

Cancel Index

This index was prepared using a Symphony Spreadsheet. To avoid as much mixing as possible the following rules were used to enter the cancel.

1. Periods were used after all abbreviations, whether or not they appear in the cancel.
2. Capitals and Lower Case were used in all cases, no matter if the cancel used them or not.
3. No extra space was used following the period in cases where a one letter abbreviation was followed by another one letter abbreviation.
4. Following a two or more letter abbreviation, when a one letter abbreviation was followed by a word, ampersand or an abbreviation of more than one letter, a space follows the abbreviation.
5. If no name is in the cancel, a description of the symbol on the cancel was entered within parentheses and appears at the end of each list.

The type of cancel shown is my opinion of how the cancel was produced after examining all copies available to me. I include letter press, lithographed and mimeographed all under the category of printed cancels. Others may not agree with my opinion and I may change my opinion after seeing other copies of the same cancel. A well stamped steel die handstamp may look more like a printed cancel than a poorly printed letter press cancel.

Under Type of cancel the following codes were used:

P=Printed Cancel
H=Handstamped cancel
R=Roller Cancel
Perf=Perf-in

Under color I show up to two colors I have the cancel applied with. When more colors are known to me I entered multi in that column. I have identified most colors in the collection when more than one color is present. If some colors are identified in the collection for a cancel, those unidentified are black if that color exists, If not they are red.

I have called all cancels with a combination of red and blue as purple and have not attempted to divide them into violet, violet-blue, blue violet and shades of purple.

Issue of 1871

Cancel	Page	Type	Color
A. Lacourt	20	RP	Blue
A.A.C. & Co.	24	RP	Black
A.F. & Co.	25	P	Black
A.T.S.	23	RP	Red
Benton's Troches	19	H	Black
Boston (Co. in curve)	25	P	Black
B.F.G.	23	RH	Black
B.L.F. & Co.	19	P	Black
Charles Osgood	21	RH	Black
Colgate Co.	19	H	Purple & Blk.
C.B.	22	RP	Red
C.C.J. & Co.	25.2	RP	Black
C.F.K.	24	RH	Black
C.F.M. & Co.	25.2	RH	Black
C.S.M. Co.	19	P	Black
Date in Diamond	25	H	Black
Dr. Seth Arnold	22	RP	Black
D.P. Co. (w/bar)	23	RP	Black
E	25.2	RP	Black
Ex.M. Co.	22	RP	Black
E. & J.	25	P	Black
E.F. & Co.	20	RP	Black & Blue
E.H. Flagg	24	RH	Black
E.K.H. & Co.	22	RH	Blue
E.W.Holt & Co.	20	RP	Black
Fenton Manufacturing Co	24	RP	Black
F.B. & Co.	19	P	Black
F.W.	See F.W.K.		
F.W.K. (Over 2)	23	RP	Black
G. Co.	19	R	Black
G.C.B. & S.	23	RP	Black
G.J.?.	25.2	RP	Black
G.K. & Co.	24	RP	Black
Hamlin Bros.	22	RP	Black
Humphrey's Specific	20	RP	Black & Red
H.	See H.R.S.		
H. Hutchins	23	RP	Black
H. & Co.	24	RH	Blue
H.C.B.	25.2	RH	Black
H.J. & L.	24	RS	Black
H.P. & S	21	RS	Black
H.P.D. & Co.	24	RP	Black
H.R.	See H.R.S.		
H.R.S.	21	RP	Black
H.S.H. Med. Co.	20	RP	Black
H.T.	21	RR	Blue
Jokes	23	RP	Black
J. Burnett	19	H	Black
J.H. & Co.	19	H	Black
J.H.E.	25	H	Black
J.P. Mills	21	RP	Black
J.S. Burdsal & Co.	24	RH	Black

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J.S. Hand & Co.	22	RH	Blue
J.T. Howland	24	RP	Black
J.W. & Co.	25	H	Blue
K	See	F.W.K.	
Kemp, Doy & Co.	23	RP	Black
L. & C.	25	P	Black
L. & K.	21	RH	Black
McK & R	22	RH	Blue
M. & Son	25	H	Black
M.U. 74	25	H	Black
Nathan Fenn's	22	RP	Black
N.K. Brown	22	RH	Black
O.P.B.	22	RP	Black
Pettit & Barker	21	RH	Black
Pond's Extract	21	RP	Black
P. & W.	25	P	Black
P.M.	21	RR	Blue
P.S.	25	H	Black
R.C.W.	21	RP	Red
R.H. & Co.	24	RP	Black
R.L.E. & Co.	25.2	RH	Blue
R.R.R./Radway Co.	24	RR	Blue
R.S.	See	H.R.S.	
Sloan's...(8 line)	23	RP	Black
Solon Palmer	16	RH	Black
S.	See	H.R.S.	
S.H.G.	25	H	Black
S.S.W. (monogram)	23	RH	Black
T. & Co.	23	RH	Purple
T.G. & Co. (w/line)	23	RP	Black
U.M. 75	25	H	Black
W.	22	RS	Black
W. & S.	25	H	Blue
W.A.D. & Co.	25	H	Blue
W.C.H. & Co.	20	RH	Blue
W.H.J. & Co.	22	RP	Blue
W.K.	See	F.W.K.	
W.S. & Co.	23	RP	Black
X.B.	19	H	Black
(Cork, Fancy)	25	H	Blue
(Label)	23	RP	Black
(Label)	25.2	RP	Black

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Cancel	Page	Type	Color
4711	64	H	Purple
American Eye Salve	See A.	EP	Black
American Remedy (Oval)	65	H	Blue
A.E.S.	56	RP	Black & Red
A.H.G.	63	RR	Blue
A.L.C. (cube)	63	RH	Black
A.T.S. & Co.	59	RP	Red
A.W. (perf-in)	See W.	A.	
Baker, Moore, Main	56	RH	Purple
Boericke & Tafel	59	RH	Black
Boyer	62	RH	Black
B. & C.	63	RR	Black
B. & R.	65	H	Purple
B.F. Holl & Son	59	RH	
B.G. & Co.	61	RH	Purple
B.L.F. & Co.	57	RP	Black
B.M.M. Co	56	RP	Black
Charles Osgood	59	RH	Black
Colgate & Co	58	RH	Black
C. & Co.	64	H	Purple
C.P.T.S. Co.	64	P	Black
C.S.M. Co.	63	RP	Black
C.W. & Co.	63.2	P	Black
Dr. Seth Arnold	56	RP	Black
Dr. S.S. Lilabe	63.2	P	Black
D. Langell	58	RH	Purple
D.R.V.G.	65	H	Blue
E.F. & Co.	57	RP	Black
E.J.G.	62	RH	Black
E.K.H.	62	RH	
E.W. Hoyt & Co.	58	RP	Black
French Pad Co.	57	RH	Purple
F. Bros.	64	P	Black
F. & T.	65	R	Blue
F.M.	65	H	Black
F.M. Co.	65	H	Blue
Grath & Co	62	RH	Blue
G. & R.	57	RP	Black
G.C.W.	65	H	Purple
G.G.G.	62	RH	Purple
Humphrey's Spec..B	55	RP	Black
Humphrey's Spec..C	55	RP	Black
Humphrey's Spec..D	55	RP	Black
Humphrey's Spec..E	55	RP	Black
Humphrey's Spec..F	55	RP	Black
Humphrey's Spec..G	55	RP	Black
Humphrey's Spec..H	55	RP	Black
Humphrey's Spec..M	55	RP	Black
Humphrey's Spec..O	55	RP	Black
H.B. & W.	63	RH	Red
H.C.G.	63	RH	Purple
H.E.B. & Co.	59	RH	Black

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H.F.M.	59	RP	Black & Red
H.J. & L.	64	H	Purple
H.L.P. Co.	61	RR	Purple & Blk
H.P. & S.	64	H	Purple
H.R. (Negative)	64	H	Black
H.R.S. one or 2 stamps	59	RP	Black
H.T.	63	RR	Blue & Black
H.T.H	62	RH	
Jas.F. Lobdell(over 2)	63.2	H	Blue
Job Moses (manuscript)	62	RP	Black
J. Burnett	62	RH	Black
J. (stencil)	63	RS	Black
J.B. & C.	63	RH	Purple
J.H.	64	H	Purple
J.J.P. & Co.	64	P	Black
J.P. Mills	61	RP&H	Purple & Blk
J.P.D. & Co.	61	RP	Black
J.R. Guild, Inc.	62	RH	Black
J.S. (monogram)	61	RP	Red
J.T.L.	63	RP	Black
J.W. & B.	58	RH	Black
K. & L.	59	RP	Blue & Black
Lee Match Co.	62	RH	Purple
Lobdell	See Jas. F Lobdell		
L. & Co.	65	H	Black
L.M. & Co.(New York)	65	H	Blue
L.M. & Co.(N.O. La.)	64	H	Purple
M. & R.	63	RP	Black
M.B.	62	RP	Black
M.F. Milwald	59	RP	Black
Nathan Fenn's Matches	62	RP	Black
Novelty Plaster Works	61	RP	Black
N.V.B. & Co.	56	RP	Black
O.P.B.	56	RP&H	Black
Palmer	See Solon Palmer		
Pond's Extract	60	P	Black
Pond's Extract Company	60	P	Black
Pond's Extract Co.	60	P	Black
P.M. Co.	58	RP&H	Purple & Blk
P.S.M. Co.	62	RP	Black
R. & Co.	59	RP	Black
R.B. & Co.	64	P	Black
R.C.W.	59	RP	Black
R.H. George	62	RH	Purple
R.R.R.	63.2	H	Blue
R.S.	See H.R.S.		
R.W. Gillett	63	RH	Purple
Scott & Bowne	63	RH	Black
Seabury & Johnson	63	RP	Black
Solon Palmer	61	RH	Black
Specific Medicine Co.	59	RH	Black
S.J. (monogram)	See J.S.		

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S.M. Co.	58	RP	Black
S.R.V.D.	58	RP	Black
S.S.W. (monogram)	61	RP	Red
T. & Co.	59	RH	Purple
T.F.M.M. Co.	58	RP	Black
T.R.	61	RP&H	Purple & Blk
U.S. (monogram)	64	H	Black
Weelock, Finlay & Co.	58	RH	Purple
W. & P.	63	RP	Black
W.A. (perf-in)	65	-	-
W.A.H. & Co.	59	RH	Black
W.D.S.	65	H	Blue
W.G. & B.	63	RP	Black
W.M. Co.	63	RH	Purple
W.S.S. (monogram)	See S.S.W.		
X.B.	63.2	H	Black
(Spade)	61	RP	Black

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Am. Chicle Co.	105	RH	Blue
Aschenbach & Miller	92	P	Black
A. & S.	93	P	Black
A.C.M. & Co.	108	H	Black
A.L.C.	98	P	Red
A.M. Co.	92	P	Black
A.M.P.	108	P	Red
A.O.B. Co.	104	P	Black
A.P. Co.	93	P	Black
A.P.C. Co.	102	RP	Red & Black
A.S.D. Co.	93	P	Black
A.S.H.	92	P	Black & Red
Bov. Co.	105	RH	Purple
B.F.M.	108	P	Black
B.H.B.	98	P	Black
B.J.J.S.C.	96	RP	Black
C.C.M.	92	P	Black
C.F.M.	92	P	Red
C.H. Arnold	104	P	Black
C.I.H. & Co.	102	RP	Black
C.M.	108	H	Black
C.M. Co.	96	RP	Red
C.M. Co.	96	RP	Red
C.M. Co.	97	P	Red & Black
C.P. Co.	96	RP	Red
C.S. Co.	98	H	Black
C.W. & Co	96	RP	Red
C.W.B.S. & Co.	93	P	Red
Dr. K. & Co.	106	P	Black
Dr. W.M. Co.	98	P	Red
Dr. W.S. Burkhardt	104	P	Red & Black
Dr.D.J. & S.	97	P	Red & Black
D. & Co.	94	P	Black
D.D. Co.	96	RP	Black
D.P. Co.	93	P	
Emerson Drug Co.	94	P	Black
E.C.D. & Co.	96	RP	Black
E.D. Co	See Emerson Drug Co.		
E.F. & Co.	94	P	Black
E.M. Ferrett, Agt.	96	RP	Black
E.N.L. & Co.	102	RP	Black
E.W.H. & Co.	96	RP	Black
F.E. & J.A.G.	96	RM	Black
F.F.I. & Co.	102	RP	
G.A.K. & Co.	93	P	Red
G.C. Co.	98	P	Red & Black
G.G.G.	94	P	Black
G.H.M. & Co.	108	P	Red & Black
Hamkins W.O. Co.	95	P	Black
Hobron	93	P	Black
H. & R.	95	P	Red
H.B.	104	P	Red

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H.B. & W.	104	H&P	Red & Black
H.E.B. & Co	94	P	Black
H.G.G.F.	93	P	Black
H.H.M. Co.	95	P	Red & Black
H.K. & Co.	98	P	Black
International Food Co.	105	RP	Red
I.C.P. Co.	93	P	Black
I.S.C.	92	P	Red
I.W. Lyon & Sons	95	P	Black
Job Moses	93	P	Black
J.C.A. Co.	108	P	Red & Black
J.E.L. Co.	108	P	Red
J.H.S. & Son	93	P	Black
J.M. & Son	99	P	Black
J.W. & Bro.	103	P	Red & Black
K & Co.	108	P	Red
Kellar Soap Co.	93	P	Red
K. & M. Co.	106	P	Black
Lewis Med. Co.	98	P	Red & Black
L. & M. Co.	108	P	Black
L.E.P. Med. Co.	102	RP	Black
L.M. Co.	98	P	Black
L.-R. Co.	102	RP	
Martin Rudy	99	P	Red
McK. & R.	106	P	Red & Black
Moncrier & Frances	104	P	Black
Morley Brothers	99	P	Black
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing	104	P	Black
M.H.H.R.	98	T	Black
M.M. Co.	99	P	Black
M.M.F.	96	RP	Black
N.B. & Co.	108	P	Black
N.G. Co.	105	RP	Black
Otto D'Amour	93	P	Black
Our Native Herbs	See A.O.B. Co.		
Paris Medicine Company	106	P	Red
Pepsin Syrup Co.	99	P	Black
Pond's Extract	102	RP	Black
P. & T.	100	H	Black
P.D. & C.C.	99	P	Black
P.M. Co.	102	RP	
P.P. Co.	See The Porous Plaster Co.		
R.C. Co.	100	P	Red
R.C.W.	100	P	Black
R.D. Co.	93	P	Black
R.H.M. & Co.	100	P	Black
R.S.	93	P	Black
St. A.R. Co.	93	P	Black
S. & B.	100	P	Black
S. & Co.	93	P	Red
S. & F.	100	P	Black
S. & H. Co.	105	RH&P	Purple & Blk

VIII R

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Cancel	Page	Type	Color
S. & J.	102	RP	
S.C. Co.	98	P	Black
S.K. & F.	101	RP	Red & Black
S.M. Co.	105	RR	Black
S.R. Co.	100	P	Black
The Antikamnia Chemical	92	P	Black
The A.A. Co.	93	P	Red
The Centaur Co.	97	P	Red & Black
The Chattanooga Medicin	96	RP	Red & Black
The M.C. Co. (Shield)	98	P	Red & Black
The Piso Co.	98	P	Red
The Porous Plaster Co.	99	P&H	Purple & Blk
The P.D.M. Co.	100	P	Black
Trix Co.	101	RP	Black
T.B.D. Co.	101	RP	Black
T.F.C.	101	RP	Black
W. & R. Co.	105	RP	Red & Black
W.A.	102	RPerf	-
W.D.M.A.	101	RP	Black
W.F. Severa	100	P	Red
W.H. Bull	92	P	Black & Red
W.I.V.P. Co., Inc.	93	P	Black
W.M.C.	105	RP	Red
W.R.W. & Co.	105	RP	Red
W.T.H.C.	98	P	Red
W.W.C.	104	P	Red
(3 bars w/circles)	92	P	Red
(8 flowers in 16mm row	92	P	Red
(Mo & Yr with dash)	104	P	Black
(row vert lines 16mm)	92	P	Red
(Year above monogram)	See J.E.L.		
**	92	P	Black

IX R

Issue of 1914

Cancel	Page	Type	Color
Artesia Cream Co.	127	P	Black
A.C. Co.	128	P&H	Multi
A.D.S.	129	P&H	Multi
A.P.B.	130	P	Multi
A.P.C.	127	P	Black
A.P.C. Co.	127	P	Red
A.P.Y.	139	P	Black
A.S.H.	127	P	Red
A.W.P. (lines)	127	P	Red
Beechnut Packing Co.	See	B.N.P.	
B-N. P. Co.	See	B.N.P.	
B.B.	133	P	Red
B.E.L.	132	P	Red & Purple
B.J.J.S. Co.	132	P	Red
B.L.	127	H&P	Red & Purple
B.N.P. Co.	131	P&H	Multi
Callan	127	P	Red
C. Co.	127	R	Black
C.D. Co.	127	P	Red
C.M. Co.	127	P	Blue
C.R. Co.	134	P	Black & Red
C.W.H.	127	P	Red
Dr. M.S. & S's.	140	P	Red
D.P. Co.	127	P	Red
Elmo	133	P	Red
E.A.O.	131	P	Multi
E.W.H. & Co.	132	P	Black
F.F.I. Co.	140	P	Red
F.S. & Co.	140	P	Multi
G.B. & Co.	132	P	Red
G.M. Co.	140	P	Black
J.B.W. Co.	152	P	Red
Kerkoff	141	P	Red
K. & M. Co.	140	P	Red
K.D. Co	134	P	Red
L. Co.	142	R&P	Multi
L.P.	141	P	Multi
McC. & Co.	143	P	Black
McC. & Co.	143	P	Red & Black
McK. & R.	143	P	Black
M.D. Co.	143	P	Red
M.D. Co.	143	P	Red
M.T.G.	140	P	Black
Nyal Company	144+	P	Multi
N.C. Co.	140	P	Red
O.K. Co.	143	P	Black
Palmer	146+	P	Black
P. & P.	145	P	Black
P.C. Co.	148	P	Black
P.E. Co.	143	P	Red
P.G. Co.	143	P	Black
P.J.	143	P	Red

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Cancel	Page	Type	Color
P.M. Co.	151	P	Red & Black
P.M. Co.	145	P	Red & Black
Raydith	147	P	Red
Richard Hudnut	135+H&P		Multi
R.C. Co.	147	P	Black & Red
R.H.M. & Co.	139	P	Black
S. & D.	145	P	Red & Black
S.K. & F. Co.	148	P	Red
S.R. Co., Inc.	147	P	Purple & Black
The A.J. Co.	149	P	Red
The F.P. Co.	150	P	Black
Vogue	150	P	Purple & Black
V.P. Co.	150	P	Multi
Woodworth	139	P	Black
W.F.S. Co.	139	P	Red
W.H.W. Co. (script)	See	W.H.W. & Co.	
W.H.W. & Co.	151	M&P	Red & Black

Issue of 1919

Cancel	Page	Type	Color
B. & R.	168	P	Red & Purple
Deputy Collector	174	H	Black
Dr. P.F & S. Co.	172	P	Red & Black
Fair	174	Perf	---
Huntsville, Ohio	174	P	Black
H. & D. Co.	173	P	Red
H.P.C.	168	P	Red
J.M. Co.	174	Perf	---
J.W.	169	P	Red
L.B. Co,	169	P	Red & Purple
McK. & R., Inc.	169	P	Red
Meier & Frank Co.	169	P	Red & Black
No. 212	171	P	Purple
No. 213	171	P	Purple & Black
Paid	174	H	Black
Pay to the Order of ...	174	H	Purple
Public Drug Company	172	H&P	Multi
P. & T.	174	Perf	---
Reads	168	P	Red
R.H.M. & Co. (w/"X")	170	P	Red
S.L. & C.	173	P	Red
S.R. & Co.	169	P	Black
Todco	168	P	Purple
V.C.F.	173	P	Red
War Tax	174	H	Purple
W.C.C.	168	P	Red
W.C.C. (w/Box)	168	P	Red
W.F.S. Co.	168	P	Red
(3 mute lines)	168	P	Red

Dear Collector,

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At that time two sided copying was used. When some of the the pages were revised for the Pittsburgh Show in August of 1994, the replacement pages were copied on one side. The revised pages were given the same page number with a "R". be sure not to discard pages revised unless both sides were revised.

New pages were given the page number they follow with a decmal number.

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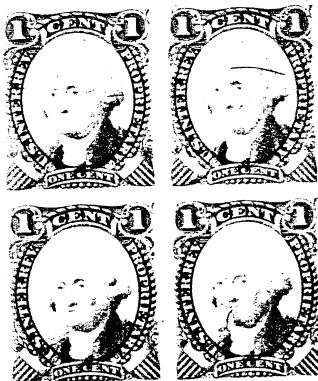
ISSUE OF 1871-1873
Joseph R. Carpenter, Philadelphia, Pa.

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
Imperforate



Green Paper



Violet Paper
Black Plate 1B



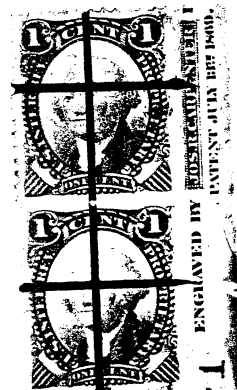
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Inverted Center



Intermediate Paper
Green Plate 1B



Violet Paper



Green Paper
Black Plate 1C

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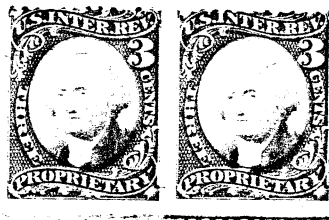
ISSUE OF 1871-1873
Joseph R. Carpenter, Philadelphia, Pa.

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.

Three Cent



Violet Paper
Largest Recorded Multiple

12.2R

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



Intermediate
Paper



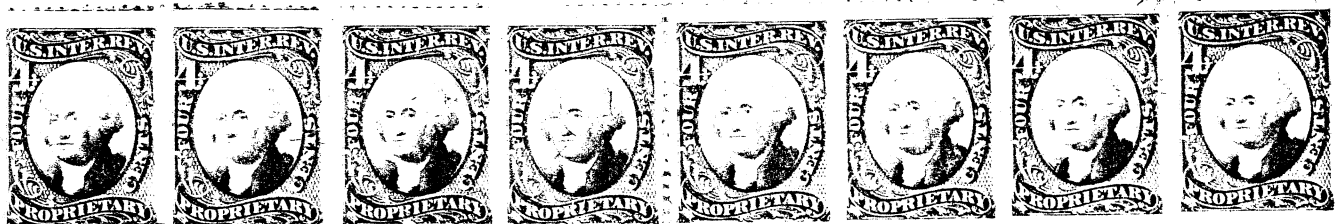
Violet Paper
Blue Green



Green Paper



Violet Paper, Black Printing Low



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PATENT JULY 23 1860

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



Intermediate Paper



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



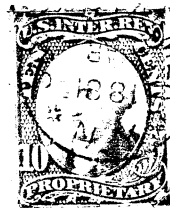
Green Paper

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

Intermediate
Paper

Green Paper
Largest Recorded Multip

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.



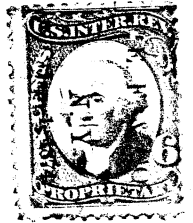
Violet Paper
Starkey & Palen, Patent Medicine Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

Green Paper

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SERIES OF 1871-73

Cancels



Green Paper

Down

Down

Black
With Date

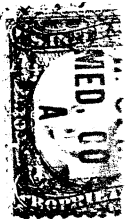
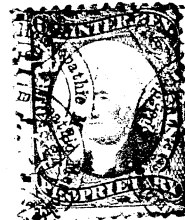


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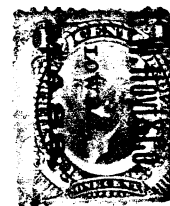
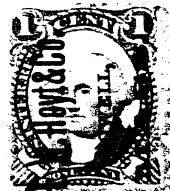
Without Date

Blue

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



Green Paper Inverted Double Inverted
Humphrey's Homopathic Medicine Co., New York, N.Y.



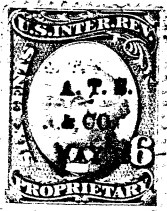
W.C. Hamelton & Co.

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

A. Lacour
New Orleans,

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Cancels



A.T. Shallenberger
Rochester, N.Y.



S.S. White
Dental Supplies



Tarrant & Co.
New York, N.Y.



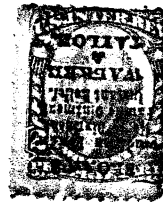
George C. Barkl
& Son



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.



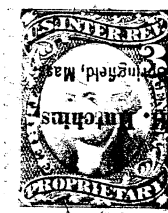
Deane Plaster Co.
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Kemp, Day & Co.
New York, N.Y.



H. Hutchins
Springfield, Mass.



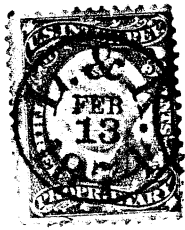
Inverted



Plate Scre
Jokes

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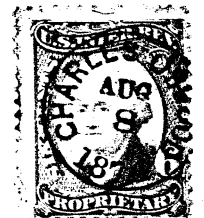
Cancels



Lanman & Kemp
New York, N.Y.



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



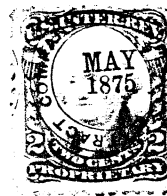
Charles Osgood
Norwich, Conn.



H. Planton & Son



Pettit & Barker
Fredonia, N.Y.



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



Pasteur Medicine
Co., Chicago



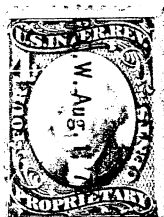
Violet Paper



Green Paper
Cancel covers 2 Stamps
H.R. Stevens, Boston, Mass.



Inverted



Rumford Chemical Works
Rumford, R.I.



Henry Tetlow
New York, N.Y.

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Cancels



McKesson & Robbins
New York, N.Y.

Excelsior Match Co.
Syracuse, N.Y.

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

Cyrus Brown
Milton, Pa.

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



Dr. Seth Arnold
Woonsocket, R.I.

Up
Nathan Fenn's Matches

Down

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.



J.S. Burdsal & Co.
Cincinnati, Ohio



Fenton Manufacturing Co.
Cleveland, Ohio



Up



Down
Violet Paper



Horizontal



Down



Down, Double

Green Paper

Radway & Co., New York, N.Y.

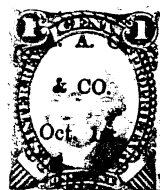
Unidentified Cancels



G.K. & Co.



R.H. & Co.



A.A.C. & Co.



H.P.D. & Co.

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Unidentified Cancels



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



C.C.J. & Co.



H.C.B.
Philadelphia Pa.



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



Inverted Double, Inverted
Attached to label before Printing.



G.J.?.



E



ISSUE OF 1875

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



Small



Large



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



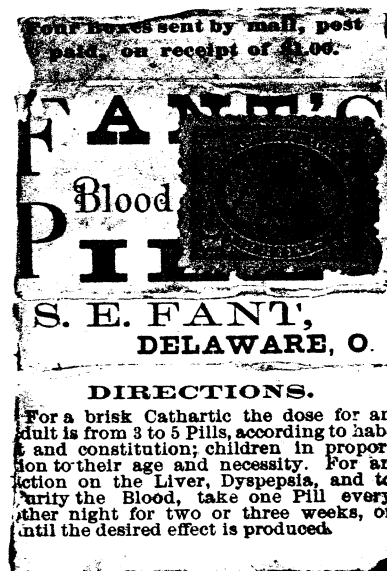
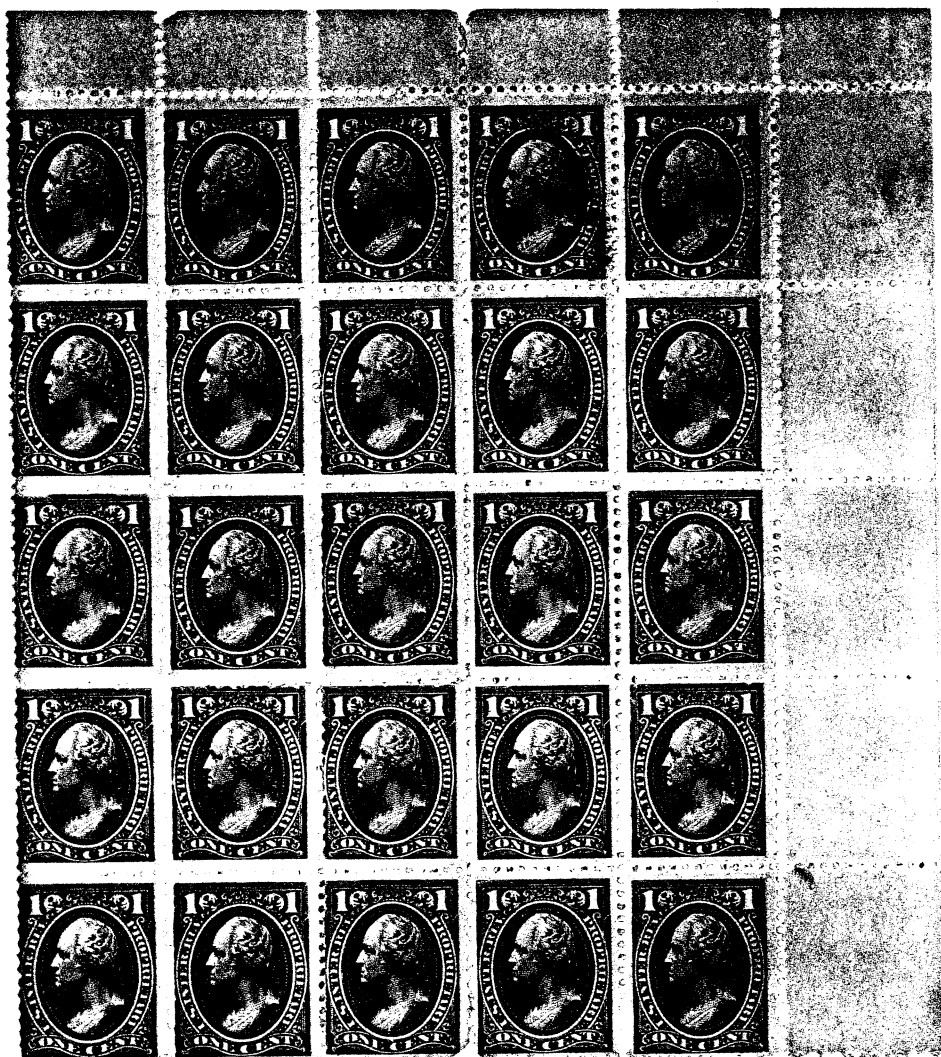
Roulette cuts at Different Depths



NBN Imprint not Altered as on all Bureau Prints

ISSUE OF 1875
One Cent

Watermarked
Perforated



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

S.E. Fant
Delaware Ohio

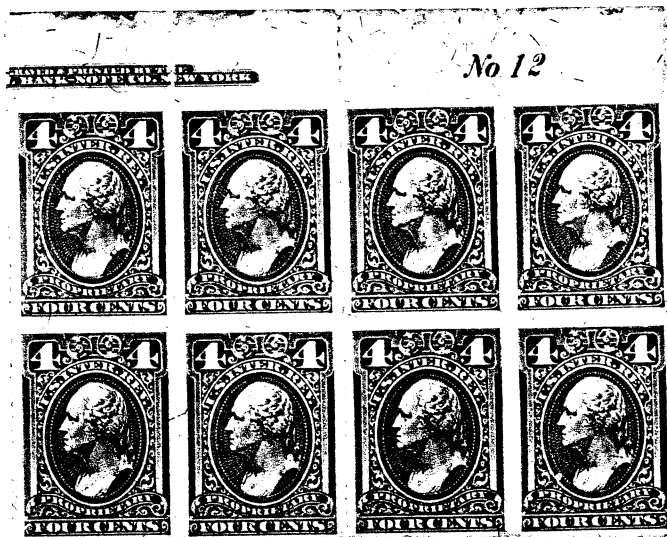
ISSUE OF 1875
Four Cent

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

Issued, All Printings 42,621,245

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

Silk Paper



Proof on India

Plate No. 12

Double Perfs

Watermarked



National Bank
Note Imprint

SERIES OF 1875

Cancels

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



Rouletted



Silk, Red Brown
Specific D



Silk, Red Brown
Specific D
Double, Up & Down



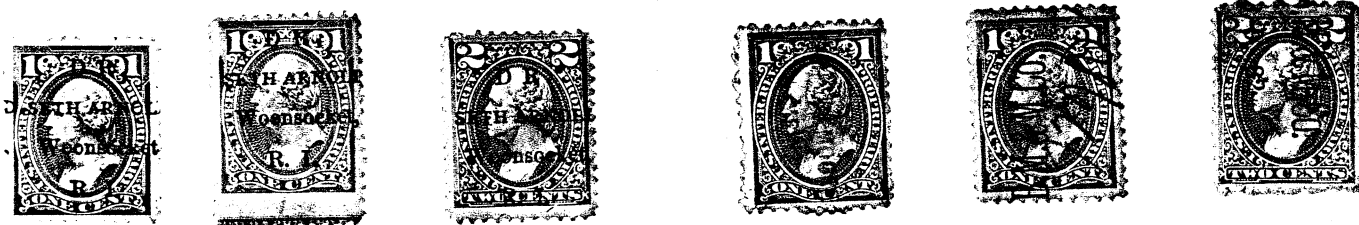
Watermarked
Specific H
Down



Watermarked, Red
Specific M
Inverted

SERIES OF 1875

Cancels



Silk

Watermarked

Handstamped

Dr. Seth Arnold
Woonsocket, R.I.

Barker, Moore & Mein
Philadelphia, Pa.



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.

Double
Nathan Van Beil
New York, N.Y.

SERIES OF 1875

Cancels



No Date
Silk, Up



Down
Watermarked



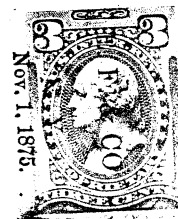
Down
Silk



Up
Watermarked



Up



Down
Silk



Up
Watermarked



Down



Silk, Up
Red Brown



Up



Down

Red



Blue-Violet
Up



Blue-Violet
Down

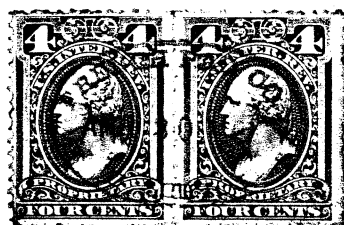


Red-Violet
Up

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



B.L.Fahnestock
Pittsburgh



French Pad Co.
Toledo, Ohio

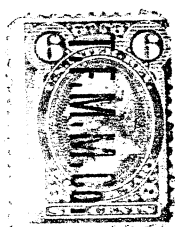


Grosvenor & Richards



SERIES OF 1875

Cancels



Violet

Blue

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

S.R. Van Duzer
New York, N.Y.



S.M.Co.
Chicago, Ill.

Wheelock, Finlay & Co.
New Orleans, La.

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



Pastuer Medicine Co.
Chicago, Ill.

J. Wyeth & Bros.
Philadelphia, Pa.



Up

Down

Up

Down

D. Langell
Apple Creek, Ohio

Colgate Co.
New York, N.Y.

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 & C
Chicago, Ill.



Tarrent & Co.
New York, N.Y.

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

M.F. Milwald
Chicago, Ill.



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

Cancel on
each Stamp

Specific Medicine Co. Rumford Chemical Works
Boston, Mass.

Serif Sans Serif



Charles Osgood
Norwich, Conn.

Boericke & Tafel
New York, N.Y.

B.F. Holl & Son
Philadelphia, Pa.

Redington & Co.
San Francisco, Cal

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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



Up



Down



Watermarked

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



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



Silk

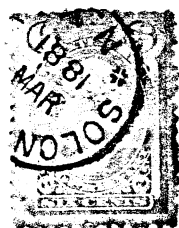


Watermarked

No Date
Novelty Plaster Works



Silk



Solon Palmer
New York, N.Y.



Theodore Ricksecker
New York, N.Y.



Inverted
Dr. Joseph Scholl
Chicago, Ill.

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Cancels



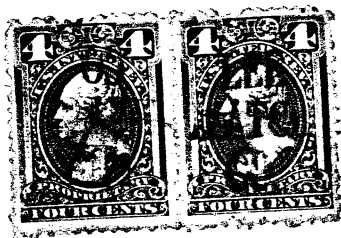
Job Moses
New York, N.Y.



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



Boyer Perfume
Paris, France



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



G.G. Green
Woodbury, N.J.

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Cancels



Rouletted Watermarked
James F. Lobdell
Cancel Covers Two Stamps

Watermarked
Dr. S.S. Lilaby

Silk Stamp cancelled with device
designed to use to cancel
Hall & Ruckel Private die
stamp when Bazin bought Hall
Xavier Bazin
Philadelphia, Pa.



Silk
Double Up

Watermarked

Narrow
Spacing

Silk Wide
Spacing
Blue Cancel



Up & Inverted

Red
2 mm Letters

Up

Down

Purple
Watermarked, Wide Spacing

Up

Double, I
Blue



Inverted
1 1/2 mm Letters, Watermarked
C. Wakefield & Co., Bloomfield, Ill.

Blue, RRR Serifed Red
Radway & Co., New York City, N.Y.

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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.

First Line
Italics

M & R

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1/4 Cent

Date of First Delivery
6-22-98

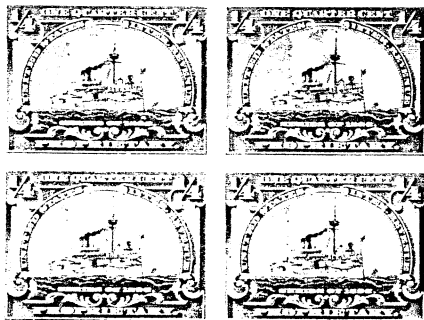
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Plates of 200 and 216

Single use, Retail
More than 5¢ to 10¢

Rouletted

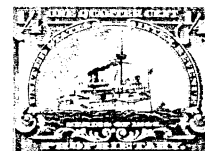
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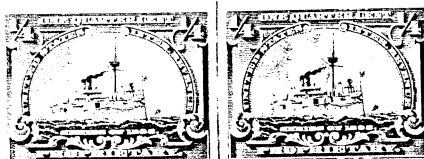
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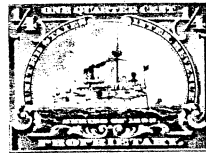
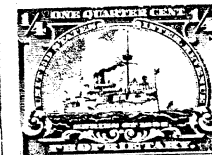
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1/4 Cent

Hyphen-Hole

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11176



11176



American Trust Concern
Bridgewater, Conn.

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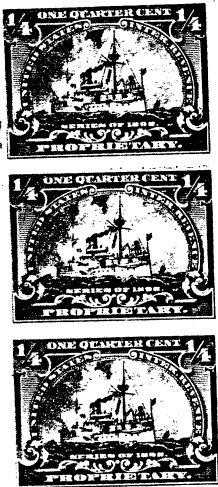
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1/4 Cent

Hyphen-Hole

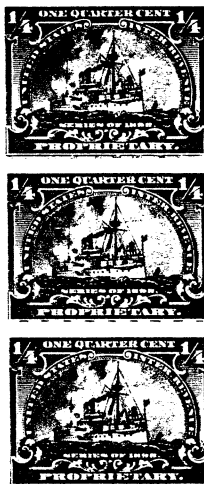
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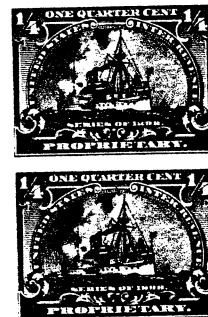


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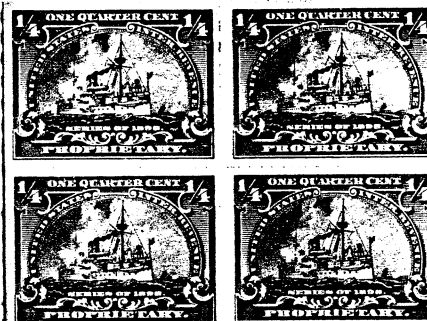
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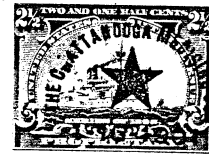
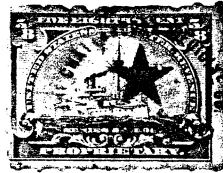


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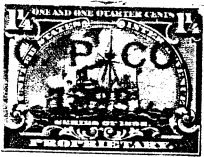
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Cancels



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

Double
The Chattanooga Medicine Co.
Chattanooga Tenn.

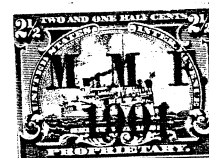
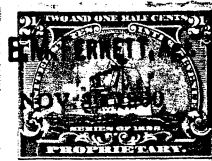


C.P. Co.

Full Year Partial Year
Carter Medicine Co.
New York, N.Y.

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

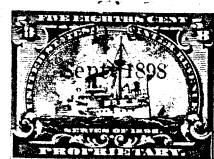
F.E. & J.A. Gre
Boston, Mass.



Duquesne Dist. Co. Harmerville, Pa.
Wright's Indian Vegetable Pill Co.
New York, N.Y.

M.M. Fenner
Fredonia, Pa.

E.W. Hoyt & C
Lowell, Mass



Dr. C. Wakefield & Co.
Bloomington, Ill.

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

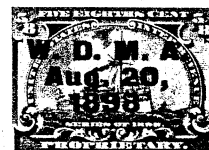
Inverted

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Cancels



Smith, Kline & French, Philadelphia, Pa.



The Fenanhe Co.

Trix Mfg.Co.
Rochester, N.Y.

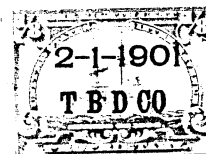
World Dispensary
Medical Assn.
Buffalo, N.Y.



Double



MANUFACTURED BY
SEIN-SENCO
ROCHESTER, N.Y.



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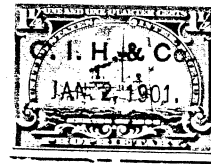
T.B.Dunn Co., Rochester, N.Y.

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Cancels



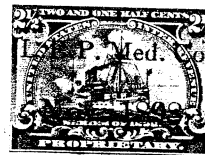
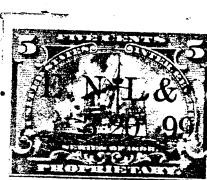
Pond's Extract Company, New York, N. Y.



Partial Year

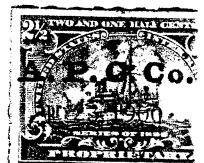
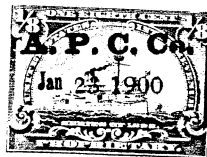
Full Year

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.



S. & J.

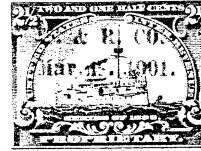
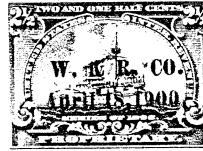
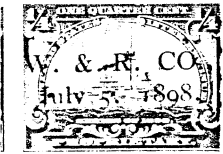
Lang-Ross, Co.
Chicago, Ill.

Francis F. Ingram
Detroit, Mich.

Pastuer Medicine Co.
Chicago, Ill.

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Cancels



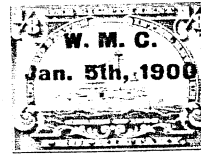
Blue
Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.

S.M. CO.



Double
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.

Bureau of Engraving and Printing

Offset Printing, Perf 10,

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

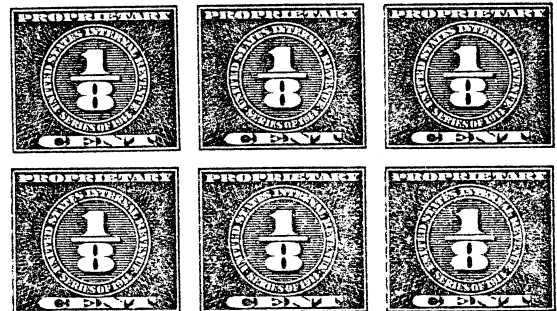
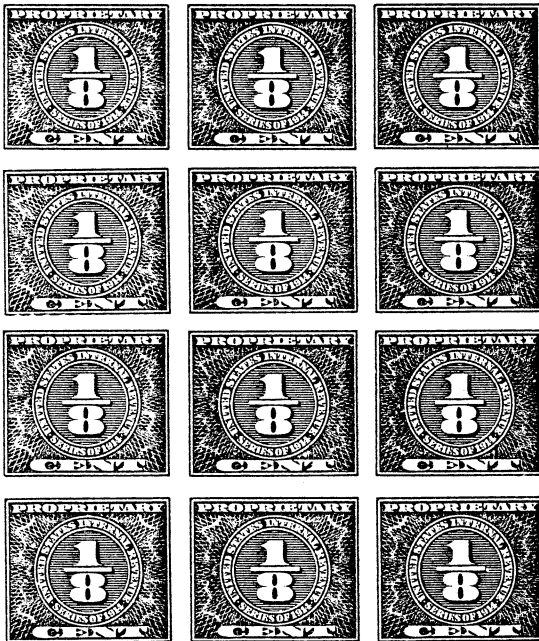
These stamps were printed in sheets of 400, 20 x 20, divided into panes of by a single horizontal and vertical line. They were cut along the vertical line and issued in panes of 200, 10 x 20.

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.

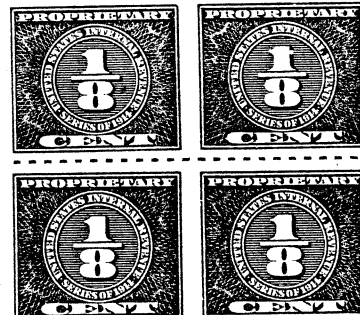
The tax rates were the same as for the issue of 1898.

One Eighth Cent



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

1/8 Entered by Hand



PL 247.

Single Line Watermark



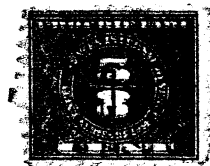
PL 247.

Plate No. entered by hand
Double Line Watermark

110R

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Five Eighths Cent

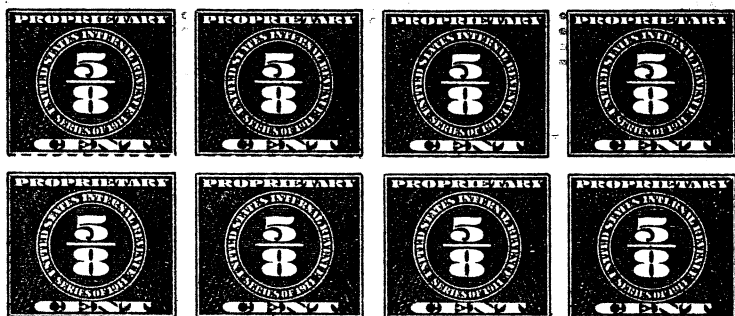


FIVE-EIGHTH



Double Offset Image

Five Eighths Written Out



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

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

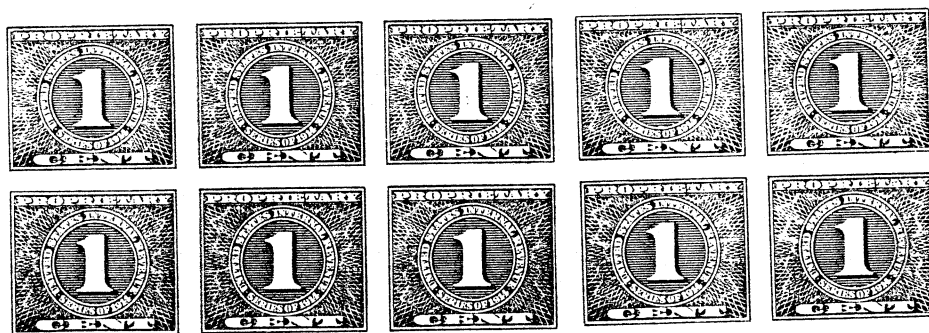


5/8 entered by hand

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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.



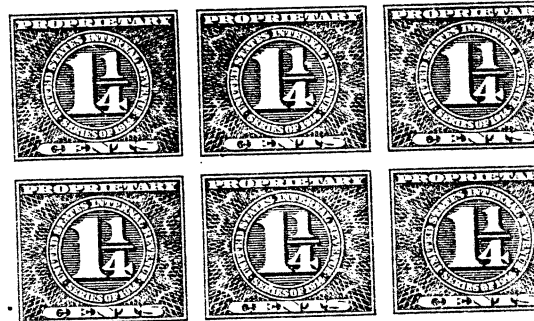
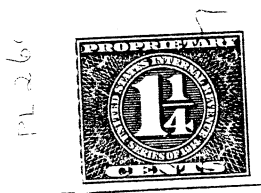
Top Right Arrow Block

One and One Fourth Cent

1/4 PROPRIETARY STAMP

Double Line Watermark

1/4 CENT PF

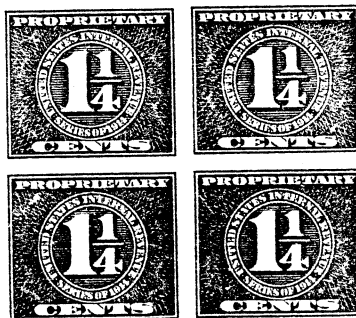


1 1/4 Cent Proprietary
Stamps entered by hand

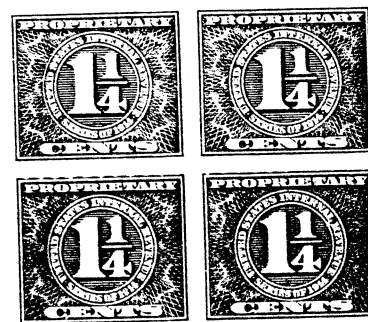
Number Entered
by Hand

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

Single Line Watermark



PL 3 8 9



Same Plate as Double
Line Plate above

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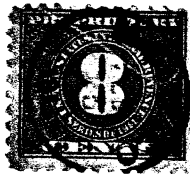
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Issued only Double Line Watermark

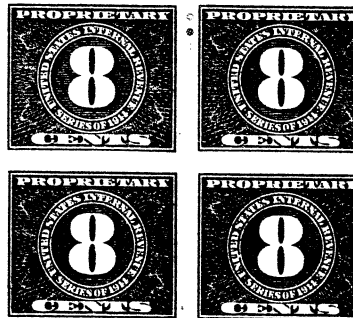
Six Cents



Eight Cents

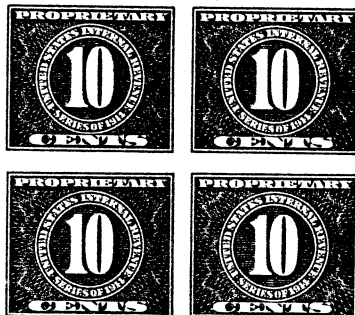


Scratched Plate
or negative
would have caused
this white line.
The scratch has
been proven as
being consistent.



Double Offset
Impression

Ten Cents



Twenty Cents

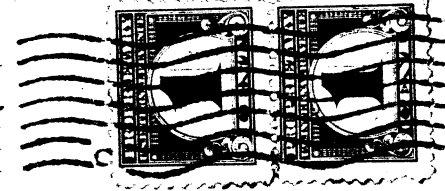


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1 Cent



Double Offset Image



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

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

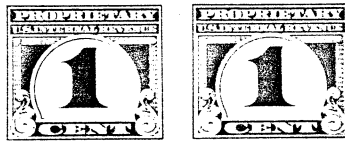
154R

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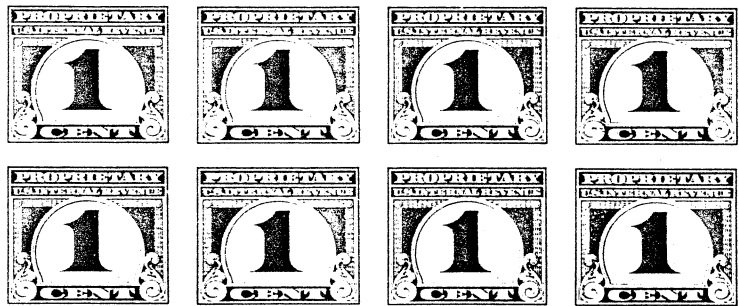
1 Cent



1 CENT PROPRIETARY. PLATE 8238



Y. PLATE 9436



1 CENT PROPRIETARY. PLATE 9724



Z. PLATE 9437

Blue, Late Printings

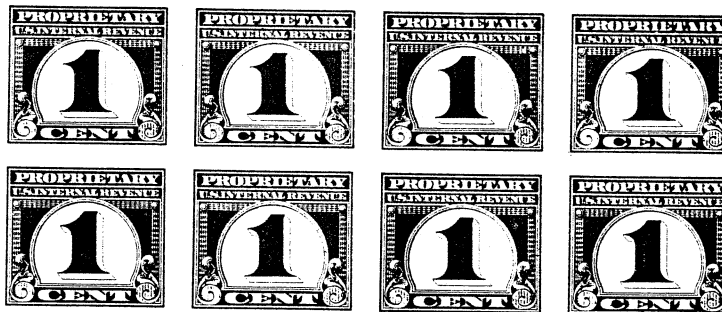
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1 Cent

1 CENT PROPRIETARY. PLATE 3913

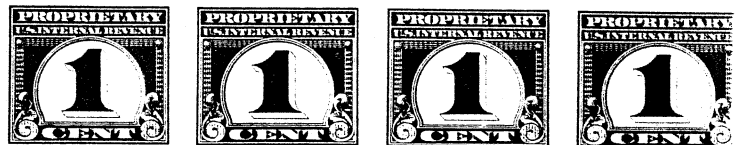


1 CENT PROPRIETARY. PLATE 5112



1 CENT PROPRIETARY PLATE 512

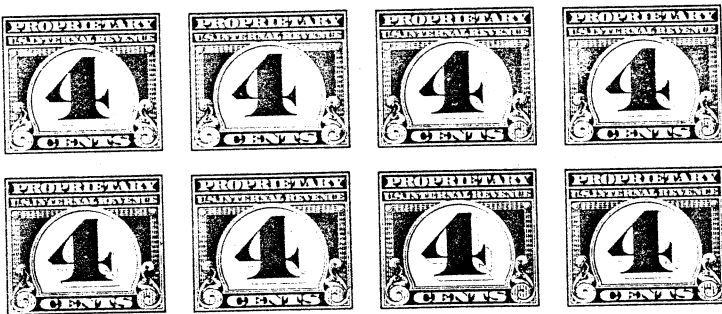
1 CENT PROPRIETARY. PLATE 6780



1 CENT PROPRIETARY. PLATE 6315

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4 Cent

4 CENT PROPRIETARY. PLATE 3921



4 CENT PROPRIETARY. PLATE 3720

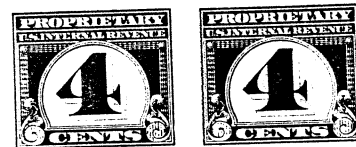


PLATE 3994

4 CENT PROPRIETARY. PLATE 3901

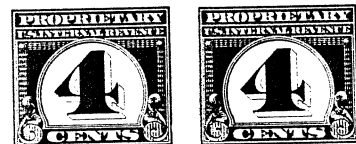


PLATE 4793