

## 1857 - 1860 Issues

Perforated down the Center Line

S.B.A. wrote Chase, Nov. 28, 1946 as follows,  
(a cover belonging to S.B.A.):

"I am enclosing a cover from Boston to New Brunswick in Nov. 1859 with two 10¢ 1857 - Type V, perfed down the center line. Of course, I have seen others - but very few - and because such items are so very scarce (?) I thought perhaps that you would like to see it. Have I an exaggerated idea - do you not agree that the 10¢ especially is most uncommon?"

Chase replied Dec. 2, 1946 as follows:

"Yes, the perf center line on the 10¢ must be rare. I have no recollection how many I've seen but surely no large number."

## 1857-1860 stamps

Re - Perforations down center line

Chase wrote 5/3/42:

"Regarding perforations along the center line on the 1857 plates. My belief is that when the stamps were close together as they were on most of the new plates, at any rate, an attempt was made not to perforate down the center line but a fair number of stamps are found showing this perforation though for some reason or other it is often blind. As this occurred with the 1c and 3c, why not with the other values?"

*per Stearns*

Brown



*Stearns*

5¢ BROWN  
Perts Down  
Center Line

LAI



Black



*Garner*

*Norris*