

GENERAL ISSUE PROPRIETARY STAMP ISSUES
1871-1919

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STAMP ISSUES

1871-1919

The Taxes that helped Finance Three Great Wars

The Civil War

The Spanish-American War

World War I

An Exhibitable Collection of

Proofs

Stamps

Cancels

Uses

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Stamps, 1871-1919"

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This collection was started about 1972 and is still being expanded. It has and is expected to continue to be exhibited in U.S. shows.

This copy includes all pages prepared to date, including some pages never exhibited and some pages no longer exhibited because of the size of the collection.

Several items were added in recent years through the sales of the Weill Brothers Stock and the Joyce Collections and purchases from Eric Jackson. The 1914 and 1919 cancel sections were greatly expanded by the acquisition of the intact collections of these cancels from both the Joyce and Einstein collections.

To explain the collection somewhat, I wish to tell you how I collect the issues. In addition to what I say below, I will always save anything I believe is unusual, interesting or attractive.

I include the largest piece I acquire of each of the three colored papers (1871 issue) or type perforation and papers (1875 Issue). On the rest of the issues I attempt to get at least a block of 4 of each perforation of the 1898 issue, each watermark of the 1914 issue and each stamp of the 1919 issue. I will include larger blocks of these issues if they show marginal markings of one off the scarce values. I also collect any different wrappers with stamps I acquire and any illegal used as documentary tax or postage I find. Also include in the exhibit proofs and any different marginal markings and plate numbers as well as major errors, double transfers, plate damage and color shades.

When an item is said to be a largest recorded multiple, this is based on Turners list unless I have seen or have positive knowledge of a larger piece.

In the cancel section for the 1871 and 1875 issues I include any different cancel or color of cancel on each value and paper color, not including the intermediate paper, which is classed as violet for the purposes of this section. I do not consider use of a cancel with a different date to be a different cancel but do consider different formats of the date to be different. For example if sometimes the year is shown "1871" and other examples show " '71", I consider that a different cancel. Likewise the month shown numerically is a different cancel than the month shown numerically. I also keep different orientations of the cancel if it is printed or usually carefully applied.

in the 1871 cancel section I generally do not identify the stamp with the cancel as being on green or violet paper unless both are present, in which case only the green paper may be identified.

In the 1875 cancel section I do not usually identify if the stamp is silk or watermarked paper unless both papers are present in which case only the silk paper may be identified.

In the cancel sections of the last three issues I have only included a few handstamped cancels. Usually these are handstamps from companies what also used printed cancels or are particularly unusual in appearance or usage. I intend to expand these sections to include any clear neat handstamps I acquire, starting with those that can be identified as to company.

In the cancel section all stamps are double line watermarked unless identified as single line (S.L.).

Identification of companies in all of the cancel sections has been taken from the literature noted in the introduction to the collection, from records of Joyce, from information provided by Michael Morressey or from the cancel itself. In cases where I have other information which is unconfirmed but does not agree with the sources above, I have not identified the user of the cancel.

An index of cancellations in the collection is attached to the end of the copies for your convenience.

I ask anyone who sees or has knowledge in any error in the write-up of this collection to please write me at the above address. I will also be glad to respond to any inquiries for additional information on the collection. I may not be able to answer your question but I will still answer your correspondence.

If you send a card with your name and address, I will inform you when I have revised some pages and will offer the revised pages at a nominal charge for copying and postage.

Bill

GENERAL ISSUE PROPRIETARY STAMP ISSUES, 1871-1919

OUTLINE

- I. Issue of 1871-74
- II. Issue of 1875-81
- III. Issue of 1898
- IV. Issue of 1914
- V. Issue of 1919

The first general proprietary issue, to indicate payment of taxes imposed to pay for the Civil War, replaced the proprietary stamps issued as part of the first general revenue stamps issued between 1862 and 1871.

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The Stamps



Issue of 1871



Issue of 1875



Issue of 1898



Issue of 1914



Issue of 1919

ISSUE OF 1871-1873
Joseph R. Carpenter, Philadelphia, Pa.

Proprietary rates in effect when issued:

1. All packets of medicines for man or animal sold as proprietary medicine or remedy for any disease or affliction:

Retail Price	Tax
To 25¢,	1¢
26¢ to 50¢,	2¢
51¢ to 75¢	3¢
76¢ to \$1.00	4¢

each additional 50¢ or fraction thereof 2¢.

(This tax was repealed on medicines made according to a formula made according to a standard published formula or if the formula was shown on the label and the maker claimed no proprietorship on Feb. 8, 1875.)

2. Any packet of cosmetic, perfume, hair dressing, dentifrice or similar product, same tax as medicines.
3. Packets of Friction and Lucifer matches and like products, 1¢ per 100 fraction thereof.

Packets of wax tapers, 2¢ per 100 of fraction thereof.

Packets of Cigar lights, 1¢ per 25 of fraction thereof.

4. Playing Cards, 5¢ per pack, not exceeding 52 cards.
5. Canned and preserved sauces, mustard, syrups, jams and jellies, 1¢ for first 2 pounds of container weight, 1¢ for each additional pound.
(Repealed March 5, 1872.)

Plate Proofs



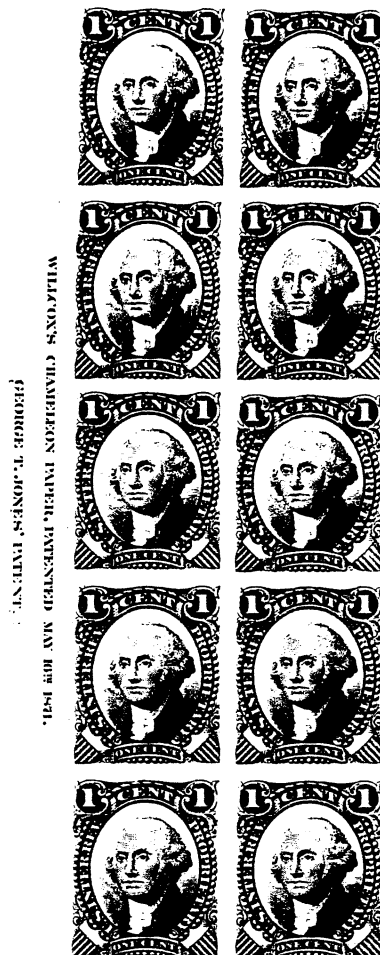
Orange and Ultramarine
White Granite Paper



Blue and Black
Gray Gummed Paper

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Plate Proofs



Issued Colors
Thin Card



Issued Colors
India Paper

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Plate Proofs



Issued Colors, on Card

Paper

Violet paper, with silk fibers, patented by James M. Wilcox, Glen Mills, Pa. Purchased by the government from him for the printers. Later printings are on paper having a greenish cast, sometimes called "intermediate paper". A true green silk paper was used about October 1, 1874



Violet Paper

Intermediate Paper

Green Paper

ISSUE OF 1871-1873
Joseph R. Carpenter, Philadelphia, Pa.

One Cent

Die Approved May 6, 1871
Three Plates

First Issued Sept. 2, 1871
Last Issued October 1875

100,676,957 Violet Paper
21,764,971 Green Paper



Violet Paper
Inverted Center



Violet Paper
Imperforate



Green Paper



Violet Paper
Black Plate 1B



Intermediate Paper
Green Plate 1B



Green Paper
Black Plate 1

ISSUE OF 1871-1873
Joseph R. Carpenter, Philadelphia, Pa.

Illegal Uses to Pay Tax on Bankchecks

No. _____ Hagerstown, Md., Jan 10 1872


HAGERSTOWN BANK

Pay to Self or Bearer

Fifty Dollars

in Currency.

\$50.00 H. Haesler



Pair of 1¢ on Violet Paper


No. 106 HARTFORD, CONN., March 25 1876

First National Bank of Hartford,

PAY TO J. M. Johnson OR BEARER

One hundred & thirty five 63/100 DOLLARS.

\$135.63/100 H. S. Kent



The C. L. & B. Co. Print.

Two Cent on Green Paper





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Two Cent

Die Approved May 6, 1871
One Plate

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Last Issued October 1875

34,945,950 Violet Paper

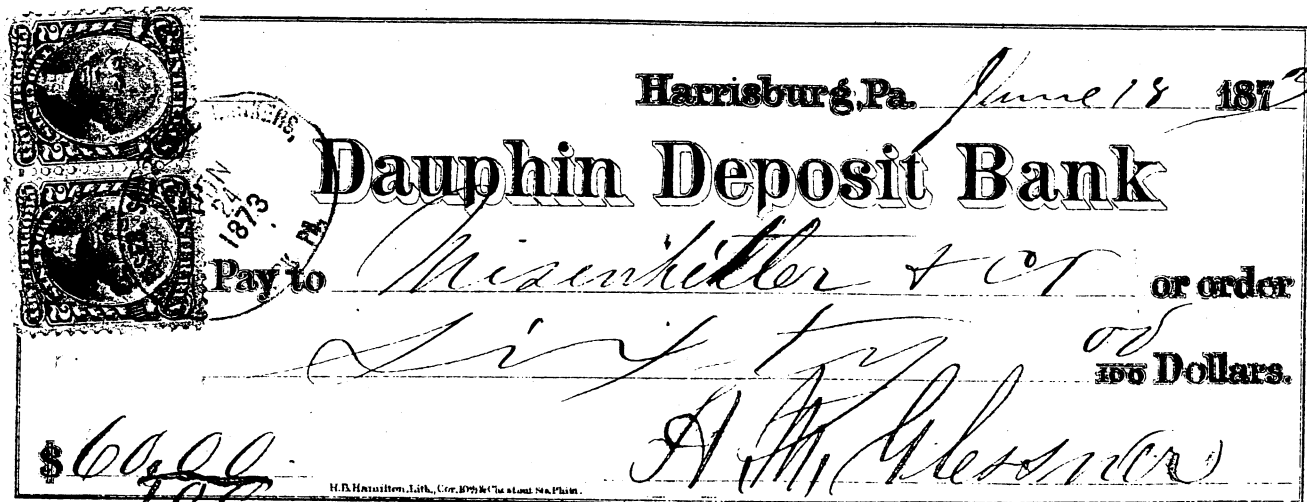
6,927,148 Green Paper



Violet Paper

Intermediate Paper

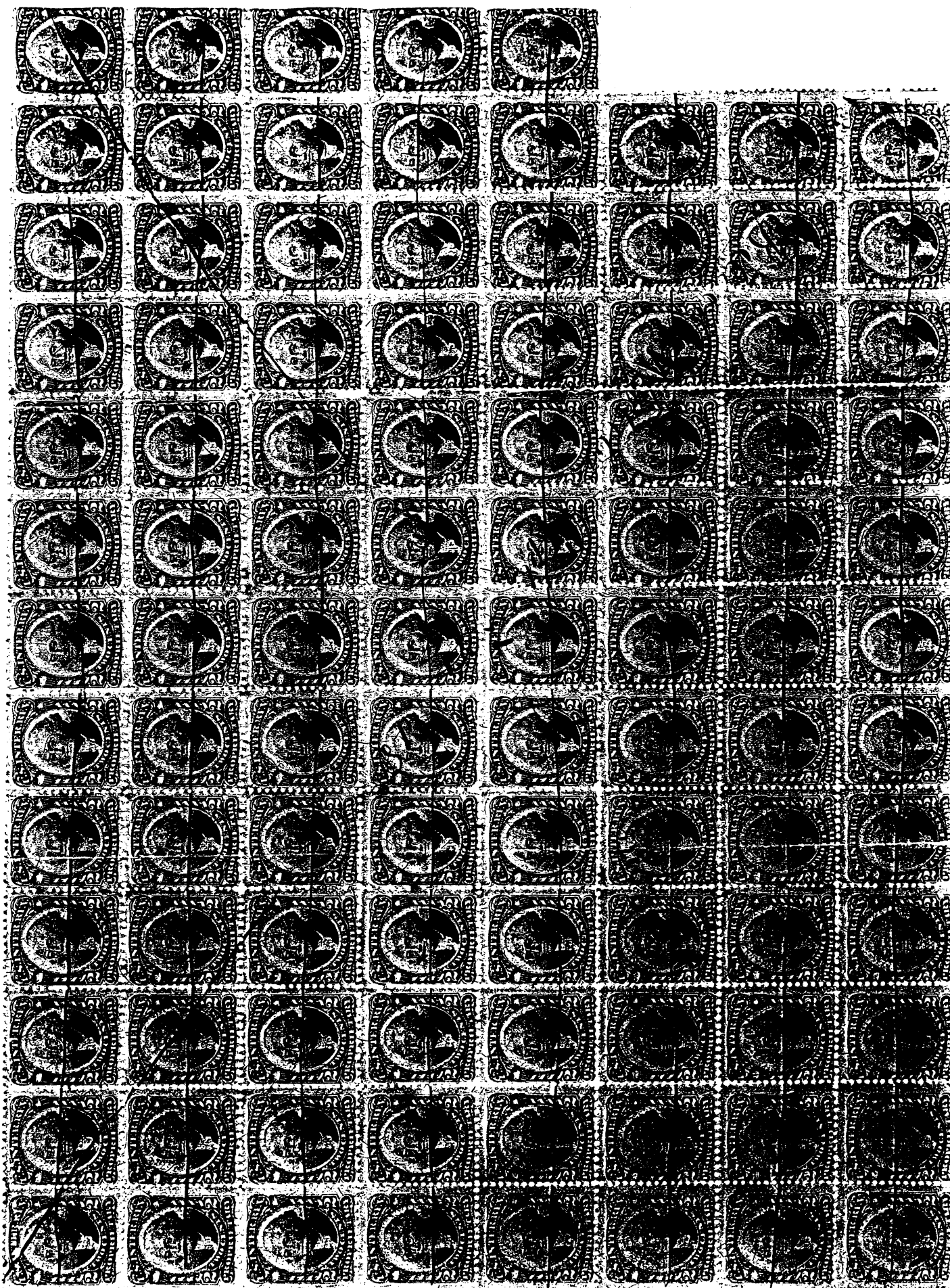
Green Paper



Violet Paper, Illegal use as Documentary Stamp
The overpayment may be explained by mistaking
the 2 cent proprietary stamp for the 1 cent
blue documentary stamp in the poor light in
use at that time.

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Two Cent
Violet Paper



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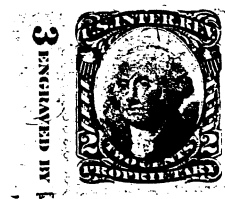
Two Cent



Violet Paper
Black Plate A3



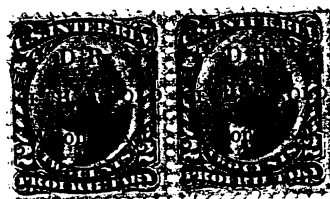
Violet Paper
Patent Notice Down



Green Paper
Black Plate ? 3



Violet Paper
Patent Notice Up



Violet Paper
Double Transfer
Overall in Frame
of Right Stamp,
Position 28



Green Paper
Double Transfer
"S" of US and in
"oprietar"
Position 108

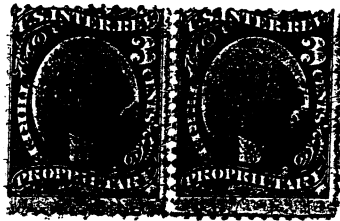
ISSUE OF 1871-1873
Joseph R. Carpenter, Philadelphia, Pa.

Three Cent

Die Approved May 6, 1871
One Plate

First Issued Sept. 2, 1871

14,699,300 Violet Paper
2,611,612 Green Paper



Violet Paper
Partial Imprint

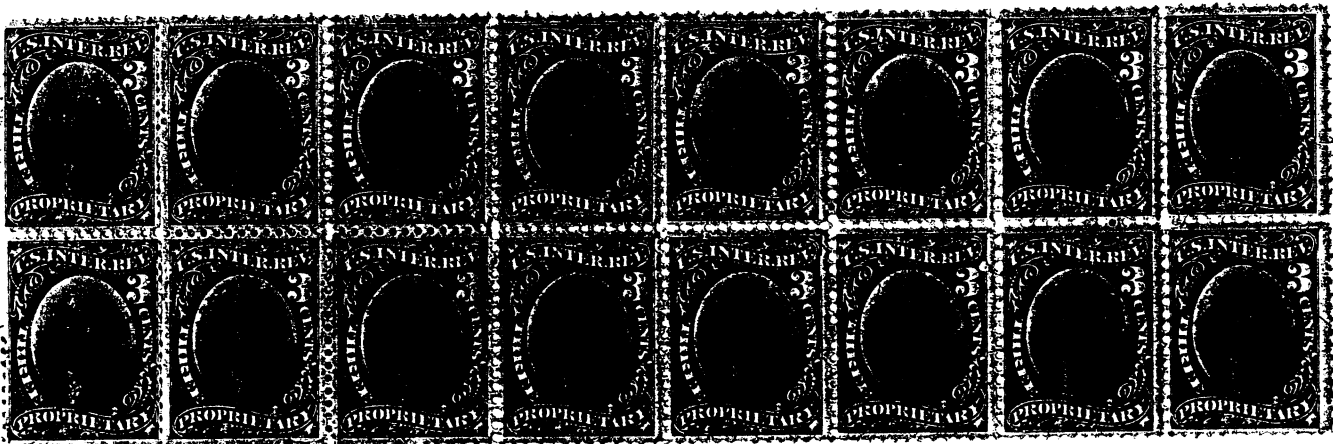


Violet Paper
Sewing Machine Perfs

Violet Paper



Intermediate Paper



Green Paper
Largest Recorded Block

ISSUE OF 1871-1873
Joseph R. Carpenter, Philadelphia, Pa.

Four Cent

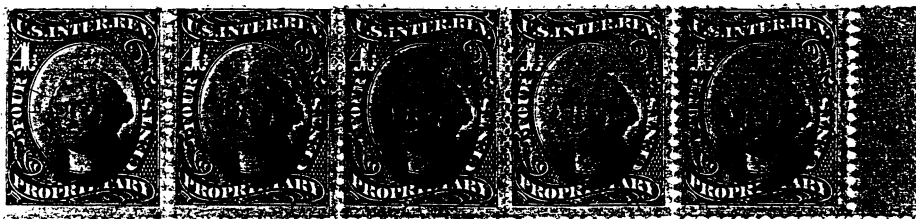
Die Approved May 6, 1871
Two Plates

First Issued Sept. 2, 1871

25,463,009 Violet Paper
4,778,794 Green Paper



Violet Paper
Yellow Green



Violet Paper
Black Printing Low



Violet Paper
Blue Green



Green Paper

ISSUE OF 1871-1873

Joseph R. Carpenter, Philadelphia, Pa.

Five Cent

Die Approved May 6, 1871
One Plate

First Issued Sept. 2, 1871

548,910 Violet Paper
220,892 Green Paper



Violet Paper
Largest Recorded Multiple

Violet Paper
Low Black Printing



Green Paper
Largest Recorded Multiple

ISSUE OF 1871-1873

Joseph R. Carpenter, Philadelphia, Pa.

Six Cent

Die Approved May 6, 1871
One Plate

First Issued Sept. 2, 1871

1,402,103 Violet Paper
538,400 Green Paper



Violet Paper



Intermediate Paper



Green Paper

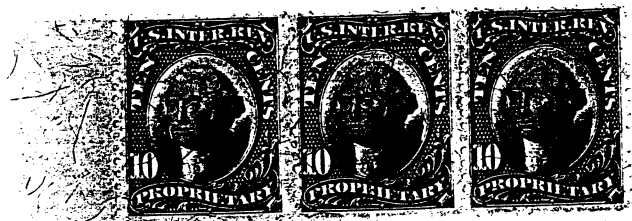
ISSUE OF 1871-1873

Joseph R. Carpenter, Philadelphia, Pa.
Ten Cent

Die Approved May 6, 1871

First Issued July 1873
The Taxes Expired June 30, 1883

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing issued 336,082 of both papers from Sept. 1, 1875, when they received the balance that were printed when Carpenter lost the contract. Carpenter had issued 2,060 before then for a total of 338,142 of both violet and green paper issued.



Violet Paper
Largest Recorded Multiple



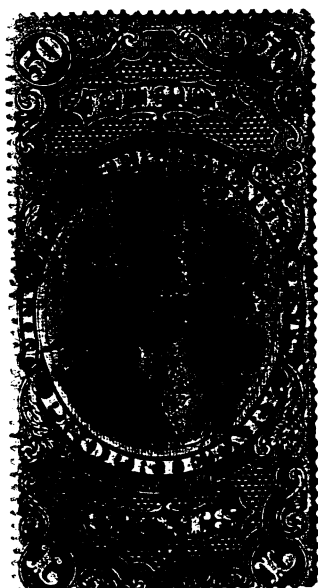
Green Paper
Largest Recorded Multiple

Fifty Cent

Die Approved Dec. 6, 1873

First Issued Dec. 19, 1873
The Taxes Expired June 30, 1883

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing issued 34,315 of both papers from Sept. 1, 1875, when they received the balance that were printed when Carpenter lost the contract. Carpenter had issued 656 before then for a total of 34,971 of both violet and green paper issued.



Violet Paper
Starkey & Palen, Patent Medicine Company, Philadelphia, Pa.



Green Paper

ISSUE OF 1871-1873

Joseph R. Carpenter, Philadelphia, Pa.
One Dollar

Die Approved Dec. 6, 1873

First Issued Dec. 20, 1873
The Taxes Expired June 30, 1883

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing issued 6,585 of both papers from Sept. 1, 1875, when they received the balance that were printed when Carpenter lost the contract. Carpenter had issued 628 before then for a total of 7,213 of both violet and green paper issued.



Violet Paper

W. Engs? & Sons, May ?, 1876

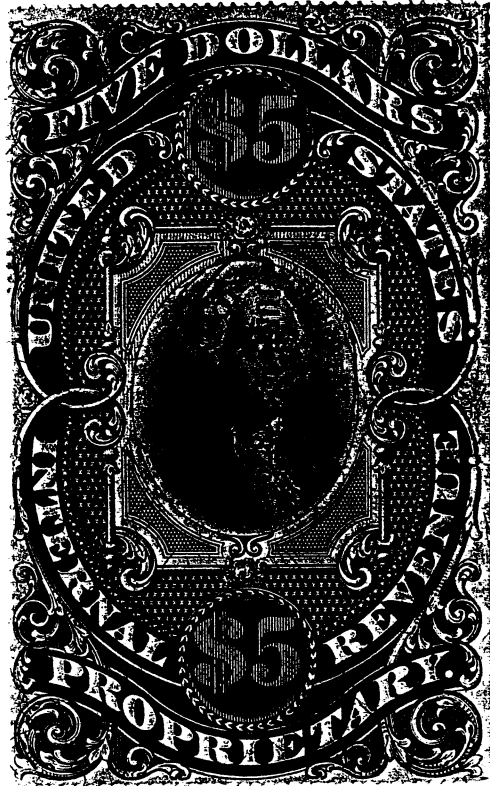
ISSUE OF 1871-1873

Joseph R. Carpenter, Philadelphia, Pa.
Five Dollar

Die Approved Dec. 6, 1873

First Issued Dec. 20, 1873
The Taxes Expired June 30, 1883

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing issued 2,109 \$5.00 stamps from Sept. 1, 1875, when they received the balance of 38,458 that were printed when Carpenter lost the contract. Carpenter issued 124 before then for a total of 2,233 issued.



I. M. Huntington & Co.
June 24, 1879
Norwich, Conn.

SERIES OF 1871-73

Cancels



Double Inverted

Benton's Troches

J. Burnett & Co.
Boston, Mass.

Cleveland Safety
Medicine Co.



Xavier Bazin, Perfume, Philadelphia, Pa.



B.L. Fahnestock & Co.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Colgate Co.
New York, N.Y.

Graefenberg Co.
New York, N.Y.



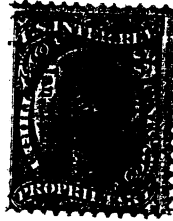
Inverted "u"

Fleming Brothers & Co.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Johnston Holloway & Cowden
Philadelphia, Pa.

SERIES OF 1871-73

Cancels



Down
Black
With Date

Down



Black

Blue
Without Date

E. Fougere & Co., New York, N.Y.



Inverted

Double

Humphrey's Homopathic Medicine Co., New York, N.Y.



W.C.Hamelton & Co.

E.W.Hoyt & Co.
Lowell, Mass.

A.Lacourt
New Orleans, La.

SERIES OF 1871-73

Cancels



Lanman & Kemp
New York, N.Y.

J.P.Mills
New York, N.Y.

Charles Osgood
Norwich, Conn.



H.Planton & Son

Pettit & Barker
Fredonia, N.Y.

Pond's Extract Co.
New York, N.Y.

Pasteur Medicin
Co., Chicago

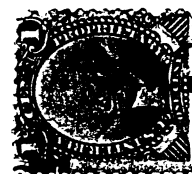


Cancel covers 2 Stamps

Inverted

H.R.Stevens, Boston, Mass.

Solon Palmer
New York City



Radway & Co.
New York, N.Y.

Rumford Chemical Works
Rumford, R.I.

Henry Tetlow
New York, N.Y.

SERIES OF 1871-73

Cancels



McKesson & Robbins
New York, N.Y.



Cyrus Brown
Milton, Pa.



Dr. Oliver Phelps Brown
New York, N.Y.



N.K. Brown
Burlington, Vt.



Hamlin Bros.
Chicago, Ill.



E.K. Howes & Co.



J.S. Hand & Co.
Decatur, Ill..



R. & G.A. Wright
Philadelphia, Pa.
Perfume



W.H. Jessup & Co.
San Francisco, Cal.
Eureka Matches



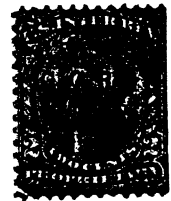
Excelsior Match Co.
Syracuse, N.Y.



Nathan Fenn's Matches

ISSUE OF 1871-1873

Cancels



A.T.Shallenberger
Rochester, N .Y.

S.S.White
Dental Supplies

Tarrant & Co.
New York, N.Y.

George C. Barkley
& Son



Inverted

Ward, Sutherland & Co.
New York, N.Y.

Walker & Taylor
Chicago, Ill.

F. W. Kinsman
Augusta, Maine



L. Hurst
Attached to
label before printing

B.F. Gallagher
Philadelphia, Pa.

Inverted
Tufts, Grosvner & C
New York, N.Y.



Deane Plaster Co.
Yonkers, N.Y.

Kemp, Day & Co.
New York, N.Y.

Inverted
H. Hutchins
Springfield, Mass

Plate Screw
Jokes

SERIES OF 1871-73

Cancels



Hiscock & Co.
New York, N.Y.



C.F.Knapp
New York, N.Y.



J.T.Howland
New York, N.Y.



E.H. Flagg
New York, N.Y.



Henry Johnson & Lord
Burlington, Vt.



Fenton Manufacturing Co.
Cleveland, Ohio

Unidentified Cancels



G.K. & Co.



G.J.?.



A.A.C. & Co.



H.P.D. & Co.



R.L.E. & Co.
Louisville, Ky.



C.C.J. & Co.



H.C.B.
Philadelphia Pa.



C.F.M. & Co.
Baltimore, Md

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Unidentified Cancels



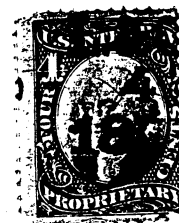
J.W. & Co.



M. & Son



Double
P. & W.



L. & C.



A.F. & Co.



S.H.G.



W.A.D. & Co.
Covington, Ky.



Inverted
E. & J.



P.S.



M U 74



U M 75

Since these cancels were carved
in reverse, in cork, this could
be the same company, with one
cancel incorrectly carved.



W. & S.



Date In Diamond
Philadelphia, Pa.?



J.H.E.



Boston, Mass.



Blue Mute

ISSUE OF 1875

One Cent

The tax rates in effect in February 1875, before this set was issued continued until all the Civil War taxes were repealed, July 1, 1883.

All of the stamps printed before January 1878 were printed by the National Bank Note Company on shades of green silk paper purchased from Willcox.

Watermarked paper was first shipped in January 1878 by S.D. Warren Co., Boston, who supplied the paper until September 1882, when the contract went to the Fairchild Paper Co., Boston.

Printings were made the National Bank Note Company until Feb. 1879; The combined American, National and Continental Bank Note Companies until October 1880, when the Bureau of Engraving and Printing took over.

All three companies made printings on watermarked paper.

ISSUE OF 1875

One Cent

Die Approved Sept. 29, 1875
First Issued Oct. 6, 1875



Issued, All Printings 251,836,767

India Plate Proof

Silk Paper

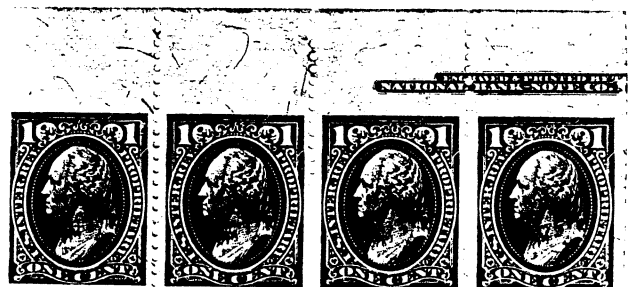
National Bank Note Company, New York, N.Y.



Partial Imprint Block of 8



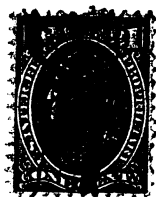
Plate 4



Imperf Top Sheet Margin

ISSUE OF 1875

The size of these stamps varies as the distance between the perforating wheels was individually set.



Small



Large



Normal



Wide



Right stamp wide

Rouletted

The early issues of the BEP were issued rouletted. These stamps measure 6 per 20 centimeters. Some good and poor fakes are shown below.



Cuts at bottom are at different angles



Rouletted 5 1/4 Shade darker than BEP Printings



Some sides of "perfs" show Cuts



Original perf cuts show at Bottom



Violet Stamp never issued Rouletted



Cancelled before BEP started contract



Original perf cuts show at Left



Roulette cuts at Different Depths



NBN Imprint not Altered as on all Bureau Prints

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Plate 4



Imperf Top Sheet Margin

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National Bank Note Company
Silk Paper



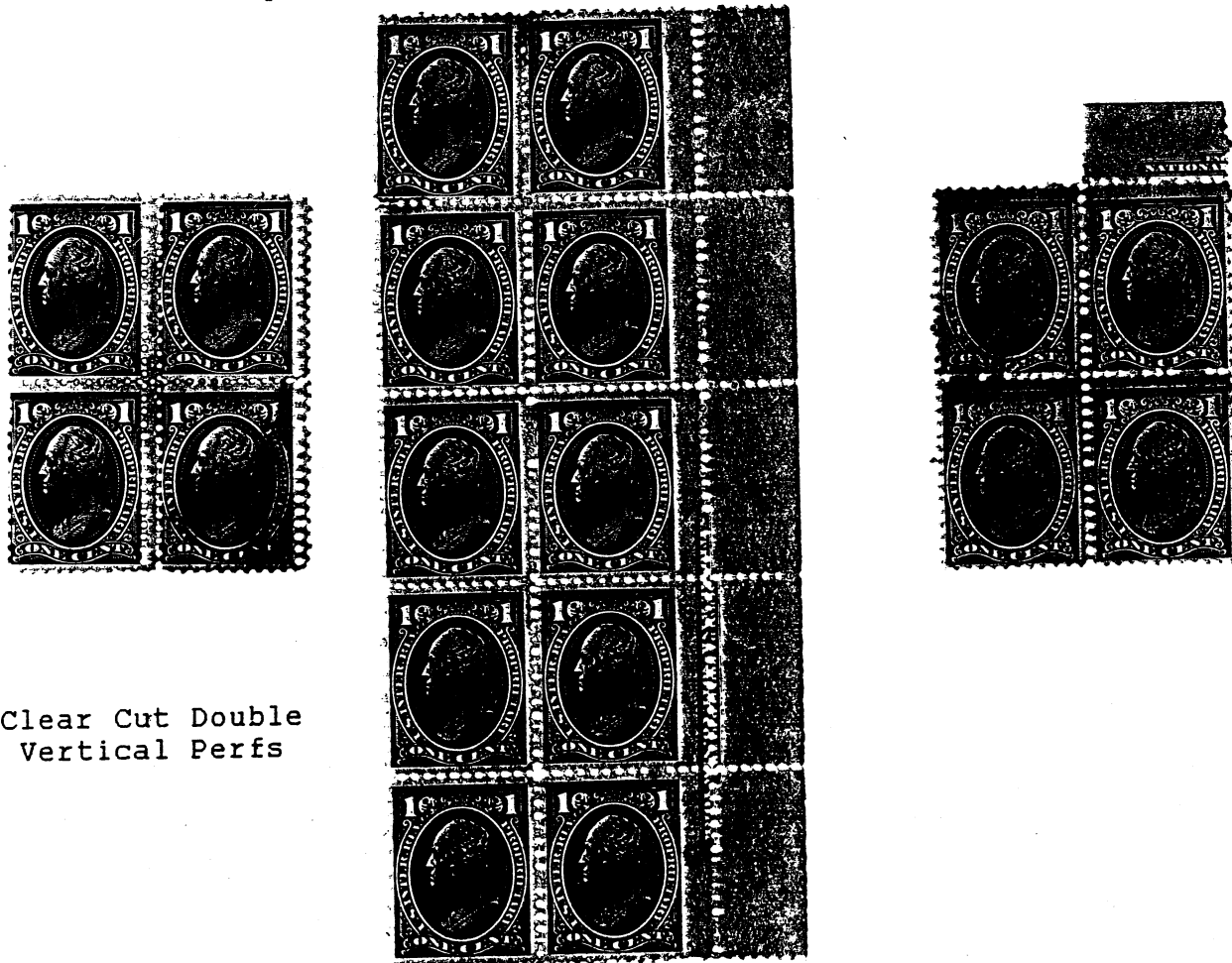
Plate No. 3

Watermarked Paper

National Bank Note Printings

The NBN plates have two bottom imprints, one imprint on each side and two imprints, with plate numbers, at the top. There are no center lines.

The National Printings generally have clear cut perfs.



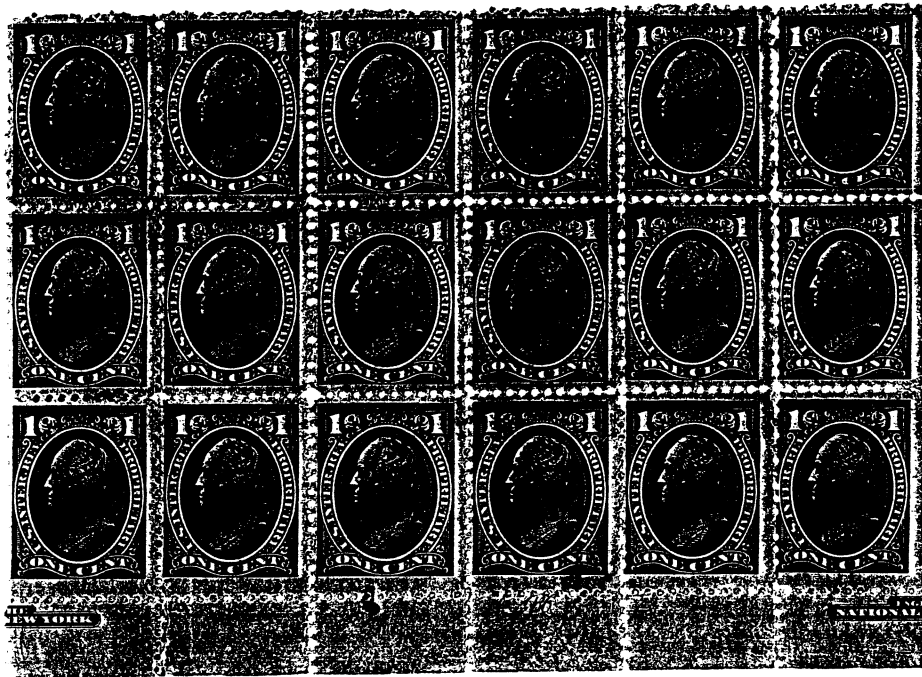
Clear Cut Double
Vertical Perfs

National Printing
Imprint not altered

ISSUE OF 1875
One Cent

American Bank Note Company Printing

The only change seen when the plates passed to the ABN was the addition of a small monogram under the 8th stamp in the bottom row.



ABN Monogram under 4th stamp from Left, Bottom Row.

Bureau of Engraving and Printing Printings

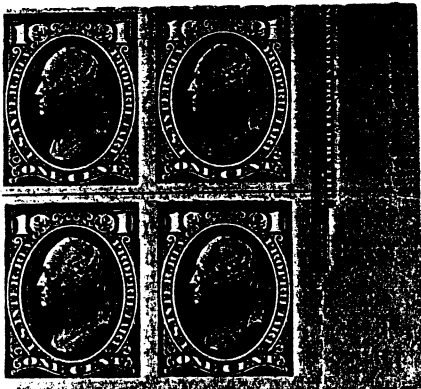
When the plates were turned over to the BEP, they obliterated the top line of the NBN and added "BuE&P" to the left or right of the imprint. The BEP also added center lines to the sheets and the value, type of tax and plate number to below the lower right stamps of the sheet. This was cut in the plates so as to read correctly to the pressman selecting a plate for printing. The BEP also made new plates.

BEP printings have rougher perms then the National Printings.

Altered National Plates

Rouletted

The early BEP printings were rouletted.



Largest Recorded Multiple
National Bank Note Company Imprint
obliterated.



Cancelled

ISSUE OF 1875
One Cent

Bureau of Engraving and Printing Printings

Altered National Plates

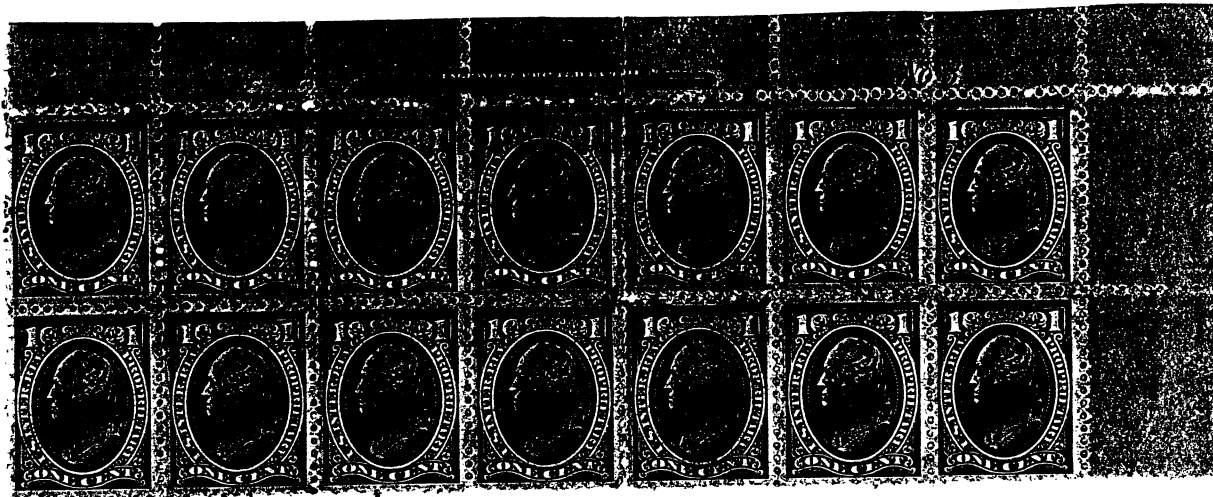


Plate 3

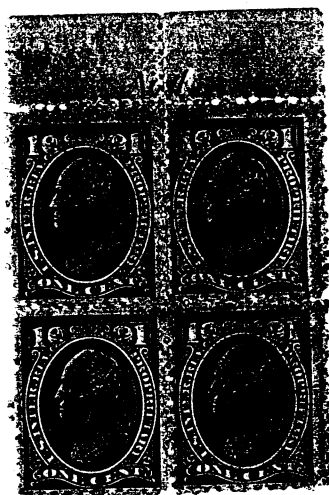
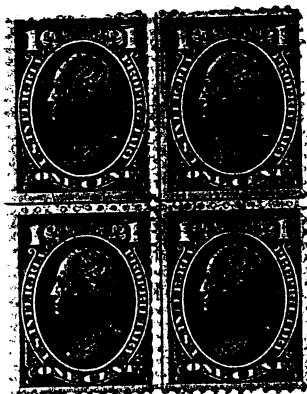


Plate 4
Rough Perfs

Unknown Plates



Center Line Block

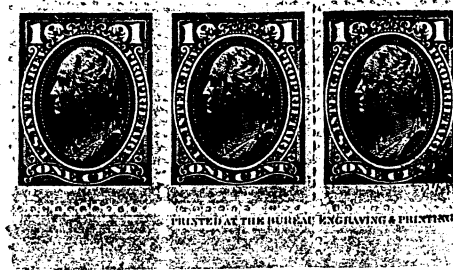


Imperf Horizontally
Rough Perfs

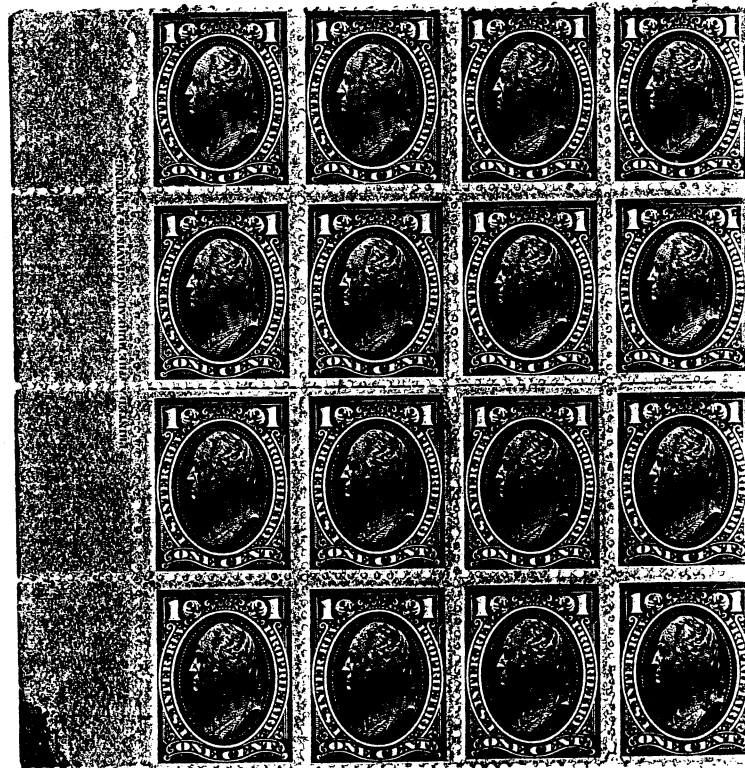
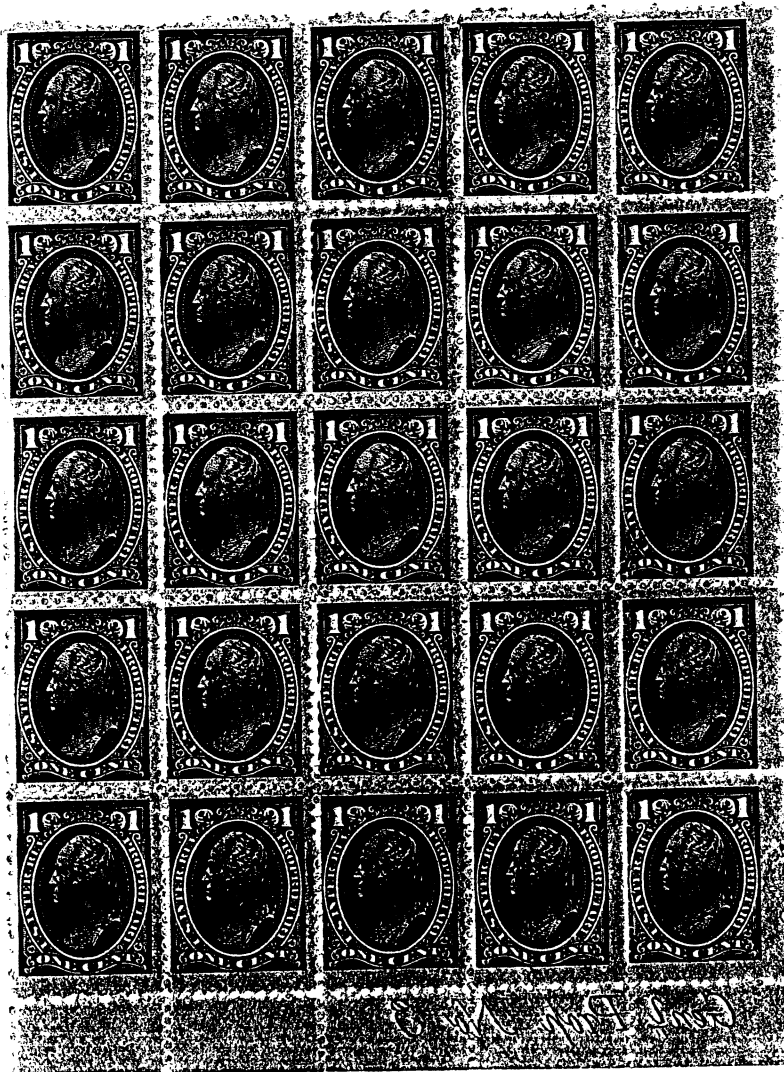
ISSUE OF 1875
One Cent

Bureau of Engraving and Printing Printings

Bureau Plates



BEP Imprint, Bottom



Value and Tax in Reverse so it can be read
from plate.

Bureau Imprint on Left

ISSUE OF 1875
One Cent

Bureau of Engraving and Printing Printings

Bureau Plates

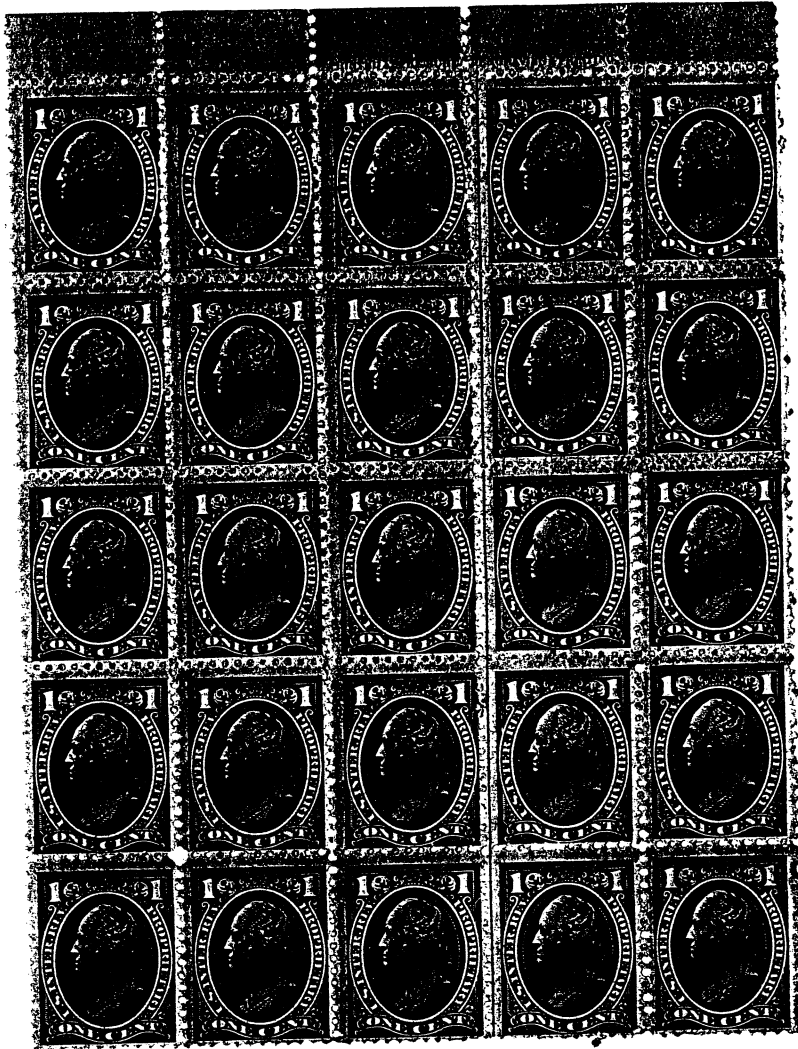
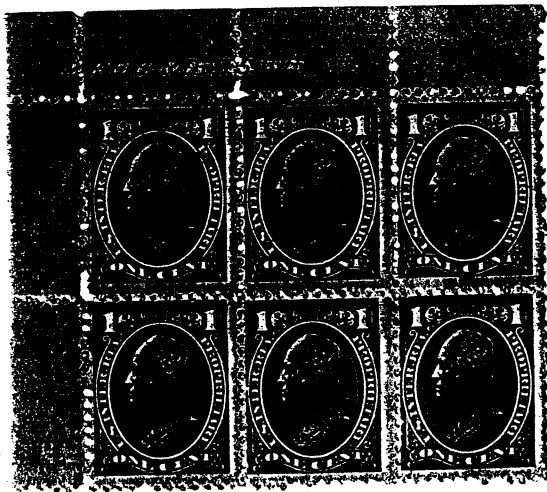


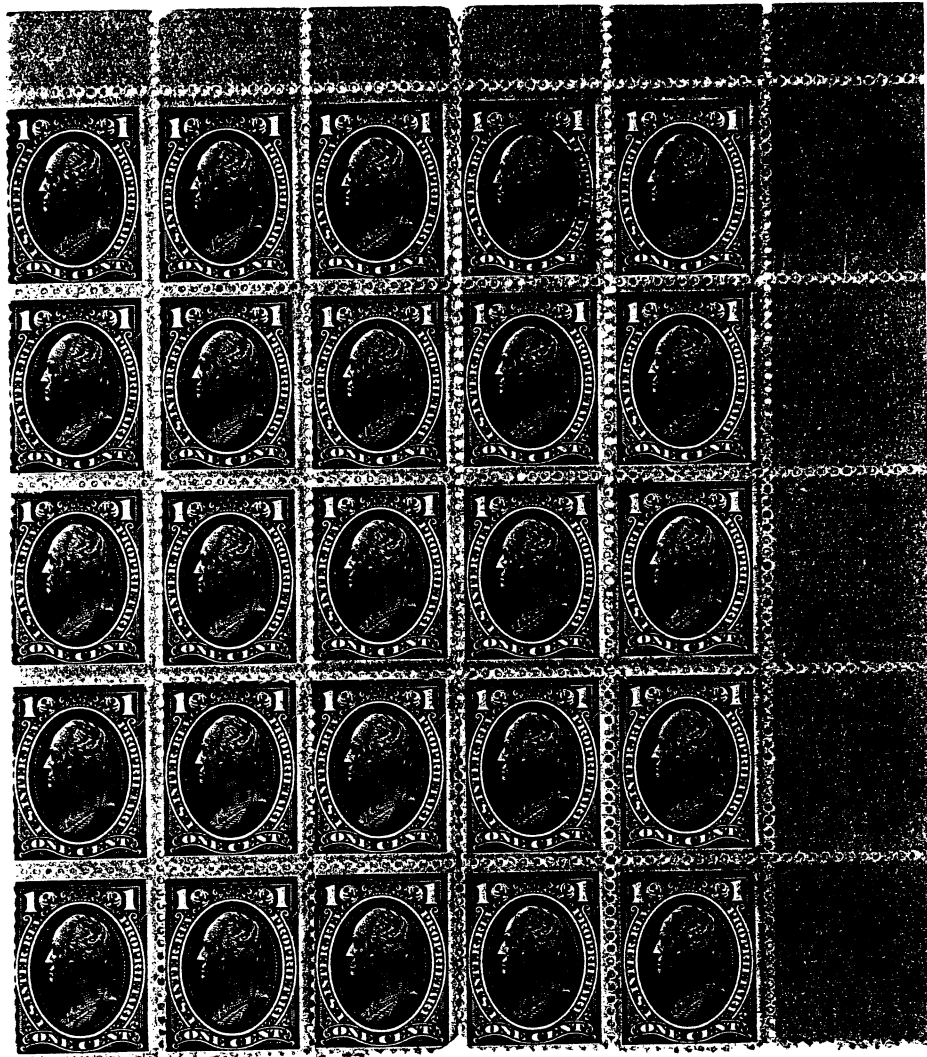
Plate Prepared by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing
Second Stamp in Third Row is a Major Double Transfer,
Most noticeable in "Proprietary".



Corner block, showing initials of each pressman
who printed from plate.

ISSUE OF 1875
One Cent

Watermarked
Perforated



Four Boxes sent by mail, post paid, on receipt of \$1.00.

FANT
Blood
PILLS

S. E. FANT,
DELAWARE, O.

DIRECTIONS.
For a brisk Cathartic the dose for an adult is from 3 to 5 Pills, according to habit and constitution; children in proportion to their age and necessity. For an action on the Liver, Dyspepsia, and to purify the Blood, take one Pill every other night for two or three weeks, or until the desired effect is produced.

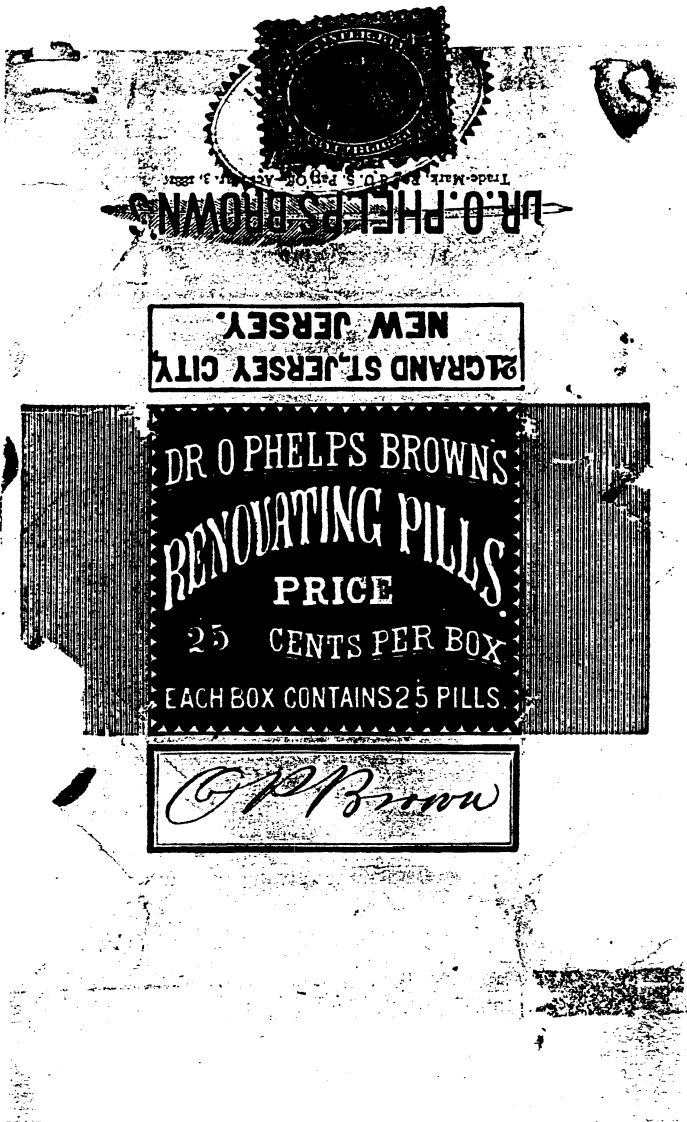
BEP Made Plate

Recut of Right "1" on third stamp in top row.
Note missing top serif and irregular right side of the numeral.

Dr. Swayne & Son
Philadelphia, Pa.

ISSUE OF 1875
One Cent

Watermarked
Perforated



Dr. O. Phelps Brown
Jersey City, N.J.



Dr. Swayne & Son
Philadelphia, Pa.

ISSUE OF 1875
Two Cent

Die Approved Sept. 29, 1875
First Issued Oct. 5, 1875

Issued, All Printings 73,436,200

Silk Paper
National Bank Note Company, New York, N.Y.



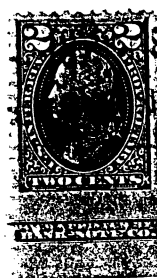
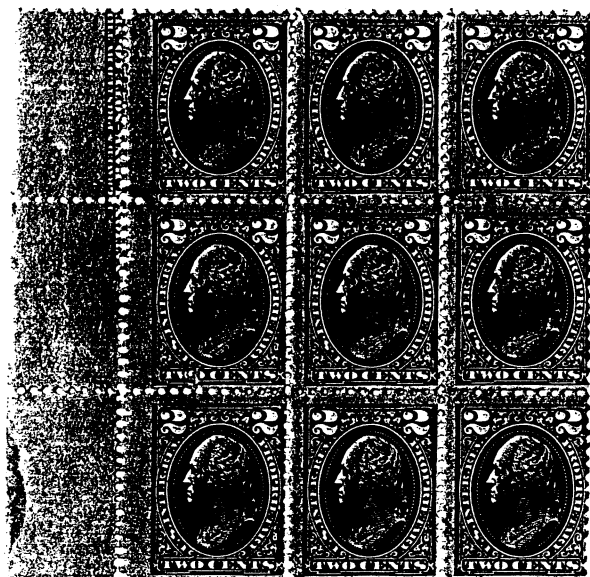
India Plate Proof



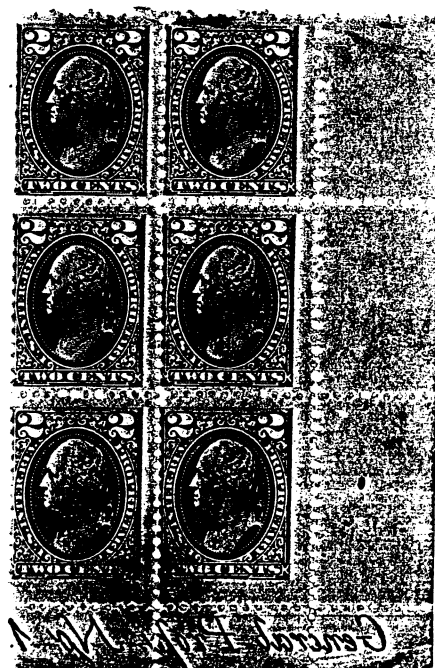
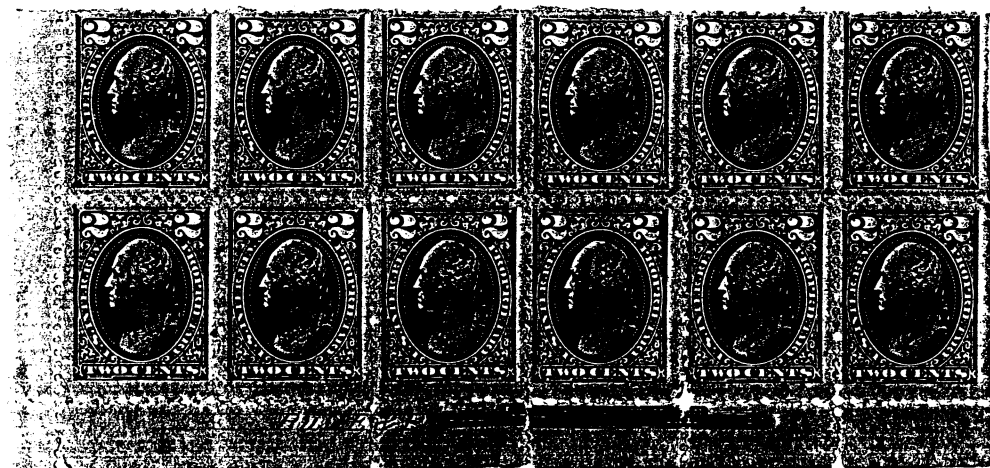
Largest Recorded Multiple

ISSUE OF 1875

Watermarked
Two Cent



National Bank Note company imprints

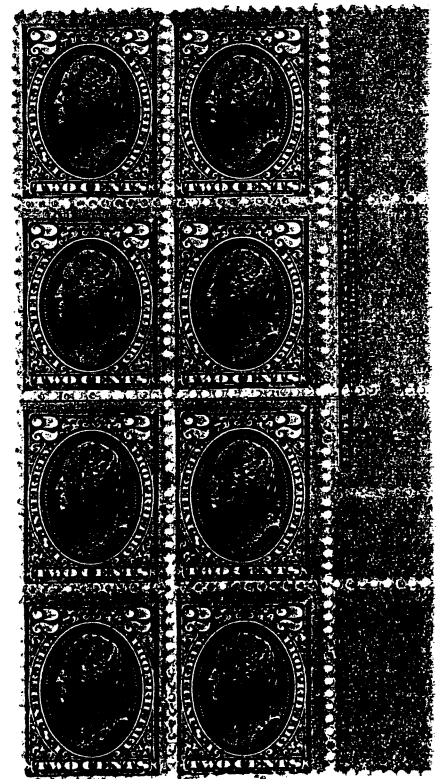
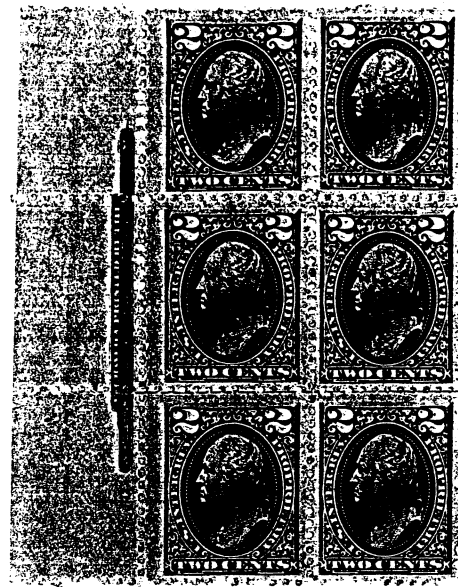
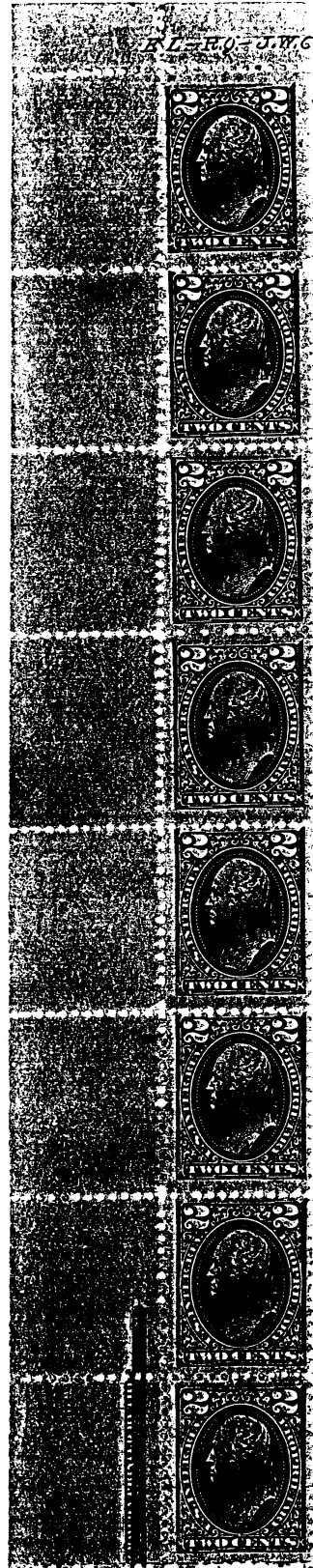


The BEP added "General Prop. No.1" to plate so that it read normally from the plate, therefore in reverse on the printed sheet. This allowed easier identification of the plate by the pressman.

ISSUE OF 1875

Watermarked
Two Cent

Bureau of Engraving and Printing

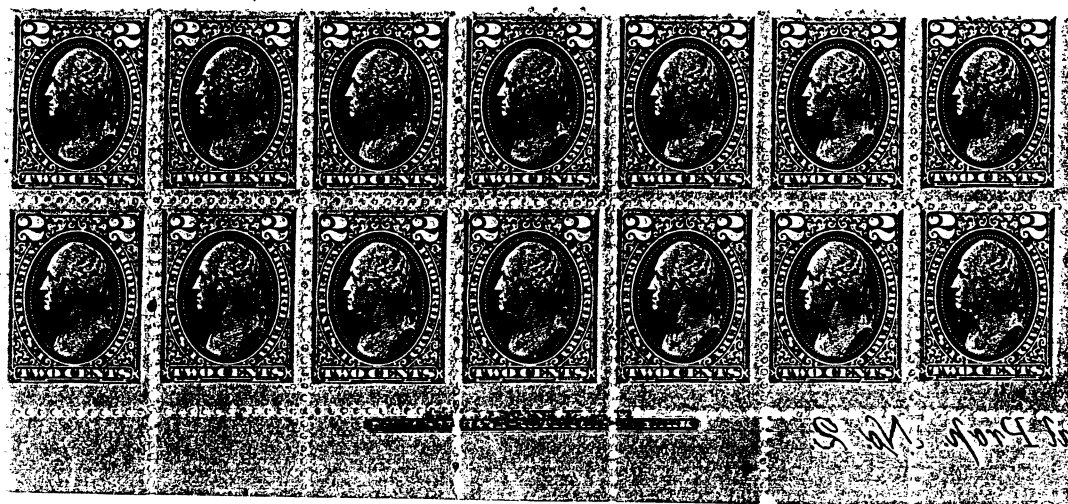


The BEP obliterated the NBN Co. imprint. Each pressman that printed a printing from a plate added their initials to the top left margin.

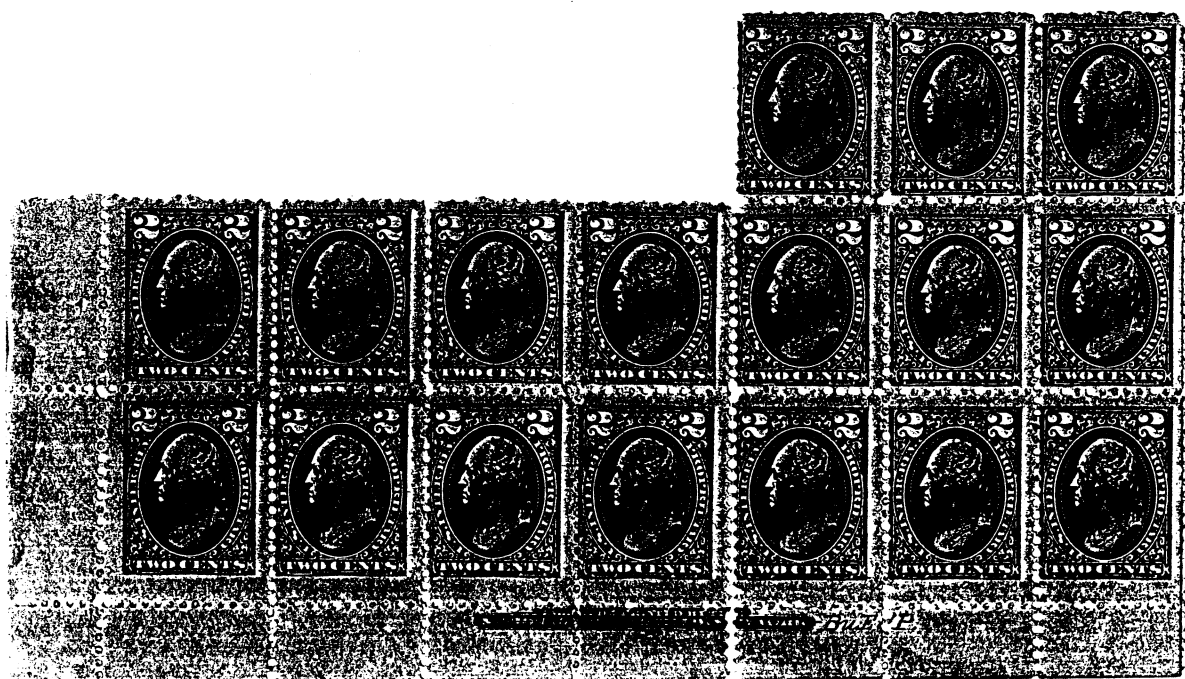
ISSUE OF 1875

Watermarked
Two Cent

Bureau of Engraving and Printing



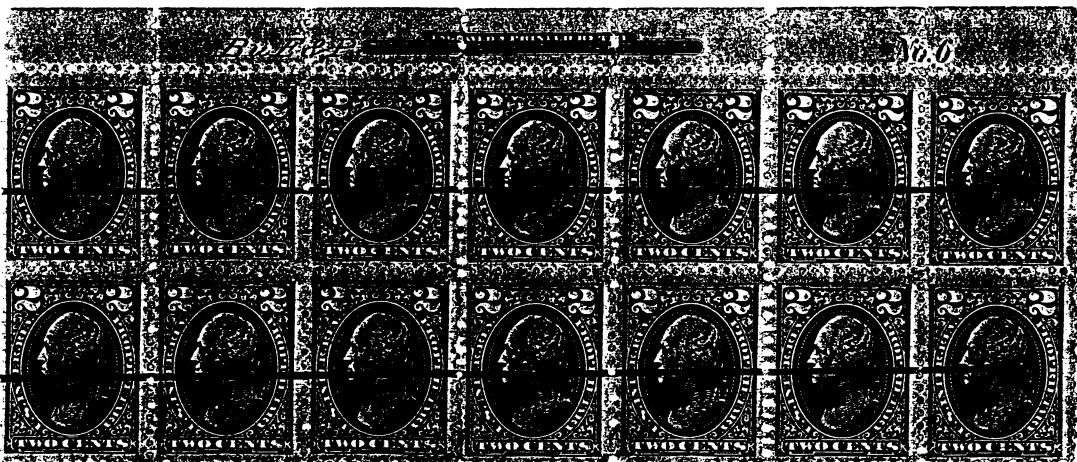
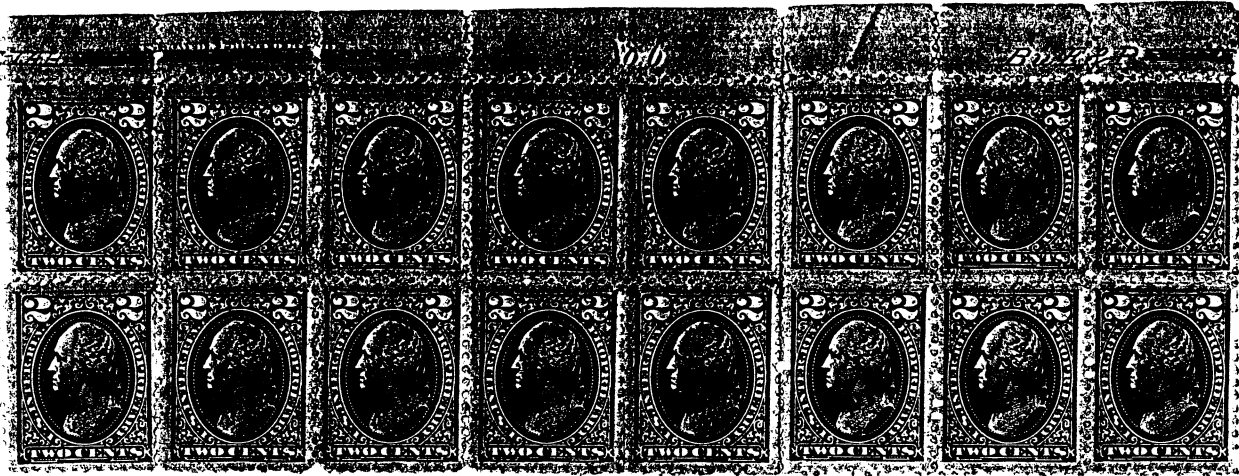
BEP plate 2



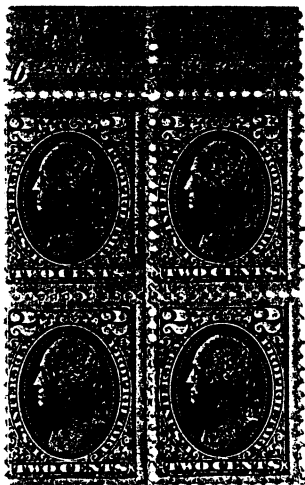
ISSUE OF 1875

Watermarked
Two Cent

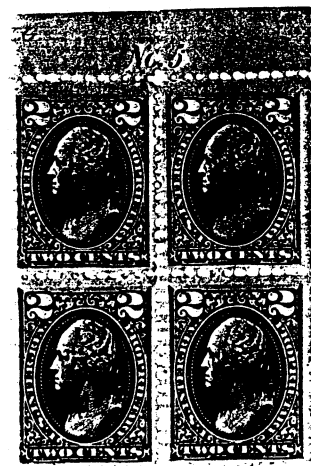
Bureau of Engraving and Printing



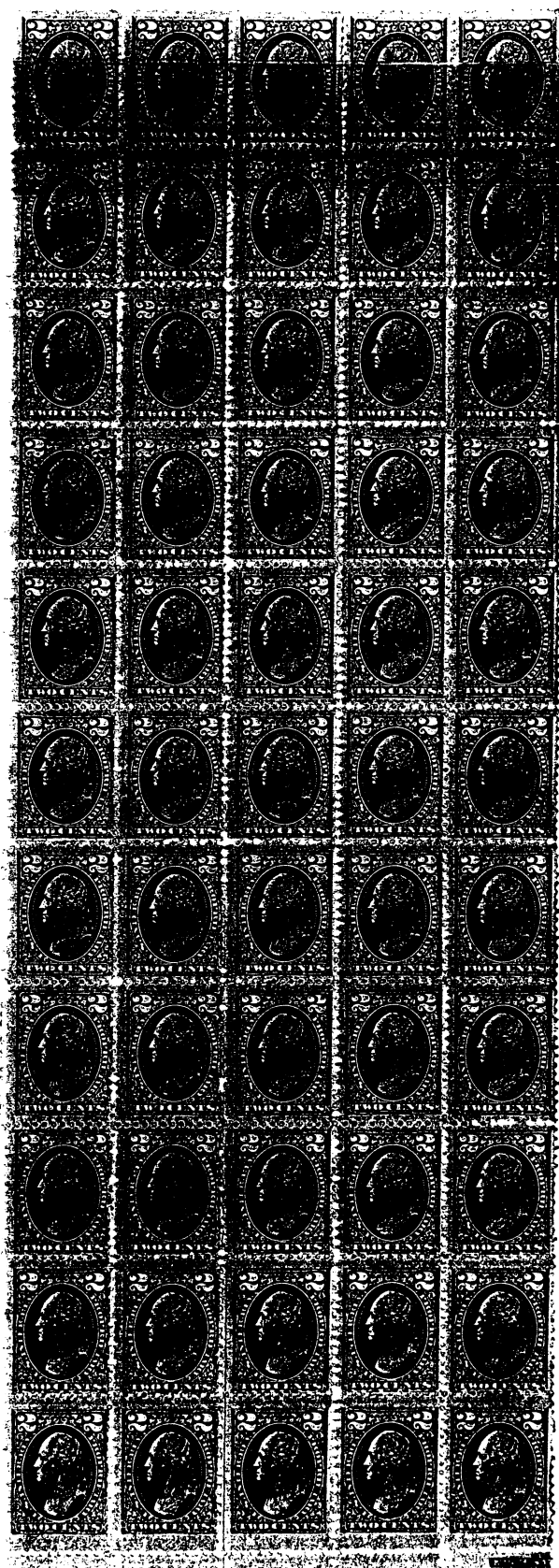
NBN Co. Plate 6, (Left plate number, top,
right plate number bottom, printed by the BEP



Later printing of plate 6
showing additional sets of
pressman initials.



NBN Co. Plate 5. Appears
to be BEP printing since
Pressman initials extend to



ISSUE OF 1875
Two Cent
Bureau of Engraving and
Printing

Light Brown

National Bank Note Co.
Imprint Obliterated

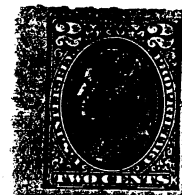
ISSUE OF 1875

Two Cent

Rouletted



Unused
Largest Recorded Multiple



Used



Illegal use to pay tax on bankcheck
Watermarked

ISSUE OF 1875
Three Cent

Die Approved Sept. 29, 1875
First Issued Oct. 16, 1875

Issued, All Printings 21,470,985

National Bank Note Company, New York, N.Y.



Plate Proof on India

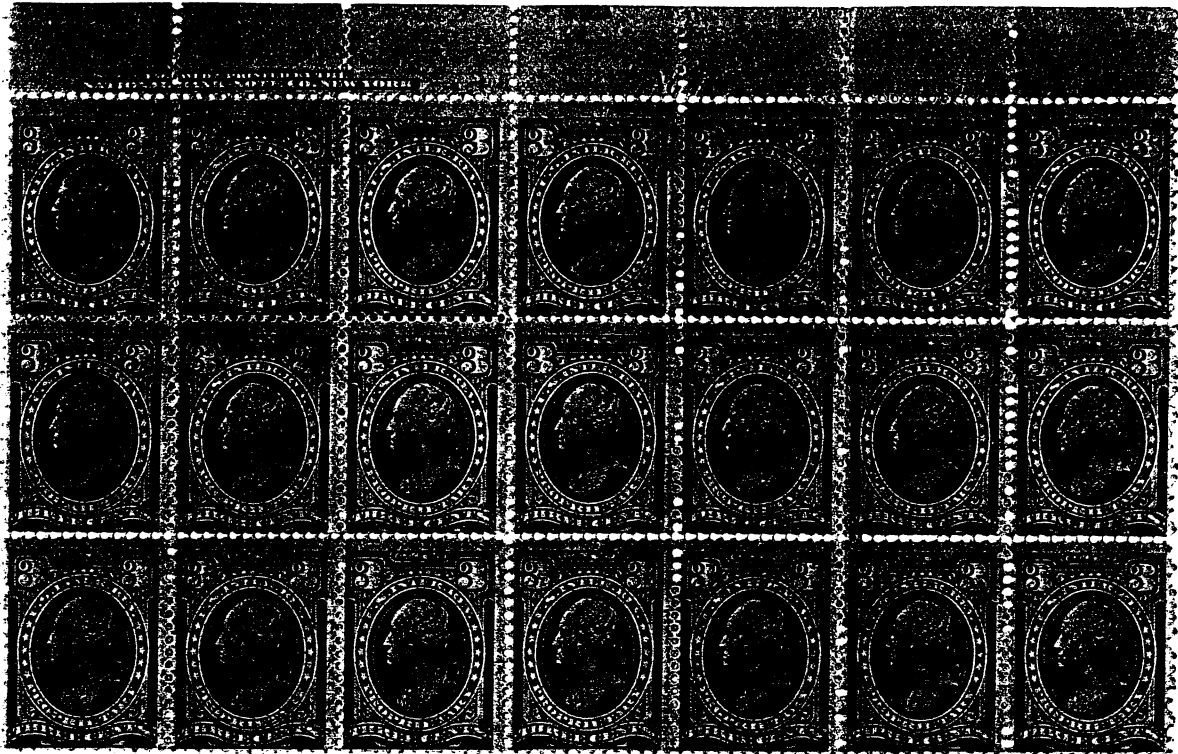
Silk Paper



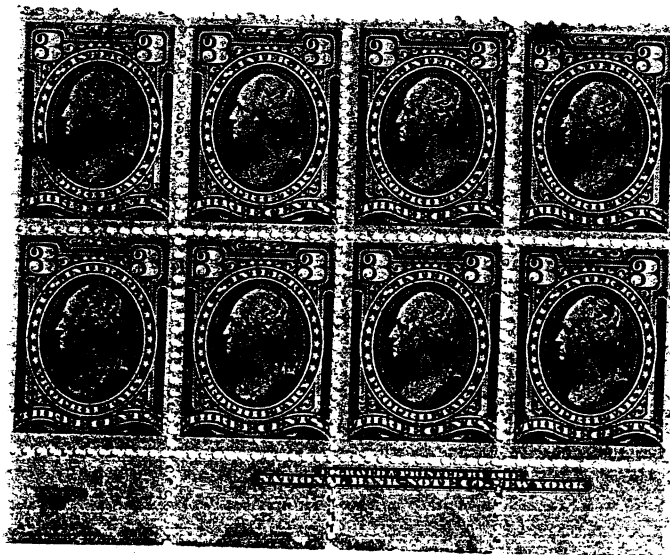
Plate Number 7

ISSUE OF 1875
Three Cent

Watermarked



Orange
NBN Co. Top Plate 7

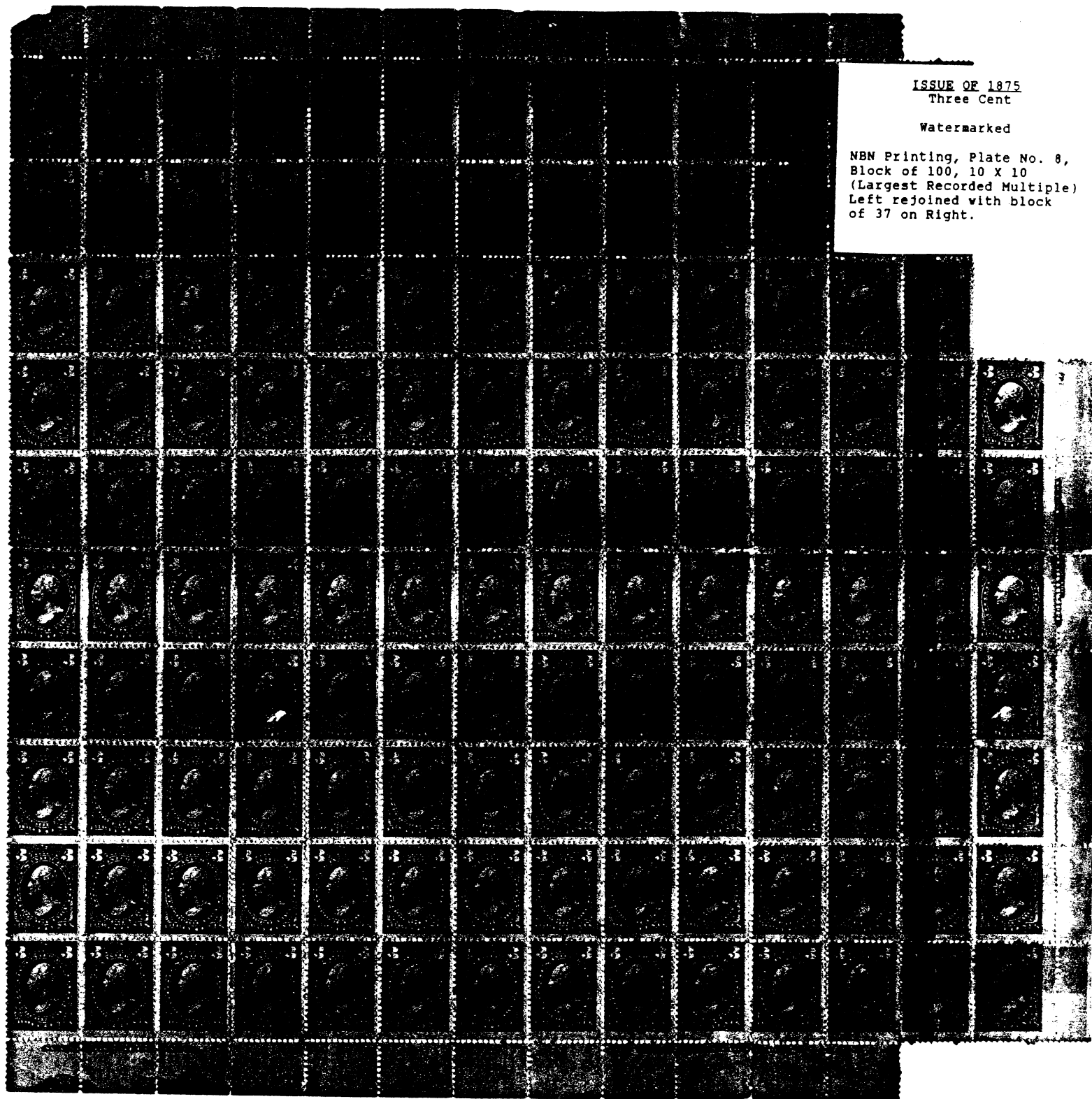


Orange
NBN Co. Bottom Imprint

ISSUE OF 1875
Three Cent

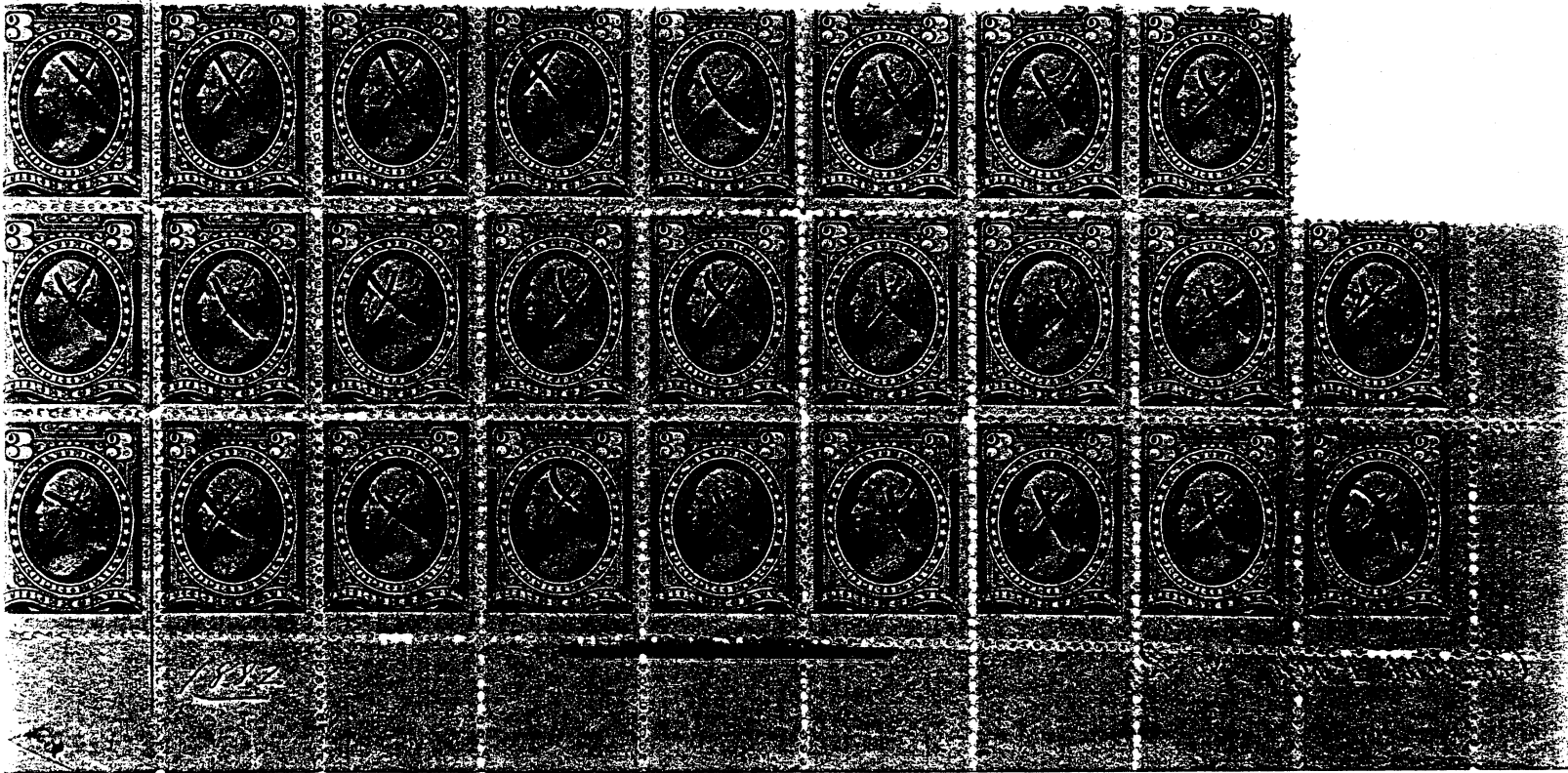
Watermarked

NBN Printing, Plate No. 8,
Block of 100, 10 X 10
(Largest Recorded Multiple)
Left rejoined with block
of 37 on Right.



ISSUE OF 1875
Three Cent

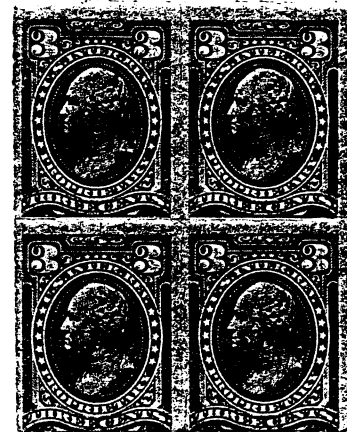
Watermarked



Red Orange
NBN Plate altered by BEP



Imperforate
Orange
Plate Proof??



Rouletted
Red Orange

ISSUE OF 1875
Four Cent

Die Approved Sept. 29, 1875
First Issued Nov. 1, 1875

Issued, All Printings 43,621,245

Red Brown
National Bank Note Company, New York, N.Y.



Proof on India

Silk Paper
Double Perfs
NBN Co. Imprint at Right

Watermarked
NBN Co. Imprint



Watermarked

ISSUE OF 1875
National Bank Note Company

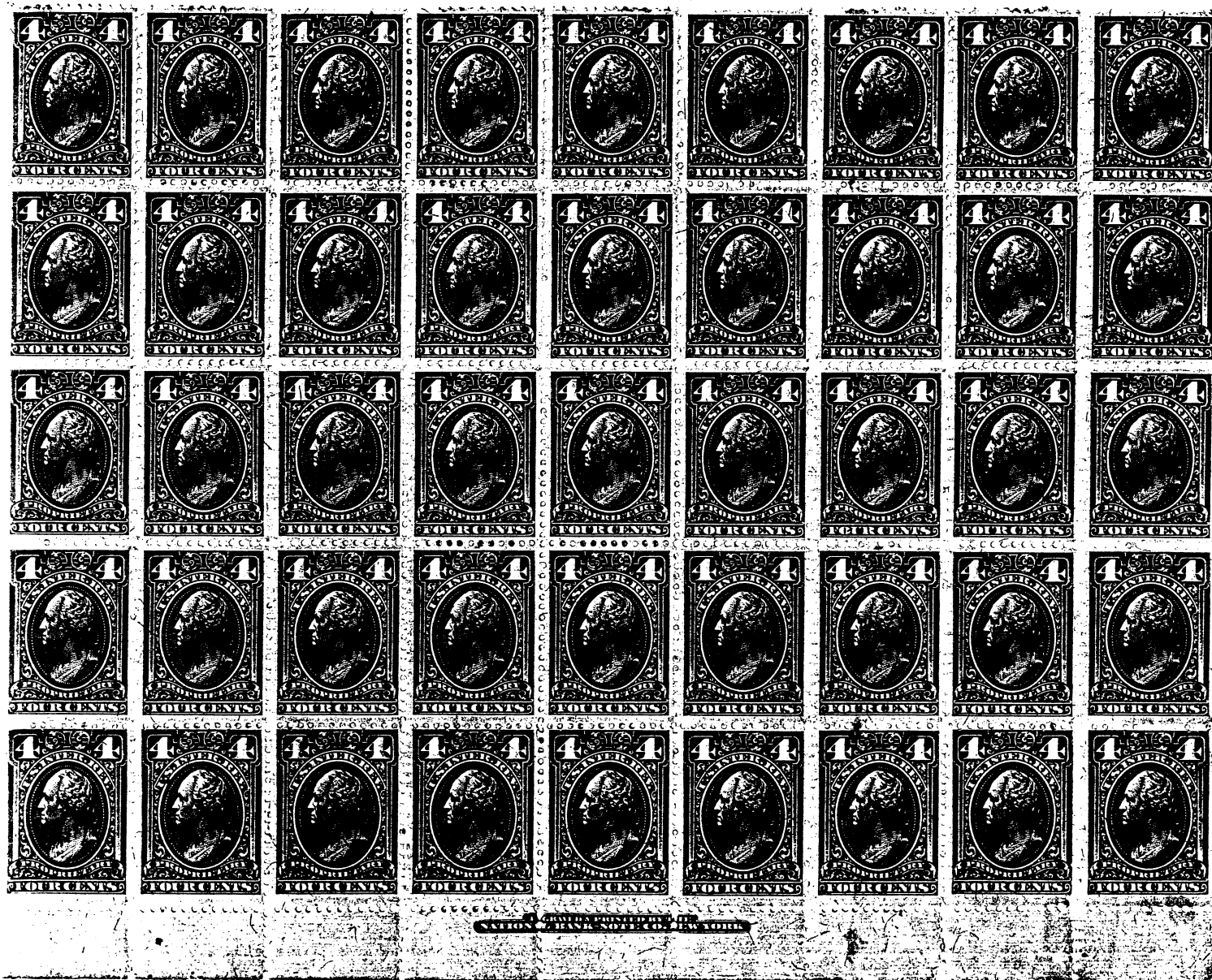
Silk Paper
Four Cent
Red Brown



This reconstructed block, consisting of four blocks of six and two blocks of four was from the same sheet, and fits on the left side the block shown on the next page. Together the blocks show 81 of the 170 positions on the sheet.

ISSUE OF 1875
National Bank Note Company

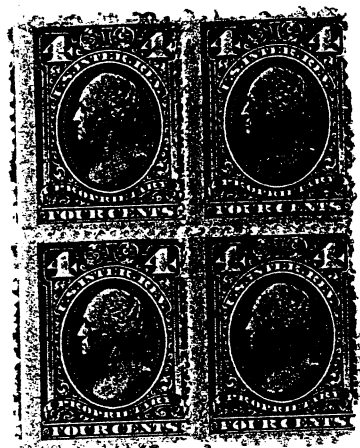
Silk Paper
Four Cent
Red Brown



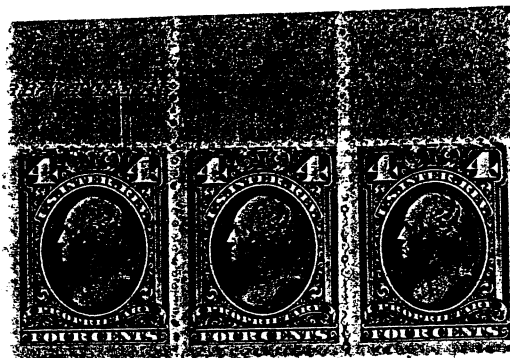
Largest Recorded Block

ISSUE OF 1875

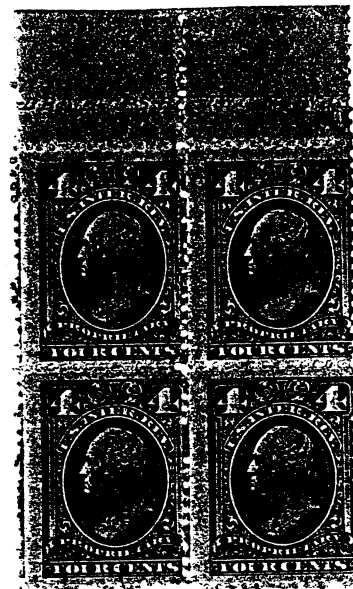
Watermarked
Four Cent
Red



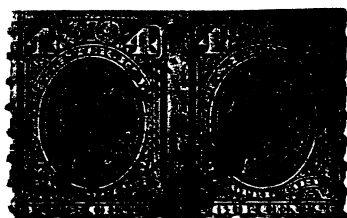
Deep Red



Red
Shows Pressman Initials



Red
Shows additional pressman
initials added indicating
later printing than strip
to left



Rouletted
Largest Recorded Multiple

ISSUE OF 1875

Five Cent

Die Approved Sept. 29, 1875
First Issued Nov. 3, 1875

Issued, All Printings 2,061,165

National Bank Note Company, New York, N.Y.



Silk Paper



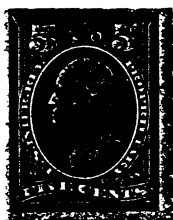
Silk Paper
Double Perfs



Watermarked
Partial NBN Imprint



Watermarked
Largest Recorded Multiple



Rouletted
1986 PFC

ISSUE OF 1875

Six Cent

Die Approved Sept. 29, 1875
First Issued Nov. 3, 1875

Issued, All Printings 5,423,591

Violet Blue
National Bank Note Company, New York, N.Y.

Silk Paper



Proof on India



Early Color



Dull Shade



Imprint



Largest Recorded Multiple

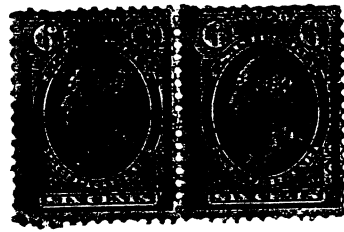
ISSUE OF 1875

Six Cent

Violet Blue



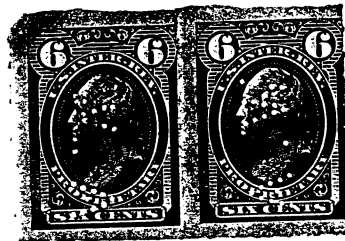
Watermarked
NBN Co. Printing



Watermarked



Watermarked
Ultramarine
Extra Vertical Perfs

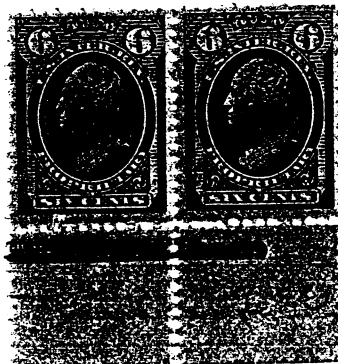


Rouletted
Largest Recorded Multiple

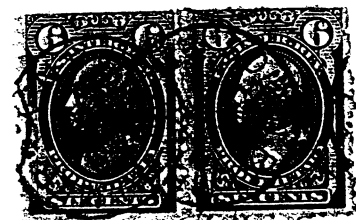
Bureau of Engraving and Printing
Violet



Dull Red Violet



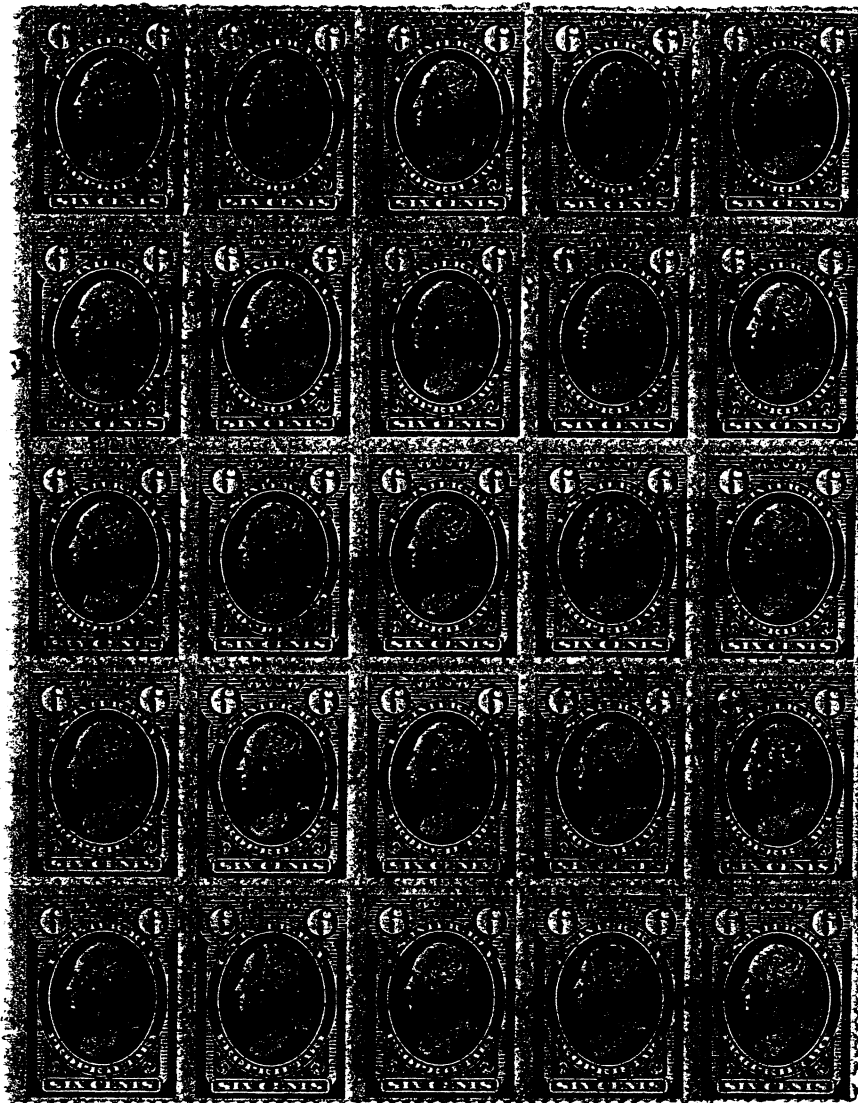
Bright Red Violet
NBN Co. Imprint
Obliterated



Violet

ISSUE OF 1875

Six Cent
Bureau of Engraving and Printing
Violet



Bright Red Violet, Largest Recorded Multiple

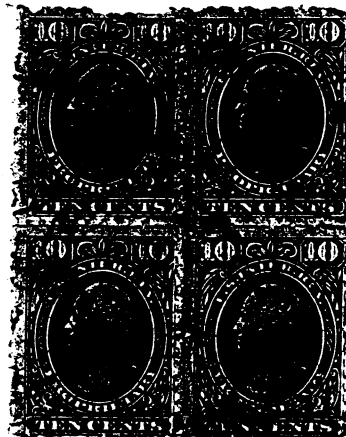
Ten Cent
Bureau of Engraving and Printing

Die Approved Aug. 31, 1881
First Issued Oct. 21, 1881

Issued Watermarked 85,000



Unused



SERIES OF 1875

Cancels

Humphrey's Specific Homeopathic Medicine Co., New York City, New York

This company distributed several "specific" remedies
Each remedy is shown by a letter under "Specific"



Silk
Specific B
Inverted



Watermarked
Specific B
Inverted



Silk
Specific C
Double, Inverted
and Diagonal



Watermarked
Specific C
Up



Watermarked
Specific O



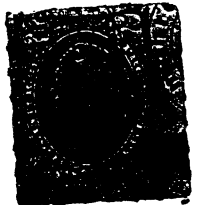
Watermarked
Specific F



Watermarked
Specific E
Inverted



Watermarked
Inverted
Specific G



Silk, Red Brown
Specific D



Silk, Red Brown
Specific D
Double, Up & Down



Watermarked
Specific H
Down



Watermarked, Red
Specific M
Inverted

SERIES OF 1875

Cancels



Dr. Seth Arnold
Woonsocket, R.I.

Barker, Moore & Mein
Philadelphia, Pa.

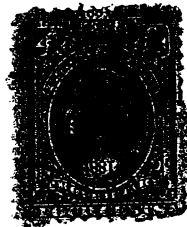
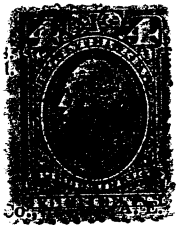
Boericke & Tafel
New York, N.Y.



Up

Red

Down



Normal

Inverted

Up

Double
One Inverted

Up & Down

American Eye Salve Co., New York, N.Y.



Dr. Oliver Phelps Brown
New York, N.Y.

Xavier Bazin
Philadelphia, Pa.

Double
Nathan Van Beil
New York, N.Y.

SERIES OF 1875

Cancels



Silk, Up
No Date



Silk
Down



Watermarked
Up



Silk
Up



Silk
Down



Watermarked
Up



Red Brown
Silk, Up



Red
Up



Red
Down



Blue-Violet
Up



Blue-Violet
Down

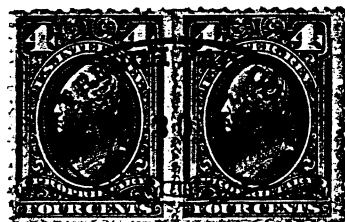


Red-Violet
Up

E. Fougere & Co., New York, N.Y.



B.L.Fahnestock
Pittsburgh



French Pad Co.
Toledo, Ohio



Grosvenor & Richards



SERIES OF 1875

Cancels



Violet

Blue

The Father Mathew Manufacturing Co.
New York, N.Y.

Colgate Co.
New York, N.Y.

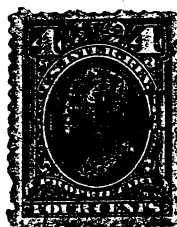


S.M.Co.
Chicago

Wheelock, Finlay & Co.
New Orleans

Dr. S.S. Lilabe

E.W.Hoyt & Co.
Lowell, Mass.



Pastuer Medicine Co.
Chicago, Ill.

J. Wyeth & Bros.
Philadelphia

Redington & Co.
San Francisco



D. Langell
Apple Creek, Ohio

S.R. Van Duzer
New York

Charles Osgood
Norwich, Conn.

SERIES OF 1875

Cancels



W.A.Hinman & Co.
Boston, Mass.
Perfumer

A.T. Shollenberger
Rochester, N.Y.

L.W.Warner & Co.
New York, N.Y.
successor to
Herrick's

H.E.Bucklen & Co
Chicago, Ill.



Tarrent & Co.
New York, N.Y.

Blue Black
Kidder & Laird
New York, N.Y.

James F. Lobdell
Cancel Covers
Two Stamps

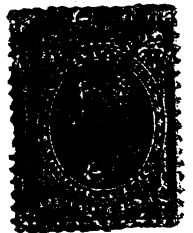
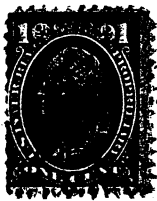


Cancel Covers
2 Stamps
H.R. Stevens
Boston, Mass.

Cancel on
each Stamp

Specific Medicine Co. Rumford Chemical Works
Boston, Mass.

Serif Sans Serif



Inverted

C. Wakefield & Co.
Bloomfield, Ill.

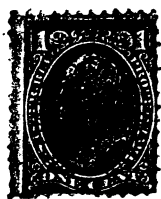
Double
Up

Double
Up & Inv.

SERIES OF 1875

Cancels

Pond's Extract Co., New York, New York



Inverted
Watermarked



Silk
Brown



Silk
Black-Brown



Watermarked



"Company" (City not shown)



Inverted
"Co. New York"



Date Only



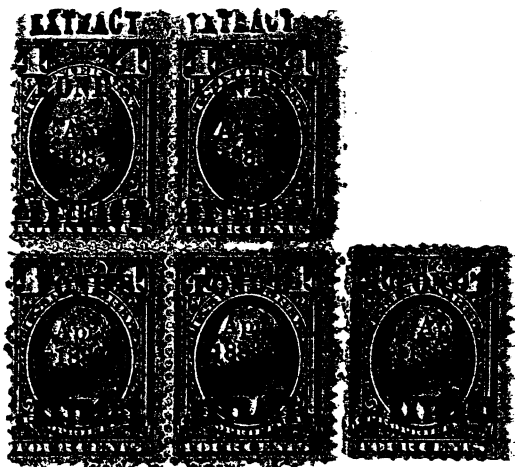
Small Year



Inverted
Large Year in Italic



Month in Italic



Watermarked, Reconstructed block
of 5. Shows variety of type and
placement.

Stamp 1	"Normal"
Stamp 2	A of Apr. Different font
Stamp 3	A over 1
Stamp 4	A over 8, dropped 1
Stamp 5	A over 8

SERIES OF 1875

Cancels



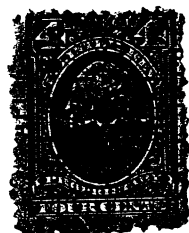
Bruno Grosche & Co. Victor E. Mauger
New York, N.Y. New York, N.Y.
Playing Cards

J.P. Dinsmore
New York, N.Y.

S. S. White
Dental Supplies



Down



Up



Silk

Handstamp

Up

Down

J.P.Mills, New York, N.Y.



Silk

Watermarked
No Date

Silk

Novelty Plaster Works

Horizontal Multiple
Holman Liver Pad Co.
New York, N.Y.



Solon Palmer
New York, N.Y.

Theodore Ricksecker
New York, N.Y.

Dr. Joseph Scholl
Chicago, Ill.

SERIES OF 1875

Cancels



Job Moses
New York, N.Y.



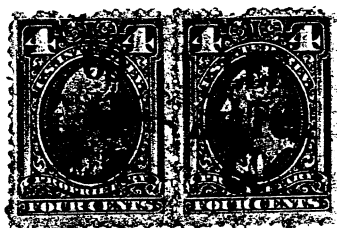
R.H. George
Successor to
M. Ernst
Cleveland, Ohio



Boyer Perfume
Paris, France



G.G. Green
Woodbury, N.J.



Lee Match Company



Meyer Brothers
St Louis, Mo.



Grath & Co.
New York, N.Y.



E.J.G. & Co.
New York, N.Y.



H.T. Humbold
Philadelphia, Pa.



E.K. Howes
Matches



J.R. Guild, Inc.



Packer Soap Mfg. Co.



J. Burnett & Co.
Boston, Mass.



Nathan Fenn's
Matches



Radway & Co.
New York, N.Y.



SERIES OF 1875

Cancels



Seabury & Johnson
New York, N.Y.

Weeks & Potter
Boston, Mass.

Up, Blue Down, Black
Henry Tetlow
New York, N.Y.



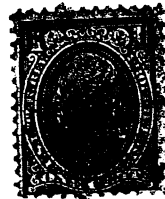
Cleveland Safety
Match Co.
Cleveland, Ohio

R.W. Gillett
Perfumer

Albert L. Coulter
Providence, R.I.

Scott & Bowne
New York, N.Y.

Unidentified Cancels



J.B. & C.

J
Stencil

J.T.L.

B & C

W.G. & B.



H.C.G.

W.M.Co.
Chicago, Ill.

Double
A.H.G.

H.B. & W.

M & R

SERIES OF 1875

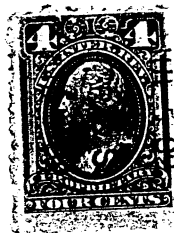
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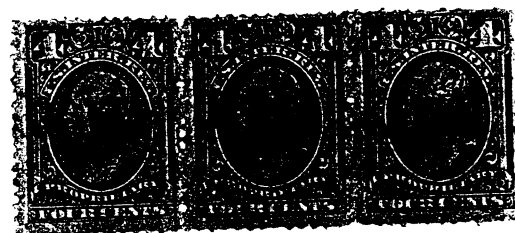
C.P.T.S. & Co.



Monogram



H.P. & S.



J. H.



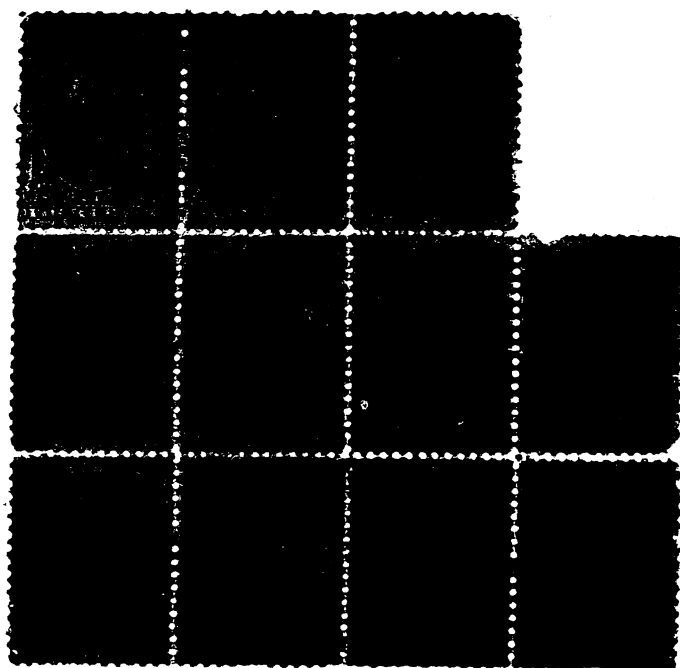
C & Co.
New York, N.Y.



F. Bros.



R.B. & Co.
Boston, Mass.



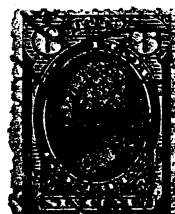
Negative H.R.



J.J.P. & Co.
Chelsea, Mass.



4711
Perfume



L.M. & Co.
New Orleans, La.

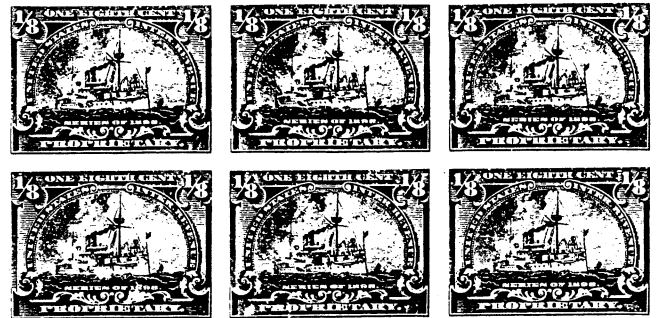


Inverted
H.J. & L.

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1/8 Cent

Rouletted



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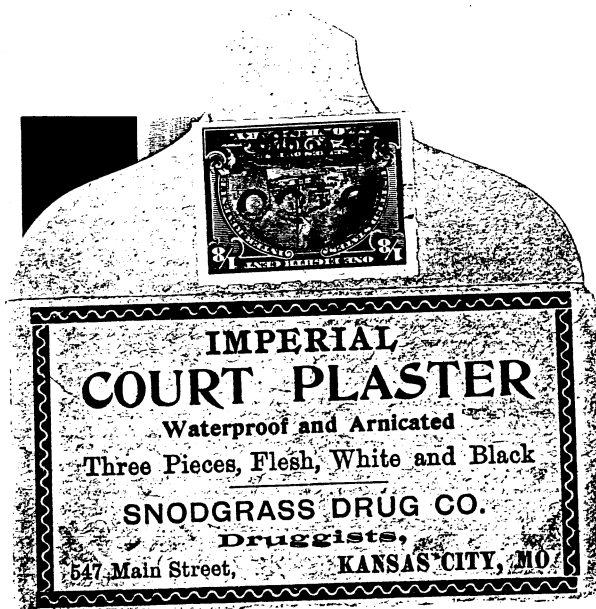


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Snodgrass Drug Co.
Kansas City, Mo.

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1/8 Cent

Rouletted

Date of First Delivery
6-22-98

No. Issued
308,633,784

Plates of 200 and 216

Single use, Retail
5¢ or less

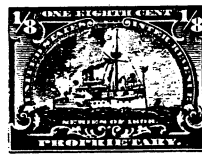


BY HAND ENGRAVING & PRINTING



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The P(Proprietary) and 1/8 C(Cent) were cut into the plate to read normally on the plate so it could be easily identified by the pressman. It therefore printed in mirror image.



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The War Revenue Act of 1898, enacted on June 13, 1898, and effective 18 days later, on July 1, resulted in this issue.

A Proprietary tax was imposed on:

Medicinal articles and preparations, perfumery and cosmetics
based on retail price

To 5¢	1/8¢
Over 5¢ to 10¢	1/4¢
Over 10¢ to 15¢	3/8¢
Over 15¢ to 25¢	5/8¢
Each additional 25¢ or fraction thereof	5/8¢ additional

Chewing Gum, 4¢ for each \$1.00 or fraction thereof of retail
This was customarily paid with a 4¢ stamp on the box of packs
of gum received by the retailer.

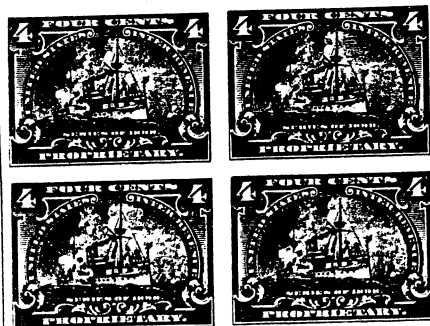
All wine, including Champagne, 1¢ each bottle of 1 pint or
less, 2¢ each bottle of more than 1 pint.

All the taxes except that on wine ended on June 30, 1901. The wine
tax was repealed effective June 30, 1902.

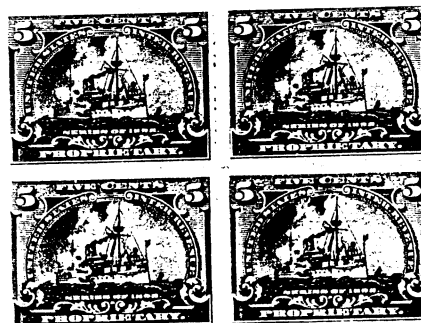
All printings prior to August 1898 were plates of 216, 12 X 18,
divided by guide lines into panes of 50. After that date, plates
of 200, 10 X 20 were used.

Separation

All of these stamps were rouletted, 5 3/4 until December 1899 when
the separation was changed to an oblong perforation, 7, known as
hyphen-hole perforation. Sixty to seventy-five percent of this
issue was issued prior to December 1899. Over 38 1/2 million
dollars worth of all revenue stamps issued to pay the Spanish
American War taxes, including the proprietary taxes were either
redeemed or remained after the taxes ended. It is assumed that
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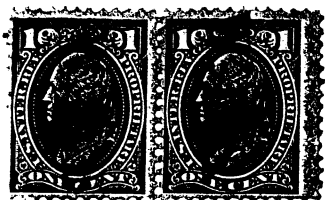


Rouletted



Hyphen-Hole

SERIES OF 1875
Unidentified Cancels



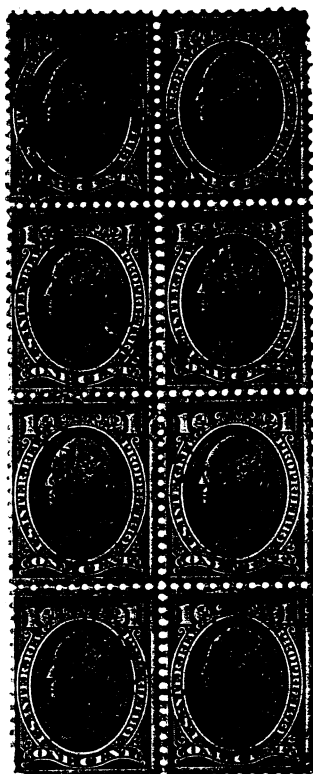
W D S



F & T
New Orleans



L & Co.



American Remedy



D.R.V.G.



F.M. Co.
Providence, R. I.



B & R



L. M. & Co.
New York, N.Y.



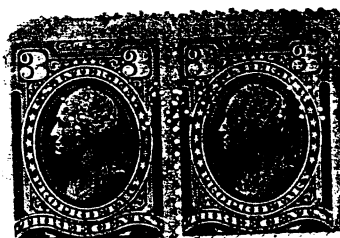
G.C.W.
Inverted



F.M.



Down



Inverted



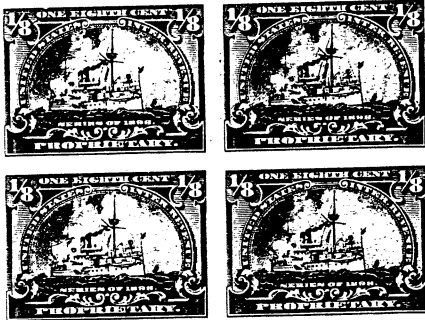
Reversed


W. A. or A. W.
Only perf-in seen on this series

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1/8 Cent

Hyphen-Hole





TRANSPARENT
American Skin Plaster
Wet the spot (not the plaster) before laying
the plaster, by means of a sponge.
DIRECTIONS FOR APPLYING.
It secures all kinds of wounds against dangerous effects caused by
the air, dust, &c., and is a valuable remedy in all cases of burning,
fracturing, vaccinating, erysipelas, especially painful rheumatism and
old sores.
It will stop bleeding almost instantly. By small wounds, apply
only single; by large ones two or threefold.

Schieffelin & Co., Agents.

Entered according to Act of Congress in the year 1867, by Norbert Behrle, at the
Clerk's office of the District Court of the United States, for the
Southern District of New York.

Schieffelin & Co.
New York, N.Y.

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1/4 Cent

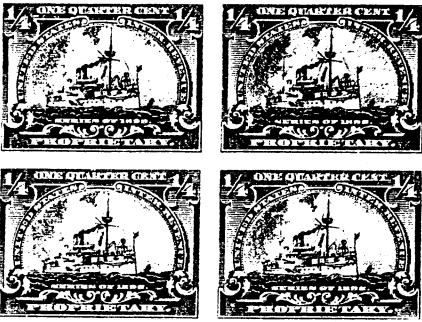
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6-22-98

No. Issued
236,095,400

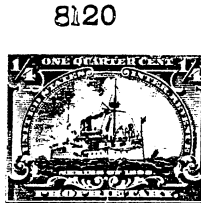
Plates of 200 and 216

Single use, Retail
More than 5¢ to 10¢

Rouletted



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RETAIL, EXCHANGING & FILING



RETAIL, EXCHANGING & FILING



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1/4 Cent

Hyphen-Hole

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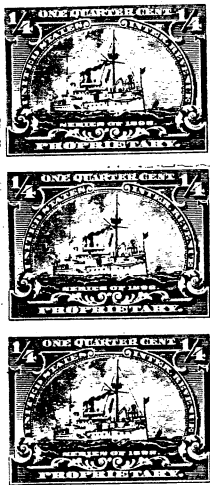
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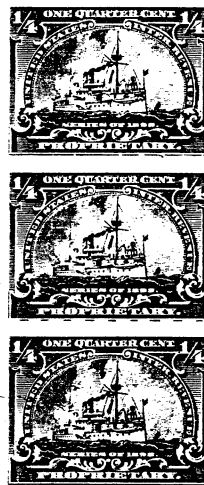
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3/8 Cent

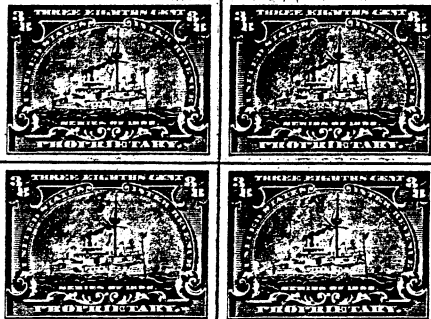
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6-22-98

No. Issued
82,541,000

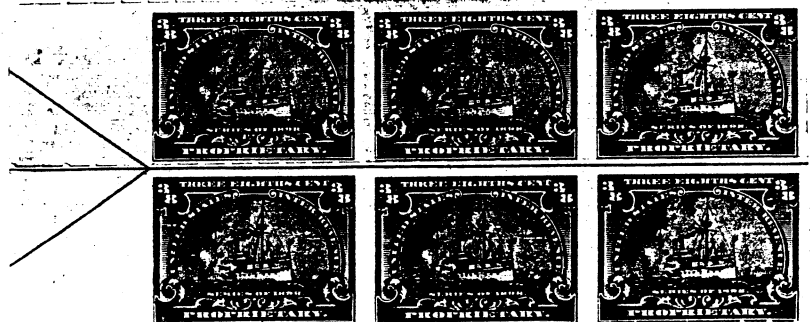
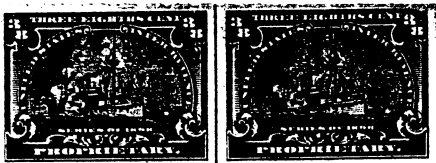
Plates of 200 only

Single use, Retail
More than 10¢ to 15¢

Rouletted



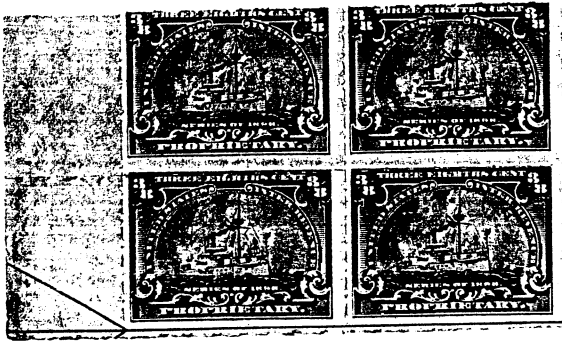
Center Line Block



Imperf Vertically
Line Pair

Imperf Vertically
Left Arrow Block

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3/8 Cent



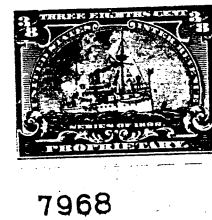
Left Top Arrow



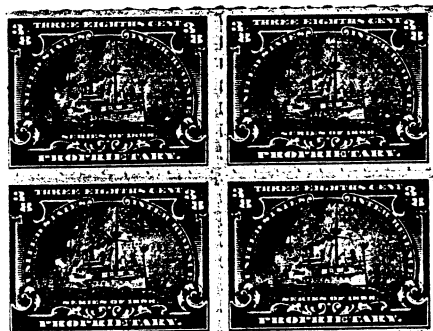
Small
Top Arrow



Large



Hyphen Hole



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5/8 Cent

Date of First Delivery
6-22-98

No. Issued
506,259,508

Plates of 200 and 216

Single use, Retail
More than 15¢ to 25¢

Rouletted

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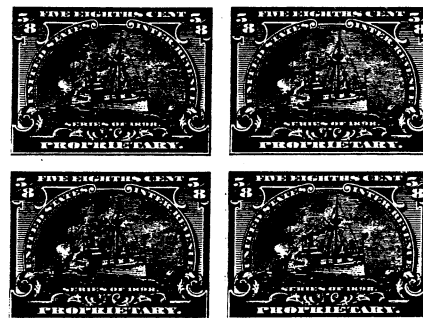
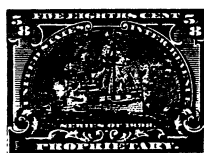
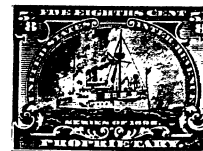
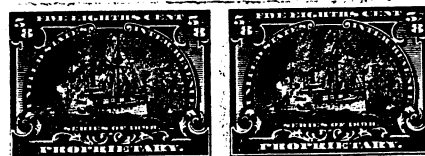
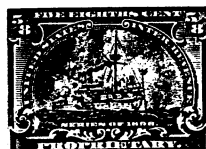


Plate Screw



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Imperf Horizontally

Imperf Vertically

CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BALM, THE GREAT HOUSEHOLD LINIMENT.

This is one of the most valuable medicines that has been brought into use during the last decade. Its effects are truly remarkable and it has surprised and delighted thousands of sufferers. Many cases of chronic rheumatism that had long been considered incurable have yielded to its gentle influence. Sufferers from lumbago, who had sought in vain for relief, have found it in Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

As a general household liniment for slight ailments and for injuries resulting from accidents, it has met with unparalleled success. Whenever a good liniment is needed, it can be depended upon.

Neuralgia. The agonizing pains incident to neuralgia are promptly relieved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and can be effected by following each bottle.

Sprains. A severe sprain may be greatly lessened by the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It should be rubbed over the parts before they become inflamed.

Quinsy and Glandular Swellings. These should be applied as the first symptom appears.

Sore Throat. Any sore throat can be cured in one night by the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm as a gargle.

For Cuts, Bruises, and Burns. There is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and unless this is used there will be no more swelling or soreness. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is promptly applied and effected in one-third the time that any other ment would require.

Burns and Scalds. These are almost instantly relieved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will soothe the pain in much less time than any other remedy.

Way, and unless the injury is very severe, it will not leave a scar.

Frost Bites and Chilblains. The skin will not turn black nor peel off if Chamberlain's Pain Balm is promptly applied. It will quickly restore the frozen parts to a healthy condition.

Toothache and Earache are almost instantly relieved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

50 cent and \$1 bottles for sale by druggists and medicine dealers generally.

St. Patrick's Pills, THE GREAT IRISH CATHARTIC.

ST. PATRICK'S PILLS, THE GREAT IRISH CATHARTIC, CLEANSE THE SYSTEM, PURIFY THE BLOOD, REGULATE THE LIVER AND BOWELS.

THEY CURE

Liver Complaint, Jaundice, and all Bilious Disorders, Costiveness, Headache, Dizziness, Fevers, Nervousness, Languor, Foetid Breath, Belching and Dyspepsia; they also Purify the Blood.

They are mild and gentle, yet certain in their action. They are carefully prepared from the best and purest medicines, and are SUGAR COATED, making them pleasant to take.

ST. PATRICK'S PILLS

efficiency and mildness as a purgative, and acting on the liver to a healthy action and course. The fact is abundantly proven, and accounts for the fact, that St. Patrick's Pills are THE BEST LIVER PILLS IN USE!

where bilious disorders abound St. Patrick's Pills will prevent ague if taken.

REASONS WHY

ST. PATRICK'S PILLS ARE THE BEST:

action, and are the only pills that can always be depended upon to produce a healthy cathartic effect.

the stomach, gripe the bowels, nor produce painful effects.

orders and prevent ague. They are the most reliable cathartic in use.

of the best and purest material, and skillfully prepared, making them pleasant to take.

head of making you sick.

purify the blood, and regulate the liver and bowels.

Pills will make you feel like a new person.

rowsiness.

actions to a healthy action, and aid in removing the system.

for constipation.

nt, and prevent all disorders arising from it.

ve organs to a healthy action, and aid in the digestion of food.

stances, results from some derangement of the system.

in be cured by a few doses of St. Patrick's Pills.

is and Medicine Dealers at 25 cents per box.

five boxes for one dollar.

DIRECTIONS.

To move the bowels gently, take one or two pills at night, and three or four in the morning. For an active cathartic, three to five pills at night.

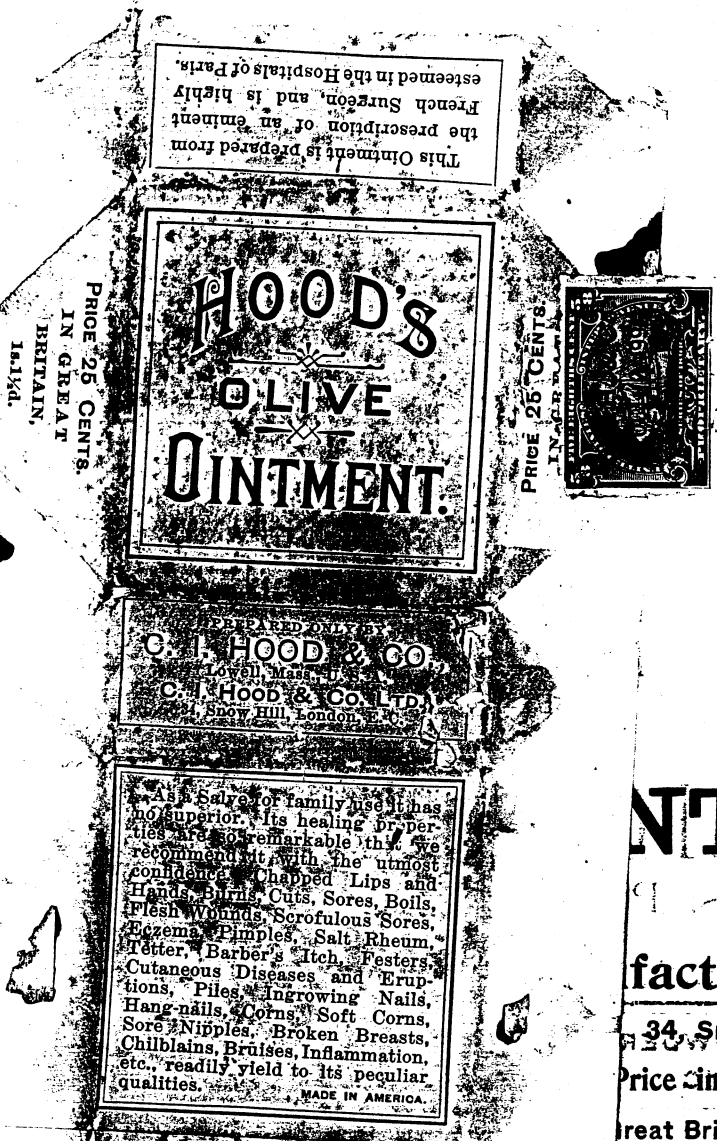
For Liver Complaint, Jaundice, and Bilious Disorders take full doses of St. Patrick's Pills at night, so as to produce two or three evacuations in the morning. In mild attacks, one dose is usually sufficient, but in obstinate cases, they should be taken for two or three successive nights, until the system is thoroughly cleansed and the liver regulated.

For HABITUAL COSTIVENESS, Take a full dose of St. Patrick's Pills at night to commence with, then take one or two Pills every night thereafter, so as to produce an evacuation in the morning. When this has been continued daily until the evacuation is established regularly every morning, decrease the dose, but be sure that there is an evacuation at the regular time, with or without an inclination. In this way a regular habit may be established, and the Pills discontinued.

PREPARED ONLY BY

CHAMBERLAIN & CO., Des Moines, Iowa.





HOOD'S

Prepared only

Lowell,
Sold by all Druggists and

Price in

Hood's Olive Ointment.

This preparation has been prominently before the public for 20 years, and has become absolutely indispensable in thousands of homes. It is a standard family necessity, and in many a medicine chest a box of Hood's Olive Ointment is always found.

We may say broadly that all injuries and diseases of the skin or mucous membrane, that can be reached by an ointment or salve, will find soothing and healing in Hood's Olive Ointment.

Inflammation Is the Red Flag of Injury and Suffering.

One effect is common to all injuries and disturbances of the skin—and that is, inflammation. It may be the result of internal hurt, or arise from impurities within the body. For instance, a pin scratch, scald or burn, or a jagged wound, a fester, burning eruption, a case of internal or itching piles—all alike cause what we call inflammation. It is the red flag of injured or diseased flesh or skin, and must be soothed and allayed if the normal condition of health and comfort are to be restored.

Hood's Olive Ointment Is the White Banner of Peace and Healing.

After careful examination of all similar preparations on the market, we can honestly say Hood's Olive Ointment is the best calculated to speedily reach the desired end. It heals quickly, safely and pleasantly, with no irritant or acrid qualities. It soothes and cools, gives

tion. The long list of minor ills and injuries for which Hood's Olive Ointment may be used are:

Bruises,	Hard Corns,
Burns,	Soft Corns,
Scalds,	Ingrowing Toe Nails,
Flesh Wounds,	Chapped Hands,
Strains,	Chapped Lips,
Sprains,	Chafing,
Cuts,	Swellings,
Frost Bites,	Fissures,
Chilblains,	Pimples,
Stings of Insects,	Etc., etc.

Hood's Olive Ointment is equally successful in the more serious and chronic conditions of

Scrofula Sores,	Carbuncles,
Old Ulcers,	Boils,
Eczema,	Felons, and
Tetter,	All Other Eruptions,
Salt Rheum,	Cracked Lips,
Barber's Itch,	Internal or
Scald Head,	Itching Piles.

In fact, wherever there is inflammation, wherever soothing and healing are needed, Hood's Olive Ointment may be confidently used. For more specific instructions, read the following:

Directions

For Using Hood's Olive Ointment.

NTMENT!

facturing Chemists,

34, Snow Hill, London, E.C.

Price in Stamp on Postage Order.

Great Britain, 1s 1/2d.

Ointment, rubbing in well, and wear an old pair of kid gloves during the night.

Broken Breast.—In cases of this kind a cure depends largely upon the diligent attention and good judgment of the nurse. At the first indication of "caking of the milk," or when the breast becomes enlarged, heavy, painful, red and hard, immediately begin to use Hood's Olive Ointment. Apply with the fingers in moderate quantity, rubbing constantly and freely, but gently. Let the nurse stand behind the patient, supporting the breast with one hand, and rub in the Ointment from the circumference up to the nipple, in a straight line, not in a general and sweeping method. If the caking does not disappear in a few hours after the first application, repeat it. The Ointment has a tendency to dry the milk, so care must be exercised not to use it so freely as to dry too much. It also softens the milk ducts so they are easily extended. We give these cautions that greater care may be exercised and a better result obtained, not because any harm can result from the use of the Ointment. The success of a remedy oftentimes depends upon its being properly administered.

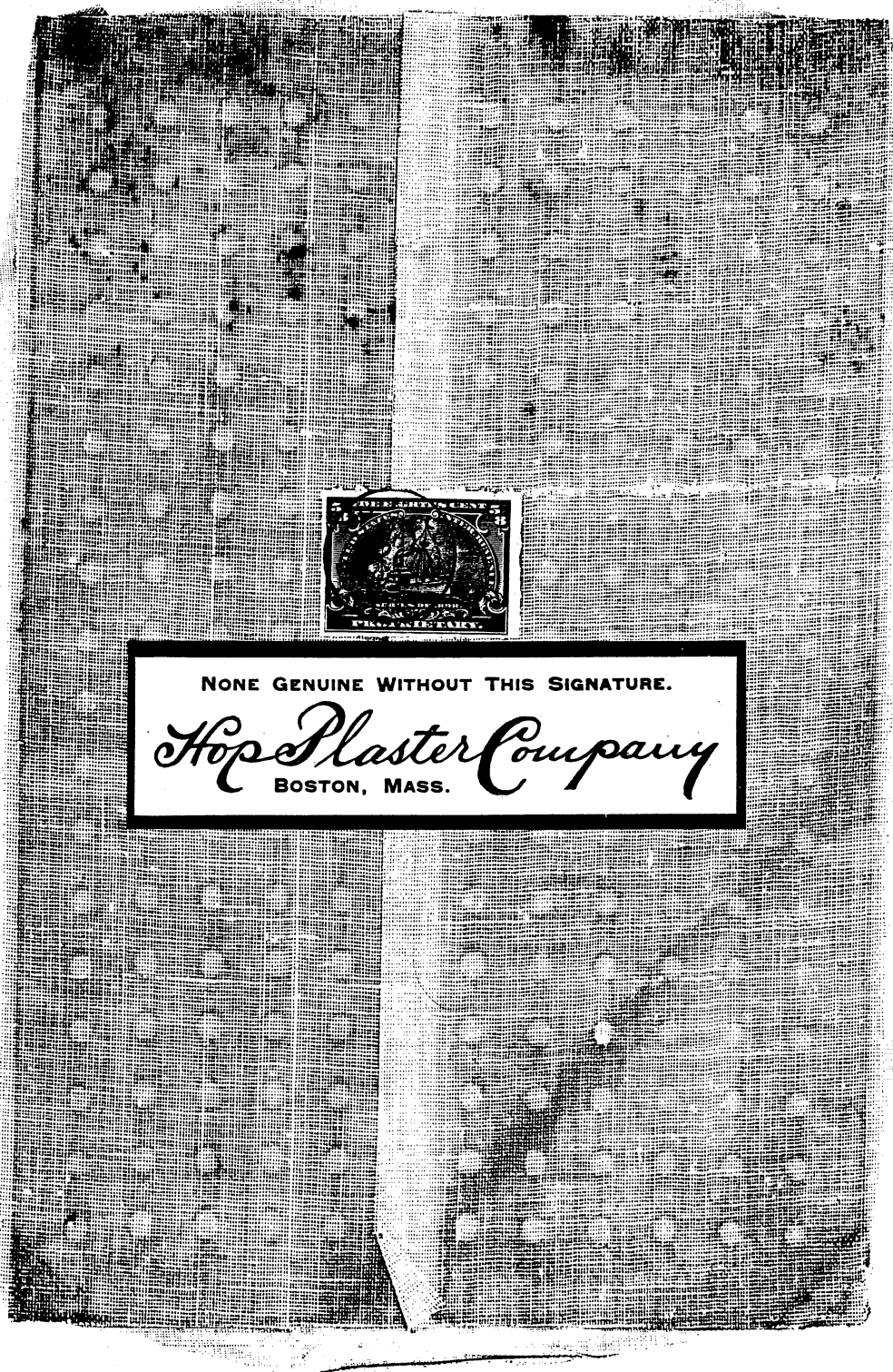
Scalds.—Spread Hood's Olive Ointment on an old linen and wrap about the injury. Handle gently and keep the skin unbroken, if possible. Exclude the air. Renew once or twice daily. Much handling is bad.

Wounds and Bruises.—The bleeding, if any, should first be stopped by exposure to the air or gentle wiping with a clean soft linen rag and very warm water. If

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5/8 Cent

Rouletted



Chemical "Hot" Plaster
Hop Plaster Co. Boston, Mass.

APPLY HEAT IF NOT SUFFICIENTLY ADHESIVE.

POROUS BELLADONNA PLASTER.

PREPARED EXPRESSLY FOR

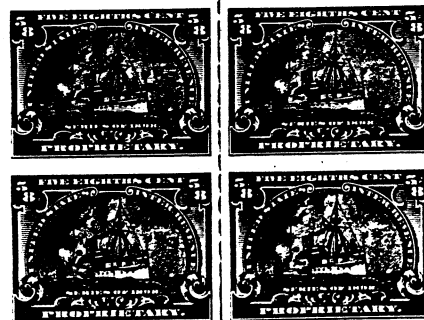
WILLIAM HARRIS, Apothecary,
Cor. Pine and 21st Streets,
PHILADELPHIA.

If the cloth adheres to the face of the Plaster, wet it, and it can be easily removed.

Used on plaster prepared by J. Elwood Lee, Conshohocken, Pa.,
for William Harris, Apothecary, Philadelphia, Pa.
The 5/8 Cent tax indicates a retail price from \$.16 to \$.25.

Hyphen Hole

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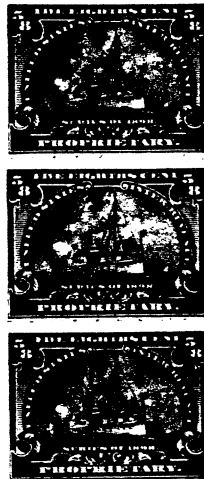
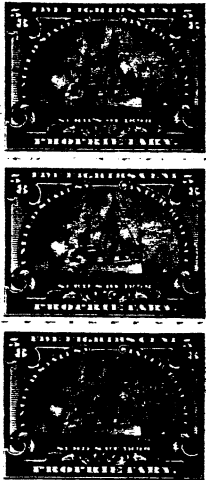


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5/8 Cent

Hyphen Hole

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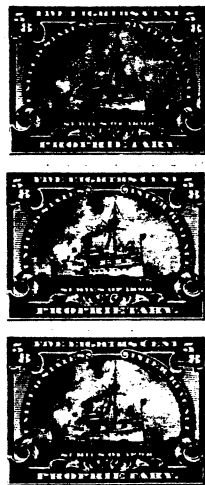
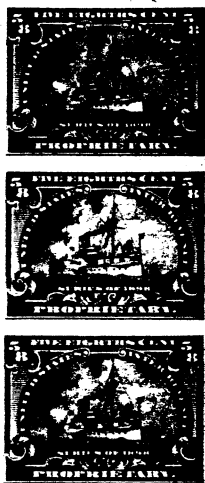


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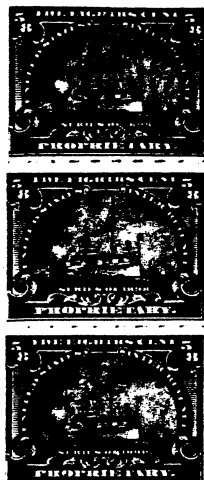
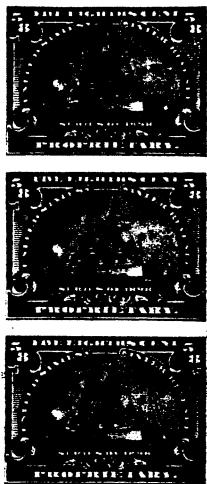
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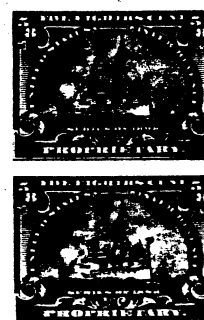
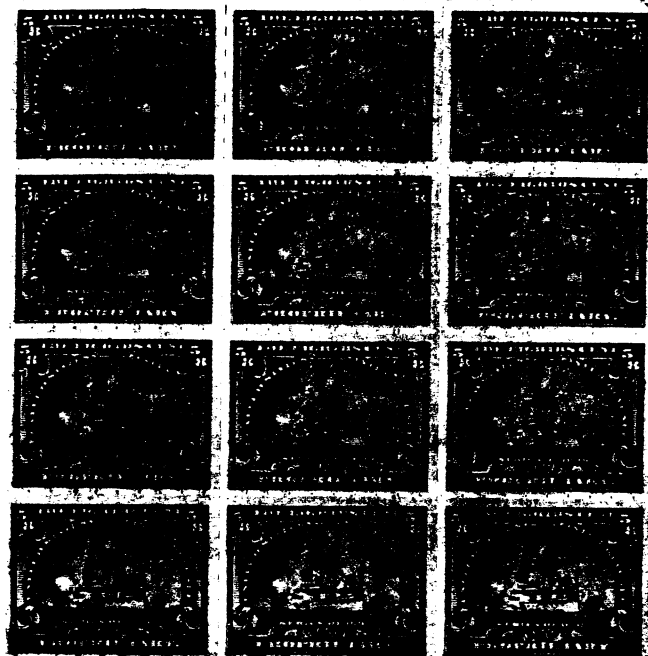
5/8 Cent

Hyphen Hole

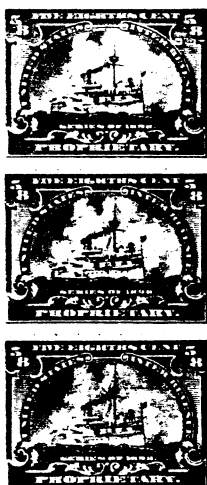
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1 Cent

Date of First Delivery
6-22-98

No. Issued
75,371,800

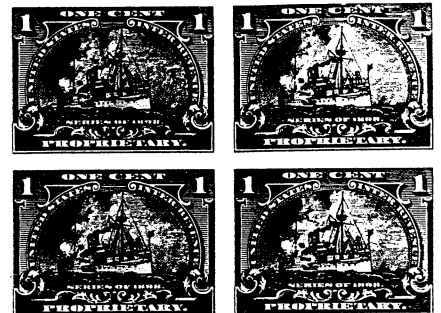
Plates of 200 and 216

Single use, Bottle
of wine, 1 pint or less

101



7928



8055



1st Day of Tax

Mt. Gilead, Ohio, Sept 3 1898 No. _____

The First National Bank

Pay to *Mr Jones*

Ninety

or Order, \$ *90.00*

Dollars.

W. H. House

DAYTON BLANK BOOK & PAPER CO. DAYTON, OHIO

Illegal Use to Pay 2¢ Bankcheck Tax

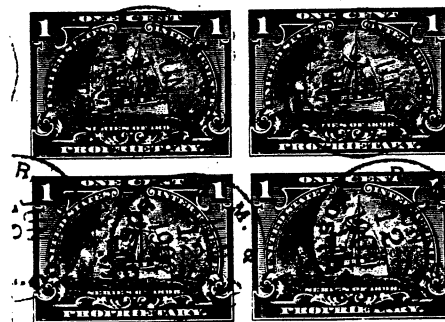
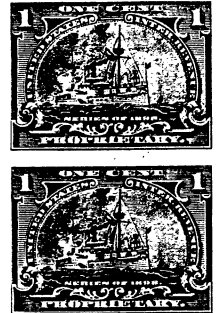
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1 Cent

Hyphen Hole



9413



R. M. & Co., Boston
Jun. 12, 1902

This block was a remainder prepared to pay the wine tax, which ended June 30, 1902. All the other proprietary taxes ended a year earlier.

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1 1/4 Cent

Date of First Delivery
7-1-98

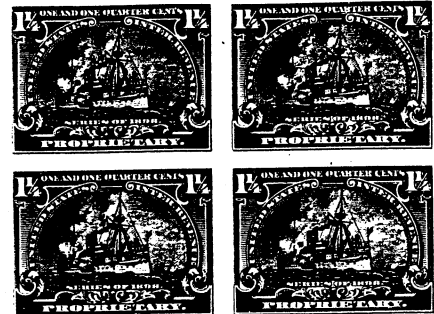
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Plates of 200 and 216

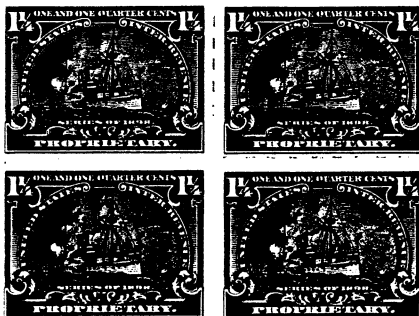
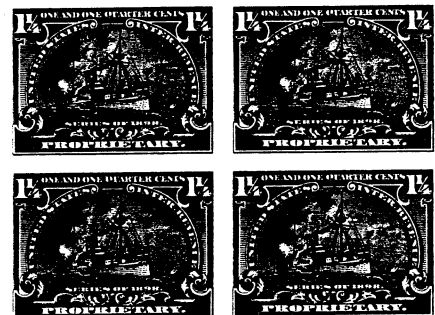
Single use, Retail
More than 25¢ to 50¢

Rouletted

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Hyphen Hole

ISSUE OF 1898

1 7/8 Cent

Date of First Delivery
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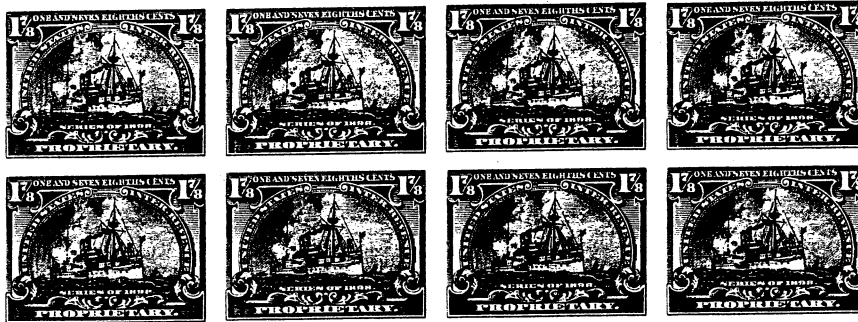
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Plates of 216 only

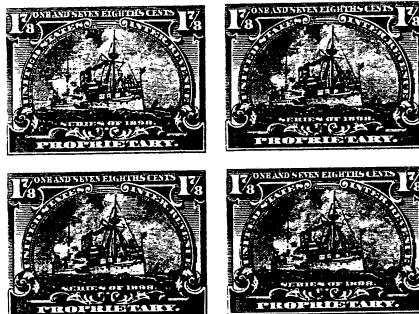
Single use, Retail
More than 50¢ to 75¢

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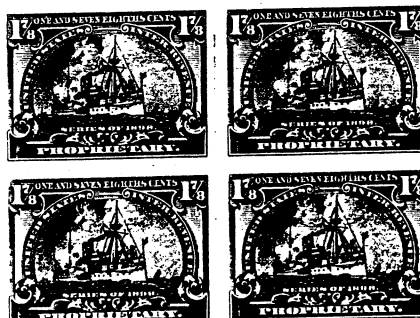
REDAV ENGRAVING & PRINTING



Blue, Rouletted



Light Blue, Rouletted



Hyphen Hole

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2 Cent

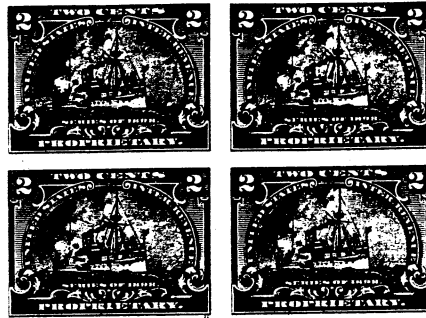
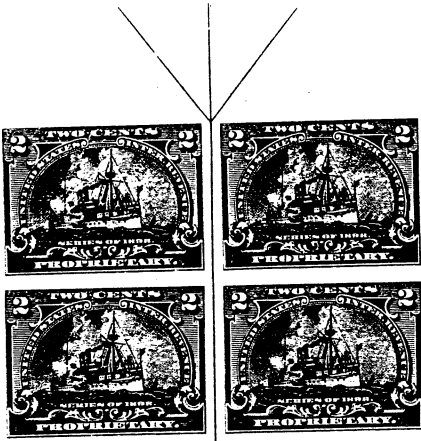
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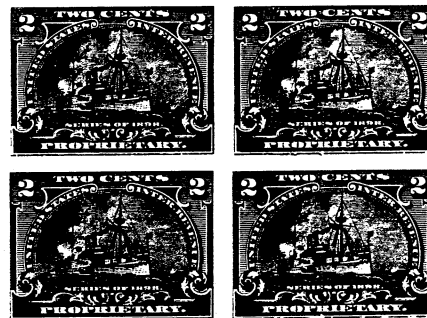
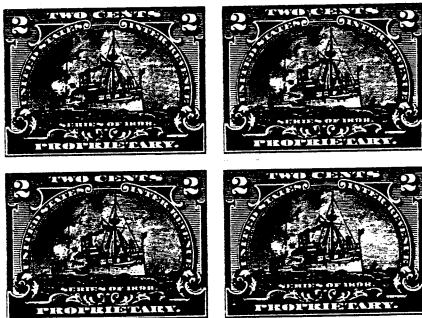
Plates of 200 and 216

Single use, Bottle
of wine, more then
one pint

Rouletted

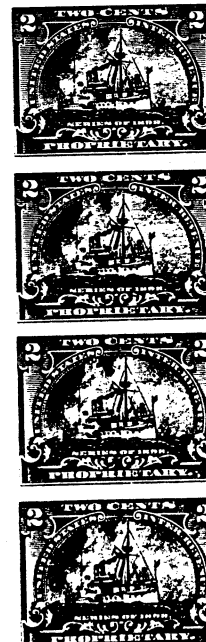
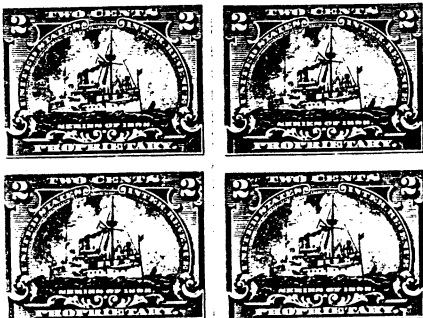


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Imperf Vertically

Hyphen Hole



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2 Cent

ESTABLISHED 1839.

Brotherhood Wine Co.

\$4⁰⁰/₁₀₀

332-334 SPRING STREET, N.Y.

NEW YORK

SEP 15 1898

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One day after sight pay to the order of ourselves

Central Vineyards
Washingtonville,
New York.

Four and

00/100

Dollars

with current rate of exchange.

Value received and charge to account of

BROTHERHOOD WINE CO.

To H. P. Lang
Newark Ohio

J. M. Emery

Treasurer

Illegal use on Sight Droft. Stamp with Handstamped precancel of Brotherhood Wine Co., N. Y., dated Sep. 15, 1898, the same date as check.



Jaime Stadbaumeister
Carl Worms
Germany
Koenigsberg Preussen
Mittelhafen Albrechtstrasse

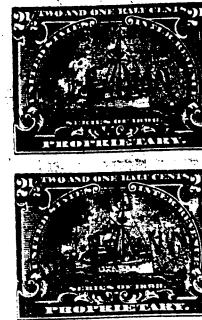
Illegal use accepted as postage with three cents postage stamps paying the five cent overseas rate. Receiving backstamps shown.

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2 1/2 Cent

Date of First Delivery
7-2-98
Plates of 200 and 216

No. Issued
134,202,840
Single use, Retail
More than 75¢ to \$1

Rouletted



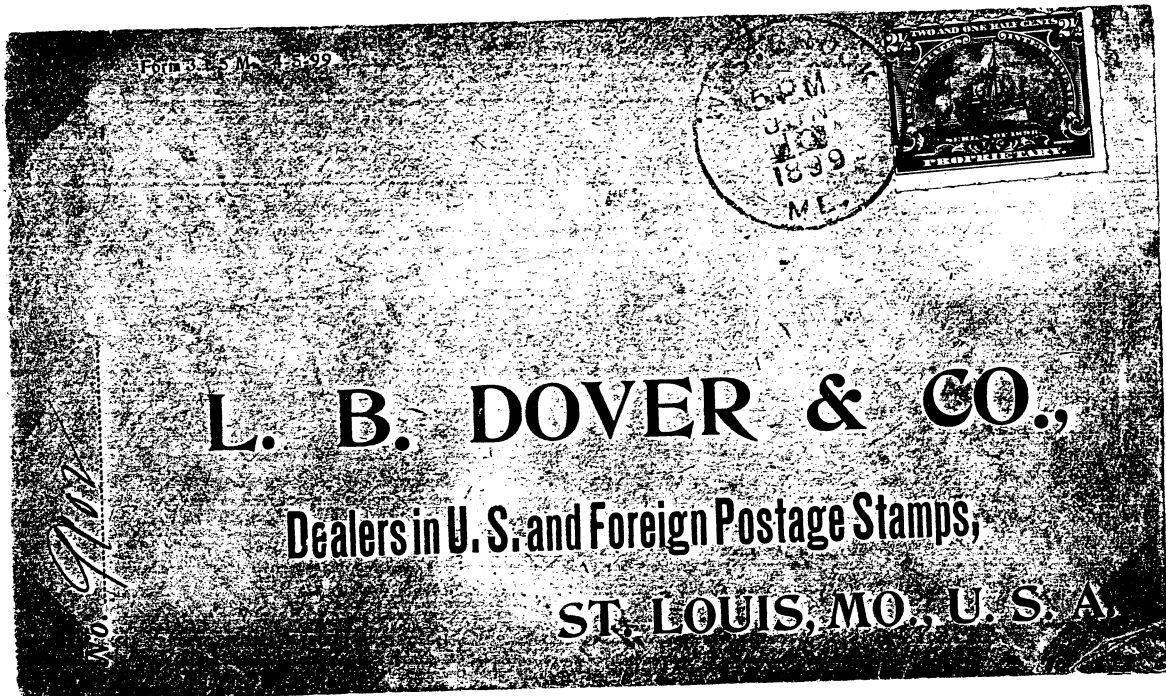
Imperf
Horizontally

Imperf
Between

Rouletted 11
at Top

STAMP RELAYING & PRINTING

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Illegal use as postage, accepted.

Hyphen Hole



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3 3/4 Cent

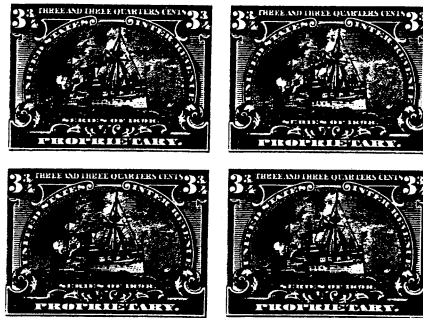
Date of First Delivery
10-3-98

No. Issued
4,799,952

Plates of 216 only

Single use, Retail
More than \$1.25 to \$1.50

Rouletted



3 3/4 C



BUREAU OF ENGRAVING & PRINTING

Hyphen-Hole



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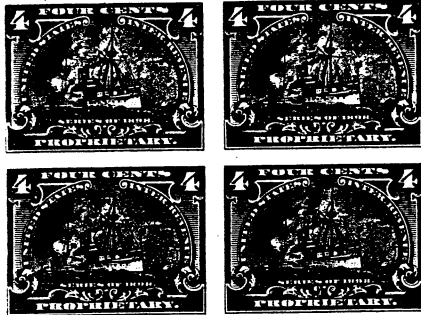
4 Cent

Date of First Delivery
6-22-98

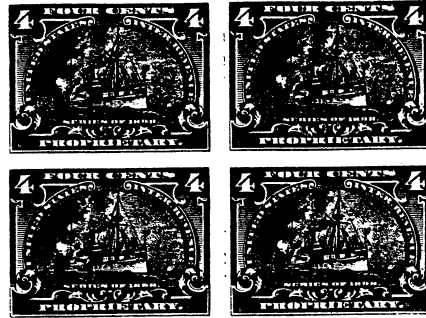
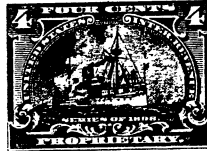
No. Issued
44,388,000

Plates of 200 and 216

Single use, Chewing Gum
Retail to \$1.00



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Rouletted

Hyphen Hole

Due *May 4* \$ *200.00* *Harrisburg, Pa. February 13 1899.*
Sixty days after date - I - promise to pay to the
Order of Levi B. Alricks
Harrisburg National Bank
Two hundred
without deduction for value received
Credit the Drawer.
Levi B. Alricks *2*
Benj. L. Foster

J. HORACE MC FARLAND CO., HARRISBURG, PA.

Rouletted, Illegal use to pay \$.04 tax on Note.

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5 Cent

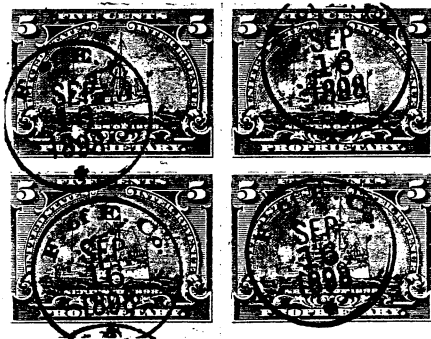
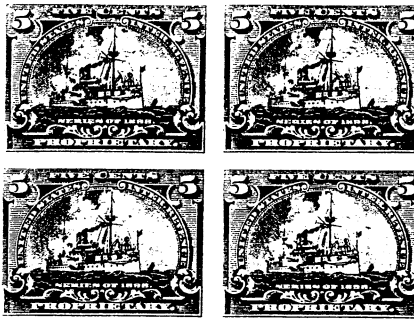
Date of First Delivery
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No. Issued
12,173,600

Plates of 200 and 216

Single use, Retail
More than \$1.75 to \$2

Rouletted



ALRBP

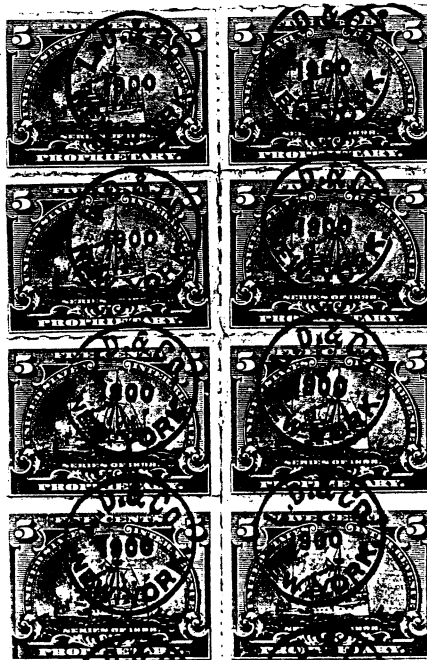


Imperf Horizontally

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5 Cent

Hyphen Hole



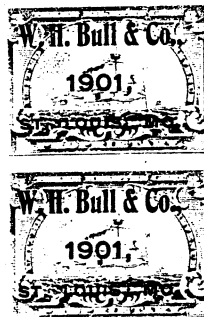
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Cancels

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The same cancel on the same stamp with different perfs are not shown.



Imperial Soap Co.
Boston, Mass.



Double, Black
and Red

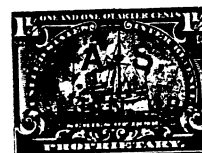
Allcock Mfg. Co.
New York, N.Y.

W.H. Bull & Co.
St. Louis, Mo.



Aschenbach & Miller
Philadelphia, Pa.

C. F. M.



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Leane Plaster Co.
Yonkers, N.Y.



St. Albans Remedy Co.
St. Albans, Vt.



Dr. C. C. Moore Co.
St. Louis, Mo.



Dr. R. Schiffman
St Paul, Minn.



Allen & Sharp Co.
Brooklyn, N.Y.



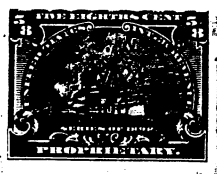
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Pittsburgh, Pa.



Richardson Drug Co.



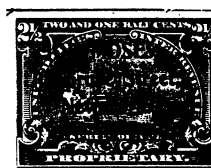
Hobron



Dr. J. H. Schenck & Son
Philadelphia, Pa.



C. W. Beggs, Sons & Co.
Chicago, Ill.



Job Moses
New York, N.Y.



Otto D'Amour



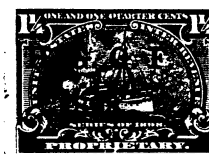
American Pharmacal Co.
Lancaster, Pa.



Abbott Alkaloidal Co.
Chicago, Ill.



Kellar Soap Co.



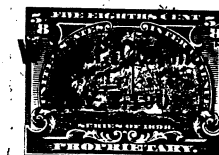
H. G. G. F.



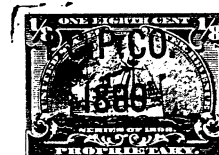
American Sanitary
Drug Co.



Frederick Stearns
& Sons, Detroit, Mi.



Wright's Indian
Vegetable Pill Co.
New York, N.Y.



Inn City Pharmaca
Allegheny, Pa.

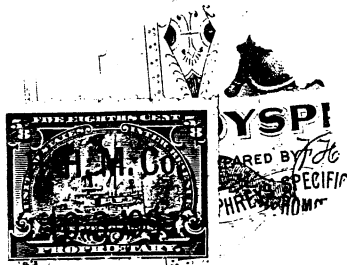
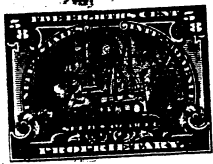
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G.G.Green
Woodbury, Conn.

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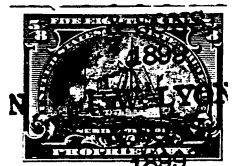


Worn Plate

Humphrey's Homeopathic Medicine Co., New York, N.Y.



Hall & Ruckel
New York, N.Y.

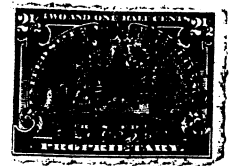
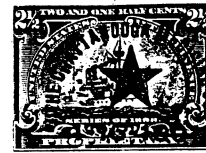
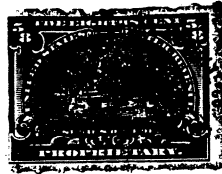


Hamlin Wizard Oil Co.
Chicago, Ill.

I.W. Lyon & Sons
New York, N.Y.

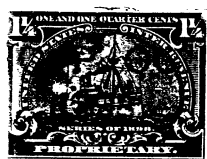
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B.J.Johnson Soap Co.
Milwaukee, Wis.

Double
The Chattanooga Medicine Co.
Chattanooga Tenn.



C.P.Co.

Carter Medicine Co.
New York, N.Y.

Cheeseborough Mfg.
Co. New York, N.Y.

F.E. & J.A.Geeen
Boston, Mass.



Duquesne Dist. Co.
Harmerville, Pa.

Wright's Indian
Vegetable Pill Co.
New York, N.Y.

M.M. Fenner
Fredonia, Pa.



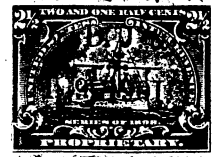
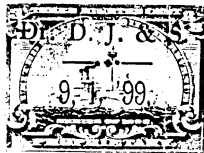
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Bloomington, Ill.

E.W.W. & Co.

E.C.Dewitt & Co.
Chicago, Ill.

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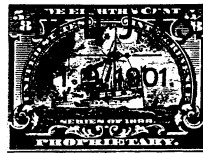
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Serif

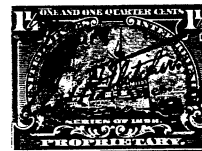
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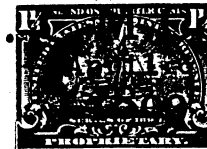
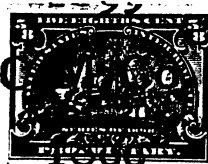
Different Fonts
on same sheet

Sans Serif

Dr. D. Jane & Son, Philadelphia, Pa.



The Centaur Co., New York, N.Y.



Cancels



W.T. Hanson Co.
Schenectady, N.Y.

Lyon Manufacturing Co.
Brooklyn, N.Y.



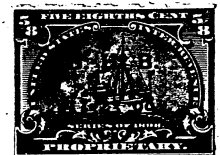
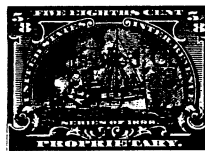
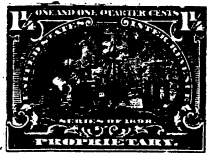
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Warren, Pa.

Giant Chemical Co.
Philadelphia, Pa.



The Merz Capsule Co.
Detroit, Mich.

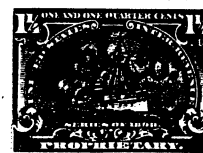
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Munyon Homeopathic Home Remedy Co.
New York, N.Y.



Dr. Williams Medicine Co.
Schenectady, N.Y.

Lewis Medicine Co.
St. Louis, Mo.

B.H. Bacon
Rochester, N.Y.



H. Klein & Co.

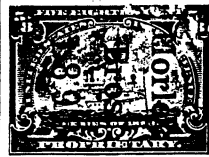
S.C. & Co.

C.S. Co.

A.L.C.

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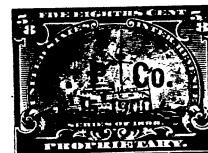
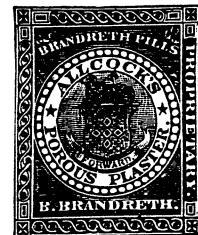


Morley Brothers
St Louis, Mo.

Martin Rudy
Lancaster, Pa.



Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.



Porous Plaster Co., New York, N.Y.



Potter Drug &
Chemical Co.
Boston, Mass.

Pepsin Syrup Co.
Monticello, Ill.

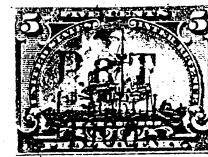
J.M. & Sons
New York, N.Y.

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Ripans Chemical Co., New York, N.Y.



Park & Tilford, New York, N.Y.



R.H. Macy & Co.

The P.D.M. Co.



Rumford Chemical Works
Rumford, R.I.

Stallman & Fulton, Co
New York, N.Y.



Sterling Remedy Co.
Indiana Mineral
Springs, Ind.

Scott & Bowne
New York, N.Y.

W.F. Severa
Cedar Rapids,
Iowa

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Smith, Kline & French, Philadelphia, Pa.



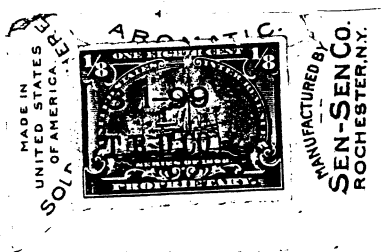
The Fenanhe Co.

Trix Mfg.Co.
Rochester, N.Y.

World Dispensary
Medical Assn.
Buffalo, N.Y.



Double



Inverted

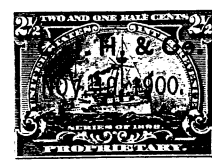
T.B.Dunn Co., Rochester, N.Y.

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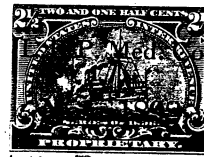
Pond's Extract Company, New York, N. Y.



Partial Year

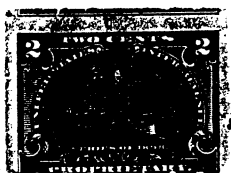
Full Year

C.I. Hood & Co.
Lowell, Mass.



E.N. Lightner & Co.
Detroit, Mich.

The Lydia Pinkham Medicine Co.
Lynn, Mass.

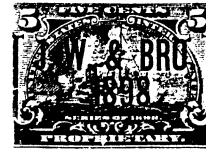
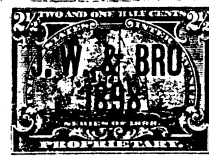
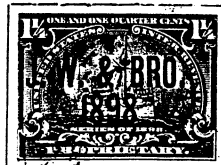


Allan-Pfeiffer Chemical Company, St. Louis, Mo.

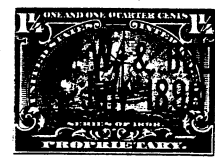
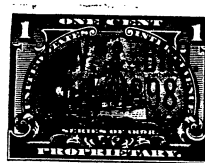
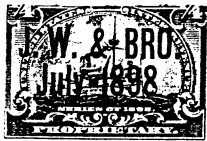
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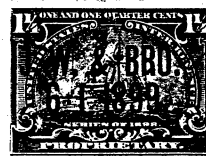
John Wyeth & Brothers, Philadelphia



Year Only

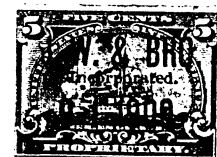
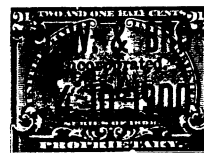
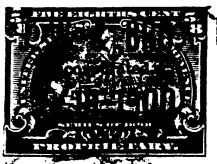


Month & Year



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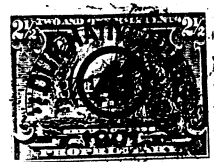
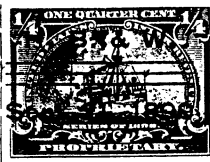
Day, Month & Year



Incorporated

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Hence Brothers & White
Philadelphia, Pa.

Alonzo O. Bliss Co.
Washington, D.C.



W. S. Burkhart
Cincinnati, Ohio

C.H. Arnold & Co.
New York, N.Y.

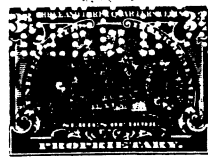


Howard Brothers
Buffalo, N.Y.

Sovereign
Medicine Co.
St Louis, Mo.

Anglo American
Drug Co.
New York, N.Y.

Moncrier & Frances
Troy N. Y.



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Blue
Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.

S.M. CO.



W. R. Warner & Co.
Philadelphia, Pa.

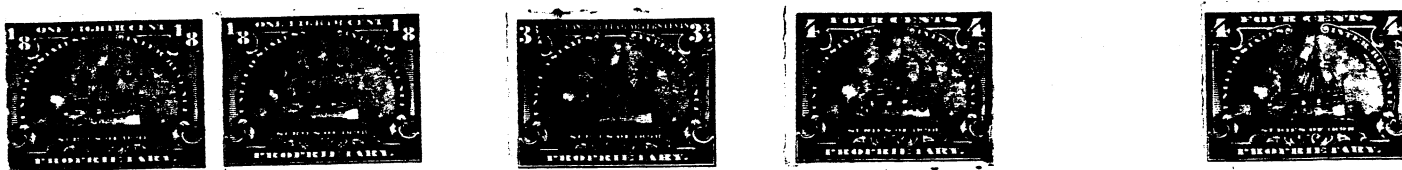
N.G. Co.



International Stock Food Co.
Minneapolis, Minn.

Williams Mfg. Co.
Cleveland, Ohio

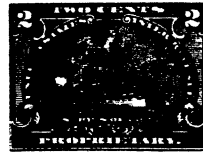
Bov. Co.



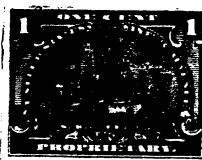
Searle & Hereth Co.
Chicago, Ill.

American Chicle Co.
Long Island City, N.Y.

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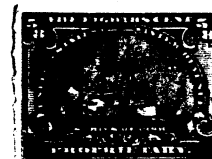
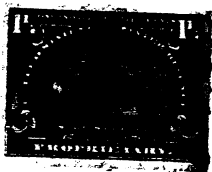
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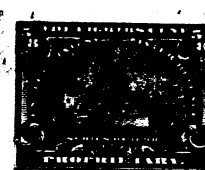
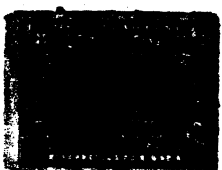
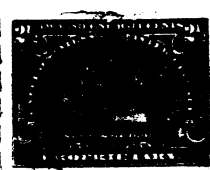
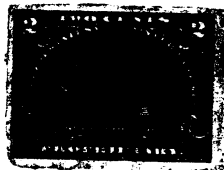
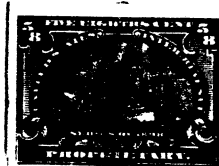
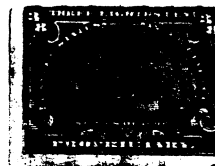
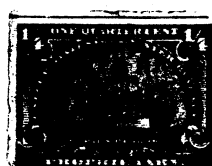
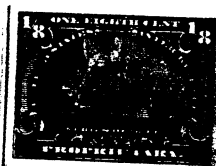
Keasby & Mattison, Ambler, Pa.

Inverted



Dr. Kilmer & Co.
Binghamton, N.Y.

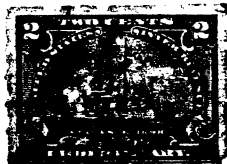
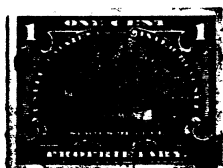
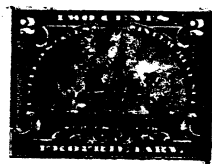
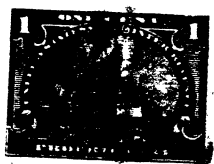
Paris Medicine Co.
St. Louis, Mo.



McKesson & Robbins
New York, N. Y.

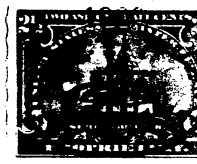
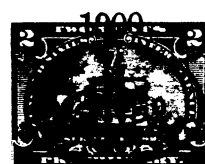
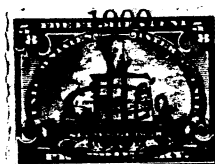
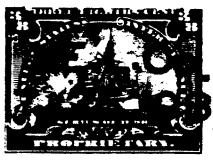
Instead of renumbering all of the rest of the pages I decided to provide a page of note paper when I omitted Page 107 during numbering.

Cancels

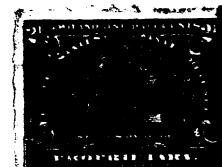
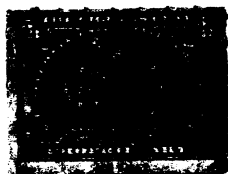


G.H. Mumm
France

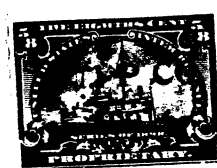
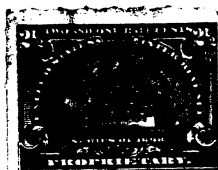
Nelson Baker & Co.
Detroit, Mich.



J.Elwood Lee, Conshohocken, Pa

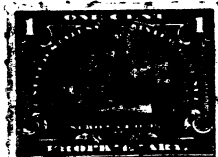
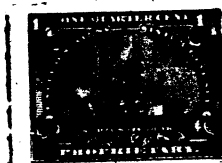


J.C.Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.



Langley & Michaels Co.
San Francisco, Cal.

Abbott's Menthol Plaster Co.
Worcester, Mass.



B.F.Miner
Montague, Mass.

Charles Marchant
New York, N.Y.

K. & Co.

A.C.Meyer & Co.
Baltimore, Md.

SERIES OF 1898

Form 427.
REVISED AUG., 1898.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE.

ORDER FOR DOCUMENTARY OR PROPRIETARY STAMPS.

Sir: Please furnish me with the Internal-Revenue Stamps specified below, viz:

DOCUMENTARY.			PROPRIETARY.		
NO. OF STAMPS.	DENOMINATION.	VALUE.	NO. OF STAMPS.	DENOMINATION.	VALUE.
	$\frac{1}{2}$ -c.,			$\frac{1}{8}$ -c.,	
	1-c.,			$\frac{1}{4}$ -c.,	
	2-c.,			$\frac{3}{8}$ -c.,	
	3-c.,			$\frac{5}{8}$ -c.,	
	4-c.,			1-c.,	
	5-c.,			1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -c.,	
	10-c.,			1 $\frac{3}{8}$ -c.,	
	25-c.,			2-c.,	
	40-c.,			2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -c.,	
	50-c.,			3 $\frac{3}{4}$ -c.,	
	80-c.,			4-c.,	
	\$1.00,			5-c.,	
	\$3.00,				
	\$5.00,				
	\$10.00,				
	\$50.00,				
FACE VALUE			FACE VALUE		

Total face value of stamps.....

* Discount 1 per cent deducted

Amount remitted.....

Dated at

∴ 189

To _____ Collector.

Stamps will be transmitted by ordinary mail unless otherwise directed. If ordered by registered mail, money or postage stamps to pay the registry fees must in all cases accompany the order. When transmitted in any manner by mail, it will be at the risk of the person or firm ordering the same. Stamps may be forwarded by express at the expense of the taxpayer.

* The discount of 1 per cent will be allowed only on purchases of \$100 or more face value at one time.

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Order form

Note that a 1% discount was given on orders exceeding \$100.

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Bureau of Engraving and Printing

Offset Printing, Perf 10,

Several values issued both single line USPS and Double Line USIR watermark.

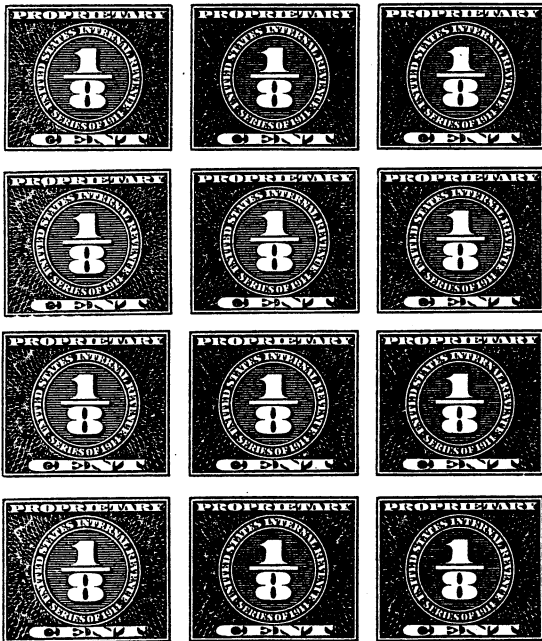
These stamps were printed in sheets of 400, 20 x 20, divided into panes of by a single horizontal and vertical line. They were cut along the vertical line and issued in panes of 200, 10 x 20.

The denomination appears on the top and bottom margin, sometimes printed sometimes entered by hand, and sometimes a combination.

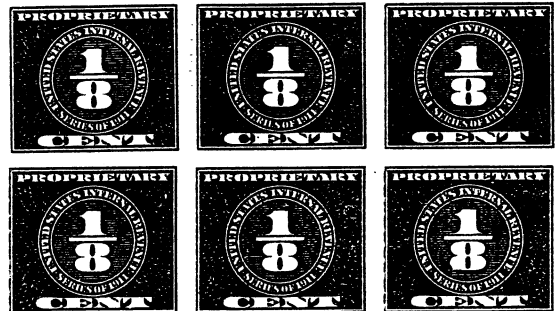
Plate numbers appear at the sides. Usually this is on the left, next to the first two stamps above the center line. Sometimes there is a number elsewhere, on the left, right or both. Sometimes printed letters, sometimes entered by hand.

The tax rates were the same as for the issue of 1898.

One Eighth Cent



Single Line Watermark



$\frac{1}{8}$ CENT PROPRIETARY.

$\frac{1}{8}$ Entered by Hand

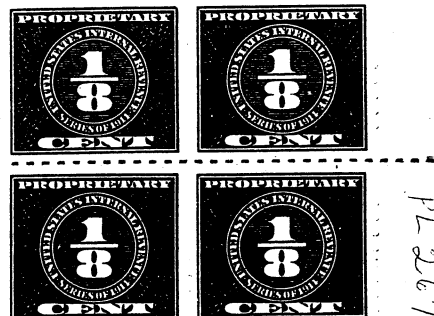
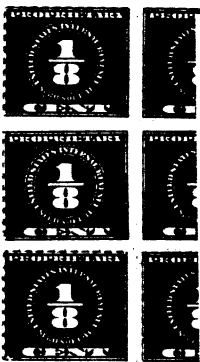


Plate No. entered by hand
Double Line Watermark



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One Eighth Cent

Double Line Watermark

This partial pane of 140 is from the same plate as the single line pane shown. With "s" added by hand.



ONE EIGHTS CENT PROPRIETARY.

ISSUE OF 1914

One Eighth Cent

Single Line Watermark

Part pane of 90. No indication on plate number. One Eights Cent, with the "s" entered by hand.



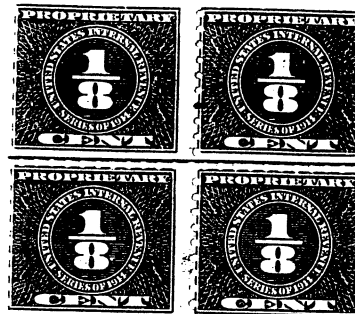
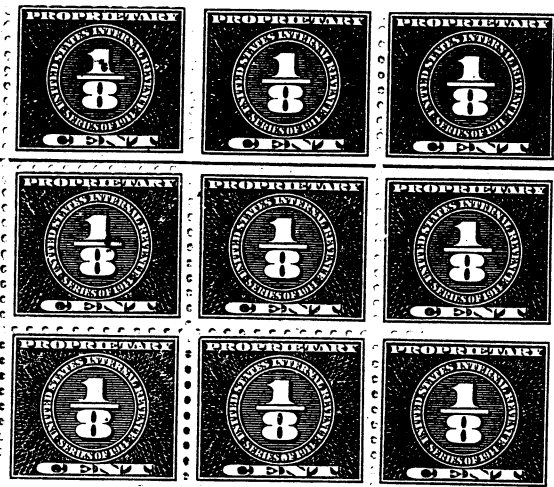
ONE EIGHTS CENT PROPRIETARY.

Issue of 1914

One Eighth Cent

Double Line Watermark

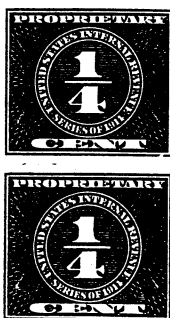
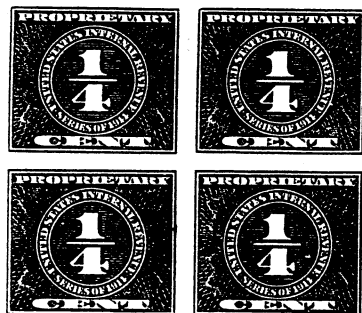
PL 267.



Number entered by hand
No Arrow

Right Arrow, No Number

One Fourth Cent



PL 357

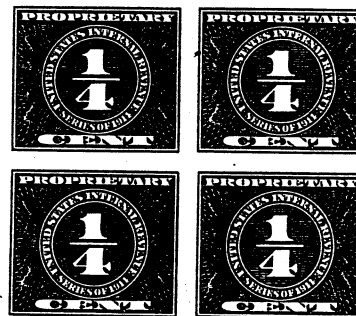


Plate 272
Part of Arrow
LR Corner

No Arrow, if this were
just above the line, it
would show at bottom

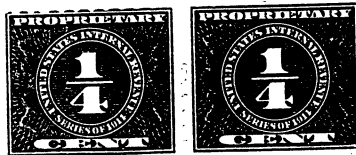
Single Line Watermark

Double Line Watermark

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One Fourth Cent

Double Line Watermark



ONE-QUART

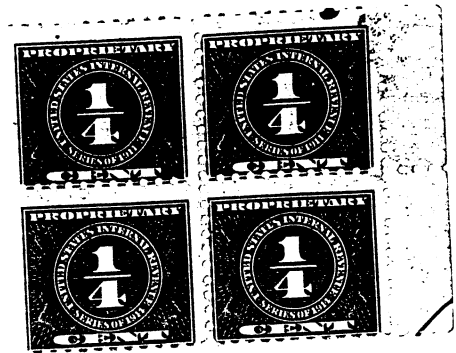


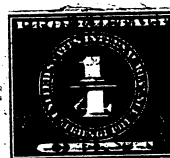
Plate 260
Written up at Left

Bottom Imprint

Right Top Arrow Without No.



First Impression
slightly below 2nd

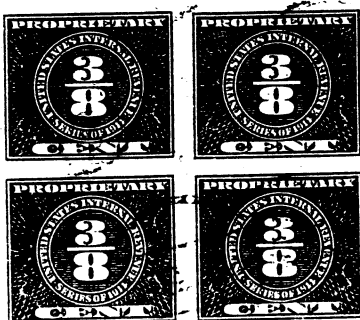


Used Unused
First impression
about 1 1/2 mm above 1st

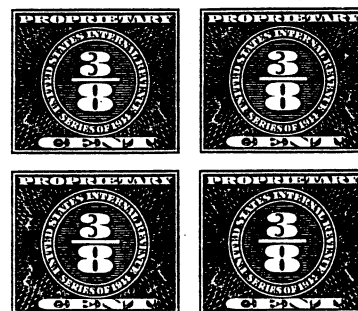
Double Impressions on offset stamps are not true double impressions. They occur when the printing roller picks up ink it has put on the pressure roller when a pass is made without paper and deposits this double offset image along with the proper image on the paper.

Three Eighths Cent

Single Line Watermark



Used

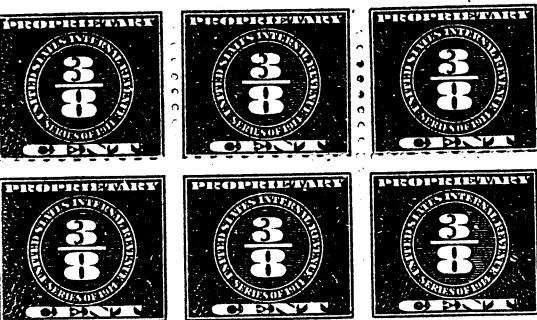


Unused

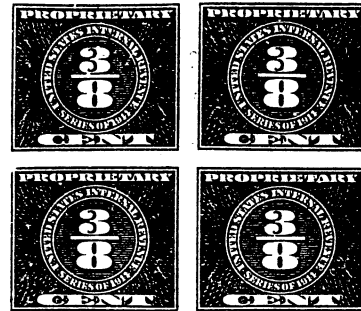
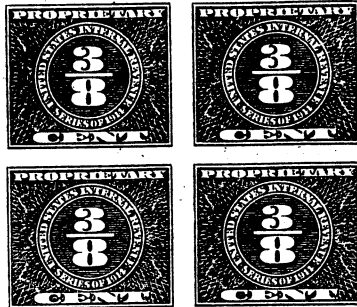
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Three Eighths Cent

Double Line Watermark



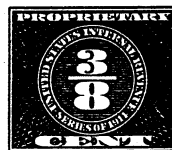
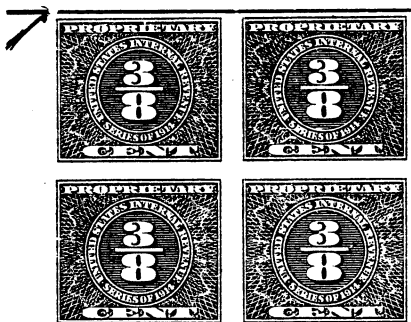
$\frac{3}{8}$ CENT PROPRIETARY.



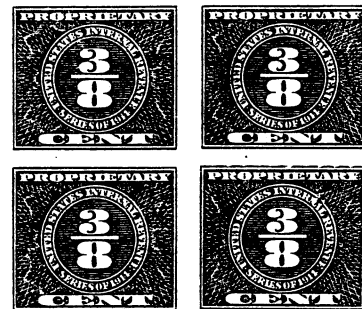
PL 4 0 1

Right Plate
No Arrow

$\frac{3}{8}$ Entered by Hand



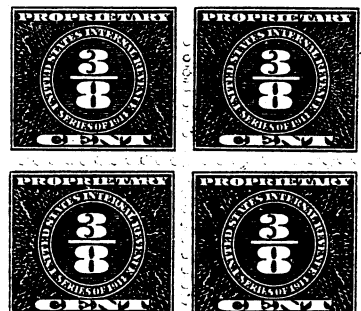
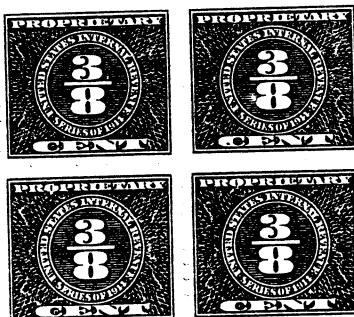
PROPRIETARY.



Left Bottom Arrow

Top Right Arrow

Top Imprint



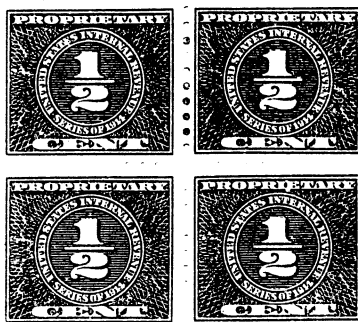
Flaw at left of 8 and recut
in bottom left of 8

Bottom Left Arrow

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One Half Cent

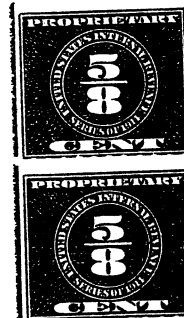
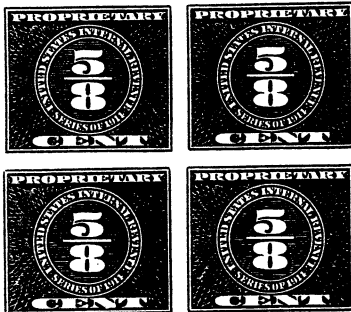
Only Issued with Double Line Watermark.



Flaw Above 2

Five Eighths Cent

Single Line Watermark

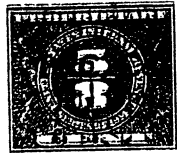
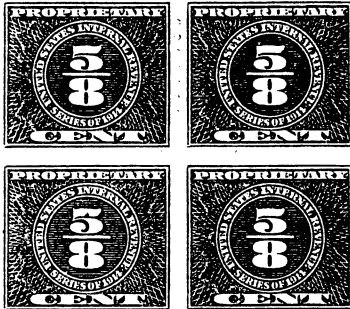


Bottom Right Arrow

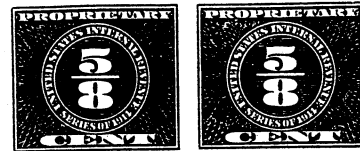
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Five Eighths Cent

Double Line Watermark

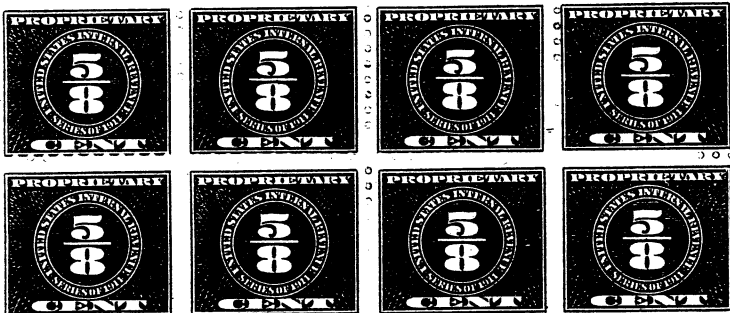


FIVE-EIGHTH



Double Impression

Five Eighths Written Out



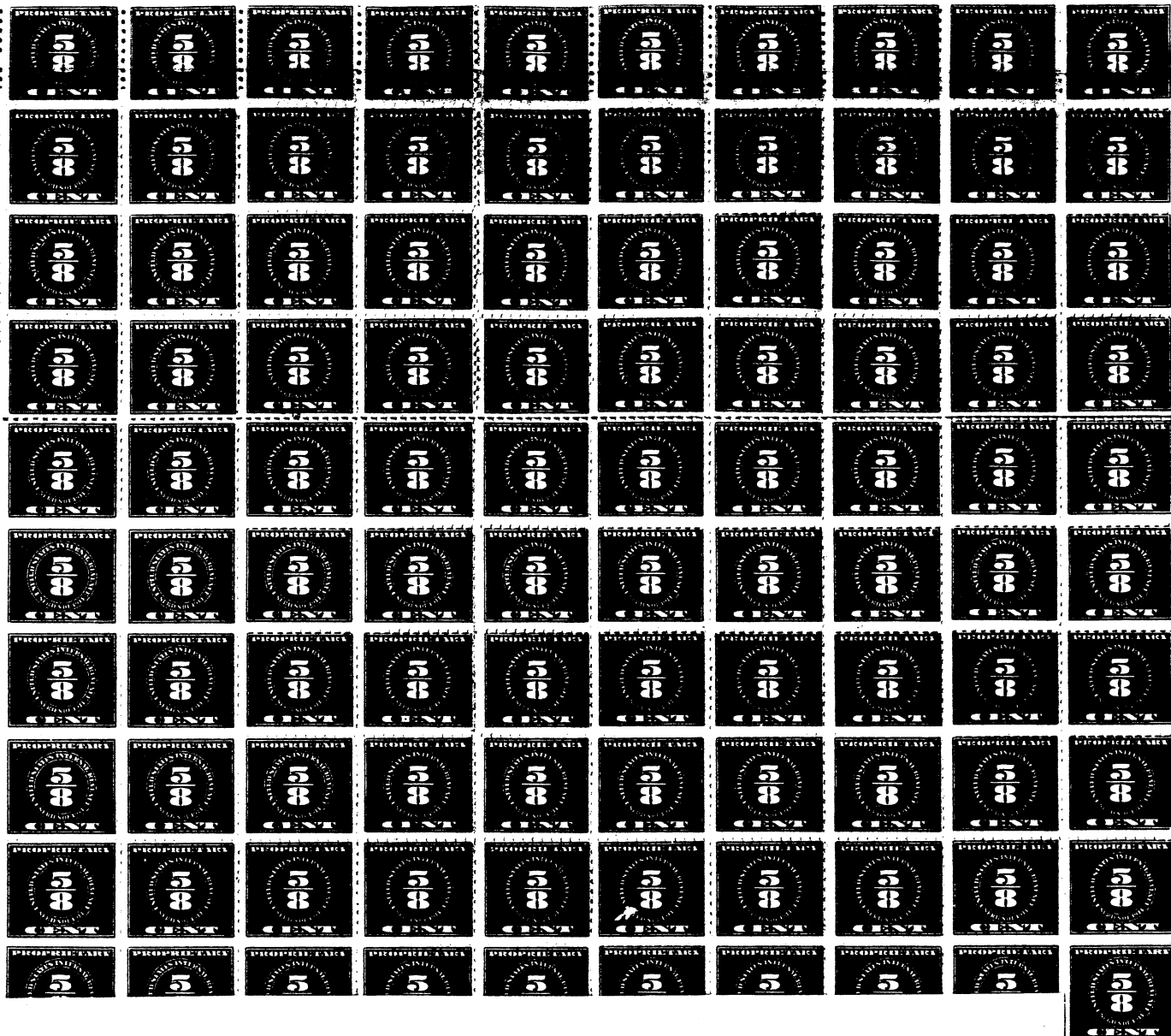
PROPRIETARY. $\frac{5}{8}$ CENT

$\frac{5}{8}$ CENT PROPRIETARY.



$\frac{5}{8}$ entered by hand

PL 268

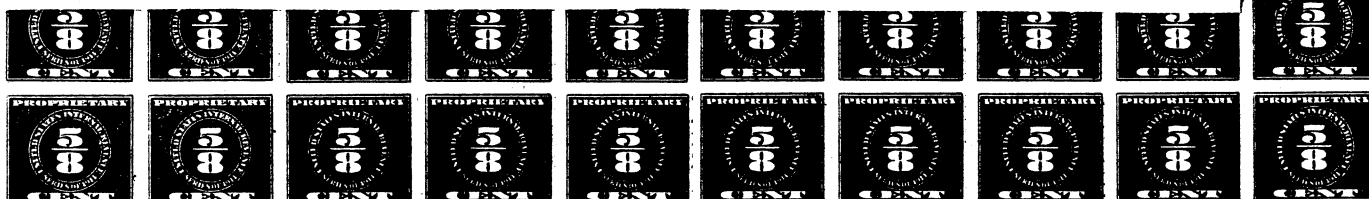


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Five Eighths Cent

Double Line Watermark

This partial pane of 140, 10 x 14, includes the lower left 100 stamps of the sheet. It shows the usual location of the plate number. Five eighths is written out at the bottom.

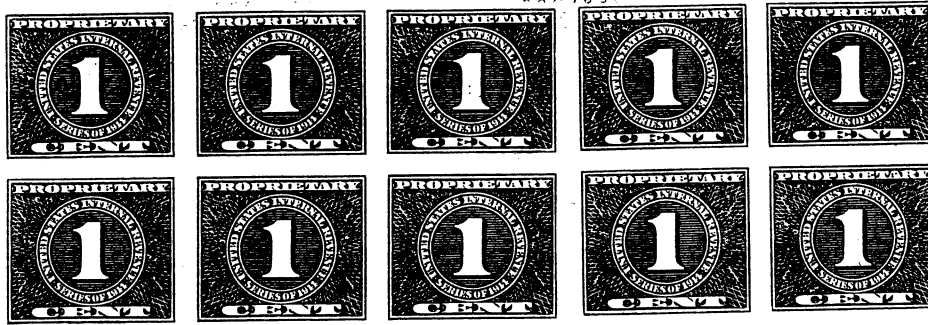


FIVE-EIGHTHS PROPRIETARY.

ISSUE OF 1914

One Cent
Only Issued Double Line Watermarked

The One and Two Cent stamps were issued in the belief that the same tax on wine that was imposed in 1898 would be enacted. When the wine tax was designed to be collected with special stamps, there was no rate or use for these stamps.

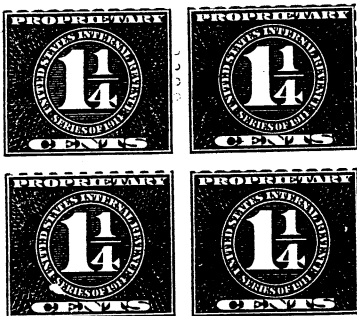


Top Right Arrow Block

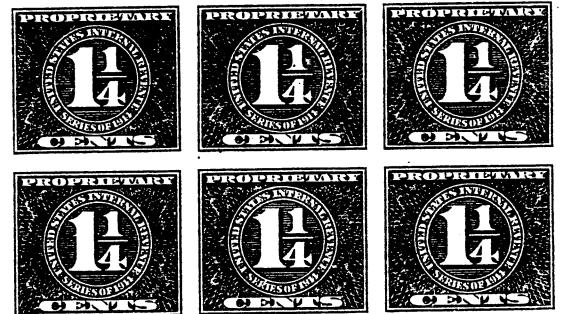
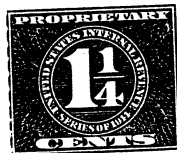
One and One Fourth Cent
Double Line Watermark

1 1/4 PROPRIETARY STA

1/4 CENT PRC



PL 26



1 1/4 Cent Proprietary
Stamps entered by hand

Number Entered
by Hand

1 1/4 Cent printed (1 was
mostly removed by perfs)

Single Line Watermark



Same Plate as Double
Line Plate above

1/4 CENT PROPRIETARY.

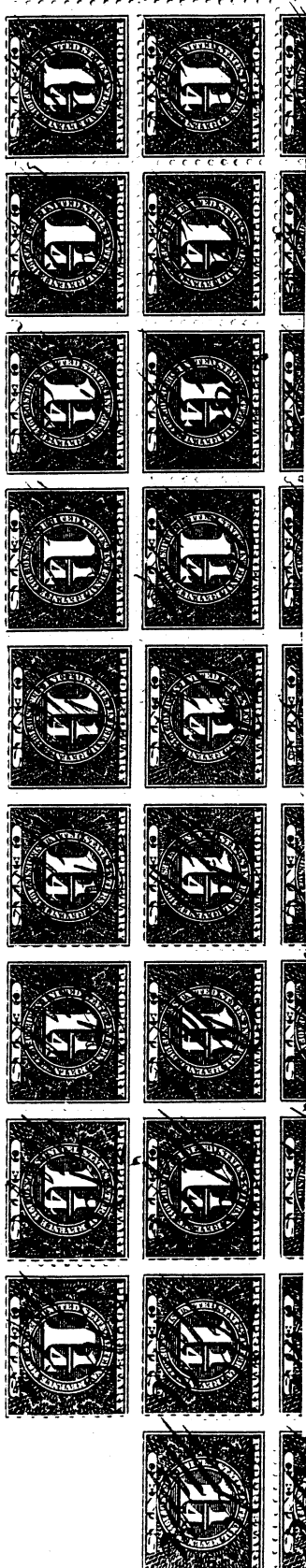


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One and One Fourth Cent

Double Line Watermark

This partial pane of 95 shows the usual plate number position and the 1 1/4 entered in the top imprint by hand.



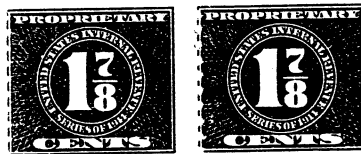
ISSUE OF 1914

One and One Half Cent

Only Issued Double Line Watermarked



One and Seven Eighths Cent



ONE & SEVEN EIGHT PRO



Single Line
Watermark

Single Line
Watermark

Double Line
Watermark

Ampersand entered by hand

ISSUE OF 1914

Two Cents

Only Issued Double Line Watermarked



Two and One Half Cents



Single Line
Watermark

Double Line
Watermark

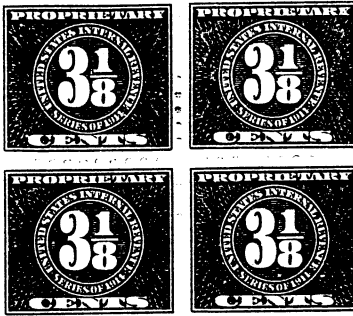
Three Cents

Only Issued Double Line Watermarked

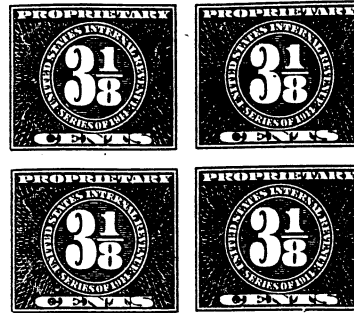


ISSUE OF 1914

Three and One Eighth Cents

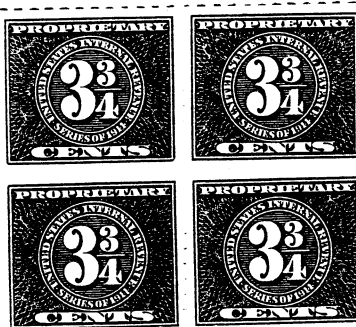


Single Line
Watermark

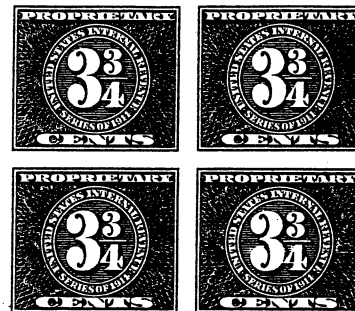


Double Line
Watermark

Three and Three Fourths Cents

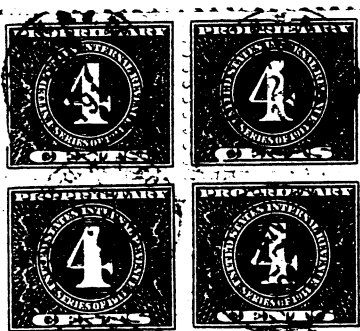


Single Line
Watermark



Double Line
Watermark

Four Cents



Single Line
Watermark



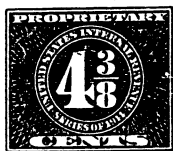
Single Line
Watermark



Double Line
Watermark

ISSUE OF 1914

Four and Three Eighths Cents

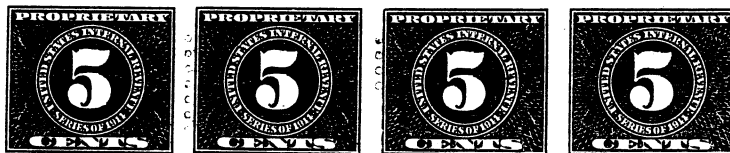


Single Line
Watermark



Double Line
Watermark

Five Cents



54 Proprietary

54

Double Line
Watermark
5¢ entered by hand



Single Line
Watermark

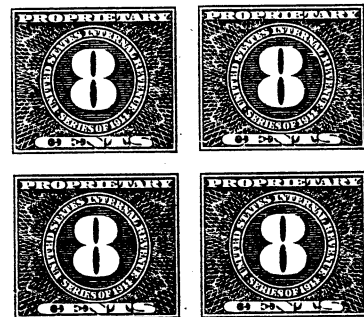
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Issued only Double Line Watermark

Six Cents



Eight Cents



A Scratch on the
on the negative
would show as a
white line. This
white line has a
black line in its
center and was
probably caused by
a hair or thread
and would not be
consistent.

Ten Cents



Twenty Cents





TREASURY DEPARTMENT

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COLLECTOR

CHESTER, VT., 191

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RECEIVED
APR 24 1915
Office Deputy Collector

To The Chester Drug Store, Dr.,
(F. C. Locke, Registered Druggist.)

PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES, TOILET ARTICLES,
Stationery, Confectionery, and Cigars.

TELEPHONE 39-2.

*The enclosed record of sales
of unstamped goods, sold by me
up to March 1st, is correct to the
best of my knowledge.
F C Locke.*

When a store sold unstamped items, either because the stamps were unavailable, through oversight, or because the taxable item did not lend itself to stamping, the seller submitted a sworn statement of the value so sold and the required cancelled stamps, to the District Collector.

*and made oath thereto.
Before me
J. H. Dickerson
Notary Public.*

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Printed Cancels

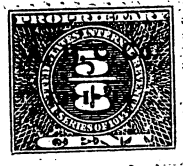
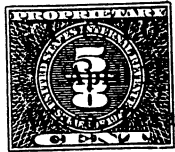
cluded in this section are all mechanically applied cancels, including letter press, offset, mimeographed, ditto (A.B.Dick) and roller cancels. An attempt has been made to differentiate between the types. Where a company used two or more types, all are shown together. Poor offset printed cancels may appear mimeographed, while good, metal handstamped cancels may appear printed.

* Indicates a cancel previously unrecorded by Field, Einstein or Troutman.

*Artesia Cream Co.
Waco, Texas

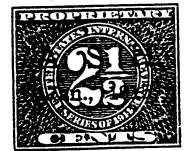
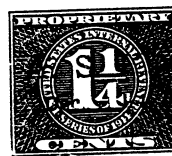
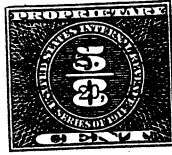
*Allan-Pfeiffer
Chemical Co.

*A.P.C.



Large Date Small Date

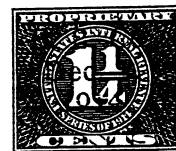
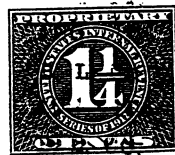
A.S. Hines, Portland Maine



SL

A.W.P.

Ben Levy Co. Boston, Mass.



SL
Purple

Red
Roller Cancel

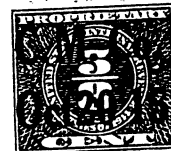
Purple

Printed

C. Co.

Callan, N.Y.

Cheeseborough Mfg. Co., N.Y.



Roller Cancel

D.C. Co.

D.P. Co.

Clay W. Holmes
Elimra, N.Y.



S.L.

split 127

Printed Cancels

American Chicle Co., Long Island City, N.Y.

Additional Plants in Cleveland, Chicago, Kansas City, San Francisco & Newark, N.J.

A. C. CO.
DEC 16/14

A. C. Co.
Apr. 1915

A. C. CO.
MAY 1916

A. C. CO.
FEB. 15 1915

A. C. CO.
NOV
13
1915
Newark, N. J.

A. C. Co.
Apr. 1, 1915.

Type 1
Round C & O
Large O in CO

Type 2
Round C & O
Small o in Co

Type 3
Oval C & O

Type 4
Rimless
Circle

Type 5
Boxed
w/city

Type 6
Printed



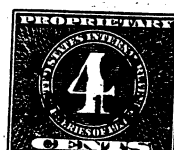
SL
w/o day

w/day

SL

Type 1

Type 2



Red

Inverted

Type 3

Type 4

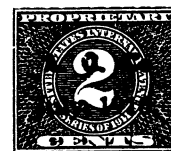
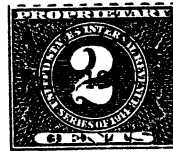
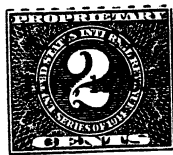


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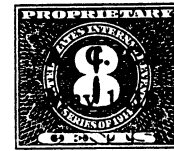
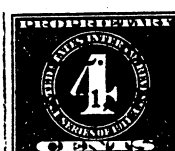
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Type 5



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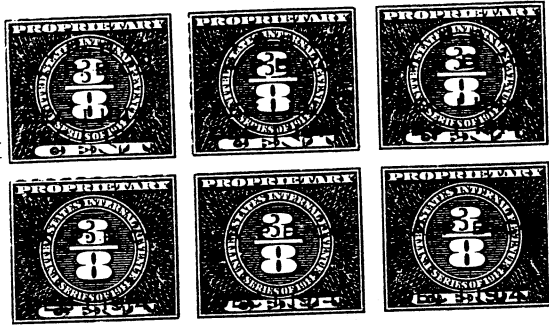
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Type 6

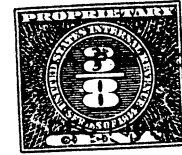
Printed Cancels

A.P. Babcock, New York, N.Y.



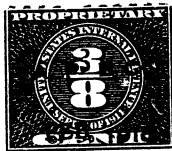
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Aug 1 1914



Top three double, all six have offset like single which is also double.

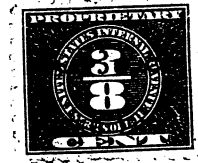
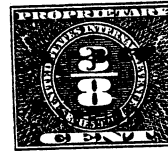
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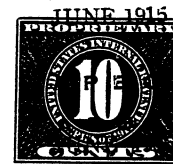
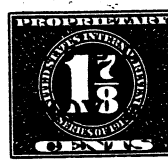
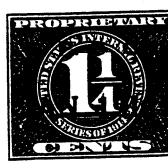
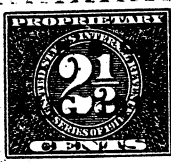
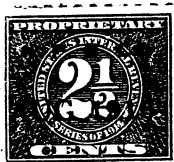
S.L.



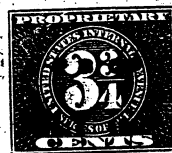
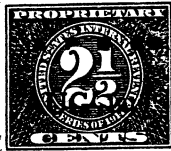
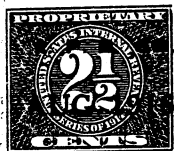
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Red



Blue



Double

Blue

Double

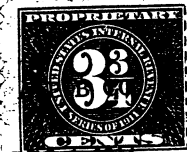
One inverted
Normal APB sanserif
Inverted APB serif

Bottom Left has
Small Year

Initials sanserif, Month Serif; Month large or small, always the same in each month
The year either small or large, within the same sheet. A.P.B. serif or sanserif.



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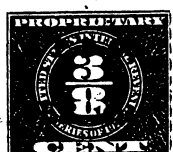
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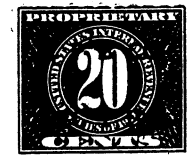
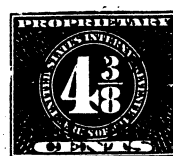
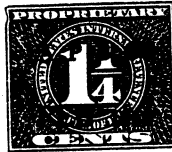
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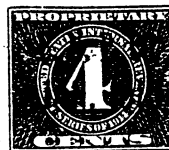
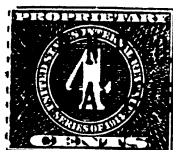
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Serif initials and date

Printed Cancells

Beechnut Packing Co., Cansajohaire, N.Y.



Written out

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Purple

Inverted

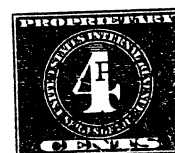


Green

Inverted

Inverted
Black

Handstamped



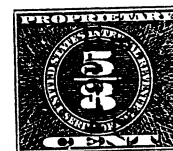
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Inverted
Printed

Red

Blue

E.A. Osterholt, Chicago, Illinois



Up

Red

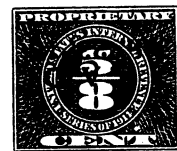
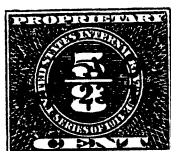
Down

Up

Purple

Down

Month in Numerals

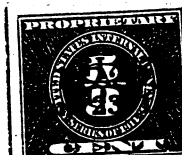


Inverted
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Black

Blue

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Blue, Double

Blue, Double, one inverted

Month abbreviated



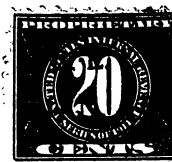
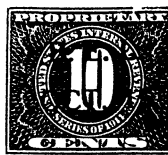
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Without Day

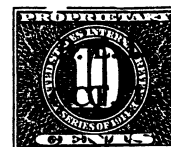
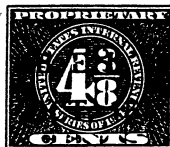
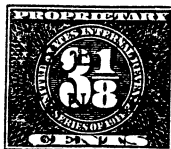
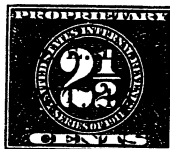
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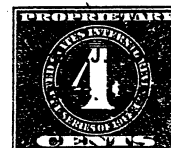
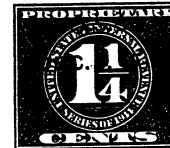
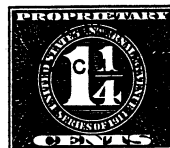
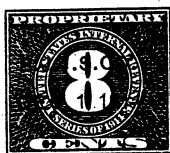
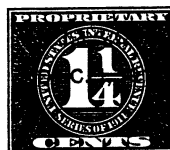


Red

B.J. Johnson Soap Company. Milwaukee, Wisconsin



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Month and Year Sanserif



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Month and Year Serif

G. B. & Co. *



Large	Small
European	Date

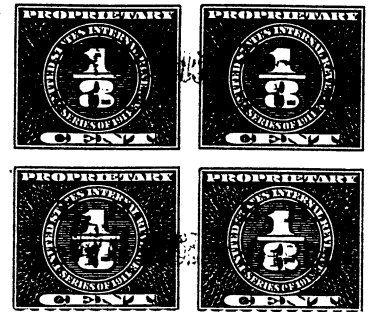
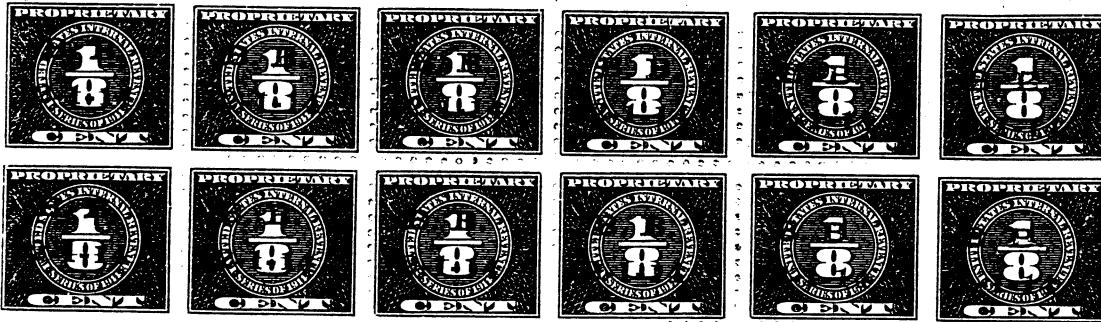
E.W. Holt & Co.
Lowell, Mass.



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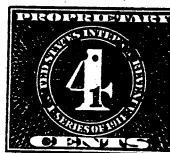
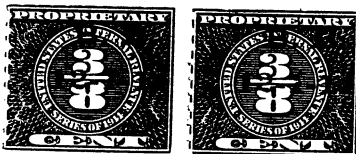
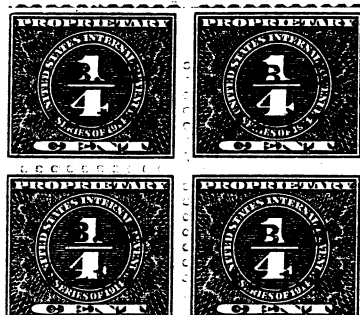
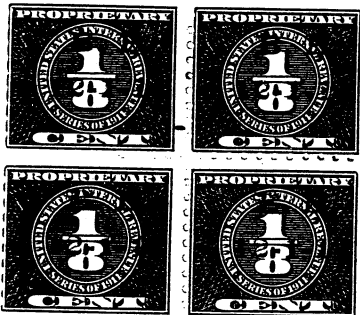
Borroughs Brothers, Baltimore, Maryland



ONE EIGHTS CENT PROPRIETARY.

Handstamped
Feb. 1, 1916

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Only recorded dated 12-1-14 but date cancelled
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Elmo Sales Corp., Philadelphia

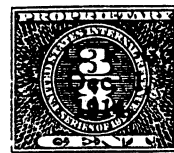


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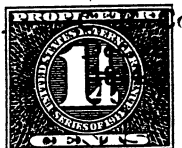
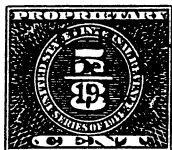
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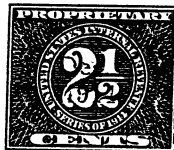
C.R. Co.



Double



Inverted



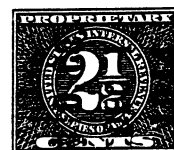
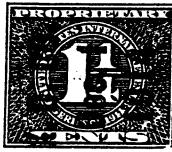
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Inverted

Red

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Knowlton Danderne Co., Chicago, Illinois



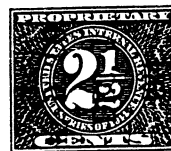
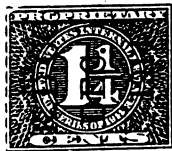
Up

Down

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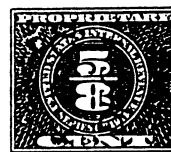
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Thick Sanserif Type



Large, Serif Type

Small Serif Type



Thin Sanserif Type

Italic Serif Type

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Richard Hudnut, New York, N.Y.

When the War Tax was effective Richard Hudnut sent their customers stamps and instructions to stamp goods on hand.

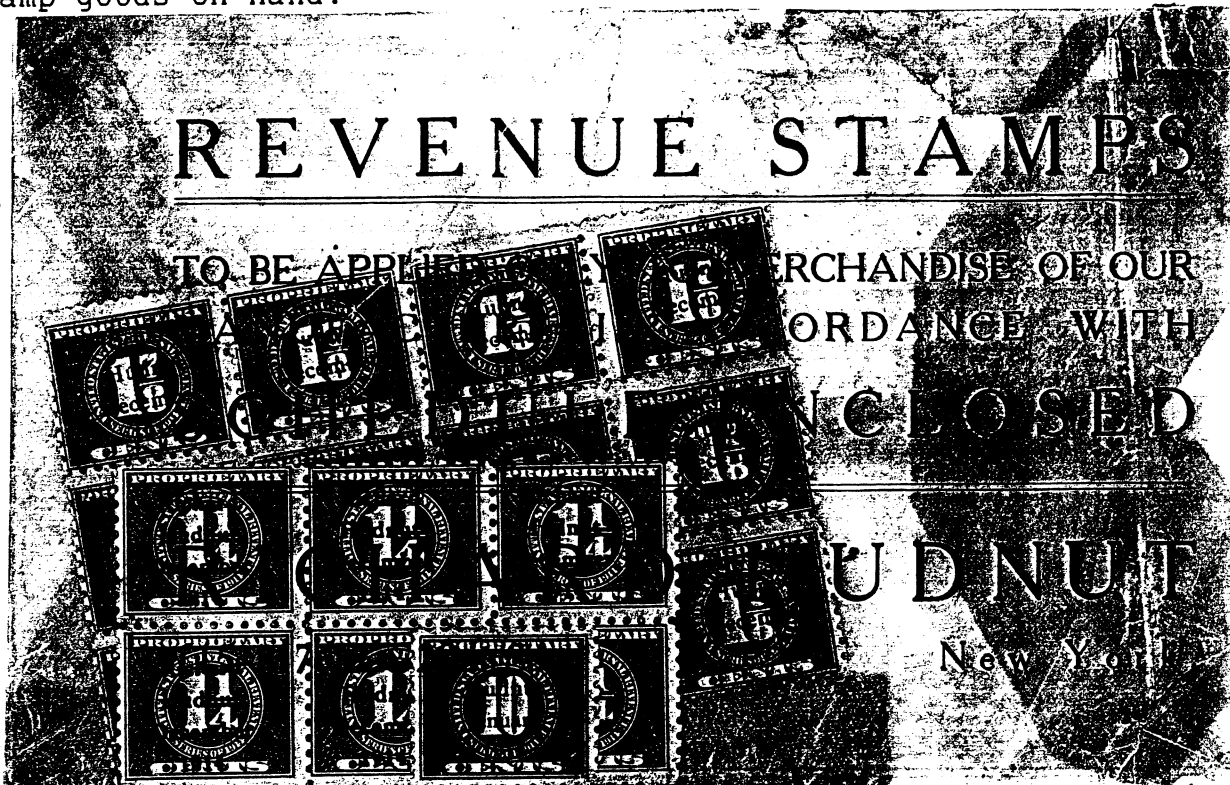


LIST OF RETAIL PRICES

on our merchandise
as per our current
Wholesale Price List
and

CORRECT VALUE OF
REVENUE STAMPS
to apply thereon

RICHARD HUDNUT
115-117 East 29th Street - New York



The following table shows the amount of revenue stamps required under the War Revenue Law to be affixed to merchandise of the indicated retail value.

RETAIL PRICE	WAR TAX	RETAIL PRICE	WAR TAX
\$.15	- - - - 00 ³ / ₈	3.25	- - - - 08 ¹ / ₈
.25	- - - - 00 ⁵ / ₈	3.50	- - - - 08 ³ / ₄
.35	- - - - 01 ¹ / ₄	3.75	- - - - 09 ³ / ₈
.50	- - - - 01 ¹ / ₄	4.00	- - - - 10
.60	- - - - 01 ⁷ / ₈	4.50	- - - - 11 ¹ / ₄
.75	- - - - 01 ⁷ / ₈	5.00	- - - - 12 ¹ / ₂
1.00	- - - - 02 ¹ / ₂	5.25	- - - - 13 ¹ / ₈
1.25	- - - - 03 ¹ / ₈	5.50	- - - - 13 ³ / ₄
1.40	- - - - 03 ³ / ₄	6.00	- - - - 15
1.50	- - - - 03 ³ / ₄	7.50	- - - - 18 ³ / ₄
1.75	- - - - 04 ³ / ₈	8.00	- - - - 20
2.00	- - - - 05	10.00	- - - - 25
2.25	- - - - 05 ⁵ / ₈	12.00	- - - - 30
2.50	- - - - 06 ¹ / ₄	12.50	- - - - 31 ¹ / ₄
2.75	- - - - 06 ⁷ / ₈	16.00	- - - - 40
3.00	- - - - 07 ¹ / ₂	24.00	- - - - 60

IMPORTANT

The following items of our manufacture are not liable under the War Revenue Law and need not be stamped:

No.	Name
231	Headache Cologne
232	" "
197	Liquid Green Soap
203	Lavender Crystals
205	Smelling Salts
363	Perfumed Salts
200	Olive Oil Soap
364	" " "
165	Violet Sec "
168	" " "
339	Gardenia "
381	Yanky Clover Soap
192	Emery Boards
221	" "
136	" "
193	Orange Wood Sticks
195	" " "
212	" " "
248	" " "
214	Dentaluxe Tooth Brushes

RICHARD HUDNUT
115-117 East 29th St., New York

— SEE LAST PAGE FOR LIST OF EXEMPT ITEMS. —
RICHARD HUDNUT - 115-117 EAST 29th ST. - NEW YORK

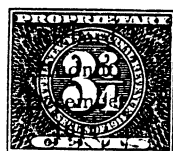
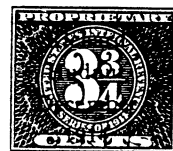
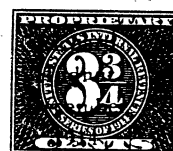
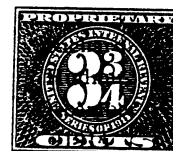
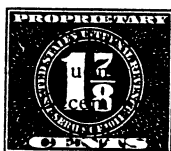
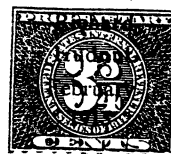
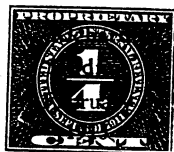
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Richard Hudnut, New York, N.Y.



Handstamp



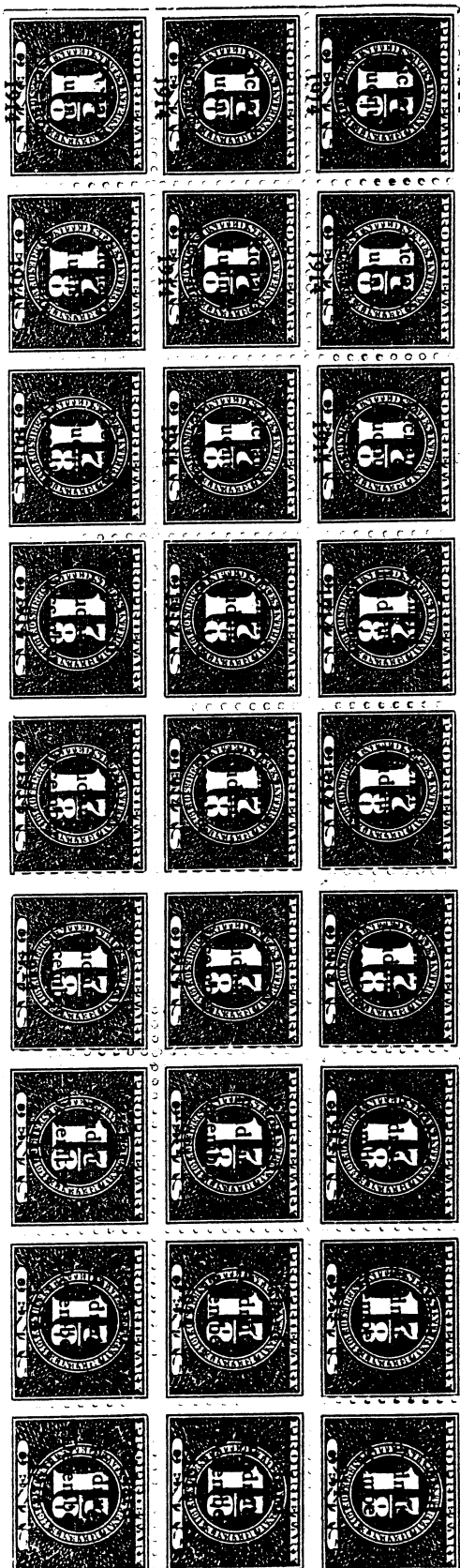
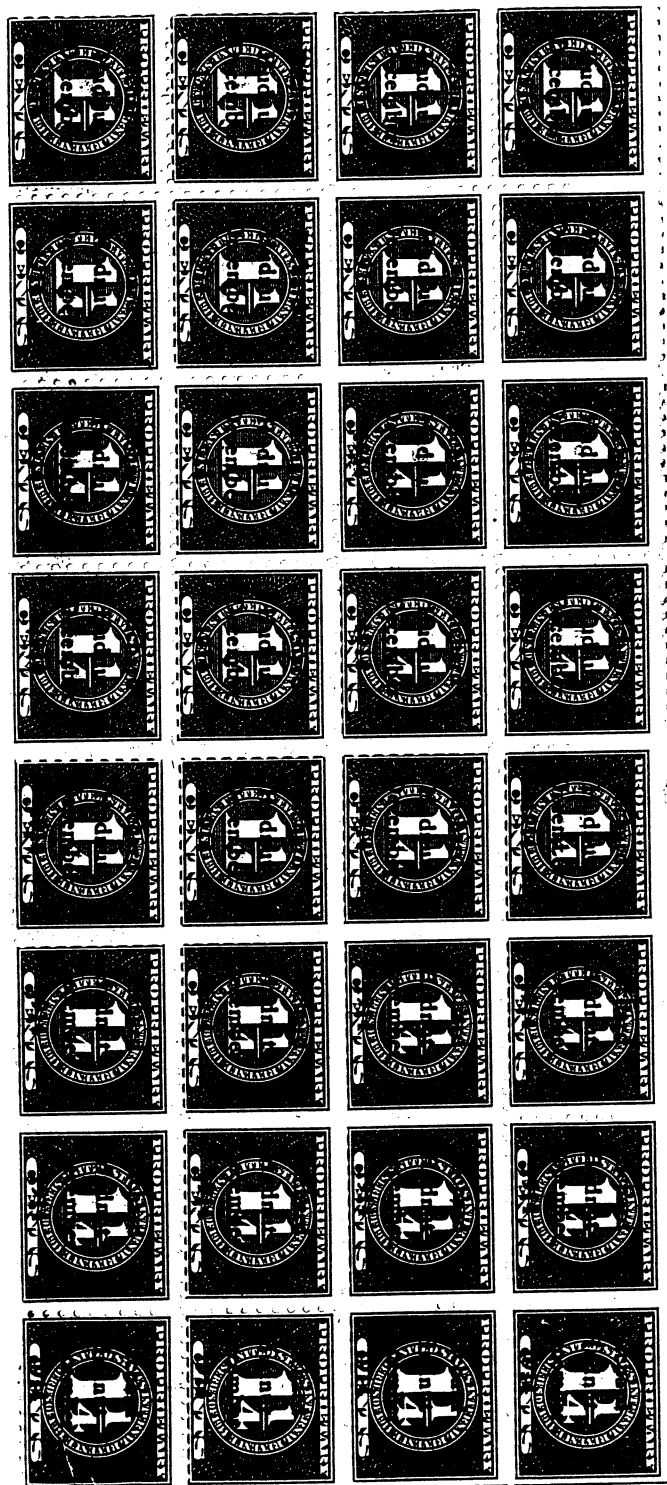
Red
SL

Small Font, Used December 1914-July 1915

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Richard Hudnut, New York, N.Y.
Small Font, Double Line



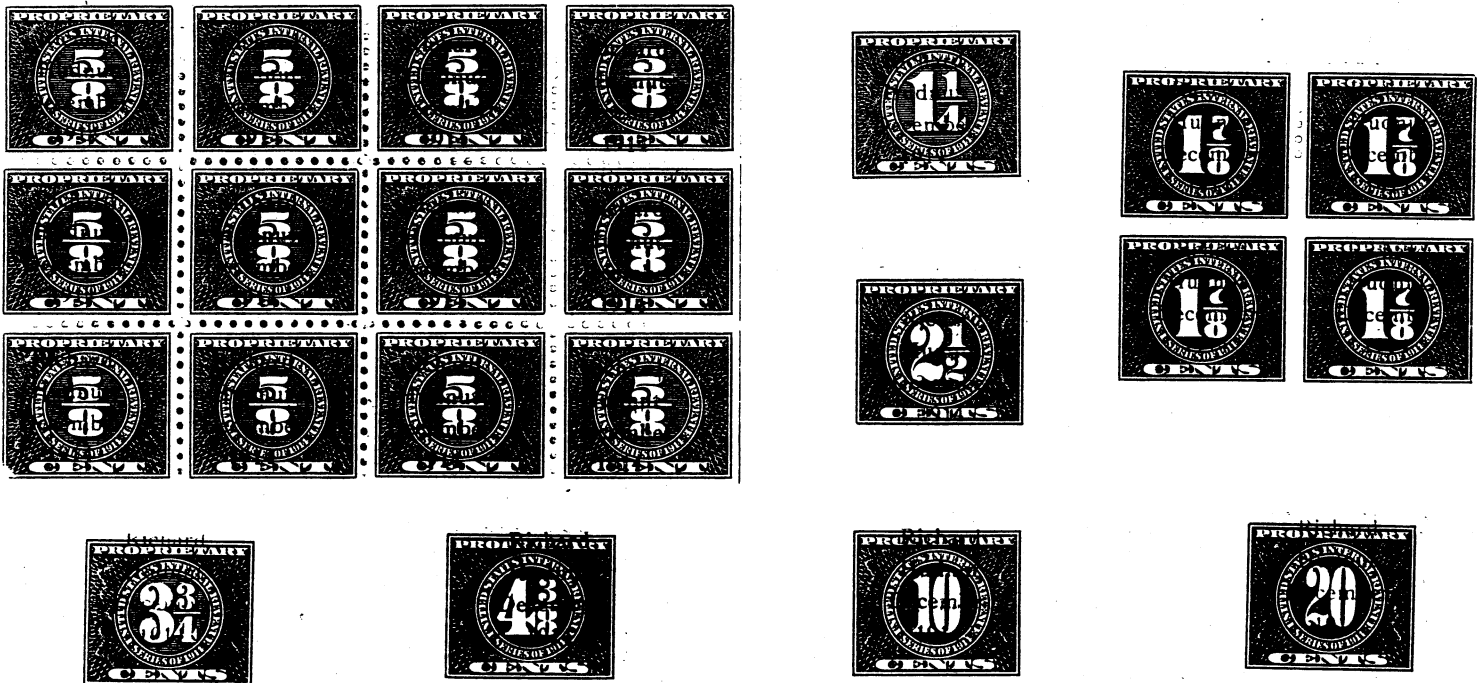
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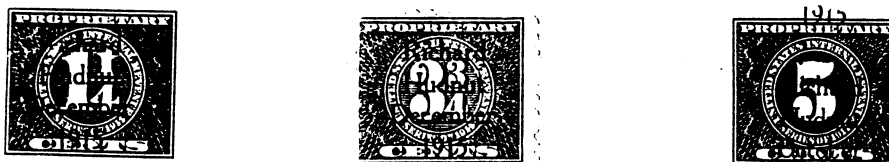
Richard Hudnut, New York, N.Y.



Second "r" of
Richard Omitted



Small Font, Red

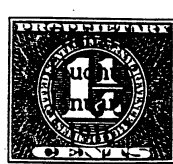
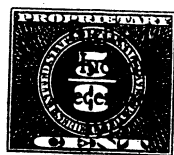
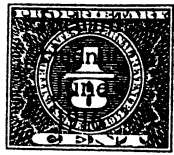


SL, Large Font

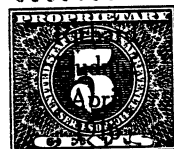
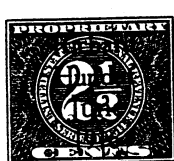
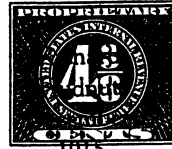
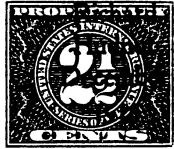
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Double



Hudnut spelled Hundut (bottom right stamp of block)



Red

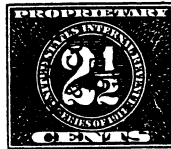
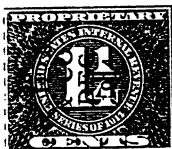


Purple

DL, Large Font

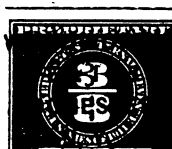
R.H. Macy & Co.
New York, N.Y.

W.F. Severa Co.
Cedar Rapids, Iowa



Woodworth
Rochester, N.Y.

A.P.Y.*



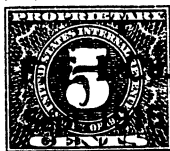
SL

Purple

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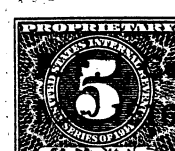
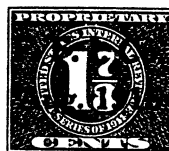
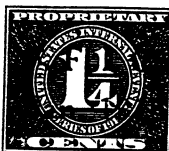
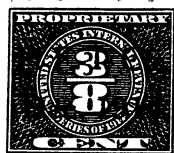
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Frances F. Ingram, Detroit, Michigan



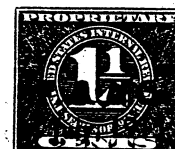
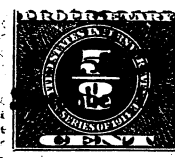
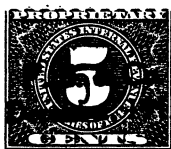
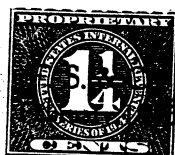
SL
Red

Dark Red



Red

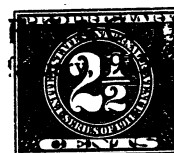
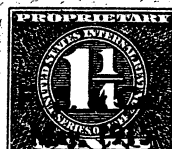
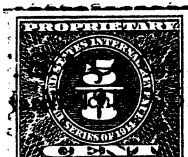
Frederick Sterns & Co., Detroit, Michigan



SL

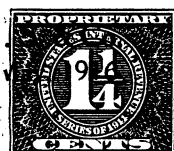
Red

Blue



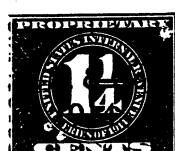
Double

Inverted



Red

Blue



Without Month

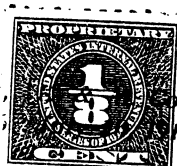
Keasby & Mattison
Ambler, Pa.

G.M. Co.

M. Spiegel & Sons
Albany, N.Y.

Nonzema
Chem. Co.
Baltimore

Mary T. Goldman*
St. Paul, Minn.



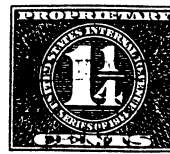
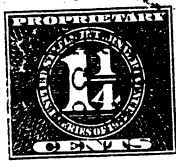
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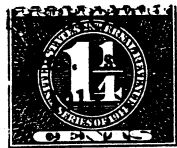
Kerkoff Perfume, Paris, France



SL



Mimeographed



SL

Printed

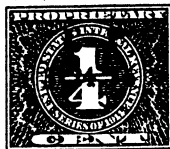
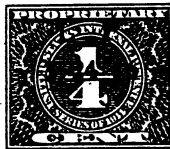
Lambert Pharmaceutical



Red
SL



Red



Purple

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Larkin Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

L CO.

12-1-14

L CO.

Dec. 1914

L CO.

MAR. 1915

L.CO.

JUL 1916

L. CO.

OCT 1915

Type 1
Month in
Numerals

Type 2
Month in
Letters

Type 3
Month in
Caps.

Type 4
Roller
O & C
Vert. Oval

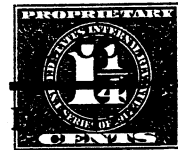
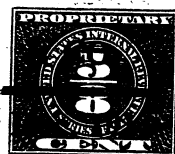
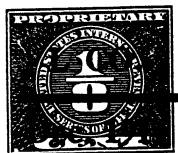
Type 5
Roller
O & C
Horz. Oval



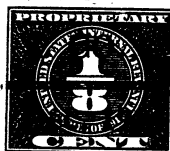
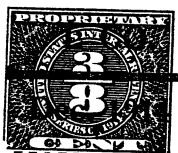
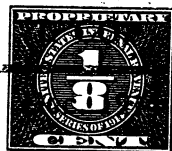
Purple

Type 1

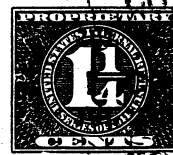
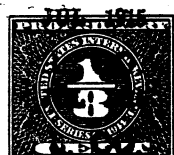
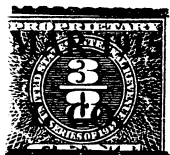
Type 1 w/o Line



SL, Type 2



DL, Type 2



Type 3

MAR. 1915 Only

Type 4

Similar to
Type 4,
Higher
Letters. Mo.
Month in Nos.



Double
Inverted

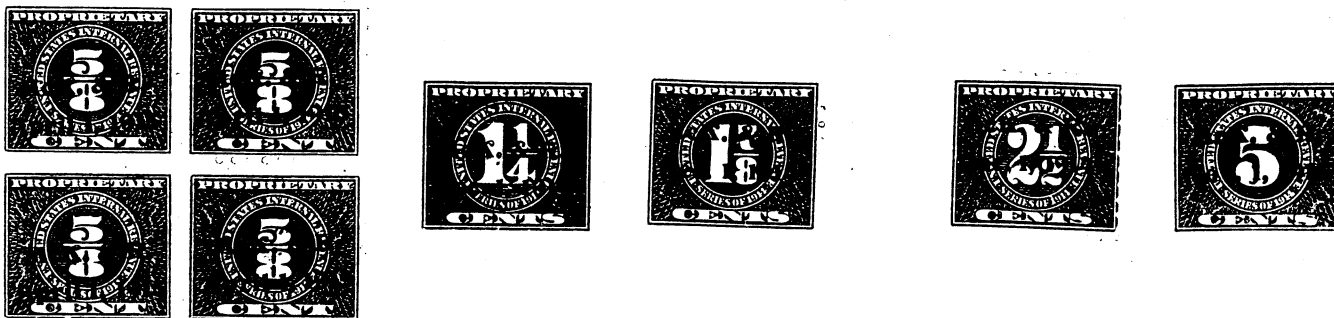
Green

Type 5

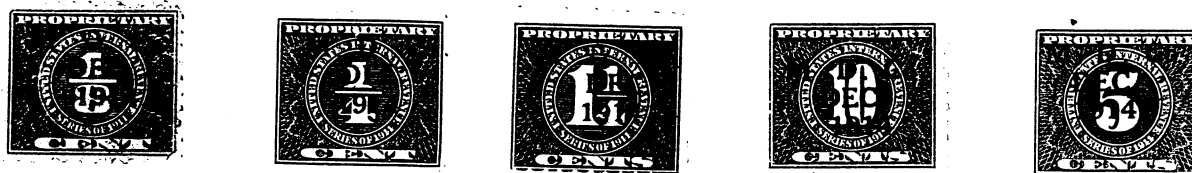
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McKesson and Robbins, New York City



M.D. Co. (I)



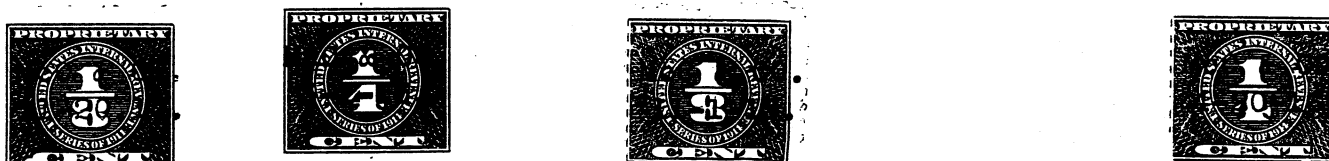
SL

M.D. Co. (II)*

MCC & Co.*



MCC & Co.



Red

O.K. Co.

Pond's Extract Co.
New York, N.Y

P.J.



Parker Gilbert Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

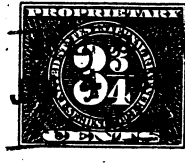
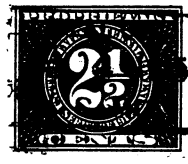
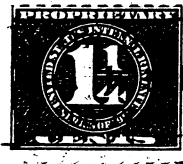


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Nyal Company, Kansas City, Missouri

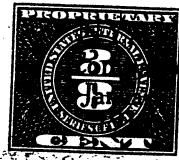


Purple
Boxed Three Line
Handstamped

Blue, Double
Four Line



Three Line
Printed



Double
SL

Red



Purple



Red

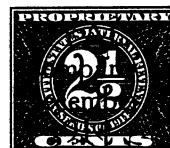
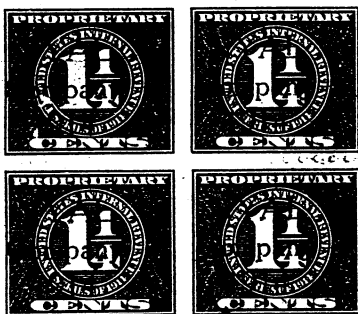
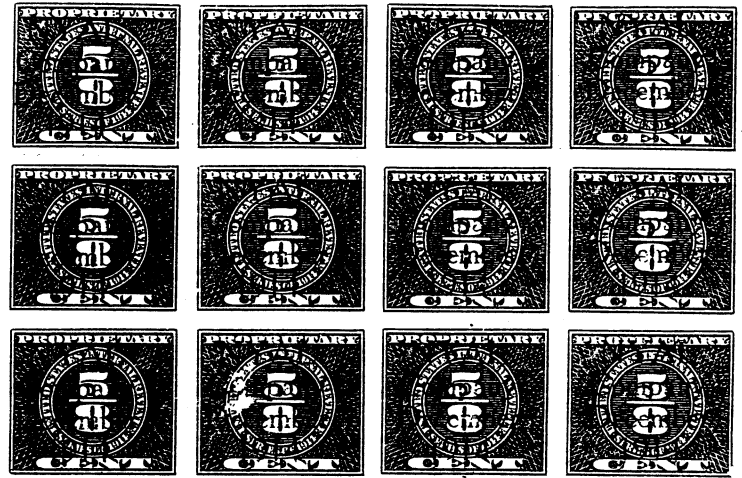
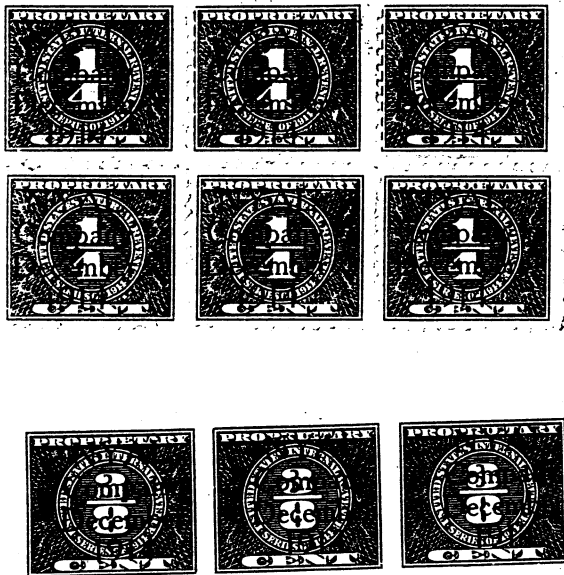
DL
Four Line

Blue

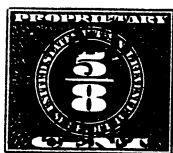
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Nyal Company, Kansas City, Missouri



Sharp & Dohme, New York, N.Y. (Factory in Baltimore, Md.)



SL

Red

P.M. Co.*

P & P*

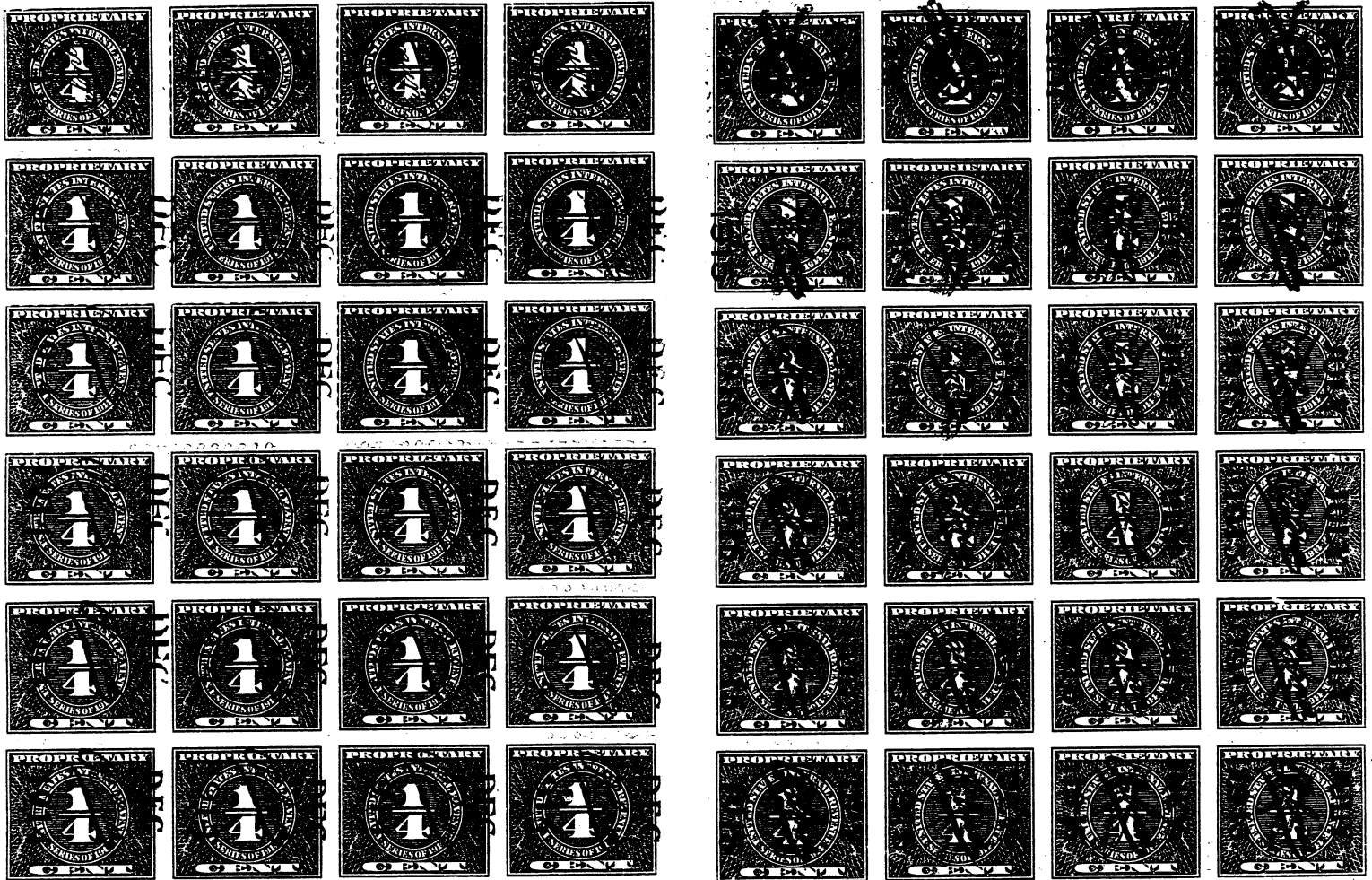


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Palmer Perfumes, New York, N.Y.



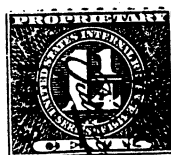
SL

DL

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SL
Up



SL
Down

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Palmer Perfumes, New York, N.Y.
DL

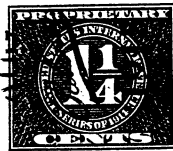
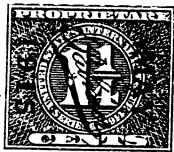


Down

Up

Down

Up

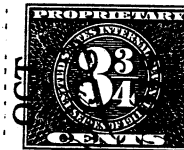
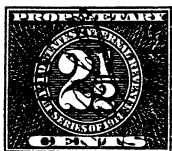


Down

Up

Down

Up



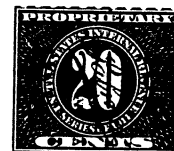
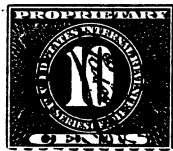
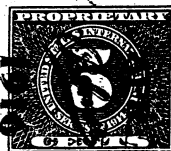
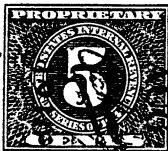
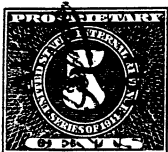
Up

Up

Down

Up

Only Recorded
Three Cent with
Printed Cancel.



Up & Down

Double
Down

Up & Down

Double
Up

Down

Up

Raydith

Rapans Chemical Co.

S.R. Co., Inc.
Covington, Ky.



Inverted

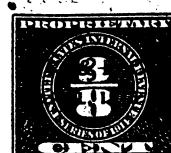
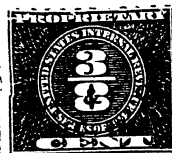
Red

Purple

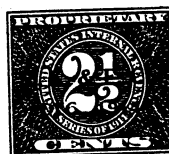
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Smith, Kline & French Co., Philadelphia, Pa.



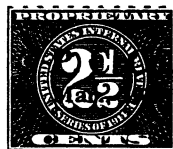
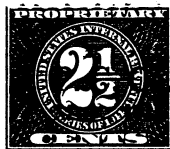
SL



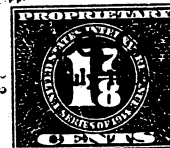
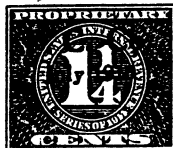
SL

Several Fonts were used, particularly in the month of Dec.

Pabst Chemical Co., Chicago, Illinois



SL

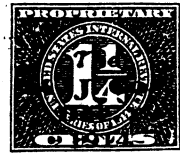
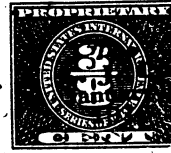
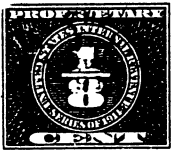


DL

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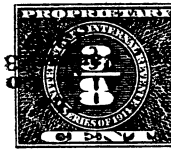
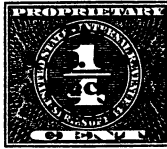
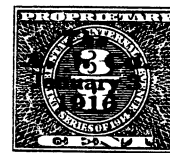
The Andrew Jergens Co., Cincinnati, Ohio



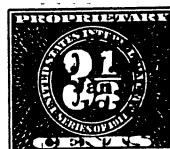
Inverted



SL



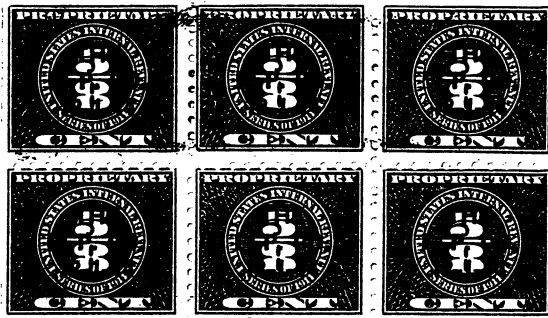
Inverted



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The Fette Perfume Co., New York, N.Y.



Three Line, SL

Two Line, DL

The Virginia Pope Co., New York, N.Y.



Red

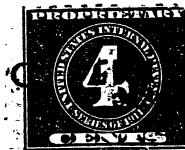
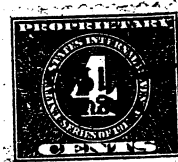
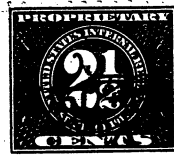
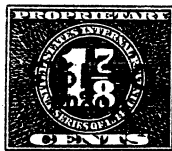
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Purple



Inverted

Blue

Vogue



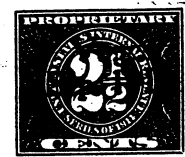
SL
Inverted

Double, One
Inverted

Inverted

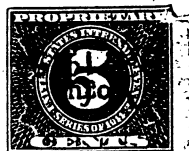
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Inverted

Black



Double, One
Inverted

Inverted



Split
Inverted

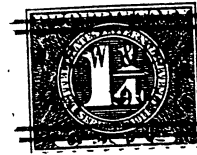
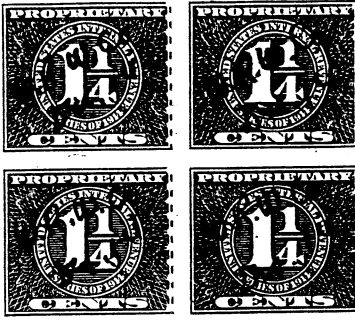
Inverted
Purple

Split
Inverted

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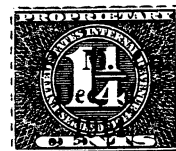
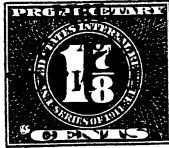
W.R. Warner Co., Inc., New York, N.Y.



Mimeographed

Printed

P.M. Co.

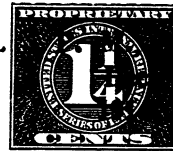
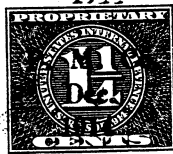


Red

Red

SL, Inverted

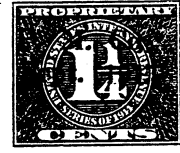
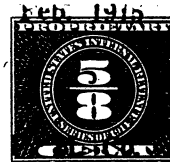
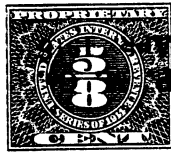
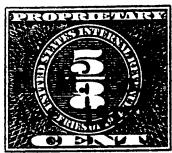
Three Line With Day.



SL

DL

Three Line w/o Date



Blue

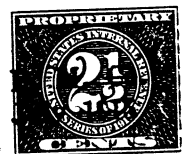
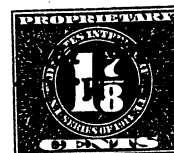
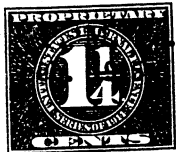
Inverted

Double

Split

Blue

SL



Inverted

Blue

Two Line

Inverted

Blue

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J.B. Williams, Co., Glastonbury, Conn.

J. B. W. CO.

DEC. 1914

J. B. W. CO.

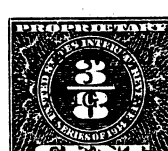
DEC. 1914

Type 1

Center strokes of "W" meet at top

Type 2

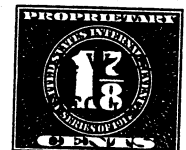
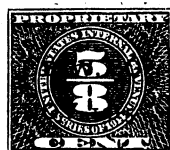
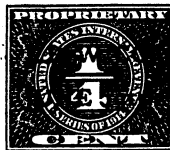
Center strokes of "W" cross at top



Double

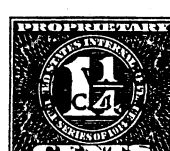
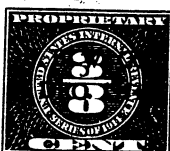
Double

SL



DL

Type 1



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While the same taxes were in effect, the rate went to one cent per 25 cents.

Bureau of Engraving and Printing
Perforated 11, Offset Printing, Watermarked Double Line USIR

1 Cent

504
1 CENT PROPRIETARY. PLATE 3403



PLATE 3408

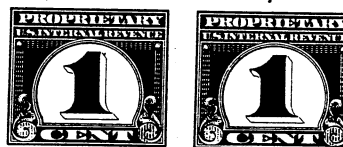
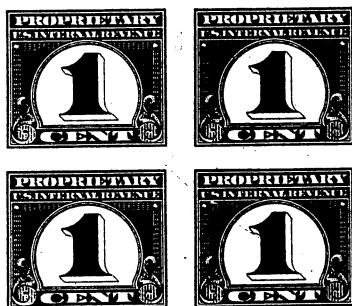
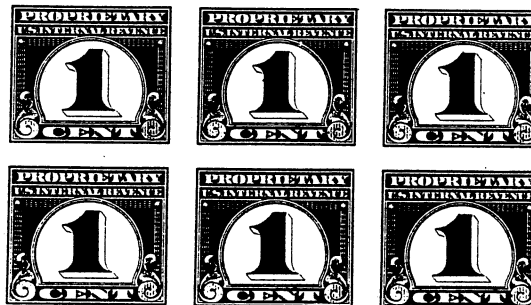


PLATE 3498

Diagonal Scratch

1 CENT PROPRIETARY PLATE 3623



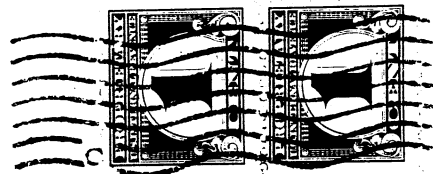
1 CENT PROPRIETARY. PLATE 3821

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1 Cent



Double Impression



William C. Menninger,
106 - 23rd St.,
Elmhurst, L.I.

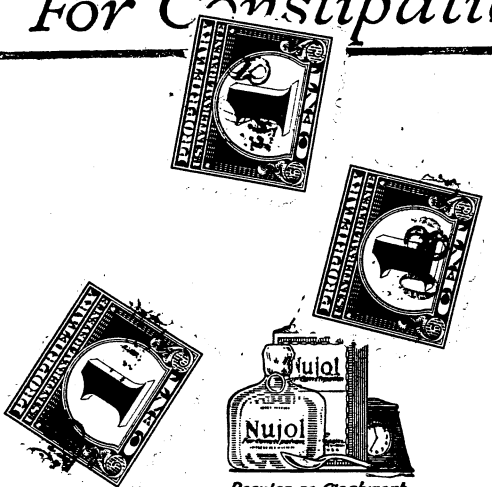
Illegal use of pair accepted as payment
of two cent domestic postage rate.

1 Cent

Nujol

REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

For Constipation



Regular as Clockwork

Nujol Laboratories

STANDARD OIL CO. (NEW JERSEY)
Bayonne, New Jersey, U.S.A.

SMITH BROTHERS'

S. B.



POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y. U.S.A.
Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.

TRADE MARK

S.B. COUGH DROPS

NET WEIGHT 1 3/8 OZ.

All persons troubled with Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Etc., will find immediate relief by using these drops, Public Speakers, Singers, Etc., are invited to try them.

One of these drops put in the mouth before going to bed, loosens the phlegm and causes the patient to enjoy a comfortable night's sleep.

S.B. COUGH DROPS

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1 Cent

Shades



1 CENT PROPRIETARY. PLATE 8410

PLATE 7937



PLATE 7941



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1 Cent

1 CENT PROPRIETARY. PLATE 8238



1 CENT PROPRIETARY. PLATE 9724



2. PLATE 9437

Blue, Late Printings

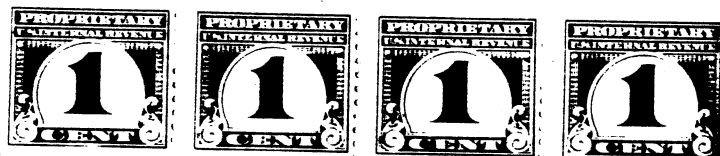
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1 Cent

1 CENT PROPRIETARY PLATE 3913



1 CENT PROPRIETARY PLATE 5112



1 CENT PROPRIETARY PLATE 5112

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2 Cent

Plate of 400 subjects.
Divided into panes of 100,
with top and bottom
imprints and numbers at
the center of each pane.

The left and right pane
plate numbers can only
be identified if the block
is large enough to include
the sheet margin.

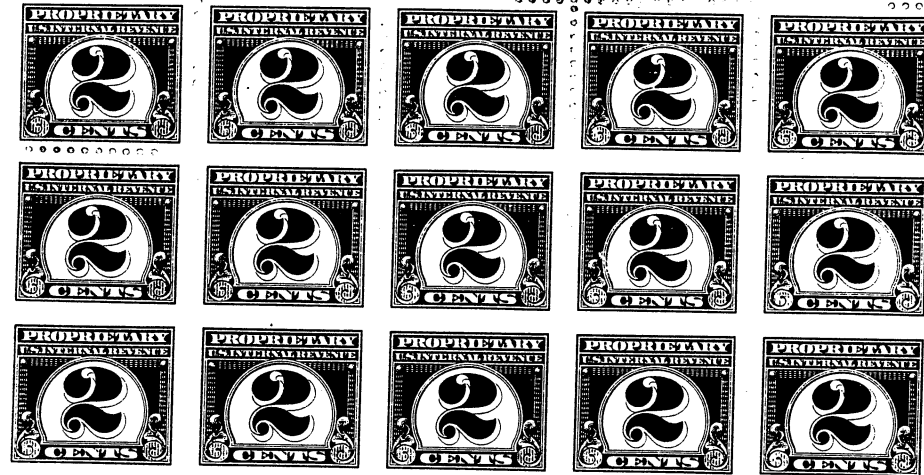
In the case of this plate,
the top block, top, can
be identified as from the
right pane by the margin.

The pane shown at the
bottom differs, must have
come from the left pane
since it differs from the
right pane.

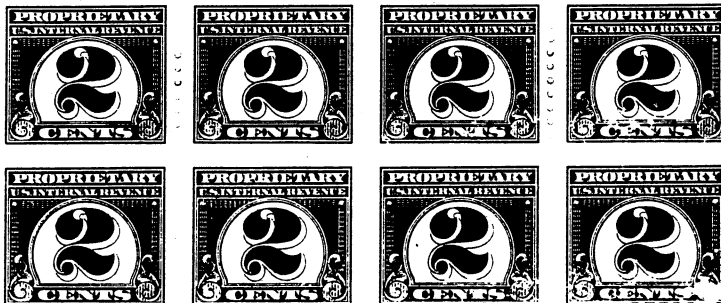
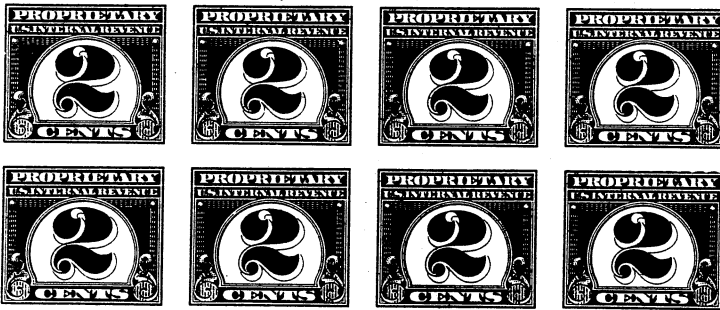
On the block from the
right pane the number "04"
is 3 mm above the stamp
under it, while on the
other pane it is 2 mm.

An extension of the
right frame line of the
stamp below the "3" on
the right pane block
passes to the left of the
"3", while on the left
pane it passes to the
right.

Y. PLATE 8304



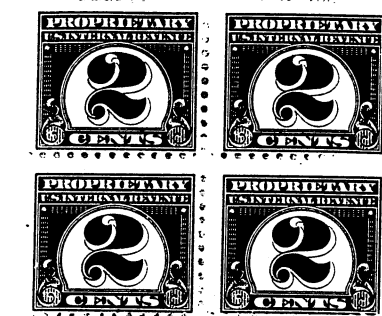
2 CENT PROPRIETARY PLATE 8304



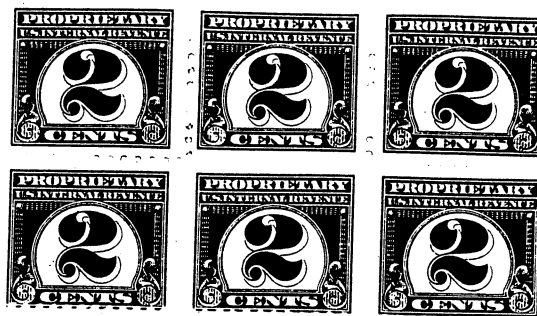
2 CENT PROPRIETARY. PLATE 9852

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2 Cent

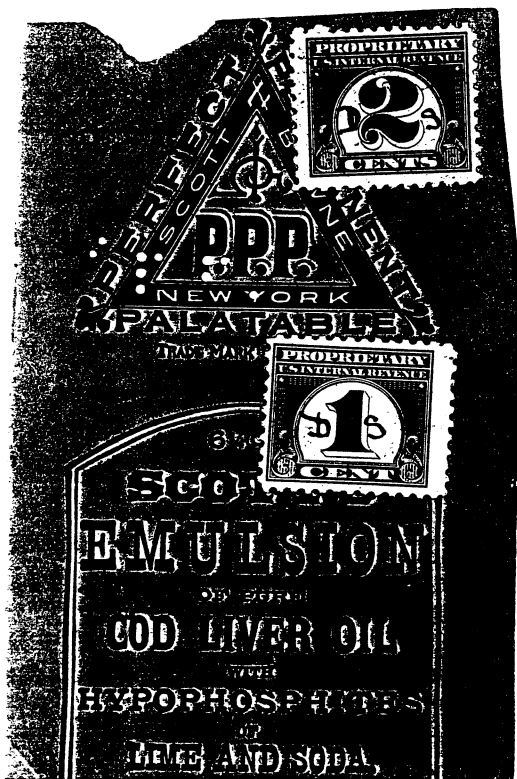


PROPRIETARY. PLATE 3638

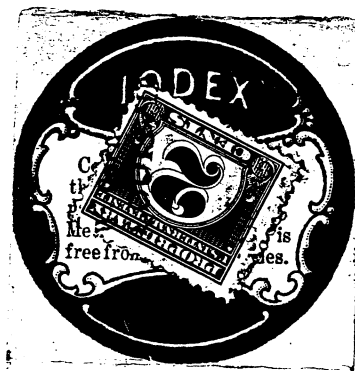


2 CENT PROPRIETARY. PLATE 3638

Different Bottom Positions, Same Plate



Used with \$.01 on
Cod Liver Oil package
retailing for \$.51 to
\$.75.

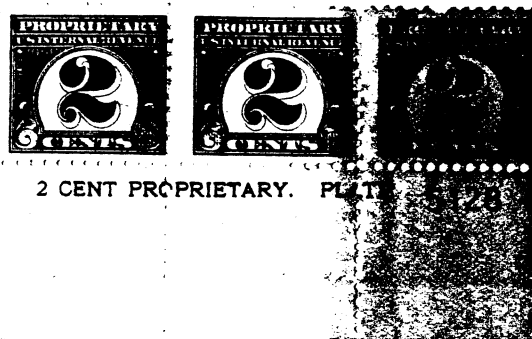


Used on Patent
Medicine package
retailing for \$.26
to \$.50

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2 Cent

2 CENT PROPRIETARY. PLATE 5128



2 CENT PROPRIETARY. PLATE

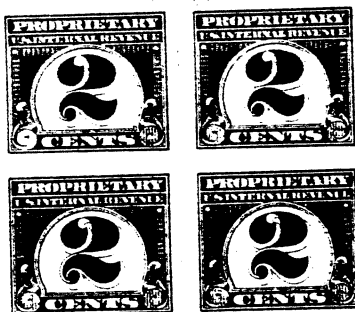


2 CENT PROPRIETARY. PLATE 6818

2 CENT PROPRIETARY. PLATE 6860



NT PROPRIETARY. PLATE 8341



8162



Light Blue

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2 Cent

PROPRIETARY. PLATE 4775



2-CENT PROPRIETARY. PLATE 3237



PROPRIETARY. PLATE 3746

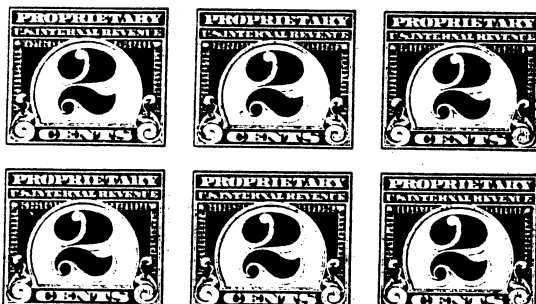
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2 CENT PROPRIETARY. PLATE 3459



2 CENT PROPRIETARY. PLATE 3359



2-CENT PROPRIETARY. PLATE 3359.

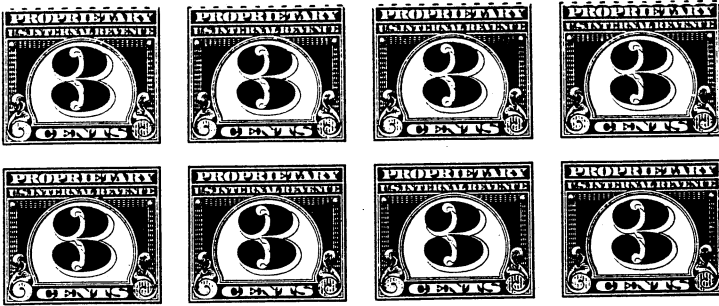


Different Top Positions, Same Plate

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3 Cent

3 CEN. PROPRIETARY. PLATE 3657



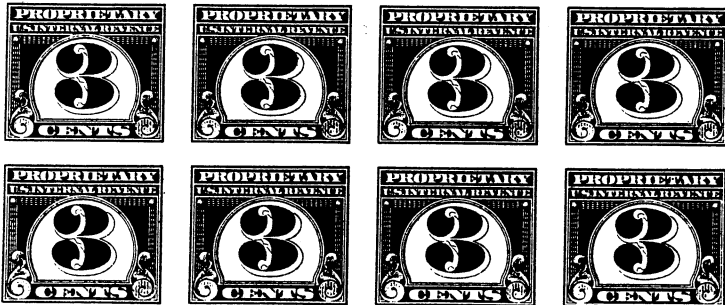
3 CENT PROPRIETARY. PLATE 3900



3 CENT PROPRIETARY. PLATE 3657



Another example of both top plates
The position at the top cannot be
identified from these examples.



3 CENT PROPRIETARY. PLATE 3769

3 CENT PROPRIETARY. PLATE 3769



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3 Cent

3 CENT PROPRIETARY. PLATE 4786

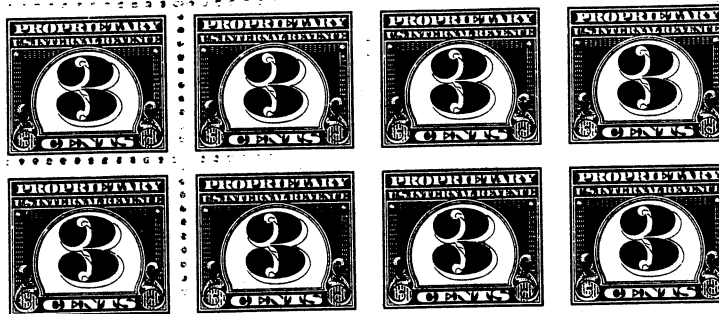
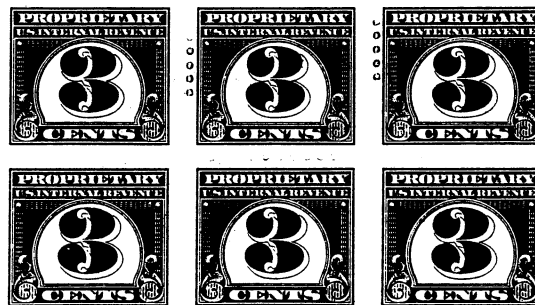


PLATE 3948

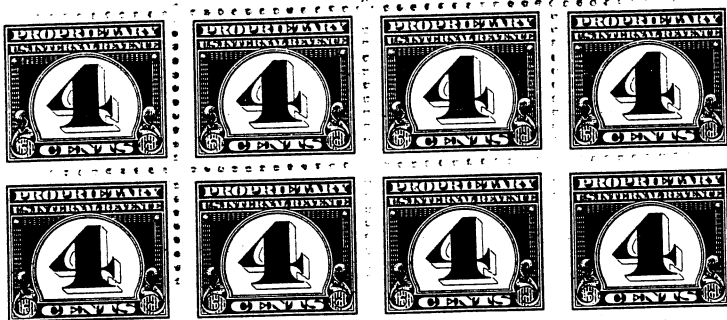


3 CENT PROPRIETARY. PLATE 11669

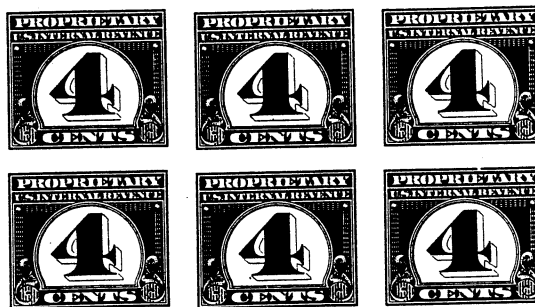
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4 Cent

4 CENT PROPRIETARY. PLATE 3921



4 CENT PROPRIETARY. PLATE 3720



4 CENT PROPRIETARY. PLATE 3901

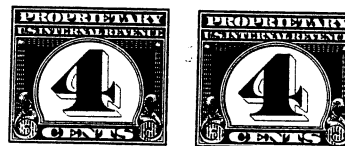


PLATE 3994

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5 Cent

NOT PROPRIETARY PLATE 4947



PLATE 3753



8 Cent

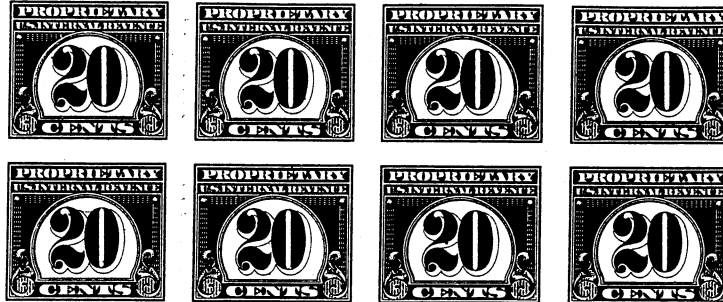


10 Cent



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20 Cent

20 CENT PROPRIETARY. PLATE 3770



40 Cent



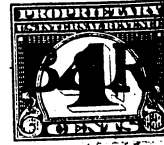
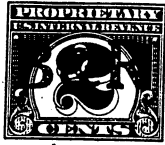
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Boerick & Runyon, Inc., New York, N.Y.



Purple, 5mm Ampersand



Red, 5 mm Ampersand

Dash



Red, 4 1/2 mm Ampersand



Small Font, Smaller Date



Small Font, Larger Date

W.F. Severa
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Reads

Mute Lines

H.P.C.



The Owl Drug Co.
Los Angeles, Cal.

Winthrop Chemical Co.
New York, N.Y.

Western Chemical Co.
New York, N.Y.



Date

Box for Date

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Lever Brothers, Cambridge, Mass.



Purple

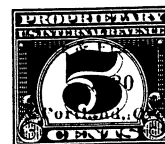


Red

Sears Roebuck and Co., Chicago, Illinois



Meier & Frank Co., Portland, Oreg.



McKesson and Robbins, New York City



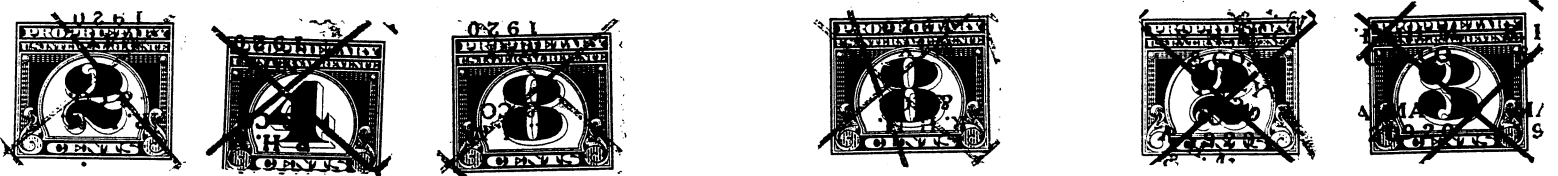
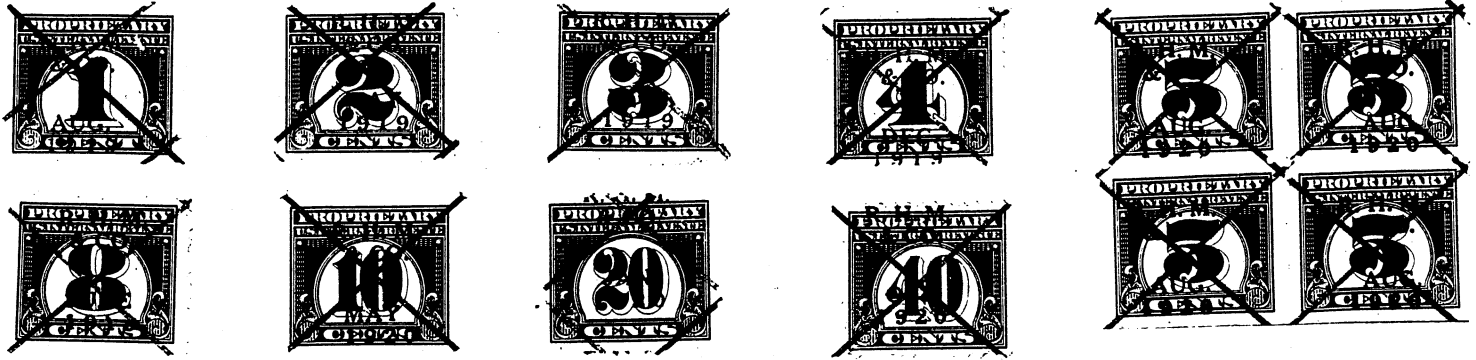
John Wanamaker, Philadelphia, Pa.



Complete Set Dated May 1919

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R. H. Macy & Co., Inc., New York, N.Y.



Letters Inverted

Lines Double
Letters Inverted

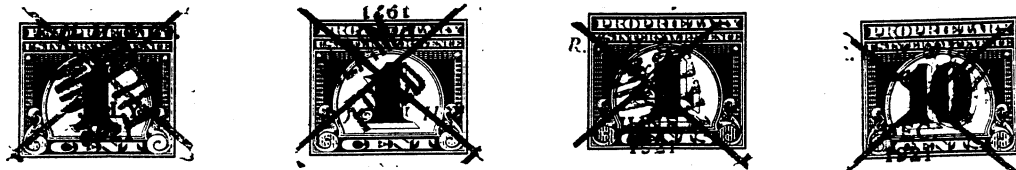
Letters Double

Thru December 1920 the letters were Roman type and "inc." was not in the cancel.
The ruled lines were printed in a separate operation.



Letters Inverted

Beginning December 1920 the letters were in italic type and "Inc." was included.

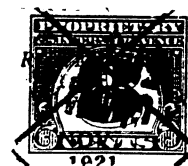


Letters Inverted

Overprinted "Claim Filed" in Purple



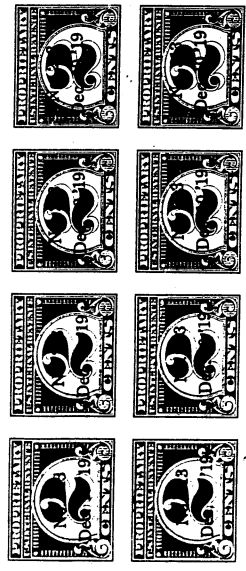
Overprint Black



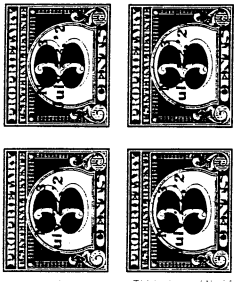
Overprint Blue

Claim was filed with the Treasury Department for those cancelled stamps on goods on hand after the tax was repealed.

Used to pay Narcotic Tax or use of Narcotic cancel for use on non-narcotic preparations sold by company that also sold narcotics.



Large Font



Small Font



Narcotic Tax
Issue of 1919

Note use of same cancel on Narcotic Stamp to right.



Purple

No. 212*

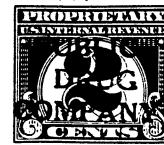
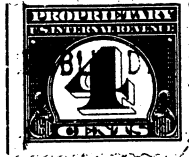


Purple

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Public Drug Company



Inverted

Purple

Circle

Handstamp



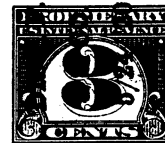
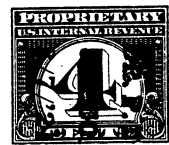
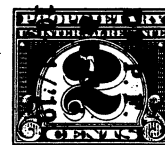
Red



Small Date

Large Date

Dr. Peter Fahrney & Sons, Co., Chicago, Illinois



Top Up
Bottom Down

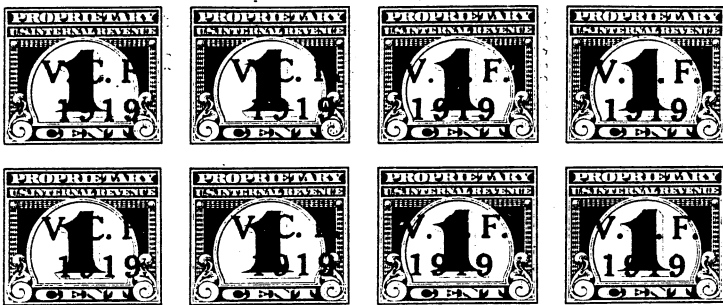
This cancel was printed by the turn and work method, and each sheet has both types.

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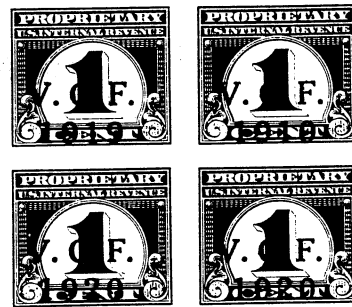
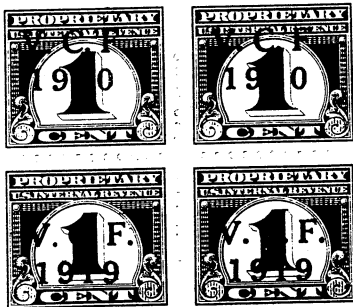
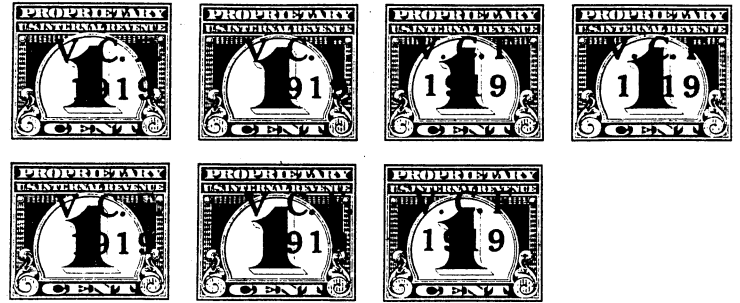
Printed Cancels

Verne C. Fratcher, Detroit, Michigan

1 CENT PROPRIETARY PLATE 4769



1 CENT PROPRIETARY PLATE 4081

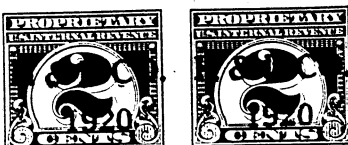
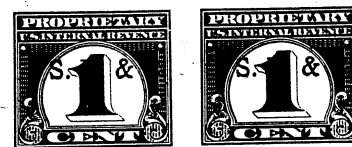


1920 Above, 1919 Below

1919 Above, 1920 Below

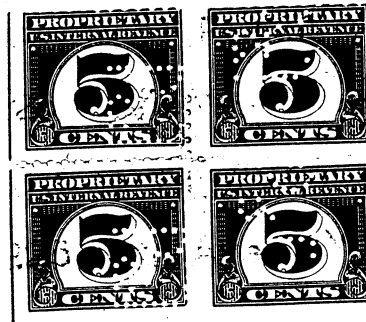
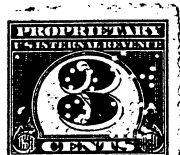
Hollis & Duncan
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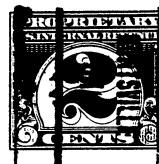
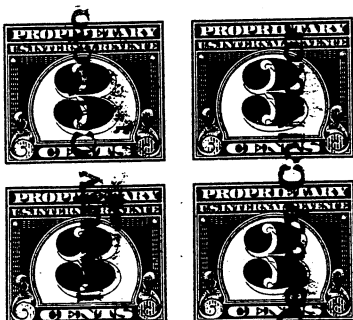
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