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1		2c	06/24/04	FD
2		5c	06/24/04	FD
3		10c	06/24/04	FD
4		1¢	07/18/04	07/19/04
5		2¢	07/18/04	FD
6		5¢	07/18/04	FD
7		8¢	07/18/04	07/19/04
8		10¢	07/18/04	07/19/04
9		1¢	12/12/04	12/13/04
10		2¢	12/12/04	FD
11.A	vermillion op	2¢	late 1905	12/12/05
11.B	dark carmine	2¢		1/12/06
12.A	carmine op	5¢	12/12/04	01/26/05
12.B	rose carmine	5¢		09/28/05
12.C	dull vermillion	5¢		11/20/05
12.D	vermillion	5¢		08/17/05
12.E/F	dark carmine	5¢		02/15/06
12.G	carmine vermillion	5¢		09/26/06
13.A	carmine op	10¢	12/12/04	12/31/04
13.B	rose brown	10¢		1906
13.C	orange red	10¢		02/27/06
13.D	carmine op	10¢		05/21/06
13.E	dark carmine	10¢		08/11/08
14.A	carmine op	8¢	12/12/04	01/05/05
14.B	red brown	8¢		01/15/06

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15		8¢	12/12/04	08/15/05
16		1¢	March 1906	04/14/06
16a		1¢	May 1906	06/11/06
16b		1¢	September 1906	09/20/06
17		2¢	March 1906	03/26/06
17a		2¢	May 1906	06/11/06
17b		2¢	September 1906	09/22/06
18		8¢	11/13/05	01/25/06
19		8¢	03/06/06	04/24/06
20		8¢	05/09/06	10/08/06
21		2¢	October 1906	10/31/06
22.A	7.2 mm	1¢	January 1907	02/20/07
22.B	6.8 mm	1¢		08/29/08
23.A	7.2 mm	2¢	November 1906	11/21/06
23.B	6.8 mm	2¢		01/25/09
24.A	7.2 mm	5¢	December 1906	02/09/07
24.B	6.8 mm	5¢		03/13/09
25.A	7.2 mm	8¢	December 1906	02/08/07
25.B	6.8 mm	8¢		10/29/08
26.A	7.2 mm	10¢	December 1906	01/07/07
26.B	6.8 mm	10¢		06/19/08
27		2¢	05/11/09	FD
28		5¢	05/28/09	09/11/09
29		8¢	05/25/09	05/26/09
30		10¢	01/19/09	01/25/09

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31.A	10.5 mm CANAL	1¢	11/08/09	11/06/09
31.B	11 mm CANAL	1¢		03/13/11
31c	hdmd booklet	1¢	01/30/12	04/28/12
32.A	8.5 & 10.5	2¢	11/08/09	05/20/10
32.B	9.25 & 10.5	2¢	11/08/09	11/16/09
32.C	8.5 & 11	2¢		09/11/11
32c	hdmd booklet	2¢	11/20/11	12/15/11
33.A	10.5 mm	5¢	11/08/09	11/18/09
33.B	11 mm	5¢		09/30/11
34		8¢	03/18/10	03/23/10
35		10¢	11/08/09	11/20/09
36		10/13¢	01/14/11	02/06/11
37		10¢	01/06/14	02/18/14
38.A	8.5 mm	1¢	July 1913	08/22/13
38.B	9.25 mm	1¢		10/xx/13
38b	machine bklt	1¢	August 1916	08/12/16
38c.B	hdmd booklet, 9.25 mm	1¢	August 1913	03/26/14
39.A	8.5 mm	2¢	December 1912	01/24/13
39g.A	hdmd booklet, 8.5 mm	2¢	August 1913	07/18/13
39.B	9.25 mm	2¢		06/05/14
39c	machine bklt	2¢	August 1916	01/17/17
39g.B	hdmd booklet, 9.25 mm	2¢		03/31/15
40.A	8.5 mm	5¢	December 1912	07/22/13
40.B	9.25 mm	5¢		02/06/15
41		10¢	February 1916	03/21/16

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42		1¢	03/01/15	FD
43		2¢	03/01/15	FD
44		5¢	03/01/15	FD
45		10¢	03/10/15	FD
46.A	green	1¢	December 1915	12/12/15
46.B	light green	1¢	March 1921	03/22/21
47		2¢	August 1920	08/12/20
48.A	10.7 mm	5¢	December 1915	12/14/15
48.B	10.5 mm	5¢	January 1920	02/24/20
49		12¢	January 1917	01/23/17
50		15¢	January 1917	03/01/17
51		24¢	January 1917	01/27/17
52		1¢	January 1918	04/09/18
52b	booklet	1¢	March 1918	05/07/19
53		2¢	November 1918	11/24/18
53c	booklet	2¢	March 1918	09/30/18
54		5¢	April 1920	05/06/20
55		1¢	April 1921	10/27/20
55e	booklet	1¢	03/22/21	07/29/24
56		2¢	September 1920	01/20/21
56g	booklet	2¢	August 1920	09/04/21
57		5¢	April 1921	10/08/23
58		50¢	September 1920	10/06/20

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59		\$1.00	September 1920	
60		1¢	11/13/21	11/18/21
60b	booklet	1¢	11/13/21	12/08/21
61		2¢	11/13/21	11/18/21
61f	booklet	2¢	11/13/21	06/19/22
62		5¢	11/13/21	11/18/21
63		10¢	11/13/21	11/18/21
64		15¢	11/13/21	11/18/21
65		24¢	11/13/21	11/18/21
66		50¢	11/13/21	11/18/21
67		1¢	01/28/24	03/08/24
68		1¢	February 1924	02/24/24
69		2¢	February 1924	02/11/24
70.A	clean op	1/2¢	04/15/25	FD
70.B	worn op	1/2¢		
71.A	clean & black	1¢	07/01/24	FD
71.B	worn & gray	1¢		12/29/25
71e	booklet	1¢	October 1924	08/01/25
72		1.5¢	04/15/25	04/13/25
73.A	clean & black	2¢	07/01/24	FD
73.B	worn & gray	2¢		01/16/25
73a.A	booklet	2¢	October 1924	07/03/25
73.a.B	booklet	2¢		04/03/26
74		5c	07/01/24	07/26/24

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75		10c	07/01/24	FD
76.A	clean & black	12¢	07/01/24	FD
76.B	worn & gray	12¢		06/13/25
77		14¢	06/27/25	FD
78.A	clean & black	15¢	07/01/24	FD
78.B	worn & gray	15¢		05/01/25
79		30¢	07/01/24	05/01/25
80.A	9.25 mm, clean & black	50¢	07/01/24	01/12/26
80.B	7.5- 8.75mm, worn & gray	50¢		08/11/25
81		\$1.00	07/01/24	11/13/24
84		2¢	05/26/26	05/03/26
84d	booklet	2¢	May 1926	02/24/27
85		3¢	06/27/25	06/20/25
86.A	clean op	5¢	01/07/26	12/03/25
86.B	worn op	5¢		07/19/27
87		10c	August 1925	08/24/25
88		12¢	February 1926	09/28/26
89		14¢	December 1928	01/07/29
90.A	jet black on lighter gray	15¢	November 1925	10/06/25
90.B	gray black	15¢		01/07/29
90.C	jet black	15¢		
90.D	jet black	15¢		
91.A	9 mm, & worn	17¢	04/05/26	FD

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91.B	7 mm & clean	17¢		03/31/32
92.A	9 mm, gray & worn	20¢	04/05/26	FD
92.B	7 mm & clean	20¢		11/29/27
92.C	9 mm, clean & jet black	20¢		10/09/31
92.D	similar on richer shade	20¢		
93.A	lightly inked	30¢	December 1926	12/01/26
93.B	heavier inked	30¢		
94		50¢	July 1928	02/08/29
95		\$1.00	April 1926	05/07/26
96		2¢	07/04/26	FD
97.A	9 mm spacing	2¢	December 1926	12/22/26
97.B	10 mm spacing	2¢		02/xx/28
97b	booklet	2¢	May 1927	
98		3¢	05/09/27	06/25/27
99		10¢	05/09/27	06/25/27
100		1¢	06/28/27	07/28/27
101.A	10 mm spacing	2¢	06/28/27	01/03/28
101.B	9 mm spacing	2¢		06/28/28
101a	booklet	2¢	February 1928	02/23/28
102		3¢	February 1931	02/07/31
103		5¢	12/13/27	FD
104		10¢	July 1930	05/06/30
105.A	wet, yellow gr	1¢	10/03/28	FD

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105.B	dry, green	1¢		01/12/55
106		2¢	10/01/28	FD
106a	booklet	2¢	11/05/28	FD
107		5¢	06/25/29	FD
108.A	wet, deep orange	10¢	01/11/32	FD
108.B	dry, orange	10¢		07/19/58
109.A	wet, violet br	12¢	07/01/29	FD
109.B	dry, br violet	12¢		04/07/54
110		14¢	09/27/37	FD
111.A	wet, gray	15¢	01/11/32	FD
111.B	dry, dark gray	15¢		01/05/60
112.A	wet, olive br	20¢	01/11/32	FD
112.B	dry, dk brown	20¢		02/17/62
113.A	wet, br black	30¢	04/15/40	FD
113.B	dry, black	30¢		06/01/56
114.A	wet, lilac	50¢	07/01/29	pre-FD 06/25/29
114.B	dry, dark lilac	50¢		06/10/55
115		3¢	01/14/33	FD
115c	booklet	3¢		01/29/35
116		14¢	01/14/33	01/13/33
117.A	wet, red violet	3¢	08/15/34	FD
117.B	dry, violet	3¢		11/10/65
117a	booklet	3¢	12/17/35	08/18/37



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For the remaining regular issues and for the airmail issues, only selected items are listed here. Those issues with well-established dates of issue and with abundant examples of first day covers are omitted.				
138.B	dry	2¢		03/05/62
139.B	dry	5¢		03/05/62
140.B	dry	25¢		03/01/61
164.C	dry	5¢		09/28/79
C2		15¢	March 1931	03/28/31
C3.A	14.5 mm, thin letters	25¢	01/11/29	FD
C3.A	14.5 mm, thick letters	25¢		05/15/29
C3.B	14 mm	25¢		02/12/31
C21.B	dry	4¢		07/09/57
C22.B	dry	6¢		02/27/56
C23.B	dry	10¢		12/17/55
C24.B	dry	21¢		05/24/56
C26.B	dry	80¢		12/12/56
J1		1¢	03/11/14	03/14/14
J2		2¢	03/11/14	03/14/14
J3		10¢	03/11/14	03/14/14
J4		1¢	March 1915	03/30/15
J5		2¢	March 1915	03/30/15
J6		10¢	March 1915	03/30/15
J7		1¢	November 1915	03/10/16
J8		2¢	November 1915	03/10/16

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J9		10¢	November 1915	11/13/15
J10		2¢	December 1919	01/12/20
J11		4¢	December 1919	01/12/20
J12		1¢	07/01/24	08/28/24
J13		2¢	07/01/24	08/28/24
J14		10¢	07/01/24	08/28/24
J15		1¢	03/02/25	03/07/25
J16		2¢	03/02/25	03/04/25
J17		10¢	03/02/25	03/25/25
J18.A	9 mm, clean	1¢	06/24/25	06/16/25
J18.B	11 mm, worn	1¢		
J19.A	clean-cut op	2¢	06/24/25	06/30/25
J19.B	worn with thick op letters	2¢		02/04/29
J20.A	clean-cut op	10¢	06/24/25	06/26/26
J20.B	worn with thick op letters	10¢		10/23/29
J21		1¢	03/20/30	03/27/30
J22		2¢	10/18/30	11/14/30
J23		5¢	12/01/30	12/04/30
J24		10¢	12/16/29	12/11/30
J25	wet, claret	1¢	01/02/32	FD
J25a	dry, red violet	1¢		12/21/59
J26		2¢	01/02/32	FD
J27	wet, claret	5¢	01/02/32	FD
J27a	dry, red violet	5¢		08/23/58

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J28		10¢	01/02/32	FD
J29		15¢	04/21/41	05/10/41
CO1		5¢	03/31/41	12/31/41
CO1.2a	O/N	5¢		04/01/43
CO1.2b	O/A (pos 45)	5¢		05/13/47
CO2		10¢	03/31/41	08/31/41
CO2.2a	O/N	10¢		09/10/42
CO2.2b	O/A (pos 45)	10¢		03/5/45
CO3		15¢	03/31/41	FD
CO3.2a	O/N	15¢		07/07/42
CO3.2b	O/A (pos 17)	15¢		09/30/42
CO4		20¢	03/31/41	12/31/41
CO4.2a	O/N	20¢		07/01/44
CO5		30¢	June 1942	10/20/42
CO5.2a	O/N	30¢		11/10/42
CO6		40¢	03/31/41	01/03/42
CO6.2a		40¢		12/02/42
CO7		\$1.00	03/31/41	01/03/42
CO7.1a	O/N	\$1.00		10/20/42
CO7.1b	O/A (pos 17)	\$1.00		10/20/42

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CO8		5¢	09/22/41	09/18/42
CO9		10¢	09/22/41	03/05/42
CO10		20¢	09/22/41	03/10/42
CO11		30¢	09/22/41	10/28/41
CO12		40¢	09/22/41	07/06/42
CO14		6¢	November 1948	04/25/50
O1		1¢	03/31/41	06/09/41
O2		3¢	03/31/41	10/22/41
O3		5¢	03/31/41	03/08/42
O3.1a	O/N	5¢		
O4		10¢	03/31/41	11/10/42
O5		15¢	03/31/41	03/30/46
O6		20¢	03/31/41	05/28/43
O7		50¢	03/31/41	04/13/48
O9		5¢	February 1947	12/19/47
OX1		-	1907	
OX2.A		-	1910	
OX2.B		-		
OX3		-	09/22/17	12/19/28
OX4		-	1946; Scott 1945	01/31/45
OX5		-	03/08/54	
OX6		-	05/16/61	02/17/64

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OX7		-	07/01/74	08/07/76