U.S. Private Perforations
Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Company
(circa 1909-1915)

F.H. Brinkerhoff of Sedalia, Missouri built a cast iron money-changing machine that included a stamp vending mechanism around 1909. The Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Company was formed to distribute the machines using various offices in several states. The machine was known as the Brinkerhoff Stamp Seller and Money Changer. Doing both functions required the device to check the denomination and validity of the coins, (5 cent to silver dollars pieces), accept the coinage, and make the proper change depending on the value of stamps purchased.

The 1909 Brinkerhoff Machine.
U.S. Private Perforations
Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Company
(circa 1909-1915)
Brinkerhoff produced its perforation for this machine by first stripping full imperforate sheets of 400 into vertical strips. These strips of 20 stamps were then pasted together after the bottom margin was cut off and the top margin was used as the tab. The new longer strip was then put into a machine that perforated the holes and thereafter wound the stamps into a coil for use in their vending machine.
There are several different types of Brinkerhoff perforations known.

TYPE I
The first experimental type had four holes with two different hole sizes. The most common variety has holes of 1.8-millimeter diameter, with 3.2 millimeters spacing between. This has an overall length of 16.8 millimeters.

The other variation of Type I has holes of 2.3 millimeter diameter with spacing about 2.4 millimeters. The Type I perforations did not do well in the machine because it was difficult to separate each stamp. If an internal knife was used it would only deliver one stamp at a time, which would not work for a multiple purchase of stamps.

TYPE II
Brinkerhoff then went to a two-hole perforation, which had holes of 2.3 millimeters in diameter and a spacing of 12.2 millimeters. Although it was stronger than Type I, it was not used because there was no cutting mechanism in the machine for dispensing the stamps.

TYPE IIa
The device and perforation design were changed again to aid in the delivery of the stamps. The company placed small blades in the machine that cut from the edge towards each hole. They added a 9.7-millimeter slit in the center of the coiled stamps. This is known as Type IIa.

TYPE IIb
Again the device was changed and the perforation design was modified by making two smaller slits in the center of the coiled stamps about 3 millimeters long and spaced about 2 millimeters apart. This version is called Type IIb.
U.S. Private Perforations
Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Company
(circa 1909-1915)
PROXY

Know all men by these presents that I, Jacob Gauf, of the city of Cheyenne, State of Wyoming, do hereby constitute, make and appoint F. H. BRINKERHOFF, of the city of Clinton, State of Iowa, as my attorney with full power of substitution and revocation to represent me as a stockholder of the NEBRASKA-IOWA STAMP VENDING COMPANY

and hereby fully authorize and empower my said attorney to attend any and all meetings of the stockholders of said Company and to vote thereat for me and on my behalf on the amendment to the by-laws as to manner of selling Treasury stock and on amended contract between F. H. Brinkerhoff and the Company, and election of Directors and in the transaction of such other business as may be brought before any of said meetings until this power is revoked, hereby ratifying and confirming all my said attorney or his substitute may or shall lawfully do in the premises.

Witness my hand and seal hereunto affixed this 31st day of December, 1909.

In the presence of ___________________________(Seal)

F. H. BRINKERHOFF

SEDALIA,

MO.

Company stock proxy enclosure dated December, 1909
THE BRINKERHOFF STAMP SELLER AND MONEY CHANGER
AN AUTOMATIC CLERK WHICH SELLS POSTAGE STAMPS AND MAKES ACCURATE CHANGE

F. H. BRINKERHOFF, INVENTOR

SUITE 331-332-333-334 MAJESTIC BUILDING
DENVER, COLO.

W. J. STEVENSON, FISCAL AGENT TO INVENTOR

Clinton, Iowa, Jan. 28, 1910.

To The Stockholders of the Nebraska-Iowa Stamp Vending Co.,
Of record previous to July 1st, 1909:

We mailed you a copy of the Clinton Herald under date of December 13, 1909 giving writeup of the factory moving from Sedalia, Missouri to this City.

Up until a short time ago our work was along an experimental line, that is to say, we were improving the machine and simplifying the mechanism and changing the machine to sell both one and two cent stamps. The experimental work is now finished and we have at the present time a machine almost completed that sells both kind of stamps, works automatically and, counting every screw has about fifteen hundred parts, or one third of the number that were in the number Four Model.

This work has taken a long time, but many stockholders who have visited the factory at Sedalia were well satisfied with the advancement and appreciated that the time spent in improving machines, meant thousands of dollars more to the stockholders later on.

The money received from the sale of stock has been used for this work and expect to be able to continue to keep up the payroll and other expenses from this source which at the present time is eight hundred to one thousand dollars per week, but right now more money is needed for the purchase of machinery.

As you are aware, that to assist in the raising of the one hundred thousand dollars or more that will be required for special tools and machinery to equip the factory for turning out these machines quickly it is intended to reorganize the Missouri-Kansas Postal Vending Company into the Mississippi Valley Stamp Vending Company with a capital stock five hundred thousand dollars of the par value of $10.00 per share to operate the machines in the states of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Texas. This will give me considerable more stock that I can sell to raise money for the factory. This stock we are expecting to offer to the public when the company is organized at $12.50 per share. But in order to secure the funds for the immediate purchase of very necessary machinery we have decided to offer one thousand shares of this stock to the present stockholders at $7.50 per share, including special option on future stock. As there will be no commission or expense in making these sales, we are giving the benefit direct to those who have already assisted in developing this enterprise.
FORM 1.

Whenever it becomes necessary to sell stock from the treasury of the company to obtain any of the machines or pay any of the expenses of the corporation or for any other purpose, the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors shall sell said stock only as fast as the money will be needed for estimated quarterly expenses and then only to the highest bidder in the following manner, namely, by sealed bids after giving notice of the amount of stock for sale and the terms of sale to each stockholder of the corporation by mail to their last known address not less than twenty days before said bids are opened, and such notice to the public as they deem advisable and accept bids from any one at the highest price offered for any number of shares not less than ten. Notice to the stockholders shall include prices of stock sold at the previous sale. If the stock is over subscribed, same shall be allotted pro rata among the highest bidders so as to secure for the company the largest possible returns.

FORM 2.

Whenever it becomes necessary to sell stock from the treasury of the company to obtain any of the machines or to pay any of the expenses of the corporation or for any other purpose, the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors shall sell said stock only as fast as the money is needed for the estimated quarterly expenses and shall sell it only in the following manner, namely, they shall send written notice to each stockholder of the corporation by mail to their last known postoffice address not less than twenty days before the allotment of the stock shall be made. Such notice shall show the number of shares of stock that are offered for sale and the price set by the executive committee on the stock and the terms of sale. In case there is an over subscription of the allotment, the stock shall be pro rated according to the holdings of the subscribers at the time the call for subscriptions were sent out. If any of the allotment of stock remains unsold the executive committee shall then sell the balance of the allotment of stock in the following manner, namely, by sealed bids after giving notice of the amount of stock offered for sale and terms of sale to each stockholder of the corporation by mail to their last known address not less than twenty days before said bids are opened, and such notice to the public as they deem advisable and accept bids from any one at the highest price offered for any number of shares not less than ten. The notice to stockholders shall include prices received for stock sold at the previous sale in this manner. If the stock is over subscribed same shall be allotted pro rata among the highest bidders so as to secure for the company the largest possible returns.

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Enclosed blank is to be used. Subscriptions must be made on or before February 15th, 1910 and are payable one half cash with the application and the balance in thirty days. In case the above amount is over subscribed the applications will be prorated according to the amount of stock now held by the applicant.

As it may be some little time before the Mississippi Valley Stamp Vending Company is ready for regular organization a contract for stock will be issued to subscribers and the regular certificate of stock issued after the company is organized.

Trusting to hear from you with an application, I remain,

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

APPLICATION BLANK.

[Signature]

Mr. F.H. Brinkerhoff,
507-508 Weston Bldg.,
Clinton, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

I hereby purchase ___________ shares of your stock of the Mississippi Valley Stamp Vending Company, of the par value of Ten Dollars per share and which is fully paid and non-assessable at $7.50 per share as offered in your special letter of Jan. 28, 1910.

Enclosed find (check, draft or money order) for $_________ in full payment for same: or $_________ as half payment and further agree to remit balance of $_________ within thirty days from above date.

I further agree to accept a less number of shares in case there is an over-subscription and the allotment is pro-rated.

Issue certificate in name of ________________
of __________________ street address ____________

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Sign here.
To The Stockholders of the Nebraska-Iowa Stamp Vending Company:

January 28th, 1910.

The Annual Meeting of the Company was called to order at 10:00 A.M. on Monday, January 17th, 1910 at the office of the Company 333 Bee Building, Omaha, Nebraska, by Mr. W.S. Hazard Jr., who was elected temporary chairman of the meeting in the absence of the president and vice president. The Stockholders present were:

Mr. Thomas Sutton, Russell, Kansas.
Mr. M. Brugger, Columbus, Neb.
Mr. T. W. Agnew, Keokuk, Iowa.
Mr. W. S. Hazard Jr., Des Moines, Iowa.
Judge H. E. Howell, Springfield, Mo.
Mr. H. P. H. Oehlrich, Columbus, Neb.
Mr. C. L. Dundy, Omaha, Neb.
Mr. D. D. Hall, Omaha, Neb.
Mrs. Laura Farquharson, Des Moines, Iowa.
Mr. F. L. Woodward, Denver, Colorado.
Mr. W. D. Trueblood, St. Louis, Mo.
Mr. F. H. Brinkerhoff, Clinton, Iowa.
Dr. George Haslam, Fremont, Neb.

The Chairman appointed Messrs. Brugger and Agnew as committee to examine the books and report as to the total number of shares that were entitled to vote and also report what votes were represented at the meeting and by whom. Their report showing that according to the books there were 15,044 shares of stock that had been issued and were entitled to vote and that they found that there were 12,445 shares represented at the meeting either in person or by proxy. This large representation of stock was very gratifying indeed, but it would have been still larger had it not been that a number of proxies were received too late for the meeting.

After consultation with a number of the stockholders that were present I decided not to introduce the resolution to change the by-law in regard to the sale of treasury stock, as several seemed to think it would be a good idea to give the stockholders preference in the sale of this treasury stock. I was very favorably impressed with the idea myself, and too, as the matter of handling this treasury stock in the future becomes quite an important one, decided to get up two or three forms of the proposed change of this by-law and submit it to the stockholders and get their views as to which one they would prefer. In this way we can come nearer to arriving at the desire of the majority of the stockholders. Hereafter find the two forms that are suggested, and should be pleased to hear from every stockholders to which form they prefer. No. 2 you will notice only offers it to the public after the stockholders have had the opportunity to buy it at the fixed price.
The amendment to the contract as to how the factory cost of the machines is to be determined was adopted unanimously. No change being made in the clause guaranteeing that first fifty machines should not cost in excess of $250. each.

The following directors were elected for the ensuing year:

Judge H. E. Howell, Springfield, Mo.
W. S. Hazard Jr., Des Moines, Iowa.
Dr. George Haslam, Fremont, Neb.
F. L. Woodward, Denver, Col.
M. Brugger, Columbus, Neb.
Thomas Sutton, Russell, Kan.
T. W. Agnew, Keokuk, Iowa.
H. P. H. Oehlerich, Columbus, Neb.
F. H. Brinkerhoff, Clinton, Iowa.
F. F. Roose, Denver, Col.
W. H. Ostenberg, Omaha, Neb.
J. P. T. Stamm, Clinton, Iowa.

Messrs. W. P. Trueblood of St. Louis, D. D. Hall and C. L. Dunday of Omaha were elected as temporary directors and acted in that capacity until the business of the Directors meeting had been transacted.

All of the stockholders present seemed well pleased with the report in regard to the progress that was being made in the perfection of the latest machines and moving of the factory to Clinton, Iowa and getting ready to go at the business on a much larger scale.

At the directors meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Gov. John E. Osborne of Rawlins, Wyo., President,
Dr. George Haslam of Fremont, Nebraska, Secretary,
Thomas Sutton of Russell, Kans., Vice President,
F. E. Willits of Kansas City, Mo., Treasurer,
Judge H. E. Howell of Springfield, Mo., General Counsel,
W. H. Ostenberg of Omaha, Neb. General Manager.

Messrs. W. H. Ostenberg, W. S. Hazard Jr., and F. H. Brinkerhoff were elected members of the executive committee to cooperate with the president and secretary.

Hoping for a reply from you as to your view in regard to the by-law regulating the sale of treasury stock, I am,

Yours very truly,
Plate Numbers found with different Types of Brinkerhoff Perforations and various P.O. Issues.

| Type I          | Issue of 1906-1908 | 1 cent | 3228 |
|                |                   | 2 cent | 3451 | 3454 |
|                | Issue of 1908-1909 | 5 cent | 4930 |
|                | Issue of 1909 Lincoln | 4984 |
|                | Issue of 1909 Alaska Yukon | 5249 | 5250 |
|                | Issue of 1912 | 1 cent | 5849 | 5882 | 5884 | 5885 | 7283 |
|                |                   | 2 cent | 5861 | 5995 | 6496 | 6498 | 6898 |
| Type II        | Issue of 1906 Carmine Die I | 2 cent | 3452 |
|                | Issue of 1906 Lake Die II | 2 cent | 4704 | 4927 |
|                | Issue of 1908-1909 | 3 cent | 4926 | 4927 |
|                |                   | 4 cent | 4934 |
|                |                   | 5 cent | 4931 |
|                | Issue of 1909 Alaska Yukon | 5249 | 5250 | 5257 |
|                | Issue of 1910-1911 | 2 cent | 5323 |
|                | Issue of 1912 | 1 cent | 5837 | 5849A |
| Type IIa       | Issue of 1908-1909 | 3 cent | 4926 |
| Type IIb       | Issue of 1912 | 1 cent | 5837 | 5849A |

The Brinkerhoff machines were operated in several central and western states.

The company made two models, one for a single denomination and the other for two values.

Both models could vend U.S. government coiled stamps.

They also gave you change I you did not have the correct coinage.
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.
Issue of 1906-1908
Experimental Type I

Large Holes
Large Holes
Clinton, IA to Des Moines, IA
2¢ per oz Domestic letter rate
April 27, 1910
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.
Type I
Issue of 1906-1908

Plate Number 3228 e

Guideline Pair ex-Howard

Centerline Block ex-Belasco
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.
Type I
Issue of 1906
Carmine Die I

Plate Number 3454

Guideline Pair

Guideline Pair

Mis-Aligned Perforations

Part Top Arrow Margin Strip
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.

Type I
Issue of 1906
Lake Die II

Top Margin Pair
Guideline Pair
Guideline Strip
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.
Type I
Issue of 1908-1909

Pasteup Pair
Guideline Pair
Pasteup Strip
Lottie P. Peake
1024 E. 18th Ave.,
Denver, Col.
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.
Type I
Issue of 1908-1909

Bottom Margin Pair

Guideline Pair

Pasteup Pair

Guideline Strip
Experimental strip Type I perforations with extra rows of Type II perforations in stamp design.

Most likely this and other examples of stamps having both Brinkerhoff Type I and Type II perforations came from the testing of the second type on existing Type I items. Not wanting to waste money Brinkerhoff used these test stamps on their postage mailings as seen on the next page.
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.
Type I
Issue of 1908-1909

Normal Type I and Experimental Type II perforations

RETURN IN 5 DAYS TO
F. H. BRINKERHOFF
SEDALIA, MO.

SEDALIA
JUN 29
1909

C. H. McKeel, Esq.,
R. F. No. 29
St. Louis, Mo.,

Sedalia, MO to St Louis, MO
June 29, 1909
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.
Type I
Issue of 1908-1909

Extra Perforations

Guideline Pair
e

Missing Row of Perforations

Guideline Strip
ex-Sheldon, Grunić
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.
Type I
Issue of 1908-1909

Pasteup Pair

Guideline Pair

Pasteup Guideline Strip
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.

Type I
Issue of 1908-1909

Plate Number 4930
ex-Belasco

Pasteup Pair

Guideline Pair
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.
Type I
Issue of 1909

Margin Pair
Bottom
Plate Number 4984

Guideline Pair
e

Guideline Pair

Bottom Part Arrow
Margin Strip e

Guideline Strip e
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.

Type I
Issue of 1910-1911

ex-Belasco

Guideline Pair

e
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.
Type I
Issue of 1912

Missing Row of Perforations

Guideline Strip
ex-Sheldon, Grunin

Single w Coil Leader

Plate Number A 5885 e

Pasteup Pair e

Guideline Pair
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.
Type I
Issue of 1912

Pasteup Strip
Pasteup Strip with Hidden Plate Number A 5882
Guideline Strip

Leader Strip with Perforations
Covel Mfg Co covers are also found with John V. Farwell Co, United States Automatic Vending Co, Schermack Mailing Machine Co, Mail-O-Meter Co and their own private perforated stamps. One reason is that A.W. Filstrup, the president of the company was a stamp collector.

Late usage

Pair
Benton Harbor, MI to Westfield, NJ
February 20, 1928
U.S. Private Perforations
Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.
Type I Issue of 1912

Pair
Clinton, IA to Clinton, IA
January 11, 1915
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.
Type I
Issue of 1912

Pasteup Pair
Guideline Pair
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.
Type I
Issue of 1912

Pasteup Strip
Guideline Strip
U.S. Private Perforations

Strip with pasteup starter leader tab with Post Office label

ex-Grunin

500
2c STAMPS
COILED LENGTHWISE
UNPERFORATED
AUTO-WOUND

1912 Brinkerhoff I
Cost face + 2c each
4/10/14
Combination of issues with private perforations

COVEL MFG. COMPANY
BENTON HARBOR,
MICHIGAN, U. S. A.

Single and 1¢ single of issue of 1912 with Brinkerhoff Type I Perforation
Saginaw, MI to Benton Harbor, MI
January 9, 1918

3¢ War Rate

ex-Belasco
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.
Type II
Issue of 1906
Carmine Die I

Plate Number 3452 e

Guideline Pair e
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.

Type II
Issue of 1906
Lake Die II

Feeding Error
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.
Type II
Issue of 1906
Lake Die II

Margin Strip
Hand Cut

e

Pasteup Strip

Guideline Strip
e
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.

Type II
Issue of 1906
Lake Die II

Earliest Known Use of Brinkerhoff Perforation

J. R. MORIARTY
SUITE 331-332 MAJESTIC BUILDING
DENVER, COLO.

Denver, CO to Denver, CO
March 19, 1909
Single with 3¢ pair and 4¢ Parcel Post issue
Pine Lawn, MO to Utica, NY
2¢ per oz Domestic letter rate plus 10¢ Registration fee
and no fee for Return Receipt
July 18, 1913

ex-Agris
W.H. Mackie was a stamp dealer who used private perforated stamps on correspondence in both directions.

Single with guideline on 1899 entire issue
Philadelphia, PA to Bovey, MN
Double 2¢ per oz Domestic letter rate
October 5, 1914
C.H. Mekeel, a stamp dealer, covers are also found with United States Automatic Vending Co, Schermack Mailing Machine Co, Mail-O-Meter Co private perforated stamps.

Two singles with Brinkerhoff Type II perforations and 1¢ strip of 4 of the 1906-1908 issue having Schermack Type III perforations and a Hudson-Fulton imperforate issue pair with two singles of the 1912-1914 issue Pine Lawn, MO to Chicago, IL
Double 2¢ per oz Domestic letter rate and 10¢ Registration fee and no fee for Return Receipt July 30, 1913
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.
Type II
Issue of 1908-1909

Experimental
Sideways
Perforations

Right Margin Strip
Experimental Sideways
Perforations

e
Pasteup Pair
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.
Type II
Issue of 1906-1908

Pasteup Pair
Plate Number 3119

Late usage

RETURN IN 5 DAYS
COVEL MFG. CO.
Benton Harbor, Mich.

COVEL-Hanchett Co.,
2400 First Ave. South,
Seattle, Wash.

Pair with guideline along with a pasteup single
Benton Harbor, MI to Seattle, WA
2¢ per oz Domestic letter rate
1¢ Overpaid
December 10, 1930
U.S. Private Perforations
Brinkerhoff
Stamp Vending
Machine Co.
Type II
Issue of 1908-1909

Laura Franklin,
1526 W. 6th St.,
Des Moines, Iowa.

April 20-11

Two singles
Clinton, IA to Des Moines, IA
April 20, 1911

ex-Agris
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.
Type II
Issue of 1908-1909

Pasteup Pair

Guideline Pair

c

Pasteup Strip

Guideline Strip
c
W.A. Sisson, a stamp dealer, covers are also found with United States Automatic Vending Co, Schermack Mailing Machine Co, Mail-O-Meter Co private perforated stamps.

Combination of issues and private perforations

Single with 2¢ issue of 1906 Lake Die II and 2¢ Lincoln issue of 1909, both with Mail-O-Meter Type Ia Perforations on a 5¢ U350 entire issue of 1893 St Louis, MO to Cleveland, OH
October 28, 1910

Single 2¢ per oz Domestic letter rate and
10¢ Registration fee and no fee for Return Receipt
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.
Type II
Issue of 1908-1909

Plate Number 4934
ex-Belasco

Guideline Strip
U.S. Private Perforations

Plate Number
4927
e
ex-Agris

Guideline Pair
e

Pasteup Tab
Under Top

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.
Type II
Issue of 1908-1909

Pasteup Strip
e
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.
Type II
Issue of 1908-1909

Plate Number 4931
Guideline Pair

ex-Belasco

Guideline Strip
U.S. Private Perforations
Type II
Issue of 1909

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.

Bottom Margin Pair
Guideline Pair
e

Late usage
ex-Agris

STATE STAMP COMPANY
NEW KENSINGTON, PA.

New Kensington, PA to Trenton, NJ
August 14, 1928
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.
Type II
Issue of 1909

Plate Number 5249

Right Margin Pair

Double perforations at left margin

Plate Number 5249

ex-Belasco

Imprint Margin

Part Arrow Margin

Pasteup Pair

Guideline Pair
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp
Vending Machine Co.
Type II
Issue of 1909

Missing row of perforations

Left Margin Strip with Pressmen Initials
ex-Sheldon, Grunin

Guideline Strip

e
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.
Type II
Issue of 1909

Plate Number 5257

Guideline Pair
Pair with Pair of 1¢ 1912 issue having Schermack Type III perforations with 2¢ horizontal coil from 1908-1910 issue and 4¢ vertical coil from 1910-1913 issue
St Louis, MO to Detroit, MI
December 5, 1912
e
2¢ per oz Domestic letter rate and 10¢ Registration fee and no fee for Return Receipt
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.
Type II
Issue of 1909

Pasteup Pair

Guideline Pair

Pasteup Strip
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.
Type II
Issue of 1910-1911

Pasteup Pair
Guideline Pair

Pasteup Strip
Guideline Strip
U.S. Private Perforations

Extra Perforations in Margin

Star Plate Number 5323

Pasteup Pair

Pasteup Strip

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.

Type II

Issue of 1910-1911

Guideline Strip
U.S. Private Perforations
Brinkerhoff
Stamp Vending
Machine Co.

Type II
Issue of 1910-1911

Clinton, IA to Des Moines, IA
August 6, 1915
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.

Type II
Issue of 1910-1911

MADISON
JUL 22
9-30 PM
1911
WI

CAPITAL HOUSE
MADISON, WISCONSIN
WALTER J. HODGES & CO.
PROPRIETORS

Mr. W. J. Moriarty
Preston
Minn

Madison, WI to Preston, MN
July 22, 1911

CAPITAL HOUSE
MADISON, WISCONSIN
WALTER J. HODGES & CO.
PROPRIETORS

Pair
Madison, WI to Preston, MN
July 23, 1911
**U.S. Private Perforations**

**Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.**

Type II

Issue of 1910-1911

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Minneapolis, MN to Montevideo, MN
July 29, 1912

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St Paul, MN to Montevideo, MN
May 19, 1913
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.
Type II
Issue of 1912

e

Pasteup Pair
e

Guideline Pair
e

Guideline Strip
ex-Grunin
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.
Type II
Issue of 1912

RETURN IN 5 DAYS TO
Tire Alarm Sales Company
900 WESTON BLOCK
CLINTON, IOWA

1914

R. Farquharson,
331 Lynn,
Ames, Iowa.

Pair
Omaha, NE to Ames, IA
March 25, 1914

ex-Belasco
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.
Type II
Issue of 1912

Pasteup Pair
e

Guideline Pair
e

Pasteup Strip
e

Guideline Strip
e
Satisfaction Guaranteed Every Purchaser.

PRICE LIST

MACHINE PERFORATIONS
IN PAIRS.

*(Subject to change, without notice.)*

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Enlarged
PRE-CANCELS.
New Watermark.

BLOCK OF FOUR.

1c—St. Louis invert ........................................... 25
 1 " imperf ........................................... 25
 2 " ........................................... 25

STRIP OF FOUR.

MAIL-O-METER No. 1.

1c—1909 ........................................... 25
 2 ........................................... 25

MAIL-O-METER No. 3.

1c—1909 ........................................... 25
 2 ........................................... 25

IMPERFS.

1c—1909 ........................................... 25
 2 ........................................... 25

Imperfs., Center Blocks, Arrow Blocks, Line Blocks, Plate Nos. with imprint.
Also Match and Medicine Stamps.

BOOK LEAVES
Good U. S., used and unused, on approval to those giving satisfactory reference.

W. A. SISSON,
314 Pine Street ST. LOUIS

AUGUST 1911.
U.S. Private Perforations Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.
Type II
Issue of 1912

After five days return to
W. F. MORTIARTY, Trustee,
1770 Berette Avenue,
CHICAGO

Merton Company

Chicago, IL to Worcester, MA
July 13, 1915
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.
Type IIa
Issue of 1906-1908

Guideline Pair
Single along with four singles of 2¢ of the 1910-1911 issue and two singles of 2¢ of the 1912-1914 issue
Pine Lawn, MO to Dorchester Center, MA
Double rate of 2¢ per oz Domestic letter rate and 10¢ Registration fee and no fee for Return Receipt
July 26, 1912
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.
Type IIa
Issue of 1906
Lake Die II

Pasteup Guideline Pair
Guideline Pair

Guideline Strip
Brinkerhoff, besides producing perforated stamps for his machines, also made items by "request" from dealers and collectors. The most notable was C.H. Mekeel, a stamp dealer and philatelic journalist from the St. Louis, Missouri area.

Mekeel obtained between 8000 and 10000 stamps from the company. He listed the stamps he obtained from Brinkerhoff in his Mekeel's News and Trade Circular in early 1909.

In addition he used the Brinkerhoff and other stamps from different private perforated companies on many different mailings.

This St Louis cancellation is reported to be one produced by Mekeel.
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.
Type IIa
Issue of 1906
Lake Die II

Moorhead, MN to Ashby, MN
April 14, 1914

C. H. Mekeel
R. F. D. 29
St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. Walter Hess,
547 Garden St.,
Little Falls, N. Y.

Pine Lawn, MO to Little Falls, NY
July 11, 1912
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.
Type IIa
Issue of 1906
Lake Die II

COVEL MFG. COMPANY
BENTON HARBOR,
MICHIGAN, U. S. A.

Pair
Seattle, WA to Benton Harbor, MI
June 7, 1919
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.
Type IIa
Issue of 1906
Lake Die II

Combination of issues and private perforations

C. H. MEKEEL
R. F. D. 29    St. Louis, Mo.

Four singles and 1¢ strip of 4 of the 1906-1908 issue with Schermack Type III perforations
Pine Lawn, MO to Wausau, WI
2¢ per oz Domestic letter rate and 10¢ Registration fee and no fee for Return Receipt
August 1, 1913

ex-Agris
C.H. Mekeel, a well known stamp dealer and publisher, was known to place postage on return envelopes. This envelope was mailed from Mexico with that country's postage. When it crossed the border in Arizona the United States postage was cancelled.

Single with Mexico 5¢ issue
Nacozari, Sonora, Mexico to St Louis, MO
also Douglas, AZ cancel
May 26, 1914

ex-Belasco
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.
Type IIa
Issue of 1908-1909

Margin pair and 1¢ imperforate from the 1908-1909 issue
along with a 6¢ of the 1890-1893 issue and 5¢ 1893 Columbian issue
Pine Lawn, MO to Peoria, IL
Double 2¢ per oz Domestic letter rate plus 10¢ Registration fee and no fee for Return Receipt
September 28, 1910
Two singles with Alaska Yukon issue imperforate block of four (Folded over edge)
Pine Lawn, MO to Clinton, NY
2¢ per oz Domestic letter rate and 8¢ Registration fee
August 27, 1909
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.
Type IIa
Issue of 1908-1909
Pair of each 1¢ and 2¢ along with a Pair of 1¢ issue of 1906-1908
on 2¢ issue of 1907-1916 entire
Pine Lawn, MO to Chicago, IL
2¢ per oz Domestic letter rate plus 8¢ Registration fee
June 25, 1909
Combination of issues with private perforations

C. H. Mekeel
R. F. D. 29 St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. Ches. D. Higley,
69 Erie Street,
Salamanca, N. Y.

Single with two singles of 2¢ Type II Lake of issue of 1906 with Brinkerhoff Type II perforations and a single of 2¢ Type I Carmine Rose issue of 1906 with Type II Brinkerhoff perforations along with a 4¢ issue of 1909 vertical coil issue
Pine Lawn, MO to Salamanca, NY
2¢ per oz Domestic letter rate and 10¢ Registration fee and no fee required for Return Receipt
July 11, 1912
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.

Type IIa
Issue of 1908-1909

Pair with 2¢ pair of the 1908-1909 issue on 2¢ 1907-1916 entire issue
Pine Lawn, MO to Clinton, NY
2¢ per oz Domestic letter rate plus 8¢ Registration fee
June 23, 1909
U.S. Private Perforations
Brinkerhoff
Stamp Vending
Machine Co.

Type IIa
Issue of 1908-1909

Iowa State Travellers' Association
Des Moines, Iowa

Pair
Sedalia, MO to Des Moines, IA
July 8, 1909
Single with 2¢ Die I and Die II from the 1906 issue with both having Brinkerhoff Type IIa perforations and a 2¢ carmine Die II pair from the 1906 issue having Schermack Type III perforations and a 2¢ Die II single from the 1906 issue (folded over) having Schermack Type III perforations and a 2¢ 1910-1911 issue on a 1907-1916 entire issue Triple Rate of 2¢ per oz Domestic letter rate and 10¢ Registration fee Pine Lawn, MO to Kalispell, MT July 26, 1912
U.S. Private Perforations
Brinkerhoff Stamp
Vending Machine Co.
Type IIa
Issue of 1908-1909

Combination of issues with private perforations

Single and 2¢ Die I and Die II from the 1906 issue both with Type IIa Brinkerhoff perforations along with Hudson-Fulton imperforate issue on 2¢ 1907-1916 entire issue
Pine Lawn, MO to Hay Springs, NE
2¢ per oz Domestic letter rate plus 10¢ Registration fee
December 24, 1909
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.
Type IIa
Issue of 1908-1909

Extra Perforations

Plate Number 4926

Guideline Pair
U.S. Private Perforations  Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.
Type IIa
Issue of 1908-1909

Two singles on 2¢ 1907-1916 entire issue
Pine Lawn, MO to St Paul, MN
2¢ per oz Domestic letter rate plus 10¢ Registration fee
December 13, 1909
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp
Vending Machine Co.
Type IIa
Issue of 1909

Fergus Falls, MN to Ashby, MN
March 14, 1914
Single and 1¢ single of issue of 1912
University, VA to Richmond, VA
May 5, 1918

3¢ War Rate Paid
Combination of issues with private perforations

Single with 2¢ Carmine Type I Issue of 1906 both with Type IIa perforations
and 1¢ Pair regular issue of 1917-1919
Charlottesville, VA Transit Cancel to Syracuse, NY
Triple Rate of 2¢ per oz Domestic letter rate
November 12, 1918
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.
Type IIa
Issue of 1909

Overlap Hole Punched Signed Sloane

Guideline

Guideline Strip

IF NOT DELIVERED IN 5 DAYS, RETURN TO
C. H. MEKEEL
R. F. D. 29 St. Louis, Mo.

572

Lynn Myers

Sheldon

Regined

Single with 4¢ imperforate pair from the 1908-1909 issue on 2¢ 1907-1916 entire issue
Pine Lawn, MO to Sheldon, IA - December 15, 1909
Pair and 3¢ Pair of issue of 1908-1909 with United States Automatic Vending Type Ia perforation on issue of 1907-1916 entire Pine Lawn, MO to Hay Springs, NE
2¢ per oz Domestic letter rate and 10¢ Registration fee
January 3, 1910
Combination of issues and private perforations

Single with 5¢ issue of 1908-1909 with Brinkerhoff Type I perforations and 1¢ issue of 1906 with United States Automatic Vending Type Ia perforation along with 2¢ issue of 1906 on 2¢ 1907-1916 entire
Pine Lawn, MO to Charleston, SC
December 20, 1909

2¢ per oz Domestic letter rate and 10¢ Registration fee

ex-Belasco
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.
Type IIa
Issue of 1909

Combination of private perforations

Pair and Two 2¢ Pairs of Alaska-Yukon Exposition issue of 1909 with United States Automatic Vending Type Ia perforation
Milwaukee, WI to St Paul, MN
June 7, 1926

First Flight Contract Air Mail Service-Chicago, IL to St Paul, MN

2¢ per oz Domestic letter rate and 10¢ Registration fee
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.
Type IIa
Issue of 1910-1911

C. H. MEKEEL,
R. F. D. 29
St. Louis, Mo.

Strip
Pine Lawn, MO to St Louis, MO
August 8, 1911
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.
Type IIa
Issue of 1910-1911

Pasteup Pair
Laura Farquason,

1326 West 9th St.,

Des Moines, Iowa.

Clinton, IA to Des Moines, IA
April 27, 1911

Mis-Perforated
Minneapolis, MN to Montevideo, MN
May 27, 1912
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.
Type IIa
Issue of 1912

Guideline Pair

e

Guideline Strip
e
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.
Type IIa
Issue of 1912

Guideline Pair

Pasteup Pair

Guideline Pair

The First National Bank.
Los Angeles.
California.

Pasteup
Lyons, IA to Los Angeles, CA
November 2, 1914
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.
Type IIb
Issue of 1906-1908

Type IIb
Issue of 1906
Lake Die II
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.
Type IIb
Issue of 1908-1909

Pasteup Strip

Minneapolis, MN to East Rutherford, NJ
December 4, 1910

ex-Belasco
**U.S. Private Perforations**

**Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.**
*Type IIb*
*Issue of 1908-1909*

Pair on 2¢ 1907-1916 entire issue
Pine Lawn, MO to Chicago, IL
2¢ per oz Domestic letter rate plus 8¢ Registration fee
October 5, 1909
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff
Stamp Vending
Machine Co.

Type IIb
Issue of 1908-1909

Single with
Alaska-Yukon
guideline pair on 2¢
1884 entire issue
Pine Lawn, MO to Eagle Pass, TX
To Guadalajara, Mexico
2¢ per oz rate to Mexico plus
8¢ Registration Fee
September 9, 1909
U.S. Private Perforations  

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.  

Type IIb  
Issue of 1908-1909
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.
Type IIb
Issue of 1908-1909

Pasteup Pair e
Single with Alaska-Yukon issue of 1909 having Brinkerhoff Type II perforations along with 1¢ Single from the 1908-1909 issue and Hudson-Fulton imperforate Single on 2¢ 1907-1916 entire issue
Pine Lawn, MO to Boston, MA
2¢ per oz Domestic letter rate plus 10¢ Registration fee
December 20, 1909
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.
Type IIb
Issue of 1909

Guideline Pair

Strip ex-Belasco

Pair with 4¢ Pair of Parcel Post issue
Pine Lawn, MO to Mount Vernon, WA
September 30, 1913

2¢ Domestic letter rate and 10¢ Registration Fee
ex-Belasco


U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.
Type IIb
Issue of 1910-1911

Guideline Pair

Pasteup Strip

GUIDElopen
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.
Type IIb
Issue of 1910-1911

Shifted perforations

A. L. Schuyler, Atty,
Weston Block,
Clinton, Iowa,

Pair
Oklahoma, OK to Clinton, IA
February 9, 1912
(Lifted & Replaced)
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.
Type IIb
Issue of 1909-1911

Pasteup Pair
Guideline Pair
Pasteup Strip
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.
Type IIb
Issue of 1912

Pasteup Pair Plate Number A5849 e
Pasteup Strip e
Guideline Strip

Pair
Omaha, NE
April 14, 1914
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp
Vending Machine Co.
Type IIb
Issue of 1912

Pair
Fenton, MI to Coleraine, MN
August 26, 1929

ex-Belasco
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.
Type IIb
Issue of 1912

Guideline Pair

Guideline Strip
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.
Type IIb
Issue of 1912

St Paul, MN to Montevideo, MN
May 28, 1913

ex-Agris

Pair on 1¢ Misfolded 1907-1916 entire
Aurora, MN to Fresno, CA
1914

ex-Belasco
U.S. Private Perforations

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co.

Type IIb
Issue of 1912

Strip on 2¢ 1907-1916 entire issue
Fresno, CA to Bovey, MN
Five times 2¢ Domestic letter rate
May 7, 1915
Late Foreign Usage

Pair with Valley Forge plate block of four and 5¢ from the 1917-1919 issue and 8¢ from the 1923-1926 issue on 1915-1932 entire issue
First Flight
Miami, FL to Canal Zone then to Corinto, Nicaragua
27¢ rate comprised of 5¢ UPO rate and 22¢ Airmail rate
February 4, 1929