



# S A G E

1876 - 1900



Peace and Trade Uniting to Rule the World  
is an allegory appearing on a series of FRENCH STAMPS  
we call them PAIX ET COMMERCE  
as TYPE SAGE.

SAGE last name after their designer Jules Auguste Sage  
The stamps were engraved by Louis-Eugène Mouchon.



PEACE in the care of a goddess carrying an olive branch  
and COMMERCE taking the appearance of the Greek god Hermes  
they hold hands above a globe.



Issued in 1876, SAGE replace  
the stamps of the Second Empire Napoleon III  
and the CERES for the République.

A SAGE type I is finished, but due  
to the deformation during  
the quenching the die is broken  
and rebuilt a type II  
becomes variant of letters positions.



Type I N under B



Type II N under U

