

1851-58 10c Types – Easy ID

There are five types which can be easily identified by a process of elimination as follows;

1. If the outer designs at left and right are cut away, it **MUST** be Type V (Scott #35);
2. If the design is complete at the bottom **AND** sides, it **MUST** be Type I (Scott #13, #31);
3. If the design at bottom or top center is recut at one or both, it **MUST** be Type IV (Scott #16, #34);
4. If the design is none of the above it **MUST** be either Type II or Type III as follows;
 - a. Type II is complete at top and over the right “X” (Scott #14, #32);
 - b. Type III is **NOT** complete at top and over the right “X” (Scott #15, #33).

And to restate these in Scott order;

TYPE I – Complete design at sides and bottom;

TYPE II – Complete at sides and top but not at bottom;

TYPE III – Complete at sides, but not at top or bottom

TYPE IV – Complete at sides and **RECUT** at top or bottom center curved line, or both;

TYPE V – Complete at bottom but cut away at sides.