

## Chapter 19

### Plate Numbers 13000-13999

Plate number 13000 was assigned to the 2c Washington intaglio printed stamp in May, 1921 and plate 13999 to the same stamp in August, 1922. The 2c Washington offsets made one more attack and a block of 500 plate numbers starting with plate 13018 was given to the offset division for use. So the plate following 13017 to be assigned in the non-offsets was plate 13518. A decision was made to end offset production of the 2c stamp after only 176 plates were used. The remaining plate numbers of the block of 500 starting with plate 13194 were returned from the offset guys. By then the intaglio plate numbers were at 13567. The BEP next assigned 13194 through 13517, then it went to 13568 and from then on plate number assignments were back in sequence.

The third Bureau series once again monopolized the plates in this section by using 976 of the plate numbers. 106 1c flat plates went to press and there are some tough plate numbers in this group. One of these, electrolytic plate 13390 is unreported. 49 rotary 1c plates went to press along with 16 booklet plates and 45 coil plates. Four of the coils are unreported and most of the others exist as coil waste and, as usual, many of the coil waste numbers are tough.

For the first time since the 10000 section, intaglio 2c Washington plates outnumbered the offsets. 280 of these flat plates went to press and all are reported. It is interesting to note that 2c rotary press plates were prepared but not put into production. 24 booklets went to press and are reported. There were 135 coil plates to press and 31 are unreported. Apparently not all of these plates were released as coil waste, or if they were, the quantities must have been very small. Many of these coil waste plates are tough to find.

The 13000 section marked the end of the offset saga. 125 type VII offset plates went to press and one is unreported. This group of offsets is no exception to the rule that the offset numbers are tough. There are a lot of these with only a handful of reports.

89 plates went to press to print higher values. These groups were the last plates of these values in the third Bureau series and copies at the end of a series are not as plentiful and it is not an easy group to complete. There were 2 plates each on the 5c and 10c coils. These plates are supposedly reported but are very rare.

There were 12 special delivery plates to press on the 1902 issues which came to an end. The last two are tough to find. The new 1922 special delivery was issued with 8 plates and a couple of these are scarce. Four 1c postage due stamps round out the 13000 section.

The 13000 section saw 893 plates to press with 40 unreported. The offsets and coils make a high percentage of completion difficult. I think a showing of 700 of these plates would be a fine accomplishment. The fourth Bureau series is just around the corner but the third still has a few plates to go. We will examine this distribution in the next episode.

## Chapter 19-13000

		13000 Series Totals					
Series	Subject	Plate Type	Assigned	To Press	Available	Unreported	I Have
	(totals)		1000	893	893	40	
3rd Bureau Series							
1911	1c Washington	400F	124	106	106	1	
1911	1c Washington	400R	50	49	49	0	
1911	1c Washington book	360F	16	16	16	0	
1911	1c Washington coil	150R	2	2	2	0	
1911	1c Washington coil	170R	44	43	43	4	
1911	2c Washington	400F	280	280	280	0	
1911	2c Washington	400R	12	0	0		
1911	2c Washington book	360F	24	24	24	0	
1911	2c Washington coil	150R	6	4	4	0	
1911	2c Washington coil type III	170R	141	131	131	31	
1920	2c Washington offset type VII	300	1	0	0		
1920	2c Washington offset type VII	400	152	107	107	0	
1920	2c Washington offset type VII	800	23	18	18	0	
1918	3c Washington offset	400	1	0	0		
1908	4c Washington	400F	8	8	8	0	
1908	5c Washington	400F	16	16	16	0	
1908	5c Washington coil	170R	4	2	2	2	
1908	6c Washington	400F	4	4	4	0	
1914	7c Washington	400F	12	12	12	0	
1911	8c Franklin	400F	8	8	8	0	
1914	9c Franklin	400F	4	1	1	0	
1911	10c Franklin	400F	12	12	12	0	
1911	10c Franklin coil	170R	4	2	2	2	
1915	11c Franklin	400F	4	4	4	0	
1918	13c Franklin	400F	4	0	0		
1911	15c Franklin	400F	8	8	8	0	
1914	20c Franklin	400F	8	8	8	0	
1911	50c Franklin	400F	4	4	4	0	
Special Purpose Issues							
1902	10c Special Delivery	200F	12	12	12	0	
1922	10c Special Delivery	200F	8	8	8	0	
1894	1c Postage Due	400F	4	4	4	0	



13003  
2c Washington  
side coil  
not finished







13029  
2c Washington  
offset  
(missing)







13036  
2c Washington  
offset  
not used



13038  
2c Washington  
offset  
rare, not in collection

13039  
2c Washington  
offset  
rare, not in collection



13043  
2c Washington  
offset  
rare, not in collection







13064  
2c Washington  
offset  
rare, not in collection

13065  
2c Washington  
offset  
not finished



13068  
2c Washington  
offset  
not finished







13074  
2c Washington  
offset  
not finished



13089



13094  
2c Washington  
offset  
not finished



13098







13104-13105  
2c Washington  
offset  
not finished



13113  
2c Washington  
offset  
rare, not in collection







13134  
2c Washington  
offset  
rare, not in collection

13135  
2c Washington  
offset  
not used



13138  
2c Washington  
offset  
not finished



13140  
2c Washington  
offset  
not finished



13144  
2c Washington  
offset  
not finished

13145  
2c Washington  
offset  
rare, not in collection

13146-13156  
2c Washington  
offset  
not finished







13162  
2c Washington  
offset  
unreported



13165-13193  
2c Washington  
offset  
not finished







13215  
1c Washington  
not used



13218  
1c Washington  
not used







13255  
1c Washington  
not used





13264  
1c Washington  
not used



























13377  
1c Washington  
scare, not in collection





13389



13390  
1c Washington  
unreported



13391



13395-13396  
1c Washington  
not used



13401  
2c Washington  
side coil  
unreported

13402  
2c Washington  
side coil  
unreported



13407-13412  
1c Washington  
not used



13413  
2c Washington  
side coil  
unreported

13414  
2c Washington  
side coil  
rare, not in collection

13415-13416  
1c Washington  
not finished

13417  
2c Washington  
side coil  
unreported



13425-13428  
2c Washington  
side coil  
unreported









13443-13444  
1c Washington  
not used



13447  
1c Washington  
side coil  
rare, not in collection

13448  
1c Washington  
side coil  
rare, not in collection

13449-13450  
1c Washington  
not finished





13462



13463



13464



13465



13466



13467



13468



13469



13470



13471



13472



13473



13474



13475



13476



13477



13478



13479



13480



13481



13482



13483



13484



13485



13486



13487



13488



13489







13505-13507  
2c Washington  
side coil  
unreported

13508  
2c Washington  
side coil  
rare, not in collection

13509-13510  
2c Washington  
side coil  
unreported



13513  
2c Washington  
side coil  
not finished

13514  
2c Washington  
side coil  
rare, not in collection

13515-13517  
13c Franklin  
not used















13568  
13c Franklin  
not used



13577-13582  
2c Washington  
side coil  
not used









13605-13608  
2c Washington  
side coil  
unreported









13625-13626  
10c Franklin  
side coil  
unreported

13627-13628  
10c Franklin  
side coil  
not used

13629-13632  
2c Washington  
end coil  
unreported

13633-13634  
5c Washington  
side coil  
unreported

13635-13636  
5c Washington  
side coil  
not used

13637-13638  
2c Washington  
side coil  
unreported

13639-13640  
2c Washington  
rotary  
not used

13641-13642  
2c Washington  
side coil  
unreported

13643-13646  
2c Washington  
rotary  
not used











13688  
3c Washington  
offset  
not finished







13696-13697  
2c Washington  
rotary  
not used







13722-13723  
2c Washington  
rotary  
not used







13755-13757  
9c Franklin  
not used







13776  
2c Washington  
side coil  
unreported

13777  
2c Washington  
side coil  
rare, not in collection







13787  
2c Washington  
side coil  
rare, not in collection



13800-13801  
2c Washington  
side coil  
unreported





13804-13805  
2c Washington  
side coil  
unreported



13806  
2c Washington  
side coil  
not used

13808  
2c Washington  
side coil  
not used







13820  
1c Washington  
side coil  
rare, not in collection

13821  
1c Washington  
side coil  
unreported





13828-13829  
1c Washington  
side coil  
unreported

13830  
2c Washington  
side coil  
unreported

13831  
2c Washington  
side coil  
rare, not in collection

13832-13833  
2c Washington  
end coil  
not used

13834-13835  
2c Washington  
rotary  
not used



13842  
2c Washington  
side coil  
rare, not in collection

13843  
2c Washington  
side coil  
rare, not in collection























13928  
1c Washington  
end coil  
unreported

13929  
1c Washington  
end coil  
rare, not in collection





13936  
1c Washington  
rotary  
not finished







13961  
2c Washington  
side coil  
unreported







13971  
2c Washington  
side coil  
rare, not in collection



13977  
1c Washington  
side coil  
not finished





