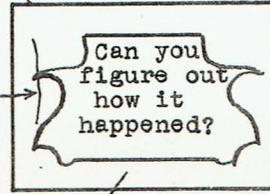
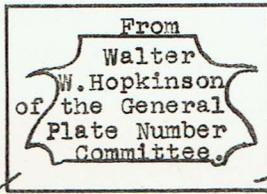
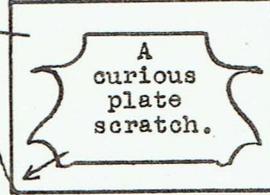
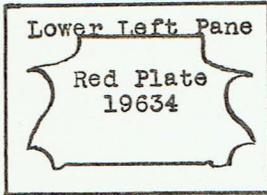
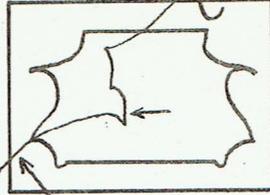
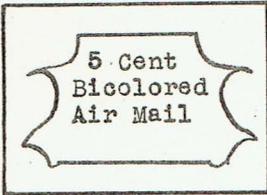


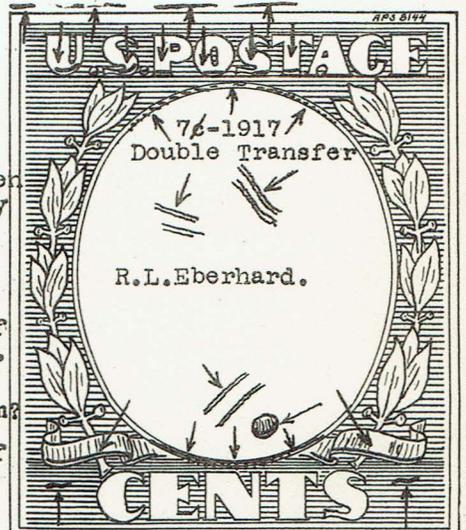
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The "lightning" could not have produced a more curious variety than Mr Hopkinson finds on the 5¢-Bicolored Air Mail on red plate 19634. Items like this may be covered with a transparent sheet, hinged at one side, and the variety traced on the transparent sheet. They make an attractive album page.

R.L.Eberhard sends an unlisted major Shift on the 7¢-1917, perf.11, No. 507. Alvin Good received one on cover from the Scott Co. in Sept. 1922 and this cover is now one of my prized possessions. Double Transfers on cover, with a current postmark, are rarities that are seldom seen. The "Double Tail" of the right air plane on the 10¢-1926 Air Post Stamp has just been found in pair on a 1927 cover mailed from Los Angeles to Kingston, N.Y.

Again we have a number of inquiries regarding the listed Shifts on the 3¢, 4¢, & 5¢ Columbians. Many 5¢ copies have been received, but they are all Blurred, Slip- or Pulled Impressions that have none of the characteristics of a Double Transfer.

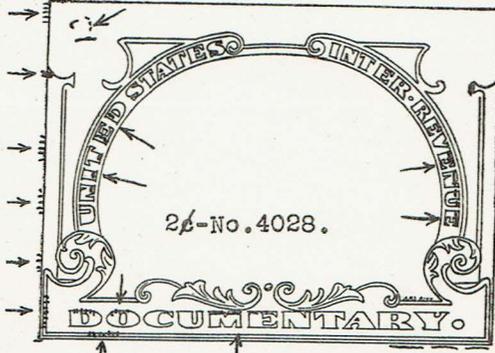
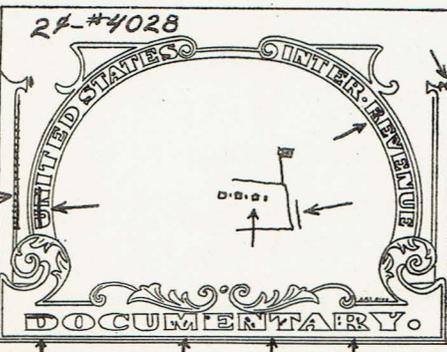


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We sure would like to see a real Shift on these three stamps. Can anyone put us in touch with the owners of them?

The S.U.S. Catalogue lists a "Damaged Transfer under 'N' of 'Cents'", on the 10¢-Special Delivery of 1902. We find duplicate copies in Mr Schenk's collection and give an illustration below.

Mr Schenk also has a Defective Transfer of the bottom frame line on the 10¢-Special Delivery of 1922, in which the defect has clearly been corrected by RECUTTING. Use a glass on this illustration and note the recut frame line as showing double. We would like to see a duplicate.



Mr Schenk shows us two interesting shifts on the Battleship revenues of 1898. We also have a number of other major varieties on this issue that will be illustrated later, with due credit to the ones who sent them. Our main difficulty is in finding time and space to report all the data received.

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