

# United States Counterfeit

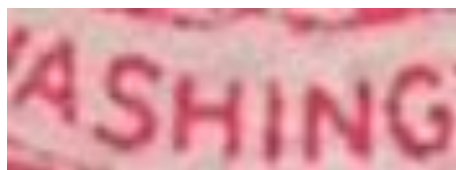
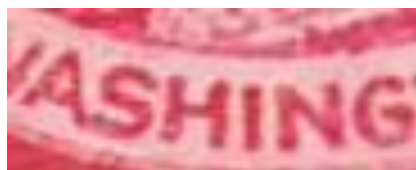
## Two cents Washington issue of 1923



**GENUINE**



**COUNTERFEIT**



**LETTERS OF WASHINGTON ARE DIFFERENT (Letter S much larger)**

The New York stamp dealer, Jacob Hoffman, produced this very deceptive forgery in 1935. The faked perforations reported are 11.5 , 11.75 and 12. The genuine sheet stamps are perforated either 10, 11 or 11 X 10.5.

The letter S of Washington of the forged stamp is larger than the genuine, also the letter G is quite different.

Interesting fact: Jacob Hoffman is the inventor of the stamp mount.

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