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Collectors wishing stamps not contained in these packets are requested to send lists of wants, and we will return them with the prices of those we have on hand.

List of Packets.

The B. B. Packet, No. 1, contains 25 varieties used stamps, including old Sweden, Schleswig, Victoria, Prussian head, Italian, Russian, &c. Price 25 cents.

The B. B. Packet, No. 2, contains 6 unused British Colonial Stamps, including

Ceylon, Malta, Dominion of Canada, &c. Price 25 cents.

The B. B. Packet, No. 3, contains 5 unused British Colonials, including Bahamas, Antigua, St. Christopher, Turks Island, Barbadoes, &c. Price 25 cents.

The B. B. Packet, No. 4, contains 25 varieties U. S. Revenue Stamps, of different denominations. Price 25 cents.

The B. B. Packet, No. 5, contains the complete set of 116 Hamburg Locals. Price 25 cents.

The B. B. Packet, No. 6, contains 5 unused British Colonial Stamps, entirely different from No. 3. Price 25 cents.

The B. B. Packet, No. 7, contains a xylograph of the entire set of 50 New Caledonia Stamps. Price 15 cents.

The B. B. Packet, No. 8, contains fac similes of 50 Confederate State stamps. Price 15 cents.

The B. B. Packet, No. 9, contains 40 varieties of Foreign Stamps, including Russian, Austrian, Switzerland, Baden, &c. Price 25 cents.

The B. B. Packet, No. 10, contains 50 U. S. Locals, or Express Post Stamps. Price 25 cents.

The B. B. Packet, No. 11, contains 15 varieties of Canadian Revenue or Bill Stamps. Price 25 cents.

The B. B. Packet, No. 12, contains 10 varieties of scarce British Colonials, including Jamaica, Tasmania, Queensland, &c. Price 25 cents.

The B. B. Packet, No. 13, contains 20 varieties of British Colonials, including India, Victoria, Hong Kong, New Brunswick, &c. Price 25 cents.

The B. B. Packet, No. 14, contains 6 scarce stamps, including old Spain, rare, Chili, Mauritius, &c. Price 25 cents.

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THE STAMP EXCHANGE.

Arthur H. Wheeler, Proprietor.

United States.

Under this head we take the following from the *American Journal of Philately*, which will perhaps open the eyes of the people who pay taxes:—

"After a few hundred sheets of the 15 and 24 cent stamps, of the 1869 issue, had been delivered, it was discovered that a few of the stamps on each sheet had the picture inverted in the frames. The government refused to receive them, and only half sheets of these values were issued. This mistake would have compelled the company to prepare new plates for these values, and of course they would not have paid for them, so they adopted the bright dodge of setting the papers to run down the new issue, so that they would be required to get new plates by the department, which they would be paid for.

"We all know how well they succeeded. However, to philatelists, this makes two interesting varieties, which are very scarce."

The New Envelopes.

Having been requested by some to give a list of the new Stamped Envelopes, we insert a full description of the ten values. The design of the stamps consists of different profiles, in oval frames, inscribed "U. S. POSTAGE" above, value below, the values in numerals at sides. The values, colors, profiles, &c., are as follows:

- 1 cent, blue, Franklin, numerals at sides in ovals.
- 2 cents, brown, Jackson, numerals at sides in circle.
- 3 cents, green, Washington, numerals at sides in circle.
- 6 cents, carmine, Lincoln, numerals at sides in ovals.
- 10 cents, brown, Jefferson, numerals at sides in ovals.
- 12 cents, purple, Clay, numerals at sides in circle.
- 15 cents, orange, Webster, numerals at sides in transverse ovals.
- 24 cents, purple, Scott, numerals at sides in shields.
- 30 cents, black, Hamilton, numerals at sides in octagons.
- 90 cents, carmine, Perry, numerals at sides in shields.

The above stamps are printed on 25 different envelopes.

Newly Issued Stamps.

SWITZERLAND, following the example of Austria, has issued a post card, having the 5 c. envelope stamp in the upper left hand corner. It is poorly executed and printed in red.

NEW FOUNDLAND. Two new stamps have appeared for this country, similar in design to the bill stamps of Canada. The colors and values are 3 cents, red; 6 cents, crimson.

PARAGUAY. At last we have a *genuine* issue for this country. They consist of a frame with lion and liberty cap in centre, "*Republica del Paraguay*" above, value below, and in corners. They are printed on thin, white paper, and unperforated. The colors and values are, 1 real, red; 2 reals, blue; 3 reals, black.

NEW GRENADA has issued a 5 pesos stamp, similar in design to the 10 pesos which lately appeared. It is printed in black, on green, glazed paper.

SPAIN. From the *Stamp Collector's Magazine* we learn that a new issue will appear the 1st of January.

ROUMANIA has issued a stamp for periodicals. It is printed in black, on green paper.

List of Postage Stamps issued in 1870.

Unless otherwise described the stamps are rectangular and perforated.

Alsace and Lorraine, "Postes" above, figure in centre, 1 centime, green; 2 c., brown; 4 c., gray; 10 c., bistre.

Azores, same as Portugal, surcharged, 240 reils mauve.

Belgium, figure in centre, 1 centime, green; 2 c., blue; 5 c., amber; 8 c., lilac, head to left; 10 c., green; 20 c. blue; 30 c. amber; 40 c. rose; 1 franc, violet.

Canada, same device as 1868; 1 cent, orange; 3 c. rose.

Ceylon, head of Victoria, 1 c., mauve.

Deccan, obl., $\frac{3}{4}$ anna, olive green.

Denmark, violet centre, brown frame, 48 skilling.

Dutch Indies, "Ned Inde" at top, head to right, 5 c., green; 10 c., bistre; 20 c., blue; 50 c., carmine.

Egypt, pyramids, 10 paras; oblong, bright mauve.

France, laureated head, 1 centime, green; 30 c., brown disc of lines.

Great Britain, head of Victoria, $\frac{1}{2}$ d., lake, (small, oblong;) 3 half pence, lake; Post card, $\frac{1}{2}$ d., violet; newspaper wrapper, $\frac{1}{2}$ d., green.

Italy, obl., red figure, in frame of yellow 1, 2, 5, 30, 40, 60 centimes; brown figure in frame of blue, 1 lira, 2 l.

Mauritius, head of Victoria, 1 s., blue.

Maderia, same as Portugal, surcharged, 240 reis mauve.

New Foundland, 3 c., red; 6 c., crimson.

Natal, 1860, issue surcharged with "Postage."

New Grenada, rect., unperforated, eagle and shield, in oval, 25 c., black on blue paper; 50 c., green on white; 1 peso, rose; 10 pesos, large size on glazed paper; 5 c., buff; 5 peso, large, on green, glazed paper.

North German Confederation, Official, oblong, black fig., in stone border, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2 silber groschen; in border of slate, 1, 2, 3, 7 kreuzer.

Paraguay, rect., unperforated, lion and liberty cap, in centre, 1 real, rose; 2 r., blue; 3 r., black.

Peru, square, unperforated, embossed; 5 c., red.

Portugal, head to left; 100 reis, violet; 240 r., mauve.

Prince Edward Island, head of Victoria; $\frac{1}{2}$ d., brown.

Roumania, rect., unperforated, head Charles I.; 3 bani, mauve. Periodical stamp, black on green.

Russia, envelope circular; 5 kopecs, rose.

St. Christopher, head of Victoria in circle; 1d, rose; 6d, green.

St. Domingo, rect. arms, U. N., real on blue paper.

St. Vincent; 4d, orange.

South African Republic, rect., unperforated; 3d, mauve; perforated, 1d, red, black; 3d, blue, rose; 6d, mauve; 1s, green.

Spain, "Communications" above, head of Liberty; value, 1 mila de esco, black on brown; 2 m., brown on brown; 4 m., bistre; 10 m., red; 25 m., mauve; 50 m., blue; 100 m., red; 200 m., brown; 400 m., green; 1 escudo, or 600 m., lilac; 2 escudos, blue; 12 cuartos, rose; 1. cuartos, green.

Spanish West Indies, head of Liberty; 5 centivimos, blue; 10 c., green; 20 c., brown; 40 c., rose.

Turkey, envelopes embossed. Turkish characters; 1 pistare, yellow; $1\frac{1}{2}$, brown; 3, orange; 6, violet.

United States, 1 cent, head of Franklin; 2 c., Jackson, brown; 3 c., Washington, green; 6 c., Lincoln, carmine; 10 c., Jefferson, brown; 12 c., Clay, purple; 15 c., Webster, orange; 24 c., Scott, purple; 30 c., Hamilton, black; 90 c., Perry, carmine. Envelopes same heads and colors as adhesive, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30 and 90 cents.

Victoria, head of Victoria, in oval, small size, 2 pence. Newspaper band, 1 penny, green. Envelope, oval, 2 pence, blue.

WANTED.

Any of the following Stamps:

United States, 5 and 10 cents, first issue; 30 and 90 cents, any issue, New York Post office.

New Brunswick, Canada, Nova Scotia, all with values in pence.


West Indies, all. South America, all. Central America, all.

All kinds of Colonials bought.

The highest price either in cash or stamps will be given for any of the above.

Address, ARTHUR H. WHEELER,

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 The Stamp Exchange will be sent free to any person sending stamp for postage.

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The B. B. Packet, No. 15, contains 12 varieties unused stamps, including newly issued Alsace and Lorraine, New Spain, Heligoland, Malta, &c. Price 25 cents.

The B. B. Packet, No. 16, contains 10 varieties British Colonials, unused, including St. Helena, St. Vincent, British Honduras, Grenada, &c. Price 50 cents.

The B. B. Packet, No. 17, contains 10 scarce stamps, including Antigua, 6d., Grenada, 6d., rare, Straits Settlements, &c. Price 50 cents.

The B. B. Packet, No. 18, contains 50 stamps, including Norway, Russia, Denmark, Spain, West Australia, Queensland, &c. Price 50 cents.

The B. B. Packet, No. 19, contains 50 used and unused stamps, including many rare. Price 50 cents.

The B. B. Packet, No. 20, contains 100 U. S. Locals. Price 50 cents.

The B. B. Packet, No. 21, contains 20 stamps, none worth less than 5 cents each. Price 50 cents.

The B. B. Packet, No. 22, contains 100 varieties, including Sweden, Norway, Italy, Victoria, New South Wales, &c. Price \$1.00.

The B. B. Packet, No. 23, contains 40 stamps, none worth less than 5 cents, and some over 8 cents. Price \$1.00.

The B. B. Packet, No. 24, contains 10 very scarce stamps, including New Foundland, 1d., unused, New Brunswick, 3d., &c. Price \$1.00.

The B. B. Packet, No. 25, contains 50 good foreign stamps. Price \$1.00.

The B. B. Packet, No. 26, contains 30 British Colonials, including 10 unused. Price \$1.00.

The B. B. Packet, No. 27, contains 125 varieties, including stamps of many countries (good for beginners.) Price \$2.00.

The B. B. Packet, No. 28, contains 200 varieties, including many rare and unused, (highly recommended). Price \$5.00.

The B. B. Packet, No. 29, contains 50 very rare stamps, including Nova, 6d., old United States, 30 and 90 cents, Mexico, and others rare. Price \$5.00.

The B. B. Packet, No. 30, contains 100 very rare stamps. This packet is without doubt the best in America. Price \$10.00.

Price List of Foreign Postage Stamps.

We shall, in each No., give a short list of stamps which we will sell singly. Where more than one stamp is mentioned on the same line, the price is so much for each. All warranted genuine.

	New.	Used.
Alsace and Lorraine, 1 centime.....	3	
" " " 2 "	5	
" " " 4 "	8	
Antigua, 1d, red.....	7	5
" 6d, green.....	8	
Austria, 1850-3, 6, 9 kr.....	2	
" 1858-5, 10, 15 kr.....	3	
" 1861-5, 10, 15 kr.....	3	
" 1863-2, 3 kr.....	3	
" 1863-5, 10, 15 kr.....	1	
Austrian Italy, 1850-15, 30, 45 cents.....	3	
Baden, 1860-4-1, 3, 6, 9 kr.....	2	
" 1868-1, 3, 7, and 3 kr. env. 1862.....	1	
Bahamas, 1d, red.....	8	
" 4d, rose.....		8
Barbadoes, green.....	5	
" blue.....		3
" 6d, 1864.....		10
Bavaria, 1850-60-1, 3, 3, 6, 6 kr.....	2	
" 1867-1, 3 kr.....	1	
" 1867-6, 9 kr.....	2	
Bermuda, 1d, rose.....	8	
British Columbia, 2 cents, brown.....	10	
British Honduras, 1d, blue.....	8	
British Guiana, 1 cent, black.....	5	
Canada, 1860-1, 3, 6, 10 cents.....		2
" 1868-1/2, 1, 1, 2, 3, 6 cents.....		2
" 1869-1, 3 cents.....		1
Cape Good Hope, 1863-5-1, 4, 4d.....	5	
" -6d.....		8
Ceylon, 1/2d.....	5	
Denmark, 1851-4 rbs.....	4	
" 1853-4 sk., 4 sk.....	3	
" 1866-4 sk.....	2	
Grenada, 1d, green.....	8	
" 6d, red.....		15
Heligoland, 1/2 schilling.....	5	
Jamaica, 1, 2, 3, 6d, 1s.....		5
Malta, 1/2d.....	5	
New Foundland, 10 cents.....		10
New South Wales, 1861-6d, 1s.....		5
" " 1864-8-1, 2d.....		3
Norway, 1864-7-4 sk.....		3
Nova Scotia, 6d.....		30
" 2, 5 cents.....		2
Orange States, 1d.....	8	
Queensland, 1, 2d.....		3
Saxony, 3 pf., 1/2, 1 n. gr.....	2	
South Australia, 1s.....		10
South African Republic, 1d, red.....		10
" " 1d, black.....		10
Straits Settlements, 2 cents, brown.....		10
" " 32 cents.....		15
St. Christopher, 1d, red.....	8	
Sweden, 1855-4 sk, banco.....		3
" 12, 24, 30 ore.....		2
Tasmania, 1858-1, 2, 4d.....		5
Turks Island, 1d, red.....	8	
Victoria, 1864-1, 2d.....		3
" 1870-2d.....		2
" 5 shillings.....		35
West Australia, 1863-1, 2d.....		5
Virgin Island, 1d, green.....	8	

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