

2C GREEN POSTAGE



Olive Green
Only Example Recorded

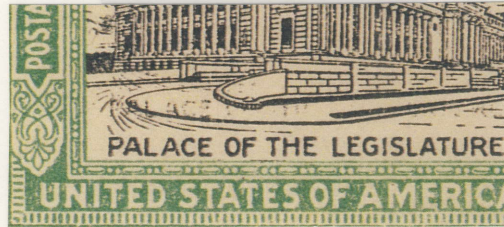
Bureau records indicate several sample sheets of the Two Centavos stamp were initially prepared in olive green on gummed stamped paper and perforated. Seeing the stamp in this final form, the director of the Bureau of Posts concluded it was a less desirable choice than the green color also being considered and ordered the initial run destroyed.

The two centavos stamp was issued to pay the following postal rates: **Internal Rates:** First Class for each 20 grams or fraction; Post Cards and private mailing cards; Third Class for each 60 grams or fraction. **United States and Possessions Rates:** Postal Cards. **In Spanish-American Postal Union Countries:** Post Cards and private mailing cards; Printed Matter for each two ounces or fraction; Newspapers and Periodicals for each four ounces or fraction; Single volume of Printed Books for each two ounces or fraction. **In all other Foreign Countries:** Printed Matter for use by the "blind" for each 500 grams or fraction.



"Balloon" var.

A constant variety, pos. 47 of every 2c sheet, showing small balloon between building and nearest flagpole



Doubling of Portions of Central Vignette
Doubling of "Palace of the Legislature",
curb lines, and some accent lines
Only Example Recorded



Central Vignette
Shifted Down into Frame



Central Vignette
Shifted Up into Frame



Central Vignette
Shifted up and right