

## Chapter 25

### Plate Numbers 18000-18999

Plate number 18000 was assigned to the 2c Washington side coil in November, 1925 and plate 18999 was assigned to the 10c Lindbergh air mail commemorative stamp in June, 1927. This section of 1000 numbers lasted 17 months and one reason for the slowing of the plate usage rate was the emergence of the rotary press as the primary producer of postage stamps. Only 784 of the 1000 numbers assigned went to press as many of the flat press plates were canceled without being used. The rotary press sheet stamps saw another major change as the perforations changed from perf 10 to perf 11 by 10.5.

871 plates were assigned to stamps of the 4th Bureau series. The 1c Franklin made a modest return with 7 rotary sheet plates and 4 rotary booklet plates. 26 of the 1.5c Harding plates went to press and plate 18700 with only 5200 impressions is a really tough plate to find. 23 Harding coil plates went to press with only 1 unreported but these are a hard group to find.

The flat press status as the primary stamp producer ended in early 1926 as only 38 2c Washington plates went to press. Fortunately for collectors, there were no short runs on these plates as sometimes happens at the end of an issue and these 38 plates are not difficult. 244 rotary press plates went to press. Two of these, plates 18124 and 18125, are unreported with 4231 impressions. Typically with these early rotary press plates, finding all the numbers is a tough task. Collectors were becoming more aware of how to locate coil plates as only 39 out of 93 side coil plates were unreported.

The last four 3c Lincoln flat plates went to press in this section and the last two, 18122 and 18123, are very hard to find as only 2500 impressions of each were printed. The rotary press plates of the values 3c through 10c are not too rough. But the last two flat plates of the 5c Roosevelt and the 10c Monroe are very difficult. 5c plate 18035 is the easiest of the four. 5c plate 18060 had only 1390 impressions and 2 reports in the BIA survey and is rare. The 10c plates 18033 and 18034 each had 3125 impressions and are rare with 3 and 4 reports in the survey. The flat press plates on the higher values pose no problems.

The 18000 series saw the last use of the star marking for wide gauge plates. All of the 2c Washington flat plates had the 5 point star positioned next to the right side plate number of the upper right pane, as did 12c plate 18398 and twelve 20c plates. Again, some wide gauge plates (three each of the 12c, 15c, and the 20c) did not receive a star.

Action in the commemorative arena picked up a bit in this section. The major plate user was the 2c Sesquicentennial stamp of 1926. 60 plates were used and heavily collected and none of these is scarce. Some of these plates were overprinted for use in the Canal Zone. The 5c Ericsson stamps and the 2c White Plains stamp were also

issued. History was made as the first souvenir sheet, the White Plains issue of 1926, was printed in this section. Four plates were used for the souvenir sheet and the plates are quite common. The sheets are expensive but plate singles seem to be plentiful.

There was action with the air mail stamps. A new set of 10c, 15c, and 20c stamps depicting a map was issued totaling 20 plates and all common. The electrifying event of Lindbergh crossing the Atlantic was as exciting then as men on the moon were in 1969. The last 3 plates in this section were assigned to the special 10c Lindbergh air mail stamp.

The 10c special delivery stamp moved from the flat press to the rotary press. The flat press issue gave the collector one more headache with the last 2 of the 4 plates that went to press. Plate 18685 printed 2250 impressions and is scarce. But 18686 was even rougher with only 350 impressions. Plate 18686 is rare. Four 10c postage due plates were used and all are common.

784 plates went to press in the 18000 section with 44 unreported. The coil plates make a high percentage of completion difficult in this section. But this section has enormous interest because many of the rotary plates are available with both perforation types. Many of these plates have the Kansas and Nebraska overprints. Two each of the 2c Washington and 5c Roosevelt sheet plates were overprinted for use as the Hawaii commemoratives. A challenging goal would be 600 of these plates. A lot of fun awaits the plate number collector in the 19000 section which we shall explore next.

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		18000 Series Totals					
Series	Subject	Plate Type	Assigned	To Press	Available	Unreported	I Have
	(totals)		1000	784	784	44	
4th Bureau Series							
1922	1c Franklin	400R	7	7	7	0	
1922	1c Franklin book	360R	4	4	4	0	
1925	1.5c Harding	400R	26	26	26	0	
1925	1.5c Harding coil	170R	24	23	23	1	
1922	2c Washington	400F	95	38	38	0	
1922	2c Washington	400R	249	244	244	2	
1922	2c Washington book	360F	48	19	19	0	
1922	2c Washington book	360R	26	26	26	2	
1922	2c Washington coil	150R	4	4	4	0	
1922	2c Washington coil	170R	95	93	93	39	
1922	3c Lincoln	400F	14	4	4	0	
1922	3c Lincoln	400R	20	20	20	0	
1922	3c Lincoln coil	170R	8	8	8	0	
1922	4c M. Washington	400F	10	0	0		
1922	4c M. Washington	400R	11	5	5	0	
1922	4c M. Washington coil	170R	6	0	0		
1922	5c Roosevelt	400F	24	2	2	0	
1922	5c Roosevelt	400R	30	27	27	0	
1922	5c Roosevelt coil	170R	2	0	0		
1922	6c Garfield	400F	2	0	0		
1922	6c Garfield	400R	12	12	12	0	
1922	7c McKinley	400F	12	8	8	0	
1922	7c McKinley	400R	8	8	8	0	
1922	8c Grant	400F	5	0	0		
1922	8c Grant	400R	12	12	12	0	
1922	9c Jefferson	400F	11	0	0		
1922	9c Jefferson	400R	8	8	8	0	
1922	10c Monroe	400F	19	2	2	0	
1922	10c Monroe	400R	22	22	22	0	
1922	10c Monroe coil	170R	3	0	0		
1922	12c Cleveland	400F	9	8	8	0	
1925	13c Harrison	400F	9	9	9	0	
1922	15c Statue of Liberty	400F	3	3	3	0	
1925	17c Wilson	400F	12	8	8	0	
1922	20c Golden Gate	400F	17	16	16	0	
1922	\$1 Lincoln Memorial	200F	4	4	4	0	
Commemorative							
1925	2c Norse frame	100F	1	0	0		
1925	2c Norse center	100F	1	0	0		
1925	5c Norse frame	100F	1	0	0		
1925	5c Norse center	100F	1	0	0		
1926	2c Sesquicentennial	200F	60	60	60	0	
1926	5c Ericsson	200F	14	12	12	0	
1926	2c White Plains	400F	5	5	5	0	

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1926	2c White Plains sheet	100F	5	4	4	0	
Special Purpose Issues							
1926	10c Map Air Mail	200F	9	8	8	0	
1926	15c Map Air Mail	200F	8	4	4	0	
1926	20c Map Air Mail	200F	9	8	8	0	
1927	10c Lindbergh Air Mail	200F	3	3	3	0	
1922	10c Special Delivery	200F	6	4	4	0	
1922	10c Special Delivery	200R	2	2	2	0	
1894	10c Postage Due	400F	4	4	4	0	



18000  
2c Washington  
side coil  
rare, not in collection

18001  
2c Washington  
side coil  
rare, not in collection

18002  
2c Washington  
side coil  
rare, not in collection

18003  
2c Washington  
side coil  
not finished

18004  
2c Washington  
side coil  
unreported



18013  
2c Washington  
side coil  
rare, not in collection

18014-18016  
2c Washington  
side coil  
unreported

18017  
2c Washington  
side coil  
rare, not in collection

18018  
2c Washington  
side coil  
unreported

18019  
2c Washington  
side coil  
rare, not in collection

18020  
2c Washington  
side coil  
rare, not in collection





18024



18025



F 18026



18027



18028



18029



18030



F 18031



18032



18033  
10c Monroe  
rare, not in collection

18034  
10c Monroe  
rare, not in collection

18035



18037



18038



18039



18040-18041  
2c Washington  
side coil  
unreported





18046  
2c Washington  
side coil  
unreported

18047  
2c Washington  
side coil  
rare, not in collection

18048-18053  
2c Washington  
side coil  
unreported

18054  
2c Washington  
side coil  
not finished

18055  
2c Washington  
side coil  
unreported



18058-18059  
10c Monroe  
not used

18060  
5c Roosevelt  
rare, not in collection





18067  
2c Washington  
side coil  
unreported

18068  
2c Washington  
side coil  
rare, not in collection

18069  
2c Washington  
side coil  
unreported

18070  
2c Washington  
side coil  
rare, not in collection

18071  
2c Washington  
side coil  
unreported

18072  
2c Washington  
side coil  
rare, not in collection

18073-18075  
2c Washington  
side coil  
unreported



18076  
2c Washington  
side coil  
rare, not in collection

18077-18078  
2c Washington  
side coil  
unreported

18079-18081  
10c Monroe  
not used



18084-18087  
4c M. Washington  
not used

18088  
2c Washington  
side coil  
rare, not in collection

18089  
2c Washington  
side coil  
rare, not in collection

18090  
2c Washington  
side coil  
unreported

18091  
2c Washington  
side coil  
rare, not in collection



18096-18099  
10c Monroe  
not used

18100-18103  
2c Washington  
side coil  
unreported

18104  
2c Washington  
side coil  
rare, not in collection

18105  
2c Washington  
side coil  
rare, not in collection







18123  
3c Lincoln  
rare, not in collection

18124-18125  
2c Washington  
rotary  
unreported



18128-18129  
2c Washington  
side coil  
unreported

18130-18134  
8c Grant  
not used







18141  
2c Washington  
side coil  
rare, not in collection

18142  
2c Washington  
side coil  
rare, not in collection

18143-18146  
17c Wilson  
not used

18147-18148  
2c Washington  
side coil  
unreported

18149-18152  
3c Lincoln  
not used

18153-18156  
4c M. Washington  
not used







18171  
2c Washington  
side coil  
rare, not in collection

18172  
2c Washington  
side coil  
rare, not in collection

18173-18174  
2c Washington  
side coil  
unreported







18181-18188  
5c Roosevelt  
not used









18225



18229-18230  
2c Washington  
not used



18236-18239  
2c Washington  
not used





18244  
2c Washington  
side coil  
rare, not in collection

18245  
2c Washington  
side coil  
rare, not in collection



18253  
2c Washington  
side coil  
rare, not in collection

18254  
2c Washington  
side coil  
unreported



18255-18258  
2c Washington  
not used

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18263-18266  
2c Washington  
not used

18267-18270  
5c Roosevelt  
not used

18271  
2c Washington  
side coil  
unreported

18272  
2c Washington  
side coil  
scarce, not in collection



18275-18278  
7c McKinley  
not used

18279-18282  
2c Washington  
not used





18285-18288  
10c Monroe  
not used



18291  
2c Washington  
side coil  
rare, not in collection

18292-18293  
2c Washington  
side coil  
unreported

18294  
2c Washington  
side coil  
rare, not in collection



18303  
2c Washington  
side coil  
unreported



18304  
2c Washington  
side coil  
rare, not in collection

18305  
2c Washington  
side coil  
rare, not in collection

18306  
2c Washington  
side coil  
unreported

18307-18310  
2c Washington  
not used

18311-18314  
5c Roosevelt  
not used

18315  
2c Washington  
side coil  
unreported

18316  
2c Washington  
side coil  
rare, not in collection



18319-18322  
2c Washington  
not used

18323  
2c Washington  
side coil  
not used

18324  
2c Washington  
side coil  
unreported

18325-18328  
10c Monroe  
not used



18331-18336  
2c Washington  
not used





18339  
2c Washington  
side coil  
unreported

18340  
2c Washington  
side coil  
rare, not in collection

18341  
2c Washington  
side coil  
(missing)

18342  
2c Washington  
side coil  
rare, not in collection

18345-18350  
2c Washington  
not used

18353-18354  
2c Washington  
side coil  
unreported

18361-18362  
2c Washington  
not used





18366  
2c Washington  
side coil  
unreported

18367  
2c Washington  
side coil  
rare, not in collection



18370-18372  
2c Washington  
not used



18375-18376  
9c Jefferson  
not used



18378  
20c Golden Gate  
not used



18381-18382  
2c Washington  
not used







18389-18391  
9c Jefferson  
not used

18392  
2c Washington  
side coil  
rare, not in collection

18393  
2c Washington  
side coil  
unreported



18402  
2c Washington  
side coil  
rare, not in collection

18403  
2c Washington  
side coil  
rare, not in collection



18404  
2c Washington  
side coil  
rare, not in collection

18405  
2c Washington  
side coil  
unreported

18406-18407  
2c Washington  
rotary  
not used



18410-18411  
2c Washington book  
not used



18416  
2c Washington  
side coil  
rare, not in collection

18417  
2c Washington  
side coil  
rare, not in collection





18422-18423  
2c Washington  
not finished



18425  
12c Cleveland  
not finished

18426  
2c Washington  
side coil  
rare, not in collection

18427  
2c Washington  
side coil  
unreported

18428-18431  
2c Washington  
not finished

18432-18433  
5c Roosevelt  
not used

18434-18436  
3c Lincoln  
not finished

18437-18438  
9c Jefferson  
not finished



18443-18444  
5c Roosevelt  
rotary  
not used





18447-18448  
2c Washington  
side coil  
unreported

18449-18450  
9c Jefferson  
not finished

18451-18452  
2c Washington book  
not used

18453-18454  
2c Washington  
not finished

18455-18456  
5c Roosevelt  
rotary  
not used



18461-18462  
5c Roosevelt  
not finished

18463-18464  
9c Jefferson  
not finished

18465-18466  
2c Washington book  
not finished

18467-18468  
2c Washington  
not finished

18469-18470  
4c M. Washington  
not finished

18471-18472  
6c Garfield  
not finished

18473-18475  
3c Lincoln  
not finished

18476-18477  
5c Roosevelt  
not finished

18478  
1.5c Harding  
side coil  
rare, not in collection

18479  
1.5c Harding  
side coil  
rare, not in collection

18480-18481  
4c M. Washington  
rotary  
not used



18484-18487  
2c Washington book  
not finished



18490-18491  
2c Washington book  
not finished

18492  
1.5c Harding  
side coil  
rare, not in collection

18493  
1.5c Harding  
side coil  
not finished

18494-18495  
2c Washington book  
not finished



18496-18497  
5c Roosevelt  
side coil  
not used

18498-18500  
10c Monroe  
side coil  
not used

18501-18512  
2c Washington book  
not finished

18513-18514  
1.5c Harding  
side coil  
unreported

18515  
1.5c Harding  
side coil  
rare, not in collection

18516  
1.5c Harding  
side coil  
rare, not in collection



18522-18524  
2c Washington book  
not used







18536  
2c Washington  
rotary  
not used















18594  
5c Ericsson  
not finished



18596  
5c Ericsson  
not finished







18618-18619  
4c M. Washington  
side coil  
not used



18624-18625  
4c M. Washington  
side coil  
not used











18644  
1.5c Harding  
side coil  
scarce, not in collection











18676  
2c Norse American  
center  
not finished

18677  
2c Norse American  
frame  
not finished

18678  
5c Norse American  
center  
not finished

18679  
5c Norse American  
frame  
not finished



18686  
10c Special Delivery  
rare, not in collection

18687  
10c Special Delivery  
not used





18692  
10c Special Delivery  
not used



18695  
2c Washington book  
rotary  
unreported

18696  
2c Washington book  
rotary  
rare, not in collection

18697  
2c Washington book  
rotary  
scarce, not in collection

18698  
2c Washington book  
rotary  
scarce, not in collection



18700  
1.5c Harding  
rotary  
rare, not in collection







18709  
2c Washington book  
rotary  
rare, not in collection



18711  
2c Washington book  
rotary  
unreported



18713  
1.5c Harding  
side coil  
rare, not in collection

18714  
1.5c Harding  
side coil  
rare, not in collection

18715  
1.5c Harding  
side coil  
rare, not in collection



18716  
2c Washington book  
rotary  
(missing)







18732



18733



18734



18735



18736



18737



18738



18739



18740



18741



18742



18743



18744



18745



18745



18746



18747



18748

18749-18752  
15c Air Mail  
not used



18753



18754





18759-18760  
1.5c Harding  
side coil  
unreported

18761  
1.5c Harding  
side coil  
rare, not in collection



18762  
1.5c Harding  
side coil  
rare, not in collection



18772  
2c White Plains  
souvenir sheet  
not used





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18786  
5c Roosevelt  
rotary  
not used



18793-18794  
4c M. Washington  
rotary  
not used





18800  
3c Lincoln  
side coil  
rare, not in collection



18805-18806  
4c M. Washington  
rotary  
not used







18817  
1.5c Harding  
side coil  
unreported

18818  
1.5c Harding  
side coil  
rare, not in collection

18819-18820  
4c M. Washington  
side coil  
not used





18823  
1.5c Harding  
side coil  
scarce, not in collection

18824  
1.5c Harding  
side coil  
scarce, not in collection























18900  
20c Air Mail  
not used



18906  
10c Air Mail  
not used















18960-18961  
2c Washington  
rotary  
not finished









