COLLECTING HISTORY
125 YEARS OF THE NATIONAL PHILATELIC COLLECTION
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The National Philatelic Collection celebrates its 125\textsuperscript{th} anniversary in 2011. \textit{Collecting History} remembers a few of the hundreds of donors who have given their collections to the Smithsonian for the benefit of the nation, and explores the decisive role played by twelve curators in developing the national collection and exhibiting it to the public.

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\textbf{Reverse:} Catherine Manning headed the Smithsonian’s philatelic collection from 1922 to 1951. She was the first woman to achieve curatorial rank at the Smithsonian in a non-scientific field. \textit{Courtesy Library of Congress, Prints and Photographs Division.}

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