

*Mint & Used
Examples*



Position Pcs.

Missing But
Not Imperf.





UNITED STATES

Plate Numbers



To Press 4-26-38
Impressions 696,659



To Press 4-26-38
Impressions 927,658



To Press 5-11-38
Impressions 610,261



To Press 5-11-38
Impressions 379,264



To Press 5-12-38
Impressions 125,800



To Press 5-12-38
Impressions 125,800

UNITED STATES

Plate Numbers



To Press Impressions 7-15-41
218,022



To Press Impressions 7-15-41
218,022



To Press Impressions 9-17-41
726,268



To Press Impressions 9-17-41
726,268



To Press Impressions 12-11-45
623,255



To Press Impressions 12-11-45
623,256

UNITED STATES

Plate Numbers



To Press 11-18-48
Impressions 87,014



To Press 11-18-48
Impressions 87,014



To Press 6-22-54
Impressions 750



To Press 6-22-54
Impressions 750

Plates 23445 and 23446 were used only for precancels for San Francisco, Calif.

Plates Cancelled

21886
21890

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Shades

Misc. Varieties



Double paper. Scotch tape joint on back. Crayon discard mark on front.



A double layer of paper caused by patching on the press.



The second "8" of plate number 22880 is upside down.



Worn plate

UNITED STATES

Showing graduation of a dry print.



UNITED STATES

VARIETIES

Double perforations in gutter



Double Perforations

This block showing double perforations was caused by the cutting knife slipping and cutting along the line of perforations of the lower sheet.



A double perforation caused by the knife cutting along the perforation line.



#805 1½¢ MARTHA WASHINGTON
Eye Plates







2296



23083



23084.



23085



23086



23087



23088



23089



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09003



23204



• 505





23454



23697



23698



23730



23731



23734



23735



23742



23743



23756



23757





Plates Not Used

21875

23957-58

23969-70

#805 1½c MARTHA WASHINGTON
Pre-Eye Plates

31 Plates

21873



21874



21878



21879



21881



9/00 -



21883



9/08 -



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PROOF?
IMPERF?



Pre-Eye Plates

21895



EXPERIMENTAL EYE PLATES



Eye Plates



Used Examples



Pre-Eye Plates

EXPERIMENTAL EYE PLATES



Eye Plates



Pre-Can

PLATE LAY OUT
EYE PLATE



PLATE LAY-OUT
EXP. EYE PLATE



Double perforation
in gutter



Misc. Varieties



PHANTOM
NO'S



OIL SPOT FROM
PRINT. PRESS



Careless use of ink has caused this smeared print.

Poorly perforated showing full gutter

Poorly perforated





Poorly wiped plate



The lower two rows of stamps are on double paper.
The paper tore while printing and was repaired.



ELECTRIC EYE PLATES

The principle of the photo-electric perforator or Electric eye is as follows: The vertical perforations are controlled by a dual scanning head in which are photoelectric cells that watch both sides of the series of vertical dashes.



The identifying characteristics of the Electric Eye stamps are mainly in the marginal markings and by the position of the plate numbers on the sheets. Although there is no change in the stamp design itself, mint stamps can be identified by the gum breaker marks. These are approximately $7/32$ inches apart. There is about one half the distance of the gum breaker marks on other ordinary printings. Each plate of 400 subjects has 41 vertical dashes, running midway between the panes of 100 stamps in the center vertical gutters which controls the vertical perforations.

UNITED STATES

Plate Numbers

Electric Eye Plates

The plate number was moved back to the corner from these plates on.



To Press
Impressions

9-21-38
759,143

To Press
Impressions

9-21-38
793,922

#806 2c JOHN ADAMS
Eye Plates Blocks of 4 92 Plates









239BB



70
69
68
67



23990



2399



23992



23993



23994



123.995



23999



23997



23998



6662





24319



24324



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24330



24331



24346



24347



24372



24373



24378



24379



24382



24383



24483



244



24540



2454



2456



2667



24601



卷中



三



247



10



124714



24721



24722



80E/8.



2424



2474



24742



248



24812



24910



2491

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Double perforations in gutter



Missing But
Not Imperf.



Shades



Position Pcs.



22341



#808 4c MADISON
Pre-Eye Plates

21960	\$5	<input type="checkbox"/>				
21961	\$5	<input type="checkbox"/>				

2 Plates



#808 4c Eye Plates	MADISON 12 Plates				
	UL	UR	LL	LR	
22341	\$4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22342	\$4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22819	\$6	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22820	\$6	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24501	\$4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24502	\$4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24506	\$16	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24507	\$16	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24508	\$10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24509	\$7	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24510	\$7	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24511	\$8	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>





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Shades



21972



22343



Pre-Eye Plates

21972	\$1.75	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21973	\$1.75	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2 Plates

#809 4½c WHITE HOUSE

Eye Plates

22343	\$1.75	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22344	\$1.75	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22843P	\$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24073P	\$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4 Plates

P These plates numbers have been reported
only on precancelled stamps.

21972



21973



22343



22344



120 ea

Pre-Can

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Misc. Varieties



Shades



Plates Poorly
Wiped During
Printing Process



INK
SMEAR



Perf Varieties

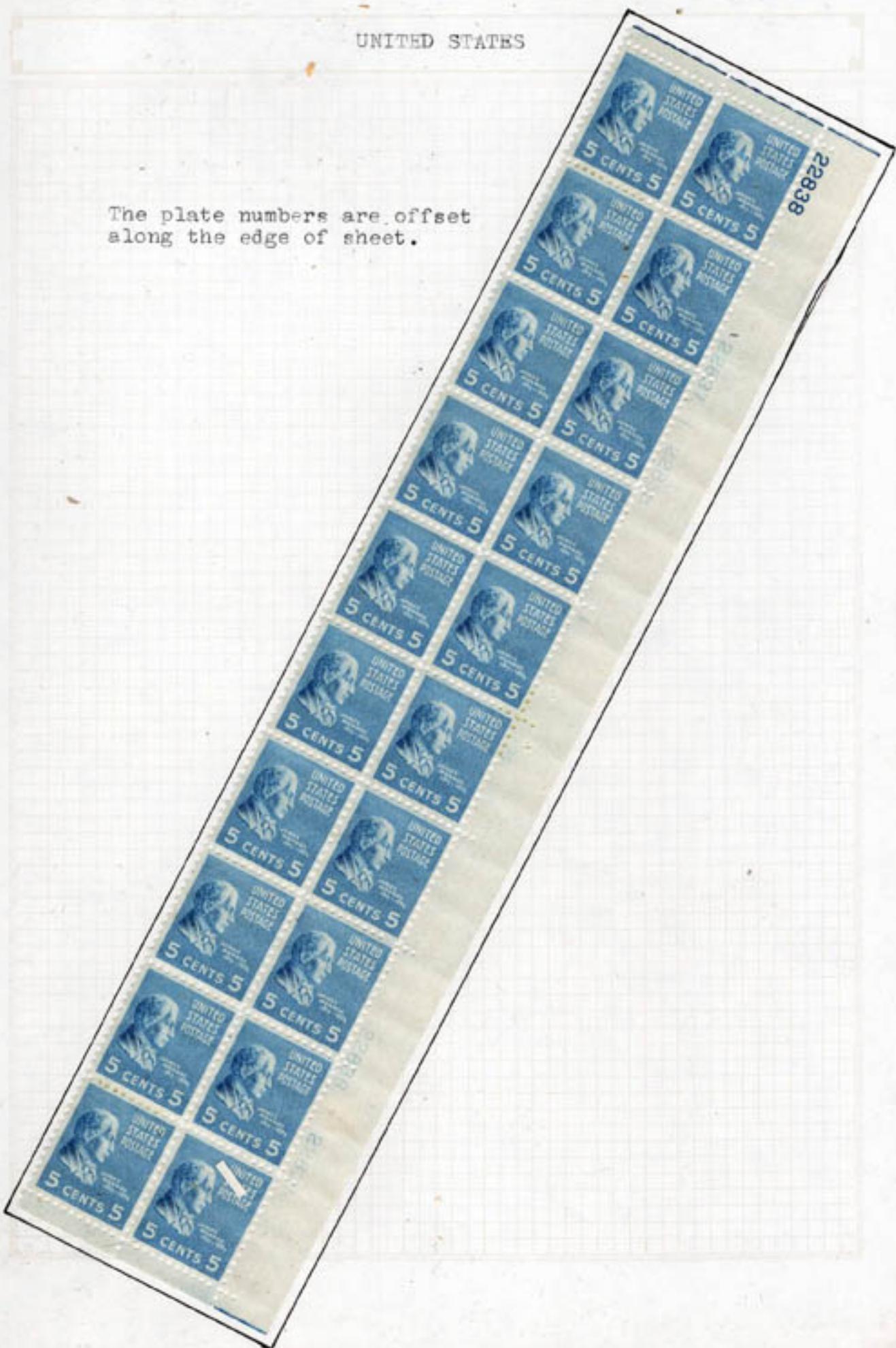


Position
Pcs.



UNITED STATES

The plate numbers are offset
along the edge of sheet.



Pre-Eye Plates 4 Plates

22003	\$1.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22004	\$1.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22005	\$4.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22006	\$4.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

#810 5c MONROE

Eye Plates 12 Plates

22345	\$1	<input type="checkbox"/>									
22346	\$1	<input type="checkbox"/>									
22835	\$1	<input type="checkbox"/>									
22836	\$1	<input type="checkbox"/>									
22837	\$1	<input type="checkbox"/>									
22838	\$1	<input type="checkbox"/>									
23784	\$1	<input type="checkbox"/>									
23785	\$1	<input type="checkbox"/>									
24269	\$1	<input type="checkbox"/>									
24270	\$1	<input type="checkbox"/>									
24562	\$4	<input type="checkbox"/>									
24563	\$4	<input type="checkbox"/>									





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Shades



Double Paper Variety

A tear in the paper roll developed and was repaired with scotch tape. Block is ungummed and is red crayoned for discard.



Double
Paper



Plates Poorly
Wiped During
Printing Process

24847 R



Perf Varieties

Missing But
Not Imperf.



Position
Pcs.



#811 6c JOHN QUINCY ADAMS
Pre-Eye Plates

4 Plates

21964	\$2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21965	\$2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21966	\$2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21967	\$2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



#811 6¢ JOHN QUINCY ADAMS
Eye Plates 14 Plates

		UL	UR	LL	LR
22347	\$1.25	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22348	\$1.25	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22745	\$1.25	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22800	\$1.25	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23531	\$1.25	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23532	\$1.25	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23880	\$1.25	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23881	\$1.25	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24074	\$1.25	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24075	\$1.25	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

24475	\$1.25	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24476	\$1.25	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24847	\$1.25	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24848	\$1.25	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>





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Position
Pcs.



Smeared Print



Missing But
Not Imperf.



Dry Print

Pre-Eye Plates

| | \$2.50 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|-------|--------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 22031 | \$2.50 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 22033 | \$2.50 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

2 Plates

#812 7c JACKSON

Eye Plates

| | \$1.50 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|-------|--------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 22796 | \$1.50 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 22797 | \$1.50 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 22801 | \$3.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 22802 | \$3.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 24845 | \$3.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 24846 | \$3.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

6 Plates

22031



22033



22796



22797



22801



20845



24845



24846



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Shades





Dry Print



Lack of inking has produced this poor print
which should have been discarded

Pre-Eye Plates

		4 Plates			
21968	\$2.25	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21969	\$10.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21970	\$2.25	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21971	\$10.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



#813 8¢ VAN BUREN

Eye Plates

12 Plates

22349	\$4.00	<input type="checkbox"/>					
22350	\$5.00	<input type="checkbox"/>					
22839	\$1.50	<input type="checkbox"/>					
22840	\$1.50	<input type="checkbox"/>					
22844	\$1.50	<input type="checkbox"/>					
23167	\$1.50	<input type="checkbox"/>					
23780	\$1.50	<input type="checkbox"/>					
23781	\$1.50	<input type="checkbox"/>					
24076	\$10.00	<input type="checkbox"/>					
24107	\$10.00	<input type="checkbox"/>					
24302	\$1.50	<input type="checkbox"/>					
24303	\$1.50	<input type="checkbox"/>					

22349



22350



22839





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Shades



DRY
PRINT



Position Pcs.



Perf Varieties



Missing But
Not Imperf.

#814 9¢ WILLIAM HARRISON 2 Plates
Pre-Eye Plates

22035	\$3.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22036	\$3.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



#814 9¢ WILLIAM HARRISON
Eye Plates 8 Plates

		UL	UR	LL	LR
22798	\$3.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22799	\$1.60	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22803	\$3.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22804	\$1.60	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23788	\$1.60	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23789	\$1.60	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24310	\$1.60	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24311	\$3.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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Shades

Pre-Eye
Plate



Eye
Plate



Pre-Eye
Plate



Eye
Plate





Double
Paper



Ink Smear



Perf Problems

Blind perforations and missing perforations gives the illusion of imperforate.





A dry plate when printing has caused this blurred printing.



Dry Print.
A dry plate results in improper inking
and a light print.



Position Pcs.



Pre-Eye Plates		4 Plates
22039	\$3.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
22040	\$5.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
22041	\$7.50	<input type="checkbox"/>
22042	\$5.00	<input type="checkbox"/>





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ExamplesPre-Eye
Plate

Shades

Eye
PlatePre-Eye
PlateEye
Plate

Pre-Eye Plates

2 Plates

22043	\$5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22044	\$5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Position Pcs.



#816 11c

POLK

Eye Plates

3 Plates

22045	\$3.75	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22046	\$3.75	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22845	\$3.75	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Pre-Eye
Plate



Eye
Plate



Prem.
No.



Per-Fin



Pre-Eye
Plate



Eye
Plate



Prem.
No.

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Shades

Pre-Eye
PlateEye
PlateNo.
Prem.



Pre-Eye Plates		2 Plates			
		UL	UR	LL	LR
22073	\$12	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22074	\$12	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

#818	13¢	FILLMORE	4 Plates
Eye Plates			
22075	\$7.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22076	\$7.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22847	\$15.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23911	\$15.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Pre-Eye
Plate



Eye
Plate





Matched
Set PL #



Dry Prints



Missing But
Not Imperf.

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ExamplesPre-Eye
PlateEye
PlatePre-Eye
PlateEye
Plate



Double
Paper



Perf Varieties



Ink Ran Out
During Printing





Matched
Set PL #



Prem.
No.

Pre-Eye Plates

2 Plates

22124	\$4.25	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22125	\$4.25	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Mint & Used
Examples

Pre-Eye
Plate

Eye
Plate



22816



22816

Matched
Set PL #

22816



22816

Position Pcs.



Smear

Mint & Used
Examples

Shades

Pre-Eye
Plate

Eye
Plate



Pre-Eye
Plate

Eye
late





Missing But
Not Imperf.

Mint & Used
Examples

Shades

Pre-Eye
Plate



Pre-Eye
Plate

22818



Eye
Plate

Eye
Plate



Perf Problems

Mint & Used
Examples

Pre-Eye
Plate



Shades



Eye
Plate



Pre-Eye
Plate



Eye
Plate



Matched
Set PL #



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Examples*Shades*Pre-Eye
PlateEye
Plate

Per-Fin

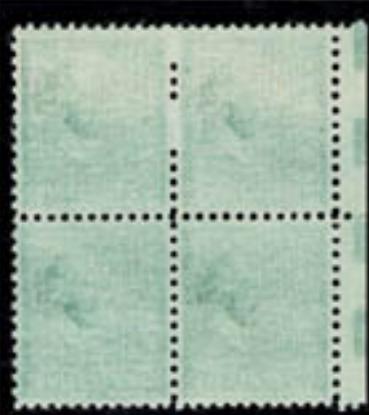
Pre-Eye
PlateEye
Plate



Perf Problems



Position Pcs.



Dry Prints



Double
Paper



Matched
Set PL #



Pre-Eye Plates

2 Plates

UL UR LL LR

22145 \$7.50

22146 \$7.50

Shades

Pre-Eye
PlateEye
PlatePre-Eye
PlateEye
Plate

22114



22114

Matched
Set PL #



22114



Williams, O. Masters
Print Engravers 22113



Perf Problems



Phantom
Nos.

Mint & Used
Examples

Shades

Pre-Eye
PlateEye
PlatePre-Eye
PlateEye
Plate



Perf Problems



Dry Prints

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Examples

Shades

Eye
Plate



Pre-Eye
Plate



Eye
Plate



Dry Prints

Pre-Eye Plates	2 Plates
22162 \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
22163 \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

\$30 ea

#828	24¢ BENJAMIN HARRISON	2 Plates
Eye Plates		
22827	\$20	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
22828	\$20	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

Mint & Used
ExamplesPre-Eye
Plate

Shades

Eye
PlatePre-Eye
Plate

2217



Shades

Eye
Plate

22118



Matched
Set PL #



Plates Poorly
Wiped During
Printing Process



Double
Paper



Perf Problems

Dry Prints



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Shades

Eye
PlatePre-Eye
PlateEye
Plate



Double
Paper



Perf Problems



Pre-Eye Plates

2 Plates

22164	\$42.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22165	\$42.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Prem.
No.

#830 30c THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Eye Plates 4 Plates

22833	\$25	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22834	\$25	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23116	\$25	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23906	\$25	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Pre-Eye
Plate

Eye
Plate



Per-Fin



Eye
Plate



Position Pcs.

Prem.
No.

Pre-Eye Plates		2 Plates			
22207	\$60	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22212	\$60	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

#831	50¢	TAFT			
Eye Plates		4 Plates			
22205	\$30	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22206	\$30	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22353	\$45	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22354	\$45	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Prem.
No.