

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

WM. GATES

Frankfort

New York

3c. Black

Die approved Feb. 28, 1865
No. of stamps per sheet 42

First issued March, 1865
Last issued March, 1876

Total No. issued, Old Paper 20,122,200.
Silk Paper 13,338,054.



OLD PAPER



SILK PAPER



EXPERIMENTAL SILK PAPER

6c. Black

Die approved July 11, 1864
No. of stamps per sheet 42

First issued Sept., 1864
Last issued April 11, 1871

Total No. issued, Old Paper 434,433.



OLD PAPER

RO89,90

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

WM. GATES

Frankfort

New York

1c. Black

Die approved July 6, 1864
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued Sept., 1864
Last issued Aug., 1875

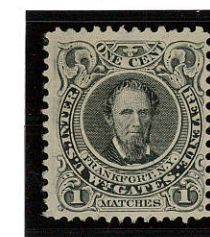
Total No. issued, Old Paper 89,011,990.
Silk Paper 68,925,752.

On Die 1 the shirt collar has no shading, except for two very faint lines at the extrem back of the left side. On Die 2 there are three strong shade lines on the left collar at the back, and several short lines on the right point of the collar. The colorless circle on Die 1 surrounding the portrait appears about twice as wide as the circle on Die 2, because on the latter a circle of color has been added.

DIE 1



OLD PAPER



SILK PAPER

DIE 2



OLD PAPER



SILK PAPER



EXPERIMENTAL SILK PAPER

RO87,88

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE PROOFS

Frankfort *WM. GATES* *New York*
3 CENT

DIE ENGRAVED BY THE NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY

THREE ONE
CENT STAMPS



BLUE TRIAL COLOR DIE PROOF

THIS PROOF IS PRINTED ON A PIECE OF INDIA PAPER.
THE STAMP WAS ISSUED IN BLACK.

RO91

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

Frankfort *WM. GATES* *New York*
3c. Black



SILK PAPER
JOS. R. CARPENTER IMPRINT

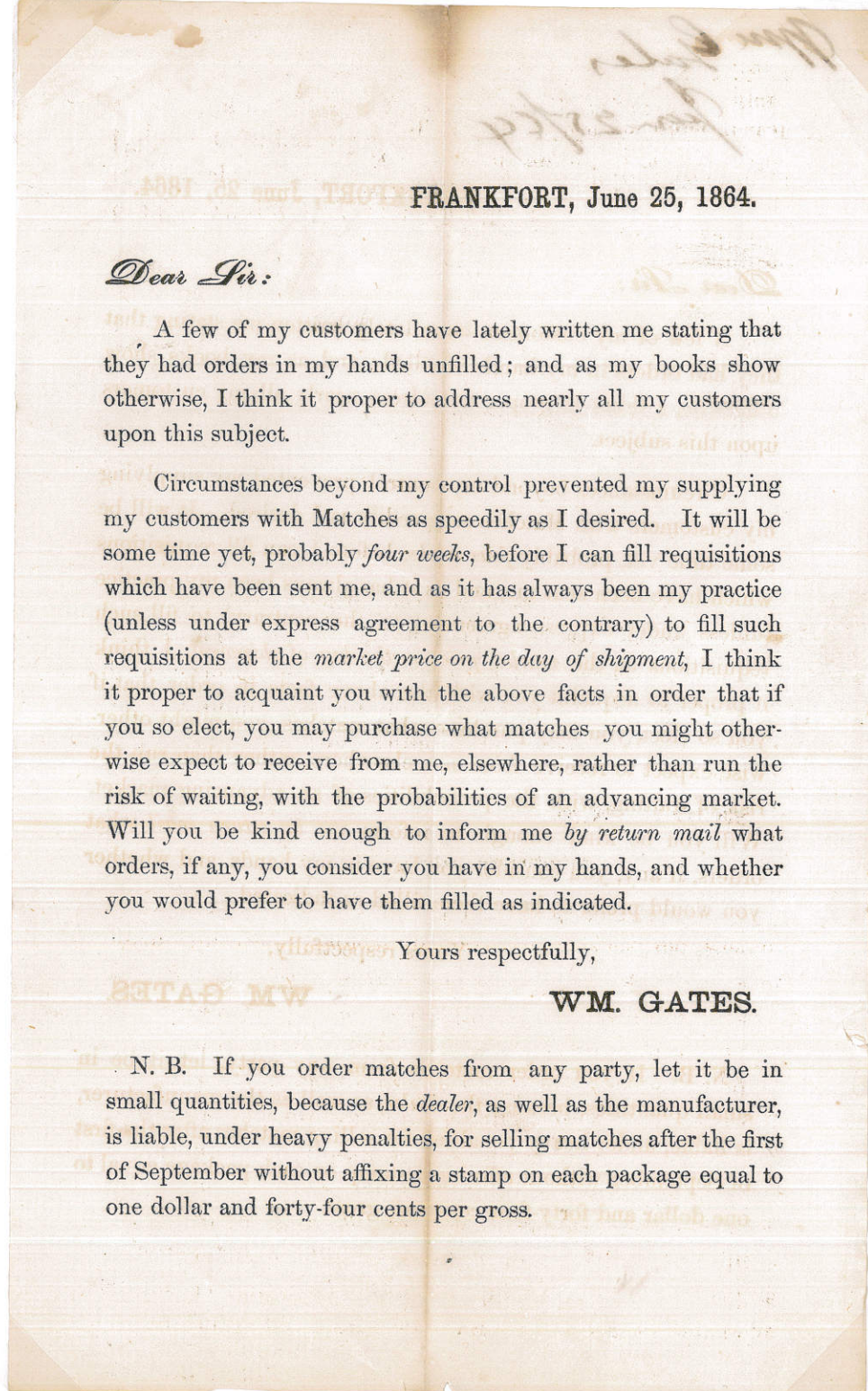
RO89

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

WM. GATES

Frankfort

New York



Circular Announcing Start of Tax on Matches
Signed and dated on back Wm. Gates June 25/64

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

WM. GATES

Frankfort

New York

3c. Black
"Three 1c Stamps"

Die approved March, 1876
No. of stamps per sheet 72

First issued April, 1876
Last issued Sept., 1877

Total No. issued, Silk Paper 10,309,032.



SILK PAPER

RO91

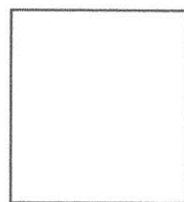
UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

WILLIAM GATES' SONS

Frankfort

New York

1c. Black



SILK PAPER



PINK PAPER
STRIP OF 3
Ex Joyce



WATERMARKED PAPER

RO92,93

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

WILLIAM GATES' SONS

Frankfort

New York

1c. Black

Die approved Sept. 4, 1877
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued Sept., 1877
Last issued Feb. 26, 1883

Total No. issued, Silk Paper 6,472,944.
Pink Paper
Watermarked Paper 107,249,555.



SILK PAPER



LIGHT PINK



DARK PINK
PINK PAPER



NBNC IMPRINT



NBNC IMPRINT



IMPERFORATE

WATERMARKED PAPER



WATERMARKED PAPER
ROULETTED
Only 14 reported copies in 1994 Census.

The die of William Gates was altered by the National Bank Note Company and all stamps on silk and pink paper and the first printings on watermarked paper were made by them. Later printings on watermarked paper were made by the American Bank Note Co. and the Bureau.

RO92,93

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE PROOFS

A. GOLDBACK & CO.

Richmond

Virginia

1 CENT

DIE ENGRAVED BY JOSEPH R. CARPENTER



BLACK TRIAL COLOR DIE PROOF

THIS PROOF IS PRINTED ON A PIECE OF INDIA PAPER.
THE STAMP WAS ISSUED IN GREEN.
THIS WAS THE LAST STAMP ENGRAVED BY THE CARPENTER FIRM.

RO95

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

WILLIAM GATES' SONS

Frankfort

New York

3c. Black
"Three 1c Stamps"

Die approved Sept. 3, 1877
No. of stamps per sheet 72

First issued Sept., 1877
Last issued Oct. 1, 1880

Total No. issued, Silk Paper
Pink Paper 21,858,000.
Watermarked Paper



SILK PAPER



PINK PAPER



WATERMARKED PAPER

The die was altered by the National Bank Note Company, and all stamps were printed by them.

RO94

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

A. GOLDBACK

Richmond

Virginia

1c. Green

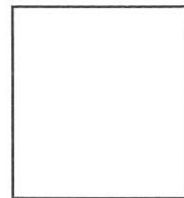
Die approved Oct. 16, 1875
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued Nov., 1875
Last issued 1877

Total No. issued, Silk Paper 1,974,644.
Pink Paper



SILK PAPER



PINK PAPER
Only 4 reported copies in 1994 Census.

RO96

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

A. GOLDBACK & CO.

Richmond

Virginia

1c. Green

Die approved June 24, 1874
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued July, 1874
Last issued Aug., 1875

Total No. issued, Silk Paper 3,586,403.



SILK PAPER



SILK PAPER
HORIZONTAL PAIR
Ex. Joyce

The die was one of the last engraved by Jos. R. Carpenter & Co. and all stamps were printed by that firm.

RO95

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

T. GORMAN & BRO.

Westville

Connecticut

1c. Green

OLD PAPER



BLUE GREEN
THIN PAPER



YELLOW GREEN
THICK PAPER



OVER INKED



RO98

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

T. GORMAN & BRO.

Westville

Connecticut

1c. Black

Die approved Aug. 16, 1865
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued Feb. 27, 1867
Last issued June 25, 1867

Total No. issued, Old Paper 210,000.



OLD PAPER
Only 29 reported copies in 1994 Census.

1c. Green

Die approved Aug. 16, 1865
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued Nov., 1865
Last issued Aug., 1875

Total No. issued, Old Paper 5,193,500.
Silk Paper 3,205,000.



OLD PAPER



SILK PAPER

RO97,98

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

THOMAS GORMAN

Westville

Connecticut

1c. Green

Die approved March 3, 1876
No. of stamps per sheet 210.

First issued March, 1876
Last issued Oct. 1, 1880

Total No. issued, Silk Paper,
Pink Paper, 3,265,000.
Watermarked Paper,



SILK PAPER



PINK PAPER



WATERMARKED PAPER

A new plate was made by the National Bank Note Company by altering the die of Thomas Gorman & Bro. Stamps on silk, pink and watermarked paper were printed by the National firm.

RO99

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE PROOFS

THOMAS GORMAN

Weatville

Connecticut

1 CENT

DIE ENGRAVED BY THE NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY

THE VIGNETTE IS
THOMAS GORMAN



BLACK TRIAL COLOR DIE PROOF

THIS PROOF IS PRINTED ON A PIECE OF INDIA PAPER WHICH IS SMALLER
THAN THE DIE SINKAGE. THE STAMP WAS ISSUED IN GREEN.
PRINTED BY THE BUREAU OF ENGRAVING & PRINTING.

RO99

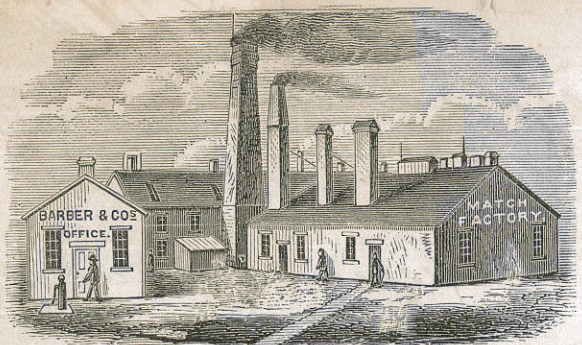
UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

BARBER & COMPANY

Milwaukee

Wisconsin

"Successors to Greenleaf & Co."



Office of
BARBER & CO.,
Successors to GREENLEAF & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF

Round and Telegraph Matches,

EDWARD BARBER,
P. B. HILL,
SAMUEL BALL.

No. 626 WALNUT STREET.

Milwaukee, March 17 1869

Philadelphia Am Co
Esq

Enclosed find you
application for Insurance on our Machinery
Please make us out my policy for
same

Respectfully
Barber & Co

Philadelphia Am Co
Esq

You had to have Mr Barber & Co make application direct
to you for this insurance as the laws of this state will
not allow us as Agents to get insurance in companies not
represented here, please send us policy by return mail if
possible -

Yours truly

A. H. Hatch Ho Agents

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

GREENLEAF & COMPANY

Milwaukee

Wisconsin

1c. Green

Die approved Oct. 1, 1864
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued Oct., 1864
Last issued May, 1873

Total No. issued, Old Paper 12,068,849.
Silk Paper 5,449,019.



OLD PAPER

SILK PAPER

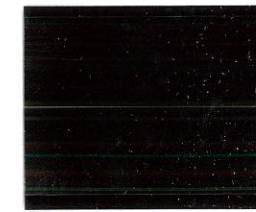
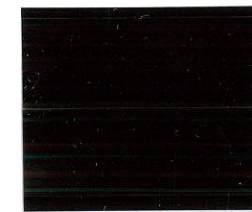
EXPERIMENTAL SILK PAPER

3c. Carmine

Die approved Oct. 1, 1864
No. of stamps per sheet 170

First issued Nov., 1864
Last issued Dec., 1872

Total No. issued, Old Paper 4,319,904.
Silk Paper 1,107,202.



OLD PAPER

SILK PAPER

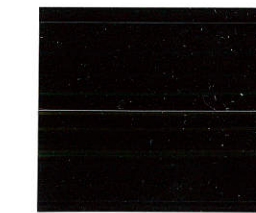
EXPERIMENTAL SILK PAPER
Ex. Dill, Joyce

5c. Orange

Die approved Oct. 1, 1864
No. of stamps per sheet 170

First issued Nov., 1864
Last issued Dec., 1872

Total No. issued, Old Paper 1,096,032.
Silk Paper 68,000.



OLD PAPER

SILK PAPER
Only 15 reported copies in 1994 Census

EXPERIMENTAL SILK PAPER

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

GRIGGS & SCOTT

Pittsburgh

Pennsylvania

1c. Black

Die approved Sept. 28, 1864
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued Oct., 1864
Last issued Aug., 1875

Total No. issued, Old Paper 19,960,000.
Silk Paper 11,067,000.



OLD PAPER



WITHOUT OVERPRINT



WITH OVERPRINT

SILK PAPER

A J G
Sep 23
1872



EXPERIMENTAL SILK PAPER

A. J. G.
Apr. 3,
1871.

The die was engraved by Butler & Carpenter and all stamps were printed by them. The stamps on old paper were used by Griggs & Scott and by A. J. Griggs, those on silk paper were used by A. J. Griggs and G. W. H. Davis. They are found overprinted in red in three lines.

RO105

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

GRIGGS & GOODWILL

Chicago

Illinois

1c. Black

Die approved July 3, 1873
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued March, 1874
Last issued Dec., 1874

Total No. issued, Silk Paper 556,920.



SILK PAPER

Sept. 25 th
'74
G. & G.

The die of L. G. Hunt was altered by Joseph R. Carpenter by adding the Griggs & Goodwill name. The black stamps are overprinted in red, reading either upwards or downwards.

1c. Green

Die approved July 3, 1873
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued Dec., 1874
Last issued July, 1875

Total No. issued, Silk Paper 240,910.



R., C. & Co.
July 1,
1875.



R., C. & Co.
July 1,
1875.

WITH OVERPRINT



WITHOUT OVERPRINT



SILK PAPER

BLOCK OF 4

The color of the stamps was change to green in Dec. of 1874. Griggs & Goodwill sold out to Ransom, Clark & Co. in early 1875 and they overprinted the stamps in black.

RO103,104

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

CHARLES S. HALE

Chicago

Illinois

1c. Green

Die approved Nov. 24, 1877
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued Dec., 1877
Last issued April, 1878

Total No. issued, Pink Paper 330,000.



PINK PAPER



With Overprint

G. & H.
Nov.
30th,
1877

No information regarding what the initials of this overprint stand for are available.

The stamp was made by altering the Henry A. Clark die. The plate was made and all stamps were printed by the National Bank Note Company.

RO106

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

G. W. H. DAVIS & CO.

Pittsburgh

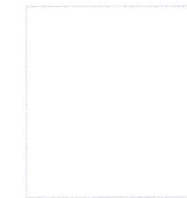
Pennsylvania

1c. Black

1873



Jan. 16



SILK PAPER

1874



Jan. 6



May 8



SILK PAPER

D & CO

May 8

1874

After the die was passed into the possession of G. W. H. Davis the stamps were canceled or surcharged in black in three lines until the die could be modified.

RO105

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

W. E. HENRY & CO.

East Stroudsburg

Pennsylvania

1c. Red 1c Black

Die approved
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued Nov. 18, 1880
Last issued Oct. 21, 1882

Total No. issued, Watermarked Paper, Black 4,956,000.

1c Red



BUREAU IMPRINT

WATERMARKED PAPER

1c Black



BOTTOM MARGIN STRIP OF 3 WITH REVERSED
HENRY, W. E. & CO. AND PLATE # 214
Ex. Joyce



VERTICAL PAIR



STRIP OF 3

WATERMARKED PAPER

The die was engraved by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, all stamps were printed by them.
The stamps were printed in red and in black, but it is not known which color was printed first or how many stamps were printed in each color. The die was possibly the first engraved by the Bureau.

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

HENNING & BONHACK

Hudson City

New Jersey

1c. Blue

Die approved May 18, 1868
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued July, 1868
Last issued Nov. 9, 1869

Total No. issued, Old Paper 2,582,500.



OLD PAPER

This is one of the last stamps engraved by Butler & Carpenter before the death of John M. Butler, and all of them were printed in Philadelphia.



1cent Proprietary Counterfeit

Perhaps it is only coincidence that Henning & Bonhack appears to have gone out of existence within a short time after the discovery of counterfeit 1 cent proprietary stamps. It does seem rather peculiar that they should have brought general issue stamps when they were using private die stamps, and that they appear to have been the only firm that used the counterfeits.

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

THE J. G. HOTCHKISS MATCH CO.

West Haven

Connecticut

1c. Green

Die approved Dec. 6, 1873
No. of stamps per sheet 210.

First issued June, 1874
Last issued Jan. 12, 1881

Total No. issued, Silk Paper, 2,640,000.
Pink Paper, 5,769,733.
Watermarked Paper,



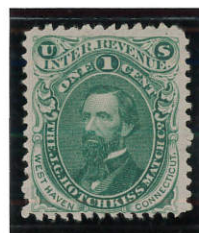
GREEN



YELLOW GREEN
DOUBLE TRANSFER U/L
SILK PAPER



BLUE GREEN



PINK PAPER



WATERMARKED PAPER

This stamp was made by altering the die used by G. Farr & Co. in 1873 by Jos. R. Carpenter. Stamps were printed by the Carpenter firm, the National and American Bank Note Company and possibly by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

RO110

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE PROOFS

THE J. G. HOTCHKISS MATCH & CO.

West Haven

Connecticut

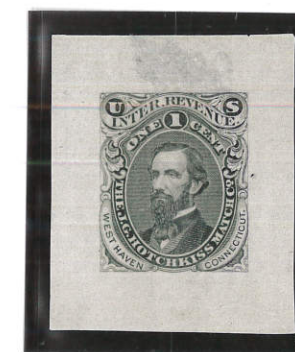
1 CENT

DIE ENGRAVED BY BUTLER & CARPENTER



LARGE DIE PROOF
PRINTED ON INDIA PAPER ON CARD

TRIAL COLOR PROOF



BLACK TRIAL COLOR DIE PROOF
THIS PROOF IS PRINTED ON A PIECE OF INDIA PAPER
THE STAMP WAS ISSUED IN GREEN.

RO110

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

D. F. HUTCHINSON JR.

Somerville

Massachusetts

1c. Lake

Die approved
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued Oct. 24, 1881
Last issued Jan. 31, 1883

Total No. issued, Watermarked Paper 2,140,000.



WATERMARKED PAPER

RO114

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

B. & H. D. HOWARD

New York City

New York

1c. Lake

Die approved Sept. 28, 1864
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued Oct., 1864
Last issued Nov., 1864

Total No. issued, Old Paper 2,096,630.



OLD PAPER

This was the first color printed and was not liked by the Howard firm.
Butler & Carpenter suggested printing in blue, which was done after Oct. 11, 1864.

1c. Blue

First issued Nov., 1864

Last issued Oct. 30, 1869

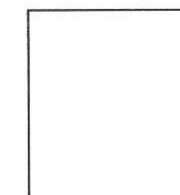
Total No. issued, Silk Paper 37,511,940.



BLUE



DEEP BLUE



ULTRAMARINE

OLD PAPER

RO111,112

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

IVES MATCHES

New Haven

Connecticut

Cowles & Leete

1c. Blue



HORIZONTAL PAIR
THICK PAPER
OLD PAPER



STRIP OF FOUR
SILK PAPER



ULTRAMARINE

RO115

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

IVES MATCHES

New Haven

Connecticut

Cowles & Leete

1c. Blue

Die approved May 10, 1867
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued June 10, 1867
Last issued Aug., 1875

Total No. issued, Old Paper 4,256,910.
Silk Paper 5,789,890.



THIN PAPER



THICK PAPER

OLD PAPER



PRINTING DEFECT

SILK PAPER



ULTRAMARINE
1869

The die was engraved by Butler & Carpenter and all stamps were printed by them.

RO115

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

P. T. IVES

Wallingford

Connecticut

1c. Blue

Die approved Dec. 31, 1875
No. of stamps per sheet 210.

First issued Jan., 1876
Last issued Jan. 20, 1881

Total No. issued, Silk Paper,
Pink Paper, 8,489,943.
Watermarked Paper,



SILK PAPER



PINK PAPER



WATERMARKED PAPER



WATERMARKED PAPER
ROULETTED
Only 37 reported copies in 1994 Census.

RO116,117

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

IVES MATCHES

New Haven

Connecticut

Cowles & Leete

1c. Blue

Pair used on check



OLD PAPER

This firm illegally used their own private die stamps to pay the 2 cent tax on checks.

RO115

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE PROOFS

Wallingford

P. T. IVES

Connecticut

"Coe's Matches"

8 CENT

DIE ENGRAVED BY BUTLER & CARPENTER



BLACK TRIAL COLOR DIE PROOF
THE VIGNETTE IS OF P. T. IVES



GREEN TRIAL COLOR DIE PROOF
THE VIGNETTE IS OF P. T. IVES

PRINTED ON A PIECE OF INDIA PAPER.
THE STAMPS WAS ISSUED IN BLUE.

RO118

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

Wallingford

P. T. IVES

Connecticut

1c. Blue



HORIZONTAL PAIR



HORIZONTAL PAIR



HORIZONTAL PAIR



HORIZONTAL PAIR



STRIP OF 3

SILK PAPER



STRIP OF 3

PINK PAPER



STRIP OF 3

WATERMARKED PAPER

RO116

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

IVES & JUDD

West Cheshire

Connecticut

1c. Green

Die approved Oct. 23, 1875
No. of stamps per sheet 210.

First issued Nov., 1875
Last issued Sept., 1878

Total No. issued, Silk Paper,
Pink Paper, 9,680,000.
Watermarked Paper,



SILK PAPER



HORIZONTAL PAIR



PINK PAPER



STRIP OF 3



WATERMARKED PAPER

The die was altered by the National Bank Note Company, and all stamps were printed by them. Many of the Ives and Judd stamps on silk paper and all of those on pink and watermarked paper were used by Ives and Bagley, but were made and sold under the old firm name of Ives & Judd.

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

P. T. IVES

Wallingford

Connecticut

"Coe's Matches"

8c. Blue

Die approved Dec. 12, 1864
No. of stamps per sheet 60

First issued March, 1865
Last issued Jan. 24, 1871

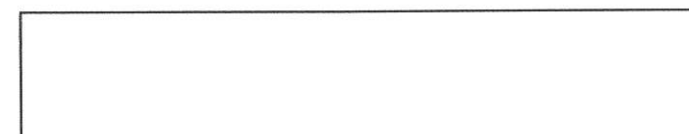
Total No. issued, Old Paper 860,400.



OLD PAPER



EXPERIMENTAL SILK PAPER



ULTRAMARINE
Only 4 reported copies in 1994 Census.

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

IVES & JUDD

West Cheshire

Connecticut

Product Label



RO119

STAPLES

Ives & Bagley

WEST CHESHIRE

(RAG HOLLOW)

CONNECTICUT

H. C. IVES.

CHAS. R. BAGLEY.

OFFICE OF IVES & JUDD,

Manufacturers of MATCHES.

West Cheshire, Ct., 1878

Pay roll for Sept + October	
R. D. Johns	22.20
W ^m A. Ireland	26.94
Mary Morse	7.38
Eva Berkley	8.82
Ida Conklin	15.68
M. J. Bagley	7.74
Lavinia Williams	4.90
J. F. Matthews	3.75
W. Berkley	22.36
The last	119.77

Ives & Bagley payroll

Sept. - Oct. 1878

Please send The Above in small
bills + some change if you can

C. R. Bagley

JUDD SOLD HIS INTEREST TO BAGLEY IN 1876 BUT THE FIRM NAME AND STAMP
WERE NOT CHANGED TO BAGLEY & DUNHAM
UNTIL HOWARD IVES DIED — ABOUT OCTOBER 1878

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE PROOFS

Milwaukee **KIRBY & SONS** *Wisconsin*
1 CENT

DIE ENGRAVED BY NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY



BLACK TRIAL COLOR DIE PROOF

THIS PROOF IS PRINTED ON A PIECE OF INDIA PAPER
THE STAMP WAS ISSUED IN GREEN.

RO121

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

West Cheshire **THE IVES & JUDD MATCH CO.** *Connecticut*
1c. Green

Die approved
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued Nov. 10, 1882
Last issued March 3, 1883

Total No. issued, Watermarked Paper 2,625,000.



WATERMARKED PAPER
Ex. Joyce



RIGHT SHEET MARGIN BLOCK OF SIX
WATERMARKED PAPER
Ex. Tolman

The die was engraved by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and all stamps were printed by them.

RO120

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

W. S. KYLE

Boston

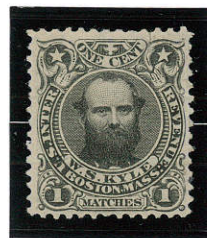
Massachusetts

1c. Black

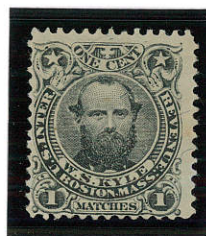
Die approved March 9, 1865
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued March, 1865
Last issued Aug., 1875

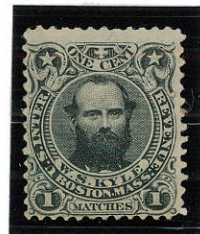
Total No. issued, Old Paper 17,076,000.
Silk Paper 21,155,609.



OLD PAPER



SILK PAPER



EXPERIMENTAL SILK PAPER

The die was engraved by Butler & Carpenter and all stamps were printed by them.

RO122

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

KIRBY & SONS

Milwaukee

Wisconsin

1c. Green

Die approved Oct. 27, 1875
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued Nov., 1875
Last issued Dec., 1878

Total No. issued, Silk Paper 440,160.



SILK PAPER



SILK PAPER
HORIZONTAL PAIR

This stamp was produced by altering the die of Barber, Jones & Co. The die was altered and a new plate made by the National Bank Note Co. who printed the entire issue.

RO121

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

LACOUR'S MATCHES

New York City

New York

"G. W. Gaffitt & Co."

1c. Black



RED OVERPRINT



RED OVERPRINT



BLUE OVERPRINT



DOUBLE TRANSFER
THICK PAPER



OLD PAPER



SILK PAPER



EXPERIMENTAL SILK PAPER

RO123

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

LACOUR'S MATCHES

New York City

New York

"G. W. Gaffitt & Co."

1c. Black

Die approved June 7, 1867
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued July 24, 1867
Last issued April, 1872

Total No. issued, Old Paper 14,050,370.
Silk Paper 2,126,880.



WITH OVERPRINT



WITHOUT OVERPRINT

OLD PAPER



WITH OVERPRINT



WITHOUT OVERPRINT

SILK PAPER

Type "a" Overprint

G. W. G.
& Co.
1865.



EXPERIMENTAL SILK PAPER

Type "b" Overprint

G. W. G.
& Co.
APRIL
1870.

The die was engraved by Butler & Carpenter and all stamps were printed by them.

G. W. G.
& Co.
1865.



First issue Proprietary (R3c) with printed cancel used as Provisional Match stamp prior to printing of their own Private Die Match stamp.

RO123

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

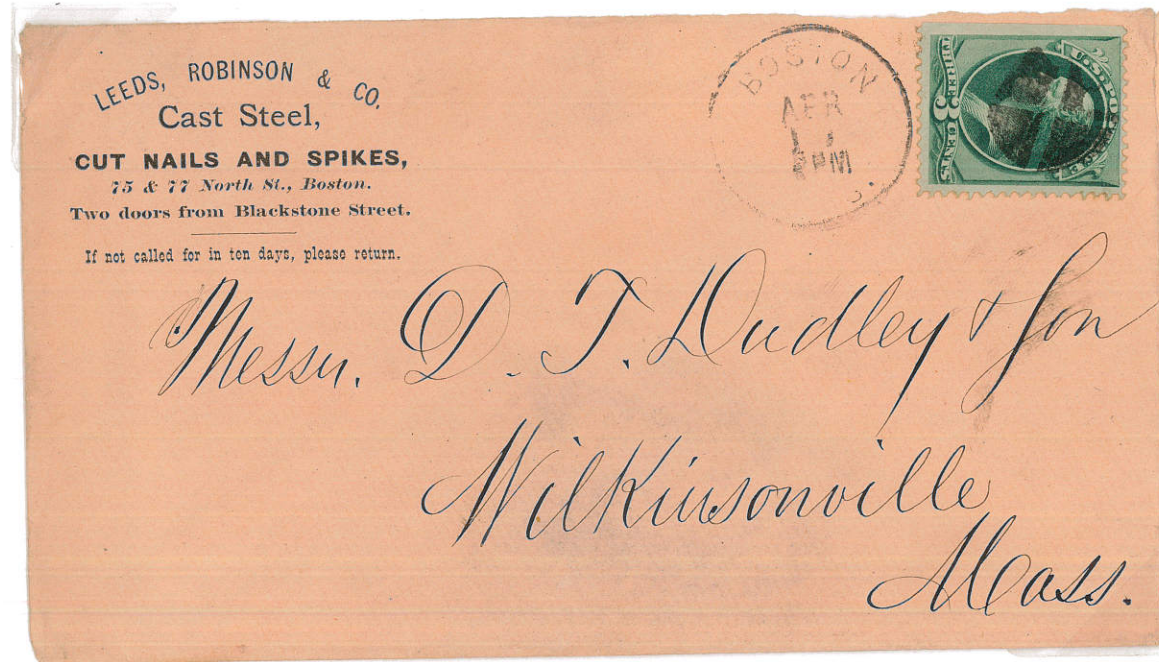
LEEDS, ROBINSON & COMPANY

Raynham

Massachusetts

"The Raynham Match Company"

Advertising Corner Card



3 cent green (147) with black, Boston APR. 17, 1873 cds

Leeds, Robinson & Company were the selling agents for the Raynham Match Company. Charles B. Gardiner ran a tack factory in Raynham and in 1882 Gardiner and his father-in-law, David F. Ranney, began to make matches. The business was not successful and sold to the Diamond Match Company in Delaware. This cover predates the business association between Raynham Match Company and Leeds, Robinson & Company. It is interesting that both companies started in the tack manufacturing business, perhaps Leeds, Robinson were also their agents for tacks.

RO124

OVER

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

LEEDS, ROBINSON & COMPANY

Raynham

Massachusetts

Raynham Match Company

1c. Green

Die approved
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued March 10, 1883
Last issued March 10, 1883

Total No. issued, Watermarked Paper 231,000.



WATERMARKED PAPER



HORIZONTAL PAIR
WATERMARKED PAPER
Ex. Joyce

This was the last stamp engraved by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and was in use less than four months. It is the only match stamp on which two different firm names and two different addresses are printed

RO124

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

H. LEIGH

Trenton

New Jersey

1c. Blue

Die approved
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued June 21, 1881
Last issued May 31, 1883

Total No. issued, Watermarked Paper 7,560,000.



WATERMARKED PAPER



WATERMARKED PAPER
BLOCK OF 4

A new plate was made by altering the Leigh & Palmer die by changing the firm name and filling in the space at the ends of the label with small ornaments. The plate was made by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and all the stamps were printed by them.

RO125

Leeds, Robinson & Co.,
CUT NAILS AND STEEL,
75 North Street, cor. of John.

BOSTON, *April* 1873

*Wm D. T. Dudley & Son,
Wilmington
Gent.*

Yours of 14th

just to hand.

*We enclose bill of
steel ordered. have no $1\frac{1}{2}$ in stock
but have sent order to works this
day and hope to receive it in time
for your wants.*

*Yours Truly
Leeds Robinson & Co.
Wilmington*

*Your check will be very acceptable
at this time,*

L.R.C.

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

LEIGH & PALMER

Trenton

New Jersey

1c. Black



BLOCK OF 9
SILK PAPER
Ex. Joyce

RO126

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

LEIGH & PALMER

Trenton

New Jersey

1c. Black

Die approved Jan. 28, 1876
No. of stamps per sheet 210.

First issued Feb., 1876
Last issued Oct. 1, 1880

Total No. issued, Silk Paper,
Pink Paper, 3,139,500
Watermarked Paper,



SILK PAPER



SILK PAPER
HORIZONTAL PAIR



PINK PAPER



WATERMARKED PAPER



WATERMARKED PAPER
STRIP OF 4

A new plate was made by the National Bank Note Company by altering the die purchased from the Universal Safety Match Company. All stamps were printed by the National firm.

RO126

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

JOSEPH LOEHR

New York City

New York

1c. Blue

Die approved Jan. 18, 1876
No. of stamps per sheet 210.

First issued Feb., 1876
Last issued Dec. 13, 1880

Total No. issued, Silk Paper,
Pink Paper, 44,868,120.
Watermarked Paper,



SILK PAPER



PINK PAPER



WATERMARKED PAPER

RO128

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

JOHN LOEHR

New York City

New York

1c. Blue

Die approved Oct. 16, 1875
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued Oct., 1875
Last issued Dec., 1875

Total No. issued, Silk Paper 2,040,245.



SILK PAPER

RO127

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

F. MANSFIELD & CO.

St. Louis

Missouri

1c. Blue

Die approved Oct. 22, 1875
No. of stamps per sheet 210.

First issued Nov., 1875
Last issued Nov., 1879

Total No. issued, Silk Paper,
Pink Paper, 2,200,000.
Watermarked Paper,



NBNC IMPRINT
SILK PAPER

RIGHT MARGIN



TOP RIGHT MARGIN
PINK PAPER

WATERMARKED PAPER

All the stamps on silk and pink paper and many of those on watermarked paper were printed by the National Bank Note Company from a plate engraved by that concern. The American Bank Note Company also printed stamps on watermarked paper.

RO130

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

JOSEPH LOEHR

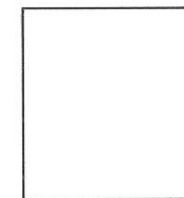
New York City

New York

1c. Blue



SILK PAPER



PINK PAPER



WATERMARKED PAPER

RO128

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

F. MANSFIELD & CO.

St. Louis

Missouri

1c. Blue



PINK PAPER

RO130

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

F. MANSFIELD & CO.

St. Louis

Missouri

1c. Blue

SILK PAPER



BLOCK OF 4
NBNC IMPRINT

RO130

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

MARYLAND MATCH CO.

Baltimore

1c. Blue

Maryland

Die approved Aug. 12, 1872
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued Sept., 1872
Last issued Aug., 1874

Total No. issued, Silk Paper 9,075,000.



SILK PAPER

The die of the Excelsior Waterproof Match Company was altered and all stamps were printed in Philadelphia by the Carpenter firm.

RO131

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

F. MANSFIELD & CO.

St. Louis

1c. Blue

Missouri



WATERMARKED PAPER

RO130

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

THE "FRANKLIN" MATCH STAMP

Philadelphia

Pennsylvania

Michael Daily

1c. Blue



Type I
Black



Type II
Black



Type II
Black



Type II
Red

OLD PAPER

Type I

M. D.
May,
1866,

Type II

M. D.
June, 1866



The Franklin stamp has been seen overprinted in two styles and two colors.

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

THE "FRANKLIN" MATCH STAMP

Philadelphia

Pennsylvania

"F. Zaiss, M. Daily, J. Schick & E. K. Smith"

1c. Blue

Die approved Sept. 21, 1864
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued Sept., 1864
Last issued Nov., 1875

Total No. issued, Old Paper 110,706,850.
Silk Paper 58,081,789.

This die was ordered by F. Zaiss, M. Daily and J. Schick, all of Philadelphia. In January, 1866 E. K. Smith also began to receive stamps from it, taking the place of John Schick whose last order was delivered in December, 1865. The die finally became the sole property of E. K. Smith.



PALE BLUE
THICK PAPER



DEEP BLUE
THIN PAPER



PALE BLUE



DEEP BLUE



BRIGHT BLUE

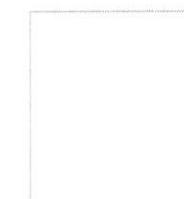
OLD PAPER



SILK PAPER



EXPERIMENTAL SILK PAPER



ULTRAMARINE

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

NATIONAL MATCH CO.

New York City

1c. Blue

New York

Die approved Nov., 1879
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued Nov., 1879
Last issued 1880

Total No. issued, Watermarked Paper 1,430,000.



WATERMARKED PAPER

RO134

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

A. MESSINGER

Boston

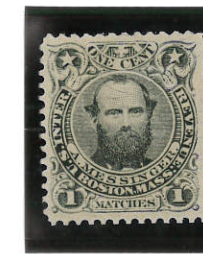
1c. Black

Massachusetts

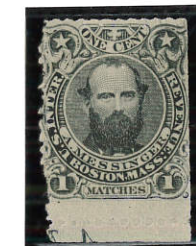
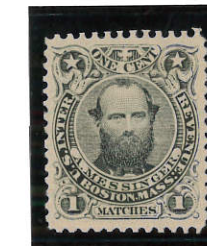
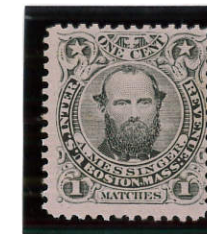
Die approved Oct. 20, 1875
No. of stamps per sheet 210.

First issued Nov., 1875
Last issued May 15, 1883

Total No. issued, Silk Paper,
Pink Paper, 54,578,510.
Watermarked Paper,



SILK PAPER
MISPERF



PINK PAPER

IMPRINT OF FIRM
NAME IN REVERSE

WATERMARKED PAPER

"Although Mr. Messinger succeeded Mr. Kyle as early as 1866, no change was made in the die until Oct., 1875. The National Bank Note Company modified the die and printed stamps on silk, pink and watermarked paper, as did the American Bank Note Company and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

A. Messinger

Dec. 15, 1864



Ex. Joyce

First issue Proprietary (R3c) with hand cancel cds used as Provisional Match stamp prior to printing of their own Private Die Match stamp.

RO133

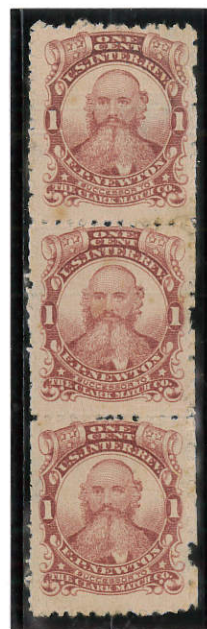
UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

F. P. NEWTON

Woodbridge

1c. Lake

Connecticut



VERTICAL STRIP OF 3



HORIZONTAL PAIR



VERTICAL PAIR



HORIZONTAL STRIP OF 4
Ex. Joyce

WATERMARKED PAPER

RO135

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

F. P. NEWTON

Woodbridge

1c. Lake

Connecticut

Die approved July 11, 1877
No. of stamps per sheet 210.

First issued Aug., 1877
Last issued March 14, 1883

Total No. issued, Silk Paper,
Pink Paper, Watermarked Paper, 26,317,000.

These stamps are frequently found overprinted in black in two lines reading "S. R. V. D. - & Co." the initials of S. R. Van Duzer & Co. a patent medicine company of New York for whom many of the matches were made.



WITH OVERPRINT



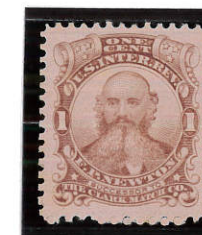
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SILK PAPER



WITH OVERPRINT

PINK PAPER

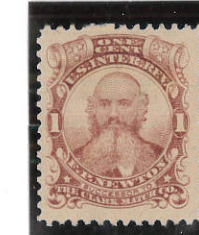


WITHOUT OVERPRINT



WITH OVERPRINT

WATERMARKED PAPER



WITHOUT OVERPRINT

NEWTON



First issue Proprietary (R3c) with printed cancel used as Provisional Match stamp prior to printing of their own Private Die Match stamp.

RO135

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

THE NEW YORK MATCH CO.

New York City

New York

1c. Blue

Die approved Feb. 24, 1871
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued April, 1871
Last issued Aug., 1875

Total No. issued, Old Paper 1,026,270.
Silk Paper 22,780,410.



OLD PAPER

Only 29 reported copies in 1994 Census.

SILK PAPER

1c. Vermilion

Die approved July 31, 1869
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued Oct., 1869
Last issued June, 1872

Total No. issued, Old Paper 9,531,750.
Silk Paper 123,500.



OLD PAPER



SILK PAPER

Only 8 reported copies in 1994 Census.

EXPERIMENTAL SILK PAPER

RO136,137

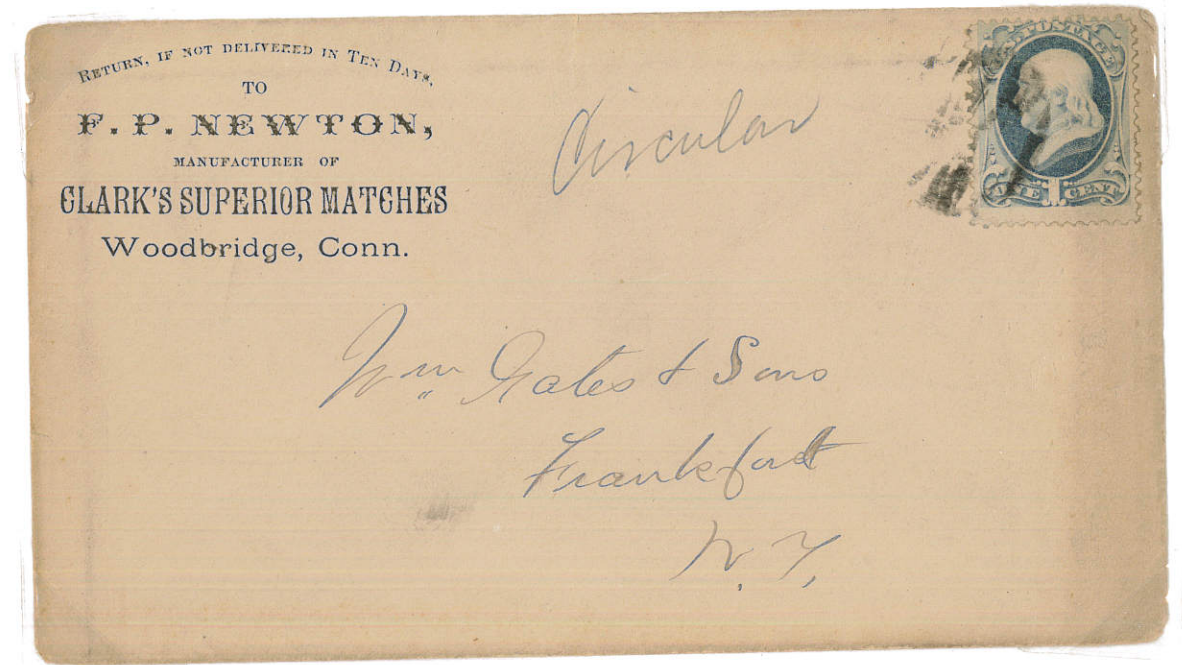
UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

F. P. NEWTON

Woodbridge

Connecticut

Advertising Corner Cover



1 cent blue (#156) tied by black cancel.
Sent to William Gates & Sons, Frankfort, N.Y.

RO135

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

THE NEW YORK MATCH CO.

New York City

New York

1c. Green



SILK PAPER
Butler & Carpenter Imprint



SILK PAPER
Horizontal Pair

RO138

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

THE NEW YORK MATCH CO.

New York City

New York

1c. Green

Die approved Oct. 18, 1869
No. of stamps per sheet 72

First issued Oct., 1869
Last issued Nov. 30, 1875

Total No. issued, Old Paper 11,588,128.
Silk Paper 19,728,360.



OLD PAPER



SILK PAPER



EXPERIMENTAL SILK PAPER
(Double Transfer)

5c. Blue

Die approved Sept. 12, 1871
No. of stamps per sheet 72

First issued Feb., 1872
Last issued Feb., 1872

Total No. issued, Silk Paper 144,000.



SILK PAPER
Only 22 reported copies in 1994 Census.

RO138,139

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

NEWBAUER & COMPANY

San Francisco

California

"Metropolitan Matches"

4c. Green

Die approved Nov. 17, 1871
No. of stamps per sheet 170

First issued Feb., 1872
Last issued April 25, 1883

Total No. issued, Silk Paper, 6,254,764.
Pink Paper, 14,672,829.
Watermarked Paper,



BLUE GREEN



YELLOW GREEN



IMPERFORATE BLOCK OF 4



PINK PAPER



WATERMARKED PAPER

SILK PAPER

The die was engraved by Jos. R. Carpenter & Co. and they printed stamps on silk paper. The National Bank Note Company printed the remaining silk paper stamps, all the pink paper stamps and some on watermarked paper. The balance of the watermarked paper stamps were printed by the American Bank Note Company and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

RO140

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

THE NEW YORK MATCH CO.

New York City

New York

Advertising Corner Cover



3 cent ultramarine (#114) black cancel and cds New York, Feb 3
Sent to Newark, New Jersey.

RO138

UNITED STATES
PROVISIONAL
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

NEWBAUER & COMPANY

San Francisco

California

"Metropolitan Matches"

Type 1



N & Co.
Oct. 21
1868

Type 2

Newbauer & Co.
Nov. 15, 1866



On R13c

Newbauer & Co.
Feb. 14, 1867



On R3c

This concern used first issue proprietary with printed cancel as provisional match stamps for more than five years prior to the printing of their own Private Die Match stamp.

RO140PROV

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

NEWBAUER & COMPANY

San Francisco

California

"Metropolitan Matches"

4c. Green



HORIZONTAL PAIR



STRIP OF 3

SILK PAPER



PINK PAPER



HORIZONTAL PAIR



HORIZONTAL PAIR

WATERMARKED PAPER

RO140

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

ORONO MATCH COMPANY

Orono

Maine

1c. Blue

Die approved April 9, 1866
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued June, 1866
Last issued Aug., 1875

Total No. issued, Old Paper 6,992,140.
Silk Paper 5,360,360.



THIN PAPER



MED. THICK PAPER

OLD PAPER



SILK PAPER



RIGHT MARGIN

OLD PAPER



EXPERIMENTAL SILK PAPER



ULTRAMARINE
1869

The die was engraved by Butler & Carpenter and all stamps were printed by them.
The die was registered and all correspondence carried on in the name of Anson Allen.

RO141

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

ORONO MATCH COMPANY

Orono

Maine

1 CENT

DIE ENGRAVED BY BUTLER & CARPENTER



YELLOW GREEN TRIAL COLOR DIE PROOF

THIS PROOF IS PRINTED ON A PIECE OF INDIA PAPER MOUNTED ON CARD
THE STAMP WAS ISSUED IN BLUE.

RO141

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

PENN MATCH CO., LIMITED

Philadelphia

Pennsylvania

1c. Blue

Die approved
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued Oct. 31, 1881
Last issued Feb. 14, 1883

Total No. issued, Watermarked Paper 3,696,000.



WATERMARKED PAPER

The die was engraved and all stamps printed by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

RO144

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

PARK CITY MATCH COMPANY

Kenosha

Wisconsin

1c. Green

Die approved Feb. 28, 1865
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued April, 1865
Last issued June, 1873

Total No. issued, Old Paper 5,054,440.
Silk Paper 17,803,440.



OLD PAPER



SILK PAPER



EXPERIMENTAL SILK PAPER

The die was engraved by Butler & Carpenter and all stamps were printed by them. The dies had been sold to James L. Clark in 1867 and they used the stamps until the dies were modified in 1873.

3c. Orange

Die approved April 13, 1865
No. of stamps per sheet 210.

First issued May, 1865
Last issued Sept. 23, 1869

Total No. issued, Old Paper 2,294,708.



OLD PAPER



EXPERIMENTAL SILK PAPER

The die was engraved by Butler & Carpenter and all stamps were printed by them. Over half of these stamps were used by James L. Clark after the sale of the die in 1867.

RO142,143

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

FRANKLIN & DIAMOND S.M.C.

Boston

Massachusetts

Advertising Cover



3 cent ultramarine (#114)
Sent to Poughquag, N.Y.

Franklin and Diamond was a predecessor to the Penn Match Company.

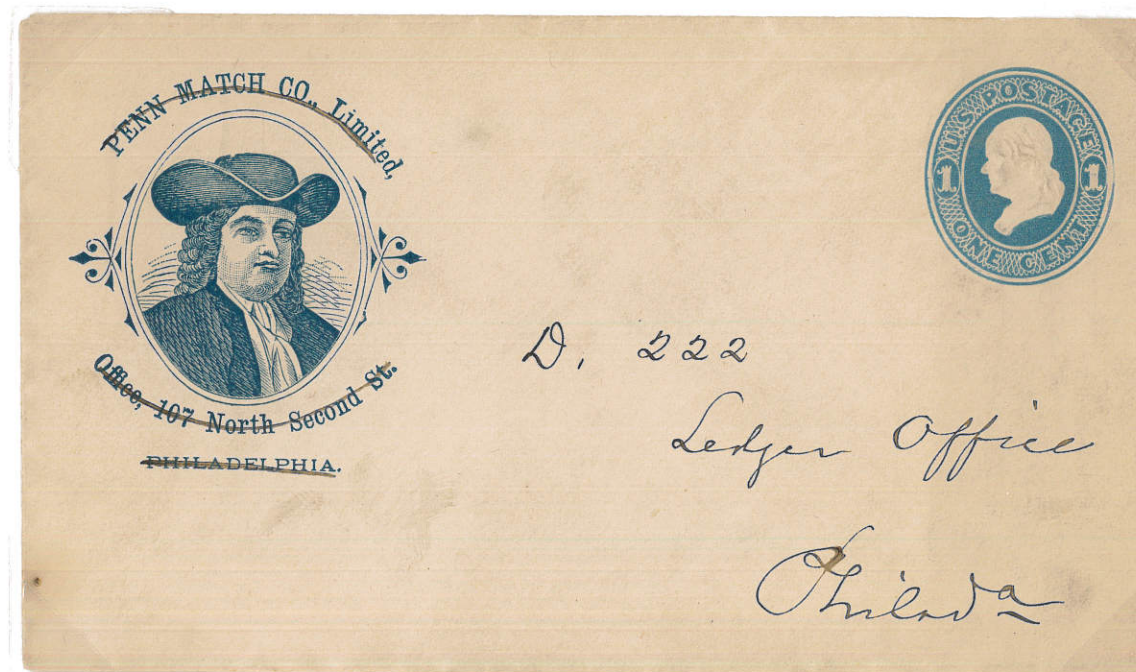
UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

PENN MATCH CO., LIMITED

Philadelphia

Pennsylvania

Advertising Cover



1 cent blue (U113)
Sent to Philadelphia, Penn.

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

PORTLAND MATCH COMPANY

Portland

Maine

Willard T. Brown & Co.

1c. Black

Die approved March 16, 1865
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued May, 1865
Last issued Dec., 1867

Total No. issued, Old Paper 5,867,000.



WITH OVERPRINT



WITHOUT OVERPRINT

OLD PAPER

RO146

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE PROOFS

THE PORTLAND MATCH CO.

Portland

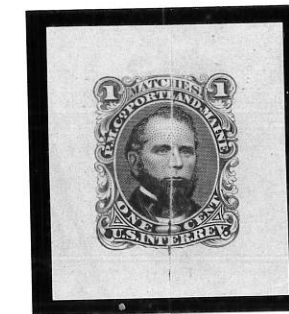
Maine

Willard T. Brown & Co.

1 CENT

DIE ENGRAVED BY BUTLER & CARPENTER

CRACKED DIE



BLACK DIE PROOF

THIS PROOF IS PRINTED ON A PIECE OF INDIA PAPER

THE STAMP WAS ISSUED IN BLACK

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

PORTLAND MATCH COMPANY

Portland

Maine

Willard T. Brown & Co.

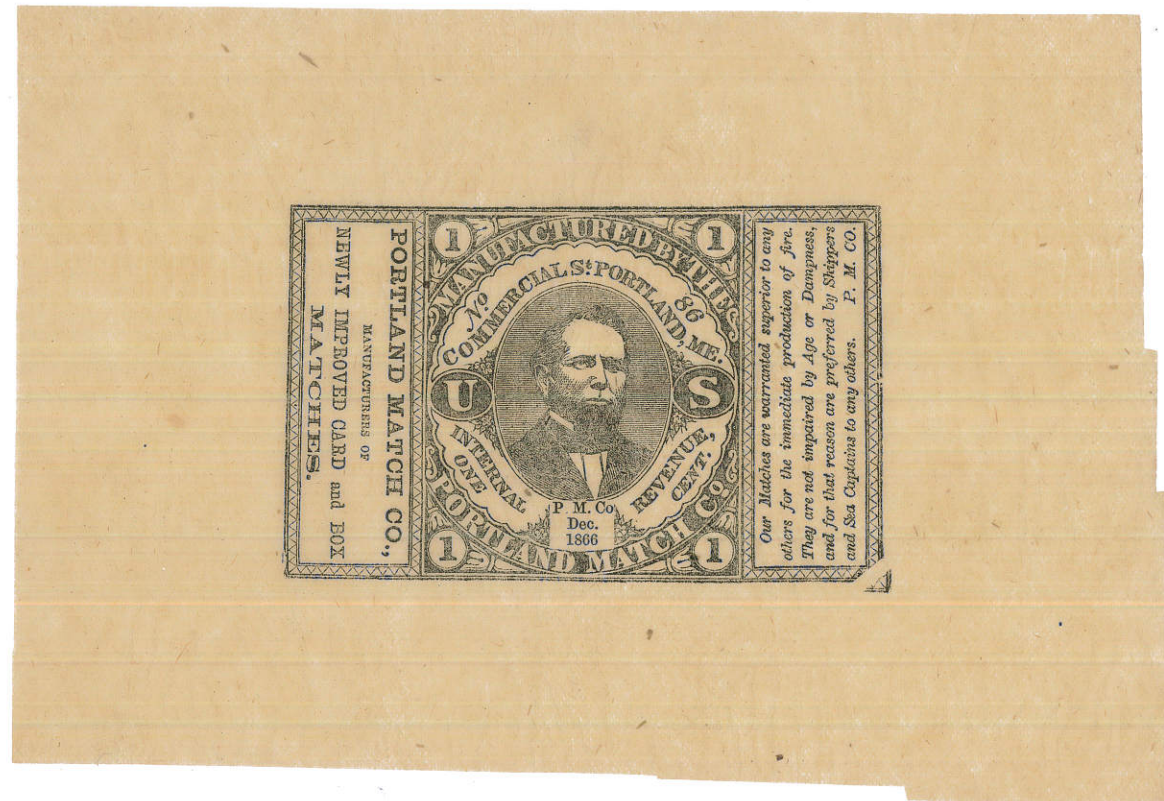
MATCH WRAPPER
DEC. 1866

1c. Black

Die approved Oct. 10, 1866
No. of stamps per sheet 1

First issued Oct., 1866
Last issued Dec., 1867

Total No. issued, Manila Paper 3,575,000.



PRE-PRINTING PAPER FOLD LOWER RIGHT
MANILA PAPER

RO147

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

PORTLAND MATCH COMPANY

Portland

Maine

Willard T. Brown & Co.

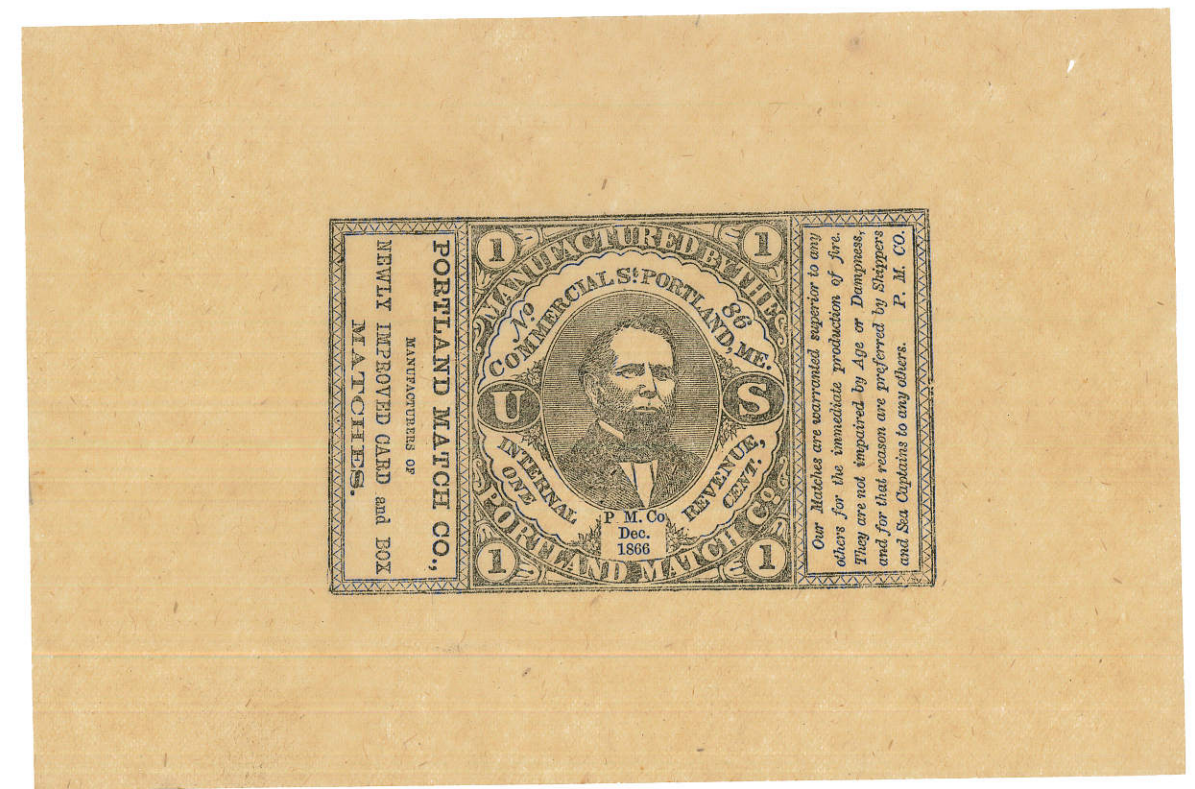
MATCH WRAPPER
DEC. 1866

1c. Black

Die approved Oct. 10, 1866
No. of stamps per sheet 1

First issued Oct., 1866
Last issued Dec., 1867

Total No. issued, Manila Paper 3,575,000.



MANILA PAPER

RO147

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

V. R. POWELL

Troy

New York

1c. Blue

Die approved Sept. 26, 1864
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued Oct., 1864
Last issued July, 1875

Total No. issued, Old Paper 9,571,590.
Silk Paper 3,195,010.



THIN PAPER



THICK PAPER



SILK PAPER

OLD PAPER



OLD PAPER
STRIP OF THREE



EXPERIMENTAL SILK PAPER



ULTRAMARINE
1869

This die was engraved by Butler & Carpenter and all stamps were printed by that firm. The ownership of the match factory changed from Van Renselaer Powell to Bogardus & Griswald in 1869, and then to J. M. Bogardus in 1870, and to the Atlantic Match Company in 1875. Mr Powell's die was transferred to Bogardus & Griswald, and then to M. C. Miller, both of Troy, New York, but no change was made.

RO148

(OVER)

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

PORTLAND MATCH COMPANY

Portland

Maine

Willard T. Brown & Co.

**MATCH WRAPPER
APRIL, 1867.**

1c. Black

Die approved Oct. 10, 1866
No. of stamps per sheet 1

First issued Oct., 1866
Last issued Dec., 1867

Total No. issued, Manila Paper 3,575,000.



MANILA PAPER

SCARCE
DATE

RO147

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

READING MATCH COMPANY

Reading

1c. Black

Pennsylvania

Die approved
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued 1880
Last issued Sept. 16, 1882

Total No. issued, Watermarked Paper 3,155,000.



ABNC PLATE No. 118

WATERMARKED PAPER



HORIZONTAL PAIR
WATERMARKED PAPER



PLATE PROOF ON CARD

The die was engraved by the American Bank Note Company and there was only one plate made. The stamps were printed with the American imprint and plate No. 118. Later printings were made by the Bureau of Engraving and they scratched out the ABNC imprint.

RO152

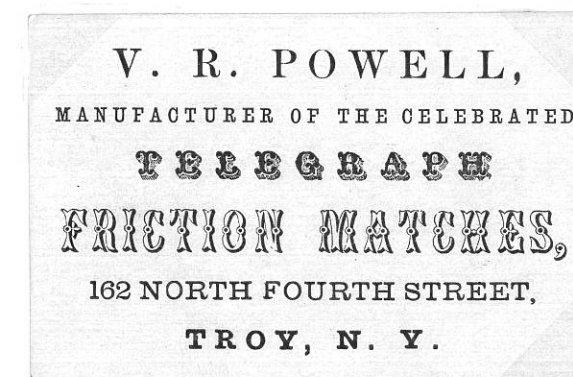
UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

V. R. POWELL

Troy

New York

Product Label



RO148

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

D. M. RICHARDSON

Detroit

Michigan

1c. Red

Die approved June 3, 1864
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued Aug. 4, 1864
Last issued March, 1865

Total No. issued, Old Paper 3,675,000.



OLD PAPER

The die was engraved by Butler & Carpenter and all stamps were printed by them.

1c. Black

Die approved June 3, 1864
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued March, 1865
Last issued Aug., 1875

Total No. issued, Old Paper 56,670,267.
Silk Paper 59,010,990.



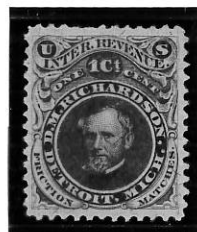
THIN PAPER



THICK PAPER



PREPRINTING FOLD



SILK PAPER



EXPERIMENTAL SILK PAPER

The color was changed to black and the Carpenter firm printed all the stamps.

RO154,155

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

REED & THOMPSON

Boston

Massachusetts

"The Boston Eagle Match Company"

1c. Black

Die approved Jan 29, 1878
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued Feb., 1878
Last issued Jan. 20, 1881

Total No. issued, Watermarked Paper 3,910,615.



Partial Imprint



WATERMARKED PAPER



Right Sheet Margin



HORIZONTAL PAIR
WATERMARKED PAPER



This is the last die engraved by the National Bank Note Company. There was at least one printing by the American Bank Note Company and a few may have been done by the Bureau.

First issue Proprietary (R3c) with hand stamp Boston Eagle Match Co. Sept. 27, 1864

RO153

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE ESSAYS

D. M. RICHARDSON

Detroit

Michigan

3 CENT

DIE ENGRAVED BY BUTLER & CARPENTER
VIGNETTE OF D. M. RICHARDSON
DIE ON CARD



BLUE
#137 of 250



GREEN
#36 of 50



BROWN
#37 of 50



PLUM
#8 of 50

Fifty copies of each color were printed, an additional 250 copies were printed in blue.
This Essay was never placed in service.

RO155

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

D. M. RICHARDSON

Detroit

Michigan

3c. Vermilion

Die approved Sept. 22, 1864
No. of stamps per sheet 170

First issued Sept., 1864
Last issued Feb., 1865

Total No. issued, Old Paper 850,000.



OLD PAPER

3c. Blue

Die approved Sept. 22, 1864
No. of stamps per sheet 170

First issued Feb., 1865
Last issued Aug., 1875

Total No. issued, Old Paper 32,408,210.
Silk Paper 25,289,806.



THIN PAPER



THICK PAPER

OLD PAPER

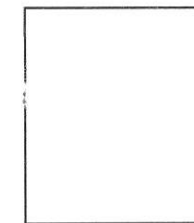


BLUE



ULTRAMARINE BLUE

SILK PAPER



EXPERIMENTAL SILK PAPER

RO156,157

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

THE RICHARDSON MATCH COMPANY

Detroit

Michigan

Die approved Dec. 8, 1875
No. of stamps per sheet 210

1c. Black

First issued Dec., 1875
Last issued April 26, 1883

Total No. issued, Silk Paper 42,300,117.
Pink Paper
Watermarked Paper 118,952,819.



SILK PAPER



PINK PAPER



WATERMARKED PAPER

3c. Blue

Die approved Dec. 8, 1875
No. of stamps per sheet 170.

First issued Dec., 1875
Last issued Feb., 1876

Total No. issued, Silk Paper 4,021,530.



SILK PAPER

RO158,159

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

D. M. RICHARDSON

Detroit

Michigan

Check Dated September 28, 1869



Check signed on front by D. M. Richardson. 10cent (R34) with manuscript 9/28/69 cancel.

RO154

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

H. & W. ROEBER

New York City

New York

1c. Blue

Die approved April 2, 1866
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued June, 1866
Last issued Aug., 1875

Total No. issued, Old Paper 21,971,490.
Silk Paper 29,163,360.



OLD PAPER



PALE BLUE



DEEP BLUE

SILK PAPER



HORIZONTAL PAIR
SILK PAPER



EXPERIMENTAL SILK PAPER
Ex. JOYCE



ULTRAMARINE
1869

The die was engraved by Butler & Carpenter and all stamps were printed by them until Henry Roeber assigned all of his rights in the die, plate, etc., to William Roeber on July 23, 1869. They continued to print stamps for the new firm until their contract expired with the Internal Revenue Service in Aug. 1875.

RO160

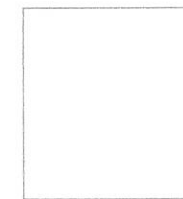
UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

THE RICHARDSON MATCH COMPANY

Detroit

Michigan

1c. Black



SILK PAPER



PINK PAPER



WATERMARKED PAPER

RO158

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

R. T. RUSSELL

Ashburnham

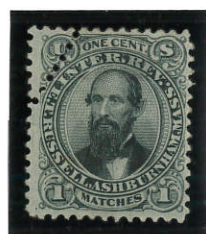
Massachusetts

1c. Black

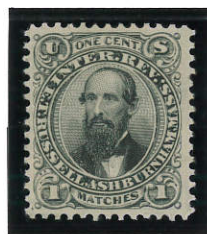
Die approved Dec. 11, 1865
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued Feb. 9, 1867
Last issued Jan., 1872

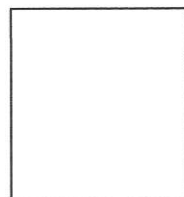
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Silk Paper 66,000.



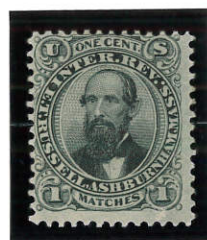
THIN PAPER
OLD PAPER



THICK PAPER



SILK PAPER



EXPERIMENTAL SILK PAPER

RO163

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

WILLIAM ROEBER

New York City

New York

1c. Blue

Die approved Oct. 16, 1875
No. of stamps per sheet 210.

First issued Oct., 1875
Last issued March 2, 1883

Total No. issued, Silk Paper, 16,410,600.
Pink Paper, 112,524,963.
Watermarked Paper,



NBNC IMPRINT
SILK PAPER



NBNC IMPRINT
PINK PAPER



NBNC IMPRINT



HORIZONTAL PAIR
SILK PAPER



ROULETTED
WATERMARKED PAPER



NBNC IMPRINT
WATERMARKED PAPER



HORIZONTAL PAIR
WATERMARKED PAPER

The die was altered by the National Bank Note Company and all silk and pink paper stamps and some of the watermarked paper stamps were printed by them. It is also certain there were extensive printings by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing on watermarked paper and no doubt the American Bank Note Company printed many many on watermarked paper. Probably 12 or more plates were used.

RO161,162

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

RYDER, CROUSE & WELCH
(R. C. & W.)

Syracuse

New York

1c. Lake

Die approved
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued Dec. 1, 1881
Last issued June 24, 1882

Total No. issued, Watermarked Paper 2,100,000.



WATERMARKED PAPER

The die was engraved and all stamps printed by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

RO164

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

R. T. RUSSELL

Ashburnham

Massachusetts

1c. Black

OLD PAPER AFFIXED TO ORIGINAL MATCH WRAPPER



RO163

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

SCHMITT & SCHMITTDIEL

Detroit

Michigan

1c. Vermilion



HORIZONTAL PAIR



SILK PAPER



PINK PAPER



HORIZONTAL PAIR



BLOCK OF 4
Ex. JOYCE



BLOCK OF 6

WATERMARKED PAPER

RO166

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

SCHMITT & SCHMITTDIEL

Detroit

Michigan

1c. Vermilion

Die approved Nov. 23, 1871
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued Aug., 1872
Last issued Feb. 14, 1881

Total No. issued, Silk Paper 14,714,275.
Pink Paper
Watermarked Paper 17,766,320.



SILK PAPER



PINK PAPER



WATERMARKED PAPER

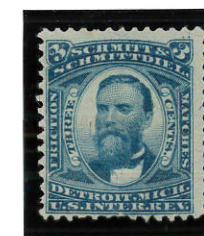


1c. Blue

Die approved Oct. 25, 1871
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued Aug., 1872
Last issued prior to 1878

Total No. issued, Silk Paper 1,860,689.



SILK PAPER

RO166,167

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

E. K. SMITH

Philadelphia

Pennsylvania

1c. Blue

Die approved Nov. 19, 1875
No. of stamps per sheet 210.

First issued Dec., 1875
Last issued Jan. 24, 1881

Total No. issued, Silk Paper,
Pink Paper, 16,105,050.
Watermarked Paper,



SILK PAPER



PINK PAPER



BLUE



DARK BLUE

WATERMARKED PAPER



WATERMARKED PAPER
ROULETTED

Only 10 reported copies in 1994 census.

This stamp was made by altering the "Franklin Match Stamp" die when E. K. Smith took Sole ownership. The changes were engraved by the National Bank Note Company. All the stamps on silk and pink paper are National prints and they also printed some of the stamps on watermarked paper. Later printings were made by the American Bank Note Co. and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing on the same paper.

RO168,169

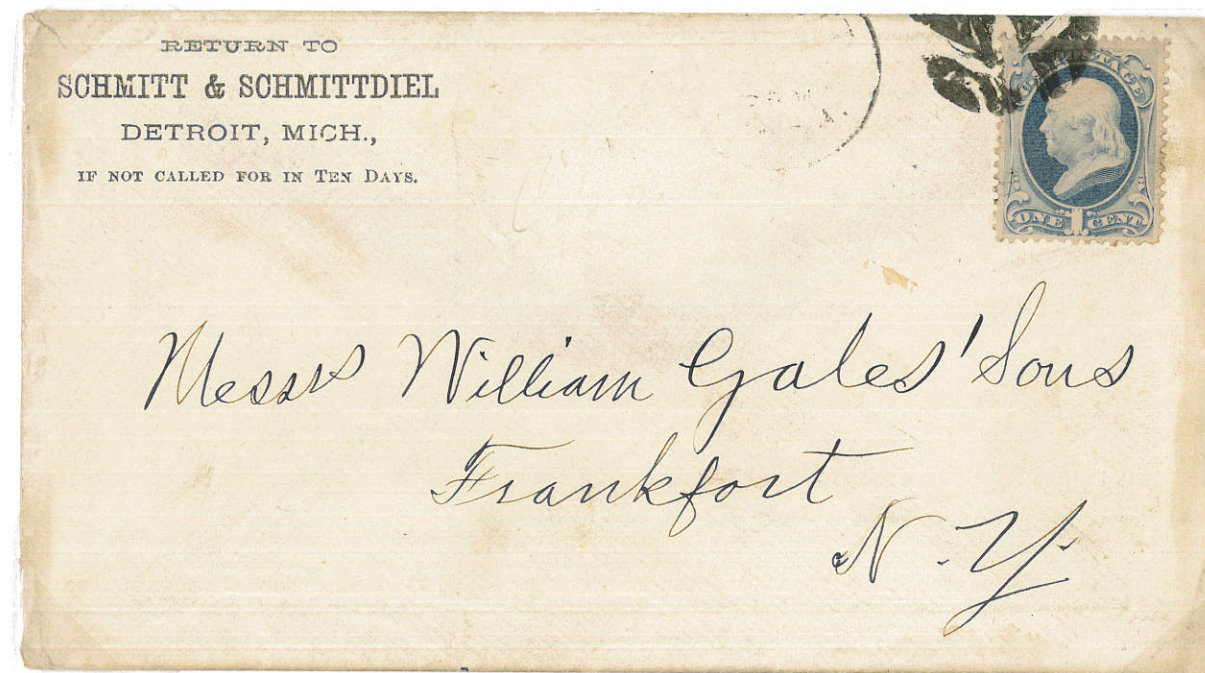
UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

SCHMITT & SCHMITTDIEL

Detroit

Michigan

Corner Card



1cent blue (#156) tied by black cancel and cds.
Sent to William Gates' Sons, Frankfort, N.Y.

RO166

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

EPHRAIM K. SMITH

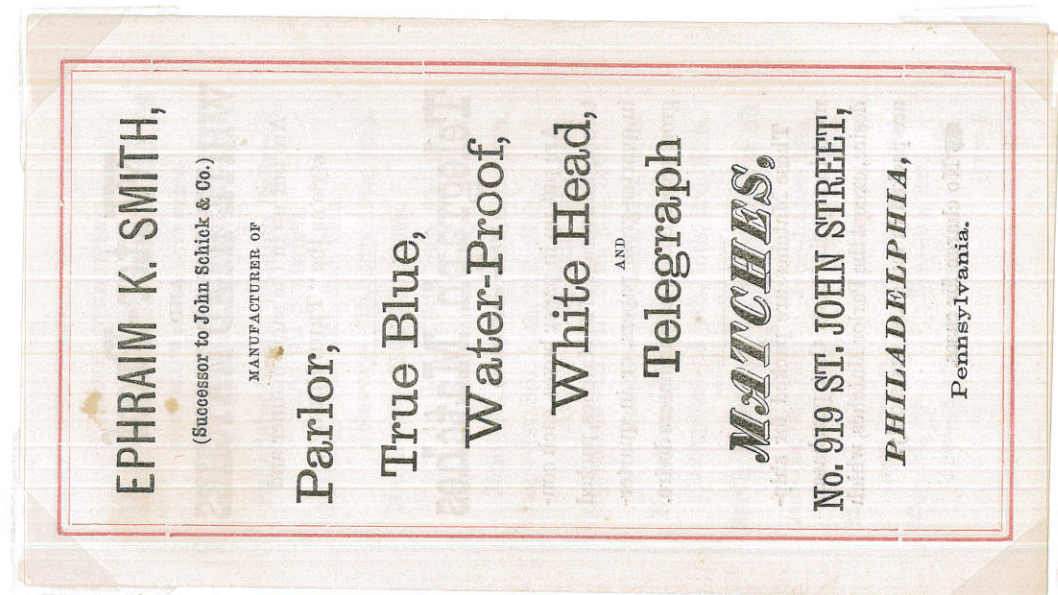
Philadelphia

Pennsylvania

Advertising Corner Card



2 cent brown (#146) tied by black cancel.
Card notes that Smith was the successor to John Schick.



Ephraim K. Smith Advertising Flyer.

RO168

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

E. K. SMITH

Philadelphia

Pennsylvania

1c. Blue



STRIP OF THREE

SILK PAPER



PINK PAPER



National Imprint



WATERMARKED PAPER

RO168

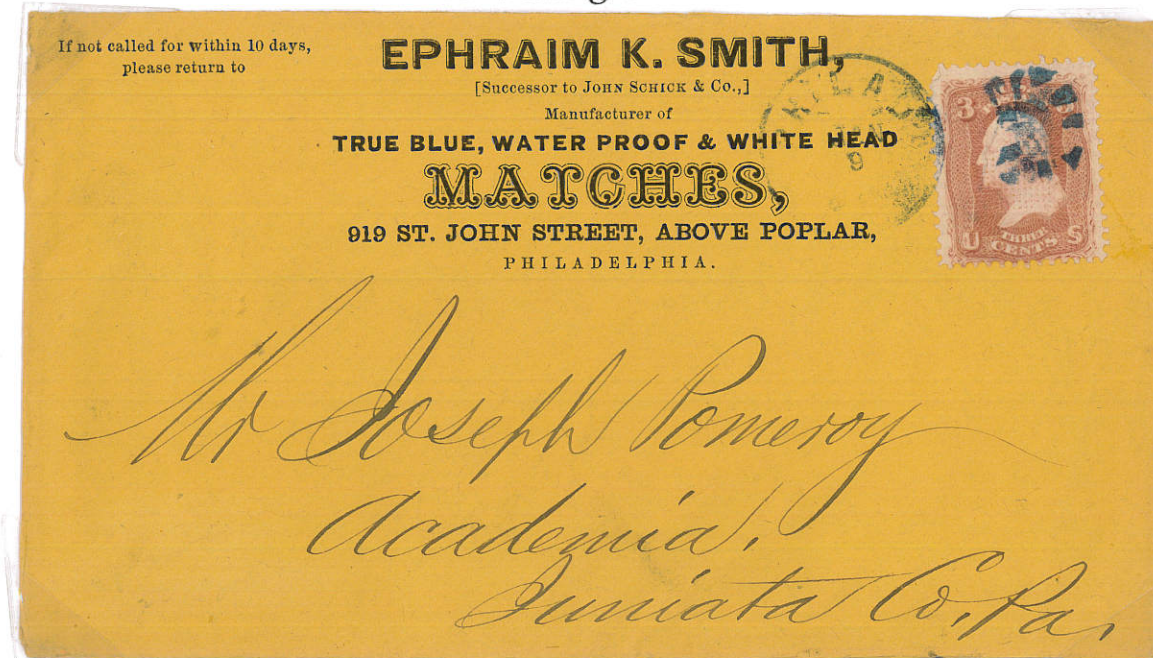
UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

EPHRAIM K. SMITH

Philadelphia

Pennsylvania

Advertising Cover



3 cent Rose (#94) tied by Philadelphia, PA JAN 9 CDS.
Sent to Juniata Co. Pa.

G. A. BERGER & CO., 222 and 224 RACE STREET, HATS, CAPS and STRAW GOODS.

EPHRAIM K. SMITH, Manufacturer of True Blue, Water Proof and White Head MATCHES, 919 St. John St., above Poplar, Philad'a.	STEPHEN USTICK, Offices for procuring American and Foreign PATENTS, 108 South Fourth St., Philadelphia. Residence 1217 N. 12th.	GEORGE C. REUKAUFF, 929 ARCH STREET, Philadelphia, Manufacturer of LOOKING-GLASSES, PICTURE FRAMES & GILT MOULDINGS. The Cheapest place in the Country. Old Frames Re gilt to equal new.	SCHEETZ'S CELEBRATED BITTER CORDIAL, N. W. cor. 5th & Race, Philadelphia.	Alaska Metal Works, For the Manufacture of METAL ARTICLES of all descriptions & for all purposes. In the cast- ing, or ready for use or sale, Gilt, Bronzed, &c. 31 NOBLE Street.
O. E. SCHADA, DEALER IN Lehigh, Schuylkill, Ba- kers' & Bituminous COAL. Yard 9th and Brown, Philad'a.	I. BEDINGER, ENGRAVER, Manufacturer of Masonic Marks, Society Badges, Pins and Emblems. 322 N. 2d St., Philada	ROBERT McMULLEN, MANUFACTURER OF TRUNKS, VALISES & TRAVELING BAGS No. 512 MARKET Street, PHILADELPHIA.	PETE. SCHENKEL, Manufacturer & Voicer of Metal Organ Pipes, 923 Sansom Street, Philadelphia.	G. P. SHOCH & CO., Manufacturers and Dealers in STOVES, HEATERS & RANGES, 333 N. SECOND ST. above Vine, Philad'a.
F. H. WATT, Manufacturer of TRUNKS, TRAVELING BAGS AND VALISES, 6 & 10 N. FOURTH ST. Philadelphia.	J. SHEPHERD & CO., WHOLESALE BRUSH Manufacturers, 918 MARKET Street, Philad'a.	HENRY S. MATLACK, Plain and Decorative Paper Hangings, 11 & 13 N. NINTH ST. Philadelphia.	Harris' Pearl Soap, For Cleaning PAINT, MARBLE, METALS, &c. Manufactured by the Gr't Americ'n Soap Co., 103 ARCH ST., Phila.	PHILADELPHIA TURKISH BATHS. 1109 GIRARD ST., Bet. Market & Chestnut Philadelphia.
JOHN HOMAN, READY-MADE COFFIN WAREHOUSE, 929 RACE ST., Phila. Bet. 9th and 10th Sts.	D.S. CADWALLADER, DOOR MAT MANUFACTORY, 3144 MARKET Street, West Philadelphia.	WEED Sewing Machine Co., OFFICE, 1315 CHESTNUT ST., Philadelphia. Edw'd PEELE, Agent.	WM. A. KELLER, Manufacturer of PLAIN and FANCY PAPER BOXES 218 N. THIRD ST., Philadelphia.	NATIONAL FIRE BRICK AND Clay Refort Works, Lombard Street Wharf, Schuylkill, Phila. Loughridge, Ellis & Co.

THOMAS SINEX & SON, PRINTERS, 21 SOUTH SEVENTH STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

All over advertising on back.

RO168

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

EPHRAIM K. SMITH

Philadelphia

Pennsylvania

Advertising Corner Card



3cent green (#136) tied by Philadelphia cds and black cancel.
Card notes that Smith was the successor to John Schick.

E. K. Smith.

Mr. Ephraim K. Smith appears in the Philadelphia directories from 1867 to 1881 at 919 St. John St.—the address of the John Schick business before 1867. For several years after 1881 he appears to have been engaged in other business, but in 1889 and 1890 his occupation is again given as matches, at 1030 Canal St. Evidently he sold out to the Diamond Match Co. about 1882. He used the Franklin die in conjunction with Messrs. Daily and Zaiss until the National Bank Note Co. began to print the private die stamps; then the die passed into his sole ownership and was altered by cutting away the lower part of the Franklin bust and inserting a label inscribed "E. K. Smith" over the label inscribed "Matches".

Regarding this stamp the Boston Book states:

RO168

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

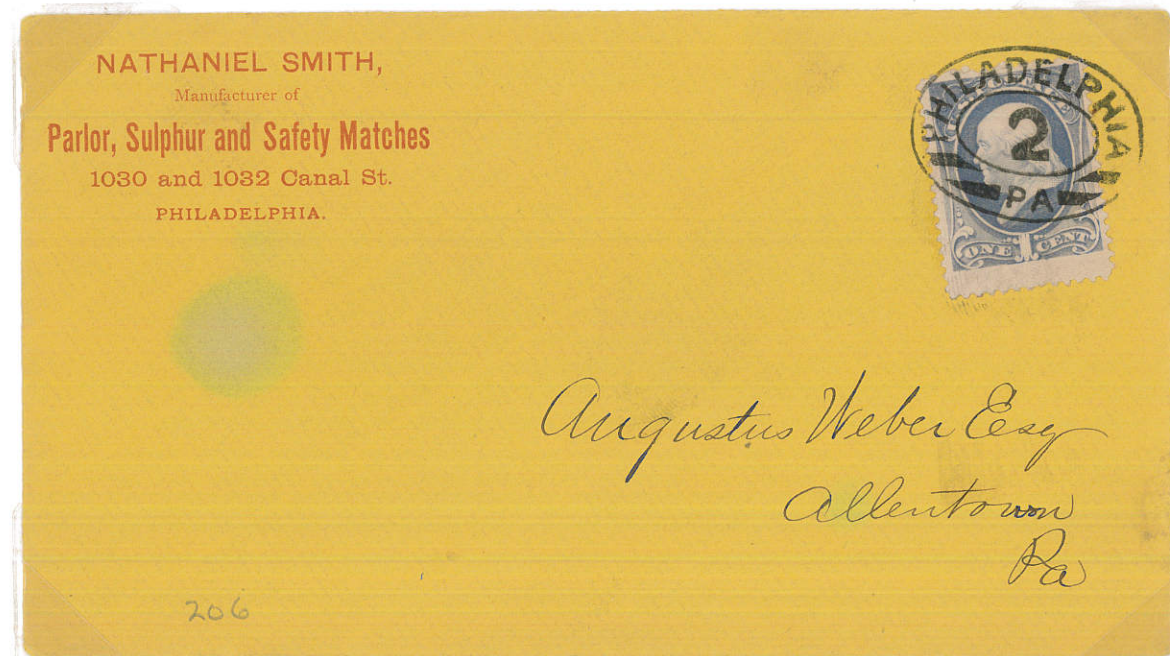
EPHRAIN K. SMITH

Philadelphia

Pennsylvania

"Nathaniel Smith Matches"

Advertising Corner Card



1cent blue (#206) tied by Philadelphia, PA oval.
Probably the son of E. K. Smith as the firm was
located at 1030 Canal Street in 1890

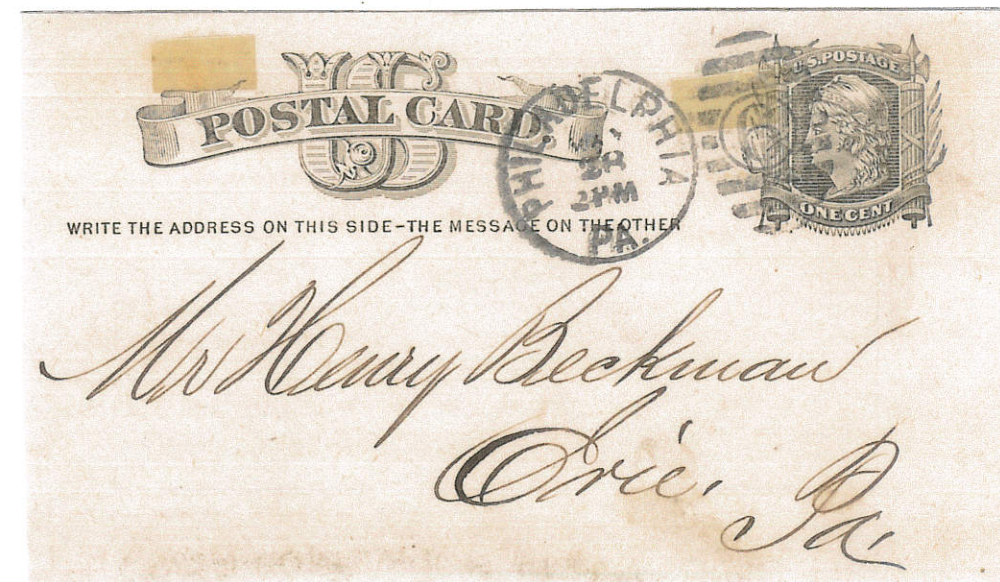
UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

EPHRAIN K. SMITH

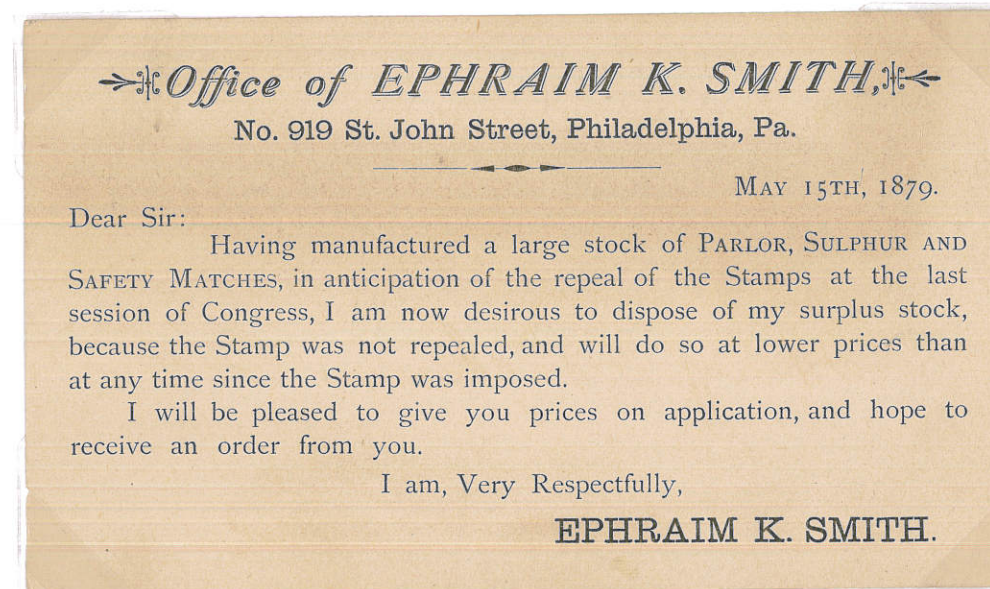
Philadelphia

Pennsylvania

Advertising Post Card



1 cent Black (#UX5) tied by Philadelphia, PA May 28 CDS.
Sent to Erie, Pa.



Since Stamp Tax was not repealed, looking to sell surplus stock.

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

H. STANTON

Syracuse

New York

1c. Black

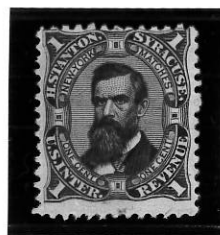
Die approved May 5, 1866
No. of stamps per sheet 210.

First issued July, 1866
Last issued Dec. 8, 1880

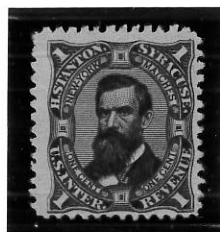
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Silk Paper, 24,433,172.
Pink Paper,
Watermarked Paper, 10,791,281.



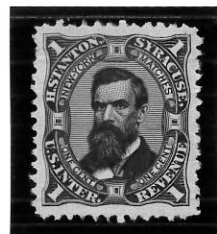
OLD PAPER



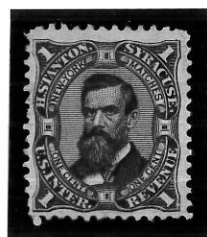
SILK PAPER



PINK PAPER



WATERMARKED PAPER



EXPERIMENTAL SILK PAPER

RO171

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

STANDARD MATCH COMPANY

New York

New York

1c. Black

Die approved
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued Nov. 25, 1881
Last issued June 5, 1883

Total No. issued, Watermarked Paper 2,444,820.



WATERMARKED PAPER



VERTICAL PAIR
WATERMARKED PAPER

The die was engraved and all stamps printed by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

RO170

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE PROOFS

Portland *STAR MATCH COMPANY* *Maine*

1 CENT

DIE ENGRAVED BY BUTLER & CARPENTER



BLUE TRIAL COLOR DIE PROOF

THIS PROOF IS PRINTED ON A PIECE OF INDIA PAPER WHICH IS LARGER
THAN THE DIE SINKAGE. THE STAMP WAS ISSUED IN BLACK

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

Syracuse *H. STANTON* *New York*

1c. Black



OLD PAPER



SILK PAPER



WATERMARKED PAPER

RO171

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

THE STAR MATCH COMPANY

Portland

Maine

1c. Black



OLD PAPER



ORIGINAL GUM



MISPERF



NBNC IMPRINT



RIGHT MARGIN



NBNC IMPRINT



SILK PAPER



NBNC IMPRINT



PINK PAPER



UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

THE STAR MATCH COMPANY

Portland

Maine

1c. Black

Die approved Jan. 29, 1867
No. of stamps per sheet 210.

First issued May 4, 1867
Last issued March 15, 1883

Total No. issued, Old Paper, 14,827,260.
Silk Paper, 99,957,325.
Pink Paper,
Watermarked Paper, 168,886,956.



OLD PAPER



SILK PAPER



PINK PAPER



DOUBLE TRANSFER



DOUBLE TRANSFER



WATERMARKED PAPER



HORIZONTAL PAIR



EXPERIMENTAL SILK PAPER

VERY
SCARCE
PAIR

The die was engraved by Butler & Carpenter and they printed stamps on old and silk paper.
The National Bank Note Company printed stamps on silk, pink and watermarked paper.
The American Bank Note Company and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing made printings
on watermarked paper. Numerous plates were made to produce the amount of stamps required.

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

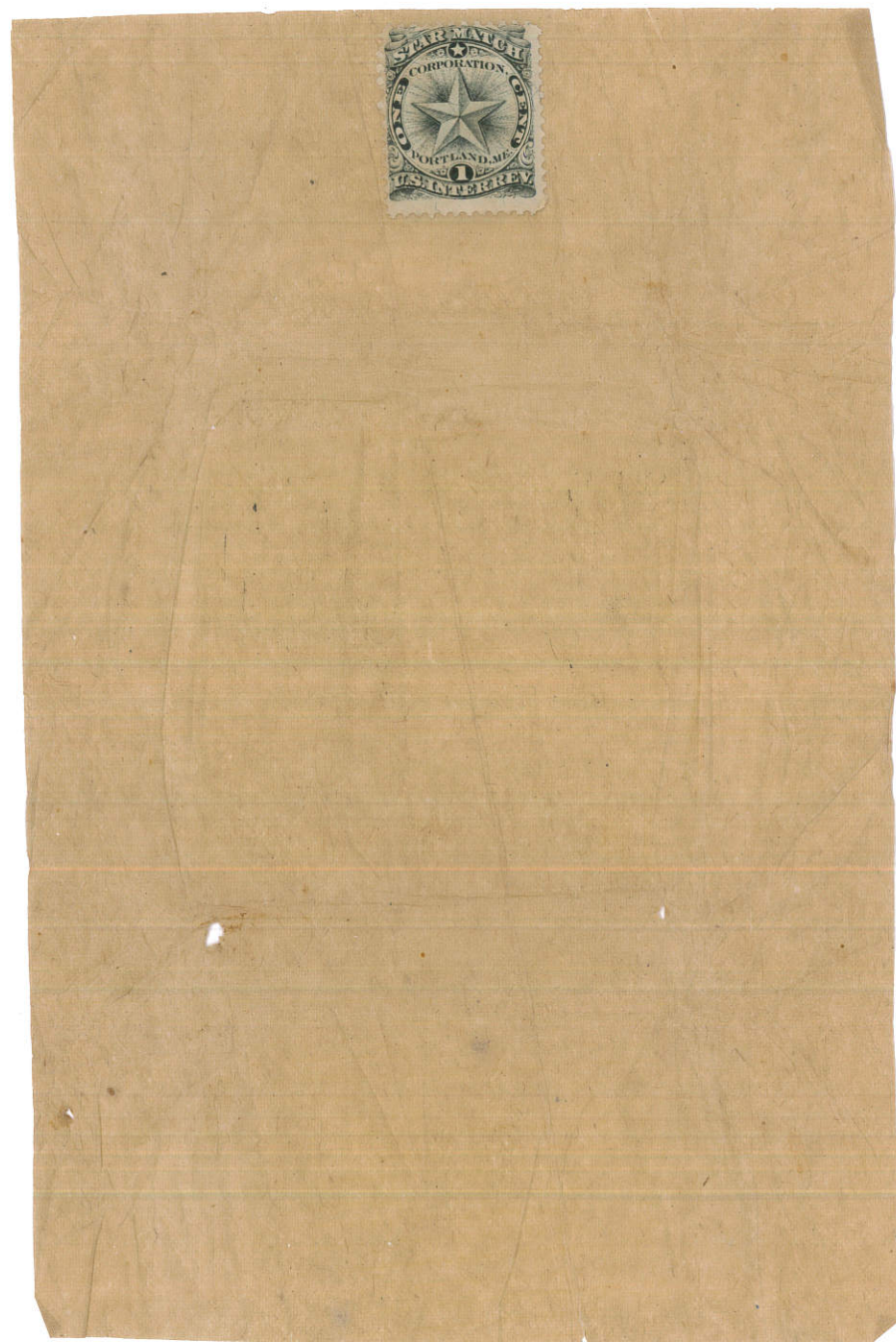
THE STAR MATCH COMPANY

Portland

Maine

1c. Black

WRAPPER WITH R0172b



R0172

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

THE STAR MATCH COMPANY

Portland

Maine

1c. Black



BUREAU IMPRINT



BUREAU IMPRINT



LEFT MARGIN



COMPANY NAME REVERSE



WATERMARKED PAPER

R0172

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

SWIFT & COURTNEY

Willington

Delaware

1c. Blue

Die approved July 1, 1864
No. of stamps per sheet 210.

First issued Aug., 1864
Last issued Aug., 1875

Total No. issued, Old Paper, 86,528,370.
Silk Paper, 164,421,340.



OLD PAPER



SILK PAPER



EXPERIMENTAL SILK PAPER



ULTRAMARINE
1869

RO173

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

THE STAR MATCH COMPANY

Portland

Maine

1c. Black

WRAPPER WITH R0172d
STRIP OF 23 MATCHES



Ex.
JOYCE

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

SWIFT & COURTNEY

Willington

Delaware

1c. Blue



OLD PAPER



SILK PAPER

RO173

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

SWIFT & COURTNEY

Willington

Delaware

1c. Blue



OLD PAPER



SILK PAPER



RO173

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

SWIFT & COURTNEY & BEECHER

Wilmington

Delaware

1c. Blue



SILK PAPER



National Imprint

National Imprint

PINK PAPER



Printers Initials

Original Gum

WATERMARKED PAPER



Bureau Imprint

WATERMARKED PAPER

RO174

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

SWIFT & COURTNEY & BEECHER

Wilmington

Delaware

1c. Blue

Die approved Dec. 20, 1875
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued Dec., 1875
Last issued March 30, 1883

Total No. issued, Silk Paper
Pink Paper 475,154,123.
Watermarked Paper



SILK PAPER



PINK PAPER



WATERMARKED PAPER

The die of Swift & Courtney was altered by National Bank Note Company and all stamps on silk and pink paper were printed by them. Printings on watermarked paper were made by the National and American Bank Note Company and by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

1c. Black

Die approved Feb. 17, 1879
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued March, 1879
Last issued Dec. 9, 1880

Total No. issued, Watermarked Paper 441,000.



HORIZONTAL PAIR
Ex. Joyce

WATERMARKED PAPER

The Beecher die was altered by National Bank Note Company, this was completed at the time of consolidation. The printing was made by the American Bank Note Company and possibly the Bureau.

RO174,175

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

E. R. TYLER
("E. R. T.")

West Cheshire

Connecticut

1c. Green

Die approved Sept. 18, 1866
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued Sept., 1866
Last issued Aug., 1875

Total No. issued, Old Paper 12,613,020.
Silk Paper 14,709,000.



Yellow Green



Blue Green

OLD PAPER



HORIZONTAL PAIR



SILK PAPER



HORIZONTAL PAIR



EXPERIMENTAL SILK PAPER

This die was engraved by Butler & Carpenter and all stamps were printed by that firm.

RO177

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

SWIFT & COURTNEY & BEECHER

Willington

Delaware

1c. Blue



HORIZONTAL PAIR



STRIP OF 3



HORIZONTAL PAIR



STRIP OF 3

SILK PAPER



HORIZONTAL PAIR

PINK PAPER



HORIZONTAL PAIR



VERTICAL PAIR



BLOCK OF 4

WATERMARKED PAPER

RO174

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE PROOFS

THE UNION MATCH COMPANY
Detroit *Michigan*
1 CENT

DIE ENGRAVED BY THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

DIE NO.
C,499



THIS PROOF IS PRINTED ON A PIECE OF INDIA PAPER WHICH IS LARGER THAN THE DIE SINKAGE. ONE OF THE FEW AND PROBABLY THE LAST MATCH STAMP ENGRAVED BY THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

ALEXANDER UNDERWOOD & CO.
Newark *New Jersey*
1c. Green

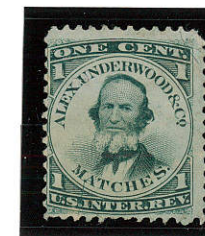
Die approved Oct. 23, 1867
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued Nov. 7, 1867
Last issued March, 1872

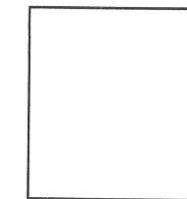
Total No. issued, Old Paper 1,762,320.
Silk Paper 220,000.



OLD PAPER



SILK PAPER



EXPERIMENTAL SILK PAPER

This die was engraved by Butler & Carpenter and all stamps were printed by that firm. The die was sold to the Electric Match Company who had it altered but never used stamps from it.

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

UNIVERSAL SAFETY MATCH COMPANY

Boston

Massachusetts

1c. Black

Die approved Oct. 1, 1864
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued Nov., 1864
Last issued Aug., 1875

Total No. issued, Old Paper 9,286,580.
Silk Paper 9,434,620.



OLD PAPER



SILK PAPER



EXPERIMENTAL SILK PAPER

This die was engraved by Butler & Carpenter and all stamps were printed by that firm.

RO180

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

THE UNION MATCH COMPANY

Detroit

Michigan

1c. Black

Die approved Sept., 1880
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued Sept., 1880
Last issued Nov. 23, 1881

Total No. issued, Old Paper 4,929,000.



WATERMARKED PAPER

The die was engraved by the American Bank Note Company, it is one of the few and probably the last match stamp engraved by them. The watermarked stamps were printed from one plate which originally bore the ABNC imprint No. 127. The final printings were made by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

RO179

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

WILMINGTON PARLOR MATCH COMPANY

Wilmington

Delaware

1c. Black

Die approved July 29, 1869
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued Oct., 1869
Last issued April, 1872

Total No. issued, Old Paper 1,841,650.
Silk Paper 141,000.



OLD PAPER



SILK PAPER
Only 8 reported copies in 1994 Census.



EXPERIMENTAL SILK PAPER
(Pre-printing paper fold)

This die was engraved by Joseph R. Carpenter and all stamps were printed by that firm.

RO182

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

WASHINGTON MATCH COMPANY

Washington

Connecticut

1c. Black

Die approved May 31, 1875
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued June, 1875
Last issued July, 1875

Total No. issued, Silk Paper 176,000.



SILK PAPER

The die was engraved by Joseph R. Carpenter and all stamps were printed by that firm.

RO181

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

F. ZAISS & COMPANY

Philadelphia

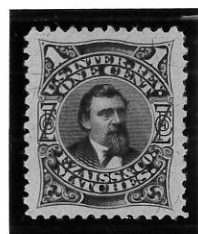
Pennsylvania

1c. Black

Die approved Jan. 28, 1876
No. of stamps per sheet 210.

First issued Feb., 1876
Last issued Oct. 1, 1880

Total No. issued, Silk Paper,
Pink Paper, 22,558,000
Watermarked Paper,



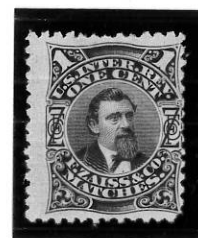
HORIZONTAL PAIR

SILK PAPER



HORIZONTAL PAIR

PINK PAPER



HORIZONTAL PAIR

WATERMARKED PAPER

The die was engraved by the National Bank Note Company. The silk and pink papers and some of the watermarked papers were printed by the National firm and probably some of the watermarked stamps were also printed by the American Bank Note Company.

RO184

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE PROOFS

ZISEMANN, GRIESHEIM & COMPANY

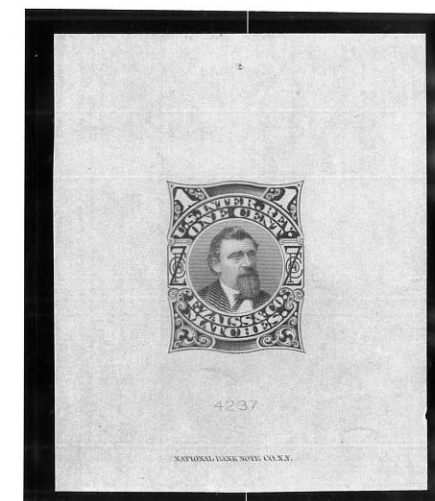
St. Louis

Missouri

1 CENT

DIE ENGRAVED BY THE NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY

THE VIGNETTE IS OF FREDRICK ZAISS



GREEN TRIAL COLOR DIE PROOF

DIE NO. 4237 AND NATIONAL SLANTED LETTER IMPRINT

THIS PROOF IS PRINTED ON A PIECE OF INDIA PAPER

THE STAMP WAS ISSUED IN BLACK

RO184

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE PROOFS

ZISEMANN, GRIESHEIM & COMPANY

St. Louis

Missouri

1 CENT

DIE ENGRAVED BY BUTLER & CARPENTER



BLACK TRIAL COLOR DIE PROOF

THIS PROOF IS PRINTED ON A PIECE OF INDIA PAPER ON CARD.
THE STAMP WAS ISSUED IN BLUE.

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

F. ZAISS & COMPANY

Philadelphia

Pennsylvania

1c. Black



BLOCK OF 12
SILK PAPER
Ex. Joyce

UNITED STATES
 PRIVATE DIE
 PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

ZISEMANN, GRIESHEIM & CO.

St. Louis

Missouri

1c. Blue

Die approved Oct. 4, 1867
 No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued Aug., 1868
 Last issued Aug., 1875

Total No. issued, Old Paper	17,383,756.
Silk Paper	29,363,710.



OLD PAPER



BLUE



DEEP BLUE
 CARPENTER IMPRINT



BLUE
 BOTTOM MARGIN

SILK PAPER



SILK PAPER
 BLOCK OF FOUR



ULTRAMARINE
 1869

Only 12 reported copies in 1994 Census.

The die was engraved by Butler & Carpenter, Zisemann, Griesheim & Company were only in business for a portion of 1867 and 1868. They were succeeded by F. Mansfield & Co. who did not change the name on the stamps until 1875 when the National Bank Note Company took over printing stamps from the Carpenter firm.

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

CARDINAL MATCH CO.

St. Louis

1c. Lake

Missouri

Die approved Feb., 1880
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued March, 1880
Last issued May 14, 1881

Total No. issued, Watermarked Paper 13,530,000.



ABNC IMPRINT

WATERMARKED PAPER



VERTICAL STRIP OF 4



HORIZONTAL PAIR

The die was engraved and all stamps were printed by the American Bank Note Company.

RO58

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

CANNON MATCH CO.

Stillwater

1c. Green

Minnesota

Die approved Nov. 23, 1877
No. of stamps per sheet 221

First issued Dec., 1877
Last issued 1878

Total No. issued, Pink Paper 1,131,520.



PINK PAPER



BLOCK OF FOUR

RO57

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

HENRY A. CLARK

Chicago

Illinois

1c. Green

Die approved Oct. 27, 1877
No. of stamps per sheet 170

First issued Nov., 1877
Last issued Feb., 1878

Total No. issued, Silk Paper 440,160.



SILK PAPER

RO61

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

FRANK E. CLARK
("F. E. C.")

Woodbridge

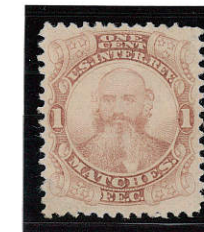
Connecticut

1c. Lake

Die approved April 12, 1870
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued May, 1870
Last issued March, 1872

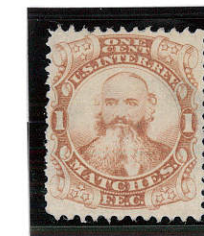
Total No. issued, Old Paper 5,367,820.
Silk Paper 2,779,680.



OLD PAPER



SILK PAPER



EXPERIMENTAL SILK PAPER

The die was engraved and all stamps were printed by the Joseph R. Carpenter firm in Philadelphia. These stamps are frequently found overprinted in black in two lines reading "S. R. V. D. - & Co." the initials of S. R. Van Duzer & Co. a patent medicine company of New York for whom many of the matches were made. This die was afterwards owned and used by Brockett & Newton, The Clark Match Company and F. P. Newton all of Woodbridge, Connecticut.

W. A. C.
Jan.
1869.



First issue Proprietary (R3c) with printed cancel used as Provisional Match stamp prior to printing of their own Private Die Match stamp. William A. Clarke is the father of Frank E. Clarke

RO59

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

JAMES L. CLARK

Oshkosh

Wisconsin

1c. Green



VERTICAL PAIR

SILK PAPER



BLOCK OF 4



VERTICAL PAIR



VERTICAL PAIR

WATERMARKED PAPER

RO62

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

JAMES L. CLARK

Oshkosh

Wisconsin

1c. Green

Die approved April 17, 1873
No. of stamps per sheet 210.

First issued June, 1873
Last issued April 2, 1877

Total No. issued, Silk Paper, 56,218,758.
Pink Paper,
Watermarked Paper, 216,084,241.



YELLOW GREEN
CARPENTER PRINTING



GREEN
NATIONAL PRINTING



NBNC IMPRINT

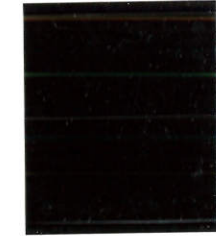
SILK PAPER



PINK PAPER



BUREAU IMPRINT



ROULETTED

WATERMARKED PAPER

The die of the Park City Match Co. was modified by Jos. R. Carpenter and they printed stamps on silk paper. The National Bank Note Company printed stamps on silk, pink and watermarked paper, as did the American Bank Note Company and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

RO62,63

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

CRAMER & KEMP

New York City

New York

1c. Black

Die approved March 15, 1866
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued April, 1866
Last issued July, 1869

Total No. issued, Old Paper 13,302,500.



OLD PAPER



BLOCK OF 4
Ex. Joyce

1c. Blue

First issued July, 1869

Last issued Aug., 1875

Total No. issued, Old Paper 10,981,190.
Silk Paper 31,541,102.



THIN PAPER



THICK PAPER

OLD PAPER



SILK PAPER



EXPERIMENTAL SILK PAPER
Ex-Cunliffe



ULTRAMARINE
1869

The die was engraved by Butler & Carpenter and all stamps were printed by them. All of the blue stamps and most of the black stamps were used by John Loehr who acquired the die in June 1866. This was as a result of a fire which destroyed the factory and warehouse on May 16, 1866.

RO65,66

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

THE CLARK MATCH CO.

Woodbridge

Connecticut

1c. Lake

Die approved Feb. 7, 1876
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued March, 1876
Last issued June, 1877

Total No. issued, Silk Paper 5,322,00.

These stamps are frequently found overprinted in black in two lines reading "S. R. V. D. - & Co." the initials of S. R. Van Duzer & Co. a patent medicine company of New York for whom many of the matches were made.



WITH OVERPRINT



WITHOUT OVERPRINT

SILK PAPER



RO64

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

W. D. CURTIS

Oshkosh

1c. Green

Wisconsin

Die approved April 30, 1869
No. of stamps per sheet 221.

First issued Aug., 1869
Last issued Aug., 1873

Total No. issued, Old Paper, 1,654,408.
Silk Paper, 1,827,092.



OLD PAPER



SILK PAPER



EXPERIMENTAL SILK PAPER

The die was engraved by Butler & Carpenter and all stamps were printed by them.

RO68

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

CROWN MATCH CO.

Glenbeulah

1c. Black

Wisconsin

Die approved June 24, 1873
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued Oct., 1873
Last issued Aug., 1875

Total No. issued, Silk Paper 346,500.



SILK PAPER



SILK PAPER PAIR

RO67

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE PROOFS

W. E. DOOLITTLE

Hayesville

Ohio

1 CENT

DIE ENGRAVED BY BUTLER & CARPENTER

VIGNETTE OF
W. E. DOOLITTLE



BLACK TRIAL COLOR DIE PROOF

THIS PROOF IS PRINTED ON A PIECE OF INDIA PAPER
THE STAMP WAS ISSUED IN BLUE.

RO71

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

G. W. H. DAVIS

Pittsburgh

Pennsylvania

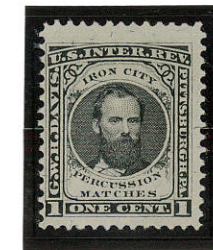
1c. Black 1c Carmine

Die approved Oct. 18, 1875
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued Nov., 1875
Last issued Jan. 26, 1883

Total No. issued, Silk Paper, Black 1,932,000.
Watermarked Paper, Carmine 752,000.

1c Black



SILK PAPER

1c Carmine



WATERMARKED PAPER

RO69,70

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

E. P. DUNHAM

West Cheshire

Connecticut

1c. Green

Die approved
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued June 10, 1881
Last issued Jan. 17, 1882

Total No. issued, Watermarked Paper 2,680,020.



WATERMARKED PAPER

RO72

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

W. E. DOOLITTLE

Hayesville

Ohio

1c. Blue

Die approved Jan. 23, 1866
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued March, 1866
Last issued Nov. 2, 1867

Total No. issued, Old Paper 693,283.



OLD PAPER
Only 51 reported copies in 1994 Census.

RO71

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

E. B. EDDY

Ogdenburg

New York

1c. Carmine

Die approved 1880
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued Nov. 26, 1880
Last issued May 16, 1881

Total No. issued, Watermarked Paper 9,513,000.

There were two dies of this stamp. Die 1 is as issued. In Die 2 shows eagle strongly recut, ribbon at bottom is narrower and color is deeper.



WATERMARKED PAPER
DIE 1



WATERMARKED PAPER
DIE 2

RO75

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

JAMES EATON

Utica

New York

1c. Black

Die approved March 15, 1866
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued May, 1866
Last issued Feb. 28, 1883

Total No. issued, Old Paper 20,864,970.
Silk Paper 36,203,136.
Pink Paper
Watermarked Paper 45,089,847.



OLD PAPER



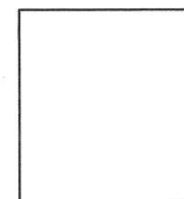
SILK PAPER



PINK PAPER



WATERMARKED PAPER



EXPERIMENTAL SILK PAPER



WATERMARKED PAPER
ROULETTED



RO73,74

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

P. EICHELE & CO.

St. Louis

Missouri

1c. Blue

Die approved Aug. 3, 1866
No. of stamps per sheet 210.

First issued Aug., 1866
Last issued Aug., 1875

Total No. issued, Old Paper, 33,382,100.
Silk Paper, 40,837,000.



MED. THICK PAPER



THIN PAPER
PREPRINTING PAPER FOLD
Ex. Joyce

OLD PAPER



BLUE

SILK PAPER



DARK BLUE
HORIZONTAL PAIR
SILK PAPER



EXPERIMENTAL SILK PAPER



ULTRAMARINE
1869

The die was engraved by Butler & Carpenter and all stamps were printed by them.

R077

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

AUGUST EICHELE

St Louis

Missouri

1c. Black

Die approved May 31, 1865
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued June, 1865
Last issued Feb. 16, 1869

Total No. issued, Old Paper 10,715,000.



OLD PAPER

R076

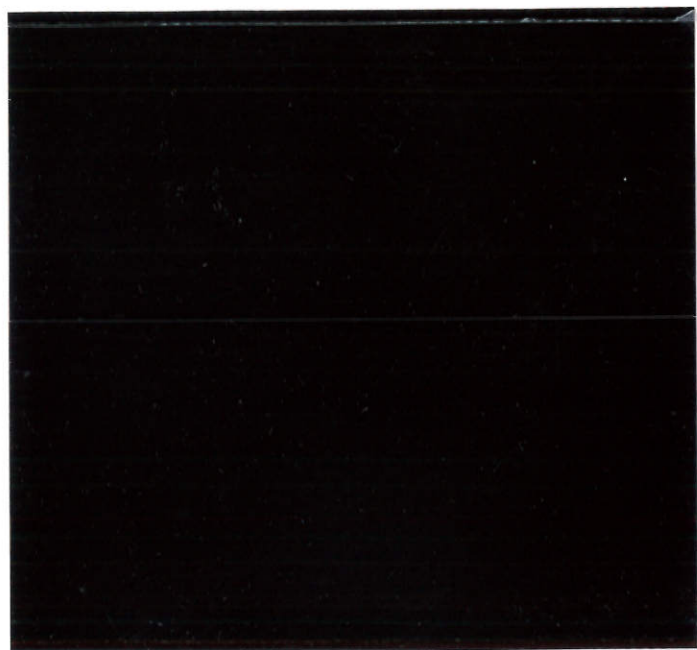
UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

EICHELE & CO.

St. Louis

Missouri

1c. Blue



BLOCK OF 12
PINK PAPER
Ex. Joyce

RO78

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

EICHELE & CO.

St. Louis

Missouri

1c. Blue

Die approved Jan. 10, 1876
No. of stamps per sheet 210.

First issued Feb., 1876
Last issued Feb. 23, 1883

Total No. issued, Silk Paper,
Pink Paper, 131,532,903
Watermarked Paper,



SILK PAPER



PINK PAPER



WATERMARKED PAPER



WATERMARKED PAPER
ROULETTED

RO78,79

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

J. W. EISENHEART

York

Pennsylvania

1c. Blue

Die approved Dec. 13, 1875
No. of stamps per sheet 210.

First issued Jan., 1876
Last issued May 16, 1881

Total No. issued, Silk Paper,
Pink Paper, 9,046,000.
Watermarked Paper,



SILK PAPER



PINK PAPER



WATERMARKED PAPER

All the stamps on silk and pink paper and many of those on watermarked paper were printed by the National Bank Note Company from a plate engraved by that concern. The American Bank Note Company also printed stamps on watermarked paper and possibly there was a final printing by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing

RO80

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

EICHELE & CO.

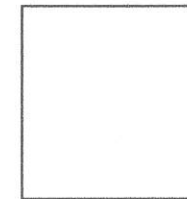
St. Louis

Missouri

1c. Blue



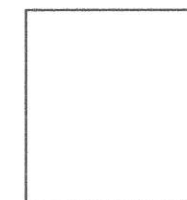
SILK PAPER



PINK PAPER



WATERMARKED PAPER



WATERMARKED PAPER
ROULETTED

RO78,79

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

EUREKA MATCH FACTORY

San Francisco

California

W. H. Jessup & Co.



FIRST ISSUE REVENUE R13c

This firm was owned by W. B. Williams and E. K. Howes & Co. located on the NW corner of Harrison and Nevada with offices at 120 Front (as listed in the San Francisco Directory 1871/1872). They never used their own stamps.

(Over)

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE ESSAYS

ELECTRIC MATCH COMPANY

Chicago

Illinois

1 CENT

DIE ALTERED BY JOSEPH R. CARPENTER & CO.
INDIA PAPER



BLUE

Printed in black, blue and green, this stamp was never issued.

The Electric Match Company purchased the Alexander Underwood die, and stamps were from the plate unmodified. In 1873 the die was altered by the Carpenter firm to read "Electric Match Co." The modified die was approved on May 1, 1873 by the Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service but no stamps were ever issued.

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

EXCELSIOR MATCH CO.

Watertown

New York

1c. Black

Die approved Aug. 29, 1872
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued Aug., 1872
Last issued Jan., 1874

Total No. issued, Silk Paper 2,352,350.



SILK PAPER

The die was engraved by Jos. R. Carpenter & Co. and all stamps were printed by them.

RO81

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE PROOFS

EXCELSIOR MATCH CO.

Watertown

New York

1 CENT

DIE ENGRAVED BY JOSEPH R. CARPENTER & CO.



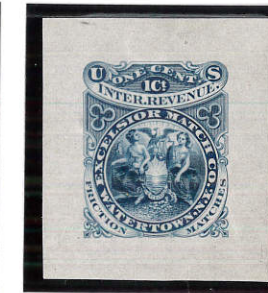
DIE PROOF

THIS PROOF IS PRINTED ON A PIECE OF INDIA PAPER.

TRIAL COLOR PROOFS



BLUE
JOS. R. CARPENTER PROOF
Ex. JOYCE



BLUE



BLUE
INDIA ON CARD



RED

THESE PROOF ARE PRINTED ON INDIA PAPER.
THE STAMP WAS ISSUED IN BLACK

RO81

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

EXCELSIOR MATCH CO.

Syracuse

New York

1c. Black

Die approved Feb. 17, 1875
No. of stamps per sheet 210.

First issued April, 1875
Last issued June 29, 1882

Total No. issued, Silk Paper, 5,853,200.
Pink Paper, 10,541,800.
Watermarked Paper,



SILK PAPER



PINK PAPER



WATERMARKED PAPER

The Watertown die was modified by Jos. R. Carpenter & Co. and they printed stamps on silk paper. The National Bank Note Company printed the remaining silk paper stamps, all the pink paper stamps and some on watermarked paper. The balance of the watermarked paper stamps were printed by the American Bank Note Company and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

RO82

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

EXCELSIOR MATCH CO.

Syracuse

New York

1 CENT

DIE ENGRAVED BY JOSEPH R. CARPENTER & CO.



DIE PROOF

THIS PROOF IS PRINTED ON A PIECE OF INDIA PAPER.

TRIAL COLOR PROOFS



BLUE



GREEN

THESE PROOF ARE PRINTED ON INDIA PAPER.
THE STAMP WAS ISSUED IN BLACK.

RO82

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

EXCELSIOR MATCH CO.

Syracuse

New York

1c. Black



BLOCK OF SIX
Ex. JOYCE

SILK PAPER



IMPRINT BLOCK OF FOUR
Ex. JOYCE



STRIP OF THREE

PINK PAPER



WATERMARKED PAPER

RO82

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

EXCELSIOR MATCH CO.

Syracuse

New York

1c. Black



SILK PAPER



NBNC IMPRINT
Ex. JOYCE



PINK PAPER



NBNC IMPRINT



BUREAU GUIDE LINE



WATERMARKED PAPER

RO82

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

EXCELSIOR MATCH CO.

Baltimore

Maryland

1c. Blue

Die approved Jan. 29, 1867
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued Feb. 21, 1867
Last issued Aug., 1872

Total No. issued, Old Paper 25,405,440.
Silk Paper 6,783,889.



OLD PAPER



DEEP BLUE



SILK PAPER

BLUE



ULTRAMARINE
(1869)

71250

RO83

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE PROOF

EXCELSIOR MATCH CO.

Baltimore

Maryland

1c. Blue

DIE ENGRAVED BY BUTLER & CARPENTER



LARGE DIE PROOF
PRINTED ON INDIA PAPER ON CARD

RO83

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE PROOF

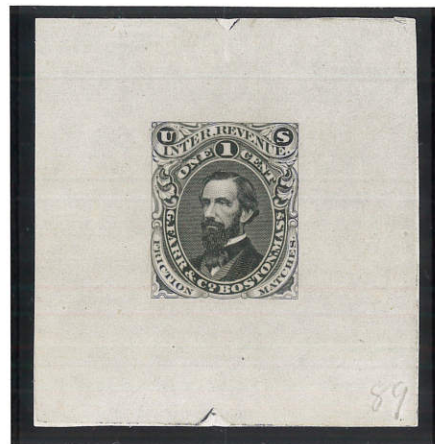
G. FARR & COMPANY

Boston

Massachusetts

1c. Black

DIE ENGRAVED BY BUTLER & CARPENTER



LARGE DIE PROOF
PRINTED ON INDIA PAPER
PRINTED BY BUTLER & CARPENTER

RO84

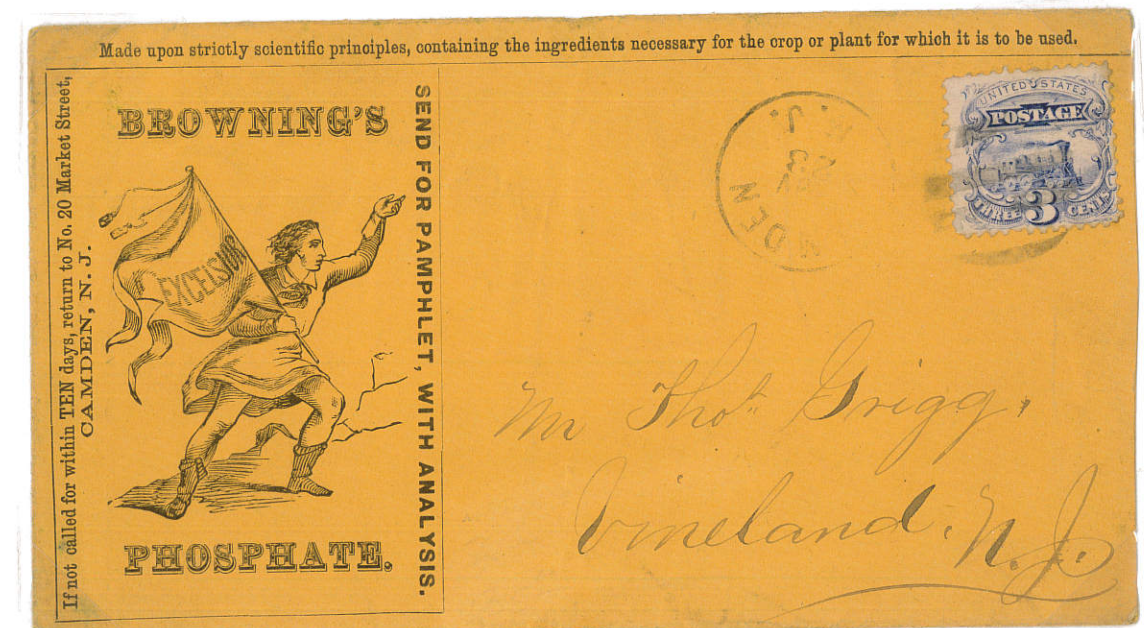
UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

EXCELSIOR MATCH CO.

Baltimore

Maryland

"BROWING'S PHOSPHATE"
CAMDEN, N.J.



#114 Black Cancel with Camden, N.J. Nov. 23 CDS

Vignette is the same as Excelsior Match Private Die Stamp.
Possibly inspired by the H. W. Longfellow Poem "Excelsior"

*The shades of night were falling fast,
As through an Alpine village passed
A youth, who bore, 'mid snow and ice,
A banner with the strange device,
Excelsior!*



RO83

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

L. FRANK

New Orleans

Louisiana

"Louisiana Match Manufacturing Co."

1c. Brown

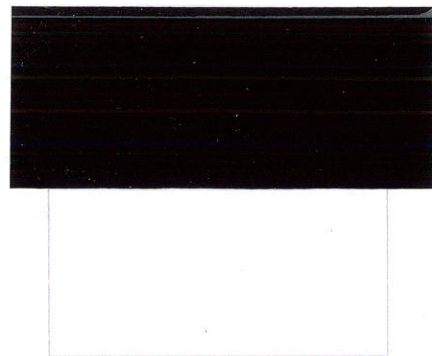
Die approved Feb. 12, 1876
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued March, 1876
Last issued 1878

Total No. issued, Silk Paper 2,560,320.



SILK PAPER



SILK PAPER
HORIZONTAL PAIR w/ NBNC IMPRINT
Ex. Joyce

The die was ordered June 29, 1875 by L. Frank, Agent of the Louisiana Match Manufacturing Co., of New Orleans, La. The following note appears in Mr. Carpenter's Engraving Order Book: "Frank die was not approved by the government during our contract. The framework only was executed and was transferred by us to our successors, the National Bank Note Company"

RO85

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

G. FARR & COMPANY

Boston

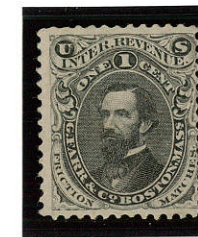
Massachusetts

1c. Black

Die approved Feb. 23, 1865
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued March, 1865
Last issued March 5, 1868

Total No. issued, Old Paper 1,621,290.



OLD PAPER

The die was engraved by Butler & Carpenter and all stamps were printed by them. The die was altered in 1873 to produce the stamps for the J. G. Hotchkiss Match Co.



G.F. & Co.
Oct. 10,
1864

First issue Proprietary (R3c) with printed cancel used as Provisional Match stamp prior to printing of their own Private Die Match stamp..

RO84

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

GARDNER, BEER & CO.

Chicago

Illinois

1c. Black

Die approved Nov. 9, 1877
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued Dec., 1877
Last issued May 25, 1878

Total No. issued, Pink Paper 1,768,410.



PINK PAPER

The die was engraved and all stamps were printed by the National Bank Note Company.

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

J. J. ALLEN'S SONS

Philadelphia

Pennsylvania

1c. Blue

Die approved
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued April 29, 1882
Last issued March 7, 1883

Total No. issued, Watermarked Paper 2,730,000.



WATERMARKED PAPER



WATERMARKED PAPER
HORIZONTAL PAIR

The die was engraved by the Bureau of Engraving & Printing and all stamps were printed by them. The stamp was one of the later Bureau productions. Owners of this fertilizer and match company were William N. and N. Penrose Allen.

RO4

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

ALEXANDER'S MATCHES

Covington

Kentucky

T. H. Alexander & Co.

1c. Orange

Die approved July 30, 1864
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued Aug., 1864
Last issued July, 1875

Total No. issued, Old Paper 8,329,200.
Silk Paper 2,343,500.



OLD PAPER



SILK PAPER

The die was engraved by Butler & Carpenter and all stamps were printed by them. Alexander ordered no stamps after Nov. 1866 and on May 4, 1867 he wrote to Butler & Carpenter offering the die for sale. In 1868 the die was sold to J. J. Macklin and he received stamps from May, 1868 to July, 1869. From that date until March, 1874 the die was unused, no stamps were ordered. In March, 1874 the die was transferred to England and Bell of Baltimore, Md. England & Bell received stamps from the original plate from March, 1874 until Dec. 1875, when it was sold to J. W. Eisenhart.

England & Bell

1c. Blue

First Issued July, 1875

Last issued Aug., 1875

Total No. issued, Silk Paper 198,100.



SILK PAPER
Only 13 reported copies in 1994 Census.

On May 15, 1875, England and Bell wrote Mr. Carpenter asking to change the color of the stamps to blue. When the balance on the orange stamps were shipped one printing was done in blue.

RO2,3

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

AMERICAN FUSEE COMPANY

Erie

Pennsylvania

1c. Black

Die approved March 24, 1874
No. of stamps per sheet 210.

First issued April, 1874
Last issued April 1, 1882

Total No. issued, Silk Paper, 2,270,000.
Pink Paper, 2,834,403.
Watermarked Paper,



SILK PAPER NBNC IMPRINT

PINK PAPER



WATERMARKED PAPER



BLOCK OF 4
WATERMARKED PAPER

The die was engraved by Joseph R. Carpenter & Co. and they printed stamps on silk paper. The National Bank Note Company printed the remaining silk paper stamps, all the pink paper stamps and some on watermarked paper. The balance of the watermarked paper stamps were printed by the American Bank Note Company and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

ALLIGATOR MATCH CO.

St. Louis

Missouri

1c. Blue

Die approved Dec., 1879
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued Jan., 1880
Last issued Feb. 26, 1883

Total No. issued, Watermarked Paper 28,705,240.



ABNC PLATE No. 108



ABNC PRINTING
WATERMARKED PAPER



BUREAU PRINTING



BLOCK OF FOUR
WATERMARKED PAPER



ROULETTED



ROULETTED HORIZONTAL PAIR

WATERMARKED PAPER

The plates made from a new die engraved by the American Bank Note Company and that die was probably made by retouching a transfer from the Mansfield die. The stamps were printed with the American imprint and plate No. 108. Later printings were made by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing probably using the American Bank Note plates and made one or two of their own plates.

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

AMERICAN MATCH CO.

Cleveland

Ohio

1c. Black

Die approved June 24, 1869
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued Aug., 1869
Last issued July, 1875

Total No. issued, Old Paper 1,893,620.
Silk Paper 5,847,042.



OLD PAPER
WITHOUT OVERPRINT



OLD PAPER
RED OVERPRINT, READING UP

Am Match Co
Nov 68



Am Match Co
Nov 69



OLD PAPER, VERTICAL PAIR
BLACK OVERPRINT, READING UP

Am Match Co
Jan 70



SILK PAPER

The die was engraved by Joseph R. Carpenter and all stamps were printed by that firm.
Overprints are known reading up and down and in black, red and magenta.

RO10

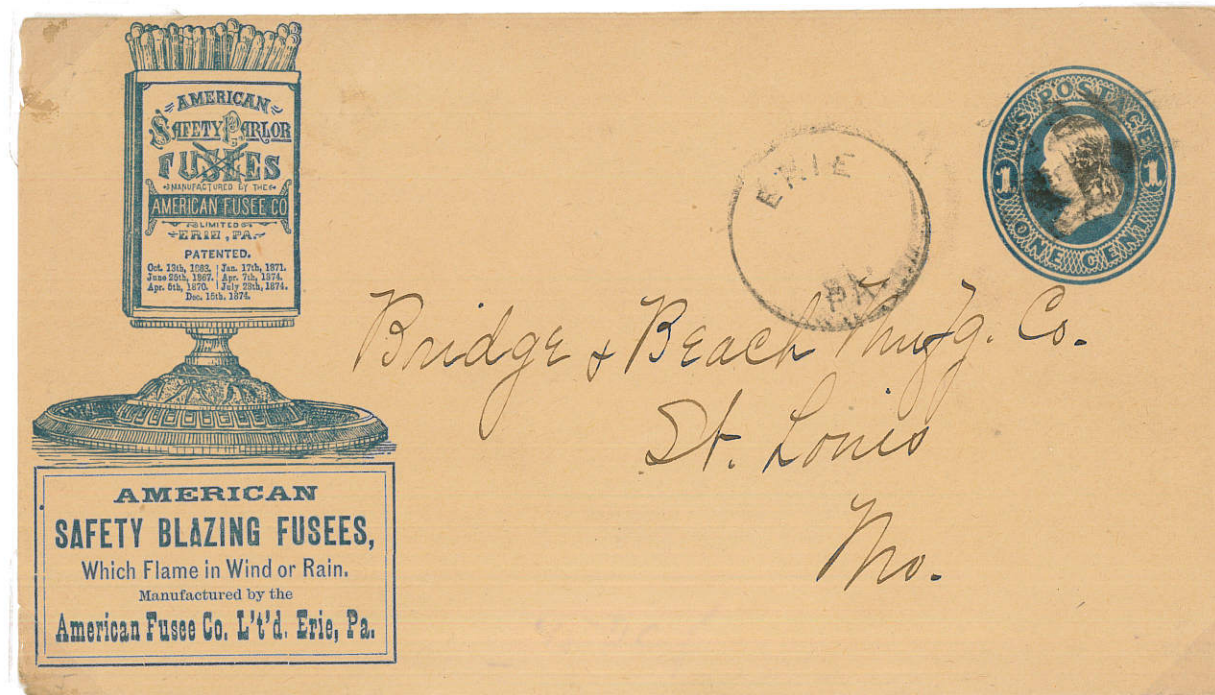
UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

AMERICAN FUSEE COMPANY

Erie

Pennsylvania

Advertising Cover



1 cent blue (U115) black, cds Erie, PA.
Sent to St Louis, Missouri.

RO9

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

AMERICAN MATCH CO.

Amsterdam

New York

1c. Black

Die approved Oct. 4, 1867
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued Nov. 21, 1867
Last issued Aug. 19, 1869

Total No. issued, Old Paper 1,298,000.



OLD PAPER



HORIZONTAL PAIR



STRIP OF 3

The die was engraved by Butler & Carpenter and all stamps were printed by them.

RO12

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

AMERICAN MATCH CO.

Cleveland

Ohio

3c. Black

Die approved March 6, 1869
No. of stamps per sheet 42

First issued Aug., 1869
Last issued July, 1875

Total No. issued, Old Paper 1,567,146.
Silk Paper 2,649,766.



OLD PAPER
Only 30 reported copies in 1994 Census.



SILK PAPER
(Double Transfer at left and right frame lines)

EXPERIMENTAL SILK PAPER
Only 3 reported copies in 1994 Census.

The die was engraved by Joseph R. Carpenter and all stamps were printed by that firm.

RO11

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

ARNOLD & CO.

New York City

New York

1c. Black

Die approved Oct. 24, 1872
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued Dec., 1872
Last issued April, 1873

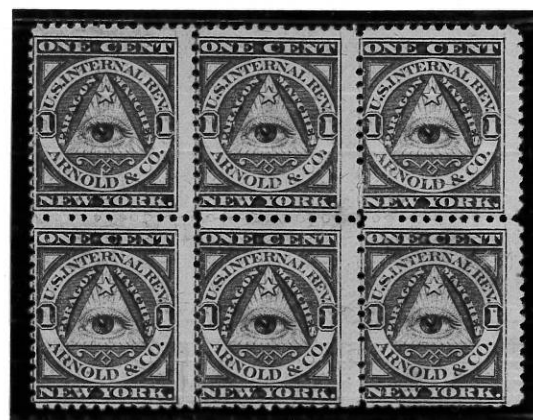
Total No. issued, Silk Paper 495,000.



SILK PAPER



BLOCK OF FOUR



BLOCK OF SIX
EX. JOYCE

The plate was purchased from Bock, Schneider & Co. by the Paragon Match Co. of New York on September 25, 1872. On October 21, 1872. Mr. Carpenter is advised that the Paragon Match Co. has become Arnold & Co. and is ordered to change the lettering on the plate. Joseph R. Carpenter & Company altered the die and printed all the stamps on silk paper.

R014

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE PROOF

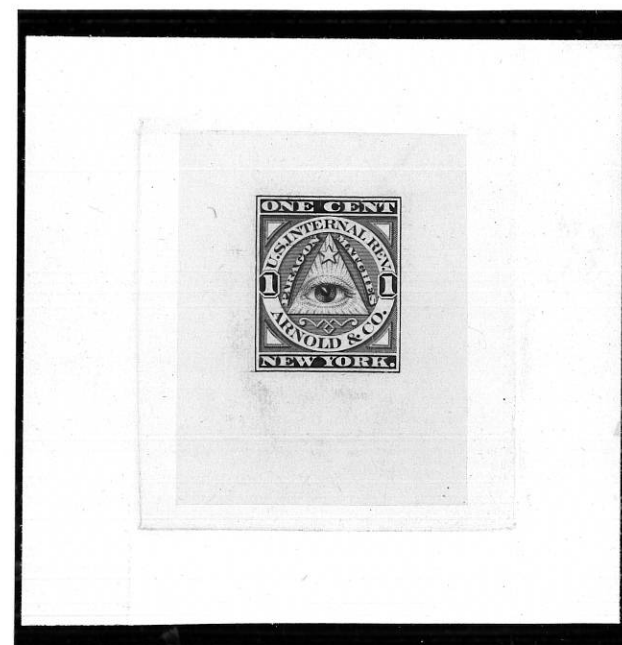
ARNOLD & CO.

New York City

New York

1c. Black

DIE ALTERED BY JOSEPH R. CARPENTER & CO.



LARGE DIE PROOF
PRINTED ON INDIA PAPER ON CARD
PRINTED BY THE BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING

R014

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

GEO. & O. C. BARBER

Middlebury

Ohio

1c. Blue

Die approved Sept. 23, 1864
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued Oct., 1864
Last issued March, 1866

Total No. issued, Old Paper 8,372,420.



PALE BLUE



BARBER & PECKHAM
OVERPRINT

OLD PAPER

The die was engraved by Butler & Carpenter and all stamps were printed by them. The plate was sold to Barber & Peckham, who never used it. They sold it to the Barber Match Company who had Butler & Carpenter alter the company name on the plate.

RO16

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

BAGLEY & DUNHAM

West Cheshire

Connecticut

1c. Green

Die approved Oct. 22, 1878
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued Nov., 1878
Last issued June, 1880

Total No. issued, Watermarked Paper 1,414,160.



WATERMARKED PAPER



BLOCK OF 4
NATIONAL BANK NOTE CO. IMPRINT
Ex. Joyce

The die of Ives & Judd was altered by the National Bank Note Company and the first printing was done by that firm. A later printing may have been done by the American Bank Note Company. The firm was comprised of Charles Bagley and Edward Dunham.

RO15

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

BARBER MATCH CO.

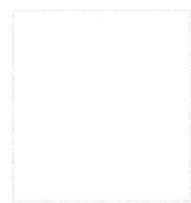
Middlebury

Ohio

1c. Blue



DOUBLE TRANSFER



OLD PAPER



SILK PAPER



PINK PAPER



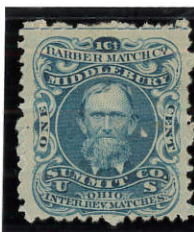
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BUREAU IMPRINT



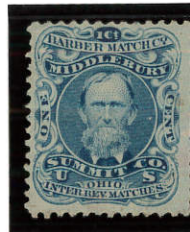
GUIDE LINE



GUIDE LINE



GUIDE LINE



WATERMARKED PAPER



WATERMARKED PAPER



UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

BARBER MATCH CO.

Middlebury

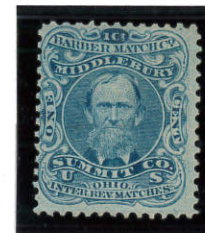
Ohio

1c. Blue

Die approved May 7, 1867
No. of stamps per sheet 210

Total No. issued, Old Paper 22,709,931.
Silk Paper 66,848,874.
Pink Paper
Watermarked Paper 280,880,696.

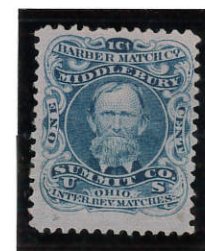
First issued June 7, 1867
Last issued March 27, 1883



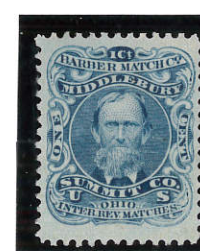
OLD PAPER



SILK PAPER



PINK PAPER



WATERMARKED PAPER



EXPERIMENTAL SILK PAPER
(Double Transfer)



ULTRAMARINE



WATERMARKED PAPER
ROULETTED
Only 9 reported copies in 1994 Census.

FAKE

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

BARBER MATCH CO.

Middlebury

Ohio

1c. Blue

SILK PAPER



BLOCK OF 4

BLOCK OF 10

RO17

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

BARBER MATCH CO.

Middlebury

Ohio

1c. Blue



HORIZONTAL PAIR
OLD PAPER



HORIZONTAL PAIR
OLD PAPER



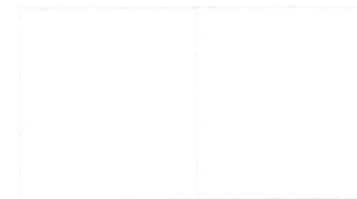
VERTICAL PAIR
EXPERIMENTAL SILK PAPER



HORIZONTAL PAIR
SILK PAPER



VERTICAL PAIR
SILK PAPER



HORIZONTAL PAIR
PINK PAPER



STRIP OF 3
PINK PAPER

RO17

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

BARBER MATCH CO.

Middlebury

Ohio

1c. Blue

WATERMARKED PAPER



BLOCK OF 12



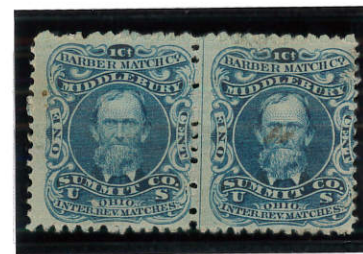
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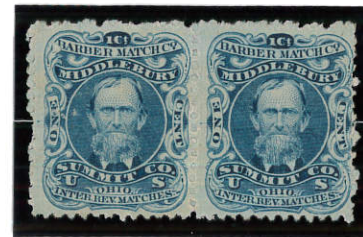
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VERTICAL PAIR



HORIZONTAL PAIR
WITH GUIDE LINE



HORIZONTAL PAIR

RO17

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

BARBER MATCH CO.

Middlebury

Ohio

1c. Blue

WATERMARKED PAPER



TOP MARGIN STRIP OF 5 WITH ABNC_o AND BEP IMPRINTS, PLATE # 3 AND PINTERS INITIALS
Ex. Joyce

When the Bureau of Engraving & Printing took over the plates from the American Bank Note Co. in October, 1880 the American and National imprints were allowed to remain on the plates, but these old imprints were scratched by drawing lines through them and "Bu. E. & P." in italics was engraved beside the scratched imprints.



HORIZONTAL PAIR



RO17

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

BARBER MATCH CO.

Middlebury

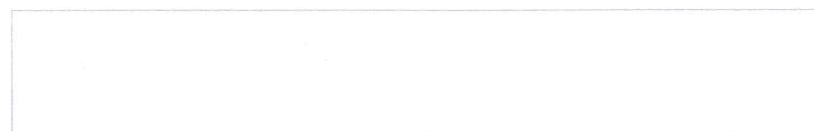
3c. Black

Ohio

Die approved May 7, 1867
No. of stamps per sheet 44

First issued June 8, 1867
Last issued Nov. 24, 1875

Total No. issued, Old Paper 5,956,650.
Silk Paper 9,963,307.



OLD PAPER



SILK PAPER



EXPERIMENTAL SILK PAPER
Only 15 reported copies in 1994 Census.

The die was engraved by Butler & Carpenter and all stamps were printed by them. The total issued indicates there were six or more plates. Without a doubt, those issued after Aug. 31, 1875, were from the supply which Mr. Carpenter turned over to the Government upon expiration on his contract.

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE PROOFS

BARBER MATCH CO.

Middlebury

3 CENT

Ohio

DIE ENGRAVED BY BUTLER & CARPENTER



BLUE TRIAL COLOR DIE PROOF
THE VIGNETTE IS OF O. C. BARBER



Ex. JOYCE

THIS PROOF SHOWS THE ORIGINAL LAYOUT LINES ON THE DIE.
IT IS PRINTED ON A PIECE OF INDIA PAPER.
THE STAMP WAS ISSUED IN BLUE.

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE PROOFS

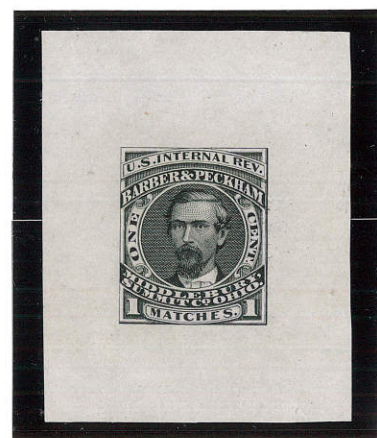
BARBER & PECKHAM

Middlebury

Ohio

1 CENT

DIE ENGRAVED BY BUTLER & CARPENTER



BLACK TRIAL COLOR DIE PROOF

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THE STAMP WAS ISSUED IN BLUE.

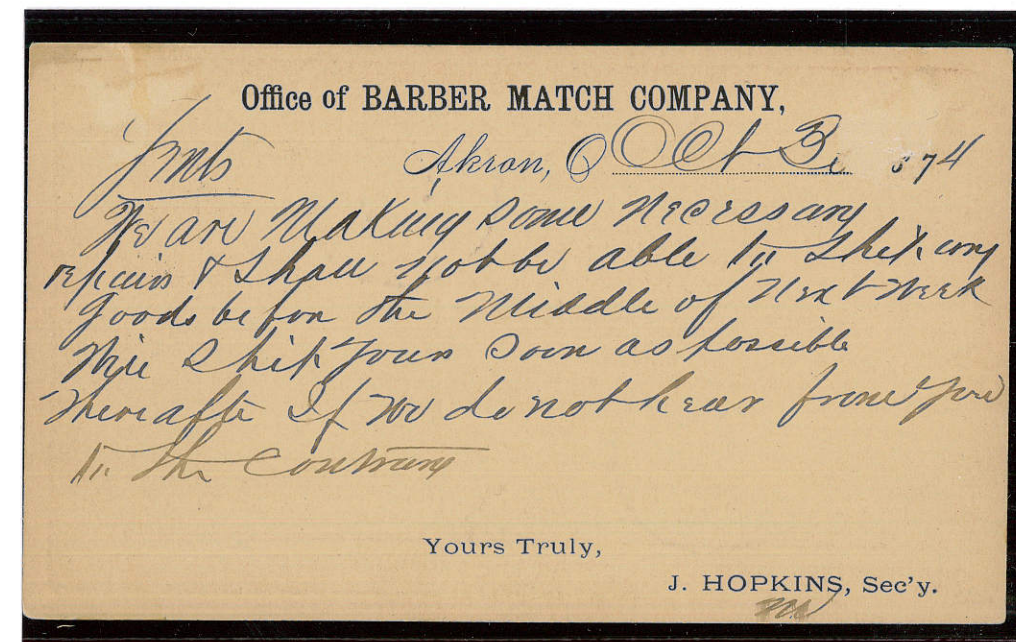
RO20

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

BARBER MATCH CO.

Middlebury

Ohio



Note on company post card dated Oct. 30, 1874.

RO17

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

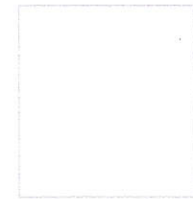
BARBER & PECKHAM

Middlebury

Ohio

1c. Blue

PRINTED CANCEL



RO20

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

BARBER & PECKHAM

Middlebury

Ohio

1c. Blue

Die approved Jan. 23, 1866
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued March, 1866
Last issued June 7, 1867

Total No. issued, Old Paper 6,181,250.



OLD PAPER

The die was engraved by Butler & Carpenter and all stamps were printed by them. A large proportion of the stamps bear a printed cancellation, consisting of the initials of the firm and a date, in two lines.

3c. Black

Die approved Dec. 20, 1865
No. of stamps per sheet 44

First issued Dec., 1865
Last issued June 29, 1867

Total No. issued, Old Paper 1,054,990.



OLD PAPER
Only 44 reported copies in 1994 Census.

The die was engraved by Butler & Carpenter and all stamps were printed by them.

RO20,21

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

BAUER & BEUDEL

New York City

New York

1c. Blue

Die approved Aug. 21, 1868
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued Oct., 1868
Last issued June, 1872

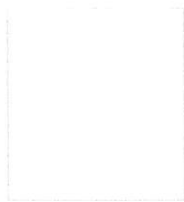
Total No. issued, Old Paper 5,452,710.
Silk Paper 1,009,100.



OLD PAPER



SILK PAPER



ULTRAMARINE
(1869)

The die was engraved by Butler & Carpenter and all stamps were printed by them.
Some of the Bauer & Beudel stamps on old paper and all of them on silk paper
were used by The New York Mach Company.

RO22

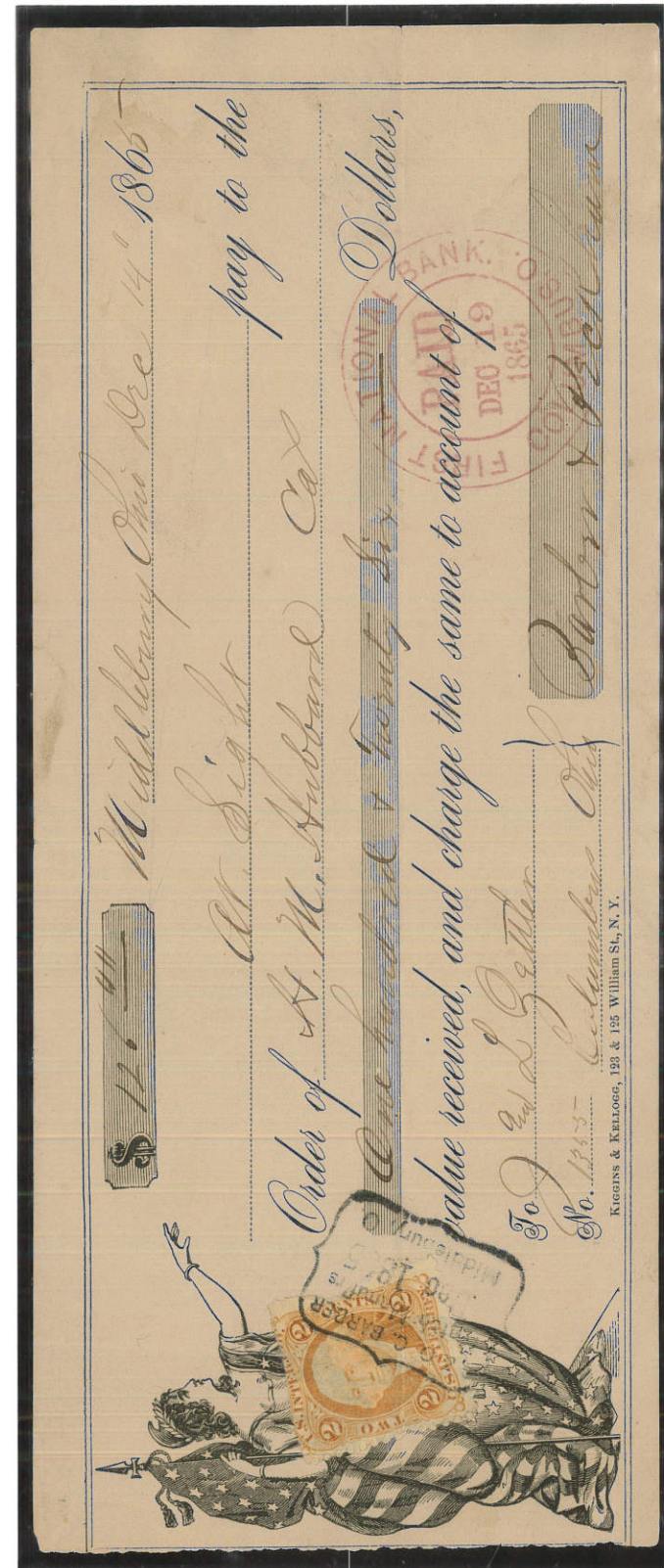
UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

BARBER & PECKHAM

Middlebury

Ohio

Check Dated December 14, 1865



Check signed on front and endorsed on back by Barber & Peckham. 2 cent (R14) fired by G. & O. C. Barber Manuf'rs, Dec 1865, Middlebury. O

RO20

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE PROOFS

B. BENDEL & CO.

San Francisco

California

1 CENT

DIE ENGRAVED BY JOSEPH R. CARPENTER



BLUE
INDIA PAPER



DARK BLUE
INDIA PAPER ON CARD

BLUE TRIAL COLOR DIE PROOFS
THE STAMP WAS ISSUED IN BROWN.

RO24

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

A. BEECHER & SONS

Westville

Connecticut

1c. Orange

Die approved Dec. 2, 1864
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued March, 1865
Last issued Sept., 1874

Total No. issued, Old Paper 20,985,340.
Silk Paper 4,656,150.



OLD PAPER



SILK PAPER



EXPERIMENTAL SILK PAPER

The die was engraved by Butler & Carpenter in Philadelphia, and all stamps were printed by them.

ECH
Dec 1869



ECH
May
1869



ECH
July
1869



OLD PAPER

There is no information on these surcharges, if it is a surcharge, or by whom it was used.

A. B. & S.
Sept. 1864.



A. B. & S.
Jan. 1865.



First issue Proprietary (R3c) with printed cancel used as Provisional Match stamp prior to printing of their own Private Die Match stamp..

RO23

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

B. BENDEL & CO.

San Francisco

California

1c. Brown



LEFT MARGIN BLOCK OF 6



BLOCK OF 4



VERTICAL PAIR



LEFT MARGIN BLOCK OF 12



HORIZONTAL STRIP OF 3

RO24

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

B. BENDEL & CO.

San Francisco

California

1c. Brown

Die approved Nov. 30, 1874
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued Dec., 1874
Last issued Dec. 13, 1880

Total No. issued, Silk Paper 2,610,950.
Watermarked Paper 200,500.



SILK PAPER



WATERMARKED PAPER
Only 28 reported copies in 1994 Census.

National Imprint

12c. Brown

Die approved Sept. 17, 1874
No. of stamps per sheet 32

First issued Oct., 1874
Last issued Oct., 1876

Total No. issued, Silk Paper 472,907.



SILK PAPER

RO24,25

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

H. BENDEL

San Francisco

California

1c. Brown

Die approved May 2, 1877
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued June, 1877
Last issued April 17, 1883

Total No. issued, Silk Paper
Pink Paper 37,315,198.
Watermarked Paper



SILK PAPER



PINK PAPER



WATERMARKED PAPER

12c. Brown

Die approved May 2, 1877
No. of stamps per sheet 32

First issued June, 1877
Last issued Dec., 1879

Total No. issued, Silk Paper 100,826.



SILK PAPER
Only 42 reported copies in 1994 Census.

RO26,27

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

B. BENDEL & CO.

San Francisco

California

PACKAGE LABEL FOR 1,200 MATCHES



RO24

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

San Francisco

H. BENDEL

California

1c. Brown

Pink Paper Multiples



RO26

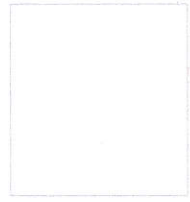
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PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

San Francisco

H. BENDEL

California

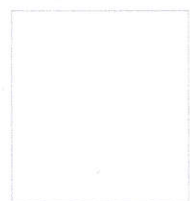
1c. Brown



SILK PAPER



PINK PAPER



WATERMARKED PAPER

RO26

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

H. & M. BENTZ

New York City

New York

1c. Blue

Die approved Oct. 12, 1864
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued Nov., 1864
Last issued July 23, 1868

Total No. issued, Old Paper 7,454,400.



PALE BLUE



BLUE



GREENISH BLUE

OLD PAPER

The die was engraved by Butler & Carpenter in Philadelphia, and all stamps were printed by them.



TRIAL COLOR DIE PROOF



PLATE PROOF IN BLUE

H. & M. B.

Sept. '64



Ex. Joyce

First issue Proprietary (R3c) with printed cancel used as Provisional Match stamp prior to printing of their own Private Die Match stamp.

RO28

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

H. BENDEL

San Francisco

California

1c. Brown

Watermarked Paper Multiples



RO26

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

Wilmington *BENT & LEA* Delaware

Invoice Dated August 18, 1870
Sold to Silas Pierce & Co.

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

Wilmington *BENT & LEA* Delaware

1c. Black

Die approved July 22, 1870
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued Aug., 1870
Last issued April 18, 1871

Total No. issued, Old Paper 293,925.

TERMS CASH.

Wilmington, Del., August 18th 1870 ^{15/1}

Messrs Silas Pierce & Co.

Bought of **BENT & LEA,**
MANUFACTURERS OF THE

Eureka Parlor Match.

All Bills due on Shipment of Goods.

Aug	18	25	Gross 1000 N.A. Eureka Matches @ \$3.00	75 00
"	"	28	Doz. 5000 " " " @ 1.25	60 00
				135 00

By Discount - 5% off on above
freight & Postage to Boston

6 75
3 50

10 25

124 75

240
122 35



116.70
122.35
239.05
15.00
224.05

Shipped Aug. 18th in Electric Line to N.Y.

thence via Providence to Boston extra freight
Jwd. Received payment
Bent & Lea



HORIZONTAL PAIR

OLD PAPER



DOUBLE TRANSFER LEFT STAMP
Ex. Joyce

EXPERIMENTAL SILK PAPER

The die was engraved by Jos. R. Carpenter and all stamps were printed by them.

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE ESSAYS

EUGENE A. JONES & CO.

Milwaukee

Wisconsin

1 CENT

DIE ENGRAVED BY BUTLER & CARPENTER
INDIA ON CARD



BLUE

Printed in several colors, this stamp was never issued.

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

BARBER, JONES & CO.

Milwaukee

Wisconsin

1c. Green

Die approved Jan. 6, 1873
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued May, 1873
Last issued Aug., 1875

Total No. issued, Silk Paper 5,401,920.



SILK PAPER



SILK PAPER
BLOCK OF 4

The die of Greenleaf & Co. was altered by Jos. R. Carpenter and was used by Barber, Jones & Co. and by three other firms during the following periods, Barber, Jones & Co. to January, 1874, Eugene A. Jones & Co. to August, 1874, Kirby & Jones to April, 1875, Kirby & Sons to August, 1875.

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

WM. BOND & CO.

Portland

Die approved Aug. 6, 1877
No. of stamps per sheet 210

4c. Black

Oregon

First issued Sept., 1877
Last issued Feb., 1878

Total No. issued, Old Paper 67,500.



OLD PAPER
Only 47 reported copies in 1994 Census.

4c. Green

First issued 1878

Total No. issued, Silk Paper
Pink Paper 400,000.
Watermarked Paper

Last issued April 16, 1883



SILK PAPER
Ex. Tolman



PINK PAPER



WATERMARKED PAPER

RO32,33

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

BOCK, SCHNEIDER & CO.

New York City

New York

"Paragon Match"

1c. Black

Die approved Dec. 1, 1871
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued Dec., 1871
Last issued Nov., 1872

Total No. issued, Silk Paper 759,000.



SILK PAPER



DOUBLE PERFS.



HORIZONTAL PAIR

The die was engraved by Jos. R Carpenter & Co. and all stamps were printed by them. The stamps were in use less than one year. The plate was sold to Arnold & Company on September 25, 1872.

RO31

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

BOUSFIELD & POOLE

Cleveland

Ohio

1c. Lilac

Die approved May 7, 1867
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued Aug. 12, 1867
Last issued Feb., 1868

Total No. issued, Old Paper 399,000.



OLD PAPER

1c. BLACK

First issued Feb., 1868

Total No. issued, Old Paper 8,895,190.
Silk Paper 11,155,346.

Last issued May, 1875



OLD PAPER



SILK PAPER



EXPERIMENTAL SILK PAPER

RO34,35

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

WM. BOND & CO.

Portland

Oregon

4c. Green



WATERMARKED PAPER
HORIZONTAL STRIP OF 3

RO32,33

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

BOUSFIELD & POOLE

Cleveland

Ohio

1c. Lilac

Die approved May 13, 1867
No. of stamps per sheet 44

First issued Aug. 12, 1867
Last issued Nov., 1867

Total No. issued, Old Paper 83,600.



OLD PAPER

Only 20 reported copies in 1994 Census.

The die was engraved by Butler & Carpenter and only one printing was made in this color..

3c. Black

Die approved May 13, 1867
No. of stamps per sheet 44

First issued Nov., 1867
Last issued Oct., 1876

Total No. issued, Old Paper 7,019,192.
Silk Paper 6,104,789.



OLD PAPER
Ex. Joyce



SILK PAPER



EXPERIMENTAL SILK PAPER

The die was engraved by Butler & Carpenter and all stamps on old paper and most of the silk paper were printed by them. The last of the silk paper were printed by the National Bank Note Co.

RO36,37

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

BOUSFIELD & POOLE

Cleveland

Ohio

1c. Black



HORIZONTAL PAIR
SILK PAPER



BLOCK OF 8
SILK PAPER
Ex. Joyce

RO35

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

BOUSFIELD & POOLE

Cleveland

Ohio

Advertising Cover



3 cent green (#136) black cancel and cds Chicago, Sept. 12
Sent to St. Paul, Minn.

RO35

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

BOUSFIELD & POOLE

Cleveland

Ohio

3c. Black



OLD PAPER
DOUBLE PERFORATIONS AT TOP



SILK PAPER
VERTICAL PAIR

RO37

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

BOWERS & DUNHAM

Cheshire

Connecticut

1c. Green 1c Blue

Die approved July, 1880
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued 1880
Last issued June 23, 1881

Total No. issued, Watermarked Paper 3,765,000.
"It is impossible to state the numbers issued in each color."

1c Green



WATERMARKED PAPER

1c Blue



WATERMARKED PAPER

The die was altered by the American Bank Note Company. It appears the green stamps were used first and there was only one printing since there is little variation in the shade. The color was changed to blue and these stamps were printed by the ABNC and the Bureau.

RO39,40

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

BOUTELL & MAYNARD

St. Paul

Minnesota

1c. Black

Die approved Aug. 22, 1873
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued Sept., 1873
Last issued Aug., 1875

Total No. issued, Silk Paper 2,140,00.



SILK PAPER

This die was purchased from John Winslow Jones proprietor of "Winslow's Green Corn" in August of 1873 for \$150.00. The inscription on the can was altered to the new name.

RO38

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

BROWN & DURLING

Wadsworth

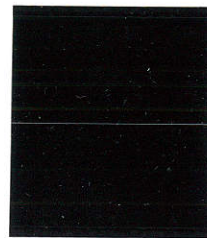
Die approved May 16, 1865
No. of stamps per sheet 210

1c. Black

Ohio

First issued June, 1865
Last issued Aug., 1865

Total No. issued, Old Paper 378,000.



OLD PAPER
Only 20 reported copies in 1994 Census.

The die was engraved by Butler and Carpenter and one printing was made in black.

1c. Green

First issued Aug., 1865

Total No. issued, Old Paper 2,787,500.

Last issued July 23, 1867



YELLOW GREEN



GREEN

OLD PAPER



BLUE GREEN

On June 17, 1865, Butler & Carpenter wrote to Brown & Durling asking about the color. It seems they preferred red, pink or yellow. To this Brown & Durling replied on June 23, 1865 "It does not make much of a difference to us now, you may continue the same color or change it to suit yourself if you wish". Finally, before the first printing was exhausted, green was decided upon as the future color.

B&D

Mar 1865



First issue Proprietary (R3c) with printed cancel used as Provisional Match stamp prior to printing of their own Private Die Match stamp..

RO43,44

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

BROCKETT & NEWTON
(*"B & N"*)

Woodbridge

Die approved march 23, 1872
No. of stamps per sheet 210

1c. Lake

Connecticut

First issued April, 1872
Last issued July, 1875

Total No. issued, Silk Paper 11,770,000.

There were two dies of this stamp. In Die 1 the initials "B & N" measure 5 1/4mm across the top. In Die 2 the initials are closer together and measure 4 3/4mm across the top. These stamps are frequently found overprinted in black in two lines reading "S. R. V. D. - & Co." the initials of S. R. Van Duzer & Co. a patent medicine company of New York for whom many of the matches were made.



WITH OVERPRINT



WITHOUT OVERPRINT

SILK PAPER
DIE 1



SILK PAPER
DIE 2



RO41,42

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

CHARLES BUSCH

New York City

New York

1c. Black

Die approved April, 1880
No. of stamps per sheet 210

First issued May, 1880
Last issued June 21, 1881

Total No. issued, Watermarked Paper 4,166,000.



WATERMARKED PAPER



LEFT MARGIN BLOCK

The die was engraved by the American Bank Note Company and printings were made made from plate No.119. Stamps issued after October 1, 1880, may have been printed by them or may have been from the new printer, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

RO47

UNITED STATES
PRIVATE DIE
PROPRIETARY REVENUE STAMPS

BROWN & DURLING

Wadsworth

Ohio

1c. Green

The one cent green is known in three shades, pale yellow green, full green and dark blue green. The yellow green is believed to be the earlier color used. Both shades occur either uncanceled or overprinted in black, the blue green stamps being more frequently found with the printed cancellation or surcharge. Four principal varieties of the overprint have been noted, all being placed horizontally on the stamps, but it is likely many minor and perhaps other major varieties occur. There appears to be three settings, one Brown & Durling, February, 1866, and two of J. R. Brown, the latter being in July or August, 1866, and lastly, in February, 1867. These dates would indicate Mr. Brown bought out Mr. Durling sometime between February and July, 1866.

B. & D.
FEB. 1866

J R B
July 1866

J R B
Aug 1866

J R B
FEB. 1867

agu 1866



J R B
Aug 1866

J R B
july 1866

Ex. Joyce



J R R

J R B
aug 1866



J R B
Feb.' 67

RO44