CFSC MEMBER SHOW & TELL

4 MAY 2023

ON THE DOCKET
(IN THE ORDER AS RECEIVED)

- Mike Smith – A Look at some awesome U.S. Newspaper & Periodical stamps
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- Jim Cooney – Italian Parcel Post Stamps
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*“Pretty Maids All In A Row” **

Colorful Newspaper/Periodical Stamps
1879 American Bank Note Company
(Soft Porous Paper, Unwatermarked, Perf. 12)

Mike Smith

** - 7th title track from the Eagle’s 1976 debut album “Hotel California”*

1879 Dollar Series – PR71 through PR74

Okay, they're not maids - but they are still pretty all in a row!

Let me introduce you to the "Maids of Honor"

Ceres – Roman religious goddess of agriculture, fertility, grains, the harvest, motherhood, the earth, and cultivated crops.
(Pale Brown)

"Victory" – Victoria, in Roman religion, personification of victory, the equivalent of the Greek goddess Nike. Associated with Jupiter, Mars & other deities and was especially worshipped by the army.
(Red Vermilion)

Clio – one of the 9 Muses (a group of sister goddesses) and is regarded as the patron of history.
(Blue)

Minerva – Roman religious goddess of handicrafts, the professions, the arts, and, later, war; she was commonly identified with the Greek Athena.
(Orange)

Note: The need for dollar denominations was to show receipt of payments from publishers in increments conforming to bulk postage charges (from Siegel auction catalogue of The Hope Collection, Sale# 1249, March 1, 2022)

1879 Dollar Series – PR75 through PR78

Missing only PR79 $60 Indian Maiden (see PR125 for design, next slide)

Vesta – The Roman religious goddess of the hearth and home; an eternal virgin and the purest of the Roman deities. She symbolized faith, family, and domestic order. Often known simply as Mater, or "Mother". (Yellow Green)

"Peace" – Pax, in Roman religion, personification of Peace, the equivalent of the Greek goddess Eirene. Associated with peace and the season of Spring. One of three Horai (Horae), deities of the seasons and keepers of the gates of heaven. (Dark Violet)

"Commerce" – According to Roman tradition, the equivalent of the Greek goddess Minerva. Also associated with industry and schools, then later, war (see $9 denomination PR74). (Indian Red)

Hebe – Daughter of Zeus and Hera, and the divine wife of Heracles (Roman equivalent: Hercules). She had influence over eternal youth and the ability to restore youth to mortals (Yellow Brown)

Other Pretty “Maids” – PR85 & PR125

“Justice” – Dike was the Greek goddess of Justice and sister to Eirene, Greek goddess of Peace. In Roman religion, the goddess of Justice was Justitia. Most images of Justice are depicted by a balance of scales.
(Deep Carmine)

Indian Maiden – A departure from the other stamps with no Greek or Roman mythology ties, she wears a feather headdress and is naked from the waist up. Depicted inside a heavily wooded glen, she reaches with her right hand to pick a bunch of wild fruit, while her left arm stretches behind her to point toward a tepee in the background.
(Purple)

"New Zealand Adson“

Adsons were issues of New Zealand late 19th century definitives which had privately sponsored printed advertisements for commercial goods printed by the N.Z. Government on the BACK of the stamp - a not too successful attempt by the Government to generate additional funds

John Gehrig

1882 Second Side Face

Brown, Barrett, al Co's.

Stamps & Telegrams

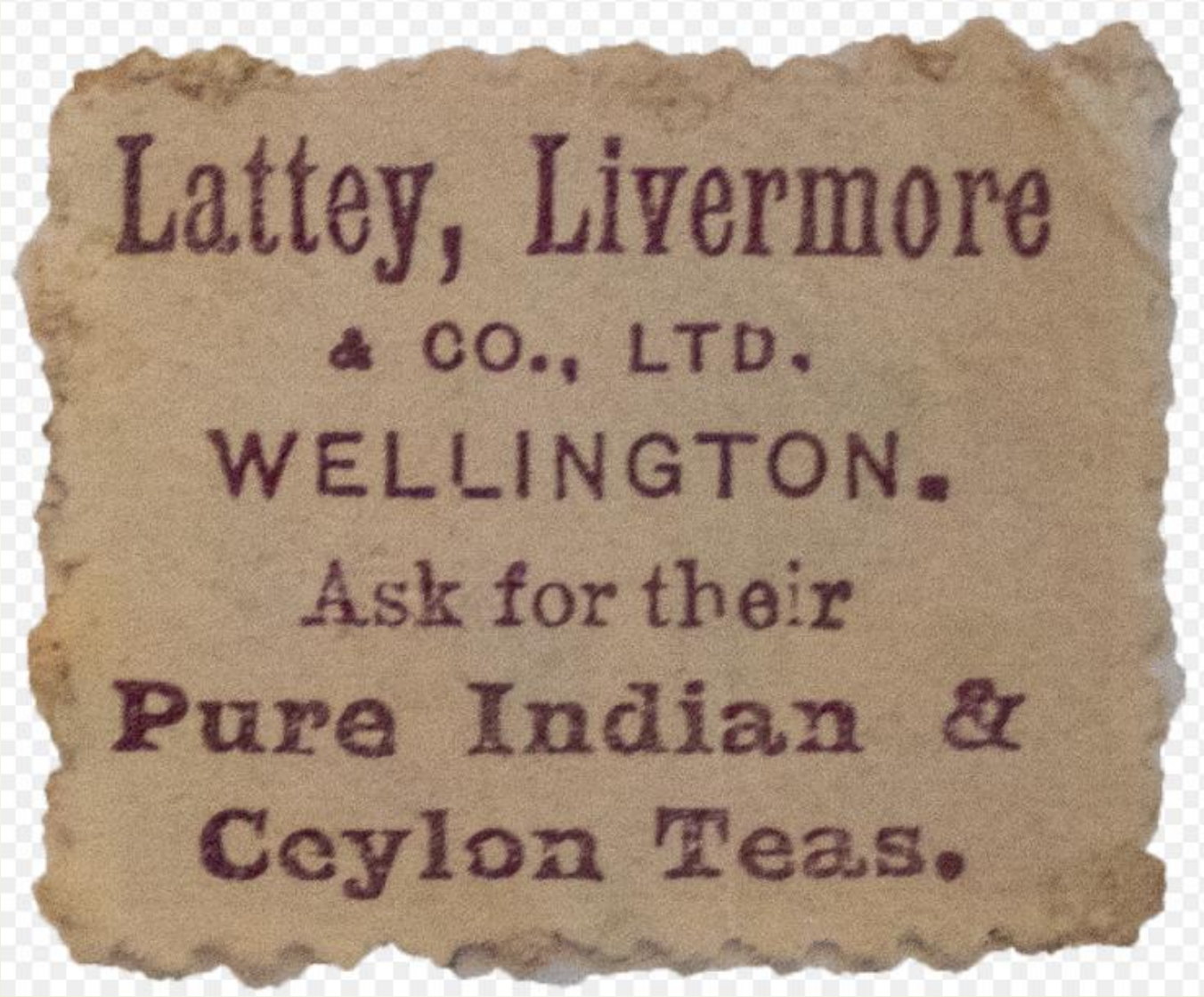
Irish Moss

Crease's Coffee

Patent Odourless

Kaitangata Coal

Lattey, Livermore & Co. Ceylon Teas



Miscellaneous Stamp Page

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PATENT ODOURLESS
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STOP THAT COUGH! BONNINGTON'S IRISH MOSS
Cocoa
CREASE'S A1 COFFEE

Computer Vended Postage - Part 3

U.S. Postal Cards & Postal Buddies

Newt Kulp

Computer Vended Postage Part 3 – Postal Cards

By Newt Kulp

For the Central Florida Stamp Club

May 4, 2023

Update From Previous Presentations Personalized Computer Printed Labels

- Why some labels are listed in the *Scott Specialized Catalogue of United States Stamps & Covers* and others not listed.
  - Determined that only those issued by **STAMPS.COM** are listed
  - No Other company's labels individually listed
- **STAMPS.COM** website provided two options for the indicum to be printed on the label
  - Either use a picture from the ones provided by the company on the website
  - Or upload your own picture
- Scott used the pictures from the company website for this section of the catalogue
  - Created a new category number #CVP## where the number in front was a company number and the number after the P was a sequence number.
  - This numbering system matched the system developed for telegraph stamps (#T##)
  - **STAMPS.COM** was assigned the number 1
  - Never followed-up on this listing by creating numbers for other companies
- If the picture was not on the website, no sequence number was assigned
  - Thus have some **STAMPS.COM** labels with numbers, others do not

Samples of Personalized Computer Printed Labels

United States Experiment In Computer Vended Postal Cards

Postal Buddies

Some Background

- Machines printed cards in sheets of four and only on the side on witch the indicum was printed (will show examples later)
- Back side was preprinted with a predetermined design (will show later)
- Test machines initially installed in Merrifield County, Virginia reaching 16 different locations
- The experiment gradually expanded to other locations in the greater Washington DC, San Diego and Denver areas for a total of 171 machines
- Started on July 5, 1990 and lasted until September 16, 1993
- Each card had an unique identifier code found under the indicum

POSTAL BUDDIES COMPUTER VENDED POSTAL CARDS

Brochure Introducing Postal Buddy Machine

MEET YOUR NEW FRIEND AT THE POST OFFICE!

INTRODUCING

POSTAL BUDDY®

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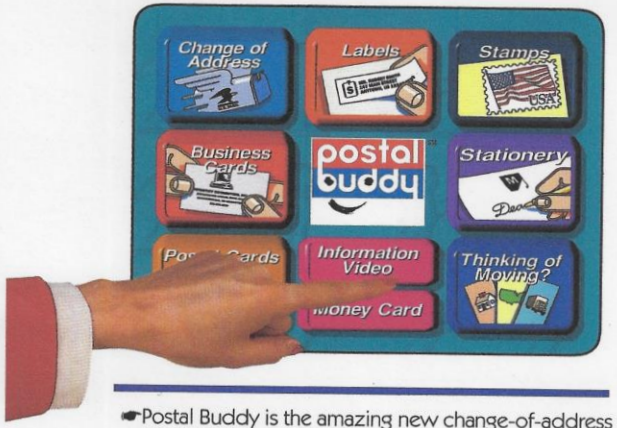
Actual Brochure Distributed to Help Customers Use Machine

Front Cover

POSTAL BUDDIES COMPUTER VENDED POSTAL CARDS

Brochure Introducing Postal Buddy Machine

LOOK AT ALL YOU CAN DO WITH THE TOUCH OF A FINGER!



Postal Buddy is the amazing new change-of-address and instant printing machine that's quick and easy to use. You can change your address with the Post Office or create and print address labels, business cards and stationery while-u-wait... with just the touch of a finger. Your Buddy even sells stamps, too! The change-of-address is free, and most of the printed products are reasonably priced between $2 and $5 per order.

postal buddy®

TOUCH THE FUTURE℠

Actual Brochure Distributed to Help Customers Use Machine

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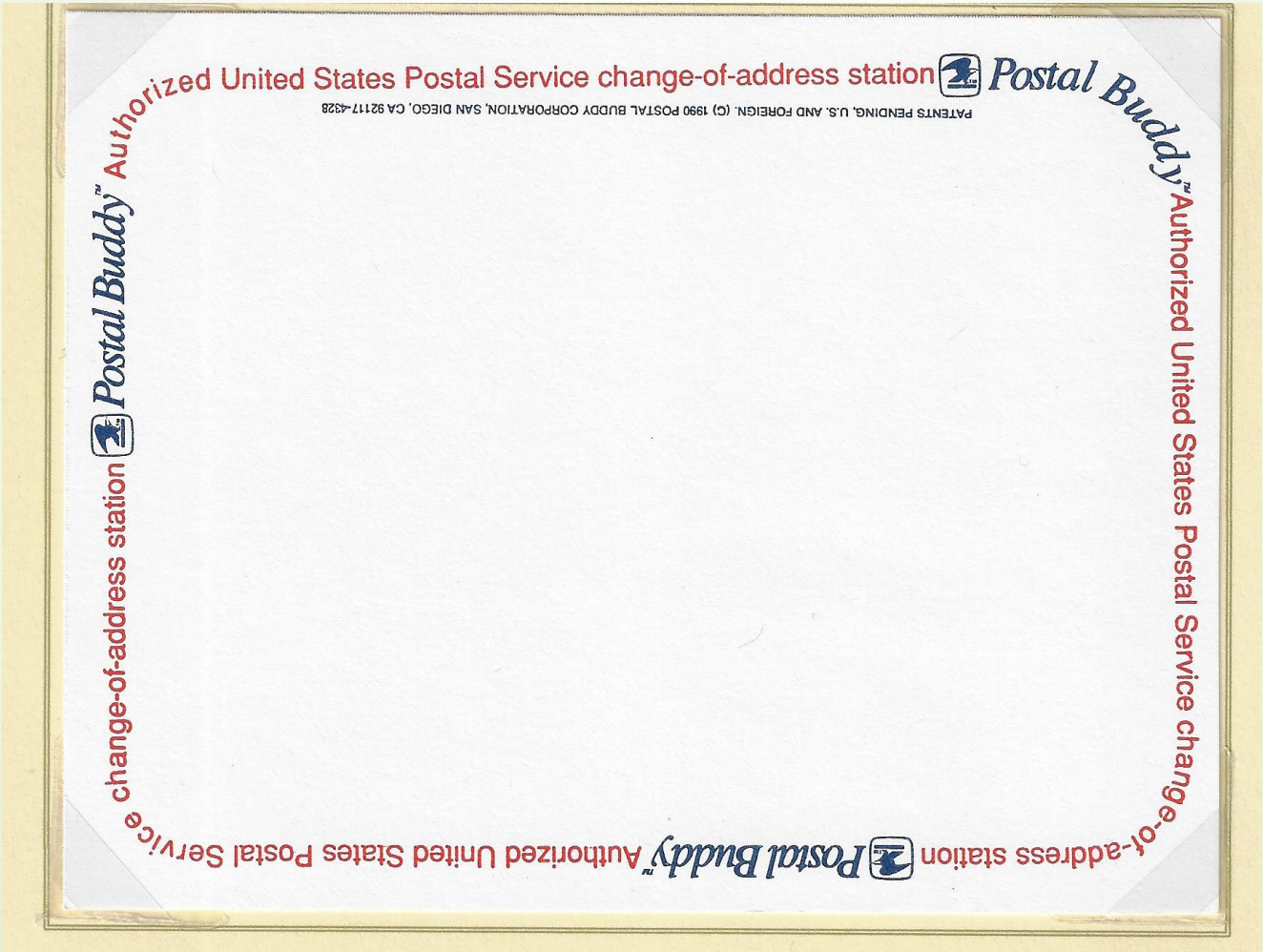
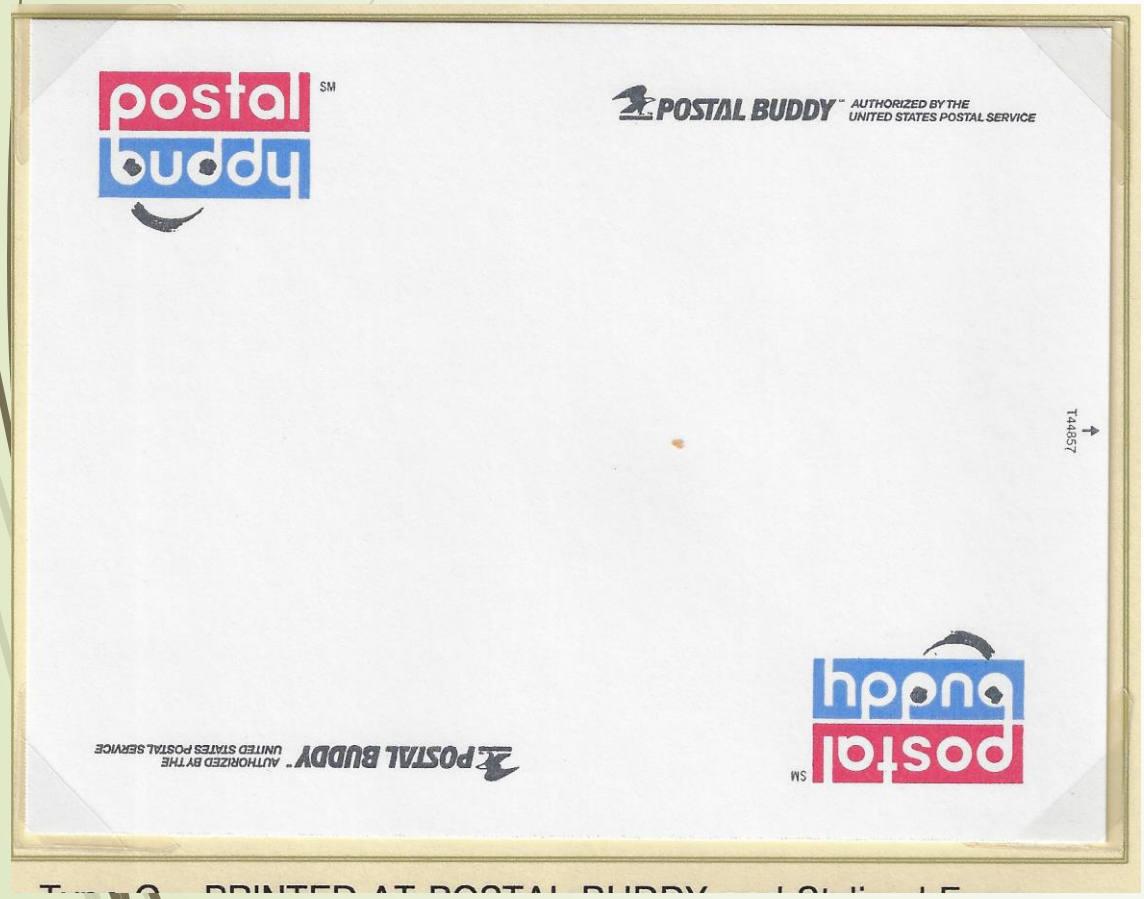
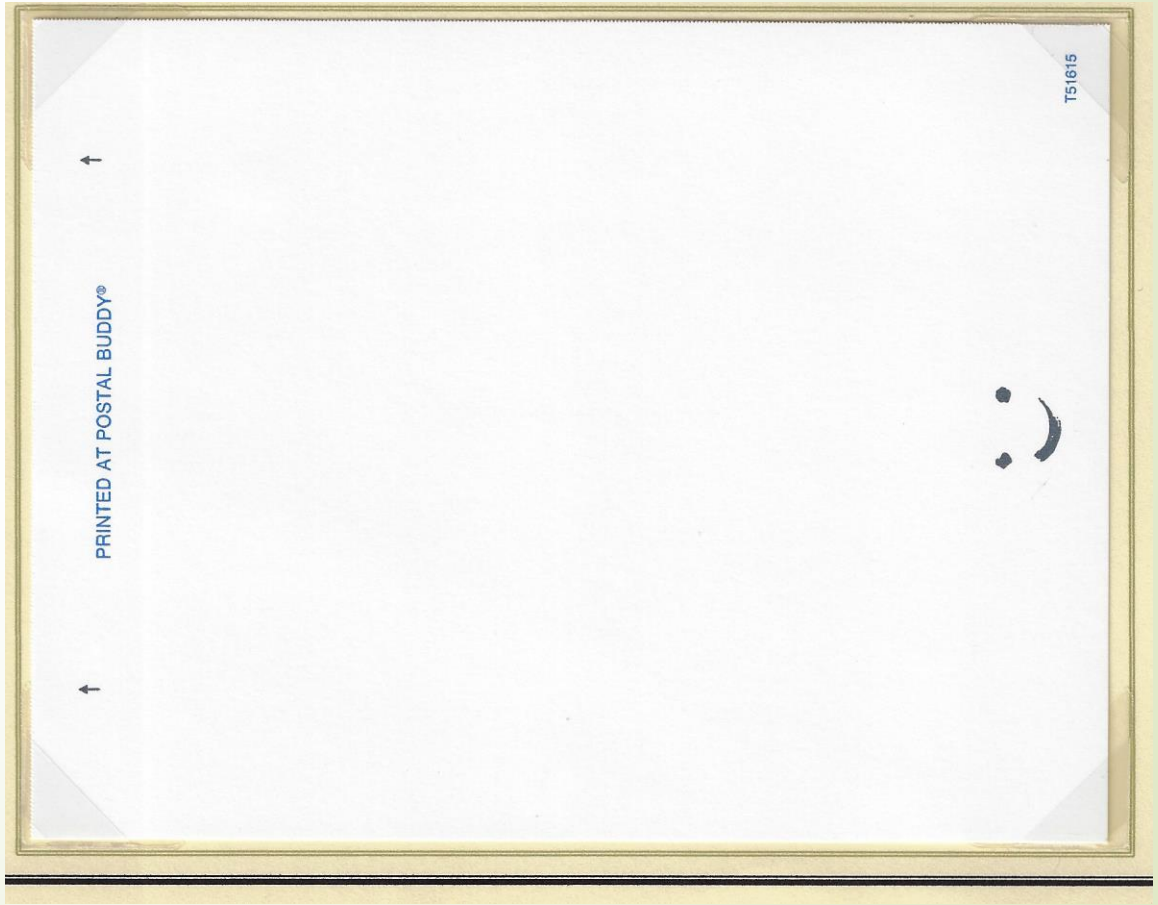
Preprinted Reverse Side Examples

- Three basic versions with several variations – Type I is shown below



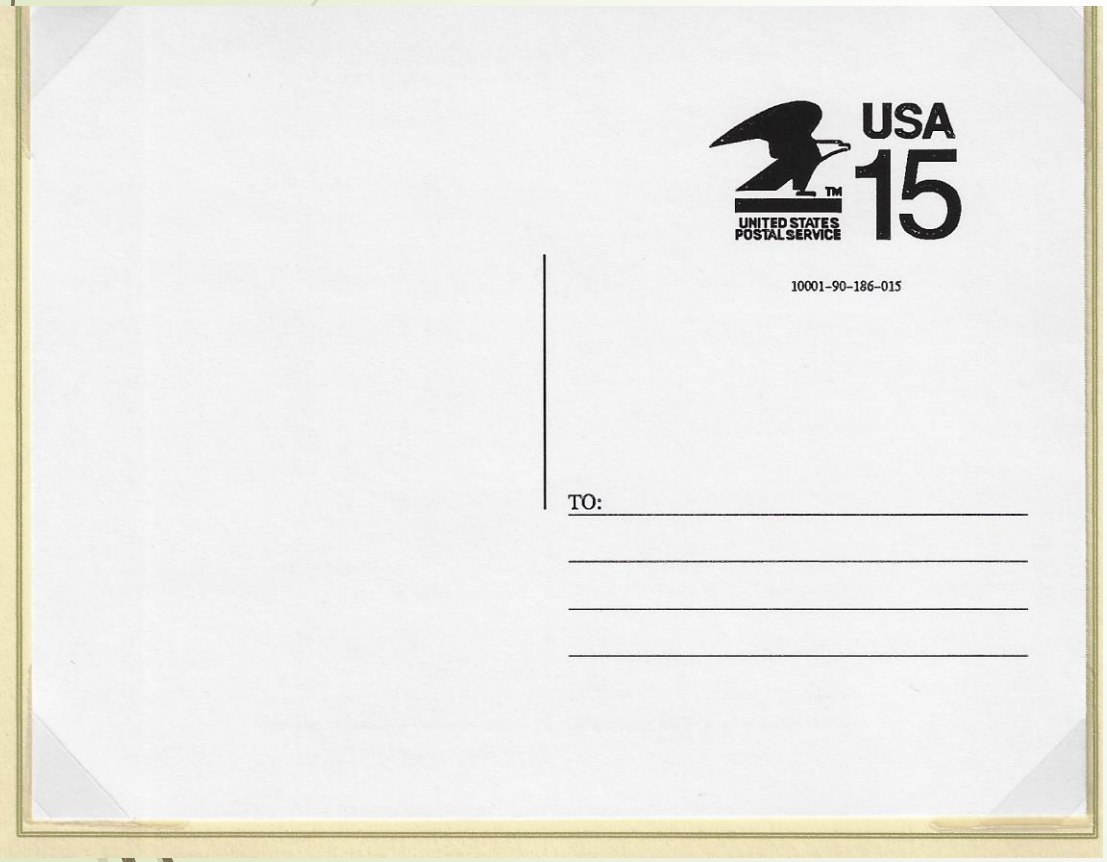
Types II and III

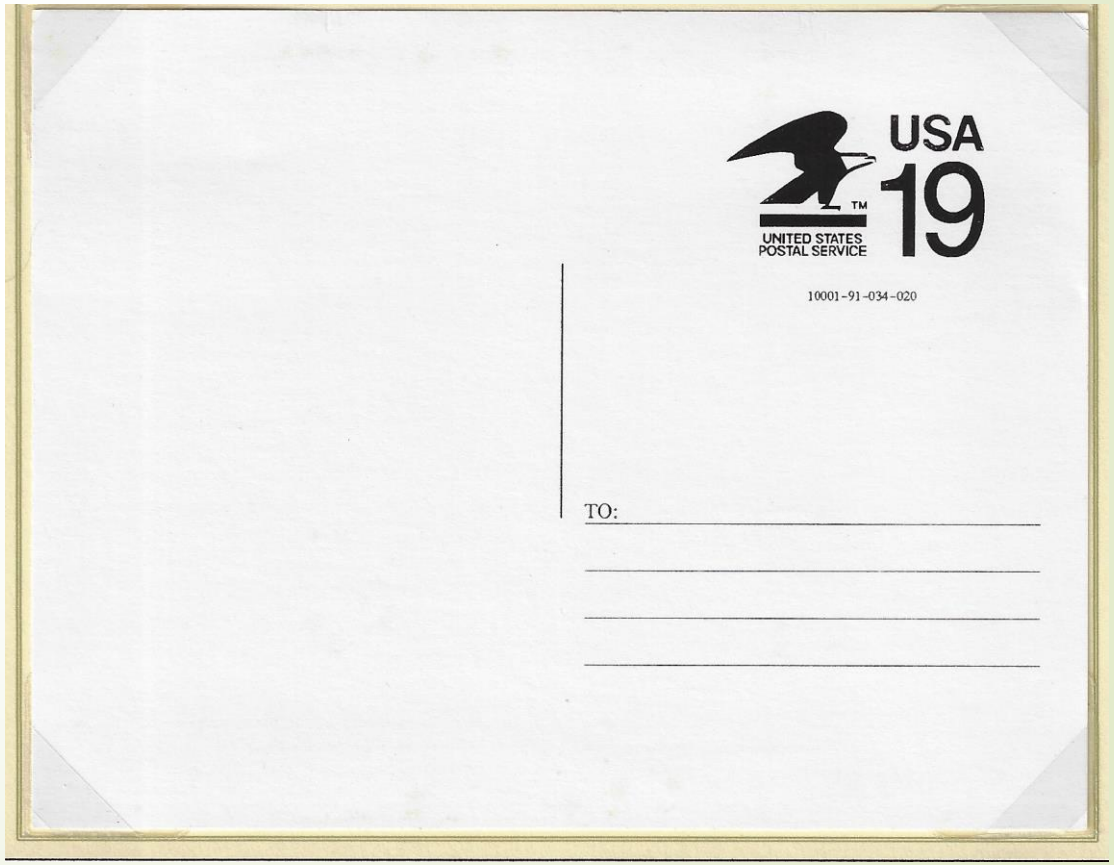




Fronts Printed by Machine Examples

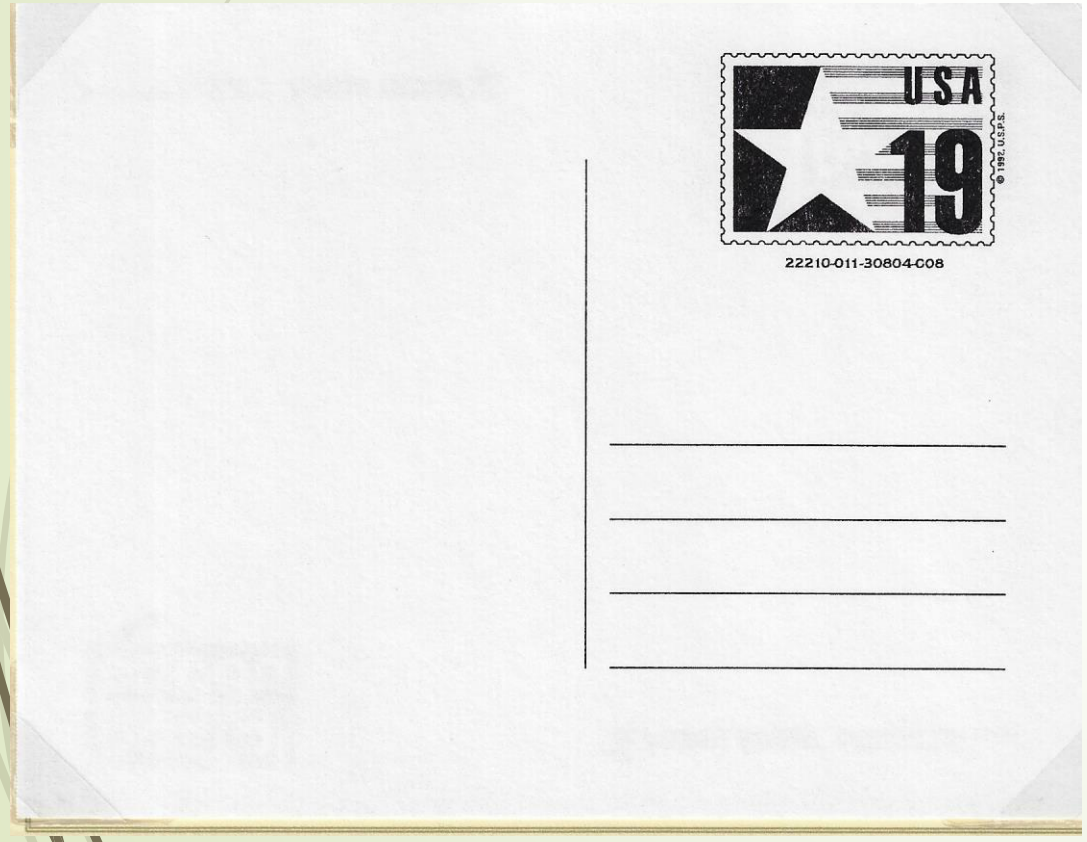
- There were four designs with the fourth having multiple variations

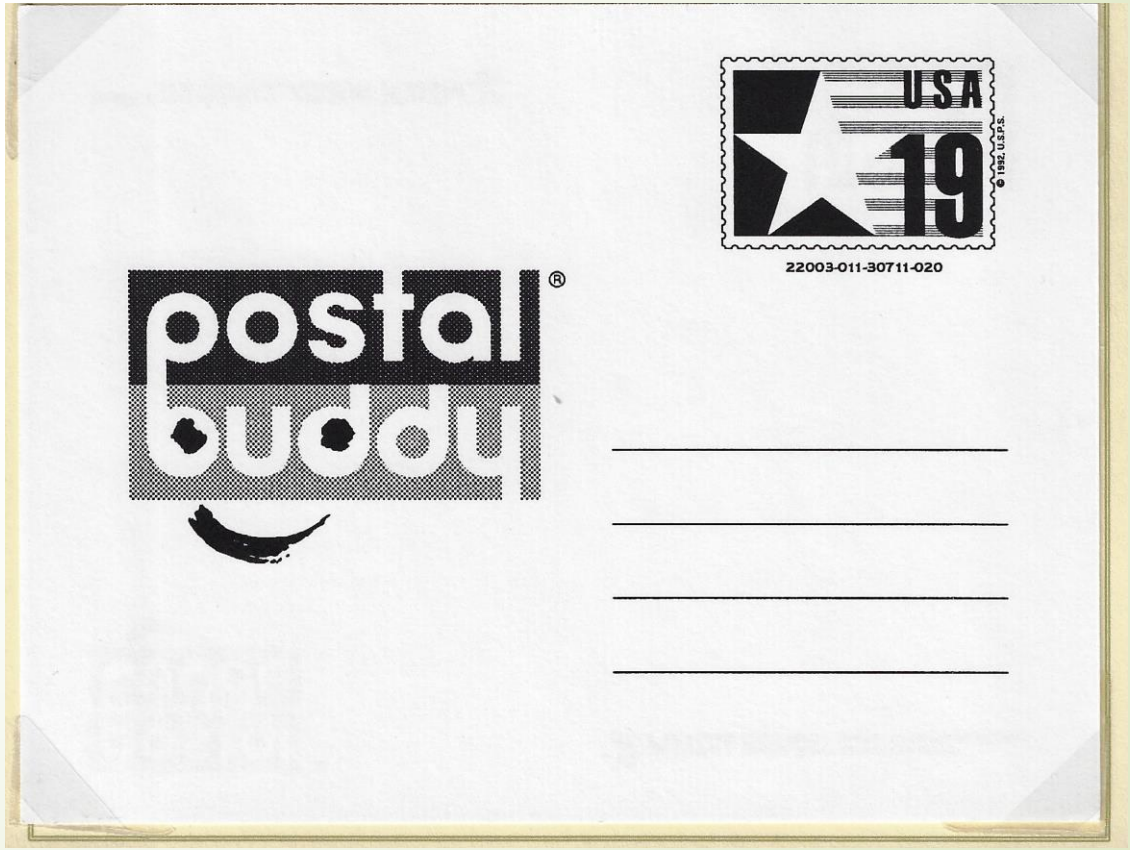




The Latter Additional Types – Very Similar

- The fourth (right) shows the standard "cachet"





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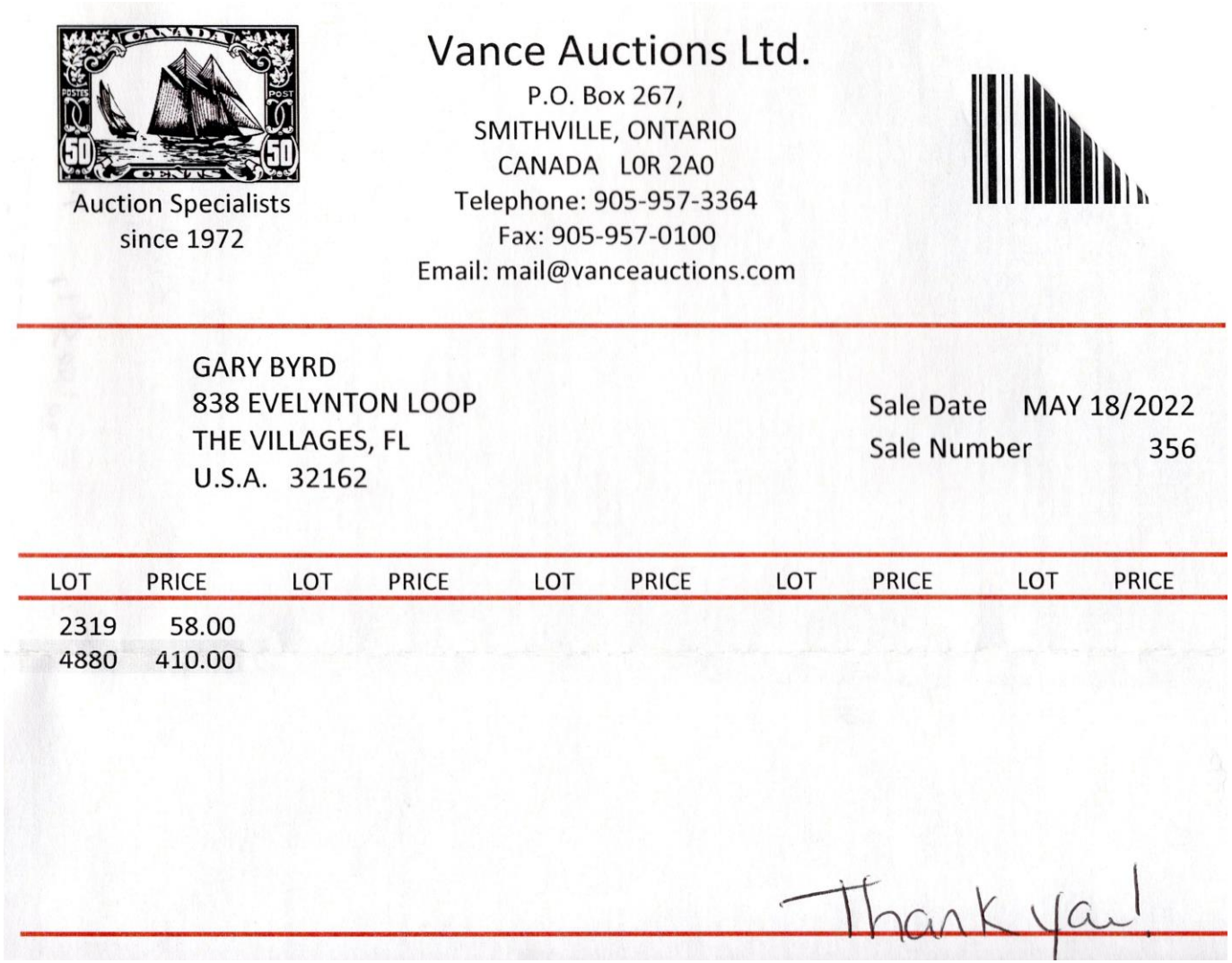
A Successful Vance Auctions Bid



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Thank you!

- **"1945" Search**
- **Early INDONESIA Lot**
  - **293 stamps**
  - **1945-49 Revolutionary Govt.**
  - **1948-49 1st Issues of the Republic**
- **Ca. $875 (2014 Scott value)**
- **Paid $410 CN ($350 US)**
  - **Ca. 40% of Scott value**

But, … Questions about these 3 stamps--

The UNSURCHARGED stamp– No problem

 # 2L41

- **Issued in 1946**
- **Revolutionary issue for Sumatra**
- **Lowest value of a 4-stamp set (5 Sen)**
- **Small (22 x 26 mm)**
- **Perf 11 ½ x 10 ½**
- **A26a design– Turquoise, Oxen in Rice Paddy**
- **2014 Scott value: 0.40 mint, 7.00 used**

But the two SURCHARGED stamps… ??
One stamp (mint & used) or 2 stamps?

The ONE stamp argument:

* **Same design and color**
* **Same surcharge value & placement**

The TWO stamp argument:

* **Clean perfs (mint) vs rough (used)**
* **Type font of surcharges didn’t look exactly the same**

Scott suggested these were possibly two different surcharged stamps …

In 1947 set

- **# 2L41 – lowest value (50 Sen) of 5-stamp set**
- **Same A26a design & color**
- **2014 Scott value comparable to 1946 stamp ($9.50 mint & used)**

BUT---

Scott Footnote under the set:

"The tail of the surcharged "5" ends in a ball on 2L41. Compare with 2L65." [?]

1n 1948 set

- **#2L64 – next-to-highest value (50 Sen) in 11-stamp set**
- **Same A26a design & color**
- **MUCH higher 2014 Scott value ($1,000 mint & used)**

BUT---

Scott Footnote under the set:

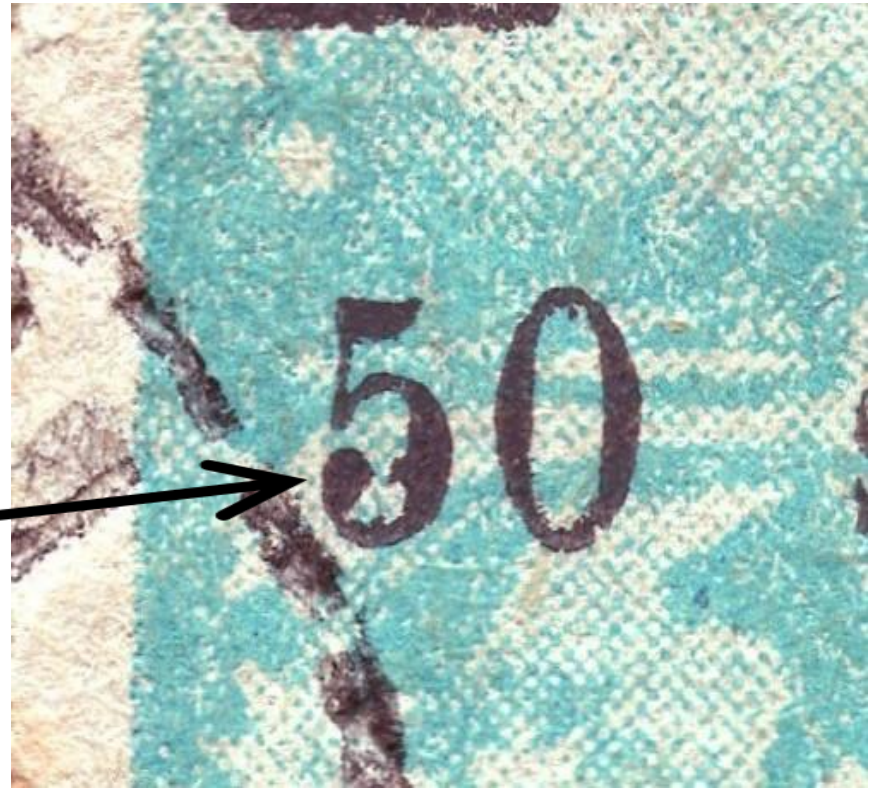
"The tail of the surcharged "5" is plain on the 2L64. Compare with 2L41."

Taking a closer look at my two surcharged stamps …

The MINT stamp

Plain

The USED stamp



A Ball

My hypothesis would be confirmed . . . ? (I hoped!)

Two different surcharged stamps, one with a catalog value of $1,000

#2L41 Used, Catalogue Value ca. $7.00
#2L64 MNH Catalogue Value ca. $1,000

Next steps:

1) Consulted with Bob Sazama
2) Got expertizing confirmation and certificates from Sergio Sismondo in Syracuse, NY

Sismondo Certificate for used # 2L41 (1947)

Sergio Sismondo

Philatelic Expert
Syracuse, New York & Ottawa, Canada

Syracuse, New York, 2022.04.12. **No. 48,188.**

SUMATRA - LOCAL ISSUE, 1947.

I have examined the postage stamp issued by the Revolutionary Government of Sumatra in 1947 **"Ox in Rice Paddy"** 5 sen turquoise, rough perforated 11 ½ x 10 ¾, on medium buff paper without watermark, surcharged in black with ornament over value and new value "**50 sen**", Scott Catalogue #2L41, used, a colour reproduction of which is below, magnified to 125% of true size, and am of the opinion that:

The stamp submitted is **genuine**, postally used, with rough perforation, and is otherwise in sound condition.

Sergio Sismondo.

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Sismondo Certificate for MNH # 2L64 (1948)

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Philatelic Expert
Syracuse, New York & Ottawa, Canada

Syracuse, New York, 2022.04.12. **No. 48,189.**

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I have examined the postage stamp issued by the Revolutionary Government of Sumatra in 1948 **"Ox in Rice Paddy"** 5 sen turquoise, clean-cut perforated 11 ½ x 10 ¾, on medium buff paper without watermark, surcharged in black with ornament over value, and new value "**50 sen**", Scott Catalogue #2L64, unused, a colour reproduction of which is below, magnified to 125% of true size, and am of the opinion that:

The stamp submitted is **genuine in all respects**, unused, with original gum, and is entirely free from faults or repairs at the time of examination. A very scarce stamp; rarely offered, in fine condition.

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My note: This and almost all other 2L Indonesia stamps were issued without gum, per a Scott note after # 2L9.

The Final Good News …

- **Updated 2023 Scott catalog values for my surcharged stamps:**
  - **> 2L41 (1947) used -- $15.00**
  - **> 2L64 (1948) MNH -- $1,750 (!!)**

- **Total 2023 Scott catalog value of that Vance Auctions lot:**
  - **> $2,681 (!!)**
  - **> The $350 I paid for the lot is now only 13% of its catalog value**

The Final Sad and Not-so-Good News …

- **Sergio Sismondo is no longer with us . . .**
  > My expertizing certificates were probably among the last he completed

- **In my last telephone conversation with him he said he planned to ask Scott to revise and/or enhance its description of the difference between these two stamps**
  >But I have no information about whether Scott plans to make any changes
  > The 2023 Scott catalog still has that incorrect cross-reference to "2L65" in its note below the 1947 set

Intalian Parcel Post Stamps

Jim Cooney

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WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED THE SHOW!

Next Time It Can Be Your Turn To Share Your Philatelic Treasures With Fellow Club Members!!