## MODERN COIL VARIETIES AND EFOS

New for 2019

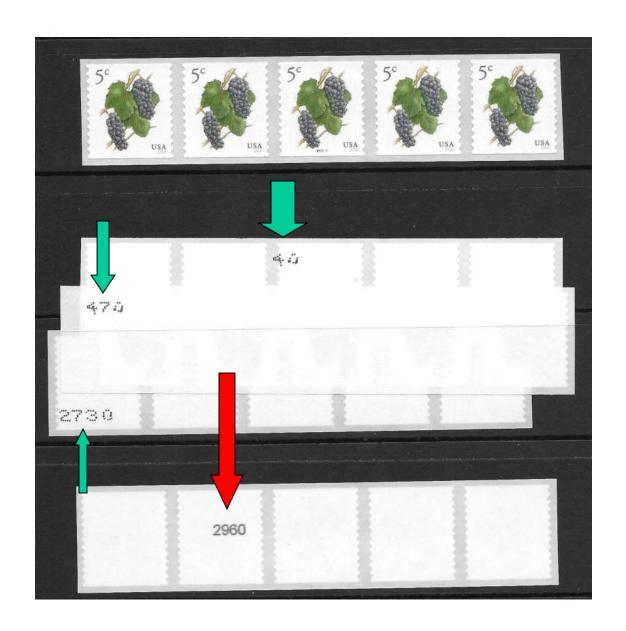
- Constant Plate Varieties
- Errors, Freaks and Oddities

## New 2c, 3c, 5c & 10c Coil Rolls of 3000



4 and 5 Digit Back Numbers from 3K and 10K Rolls (2c Lemons and 10c Pears)





Glows Green in SWUV
10K Coil

Glows
White in
SWUV

3K Coil





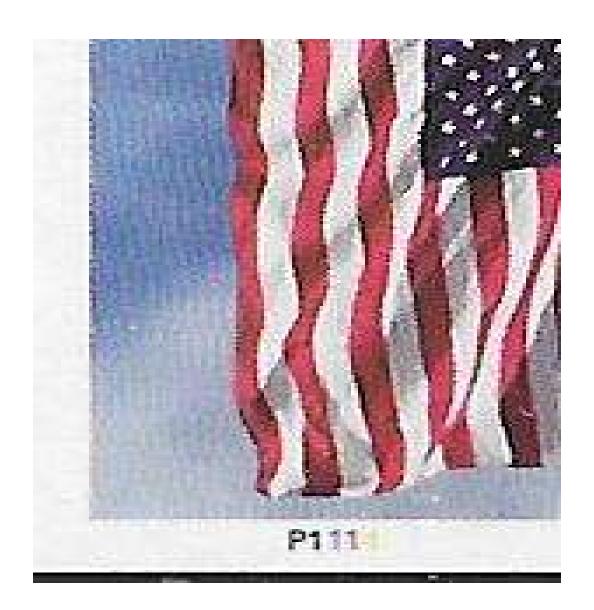
**UNCLE SAM'S HAT** 

ADDITIONAL OUNCE RATE PSA COIL OF 100 MANUFACTURED BY BCA









**US FLAG 2018** 

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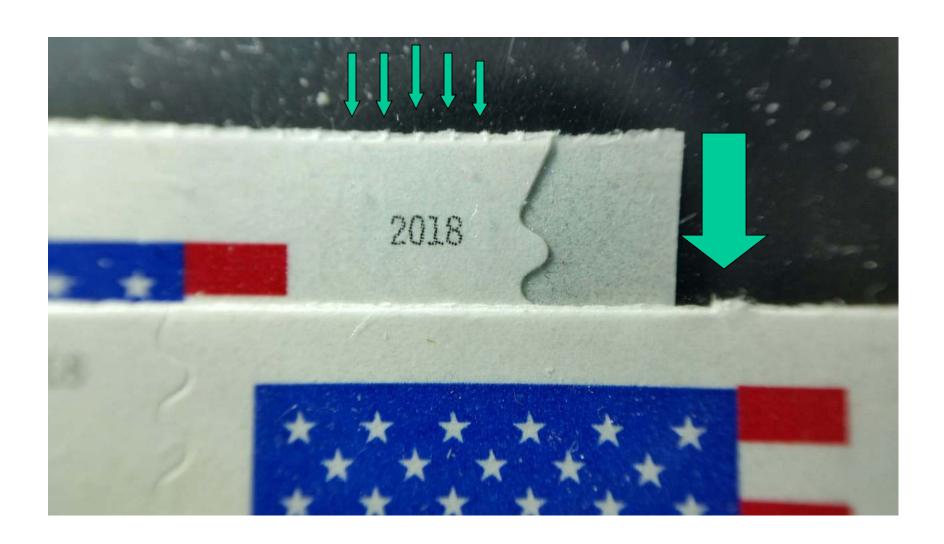
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**US FLAG 2018** 

**FOREVER FIRST-CLASS RATE PSA COIL OF 100** MANUFACTURED BY BCA









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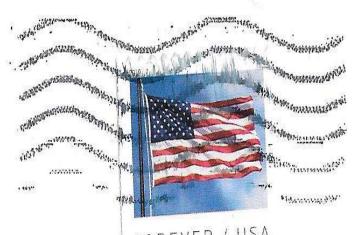
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BCA Printing Plate #B1111

Paper "Micro-Bridges" connects Rolls







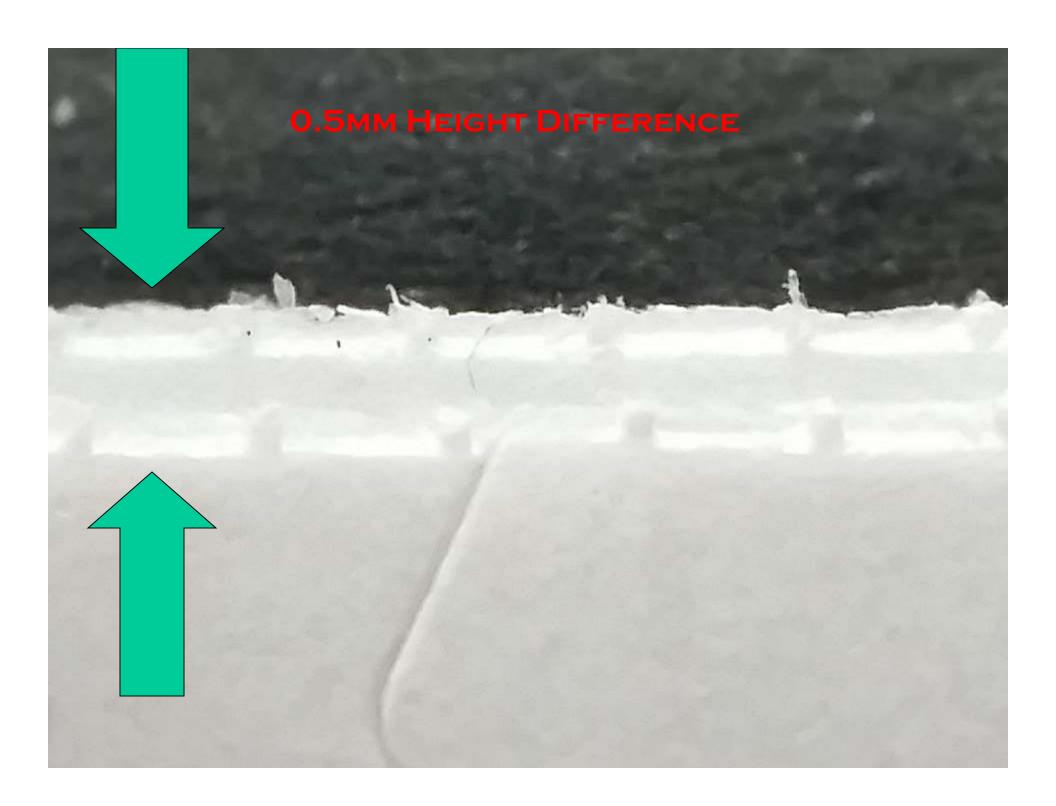
A nondenominated (55¢) Star Ribbon definitive forever stamp will be issued March 22 in coil rolls and in a pane of 20.



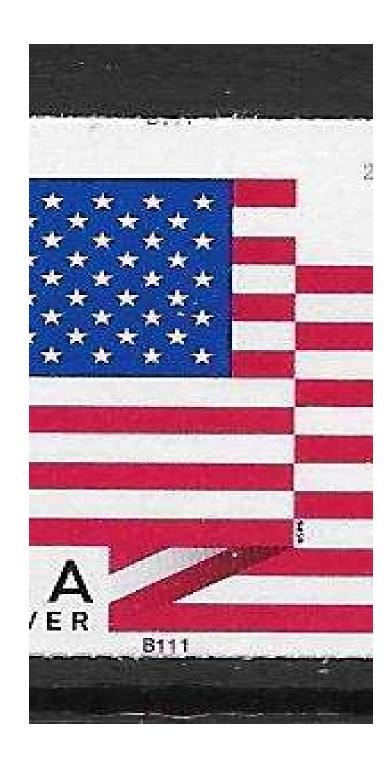


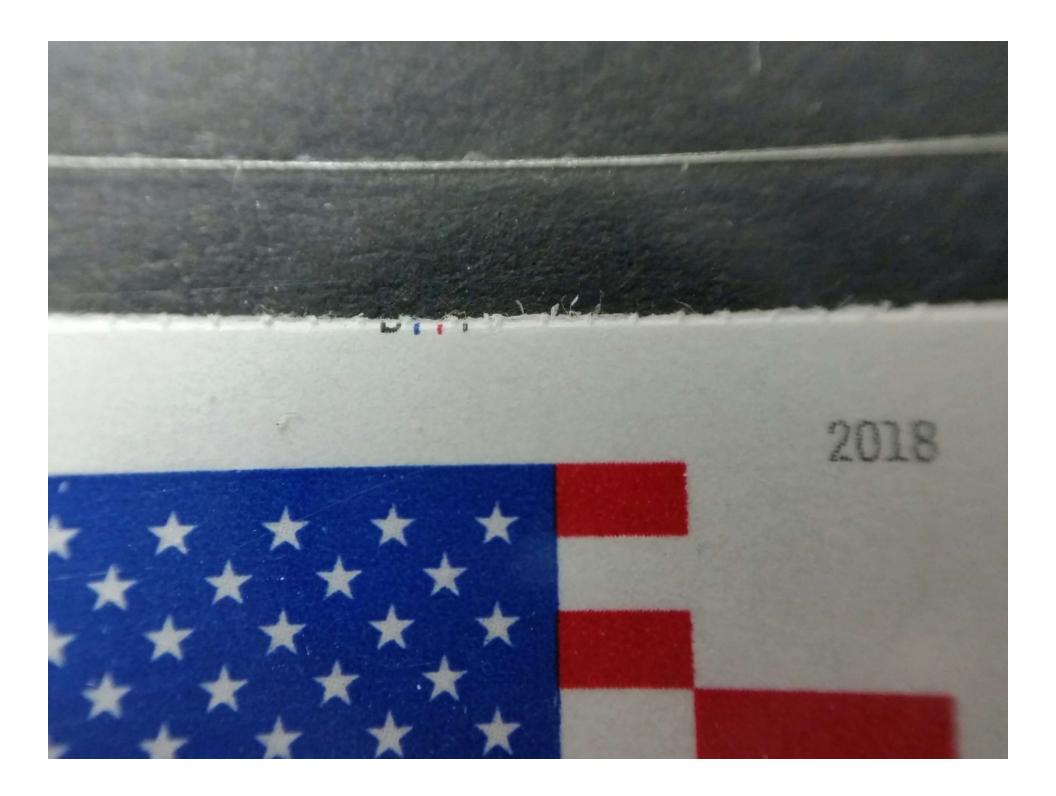






Complete Plate Number B111 on Bottom, Partial Plate Number on Top

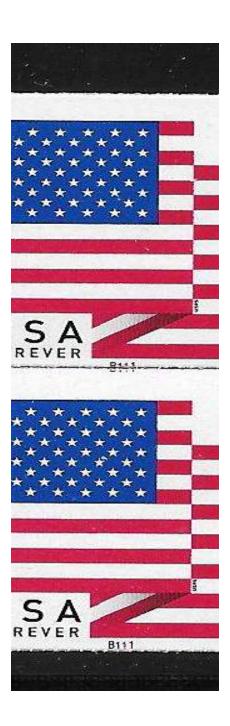


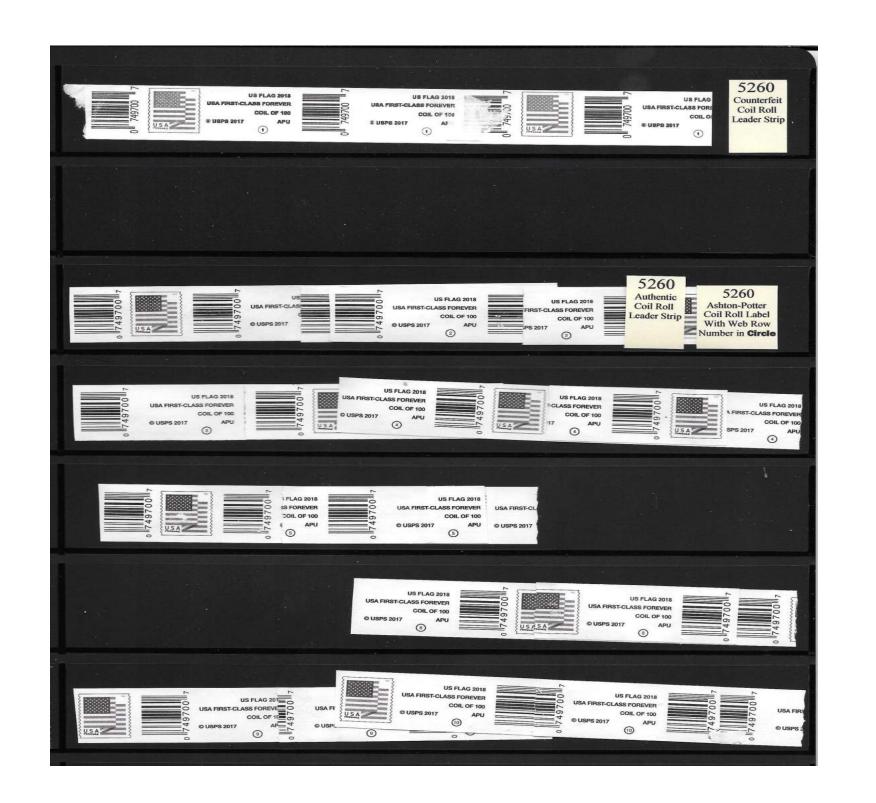


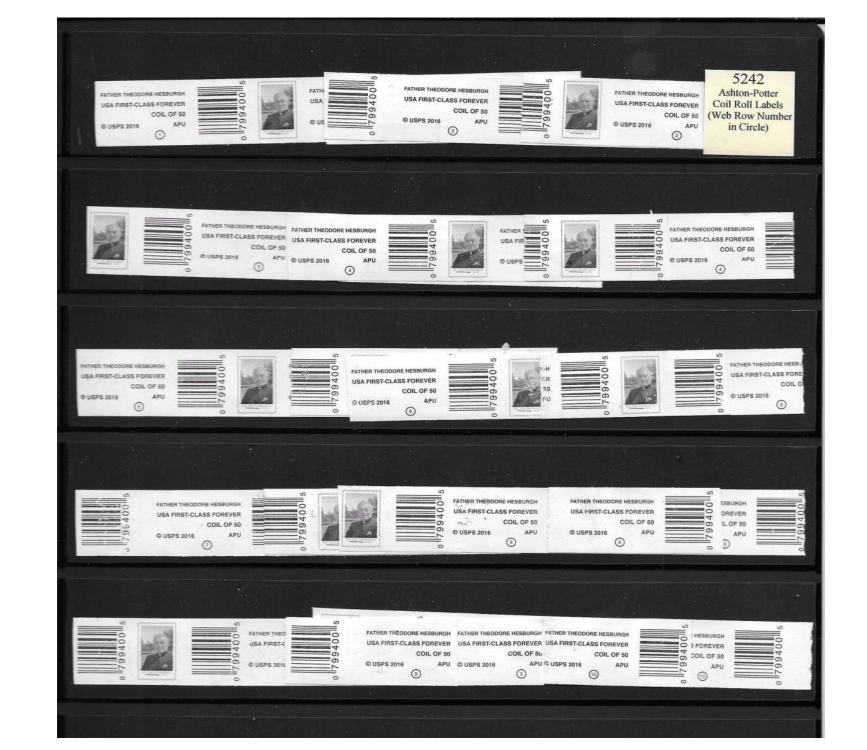
Partial Plate Number B111 on Bottom, None on Top---From Top of Printed Web (?)

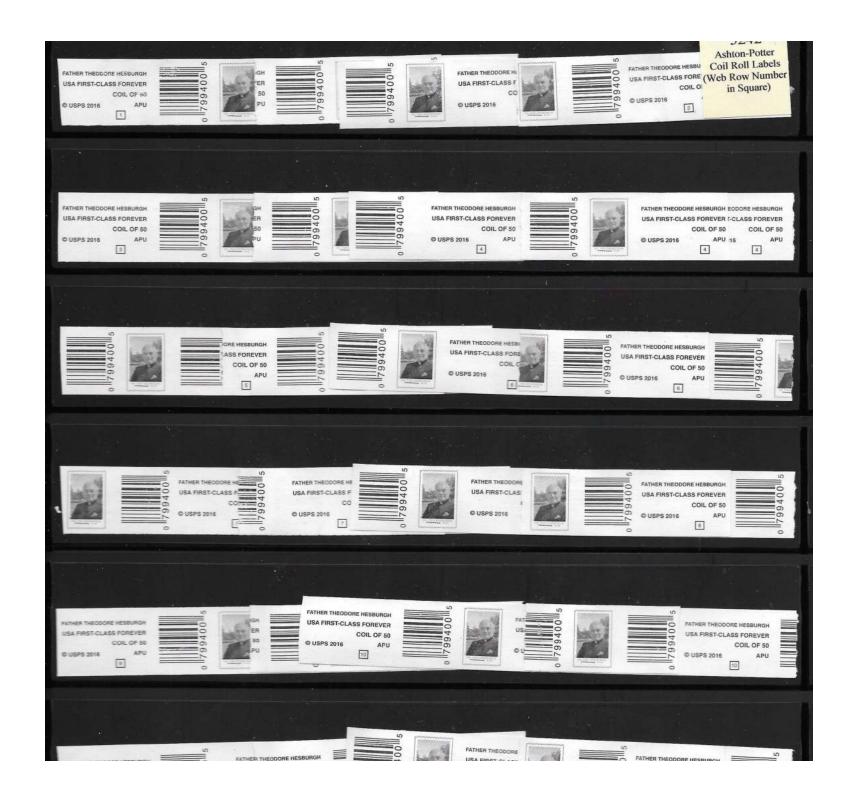


STRIPS FROM
ADJACENT ROWS
ON WEB---PLATE
NUMBER AND
"MICRO-BRIDGES"
LINE UP













## COIL OF 3000 DIE CUT SHIFTS APPEAR TO OCCUR ONLY AT POSITIONS 3L-4L AND 1R-2R



PLATE NUMBER
OCCURS EVERY 28<sup>TH</sup>
STAMP, 560 STAMPS
PER REVOLUTION, 2 X
280 STAMP PLATES
(10 Rows)

DIE CUT SHIFT
OCCURS EVERY 36
STAMPS = SIZE OF
DIE-CUTTING
CYLINDER/PLATE

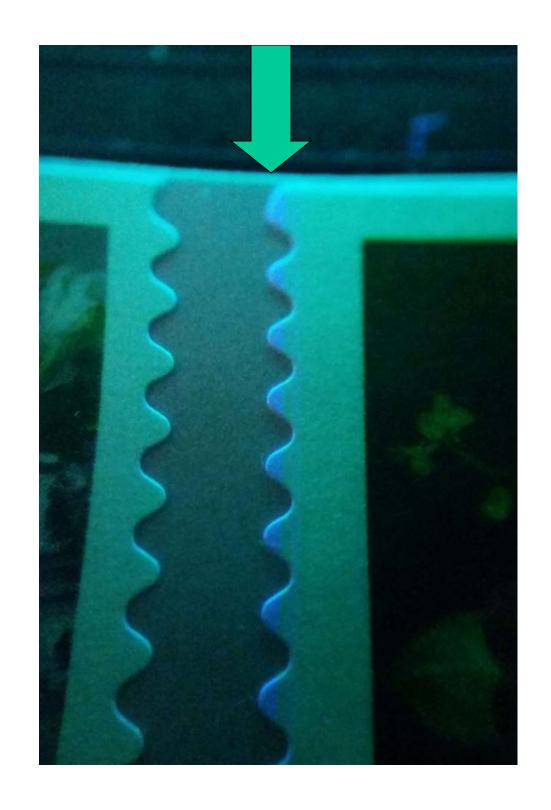






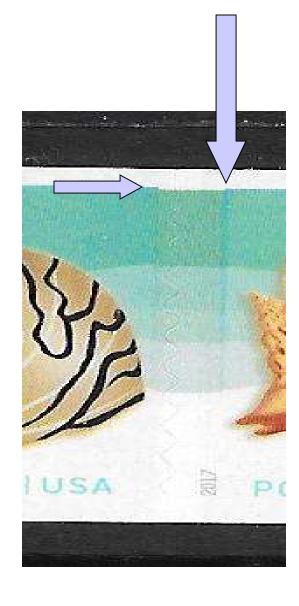
PLATE NUMBERED STAMP TAGGING APPLIED BY SEPARATE PLATE OR SLEEVE RESULTS IN TAGGING BREAK WHERE PLATES MEET

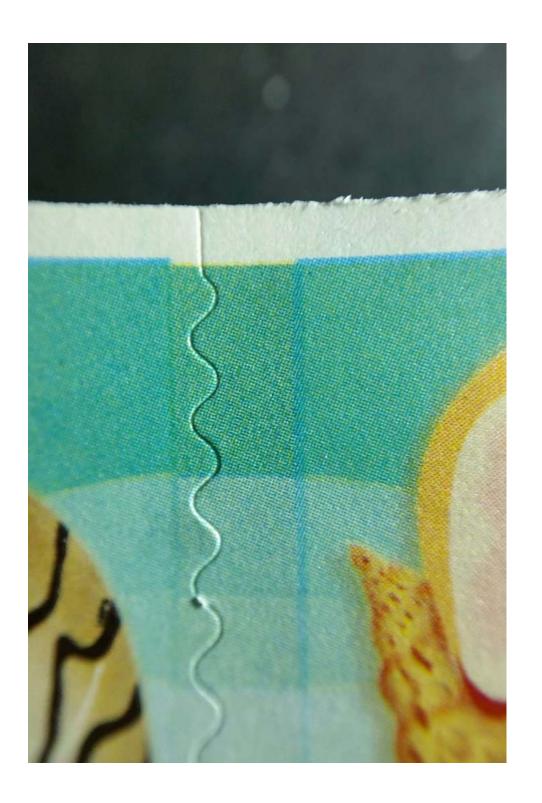
Misalignment of
Tagging Plates? Should
have been centered
between stamp designs
so that when extra
paper is removed, no
evidence of tagging
break?





## Slight Plate Misalignment and Overlap/Plate Seam Line(s)





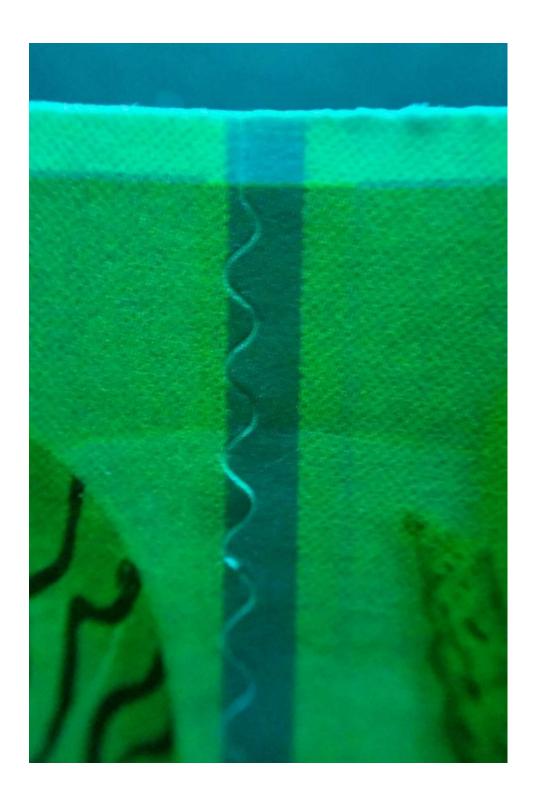
Tagging Break Position 1L

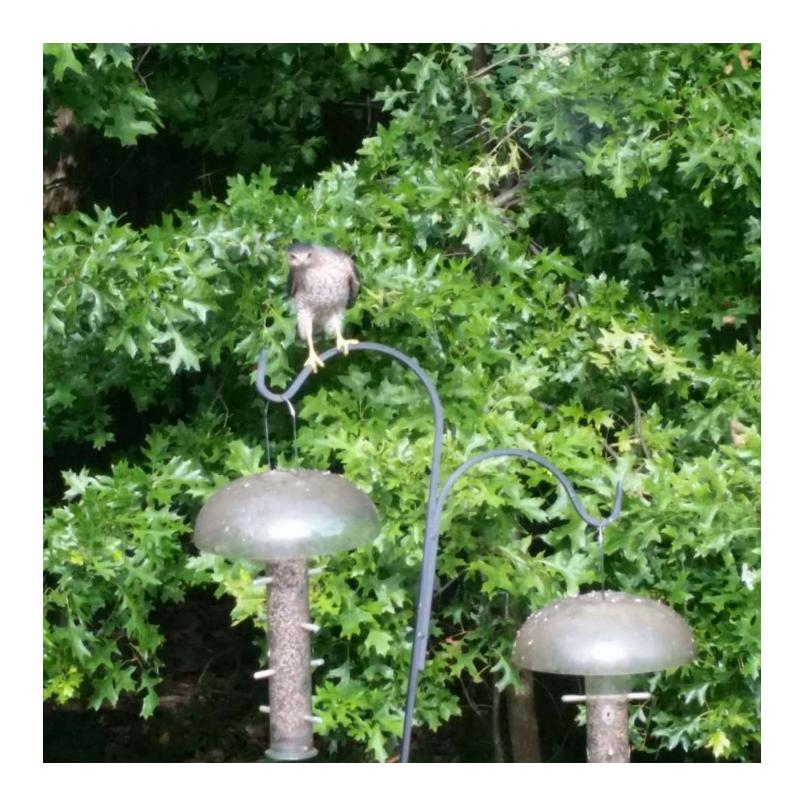
Tagging
Plate/Sleeve
Seam Line



Tagging Plate/Sleeve Honeycomb Appearance

How is Plate Created and Used?





### Die-cut missing error of 2017 U.S. Flag coil stamp listed

#### By Michael Baadke

One variety of the United States Flag forever coil stamp issued Jan. 27, 2017, has been found as a major error with all die cuts missing.

The error is now listed (as a pair) as United States Scott 5158a in the recently published Vol. 1A of the 2019 Scott Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue.

purchased by Gary Stiltner at the Wheelersburg post office in southern Ohio, near the Kentucky border, in October 2017.

Stiltner sent the coil strip of four pictured here to Linn's Stamp News for examination. The strip was also examined by Scott catalog editors for listing in the 2019 catalog.

> The die-cut-missing error occurred on the coil of 100

Two error coils of 100 were stamps printed and processed by Banknote Corporation of America.

> The stamps on the BCA coil include microprinted lettering "USPS" on the right end of the fourth red stripe on the flag and normally have gauge 11 vertical die cuts.

One error roll was cut into plate number strips of five, pairs and longer strips and auctioned online, according to Salem, Wis., stamp deal-

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### U.S. Flag forever stamp error rolls reported

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er and philatelist Michael C. Mules of Fox River Stamps.

He purchased the second roll.

"The roll is entirely missing the die cuts," Mules said. "I have taken off a few pairs and a PNC [plate number coil] strip of seven, but the rest of the roll is intact and 100 percent die-cut automatic teller machines (5162). omitted."

The 2017 U.S. Flag forever stamp was issued in five major varieties printed and processed by the U.S.

Postal Service's two contract printers.

Banknote Corporation of America printed a coil of 100 (Scott 5158) and a double-sided pane of 20 (5160).

Ashton-Potter created three varieties: a coil of 100 (Scott 5159), a double-sided pane of 20 (5161), and a pane of 18 designed to vend from

The die-cut-missing error on the BCA coil is the first error reported on any of the five 2017 U.S. Flag stamp major varieties.

Linns.com



This 2017 United States Flag forever coil strip of four is a production error missing the die cuts that normally separate individual stamps. The error has been listed in Vol. 1A of the 2019 Scott Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue. Two coil rolls of 100 of the error variety were purchased in a southern Ohio post office in 2017.

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AND NOW...THE REST OF THE STORY...



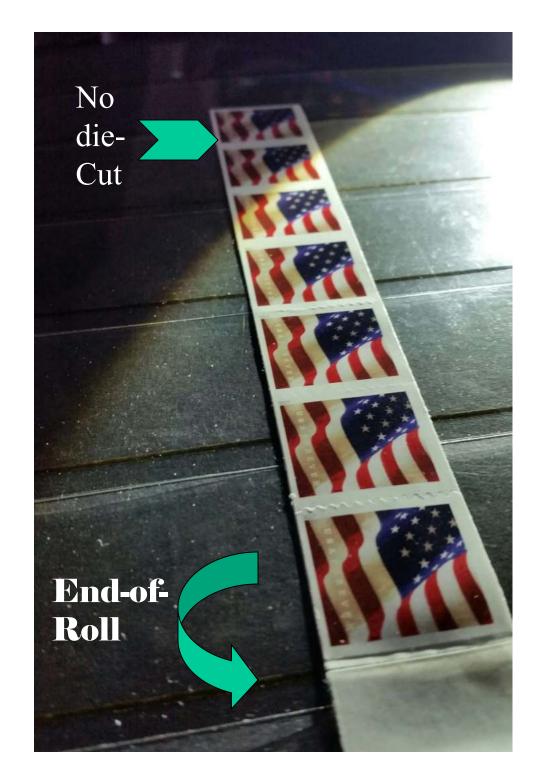
# LEADER STRIP WITH NO DIE-CUT STRIP OF 4..MARKED BY BCA FOR DESTRUCTION?



# TRANSITION STRIP AT END OF ROLL (POORLY HANDLED BY SELLER)



TRANSITION
STRIP—NO DIECUT BETWEEN
6TH AND 7TH
STAMP FROM
END, TO FULLY
DIE-CUT AT END
OF ROLL (Liner
Paper Section Placed
Over Adhesive Tape)



When received from seller, coil was rolled inward (stamps facing inside of roll) instead of normal outward orientation of stamps. This resulted in creases.

**AAAUUGGGHHH!!!!!!** 



#### 5052A

IMPERFORATE
"SAWTOOTH" SEPARATORS
ON BOTTOM ONLY-TOP OF
PRINTED WEB



#### 5052A

IMPERFORATE
"SAWTOOTH"
SEPARATORS
TOP AND BOTTOM



#### 5052A

IMPERFORATE
"SAWTOOTH" SEPARATORS
ON TOP ONLY-BOTTOM OF
PRINTED WEB



#### 5052A

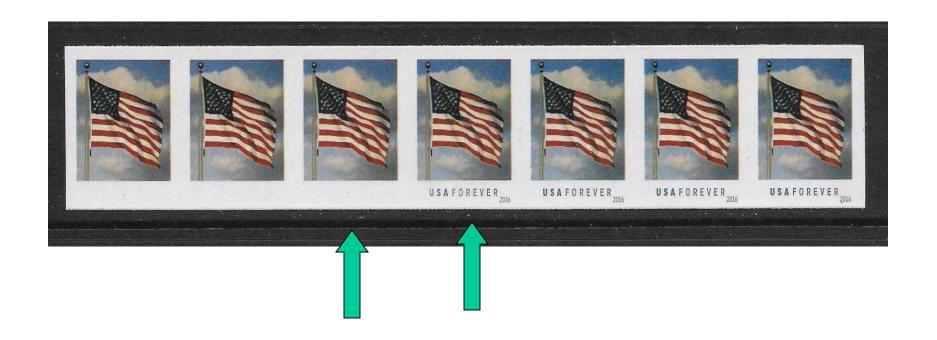
IMPERFORATE END-OF-ROLL WAVY LINE DIE-CUT (LIGHT CREASES)



### No Die-Pair with End-of-Roll Wavy Cut

Scott # 5052a





No Die-Cut Strip of 7 With Grayish Blue omitted on left 3 stamps transitioning to remaining stamps with color present....or is it?



Even if 1 pixel of color is present, it's not a color missing error



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Cat No.	Issue	Denom.	Color	
Scott 5052b	2016	Forever	multicolored	

"it is a genuine unused, o.g., never hinged, imperf coil strip of seven, grayish blue imitted on the three left stamps and normal on the other four."



For The Expert Committee

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WHEW!



GRAYISH BLUE OMITTED ON ALL STAMPS? (SCOTT #5052B)



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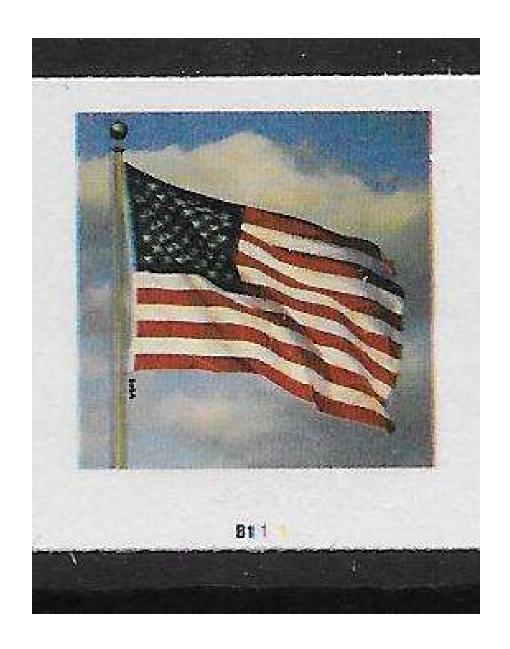
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# COLOR MISSING PLATE NUMBER COIL STRIP OF 7? (SCOTT #5052B)





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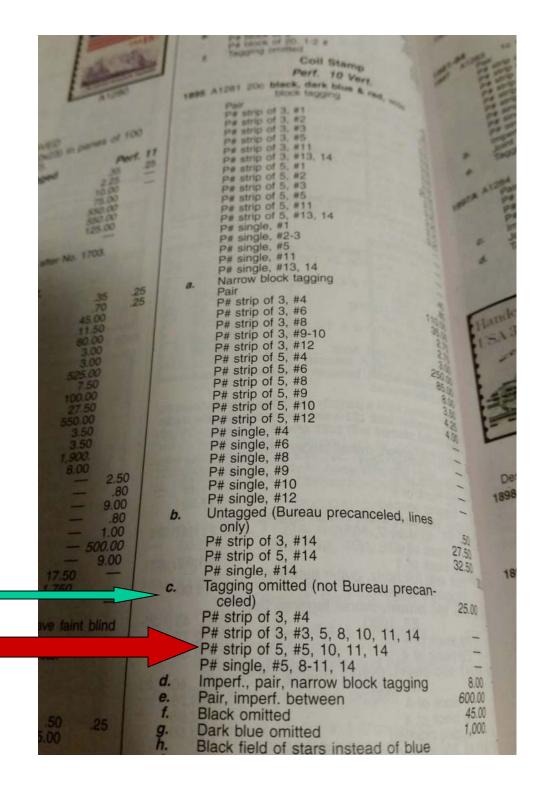


Previous owner claimed these 1895a plate number 12 strips of 5 to be "Untagged". Only one way to find out....



LOOKS OK SO FAR, BUT EVEN THE MOST MINISCULE AMOUNT OF TAGGANT WILL RENDER THESE STRIPS TAGGED.....

What's the Scott catalog value for these potentially untagged strips?



No untagged plate number 12 listed.....



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Cat No.	Issue	Denom.	Color	
Scott 1895	1981	20c	Multicolored	

"it is a genuine unused, o.g., never hinged, coil Plate No. 12 strip of five, pos 4 with traces of tagging in the flag."

### **BUMMER!**



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Cat No.	Issue	Denom.	Color
Scott 1895c	1981	20c	black, dark blue & red

"it is a genuine unused, o.g., never hinged, tagging omitted coil Pate No. 12 strip of five."





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### Atlas V13222 Mint PS5



Up to this point, only 74 used examples of this rare plate number were known. The value of a used example is \$300. This PNC5 was being offered on e-Bay for \$1250 or Best Offer. It didn't sell.

