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Bricker's Bulletin

Address all orders, H. A. BRICKER, Bellevue, Pa.

U. S. ENTIRE ENVELOPES.

My stock of many of the sizes listed is very small. Please enclose supplementary list that some may be substituted if all ordered are out.

○ unused. All others used.

Abbreviations used: w. white paper; b. buff; o. orange; c. cream; m. manila; a. amber; bl. blue; f. fawn.

Sizes: 1 note; 2 ordinary letter; 3 full let.; 4 commercial; 5 ex. let.

1853 3c	die 1	size 3	b.....	\$0 20
	die 2	3	b.....	1 50
	die 5	3	w. or b.....	5
	die 5	3	b. patent lines.....	1 25
1860 3c	size 3	b.....		25
1861 3c	2	w. or b. patent lines.....		25
	3	w.....		15
	3	b.....		12
	3	w. patent lines.....		50
	3	b. " ".....		35
1863 2c	m. wrapper.....			2 75
1864 3c	size 1	w. (○ .12).....		8
	3	w. or b.....		3
	3	w. or b. patent lines.....		12
	5	w. or b.....		25
1870 2c	size 3	o. (○ .25).....		20
	Osize 5	*o.....		25
3c	size 1	w.....		15
	2	w., a., a. 3d qual. or e.....		5
	3	w. or a.....		2
	3	a. 3d qual. or e.....		5

LIST OF U. S. ENVELOPES—CONTINUED.

1870 3c	size 3	w.	patent lines	.....	\$3 00
	3	a.	" "	.....	2 50
	3	a.	blue ruled lines	.....	7 50
	5	w. or a.		.....	8
1874 1c	size 3	o.	dark blue	.....	25
	5	o.	blue	.....	15
	3	w.	light blue	.....	10
3c	size 2	die A	c.	.....	40
	3	"	w.	.....	20
	3	"	a.	.....	15
	1	die B	w.	.....	15
	2	"	w.	.....	10
	2	"	c.	.....	15
	3	"	w.	.....	5
	3	"	a.	.....	10
	3	"	c.	.....	10
	4	"	w.	.....	5
	5	"	w.	.....	10
	5	"	a.	.....	10
War Dept.	03c	size 3	a.	3d qual.	25
1875 05c	die B	size 4	w.	.....	35
	02c	wrapper	m.	.....	15

Star Watermark.

1878 1c	size 2	w.	.....	10
	3	o.	(O.12)	8
	5	o.	.....	5
3c	size 1	w.	.....	15
	2	w.	.....	10
	2	a.	.....	10
03c	size 2	f.	.....	75
	3	w.	.....	5
	3	a.	.....	8
03c	size 3	f.	.....	25
	4	w.	.....	5

ENTIRE ENVELOPES—STAR WMK.—CONTINUED.

1878	O3c	size 4	bl.	.....	\$0	20
	3c	size 5	w.	.....		5
			5 a.	.....		5
	O5c	size 4	die B w.	.....		25
		4	" a.	.....		20
1883	O2c	size 2	bl.	.....		50
	O2c	size 4	bl.	.....		40
P. O. Dept.	O3c	official size	canary	.....		50/2
War Dept.	3c	size 3	bl.	.....		5

" 82 " Watermark.

1882	1c	size 3	w.	.....		5
		3	o. (O .08)	.....		5
		4	w, or a	.....		8
	O1c	size 4	f.	.....		2)
		5	w.	.....		5
		5	buff (or orange-fawn)	.....		25
		5	o. (O .10)	.....		8
	3c	size 5	w.	.....		10
1883	O2c	Oct. die	size 2 w.	.....		15
	O2c	"	4 w.	.....		15
	O2c	"	5 a.	.....		20
1883	2c	Nov. die	size 3 w.	.....		10
		"	3 a. (O .20)	.....		10
	O2c	"	4 w.	.....		15
		"	5 w.	.....		10
1884	O2c	May die	size 5 bl.	.....		40
	O2c	June die	bright red size 4 w.	.....		40
	O2c	"	red size 4 f.	.....		40
	2c	"	chocolate size 4 w.	.....		15
1884	O4c	size 4	w. or a.	.....		12
	O5c	size 3	w.	.....		20
	O10c	die B	official size a.	.....		40
War Dept.	O3c	size 3	w.	.....		20

ENTIRE ENVELOPES—"82" WMK--CONTINUED.

1884	2c	July die	size 1	w. (O .08)	.....	\$ 05
	O2c	"	2	w.	.....	8
	O2c	"	2	f.	.....	10
	2c	"	3	w. (O .08)	.....	3
	O2c	"	3	f.	.....	10
	2c	"	4	w. or a.	.....	3
	2c	"	4	bl. or f.	.....	5
	2c	"	5	w.	.....	3
	O2c	"	5	bl. or f.	.....	10
	O2c	"		official size f.	.....	15
	O2c	"		wrapper m.	.....	15

Watermark Plain "U. S." Monogram.

1886	1c	sizes 3 and 4	w.	.....	10
		5	w.	.....	25
	1c	size 5	m.	.....	5
	2c	sizes 4 and 5	w.	.....	5
	2c	size 5	a.	.....	10
	O2c	sizes 3 and 4	bl.	.....	15
	O2c	size 5	oriental buff	.....	15
	O2c	small baronial size	w.	.....	10
	O2c	official size	w. or bl.	.....	15
	O2c	"	oriental buff	.....	25
	2c	extra official size	a.	.....	15
	O4c	"	" manila-amber.	.....	20
1887	O4c	legal size	oriental buff	.....	20
	O4c	extra official size	m.	.....	20
	O2c	Letter Sheet	watermarked	.....	8
	O2c	"	" unwatermarked.	.....	20
1893	Columbus 5c	size P (O .08)	.....	5	
	" 10c	size Q (O .14)	.....	10	
Postal Card	1873 1c	brown with border	.....	2	

Postage extra. As many varieties are listed of which I have only 1 to 3 copies, it will be well to check this list and I will return it marking those in stock. Keep this list—you may wish to buy later, if not now.

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Bricker's Bulletin

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U. S. POSTAGE STAMPS, Etc.

The following stamps are on hand all subject to approval forwarding when ordered, accompanied by the price, and if not as represented may be returned within 2 days. Postage extra on orders under \$1.

Descriptions are reliable; "good" means generally a fine copy.

Cat. price. My price

1847 5c, good copy	\$0 85	\$0 65
Verticle pair on piece cov. : wide margins		1 65
1851 1c, good	30	20
3c, " .02 ; per 10, .10 ; on letter...		03
Same with extra line on right, .25.		
1857 1c, good	15	10
Strip of 3, .35; 3 on cover, .40.		
Plate line on right, .15.		
Full ornaments, considerably damaged...	5 00	55
3c, good .01 ; per 10, .06 ; on letter...		03
Outer line variety, on letter, .25; off letter	35	20
Extra line on right, .25; on left .25; both sides.		1 00
Plate line on right or left, either, .05.		
10c, good, well centred, etc.	50	38
12c, " " "	85	65
1861 1c and 2c 1863, good copies of either,	05	03
3c, good, .01 ; per 10, .05 ; on letter...		02
Strip of 3, .05; strip of 5, .10.		
Nice pink, on letter dated Jan. 22, 1861.		2 00
Same, mailed later in '61, from same office,		75
5c, brown, good copy	40	30
chocolate, slightly torn at bottom	2 50	1 10
Another, corner torn but neatly mended, at		90
10c, good copy	10	07
12c, " "	35	25

U. S. POSTAGE STAMPS—Continued.

	<i>Cat. price.</i>	<i>My price</i>
1866 15c, good copy.....	\$0 50	\$0 38
1861 24c, " ".....	35	28
Another, imperfect, small tear etc., at .15.		
30c, perfect copy.....	50	42
90c, nice stamp, perfs. clipped at bot.	3 50	3 00
1867 3c, grill 13x16 mm., damaged.....	8 00	90
Upper right hand corner rounded and 6 perfs. gone on left; grill very plain and stamp a bargain at price.		
1868 1c, good copy.....	1 25	90
Another fine, bright, o. g.; small tear on left, mended and hardly noticeable.....	5 00	1 75
2c, good copies.....	25	15
Unused, right edge unperf.....	1 00	40
3c, good .02; per 10, .10; on letter...		04
15c, perfect copy.....	75	60
Another, apparently unused, corner torn but neatly mended.....	4 00	65
1869 1c, good.....	50	38
Another fine copy not so well centred, .30.		
Another good " " " " .25.		
Unsevered pair, nicely centred....	1 00	85
2c, good copy.....	15	10
Others not so well centred at .08.		
3c, good, .02; per 10, .13; on letter...		04
Unused strip of 3, o. g.....	75	60
Single, unused, no gum, .10.		
6c, good copy.....	75	60
Another, average specimen, .45.		
10c, small tear at left.....	90	60
12c, good copy.....	75	60
15c, framed var., new, finely centred	6 00	3 50
Another, cancelled, not so finely centred,	1 75	1 00
24c, nice copy, not well centred.....	7 50	5 00
1870 1c, good, plain grill.....	50	38
3c, " " " " .02; not so good	03	01
Unused, part of o. g.....	1 00	65
Another, grill divided top and bot.; edge unperf.		60

U. S. POSTAGE STAMPS—Continued.

	<i>Cat. price.</i>	<i>My price</i>
1872 1c, good copy	\$0 10	\$0 04
Unseverd pair, .10; strip of 3, .25.		
2c, .02; 3c, .01; secret mark same price.		
3c, unused	1 00	40
3c, " secret mark	50	25
3c, " Amer. print.	25	15
6c, carmine, .07; secret mark .04; Am. print,		02
7c, vermilion, .50; " " .40.		
Another, sec. mk, small tear, no visible cancel., fine,		45
10c, good .08; secret mark .03; Am. print,		01
12c, good, either variety	75	50
Another, right edge imperf., .40.		
15c, good	20	12
Another, secret mark, small tear, .03.		
24c, very good copy	2 00	1 75
Another, not so well centred, 1.35.		
Another, good, pale, \$1.00; another nicked, .60.		
30c, good	75	35
Another, soft paper, not perfect, .08.		
90c, good	1 00	75
Another, top imperf. and slight tear, .50.		
Another, tear, hardly noticeable, .25.		
1873 1c, ribbed paper	3 00	1 50
3c, " "	2 00	50
6c, P. O. Dept., ribbed paper.....		
1873 1c to 10c, plain frames.....		
Several very fine and rare specimens of these are on hand which will be sent on approval to buyers.		
1875 2c, .01; per 10, 05; on cover		05
5c, good	05	03
1882-'3 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c or 10c		01
4c, .02; 6c, good copy.....	10	08
1887-'8 1c, 2c or 5c		01
3c, good.....	12	09
4c, "	5	03
30c, "	50	35

U. S. POSTAGE STAMPS—Continued.

	<i>Cat. price. My price</i>	
1888 30c, unused, o. g.	85	50
Another used, edge unperf., .30.		
Another, mended tear, hardly noticeable, .20.		
90c, good.....	1 25	95
Another, edge unperf., .85.		
1890 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c—set of 8,	24	10
15c, good	10	08
Another not so well centred, .05.		
30c, good	15	10
Another, heavier cancel, .07.		
90c, good	85	60
Another, slightly imperfect, .45.		
1893 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c—set of 8,	38	20
15c, good.....	30	22
Another, not so good, .15.		
30c, good.....	60	45
1894 1c, pale ultramarine, unused.....	15	05
Pairs and blocks of 4 furnished.		
1885 10c, Special Delivery, unused, o. g....	30	18
Same used	15	10
Set of 4—1885, '88, '93, '94.....	38	18

POSTAGE DUE STAMPS.

Yellow brown, 1c or 2c	08	05
" " 3c, .08; 5c or 10c	25	18
" " 30c or 90c, edge unperf....		90
Brown or red br., 1c new, o. g., block of 4		25
" " 2c " " " "		25
" " 3c or 10c, new, o. g.....		50
" " 30c or 90c		80
Claret, 1c, 2c and 10c—set of 3.....	13	07
" 1c and 2c uncanceled, pair	11	06

See a continuation of this list and also Revenue Stamps, in *Bulletin No. 5*,—out shortly. Money returned if stamps are sold.

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MISCELLANEOUS STAMPS.

This *Bulletin* lists a miscellaneous lot of stamps, at prices that are likely to soon lessen or close out the stock, which in many cases is quite small. In view of this it would be well for intending purchasers to mark any they may desire and send me the list, which I will return stating what is in stock. When not otherwise described stamps are understood to be in whole and good condition.

Post Office Seal Stamps.

	<i>Cat. price.</i>	<i>My price</i>
Registered, green, new, o. g.	\$0 25	\$0 15
Pair, .35; block of 4.....	1 00	75
Officially Sealed, brown, unperforated....	3 00	1 00
" " " rouletted.....	75	40
" " black, " 	05	02

Confederate States Issues.

1861 5c green, fine	40	30
1862 2c " " canceled by pen	3 50	2 10
Another, creased but mended, a great bargain at .90. The above though pen marked evidently were postally used, coming from a non philatelist on piece of original cover.		
1862 5c blue, unsev. pair on piece cover ...	1 20	65
Slightly damaged but mended so as to escape detection; a fine specimen.		
1862 5c small, rough (local) print, new ...	25	12
Unsevered pair of same.....	50	25
" " " used	20	10
Another, single copy used on 1851 6c on white stamped env., cut sq. and close below, spoiling env. as a stamp but making interesting spec.,		
		75

CONFEDERATE STAMPS—Continued.

	<i>Cat. price.</i>	<i>My price</i>
1862 5c small, London print, new.....	\$0 10	\$0 08
Unsevered pair.....	20	15
1863 2c rose, new.....	35	22
10c blue, ".....		03
20c green, new.....	15	12
Essay for a 10c blue, very scarce.....		2 00
1861, New Orleans 5c brown, used.....	3 00	2 10

Official Stamps.

2c Interior, new.....	10	06
Pairs and blocks same price.		
3c " .02; new.....	05	03
6c " new.....	10	07
Pairs and blocks furnished.		
1c Post Office, new o. g. (2c same price),	25	20
3c " " " ".....	05	03
Blocks etc.; strip of 10 with Plate No., \$1.00.		
Set Post Office complete, orig. gum.....	7 00	5 75
1c Treasury.....	15	10
12c ".....	25	18
90c " top perf. clipped.....	1 00	65
1c War, new, single or pairs.....	05	04
12c " " " ".....	30	18
Single, not so well centred, 10.		
24c " new.....	75	50
Another, rather heavy cancel, 35.		
1c blue Eagle Carriers' stamp.....	50	38

U. S. REVENUE STAMPS.

Although I have nearly all the cheaper revenues, which will be sold as reasonable as any dealer can, I list only stamps running over 15c. A list of wants in the lower priced ones if made up and sent in will be returned priced, so far as in stock, at or below the lowest prevailing quotations. Prices having greatly changed in the past year, I do not as heretofore quote the Scott Co.'s cat. prices, as dealers are offering more for some stamps than they are quoted at therein.

UNPERF. AND PART PERF. REVENUES.

1c express, part perf.	\$0	30
2c blue bank check, part perf., top and bottom ...		40
2c " " " unperf. pair		25
2c " certificate, "		30
5c certificate, unperf.		15
5c express, part perf.		15
5c inland exchange, part perf.		10
10c " " "		12
15c " " "		20
15c " " unperf.		40
20c " " "		20
25c entry of goods, "		15
25c insurance, "		10
25c protest, "		60
25c warehouse rec't, " damaged		50
Corner off but neatly mended.		
Another, close margins, etc., .20.		
30c inland exchange, part perf.		40
40c " " "		25
50c mortgage, unperf.		50
50c surety bond, unperf., rare, slight marg. mend	2	00
50c conveyance, part perf.		20
\$5 " unperf.		90

PERFORATED REVENUES.

2c certificate, orange		50
2c playing cards, blue		20
2c " " orange		80
2c proprietary, " slightly imperfect.	1	75
3c telegraph		15
5c playing cards		50
5c proprietary		90
10c foreign exchange		25
15c " "		50
25c life insurance		15

PERFORATED REVENUES—Continued.

25c protest	\$0	15
30c foreign exchange	1	40
50c " "		25
\$1 conveyance		15
\$1 life insurance		15
\$1 manifest, not finely centred.....		50
\$1 mortgage	2	75
\$2 "		15
\$2 conveyance		15
\$3 charter party, perf. slightly clipped at top		12
\$5 " " slight imperfection		12
\$5 conveyance, " "		12

SECOND ISSUE.

1c good, .60 ; small defect, .40 ; poorly centred,	20
4c slightly discolored	20
20c good, .18 ; imperfect, .12 ; poorly centred	08
30c	65
70c	50
\$1.50	15
\$2.00 fair condition	30

THIRD ISSUE.

4c .....55 ; 15c .....30 ; 30c .....25 ; 40c.....	45
70c not finely centred	30
\$2.00 fair condition.....	30
\$3.00 imperfect	60
10c proprietary, black and green	1 75
Another, slightly discolored by purple cancel, \$1.00.	
6c proprietary, violet	50

One copy or more of each stamp listed is for sale as priced at date of this publication; but as prices are subject to change under present demands for certain varieties which are found to be scarce, I do not agree to furnish them for any stated length of time.

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FOREIGN STAMPS.

A lot of very desirable stamps from a collection is here listed at a fair discount from Scott's catalogue. All used except where noted.

Cat. price. My price

Antigua, 4p blue 1873	\$0 75	\$0 50
Baden, 9kr 1851 pink paper, new o. g.	1 50	90
Bahamas, 1p vermilion 1875, new.....	35	25
1p carmine 1862, "	50	35
4p rose 1875, very fine	1 25	90
Barbados, 1/2p green 1852, fine	1 00	75
4p red 1861	1 25	75
3p violet 1874,	1 75	90
6p orange 1875, fine	25	18
Brazil 1881, 100r olive	30	18
1878, 260r brown	60	45
British Guiana 1860, 1c black	18	12
2c orange.....	12	8
1863, 48c rose, fine	1 00	75
Canada 1852, 3p red, fine.....	35	28
1859, 1c pink	12	9
10c violet.....	50	38
10c violet black	2 50	1 25
Another fine copy, corner off, at .50.		
1868, 1/2c black	20	15
1c brown red.....	20	15
12 1/2c blue.....	25	18
15c slate, new	75	35
5c olive green, 1875.....	60	30

FOREIGN STAMPS—Continued.

	<i>Cat. price.</i>	<i>My price.</i>
Cape of Good Hope 1853, 4p blue	\$0 35	\$0 30
1865, 6p lilac	20	15
1879, 3 on 3p rose	35	25
China, 1875, 1c green	15	10
Costa Rica 1863, 4r green, new	35	20
1p orange, "	1 50	85
Dominica 1879, 1p lilac, new	75	55
France 1863, 5f lavender, fine	60	45
Great Britain 1847, 1sh green	60	40
1865, 1sh "	25	15
1872, 1sh "	20	12
3p rose, new	1 25	80
1880, 5p slate	25	18
1883, 2sh6p lilac		8
5sh rose		10
Great Britain 1892, Govt. Parcels surch., 1½p, 6p, 9p, 1sh, the set of 4	83	55
Grenada 1860, 1p green	15	12
6p vermilion	50	35
Hawaii 1864, 1c violet, new	20	12
6c green	30	20
1883, 10c red brown	15	10
Hong Kong 1882, 10c violet	60	40
Jamaica 1871, 3p green CC	25	15
4p vermilion CC	40	25
6p lilac	15	10
Japan 1875, 10s blue	60	40
Lagos 1875, 1p lilac	60	45
Liberia 1880, 6p purple, slight tear	50	15
Lubec 1863, 2½s blue, new	85	45
Luxemburg 1865, 2c black	40	25
1872, 1c brown	30	20
Mexico '82, 50c green, thin p. new	40	20
100c black, " "	50	25

FOREIGN STAMPS—Continued.

Cat. price. My price

Mauritius 1879, 2c brown CC., new	\$1 00	\$0 65
Malta 1863, ½p buff, new.....	18	12
Natal 1874, 6p violet.....	25	18
Newfoundland 1857, 3p green, new	1 50	1 20
1876, 5c blue	60	45
1880, 2c green, new.....	15	10
5c blue	15	10
New Zealand 1865, 1sh green	25	20
1873, 3p brown	20	15
1882, 1sh red brown.....	1 40	90
Nova Scotia 1860, 5c blue	25	20
Prince Edward Island 1865, 1p buff.....	2 00	1 50
Prussia 1861, 6pf orange		15
Queensland 1860, 1p ind. red, imperfect ...	75	30
1869, 2p blue	18	12
St. Christopher 1870, 1p rose lilac	75	60
St. Lucia 1881, ½p green and black, new ...	4 00	2 00
St. Vincent 1880, ½p orange, new.....	30	22
1p drab	35	25
Salvador 1879, 10c black	50	35
Seychelles 1890, 13c new.....	35	20
Siam 1883, 1l blue, "	25	15
Somali '94, 1c, 2c, 4c, 5c large, set of 4, new	10	08
South Australia 1860, 1p sage green, roulet.	1 25	90
6p ultramarine "	1 00	75
1867, 6p blue, perf. & "	1 25	80
6p blue, perf.	35	25
1876, 8p on 9p brown	25	20
1sh red brown	25	20
South Australia, O. S., 1sh "	25	18
Trinidad 1878, 4p gray, very fine	15	12
1sh orange yellow, very fine	1 25	1 00
Turks Islands 1882, ½p blue green, new.....	25	18
Uruguay 1866, 10c green.....	40	30

FOREIGN STAMPS—Continued.

	<i>Cat. price.</i>	<i>My price.</i>
Victoria 1867, 6p blue, wmk dbl lined I ...	\$1 25	80 75
1889, 1p new o. g., pink paper.....	25	18
Virgin Islands 1883, ½p green, new.....	20	12
Argentine Rep. 1892, 2c and 5c Columbus, on part letter, postm'ked Oct. 12, '92, both,		1 00
Bavaria 1870, 18kr red	25	18
1874, 1M violet	15	10
Brazil 1889, 40r yellow newspaper	20	12
Brunswick 1863, ½gr green p., new	20	08
Canada 1859, 10c red lilac	60	40
Ecuador 1887, 80c gray, new	25	18
Great Britain 1883, 6p on 6p, corner off ...	25	08
Venezuela 1893, 25c orange, red surch.....	25	10
Barber Match Co., 1c blue, new, block of 4,		20
Proprietary 1862, 2c " " " " " "		20
Bank Check 2c orange, many blocks and strips, also other used revs. in pairs, etc., at very reasonable prices.		

I do not intend the coming season to send out on approval miscellaneous lots either of fine foreign or U. S. stamps, but list everything worth 15c each or more. Last season I sent out scores of lots worth \$20 to \$30, asked for in good faith, no doubt, but when received the collector was unfortunately a little "short" or had stopped buying; the result being that I was "out" the postage and registering both ways, not to mention my time and trouble. Sheets of cheaper stamps will still be sent to collectors and agents at 33 and 40 per cent discounts from Scott's prices. Strangers are asked for satisfactory references.

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