

What Not 2025

**Stuff That Makes Me Happy!**

Here We  
Go.....

# Introduction

## General Stuff I collect

- ▶ United States Classics with a emphasis on Washington/Franklins.
- ▶ Machins, Booklet panes and singles mint/used.
- ▶ Prexie EFO material.
- ▶ Transports, Plate Blocks, FDCs, EFOs, postal history.
- ▶ Edison Light Bulb (644-646), Plate Blocks, FDCs, EFOs, postal history, proofs.
- ▶ TASC0 material.
- ▶ Overrun Countries normal/reverse printing.
- ▶ Dag Hammarskjöld (1203/1204), Plate Blocks, FDCs, postal history.
- ▶ Cordials singles/multiples (1-31 only). Not part of this presentation.
- ▶ Misc stuff.
- ▶ Reference books are all good!

White Plains Sheet – used with full gum & first day cancel – most likely a hand back.



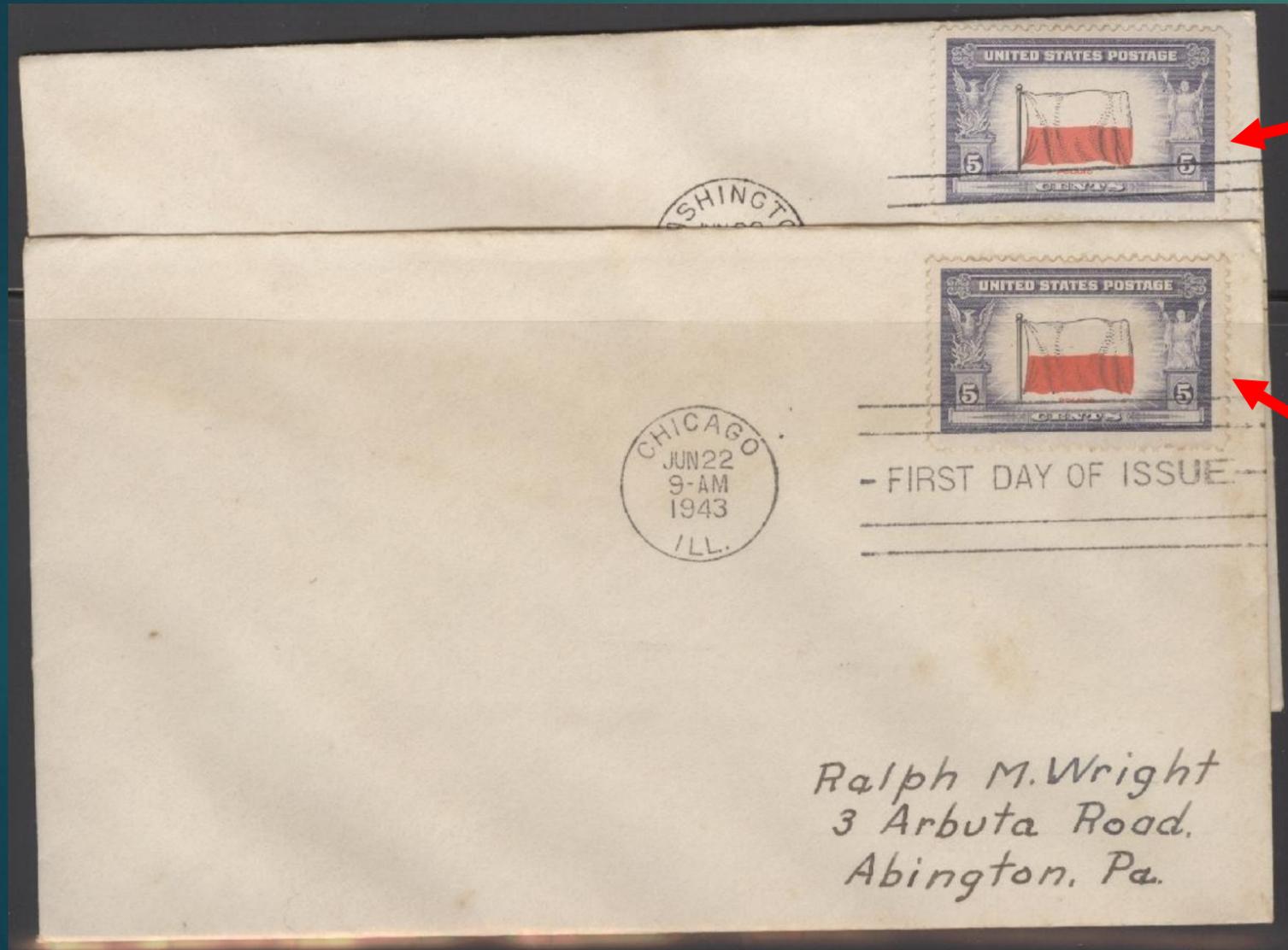
# Farley Special Issues

## Crossed gutters.

*This are  
just  
special!*



# Overrun Countries – Every one! normal & reverse printing



FDCs Normal \$5.00 – Reverse \$150.00?



Normal  
Black  
over red

Reverse  
Red  
over  
black

# Early Booklet Panes, USED and Sound.

*Very  
tough  
to find.*



# Modern Booklet Pane, Error.

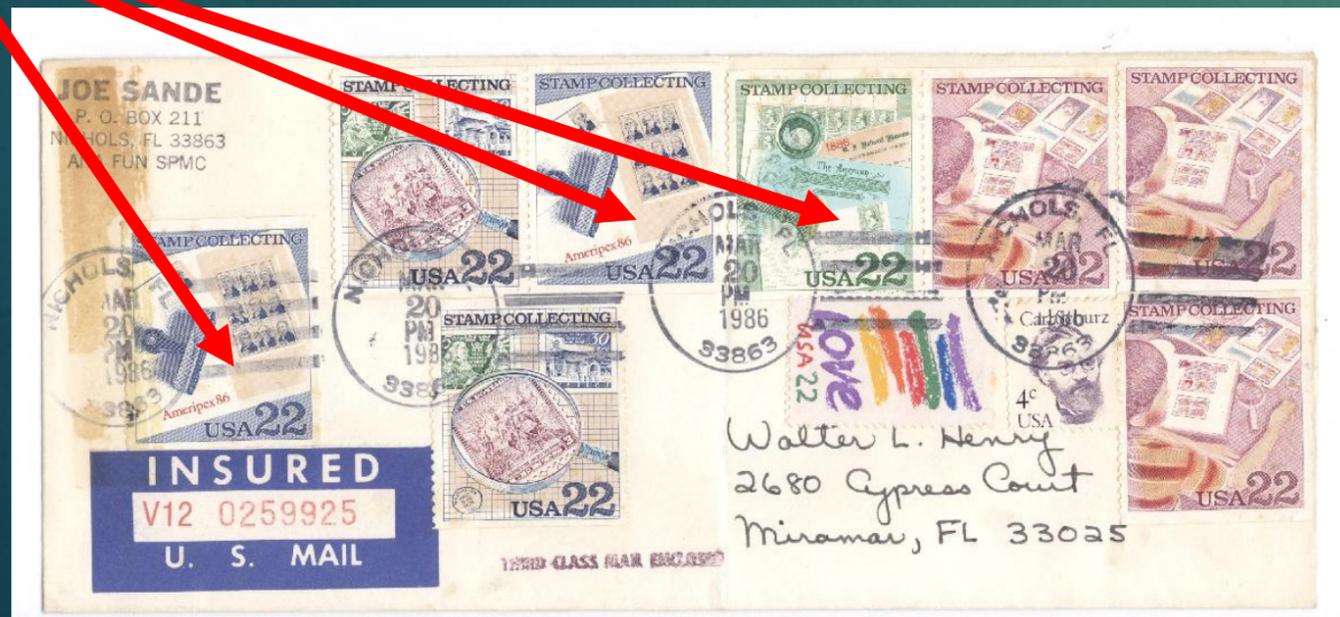
Issued January 23, 1986

Two additional varieties of these booklet pane are known and unpriced with missing blue and the other missing buff ink. Look for them!

Missing Black Ink



Missing Black Ink



Normal Black Ink

# Booklet Panes – Very Special Ones

1623a. Folded at 1<sup>st</sup>  
and 2<sup>nd</sup> row – should  
always have a tab.  
CV=\$2.25, (2025)

1623Bc,  
folded at 2<sup>nd</sup>  
and 3<sup>rd</sup> row –  
NEVER will  
have a tab.  
CV=\$100,  
(2025)



Produced for  
First Day Cover  
use ONLY.

# The Philatelic Truck – Souvenir Sheets

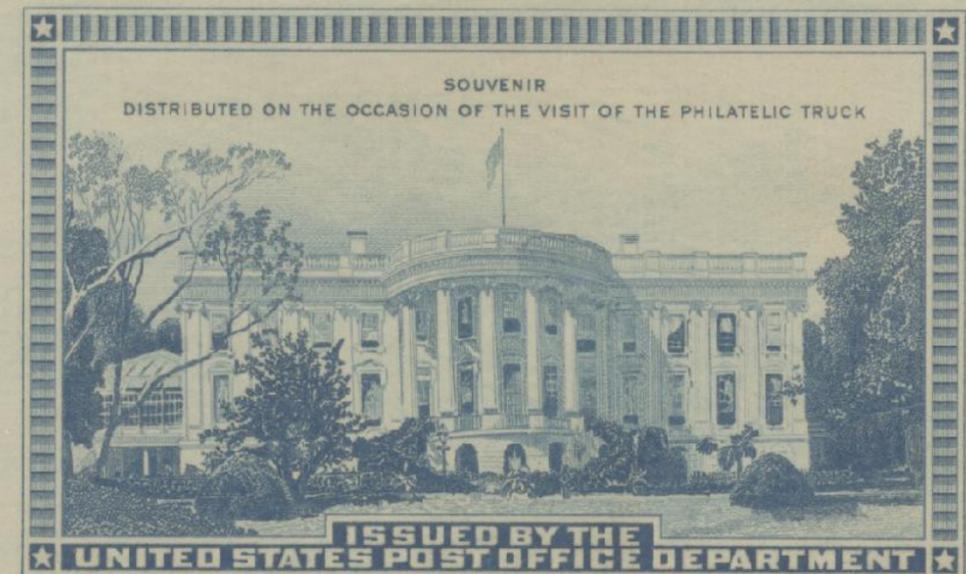
## THE PHILATELIC TRUCK



JAMES H. BRUNS

Published by the  
Bureau Issues Association, Inc.

- ▶ First issued with gum then none
- ▶ Proof sheets 2 wide by 5 high
- ▶ Produced in rolls, 1 sheet wide for distribution (multiplies are not common)
- ▶ 100 page book

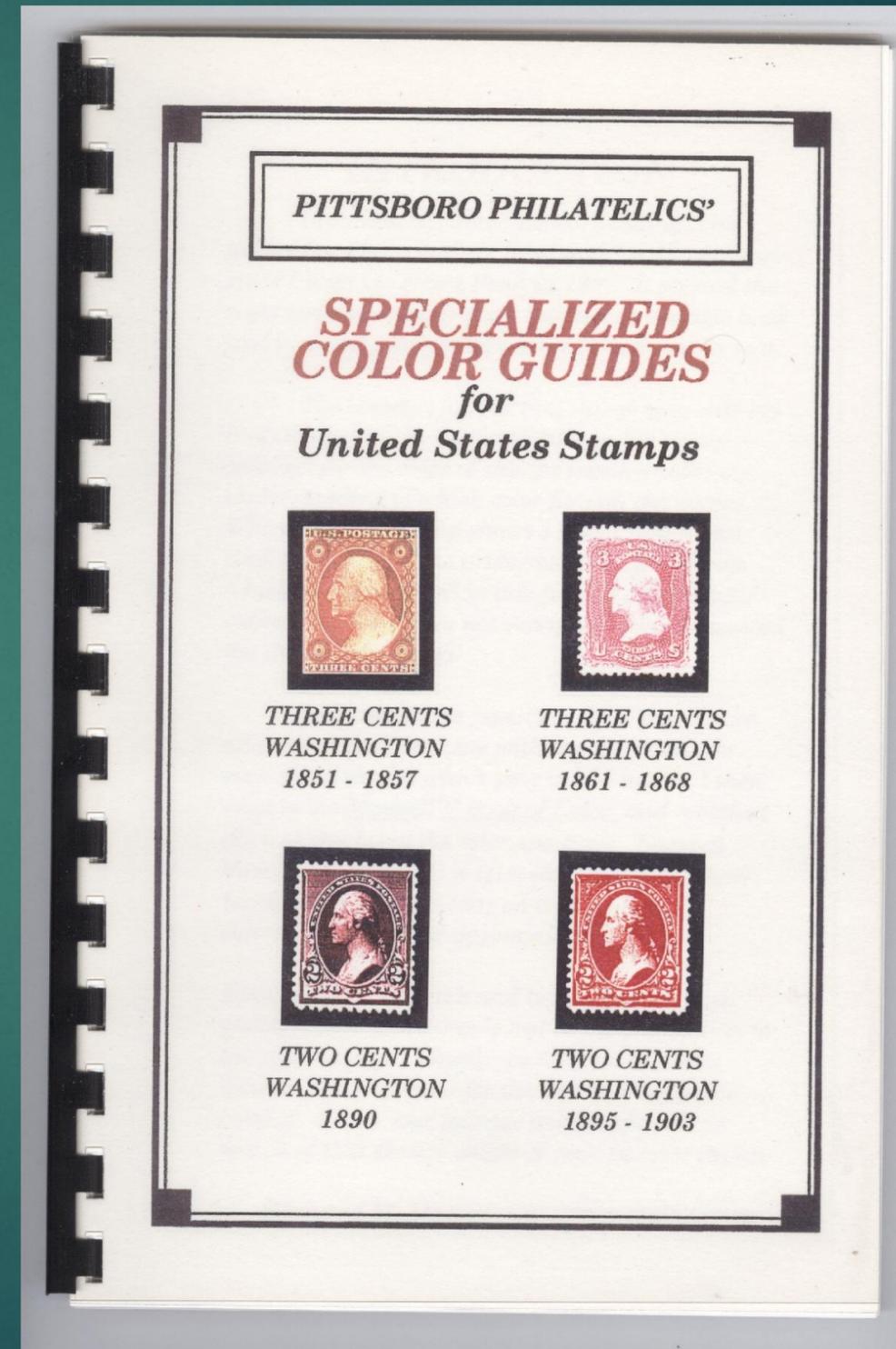
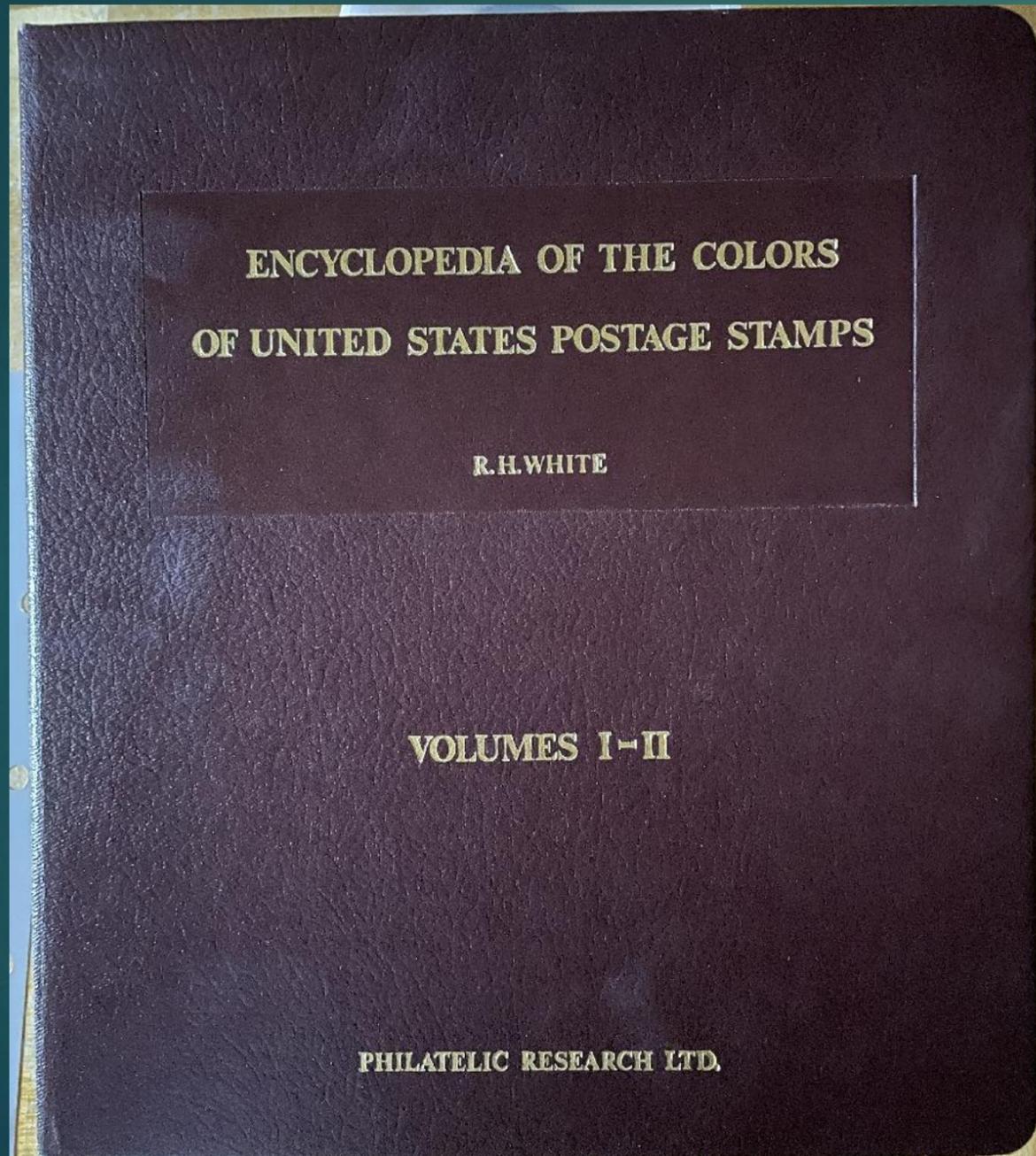


# Reference Library

One day I  
hope to  
inventory  
it!



# Reference Library Part II



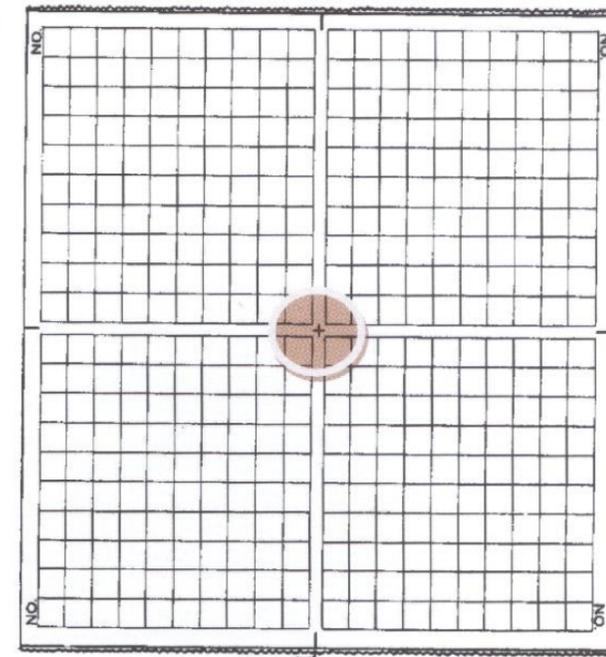
# Dag Hammarskjöld, 1203 & 1204



# British -- Machins



# Edison 654/656

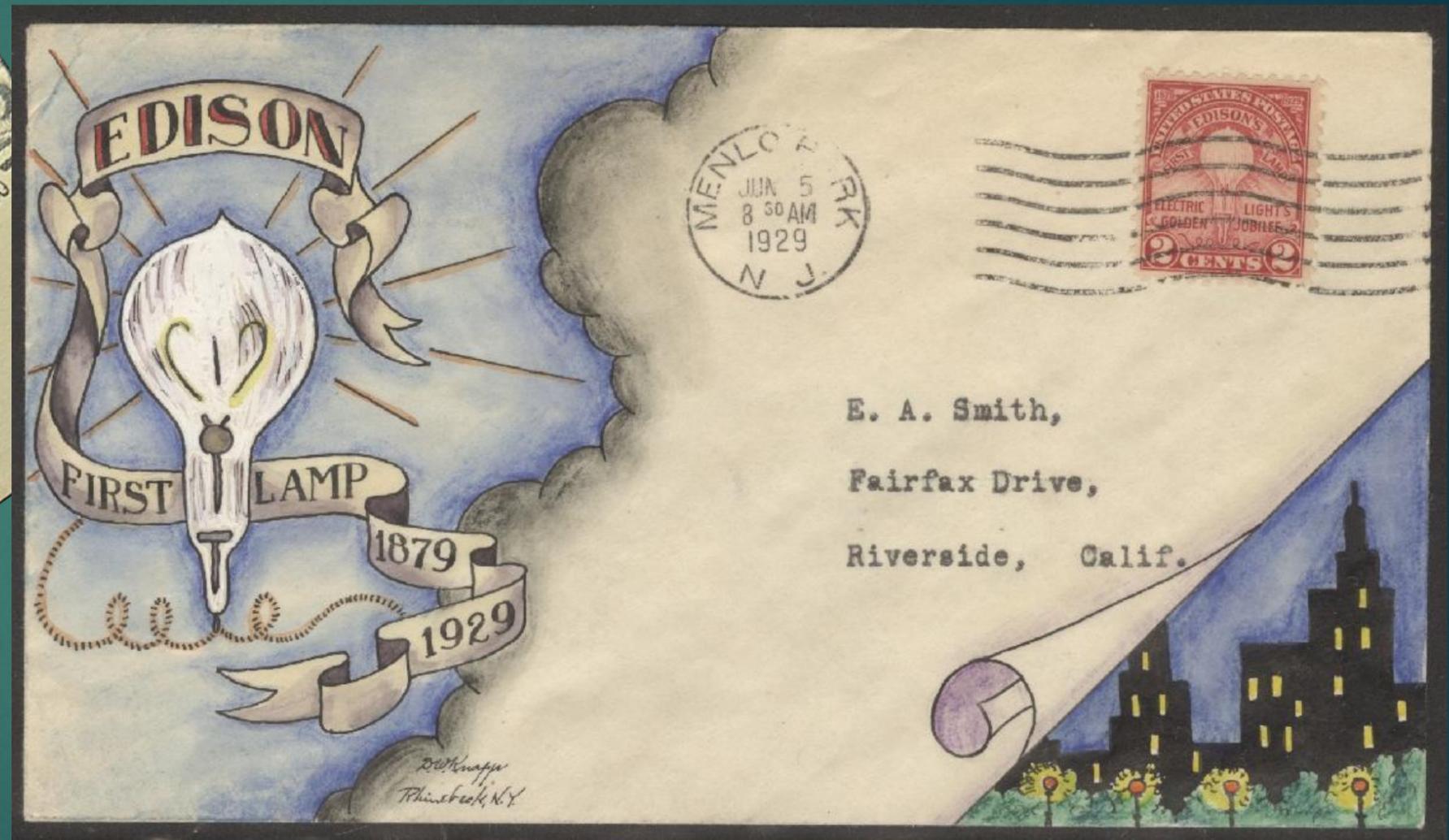


400 SUBJECT ROTARY PRESS PLATE  
"Type B" Marginal Guides  
Endwise Design  
Used for Perf. 10 and 11x10 1/4.

In an ideal production environment, the cutting cross guide would be accurately used to cleave the one sheet of 400 subjects into 4 panes of 100, leaving virtually no remains of the guide. When this process fails, it leaves parts of the cutting cross, finding them is a challenge.



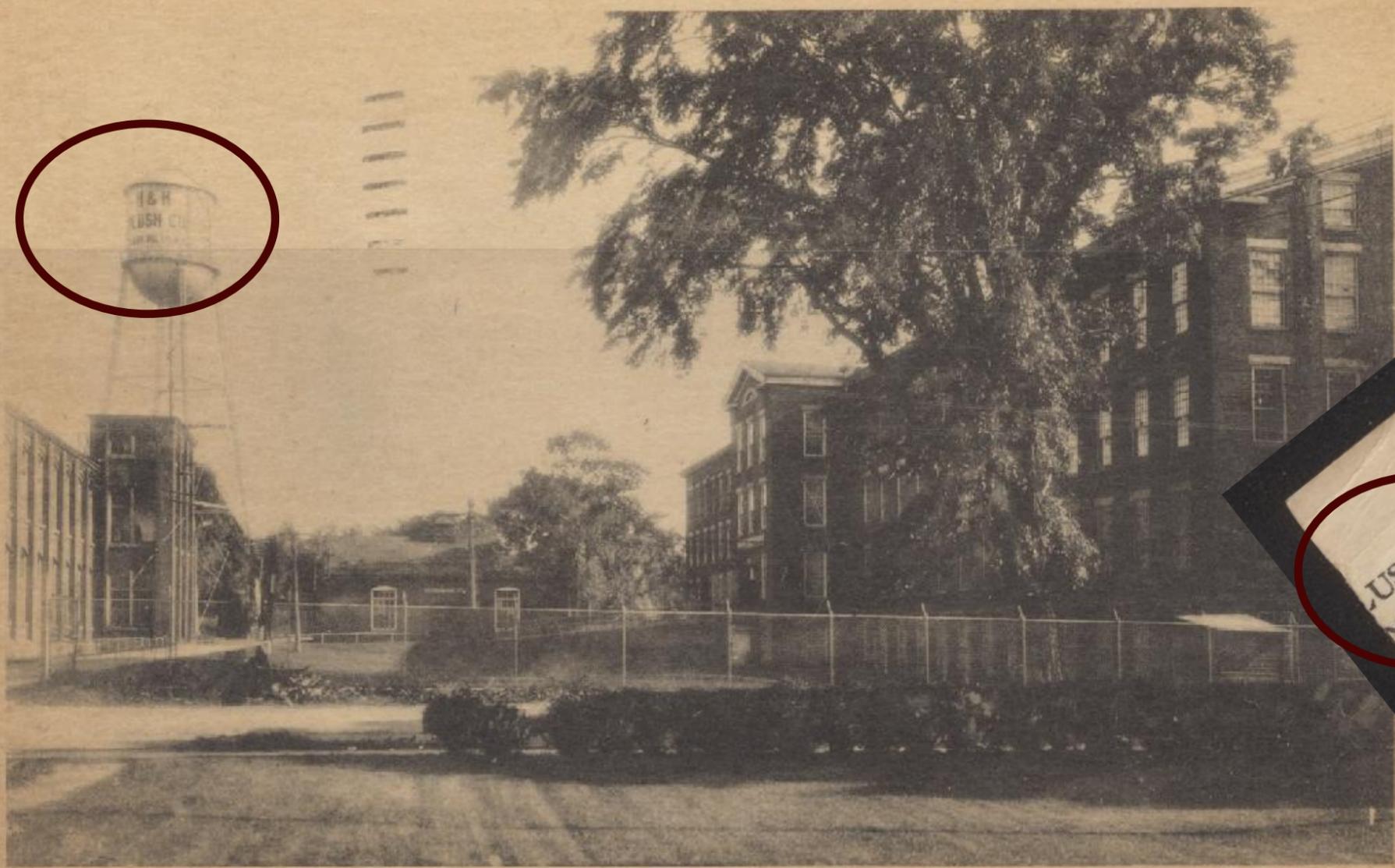
# Edison 654/656, Knapp & Commercial



# Hind & Harrison Plush Company

Clark Mills, NY

HIND AND HARRISON PLUSH COMPANY, CLARK MILLS, N. Y.



LUSH CO.  
N. Y.

CLARK MILLS  
FEB 16 6  
1933  
N. Y.



# Multiples

\$5 in 1938 → 2025 is \$113.95.



\$5 in 1918 → 2025 is \$106.45



\$5 in 1923 → 2025 is \$95.



3 cents 1861 → 2025 is .95



Scott 65  
with cert



# Prexie Screammers. Beware!!!

Strange yes, valuable no.  
Everyone of these plate  
numbers in all positions had  
the inverted second "8".

**Current offering on eBay  
#805 1 1/2c Washington Plate  
Block #22880 LR EFO "Inverted  
8" MNH OG VF CV \$100.**

**NOT Accurate CV Durland's  
(2020) values it at \$2.00!**



# Prexie Booklet Panes with plate numbers.

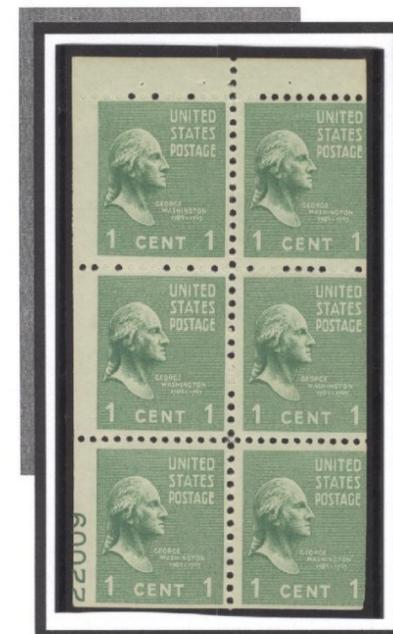
Very tough to find any plate numbers on the right side of the pane.



UL - Plate 22009, 99%



UR - Plate 22009, 10%



LL - Plate 22009, 80%



LR - Plate 22009, 30% (rejoined)

# Prexie Gutter Pairs

Not common.  
The 6-cent value  
is unique.

Presidential Series of 1938  
Gutter pairs



One of the truly odd-looking items in the field of EFO material are the gutter pairs. Production problems, involving a paper crease or fold would have caused the final trimming process to have failed, thus created this unusual looking pair. Pairs can be found either with horizontal or vertical gutters.

Out of the total Presidential series of 32 face different stamps, only nine values are known with either vertical or horizontal gutter pairs. The 1, 1.5, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 20 & 25 cent values have recognized gutter pairs. The infrequent availability and/or sales of these types of items results in many of them having dashes in the price field in the catalog.

# Prexie

Decisions have to be made.

I bought a full sheet and reduced it – to SAVE it for future generations.



Presidential Series of 1938



Plate block #23096 of 30 (3x10) with slime mold effecting the center stamps in row 6 & 7.

# Prexie Coils with matched top/bottom Plate numbers.

Not easy to find  
and often  
command a  
hefty premium.

Presidential Series of 1938  
Coil strips with 100% matched plate numbers



# Prexie sheet stamp with string!

Unique for sure.  
Price is what the  
seller demands  
and the buyer  
will pay.

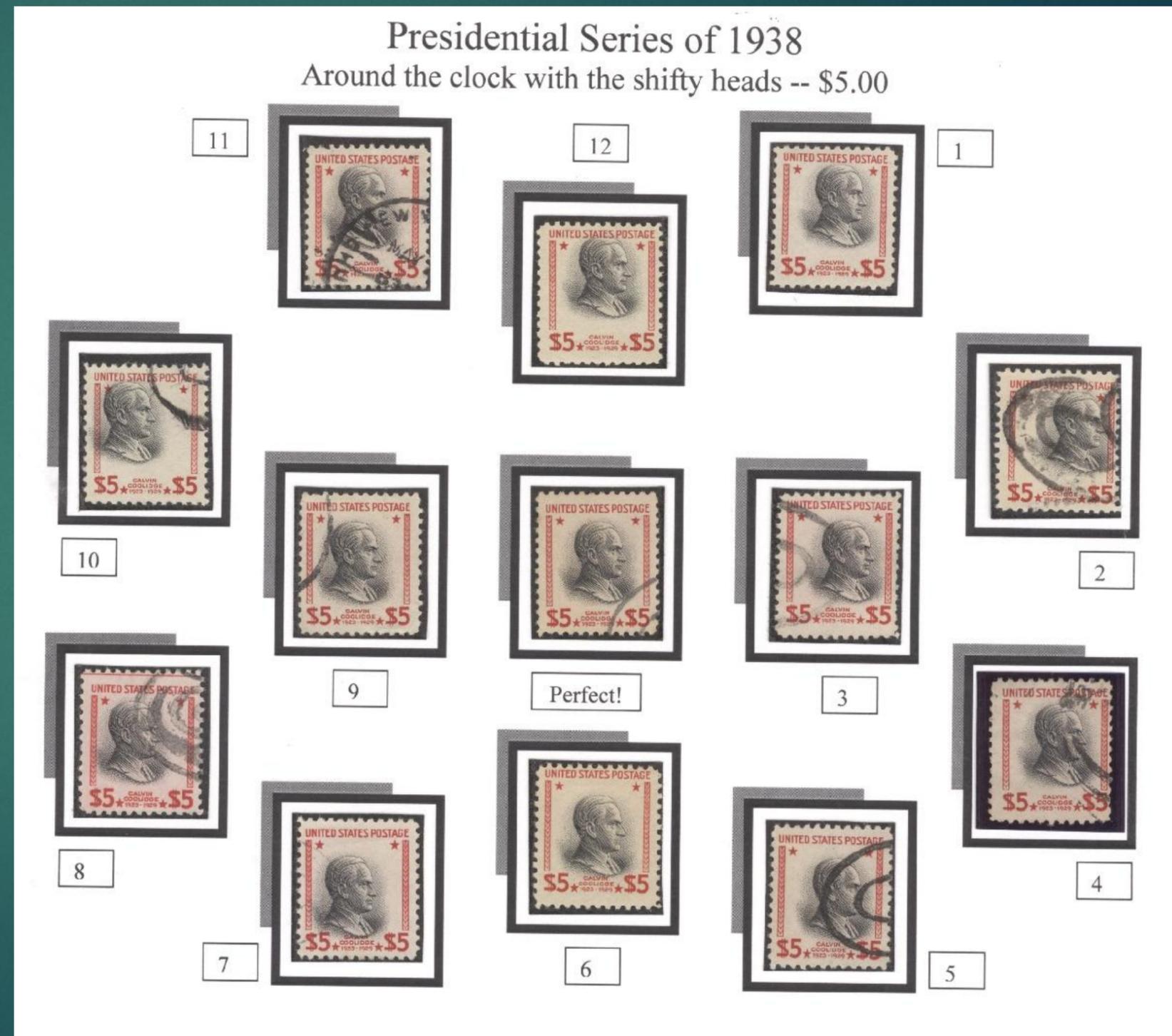
Presidential Series of 1938  
Foreign Matter on Printing Plate – String!



Printing anomalies are almost always unique and very striking in appearance. This block of four shows what appears to be string that interfered with the printing of the central black portrait. The production process involved two passes through the printer, the first to print the border in purple/magenta and the second to print the black center portrait. Somewhere in the process of printing of the black ink, what appears to be string was introduced onto the surface. Three of the four stamps in this block show evidence of ink exclusion because of the string.

# Prexie Wandering Heads

Fun Stuff!  
Extreme positions  
command big  
dollars!



# Prexie Oddities

Signed by PMG,  
James A. Farley  
(not his normal  
green ink pen.)

## Presidential Series of 1938 Oddities



Vertical plate #21961 strip of three  
with autograph.

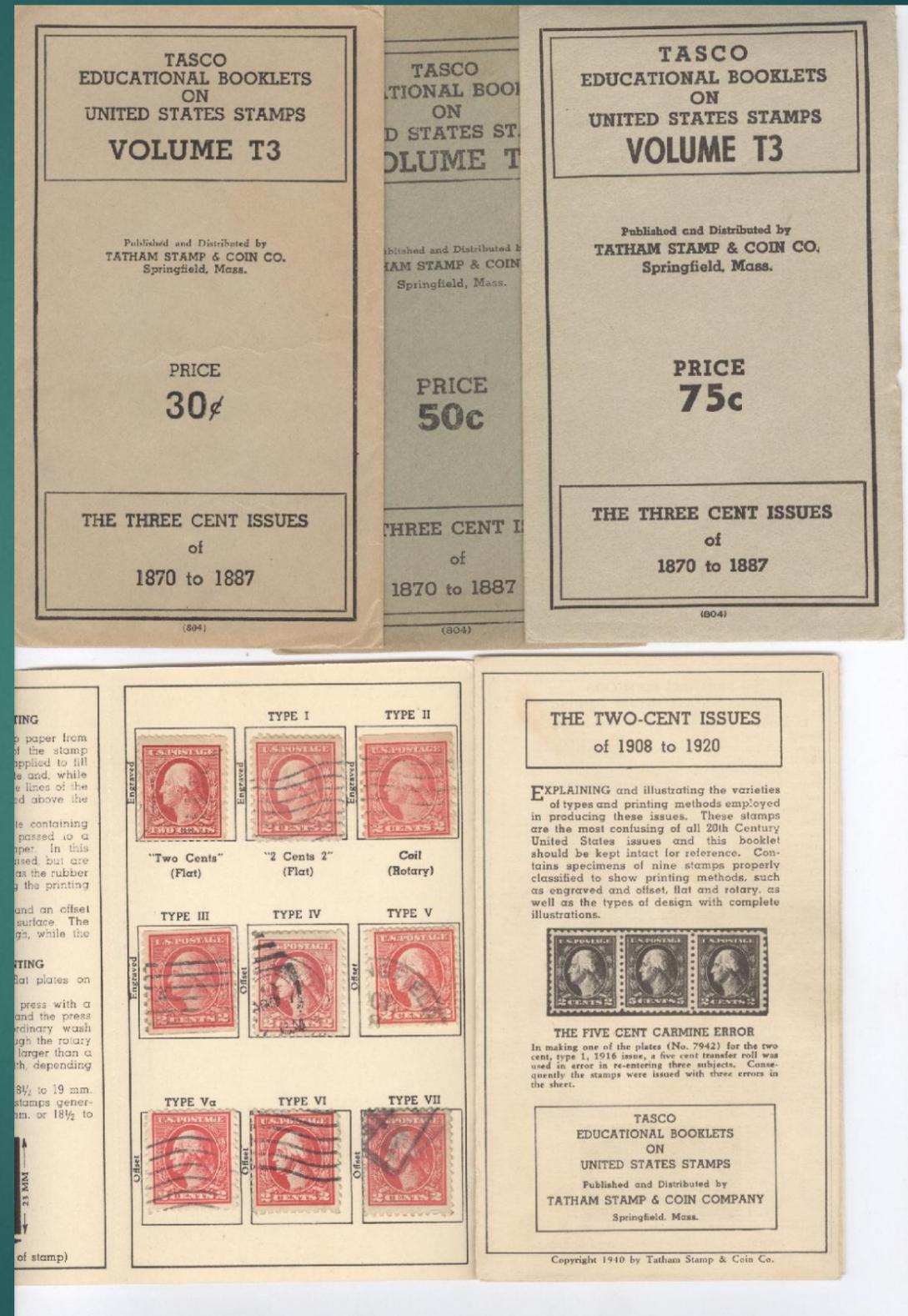


Vertical plate #22005 strip of three  
with autograph.

# TASCO Stuff

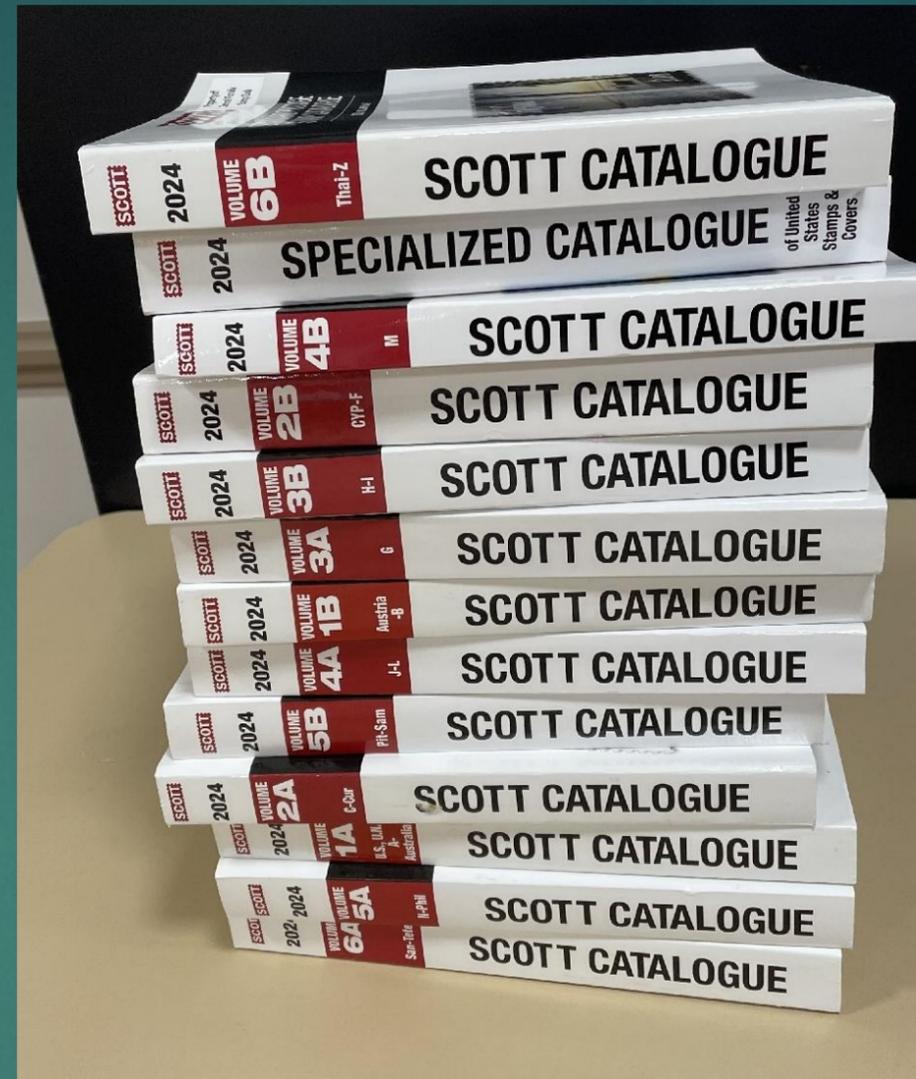
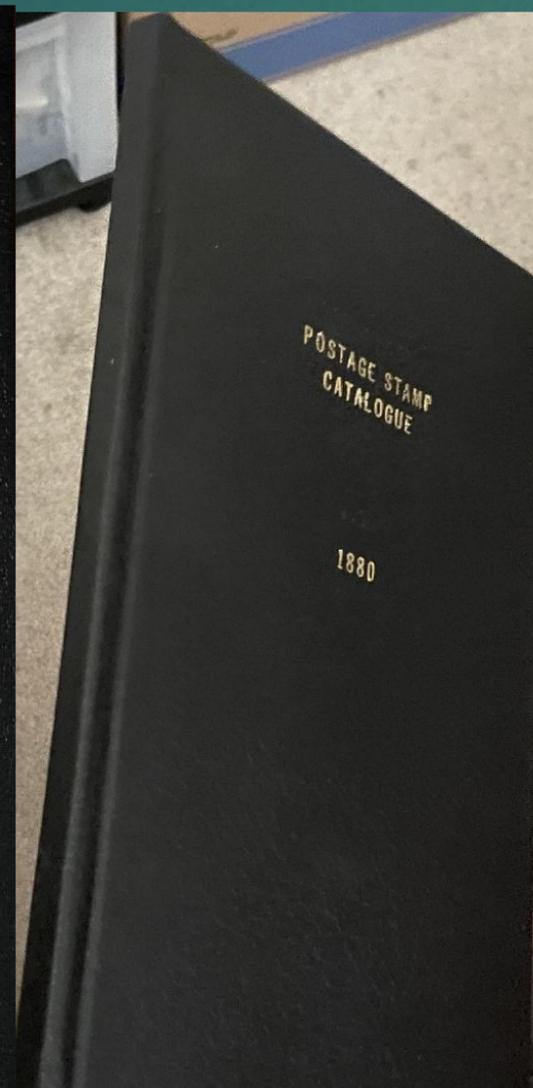
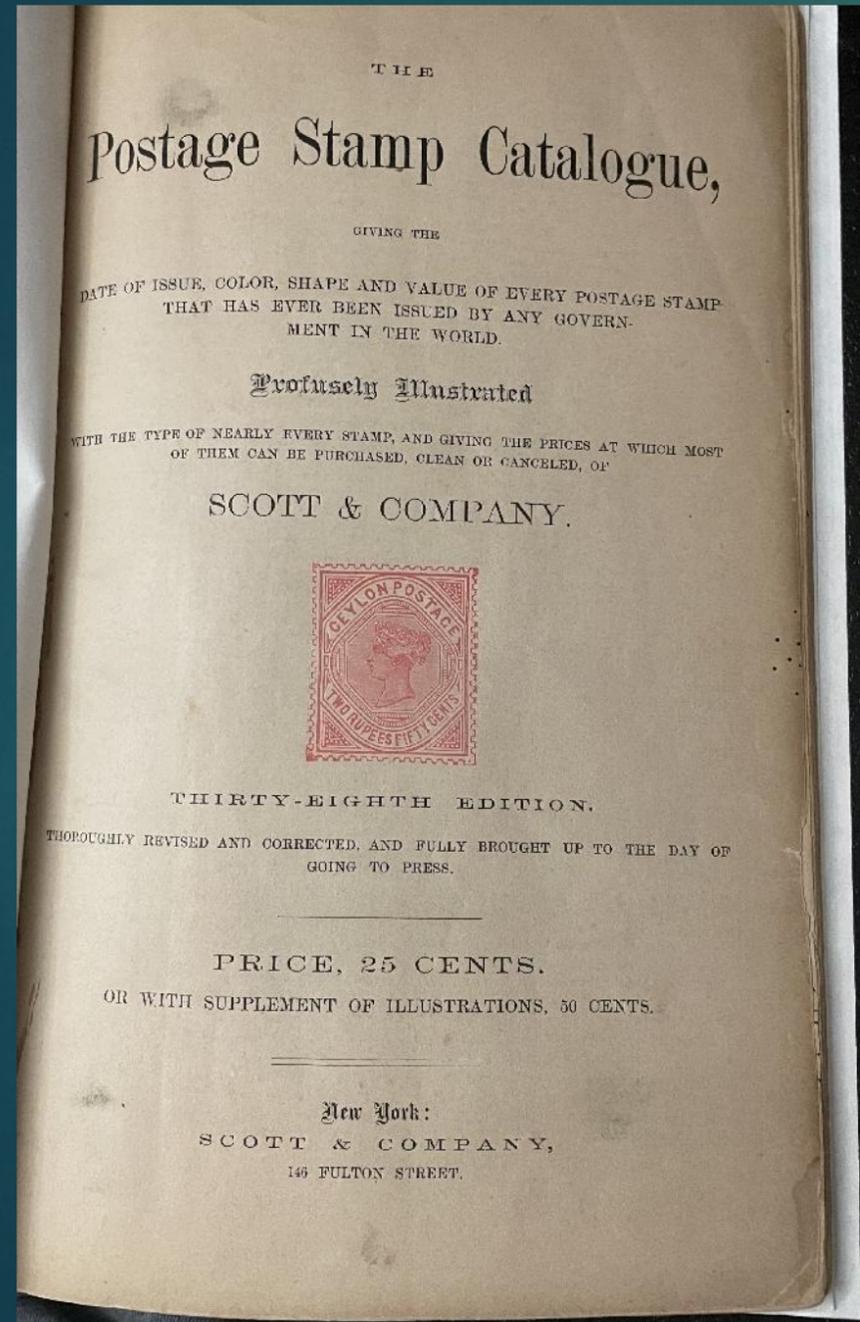
Interesting to collect! Limited material

► A total of 44 booklet types and 67 envelopes – known as of today.



# Scotts Catalogs

The world (1880) in 55 pages!



No complete run of Scott's catalogs exist in any library.



# Transports Release announcement post cards to Post Masters

**Post Office Department**  
THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL  
**Washington**

Arrangements have been made to have the first-day sales of the remaining denominations of the new air mail series in conjunction with the annual conventions of the major philatelic societies. Information regarding the next three stamps is given below. Detailed notices for the two remaining denominations will be sent later.

Value	Color	Place	First-day Sale	Date
10-cent	Purple	Atlantic City, N. J.		August 15.
15-cent	Brown	Baltimore, Md.		August 19.
20-cent	Green	Philadelphia, Pa.		August 27.

Collectors desiring first-day covers may send addressed envelopes, not in excess of 10, to the Postmasters at the above offices with cash or postal money order to cover the cost of the stamps. *Postage stamps positively will not be accepted in payment.* Covers should be pencil marked in the upper right corner to show the number of stamps to be affixed. Envelopes should not be smaller than 3 by 6 inches. Requests for unusual arrangements and plate numbers cannot be honored. *Orders for uncanceled stamps must not be included with requests for covers.*

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Value	Color	Place	First-day Sale	Date
30-cent	Blue	Kansas City, Mo.		September 25.
50-cent	Orange	St. Louis, Mo.		October 29.

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PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

WASHINGTON, D. C.  
JUL 24  
8-PM  
1941

ROBERT HAAS,  
220 OLYMPIA ST.,  
PITTSBURGH,  
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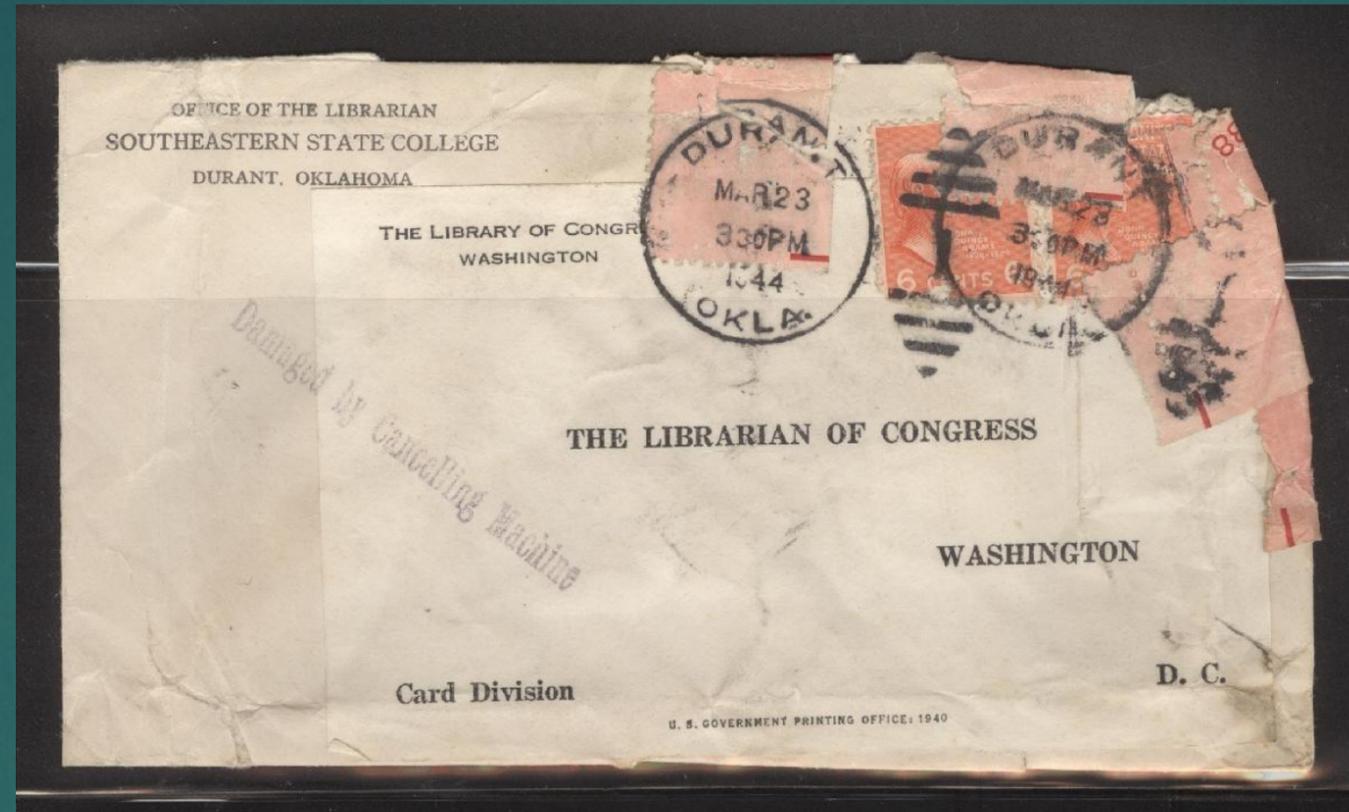
BUY U. S. SAVINGS  
BONDS  
ASK YOUR POSTMASTER

# Transports Knapp FDC.

If all things go well -- I will be able to assemble a complete set of covers. ☺

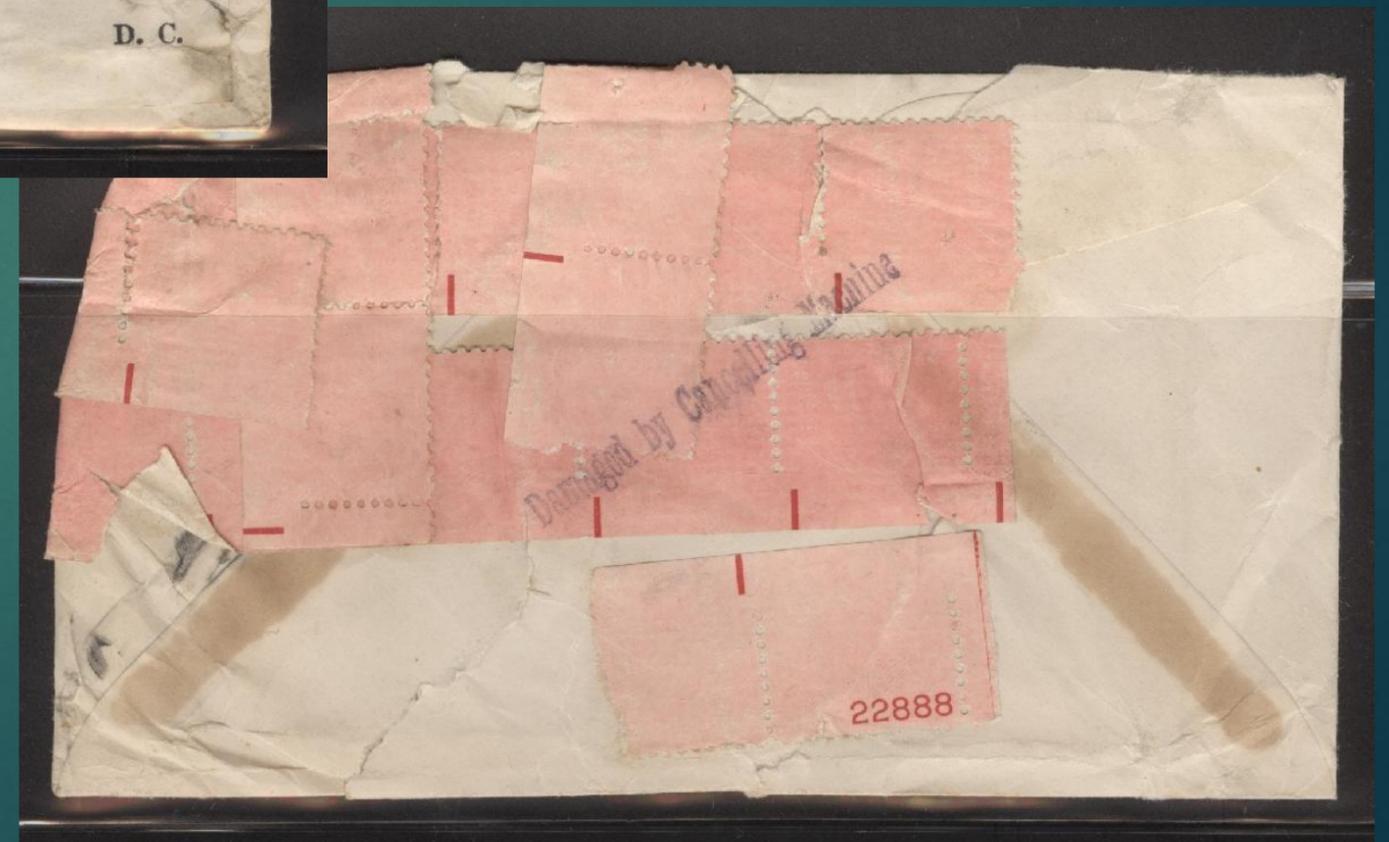


# Transports Odd Stuff



A well-known cover dealer found This and held it for me. It pays to Develop relationships!

One of the strangest things I have ever seen, the plate number 22889 makes it a 6-cent Transport.



# Schermack coils used with certs.

Not easy to find! Some years ago, a dealer offered me a group of about a dozen coils all with certs. I could not say NO.



Cat. No.	Issue	Denom.	Color
314	1906	1¢	blue green

Scott's unless otherwise specified.  
 USED, GUIDE LINE STRIP OF FOUR, SCHERMACK TYPE III PRIVATE VENDING MACHINE PERFORATIONS, BENTON HARBOR, MICH. DUPLEX CANCELS.  
 AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:  
 IT IS GENUINE, THE LEFT STAMP WITH A TINY "SLOT" CREASE AT LOWER LEFT. \*\*\*\*\*



Item 958985, centering: XF, A-0314V-SCH-003-LS-004  
 Scott 314-H Schermack III line strip 4 used XF 1c 1906, PFC, scarce!

Scott 314-H, imperforate horizontal coil with Schermack type III private vending machine perforations, 1906. Used line strip of 4, Benton Harbor, MI April 10 19?? duplex cancels. [2015 Philatelic Foundation certificate](#) mentions a "tiny slot crease" affecting the left stamp (unbelievably trivial, as dispensed), otherwise sound with the line pair being especially choice!

*Scott does not value used line pairs or strips. A regular used strip of 4 is valued at 2x the mint price (\$100 in italics), but a used line strip is MUCH scarcer and would justify a much larger multiplier. Fabulous exhibition quality item – the first I can ever recall handling.*

2018 Scott Specialized catalog value: N/A  
 Estimated value: \$500-\$750++

# Collecting – New Stuff

My soon to be newest  
specialized collection.

