



1875 RE-ISSUE OF 1861-66 ISSUE

IN EXPECTATION OF COLLECTOR DEMAND FOR OLD ISSUES the United States Post Office Department authorized the National Bank Note Co. to reprint the 1861-66 Issue. The stamps were sold by the Third Asst. Postmaster General's Department, and a record of quantities sold provides figures for each value.

The stamps were valid for postage and used primarily by philatelists or stamp dealers on registered mail during the 1880's. The Re-issues are extremely rare in used condition—far rarer, in fact, than unused examples.

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| 1861 RE-ISSUE | NUMBER SOLD | KNOWN # USED |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1c Blue, Scott 102 | 3,195 | 50 |
| 2c Black, Scott 103 | 979 | 25 |
| 3c Brown Red, Scott 104 | 465 | 20 |
| 5c Brown, Scott 105 | 672 | 35 |
| 10c Green, Scott 106 | 451 | 5 |
| 12c Black, Scott 107 | 389 | 15 |
| 15c Black, Scott 108 | 397 | 15 |
| 24c Deep Violet, Scott 109 | 346 | 15 |
| 30c Brownish Orange, Scott 110 | 346 | 16 |
| 90c Blue, Scott 111 | 317 | 4 |
| Totals | 7,557 | 200 |