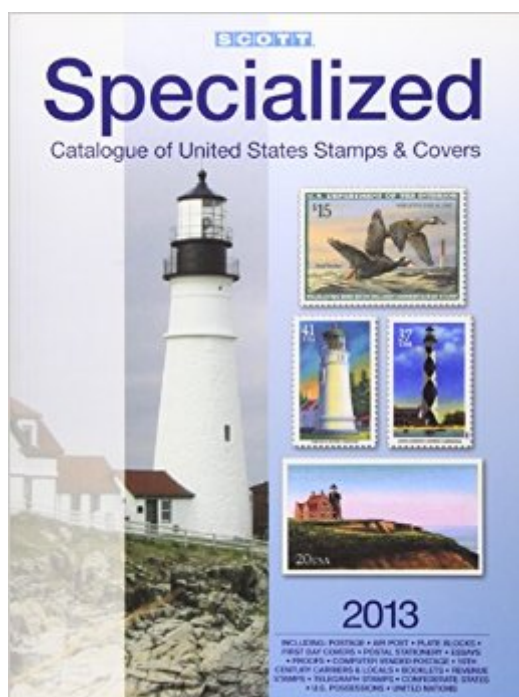


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## Synopsis

Several important editorial enhancements have been made in the 2013 edition of the U.S. Specialized. Also more than 7,800 value changes were recorded. For the first time, Scott recognizes the I grills from the 1870-71 Bank Note issues (Scott 134-144) as new major catalogue numbers. These new listings appear in their own section immediately following Scott 144. In a special feature article, respected Bank Note expert Ronald A. Burns explains the history behind the initial grouping of the H and I grills. The second major editorial advance in the 2013 U.S. Specialized catalogue is the introduction of a new section dealing with postal counterfeits, specifically stamps and postal stationery items fraudulently produced to defraud the U.S. Post Office Department/U.S. Postal Service of revenue. This section was put together with the assistance of Linn's Stamp News U.S. Notes columnist John M. Hotchner and fellow counterfeit collectors Richard Drews, Kurt and Joann Lenz, and Howard

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and fact-checking, classifying and indexing, but these are little changed from prior years. Stamps are as late as June 2012 - impressive for a print date of November 2012. Now that stamps are thrown on the market for the most part only in mini-sheets and booklets, an annual purchase of Scott's perhaps isn't really all that vital, as most of the recent issues can be looked up on the internet - except for the dedicated collector, of course. Or if your 2012 copy is as torn, folded, mutilated and spindled as ia mine.

and need a source for as much information as possible on the subject, this is the one to get. It has, in one book all the information you are likely find in one book. Some people don't like the pricing in it but there is honestly no way to really know the pricing on anything but it can only offer you a bit of a guideline to work from.

The Scott Specialized Catalogue of US Stamps & Covers is pure gold. No better resource exists for US stamps, and covers not only the stamp, but also special cancellations & colors that increase a pre-1900 used stamps value. A must have guide for US collectors.

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