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## Indenture, Marshall County, MS, 19 January 1869

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## DESCRIPTION OF NEW POSTAGE STAMPS.

March 1, 1869.

**ONE CENT.**—HEAD of FRANKLIN, looking to the left, surrounded by a circle; U. S. POSTAGE at top, ONE CENT at bottom, with the numeral 1 in a small oval between the words. *Color:* ROMAN OCHRE.

**TWO CENTS.**—POST HORSE AND RIDER, facing to left, surrounded by ornamental scroll work; UNITED STATES POSTAGE at top, TWO CENTS at bottom, with numeral 2 between the words. *Color:* LIGHT BRONZE.

**THREE CENTS.**—LOCOMOTIVE, heading to the right, surrounded by ornamental scroll work; UNITED STATES POSTAGE at top, THREE CENTS at bottom, with numeral 3 in a shield between the words. *Color:* IMPERIAL ULTRAMARINE, (Blue.)

**SIX CENTS.**—HEAD of WASHINGTON, three-quarter face, looking to right; frame square; U. S. in upper left and right corners of frame, respectively; the word POSTAGE in upper bar of frame; SIX CENTS in lower, and the numeral 6 between the words; and UNITED STATES on each side. *Color:* IMPERIAL ULTRAMARINE, (Blue.)

**TEN CENTS.**—SHIELD, ON WHICH IS RESTING AN EAGLE WITH OUTSPREAD WINGS; eagle looking to left; UNITED STATES POSTAGE in upper section of shield; numeral 10 in lower; the words TEN CENTS in a scroll at bottom. The whole design surmounted by 13 STARS arranged in a semi-circle. *Color:* ORANGE.

**TWELVE CENTS.**—OCEAN STEAMSHIP, surrounded by ornamental scroll work; UNITED STATES POSTAGE at top; TWELVE CENTS at bottom, with numeral 12 between the words. *Color:* MILORI GREEN.

**FIFTEEN CENTS.**—LANDING OF COLUMBUS, ornamental and scroll work at top and bottom; U. S. POSTAGE at top, FIFTEEN CENTS at bottom, with numeral 15 underneath. *Colors:* picture PRUSSIAN BLUE; scroll and ornamental work PALE INDIA RED.

**TWENTY-FOUR CENTS.**—DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE; ornamental and scroll work at top and bottom; U. S. surrounded by *ovals* at upper, left, and right corners respectively; the word POSTAGE between the two; TWENTY-FOUR CENTS in scroll at bottom, with numeral 24 underneath. *Colors:* the picture PURPLE LAKE; scroll and ornamental work LIGHT MILORI GREEN.

**THIRTY CENTS.**—EAGLE, FACING TO LEFT WITH OUTSPREAD WINGS, RESTING ON SHIELD, WITH FLAGS GROUPED ON EITHER SIDE. The words U. S. POSTAGE in upper section of shield; the numeral 30 in lower; the words THIRTY CENTS across the bottom. THIRTEEN STARS, arranged in semi-circle, at top of design. *Colors:* *Eagle and Shield*, CARMINE; *Flags*, BLUE.

**NINETY CENTS.**—HEAD OF LINCOLN, in an oval, three-quarter face, looking to right, surrounded by ornamental and scroll work; numerals 90 at each of the upper corners; U. S. POSTAGE at top of oval; NINETY and CENTS in scroll at lower left and right corners of oval, respectively; U. S. at lower left and right corners of stamp, respectively. *Colors:* *portrait* in BLACK; surrounding ornamental and scroll work CARMINE.

Post Office Department,

Finance Office,

March 1, 1869.

SIR:

At an early day, IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS, the Department will issue to Postmasters Postage Stamps of new designs. *See description annexed.*

IN THE PROPOSED ISSUE THE SIX-CENTS STAMP IS SUBSTITUTED FOR THE FIVE-CENTS.

You are required to exhaust all of the present style on hand before supplying the public with the new; and in no case will you be allowed to make exchanges for individuals, or to return Stamps to the Department to be exchanged.

THE STAMPS NOW IN USE ARE NOT TO BE DISREGARDED, BUT MUST BE RECOGNIZED IN ALL CASES EQUALLY WITH THE NEW ONES.

**Special attention is called to the fact that sheets of all denominations below 15 cents contain 150 Stamps. The 15 cents, and all higher denominations, contain 100 Stamps on each sheet. This must be borne in mind to prevent mistakes in counting, as in the present issue each denomination has but 100 Stamps to the sheet.**

Special requests for the new style of Stamps will be disregarded until the stock of the present issue in possession of the Department is exhausted.

Due notice will be given of the date of issue of any new design of Stamped Envelope, therefore all inquiries respecting them will be disregarded.

A. N. ZEVELY,

*Third Assistant Postmaster General.*

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