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SOMETHING FOR NOTHING

or

BONUSES FOR PARTIAL PLATE NUMBER COLLECTORS

by

Anthony M. Callendrello, EFOCC #209

Collectors of booklet panes showing partial or full plate numbers save them for their interest as oddities or to complete a series of plate numbers. While often these items are collected as single panes, they occasionally are available contained in their original booklets with both front and back covers intact.

Any collectors that have booklets between 1923 and 1959 are guaranteed to find a bonus oddity along with the partial plate number. If the booklet is opened to the inside of the back cover, there will be a hand-applied examiner's mark (Figure 1).

Depending on when the booklet was made, the mark will either be a name, a number, or a combination of a letter and a number. (Next Page)

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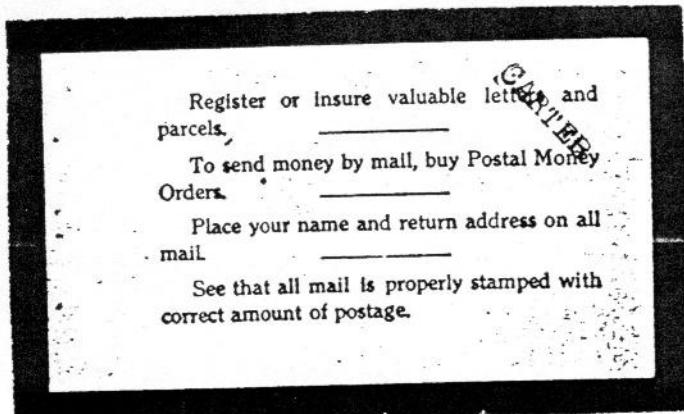
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FIGURE 1

A recent acquisition of a number of booklets containing Scott #634d partial plate number panes and these marks prompted me to do a little research into their origin. The research turned up an article from the United States Specialist (Kern, 1966) describing these marks in detail.

During the production of booklet panes, the sheet of 360 stamps, interleaving, and covers were collated into their final form. The stack was then cut into 6 strips 10 booklets wide. The leftmost book on each strip (two of which contain the left plate numbers) was then inspected and the examiner's mark stamped inside the back cover. Since the mark was always placed in the same location, every booklet containing a left plate number pane should have the mark. Occasionally, the inspector would miss the back cover and place the mark on the interleaving or the pane of stamps. Also, the marks sometimes were placed in the margin and then subsequently trimmed off.

A variety of marks was applied. From 1923 to late 1947 names were applied. Kern, 1966 listed some 57 names. His list was not all inclusive, since from the booklets I acquired I was able to add three names.

From 1947 to 1952, numbers were used to indicate the inspector. Finally, from 1952 on, a combination of a letter and a number was used.

Those EFOCC members who collect partial plate numbers should take another look at their complete booklets. They just might find a little collectible bonus.

#### Reference

Kern, W. R. "Examiners Identification Marks," in United States Specialist; May 1966; pg. 206-210.

#### WANTED: (NO STAPLE HOLE) PANE.

1393a, BAR POSITION 21. DASH TYPE 1 & 2.

1395a, BAR POS 1,6,11,16 & 21. DASH TYPE 1 & 2.

1395c, BAR POS 21.

1510c, COMPLETE FRAME LINE. BAR POS 1,6,11,16 & 21. DASH TYPE 1 & 2.

1510c, BROKEN FRAME LINE. BAR POS 6,11 & 16. DASH TYPE 2.

WANTED: COMPLETE FL & BROKEN FL. NO GLO, FLUORESCENT & "HI-BRITE" PAPER.

1395c, "HI-BRITE" PAPER. BAR POS 1,6,11 & 21.

1395c, YELLOW GUM. BAR POS 16 & 21. DASH TYPE 1.

1395d, "HI-BRITE" PAPER, MAIL EARLY. BAR POS 1,6 & 21. DASH TYPE 2.

1395d, MAIL EARLY, YELLOW GUM. BAR POS 16 & 21. DASH TYPE 1.

1510c, COMPLETE FRAME LINE. BAR POS 16. DASH TYPE 1.

1510c, COMPLETE FL, "HI-BRITE". BAR POS 6,11,16 & 21. DASH TYPE 1 & 2.

1510c, BROKEN FRAME LINE. NO GLO PAPER. BAR POS 11.

1510c, BROKEN FRAME LINE. FLUORESCENT PAPER. DASH TYPE 1.

1510c, BROKEN FRAME LINE. FLUORESCENT PAPER. DASH TYPE 1.

1510c, BFL, "HI-BRITE" PAPER. BAR POS 1,6,11,16 & 21. DASH TYPE 2.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I've been working hard behind the scenes since my last message in the December 1985 issue. I am pleased to say that the results have been well worth the effort.

The EFOCC Constitution revision passed overwhelmingly. At this time, I have yet to learn the outcome of our case with the IRS. Win or lose, Phil Nazak has done an excellent job working toward our non-profit status. Phil is also handling the required paperwork for non-profit status in the State of New York.

E. Steven Brand, the EFOCC Publicity Director, is now handling the mailing of the EFO Collector. Steven, a Postal Clerk, not only prepares the EFOC, he also sees that they are cancelled and sent on their way. Besides the beautiful "Stamp Collecting" stamps used, each pair of stamps received a clean, clear, socked-on-the-nose cancel. Sounds like a stamp collector's dream, but already the EFOCC Board has received a complaint, to wit: "I give my stamps to kids. The heavy cancel ruins them." Guess you can't win them all.

I have located a prospective replacement for Scott Shaulis as Auction Director. Pending board approval, he will be named in the next issue. Continue sending material to Scott for now. He and the new director will arrange the transfer of pending business and material when the time comes.

In another auction development, you will notice a different look in the current and February, 1986 auction photos. These photos are the best quality ever published for an EFOCC auction, and will continue for the foreseeable future. I'm waiting to hear from our members in this regard.

Incidentally, the EFOCC did not find a bag of money to pay for photographic screening of the illustrations, an expense which exceeds the profit margin of the auctions. No, progress saved us. The masters are now produced on a new photocopy machine which has the capacity to produce several types of photoscreening processes. This machine produces a product which has 75 to 80% of the quality of true photographic screening, but at less than 5% of the cost.

Lastly, the format of the EFOC has been changed from loose leaf to a saddle stapled booklet. This format change produces a better feel, and a lower printing cost. It does require that we publish in multiples of four pages, and makes loose leaf lovers cut the sheets in half. We welcome comments on the new format, but please hold comments on lack of space for 3-hole punching: If all goes according to plan, a future issue will have a wider internal margin.

Best wishes to all, and on to AMERIPEX '86!

PROGRAM ERRORS by D. C. Speirs

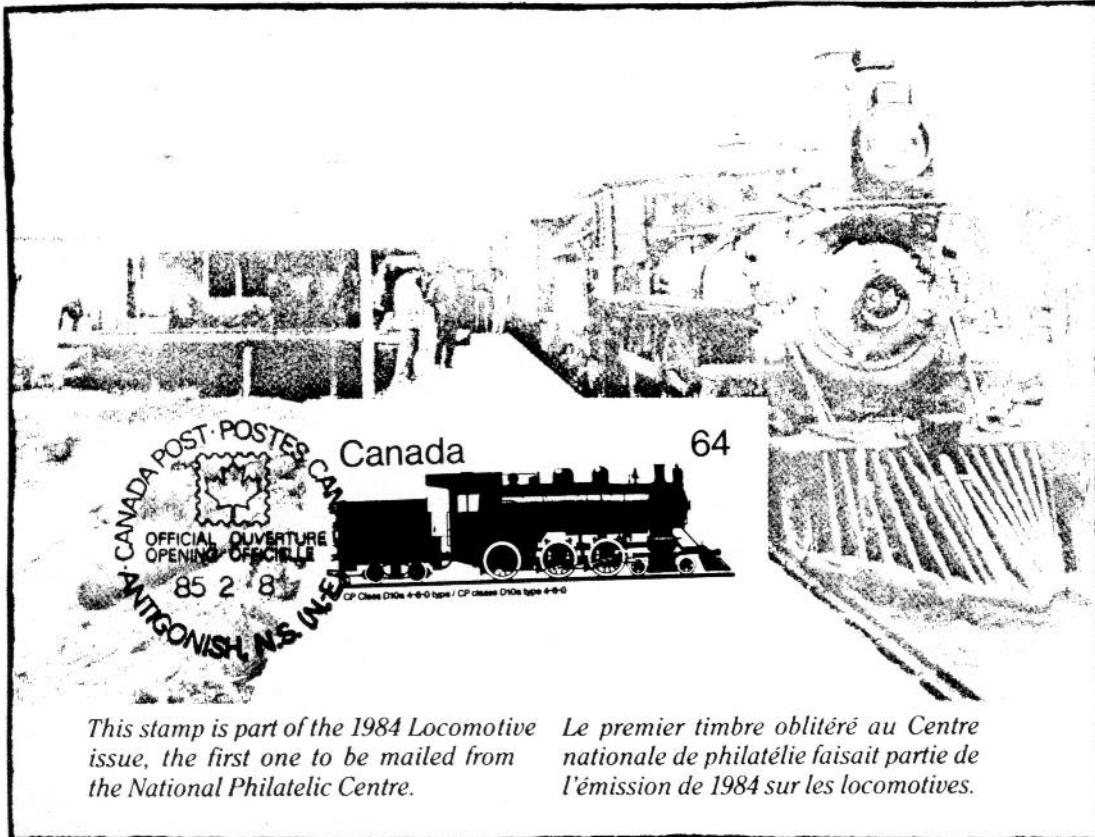
It is the custom of first-day-of-issue ceremonies to have a program, prepared courtesy of the post office. Such programs are no more immune to errors than the stamps they announce. Herewith are a few examples:

At the Art Institute of Chicago, a first-day ceremony was held on October 28, 1981. The stamp was the U.S. Art Masterpiece Christmas stamp, the design of which was derived from a Botticelli painting held at the Art Institute. An enlarged reproduction of this painting was shown on the cover, but was unfortunately a mirror image. Most likely the error was due to the negative being flipped over during the preparation of the printing plate (Anonymous 1981).

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Page 4 | Another program error occurred in Chicago, when the Science and Industry stamp was released January 19, 1983. A few of the programs were postmarked May 20, 1982. This latter date was the first-day for the 2¢ Locomotive definitive, also released in Chicago. It seems fairly obvious that the error was due to forgetfulness in changing the dates (Anonymous 1983).

Not a first-day program but a legitimate postal mission nonetheless is a program marking the opening of the National Philatelic Center in Antigonish, Nova Scotia. This center looks after Canada Post philatelic mail orders. The program was affixed with a 64¢ Locomotive stamp and given a special cancel. Included with the program was an errata, noting that the French spelling should have been 'Centre national de philatélie,' not 'nationale,' as seen on the program. Both the program and the errata are shown here in Figure 1.



In October 1984, the Philatelic Mail Order Service moved from Ottawa to the new National Philatelic Centre in Antigonish, Nova Scotia.

We're proud of our new home...but as with any move, there has been a period of adjustment. Although we had expected minor delays in filling orders, we encountered more problems than we had anticipated. We want to assure you that we've now settled in, and that your orders can be filled quickly and efficiently.

Every new home needs a housewarming, and we had our official opening on 8 February 1985. As a memento of that event, we've prepared a special card, which features an illustration of the National Philatelic Centre. When you open it, you'll find an affixed and cancelled \$0.64 Locomotive stamp. The Locomotive issue has special meaning for us, as it was the first issue to be mailed from the Centre. The special cancellation features the date of our official opening.

Below the affixed and cancelled stamp is a short text in English and French. Please note that the correct French name for our new home is Centre *national* de philatélie.

Thank you for your continued interest in Canada Post Corporation's Philatelic Service. We look forward to serving you in the future.

#### REFERENCES

Anonymous (1981) First day program reversed Madonna. LINN'S STAMP NEWS, November 16, page 13.

Anonymous (1983) Recycled cancellation produces program error. LINN'S STAMP NEWS, February 7. page 15.

EFOCC TO GATHER AT AMERIPEX '86 by John M. Hotchner

Date: Saturday, May 31, 1986  
Time: 1 P.M. - 2:45 P.M.  
Place: Continental A & B Rooms  
           (off the South Lobby)  
           Hyatt Regency O'Hare  
Program: First and Foremost:

A To meet, swap and sell stamps and trade stamp stories, observations on the state of EFO collecting and discuss the club and its progress/short comings.

R Also: Bring along five items you'd like to show off, price, gather opinions on, identify, etc.

I And Even More: There will be an EFO presentation or two, of  
 N no more than 20 minutes duration, during our hour and 45 minutes.  
 D These will be intended to be a springboard for discussion.

R PLAN NOW TO COME, MEET YOUR EFO COLLEAGUES, VOICE YOUR  
 ! OPINIONS, ENJOY SEEING UNUSUAL MATERIAL AND SHARING KNOWLEDGE. No reservations are necessary. Come at the last minute if you can, but if you know now that you'll be there, drop me a note now at P.O. Box 1125, Falls Church, VA. 22041-0125. Let me know if you'd like to do a program.

WEISS TO SPEAK AT AMERIPEX '86

"Unusual U.S. Washington-Franklin Head Issues" will be presented by Larry S. Weiss, a former President of the EFOCC, in a color slide show on Saturday, May 24, at AMERIPEX '86.

Larry, currently the Bureau Issues Association's Chairman of the Committee on Washington-Franklin Head Issues, will present color slides of EFOs on the definitives between Scott #331 and 547. The material to be shown is from Committee members' collections and represents some of the best EFOs from that series. Printing, gumming and perforating freaks and errors will be included, in addition to many of the prominent plate varieties.

The show will provide an overview of the EFOs that make these early 20th century stamps so interesting. The presentation will emphasize explanation of these EFOs' causes.

Highlights will include stamps with doubled impressions, crazy perfs, major plate cracks like the "fractured skull," unexplained marginal markings, gumming errors, major inking problems, and compound perforations. A 5¢ red error on cover will also be included.

This should be the highlight of the show for all EFOers. Mark your calendar - See you there!

Regional Meeting At VAPEX '86 - Dates Changed

In order not to conflict with a New York show, VAPEX '86 dates have been changed to November 21-23, 1986 at Virginia Beach.

Our EFOCC Regional Meeting at VAPEX - the 4th Annual Saturday Dutch Treat Breakfast will be held at 8:30 A.M., Saturday, November 22. Why not put it on your calendar now: November 22, at Virginia Beach.



Dear Editor,

I hereby take exception to the statement that the "EFOCC market, publications and auctions contain too much scrap-krap," (Letters, October 1985). Apparently, this member has forgotten the old proverb which says: One person's trash is another person's treasure.

We, as a group, are engaged in a field of collecting, and research, that involves all of the different ways something can (go) wrong, in all of the different postal material fields. We, as a group, are not interested in only imperforates, or missing colors, for example. We, as a club, could not grow, or educate our fellow collectors if we limited ourselves to any philatelic area, or limited ourselves in the types of EFOs we show an interest in. Which is why our "market, publications and auctions" contain a wide range of materials. We as a club, simply cannot seek to please only a few individuals.

From a strictly monetary point of view the wide range of material makes it possible to attract members to our club. I believe that the quoted member can agree with me that the more members we have, the more funds our club will have at its disposal. The more funds the club has to use, the more able the club is to provide publications that can attract even more members - and individuals who are interested in the material that the quoted member is interested in.

The quoted member has an opportunity to solicit new members. If he/she belongs to a local stamp club, for example, they can take their copy of the EFOC to club meetings. If there is a Ben Franklin Stamp Club in his/her area, they can provide the club with a gift membership in the EFOCC. Young people are, after all, the collectors of tomorrow. The "scrap-krap" the quoted member denounces is just right for those who cannot afford major errors - today - but their interest in EFOs that is kindled today will be translated into an interest in the major errors tomorrow.

The quoted member can also ask non-members who share his/her particular interest(s) to submit articles to the EFOC, along with his/her own articles. How am I to become interested in this member's favorite area if there are no articles written by his/her friends, or this member, in the EFOC?

It is all too easy to criticize. But instead of getting all upset about a problem - work on a solution to the problem. We, as a club, can only give what you give us first.

(Signed)  
James W. Harkleroad

To The Editor:

Scott Shaulis has done a marvelous job with the EFOCC Auctions. The work is demanding, considering the number of sales and lots. The photographs in the February 1986 issue were great!

(Signed)  
Ed Silver  
(EFOCC #14)

Dear Editor:

Several EFOCC members have expressed an interest in foreign EFOs.

I have noted that one auction firm has been offering EFOs in its catalogs. The firm is: Roger Koerber, 15565 Northland Dr., Suite 605 West, Southfield, MI. 48075-5308.

I've received a few catalogs from this firm and noted several foreign EFO lots. There is nothing consistent as they seem to offer a wide variety of freaks, mostly from all different countries.

Perhaps a fellow EFOCCer may be interested in obtaining a catalog or two if they are interested in foreign EFOs. It may prove beneficial.

(Signed)  
Scott A. Shaulis  
(EFOCC #266)

**To The Editor:**

Recently at a local stamp show, I asked a dealer if he had any freaks and errors. Evidently the customer he was servicing asked what I was looking for. His remark, loud enough for me to hear as I was walking away, was, "Saves junk."

Well, I saw RED - I came back to him: "Have you anything that there is only ONE in existence? Have you any stamps that only 100 exist? Have you any that only 144 are around? Well, I've got them all, among others. Junk, eh?!"

His mouth dropped open.

I just had to tell someone - In fact, I think if other EFO collectors sounded off at some of these dealers, maybe we would get some due respect for our specialized collections.

(Signed)  
Arman Ajamian  
(EFOCC #9)

**"WRONG SIZE" STAMPS**

EFOCC member James W. Harkleroad recently submitted a proposal regarding wrong size stamps, that is, stamps that are issued smaller or larger than they were supposed to be issued. He suggests that stamps issued  $\frac{1}{4}$  millimeter smaller or larger than intended be considered wrong size.

Mr. Harkleroad would like to hear from others who may have some information or suggestions along these lines. He may be contacted at Box 747, U-1-N-1, Starke, FL 32091.

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THE "UNKNOWN" FARLEYS  
by Herman Herst, Jr.

In a few years, it will be a half century since the appearance of the 1935 Farleys. The story has been told too often to need repeating here, and even if some readers should not be aware of it now, the facts are too easily obtained to warrant discussing again.

But even at the time of the reissue of the twenty stamps that the then Postmaster General had given to personal friends in unfinished condition, the full story was not known. Called on the carpet by Congress, Farley was ordered to prepare not only a list of the people to whom these imperforate and uncut sheets had been given, but a list of the stamps involved as well.

Farley's memory, about which so much has been written, was negligent in this respect. He recalled twenty stamps, all of which are regarded as the Farleys, and listed in the Scott catalog as Nos. 752 to 771. Whether he had deliberately omitted two others, we shall never know, nor was it known that he had presented twenty-two different varieties until some years after the entire story had been told.

The furor from collectors when they learned that a single sheet of the imperforate 3¢ Mothers Day stamp of 1934 had been offered for \$10,000 was tremendous. Demands that Farley's friends surrender the stamps fell on deaf ears; some had in fact already been sold. Farley, concerned about the growing postal deficit, had an even better idea. He would reprint all twenty of the specially produced sheets, and on March 15, 1935 they would go on sale at the Philatelic Agency for a period of six months. The alternative plan was adopted; when sales were concluded in September, the Post Office had several million dollars to show for his booboo.

Not until 1937 when one of Farley's friends turned up some uncut sheets of 400 of the 1¢ and 3¢ Chicago stamps of 1933 (Scott Nos. 728 and 729) did philatelists have any realization that Farley had included an unknown number of sheets of these with his presentations. A New York auctioneer in that year offered some cross gutter blocks of these stamps, with gum, at the same time declining to give any information as to their origin.

The catalog publishers, having allotted twenty numbers to their twenty different stamps contained in the original Farley presentation, were in a quandary for only a short time. They decided ultimately to list these varieties, not among the Farleys, where they actually did belong, but as sub-varieties of the original Chicago Worlds Fairs issues, which appeared on May 25, 1933, almost two full years before the Farley issue.

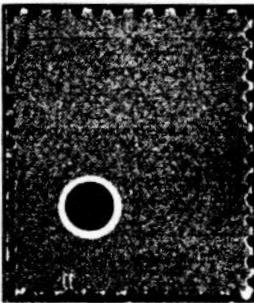
A footnote in the Scott Catalog mentions their existence, without stating that they were actually part of the reprinted stamps that appeared in 1935. The footnote reads, "Nos. 728 and 729 were available in full sheets of 400 subjects with gum, but were not regularly issued in that form."

Before leaving the Farley reprints, there is one more aspect to these stamps that ought to be mentioned. Although none of the twenty different stamps sold by the Agency after March 15, 1935 had gum on the back, rumors persisted that some of the stamps that the Postmaster General had presented did have gum. On this score, Farley himself was unable to shed any light, and official records did not help.

To still the clamor from collectors who insisted that they were entitled to stamps exactly similar to those Farley had given away the

Bureau of Engraving and Printing, long after the sale of the Farley sheets had been discontinued, announced that anyone sending in complete uncut sheets might have gum officially applied. The offer was left open for a considerable length of time, to our recollection as late as 1938 or 1939. Not many collectors took advantages of the offer, but today we still find some of the Farley stamps with full original gum. Thus the statement in the Scott catalog that the 1935 Special Printing was issued "without gum" is actually not entirely correct. Page 9

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## QUESTION CORNER

Can any reader provide information on the J. Barefoot Ltd. (Box 8, York Y03 7BE, England) series of booklets on the subject of forgeries, forged overprints, reprints, forged or doubtful postmarks and other problem stamps? Complete list of titles? Costs? Availability in the U.S? Please contact the editor. Submitted by James W. Harkleroad.

### Gold Digger's Question of the Month - by John M. Hotchner

- Q. Enclosed are 3 photocopies of stamps with no perforations on two sides, on 1934 envelopes. What is the value of them. You may keep the photocopies.
- A. The stamps on your envelopes are from booklet panes of 6, so all will have at least one imperf side and two will have two imperf sides. They are normal for the issue and carry no premium.

WANTED: 1036a booklet pane partial plate number. 26033, 26038, 26689, 26817, 26818. Position 55, 6, 16, 26, 36, 46, 56. 1035a Position 25, 45, 55, 11, 31, 41, 6, 16, 26, 36, 46, 56. 1213a Mailman Position 11, 5, 15, 25, 35, 45, 6, 16, 26, 46, 56. 1213a Zone Position 11, 21, 41, 5, 15, 25, 35, 45, 6, 16, 26, 36, 46, 56. 1213a Zip Position 41, 5, 35, 45, 16, 36, 46, 56. 1213c Tagged Zip Position 11, 5, 15, 25, 45, 6, 16, 26, 36, 46, 56. John P McGowan, 5112 Olive St., San Diego, CA 92105-4827 Genuine USPOD plate number & position booklet panes only. 554c 14209, 15730 16307, 29, 595, 620, 21, 22, 706, 7, 8, 73, 74, 76, 17476, 77, 78, 86, 17881, 88, 17910, 53, 54, 58, 18260, 61, 97, 18373, 83, 84, 86, 408, 521. 405b Pos M, N, O. 406a Pos K, M, N, O. 424d Pos O. 462a Pos K, L, N, O. 463a M, N, O. 501b Pos N, O. 502b Pos N. 552a Pos N. C10a Pos N.

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Edmund's general catalog is free and they also offer a free "Industrial and Optics" catalog (No. 8549) that lists and describes even more magnifiers than its general catalog. You may wish to examine it before you make any purchase. Both catalogs are available by writing to: Edmund Scientific Co., 5221 Edscorp Bldg., Barrington, New Jersey 08007.

NOTE: Prices quoted are subject to change without notice and do not include any shipping, handling, postage or tax charges.  
-James W. Harkleroad

BICOLOR CANCEL UPDATE

The Editor recently received correspondence from John Campbell indicating he had written to and received a reply from the Postmaster in Fox River Grove, Illinois regarding bicolored cancels. She told John that when the new year (1986) is impregnated in the dye, that it will be in red also. John sent her some envelopes to have canceled when the new year dye was implemented.

John, as of the date of the correspondence, had some thirty town cancels in his bicolor collection, from three states. His goal is to have at least one town cancel from each state in bicolor.

John also indicated that while going through a box of 15¢ Architecture stamps (Scott 1779-82), he found a bicolor cancel dated July 30, 1979. John now wonders how far back he'll be able to locate a bicolor, and will keep us posted.

Linn's Stamp News reported in the May 13, 1985 issue that two additional bicolor cancellations were reported, one from Nevada, Ohio, and one from Perrysville, Ohio. No further information was submitted, so dates of cancellation, length of time bicolor was used, and future uses are unknown at this time. Thanks to James W. Harkleroad for submitting this info.

CONGRATULATIONS - EFOCC AWARD WINNER - CONGRATULATIONS

John P. Campbell won a Bronze at NASHPEX '86 for his exhibit of EFOs and bi-color cancellations.

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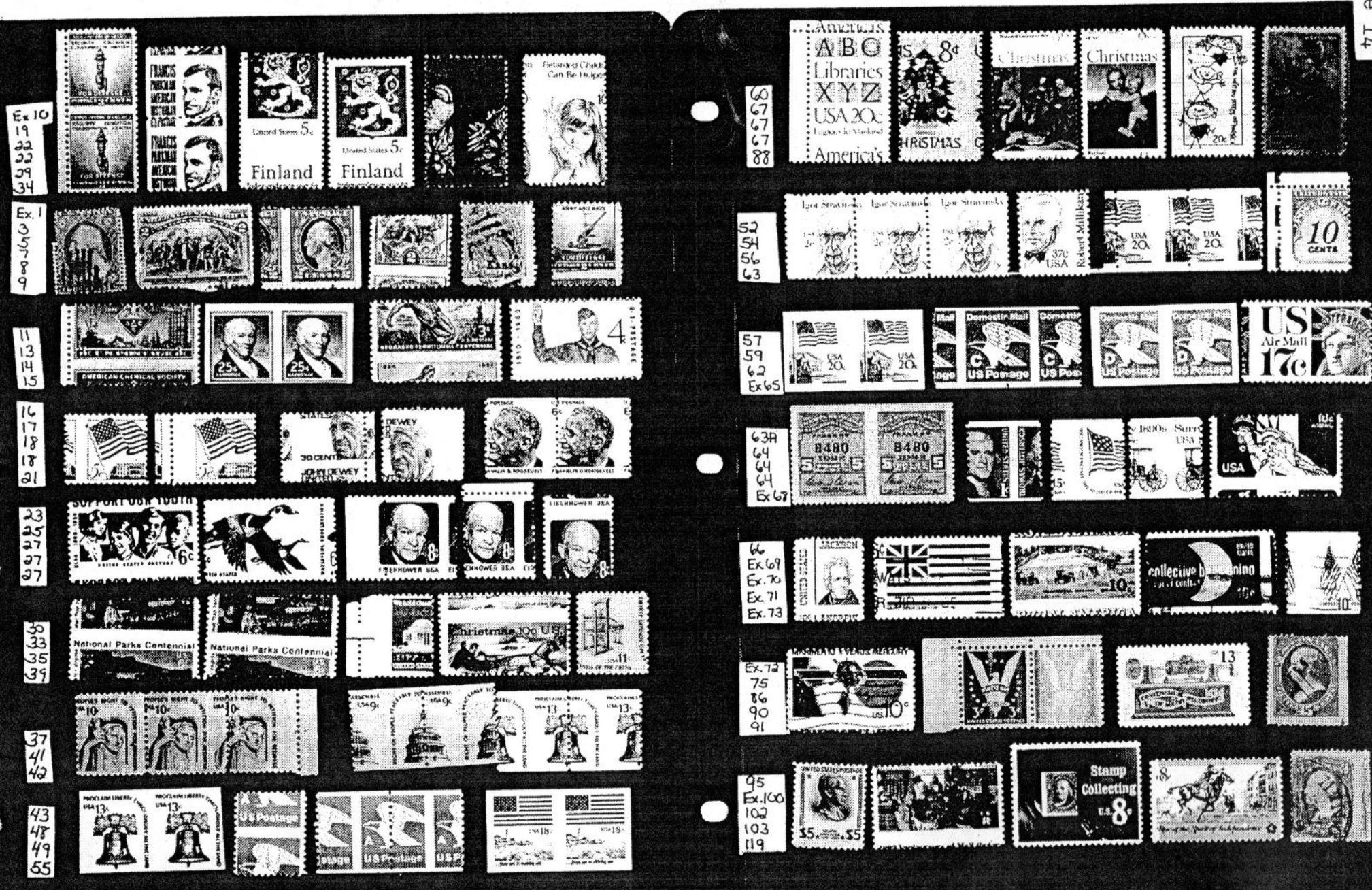
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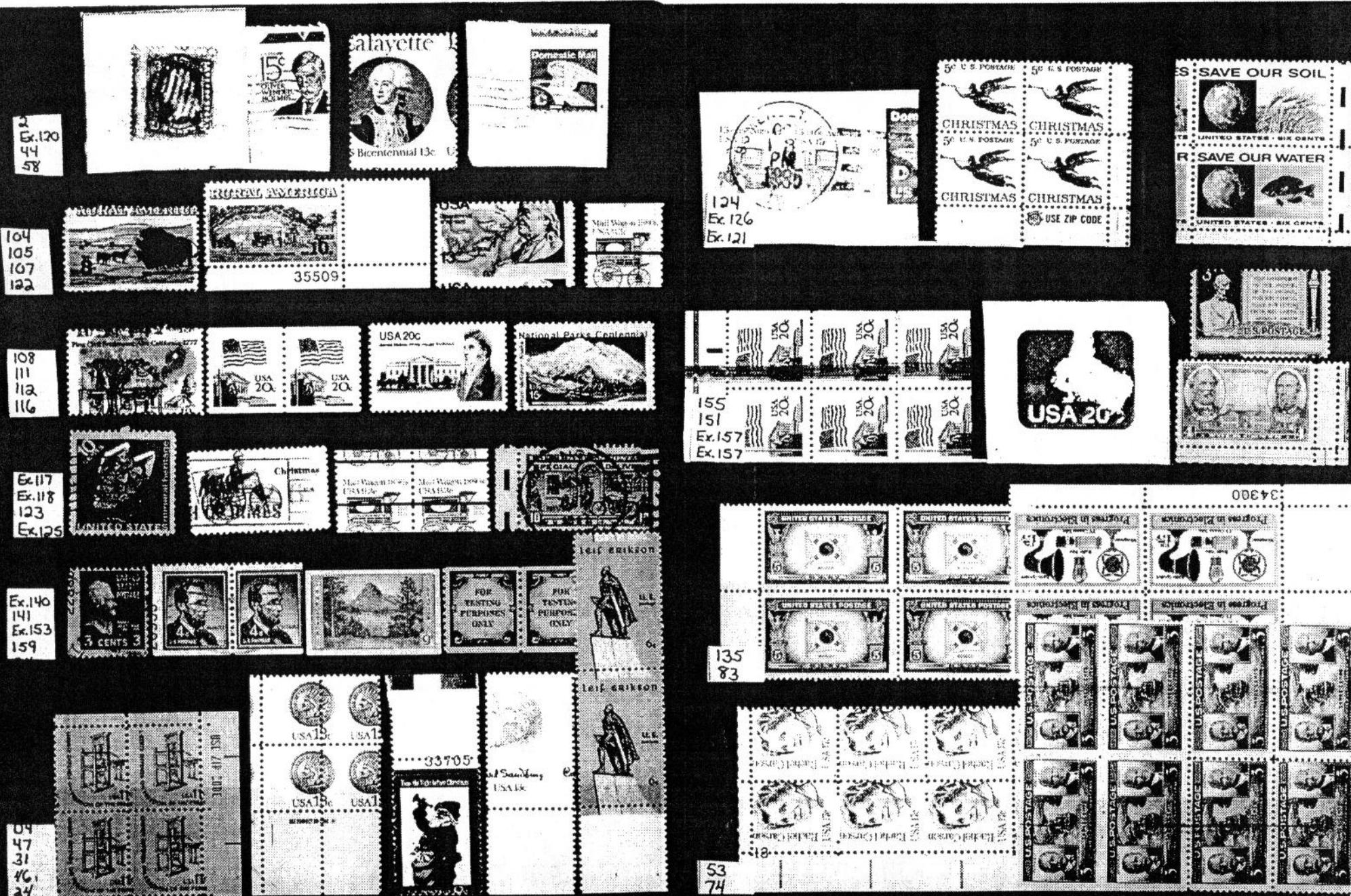
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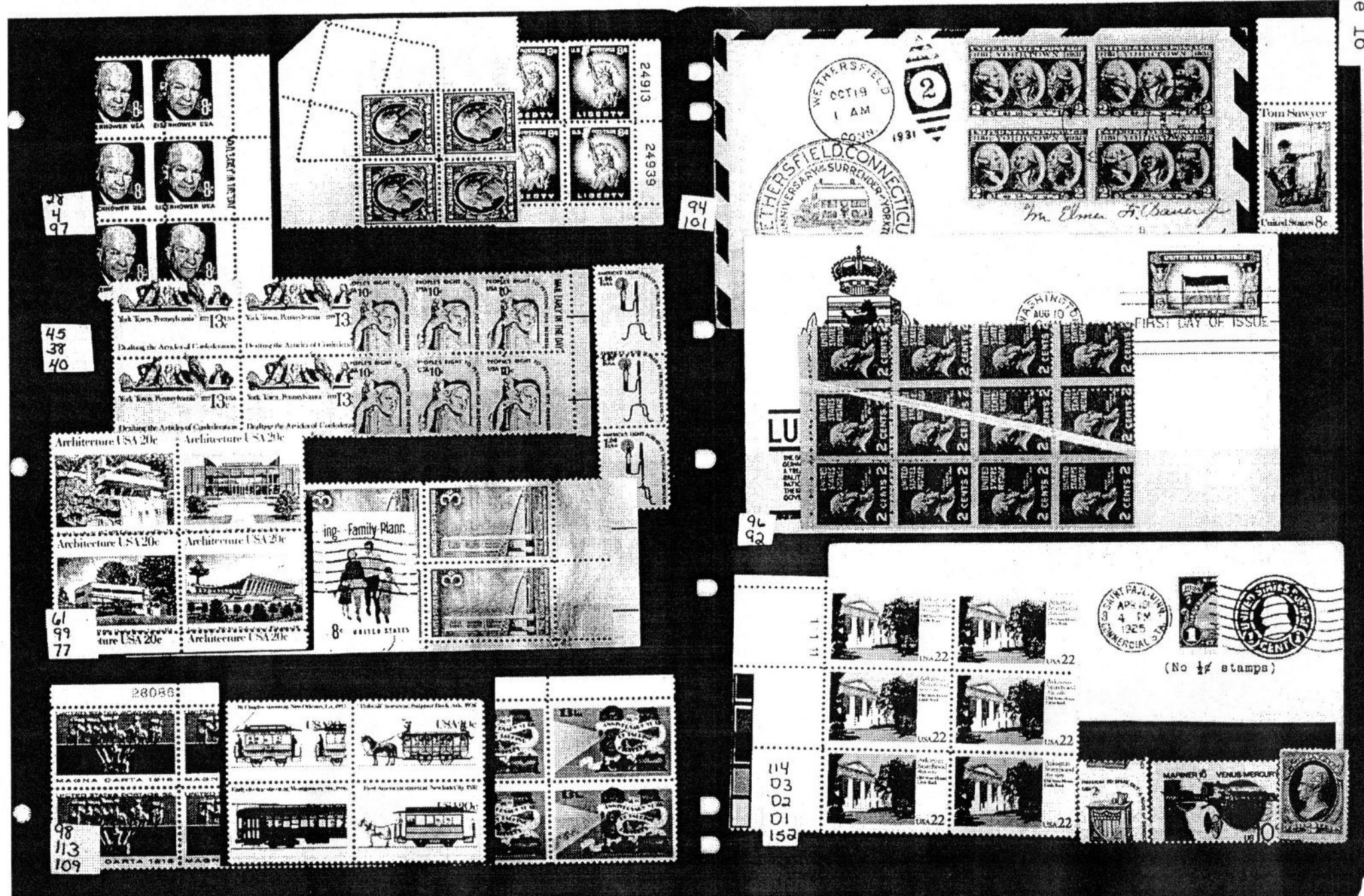
## 25th EPOCC AUCTION

LOT #	CAT #	DESCRIPTION	MB	51.	1749-52	
1. <u>UNITED STATES</u>						
A. PERFORATION						
1. 26		4 Used; 3 w/ double perfs; 1 w/ misplaced perf row	\$15	52.	1844	MNH Full pane/50 with very radical corner fold and crazy perfs in LR corner. Major gum dist. and thinned areas on back. Minor creases thru entire pane Still SHOWPIECE MATERIAL !! \$50
2. 65		Used, double perfs on both sides on 6 3/4 Penna. cover	\$20	53.	1857	MNH progressive misperf strip/3 with 24 mm. wide right stamp \$13
3. 231		Used, 5 missing perf holes at the bottom	\$2	54.	1860	MNH PL # BLK/10 with slightly diagonal vert perfs leaves partial PL # 13 inside and perfs cut thru back of her head \$5
4. 378		Mint, HR - HH, 2 mm. spacing BLK/4 with a <u>SPECTACULAR</u> corner fold and crazy perfs. Normal Cuts.\$102.50 EST\$22.5	\$125	55.	1891a	MNH <u>PERFECT</u> Change of Design misperf \$10
5. 499		MNH, 8 mm. vert. misperf. dist. gum in margin only, S.E. at right	\$7	56.	1895	MNH Imperf pair CATS\$20 \$15
6. 499		MNH margin BLK/6 with initials in margin. A paper fold causes <u>SPECTACULAR</u> crazy perfs. EST\$135	\$75	57.	1895a	MNH 45% misperf strip/4 \$3
7. 629		MNH 5 mm. horiz misperf	\$26	58.	1946	MNH Imperf pair \$5
8. 664		Used, Kans. ovpt., slight 2 way misperf leaves partial PL # in UR corner, CATS\$17.50	\$15	59.	1947	Used on piece, 5 mm. misperf up \$2.50
9. 900		Used, 3 mm. misperf down	\$3	60.	2015	MNH 8 mm. misperf pair \$8
10. 901		MNH, vert. pr. and horiz. pr. with only 3 blind perfs between	\$8	61.	2019-22	MNH 7 mm. misperf down \$7
11. 1002		MNH 6 mm. misperf down	\$8	62.	2112a	MNH bottom margin BLK/4 with Nice Change of Design misperf EST\$60 \$25
12. 1036		Used, 4 mm. misperf up on #10 cover from <u>E.O Dealer Jim Sanders</u>	\$5	63.	J97	MNH Imperf pair EST\$40 \$20
13. 1059Ac		MNH Imperf pair CATS\$50	\$32	63A.	16T61a	MNH 3 mm. misperf to the left \$5,
14. 1060		MNH 8 mm. misperf down	\$10	64.		MNH S.E. at top, Imperf between pair \$15
15. 1145		MNH 3 mm. horiz. misperf	\$5	65.		MNH singles, 40-50% misperfs on 1299, 1618C, 1907 \$10
16. 1208		MNH 5 mm. misperf to the left	\$5	66.		10 MNH minor to moderate misperfs EST\$25 \$15
17. 1208		MNH 6 mm. misperf to the left leaves full gutter showing and part of the stamp from the left pane also. EST\$13	\$6	67.		23 used minor to moderate misperfs on Wash-Franklin Heads to Americana regular issues \$7
18. 1291		2 MNH singles, with 2 way misperfs. 1 has no value! EST\$45	\$20	68.		MNH 3 to 4 mm. misperfs on 1444, 1507, and 1508 Xmas stamps \$9
19. 1297		MNH 4 mm. misperf pair	\$6	69.		7 MNH misperfs on 4 to 13¢ stamps \$8
20. 1297		MNH SAME NP	\$9	70.		10 Used moderate 6 to 8¢ comm misperfs \$15
21. 1305		MNH 3 mm. misperf pair	\$2.50	71.		11 Used moderate 10 to 18¢ comm misperfs \$20
22. 1334		2 MNH Change of Design misperfs; 1 within the sheet and 1 with the between pane gutter EST\$40+	\$20	72.		25 Used minor to moderate misperfs on 2 to 15¢ commens \$10
23. 1342		MNH 4 mm. horiz misperf	\$7	73.		Used, 13 singles, 2 pairs, 1 strip/4 all minor to moderate coil misperfs. Nice \$7.50
24. 1359		MNH vert. pr. with perfs up 3 mm.	\$5	B. INKING		
25. 1362		MNH 7 mm. vert. misperf	\$7	74.	856	MNH few perf seps., very light creases, BLK/8 w/ vert. color smears \$5
26. 1391		MNH ZIP BLK/4 with perfs 4 mm. down	\$12	75.	905	MNH <u>VERY NICE</u> "Normal and Dry" combination pair \$8
27. 1396		3 MNH misperfs SEE PHOTOS	\$12	76.	1036	MNH BLK/4 with extremely heavy wiping smears EST\$8++ \$6
28. 1396		MNH Mail Early BLK/6 with misperf leaving "MAIL EARLY" inscrip. inside of the stamps NICE EST\$55++	\$20	77.	1109	MNH BLK/4 with heavy wiping smear EST\$10+ \$8
29. 1445		MNH 11 mm. vert misperf	\$7.50	78.	1287	MNH singles; 1 very brown paper, other very white paper NP \$5
30. 1452		2 MNH singles with 10 and 14 mm. horiz misperfs	\$25	79.	1294	MNH Black-Lilac color variety NP \$5
31. 1472		MNH 4 mm. vert misperf leaves partial PL # inside of stamp	\$7.50	80.	1383	MNH Full pane/50 w/ light tagging ghosts throughout Face is \$3 NP \$5
32. 1477		MNH Inscription BLK/4 with 2 way misperf	EST\$65+	81.	1383	SAME NP \$5
33. 1510		MNH 9 mm. misperf to the left leaves EE bar inside of the stamp and the stamp has NO VALUE EST\$20+	\$20	82.	1383	SAME NP \$5
34. 1549		MNH Nice 2 way misperf EST\$20	\$10	83.	1502	MNH PL # BLK/4 with ghost of 3428? over 34300 \$7.50
35. 1551		MNH 8 mm. misperf up	\$10	84.	1529	MNH pair with red almost missing due to ink starvation. Also, a slight shift upward of black and blue inks. EST\$36 NP \$20
36. 1552		MNH pair with misrouleotted up 4 mm., Tough on this issue EST\$20	\$11	85.	1542	MNH PL # BLK/4 with double PL # ghost NP \$8
37. 1592		MNH progressive misperf strip/3 with 25 mm. wide middle stamp	\$11	86.	1705	MNH 5 by 4 mm. area with solvent spill of light brown ink \$2
38. 1592		MNH SAME in Mail Early BLK/6 and "Mail Early" inside of stamps	EST\$60+	87.	2059-62	MNH BLK/4 with excessive inking that causes diff. blue and green shades. With BE? Letter NP \$15
39. 1593		MNH 4 mm. misperf to the right	\$3	88.	2104	MNH, S.E., Very Unusual red wiping smear \$5
40. 1610		MNH vert. strip/3 w/ middle stamp 2 mm. short from misplaced perf row. EST\$10++	\$7.50	89.	C32	MNH BLK/4 with progressive light to extremely heavy wiping smear from bottom to top. SEE PHOTO \$30
41. 1616		MNH 50% misperf pair	\$4	90.		10 MNH wet and dry printed singles from 1944-52 era. EST\$35 \$20
42. 1618		MNH 50% misperf pair	\$3	C. PAPER		
43. 1618b		MNH Imperf pair CATS\$25	\$18	91.	141	Used, 3 light pen strokes cancel. This is an arrow single copy (S.E. at right of course), with 2 natural paper creases that leave unprinted areas. Although the creases are minor, they are Exceedingly rare on this stamp with P? Certificate. Normal CAT Value is \$675. This First Class showpiece is easily worth the reserve of... \$450
44. 1716		MNH 2 way misperf	\$9			MNH BLK/12 with a few perf seps and Very Large paper fold. Folds of this severity are RARE. EST?????????
45. 1726		MNH slightly dist. gum, BLK/4 w/ Nice Change of Design misperf	\$30			MNH BLK/6 with double paper NP \$5
46. 1731		MNH 5 mm. misperf to the right	\$6	92.	806	
47. 1734		MNH ZIP BLK/4 with misperf between 1 and 3 of "13" and part of stamps from adjacent pane EST\$25++	\$15			
48. 1735		MNH 12 mm. horiz. misperf	\$12.50	93.	PS12	
49. 1743		MNH 45% misperf pair	\$7			
50. 1743		MNH SAME in Line Pair NP	\$14			

D. COLOR SHIFTS		B. CUTTING			
94. 703	FDC, addressed and cacheted (R and R CAT \$50) BLK/4 with black figures shifted into the left frame	\$15	139. 634d	8 MNH panes w/ 40-60% PL #'s from miscuts. All Diff.	EST\$38.50
95. 834	MNH vignette high into lettering CAT\$140	\$95	140. 807a	9 Used PL # singles. All diff.	\$4
96. 912	FDC, cacheted and addressed, Flag low into frame. TOUGH	\$25	141. 1036a	Used pair, 40% of LL 26955	\$1.50
97. 1041	MNH PL # BLK/4 with red shifted 1/2 mm. right. EST\$12	\$7.50	142. 1036a	MNH pos.51, 95% of LL 26468 and partial EE bars from miscut	\$12.50
98. 1265	MNH PL # BLK/4 with black 1 1/2 mm. left; w/ norm PL # BLK/4	\$5	143. 1036a	Complete Booklet (4 panes) with 5-1% of LL PL #'s NP	\$10
99. 1455	Used on piece, engraved black is 5 mm. right	\$7	144. 1213a	MNH, Slogan I, 9 mm. miscut to the right	\$14
100. 1468	Used on piece, engraved black is 5 mm. right	\$8	145. 1213a	MNH, Slogan III, 5 mm. diagonal miscut to the right	\$8
101. 1470	3 MNH color shifts with 1 also misperfed	\$5	146. 1395b	MNH matched set of 75% of LL 32910 and 32911	\$20
102. 1474	MNH black 1/2 mm. to the left	\$2.50	147. 1510d	MNH 5 mm. miscut to the right	\$12
103. 1478	MNH brown is right 3/4 mm. and up 1/2 mm.	\$14			
104. 1504	Used, black and blue is 4 mm. right and 2 mm. up. VERY NICE	\$10			
105. 1505	MNH PL # single with litho black down and left. Mice shift	\$20			
106. 1542	MNH Mail Early BLK/6 with light green shifted to the left slightly	\$10			
107. 1690	MNH dark blue is up 4 mm.	NP			
108. 1725	MNH intaglio black is down 6 mm. EST\$18	\$7.50			
109. 1727	MNH PL # BLK/4 with orange and yellow 2 mm. down	\$8			
110. 1727	SAME in MNH Mail Early BLK/6 NP	\$7.50			
111. 1895	MNH pr. with blue and black colors into the red field. UNUSUAL!!	\$15			
112. 1936	MNH tan background is up 3 mm.	\$6			
113. 2059-62	MNH BLK/4 with intaglio black shifted down and wrong names on all of the stamps	\$15			
114. 2167	MNH PL # BLK/6 with red and black colors misregistered giving fuzzy appearance	\$5			
115. J100	Used BLK/4 with value up 6 mm. and right 3 mm. NICE	\$12			
116.	7 MNH 8 to 15¢ stamps with moderate color shifts	\$15			
117.	11 Used (one FDC) 8 to 18¢ commems with serious shifts	\$12			
118.	15 Used 6 to 10¢ commems with serious color shifts	\$25			
E. TRIMMING		V. OTHER UNITED STATES			
119. 65	Used, cross-pane single miscut 4 mm. to the right	\$10	152. 614	1¢ Bisected by perforation to make up the new 1¢ rate on 6 3/4 cover from Saint Paul. Usually brings \$40-60 in Auctions	\$30
120. 1305E	Used, 3 diff. miscut singles on pieces	\$2.50		MNG as issues, "Parley's Follies" singles	\$16
121.	MNH BLK's/4 of 1390a with tiny snipe at bottom and 1413a with complete right side gutter snipe	\$5	153. 754, 56-65	MNH incomplete pane of 8 and unattached LL single; Clear Tape over 3/5 of back and 1/2 of front (From a web splice?)	\$15
122. 1903	MNH miscut coil single with only 1 precancel line and partial EE bar at the top	\$7.50	154. 1896	MNH damaged tab, clear tape splice on right 1/2 with rejection mark	\$25
123. 1903	MNH precancel pr. with 7 mm. miscut EST\$26	\$10	155. 1896	18 MNH EFO's of all types Good Picking EST\$35	\$28
124. 1906	Used Line Fr. on <u>commercial</u> cover miscut and PL #2 at the top	\$5	156. 1896	NO LOT	\$3
125.	Used 720(2), E15(1), 776(pair), and 78)(BLK/4) all with snipes	\$4	157. 158.	MNH Experimental test coil pair	
126.	7 MNH ZIP BLK/4 5 to 15¢ stamps with moderate snipes	\$7.50	159.		
127.	10 MNH BLK/4 with snipes. all diff. from Lot #126 NP	\$7.50			
128.	SAME but diff. stamps from previous lots NP	\$7.50			
F. PLATE AND TRANSFER VARIETIES		VII WORLDWIDE			
129. 332	Used, complete double transfer NP	\$15	160.	Great Britain, MNH Imperf between testing stamps	\$7
130. 372	MNH with double transfer CAT\$21 NP	\$17			
131. 372	Used, Stupendous Double Transfer NP	\$15			
132. 398	Used, Plate Variety- Stage II Plate Crack NP	\$7.50			
133. 773-77	MNH EXCELLENT group of 14 PV's on BLK/6 (some PL # BLK's). all are different EST\$22 NP	\$7.50			
134.	MNH EXCELLENT group of 11 PV's on the Overrun Countries Flags. 7 diff. flags in BLK's of 4, 6, or 8. EST\$86 NP	\$40			
135. 921	MNH BLK/4 "KORPA" CAT\$22.50+	\$10			
136. 1460	MNH BLK/9 with broken red ring variety CAT\$7.50 NP	\$5			
137. 2035a	MNH PL # BLK/4 with lt. blue guide dash below the PL # NP	\$4			
G. BOOKLET PANES		23rd AUCTION ACTION			
A. PERFORATION		LOT	SOLD		
137A. 1510d	MNH pane 5 mm. misperf causes Change of Design miscut	6	26	98	8.50 160 6.50 206A 26
138. 1949a	Complete Booklet (PL #9) with 8 mm. misperf to the left	7A	49	102	9.50 164 8.50 212 16
		9	50	105	5.50 167 19 213 5.50
		14	51	110	16 172 10 214 7
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		18	53	112	4.50 178 11 216 8
		19	56	113	11 179 21 218 7.50
		20	58	114	57.50 180 6 219 10
		22	59	115	7.50 181 31 220 25
		23	61	116	12 182 46 222 1.50
		24	65A	117	11 183 12 224 5
		25	70	118	11 184 16 226 31
		26	73	119	12 185 16 227 8.50
		27	76	120	11 186 16 228 5.50
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		30	82	123	11 189 16 231 11
		31	86	124	11 190 16 232 10
		32	88	125	11 191 16 233 9
		33	90	126	11 192 16 234 8
		34	93	127	11 193 16 235 7
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		37	105	130	11 196 16 238 10
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		39	113	132	11 198 16 240 8
		40	117	133	11 199 16 241 7
		41	121	134	11 200 16 242 6
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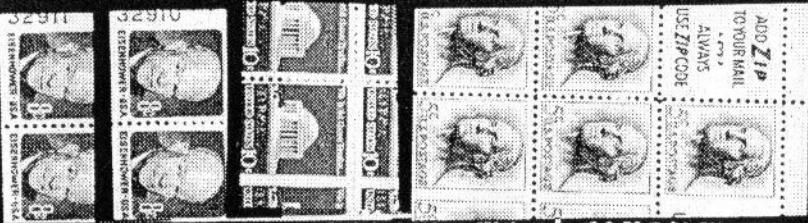




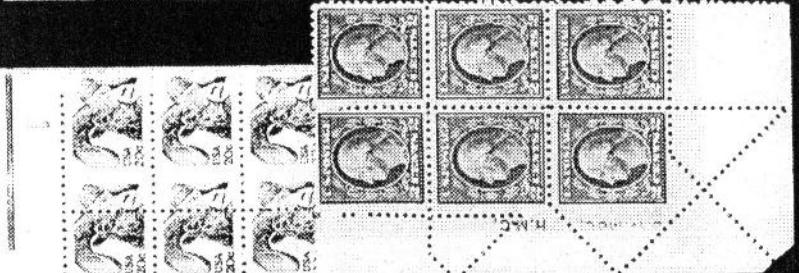




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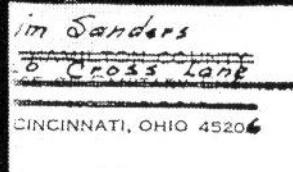
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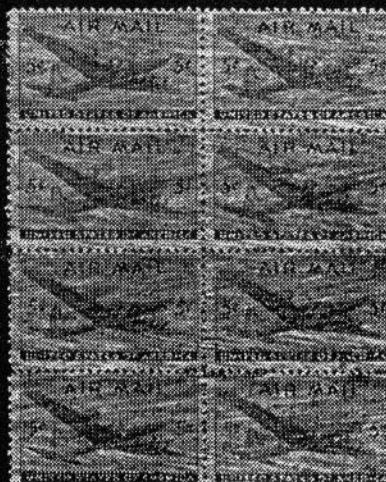
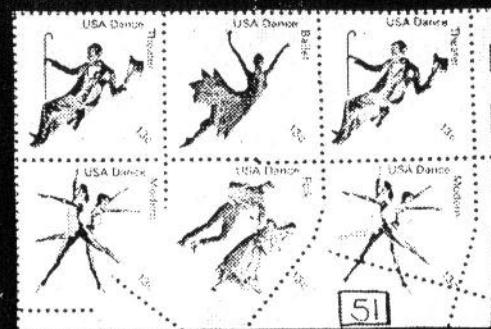
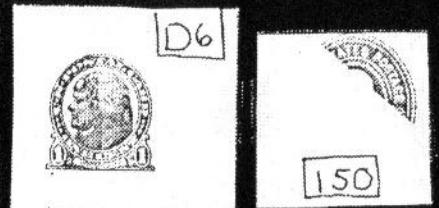
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national exhibition Judge; Past President, Virginia Philatelic Federation and currently a Board member. Graduate of the University of Virginia, 1965, in International Relations; employed as Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Passport Services, U.S. Department of State. Age 42. Born in New York City, New York.

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Collector since age 5. Now specializing in the separation of stamps; Errors, Freaks and Oddities; and number/letter cancels of the 19th century - all worldwide. Writer on EPOs, club dynamics and assorted other subjects for Linn's, Stamp Collector, and other newspapers, magazines and journals. Writer/Editor, Stamp Fun/Leader Feature for the 10,000 USPS Ben Franklin Stamp Clubs; Member, Board of Directors, Council of Philatelic Organizations; Chairman, Committee on EPOs and Member, Board of Governors, Bureau Issues Association; Chairman, Chapter Activities Committee, and Member, Judges Accreditation Committee, APS; Co-Founder and first President, EFO Collectors' Club - currently serving as Secretary; Member, Junior Philatelists of America Advisory Council.

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I am a second generation stamp collector, now specializing in EPOCs and U.S. Parcel Post stamps. I have been active in many areas of the EFOCC, including Auction Director, producing the first profitable EFOCC Auction and the current format, Editor of the EPOC and former EFOCC Treasurer. Currently, I hold the office of President, and as Chairman of the EPOCC Ethics Committee. I have written articles on various philatelic subjects and am the current EPO Columnist for Stamp Collector. I live alone, am 30 years old, and currently on extended disability leave from the University of California at Berkeley.

FOR SECRETARY: JIM MCDEVITT

I'm 52 years old, retired from the U.S. Coast Guard after 28 years' service, married with four children, the youngest of whom is 13, and am presently a fire department dispatcher.

introduced to the field of EFBs by a Mr. Alphonse Roat of Saint Louis. Since 1966, I've maintained an 8 x 11 sheet of information for each Scott's listed error and a 3 x 5 card for all other varieties. Also have maintained

clips from Meekel's, Linn's, local press, auction houses, etc., for EFOs. For over the past ten years, I've been Secretary of the Chief Warrant Officer's Association, New England District, U.S. Coast Guard (150 - 200 numbers), so I have some familiarity with a secretary's duties to try to maintain club goals and primarily, membership interest and participation. Also, present duties allow me to conduct club business during working hours.

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I have collected U.S. stamps for over 30 years, specializing in plate number singles and Mr. ZIP singles. I collect EPOs in general, but specifically U.S. #1331-32, U.S. Frigate Constitution cruise covers of 1931-34. Charter member of EPOCC and have held the elected positions of Treasurer, 1979-82, 1984-86; and President, 1982-84. President of the Johnson City, New York Stamp Club, 1980-83. Member of the APS and USCS. Coordinator for the USPS's Benjamin Franklin Stamp Clubs for the Binghamton, N.Y., MSC area. Age 45, married with 6 children. Employed for the past 21 years with the USPS as an Analyst, Address Informations Systems. Also a Master Chief Postal Clerk with the United States Naval Reserve.

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Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., 1953. Bachelor of Arts in English/Creative Writing from the State University of New York/Binghamton, 1974. Moved to San Francisco, CA., 1976. Besides EFOs (especially on 20c Flag coil), I collect U.S. Postal Cards, United Nations and U.S.S.R., and Binghamton, N.Y., postal history. Member of various philatelic organizations. Currently employed by Richard Wolffers Stamp Auctions.

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CENTERING

AVE - Perforations cut design  
F - Fine, perfs clear of design  
VF - Very fine, well centered with opposite sides nearly equal  
XF - Extremely Fine, perfect centering on all sides

GUM

NH - Never Hinged  
LH - Light Hinge Mark  
H - Hinged, some gum loss  
HR - Hinge remnants, some pieces adhere to stamp  
HH - Heavy Hinge, much gum disturbance and/or heavy hinge remnant  
OG - Original Gum  
RG - Regummed  
NG - No Gum  
NG as issued - no gum on stamps, issued without gum  
NP - No Photo  
@ - at  
Bklt - Booklet  
blk - black  
BLK - Block  
btw - between

cat. - catalog value  
chng - change  
DBL - double  
dn - down  
EST - Estimate of value  
horz - horizontal  
imp - imperforate  
lf - left  
litho - lithographic printing  
M - Mint, uncancelled  
MB - Minimum Bid, lowest price at which lot will be sold  
mm - millimeter  
norm cpy - normal copy  
Pl # - Plate Number  
pr - pair  
prt - printers  
rt - right  
SE - Natural Straight Edge  
SS - Souvenir Sheet  
Shf - Shift  
Used - Cancelled  
Vert - Vertical  
w/ - with

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