SERIES OF 1898

1900

DOUBLE-LINE WATERMARK

PERF. 12



279E

George Washington

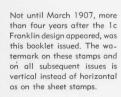
Booklet panes were the innovation of Third Assistant Postmaster General C. E. Madden, who presided over the re-lease of the 2c 1898 Washington regular in booklet pane form on April 2, 1900. The panes were printed from special plates that consisted of 360 and later 180 stamps, and were issued in books of two, four, and eight

1903

1907



1902-03



This booklet was released on January 24, 1903, only a short time after the ordinary stamp variety appeared. The design was current for a brief period, but almost 150 million copies were issued in booklet pane form.



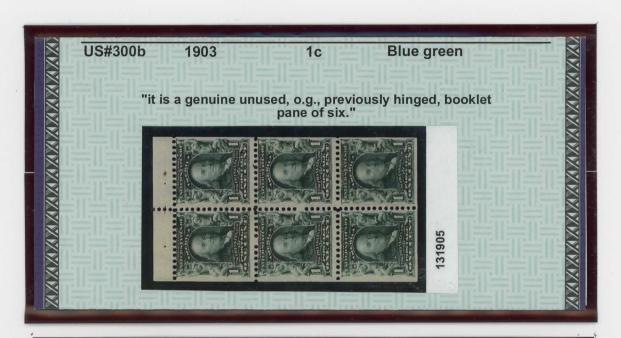
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George Washington

300B

Benjamin Franklin







United States



SERIES OF 1902-03

1903

This shield type design was more acceptable to the public. The booklet panes were first issued on December 3, 1903, approximately ten months after the first 2c 1902 Series design was released.





1908

DOUBLE-LINE WATERMARK PERF. 12



George Washington

331 A

Benjamin Franklin





MCXXX

United States



SERIES OF 1910-11

1910



SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK 375 A

George Washington

PERF. 12



ISSUES OF 1912-14 1912



406A George Washington CEXX



ISSUES OF 1914-15

1914

SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK PERF. 10









SERIES OF 1916-17

1916

UNWATERMARKED PERF. 10







SERIES OF 1917-19

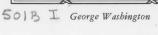
1917



1918

UNWATERMARKED

PERF. 11





CEXX

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

1918



498F

George Washington

KIEXX

A. E. F. 30 subject booklet panes were prepared principally for the use of Army postal clerks overseas in World War I. Each booklet contained ten panes and being made primarily for Government use no extra charge was made for the book.







REGULAR ISSUE

OF 1922-25

1923

Flat Plate Printing



1926

Perf. 10



Perf. 11 x 101/2



583A

George Washington

0

632

Benjamin Franklin

634 D

George Washington

LINDBERGH

1928



Issued to commemorate the first nonstop solo flight by Charles A. Lindbergh from New York to Paris in May of 1927. The booklet pane was first placed on sale May 26, 1928.



PRESIDENTIAL SERIES OF 1938

1939







807A

Thomas Jefferson



AIR MAIL

1949



AIR MAIL

LIBERTY SERIES OF 1954-67

1943

AIR 6 MAIL



C25 A Twin-Motor Mail Transport CLE

AIR 6 MAIL



1035 A Statue of Liberty



1958

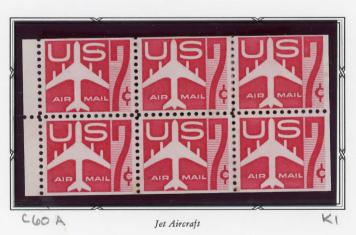
MLE 1036 A

Abraham Lincoln



AIR MAILS









REGULAR
AIR MAILS OF
1962-65













C64C

MIE



1962



ISSUES OF 1962-66

1963

1964



1213A I George Washington





1213A M George Washington









1213C III TAGGED

MEX

134



PROMINENT AMERICAN SERIES

1968



1278A

Thomas Jefferson

1968

1968



1280A IV Frank Lloyd Wright MX



1280 A Y Frank Lloyd Wright







1280C WRIGHT M

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8-203

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PROMINENT AMERICAN SERIES







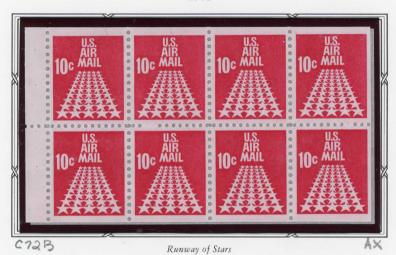
Franklin D. Roosevelt

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AIR MAILS

1968



1968

1968



C72C W Runway of Stars



C72c \ Runway of Stars



EISENHOWER ISSUES

1970



1393 A

Dwight D. Eisenhower

1970

1970



1393B W Dwight D. Eisenhower







1278A

TEST GUM

A



1393A

TEST GUM

KA

United States

REGULAR ISSUES OF 1971



Thomas Jefferson



1395 B Dwight D. Eisenhower



C78A Jet Airliner Silhouette The one-cent Jefferson pane of four was used in booklets of two Eisenhower panes of six to make a \$1.00 booklet in vending machines. The two-cent Frank Lloyd Wright booklet of six appeared in a \$1.00 booklet of two panes of 4 - 11c air mail stamps.





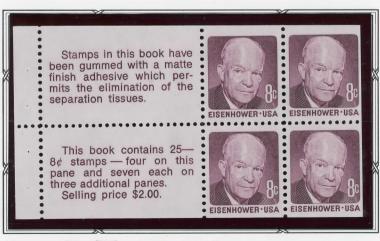


EISENHOWER ISSUES

1971



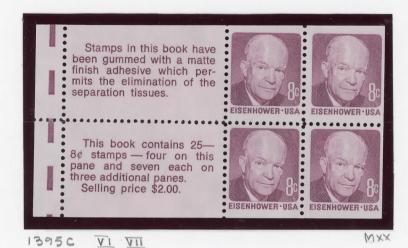
1972

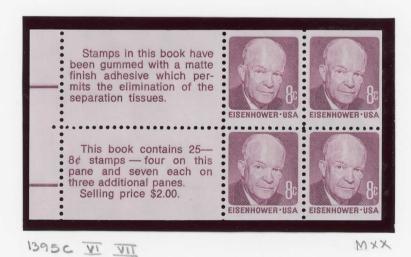


1395 C VI VII Dwight D. Eisenhower

CI







19A





1395 D TV

MEX



1395 D TV

MEX

20A





1395D I

MEX



1395D V

MEX

203



MADE IN U.S.

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8-203



EISENHOWER ISSUES

1972



1972



1395 D V

Dwight D. Eisenhower

EO

A booklet consisting of 25 eight-cent stamps and selling for \$2.00 was issued January 28, 1972. The panes were assembled without interleaves and gummed with humidity resisting adhesive. The first pane in each booklet consists of four stamps and two printed blanks. Three other panes, contain seven stamps and one blank. The booklet cover was completely redesigned and printed in brown on buff stock.

United States Booklet Pane

RATE CHANGE ISSUES

1973



Jejjerson

1973





In anticipation of the increase in the first class postal rate to 10c, the design depicting the Jefferson Memorial was issued on December 14. The inscription across the top, "We Hold These Truths . . ." is from the Declaration of Independence which Jefferson authored. The 13c airmail design, issued to provide for the new domestic airmail rate, was released in booklet format on December 27 in Chicago. New with these issues is the label bearing the "Use Postal Money Orders" slogan.



1974



1975



159513

Liberty Bell

1975

1510 D Jefferson Memorial

1975



The Jefferson Memorial pane of six was issued on August 5, 1974 at Oakland, California. The 13c panes depicting the Liberty Bell were issued on October 31, 1975 at Cleveland, Ohio. The release of the latter three panes was in anticipation of an increase in the basic first class mail rate from 10c to 13c late in 1975.



1595A Liberty Bell

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1595C MXK



1595 13

MM





1595C MXK



1595B NM

LIBERTY BELL

1976

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This pane of five 13c Liberty Bell stamps was designed for use in vending machines in self-service postal units. Two of these panes were combined in a booklet selling for \$1.30. The Liberty Bell stamp was originally issued in three booklet formats in November, 1975, as part of the Americana Series of regulars.

Liberty Bell

PERF. 10

PERF. 11 x 101/2

USA Qc \$1.00 BOOKLET USA 13c minim PANE

1977

This pane was issued March 11, 1977; it was contained in a booklet designed for use in vending machines which will not accept more than \$1.00. The 13c stamp, a new design for the booklet, was created by Esther Porter of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Printing was done on the intaglio press.





Flag & Capitol

Flag & Capitol

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WENDELL HOLMES OLIVER

1978



This booklet version of the Oliver Wendell Holmes regular was issued on June 14, 1978, at Boston, Massachusetts, Holmes' birthplace. The design of the stamp is the same as that for the sheet version issued in 1968 as a part of the Prominent American Series.

Oliver Wendell Holmes



Each booklet of these "A" stamps — issued May 22, 1978 — contains three panes of eight stamps each. Since the stamps had been assigned a 15c value — the one ounce first class domestic mail rate — the booklet sold for \$3.60. The stamps were produced by the intaglio printing process.



Eagle

24







(736 MIX



1736 MIX





FORT McHENRY FLAG 1978

ROSES



Fort McHenry Flag

This booklet version of the Fort Mc-Henry Flag regular was issued on June 30, 1978, at Baltimore, Maryland; the stamp was printed by the intaglio method. The booklet, for use in vend-ing machines, contains one pane of eight stamps. V. Jack Ruther designed the stamp.



Roses

Issued in booklet format, this stamp was released on July 11, 1978, at Shreveport, Louisiana. It depicts a Red Masterpiece, the 1974 Rose of the Year, and the Medallian, an apricot rose that in 1973 won two of the highest honors in Rosedom. Mary Faul-







United States Booklet Panes



1981



This booklet pane with nondenominated "B" stamps was placed on sale on March 15, 1981, as a contingency item to assure ample supplies of postage to customers until 18c denominated booklets could be issued. The basic first class domestic postage rate went to 18c on March 22, 1981.

Eagle

WINDMILLS

1981

Windmills that are part of America's past are shown on this booklet pane, which was issued on February 7, 1980. Two of these panes of diminutive stamps were in each of the \$3.00 booklets, issued for over-the-counter sale. Ronald C. Sharpe designed the five different stamps.



Historic American Windmills

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AMERICAN FLAG

1981

This booklet pane, with stamps designed by Peter Cocci, was issued April 24, 1981. The 18c denomination features a pictorial representation of a phrase from the song "America the Beautiful." The stars on the 6c stamp symbolize the original thirteen American colonies.



Eagle

"C" STAMP

1981

This pane of diminutive "C" stamps was included in a booklet of two panes that sold over-the-counter for \$4.00. The nondenominated stamp was issued on October 11, 1981, to meet the need for higher rate postage stamps when the first class rate was raised November 1, 1981.





United States Booklet Panes

WILDLIFE

1981



1830-1839 American Wildlife

This booklet pane, featuring ten different stamps showing American wild-life, was issued May 14, 1981. Jim Brandenberg designed the stamps. Two such panes were included in each booklet, which sold over-the-counter for \$3.60. The stamp size, smaller than standard, is .57 x .72 inch.

AMERICAN FLAG



1396A Flag & Supreme Court

Dean Ellis designed this 20c Flag regular stamp. The booklet pane is included in a booklet selling for \$1.20 and intended for vending machine sale. It was printed by the intaglio process at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington, D.C.

United States Booklet Panes

AMERICAN FLAG

1982

BIGHORNED SHEEP



1949

Bighorned Sheep

The design of this booklet stamp, which was issued January 8, 1982, features the bighorned sheep depicted in the 1981 wildlife stamps booklet. The stamp was engraved from a photograph by Jim Brandenburg. It was produced on pre-gummed paper on the single-color intaglio press.



18963

Flag & Supreme Court

A \$2.00 booklet of stamps intended for use in vending machines was placed into use on June 1, 1982. The design of the stamps in the booklet is the same as that of the Flag Over the Supreme Court stamps issued in sheet, booklet, and coil form December 17, 1981.