

STENCIL USAGES

REVENUE CANCELS



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THESE EXAMPLES OF STENCILS ON FIRST ISSUE REVENUES HAVE NOT BEEN FURTHER IDENTIFIED. THE FIRST ISSUE REVENUES (1862-71) WERE USED TO PAY TAXES ON DOCUMENTS AND PROPRIETARY ARTICLES INCLUDING PLAYING CARDS. UNTIL DEC. 25, 1862 THE LAW STATED THAT A STAMP COULD BE USED ONLY FOR PAYMENT OF THE TAX UPON THE PARTICULAR INSTRUMENT OR ARTICLE ON ITS FACE. AFTER THAT DATE ANY STAMPS EXCEPT THE PROPRIETARY COULD BE USED INDISCRIMINATELY. THE MANUSCRIPT DATING ON THE A.W. TUCKER WOULD SUGGEST A LEGAL DOCUMENT WHILE THE MARK C. TERRY GIVES NO CLUE.

