

4C CARMINE POSTAGE



Color/Shade Varieties

The 4c (both regular postage and official) shows the most variation in color of all the issued stamps, from light pink to red.

The four centavos stamp was issued to pay the following postal rates: **Internal Rates:** Double weight First Class for 21-40 grams. In the **United States and Possessions:** First Class mail, each ounce or fraction; Post Cards (private mailing cards); Third Class mail, each two ounces or fraction. In **Spanish-American Postal Union Countries:** First Class mail, each ounce or fraction; Sample of Merchandise Rate, up to four ounces. In all other **Foreign Countries:** Printed Matter, each 50 grams.



"Dot on Flag" var.

A constant variety in Pos. 2 of the sheet, showing a round dot at the top of the right flag pole.



"Theta" var.

A constant variety in Pos. 30 showing a diagonal line in the "o" of "of", similar to the Greek letter theta.



Largest Recorded Vignette Shift of 4c

Examples of central vignette shifted down and right