

Fakes and Forgeries

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Baton Rouge, La.

Type I J. McCormick **Too Small**

Type II J. McCormick Too Large



Goliad, Texas

Counterfeit, Printed in Violet on Rose instead of Black on Rose



Reprint on Laid Paper

Color of Stamp Too Red

Knoxville, Tenn.



Counterfeit on Wove Paper



Lynchburg, Va. Counterfeit, No Diamond inside Curl of "5"



Marion, Va. Fantasy, No 2¢ Value Issued



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2¢ Counterfeit Tail Incorrect No Diamond inside "D" of "PAID"



Memphis, Tenn. 5¢ Remainder on Very White Paper, Pale Shade

Mobile, Ala.

Nashville, Tenn.



5¢ Counterfeit Missing Two Diamonds Below "5"

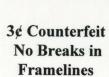


2¢ Counterfeits
Each with Incorrect "2"



5¢ Counterfeit Made by Upham Four Faces and "5" Incorrect







5¢ Counterfeit Double Bar in "A" of Nashville



5¢ Counterfeit on Wove Paper Instead of Laid



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New Orleans, La.

2¢ Blue, Counterfeit "O" and "C" Incorrect Fraudulent Cancel Small "8" Incorrect

2¢ Red **Genuine Stamp**

5¢ Counterfeit Numeral "5" and

5¢ Counterfeit Fleuron at bottom left in shape of a hand



Petersburg, Va. 5¢ Counterfeit Does Not Plate, Center **Ornaments Offset**



Pleasant Shade, Va. 5¢ Counterfeit **Does Not Plate, Center Ornaments** Offset, Other Minor Differences



Rheatown, Tenn.

5¢ Counterfeit "Tenn" Incorrect, Should Read "TENN"



Salem, N. C.

Post War Reprint Made From Original Device Letters Too Thick