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“Stamps and the Mail: Imagery, Icons, & Identity”

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National Identity - The Stamps of Series 1902
U.S. Postage Stamps

Regular Issue

1847 - 1900
In 1894, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing contracted to produce stamps for the Post Office Department using the dies from the previous contract holder, the American Bank Note Co.
Do You Know Who I Am?
Raymond Ostrander Smith
Trans-Mississippi Issue
1901 Pan-American Exposition Issue
Designs of the Series 1902
2¢ Die Proof (left) & 2¢ Stamp (right)
2¢ Washington Shield Stamp

2¢ Shield Approval Proof
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