

On June 1, 1995,  
the USPS issued the  
first stamp in its  
**Legends of Hollywood**  
Series



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The **first** stamp in the series had an unusual set of perforations...







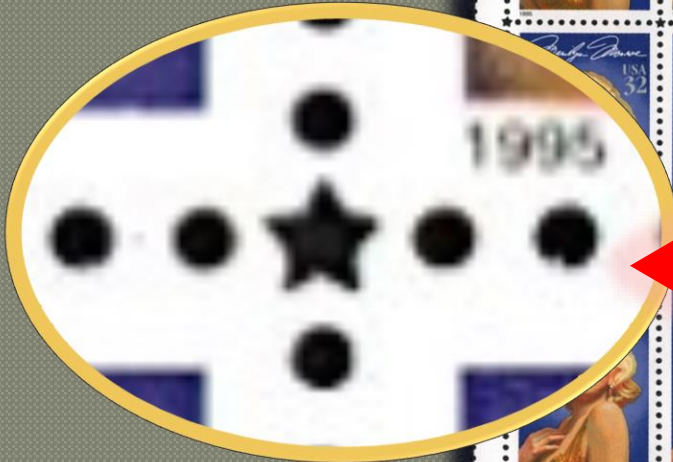
... a five-pointed star at the corner of each stamp in line with the normal perfs between vertical and horizontal



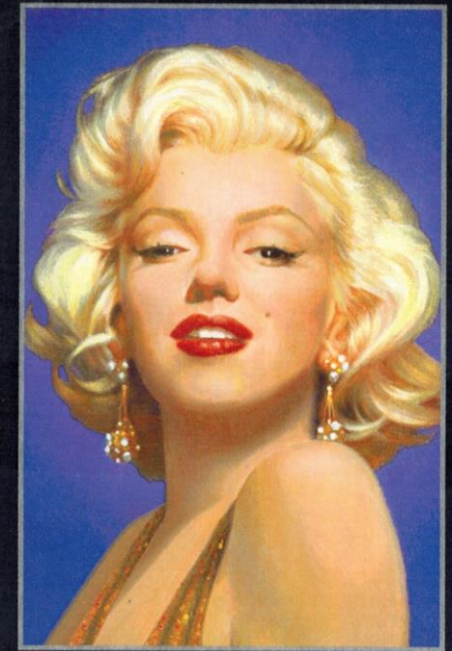


# 1995 Marilyn Monroe Sheetlet of 20

Sc#2967



LEGENDS of HOLLYWOOD



*Marilyn Monroe*

Few other actresses personified the phrase "Hollywood movie star" as did Marilyn Monroe (1926-1962). Classically beautiful, Marilyn set the motion picture standard for glamour and sensuality in film favorites such as *Some Like It Hot*, *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes*, *Bus Stop*, and *The Seven Year Itch*.

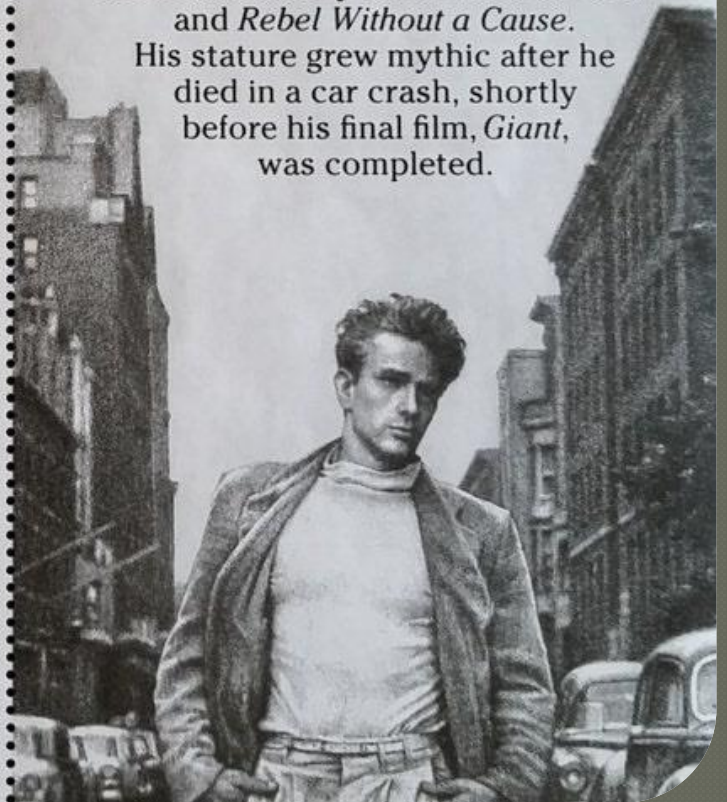


# Second in the series:



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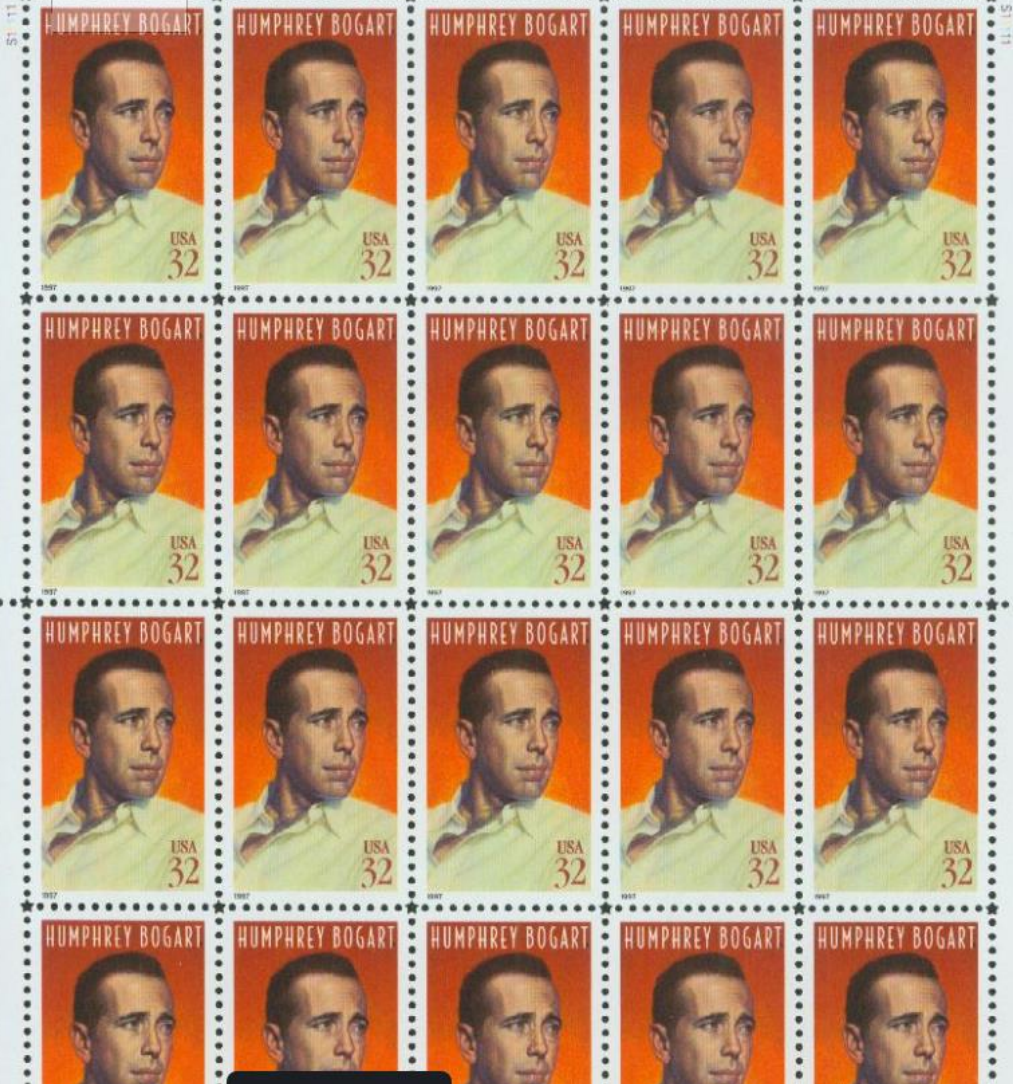
In a brief but brilliant career, the actor James Dean (1931-1955) spoke for millions of American teenagers as the misunderstood youth in *East of Eden* and *Rebel Without a Cause*. His stature grew mythic after he died in a car crash, shortly before his final film, *Giant*, was completed.





# Third in the series:

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## LEGENDS OF HOLLYWOOD

Over the course of a career spanning a quarter of a century and 75 films, Humphrey Bogart rose to legendary status as one of America's most beloved 'tough guys'. Renowned for his roles in *The Maltese Falcon* (1941) and *Casablanca* (1943), he won the Academy Award for Best Actor in *The African Queen* (1951). "Bogie" became an international cult figure in the 1960s.



# Others in the series:

Legends of Hollywood  
postage stamps honored  
prominent *screen actors*.  
The **fourth** in the series  
honored a *director*,  
**Alfred Hitchcock**  
(1899-1980)



[Alfred Hitchcock on Stamps](#), by Ron Breznay (2022-02-23)



# Unique “first” features:

- This 32-cent stamp features a black and white photograph.
- His notorious caricature self-portrait appears in the upper-left corner.

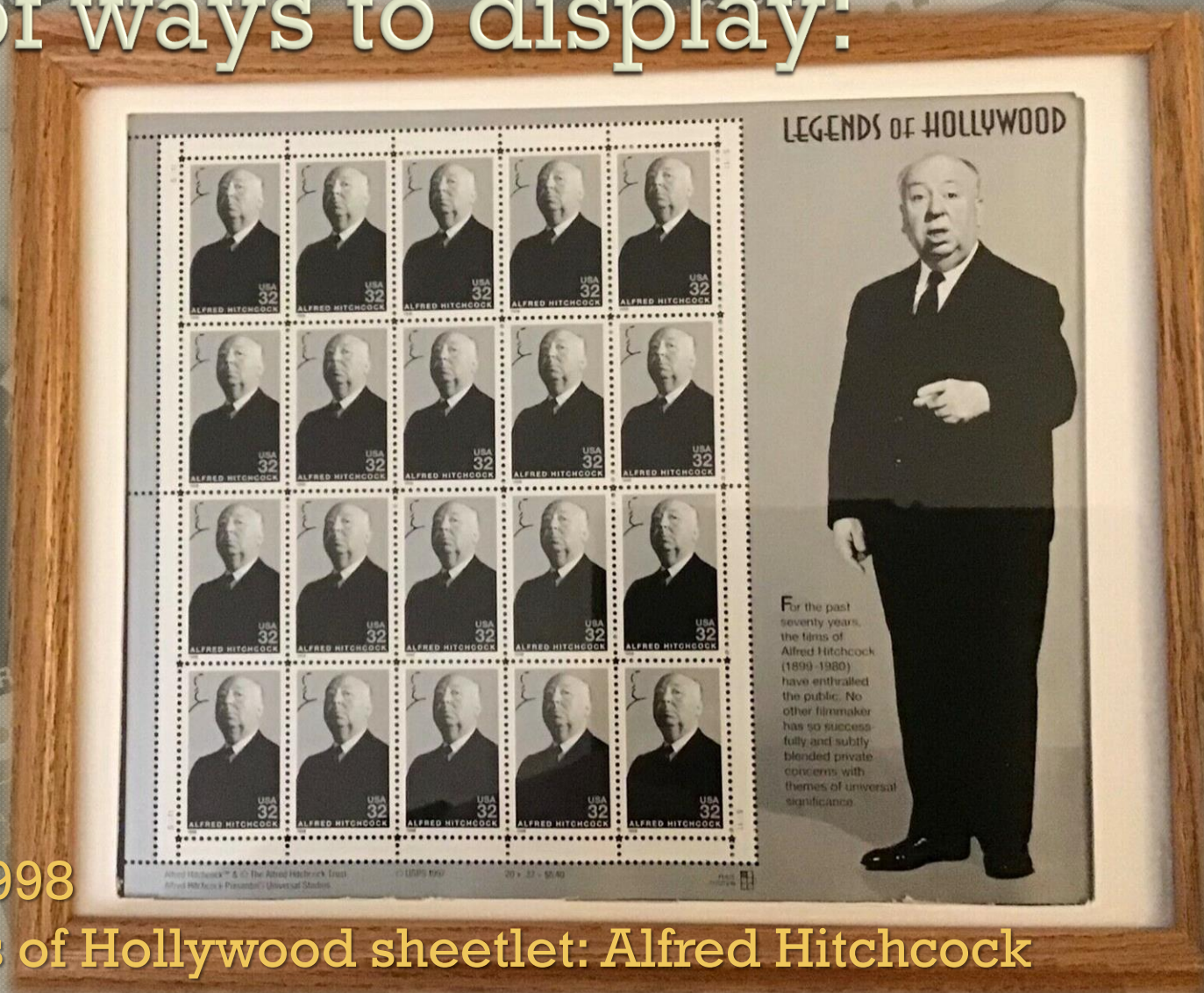
The profile was *laser cut*, the first die cut stamp with paper removed using this special effect.

- Again, a five-pointed, star-shaped perforation replaced the standard round perforation at the stamp's corners.





# Lots of ways to display:

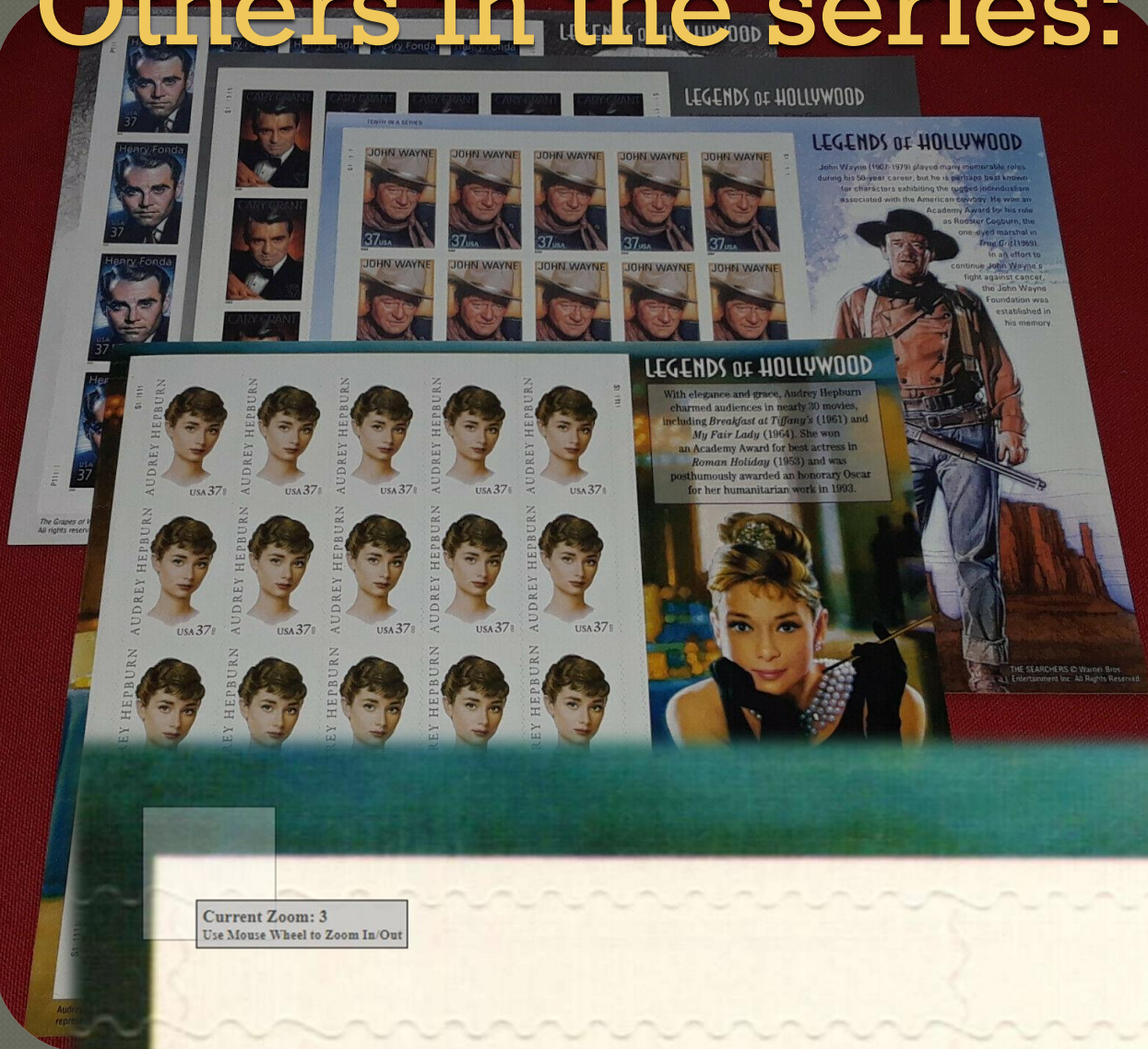


Sc#3226 – 1998

32c Legends of Hollywood sheetlet: Alfred Hitchcock



# Others in the series:



*Peel and Stick*

**Perforations:**  
Serpentine  
Die Cut 10.75

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# Others in the series:





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- Scott #2967 – 1995 32¢ Marilyn Monroe
- Scott #3082 – 1996 32¢ James Dean
- Scott #3152 – 1997 32¢ Humphrey Bogart
- Scott #3226 – 1998 32¢ Alfred Hitchcock
- Scott #3329 – 1999 33¢ James Cagney
- Scott #3446 – 2000 33¢ Edward G. Robinson
- Scott #3523 – 2001 34¢ Lucille Ball
- Scott #3692 – 2002 37¢ Cary Grant
- Scott #3786 – 2003 37¢ Audrey Hepburn
- Scott #3876 – 2004 37¢ John Wayne
- Scott #3911 – 2005 37¢ Henry Fonda
- Scott #4077 – 2006 39¢ Judy Garland
- Scott #4197 – 2007 41¢ James Stewart
- Scott #4350 – 2008 42¢ Bette Davis
- Scott #4421 – 2009 44¢ Gary Cooper
- Scott #4461 – 2010 44¢ Katharine Hepburn
- Scott #4526 – 2011 44¢ Gregory Peck
- Scott #4892 – 2014 49¢ Charlton Heston
- Scott #5012 – 2015 49¢ Ingrid Bergman
- Scott #5060 – 2016 47¢ Shirley Temple



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