Guide to Collection

Postage stamp collection, 1909-[ongoing]

MS 115

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INVENTORY

BOX 1

COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS AND FIRST DAY COVERS, ETC.

1. Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition, Seattle, Washington, 1909, $0.02 cent stamp, with portrait of William H. Seward. (2 items)

2. First Flight Cover, United States Air Mail, Juneau-Fairbanks, May 3, 1938. (1 item).

3. This cover was carried on the entire maiden voyage, M.V. Malaspina in January 1963. Signed by Governor William A. Egan and R. Jacobsen, Master, M.V. Malaspina. (1 item)

4. Official Alaska Purchase Centennial, 1867-1967, First Day of Issue; first day cover of Alaska Purchase $0.08 cent stamp, March 30, 1967. (1 item)

5. Alaska Purchase, $0.08 cent, first day cover, March 30, 1967. (1 item)
6. Alaska Purchase Centennial, Alaska Purchase, $0.08 cent, first day cover [totemic drawing on left side of envelope]. March 30, 1967. (1 item)

7. Letter of Willard R. Cox, designer of the Alaska Purchase Centennial $0.08 cent stamp, to Jan Wallen, Alaska State Museum, dated October 23, 1968. Autobiographical information and intent of the design. (1 item)

8. Humble’s Maiden Northwest Passage Voyage, S.S. Manhattan, commemorative envelope dated September 25, 1969. (1 item)

9. American bald eagle, African elephant herd, Haida ceremonial canoe, and the Age of Reptiles, $0.06 cent, uncirculated plate block of 4. Issued May 6, 1970. (1 item)

*Items 10a-10e are located in a separate folder in Box 1*

10a. Northwest Coast Indian Art and other commemoratives honoring American Folk Arts. Album sheet with background on several stamps including the Alaska Purchase Centennial $0.08 cent and the Haida Ceremonial Canoe $0.06 cent stamps. (1 item)

10b-e. Northwest Coast Indian Mask $0.15 cent stamp first day covers mounted on information album sheets. (4 items)

10e. Tlingit mask. Notes on Indian shamans.

11. Dog Sled, 1920’s, $0.17 cent (1986; 1 item; coil stamps, horizontal pair)

12. Polar explorers, $0.22 cent: Elisha Kent Kane, Adolphus W. Greely, Vilhjalmur Stefansson, and Robert E. Peary and Mathew Henson. (May 28, 1986; 1 item; uncirculated block of 4)


14. Antarctic explores, $0.25 cent; Nathaniel palmer, Lt. Charles Wilkes, Richard E. Byrd and Lincoln Ellsworth. (1 item; uncirculated, block of 4)

15. Alaska Statehood, 1959-1984, $0.20, first day cover of the Kodiak Historical Society, postmarked January 3, 1984. (1 item)

16. Bering Bridge by Paul Schurke, Soviet Union, 1989, 10K stamp on information sheet, mint condition. (1 item)

17. IDITAROD 1980. Honoring William Shannon Serum Run, 1925, Nome Kennel Club; commemorative envelope with two $.15 stamps, postmarked March 1, 1980 and March 18, 1980. (1 item)

19. Bald Eagles at Eagle Beach, Alaska, Sixth Annual National Audubon Society Wildlife Conservation Stamps, 1990 [souvenir sheet of five $1 stamps with brochure, in mint condition with container envelope numbered #Z713065?]. (5 items); (One copy in Duplicates folder)


23. Iditarod National Historic Trail “Limited Collectors Edition.” Commemorative envelope postmarked March 17, 1999, the Iditarod Trail Station, Nome, Alaska, 99762. Includes all five Arctic Animals $0.33 stamps. (1 item)


27. First Flight Cover, United States Air Mail, Juneau-Fairbanks, May 3, 1938. Two $0.03 stamps. Donated by Mrs. Weston W. Burton. Includes letter and 3 Penny Reichspost stamp.

DEALERS CATALOGS

C-1 Harmers of New York Auction Catalog, 1977. ALASKA POSTAL HISTORY, LITERATURE AND MEMORABILIA. (1 item)


C-3 Dick Long of Bandon, Oregon. MAIL AUCTION SALE, U.S. COVERS, 1981. (includes Alaska). (1 item)

DUPLICATES FOLDER

BOX 2

GASTINEAU PHILATELIC SOCIETY, COLLECTORS

Small faded blue 2-hole binder

Folder
2. Our New 49-Star Flag! First Day Album Sheet, July 4, 1959. With block of four $0.04 stamps and first day cancellation. (1 item)

3a-c. Alaska Statehood, 1959, $0.07, first day cover, January 3, 1959. (3 items)

4. Alaska Statehood, 1959, $0.07, first day cover with plate block of 4. (1 item)

Royal blue folio
5. Souvenir of Alaska, 49th State Album. (4 items)

One album sheet of the Alaska Statehood Stamp, $0.07 cent, with attached uncirculated block of 4 and uncirculated plate block of 4.
One Alaska Statehood stamp, $0.07 cent, “Official Cachet” first day cover, January 3, 1959.
One album sheet with July 4, 1959, 49 Star flag $ 0.04 cent stamp.
(Attached to sheet) one July 4, 1960, vertical American flag $ 0.04 cent stamp, uncirculated
(Attached to sheet) one “Long May It Wave” horizontal American flag stamp, $0.04 cent uncirculated.
One July 4, 1959, $ 0.04 cent, “Saluting Our New Old Glory…” first day cover with two stamps attached, cancelled in Auburn, New York and Ketchikan, Alaska, respectively.

http://www.library.alaska.gov/hist/hist_docs=finding_aids/MS115.pdf
Black “COVERS” Album

Folder

6b. Letter from Stuart C. Hall, President, Gastineau Philatelic Society, to Mr. Richard B. Engen, Director, Division of Libraries & Museums, Alaska Department of Education, Oct. 30, 1975. Transmitting souvenir covers and cachets, including information on their distribution. (1 item)

Black United States Postal Service folio (Located in Box 1)
7. One Nation indivisible, E Pluribus Unum, $0.13 cent (American Eagle & Shield) sheet in album. December 1, 1975. (1 sheet of 100 stamps)

Folder
8. Program for First Day of Issue, American Eagle and Shield $0.13 cent stamp with stamp and first day cancellation, December 1, 1975. Autographed. (1 item)

9a. Photograph of Governor Jay Hammond signing a proclamation on the $0.13 American Eagle and Shield stamp, December 1, 1975; with Postal Service Officials and Gastineau Philatelic Society members. (1 item)

9b. Gastineau Philatelic Society memo dated November 15, 1975, with information on the photograph. (1 item)

10. Gastineau Philatelic Society embroidered patch, Juneau, Alaska. (1 item)


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19. 50th anniversary of WWII. Battle of Midway and the Aleutian campaign, June 3-4, 1942. [first day cover]. Panex 32, April 11, 12, 1992. Cachet and enclosing card describing the Battle of Midway by Alan B. Rosenberg. 29-stamp: "Atlantic Charter sets war aims of allies."


29. Centennial of Incorporation of Treadwell, Alaska. [first day cover] Panex 41, April 21-22, 2001. [enclosing card with brief history of Treadwell] Cachet design from 1900 postcard. Franked with $0.33 stamp: "California Gold Rush 1849" and $0.01 stamp: “American Kestrel.”


37. Same as 36 with yellow cover.


Folder

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19 items. First day covers donated by Leslie Croxton. Mrs. Croxton’s late husband Lauren Croxton was the first Alaska Commissioner of Fish and Game. Acc. # 2016-005.