

III. The Printing Plate

Reconstruction - Centerline

First Complete 12c Imperforate Plate 1 Centerline Reconstruction*

A centerline for separating the two panes of 100 each was scribed 3.25 mm from the left pane and 2.75 mm from the right pane. Actual separations occurred very close to the center of the gutter (to the left of the centerline). Therefore, right pane centerline copies are much more common than left pane centerline copies. *New marks were discovered or corrected versus the existing references for positions 1R1, 41R1, 51R1, 61R1, as well as a major correction for position 91R1 which was reversed with 91L1.* *

TOP HALF

BOTTOM HALF

| Pos. 1-3R1

| Pos. 51R1



| Pos. 11R1

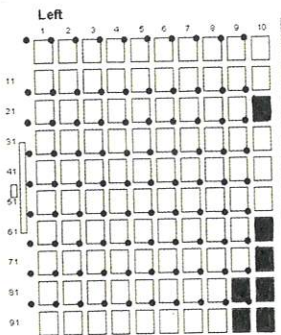
Pos. 70L1 | Pos. 61R1



Pos. 30L1 | Pos. 21R1 (E)



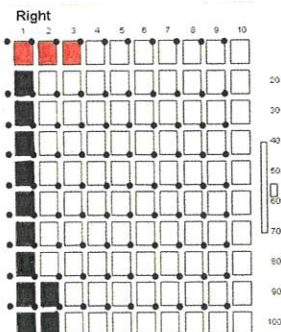
Pos. 80L1 | Pos. 71R1



| Pos. 31R1



Pos. 89-90L1 | Pos. 81-82R1

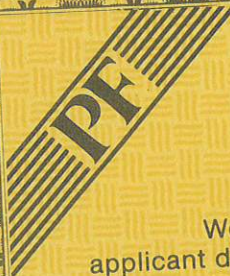


| Pos. 41R1 (E)

Pos. 99-100L1 | Pos. 91-92R1

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We have examined the enclosed item submitted by the
applicant described as follows:

Country: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Cat. No.	Issue	Denom	Color
17	1851	12¢	black

Scott's unless otherwise specified.

USED
POS. 21R1

OF WHICH A PHOTOGRAPH IS ATTACHED AND
ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

IT IS GENUINE * * * * *



[Signature]
For The Expert Committee
Chairman

submitted by VAN KOPPERSMITH

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