.

944 57 Oriental Buff 46 f s

October, 1886.

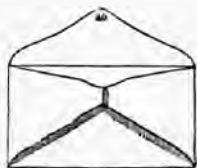
90 CENTS. CARMINE. ONE KNIFE, 46.

945 61 Amber 46 f s

946 61 Blue 46 f s

NEW PAPER.

Dies 49, 57, 59, 61, 65, 67, 70. Water-marks g and h. Knives 40, and 42 to 50.



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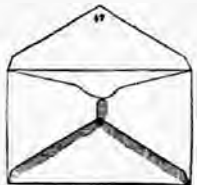
g

No. 1. Note ($5\frac{1}{16} \times 2\frac{1}{16}$).

October, 1886.

2 CENTS. BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 40.

958 70 White 40 g r



47

g

h

No. 2. Ordinary Letter ($5\frac{2}{16} \times 3\frac{3}{16}$).

October, 1886.

2 CENTS. BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 47.

959 70 White 47 g r

969 70 Amber 47 g r

October, 1886.

2 CENTS. BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 46.

1072 70 Amber 47 h s

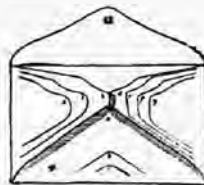
No. DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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October, 1886.

10 CENTS. BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 47.

1021 59 White 47 g r

1029 59 Amber 47 g r



42

g

No. 3. Full Letter ($5\frac{8}{16} \times 3\frac{1}{16}$).

October, 1886.

1 CENT. BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 42.

947 49 White 42 g r

952 49 Amber 42 g r

October, 1886.

2 CENTS. BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 42.

960 70 White 42 g r

970 70 Amber 42 g r

976 70 Oriental Buff 42 g r

982 70 Blue 42 g r

988 70 Manilla 42 g r

994 70 Amber Manilla 42 g r

October, 1886.

10 CENTS. BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 42.

1022 59 White 42 g r

1030 59 Amber 42 g r

1036 59 Oriental Buff 42 g r

1041 59 Blue 42 g r

1046 59 Manilla 42 g r

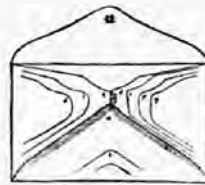
1051 59 Amber Manilla 42 g r

October, 1886.

30 CENTS. BLACK. ONE KNIFE, 42.

1058 57 Oriental Buff 42 g r

1060 57 Blue 42 g r



42

g

h

No. 4. Full Letter ($5\frac{8}{16} \times 3\frac{1}{16}$).

October, 1886.

1 CENT. BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 42.

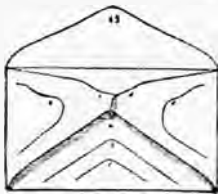
954 49 Manilla 42 g u

October, 1886.

1 CENT. BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 42.

1070 49 Manilla 42 h u

No. DIE. COLOR OF PAPER. KNIFE. WATER-MARK. GUM. NEW. USED.



43



No. 4 1/2. Commercial (5 1/8 x 3 3/8).

October, 1886.

1 CENT, BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 43.

950	49	White	43	g	r
953	49	Amber	43	g	r
955	49	Manilla	43	g	r
957	49	Amber Manilla	43	g	r

October, 1886.

2 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 43.

964	70	White	43	g	r
971	70	Amber	43	g	r
977	70	Oriental Buff	43	g	r
983	70	Blue	43	g	r
989	70	Manilla	43	g	r
995	70	Amber Manilla	43	g	r

October, 1886.

5 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 43.

1014	65	White	43	g	r
1016	65	Amber	43	g	r

October, 1886.

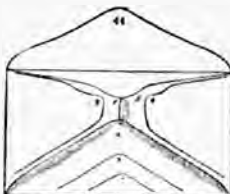
10 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 43.

1024	59	White	43	g	r
1031	59	Amber	43	g	r
1037	59	Oriental Buff	43	g	r
1042	59	Blue	43	g	r
1047	59	Manilla	43	g	r
1052	59	Amber-Manilla	43	g	r

October, 1886.

30 CENTS, BLACK. ONE KNIFE, 43.

1062	57	Manilla	43	g	r
1064	57	Amber-Manilla	43	g	r



44



No. 5. Extra Letter (6 5/8 x 3 3/8).

October, 1886.

1 CENT, BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 44.

951*	49	White	44	g	r
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* Pale Blue.

No. DIE. COLOR OF PAPER. KNIFE. WATER-MARK. GUM. NEW. USED.

October, 1886.

2 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 44.

965	70	White	44	g	r
972	70	Amber	44	g	r
978	70	Oriental Buff	44	g	r
984	70	Blue	44	g	r
990	70	Manilla	44	g	r
996	70	Amber-Manilla	44	g	r

October, 1886.

4 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 44.

1000	67	White	44	g	r
1002	67	Amber	44	g	r
1006	67	Manilla	44	g	r
1010	67	Amber-Manilla	44	g	r

October, 1886.

5 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 44.

1015	65	White	44	g	r
1017	65	Amber	44	g	r
1018	65	Oriental Buff	44	g	r
1019	65	Blue	44	g	r

October, 1886.

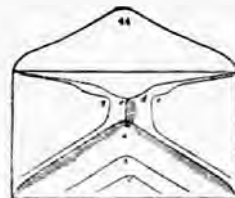
5 CENTS, BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 44.

1020	65	White	44	g	r
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October, 1886.

10 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 44.

1025	59	White	44	g	r
1032	59	Amber	44	g	r
1038	59	Oriental Buff	44	g	r
1043	59	Blue	44	g	r
1048	59	Manilla	44	g	r
1053	59	Amber-Manilla	44	g	r



44



No. 6. Extra Letter (6 5/8 x 3 3/8).

October, 1886.

1 CENT, BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 44.

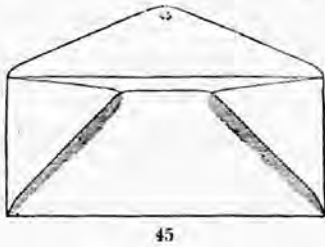
956	49	Manilla	44	g	u
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October, 1886.

1 CENT, BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 44.

1071	49	Manilla	44	h	u
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No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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No. 7. Official ($8\frac{1}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

October, 1886.

2 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 45.

967	70	White	45	g	r
974	70	Amber	45	g	r
980	70	Oriental Buff	45	g	r
986	70	Blue	45	g	r
992	70	Manilla	45	g	r
998	70	Amber-Manilla	45	g	r

October, 1886.

4 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 45.

1008	67	Manilla	45	g	r
1012	67	Amber-Manilla	45	g	r

October, 1886.

10 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 45.

1027	59	White	45	g	r
1034	59	Amber	45	g	r
1040	59	Oriental Buff	45	g	r
1045	59	Blue	45	g	r
1050	59	Manilla	45	g	r
1055	59	Amber-Manilla	45	g	r

October, 1886.

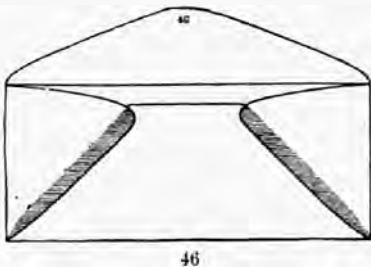
30 CENTS, BLACK. ONE KNIFE, 45.

1056	57	White	45	g	r
1057	57	Amber	45	g	r
1059	57	Oriental-Buff	45	g	r
1061	57	Blue	45	g	r
1063	57	Manilla	45	g	r
1065	57	Amber-Manilla	45	g	r

October, 1886.

90 CENTS, CARMINE. ONE KNIFE, 45.

1068	61	Manilla	45	g	r
1069	61	Amber-Manilla	45	g	r



No. 8. Extra Official ($10\frac{3}{8} \times 4\frac{1}{8}$).

October 1886.

2 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 46.

968	70	White	46	g	s
975	70	Amber	46	g	s
981	70	Oriental Buff	46	g	s
987	70	Blue	46	g	s
993	70	Manilla	46	g	s
999	70	Amber-Manilla	46	g	s

No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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October 1886.

4 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 46.

1009	67	Manilla	46	g	s
1013	67	Amber-Manilla	46	g	s

October 1886.

10 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 46.

1028	59	White	46	g	s
1035	59	Amber	46	g	s

October 1886.

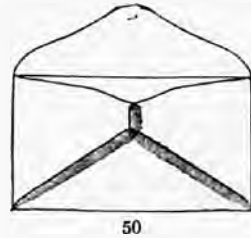
30 CENTS, BLACK. ONE KNIFE, 46.

1073	57	Amber-Manilla	46	h	s
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October 1886.

90 CENTS, CARMINE. ONE KNIFE, 46.

1074	61	Manilla	46	h	s
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No. 9. Legal ($6\frac{1}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

October 1886.

2 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 50.

966	70	White	50	g	r
973	70	Amber	50	g	r
979	70	Oriental Buff	50	g	r
985	70	Blue	50	g	r
991	70	Manilla	50	g	r
997	70	Amber-Manilla	50	g	r

October 1886.

4 CENTS. ONE KNIFE, 50.

1001	67	White	50	g	r
1003	67	Amber	50	g	r
1004	67	Oriental Buff	50	g	r
1005	67	Blue	50	g	r
1007	67	Manilla	50	g	r
1011	67	Amber-Manilla	50	g	r

October 1886.

10 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 50.

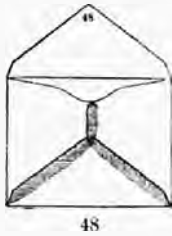
1026	59	White	60	g	r
1033	59	Amber	50	g	r
1039	59	Oriental Buff	50	g	r
1044	59	Blue	50	g	r
1049	59	Manilla	50	g	r
1054	59	Amber-Manilla	50	g	r

October 1886.

90 CENTS, CARMINE. ONE KNIFE, 50.

1066	61	Oriental Buff	50	g	r
1067	61	Blue	50	g	r

NO. DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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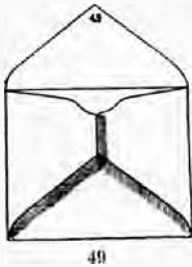


No. 10. Small Baronial ($4\frac{1}{16} \times 3\frac{9}{16}$).

October 1886.

2 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 48.

951	70	White	48	g	r
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No. 11. Large Baronial ($5\frac{1}{16} \times 4\frac{1}{16}$).

October 1886.

1 CENT, BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 49.

948	49	White	49	g	s
949	49	"	49	g	r

October 1886.

2 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 49.

962	70	White	49	g	s
963	70	"	49	g	r

October 1886.

10 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 49.

1023	59	White	49	g	r
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WRAPPERS.



October, 1886.

1 CENT, BLUE. ONE SHAPE, 4.

1956	49	Manilla	4	g	s
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October, 1886.

2 CENTS, BROWN.

1957	70	Manilla	4	g	s
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NO. DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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CONTRACT 1886-1890.

SERIES XII.

Dies 57, 59, 61, 71, 72, 73, 74. Water-mark g. Knives 40, and 42 to 50.

New Dies for the 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 cent values. Inner edges of frame lines saw-toothed; shield at bottom containing numeral.

Die 71.—ONE CENT. 1887. Franklin; two varieties:

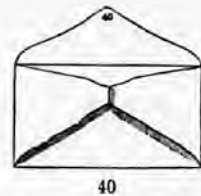
- (a) There are 71 points in outer, and 42 in the inner line; G of Postage without cross-bar; numeral tall and slender.
- (b) There are 69 points in outer line and 44 in inner line; numeral heavy.

Die 72.—TWO CENTS. 1887. Washington; same as 71 with value changed; three varieties:

- (a) G of Postage without cross-bar; front point of bust points at second point of the frame line; 68 points in outer and 45 in inner frame line. Commonly called the rejected die.
- (b) G of Postage has no bar; front point of bust points at third point of frame line; 72 points in outer and 47 in inner frame side ornaments broader and more; nearly round and more distinct than in the first variety.
- (c) The G of Postage has the bar; front point of bust points at the second point of the frame line; 67 points in the outer and 45 points in the inner frame line.

Die 73.—FOUR CENTS. 1887. Jackson; otherwise same as 71, with value changed.

Die 74.—FIVE CENTS. 1887. Grant; otherwise same as 71, with value changed.

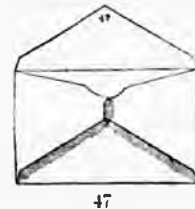


No. 1. Note ($5\frac{1}{16} \times 2\frac{13}{16}$).

1887.

2 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 40.

1102	72c	White	40	g	r
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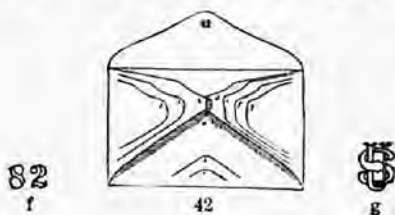
No. 2. Ordinary Letter ($5\frac{1}{16} \times 3\frac{3}{16}$).

1887.

2 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 47.

1103	72c	White	47	g	r
1104	72c	Amber	47	g	r

No. DIE. COLOR OF PAPER. KNIFE. WATER-MARK. GUM. NEW. USED.



No. 3. Full Letter (5 ⁸/₁₆ x 3 ¹/₁₆).

1887.

1 CENT, BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 42.

1076	71a	White	42	g	r
1079	71a	Amber	42	g	r

1887.

2 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 42.

1092	72a	White	42	g	r
1094	72a	Amber	42	g	r
1096	72a	Oriental Buff	42	g	r
1098	72a	Blue	42	g	r
1100	72a	Manilla	42	g	r
1101	72a	Amber-Man.	42	g	r
1104	72c	White	42	r	r
1115	72c	Amber	42	r	r
1121	72c	Oriental Buff	42	f	r
1122	72c	" "	42	r	r
1128	72c	Blue	42	f	r
1129	72c	" "	42	f	r
1135	72c	Manilla	42	g	r
1141	72c	Amber-Man.	42	g	r

1887.

30 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 42.

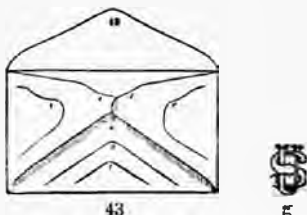
1175	57	Oriental Buff	42	g	r
1178	57	Blue	42	g	r

No. 4. Full Letter (5 ⁸/₁₆ x 3 ¹/₁₆).

1887.

1 CENT, BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 42.

1081	71a	Manilla	42	g	u
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No. 4 1/2. Commercial (5 ¹/₁₆ x 3 ⁶/₁₆).

1887.

1 CENT, BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 43.

1075	71b	White	43	g	r
1078	71a	" "	43	g	r
1080	71a	Amber	43	g	r
1082	71a	Manilla	43	g	r
1084	71a	Amber-Man.	43	g	r

No. DIE. COLOR OF PAPER. KNIFE. WATER-MARK. GUM. NEW. USED.

1887.

2 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 43.

—	72a	White	43		r
—	72a	Amber	43		r
1109	72c	White	43		r
1116	72c	Amber	43		r
1123	72c	Oriental Buff	43		r
1130	72c	Blue	43		r
1136	72c	Manilla	43		r
1142	72c	Amber-Man.	43		r

1887.

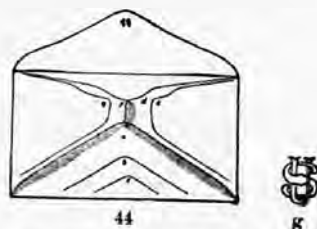
5 CENTS, BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 43.

1163	74	White	43	g	r
1165	74	Amber	43	g	r

1887.

30 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 43.

1191	57	Manilla	43	g	r
1183	57	Amber-Man.	43	g	r



No. 5. Extra Letter (6 ⁵/₁₆ x 3 ⁸/₁₆).

1887.

2 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 44.

1085	72b	White	44	g	r
1086	72b	Amber	44	g	r
1087	72b	Oriental Buff	44	g	r
1088	72b	Blue	44	g	r
1089	72b	Manilla	44	g	r
1090	72b	Amber-Man.	44	g	r

1887.

2 CENTS, GRAY. ONE KNIFE, 44.

1091	72a	White	44	g	r
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1887.

2 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 44.

1093	72a	White	44	g	r
1095	72a	Amber	44	g	r
1097	72a	Oriental Buff	44	g	r
1099	72a	Blue	44	g	r
1110	72c	White	44	g	r
1117	72c	Amber	44	g	r
1124	72c	Oriental Buff	44	g	r
1131	72c	Blue	44	g	r
1137	72c	Manilla	44	g	r
1143	72c	Amber-Man.	44	g	r

1887.

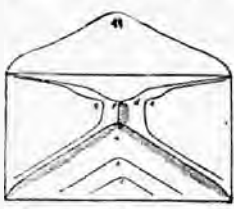
4 CENTS, CARMINE. ONE KNIFE, 44.

1147	73	White	44	g	r
1150	73	Amber	44	g	r
1155	73	Manilla	44	g	r
1159	73	Amber-Man.	44	g	r

1887.

5 CENTS, BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 44.

1164	74	White	44	g	r
1166	74	Amber	44	g	r
1167	74	Oriental Buff	44	g	r
1168	74	Blue	44	g	r

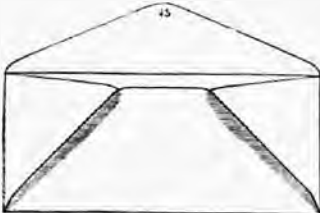
No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
							
44							

No. 6. Extra Letter ($6\frac{1}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

1887.

1 CENT, BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 44.

1083 71a Manilla 44 g u

							
45							

No. 7. Official ($8\frac{1}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

1887.

2 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 45.

1112	72c	White	45	g	r		
1119	72c	Amber	45	g	r		
1126	72c	Oriental Buff	45	g	r		
1133	72c	Blue	45	g	r		
1139	72c	Manilla	45	g	r		
1145	72c	Amber-Man.	45	g	r		

1887.

4 CENTS, CARMINE. ONE KNIFE, 45.

1157	73	Manilla	45	g	r		
1161	73	Amber-Man.	45	g	r		

1887.

10 CENTS, OCHRE YELLOW. ONE KNIFE, 45.

1169	59	White	45	g	r		
1170	59	Amber	45	g	r		

1887.

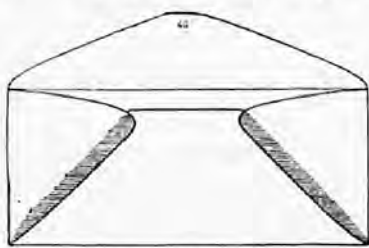
30 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 45.

1171	57	White	45	g	r		
1173	57	Amber	45	g	r		
1177	57	Oriental Buff	45	g	r		
1180	57	Blue	45	g	r		
1182	57	Manilla	45	g	r		
1184	57	Amber-Man.	45	g	r		

1887.

90 CENTS, PURPLE. ONE KNIFE, 45.

1185	61	White	45	g	r		
1187	61	Amber	45	g	r		
1191	61	Manilla	45	g	r		
1192	61	Amber-Man.	45	g	r		

No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
							
46							

No. 8. Extra Official ($10\frac{3}{8} \times 4\frac{1}{8}$).

1887.

2 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 46.

1113	72c	White	46	g	s		
1120	72c	Amber	46	g	s		
1127	72c	Oriental Buff	46	g	s		
1134	72c	Blue	46	g	s		
1140	72c	Manilla	46	g	s		
1146	72c	Amber-Man.	46	g	s		

1887.

4 CENTS, CARMINE. ONE KNIFE, 46.

1149	73	White	46	g	s		
1152	73	Amber	46	g	s		
1158	73	Manilla	46	g	s		
1162	73	Amber-Man.	46	g	s		

1887.

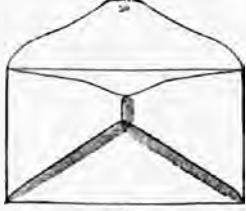
30 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 46.

1172	57	White	46	g	s		
1174	57	Amber	46	g	s		

1887.

90 CENTS, PURPLE. ONE KNIFE, 46.

1186	61	White	46	g	s		
1188	61	Amber	46	g	s		

							
50							

No. 9. Legal ($6\frac{1}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

1887.

2 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 50.

1111	72c	White	50	g	r		
1118	72c	Amber	50	g	r		
1125	72c	Oriental Buff	50	g	r		
1132	72c	Blue	50	g	r		
1138	72c	Manilla	50	g	r		
1144	72c	Amber-Man.	50	g	r		

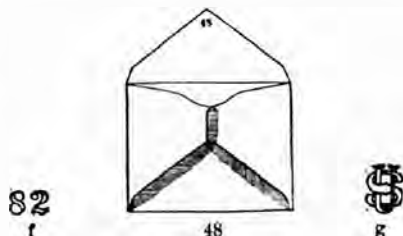
1887.

4 CENTS, CARMINE. ONE KNIFE, 50.

1148	73	White	50	g	r		
1151	73	Amber	50	g	r		
1153	73	Oriental Buff	50	g	r		
1154	73	Blue	50	g	r		
1156	73	Manilla	50	g	r		
1160	73	Amber-Man.	50	g	r		

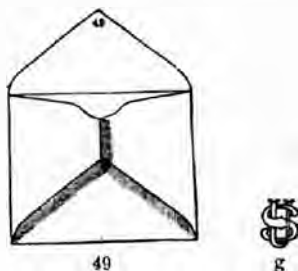
No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
1887.		30 CENTS, BROWN.	ONE KNIFE, 50.				
1176	57	Oriental Buff	50	R	R		
1179	57	Blue	50	R	R		

No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
1887.		90 CENTS, PURPLE.	ONE KNIFE, 50.				
1189	61	Oriental Buff	50	R	R		
1190	61	Blue	50	R	R		



No. 10. Small Baronial ($4\frac{1}{8} \times 3\frac{9}{16}$).

No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
1887.		2 CENTS, GREEN.	ONE KNIFE, 48.				
1105	72c	White	48	f	S		
1106	72c	"	48	R	S		
1107	72c	"	48	R	R		



No. 11. Large Baronial ($5\frac{1}{8} \times 4\frac{1}{8}$).

No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
1887.		1 CENT, BLUE.	ONE KNIFE, 49.				
1077	71b	White	49	g	r		
1887.		2 CENTS, GREEN.	ONE KNIFE, 49.				
1108	72c	White	49	g	r		

WRAPPERS.



No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
1887.		1 CENT, BLUE.	ONE SHAPE, 4.				
1958	71	Manilla	4	g	S		
1887.		2 CENTS, GREEN.	ONE SHAPE, 4.				
1959	72	Manilla	4	g	S		

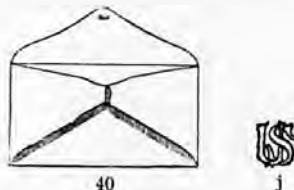
No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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SERIES XIII.

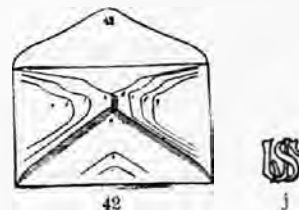
Dies 71, 72, 73, 74. Watermark J. Knives 40, 42 to 46, and 48 to 54.

The system of designating the sizes by letters in place of numbers was adopted with this issue; for convenience of reference, both methods will be used in this list. In this issue Size 2 was omitted, a new size inserted between 7 and 8, and No. 8 made 1-16 inch shorter, No. 11 increased $\frac{1}{8}$ inch in length and breadth, and the length of the wrapper increased.



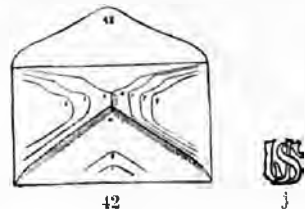
No. 1 (L). Note ($5\frac{1}{8} \times 2\frac{1}{8}$).

No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
1890.		2 CENTS, GREEN.	ONE KNIFE, 40.				
1204	72	White	40	j	r		



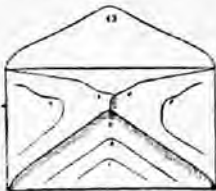

No. 3 (A). Full Letter ($5\frac{3}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
1890.		1 CENT, BLUE.	ONE KNIFE, 42.				
1193	71	White	42	j	r		
1197	71	Amber	42	j	r		
1890.		2 CENTS, GREEN.	ONE KNIFE, 42.				
1205	72	White	42	j	r		
1217	72	Amber	42	j	r		
1226	72	Oriental Buff	42	j	r		
1234	72	Blue	42	j	r		
1242	72	Manilla	42	j	r		
1250	72	Amber-Manilla	42	j	r		



No. 4 (B). Full Letter ($5\frac{3}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
1890.		Manilla	42	j	u		
1200	71	Manilla	42	j	u		

No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
							
43							
							
j							

No. 4½ (C). Commercial (5¼ × 3⅝).

1890.

1 CENT. BLUE. ONE KNIFE. 43.

1195	71	White	43	j	r		
1198	71	Amber	43	j	r		
1201	71	Manilla	43	j	r		
1203	71	Amber-Manilla	43	j	r		

1890.

2 CENTS. GREEN. ONE KNIFE. 43.

1209	72	White	43	j	r		
1218	72	Amber	43	j	r		
1227	72	Oriental Buff	43	j	r		
1235	72	Blue	43	j	r		
1243	72	Manilla	43	j	r		
1251	72	Amber-Manilla	43	j	r		

1890.

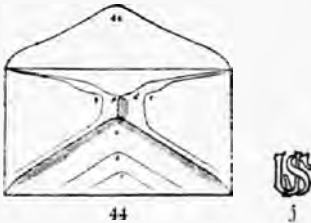
4 CENTS. CARMINE. ONE KNIFE. 43.

—	73	White	43	j	r		
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1890.

5 CENTS. BLUE. ONE KNIFE. 43.

1271	74	White	43	j	r		
1272	74	Amber	43	j	r		



No. 5 (D). Extra Letter (6⅝ × 3⅝).

1890.

1 CENT. BLUE. ONE KNIFE. 44.

1196	71	White	44	j	r		
1199	71	Amber	44	j	r		

1890.

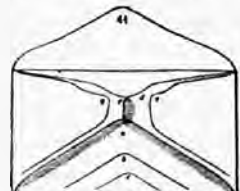

2 CENTS. GREEN. ONE KNIFE. 44.

1210	72	White	44	j	r		
1219	72	Amber	44	j	r		
1228	72	Oriental Buff	44	j	r		
1236	72	Blue	44	j	r		
1244	72	Manilla	44	j	r		
1252	72	Amber-Manilla	44	j	r		

1890.

5 CENTS. BLUE. ONE KNIFE. 44.

1272	74	White	44	j	r		
1274	74	Amber	44	j	r		
1275	74	Oriental Buff	44	j	r		
1276	74	Blue	44	j	r		

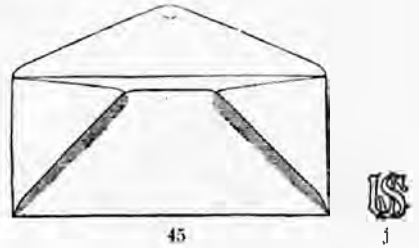
No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
							
44							
							

No. 6 (E). Extra Letter (6⅝ × 3⅝).

1890.

1 CENT. BLUE. ONE KNIFE. 44.

1202	71	Manilla	44	j	u		
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No. 7 (G). Official (8¼ × 3⅝).

1890.

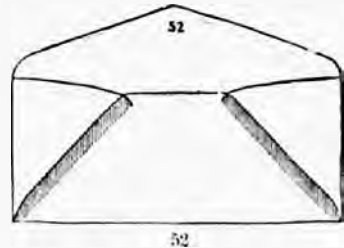
2 CENTS. GREEN. ONE KNIFE. 45.

1213	72	White	45	j	r		
1222	72	Amber	45	j	r		
1230	72	Oriental Buff	45	j	r		
1238	72	Blue	45	j	r		
1246	72	Manilla	45	j	r		
1255	72	Amber-Manilla	45	j	r		

1890.

4 CENTS. CARMINE. ONE KNIFE. 45.

1258	73	White	45	j	r		
1259	73	"	45	j	r		
1262	73	Amber	45	j	r		
1263	73	"	45	j	r		



(Knife 53 not illustrated.)



NO.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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New Size (H). Large Official ($4\frac{1}{8} \times 9\frac{1}{8}$).

1890.

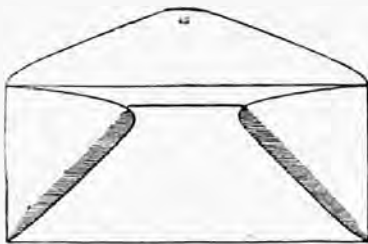
2 CENTS, GREEN. TWO KNIVES, 52-53.

1214	72	White	52	j	r		
1215	72	"	53	j	r		
1223	72	Amber	52	j	r		
1224	72	"	53	j	r		
1231	72	Oriental Buff	52	j	r		
1232	72	"	53	j	r		
1239	72	Blue	52	j	r		
1240	72	"	53	j	r		
1247	72	Manilla	52	j	r		
1248	72	"	53	h	r		
1256	72	Amber-Manilla	53	j	r		

1890.

4 CENTS, CARMINE. TWO KNIVES, 52-53.

1260	73	White	52	j	r		
1264	73	Amber	52	j	r		
1269	73	Amber-Manilla	53	h	r		



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No. 8 (I). Extra Official ($10\frac{3}{8} \times 4\frac{1}{8}$).

1890.

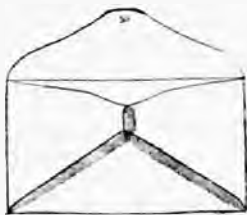
2 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 46.

1216	72	White	46	j	s		
1225	72	Amber	46	j	s		
1233	72	Oriental Buff	46	j	s		
1241	72	Blue	46	j	s		
1249	72	Manilla	46	j	s		
1257	72	Amber-Manilla	46	j	s		

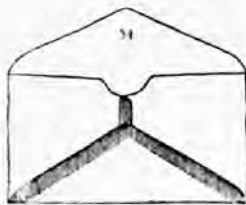
1890.

4 CENTS, CARMINE. ONE KNIFE, 46.

1261	73	White	46	j	s		
1265	73	Amber	46	j	s		
1268	73	Manilla	46	j	s		
1270	73	Amber-Manilla	46	j	s		



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NO.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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No. 9 (F). Legal } (No. 50: $6\frac{1}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).
(No. 54: $6\frac{1}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

1890.

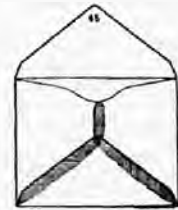
2 CENTS, GREEN. TWO KNIVES, 50-54.

1211	72	White	54	j	r		
1212	72	"	50	j	r		
1220	72	Amber	54	j	r		
1221	72	"	50	j	r		
1229	72	Oriental Buff	50	j	r		
1237	72	Blue	50	j	r		
1245	72	Manilla	50	j	r		
1253	72	Amber-Manilla	54	j	r		
1254	72	"	50	j	r		

1890.

4 CENTS, CARMINE. ONE KNIFE, 50.

1266	73	Oriental-Buff	50	j	r		
1267	73	Blue	50	j	r		



48



j

No. 10 (M) Small, Baronial ($4\frac{1}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

1890.

2 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 48.

1206	72	White	48	j	r		
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51



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No. 11 (N). Large Baronial ($5\frac{3}{8} \times 4\frac{3}{8}$).

1890.

1 CENT, BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 51.

1194	71	White	51	j	r		
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1890.

2 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 51.

1207	72	White	51	j	r		
1208	72	"	51	j	r		

WRAPPERS.



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h



j

No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
1890.							
1 CENT. BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 4.							
1960	71	Manilla	4	h	s		
1961	71	"	4	"	s		
1962	71	"	4	"	s		

1890.							
2 CENTS, BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 4.							
1963	72	Manilla	4	j	s		

COLUMBIAN SERIES, 1893.

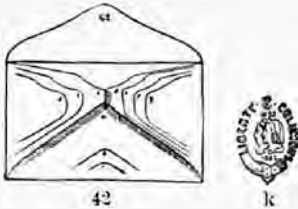
Dies 75, 76, 77 and 78. Watermark k.
Knives 42, 45, 46, 51, 52, 55, 56 and 57.

Die 75.—Large circle, shield at top, 1492 at left, 1893 at right; two hemispheres, the one at left bearing profile of Columbus, and one at left profile of Liberty; eagle at bottom with outstretched wings; United States of America, Postage, One Cent, in band around stamp.

Die 76.—Same; denomination two cents.

Die 77.—Same; denomination five cents.

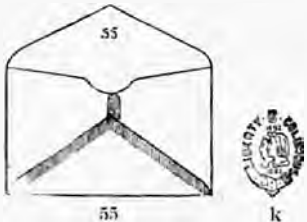
Die 78.—Same; denomination ten cents.



No. 3. Full Letter ($5\frac{8}{16} \times 3\frac{4}{16}$).

1893.							
1 CENT. BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 42.							
1277	75	Cream Linen	42	k	r		

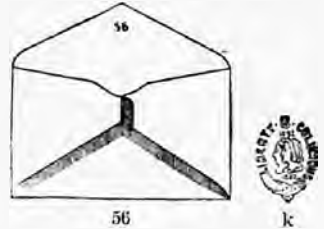
1893.							
2 CENTS, VIOLET. ONE KNIFE, 42.							
1278	76	Cream Linen	42	k	r		



No. 4½. Commercial ($5\frac{1}{16} \times 3\frac{1}{16}$).

1893.							
1 CENT. BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 55.							
1279	75	Cream Linen	55	k	r		

No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
1893.							
2 CENTS, VIOLET. ONE KNIFE, 55.							
1280	76	Cream Linen	55	k	r		
1893.							
5 CENTS, RED-BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 55.							
1281	77	Cream Linen	55	k	r		



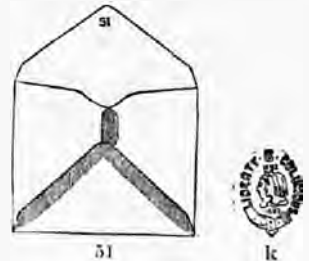
No. 5. Extra Letter ($6\frac{1}{16} \times 3\frac{1}{16}$).

1893.							
1 CENT. BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 56.							
1282	75	Cream Linen	56	k	r		

1893.							
2 CENTS, VIOLET. ONE KNIFE, 56.							
1283	76	Cream Linen	56	k	r		

1893.							
5 CENTS, RED-BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 56.							
1284	77	Cream Linen	56	k	r		

1893.							
10 CENTS, SLATE-BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 56.							
1285	78	Cream Linen	56	k	r		

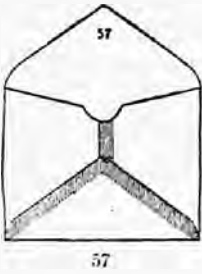


No. 10. Small Baronial ($5\frac{1}{16} \times 4\frac{1}{16}$).

1893.							
1 CENT. BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 51.							
1286	75	Cream Linen	51	k	r		

1893.							
2 CENTS, VIOLET. ONE KNIFE, 51.							
1287	76	Cream Linen	51	k	r		

No. DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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No. 11. Large Baronial ($5\frac{1}{8} \times 4\frac{9}{16}$).

1893.

1 CENT. BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 57.

1288 75 Cream Linen 57 k r

1893.

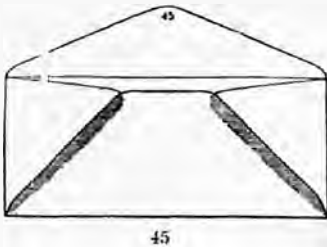
2 CENTS, VIOLET. ONE KNIFE, 57.

1289 76 Cream Linen 57 k r

1893.

5 CENTS, RED-BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 57.

1290 77 Cream Linen 57 k r



No. 7. Official ($8\frac{1}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

1893.

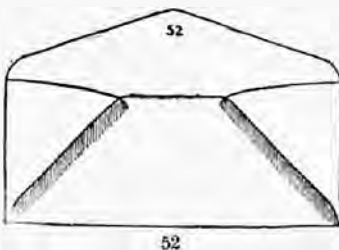
2 CENTS, VIOLET. ONE KNIFE, 45.

1291 76 Cream Linen 45 k r

1893.

5 CENTS, RED-BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 45.

1292 77 Cream Linen 45 k r



(H) Large Official ($9\frac{9}{16} \times 4\frac{2}{16}$).

1893.

2 CENTS, VIOLET. ONE KNIFE, 52.

1293 76 Cream Linen k r

No. DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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1893.

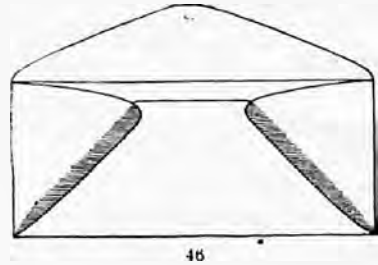
5 CENTS, RED-BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 52.

1294 77 Cream Linen 52 k r

1893.

10 CENTS, SLATE-BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 52.

1295 78 Cream Linen 52 k r



No. 8. Extra Official ($10\frac{3}{16} \times 4\frac{1}{8}$).

1893.

2 CENTS, VIOLET. ONE KNIFE, 46.

1296 76 Cream Linen 46 k r

1893.

5 CENTS, RED-BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 46.

1297 77 Cream Linen 46 k r

1893.

10 CENTS, SLATE-BROWN. ONE KNIFE, 46.

1298 78 Cream Linen 46 k r

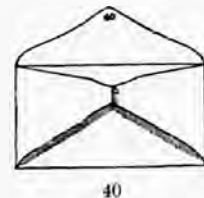
CONTRACT 1894-1898.

SERIES XIV.

Dies 71, 72, 73, 74 and 79. Watermark 1.
Knives 40, 42 to 46, 48, 50 to 52,
55 and 56.



Die 79.—The same as Die 74, with new profile of Gen. U. S. Grant, as above illustration.

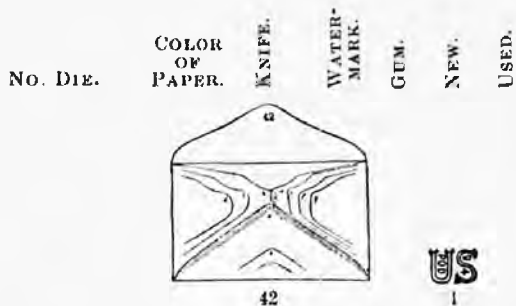


No. 1 ($5\frac{1}{16} \times 2\frac{1}{8}$).

1895.

2 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 40.

1299 72 White 40 l r



No. 2 ($5\frac{9}{16} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

Corresponds with old size No. 3.

1895.

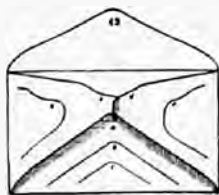
1 CENT, BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 42.

1300	71	White	42	1	r
1300a*	71	"	42	1	r
1301	71	Amber	42	1	r

1895.

2 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 42.

1302	72	White	42	1	r
1303	72	Amber	42	1	r
1304	72	Oriental Buff	42	1	r
1305	72	Blue	42	1	r
1306	72	Manilla	42	1	r
1307	72	Amber-Manilla	42	1	r



No. 3 ($5\frac{1}{8} \times 3\frac{9}{16}$).

Corresponds with old size No. 4½.

1895.

1 CENT, BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 43.

1308	71	White	43	1	r
1309	71	Amber	43	1	r
1310	71	Manilla	43	1	r
1311	71	Amber-Manilla	43	1	r

1895.

2 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 43.

1312	72	White	43	1	r
1313	72	Amber	43	1	r
1314	72	Oriental Buff	43	1	r
1315	72	Blue	43	1	r
1316	72	Manilla	43	1	r
1317	72	Amber-Manilla	43	1	r

1895.

5 CENTS, BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 43.

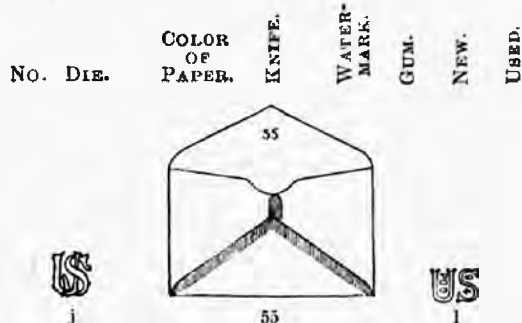
1318	74	White	43	1	r
1319	74	Amber	43	1	r

1895.

5 CENTS, BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 43.

1320	79	White	43	1	r
1321	79	Amber	43	1	r

* Dark blue.



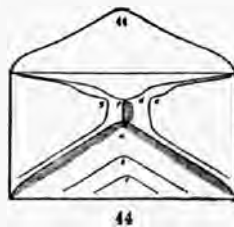
No. 4 ($5\frac{1}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

New size. Same as No. 4½ of Columbian Series.

1895.

2 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 55.

1322	72	White	55	1	r
1322a	72	"	55	1	r
1323	72	Amber	55	1	r
1323a	72	"	55	1	r



No. 5 ($6\frac{6}{16} \times 3\frac{9}{16}$).

1895.

1 CENT, BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 44.

1324	71	White	44	1	r
1325	71	Amber	44	1	r

1895.

2 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 44.

1326	72	White	44	1	r
1327	72	Amber	44	1	r
1328	72	Oriental Buff	44	1	r
1329	72	Blue	44	1	r
1330	72	Manilla	44	1	r
1331	72	Amber-Manilla	44	1	r

1895.

5 CENTS, BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 44.

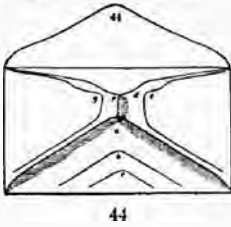
1332	74	White	44	1	r
1333	74	Amber	44	1	r

1895.

5 CENTS, BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 44.

1334	79	White	44	1	r
1335	79	Amber	44	1	r

No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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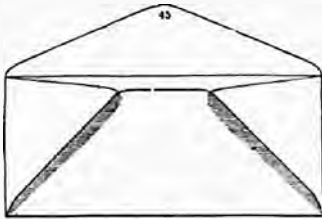


No. 6 ($6\frac{5}{16} \times 3\frac{8}{16}$).

1895.

1 CENT, BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 44.

1336 71 Manilla 44 1 u



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No. 7 ($8\frac{1}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

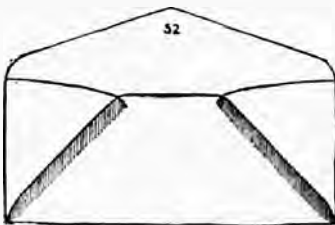
1895.

2 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 45.

1337	72	White	45	1	r
1338	72	Amber	45	1	r
1339	72	Oriental Buff	45	1	r
1340	72	Blue	45	1	r

4 CENTS, VERMILION. ONE KNIFE, 45.

1341	73	White	45	1	r
1342	73	Amber	45	1	r



52



No. 8 ($9\frac{8}{16} \times 4\frac{2}{16}$).

Same as H of Columbian Series.

1895.

2 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 52.

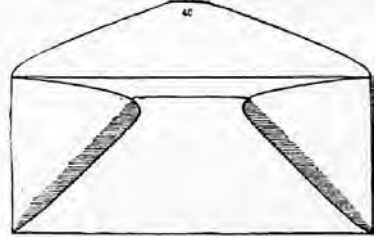
1343	72	White	52	1	r
1344	72	Amber	52	1	r

1895.

4 CENTS, VERMILION. ONE KNIFE, 52.

1345	73	White	52	1	r
1346	73	Amber	52	1	r

No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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46



No. 9 ($10\frac{2}{16} \times 4\frac{6}{16}$).

1895.

Corresponds with old size No. 8.

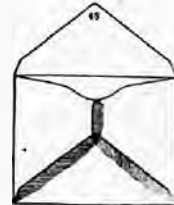
2 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 46.

1347	72	White	46	1	r
1348	72	Amber	46	1	r

1895.

4 CENTS, VERMILION. ONE KNIFE, 46.

1349	73	White	46	1	r
1350	73	Amber	46	1	r



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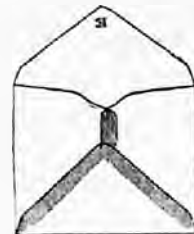


No. 10 ($4\frac{1}{8} \times 3\frac{3}{8}$).

1895.

2 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 48.

1351	72	White	48	1	r
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51



No. 11 ($5\frac{4}{16} \times 4\frac{4}{16}$).

1895.

1 CENT, BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 51.

1352	71	White	51	1	r
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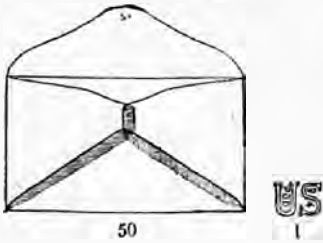
1895.

2 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 51.

1353	72	White	51	1	r
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No. 12 is the wrapper.

No. Die.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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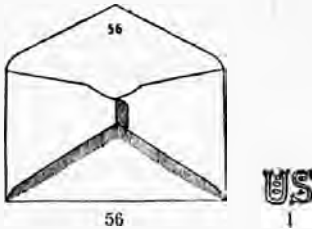
No. 13 ($6\frac{1}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

Corresponds with old size No. 9.

1895.

2 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 50.

1354	72	White	50	1	r
1355	72	Amber	50	1	r
1356	72	Oriental Buff	50	1	r
1356	72	Blue	50	1	r



No. 14 ($6\frac{5}{16} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

This is a new size.

1895.

2 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 56.

1356	72	White	56	1	r
1359	72	Amber	56	1	r

WRAPPERS.



No. 12 ($10\frac{3}{8} \times 5\frac{3}{8}$).

1895.

1 CENT, LIGHT BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 4.

1964	71	Manilla	4	1	s
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1895.

1 CENT, DARK BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 4.

1965	71	Manilla	4	1	s
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1896.

2 CENTS, GREEN. ONE KNIFE, 4.

1966	72	Manilla	4	1	s
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No. Die.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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OFFICIAL ENVELOPES.

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Three values, two, three and six cent; large oval, colored center, containing large uncolored numerals and words Official Stamp in uncolored capitals in curved lines; colored labels in frame above and below containing Postoffice Dep't above, and value below in capitals; circles on each side containing letters U. S. respectively.

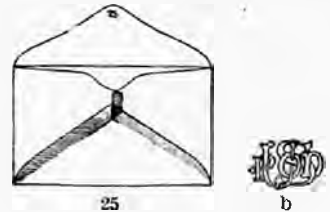
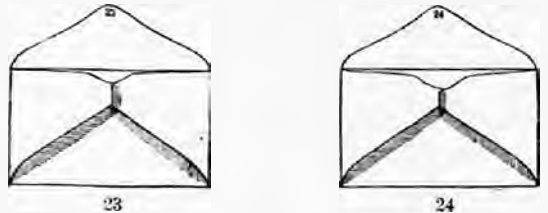
Dies 101-102-103. TWO, THREE and SIX CENTS. 1873. Reay manufacture.

Dies 104-105-106. TWO, THREE AND SIX CENTS. 1876. Plimpton manufacture; numerals larger, larger letters in center circle and thinner S on the right.

Die 107. No value; Plimpton; 1877. Horizontal colored oval with words United above and States below; Postal Service in colored capitals on band crossing middle of oval.

Reay.—Dies 101, 102, 103.—Watermark b.

—Knives 23, 24, 25, 27, 29, 30.



No. 3. Full Letter ($5\frac{3}{8} \times 3\frac{3}{8}$).

1873.

2 CENTS, BLACK. TWO KNIVES, 24-25.

1501	101	Canary	24	b	s
1502	101	"	25	b	s

1873.

3 CENTS, BLACK. THREE KNIVES, 23-24-25.

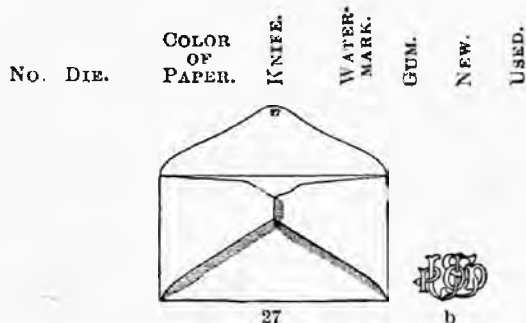
1505	102	Canary	23	b	s
1506	102	"	24	b	s
1507	102	"	25	b	s

1873.

6 CENTS, BLACK. ONE KNIFE, 24.

1511*	103	Canary	24	b	s
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* Specimen.



No. 5. Extra Letter ($6\frac{5}{8} \times 3\frac{5}{8}$).

1873.

2 CENTS, BLACK. ONE KNIFE, 27.

1503 101 Canary 27 b s

1873.

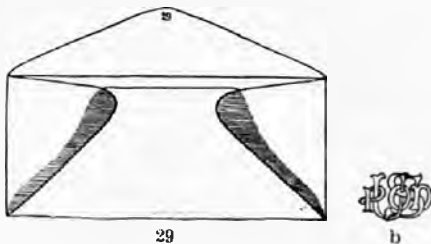
3 CENTS, BLACK. ONE KNIFE, 27.

1508 102 Canary 27 b s

1873.

6 CENTS, BLACK. ONE KNIFE, 27.

1512 103 Canary 27 b s



No. 7. Official ($8\frac{1}{8} \times \frac{1}{8}$).

1873.

2 CENTS, BLACK. ONE KNIFE, 29.

1504 101 Canary 29 b s

1873.

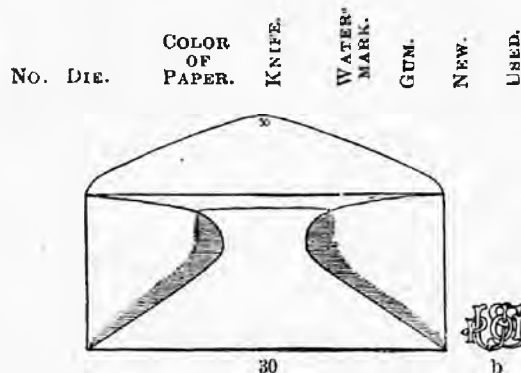
3 CENTS, BLACK. ONE KNIFE, 29.

1509 102 Canary 29 b s

1873.

6 CENTS, BLACK. ONE KNIFE, 29.

1513 103 Canary 29 b s



No. 8. Extra Official ($10\frac{1}{8} \times 4\frac{5}{8}$).

1873.

3 CENTS, BLACK. ONE KNIFE, 30.

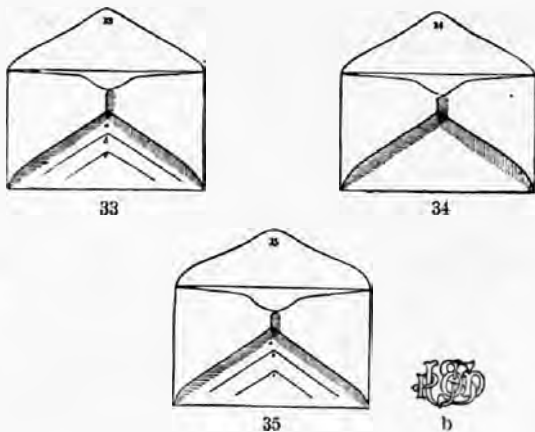
1510 102 Canary 30 b s

1873.

6 CENTS, BLACK. ONE KNIFE, 30.

1514 103 Canary 30 b s

Plimpton.—November, 1874, to October, 1876.—Dies 104, 105, 106.—Watermark b.
—Knives 29, 30, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37.
—Square Gum.



No. 3. Full Letter ($5\frac{8}{8} \times 3\frac{5}{8}$).

1874.

2 CENTS, BLACK. TWO KNIVES, 34-35.

1515 104 Canary 34 b s
1516 104 " 35 b s

1874.

3 CENTS, BLACK. THREE KNIVES, 33-34-35.

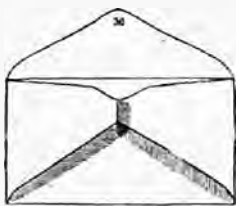
1521 105 Canary 33 b s
1522 105 " 34 b s
1523 105 " 35 b s

1875.

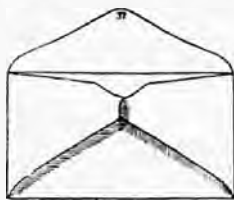
3 CENTS, BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 35.

1529 105 Blue 35 b s

No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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37



No. 5. Extra Letter ($6\frac{1}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

1874.

2 CENTS, BLACK. TWO KNIVES, 36-37.

1517	104	Canary	36	b	s
1518	104	"	37	b	s

1874.

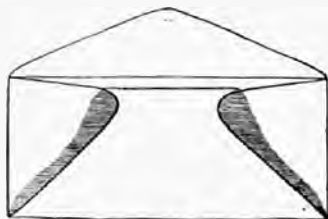
3 CENTS, BLACK. TWO KNIVES, 36-37.

1524	105	Canary	36	b	s
1525	105	"	37	b	s

1875.

3 CENTS, BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 37.

1530	105	Blue	37	b	s
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No. 7. Official ($8\frac{1}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

1874.

2 CENTS, BLACK. ONE KNIFE, 29.

1519	104	Canary	29	b	s
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1874.

3 CENTS, BLACK. ONE KNIFE, 29.

1526	105	Canary	29	b	s
1528	105	Blue	29	b	s

1875.

3 CENTS, BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 29.

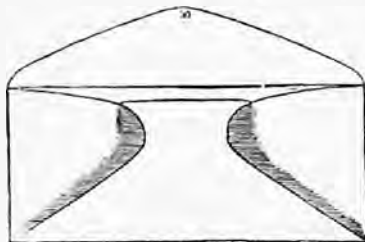
1531	105	Blue	29	b	s
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1874.

6 CENTS, BLACK. ONE KNIFE, 29.

1532	106	Canary	29	b	s
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No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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No. 8. Extra Official ($10\frac{1}{8} \times 4\frac{1}{8}$).

1874.

2 CENTS, BLACK. ONE KNIFE, 30.

1520	104	Canary	30	b	s
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1874.

3 CENTS, BLACK. ONE KNIFE, 30.

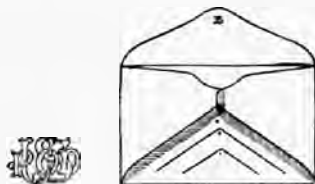
1527	105	Canary	30	b	s
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1874.

6 CENTS, BLACK. ONE KNIFE, 30.

1533	106	Canary	30	b	s
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1876-1878. — Dies 104, 105, 106. — Watermarks b and d. — Knives 30, 36, 37. — Round Gum.



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No. 3. Full Letter ($5\frac{1}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

1876-1878.

2 CENTS, BLACK. ONE KNIFE, 35.

1534	104	Canary	35	b	r
1547	104	"	35	d	r

1876-1878.

3 CENTS, BLACK. ONE KNIFE, 35.

1537	105	Canary	35	b	r
1542	105	Blue	35	b	r
1549	105	Canary	35	d	r

1876-1878.

3 CENTS, BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 35.

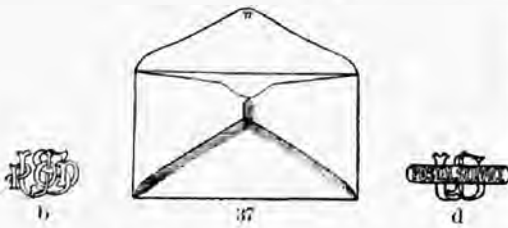
1543	105	Blue	35	b	r
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1876-1878.

6 CENTS, BLACK. ONE KNIFE, 35.

1545	106	Canary	35	b	r
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No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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No. 5. Extra Letter ($6\frac{5}{16} \times 3\frac{8}{16}$).

1878-1878.

2 CENTS, BLACK. ONE KNIFE, 37.

1535	104	Canary	37	b	r
1536	104	White	37	b	r
1548	104	Canary	37	d	r

1876-1878.

3 CENTS, BLACK. ONE KNIFE, 37.

1538	105	Canary	37	b	r
1539	105	White	37	b	r
1540	105	Amber	37	b	r
1541	105	"	37	Lald	r
1550	105	Canary	37	d	r
1551	105	Can'ry, 3d qual.	37	d	r
1552	105	Amber	37	d	r

1876-1878.

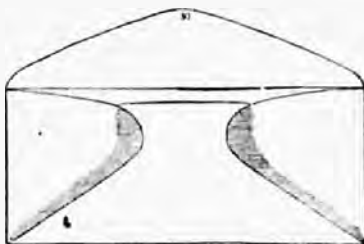
3 CENTS, BLUE. ONE KNIFE, 37.

1544	105	Blue	37	b	r
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1876-1878.

6 CENTS, BLACK. ONE KNIFE, 37.

1546	106	Canary	37	b	r
1553	106	"	37	d	r



No. 8. Extra Official ($10\frac{1}{16} \times 4\frac{6}{16}$).

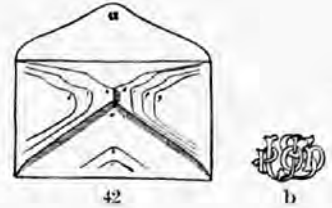
1876-1878.

6 CENTS, BLACK. ONE KNIFE, 30.

1554	106	Canary	30	d	s
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No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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1878.—Dies 104, 105, 106.—Watermarks b and d.—Knives 42, 44, 45, 46.—Round and Square Gum.



No. 3. Full Letter ($5\frac{8}{16} \times 3\frac{1}{16}$).

1878.

2 CENTS, BLACK. ONE KNIFE, 42.

1555	104	Canary	42	b	r
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1878

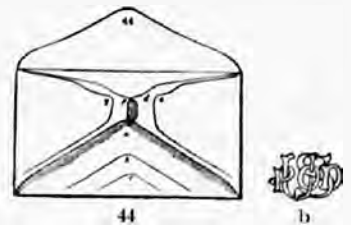
3 CENTS, BLACK. ONE KNIFE, 42.

1562	105	Canary	42	b	r
1569	105	Can'ry, 3d qual.	42	b	r

1878.

6 CENTS, BLACK. ONE KNIFE, 42.

1571	106	Canary	42	b	r
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No. 5. Extra Letter ($6\frac{5}{16} \times 3\frac{8}{16}$).

1878.

2 CENTS, BLACK. ONE KNIFE, 44.

1556	104	Canary	44	b	r
1561	104	White	44	b	r

1878.

3 CENTS, BLACK. ONE KNIFE, 44.

1563	105	Canary	44	b	r
1570	105	Amber	44	b	r

1878.

6 CENTS, BLACK. ONE KNIFE, 44.

1572	106	Canary	44	b	r
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No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.

No. 7. Official ($8\frac{1}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

1878.

2 CENTS, BLACK. ONE KNIFE, 45.

1557	104	Canary	45	b	s
1558	104	"	45	b	r
1559	104	"	45	d	s
1560	104	"	45	d	r

1878.

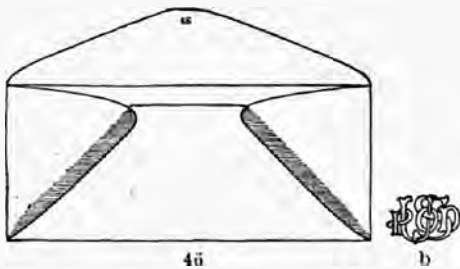
3 CENTS, BLACK. ONE KNIFE, 45.

1564	105	Canary	45	b	s
1565	105	"	45	b	r
1566	105	"	45	d	s
1567	105	"	45	d	r
1568	105	"	45	Laid	r

1878.

6 CENTS, BLACK. ONE KNIFE, 45.

1573	106	Canary	45	b	s
1574	106	"	45	b	r
1575	106	"	45	d	s
1576	106	"	45	d	r



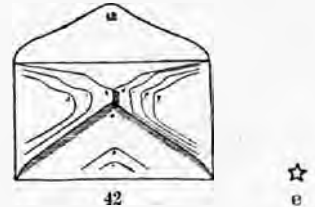
No. 8. Extra Official ($10\frac{3}{16} \times 4\frac{9}{16}$).

1878.

6 CENTS, BLACK. ONE KNIFE, 46.

1577	106	46	Canary	b	s
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No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
<p>1879.—Dies 104, 105, 106.—Watermark e. —Knives 42, 44, 45, 46.—Round Gum.</p>							



No. 3. Full Letter ($5\frac{8}{16} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

1879.

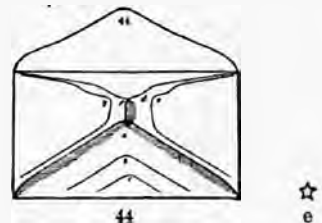
2 CENTS, BLACK. ONE KNIFE, 42.

1578	104	Canary	42	e	r
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1879.

3 CENTS, BLACK. ONE KNIFE, 42.

1580	105	Canary	42	e	r
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No. 5. Extra Letter ($6\frac{5}{16} \times 3\frac{9}{16}$).

1879.

2 CENTS, BLACK. ONE KNIFE, 44.

1579	104	Canary	44	e	r
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1879.

3 CENTS, BLACK. ONE KNIFE, 44.

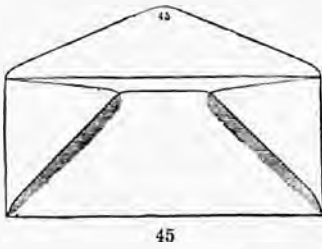
1581	105	Canary	44	e	r
1583	105	White	44	e	r
1584	105	Amber	44	e	r

1879.

6 CENTS, BLACK. ONE KNIFE, 44.

1587	106	White	44	e	r
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No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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No. 7. Official ($8\frac{1}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

1879.

3 CENTS, BLACK. ONE KNIFE, 45.

1582 105 Canary 45 e r

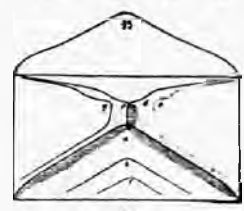
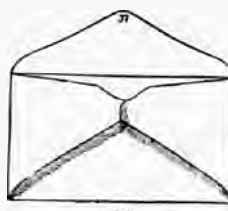
1879.

6 CENTS, BLACK. ONE KNIFE, 45.

1585* 106 Canary 45 e r

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No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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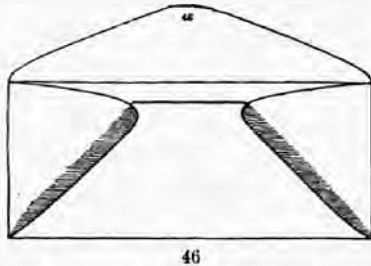


No. 5. Extra Letter } (No. 37: $6\frac{9}{16} \times 3\frac{9}{16}$).
(No. 44: $6\frac{1}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

1877.

2 KNIVES, 37-44.

1602	107	Blue	37	d	r
1603	107	"	44	d	r
1609	107	Amber	37	b	r
1610	107	Amber, 3d qual.	37	d	r
1611	107	"	37	Laid	r
1612	107	"	44	"	r



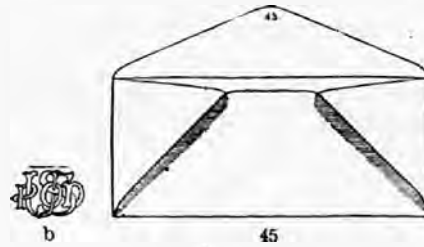
No. 8. Extra Official ($10\frac{3}{8} \times 4\frac{6}{8}$).

1879.

6 CENTS, BLACK. ONE KNIFE, 46.

1586 106 Canary 46 e s

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No. 7. Official ($8\frac{1}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

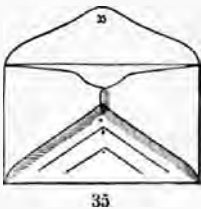
1877.

ONE KNIFE, 45.

1604	107	Blue	45	b	s
1605	107	"	45	d	s
1606	107	"	45	d	r

POSTAL SERVICE ENVELOPES.

Pilppton, 1877.—Blue Seal.—No Value Indicated.—Die 107.—Watermarks b and d.—Knives 30, 36, 37, 44, 46.



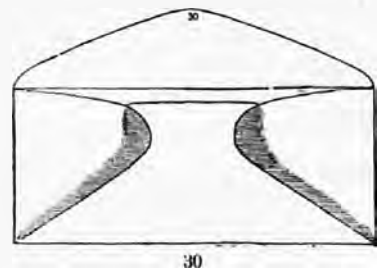
No. 3. Full Letter ($5\frac{8}{16} \times 3\frac{6}{16}$).

1877.

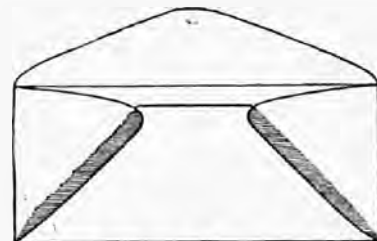
ONE KNIFE, 35.

1601 107 Blue 35 d r

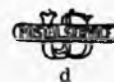
* Specimen.



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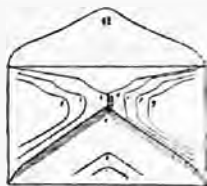
NO. DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
No. 8. Extra Official		(No. 30: $10\frac{1}{8} \times 4\frac{1}{8}$). (No. 46: $10\frac{3}{8} \times 4\frac{1}{8}$).				

1877.

TWO KNIVES, 30-46.

1607	107	Blue	30	d	s
1608	107	"	46	d	s

Black Seal.



42



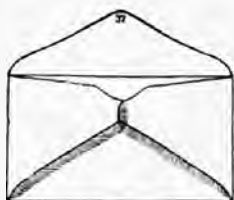
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No. 3. Full Letter ($5\frac{5}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

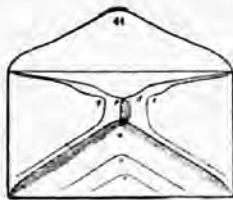
1877.

ONE KNIFE, 42.

1613	107	White	42	d	r
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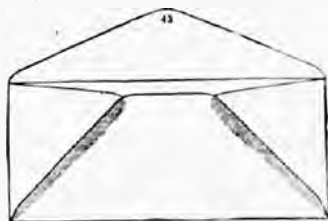
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No. 5. Extra Letter { (No. 37: $6\frac{1}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).
(No. 44: $6\frac{5}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

1877.

TWO KNIVES, 37-44.

1616	107	Amber	44	b	r
1617	107	Amber, 3d qual.	37	b	r
1618	107	"	44	b	r
1619	167	"	44	Laid	r
1620	107	"	44	e	r



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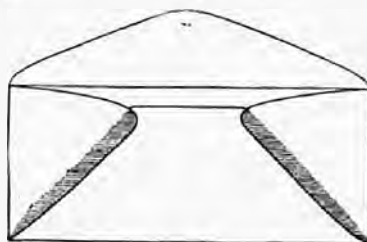
No. 7. Official ($8\frac{1}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

1877.

ONE KNIFE, 45.

1614	107	White	45	d	r
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NO. DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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No. 8. Official ($10\frac{3}{8} \times 4\frac{1}{8}$).

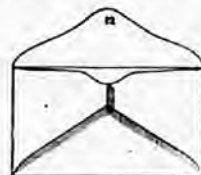
1877.

ONE KNIFE, 46.

615	107	White	46	d	s
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WAR DEPARTMENT.

Reay.—Dies 108 to 116.—Watermark b.—
Knives 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 29, 30.



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No. 2. Ordinary Letter ($5\frac{5}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

1873.

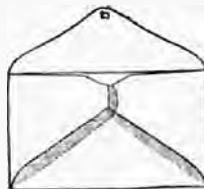
1 CENT, DARK RED. ONE KNIFE, 22.

1701	108	White	22	b	s
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1873.

2 CENTS, DARK RED. ONE KNIFE, 22.

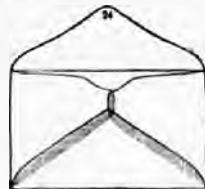
1702	109	White	22	b	s
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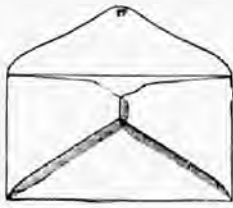
No. 3. Full Letter ($5\frac{5}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

1873.

3 CENTS, DARK RED. TWO KNIVES, 21-24.

1703	110	White	24	b	s
1706	110	Amber, 3d qual.	24	b	s
1707	110	Cream	24	b	s
1708	110	"	24	b	s

No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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No. 5. Extra Letter ($6\frac{9}{16} \times 3\frac{9}{16}$).

1873.

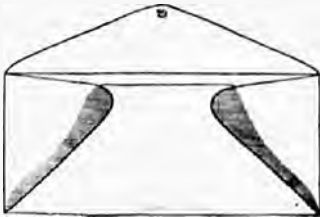
3 CENTS, DARK RED. ONE KNIFE, 27.

1704	110	White	27	b	s
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1873.

6 CENTS, DARK RED. ONE KNIFE, 27.

1710	111	White	27	b	s
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No. 7. Official ($8\frac{1}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

1873.

3 CENTS, DARK RED. ONE KNIFE, 29.

1705	110	White	29	b	s
1709	110	Cream	29	b	s

1873.

6 CENTS, DARK RED. ONE KNIFE, 29.

1711	111	White	29	b	s
1713	111	Cream	29	b	s

1873.

10 CENTS, DARK RED. ONE KNIFE, 29.

1714*	112	White	29	b	s
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1873.

12 CENTS, DARK RED. ONE KNIFE, 29.

1715	113	White	29	b	s
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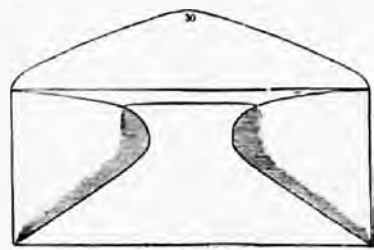
1873.

15 CENTS, DARK RED. ONE KNIFE, 29.

1717	114	White	29	b	s
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* Specimen.

No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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No. 8. Extra Official ($10\frac{1}{8} \times 4\frac{9}{16}$).

1873.

6 CENTS, DARK RED. ONE KNIFE, 30.

1712	111	White	30	b	s
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1873.

12 CENTS, DARK RED. ONE KNIFE, 30.

1716	113	White	30	b	s
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1873.

15 CENTS, DARK RED. ONE KNIFE, 30.

1718	114	White	30	b	s
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1873.

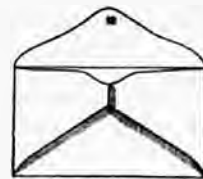
24 CENTS, DARK RED. ONE KNIFE, 30.

1719	115	White	30	b	s
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1873.

30 CENTS, DARK RED. ONE KNIFE, 30.

1720	116	White	30	b	s
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No. 2. Ordinary Letter ($5\frac{9}{16} \times 3\frac{1}{16}$).

1873.

1 CENT, VERMILION. ONE KNIFE, 22.

1721	108	White	22	b	s
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1873.

2 CENTS, VERMILION. ONE KNIFE, 22.

1722*	109	White	22	b	s
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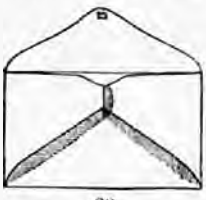
1873.

3 CENTS, VERMILION. ONE KNIFE, 22.

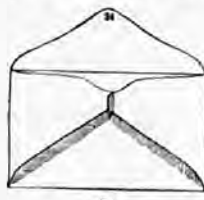
1723*	110	White	22	b	s
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* Specimen.

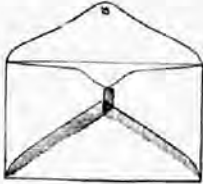
No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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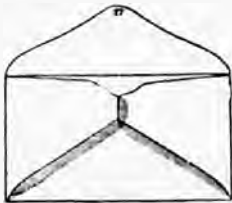
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No. 3. Full Letter ($5\frac{9}{16} \times 3\frac{9}{16}$).

1873.

3 CENTS, VERMILION. THREE KNIVES, 23-24-25.

1724	110	White	24	b	s
1727	110	Amber, 3d qual.	24	b	s
1729	110	Cream	23	b	s
1730	110	"	24	b	s
1731*	110	"	24	b	s
1732	110	"	25	b	s



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No. 5. Extra Letter ($6\frac{9}{16} \times 3\frac{9}{16}$).

1873.

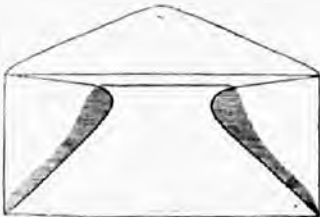
3 CENTS, VERMILION. ONE KNIFE, 27.

1725	110	White	27	b	s
1728	110	Amber, 3d qual.	27	b	s
1733	110	Cream	27	b	s

1873.

6 CENTS, VERMILION. ONE KNIFE, 27.

1735	111	White	27	b	s
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b

No. 7. Official ($8\frac{1}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

1873.

3 CENTS, VERMILION. ONE KNIFE, 29.

1726	110	White	29	b	s
1734*	110	Cream	29	b	s

* Specimen. + Knife variety.

No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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1873.

6 CENTS, VERMILION. ONE KNIFE, 29.

1736	111	White	29	b	s
1738*	111	Cream	29	b	s

1873.

10 CENTS, VERMILION. ONE KNIFE, 29.

1739	112	White	29	b	s
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1873.

12 CENTS, VERMILION. ONE KNIFE, 29.

1740*	113	White	29	b	s
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1873.

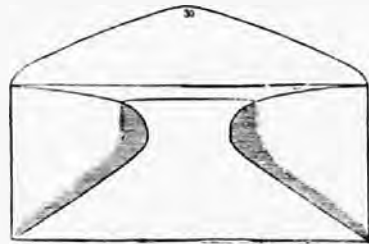
15 CENTS, VERMILION. ONE KNIFE, 29.

1742*	114	White	29	b	s
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1873.

30 CENTS, VERMILION. ONE KNIFE, 29.

1745	116	White	29	b	s
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b

No. 8. Extra Official ($10\frac{4}{8} \times 4\frac{6}{8}$).

1873.

6 CENTS, VERMILION. ONE KNIFE, 30.

1737*	111	White	30	b	s
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1873.

12 CENTS, VERMILION. ONE KNIFE, 30.

1741	113	White	30	b	s
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1873.

15 CENTS, VERMILION. ONE KNIFE, 30.

1743	114	White	30	b	s
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1873.

24 CENTS, VERMILION. ONE KNIFE, 30.

1744*	115	White	30	b	s
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1873.

30 CENTS, VERMILION. ONE KNIFE, 30.

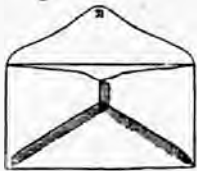
1746	116	White	30	b	s
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* Specimen.

No. DIE. COLOR OF PAPER. KNIFE. WATER-MARK. GUM. NEW. USED.

Plimpton.—Dies 118 to 124.—Watermark b.

—Knives 29 to 36.—Square Gum.



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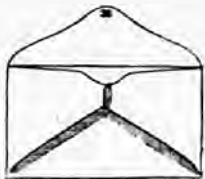


No. 1. Note ($5\frac{1}{8} \times 2\frac{1}{8}$).

1874-1875.

3 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 31.

1748 119 White 31 b s



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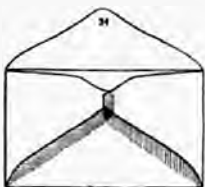


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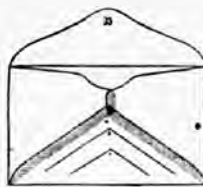
1874-1875.

3 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 32.

1749 119 White 32 b s
 1753 119 Amber, 3d qual. 32 b s
 1754 119 Cream 32 b s
 1758* 119 Blue 32 b s



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No. 3. Full Letter ($5\frac{1}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

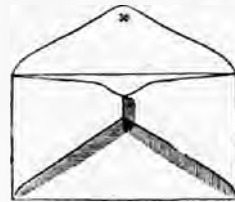
1874-1875.

3 CENTS, RED. TWO KNIVES, 34-35.

1755 119 Cream 34 b s
 1756 119 " 35 b s
 1759* 119 Blue 35 b s

* After July, 1875.

No. DIE. COLOR OF PAPER. KNIFE. WATER-MARK. GUM. NEW. USED.



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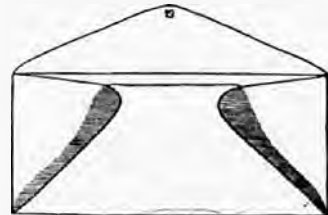


No. 6. Extra Letter ($6\frac{1}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

1874-1875.

2 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 36.

1747 118 Orange 36 b u



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No. 7. Official ($8\frac{1}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

1874-1875.

3 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 29.

1750 119 White 29 b s
 1751 119 Amber 29 b s
 1752* 119 " 29 b s
 1757 119 Cream 29 b s

1874-1875.

5 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 29.

1760 120 White 29 b s
 1762 120 Amber 29 b s

1874-1875.

10 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 29.

1765 121 White 29 b s
 1766 121 Amber 29 b s

1874-1875.

12 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 29.

1767 122 White 29 b s
 1769 122 Amber 29 b s

1874-1875.

15 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 29.

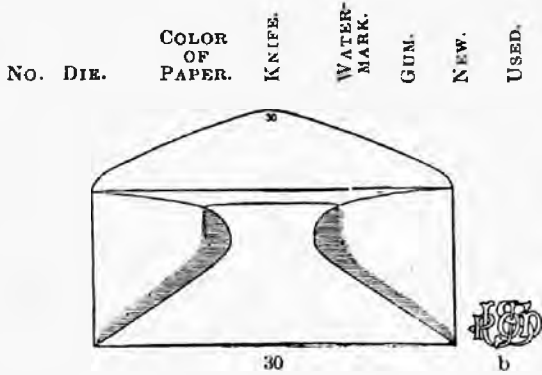
1771 123 White 29 b s
 1773 123 Amber 29 b s

1874-1875.

30 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 29.

1775 124 White 29 b s
 1777 124 Amber 29 b s

* Dark rose.



No. 8. Extra Official ($10\frac{1}{8} \times 4\frac{1}{8}$).

1874-1875.

6 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 30.

1761	120	White	30	b	s
1763	120	Amber	30	b	s
1764	120	Cream	30	b	s

1874-1875.

12 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 30.

1768	122	White	30	b	s
1770	122	Amber	30	b	s

1874-1875.

15 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 30.

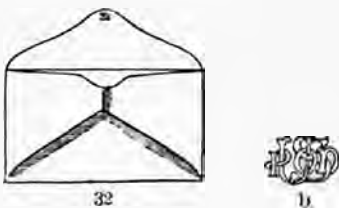
1772	123	White	30	b	s
1774	123	Amber	30	b	s

1874-1875.

30 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 30.

1776	124	White	30	b	s
1778	124	Amber	30	b	s

Dies 117 to 121.—Watermark b.—Knives (old) 29, 32, 35, 37, 38, 39.—Round Gum.



No. 2. Ordinary Letter ($5\frac{3}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

1876.

1 CENT, RED. ONE KNIFE, 32.

1779	117	White	32	b	r
1781*	117	Amber	32	b	r

1876.

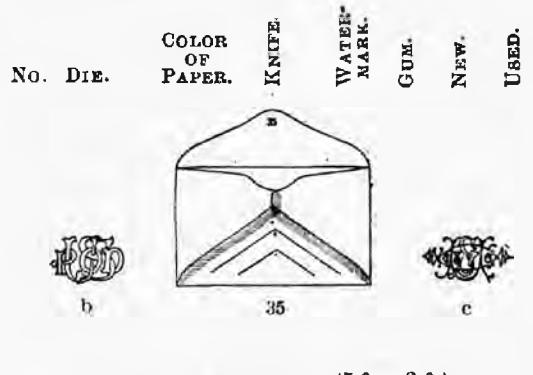
2 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 32.

1783	118	White	32	b	r
1786	118	Amber	32	b	r

1876.

3 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 32.

1780	119	White	32	b	r
1793	119	Amber	32	b	r
1800*	119	Blue	32	b	r



No. 3. Full Letter ($5\frac{1}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

1876.

1 CENT, RED. ONE KNIFE, 35.

1780*	117	White	35	b	r
1782*	117	Amber	35	b	r

1876.

2 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 35.

1787*	118	Amber	35	b	r
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1876.

3 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 35.

1790	119	White	35	b	r
1794	119	Amber	35	b	r
1798	119	Cream	35	b	r
1801	119	Blue	35	b	r
1814	119	White	35	c	r

1876.

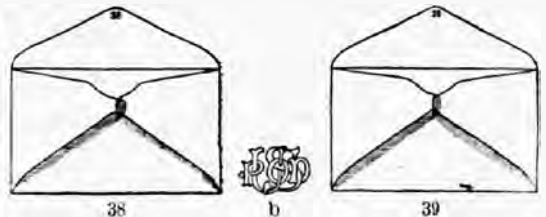
6 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 35.

1803	120	White	35	b	r
1805	120	Amber	35	b	r
1808	120	Amber, 3d qual.	35	b	r
1810	120	Cream	35	b	r
1815	120	White	35	c	r

1876.

10 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 35.

1812	121	White	35	b	r
1813	121	Amber	35	b	r



No. 4. Commercial ($5\frac{1}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

1876.

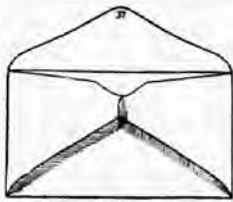
2 CENTS, RED. TWO KNIVES, 38-39.

1784*	118	White	38	b	r
1785*	118	"	39	b	r

* Specimen.

* Specimen.

No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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No. 5. Extra Letter ($6\frac{9}{16} \times 3\frac{8}{16}$).

1878.

3 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 37.

1791	119	White	37	b	r
1795	119	Amber	37	b	r
1797	119	Amber, 3d qual.	37	b	r
1799	119	Cream	37	b	r
1802	119	Blue	37	b	r

1878.

6 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 37.

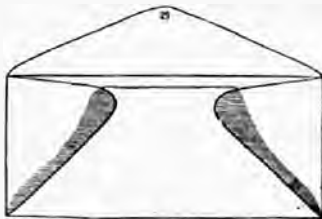
1804	120	White	37	b	r
1806	120	Amber	37	b	r
1809	120	Amber, 3d qual.	37	b	r
1811	120	Cream	37	b	r

No. 6. Extra Letter ($6\frac{9}{16} \times 3\frac{8}{16}$).

1878.

1 CENT, RED. ONE KNIFE, 37.

1788	118	Orange	37	b	u
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No. 7. Official ($8\frac{1}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

1878.

3 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 29.

1792*	119	White	29	b	r
1796*	119	Amber	29	b	r

1878.

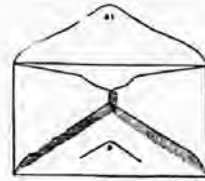
6 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 29.

1807*	120	Amber	29	b	r
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* Specimen.

No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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Dies 117 to 124.—Watermark b.—Knives (New) 41 to 45.—Round Gum.



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No. 2. Ordinary Letter ($5\frac{8}{10} \times 3\frac{1}{16}$).

1878.

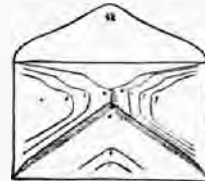
1 CENT, RED. ONE KNIFE, 41.

1816*	117	Amber	41	b	r
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1878.

3 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 41.

1818*	119	White	41	b	r
1823	119	Cream	41	b	r
1826	119	Blue	41	b	r



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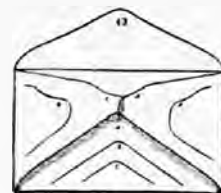


No. 3. Full Letter ($5\frac{8}{16} \times 3\frac{1}{16}$).

1878.

3 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 42.

1820	119	Amber	42	b	r
1822	119	Amber, 3d qual.	42	b	r
1825*	119	Fawn	42	b	r
1827	119	Blue	42	b	r



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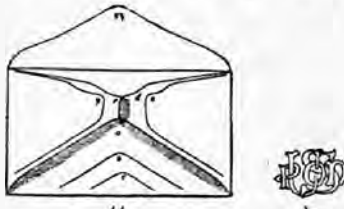
No. 4. Commercial ($5\frac{1}{8} \times 3\frac{9}{16}$).

1878.

2 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 43.

1817*	118	White	43	b	r
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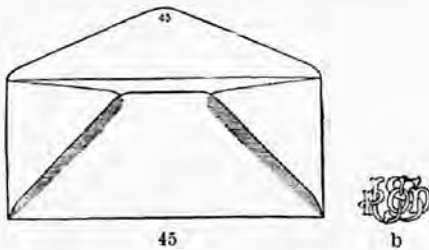
* Specimen.

No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
							

No. 5. Extra Letter ($6\frac{5}{16} \times 3\frac{8}{16}$).

1878.
3 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 44.

1828	119	Blue	44	b	r
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No. 7. Official ($8\frac{1}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$).

1878.
3 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 45.

1819	119	White	45	b	r
1821*	119	Amber	45	b	r
1824	119	Cream	45	b	r

1878.
6 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 45.

1829	120	White	45	b	r
1830*	120	Amber	45	b	r
1831	120	Cream	45	b	r

1878.
10 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 45.

1832	121	White	45	b	r
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1878.
12 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 45.

1833	122	White	45	b	r
1834	122	Cream	45	b	r

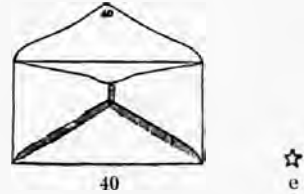
1878.
15 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 45.

1835	123	White	45	b	r
1836	123	Cream	45	b	r

1878.
30 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 45.

1837	124	White	45	b	r
1838	124	Cream	45	b	r

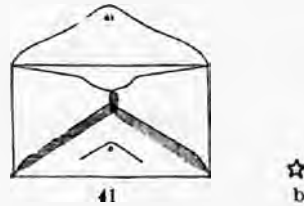
No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
Dies 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 124.—							
Watermark e.—Knives 40, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46.							



No. 1. Note ($5\frac{1}{8} \times 2\frac{1}{8}$).

1879.
3 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 40.

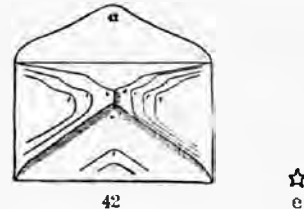
1842	119	White	40	e	r
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No. 2. Ordinary Letter ($5\frac{9}{16} \times 3\frac{1}{16}$).

1879.
3 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 41.

1843	119	White	41	e	r
1847	119	Fawn	41	e	r



No. 3. Ordinary Letter ($5\frac{8}{16} \times 3\frac{1}{16}$).

1879.
1 CENT, ROSE. ONE KNIFE, 42.

1839*	117	White	42	e	r
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1879.
2 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 42.

1841**	118	Amber	42	e	r
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1879.
3 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 42.

1844	119	White	42	e	r
1846*	119	Amber	42	e	r
1848	119	Fawn	42	e	r
1849	119	Blue	42	e	r

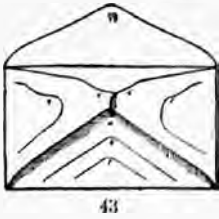
1879.
6 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 42.

1850	120	White	42	e	r
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*Specimen.

** Rose, specimen.

No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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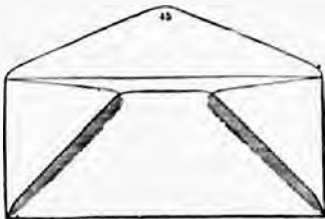
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No. 4 1/2. Commercial (5 1/4 x 3 9/16).

1879.

2 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 43.

1840** 118 White 43 e r



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No. 7. Official (8 1/4 x 3 1/4).

1879.

3 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 45.

1845 119 White 45 e r

1879.

6 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 45.

1861 120 White 45 e r

1853* 120 Amber 45 e r

1879.

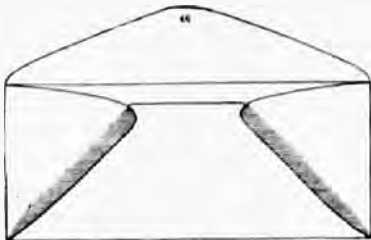
10 CENTS, LAKE. ONE KNIFE, 45.

1854* 121 White 45 e r

1879.

12 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 45.

1855† 122 White 45 e r



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e

No. 8. Extra Official (10 3/4 x 4 9/16).

1879.

6 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 46.

1852 120 White 46 e r

* Specimen. ** Rose, specimen. † Lake, specimen.

No.	DIE.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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1879.

12 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 46.

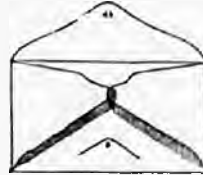
1856* 122 White 46 e s

1879.

30 CENTS, LAKE. ONE KNIFE, 46.

1857* 124 White 46 e s

Dies 118, 119, 120, 122.—Watermark f.—
Knives 41, 42, 45.



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No. 2. Ordinary Letter (5 9/16 x 3 1/8).

1883.

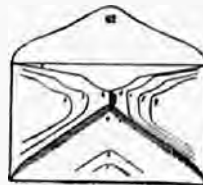
2 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 41.

1858 118 Amber 41 f r

1883.

3 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 41.

1861 119 Fawn 41 f r



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No. 3. Full Letter (5 9/16 x 3 1/4).

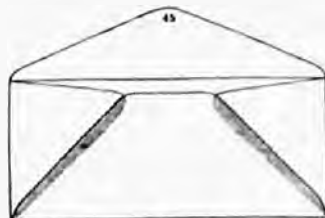
1883.

3 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 42.

1859 119 White 42 f r

1860† 119 " 42 f r

1882 119 Blue 42 f r



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f

No. 7. Official (8 1/4 x 3 1/4).

1883.

6 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 45.

1863 120 White 45 f r

12 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 45.

1864 122 White 45 f r

* Specimen. † Dark red.

No.	DIB.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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WAR DEPARTMENT WRAPPERS.

Dies 108, 109. One Knife, 2.

REAY.



1873.

1 CENT, VERMILION. ONE KNIFE, 2.

1985 108 Manila 2 b s

1873.

2 CENTS, VERMILION. ONE KNIFE, 2.

1986 109 Manila 2 b s

PLIMPTON.



1875.

1 CENT, RED. ONE KNIFE, 2.

1987 117 Manila 2 b s

1875.

2 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 2.

1988 118 Manila 2 b s



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1878.

1 CENT, RED. ONE KNIFE, 3.

1989 117 Manila 3 b s

1878.

2 CENTS, RED. ONE KNIFE, 3.

1990* 118 Manila 3 b s

* Specimen.

No.	DIB.	COLOR OF PAPER.	KNIFE.	WATER-MARK.	GUM.	NEW.	USED.
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1879.

1 CENT, RED. ONE KNIFE, 3.

1991 117 Manila 3 e s

1883.

1 CENT, RED. ONE KNIFE, 3.

1992 117 Manila 3 f s

LETTER SHEETS.

Two Cents, Green. No Watermark.

Engraved rectangular Stamp in upper right corner; portrait of Gen. Grant on horizontally lined oval; green; value at bottom; white paper.

1886.

No.	PERF. ACROSS TOP.	PERF. AT SIDES.	PERF. ON FLAP.	GUIDE	PERF.	GUM.
2003*	83	98	6	Both sides	a	
2004*	41	96	6	Right side	a	
2005*	41	98	6	Left side	a	
2006	33	70	4	Right side	b	
2007	33	70	4	Left side	b	
2008	41	90	5	Right side	a	
2009	41	90	5	Right side	b	
2010	41	90	5	Right side	c	
2011	41	90	5	Left side	a	
2012	41	90	5	Left side	b	
2013	41	90	5	Left side	c	

White Paper. Watermark I.



1887.

2014*	41	90	5	Right side	b
2015*	41	90	5	Left side	b
2016†	41	90	5	Right side	b
2017‡	41	90	5	Left side	b
2018‡	41	90	5	Right side	b
2019‡	41	90	5	Left side	b
2020‡	41	90	5	Right side	b
2021‡	41	90	5	Left side	b
2022‡	41	90	5	Right side	b
2023‡	41	90	5	Left side	b
2024‡	41	90	5	Right side	b
2025‡	41	90	5	Left side	b

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