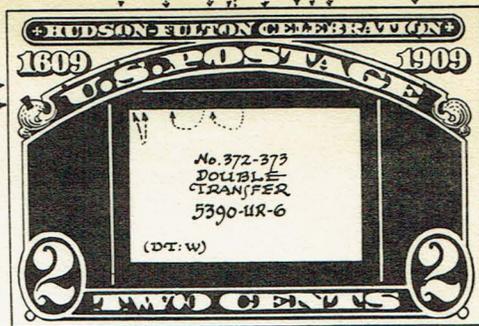


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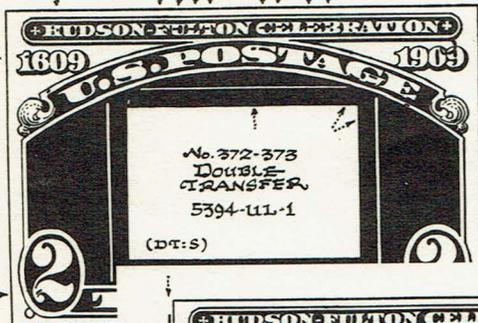
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Last month's report is held up and mailed with this so that you would get the complete story on the HUDSON-FULTON at one time. The previous illustrations covered only the varieties of plate 5388, and we now continue into plates 5390, 5393 and 5394, and give in addition the one and only variety which has not as yet been plated. At right is an accurate illustration of 5390-UR-6, the only variety reported from the two top panes of this plate.

Below it is the Two-way Triple Transfer from 5393 UL-6, the only known triple in the issue. Diagonally



Showing degree of displacement



One of the features of these top row doubles of 5394-UL is the circle in the year dates..1909 on position 1 and 1609 on 3 and 4. The circle comes from the deep cut around the cross at the ends of the top label..

..and well indicates the extent of displacement. The one and only unplated variety is shown just below this paragraph, and while the only positive clue to position is the plate center line at left, as a rough guess we would spot it in the lower right pane of 5388. It is, by the way, the same variety reported by Kuespert and

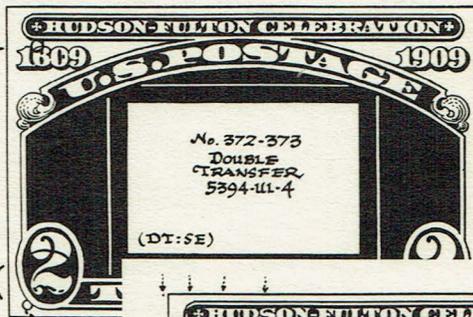


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the page are the varieties from 5394-UL, with those from 5394-UR across the bottom. Included in the former group are the two best known of all the Hudson-Fulton doubles; positions 3 and 4

UL which are immediately below the imprint and number at the top of the pane, and so have been saved in the plate number and imprint blocks.

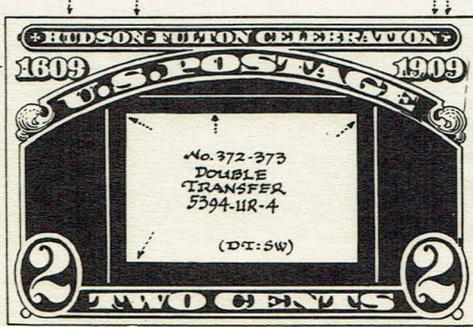
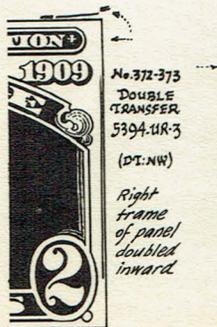


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Sloane in SHL 65, and we would like to see those two copies for checking with our own, for the previous illustration did not show a guide line or doubling of the horizontal lines of shading at the left. Any more information will be welcome!!



We will appreciate your comments on this new and larger format or any other comments you may have!



No. 372-373  
SHIFTED  
TRANSFER  
5394-UR-41  
(ST:W)



Cordially,  
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P.S. A semi-weekly service will appear very soon in WESTERN STAMP COLLECTOR under the column heading of THE SHIFT HUNTERS. thru this service will be reported flash news of new discoveries, current varieties, etc. as fast as they are reported to us. What can you report?

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