

19th CENTURY FACE-DIFFERENT

This set of album pages provides spaces for every face-different stamp issued by the United States from 1847 through 1898. Consequently, there are no extra spaces for types, shades or colors. I have provided spaces for both ungrilled and grilled stamps, as well as face-same unwatermarked and watermarked stamps.

This set of pages is ideal for someone who's just starting to collect U.S. stamps. Please see other files on this website for more thorough coverage of individual issues. The advantage of this system is that you can concentrate on one particular issue, if you want, but still have pages for the rest of your collection in the identical format. I've also arranged them so you can keep the pages in Scott order (regular and commemorative issues before special deliveries before postage dues, etc.) or in fairly strict chronological order (you could insert the official carrier issues right after the 1851-1861 issues or put the postage dues and officials in their proper chronological place among the bank note issues).

Scott Publishing Company will not give or sell me a license to use their catalog numbers; thus, you find no Scott numbers in the spaces. But it's a simple matter for you to pencil Scott numbers in the spaces if you want.

I designed these album pages to accommodate bottom-sealed mounts; thus, the sizes are more spacious than what one usually finds. Obviously, you will want to adjust your Adobe Acrobat Reader so that it prints the pages full size. To check calibration of your Adobe Acrobat Reader and printer, the line at the bottom of this page is exactly 100 millimeters long. These pages are 8½ x 11 inches. I do not intend to produce free album pages in European or other sizes.

These pages are designed to slip into page protectors, but I provided enough room at the left if you want to punch them for a standard three-ring binder. I encourage you to print these out on card stock, if your printer can handle it. One example is Wausau Papers Bright White Acid-Free 65 pound Card Stock, which is available at most national chain office supply stores and is quite inexpensive.

WHY FREE ALBUM PAGES? I have two reasons for making these pages available for free:

1) I hope you will peruse my listings for stamps to inhabit the spaces. So I've included my domain name at the foot of every page in unobtrusively tiny type.

2) I will typeset album pages to your specifications in this identical format. I charge \$25.00 per hour with a minimum charge of \$15.00 per order. It takes me between 15 minutes and an hour to do a page, less if I have a batch of pages to do all at once. For examples, it took me about 15 minutes to lay out the 1847 page and 30 minutes to lay out the 1894 regular issue page. Pages for covers take 10 to 30 minutes, depending on how many covers you want on the page and the amount of verbiage below the covers.



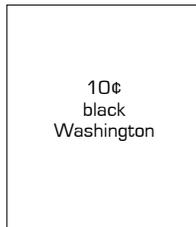
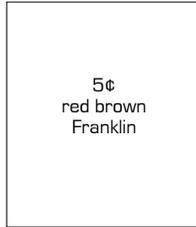
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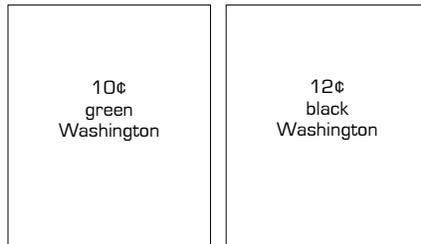
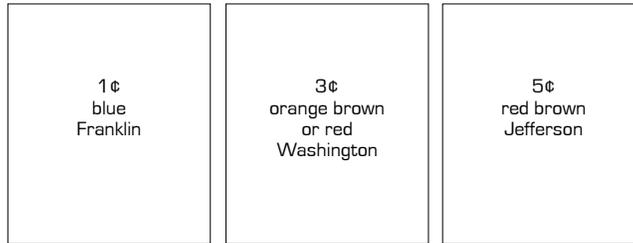
UNITED STATES

1847

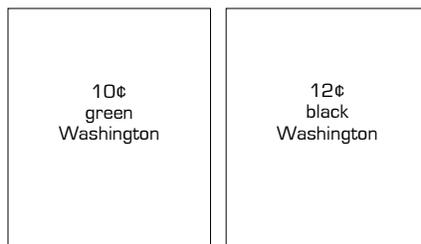
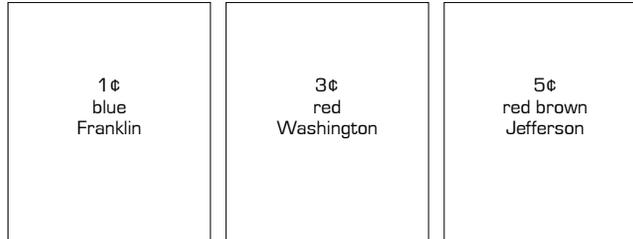
1847



1851-1856 — IMPERFORATE



1857-1861 — PERFORATED 15½



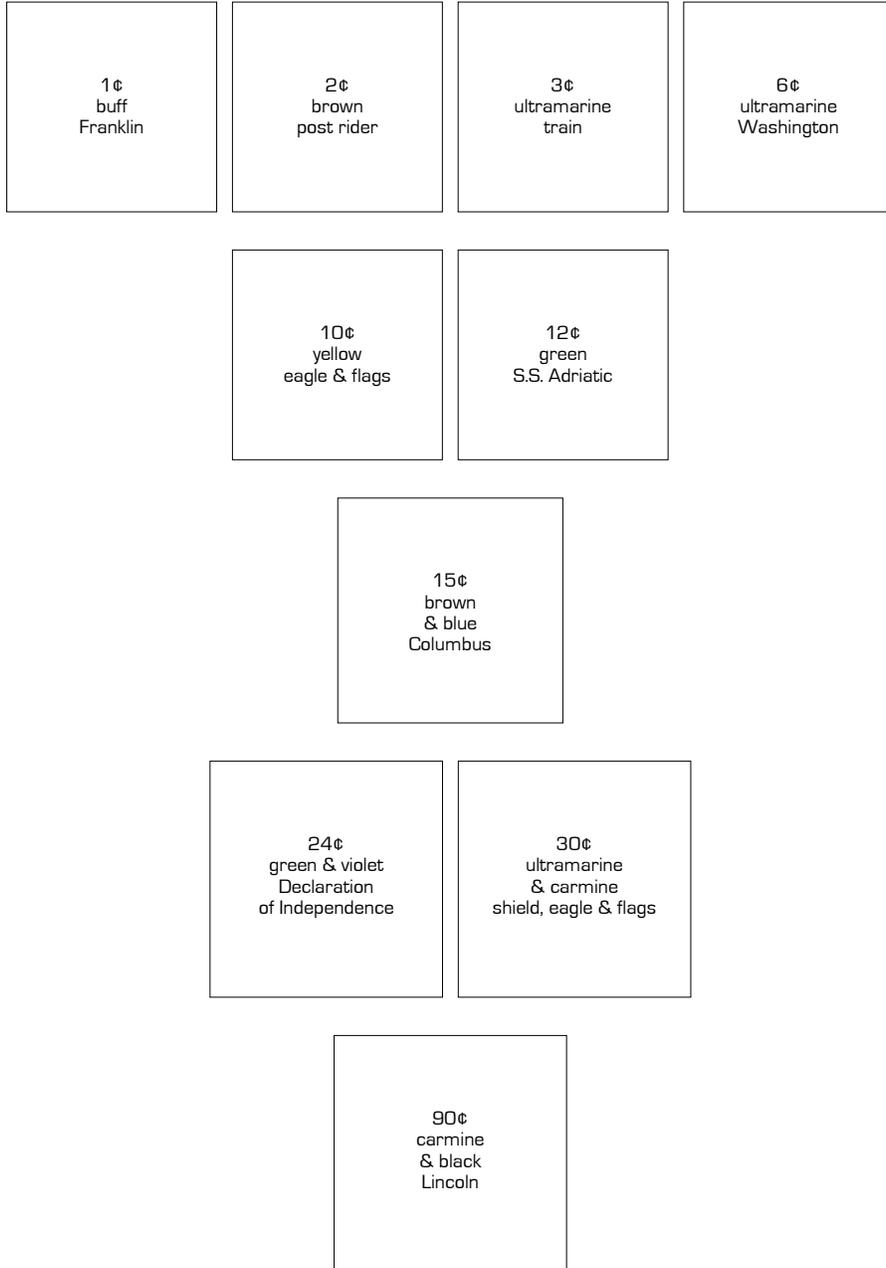
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1¢ blue Franklin	2¢ black Jackson	3¢ pink or rose Washington	5¢ yellow brown red brown or brown Jefferson	10¢ green Washington
12¢ black Washington	15¢ black Lincoln	24¢ red lilac lilac or gray Washington		
30¢ orange Franklin	90¢ blue Washington			

1867-1869 — EMBOSSED WITH GRILLS

1¢ blue Franklin	2¢ black Jackson	3¢ rose Washington	5¢ brown Jefferson	10¢ green Washington	12¢ black Washington
15¢ black Lincoln	24¢ lilac or gray Washington	30¢ orange Franklin	90¢ blue Washington		

1869



1870-1871 — EMBOSSED WITH GRILLS

1¢ ultramarine Franklin	2¢ red brown Jackson	3¢ green Washington	6¢ carmine Lincoln
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7¢ vermilion Stanton	10¢ brown Jefferson	12¢ dull violet Clay
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15¢ orange Webster	24¢ purple Scott	30¢ black Hamilton
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90¢ carmine Perry

1870-1871 — WITHOUT GRILLS

1¢ ultramarine Franklin	2¢ red brown Jackson	3¢ green Washington	6¢ carmine Lincoln
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7¢ vermilion Stanton	10¢ brown Jefferson	12¢ dull violet Clay
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15¢ orange Webster	24¢ purple Scott	30¢ black Hamilton
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1873 — WITH SECRET MARKS

1¢ ultramarine Franklin	2¢ brown Jackson	3¢ green Washington	6¢ dull pink Lincoln
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7¢ vermilion Stanton	10¢ brown Jefferson	12¢ blackish violet Clay
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15¢ orange Webster	30¢ gray black Hamilton
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90¢ rose carmine Perry

1875 — NEW COLOR AND DENOMINATION

2¢ vermilion Jackson	5¢ blue Taylor
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UNITED STATES
1879 REGULAR ISSUES

1879

1¢ ultramarine Franklin	2¢ vermillion Jackson	3¢ green Washington
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5¢ blue Taylor	6¢ dull pink Lincoln	10¢ brown Jefferson
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15¢ red orange Webster	30¢ full black Hamilton
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90¢ carmine Perry

1881-1882 — REENGRAVED DESIGNS

1¢ gray blue Franklin	3¢ blue green Washington	6¢ rose Lincoln	10¢ brown Jefferson
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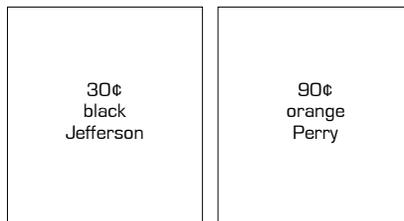
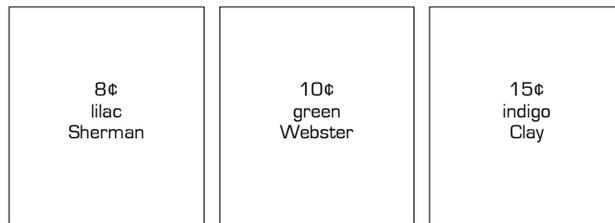
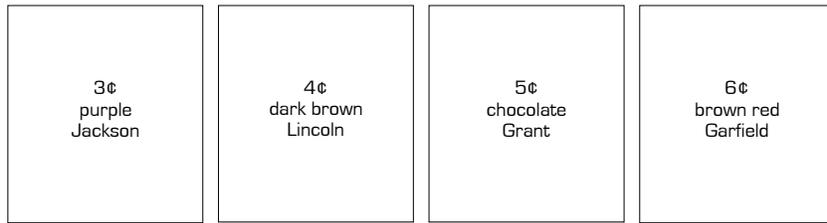
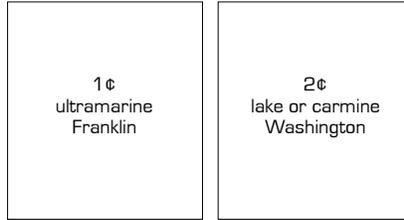
1882-1883 — NEW DESIGNS

2¢ red brown Washington	4¢ blue green Jackson	5¢ yellow brown Garfield
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1887-1888 — NEW DESIGN AND COLORS

1¢ ultramarine Franklin	2¢ green Washington	3¢ vermilion Washington	4¢ carmine Jackson
5¢ indigo Garfield	30¢ orange brown Hamilton	90¢ purple Perry	

1890-1893



1893

<p>1¢ deep blue Columbus in sight of land</p>	<p>2¢ brown violet landing of Columbus</p>
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<p>3¢ green Santa Maria</p>	<p>4¢ ultramarine fleet of Columbus</p>	<p>5¢ chocolate Columbus soliciting aid from Queen Isabella</p>
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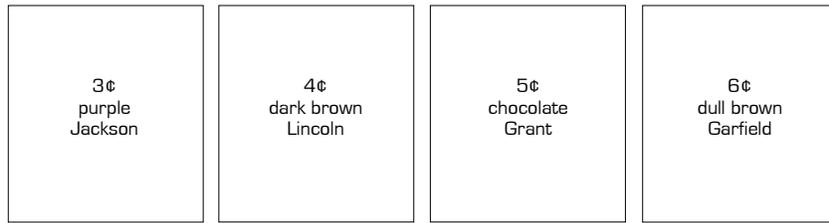
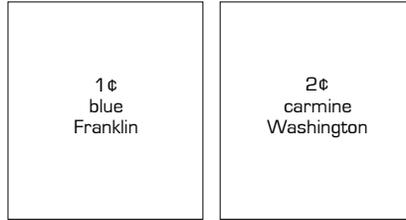
<p>6¢ purple Columbus welcomed at Barcelona</p>	<p>8¢ magenta Columbus restored to favor</p>	<p>10¢ black brown Columbus presenting natives</p>
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<p>15¢ dark green Columbus announcing his discovery</p>	<p>30¢ orange brown Columbus at La Rabida</p>	<p>50¢ slate blue recall of Columbus</p>
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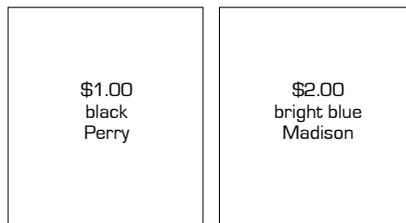
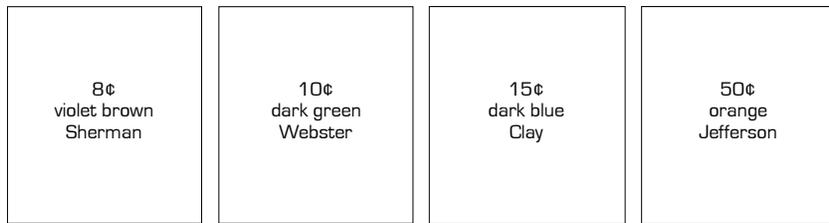
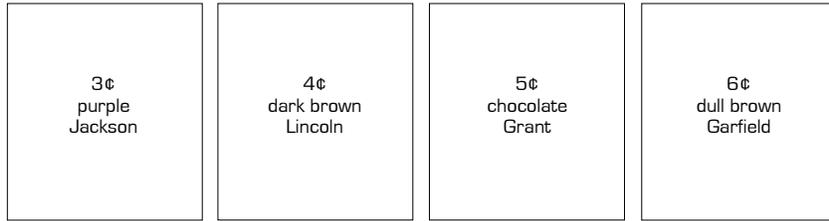
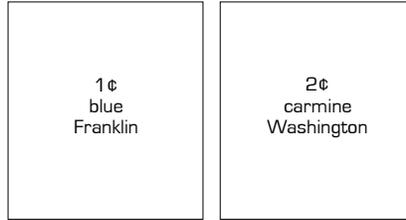
<p>\$1.00 salmon Queen Isabella pledging her jewels</p>	<p>\$2.00 brown red Columbus in chains</p>	<p>\$3.00 yellow green Columbus describing his third voyage</p>
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<p>\$4.00 crimson lake or rose carmine Queen Isabella & Columbus</p>	<p>\$5.00 black Columbus</p>
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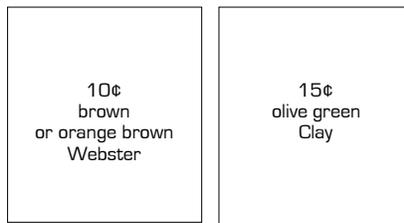
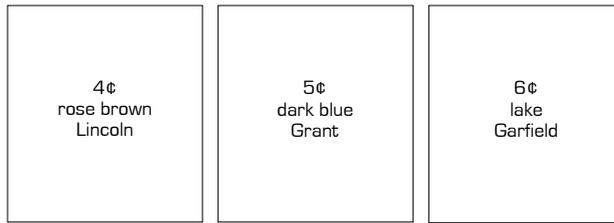
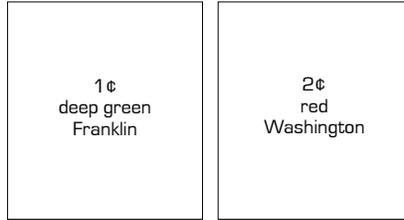
1894



1895



1898 — COLOR CHANGES



1898

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green
Marquette on Mississippi

2¢
copper red
farming in the West

4¢
orange
Indian hunting buffalo

5¢
blue
Frémont on Rocky Mountains

8¢
violet brown
troops guarding wagon train

10¢
gray violet
hardships of emigration

50¢
sage green
western mining prospector

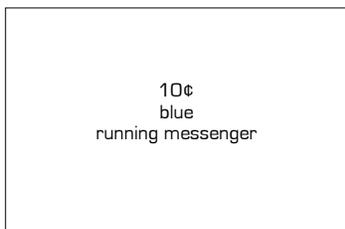
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black
western cattle in storm

\$2.00
orange brown
Mississippi bridge
in St. Louis

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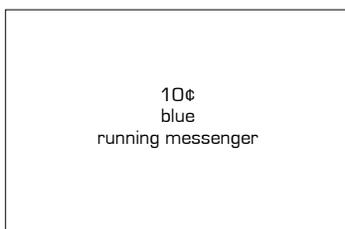
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1885-1893 SPECIAL DELIVERY ISSUES

1885



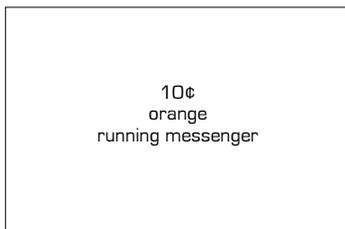
"... at a special delivery office"

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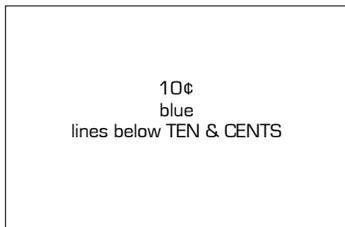
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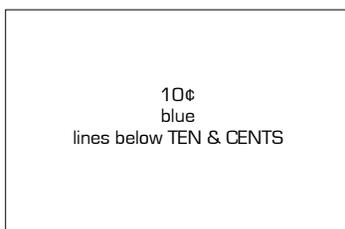


Columbian Exposition issue

1894 — UNWATERMARKED



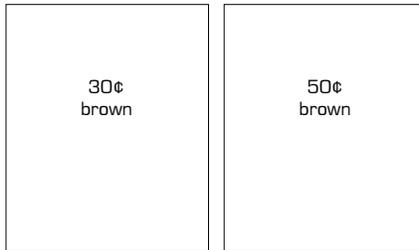
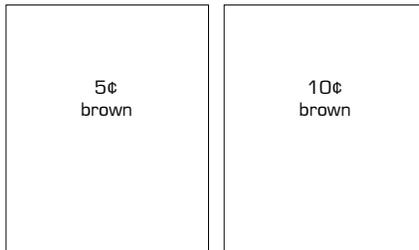
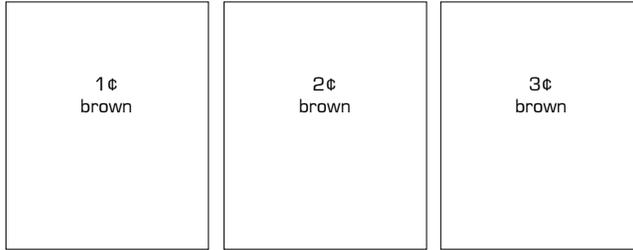
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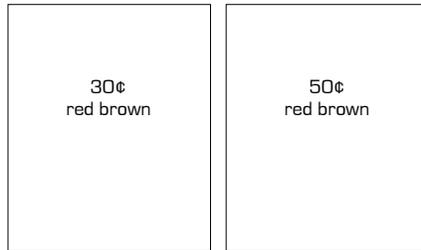
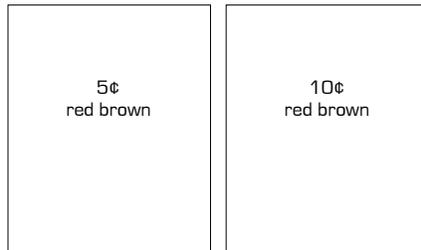
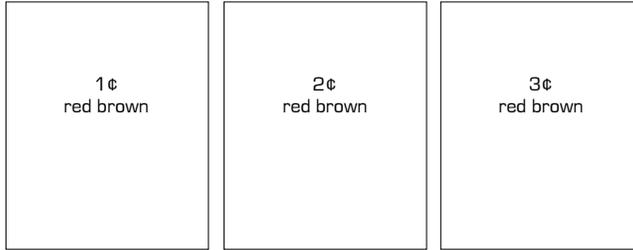
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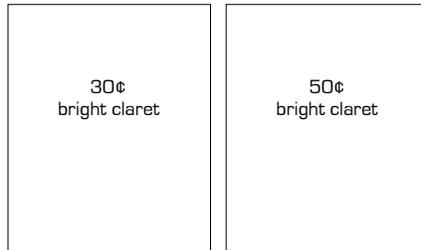
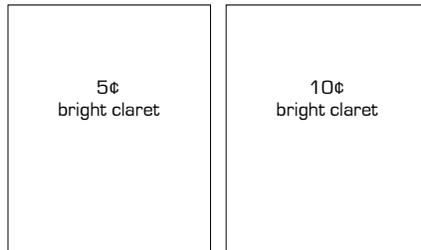
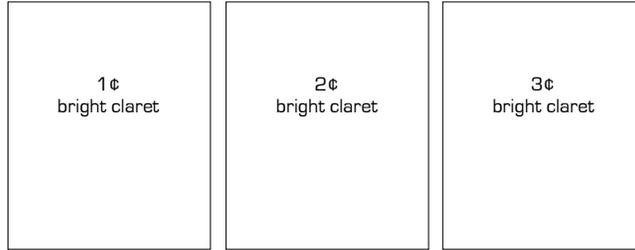
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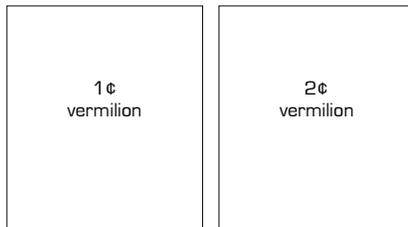
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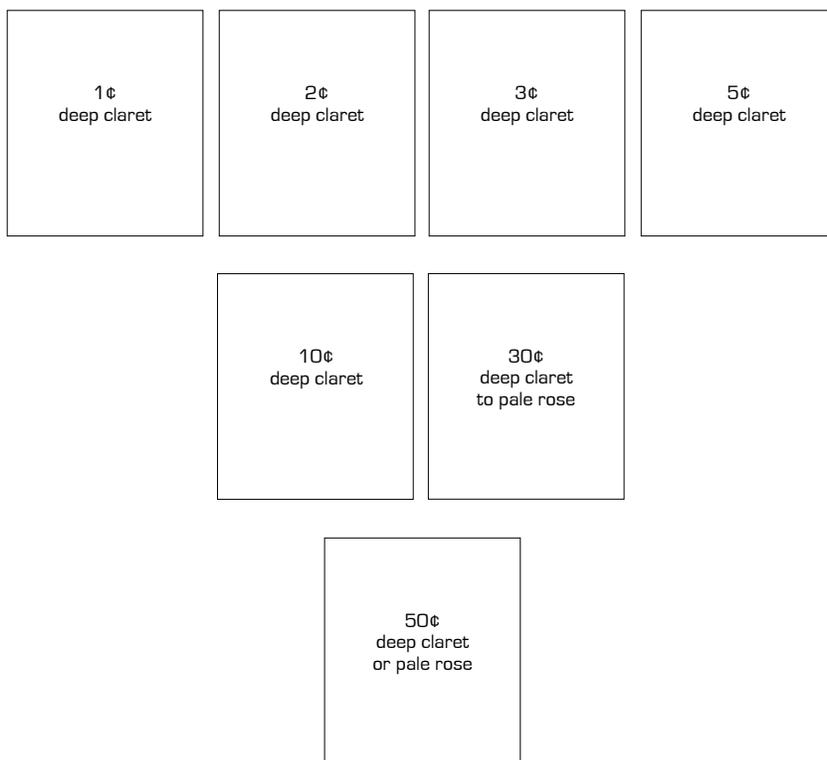
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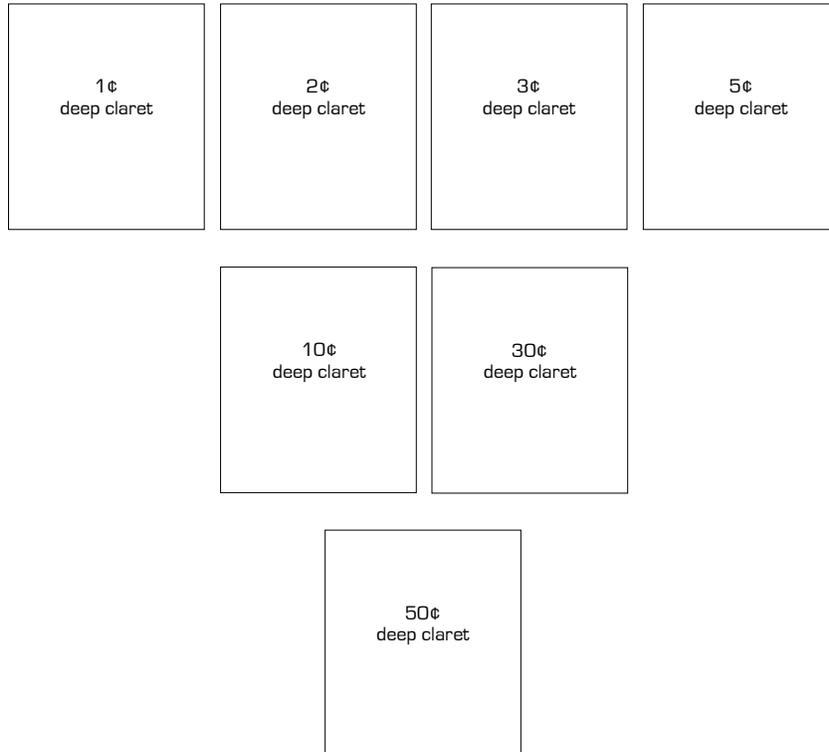
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1894-1895



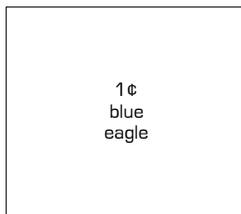
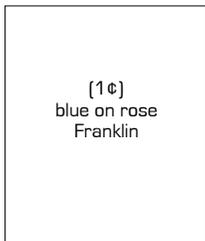
1895-1897 — DOUBLE LINE WATERMARK



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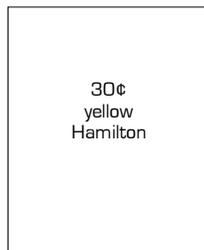
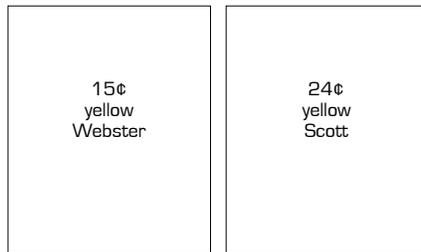
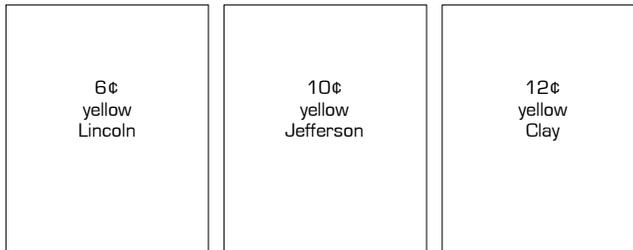
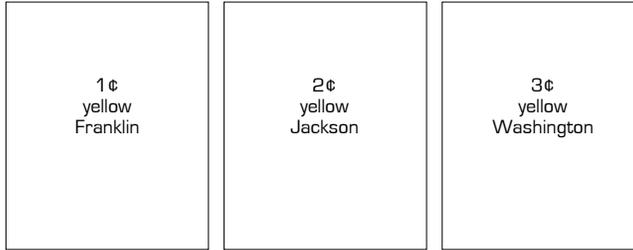
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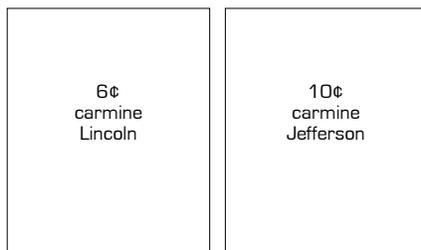
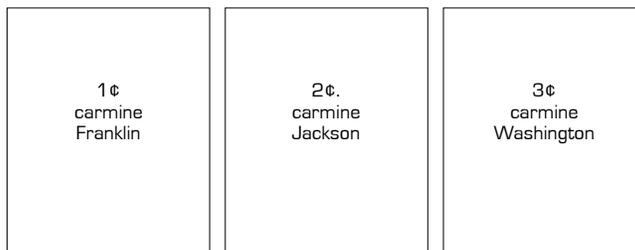
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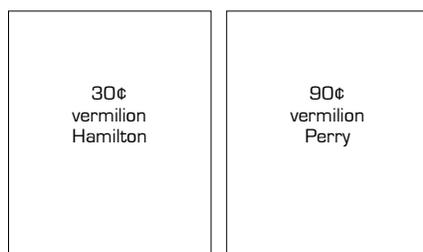
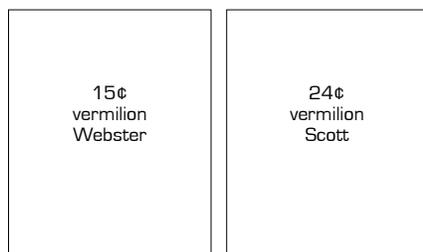
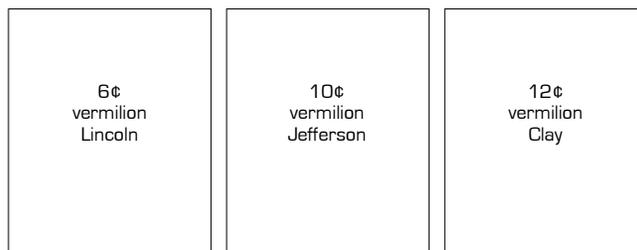
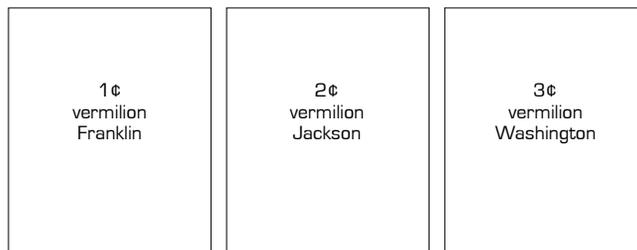
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT



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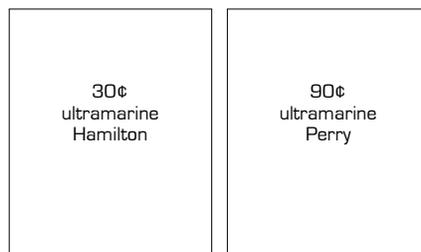
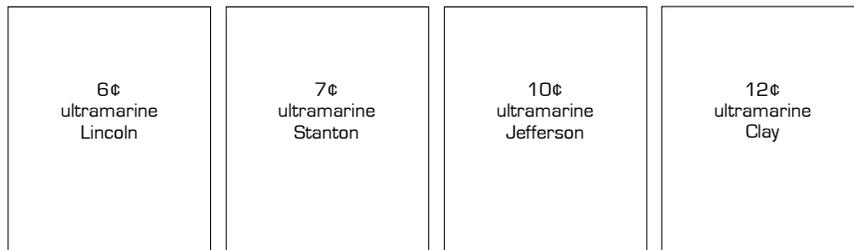
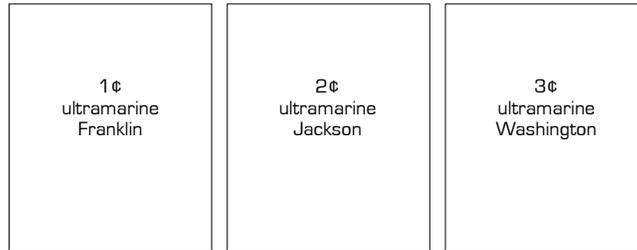
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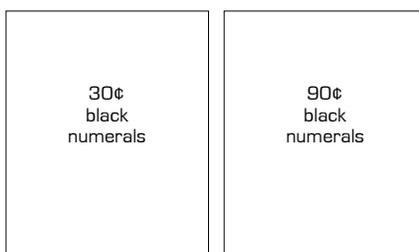
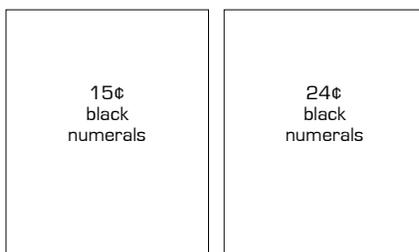
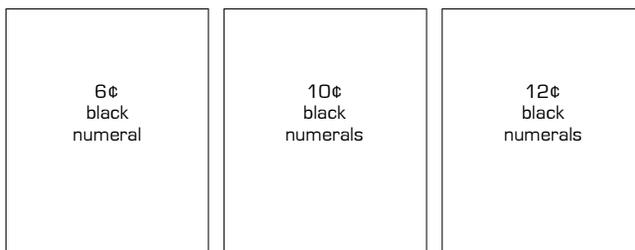
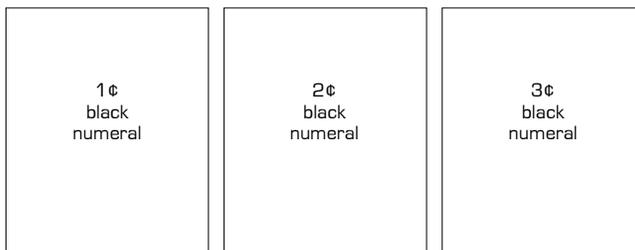
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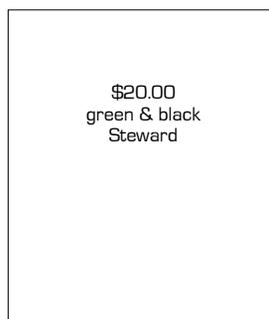
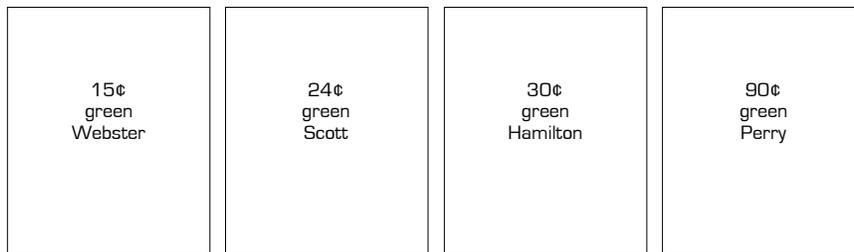
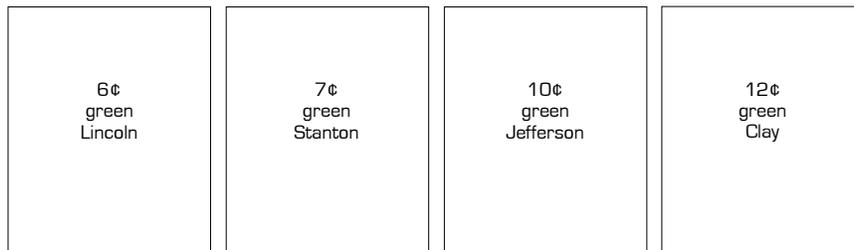
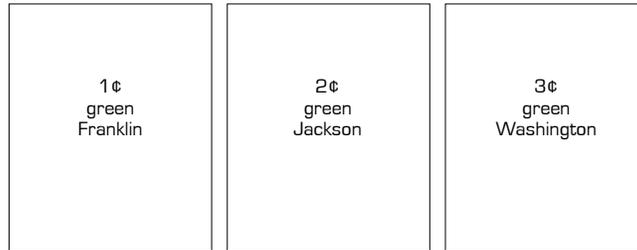
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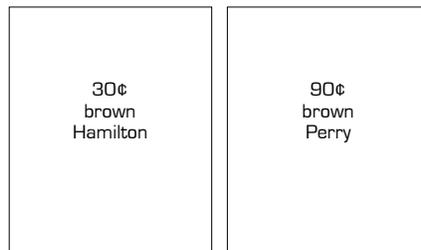
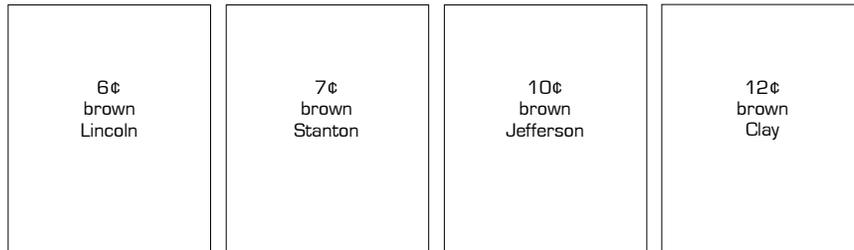
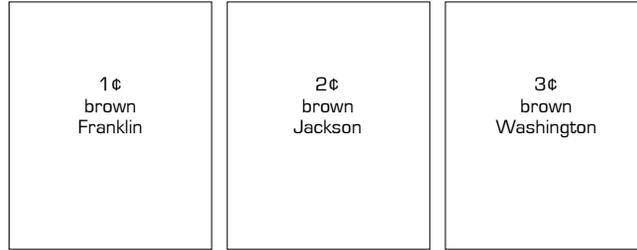
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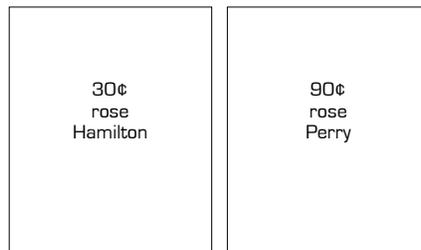
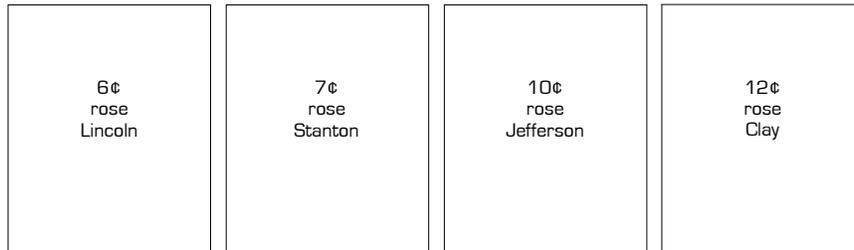
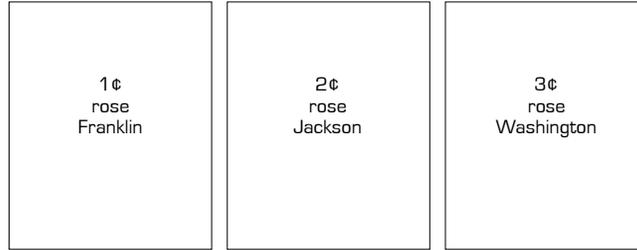
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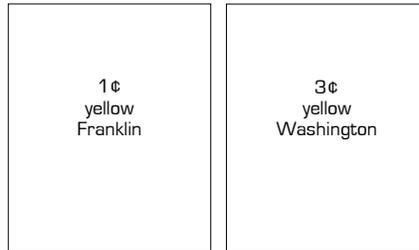
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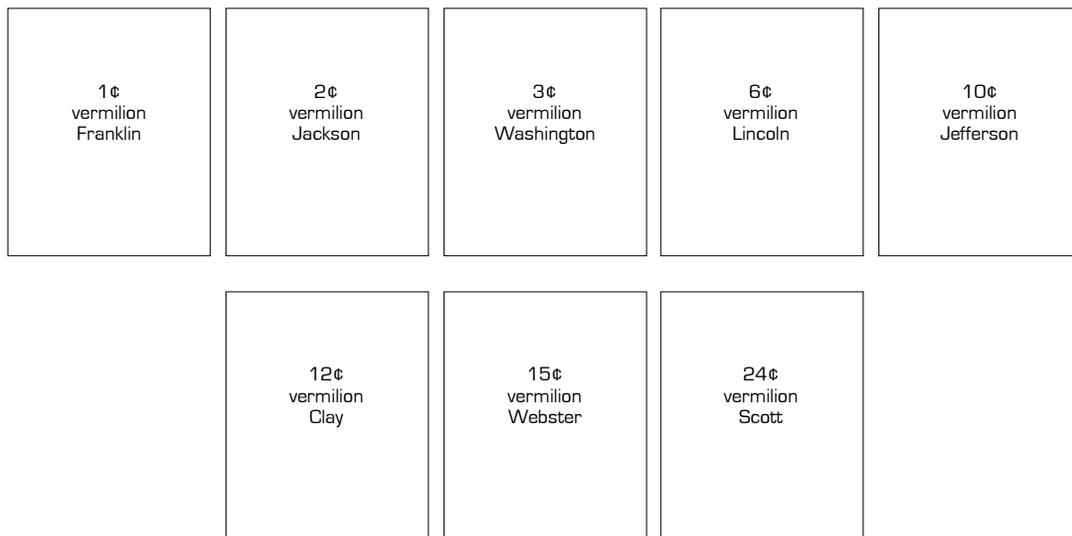
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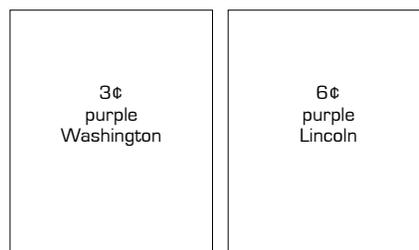
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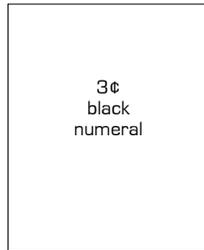
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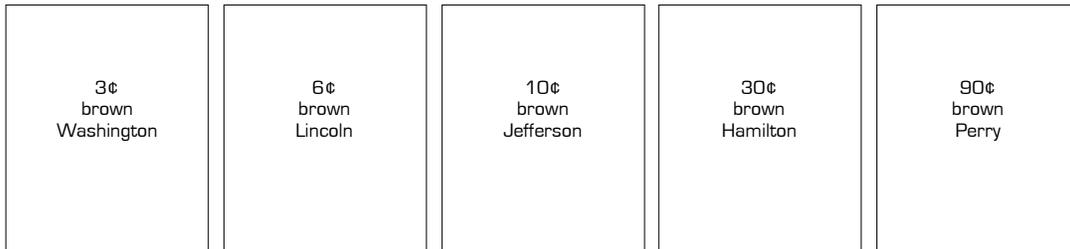
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