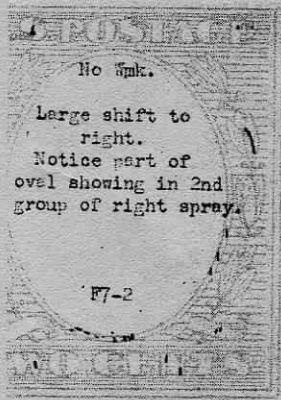


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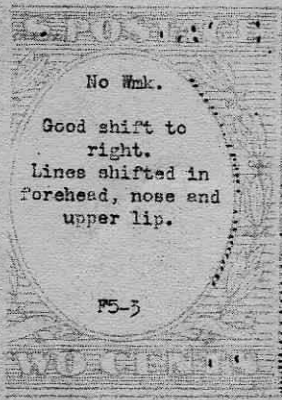
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No Wmk.
Large shift to right.
Notice part of oval showing in 2nd group of right spray.

F7-2



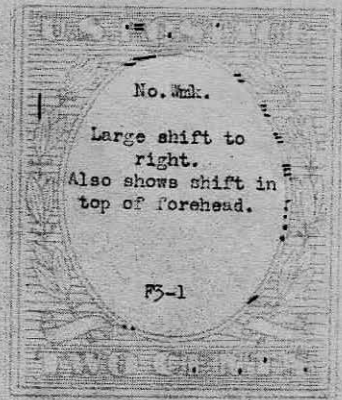
No Wmk.
Good shift to right.
Lines shifted in forehead, nose and upper lip.

F5-3



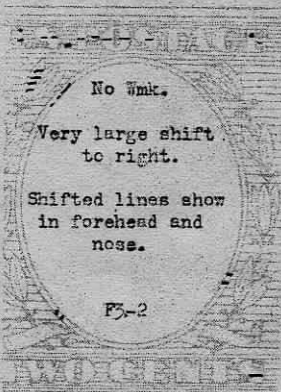
No Wmk.
Very good shift to right.

F7-1



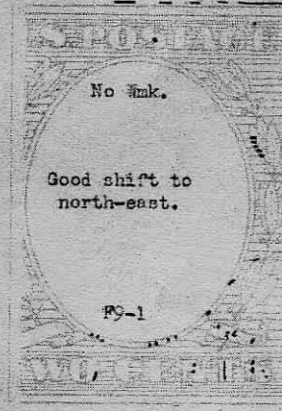
No Wmk.
Large shift to right.
Also shows shift in top of forehead.

F5-1



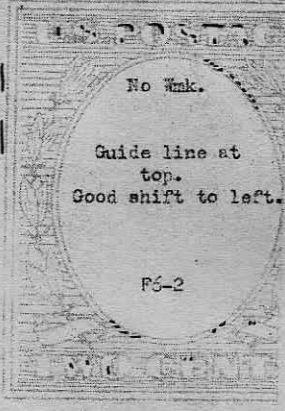
No Wmk.
Very large shift to right.
Shifted lines show in forehead and nose.

F5-2



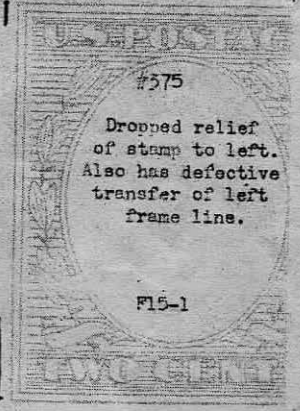
No Wmk.
Good shift to north-east.

F9-1



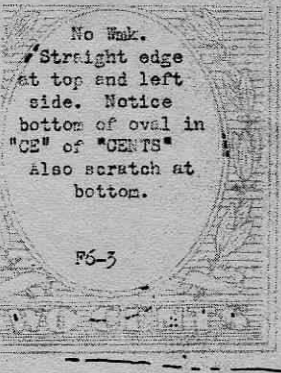
No Wmk.
Guide line at top.
Good shift to left.

F6-2



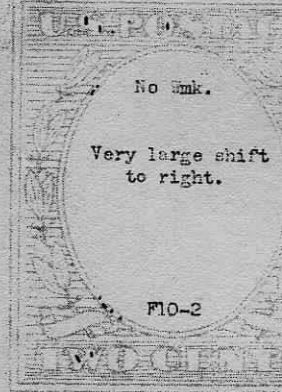
#375
Dropped relief of stamp to left.
Also has defective transfer of left frame line.

F15-1



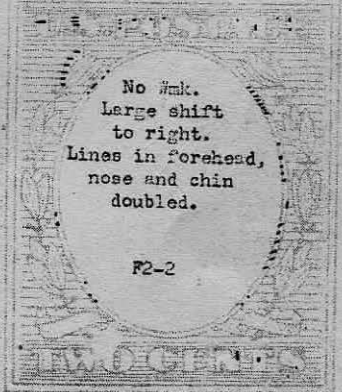
No Wmk.
Straight edge at top and left side. Notice bottom of oval in "CE" of "CENTS"
Also scratch at bottom.

F6-3



No Wmk.
Very large shift to right.

F10-2



No Wmk.
Large shift to right.
Lines in forehead, nose and chin doubled.

F2-2

July 1938
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