

U.S. PLATE VARIETIES SHIFT HUNTER LETTER

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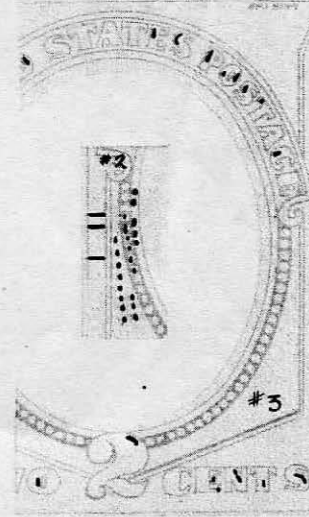
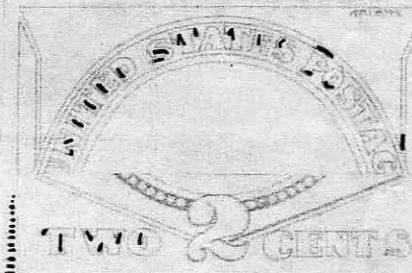
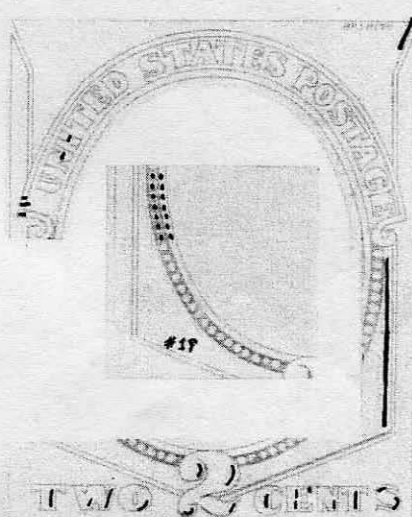
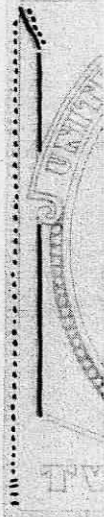
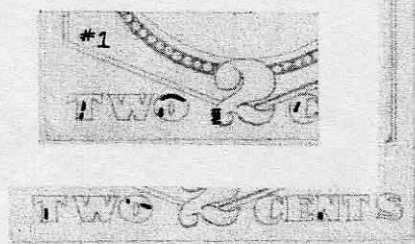
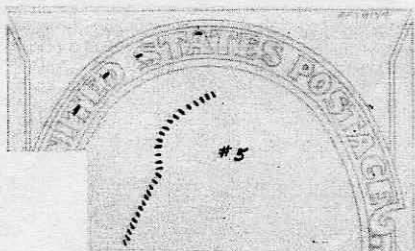
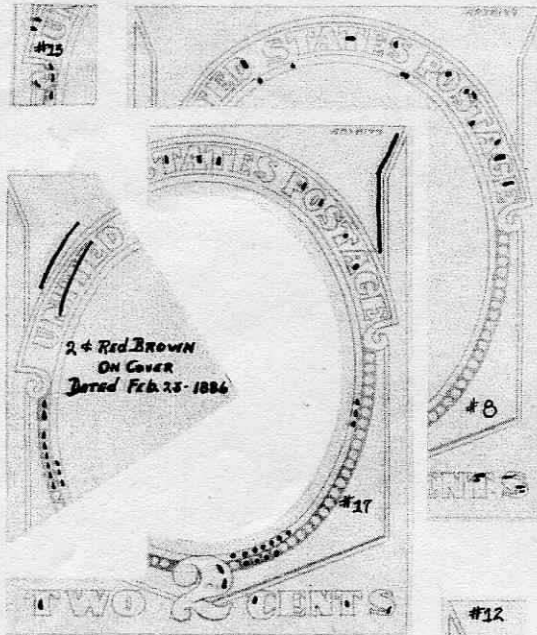
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Dear Mr. Shift Hunter:

Let us look over fifteen varieties from a group of the 2¢ Red Browns taken from C.W. Bedford's collection. The remainder will be published for a future letter.

I have found over forty different plate varieties of this stamp in his records, all beautifully mounted and illustrated. Again it is apparent that Mr. H. M. Jones (Shift Hunter #2) of Huntingdon, West Va. and Col. C.H. Bonesteel (Shift Hunter #10) of Fort Sheridan, Illinois sent their contribution of different varieties.

I also uncovered an illustrated article which has been published in the January 1930 issue of the American Philatelist. These "Notes On Shifted Transfers", as written by Mr. Bedford about the U.S. 2¢ Red Brown of 1883 were very comprehensive in their scope. We refer you to that article as it is an excellent item to any collector. Is the 2¢ Red Brown YOUR favorite? We are looking forward to receiving your comments.



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Sincerely yours,

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