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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this Directory is to inform collectors of the many different cachets that are available for current FDCs.

Look through the pages of the Directory. You will find many beautiful, well-executed designed cachets. Cachets don't have to be dull. You are collecting FDCs because you enjoy them. So why not look at the variety of cachets that are available to you.

Here you will find many different types of cachets--such as, hand-painted, silk, woven, engraved cachets. Be versatile; collect what excites you.

Remember, cachets are art. They are miniature drawings, paintings produced in many cases in limited quantity.

Due to the great beauty of most of these marvelous cachets, we decided to illustrate all the covers in full color.

The participating cachet makers and I went through considerable expense to produce these full-color illustrations of their covers. Please, when writing to these cachet makers, let them know that you saw their name and address in the "Directory of Cachet Makers & Servicers".

Mike Mellone
February 1980

What Is A First Day Cover?

By strict definition, a first day cover should be on a cover, or envelope. However, the field of FDC collecting is so broad that only two things are absolutely necessary for a first day cover—the stamp and the FD postmark.

When you have just the stamp with FD cancel socked-on-the-nose, it is called a bull's eye or first day dated stamp.

In the 1920's and 1930's FDCs were cancelled with everyday working postmarks. The post office first used an official FD postmark with the words "First Day of Issue", in killer bars, for the 1937 Ordinance of 1787 Commemorative. An official "First Day of Issue" machine cancel has been supplied for almost every new issue since.

An official "First Day of Issue" hand cancel was first used for the first stamps released in the Famous American Set, the 1¢ and 2¢ Authors, Irving and Cooper, both issued Jan. 29, 1940.

A third official cancel has been available for many U.S. new issues. In the 1940's and 1950's this third cancel was a short bar hand cancel. Now it is a bull's eye, which is usually identical to the town of the hand cancel, without the killer bars or "First Day of Issue" slogan.

Usually the stamp with FD postmark can be found on some other object—be it an envelope, postcard, souvenir, a piece of wood, bark or cloth, or anything that will accept the stamp and postmark.

Most often a First Day Cover is found on an envelope. Some are just plain white envelopes. Some bear elaborate and attractive cachets.

What Is A Cachet?

A cachet is a design of words and/or pictures which refers specifically to the new stamp on the FDC. These designs are usually found on the front, left-hand side of the envelope. They can be printed, rubber-stamped, individually hand-created efforts or paste-on labels. The purpose of a cachet is to enhance the meaning and appearance of the cover.

Why Collect Cacheted FDCs?

Until a few years ago, a First Day Cover was just a First Day Cover. Collectors wanted an example of every issue on a FDC, and they didn't really care if it was uncacheted or cacheted, or who made the cachet. If they could find one with an attractive cachet, all the better, but any FDC to fill the space in the collection would do.

Today, collectors don't want just any FDC. They are looking for cacheted FDCs. There are several reasons for this.

Information about cachet collecting has been published and promoted in many places and in many ways. The American First Day Cover Society has promoted FDCs through their magazine **First Days** for nearly twenty-five years. In the past five years, FDC cachet catalogs have been published by Earl Planty and the FDC Publishing Co. More recently, several more cover oriented magazines and columns have appeared, helping to generate additional interest.

The real reason for the great increase in interest is the collector. Collectors have been becoming much more knowledgeable and sophisticated about FDC cachets. They have been captured by the quest for new cachets and information about them.

Sample Listing -

1 ► Fulton Stamp Co.

- 2 ► **Write to:** Fulton Stamp Co.
PO Box 44, Fulton, NY 13069
- 3 ► **Services:** only commemorative issues
- 4 ► **Countries Served:** U.S.
- 5 ► Started May 1977, Solo Flight issue
- Retail Price Information:**
- 6 ► Unserviced cover: .30
- 7 ► Serviced cover: \$1.00
- 8 ► Subscription service available, deposit: \$10.00 or \$20.00 annual
- 9 ► Average quantity printed: 100 to 200
- 10 ► Printing method: Offset
- 11 ► Printed in: 2 and 3 colors

1. The cachet trade name. Note: If the cachet maker chose to illustrate one of his cacheted FDCs, the illustration will appear just above the trade name.
2. The name and address for you to write to purchase or subscribe to the cachet maker's cachets.
3. What stamp issues the cachet maker services. Some cachet makers will service all stamp issues, while others will service only commemoratives or selected issues.
4. The names of the countries and events that the cachet maker services.
5. The date and stamp issue the cachet maker first started to produce cachets. Many of the cachet makers keep a stock of their back issues. Write them for a list of their back issues.
6. Price the cachet maker charges for an unserviced cover. Unserviced cover is simply an envelope with the cachet printed on the left-hand side. Many collectors prefer to purchase unserviced covers and send them to the official post office for cancelling.
7. Price charged for a serviced cacheted FDC. Usually the FDC(s) are mailed to you under separate cover. In these cases the cachet maker sometimes charges extra for postage.
8. Many cachet makers provide a subscription service where by the collector sends in a deposit

and receives all the new stamp issues as they are released by the Postal Service.

This is a very convenient method for obtaining current FDCs, since there is no chance of missing an up-coming stamp issue due to oversight.

9. This is the average number of cachets produced by a cachet maker for a particular stamp issue. Depending on the predicted popularity of an up-coming issue an individual cachet maker will substantially increase or decrease their quantity.

If this line is blank than the cachet maker chose not to answer this question.

10. There are several printing methods in use today. Some of the most common are:

OFFSET: Art work is photographed and transferred to a metal plate. The metal plate is then mounted on a printing press and the envelopes are printed.

RAISED PRINTED: After envelopes are printed, usually by offset, a resin white powder is applied to the wet ink on the envelope. Heat is then applied to the envelope, causing the ink to raise on the surface of the envelope.

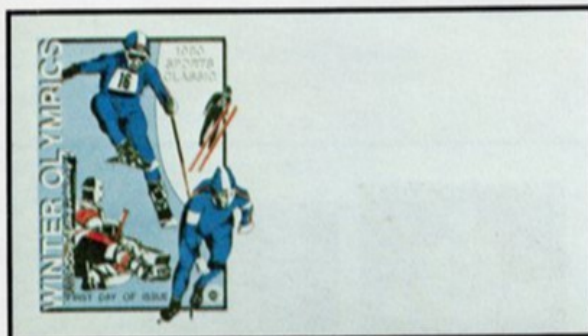
ENGRAVED PRINTING: A metal cut is made from the original art work either by photograph (photo engraving) or by hand (steel engraving). The envelopes are then printed with the metal cut. Usually an engraved printing creates both an embossed or light raised printing effect.

HAND-DRAWN or HAND-PAINTED: The cachet maker individually draws his or her cachet on each serviced FDC. Usually the cachet is hand-drawn or painted in water colors or colored pencils or pens. Due to the great amount of work and time involved, hand-drawn cachets are usually produced in very limited quantity and sell at a premium price.

Some cachet makers will have there cachets partially printed and then individually hand-draw the remaining part of the cachet.

11. This is the number of colors a cachet maker uses to print his cachet. Some print in black only, while others will print their cachet in 1, 2 or full color (4 colors).

Cachet Maker Directory



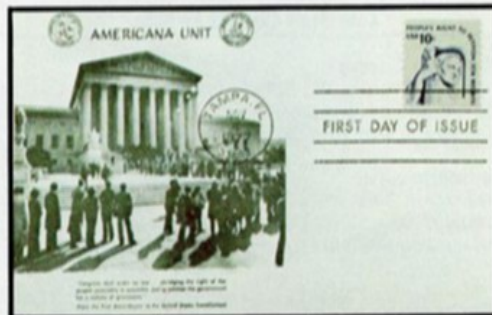
Alternative Design

Write to: Alternative Design
Box 1042, Columbia, MD 21044
Services: only commemorative issues
Countries Served: U.S.

Started Jan. 1980, W.C. Fields issue

Retail Price Information:
Unserviced cover: .85
Serviced cover: \$1.25

Average quantity printed: 250-500
Printing method: Offset
Printed in: 3 colors



Americana Unit ATA/APS (continued on next page)

Americana Unit ATA/APS
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Write to: Americana Unit ATA/APS
PO Box 179, Washington, DC 20044
Services: selected issues of historical significance
Countries Served: U.S.

Started July 1974, Continental Congress issue

Retail Price Information:
Served cover: .50

Average quantity printed: 500
Printing method: Offset
Printed in: 1 color



Andrews Cachet

Write to: Andrews Cachet
Box 1808, Asheboro, NC 27203
Services: All issues
Countries Served: U.S.

Retail Price Information:
Unserviced cover: .50 plus postage
Served cover: \$1.25
Subscription service available, deposit: \$5.00

Average quantity printed: 1000 to 3000
Printing method: Offset
Printed in: Full color

Animated Covers by Ellis

Write to: Animated Covers
23404 74th Ave. W., Edmonds, WA 98020
Services: commemorative issues
Countries Served: U.S. and Canada

Retail Price Information:
Unserviced cover: 3 for .75
Served cover: .65
Subscription service available, deposit: \$5.00 minimum

Printed in: Full color

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Ardee Covers

Write to: Ardee Covers
PO Box 561025, Miami, FL 33156
Services: selected issues, mostly combos
Countries Served: U.S.

Started May 1975, Paul Laurence Dunbar issue

Retail Price Information:
Served cover: price varies

Average quantity printed: 200 to 500
Printing method: Offset
Printed in: various colors

Aristocrat Cachets

Write to: Aristocrat
PO Box 9226, Richmond, VA 23227
Services: all issues
Countries Served: U.S. and U.N.

Started August, 1936, Susan B. Anthony issue

Retail Price Information:
Unserviced cover: .30 retail
Served cover: .75

Average quantity printed: 3500
Printing method: Offset
Printed in: 2 colors

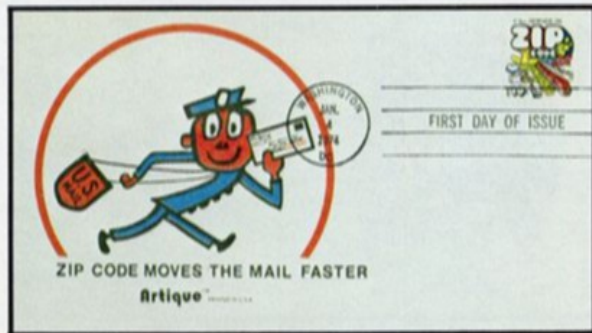
Artcraft

Write to: The Washington Press
1776 Springfield Ave., Maplewood, NJ 07040
Services: all issues
Countries Served: U.S. and U.N.

Started April, 1939, World's Fair issue

Retail Price Information:
Unserviced cover: depends on quantity
Served cover: .75
Subscription service available, deposit: \$12.00

Printing method: Engraved
Printed in: Black only



Artique Covers (continued on next page)

Artique Covers
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Write to: Artique Covers
Box 8011, Houston, TX 77004

Services: Classics
Countries Served: U.S.

Started Jan. 1974, Zip Code issue

Retail Price Information:
Served cover: \$2.50

Average quantity printed: 750
Printing method: Offset
Printed in: 3 colors



Artmaster

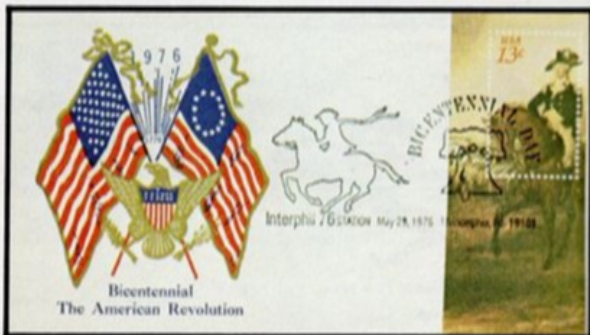
Write to: Artmaster, Inc.
PO Box 7156 - 133 Chenoweth Lane, Louisville, KY 40207

Services: all issues
Countries Served: U.S. and U.N.

Started May, 1946, U.S. Discharge Emblem issue

Retail Price Information:
Unserved cover: .50, 2 for .60
Served cover: .75
Subscription service available, deposit: \$10.00

Average quantity printed: 35000 to 60000
Printing method: Engraved
Printed in: 1 color



ABC - Alfred Boerger Cachets
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ABC - Alfred Boerger Cachets
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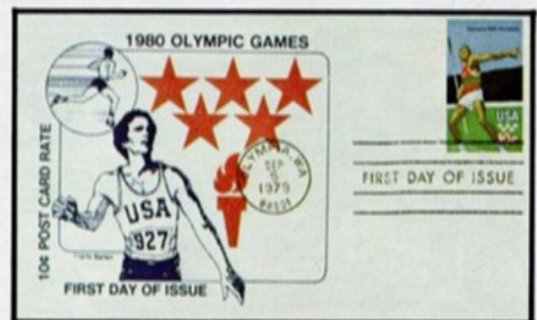
Write to: Alfred Boerger
PO Box 23822, Ft Lauderdale, FL 33307

Services: commemorative issues and Americana series
Countries Served: U.S. and Historicals

Started unknown

Retail Price Information:

Average quantity printed: 500
Printing method: Offset, Engraved and Flat Press
Printed in: Black and 3 colors



Barlen Cachets

Write to: Barlen Philatelic
Box 281, Morton Grove, IL 60053

Services: all issues
Countries Served: U.S.

Started June 1978, CAPEX issue

Retail Price Information:
Unserved cover: .25
Served cover: .75
Subscription service available, deposit: \$2.00

Average quantity printed: 1000
Printing method: Offset
Printed in: 2 colors



Bazaar
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Bazaar

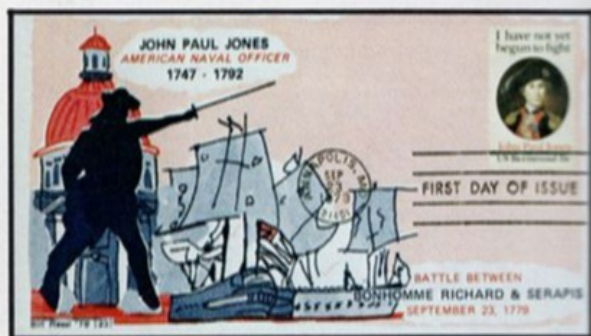
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Write to: Bazaar Cachets
5620 W. Charleston Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89102
Services: all issues
Countries Served: U.S.

Started Jan 1971, America's Wool issue

Retail Price Information:
Unserviced cover: 2 for .70, 5 for \$1.20, 10 for \$2.20, 25 for \$5.00
Serviced cover: \$1.25
Subscription service available, deposit: \$10.00

Average quantity printed: 1500
Printing method: Offset
Printed in: 2 colors



Bill Ressi Cachets

Write to: Bill Ressi Cachets
1120 Maple Ave, LaGrange Park, IL 60525
Services: most issues
Countries Served: U.S.

Started Nov, 1977, Americana Definitive issue

Retail Price Information:
Unserviced cover: 1-9 .40 ea, 10 .35 ea (10 max)
Serviced cover: \$1.10 ea
Subscription service available, deposit: \$10.00

Average quantity printed: 200
Printing method: Offset
Printed in: 2 color



Bittings

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Bittings

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Write to: Alan M. Diamant
9220 Mintwood St., Silver Spring, MD 20901
Services: Commemorative issues and Postal Stationery
Countries Served: U.S.

Started Jan, 1979, Robert F. Kennedy issue

Retail Price Information:
Unserviced cover: .40
Serviced cover: .75 on subscription, .90 otherwise
Subscription service available, deposit: \$5.00

Average quantity printed: 375
Printing method: Offset and raised printed
Printed in: Full color

Blue Planet Cachets

Write to: Blue Planet Enterprises
4245 S 3760 W, Granger, UT 84120
Services: commemorative issues and air mail
Countries Served: U.S.

Started July, 1978, Viking issue

Retail Price Information:
Unserviced cover: .25
Serviced cover: .75
Subscription service available, deposit: \$5.00

Average quantity printed: 300 to 500
Printing method: Offset or Hand-drawn
Printed in: 1 color

Canada Post Official

Write to: Philatelic Service
Canada Post, Ottawa, Ont. K1A 0B5
Services: all issues
Countries Served: Canada

Started April, 1971, Maple Leaf issue

Retail Price Information:
Serviced cover: .20 plus postage affixed
Subscription service available, deposit: \$20.00

Printing method: Offset
Printed in: 2 colors



Carrollton

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Write to: Carrollton
PO Box 2068 Huntington Sta., Shelton, CT 06484
Services: all issues
Countries Served: U.S.

Started Jan 1977, Battle of Princeton issue

Retail Price Information:
Unserviced cover: .35 ea, 5 for \$1.50
Served cover: .85
Subscription service available, deposit: \$5.00 to \$10.00

Average quantity printed: limited to 300
Printing method: Lithograph
Printed in: 2 colors

Chanove Cachets

Write to: Milton L. Chanove Jr.
805 N. Cedar St., Nevada, MO 64772
Services: selected issues
Countries Served: U.S.

Started Oct., 1975, Christmas issue

Retail Price Information:
Unserviced cover: General purpose - 10 for \$1.50
Served cover: \$1.00

Average quantity printed: 50
Printing method: Offset
Printed in: Black only



Collins

Write to: Collins
PO Box 643, Hewitt, NJ 07421
Services: most U.S. issues with Official and Unofficial Duo - Cancels
Countries Served: U.S.

Started March, 1978, American Quilts issue

Retail Price Information:
Served cover: \$3.95 and up, Average price \$4.95

Average quantity printed: 500
Printing method: Offset and then Handpainted
Printed in: Black and Handpainted in full color



Colonial

Write to: Colonial
PO Box 2068 Huntington Sta, Shelton, CT 06484
Services: all issues
Countries Served: U.S.

Started Unknown

Retail Price Information:
Unserviced cover: 2 for .60, 4 for \$1.00
Served cover: .75
Subscription service available, deposit: \$5.00 to \$10.00

Average quantity printed: over 1000
Printing method: Lithograph
Printed in: 3 colors



Colorado Local Post

Write to: Colorado Local Post
PO Box 232, Denver, CO 80201
Services: all issues
Countries Served: Colorado Local Post

Started March 1978, Space Shuttle issue

Retail Price Information:
Served cover: \$1.50

Average quantity printed: 100
Printing method: Offset
Printed in: Full color

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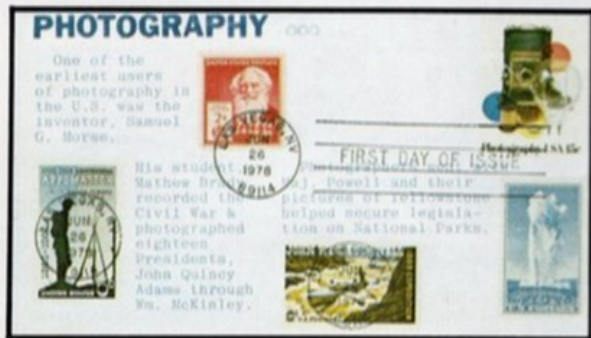
Colorano

Write to: Ray Novak
 Box 274, East Norwich, NY 11732
Services: all U.S. issues
Countries Served: All U.S.; and Commemoratives only for UN, Canada, UK, Channel Islands, and Ireland

Started January 1971, U.S. Wool Issue

Retail Price Information:
 Served cover: \$1.25, 10% discount to subscribers
 Subscription service available, deposit: \$20.00

Average quantity printed: 9000
 Printing method: Affixed 'SILK'
 Printed in: Full color



Combo Cover Company

Write to: Combo Cover Company
 16531 Abbey Drive, Mitchellville, MD 20716
Services: commemorative issues
Countries Served: U.S.

Started July 1975, Apollo-Soyuz issue

Retail Price Information:
 Served cover: .65 (Combos vary from \$1.00 to \$6.00, avg. \$2.00 - \$3.00)
 Subscription service available, deposit: \$20.00

Average quantity printed: 40 combos and 15 singles
 Printing method: Offset
 Printed in: 1 color

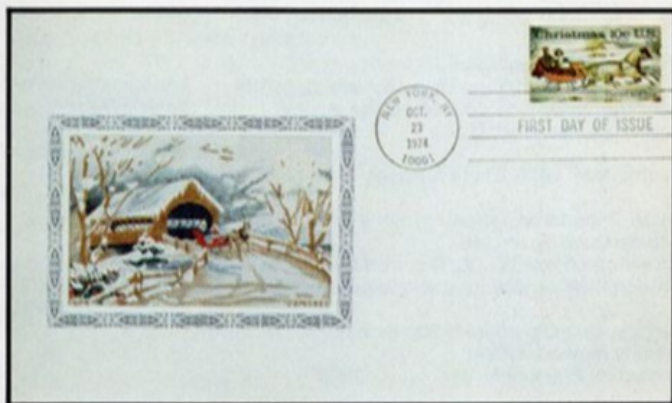
Comic Cachet F.D.C.'s

Write to: James H. Riggs
 30 Lanesboro St., Binghamton, NY 13903
Services: most commemorative issues
Countries Served: U.S.

Started June, 1977, Butterfly issue

Retail Price Information:
 Served cover: \$1.00
 Subscription service available, deposit: \$10.00

Average quantity printed: 200
 Printing method: Offset
 Printed in: 1 color, or hand-colored to order



Copecrest

Write to: Copecrest
 Box 896, Royal Oak, MI 48068
Services: selected commemorative issues
Countries Served: U.S., U.N., Canada, United Kingdom

Started Apr, 1968, Sp. Cancel for Shakespear's Birthday

Retail Price Information:
 Served cover: \$4.00 current covers; others vary

Average quantity printed: 100
 Printing method: Woven in England on Jacquard looms
 Printed in: Full color

CoCo

Write to: Cover Collectors Club
 232-A Rossway Rd, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569
Services: selected issues
Countries Served: U.S.

Started Lindbergh Commemorative issue

Retail Price Information:
 Served cover: \$1.00 plus SASE

Average quantity printed: 1000
 Printing method: Raised Printed
 Printed in: 2 colors

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Cunningham

Write to: Dave Cunningham
102 Lincoln Ave., Stamford, CT 06902
Services: selected issues
Countries Served: U.S.

Started Sept., 1979, John Paul Jones issue

Retail Price Information:
Unserviced cover: .35, 3 for \$1.00
Serviced cover: \$1.00

Printing method: Lithography
Printed in: 1 color

Cuscaden

Write to: Rob Cuscaden
127 Anderson Blvd, Geneva, IL 60134
Services: selected commemorative issues
Countries Served: U.S.

Started May 1978, Eagle A Sheet

Retail Price Information:
Unserviced cover: .15
Serviced cover: \$1.00, Blocks \$1.50
Subscription service available, deposit: \$10.00

Average quantity printed: 200 or less
Printing method: Offset
Printed in: Black only

David 'C' Cachets

Write to: David 'C' Cachets
927 S. Ft. Thomas, Ft. Thomas, KY 41075
Services: commemorative issues
Countries Served: U.S. and hand-done Luxembourg

Started 1966, Great River Road issue

Retail Price Information:
Unserviced cover: .25
Serviced cover: .65

Average quantity printed: 500
Printing method: Offset, Hand-drawn on Luxembourg
Printed in: 1 color

David 'C' Cachets - Masonics

Write to: David 'C' Cachets
927 S. Ft. Thomas, Ft. Thomas, KY 41075
Services: selected First Day Masonics
Countries Served: U.S.

Started 1979, George Rogers Clark Postcard

Retail Price Information:
Unserviced cover: 2 for .50
Serviced cover: .75
Subscription service available, deposit: \$5.00 minimum

Average quantity printed: 500
Printing method: Offset
Printed in: 1 color

Doris Gold Cachets

Write to: Doris Gold
8036 N. Knox Ave., Skokie, IL 60076
Services: commemorative issues and selected special events
Countries Served: U.S.

Started May, 1977, Solo Flight issue

Retail Price Information:
Serviced cover: \$1.50
Subscription service available, deposit: \$10.00

Average quantity printed: 250 to 500
Printing method: Offset, Printed from original hand-drawn artwork
Printed in: 3 to 6 colors

Durio Etching Cachets

Write to: Durio Philatelic Galleries
Box 2417, 215 Jo Anne Pl., Newport Beach, CA 92663
Services: all issues
Countries Served: U.S.

Started Nov. 1948, Will Rogers issue

Retail Price Information:
Serviced cover: \$12.95 for suite of three

Average quantity printed: 250
Printing method: original hand-pulled etchings
Printed in: 1 color

DMK

Write to: DMK
4914 Rainford, St. Louis, MO 63128
Services: all issues
Countries Served: U.S.

Started Oct., 1978, Trees issue

Retail Price Information:
Unserviced cover: \$4.00
Serviced cover: \$6.00
Subscription service available, deposit: \$20.00

Average quantity printed: 50
Printing method: Hand-drawn
Printed in: Black only



DRC Cachets
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DRC Cachets
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Write to: DRC Philagraphics
1007 Baltimore, Waterloo, IA 50702
Services: commemorative issues and space events
Countries Served: U.S.

Started January 1979, Robert Kennedy issue

Retail Price Information:
Served cover: \$2.00 (slightly more for Unofficial cancels)

Average quantity printed: 100 to 200
Printing method: Offset and then hand colored
Printed in: Black and then hand colored

DYS

Write to: M. Dysinger or DYS Productions
Box 215, Gatesville, TX 76528
Services: all commemorative issues, selected definitives, some postal cards & stationary
Countries Served: U.S.

Started Jan., 1978, Sandburg issue

Retail Price Information:
Unserviced cover: .30 plus postage
Served cover: \$1.00 (except 1st Logo & 1st cachet)
Subscription service available, deposit: \$5.00

Average quantity printed: 50 to 100
Printing method: Offset and Hand-drawn
Printed in: 1 color



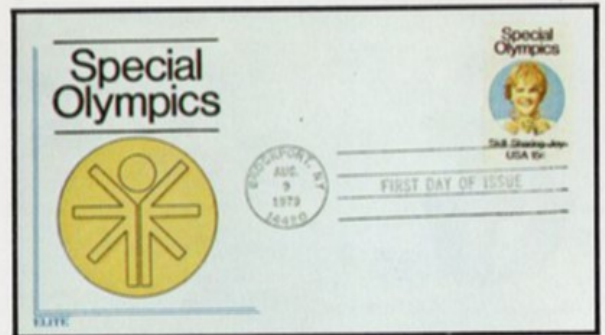
Edsel

Write to: Edsel
Box 1072, Maryland Hts, MO 63043
Services: any issue with Masonic importance
Countries Served: U.S.

Started May 1977, Solo Flight issue

Retail Price Information:
Served cover: \$1.25

Average quantity printed: 300
Printing method: Offset
Printed in: 2 colors



Elite

Write to: Elite Cachets
PO Box 42, Waverley, MA 02179
Services: all issues
Countries Served: U.S., Canada, and U.N on occasion

Started March 1977, Freedom to Assemble issue

Retail Price Information:
Unserviced cover: .25
Served cover: .80
Subscription service available, deposit: \$5.00 (minimum)

Average quantity printed: 2000
Printing method: Offset
Printed in: 2 to 3 colors



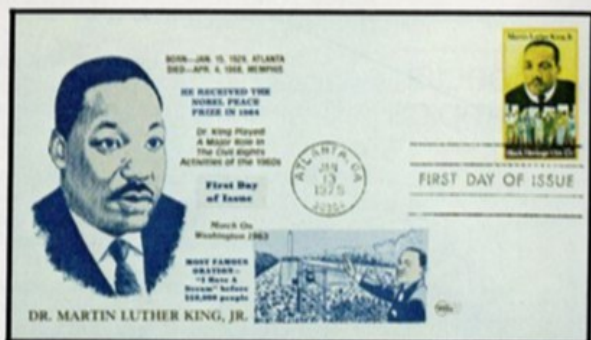
EM Cachets

Write to: Earl E. Martens
PO Box 22491 Robbinsdale Sta, Minneapolis, MN 55422
Services: commemorative and air mail issues
Countries Served: U.S.

Started May 1977, Solo Flight issue

Retail Price Information:
Served cover: \$1.00
Subscription service available, deposit: \$10.00

Average quantity printed: 300 to 500
Printing method: Offset
Printed in: 2 colors



First - Rank

Write to: Robert G. Rank
545 41st St, Union City, NJ 07087
Services: commemorative issues
Countries Served: U.S.

Started Jan 1979, Robert Kennedy issue

Retail Price Information:
Unserviced cover: \$1.50
Subscription service available, deposit: \$10.00

Printing method: Offset
Printed in: 2 colors



FDR Philatelic Society (FDRPS)

Write to: The Franklin D. Roosevelt Philatelic Society
Salt Pt Turnpike PO Box 150, Clinton Corners, NY 12514
Services: events related to FDR and E.R.
Countries Served: U.S. and U.N.

Started Oct 1963, Eleanor Roosevelt issue

Retail Price Information:
Unserviced cover: .40
Serviced cover: \$1.00 ea, 3 for \$2.75, 6 for \$5.00
Subscription service available, deposit: \$7.50 for 8 issues

Printing method: Raised printed
Printed in: 2 colors



Fulton Stamp Co.

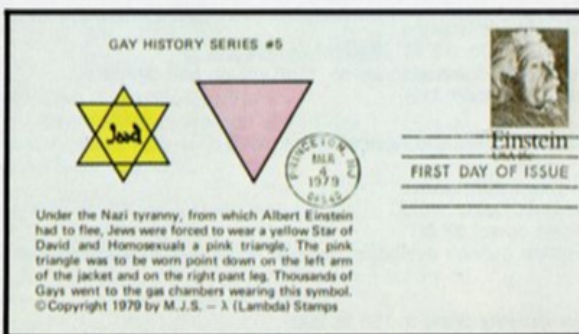
Write to: Fulton Stamp Co.
PO Box 44, Fulton, NY 13069
Services: only commemorative issues
Countries Served: U.S.

Started May 1977, Solo Flight issue

Retail Price Information:
Unserviced cover: .30
Serviced cover: \$1.00
Subscription service available, deposit: \$10.00 or \$20.00 annual

Average quantity printed: 100 to 200
Printing method: Offset
Printed in: 2 and 3 colors

Mention that you saw it in the "Directory" when writing to the Cachet Makers & Servicers."



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Write to: Lambda Stamps, Inc
PO Box 5968, Philadelphia, PA 19137

Services: commemorative issues

Countries Served: U.S.

Started Jan 1979, Robert Kennedy issue

Retail Price Information:

Serviced cover: \$1.00 to \$1.50

Average quantity printed: 250 to 350

Printing method: Offset

Printed in: Black only

George Washington Masonic Stamp Club

Write to: Dr. John N. Hoffman
2501 'Q' St. NW, Washington, DC 20007

Services: only Masonic

Countries Served: U.S.

Started Feb, 1957, Architects issue

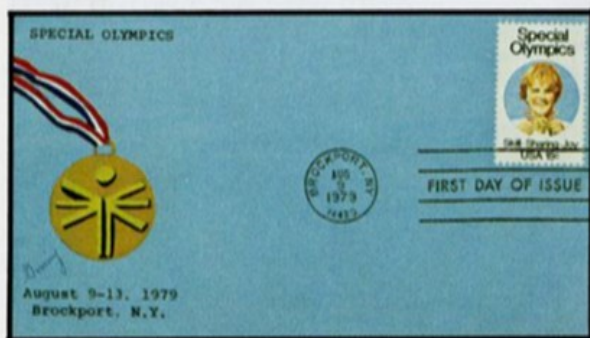
Retail Price Information:

Serviced cover: 3 for \$2.00

Average quantity printed: 500

Printing method: Engraved

Printed in: 2 colors



Ginny Cachets

Write to: Ginny's Stamps
3706 So. 52 St., Milwaukee, WI 53220

Services: most commemoratives, high values and airmails

Countries Served: U.S.

Started June 1979, Endangered Flora issue

Retail Price Information:

Unserviced cover: \$2.00

Serviced cover: \$2.50

Subscription service available, deposit: \$10.00 or AFDCS, APS or SPA No.

Average quantity printed: 150 to 200

Printing method: Offset then individually hand-painted

Printed in: hand painted in 3 to 6 colors on colored envelopes

Globe

Write to: Henry H. Bessler
40 Hilltop Drive, Burlington, MA 01803

Services: PNC Covers

Countries Served: U.S., U.N., Canada, United Kingdom, Others at special order

Started April, 1975, Lexington-Concord issue

Retail Price Information:

Unserviced cover: .35

Serviced cover: \$1.50

Average quantity printed: 10 to 200

Printing method: Offset and some rubber-stamp

Printed in: 1 color

Goldcraft Cachets

Write to: George H. Goldey
PO Box 337, Canton, TX 75103

Services: all issues

Countries Served: U.S. - most major events in philately; U.N. & Canada - stock designs

Started April, 1959, NATO issue

Retail Price Information:

Unserviced cover: 4 for \$1.00 plus SASE or postage

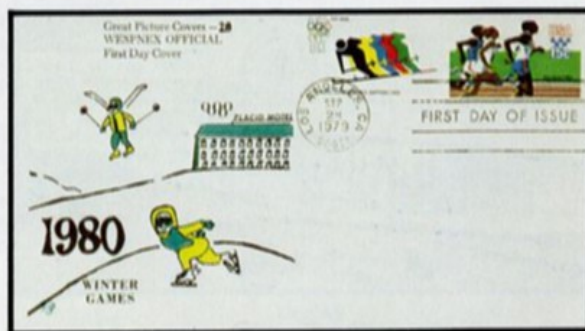
Serviced cover: .85

Subscription service available, deposit: \$15.00

Average quantity printed: print only for cover orders on hand prior to issue

Printing method: Letter press printing

Printed in: 1 color, occasionally 2 colors



Great Picture Covers

Write to: Geri Peltin/Wespnex
Box 122, Eastchester, NY 10709

Services: commemorative issues and selected definitives

Countries Served: U.S.

Started April, 1978, American Dance issue

Retail Price Information:

Unserviced cover: .20 to .25 (hand-painted is higher)

Serviced cover: \$1.00, Blk of 4 \$1.75

Average quantity printed: 200 to 300

Printing method: Offset, Hand-drawn, selected hand-painted originals (only 50 per issue)

Printed in: Black, 2 or 3 colors



GAMM

Write to: Gerry Adlman

P.O. Box 23, Larchmont, NY 10538

Services: All issues, many with Unofficial cancels

Countries Served: U.S.

Started May, 1977, Solo Flight issue

Retail Price Information:

Unserviced cover: 2 for .75, 3 for \$1.00, 5 for \$1.50, 10 for \$2.90 plus postage

Serviced cover: .90 postpaid, .80 by subscription postpaid

Subscription service available, deposit: \$10.00

Average quantity printed: up to 1000

Printing method: Offset

Printed in: Varies number of colors



Ham Cachets

Write to: Lois Hamilton

Rt 2 Box 88, Baytown, TX 77520

Services: most issues

Countries Served: U.S.

Started May 1974, Skylab issue

Retail Price Information:

Serviced cover: \$3.00

Subscription service available, deposit: optional

Average quantity printed: 150

Printing method: Offset, hand-drawn and thermographed

Printed in: 1 color and each watercolored

Mention that you saw it in the "Directory" when writing to the Cachet Makers & Servicers."

Harris Cachet

Write to: Harris Cachet

PO Box 122, Topsail Beach, NC 28445

Services: commemorative issues

Countries Served: U.S.

Started Dec., 1977, Americana issue

Retail Price Information:

Serviced cover: \$1.00

Average quantity printed: 200

Printing method: Offset, Engraved, Raised Printed, Hand-drawn

Printed in: Black, Full color, water color by hand

Hart Cachets

Write to: A.B.C. Cover Co.

3000 Cochise, Independence, MO 64057

Services: selected issues

Countries Served: U.S.

Started June 1975, Benjamin Franklin issue

Retail Price Information:

Subscription service available, deposit: \$25.00

Average quantity printed: 100 or less

Printing method: Offset and Hand-drawn

Printed in: Full color

Helaine Victoria

Write to: Helaine Victoria Press

4080 Dynasty Lane, Martinsville, IN 46151

Services: issues related to Women's History

Countries Served: U.S.

Started March, 1976, Commercial Aviation issue

Retail Price Information:

serviced cover: \$2.00 and up

Average quantity printed: 300 to 500

Printing method: Letterpress

Printed in: 2 or 3 colors

Henley

Write to: Sam's

15 Park Row, New York, NY 10038

Services: commemorative issues

Countries Served: U.S. and U.N.

Started April, 1972, LaGuardia issue

Retail Price Information:

Unserviced cover: .35

Serviced cover: .75

Subscription service available, deposit: \$5.00

Average quantity printed: 1000

Printing method: Offset

Printed in: 1 color and some hand-painted



Hogg Cachet

Write to: James Hogg
PO Box 06112, Fort Myers, FL 33906
Services: selected issues
Countries Served: U.S.

Started Jan, 1974, Liberty Airmail issue

Retail Price Information:
Served cover: .75
Subscription service available, deposit: Optional

Average quantity printed: 100
Printing method: Offset
Printed in: 1 Color



House Of Farnam

Write to: House Of Farnam
PO Box 4846, Whittier, CA 90607
Services: all issues including special events
Countries Served: U.S. and Special Events

Started May 1936, Tipex sheet

Retail Price Information:
Unserved cover: .50 ea., 2 for .80
Served cover: .70, or .60 by subscription
Subscription service available, deposit: \$5.00 to \$25.00

Average quantity printed: 3000
Printing method: Steel Die Engraved
Printed in: 2 colors and as many as 6 colors

HM

Write to: H & M Covers
PO Drawer X, Bowie, MD 20715
Services: selected special issues
Countries Served: U.S.

Started May, 1977, Lindbergh issue

Retail Price Information:
Unserved cover: .25 to .35 plus SASE
Served cover: .75

Average quantity printed: about 500
Printing method: Offset
Printed in: 2 colors

J-G Cachets

Write to: J-G Cachets
385 S. Delmar Ave, Decatur, IL 62522
Services: all issues except regular definitives
Countries Served: U.S.

Started June, 1979, Architecture issue

Retail Price Information:
Unserved cover: 4 for \$1.00
Served cover: \$1.00
Subscription service available, deposit: \$10.00

Average quantity printed: Less than 200
Printing method: Offset
Printed in: Black or occasionally 1 color

J-N Cachets

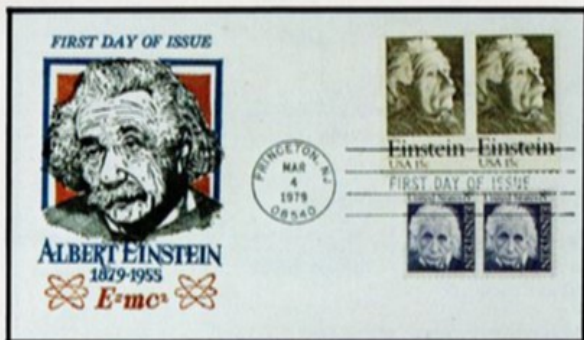
Write to: J-N Cachets
PO Box 375, Muncie, IN 47305
Services: commemorative issues
Countries Served: U.S.

Started April, 1966, Indiana Statehood issue

Retail Price Information:
Unserved cover: 4 for \$1.00
Served cover: .75 each
Subscription service available, deposit: \$5.00 (inquiries must contain an SASE)

Average quantity printed: 250
Printing method: Offset or Raised Printed
Printed in: 1 color on quality rag content envelopes

Mention that you saw it in the "Directory" when writing to the Cachet Makers & Servicers."



Jack Davis Covers

Write to: Jack Davis Covers
PO Box 4837 Hampden Sta, Baltimore, MD 21211
Services: commemorative issues and some definitives
Countries Served: U.S.

Started April 1977, Pottery issue

Retail Price Information:
Unserviced cover: 5 for \$1.50
Serviced cover: \$1.25
Subscription service available, deposit: optional

Average quantity printed: 500
Printing method: Raised printed
Printed in: full color

Jackson Cachet

Write to: Jackson Cover Service
PO Box 1044, Plainfield, NJ 07061
Services: all issues
Countries Served: U.S., U.N. and Canada

Retail Price Information:
Unserviced cover: 2/.60, 4/.90, 10/\$1.65, 20/\$3.00
Serviced cover: .75
Subscription service available, deposit: \$10.00

Average quantity printed: 1500
Printing method: Offset
Printed in: 3 colors

JB

Write to: James G. Boyles
PO Box 982, Lancaster, PA 17603
Services: selected issues
Countries Served: U.S.

Started April, 1979, PA Toleware issue

Retail Price Information:
Unserviced cover: .45
Serviced cover: \$1.00

Average quantity printed: 500
Printing method: Offset
Printed in: 2 colors



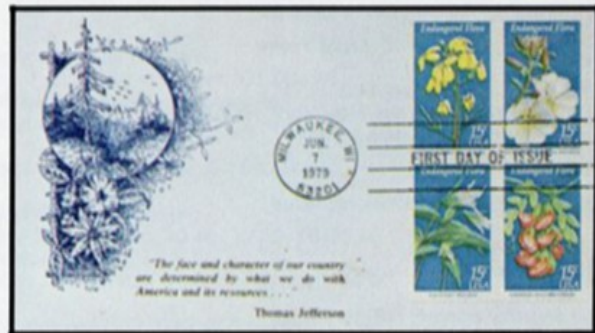
JJJ Unofficial FDCs

Write to: Joe Jiran
Box 30, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076
Services: most issues
Countries Served: U.S.

Started Jan, 1977, Washington at Princeton issue

Retail Price Information:
Serviced cover: \$1.75

Average quantity printed: 100
Printing method: Offset
Printed in: Black and occasionally hand-colored



K.M.C. Venture

Write to: K.M.C. Venture
2101 Dayton St, Silver Spring, MD 20902
Services: occasional issues as time permits
Countries Served: U.S.

Started Jan 1978, Capt Cook issue

Retail Price Information:
Serviced cover: .75 to \$1.00

Average quantity printed: never over 300
Printing method: Offset
Printed in: 1 & 2 colors

Mention that you saw it in the "Directory" when writing to the Cachet Makers & Servicers."

Koplin Cachets

Write to: Koplin Cachets
203 East 7th St., Brooklyn, NY 11218
Services: all issues (no postcards or postal stationery)
Countries Served: U.S.

Started Jan., 1978, Carl Sandburg issue

Retail Price Information:
Unserviced cover: .15, 2/.30 with SASE
Serviced cover: .34
Subscription service available, deposit: \$3.00 to \$5.00

Average quantity printed: 45
Printing method: Offset
Printed in: Black only



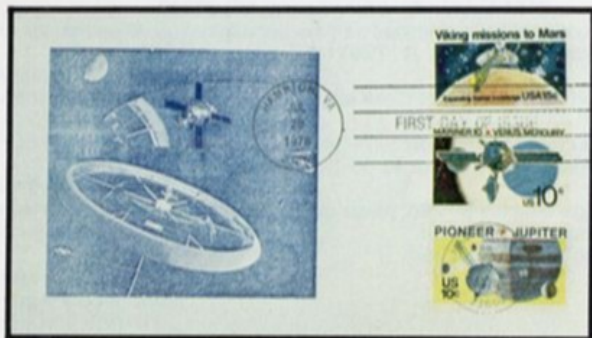
Light Years

Write to: Alan L. Putterman, M.D.
500 East 77 Street, New York, NY 10021
Services: Space and Aviation Issues
Countries Served: U.S.

Started Sept., 1969, Moonlanding issue

Retail Price Information:
Unserviced cover: \$1.50

Average quantity printed: 500 to 750
Printing method: Offset and Hand-Drawn
Printed in: 3 Colors



Lincoln Cachet
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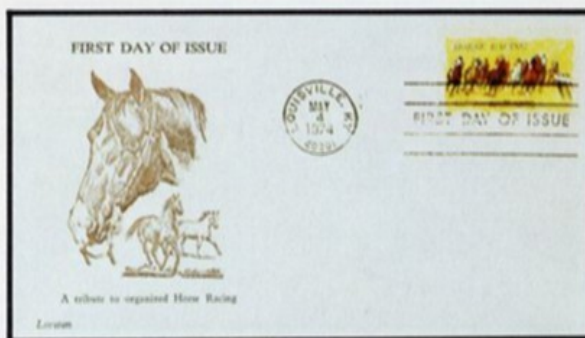
Lincoln Cachet
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Write to: Lincoln Cachet
Box 313, Lincoln, MA 01773
Services: commemorative issues
Countries Served: U.S.

Started Jan 1978, Carl Sandburg issue

Retail Price Information:
Unserviced cover: .50
Serviced cover: \$2.50

Average quantity printed: 200
Printing method: Offset
Printed in: 1 color



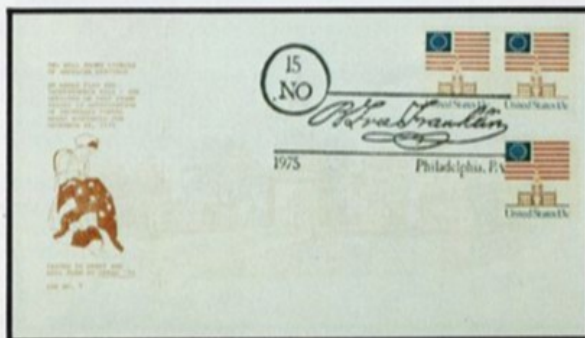
Lorstan

Write to: Lorstan Cachets
Box 238, Stratford, CT 06497
Services: commemorative issues
Countries Served: U.S.

Started March, 1970, Moby Dick issue

Retail Price Information:
Unserviced cover: .30 ea., 2/.55, 10/\$2.50
Serviced cover: .75
Subscription service available, deposit: \$5.00

Average quantity printed: 250 to 500
Printing method: Offset
Printed in: 2 colors



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Write to: Leonard G. Sautter
1309 Land Title Bldg, Philadelphia, PA 19110
Services: selected issues
Countries Served: U.S.

Started Dec 1973, Liberty Bell envelope issue

Retail Price Information:
Serviced cover: various prices

Average quantity printed: 500
Printing method: Offset
Printed in: various number of colors



Mahdeen

Write to: Mahdeen Cover Service
708 N. Mt. Pleasant Ave., Lancaster, OH 43130
Services: Masonic items only
Countries Served: U.S.

Started Jan., 1950, Samuel Gompers issue

Retail Price Information:
Unserviced cover: .25
Serviced cover: \$1.00
Subscription service available, deposit: \$1.00 minimum (Unserviced Only)

Average quantity printed: 100
Printing method: Letterpress
Printed in: Black, 1 color or blue ink



Medallion
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Medallion
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Write to: Medallion Covers
Box 910, Bellaire, TX 77401
Services: all issues
Countries Served: U.S. and selected U.S. space events

Started July 1971, American Revolution issue

Retail Price Information:
Serviced cover: \$1.00
Subscription service available, deposit: \$10.00

Average quantity printed: 1500
Printing method: Offset plus gold or silver foil embossed
Printed in: 1 color plus embossed medallion

Metropolitan First Day Cover Society

Write to: Henry B. Scheuer
PO Box 535-M, Madison Square Station, NY, NY 10010
Services: commemorative issues
Countries Served: U.S.

Started June, 1975, Benjamin Franklin issue

Retail Price Information:
Serviced cover: .75, 3 for \$2.00

Average quantity printed: 500
Printing method: Offset
Printed in: 1 color



Memento of Historical Heritage

Write to: North Lawrence Historical Philatelic Assn.
7-9 Meyer Ave, Lawrence, NY 11559
Services: Bicentennial issues and Aerospace
Countries Served: U.S.

Started Sept, 1974, Charleston-Cambridge Incident issue

Retail Price Information:
Unserviced cover: .65
Serviced cover: \$1.00
Subscription service available, deposit: \$15.00

Average quantity printed: 300
Printing method: Offset
Printed in: 3 Colors



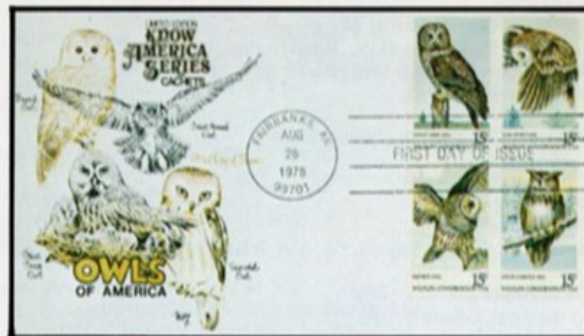
Mor Mac and MC

Write to: Morton Cachets
4093 E. Town & Country, Kettering, OH 45429
Services: Special events and some commemoratives
Countries Served: U.S.

Started Oct, 1977, Talking Pictures issue

Retail Price Information:
Unserviced cover: \$1.25 to \$5.00

Average quantity printed: 100
Printing method: All types
Printed in: Black, one color and some 2 color



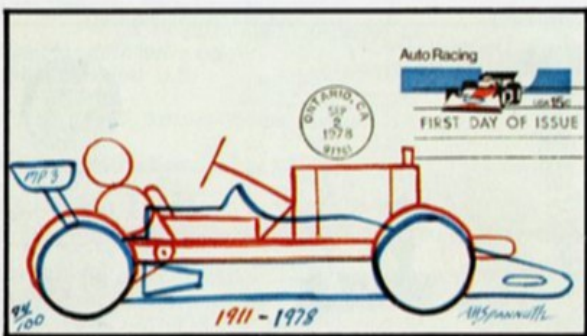
MARG

Write to: Shea Advertising, Inc.
159 Linden St, Wellesley, MA 02181
Services: commemorative issues
Countries Served: U.S.

Started Feb, 1962, Project Mercury issue

Retail Price Information:
Unserviced cover: 2 for .50
Serviced cover: .75
Subscription service available, deposit: \$10.00

Average quantity printed: 6000 - 10,000
Printing method: Offset
Printed in: 2 color



Mount Penn

Write to: Mount Penn Stamp Co
Box 93, Reading, PA 19603
Services: postal stationery with a commemorative theme
Countries Served: U.S.

Started May 1978, 'A' Eagle issue

Retail Price Information:
Unserviced cover: \$2.00 to \$3.00

Average quantity printed: 100
Printing method: Hand-drawn
Printed in: 2 colors

MFC Cachets

Write to: Mike Caltagione Jr.
4511 Niagara Ave., San Diego, CA 92107
Services: commemorative issues
Countries Served: U.S.

Started Jan., 1976, Spirit of 76 issue

Retail Price Information:
Unserviced cover: .30
Serviced cover: .55

Printing method: Offset
Printed in: 1 color



Nova

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Nova
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Write to: Nova Coin & Stamp Shop
505 1/2 11th St N.W., Washington, DC 20004
Services: commemorative issues also special and combo covers
Countries Served: U.S.

Started Jan, 1978, Carl Sandburg issue

Retail Price Information:
Unserviced cover: .20
Served cover: .75
Subscription service available, deposit: \$10.00

Average quantity printed: 1000
Printing method: Offset
Printed in: Black, 1 and 2 colors



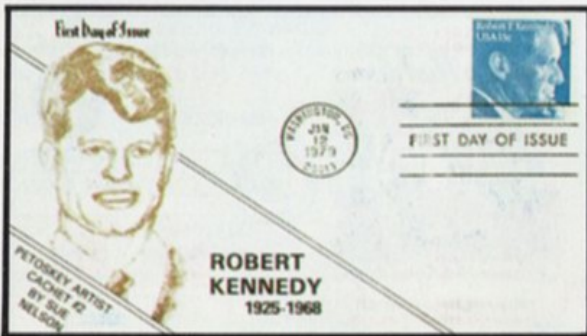
Patriot Covers

Write to: Patriot Stamps
Box 233, Lincoln, MA 01773
Services: bicentennial issues
Countries Served: U.S.

Started Apr 1975, Lexington and Concord issue

Retail Price Information:
Unserviced cover: 10 for \$1.80
Served cover: .65

Average quantity printed: 500
Printing method: Offset
Printed in: 1 color



Petoskey Artist Cachets
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Petoskey Artist Cachets
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Write to: Petoskey Artist
314 Rush ST, Petoskey, MI 49770
Services: 2 selected issues per year
Countries Served: U.S.

Started July 1978, Viking Mission issue

Retail Price Information:
Unserviced cover: .20
Served cover: \$1.00

Average quantity printed: 300 to 500
Printing method: Hand-drawn then printed by offset
Printed in: Black and occasionally 1 color

Philatelic Journalist

Write to: The Philatelic Journalist
PO Box 150, Clinton Corners, NY 12514
Services: selected issues
Countries Served: U.S.

Started Oct., 1974, Legend of Sleepy Hollow issue

Retail Price Information:
Unserviced cover: .40
Served cover: \$1.00, 3/\$2.75, 6/\$5.00
Subscription service available, deposit: \$7.50 for 8 issues

Printing method: Raised Printed
Printed in: 2 colors

QC

Write to: QC Graphics
570 Chard Court, Grayslake, IL 60030
Services: selected issues
Countries Served: U.S.

Started May, 1977, Lindbergh issue

Retail Price Information:
Served cover: \$1.00

Average quantity printed: 100 to 500
Printing method: Offset
Printed in: 2 colors



Richard S. Byron Cachets
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Richard S. Byron Cachets
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Write to: Byron
832 W. Trenton Ave, Morrisville, PA 19067
Services: commemorative issues including unofficials
Countries Served: U.S.

Started July 1978, Cohan issue

Retail Price Information:
Unserviced cover: .25
Served cover: .75 (unofficial FDC prices vary)

Average quantity printed: 700
Printing method: Offset
Printed in: 2 colors and some hand-colored

Ron Myers Cachets

Write to: Ron Myers
662 N. Market St., Van Wert, OH 45891
Services: all issues
Countries Served: U.S.

Started May, 1966, American Circus issue

Retail Price Information:
Unserviced cover: .10
Served cover: .40
Subscription service available, deposit: \$5.00

Average quantity printed: 100
Printing method: Letter Press
Printed in: 2 colors

Ross Foils

Write to: Ross Wetreich
PO Box 587, Valley Stream, NY 11582
Services: commemorative issues
Countries Served: U.S.

Started May, 1971, Missouri Statehood issue

Retail Price Information:
Served cover: \$1.30
Subscription service available, deposit: \$10.00

Average quantity printed: 500 (all numbered)
Printing method: Offset, Embossed
Printed in: Full color

RE-Covers

Write to: RE-Covers
PO Box 145, Merritt Island, FL 32952
Services: most issues
Countries Served: U.S.

Started Nov., 1977, Petition for Redress Coil

Retail Price Information:
Unserviced cover: .25
Served cover: \$1.00
Subscription service available, deposit: \$5.00

Average quantity printed: 200
Printing method: Offset
Printed in: 1 color

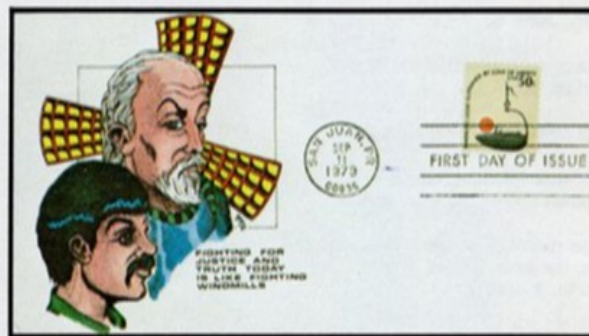
REAC

Write to: Ron E. Allen
PO Box 12229, Lexington, KY 40581
Services: selected issues
Countries Served: U.S.

Started Sept., 1974, Energy Conservation issue

Retail Price Information:
Unserviced cover: .25
Served cover: .70

Average quantity printed: 500
Printing method: Offset
Printed in: 1 color



RLG Cachets

Write to: RLG Cachets
PO Box 405, Durham, NC 27702
Services: all issues and selected postcards
Countries Served: U.S.

Started July, 1975, Apollo-Soyuz Test Project issue

Retail Price Information:
Unserviced cover: .30 ea, 2/.50, 4/.90, 10/\$1.80, 20/\$3.30, 50/\$7.25
Served cover: .80
Subscription service available, deposit: \$15.00 serviced, \$5.00 unserved

Average quantity printed: 100 to 150
Printing method: Offset and Hand-drawn
Printed in: Black (unserved), 1 or full color, some hand-colored (served)

Sandra's Cachets

Write to: Sandra's Cachets
2224 Crabtree Ave., Woodridge, IL 60515
Services: all issues
Countries Served: U.S.

Started Nov., 1977, Justice issue

Retail Price Information:
Unserviced cover: .35
Served cover: \$1.00 printed, \$3.00 hand-drawn
Subscription service available, deposit: \$8.00

Average quantity printed: 400 printed, 10 hand-drawn
Printing method: Offset, Hand-drawn
Printed in: 2 colors



Shue Cachets

Write to: John S. Shue
1314 Darlington St., Forestville, MD 20028
Services: selected Space, Bicentennials and Inaugurals
Countries Served: U.S.

Started May 1974, Skylab issue

Retail Price Information:
Served cover: various prices

Average quantity printed: 100 to 500
Printing method: Offset
Printed in: 2 colors



Spectrum Covers

Write to: Spectrum Covers
PO Box 293, Old Bridge, NJ 08857
Services: all issues except postal stationery
Countries Served: U.S.

Started May 1977, Lindbergh issue

Retail Price Information:
Unserved cover: .50
Served cover: \$1.25
Subscription service available, deposit: \$15.00

Average quantity printed: 1500
Printing method: Offset
Printed in: Full Color



Softone Cachets

Write to: Softone Cachets
50 Hazen Dr., Sharpsville, PA 16150
Services: all issues and show covers
Countries Served: U.S.

Started July 1978, Viking issue

Retail Price Information:
Unserved cover: 3 for \$1.10 postpaid
Served cover: .75 ea plus postage
Subscription service available, deposit: no minimum required

Average quantity printed: 1800
Printing method: Offset
Printed in: Full color



Spurgeon Cachets

Write to: Joe Spurgeon
314 Rush St, Petoskey, MI 49770
Services: 2 selected issues per year
Countries Served: U.S.

Started Aug 1973, LBJ issue

Retail Price Information:
Unserved cover: .20
Served cover: \$1.00

Average quantity printed: 300 to 500
Printing method: Offset
Printed in: Black and occasionally 1 color

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Sun First Day Covers

Write to: Sun First Day Covers
PO Box 232, Denver, CO 80201

Services: selected issues
Countries Served: U.S.

Started June, 1978, CAPEX issue

Retail Price Information:

Serviced cover: \$1.50
Subscription service available, deposit: \$20.00

Average quantity printed: 50 to 300
Printing method: Offset and foil stamping
Printed in: usually 2 colors

SAM

Write to: William Harter
187 Northampton St., Warwick, RI 02888

Services: selected issues - issued in New England
Countries Served: U.S.

Started April, 1973, High-value Tagged issues

Retail Price Information:

Serviced cover: .80

Average quantity printed: 100
Printing method: Offset
Printed in: Black only



Tudor House

Write to: Tudor House
1925 N. Main St, Dayton, OH 45405
Services: all issues including special events, air history, and some foreign
Countries Served: U.S.

Started May 1977, Solo Flight issue

Retail Price Information:

Unserviced cover: .40 ea., 5 for \$1.75, 10 for \$3.00
Serviced cover: .85 and up
Subscription service available, deposit: no minimum

Average quantity printed: 500
Printing method: Offset and some hand painted
Printed in: 2 & 3 colors



TM Historical Covers

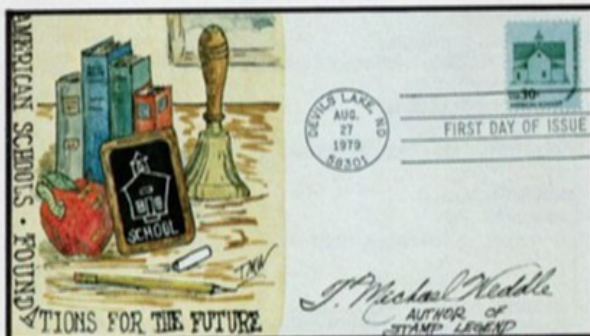
Write to: TM Historical Covers
Box 42, Rego Park, NY 11374
Services: commemorative and airmail issues
Countries Served: U.S.

Started May 1977, Solo Flight issue

Retail Price Information:

Serviced cover: \$1.55, and \$6.55 for Hand-painted
Subscription service available, deposit: \$10.00, and \$20.00 for hand-painted

Average quantity printed: 70 to 100
Printing method: Hand-painted over raised printed design
Printed in: 1 color and hand-painted



TMW Cachets

Write to: T. Michael Weddle
786 Gladden Road, Columbus, OH 43212
Services: selected regular and commemorative issues
Countries Served: U.S.

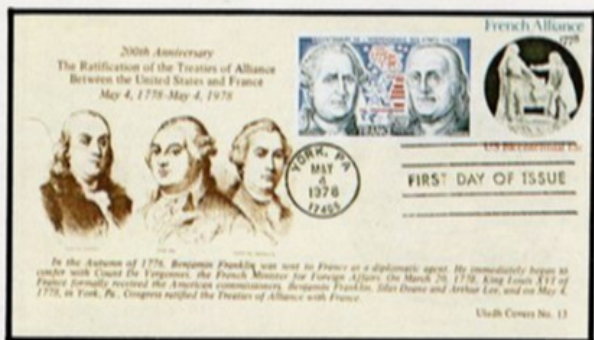
Started March 1977, Sound Recording issue

Retail Price Information:

Unserviced cover: \$1.50 and up
Serviced cover: \$2.50 and up
Subscription service available, deposit: \$10.00

Average quantity printed: 50
Printing method: Hand-Drawn
Printed in: Full Color

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Uladh Covers

Write to: Uladh Covers
 Box 59, Dunstable, Mass 01827
Services: Bicentennial and occasional other issues
Countries Served: U.S.

Started August 1977, Battle of Oriskany

Retail Price Information:
 Unserviced cover: .20, 10 for \$1.70
 Serviced cover: .75
 Subscription service available, deposit: \$15.00

Average quantity printed: 500
 Printing method: Offset
 Printed in: 1 color on ivory envelopes

Western Heritage

Write to: Western Heritage
 PO Box 5295, Hacienda Heights, CA 91745
Services: selected issues
Countries Served: U.S.

Started Feb., 1960, Boy Scouts issue

Retail Price Information:
 Serviced cover: .70
 Subscription service available, deposit: any amt. as long as credit is on acct.

Average quantity printed: 200
 Printing method: Offset
 Printed in: 1 and 2 colors

Western Silks

Write to: Western Philatelics Inc.
 3868 Carson St., Suite 107, Torrance, CA 90503
Services: commemorative issues
Countries Served: U.S.

Started Jan., 1978, Captain Cook issue

Retail Price Information:
 Serviced cover: \$1.50 (\$1.00 on subscription)
 Subscription service available, deposit: \$10.00

Average quantity printed: 2000
 Printing method: Offset, Silk, Gold Foil
 Printed in: 3 colors or Full color



Women's History Series of FDCs by N.O.W. - NY

Write to: Women's History Series
 Box 338, Hollis Station, NY 11423
Services: all issues
Countries Served: U.S.

Started August, 1976, Clara Maass issue

Retail Price Information:
 Serviced cover: \$1.75
 Subscription service available, deposit: \$10.00 for next 6 FDCs

Average quantity printed: 1200
 Printing method: Silk
 Printed in: Full color silk w/descriptive biographical text on filler



Zaso Silk or 'Z' Silk

Write to: John Zaso
 Box 310, New Hyde Park, NY 11040
Services: varies depending on country
Countries Served: All issues for Vatican and Israel; Commemoratives for Japan and P.R. of China

Started 1972, Vatican

Retail Price Information:
 Serviced cover: Foreign covers vary
 Subscription service available, deposit: \$10 per country

Average quantity printed: 1000
 Printing method: Silk - Litho
 Printed in: Full color

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Cachet Servicers

The following dealers service rather than publish a variety of different cachets. Due to the great range of prices the servicers charge, it is suggested that you write them for their current prices.

Barry W. Rickert
9 Prince St, Danbury, CT 06810

Cachet Name	Countries Served
Artcraft	U.S.
Farnam	U.S.

Blue Planet Enterprises
4245 S 3760 W, Granger, UT 84120

Cachet Name	Countries Served
Blue Planet Enterprises	U.S.

Charles Croes Enterprises
Box 381291, Miami, FL 33138

Cachet Name	Countries Served
Colorano Silk Cachets	U.S., Canada, Great Britain, Japan, China, U.N., Vatican

D.W. Stiegler and Co (Wholesale only)
Box 2068 Huntington Sta, Shelton, CT 06484

Cachet Name	Countries Served
Artcraft	U.S. and U.N.
Artmaster	U.S. and U.N.
Andrews	U.S. and U.N.
Animated	U.S. and U.N.
Aristocrat	U.S. and U.N.
Bazaar	U.S. and U.N.
Carrollton	U.S. and U.N.
Colonial	U.S. and U.N.
CoverCraft (1965-72)	U.S.
House of Farnam	U.S.
Fleetwood(1969-76)	U.S.
Jackson	U.S.
Integrity	U.S.
Marge	U.S.
Softones	U.S.

Feiner Philatelic Service
Box 2165, Boston, MA 02106

Cachet Name	Countries Served
Artcraft	U.S. and U.N.
Artmaster	U.S. and U.N.
Jackson	U.S. and U.N.
Colorano	U.S. and U.N.
Official Country	U.N. Geneva, Canada and Israel

Flint Hunter
Box 3540, San Francisco, CA 94119

Cachet Name	Countries Served
Colorano	U.S., U.N., Canada and others
Zaso	Japan, China and others

J. Lek
171 Mahar Ave, Clifton, NJ 07011

Cachet Name	Countries Served
Artcraft	U.S.
Artmaster	U.S.
Aristocrat	U.S.
House of Farnam	U.S.

J. Specht -Stamps
3070 W. Ledyard Way, Aptos, CA 95003

Cachet Name	Countries Served
Artcraft	U.S.
Artmaster	U.S.
Aristocrat	U.S.
Bazaar	U.S.
House Of Farnam	U.S.
Myers	U.S.
Softone	U.S.

Kenneth Hicks
Box 479, Vandergrift, PA 15690

Cachet Name	Countries Served
Artcraft	U.S., U.N. and Canada
Artmaster	U.S. and U.N.
Farnam	U.S.
Aristocrat	U.S. and U.N.
Animated	U.S.
Colonial	U.S.
David C	U.S.
Jack Davis	U.S.
Jackson	U.S.
Softones	U.S.
Spectrum	U.S.
Gamm	U.S.
Andrews	U.S.
Carrollton	U.S.
Integrity	U.S.

Kens Covers
Box 36A25-P, Los Angeles, CA 90036

Cachet Name	Countries Served
Artcraft	U.S. and U.N.
Artmaster	U.S. and U.N.
Aristocrat	U.S. and U.N.
Ellis - Animated	U.S.
Nova	U.S.
Lorstan	U.S.
Bazaar	U.S.
Jackson	U.S.
J-N	U.S.
David C	U.S.
Elite	U.S.
Lou Jac	U.S.
Jack Davis	U.S.
Colonial	U.S.
Farnam	U.S.

Kevin Davis & Family
Box 207, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Cachet Name	Countries Served
Artcraft	U.S. and U.N.
Artmaster	U.S. and U.N.
Aristocrat	U.S. and U.N.
Bazaar	U.S.
Jackson	U.S. and U.N.
Colorano	U.S., U.N., Canada, Gr. Britain, Ireland, Jersey, Guernsey and Isle of Man

Mac's Stamps & Covers
822 Glenwood Ave, Hastings, NE 68901

Cachet Name	Countries Served
Artcraft	U.S. and U.N.
Artmaster	U.S.
Aristocrat	U.S.
Jackson	U.S.
Farnam	U.S.
Spectrum	U.S.
Tudor House	U.S.
RLG	U.S.
Western Silks	U.S.
Colorano	U.S.
Cover Craft	U.S.
Watercolors	U.S.

Maple Stamp Co.
Box 85, Norwalk, OH 44857

Cachet Name	Countries Served
Artcraft	U.S. and U.N.
Colorano	U.S. and U.N.

Michael McManus
155-14 81 St, Howard Beach, NY 11414

Cachet Name	Countries Served
Artmaster	U.S. and U.N.
Aristocrat	U.S. and U.N.
Artcraft	U.S., U.N. and Canada
Farnam	U.S. and U.N.
Davis	U.S.
Elite	U.S.
Gold	U.S.
Andrews	U.S.
Gamm	U.S.
Animated	U.S.
Sarzin	U.S.
Ross Foil	U.S.

Mike's FDC Service
Box 493, Scaford, DE 19973

Cachet Name	Countries Served
Artcraft	U.S., U.N. and Canada
Artmaster	U.S. and U.N.
Aristocrat	U.S. and U.N.
Elite	U.S.
Colorano	U.S., U.N. and Canada

Quellette Philatelic Service, Inc.
Box 141, Larchmont, NY 10538

Cachet Name	Countries Served
House of Farnam	U.S.
Colorano	U.S.
Artmaster	U.S.
Andrews	U.S.
Artcraft	U.S. and U.N.

Peter J. Bellair
5B Brookhill Dr, Schenectady, NY 12309

Cachet Name	Countries Served
Colorano	U.S., U.N., Canada, Great Britain, Ireland, Jersey, Guernsey and Isle of Man

Peter R. Sulyma
Box 5044 cs, Huntsville, AL 35805

Cachet Name	Countries Served
Colorano	U.S., U.N., Canada, Great Britain, NOW, Ireland, Isle of Man, Jersey and Guernsey
Zaso	Israel, Vatican and Vatican events
Ceres	France, Andorra, Monaco and Switzerland

R. David Philately
Box 605 Cote St Loc Stn, Montreal, Quebec H4V2Z2

Cachet Name	Countries Served
Colorano	U.S., Canada, U.N.
Zaso	Israel, Vatican, Japan, Peoples Rep of China

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Rex Cover Service
Box 3702, Hollywood, FL 33023

Cachet Name	Countries Served
Colorano	U.S., Can., Gr. Britain, U.N., Isle of Man, Jersey, Gemsey, Ireland, Israel, Vatican, France, Andorra, Monaco & Switzerland
Zaso	U.S., Can., Gr. Britain, U.N., Isle of Man, Jersey, Gemsey, Ireland, Israel, Vatican, France, Andorra, Monaco & Switzerland
Ceres	U.S., Can., Gr. Britain, U.N., Isle of Man, Jersey, Gemsey, Ireland, Israel, Vatican, France, Andorra, Monaco & Switzerland

Richard W. Rossiter
Box 551, Arlington Hts, IL 60006

Cachet Name	Countries Served
Artcraft	U.S. and U.N.
Artmaster	U.S. and U.N.
Farnam	U.S.
Fleetwood	U.S. and U.N.

Riverdale Stamp Shop
4618 Queensbury Rd, Riverdale, MD 20840

Cachet Name	Countries Served
Andrews	U.S.
Aristocrat	U.S.
Artcraft	U.S.
Artmaster	U.S.
Bazaar	U.S.
Bitlings	U.S.
Ellis	U.S.
Colorano	U.S.
Farnam	U.S.
Integrity	U.S.
Jackson	U.S.
Softone	U.S.
Nova	U.S.

Robert Hobbies
13317 NE 28th St, Vancouver, WA 98662

Cachet Name	Countries Served
Artcraft	U.S. and U.N.

Schiff's Cover Service
Box 86, New Paltz, NY 12561

Cachet Name	Countries Served
Artcraft	U.S. and U.N.
Artmaster	U.S. and U.N.
House of Farnam	U.S.
Colorano	U.S. and U.N.
Western Silks	U.S.

Shony's FDC Service
Oelwein, IA 50662

Cachet Name	Countries Served
Animated	U.S.
Aristocrat	U.S. and U.N.
Artcraft	U.S., U.N. and Canada
Artmaster	U.S. and U.N.
Bazaar	U.S.
Colorano	U.S., U.N., Can., Andorra, Switzerland, France, Gr. Britain and Special Events
Covercraft	U.S.
David C	U.S.
Davis	U.S.
Dukes	U.S.
Elite	U.S.
Farnam	U.S.
Zaso	Vatican, Israel, Sp. Events, Japan, Peoples Rep of China
Goldcraft	U.S.
Gamm	U.S.

Sidney's Stamps
 Box 18577, Dept. N.I., Atlanta, GA 30326

Cachet Name	Countries Serviced
Colorano	U.S. and U.N.
Artcraft	U.S. and U.N.
Elite	U.S.
Andrews	U.S.

Stuart Litel
 940 Commonwealth Ave, Newton Centre, MA 02159

Cachet Name	Countries Serviced
Colorano	U.S.

The Rowes
 Box 115 Z, Pennsauken, NJ 08110

Cachet Name	Countries Serviced
Artcraft	U.S. and U.N.
Artmaster	U.S. and U.N.

Tom Kassel Stamps & Covers
 2052 W. Forest Home Ave, Box 130, Milwaukee, WI 53201

Cachet Name	Countries Serviced
Western Silk	U.S.
Colorano	U.S., Canada, Gr. Britain and U.N.

Weaver Stamp Co
 11011 S.E. 51 Ave, Milwaukie, Oregon 97222

Cachet Name	Countries Serviced
ArtCraft	U.S. and U.N.

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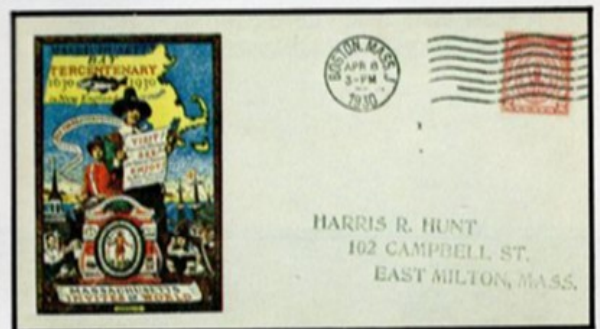
Early Covers are also Attractive

A cover doesn't have to be current to be attractive. There are many colorful covers that were produced in the 20s, 30s and 40s that are beautiful in color and design.

Below are four FDCs produced before 1950. The Cachet Maker's name appears under each illustration.



An Emeigh Cachet
 for the 1929 Fallen Timbers Stamp Issue



A Harris Hunt Cachet
 for the 1930 Massachusetts Bay Colony Stamp Issue



An Official First Day Cover
for the 1939 Golden Gate Expo Stamp Issue



A Fluegel Cachet
for the 1945 Texas Stamp Issue



A Mae Weigand Hand-painted Cachet
for the 1943 Four Freedoms Stamp Issue



A W.C. Crosby Cachet
for the 1945 United Nations Stamp Issue



A Day Lowry (Aristocrat) Hand-painted Cachet
for the 1943 Norway Stamp Issue



A Cachet Craft (Ken Boll) Cachet
for the 1946 Honorable Discharge Stamp Issue



A Czubay (Zoo-bay) Cachet
for the 1946 Iowa Stamp Issue



A Staehle/Fleetwood Cachet
for the 1948 Wisconsin Stamp Issue



A Cachet Craft (Ken Boll) Cachet
for the Fort Kearny Stamp Issue