

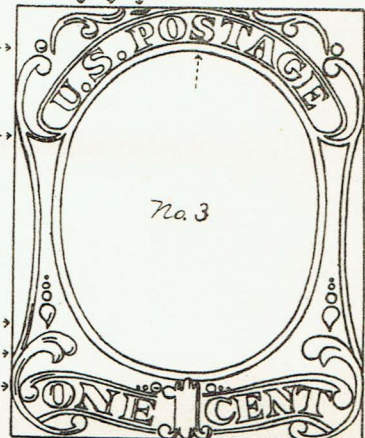
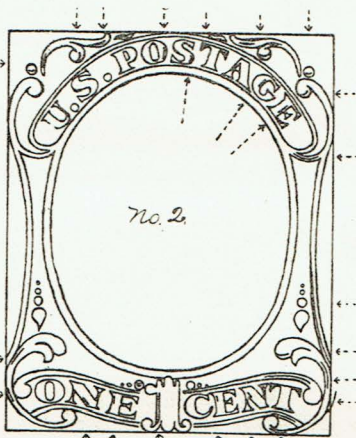
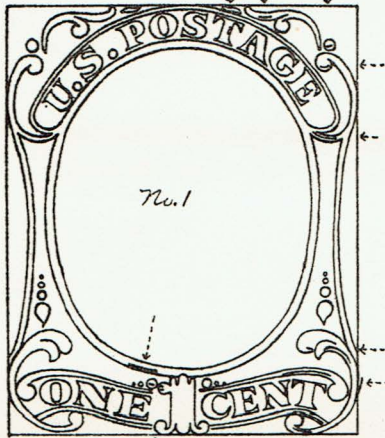
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In the January 14, 1924 issue of *Mekeel's* the accompanying cuts appeared in Warner Bates' department as the contribution of our own Lt. Col. C. H. Bonesteel, then a Major at West Point.

These DOUBLE TRANSFERS are all in the soft paper printing of the American Bank Note Co. No. 206 and are reproduced here to complete the *Shift Hunter* records.

Thanks to Gust Jansen for sending this old clipping in for record.



While browsing thru an A.P.S. sales circuit recently, we ran onto this fine "Double Cut" plate number on a block of \*511. The double is quite clear and if you possess a bottom plate piece of this number there is a 50-50 chance that you have the variety.

These plate varieties in marginal markings are of considerable interest and well worth looking for. Who can tell us which pane this variety is from—Lower Left or Lower Right?

Lower Plate Number on 11¢ 1917

**12577**

Showing Double Cut on the plate number; first cut inverted



Another small "gripper-slot" crack found in a complete coil to prove that it is constant

REMEMBER... whenever you find plate position data for any variety illustrated in these reports, please notify us at once so that we can complete our records and publish the information for the benefit of our fellow Shift Hunters. This is a cooperative organization and it is only by complete cooperation that our aims may be attained.

Cordially  
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