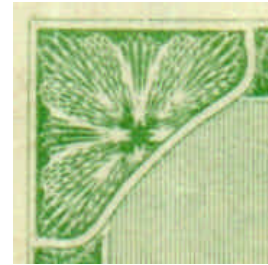


4. CA 1912-13 Hunting

For California's fourth pictorial hunting license, the contract reverted back to the Union Litho Company and the design approach changed dramatically. The front of the license is relatively plain, in the form of a certificate, the serial number has reverted to red in the top right corner, and the picture has been moved to the back. The image appears for the first time in multiple colors, the species is identified as RING-NECKED PHEASANT, and the artist's stylized signature* is included.



* According to the website Answers.com, Louis Agassiz Fuyertes, 1874-1927, was an American artist and naturalist whose paintings of birds appear in most of the leading American ornithological works published in the latter half of his lifetime. He was born in Ithaca, NY and graduated Cornell University in 1897. Cornell holds a large collection of his bird illustrations as well as his personal papers, and maintains a searchable database of 2500 illustrations at <http://rnc.library.cornell.edu/Birds>.

