



Papierssoorten van Amerikaanse Postzegels



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Afbakening presentatie:

- Frankeerzegels uit de periode 1850-1950.
- Gaat niet in op:
 - Zegels uit het tweede deel van de Scott (Back of the Book), zoals:
Officials, Revenues, Proofs, Testzegels, etc.;
 - Postwaardenstukken;
 - Verschillen van Grills; *)
 - De relatie tussen papier en geheimtekens bij de Banknote Issues; *)
 - Luminicerend - (Tagging) of High Brite papier. *)

*) : volgt separaat in andere presentaties of mini workshops.

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2. Vanuit het [overzicht](#) te klikken op de onderstreepte tekst of foto, om te komen op de betreffende pagina(s). Vanuit deze pagina's kunt u terug door met de muis te klikken op de retourpeil  .

Postage Stamps Paper Varieties

1850

1851-1877 Hard Wove Paper

1878 (Soft) Wove Paper

Bluish Wove Paper



Yellow White
Handmade Paper



Intermediate Hard-Soft
White Hard Thick to Thin
(Continental Bank Notes)



Un-watermarked 1894

1895-1915
Watermarked Paper

■ 1909
Paper Varieties:
Bluish Paper
China Clay Paper



1962
Luminescent Paper,
Fluorescence,
Phosphorescence
and Tagging.

Wove Paper
Colored Though



Varieties in 1851-1877 Issues:

- Laid Paper
- Ribbed Paper
- Silk Paper
- Straw Paper (only 1873)
- Double Paper
- Very Thin Paper
- Part India Paper (only 1851)

Thin Blue Wove Paper



■ 1954 Silkoto Paper



Rotary Press Double Paper (Freak)

Stitch Watermark

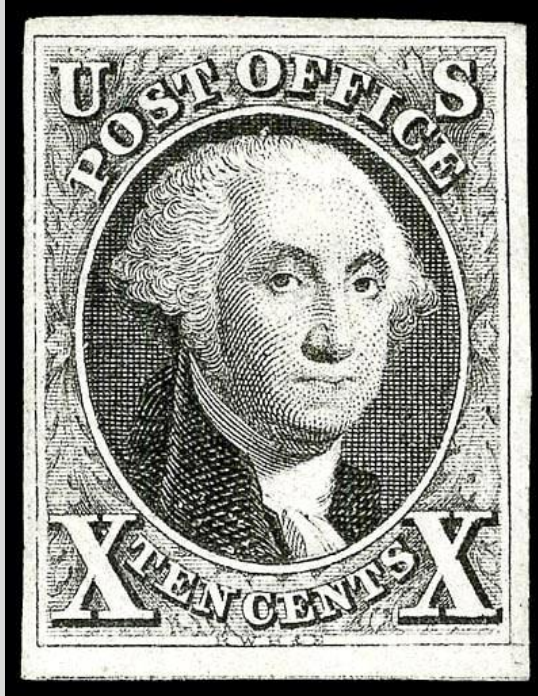
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Bluish Wove Paper



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Thin Bluish Paper

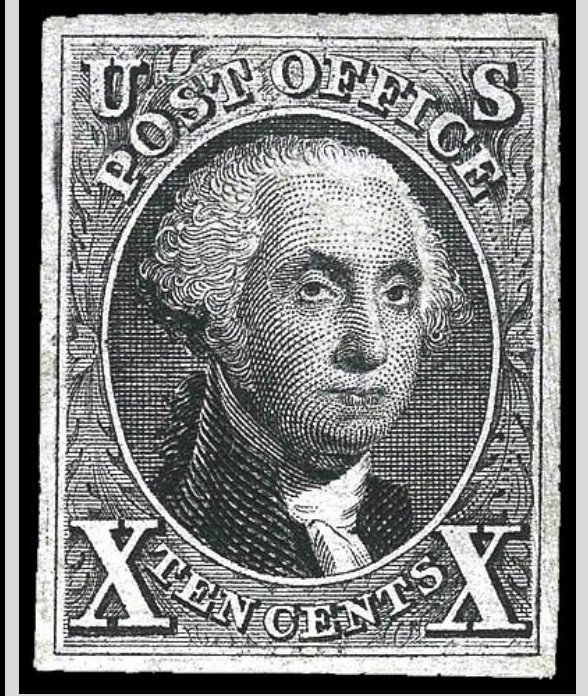


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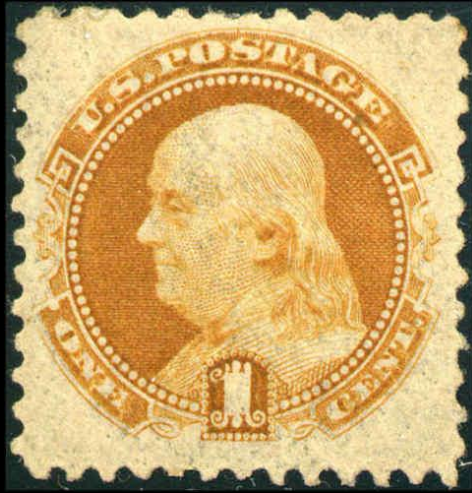


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- Het blauw (Bluish) in de naam is misleidend. Veelal zien we deze zegels in verschillende tinten grijsachtig-wit.
- Het verschil met normaal Wove Paper is dat dit Bluish Paper een dichtere structuur bezit.
- Er is geen relatie met het experimentele Bluish Paper uit 1909.



Hard Wove Paper with Grill



112 buff



112 dark brown orange

Hard Wove Paper without Grill



123 buff

Soft Porous Paper without Grill



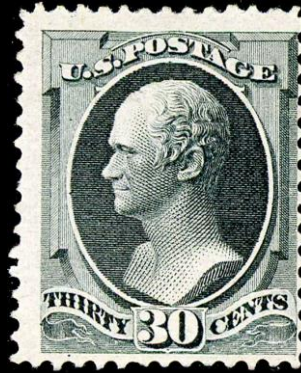
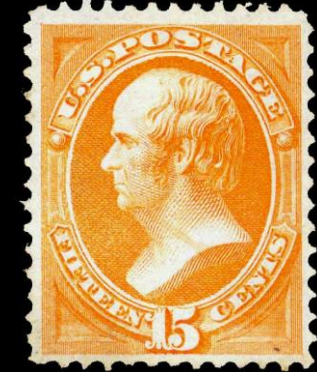
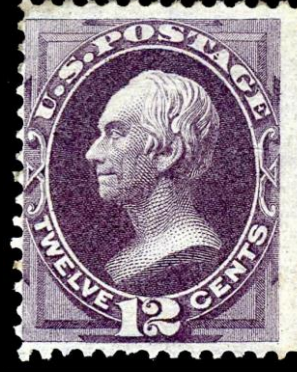
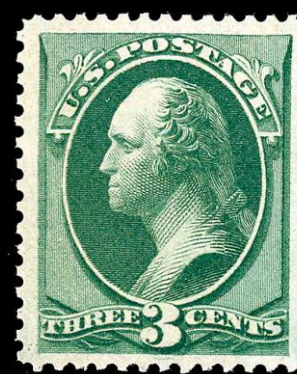
133 buff



133a Brown Orange



Large Bank Note Issues 1870-1888



Large Bank Note Issues 1870-1888

1851-1877 Hard Wove Paper

1878-1889 Soft Wove Paper

1870

National Bank Note Co.



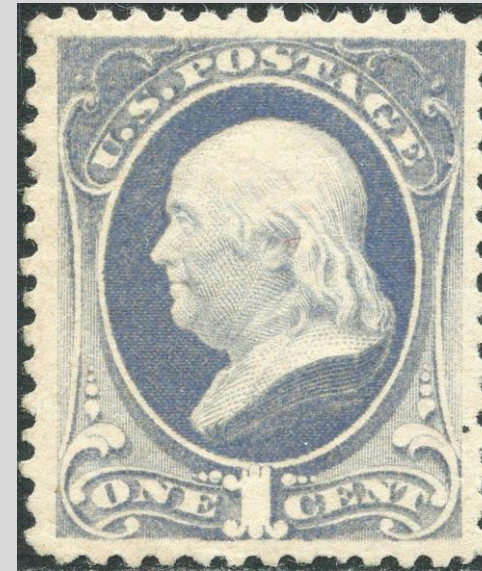
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Continetal Bank Note Co.



1879

American Bank Note Company



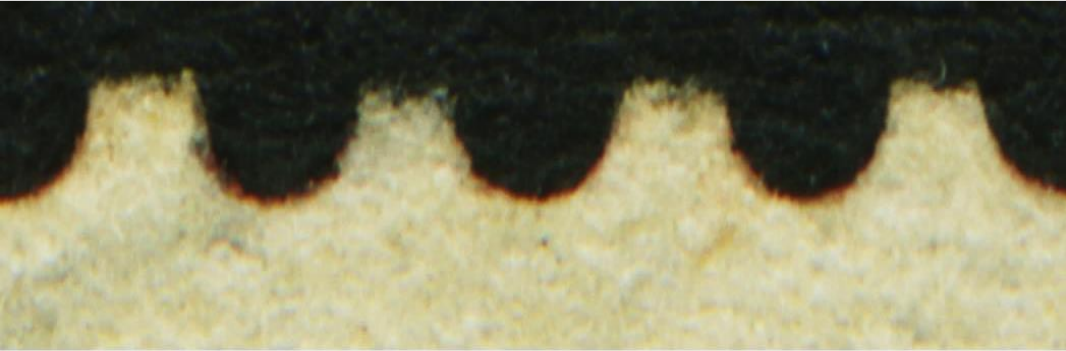
1883



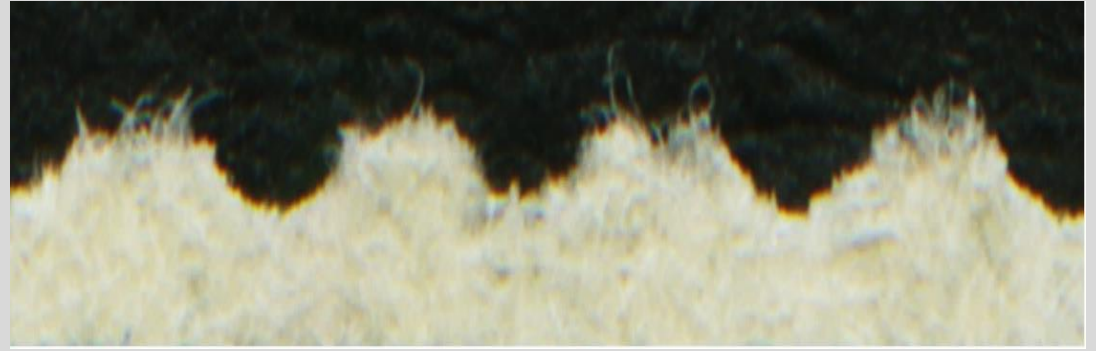
NB. De Scott geeft bij de Large Bank Notes veelal aan dat het gaat om "White" Wove paper. Het "White" is misleidend, omdat vooral bij het dikkere papier de kleur donkerder oogt tot zelfs amberkleurig. Bij postfris vertroebelt de verkleurde gom veelal de kleur van het papier. De term "White" heb ik dus bewust niet in de benaming opgenomen.



Hard Wove Paper



Soft Wove Paper

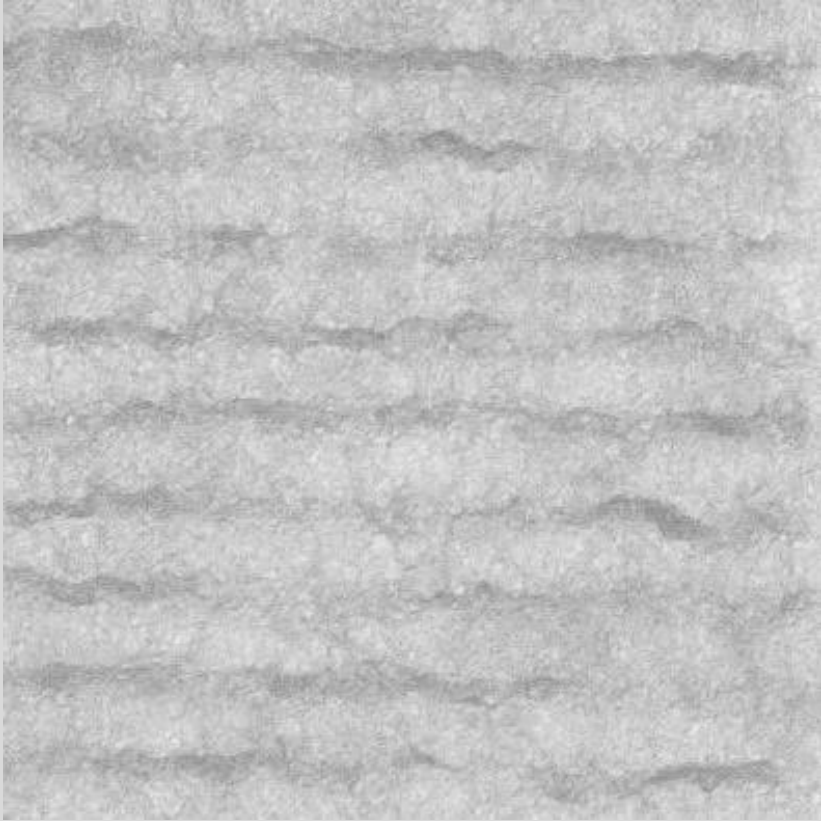


Wove Paper vertaling: Velijnpapier.

Papier gemaakt met een geweven of gelijkmatig patroon wanneer er licht doorheen valt;
te onderscheiden van 'vergépapier' ([Laid Paper](#)) dat een patroon van dikke en dunne strepen vertoont.

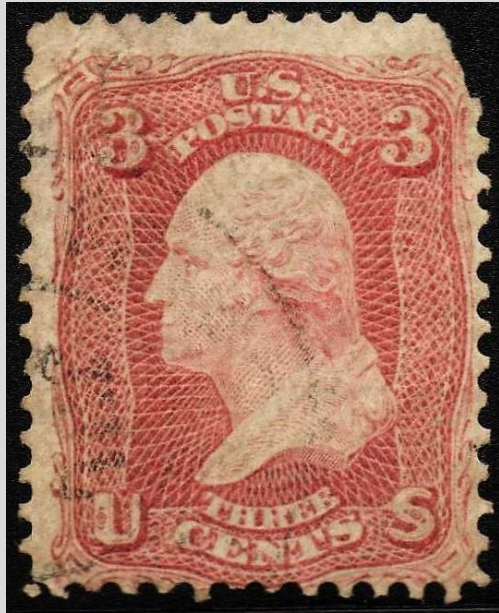


Laid Paper



Structuur: horizontale of verticale lijnen.

Te zien door de zegel tegen het licht houden en in watermerkvloeistof.



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Opinion No. 9 65b40 Date 04/10/15

I have examined the enclosed United States 3¢ 1861
On Horizontally Laid Paper,
Used (Scott #65b),
for SunCoast Stamp Co.
and my opinion is; It is genuine, upper rt. corner
off, vertical crease and 5mm tear at upper left.

A photograph is attached below.



Signed *W.R. Weiss, Jr.*
Member:
American Philatelic Society (Life Member)
United States Stamp Society, U.S. Philatelic Classics Society
U.S. Cancellation Club, U.S. Postal Stationery Society
Established 1972

Laid Paper



Scott 63c



In licht



In watermerkvløistof



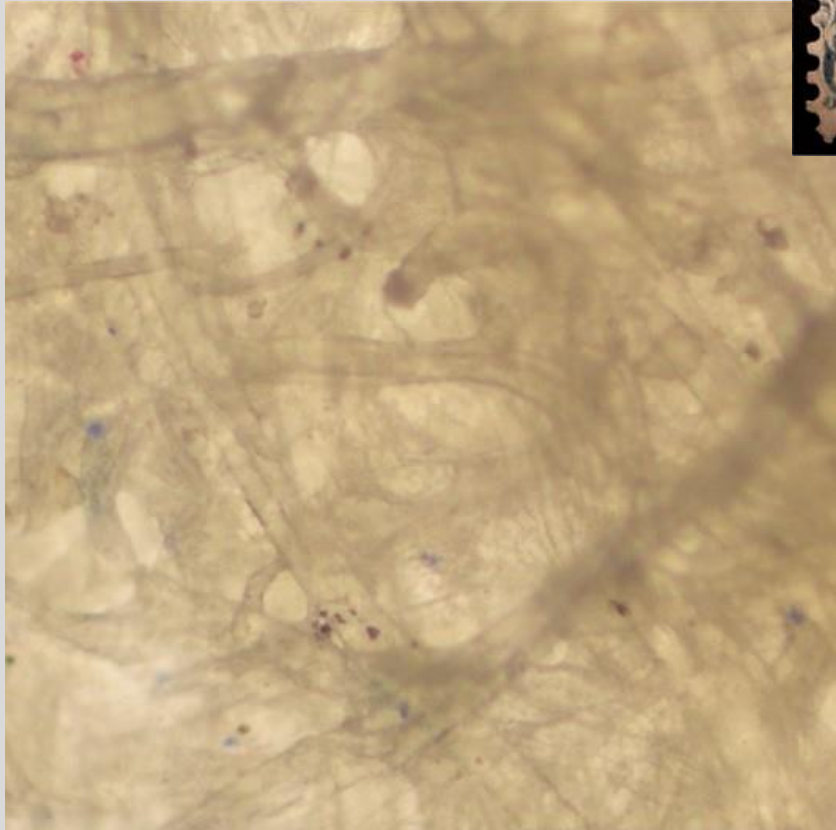
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Scott 63

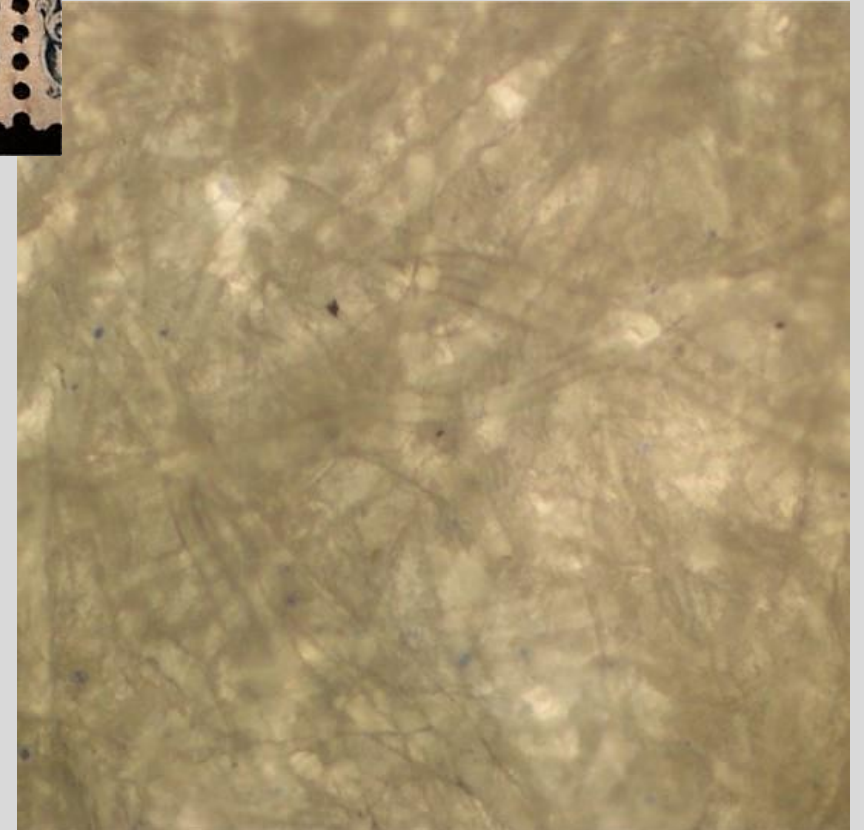
Scott 63c



Normal Wove Paper 400x



Laid Paper 400x



Laid Paper

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Washington-Franklin laid or ribbed paper a myth, says expert Larry Weiss

By Rick Miller

The July issue of *United States Philatelic* contains an article by Larry S. Weiss titled "The Myth of Laid Paper."

The article was written in response to several *Linn's* news stories about the American Philatelic Society's expertizing service (Apex) and the Philatelic Foundation certifying a number of U.S.

Two of Weiss's illustrations picture the backs of stamps current during 1917-22 that were recently expertized as vertically ribbed (Scott 498) or laid (499).

Two other illustrations picture stamps from the 1908-12 period (Scott 334 and 375).

Weiss says the four stamps have approximate



The side-tilt back of a United States 3c marking feature

tance that was within the allowable variations of normal white wove paper production.

He says: "As such, stamps expertized as laid paper varieties should not be listed in the Scott [Specialized Catalogue of United States Stamps and Covers], nor is there a need to list ribbed paper as it probably appears on most issues. On Wash-

ington-Franklin stamps as being on laid paper for his reaction to Weiss's article.

Lawrence says, "Judging from Weiss's bibliography, he is not familiar with the literature on ribbed paper in U.S. philately. Weiss relies heavily on R.H. White's *The Papers and Gums of United States Postage Stamps 1847-1909*, which was the origin of the nonexistent

text use of the terms being used to describe the physical characteristics of the stamps.

Lawrence adds, "Larry is probably right. It probably is common. But when someone sends it in, as expertizers we have an obligation to do our best to tell them what it is. Value should not be an expertizer's concern."

Lawrence told *Linn's*

16 LINN'S STAMP NEWS AUGUST 27, 2007

Apex certifies two more Washington-Franklin stamps on laid paper

By Rick Miller

Two more United States Washington-Franklin definitive stamps have been certified as

paper by the American Philatelic Expertizing Service of the American Philatelic Society.

Figure 1, are both unused and hinged. The 1¢ green George Washington coil stamp (Scott 490) is owned by Bob Moore, and the 2¢ blue Washington coil stamp (492) is owned by



"ridged paper." Figure 2, shows the back of a U.S. 3¢ deep violet George Washington (Scott 490).

Catalogue of United States Stamps and Covers

Washington-Franklin stamps on laid paper	Examples
Description	
3¢ violet, horizontally laid paper	four
1¢ green, horizontally laid paper	one
1¢ green, vertically laid paper	one
2¢ rose, vertically laid paper	one
1¢ green, horizontally laid paper	one

1910-11 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE - SGL. LINE WMK.



30120 ★ 3c Violet, Horizontally Laid Paper (376 var.), 1c sheet margin single, warm pastel color, original gum, hinge remnant, with tiny thin spots, Fine and attractive example of this little known and seldom seen variety, unlisted by Scott.

Estimate \$3,000+

Expertization: 2006 PF Certificate

Stamps on ribbed or laid paper yet to be resolved

APS had issued a number of certificates for Washington-Franklin series stamps on laid paper.

Bristow pulled the expert committee's notes for the stamp belonging to Biniarz and noted that the committee comprised Ken Weiss, Lawrence and William Linn. Lawrence's notes stated that the stamp was on vertically laid paper, which was "erroneously called ribbed paper in the Scott catalog."

Linn's called Lawrence and spoke to him at length about the issue of ribbed paper versus the laid paper.

Lawrence noted that he read the Nov. 27 *Linn's* story reporting that the Foundation had certified Biniarz' stamp as being on laid paper.

Lawrence said that the difference between the two definitions used, not a question of one being right and one being wrong. Lawrence has proposed to the Foundation that the two expert committees work together to develop common terms for all U.S. stamp papers.

Lawrence opined that the Foundation had described the stamp as being on ribbed paper because that was the way it is described in the Scott U.S. specialized catalog.

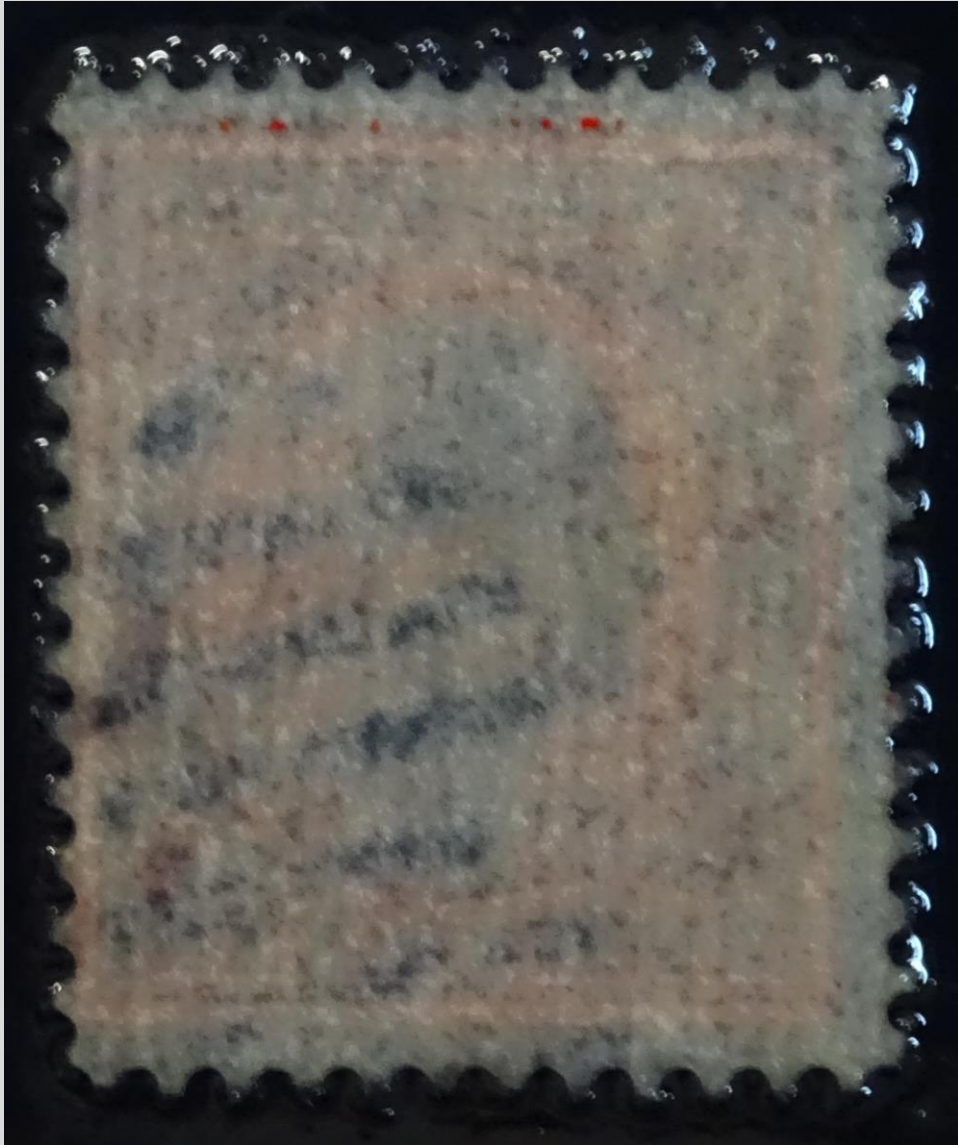
Lawrence then explained why he believes that paper is best described as laid rather than as ribbed. "The only definitions that are useful are those that are consistent," Lawrence cited Roy Laid Paper in question was first used on the 2¢ brown George Washington stamp (Scott 210) issued in 1883. He says that the 2¢ brown is a scarce and valuable variety that also is not listed in the Scott U.S. specialized catalog.

When asked if he thought that the Washington-Franklin varieties on laid paper were scarce and valuable, Lawrence said that no one knows how scarce the paper varieties are, simply because few people have been looking for them.

Laid Paper



Laid Paper



Ribbed Paper

Structuur met horizontale of verticale ribbels/lijnen.

Te zien door de zegel schuin tegen het licht houden.

Verschijnt **niet** in watermerkvloeistof.

Komt voor bij Continetal Bank Note Co. Issues:

Scott 156 t/m 165 (1c t/m 30c)

Scott 178 (2c Jackson, vermillion)

Scott 179 (5c Tayer, blue)



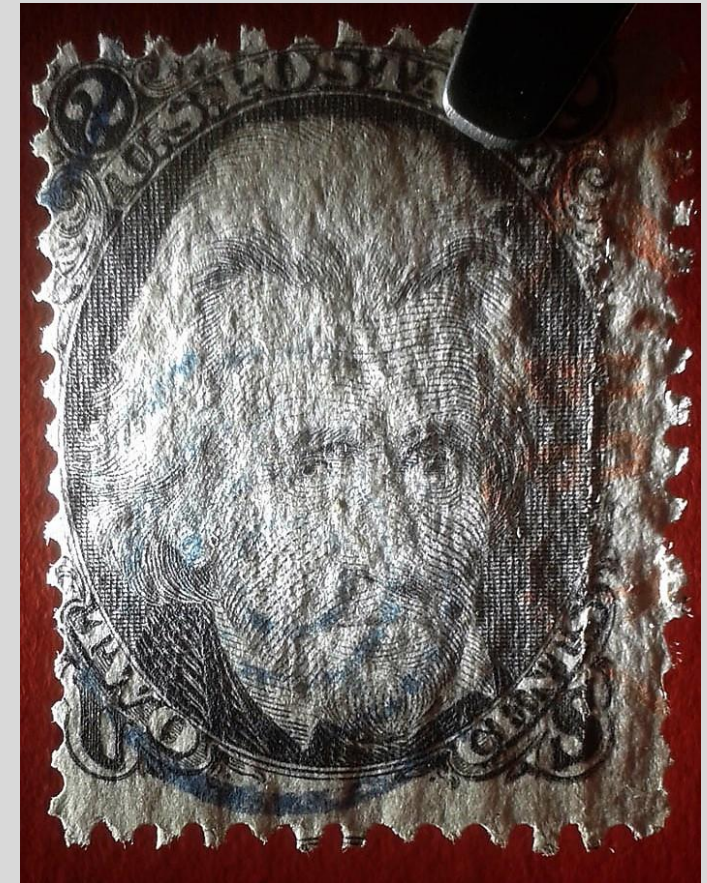
Ribbed Paper

Veel discussie op internet:
Wel of geen Ribbed Paper!

Tips:

- Verschijnt **niet** in watermerkvloeistof.
- Alleen bij Continental Bank Note Co. (1873-1875) gebruikt.

Andere zegels kunnen als Ribbed Paper uitzien, maar zijn het niet. De ribbels komen niet door het proces.

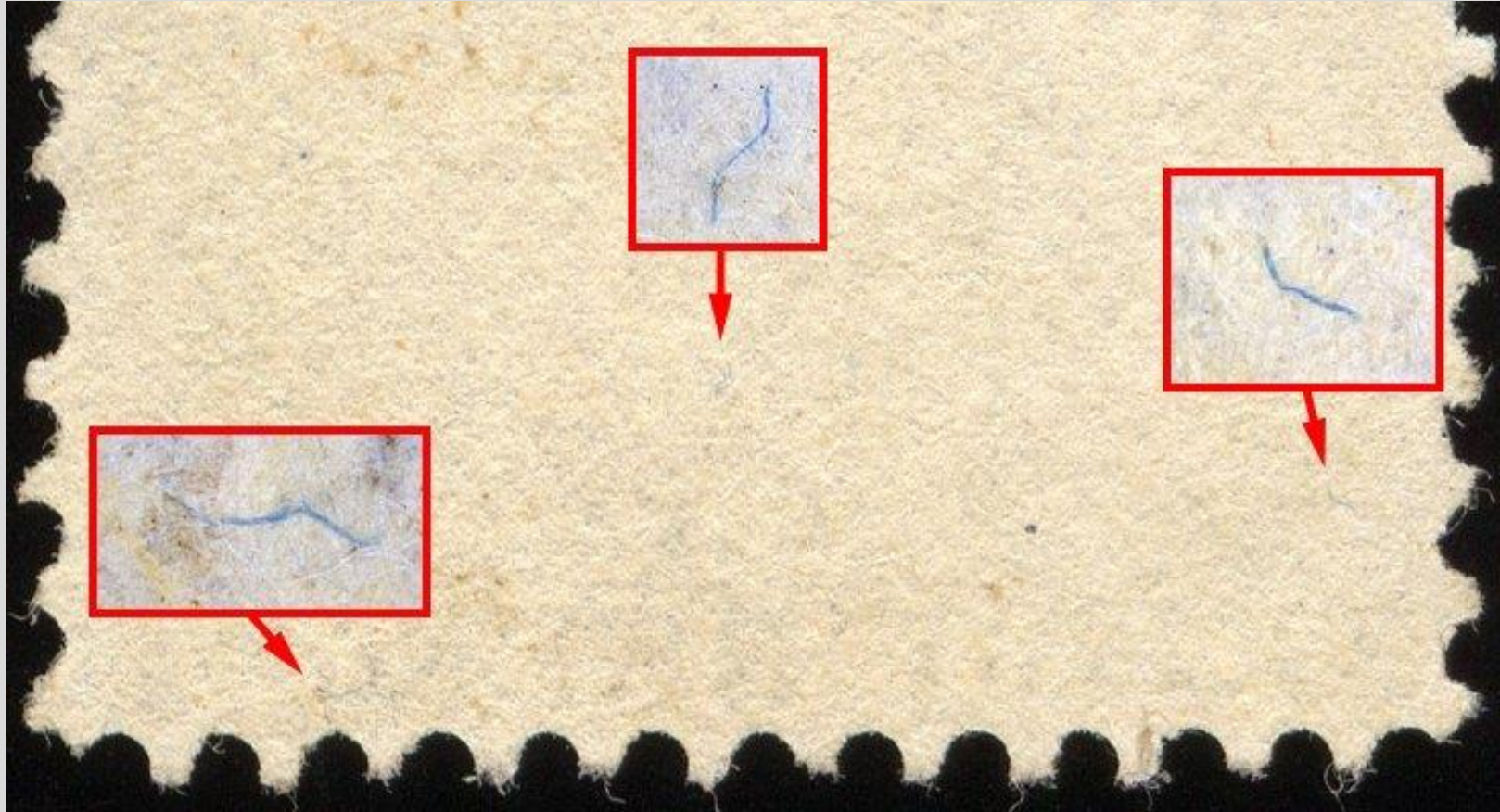


Sc. 73 (1863 National Bank Note Co.)

Voorbeeld van discussie: aanname dat het hier zou gaan om “Ribbed Paper”.



Silk Paper



Papier bevat kleine zijde gekleurde draadjes (silk threads).

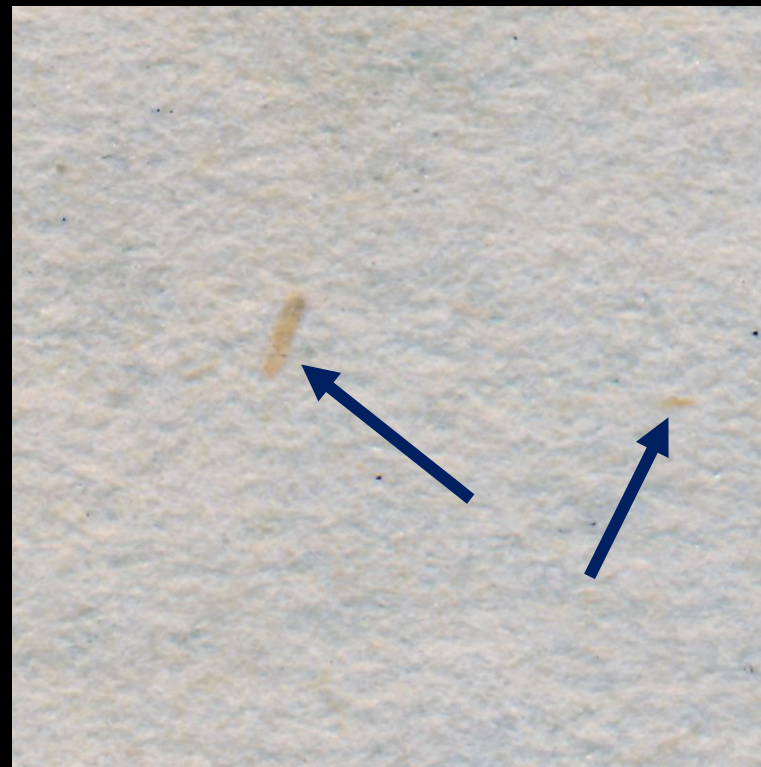
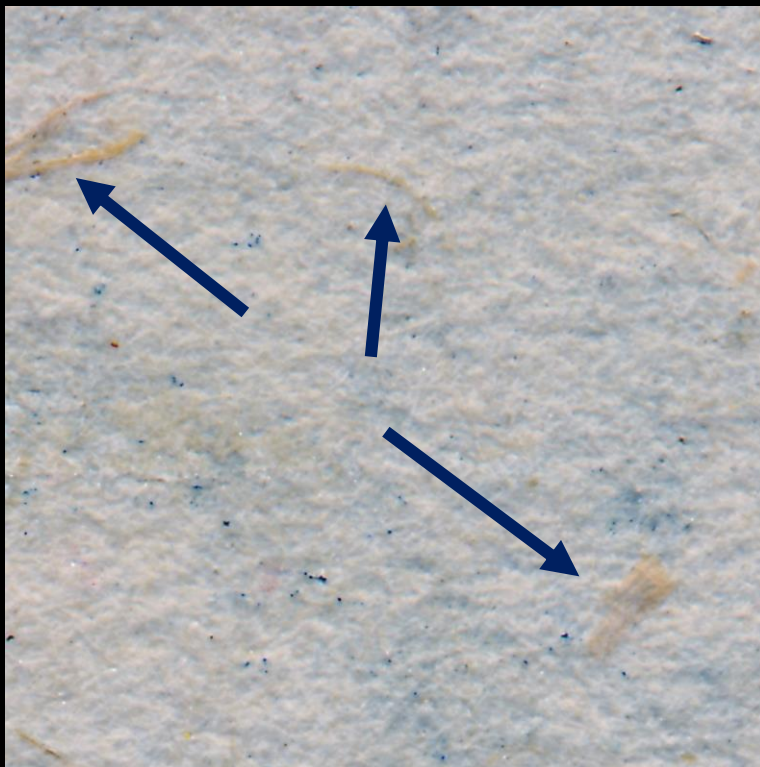
Komt voor bij klassiekers en de Bank Note Issues.

De zijdedraadjes zijn veelal kleiner en minder in aantal dan bij de Revenues Stamps met Silk Paper.

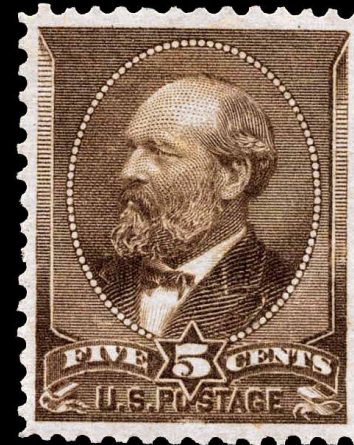
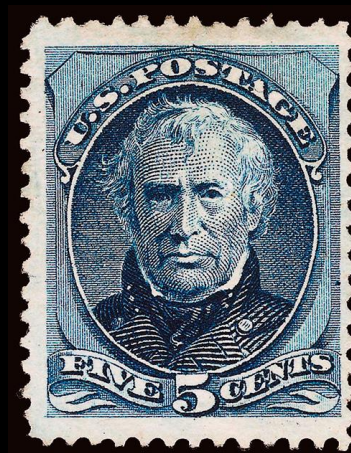
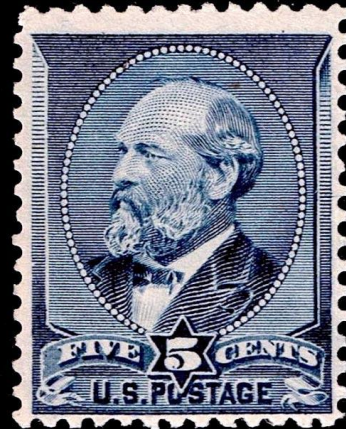
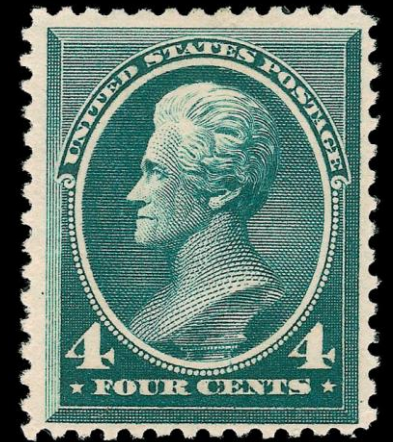
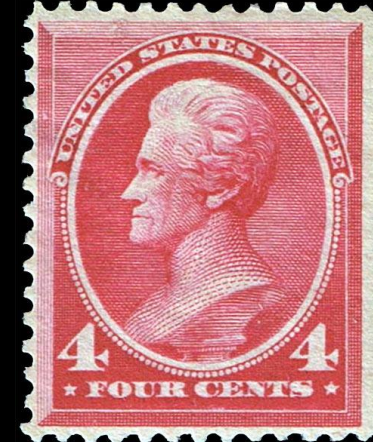


STRAW PAPER

Stukjes stro zijn in het papier zichtbaar.
De variëteit kan voorkomen bij alle klassieke uitgiften,
veelal uit de periode 1870-1889.



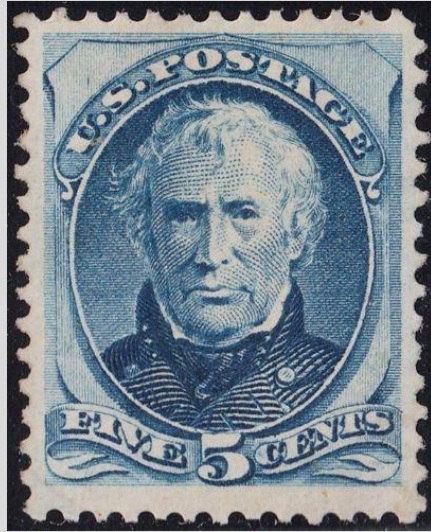
Large Bank Note Issues 1875-1889



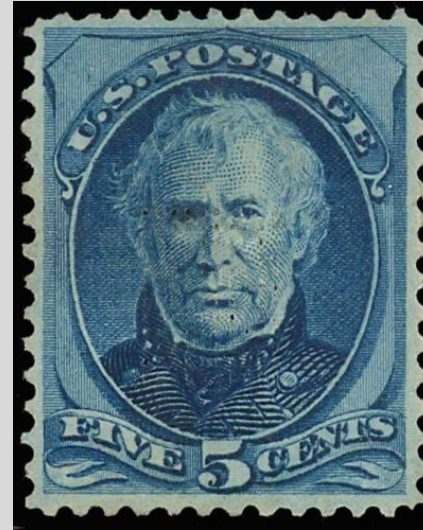
Large Bank Note Issues

5c Taylor 1875-1879

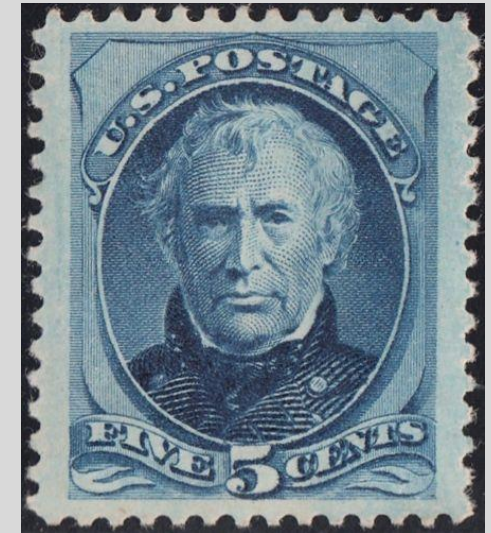
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179 Yellowish Wove Paper 179c J Grill



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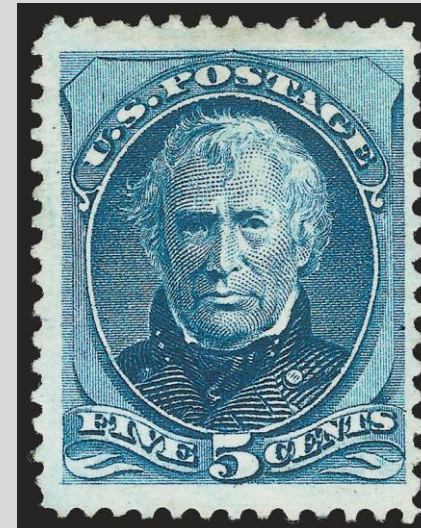
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Scott 179 Paper varieties



- [Ribbed Paper](#)
- [Silk Paper](#)
- [Double Paper](#)

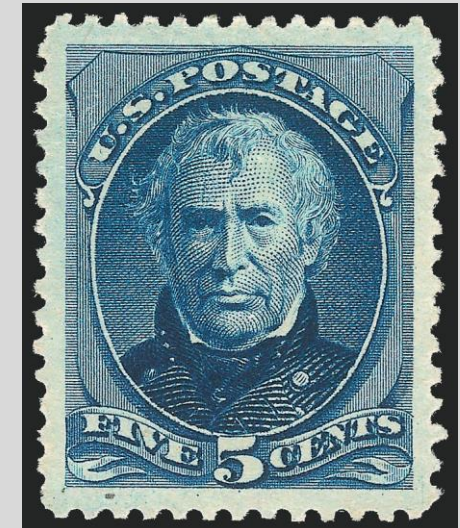
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181 Hard White Wove Paper

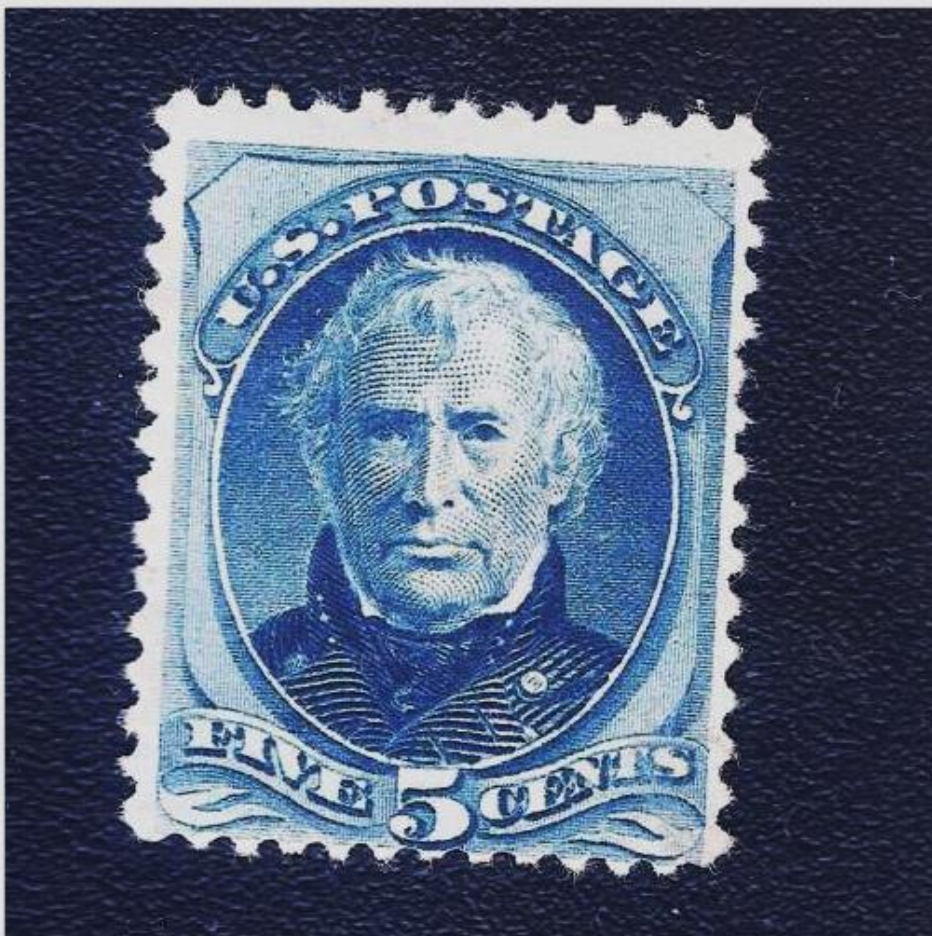
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Any Occasion

LET OP! Veel aanbod op eBay is onjuist.

Hier zou het gaan om de Scott 181, die is gedrukt op Hard, White Wove Paper.

De foto laat duidelijk een zegel zien van Porous Soft Paper.

Shipping: **FREE** Standard In

See details about intern

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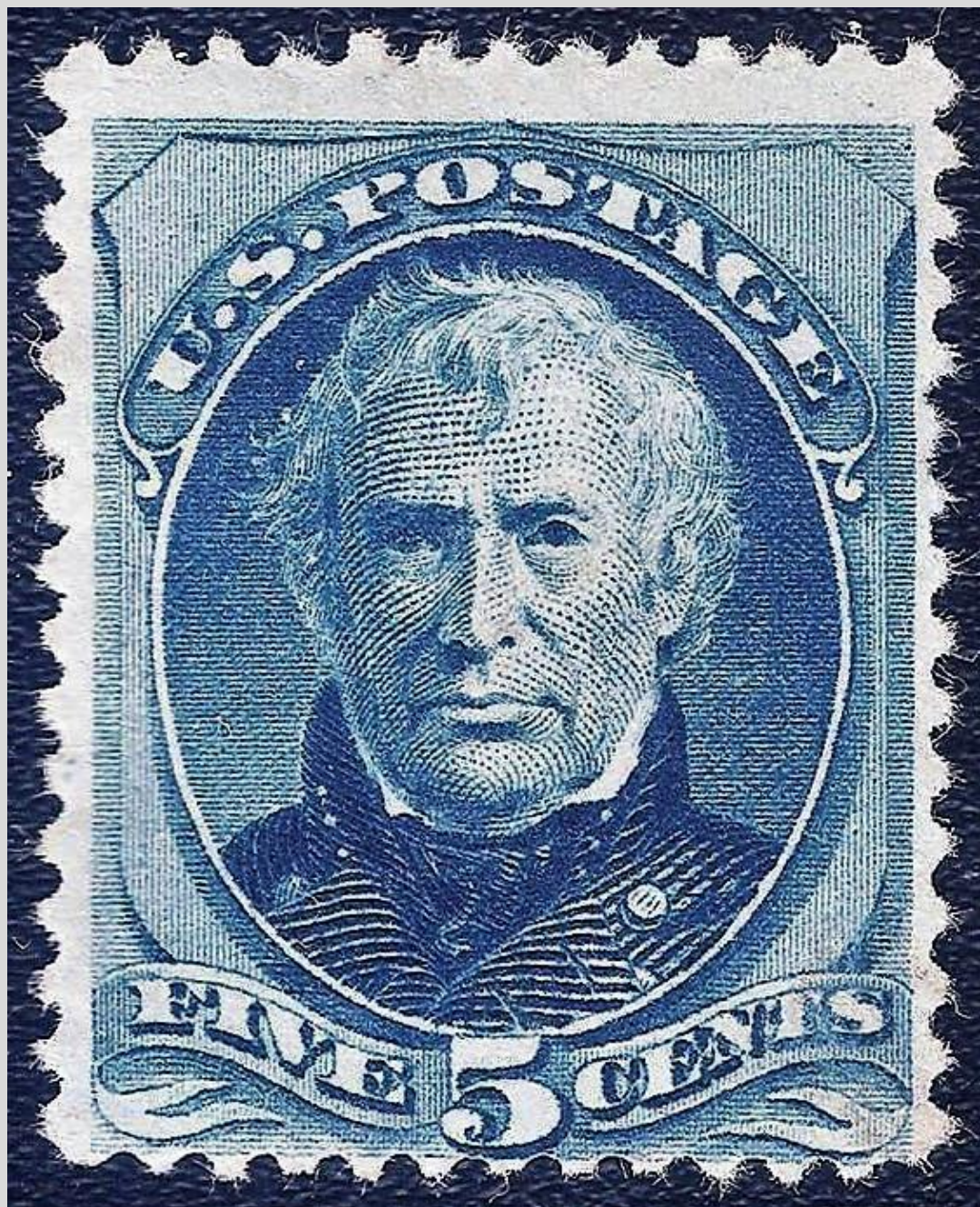
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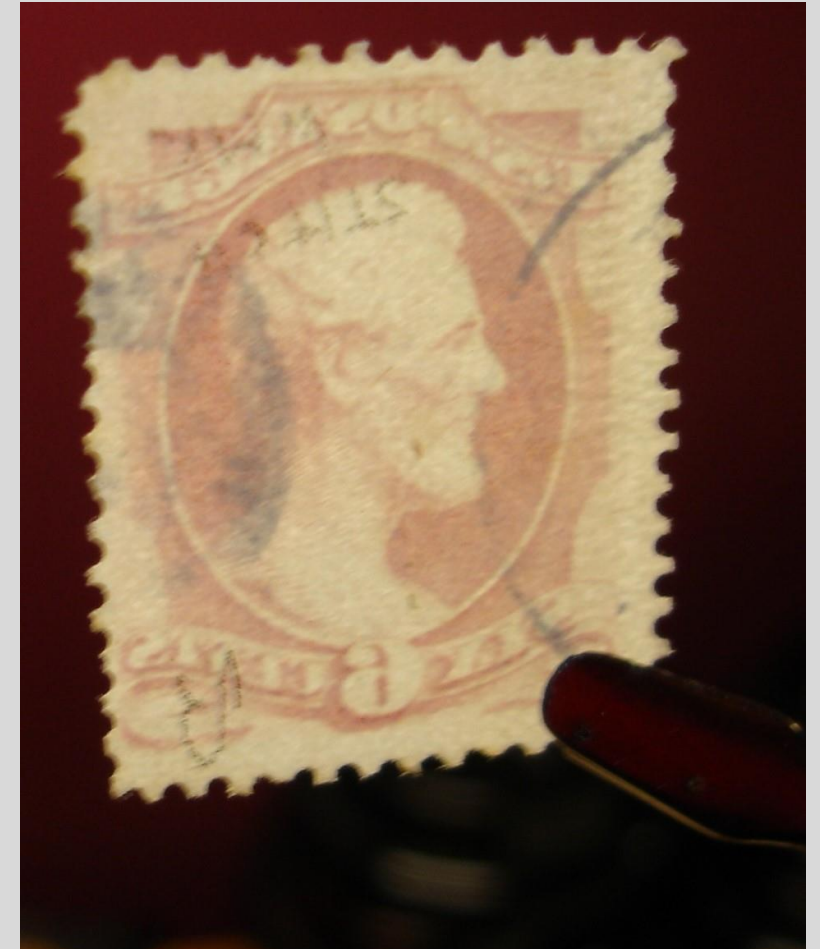
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STITCH WATERMARK

Veroorzaakt door de steken op de uiteinde van de band waarop de papierbrij als eerste wordt gevormd.

De "Stitch" kan zowel horizontaal als verticaal lopen.



Double Paper

1873-1879

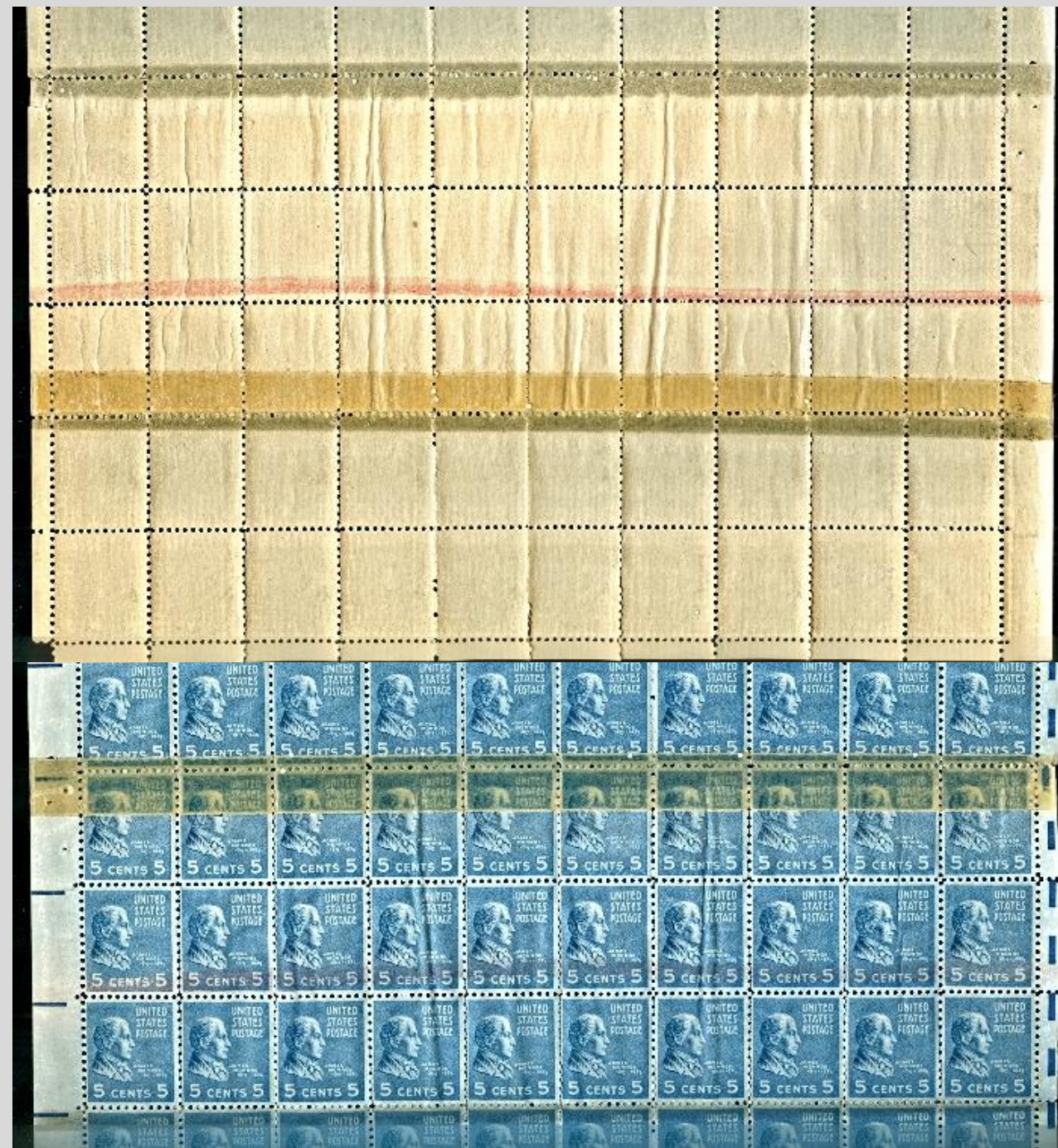
Als experiment door Continental BNCo

Niet echt een papiersoort,
maar papier uit twee lagen.
Dunne bovenkant en een dikkere onderlaag.



Rotary Press Double Paper (Freaks)

- Is geen papiersoort, zoals het “Double Paper” uit 1873, maar wordt gezien als een Freak.
- Bij een gescheurde of eind/begin van een papierrol wordt het papier overlapt en geplakt (lapped and pasted).
- Bij de overlapping ontstaat het zgn. dubbele papier (splices or splice-up), waar de drukpers gewoon overheen drukt.
- In sommige gevallen worden de veldelen met gekleurd of transparant zelfklevend tape geplakt.
- Kan voorkomen bij alle Rotary Press zegels uit de 20^e eeuw.



Very Thin Paper

Gebruikt bij de 1868 uitgifte met Grill

Brookman verklaart dat het een experiment betrof om te zien of de Grill beter tot zijn recht kwam;

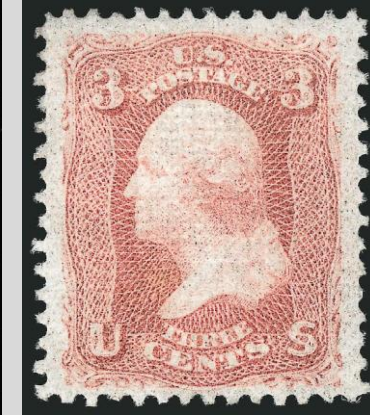
Andere verklaren dat de drukker met het dunnere papier probeerde efficiënt meerdere vellen gelijktijdig van een Grill te kunnen voorzien.



E-GRILL



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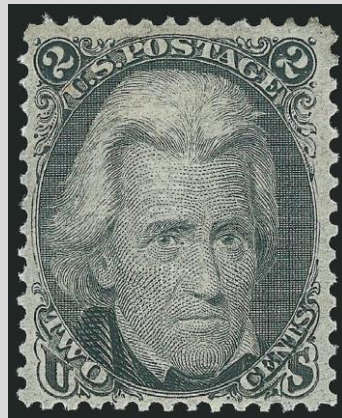


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F-GRILL



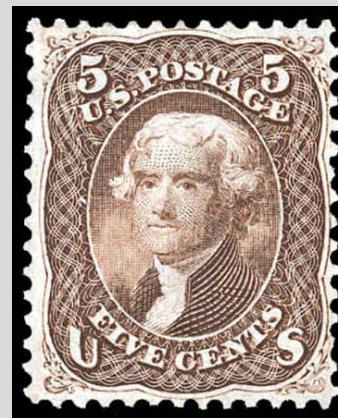
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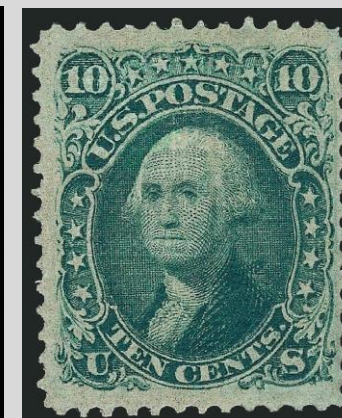
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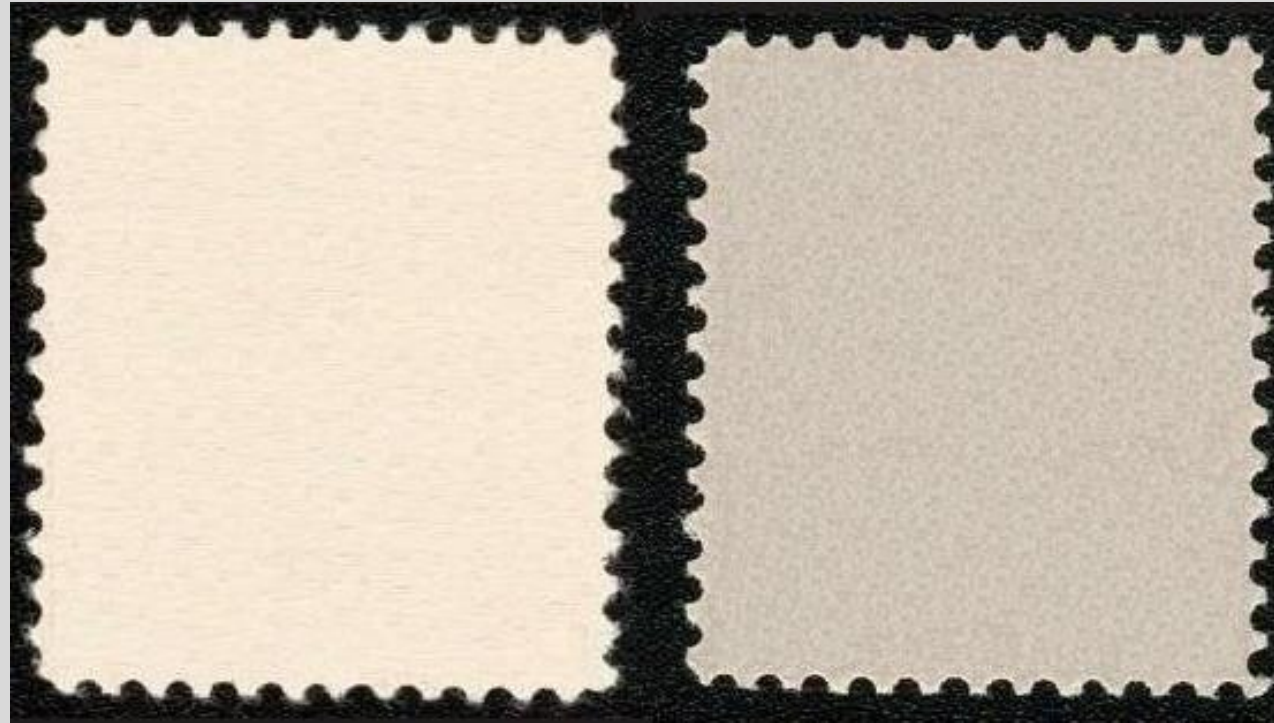


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Bluish Paper 1909

Scott 357-366 (wmk 191)



Wove soft paper
100% wood pulp

Bluish Paper
35% rag stock

TIPS:

- Bluish Paper ziet er grijs/grauw uit (niet blauw);
- Gebruik bij sorteren een gele of oranje ondergrond;
- Koop alleen met certificaat.

Scott 369



China Clay Paper

Hard papier, van dun tot dik, transparant tot ondoorzichtig en (erg) donker grijs getint.

Zijn **niet meer** in de Scott opgenomen, omdat uit later onderzoek is gebleken dat het hier niet om een bewuste productie gaat.

Het papier is verkleurd door **het silt-gehalte van het water** wat door de papiermolens gebruikt werd.

China Clay Paper wordt niet meer gezien als een papiersoort, maar als een variant.

Komt voor op de
Franklin-Washington Issues 1908-1909
Scott 331 t/m 340 (dubbel line watermerk 191)



333	A140	3c	deep violet , type I, <i>Dec. 1908</i>	22.50	1.75
			Never hinged	34.00	
			violet	22.50	1.75
			light violet	22.50	1.75
			On cover		7.50
			Block of 4 (2mm spacing)	92.50	16.00
			Block of 4 (3mm spacing)	95.00	17.50
			P# block of 6, Impt., T V	210.00	
			P# block of 6, Impt. & star	230.00	
			Double transfer	26.00	4.25
a.			"China Clay" paper	1,000.	
			Earliest known use: Jan. 12, 1909.		
334	A140	4c	orange brown , <i>Dec. 1908</i>	28.00	55
			Never hinged	42.00	
			brown	28.00	55
			light brown	28.00	55
			dark brown	28.00	55
			On cover		6.00
			Block of 4 (2mm spacing)	115.00	7.50
			Block of 4 (3mm spacing)	117.50	8.50
			P# block of 6, Impt., T V	260.00	
			P# block of 6, Impt. & star	260.00	
			Double transfer	40.00	—
a.			"China Clay" paper	1,500.	
			Earliest known use: Jan. 12, 1909.		
335	A140	5c	blue , <i>Dec. 1908</i>	35.00	1.50
			Never hinged	50.00	
			bright blue	35.00	1.50
			dark blue	35.00	1.50
			On cover		7.50
			Block of 4 (2mm spacing)	145.00	12.00
			Block of 4 (3mm spacing)	150.00	10.00
			P# block of 6, Impt., T V	345.00	
			P# block of 6, Impt. & star	400.00	
			Double transfer	37.50	—
a.			"China Clay" paper	1,000.	

Scott Specialized 1995



Silkote Paper

Experimenteel papier om zo mogelijk het drukproces (met name het perforeren) te versnellen.

Het papier bevat Calciumcarbonaat en vereist minder vocht.

Op 17 dec 1954 werden deze zegels voor het eerst verkocht in Cumberland Mills Station Westbrook, Maine.

Oplage 50.000

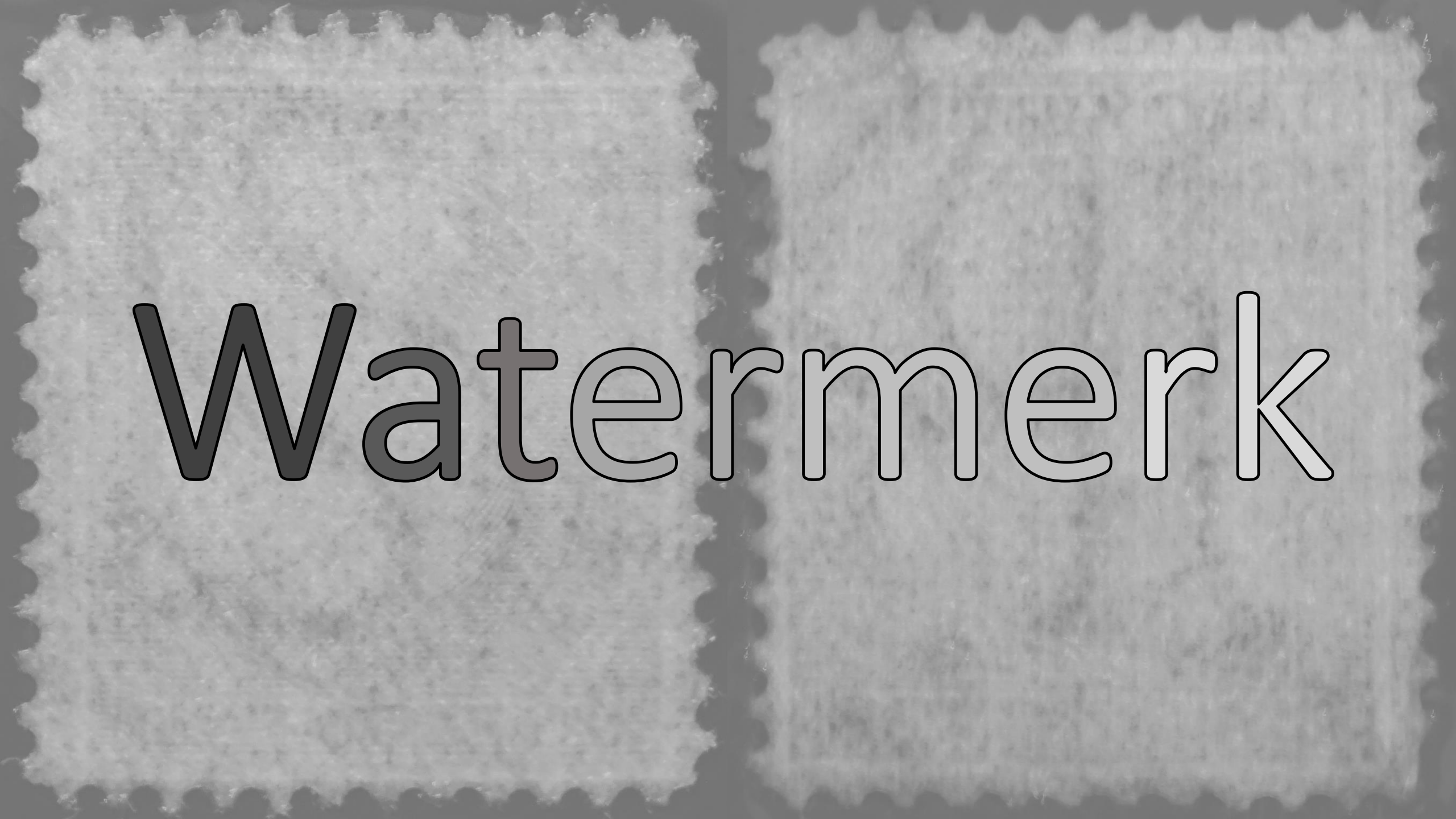
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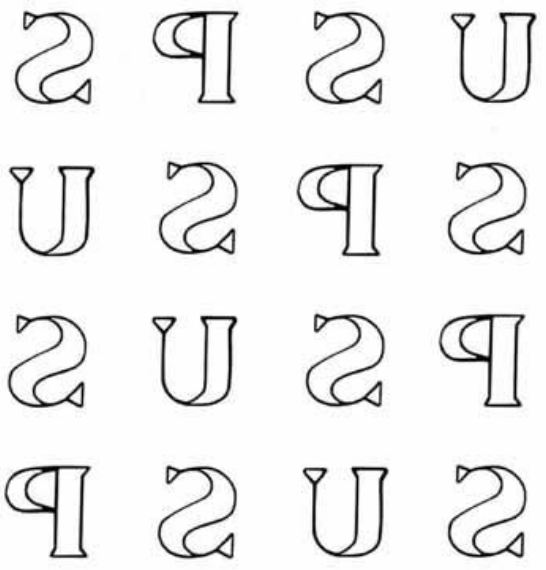
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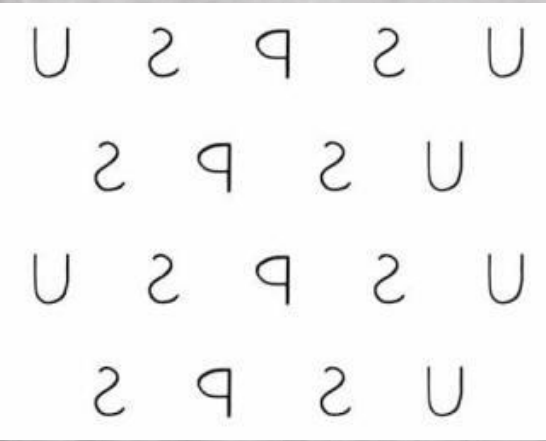


Watermerk

Watermarked Paper



Double Line (191)



Single Line (190)

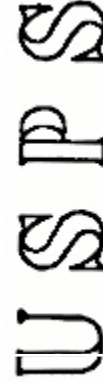


Watermarked Paper

USPS Double Line (191)

Sheet stamps : Horizontaal
Booklet stamps : Verticaal (Rotated)

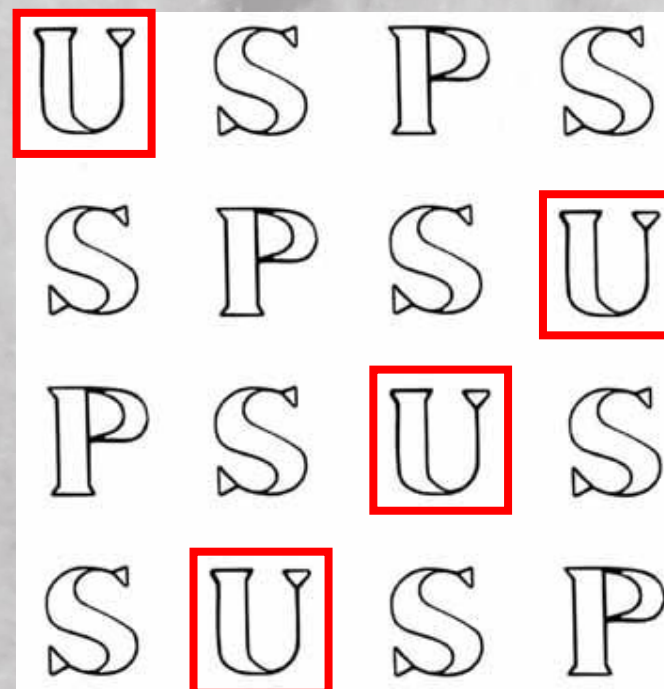
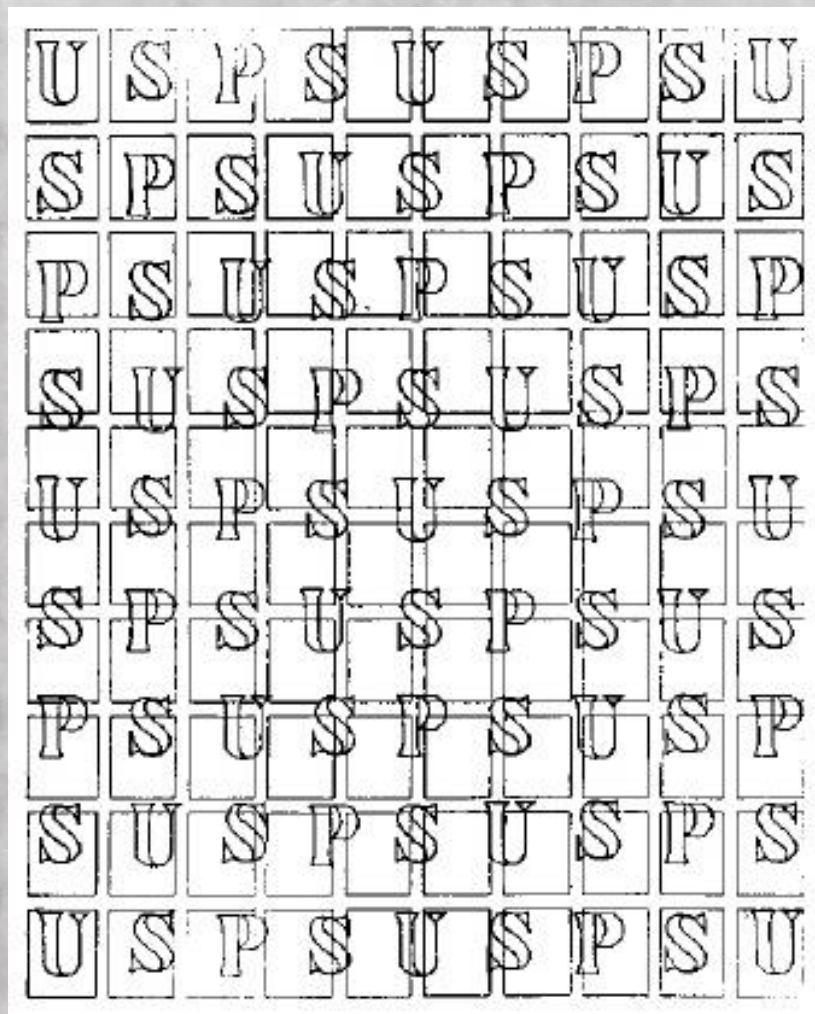


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 2: reversed	 6: reversed rotated left	 4: reversed upside down	 8: reversed rotated right

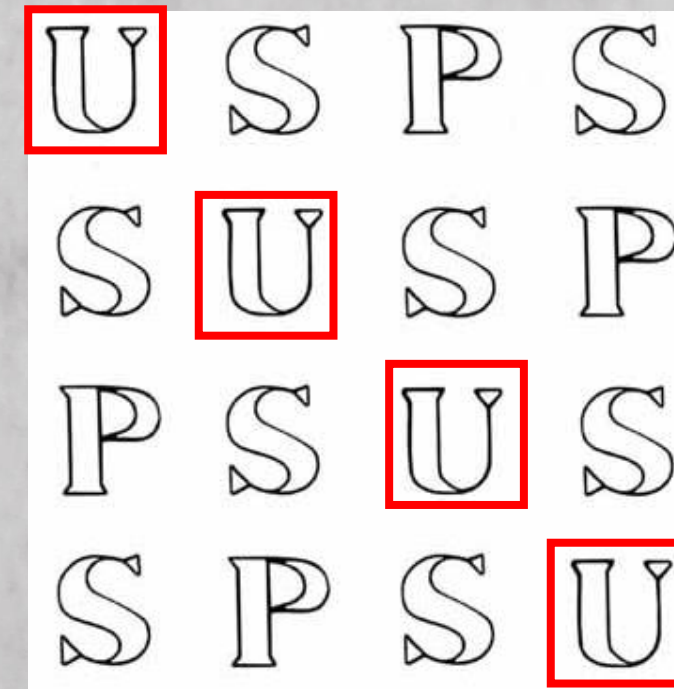
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Watermarked Paper

USPS Double Line (191)



← Backward Stepping



→ Forward Stepping

De Forward Stepping werd pas in 2009 ontdekt

Watermarked Paper

USPS Single Line (190)

Sheet stamps : Horizontaal

Booklet stamps : Verticaal (Rotated)



2 9 2 U 1: normal	U 2 P 2 5: rotated left	U 2 P 2 3: upside down	2 P 2 U 7: rotated right
U S P S 2: reversed	U S P S 6: reversed rotated left	S P S U 4: reversed upside down	S P S U 8: reversed rotated right

Gezien vanaf de achterkant van de zegel



Watermerk-verschillen bij een zelfde druk, afbeelding en gelijke tanding

Onderlinge watermerk-verschillen kunnen zijn:

- Zonder watermerk of met Double line watermerk;
- Double line watermerk of met Single line watermerk;
- Single line watermerk of zonder watermerk.

Komt voor bij:

- Eerste Bureau uitgifte 1894-1895
- Washington-Franklin uitgifte 1908-1922



Zonder watermerk (Scott 247-262) & Watermerk Double Line (Scott 264-278)



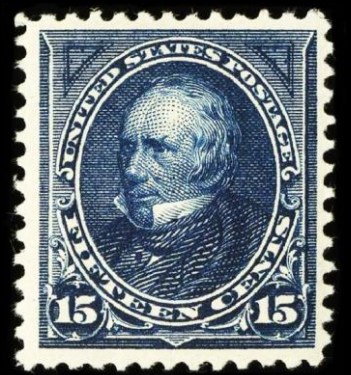
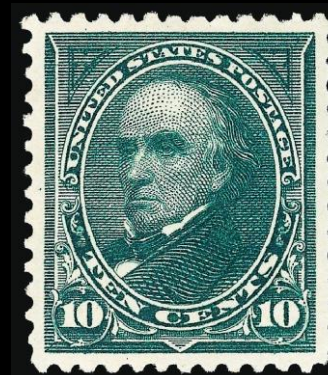
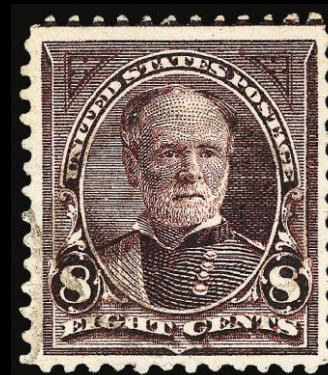
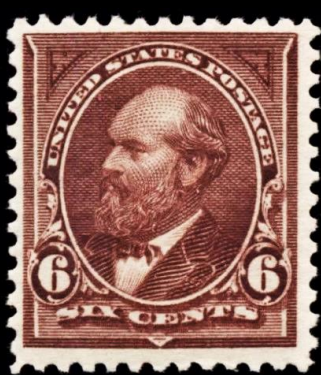
Type I



Type II



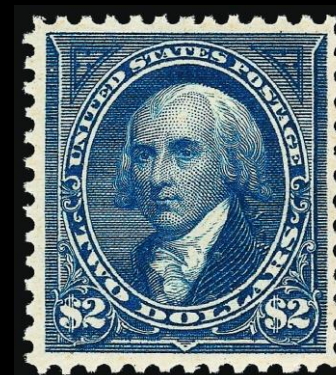
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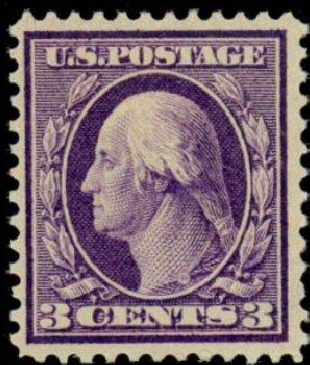


Type II



Watermerk-verschillen bij een zelfde druk, afbeelding en gelijke tanding

Washington-Franklin Uitgifte, tanding 12



Watermerk USPS Double Line (191)

Scott 331-338 & 340

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Watermerk USPS Single Line (190)

Scott 374-381 & 382

Watermerk-verschillen bij een zelfde druk, afbeelding en gelijke tanding

Washington-Franklin uitgifte, tanding 12 uit boekjes



Verticaal watermerk USPS Double Line (191) & Verticaal watermerk USPS Single Line (190)

Scott 331a & 332a

Scott 374a & 375a

Watermerk-verschillen bij een zelfde druk, afbeelding en gelijke tanding

Washington-Franklin uitgifte, ongetand

Watermerk USPS Double Line (191)
Scott 343 & 344

Watermerk USPS Single Line (190)
Scott 383 & 384



- Ongetand
- Vending & Affixing Perforations
 - Brinkerhoff Co. Type I & II
 - Farwell Co. Group 4
 - Mailometer Co. Type I, II & IV
 - Schermack Co. Type III
 - U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Type I, II & III
- Imperforated Flat Plate Coil Stamps (Scott # V&H)



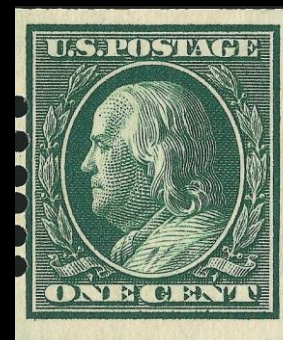
Brinkerhoff Co.



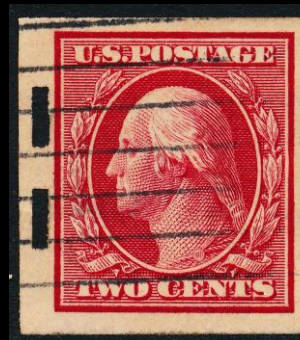
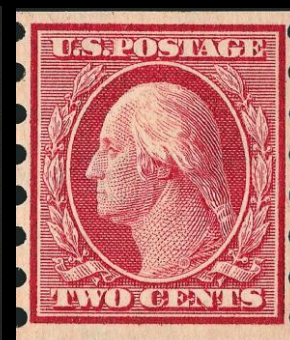
Farwell Co. Group 4



U.S. Automatic Vending Co.



Mailometer Co.



Schermack Co.



Imperforated Flat Plate Coil Stamps

Watermerk-verschillen bij een zelfde druk, afbeelding en gelijke tanding

Washington-Franklin uitgifte, ongetand

Watermerk USPS Single Line (190)

Scott 408 & 409: Ongetand (Imperforated)

Scott 409: Farwell Co. Group 4, Type A & B

Scott 408 & 409: Mailometer Co. Type IV

Scott 408 & 409: Schermack Co. Type III

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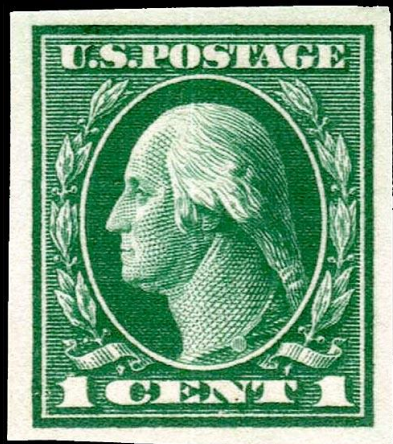
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Scott 481 & 482: Ongetand

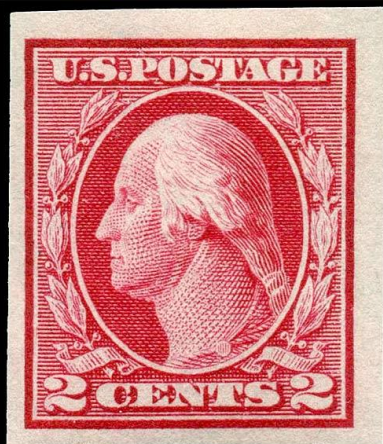
Scott 481: Farwell Co. Group 4, Type A & B

Scott 481 & 482: Mailometer Co. Type IV

Scott 481 & 482: Schermack Co. Type III



Ongetand



Farwell Co. Group 4



Mailometer Co.



Schermack Co.

Watermerk-verschillen bij een zelfde druk, afbeelding en gelijke tanding

Washington-Franklin uitgifte, rolzegels tanding 12

Watermerk USPS Double Line (191)

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Watermerk USPS Single Line (190)

Tanding 10 Horizontaal

Scott 348, One Cent

Scott 349, Two Cent



Tanding 10 Horizontaal

Scott 385, One Cent

Scott 386, Two Cent

Tanding 10 Vertikaal

Scott 352, One Cent

Scott 353, Two Cent



Tanding 10 Vertikaal

1c Scott 487, One Cent

2c Scott 488, Two Cent

Watermerk-verschillen bij een zelfde druk, afbeelding en gelijke tanding

Washington-Franklin uitgifte, rolzegels tanding 10

Rotary Press, Stamp Designs: 18½-19 x 22½

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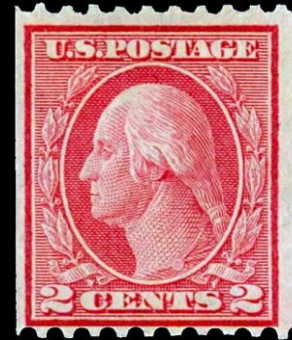
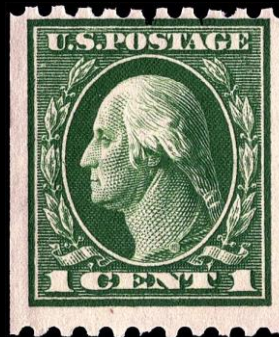
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Zonder watermerk (Un-watermarked)

Tanding 10 Horizontaal

Scott 448, 1c

Scott 450, 2c (type III)



Tanding 10 Horizontaal

Scott 486, 1c

Scott 488, (type III)

Tanding 10 Vertikaal

Scott 452, 1c

Scott 455, 2c (type III)

Scott 456, 3c (type I)

Scott 457, 4c

Scott 458, 5c



Tanding 10 Vertikaal

Scott 490, 1c

Scott 492, 2c (type III)

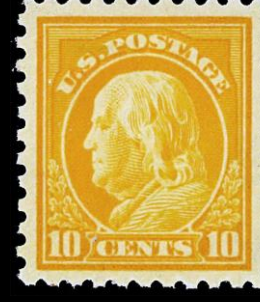
Scott 493, 3c (type I)

Scott 495, 4c

Scott 496, 5c

Watermerk-verschillen bij een zelfde afbeelding en gelijke tanding

Washington-Franklin uitgifte, tanding 10



Watermerk USPS Single Line (190)

Scott 424 t/m 440

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Zonder watermerk (Un-watermarked)

Scott 462 t/m 477

Watermerk-verschillen bij een zelfde druk, afbeelding en gelijke tanding

Washington-Franklin uitgifte, tanding 10 uit boekjes



Verticaal watermerk USPS Single Line (190) & Zonder watermerk
Scott 424d & 425e
Scott 462a & 463a

Watermerk-verschillen bij een zelfde druk, afbeelding en gelijke tanding

Washington-Franklin uitgifte, tanding 11
Flate Plate Printing, Stamp Designs: 18½-19 x 22½

Watermerk USPS Single Line (190)

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Zonder watermerk (Un-watermarked)

Tanding 11, type I
Scott 461

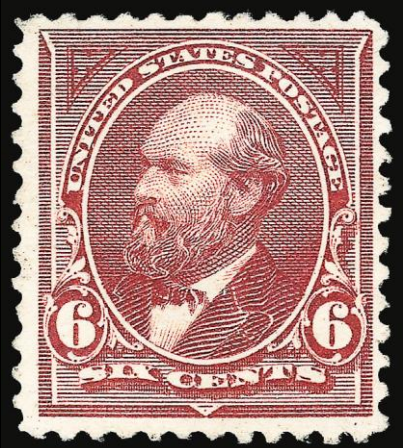


Tanding 11, type I
Scott 499

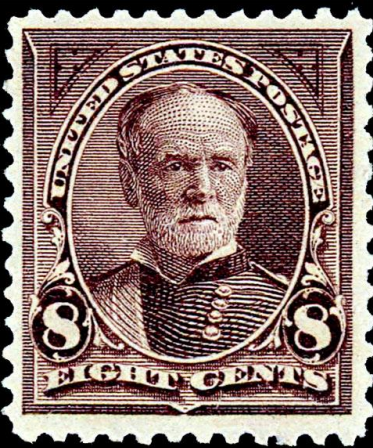


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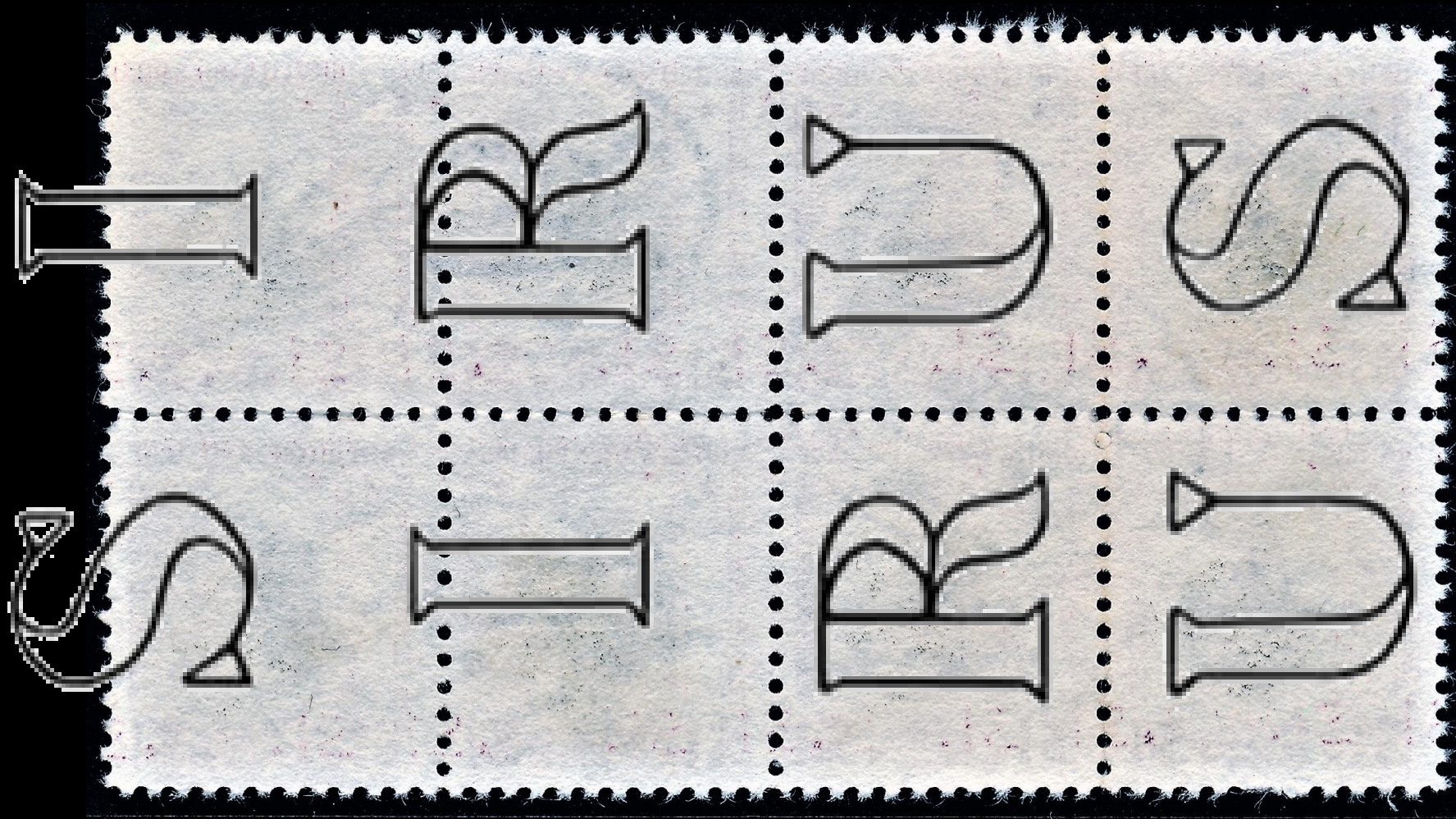
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Scott 882b

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