

A is for Artmaster Archives

Original Artwork & Plates for Artmaster

This amazing stock from 1948-2001 has both the original Artwork used for the cachets and the metal plates from which they came. Also included are many House of Farnam Artwork. The early Artmaster covers were single color engravings and then, starting with the Christmas issues of the 1960's, they began experimenting with multicolor printing. Artmaster also printed special commercial mailers for the Bekins Moving Company from 1962-1972. These unique plates and artwork are sure to pique the interest of both Issue and Topical collectors!

The following is a sample from our stock. Don't see what you're looking for?
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Sc.#	Description	Artwork	Plate	Sc.#	Description	Artwork	Plate
#995	Boy Scouts: Statue of Liberty and Scout Badge	\$600.00		#1386	William M. Harnett: "Olds Models"	\$250.00	\$250.00
#1038	Liberty: James Monroe	\$250.00	\$250.00	#1398	Ernest Pyle	\$250.00	\$250.00
#1061	Kansas Territory	\$250.00	\$250.00	#1407	Symbols of South Carolina	\$250.00	\$250.00
#1071	Fort Ticonderoga	\$250.00	\$250.00	#1409	Fort Snelling, Keelboat and Tepees	\$250.00	\$250.00
#1078	Wildlife Conservation, Pronghorn Antelope	\$250.00	\$250.00	#1436	Emily Elizabeth Dickinson	\$250.00	\$250.00
#1080	Food and Drug Laws, Harvey W. Wiley	\$250.00	\$250.00	#1438	Prevent Drug Abuse: Young Woman Drug Addict	\$250.00	\$250.00
#1082	Labor Day AFL-CIO	\$250.00	\$250.00	#1439	CARE: Labor Reaching for CARE	\$250.00	\$250.00
#1083	Nassau Hall, Princeton, NJ	\$250.00	\$250.00	#1446	Sidney Lanier, American Poet	\$250.00	\$250.00
#1088	Coast and Geodetic Survey	\$250.00	\$250.00	#1447	Peace Corps	\$250.00	\$250.00
#1092	Oklahoma Statehood, Atom Energy	\$250.00	\$250.00	#1452	Wolf Trap Farm, Vienna, Va.	\$250.00	\$250.00
#1096	Ramon Magsaysay, Philippines President	\$250.00	\$500.00	#1455	Family Planning	\$250.00	\$250.00
#1098	Wildlife Conservation: Whooping Cranes	\$250.00	\$250.00	#1469	Osteopathic Medicine	\$250.00	\$250.00
#1105	James Monroe, by Gilbert	\$250.00	\$250.00	#1471	Christmas: Angel from "Mary, Queen of Heaven"	\$250.00	\$250.00
#1106	Minnesota Statehood Centenary	\$250.00	\$250.00	#1476	Am. Bicentennial: Printer and Pamphlet	\$250.00	\$250.00
#1110-11	Champion of Liberty: Simon Bolivar	\$250.00	\$250.00	#1478	Am. Bicentennial - Postrider	\$250.00	\$250.00
#1112	Atlantic Cable Centennial	\$250.00	\$250.00	#1479	1973 Am. Bicentennial - Drummer	\$250.00	\$250.00
#1125-26	Champion of Liberty: Jose de San Martin	\$250.00	\$500.00	#1484	Gershwin, Sportin' Life, Porgy and Bess	\$250.00	\$250.00
#1127	NATO Emblem	\$250.00	\$250.00	#1486	Henry Ossawa Tanner, Palette and Rainbow	\$250.00	\$250.00
#1131	S1131 t. Lawrence Seaway: Joint Issue with Canada	\$300.00	\$300.00	#1488	Nicolaus Copernicus, Polish Astronomer	\$250.00	\$250.00
#1136-37	Champion of Liberty: Ernst Reuter	\$250.00	\$500.00	#1489-98	Postal Service Employees	\$250.00	\$250.00
#1138	Dr. Ephraim McDowell	\$250.00	\$250.00	#1503	Lyndon B. Johnson, 36th President	\$250.00	\$250.00
#1147-48	Champion of Liberty: Thomas G. Masaryk	\$250.00	\$500.00	#1505	Rural America: Chataqua Tent and Buggies	\$250.00	\$250.00
#1150	Water Conservation	\$250.00	\$250.00	#1506	Rural America: Wheat Fields and Train	\$250.00	\$250.00
#1159-60	Champion of Liberty: Ignacy Jan Paderewski	\$250.00	\$500.00	#1507	Christmas: Small Cowper Madonna, by Raphael	\$250.00	\$250.00
#1161	Senator Robert A. Taft	\$250.00	\$250.00	#1508	Christmas: Christmas Tree in Needlepoint	\$250.00	\$250.00
#1162	Wheels of Freedom: Globe, Tractor, Car and Truck	\$250.00	\$250.00	#1509	1919 50-Star Flag and 13-Star Flag	\$250.00	\$250.00
#1165-66	Champion of Liberty: Baron Gustaf Emil Mannerheim	\$250.00	\$500.00	#1525	Veterans of Foreign Wars: V.F.W. Emblem	\$250.00	\$250.00
#1171	Andrew Carnegie	\$250.00	\$250.00	#1542	Kentucky Settlement: Fort Harrod	\$250.00	\$250.00
#1174	Champion of Liberty: Mahatma Gandhi	\$400.00	\$400.00	#1551	Christmas: "The Road-Winter" by Currier and Ives	\$250.00	\$250.00
#1181	Civil War Centennial: Battle of the Wilderness	\$250.00	\$250.00	#1552	Christmas: Dove Weather Vane, "Peace on Earth"	\$250.00	\$250.00
#1185	Naval Aviation	\$250.00	\$250.00	#1553	American Arts: Benjamin West	\$250.00	\$250.00
#1186	Scales of Justice	\$250.00	\$250.00	#1559	Am. Bicentennial: Sybil Ludington	\$250.00	\$250.00
#1191	New Mexico Statehood	\$250.00	\$250.00	#1561	Am. Bicentennial: Haym Salomon	\$250.00	\$250.00
#1192	Arizona Statehood: Giant Saguaro Cactus	\$300.00	\$300.00	#1563	Lexington-Concord Battle	\$250.00	\$250.00
#1197	Louisiana Statehood	\$250.00	\$250.00	#1571	International Women's Year	\$250.00	\$250.00
#1199	Girl Scout of America, 50th Anniversary	\$400.00	\$400.00	#1576	World Peace Through Law	\$250.00	\$250.00
#1201	Apprenticeship	\$250.00	\$250.00	#1579	Christmas: Madonna by Domenico Ghirlandaio	\$250.00	\$250.00
#1202	Sam Rayburn	\$250.00	\$250.00	#1582	Americana: Speaker's Stand	\$250.00	\$250.00
#1230	Carolina Charter	\$250.00	\$250.00	#1585	Americana: Books, Bookmark, Eyeglasses	\$250.00	\$250.00
#1231	Food for Peace-Freedom from Hunger	\$250.00	\$250.00	#1591	Americana: Dome of Capitol	\$250.00	\$250.00
#1232	West Virginia Statehood: Map and State Capitol	\$250.00	\$250.00	#1596	Americana: Eagle and Shield	\$250.00	\$250.00
#1237	Science: "The Universe"	\$250.00	\$250.00				
#1238	Free City Mail Delivery	\$250.00	\$250.00				
#1243	Charles M. Russell: "Jerked Down"	\$250.00	\$250.00				
#1246	President John F. Kennedy and Eternal Flame	\$400.00	\$400.00				
#1247	New Jersey Tercentenary	\$250.00	\$250.00				
#1248	Nevada Statehood	\$250.00	\$250.00				
#1251	Drs. William and Charles Mayo	\$250.00	\$250.00				
#1261	Battle of New Orleans	\$250.00	\$250.00				
#1265	Magna Carta	\$250.00	\$250.00				
#1267	Salvation Army	\$300.00	\$300.00				
#1269	Herbert Hoover	\$250.00	\$250.00				
#1274	ITU Centenary	\$250.00	\$250.00				
#1276	Christmas: Angel with Trumpet - Oversized	\$250.00	\$250.00				
#1281	Francis Parkman	\$250.00	\$250.00				
#1283	Washington	\$250.00	\$250.00				
#1285	Albert Einstein	\$300.00	\$300.00				
#1286	Andrew Jackson	\$250.00	\$250.00				
#1286a	Henry Ford, 1250.009 Model T	\$250.00	\$250.00				
#1289	George Marshall	\$250.00	\$250.00				
#1292	Thomas Paine	\$250.00	\$250.00				
#1293	Lucy Stone	\$250.00	\$250.00				
#1304c	Washington (Redrawn)	\$250.00	\$250.00				
#1308	Indiana Statehood	\$250.00	\$250.00				
#1310	6th International Philatelic Expo: Stamped Cover	\$250.00	\$250.00				
#1317	American Folklore: Johnny Applesseed	\$250.00	\$250.00				
#1318	Beautification of America: Jefferson Memorial	\$250.00	\$250.00				
#1319	Great River Road: Central U.S. Map with Great River	\$250.00	\$250.00				
#1320	Savings Bond-Servicemen: Statue of Liberty, "Old Glory"	\$250.00	\$250.00				
#1321	Christmas: Madonna and Child	\$250.00	\$250.00				
#1324	Canada Centenary	\$250.00	\$250.00				
#1325	Erie Canal: Stern of Early Canal Boat	\$250.00	\$250.00				
#1327	Henry David Thoreau, Writer	\$250.00	\$250.00				
#1335	Thomas Eakins	\$250.00	\$250.00				
#1337	Mississippi Statehood, Magnolia	\$250.00	\$250.00				
#1339	Illinois Statehood	\$250.00	\$250.00				
#1342	Support Our Youth: Girls and Boys	\$250.00	\$250.00				
#1343	Law and Order: Policeman and Small Boy	\$250.00	\$250.00				
#1357	Daniel Boone, Rifle, Powder Horn, Tomahawk Pipe, Knife	\$250.00	\$250.00				
#1359	Leif Erikson, by Stirling Calder	\$250.00	\$250.00				
#1360	Homesteaders Racing to Cherokee Strip	\$250.00	\$250.00				
#1361	John Trumbull: "The Battle of Bunker's Hill"	\$250.00	\$250.00				
#1370	American Folklore: July Forth, by Grandma Moses	\$250.00	\$250.00				
#1373	California Settlement: Carmel Mission	\$250.00	\$250.00				
#1374	John Wesley Powell, Colorado River	\$250.00	\$250.00				
#1376-79	Botanical Congress	\$250.00	\$250.00				



#1199, Girl Scouts of America, 50th Anniversary
Artwork \$400.00 Plate \$400.00

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#2013	Dr. Mary E. Walker: Army Surgeon	\$250.00	\$250.00
#2018	Wolf Trap Farm Park	\$250.00	\$250.00
#2025	Christmas: Kitten and Puppy in the Snow	\$250.00	\$250.00
#2026	Christmas: Madonna and Child	\$250.00	\$250.00
#2027-30	Christmas: Sleigh Riding, Snowman, Ice Skating Tree	\$250.00	\$250.00
#2037	Civilian Conservation Corps	\$250.00	\$250.00
#2038	Joseph Priestly, 1733-1804	\$250.00	\$250.00
#2045	Medal of Honor	\$250.00	\$250.00
#2047	Nathaniel Hawthorne, 1804-1864	\$250.00	\$250.00
#2053	Civil Service	\$250.00	\$250.00
#U536	Franklin	\$250.00	\$250.00
#U565	Transportation Exhibition Emblem	\$250.00	\$250.00
#UC17	Washington and Franklin, Early and Modern Mail Carrying Vehicles	\$250.00	\$250.00
#UX53	Crowd and Census Bureau Punch Card	\$250.00	\$250.00
#UXC3	Eagle in Flight	\$250.00	\$250.00
#UXC8	Emblem of Commerce Department's Travel Service: "Visit the USA"	\$250.00	\$250.00

U.S. Issue Collectors and Topical Collectors!

Other Cachet Artwork
Artcraft Archives HGPI is the exclusive seller of the ArtCraft original production artwork and engraving plates from the Washington Press archives. The artwork and plates being sold are from the period between 1939 and 2002. Using a combination of photography, airbrushing, free-hand touchup and old-fashioned cut and paste, designs were created on airboards.
Jack Davis Artwork Cachet maker Jack Davis sold covers in the 1970's and 1980's. Most of this artwork measures 8 1/2" x 11" and is pen and/or pencil on paper. The majority of these are the final drawings for the cachets but there are also some preliminary sketches.
Ralph Dyer Artwork Among the earliest cachet makers who produced significant quantities was Ralph Dyer who started in 1926. We offer the original artwork used as a template for his hand painted cachets. There are final sketches as well as preliminary sketches. Most measure approximately 3" x 4.25, are typically pencil on tracing paper and are translucent.

FDC's
We have a vast array of unusual cachets, cancels and usages from 1920's - 1990's. A few highlights are listed below:
FDC's Autographed by Designers and Engravers The bulk of these are from a collection where the owner of the collection had sent letters to various people associated with the stamp and had FDC's made - each signed by someone involved with the issue, designer, letterer, engravers etc. It is rather unusual. The covers are sold as sets which are typically 3 or 4 covers. (Each cover is priced between \$75.00 - \$175.00) For some Scott numbers, this lot also includes letters from people pertaining to the issue.
Harry Hartl Monarch sized FDC's 1958-1971 Mr. Harry Hartl designed cachets in the 1950's and 1960's. He printed only a handful of each issue. His earlier designs are primitive but interesting. He priced his FDC's very high for the times so very few were sold. Very few have ever appeared on the market and count among the rarest of printed cachets that exist for the time period.
Photo Essays and Autographed Plate Blocks (price list available)
Photo Essays - Photo essays were photographed proposed designs of stamps that were never issued and often contain topical elements not found in the issued stamp. Approved photo designs are usually signed by the designer or engraver.
Autographed Plate Blocks - These are mint plate blocks generally autographed by the designer, lettering and frame engravers. Also, there are plate blocks that are signed by the famous individuals who inspired the issue.
Many other miscellaneous items may be available for your issue including: Photographs used for design, Souvenir Programs, Press Releases, letters relating to issue. Let us know your areas of interest!

TERMS OF SALE: Payment by check, money order or credit card. (Please add 3 or 4 digit security or CW number.) New York residents add correct sales tax. **Domestic Shipping:** Please indicate if you will accept UPS over Post Office Insured Mail. Add \$15.00 for up to three items and add \$20.00 for four or more items. **Foreign Orders:** Please inquire for shipping cost.
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