The 3c 1857 cracked plate is about the widest crack ever noted in any 19th century U. S. stamp. The copy enclosed is the very finowned a copy of the variety when I catalogs \$60. I have never these stamps years ago. I think I need tell you no more regarding either stamp.

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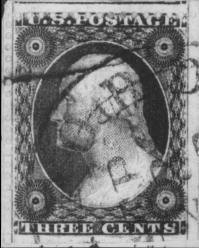












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- 3¢ 1857 Type II Flaw Block -
- C. J. Phillips wrote as follows Feb. 10,1940:

"In regard to the 3c. block of 5 1857 showing the major crack on the lower stamp, I am informed this was found by H. P. Atherton, who sold it to the Judge."









