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HERST-SAMPSON POSTMARK CATALOGUE

The new book, 19th CENTURY UNITED STATES FANCY CANCELLATIONS, has been published and ably reviewed in philatelic publications. It is a big improvement over any previously produced on that subject. The arrangement, which is somewhat similar to that used in the Zareski and later in the Herst-Zareski books facilitates locating a cancellation which the collector may wish to check and also to learn what experts consider a reasonable valuation. The authors, recognizing the difficulty present in putting an exact price on items such as these, have used a series of letters, A, B, C, etc., to represent approximate values.

This book has about 2100 illustrations of Postmarks & Cancellations. Illustrations are on odd-numbered pages (Right-hand as the book lies open). Facing the illustrations on opposite page are the descriptions. These include stamp by Scott #, year, origin where known, color of cancel, approximate value on cover and off and a descriptive note.

On the front page of this issue we illustrate one page from this book.

NEW OFFICERS

All Officers were elected as nominated in the November NEWS. Our new President, Arthur Van Vlissingen has appointed the following Chairmen of Committees for 1964-5:

Membership- E. W. Eddy

Research- Richard Russell

Publicity- Allan D. Parsons

Exhibition & Convention- Robert J. Stets.

We urge the cooperation of all members with these Chairmen of Committees.

W. E. Tinsley (#376) President of the Federated Philatelic Clubs of Southern California acted as General Chairman of "Sescal 1963" and also won a first award for his exhibit of the USA 2¢ Vermilion.

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The 4th Edition of the U. S. POSTAL SLOGAN CANCEL CATALOG consists of 128 pages (5½ x 8½) plus covers, in a plastic, loose-leaf binding with ALL the known slogan cancels from their inception in 1897 thru December 1962, United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, U.S. Philippine Islands (1908-45), and Canal Zone.

It has been completely revised and enlarged with many catalog number and price changes and has over 1400 illustrations, alphabetically arranged, Where and When used, Type of Cancel, How and What to Collect, Cancel Machine Identity Chart, Commemorative Cancels, U. S. Used Abroad, Slogan Errors, Revised Type Chart for WORLD'S PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION, Slogan Type Special Service Markings, How to Apply for Slogan Cancels, and an elaborate TOPICAL CHECK LIST.

The TOPICAL CHECK LIST contains approximately 85 different subjects and will be of great interest and help to the Topical (Thematic) collector in locating the items he needs for his collection.

The CURRENT MARKET PRICES listed have been determined by compiling and averaging actual NET market prices from information received from collectors and dealers throughout the philatelic world.

The revised Type Chart for WORLD'S PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION 1915 (#6430) has been composed and compiled by Mr. F. L. Ellis after many years of extensive research. On Pages 8 we illustrate a double page from this catalogue.

The UNITED STATES POSTAL SLOGAN CANCEL CATALOG -1963 Edition - is now available. See advertisement on page 3.

AMERICAN PHILATELIC CONGRESS

At the 29th American Philatelic Congress at St. Louis Henry A. Meyer (#331) received a First Award and also the Mound City Stamp Club's Postal History Award for his exhibit "The Civil War in the Middle West Made Visual through Appropriate Covers & Documents". Second Awards went to John L. Norbeck (#267) for "Hawaiian Covers" and to Barbara Mueller who also received the SPA Research Award for her presentation on forerunners of the U.S. Registry System. Mr. Meyer and Miss Mueller are members of the Council.

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- 650 Howard L. Stevens, 111 Apple St., Clearfield, Pa.- U.S. Stamps, Plate # Blocks, Covers. (Walker)

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- 73 Sylvester Colby, 505 Fifth Ave., New York 17, N.Y.- Dealer

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- 611 Robert G. Jones, c/o Caltex Italiana S.p.A., Piazza San Carlo 161, Turin, Italy from Basel Switzerland.
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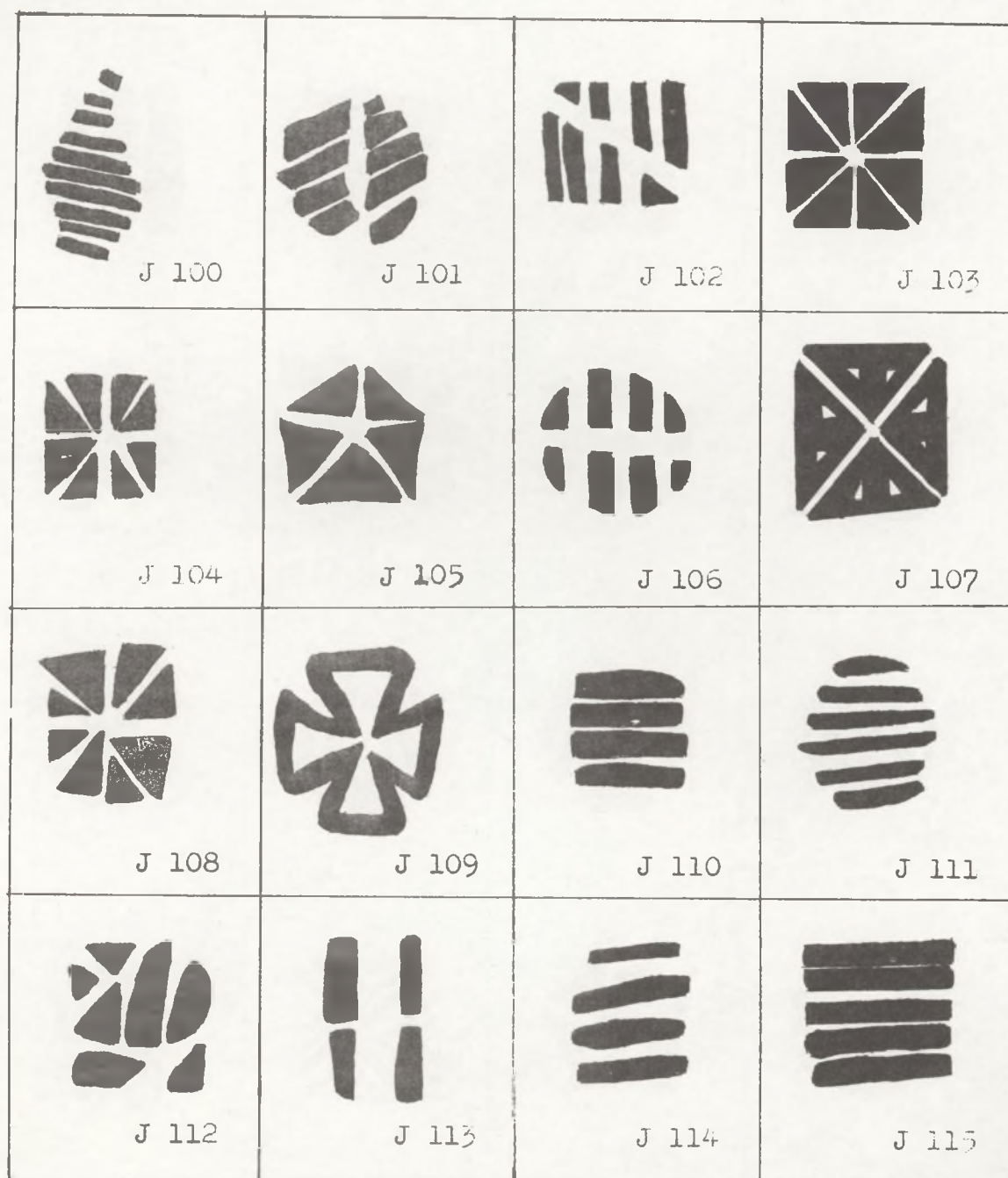
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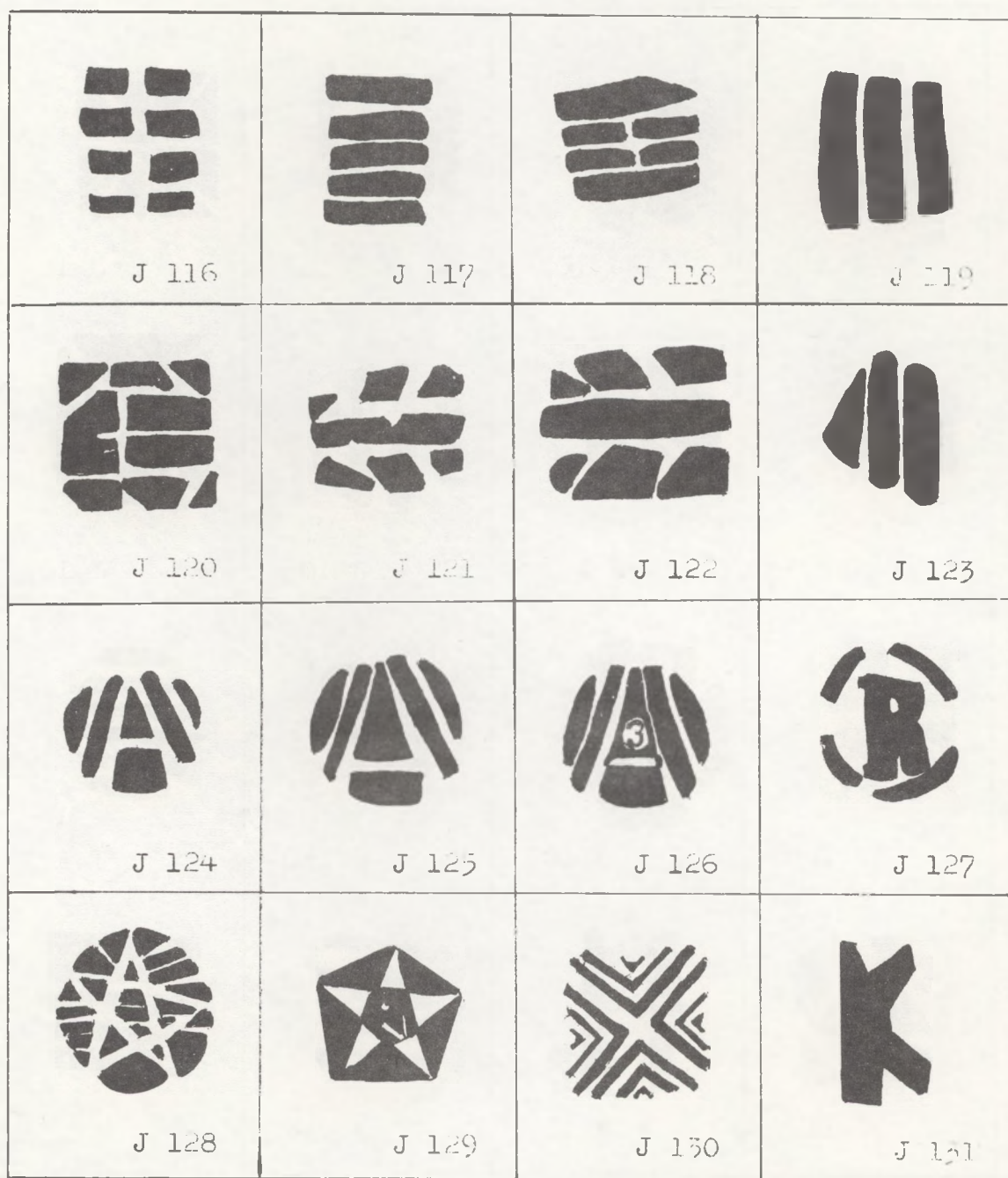
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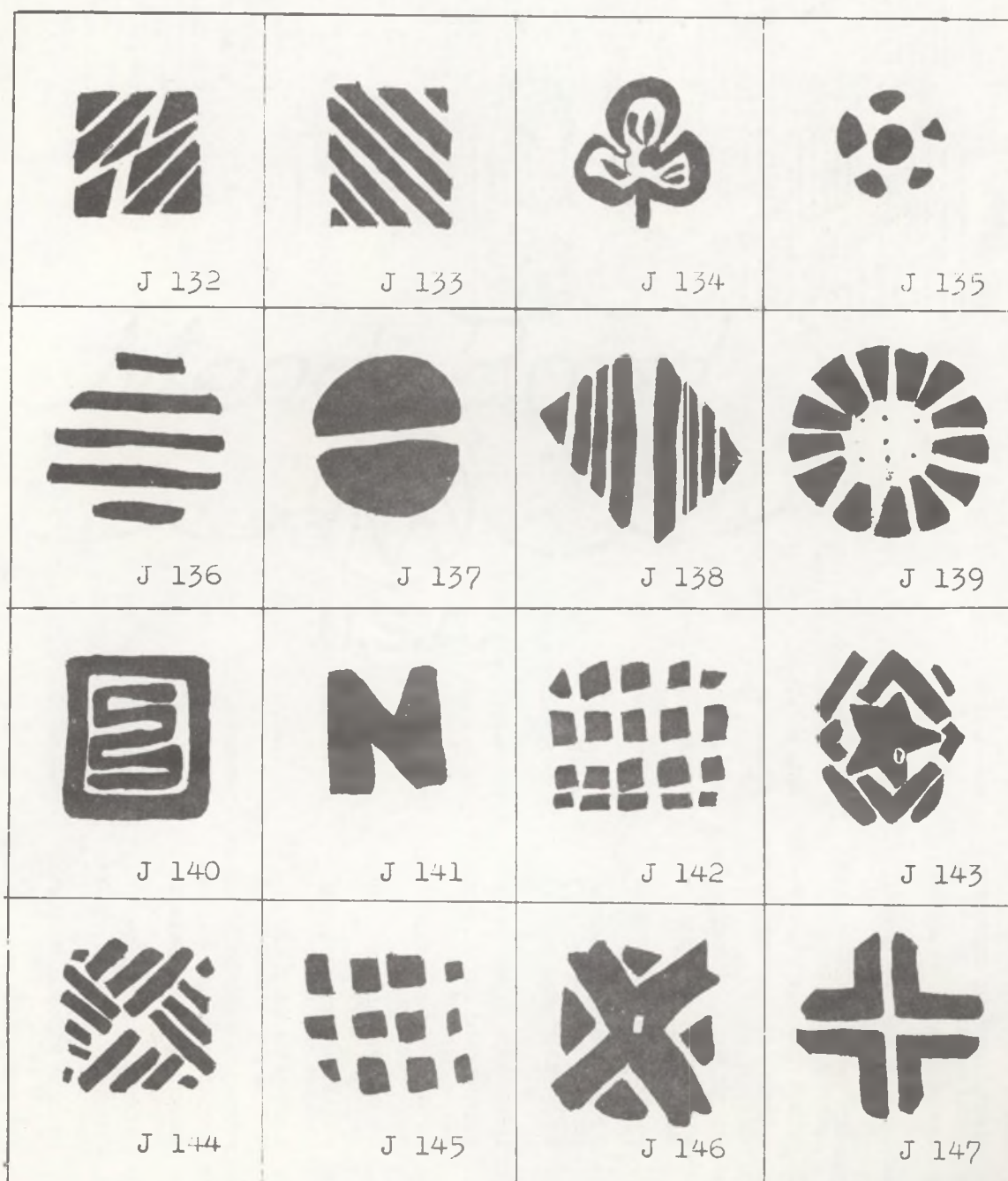
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 J 118 BLUE UX3 6 JUL 1874*
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 J 121 BLUE UX3 FEB 21 1874
 J 122 BLUE UX3 APR 7 1874
 J 123 BLUE UX3 SEP 12
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J 124 BLUE UX3 AUG 26
 J 125 BLUE UX3 JUL 15 1874
 J 126 BLUE UX3 MAR 21
 J 127 BLUE UX3 MAY 30 1874
 J 128 BLUE UX3 7 NOV 1873*
 J 129 BLUE UX3 FEB 26 1874
 J 130 BLUE UX3 AUG 29 1874
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