



HEIR'S GUIDE SERIES

Condition Check (The Traffic Light)

Companion resource for *Treasure or Trash? The Stamp Heir's Guide*

Use this quick visual check to sort material by immediate condition signals before making any handling or value decisions.

Green Light

Strong centering + Pristine gum + No obvious damage.

Yellow Light

Off-center OR Hinged + Normal cancel.

Red Light

Tears, Creases, Thins, Foxing (Rust spots), or Missing Teeth (perforations). (Commercial value may be very low.)