

Summer Seminar 2016

4 – Day Course

Washington-Franklins – Dennis Gilson

Course Description:

Washington??? Franklin??? Who can tell the difference? Develop an eye for differentiating between the two. In this course you will acquire the knowledge, tools and techniques to properly identify the nearly 200 varieties that comprise the Washington-Franklin series.

Participants will learn:

- How to recognize the most common fakes
- How to sort by perforations & watermarks
- To differentiate varieties by design and type
- How to use a computer to enhance the examination process
- About electronic resources

At the completion of the course, participants will receive a USB thumb/flash drive with all class materials and additional information and tools.

Intended Audience (who should attend):

- Anyone who collects or wants to collect the Washington-Franklin series

To get the most out of this course, participants should know::

- How to read a catalog
- Where to find reference material

To get the most out of this course, participants should be able to:

- Watermark stamps
- Measure perforations

Materials that participants will need to bring:

- Laptop computer (suggested but not required)
- Stamp tongs
- Perf gauges