

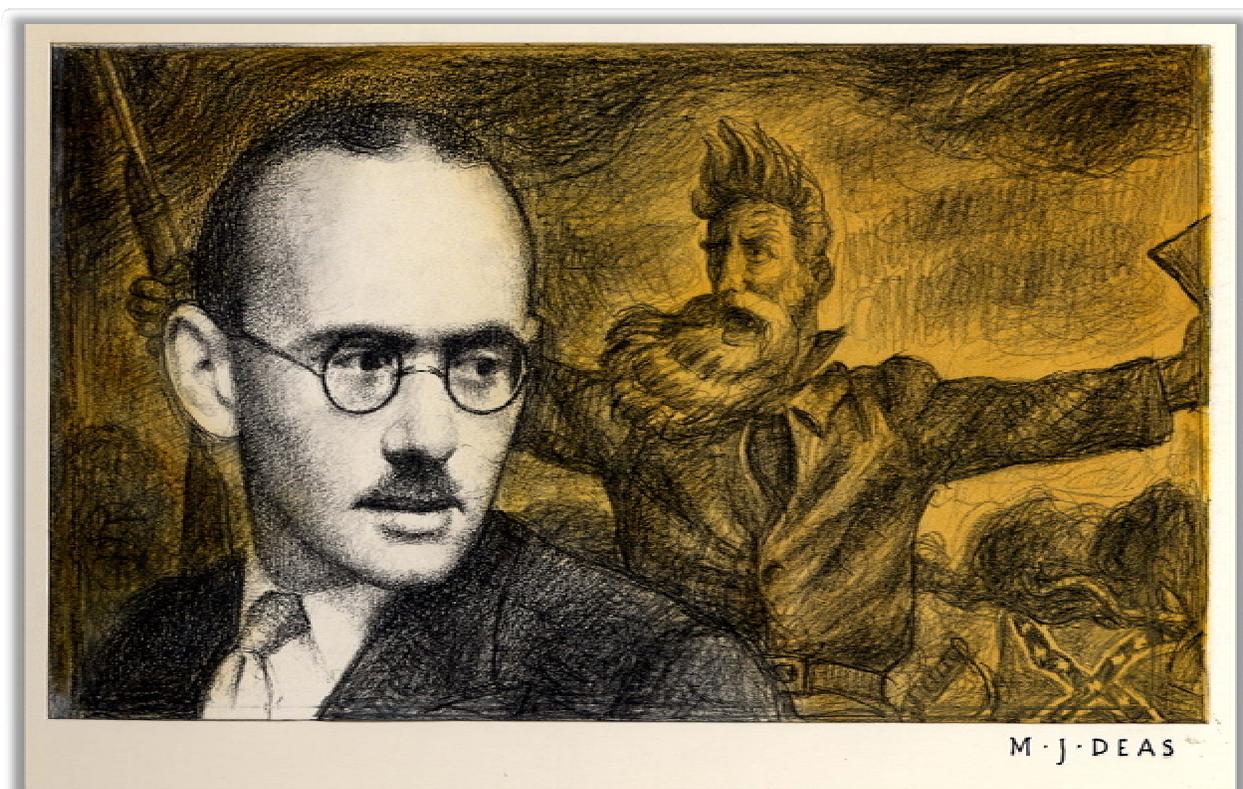
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# Carl T. Herrman Collection

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## FINDING GUIDE

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*Unadopted, original conceptual artwork by Michael Deas for the 1998 Stephen Vincent Benet commemorative. Box 2.*



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*Artwork by Keith Birdsong for American Indian Dances commemoratives; very similar to the issued stamp. Box 1.*

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## COLLECTION SCOPE & CONTENT

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The Carl T. Herrman Collection of modern U.S. stamp art, proofs, and related documents consists of five banker's boxes of material, plus one oversized box, arranged by the Scott Catalogue number of the issued stamp. Unissued stamps are grouped together at the end of Box 5.

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## PROVENANCE

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As an art director for the U.S. Postal Service for more than 15 years, Carl T. Herrman designed more than 50 stamps and guided more than 250 stamp projects, including Marilyn Monroe, James Dean, Humphrey Bogart, and Comic Strip Classics. He also served as art director for five of the Celebrate the Century stamp panes. He donated this collection to the National Postal Museum in 2012.

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## NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

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The Carl T. Herrman Collection is an important collection of original production material for U.S. stamps that complements the Postmaster General's Collection. It includes original artwork not found in the PMG collection, as well as material related to stamps that were never issued.

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## CONTAINER INVENTORY

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OA = Original artwork; AP = Art director's working proofs; CD = Correspondence and Documents. Asterisk (\*) indicates additional oversized material related to that stamp in Box 6.



*Unadopted, original conceptual artwork by Tom Engeman for Florida Statehood commemorative. Box 1.*

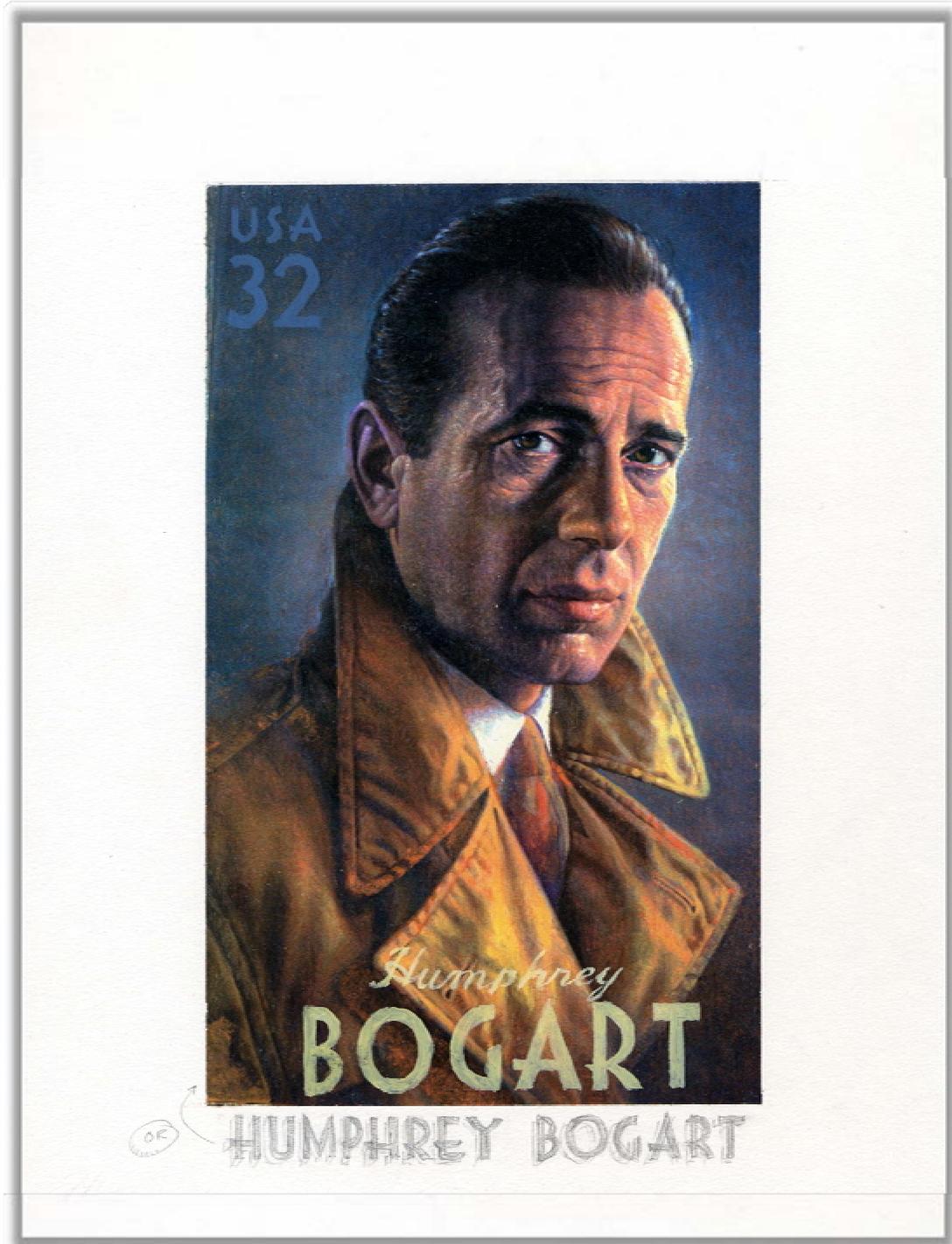
**Box 1 (Scott 2587-3136)**

Scott	Subject	OA	AP	CD
2587	James K. Polk	X	X	X
2599	Statue of Liberty	X		
2834-2837	World Cup '94	X	X	X
2863-2866	Wonders of the Sea		X	X
2908 & 2911	American Culture (Tail Fins & Juke Box)		X	X
2950	Florida Statehood	X	X	X
2955	Richard Nixon		X	X
2961-2965	Recreational Sports		X	
2966	POW-MIA	X	X	X
2967	Marilyn Monroe	X	X	X
2968	Texas Statehood		X	X
2980	Women's Suffrage	X	X	X
3000	Comic Strip Classics*			X
3002	Tennessee Williams		X	
3068-3070	'96 Olympics Atlanta	X	X	
3072-3076	American Indian Dances	X	X	X
3082	James Dean	X	X	X
3087	Centennial Olympics	X	X	
3088	Iowa Statehood	X	X	X
3106	Computer Technology		X	
3119	Cycling		X	
3123-3124	Love Swans	X	X	
3136	Dinosaurs		X	X

**Box 2 (Scott 3143-3438)**

Scott	Subject	OA	AP	CD
3143-3146	Legendary Football Coaches		X	X
3152	Humphrey Bogart*	X	X	X
3180	Alpine Skiing	X	X	X
3182-3192	Celebrate the Century panes	X	X	X
3203	Cinco De Mayo	X	X	X
3208-3208A	Diner	X	X	
3221	Stephen Vincent Benet	X	X	X
3230-3234	Bright Eyes*			X
3287	Lunt & Fontanne		X	
3310-3313	Tropical Flowers		X	X
3321-3324	Extreme Sports	X	X	X
3351	Insect & Spiders*			X

Scott	Subject	OA	AP	CD
3360-3363	Christmas Deer		X	
3369	Millennium 2000		X	X
3373-3377	Navy Submarine Prestige Booklet	X	X	X
3438	California Statehood		X	X



*Unadopted, original conceptual artwork by Michael Deas for Humphrey Bogart commemorative. Box 2.*

**Box 3 (Scott 3447-3936)**

Scott	Subject	OA	AP	CD
3447	NYPL Lion		X	
3471-3471A	Art Deco Eagle		X	X
3484	Bison		X	
3502	American Illustrators		X	X
3507	Peanuts		X	X
3508	Honoring Veterans		X	X
3520	Atlas Rockefeller Center		X	
3522	Woody Wagon	X	X	X
3545	James Madison	X	X	X
3659	Ogden Nash		X	X
3660	Duke Kahanamoku		X	X
3692	Cary Grant	X	X	X
3766	Wisdom Rockefeller Center		X	
3774	Pelican Island		X	X
3781	Cesar Chavez		X	
3829	Snowy Egret		X	
3835	Dr. Seuss		X	X
3839	Henry Mancini		X	X
3870	Buckminster Fuller	X	X	
3904	Robert Penn Warren		X	
3906-3909	American Scientists I		X	X
3912	Greta Garbo		X	X
3931-3935	Fifties Sporty Cars	X	X	X
3936	Arthur Ashe	X	X	X

**Box 4 (Scott 3938-4449)**

Scott	Subject	OA	AP	CD
3938	Child Health		X	X
3945-3948	Constellations		X	X
4002	Buckeye Butterfly		X	
4020	Sugar Ray Robinson		X	X
4029	Blue Birds		X	
4084, 4159	DC & Marvel Comic Book Superheroes*			X
4125	Liberty Bell Forever		X	X
4138	Longhorn (Bighorn) Sheep		X	
4139	Florida Panther		X	
4160-4163	Vintage Mahogany Speedboats		X	X
4166-4175	Beautiful Blooms		X	

Scott	Subject	OA	AP	CD
4200	Jury Duty		X	X
4207-4210	Holiday Knits		X	
4223	Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings*		X	X
4224-4227	American Scientists II		X	
4267	Dragonfly		X	
4268	Mount Rushmore		X	
4269	Hoover Dam		X	
4271-4272	Love Silver Hearts		X	
4334	Beijing Olympics		X	
4336-4340	Black Cinema		X	X
4353-4357	Fins & Chrome		X	X
4358	Alzheimer's		X	
4377	Edgar Allan Poe	X	X	X
4378	Redwood Forest		X	X
4379	Old Faithful		X	X
4386	Richard Wright		X	
4388	Dolphin		X	
4389	Polar Bear		X	
4390	Purple Heart		X	
4414	Early TV Memories	X	X	X
4424	Madonna Sassoferrato		X	
4433	Hanukkah		X	
4434	Kwanzaa		X	
4438-4439; 4511; 4649	Priority & Express Mail "Bridges"			
4446-4449	Cowboys of the Silver Screen		X	X

**Box 5 (Scott 4495-B3; postal cards; unissued stamps; folder of additional correspondence and documents at end of box)**

Scott	Subject	OA	AP	CD
4495	Art Deco Bird		X	
4526	Gregory Peck		X	
4548-4551	Merchant Marine	X	X	X
4592-4596	Aloha Shirts		X	X
4672	Bobcat		X	
2013?	Muscle Cars	X	X	
2013?	Penguin		X	
B2	Heroes of 2001		X	
B3	Stop Family Violence	X	X	
U641	Paralympics Envelope		X	

Scott	Subject	OA	AP	CD
U651	Nurturing Love Envelope		X	
U662-U663; Unissued	Wild Horses and Elk Envelopes (plus some unissued designs)		X	
UX301	University of Wisconsin Postal Card		X	
UX381	Carlsbad Caverns Postal Card		X	
UX406	Harriton House Postal Card		X	
UX449	Pike's Peak Postal Card*		X	
Unissued	Farm Animals		X	X
Unissued	Freedom of the Press		X	
Unissued	The Beatles		X	X
Unissued	Come to the Fair		X	
Unissued	Stop Wildfires		X	
Unissued	John Woodhouse Audubon		X	
Unissued	Numeral Definitives		X	
Unissued	Christmas (Yes, Virginia)		X	X
Unissued	Stop the Violence	X	X	
Unissued	America's Cup		X	
Unissued	Thank You/Love		X	X
Unissued	Various Presorted	X	X	
Unissued	Special Occasions		X	
Unissued	Mariano Vallejo		X	
Unissued	"Open Circle" Stamps		X	
Unissued	Seal		X	
Unissued	Hummingbird		X	
Unissued	Pop Culture		X	
Unissued	Chicano Art		X	
Unissued	Christmas (Jose Ortega)		X	
Unissued	Boston Marathon		X	
Unissued	Christmas Regional Celebrations (4)	X	X	
Unissued	Olympics Joint Issue with Australia		X	
Unissued	Christmas (Snowman)	X	X	
Unissued	Moments in Sports Series		X	X
Unissued	Aliens		X	
Unissued	America's Melting Pot		X	
Unissued	Art Deco Eagle	X		
Unissued	Messages		X	
Unissued	Wolf		X	
Unissued	Millard Fillmore		X	
Unissued	Uncle Sam		X	



*Art director's working proof of original, conceptual artwork by Wendell Minor for a Christmas holiday stamp that was never issued. Box 5.*



*Original, conceptual artwork by Harry Wysocki for a Christmas holiday block of four featuring regional celebrations that was never issued. Box 5.*

## Box 6 (Oversized Scott 3000-4223 and UX449)

Scott	Subject	OA	AP	CD
3000	Comic Strip Classics		X	
3152	Humphrey Bogart	X		
3230-3234	Bright Eyes	X	X	
3351	Insect & Spiders		X	
4084, 4159	DC & Marvel Comic Book Superheroes		X	
4223	Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings	X		
UX449	Pike's Peak Postal Card	X		

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### BIBLIOGRAPHY

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Much information technical and background information on Carl T. Herrman's issued stamps may be found in the *Linn's U.S. Stamp Yearbooks*, edited by George Amick and published annually from 1983 to 2010. The National Postal Museum Library possesses a complete set.

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*Art director's working proof of original, conceptual artwork for a Christmas holiday stamp that was never issued. Box 5.*