

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF IMPRESSIONS FROM THE NINE “IMPERFORATE” PLATES

PLATE	EARLIEST KNOWN USE	MONTHS IN SERVICE	POSSIBLE COLORS¹	TOTAL IMPRESSIONS²	PERFORATED	% PERF.	IMPERF.	% IMPERF.	CATALOG VALUE³
1e	07/01/51	1.5	Orange Brown	2,267,800	0	N/A	2,267,800	0.57%	\$200.00
1i	07/12/51	2.5	Orange Brown	4,050,200	0	N/A	4,050,200	1.01%	\$200.00
5e	07/19/51	3.5	Orange Brown	5,093,600	0	N/A	5,093,600	1.27%	\$150.00
2e	07/23/51	3.5	Orange Brown	4,169,800	0	N/A	4,169,800	1.04%	\$150.00
0	09/08/51	3.0	Orange Brown	4,361,800	0	N/A	4,361,800	1.09%	\$150.00
1L	10/04/51	41.0	Experimental Orange Brown/Red	61,695,000	0	N/A	61,695,000	15.38%	\$15.00
2L	01/12/52	62.0	Red	85,730,800	484,600	0.12%	85,246,200	21.26%	\$15.00
3	01/15/52	60.0	Red	78,362,200	484,600	0.12%	77,877,600	19.42%	\$15.00
4	03/31/55	23.0	Red	45,347,800	7,751,200	1.93%	37,596,600	9.38%	\$15.00
5L	09/03/55	17.0	Red	21,151,000	581,200	0.14%	20,569,800	5.13%	\$15.00
6	02/18/56	17.0	Red	28,962,200	7,751,200	1.93%	21,211,000	5.29%	\$15.00
7	02/13/56	17.0	Red	36,713,400	15,502,400	3.87%	21,211,000	5.29%	\$15.00
8	04/14/56	14.0	Red	23,122,800	6,201,000	1.55%	16,921,800	4.22%	\$15.00
TOTALS				401,028,400	38,756,200	9.66%	362,272,200	90.34%	

1. The “imperforate” plates that did not exclusively produce the orange brown impressions are commonly referred to as the “red” plates. Plate 1L is included among the “red” plates, although it did produce the transitional “experimental orange brown” color.

2. Total impressions from each plate extrapolated by Carroll Chase from his holding of 5,100 imperforate 3-cent stamps in pairs, strips, and blocks.

3. Catalog values (as of 2010 Scott’s) don’t take color premiums into account.