



**Classic American Dolls**  
**Babyland Rag Doll**  
**Scott #3151i**  
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The *Babyland Rag Doll* pictured on this stamp issue is a *Character Doll* named Dinah. The E.I. Horseman Company began manufacturing these dolls in 1893. They were simple in design and the earliest dolls had hand-painted faces and removable clothing. Starting in 1907, the dolls were produced with lithographed (life like) faces, a result of technological advances in the industry. The company also continued to make the hand-painted dolls until 1912.

By 1908 the line included thirty-four models with lithographed features which were sold under such names as "*Babyland Rag*," "*Babyland Fancy*," and "*Babyland Beauty*." Character dolls such as "*Buster Brown*," "*Red Riding Hood*," and "*Dinah*" (Pictured on the Stamp) were also produced. The dolls were available in four sizes and ranged in price from 24 cents to \$4.51.

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