

EXHIBIT SYNOPSIS

INDIANS

A Legacy of the Native American Peoples of the Continental United States

Introduction and Scope

Long before recorded history, ice-age hunters stalked game animals across the land bridge connecting Asia to North America. After thousands of years and multiple crossings, this relentless quest for nourishment and survival spread across both American continents and civilizations arose from those huddled individuals. Exposed to varied environmental settings, adaptation to specific conditions ensued.

The resulting cultural splintering gave rise to the concept of tribe, with hundreds flowering and disappearing during man's conquest of the Americas. Although indigenous 'New World' peoples have common Asian origins, there is no typical Native American. Due to the subject's breadth, tribes of the continental United States are the sole cultural areas displayed. Subjects range from cultural heritage to anthropological research.

Philatelic Elements

A wide range of elements are employed to illustrate the storyline.

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• Essays: U.S., 1863 and 1865.	I : 4, 11, IV : 5
• Fancy Cancel: Hopi Snake Dancer, 1928.	I : 11
• Plate Varieties and Forgeries: Westervelt's Local Post, 1864-68.	I : 12
• Sample: Pitney-Bowes Envelope with Meter Specimen, 1938.	I : 12
• Plate Proof (Unauthorized!) 1¢ Park Issue, 1934.	I : 14
• Provisional Cancel: Double Line — Pawnee, OK. (Statehood), 1908.	II : 3
• Essay (Goebel): Mexico, 1 peso Eagleman, 1934.	II : 6
• Proof, Specimen and Facsimile: U.S. Newspaper, 1875 and 1879.	II : 9
• Paper Types: Private Die Proprietary, Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills, 1864-83.	III : 4
• Perfin: American Tobacco Company, 1918.	III : 5
• Meter: Great Britain, Moccasin shoes, 1929.	IV : 6
• Usage: U.S. inland rate (properly used) within Germany from an A.P.O.	IV : 8
• Booklet Pane: Wells Fargo Express Freight Frank, 1907.	IV : 9
• Revenues: American Administration of Vera Cruz, Mexico, 1914.	IV : 9
• Fancy Cancel: Indian Head on 15¢ War Department, 1983.	IV : 10
• Flight Cachet: LZ 127 Zeppelin Flight — Iceland to Germany, 1931.	V : 3
• Postal Stationery: Private Penny Lettersheet.	V : 7
• Fancy Cancel: Indian Scout, 1934 (2 examples reported).	V : 8
• Specimens: U.S. Transmississippi Issue, 1898.	V : 12, 16
• Fort Cancel: Fort Apache on 15¢ War Department, 1882.	V : 16
• Free Frank: U.S. Senator L. Baker (Committee to Investigate Trespassers on Indian Lands), 1897.	V : 19
• Manuscript: Creek Agency, 1868.	VI : 6
• Penalty Stationery: U.S. Offices of Indian Affairs, School Service usage, 1893 / 1900.	VI : 7
• Registration Label: German temporary commemorative station, 1971.	VI : 10
• Oddities: Misperforations.	VI : 11, 14
• Permit: Illustrated Bulk Rate Mailing Permits.	VI : 16

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