

# FOLDOVERS



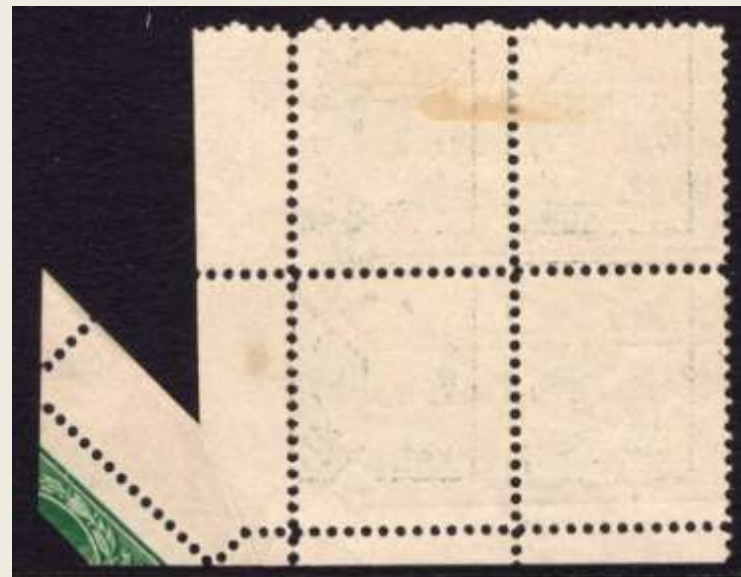
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## 1912-1924 King George V 3d

Foldover prior to Plate-glazing, but  
unfolded before printing and  
perforating.

Plate-glazing is a process where the paper is fed between three rollers at pressure, the center one moving at a different speed than the others. This both flattens the paper and partially closes its pores, so the paper is less absorbent. The ink would then stand proud, leaving a sharper, crisper print.





## Scott 331

Foldover before printing and perforating  
(and precanceling!)



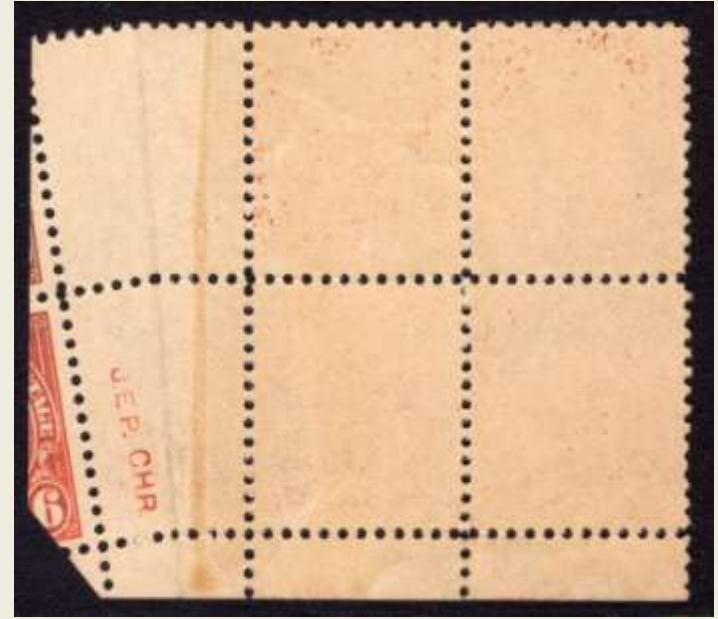
Scott 374

Pre-printing and pre-perforating foldover.



Scott 332  
Foldover before printing and perforating





## Scott 558

Pre-printing and pre-perforating foldover.

Note that the siderographist's\* initials are on the back.

\* See L.N. Williams Fundamentals of Philately, page 216



Scott 384  
Pre-printing foldover



## Scott 528A

A pre-printing and pre-perforating foldover  
on a lithographed stamp.





Scott 1337

Pre-printing and pre-perforating foldover

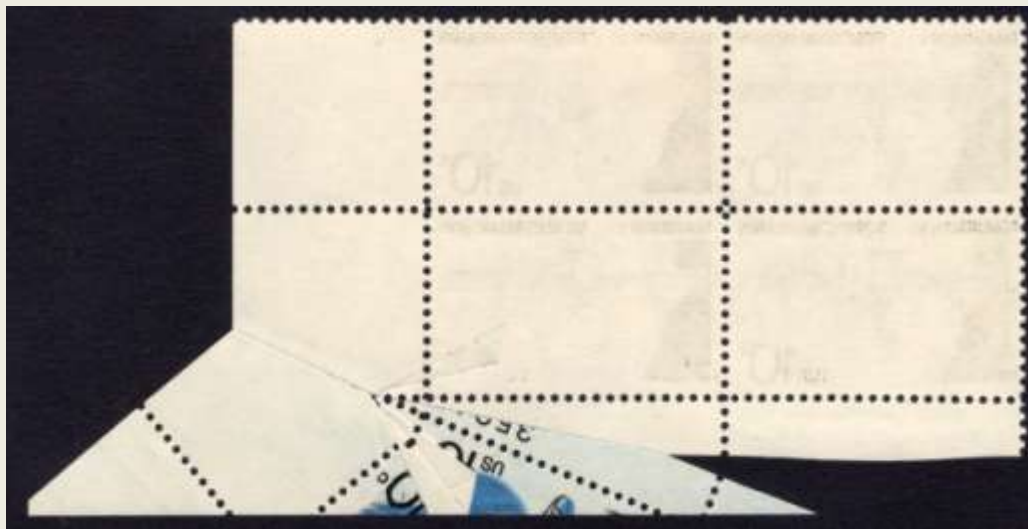


## Scott 1337

This is an interesting foldover as it happened after the lithographic background color (light blue) was printed, but before the engraved color (dark green) was printed.



Scott 1557  
A pre-printing and pre-perforating foldover with multiple folds.







## Scott 1705

A remarkable foldover that happened after the lithographic printing and masked only the engraved printing, but was unfolded before perforating. Most of the engraved color on the back was removed when the sheet was trimmed.



Scott 2055-58  
A foldover still folded over.





Front



Back  
(printed on gum)



Folded over

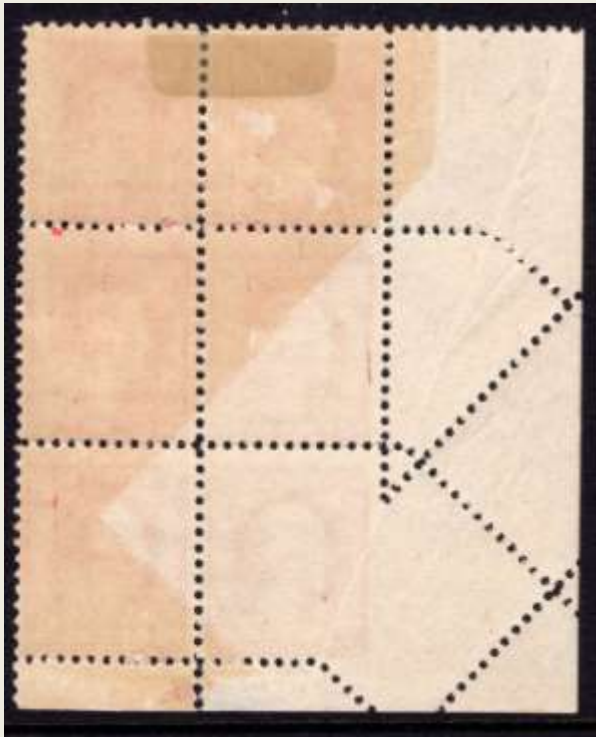
Scott 1338

## Scott 498

A strange foldover.

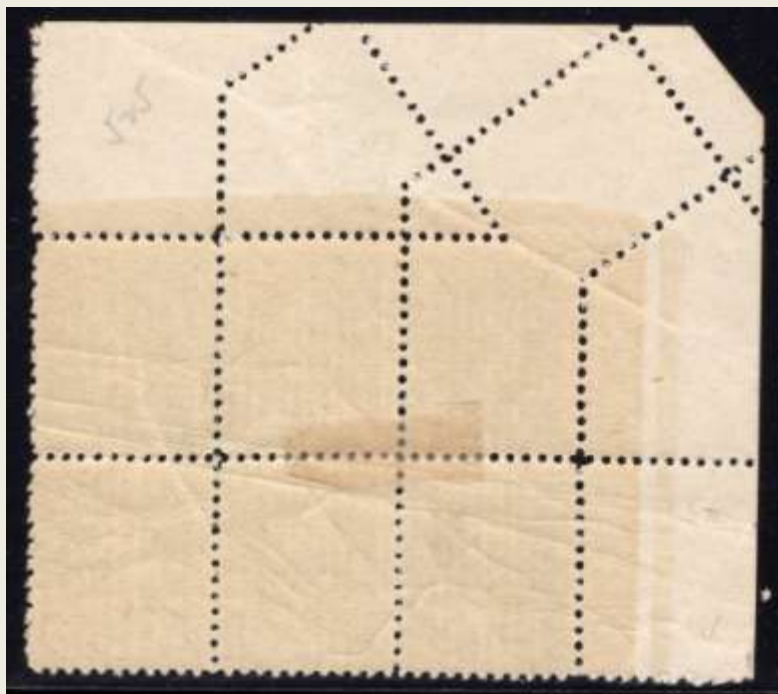
Apparently, the corner was folded over after printing while the ink was still wet leaving a reverse impression in the margin. But the foldover was unfolded before gumming and perforating





## Scott 499

Foldover happened after printing, but before gumming and perforating.



## Scott 525

On this block, the foldover happened after printing and gumming, but before perforating.





## Scott 332

Another foldover after printing and gumming,  
but before perforating. The perfs create an  
attractive design.





## Scott CE2

Two folds in the margin create  
an interesting perf design.



Scott 554



Scott 680

At the time these stamps were produced the vertical perforations and the horizontal perforations were performed in separate operations. Thus, these blocks show that the foldover occurred between those two operations.



## Scott 549

Two examples of pre-perforating foldovers.  
It is unusual to find postally used copies.



## Scott 2014

The colorful result of multiple folds. Because it was folded some of the margin was not trimmed.

The color intensity squares and the gray plate number 40192 are normally cut off.





## Scott 2749

Two folds caused some crazy perforations and some unusually shaped stamps.





## Scott C64

It took a number of folds to create this.



## Scott 1727

Not all foldovers occur at sheet corners.  
This foldover resulted from a paper tear.

# Scott 1731

Another example of a paper tear  
and foldover.



# Scott 1542

A larger paper tear  
and foldover.







## Scott 1284

A paper tear and foldover  
affects several stamps in  
this block of 15.





## Scott 1057

Foldovers are not limited to sheet stamps, although they are uncommon on coil stamps.



## Scott 1510c

Booklet panes also suffer from foldovers.  
This issue has quite a few, many are bigger and  
better than this one.

## Scott 2520

A rather large appendage  
due to a foldover.



## Scott 1595c

An interlocking pair of panes caused by two folds.







Scott 1311

A foldover captures the plate number

# Scott 1311

This foldover captures  
two plate numbers.



Scott 1311  
Just hangin' on!



Scott 1311  
My favorite





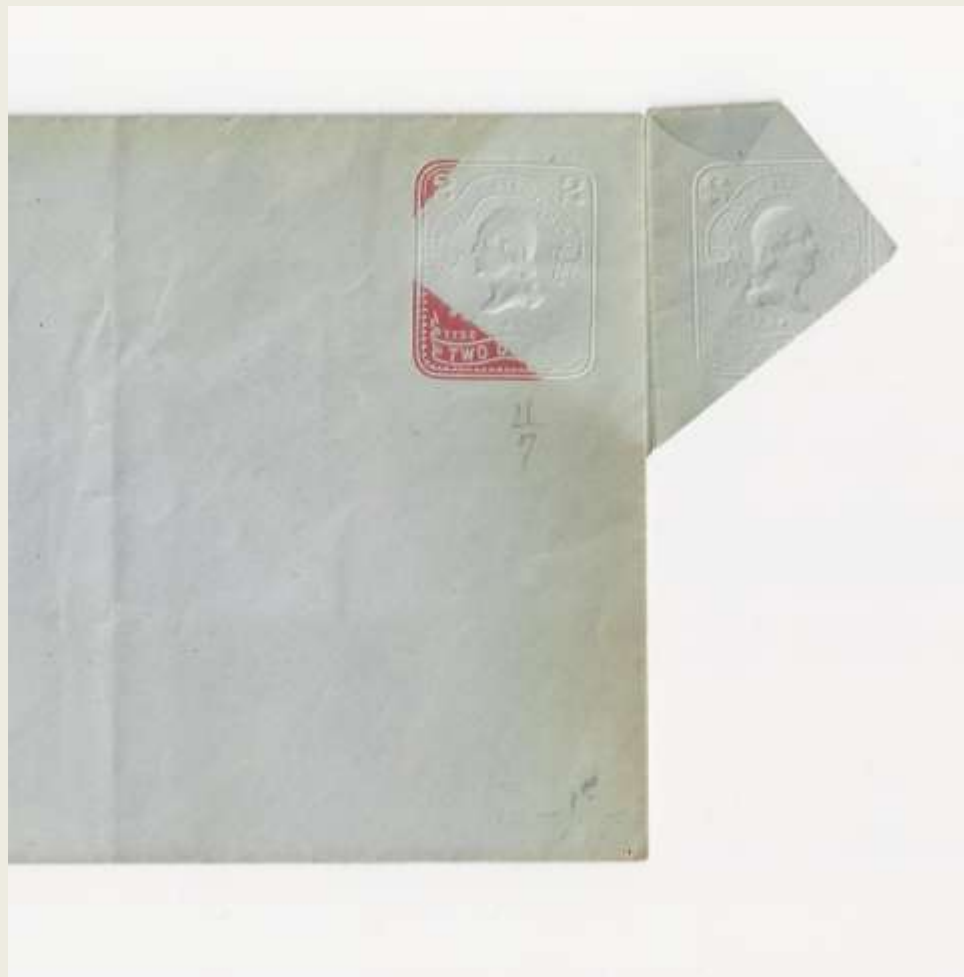


Scott 1755  
Foldover after  
printing and  
perforating, but  
before cutting  
panes apart.

Scott 3235

Foldover  
before cutting





## Scott U398

There are foldovers on postal stationery.





Scott UX165      Postal Cards, too.



# Zambia Scott 496

Printing and  
perforations are  
fine, but the  
surcharges are  
locationally  
challenged  
because...





...this is what  
the sheet looked  
before unfolding.



THE END