

Collecting Poster Stamps

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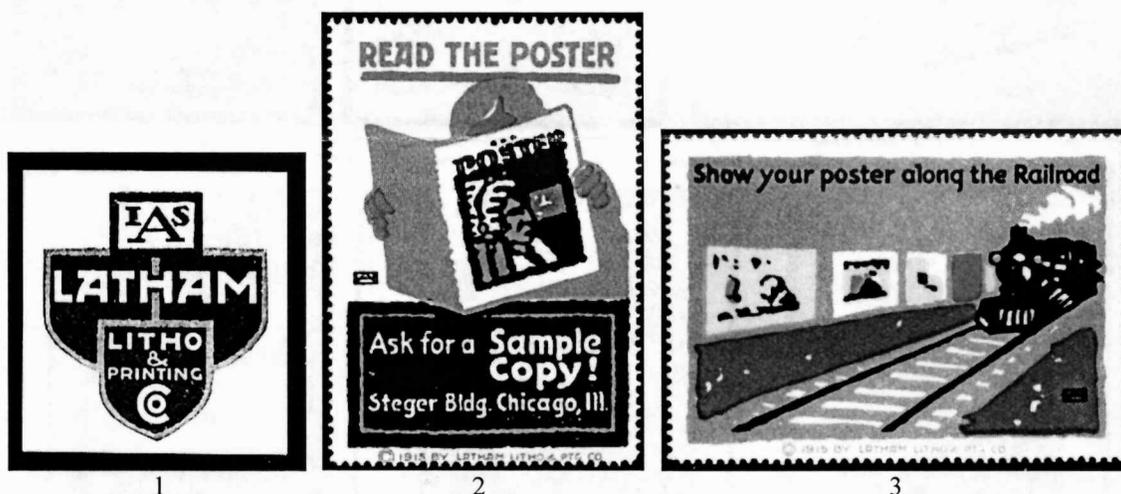
August 2019

Latham Litho. & Printing Co. Brooklyn, New York International Art Service. New York City

Latham Litho. & Printing Co., Brooklyn, New York, was the leading producer of commercial posters in the U. S. in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Latham also printed window displays, hangers, car cards and show cards. Leroy Latham was President and Arthur Wiener was Vice-President.

International Art Service (I.A.S.), New York City, focused on the design and artwork for posters and other advertising materials. Arthur Wiener was President and his aforementioned role at Latham Litho. demonstrates the close association of the two companies. The August 1913 issue of *The Poster* refers to the I.A.S. as "a group of German poster artists." I.A.S. served as the U. S. representative of *Das Plakat*, the leading German poster art publication.

International Art Service and Latham Litho. jointly published poster stamps during the classical period. I.A.S. apparently did the design and artwork and Latham Litho. did the printing. A poster stamp shows both the I.A.S. logo and the Latham Litho. logo. (1)



A set of six poster stamps advertising *The Poster* periodical has the Latham Litho. imprint in the bottom margin. (2-7) These are the only stamps I have found with this imprint. This set was designed by the International Art Service and display its logo.

The International Art Service logo appears on two other poster stamp sets: Powell's Kewpie Kandies (set of six stamps) (8) and the Valspar (set of four stamps) (9). Rosie O'Neil is the artist for the Powell's stamps. Presumably these stamps were printed by Latham Litho. However, three poster stamps advertising North German Lloyd Steamship Co. and three for National Lead Company were designed by I.A.S. and printed by Munro and Harford Printing Co. (*Graphic Arts and Crafts Year Book*, Vol. 6, 1913; *Printing Art*, May 1914, p. 203). (10-15)

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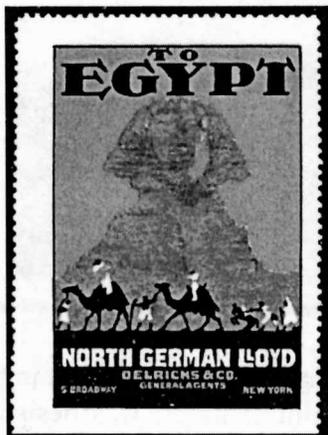
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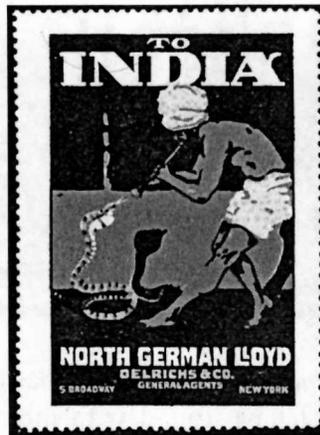
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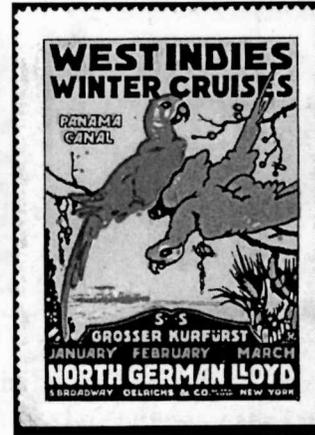
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Auction #41

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 August 31, 2019. Bid increments must be \$0.50. Tie bids will go to the earliest bid received. Bids may be submitted by regular mail or email (rbposterstamps@gmail.com). 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 in mail with invoice. Payment by check or money order only. B numbers from Bradbury, *U. S. Advertising Poster Stamps, 1912-1915*. revised edition. 2014. C numbers from Bradbury, *U. S. Advertising Poster Stamps, 1912-1915*. full color edition. 2018. This catalog has color images of most auction stamps.



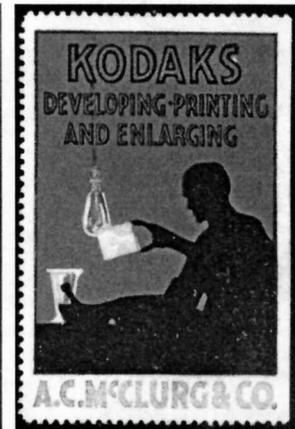
1 B2362, C2656 \$12.



2 C5408 \$10.



3 C321. \$8.



4 C3380 \$15.



5 C3518 \$20.



6 C2638 \$10.



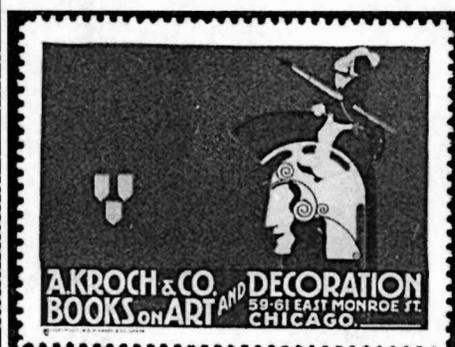
7 Astor Cup 1915 \$45.



8 C893. \$20.



9 C5153 \$15.



10 C3196. \$7.



11 C284. \$9.



12 C2629 \$10.



13 B2363 C2611 \$7.



14 C385. \$7.



15 C3092 \$9.



16 Lantz, not in Bradbury \$7.



17 C3230 \$6.



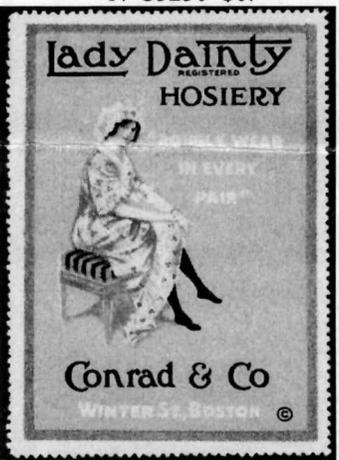
18 C5030 \$8.



19 C3451 \$8.



20 C3475. \$8.



21 C1327. \$9.



22 C5224 \$15.



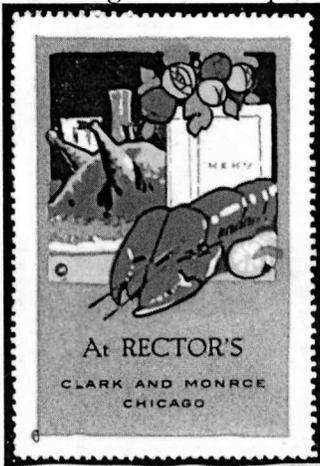
23 C1104 \$15.



24 C2312. \$8.



25 C4424. \$8.



26 C502 \$9.



27 C2098 \$15.



28 C2096. \$8.



29 C4365 \$8.



30 C2104 \$7.



31 C2107 \$9.



32 C2108 \$7.



33 C4376. \$12.



34 not in Bradbury Waltham Watches \$15.



35 C374 \$8.



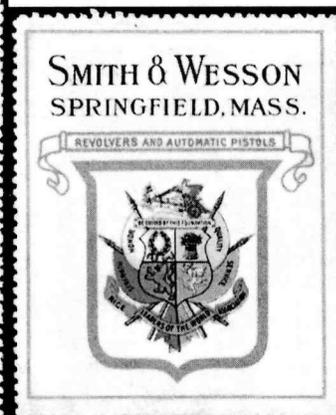
36 C3856. \$7.



37 C2992. \$7.



38 C2989 \$7.



39 C5411. \$7.



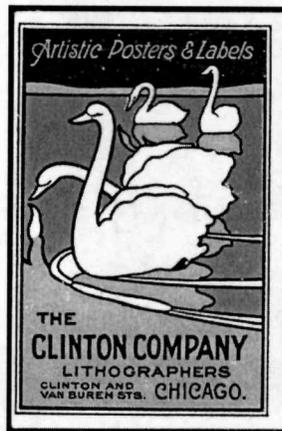
40 C418. \$7.



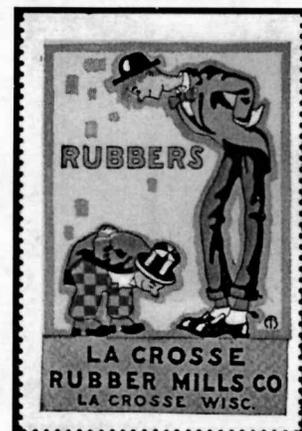
41 C2702 Harvard vs Yale \$12.



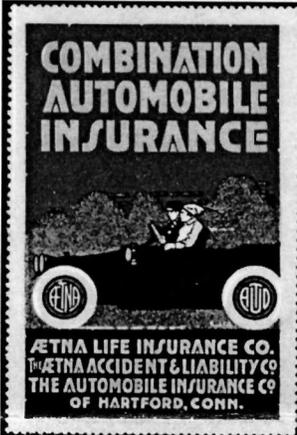
42 C1221. \$10.



43 C1218 \$8.



44 C3199. \$7.



45 C61. \$8.



46 C64. \$8.



47 C2551. \$8.



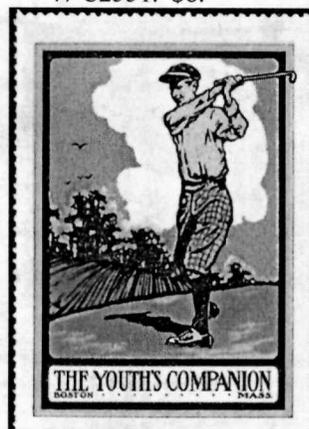
48 C2552. \$8.



49 C5191 Schmidt Litho. \$15.



50 C4534. \$9.



51. C3619. \$20.



52 C5165. \$9.



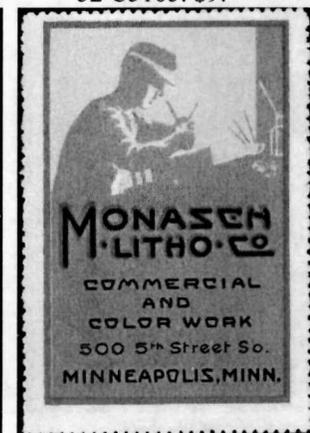
53 Elect. Expo. 1926. \$4.



54 C1068. \$30.



55 C1553. \$9.



56 C3698. \$15.



57 Rothschild. Chicago Nov. 1915
C5021. 65 x 53. \$20.



58 Dec. 1915 C5022 \$20.
Clare Briggs, artist.



59 C3858. \$10.



60 C6421 \$12.

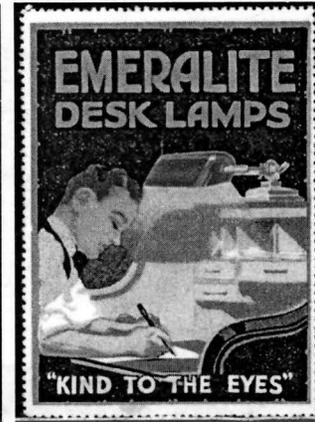


61 C6423 \$12.



Out Sept. 1st - \$1.00
Rand McNally & Company

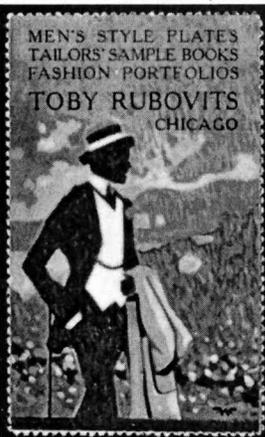
62 C4890. \$12.



63 C1751. \$9.



64 C5044 \$20.



65 C5046. \$15.



66 C5642. \$12. B



67 C3229. \$25.



68 C4105. \$8.



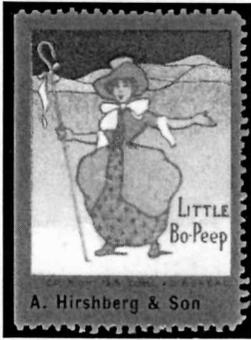
69 C2220. \$9.



70 C2221. \$9.



71 C2224. \$12.



72 C696. \$4.



73 C694. \$4.



74C684. \$4.



75 C2573. \$10.



76 C5169 \$8.



77 C5176 \$20.



78 C2798. \$7.



79 C2928. \$7.



80 C1214. \$7.



81 C1692 \$10.



82 C2490. \$7.



83 C3125. \$7.



84 B3461 \$6.



85 B3463 \$6.



86 nib Valdez, Alaska. unusual imprint Purity Baking Company. \$10.

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87 C5155. \$8.



88 C5157. \$8.



89 C5158. \$8.



90 C5202. \$9.



91 C5204. \$9.



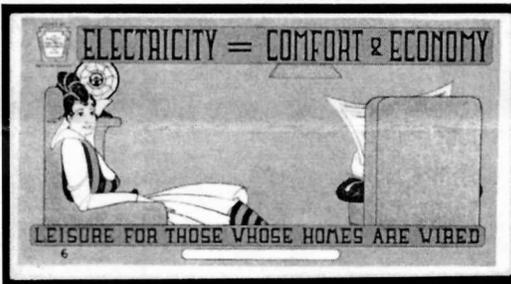
92 C5241. \$8.



93 C510. \$7.



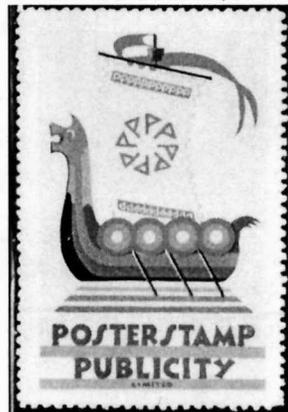
94 C5416. \$7.



95 C5417. \$7.



96 These 2 submarines were Canada's entire sub fleet in WW1. \$20.



97 British. Poster Stamp Publicity. ca 1915. \$6.



98 Sportsmen's Show 1927. \$5.



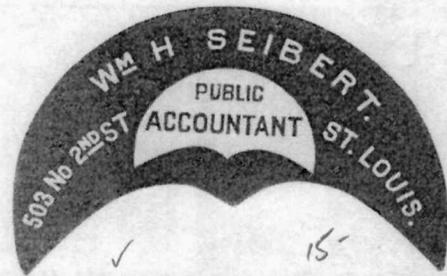
99 C563. \$16.



100 C5454. \$10.



101 S43 (St. Louis). 35 x 75 mm. ca 1902 green. \$20.

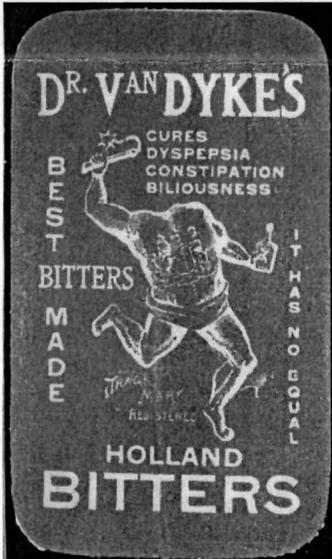


102 St. Louis. S558 ca. 1902 40 x 62. green. \$12.



103 St. Louis ca 1902 \$5. 104 Blanke's \$6. 106 Republicans St. Louis 1902 \$7.

107 Swope ca 1902. \$7.



108 Van Dyke's. brown. St. Louis ca 1902. \$20

Is it Chollie's Turn?
WELL,
WATCH GAUGE

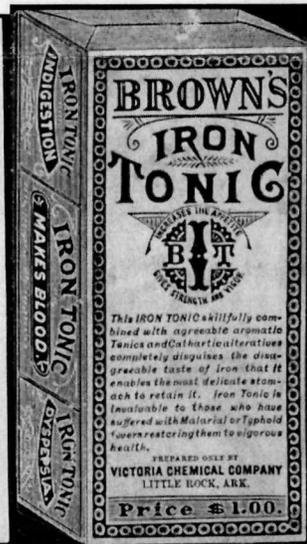


IN THE
Next Sunday
Post-Dispatch

109 Post-Dispatch. \$15.



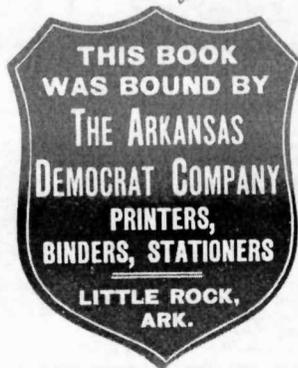
110 Hamilton Brown. 111 Brown's Tonic. Little Rock, Ark. \$12.



112 Western die-cut \$20.



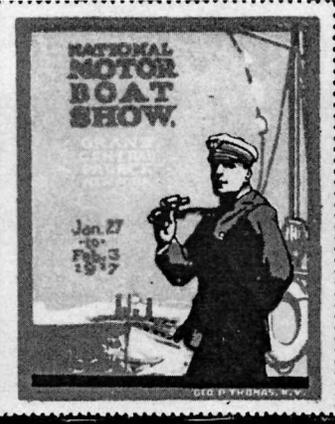
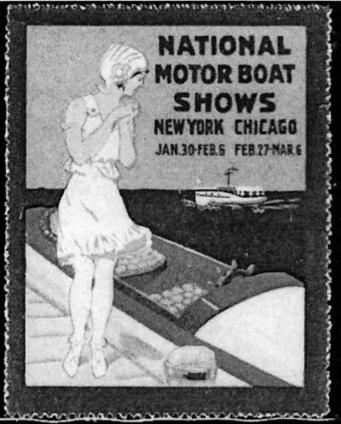
113 Long Beach City, NJ. ca. 1890. \$12.



113 Ark. Democrat. 1902. shield. \$7.



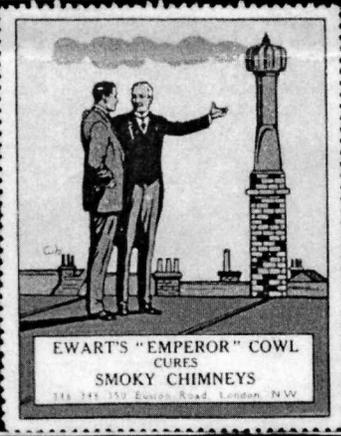
114 Ark. Democrat. 1902. red & green. \$7.



116 Motor Boat Show 1916. \$9. 117 Boat Show (1915). \$12. 118 Boat Show 1917. \$8. 119 Germany clown. \$6.



120 Germany. Meier. horse race. \$7. 121 Germany skiing. \$6. 122 France auto race 1913. \$7.



123 Singapore ca 1914. \$5. 124 Engelhardt beer. \$6. 125 British. chimneys. \$5. 126 British. Phillips. \$5.



127 Germany 1914 bridge \$4. 128 Germany ca 1914 dog \$5. 129 Munich. Beer. \$6. 130 Germany air show 1913. green. \$9.

World War II patriotic poster stamps



131 Crush. \$5.



132 Stop Nazi. \$5.



133 Lets Do It In '43. \$5.



134 Help Destroy. \$5.



135 Either He or U.S. rare \$7.



136 Stop Hitler. \$5.



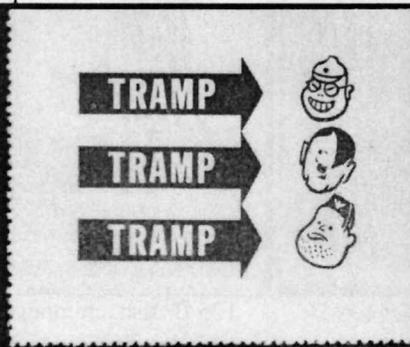
137 5th Column. \$5.



138 B-29 Wichita to Japan. rare. \$9.



139 Step on it! \$5.



140 Tramp. \$5.



141 No Third Term. \$6.



142 American Way ca 1930. \$6.



143 Cotton Week. \$5.



144 Buy American Products. \$4.

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150. "Katy" World's Fair 1904 (Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway) complete set of 12. \$200.

Complete set difficult to find (I have only seen this one set). Note that a similar Katy set **does not** have the World's Fair designation and a few of the stickers are different. Condition: very good with no tears or creases. Red ink at borders shows minor bleeding on a couple of stickers (most individual stickers I have seen are in poor condition with tears, creases and substantial ink bleeding).

I can email a color scan upon request.

