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90¢ "Premiere Gravure"

Type I:

Impression from incomplete die, size 54x63mm. without thin lines at bottom of frame and in upper left triangle between label and frame, and without leaves at left of U and at right of S.

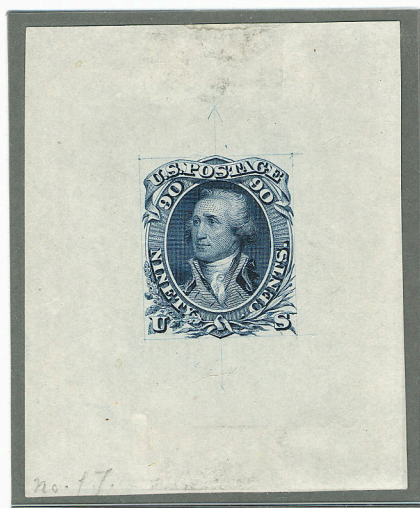
Die Essays on India Paper



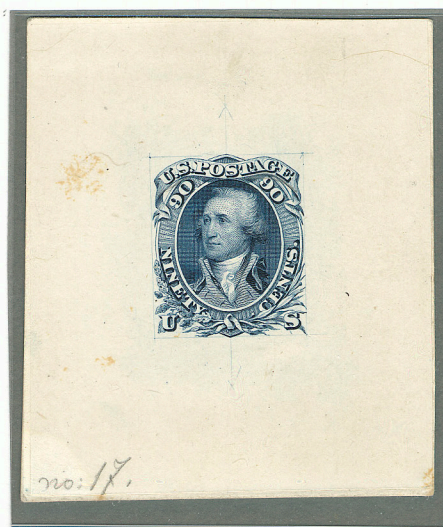
Pale Blue
(Lighter shade than
listed in Brazer)



Dull Dusky Blue
manuscript 'No.15' at
bottom left



Deep Blue
manuscript 'No.17'
at bottom left



Deep Blue
(Color unlisted by Brazer)
pencil No.17 at bottom left,
India Paper on Card

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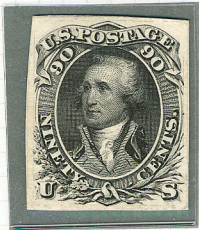
90¢ "Premiere Gravure"

Plate Essay on India



Blue

Plate Essay on Card
(not split thin)



Black

Plate Essays on Card, split thin

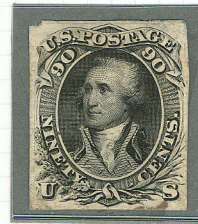
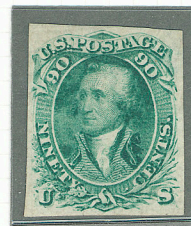
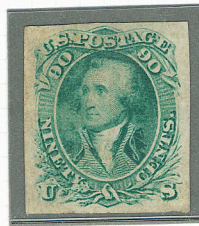


Plate Essays on Semi-transparent Stamp Paper

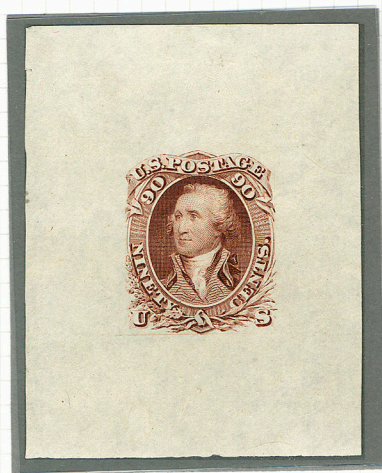


Blue Green

There are several minute engraved line differences on each of these examples.

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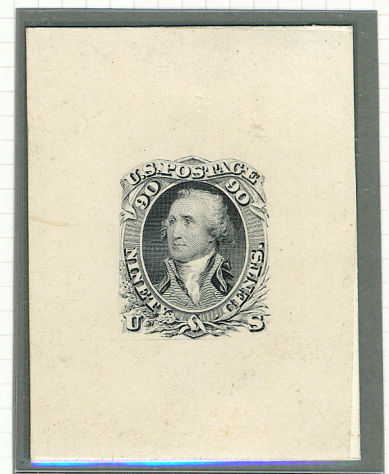
Large Die Trial Color Proofs on India on Card



Red Brown



Black
(die sunk)



Black



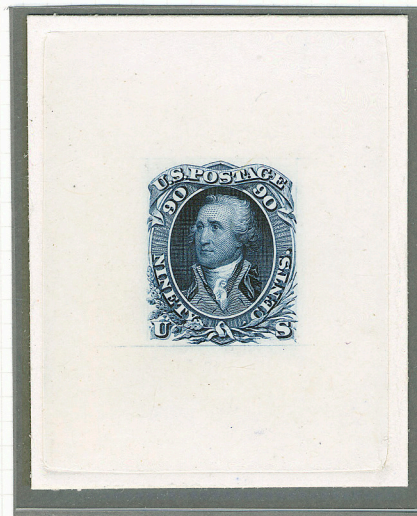
Ultramarine
(Brazer thought this was
possibly an essay)



Scarlet

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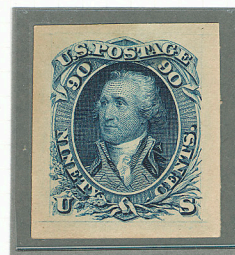
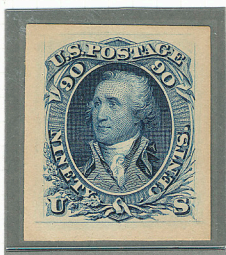
90¢ Blue Large die Proof on India
Die Sunk on 50x62mm. Card



90¢ Blue Small die Proof
from the Roosevelt Album



90¢ Blue Pan-Pacific Small die Proofs



----- (3-5 known) -----

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90¢ Washington Plate Proofs on India

Bottom Imprint and Plate #18 Blocks of 12



Blue



Dark Blue

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90¢ Plate Proofs on Card



Plate on thin card, original plate, in 5 printings



1879

1885
.009

1890
.012

1893
.012

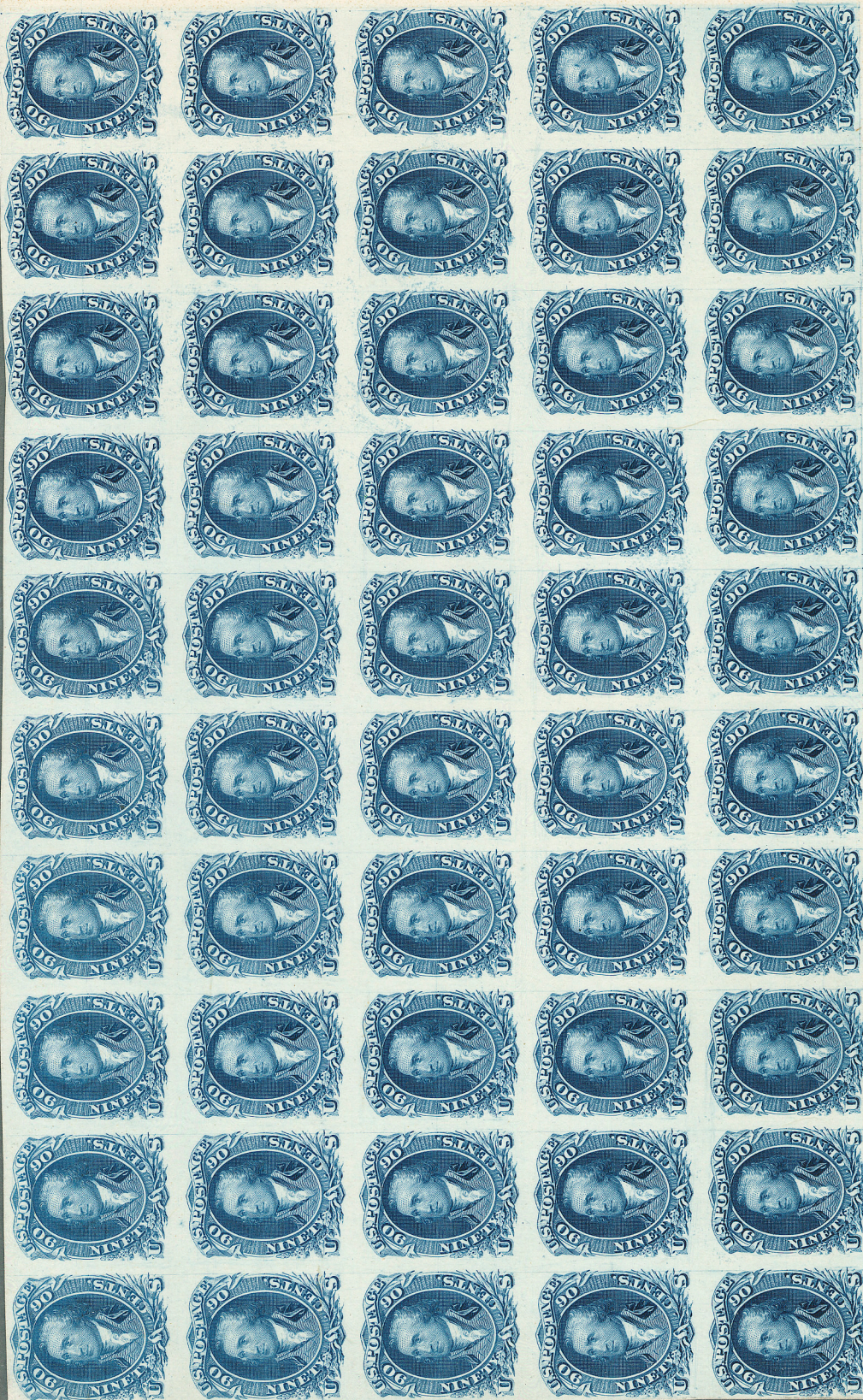
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Card thickness measured on three printings

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90¢ Washington Plate Proof on India on Card

Full Bottom Imprint and Plate #18 Block
Half Sheet of 50



ENGRAVED BY THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY CITY OF NEW-YORK.

No. 18 Plate.

Bright Blue

90¢ Black, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India, with a Red "SPECIMEN" overprint, mounted on a 152x225mm. card with Imprint of the National Bank Note Co. at bottom.

Most likely a page taken from the salesman's book of engraving examples.



SPECIMEN
POSTAGE STAMP
FROM THE
NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY
NO.1 WALL STREET
NEW YORK

90¢ Deep Blue, Large Die Proof on India, with a Red "SPECIMEN" overprint in block letters, mounted on a 6"x9" card. A sample page from the salesman's book of the National Bank Note Company.



SPECIMEN
 POSTAGE STAMP
 FROM THE
 NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY
 NO. 1 WALL STREET
 NEW YORK

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90¢ "Specimen"



90¢ blue, black "Specimen" Type 'B' overprint, on a bottom imprint and plate #18 block of eight.

Unlisted and considered unique as a plate block with or without "Specimen" overprint.

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90¢ Experimental "Decalomanias"



on clear
paper



top margin pair



on yellow paper

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90¢ Unused



Deep Blue



Bright Blue

Ex. Tiffany



Blue

Ex. Burrus

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90 Cent
Used Multiples



Block of 10= \$9.00
Toledo, Ohio Postmark



Block of 12= \$10.80
Circular 4 Bar Grill



Block of 4= \$3.60
Worcester, Ma.

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90¢ Cancels



Woodville, Pa., Jan. 4
in Oval



"US"
Waterbury, Ct.



Red Grid



"Bow"



Red "Forwarder"



Geometric Grid



New Bedford, Ma.

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90¢ Cancels



5 Pointed Star
in Circle



6 Pointed Star
in Circle



Maltese Cross



Multi-ring
Target



Cross-Roads



Circle of
Wedges



Multi-wedge



Circle of
Diamonds



San Francisco
Cog Wheel

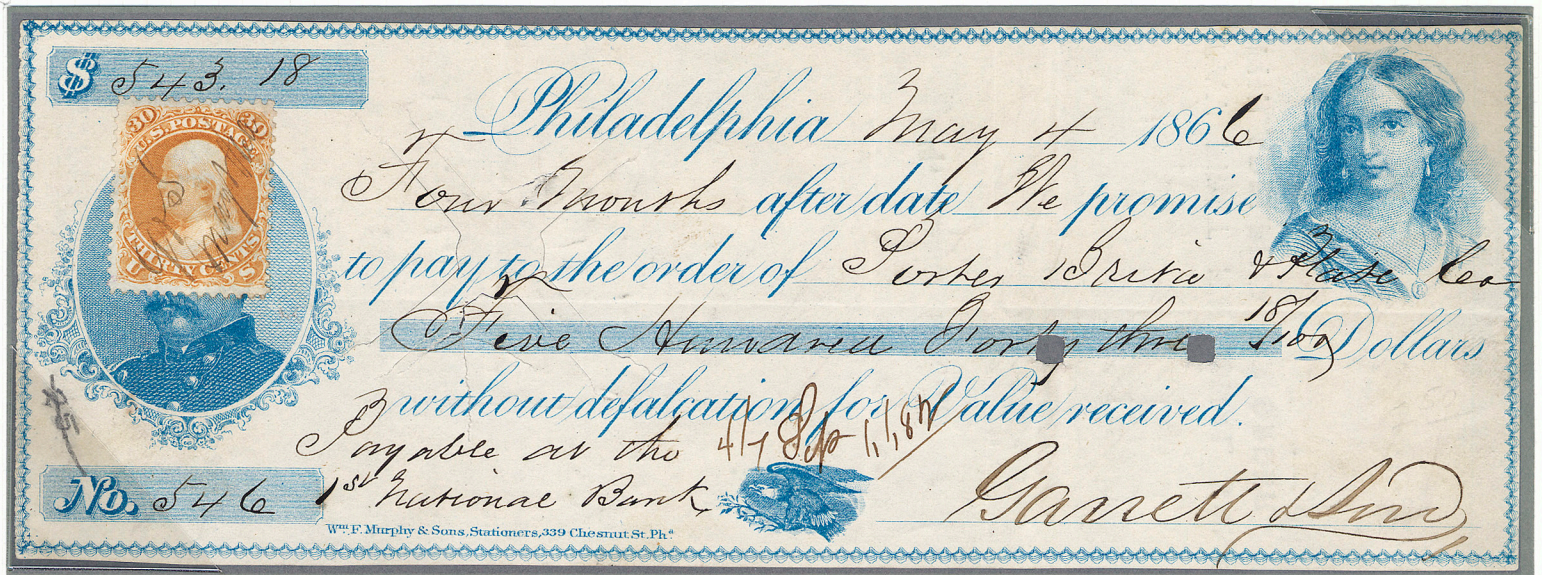


Grid

Domestic Mail



30¢, cancelled by blue "WELLS, FARGO & CO. SAN FRANCISCO 11Feb." datestamp and blue 'PAID' in oval. Carried outside the mails to New York arriving March 7. Then on to Boston, Mass.



A rare use of the 30¢ stamp on a promissory note in lieu of a Revenue stamp.