

A Tribute to Dorothy Knapp - Airmail & Aviation First Day & Event Covers*

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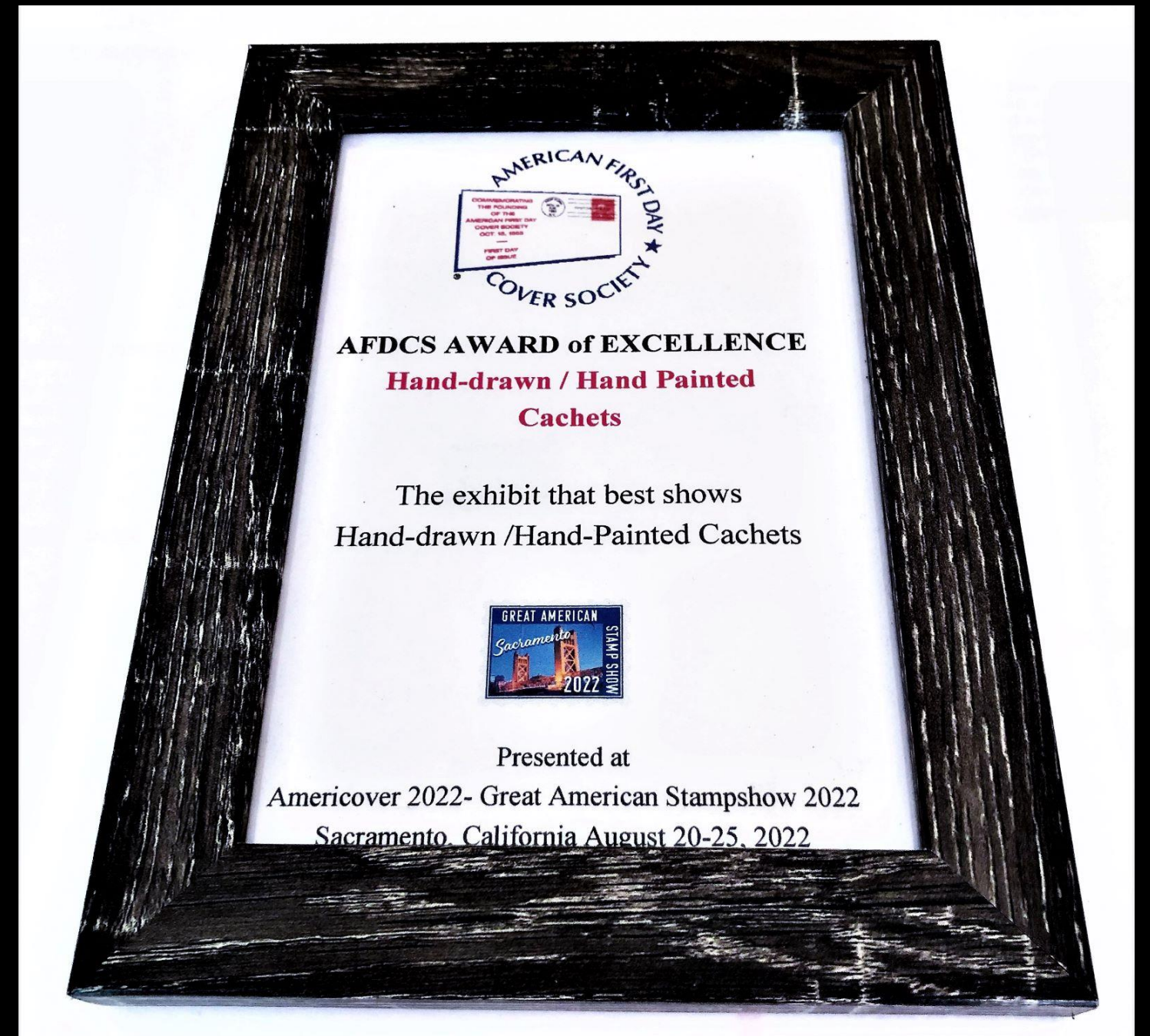
***2-Frame Exhibit, Americover, 2022 → 3-Frame Exhibit, Americover, 2023, Cleveland**

DOROTHY KNAPP: PHILATELY AND FAMILY

Douglas S. Weisz



2000 Covers Shown



Thanks to Doug Weisz

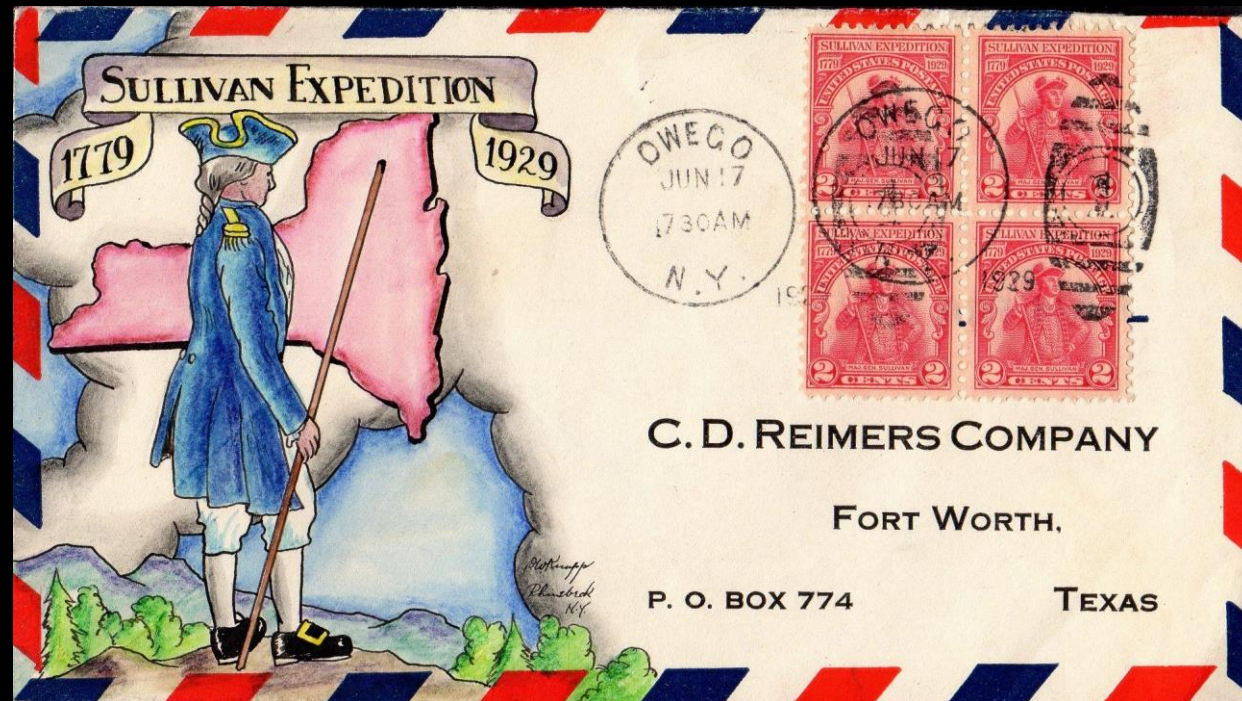
Dorothy Knapp Hand Painted Covers – 4 Periods

- - February, 1941** **Add On Cachets**
- March, 1941 – May, 1953** **Period Cachets**
- June, 1953 – February, 1982** **Add On Cachets**
- April, 1982 – July, 1986** **Period Cachets**

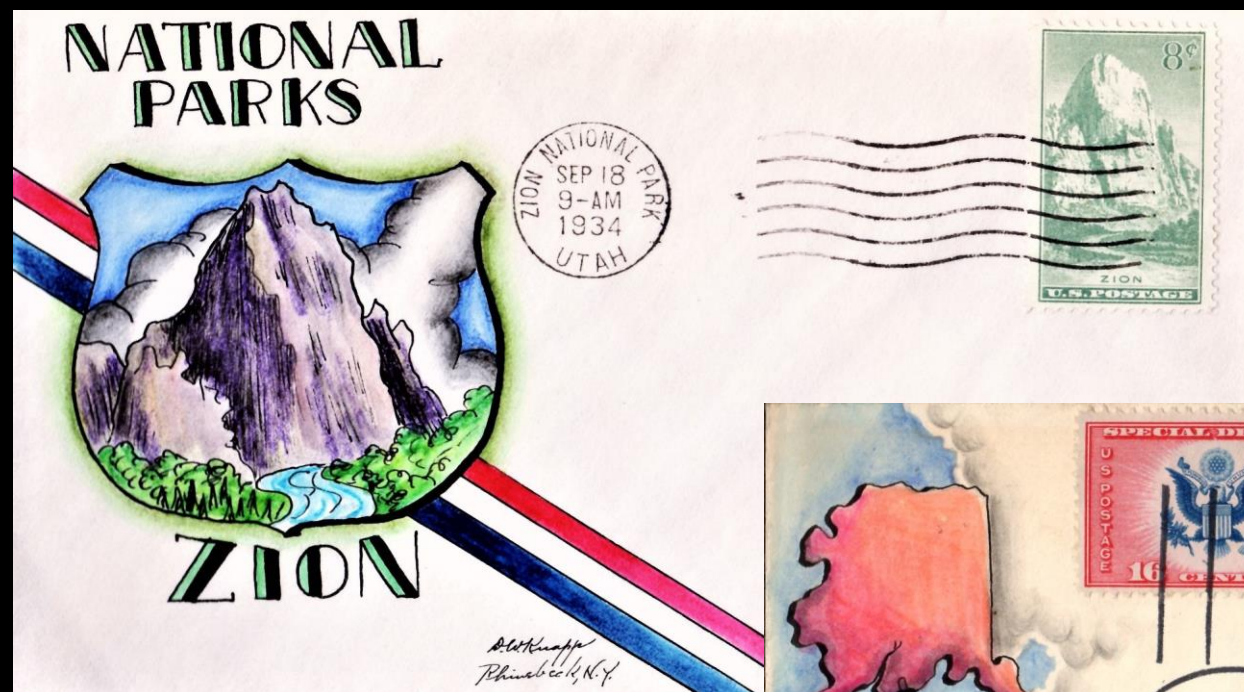
Ebay has Over 500 Listings Ranging Up to \$14,000 for the Set of 1982 Birds & Flowers

Early Add-On Cachets

2 cent Carmine Rose Sullivan Expedition
First Day of Issue June 17, 1929



2 cent Carmine Rose Battle of Fallen Timbers
First Day of Issue June 17, 1929



8 cent Sage Green Zion National Park
First Day of Issue September 18, 1934



3 cent Violet Mt. McKinley
First Day of Issue November 12, 1937



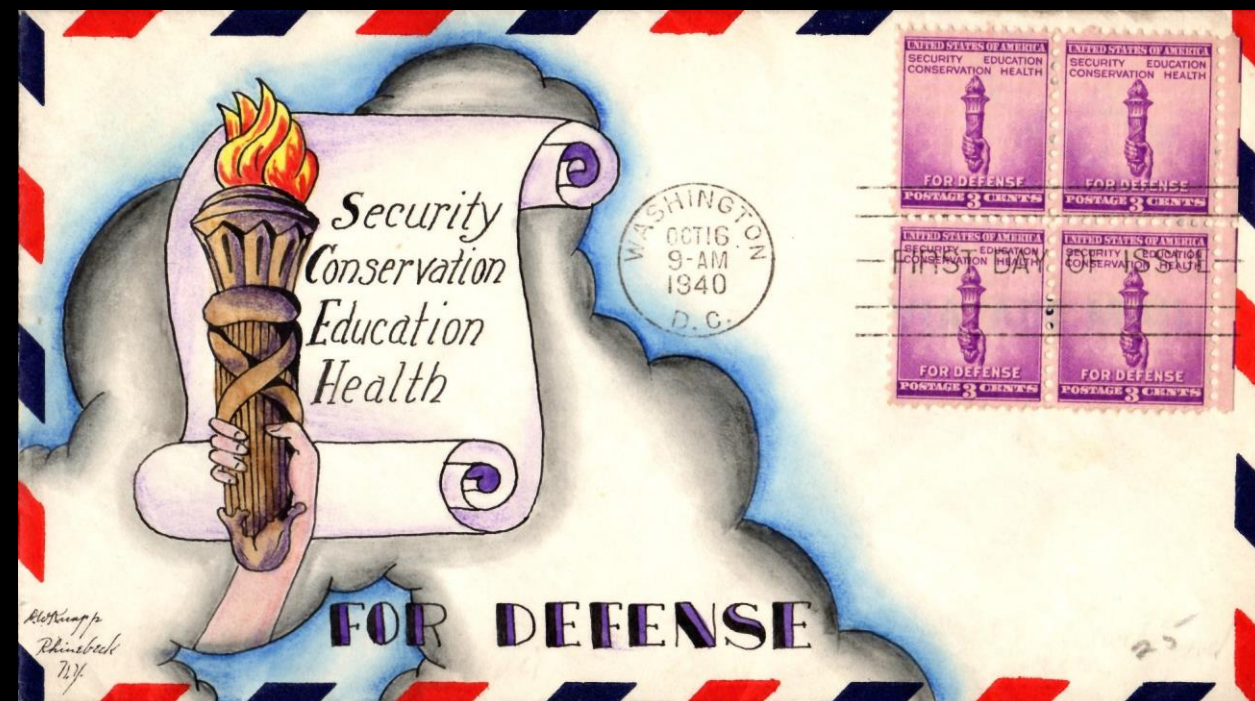
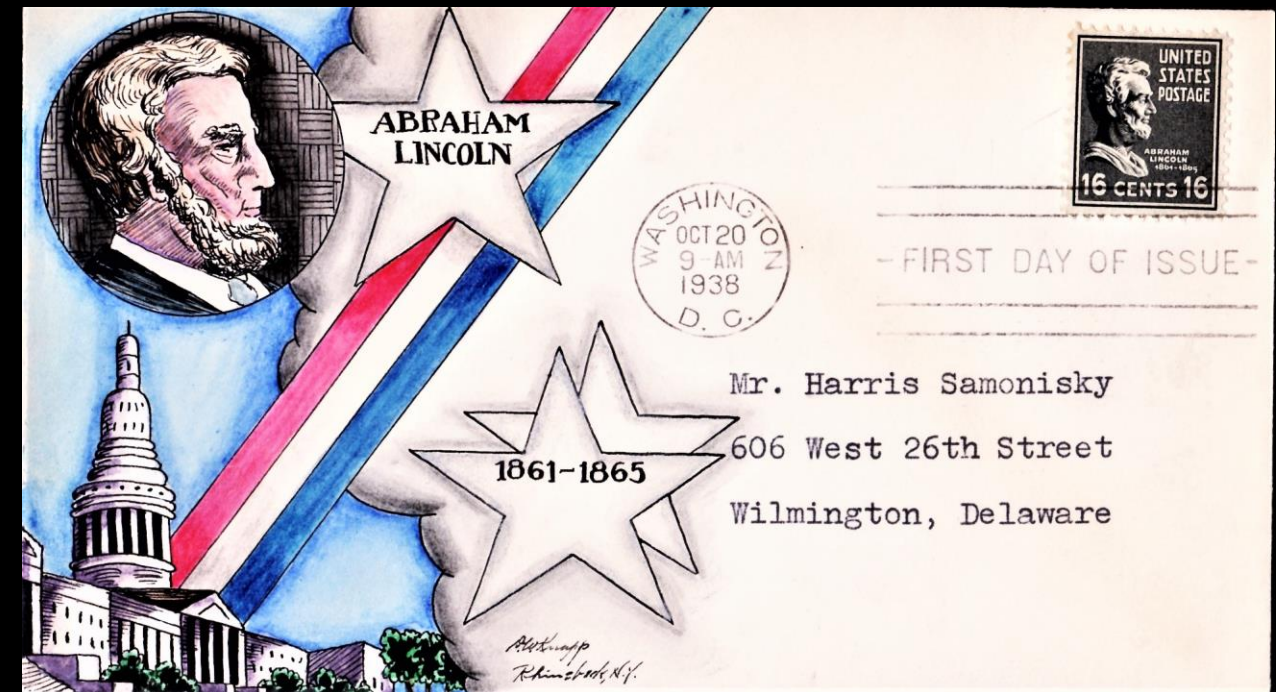
3 cent Rose Violet Charlotte Amalie Harbor
First Day of Issue December 15, 1937

Early Add-On Cachets

3 cent Rose Purple NW Territory
First Day of Issue July 15, 1938



16 cent Black Abraham Lincoln (not airmail)
First Day of Issue October 20, 1938



3 cent Bright Mauve Torch of Enlightenment
First Day of Issue October 16, 1940

21 cent Dull Blue Chester A. Arthur
First Day of Issue November 22, 1938

First Airmail Period Covers – Transport Issues

6 cent Carmine

First Day of Issue June 25, 1941



10 cent Violet

First Day of Issue August 15, 1941



15 cent Brown Carmine

First Day of Issue August 19, 1941



20 cent Bright Green

First Day of Issue August 27, 1941

30 cent Blue

First Day of Issue September 25, 1941



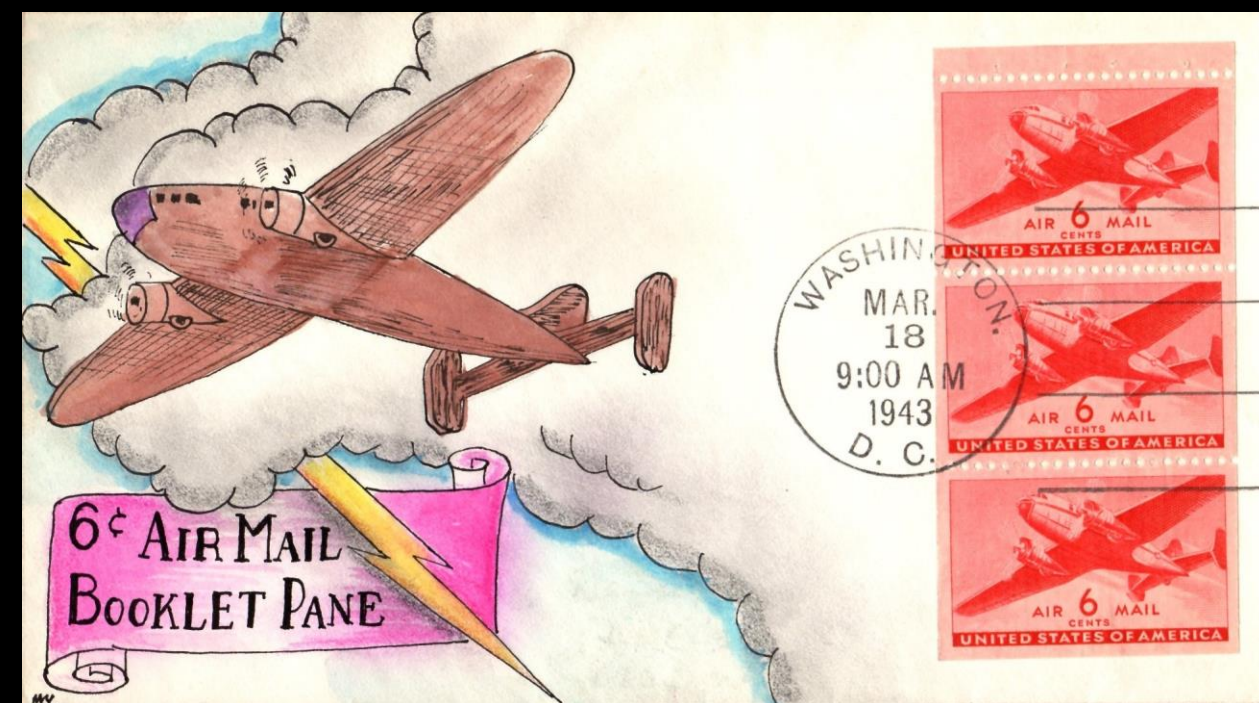
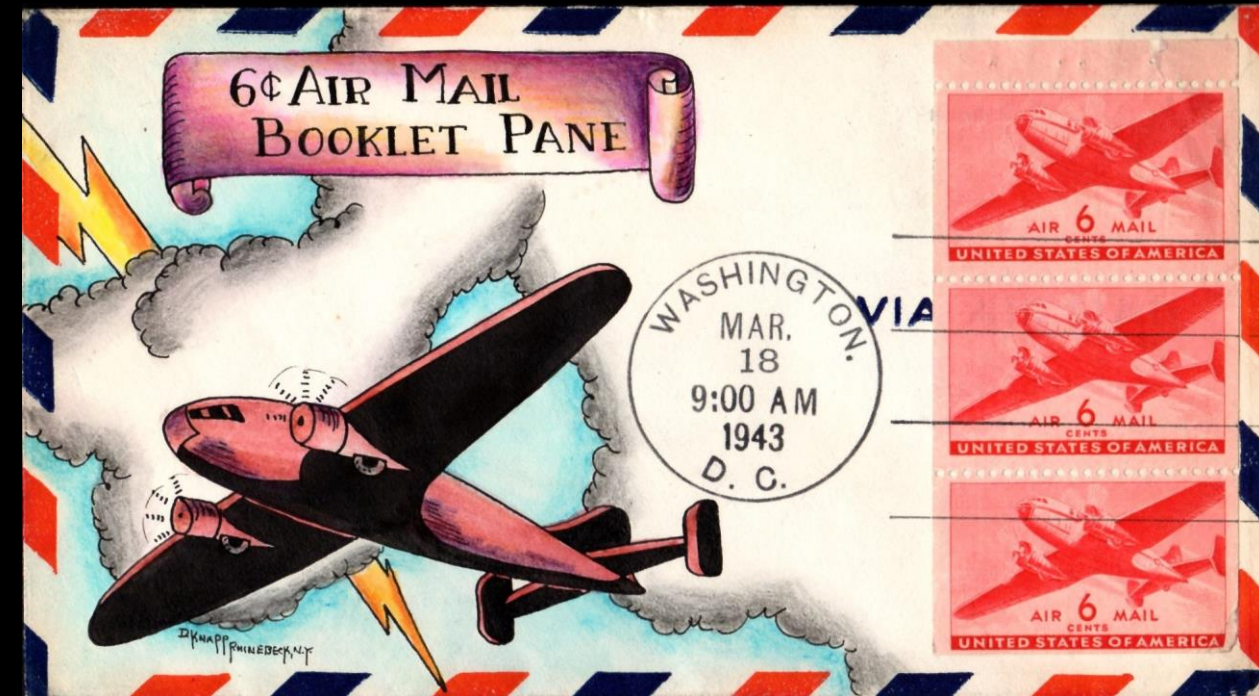
50 cent Orange

First Day of Issue October 29, 1941

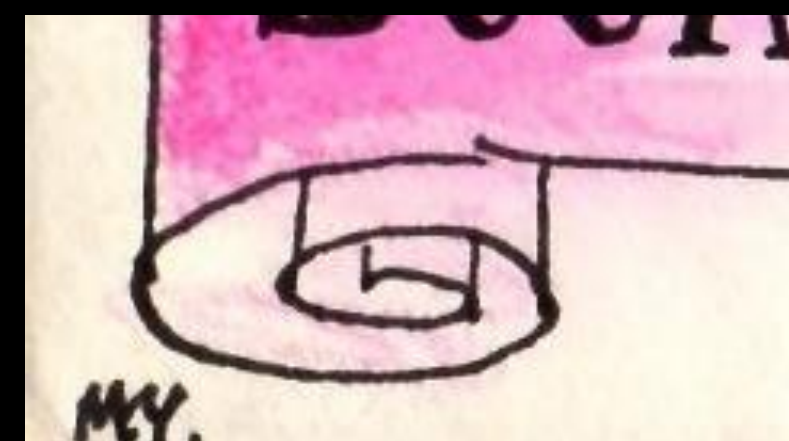
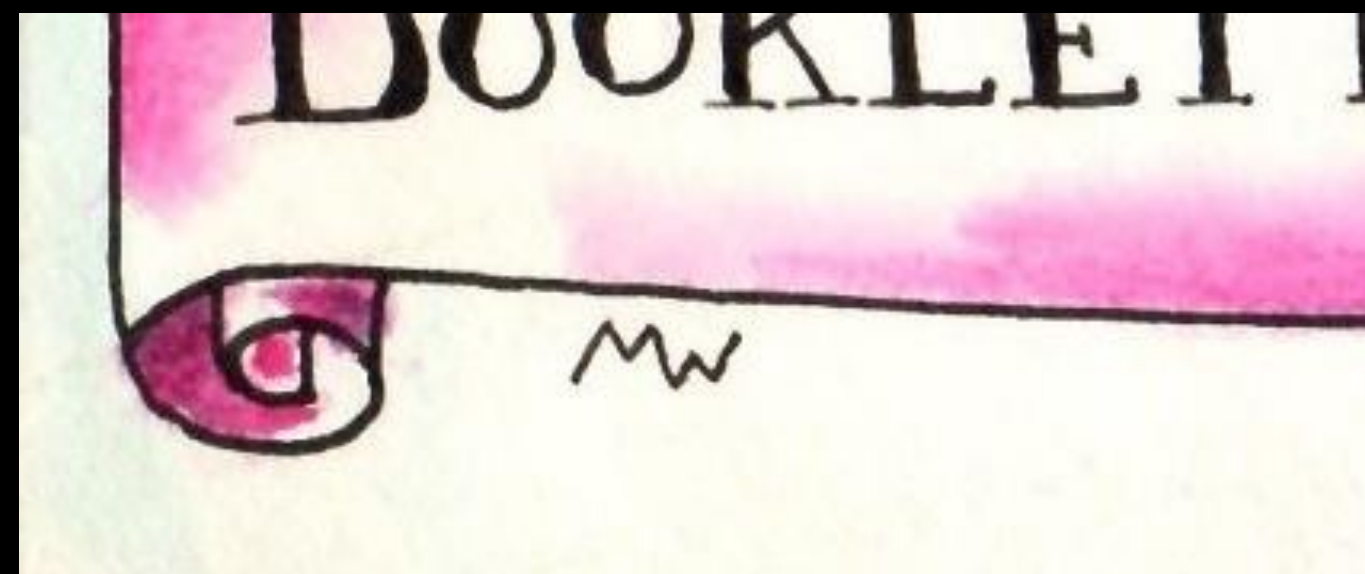


Dutchess County, NY, Philatelic Society
Banquet Program

Transport Booklet Pane Issue – What's Wrong Here?



Dorothy Knapp or Copy?





6 cent Carmine

First Day of Issue March 18, 1943



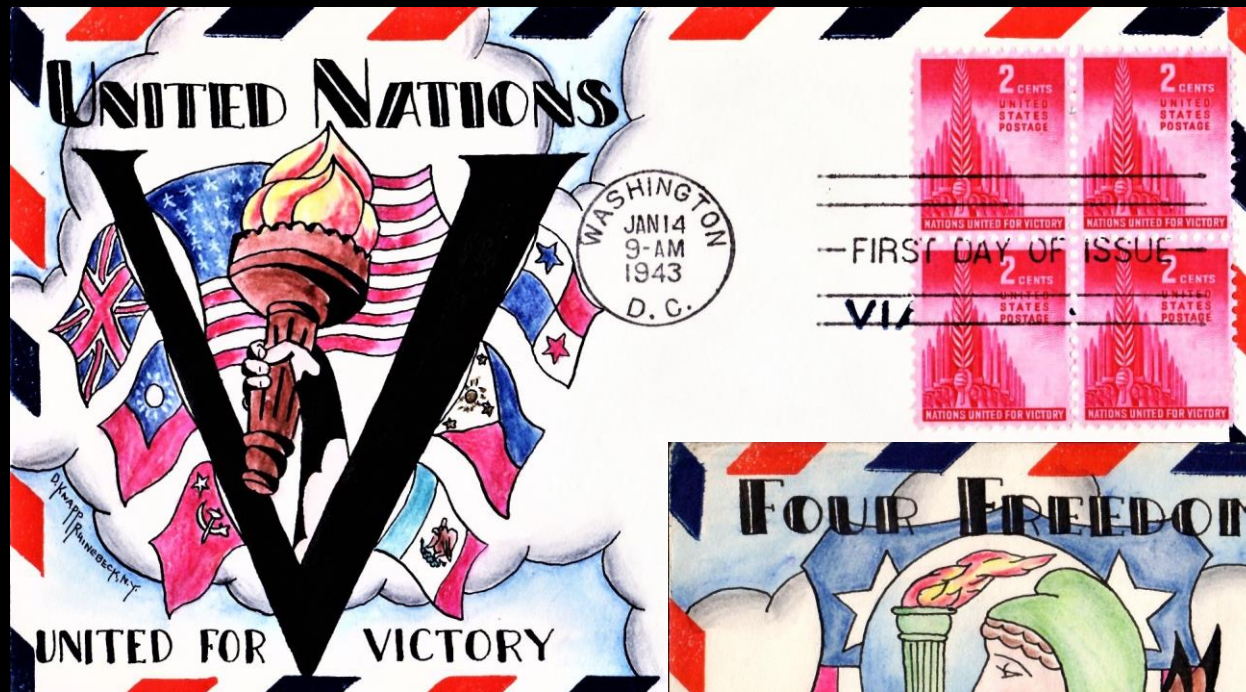
8 cent Olive Green

First Day of Issue March 21, 1944



WW II Patriotic First Day Covers

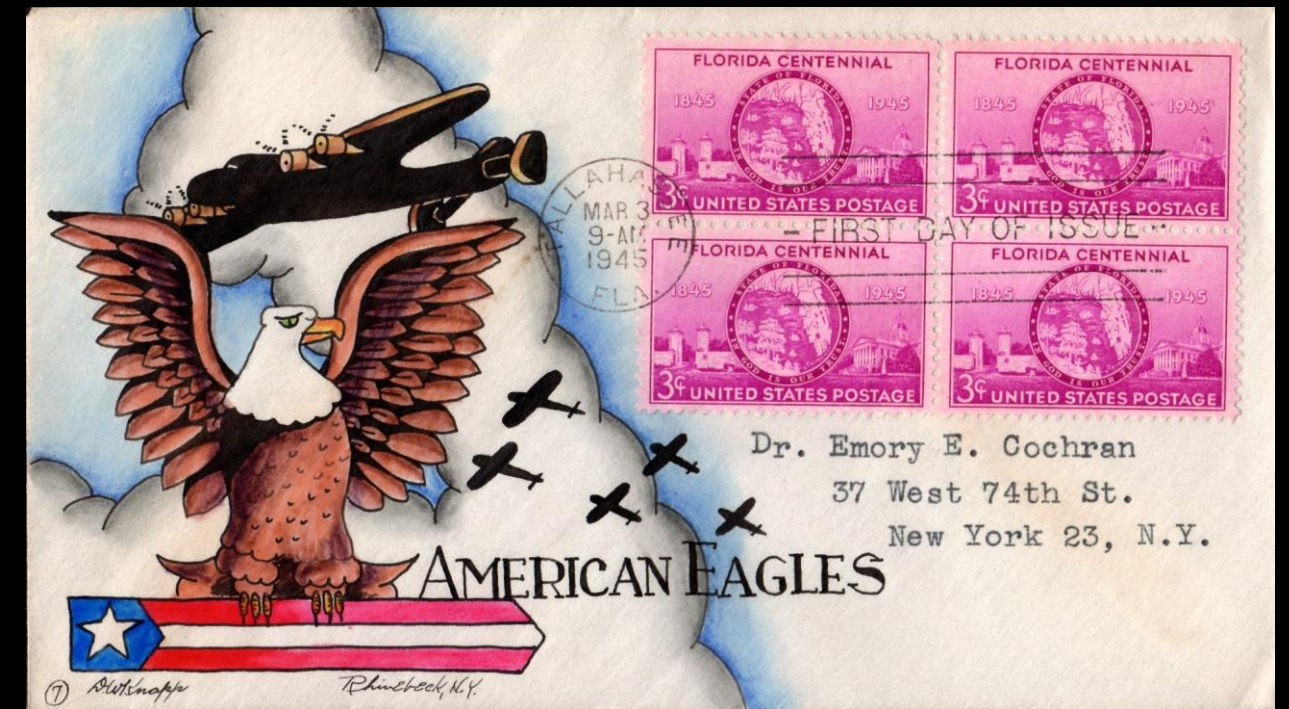
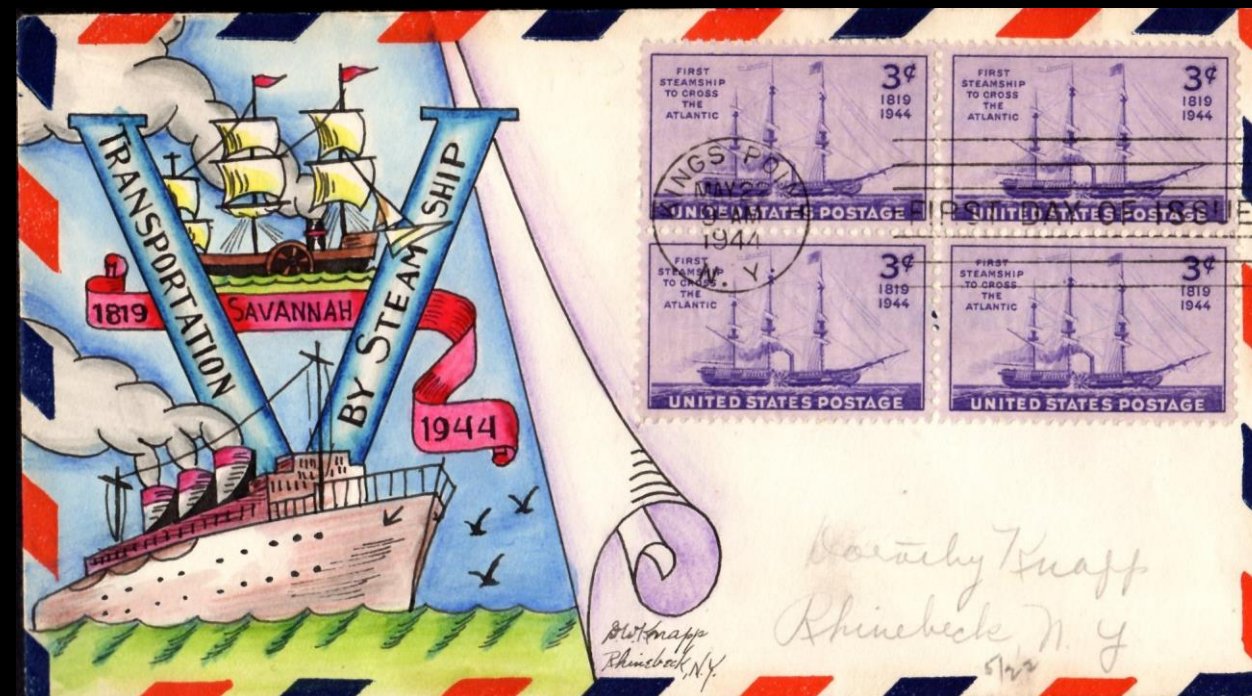
2 cent Rose Carmine Allied Nations
First Day of Issue January 14, 1943



1 cent Bright Green Four Freedoms
First Day of Issue February 12, 1943



3 cent Violet Steamship
First Day of Issue May 22, 1944



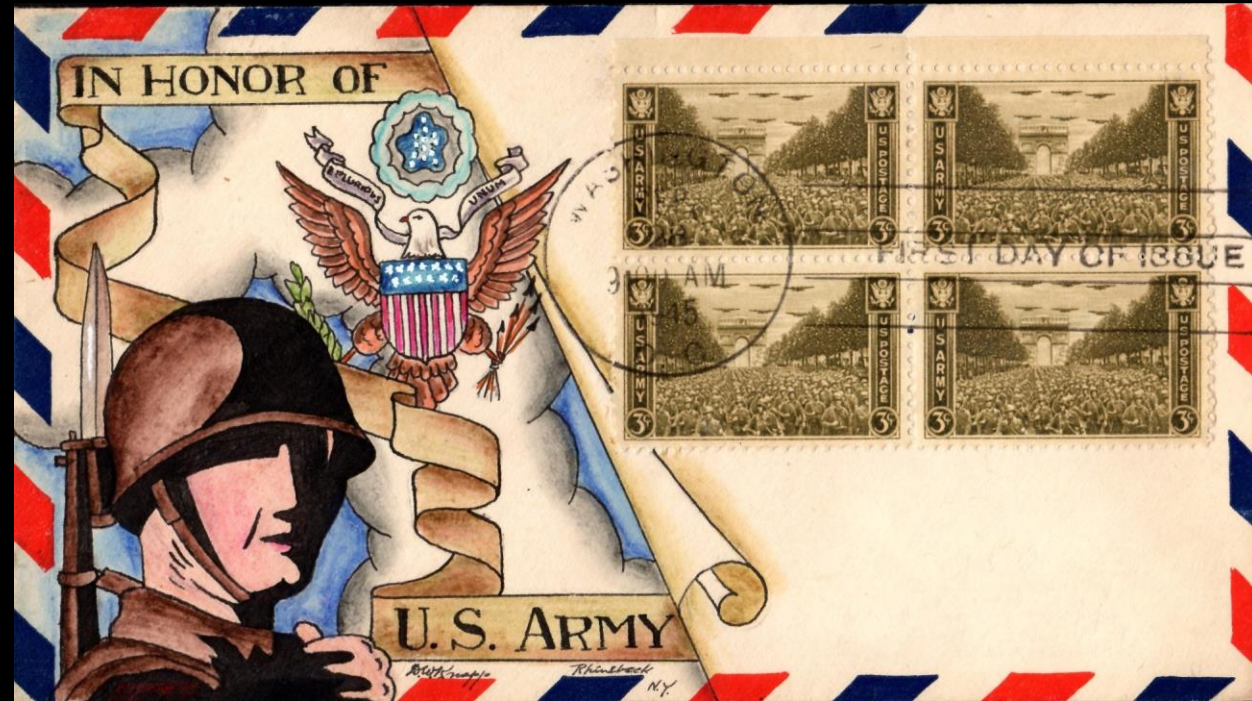
2 cent Rose Carmine Allied Nations
First Day of Issue January 14, 1943



Postwar FDC's – Art Deco Period?

3 cent Olive Army

First Day of Issue September 28, 1945



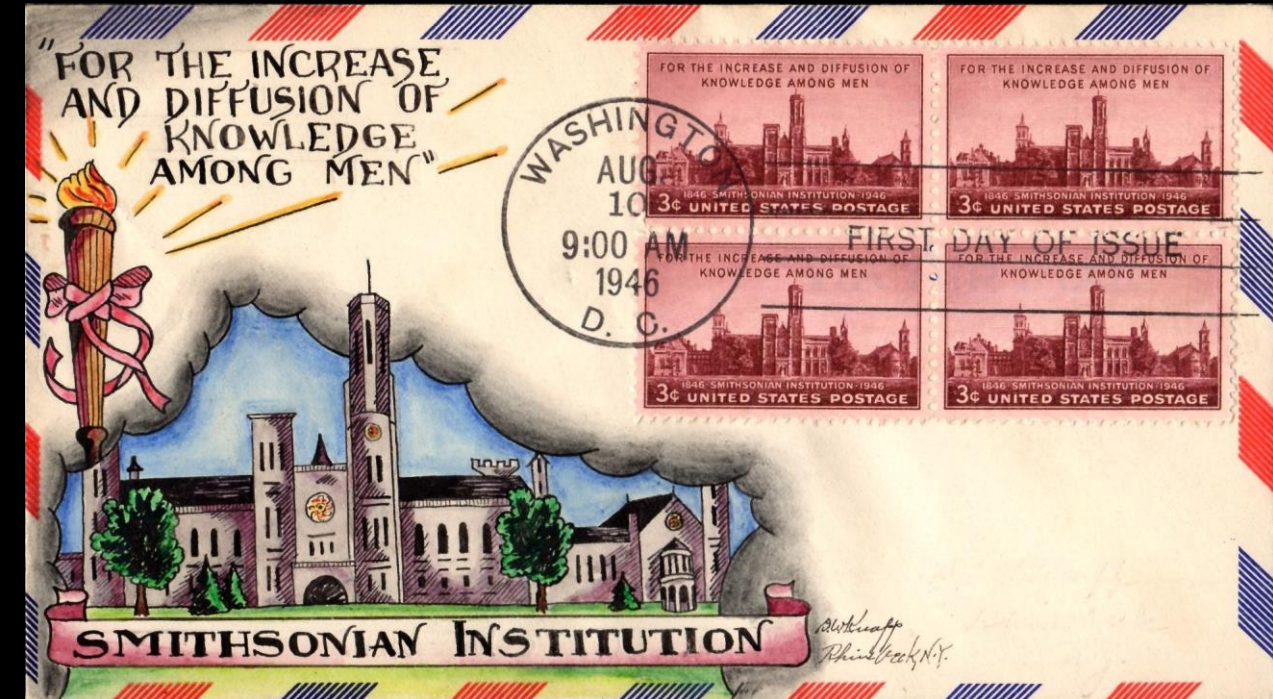
3 cent Blue Navy

First Day of Issue October 27, 1945



3 cent Dark Violet Veterans of WWII

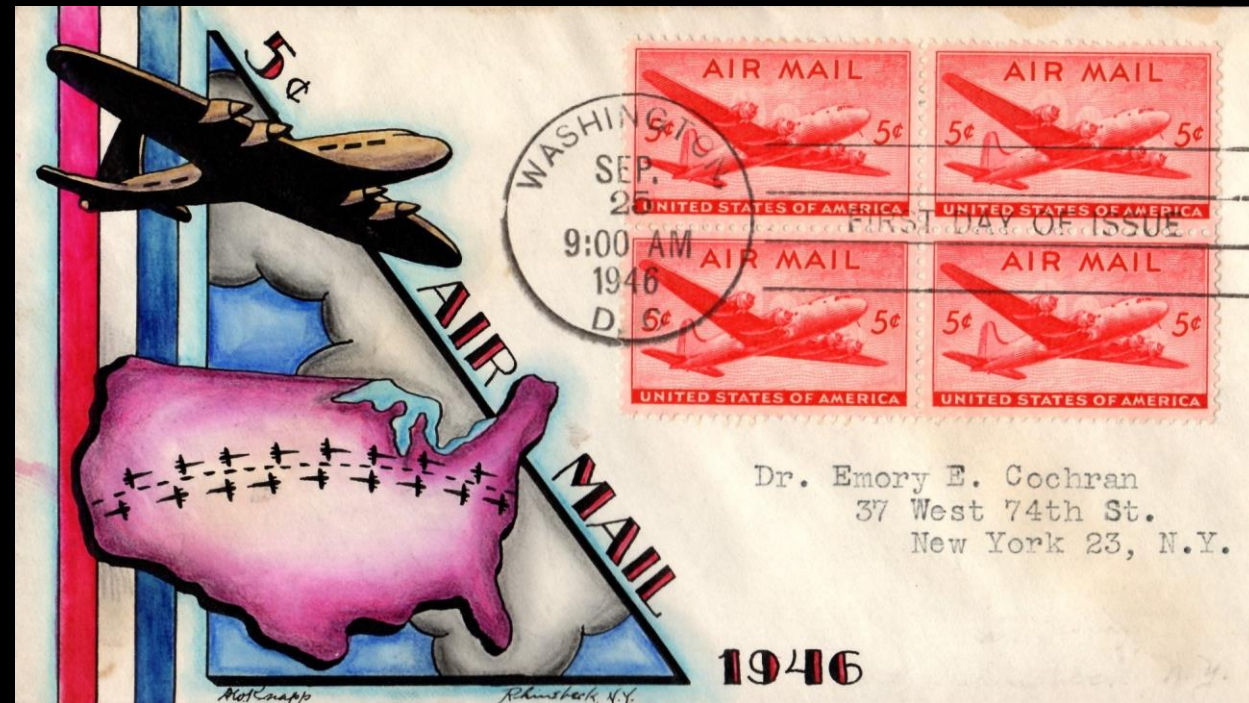
First Day of Issue May 9, 1946



3 cent Violet Brown Smithsonian Institution

First Day of Issue August 10, 1946

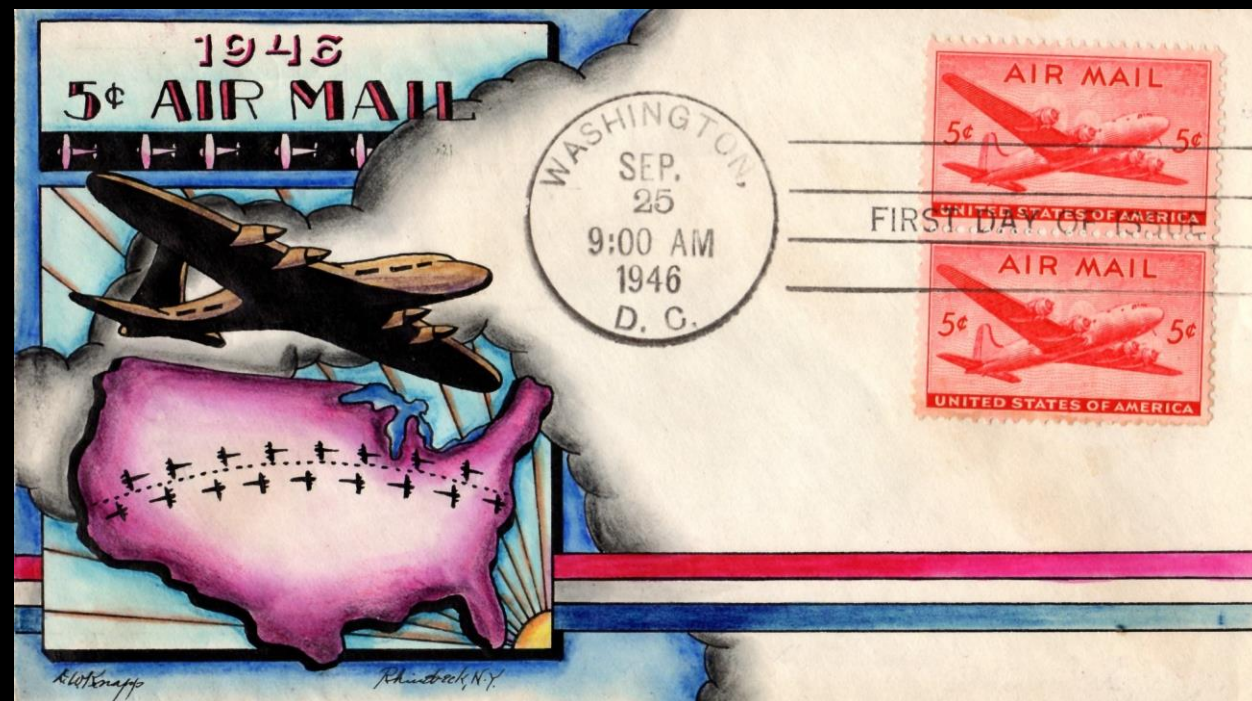
Airmail Rate Change, October 1, 1946 – Transport Issue



5 cent Carmine DC-4
First Day of Issue September 25, 1946



5 cent Carmine DC-4 Stamped Envelope
First Day of Issue September 25, 1946

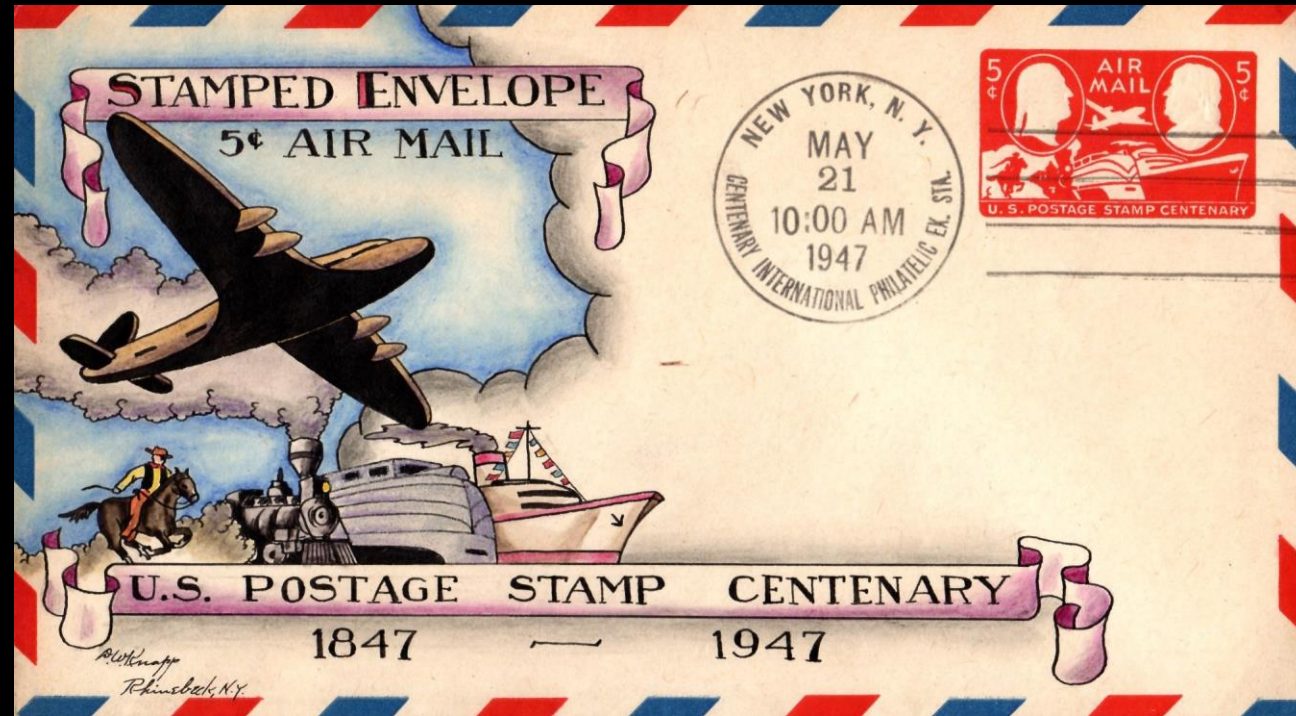


Fleetwood Knapp Cover

Signed Original Artwork
5 cent Carmine DC-4 Skymaster
Dorothy Knapp for Fleetwood



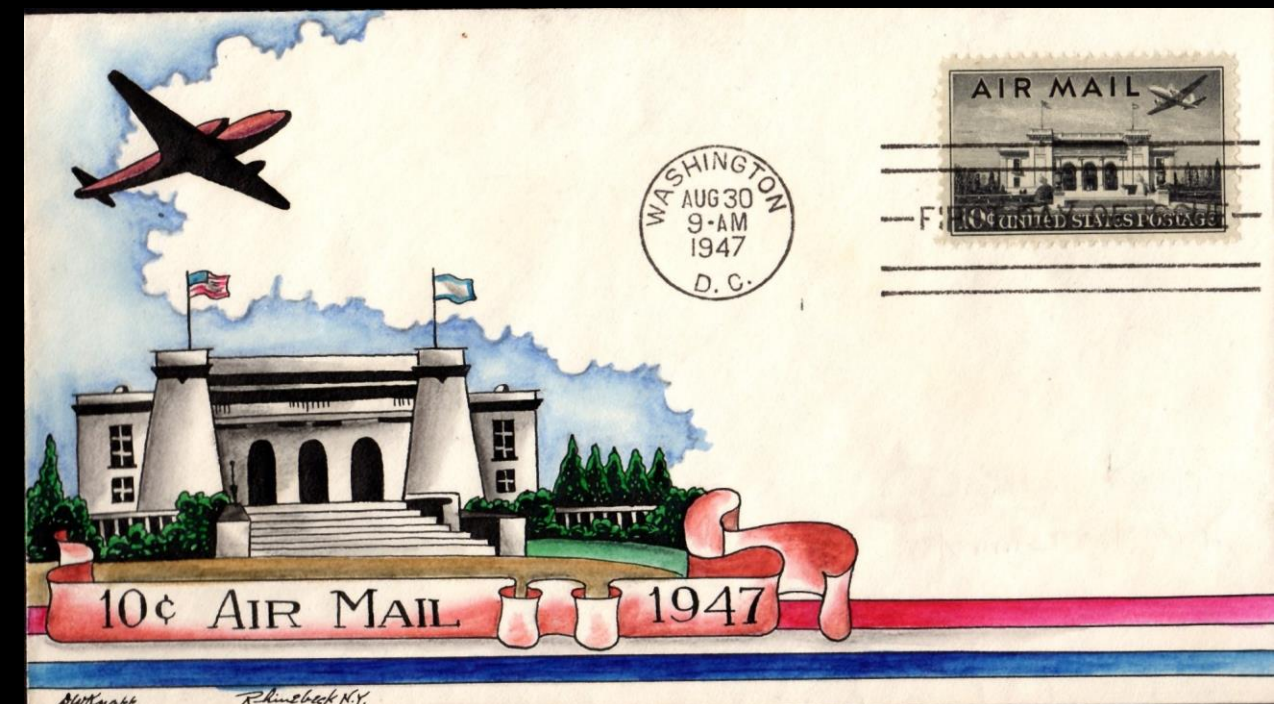
5 cent Carmine Washington Franklin Early/Modern
First Day of Issue May 21, 1947



25 cent Blue Boeing/San Francisco/Oakland Bay Bridge
First Day of Issue July 30, 1947



15 cent Blue Lockheed NY Skyline
First Day of Issue August 20, 1947

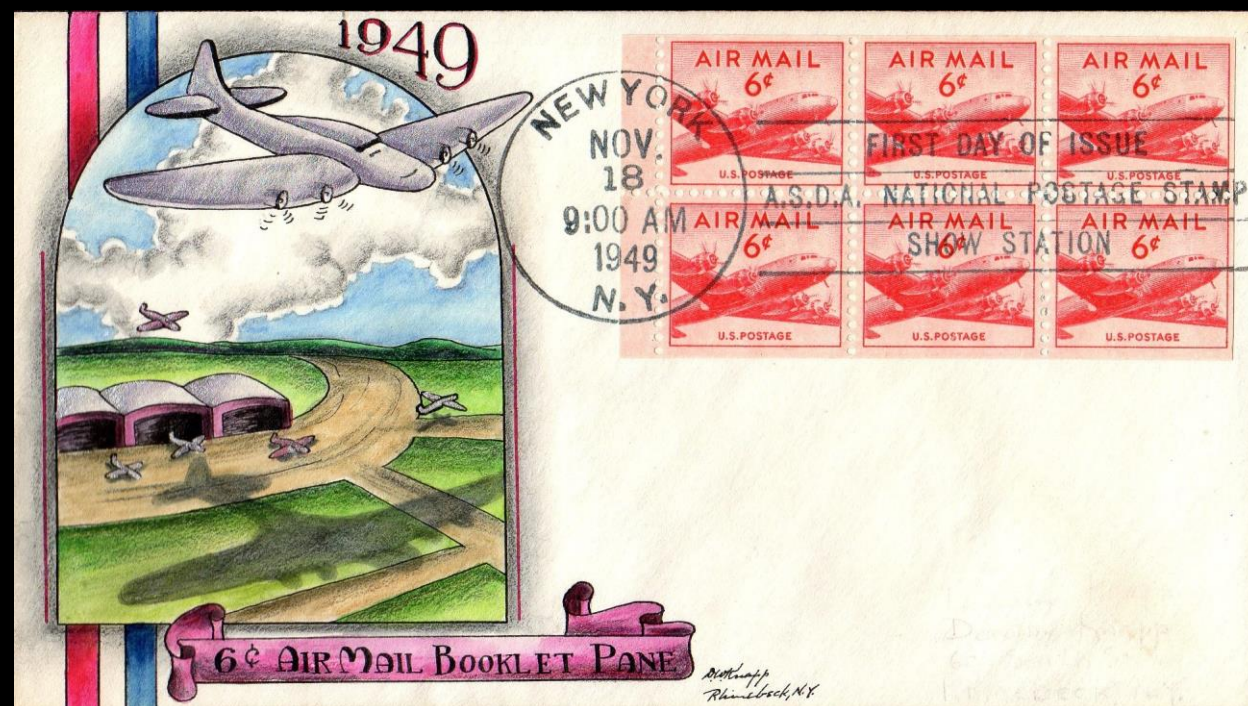


10 cent Black Martin Washington D.C. American Union
First Day of Issue August 30, 1947

5 cent Carmine DC-4 Coil Line Pair
First Day of Issue January 15, 1948



5 cent Bright Carmine New York City
First Day of Issue July 31, 1948

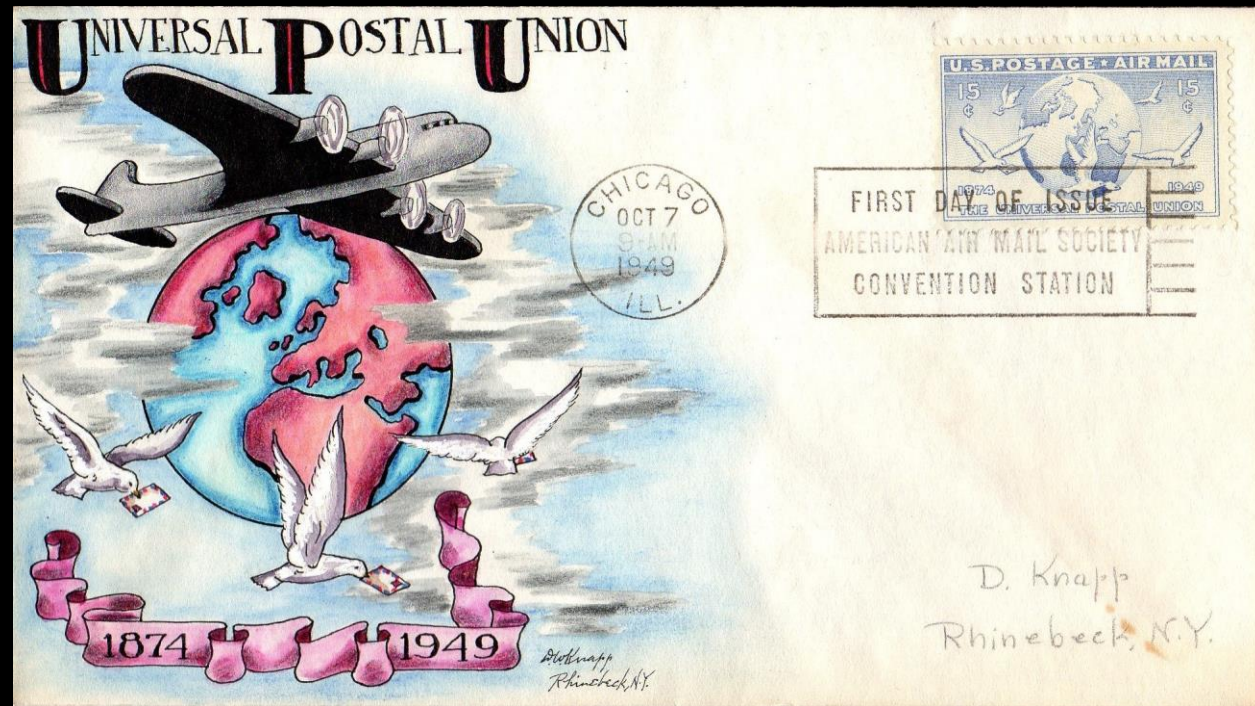


6 cent Carmine DC-4 Skymaster Booklet Pane of 6
First Day of Issue November 18 1949

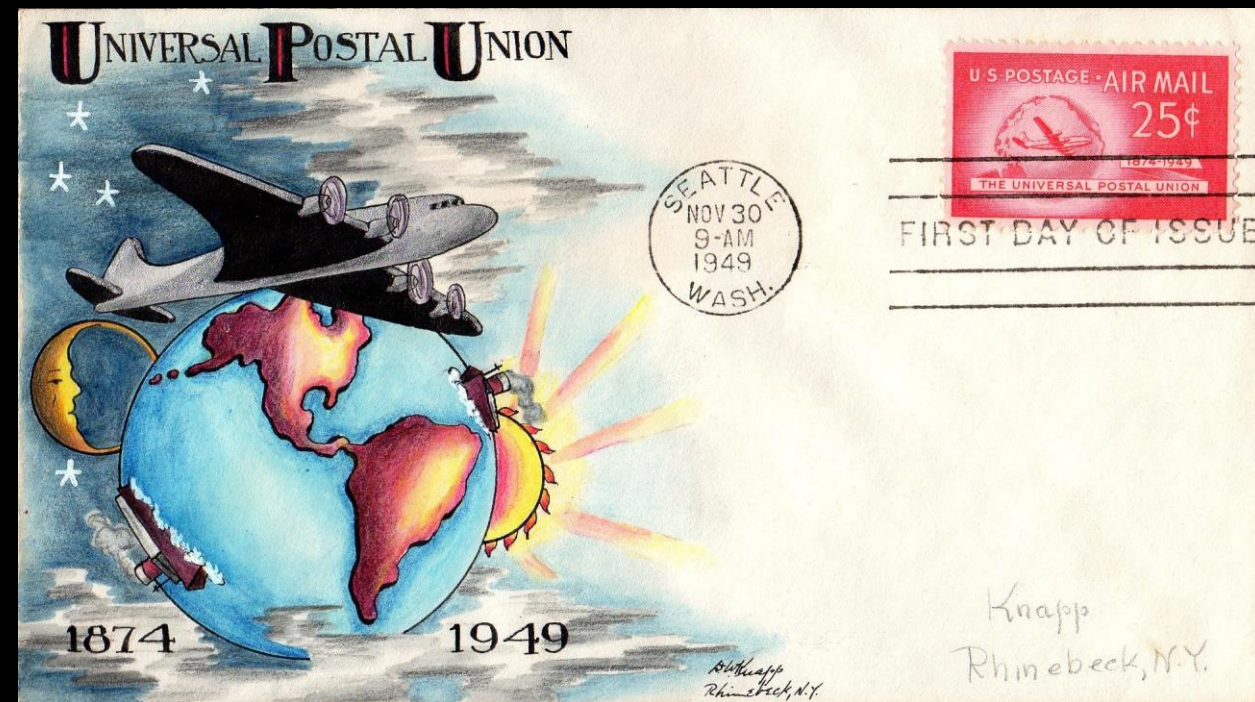
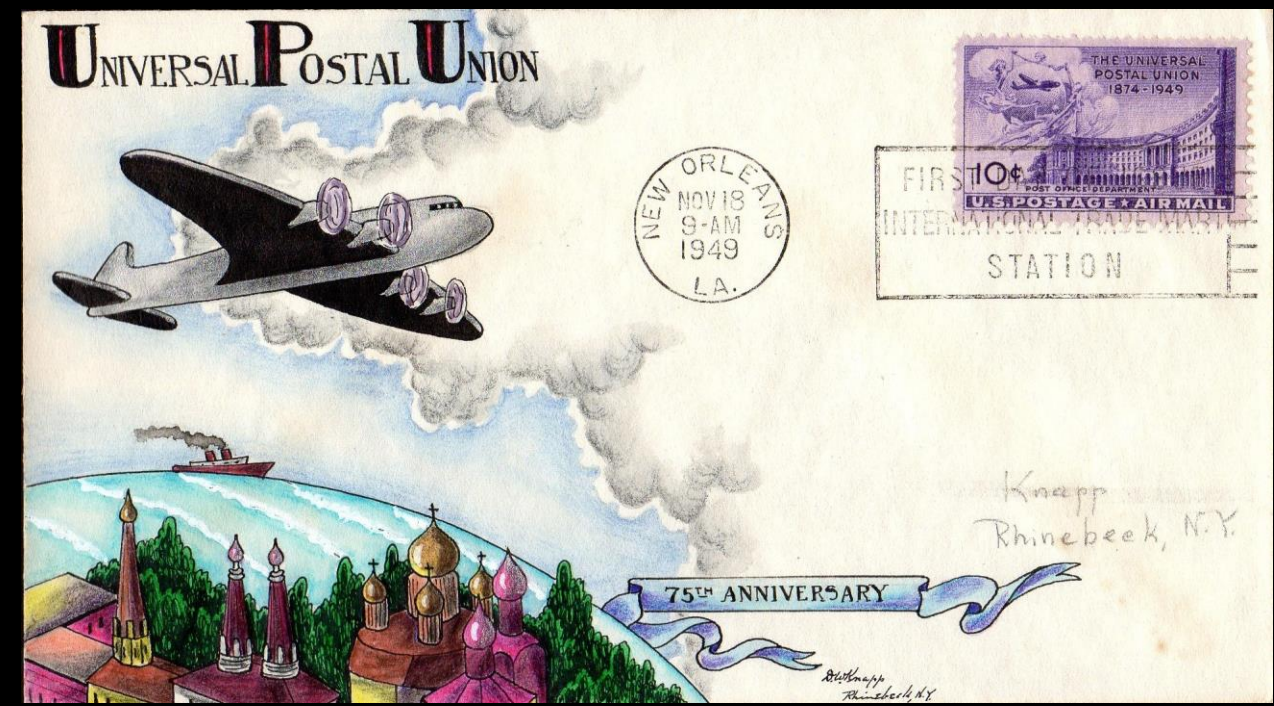


6 cent Carmine Alexandria Bicentennial
First Day of Issue May 11, 1949

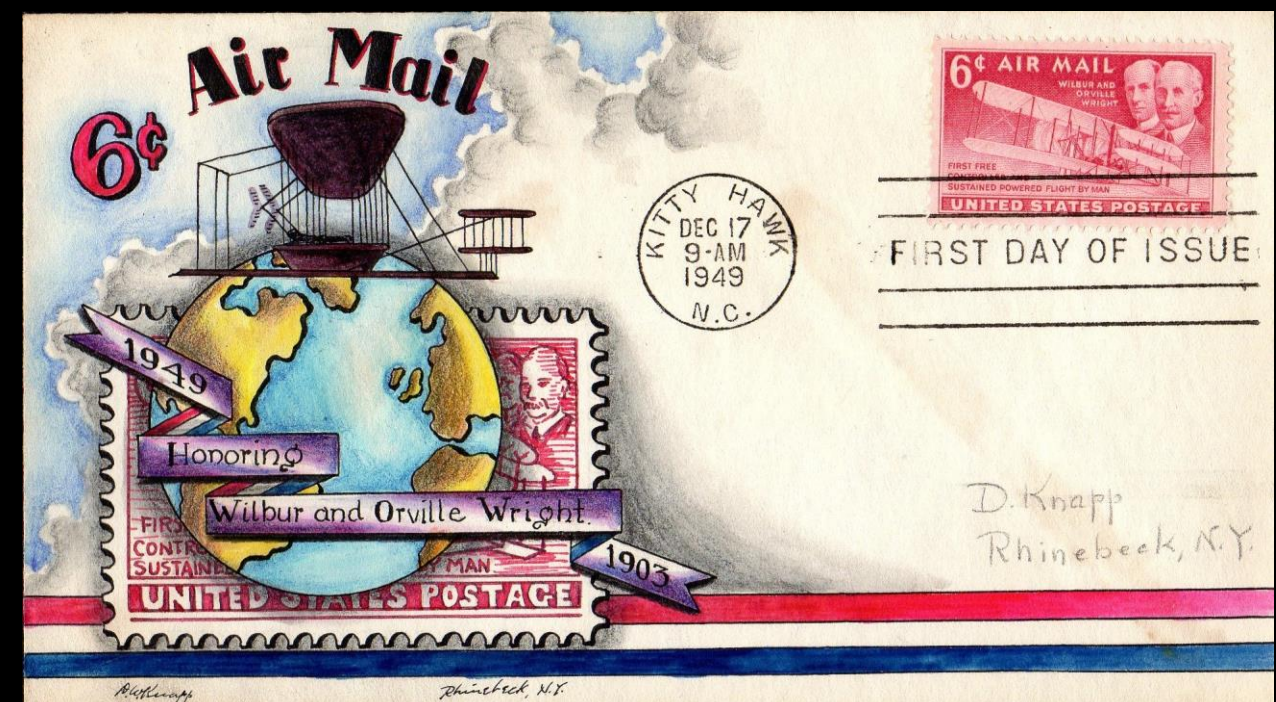
15 cent Ultramarine Globe & Doves
First Day of Issue October 7, 1949



10 cent Violet POD Building
First Day of Issue July 31, 1948



25 cent Rose Carmine Boeing Stratocruiser
First Day of Issue November 30 1949



6 cent Carmine Magenta Weight Brothers
First Day of Issue December 17, 1949

Last Period 2 Airmail Cachets + Period 4 Cachet

6 cent Carmine DC-4 Stamped Envelope

First Day of Issue September 22, 1950



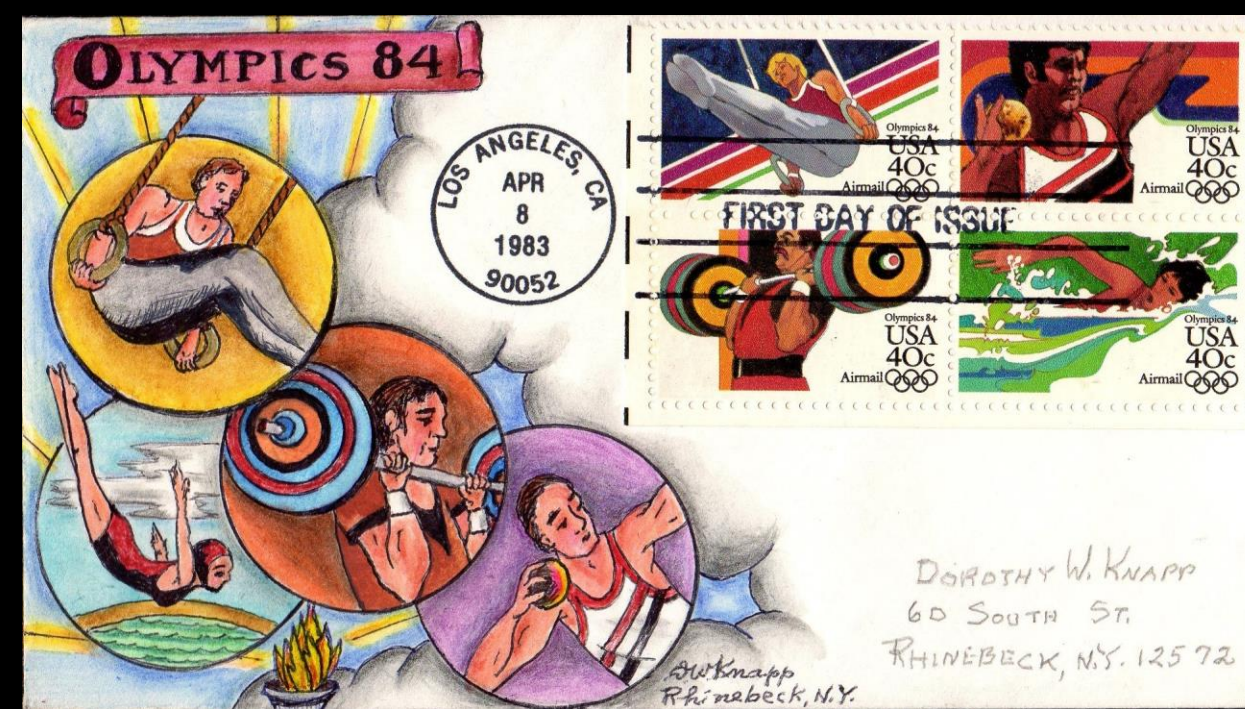
80 cent Bright Red Violet Diamond Head Hawaii

First Day of Issue March 26, 1952



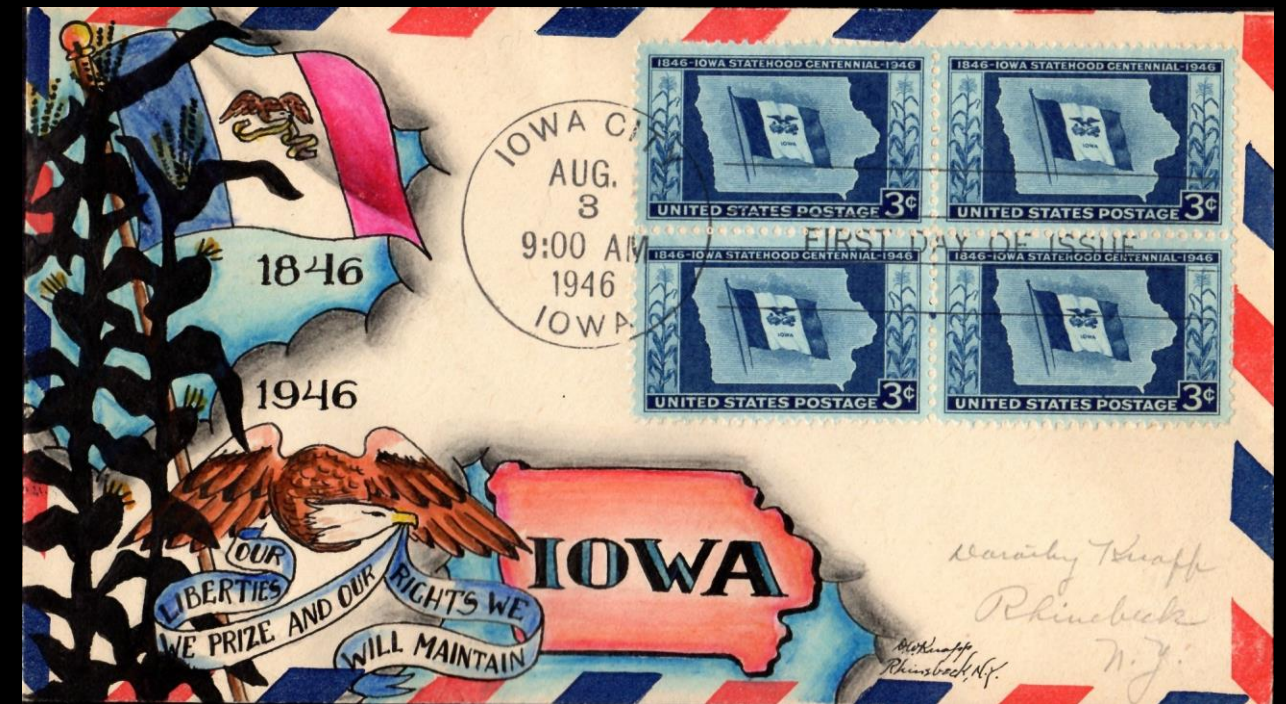
6 cent Carmine 50 Years of Powered Flight

First Day of Issue May 29, 1953



40 cent 1984 Summer Olympics Block of 4 Different

First Day of Issue April 8, 1983



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