



Scott# 245a

2. Horizontal Shift



Scott# 243 with Green Bandholtz OB Overprint

Upper horizontal strip of 3 has a complete "O" and partial "B" on the selvage due to severe leftward shifting of the OB overprint. The lower plate block of 10 has both positions 5 and 10 stamps almost lacking the OB overprint. These blocks came from a left-side pane of 100 definitive stamps that was placed on the press where the overprint alignment control device was on the left side of the press. Hence, the OB overprints were not properly applied.