

Varieties



Over inking



Printing flaw

Line through 'Postal Delivery'
from plate 1257 or 1260



Plate maker's initials



Double perforation varieties



Imprint type VII
'Dots' in tablet curved frame above messenger

Issue of 1895

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing, due to perforating difficulties and paper shrinkage during printing, switched to a double line watermarked paper, improving printing quality.

Issued Stamp



Specimen
Magenta



Specimen
Black



U.P.U. Congress May 5, 1897
Washington, D.C. (125 issued)



Fancy



Pago Pago, Samoa
Only recorded example



Railroad (RPO)



Large arrow block



Small arrow block