

# A FEW REVENUE STAMPS

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A nice Civil War item

A two-cent Bank Check revenue stamp (R5) used correctly on a State of Wisconsin check for “Extra Pay for Families of Volunteers”. The requirement for the stamp to match the use was lifted nine days later on December 25, 1862

It is unusual to find attached plate numbers.

I assume most of the plate numbers on India proofs were saved, but there weren't that many sheets printed.

Used stamps generally had the margins removed.

I was wondering why R56 and R57 would have the same plate number?

When I checked the Durland Catalog, it seems all 50-cent revenues were number 50 with a letter suffix: 50I in the case of R56.



R57 P3



R56

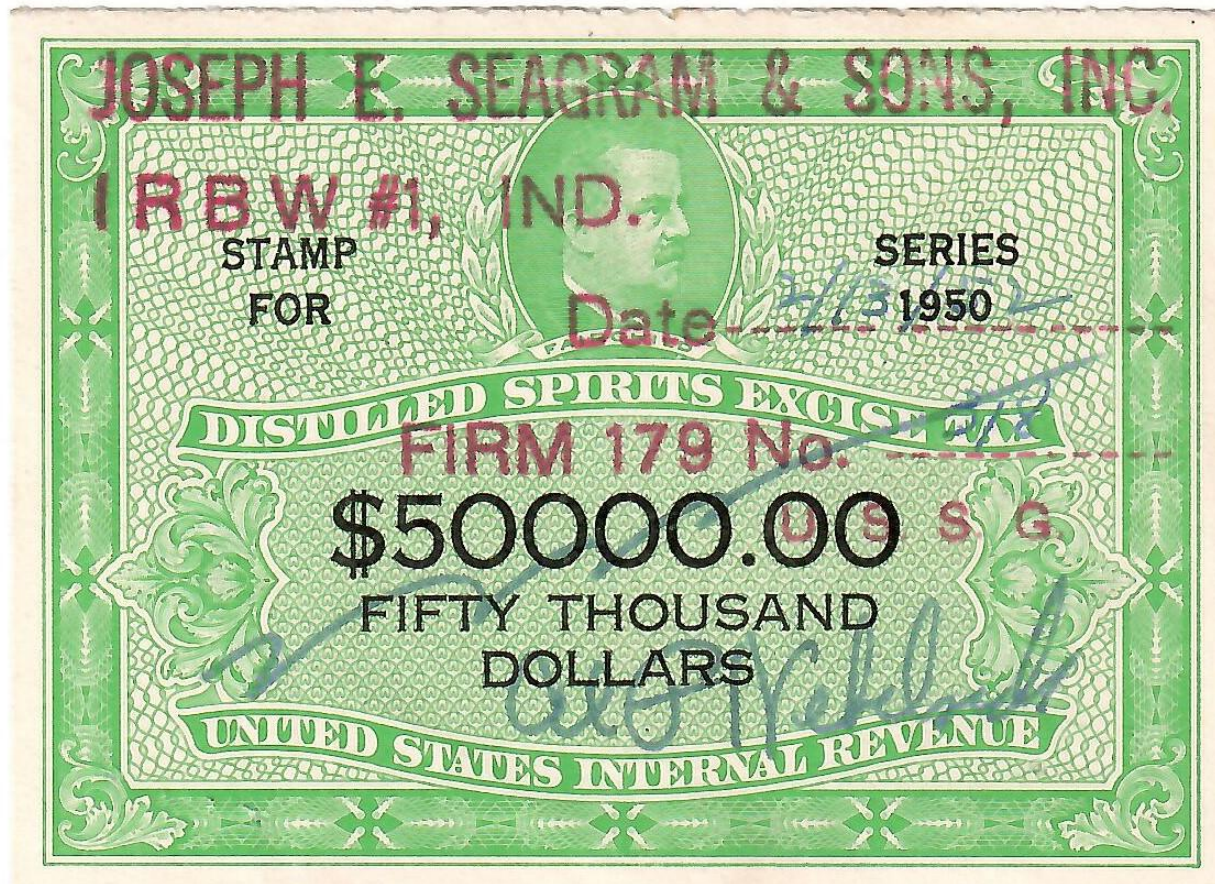


Hybrid proofs of black plus the issued color.



RK24 used on piece at the U.S. Consulate in Copenhagen.  
The wax seal is a nice bonus.





The highest denomination revenue stamp.  
From 1950 when \$50,000 was actually worth something.

Wm. E. Clarke,  
Proprietor, Providence,  
R.I.

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USA

1895 Pure Food and Drug Act

Wm. C. Clarke  
Proprietor  
Providence, R.I.

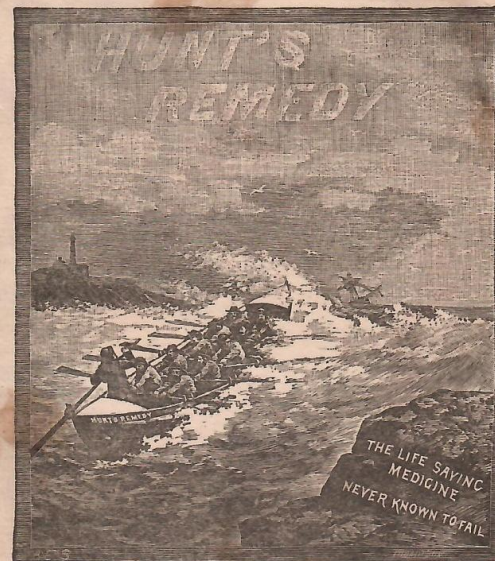
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AS 57

AS 56



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