

R.H. White Color Guides

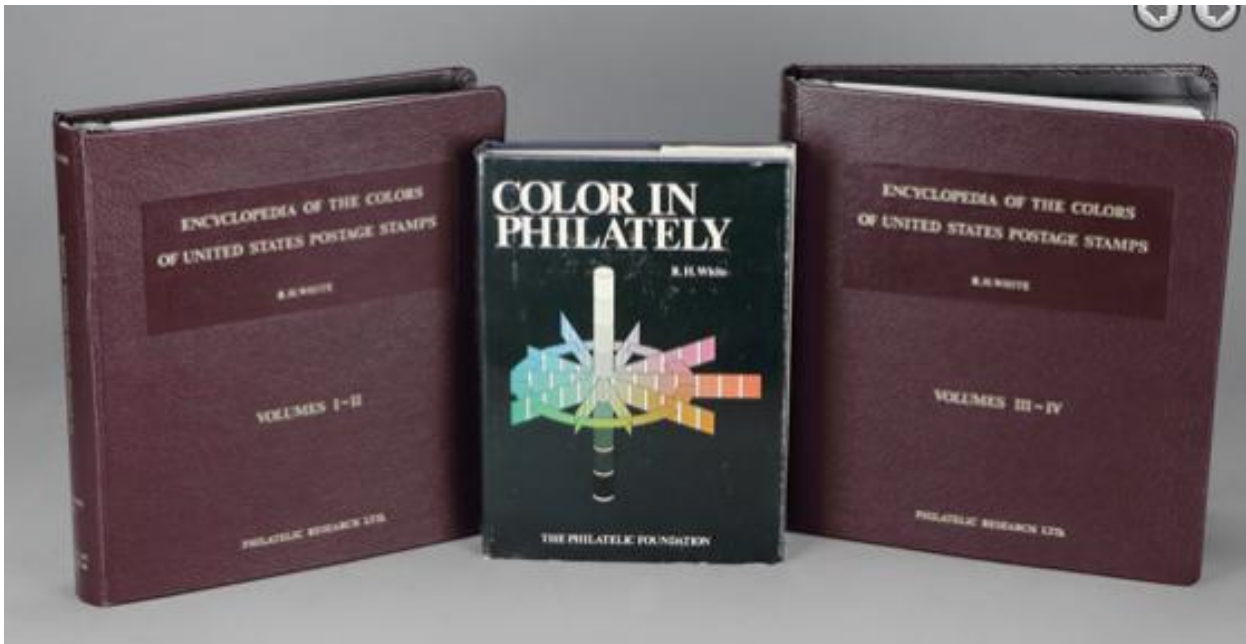
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The world of philately demands that even the casual collector have a basic understanding of perforations, printing methods, watermarks – and COLORS.

Color is a fundamental problem that can elude/confuse/confound. Gallons of ink can be spilled to explain color but it all comes down to one simple problem: Color is different for everyone!

Efforts have been made over the years to simplify color with mixed results. R.H. White did a really good job with these guides. If you are a serious collector these works simply have to be present in your reference library.



Encyclopedia of the Colors of United States Postage Stamps, the standard (two binders contain four volumes with slipcases). Volume 5, Postage Dues. Volume 6, Papers and Gums. Produced between 1978 and 1986.

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