

Issue of 1917

The Bureau utilized unwatermarked paper, still using the bicycle design, but perforated 11.



Aniline ink caused by shortages in World War I

Sideographer initials



William McAleer



Charles A. Hall



Andrew Black



George F. Henlock



George L. Dant



Star



Chicago '2'

1917 Printing Plate Numbers



Used for four different issues
1911 through 1917
(plate numbers complete)



1917 Printing Plate Numbers



Inverted "F" (error)
Discovery copy



Various shades of blue are caused by changing the pigments in the printing inks during the war years

"F" marking is initial for Frank Marti (Plate finisher)
Indicates upper right sheet position

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