Flag in Sky 2019

Coil APU
Scott # 5342

Coil BCA
Scott # 5343

Booklet APU
Scott # 5344

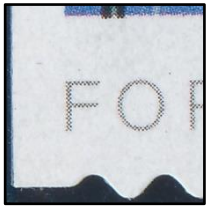
Booklet BCA
Scott # 5345

Coil stamp (55c) Flag in Sky 2019 – Ashton-Potter (USA) Ltd. (APU)

Genuine

5342

Semi-Glossy surface (Daylight);
Tagged, Faint Yellowish Green (SWUV);
Low bright (LWUV);
Backing paper: Dead (LWUV)
White (Daylight)
Printing colors:
Cyan, Magenta, Yellow & Black (Plate #).
Visible colors:
Gray-ultramarine, Carmine-red & Black



Die cut: 9.3 Horz
Even

Date:
Dark Gray dotted font

Microprinting USPS,
Clear font

Sky: Very fine waffled
pattern 75° agled

Black flag pole;
Visable flag cord

Lettering USA:
Dark Gray dotted

Plate # P1111

Counterfeits

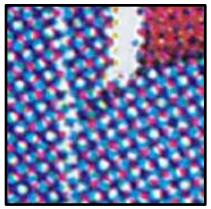
5342 CF1

Semi-Glossy surface (Daylight);
Untagged (SWUV);
Dead - mottled glow (LWUV);
Backing paper: Dead (LWUV)

Colors: Ultramarine, Red and Black

Die cut: 9.25 Horz
Even

Date:
Faint Black dotted font



No Microprinting, only
distinct black spot

Sky: waffled pattern
45° agled

Pole with Multicolored
dots; Faint flag cord

Lettering USA:
Wide Gray dotted

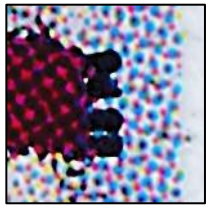
5342 CF2

Glossy surface (Daylight);
Untagged (SWUV);
Hi-brite (LWUV);
Backing paper: Dead (LWUV);
Yellowish (Daylight)

Colors: Violet-blue, Red and Black

Die cut: 9.6 Horz
Even

Date: Black dotted font



Microprint unreadable
on BCA-location

Sky: Uneven waffled
pattern 75° agled

Mulitcolored dotted
pole; Faint flag cord

Lettering USA:
Bold Black dotted

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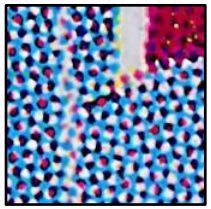
5342 CF3

Semi-Glossy surface (Daylight);
Untagged (SWUV);
Hi-brite (LWUV);
Backing paper: Dead (LWUV)

Colors: Bright Violet-blue, Red and Black

Die cut: 9.3 Horz
Even

Date:
Black dotted font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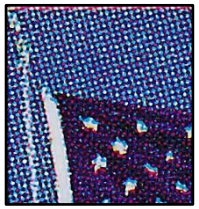
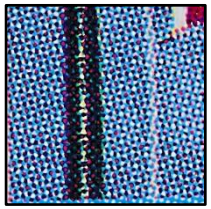

Sky: Waffled pattern
75° agled


Pole with Multicolored
dots; Faint flag cord

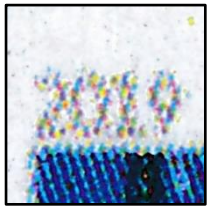
Lettering USA:
Black dotted

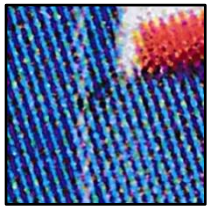
5342 CF4

Semi-Glossy surface (Daylight);
Untagged (SWUV);
Hi-brite (LWUV);
Backing paper: Dead (LWUV)

Colors:
Cornflower-blue, Carmine-Red and Black

Die cut: 9.3 Horz
Even


Date: Blurred
multiColors dotted font


No Microprinting, only
distinct black spot

Roughly lithographed,
Sky at an angle of 160°

Black pole;
Hard to see flag cord

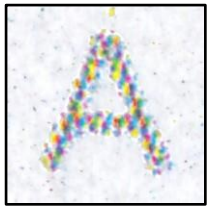

Lettering USA:
Collor dotted

Plate # P1111

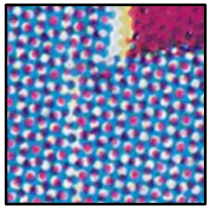
5342 CF5

Semi-Glossy surface (Daylight);
Untagged (SWUV);
Hi-brite (LWUV);
Backing paper: Dead (LWUV)

Colors: Violet-blue, Red and Black

Die cut: 9.25 Horz,
Uneven Deep Valley

Date:
Gray font with holes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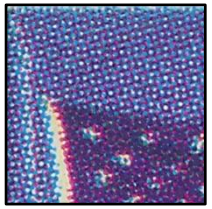
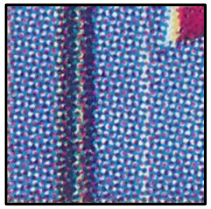
distinct black spot


Sky: Waffled pattern
75° agled


Pole with Multicolored
dots; Hard to see cord

Lettering USA:
Gray + White holes

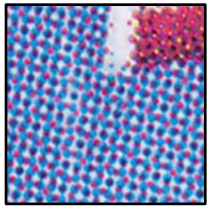
5342 CF6

Semi-Glossy surface (Daylight);
Untagged (SWUV);
Hi-brite (LWUV);
Backing paper: Dead (LWUV).

Colors: Violet-blue, Red and Black

Die cut: 9.25 Horz,
Even Deep Valley

Date:
Black with White dots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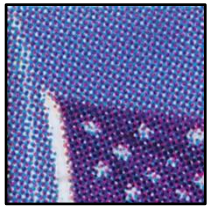
Sky: Very fine waffled
pattern 40° agled

Pole with Black dots;
Hard to see cord

Lettering USA:
Black dotted

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Coil stamp (55c) Flag in Sky 2019 – Banknote Corporation of America (BCA)

Genuine

5343 First Print

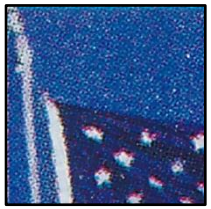
Semi-Glossy surface (Daylight);
Tagged, Faint Yellowish Green (SWUV);
Low bright (LWUV);
Backing paper: Dead (LWUV)

Colors: Cobalt, Dull-red, Black

Die cut: 10.9 Horz
Even

Date: Black solid font

Microprinting USPS,
Clear font


Sky: Very fine dotted
pattern

Black pole,
Clear flag rope

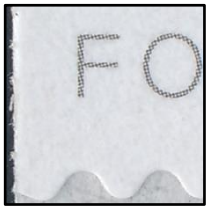
Lettering USA:
Black with White dots

Plate # B1111
Rounded serif

5343 Second Print

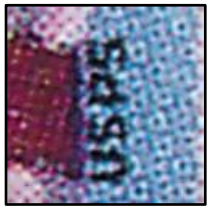
Semi-Glossy surface (Daylight);
Tagged, Faint Yellowish Green (SWUV);
Low bright (LWUV);
Backing paper: Dead (LWUV)

Colors: Violet-ultramarine, Dull-Red, Black



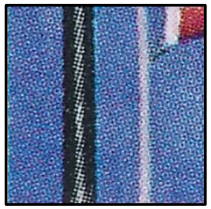
Die cut: 11 Horz
Even

Date: Gray solid font



Microprinting USPS,
Clear Bold font

Sky: Very fine dotted
pattern


Black pole,
Clear flag rope

Lettering USA:
Gray, White dotted

Plate # B2222

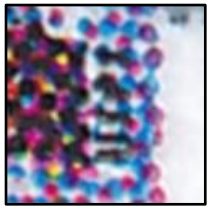
5343 CF..?

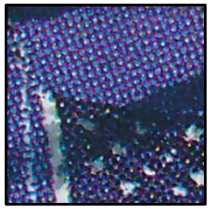
Semi-Glossy surface (Daylight);
Untagged (SWUV);
Low bright paper (LWUV);
Backing paper: ?

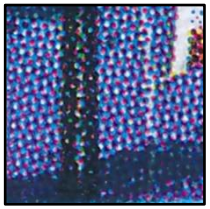
Colors: Blue, Red & Black

Die cut: 10.6 Horz,
Very uneven

Date: Solid Black &
Whitish; “9” rounded


Microprinting USPS
Uneven narrow font


Sky: Open waffled
pattern 65° angled


Pole Black, centre
White dots; Thin rope

Lettering USA:
Black, thin solid

Plate ?

5343 CF9

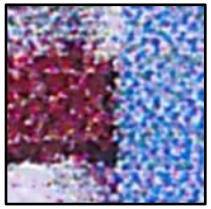
Glossy surface (Daylight);
Untagged, glows White (SWUV);
Hi-brite (LWUV);
Backing paper: Dead (LWUV).

Colors: Royal Blue, Very dull Red and Black

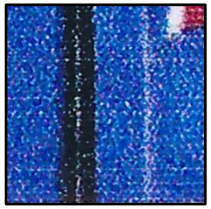
Strips of 18 with 0,5mm selvage at both ends.

Die cut: 10.8 Horz with
uncut edges 1.5 mm

Date: Faint Gray
incomplete dotted


No Microprinting

Sky: Uneven horiz line
pattern, Stars are blobs


Pole Black, thin White
centre; Hard to see rope

USA: Faint Gray dotted,
Yellow dots on White

No Plate #

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Coil stamp (55c) Flag in Sky 2019 – Banknote Corporation of America (BCA)

5343 CF12

Glossy surface (Daylight);
Tagged, Bright Yellowish Green (SWUV);
Hi-brite (LWUV);
Backing paper: Dead (LWUV).

Colors: Blue, Red & Black (Darker than CF12a)

Tagging gap 1L: visible under LWUV and SWUV.

Die cut: 10.8 Horz,
Even, Round Peaks

Date: Gray solid font
Top serif of 1 angled

Microprinting USPS
Clear large font

Sky: Waffled pattern
15° angled

Pole Black, centre
colored dots; Clear rope

Lettering USA:
Gray, White dotted font

Plate # B2222,
Red dots in yellow “2”

5343 CF12a

Semi-Glossy surface (Daylight);
Tagged, Bright Yellowish Green (SWUV);
Hi-brite (LWUV);
Backing paper: Dead (LWUV).

Colors: Lighter than CF12

Tagging gap 1L: visible under LW and not visible under SWUV light.

Die cut: 10.8 Horz,
Even Round Peaks

Date: Gray solid font
Top serif of 1 angled

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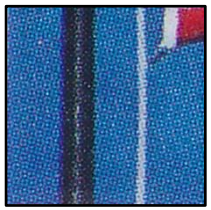
Clear large font

Sky: Waffled pattern,
15° angled


Pole Black, centre even
dots; Clear rope

Lettering USA:
Gray, White dotted

Plate # B2222,
Red dots in yellow “2”

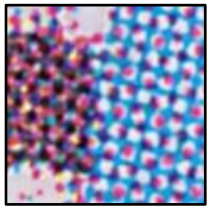
5343 CF13

Semi-Glossy surface (Daylight);
Tagged, Reactive under SWUV and LWUV);
Hi-brite (LWUV);
Backing paper: Dead (LWUV).

Colors: Blue, Red & Black

Die cut: 10.6 Horz,
Very uneven

Date: Gray White
dotted; Serif of 1 angled


No Microprinting

Sky: Waffled pattern
75° angled

Pole Black, centre
White dots; Clear rope

Lettering USA:
Black, White dotted

Plate # B2222,
Red dots in yellow “2”

5343 CF14

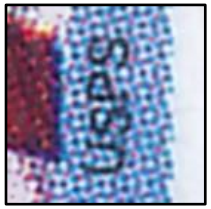
Semi-Glossy surface (Daylight);
Tagged, Whitish Yellow (SWUV);
Hi-brite (LWUV);
Backing paper: Dead (LWUV).

Colors: Brighter and darker as Genuine.

Coil of 100 stamps;
Plate # each 14th stamps;
No Seam line or tagging gap;
Blue APU label USPS stock # 740100, # 5 in squire.

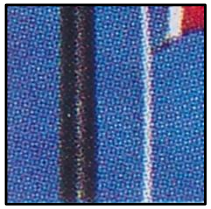
Die cut: 10.8 Horz,
Uneven

Date: Black solid font
Top serif of 1 angled



Microprinting USPS
Clear large font

Sky: Waffled pattern
15° angled


Pole Black, centre even
dots; Clear rope

Lettering USA:
Gray, White dotted

Plate # B2222,
Red dots in yellow “2”

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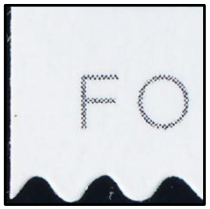
Coil stamp (55c) Flag in Sky 2019 – Banknote Corporation of America (BCA)

5343 CF14a

Printing characteristics as CF14

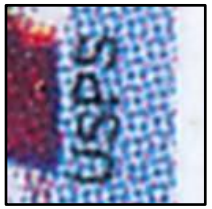
Difference:
Tagged, Bright Yellowish Green (SWUV)

Coil of 100 stamps;
Plate # each 14th stamps;
No Seam line or tagging gap;
Black BCA label USPS stock # 740100, # 5 in squire.



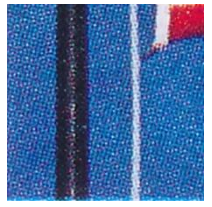
Die cut: 10.8 Horz, Uneven

Date: Black solid font Top serif of 1 angled



Microprinting USPS Clear large font

Sky: Waffled pattern 15° angled


Pole Black, centre even dots; Clear rope

Lettering USA: Gray, White dotted

Plate # B2222, Red dots in yellow "2"

5343 CF15

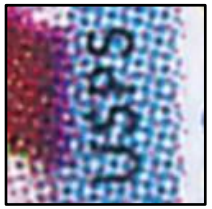
Semi-Glossy surface (Daylight);
Tagged, Bright Yellowish Green (SWUV);
Hi-brite (LWUV);
Backing paper: Dead (LWUV).

Colors: as CF14, Brighter and darker as Genuine.

Coil of 101 stamps;
Plate # each 14th stamps;
No Seam line or tagging gap;
Blue APU label USPS stock # 740100, # 5 in squire.

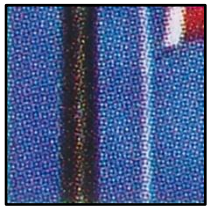
Die cut: 10.8 Horz, Uneven

Date: Gray solid font Top serif of 1 straight



Microprinting USPS Clear large font

Sky: Waffled pattern 75° angled


Pole Black, centre multi-colored dots; Clear rope

Lettering USA: Gray, White dotted

Plate # B2222, Large rounded font

5343 CF16

Semi-Glossy surface (Daylight);
Tagged, Reactive under SWUV and LWUV);
Hi-brite (LWUV);
Backing paper: Low bright (LWUV).

Colors: Blue, Red & Black

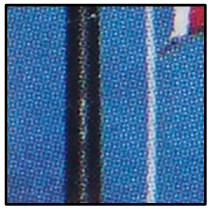
Found as single used PNC (2025)

Die cut: 10.6 Horz, Very uneven

Date: Gray White dotted; Serif of 1 angled

No Microprinting

Sky: Waffled pattern 15° angled


Pole Black, centre White dots; Clear rope

Lettering USA: Black, White dotted

Plate # B2222, Red dots in yellow "2"

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Double-sided Convertible Booklet of 20 (55c) Flag in Sky 2019 – Ashton-Potter (USA) Ltd. (APU)

Genuine

5344

Semi-Glossy surface (Daylight);
Tagged (SWUV);
Low bright (LWUV)

Rouletted 10 on fold lines

Colors: Grayish Blue, Red & Black;
Grayish White strips.

Die cut: 10.75 x 11.2
Even

Date: Black dotted font

Microprinting USPS

Sky: Very fine waffled;
White Strips: Gray dots

Black pole,
Visable flag rope

Lettering USA:
Dark Gray dotted

Only Plate # P1111

Counterfeits

5344 CF1

Dull surface (Daylight);
Untagged (SWUV);
Dead - mottled glow (LWUV);
Luminescent red ink (LWUV).

Rouletted 10½ on fold lines

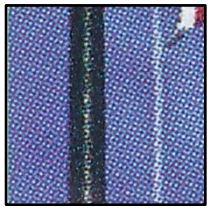
Colors: Pale Violet Blue, Red & Black
Grayish White strips.

Die cut: 10.75 x 11.1
Uneven

Date: Black dotted font

Microprinting
unreadable

Sky: waffled 45°;
White Strips: Gray dots


Pole with Multicolored
dots, Visable flag rope

Lettering USA:
Black dotted

Plate # P1111

5344 CF1a (Color variety)

Semi Glossy surface (Daylight);
Untagged (SWUV);
Dead - mottled glow (LWUV);
Luminescent red ink (LWUV).

Rouletted 10½ on fold lines

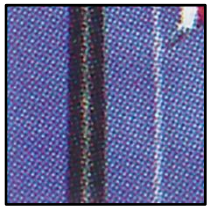
Colors: Bright Violet Blue, Red & Black
Grayish White strips.

Die cut: 10.75 x 11.1
Uneven

Date: Black dotted font

Microprinting
unreadable

Sky: waffled 45°;
White Strips: Gray dots


Pole with Multicolored
dots, Visable flag rope

Lettering USA:
Grayish dotted

Plate # P1111

5344 CF3

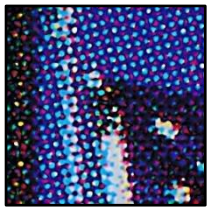
Semi-Glossy surface (Daylight);
Untagged (SWUV);
Hi-brite paper (LWUV).

Rouletted 10 on fold lines

Colors: Ultramarine, Dark-red, Black & Gray;
Bluish White strips.
Booklet cover: Royal Blue

Die cut: 10.7 x 11
Uneven

Date: Gray font with
some dark Gray dots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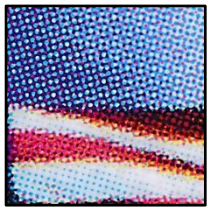
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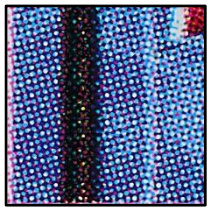
White Strips: Blue dots


Pole with Multicolored
dots; Faint flag rope

Lettering USA:
Gray solid

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5344 CF4

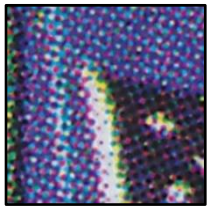
Semi-Glossy surface (Daylight);
Untagged (SWUV);
Bright paper (LWUV).

Rouletted 10 on fold lines

Colors: Violet Blue, Dark-red, Black & Gray
Booklet Cover: Navy Blue

Die cut: 10.7 x 11.25
Uneven

Date: Gray font with some dark Gray dots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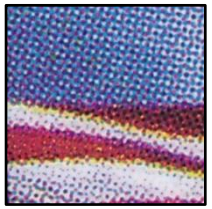

Sky: waffled 35°;
White Strips: Gray dots

Pole with Multicolored dots; Faint flag rope

Lettering USA:
Thin Gray solid

Plate # P2222, Faint White outlined

5344 CF5

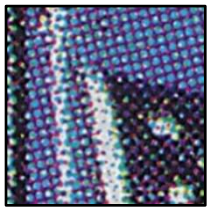
Semi-Glossy surface (Daylight);
Untagged (SWUV);
Hi-brite paper (LWUV).

Rouletted 10 on fold lines

Colors: Blue, Orange red & Black
Booklet Cover: Navy Blue

Die cut: 10.7 x 11.25
Even, with divots

Date: Black dotted font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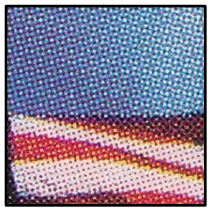
Sky: waffled 75°;
White Strips: Red dots

Pole with Multicolored dots; Clear flag rope

Lettering USA:
Black dotted

Plate # P2222, Slightly thicker font than CF3

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Booklet Covers

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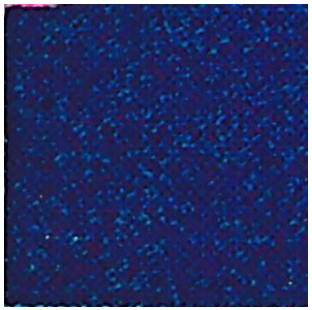
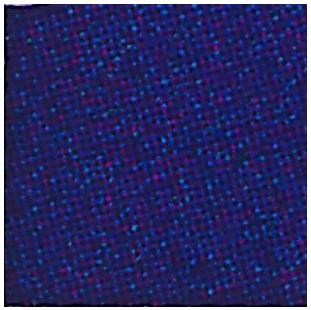
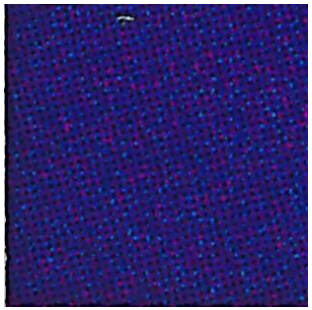
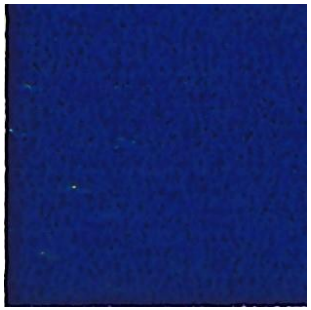
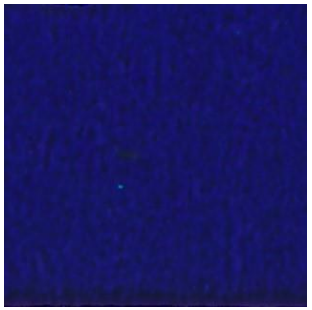
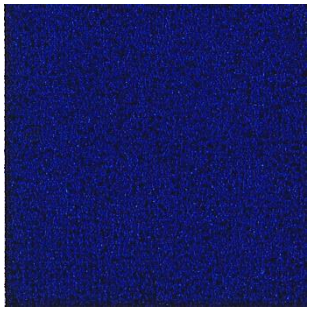
Genuine	CF1	CF1a	CF3	CF4	CF5
					
Blue	Violet Blue	Bright Violet Blue	Royal Blue	Navy Blue, Mottled black	Navy Blue, Grainy black
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	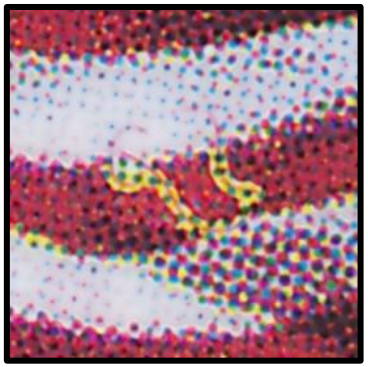
5344 CF4	Yellow Worm

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Genuine

5345

Glossy surface (Daylight);
Tagged (SWUV);
Hi-bright (LWUV)

Rouletted 13 on fold lines

Colors: Violet-ultramarine, Dull-Red, Black

Die cut: 10.7 x 11.2
Even

Date: Black

Microprinting USPS,
Clear fonts

Sky: Very fine waffled
pattern 45° agled

Black pole,
Clear flag rope

Lettering USA:
Black dotted

Plate # B1111

Counterfeits

5345 CF1

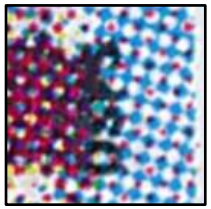
Semi-Glossy surface (Daylight);
Untagged (SWUV);
Hi-brite (LWUV)

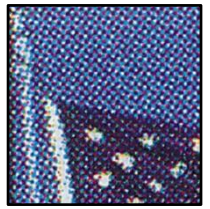
Rouletted 11 on fold lines

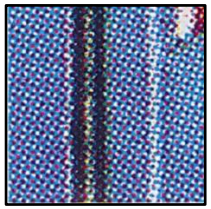
Colors: almost as genuine

Die cut: 10.7 x 11.3
Uneven

Date:
Black thick solid font


Microprinting USPS,
Uneven font


Sky: Waffled pattern
with red dots 45° agled


Black pole,
Heavy dotted flag rope

Lettering USA:
Gray uneven

Plate # B2222

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