



SERIES OF 1898

1900

DOUBLE-LINE WATERMARK

PERF. 12



George Washington

1907



SERIES OF 1902-03

Not until March 1907, more than four years after the 1c Franklin design appeared, was this booklet issued. The watermark on these stamps and on all subsequent issues is vertical instead of horizontal as on the sheet stamps.

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 130 million copies were issued in booklet pane form.

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Booklet panes were the innovation of Third Assistant Postmaster General C. E. Madden, who presided over the release 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 panes.

1903



George Washington

United States Booklet Panes



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.

George Washington



SERIES OF
1908-09
1908

DOUBLE-LINE
WATERMARK
PERF. 12

Benjamin Franklin



George Washington



Booklet Panes



Benjamin Franklin

SERIES OF
1910-11

1910



George Washington

SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK

PERF. 12



George Washington

ISSUES OF
1912-14

1912



George Washington

United States

Booklet Panes

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

1918



George Washington

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.

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