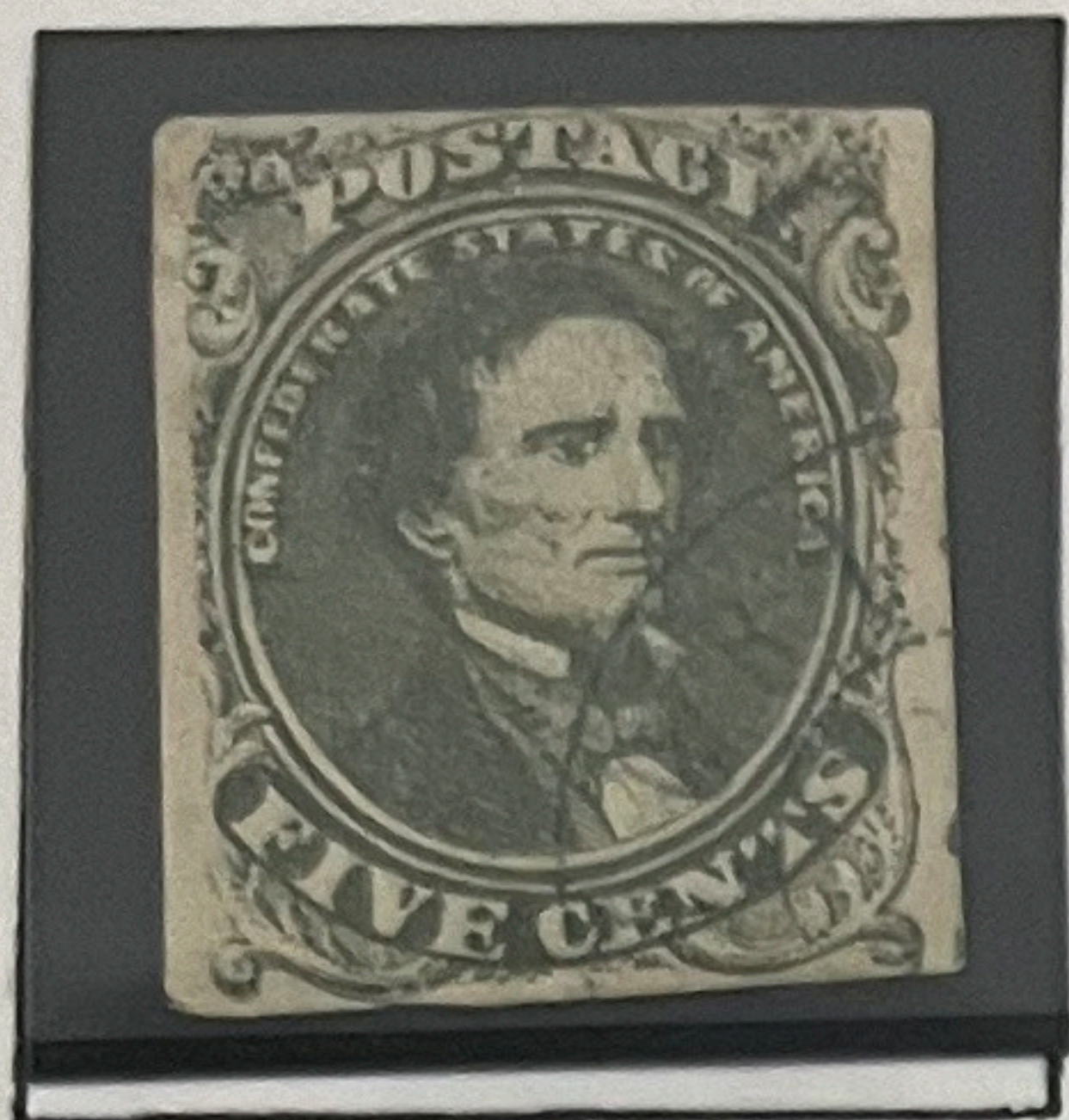




CONFEDERATE STATES

Issues of 1861-64

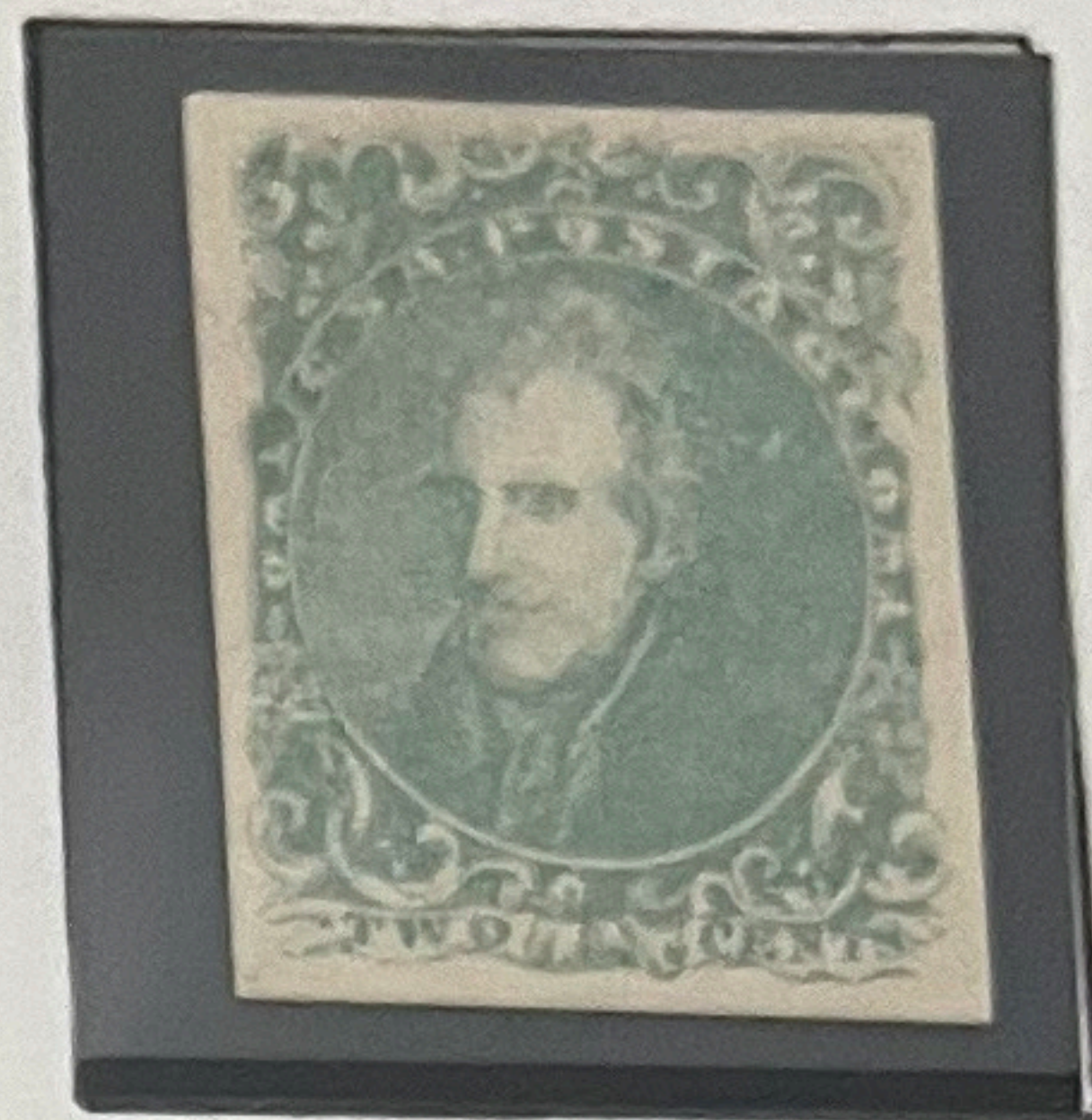
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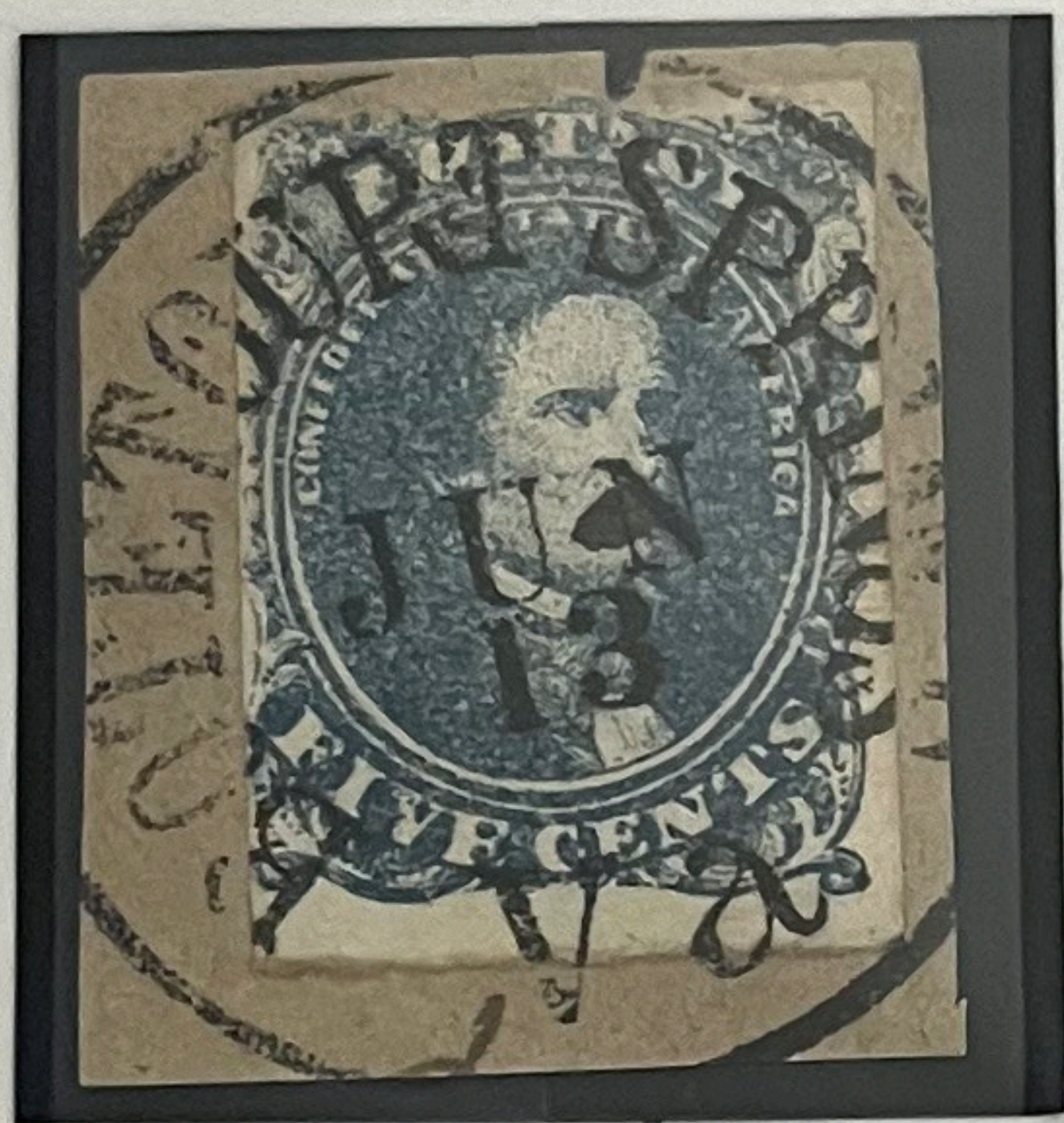
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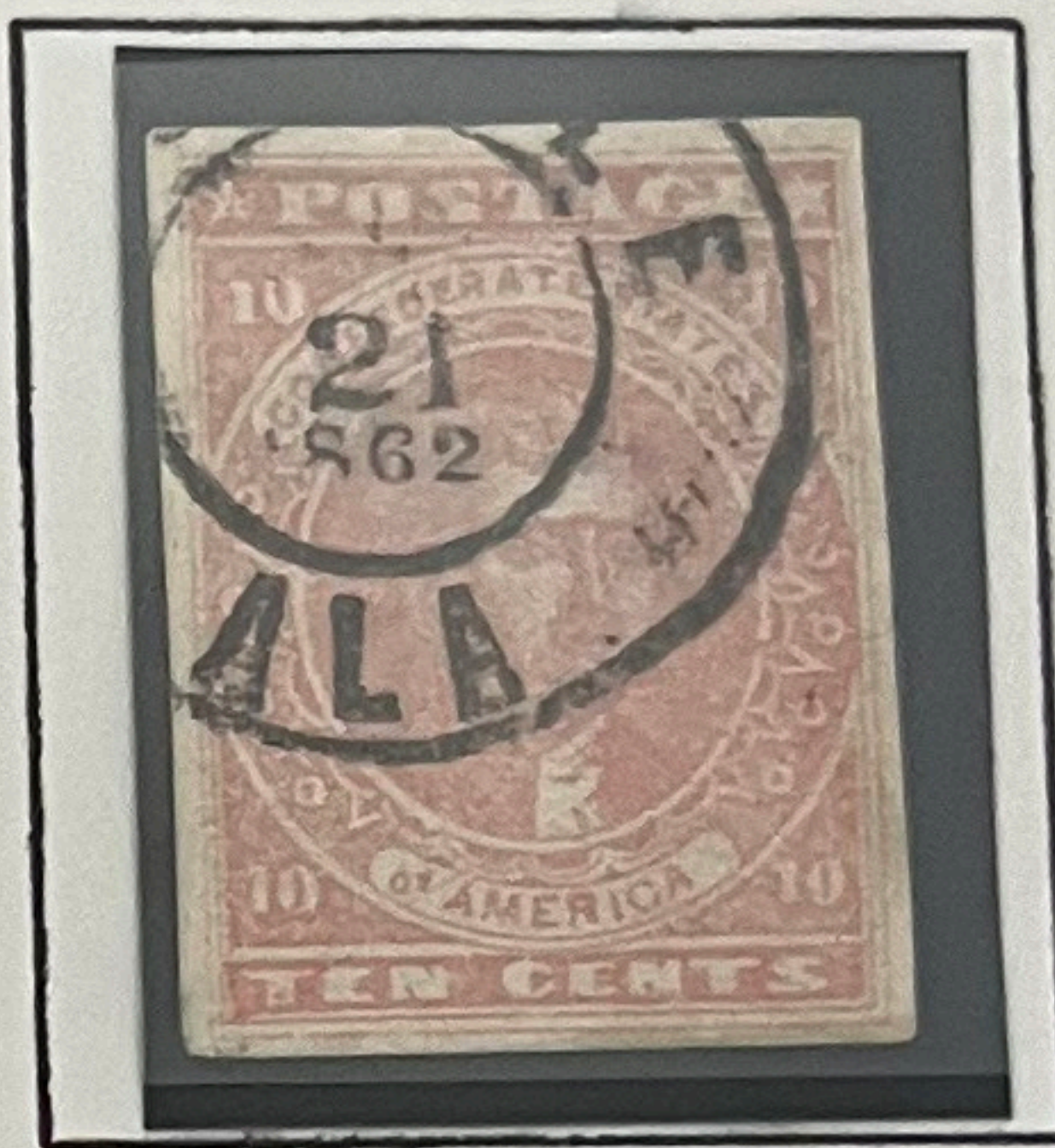
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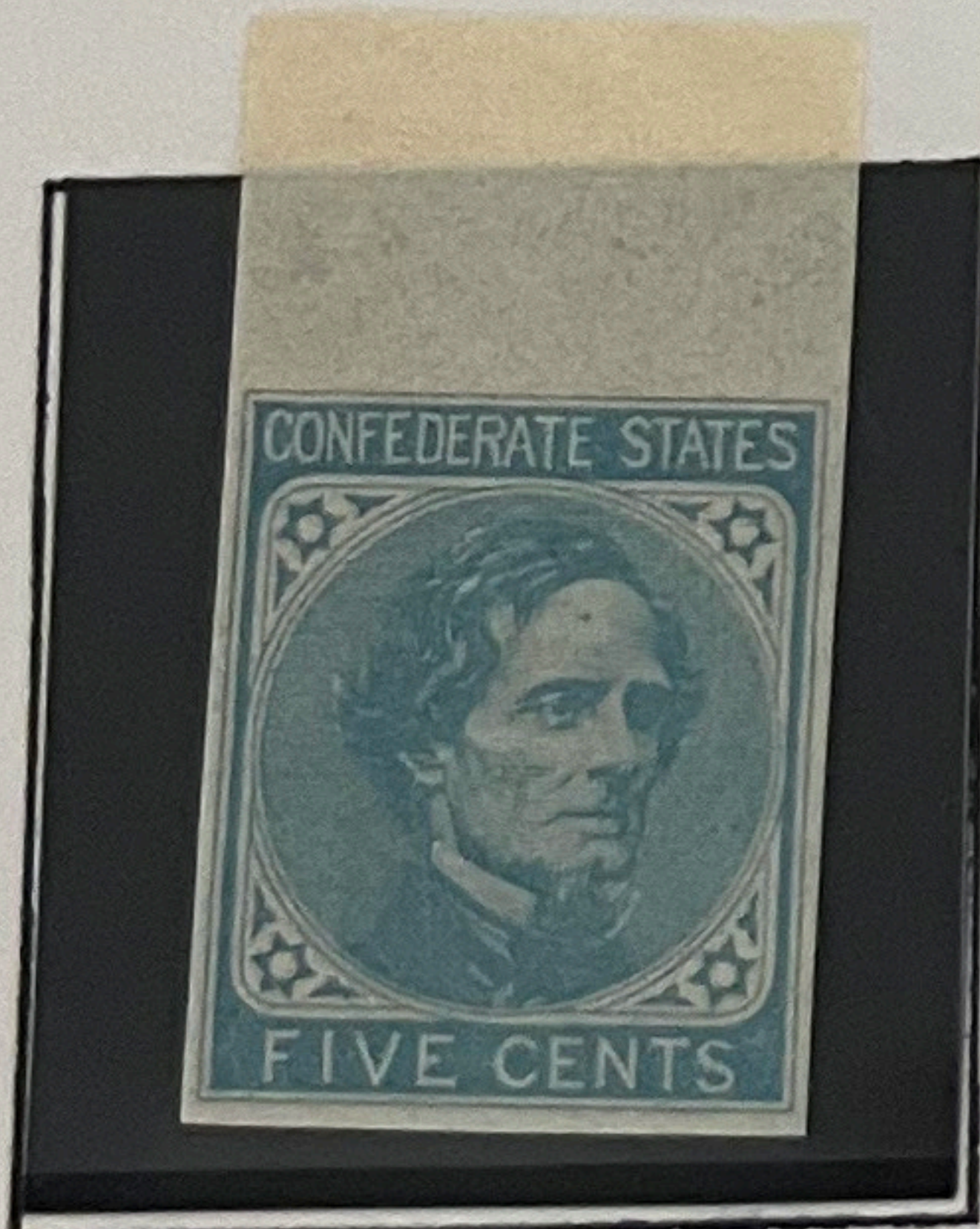
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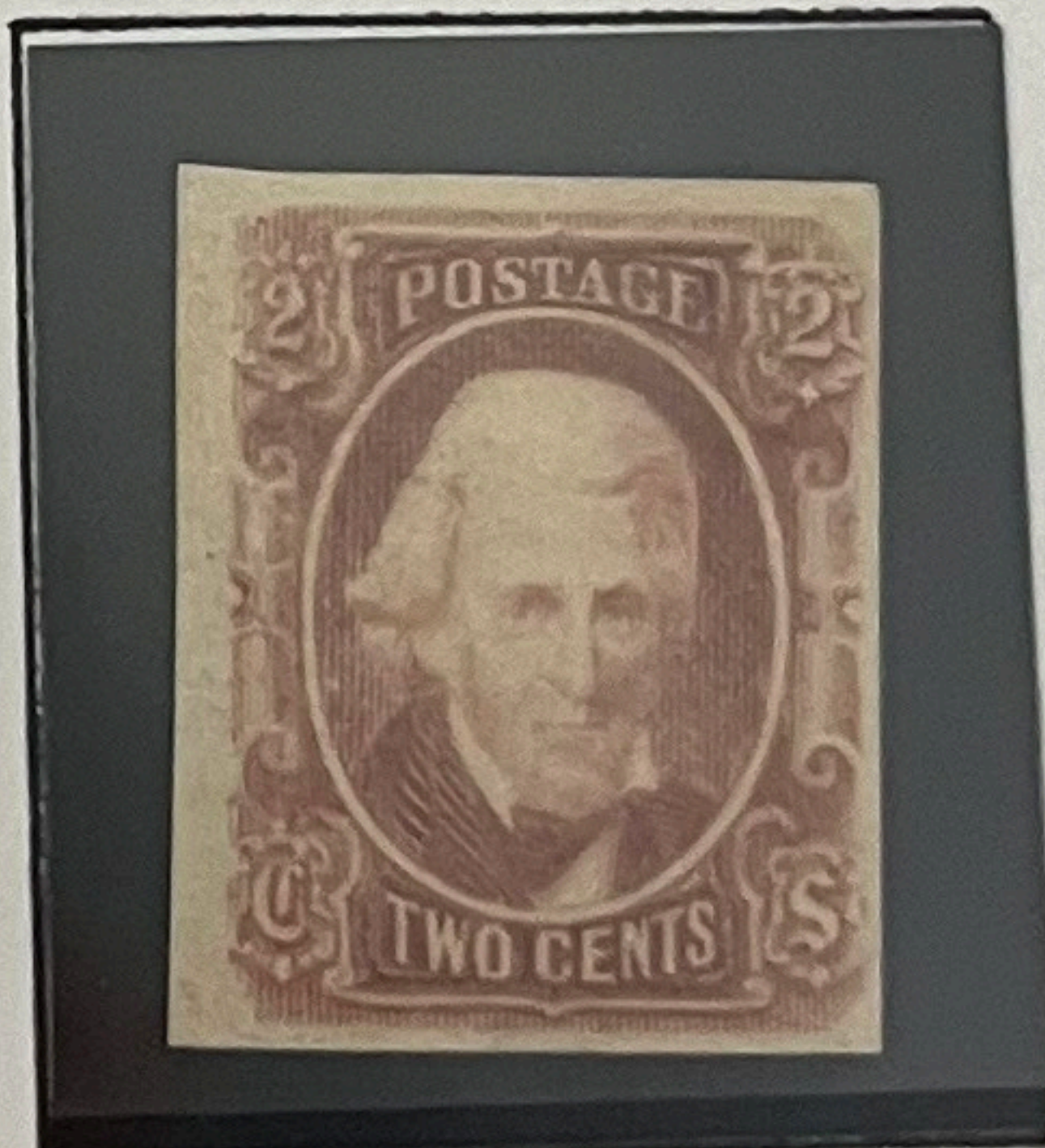
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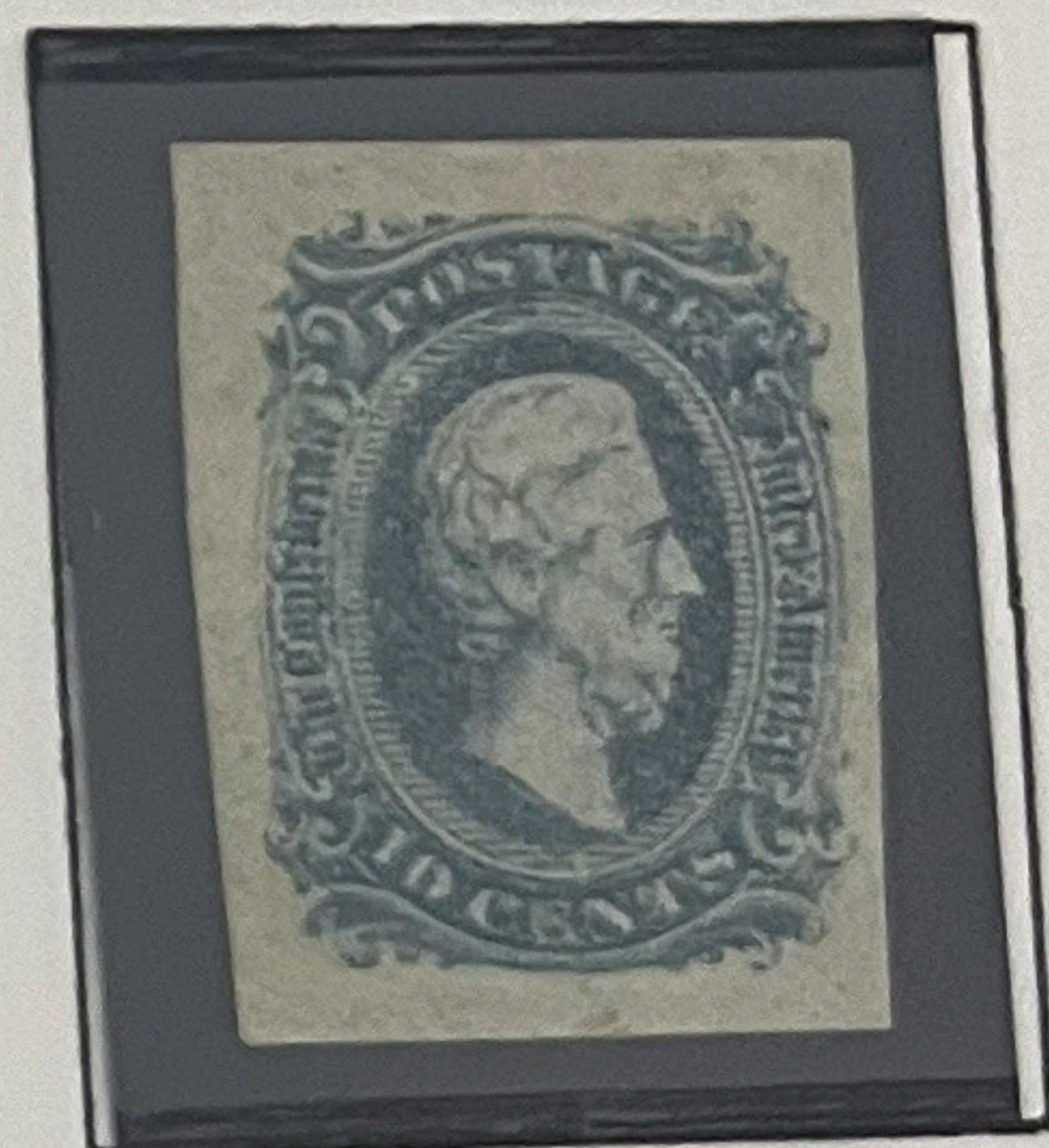
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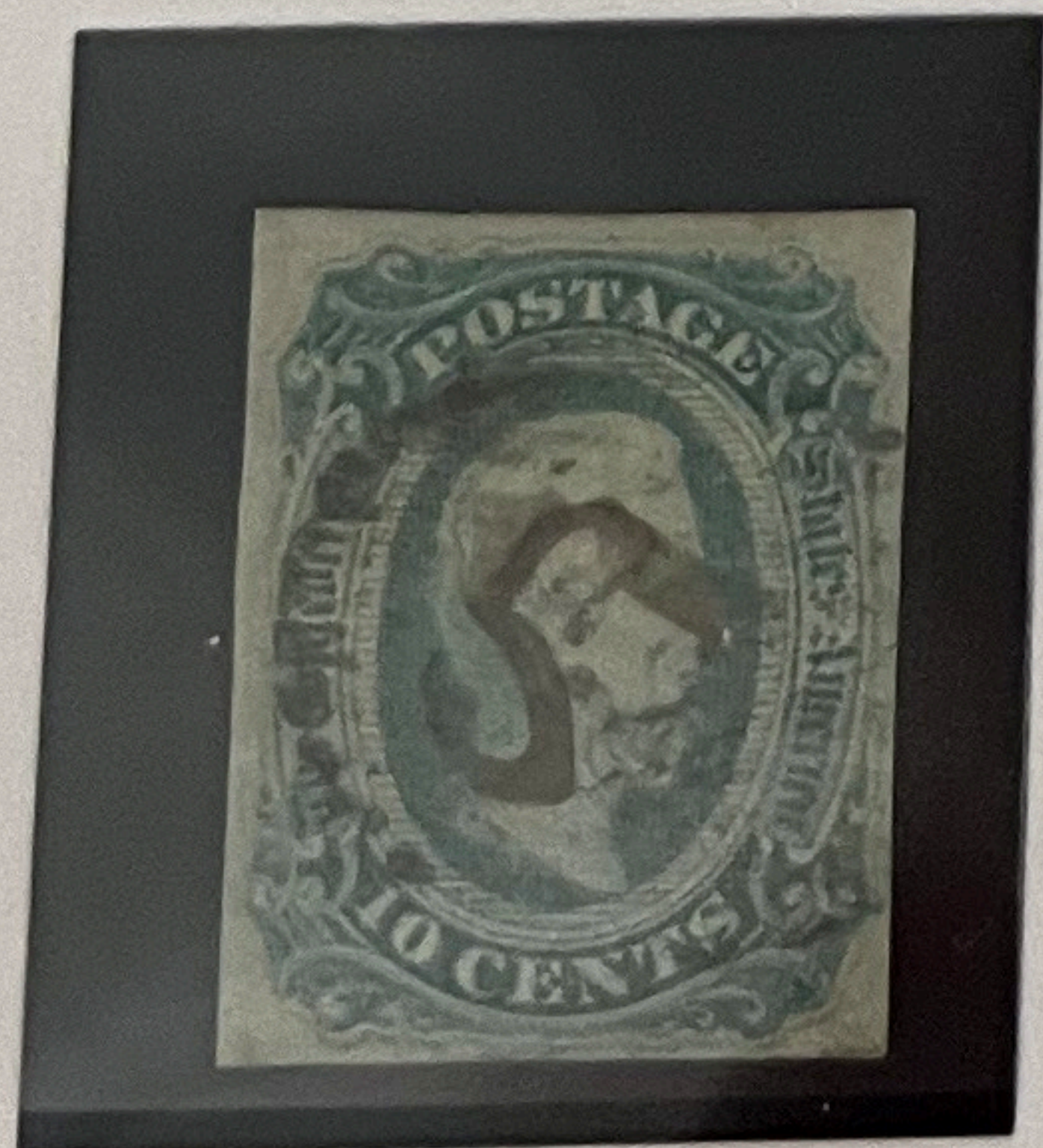
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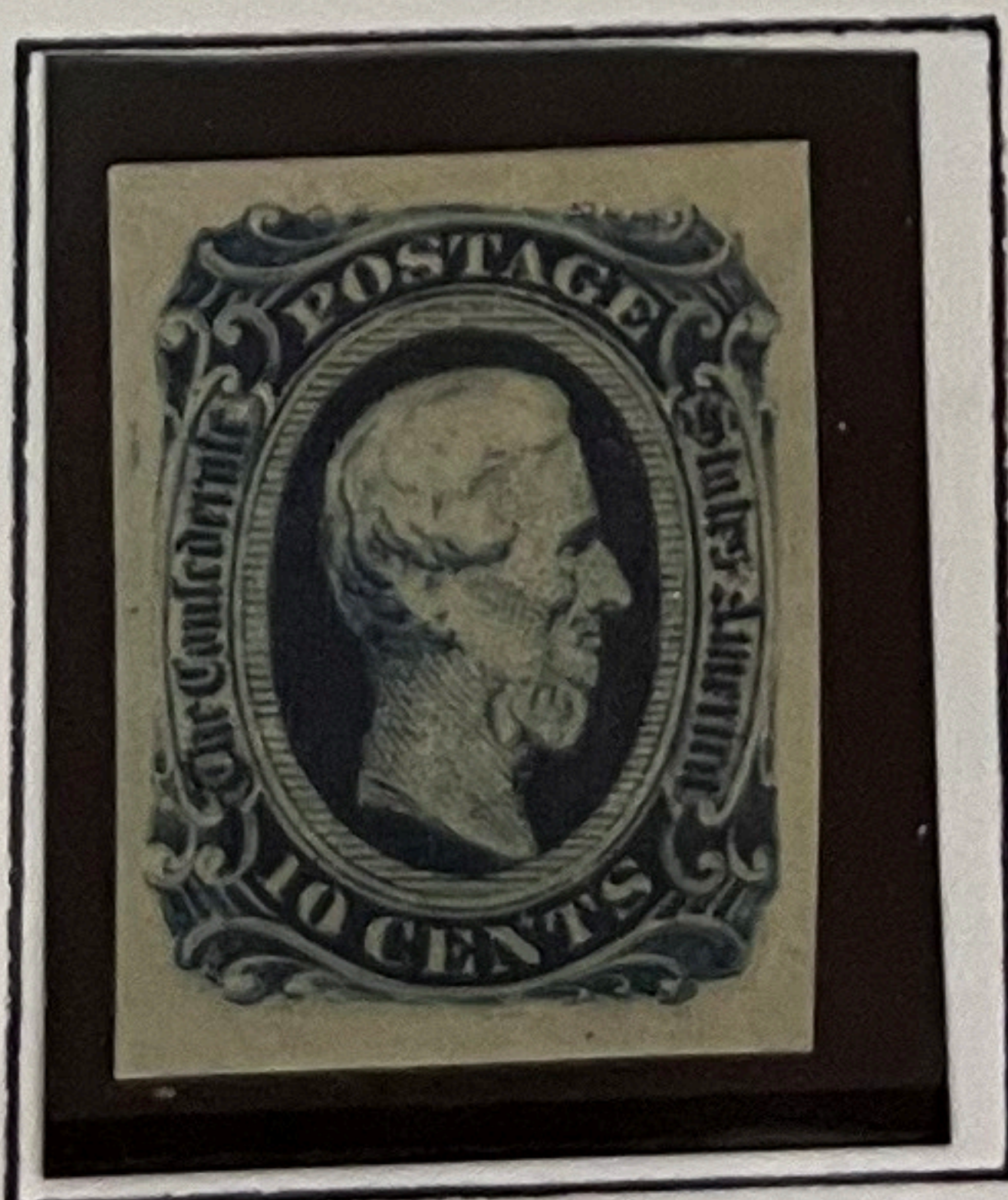
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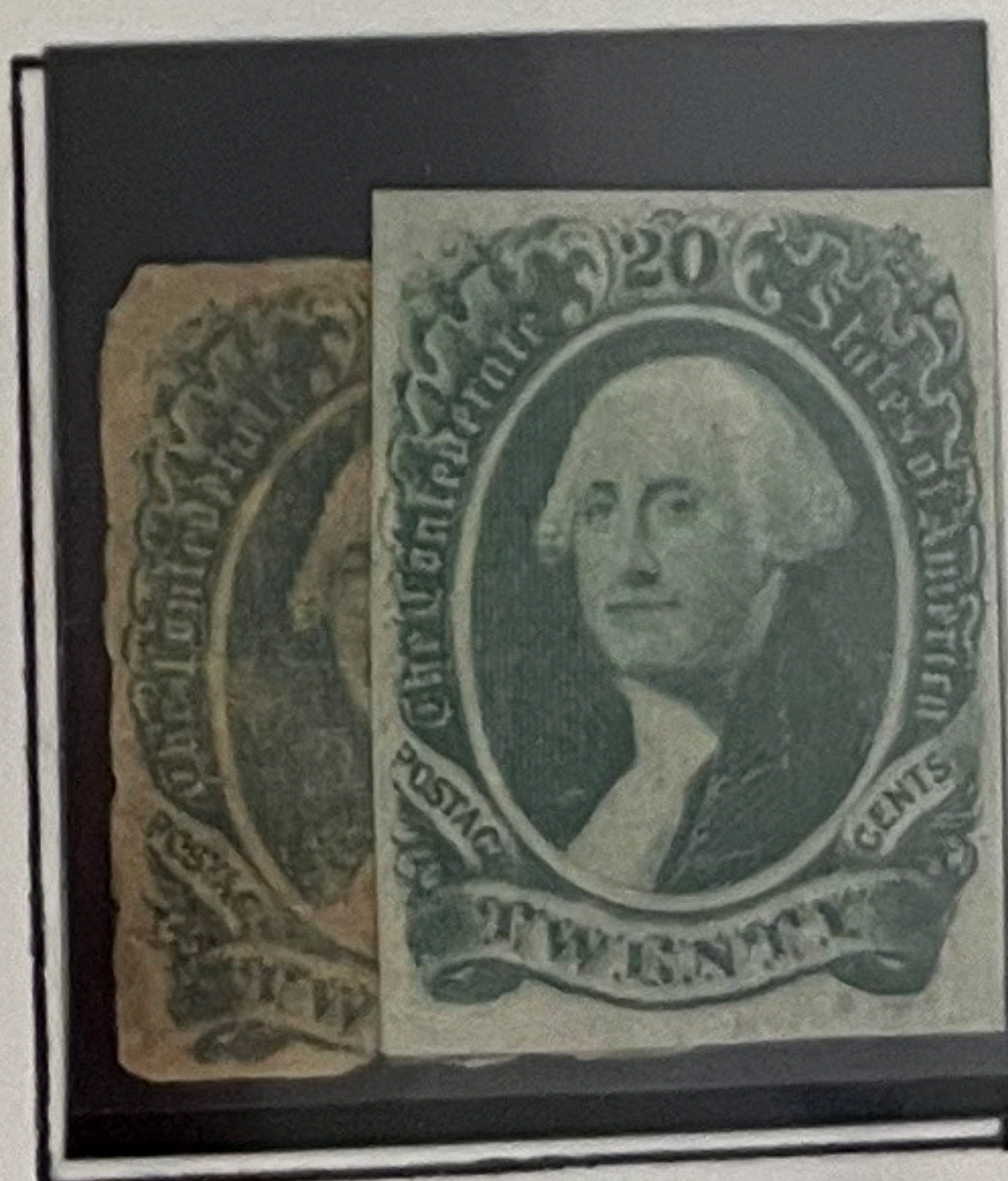
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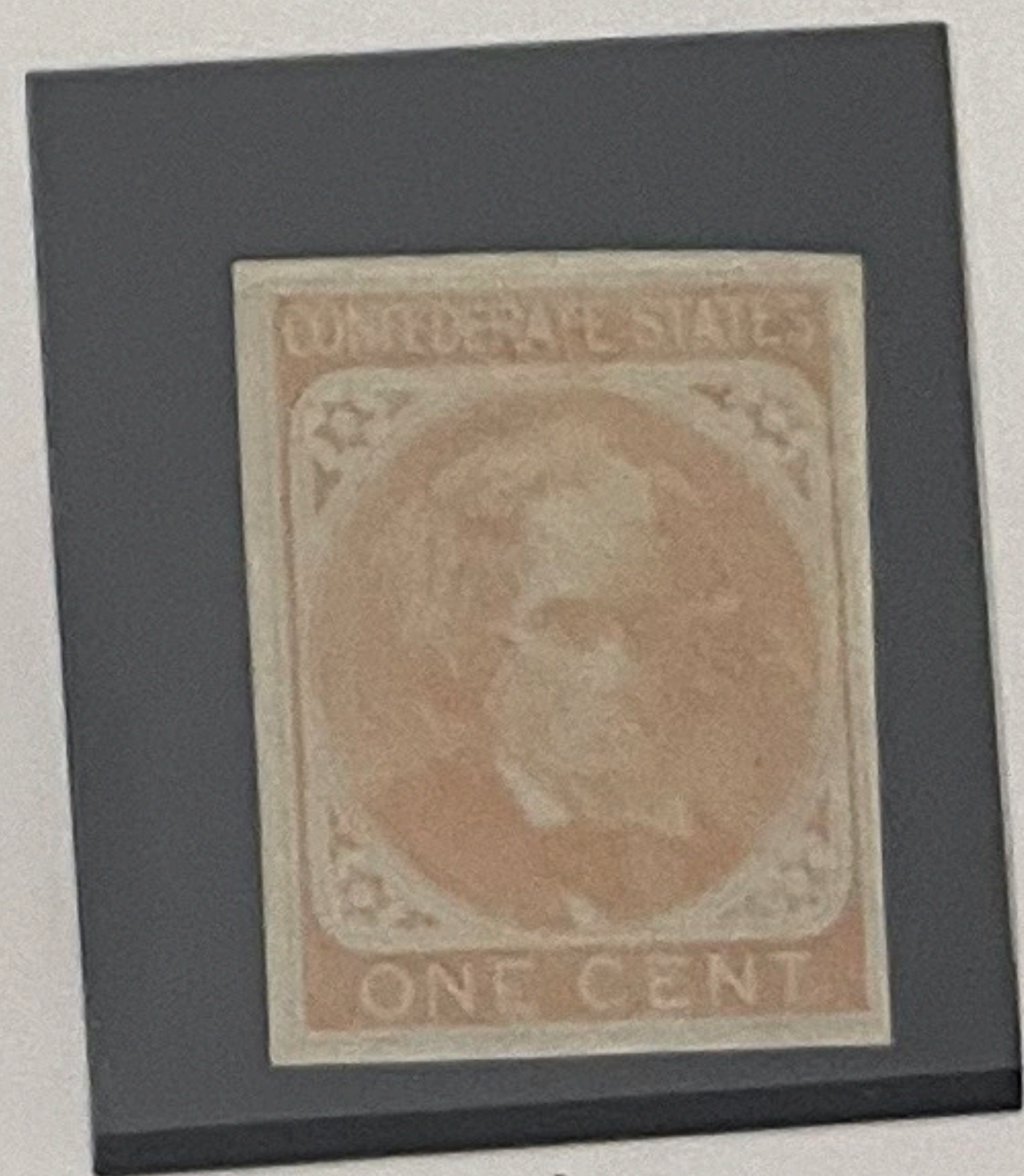
12c



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As the stamps for the Confederate States were printed by many firms both in the South and in England a great many varieties exist. Probably the most widely known are the types I and II listed above. Type I is best recognized by the mass of hair on the back of the neck of Jefferson Davis, whereas on Type II this mass of hair has been removed.

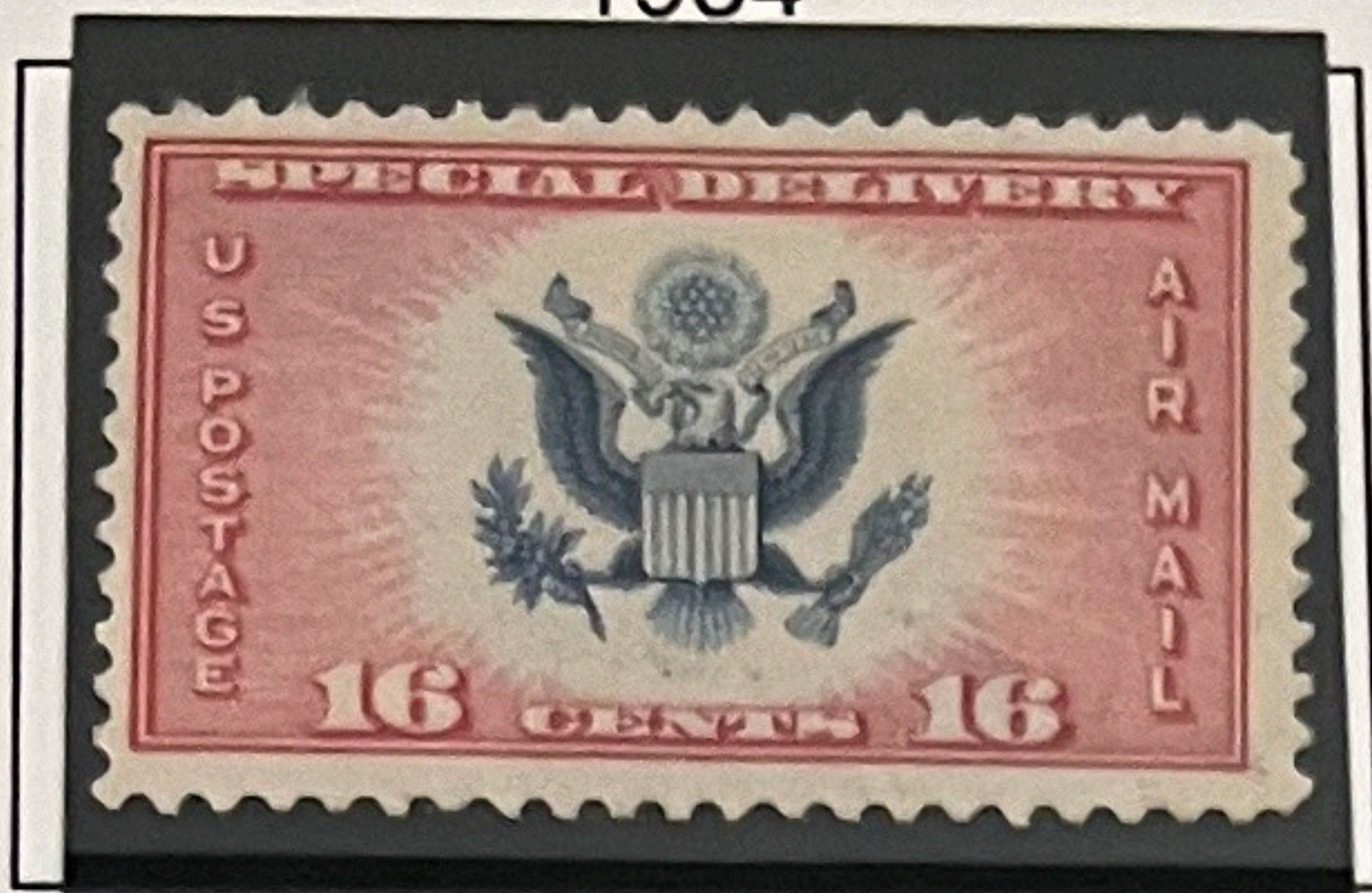


UNITED STATES



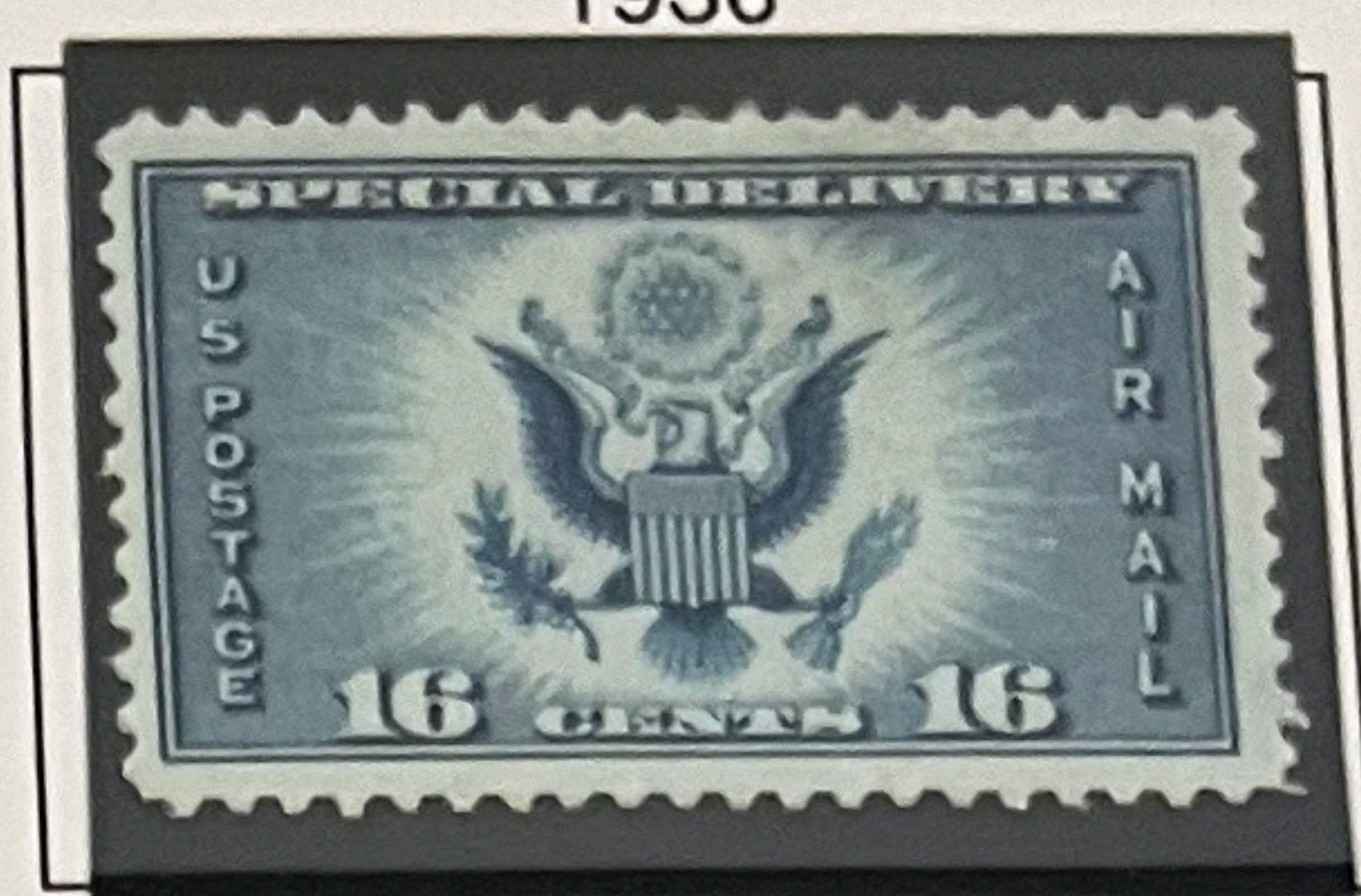
AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

1934

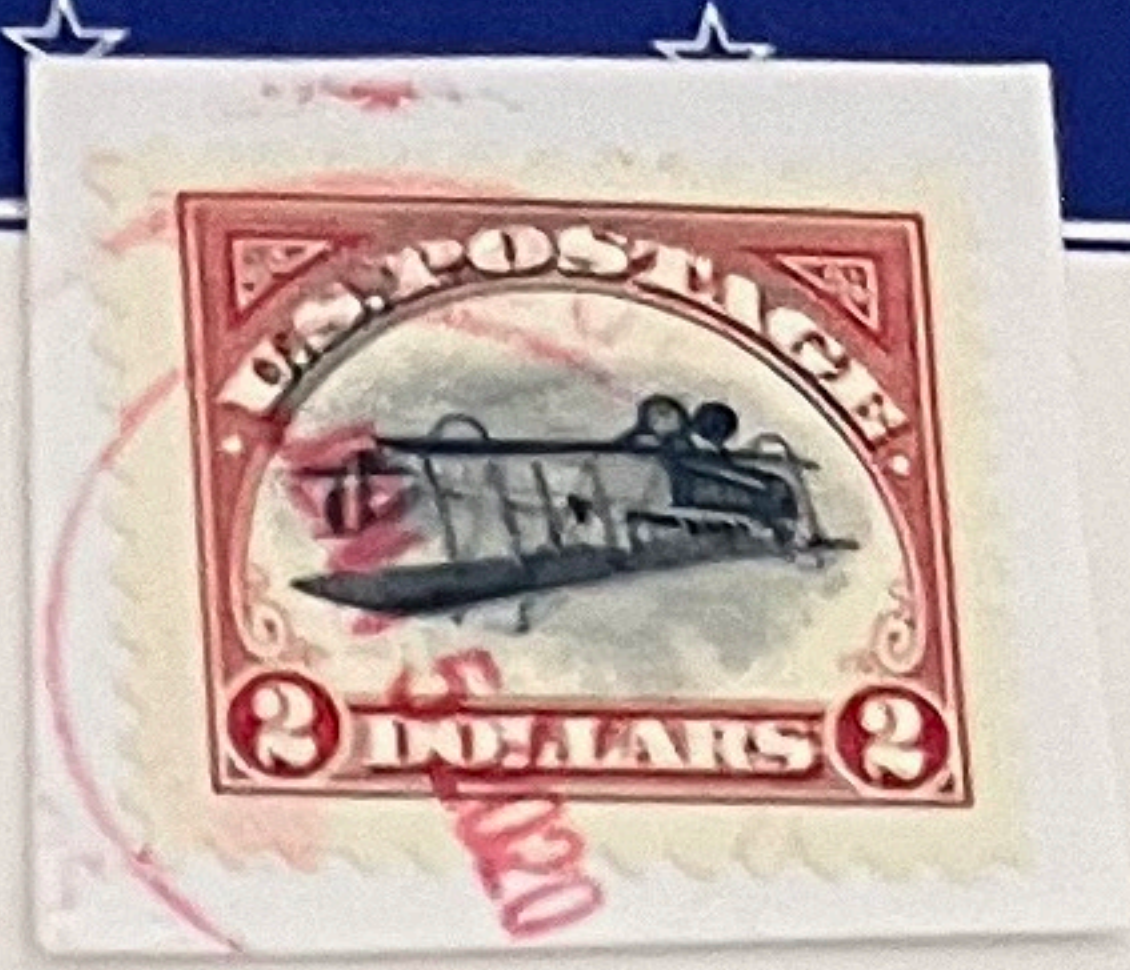


CE1

1936



CE2



C3a

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AIR MAIL ISSUES

1918-1922



C1

C2

C4

C5

C3

C6

1926-27



C7



CE



C9 NH

1928

1927
Lindbergh's Spirit of St. Louis



C10



1930
Graf Zeppelin Issue

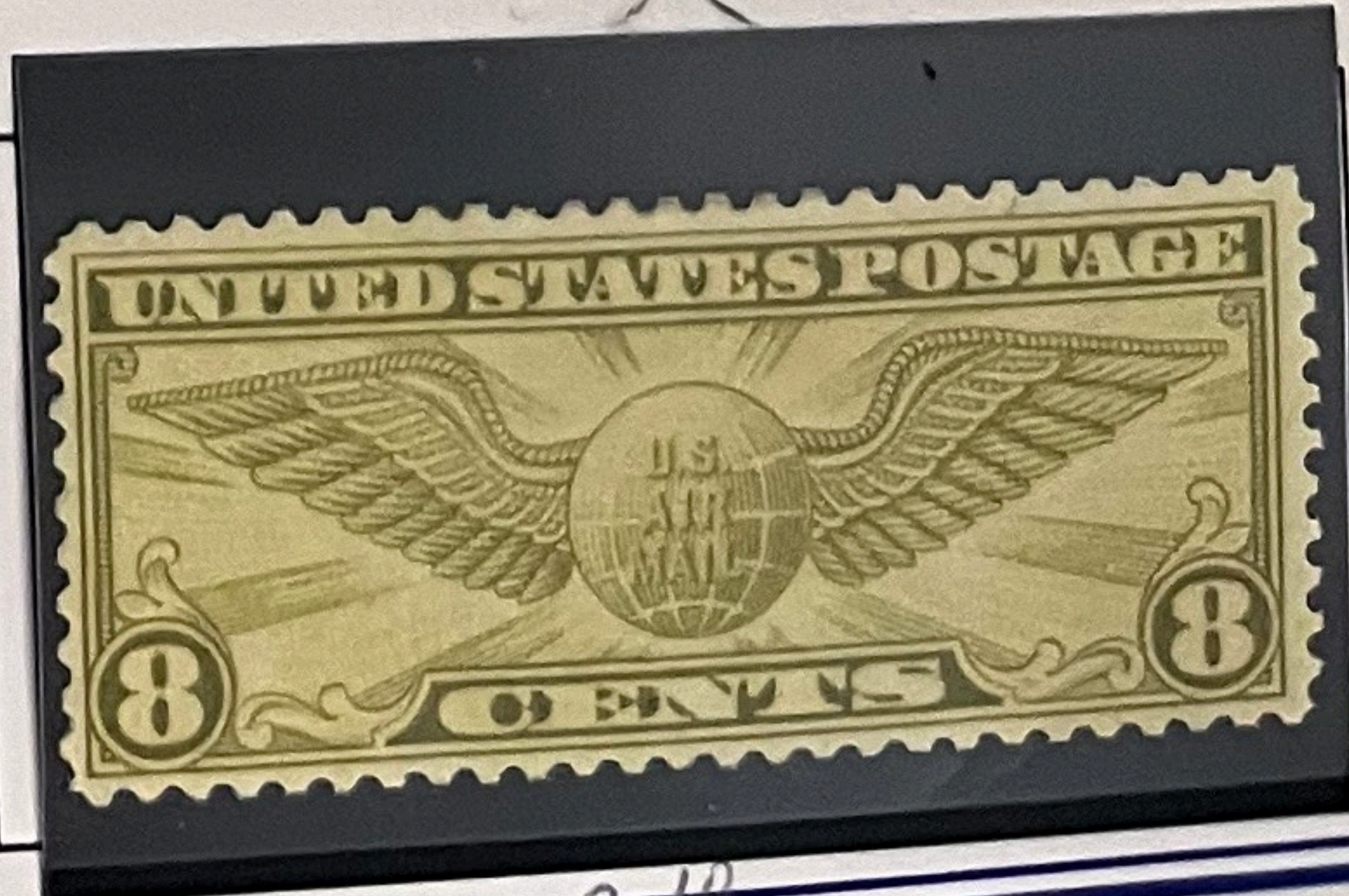
1930
Flat Plate Printing - Perforated 11



C12



1931-34
Rotary Press Printing - Perforated 10 1/2 x 11



C11

CANADIAN WHOLESALE SUPPLY



UNITED STATES



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AIR MAIL ISSUES 1918-1923



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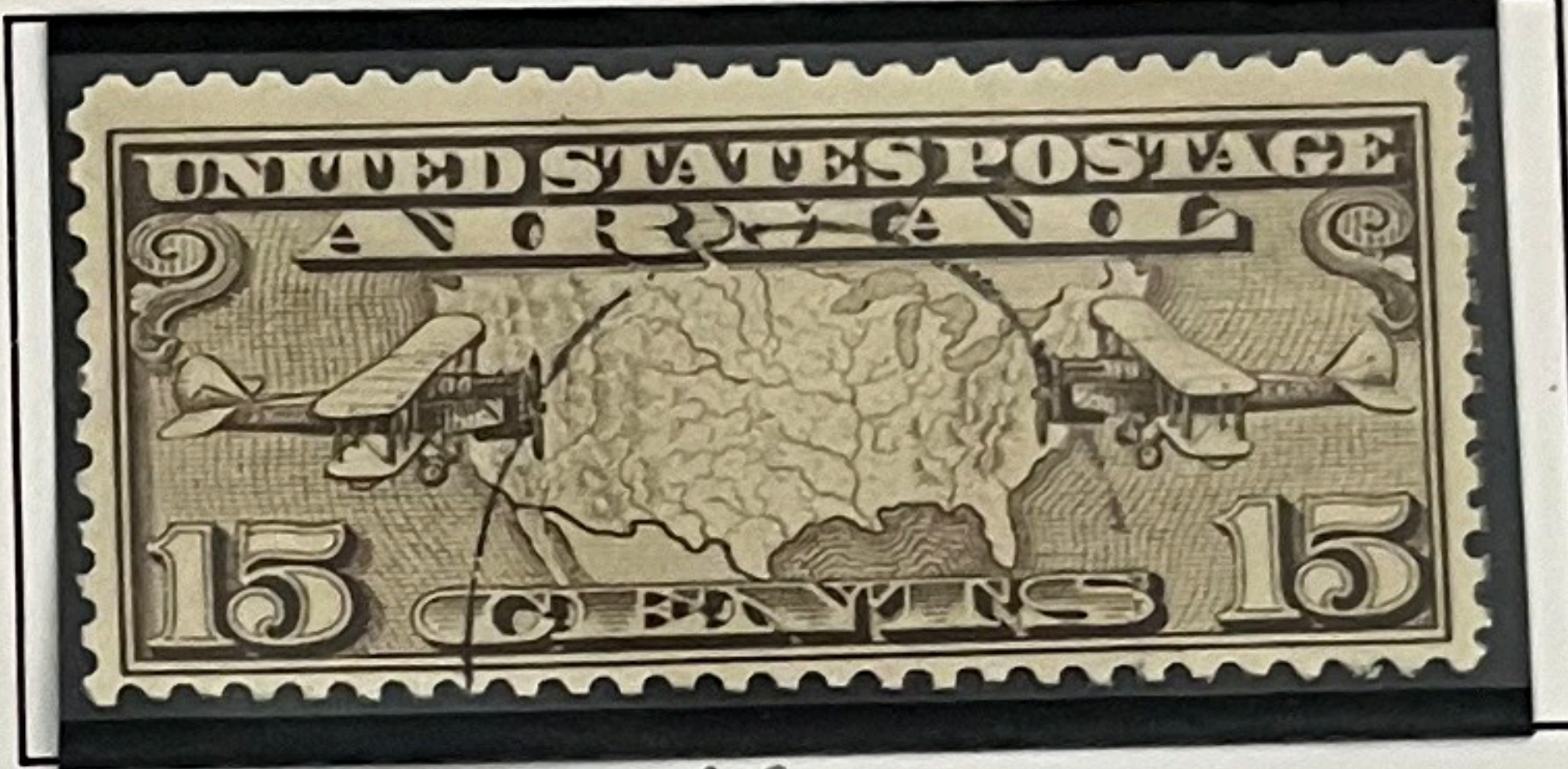
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1926-27



c7



c8



c9

1928

1927
Lindbergh's Spirit of St. Louis



c10



1930 c11

Graf Zeppelin Issue

1930
Flat Plate Printing - Perforated 11



c12



c13



c14

1931-34

Rotary Press Printing - Perforated 10½x11



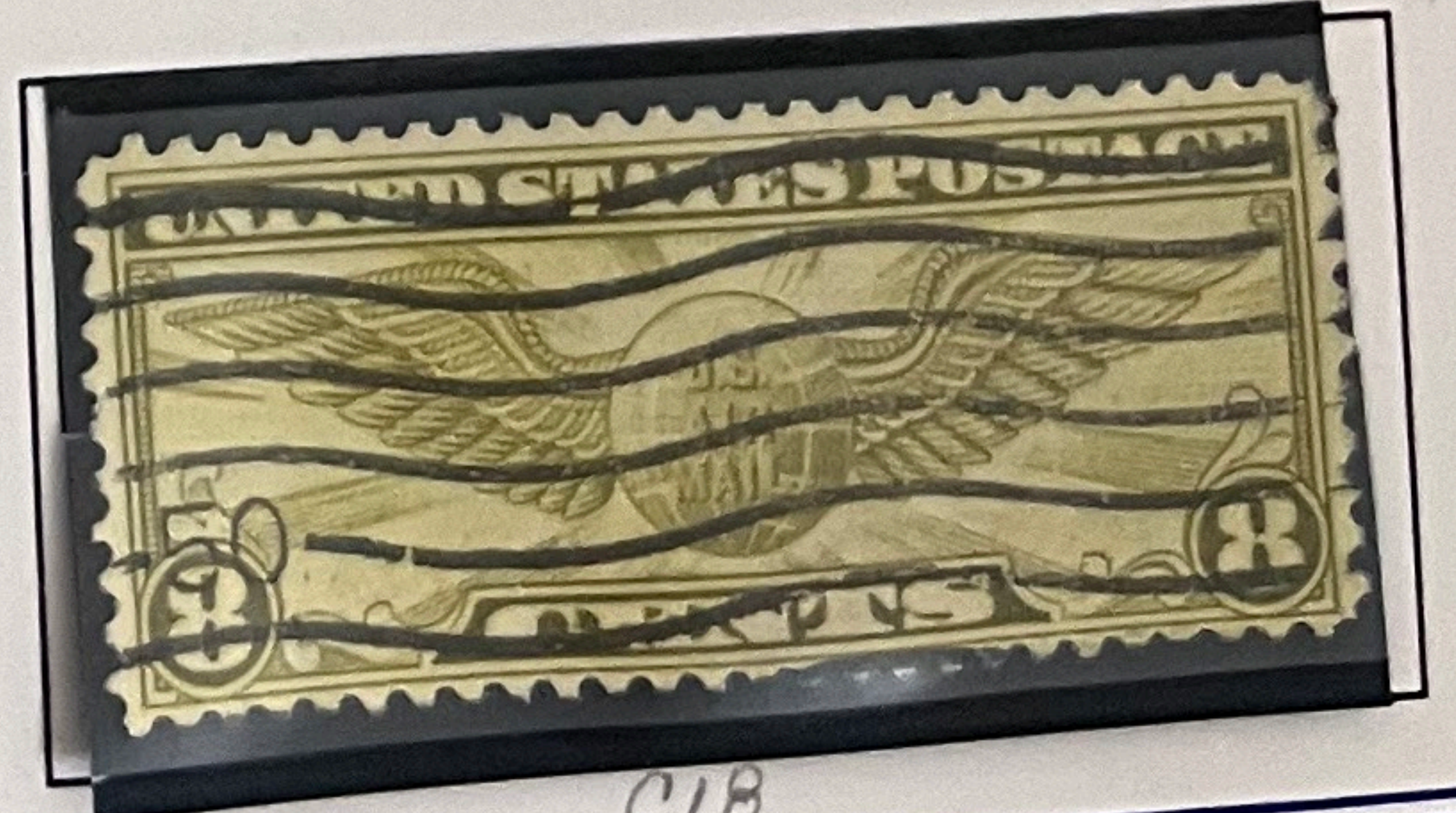
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c16



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c18

CANADIAN WHOLESALE SUPPLY

USA FEB-006

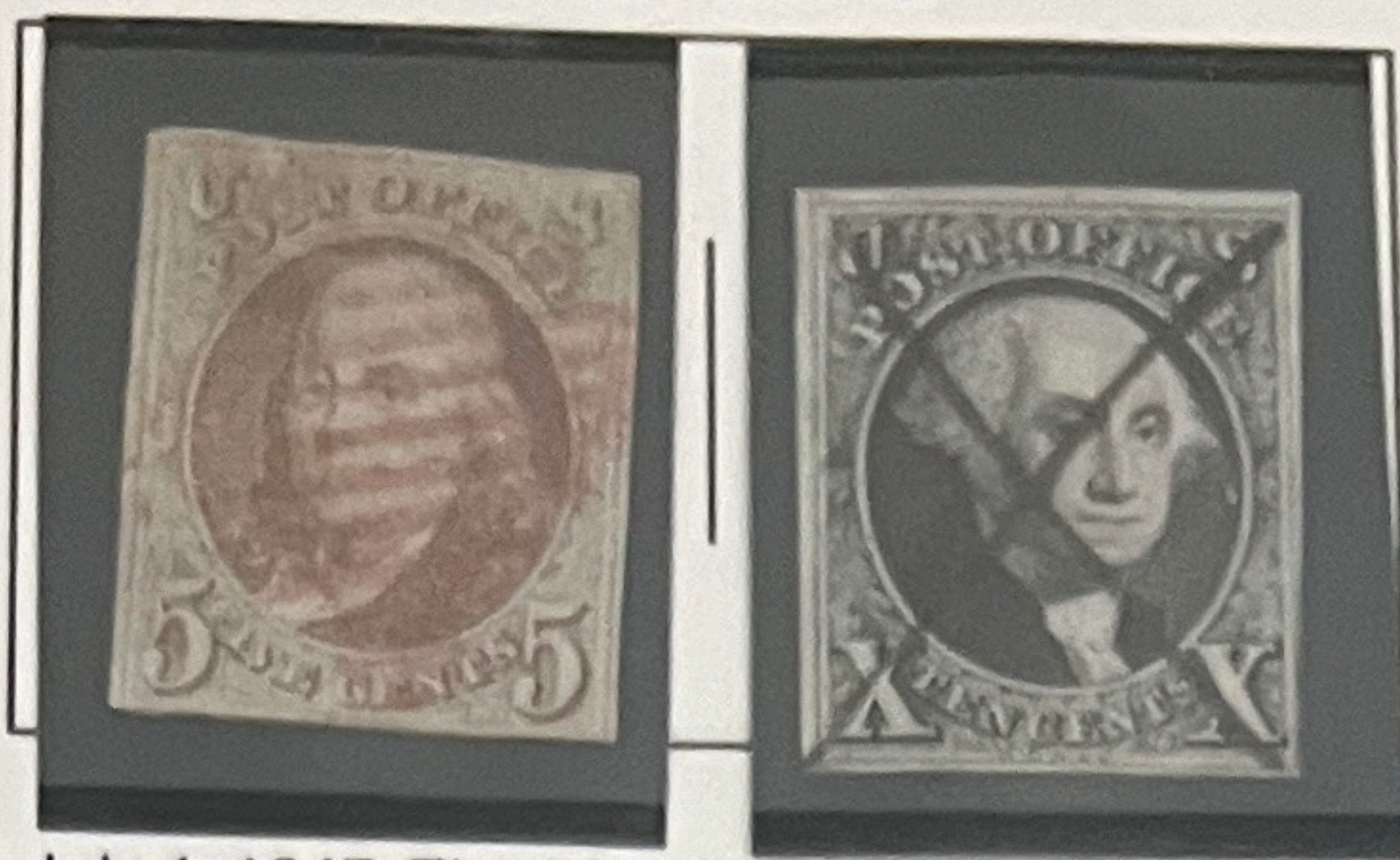
PRINTED IN CANADA



UNITED STATES

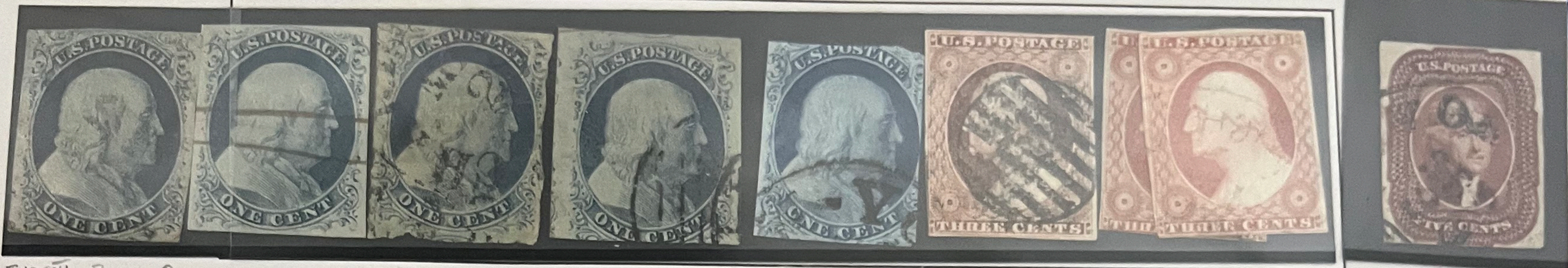


1847 IMPERFORATE



The first United States postage stamps were issued on July 1, 1847. The 5¢ value depicted Benjamin Franklin, the first Postmaster General, and the 10¢ value depicted George Washington, the first U.S. President. The 5¢ stamp was used for mail up to 300 miles, and the 10¢ was used for distances greater than 300 miles.

1851-56



TYPE III - BLUE 8

TYPE II - BLUE 7

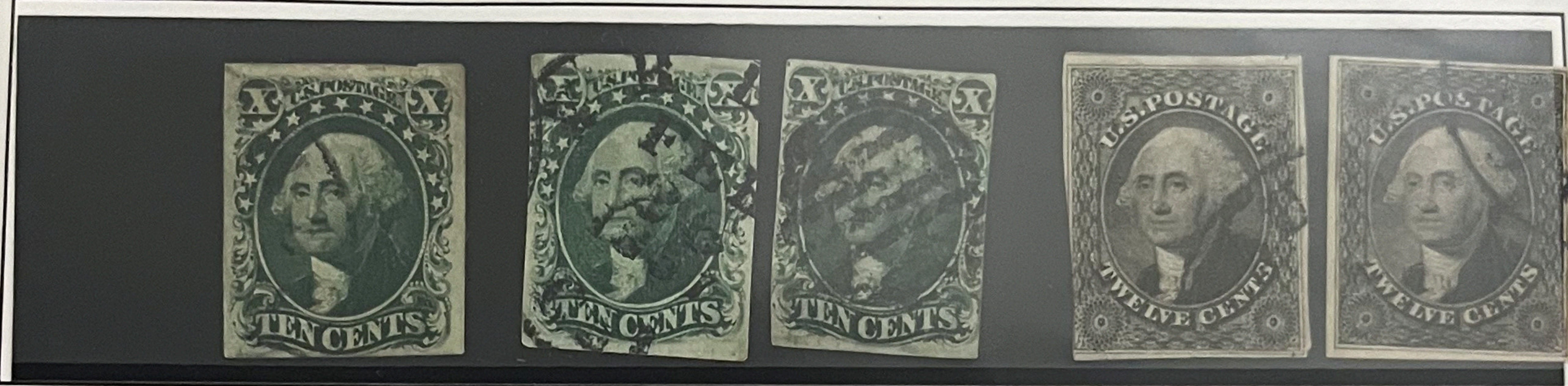
TYPE IIIA - PALE BLUE 8

TYPE IV - BLUE 9

ORANGE BROWN 10

DULL RED 11

12



13 RED BROWN

14 TYPE I - GREEN 13

15 TYPE II - GREEN 14

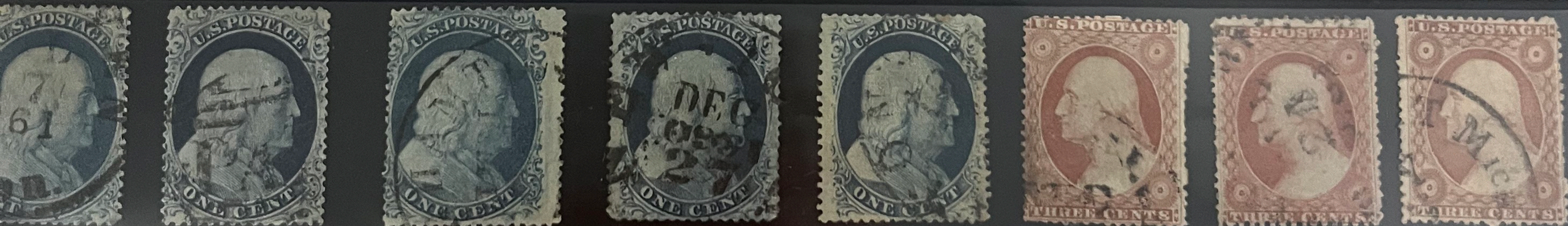
16 TYPE III - GREEN 15

BLACK 17

In 1851, the expansion and reduced rates of the postal system required new values of stamps, each with its own use. The 1¢ value was for local use. The 3¢ value was for prepaid mail up to 3,000 miles and the 5¢ value for the same distance not prepaid. The 12¢ value was sufficient for overseas mail.

1857-61

The first perforated issues of the U.S., perforated 18, included some of the identical 1851-56 denominations.



18

19 TYPE I - BLUE 19

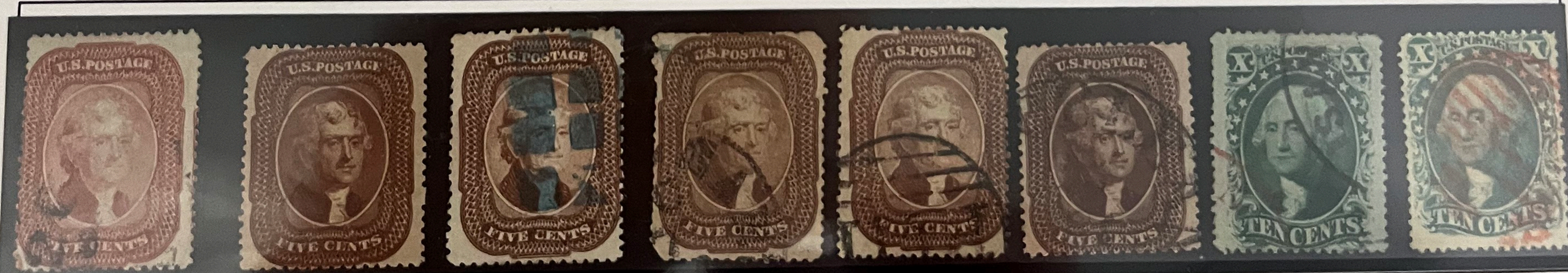
20 TYPE II - BLUE 21 TYPE III - BLUE 22

TYPE IV - BLUE 23

TYPE V - BLUE 24

TYPE I - ROSE 25

26



TYPE II - DULL RED 26

TYPE I - RED BROWN 27

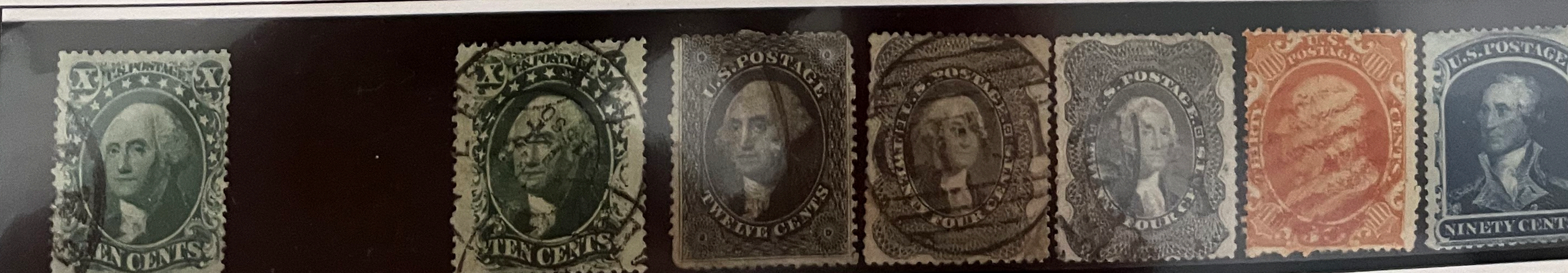
TYPE I - BROWN 28

TYPE II - ORANGE BROWN 29

TYPE II - BROWN 30

TYPE I - GREEN 31

TYPE II - GREEN 32



TYPE III - GREEN 33

TYPE IV - GREEN 34

TYPE V - GREEN 35

BLACK - WASHINGTON 36

GRAY LILAC - WASHINGTON 37

ORANGE - FRANKLIN 38

BLUE - WASHINGTON 39

1861-62

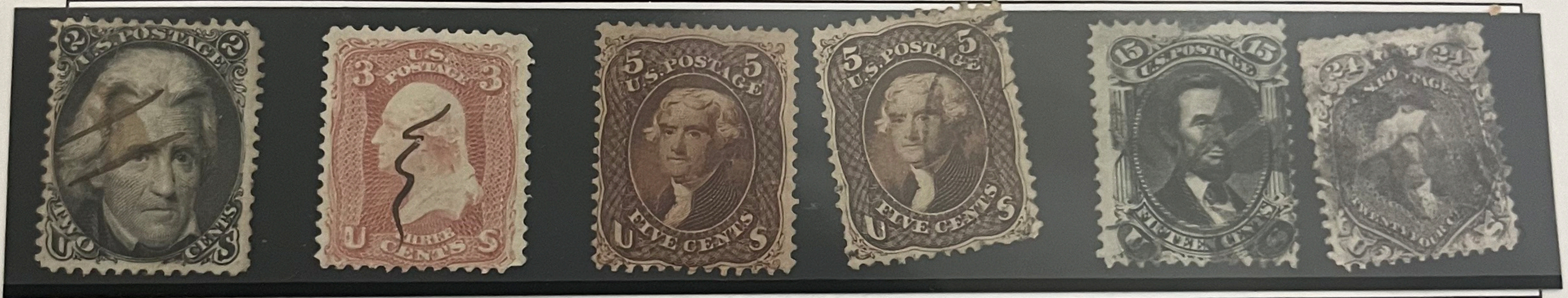


63 636 64 BLUE 65 PINK 66 ROSE 66 LAKE 67 BUFF 67



68 YELLOW GREEN 69 BLACK 70 RED LILAC 71 ORANGE 72 BLUE 72

1861-66



73 BLACK 74 SCARLET 75 RED BROWN 76 BROWN 77 BLACK 78 LILAC

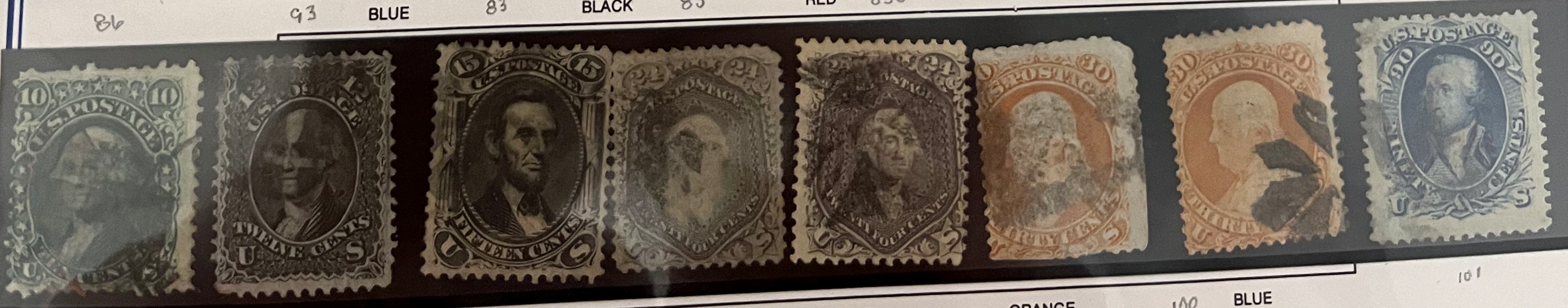
All U.S. Postage Stamps were demonetized following the outbreak of the Civil War to prevent their use by the Confederates. The issues after 1861 were the only valid stamps and because of the lack of metal coins were even used as 'small change'

1867

Embossed with Various Sized Grills



86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 BLUE 83 BLACK 85 RED 85C BROWN 88 YELLOW GREEN 94 95



89 97 BLACK 91 BLACK 99 GRAY LILAC 100 ORANGE 101 BLUE

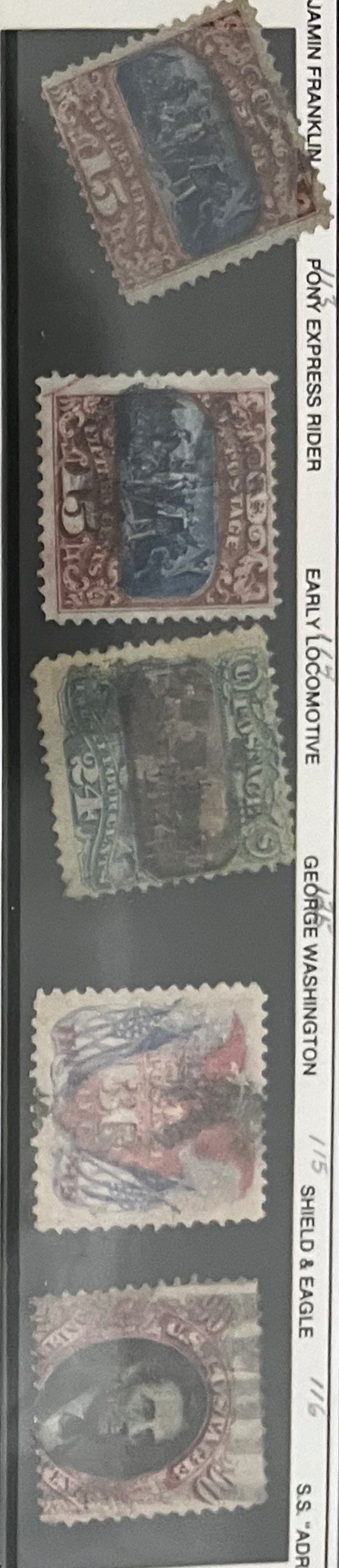
Between the years of 1867 and 1870, U.S. postage stamps were embossed with 'grills'. These grills were to prevent people from removing the cancellation mark and re-using the stamps as mint. The pyramid shaped grills would absorb the cancellation ink, the purpose being to make it more difficult to remove.

CANADIAN WHOLESALE SUPPLY

1869
The first bi-colored pictorial issues of the U.S. contains some of the finest engravings ever issued in postage stamps.



112 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PONY EXPRESS RIDER EARLY LOCOMOTIVE GEORGE WASHINGTON 115 SHIELD & EAGLE 116 S.S. "ADRIATIC" 117



TYPE I - COLUMBUS 118 TYPE II - COLUMBUS 119 DECLARATION 120 SHIELD, EAGLE & FLAGS 121 ABRAHAM LINCOLN 122

1870-71
National Bank Note Printing Company — Embossed with Grill



134 Z-GRILL BENJAMIN FRANKLIN 134 ANDREW JACKSON 135 GEORGE WASHINGTON 135 ABRAHAM LINCOLN 136 EDWIN M. STANTON 137



JEFFERSON 139 CLAY 140 WEBSTER 141 SCOTT 142 HAMILTON 143 PERRY 144
1870-71
Without Grill



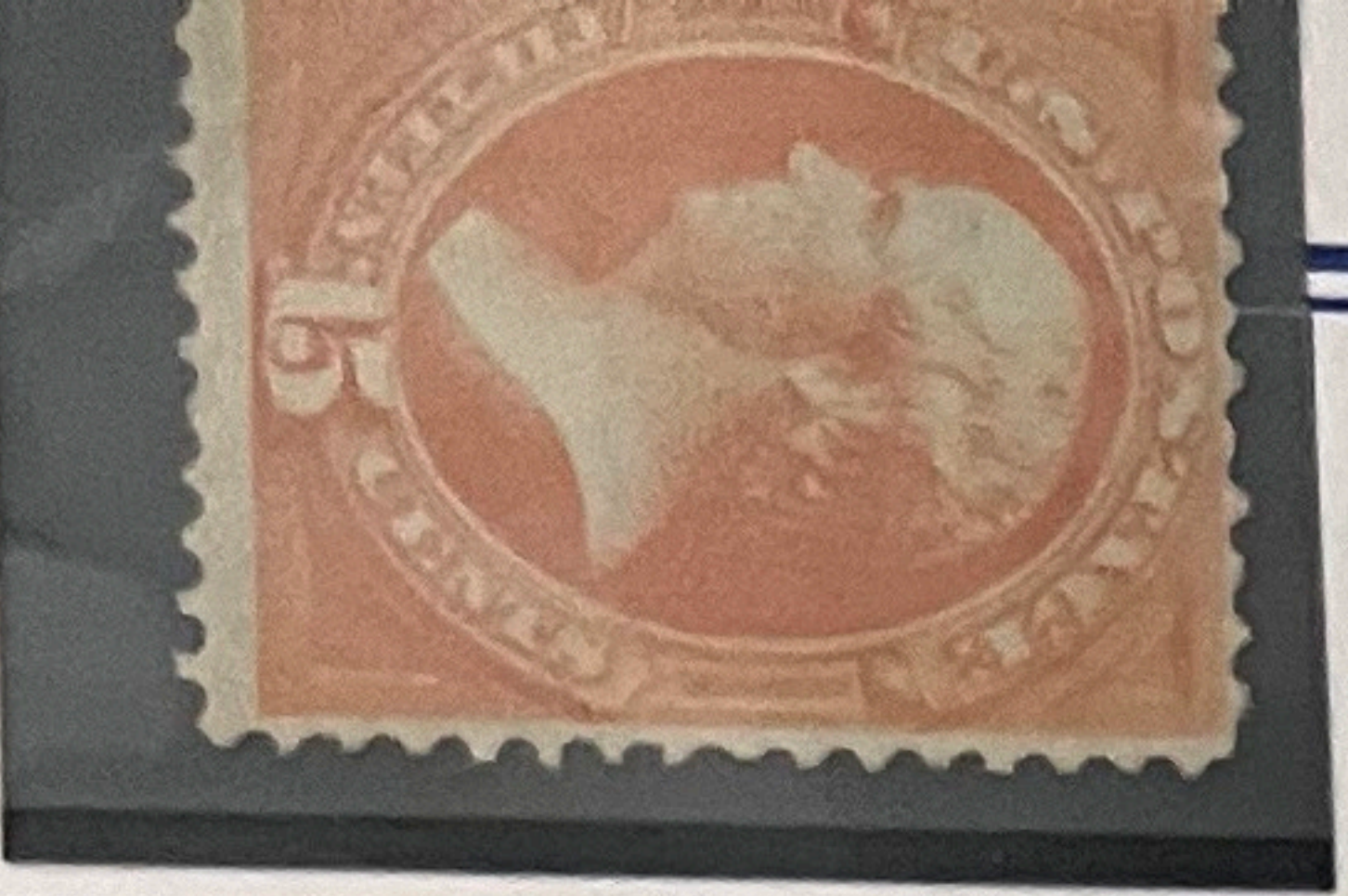
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN 145 ANDREW JACKSON 146 GEORGE WASHINGTON 147 ABRAHAM LINCOLN 148 EDWIN M. STANTON 149



THOMAS JEFFERSON 150 HENRY CLAY 151 DANIEL WEBSTER 152 WINFIELD SCOTT 153 ALEXANDER HAMILTON 154 OLIVER HAZARD PERRY 155

Three different printing companies were used for the issues of 1870 to 1888, resulting in the term 'Bank Note Issues'.
There are many varieties in these issues due to different printer, grills, colors, and 'secret marks'.

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CANADIAN WHOLESALE SUPPLY



1873-62

Continental Bank Note Company — Issues as 1870-71 with Secret Marks — Thin Hard Paper



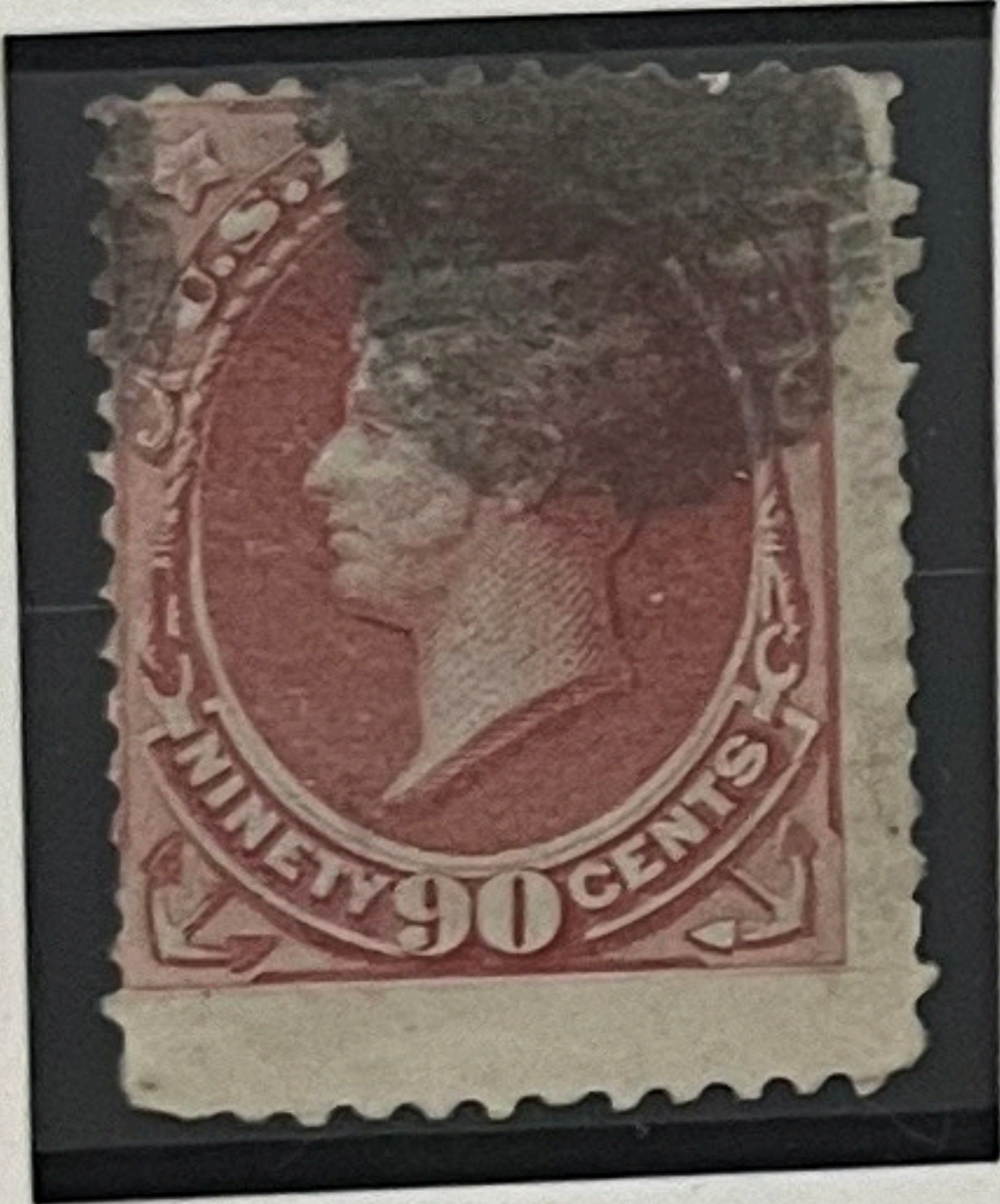
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN /56 ANDREW JACKSON /57 GEORGE WASHINGTON /58 ABRAHAM LINCOLN /59 EDWIN M. STANTON /60



THOMAS JEFFERSON /61 HENRY CLAY /62 DANIEL WEBSTER /63 ALEXANDER HAMILTON /64 OLIVER HAZARD PERRY /65

The Continental Bank Note Company was awarded the contract to continue the printing of the 1873 issues. To distinguish it's stamps from the previous issues, 'secret marks' were used on the engravings.

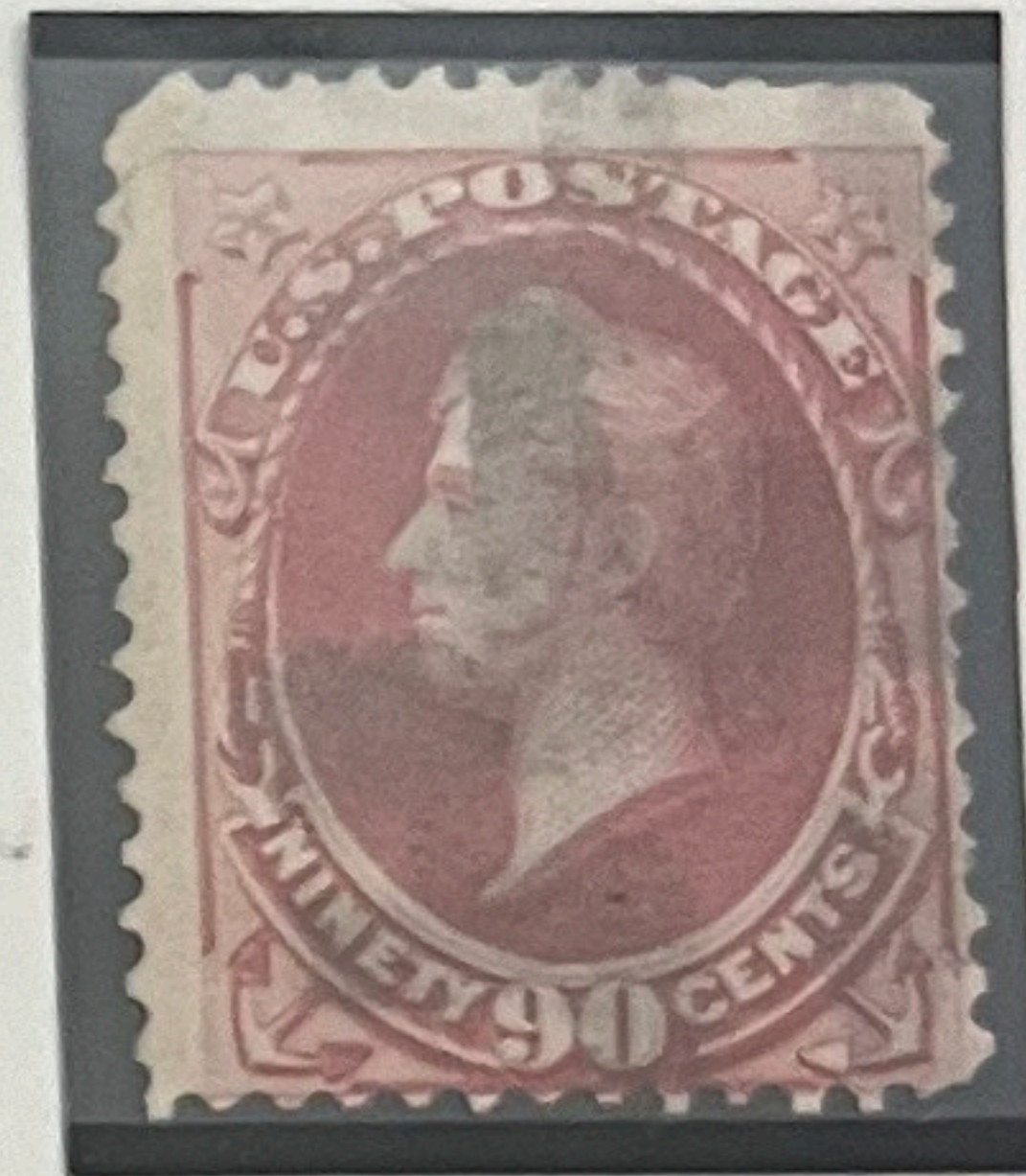
1875



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ANDREW JACKSON /178 ZACHARY TAYLOR /179



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The 1873 postage stamp of Andrew Jackson was reprinted in vermilion and a new 5c value used for overseas mail was produced in 1875.

HARD WHITE
WOVE PAPER
DOLL PURPLE

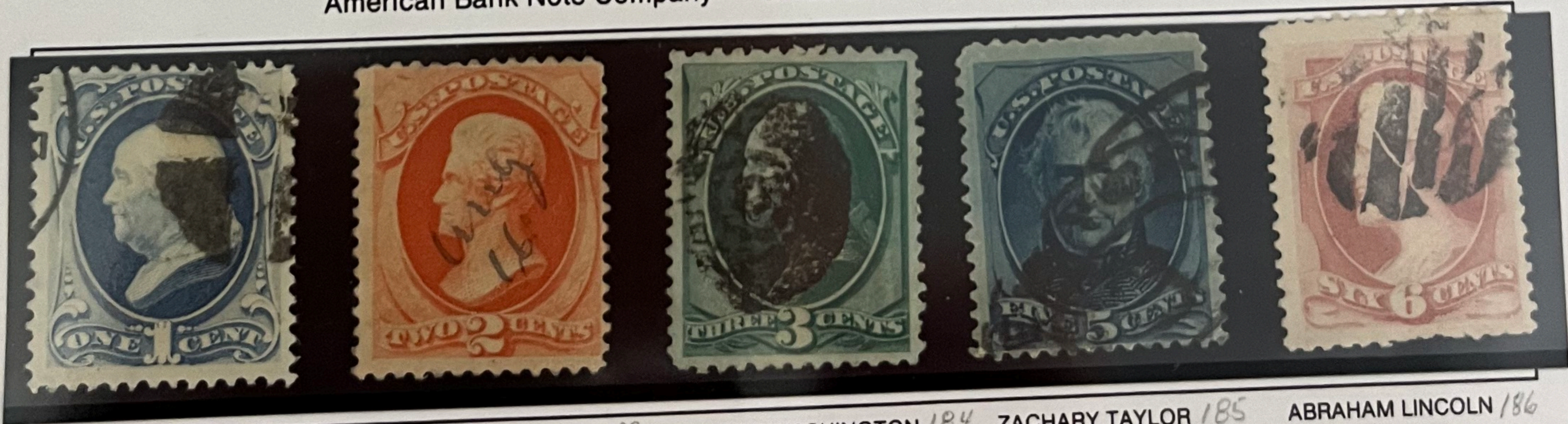


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VERY RARE

1879

American Bank Note Company — Issues as 1870-75 - Soft Porous Paper



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN /82 ANDREW JACKSON /83 GEORGE WASHINGTON /84 ZACHARY TAYLOR /85 ABRAHAM LINCOLN /86



NO SECRET MARK /87 SECRET MARK /88 DANIEL WEBSTER /89 ALEXANDER HAMILTON /90 OLIVER HAZARD PERRY /91

The Continental Bank Note Company and the American Bank Note Company merged in 1879. The major difference resulting from the merger was that the paper used for the stamps was a soft porous type paper. The previous paper used by the National and Continental was a hard paper.

1882



JAMES A. GARFIELD 205

1881-82
Re-engraved



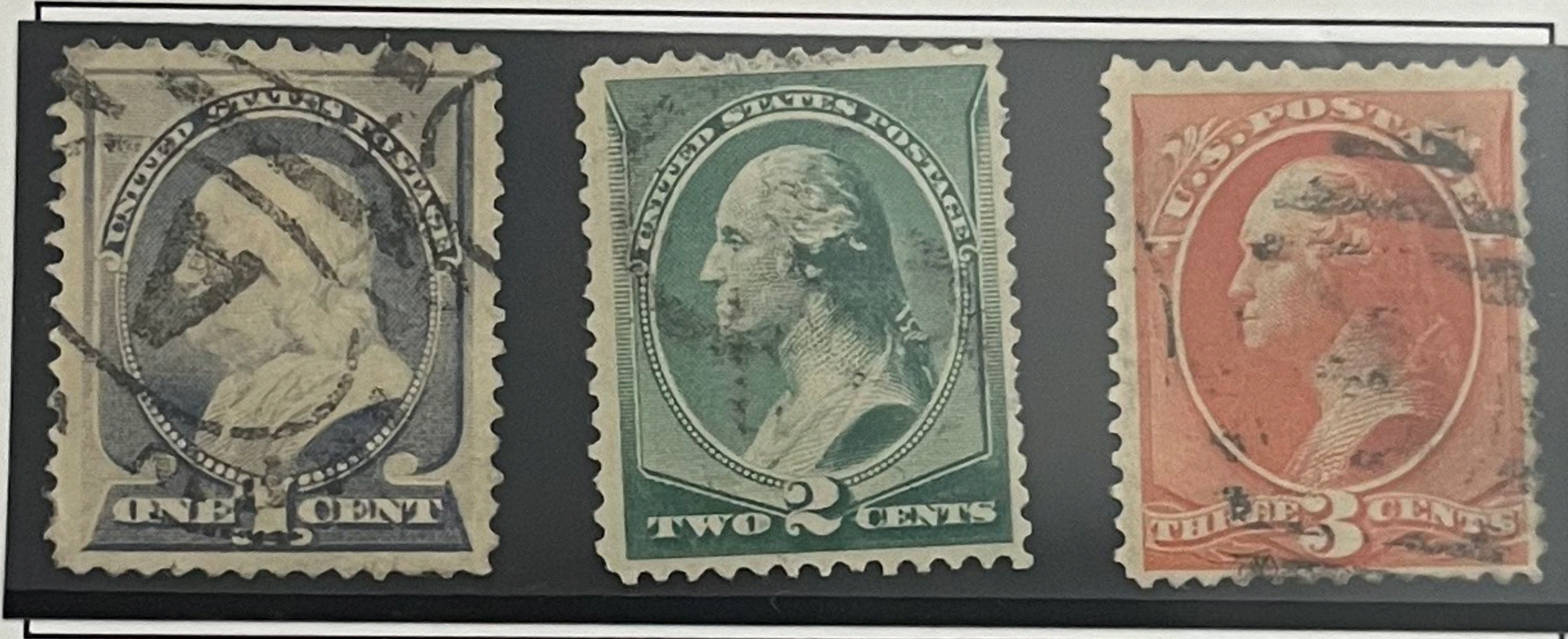
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1883



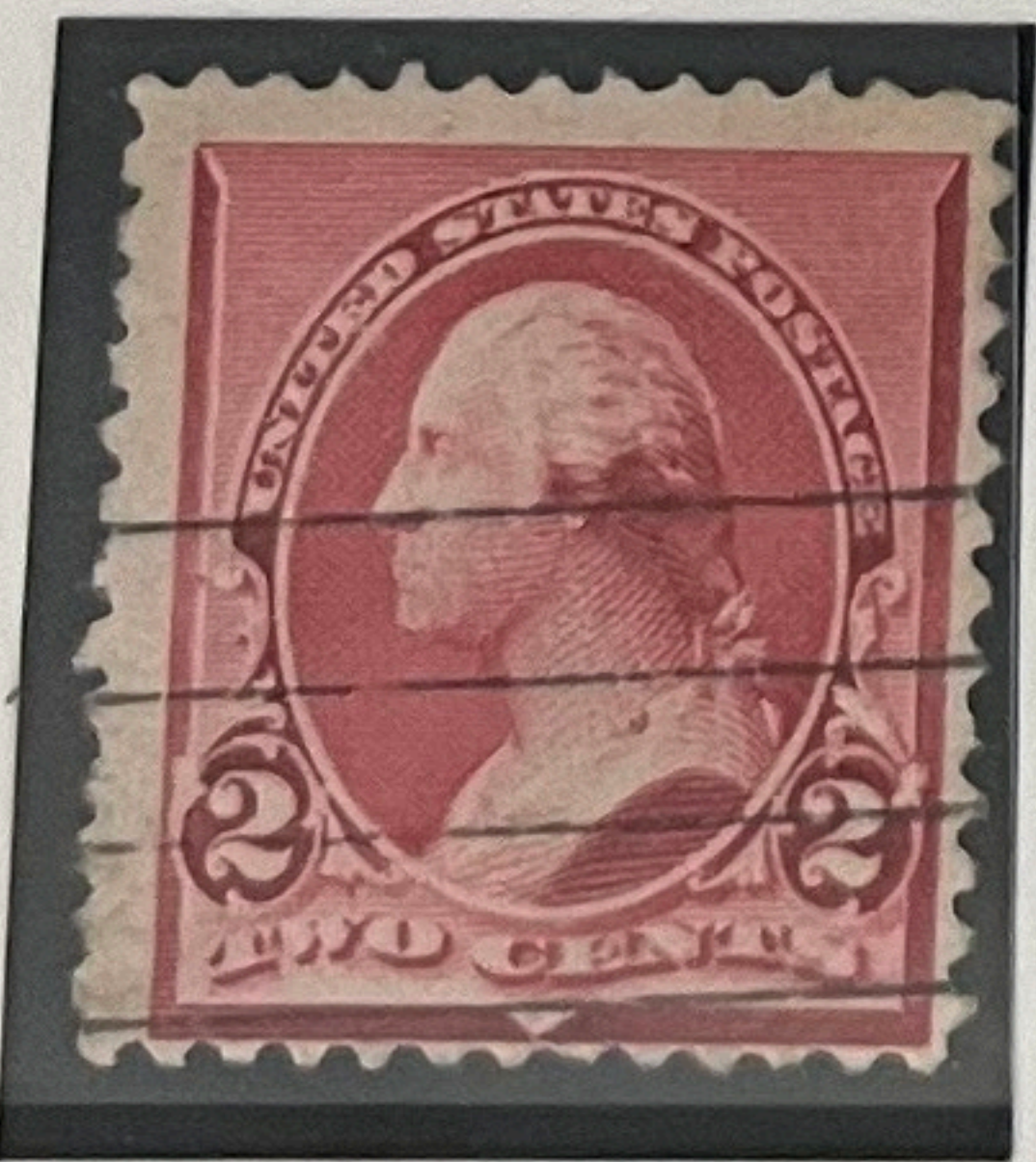
GEORGE WASHINGTON 210 ANDREW JACKSON 211

1887



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN 212 GEORGE WASHINGTON 213 GEORGE WASHINGTON 214

1888



220a



ANDREW JACKSON 215 JAMES A. GARFIELD 216 ALEXANDER HAMILTON 217 OLIVER HAZARD PERRY 218

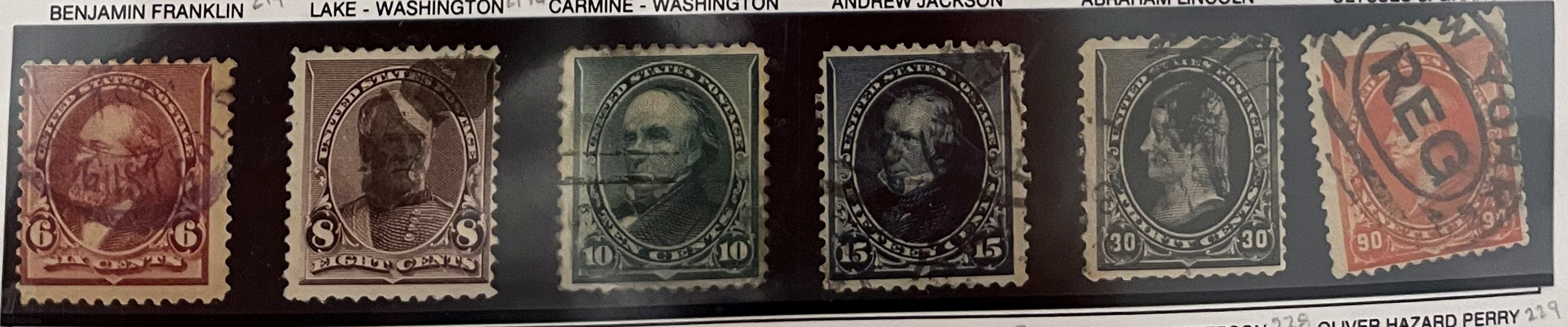


220c

1890-93



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN 219 LAKE - WASHINGTON 219d CARMINE - WASHINGTON 220 ANDREW JACKSON 221 ABRAHAM LINCOLN 222 ULYSSES S. GRANT 223



JAMES A. GARFIELD 224 WILLIAM T. SHERMAN 225 DANIEL WEBSTER 226 HENRY CLAY 227 THOMAS JEFFERSON 228 OLIVER HAZARD PERRY 229

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
 BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING
 WASHINGTON, D.C.

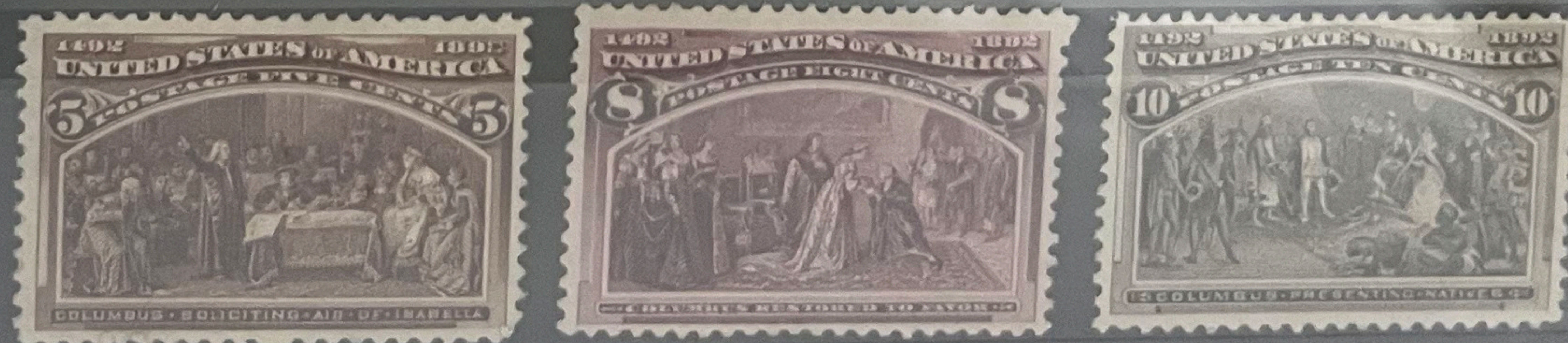
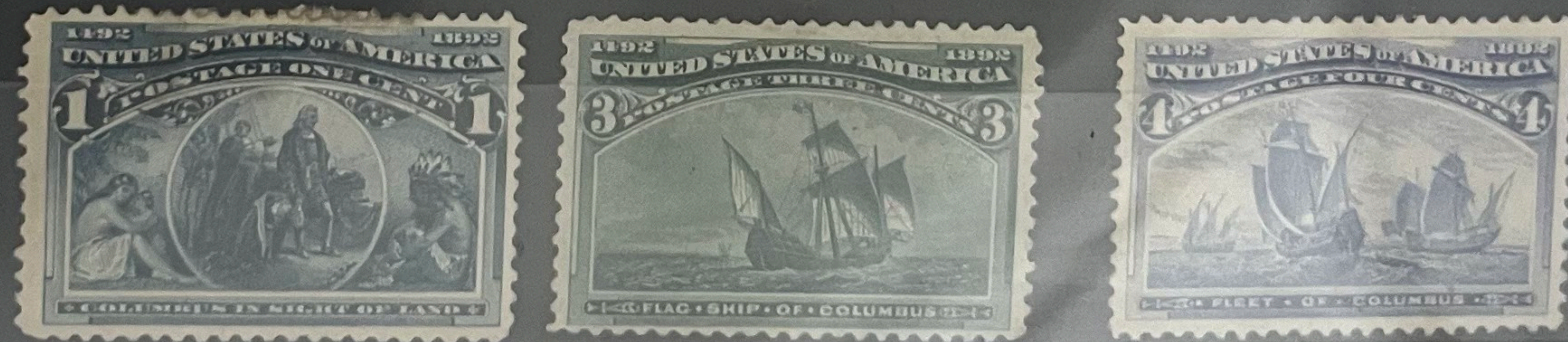


The vignette depicting Columbus in the
 1893 Columbian Series postage stamps
 Exposition held in honor of the
 series is among the rarer designs.

The central feature of the
 coin authorized by Congress.

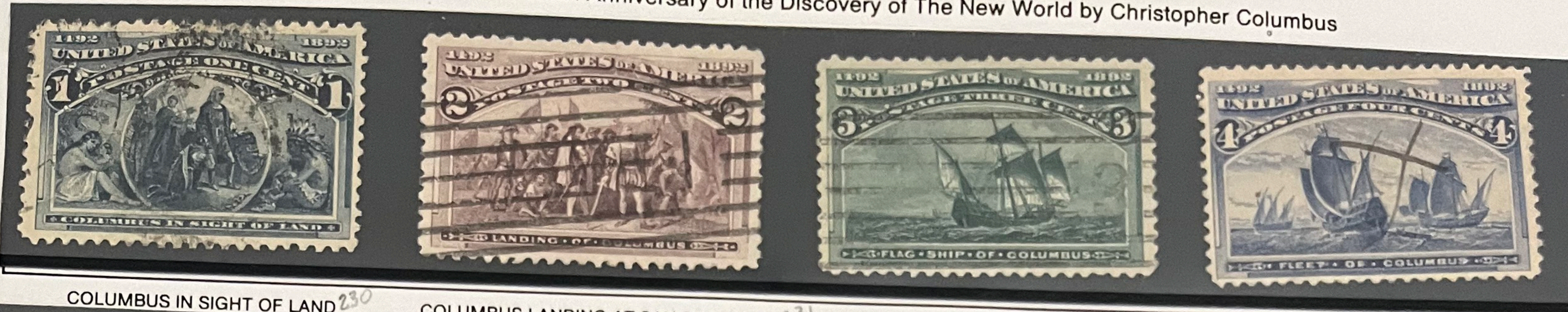
The tint used here is
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Columbian Exposition — 400th Anniversary of the Discovery of The New World by Christopher Columbus 1893



COLUMBUS IN SIGHT OF LAND 230 COLUMBUS LANDING AT SAN SALVADOR 231 THE SANTA MARIA 232 COLUMBUS FLEET IN 1492 233



COLUMBUS WITH QUEEN ISABELLA 234 WELCOMING IN BARCELONA 235 COLUMBUS RESTORED TO FAVOR 236 COLUMBUS PRESENTING INDIANS 237



COLUMBUS ANNOUNCING DISCOVERY 238 THEORY OF ROUND WORLD 239 RECALL OF COLUMBUS 240 QUEEN PLEDGING JEWELS 241



COLUMBUS CHAINED & IMPRISONED 242 TALES OF THIRD TRIP 243 QUEEN ISABELLA & COLUMBUS 244 PROFILE OF COLUMBUS 245

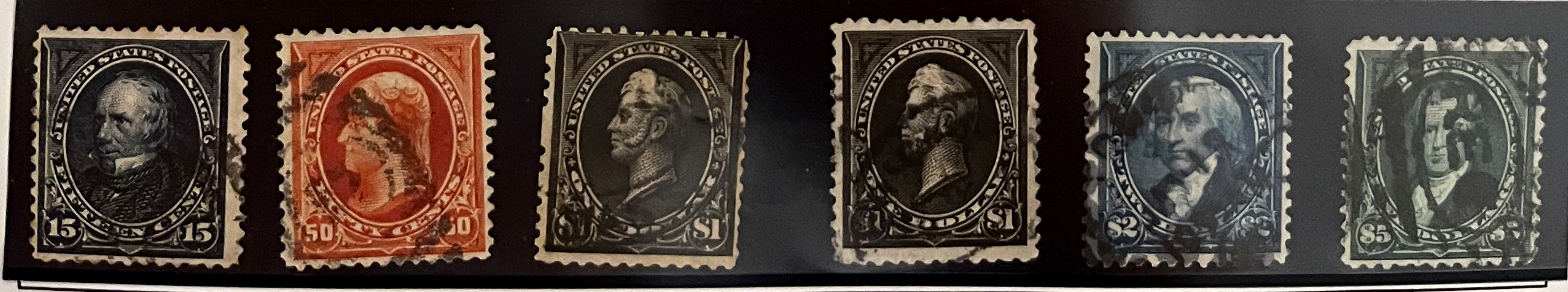
1894-95
Same issues as 1890-93 — Triangles in Upper Corners — Unwatermarked



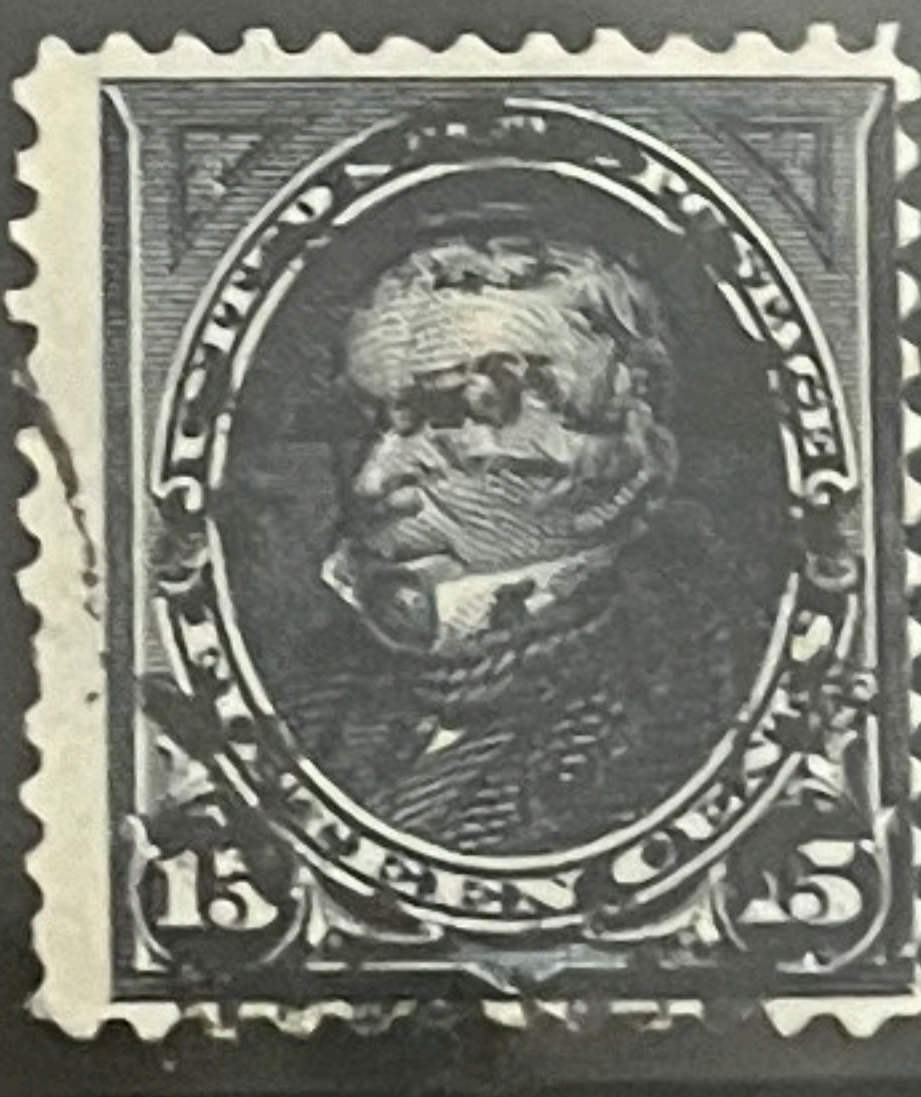
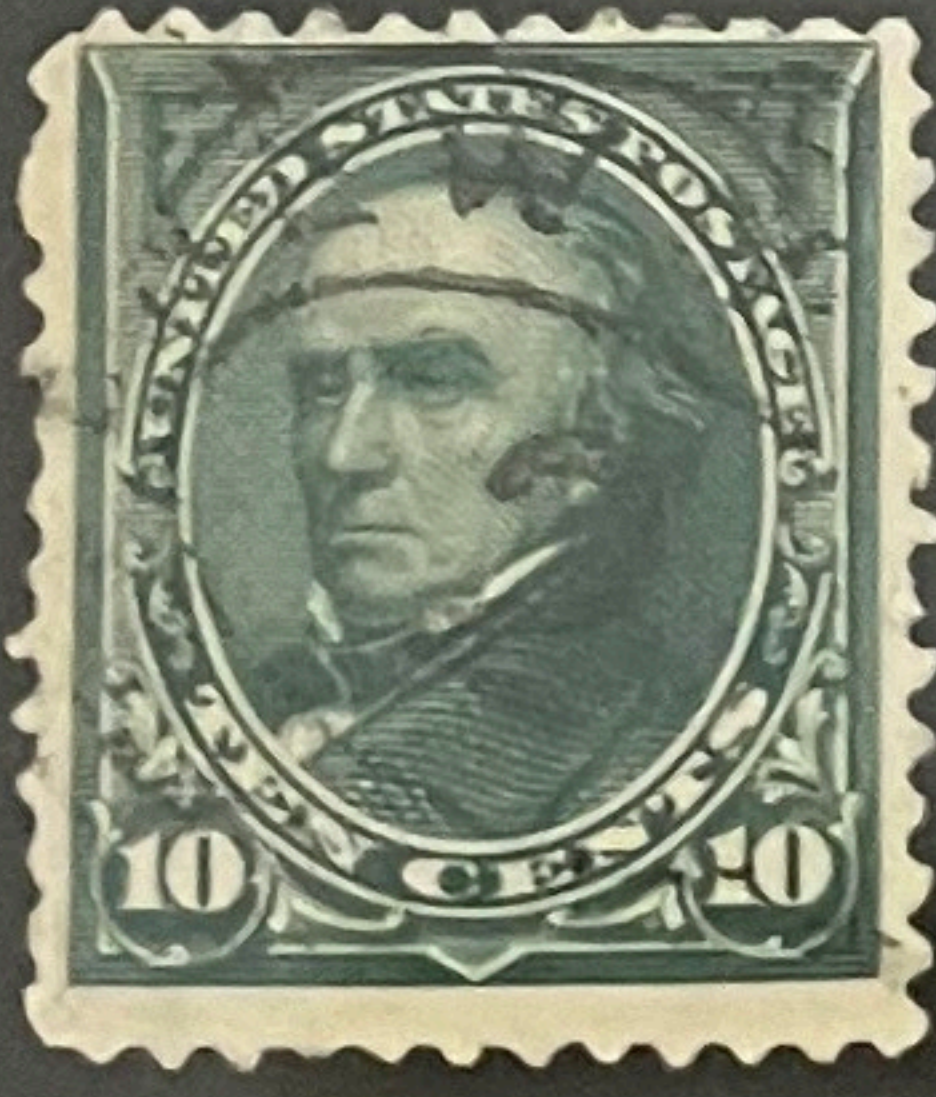
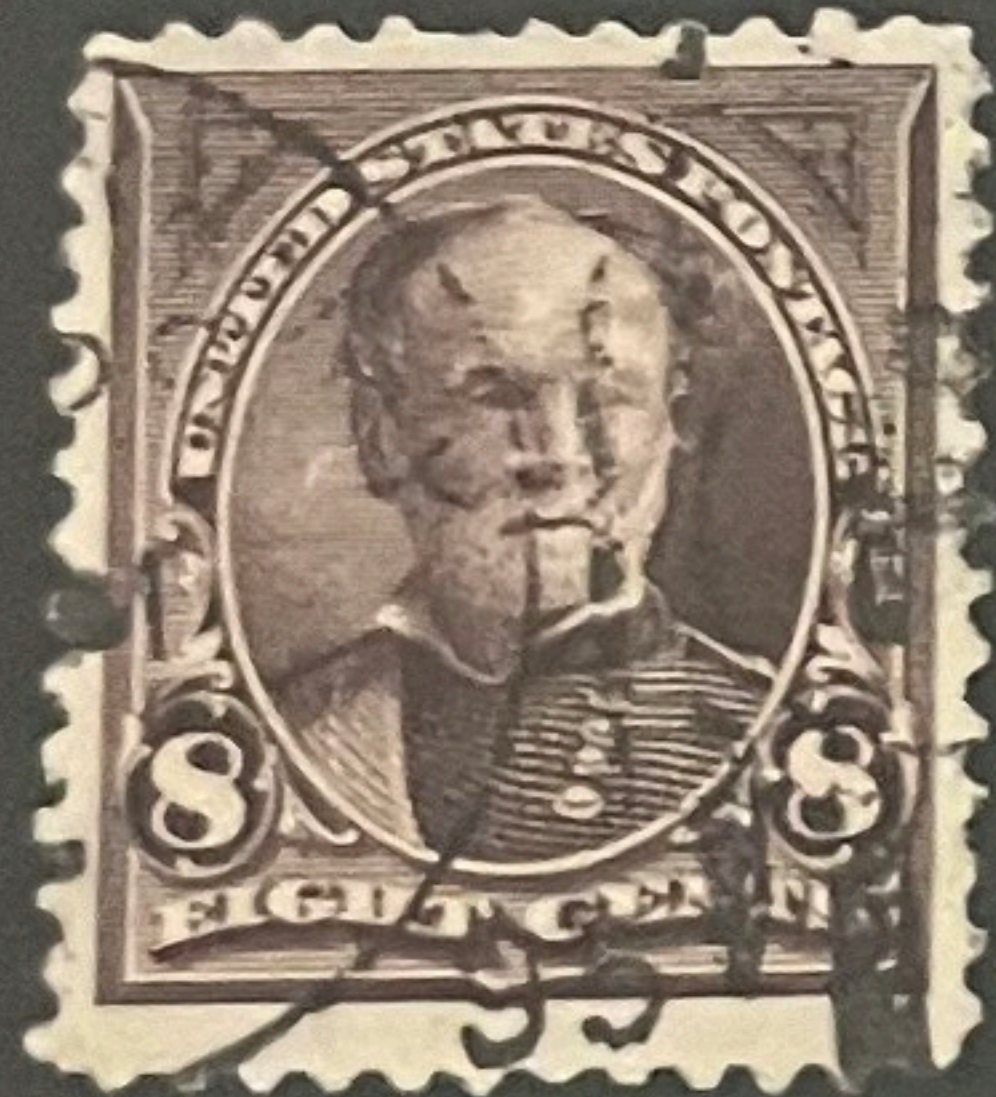
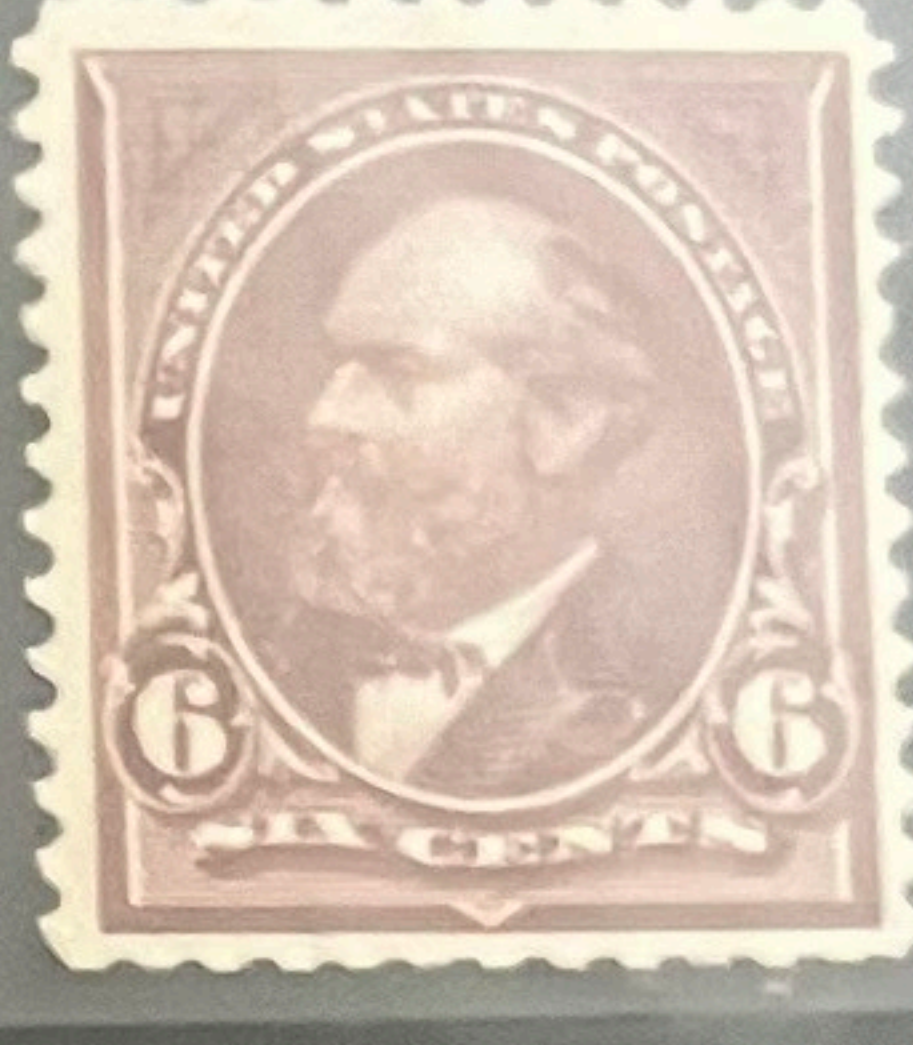
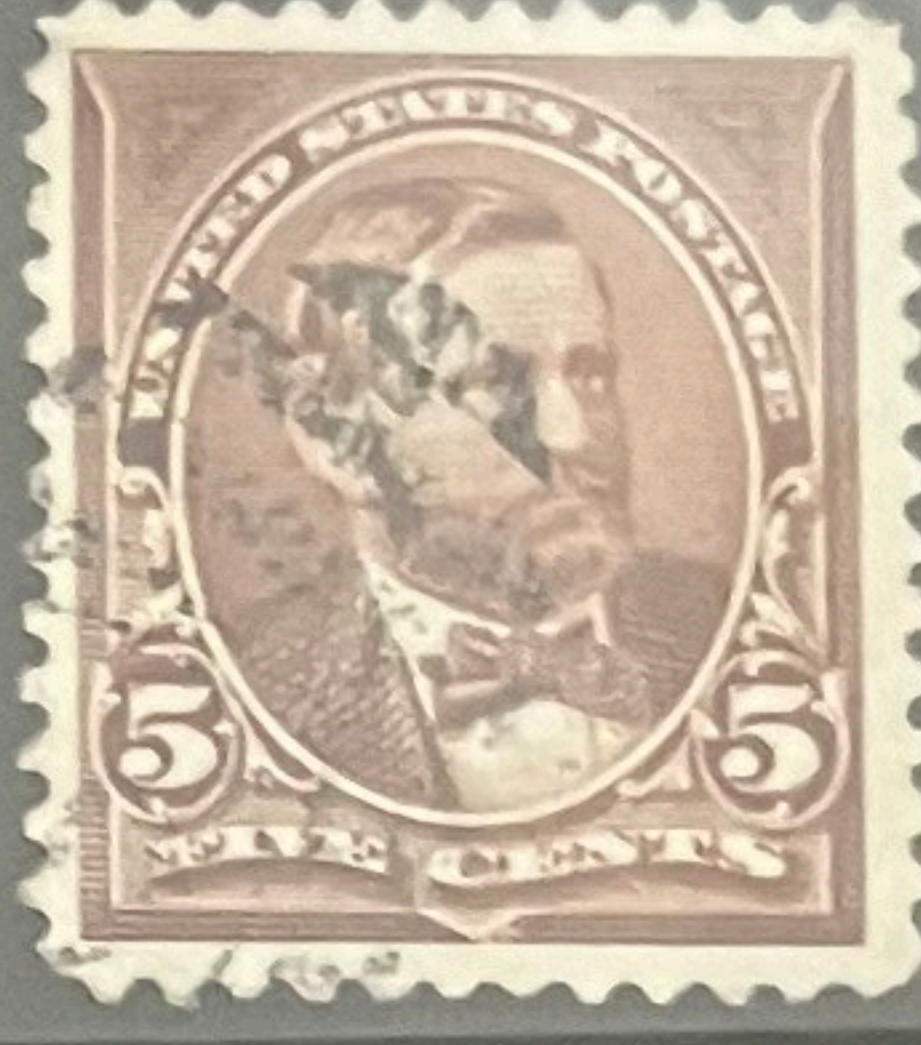
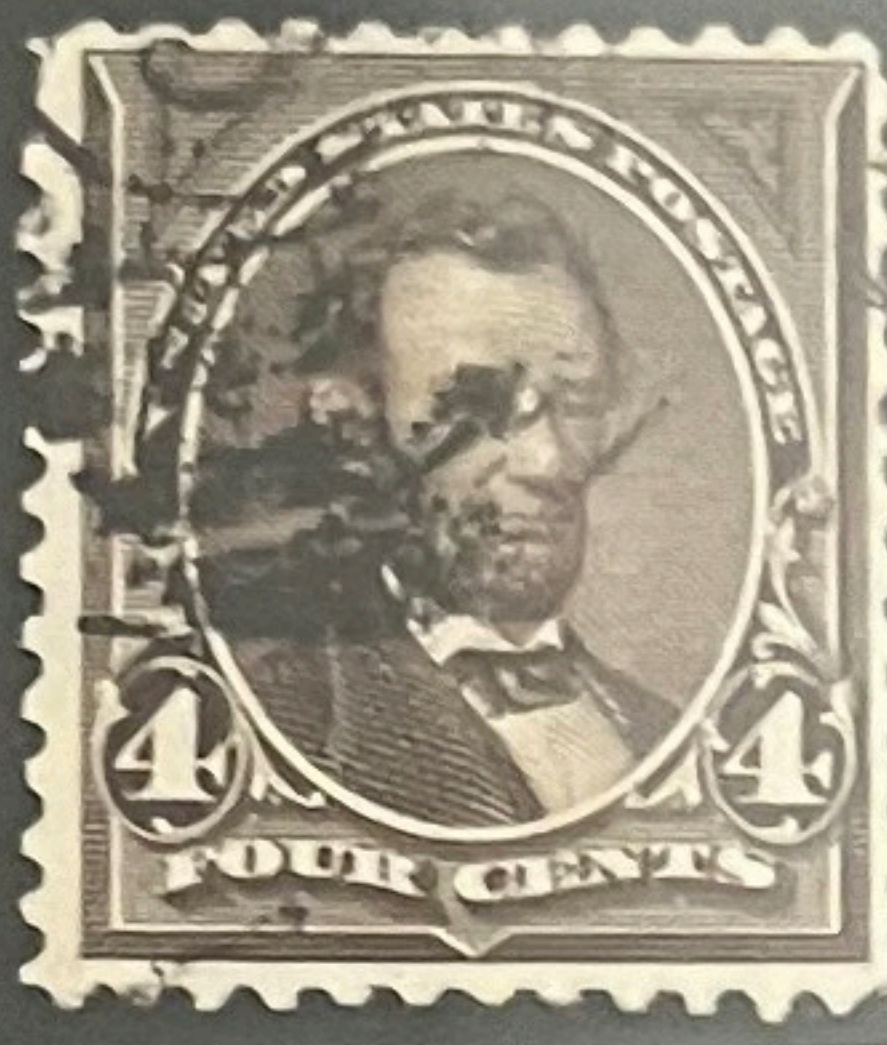
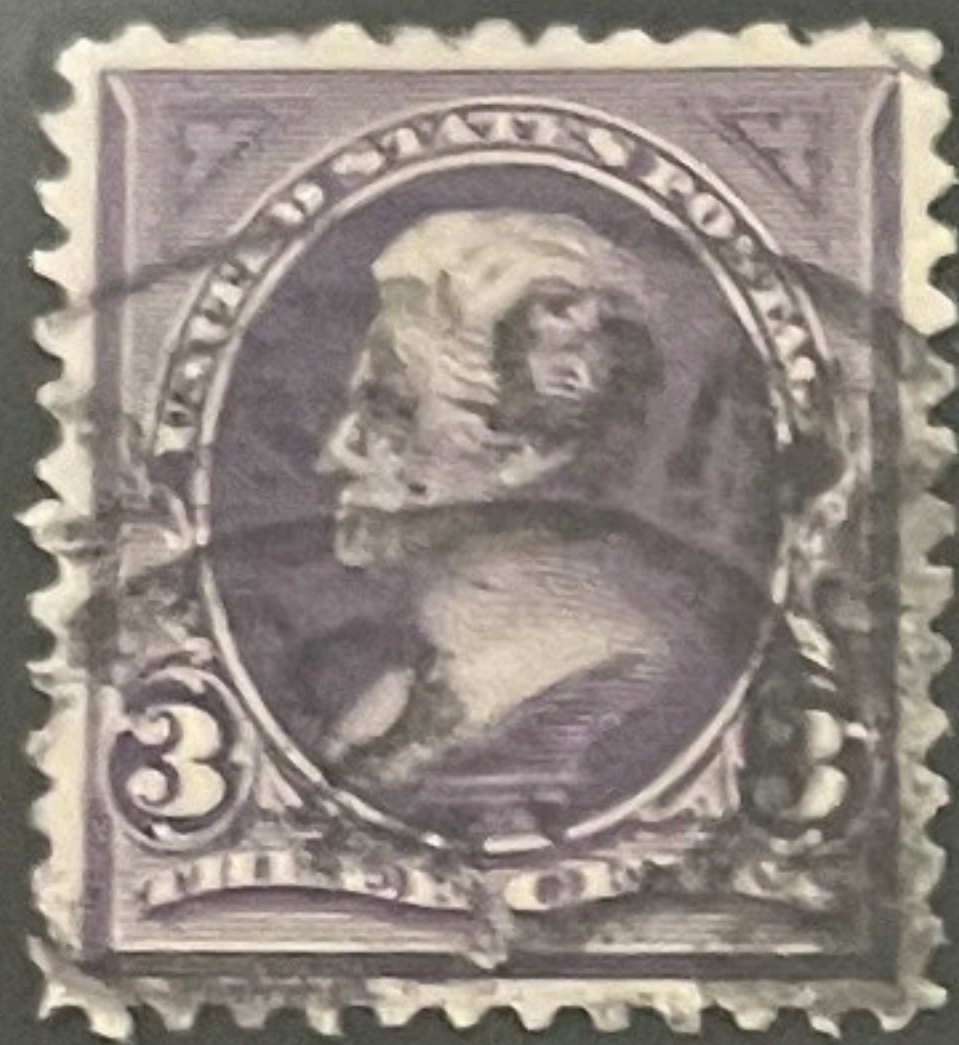
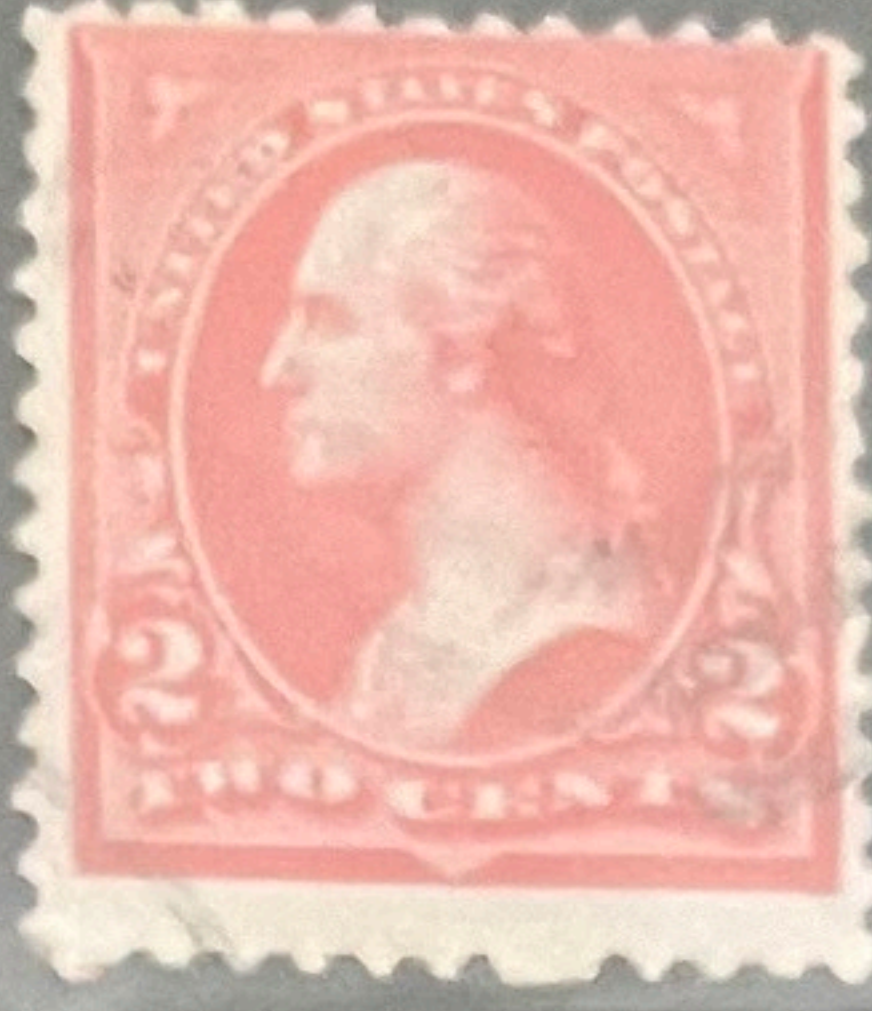
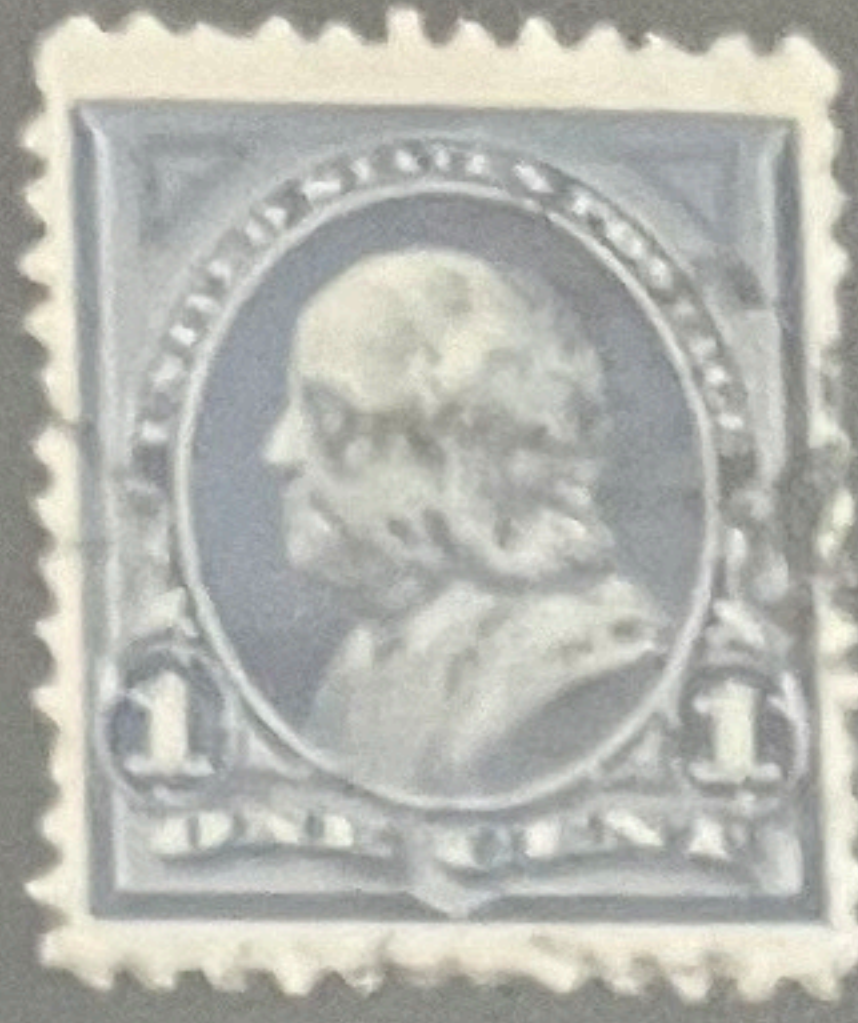
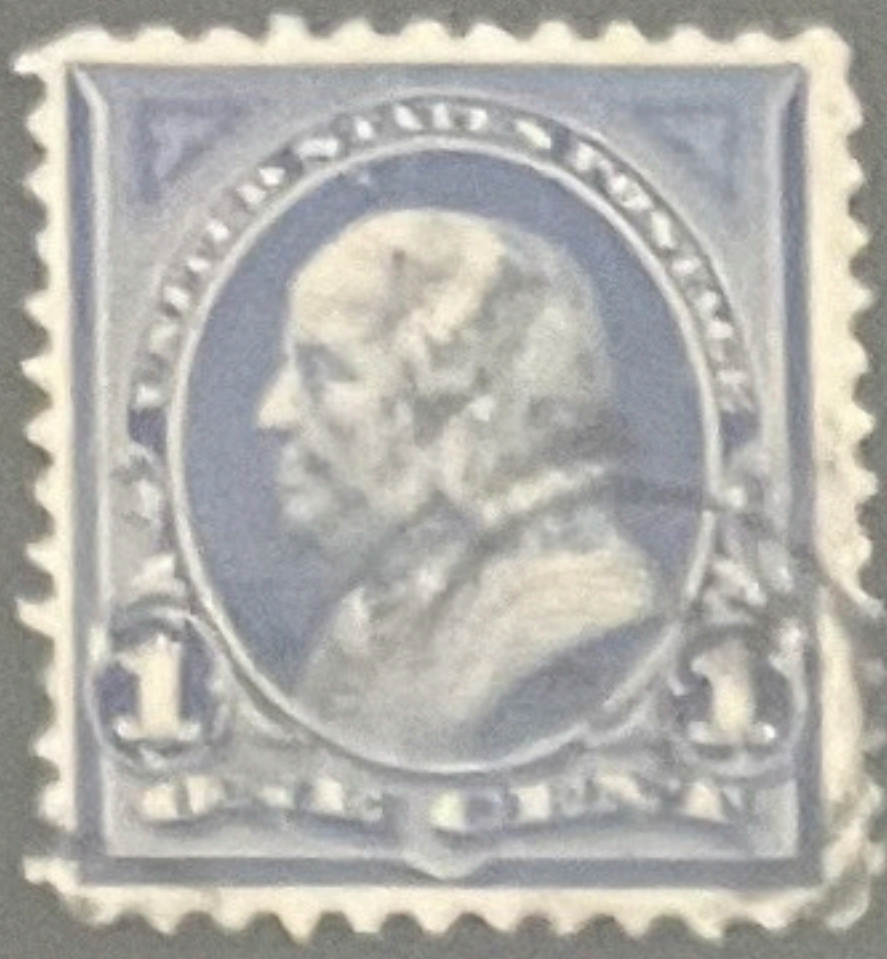
ULTRAMARINE 246 BLUE 247 TYPE I - PINK 248 TYPE I - CARMINE LAKE 249 TYPE I - CARMINE 250 TYPE II - CARMINE 251 TYPE III - CARMINE 252



ANDREW JACKSON 253 ABRAHAM LINCOLN 254 ULYSSES S. GRANT 255 JAMES A. GARFIELD 256 WILLIAM T. SHERMAN 257 DANIEL WEBSTER 258



HENRY CLAY 259 THOMAS JEFFERSON 260 TYPE I - PERRY 261 TYPE II - PERRY 261A JAMES MADISON 262 JOHN MARSHALL 263



USA # 246-261, 1894 ISSUE,
 UNWATERMARKED 1¢ TO \$1,
 F/XF SOUND, USED.
 2017 SCOTT # 764.50 / 4.72



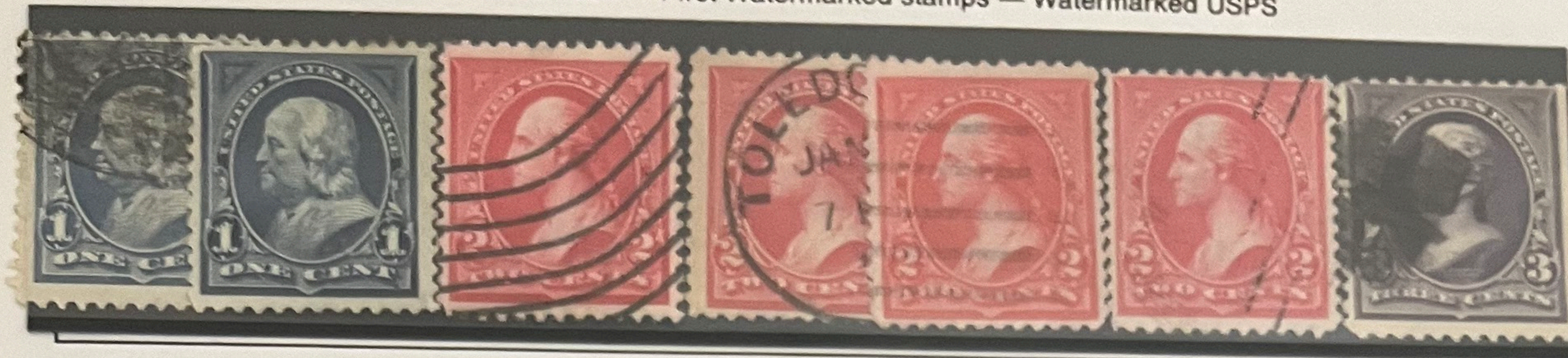


UNITED STATES

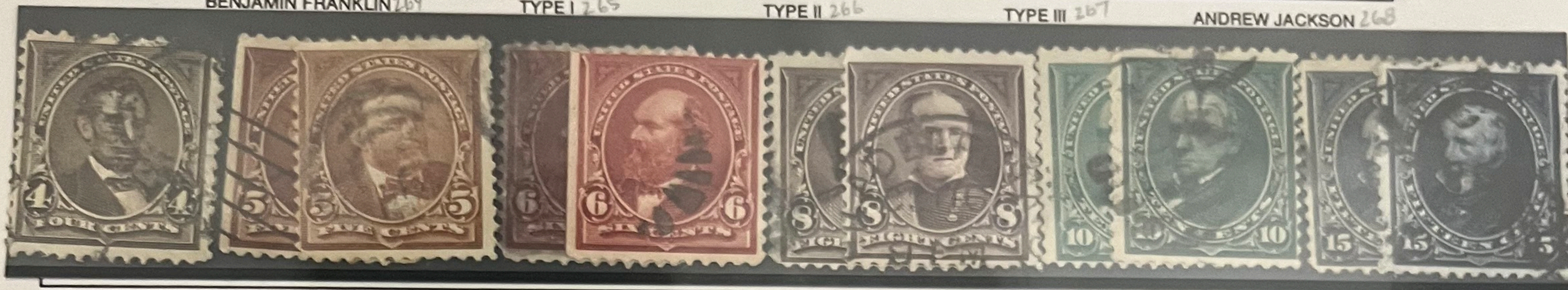


1895

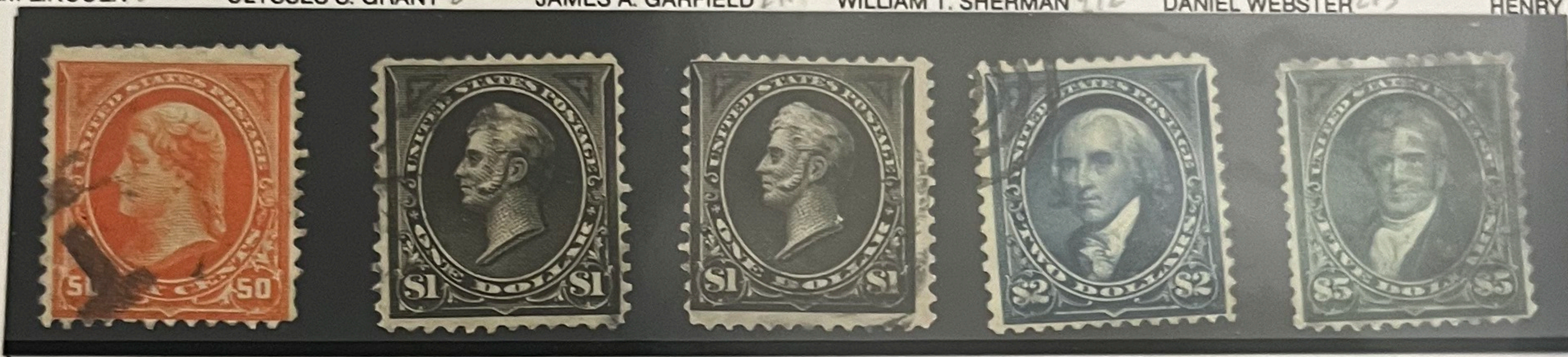
Same issues as 1894 — First Watermarked stamps — Watermarked USPS



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN 264 TYPE I 265 TYPE II 266 TYPE III 267 ANDREW JACKSON 268



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THOMAS JEFFERSON 275 TYPE I - PERRY 276 TYPE II - PERRY 276A JAMES MADISON 277 JOHN MARSHALL 278

1898

Color changes to conform to International Universal Postal Union — Watermarked USPS



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN 279 TYPE III - WASHINGTON 279B ABRAHAM LINCOLN 280 ULYSSES S. GRANT 281



JAMES A. GARFIELD 282 TYPE I - WEBSTER 282C TYPE II - WEBSTER 283 HENRY CLAY 284

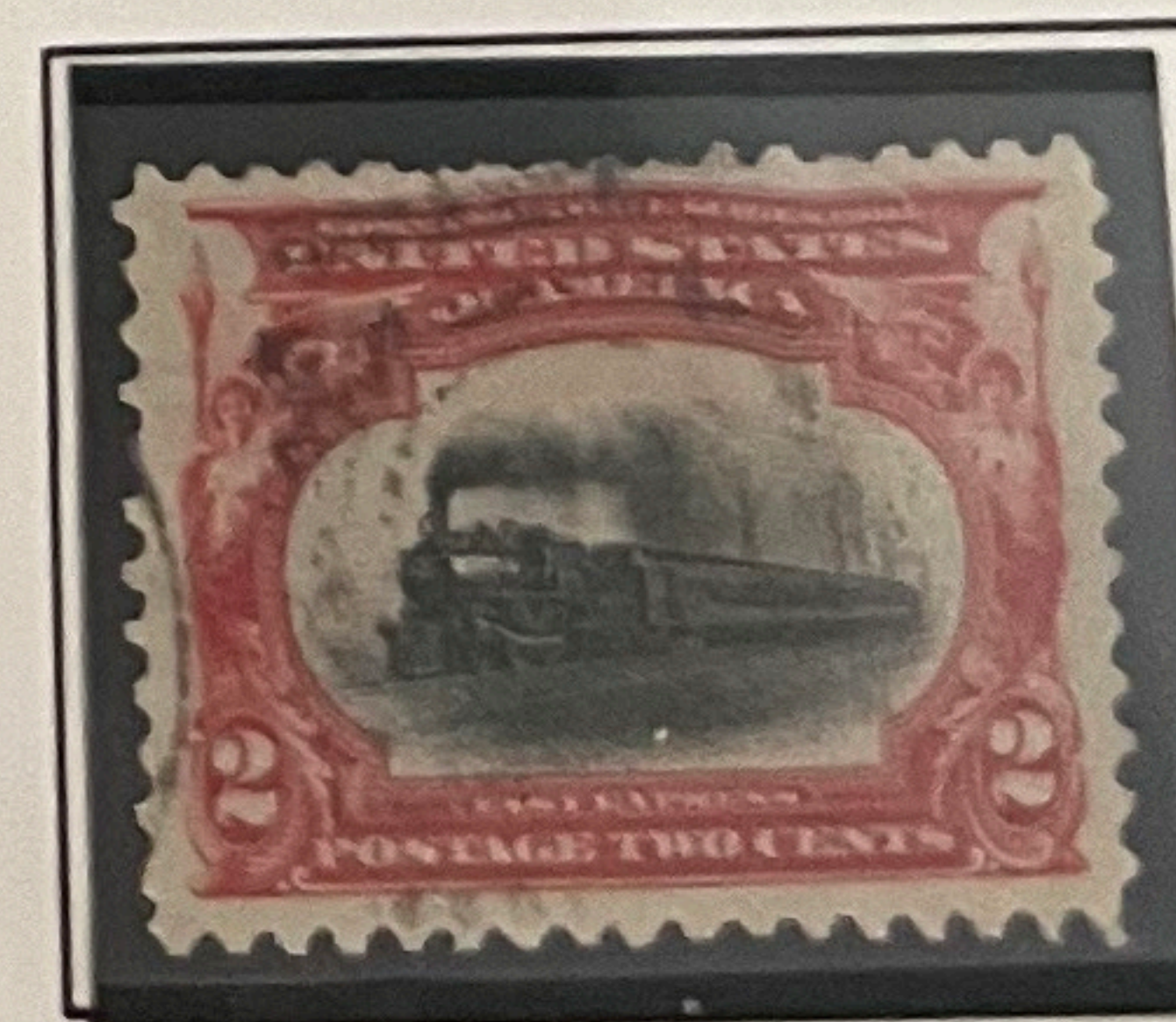
1901

Pan American Exposition

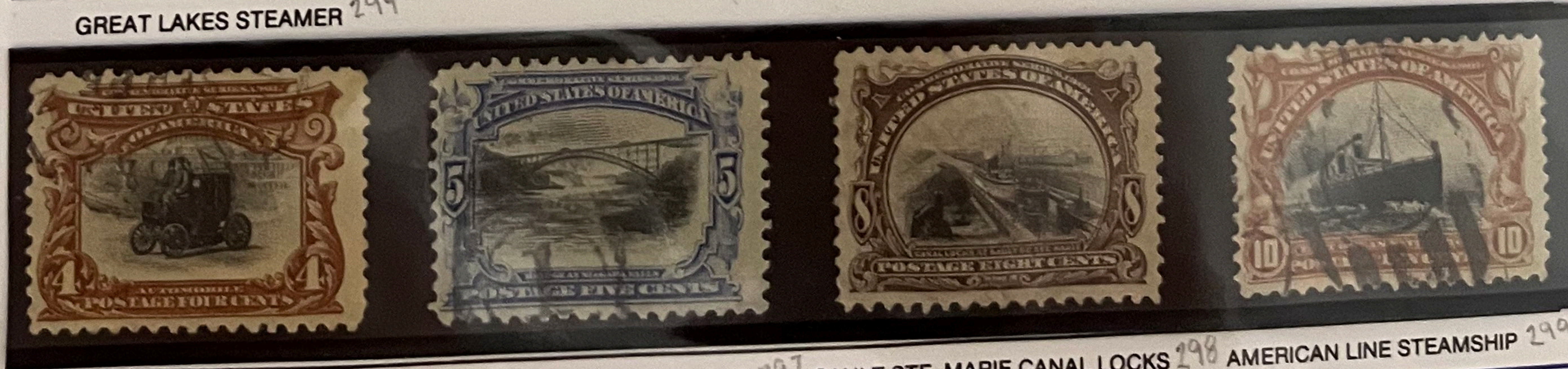
A celebration of the advances in progress by the North, Central and South American Countries was held in Buffalo N.Y. The issues were produced as a tribute to the U.S. advances in the field of transportation.



GREAT LAKES STEAMER 294



AN EARLY LOCOMOTIVE 295



CLOSED COACH AUTOMOBILE 296 BRIDGE AT NIAGARA FALLS 297 SAULT STE. MARIE CANAL LOCKS 298 AMERICAN LINE STEAMSHIP 299

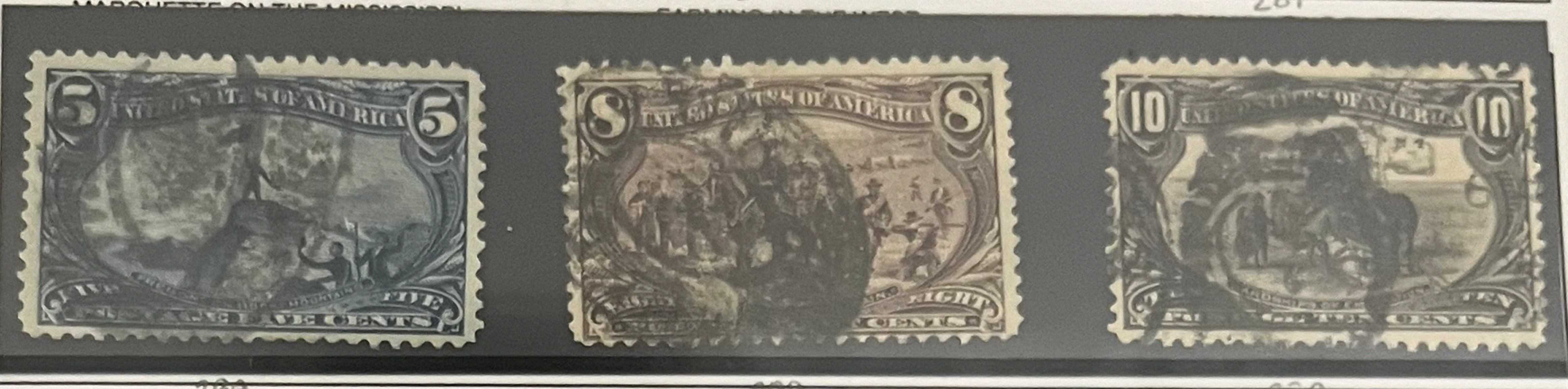
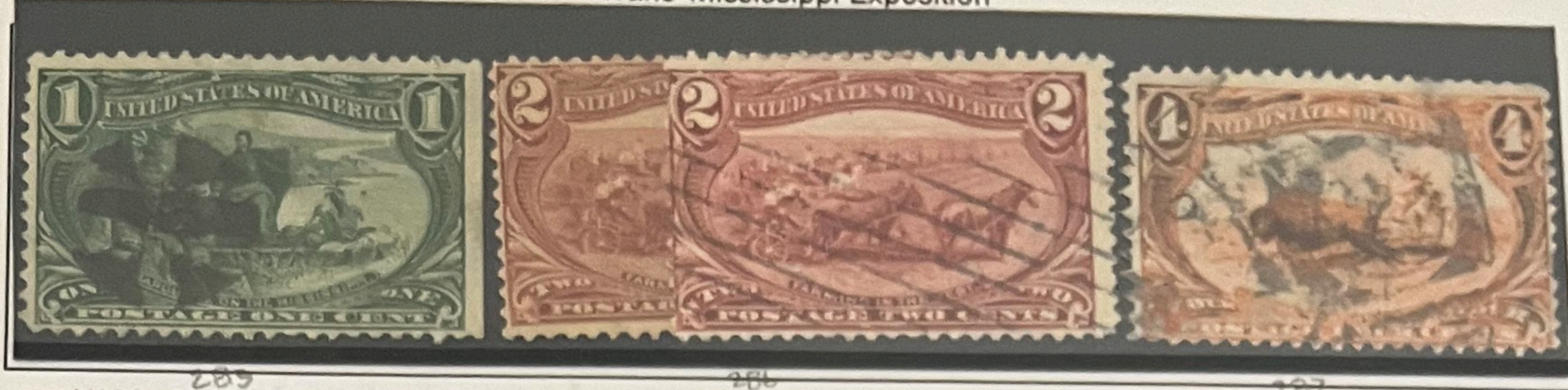
CANADIAN WHOLESALE SUPPLY



UNITED STATES



1898 Trans-Mississippi Exposition



WESTERN MINING PROSPECTOR

WESTERN CATTLE IN STORM

MISSISSIPPI RIVER BRIDGE

The Trans-Mississippi Exposition was held in Omaha, Nebraska and this series of stamps illustrated the hardships and development of the great mid-west.

1902-03

Watermarked USPS — Perforated 12



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN 300

GEORGE WASHINGTON 301

ANDREW JACKSON 302

UYLSSSES S. GRANT 303

ABRAHAM LINCOLN 304

JAMES A. GARFIELD 305

MARTHA WASHINGTON 306



DANIEL WEBSTER 307

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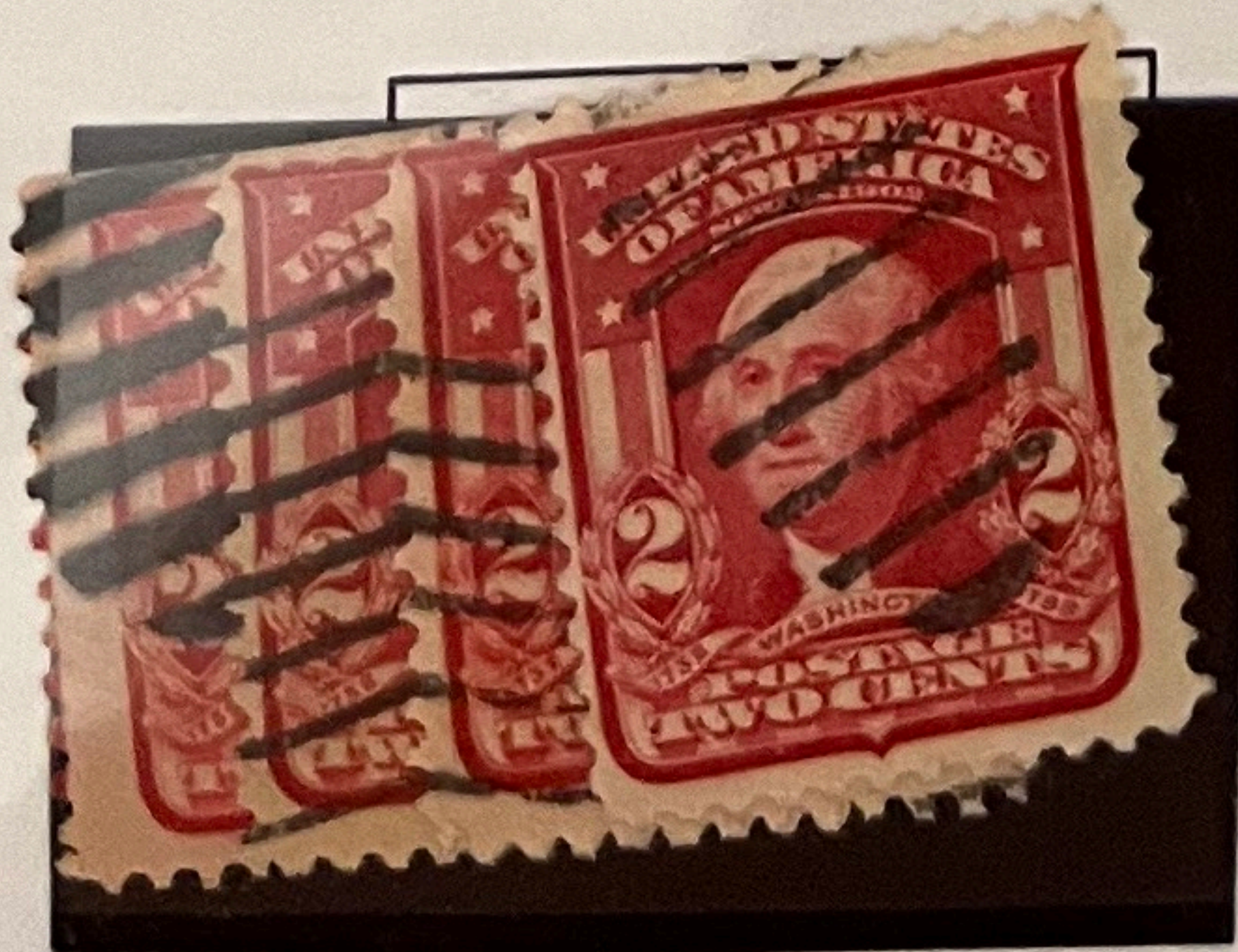
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JOHN MARSHALL 313

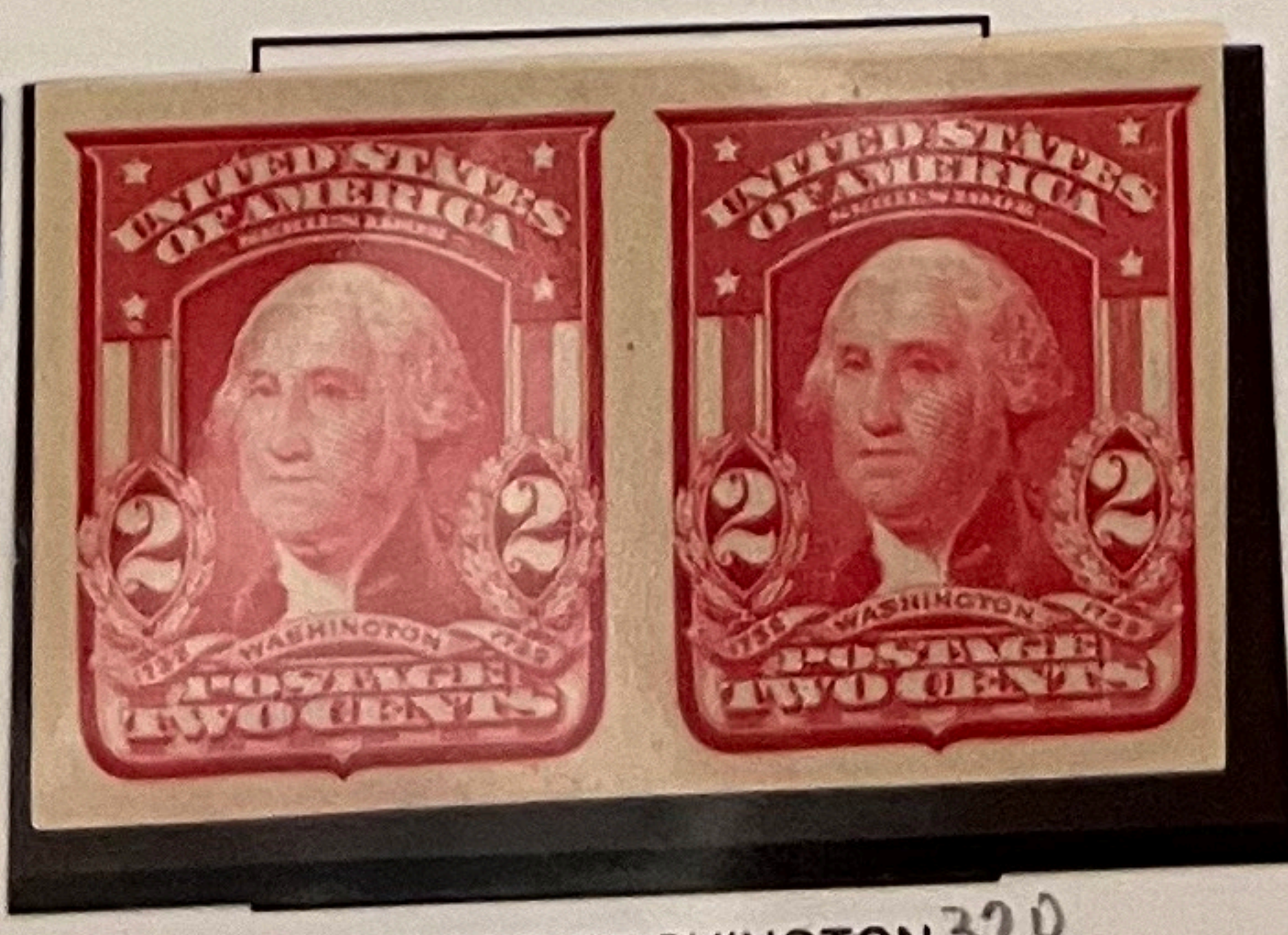
With the start of a new century, the U.S. issued a striking set of definitive stamps, set in highly decorative frames. These issues featured many notable personalities and included Martha Washington, the first woman portrayed on a U.S. postage stamp.

1903 Perforated 12



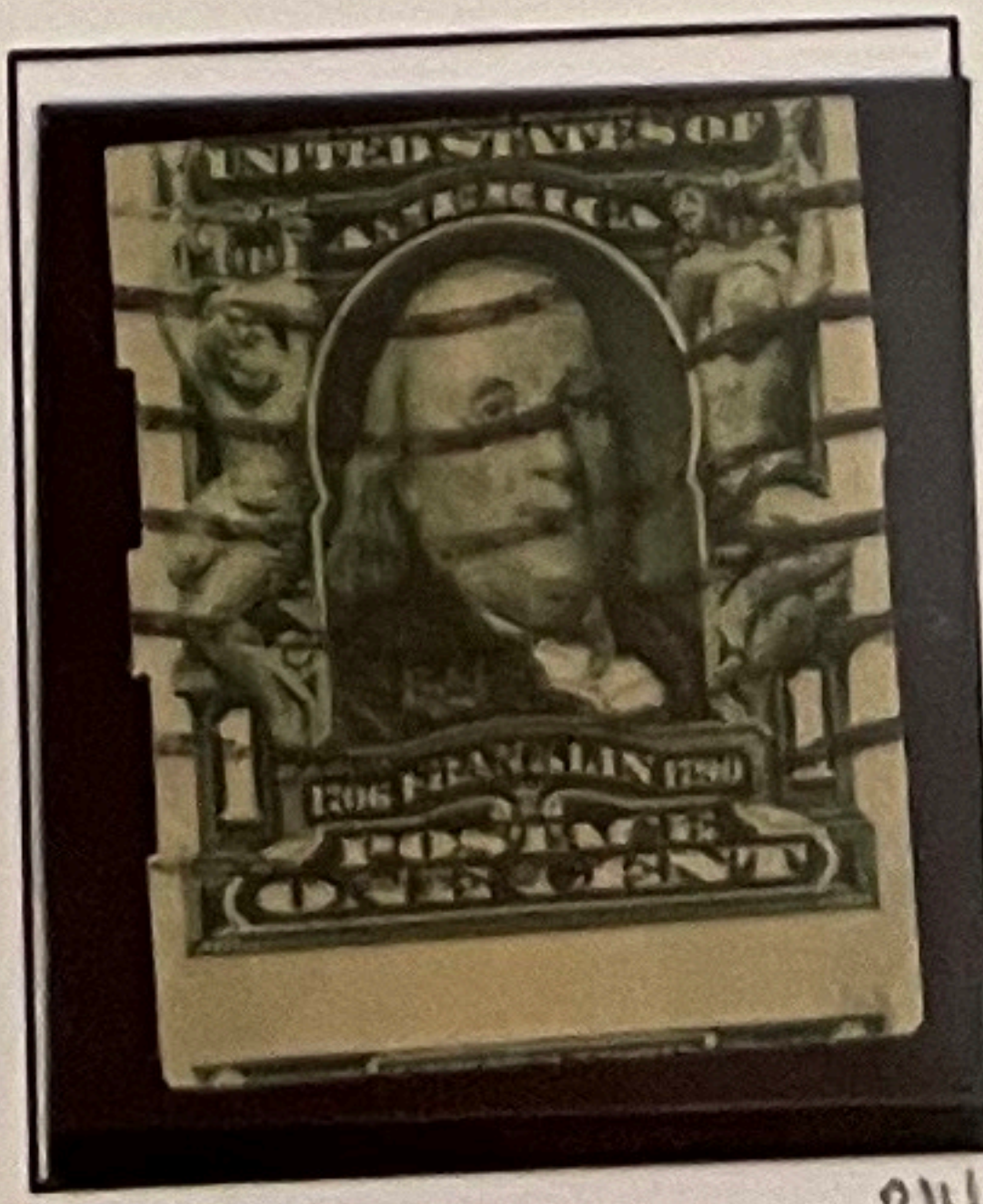
GEORGE WASHINGTON 319

1906 Imperforate



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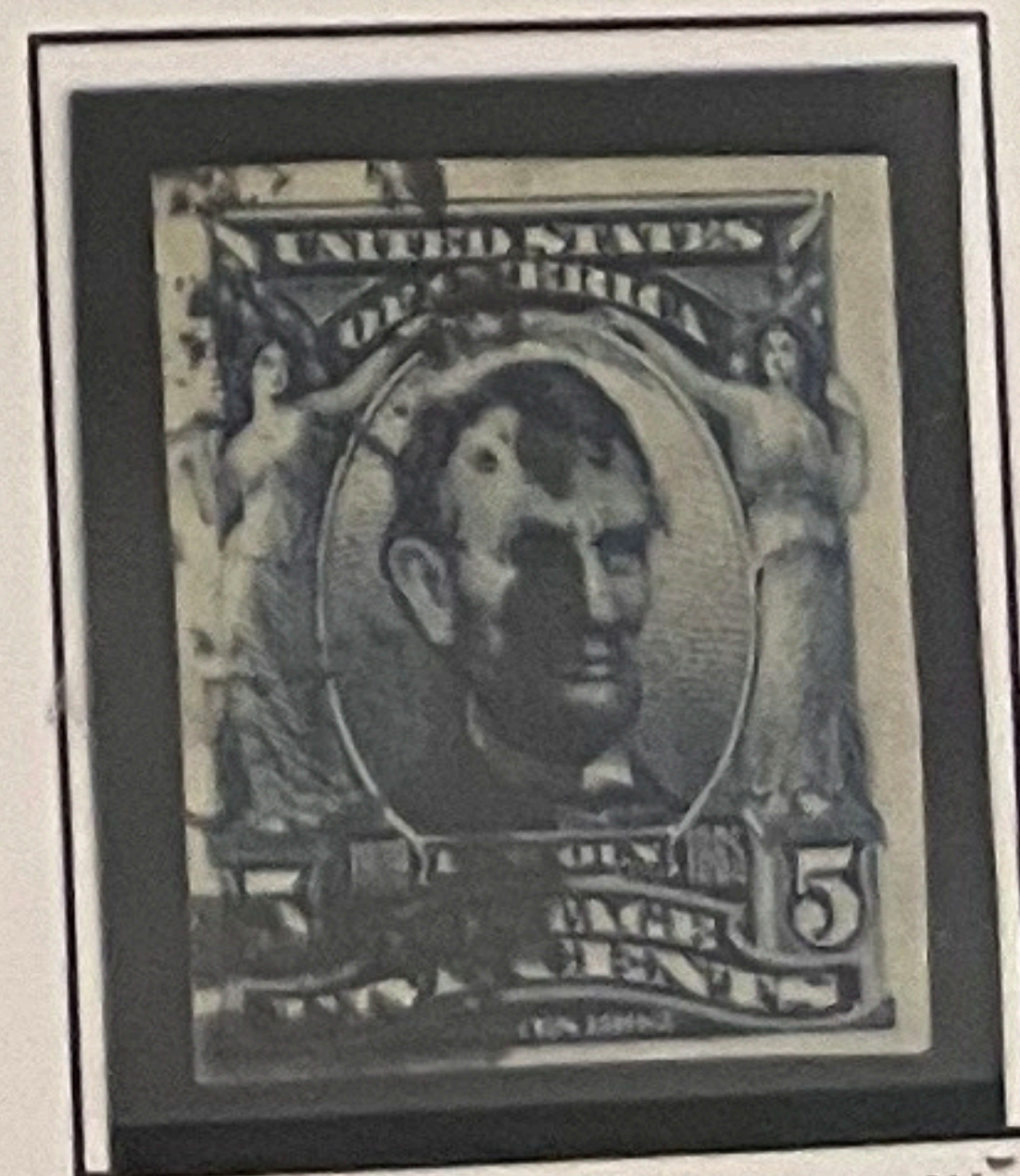
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1906-08

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN 315

1904
Louisiana Purchase Exposition



ROBERT R. LIVINGSTON 323

THOMAS JEFFERSON 324



JAMES MONROE 325

WILLIAM MCKINLEY 326

MAP OF LOUISIANA PURCHASE 327

This series was issued to commemorate the Louisiana purchase and the people that made it possible. Livingston and Monroe negotiated the deal, while President Jefferson approved it. President McKinley authorized the St. Louis World's Fair.

1907
Jamestown Exposition



CAPTAIN JOHN SMITH 328

FOUNDING OF JAMESTOWN 329

POCAHONTAS 330

This series marks the 300th anniversary of the founding of the first English settlement in America, the Jamestown Colony. The issues illustrate the leader of the expedition, Captain John Smith, the settlers landing on shore, and Pocahontas, who saved Captain Smith's life.

1908-09
Watermarked USPS — Perforated 12



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN 331

GEORGE WASHINGTON 332

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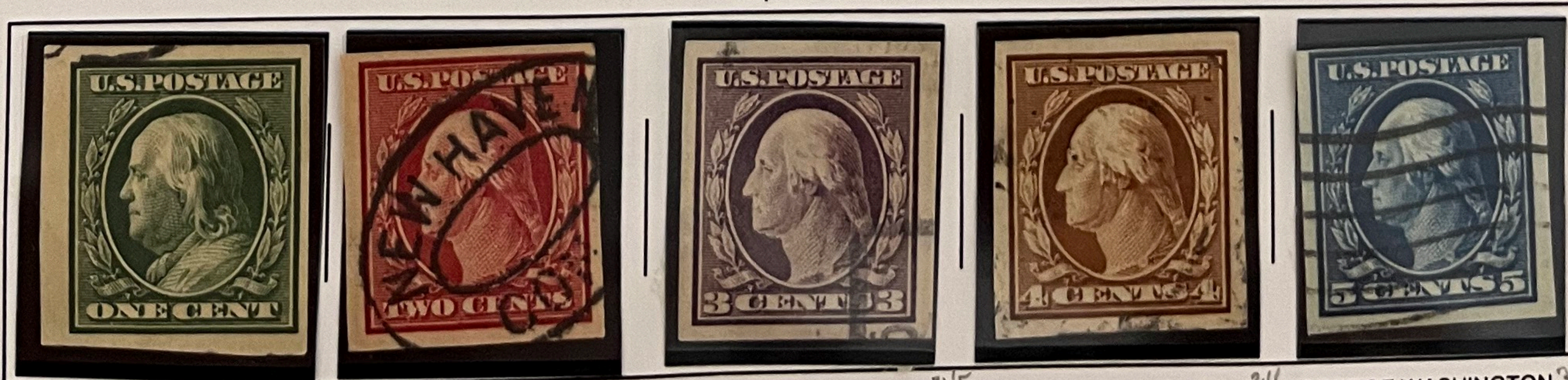
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The stamp issues of 1908-22 are often referred to as "The Third Bureau Series of 1908-22". Similar designs and colors were used with many different perforations and watermarks.

Imperforate



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN 343

GEORGE WASHINGTON 344

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UNITED STATES



1910-11 Perforated 12 — Watermarked USPS



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN 374 GEORGE WASHINGTON 375 GEORGE WASHINGTON 376 GEORGE WASHINGTON 377 GEORGE WASHINGTON 378



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1910-13 Coil Stamps — Watermarked USPS

Perforated 8½ Horizontally



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN 390 GEORGE WASHINGTON 391

Perforated 12 Vertically



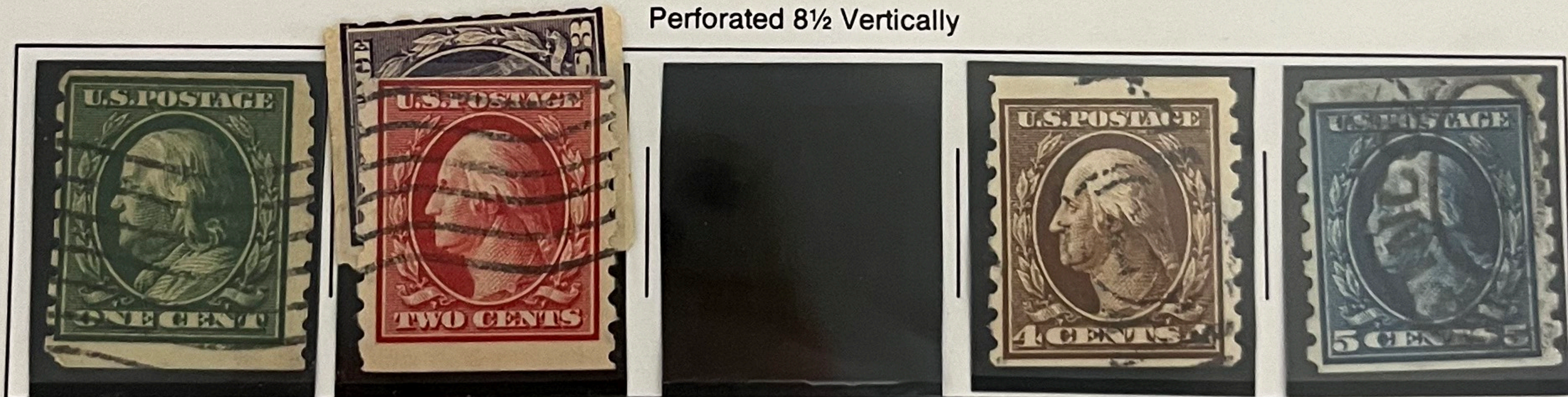
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Perforated 12 Horizontally



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN 385 GEORGE WASHINGTON 386

Perforated 8½ Vertically



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN 392 GEORGE WASHINGTON 393 GEORGE WASHINGTON 394 GEORGE WASHINGTON 395 GEORGE WASHINGTON 396

The bureau of Engraving and Printing experimented with the size of perforations on coil stamps in the years 1910-13. The first attempt with perf. 12 separated too easily and was changed to perf. 8½. In 1914 perf. 10 was tried and found to be ideal.

1913



397 VASCO NUNEZ DE BALBOA 398 PANAMA CANAL GOLDEN GATE 399 ORG. YEL. - SAN FRANCISCO BAY 400 ORANGE - SAN FRANCISCO BAY 400 A

Issued to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific Ocean by Balboa in 1513 and the opening of the Panama Canal in 1914. The first set, perforated 12, tore too easily and was later changed to perf. 10.

1914-15 Perforated 10



401 VASCO NUNEZ DE BALBOA 402 PANAMA CANAL 403 GOLDEN GATE SAN FRANCISCO BAY 404

CANADIAN WHOLESALE SUPPLY

USA



UNITED STATES

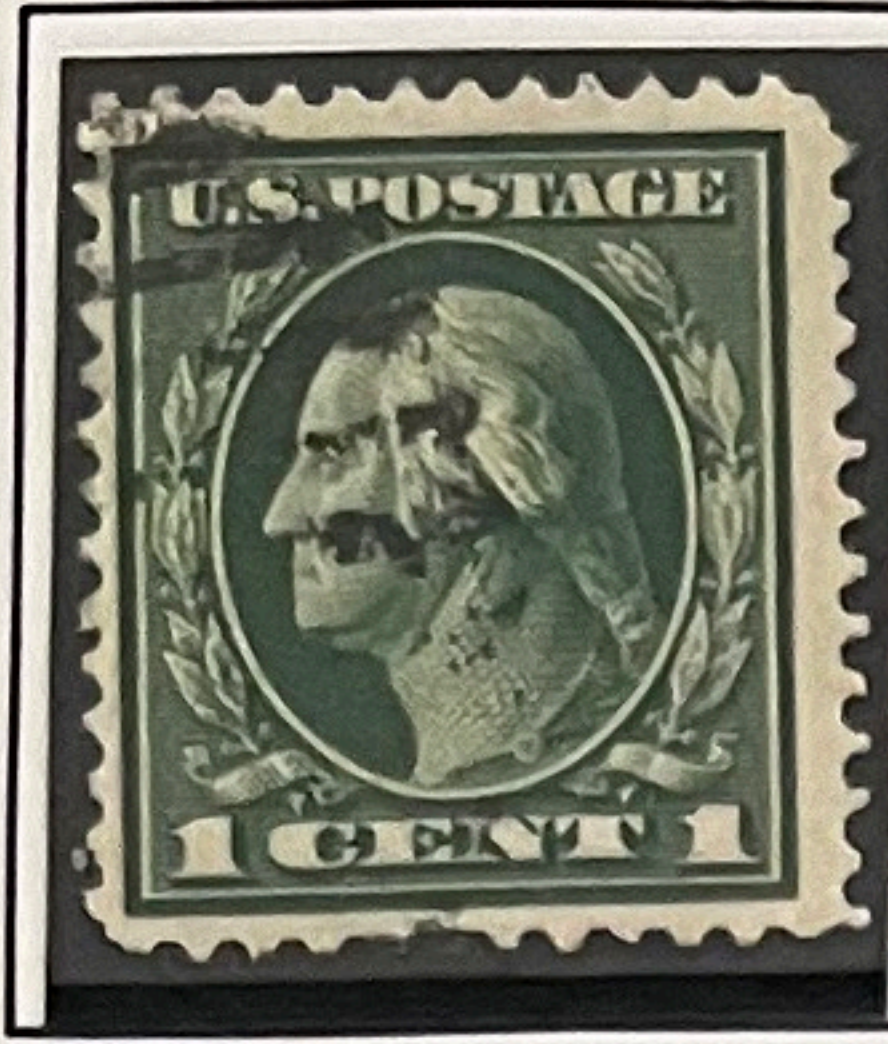


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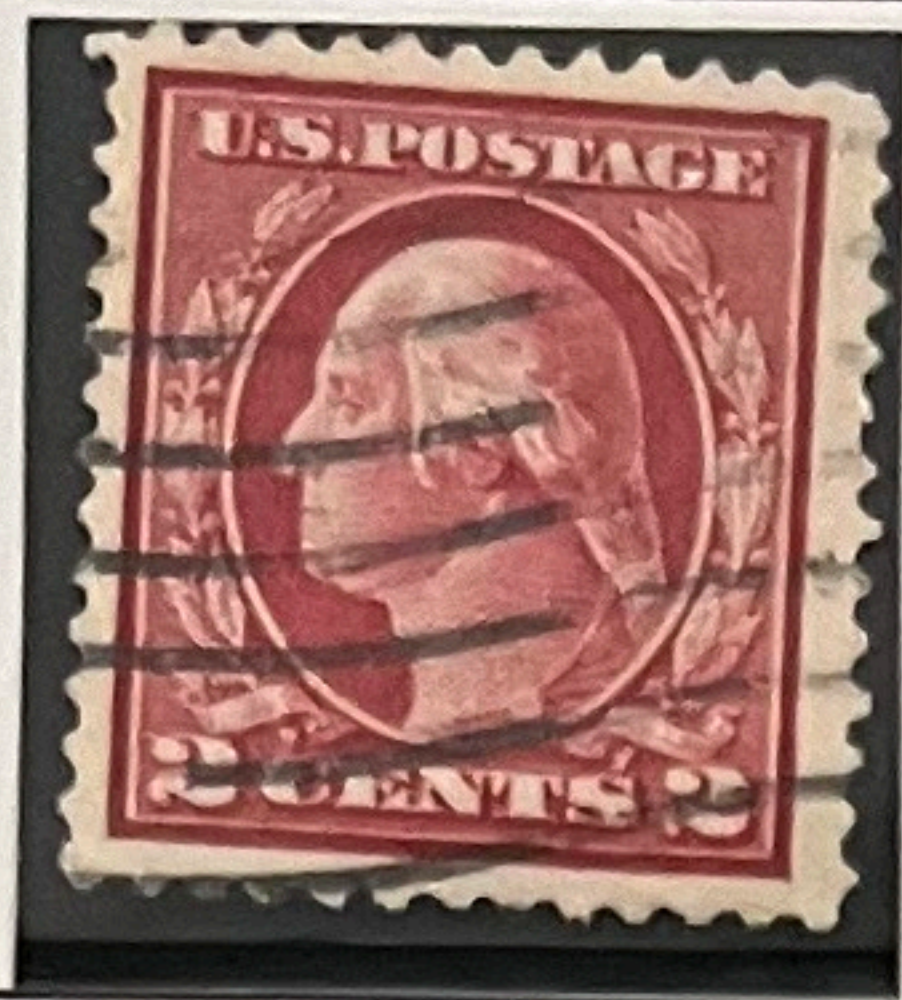
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Perforated 12

Imperforate



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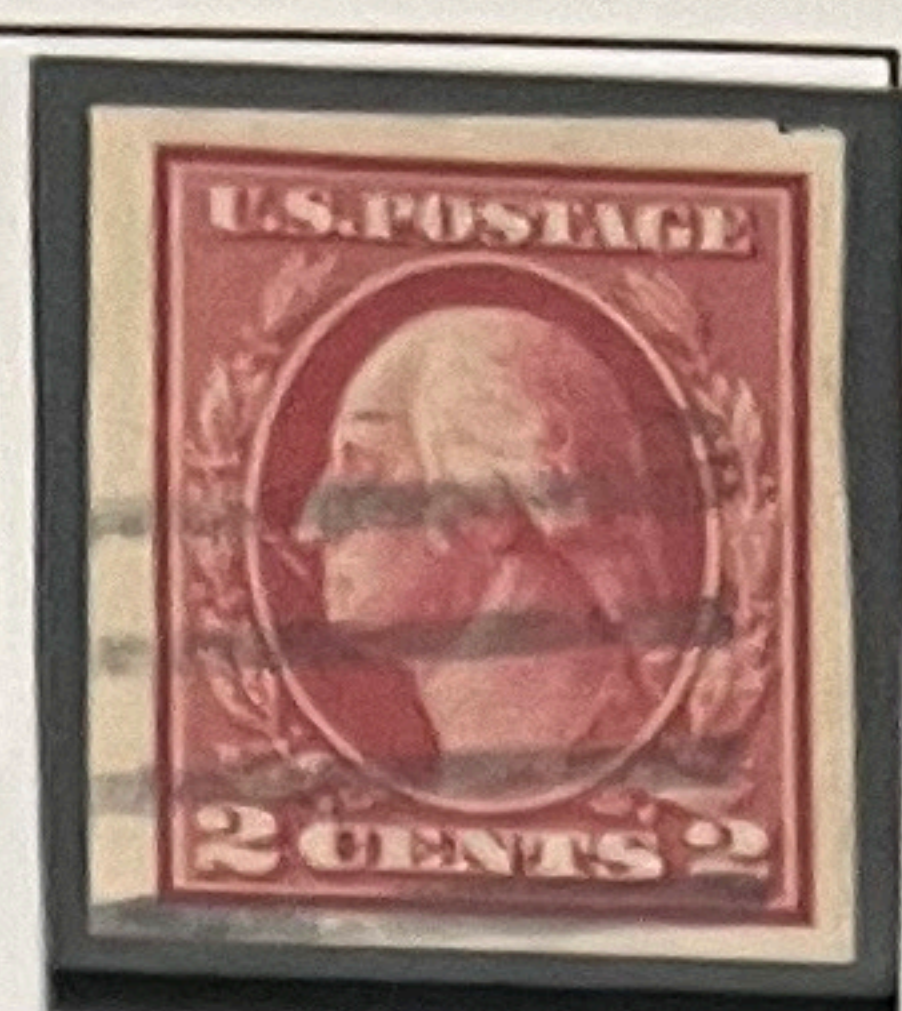
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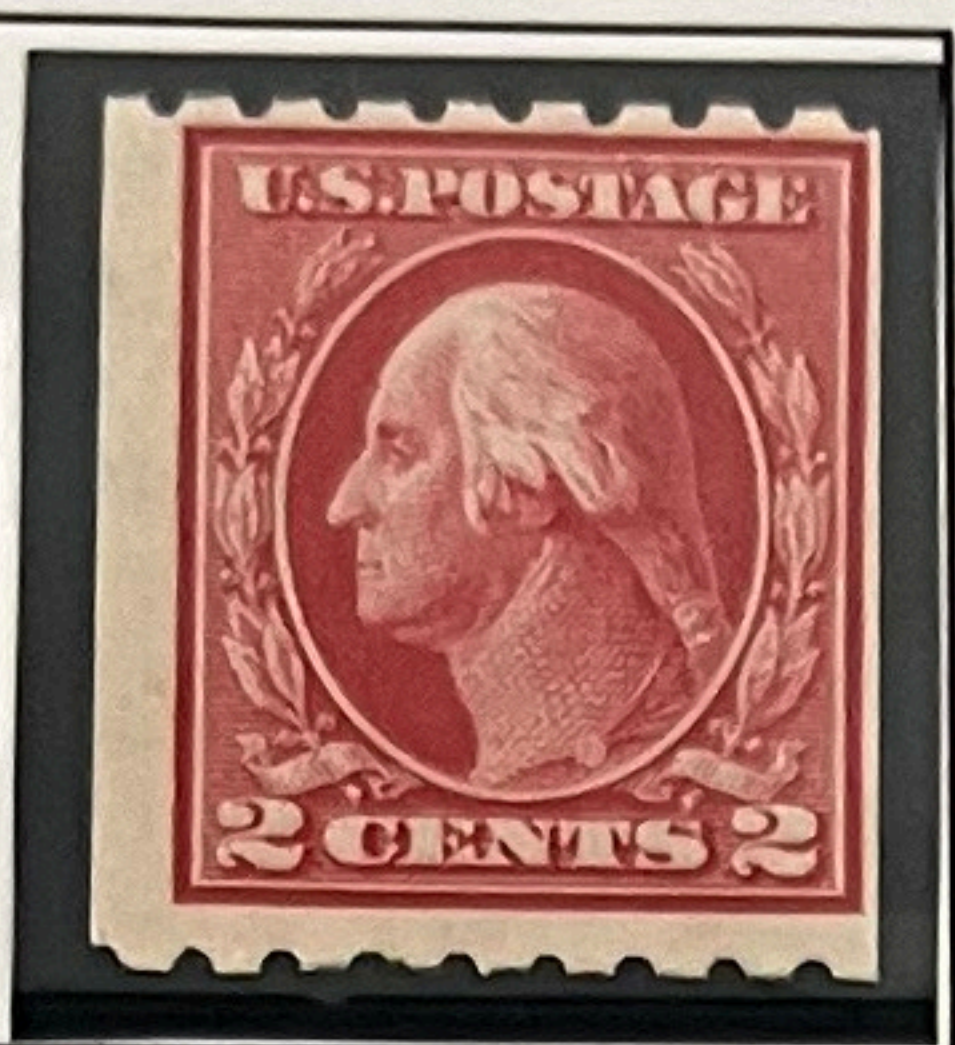
Perforated 8½ Horizontally

COIL STAMPS

Perforated 8½ Vertically



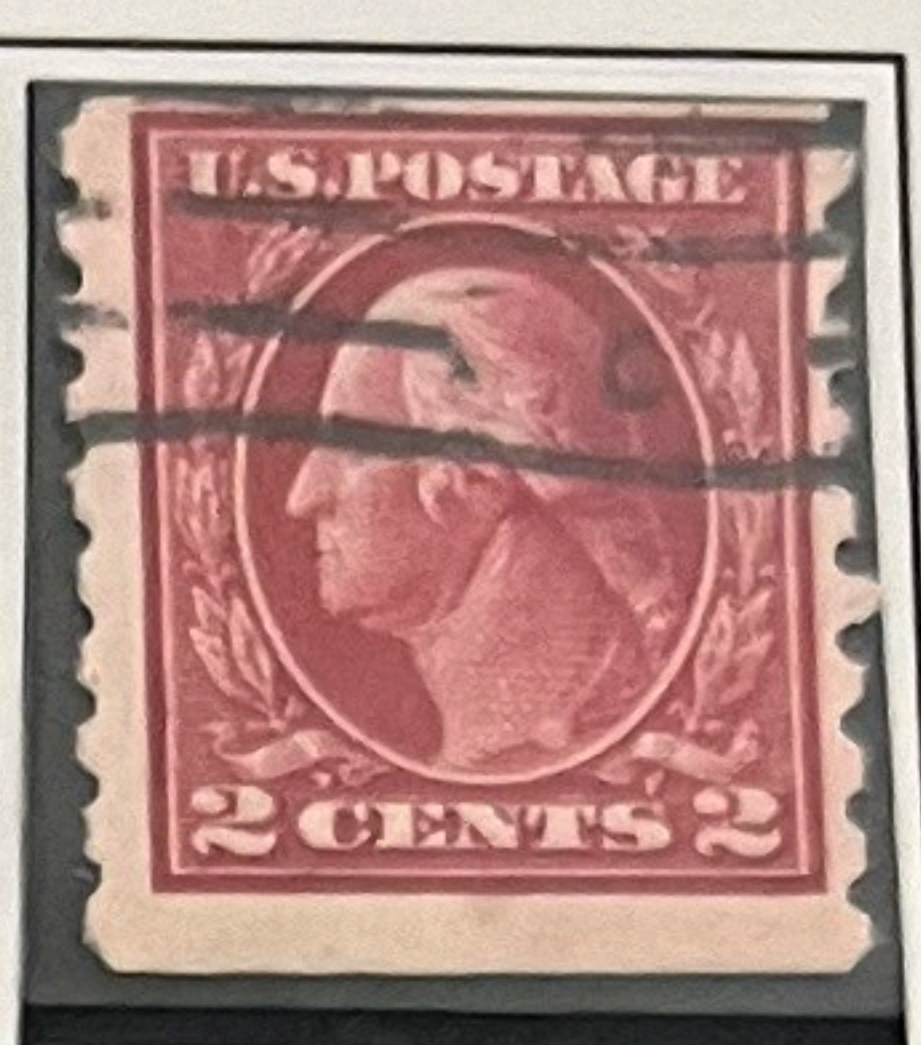
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Perforated 12



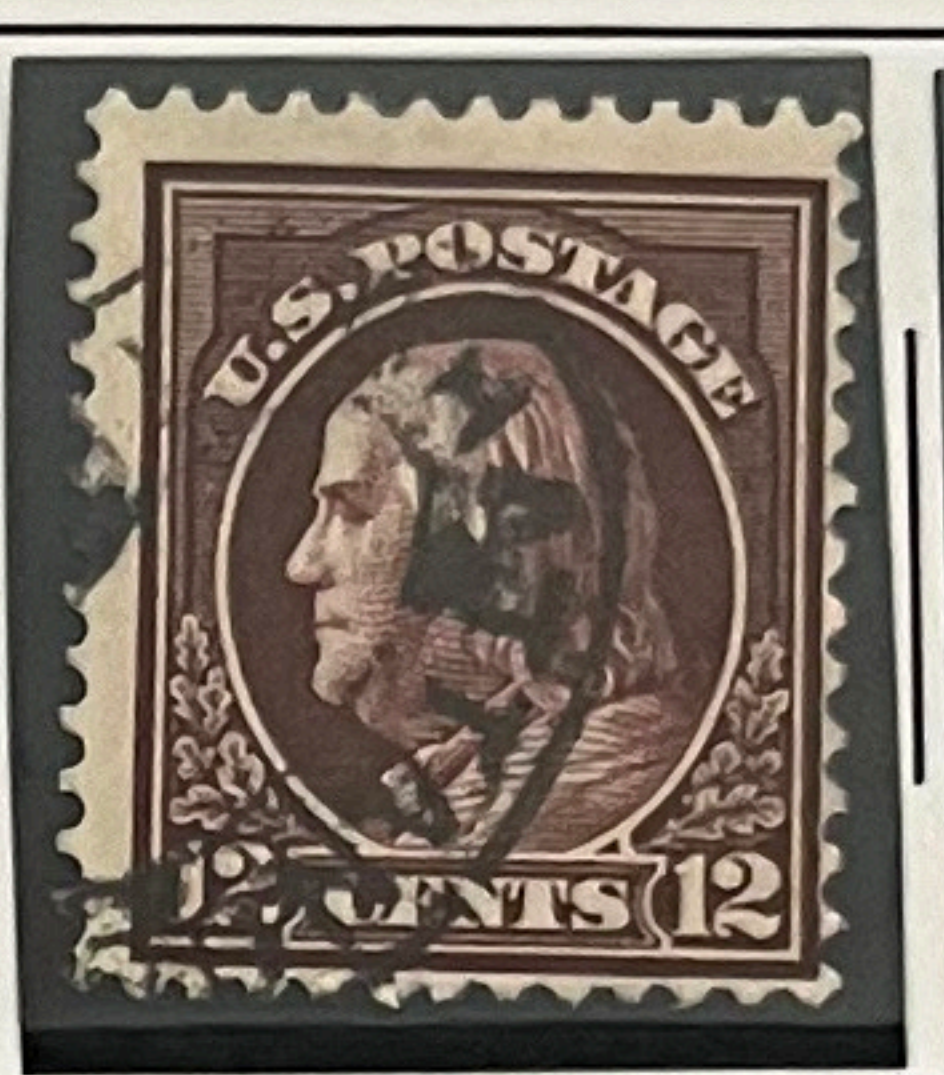
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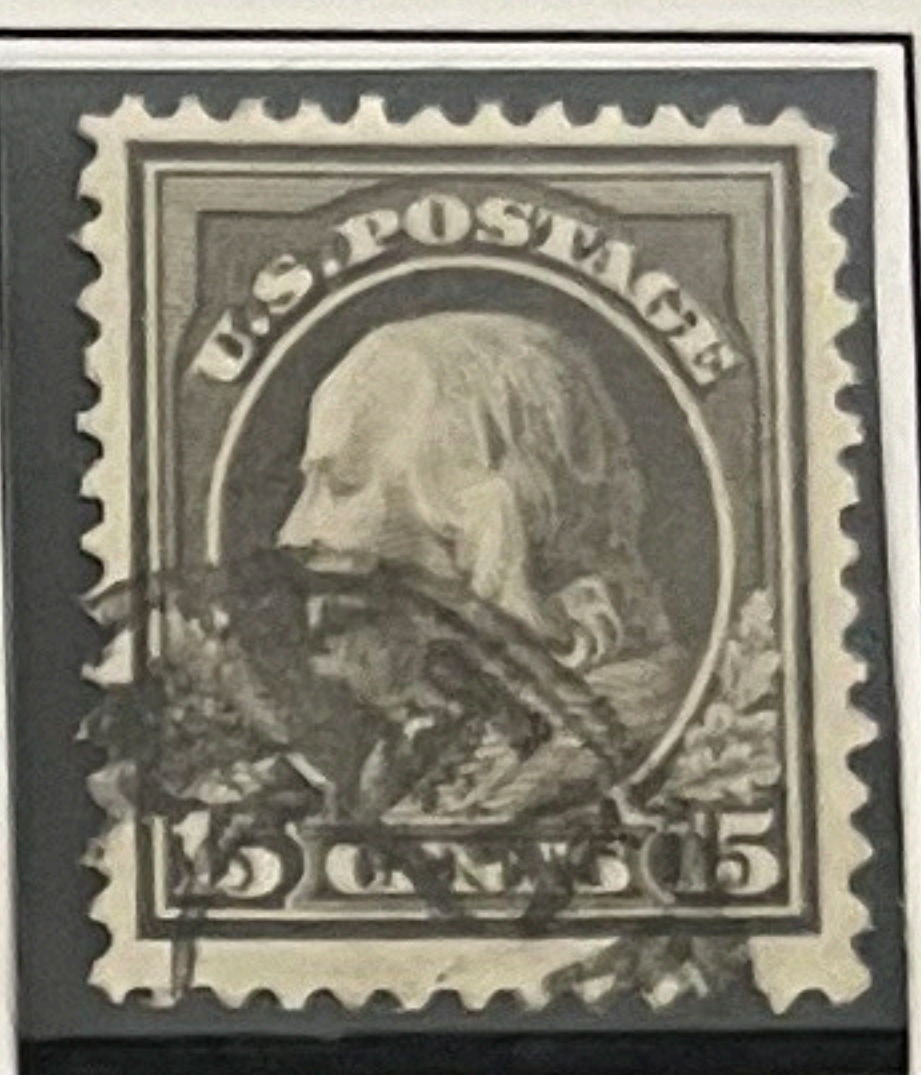
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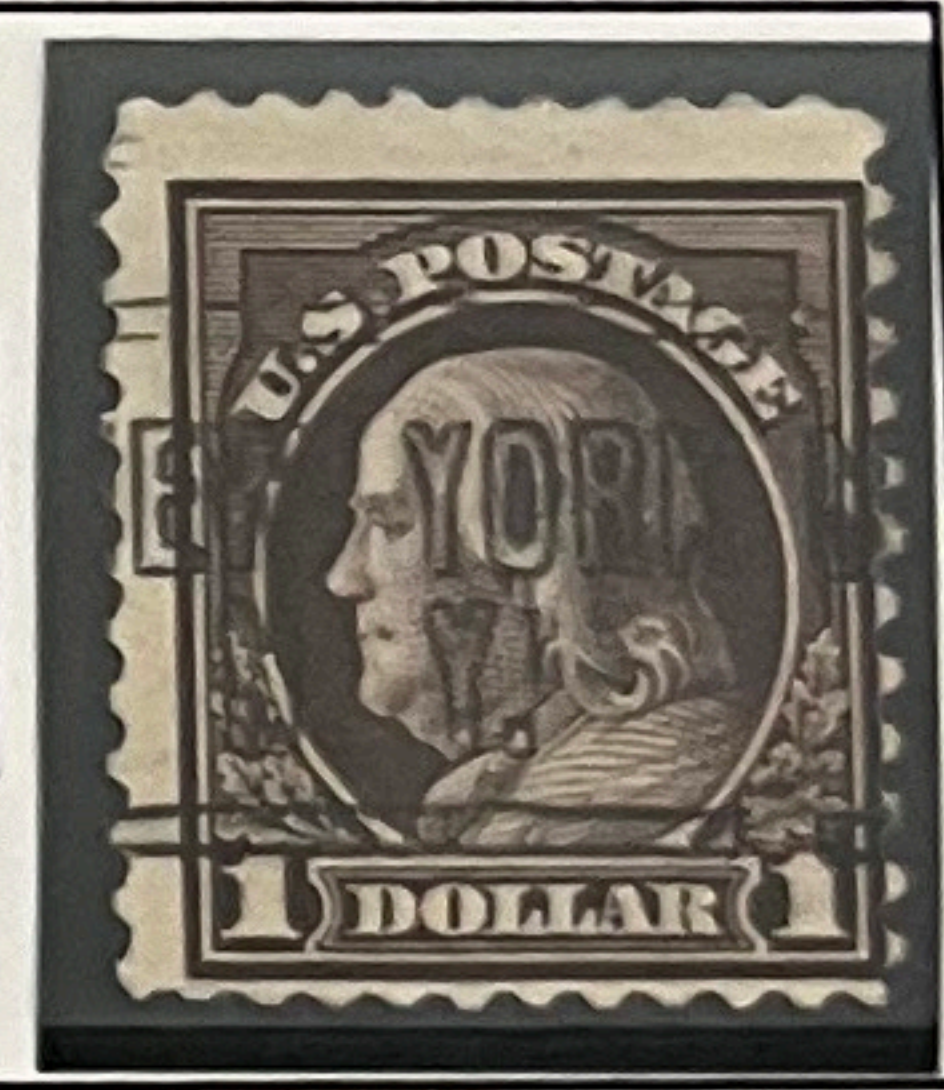
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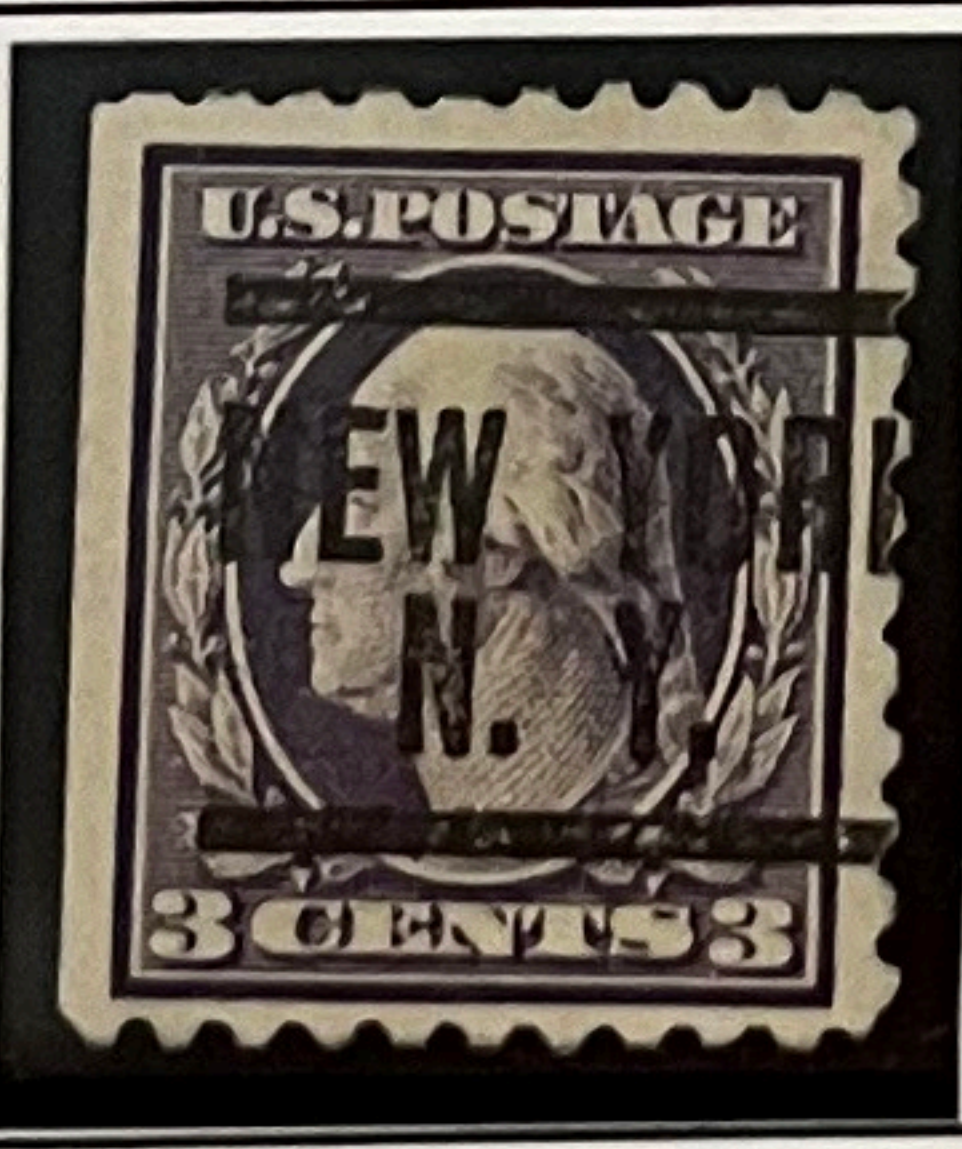
Perforated 10 — Watermarked USPS



GEORGE WASHINGTON 424



GEORGE WASHINGTON 425



GEORGE WASHINGTON 426



GEORGE WASHINGTON 427



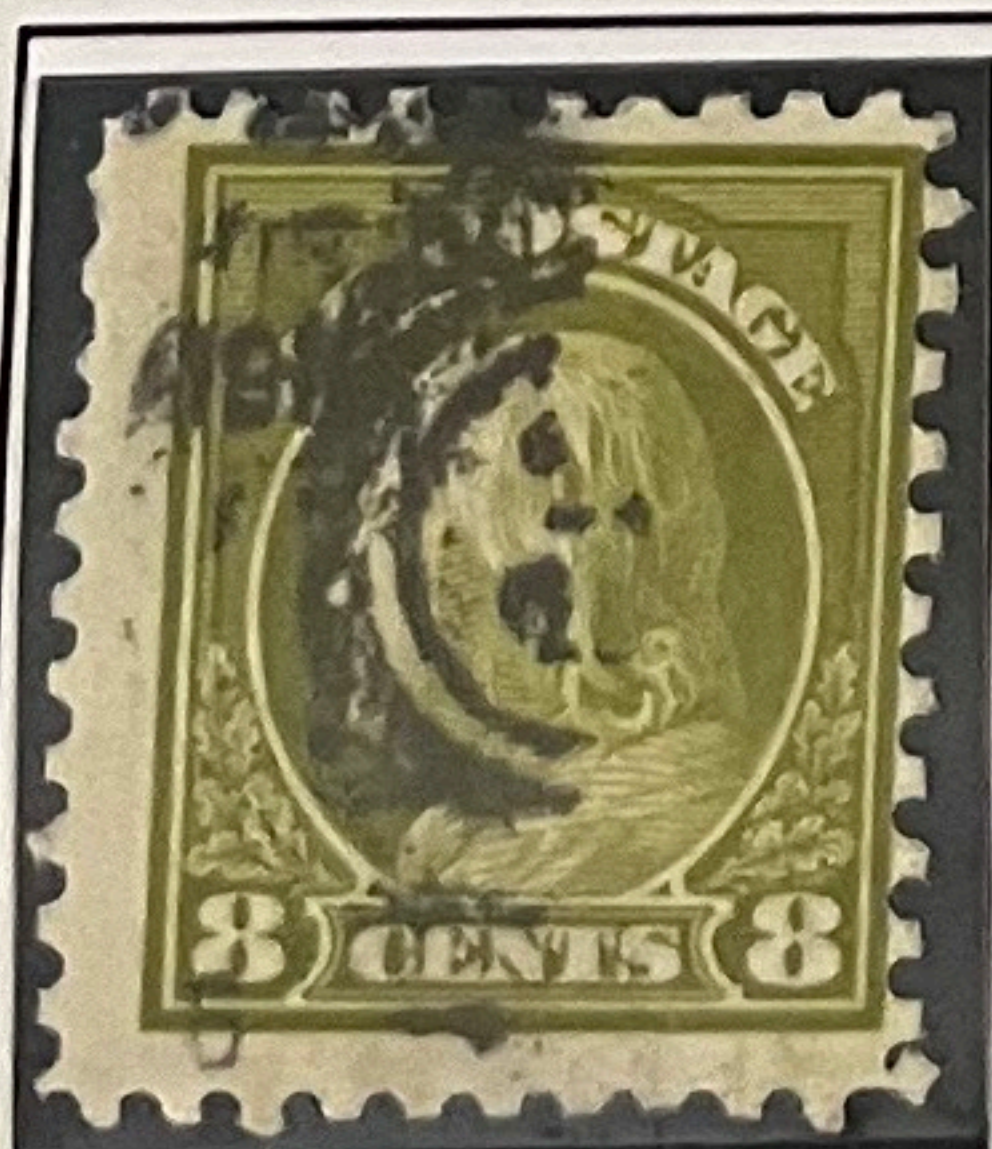
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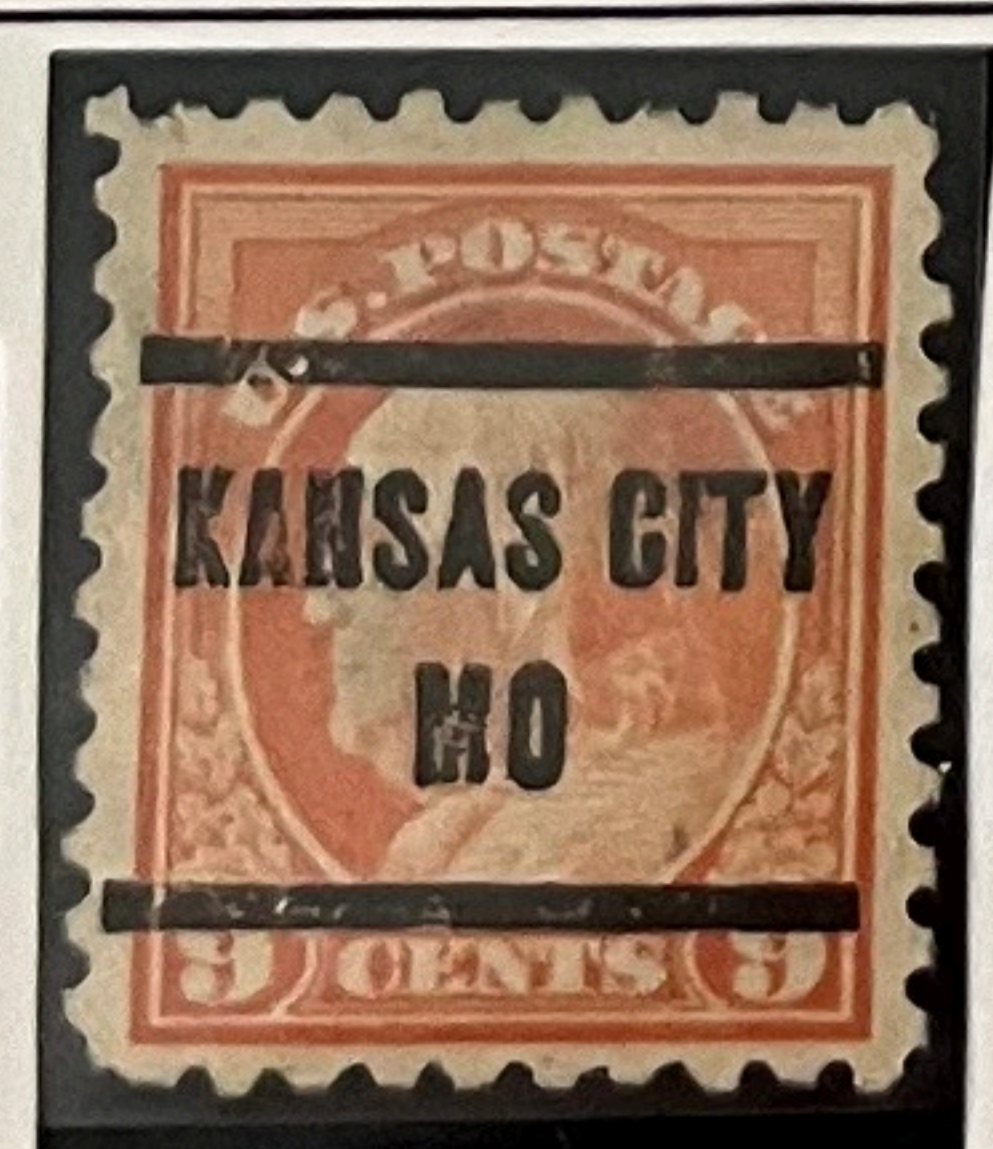
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BENJAMIN FRANKLIN 432



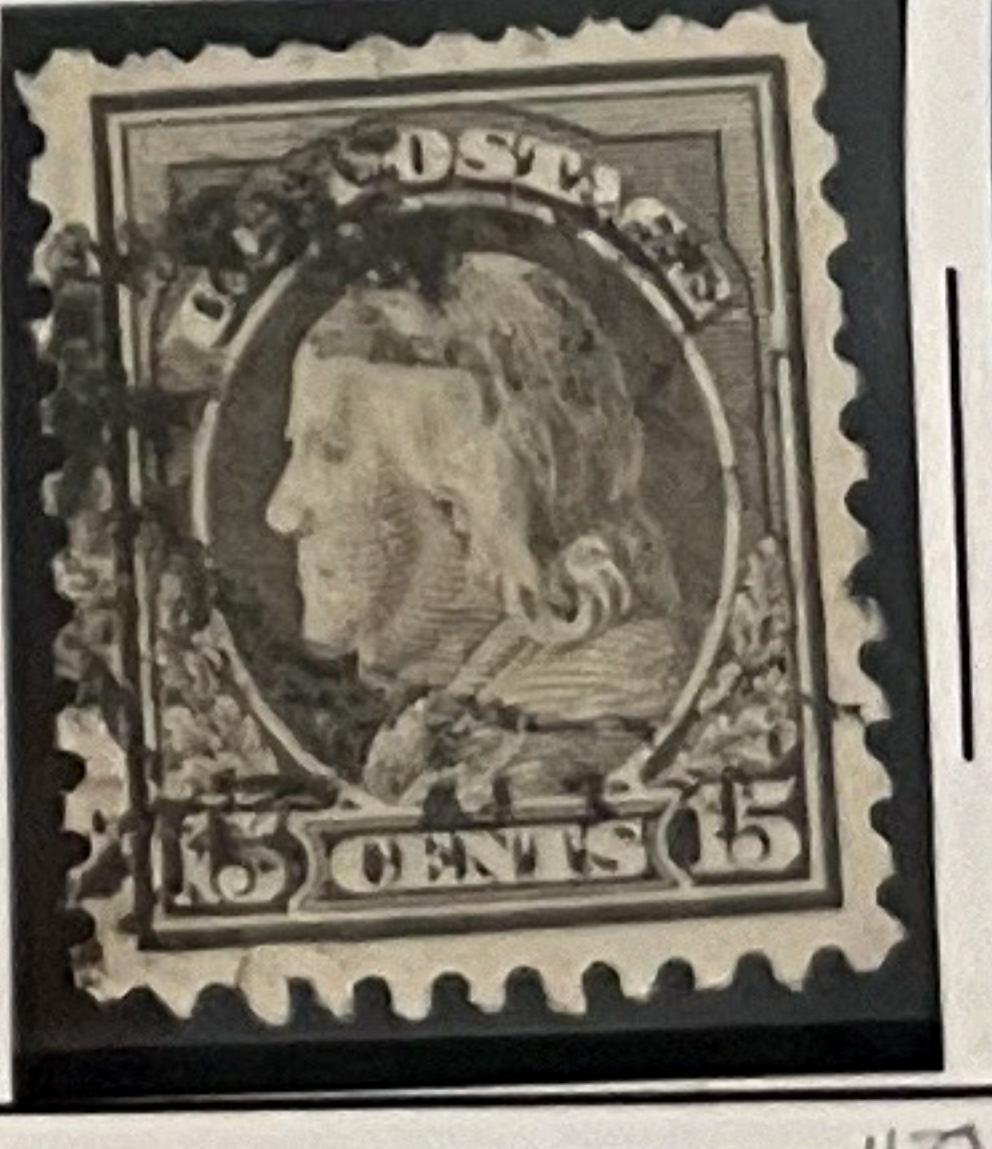
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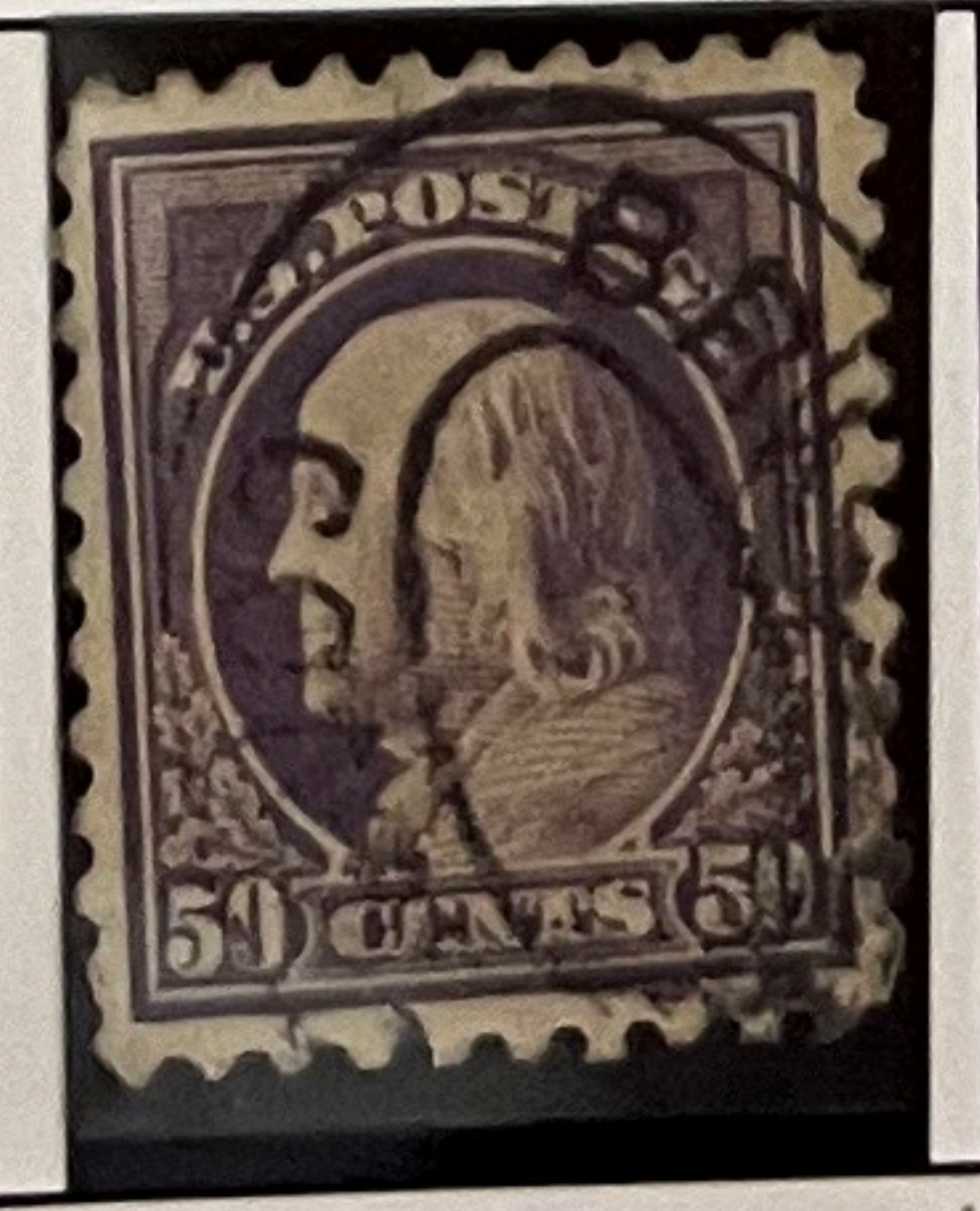
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1914
Watermarked USPS — Flat Plate Coils — Perforated 10 Vertically



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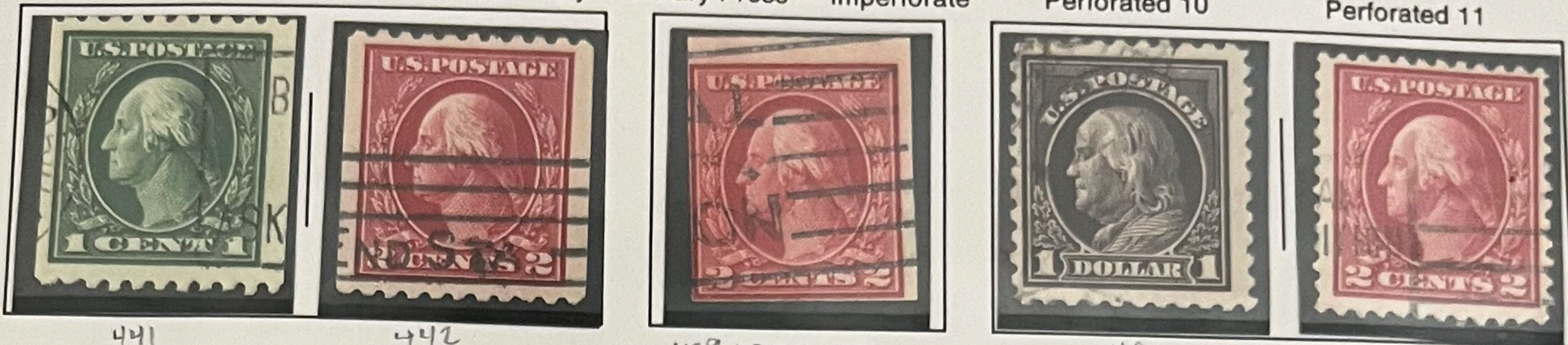
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Flat Plate Coils — Perforated 10 Horizontally

Rotary Press — Imperforate

Perforated 10

Perforated 11



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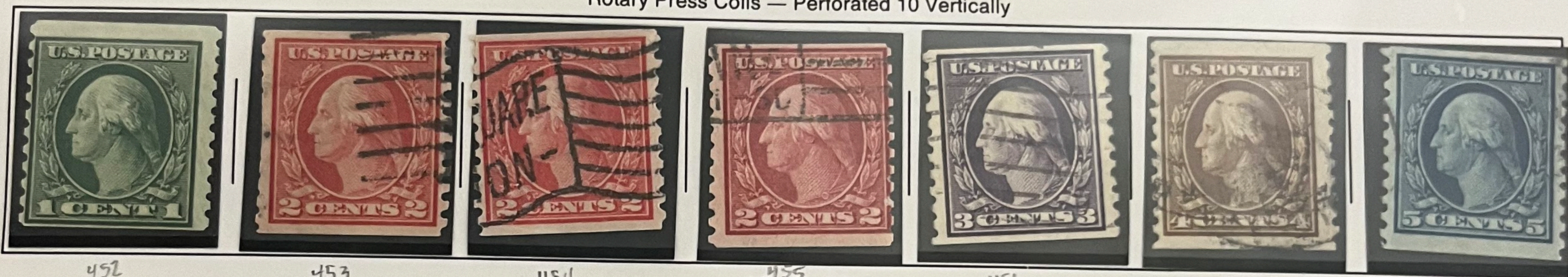
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Rotary Press Coils — Perforated 10 Vertically



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Rotary Press Coils — Perforated 10 Horizontally



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Flat Plate Printing — Unwatermarked — Perforated 10



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JOHN MARSHALL

CANADIAN WHOLESALE SUPPLY

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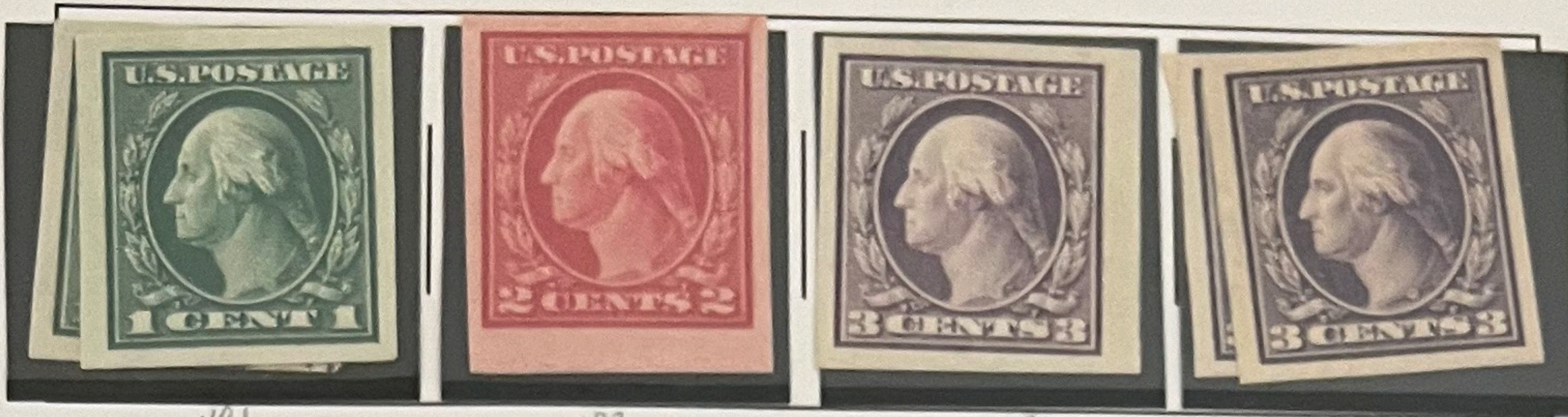
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1916-17 Flat Plate Printing — Imperforate



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1916-22 Rotary Press Printing — Coils — Perforated 10 Horizontally



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Coils — Perforated 10 Vertically



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Flat Plate Printing — Unwatermarked — Perforated 11

New \$2 and \$5 denominations were added to this issue to fill the demand for higher value stamps. This issue was printed on unwatermarked paper to keep costs down.



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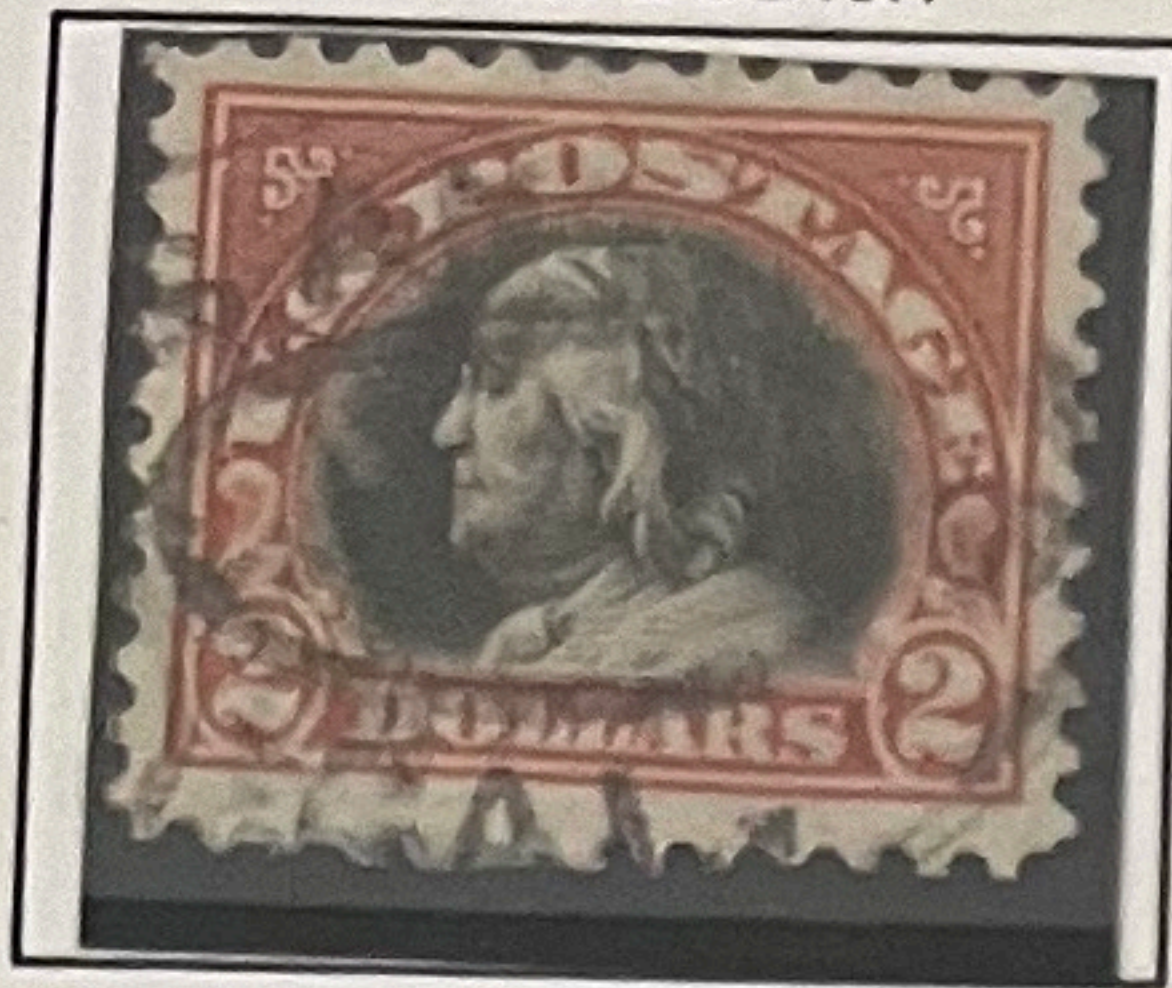
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CANADIAN WHOLESALE SUPPLY



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OR. RED & BLACK



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN
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ERROR - ROSE



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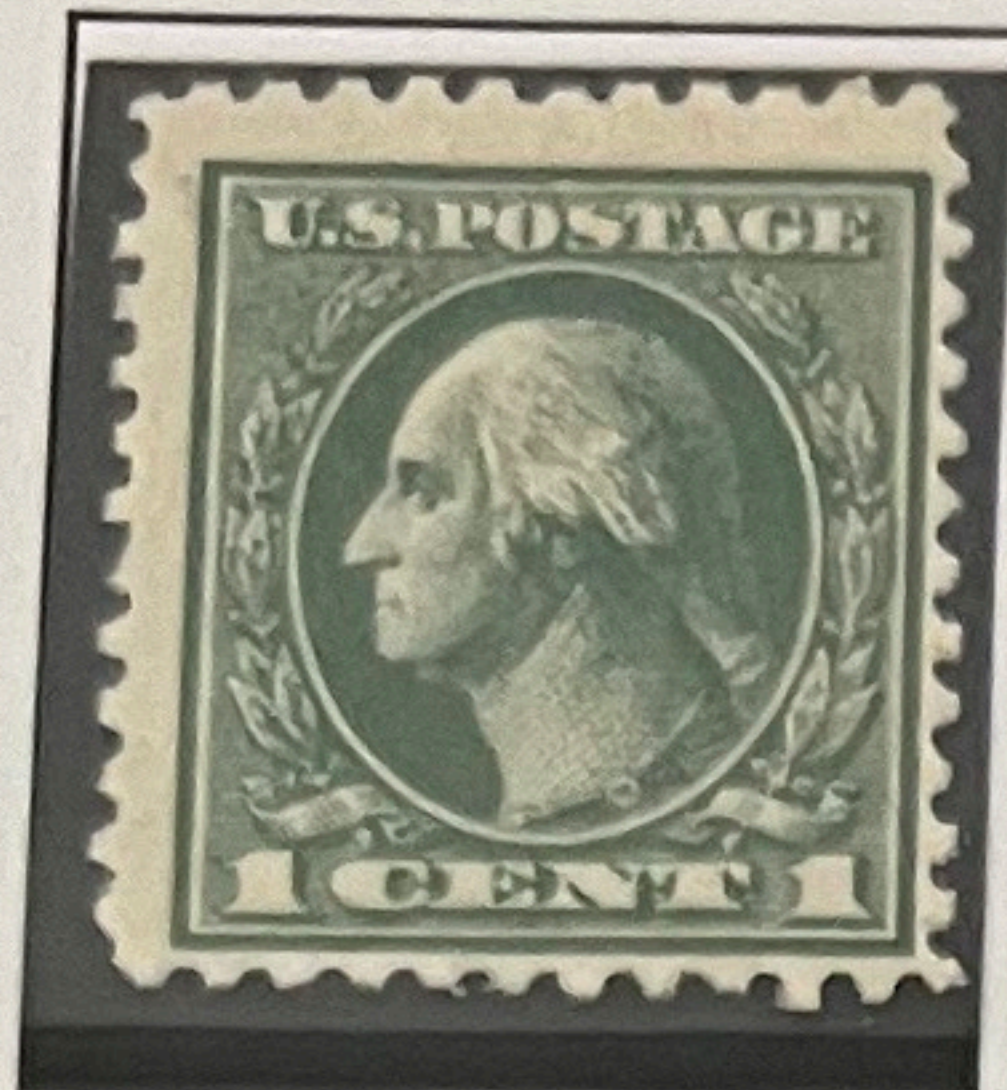
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1918-20

Offset Printing — Unwatermarked — Perforated 11



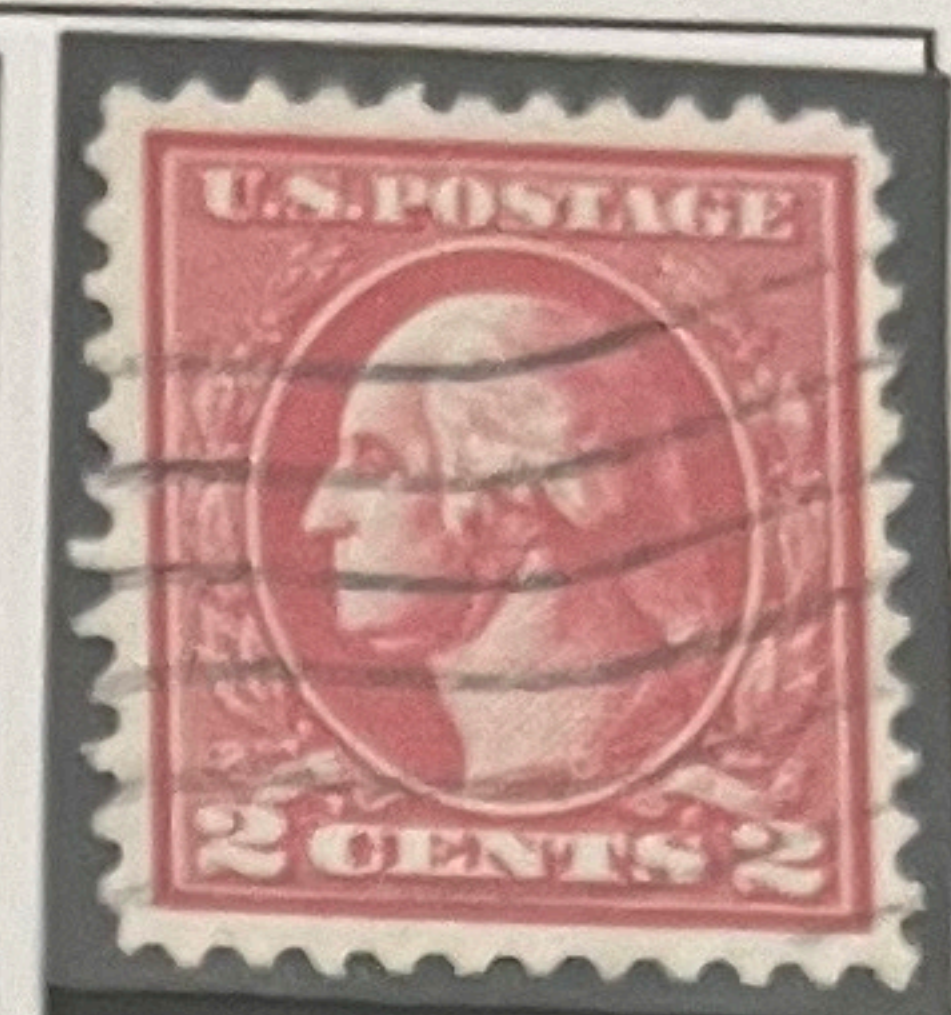
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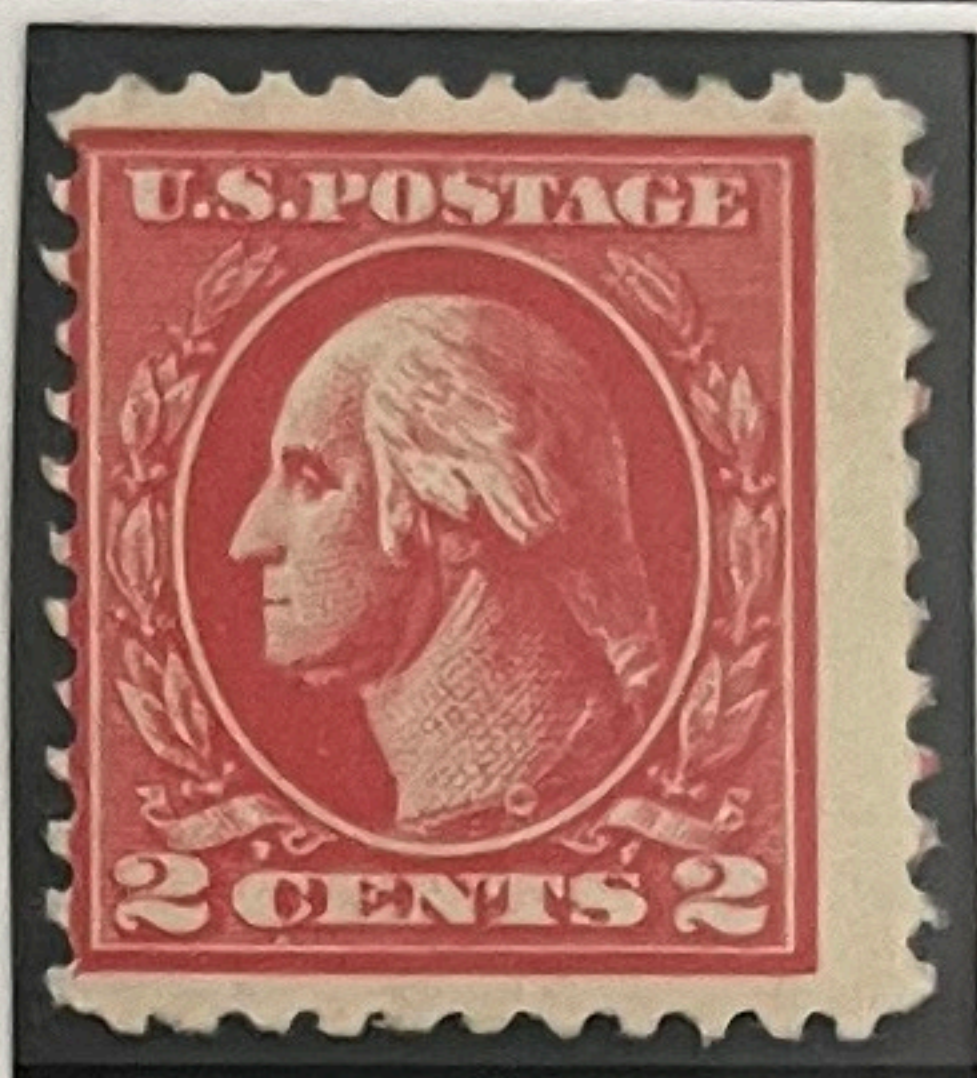
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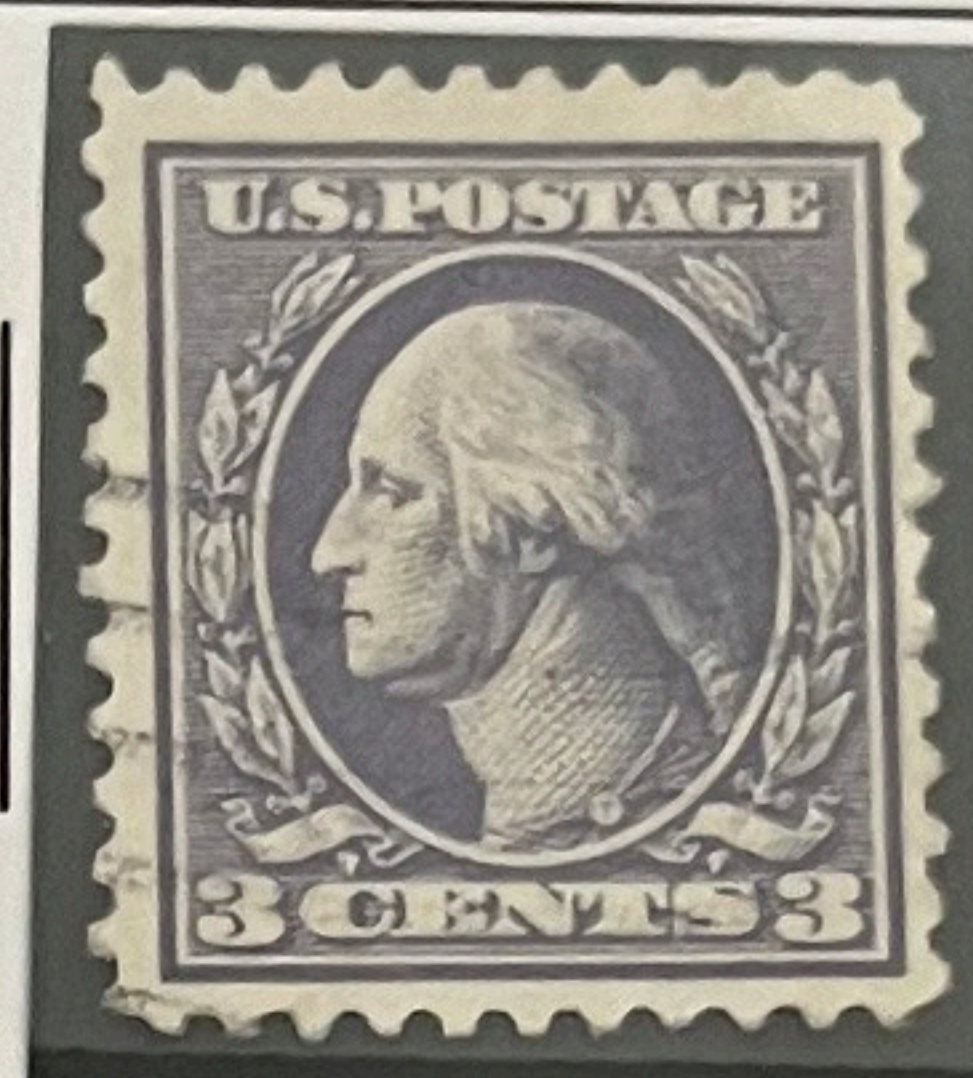
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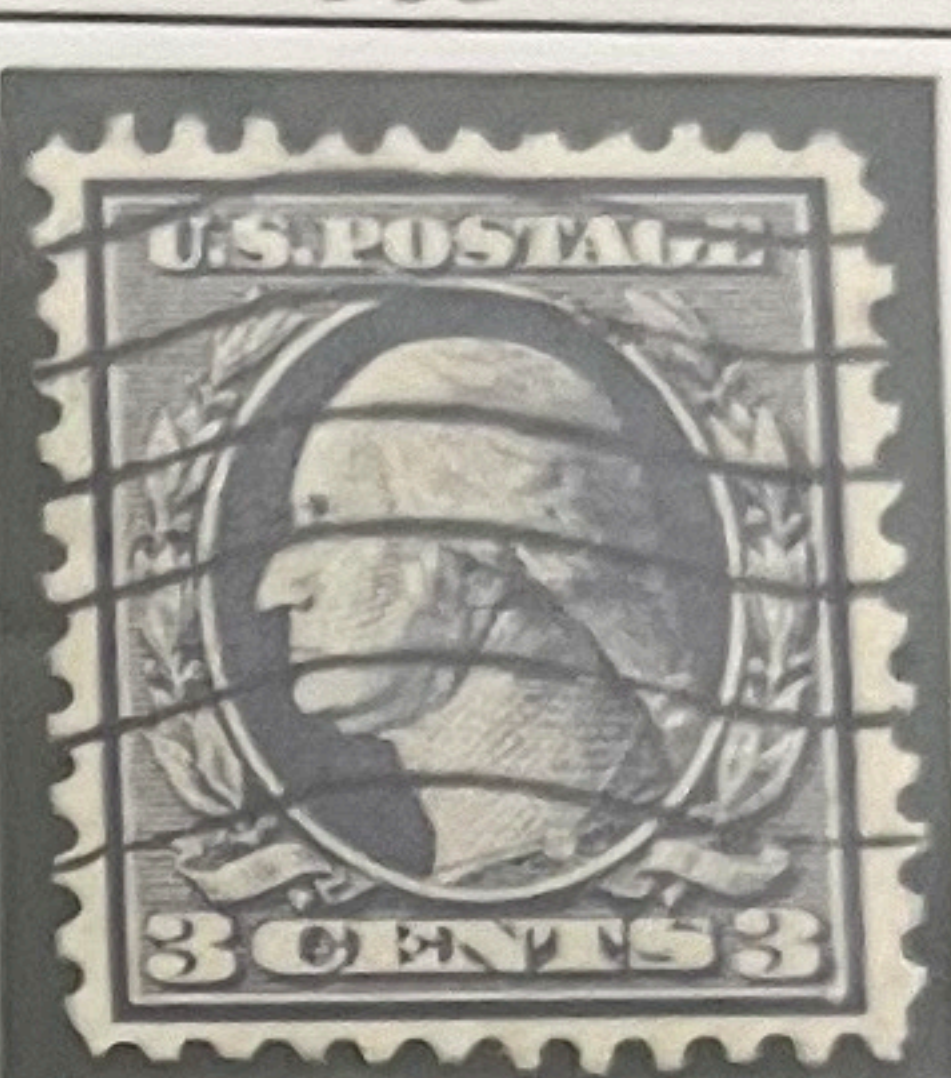
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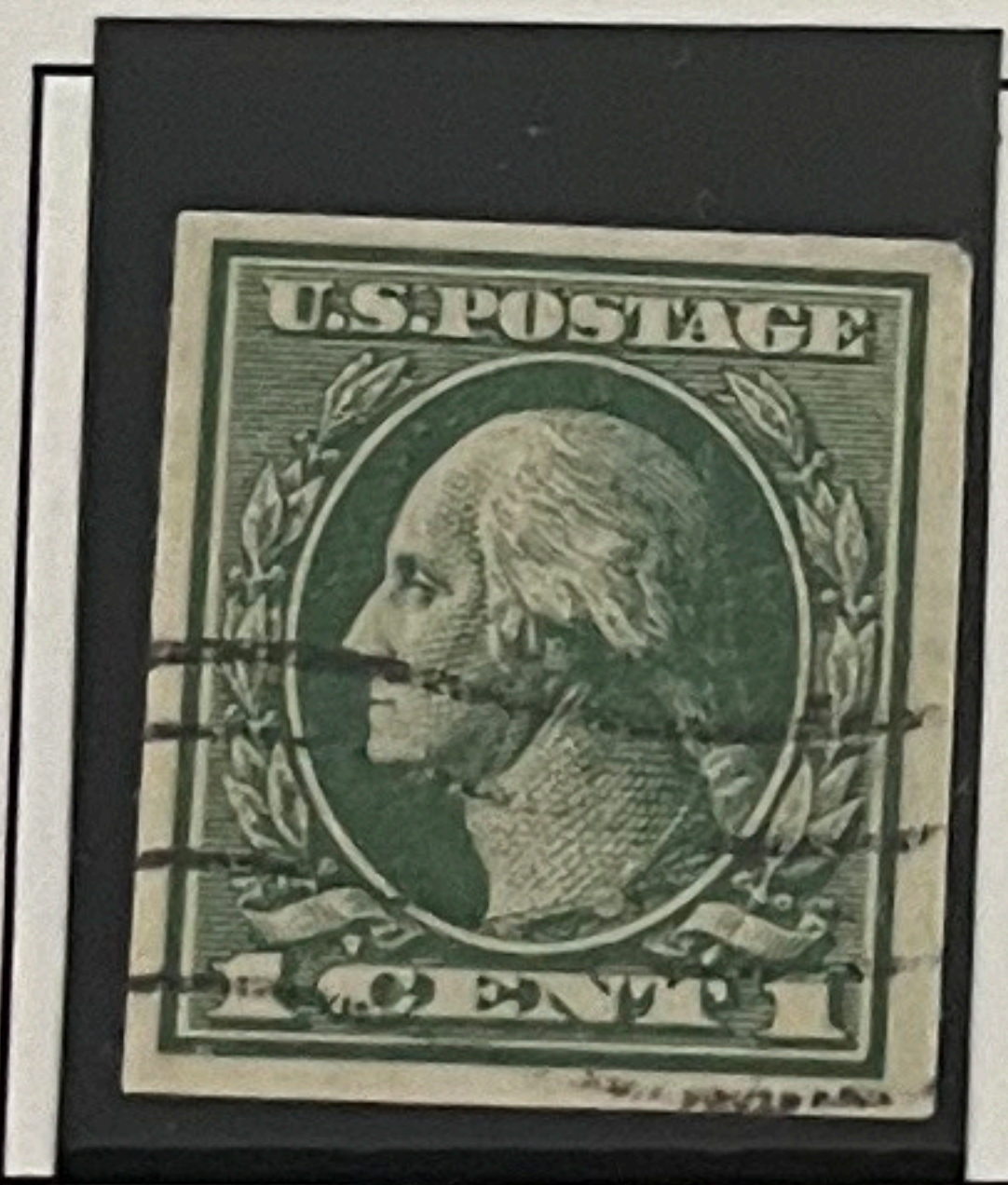


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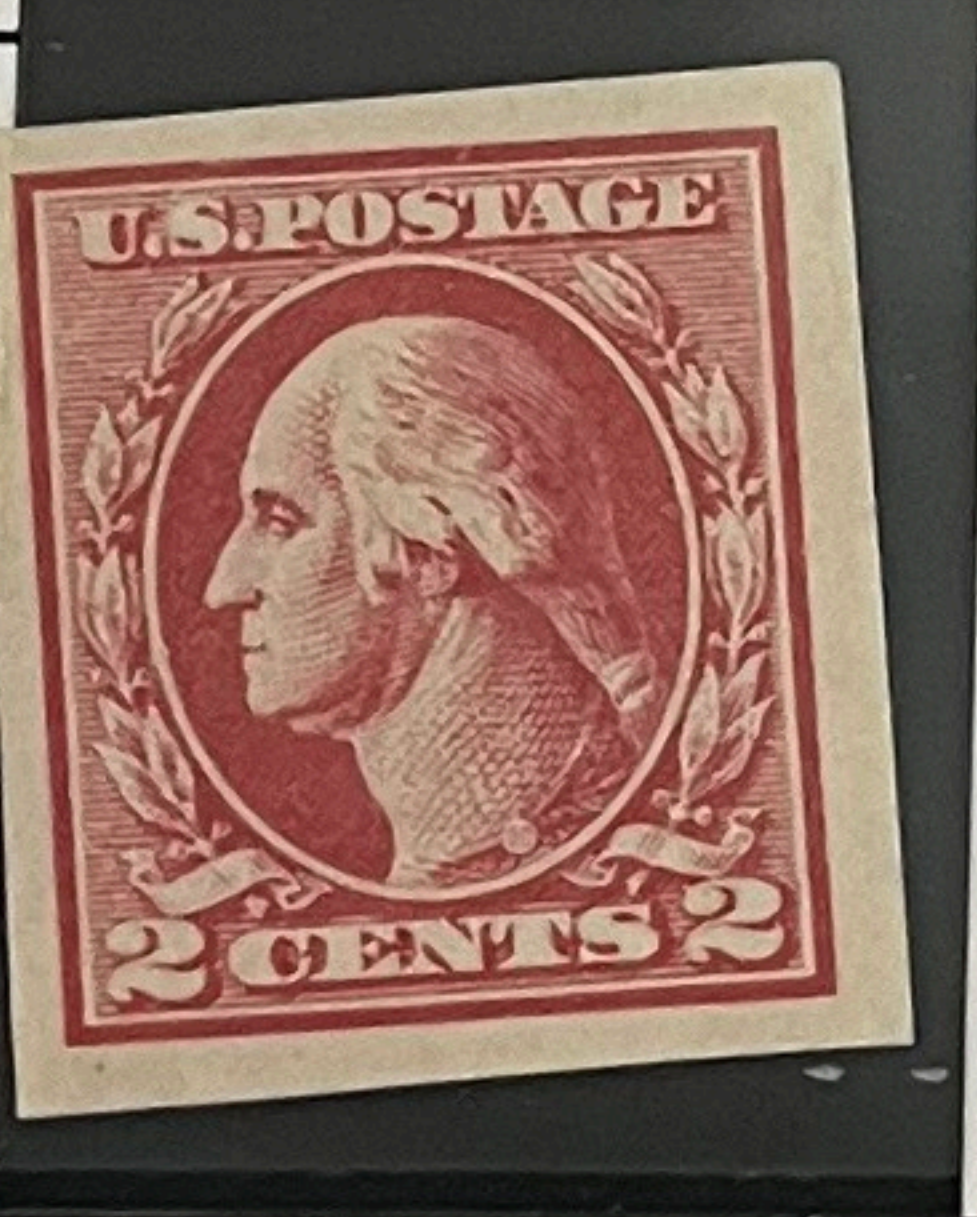


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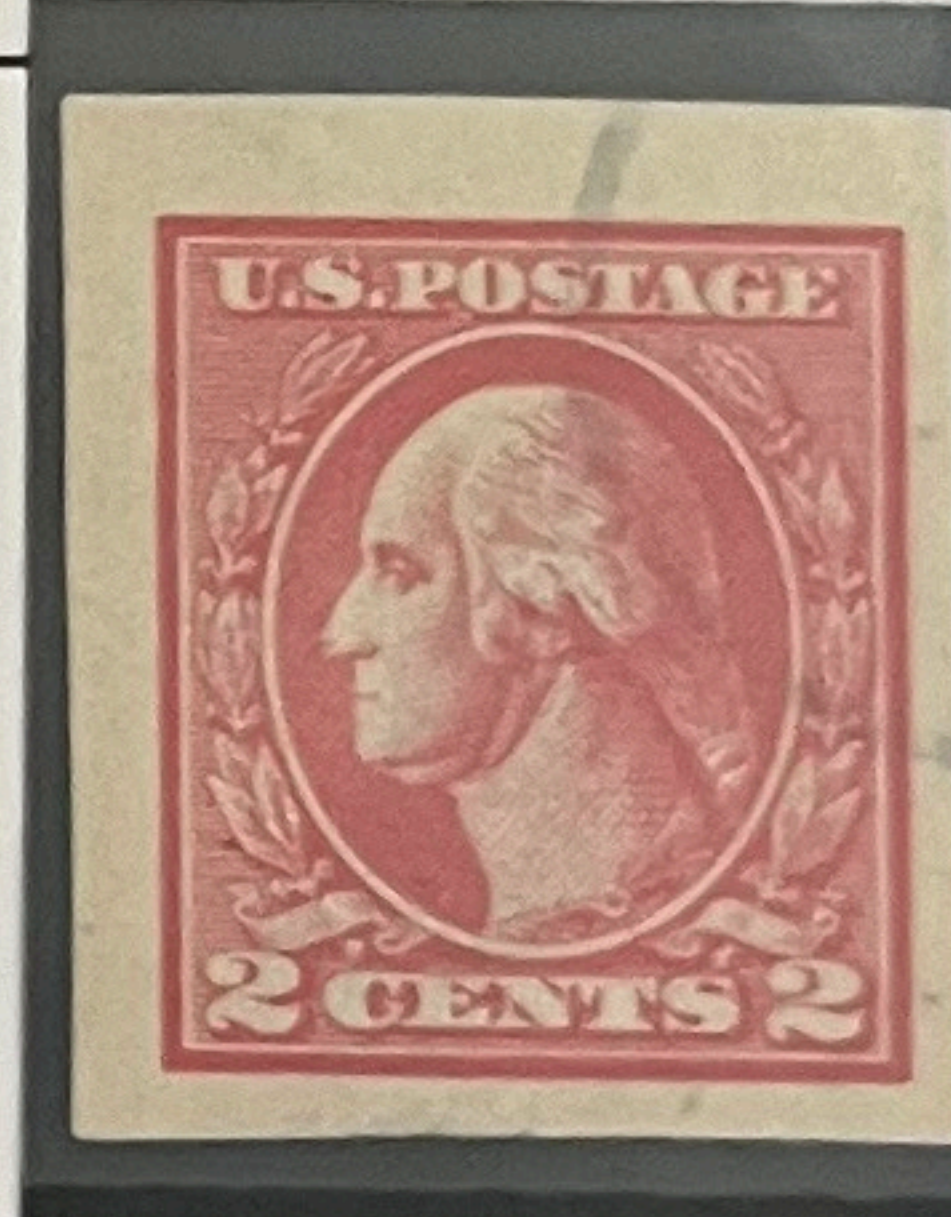
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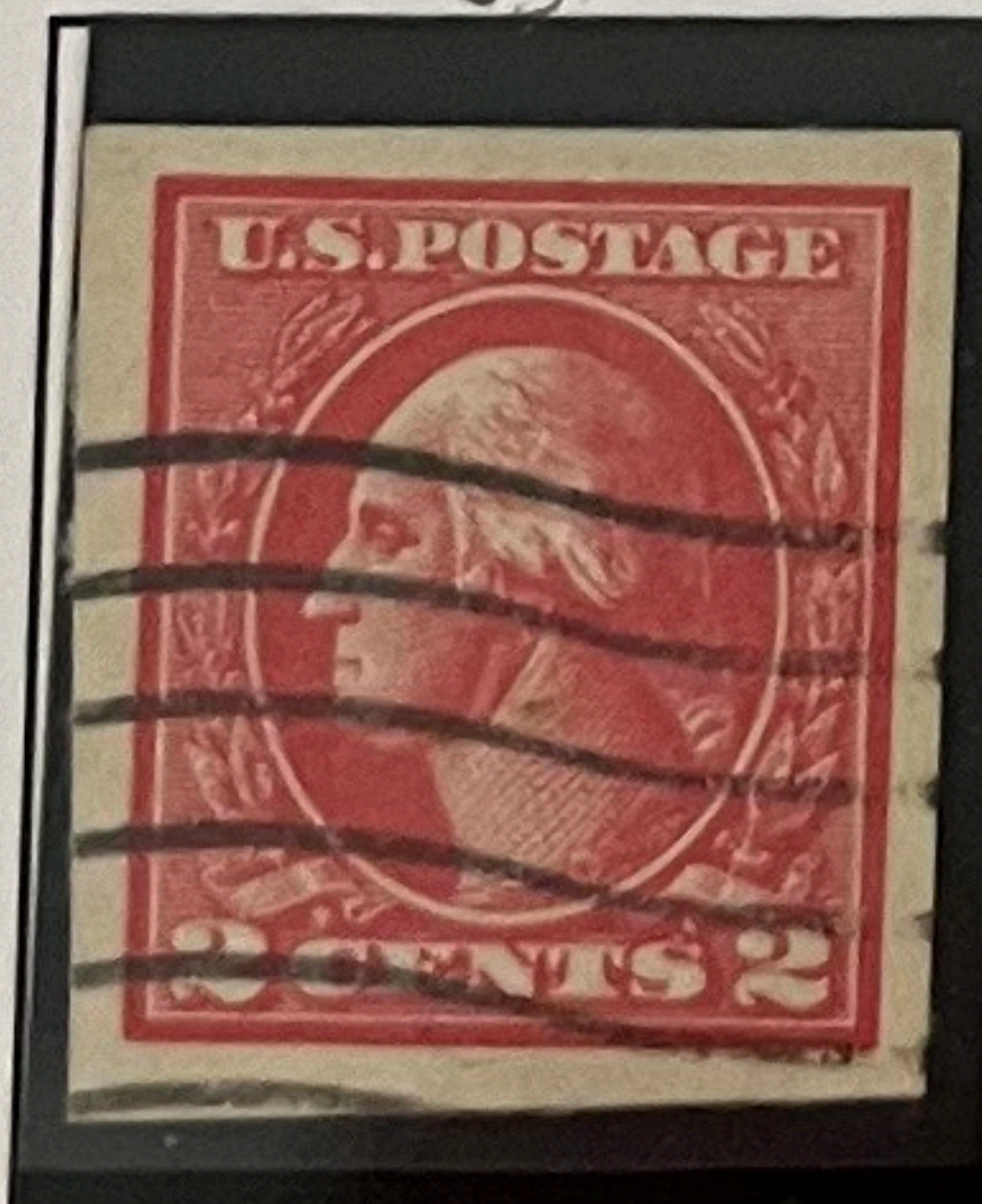
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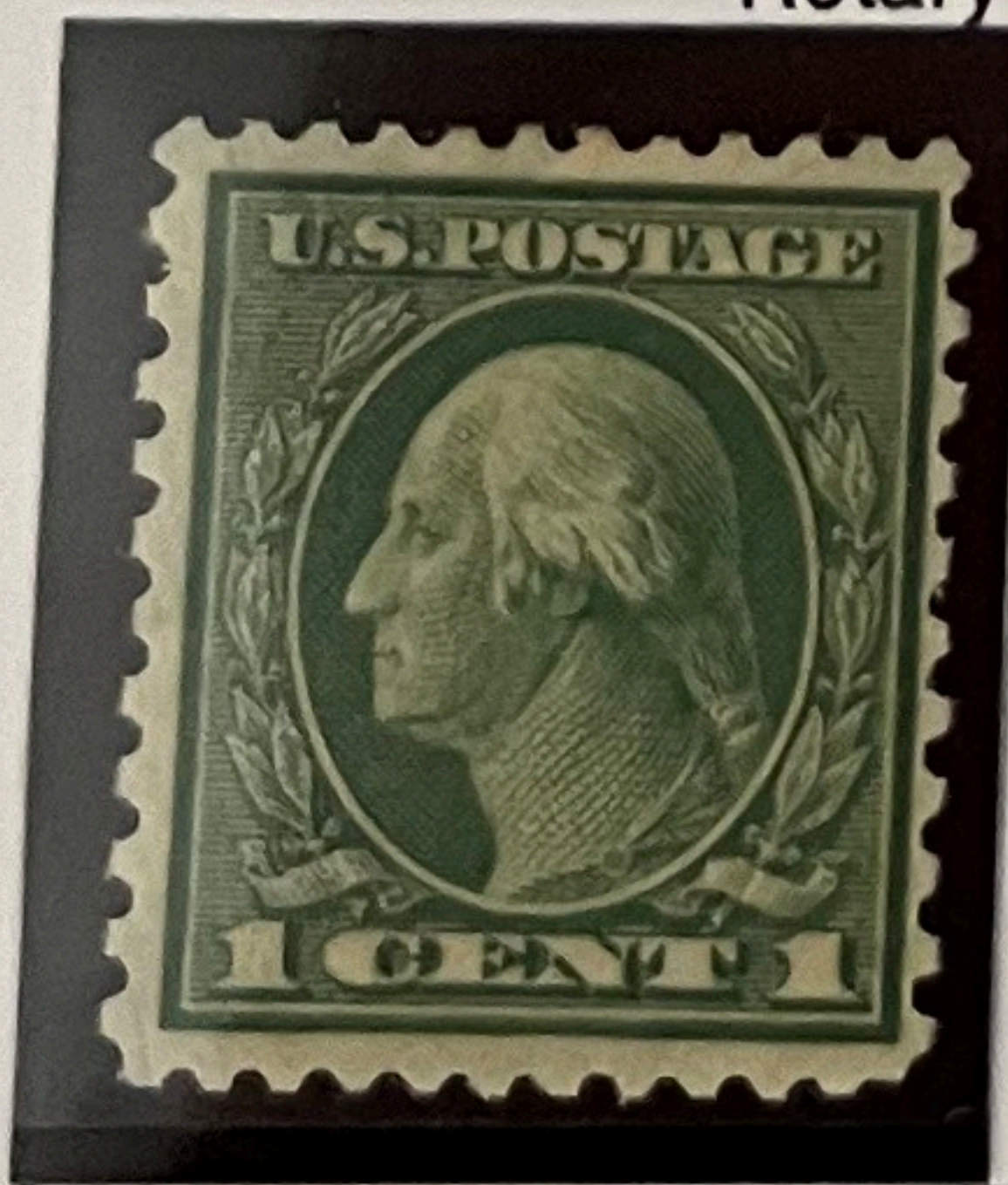
Due to the economy during World War I, Offset printing

stamps were deemed unsatisfactory.

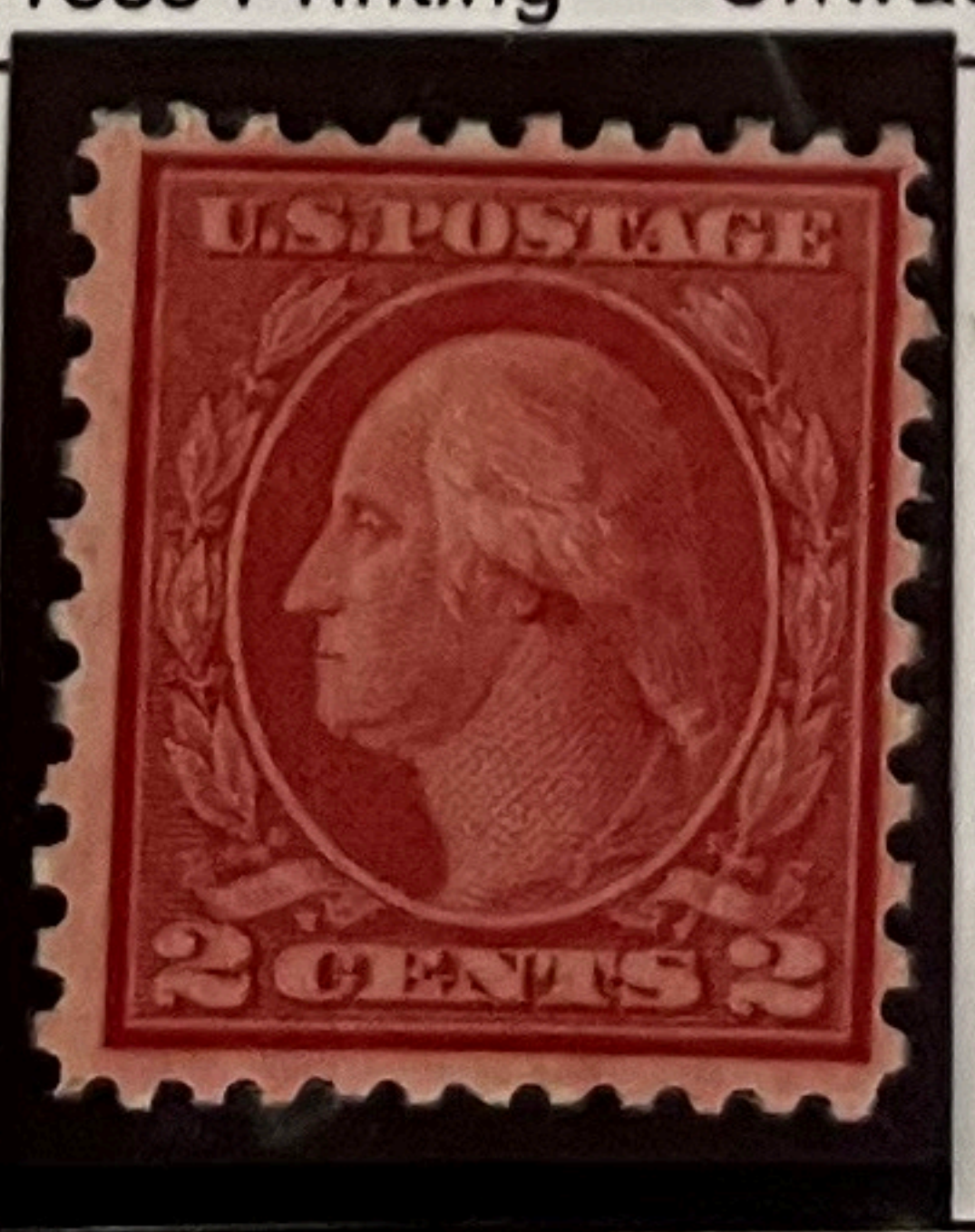
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Rotary Press Printing — Unwatermarked

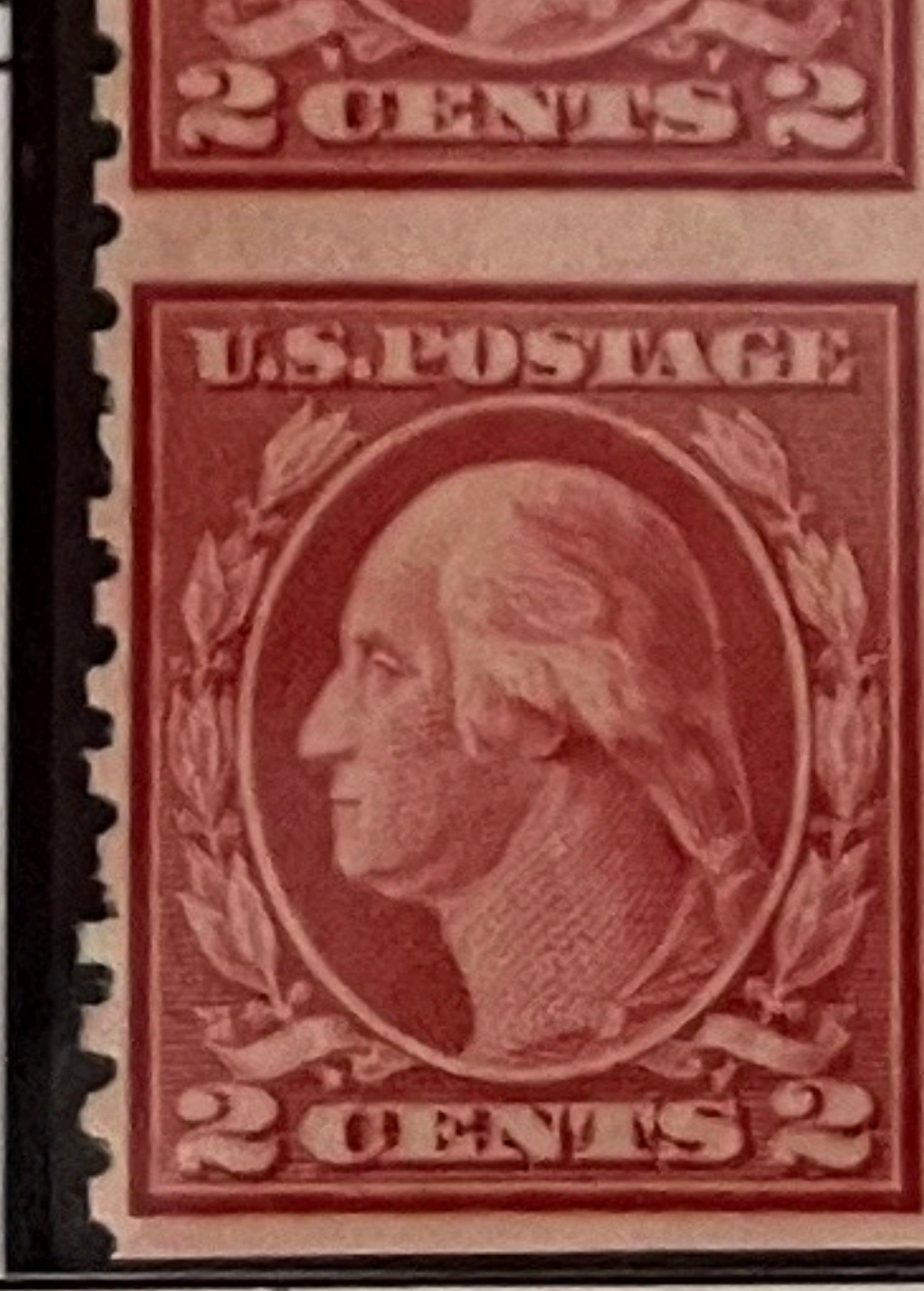
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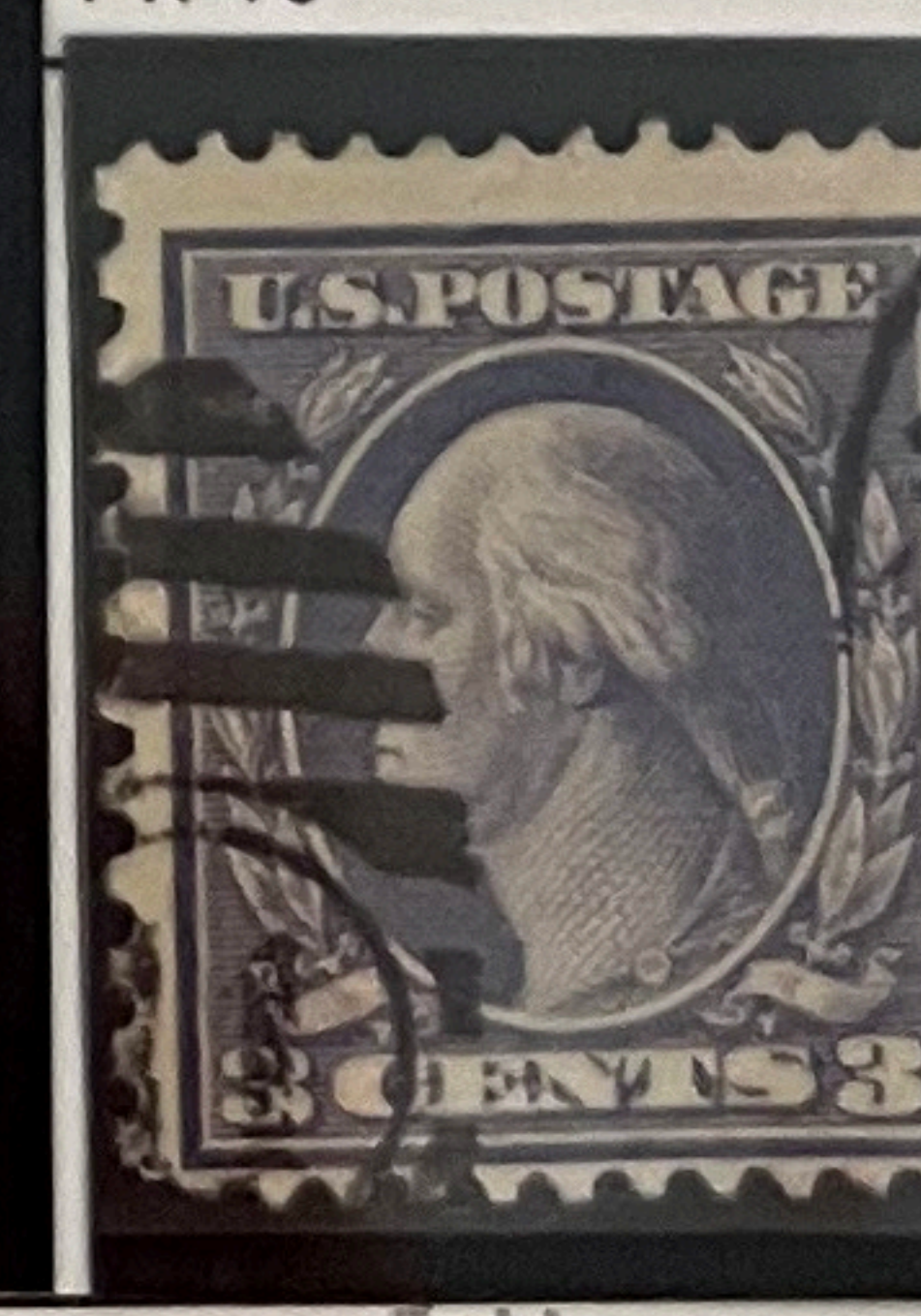
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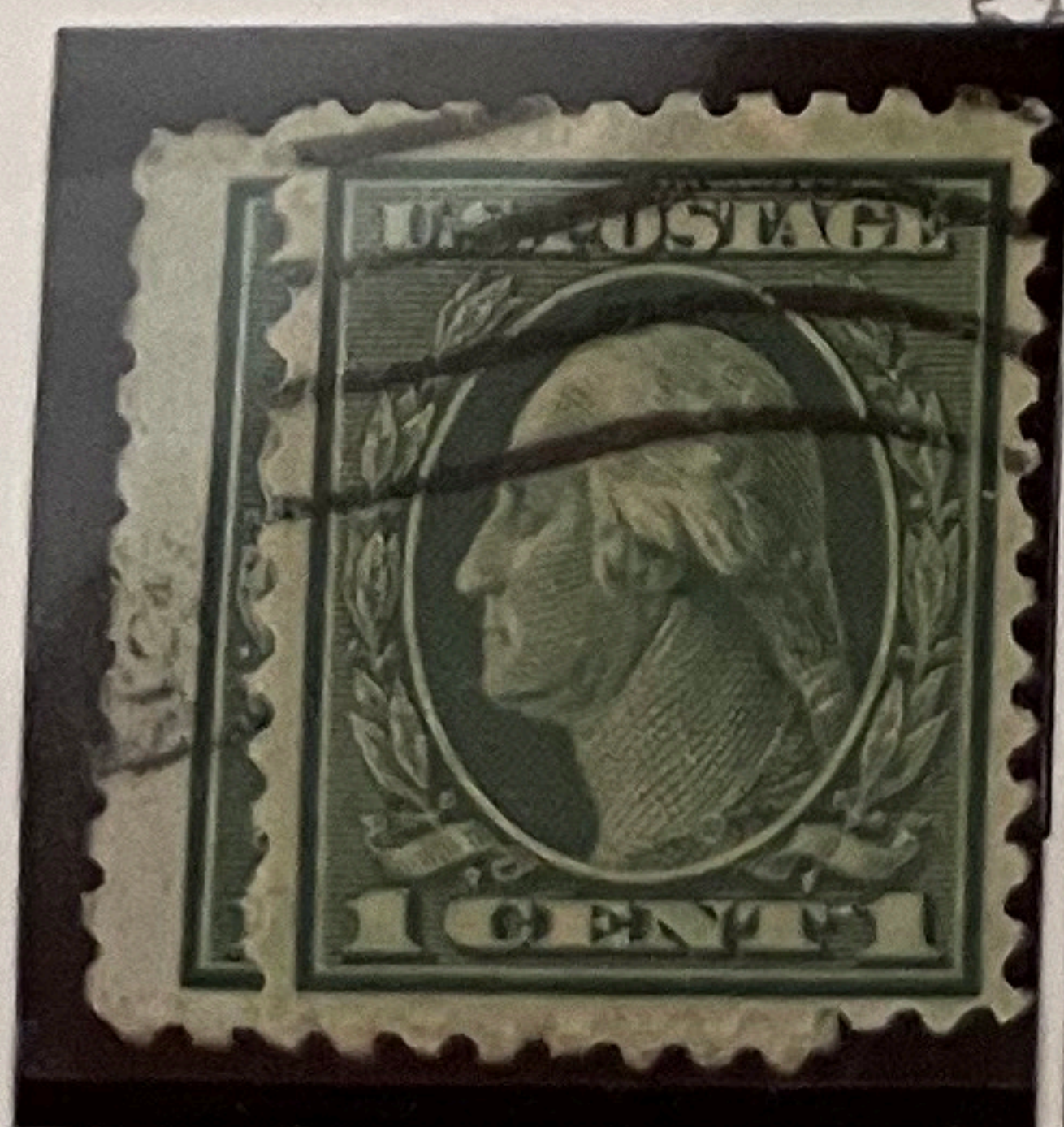
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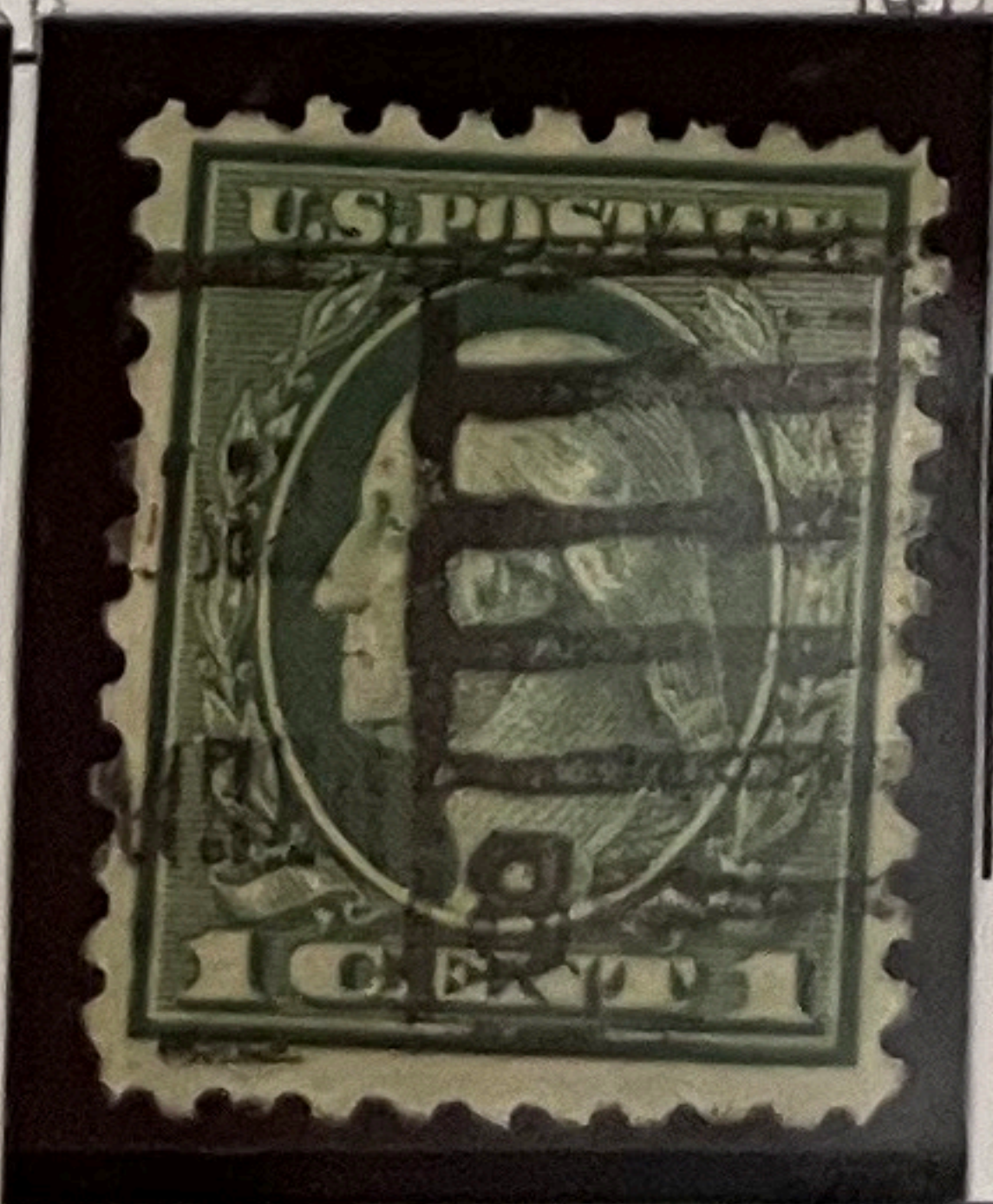
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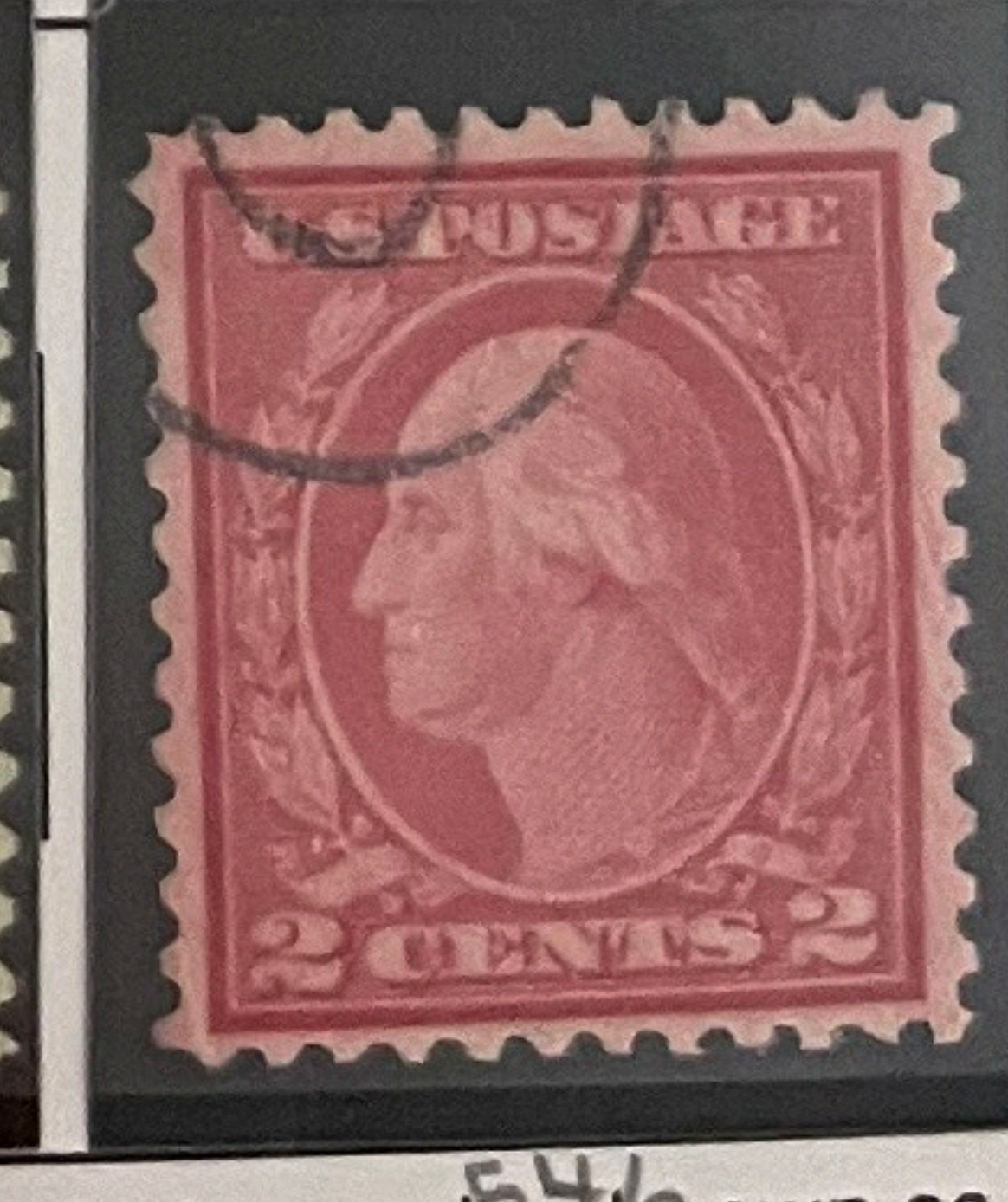
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Again, in an attempt for economy, these stamps were originally intended for coils but instead were perforated fully, becoming known as "Coil Waste".