THE 1851 - 57 THREE CENT STAMP OF THE UNITED STATES

COLOR STUDY BY YEAR

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U.S. 1851-57 THREE CENT ISSUE MAJOR COLORS BY YEAR

1851



ORANGE BROWN Z5RZE

1852



BROWNISH CARMINE

13L3

1853



DULL RED

3ZRZL

1854



ROSE RED 96L1L

1855



ORANGE RED

1856



YELLOW ROSE RED

1857



CLARET 5117

UNITED STATES 1851-57 THREE CENT IMPERFORATE ISSUE EXAMPLE OF EACH OF THE 13 PLATES

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PLATE 1 (E)



COLOR - Only orange brown.

INNER LINES - Comes with both inner lines, no inner lines, or one inner line right or left.

UPPER RIGHT DIAMOND BLOCK - Recut at top by one line, rarely two lines, or not at all.



COLOR - Only orange brown.

INNER LINES - Both heavily recut.

URDB - Recut by one straight line at top except one stamp gouged out.

PLATE O



COLOR - Only orange brown.

INNER LINES - Both heavily recut.

URDB - Recut by one line at top. Outer frame lines often broken in printing for unknown reason.

PLATE 2 (L)



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COLOR - Exists in all colors except orange brown and 1856 yellowish rose red. Rare 1852 shade exists close to the orange brown.

Recutting same as 2 (E) although lines often fainter.

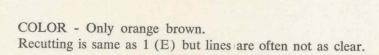


PLATE 5 (E)



COLOR - Only orange brown,
INNER LINES - Clearly but lightly recut except three positions
have right inner line only recut.
URDB - Recut by one line at top.

PLATE 1 (L)



DEEP BROWNISH CARMINE

COLOR - Experimental orange brown of 1851, brownish carmine, 1852 clarets, dull red, rose red, orange red.

INNER LINES - Always recut.

URDB - Gouged out rather than recut at top except two stamps not recut.



BROWNISH

COLOR - Exists in all 1855-1856-1857 colors.

INNER LINES - None.

URDB - Rarely recut.

Left frame line usually lightly recut or split and close to design.



CLARET

COLOR - Exists in all colors except orange brown and 1856 yellowish rose red. Rare 1852 shade exists close to the orange brown.

INNER LINES - Clearly cut.

URDB - Recut by one line at top except for two positions not recut. Recutting is similar to 2 (L) although lines often fainter on 2 (L).

PLATES 6 AND 7



CARMINE



DULL ROSE BROWN

COLOR - All 1856 and 1857 colors.

INNER LINES - None.

URDB - Not recut except 1 stamp plate 6.

Bottom frame line lightly recut except bottom row positions. These two plates cannot be distinguished apart except by plating.

PLATE 5 (L)



3 NOWNISH CANMINE

COLOR - All 1855-1856-1857 colors.

INNER LINES - Faintly recut except 8 positions show right inner line only recut. More lightly recut than 2 (L) and 3.

URDB - Lightly recut.

PLATE 8



CLARGT

COLOR - All 1856 and 1857 colors.

INNER LINES - None.

URDB - Never recut.

FRAME LINES - All four heavily recut except top row has lightly recut top frame line except 2 R 8.

COLOR STUDY BY YEAR

The storys on these cards are faced with archival quality. acid free cards to preserve color. W.F. Amouelle

9 0.8.

1 Exp 0.13.

9 1852 Brownish Com

3 1852 Clavet

5 1853 DVII Red

8 1853/54 Dull Rose Red

6 1855 Orange Red 7 1856 Yelbaish Rose Red

7 1856 Brownish Com

9 1857 Claret

2 1857 Dull Rose Brown

2 1857 Dull Yellow Brown

1 1857 Plum

69

RPEFCSTEVP

1851 **ORANGE BROWN**



91R5E



89L0



84L0



85L0

PALE - DEEP

LITLE

1851 **ORANGE BROWN**



54LIE



7L5E



50RZE





BRIGHT

33L0



COPPERISH

31LZE





69LIL

PLATE 1(L) EXPERIMENTAL O.B.

6174

1852 **BROWNISH CARMINE**





56LIL



8 RZL PALE - DEEP



27RIL



83LIL



WITH MORE BROWN



EARLY 1852 CLARET



65LIL



GILIL

LATE 1852 CLARET



53L2L

LITLE

1853 **DULL RED**



62L3



96LZL



43L3



33R3



38L2L

PALE - DEEP

LITLE

1853 - 54 **DULL ROSE RED**



39R2L



43LZL





75LZL PALE - DEEP



7113



84L3



37R3



78LIL BRIGHT



2763

1176

1855 ORANGE RED



61LIL



38 LZL





3944



16 L2L



70LZL

1856 YELLOWISH ROSE RED





42L5L



PALE AND YELLOWISH SHADES



1518



47 R5L



12R5L MEDIUM AND DEEPER SHADES



36 L5L

LITLE

1856 BROWNISH CARMINE



73 L4



84L4



PALE - DEEP



84L7



5L7



93L7



24R7

WITH MORE BROWN

LITLE

WITH MORE RED

1857 CLARET



15L5L



17LZL



PALE - DEEP



717



3613



GRAYISH CLARET





BROWNISH CLARET



PURPLISH CLARET

1857 PLUM



73L2L

DULL ROSE BROWN



27R7

LITUE





DULL YELLOW BROWN



85R7



8827