

Washington-Franklin Issues Part 3 — This month, we continue the quest to identify the Washington-Franklin series of stamps that all casually look the same – but to the discerning collector, a love-hate relationship to fill all the blank spots in the album.

Last month we looked at the booklet and coil stamps. This month we'll continue with the flat press, non-watermarked sheet stamps. This is a fairly compact group of stamps that should be easily found – if you cannot find a piece of a watermark – then it must not have one ...

The ID table is presented below.

There are three “color errors” in this group, the Scott 505 error (caused by recutting a “2” while looking at the plate upside down/late at night) or as the book says “These errors occurred when a 5-cent die were inadvertently used to replace worn dies within a 2-cent plate. “ The excuse was – “ they all look the same ...” The real 5¢ stamp is blue.



Scott 505 & 499

Scott 467(463)

Scott 485 & 482

PRESS	WATERMARK	TYPE-DENOMINATION	IMPERF	Perforations							Remarks
				12.5	12	12X10	10x12	11	10	11x10	
FLAT	None	Washington 1 CENT 1	x	x	x	x	x	498	462	x	
FLAT	None	Washington 2 CENT 2-I	x	x	x	x	x	499	463	x	
FLAT	None	Washington 2 CENT 2-Ia	x	x	x	x	x	500	x	x	
FLAT	None	Washington 3 CENT 3-I	x	x	x	x	x	501	464	x	
FLAT	None	Washington 3 CENT 3-Ia	x	x	x	x	x	502	x	x	
FLAT	None	Washington 4 CENT 4	x	x	x	x	x	503	465	x	
FLAT	None	Washington 5 CENT 5	x	x	x	x	x	504	466	x	
FLAT	None	Washington 5 CENT 5	x	x	x	x	x	505	467	x	carmine error
FLAT	None	Washington 6 CENT 6	x	x	x	x	x	506	468	x	
FLAT	None	Washington 7 CENT 7	x	x	x	x	x	507	469	x	
FLAT	None	Franklin 8 CENT 8	x	x	x	x	x	508	470	x	
FLAT	None	Franklin 9 CENT 9	x	x	x	x	x	509	471	x	
FLAT	None	Franklin 10 CENT 10	x	x	x	x	x	510	472	x	
FLAT	None	Franklin 11 CENT 11	x	x	x	x	x	511	473	x	
FLAT	None	Franklin 12 CENT 12	x	x	x	x	x	512	474	x	
FLAT	None	Franklin 13 CENT 13	x	x	x	x	x	513		x	
FLAT	None	Franklin 15 CENT 15	x	x	x	x	x	514	475	x	
FLAT	None	Franklin 20 CENT 20	x	x	x	x	x	515	476	x	
FLAT	None	Franklin 30 CENT 30	x	x	x	x	x	516	476A	x	
FLAT	None	Franklin 50 CENT 50	x	x	x	x	x	517	477	x	
FLAT	None	Franklin 1 DOLLAR 1	x	x	x	x	x	518	478	x	
FLAT	None	Franklin 2 DOLLAR 2	x	x	x	x	x	523	x	x	523 orange red and black
FLAT	None	Franklin 2 DOLLAR 2	x	x	x	x	x	547	x	x	547 carmine and black
FLAT	None	Franklin 5 DOLLAR 5	x	x	x	x	x	524	x	x	
FLAT	None	Washington - 1 CENT 1	481	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
FLAT	None	Washington - 2 CENT 2 - I	482	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
FLAT	None	Washington - 3 CENT 3 - I	483	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
FLAT	None	Washington - 3 CENT 3 - II	484	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
FLAT	None	Washington - 5 CENT 5	485	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	485 carmine error



Scott 523

Scott 547

The Scott Catalogue value of the 485 is \$9K, the 505 is \$300, the 467 is \$425, the 523 is \$550, and the 547 is \$290. the rest of the stamps listed on the page are under a \$200.00 dollars in mint condition, with most under \$20.00).

Next month, the sheet Double-line Watermark issues.

