

THE GREATER
PHILADELPHIA STAMP
& COLLECTORS CLUB



A COLLECTION
OF COLLECTIONS

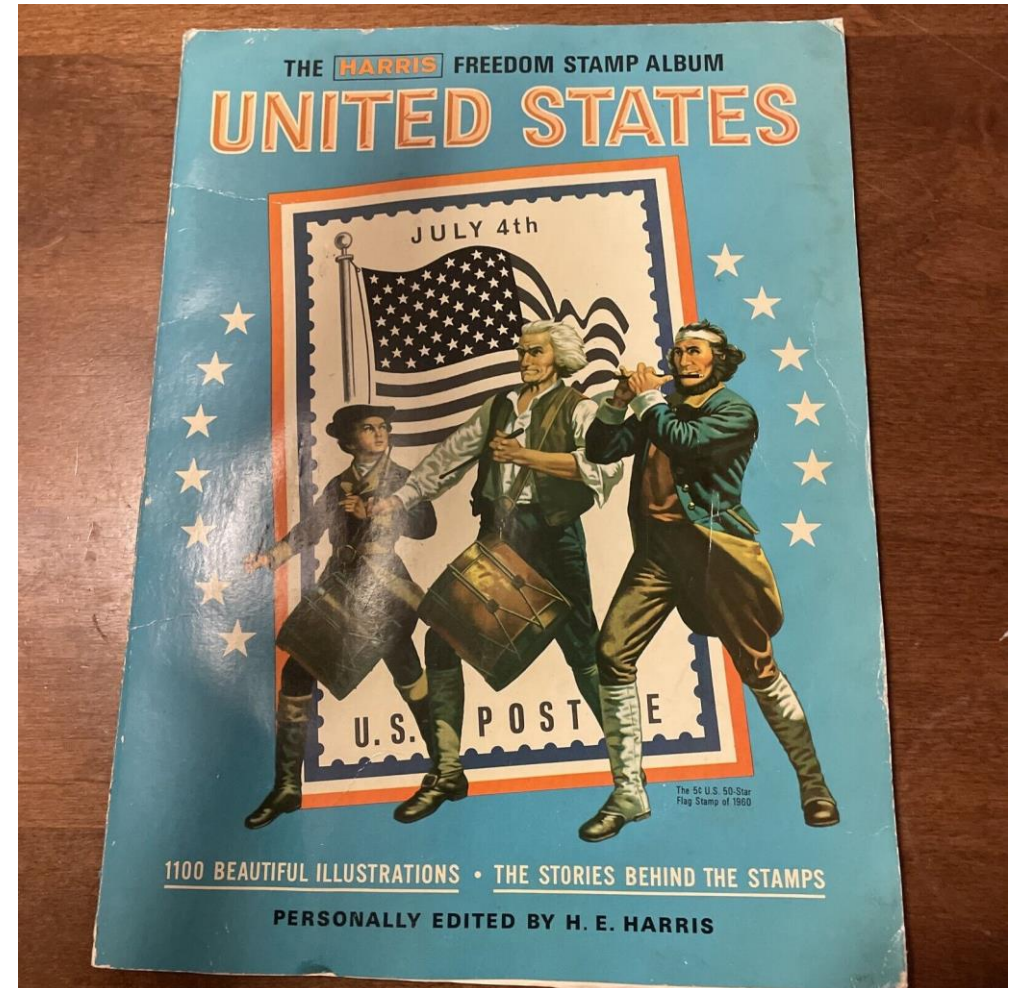
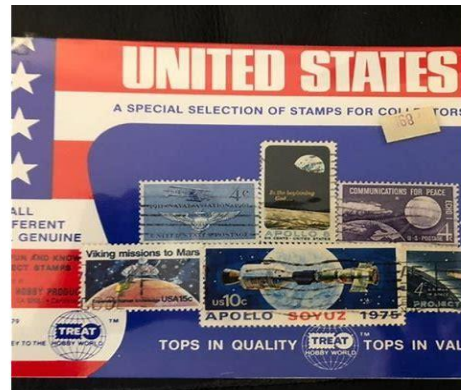
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THE HARRIS FREEDOM STAMP ALBUM UNITED STATES

- Acquired in early 1970s
- Purchased at a FW Woolworth store

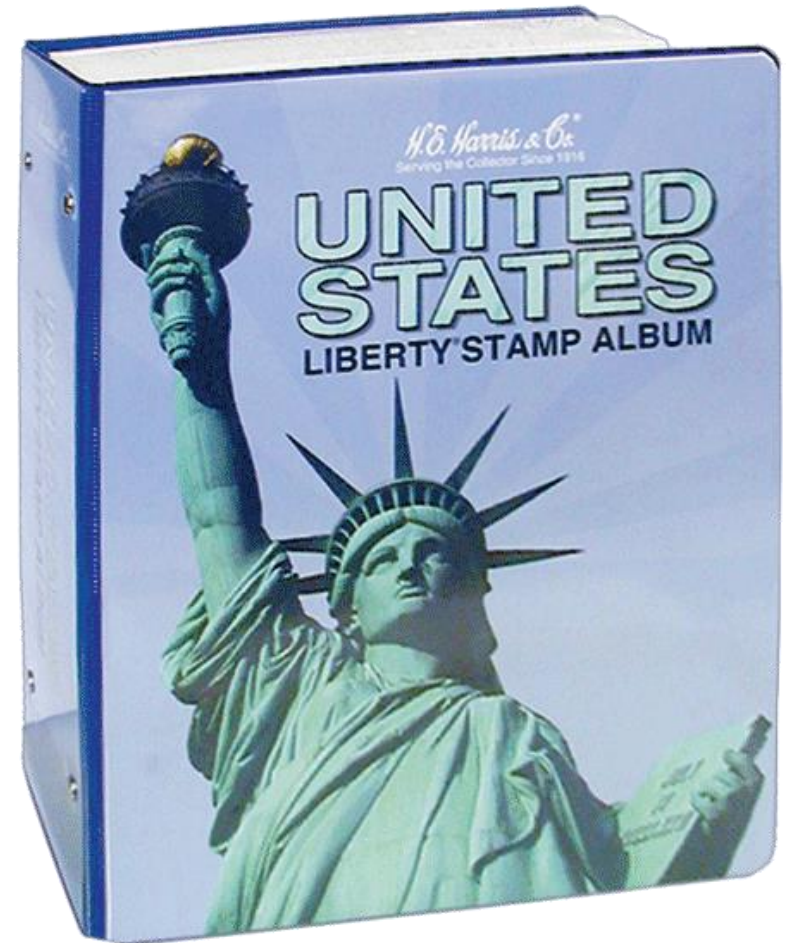
Woolworth

- Purchased stamp packets, too
- Quickly “graduated” to the next level of HE Harris albums



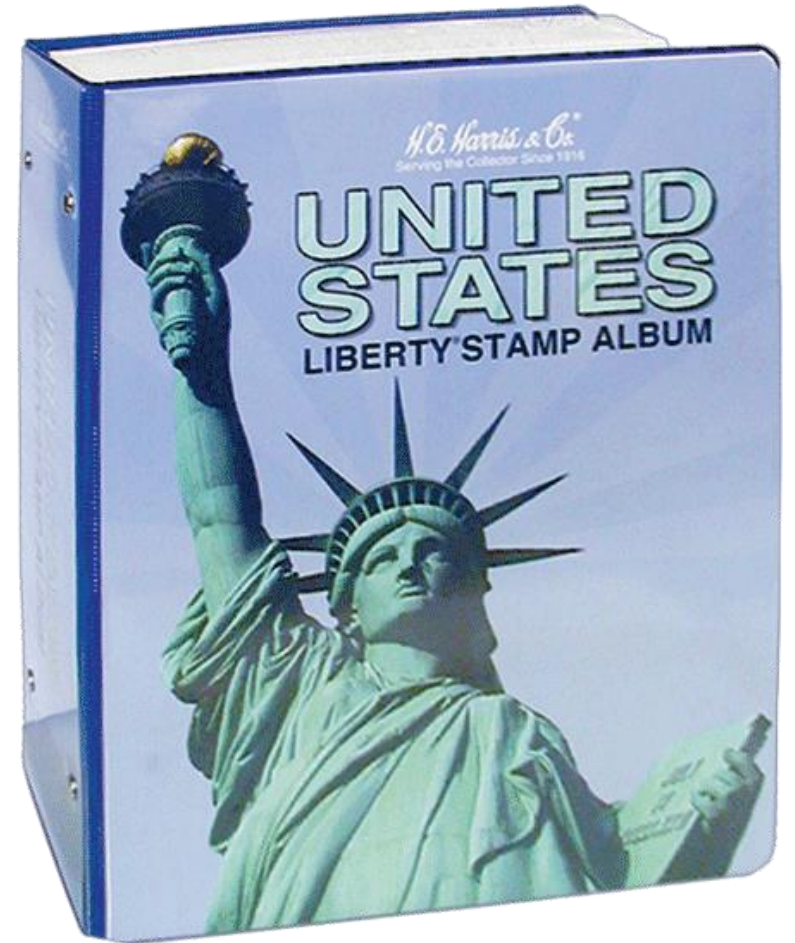
H.E. HARRIS UNITED STATES LIBERTY STAMP ALBUM

- Acquired during 1976 from Neshaminy Stamps & Coins
 - Owner: Alan Faden (A GPS&CC Member!)
 - In business for almost 50 years
 - Current location: Street Road Bensalem, PA
- Why choose this album?
 - Simply put... the most popular and economical
- Accurate illustrations for all US stamps
- Many stamp illustrations have historical information
- Current collection includes 2 albums, from early 1900s to ~1980
 - Mostly untouched and not updated since 1980s



H.E. HARRIS UNITED STATES LIBERTY STAMP ALBUM

- U.S. Liberty Stamp Album – comprehensive 2-post binders
regular issues, commemoratives, semi-postals, airmails, Federal Duck Stamps, plus special delivery and postage dues stamps
beginning with the first U.S. stamps in 1847
- Cost: 1847 – 2021, 3 albums ~\$249.99 (iHobb.com)
Annual supplements ~\$8.99 - \$9.99 (iHobb.com)
Liberty US Album Binder ~\$22.50 (ihobb.com)



H.E. HARRIS & CO STAMP COMPANY HISTORICAL FACTS

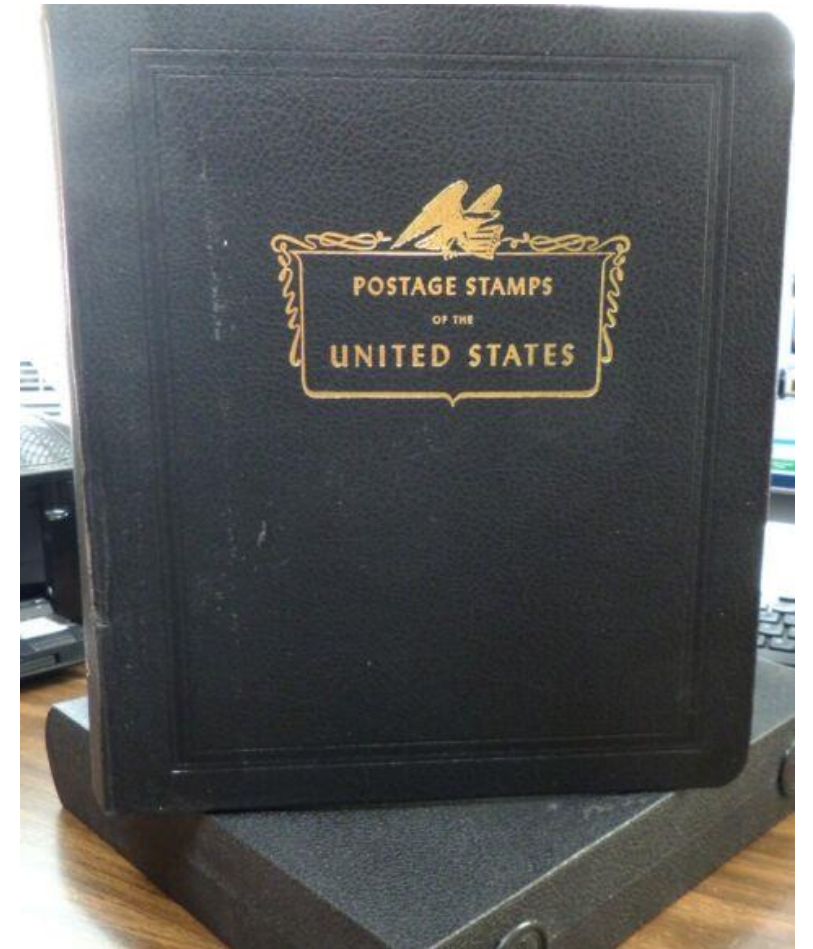
- Henry Ellis Harris (aka: H.E. Harris) (January 21, 1902 – December 29, 1977)
 - American philatelist and stamp dealer who popularized philately for millions of Americans
 - Started his stamp career at age 14 via a mail order stamp business
 - Open his first retail store in 1921 in Kenmore Square in Boston
 - H.E. Harris & Co is most widely known for its stamp approval business
 - The company developed a fully illustrated postage stamp catalog that sold for a fraction of the cost of the more detailed Scott Stamp Catalogue
 - Harris sold business to General Mills in 1975. Unfortunately, the venture capital arm of General Mills gutted the popular business, shut down the stamps-on-approval mail-order service, and slowly made a cheaper product which hurt the H.E. Harris & Co reputation.
 - Eventually, in 2003, H. E. Harris & Co. consolidated with Whitman Coin Products, becoming Whitman Publishing



H.E. Harris & Co., Inc.®

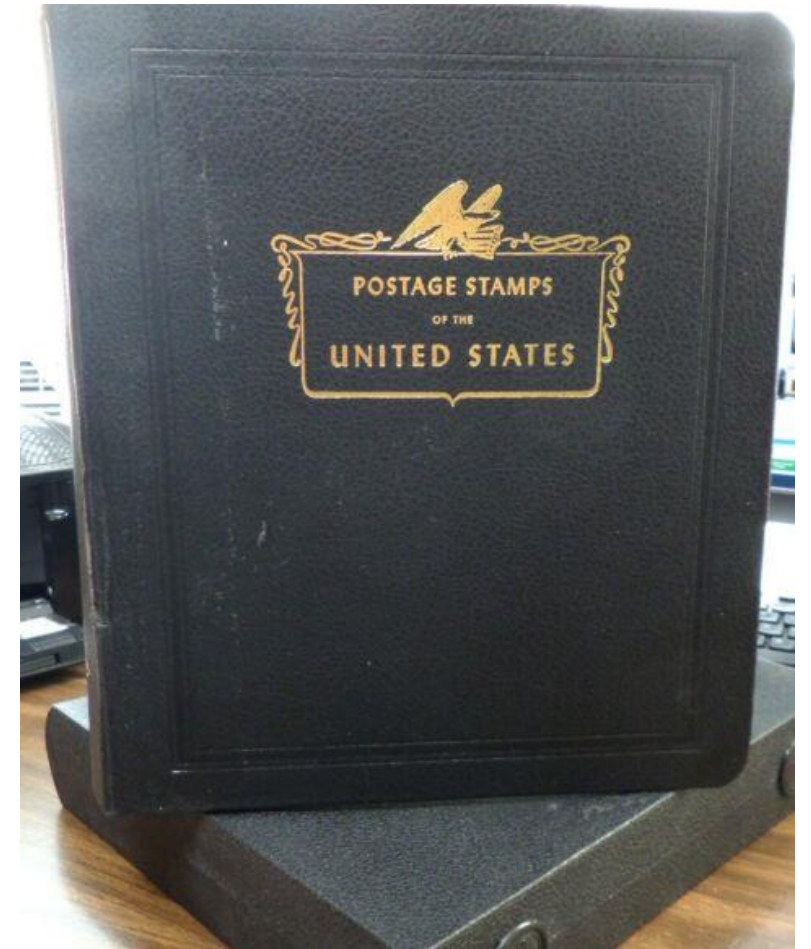
WHITE ACE POSTAGE STAMPS OF THE UNITED STATES

- Acquired sometime in the 1980s from Cappelli Stamps (Al Cappelli) in Philadelphia, PA
- Purchased most of the annual supplements from Neshaminy Stamps & Coins
- Why choose this album?
 - Simply put... beautiful presentation; sturdy construction
 - Album pages are printed on high quality, acid free paper and use attractive page layout and design
- Accurate illustrations for all US stamps
 - Collections available in Commemorative and Definitive presentations
- Every stamp illustration has historical information



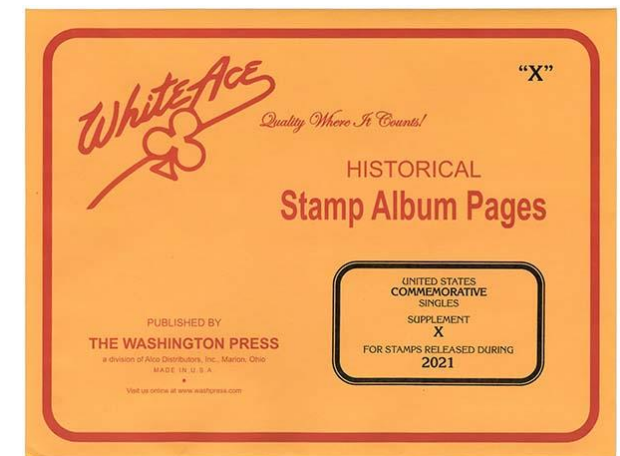
WHITE ACE POSTAGE STAMPS OF THE UNITED STATES

- Current collection (core collection) includes:
 - Commemorative series: 1893 – 2011; 10 albums
 - Definitive series (regular issue): 1847 – 1992; 3 albums
 - Airmail series: 1918 – 2012; 1 album
- “Collection of collections” includes:
 - Commemorative/Definitive/Air Mail: multiple years; 27 albums
 - Commemorative: 1924 – 1979//1992 – 1997; 4 regular 3-ring binders
 - Commemoratives: 1980 – 1989; no album
- Cost: Buy albums and pages separately
 - Album binder (harder to find), buy online ~\$10.00 - \$35.00
 - Commemorative/Definitive pages – in multi-year packets ~\$30.00 - \$60.00
 - Annual supplements ~\$20.00 - \$25.00 (store.allensinc.com)



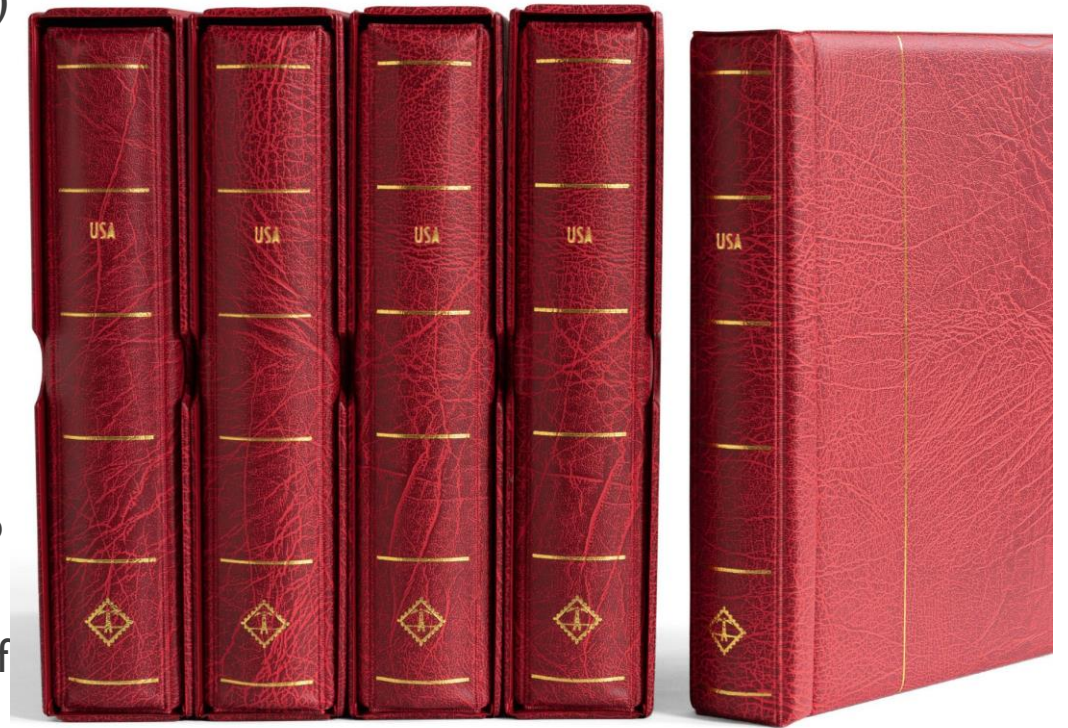
WHITE ACE/WASHINGTON PRESS HISTORICAL FACTS

- White Ace and the Washington Press founded by two brothers, Leo and Sam August, in 1933
- Well known for Artcraft FDCs and White Ace stamp albums
- By the end of WWII, they were producing and selling more US stamp albums than any other company other than H.E. Harris
- Publication started with an album for US commemorative singles, which has remained the brand's biggest seller
- As company expanded, White Ace added different types and countries to their collections
- White Ace brand name synonymous with quality products
- Collections mounted in White Ace albums tend to be made by collectors who have taken their hobby seriously and many of them are collections of possible greater value
- The August brothers were very philanthropic, donating large amounts of money to the American Philatelic Society to help encourage stamp collecting
- Washington Press announced closure at the end of 2018 (press release 10/19/2018)
- Alco Distributors of Marion, Ohio purchased the White Ace line of stamp albums in May, 2019
- Now find White Ace products online at: store.allensinc.com



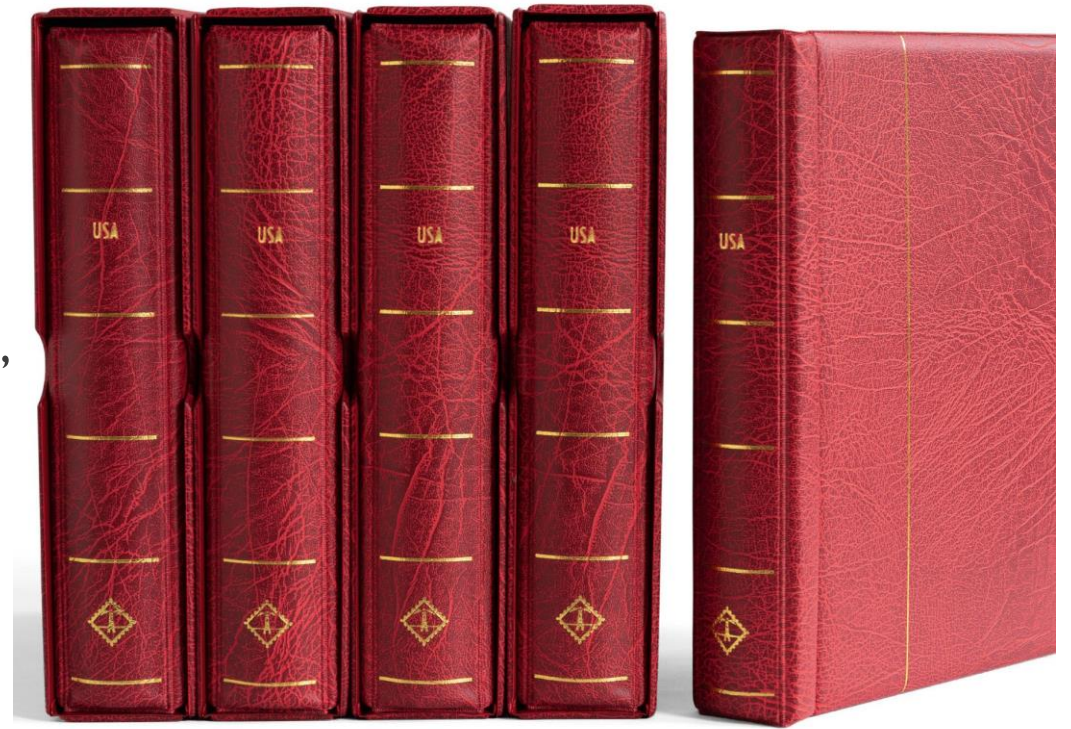
LIGHTHOUSE PUBLICATIONS ILLUSTRATED ALBUM USA RED BINDER

- Acquired in 2016 from Maryland Stamps & Coins (David Most) in Bethesda, MD
- Why choose this album?
 - Simply put... hingeless(!); beautiful presentation; sturdy construction; "...the finest, most specialized US Album in print today."
 - Album pages are printed on extra heavy paper stock, acid free and use attractive page layout and design
- Provide spaces for all major catalog numbers with exact stamp illustrations or descriptions
- Publishing parents, KABE (1917) and LEUCHTTURM (1948) of Germany have been producing finest quality products for decades



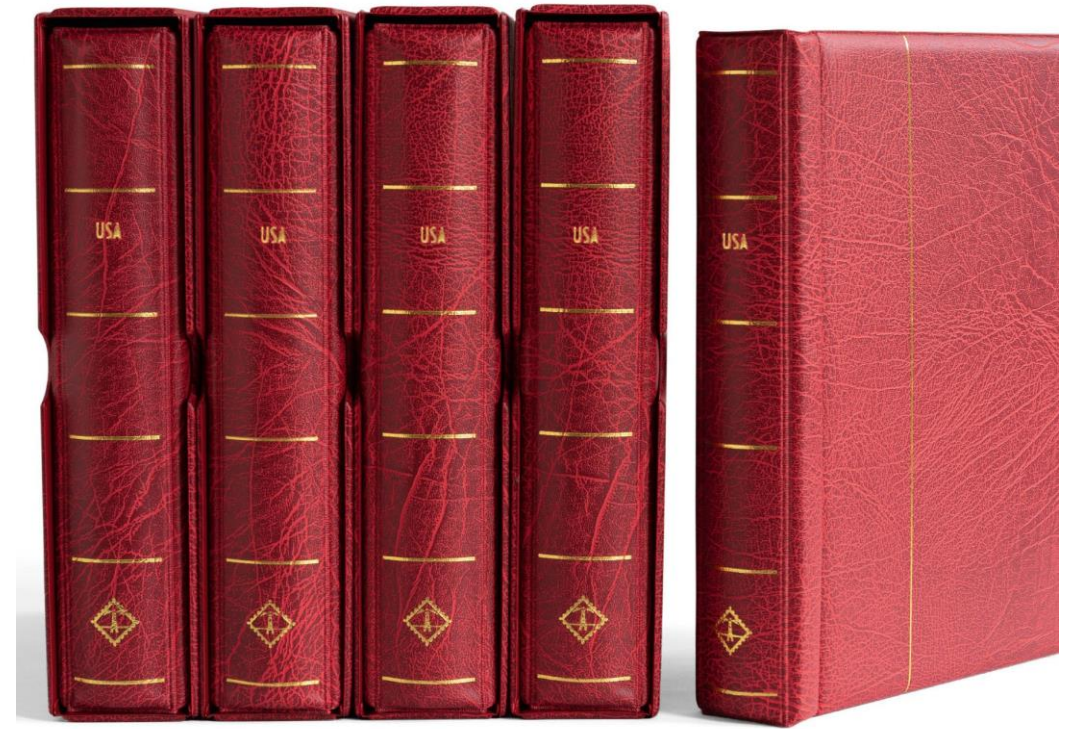
LIGHTHOUSE PUBLICATIONS ILLUSTRATED ALBUM USA RED BINDER

- All binders include hingeless pages in red DP PERFECT turn-bar binders presentation
- Country name (USA) imprint in gold color on the spine, complete with matching slipcases
- Volumes can be purchased individually or as a set
- The following issues, grouped separately wherever possible, are completely covered: Regular, Commemorative, Air Mail, Coil Stamps, Special Delivery, Registration, Certified Mail, Postage Due, Parcel Post, Parcel Postage Due, Special Handling, Carrier Stamps, Offices in China, Confederate States
- Additional specialized sections are available separately for advanced collector



LIGHTHOUSE PUBLICATIONS ILLUSTRATED ALBUM USA RED BINDER

- Current collection (core collection) includes:
 - Full US series: 1847 – 2021; 6 albums
(includes specialized “Farley” Special Printing 1935)
 - Full US Miniature Sheets: 1994-2021; 2 albums
- “Collection of collections” includes:
 - Full US series: 1847 - 2010; 7 albums
- Cost: Buy volumes as set or separately
 - Full US series: 1847 – 2021; album binders (5); slipcases, buy online ~\$1,979.00 (Lighthouse.us)
 - US series separately – in multi-year packets ~\$399.95
 - Annual supplements ~\$50.00 - \$60.00 (iHobb.com)
 - Binder & slipcase ~\$90.00 (iHobb.com)



LINDNER (DAS ORIGINAL) USA ILLUSTRATED ALBUM CLASSIC BINDER

- Acquired almost all albums from auctions
- Why choose this album?

Simply put... hingeless(!); uncluttered, “minimalist” presentation; 18-ring hole punch pages for binders that allow for flat laying presentation

Album pages are made of PERMAPHIL®-cardboard page and a hard-PVC-foil sheet which is fixed on the left side of the page

PVC-foil sheet allows for “crystal clear” viewing of stamps

View the front and the rear of the stamps without taking them out of the foil sheet.

Quality products made in Germany since 1947



LINDNER (DAS ORIGINAL) USA ILLUSTRATED ALBUM CLASSIC BINDER

- “Collection of collections” includes:
 - US series: 1847 - 1983; 6 albums (combined 5 albums from separate auction purchases, then purchased a 6th album to round out years for available stamps)
 - US series: 1847 – 1973; 3 albums (single auction purchase)
 - Various Back-of-the-Book (Special Delivery; Parcel Post; Postage Due; Official Mail; Stock Transfer, etc): 1885 – 1985; 1 album
- Cost: Buy multi-year sets separately
 - US series separately – in multi-year packets ~\$145.00 - \$245.00
 - Annual supplements ~\$42.00 (paloalbums.com)
 - Binder & slipcase ~\$100.00 (iHobb.com)



DAVO LUXE COUNTRY ALBUM UNITED STATES

- Acquired almost all albums from auctions

- Why choose this album?

Simply put... hingeless(!); 80lb heavy-duty white paper stock; two post binder mechanism (but does not allow binder to lay flat)

Crystal clear, archival quality, secure protective mounts

Beautiful binder(!) - navy-blue padded leatherette binder with embossed Seal of the United States on the outside cover and spine

Considered a “luxé” hingeless album with extensive illustrations

Quality products made in Holland since 1945



DAVO LUXE COUNTRY ALBUM UNITED STATES

- “Collection of collections” includes:
 - US series: 1847 - 2005; 6 albums (combined 5 albums from separate auction purchases, then purchased a 6th album to round out years for available stamps)
 - US series: 1847 – 1944; 1 album (single auction purchase)
- Cost: Buy volumes as set or separately
 - Full US series: 1847 – 2021; album binders (8); slipcases, buy online ~\$1,395.99 (iHobb.com)
 - US series separately – in multi-year packets ~\$170.00 - \$230.00
 - Annual supplements ~\$32.99 (paloalbums.com)
 - Binder & slipcase ~\$62.99 (iHobb.com)



SCHAUBEK NATIONAL U.S. HINGELESS STAMP ALBUM

- Acquired all albums from auctions
- Why choose this album?

Simply put... hingeless(!); oversized ivory paper stock; six-ring binder format (allows binder to lay flat) Six cut outs on the left-hand side guarantee that the pages lie flat when the album is open

Crystal clear, archival quality, secure protective mounts

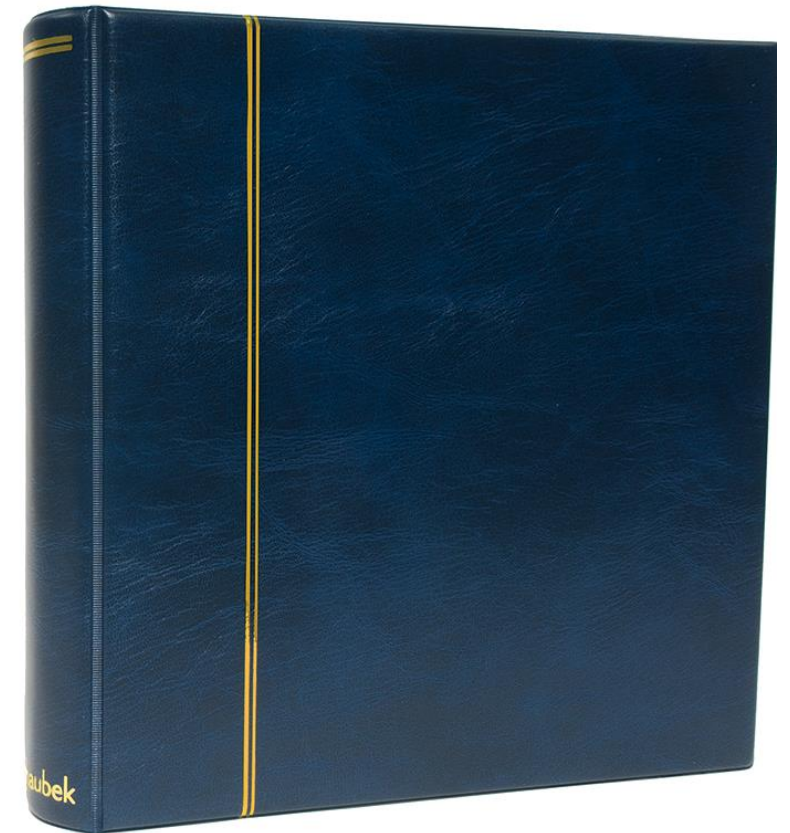
Produced under license of the Scott Publishing Company. As a result, this album is complete with Scott Catalog Numbers

Amos Advantage is the exclusive US distributor for Schaubek; same vendor of popular Scott Catalogs

Spaces for every major U.S. stamp listed in the Scott Catalogue including: Postmaster Provisionals, Air Mail, Special Delivery, Airpost Special Delivery, Registration, Confederate States and more.

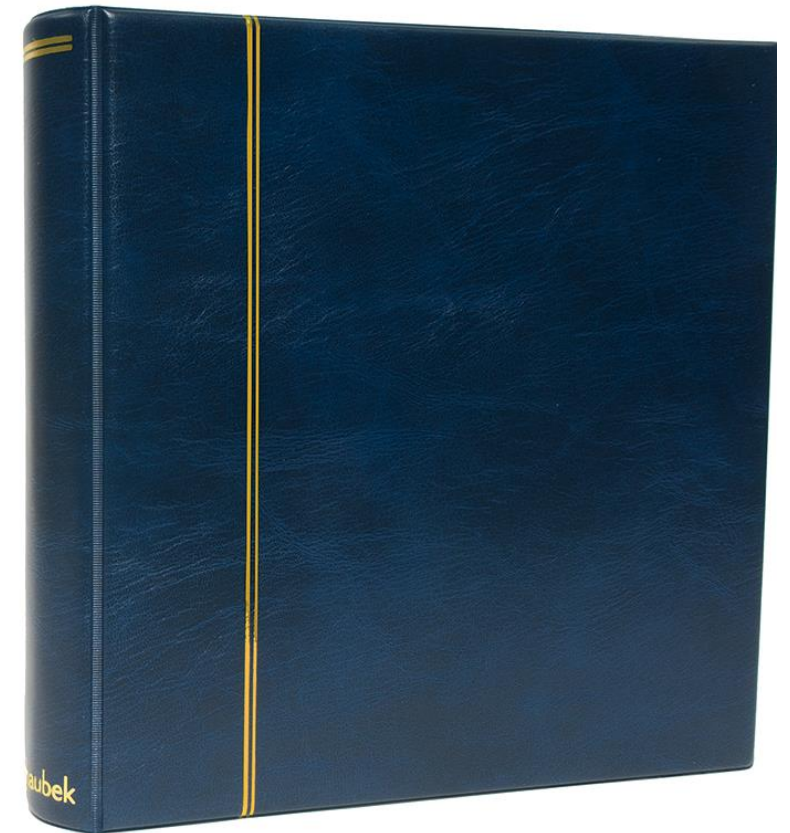
Beautiful binder(!) - blue padded leatherette binder with gold foil; very clean and attractive binder

Schaubek, made in Germany, issued its first stamp album in 1871



SCHAUBEK NATIONAL U.S. HINGELESS STAMP ALBUM

- “Collection of collections” includes:
US National: 1935 - 1993; 2 albums (2 separate auction purchases)
Collection currently includes nice set of Air Mail (1935 – 1993);
Special Delivery; Postage Due; Official; and some spaces for
Hunting Permit Stamps
- Cost: Buy volumes as set or separately
Full US National: 1845 – 2015; album binders (8); slipcasses, buy online
~\$2,027.25 (AmosAdvantage.com);
must then buy supplements from 2016-2021 separately
US National separately – in multi-year packets ~\$280.00 (AmosAdvantage.com)
Annual supplements ~\$70.00 - \$75.00 (AmosAdvantage.com)
Binder (~\$45.00) & slipcase (~\$22.00) (AmosAdvantage.com)
** Supply chain issues from Germany persist; some items still on backorder



OTHER COLLECTIONS U.S. STAMP ALBUMS

- “Collection of collections” – Others include:
Mystic Stamp Company – Heritage Collection
Mystic Stamp Company – American Heirloom Collection
Scotts – The National Postage Stamp Album
Minkus Publications – American Commemorative Stamp Album
Krause Publications – United State Commemoratives
US Fulton Publishing Co – The Standard American Postage Stamp Album of the United States



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- The End
- Questions? Comments?

