



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.
- ▶ TASCO 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!

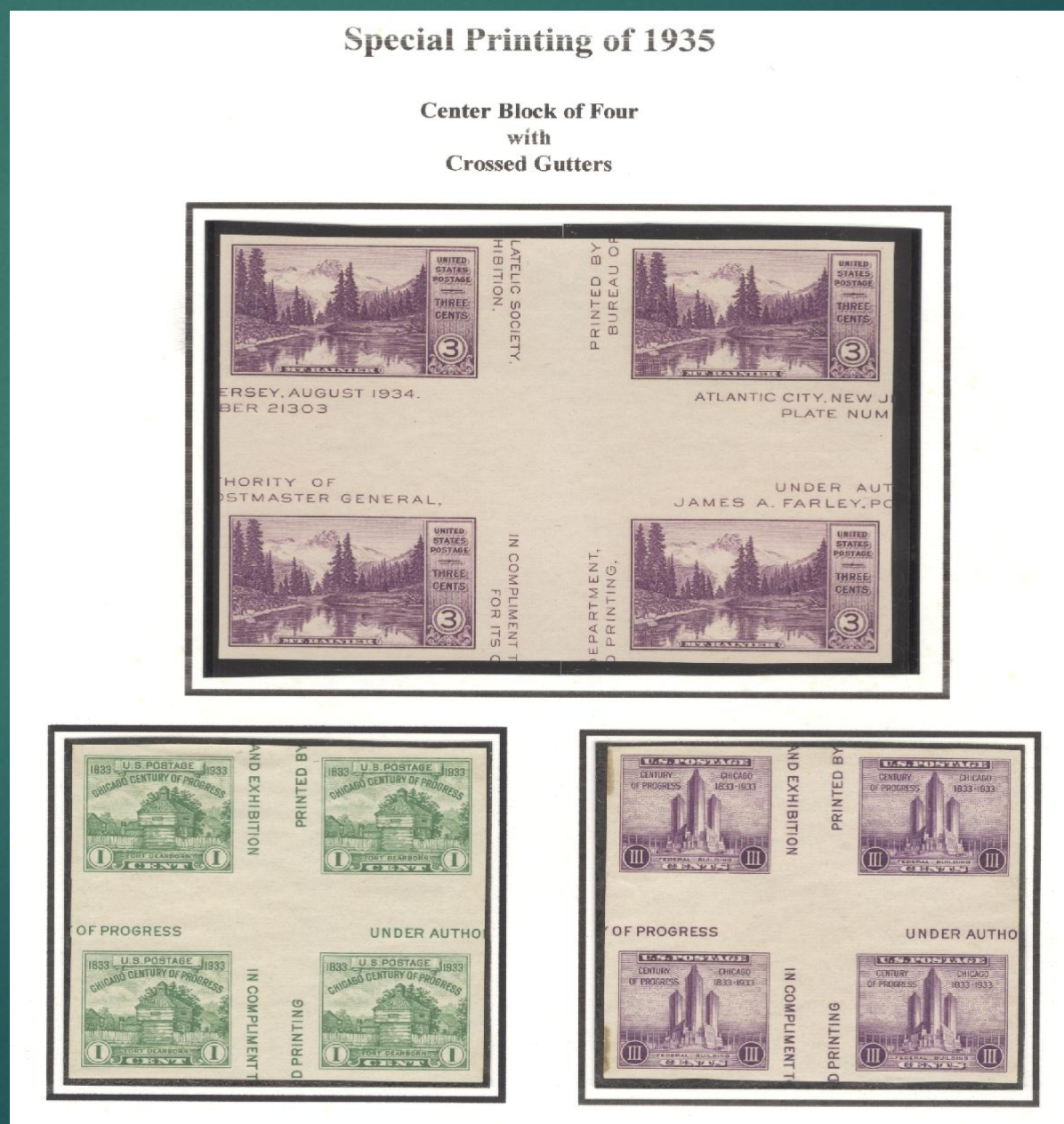
White Plains Sheet – used with full gum & first day cancel – most likely a hand back.



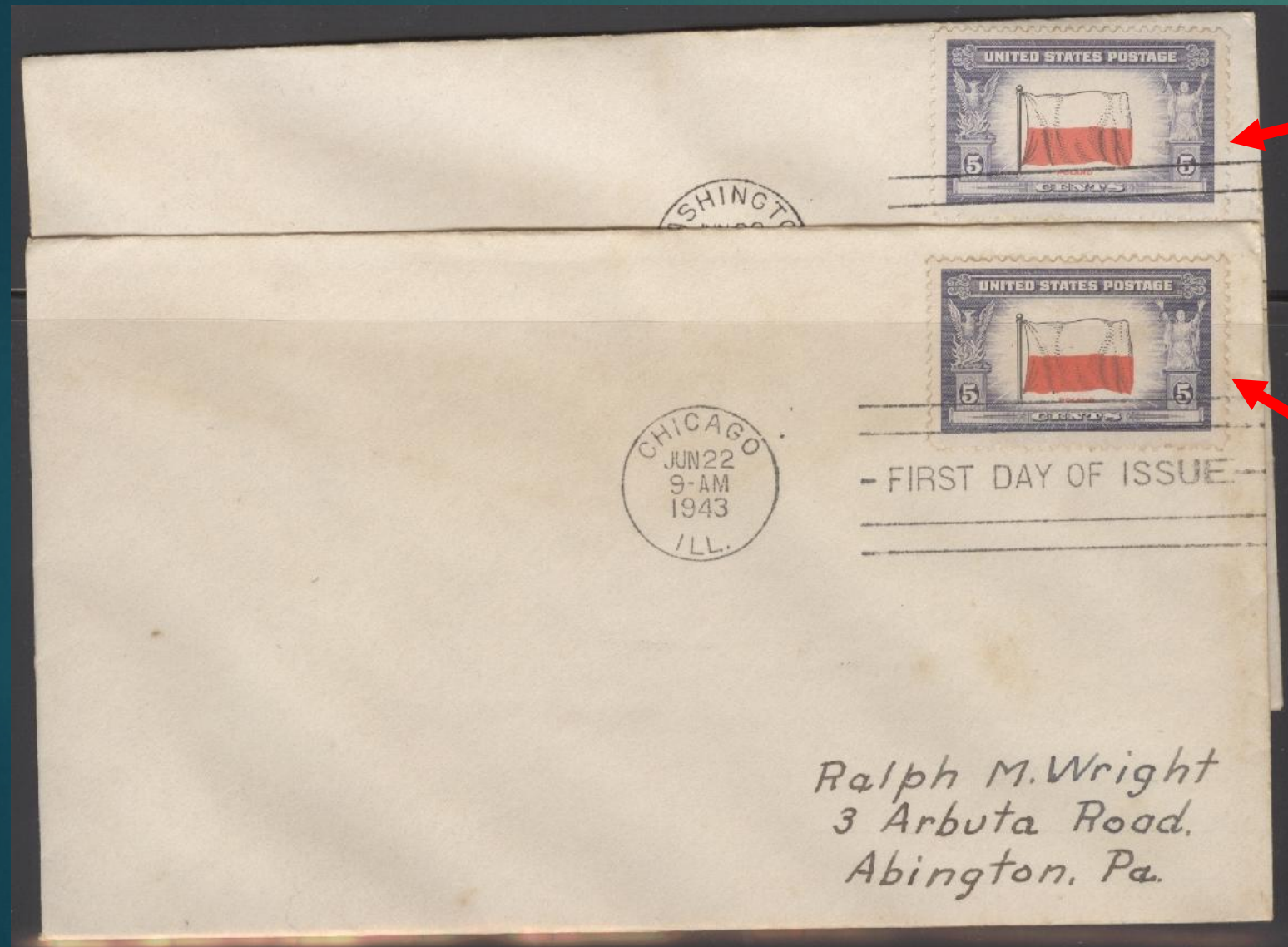
Farley Special Issues

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 1st
and 2nd row – should
always have a tab.
CV=\$2.25, (2025)

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



Produced for
First Day Cover
use ONLY.

The Philatelic Truck – Souvenir Sheets

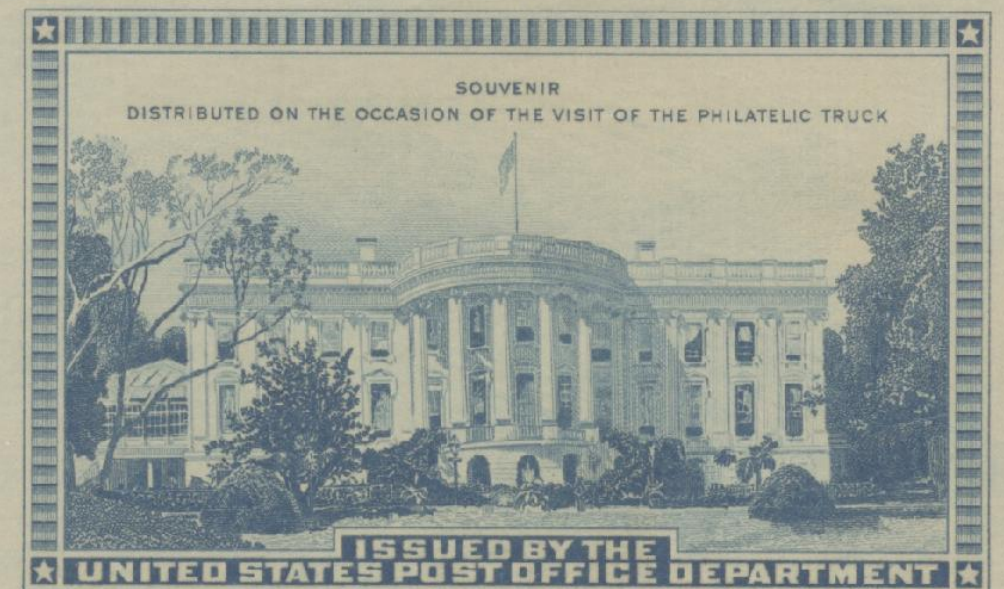
THE PHILATELIC TRUCK



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

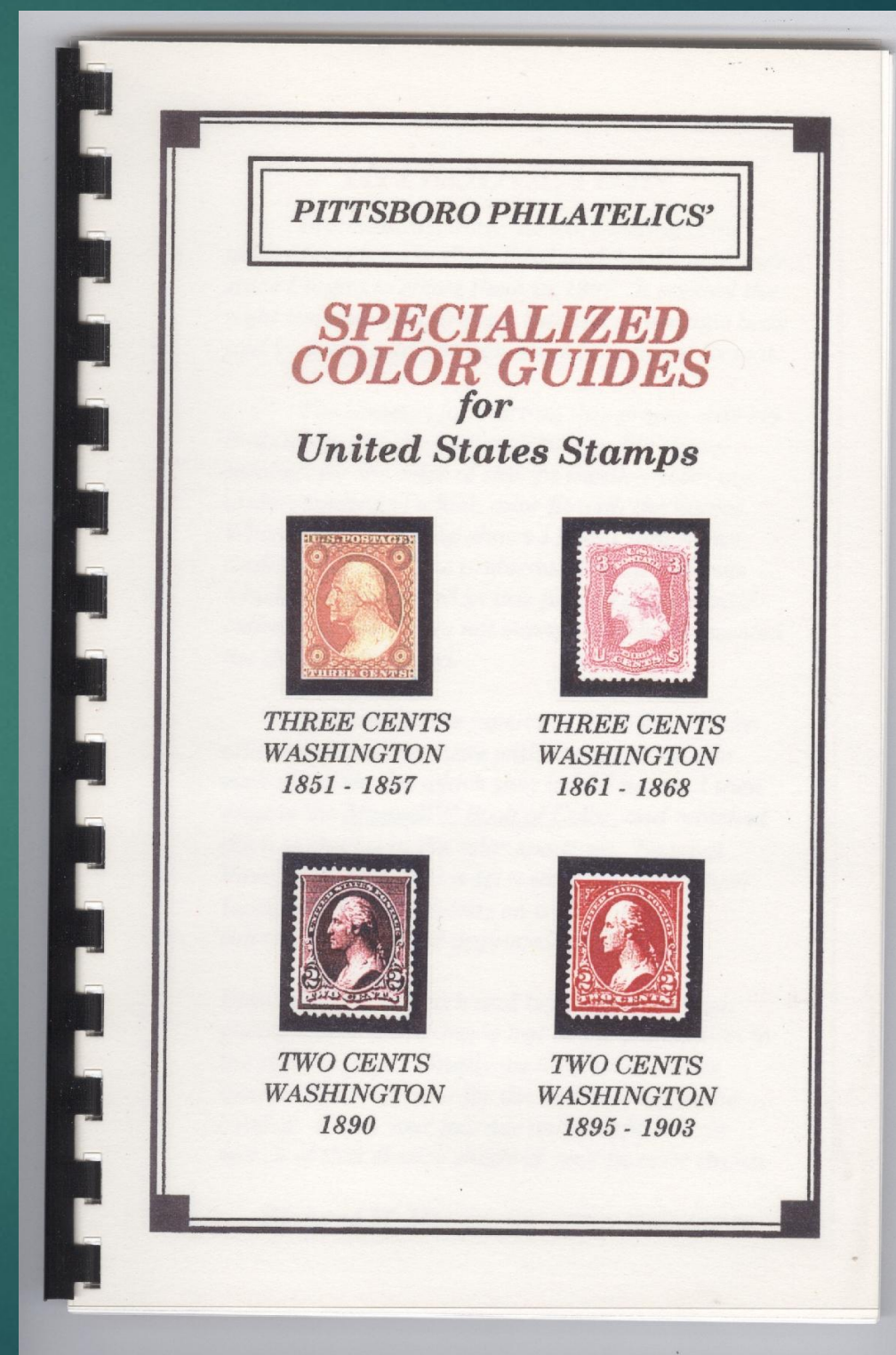
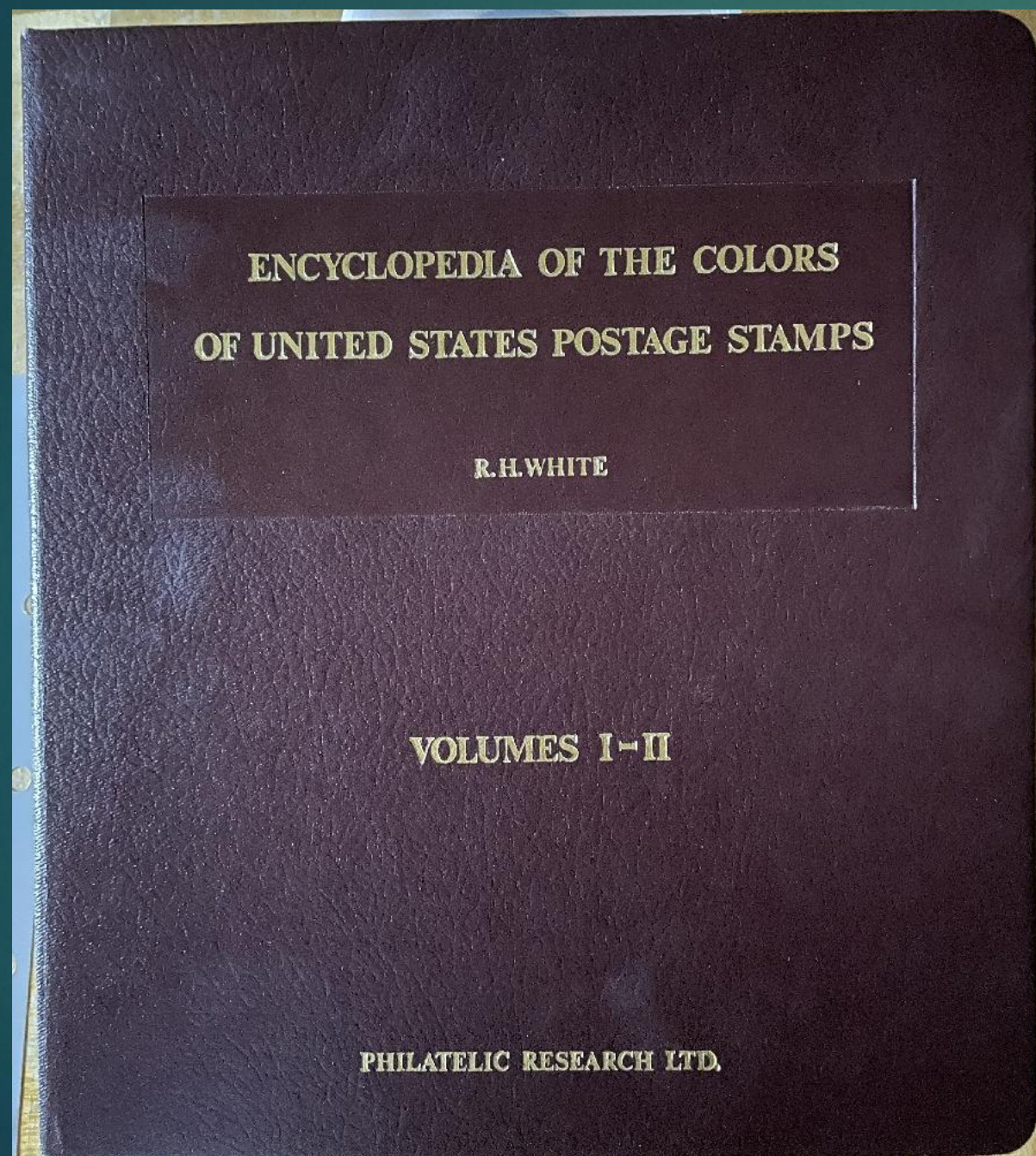


Reference Library

One day I
hope to
inventory
it!



Reference Library Part II



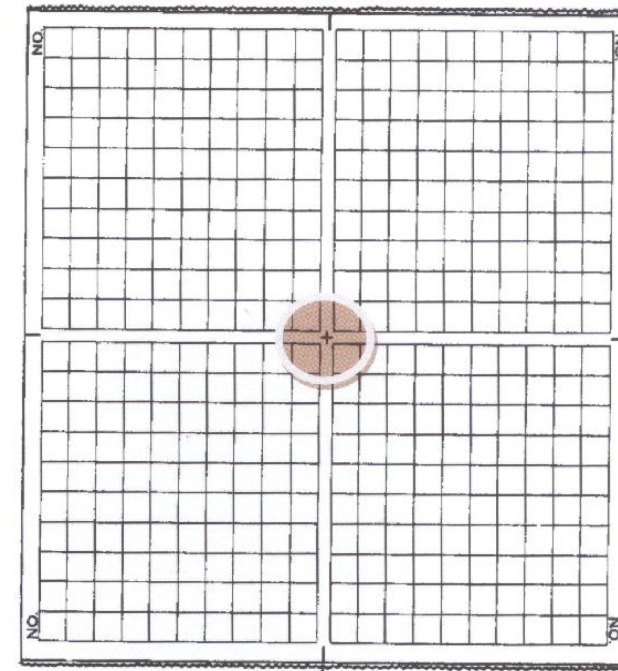
Dag Hammarskjöld, 1203 & 1204



British -- Machins



Edison 654/656

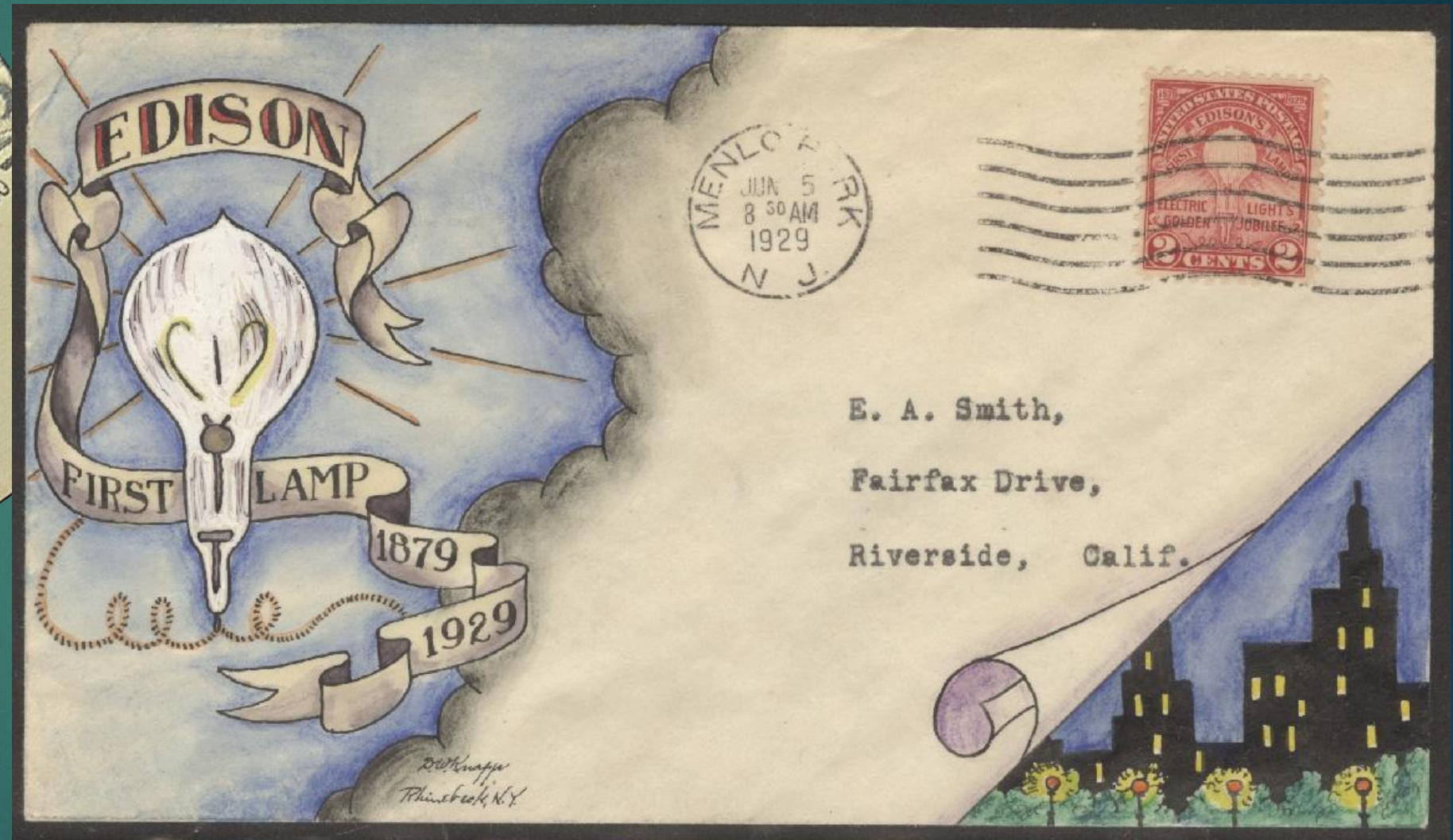


400 SUBJECT ROTARY PRESS PLATE
"Type B" Marginal Guides
Endwise Design
Used for Perf. 10 and 11x10½.

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.

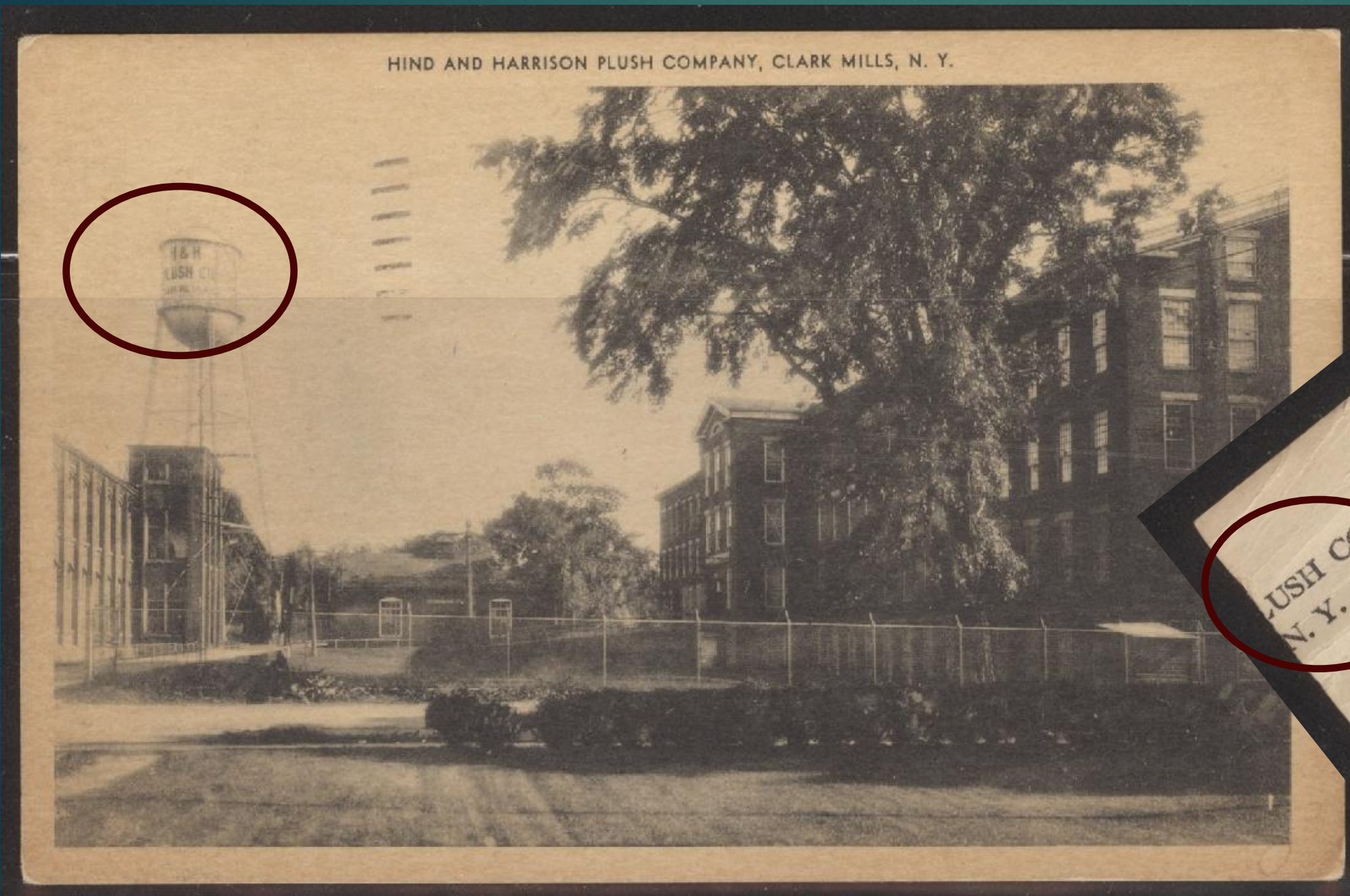


Edison 654/656, Knapp & Commercial



Hind & Harrison Plush Company

Clark Mills, NY



Multiples

\$5 in 1918 → 2025 is \$106.45



3 cents 1861 → 2025 is .95



\$5 in 1938 → 2025 is \$113.95.



\$5 in 1923 → 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

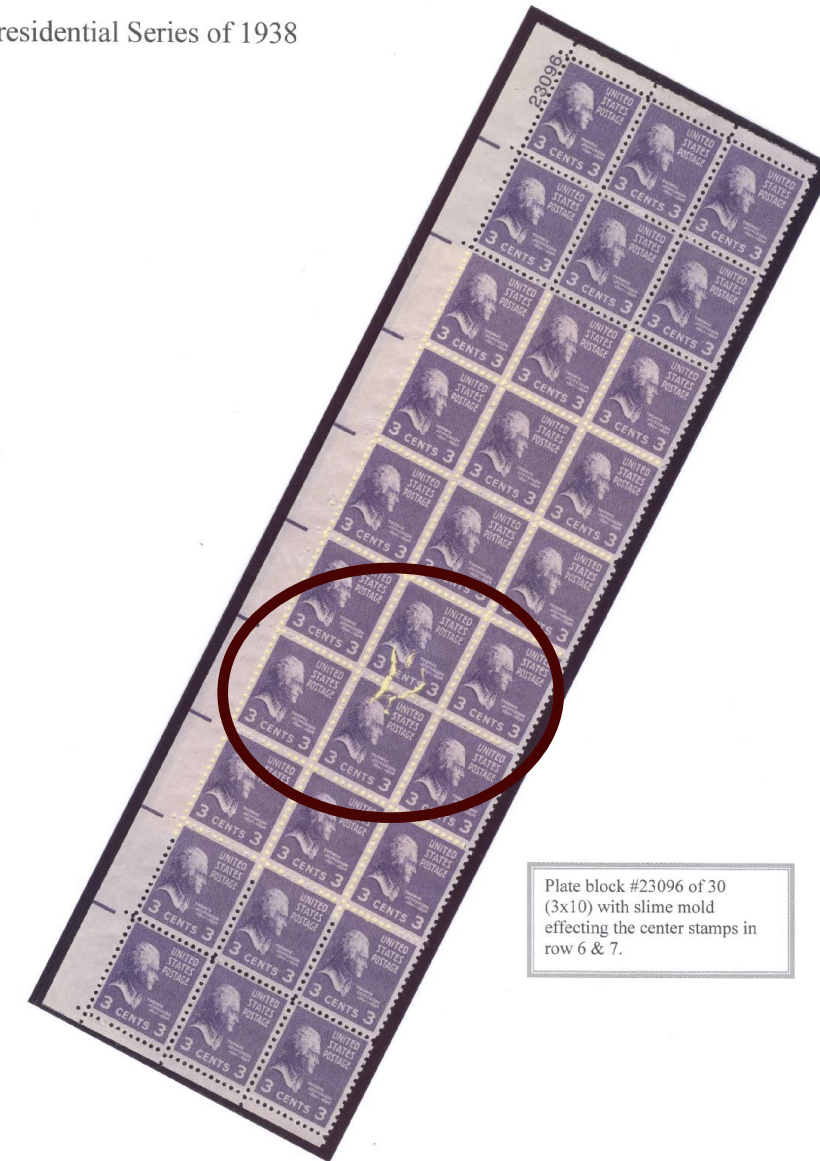


Plate block #23096 of 30
(3x10) with slime mold
affecting the center stamps in
row 6 & 7.

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.

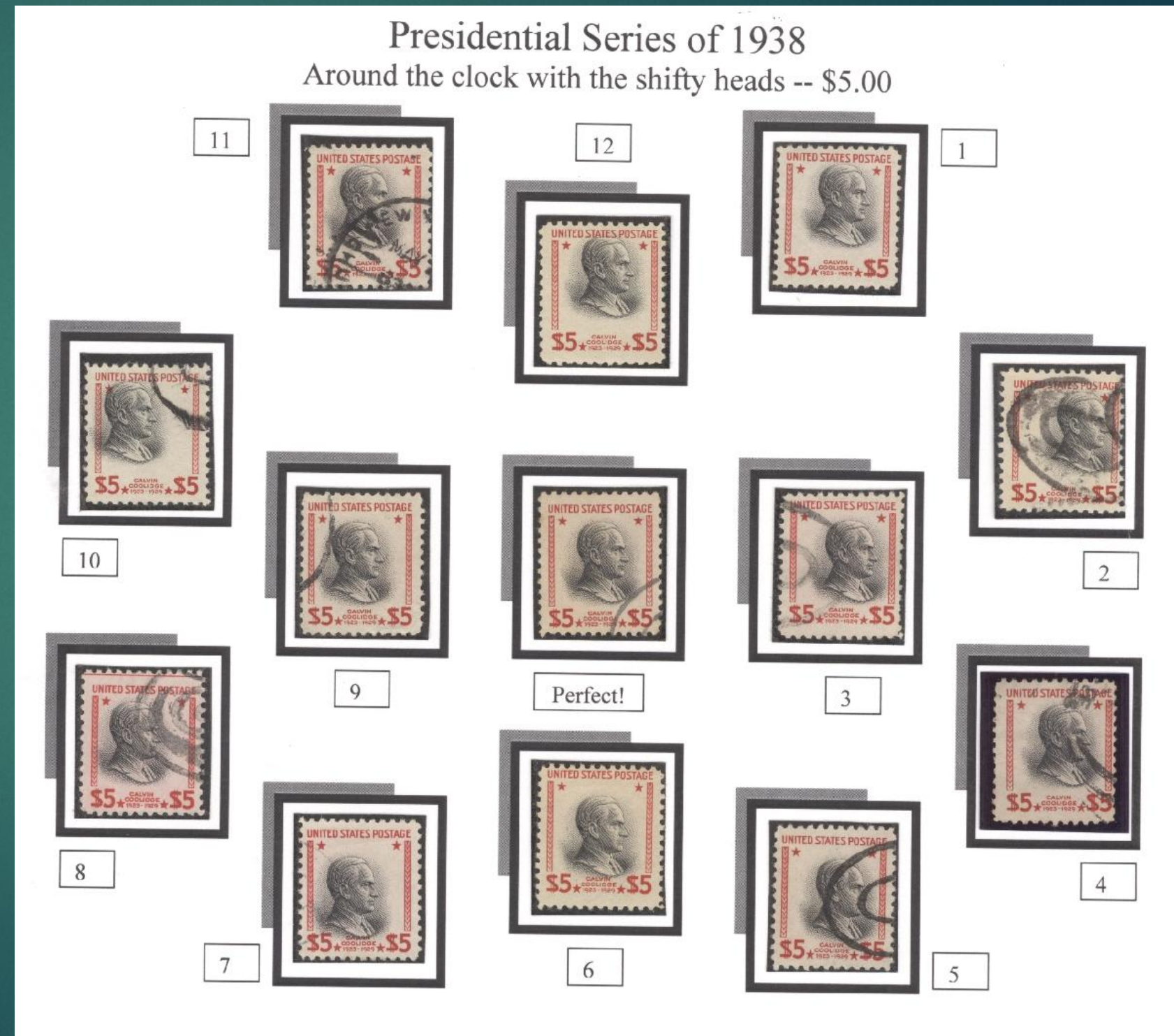
Presidential Series of 1938
Foreign Matter on Printing Plate – String!



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.

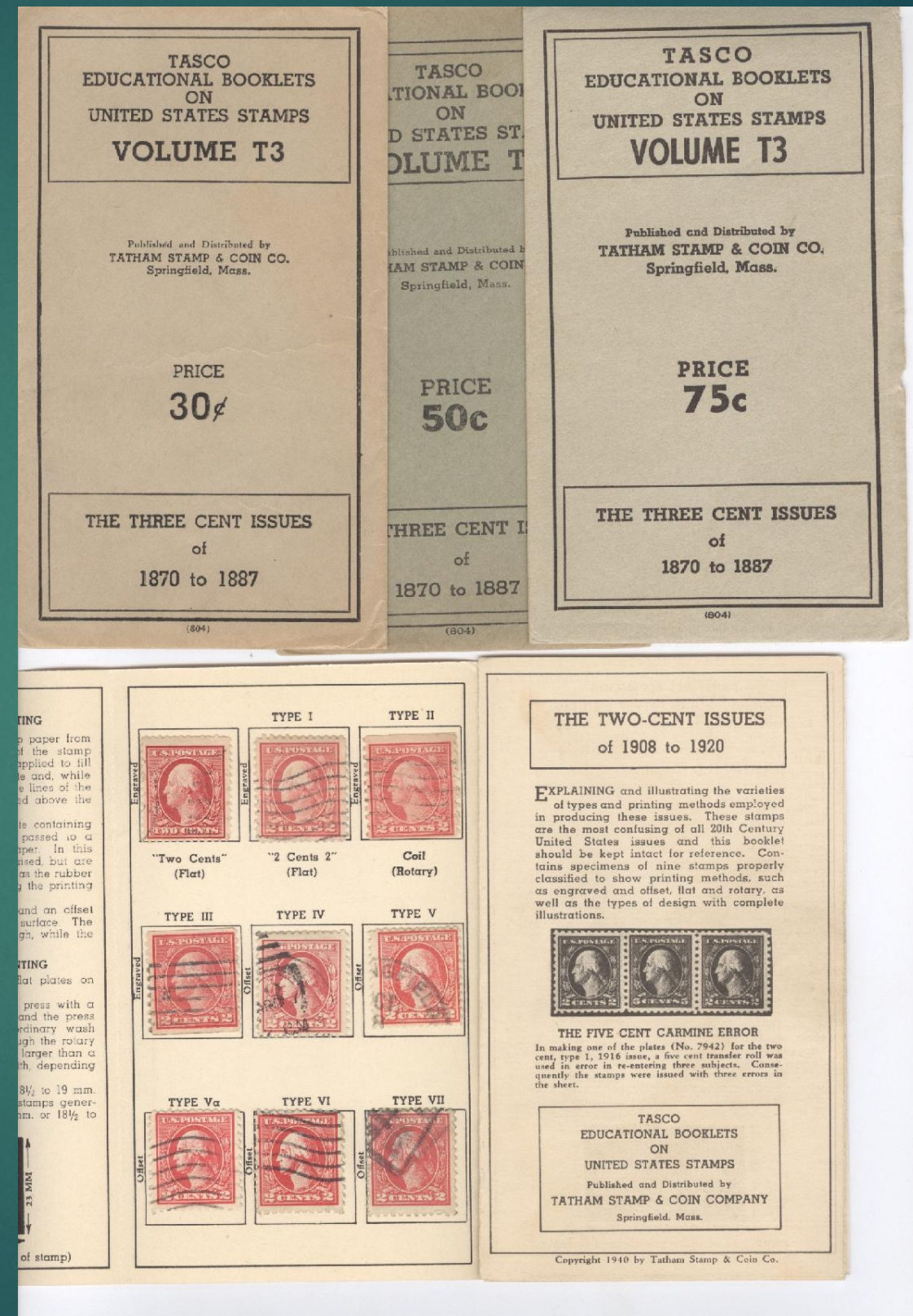


Vertical plate #22005 strip of three
with autograph.

TASCO Stuff

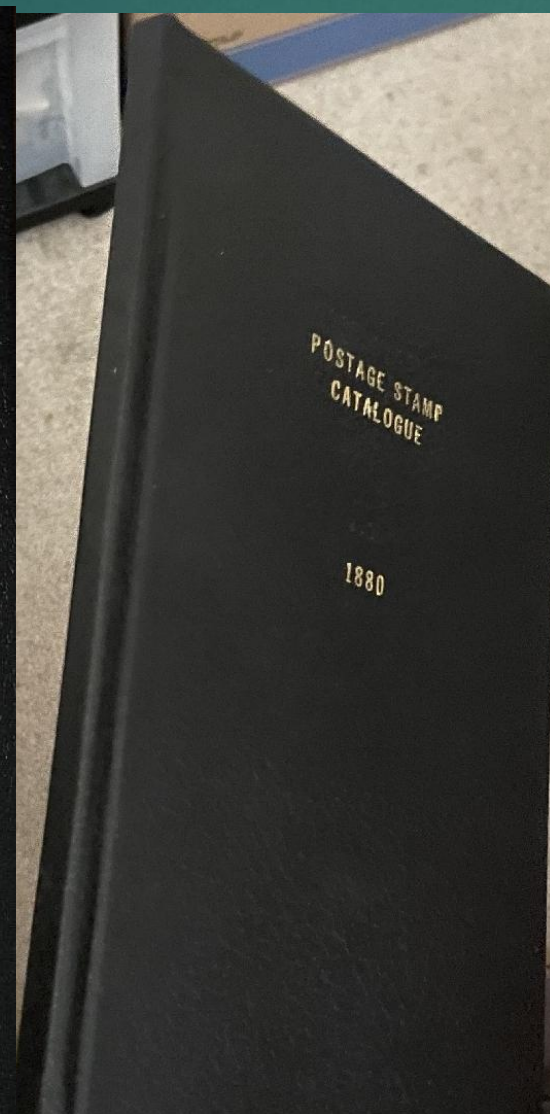
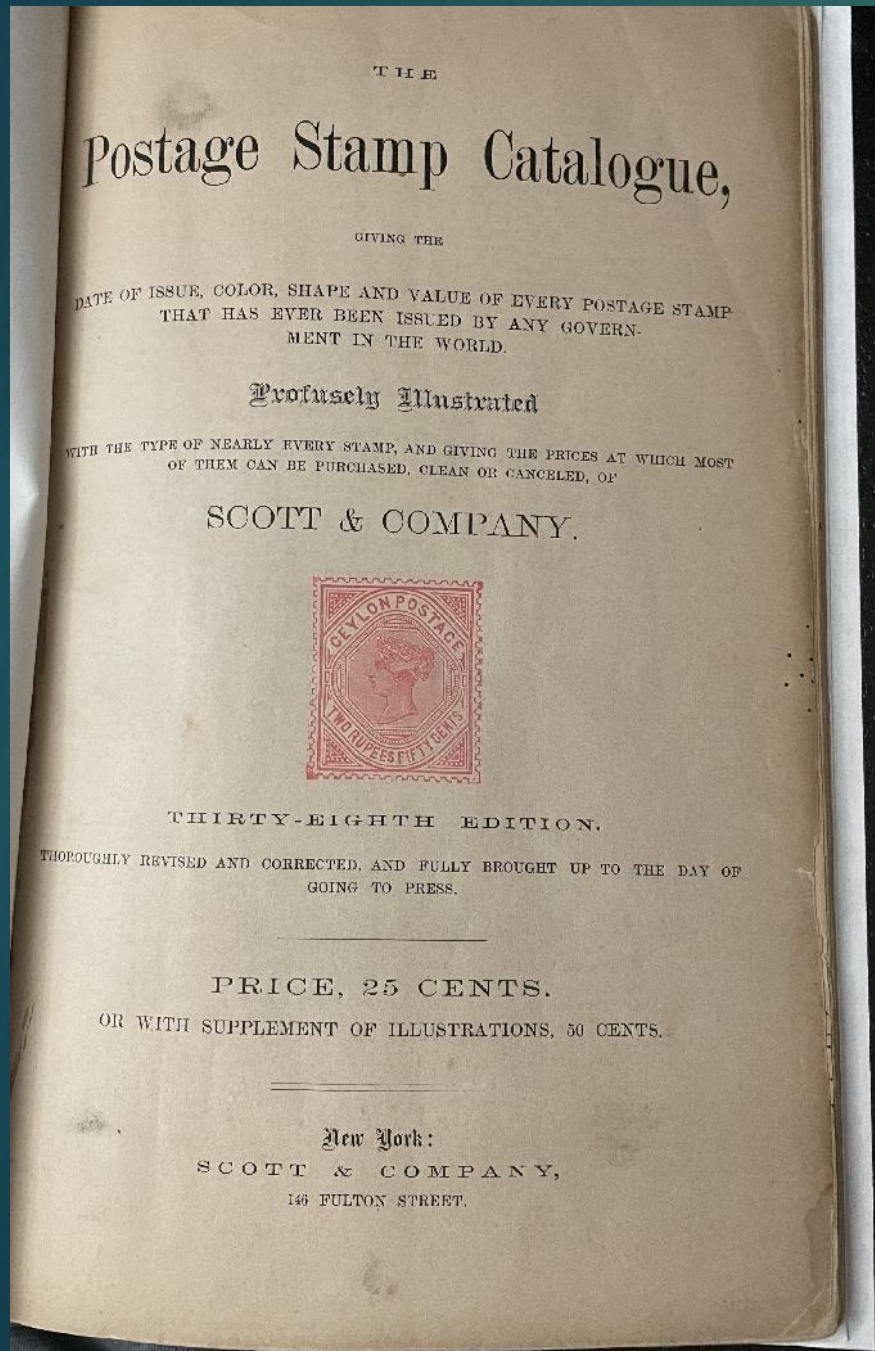
Interesting to collect! Limited material

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



Scotts Catalogs

The world (1880) in 55 pages!



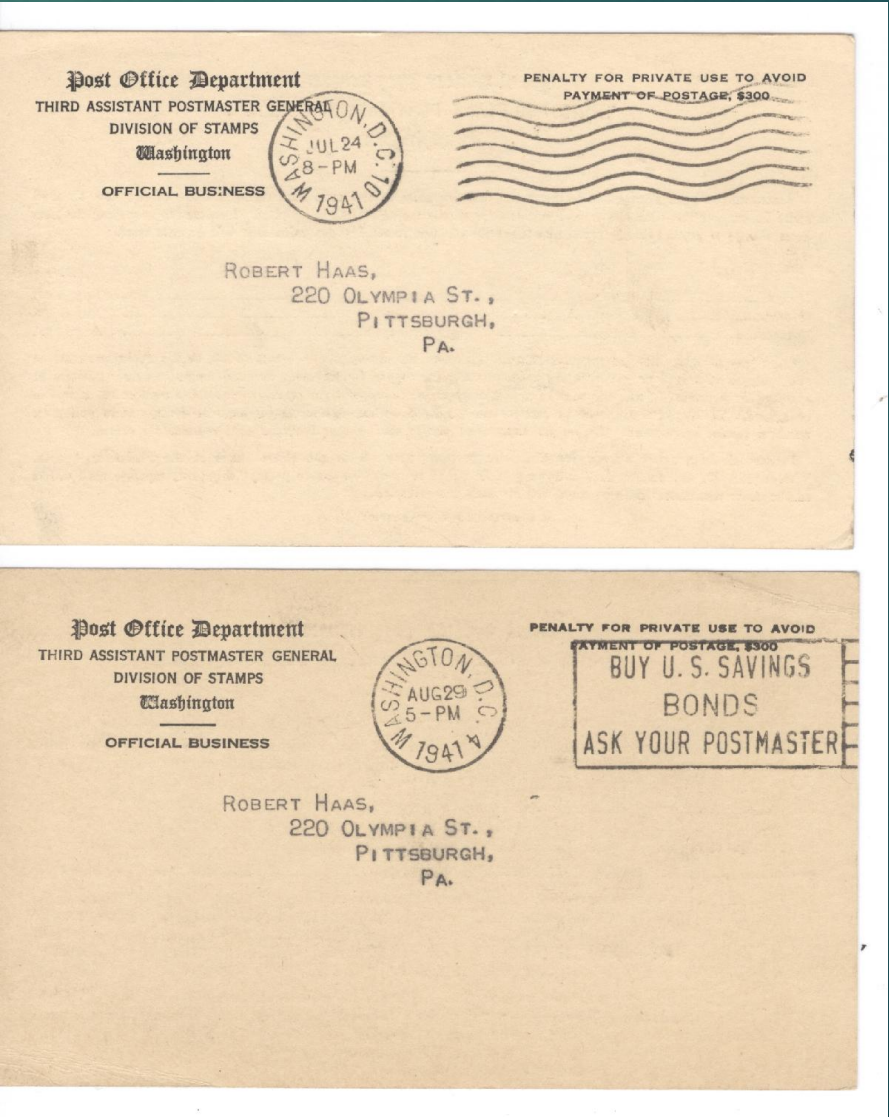
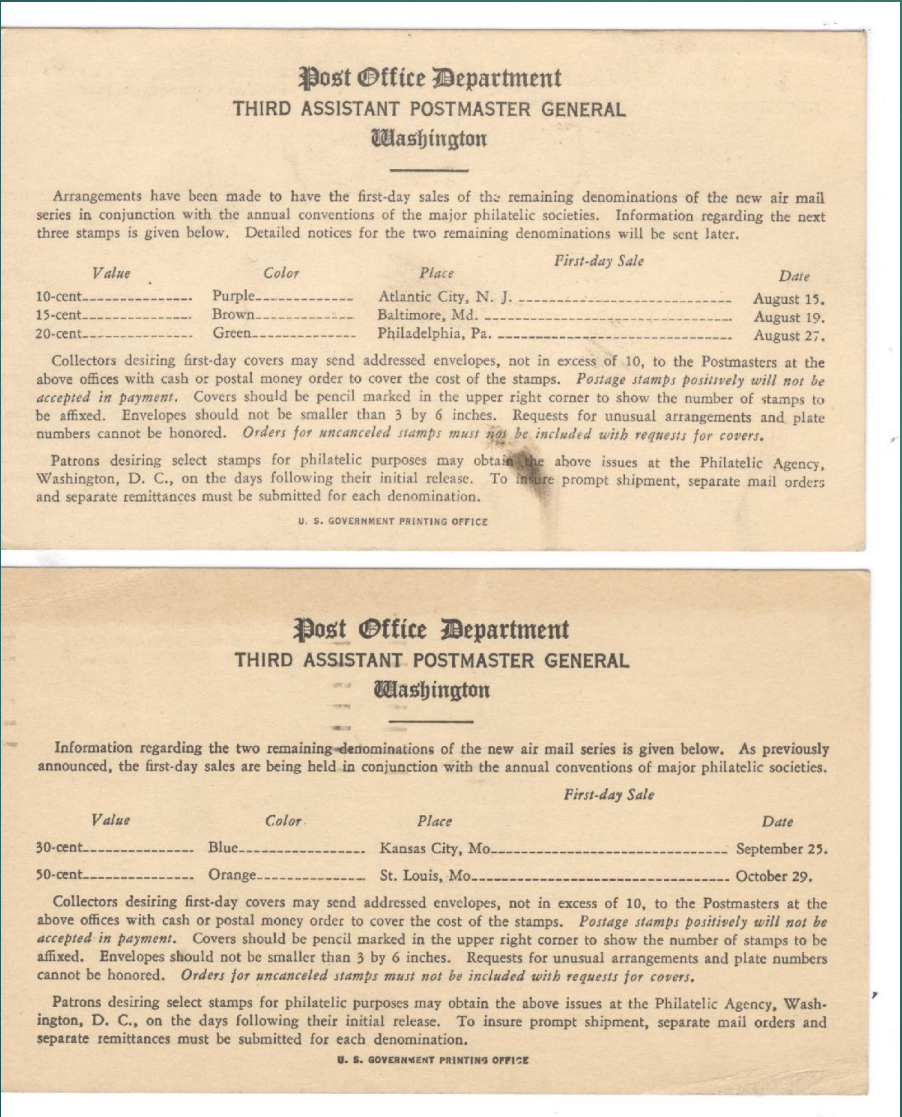
No complete run of Scott's catalogs exist in any library.

Transports 6 Cent FAKES

ONLY purchase with a cert
from an authority on the
subject. Commonly faked!



Transports Release announcement post cards to Post Masters

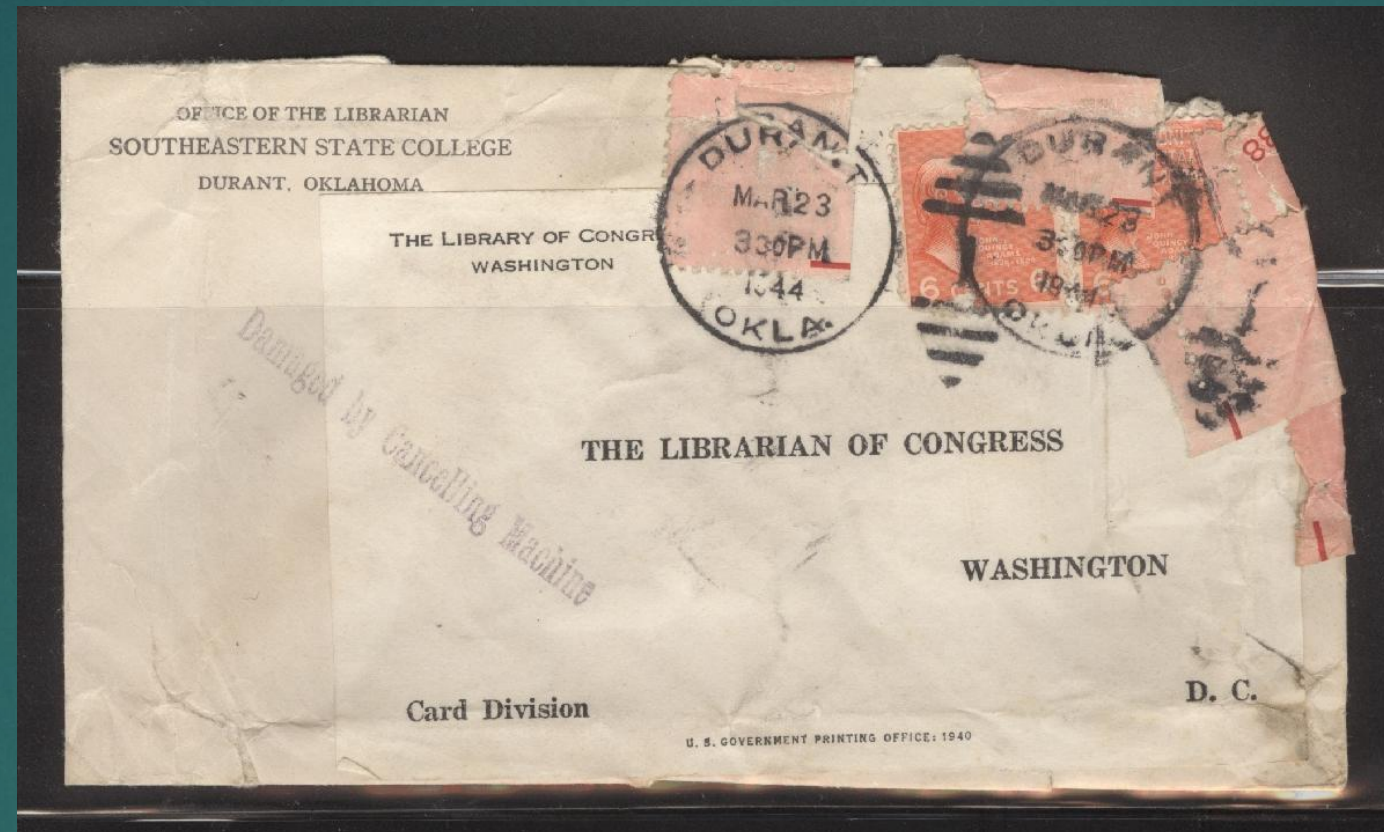


Transports Knapp FDC.

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

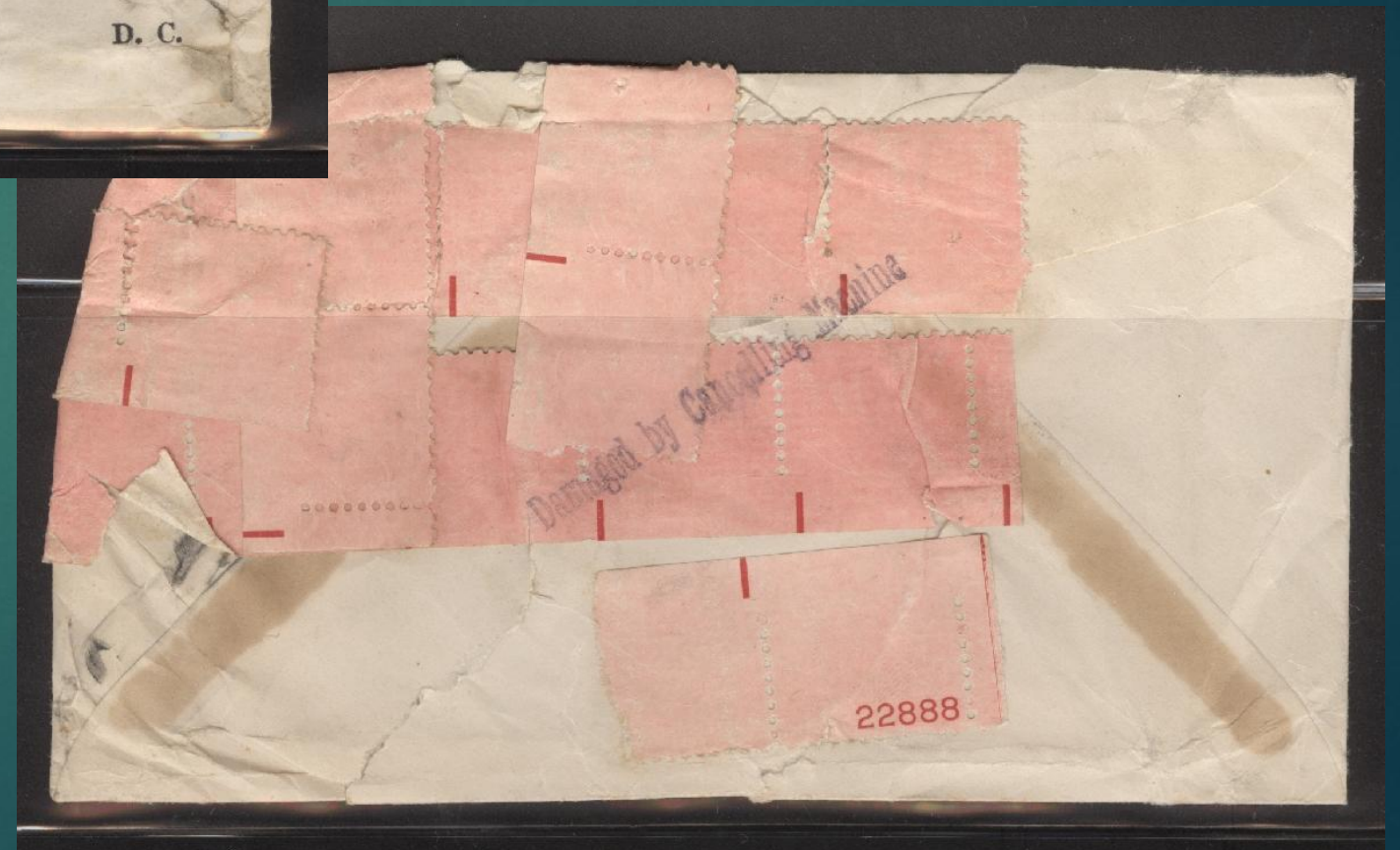


Transports Odd Stuff




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.

