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LIST OF MAJOR VARIETIES OF STANDARD ELLIPSE CANCELS WITH FIGURE OR LETTER CENTERS SUMMARIZED FROM 'NUMBERS AND LETTERS IN N.Y.C. HANDSTAMPS 1869-1900' BY A.H. BOND, FROM USCC NEWS MARCH-JULY 1968. CODED FOR EASE OF USE. AMENDED. SEE NOTES. LISTED BY PERIODS OF DATES FOR THE MOST COMMON STAMPS:

3c GREEN: 1876 TO SEP 30 1883; 2c RED BROWN OCT 1 1883 TO SEP 9 1887; 2c GREEN SEP 10 1887 TO FEB 21 1890.

FRAME:TOWN	STATE:	3c GREEN :	2c RED BROWN :	2c GREEN :	DESCRIPTION
CODE : (& STATION)	(N.Y.)	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	: & NOTES
H931 NEW-YORK (no yr)	(N.Y.)	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	F:REG w/HINT OF SHADING EXC ONES.1,7,11 SERIFIED. F:MOST HAVE VAR IN SIZE & SHAPE. D:40% HAVE NO HYPHEN. GENERAL FOR ALL STD ELLIPSE TYPES N.Y.C: D:23-24 m d. E:18-19 m w; 29-30 m hi. E:CIRCLE 12.5-13 m d. F:33 BY G.M.BURR USCCN APR 1952. 31 BY W.T.
H931 NEW YORK (yr in dater)	(N.Y.)	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	F:REG EXC 1 & 11 SERIFIED;7 BOTH WAYS.MOST F HAVE VAR IN SIZE & SHAPE. D:ALWAYS HAS YR. FOR 87 & ON SOME DATING SET c2 m HIGHER & E CIR IS 13 m d. D:HYPHEN FOUND IN c15 % OF CANCELS.
H11.51 NEW-YORK	(N.Y.)	5 6	1st 5/22/77-6	last 8/31/77-6	D:HYPHEN:NO YR.F:SHADED & LOBE.NO YR REC FOR 5.
H29.18X NEW YORK	(N.Y.)	12	:	:	E:SEMI-OVAL;V THIN BARS.F:1 TOP SERIF,2 REG.
H931 NEW YORK/A	(N.Y.)	A B C D E	A B C D E	A B C D E	D & E:SAME STA LET IN BOTH. F G H K : F G H J K : F G H J K : D:NO YR 77; THEN LATER YR 0/S w/FEW EXCEPTIONS. L M R S : L M P R S : L M P R S : D:83 ON SOME STA L w/SERIFS. T : T : T : L:MOST VARY IN SIZE OR SHAPE FOR EA LET. 1st 5/21/77-F : : : D:ONLY 1 EXAMPLE OF HYPHEN EXISTS.
H931 NEW-YORK/PO	(N.Y.)	PO	PO	PO	D:YR 0/S 78 ON.87 ON P.O.IN SOME & HYP IN MOST. L: REPLACEMENTS VARY.FOR DETAILS REFER USCCN SEP 57 W.E.TINSLEY'S ARTICLE RE 2c VERMILIONS.
H931 NEW D YORK	(N.Y.)	D 6	1st 2/25/78	last 8/19/79-D	D & E:SAME STA LET IN BOTH.LAST DATE/COVER W.T. D:NO YR 1st FEW MONTHS.LATER YR IS 0/S.
H931 NEW B YORK/ CITY DELIVERY	(N.Y.)	B C	1st 1877-C	last 2/3/79-B	D & E:SAME STA LET IN BOTH. D:NO YR;79 YR 0/S.
H931 NEW * YORK	(N.Y.)	PO	:	:	D:5 PT SOLID STAR. USED MAR 79-AUG 80.
H12.41 NEW YORK/P.O.	(N.Y.)	:	:	PO	D:P.O. 25 m d; YR 0/S; 98 ONLY YR.
V641 NEW-YORK	(N.Y.)	2 3 4	:	:	D:YR 0/S.F:SL SHADED;4 BOT SERIF.SEE USCCN 7/58 deWASSERMAN FOREIGN MAIL CAN 3,4,6.NO D OR YRS. E:2 BY W.T. GOV 2c POSTAL 12/11/79 TO GERMANY.
V641 N.Y./ SUPPLEMENTARY	(N.Y.)	1 2	1 2	1 2	F:HVY SHAD.TOP/1 STEEPER SERIF THAN PITTSBGH,PA; ELSE SAME. BASE/2 & STEM JOIN IN THIN LINES. D:PAID IN PLACE OF YEAR.YR 0/S RE SCOTT US CAT.
V641 NEW YORK/A	(N.Y.)	A B C D E	A B C D E	A B C D E	D & E:SAME STA LET IN BOTH.1st 12/24/78-C. F G H K : F G H J K : F G H J K : OTHER DESC SAME AS H931-A ETC. L M R S : L M P R S : L M P R S : T : T : T : 1st 78 : : : W.E.TINSLEY ARTICLE PO CANC/2c VERMILION 78-BA.



Cancellation Code:

- H931
- ||| Number of Circles (X if none)
 - ||| Number of short bars (B if barrel)
 - ||| Number of bars
 - H--horizontal bars;
 - V--Vertical bars.

Remarks Code:

- D--dater
- E--ellipse
- F--figure
- L--Letter