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UNITED STATES

POSTAGE DUE STAMPS

1879

Color: Brown



14-



25-



70-



1887-89

Color: Red Brown



14-



In the early days of the postal service, not only was a great deal of mail sent without sufficient postage, but also post offices had a "hit or miss" system of collecting the postage due. Starting in 1879, and continuing today, the Post Office Department issued "Postage Due" stamps indicating to the recipients the exact amount of money due. This system has always worked efficiently both from the collection and book-keeping angles.

UNITED STATES

POSTAGE DUE STAMPS

1891-93

Color: Bright Claret



1894

Unwatermarked: Perforated 12: Color: Vermilion



Unwatermarked: Perforated 12: Color: Deep Claret



UNITED STATES

POSTAGE DUE STAMPS

1895

Watermarked USPS; Perforated 12; Color: Deep Claret



1910-12

Watermarked USPS; Perforated 12



1914-15

Watermarked USPS; Perforated 10



UNITED STATES

POSTAGE DUE STAMPS

1916

Unwatermarked, Perforated 10



1917-25

Perforated 11



365 NH

1930-31

FLAT PLATE PRINTING

Perforated 11



UNITED STATES







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PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$500

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