Elvis Presley Forever stamp

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The *Elvis Presley Forever* postage stamp is a part of the Music Icons series issued by the United States Postal Service. It features Presley in a 1955 black and white photography taken by William Speer. The design created by Antonio Alcalá and Leslie Badani also features a golden crown and the signature of Presley on the side.^[1]

The stamp was dedicated on August 12, 2015 during a ceremony in Graceland, attended by Priscilla Presley and Postmaster General Megan Brennan. [2] The release of the stamp was accompanied by a hit compilation album, *Elvis Forever*, sold through post offices around the United States and on the internet. [3] Other than the Rev. Martin Luther King and several US Presidents, Elvis Presley is the only US national who has been the subject of two commemorative stamps by the USPS. The first was issued in 1993.

The first stamps, and earliest known use (EKU), were purchased August 10, 2015 at the Mason, Tennessee post office by stamp collector, David Saks. [4] [5] [6]

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Country of USA

production

Date of production August 12, 2015

Designer Antonio Alcalá, Leslie

Badani

Commemorates Elvis Presley

Depicts Elvis Presley in 1955

Estimated value 49¢

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