

USA Specialized Checklist



Uncle Sam's Hat (H-Rate) Issues 1998-1999

Stamp Designed by Terry McCaffrey

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Dear Friend Collector,

The USA Specialized Checklist of the Uncle Sam's Hat (H-Rate) Issues 1998-1999 will give you the opportunity to make an in-depth study for your collection and gives you an orderly need-list.

I made this checklist for my own collection. I used the Scott Specialized Catalogue of United States Stamps & Covers, open (internet) sources and own research. The list is absolutely not complete and may have some minor errors or mistakes. I hope you will help me to share your knowledge to improve the checklist.

Happy Collecting,

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3257



3258



3259



3259a



3263



3353



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3264



3265



3266



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3268b



3269



Not officially Issued

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Water-Activated Sheet Stamp (Ashton Potter (USA) Ltd. (APU))

Scott	Issue	Specifications	Type	M	U
3257		(1c) Perf 11.2 WAG Untagged	 Black 1998	Single Stamp ☐	☐
			Plate block of 4 ☐	☐	☐
			Pane of 50 ☐	☐	☐

Plate Blocks of 4 and Sheet Positions

Plate Block of 4



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P11111
P22222
P33333
P44444
P55555
P66666
P77777
P88888

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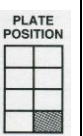
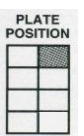
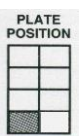
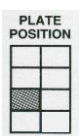
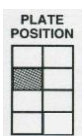
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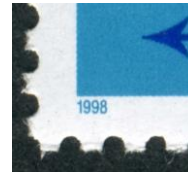
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Water-Activated Sheet Stamp (Banknote Corporation of America (BCA))

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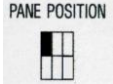
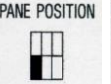
Blue 1998

Plate Blocks of 4 and Sheet Positions

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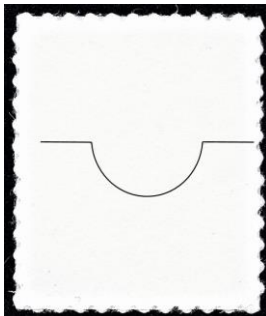
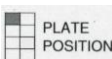
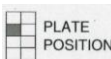
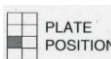
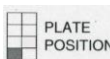
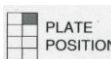
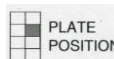
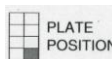
Pane of 50

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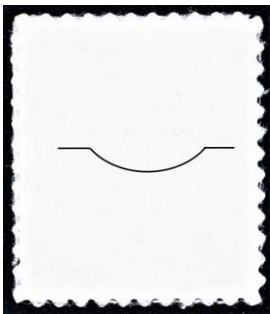
Self-Adhesive Sheet Stamp (Sennett Security Products (SSP))

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3259		22c SA		Semicircle Taps on liner paper Heavy Grainy Solid Tagged Die Cut 10.8 Single Stamp ☐ ☐ Plate block of 4 ☐ Pane of 20 ☐					
3259a									
3259b									
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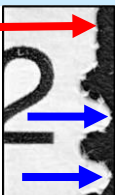
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Scott	Issue	Specifications		Type	M	U		
3263	 Bureau of Engraving	22c	Die Cut style A					
				Single Stamp	☐	☐		
				Pair or Strip	☐			
				PNC				
				Single PNC #1111	☐	☐		
				PS PNC #1111	☐			
						Note: Used stamps with Die Cut Style A, found with: 4 Rounded Shoulders; and Square Shoulders Top left & Bottom right.		
			Not confirmed as variety yet.					
			Die Cut style C					
			Clean Cut			Single Stamp	☐	☐
						Pair or Strip	☐	
					PNC			
					Single PNC #1111	☐	☐	
					PS PNC #1111	☐		
			Die Cut style D Type 1					
			Widely Spaced Ties Tie-Tip-Right Ties in Straight areas		Single Stamp	☐	☐	
					Pair or Strip	☐		
					PNC			
					Single PNC #1111	☐	☐	
					PS PNC #1111	☐		
			Die Cut style D Type 2					
			Widely Spaced Ties Tie-Tip-Right No ties in Straight areas		Single Stamp	☐	☐	
					Pair or Strip	☐		
					PNC			
					Single PNC #1111	☐	☐	
					PS PNC #1111	☐		
								
3263a	Die cutting omitted			Pair	☐			

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Water-Activated Coil (Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP))

Scott	Issue	Specifications	Type	M	U				
3353	 Bureau of Engraving	22c Perf 9¾ vert WAG Tagged	Single Stamp Pair or Strip	☐ ☐	☐ ☐				
									
PNC #				Back Numbers		PNC + Back Numbers			
3353	1111		Mint Used		M M		M M		
			PS S PS S		PS S			PS S	
			☐ ☐ ☐ ☐		☐ ☐			☐ ☐	
			4 digits Top		4 digits Bottom			☐ ☐	
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Water-Activated Sheet Stamp (Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP))

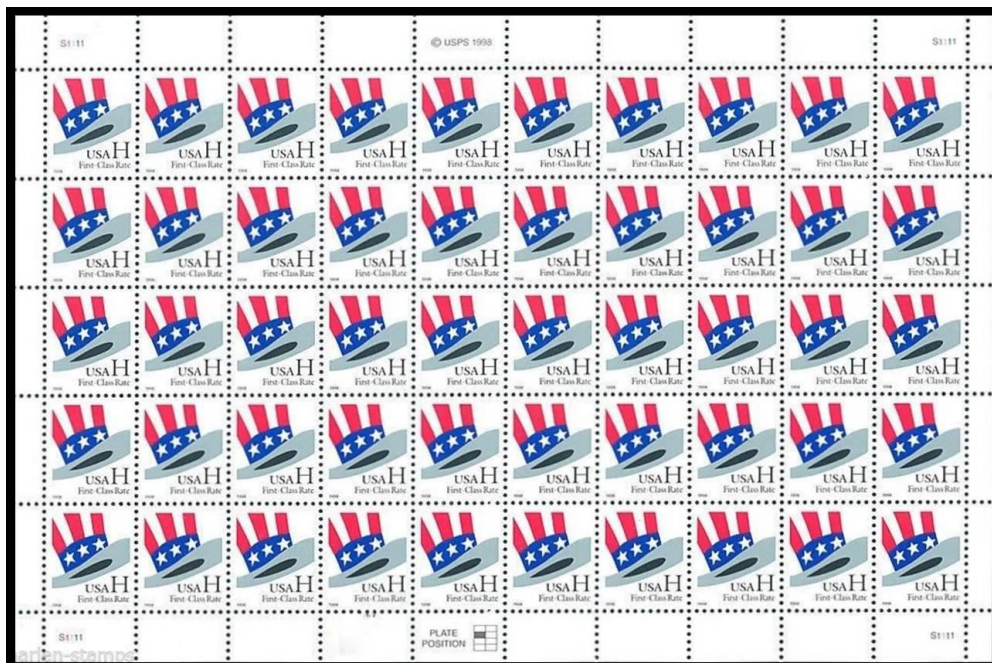
Scott	Issue	Specifications	Type	M	U
3260		(33c) Perf 11.2 WAG Tagged	Shiny Gum Single Plate block of 4 Pane of 50 Low Gloss Gum Single Plate block of 4 Pane of 50	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	☐ ☐ ☐

Plate Blocks & Pane Plate Positions

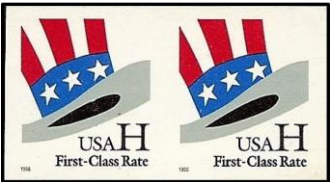
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		M	U	M	U
 Plate block of 4 P# S1111	TL	☐	☐	☐	☐
Plate block of 4 P# S1111	TR	☐	☐	☐	☐
Plate block of 4 P# S1111	BL	☐	☐	☐	☐
Plate block of 4 P# S1111	BR	☐	☐	☐	☐

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	PLATE POSITION	PLATE POSITION	PLATE POSITION	PLATE POSITION	PLATE POSITION	PLATE POSITION	PLATE POSITION	PLATE POSITION
Shiny Gum	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
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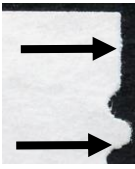
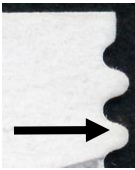


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Water-Activated Coil (Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP))											
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3264		(33c) Perf 9.8 WAG Tagged	Shiny Gum Single Stamp Pair or Strip Low Gloss Gum Single Stamp Pair or Strip	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	☐ ☐ 						
											
3264a			Imperf Pair	☐							
PNC #											
				Mint	Used						
				PS S	PS S						
3264	Shiny Gum										
	1111 (Low Black 1)		☐	☐	☐						
	3333		☐	☐	☐						
	3343		☐	☐	☐						
	3344		☐	☐	☐						
	3444		☐	☐	☐						
	Low Gloss Gum										
	1111 (High Black 1)		☐	☐	☐						
3264a	1111	☐									
 Low Black 1 From printing rolls of 100  High Black 1 From printing rolls of 3000											

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Self-Adhesive Coil (Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP))

Scott	Issue	Specifications	Type	M	U
3265		(33c) Die Cut 9.9 vert SA Tagged	 Die Cut Style A Micro Cut Single Stamp Pair or Strip  Die Cut Style B Micro Cut Single Stamp Pair or Strip  Die cut Style C Clean Cut Single Stamp Pair or Strip	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
					
3265a	Die cutting omitted		Pair	☐	
3265b	Red omitted			☐	
3265c	Black omitted			☐	
3265d	Die cutting omitted, Black omitted		Pair	☐	
3265e	Die cutting omitted, Red omitted		Pair	☐	
3265f	Blue omitted			☐	
PNC #					
	Die Cut Incision	3265 Style A PS S	3265 Style B PS S	3265 Style C PS S	3265a Die Cut Omitted
1111		☐ ☐	☐ ☐	☐ ☐	
1131		☐ ☐		☐ ☐	PS
2222		☐ ☐	☐ ☐	☐ ☐	☐
2222		☐ ☐	☐ ☐	☐ ☐	
3333		☐ ☐	☐ ☐	☐ ☐	
1141	<i>Plate # 1141 is a controversial number. A used single on cover was certified as genuine by an expertising service, but there are opinions both ways from collectors. It is not listed in the Scott Specialized, but the chart in Linn's 2000 yearbook does list it. (www.PNC3.org)</i>				

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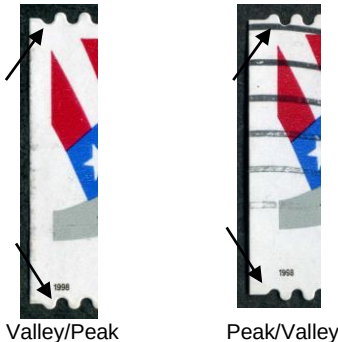
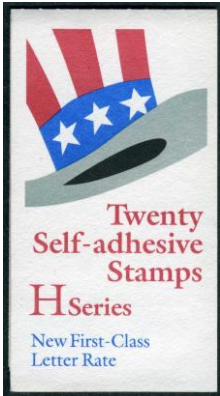
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Self-Adhesive Coil (Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP))										
Scott	Issue	Specifications	Type	M	U					
3266	 Bureau of Engraving	(33c) Die Cut 9.9 vert Rounded corners SA Tagged	Single Stamp Pair or Strip	☐ ☐	☐					
						 Rounded corners				
										
3266	PNC #	Back Numbers		PNC + Back Numbers						
		M PS	M S	U S	Digits	Position	M PS	M S	M PS	M S
1111		☐	☐	☐	4 digits	Top	☐	☐	☐	☐
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						4 Aqua digits at Bottom				

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Self-Adhesive Folded Booklet of 20 (Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP))

Scott	Issue	Specifications	Type						
3267		(33c) Die Cut 9.8 SA Tagged			VP		PV		
					M	U	M	U	
	Bureau of Engraving				1	☐	☐	☐	☐
					2	☐	☐	☐	☐
					3	☐	☐	☐	☐
					4	☐	☐	☐	☐
3267a				Pane of 10		☐		☐	
BK271				Booklet of 20		☐		☐	
									
	Front BK271	Back BK271							
Plate #									
BK271	Booklet of 20 VP	1111	☐	2222	☐	3333	☐		
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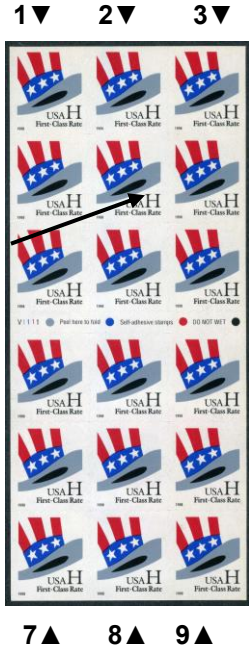
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	Avery Dennison							2	☐	☐
3268a						Booklet Pane of 10			☐	
Plate #										
3268a	Booklet Pane of 10	V1111	☐	V1211	☐	V2211	☐	V2222	☐	

Self-Adhesive Convertible Booklet of 20 (Avery Dennison (AVR))										
Scott	Issue	Specifications				Type		M U		
3268b		Die Cut 11.2 Valley/Peak				1▼	2▼	3▼		
		(33c)								
		SA				4▶			6◀	
		Tagged				5				
	Avery Dennison									

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Self-Adhesive Convertible ATM Booklet of 20 (Avery Dennison (AVR))

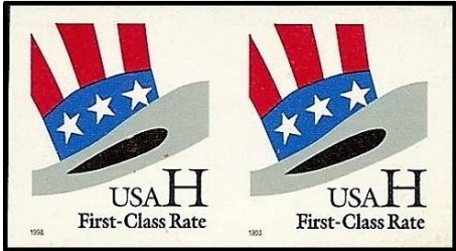
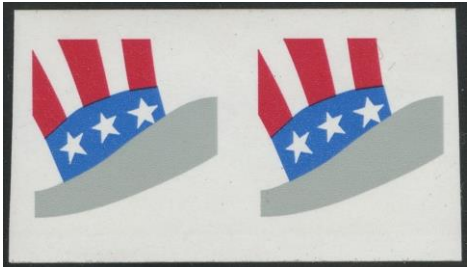
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3269	 Avery Dennison	(33c) Die Cut 8 SA Tagged 		1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐	
3269a			Booklet of 18 P# V1111	☐	

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Errors, (minor) freaks, oddities and other collectibles

This page will give an example of errors, (minor) freaks, oddities and other collectibles for your 'H' collection.

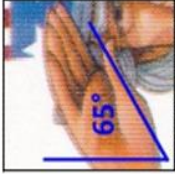
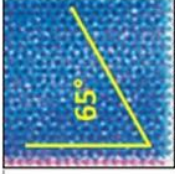
Scott	Type & Specifications	Scott	Type & Specifications
3257a	 Black omitted	3263a	 Die Cut omitted (see page 7)
3264a	 Imperf Pair		 Postcard Rate There is no evidence that these stamps were ever officially issued.
3265b	 Red omitted & Die Cut Shift	3265	 Minor Color Shift
3265d	 Die Cut omitted & Black omitted	3265c	 Black omitted & Die Cut Shift
3265a	 Die Cut omitted PS5 P# 1111		

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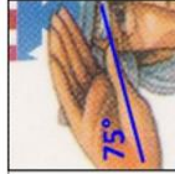
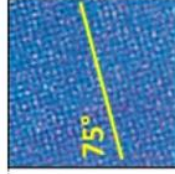
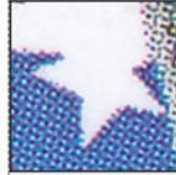
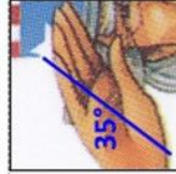
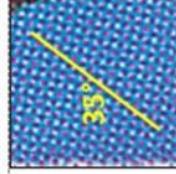
Counterfeits

Sheet stamp 22c Uncle Sam's Hat 1998 – American Packaging Corporation (APC) for Sennet Security Products (SSP)

Genuine

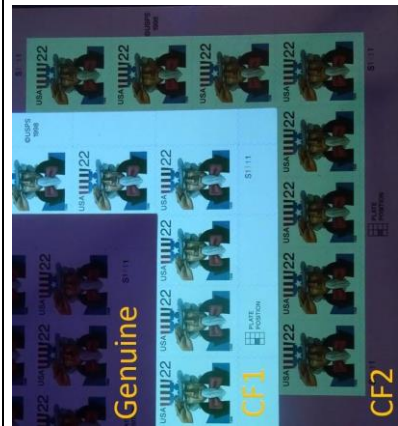
3259	Dull surface, Yellowish Off-white Paper (Daylight); Tagged, uneven Greenish Yellow (SWUV); Dead paper (LWUV).							
Counterfeits								

Counterfeits

3259 CF1	Semi-gloss surface, Off-white Paper (Daylight); Stamps and margins tagged, Glows Whitish Yellow under SWUV and LWUV light; Front: Hi-brite paper (LWUV); Backing: Hi-brite paper (LWUV).							
3259 CF2	Glossy surface, White Paper (Daylight); Stamps tagged, Glows Greenish Yellow under SWUV and LWUV light; Margins: Dead paper (LWUV); Backing: Low bright paper (LWUV).							



Seen under SWUV light



Seen under LWUV light

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First Day Covers								
Scott	Issue	Date	Town	Type	A	B	C	
				A: ArtCraft B: Artmaster C: Other Covers				
3257	Sheet	Nov 09 1998	Troy, NY	Single Stamp (1c Vane, Black 1998)	☐	☐	☐	
				Pair of Block of 4	☐	☐	☐	
				Plate Block	☐	☐	☐	
3258	Sheet	Nov 09 1998	Troy, NY	Single Stamp (1c Vane, Blue 1998)	☐	☐	☐	
				Pair of Block of 4	☐	☐	☐	
				Plate Block	☐	☐	☐	
3259	Sheet	Nov 09 1998	Troy, NY	Single Stamp (22c Uncle Sam, Die 10.9)	☐	☐	☐	
				Pair of Block of 4	☐	☐	☐	
				Plate Block	☐	☐	☐	
3259a	Sheet	Nov 09 1998	Troy, NY	Single Stamp (22c, Die 10.8x10.5)	☐	☐	☐	
				Pair of Block of 4	☐	☐	☐	
				Plate Block	☐	☐	☐	
3260	Sheet	Nov 09 1998	Troy, NY	Single Stamp	☐	☐	☐	
				Pair of Block of 4	☐	☐	☐	
				Plate Block	☐	☐	☐	
3262	Coil	Nov 09 1998	Troy, NY	Single Stamp (22c Uncle Sam, SA)	☐	☐	☐	
				Pair or Strip	☐	☐	☐	
				PNC Single	☐	☐	☐	
				PS2, PS3 or PS5	☐	☐	☐	
3353	Coil	Oct 08 1999	Washington, DC	Single Stamp (22c Uncle Sam, WAG)	☐	☐	☐	
				Pair or Strip	☐	☐	☐	
				PNC Single	☐	☐	☐	
				PS2, PS3 or PS5	☐	☐	☐	
3264	Coil	Nov 09 1998	Troy, NY	Single Stamp (WAG)	☐	☐	☐	
				Pair or Strip	☐	☐	☐	
				PNC Single	☐	☐	☐	
				PS2, PS3 or PS5	☐	☐	☐	
3265	Coil	Nov 09 1998	Troy, NY	Single Stamp (SA)	☐	☐	☐	
				Pair or Strip	☐	☐	☐	
				PNC Single	☐	☐	☐	
				PS2, PS3 or PS5	☐	☐	☐	

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First Day Covers

Scott	Issue	Date	Town	Type	A	B	C
3266	Coil	Nov 09 1998	Troy, NY	Single Stamp (Rounded Corners)	☐	☐	☐
				Pair or Strip	☐	☐	☐
				PNC Single	☐	☐	☐
				PS2, PS3 or PS5	☐	☐	☐
3267	Booklet	Nov 09 1998	Troy, NY	Single Stamp (Die Cut 9.8 Peak/Valley)	☐	☐	☐
				Pair or Block	☐	☐	☐
				Booklet Pane of 15	☐	☐	☐
3267	Booklet	Nov 09 1998	Troy, NY	Single Stamp (Die Cut 9.8 Valley/Peak)	☐	☐	☐
				Pair or Block	☐	☐	☐
				Booklet Pane of 10 (3267a)	☐	☐	☐
3268	Booklet	Nov 09 1998	Troy, NY	Single Stamp (3 sides Die 11.2x11.1)	☐	☐	☐
				Pair or Block	☐	☐	☐
				Booklet Pane of 10 (3268a)	☐	☐	☐
3268b	Booklet	Nov 09 1998	Troy, NY	Single Stamp	☐	☐	☐
				Pair or Block	☐	☐	☐
				Booklet Pane of 20 + label (3268b)	☐	☐	☐
3269	Booklet	Nov 09 1998	Troy, NY	Single Stamp (ATM Die Cut 8)	☐	☐	☐
				Pair or Block	☐	☐	☐
				ATM Booklet Pane of 10 (3269a)	☐	☐	☐
Note: I do not know if all the listed FDCs exist. Who can help?							

Combinations FDCs H-Rate



Note: There are many combinations possible. According to Scott 121.662 FDC bearing one or more 3257-3369.

Nov 09 1998 Troy, NY

Stamps #:	☐	☐	☐
Stamps #:	☐	☐	☐
Stamps #:	☐	☐	☐
Stamps #:	☐	☐	☐
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Stamps #:	☐	☐	☐

Combinations FDCs H-Rate and other Issues



Nov 09 1998 Troy, NY

3258 & 2897 Flag over Porch	☐	☐	☐
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http://www.pnc3.org/	Plate Number Coil Collectors Club
Coil Line Article's: May & April 2016 and Feb 2017	Dan Forgues
Collection List 3265 Hat Coil & 3263 22c Uncle Sam Coil Feb 2017	Dan Forgues

Abbreviations

APU	Ashton Potter (USA) Ltd. (printer)
ATM	Automated Teller Machine
AVR	Avery Dennison (printer)
BCA	Banknote Corporation of America (printer)
BEP	Bureau of Engraving and Printing (printer)
BK	Booklet
BL	Bottom Left (plate block position)
BR	Bottom Right (plate block position)
M	Mint
P	Pair or Strip
PS	Plate Strip (as you would like to collect. PS3, PS5, PS9 ect.)
PSA	Pressure-sensitive adhesive (Self-Adhesive gum)
PV	Peak-Valley
S	Single Stamp
SA	Self-Adhesive (gum)
SSP	Sennet Security Products (printer)
SVS	Stamps Ventures (printer)
U	Used
UL	Upper Left (plate block position)
UR	Upper Right (plate block position)
USCA	Name of the Dutch philatelic society: Vereniging voor USA en Canada Filatelie
VP	Valley-Peak
WAG	Water Activated Gum

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2001-2002	American Buffalo
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