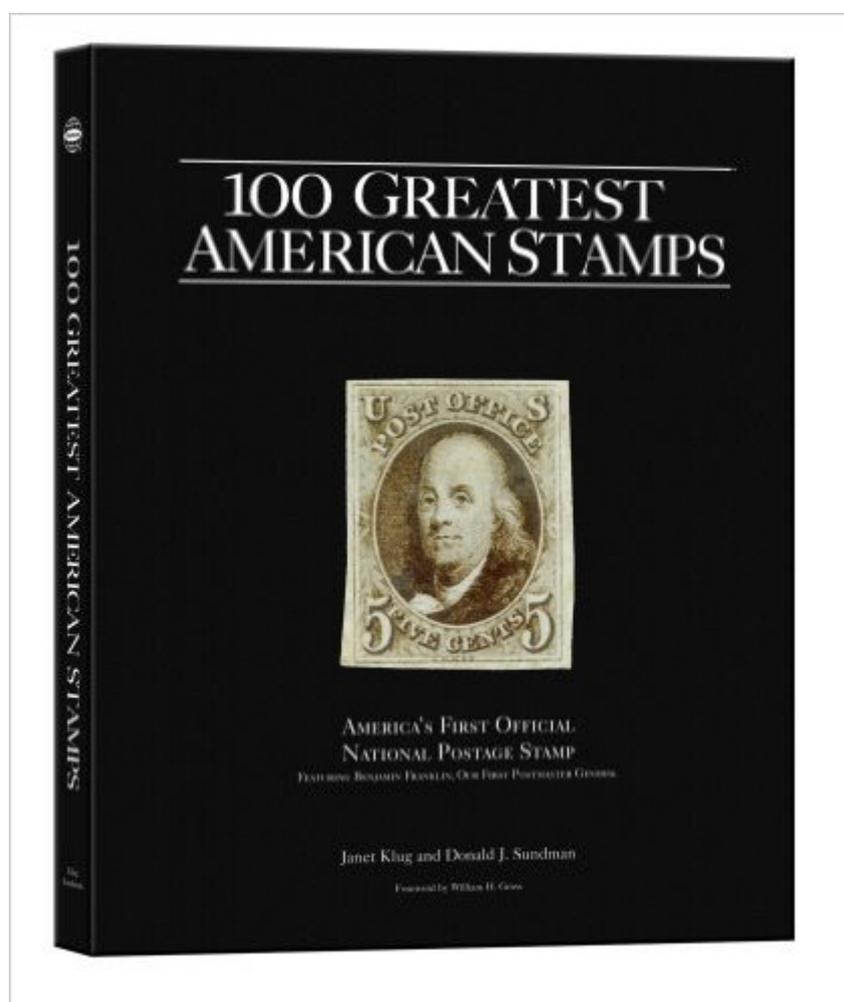


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# 100 Greatest American Stamps



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Despite the oversized glossy pages, slick graphics, and the heft generally associated with superior products, the supposed highlight and key selling point for this production was woefully inadequate. The stamp images are of surprisingly very poor quality. A solid 80% of the pictures are blurry. I have no idea why the first review claimed the stamps illustrated were "crystal clear". My sense is that that person is some relation to Mr. Magoo. That - or his crystal is shockingly opaque and requires some urgent cleaning. It's not evident whether the authors hired an incompetent graphic designer -or- if they themselves provided the stamp imagery and the designer was forced to use what was available. Regardless of the reason, this book is nearly worthless for the purpose intended. Notably, many of the images appear to have been taken directly from the internet. Scanning apparently too difficult a task. Why this issue wasn't addressed when the prepress proofs were available for review is a mystery. Suffice to say, the few sharp clear images - and they truly are a small lonely handful - are only marginally worth the price of even a used copy of this so-called "coffee table" production. The written context saves this from a single star. Personal Note:- Just for comparison's sake, and without any effort at all, I found an 1869 30 Cent Shield on the internet. It took two minutes. Make your own comparison and judge for yourself. Open the book to Page 27. Now, copy the address below and replace the three (3) "dots" with the actual period symbol (no spaces) for this free Imageshack address: `img22 dot imageshack dot us/img22/8563/186930cents dot jpg` Be honest.

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