1935 SPECIAL PRINTINGS

PREFACE TO THIS ALBUM

This album contains a series of pages for each of the twenty Special Printing issues of 1935. Unlike other albums, these pages are arranged in numerical order by Scott catalogue number rather than being grouped by configuration. It includes spaces for all of the various configurations described in the "Scott Specialized Catalogue of U.S. Stamps and Covers", as well as some that, while not mentioned therein, are often collected. Emphasis is on the position pieces - the pairs and blocks bearing either guidelines, dashes, gutters, or plate numbers.

If all pages are printed and filled with stamps, you will need a Scott large 3-ring binder or similar. Alternatively, use two Scott small 3 ring binders.

The frames are sized to accomodate the Scott/Prinz split-back mounts, with a 2mm clearance on all sides. Because imperforates are cut by hand, there is a wide range of sizes for items like pairs, blocks, and panes. The frame dimensions have been set for the largest dimensions the author has encountered for each configuration. Download the text file to alter them to fit what you have.

The pages are designed for 8.5x11 inch (216x279mm) paper. There is no border, as the Mystic blank pages the author uses have a border by default. Download the text file and you can change this to suit yourself.

I tried to restrict the number of full color images to just what is needed to illustrate the configurations. Folks who want black and white can print in grayscale to save their colored ink.

The Peace of 1783 and the Byrd Antarctic Expedition stamps were perforated before issue. All others were issued imperforate.

As originally issued, all of the Special Printings were un-gummed, but in 1940, the Post Office offered to, and did, gum full sheets of only the National Park Year series, including the two souvenir sheets, that were submitted by their owners. No other special Printings were accepted for gumming. The last three pages of this album contain spaces for the ten gummed singles and single panes of the two gummed souvenir sheets.

The Peace of 1783 stamp was printed on a rotary press, using two plates. The plate blocks are collected as corner blocks of four, so a complete set for either of the two plate numbers would consist of four plate blocks - one from each of the four corners of the sheet.

The remaining nineteen issues were all printed on a flat plate press, using one of four plates. The plate numbers of the time were found at the top, with or without the "F" designation in front of the plate number, and at the bottom without any designation. There are no side plate numbers. The "F" on a plate block denoted that the plate had been hardened and was ready for use. A complete set of plate blocks for any one of the four plate numbers would then consist of either two (the Byrd Expedition issue plates do not have the "F") or three plate blocks (with the "F") of six stamps each.

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THE STORY OF "FARLEY'S FOLLIES"

The Postmaster General of the United States from 1933 to 1940 was James A. Farley, and as such, he was a Cabinet Member during the administration of President Franklin Roosevelt. Roosevelt was himself an avid stamp collector, and he did much to promote his hobby to the American public, during his four terms in office.

When production would commence on a new postage stamp issue, Farley would quite often "purchase" the first couple of sheets to come off the printing press. These would be uncut, imperforate, un-gummed, press sheets of 200 for commemorative sized stamps or 400 for definitive sized stamps, and uncut press sheets of souvenir sheets, as well. Both Farley and President Roosevelt would sign in the margins. Postmaster General Farley usually gave one to President Roosevelt and kept another for his family.

Farley also often presented these sheets to friends, as souvenirs or political favors. He did this twenty times during his tenure. He did nothing wrong in keeping examples of the stamp press sheets for himself and for President Roosevelt. He paid for the postage stamps that he took from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and as long as he and President Roosevelt kept the sheets, under the pretext that they would never be resold for a profit, this was a perfectly acceptable activity. The problem arose when he began giving the sheets to friends, and when news of this reached the American public.

When his activities became known to the public, it angered the Philatelic community, as well as political opponents. Feeling deprived of access to these unique and invaluable philatelic items, critics lobbied Congress, demanding justice. To address the public resentment, Farley ordered all twenty sheets to be reprinted in a special printing, without gum or perforations. The press sheets were to be offered for sale to every American that wanted to purchase them. The production of these special printings began on March 15, 1935. They are known collectively to stamp collectors as "Farley's Follies"

These 20 Special Printings cover just about all the postage stamp issues of 1933 and 1934. The Peace of 1783 and the Byrd Antarctic Expedition stamps were perforated before issuing. The remaining eighteen stamps and souvenir sheets were issued imperforate, and all twenty issues were un-gummed (also known as “No Gum As Issued or NGIA”).

In 1940, the Post Office Department offered to, and did, gum full sheets of only the National Parks Year issues (both the stamps and the souvenir sheets) sent in by their owners. Considering the small number of sheets so gummed, it is no surprise that these original USPS-gummed versions have a much higher catalogue value than do their NGAI versions. None of the other Special Printings were accepted for gumming.

1935 SPECIAL PRINTINGS

TYPE OF PEACE OF 1783 ISSUE

Single stamp



Vertical Pair Without Gutter

Horizontal Pair Without Gutter

Block of Four Without Gutter

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TYPE OF PEACE OF 1783 ISSUE

Pair with Horizontal Gutter



Pair With Vertical Gutter



Horizontal Gutter Block of Four

Vertical Gutter Block of Four

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TYPE OF PEACE OF 1783 ISSUE

Gutter Block of 4 With Top Dash



Gutter Block of 4 With Left Dash

Gutter Block of 4 With Right Dash

Gutter Block of 4 With Bottom Dash

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TYPE OF PEACE OF 1783 ISSUE

Cross Gutter Block of Four



Upper Left Plate Block of Four



Upper Right Plate Block of Four

Plate Nos. 21118 or 21119

Lower Left Plate Block of Four

Plate Nos. 21118 or 21119

Lower Right Plate Block of Four

Plate Nos. 21118 or 21119

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TYPE OF BYRD ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION ISSUE

Vertical Pair Without Guide Line

Single stamp



Horizontal Pair Without Guide Line

Block of Four Without Guide Line

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TYPE OF BYRD ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION ISSUE

Pair With Horizontal Guide Line



Pair With Vertical Guide Line



Block of Four With Horizontal Guide Line

Block of Four With Vertical Guide Line

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TYPE OF BYRD ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION ISSUE

POSITION ARROW LINE BLOCKS OF 4

Top Arrow Line Block



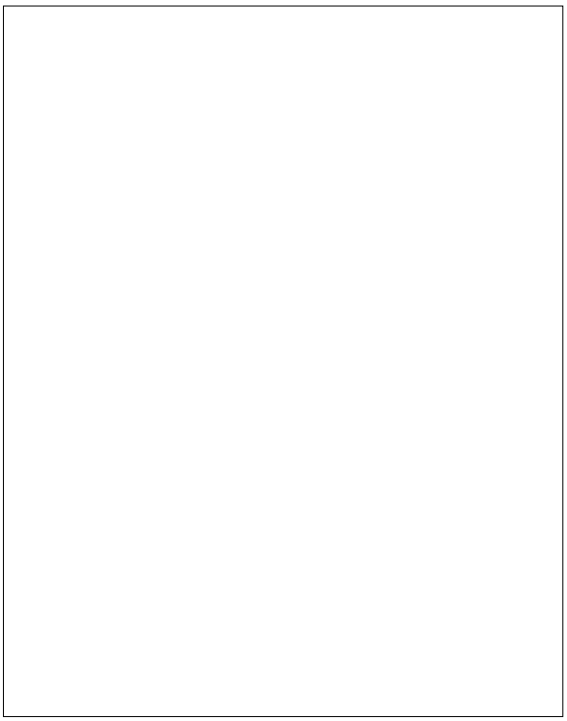
Bottom Arrow Line Block

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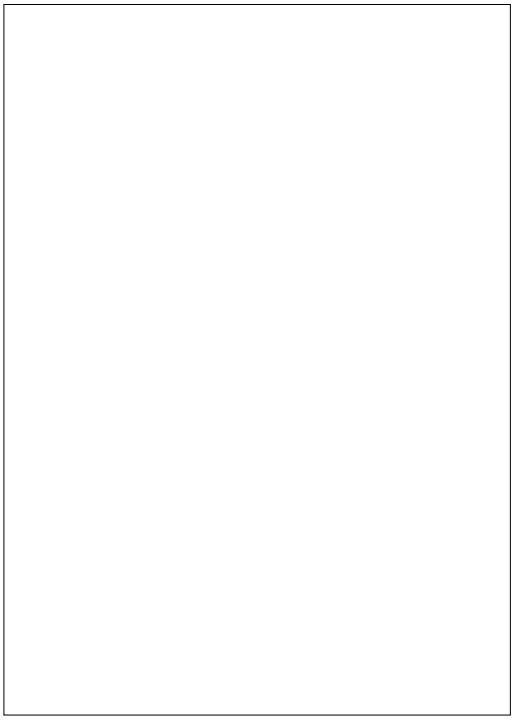
TYPE OF BYRD ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION ISSUE

POSITION ARROW LINE BLOCKS OF 4

Left Arrow Line Block



Right Arrow Line Block



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TYPE OF BYRD ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION ISSUE

Center Line Block of 4



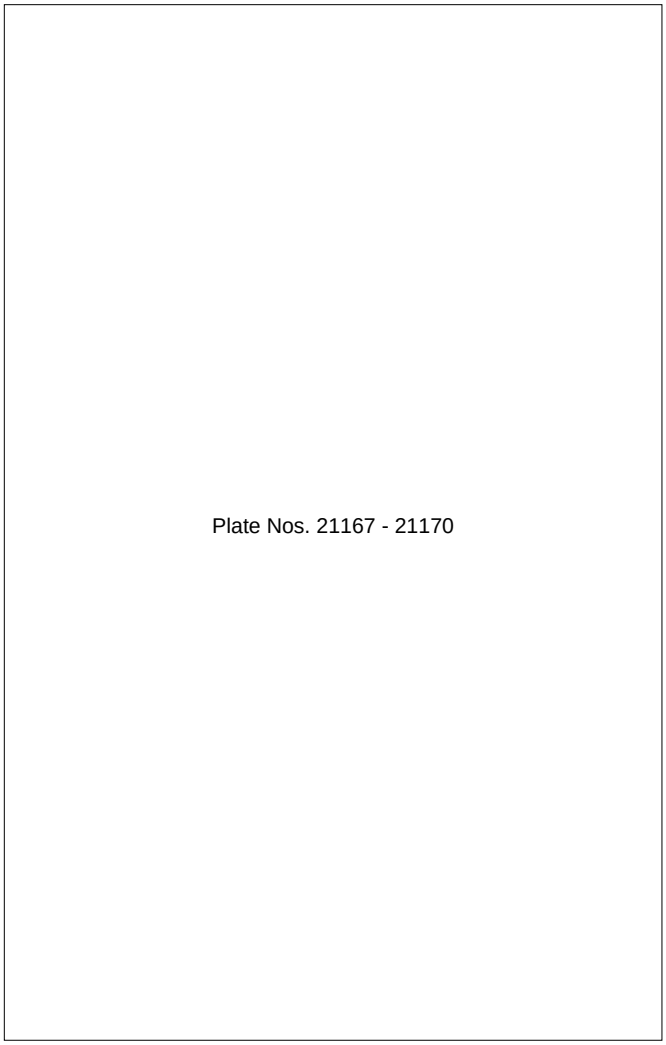
Top Plate Block of 6



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TYPE OF BYRD ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION ISSUE

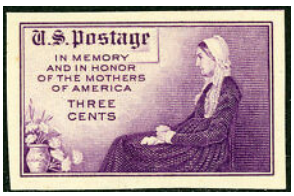
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TYPE OF MOTHERS OF AMERICA ISSUE

Single stamp



Vertical Pair
Without Guide Line

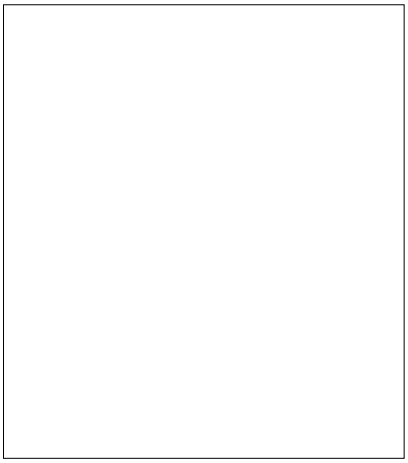
Horizontal Pair
Without Guide Line

Block of Four
Without Guide Line

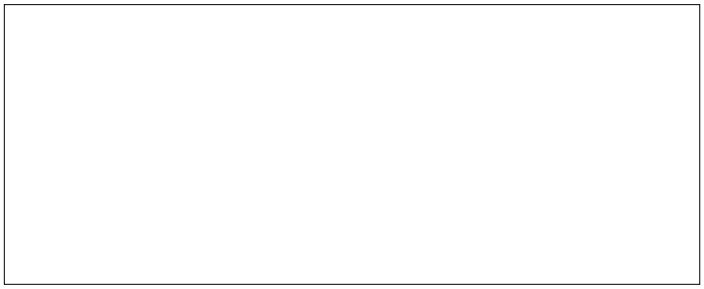
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TYPE OF MOTHERS OF AMERICA ISSUE

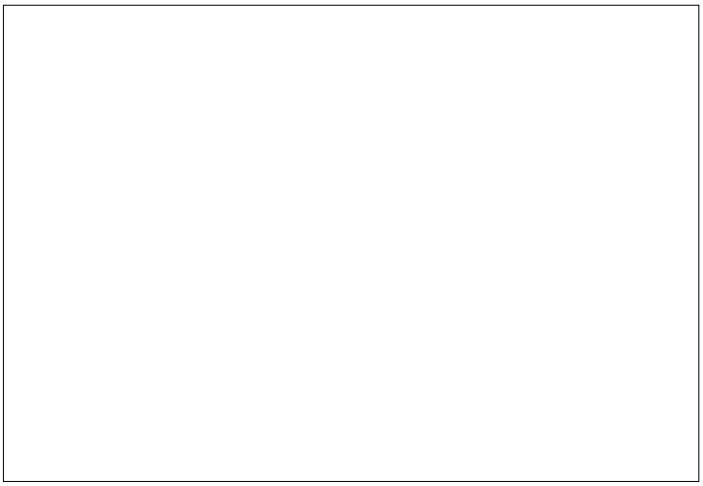
Vertical Pair With Horizontal Guide Line



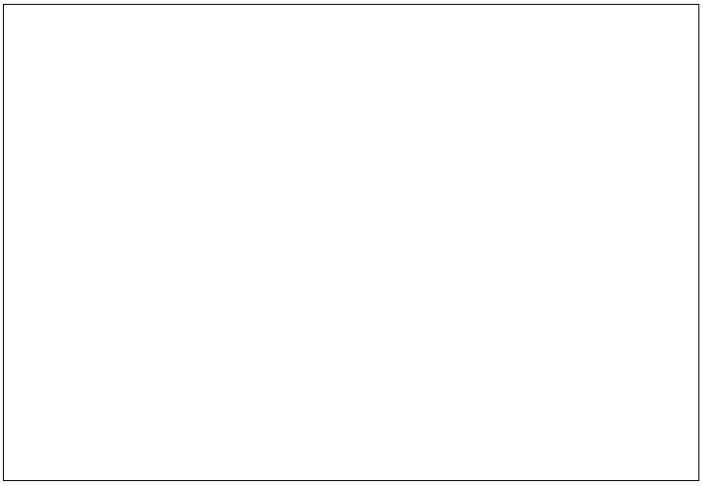
Horizontal Pair With Vertical Guide Line



Block of Four With Horizontal Guide Line



Block of Four With Vertical Guide Line



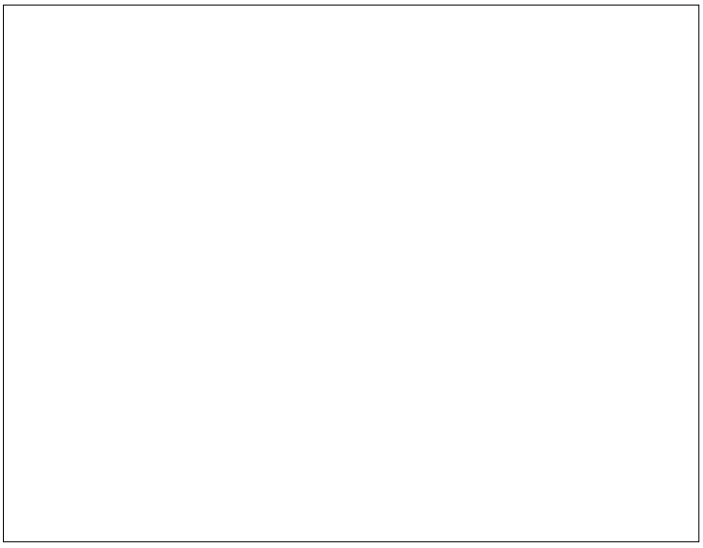
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TYPE OF MOTHERS OF AMERICA ISSUE

Block With Top Arrow and Guide Line



Block With Bottom Arrow and Guide Line



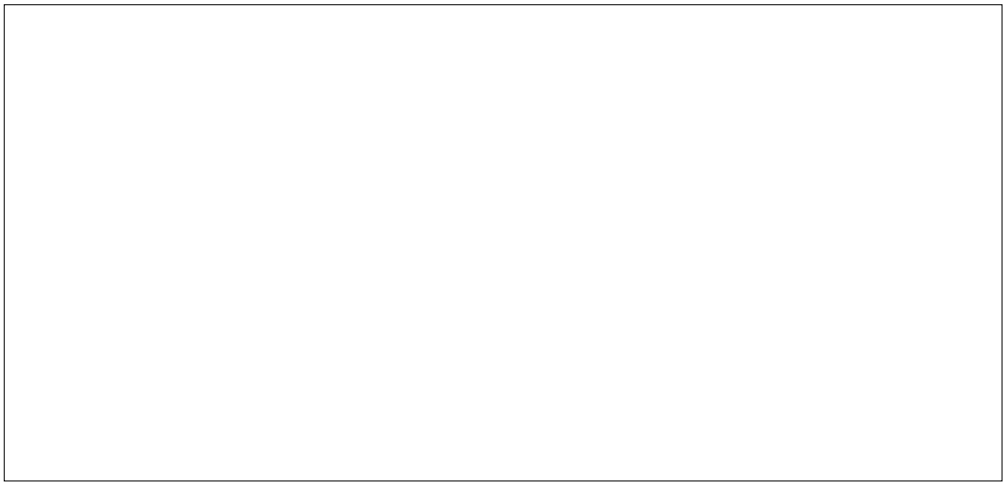
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TYPE OF MOTHERS OF AMERICA ISSUE

Block With Left Arrow and Guide Line



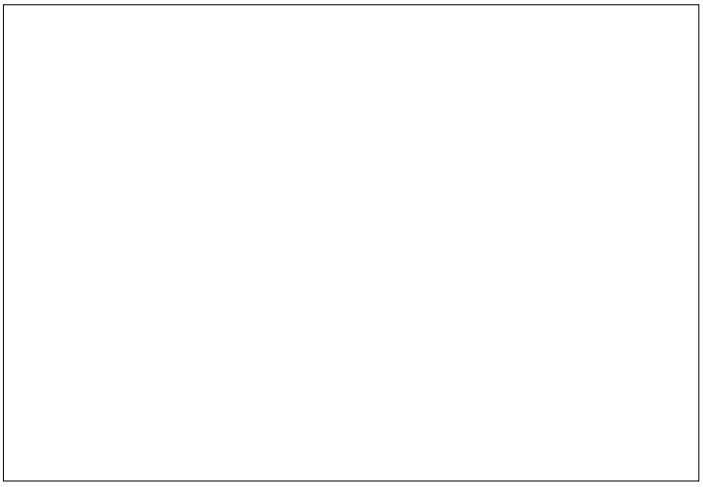
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TYPE OF MOTHERS OF AMERICA ISSUE

Center Line Block of Four With Crossed Guide Lines



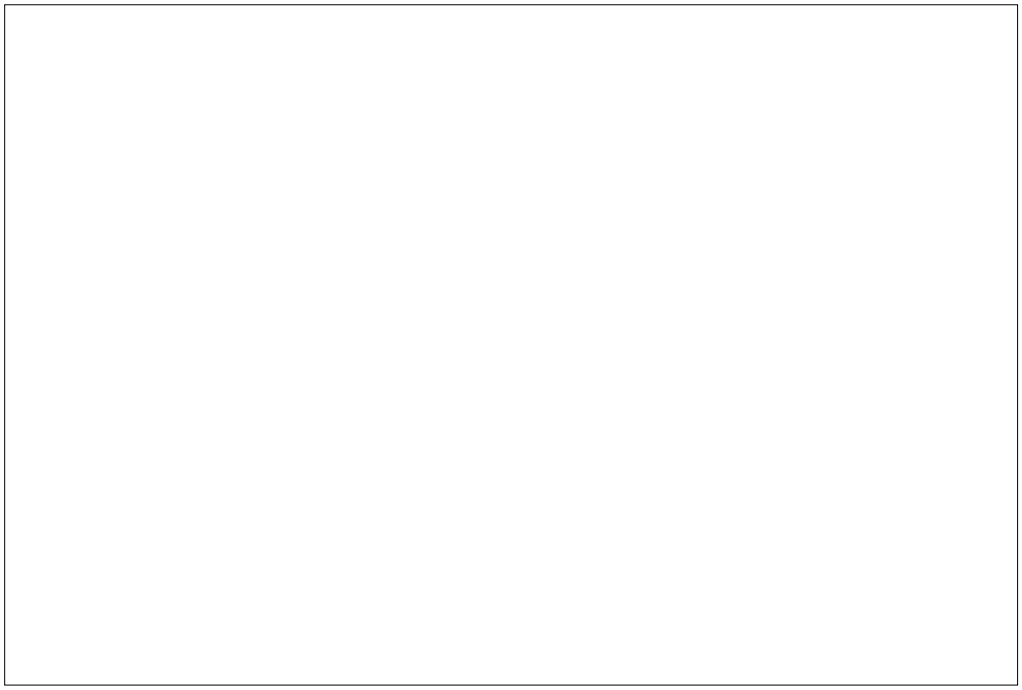
Top Plate Block of Four



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TYPE OF MOTHERS OF AMERICA ISSUE

Top Plate Block of 4 With "F"



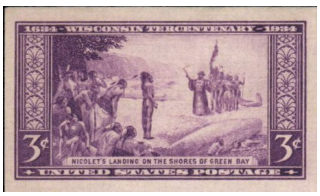
Bottom Plate Block of Four



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TYPE OF WISCONSIN TERCENTENARY ISSUE

Single stamp



Vertical Pair
Without Guide Line

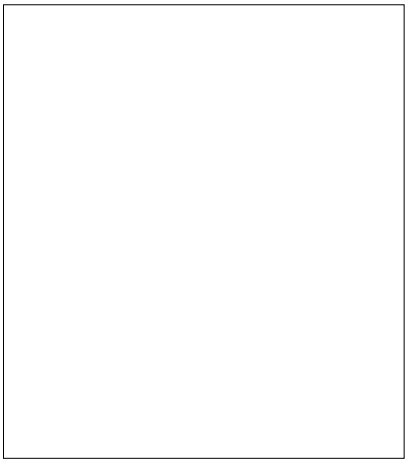
Horizontal Pair
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Block of Four
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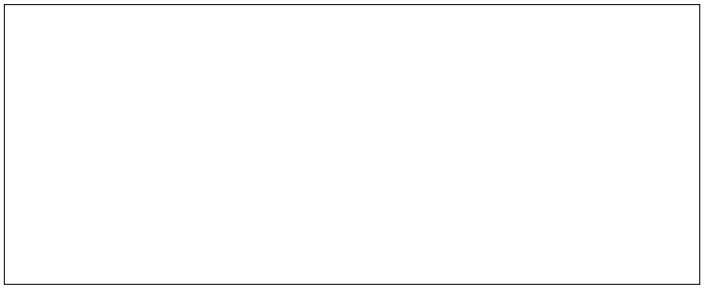
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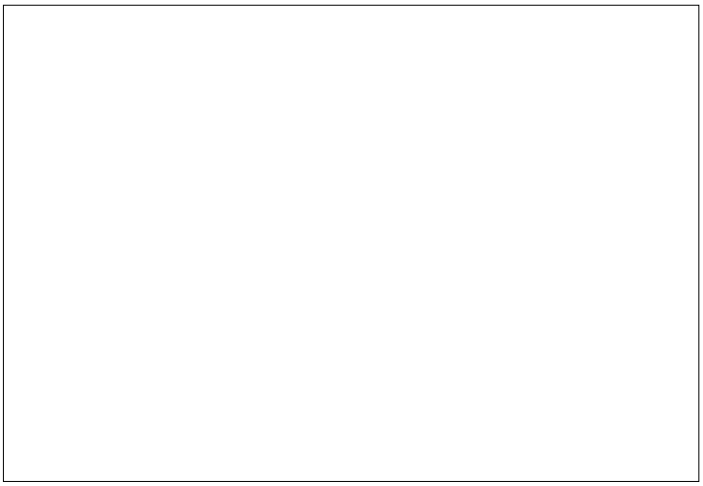
Vertical Pair With Horizontal Guide Line



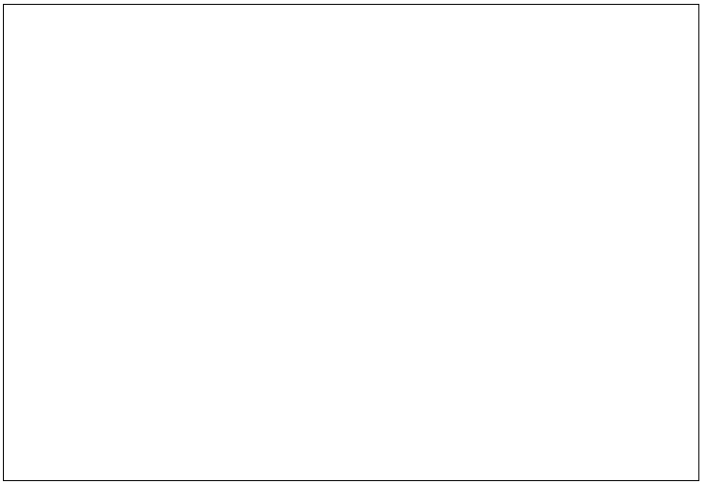
Horizontal Pair With Vertical Guide Line



Block of Four With Horizontal Guide Line



Block of Four With Vertical Guide Line



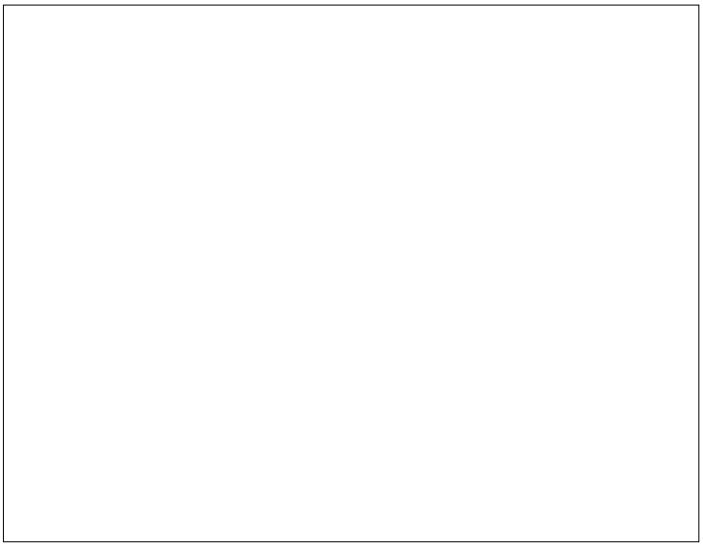
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TYPE OF WISCONSIN TERCENTENARY ISSUE

Block With Top Arrow and Guide Line



Block With Bottom Arrow and Guide Line

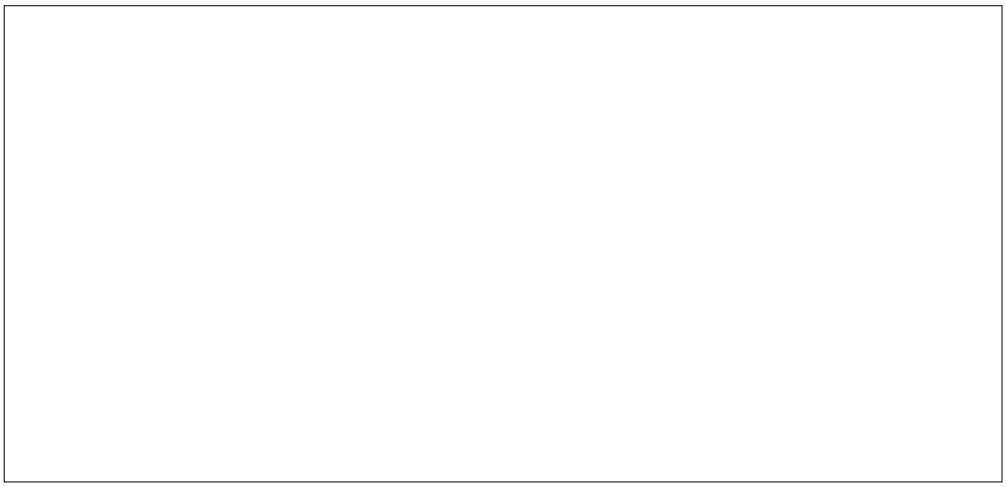


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Block With Left Arrow and Guide Line



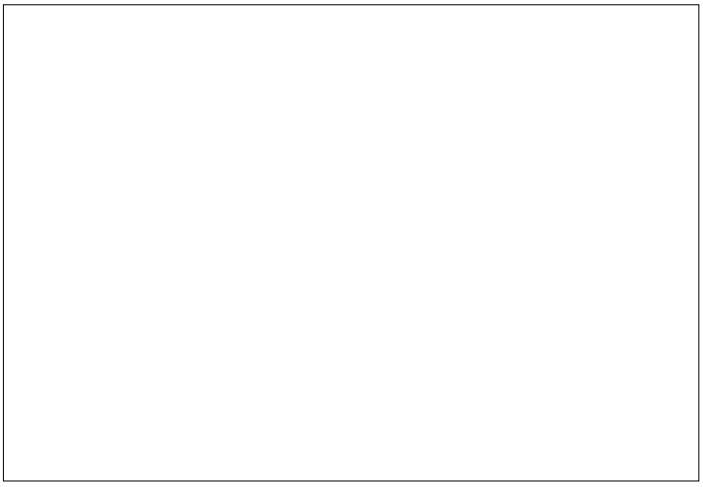
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TYPE OF WISCONSIN TERCENTENARY ISSUE

Center Line Block of Four With Crossed Guide Lines



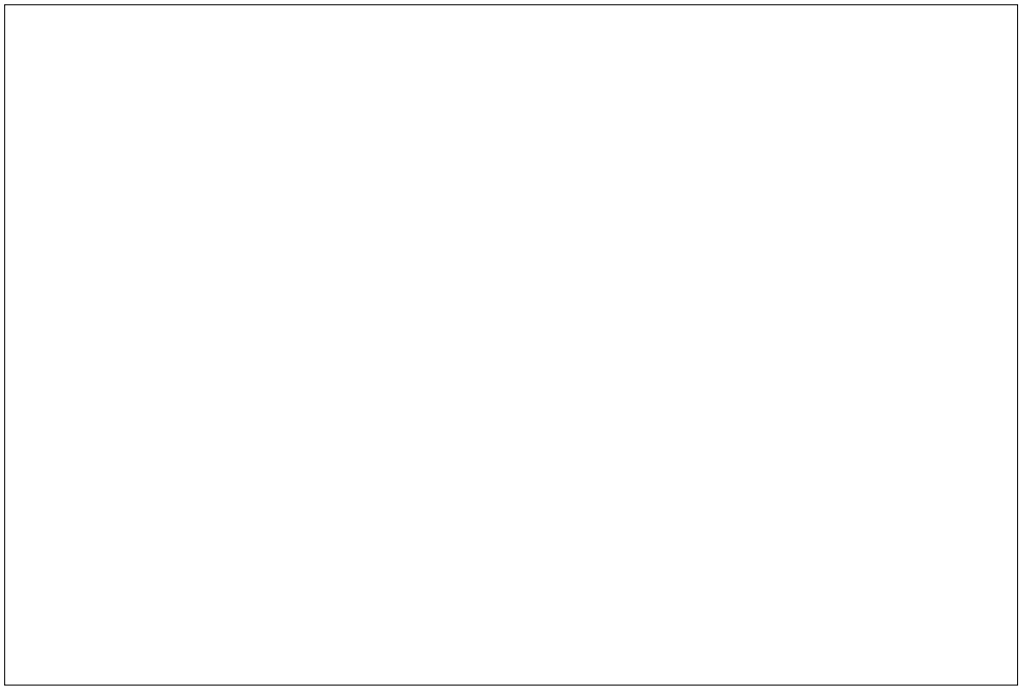
Top Plate Block of Four



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TYPE OF WISCONSIN TERCENTENARY ISSUE

Top Plate Block of 4 With "F"



Bottom Plate Block of Four



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TYPE OF NATIONAL PARKS YEAR
YOSEMITE

Vertical Pair Without Guide Line

Single stamp



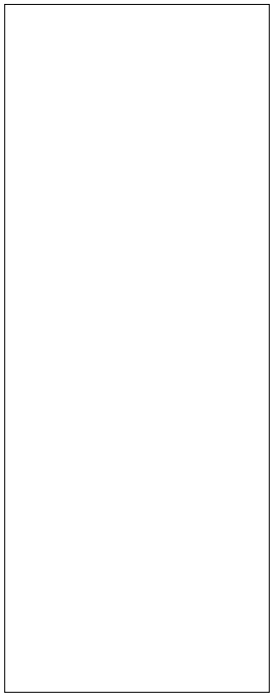
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Block of Four Without Guide Line

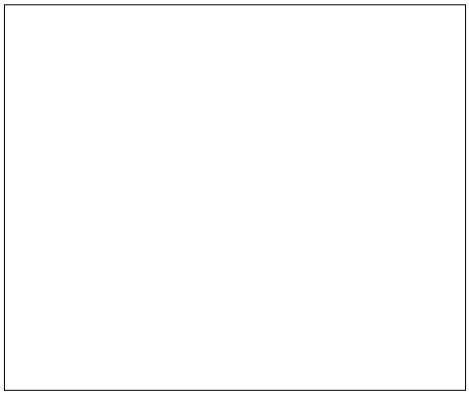
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TYPE OF NATIONAL PARKS YEAR
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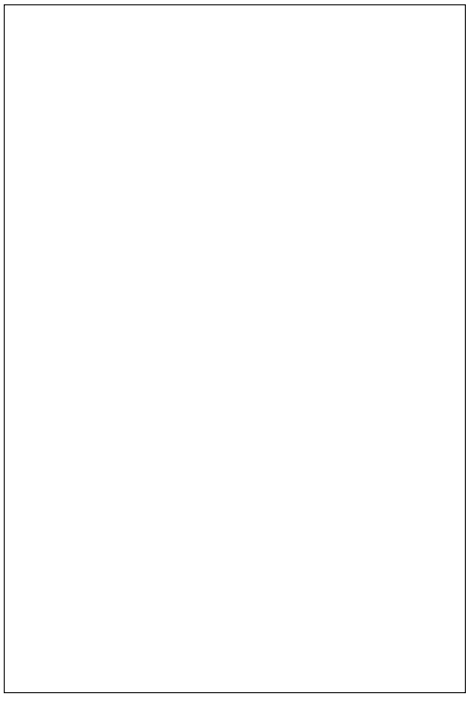
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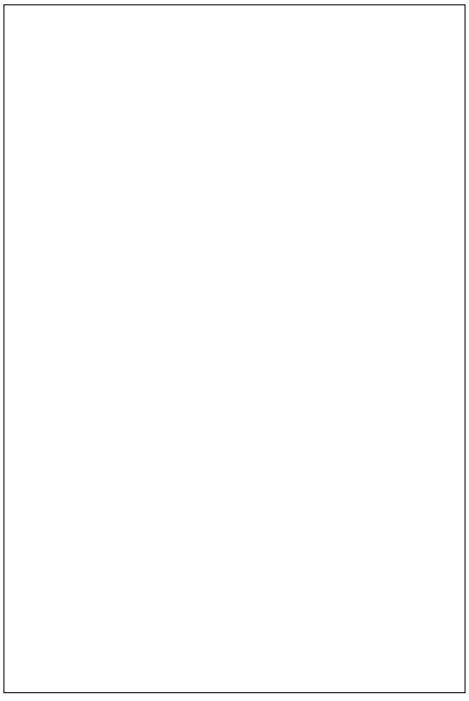
Pair With Vertical Guide Line



Block of Four With Horizontal Guide Line



Block of Four With Vertical Guide Line

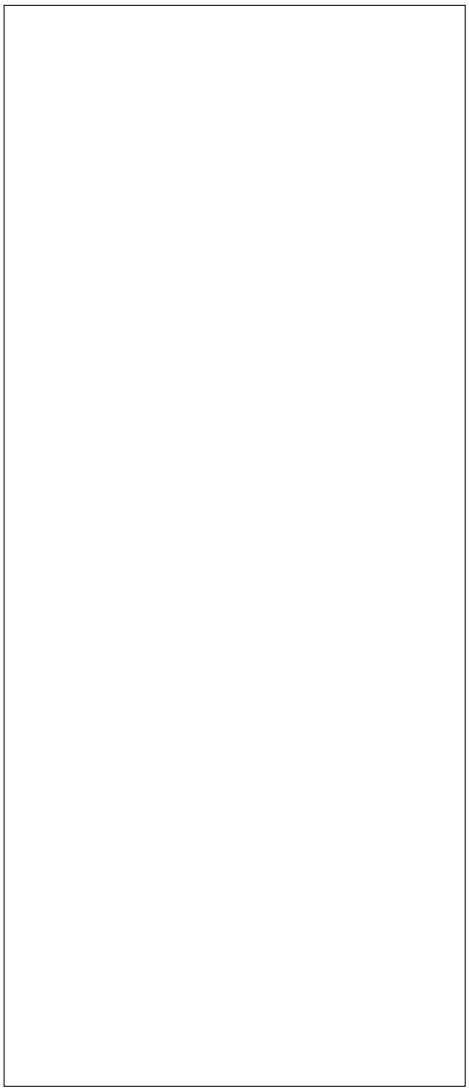


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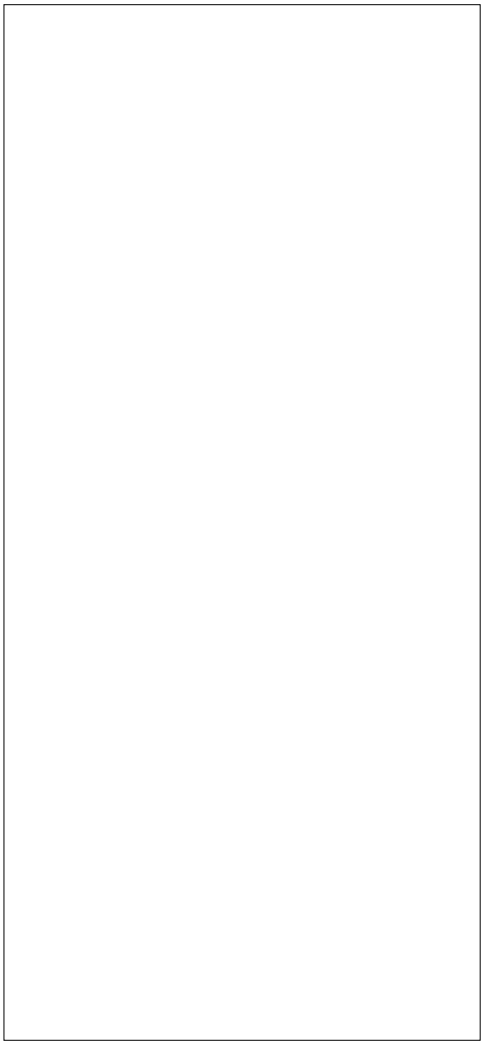
TYPE OF NATIONAL PARKS YEAR
YOSEMITE

POSITION ARROW LINE BLOCKS OF 4

Top Arrow Line Block



Bottom Arrow Line Block

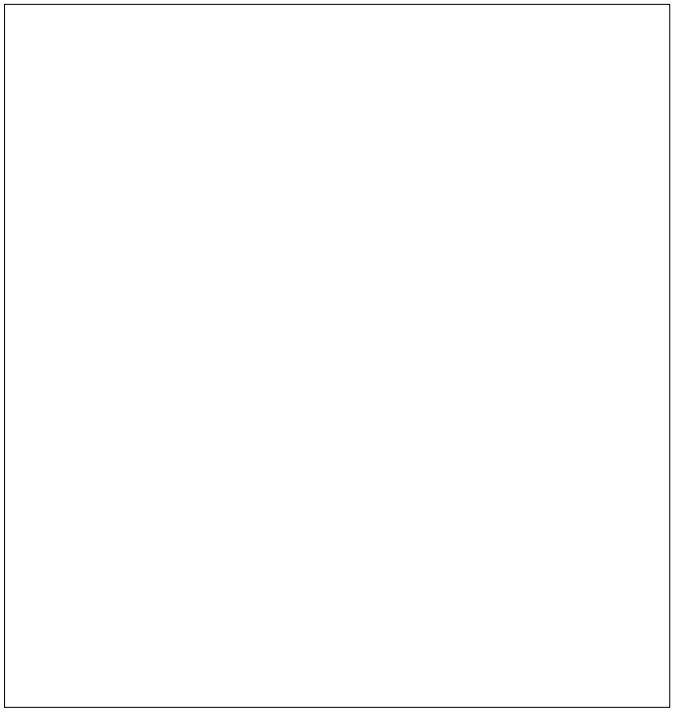


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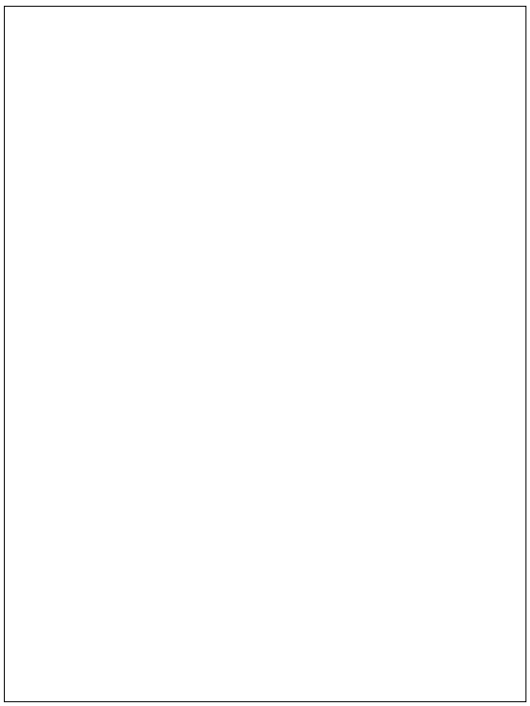
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POSITION ARROW LINE BLOCKS OF 4

Left Arrow Line Block



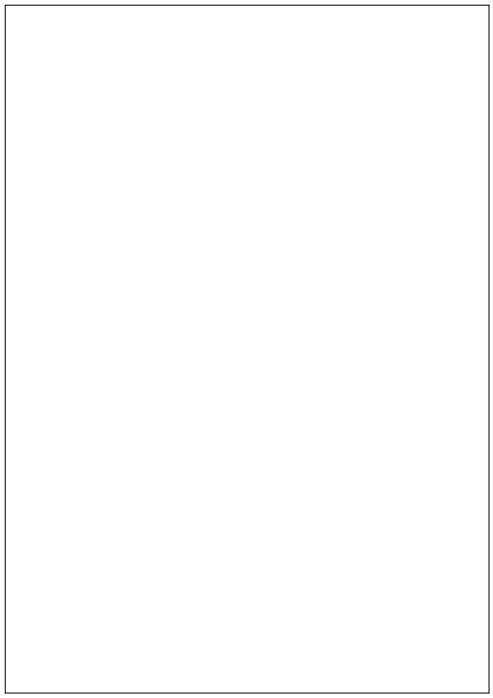
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TYPE OF NATIONAL PARKS YEAR
YOSEMITE

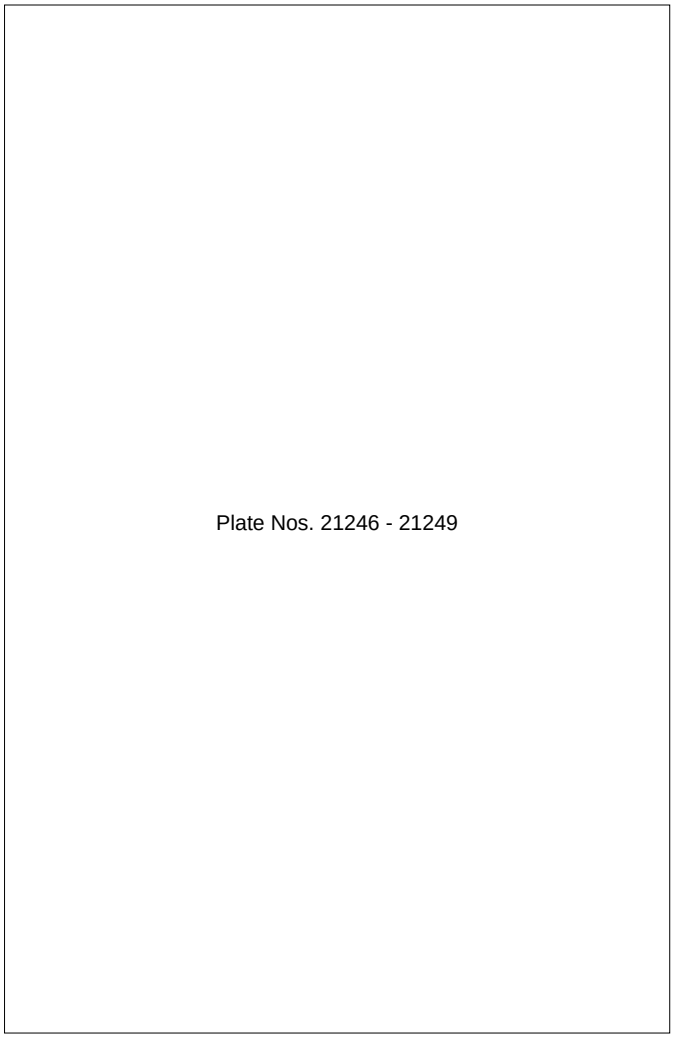
Center Line Block of 4



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TYPE OF NATIONAL PARKS YEAR
YOSEMITE

Top Plate Block of 6



1935 SPECIAL PRINTINGS

TYPE OF NATIONAL PARKS YEAR
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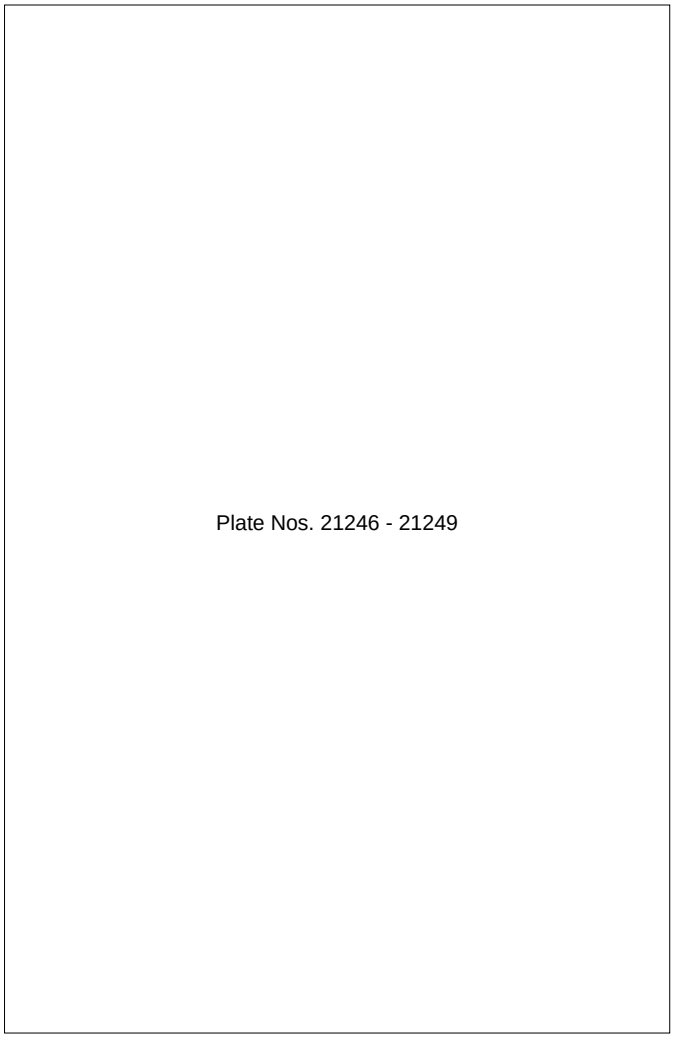
Top Plate Block of 6 WITH "F"



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YOSEMITE

Bottom Plate Block of 6



1935 SPECIAL PRINTINGS

TYPE OF NATIONAL PARKS YEAR ISSUE
GRAND CANYON

Single stamp



Vertical Pair
Without Guide Line

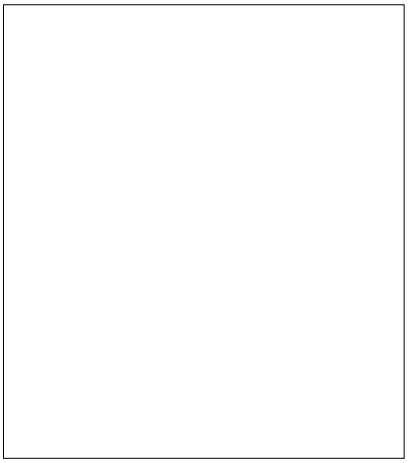
Horizontal Pair
Without Guide Line

Block of Four
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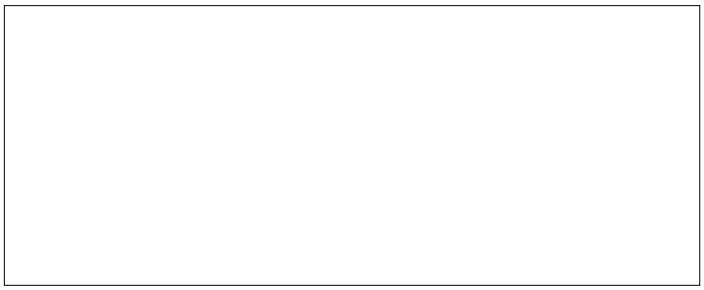
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TYPE OF NATIONAL PARKS YEAR ISSUE
GRAND CANYON

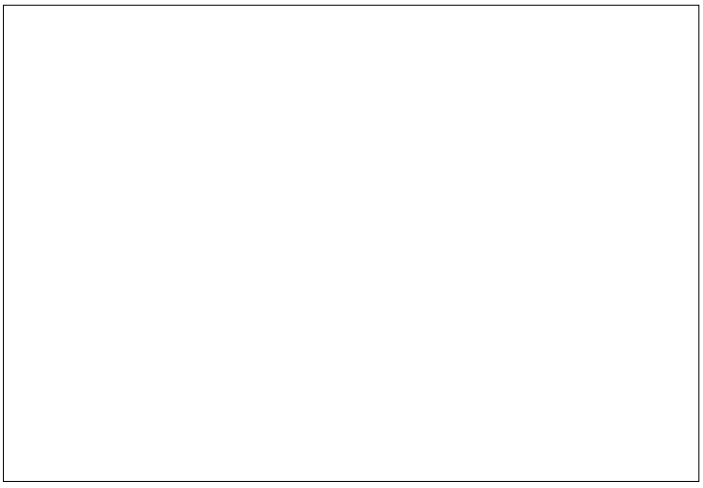
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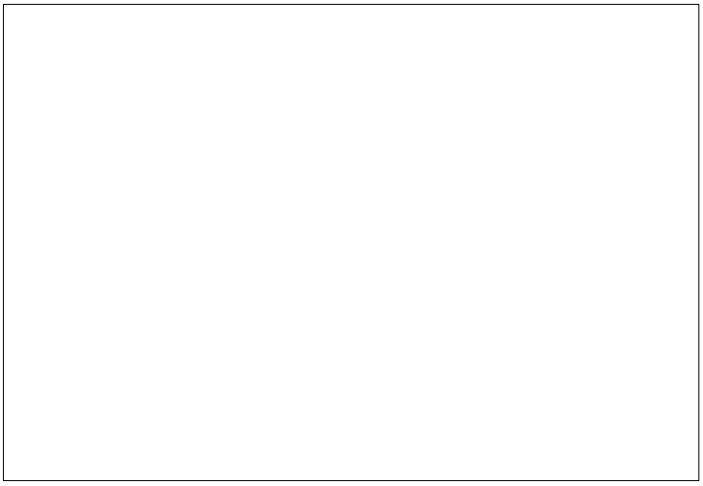
Horizontal Pair With Vertical Guide Line



Block of Four With Horizontal Guide Line



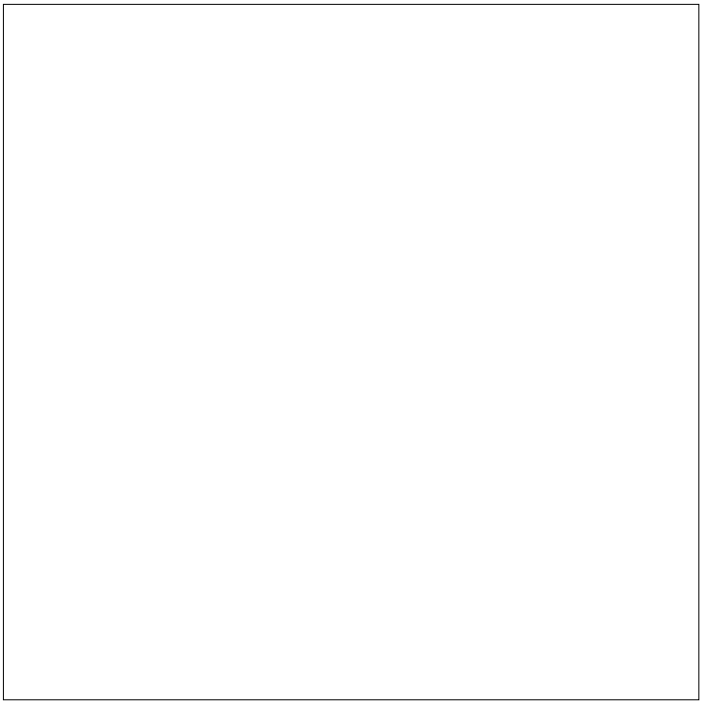
Block of Four With Vertical Guide Line



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TYPE OF NATIONAL PARKS YEAR ISSUE
GRAND CANYON

Block With Top Arrow and Guide Line



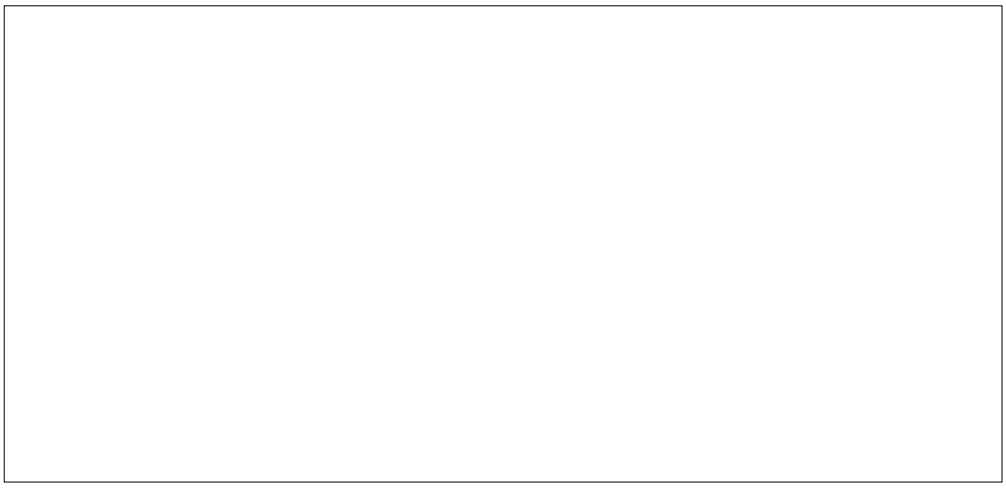
Block With Bottom Arrow and Guide Line



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TYPE OF NATIONAL PARKS YEAR ISSUE
GRAND CANYON

Block With Left Arrow and Guide Line



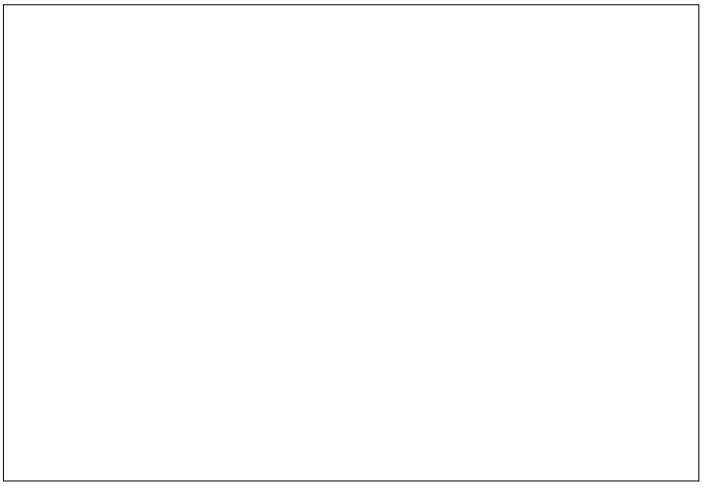
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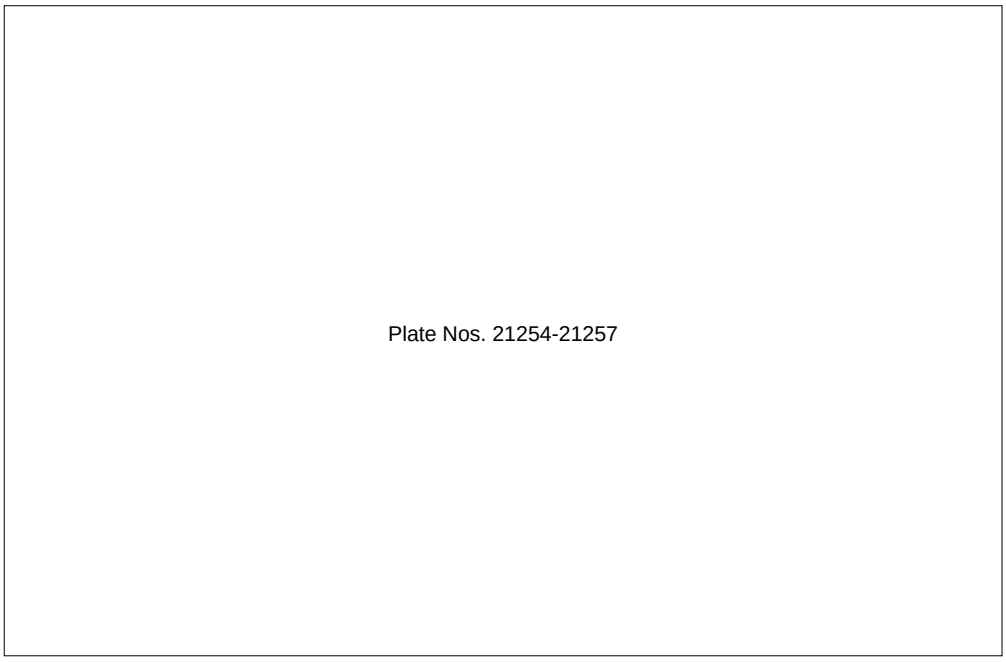
1935 SPECIAL PRINTINGS

TYPE OF NATIONAL PARKS YEAR ISSUE
GRAND CANYON

Center Line Block of Four With Crossed Guide Lines



Top Plate Block of 6



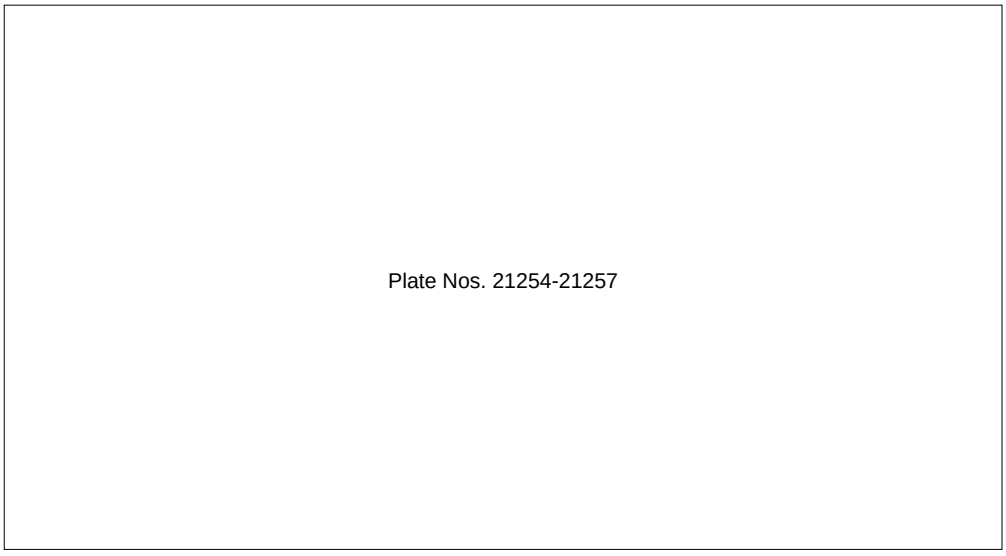
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Top Plate Block of 6 With "F"



Bottom Plate Block of 6



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TYPE OF NATIONAL PARKS YEAR ISSUE
MOUNT RAINIER

Single stamp



Vertical Pair
Without Guide Line

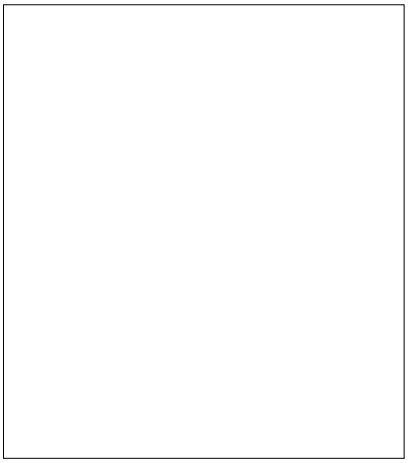
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Block of Four
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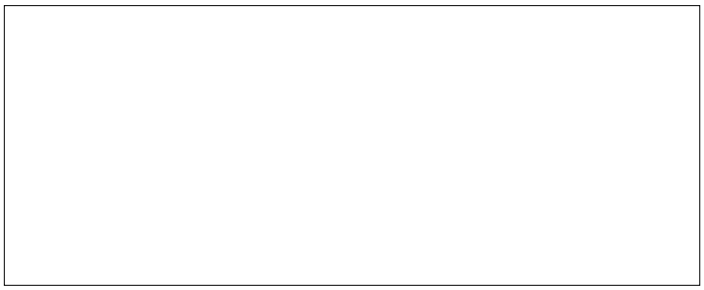
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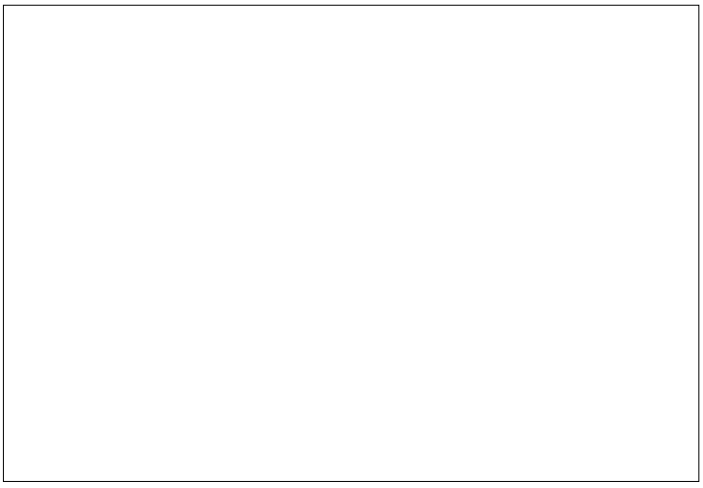
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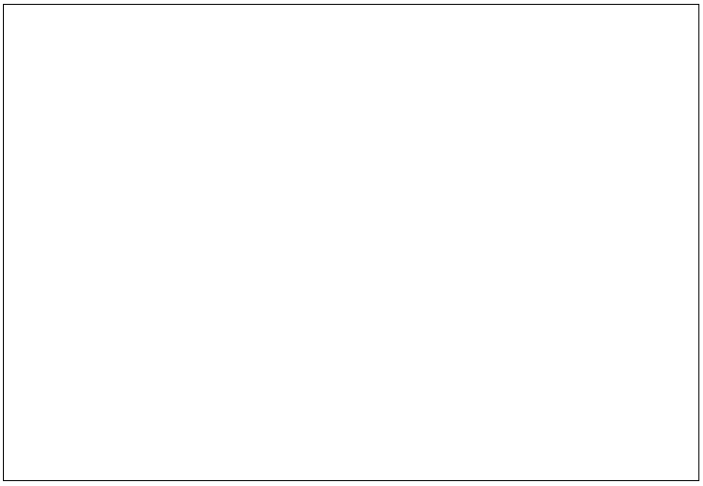
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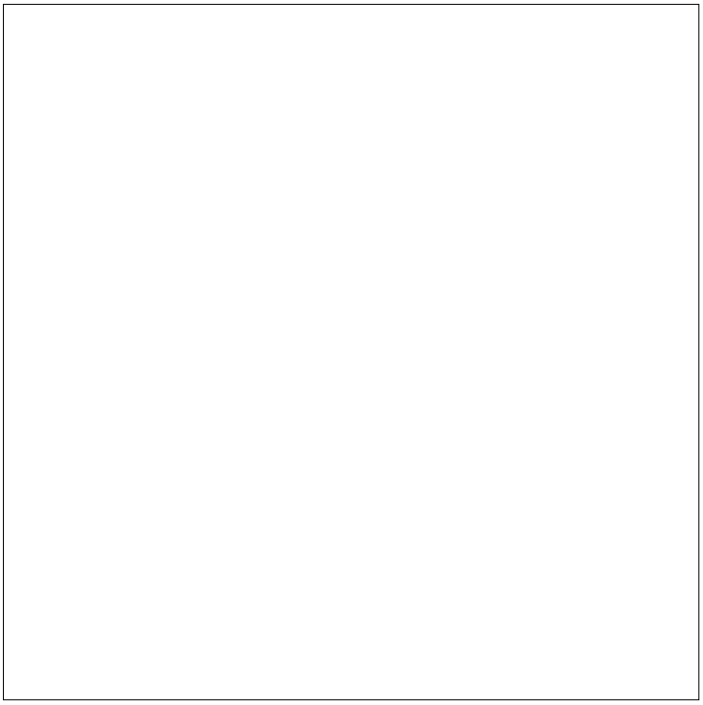
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TYPE OF NATIONAL PARKS YEAR ISSUE
MOUNT RAINIER

Block With Top Arrow and Guide Line



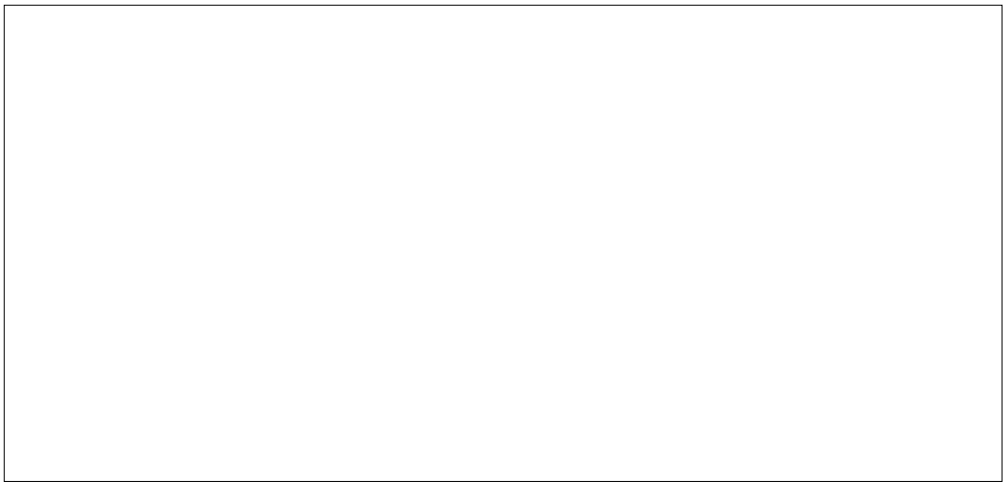
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TYPE OF NATIONAL PARKS YEAR ISSUE
MOUNT RAINIER

Block With Left Arrow and Guide Line



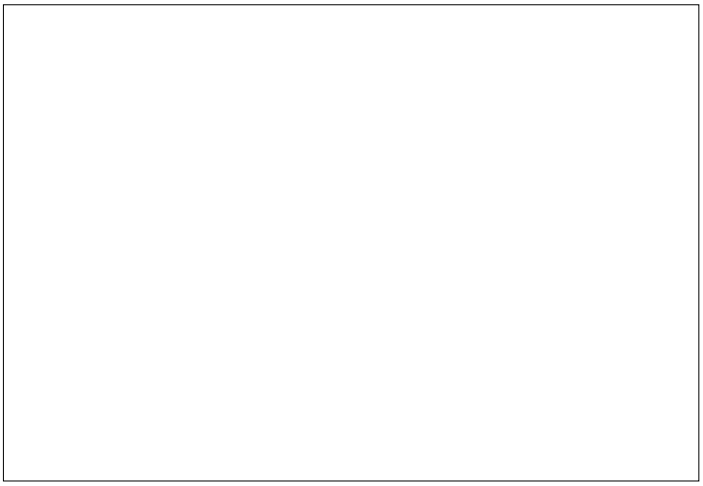
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TYPE OF NATIONAL PARKS YEAR ISSUE
MOUNT RAINIER

Center Line Block of Four With Crossed Guide Lines



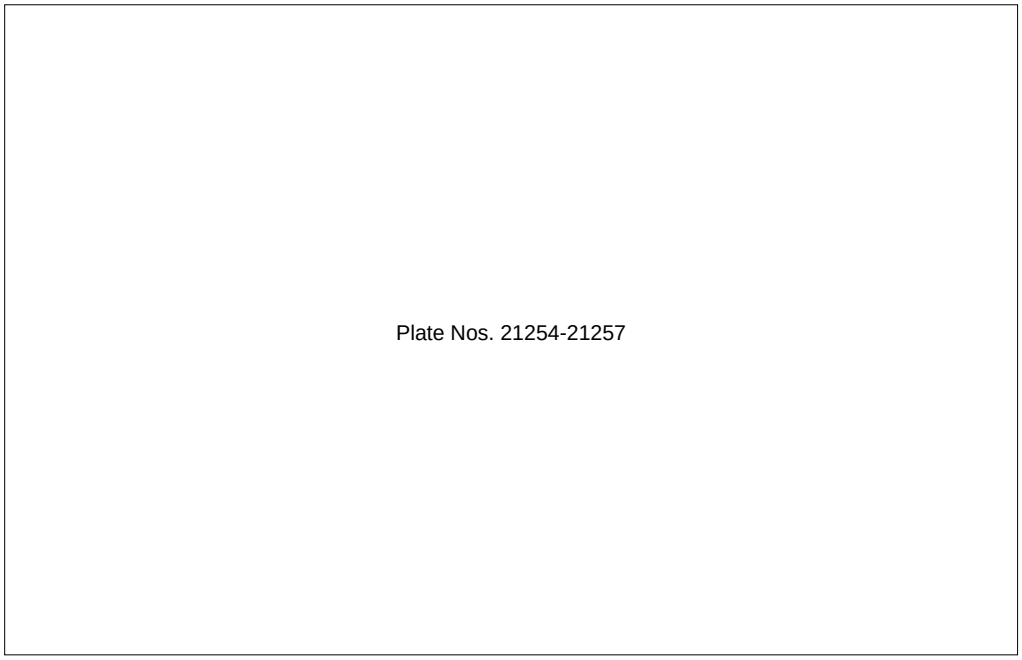
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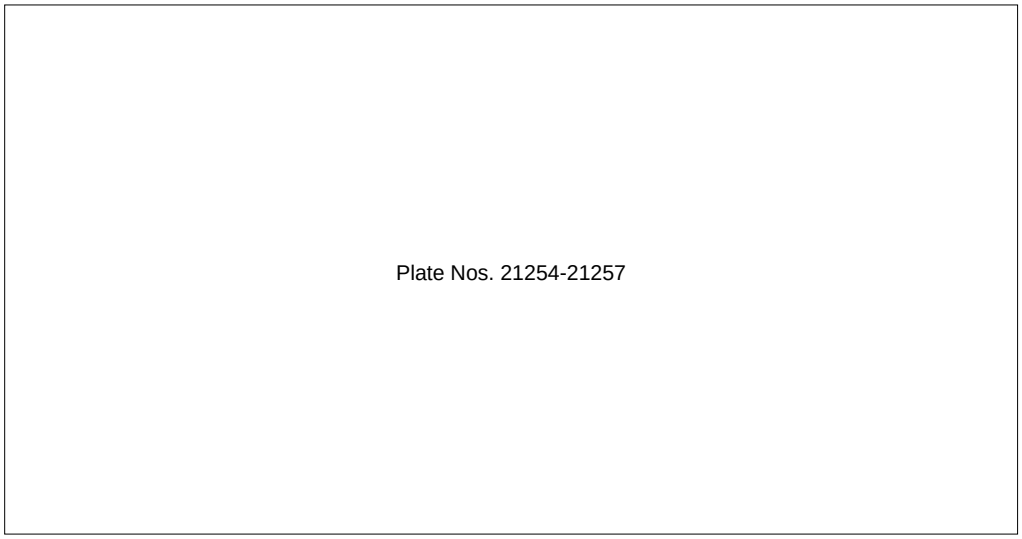
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MOUNT RAINIER

Top Plate Block of 6 With "F"



Bottom Plate Block of 6



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TYPE OF NATIONAL PARKS YEAR ISSUE
MESA VERDE

Single stamp



Vertical Pair
Without Guide Line

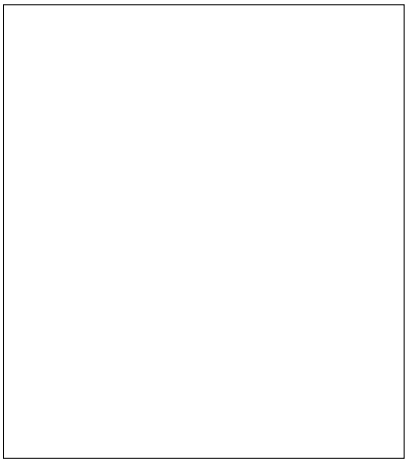
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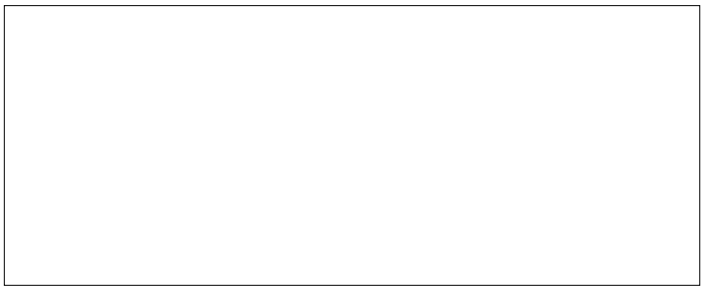
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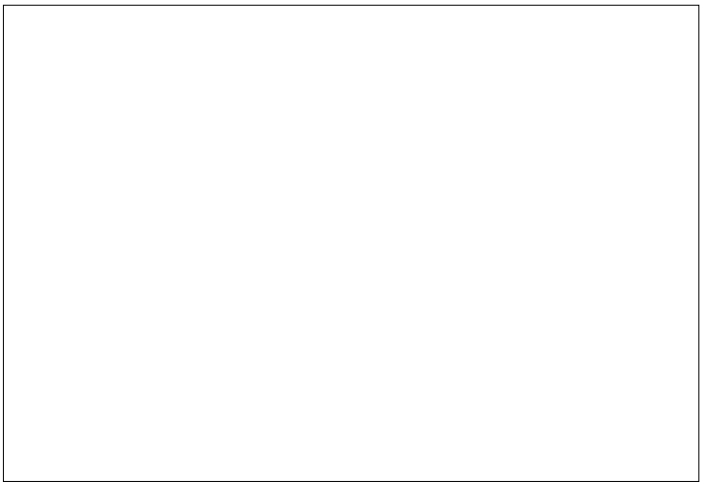
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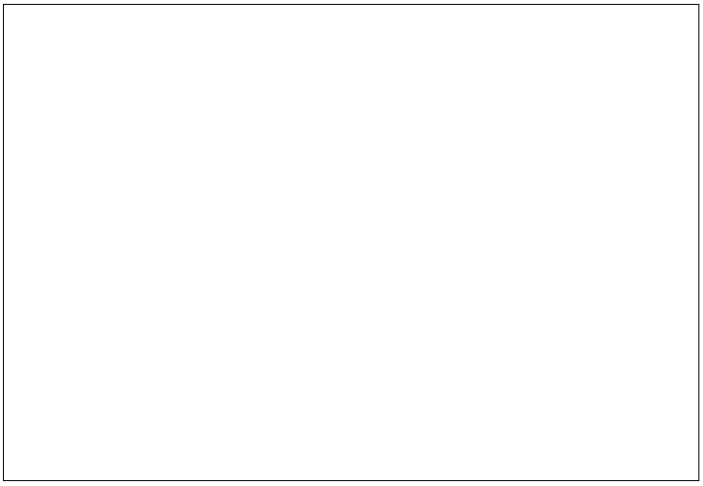
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Block of Four With Horizontal Guide Line



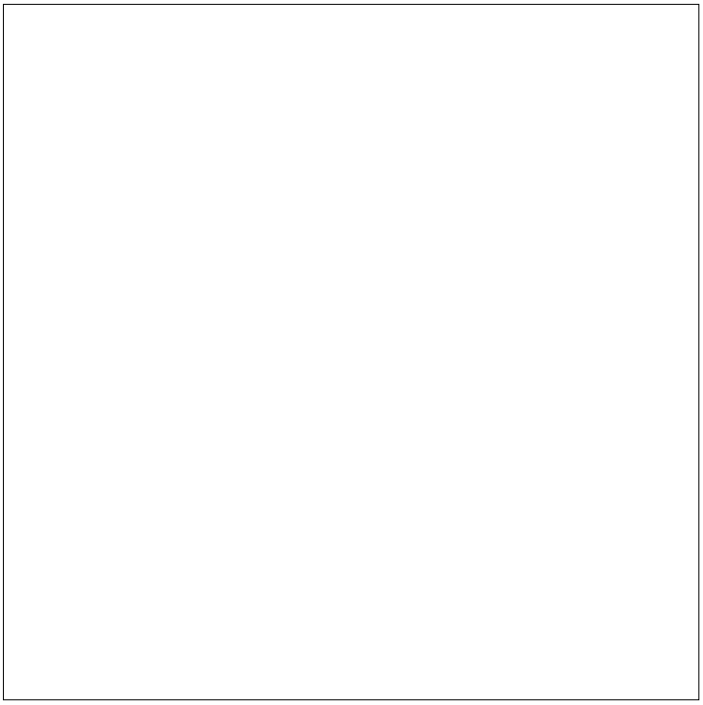
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TYPE OF NATIONAL PARKS YEAR ISSUE
MESA VERDE

Block With Top Arrow and Guide Line



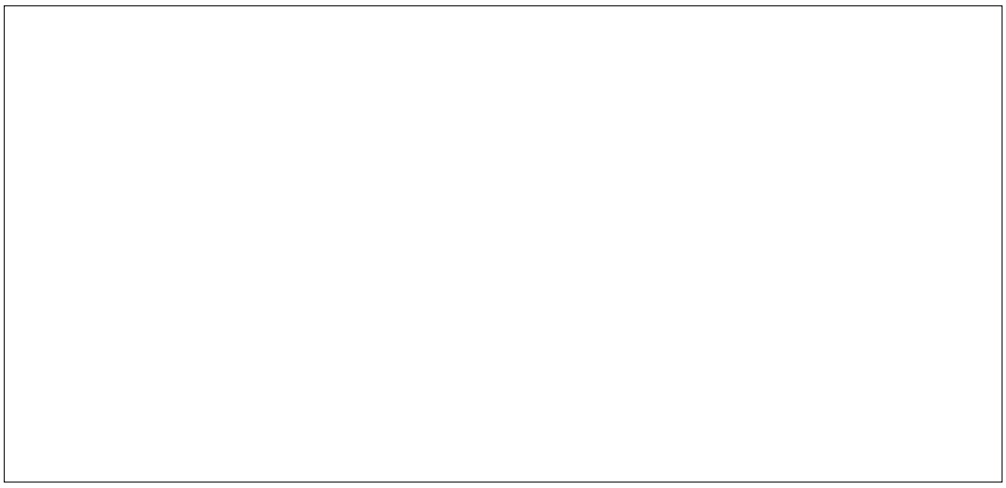
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TYPE OF NATIONAL PARKS YEAR ISSUE
MESA VERDE

Block With Left Arrow and Guide Line



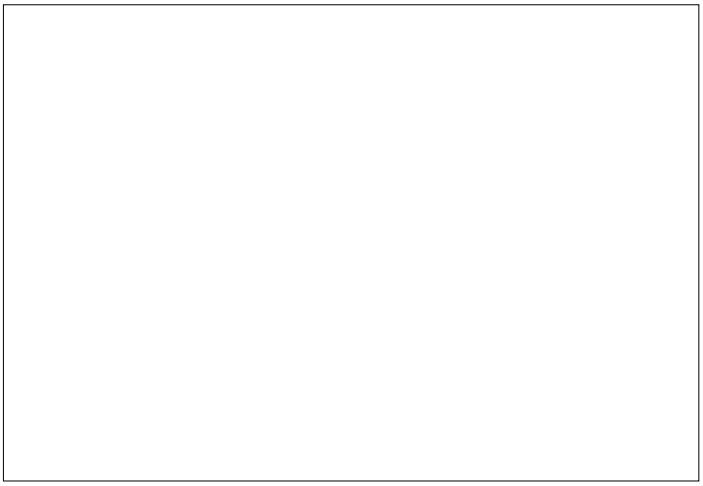
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TYPE OF NATIONAL PARKS YEAR ISSUE
MESA VERDE

Center Line Block of Four With Crossed Guide Lines



Top Plate Block of Six



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TYPE OF NATIONAL PARKS YEAR ISSUE
MESA VERDE

Top Plate Block of 6 With "F"

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Bottom Plate Block of 6

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TYPE OF NATIONAL PARKS YEAR
YELLOWSTONE

Vertical Pair Without Guide Line

Single stamp



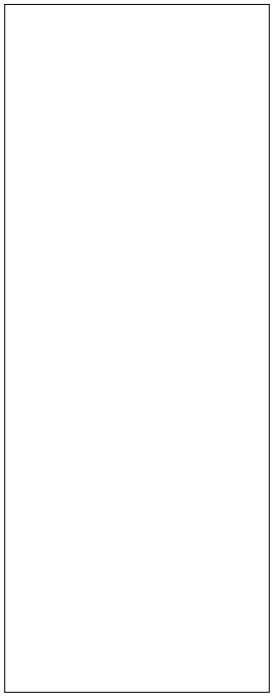
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Block of Four Without Guide Line

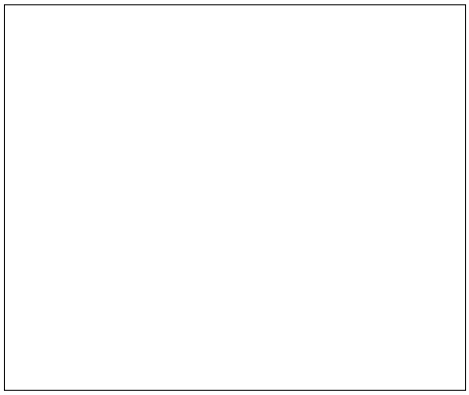
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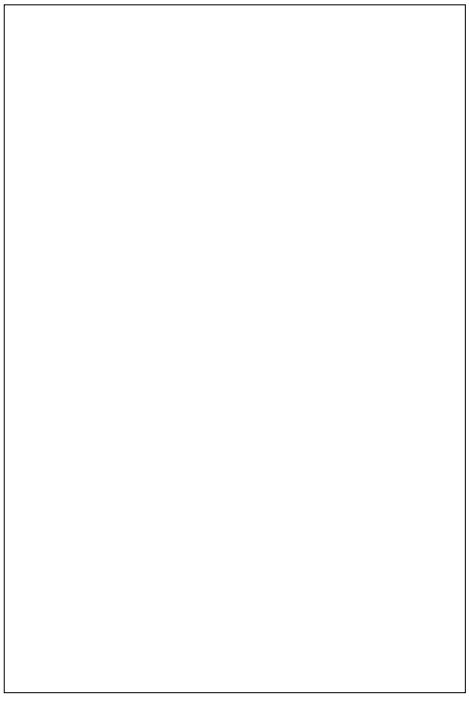
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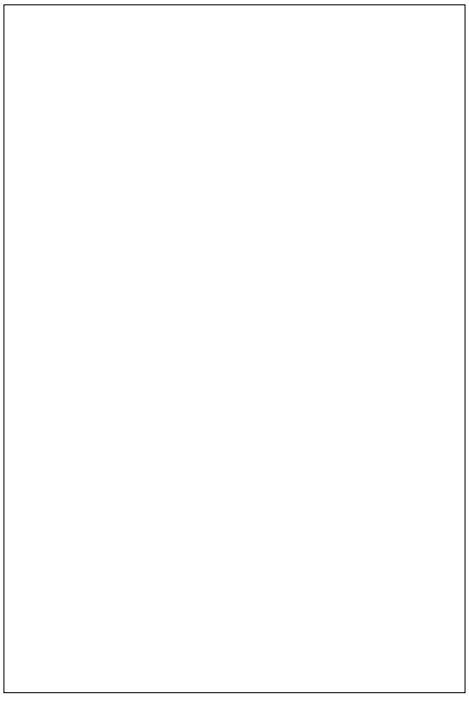
Pair With Vertical Guide Line



Block of Four With Horizontal Guide Line



Block of Four With Vertical Guide Line

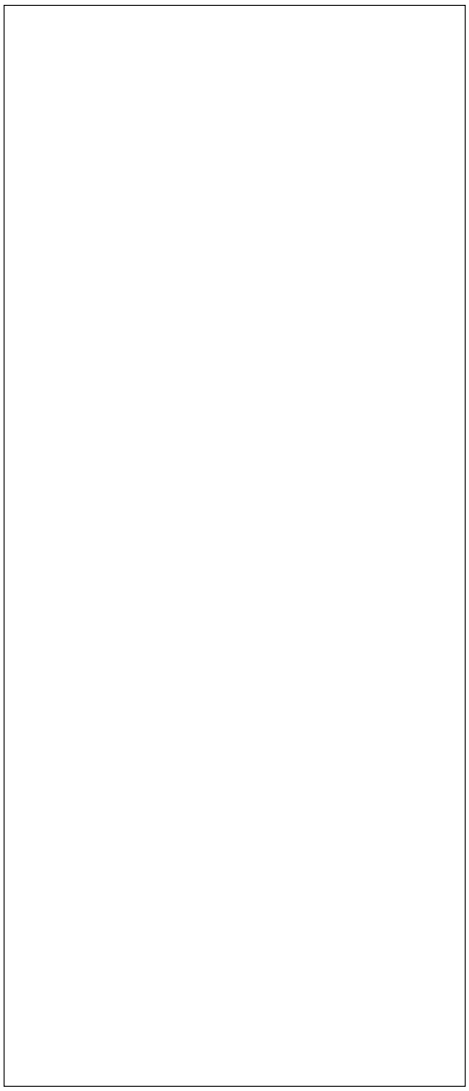


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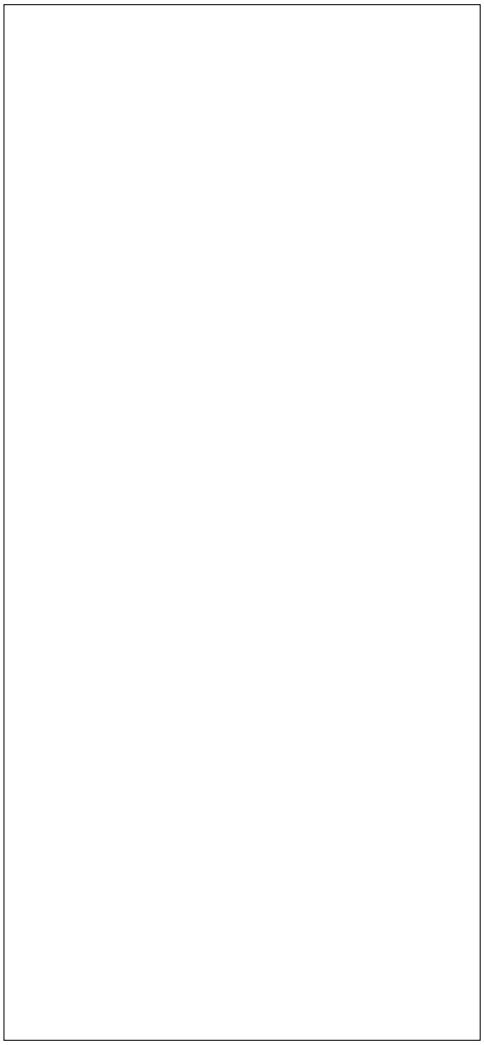
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POSITION ARROW LINE BLOCKS OF 4

Top Arrow Line Block



Bottom Arrow Line Block

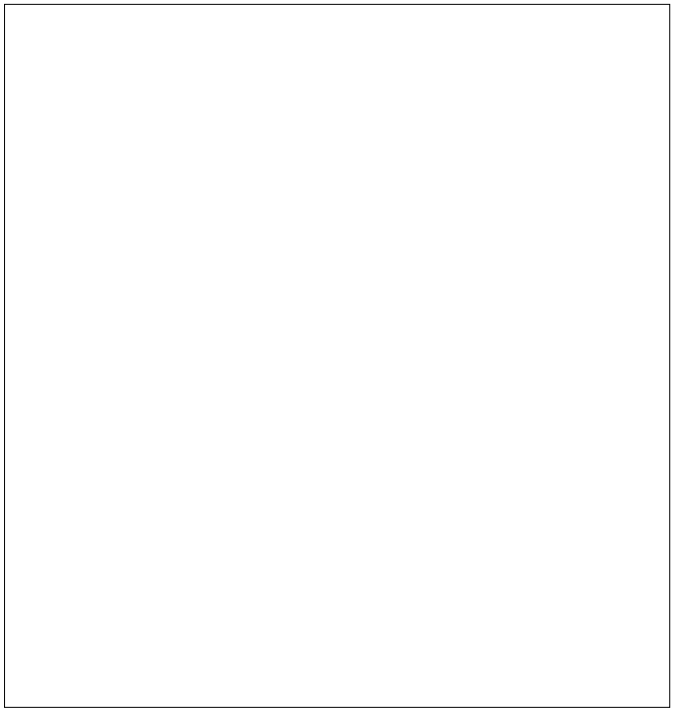


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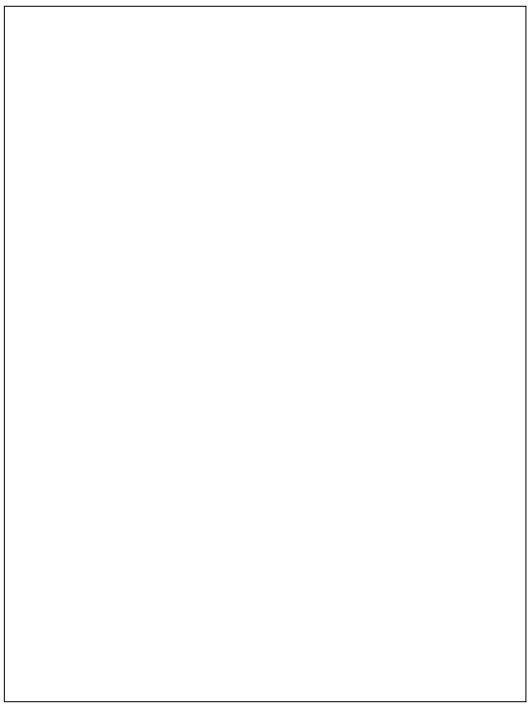
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POSITION ARROW LINE BLOCKS OF 4

Left Arrow Line Block



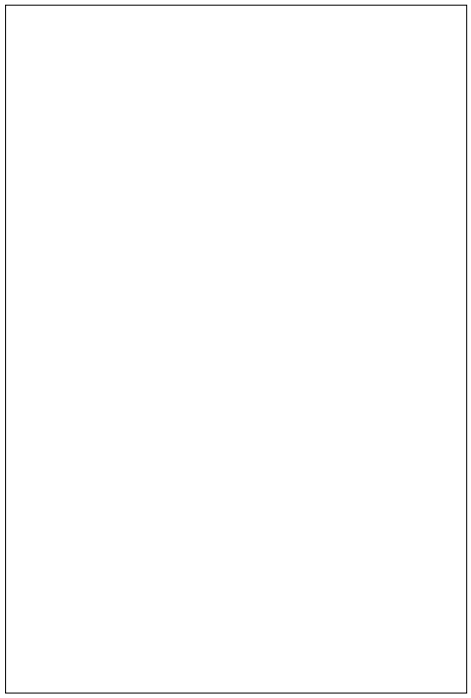
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TYPE OF NATIONAL PARKS YEAR
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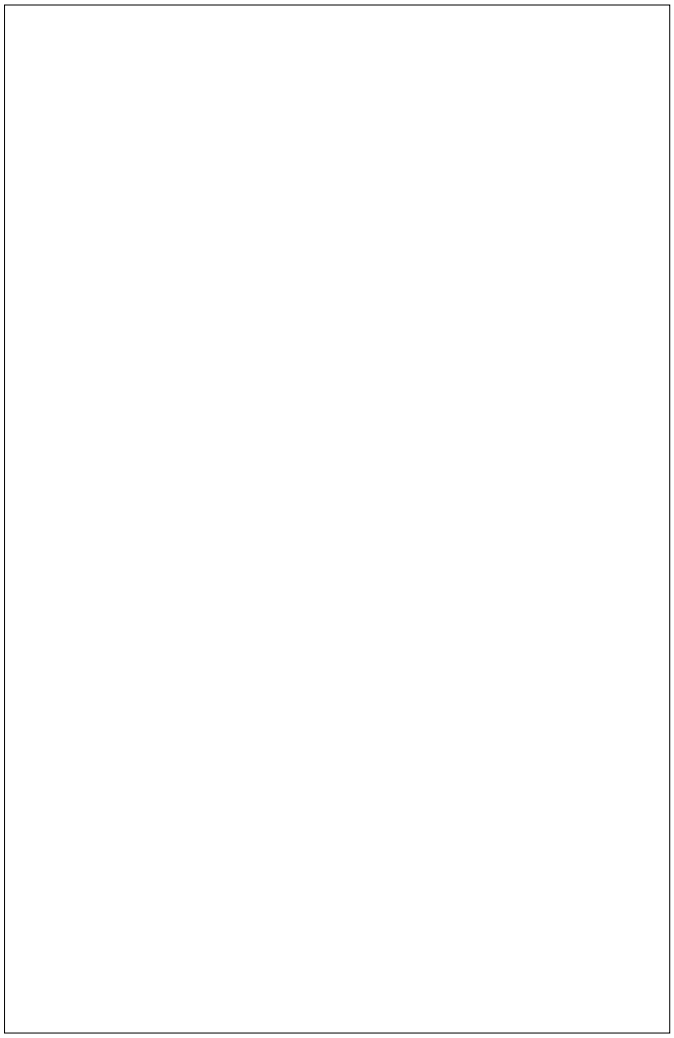
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TYPE OF NATIONAL PARKS YEAR
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Top Plate Block of 6



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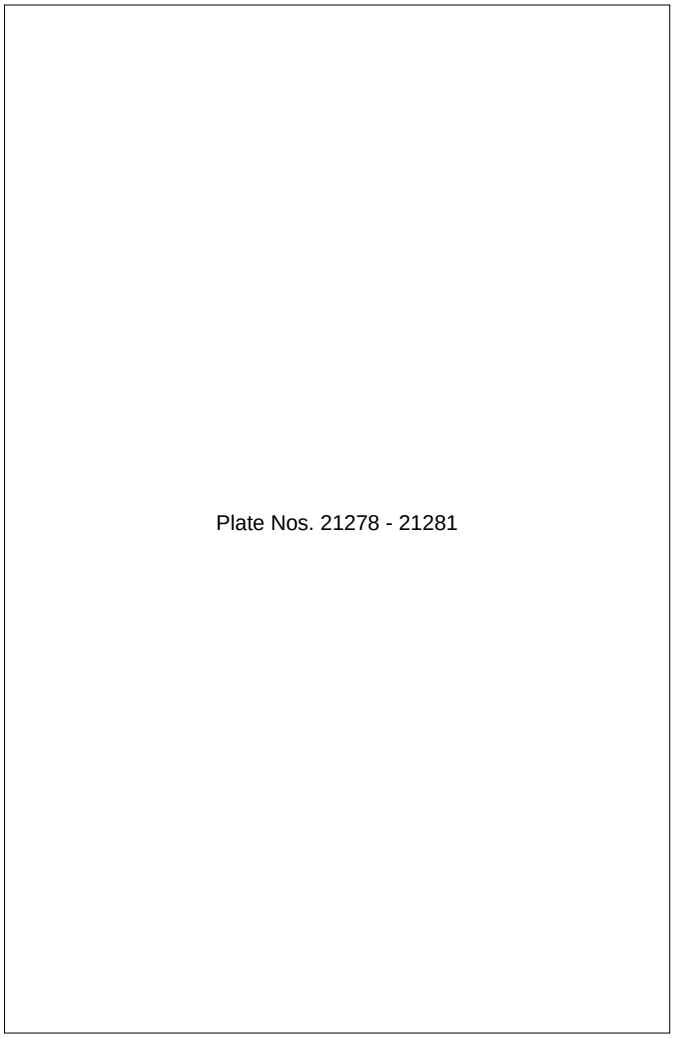
Top Plate Block of 6 WITH "F"

Plate Nos. 21278 - 21281

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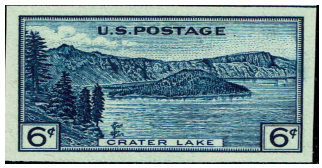
Bottom Plate Block of 6



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TYPE OF NATIONAL PARKS YEAR ISSUE
CRATER LAKE

Single stamp



Vertical Pair
Without Guide Line

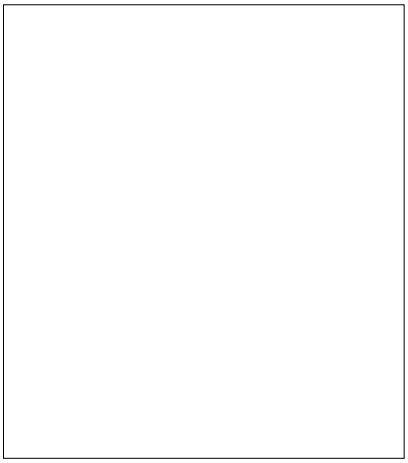
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Block of Four
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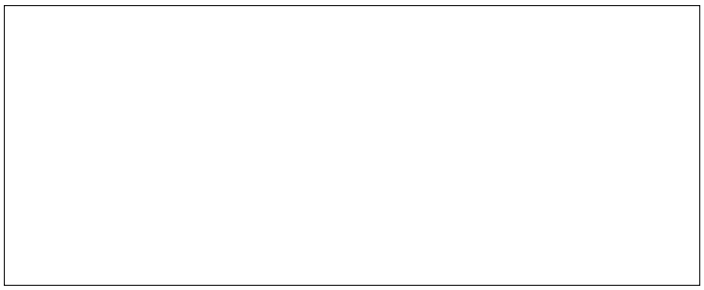
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CRATER LAKE

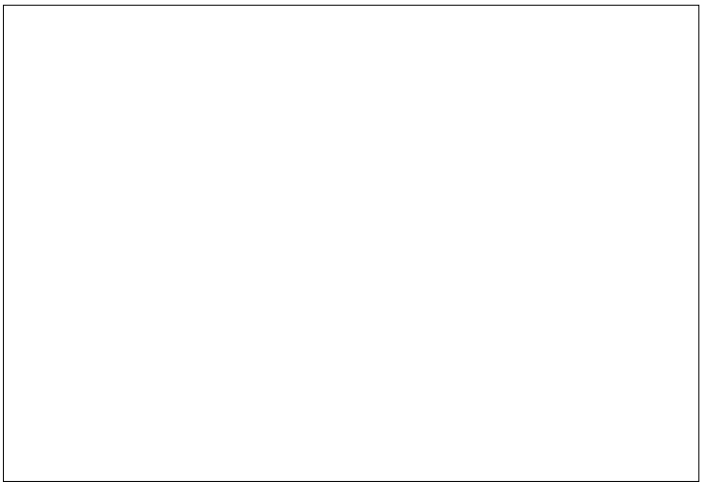
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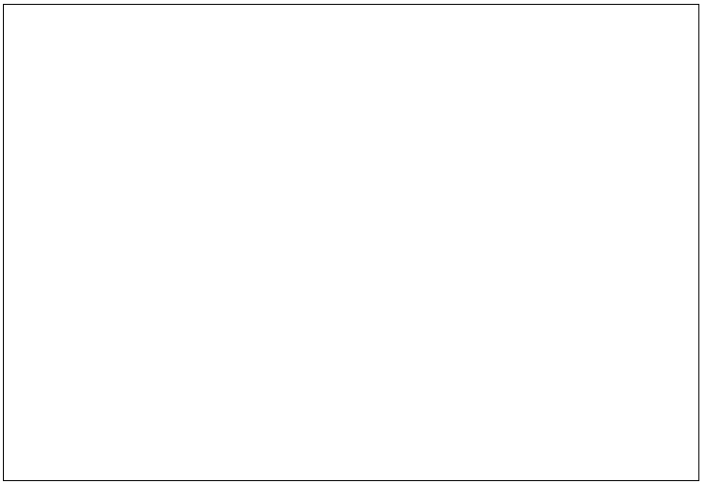
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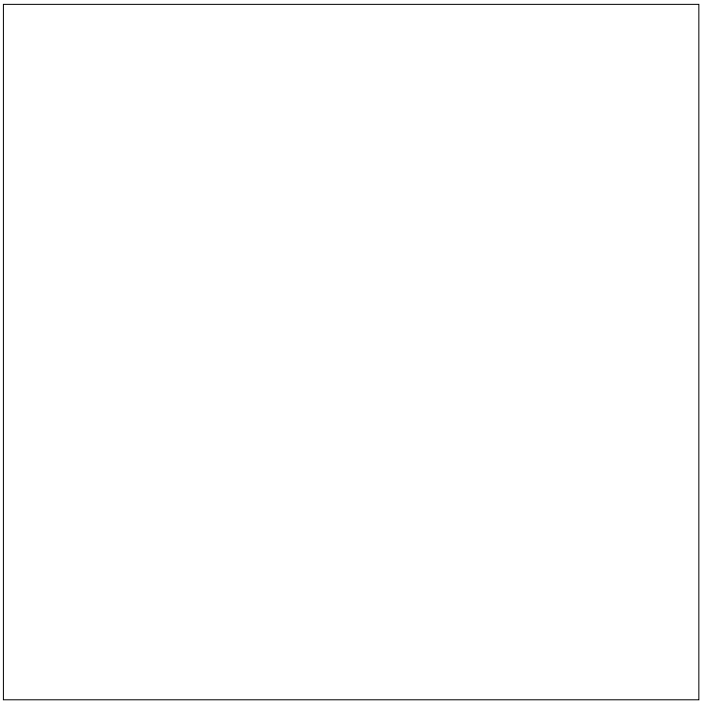
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TYPE OF NATIONAL PARKS YEAR ISSUE
CRATER LAKE

Block With Top Arrow and Guide Line



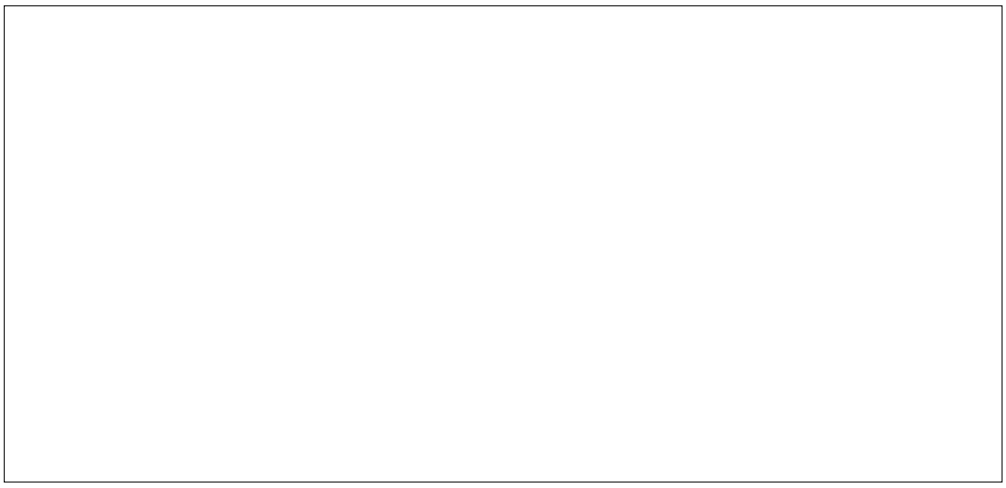
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TYPE OF NATIONAL PARKS YEAR ISSUE
CRATER LAKE

Block With Left Arrow and Guide Line



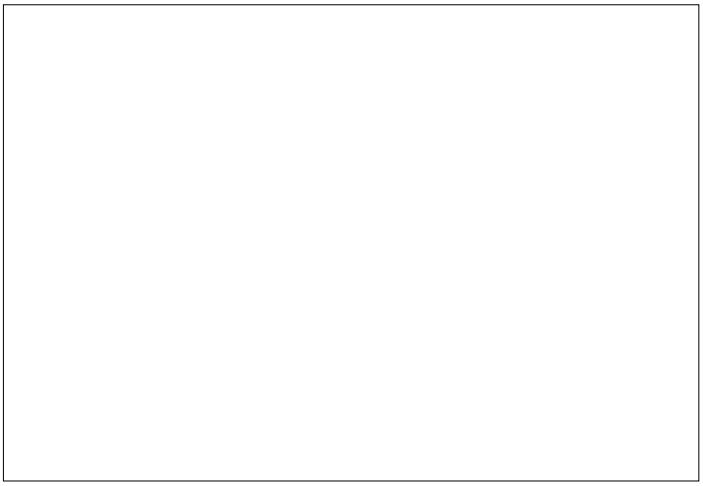
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TYPE OF NATIONAL PARKS YEAR ISSUE
CRATER LAKE

Center Line Block of Four With Crossed Guide Lines



Top Plate Block of 6



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TYPE OF NATIONAL PARKS YEAR ISSUE
CRATER LAKE

Top Plate Block of 6 With "F"

Plate Nos. 21320-21323

Bottom Plate Block of 6

Plate Nos. 21320-21323

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TYPE OF NATIONAL PARKS YEAR ISSUE
ACADIA

Single stamp



Vertical Pair
Without Guide Line

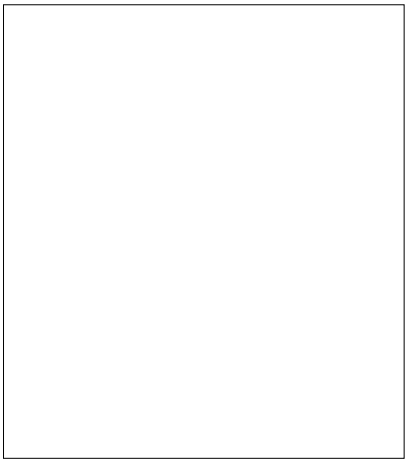
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Without Guide Line

Block of Four
Without Guide Line

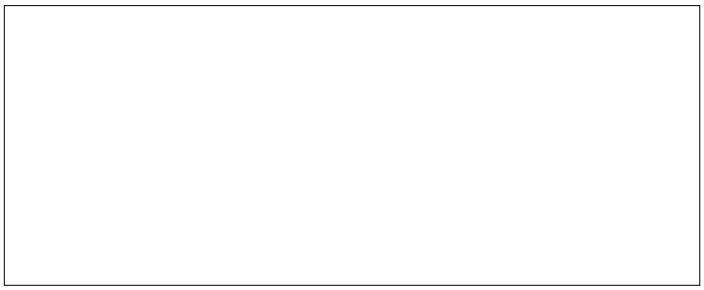
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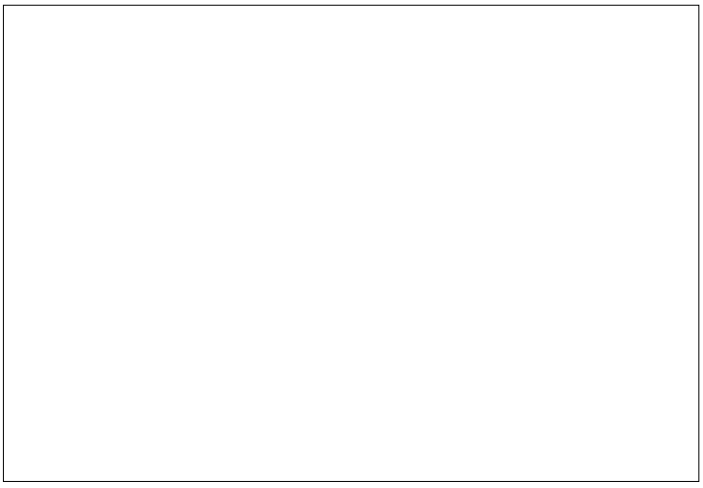
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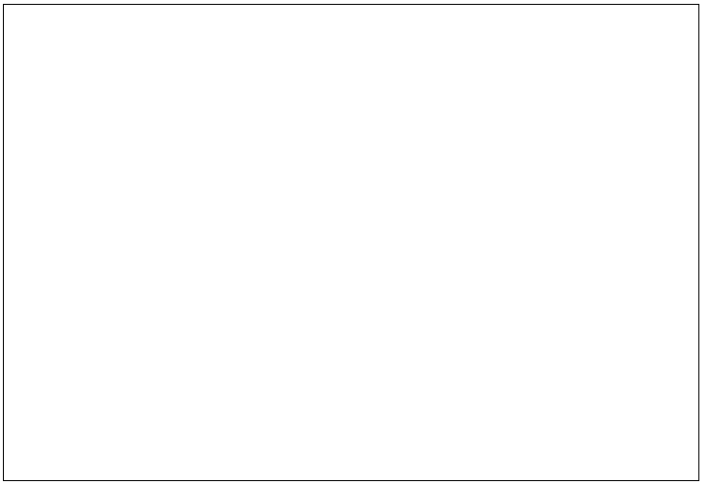
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Block of Four With Horizontal Guide Line



Block of Four With Vertical Guide Line



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TYPE OF NATIONAL PARKS YEAR ISSUE
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Block With Top Arrow and Guide Line



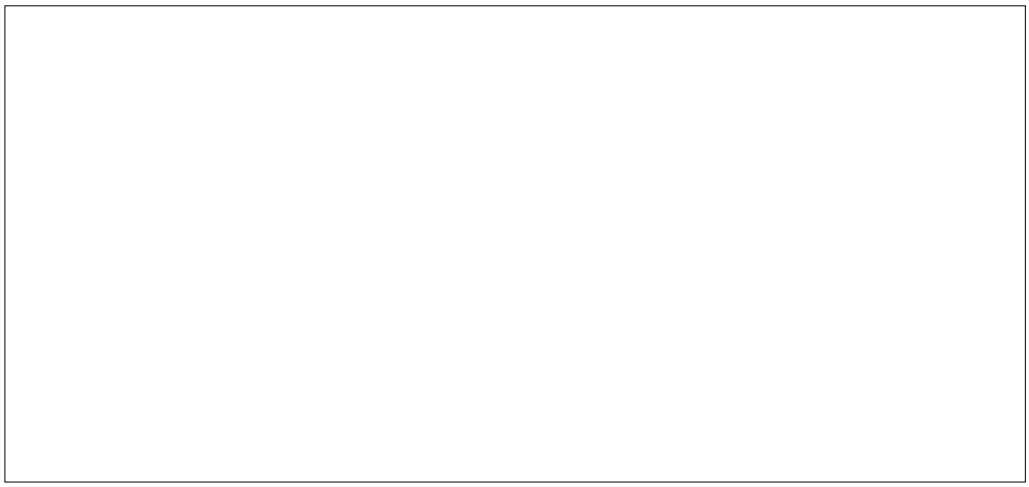
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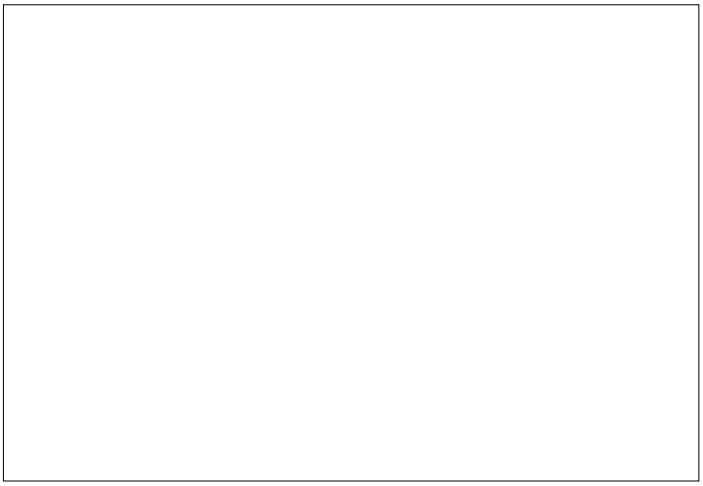
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TYPE OF NATIONAL PARKS YEAR ISSUE
ACADIA

Center Line Block of Four With Crossed Guide Lines



Top Plate Block of 6



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TYPE OF NATIONAL PARKS YEAR ISSUE
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Top Plate Block of 6 With "F"

Plate Nos. 21333-21336

Bottom Plate Block of 6

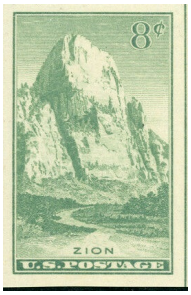
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TYPE OF NATIONAL PARKS YEAR
ZION

Vertical Pair Without Guide Line

Single stamp



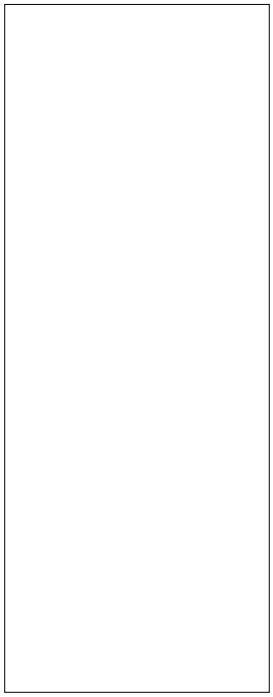
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Block of Four Without Guide Line

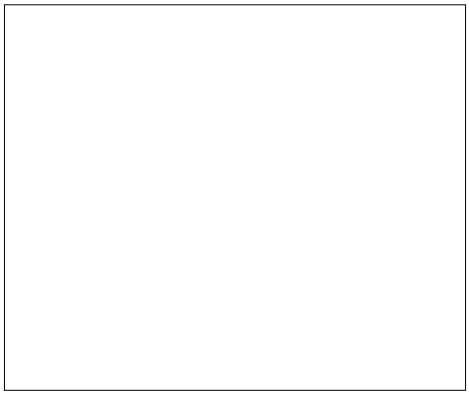
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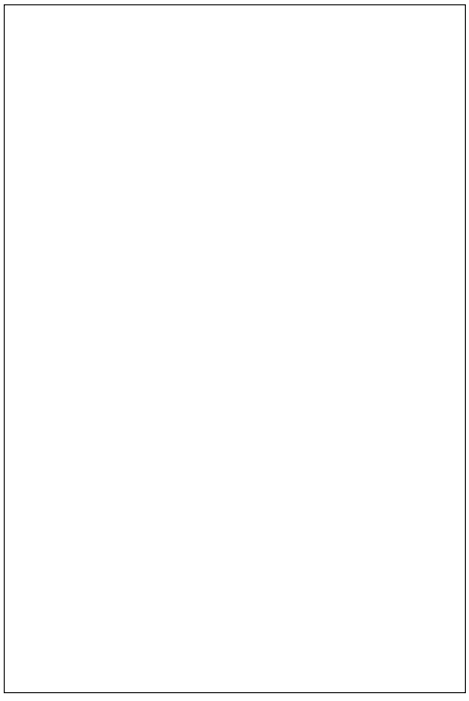
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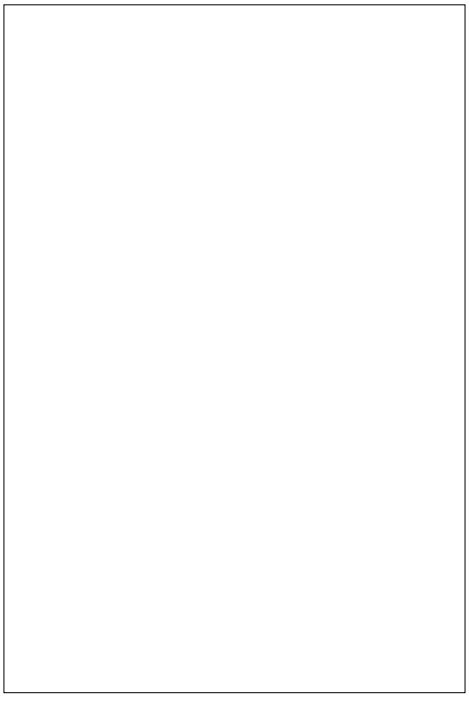
Pair With Vertical Guide Line



Block of Four With Horizontal Guide Line



Block of Four With Vertical Guide Line

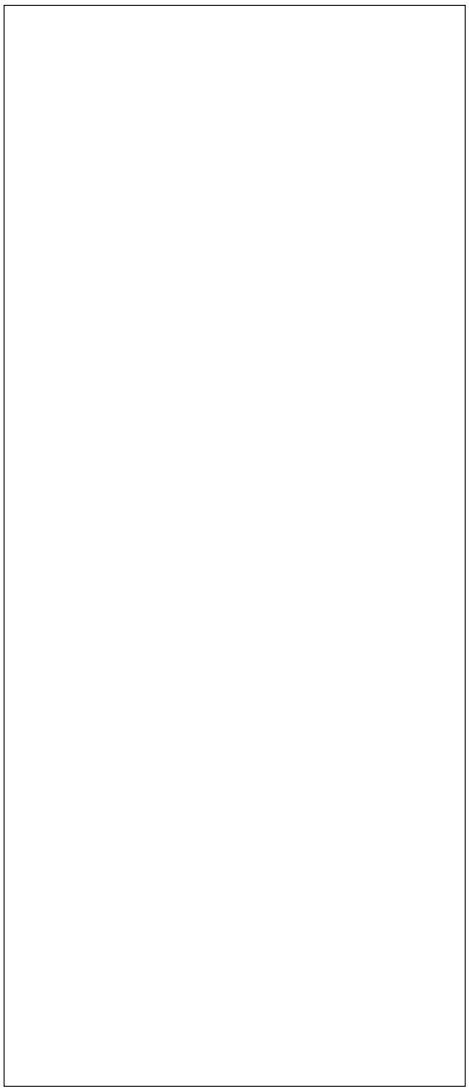


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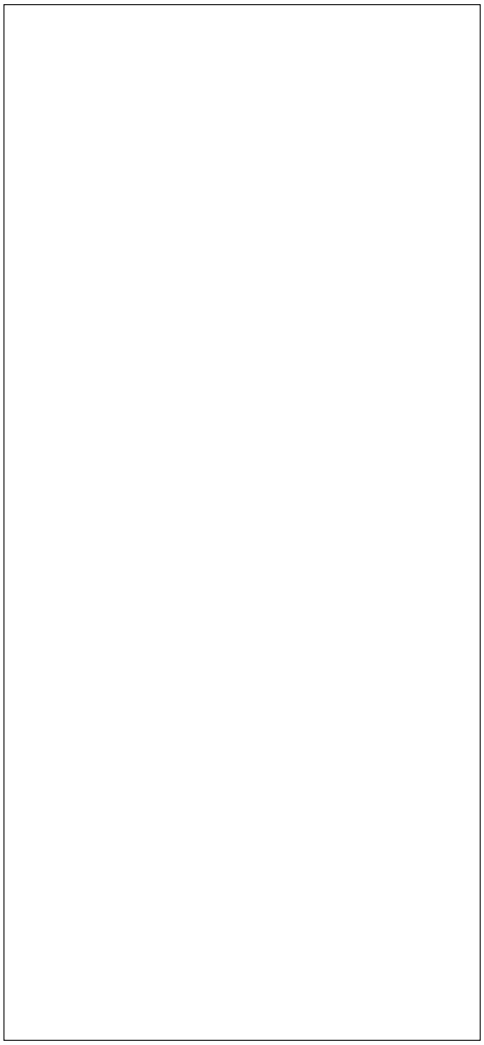
TYPE OF NATIONAL PARKS YEAR
ZION

POSITION ARROW LINE BLOCKS OF 4

Top Arrow Line Block



Bottom Arrow Line Block

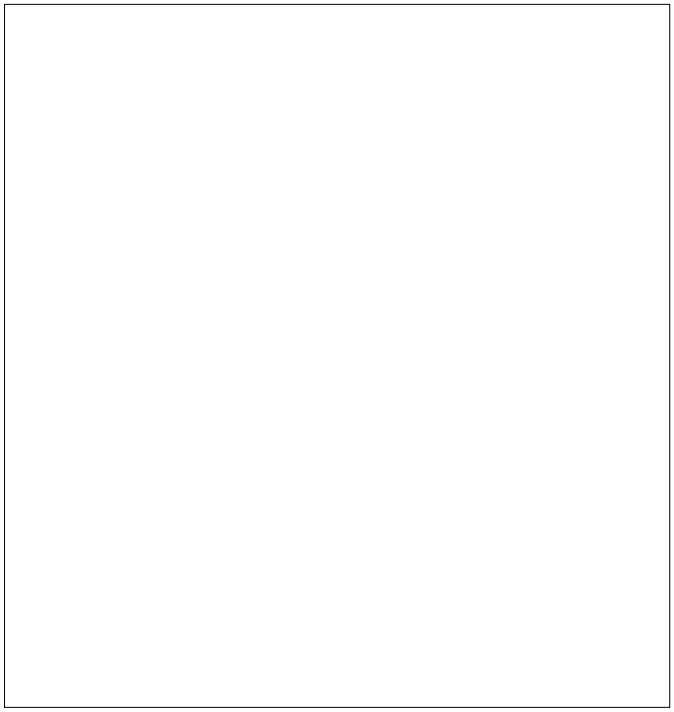


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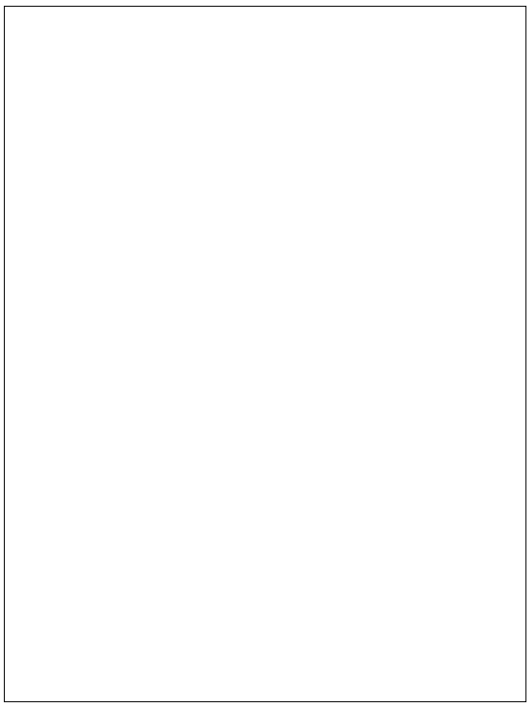
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ZION

POSITION ARROW LINE BLOCKS OF 4

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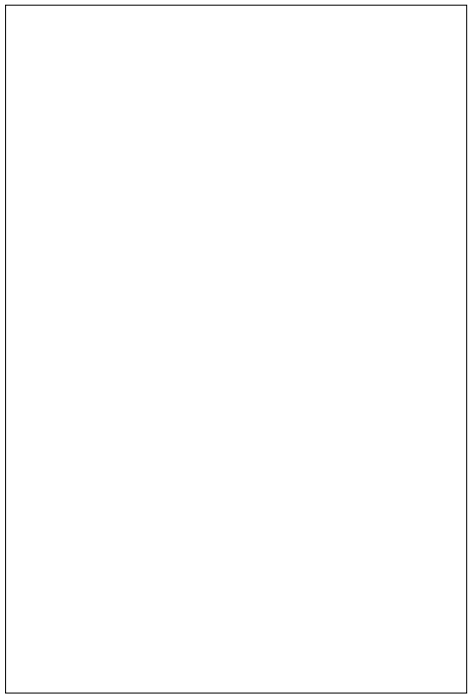
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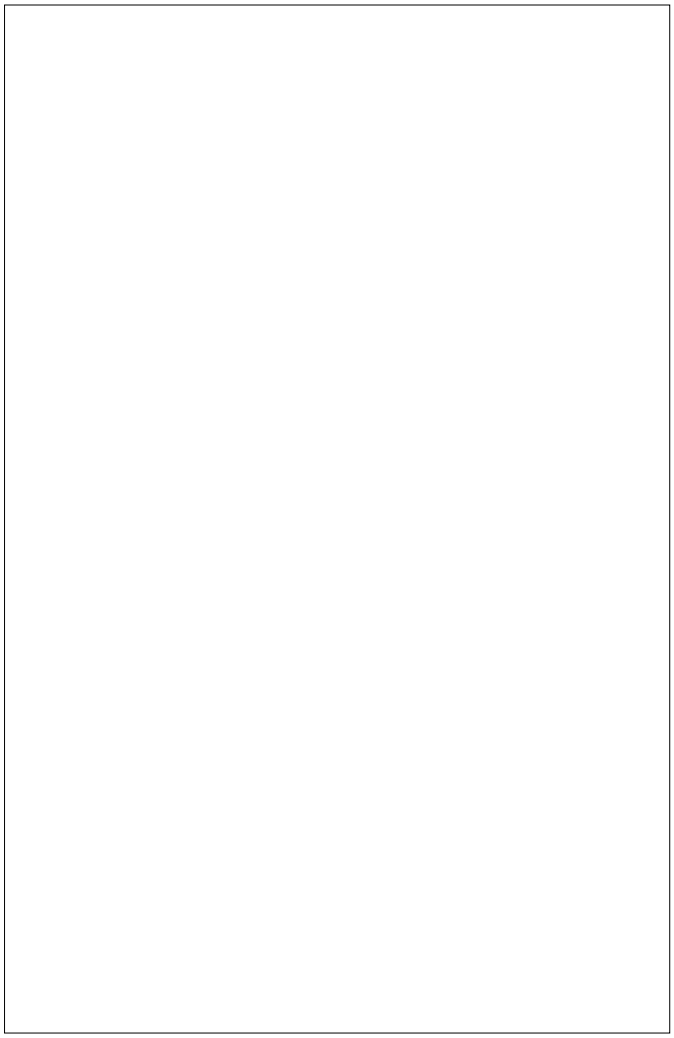
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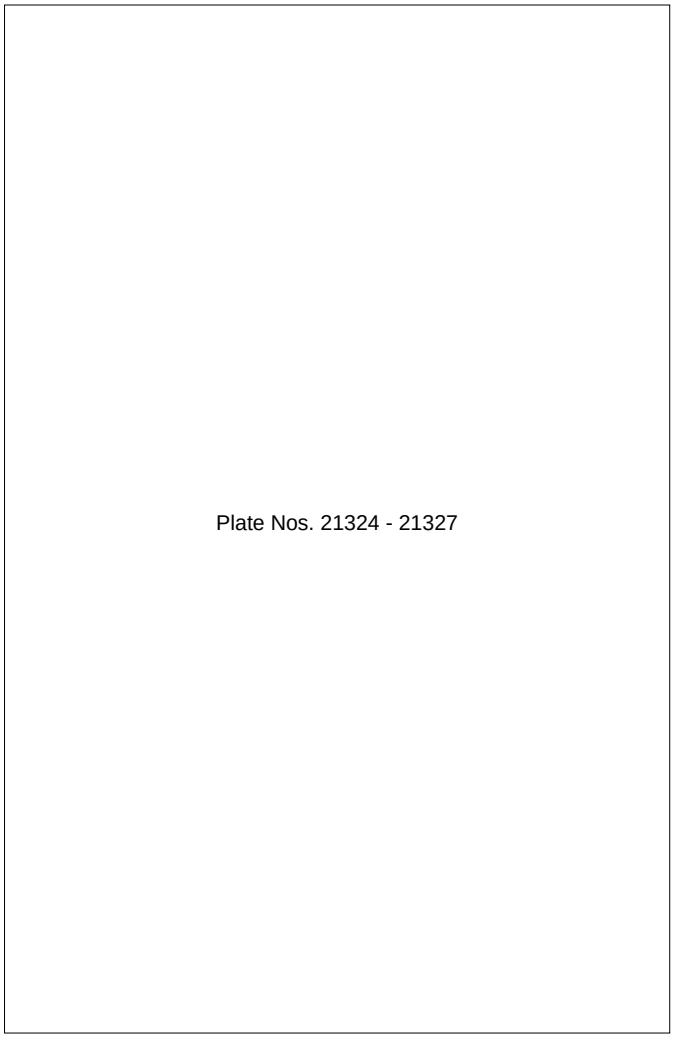
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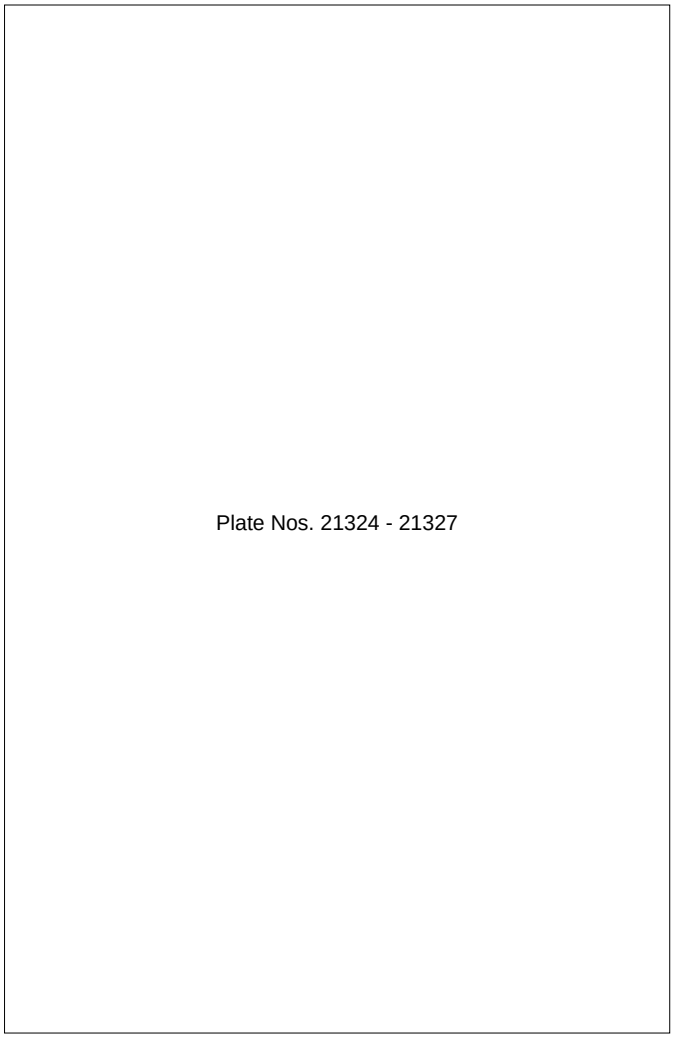
Top Plate Block of 6 WITH "F"



1935 SPECIAL PRINTINGS

TYPE OF NATIONAL PARKS YEAR
ZION

Bottom Plate Block of 6



1935 SPECIAL PRINTINGS

TYPE OF NATIONAL PARKS YEAR ISSUE
GLACIER

Single stamp



Vertical Pair
Without Guide Line

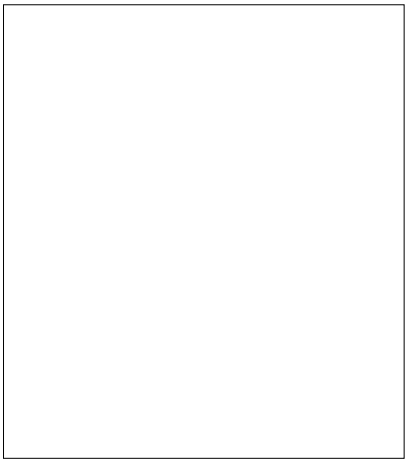
Horizontal Pair
Without Guide Line

Block of Four
Without Guide Line

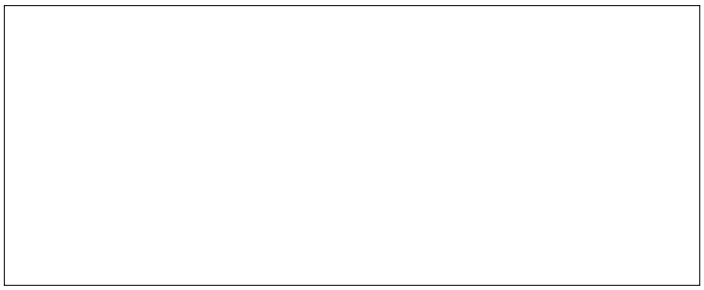
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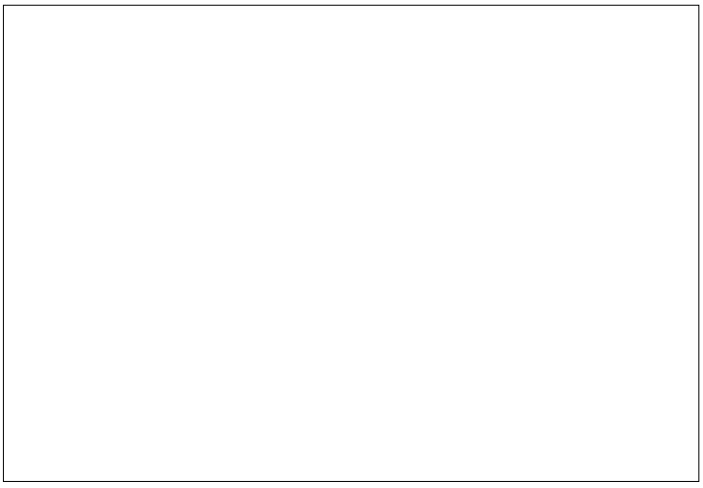
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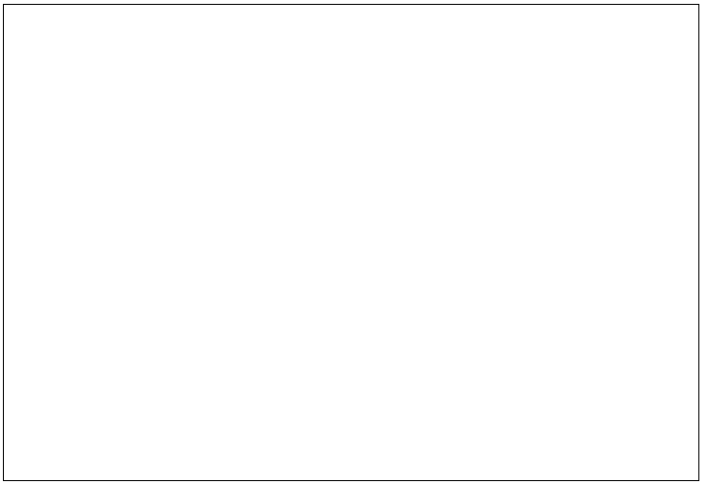
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Block of Four With Horizontal Guide Line



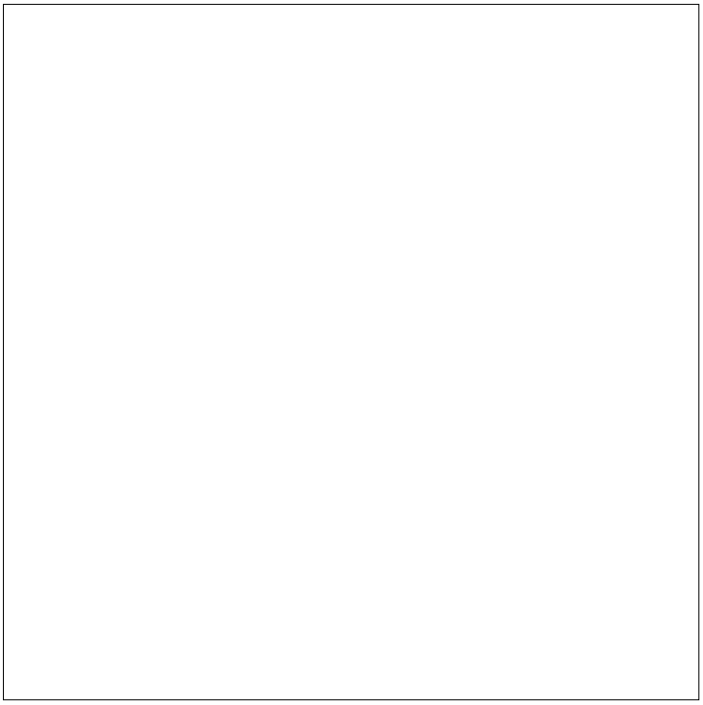
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TYPE OF NATIONAL PARKS YEAR ISSUE
GLACIER

Block With Top Arrow and Guide Line



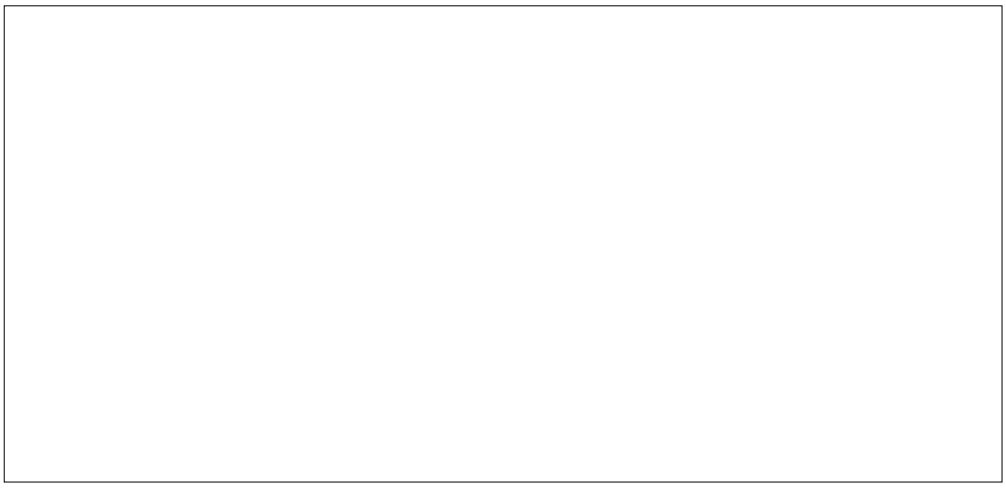
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TYPE OF NATIONAL PARKS YEAR ISSUE
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Block With Left Arrow and Guide Line



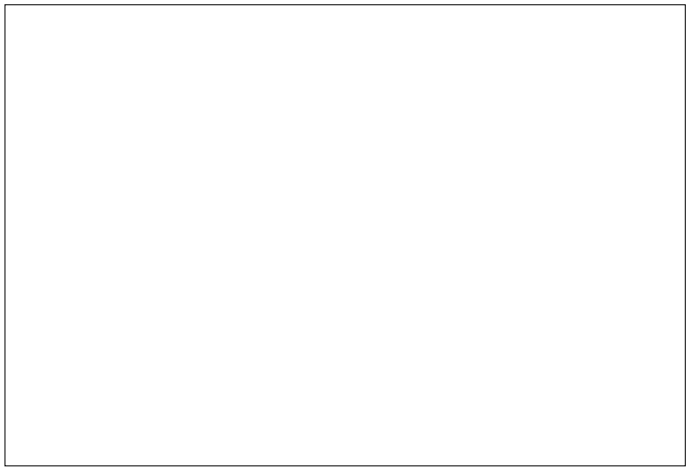
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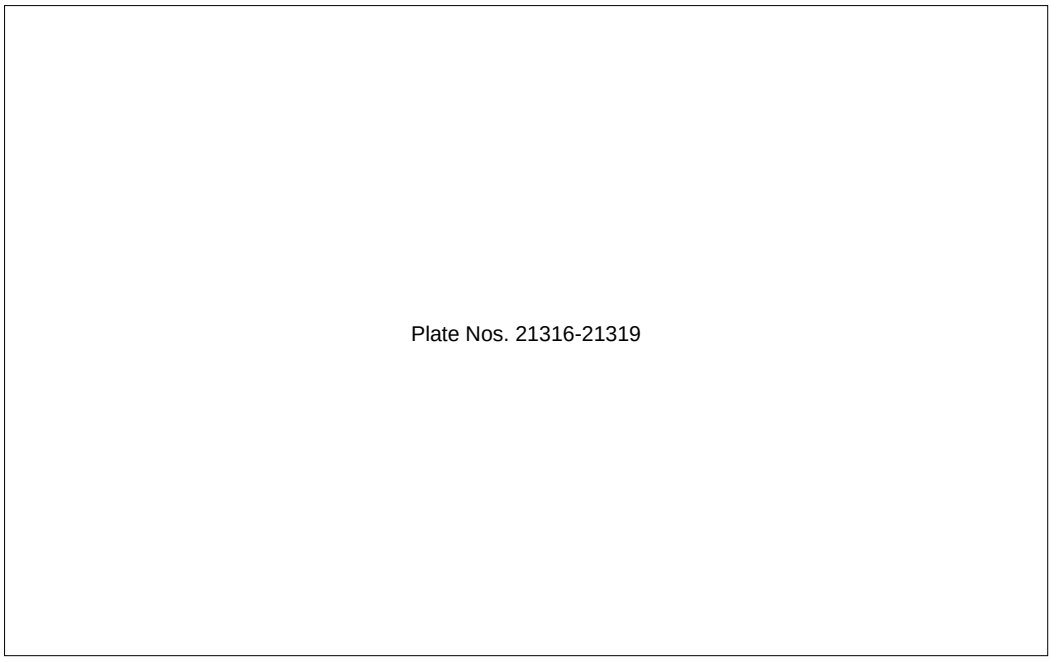
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TYPE OF NATIONAL PARKS YEAR ISSUE
GLACIER

Center Line Block of Four With Crossed Guide Lines



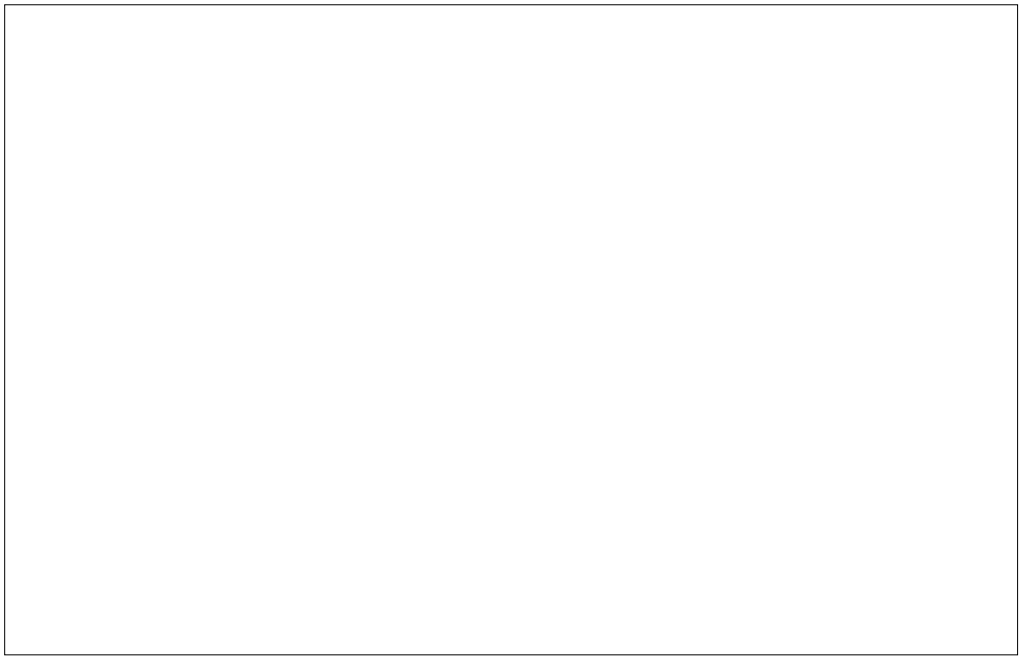
Top Plate Block of 6



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TYPE OF NATIONAL PARKS YEAR ISSUE
GLACIER

Top Plate Block of 6 With "F"



Bottom Plate Block of 6

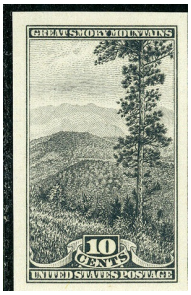


1935 SPECIAL PRINTINGS

TYPE OF NATIONAL PARKS YEAR
GREAT SMOKEY MOUNTAIN

Vertical Pair Without Guide Line

Single stamp



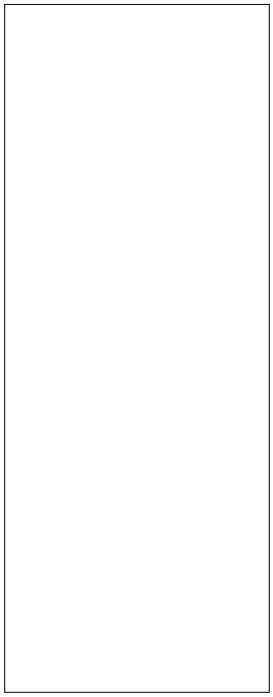
Horizontal Pair Without Guide Line

Block of Four Without Guide Line

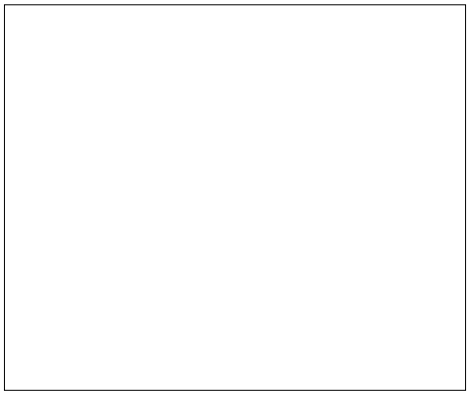
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TYPE OF NATIONAL PARKS YEAR
GREAT SMOKEY MOUNTAIN

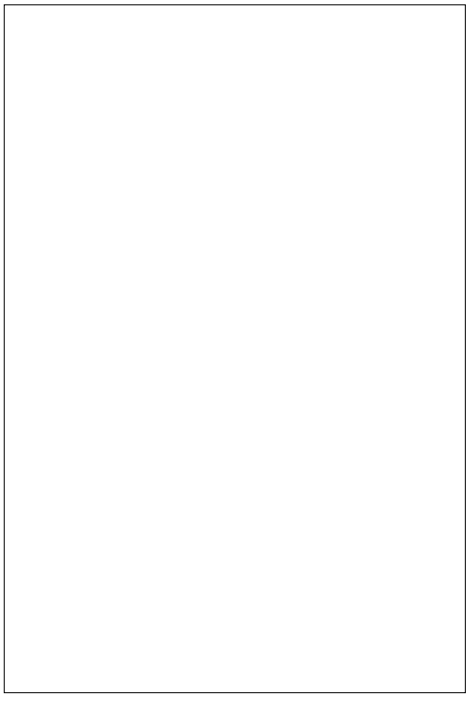
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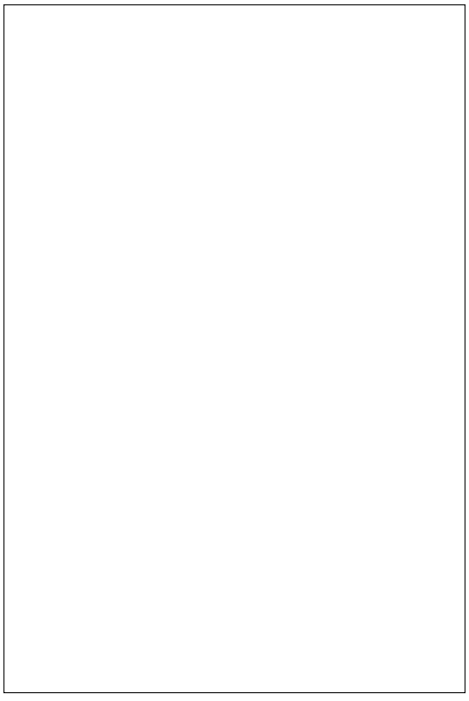
Pair With Vertical Guide Line



Block of Four With Horizontal Guide Line



Block of Four With Vertical Guide Line

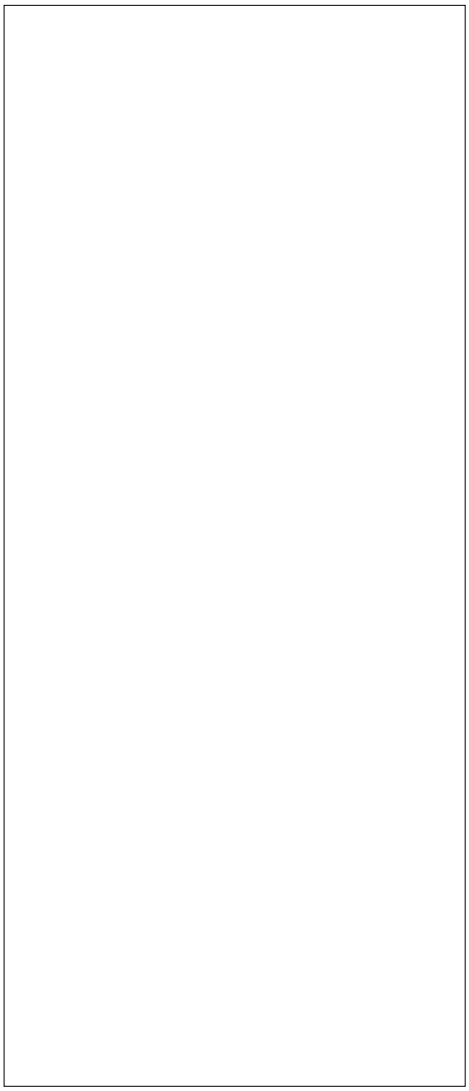


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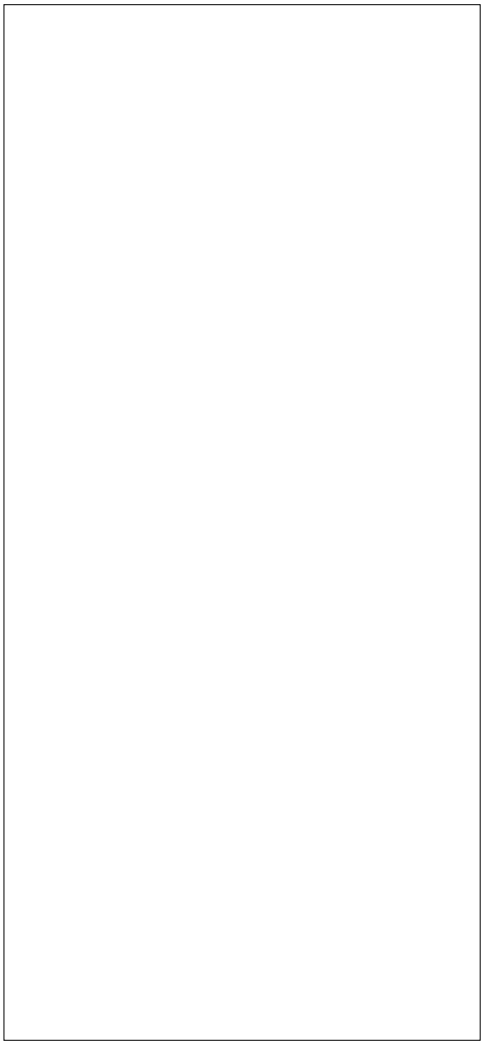
TYPE OF NATIONAL PARKS YEAR
GREAT SMOKEY MOUNTAIN

POSITION ARROW LINE BLOCKS OF 4

Top Arrow Line Block



Bottom Arrow Line Block

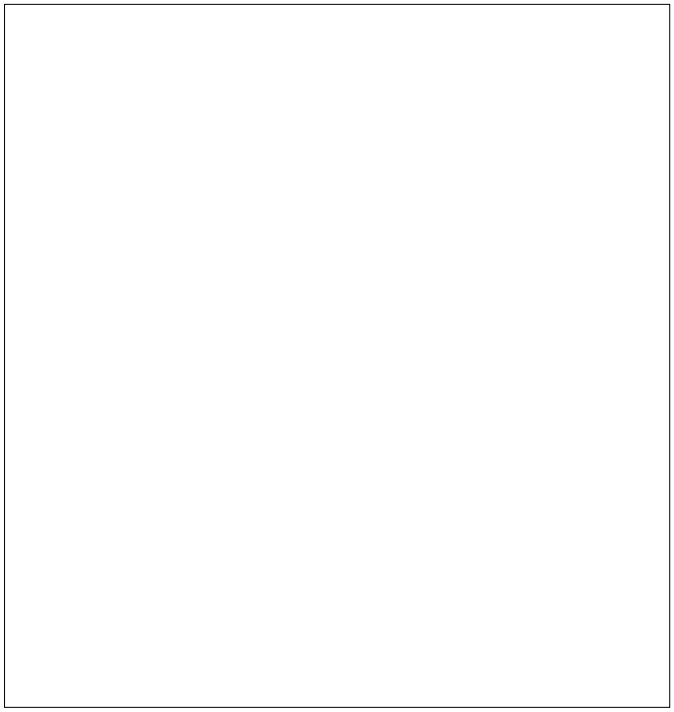


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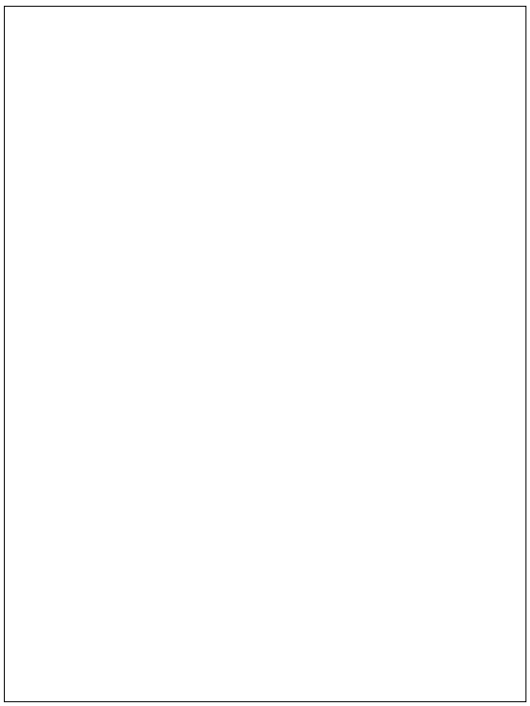
TYPE OF NATIONAL PARKS YEAR
GREAT SMOKEY MOUNTAIN

POSITION ARROW LINE BLOCKS OF 4

Left Arrow Line Block



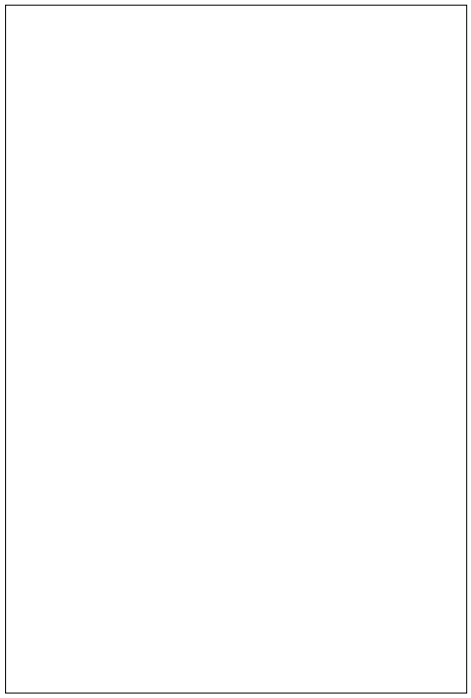
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TYPE OF NATIONAL PARKS YEAR
GREAT SMOKEY MOUNTAIN

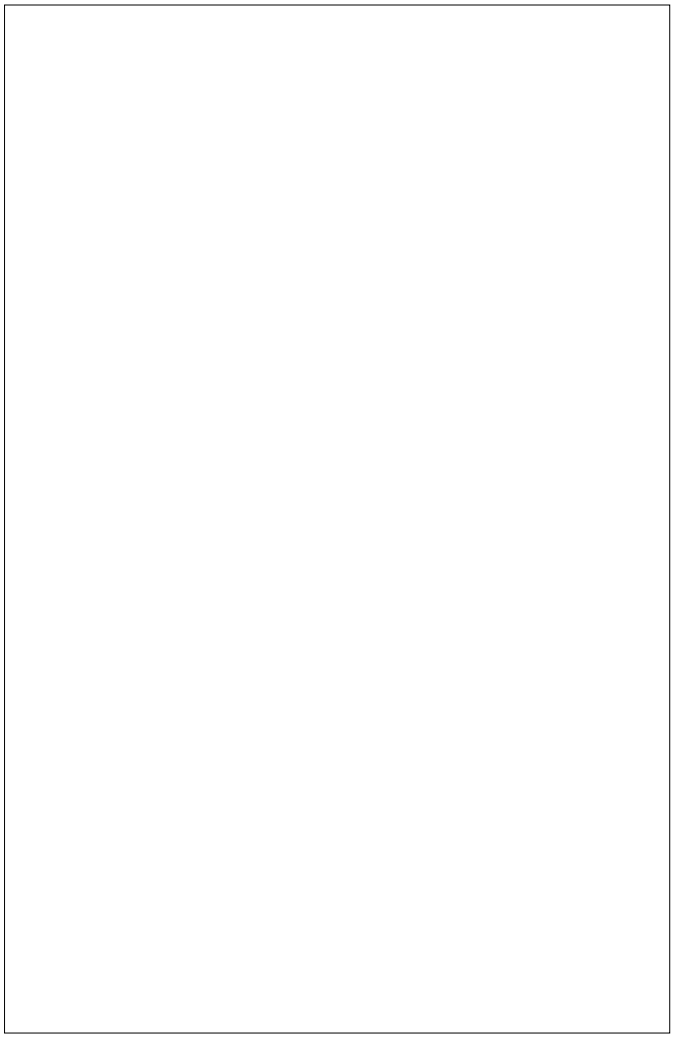
Center Line Block of 4



1935 SPECIAL PRINTINGS

TYPE OF NATIONAL PARKS YEAR
GREAT SMOKEY MOUNTAIN

Top Plate Block of 6



1935 SPECIAL PRINTINGS

TYPE OF NATIONAL PARKS YEAR
GREAT SMOKEY MOUNTAIN

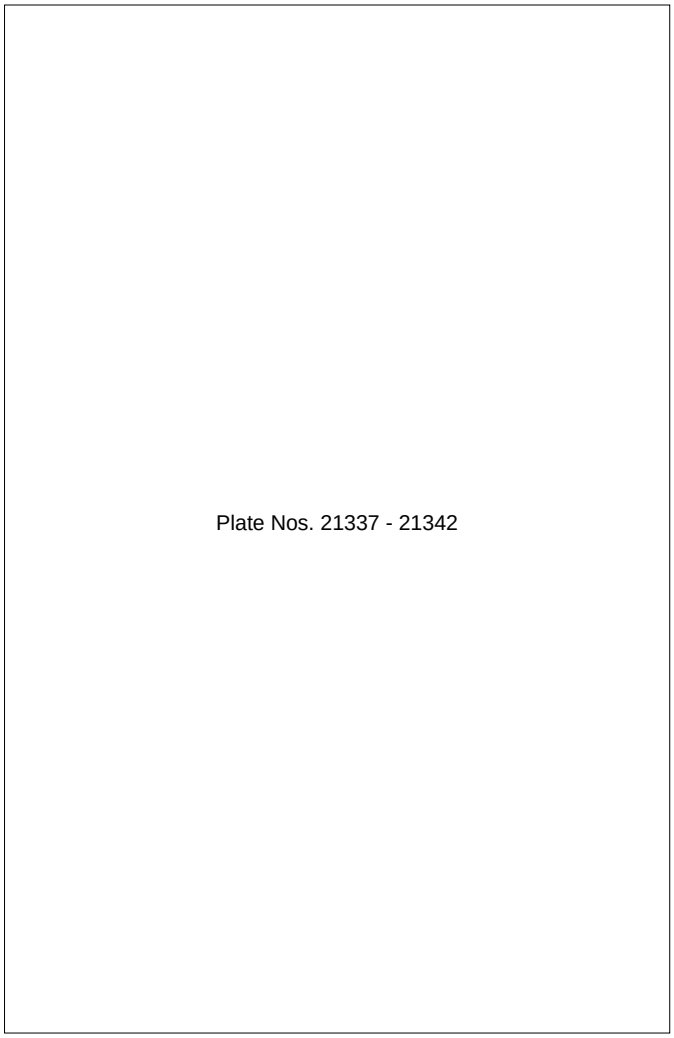
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Plate Nos. 21337 - 21342

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TYPE OF NATIONAL PARKS YEAR
GREAT SMOKEY MOUNTAIN

Bottom Plate Block of 6

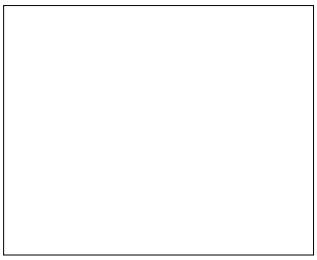


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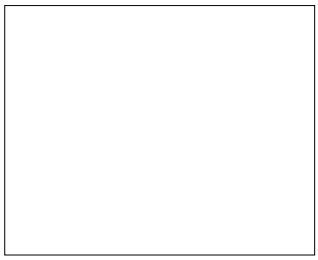
SOUVENIR SHEETS

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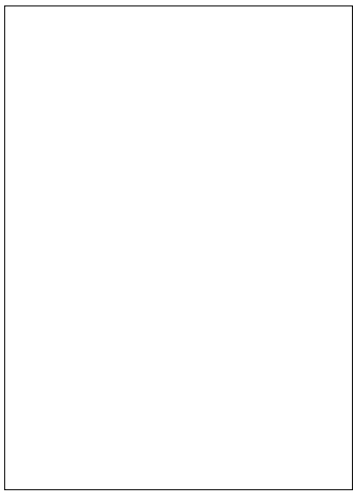
Restoration of Fort Dearborn



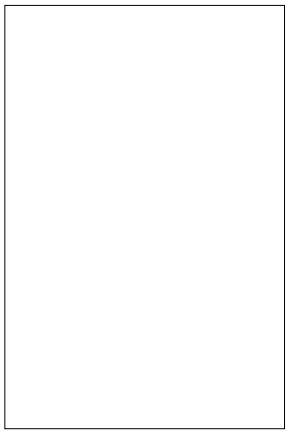
Federal Building



Yosemite



Byrd Expedition



Mount Rainier



1935 SPECIAL PRINTINGS

TYPE OF CENTURY OF PROGRESS ISSUE SOUVENIR SHEET
1 Cent Yellow Green Restoration of Fort Dearborn

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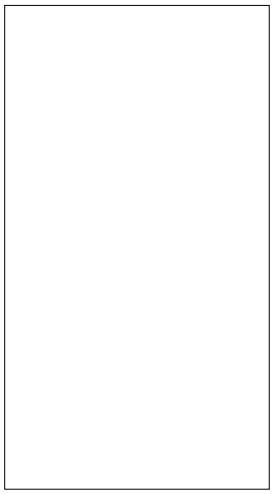
One Pane From a Sheet of Nine Panes of 25 Stamps Each



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TYPE OF CENTURY OF PROGRESS ISSUE SOUVENIR SHEET
1 Cent Yellow Green Restoration of Fort Dearborn

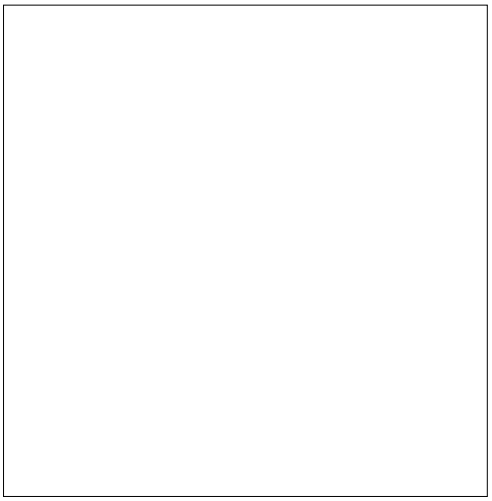
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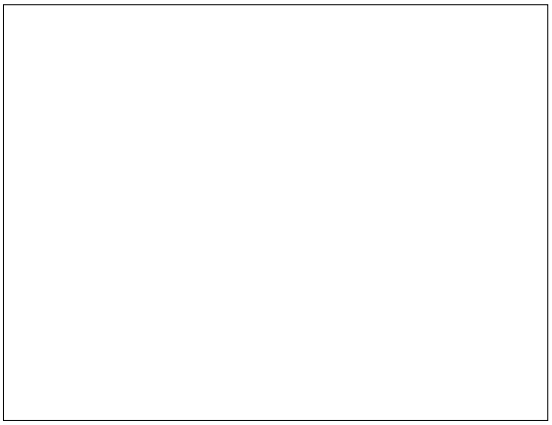
Pair With Vertical Gutter



Block of 4 With Horizontal Gutter



Block of 4 With Vertical Gutter



Cross Gutter Block of Four



1935 SPECIAL PRINTINGS

TYPE OF CENTURY OF PROGRESS ISSUE
SOUVENIR SHEET
1 Cent
Yellow Green
Restoration of Fort Dearborn

Block of 50
2 panes

1935 SPECIAL PRINTINGS

TYPE OF CENTURY OF PROGRESS ISSUE SOUVENIR SHEET
3 Cent Violet Federal Building

Single stamps from this sheet are identical to the 1933 American Philatelic Society issue. Identification of this Special Printing is by the presence of wide gutters on at least one side of the pane or between pairs of stamps. These wide gutters occur only on the 1935 Special Printing.

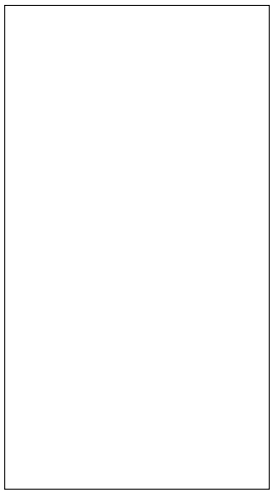
Single Pane From A Sheet of Nine Panes of 25 Stamps Each



1935 SPECIAL PRINTINGS

TYPE OF CENTURY OF PROGRESS ISSUE SOUVENIR SHEET
3 Cent Violet Federal Building

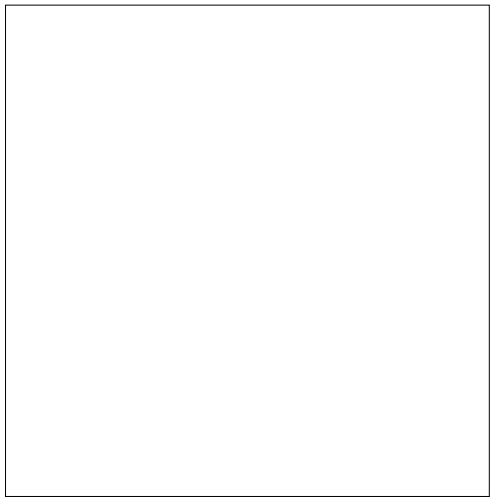
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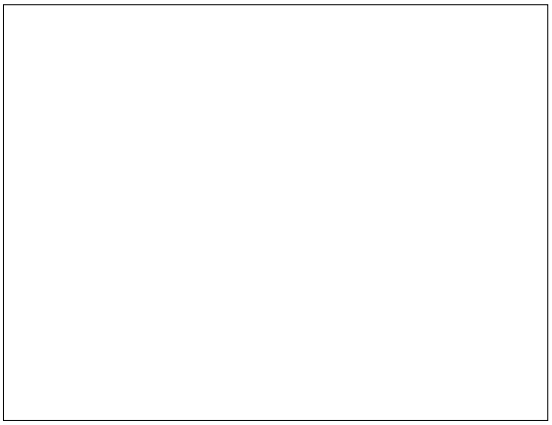
Pair With Vertical Gutter



Block of 4 With Horizontal Gutter



Block of 4 With Vertical Gutter



Cross Gutter Block of Four



1935 SPECIAL PRINTINGS

TYPE OF CENTURY OF PROGRESS ISSUE SOUVENIR SHEET
3 Cent Violet Federal Bldg

Block of 50
2 panes

1935 SPECIAL PRINTINGS

TYPE OF NATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION ISSUE SOUVENIR SHEET
3 Cent Dark Blue Map of the World

Single stamps from this sheet are identical to the 1934 National Stamp Exhibition issue. Identification of this Special Printing is by the presence of wide gutters on at least one side of the pane or between pairs of stamps. These wide gutters occur only on the 1935 Special Printing.

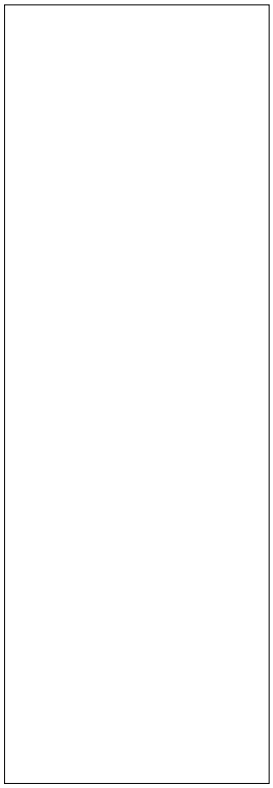
Single Pane From a Sheet of 25 Panes of Six Stamps Each



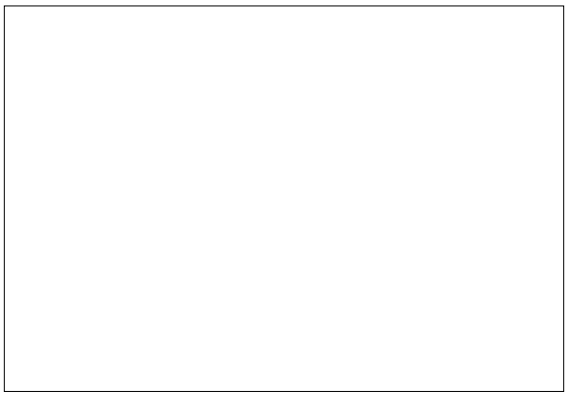
1935 SPECIAL PRINTINGS

TYPE OF NATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION ISSUE SOUVENIR SHEET
3 Cent Dark Blue Map of the World

Pair With Horizontal Gutter



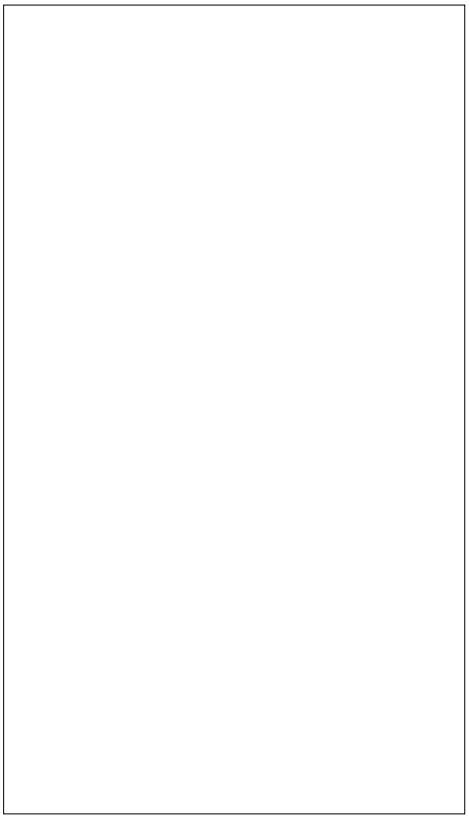
Pair With Vertical Gutter



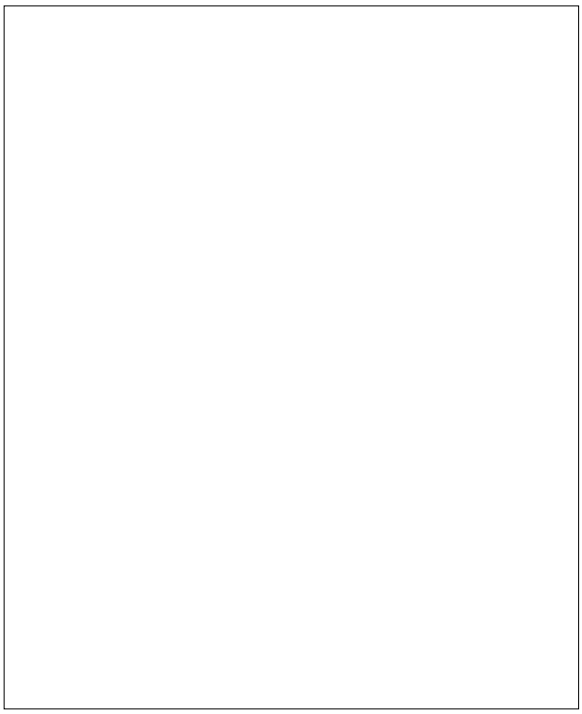
1935 SPECIAL PRINTINGS

TYPE OF NATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION ISSUE SOUVENIR SHEET
3 Cent Dark Blue Map of the World

Block of 4 With Horizontal Gutter



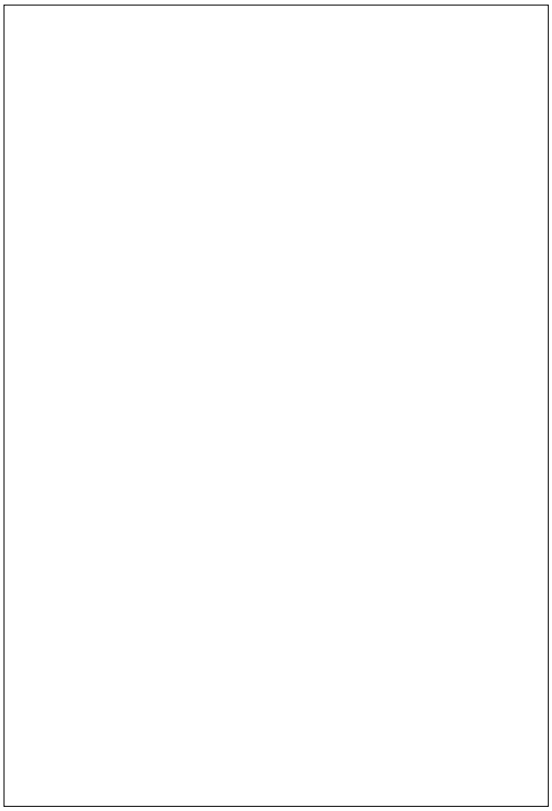
Block of 4 With Vertical Gutter



1935 SPECIAL PRINTINGS

TYPE OF NATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION ISSUE SOUVENIR SHEET
3 Cent Dark Blue Map of the World

Cross Gutter Block of Four



1935 SPECIAL PRINTINGS

TYPE OF NATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION ISSUE SOUVENIR SHEET
3 Cent Dark Blue Map of the World

Two Panes from a sheet of 25 Panes of 6 Stamps Each

1935 SPECIAL PRINTINGS

TYPE OF NATIONAL PARKS YEAR ISSUE SOUVENIR SHEET
1 Cent Green Yosemite

Single stamps from this sheet are identical to the 1933 American Philatelic Society issue. Identification of this Special Printing is by the presence of wide gutters on at least one side of the pane or between pairs of stamps. These wide gutters occur only on the 1935 Special Printing.

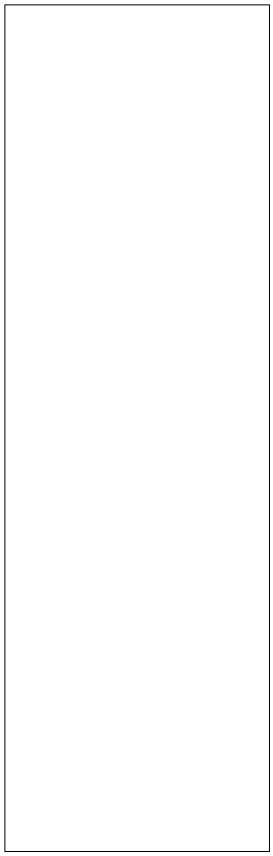
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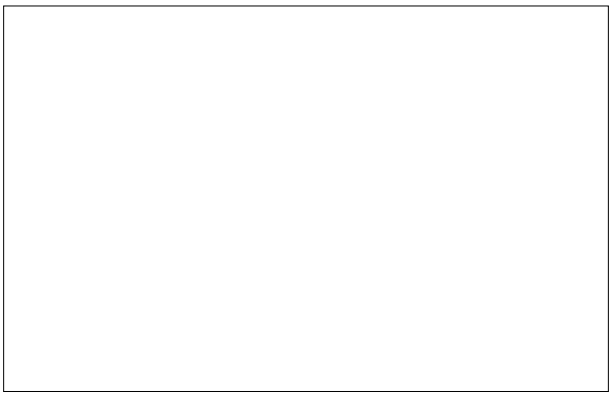
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TYPE OF NATIONAL PARKS YEAR ISSUE SOUVENIR SHEET
1 Cent Green Yosemite

Pair With Horizontal Gutter



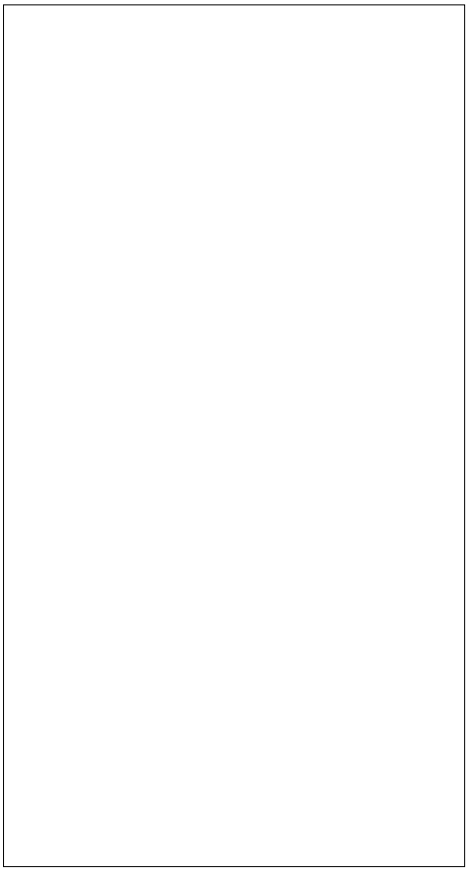
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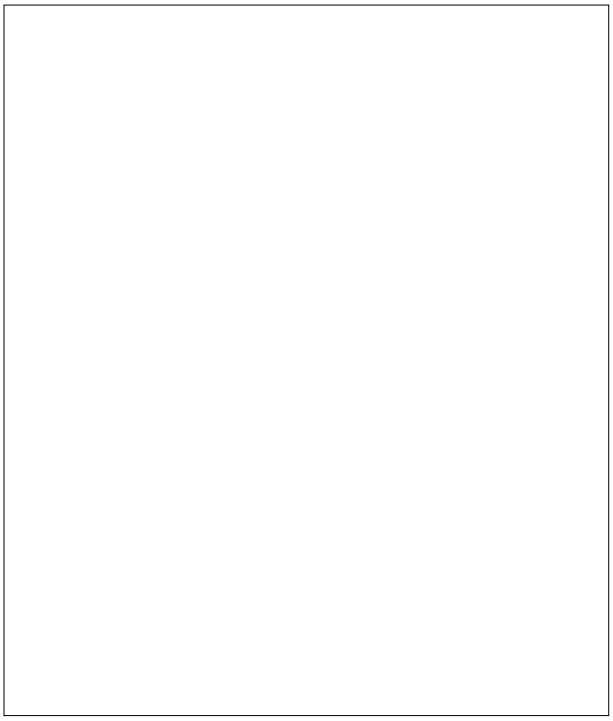
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TYPE OF NATIONAL PARKS YEAR ISSUE SOUVENIR SHEET
1 Cent Green Yosemite

Block of 4 With Horizontal Gutter



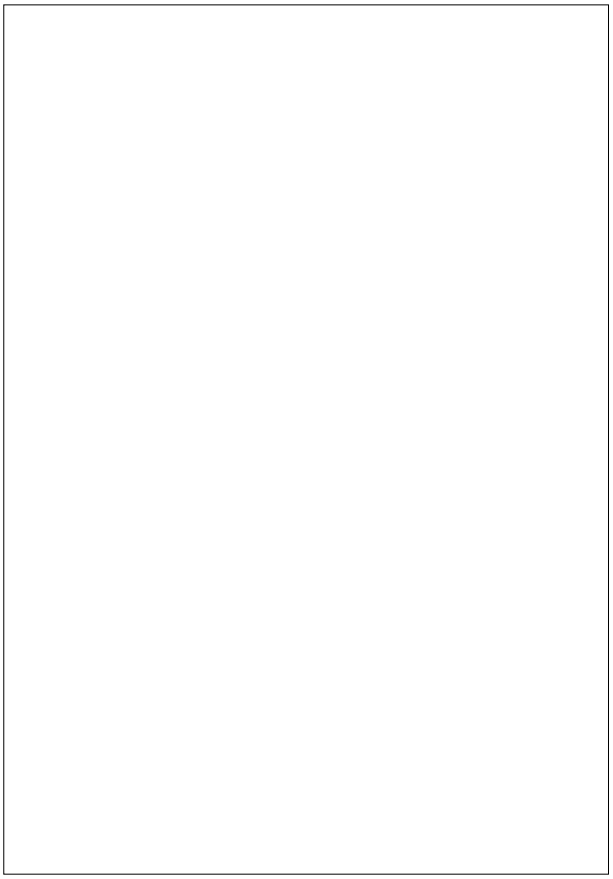
Block of 4 With Vertical Gutter



1935 SPECIAL PRINTINGS

TYPE OF NATIONAL PARKS YEAR ISSUE SOUVENIR SHEET
1 Cent Green Yosemite

Cross Gutter Block of Four



1935 SPECIAL PRINTINGS

TYPE OF NATIONAL PARKS YEAR SOUVENIR SHEET
1 Cent Green Yosemite

Block of 12
2 panes

1935 SPECIAL PRINTINGS

TYPE OF NATIONAL PARKS YEAR ISSUE SOUVENIR SHEET
3 Cent Violey Mount Rainier

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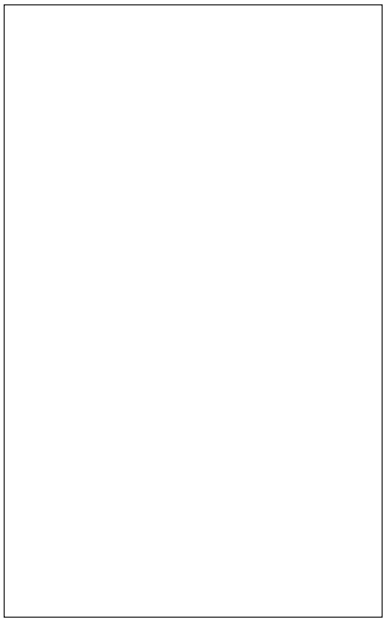
Single Pane From A Sheet of 25 Panes of 6 Stamps Each



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TYPE OF NATIONAL PARKS YEAR ISSUE SOUVENIR SHEET
3 Cent Violet Mount Rainier

Pair With Horizontal Gutter



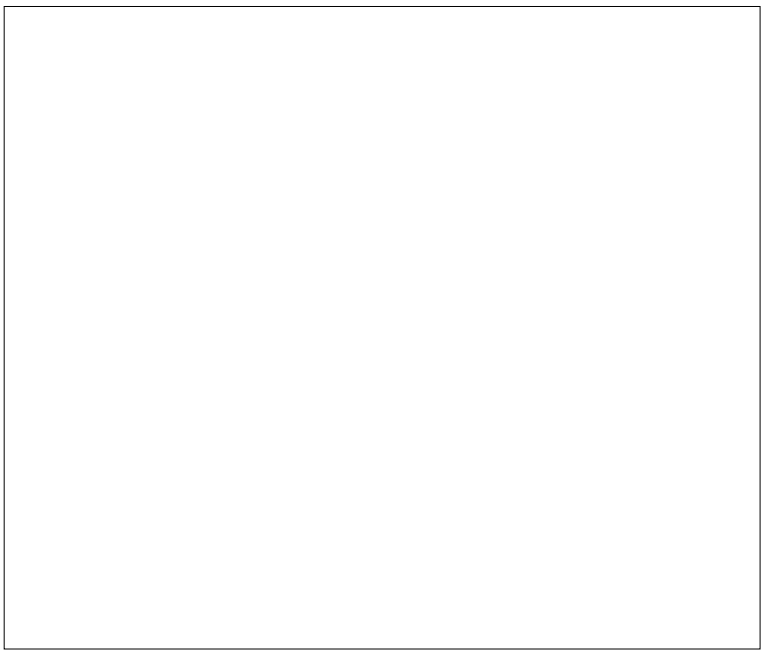
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TYPE OF NATIONAL PARKS YEAR ISSUE SOUVENIR SHEET
3 Cent Violet Mount Rainier

Block of 4 With Horizontal Gutter



Block of 4 With Vertical Gutter



1935 SPECIAL PRINTINGS

TYPE OF NATIONAL PARKS YEAR ISSUE SOUVENIR SHEET
3 Cent Violet Mount Rainier

Cross Gutter Block of Four



1935 SPECIAL PRINTINGS

TYPE OF NATIONAL PARKS YEAR SOUVENIR SHEET
3 Cent Violet
Mount Rainier

Block of 12
2 panes

1935 SPECIAL PRINTINGS

TYPE OF AIRMAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY ISSUE
16 Cent Dark Blue Great Seal of the United States

Designed by President Franklin Roosevelt, this stamp (and the 1934 perforated and gummed version) paid the extra fees for Airmail Special Delivery. The stamp was sold for only two months, and was the last of "Farley's Follies" to be issued.

Single stamp



Vertical Pair
Without Guide Line

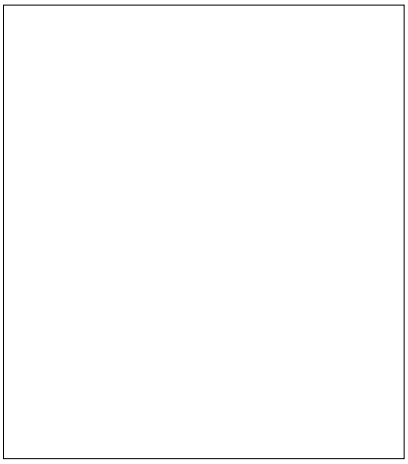
Horizontal Pair
Without Guide Line

Block of Four
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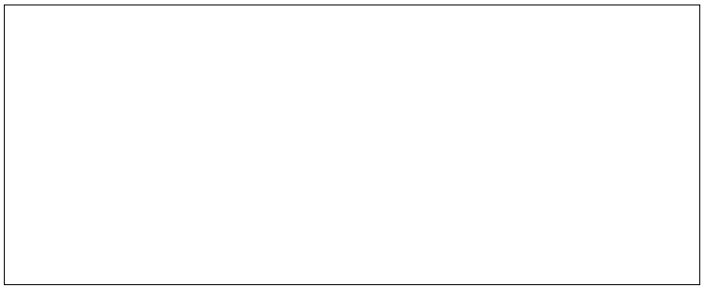
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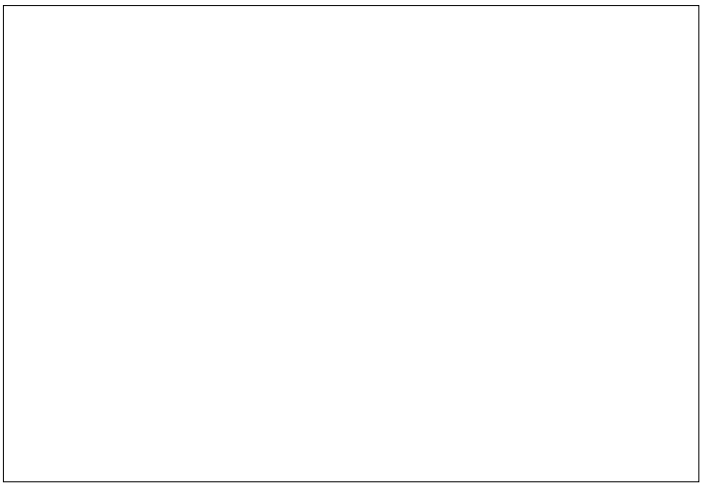
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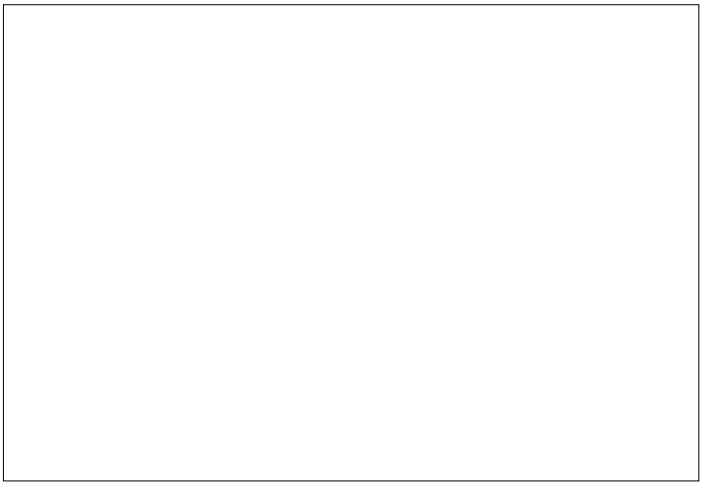
Horizontal Pair With Vertical Guide Line



Block of Four With Horizontal Guide Line



Block of Four With Vertical Guide Line



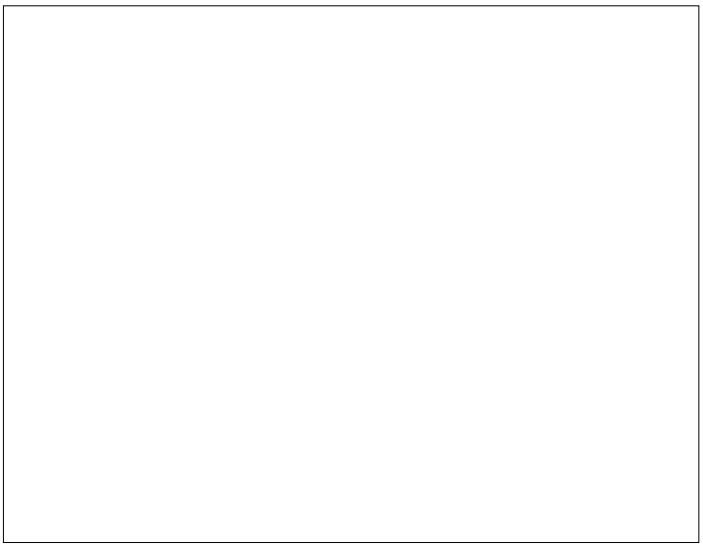
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TYPE OF AIRMAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY ISSUE
16 Cent Dark Blue Great Seal of the United States

Block of Four With Top Arrow and Guide Line



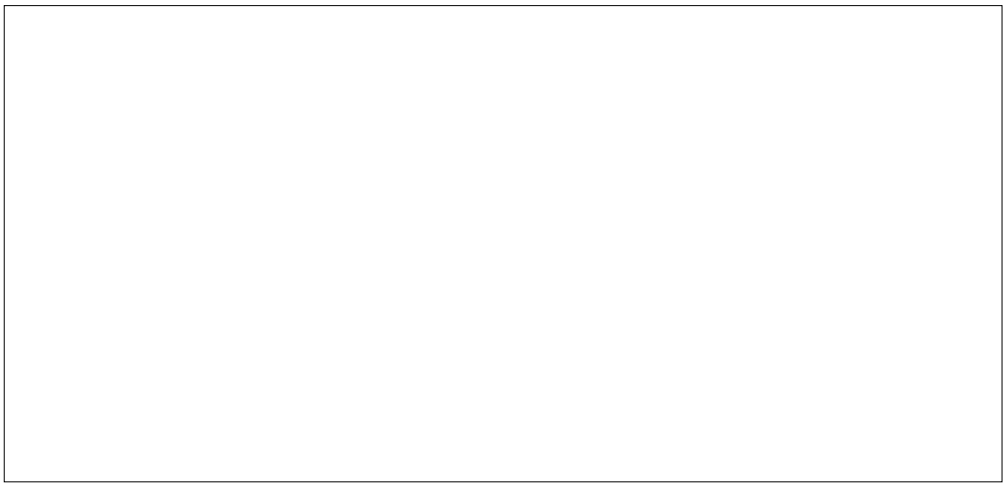
Block of Four With Bottom Arrow and Guide Line



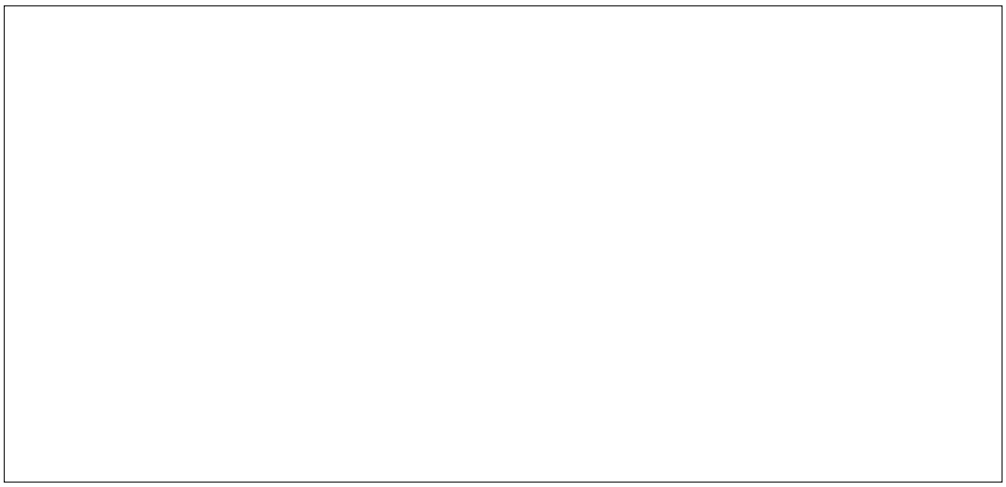
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Block of Four With Left Arrow and Guide Line



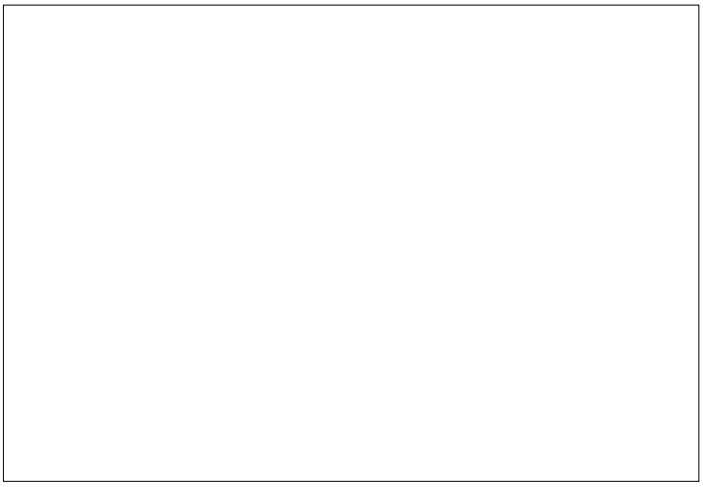
Block of Four With Right Arrow and Guide Line



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Center Line Block of Four With Crossed Guide Lines



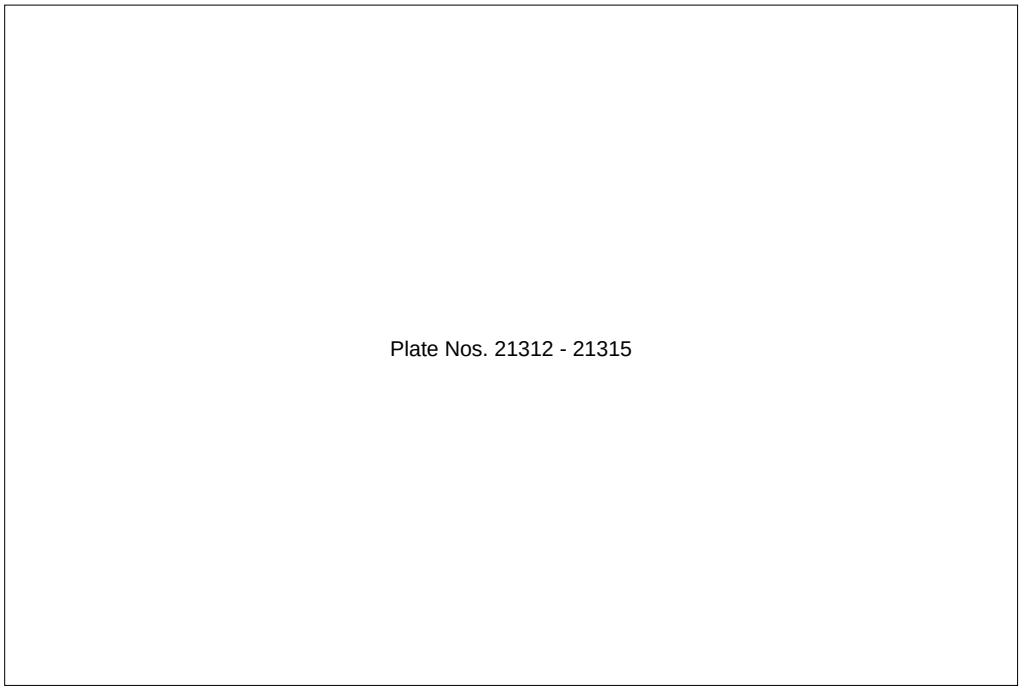
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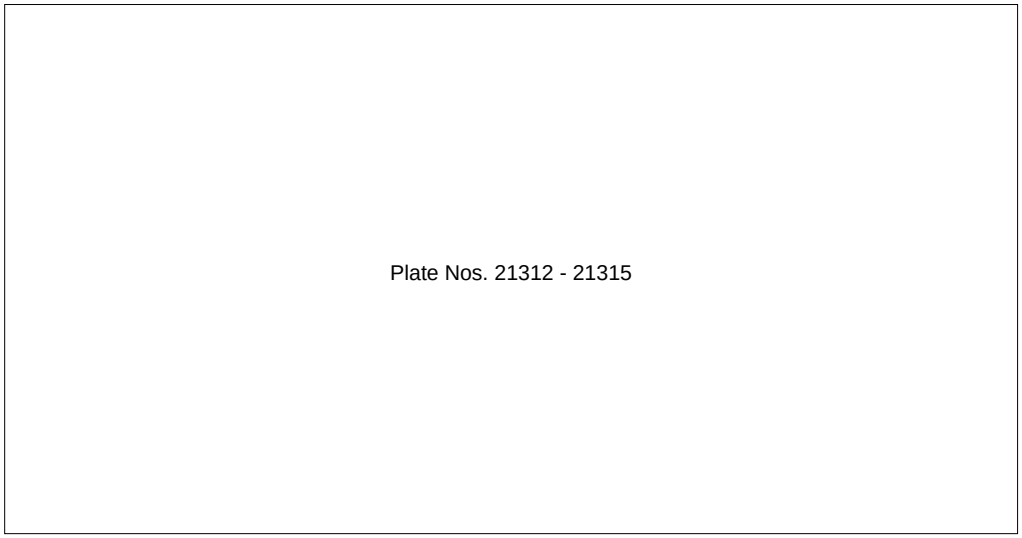
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Top Plate Block of Six with "F"



Bottom Plate Block of Six



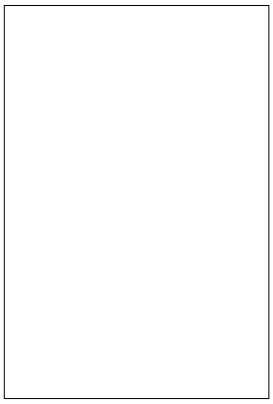
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TYPE OF NATIONAL PARKS YEAR

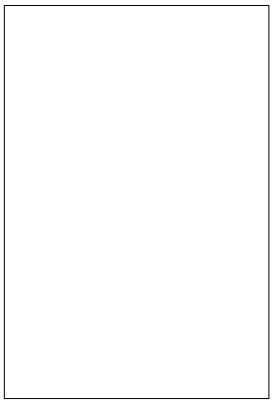
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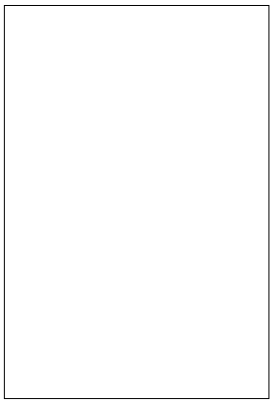
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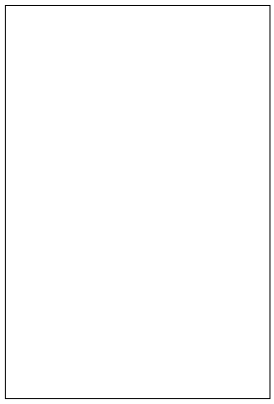
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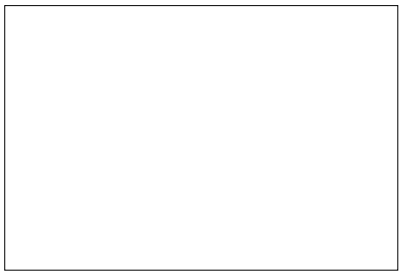
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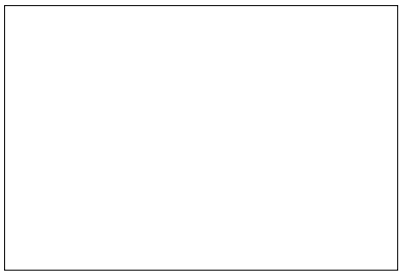
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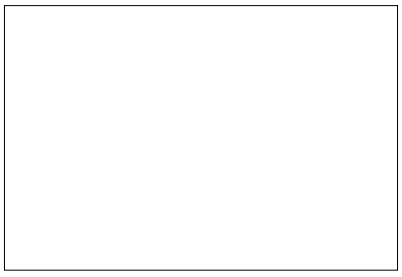
Grand Canyon



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Mesa Verde



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Acadia



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1 cent green Yosemite



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