

The Scratched Plate Variety in Store series S-4, Orange Serial Numbers.

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I believe that what I call the scratched plate variety in this series is constant enough to merit being called a variety simply because it re-occurs on each of the values that has the orange serial numbers.

The location of the scratch is in the third scallop-in the upper left corner. It starts at the top of the scallops and goes down into the scroll. It is about 4mm in front of the "R" of Redeemable.

The first one I will mention is the S4-A 5 cents (AM) - The ranges that I know of in this series are Low 6272854, High 6273947, High regular 6284141, Low 6748994, High 6773339, High regular 6822894, 7522981 Low regular 7515525. (See fig 1)

The next one is the S4-D 25 cents (BM) - The ranges seen are 1895286, High regular 1901104, Low 2645971, High 2646715, and Low 3393215, High 3397255, High regular 3405319. (See fig 2)

S4-C 10 cents (CM) - None found.

S4-F 1.00 dollar (DM) - None found.

S4-C 10 cents (EM) - Known ranges are 0639565, Low regular 0625910, High regular 0648688, and 1105955, High regular 1113912. (see fig 3)

S4-E 50 cents (ZN) - Known range 6195554.

Since the values mentioned were the first issues of the S-4 it is my belief that this variety occurs only in the orange serial number types. None have been seen in the later printing runs of the AN to ZN prefixes with the red serial numbers, but this is another project.

Anyone finding and willing to share the information on these or other ranges than those mentioned or finding some in the CM or DM prefix would be appreciated.

Happy Hunting.



Results of the 8th mail-bid auction

Lot	Bid	Lot	Bid	Lot	Bid	Lot	Bid	Lot	Bid	Lot	Bid	Lot	Bid
1	\$1.00	36	\$4.50	94	\$2.00	165	\$6.50	253	\$72.00	287	\$3.45	317	\$3.50
2	\$4.50	37	\$3.50	96	\$3.00	176	\$4.00	254	\$26.00	288	\$2.25	318	\$6.00
4	\$141.75	39	\$5.75	98	\$3.00	178	\$8.00	255	\$5.00	289	\$4.25	319	\$7.00
5	\$10.25	41	\$21.00	99	\$3.00	181	\$5.00	259	\$17.50	290	\$6.79	322	\$2.50
6	\$20.00	42	\$12.00	100	\$3.00	182	\$6.00	260	\$14.00	291	\$9.50	323	\$3.00
8	\$7.00	43	\$15.15	101	\$14.00	186	\$5.00	261	\$47.00	292	\$24.10	324	\$3.00
9	\$7.55	44	\$3.50	102	\$16.00	189	\$23.00	262	\$80.00	293	\$5.25	326	\$4.50
10	\$8.25	47	\$3.50	105	\$30.00	190	\$15.00	263	\$17.50	294	\$8.25	328	\$3.65
11	\$7.50	49	\$3.50	106	\$0.05	193	\$10.25	264	\$11.00	295	\$8.25	329	\$3.65
12	\$9.00	53	\$7.50	107	\$8.50	200	\$10.00	265	\$7.00	296	\$21.50	330	\$5.00
13	\$20.20	54	\$10.50	109	\$31.00	203	\$17.00	266	\$11.00	297	\$4.05	335	\$3.65
16	\$13.00	57	\$4.51	111	\$5.25	207	\$31.50	267	\$10.00	298	\$2.50	337	\$4.00
17	\$17.00	60	\$15.15	113	\$21.00	211	\$45.10	268	\$10.00	299	\$4.05	338	\$4.00
18	\$11.00	61	\$8.25	115	\$32.00	219	\$8.00	270	\$15.00	300	\$3.25	340	\$4.00
19	\$9.00	62	\$9.00	118	\$17.51	222	\$3.00	271	\$14.00	301	\$2.50	341	\$3.00
20	\$14.00	64	\$9.00	120	\$20.25	225	\$5.00	272	\$46.00	302	\$3.25	342	\$5.00
21	\$12.00	67	\$0.05	124	\$10.25	229	\$17.50	274	\$61.50	303	\$3.50	345	\$4.00
22	\$5.00	68	\$0.05	127	\$10.25	230	\$17.50	276	\$70.00	304	\$5.30	346	\$5.00
23	\$8.08	73	\$15.50	137	\$8.25	240	\$36.00	277	\$30.00	305	\$4.25	347	\$5.00
24	\$28.51	75	\$3.50	140	\$10.25	241	\$3.00	278	\$10.00	306	\$2.50	348	\$4.00
27	\$3.25	77	\$16.00	144	\$18.00	242	\$2.00	279	\$13.00	308	\$4.50	349	\$4.00
28	\$4.00	80	\$10.00	145	\$12.00	243	\$2.00	280	\$13.00	309	\$150.00	351	\$5.00
30	\$3.25	85	\$71.00	146	\$25.00	244	\$10.00	281	\$5.75	310	\$9.50		
31	\$8.51	87	\$0.05	147	\$0.05	245	\$1.25	283	\$30.50	311	\$5.50		
33	\$24.00	88	\$0.05	149	\$9.00	246	\$14.25	284	\$48.00	312	\$9.50		
34	\$16.00	92	\$3.00	159	\$8.51	251	\$15.25	285	\$8.00	313	\$20.00		
35	\$11.00	93	\$3.00	163	\$6.00	252	\$35.00	286	\$2.25	316	\$4.50		