

Washington & Franklin Coils

1908 Perf-12 Issues

The Purpose of This Exhibit is to show the development of the 1908 Third Bureau coil issues. It includes the coil stamps, production examples, and uses to domestic and foreign destinations. **Key Items Highlighted in Red**

Exhibit Plan

I. Production

- A. Paper
- B. Plates
- C. Plate Markings
- D. Coil Construction

II. Uses

- A. Vertical Format
 - 1. One Cent
 - 2. Two Cent
 - 3. Four Cent
 - 4. Five Cent

B. Horizontal Format

- 1. One Cent
- 2. Two Cent
- 3. Four Cent
- 4. Five Cent

III. Epilogue: Transition to 1910 Issue

- A. Key Production Changes
- B. Earliest Documented Use

Key Items: Major rarities are matted and outlined in **Red**. Rarity statements are in **Red Italics**. Largest known frankings or multiples are in **Bold Red** block letters

The 10 Cent Double Lined Watermarked Coil

This coil along with the rare 3 cent Orangeburg coil are a result of a special order placed by the Bell Pharmaceutical Company. In 1908 a business could place a special order with the local postmaster for stamps in coil format. **This is the only non stamp dealer use of this coil out of the six known.**



Six Documented Uses

First class registered, 2 cents plus 10 cents registry fee. June 1, 1912 Philadelphia registry cancel.

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