

**Notes on 2018 UPSS Catalog listings in the Venn collection:**

The following pages are from Porter Venn's hand-notated copy of the 2018 UPSS 19<sup>th</sup> Century Postal Stationery Catalog. The items with pencil check marks at left are present in this balance lot. The lines crossed out in black are for items that were removed and offered as individual lots – these items are not present. The total UPSS value quoted in the lot description is based on these entries.

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### 1876 Centennial Issue

UPSS number							Scott
No.	Wmk	Size	Knife	Mint	Used	Notes	No.
<b>Three Cents Red on White, Die 71</b>							U218
642 A	3	7	30	750.00	....		
643	2	8	36	100.00	100.00		
643	3	8	36	80.00	50.00		
643 a	3	8	36	150.00	125.00	HG, type 3	



<b>Three Cents Green on White, Die 71</b>							U219
644	2	7	30	90.00	35.00		
644	3	7	30	70.00	30.00		
<del>644 a</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>7</del>	<del>30</del>	<del>500.00</del>	....	Wove paper	



<b>Three Cents Red on White, Die 72</b>							U220
<del>645</del>	<del>2</del>	<del>8</del>	<del>36</del>	<del>60.00</del>		NR Type 2	



645, mint 4 reported

<b>Three Cents Green on White, Die 72</b>							U221
646	2	7	30	100.00	50.00		
646	3	7	30	90.00	40.00		

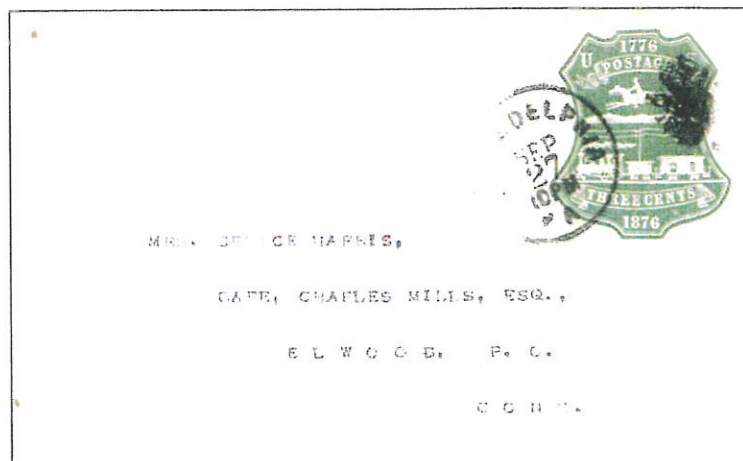


This is the first commemorative envelope issued by any county. Most were manufactured at the Plimpton plant in Hartford but some of these envelopes were manufactured at the Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition of American Cultural and Industrial Progress which opened on May 10, 1876 and closed on Nov 10, 1876.

A single master die was used which produced some working dies with a single line under 'POSTAGE' (called Hartford Die) and some with a double line (called Philadelphia Die). The 3¢ red envelope was intended for commercial use and the 3¢ green envelope was a smaller size intended for private or personal use.

An exhibit at the Centennial Exhibition by John W. Bain, Philadelphia, PA, introduced the typewriter, believed to be a Remington. Bain advertised: "Typewriter: supersedes the pen, faster, manifolds, keys like a piano. \$125" and offered: "For fifty cents, one could have a letter written to a friend back home on the new typewriting machine."

A centennial envelope with typed address and canceled at the exhibition is shown at right.



## 1883 Plimpton Issue

UPSS number							Scott
No.	Wmk	Size	Knife	Mint	Used	Notes	No.
<b>Two Cents Red on White, Die 73</b>							1127
647	6	3	8	12.00		4.00	
648	6	6	19	11.00		4.00	
649	6	7	31	11.00		3.00	
649 a	6	7	31	30.00		30.00	Brown-red, all known are addressed
650	6	8	38	12.00		3.50	Also HL
651	6	10	54	12.00		3.50	
<del>651 a</del>	<del>6</del>	<del>10</del>	<del>54</del>	<del>3.000.00</del>		NR	Brown (error of color)
<b>Two Cents Red on Amber, Die 73</b>							1127a 1128
652	6	6	19	12.00		8.00	
653	6	7	31	12.00		7.00	
653 a	6	7	31	40.00		....	Brown-red
654	6	8	38	12.00		7.00	Also HL (2)
654 a	6	8	38	300.00		....	Thin paper, third quality
655	6	10	54	12.00		7.00	(2)
<b>Two Cents Red on Blue, Die 73</b>							1129
656	5	6	19	13.00		10.00	
656	6	6	19	25.00		....	
657	5	7	31	13.00		10.00	
657	6	7	31	12.50		9.00	
658	5	8	38	13.00		11.00	Also-HL (2)
658	6	8	38	12.50		9.00	Also HL
659	5	10	54	12.50		10.00	
659	6	10	54	12.50		9.00	
<b>Two Cents Red on Fawn, Die 73</b>							1130
660	6	6	19	15.00		8.00	
661	5	7	31	20.00		....	
661	6	7	31	15.00		8.00	
662	6	8	38	15.00		8.00	Also HL
663	6	10	54	15.00		8.00	(2)
664	6	21	100	15.00		8.00	
<b>Two Cents Red on White, Die 74</b>							1131
665	6	3	8	10.00		4.00	
666	6	6	19	12.00		4.50	
667	6	7	31	10.00		4.00	
668	6	8	38	10.00		4.00	Also HL
669	6	10	54	10.00		4.00	Also HL
<b>Two Cents Red on Amber, Die 74</b>							1132
670	6	6	19	12.50		7.00	
671	6	7	31	12.50		7.00	
672	6	8	38	12.50		7.00	Also HL
673	6	10	54	12.50		7.00	



651A, mint 3 believed to exist



UPSS 651A - brown error of color.

Congress reduced the rate of postage on letters from three cents to two cents per half oz. beginning October 1, 1883. The change eliminated the need for 3-cent envelopes. The Post Office felt that the public wanted a Washington portrait on the first class envelope so new 2-cent envelopes were issued with the portrait of Washington.



Washington

The first design (Die 73) did not print well and the design was changed to Die 74. This also did not print well so the double lines around the band with labels were changed to single lines (Die 81).

UPSS number							Scott
No.	Wmk	Size	Knife	Mint	Used	Notes	No.
<b>Two Cents Red on Blue, Die 74</b>							
674	5	6	19	16.00	10.00		
674	6	6	19	13.00	10.00		
675	5	7	31	13.00	10.00		
675	6	7	31	12.00	10.00		
676	5	8	38	13.00	10.00		
676	6	8	38	12.00	10.00	Also HL	
677	5	10	54	12.00	10.00		
677	6	10	54	12.00	10.00		
<b>Two Cents Red on Fawn, Die 74</b>							
678	6	6	19	12.00	7.50		
679	5	7	31	22.50	12.00		
679	6	7	31	15.00	7.50		
680	6	8	38	12.00	7.50	Also HL	
681	6	10	54	12.00	7.50		
682	6	21	100	12.00	7.50		
682 a	6	21	100	50.00		.... Brown-red	
<b>Two Cents Red on Manila Wrapper, Die 74</b>							
683	5		W3	30.00	20.00	Ufid \$40.00	
<b>Two Cents Brown on White, Die 74</b>							
684	6	3	8	22.50	9.00		
685	6	6	19	25.00	15.00	Also HL	
686	6	7	31	22.50	9.00		
687	6	8	38	22.50	9.00	Also HL	
688	6	10	54	22.50	9.00		
<b>Two Cents Brown on Amber, Die 74</b>							
689	6	6	19	25.00	10.00		
690	6	7	31	25.00	10.00		
691	6	8	38	25.00	10.00	Also HL	
692	6	10	54	25.00	10.00		
<b>Two Cents Brown on Blue, Die 74</b>							
693	6	6	19	30.00	17.50		
694	6	7	31	30.00	17.50		
695	6	8	38	30.00	17.50	Blue-gray paper	
696	6	10	54	30.00	17.50		
<b>Two Cents Brown on Fawn, Die 74</b>							
697	6	6	19	100.00		.... Also HL	
698	6	7	31	60.00	12.00		
699	6	8	38	20.00	15.00	Also HL	
700	6	10	54	20.00	15.00		
701	6	21	100	20.00	15.00		
<b>Two Cents Brown on Manila Wrapper, Die 74</b>							
702	6		W3	30.00	30.00	Ufid \$40.00	

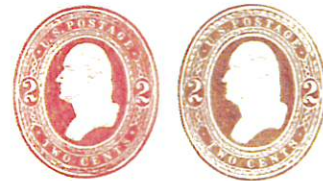


Note: only a paper disturbance may be observable for the star of watermark 5 on some papers, especially manila.

UPSS number							Scott
No.	Wmk	Size	Knife	Mint	Used	Notes	No.
<b>Two Cents Red on White, Die 75</b>							U236
703	6	3	8	25.00	15.00		
704	6	6	19	25.00	15.00		
705	6	7	31	32.50	30.00		
706	6	8	38	21.00	12.50		
707	6	10	54	21.00	12.50		
<b>Two Cents Red on Amber, Die 75</b>							U237
708	6	6	19	30.00	13.00		
708 a	6	6	19	47.50	75.00	Claret on pale amber	
709	6	7	31	75.00	25.00		
710	6	8	38	27.50	13.00		
711	6	10	54	27.50	13.00		
<b>Two Cents Red on Blue, Die 75</b>							U238
712	6	6	19	40.00	17.50	Blue-gray paper	
713	6	7	31	55.00	....		
714	6	8	38	40.00	17.50	Blue-gray paper, also HL	
715	6	10	54	40.00	17.50	Blue-gray paper	
<b>Two Cents Red on Fawn, Die 75</b>							U239
716	6	6	19	22.00	12.00		
717	6	7	31	60.00	....		
718	6	8	38	22.00	12.00	Also HL	
719	6	10	54	35.00	14.00		
720	6	21	100	22.00	12.00		
<b>Two Cents Brown on White, Die 75</b>							U265
721	6	3	8	32.50	15.00		
722	6	6	19	27.50	12.00		
723	6	7	31	27.50	12.00		
724	6	8	38	27.50	12.00	Also HL	
725	6	10	54	27.50	12.00		
<b>Two Cents Brown on Amber, Die 75</b>							U266
726	6	6	19	100.00	55.00		
727	6	7	31	100.00	55.00		
728	6	8	38	100.00	55.00	Also HL	
729	6	10	54	100.00	55.00		
<b>Two Cents Brown on Blue, Die 75</b>							U267
730	6	6	19	35.00	20.00		
731	6	7	31	42.50	25.00		
732	6	8	38	35.00	20.00	Also HL	
733	6	10	54	35.00	20.00		
<b>Two Cents Brown on Fawn, Die 75</b>							U268
734	6	6	19	21.00	15.00		
735	6	7	31	21.00	15.00		
736	6	8	38	20.00	15.00	Also HL	
737	6	10	54	150.00	....		
738	6	21	100	21.00	15.00		
<b>Two Cents Brown on Manila Wrapper, Die 75</b>							U269
739	5		W3	500.00	400.00		
739	6		W3	30.00	25.00	Ufld \$45.00	



Shades of Die 75 occur from light to dark red.



Die 74 and its recuts (Dies 75 to 78) generally printed poorly in both red and brown (above). The die was soon changed from two pairs of wavy lines around the band with label and numerals to having two single lines (Die 81).

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UPSS number							Scott
No.	Wmk	Size	Knife	Mint	Used	Notes	No.

Numbers 740 and 741 (formerly die 75A) have been delisted because they are believed to be printing varieties rather than recut dies.

Two Cents Red on White, Die 76	742	6	10	54	140.00	75.00
Two Cents Red on Amber, Die 76	<del>743</del>	<del>6</del>	<del>10</del>	<del>54</del>	<del>1,000.00</del>	750.00
Two Cents Red on Fawn, Die 76	<del>744</del>	<del>6</del>	<del>10</del>	<del>54</del>	<del>NR</del>	45,000.00
Two Cents Red on White, Die 77	745	6	7	31	140.00	100.00
Two Cents Red on Amber, Die 77	<del>746</del>	<del>6</del>	<del>7</del>	<del>31</del>	<del>400.00</del>	100.00
Two Cents Red on Blue, Die 77	<del>747</del>	<del>6</del>	<del>7</del>	<del>31</del>	<del>1,000.00</del>	150.00
Two Cents Red on Fawn, Die 77	<del>748</del>	<del>6</del>	<del>7</del>	<del>31</del>	<del>200.00</del>	200.00
Two Cents Brown on White, Die 77	749	6	7	31	160.00	100.00
Two Cents Brown on Amber, Die 77	<del>750</del>	<del>6</del>	<del>7</del>	<del>31</del>	<del>500.00</del>	325.00
Two Cents Brown on Fawn, Die 77	<del>751</del>	<del>6</del>	<del>7</del>	<del>31</del>	<del>2,400.00</del>	4,400.00
Two Cents Red on White, Die 78	<del>752</del>	<del>6</del>	<del>7</del>	<del>31</del>	<del>3,000.00</del>	800.00
Two Cents Red on Amber, Die 78	<del>753</del>	<del>6</del>	<del>7</del>	<del>31</del>	<del>5,000.00</del>	2,500.00
Two Cents Red on Fawn, Die 78	<del>754</del>	<del>6</del>	<del>7</del>	<del>31</del>	<del>1,500.00</del>	700.00
Two Cents Brown on White, Die 78	755	6	7	31	350.00	200.00
Two Cents Brown on Amber, Die 78	756	6	7	31	375.00	225.00
Two Cents Brown on Blue, Die 78	<del>757</del>	<del>6</del>	<del>7</del>	<del>31</del>	<del>NR</del>	45,000.00
Two Cents Brown on Fawn, Die 78	<del>758</del>	<del>6</del>	<del>7</del>	<del>31</del>	<del>1,250.00</del>	1,200.00

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U273  
U274  
U275  
U276



743, mint 10 reported, 8 with commercial addresses, 2 unaddressed w/ 'Fraternal' cc

744, unknown mint, used 2 reported with Geneva, OH cc and postmark

751, mint 4 entires reported

752, 754, mint less than 10 each reported

753, mint 6 entires 2 with Wells Fargo reported

757, no mint, 1 used entire and about 10 used cut squares reported.

758, mint less than 10 likely exist

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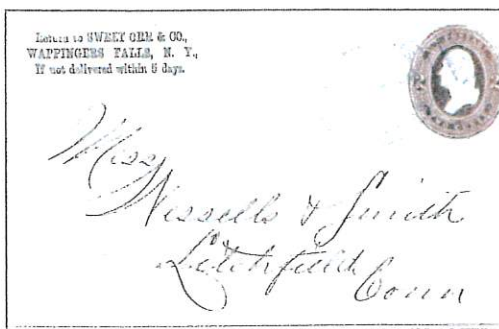
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Only known copy of UPSS 757.

UPSS number							Scott
No.	Wmk	Size	Knife	Mint	Used	Notes	No.
<b>Four Cents Green on White, Die 79</b>							U250
759	6	8	38	8.00	6.00	Also HL	
760	6	10	54	8.00	6.00		
761	6	21	100	8.00	6.00		
<b>Four Cents Green on Amber, Die 79</b>							U251
762	6	8	38	9.00	8.00	Also HL	
763	6	10	54	9.00	8.00		
764	6	21	100	9.00	8.00		
<b>Four Cents Green on Oriental Buff, Die 79</b>							U252
765	7	13	74	20.00	20.00	Also HL	
<b>Four Cents Green on Blue, Die 79</b>							U253
766	7	13	74	20.00	20.00		
<b>Four Cents Green on Manila, Die 79</b>							U254
<del>767</del>	<del>7</del>	<del>10</del>	<del>54</del>	<del>750.00</del>	....	(see comment)	
768	7	13	74	600.00	....		
769	7	21	100	25.00	25.00		
<b>Four Cents Green on Amber-Manila, Die 79</b>							U255
<del>770</del>	<del>7</del>	<del>10</del>	<del>54</del>	<del>750.00</del>	....		
771	7	13	74	600.00	....		
772	7	21	100	35.00	35.00		
<b>Four Cents Green on White, Die 80</b>							U256
<del>773</del>	<del>6</del>	<del>10</del>	<del>54</del>	<del>500.00</del>	400.00		
773	7	10	54	20.00	10.00		
774	7	13	74	20.00	10.00		
775	6	25	123	20.00	10.00	HG	
<b>Four Cents Green on Amber, Die 80</b>							U257
776	6	10	54	NR	NR	Known specimen only	
776	7	10	54	27.50	20.00		
777	7	13	74	27.50	20.00		
<b>Four Cents Green on Oriental Buff, Die 80</b>							unlisted
<del>778</del>	<del>6</del>	<del>10</del>	<del>54</del>	<del>NR</del>	NR	Known specimen only	
<b>Four Cents Blue on Blue, Die 80</b>							unlisted
<del>779</del>	<del>6</del>	<del>10</del>	<del>54</del>	<del>NR</del>	NR	Known specimen only	
<b>Four Cents Green on Manila, Die 80</b>							U258
780	7	10	54	27.50	18.00		
781	7	13	74	27.50	18.00	Wove paper	
782	7	25	123	30.00	30.00	HG	
<b>Four Cents Green on Amber-manila, Die 80</b>							U259
783	7	10	54	27.50	18.00		
784	7	13	74	27.50	18.00		
785	7	25	123	30.00	20.00	HG	



768, mint 5 entires reported



The four cents envelopes were sold for double weight domestic postage. Examples on colored papers, as at right, are not common.

UPSS number							Scott
No.	Wmk	Size	Knife	Mint	Used	Notes	No.
<b>Two Cents Red on White, Die 81</b>							U285
<del>786</del>	<del>6</del>	<del>6</del>	<del>30</del>	<del>1200.00</del>		.... Carmine	
<del>787</del>	<del>6</del>	<del>10</del>	<del>54</del>	<del>1200.00</del>		....	
<b>Two Cents Red on Blue, Die 81</b>							U286
788	6	6	19	350.00		....	
<b>Two Cents Red on Manila Wrapper, Die 81</b>							U287
789	6		W3	195.00		.... Ufld \$435.00	
<b>Two Cents Brown on White, Die 81</b>							U277
790	6	3	8	1.10		1.00	
790	7	3	8	1.40		1.20 Also HL & VL	
791	6	4	11	250.00		200.00	
791	7	4	11	1.40		1.20	
791 a	6	4	11	250.00		.... HG	
792	6	6	19	1.40		1.00	
792 a	6	6	19	35.00		25.00 Brown lake	U277a
793	6	7	31	1.40		1.00	
793	7	7	31	1.40		1.00	
793 a	6	7	31	40.00		40.00 Claret	
794	6	8	38	1.40		1.00 Also HL	
794	7	8	38	1.40		1.00	
794 a	6	8	38	120.00		.... Claret	
794 b	6	8	38	35.00		25.00 Brown lake	U277a
795	6	10	54	1.40		1.00	
795	7	10	54	1.40		1.00	
795	0	10	54	250.00		....	
795 a	6	10	54	50.00		40.00 Brown lake	U277a
795 b	7	10	54	25.00		20.00 Large 'T' of 'CENTS'	
795 c	7	10	54	120.00		.... Claret	
796	6	13	74	250.00		....	
796	7	13	74	2.50		2.00	
797	6	14	82	250.00		....	
797	7	14	82	1.40		1.00	
798	6	15	85	250.00		.... HG	
798	7	15	85	2.00		1.20	
798 a	7	15	85	15.00		.... HG	
799	6	21	100	2.00		1.40	
799	7	21	100	2.00		1.20	
800	6	25	123	3.00		1.50 HG	
800	7	25	123	3.00		1.20 HG	



Brown

Claret

794a, mint 1 entire reported

The baronial or monarch size envelopes were less commonly used in the U.S. (other than for invitations). These envelopes are often damaged at the top since they are slightly taller than most envelopes. The #798, at right, was forwarded from New York City to Massachusetts with a purple circular "New York Forwarded" handstamp.



UPSS number						Scott	
No.	Wmk	Size	Knife	Mint	Used	Notes	No.

**Two Cents Brown on Amber, Die 81**

801	6	4	11	150.00		100 HG	U278
801	7	4	11	2.00		1.40	
802	6	6	19	2.00		1.40	
803	6	7	31	2.00		1.40	
803	7	7	31	2.00		1.40	
803 a	6	7	31	42.50		32.50 Brown lake	U278a
804	6	8	38	2.00		1.40 Also HL	
804	7	8	38	2.00		1.40	
804 a	6	8	38	80.00		.... Brown lake	U278a
805	6	10	54	2.00		1.40	
805	7	10	54	2.00		1.40	
805 a	7	10	54	24.00		16.00 Large 'T' of 'CENTS'	
806	6	13	74	250.00		....	
806	7	13	74	2.00		1.40	
807	6	21	100	2.75		1.40	
807	7	21	100	2.75		1.40	
808	7	25	123	3.50		1.40 HG	

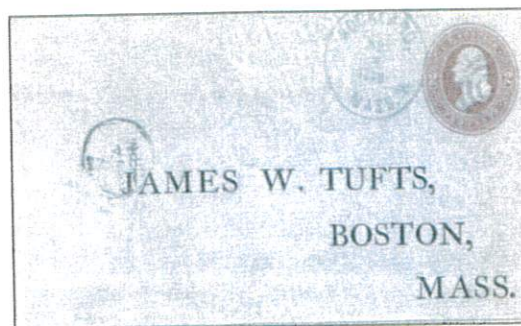


**Two Cents Brown on Oriental Buff, Die 81**

809	6	4	11	400.00		.... HG	U279
810	6	7	31	NR		NR Known specimen only	
810	7	7	31	9.00		9.00	
811	6	8	38	400.00		....	
811	7	8	38	9.00		9.00 Also HL	
812	6	10	54	NR		NR Known specimen only	
812	7	10	54	9.00		9.00	
813	6	13	74	400.00		NR	
813	7	13	74	9.00		9.00 Also HL	
814	7	21	100	10.00		10.00	
815	7	25	123	15.00		15.00 HG	

**Two Cents Brown on Blue, Die 81**

816	6	4	11	400.00		NR HG	U280
817	6	6	19	5.00		5.00	
818	6	7	31	5.00		5.00 Also HL	
818	7	7	31	5.00		5.00	
819	6	8	38	5.00		5.00 Also HL	
819	7	8	38	5.00		5.00 Also HL	
820	6	10	54	5.00		5.00	
820	7	10	54	5.00		5.00 Also VL	
821	6	13	74	400.00		NR	
821	7	13	74	5.00		5.00	
822	6	21	100	NR		NR Known specimen only	
822	7	21	100	7.00		7.00	
823	7	25	123	9.00		9.00 HG	



UPSS 819-7 with horizontal laid lines and watermark at an angle. Envelope blanks were cut from sheets at approximately a 30° angle to laid lines to get more envelope blanks per sheet and to keep watermark horizontal. However, envelopes were sometimes cut with laid lines vertical or horizontal for various reasons (such as using sheet remainders).

UPSS number						Scott
No.	Wmk	Size	Knife	Mint	Used	Notes

**Two Cents Brown on Fawn, Die 81**

U281

824	6	6	19	6.00	4.50	
825	6	7	31	6.00	4.50	
826	6	8	38	6.00	4.50	Also HL
827	6	10	54	6.00	4.50	
828	6	21	100	7.00	4.50	



Washington

**Two Cents Brown on Manila, Die 81**

U282

<i>829</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>NR</i>	<i>NR</i>	<i>HG, wove paper known specimen only</i>
830	7	7	31	19.00	15.00	
830 a	7	7	31	30.00		Wave paper
<i>830 a</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>NR</i>	<i>NR</i>	<i>Wove paper known specimen only</i>
831	7	8	38	19.00	15.00	
<i>831</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>NR</i>	<i>NR</i>	<i>Wove paper, known specimen only</i>
831 a	10	8	38	250.00		NR Wove paper
831 a	0	8	38	350.00		NR
832	7	10	54	19.00	15.00	
<i>832</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>NR</i>	<i>NR</i>	<i>Wove paper, known specimen only</i>
<i>832</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>NR</i>	<i>NR</i>	<i>Wove paper, known specimen only</i>
833	7	13	74	19.00	15.00	
<i>833</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>NR</i>	<i>NR</i>	<i>Wove paper, known specimen only</i>
834	7	21	100	22.00	20.00	
834	10	21	100	200.00		
834 a	7	21	100	50.00		Wave paper
<i>834 a</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>NR</i>	<i>NR</i>	<i>Wove paper, known specimen only</i>
835	7	25	123	25.00	25.00	HG
835 a	7	25	123	35.00		HG, wove paper

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**Two Cents Brown on Amber-manila, Die 81**

U284

836	9	4	11	200.00		Wave paper
837	7	7	31	17.50	15.00	
837 a	9	7	31	250.00		Wave paper
837 a	0	7	31	150.00	100.00	Wave paper
838	7	8	38	17.50	15.00	
<i>838</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>NR</i>	<i>NR</i>	<i>Wove paper, known specimen only</i>
<i>838</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>NR</i>	<i>NR</i>	<i>Wove paper, known specimen only</i>
839	7	10	54	17.50	15.00	
<i>839</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>NR</i>	<i>NR</i>	<i>Wove paper, known specimen only</i>
<i>839</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>NR</i>	<i>NR</i>	<i>Wove paper, known specimen only</i>
840	7	13	74	17.50	15.00	
<i>840</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>NR</i>	<i>NR</i>	<i>Wove paper, known specimen only</i>
<i>840</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>NR</i>	<i>NR</i>	<i>Wove paper, known specimen only</i>
841	7	21	100	20.00	20.00	
<i>841</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>NR</i>	<i>NR</i>	<i>Wove paper, known specimen only</i>
<i>841</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>NR</i>	<i>NR</i>	<i>Wove paper, known specimen only</i>
842	7	25	123	25.00	25.00	HG

837-9, mint 2 reported

**Two Cents Brown on Manila Wrapper, Die 81**

U285

843	7		W4	12.50	13.00	Ufd \$20.00
843	9		W4	120.00	45.00	Wove paper
844	6		W3	12.50	10.00	Ufd \$20.00

UPSS number							Scott
No.	Wmk	Size	Knife	Mint	Used	Notes	No.
<b>Two Cents Brown on White, Die 81A</b>							
845	7	7	31	70.00	50.00		U251
846	7	8	38	50.00	40.00		U252
847	7	10	54	80.00	60.00		U253
<b>Two Cents Brown on Amber, Die 81A</b>							
848	7	7	31	....	250.00		U254
849	7	8	38	70.00	40.00		U255
850	7	10	54	80.00	50.00		U256
<b>Two Cents Brown on Blue, Die 81A</b>							
851	7	7	31	....	300.00		U257
852	7	8	38	200.00	....		U258
<b>Two Cents Brown on White, Die 82</b>							
<del>853</del>	<del>6</del>	<del>6</del>	<del>19</del>	<del>700.00</del>	150.00		U268
<del>854</del>	<del>7</del>	<del>7</del>	<del>31</del>	<del>700.00</del>	180.00		U269
<b>Two Cents Brown on Amber, Die 82</b>							
855	6	6	19	25.00	25.00		U290
856	7	7	31	150.00	35.00		U291
<b>Two Cents Brown on Blue, Die 82</b>							
<del>857</del>	<del>6</del>	<del>6</del>	<del>19</del>	<del>1,000.00</del>	400.00		U292
<b>Two Cents Brown on Fawn, Die 82</b>							
858	6	6	19	50.00	50.00		W292
<b>Two Cents Brown on Manila Wrapper, Die 82</b>							
859	6		W3	35.00	30.00	Ufld \$50.00	



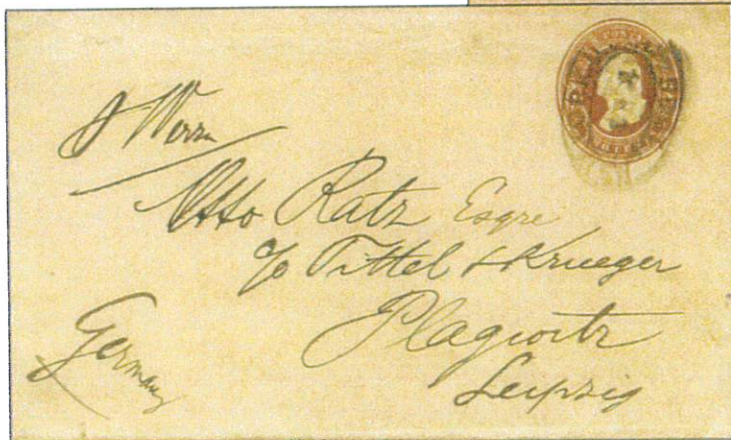
Washington



857, mint less than 15 thought to exist

Note: any less rounding of the lower back of the bust than shown for Die 82 indicates that the stamp is a worn Die 81 and not Die 82.

Die 82 items are generally scarcer than prices would indicate partly due to misidentification of worn Die 81 as being Die 82. At right and below are #858 used to Philadelphia and #859 wrapper used to Leipzig, Germany.





## 1886 Grant Letter Card

Grant letter cards were printed unfolded. They are priced in mint condition unfolded (folded sheets are valued at 50% of mint) and in used condition for letter sheets opened on the perforations and with a flap.

See previous page for description of terms.

UPSS						
No.	Gum	Wmk	Guide	Mint	Used	Notes

### Two Cents Green on Creamy White

✓ ++ 83 Perforations Across the Top ++						
✓	860	A	0	Both	30.00	20.00 side perforations continuous
✓ ++ 33 Perforations Across the Top ++						
✓	861	B	0	Right	40.00	22.50
	861 a	B	0	Left	30.00	20.00
✓ ++ 41 Perforations Across the Top ++						
✓	862	A	0	Right	25.00	18.75 side perforations continuous
	862 a	A	0	Left	20.00	7.50 side perforations continuous
	862 A	A	0	Right	20.00	9.00
	862 Aa	A	0	Left	35.00	13.50
	863	B	0	Right	20.00	7.50
	863 a	B	0	Left	35.00	13.50
	864	C	0	Right	25.00	9.75
	864 a	C	0	Left	35.00	15.00
✓ -- Series 1 --						
✓	865	B	US	Right	25.00	11.00
	865 a	B	US	Left	30.00	14.00
✓ -- Series 2 --						
✓	866	B	US	Right	25.00	15.00
	866 a	B	US	Left	25.00	15.00
✓ -- Series 3 --						
✓	867	B	US	Right	25.00	15.00
	867 a	B	US	Left	25.00	15.00
✓ -- Series 4 --						
✓	868	B	US	Right	25.00	15.00
	868 a	B	US	Left	25.00	15.00
✓ -- Series 5 --						
✓	869	B	US	Right	25.00	15.00
	869 a	B	US	Left	25.00	15.00
✓ -- Series 6 --						
✓	870	B	US	Right	25.00	15.00
	870 a	B	US	Left	25.00	15.00
	871	C	US	Right	100.00	NR
	871 a	C	US	Left	100.00	NR
✓ -- Series 7 --						
✓	872	A	US	Right	200.00	NR
✓	873	B	US	Right	25.00	15.00
✓	873 a	B	US	Left	25.00	15.00
++ 42 Perforations Across the Top ++						
	874	A	0	Right	....	100.00 side perforations continuous
	874 a	A	0	Left	200.00	100.00 side perforations continuous

(See 862 & 862a)

X

874a, one mint, folded with side separations and 2 used reported.

✓ REJECT DIE!  
 ✓ 14 R 33-7-8-38 (TIFFANY)  
 ✓ 24 R 37-7-10-54

1886-1898 Plimpton and Morgan/Purcell

UPSS number							Scott
No.	Wmk	Size	Knife	Mint	Used	Notes	No.

One Cent Blue on White, Die 83

✓875	6	7	31	NR		NR known specimen only	U294
✓875	7	7	31	1.00		0.75	
✓875	8	7	31	1.00		0.75	
✓875	12	7	31	1.00		0.75 Creamy-white	
✓875	12	7	31	1.00		0.75	
✓877	7	8	38	1.00		0.75	
✓877	8	8	38	1.00		0.75	
✓877	12	8	38	1.00		0.75	
877 a	0	8	38	400.00		NR Wove paper	
✓878	12	8	38	1.00		0.75	
✓879	8	10	54	1.00		0.75	
✓879	12	10	54	1.00		0.75 (2) (1 = BLUE, 1 = DARK BLUE GREEN)	
879 a	0	10	54	400.00		NR Wove paper	
✓880	12	11	56	1.00		0.75	
✓880 a	12	11	56	1.00		0.75	
✓881	7	15	85	1.90		1.35	
✓882	8	16	86	1.50		0.75	
✓882	12	16	86	1.90		1.35	
✓882 a	8	16	86	25.00		.... Dark blue	U295
✓883	12	16	86	1.90		1.35	U296



Items in blue were manufactured by Purcell, those in black by Plimpton and Morgan.

One Cent Blue on Amber, Die 83

✓884	7	7	31	6.00		3.75	
✓884	8	7	31	6.00		3.50	
✓884	12	7	31	30.00		....	
✓885	12	7	31	1.00		0.75	
✓886	7	8	38	7.00		3.75	
✓886	8	8	38	6.00		3.75	
✓886	12	8	38	7.00		4.75	
✓887	12	8	38	1.00		0.75	
✓887 a	12	8	38	1.00		0.75	
✓888	8	10	54	7.00		4.15	
✓888	12	10	54	6.00		3.75 (2) (1 = BLUE, 1 = DARK BLUE GREEN)	
✓889	12	11	56	1.00		0.75	
✓889 a	12	11	56	1.00		0.75	

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One Cent Blue on Oriental Buff, Die 83

✓891	12	8	38	13,000.00		NR known specimen only (2) (1) (1)	U298
892	8	10	54	13,000.00		NR	
892	8	10	54	13,000.00		NR	

(HAVE)  
 891, mint 3 or less exist  
 892, mint 1 entire, 1 very large full corner reported  
 (HAVE)

One Cent Blue on Blue, Die 83

✓893	12	8	38	18,000.00		NR (+1 UNIQUE SPECIMEN)	U299
894	8	10	54	18,000.00		NR	

(HAVE)  
 893, mint 5 or less may exist, 1 specimen overprint reported.  
 894, mint 2 reported in Barkhausen and Lilly auctions

UPSS number							Scott
No.	Wmk	Size	Knife	Mint	Used	Notes	No.
<b>One Cent Blue on Manila, Die 83</b>							U300
✓895	7	7	31u	1.50	0.90		
✓895	8	7	31u	1.50	1.15		
✓895	9	7	31u	NR	NR	Wave paper, known specimen only	
✓895	0	7	31u	22.50	....	Wave paper	
✓895 a	9	7	31	NR	NR	Wave paper, known specimen only	
✓895 a	0	7	31	NR	NR	Wave paper, known specimen only	
✓896	12	..	..	..	..	..	
✓897	7	8	38	2.25	1.20		
✓897	8	8	38	1.50	0.90		
✓897	10	8	38	75.00	....	(2)	
✓897	12	8	38	1.50	0.90		
897 a	9	8	38	NR	NR	Wave paper, known specimen only	
✓897 a	12	8	38	15.00	....	Wave paper	
✓898	12	..	..	..	..	..	
2 → ✓899	8	10	54	NR	NR	Known specimen only (THORPE 11675)	
✓899 a	7	10	54u	1.50	0.90		
✓899 a	8	10	54u	1.50	0.90		
✓899 a	12	10	54u	1.50	1.00		
✓899 b	9	10	54u	NR	NR	Wave paper	
✓899 b	12	10	54u	3.00	2.25	Wave paper	
✓899 b	0	10	54u	200.00	40.00	Wave paper, thin paper	
✓900	12	..	..	..	..	..	
900	9	..	..	..	..	..	
✓900 a	12	..	..	..	..	..	
<b>One Cent Blue on Amber-Manila, Die 83</b>							U304
✓901	7	8	38	17.50	10.00		
✓901	8	8	38	17.50	10.00		
✓901	9	8	38	NR	NR	Wave paper, known specimen only	
<b>One Cent Blue on Manila Wrapper, Die 83</b>							W301
✓903	7		W4	1.25	0.90	Ufid \$2.50	
✓903	0		W4	35.00	25.00	Ufid \$100.00	
✓904	7		W5	7.50	5.00	Ufid \$20.00	
✓904	8		W5	1.65	0.90	Ufid \$2.50 (2)	
✓904	12		W5	1.25	1.15	Ufid \$2.50 (5)	
✓904 a	9		W5	75.00	....	Wave paper (SPECIMEN ONLY?)	
✓904 a	12		W5	..	..	..	
904 a	9		W5	..	..	..	
✓904 b	12		W5	..	..	..	
904 c	12		W5	..	..	..	



HAVE!

896, mint 2 reported

Two wrappers were seldom used for double weight items because the second wrapper cost extra while a stamp cost nothing above the postage. However costs were small as the schedule of 1890 lists 10 one cent wrappers as costing 11 cents.



UPSS number							Scott
No.	Wmk	Size	Knife	Mint	Used	Notes	No.
<b>✓ One Cent Blue on White, Die 84</b>							unlisted
✓ 905	12	10	54	10.00	9.00		
<b>✓ One Cent Blue on Amber, Die 84</b>							unlisted
✓ 906	12	10	54	35.00	30.00		
<b>One Cent Blue on Manila, Die 84</b>							unlisted
907	12	8	38	100.00	....		
<b>✓ One Cent Blue on White, Die 85</b>							unlisted
✓ 907 A	8	8	38	12.50	10.00		
✓ 908	8	10	54	12.50	10.00		
✓ 908	12	10	54	10.00	10.00		
<b>✓ One Cent Blue on Amber, Die 85</b>							unlisted
✓ 909	8	10	54	52.50	45.00		
✓ 909	12	10	54	NR	✓ 150.00		
<b>✓ One Cent Blue on White, Die 86</b>							unlisted
✓ 910	12	10	54	15.00	15.00		
<b>✓ One Cent Blue on Amber, Die 86</b>							unlisted
✓ 911	12	10	54	40.00	40.00		
<b>✓ Two Cents Green on White, Die 87</b>							U305
✓ 912	7	7	31	40.00	15.00		
✓ 913	7	8	38	250.00	200.00		
✓ 914	7	10	54	45.00	25.00		
<b>✓ Two Cents Green on Amber, Die 87</b>							U306
✓ 915	7	7	31	60.00	25.00		
✓ 916	7	8	38	250.00	200.00		
✓ 917	7	10	54	60.00	25.00		
<b>✓ Two Cents Green on Oriental Buff, Die 87</b>							U307
✓ 918	7	7	31	120.00	75.00		
✓ 919	7	10	54	120.00	75.00		
<b>Two Cents Green on Blue, Die 87</b>							U308
<del>920</del>	<del>7</del>	<del>10</del>	<del>54</del>	<del>111</del>	<del>22,000.00</del>		
<b>Two Cents Green on Manila, Die 87</b>							U309
<del>921</del>	<del>7</del>	<del>7</del>	<del>31</del>	<del>21,000.00</del>	<del>1,200.00</del>		
<b>Two Cents Green on Amber-manila, Die 87</b>							U310
<del>922</del>	<del>7</del>	<del>7</del>	<del>31</del>	<del>20,000.00</del>	<del>4,000.00</del>		



909-12, less than 5 used exist

(HAVE 1)

916, mint 7 reported

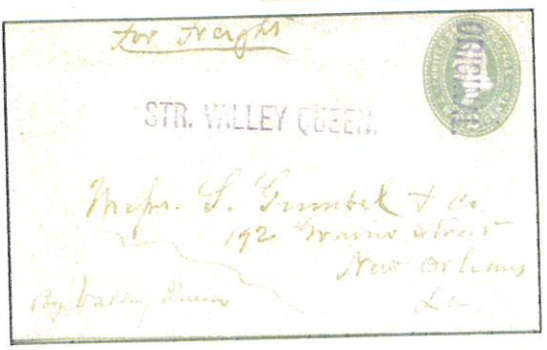
920, used 2 entires reported

921, mint 2, unused 2, used 3 reported

922, mint 1, used 1 entires reported

(PFC)

Envelope carried outside of U.S. Mail by Steamer Valley Queen on inland waterway (Mississippi River) to New Orleans. The envelope likely accompanied some freight with invoice or other matter.



UPSS number							Scott
No.	Wrnk	Size	Knife	Mint	Used	Notes	No.
<b>Two Cents Green on White, Die 88</b>							U311
✓923	6	3	8	NR	NR	Known specimen only	
✓923	7	3	8	0.90	0.75		
✓923	8	3	8	0.70	0.60		
✓923	12	3	8	0.70	0.60		
✓923	12	3	8	0.70	0.60		
✓925	7	4	11	0.70	0.60		
✓926	7	7	31	0.70	0.60		
✓926	8	7	31	0.70	0.60		
✓926	12	7	31	0.70	0.60		
✓927	2	7	32	1.75	1.75		
✓927	7	7	32	1.75	1.75		
✓927	12	7	32	1.75	1.75		
✓928	7	8	38	0.70	0.60		
✓928	8	8	38	0.70	0.60		
✓928	12	8	38	0.70	0.60		
✓929	12	8	38	1.75	1.75		
✓929	12	8	38	1.75	1.75		
✓930	6	9	43	250.00	....	(2 KNOWN?)	
✓930	8	9	43	3.00	2.25		
✓930	12	9	43	0.70	0.60		
✓931	6	10	54	NR	NR	Known specimen only	
✓931	7	10	54	0.70	0.60	(2) (1 = PACIFIC EXPRESS)	
✓931	8	10	54	0.70	0.60	Also HL (2) (1 = DENVER, RIO GRANDE EXPRESS)	
✓931	12	10	54	0.70	0.60	(2) (1 = ABV COVER)	
<del>✓931</del>	PPC	10	54	NR	500.00	Wrnk "Parsons Paper Co" (1 KNOWN?)	
✓931	0	10	54	✓500.00	NR	With penned "X" on stamp, laid paper (2 KNOWN?)	
						(1 KNOWN?)	
✓932	12	10	54	1.75	1.75		
✓932	12	10	54	1.75	1.75		
933	6	11	61	250.00	....		
✓933	8	11	61	5.00	....		
✓933	12	11	61	0.70	0.60		
✓934	12	11	61	1.75	1.75		
✓934	12	11	61	1.75	1.75		
✓935	6	13	74	NR	NR	Known specimen only	
✓935	7	13	74	0.70	0.60		
✓935	8	13	74	0.70	0.60		
✓935	12	13	74	0.70	0.60		
✓936	8	13	75	2.25	1.25		
✓936	12	13	75	1.75	1.75		
✓936	12	13	75	1.75	1.75		



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Dark green



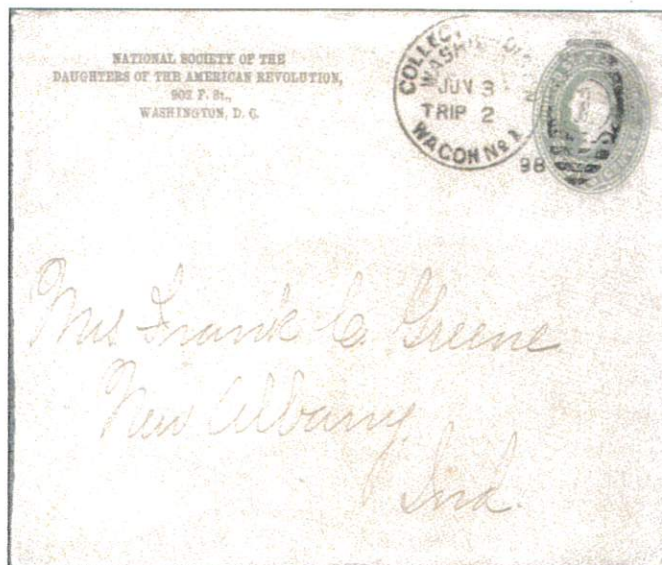
Yellow green

UPSS number							Scott
No.	Wmk	Size	Knife	Mint	Used	Notes	No.
<i>Two Cents Green on White, Die 88, continued</i>							U311
938	6	14	82	250.00	....		
✓938	7	14	82	0.70	0.70		
✓938	8	14	82	0.70	0.60		
✓938	12	14	82	0.70	0.60		
✓938 a	7	14	82	10.00	8.00	HG	
<del>938</del>	12	14	82	1.75	1.50	Dark green	U311a
<del>939 a</del>	12	14	82	1.00	...	Yellow green	
✓940	7	15	85	0.70	0.65		
<del>941</del>	6	16	86	NR	NR	Known specimen only, also L/R	
✓941	7	16	86	75.00	....		
✓941	8	16	86	0.90	0.75		
✓941	12	16	86	0.90	0.75		
<del>942</del>	12	16	87	2.25	2.00	Dark green	U311a
<del>942 a</del>	12	16	87	2.00	2.50	Yellow green	
✓943	7	21	100	0.70	0.60		
✓943	8	21	100	0.70	0.60	Also HL	
✓943	12	21	100	0.70	0.60		
<del>944</del>	12	21	102	3.50	3.50	Dark green	U311a
<del>944 a</del>	12	21	102	1.50	1.75	Yellow green	
✓945	6	23	106	NR	NR	Known specimen only	
✓945	8	23	106	0.70	0.60		
✓945	12	23	106	0.70	0.60		
946	6	23	108	250.00	....		
<del>947</del>	12	23	108	1.25	...	Dark green	U311a
<del>947 a</del>	12	23	108	1.75	1.25	Yellow green	
✓948	7	25	123	0.70	0.60	HG	
✓948	8	25	123	1.25	0.90	HG	
✓949	8	25	124	1.75	1.00		
✓949	12	25	124	1.00	0.75		



Multiple impressions of stamps exist 19<sup>th</sup> century envelopes.

The baronial envelope at right has a "Collection and Distribution Wagon No 1 Washington, D.C." cancel which indicates the envelope was received and canceled on horse-drawn wagons built to test the railway mail practice of sorting and canceling mail in transit on city streets. The wagons were equipped with gas lamps, work tables, a rack for mail bags, and a pigeon hole rack. Collection and Distribution wagons began service in New York and Washington on October 1, 1896. Control of these wagons was transferred from the Railway Mail Service to local postmasters in 1897 who supplied the clerks and paid the expenses from their city delivery budgets. Use of the wagons was discontinued in New York in one year and in Washington, D.C. in two to three years after transfer to local post offices.



UPSS number							Scott
No.	Wmk	Size	Knife	Mint	Used	Notes	No.

Two Cents Green on Amber, Die 88

1872



✓950	7	4	11	0.80	0.60		
951	6	7	31	250.00	...		
✓951	7	7	31	0.80	0.60		
✓951	8	7	31	0.80	0.60		
✓951	12	7	31	1.00	0.60		
✓953	6	8	38	NR	NR	Known specimen only	
✓953	7	8	38	0.80	0.60		
✓953	8	8	38	0.80	0.60		
✓953	12	8	38	0.80	0.60		
✓955	6	9	43	250.00	...		
✓955	8	9	43	3.00	2.25		
✓955	12	9	43	0.80	0.60		
✓956	7	10	54	0.80	0.60		
✓956	8	10	54	0.80	0.60		
✓956	12	10	54	0.80	0.60		
958	6	11	61	250.00	...	(WELL FANGO-J) (CHANGE SPECIMEN)	
✓958	8	11	61	7.00	...		
✓958	12	11	61	0.80	0.60		
✓959	7	13	74	0.80	0.60		
✓959	8	13	74	0.80	0.60		
✓959	12	13	74	0.80	0.60		
✓960	8	13	75	5.00	3.00		
✓962	6	21	100	NR	NR	Known specimen only	
✓962	7	21	100	1.00	0.60		
✓962	8	21	100	0.80	0.60		
✓962	12	21	100	0.80	0.60		
✓964	6	23	106	NR	NR	Known specimen only	
✓964	8	23	106	0.80	0.60		
✓964	12	23	106	0.80	0.60		
✓965	6	23	108	250.00			
✓967	6	25	123	NR	NR	HG known specimen only	
✓967	7	25	123	0.80	0.60	HG	
✓967	8	25	123	2.25	1.75	HG	
✓968	6	25	124	NR	NR	Known specimen only (CONVSD)	
✓968	8	25	124	0.80	0.60		
✓968	12	25	124	0.80	0.60		

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UPSS number							Scott
No.	Wmk	Size	Knife	Mint	Used	Notes	No.
<b>Two Cents Green on Oriental Buff, Die 88</b>							1133
969	6	7	31	250.00	....		
✓969	7	7	31	0.90	0.70		
✓969	8	7	31	0.90	0.70		
✓969	12	7	31	0.90	0.70		
✓971	6	8	38	NR	NR	S/B specimen only	
✓971	7	8	38	1.20	0.70		
✓971	8	8	38	1.20	0.70		
✓971	12	8	38	1.20	0.70		
✓973	6	10	54	NR	NR	Known specimen only	
✓973	7	10	54	1.20	0.70		
✓973	8	10	54	1.20	0.70	Also HL	
✓973	12	10	54	1.20	0.70		
✓975	12	11	61	NR	NR	Known specimen only	
✓976	6	13	74	NR	NR	Known specimen only (2)	
✓976	7	13	74	1.20	0.70		
✓976	8	13	74	1.20	0.70		
✓976	12	13	74	1.20	0.70		
✓978	6	21	100	NR	NR	Known specimen only	
✓978	7	21	100	1.20	0.70		
✓978	8	21	100	1.20	0.70	Also HL	
✓978	12	21	100	1.20	0.70		
✓980	8	23	106	1.20	0.70		
980	12	23	106	100.00	....		
981	6	23	108	250.00	....		
✓982	7	25	123	1.20	0.70	HG	
✓982	8	25	123	1.50	1.00	HG	
✓983	8	25	124	1.50	0.80		



As of the printing of this catalog, the envelope at the right (974b) is the earliest known use for this Purcell envelope. Earliest date of use for U.S. postal stationery envelopes can be found on the UPSS website at [www.upss.org](http://www.upss.org).





UPSS number							Scott
No.	Wmk	Size	Knife	Mint	Used	Notes	No.
<b>Two Cents Green on Blue, Die 88</b>							U314
✓984	6	7	31	NR		NR Known specimen only	
✓984	7	7	31	1.25		0.70	
✓984	8	7	31	1.25		0.70	
✓984	12	7	31	1.25		0.70	
✓985	6	8	38	250.00		....	
✓985	7	8	38	1.25		0.70	
✓985	8	8	38	1.25		0.70	
✓985	12	8	38	1.25		0.70	
✓986	6	9	45	3.00		Dark green	U314
✓986	7	9	45	3.50		2.25 Yellow green	
✓987	6	10	54	NR		NR Known specimen only	
✓987	7	10	54	1.25		0.70	
✓987	8	10	54	1.25		0.70	
✓987	12	10	54	1.25		0.70	
✓988	6	10	56	3.00		2.25 Dark green	U314
✓988	7	10	56	3.75		2.75 Yellow green	
✓989	6	11	61	NR		NR Known specimen only	
✓990	6	13	74	NR		NR Known specimen only	
✓990	7	13	74	1.25		0.70	
✓990	8	13	74	1.25		0.70	
✓990	12	13	74	1.25		0.70	
✓991	6	13	76	1.75		1.50 Yellow green	
✓992	6	21	100	NR		NR Known specimen only	
✓992	7	21	100	1.25		0.70	
✓992	8	21	100	1.25		0.70	
✓992	12	21	100	1.25		0.70	
✓993	6	21	102	3.00		Dark green	U314
✓993	7	21	102	4.00		Yellow green	
✓994	8	23	106	1.50		0.70 Also HL	
✓994	12	23	106	100.00		....	
✓995	6	23	108	250.00		....	
✓996	7	25	123	1.75		0.70 HG	
✓996	8	25	123	1.75		0.70 HG	
✓997	8	25	124	1.75		0.70	
✓997	12	25	124	150.00		.... Olive green	



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The envelope to Australia was mailed with 3 cents added for the 5 cents per half ounce rate. This letter must have been overweight as it has purple 'Returned for Postage' and 'Held for Postage' handstamps.



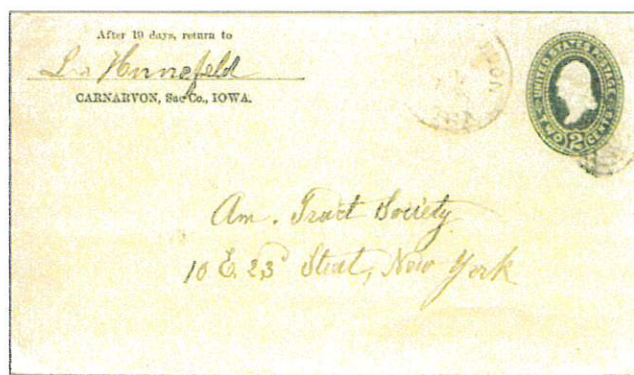
UPSS number							Scott
No.	Wmk	Size	Knife	Mint	Used	Notes	No.
<b>Two Cents Green on Manila, Die 88</b>							
✓998	7	7	31	2.75	1.00		
✓998 a	7	7	31	25.00	....	Wove paper	
✓998	8	7	31	2.75	1.00		
✓998	12	7	31	2.75	1.00		
✓998 a	12	7	31	4.25	2.00	Wove paper	
✓998 b	12	7	31	7.50	....	Thin, glazed paper	
<del>✓998</del>	<del>12</del>	<del>7</del>	<del>31</del>	<del>2.75</del>	<del>1.00</del>	<del>Thin, glazed paper</del>	
<del>✓998</del>	<del>12</del>	<del>7</del>	<del>31</del>	<del>2.75</del>	<del>1.00</del>	<del>Thin, glazed paper</del>	
✓1000	7	8	38	2.75	1.00		
✓1000	8	8	38	2.75	1.00		
✓1000	10	8	38	100.00		NR 128 reported	
✓1000	12	8	38	2.75	1.00		
✓1000	0	8	38	400.00		NR	
✓1000 a	9	8	38	NR		NR Wove paper, known specimen only	
✓1000 a	12	8	38	4.25	....	Wove paper	
✓1001	12	8	38	15.00		Thin, glazed paper	
✓1001 b	12	8	38	100.00		NR 128 reported	
✓1002	7	10	54	2.75	1.00		
✓1002	8	10	54	2.75	1.00	Also VL	
✓1002	12	10	54	2.75	1.00		
✓1002 a	9	10	54	NR		NR Wove paper, known specimen only	
✓1002 a	12	10	54	3.00	1.25	Wove paper	
✓1002 a	0	10	54	NR		NR Wove paper, known specimen only	
✓1002 b	12	10	54	7.50	....	Thin, glazed paper	
✓1003	12	7	31	4.75		Thin, glazed paper	
✓1003 a	12	7	31	15.00		Thin, glazed paper	
✓1004	7	13	74	2.75	1.00		
✓1004	8	13	74	2.75	1.00		
✓1004 a	7	13	74	6.25	....	Wove paper	
✓1004 a	9	13	74	NR		NR Wove paper, known specimen only	
✓1004 a	0	13	74	NR		NR Wove paper, known specimen only	
✓1005	7	21	100	3.00	1.00		
✓1005	8	21	100	3.00	1.00		
✓1005	10	21	100	100.00	....		
✓1005 a	10	21	100	800.00	....	Blue green	
✓1006	8	23	106	3.50	1.00		
✓1007	9	23	108	50.00	....		
✓1008	7	25	123	4.00	1.00	HG	
✓1008	8	25	123	4.00	1.00	HG	
✓1009	8	25	124	4.00	1.00		



*Special printings of unissued envelopes and wrappers are identified by italic font and maroon color.*

1005a, mint 2 reported

Envelope paper in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century was generally laid paper with a watermark as required by the postal contract. Used examples of envelopes made with wove paper, such as the UPSS 1002a at right, are seldom seen, indicating they may have been made from paper remnants mixed in with laid paper or generally may not have been distributed for postal use.



UPSS number							Scott
No.	Wmk	Size	Knife	Mint	Used	Notes	No.
<b>Two Cents Green on Amber-manila, Die 88</b>							U317
✓1010	7	7	31	6.00	3.00		
✓1010	8	7	31	6.00	3.00		
✓1010 a	9	7	31	NR	NR	Wove paper, known specimen only	
✓1010 a	0	7	31	NR	NR	Wove paper, known specimen only	
✓1012	7	8	38	6.00	3.00		
✓1012	8	8	38	6.00	3.00		
✓1014	7	10	54	6.00	3.00		
✓1014	8	10	54	6.00	3.00		
✓1017	7	13	74	6.00	3.00	Also HL	
✓1017	8	13	74	6.00	3.00		
1017 a	7	13	74	6.00	3.00	Wove paper	
✓1018	7	13	75	9.00	....		
✓1018	8	13	75	6.00	3.00		
1018 a	7	13	75	10.00	....	Wove paper	
✓1019	7	21	100	7.00	3.00		
✓1019	8	21	100	7.00	3.00		
✓1019 a	9	21	100	NR	NR	Wove paper, known specimen only	
✓1020	8	23	106	10.00	3.00		
✓1021	7	25	123	8.00	3.00	HG	
✓1021	8	25	123	8.00	3.50	HG	
✓1022	8	25	124	8.00	3.00		



<b>Two Cents Green on Manila Wrapper, Die 88</b>							W316
✓1023	7		W4	15.00	12.50	Urid \$20.00	
✓1024	8		W5	11.00	7.00	Urid \$15.00 (3)	
✓1024	12		W5	11.00	7.00	Urid \$15.00 (2)	
✓1024 a	12		W5	11.00	7.00	Urid \$15.00 (2)	
✓1024 a	12		W5	11.00	7.00	Urid \$15.00 (2)	
✓1024 a	12		W5	11.00	7.00	Urid \$15.00 (2)	

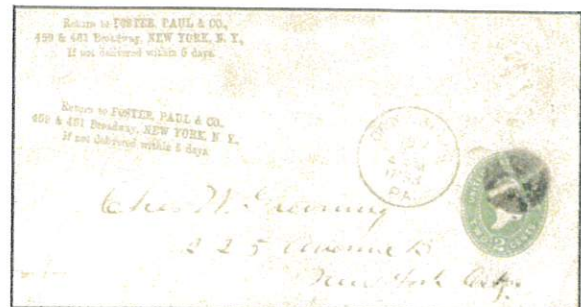
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<b>Two Cents Green on White, Die 88a</b>							unlisted
✓1025	7	10	54	70.00	50.00		
<b>Two Cents Green on Amber, Die 88a</b>							unlisted
✓1026	7	10	54	90.00	50.00		
<b>Two Cents Green on Oriental Buff, Die 88a</b>							unlisted
✓1027	7	10	54	100.00	50.00		
✓1027	8	10	54	275.00	NR	(APS cert)	
<b>Two Cents Green on Blue, Die 88a</b>							unlisted
✓1028	7	10	54	NR	450.00		



**Two Cents Green on White, Die 88b**

The Wickham envelope press was used by Plimpton Mfg. Co. at Hartford. It printed the corner card and indicium at the same time as shown on the envelope at right where a corner card was correctly placed with an albino indicium and then the envelope blank was run through the press again when the corner card was printed an at angle along with the green indicium.



1886 to 1898 Plimpton and Morgan/Purcell *Continued*

UPSS number							Scott
No.	Wmk	Size	Knife	Mint	Used	Notes	No.
<b>Two Cents Green on White, Die 88b</b>							unlisted
✓1029	12	7	31		20.00	20.00	
1030	12	10	54		40.00	40.00	
✓1031	12	13	74		30.00	30.00	
<b>Two Cents Green on Amber, Die 88b</b>							unlisted
✓1032	8	7	31		30.00	25.00	
✓1032	12	7	31		30.00	25.00	
✓1033	12	10	54		....	✓150.00	
<b>Two Cents Green on Oriental Buff, Die 88b</b>							unlisted
✓1034	12	7	31		30.00	20.00	
<b>Two Cents Green on Blue, Die 88b</b>							unlisted
✓1035	12	7	31		100.00	50.00	
<b>Two Cents Green on Manila, Die 88b</b>							unlisted
✓1036	12	7	31		35.00	20.00	
<b>Two Cents Green on White, Die 88c</b>							unlisted
1038	8	10	54		35.00	30.00	
✓1038	12	10	54		40.00	30.00	
✓1039	12	16	86		50.00	35.00	
<b>Two Cents Green on Amber, Die 88c</b>							unlisted
1040	7	10	54		....	75.00	
✓1040	12	10	54		75.00	60.00	
<b>Two Cents Green on Oriental Buff, Die 88c</b>							unlisted
✓1041	12	10	54		....	✓150.00	
<b>Two Cents Green on White, Die 89</b>							U318
✓1042	7	10	54		250.00	80.00	
✓1042	8	10	54		180.00	40.00	
✓1043	7	13	74		180.00	40.00	
<b>Two Cents Green on Amber, Die 89</b>							U319
1044	7	10	54		250.00	100.00	
✓1044	8	10	54		200.00	40.00	
✓1045	7	13	74		200.00	40.00	
<b>Two Cents Green on Oriental Buff, Die 89</b>							U320
✓1046	7	10	54		350.00	150.00	
✓1046	8	10	54		250.00	75.00	
✓1047	7	13	74		250.00	75.00	
<b>Two Cents Green on Blue, Die 89</b>							U321
✓1048	7	10	54		300.00	75.00	(?) (BOTH - WELLS - P. 100)
✓1048	8	10	54		250.00	90.00	
✓1049	7	13	74		250.00	90.00	
<b>Two Cents Green on Manila, Die 89</b>							U322
✓1050	7	13	74		325.00	125.00	
<b>Two Cents Green on Amber-manila, Die 89</b>							U323
✓1051	7	13	74		300.00	300.00	



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1886 to 1898 Plimpton and Morgan/Purcell *Continued*

UPSS number							Scott
No.	Wmk	Size	Knife	Mint	Used	Notes	No.
<b>Two Cents Green on White, Die 90</b>							unlisted
✓1052	12	10	76	50.00	30.00		
✓1053	12	10	76	50.00	30.00		
✓1053 a	12	10	76	50.00	30.00		
✓1054	7	21	100	50.00	30.00	creamy white	
✓1055	8	21	100	50.00	40.00		
<b>Two Cents Green on Amber, Die 90</b>							unlisted
✓1056	12	10	76	50.00	30.00		
✓1056 a	12	10	76	50.00	30.00		
✓1057	7	21	100	50.00	40.00		
<b>Two Cents Green on Oriental Buff, Die 90</b>							unlisted
✓1058	6	21	100	NR	NR	Known specimen only	
✓1058	7	21	100	50.00	30.00		
1058	8	21	100	100.00	60.00		
<b>Two Cents Green on Blue, Die 90</b>							unlisted
✓1059	12	10	76	50.00	30.00		
✓1060	7	21	100	50.00	30.00		
<b>Two Cents Green on Manila, Die 90</b>							unlisted
✓1061	7	21	100	50.00	30.00		
<b>Two Cents Green on Amber-manila, Die 90</b>							unlisted
✓1062	7	21	100	50.00	30.00		
<b>Four Cents Carmine on White, Die 91</b>							U 324
✓1063	7	8	38	200.00	NR		
✓1063	8	8	38	6.50	5.50		
✓1064	7	10	54	6.00	5.50		
1064 a	7	10	54	6.00	5.50	Lake	U 324a
✓1065	7	13	74	10.00	NR	Also HL	
✓1066	7	21	100	25.00	20.00		
✓1066	8	21	100	7.00	5.50		
✓1066	12	21	100	6.50	5.50		
✓1067	12	10	76	50.00	30.00		
✓1067 a	12	10	76	50.00	30.00		
✓1068	8	23	106	6.00	5.50		
✓1068	12	23	106	6.00	5.50		
✓1069	12	21	100	6.00	5.50		
✓1069 a	12	21	100	6.00	5.50		
1070	6	25	123	NR	NR	HG known specimen only	
✓1070	7	25	123	9.00	6.00	HG	
✓1070	8	25	123	7.50	4.00	HG, lake	U 324a
1070	7	25	123	9.00	6.00	HG, lake	U 324a
→ ✓1071	6	25	124	NR	NR	Known specimen only (POLY) AT LEAST	
✓1071	8	25	124	7.00	5.00	(WELLS FARGO?)	
1071	12	25	124	7.00	4.50		
✓1071 a	12	25	124	7.00	4.50	Lake	U 324a



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1063-7, 1072-7, mint  
8 reported sets



FOUR CENTS CARMINE ON PAPER, DIE 91

UPSS number							Scott
No.	Wmk	Size	Knife	Mint	Used	Notes	No.
✓1072	7	8	38	300.00		NR Pale amber paper	
✓1073	6	10	54	NR	NR	Known specimen only	
✓1073	7	10	54	8.00	5.00		
✓1074	6	13	74	NR	NR	Known specimen only	
✓1074	7	13	74	8.00	5.00		
✓1075	7	21	100	35.00	20.00		
✓1075	8	21	100	8.00	5.00		
✓1075	12	21	100	9.00	6.00		
✓1075 a	8	21	100	20.00	12.00	Lake	U325a
✓1076	8	23	106	9.00	5.00		
✓1076	12	23	106	15.00		.... Lake	U325a
✓1077	12	23	106			.... Lake	U325b
✓1077 a	12	23	106			.... Lake	
✓1078	7	25	123	10.00	35.00	HG	
✓1078	8	25	123	10.00	10.00	HG, lake	U325a
✓1079	8	25	124	10.00	7.50		
✓1079	12	25	124	10.00	7.50		
✓ Four Cents Carmine on Oriental Buff, Die 91							U326
✓1080	7	13	74	15.00	20.00		
✓1080	8	13	74	15.00	15.00		
✓1081	6	25	123	NR	NR	HG, pink, known specimen only	
✓ Four Cents Carmine on Blue, Die 91							U327
✓1082	7	13	74	20.00	20.00	Lake	U327a
✓1082	8	13	74	15.00	15.00		
Four Cents Carmine on Manila, Die 91							U328
✓1083	7	10	54	15.00	15.00		
✓1084	7	13	74	17.00	15.00		
1084 a	7	13	74	17.00		NR Lake ?	U324a
✓1085	7	21	100	15.00	15.00		
✓1085 a	7	21	100	22.50	20.00	Pink	U328b
✓1085 b	9	21	100	NR	NR	Wove paper, known specimen only	
1085 A	9	23	108	NR	NR	Wove paper, known specimen only	
✓1086	7	25	123	17.50	17.50	HG	
1086	8	25	123	75.00		.... HG	
✓1086 a	9	25	123	NR	NR	Wove paper, known specimen only	
✓1086 b	8	25	123	75.00		.... HG, lake	U324a
Four Cents Carmine on Amber-manila, Die 91							U329
✓1087	7	10	54	14.00	15.00		
✓1087 a	9	10	54	NR	NR	Wove paper, known specimen only	
1087 a	0	10	54	NR	NR	Wove paper, lake, known specimen only	U329a
✓1087 b	0	10	54	375.00		NR Tissue paper	
✓1088	7	13	74	16.00	15.00		
✓1088 a	0	13	74	250.00		NR Tissue paper	
✓1088 b	9	13	74	NR	NR	Wove paper, known specimen only	
✓1088 b	0	13	74	NR	NR	Wove paper, known specimen only	
✓1089	7	21	100	14.00	15.00		
✓1089 a	7	21	100	22.50		.... Pink	U328c
1090	9	23	108	500.00		NR Wove paper	
✓1091	7	25	123	16.00	17.50	HG	
1091	8	25	123	50.00	25.00	HG	
✓1091 a	8	25	123	50.00		.... HG, lake	



(H.A.)  
1063-7, 1072-7, mint  
8 reported sets

This die exists in various shades of carmine.

Special printings of unissued envelopes and wrappers are identified by italic font and maroon color.

UPSS number							Scott
No.	Wmk	Size	Knife	Mint	Used	Notes	No.
<b>Five Cents Blue on White, Die 92</b>							U330
✓1092	6	8	38	NR		NR Known specimen only	
✓1092	7	8	38	8.50	7.50		
✓1092	8	8	38	8.50	7.50		
✓1092	12	8	38	8.50	7.50		
✓1092 a	0	8	38	50.00	35.00	Wove paper, creamy white	
1092 b	8	8	38	8.50	7.50	Light blue	
✓1093	7	10	54	8.50	7.50		
✓1093	8	10	54	8.50	7.50		
✓1093	12	10	54	8.50	7.50		
<b>Five Cents Blue on Amber, Die 92</b>							U331
✓1094	7	8	38	12.00	12.00		
✓1094	8	8	38	20.00	20.00		
✓1094	12	8	38	12.00	12.00		
1094 a	8	8	38	12.00	12.00	Light blue	
✓1095	7	10	54	12.00	12.00		
✓1095	8	10	54	12.00	12.00		
✓1095	12	10	54	12.00	12.00		
✓1095 a	8	10	54	12.00	12.00	Light blue	
<b>Five Cents Blue on Oriental Buff, Die 92</b>							U332
✓1097	8	8	38	35.00	....		
✓1098	7	10	54	18.00	18.00		
✓1098	8	10	54	20.00	20.00		
1098 a	7	10	54	25.00	....	Light blue	
<b>Five Cents Blue on Blue, Die 92</b>							U333
✓1099	7	10	54	18.00	20.00		
✓1099	8	10	54	18.00	20.00		
1099 a	7	10	54	25.00	....	Light blue	
<b>Five Cents Blue on White, Die 93</b>							U334
✓1100	12	8	38	80.00	10.00		
✓1101	12	10	54	80.00	80.00		
<b>Five Cents Blue on Amber, Die 93</b>							U335
✓1102	12	8	38	25.00	20.00		
✓1103	12	10	54	25.00	20.00		
✓1103 a	0	10	54	250.00	NR	Wove paper	

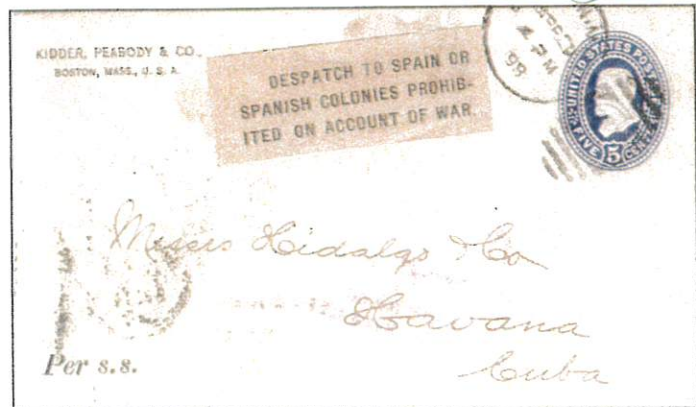


(HAB)

1103a, mint 1 reported

Items in blue were manufactured by Purcell, those in black by Plimpton and Morgan.

The UPSS 1093 at right was sent from Boston on April 20, 1898. In New York the label "Despatch to Spain or Spanish Colonies prohibited on account of war." was attached and the envelope was returned to sender.



UPSS number							Scott
No.	Wmk	Size	Knife	Mint	Used	Notes	No.
<b>Thirty Cents Red Brown on White, Die 69</b>							U336
✓1104	7	8	38	300.00		NR (2)	
✓1105	7	21	100	60.00	600.00		
1105 a	7	21	100	70.00	600.00	Yellow brown	U336a
1105 b	7	21	100	70.00	600.00	Chocolate	U336b
✓1106	7	25	123	60.00	600.00	HG	
1106 a	7	25	123	70.00	600.00	HG, chocolate	U336c
<b>Thirty Cents Red Brown on Amber, Die 69</b>							U337
✓1107	7	8	38	300.00		NR	
✓1108	7	21	100	60.00	600.00		
✓1108 a	7	21	100	70.00	600.00	Yellow brown	U337a
✓1108 b	7	21	100	70.00	600.00	Chocolate	U337b
✓1109	7	25	123	60.00	600.00	HG	
1109 a	7	25	123	70.00	600.00	HG, chocolate	U337c
<b>Thirty Cents Red Brown on Oriental Buff, Die 69</b>							U338
✓1110	7	7	31	60.00	600.00		
✓1110 a	7	7	31	60.00	600.00	Yellow brown	U338a
1111	7	13	74	60.00	600.00		
✓1111 a	7	13	74	60.00	600.00	Yellow brown	U338a
✓1111 b	7	13	74	60.00	600.00	Chocolate	
✓1112	7	21	100	60.00	600.00		
1112 a	7	21	100	60.00	600.00	Yellow brown	U338a
<b>✓ Thirty Cents Red Brown on Blue, Die 69</b>							U339
✓1113	7	7	31	60.00	600.00		
✓1113 a	7	7	31	60.00	600.00	Yellow brown	U339a
✓1114	7	13	74	60.00	600.00		
✓1114 a	7	13	74	60.00	600.00	Yellow brown	U339a
✓1115	7	21	100	60.00	600.00		
✓1115 a	7	21	100	60.00	600.00	Yellow brown	U339a
<b>Thirty Cents Red Brown on Manila, Die 69</b>							U340
✓1116	7	8	38	60.00	600.00	Brown	U340a
✓1116 a	7	8	38	60.00	600.00	Yellow brown	
✓1117	7	21	100	60.00	600.00		
✓1117 a	7	21	100	60.00	600.00	Yellow brown	
1117 b	7	21	100	60.00	600.00	Chocolate	
<b>✓ Thirty Cents Red Brown on Amber-manila, Die 69</b>							U341
✓1118	7	8	38	75.00	600.00	Brown	
✓1118 a	7	8	38	75.00	600.00	Yellow brown	U341a
✓1119	7	21	100	75.00	600.00		
✓1119 a	7	21	100	75.00	700.00	Yellow brown	U341a
✓1120	9	25	123	NR		NR Known specimen only (600¢)	



HAVE 2 HAVE 1  
1104-7, 1107-7, mint  
6 reported sets

1886 to 1898 Plimpton and Morgan/Purcell *Continued*

UPSS number							Scott
No.	Wmk	Size	Knife	Mint	Used	Notes	No.
<b>Ninety Cents Purple on White, Die 70</b>							U342
✓1121	7	8	38	400.00		NR Pale purple	
✓1122	7	21	100	100.00	1,500.00		
✓1122 a	7	21	100	100.00	1,500.00	Pale purple	
1123	7	25	123	100.00	1,500.00	HG	
✓1123 a	7	25	123	100.00	1,500.00	HG, pale purple	
<b>Ninety Cents Purple on Amber, Die 70</b>							U343
✓1124	7	8	38	400.00		NR Pale purple	
✓1125	7	21	100	125.00	1,500.00		
1125 a	7	21	100	125.00	1,500.00	Pale purple	
✓1126	7	25	123	125.00	1,500.00	HG	
✓1126 a	7	25	123	125.00	1,500.00	HG, pale purple	
<b>Ninety Cents Purple on Oriental Buff, Die 70</b>							U344
✓1127	7	13	74	140.00	1,500.00		
1127 a	7	13	74	140.00	1,500.00	Pale purple	
<b>Ninety Cents Purple on Blue, Die 70</b>							U345
✓1128	7	13	74	150.00	1,500.00		
1128 a	7	13	74	150.00	1,500.00	Pale purple	
✓1129	6	25	123	NR		NR HG, known specimen only	
<b>Ninety Cents Purple on Manila, Die 70</b>							U346
✓1130	7	21	100	150.00	1,500.00		
✓1130 a	7	21	100	150.00	1,500.00	Pale purple	
<b>Ninety Cents Purple on Amber-manila, Die 70</b>							U347
✓1131	7	21	100	150.00	1,500.00		
✓1131 a	7	21	100	150.00	1,500.00	Pale purple	



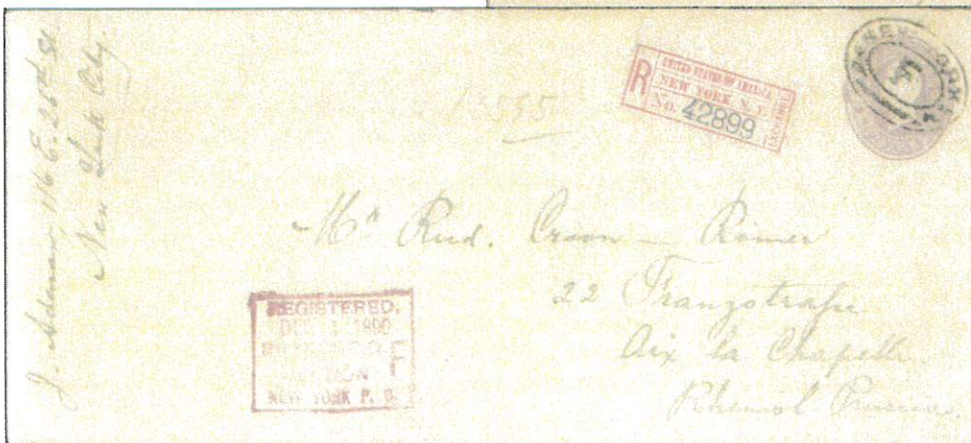
Purple



Pale Purple

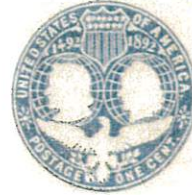
*Handwritten:* 1121, 1124, mint 6 sets reported

Usages of the 30¢ and 90¢ envelopes are scarce and many are philatelically inspired. The envelopes were intended for use in foreign mails but few post offices carried the envelopes and with the advent of UPU rates, there was little need. For example, the 30¢ rate was six times rate for up to 3 oz; the 90¢ paid the 10¢ registry plus 16 times the 5¢ per ½ oz rate for up to 8 oz.



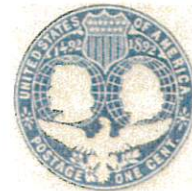
### 1893 Columbian Issue

UPSS number							Scott
No.	Wmk	Size	Knife	Mint	Used	Notes	No.
<b>One Cent Blue on Creamy-white, Die 94A</b>							U319
✓1132	11	7	31	12.50	6.25		
✓1133	11	9	43	3.25	1.85		
✓1133 a	11	9	43	5.00	2.50	Dark blue	
✓1133 b	11	9	43	18.75	12.50	Light blue	
1134	11	11	61	12.50	9.50		
✓1134 a	11	11	61	6.25	3.25	Dark blue	
<b>One Cent Blue on Creamy-white, Die 94B</b>							U320
✓1135	11	7	31	6.25	3.25		
1136	11	8	38	4,000.00	NR		
✓1137	11	9	43	3.25	2.50		
✓1137 a	11	9	43	3.25	2.50	Dark blue	
✓1138	11	11	61	3.75	1.85		
✓1138 a	11	11	61	3.75	1.85	Dark blue	
1138 b	11	11	61	95.00	...	Milky blue	
1138 c	11	11	61	25.00	18.75	Light blue	
1139	11	16	86	5.00	5.00		
✓1139 a	11	16	86	5.75	4.50	Dark blue	
1140	11	18	90	5.75	4.50		
✓1140 a	11	18	90	6.25	4.50	Dark blue	
<b>One Cent Blue on Creamy-white, Die 94C</b>							U348
✓1141	11	7	31	3.15	1.85	Type 1, also HL	
✓1141 a	11	7	31	3.75	1.85	Type 1, dark blue	
✓1141 b	11	7	31	25.00	18.75	Type 1, light blue	
✓1142	11	11	61	9.50	7.50	Type 2	
1142 a	11	11	61	12.50	7.50	Type 2, dark blue	
1142 b	11	11	61	25.00	18.75	Type 2, light blue	
1143	11	16	86	5.65	5.00		
✓1143 a	11	16	86	5.65	5.00	Dark blue	
1143 b	11	16	86	25.00	18.75	Light blue	
1144	11	18	90	7.50	6.25		
✓1144 a	11	18	90	7.50	6.25	Dark blue (D/E/C?)	



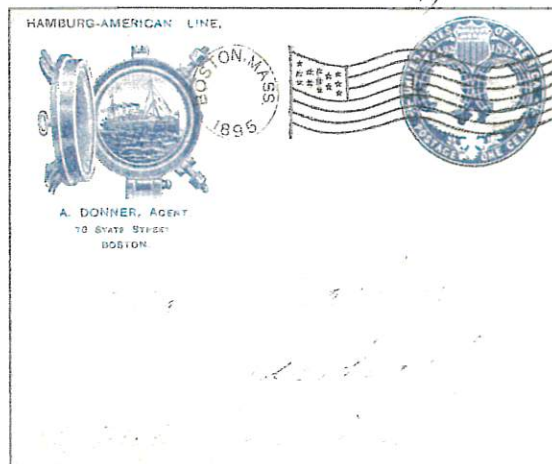
1136, mint 1 reported

See Part II of this catalog for Columbian Die Varieties with their 31 Working Dies.



Numerous collectable shades of the one cent blue exist.

The one cent envelope was used primarily for the drop rate (far right) and for third class mail. The UPSS 1143 (close right) was used for third class mail with advertising printed on the envelope. Printed advertising on baronial envelopes is uncommon.



UPSS number							Scott
No.	Wmk	Size	Knife	Mint	Used	Notes	No.

**Two Cents Violet on Creamy-white, Die 95A**

U349

✓1145	11	7	31	12.50	7.50	Type 5
✓1146	11	9	43	4.50	3.75	
1146 a	0	9	43	2,500.00		NR Wove paper
✓1147	11	11	61	6.25	4.50	
✓1148	11	23	106	185.00	185.00	Type 7
✓1149	11	25	124	9.50	5.75	



1146-0, mint 2 reported

**Two Cents Violet on Creamy-white, Die 95B**

U349

1150	11	9	43	6.25	4.50	Type 2
✓1150 a	11	9	43	12.50	5.75	Type 2, red violet
✓1151	11	11	61	7.50	5.75	
✓1151 a	11	11	61	7.50	5.75	Red violet
✓1152	11	18	90	15.65	12.50	Type 2
1152 a	11	18	90	15.65	12.50	Type 2, red violet



**Two Cents Violet on Creamy-white, Die 95C**

U349

1153	8	7	31	6,000.00		NR Type 10
✓1153	11	7	31	2.85	1.25	
<del>1154</del>	<del>11</del>	<del>8</del>	<del>31</del>	<del>1,500.00</del>		NR Type 1
✓1155	11	9	43	3.15	2.85	
✓1156	11	11	61	4.50	2.85	Also VL
✓1157	11	16	86	5.75	5.75	
✓1157 a	11	16	86	5.75	5.75	Red violet
✓1158	11	18	90	7.50	4.50	
1158 a	11	18	90	6.25	3.75	Red violet
1159	11	21	100	10.00	5.75	
✓1159 a	11	21	100	7.50	4.50	Red violet
1160	11	23	106	5.75	5.00	
✓1160 a	11	23	106	5.75	5.00	Red violet, type 3
1161	11	25	124	5.75	5.00	
✓1161	0	25	124	500.00		NR Type 5, mottled paper
✓1161 a	11	25	124	6.25	5.75	Type 5, red violet
<del>1161 A</del>	<del>11</del>	<del>25</del>	<del>124</del>	<del>4,500.00</del>		NR Dark slate error of color, all have "BAIDLAND, Wash. Co., Pa" office cc



1153-8, mint 1 reported

1154 mint 1 reported, up to 6 may exist

*AdV 1*

Numerous collectable shades of the two cents violet exist.

1161-0 mint 18 reported

1161A mint 3 reported

**Two Cents Violet on Creamy-white, Die 95D**

U349

✓1162	11	7	31	4.50	2.85	Type 1
✓1162 a	11	7	31	5.75	3.15	Type 1, red violet
✓1163	11	9	43	4.50	2.85	Type 1
1163 a	11	9	43	7.50	3.15	Type 1, red violet
✓1164	11	21	100	5.75	3.15	Type 2
✓1165	11	23	106	9.50	4.50	Type 1



**Columbian Die Groups**

**Group A** — Period after 'CENTS' & Meridian after Columbus' head

**Group C** — No period after 'CENTS' & Meridian after Columbus' head

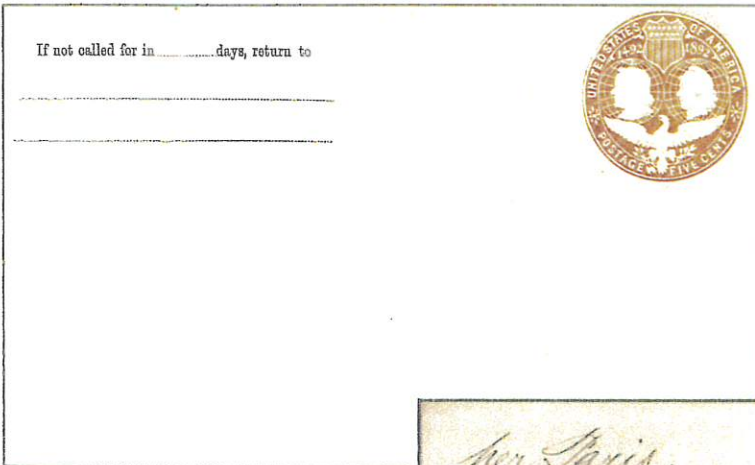
**Group B** — Period after 'CENTS' & No meridian after Columbus' head

**Group D** — No period after 'CENTS' & No meridian after Columbus' head

UPSS number							Scott
No.	Wmk	Size	Knife	Mint	Used	Notes	No.
<b>Five Cents Brown on Creamy-white, Die 96A</b>							U350
1166	11	8	38	3,000.00		NR	
✓1167	11	9	43	18.00		12.75	
✓1168	11	11	61	22.00		15.00	
✓1169	11	18	90	15.00		12.50	
✓1170	11	21	100	15.00		12.75	
✓1171	11	23	106	18.00		25.00	
✓1172	11	25	124	18.00		25.00	
<b>Five Cents Brown on Creamy-white, Die 96B</b>							U350
✓1173	11	9	43	23.00		13.00	
✓1174	11	11	61	15.00		12.50	
✓1175	11	18	90	15.00		13.00	
✓1176	11	21	100	15.00		12.50	
<del>✓1176A</del>	<del>11</del>	<del>21</del>	<del>100</del>	<del>1,000.00</del>	1,400.00	Slate error of color	U350a
✓1177	11	23	106	25.00		18.00	
✓1178	11	25	124	19.00		21.00	
<b>Ten Cents Slate on Creamy-white, Die 97C</b>							U351
✓1179	11	11	61	87.50		75.00 Also VL	
✓1180	11	23	106	75.00		75.00	
✓1181	11	25	124	75.00		75.00	

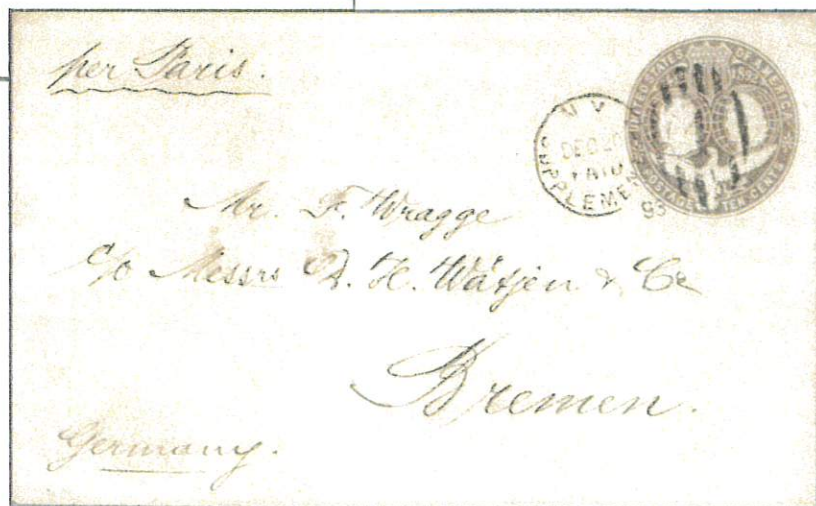


1166, mint 5 reported but not verified by editors



Five cents envelope with general request corner card, unusual for this issue.

Supplemental mail is mail posted for mailing after the post office closed for the day. In certain cities of the east coast, west coast and Hawaii, letters could be posted, often at the docks before a ship sailing. The rate in New York was double the standard rate, so the 10¢ envelope at right paid the 5¢ UPU rate to Germany plus the 5¢ supplemental mail rate.



## 1899 Plimpton and Morgan Issue

UPSS number							Scott
No.	Wmk	Size	Knife	Mint	Used	Notes	No.
<b>One Cent Green on White, Die 98</b>							
<del>1181 A</del>	<del>13</del>	<del>7</del>	<del>31</del>	<del>NR</del>	<del>1,500.00</del>	(FAKE)	
✓ 1182	13	7	31	3.00	1.00		
✓ 1183	13	7	33	3.00	1.00		
✓ 1184	13	7	34	3.00	1.00		
✓ 1185	13	8	38	3.00	1.00		
✓ 1186	13	8	40	3.00	1.00		
✓ 1187	13	8	41	3.00	1.00		
✓ 1188	13	10	54	3.00	1.00		
✓ 1188 a	13	10	54u	3.00	1.00	Second quality	
✓ 1189	13	10	56	3.00	1.00		
✓ 1190	13	10	57	3.00	1.00		
✓ 1191	13	13	74	3.00	1.00		
✓ 1192	13	13	77	3.00	1.00		
✓ 1193	13	13	78	3.00	1.00		
✓ 1194	13	16	86	5.00	3.00		
✓ 1195	13	16	88	5.00	3.00		
✓ 1196	13	23	106	7.50	3.00		
1196 a	13	23	106u	75.00	....		
<b>One Cent Green on Amber, Die 98</b>							
✓ 1197	13	7	31	9.00	3.00		
✓ 1198	13	7	33	250.00	NR		
✓ 1199	13	7	34	15.00	5.00		
✓ 1200	13	8	38	9.00	3.00		
✓ 1201	13	8	40	15.00	5.00		
✓ 1202	13	8	41	9.00	3.00		
✓ 1203	13	10	54	9.00	3.00		
✓ 1204	13	10	56	9.00	3.00		
✓ 1205	13	10	57	9.00	3.00		
✓ 1206	13	13	74	9.00	3.00		
✓ 1207	13	13	77	9.00	3.00		
✓ 1208	13	13	78	9.00	3.00		
✓ 1209	13	16	86	45.00	....		
✓ 1210	13	23	106	15.00	7.50		
<b>One Cent Green on Oriental Buff, Die 98</b>							
1210 A	13	10	57	NR	2,500.00		
✓ 1211	13	13	74	20.00	5.00		
✓ 1212	13	13	77	25.00	6.00		
✓ 1213	13	13	78	20.00	5.00		
<b>One Cent Green on Blue, Die 98</b>							
✓ 1214	13	13	74	20.00	7.50		
✓ 1215	13	13	77	30.00	10.00		
✓ 1216	13	13	78	20.00	7.50		



FAKE  
1181A, used 1 reported

(HAB 1)  
1198, mint 6 reported

(HAB 1)  
1198, mint 250 reported

UNIQUE? CC = "SNOW & FARMHAM"  
"THE PROVIDENCE PRESS"  
"PROVIDENCE, R.I."

UPSS number							Scott
No.	Wmk	Size	Knife	Mint	Used	Notes	No.

**One Cent Green on Manila, Die 98**

1217	10	10	54u	250.00	....		U355
✓1217	12	10	54u	8.00	3.00		
✓1217	13	10	54u	8.00	3.00		
✓1217 a	0	10	54u	15.00	10.00	Wove paper	



1217-10, 20 reported

**One Cent Green on Manila Wrapper, Die 98**

✓1218	12		W5	9.00	4.00	Ufid \$13.00	U357
✓1218	13		W5	9.00	4.00	Ufid \$15.00 (3)	
✓1218 a	0		W5	9.00	4.00	Wove paper, light green, Ufid \$15.00	

**Two Cents Carmine on White, Die 99**

<del>1220</del>	<del>12</del>	<del>10</del>	<del>54</del>	<del>250.00</del>	NR		U354
✓1220	13	10	54	8.00	5.00		
✓1221	13	10	56	250.00	75.00		
✓1222	12	13	74	8.00	5.00		



1219, mint 4 reported

**Two Cents Carmine on Amber, Die 99**

<del>1223</del>	<del>12</del>	<del>10</del>	<del>54</del>	<del>250.00</del>	NR		U359
✓1223	13	10	54	30.00	25.00		

This die exists in various shades of red.

1223-12, mint 3 reported

**Two Cents Carmine on Oriental Buff, Die 99**

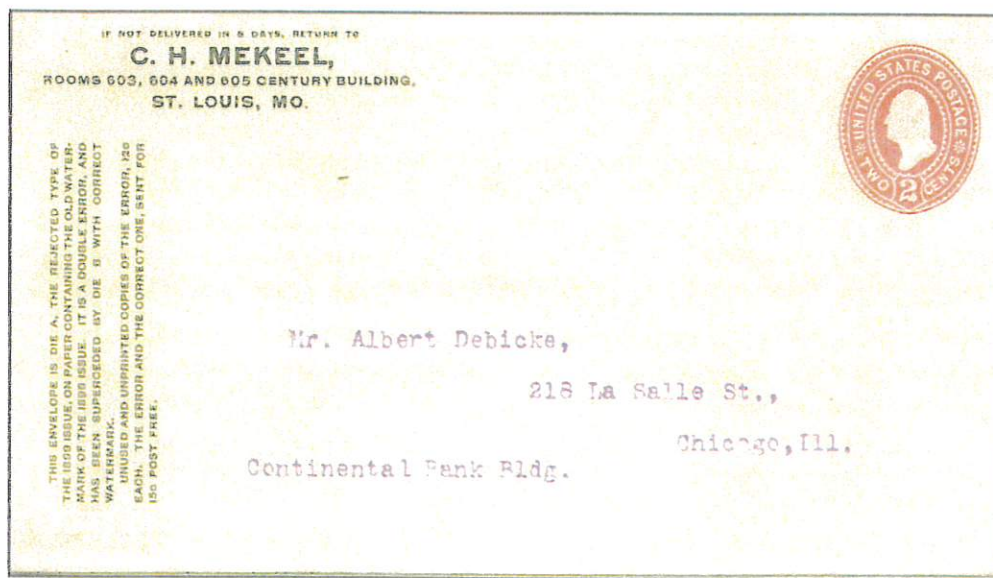
<del>1224</del>	<del>12</del>	<del>10</del>	<del>54</del>	<del>250.00</del>	NR		U361
✓1224	13	10	54	32.50	25.00		

1224-12, mint 2 reported

**Two Cents Carmine on Blue, Die 99**

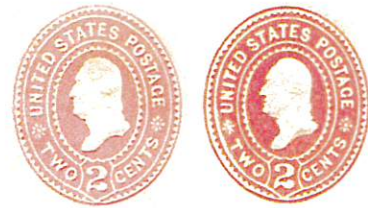
<del>1225</del>	<del>12</del>	<del>10</del>	<del>54</del>	<del>250.00</del>	NR		U361
✓1225	13	10	54	75.00	50.00		

1225-12, mint 2 reported



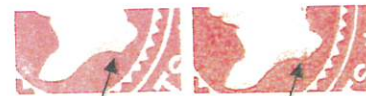
Die 99 was not found acceptable and is referred to as the rejected die. C.H. Mekeel, a stamp dealer around the turn of the last century, had envelopes imprinted as above and used them for correspondence. The reference to paper with the old watermark refers to watermark 12 from the 1895-1899 contract. Plimpton and Morgan used up remnant paper from the previous contract to print the first envelopes with the new dies of the 1899 contract.

UPSS number							Scott
No.	Wmk	Size	Knife	Mint	Used	Notes	No.
<b>Two Cents Carmine on White. Die 100</b>							U362
✓1226	13	3	8			1.20	1.00
1226 a	13	3	8			10.00	.... Brown red
✓1227	13	7	31			1.20	1.00
✓1228	13	7	33			1.90	1.00
✓1229	13	7	34			1.20	1.00 Red
✓1230	13	8	38			1.90	1.00
1230 a	13	8	38			7.50	.... Brown red
✓1231	13	8	40			1.35	1.00
✓1232	13	8	41			1.20	1.00 Red
✓1232	0	8	41			400.00	.... Red
1232 a	13	8	41			7.50	.... Brown red
✓1233	13	9	43			1.35	1.00
✓1234	13	9	44			1.50	1.20
✓1235	13	9	45			1.35	1.00 Red
✓1236	13	10	54			1.20	0.70
1236 a	13	10	54			10.00	.... Brown red
1236 A	13	10	54			5,000.00	NR Pink, blue paper inside
✓1237	13	10	56			1.20	1.00
1237 a	13	10	56			10.00	.... Brown red
✓1238	13	10	57			1.20	1.00 Red
1238 a	13	10	57			2.50	.... Rounded bust
1238 b	13	10	57			75.00	75.00 experimental gum
✓1239	13	11	61			1.00	1.20 Bottom flap with sharp point
✓1239 a	13	11	61			3.75	1.50 Bottom flap with round point
✓1240	13	11	62			3.00	....
✓1241	13	11	64			1.90	1.20
✓1242	13	13	74			1.90	1.00
✓1243	13	13	77			1.35	1.00
✓1243 a	13	13	77			10.00	100.00 Brown red, with cc of Regatta Committee, Corinthian Yacht Club
✓1243 b	13	13	77			150.00	NR Wove, thin paper
✓1244	13	13	78			1.35	1.00 Red
✓1245	13	14	82			1.60	1.00
✓1246	13	14	84			1.35	1.00
✓1247	13	16	86			1.60	1.00
✓1248	13	16	88			1.90	1.00 Red
✓1249	13	21	100			1.90	1.00
✓1250	13	23	106			2.50	1.00
✓1251	13	25	124			3.00	1.00



Carmine Red

This die exists in various shades of red. The carmine ink also faded easily to produce many varying



Squared bust Rounded bust



Brown Red—see History Section

1243b was previously listed with no watermark but the listing copy has a light watermark.

Envelope sent to Prague, Czech Republic (then a part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire) with no additional postage. The envelope received the postage due marking ('T' in circle) in New York and was forwarded where the three 10 kr (kronen) postage due stamps were added.



UPSS number							Scott
No.	Wmk	Size	Knife	Mint	Used	Notes	No.

Two Cents Carmine on Amber, Die 100

1363



1252, mint 5 reported

<del>1252</del>	<del>13</del>	<del>8</del>	<del>8</del>	<del>5.00</del>		NR	
✓1253	13	7	31	3.00		1.60	
✓1254	13	7	33	40.00		....	
✓1255	13	7	34	3.00		1.60	
✓1256	13	8	38	3.20		1.80	
✓1257	13	8	40	3.00		1.60	
✓1258	13	8	41	4.00		2.50	
✓1259	13	9	43	3.00		1.60	
✓1260	13	9	44	3.00		1.60	
✓1261	13	9	45	3.00		1.60 Red	
✓1262	13	10	54	3.00		1.60	
✓1263	13	10	56	3.00		1.60	
✓1264	13	10	57	3.00		1.60	
1264 a	13	10	57	75.00		75.00 experimental gom	
✓1265	13	11	61	3.00		1.60	
✓1266	13	11	62	3.00		1.60	
✓1267	13	11	64	10.00		....	
✓1268	13	13	74	8.00		3.00	
✓1269	13	13	77	3.00		1.60	
1269	0	13	77	NR		400.00 Laid paper	
✓1270	13	13	78	3.00		1.60	
✓1271	13	14	82	40.00		....	
✓1272	13	16	86	40.00		....	
✓1273	13	21	100	4.00		1.60	
✓1274	13	23	106	4.00		1.60	
✓1275	13	25	124	5.50		1.60	



An experimental gum pattern was applied to some size 10 and 13 envelopes, Die 100 on white, amber, oriental buff and blue paper. The experimental gum pattern is the lower gum with the normal gum pattern shown above. The experimental gum pattern is only known on high back knife 57 and 78 envelopes as the gum would possibly have adhered to the contents of envelopes with knives having lower backs.

UPSS number							Scott
No.	Wmk	Size	Knife	Mint	Used	Notes	No.

**Two Cents Carmine on Oriental Buff. Die 100**

U364



✓1276	13	7	31	3.00	1.60	
✓1277	13	7	33	3.00	1.60	
✓1278	13	7	34	3.00	1.60	
✓1279	13	8	38	3.00	1.60	
✓1280	13	8	40	3.00	1.60	
✓1281	13	8	41	3.00	1.60	
✓1282	13	10	54	3.00	1.60	
✓1283	13	10	56	3.00	1.60	
✓1284	13	10	57	3.00	1.60	
1284 a	13	10	57	75.00	75.00	experimental gum
✓1285	13	11	61	3.00	1.60	
1286	13	11	62	20.00	120.00	
✓1287	13	11	64	3.00	1.60	
✓1288	13	13	74	3.00	1.60	
✓1289	13	13	77	3.00	1.60	
✓1290	13	13	78	3.00	1.60	
✓1291	13	21	100	4.00	1.60	

**Two Cents Carmine on Blue. Die 100**

U365

✓1292	13	7	31	3.75	2.65	
✓1293	13	7	33	4.50	....	
✓1294	13	7	34	5.25	3.00	Red
✓1295	13	8	38	3.75	2.65	
✓1296	13	8	40	3.75	2.25	
✓1297	13	8	41	3.75	2.25	
✓1298	13	10	54	3.75	2.25	
1298 a	13	10	54	150.00		NR Scarlet
✓1299	13	10	56	3.75	2.25	
✓1300	13	10	57	3.75	2.25	
1300 a	13	10	57	75.00	75.00	experimental gum
✓1301	13	11	61	3.75	2.25	
✓1302	13	11	62	25.00	....	
✓1303	13	11	64	3.75	2.25	Red
✓1304	13	13	74	3.75	2.25	
✓1305	13	13	77	3.75	2.25	
✓1306	13	13	78	3.75	2.25	
✓1306 a	13	13	78	75.00	75.00	experimental gum
✓1307	13	21	100	3.75	2.25	

1298A, mint 7 reported

**Two Cents Carmine on Manila Wrapper, Die 100**

W366

✓1308	12		W5	12.50	12.50	Ufld \$17.50
✓1308	13		W5	12.50	12.50	Ufld \$17.50 (2)
✓1308 a	0		W5	200.00	150.00	
✓1309	13		W6	20.00	15.00	red; Ufld \$25.00
✓1309	14		W6	30.00	25.00	red; Ufld \$35.00 (2)

UPSS number							Scott
No.	Wmk	Size	Knife	Mint	Used	Notes	No.

**Two Cents Carmine on White, Die 101**

1310	13	7	31	12.50	7.50		
✓1311	13	7	34	12.50	7.50	Red	
✓1312	13	8	41	150.00	...	Red	
1313	13	9	45	250.00	45.00	Red	
✓1314	13	10	54	12.50	7.50		
✓1315	13	10	56	14.00	7.50		
✓1316	13	10	57	15.00	7.50		
✓1317	13	13	74	30.00	15.00		
✓1318	13	13	77	12.50	7.50		
✓1319	13	13	78	12.50	7.50		
1320	13	14	83	100.00	...	Red	
✓1321	13	16	88	17.50	17.50		



This die exists in various shades of red.

**Two Cents Carmine on Amber, Die 101**

✓1322	13	7	31	25.00	...		
✓1323	13	7	34	17.50	15.00	Red	
✓1324	13	10	54	17.50	15.00		
✓1325	13	10	56	17.50	15.00		
✓1326	13	10	57	22.50	...		
✓1327	13	13	74	20.00	20.00		
✓1328	13	13	77	17.50	15.00		
✓1329	13	13	78	17.50	15.00	Red	

**Two Cents Carmine on Oriental Buff, Die 101**

✓1330	13	7	31	100.00	...		
✓1331	13	7	34	40.00	...	Red	
✓1332	13	10	54	100.00	70.00		
✓1333	13	10	56	75.00	55.00		
✓1334	13	10	57	60.00	25.00	Red	
✓1335	13	13	74	35.00	25.00		
✓1336	13	13	77	35.00	25.00		
✓1337	13	13	78	60.00	25.00	Red	

**Two Cents Carmine on Blue, Die 101**

✓1338	13	7	31	30.00	...		
✓1339	13	7	34	27.50	18.00	Red	
1340	13	10	54	65.00	40.00		
✓1341	13	10	56	50.00	30.00		
✓1342	13	10	57	40.00	27.50	Red	
✓1343	13	13	74	27.50	18.00		
✓1344	13	13	77	30.00	20.00		
✓1345	13	13	78	30.00	18.00	Red	



Rural Free Delivery (RFD) mail service began in the United States in 1896 to deliver mail directly to farm families. The letter above was picked up by a rural carrier and canceled in route. The rate to Argentina was the standard UPU rate of 5¢ per ½ oz so the sender overpaid (likely because they had no 1¢ stamps available).

1899 Plimpton and Morgan Issue *Continued*

UPSS number							Scott
No.	Wmk	Size	Knife	Mint	Used	Notes	No.
<b>✓ Four Cents Brown on White, Die 102</b>							U371
<del>1346</del>	<del>13</del>	<del>10</del>	<del>51</del>	<del>1,400.00</del>			
✓1347	13	21	100	30.00	20.00		
✓1348	13	23	106	30.00	20.00		
<del>1349</del>	<del>12</del>	<del>25</del>	<del>124</del>	<del>1,400.00</del>			
✓1349	13	25	124	30.00	20.00	kept in balance	
<b>✓ Four Cents Brown on Amber, Die 102</b>							U372
✓1350	13	21	100	32.50	25.00		
✓1351	13	23	106	32.50	25.00		
✓1352	13	25	124	32.50	25.00		
<b>Four Cents Brown on White, Die 103</b>							U373
<del>1353</del>	<del>13</del>	<del>10</del>	<del>56</del>	<del>12,500.00</del>			
1354	13	25	124	17,500.00			

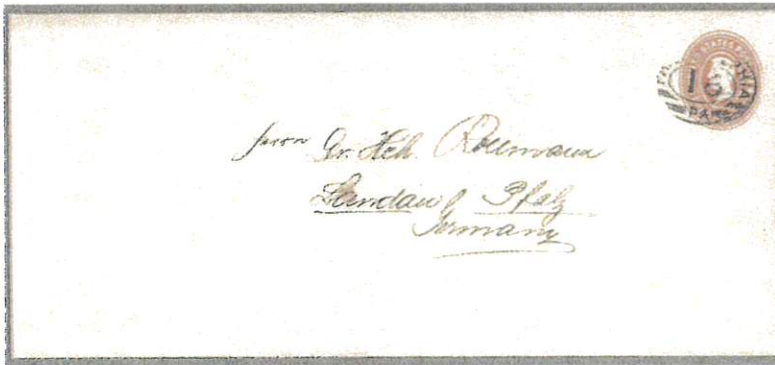


(HAVE!)  
1346, mint 10 reported

1349, 12 mint 3 reported, all 3 are severed vertically and re-attached



(HAVE!)  
1353, mint estimated 3 entires exist  
1354, mint 2 reported

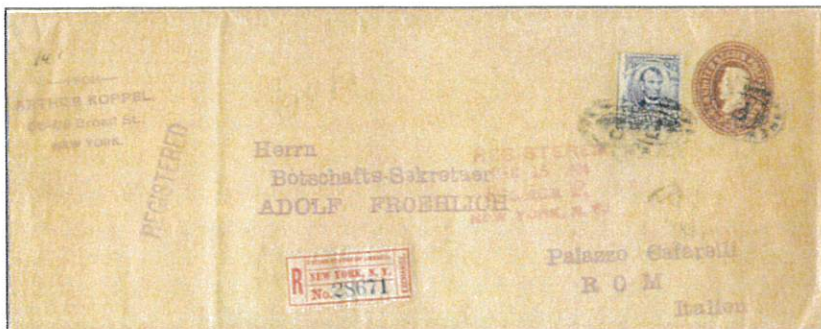


Four cents envelopes were intended for double domestic first class rate. At left is an unusual third class usage of UPSS 1347 to Germany

<b>✓ Four Cents Brown on White, Die 104</b>							U374
<del>1355</del>	<del>13</del>	<del>10</del>	<del>56</del>	<del>1,400.00</del>			
✓1356	13	21	100	27.50	15.00	Also HL and VL	
✓1357	13	23	106	27.50	15.00		
✓1358	13	25	124	27.50	15.00		
<b>✓ Four Cents Brown on Amber, Die 104</b>							U375
✓1359	13	21	100	100.00	50.00		
✓1360	13	23	106	100.00	50.00		
✓1361	13	25	124	100.00	50.00		
<b>✓ Four Cents Brown on Manila Wrapper, Die 104</b>							W376
✓1362	13		W7	30.00	45.00	Ufid \$125.00	
✓1362	14		W7	30.00	45.00	Ufid \$125.00	



(HAVE!)  
1355 mint 3 reported



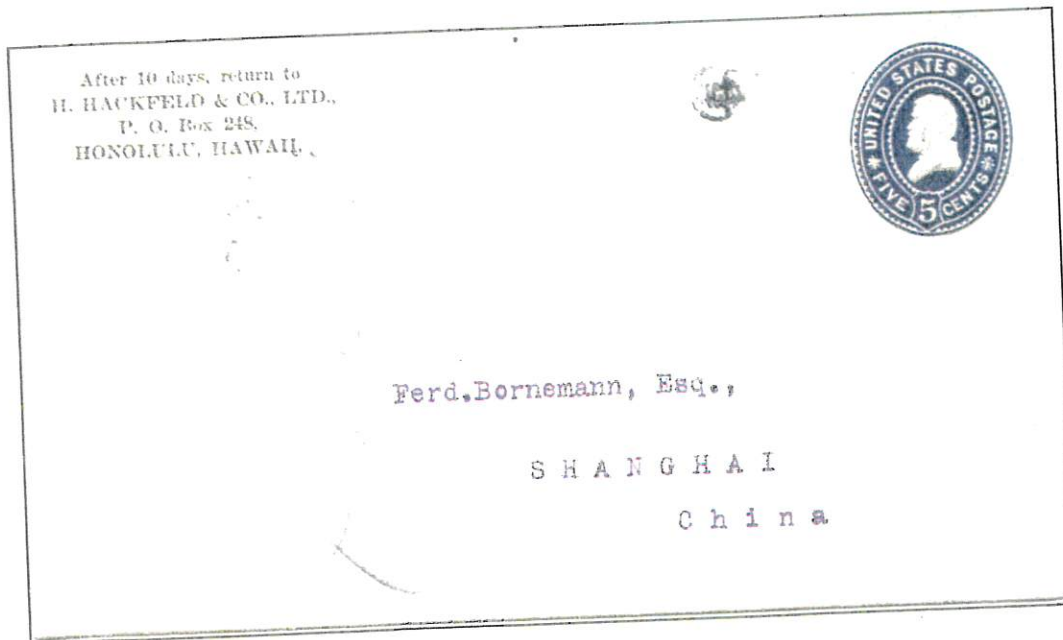
The 4¢ wrappers were intended for use with the heavier Sunday paper. The wrappers were large, bulky and seldom used. The UPSS 1362, at left, was sent registered printed matter to Italy. The printed matter rate was 1¢ for up to 2 oz which left 8¢ for the registry fee.

UPSS number							Scott
No.	Wmk	Size	Knife	Mint	Used	Notes	No.
<b>Five Cents Blue on White, Die 105</b>							
✓1363	13	8	38	20.00	17.50		
✓1363 A	13	8	40	20.00	17.50		
✓1364	13	8	41	18.00	15.00		
✓1365	13	10	54	18.00	15.00		
✓1366	13	10	56	18.00	15.00		
✓1367	13	10	57	18.00	15.00		
<b>Five Cents Blue on Amber, Die 105</b>							
✓1368	13	8	38	25.00	20.00		
✓1369	13	8	40	30.00	25.00		
✓1370	13	8	41	300.00	200.00		
✓1371	13	10	54	25.00	20.00		
✓1372	13	10	56	75.00	40.00		
✓1373	13	10	57	30.00	20.00		



U372

← IMPORTED  
CC "KASKEL"  
KASKEL (PARTIALLY REMOVED TYPE)  
"ONLY 1 I HAVE SEEN" (WHITE BAND)



The 5¢ envelopes were intended for International mail where the UPU rate was 5¢/1/2oz. The envelope above was posted on board a U.S. ship sailing between Hawaii and China. UPU agreement was that an envelope posted onboard ship should have the postage of the country of the flag of the ship and be cancelled (paquebot cancel). The paquebot and Shanghai local post cancels on the back are shown to the left.