

Plate Number Blocks, Strips and Rare Numbers are difficult to acquire. Trust me, I have searched hither and yon since 1956. I started chasing this material since some dealers had markings in their boxes headed BOB and that is my name... hooked anyway one looks.

102 E 5 plate strip of three w/ plate makers initials f-vf plate 77 the 1st one used by the BEP and also used for E4 \$900

103 E5 plate strip of three 881 f-vf nh \$1000

104 E5 plate strip of three 1259 f-vf, rare number 2 lh \$1250

105 E6 plate 1776 block of four with part imprint(top) nh vf \$1000

After E7 was ordered withdrawn, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing was ordered to re-issue the 1902 special delivery bicycle stamp. Originally the last plate used was 1776. When they re-issued the stamps, they used plates 5240, 5243, 5244 and 5245. Only the plate numbers can distinguish the re-issue so it is not otherwise listed in Scott and given a separate number. An outcry from one philatelist noted the re-issue and to appease him and the collecting public, the BEP added "-09" to those four plates to indicate the re-issue. The originals are very rare; the -09 is less so but most desirable.

106 E6a Plate 5240-09 Bottom plate strip of three/ w/ plate finisher initials, f-vf \$895.

107 E6a Plate 5243-09 bottom plate strip of three vg-f og \$695.

108 E6a Plate 5244-09 Bottom Plate Block of six, vf hh plate makers initials \$2750

109 E6a Plate 5245-09 Top plate strip of 4 w/part arrow vf/f-vf h \$1395.

110 E6a All Four together as a group \$5295.

111 E7 top plate pair f-vfe nh \$225.

112 E8 Plate block of six, plate 5514 (no frame line on top) \$4000.

113 E11 Plate number singles 11815 with and without pink backs pair \$125

114 E11 Plate number singles 11816 Bottoms w/ and w/o pink backs, pair \$135

115 E11 Plate single, jumbo, lh 10631 \$35

116 E11 Plate single, jumbo, lh F10634 deep shade \$45.

117 E11 Plate single, jumbo plus nh 7653 \$100

118 E11 Plate singles, early 1st printing 6043T, 6046B 6049B, set of 3, lh, f-vf \$125.

119 E11 Plate singles, 8506T 10276T 13393 T 3 shades, h, \$95.

120 E11 Plate single 11813 xf lh \$35

121 E11 plate single 11817 xf lh \$35

122 E11 plate singles 7642, 7643 bottoms h pair \$55.

123 E12 plate singles bottoms \$50 each(2)

124 E13 16834 R xf nh \$60

125 E14 Plates with 747 impressions available, 17206, 17211, 17213 and 17214 including mint sheets with two plate numbers per sheet. Other plates available. Send want list.

126 E14 vg lh 17177 better number \$25.

127 E15 Various plate blocks available by number and positions including better ones, including 23105, 23106, 22841-2

128 E15 19249 LL broken Window Pane \$50

129 E16 23034 Matched set, nh \$20.

130 E20 25065-6 available

131 E23 28410 UL, UR available \$10 each

132 CE1, 771 plates available by number and position