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# U. S. PLATE VARIETIES SHIFT HUNTER LETTER

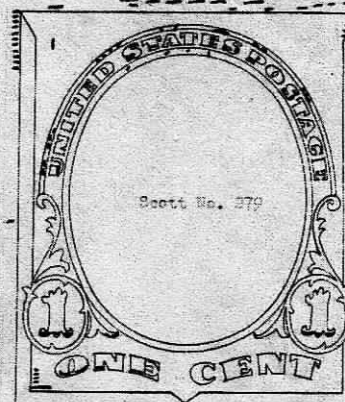
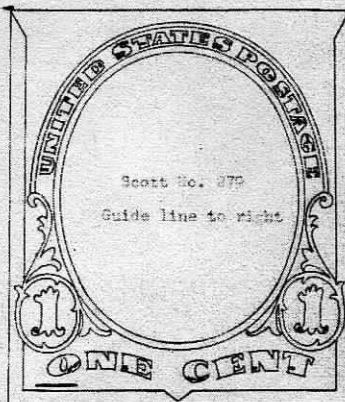
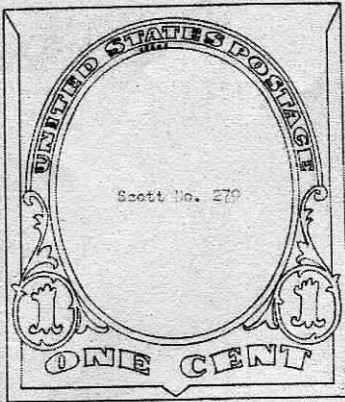
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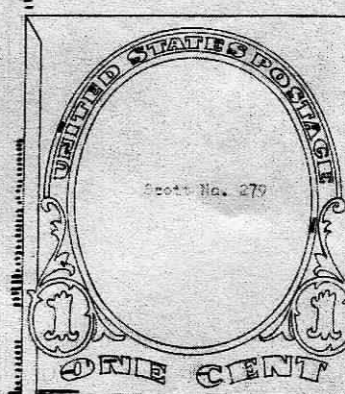
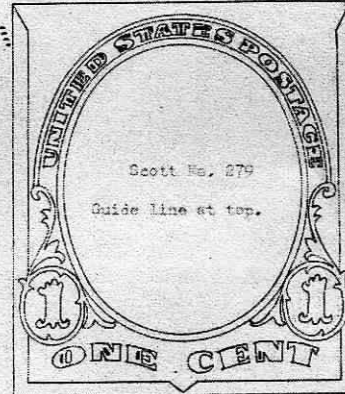
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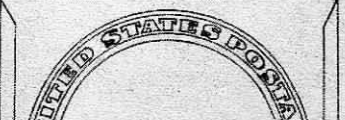
A group of Scott #279. The 1¢ green 1898--1899 from the writers collection. These are all exceptional Plate Varieties of double Transfers and Plate cracks occurring on this issue. Approximately 6000 were examined to obtain the ones herewith illustrated.



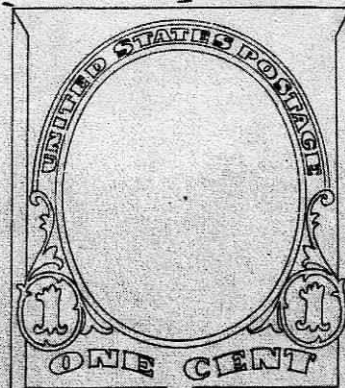
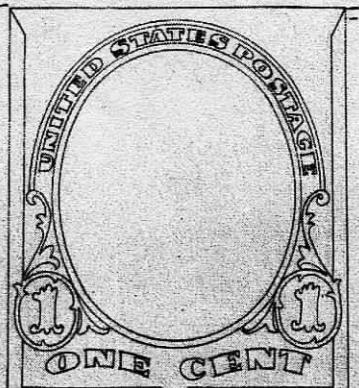
Speaking of Plate cracks, has anyone found a Type III crack on the 2¢ Shield-Shaped background? It is our good fortune to be able to start a young Philatelist in Tyrone on P. V. collecting and his first find was on this particular issue and a dandy. We fail to find this listed in the Scott's Specialized Catalog. This item is being held for future illustration



The "U. S. Revenue Varieties" article in the November 19 1938 issue of Weekly Philatelic Gossip brought forth some letters of interest.



From Horace S. Poole of Dubuque, Iowa we received some items of odd Perforations. These we consider tops. Mr. Poole is a friend of Dr. Fritschel of the same city.



Stamp mats available at 1¢ each. In quantities of a hundred or more, 1¢ each.

Sincerely yours,

GEO. **B** BLACK