1851, July 1st.

1 cent, dark blue.

Head of Franklin L.t.R., Frame O. (U.S. Postage) above, and (One cent) below, in the upper and lower corners of a band around frame. Ornamental work at sides and corners, C., W.P., Ty., R.R.

1851, July 1st.

3 cents, brick dust red.

Head of Washington, L.t.L., Frame O. Geometric lathe work, multi-rayed stars at corners. (U.S. Postage) in straight line at top of stamp. (Three cents) in straight line at bottom of stamp. C., W.P., Ty., R.R.

1851, July 1st.

12 cents, black.

Head of Washington, ¾ face L.t.L., Stuart’s portrait, Frame O. Geometric lathe work, multi-rayed stars at corners. (U.S. Postage) in corner above head, (Twelve cents) in curve below. C., W.P., Ty., R.R.

1851, September 29

CARRIER’S STAMPS

1 cent, bluish tint.

Head of Franklin, L.t.L., Frame O. Geometric lathe work, multi-rayed stars at corners. (Carriers’) in straight line in upper margin, (Stamp) in straight line in lower margin. A five-pointed star at each end of each word in brackets. C., W.P., Ty., R.R.

NOTE. – Only 300,000 ever issued. Suppressed immediately, on account of resemblance of three-cent stamp.
1851, Nov. 17th.

CARRIER’S STAMP

1 cent, blue

An American Eagle, rising for flight from the bough of a tree, Frame OO. Within the band of the frame, (U.S.P.O. Dispatch) above, (Prepaid, one cent) below. Leaves about the outer corners of frame. C., W.P., C.P., Ob.

NOTE. – Very little used, except in Cincinnati, Ohio, and Philadelphia, Pa. None were issued after Jan. 27th, 1852.

1855, May 4th.

10 cents, green.

Head of Washington, Stuart’s portrait, ¾ face, L.t.L. Frame O. Thirteen five-pointed stars in a half circle above the head. Ten in Roman numbers, in each upper corner, (U.S. Postage) in a curve between them, (Ten cents) in a waved line in lower margin. Scroll work around edges. C., W.P., Ty., R.R.

1856, Jan. 5th

5 cents, chocolate brown.

Head of Jefferson, ¾ face L.t.L. Frame small O, engine turned border. (U.S. Postage) above head, five cents between in waved lines. C., W.P., Ty., R.R.

1857, Feb. 24th.

3 cents, brick dust red.

The three-cent stamp of July 1851. Perf. 15.

1857

1 cent, dark blue. 5 cents, chocolate brown.
10 cents, green. 12 cents, black. Perf. 15
1860, June 15th.

24 cents, lilac.


NOTE.—April 24th, 1856, this 24 cent stamp was submitted in black, and accepted but never issued by Government, until it appeared in lilac, and at the date as above. Since, specimens got abroad, but they are only to be regarded as essays. These essays are very beautiful and scarce.

1860, August 12th.

30 cents, bright orange.

Head of Franklin, L.t.L. Frame O., U.S. shield in each corner, surrounded by scroll work. (U.S.) in upper margin of stamp, (Postage) beneath the letters in a curve. Thirty in Arabic numbers below frame, (Thirty) on left side of frame, (Cents) on right side, perpendicularly. C., W.P., Ty., R.R. Perf. 15.

1860, August 13th.

90 cents, Indigo blue.

Head of Washington, Turnbull’s portrait in regimental uniform, ¾ face U.t.L. Frame straight below and at sides, slightly arched at top, (U.S. Postage) in arched band above frame, (Ninety cents) on a straight band below, scroll work at side. C., W.P., Ty., R.R. Perf. 15.

NOTE.—By reason of the civil war, which began in April, 1861, and the consequent desire of the government that they should not be used to the profit of the seceded States, the Stamps issued from July 1st, 1851, were discarded, and with those dating from 1847, (suppressed in 1851) were declared obsolete; but the former were receivable up to September, 1861, and in certain portions of the country, still permitted as legal postage till that time.

1861, Aug. 14th.

1 cent, blue.

But of Franklin, L.t.R. Frame O, engine turned border, reticulated close up to face. (U.S. Postage) in a curve above the bust, and (one cent) in a curve below within the frame. Figure one in Arabic numbers at each of the upper corners. (U) in the lower left, (S) in the lower right corner. Scroll work around corners. C., W.P., Ty., R.R. Perf. 12.
1861, Aug. 14th

3 cents, light carmine.

Bust of Washington, L.t.L. Frame waved R.R. engine turned border, vertical and close up to face. Figure three in Arabic numbers, in each upper corner, (U.S.) in upper margin of frame. (Postage) in a curve beneath these letters, and between figures; (U) in lower left, (S) in lower right corner. (Three) in a curve just below bust, (Cents) in a curve below (Three), and both between the (U.S.). C., W.P., Ty., R.R. Perf. 12.

1861, August.

5 cents, brown (chocolate).

Head of Jefferson, ¾ L.t.L. Frame O engine turned border. (U.S. Postage) in waved line above head. (Five cents) in a curve below. Figure five in Arabic numbers in each upper corner, (U) in lower left corner, (S) in lower right corner. (The first issue of this stamp was of a yellowish brown, altered in September). C., W.P., Ty., R.R. Perf 12.

1861

10 cents, green.

Head of Washington, ¾ face L.t.L. Frame O. Border formed by a band which has (U.S. Postage) around the top, (Ten cents) around the bottom, and four stars of first magnitude in a curve between the numbers; (U) in lower left corner, (S) in lower right corner. Scroll work around letters and numbers. C., W.P., Ty., R.R. Perf 12.