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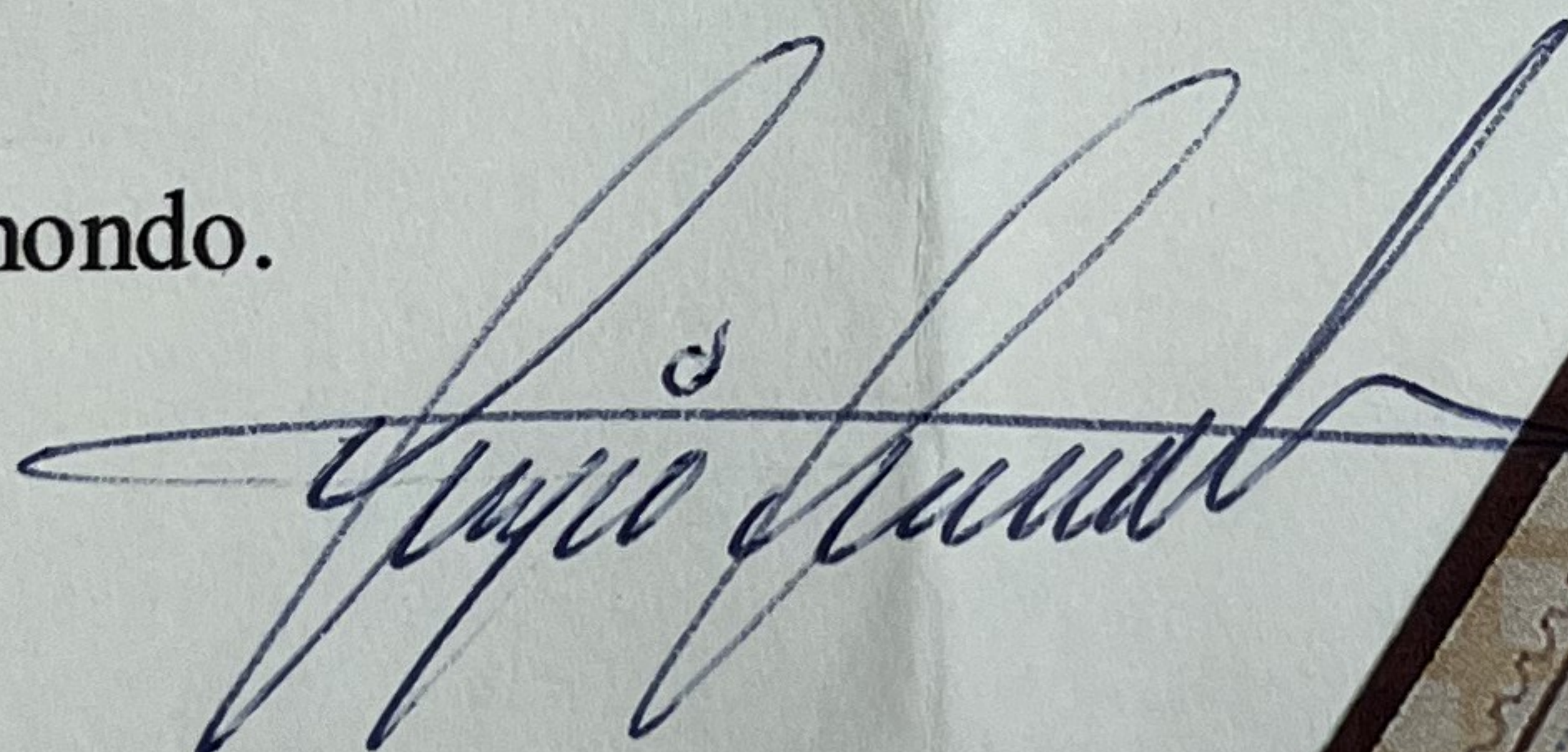
Syracuse, New York, 2000.07.05.

OBOCK, 1894.

I have examined the postage stamp of Obock, issued in 1894, "Meharistes Caravan on camel back" 25 Francs brown and blue, imperforated, on white wove paper with printed quadrille security lines, Scott #63, Yvert & Tellier #63, Ceres #63, unused, a colour reproduction of which, magnified to 125% of true size, is below, and am of the opinion that:

the stamp is **genuine**, unused, with original gum, with a small thin spot.

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OBOCK

GOVERNMENT—A town and territory on the gulf of Tadjura which was purchased by the French Consul at Aden to give France an establishment at the eastern outlet of the Suez Canal. The capital was Obock. Later this establishment was formerly taken over by France and became known as French Somaliland with its capital at Jibouti.
COINAGE—100 centimes=1 franc.

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1892



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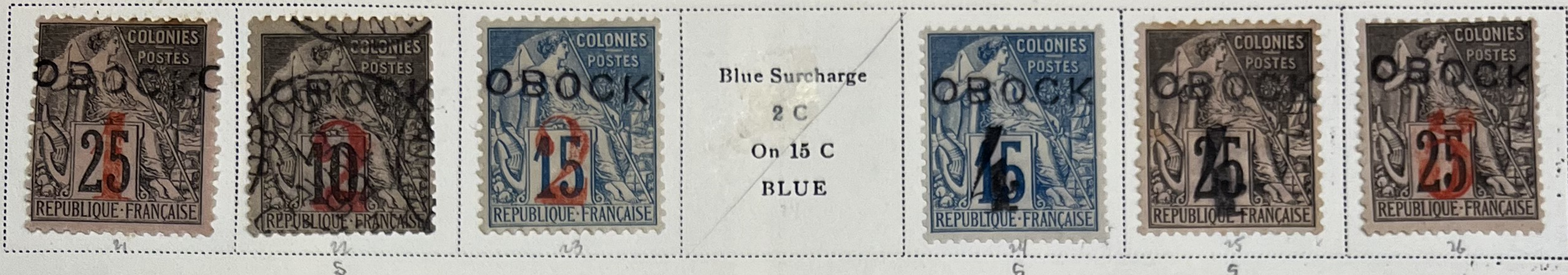


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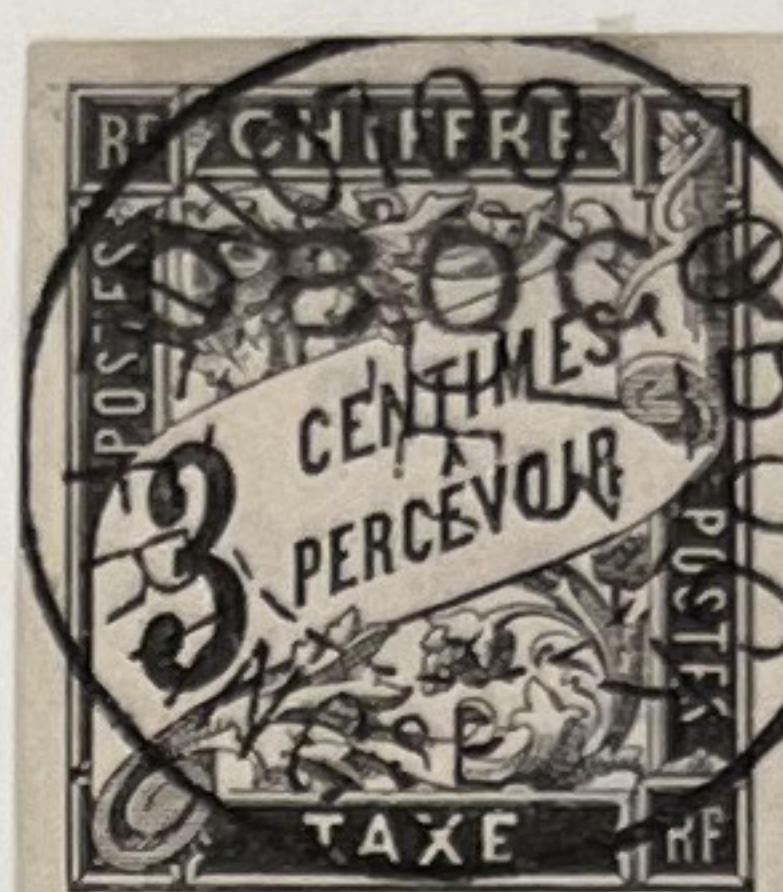
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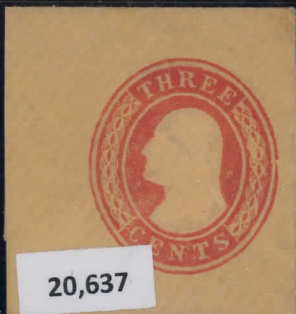
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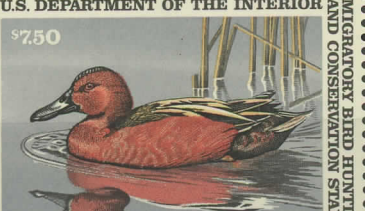


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No. 01005581 3/8/2005



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Expert Committee

We have examined the enclosed item submitted to PSE, of which a photo is shown below, and are of the opinion that:

Cat #	Issue	Denom.	Color
US#C3	1918	24c	Carmine rose & blue

GRADE: XF 90, Mint OGnh

"it is genuine unused, o.g., never hinged."



William A. Fite
For The Expert Committee

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THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION

270 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10016

No. 0197940
9/30/88

EXPERT COMMITTEE

We have examined the enclosed item submitted by the applicant described as follows:

Country: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Cat. No.	Issue	Denom	Color
C3	1918	24c	carmine rose & blue

Scott's unless otherwise specified.

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OF WHICH A PHOTOGRAPH IS ATTACHED AND
ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

IT IS GENUINE * * * * *



Steven Rosen
For The Expert Committee
VICE Chairman

submitted by STEVEN ROSEN

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Certificate # 19,819

18 April 2022

William T. Crowe

POB 2090, Danbury, CT 06813-2090

wtcrowe@aol.com

I have examined the item illustrated below, submitted to me for an opinion and

I am of the opinion that:

submitted as:

Scott Number	Denomination	Year	Color
2627a	6¢	1992	Purple

Voyage of Columbus, Single from Souvenir Sheet

Grade: 98 NH – Superb

*****It is Genuine, Unused, with Original Gum and Never Hinged.*****



W.T. Crowe
 Expertizer



No. 01316674

5/20/2016



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Expert Committee

We have examined the enclosed item submitted to PSE, of which an image is shown below, and are of the opinion that:

Cat No.	Issue	Denom.	Color
Scott K4 USA	1919	8c on 4c	Brown

GRADE: F-VF 75J, Mint OGnh

“it is genuine unused, o.g., never hinged.”



Stephy

For The Expert Committee

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Opinion No. 2007/U4/7

Date 09/13/07

W. R. WEISS, JR.
P.O. Box 5358
Bethlehem, PA 18015
(610) 691-6857

(Scott U4)

I have examined the enclosed U.S. 3¢ 1853 on buff, Unused Cut Square,
for stampwants.com, and my opinion is;

It is genuine in all respects (39x41 full corner).

A photograph is attached below.



W.R. Weiss, Jr.

Signed

Certificate # 20,637

16 August 2022

William T. Crowe

POB 2090, Danbury, CT 06813-2090

wtcrowe@aol.com

I have examined the item illustrated below, submitted to me for an opinion and

I am of the opinion that:

submitted as:

<u>Scott Number</u>	<u>Denomination</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Color</u>
U 4	3¢	1853	Red, Type 2, on Buff Cut Square, Full Corner, 39 x 41 mm

Grade: 90 unused – Extremely Fine

*****It is Genuine, Unused, as issued.*****



Expertizer

W.T. Crowe

Certificate # 19,818

18 April 2022

William T. Crowe

POB 2090, Danbury, CT 06813-2090

wtcrowe@aol.com

I have examined the item illustrated below, submitted to me for an opinion and

I am of the opinion that:

submitted as:

<u>Scott Number</u>	<u>Denomination</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Color</u>
2625c	\$4	1992	Crimson Lake

Voyage of Columbus, Single from Souvenir Sheet

Grade: 98 NH – Superb

*****It is Genuine, Unused, with Original Gum and Never Hinged. **



19,818

W.T. Crowe
Expertizer

Certificate # 19,821

18 April 2022

William T. Crowe

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I have examined the item illustrated below, submitted to me for an opinion and

I am of the opinion that:

submitted as:

<u>Scott Number</u>	<u>Denomination</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Color</u>
E 7	10¢	1906	Green

Special Delivery, Block of Four

*****It is Genuine, Unused, with Original Gum and Never Hinged. **



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Expertizer

W.T. Crowe

Sixteen Candareens



Print #62 complete sheet of six one forme impressed six times

The three lowest denominations of the large dragons were officially reissued in 1872. The first group of prints all have large, modern numerals. The one candareen was printed only with a new woodblock, Die 1, for the center. For the two and three candareens a second new woodblock, Die 2, was used in conjunction with Die 1 to print the stamps in pairs.

One Candareen



Die 1 center
(solid ovals at top)



Die 1 center, hard wove paper
gummed



Die 1 center
soft pelure paper

Two Candareens



center Die 2
(open ovals at top)



Die 1 and Die 2 centers
soft pelure paper



Printed in pairs with center Die 1 at left and center Die 2 at right. The combination forme was struck four times on a strip of paper producing a sheet of four pairs.

Three Candareens



Die 1 and Die 2 centers, se-tenant
soft pelure paper

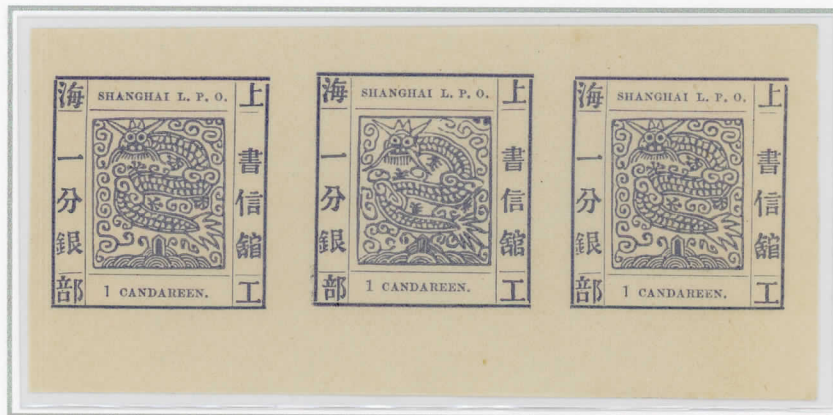
An additional reissue of the one and two candareens have small, modern numerals. They were printed in pairs from combination formes with Die 1 and Die 2 centers se-tenant. The outer framelines have been redrawn to correct distortions.

The Small Numerals stamps with type Die 1 center have a distinct Chinese *pu* font in lower left of SW corner square that has a long tail. Stamps with Die 2 center do not. This is reverse of the Large Numeral printings that have the long tail *pu* in conjunction with the type Die 2 center die.

One Candareen



Die 1 and Die 2 centers, se-tenant



center types Die 2+Die 1+Die 2, soft pelure paper

Two Candareens



Die 1 and Die 2 centers, soft pelure paper



Small Numerals Group

Two Candareens

complete sheet printed from a combination forme
with pair of Die 1 + Die 2 centers
repeated four times



Small Down Die II

