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**INDIANAPOLIS PHOTO
STAMPS, CA. 1950**

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

The United States first introduced the pre-paid postage stamp in 1847, set at rates of five and ten cents. Until 1924, postage stamps primarily depicted the images of historical white leaders. After 1924, the postage stamp became an object of excitement and fascination for collectors as they became more varied in size, subject matter, and color. The modern period for stamps began in the 1940s with advancements in the printing and production of stamps. It was during this period that many commemorative stamps were released as sets, rather than individually, often printed into sheets.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This item includes a sheetlet of twelve stamps, two loose duplicate stamps, and the original envelope with the phrase "16 Real Photo Stamps gummed and perforated of Indianapolis." These postage stamps display the significant Indianapolis locations of Indiana World War Memorial Indianapolis, Thomas Taggart Memorial, Garfield Park, Indiana State Capital building, Indiana Bell Telephone building, Circle Tower, Scottish Rite cathedral, Cadle Tabernacle, Indiana University School of Medicine, the Soldiers and Sailors monument, Chamber of Commerce building, and Shortridge High School.

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