

The Fifty-Cent Issue
"Return of Columbus"



Imprint Strip of Four

Unused bottom plate number imprint strip of four with ABNC imprint. Plate No. 77.



Imprint Block of Eight

Unused plate number imprint block of eight with American Bank Note Co. imprint. Plate No. 77.

United States
COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION ISSUE OF 1893



Fig.55a Partial Imprint S, Block of Four.



The Fifty-Cent Issue
Foreign Destination



Fig. 56 U.S. German Sea Post, Feb. 1893.

The Fifty-Cent Issue
To Germany



With Fancy Star Cancellation

Fifty-cent single on cover overpays eight times the 5-cent UPU foreign letter rate and eight cents registry from Chicago, Ill., to Germany in November, 1893. Chicago fancy star ties stamp.

The Fifty-Cent Issue
From New Mexico Territory
To Germany



From Las Vegas, New Mexico Territory
Fifty-cent single on corner card cover. Franking indicates
overpayment of eight times the 5-cent UPU foreign letter
rate plus eight cents registry to Westfalen, Germany, in
January, 1894. Registered en route at New York.

The Fifty-Cent Issue

Strip of Five On Cover To England

Five 50-cent Columbian issues on
4-cent stamped envelope
registered to London where
valuation of contents is indicated
at lower right ("120,000").
Registered at both Lynn, Mass.,
and New York City. May, 1894.



The \$1.00 Issue

"Isabella Pledging Her Jewels"

Total quantity delivered: 55,050.

Margin Imprint

Block of 18

Never hinged right
margin imprint
block of 18
showing full
American Bank
Note Company
imprint.



Example Unused



Orange, New Jersey
Oval Postmark



Philadelphia, Penna.,
Postmark





Fig. 61b Top Imprint No. 93, W, strip of four.



Fig. 61c Bottom Imprint, No. 93, W, Plate Block of Eight.

The \$1.00 Issue



Used Block of Six

Light town date stamps on this block which was presumably used on a parcel.



Last Day of the Fair

The \$1.00 Columbian issue on 2-cent entire; registered mail postmarked on October 30, 1893, the last day of the World Columbian Exposition.

The \$1.00 Issue
Foreign Destinations



To The Dutch East Indies
Single \$1.00 Columbian on registered cover to Sumatra
in August, 1898, from New York City. Transit through London.



U.S. German Sea Post
The \$1.00 issue applied on corner card cover posted at sea on
steamship bound for Bremerhaven, Germany. Feb., 1893.

The \$1.00 Issue
To Germany



"Received In Bad Condition"

Registered to Munich, Germany, in January, 1894. Noted in New York as being "Received In Bad Condition"...yet was sent on to destination.



Boston Registry Box Stamp ("A.R.")

Hotel corner card cover registered to Meiningen, Germany, in June, 1893. Huge "A.R." marking.

The \$2.00 Issue
“Columbus In Chains”
Total quantity delivered: 45,550.



Imprint Strip of Four
Unused bottom plate number imprint strip of four with ABNC imprint. Plate No. 105



The Largest Known Multiple of the \$2.00 Value
Unused left sheet margin block of 25 with
partial ABNC imprint.

The \$2.00 Issue



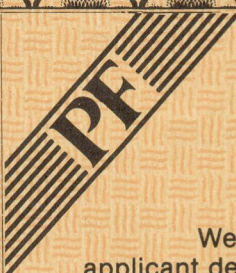
Imprint Block of Eight

Unused lower right sheet margin imprint plate number block of eight with full ABNC imprint. Plate No. 105.



Navy Department Corner Card

Registered cover with \$2.65 postage from Office of Inspector of Machinery for U.S. Navy, Baltimore, Maryland. October, 1893.



THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION

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EXPERT COMMITTEE

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No. 0194243
6/16/88

We have examined the enclosed item submitted by the
applicant described as follows:

Country: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

<u>Cat. No.</u>	<u>Issue</u>	<u>Denom</u>	<u>Color</u>
242	1893	\$2.00	brown red

Scott's unless otherwise specified.

UNUSED OG
BOTTOM RIGHT MARGIN BLOCK OF EIGHT, IMPRINT,
NUMERAL 105 AND DOUBLE "A".

OF WHICH A PHOTOGRAPH IS ATTACHED AND
ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

IT IS GENUINE PREVIOUSLY HINGED * * * * *



For The Expert Committee
VICE Chairman

submitted by

ANDREW LEVITT PHIL. CONS

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Fig.66a Margin imprint Block of Four



Fig.66b Margin Imprint, No. 105 Block of Six.

The \$2.00 Issue
To Germany



Mourning Cover
The \$2.00 Columbian used to Bayern, Germany
in July, 1893.



On Theater Corner Card
Postage of \$2.56 on registered theatrical cover to Berlin,
Germany in November, 1893. Unusual "Allegheny Clerks" registry cancel.