

# Stamp of the Month

## The One Cent Buff Pictorial Reissue of 1880



The One Cent Buff.  
Duplex cancel  
with numeral "6" in  
circle

In 1880 the American Banknote Co. produced this One Cent denomination reissue of the Pictorial stamp without grill, perf 12, on soft porous paper. Roughly 23,000 of this stamp were produced, including the brown-orange variety in 1881. The Buff shade was issued with gum; the Brown-orange without gum. The production quantity of the *original* reissue One Cent Buff produced in 1875 by the National Banknote Co. was 10,000.

The Earliest Known Use of the 1880 One Cent Buff is October 5, 1880.