

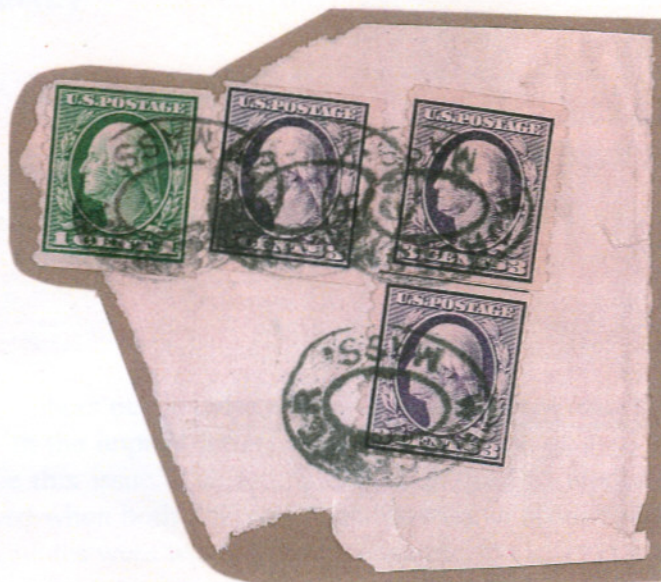
Washington and Franklin Coils

Perf-8.5 1912 Issue

This exhibit will show the two important changes in design with this issue. It will also feature domestic and foreign rates on cover. The first change was Washington's bust taking the place of Franklin's on the one cent issue. It had been an unwritten rule since 1851 that Franklin's portrait had to be on every one cent regular issue. This change in design was to eliminate the confusion between colors and denominations. The second major change was the addition of numerals. This design change conformed to the Universal Postal regulations which required the use of numbers and words depicting the denomination. Significant items are matted in deep red.

Intended Postal Uses of 1912 Issue Domestic and Foreign

- One Cent: First class postcard rate, domestic & treaty
Third class single piece, domestic, treaty, & UPU
- Two Cent: First class letter rate, domestic & treaty
First class post card rate, UPU & treaty



Combination usage of 3 cent 1910 issue and 1 cent 1912 issue on piece.



The UPU rate cover to Holland shows a scarce combination usage of the 1910 and 1912 coil issues showing examples of both designs. The cover was not assessed postage due for being returned to sender since it was unopened.