

Collecting Poster Stamps

An occasional periodical dedicated to the study of United States poster stamps

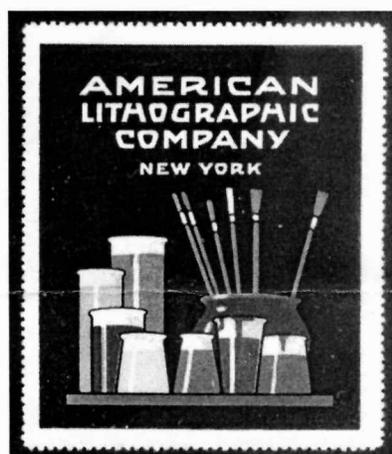
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American Lithography Company, New York

The American Lithography Co. of New York City was founded in 1892 by Joseph P. Knapp, President of Knapp Company, a major printing company. The consolidation of Knapp Co. and several other lithography companies to form this new company made it the premier lithographer in the United States. Knapp became a division of American Litho. and probably produced most of the poster stamps some of which advertised "The Knapp Co., New York City."

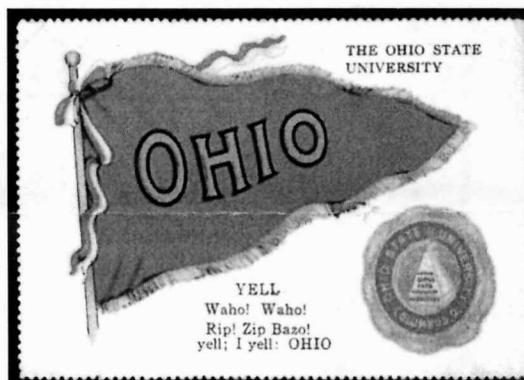
American Litho. and Knapp were two of eight "key lithographer companies" that produced advertising poster stamps in 1914 and 1915. These were selected by Jay T. Last (*The Color Explosion, Nineteenth-Century American Lithography* (Santa Ana, CA: Hillcrest Press, 2005).



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4 (SLZ-1)



5 (SLZ-7)



6. (SLZ-19)



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The American Litho. Co. issued a poster stamp promoting itself. (1) The only other stamp I have seen with this company's name printed in the margin is for National Coffee Roasters Assn. promoting Coffee Week. (2) A magazine advertisement in 1914 states that American Litho. Co. issued the set of 150 college pennant poster stamps for Fatima Cigarettes. (3)

American Litho., using the Knapp name, issued a series of 24 stock poster stamps. These have a space at the bottom where a company name could be printed thus allowing use by multiple companies. These stock stamps were used to advertise Knapp and were numbered (SLZ-1 etc.). (4-6) These numbers did not appear on the stamps when used to promote other companies. (7)

I have found these Knapp poster stamps with imprints of five companies: Ames. Cleveland, Ohio (7); D. H. Brigham. (Springfield, Mass.) (8); Brown, Thomson. Hartford, Conn. (9); Greaves Store. Preston, Idaho (10); and, Malley. New Haven, Conn.



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Auction #35

The following poster stamps will be sold to the highest bidder providing minimum bid listed is met. All stamps are in very good condition with no tears, creases, scuffs or thins. Returnable within 14 days for full refund. Return postage not reimbursed. Auction ends on February 28, 2019. Bid increments must be \$0.50. Tie bids will go to the earliest bid received. Bids may be submitted by email (rbposterstamps@gmail.com) or regular mail. No telephone bids please. Postage is free within the United States. No shipments will be made outside the United States. Payment due when winning bidder receives stamps with invoice. Payment by check or money order only. C numbers from Bradbury, *U. S. Advertising Poster Stamps, 1912-1915*. full color edition. 2018. This catalog has color images for most auction stamps.



1 C1206. \$15.

2 C4470. \$20.

3 C5538 \$20.

4 C3673 \$20.

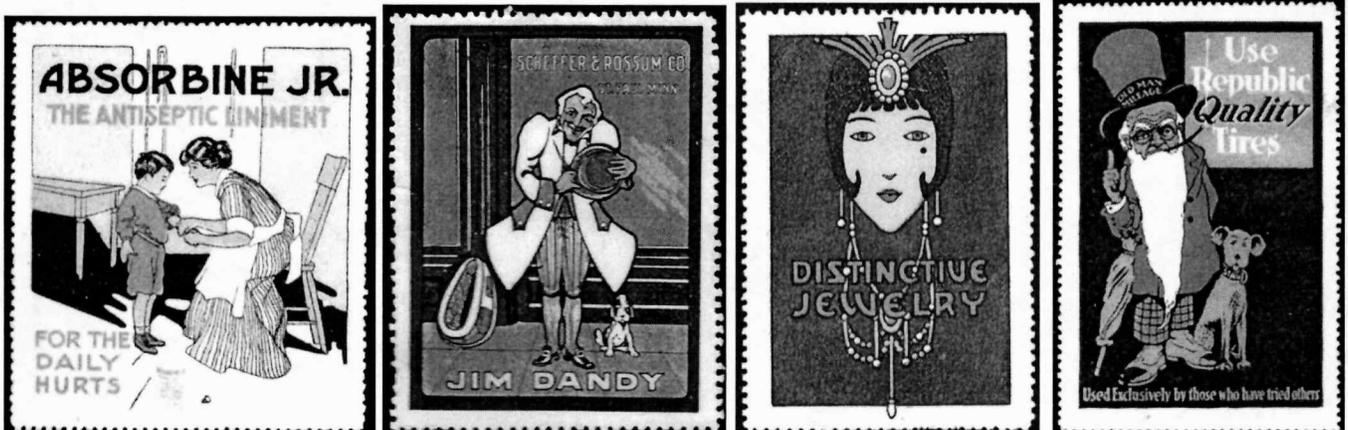


5 C5189. \$10.

6 C5201. \$12.

7 C207 \$8.

8 Woman Suffrage 1915. \$22.



9 C12. \$8.

10 C5181. \$15.

11 C4490 \$8.

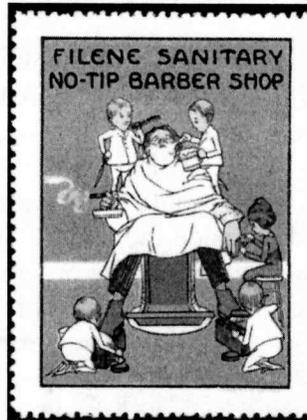
12. C4956 \$15.



13 C2998. \$7.



14 C3002 \$9.



15 C2003. \$9.



16 C3010. \$9.



17 C110. \$7.



18 C111. \$7.



19 C385. \$7.



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22 C2156. \$7.



23 C1211. \$6.



24 C1104 \$15.



25 C1105 \$15.



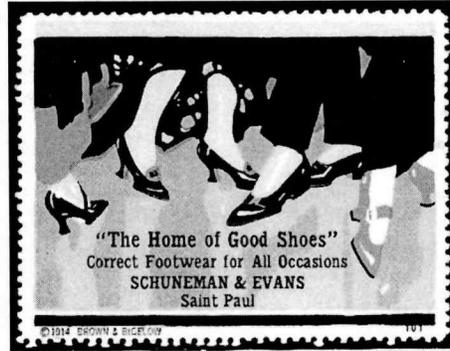
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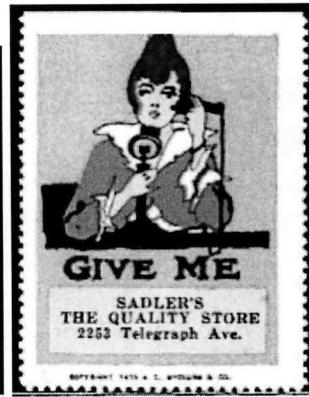
27 C1107 \$12.



28 C720 \$7.



29 C723. \$7.



30 C2980 \$5.



31 C1382. \$7.



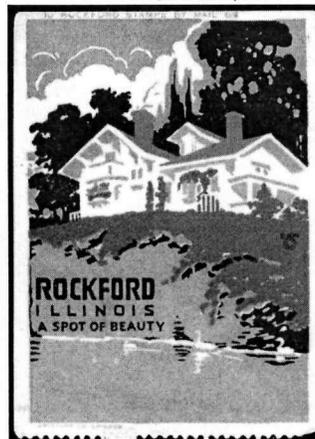
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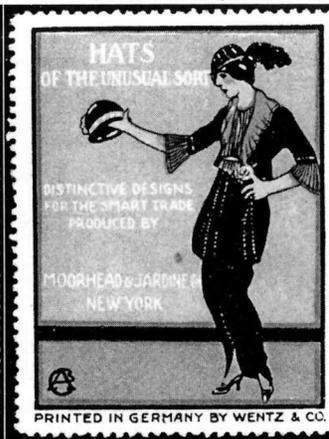
33. C4499 \$7.



34 C2075. \$8.



35 5000. \$8.



36 C3721 \$10.



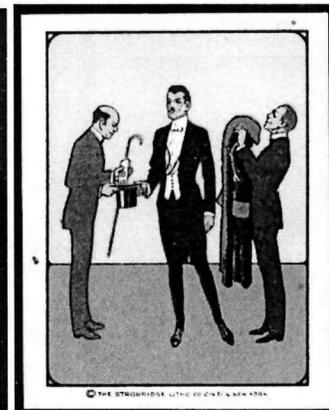
37 C3722 \$12.



38 C417. \$5.



39 C5624 Strobridge Litho. \$8.



40 C5625 \$8.



41 C5633 \$8.



42 C5634. \$8.



43 C5620 \$15.



44 blue & pink \$5.



45 New Haven auto. \$7.



46 C253. \$6.



47 Indianapolis 500 \$20.



48. C3669 \$7.



49 C3670. \$7.



50 C4600. \$9.



51 C6399. \$4.



52 Star-Spangled Banner Centennial 1914 \$6.



53 C3886 \$8.



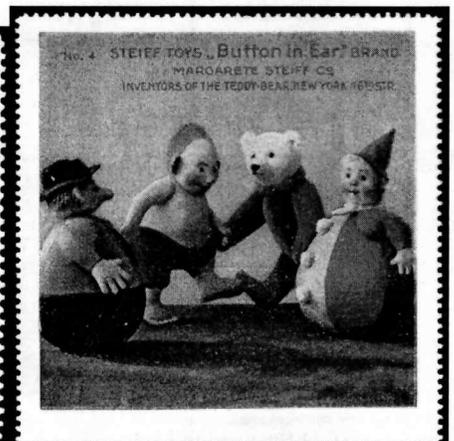
54. C5074 \$12.



55 C5080 \$9.



56 C3016 \$15.



57 C5512 \$25.



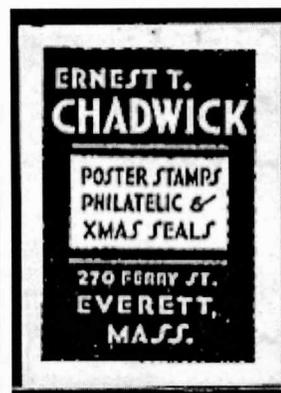
58 C5169. \$10.



59. C5168 \$10.



60 nib Chester \$5.



61 nib ca 1920s
early poster stamp dealer \$5.



62. C6414 \$7.



63 C6416 \$7.



64 C4364 \$15.



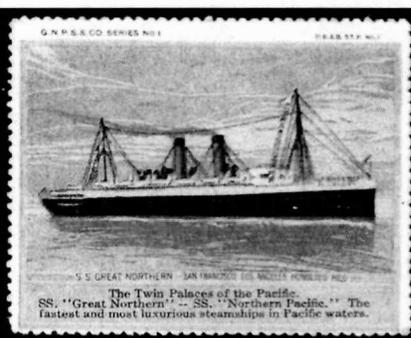
65 C4369 \$12.



66 C5153 \$20.



67 C5410. \$9.



68 C2351 Great Northern \$7.



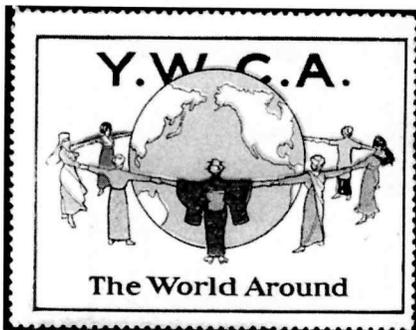
69. C5922 \$4.



70. C5923 \$4.



71. C2478 \$10.



72 C6410 \$5.



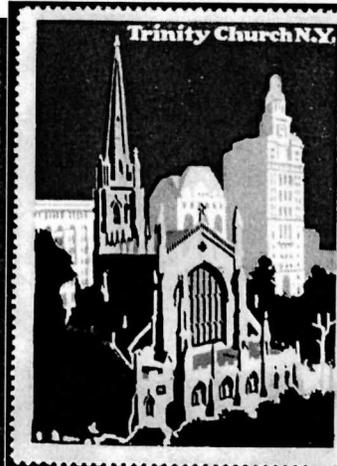
73 C3348 \$20.



74 C3595 \$6.



75. C3349 \$7.



76 C3903 \$8.



77 C1528 \$7.



78 C1037. \$8.



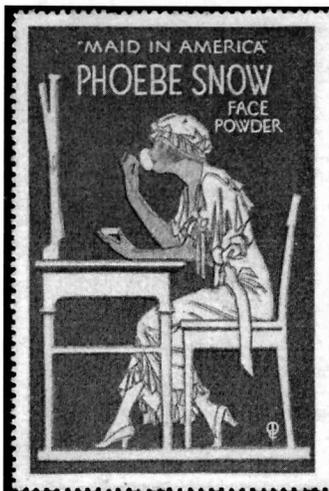
79 C5562 \$5.



80 C869 \$6.



81 Juanita Burns flight 1939 \$6.



82 C4467 \$12.



83 C3738 \$9.



84 C2540 \$8.



85 C4136 \$9.



86 C4132 \$15.



87 C2070 \$9.



88 C679 \$12.



✓ 89 C3207 \$12.



90 B4844 \$15.



91 Southern Pacific Lines. Arizona cliff houses \$7.



92 So. Pacific. Arizona. Roosevelt Lk. \$7.



93 C1467 \$10.



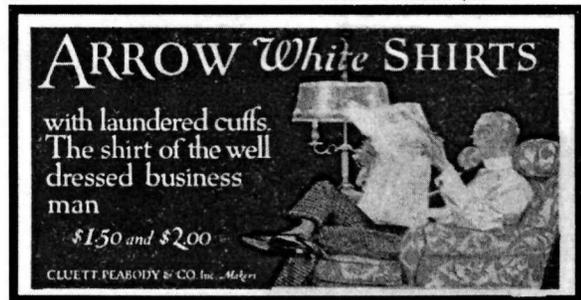
94 C1470 \$10.



95 Brunt. C809. \$25.



96 C1233 Arrow Business Shirts. \$22.



97 C1237 Arrow White Shirts. \$22.



✓ 98 Fownes Gloves. St. Louis. ca. 1902. 50 x 46 green. \$12. ¹⁸

✓ 99 St. Louis ca 1902 Marnell \$8.

✓ 100 Missouri Pacific St. Louis World's Fair 1904. Kiddle 2.3j pink \$40. ¹⁰

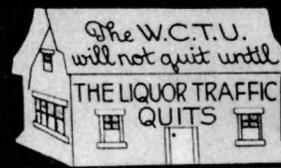


✓ 101 Brown Shoe Co. St. Louis. ca 1902. 50 mm. tan & red. tiny chip margin. \$12.

✓ 102 St. Louis Worlds Fair 1904. silver medal Prize. embossed silver. \$20. ¹⁶

✓ 103 Germania Trust (St. Louis). ca 1902. 48 mm red-brown \$20. ³⁰

A selection of prohibition poster stamps

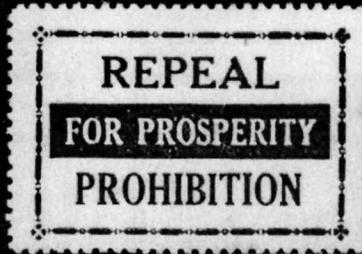


104 Oklahoma Dry 30x40. \$7. ¹⁰⁴⁻¹¹²

105 End Prohibition 26x39 \$10.

106 Hold Fast 26x21. \$7.

107 Liquor Traffic 20x36 \$8.

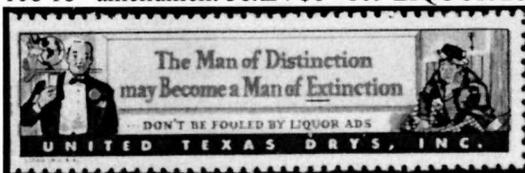


108 18th amendment 38x24 \$8

109 LIQUOR 28x21 \$7

110 Repeal Prohibition 30x43. \$8

111 Repeal 15th 39x27. \$7



112 United Texas Drys 18 x 60. \$6.



113 Germany Adler Droschke 1904 \$8.



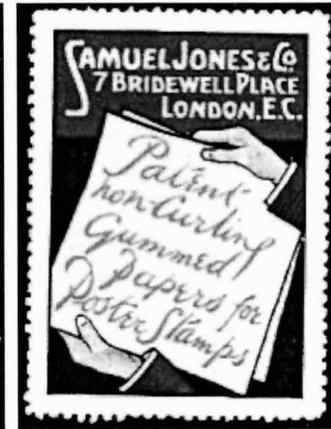
114 Adler Lastzug 1912 \$8.



115 Germany. train \$6.



116 England biscuits \$7.



117 England Jones (U.S. firm) \$9.



118. Germany beer \$9.



119. Germany bicycle \$9.



120 Germany model trains \$9.



121 Germany 1914 bus \$6.



122 Germany Goerz optics \$10.



123 England Kiddie \$7.



124 Germany Goerz Binoculars \$8.



125 Germany. Meijer's Koffie. \$6.



126 train, woman, dog \$5



127 train, man \$5



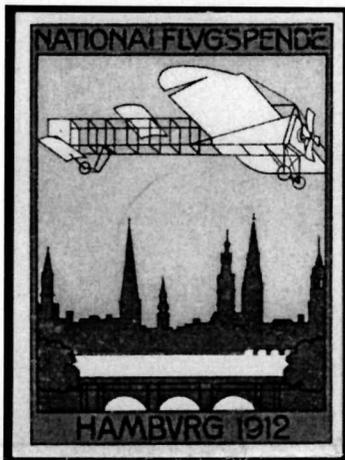
128 Germany biplane ca. 1914. Kiddle 50. \$15.



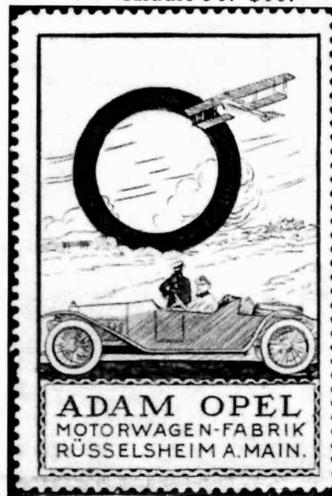
129 Germany dirigible ca. 1914. Kiddle 50. \$10.



130 Germany ca 1914 Waffle ad. Aeroclub pennant. (one of a series). Kiddle 300. \$20.



131 Germany 1912 Flugspende. Kiddle 40. \$15.



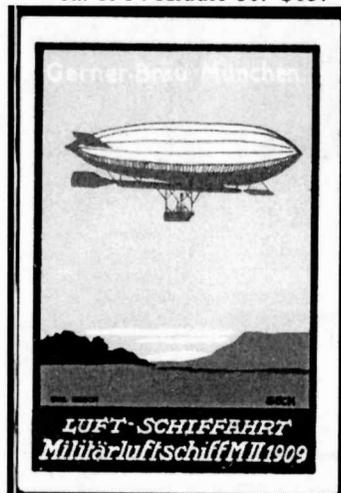
132 Germany Opel biplane. ca. 1914 Kiddle 80. \$15.



133 Germany Rumpier-Taube aeroplane ca. 1914 Kiddle 20. \$10.



134 Germany beer ad. ca 1914. Kiddle 50. \$12.



135 Germany dirigible ca 1914. Kiddle 50. \$12.



136 Germany dirigible ca 1914. Kiddle 50. \$12.



137 Germany Metzeler tires. Omnibus Wagen. (1914) \$6.



138 Metzeler. Kaiser limo. \$6.



139 Metzeler. Gleislose Bahn. \$6.



140 Metzeler Firetruck. \$6.

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141 Crawford Co. St. Louis. ca 1902 76 x 55 mm brown. \$30.



142 Crawford. Pianos. ca 1902 85 mm. red. \$25.



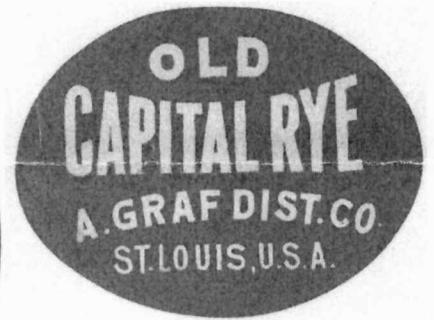
143 Hoegemann Groceries 62 x 65 mm. ca 1902 red. \$20.



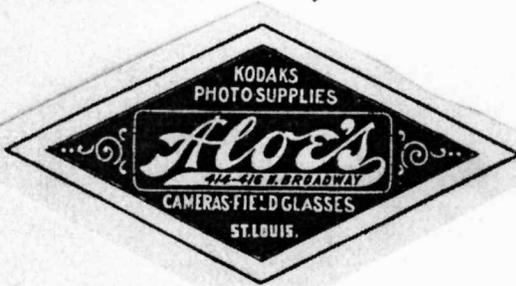
144 Dickmann for Sheriff. 1902. (St. Louis) 76 mm. black on white. \$15.



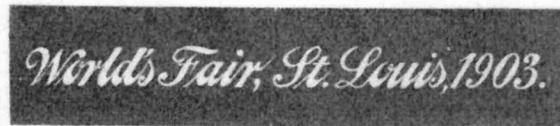
145 Mascheck. St. Louis. 33 x 76 blue ca. 1902. \$15.



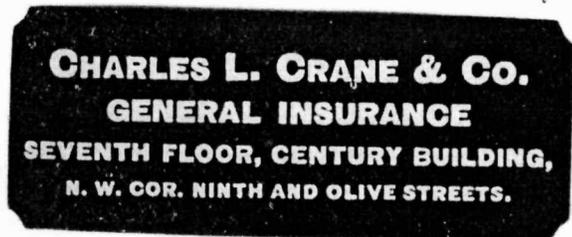
146 Capital Rye. 45 x 58 mm red \$8.



147 Aloe's Photo. ca. 1902. St. Louis. black. \$7.



148 World's Fair 1903. 18 x 84 mm blue. \$9.



149 Crane. (St. Louis). ca 1902 32 x 83 blue \$6.



150 Taylor-Morgan. ca 1902. 22 x 70 mm black. \$5.