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125 YEARS OF THE NATIONAL PHILATELIC COLLECTION
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The National Philatelic Collection celebrates its 125th anniversary in 2011. 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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Reverse: Famed stamp dealer Raymond H. Weill (left) presents the Smithsonian, represented by Secretary Leonard Carmichael, with its first copy of the Inverted Jenny error stamp in 1957.