

Notes on 2018 UPSS Catalog listings in the Venn collection:

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1873 Reay Post Office Department

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

Two Cents Black on Canary, Die PD1

PD1		2	7	26	40.00	20.00	
PD1	a	2	7	26	100.00	50.00	Thin paper, third quality
✓PD2		2	7	27	40.00	20.00	
✓PD3		2	10	50	35.00	30.00	
✓PD4		2	21	98	35.00	35.00	
PD4		0	21	98	NR	500.00	Laid paper

U01



PD4-0, used 1 reported

Three Cents Black on Canary, Die PD2

✓PD5		2	7	25	60.00	35.00	
✓PD6		2	7	26	32.50	20.00	
PD6	a	2	7	26	NR	100.00	Thin paper
✓PD8		2	7	27	42.50	25.00	
✓PD9		2	10	50	32.50	20.00	
PD9		0	10	50	NR	1,000.00	Laid paper
✓PD10		2	21	98	32.50	20.00	
✓PD11		2	21	99	42.50	40.00	
PD12		2	25	122	85.00	60.00	

U02



PD6a-2, used 1 reported

PD9-0, used 1 reported

Three Cents Black on White, Die PD2

PD13		2	10	50	42,000.00	NR	Item has tear through indicium that has been expertly repaired
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U03



PD13, mint 1 reported

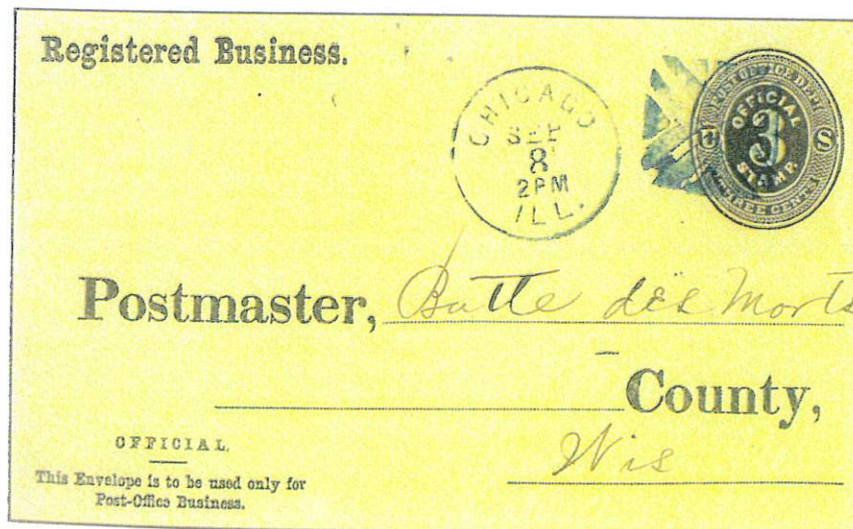
Six Cents Black on Canary, Die PD3

✓PD14		2	7	26	NR	NR	Known specimen only
✓PD15		2	10	50	37.50	37.50	
✓PD16		2	21	98	40.00	40.00	
PD16	a	2	21	98	NR	100.00	Thin paper, third quality
PD17		2	21	99	45.00	40.00	
✓PD18		2	25	122	40.00	40.00	

U04



PD16a-2, used 1 reported



Common use of Post Office Official stamped envelope (PD6-2 at left) which contained a registered letter bill and/or receipt mailed back to originating post office confirming receipt of registered letter, possibly with signed receipt of individual who accepted the registered letter, ca. 1874.

1874 Plimpton Post Office Department

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

Two Cents Black on Canary, Die PD4

U05



✓ PD19	2	7	29	35.00	35.00	HG
✓ PD20	2	7	30	15.00	8.00	
✓ PD20	4	7	30	15.00	8.00	
PD20	a 2	7	30	15.00	10.00	HG
✓ PD21	2	7	31	15.00	8.00	with preprinted front
X PD21	2	7	31	250.00	NR	with blank front
✓ PD21	5	7	31	40.00	15.00	
✓ PD21	a 2	7	31	25.50	15.00	Thin paper, third quality
✓ PD22	2	10	52	15.00	9.00	HG
✓ PD23	2	10	53	15.00	8.00	with preprinted front
✓ PD23	2	10	53	250.00	NR	with blank front
✓ PD23	4	10	53	15.00	8.00	
✓ PD23	a 2	10	53	20.00	8.00	HG
→ ✓ PD24	2	10	54	20.00	10.00	(A7D)
PD24	5	10	54	100.00	50.00	
X PD25	2	21	98	40.00	40.00	HG, with preprinted front
✓ PD25	2	21	98	250.00	NR	HG, with blank front
✓ PD26	2	21	100	25.00	20.00	
PD26	4	21	100	40.00	40.00	
PD27	2	21	101	100.00	75.00	HG
→ ✓ PD27	4	21	101	150.00	75.00	HG (ADD)
✓ PD28	2	25	122	20.00	20.00	HG, with preprinted front
X PD28	2	25	122	250.00	NR	HG, with blank front

PD21-2, 23, 25, 28 with blank front, 1 each reported

Only preprinted fronts are known on U06, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17

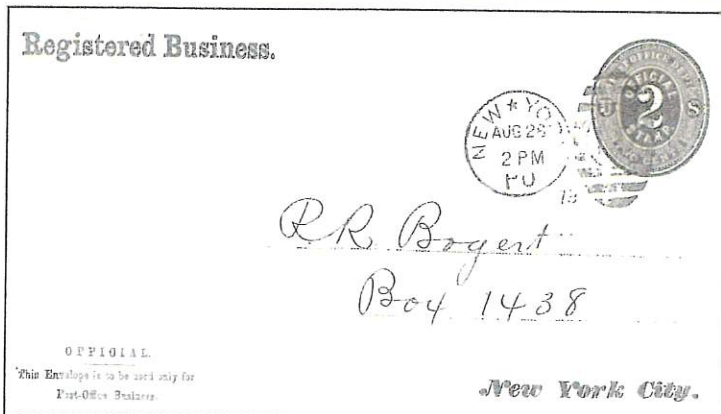
Two Cents Black on White, Die PD4

U06



✓ PD29	2	10	53	300.00	75.00	
✓ PD30	2	10	54	300.00	75.00	
PD30	4	10	54	400.00	NR	

For all Plimpton Post Office envelopes, black on white paper was used for Registry business, black on amber paper for Canadian MOB (Money Order Business) and Postal Service envelopes for dead letter, and black on canary (lemon) paper for general communications.



Two cent Post Office Official stamped envelopes were most commonly used for local drop rate. This envelope (PD30-2) was mailed to R. R. Bogert, a prominent New York stamp dealer in August, 1879.

Note: All PD29 and PD30 envelopes have this preprinted format and are reported used only from New York City.

1874 Plimpton Post Office Department Official Envelopes *Continued*

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

Three Cents Black on Canary, Die PD5

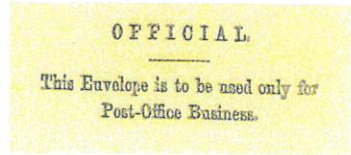
U07



✓ PD31	2	7	28	20.00	15.00	HG	
✓ PD32	2	7	29	12.00	10.00	HG	
PD33	2	7	30	5.00	5.00		
✓ PD33	4	7	30	5.00	5.00		
✓ PD33	0	7	30	NR	250.00	Laid paper	(2 KNOWN?)
✓ PD33	a	2	7	30	5.00	5.00	HG
✓ PD34	2	7	31	5.00	5.00		
✓ PD34	5	7	31	12.00	9.00		
✓ PD34	a	2	7	31	10.00	8.00	Thin paper, third quality
✓ PD35	2	10	52	15.00	10.00	HG	
✓ PD36	2	10	53	6.00	5.00		
✓ PD36	4	10	53	5.00	5.00		
PD36	0	10	53	NR	1,000.00	Laid paper	
✓ PD36	a	2	10	53	20.00	10.00	HG
✓ PD36	b	4	10	53	...	20.00	Thin paper, third quality
✓ PD37	2	10	54	6.00	5.00		
→ ✓ PD37	4	10	54	30.00	15.00		(ADD)
✓ PD37	5	10	54	40.00	20.00		
PD37	0	10	54	200.00	200.00	Laid paper	
✓ PD37	a	2	10	54	40.00	40.00	Thin paper, third quality
✓ PD38	2	21	98	5.00	5.00	HG	
✓ PD39	2	21	100	5.00	5.00		
✓ PD39	4	21	100	5.00	5.00		
✓ PD39	5	21	100	6.00	6.00		
PD39	0	21	100	200.00	NR	Laid paper	
✓ PD39	a	4	21	100	40.00	40.00	Thin paper, third quality
→ ✓ PD40	2	21	101	20.00	15.00	HG	(ADD)
PD40	4	21	101	12.00	10.00	HG	
→ ✓ PD40	a	4	21	101	40.00	40.00	HG, thin paper, third quality (ADD)
PD41	2	25	122	100.00	200.00	HG	

All envelopes on this page are on laid paper. Unwatermarked items are specifically stated so because most unwatermarked items are on wove paper.

PD36-0 used 1 reported that was used to Germany



Some used copies of PD40-2 occur with letter 'u' substituted for letter 'n' in lower left usage clause.

PD41, mint 1 reported



PD42, estimated no more than 5 mint exist

Three Cents Black on White, Die PD5

U08

✓ PD42	5	10	51	4,200.00	NR		
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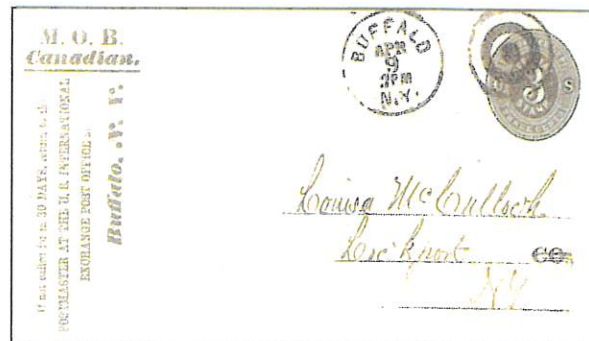
Three Cents Black on Amber, Die PD5

U09

✓ PD43	2	10	53	100.00	70.00		
PD43	4	10	53	150.00	70.00		
✓ PD43	0	10	53	200.00	100.00		
✓ PD44	2	10	54	150.00	70.00		
PD44	5	10	54	150.00	80.00		

International Exchange Post Office Official stamped envelope (PD44-5) used from Buffalo, NY on April 9, 1879 to mail money order business receipts to individuals.

Note: All 3¢ black on amber envelopes have similar pre-printed formats and are known used from Bangor, Me., Detroit, Mich., Buffalo, NY, Ogdensburgh, NY, New York, NY, Portland, Oreg., and St. Albans, VT. Unused envelopes with Boston, Mass return are also known.



1874 Plimpton Post Office Department Official Envelopes *Continued*

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

Three Cents Black on Blue, Die PD5

PD45	2	7	30	42,000.00		NR HG	U010
PD46	2	21	98	42,000.00		NR HG	



PD45, mint estimated 3 exist
 PD46, mint 2 reported, both stained

Three Cents Blue on Blue, Die PD5

PD47	2	7	30	31,500.00		NR	U011
PD47	a	2	7	31,500.00		NR HG (CFC)	
PD48	2	10	53	31,500.00		NR	
PD48	a	2	10	31,500.00		NR HG	
PD49	2	21	98	31,500.00		NR HG (STAINING)	
PD50	2	25	122	31,500.00		NR	



PD47 mint 1 reported
 PD47a, mint 2 reported

PD48, PD48a mint 1 reported band tone

PD49 mint 1 reported heavy stains

PD50 - 2 1 stained mint was sold in 1998 Wampler auction, then cut down to off-center cut square and resold.

Six Cents Black on Canary, Die PD6

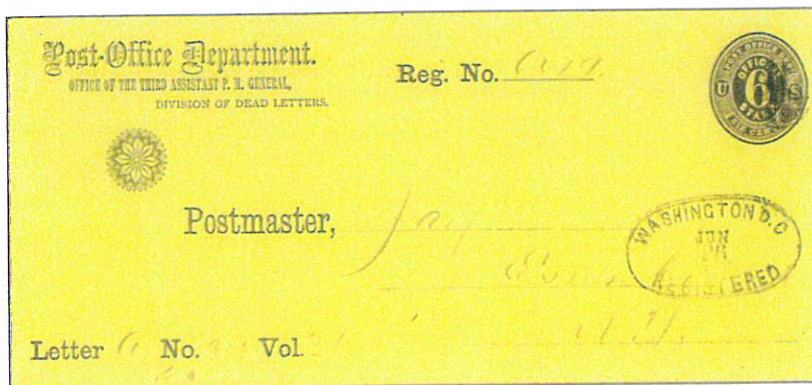
VPD51	2	7	30	150.00		NR	U012
PD52	2	7	31	200.00	100.00		
PD53	2	10	53	75.00		NR	
VPD53	4	10	53	200.00	100.00		
VPD54	2	10	54	75.00	50.00		
PD54	5	10	54	NR		NR Known specimen only	
VPD55	2	21	98	15.00	15.00	HG	
VPD56	2	21	100	20.00	17.50		
VPD56	4	21	100	17.50	15.00		
VPD56	5	21	100	NR		NR Known specimen only	
PD57	2	21	101	80.00	40.00	HG	
VPD57	4	21	101	150.00	75.00	HG (2)	
VPD58	2	25	122	15.00	15.00	HG	
VPD58	4	25	122	25.00	17.50	HG	
PD58	a	4	25	122	40.00	HG, thin paper, third quality	
VPD59	2	25	123	17.50	15.00	HG (ADD)	
VPD59	5	25	123	80.00		NR HG (4 HAVE DAMAGED SPECIMENS)	



Six Cents Black on White, Die PD6

PD60	2	10	53	75.00		NR	U013
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PD60 mint estimated no more than 5 exist



Registered Post Office Official stamped envelope (PD55-2) sent to a N.Y. Postmaster June 1876. The envelope contained a returned letter with a valuable enclosure as indicated by the "floral" marking,

1877 Postal Service

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

Non Denominated Black on White, Die PD7

✓PS1	4	7	31	50.00	100.00		U014
✓PS2	4	10	54	12.00	20.00	PS1-4, used 2 reported	
PS2	5	10	54	100.00	250.00	U014 EKU May 29, 1879 (PS3-4)	
✓PS3	4	21	100	10.00	10.00		
PS3	5	21	100	NR	100.00		
✓PS4	4	25	123	25.00	25.00	HG	



Non Denominated Black on Amber, Die PD7

PS6	2	10	54	770.00	60.00	U015 EKU July 1, 1879 (PS6a-2)	U015
PS6	a 2	10	54	770.00	60.00	Thin paper, third quality	
PS6	5	10	54	770.00	60.00		
✓PS6	a 5	10	54	770.00	60.00	Thin paper, third quality	
PS6	0	10	54	770.00	60.00		

Non Denominated Blue on Amber, Die PD7

PS7	2	10	53	770.00	60.00	U016 EKU Aug 23, 1877 (PS7a-2)	U016
✓PS7	4	10	53	770.00	60.00		
✗PS7	0	10	53	770.00	60.00		
✓PS7	a 2	10	53	770.00	60.00	Dark blue	
✓PS7	a 4	10	53	770.00	60.00	Dark blue	
PS7	0	10	53	770.00	60.00	Pale blue	
PS7	b 2	10	53	770.00	60.00	Thin paper, third quality	
PS7	0	10	54	770.00	60.00		
PS7	a 0	10	54	770.00	60.00	Pale blue	



Image above is pale blue, envelope below is dark blue.

Non Denominated Blue on Blue, Die PD7

✓PS9	4	7	30	50.00	100.00		U017
PS10	2	10	53	NR	500.00	PS10-2, used 2 reported	
✓PS10	4	10	53	15.00	15.00	U017 EKU Aug 6, 1877 (PS13-4)	
✓PS11	4	10	54	50.00	50.00		
PS12	2	21	100	200.00	100.00		
✓PS12	4	21	100	15.00	15.00		
PS13	2	21	101	100.00	30.00	HG	
✓PS13	4	21	101	15.00	15.00	HG	
✓PS14	2	25	122	NR	400.00	HG	
✓PS14	4	25	122	15.00	15.00	HG	
PS15	4	25	123	100.00	...	HG	



A penalty of \$300 is fixed by law, for using this Envelope for other than Official Business.

Some envelopes of PS12-4 occur with missing dollar sign ahead of '300' in Penalty statement.

A PS7a-4 envelope used in August, 1878 by the Dead Letter Office which contained an unmailable letter (such as held-for-postage or short-paid matter) as indicated by the circle symbol.

Note: All Die PD7's on amber paper have similar pre-printed formats.



1873 Reay War Department

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

✓ ~~One Cent Dark Red on White, Die WD1~~
~~WD1 2a 6 17 500.00 NR~~

One Cent Dark Red Manila Wrapper, Die WD1
 WD1A 2 W2 NR 2,000.00

✓ ~~Two Cents Dark Red on White, Die WD2~~
~~WD2 2a 6 17 2,500.00 4,500.00~~

✓ ~~Three Cents Dark Red on White, Die WD3~~
~~WD3 2a 7 26 20.00 100.00 (2)~~
~~WD4 2 10 50 100.00 NR~~
~~WD5 2a 21 98 20.00 300.00 (2)~~

✓ ~~Three Cents Dark Red on Amber, Die WD3~~
~~WD6 2a 7 26 42,000.00 NR Thin paper, third quality~~

Three Cents Dark Red on Cream, Die WD3

WD8 2a 7 25 960.00 NR
 WD9 2a 7 26 960.00 NR
~~WD11 2a 21 98 960.00 750.00~~

✓ Six Cents Dark Red on White, Die WD4

WD12 2a 10 50 500.00 NR
 WD13 2 21 98 450.00 300.00
 WD14 2a 25 122 450.00 250.00

✓ Six Cents Dark Red on Cream, Die WD4

~~WD15 2a 21 98 7,500.00 4,000.00~~

U018



WD1A, used 1 reported

WD18A

U019



WD2, used 1 reported

U020



U021

WD6, mint 2 reported

U022

WD11, used less than 10 thought to exist

(HAVE MINT)

U023



WD14, used 1 reported, reduced at left

U024

WD15, mint 8, used 4 reported

(HAVE)



WD5-2a War Department stamped envelope with additional Official War Department stamps sent October 1874 to General Thomas H. Ruger who was superintendent of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y. at the time.

Rey War Department Official Envelopes *Continued*

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

Ten Cents Dark Red on White, Die WD5 less than 500 issued U025

~~WD16 2a 21 98 25.000.00 NR~~
full work



WD16, mint 1 reported

✓ 12¢ Cents Dark Red on White, Die WD6 U026

✓ WD17 2a 21 98 100.00 NR
 ✓ WD18 2a 25 122 225.00 NR



✓ 15¢ Cents Dark Red on White, Die WD7 U027

✓ WD19 2a 21 98 225.00 500.00 most used known with attached penalty label
 ✓ WD20 2a 25 122 250.00 500.00



✓ 24¢ Cents Dark Red on White, Die WD8 less than 1,000 issued U028

✓ WD21 2a 25 122 100.00 300.00
~~WD21 a 0 25 122 500.00 NR Wove paper~~



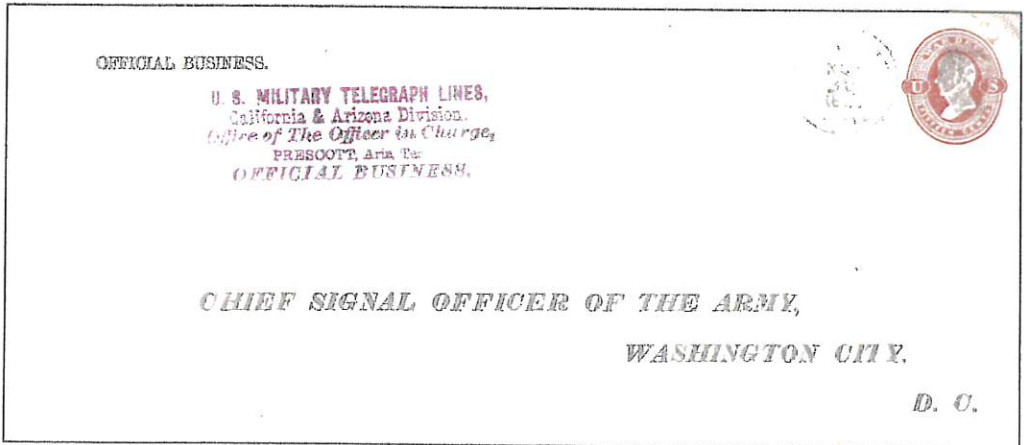
(HAYS)
 WD21a, mint 1 reported

✓ 30¢ Cents Dark Red on White, Die WD9 600 issued U029

~~WD22 2 25 122 500.00 1,500.00 most used have penalty handstamp over indicium~~
 ✓ WD22 2a 25 122 500.00 1,500.00 most used have penalty handstamp over indicium



WD22-2, mint 1 reported.
 WD22-2a, unused with printed address 2 reported



Scarce, in period use (November, 1883) of 15 cent Official envelope, WD20, probably used to mail U.S. Army weather station observation data from Prescott, Arizona Territory to Chief Signal Officer in Washington, D.C.

Reay War Department Official Envelopes *Continued*

UPSS number							Scott
No.	Wmk	Size	Knife	Mint	Used	Notes	No.
One Cent Vermillion on White, Die WD1							U030
✓WD23	2	6	17	450.00		
One Cent Vermillion Manila Wrapper, Die WD1							W031
✓WD24	2		W2	30.00	30.00	Ufd \$60.00	
Two Cents Vermillion on White, Die WD2							U032
✓WD25	2	6	17	22,500.00		NR	
Two Cents Vermillion Manila Wrapper, Die WD2							W033
✓WD26	2		W2	675.00	1,000.00	300 issued	
WD26, mint estimated 6 or 7 exist, used one reported							
Three Cents Vermillion on White, Die WD3							U034
WD27	2a	6	17	425.00	350.00		
✓WD28	2	7	26	325.00	300.00		
WD28	a	2a	7	26	NR	500.00	Thin paper, third quality
✓WD29	2	10	50	235.00	250.00		
✓WD30	2	21	98	200.00	200.00		
Three Cents Vermillion on Amber, Die WD3							U035
✓WD31	2a	7	26	425.00	500.00	Thin paper, third quality	
Three Cents Vermillion on Cream, Die WD3							U036
✓WD33	2	7	25	40.00	30.00	Prices for envelopes with printed addresses ✓	
✓WD34	2a	7	26	40.00	30.00	Prices for envelopes with printed addresses ✓	
✓WD35	2a	7	27	60.00	60.00	Prices for envelopes with printed addresses (2) ✓	
WD36	2	21	98	500.00		NR Envelope does not have printed address	



WD25, mint estimated 3 exist

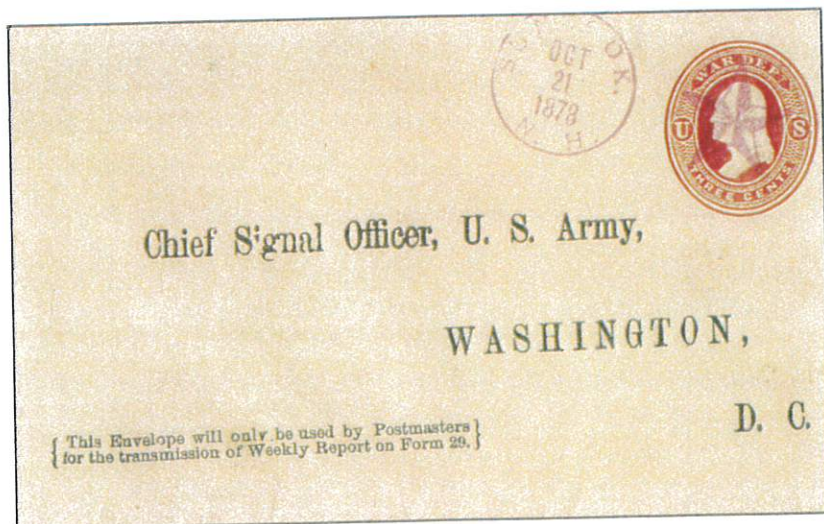
WD27, mint estimated 10 exist

WD31, used 2 reported

WD34, mint (blank) 1 reported

WD35 mint (blank) 1 reported

WD36, (blank) mint 1 reported



A common use of the three cents vermilion on cream official envelopes was as return envelopes for the War Department Signal Corps. The preprinted War Department envelope was distributed to postmasters who used the envelopes to mail forms confirming receiving and posting of weather forecasts back to the Chief Signal Officer as shown with this WD33.

Reay War Department Official Envelopes Continued

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

✓ Six Cents Vermilion on White, Die WD4 U037

✓WD37	2	10	50	250.00		NR	
✓WD38	2	21	98	225.00		NR	
✓WD39	2	25	122	NR		NR	Known specimen only



✓ Six Cents Vermilion on Cream, Die WD4 U038

WD39	2	21	98	225.00		NR	Known specimen only
WD40	a 2	21	98u	22,500.00		NR	Ungummed

WD40, estimated 6 to 8 exist
WD40a, mint 2 reported

(HAVE)

✓ Ten Cents Vermilion on White, Die WD5 U039

✓WD41	2	21	98	500.00		NR	Less than 500 issued
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turning



✓ 12¢ Cents Vermilion on White, Die WD6 U040

✓WD42	2	21	98	350.00		NR	
✓WD43	2	25	122	250.00		NR	



✓ 15¢ Cents Vermilion on White, Die WD7 U041

WD44	2	21	98	5,000.00		NR	(2) (HAVE 2)
WD45	2	25	122	5,000.00		NR	(HAVE 2)

WD44, WD45, mint 7 or 8 reported of each



✓ 24¢ Cents Vermilion on White, Die WD8 U042

WD46	2	25	122	500.00		NR	Less than 1000 issued
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✓ 30¢ Cents Vermilion on White, Die WD9 Less than 600 of all sizes issued U043

WD47	2	21	98	500.00		NR	
WD48	2	25	122	500.00		NR	(2)



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None of the envelopes, WD37 through WD48 are known used.

1874 Plimpton War Department

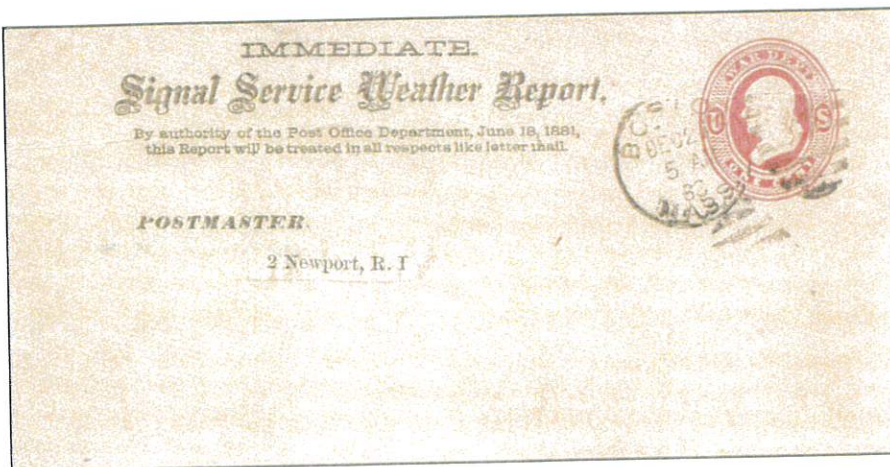
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No.	Wmk	Size	Knife	Mint	Used			
One Cent Red on White, Die WD10								U044
✓WD49	2	6	18	350.00	350.00	Type 1; 725 issued		
✓WD50	2	7	30	NR	NR	Known specimen only. type 1		
✓WD50	5	7	30	NR	NR	Known specimen only. type 1		
One Cent Red on Amber, Die WD10								U045
✓WD51	2	7	30	NR	NR	Known specimen only type 1		
One Cent Red on Orange, Die WD10								U045A
✓WD52	2	7	30	NR	NR	Cut square only, type 1 (PFC)		
One Cent Red on Manila Wrapper, Die WD10								U046
✓WD53	2		W2	10.00	10.00	HG, Ufid \$15.00	WD53 and WD54 occur in various shades of red.	
✓WD54	2		W3	20.00	20.00	HG, Type 2, Ufid \$35.00 (3-4-5-6-5-6)		
✓WD54	5		W3	10.00	10.00	Ufid \$15.00 (TBC-A+B) (1-5-1-6-5-6)		
✓WD54	6		W3	10.00	10.00	Ufid \$15.00 (1-5-1-6-5-6)		
Two Cents Red on White, Die WD11								U047
✓WD55	2	6	18	200.00			
WD56	2	8	36	NR	NR	Known specimen only		
✓WD58	2	8	37	NR	NR	Known specimen only		
✓WD59	5	8	38	NR	NR	Known specimen only		
Two Cents Red on Amber, Die WD11								U048
✓WD60	2	6	18	40.00			
✓WD61	6	6	19	20.00	40.00			
✓WD62	2	7	30	NR	NR	Known specimen only		
✓WD62	5	7	30	NR	NR	Known specimen only		
Two Cents Red on Orange, Die WD11								U049
✓WD63	2	10	52u	15.00	NR	Ungummed		
✓WD63	a	2	10	25.00	NR	Ungummed, dark red		
✓WD64	2	10	53u	550.00	NR	Ungummed		
Two Cents Red on Manila Wrapper, Die WD11								U050
✓WD65	2		W2	100.00	HG, Ufid \$500.00, 1950 issued (2)		
✓WD66	5		W3	NR	NR	Known specimen only (2)		
WD66	0		W3	NR	NR	Carmine, known specimen only		



WD49, 1 used reported

WD51, estimated 6 to 8 exist (CHANGE)

WD52, mint cut square 3 reported (CHANGE)



WD54-2 used December, 1883 with Signal Service Weather Report corner card. The most common use of War Department wrappers was by the Signal Service. Weather forecasts were telegraphed daily at approximately 3 AM from Washington, D.C. to several large cities. The forecasts were then mailed, using the wrappers, in early morning (note 5 AM in cancel) to local postmasters.

1874 Plimpton War Department Official Envelopes *Continued*

UPSS number						Scott
No.	Wmk	Size	Knife	Mint	Used	Notes

U051



Three Cents Red on White, Die WD12

WD67	2	3	7	25.00		NR HG
WD68	2	3	7A	40.00		NR HG, also L/R
WD69	5	3	8	22.50	30.00	
WD70	2	6	18	40.00		NR
WD70	a 2	6	18	50.00	50.00	HG, dark red
WD70	b 2	6	18	50.00		NR HG
WD71	5	6	19	NR		NR Known specimen only
WD72	2	7	30	25.00	25.00	
WD72	3	7	30	400.00		NR
WD72	a 2	7	30	100.00	50.00	HG
WD73	5	7	31	25.00	25.00	
WD73	6	7	31	25.00		NR
WD73	a 6	7	31	25.00		NR Brown red
WD74	2	10	53	22.50		NR
WD74	a 2	10	53	150.00		NR HG
WD75	2	21	98	35.00		NR HG
WD75	a 2	21	98	45.00		NR HG, dark red
WD75	3	21	98	NR	2,500.00	HG
WD76	2	21	100	500.00		NR
WD76	5	21	100	25.00	200.00	

WD75-3, used 1 reported
 WD76-2 mint 1 reported (BATES)
 WD76-5 used 1 reported

Three Cents Red on Amber, Die WD12

U052

WD77	2	6	18	40.00		NR
WD77	a 2	6	18	100.00		NR Thin paper, third quality
WD78	2	7	30	30.00		NR
WD78	a 2	7	30	150.00	100.00	Thin paper, third quality
WD78	b 2	7	30	125.00		NR HG
WD79	2	7	31	40.00	30.00	(LOOSE FLAP)
WD79	5	7	31	NR		NR Known specimen only
WD79	a 2	7	31	30.00	25.00	Thin paper, third quality (ADD)
WD80	2	10	53	40.00		NR
WD80	a 2	10	53	40.00		NR Thin paper, third quality
WD80	b 2	10	53	47.50		NR Thin paper, dark red
WD81	2	21	98	40.00		NR HG
WD81	a 2	21	98	40.00		NR HG, dark red
WD82	2	21	100	NR		NR Known specimen only

Three Cents Red on Cream, Die WD12

U053

WD83	2	6	18	120.00		NR HG
WD84	5	6	19	NR		NR Known specimen only (COULD BE WD 71-TOMB???)
WD85	2	7	29	10.00	10.00	HG
WD86	2	7	30	10.00	10.00	(ADD)
WD86	a 2	7	30	10.00		NR Dark red
WD86	b 2	7	30	10.00	10.00	HG
WD86	c 2	7	30	20.00		NR HG, dark red
WD87	2	10	53	75.00		NR
WD88	2	21	98	30.00		NR HG
WD89	2	21	100	40.00		NR

1874 Plimpton War Department Official Envelopes *Continued*

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

Three Cents Red on Blue, Die WD12

WD90		2	6	18		100.00	NR	
✓WD90	a	2	6	18		40.00	40.00	HG
✓WD91		2	6	19		NR	NR	Known specimen only
WD92		2	7	30		5.00	10.00	
✓WD92	a	2	7	30		12.00	NR	HG
✓WD93		2	7	31		5.00	10.00	
•WD93		5	7	31		5.00	10.00	
WD93		6	7	31		5.00	10.00	
WD93	a	2	7	31		5.00	10.00	Dark red
WD93	b	2	7	31		5.00	10.00	Thin paper
✗WD93	b	5	7	31		5.00	10.00	Thin paper
WD93	c	5	7	31		20.00	15.00	Thick paper
WD93	d	0	7	31		400.00	NR	Wove paper (U THIN)
✓WD94		2	10	54		60.00	100.00	
✗WD94	a	2	10	54		60.00	NR	Dark red
✗WD94	b	2	10	54		10.00	NR	Thin paper

U054



WD93d-0, mint 2 reported

Three Cents Red on Fawn, Die WD12

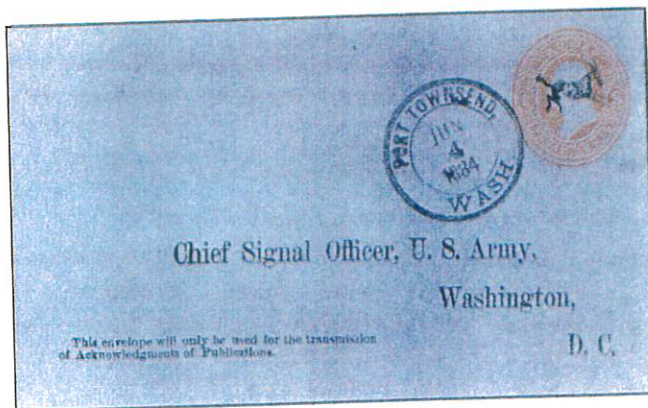
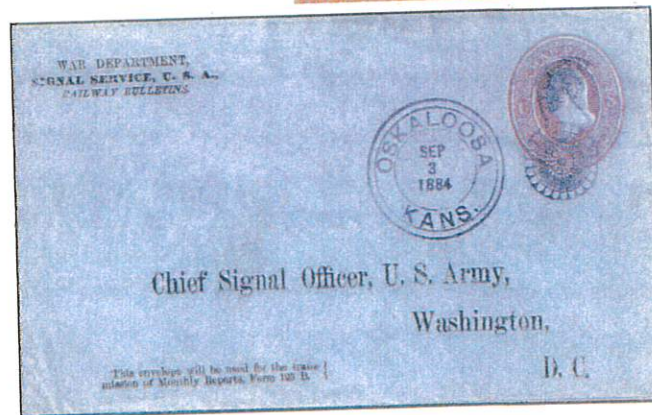
✓WD95		5	6	19		15.00	20.00	
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✓WD96		5	7	30		NR	NR	Known specimen only
✓WD97		2	7	31		100.00	50.00	
✓WD97		5	7	31		5.00	10.00	
WD98		5	21	100		NR	5,000.00	

U055

WD97-2, mint 3 reported, 1 unused with printed address

WD98-5 used 1 reported

The most common use of the 3¢ War Department Official stamped envelopes on blue was by local postmasters to confirm receipt and posting of the bulletins (weather forecasts) by mailing the completed forms (29 and later 125) back to the Chief Signal Officer in Washington, D.C. (WD93-5 at right).



The second most common use of these envelopes was as return envelopes for "Acknowledgments of Publications" sent by the Signal Service (WD93-5 at left).

1874 Plimpton War Department Official Envelopes *Continued*

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

Six Cents Red on White, Die WD13

U056



✓WD99	2	7	30	110.00		NR
✓WD99	3	7	30	225.00		NR
✓WD100	5	7	31	125.00	200.00	
✓WD101	2	10	53	110.00		NR
✓WD102	2	21	98	90.00		NR HG
✓WD103	2	21	100	120.00		NR
✓WD103	5	21	100	130.00		NR
✓WD103	6	21	100	150.00		NR
✓WD104	2	25	122	100.00	100.00	HG
WD104	4	25	123	NR	5,000.00	HG
WD105	5	25	123	150.00		NR HG

WD104-4 used 1 reported

Six Cents Red on Amber, Die WD13

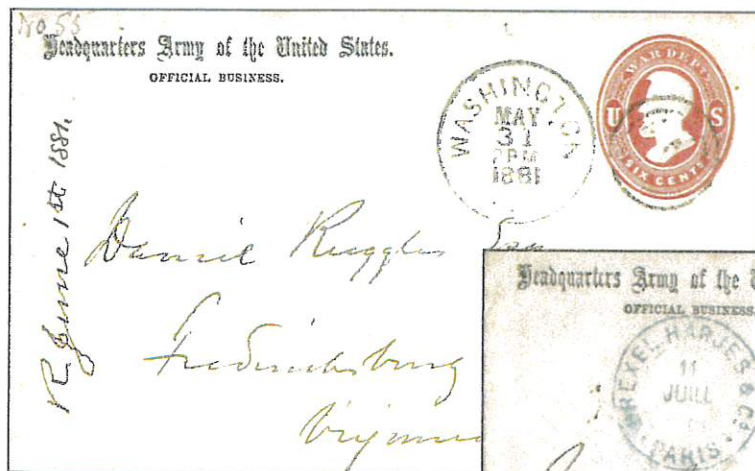
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✓WD106	2	7	30	140.00		NR
✓WD106	a	2	7	30	140.00	NR Dark red
✓WD106	b	2	7	30	120.00	NR Thin paper, third quality
✓WD107	2	10	53	140.00		NR
✓WD107	a	2	10	53	160.00	NR Thin paper, third quality
✓WD108	2	21	98	160.00		NR HG
✓WD109	2	21	100	NR		NR Known specimen only
✓WD110	2	25	122	140.00	225.00	HG

Six Cents Red on Cream, Die WD13

U058

✓WD111	2	7	30	300.00		NR
✓WD112	2	10	53	450.00		NR
✓WD113	2	21	100	350.00		NR
✓WD114	2	25	122	590.00		NR HG



WD100-2 (left) addressed by General Sherman, commander-in chief of the Army, in May, 1881 to ex-Confederate General Daniel Ruggles who had overseen the final exchange of Union prisoners of war at the end of the conflict.

WD100-2 (right) sent June, 1881 by General Sherman to the wife of his former aide-de-camp in France. The aide-de-camp, Colonel Audenreid, had died in 1880.



1874 Plimpton War Department Official Envelopes *Continued*

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

Ten Cents Red on White, Die WD14 Less than 345 of all sizes issued U059

✓ WD115	2	7	30	400.00		NR	
✓ WD116	2	21	98	375.00		NR HG, dark red	
✓ WD117	2	21	100	350.00		NR	
✓ WD117	5	21	100	NR		NR Known specimen only	



Ten Cents Red on Amber, Die WD14 less than 345 of all sizes issued U060

WD118	2	7	30	1,400.00		NR	
WD119	2	21	98	1,225.00		NR HG	

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WD118, WD119, mint probably 5 to 8 exist

12¢ Cents Red on White, Die WD15 U061

✓ WD120	2	21	98	60.00		NR HG	
✓ WD121	2	21	100	100.00		NR	
✓ WD121	5	21	100	NR		NR Known specimen only	
✓ WD121	6	21	100	300.00		NR	
→ ✓ WD122	5	25	123	NR		NR HG, known specimen only (found)	
✓ WD123	2	25	122	200.00	400.00	HG, most used with overlying penalty clause handstamp or label	



12¢ Cents Red on Amber, Die WD15 U062

WD124	2	21	98	850.00		NR HG	
✓ WD125	2	25	122	850.00		NR HG	

12¢ Cents Red on Cream, Die WD15 100 issued U063

WD126	2	21	100	850.00		NR	
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15¢ Cents Red on White, Die WD16 Less than 320 of all sizes & knives issued U064

✓ WD127	2	21	98	325.00		NR HG	
✓ WD127 a	2	21	98	375.00		NR HG, dark red	
✓ WD128	2	21	100	350.00		NR	
✓ WD129	2	25	122	350.00		NR HG	



15¢ Cents Red on Amber, Die WD16 Less than 320 of all sizes & knives issued U065

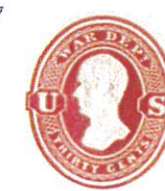
WD130	2	21	98	850.00		NR HG	
WD131	2	25	122	1,000.00		NR HG (2) have 1 more	

15¢ Cents Red on Cream, Die WD16 100 issued U066

WD132	2	21	100	850.00		NR 100 issued (2)	
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30¢ Cents Red on White, Die WD17 Less than 535 of all sizes & knives issued U067

✓ WD133	2	21	98	275.00		NR HG	
✓ WD134	2	21	100	250.00		NR	
✓ WD135	2	25	122	275.00		NR HG (2)	
✓ WD135 a	2	25	122	350.00		NR HG, dark red	
✓ WD135 A	5	25	123	NR		NR HG, known specimen only	



30¢ Cents Red on Amber, Die WD17 210 of all sizes issued U068

WD136	2	21	98	1,750.00		NR HG	
WD137	2	25	122	2,000.00		NR HG	

30¢ Cents Red on Cream, Die WD17 U069

WD138	2	21	100	1,200.00		NR 75 issued	
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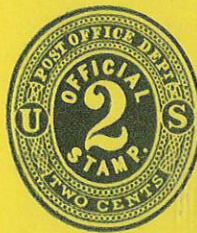
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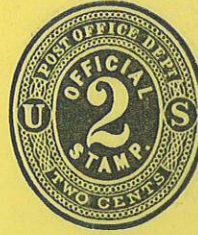
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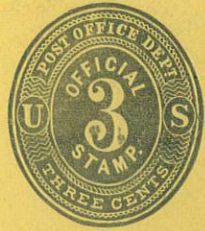
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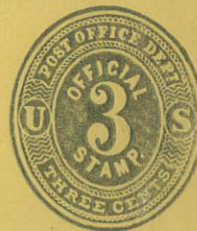


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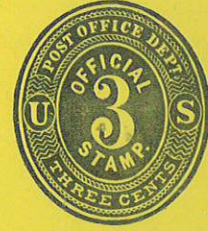
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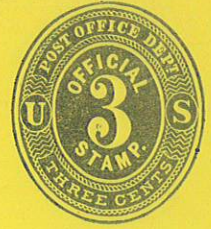
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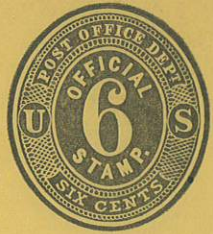
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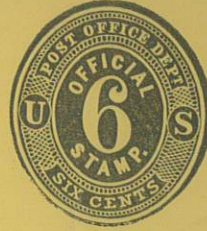


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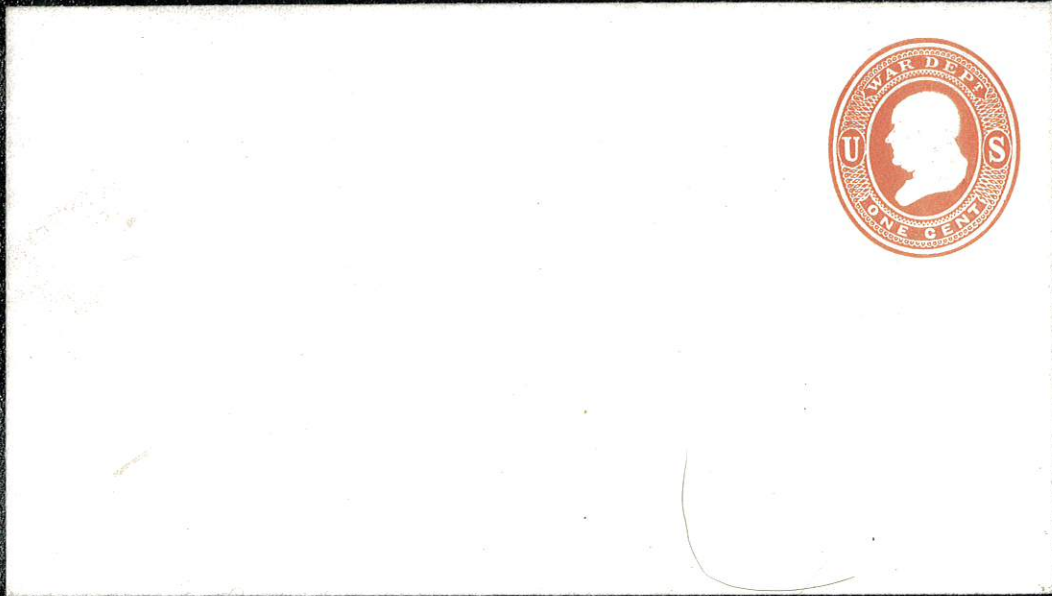
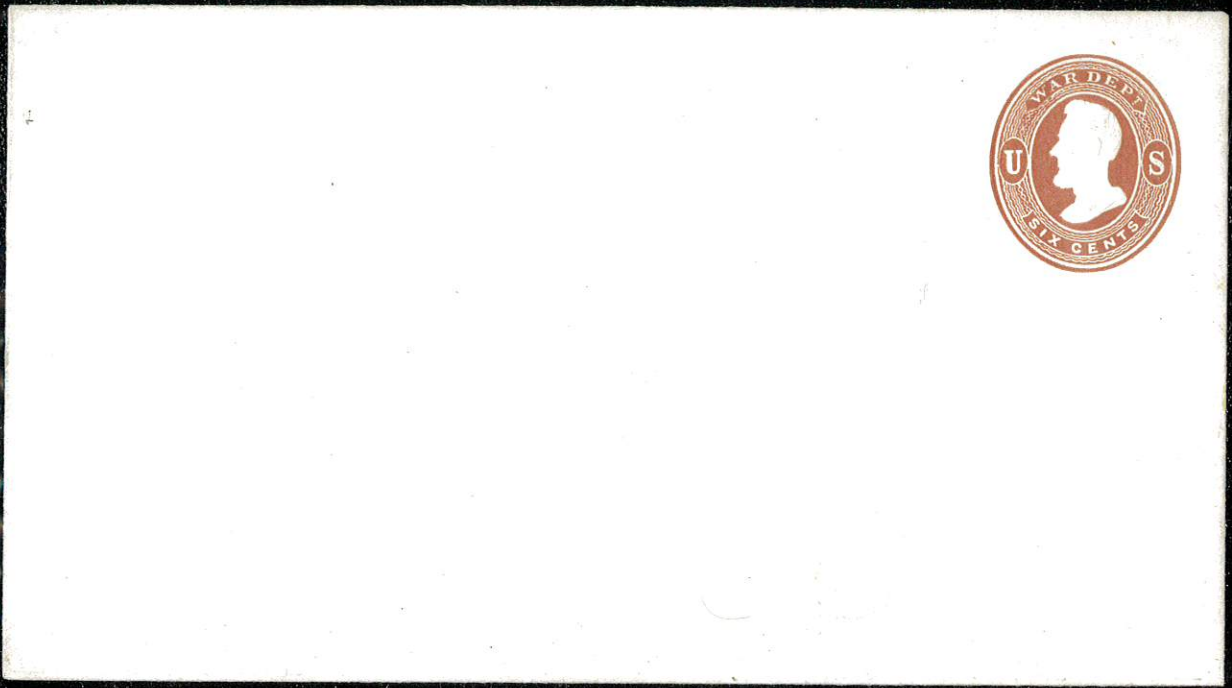
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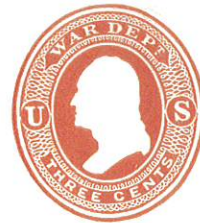
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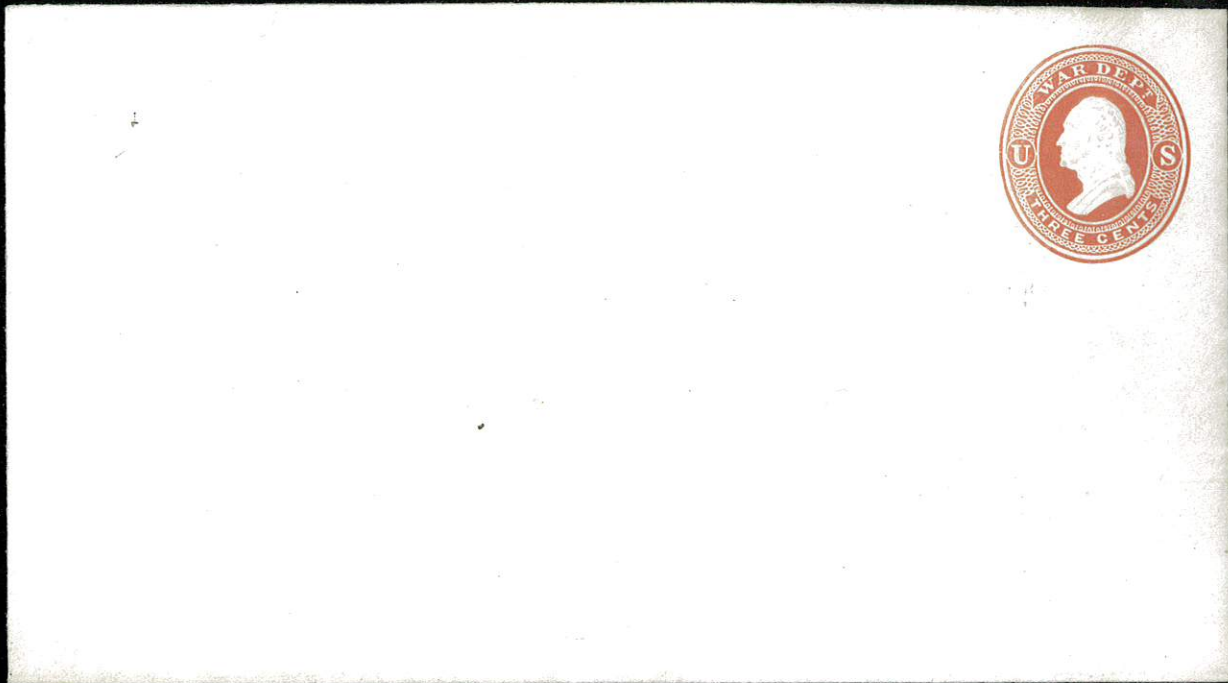


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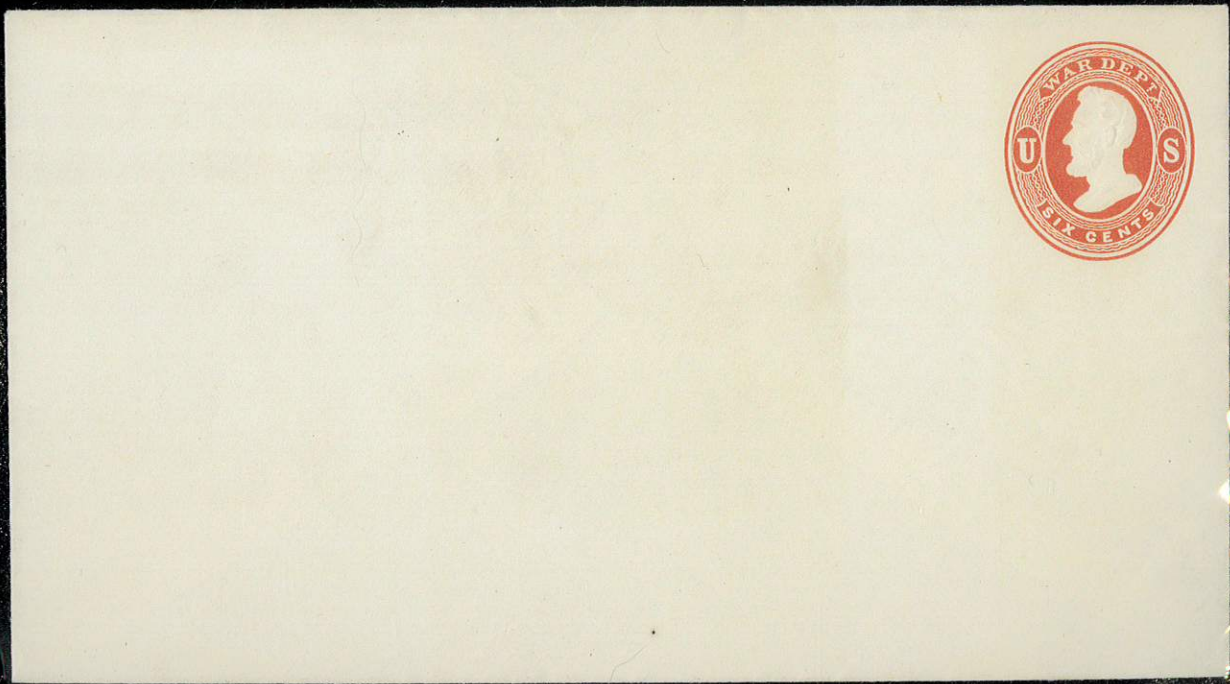
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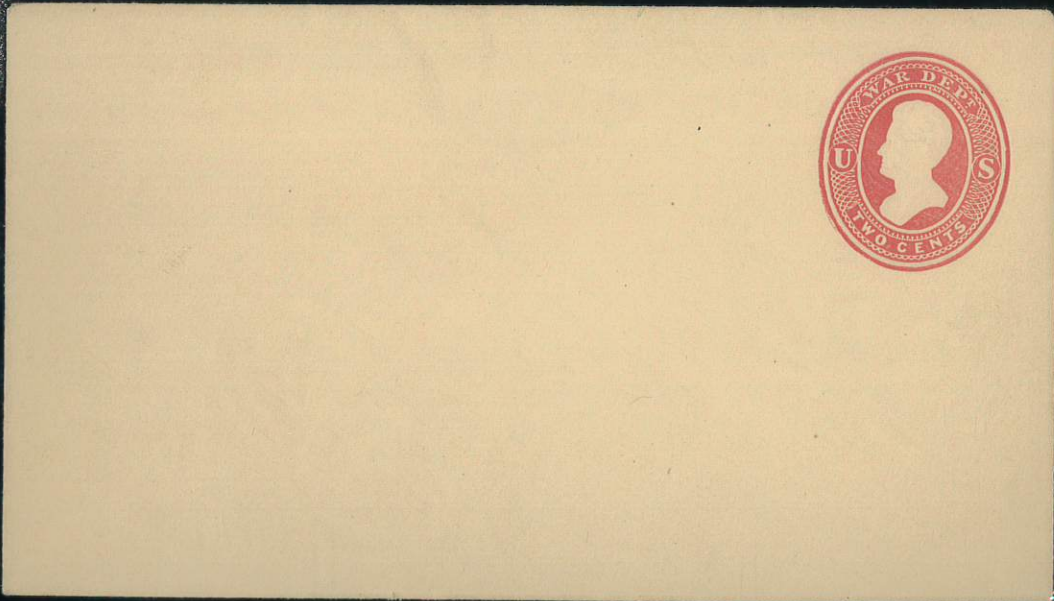
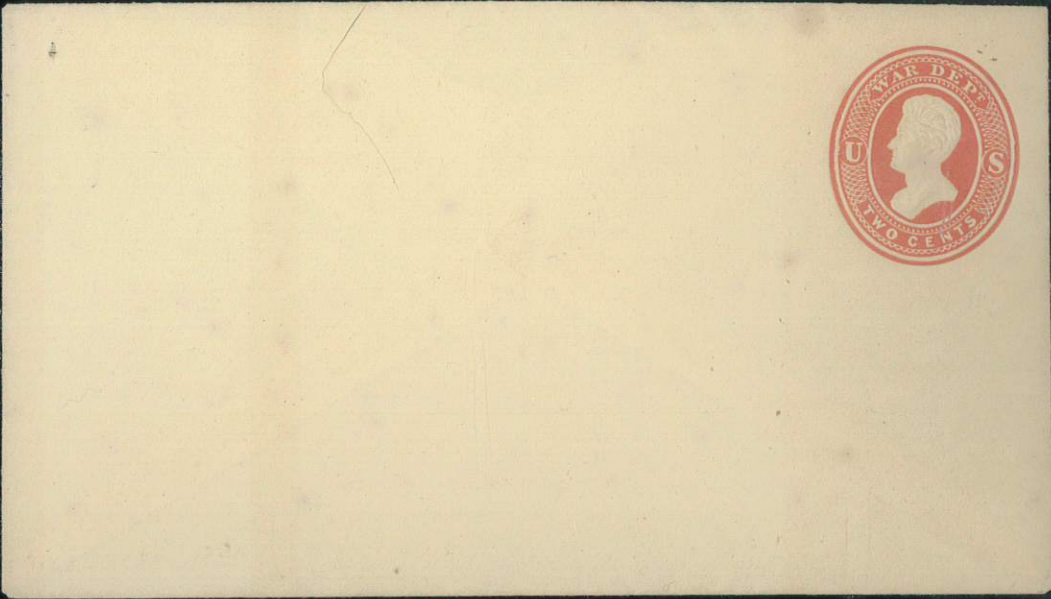


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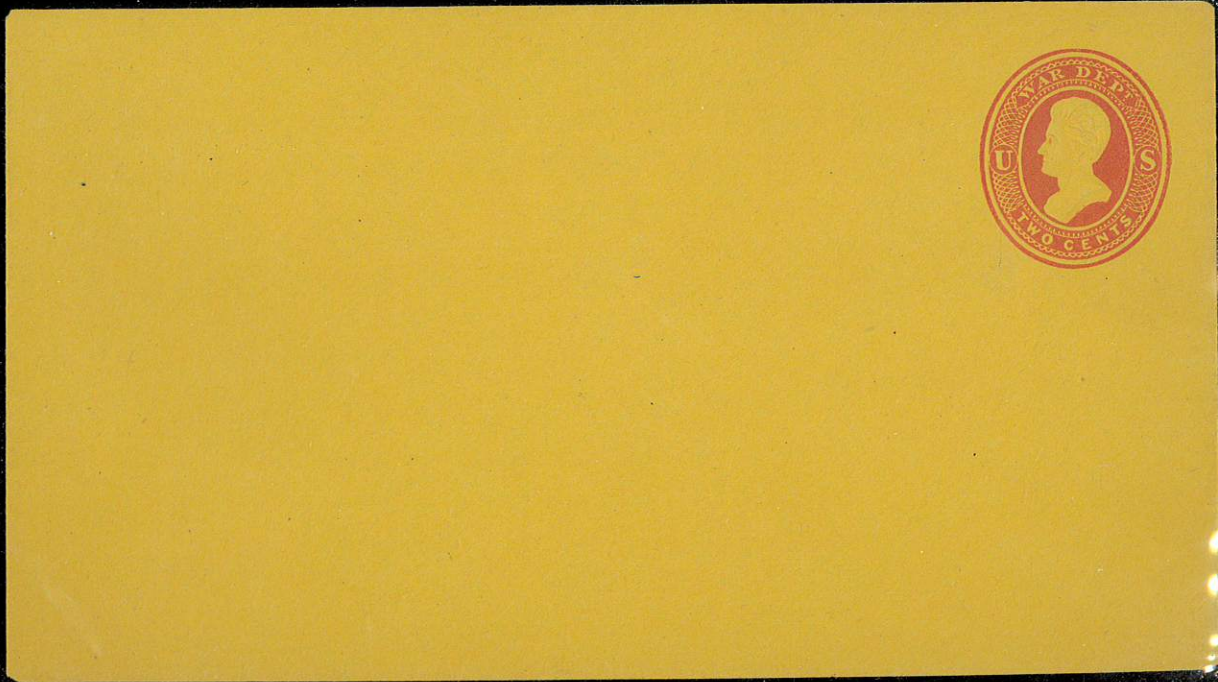
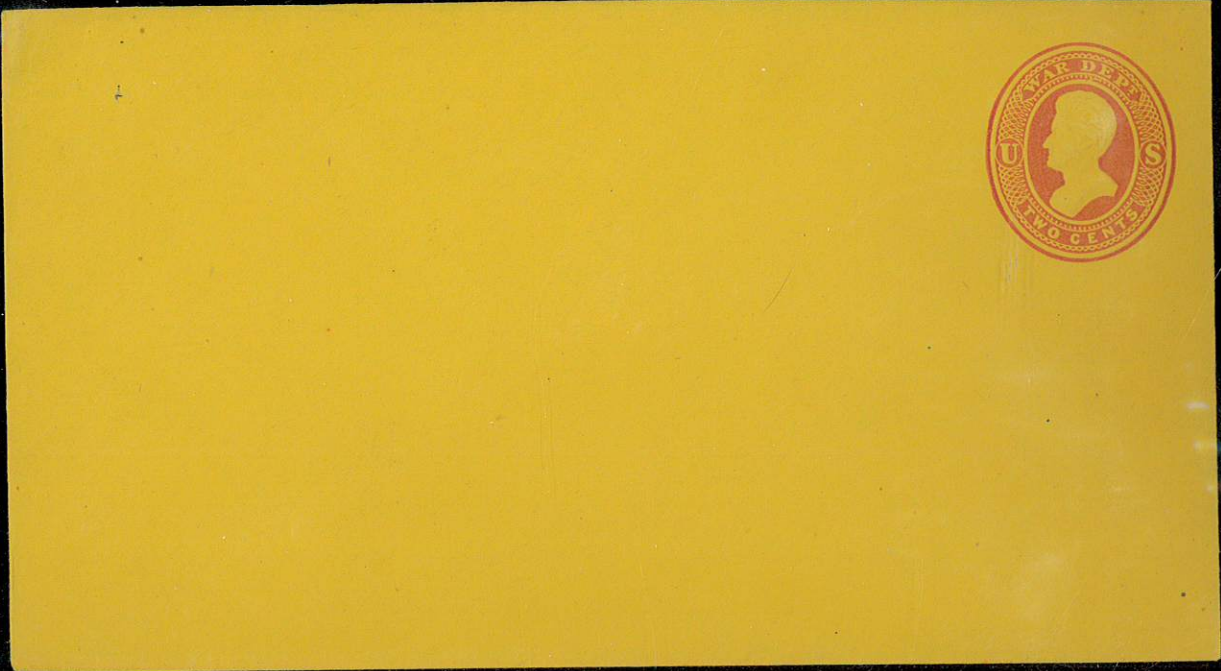


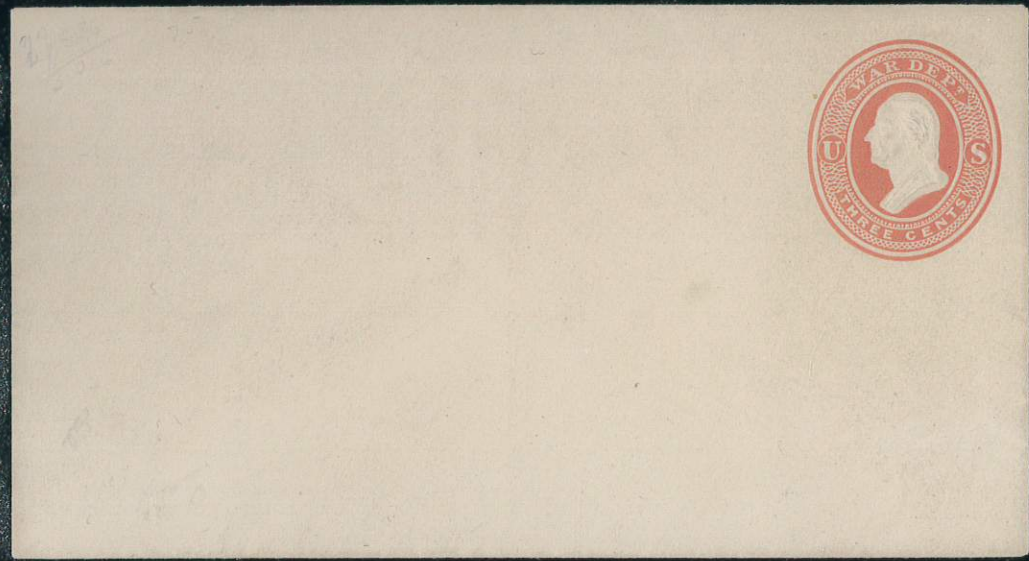
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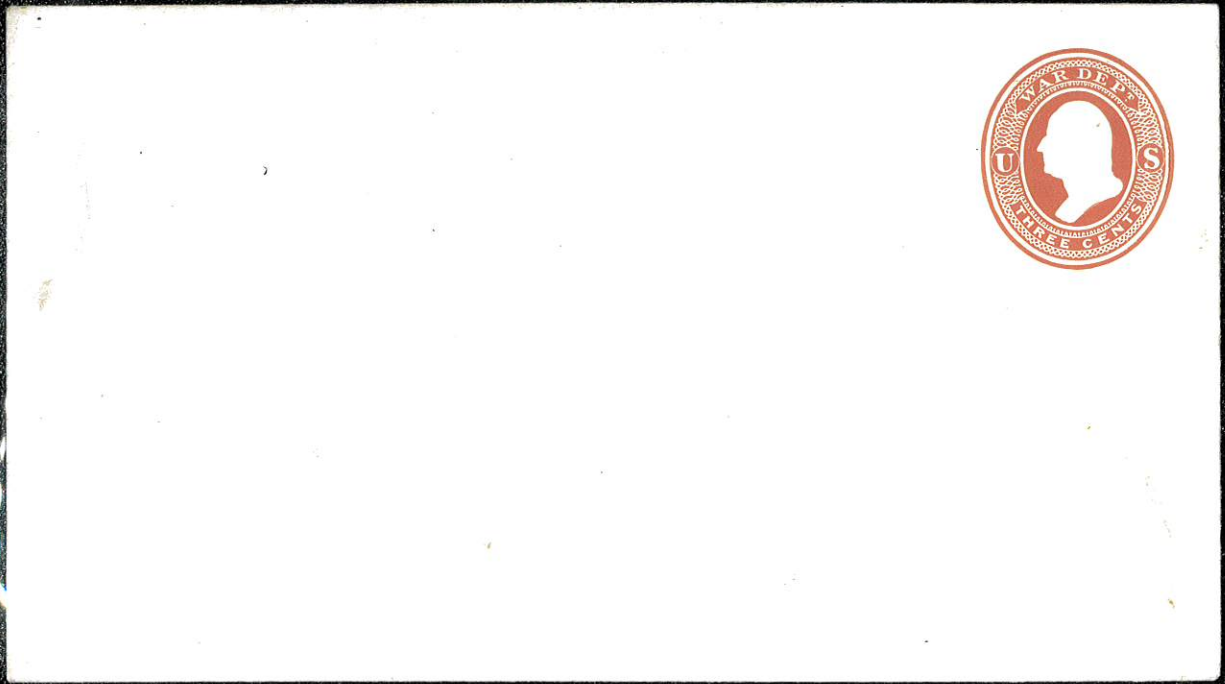
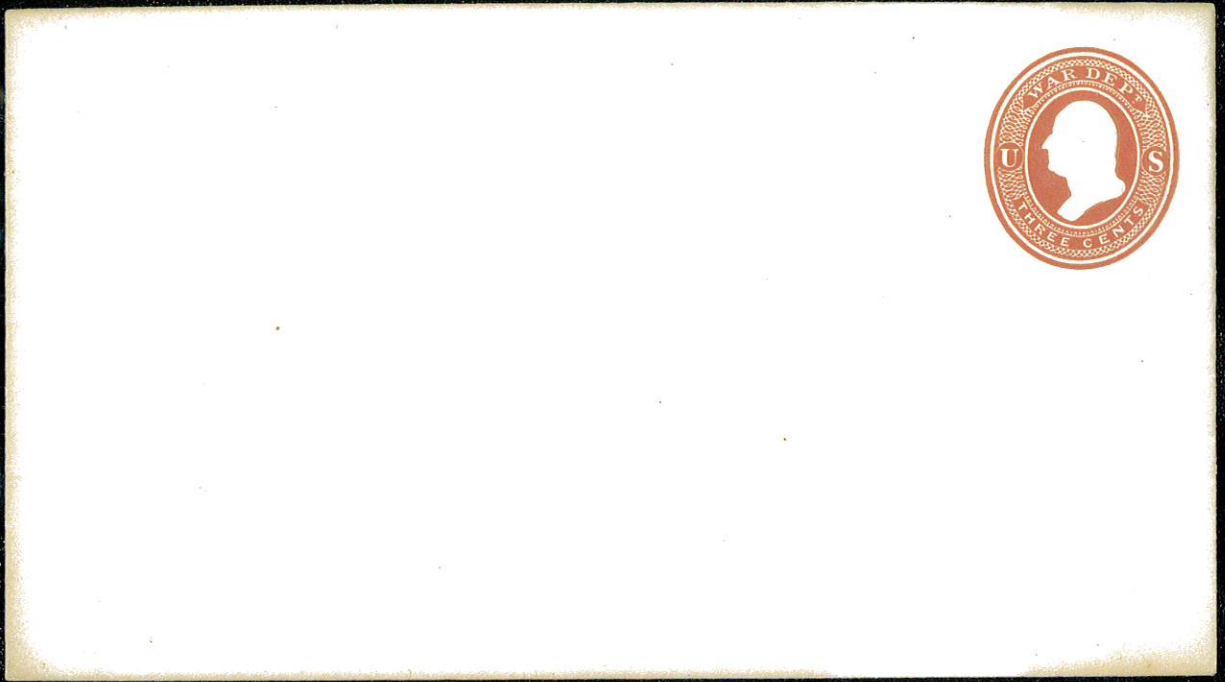
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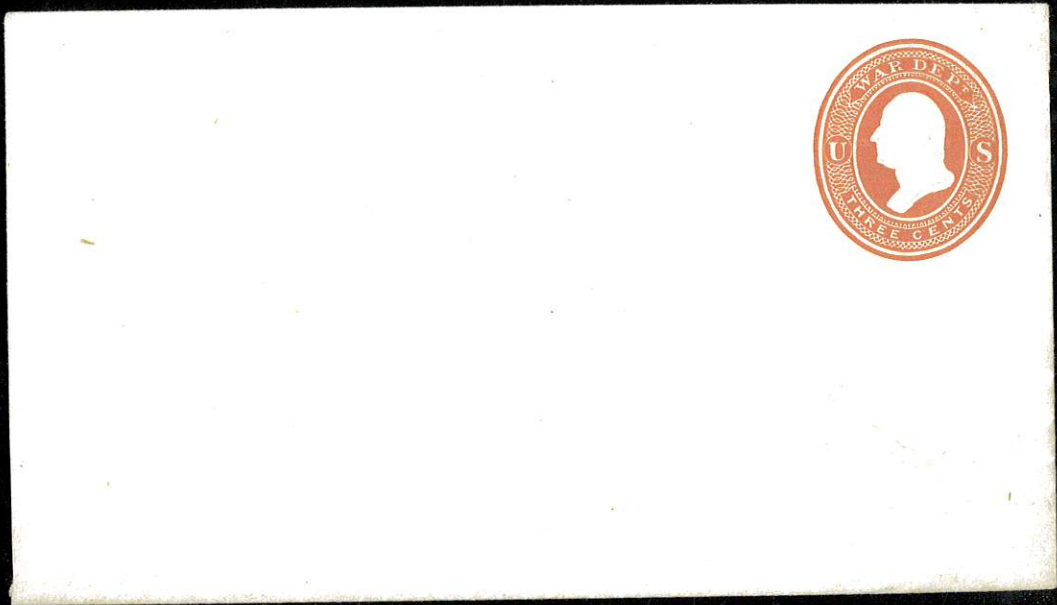
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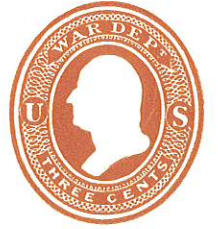


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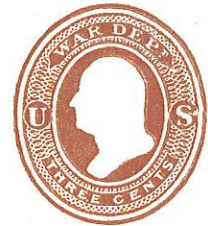


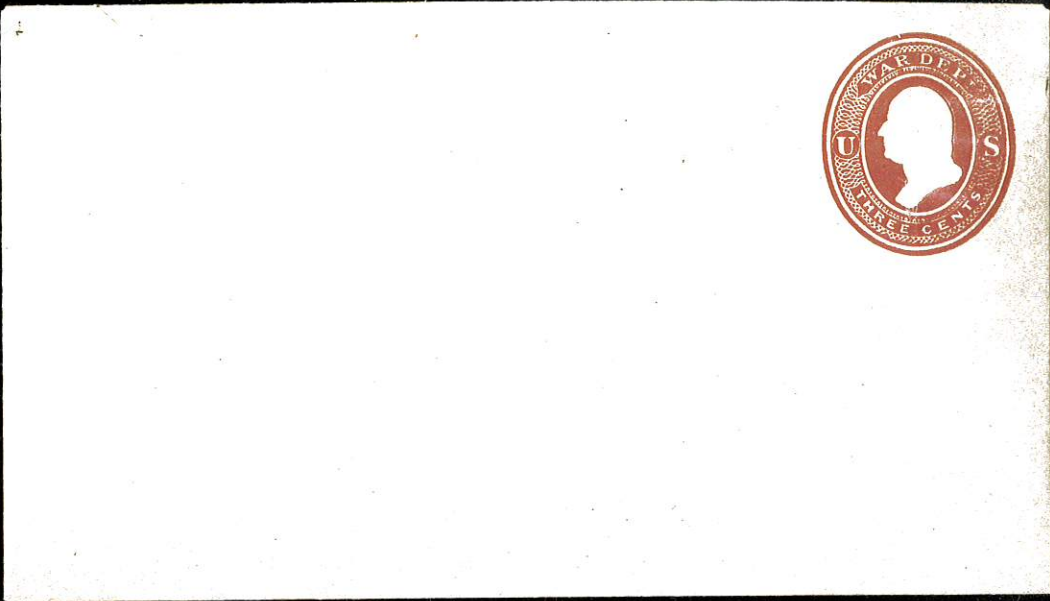
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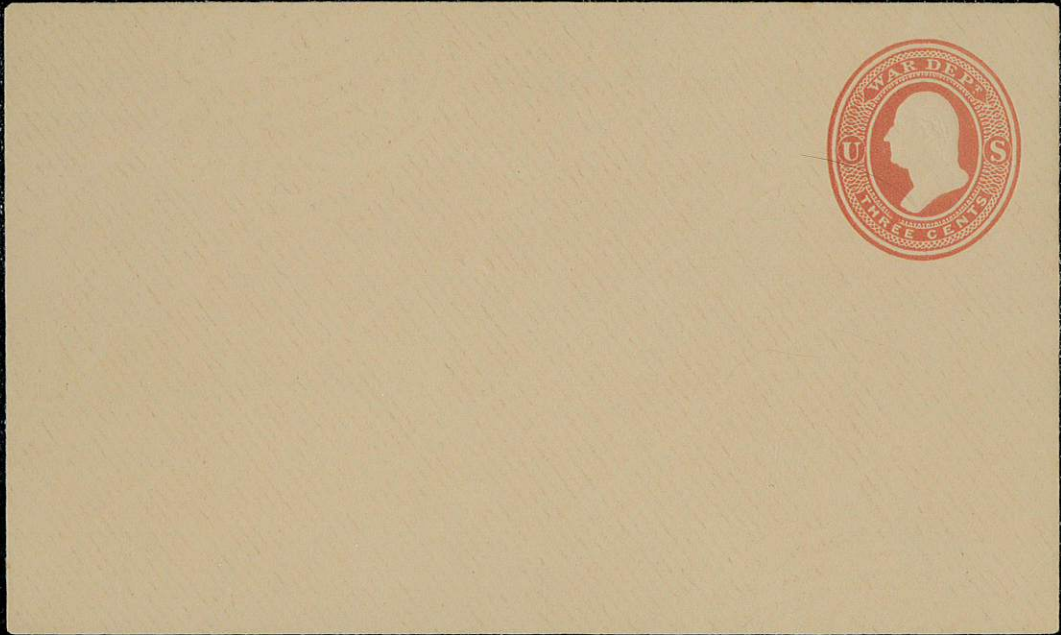
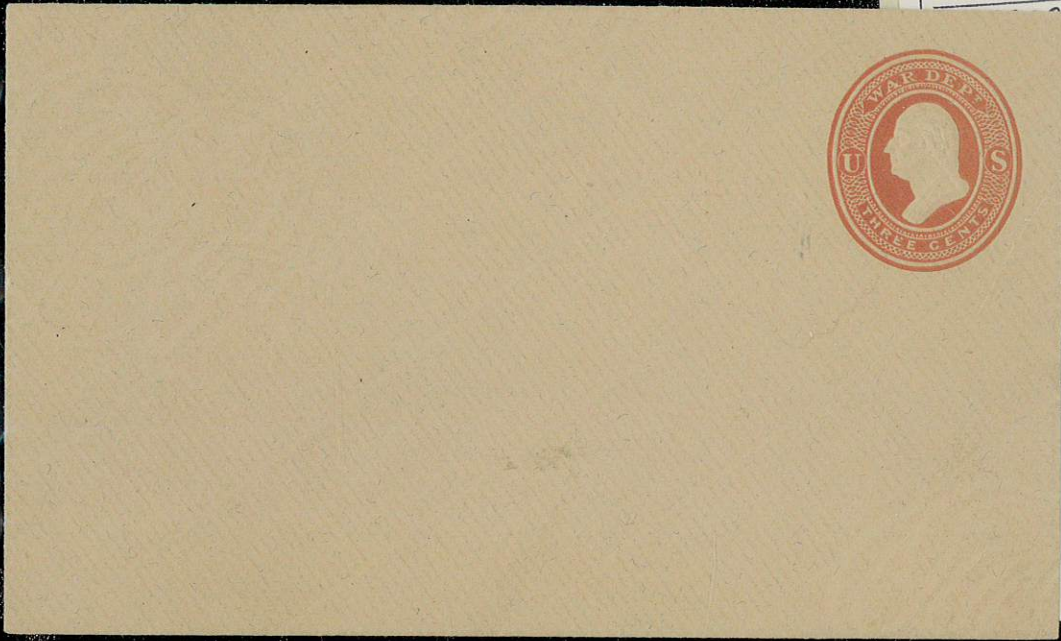


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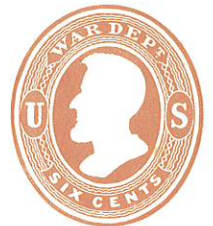
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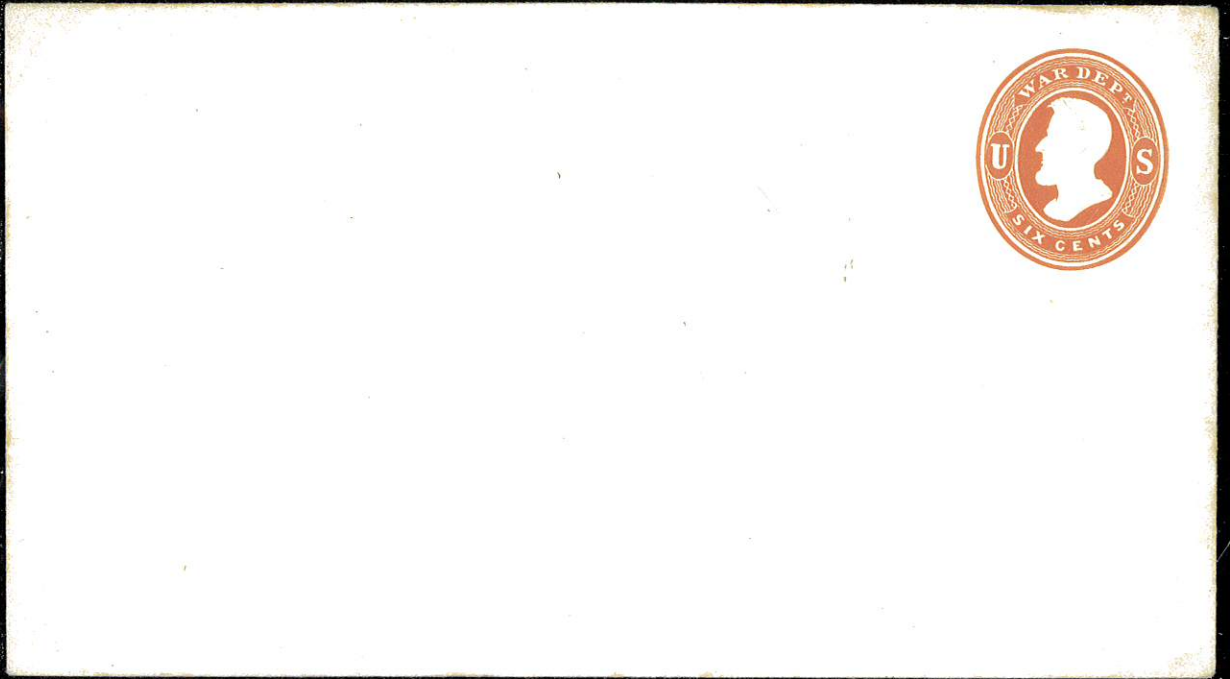


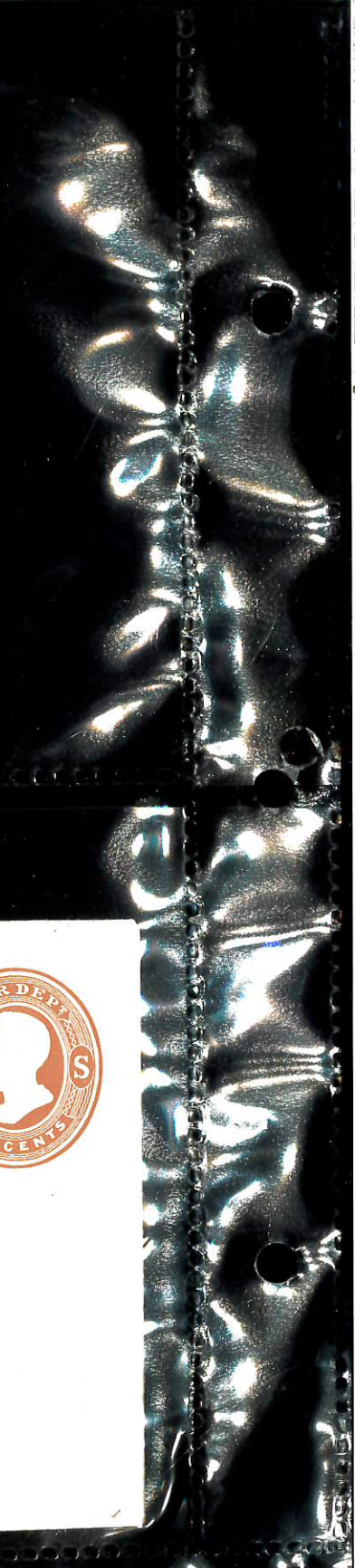
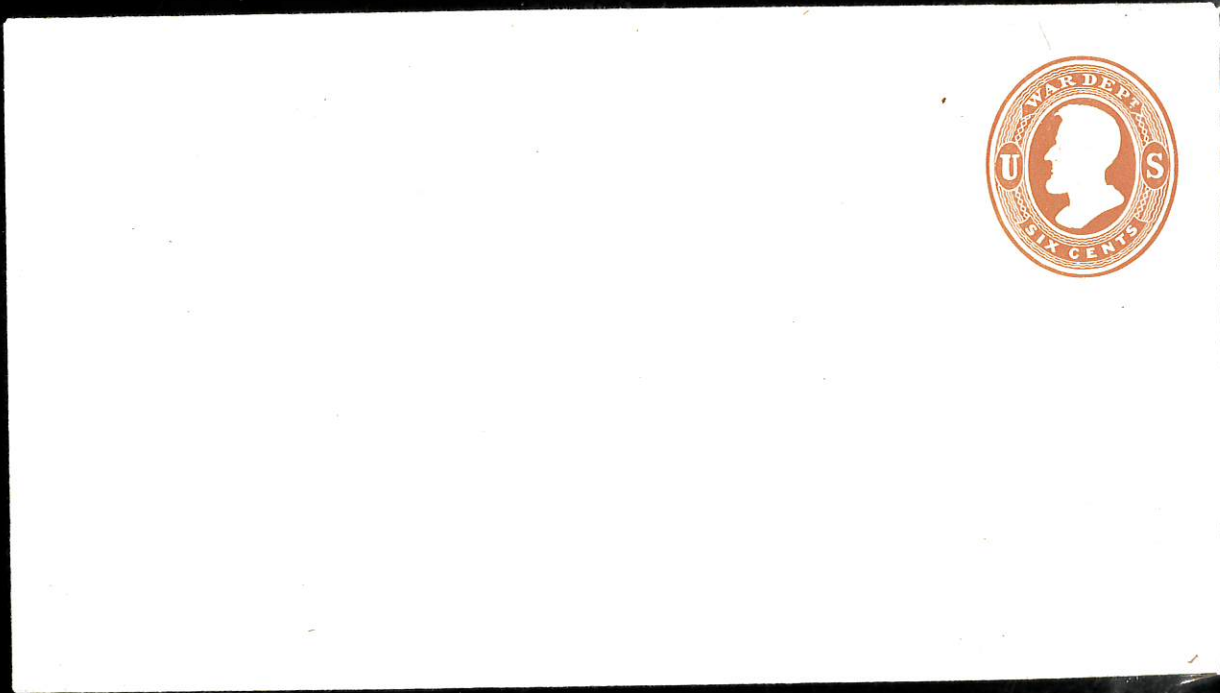
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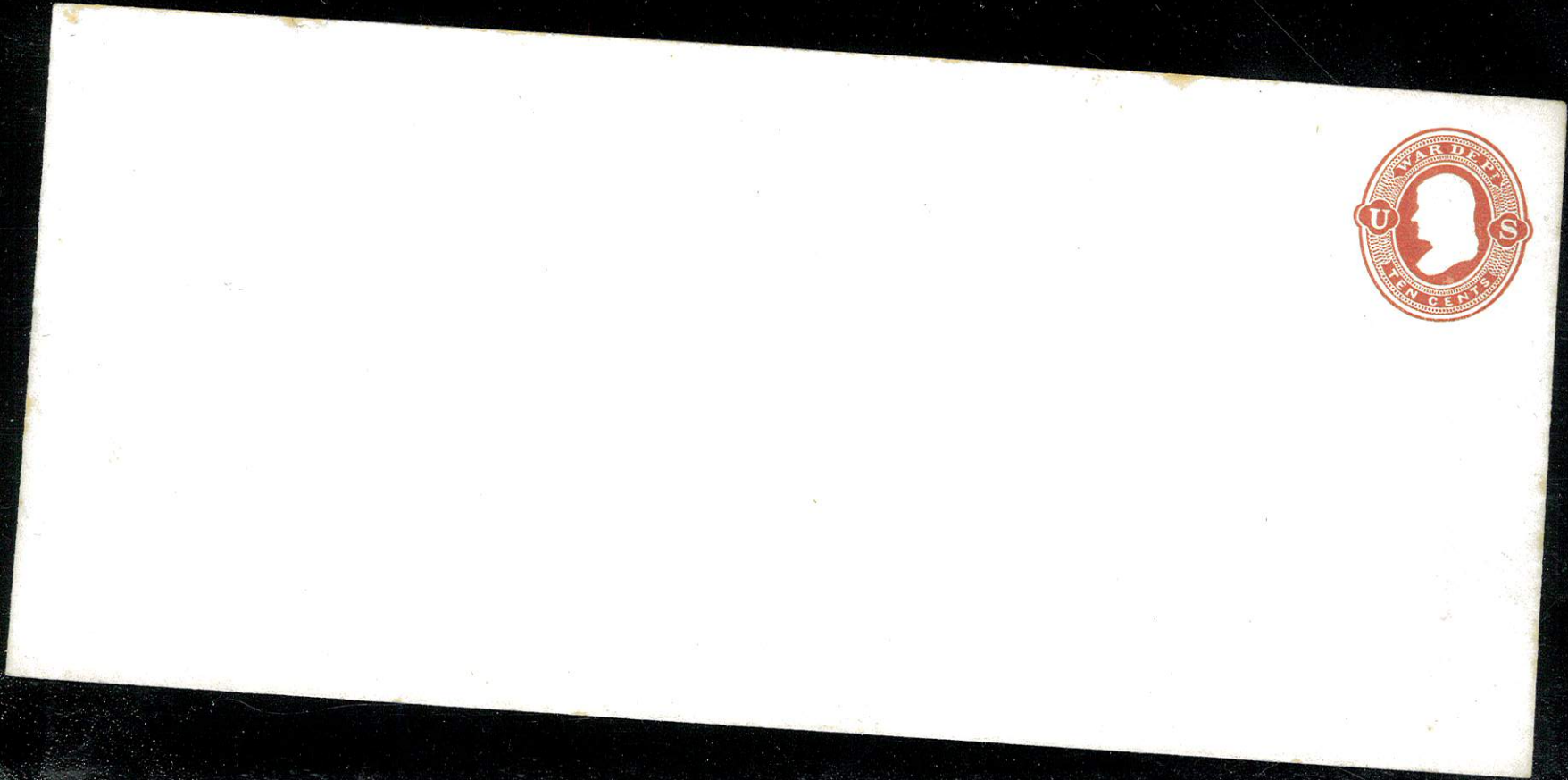
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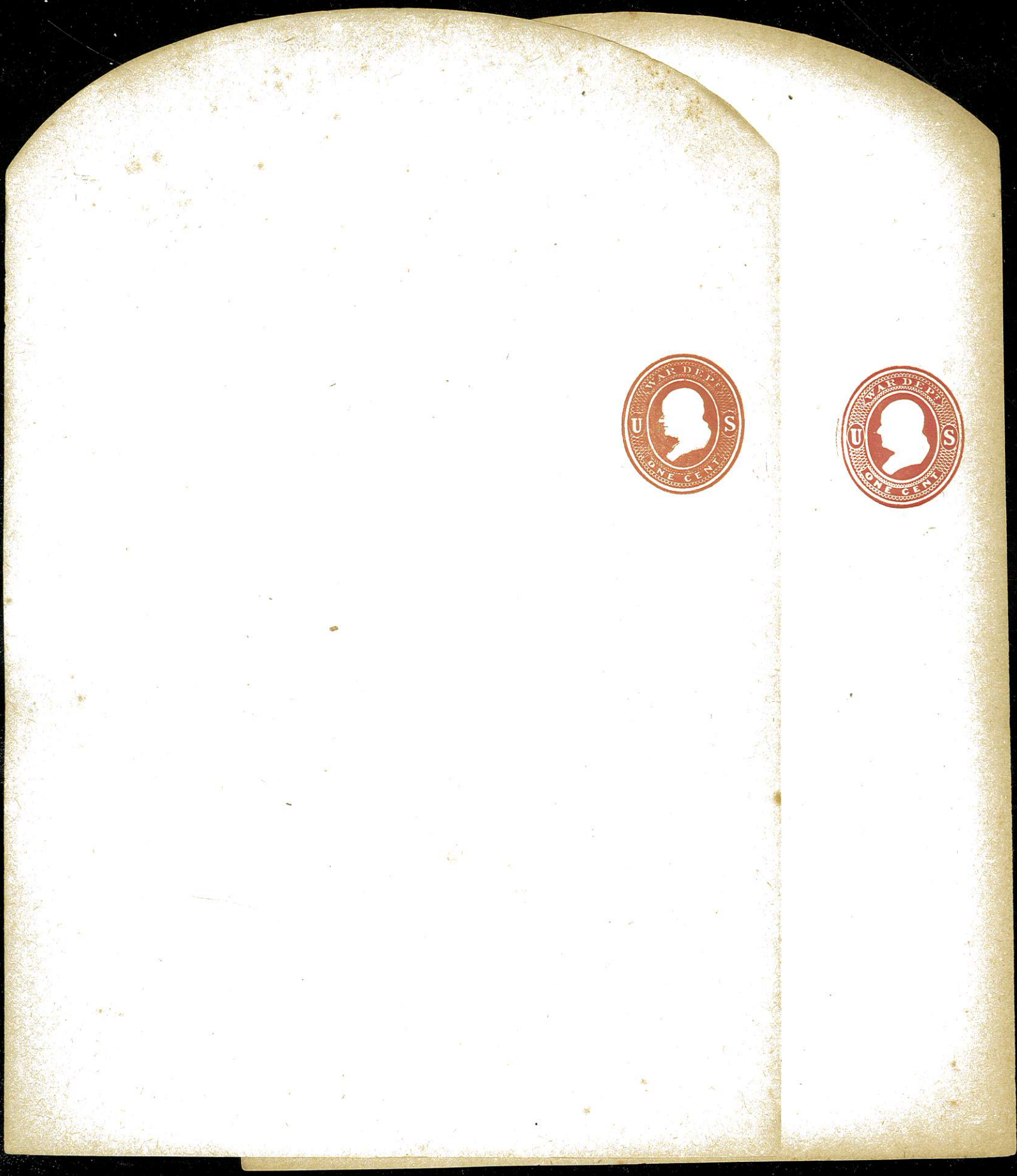


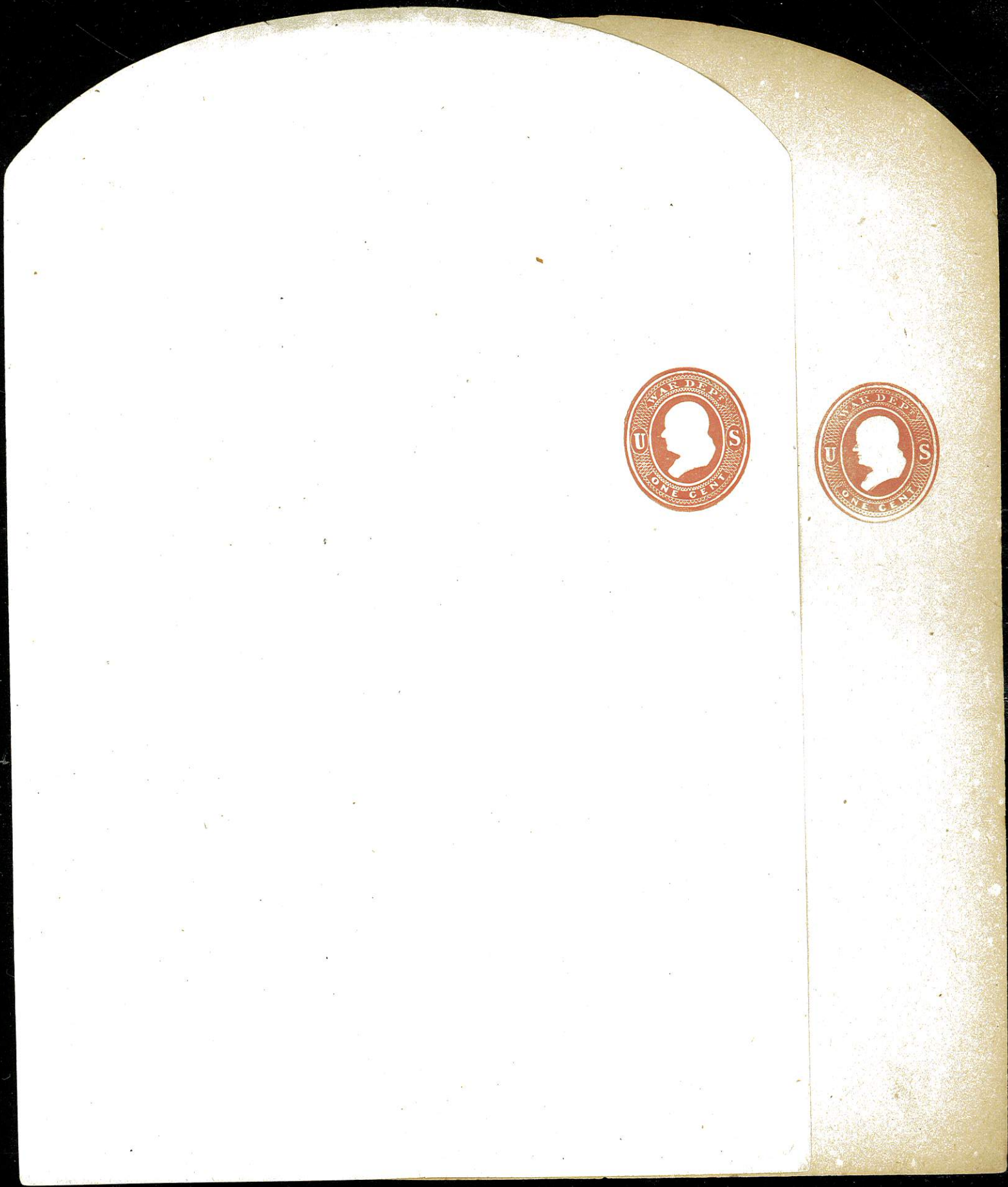
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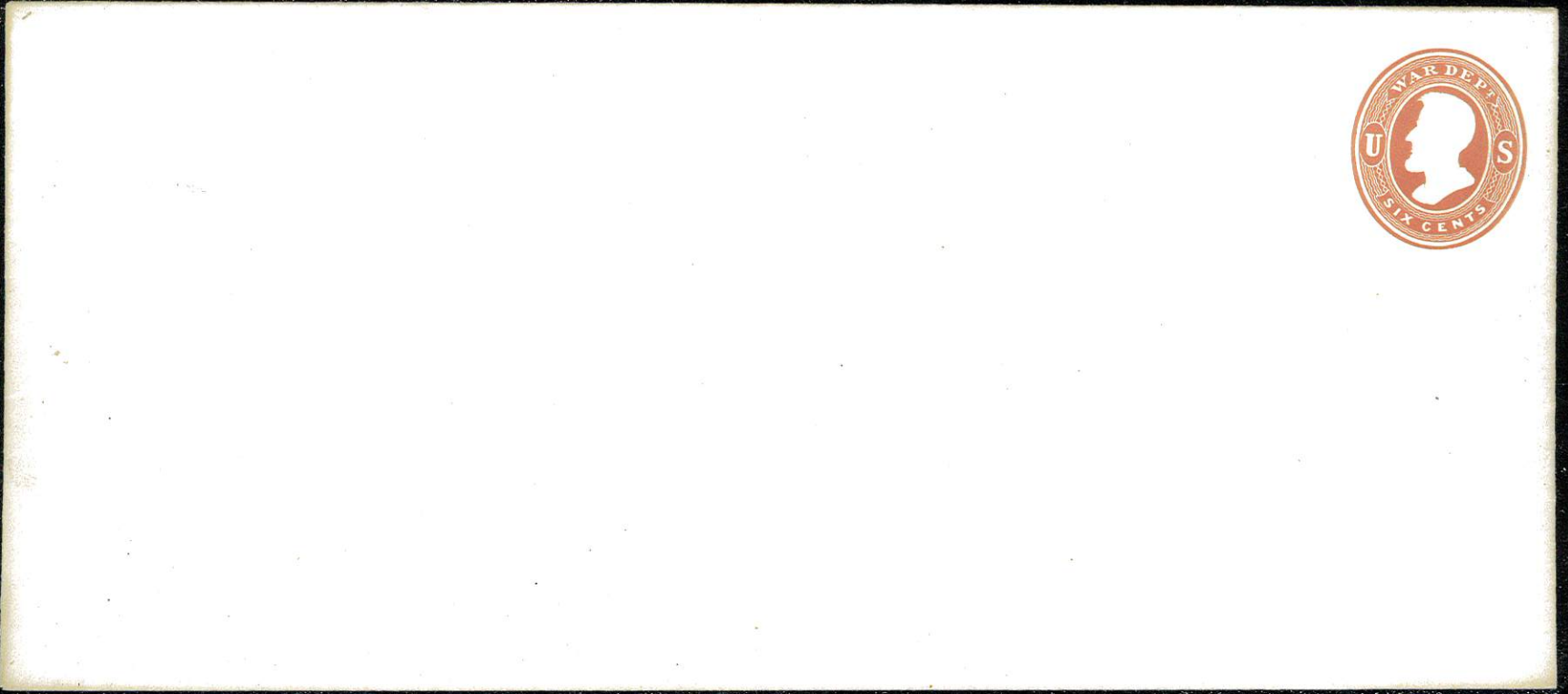




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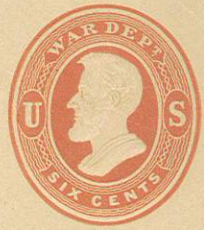
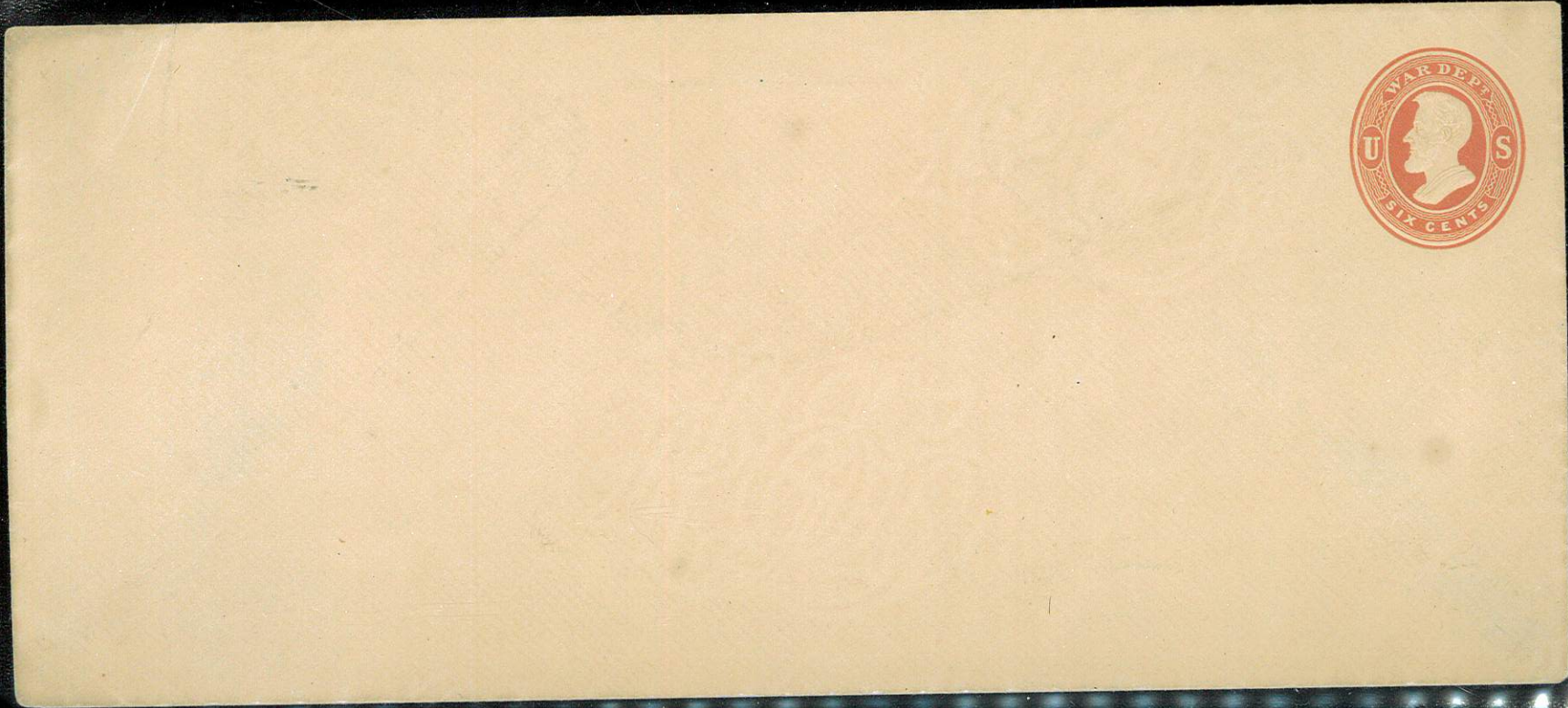
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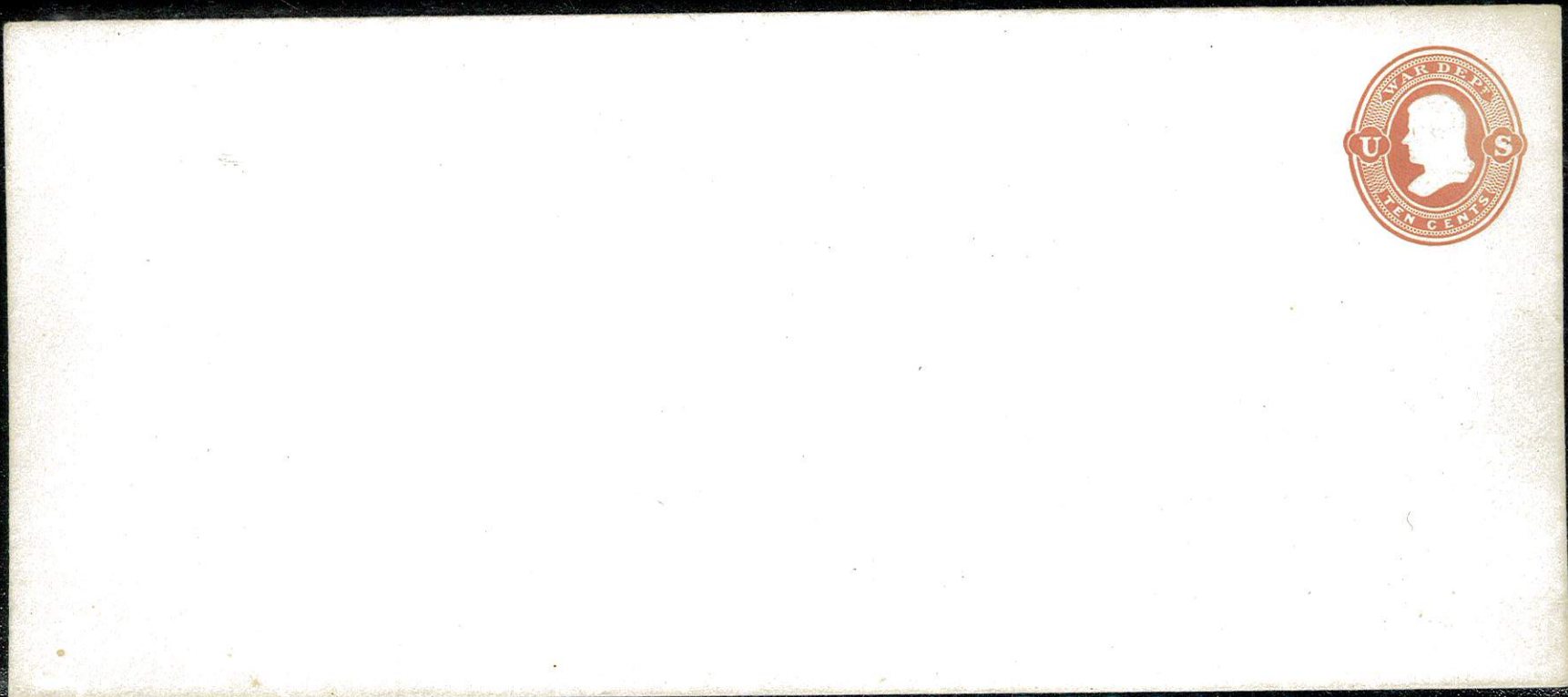




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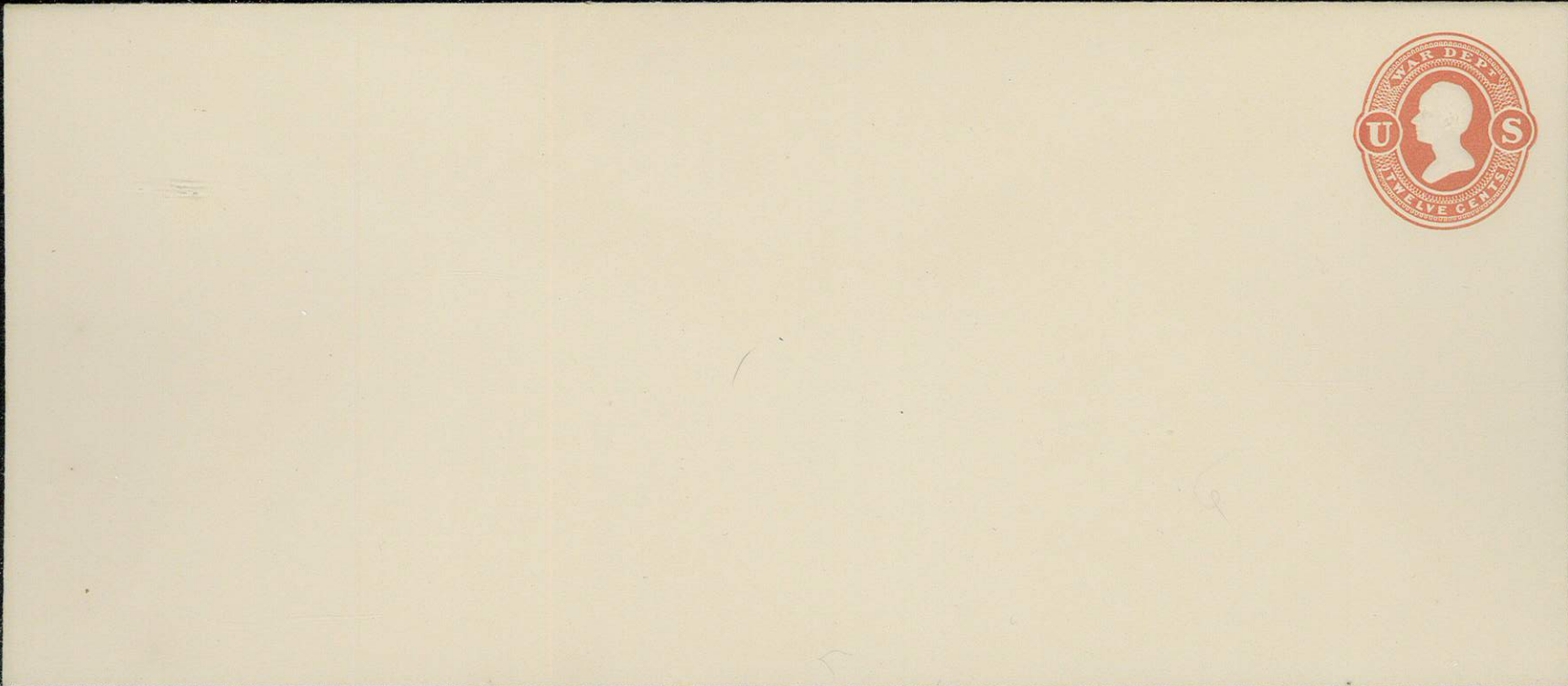




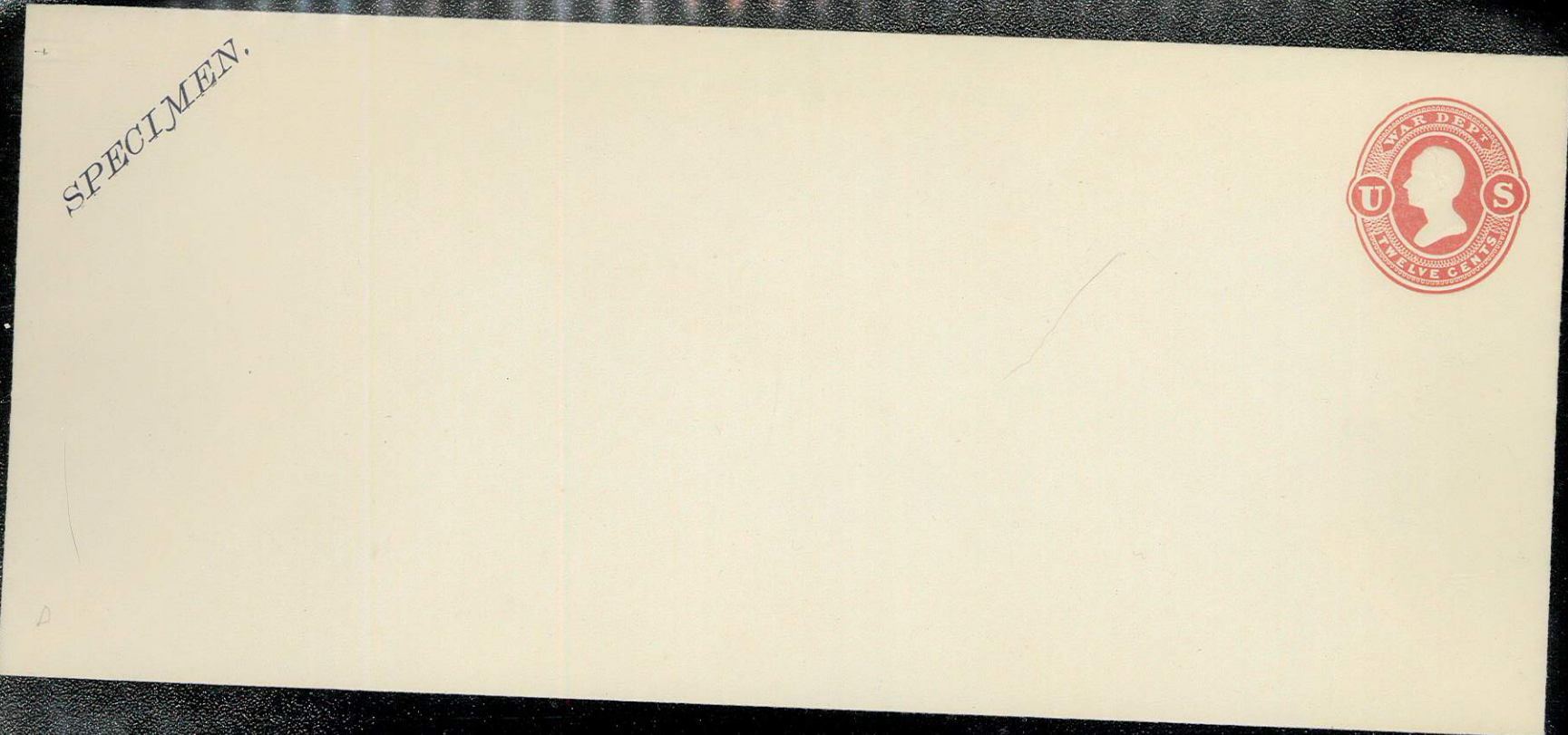
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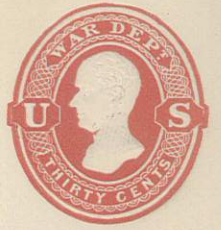
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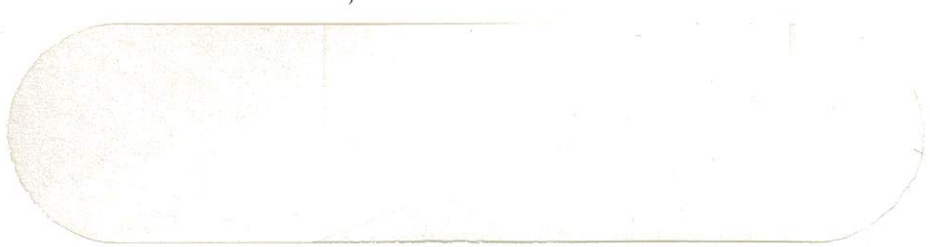




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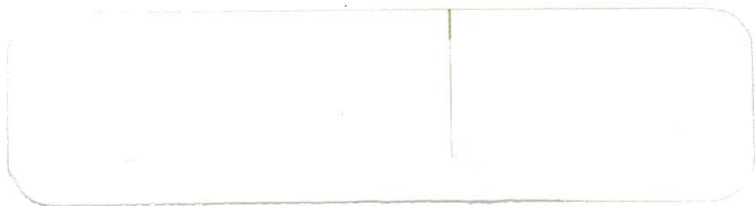
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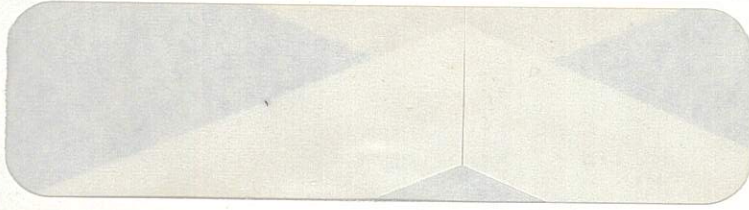


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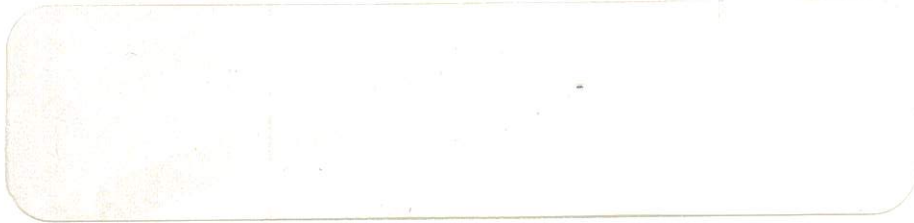
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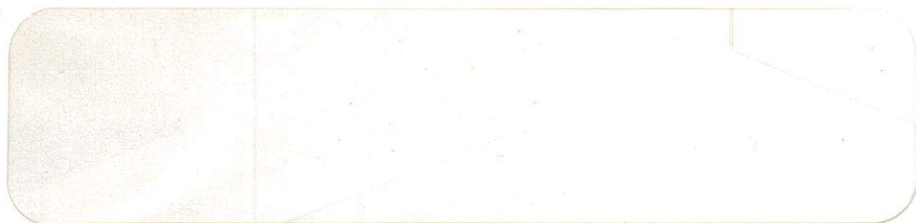


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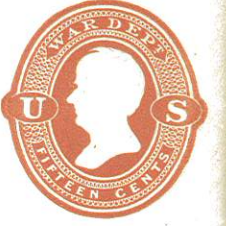
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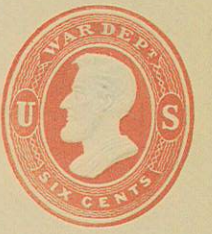




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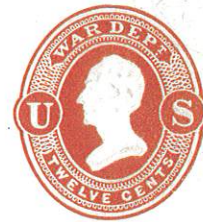








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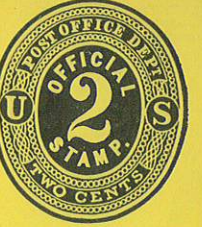


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