American Indian Subjects on United States Postage Stamps

Since 1898, many stamps have been issued to honor American Indians and their contributions. Below is a list of those stamps along with their denomination and date of issue. Stamps on which American Indians are part of a mixed scene – for example the ten-cent 1893 Columbus Presenting Natives stamp or the three-cent 1934 Wisconsin Tercentenary stamp – are not included.

The Postal Service Guide to U.S. Stamps lists all United States postage stamps and provides other useful information, including illustrations. You can find the *Guide* in bookstores and Post Offices, or you can order a copy by calling 1-800-STAMP-24 or from the Postal Store at <u>www.usps.com</u>.



Die proof of "Indian Hunting Buffalo," the first U.S. postage stamp to portray a uniquely Native American theme.

Subject	Denomination	Date Issued
Indian Hunting Buffalo	4¢	June 17, 1898
Pocahontas	5¢	May 8, 1907 *
American Indian	14¢	May 1, 1923
Indian Centennial	3¢	October 15, 1948
Will Rogers	3¢	November 4, 1948
Frederic Remington, Artist of the West	4¢	October 4, 1961
Alaska Purchase	8¢	March 30, 1967
Chief Joseph	6¢	November 4, 1968
Haida Ceremonial Canoe	6¢	May 6, 1970
American Folk Art, Pueblo Art: Zia San Ildefonso Hopi Acoma	13¢ 13¢ 13¢ 13¢	April 13, 1977 April 13, 1977 April 13, 1977 April 13, 1977
Indian Head Penny	13¢	January 11, 1978
Will Rogers	15¢	November 4, 1979
American Folk Art, Indian Art Heiltsuk, Bella Bella Chilkat Tlingit Tlingit Bella Coola	15¢ 15¢ 15¢ 15¢	September 25, 1980 September 25, 1980 September 25, 1980 September 25, 1980
Sequoyah	19¢	December 27, 1980
Crazy Horse	13¢	January 15, 1982
Jim Thorpe	20¢	May 24, 1984
American Folk Art, Navajo Art (4 different designs)	22¢	September 4, 1986
American Folk Art, Wood Carving: Cigar-Store Figu	ire 22¢	October 1, 1986
Red Cloud	10¢	August 15, 1987
Sitting Bull	28¢	September 14, 1989

Southwest Carved Figure	25¢	October 12, 1989
Southeast Carved Figure	45¢	October 12, 1989
Indian Headdresses Assiniboine Cheyenne Comanche Flathead Shoshone	25¢ 25¢ 25¢ 25¢ 25¢	August 17, 1990 August 17, 1990 August 17, 1990 August 17, 1990 August 17, 1990
The First Americans Crossed Over from Asia	50¢	October 12, 1991
Legends of the West Native American Culture Chief Joseph Geronimo Sacagawea	29¢ 29¢ 29¢ 29¢	October 18, 1994 October 18, 1994 October 18, 1994 October 18, 1994
Civil War Stand Watie	32¢	June 29, 1995
American Indian Dances Fancy Dance Butterfly Dance Traditional Dance Raven Dance Hoop Dance	32¢ 32¢ 32¢ 32¢ 32¢	June 7, 1996 June 7, 1996 June 7, 1996 June 7, 1996 June 7, 1996
Classic American Dolls Plains Indian	32¢	July 28, 1997
Celebrate the Century—1910s Jim Thorpe—Star at Stockholm	32¢	February 3, 1998
Four Centuries of American Art Albert Bierstadt George Catlin Celebrate the Century—1930s	32¢ 32¢	August 27, 1998 August 27, 1998
America Survives the Depression	32¢	September 10, 1998
Navajo Jewelry	2¢	August 20, 2004
Art of the American Indian Mimbres bowl Kutenai parfleche Tlingit sculptures Ho-Chunk bag Seminole doll Mississippian effigy Acoma pot Navajo weaving Seneca carving Luiseño basket	37¢ 37¢ 37¢ 37¢ 37¢ 37¢ 37¢ 37¢ 37¢ 37¢	August 21, 2004 August 21, 2004
American Treasures: New Mexico Rio Grande Blankets (4 different designs)	37¢	July 30, 2005

* The exact issue date is unknown. May 8, 1907, is the earliest documented use.

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