

MICHAELS PL5INPR



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Mekce's

May 1

1950

At least three of the early plates from which imperforate stamps were delivered, perforated stamps were also made. We refer to plates 1 late, 2 and 4. The entire 200 stamps from plate 1 late with the exception of a single stamp are Type IV. These varieties have been plated on numerous occasions insofar as the imperforate stamps are concerned but we have never seen a reconstructed sheet of the perforated varieties. Material from the late use of this plate is somewhat scarce and while we have seen used blocks we have never run across an unused block although it may exist. Even in cancelled condition no large pieces are known. Perforated stamps from plate 2 can be readily had but perforated blocks from plate 4 are not common.

In order to prove that we are wrong in several of our remarks we would like to be shown mint blocks from plate 1 late, plate 5 and plate 6.

Re. Blocks
Plates 5 - 6
From

141857

- Plates

5 & 6

Somewhat more has been accomplished in the plating of plate 6 as more material is available. Here again no blocks are known used or unused. Most of the stamps from the plate can be

recognized due to the complete ornaments on the side which, as a rule, are not found in the case of the other plates although there are several plate 7 stamps that look somewhat similar to those of plate 6. Unused material from either plate 5 or 6 is scarce and used material is by no means plentiful. Stamps from these plates are all Type V as are stamps from plates 7, 8, 9 and 10.

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Of the stamps from the different plates of the 1c perforated of 1857-61 those from plate 5 and plate 6 are undoubtedly the rarest. Nothing was known of the scarce plate 5 until Ashbrook discovered a copy with a portion of the imprint and number some years back. Since then the work done on the plating has been very meager because of the scarcity of material. The largest multiples known to us from this plate are strips of three. There is no recorded block either used or unused.

1¢ 1857

Pl. 5

Box 21 - 376 - 8 X 10 -

14 '57 - Pl. 5 - imprint - rephoto

for Fleckenstein

Pl 5 Inprint

F. A. H. has 40 R 5 but it
shows no # "5"

Pl. 5 - Imprint

F.A.H. Has No Right
Pane Imprint -

Box 10 - 5 X 7 - #165 - 1¢ 57 - Pl. 5 -

imprint pair 31L5 - 41L5 - S.B.A.

1ø 1857 - Type V - Plate 5.

Michaels owns the Chase strip 33-43-53 L 5.

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