

# **Exhibit Synopsis**

## **USPS Scrambled Indicia Issues-1997-2004 on First Day Covers**

### **Theme**

**This exhibit shows one of the many ways the USPS used to thwart counterfeiters from reproducing United States stamps from 1997-2004.**

### **Scope**

**Exhibit coverage includes detail close-ups of de-scrambled indicia images with their respective locations indicated with arrows on each stamp image.**

### **Technical Philatelic Elements**

**The exhibit describes how to use and where to locate the scrambled security indicia on each stamp using the special dedicated Decoder lens.**

### **Highlights**

**Included in the exhibit are the three different packaging formats marketed by the USPS all with original decoders included.**

**\*Please note that all of these packaged Decoder lens's are now very hard to acquire on the secondary market.**