

## Nautical Treasures: The Elusive DQ Navy Ships!

There are treasures of one type or another in most categories, I suppose, but DQ Navy Ships, it seems to me are *really* special....all that history...Ohhhhhhh! They're not the only more famous types among the *old* ship covers, though—There are some Safety Firsts and Federals, for example—but it's the DQs that always capture the imagination. They're the ones that get the oohhs and aahhs. They're the ones that Navy Ship collectors are always hoping to obtain...I know *I* am!

But, Nature is perverse...The ones you want are always the ones that are the hardest to get! And some of these are impossible...because only one or two issues are known to exist!

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| 1. A215a Altair         | 24. J11a Jacob Jones    | 47. R261a Roper         |
| 2. A355a Arkansas       | 25. K99a King           | 48. S54d Salt Lake City |
| 3. A355b Arkansas       | 26. L86a Lea            | 49. S88a Sandpiper      |
| 4. A433a Augusta        | 27. L125a Lexington     | 50. S91a Sands          |
| 5. B80a Barry           | 28. L218a Lardner       | 51. S127a Saratoga      |
| 6. B459a Briarcliff     | 29. M251a Medusa        | 52. S172a Schenck       |
| 7. B459b Briarcliff     | 30. M264g Memphis       | 53. S713a S13           |
| 8. C36a California      | 31. M346a Milwaukee     | 54. S720a S20           |
| 9. C56a Camden          | 32. M346b Milwaukee     | 55. S740a Sharkey       |
| 10. C291a Chester       | 33. M377a Mississippi   | 56. T62a Tarbell        |
| 11. C291b Chester       | 34. M377b Mississippi   | 57. T119a Texas         |
| 12. C439a Cole          | 35. N127a New Mexico    | 58. U26a Upshur         |
| 13. C479b Concord       | 36. N174a Nokomis       | 59. U32a Utah           |
| 14. C511a Converse      | 37. O55a Oklahoma       | 60. V48e Vestal         |
| 15. C616b Crowninsheild | 38. P122a Pennsylvania  | 61. W138a West Virginia |
| 16. D13a Dallas         | 39. P126a Pensacola     | 62. W138i West Virginia |
| 17. D13b Dallas         | 40. P148a Perry         | 63. W168a Whitney       |
| 18. D13c Dallas         | 41. R29g Ranger         | 64. W217a Williamson    |
| 19. D182a Dorsey        | 42. R85a Reina Mercedes | 65. W291d Worden        |
| 20. E176a Elliott       | 43. R85b Reina Mercedes | 66. W304a Wyoming       |
| 21. H241a Hopkins       | 44. R89a Relief         | 67. W304e Wyoming       |
| 22. H260h Houston       | 45. R97a Reno           | 68. Y11a Yarnell        |
| 23. H280a Hulbert       | 46. R137a Richmond      |                         |

Plus, there may be a few unlisted covers in existence.

