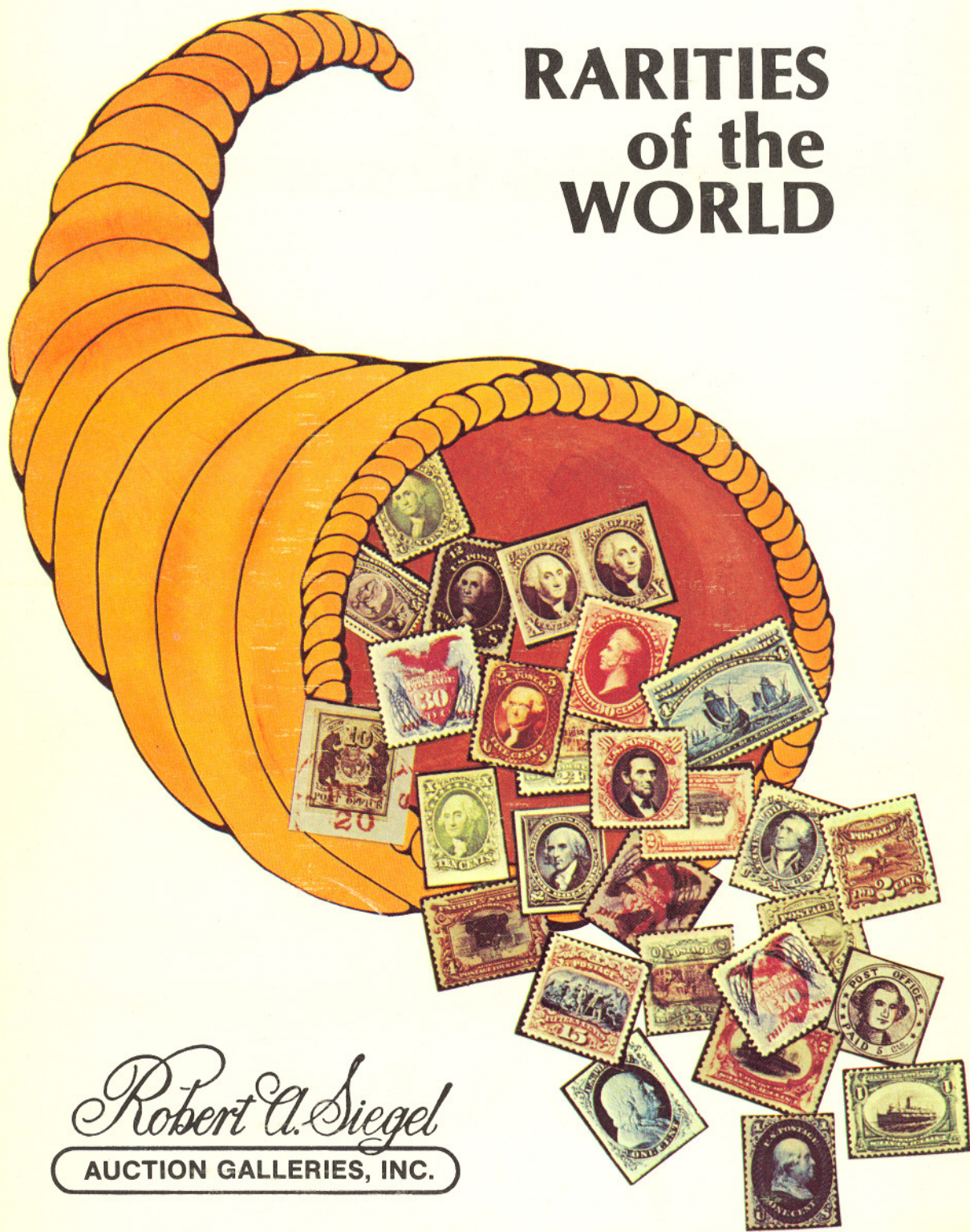
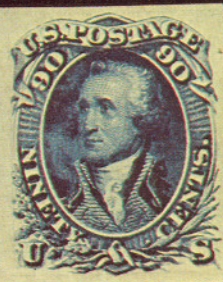
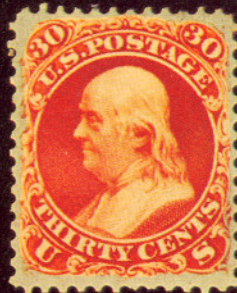
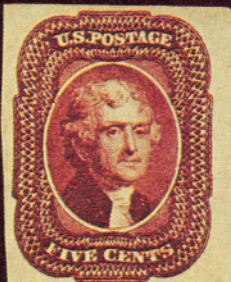


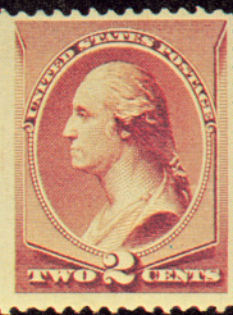
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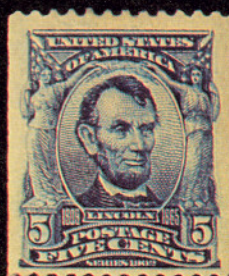
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FOREWORD

Our 1973 Auction Sale of Rarities of the World marks our tenth annual Rarity Sale. It reminds us of how time flies, but in these past ten years the wealth of marvelous, incomparable material which we have dispersed in these sales is a source of great satisfaction. More important, however, is the fact that our annual Rarity Sales have become events eagerly anticipated by philatelists throughout the world.

This 1973 Rarity Sale measures up fully to the beautiful sales of the past. It is replete with magnificent philatelic "gems" which will grace any collection and enhance its importance. It has been our past custom to call special attention to a few individual items in the sale. However, this is really not necessary for the catalogue descriptions and the illustrations are the real basis for bidding in the sale.

It is very tempting to mention such items as the George Washington Free Frank, the block of 4¢ Pan-American Invert, the Imprint and Plate Number block of the \$2.00 Trans-Mississippi and a host of other items of equal distinction but we are simply going to give you that always vital advice . . . Go through the catalogue. As you do, you will find that we do not exaggerate.

It is difficult to realize this is our tenth Rarity Sale; for one thing, we are ten years older. For another, there are ten more years of experience in our organization and we can never stop learning and profiting by that experience. Most important, is the ten years of old and new friendships and the anticipation of enhancing these associations.

As we have done in each of our Rarity Sales we will show colored slides of nearly every lot in the course of the sale. Since seating space is limited, an advance reservation is advisable. A memento of the occasion will be given to all who have made advance reservations. A call to our office will take care of it. And, as usual, light refreshments will be served following the auction.

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1. The terms of sale are strictly cash on delivery to the highest bidder unless special arrangements have been made prior to the sale.
2. All bids are per lot as numbered in the catalogue unless otherwise announced by the auctioneer at the time of sale. The right is reserved to group two or more lots; to withdraw any lot or lots from the sale, or to act in behalf of the seller. The auctioneer shall regulate the bidding and in the event of any dispute his decision shall be final.
3. Any lot, the description of which is incorrect is returnable, but only within five days of receipt and in any case it must be received by the auctioneer within four weeks from the date of the auction. All disputed lots must be returned intact as received and the following lots may not be returned for any reason whatsoever: Lots containing ten or more stamps; Lots from buyers who have had the opportunity to examine them before the sale; Lots described as having defects or faults may not be returned because of faults. No illustrated lots may be returned because of centering, margins or other factors shown in the illustrations.
4. Successful bidders, unless they are known to us or supply acceptable references are expected to make payment in full before the lots are delivered. Mail bidders will be notified of the amount of their purchases. We reserve the right in our sole and absolute discretion to demand cash payment at the time a lot is knocked down to any bidder who has not previously established credit with us or whose account is in arrears. In the event any buyer refuses to pay cash for any lot at the time it is knocked down to him, the auctioneer reserves the right to re-offer the lot immediately for sale to the highest bidder.
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6. All lots are sold as genuine but should any lot be proved otherwise by written opinion of any competent, responsible authority acceptable to us, immediate refund of the full purchase price will be made, provided that such claim is made within 25 days from date of sale. If claim is not made within this period, no lots are returnable for any reason at any time. So long as we are notified within the 25 day period that an opinion is being sought the matter will remain open until such opinion is rendered. We will not be responsible for any charges incurred by the buyer for expertization fees and costs unless the opinion states the item is not genuine, in which case we will pay a maximum fee of \$10.00 for each such item.
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9. Lots may be sent for inspection to buyers known to us upon written application. All such lots must be returned to us by registered mail, adequately insured and within 24 hours after receipt. The applicant assumes all responsibility and for insurance against all risks from time of receipt until they are actually received back by us, and is to pay all expenses of postage and insurance. No lots can be sent for inspection within ten days of the date of sale. Large lots and collections cannot be sent for inspection.
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UNITED STATES

FREE FRANKS & AUTOGRAPHS

- 1 ☒ **G.(eorge) Washington**, Bold autograph frank, on folded cover, docketed 11 Feb. 1779, addressed to Brigadier General J.(ames) Clinton, Albany, franked "Public Service" all in Washington's handwriting & sent during Revolutionary War. In an excellent state of preservation. An important Postal History Cover **E. XII**
- 2 **Andrew Jackson**, Three military letters and two collateral pieces all with Jackson's autograph. There is a "General Order" of Dec. 4th, 1812 ordering an officer to a muster of Volunteers, signed by him as Major General. There is a military order headed "Nashville, June 27th 1815" which appears to be entirely in his handwriting, in which he gives orders respecting the sick and wounded (after the Battle of New Orleans) and their transport back to Kentucky (their home state) The third letter in which he encloses a copy of a previous letter respecting dispositions of troops under his command. The 1815 letters are signed by him as "Major General, Comdg. D.(istrict) of the South. The fourth item is a large part of "letters patent", signed by him as President and it also bears the signature of M(artin) Van Buren, as Secretary of States, and Jno. Macpherson Berrien as Attorney General of the U. S. The final piece is a free franked envelope with autograph, addressed to Mrs. Rachel Jackson, Hermitage, Near Nashville. The 1812 Military Order shows small tape stains. The franked envelope has a torn upper left corner; the other pieces are in an excellent state of preservation. A particularly interesting group for collectors of Jacksoniana **E. XV**
- 3 **A. Lincoln**, Signature as President on holograph letter on Executive Mansion stationery. The letter dated March 8, 1865 (just five weeks before his assassination) is addressed to the Sec. of the Treasury, and is a recommendation for appointment to a Treasury Dept. Post. Some age staining, yet an important piece of Lincolniana **E. XIII**
- 4 ☒ **Mrs. Ida S. McKinley**, Free Frank on Mourning envelope to Puerto Rico, "Canton, Ohio, Feb. 26, 1905" Flag Machine cancel. Contains four page friendly personal letter on personal mourning stationery written & signed by Mrs. McKinley's secretary. One of the rarest of all Presidential Widow's franks since she customarily paid postage on her letters, the exertion of signing having often been too great considering her frailty & ill health. She died barely two years after this letter was written and, incidentally was the only President's widow who used "Mrs." as prefix to her name, Fine state of preservation **E. XIII**

LOTS ON VIEW MARCH 20, 21, 22

FROM 10:00 A. M. — 3:00 P. M.

POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS



- 5 **New York, N. Y., 5c Black on Blue Paper (9X1a). Horiz. Pair, Pos. 9-10,** Large to Huge Margins incl. R. Sheet margin & bits of two adjoining stamps at bottom, Neat, Light Orange Red Grid cancel. A Gorgeous pair, Extremely Fine and without a doubt one of the most magnificent Postmasters' Provisionals in existence, Ex-Caspary **E. XVI**
- 6 **New York, N. Y. 5c Black (9X1).** Large to Huge margins. Tied by Red "New York, 5 Paid" Foreign Mail postmark on Dec. 31, 1845 folded letter to an American Ship Captain at Liverpool, ms. "p Acadia" & British "1/-" fancy due marks, Extremely Fine in Very Scarce usage, from 1971 Rarity Sale **(Photo) E. XIII**
- 7 **Providence, R. I., 5c, 10c Black (10X1, 10X2). Complete Sheet of Twelve** containing one 10c stamp. Fresh, o. g., Very Fine **1,300.00**
- 8 **Providence, R. I., 5c Gray Black (10X1).** Margins all around, Ms. cancel, Red Providence pmk. barely missing stamp, and "Paid" and "5" on neat cover, Very Fine **900.00**

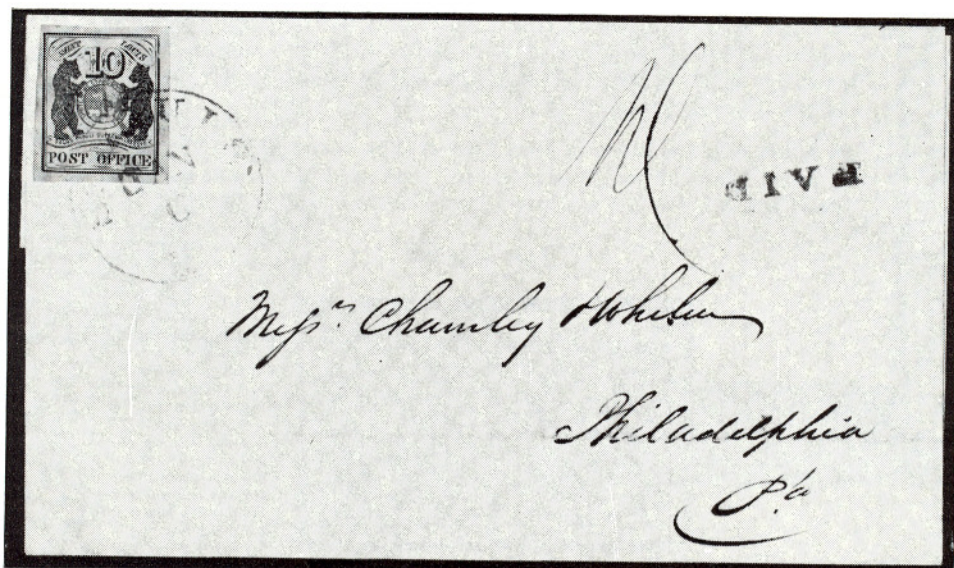


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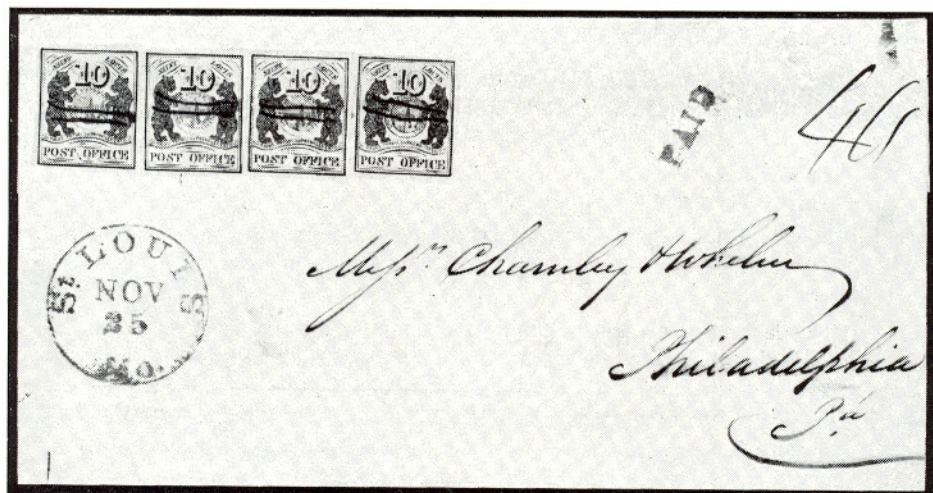
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- 9 **St. Louis, Mo., 5c Black on Greenish (11X1). Unused Vertical Pair,** Ty. I, II, Large margins, fine color & Impression, Very light natural wrinkle & tiny, almost imaginary thin speck, Extremely Fine appearance and believed to be the only unused pair known, Ex-Lilly (Catalog \$5000.00 as singles) **E. XVI**
- 10 **St. Louis, Mo., 10c Black on Greenish (11X2). Ty. II, Huge margins all** around, Small part of Red "St. Louis, Mo." postmark, Extremely Fine, Unbelievably Beautiful **1,200.00**



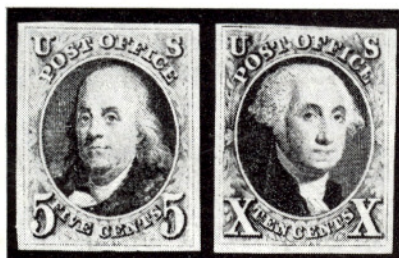
- 11 ☒ **St. Louis, Mo., 10c Black on Greenish (11X2).** Ty. I, Incredibly large margins all around, tied by Red "St. Louis, Mo." pmk., matching "Paid", ms. "10" on small, neat "Charnley & Whelan" cover to Philadelphia; Extremely Fine in every respect, an Ideal St. Louis "Bear" cover 1,700.00+



- 12 ☒ **St. Louis, Mo. 10c Black on Greenish (11X2).** Four singles, Three are Ty. II, other Ty. I. Each with large margins all around, cancelled with two neat pen strokes, not tied, Brilliant Red "St. Louis, Mo." pmk, matching "Paid", ms. "40" on fresh "Charnley & Whelan" cover to Philadelphia. A spectacular piece of utmost beauty & rarity, Ex-Caspary **E. XVI**
- 13 **St. Louis, Mo., 10c Black on Gray Lilac (11X5). Vertical Pair,** Ty. I, II Large margins all around, tied on small piece by Red "St. Louis, Mo." pmk.; almost invisible natural pre-printing wrinkle in top stamp, nevertheless Extremely Fine & Handsome, Ex-Caspary 4,000.00+




- 14  **St. Louis, Mo., 10c Black on Gray Lilac (11X5).** Ty. II, Large margins all around, tied by light neat pen stroke & part of Red "St. Louis, Mo." pmk., matching "Paid" ms. "10" on small "Charnley & Whelan" cover to Philadelphia, Extremely Fine 1,800.00
- 15  **St. Louis, Mo. 10c Black on Gray Lilac (11X5).** Margins three sides, in a bit at R., Tied with red "St. Louis, Mo." pmk. also Ms., cancel with Red "Paid" and Ms. "10" on neat cover from Charnley Whelan Find 1,800.00

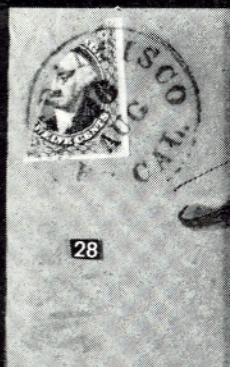
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- 16 ★ **5c Dark Red Brown (1).** Gorgeous color & Impression, Large margins, Fresh, o. g., Extremely Fine, A wonderful "Gem", Ex-Lilly, Caspary 450.00
- 17 ★ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to just clear at top right, Marked Short Transfer, Fresh, o. g., Beautiful impression, Very light gum bend & faint, barely visible toning spot; A beautiful stamp, difficult to find in such fresh quality, Ex-Neinken, with A. P. S. Certificate 2,500.00
- 18 **10c Black (2). Wheeling (W.) Va. Precancel,** Margins all around, large on three sides, Red precancel grid at upper left, Bold Blue Grid regular cancel, Very Fine, Rare & seldom found in such choice condition 1,000.00
- 19 **10c Black (2) Vertical Pair,** Large Margins all around, Bright Red Grid Cancels, Very Fine 650.00
- 20 **10c Black, Diagonal Bisect (2a).** Large Margins, tied to small piece by Bold Red Rimless Grid, Extremely Fine, with P. F. Certificate, (cat. \$2400.00 on cover) **E. XIII**
- 21 **10c Black (2). Two Horiz. Pairs,** originally a strip of Four, Pos. 85-86, 87-88, Large margins all around on all four stamps. Tied on large piece by Blue Grids, matching "Louisville, Ky. 5" postmark, ms. "40", stamps Extremely Fine, An Incredible Showpiece **E. XV**
- 22  **10c Intense Black (2).** Marvelous color & impression, Large to Huge margins incl. R. sheet margin, Abnormal recut with R. frame line extending above & below the stamp. Tied by Brilliant Red "Saint Louis, Mo. 10" pmk., repeated on the cover, Extremely Fine 300.00+
- 23  **10c Black (2). Used from Canada to N. Y. City,** Margins virtually all around, barely touched in top right corner. Tied by Red Grids, struck twice & part of Red Canada "4½(d)" rate marking, verifying use in Canada. Red "10" in circle, Red rimless "Montreal, Canada, Dec. 29, 1849" pmk. ms. "Paid to the Lines" Handsome & rare cover, one of the few with the U. S. stamp tied by Canadian markings **E. XV**
- 24  **10c Black (2). Horiz. Pair,** Large margins all around, just tied by Red Grid, matching "U. S. Express Mail, Boston", ms. "20" on fresh, neat folded cover to Philadelphia, Extremely Fine 800.00+



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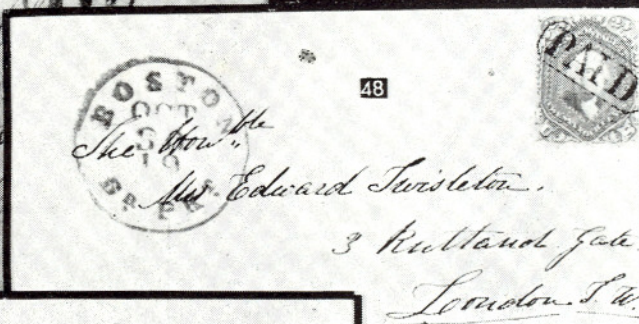
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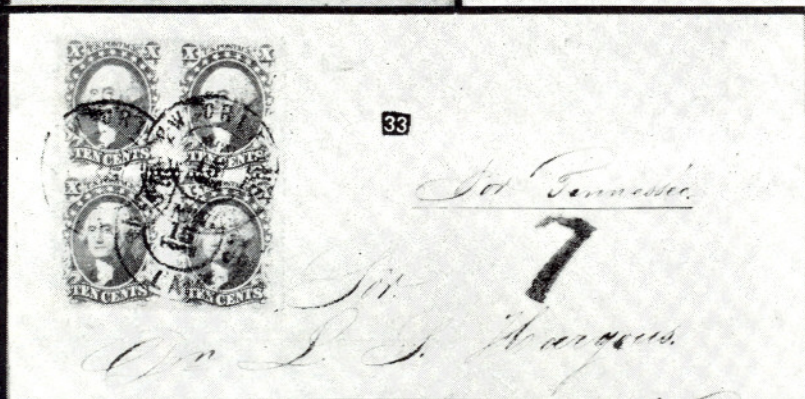
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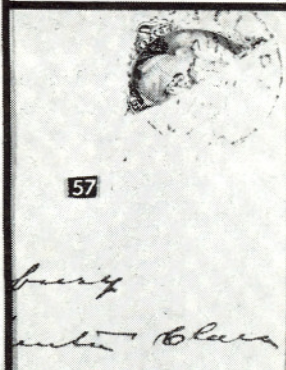


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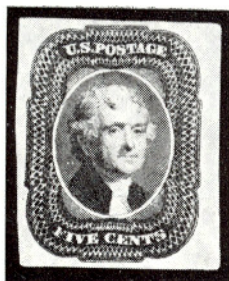
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- 24A **1c Blue, Ty. Ia, IIIa, Pl. 4 (6, 8a). Combination Vertical Strip of Three, Pos. 80-90-100L4**, Large to Huge margins all round, being an incredible corner piece; Marvelous, deep color, Sharp, clear impression, neat ms. cancel. The top stamp, 80L almost qualifies as a Ty. III, since in addition to the wide break at top, the bottom line below the "CE" of "Cent" is broken. This incomparable strip is illustrated in Ashbrook, Brookman & Neinken, with comments on its beauty. It is one of the greatest of all 1c 1851 pieces. The epitome of perfection **E. XV**
- 25  **1c Blue, Ty. II, Ty. IIIa Pl. 1E (7, 8a). Irregular "Block" of Six, Pos. 51-55 + 61R1E**, Pos. 53-54-55 are Ty. IIIa, Mostly large margins to just touched, Pos. 55 trifle in at R.B., all paying 6c rate & tied by Grids on 1851 folded letter to California; Remarkably Fine for a multiple & cover of this nature **E. XIII**
- 26  **3c Red (11)**. Three large margins, frame just touched at upper right, Tied by **Waving Flag in circle**, in Brilliant Scarlet & matching "Newark Valley, N. Y." pmk. on small Lady's envelope, Gorgeous cover, Rare cancel **E. XI**



- 27 ★ **5c Red Brown (12)**. Huge Margins, incl. part right sheet margin, Gorgeous Rich Color, Fresh, Extremely Fine, with P. F. Certificate, This "Gem" realized \$2900.00 in our 1972 Rarity Sale 1,350.00
- 28  **12c Black, L. R. Diagonal Half, used as 6c (17a)**. Beautifully tied by "San Francisco, Cal." pmk. on neat brown orange envelope to Boston, Accepted as fully prepaid, 1853 letter enclosed, Very Fine, signed D. F. Kelleher, Ex-Matthies 1,500.00
- 29  **12c Black, U. L. Diagonal Half used as 6c (17a)**. Nicely tied by "San Francisco, Cal." pmk., on Neat Cover to Maine, Bold "10" in circle indicating 10 cents due from addressee, Very Fine & Most Attractive, Ex-Matthies 1,500.00

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- 30 **3c Red, Type I, Imperf. Vertically (25a). Horiz. Pair**, Pos. 93-94R4, Barely touched at upper left, Faint creases, Neat "Boston, Paid" cancel, scarce type, Fine for this rare error, with A. P. S. Certificate & further verification note & letter 1,600.00
- 31 ★ **10c Dark Green, Ty I (31)**. Gorgeous color & Impression, Brilliant, Fresh o. g., minute thin at top, Very Fine appearance 1,500.00
- 32 **10c Green Type I (31). Horiz. Strip of Three** "Charleston" town cancel, Very Fine 460.00+



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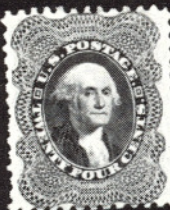
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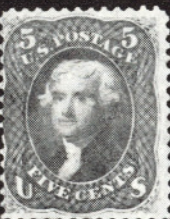
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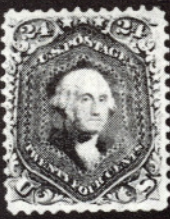
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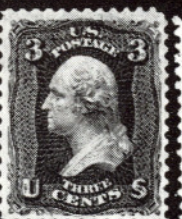
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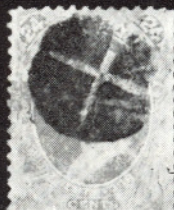
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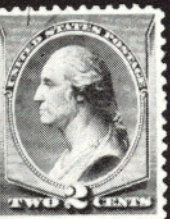
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- 33  **10c Green, Ty. V (35) Block**, Wonderfully well centered, tied by "New Orleans, La., Nov. 15, 1860" in double circle, on folded cover to Vera Cruz (Mexico) ms. "per Tennessee" & "7" Mexican weight handstamp, Small, neat cover, Extremely Fine **E. XII**



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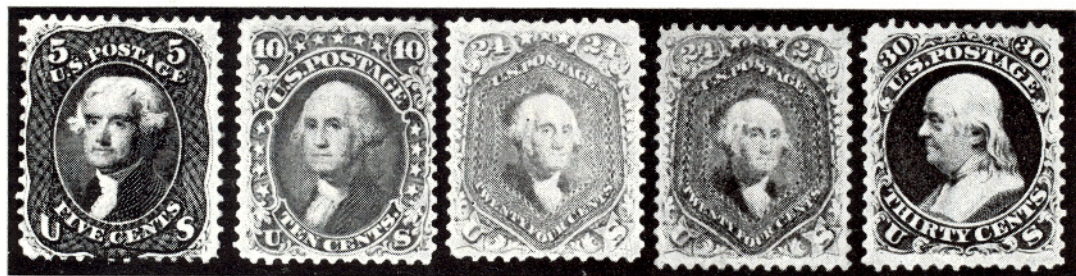
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- 34 ★ **24c Lilac, Imperforate (37c)**. Large to Huge Margins, incl. left sheet margin. Initialed "E. F." in sheet margin, Very Fine, with P. F. Certificate; This stamp realized \$1050.00 in our 1972 Rarity Sale 600.00+
- 35 ★ **30c Orange, Imperforate (38a)**. Margins all around, extra large on three sides, Rich color, Very Fine, with P. F. Certificate 1,100.00
- 36  **30c Orange (38)**. Two choice singles, Red grid cancels & tied by matching "N. York, Br. Pkt. 14 Paid" on folded cover to Berlin, ms. "Pr. Persia" & "pr. Prussian Closed Mail", "Aachen, Franco" in Red Box. Cover partly refolded & internal tears sealed, Stamps are Very Fine in a rare & unusual usage **E. XII**
- 37 ★ **3c Scarlet, Reprint (41)**. Brilliant color. Few perf. tips blunted, as often on this issue. Slight thin, Very Fine appearance 900.00
- 38 ★ **10c Blue Green, Reprint (43)**. Beautifully centered, a single corner perf. tip blunted, still a Very Fine example of this handsome stamp, Ex-Neinken 600.00
- 39 ★ **12c Greenish Black, Reprint (44)**. Rich color, marvelous centering, Extremely Fine, Ex-Neinken 600.00
- 40 ★ **24c Blackish Violet, Reprint (45)**. Beautiful color, Exceptionally Well centered for this issue, a few nibbed perfs. as often, otherwise Very Fine, Ex-Neinken 700.00
- 41 ★ **30c Yellow Orange, Reprint (46)**. Brilliant color, Usual scissors separation causes partly blunted perf. tips at top, otherwise Very Fine 1,000.00
- 42 ★ **90c Deep Blue Reprint (47)**. Gorgeous color & Impression, minute pin head thin speck, otherwise Extremely Fine, with P. F. Certificate 1,300.00
- 43 ★ **90c Deep Blue, Reprint (47)**. Deep Rich Color, single partly nibbed perf., otherwise Very Fine 1,300.00

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- 44 ★ 5c Brown "First Design" (57). Two blunted perf. tips Rich color, Fine 7,000.00
- 45 ★ 10c Dark Green, "First Design" (58). Deep Rich color, Fresh, o. g., crease across top margin, Very Fine appearance 1,400.00
- 46 ★ 24c Dark Violet, "First Color" (60). Very Fine 2,000.00
- 47 ★ 24c Dark Violet, "First Color" (60). Beautifully centered, Expertly repaired, Extremely Fine looking, Ex-Lilly, with P. F. Certificate 2,000.00
- 48 ☒ 24c Violet, "First Color" (60) (listed as #70c in 1973 cat.) Gorgeous, deep color, Beautifully centered, Tied by "Paid" in frame, Red "Boston, Oct. 30, 19, Br. Pkt." on small, neat 1861 cover to London, Extremely Fine, A "Gem" **E. XII**
- 49 ★ 30c Red Orange, "First Color" (61). Wonderful Color, Exceptionally Well Centered, Fresh, o. g., one of the finest examples in existence of this rare & handsome stamp; With P. F. Certificate 9,000.00



- 50 ★ 90c Dull Blue, "First Design" Imperforate (62a). Horizontal Pair, Large margins, Rich color, Light crease at bottom, otherwise Extremely Fine, with P. F. Certificate 3,000.00
- 51 P 1c-90c Plate Proofs on India (63P, 65P, 66P, 68P, 69P, 70P, 71P, 72P, 73P, 76P, 77P). Eleven Strips of Four with Bottom Imprint & Plate Number, The set as issued in proofs, one of each denomination plus the 3c Lake. A few faults are present, notably in the 15c #77P. A few small holes or thins here & there, but a magnificent & spectacular series **E. XIV**
- 52 ★ 3c Pink (64). Beautiful, Rich color, Fresh, o. g., Vertical crease, otherwise Very Fine 875.00
- 53 ★ 3c Lake (66). Rich color, Fresh o. g., perfs. just in at left 550.00

- 54 ★ **5c Olive Yellow (67b).** Fresh color, centered to left, a couple of short perfs, yet attractive, a very scarce stamp unused, with P. F. Certificate 650.00
- 55 ★ **24c Grayish Lilac, "First Color" (70d).** Gorgeous, Rich color, Fresh, part o. g., diagonal crease, Very Fine appearance, catalogue price last year was \$1300.00 when listed as #60a, with P. F. Certificate 400.00
- 56 ★ 2c Black, Imperforate (73 var) Block, Large Margins all around, o. g., bottom pair creased, Very Fine appearance **E. XIII**
- 57 ✉ 2c Black, Diagonal Half Used as 1c (73a) Lower left half nicely tied by "Santa Clara, Cal., Aug. 11, 1863" in circle on neat unsealed local Drop Letter, Very Fine, Exceedingly Scarce; the only "Black Jack" bisect we have ever seen used in California **E. XIII**
- 58 ★ **3c Scarlet (74).** Exceptionally well centered, Gorgeous, Vivid color, Extremely Fine, A wonderful example of this much sought-after Rarity, Ex-Lilly 1,200.00
- 59 ★ **90c Blue, F. Grill (101).** Fresh, o. g., Brilliant color, centered bit to bottom, one corner perf. tip creased, otherwise Very Fine 600.00

1861 RE-ISSUES







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- 60 ★ **2c Black, Re-Issue (103).** Intense color, Fresh, o. g., tiny, insignificant surface spot in hair, otherwise Very Fine 750.00
- 61 ★ **3c Brown Red, Re-Issue (104).** Fresh color, large part o. g., Very Fine, Ex-Bingham 1,000.00
- 62 ★ **5c Brown, Re-Issue (105).** Fresh, o. g., Very Fine, Ex-Chanin 700.00
- 63 ★ **12c Intense Black, Re-Issue (107).** Sharp Impression, Fresh, o. g., Fine, with P. F. Certificate 1,000.00
- 64 ★ **15c Black, Re-Issue (108).** Mostly o. g., Very Fine, with P. F. Certificate 850.00
- 65 ★ **15c Intense Black, Re-Issue (108).** Wonderfully well centered, a few nibbed perfs., otherwise Extremely Fine 850.00

- 66 ★ **24c Deep Violet, Re-Issue (109).** Marvelous, Deep color, Fresh, o. g., one partly blunted perf., otherwise Very Fine 1,000.00
- 67 ★ **30c Brownish Orange, Re-Issue (110).** Fresh, o. g., Very Fine, with P. F. Certificate 1,500.00
- 68 ★ **30c Brownish Orange, Re-Issue (110).** Fresh, o. g., Fine 1,500.00
- 69 ★ **90c Blue, Re-Issue (111).** Fresh, Gorgeous Deep Rich Color, centered slightly to top, Very Fine, with P. F. Certificate 1,750.00
- 70 ★ **90c Deep Blue, Re-Issue (111).** Marvelous centering, a single partly blunt perf., otherwise Extremely Fine 1,750.00

1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE

- 71 ★  **1c Buff (112). Block,** Fresh, o. g., Rich Color, Very Fine 400.00
- 72 ★  **3c Ultramarine (114). Right Arrow Block of 24 (4x6),** Marvelous State of Freshness, Virtually Full o. g., many being Mint, Exceptionally Well Centered, for a Block this size, couple negligible pinhead gum thin specks, otherwise Very Fine, a Very Scarce & Handsome Multiple 760.00+
- 73 ★  **10c Yellowish Orange (116). Block,** centered to bottom, Fresh, o. g., Brilliant Color, right pair has heavy crease, still an Attractive Example of this Excessively Rare Block 1,400.00
- 74  **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118).** Wonderfully well centered, Tied by edge of "New Orleans, La." town pmk. on June 1869 cover to France, Red "New-Paid-York, 6" transit, Forwarded locally in Paris with octagonal forwarders marking on back, Very Fine, Ex-Krug, signed "Ashbrook" 300.00



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- 75 **15c Brown & Blue, Center Inverted (119b).** Wonderfully Well Centered, Fresh colors, Light cancel., Tiny negligible corner perf. crease, European guarantee written in ink over back. Very Fine Appearance, with P. F. Certificate 6,000.00
- 76 **15c Brown & Blue, Center Inverted (119b)** Lightly cancelled, Small skillfully closed tear, Fine appearance 6,000.00
- 77 ★ **24c Green & Violet, Without Grill (120a).** Fresh, Incredibly Bright Colors, Nearly full o. g., Very Fine, a Very Elusive Stamp, W. H. C. (Colson) handstamp guarantee 1,000.00
- 78 ★ **30c Blue & Carmine (121).** Rich, Bright Colors, Extremely Fine 425.00



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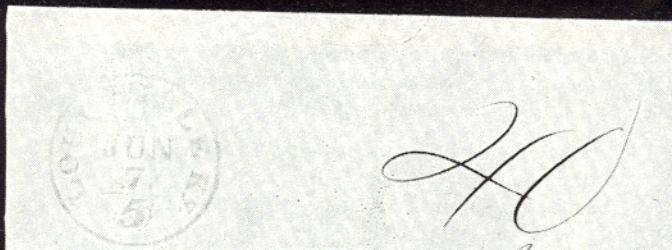


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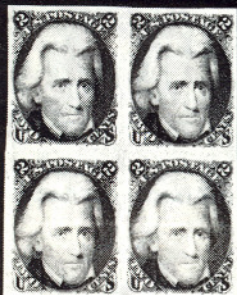


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- 79 ★ 30c Blue & Carmine, Without Grill (121a). Bottom Imprint & Plate No. 21 Block of Fifteen, Fresh, 14 with Full o. g., other nearly so, Bright Colors, minor soiling on two stamps not in plate block, couple insignificant natural pre-print wrinkles, mixed centering from perfs, touch to Very Fine, still a Wonderful & Beautiful Block of the Utmost Rarity, Probably Unique 12,250.00+



80-83

- 80 ★ 90c Carmine & Black (122). Incredibly Fresh, Nearly Full o. g., Beautiful Colors, Extremely Fine, a Gorgeous Copy, Ex-Seymour 1,000.00
- 81 ★ 90c Carmine & Black (122). Marvelous Centering, Rich Deep Colors, Extremely Fine, with P. F. Certificate 1,000.00
- 82 ★ 90c Carmine & Black (122). Well centered, Fresh, part o. g., Very Fine 1,000.00
- 83 ★ 90c Carmine & Black, Without Grill (122a). Fresh, large part o. g., Very Fine copy of this Rare Stamp, with P. F. Certificate 1,500.00
- 84 ★ 2c Brown, Re-Issue (124) Block, Fresh o. g., Very Fine, Rare Block 1,100.00



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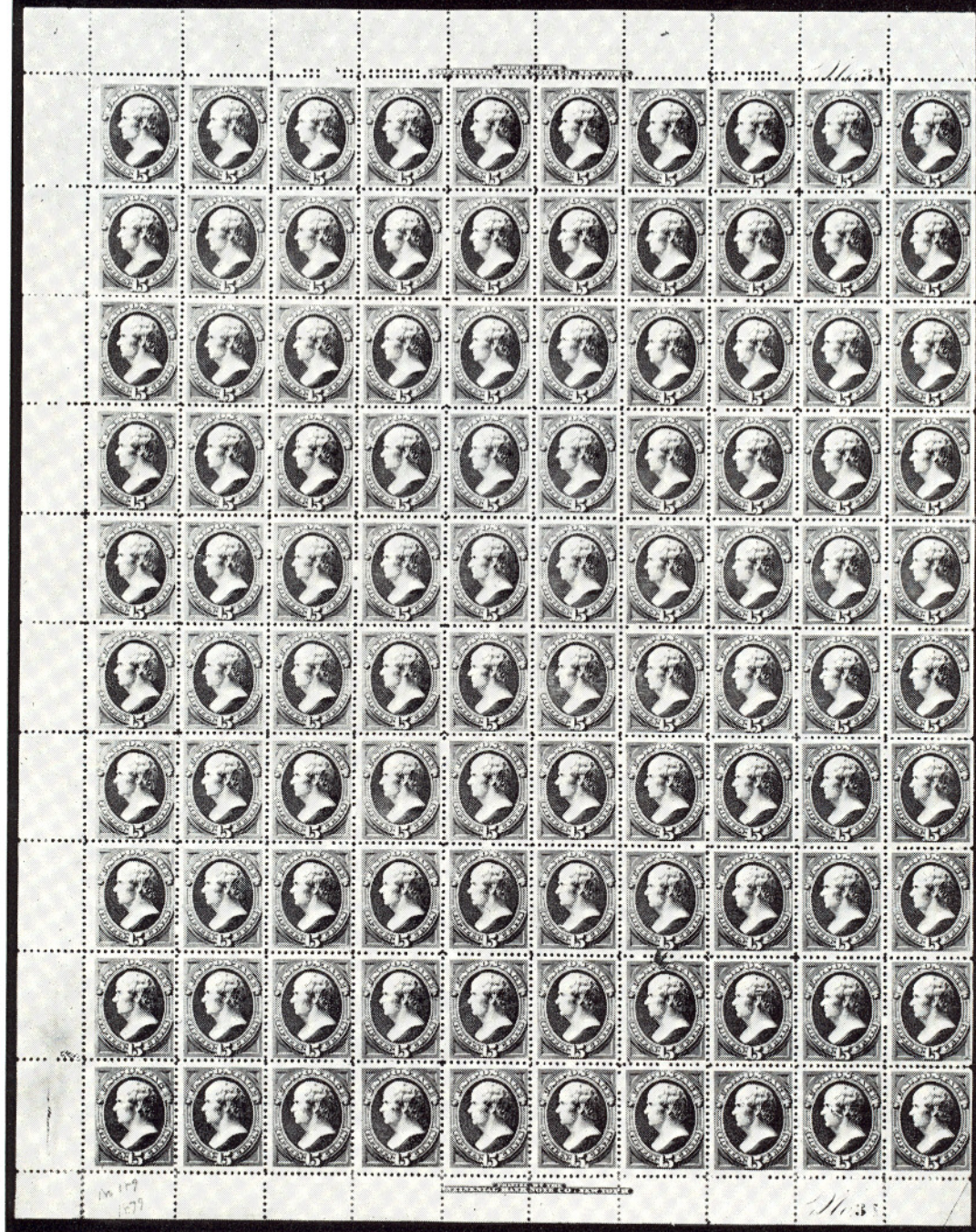
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| 85 ★ | 15c brown & Blue Re-Issue (129). Wide Even Margins, Fresh, Part o. g., Extremely Fine, a Beauty | 500.00 |
| 86 ★ | 15c Brown & Blue, Re-Issue (129). Fresh, o. g., Extremely Fine | 500.00 |
| 87 ★ | 15c Brown & Blue, Re-Issue, Imperforate Horizontally (129a). Brilliant & Fresh, o. g., Wide Margins, Beautifully centered, Extremely Fine, with P. F. Certificate; Probably the finest known example of this rarity; Realized \$1100.00 in our 1972 Rarity Sale | 800.00 |
| 88 ★ | 30c Blue & Carmine, Re-Issue (131). Wonderfully Well Centered, Bright Colors, Extremely Fine | 600.00 |
| 89 ★ | 30c Blue & Carmine Re-Issue (131). Fresh, part o. g., Very Fine | 600.00 |
| 90 ★田 | 1c Buff, Re-Issue (133). Block of Nine (3x3), Fresh, o. g., Rich Color, one stamp tiny gum thin speck, otherwise Very Fine and Handsome | 925.00 |
| 91 ★田 | 1c Brown Orange, Re-Issue (133a). Left Margin Block of Nine (3x3), Wonderful Centering, Fresh Color, tiny reinforcements, one stamp has faint minute thin speck, otherwise Very Fine, a Lovely Block | 850.00 |

BANK NOTE ISSUES

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| 92 | 24c Purple, Grill (142). Used pale faded color, Remarkably Strong Grill, light corner crease, Reasonably Attractive Example of one of the Rarest Bank Note Printings, with P. F. Certificate | 5,250.00 |
| 93 ★ | 90c Carmine, Grill (144). Bright color, Large part o. g., two pin-point thin specks, otherwise Fine, Ex-Lilly, signed "Bartels" & with P. F. Certificate | 1,500.00 |
| 94 ★田 | 2c Brown (157). B. Imprint & Plate No. 163 Block of 20, Fresh, Very Good-Fine, An Exceedingly Rare Bank Note Multiple | E. XIV |
| 95 ★ | 24c Dull Purple, Special Printing (175). Some scissor cut perfs, as normal, Very Fine | 1,250.00 |
| 96 ★ | 24c Dull Purple, Special Printing (175). Centered slightly to left, Fine, with P. F. Certificate | 1,250.00 |

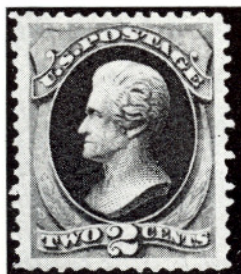


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- 97 ★ 2c Vermilion Imperforate (178a) Imprint Plate No. Block of Sixteen, Probably a Unique Showpiece, two stamps have light creases, A Very Fine and Exceptional Block, Catalogs \$4,000.00 as ordinary pairs E. XVI



- 98 ★ 2c Carmine Vermilion, Special Printing (180). Fresh, Bright Color, Marvellous Centering, Extremely Fine, Unquestionably the Finest Known Example of this Extreme Rarity, signed JCM (Morganthau) and Ward 8,000.00
- 99 ★ 15c Red Orange, (189) Complete Sheet of 100, Fresh, o. g. a remarkable sheet virtually all Very Fine 3,125.00+
- 100 ★ 90c Carmine (191) Mint Strip of Eight, L. stamp str. edge, Fresh, Rich Color, Unusually well centered for a strip this size, six rate Very Fine, others Fine, A Rare & Beautiful Showpiece 1,100.00+

A REMINDER

Mails are often slow. After nearly every auction we receive some 25 to 50 late bid sheets, many of which would have been successful. We can only repeat . . . **PLEASE MAIL YOUR BIDS EARLY !** Use Air Mail if you are in doubt as to being on time.



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- 101 ★ **2c Black Brown, Special Printing (193).** Well Centered, Fresh, Marvelous Deep Color, P. F. Certificate states . . . "genuine with tiny pink mark on one perforation", a mark of infinitesimally small that it in no way detracts from the beauty of this Very Fine and Rare Stamp 2,750.00
- 102 ★ **7c Scarlet Vermilion, Special Printing (196).** Large Margins, Fresh, Brilliant Color, Very Fine, a Handsome Example of this Rare Stamp, with P. F. Certificate 1,750.00
- 103 ★ **7c Scarlet Vermilion, Special Printing (196)** Well centered, tiny black speck which is a natural paper inclusion, Very Fine, signed "D. F. K." (Kelleher) 1,750.00
- 104 ★ **10c Deep Brown, Special Printing (197)** Beautiful Deep Color, small surface scuffing, centered to bottom left, still a presentable example of this Rare & Elusive Stamp, with P. F. Certificate 3,250.00
- 105 ★ **12c Blackish Purple, Special Printing (198).** Very Fine, with P. F. Certificate 2,500.00
- 106 ★ **12c Blackish Purple, Special Printing (198).** Well Centered, Fresh, Wonderful Intense Color, P. F. Certificate states . . . "genuine, showing traces of pink", Barely noticeable caused from handstamp guarantee on the back, Still Very Fine 2,500.00
- 107 ★ **24c Dark Violet, Special Printing (200).** Well Centered, wide natural straight edge at right, Fresh, Beautiful Color, Very Fine, with P. F. Certificate 1,250.00
- 108 ★ **30c Greenish Black, Special Printing (201).** Well Centered, Fresh, Marvelous Intense Color, a Very Fine Rarity of Matchless Quality, with P. F. Certificate 2,750.00
- 109 ★ **90c Dull Carmine, Special Printing (202).** Well Centered, Fresh, Unusually Bright Color, Very Fine, a Handsome & Choice Example of this Rarity, with P. F. Certificate 3,000.00
- 110 ★ **2c Pale Red Brown, Special Printing, Imperforate Between (211Bc) Horiz. Pair,** Fresh, o. g., Colman guarantee on back, Very Fine 750.00



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1890-1895 ISSUES

- 111 ★ 6c Brown Red, Imperforate (224a). Imprint Plate No. Strip of Six, Very Fine, Rare 405.00+
- 112 ★田 15c Indigo (227). Imprint & Plate No. 22 Block of Twelve, Fresh Rich Color, Mint, tiny insignificant natural paper wrinkle in one, centered slightly to B., Fine, Handsome & Scarce 810.00
- 113 S 1c-\$5.00 Columbians, "Specimen" Overprint Ty. E (230S-245S). Complete Set, many have faults, mostly trivial as usual, a Rare and Desirable Set 2,260.00
- 114 ★田 3c Columbian (232). Bottom Imprint Plate No. Block of Twelve, Mint, Very Fine 403.00



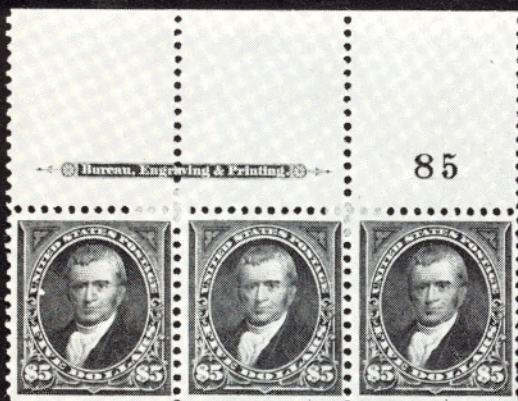
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- 115 ★ 4c Blue, Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Brilliant Mint, Very Fine Example of this Popular Rarity, with P. F. Certificate 4,650.00
- 116 ★ 4c Blue, Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Brilliant Mint, Another Very Fine Example of this ever Popular Rarity, with P. F. Certificate 4,650.00
- 117 ★田 50c Columbian (240) Block, o. g., Very Fine 500.00
- 118 ★田 \$2.00 Columbian (242) Block, Fresh o. g., Very Fine 1,600.00
- 119 ★ \$5.00 Dark Green (278). Top Imprint Plate No. Strip of Three, o. g., Fine-Very Fine 1,500.00
- 120 ★ \$5.00 Dark Green (278). Top Imprint Plate No. Strip of Three, Fresh, Mint, Close at Right 1,500.00

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE

- 121 P 50c Trans-Mississippi (291TC). Large Die Proof in Black on India, Die Sunk on 7¼x6" card, and Large Die Proof of Vignette only on India, Die Sunk on 8x6" card, Very Fine, Scarce E. XIV
- 122 ★田 50c Trans-Mississippi (291) Block, o. g., Very Fine 1,100.00
- 123 ★ \$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292). Bottom Plate No. Single, o. g., Very Fine 350.00+
- 124 ★ \$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292). Top Imprint & Plate No. 606 Pair, Fresh, o. g., Marvelously Well Centered, Extremely Fine, a Lovely Pair 1,200.00
- 125 ★田 \$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292) Block, o. g., Very Fine 3,200.00
- 126 ★ \$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293) Bottom Plate No. Single o. g., Extremely Fine 500.00+



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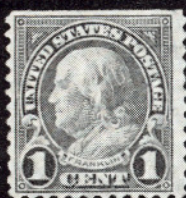
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- 127 ★ 田 \$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293) Bottom Imprint Plate No. Block, Brilliant & Fresh, Full o. g., a few perfs, strengthened to keep the block intact, Very Fine, Magnificent Showpiece of Great Rarity 14,500.00

PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE

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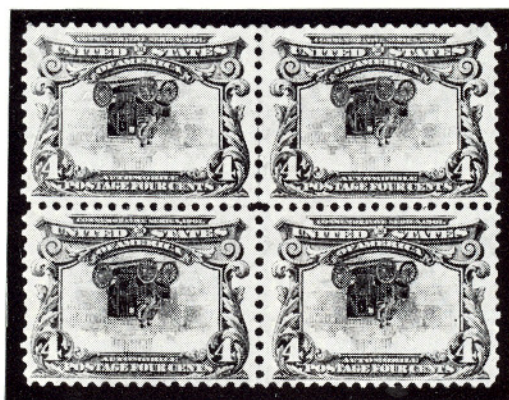


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- 128 ★ 1c Pan-American, Center Inverted (294a). Vertical Pair, small corner crease in top stamp, otherwise Very Fine, Most Attractive, with P. F. Certificate 7,000.00+
- 129 ★ 田 1c-2c Pan-American (294-295). Five Bottom Margin Blocks of 20 of each. Each Piece includes Imprint, Arrow & Double Plate No. Block of Ten and Imprint & Plate No. Block of Six, All Different Numbers. One 1c Block has Strong Upward Shift of Vignette with Smokestack almost touching frame, Mint, Virtually All Fine-Very Fine, Handsome Showing 2,710.00

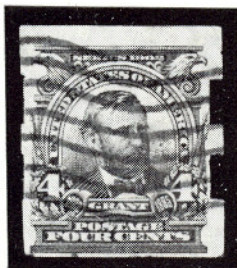
- 130 ★ 2c Pan-American (295). Bottom Imprint Plate No. Blocks of Six & Eight, respectively. Spectacular shifts of vignette, The Block of Six with train shifted well into bottom frame; other with train shifted 4mm to right, with last car well into frame; slight reinforcing, otherwise Very Fine E. XIV
- 131 ★ 2c Pan-American Center Inverted (295a) Fresh and Exceptional Centering, Wonderfully Fine example of this much-desired Rarity W. H. C. (Colson) Guarantee 18,000.00
- 132 ★ 2c Pan-American, Center Inverted (295a). Light corner crease, small thin spot, Fine Looking Example of this always popular Rarity 18,000.00



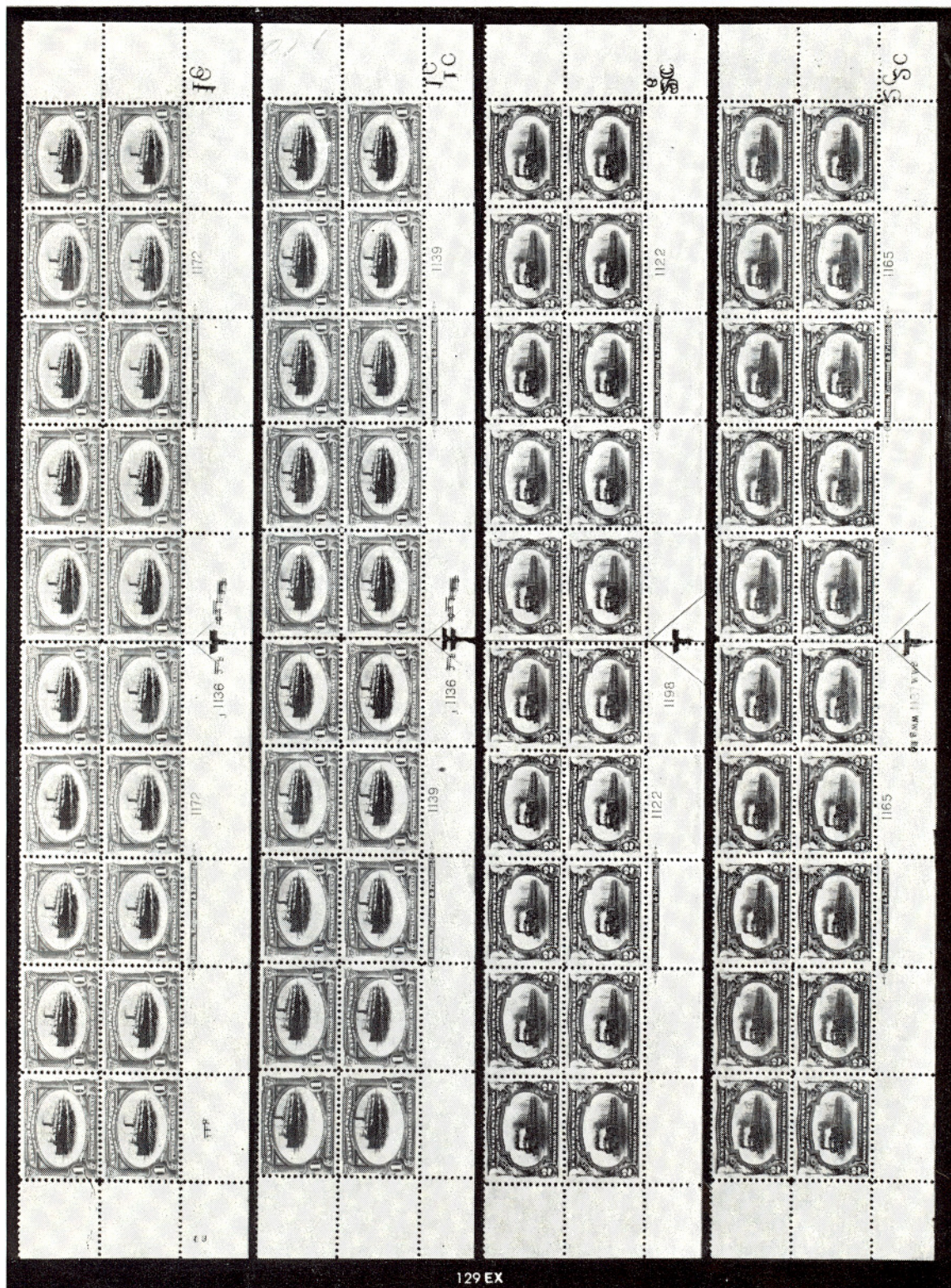
- 133 ★ 4c Pan-American, Inverted Center (296a) Block, Exceptionally Well Centered, Part o. g., Some separation skillfully rejoined, A Magnificent Block of Greatest Rarity, Ex-Lilly 32,500.00
- 134 ★ 10c Pan-American (299). Bot. Imprint Plate No. Block of Six, tiny nick in selvage otherwise Fine 900.00

1902-03 ISSUE

- 135 ★ \$1.00 Black (311). Block, Very Fine 600.00
- 136 ★ \$5.00 Dark Green (313). Block, Beautiful Deep Color, vertical perfs. between top pair expertly strengthened, Very Fine 1,900.00



- 137 4c Brown, Schermack (314A). Rich Color, Neat Machine Cancel, Fine, Attractive Example of this Rarity, with P. F. Certificate 3,250.00
- 138 ★ 5c Blue Imperforate (315) Upper Left Corner Block, Very Fine 700.00





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- 139 ★ 5c Blue, Coil (317). Vertical Pair, Centered trifle to Bot. Very Fine, P. F. Certificate 1,350.00
- 140 ★ 5c Blue, Coil (317). Vertical Pair, Fine, a Very Rare Coil 1,350.00
- 141 ★ 1c Blue Green, Coil (318). Pair, minute marginal gum crackle in one, Fine and Rare Pair, with P. F. Certificate showing the Strip of Four, from which this is the left Pair 1,150.00



- 142 ★ 10c Yellow, Coil (356). Guide Line Strip of Four, Tiny, pin-head natural inclusion in margin only of one stamp, light natural gum bends, nevertheless Very Fine, A seldom-seen Rarity 1,950.00+

RESERVATIONS

Because of limited seating it is advisable to make reservations in advance for this sale. It can be done by letter or telephone call to our office.

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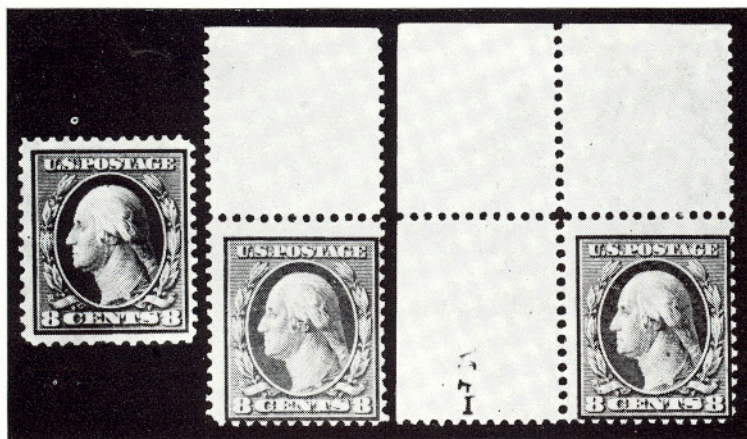
- 143 ★ 3c Deep Violet, Bluish (359). Right Sheet Margin Single, Very Fine 425.00
- 144 ★田 3c Deep Violet, Bluish (359). Block, Very Fine 1,850.00



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- 145 ★ 4c Orange Brown, Bluish (360). Fine example of this Rarity 6,000.00
- 146 ★ 4c Orange Brown, Bluish (360). Another Fine & Attractive example of this Rarity, with P. F. Certificate 6,000.00
- 147 ★田 6c Red Orange, Bluish (362). Block, Wonderfully Well Centered, Extremely Fine 1,500.00



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- 148 ★ 8c Olive Green, Bluish (363). Better than usual centering, a single partly nibbed perforation at bottom, otherwise Very Fine, from Rarity Sale 1971, with P. F. Certificate 6,000.00
- 149 ★ 8c Olive Green, Bluish (363). Top Margin Single, Mint, centered to bottom right, Attractive Example of this Rarity 6,000.00



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- 150 ★ 8c Olive Green, Bluish (363). Top Left Corner Margin Single, centered to bottom right, Another desirable Example of this Rarity 6,000.00
- 151 ★ 10c Yellow, Bluish (364). Block, Very Fine 1,600.00
- 152 ★ 13c Blue Green, Bluish (365). Very Fine 775.00
- 153 ★ 15c Pale Ultramarine, Bluish (366). Mint Block, reperfed at left, otherwise Very Fine 1,250.00
- 154 ★ 15c Ultramarine, Bluish (366). Right Imprint Plate No. Block of Six, Centered to R., Fine, Rare 2,600.00

1912-1920 ISSUES

- 155 ★ 10c Panama-Pacific, Perf. 10 (404). Mint Block, with right sheet margin, two short perfs. at B., otherwise Very Fine 1,250.00
- 156 ★ 50c Violet (421) Left Plate No. Block of Six, Fine 950.00
- 157 ★ 2c Red, Ty. I Coil (449). Vertical Pair, Centered slightly to left, tiny negligible gum bend in T. R. corner, otherwise Fine, Scarce 900.00



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- 158 ★ 30c Orange Red, Unwatermarked (476A). Mint, Centered trifle to top, Pos. #53 from the discovery sheet, Very Fine & Very Rare, with P. F. Certificate, Most known are poorly centered **E. XV**
- 159 ★ 30c Orange Red, Unwatermarked (476A). Mint Block, Marvelous centering, Pos. 32-33, 42-43 from the discovery sheet of this newly listed major variety; Extremely Fine, A Great Rarity with P. F. Certificate **E. XVI**
- 160 2c Carmine, Ty. Ia, Schermack Ty. III Private Perf. as always (482a) Light machine cancel, Centered far to left, with part of next stamp at R. & complete Schermack oblongs in margin, slight thins, A Very Rare stamp, desirable in any condition, with P. F. Certificate 3,250.00



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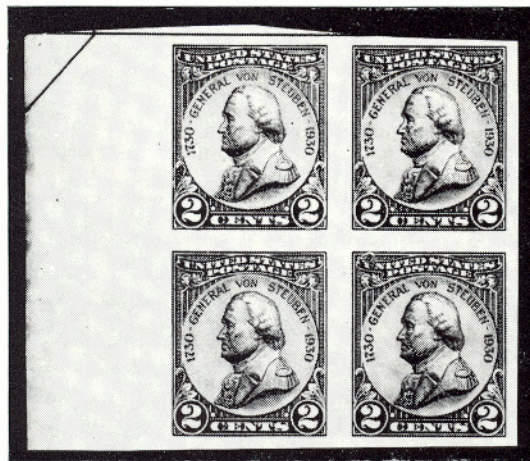
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- 161 ★ 18c Carmine, Imperforate Error (485). Single Error in Center of Block of Nine, Large Margins all around, Very Fine 3,600.00
- 161A ★ 18c Carmine, Imperforate Error (485). The Double Error in Center of Block of Twelve, Mint, Very Fine 7,000.00
- 162 ★ 18c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (491). Pair, Well Centered, Mint, Extremely Fine, with P. F. Certificate 1,000.00
- 163 ★ 18c Carmine Ty. II, Coil (491). Pair, Fine 1,000.00
- 164 ★ 18c Deep Rose Ty. Ia (500). Top Plate No. (F10208) Block of Six, Very Fine 600.00
- 165 ★ 18c Carmine, Offset, Ty. VII, Imperforate (534B). Block, Wide Margins, Very Fine, a Rare Block, with P. F. Certificate 2,500.00
- 166 ★ 18c Carmine Rose, Ty. II Rotary (539). Block, Centered to T. & R. Scarce 3,000.00

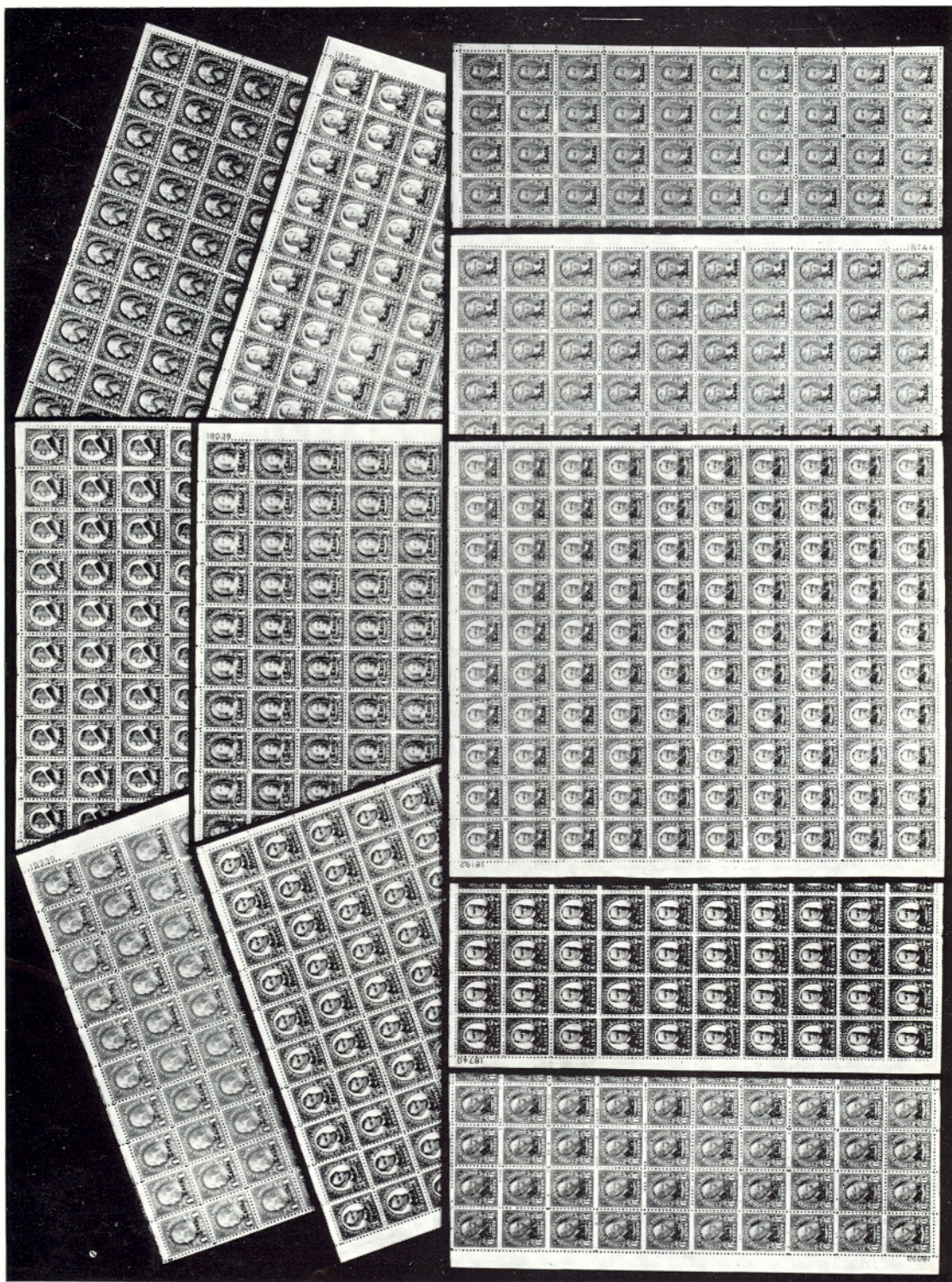
1922 ISSUE TO DATE

- 167 ★ \$5.00 Carmine & Blue (573). Top Arrow, Two Plate Number Block of Eight, Mint, Extremely Fine 850.00
- 168 ★ 1c Green, Perf. 11, Rotary (594). Unused, part o. g., perfs. trimmed at top, slight thin, nevertheless a most desirable example of this extremely rare stamp, with P. F. Certificate 4,750.00

- 169 ★ 5c Norse-American (621) Complete Sheet of 100, Very Fine 1,334.50
- 170 ★ 2c-5c Hawaii (647-648). Cpl. Sheets of 100, Fine-Very Fine 1,093.00
- 171 ★ 1c-10c Kans. Overprints (658-668). Complete Set in Sheets of 100, perfs. do not touch on any stamps, Majority Very Fine, a Particularly Choice & Rare Set of Sheets 7,770.65



- 172 ★ 2c Von Steuben, Imperforate (689a). The Unique Half-Arrow Block, few natural gum wrinkles & tiny gum skips, Very Fine, a Great 20th Century Rarity 3,600.00+
- 173 ★ \$5.00 Presidential, Red Brown & Black, Color Error (834a). Corner Block, Very Fine, Mint, signed Geo. B. Sloane 1,200.00+
- 174 ★ 4c McDowell, Imperforate Horiz. (1138a). Vertical Pair, Mint, Fine and Rare, Probably as well centered as this ever comes 900.00
- 175 ★ 1c Green, Coil, Imperforate (1299 var.) Line Strip of Four, Brilliant Mint, Centered to bottom, clear of design, as are most of the few known, A Very Rare Error E. XV
- 176 ★ 5c Blue, Coil, Imperforate (1304b). Strip of Four, Mint, Very Fine 700.00
- 177 ★ 8c Flag (1338F). Complete Mint Sheet of 100, Spectacular Perforation Shift causing Flags of First Row to Appear in selvage, other Rows have Flags at Bottom of Design, also at Bottom there is a Row of "Half" Stamps, imperf. at bottom with only White House and Imprint, perfs. at right blunted as usual, a Startling Error E. XII
- 178 ★ 8c Dark Blue, Red & Slate Green, Imperforate (1338Fi). Complete Sheet of 100, Mint, Very Fine, Listed but Unpriced, a Rare and Outstanding Showpiece E. XVI
- 179 ★ 6c Walt Disney, Ocher Color Omitted (1355a). "Walt Disney" and "6c" Omitted, Mint, Very Fine 1,400.00
- 180 ★ 6c Waterfowl, Red & Dark Blue Missing (1362b) Mint, Very Fine 500.00
- 181 ★ 6c Christmas Imperforate (1363b) Horiz. Pair, Mint, Very Fine E. XIII
- 182 ★ 6c Grandma Moses, Error, Black & Prussian Blue Omitted (1370b). Block, Well Centered, Very Fine, an Outstanding and Spectacular Error 1,400.00+





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- 183 ★ 6c Locomotive, Christmas 1970, Black Completely Omitted (1415 var.).
Mint, Extremely Fine, a Striking Error of Great Rarity E. XV
- 184 ★ 6c Toy Horse, Christmas 1970, Black Completely Omitted (1416 var.).
Mint, Extremely Fine, a Stunning and Spectacular Error, Rare E. XV
- 185 ★ 6c Mechanical Tricycle, Christmas 1970, Black Completely Omitted (1417
var). Mint, Extremely Fine, a Fantastic Error of Great Rarity E. XV
- 186 ★ 6c Mechanical Tricycle, Christmas 1970, Black Completely Omitted (1417
var). Without gum, Very Fine, a Striking Error of the Utmost Rarity E. XV
- 187 ★ 6c Doll Carriage, Christmas, 1970, Black Completely Omitted (1418 var).
Mint, Extremely Fine, a Startling Error of Great Rarity E. XV
- 188 ★ 6c Doll Carriage, Christmas 1970, Black Completely Omitted (1418 var).
Without gum, Very Fine, a Startling Error, Extremely Rare E. XV
- 189 ★ 8c Christmas, 1971 (1444 var.). **NEWLY DISCOVERED ERROR, GOLD
COLOR ENTIRELY OMITTED!** All gold inscription missing including
"Christmas", "8", Plate Number and Registration Mark. **In mint top margin
block of twenty.** A spectacular Exhibition Piece of the highest order of
rarity E. XVI

AIR POSTS

- 190 ★ 6c Orange, Air Post (C1). Complete Mint Sheet of 100, incl. Top Arrow
& Plate No. 9155 Block of Six, Left Arrow & Center Line Blocks, Double
Transfer Pos. 14, natural straight edges fairly close on both sides, one
stamp has small thin spot not affecting plate no. block, others Fine-Very
Fine, Rare Sheet 2,035.50
- 191 ★ 16c Green, Air Post (C2). Complete Mint Sheet of 100, incl. Top Arrow
& Plate No. 8900 Block of Six, Left Arrow & Center Line Blocks, natural
straight edges bit close just touching frames of five stamps, Plate Block
Very Fine, others Fine-Very Fine, Rare Sheet 3,246.00

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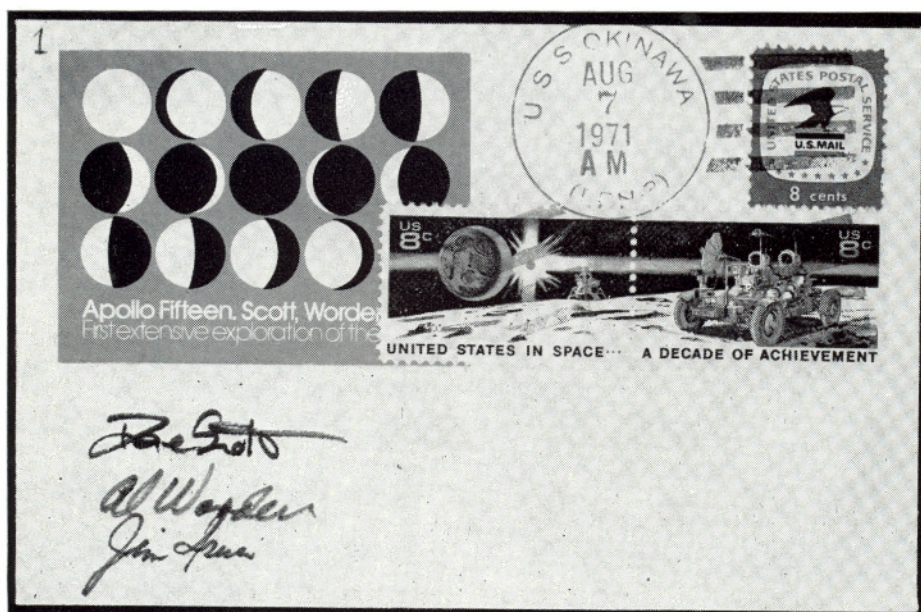
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- 192 ★ 24c Carmine Rose & Blue, Air Post (C3). Complete Sheet of 100, incl. Top Arrow, Double Plate No. & Blue "Top" only. The Rare Right Arrow Block, Center Line Block, natural straight edges bit close on few, couple stamps have faint thin specks, none affecting the Exceedingly Scarce Plate Block & Arrow Block, others Fine-Very Fine, Rare Sheet 4,885.00
- 193 ★ 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). Complete Set of Top Plate No. Blocks of Six, Very Fine 6,500.00
- 194 65c Graf Zeppelin (C13). Block, tied by "Washington, D. C., April 19, 1930" Duplex pmk. on Cacheted First Day Cover, Very Fine, Rare Cover 812.50
- 195 ★ 50c Chicago Zeppelin (C18). Complete Sheet of 50, incl. Top Plate No. 21171, five stamps have small gum thin specks, not affecting plate no. block, others Fine-Very Fine, Scarce Sheet 2,780.00
- 196 ★ 6c Ultramarine & Carmine, Error Air Post (C23a). Four Top Arrow & Plate Number Blocks, All different number combinations, Mint, Fine-Very Fine, each stamp signed "Bloch", Plain Blocks Catalog \$1200.00 E. XV
- 197 ★ 10c Carmine, Coil, Imperforate (C73 var). Horiz. Pair, Mint, Very Fine E. XIII
- 198 ★ 10c Moon Landing, "Double Moon" var. (C76 var.). Lower right corner margin Block with "Mr. Zip", enormous shift of the dark blue so that there are two clear moons, one white with blue background, other dark blue with colorless background, Mint, Very Fine, only one sheet believed found with this variety E. XI



- 199 1c Postage Due Value Omitted (J89b) Block, Mint, Very Fine E. XV
- 200 ★ 1c Postage Due Value Omitted (J89b) Block, Mint, Very Fine E. XII
- 201 ★ 1c Postage Due (J89a, b) Block of Eight, two normal, two with "cent" only and four with "1 Cent" omitted, Very Fine Mint 600.00+





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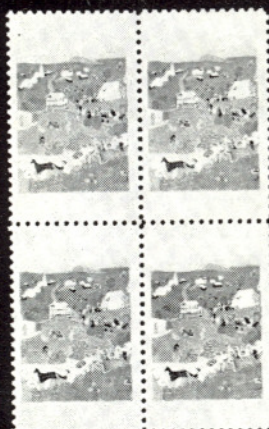
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- 202 ★ **\$5.00 Postage Due (J101)** Complete Sheet of 100, Very Fine 800.00
- 203 ★ **2c-\$2.00 Offices in China (K1-K16)** Complete set of Plate No. Blocks of 6, Fine-Very Fine, Scarce Set 2,230.00



- 204 P **\$2.00, \$5.00, \$20.00 State, Card Proofs Inverted Centers (O68aP, O69aP, O71aP)** Complete Set Very Fine, Only ten sets known (The \$10.00 is not known with Inverted Center) 1,350.00
- 205 ★ **\$1.00 Parcel Post (Q12). Complete Sheet of 45, Bottom & Right Plate No. 6262** Blocks of Six, selvage hinge reinforced, few faint thin specks not affecting Plate No. Blocks, otherwise a Very Fine & Very Rare Sheet 4,835.00

WESTERN COVERS

- 206 ☒ **Per Overland Mail Via Los Angeles**, Imprinted on Four-Horse Stage Coach cover, Rare type; 10c Green, Ty. V (35) Tiny inclusion, tied by "San Francisco, Cal., Feb 1, 1861", neat cover to Ohio, Very Fine & Handsome E. XIII
- 207 ☒ **Jones & Russell's Pikes Peak Express Co., Denver City, Jun. 7, 1860** Remarkably clear strike on neat cover to Indiana. 3c Red (26) Perfs. touch, tied by "Saint Joseph, Mo., Jun. 14, 1860" a seven day Express run; Interesting letter enclosed, headed "Tarryall Gold Mines" said to be used on Jones & Russell's last run. Very Fine, actually one of the finest of the few known E. XIV
- 208 ☒ **Leav'n City & Pikes Peak Express Co., Apr. 26**, Bold clear circle on cover to Virginia; 3c Red, Ty. I (25) Perfs. in, tied by "Leavenworth City, K. T., Apr. 27, 1859" probably picked up en route, Fine, Very Scarce E. XIII
- 209 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., \$1.00 Red, Pony Express (143L3)**. Large Margins except just in at right, Tied by "Paid" in oval & the "Running Pony" oval of San Francisco on 10c Green on Buff, Entire (U16) with Red printed W. F. frank, "Atchison, Kan." pmk. to Mass., couple negligible cover tears, Fine, Handsome & Rare, unlisted on #U16, Ex-Matthies 1,750.00+
- 210 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., Pony Express, \$1.00 Red (143L3)**. Two large margins, trifle in T. & L., tied by Blue "Running Pony" oval of San Francisco on 10c Green Entire (U15) Red Wells, Fargo frank to New York, Neat "St. Joseph, Mo." pmk., Very fresh & handsome cover E. XV



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Wells Fargo & Co.
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Mr. H. Beckman & Co.



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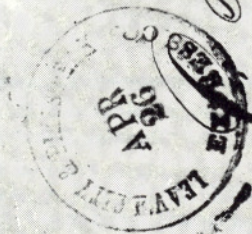
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Care of Mr. Beckman & Co.



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J. P. Bell & Co.

Beckman & Co.
San Francisco
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- 211 ☒ Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, \$2.00 Green (143L4). Three large margins, clear at bottom, tied by Blue "Running Pony" oval of San Francisco, on double weight cover to Salem, Mass., Used on 10c Green on Buff Entire (U41) Red Printed Frank & extra 10c postage paid by 10c Deep Green (68) Shade of First Design, tied by "Atchison, Kan." double circle, repeated on the envelope. A sensational rarity, one of only three \$2.00 Green Pony covers on record, tiny closed tear at bottom of cover, Ex-Barkhausen 7,500.00

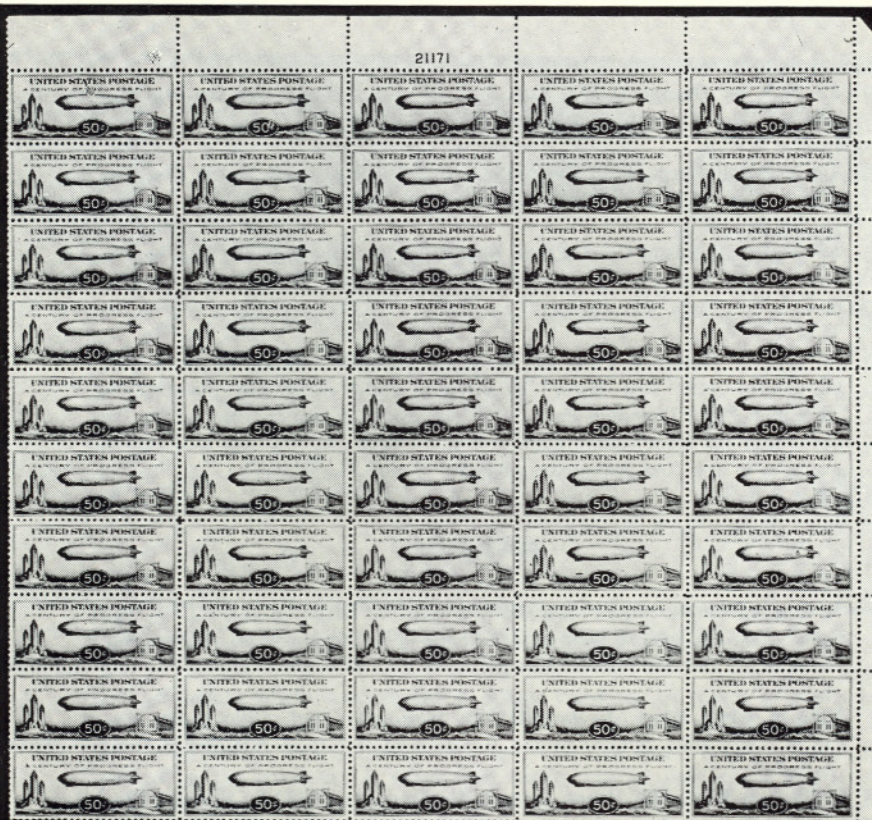


- 212 ☒ Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, \$1.00 Blue, "Garter" (143L6). Used with 10c Green, Ty. V (35) on Special Pony Express 10c Green Entire (U40) with Red Pony Express frank, The "Garter" stamp tied by "St. Joseph, Mo." Pony Express cancel, the others tied by "New York, N. Y." duplex, to San Francisco. Cover torn in opening & considerably restored and has been re-backed, yet a respectable example of this rarity of which only two are known undamaged, one of which realized \$16,000.00 in one of our recent Rarity Sales 17,500.00

- 213  **3c Pink on Orange (U37).** Size 5, Knife 12, Unused, Immaculate, Extremely Fine Example of this Rare Entire 700.00
- 214  **1c-2c Postal Cards, Paid Reply Postal Cards, "Universal Postal Congress" "Overprints (UX12S-UX13S, UY1S-UY2S).** Very Fine 800.00
- 215  **6c "Hospital" Postal Card, Error, Blue & Yellow Om'itted (UX600)** Unused, with printed return card, also advertisement printed on the back. A spectacular and Very Rare error **E. XIII**
- 216  **N. Y. City Despatch Post, 3c Black on Grayish (40L1).** Large margins all around, neat Red "Free" in octagon, clear strike just misses tying, matching "City Despatch Post, N. Y." in circle on small folded letter. Tiny cover tear far from stamp, negligible faint toning at top, still a Very Fine example of the first American adhesive stamp, Ex-Schenck 400.00

REVENUES

- 217 **3c Playing Cards, Imperforate (R17a).** Clear to Large Margins, Deep Rich Color, neat ms. cancel, faint corner crease, Fine Appearance, A Handsome Example of this Very Rare Stamp 1,200.00
- 218 **\$200.00 Blue, Black & Red (R132).** Unusually Rich Colors, light ms. cancel, Very Fine & Outstanding Example of this Rare & Popular Stamp 850.00
- 219 ★  **2c Blue on Blue, Silk Paper, Imperf. Horizontally (R152d). Vertical Block of Six,** Written & handstamp guarantees on back, Couple of tiny thin specks, one stamp has toned spot, otherwise Very Fine, Very Rare in a block **E. XII**
- 220 ★ **1c Green, Pair, one stamp without overprint (R154c).** The middle pair of a Vertical Strip of Four, str. edge with Guide Line at left. Adheres partly to a small piece of paper, bot. unsurcharged stamp partly soiled, Error Pair Very Fine, A Rare Error **E. XIII**
- 221 ★ **2c Carmine, "I. R." Overprint on Back (R155c).** Due to foldover as the period after "R" shows on the face and shows crease at point of fold, Str. edge at B. & L. perfs. touch. Very Rare & Unusual Error **E. XII**
- 222 **2c Carmine, Double Overprint (R155 var.).** Neat 1898 ms. cancel., str. edge at R., Fine, Very Rare Unlisted Error **E. XIII**
- 223 ★ **50c Green & Black, Proprietary, Violet Paper (RB8a).** Unused, Brilliant, Fresh, o. g., Wonderfully Well Centered, Extremely Fine & Handsome **E. XII**
- 224 **\$1.00 Green & Black, Proprietary, Violet Paper (RB9a).** Light Magenta handstamp cancel, Very Fine, A Beautiful Example of this scarce stamp 400.00
- 225 **\$5.00 Green & Black, Proprietary (RB10a).** Closed tear on left side, Very Fine appearance, with P. F. Certificate 700.00
- 226 **3c Proprietary, Rouletted, Vertical Pair Imperf. Between (RB13c, var.)** Neat Blue 1880 Handstamp cancel, Imperf. at top as well as between, Very Fine, A Great Rarity, unlisted (though Horiz. Pair Imperf. Between is listed as #RB13d, but unpriced) **E. XIII**



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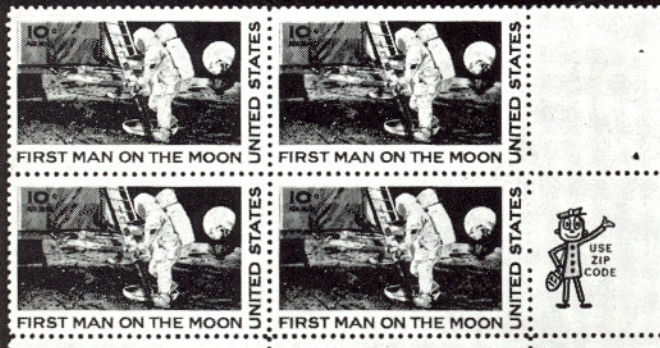


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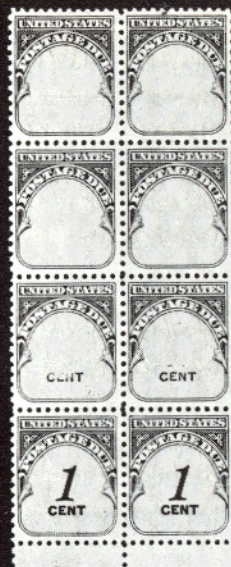
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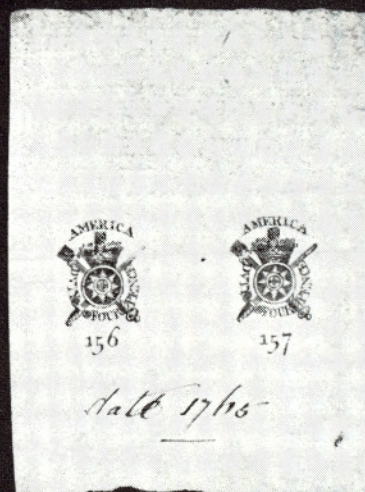
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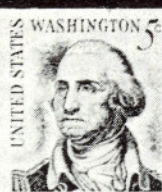
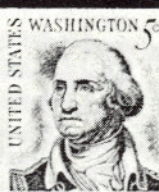
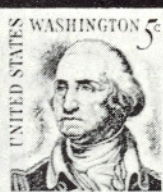


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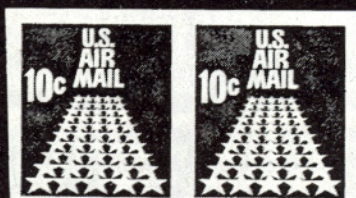
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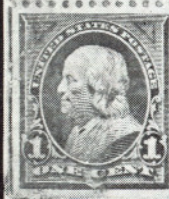
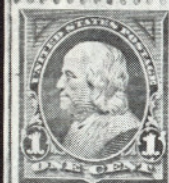
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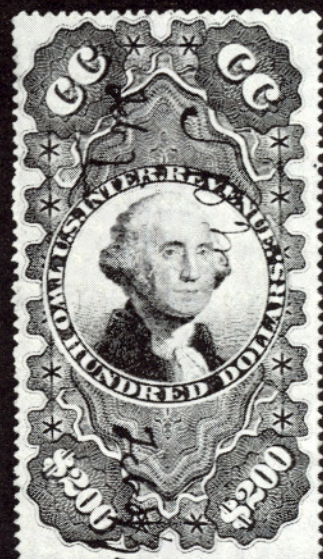
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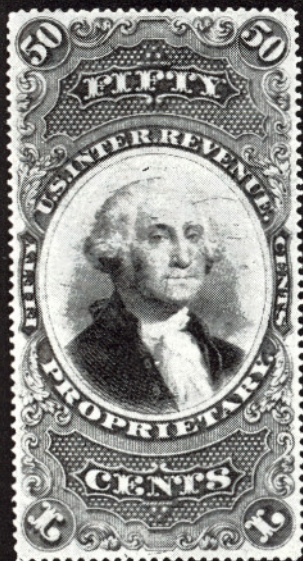
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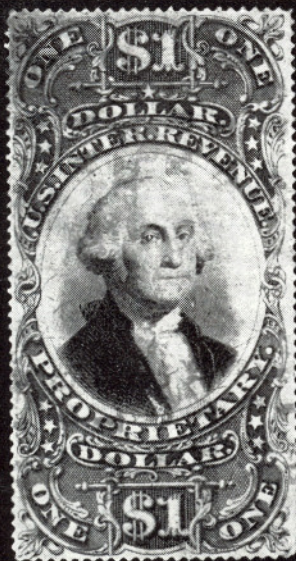
- 227 ★ 1c-\$20.00 Green Stock Transfers Imperforate (RD67-RD85 var.). Seventeen different Imperforate Blocks, Extremely Fine & Very Rare Set, Less than a full sheet of each exist E. XVI
- 228 P 4p Red Brown, "Almanac" Colonial Revenue, Proof on Heavy Horizontally Laid Paper (RM16P). Pair, Numbered "156" & "157", ms. notation "date 1765", crease through stamps, otherwise Very Fine, Rare E. XI
- 229 ★ Western Union Telegraph Co. 1940, 1c-25c Imperforate (16T99a-16T103a). Complete Set in Imperforate Panes of Ten, Mint, Very Fine & Scarce, Unpriced in Catalogue E. XV

CONFEDERATES

- 230 26 Fredericksburg, Va., 5c Blue on Bluish (26X1) Half Sheet of Ten, showing all types, nearly full o. g., Large Margins all around, one corner stamp has slight buckling, Very Fine & Rare Piece E. XIII
- 231 ★ Mobile, Ala., 2c Black (58X1). Large margins except just in at T., Fresh, o. g., Fine 700.00



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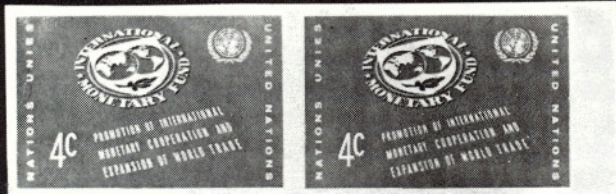
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- 232 ★ New Orleans, La. 5c Brown (62X5) Block of Twelve with part of Imprint,
Large margins except close at top on three top stamps, Nearly full o. g.,
Attractive Piece

E. XII



- 233 ★ 1862, 1c Orange (14) Complete Sheet of 100, one stamp lightly creased,
Very Fine and Extremely Rare in a Sheet 3,000.00+

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- 234 ★ CANAL ZONE, 1904, 8c on 50c Bistre Brown (15). Centered to B. Fine
Example of this Rare Stamp 550.00
- 235 ★ — 1904, 8c on 50c Bistre Brown (15). Horiz. Pair, Exceptionally Fresh
and Well Centered, Very Fine, an Outstanding Rarity 1,100.00+
- 236 ★ — 1962, 4c Black, Error, Silver "Thatcher Bridge" Omitted (157a). Mint,
Perfectly Centered, Extremely Fine 2,000.00

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We are preparing a complete bound series of our Rarity Sale catalogues for the ten years, 1964-1973. They will be handsomely bound and with complete lists of prices realized.

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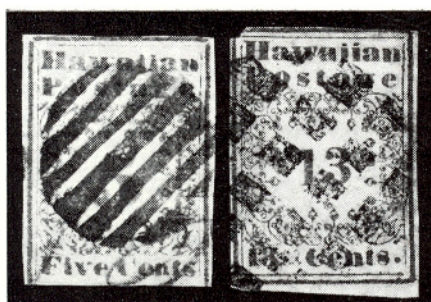
Price \$30.00, and the supply is limited.



- 237  — 1924, 1c Green, Mt. Hope Postal Card, Error, Background Only (UX8 var). The spectacular error recently discovered by us, with “Canal Zone,” Seal, Denomination, & Address Instructions completely omitted. Only the background has been printed. On printed card of Colon Lodge No. 1491 of the Masonic Order, a meeting notice with type of meeting, day & date indicated by “L” punched into card. Very slight age toning & two tiny staple holes. An incalculably Great Rarity, which must be considered unique unless and until another may turn up. Offered with a normal #UX8 card with similar punch marks, for comparison E. XV

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- 238 **HAWAII, 1851, 5c Deep Blue, "Missionary" (2).** Wide side margins, narrow top margin, cut into bottom frame, neat 7-bar Grid cancel, part of Red postmark, Beautiful deep shade, minute fault in T.L. corner margin. A particularly fine example of this classic rarity, virtually flawless, with P. F. Certificate 7,500.00
- 239 — **1851, 13c Blue, "Missionary" (3).** Three large margins, almost clear at top; small nick at T. L. corner & couple of small, neatly sealed tears. Clear Grids of Square dots cancel, A better than average example of this seldom-seen stamp which is almost always found with defects or repairs 5,000.00
- 240 ★ — **1851, 1c Light Blue, Bluish White (12).** Pl. 2-A, Ty. IV, Pos. 8, Ample to Large margins, minute, pin-point toned speck, A Very Fine & Fresh example of this much sought-after rarity 750.00
- 241 ★ — **1863 1c Black on Grayish (15). Cpl. Reconstruction of Plate,** Clear to Huge margins, few have faint thin specks or creases, balance Fine-Very Fine, Scarce & Attractive (Photo) 900.00+
- 242 ☒ — **Forwarded by Starkey James & Co. Honolulu, Oahu** in red oval, Ms. "pr Tepic", black "San Francisco Cal, Feb. 8" in circle, boxed "40", contains letter from Honolulu Jan. 14, 1850, Fine and Scarce **E. XIII**
- 243 ★ **PHILIPPINES, 1901, \$1.00 Black (223) Bot. Imprint Plate No. Strip of Three,** Well centered, o. g., some perfs. strengthened otherwise Very Fine 500.00
- 244 ★☐ — **1903, \$1.00 Black (237) Bot. Imprint Plate Block of Six,** no gum, centered to B. Fine, Very Rare, Not priced **E. XIII**
- 245 ★☐ **PUERTO RICO, 1942, 30c Vermillion "Boutwell" Revenue (RE41A). Block,** Very Fine, This value is believed to have never been placed in use, Extremely Rare Block 2,600.00+

UNITED NATIONS

- 246 ★ **1961, 4c Bright Bluish Green Imperforate (90 var.) Horiz. Pair,** Mint, Very Fine **E. XIII**
- 247 ★ **1966, 11c Unicef, Imperforate (163a). Horiz. Pair,** with Sheet Margin at R., Mint, Extremely Fine, a Rare and Pretty Pair **E. XIII**

- 248 ★ 1951, 6c Henna Brown Imperforate (C1 var.). Only one sheet known, Mint, Very Fine E. XV
- 249 ★ 1964, 15c Multicolor Air Post, Error, Gray Omitted (C11a). Mint, Perfection! Only one sheet of 50 has ever turned up E. XIV
- 250 ★ 1954, 10c Air Letter Sheet (UC2, var.). Complete Uncut Sheet of Eight, with a tremendous double fold-over of the top left sheet with approximately 80% of the top left sheet printed on the back. Folded in margin between pairs of sheets to a manageable size. Very Fine and of greatest rarity; probably unique E. XV

GENERAL FOREIGN



- 251 ★ 1858, 4kr Brown, Newspaper Tax (PR4). Horiz. Block of 24, Fresh; Brilliant, Full o. g., Margins all around, light natural gum bend in two, a Very Fine Block of Great Rarity, Magnificent 5,400.00+
- 252 BRITISH GUIANA, 1850, 8c Black on Yellow, "Cotton Reel" (2a). Cut to shape, with large margins to clear at one point, tiny stain over first "A" of "Guiana", otherwise Very Fine 1,600.00
- 253 — 1850, 8c Black on Green, "Cotton Reel" (4). Neatly cut to shape with clear margins all round, Light "Demerara" pmk. Small defect over "u" of "Guiana", Very Fine appearance, with "Royal" Certificate 1,100.00
- 254 ★ — 1856, 4c Black on Magenta (14). Cut square, nice margins, initialed "E. D. W."; Vertical crack which has been strengthened, Very Fine appearance, Attractive example of this Great Rarity, only a few unused examples known (used cats. \$2500.00) Ex-Caspary, Lilly —
- 255 — 1856, 4c Black on Magenta (14). Cut octagonally, with large margins, Tied on large part of cover by "Berbice" pmk., repeated on the piece. Very slight touching-up of color, Very Fine appearance, with B. P. A. Certificate 2,500.00

CANADA



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- 256 ★ 1855, 10p Blue (7). Large Margins All Around, Gorgeous Deep Rich Color, Brilliant, Fresh, o. g., Extremely Fine, A Beautiful Stamp, with Royal Certificate 1,400.00
- 257 ★ 1857, 7½p Green (9). Large to Enormous Margins, Fresh Color, Extremely Fine, a Fabulous Stamp, with Friedl Certificate 1,750.00
- 258 ★ 1882, ½c Black, Imperforate (34a) Block, o. g., Very Fine 250.00
- 259 ★ 1899, 2c Carmine, Booklet Pane (77b). One Complete Pane in original booklet, Very Fine 300.00



- 260 ★ 1959, 5c Seaway, Center Inverted (387a) Mint Block, Very Fine, Spectacular Rarity 10,000.00+
- 261 1969, (6c) Christmas Error, Black Omitted (503a). A Spectacular Error, tied on Dec. 17, 1969 Cover, Very Fine, Believed to be the only known Example on Cover E. XVI
- 262 ★ 1971, 6c Multicolored, Imperforate (535a) Horiz. Sheet Corner Pair, Large Margins, Mint, Extremely Fine, Rare, 50 Pairs Known E. XIV

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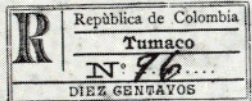


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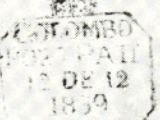
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CARE OF MR. WAGHORN, CAIRO

Per Waghorn's agency
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The Rev S. Beecham
at Hilton Garden



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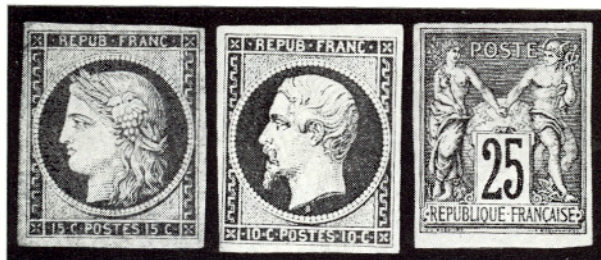
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Messieurs Mathieu & Mazet
Kantara



- 263  **Colombo (Ceylon) Post Paid, 12 DE 1859**, In Crowned Octagon, Bold "Ceylon, Care of Mr. Waghorn, Cairo" Two Str. Line in Caps. Red oval "India", ms. "Via Red Sea" & "Per Waghorn's Agency" "3/6" ms. postal charge, all on page of folded letter to London, minor age stains. Fine, Extremely Rare, only one or two known via Cairo **E. XV**
- 264 ★ **COLOMBIA, 1920, 10c Red Brown, Airpost (C11 var)**. Sanabria #16, 16A, Complete Sheet of 68 Stamps, Second Setting, with Tête-Bêche Pair, and Juxta-positioned Corner Block, a Very Fine Sheet of the Greatest Rarity Sanabria 6,720.00+
- 265  **COLOMBIA, Cauca, 1901, 5p Black, Tumaco Postmaster Provisional (52)**. Tied by "Tumaco" pmk., 10c Registration Label (F1), Panama transit on Registered 1901 Front Only to England, Very Fine Example of this Great Rarity, with R. P. S. Certificate, Unpriced in Scott Yvert F 25,000.00+
- 266  **EGYPT, 1868, 20c Blue, Suez Canal Steamship Company**, Large to Huge Margins, showing part of next stamp, tied by Blue crayon on Aug. 1868 folded letter from Port Said to Kantara, Very Fine, a Great Rarity on Cover, Ex-Steindler **E. XV**



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- 267 ★ **FRANCE, 1849, 15c Yellow Green (2)**. Fresh, o. g., Large to Huge Margins, Gorgeous Color, negligible microscopic purple speck, Very Fine Example of this Rarity, with P. F. Certificate 3,000.00
- 268 ★ — **1852, 10c Pale Bistre (10)**. Margins all around, Huge at Top, Fresh, o. g., Brilliant, tiny thin specks in margin, Very Fine appearing Copy of this Great Rarity, with P. F. Certificate 4,500.00
- 269 ★ **FRENCH COLONIES, 1878, 25c Blue on Bluish (35a)**. Fresh, o. g., Margins all around, Very Fine Example of this Rarity, with Friedl Certificate 2,000.00
- 270 ★ **GERMANY, 1902, 2pf-80pf Germania, Imperforate (65C var-74 var)**. Horiz. Pairs, Mint, Extremely Fine set of Great Rarity 1,500.00

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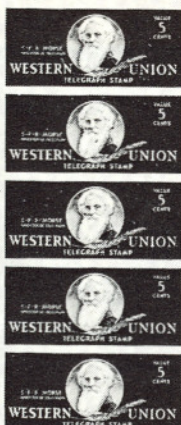
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- 271 ITALY, 1933, 5.25L+44.75L Balbo Tryptich, Imperforate at B. (C49 var). Sassone #52e, tied by "Milano June 2, 1933" pmks. on Cacheted Balbo Flight Cover to U.S., several backstamps, incl. "Chicago July 17, 1933", Very Fine Example of this Rare Variety, probably Unique Cover E. XVI



- 272 ★ JAPAN, 1963, 5y New Year, Aquamarine Omitted, Color Error (805a). Mint, B. L. Sheet Corner Margins, Extremely Fine Example of one of the Greatest Rarities of Japanese Philately, Only One Sheet of Four has been reported E. XV



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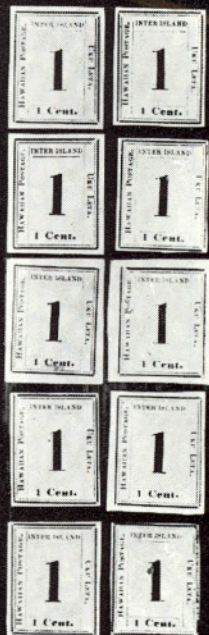
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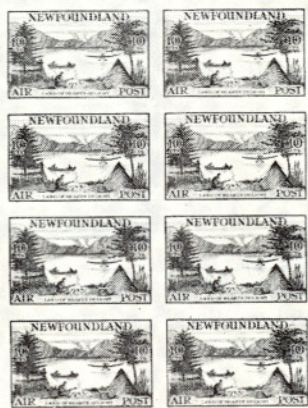
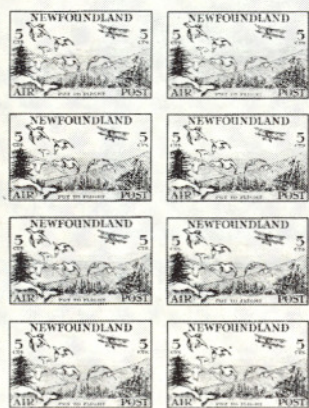
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- 273 ★ ☐ **MEXICO, 1856, 8r Red Lilac, Without Overprint (5b). Block of 30 (6x5),**
 Margins all around, Fresh, o. g., folded in margin between stamps, few
 faint age stains, a Very Fine & handsome Block of the Greatest Rarity,
 Ex-Caspary, Lilly 1,200.00+
- 274 ★ — **1936, 20c Lake (C76A). Fine and Rare (Photo) 1,750.00**
- 275 **NEWFOUNDLAND, 1919, 4c Caribou, Double Impression (118 var).**
 Clear overall Doubling of Design, Used, light creases, Fine appearance,
 Unlisted & Very Rare —
- 276 ★ — **1921, 35c Red, Air Post, Inverted Overprint (C3b) Fine 850.00**



- 277 ☒ — **1927, 60c De Pinedo (C4). Tied by "St. Johns May 20, 1927" Machine**
 Cancellation on Neat Cover, Rome Backstamp, a Very Fine Example of
 this Rarity 4,000.00+
- 278 ★ ☐ — **1933, 5c Light Brown, 10c Yellow, Airposts, Imperforate (C13a, C14a).**
 U. L. Vert. Sheet Corner Blocks of Eight, Mint, Very Fine 1,100.00
- 279 ★ ☐ — **1933, \$4.50 Balbo (C18). Block, Largest Possible Multiple of this stamp**
 that can exist, Mint, Very Fine 1,200.00+
- 280 **NOVA SCOTIA, 1851, 1/- Reddish Violet (6). Margins all around, Huge**
 T. & B. small at L. Light Grid Cancel, Beautiful Color, Very Fine 925.00
- 281 ★ **TUSCANY, 1851, 1cr Carmine (4). Horiz. Pair, Margins all around, Fresh**
 crackly o. g., Very Fine, a Rare and Beautiful Pair, with P. F. Certificate 1,200.00+

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THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1973

Total Realization \$521,480.00

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Lot #	Price	Lot #	Price	Lot #	Price	Lot #	Price	Lot #	Price
1	1,650.00	57	1,000.00	114	575.00	170	525.00	227	5,250.00
2	800.00	58	WD	115	3,400.00	171	4,500.00	228	350.00
3	1,050.00	59	375.00	116	3,000.00	172	3,200.00	229	725.00
4	450.00	60	550.00	117	575.00	173	900.00	230	700.00
5	5,000.00	61	725.00	118	1,600.00	174	800.00	231	325.00
6	750.00	62	650.00	119	1,350.00	175	1,550.00	232	750.00
7	1,100.00	63	575.00	120	850.00	176	500.00	233	2,400.00
8	850.00	64	650.00	121	900.00	177	200.00	234	450.00
9	8,000.00	65	525.00	122	1,100.00	178	5,250.00	235	950.00
10	2,900.00	66	700.00	123	450.00	179	700.00	236	2,500.00
11	5,500.00	67	1,600.00	124	2,300.00	180	700.00	237	850.00
12	9,000.00	68	650.00	125	3,200.00	181	475.00	238	4,750.00
13	4,750.00	69	1,150.00	126	1,500.00	182	1,150.00	239	3,250.00
14	2,900.00	70	1,200.00	127	18,000.00	183	1,700.00	240	850.00
15	850.00	71	425.00	128	4,750.00	184	1,050.00	241	800.00
16	WD	72	950.00	129	2,500.00	185	1,350.00	242	550.00
17	1,350.00	73	1,000.00	130	575.00	186	700.00	243	400.00
18	2,100.00	74	500.00	131	17,000.00	187	1,050.00	244	575.00
19	1,100.00	75	4,000.00	132	7,250.00	188	700.00	245	650.00
20	1,200.00	76	2,600.00	133	26,000.00	189	2,900.00	246	475.00
21	3,000.00	77	950.00	134	800.00	190	8,500.00	247	500.00
22	1,050.00	78	550.00	135	625.00	191		248	1,550.00
23	2,700.00	79	14,000.00	136	1,600.00	192	6,500.00	249	450.00
24	1,700.00	80	2,100.00	137	2,600.00	193		250	525.00
24A	2,200.00	81	1,750.00	138	625.00	194	600.00	251	6,000.00
25	900.00	82	1,300.00	139	1,250.00	195	1,600.00	252	425.00
26	325.00	83	1,650.00	140	1,200.00	196	1,250.00	253	375.00
27	WD	84	1,000.00	141	700.00	197	500.00	254	350.00
28	1,950.00	85	1,200.00	142	2,200.00	198	260.00	255	450.00
29	1,550.00	86	650.00	143	450.00	199	1,800.00	256	2,300.00
30	1,000.00	87	1,350.00	144	1,750.00	200	325.00	257	2,200.00
31	1,050.00	88	700.00	145	4,000.00	201	525.00	258	240.00
32	400.00	89	500.00	146	3,250.00	202	375.00	259	220.00
33	700.00	90	1,500.00	147	1,600.00	203	1,900.00	260	6,500.00
34	1,050.00	91	1,000.00	148	2,800.00	204	1,950.00	261	1,100.00
35	1,050.00	92	2,700.00	149	2,700.00	205	2,800.00	262	850.00
36	1,000.00	93	1,100.00	150	2,700.00	206	650.00	263	950.00
37	WD	94	650.00	151	1,250.00	207	1,200.00	264	1,100.00
38	575.00	95	750.00	152	675.00	208	900.00	265	1,100.00
39	1,050.00	96	750.00	153	650.00	209	1,700.00	266	900.00
40	450.00	97	4,250.00	154	1,400.00	210	2,600.00	267	1,400.00
41	500.00	98	13,000.00	155	800.00	211	16,000.00	268	1,300.00
42	1,000.00	99	2,700.00	156	625.00	212	5,000.00	269	1,500.00
43	900.00	100	1,250.00	157	675.00	213	575.00	270	1,100.00
44	3,250.00	101	2,900.00	158	1,450.00	214	650.00	271	5,250.00
45	725.00	102	1,700.00	159	5,250.00	215	260.00	272	1,750.00
46	1,050.00	103	1,150.00	160	950.00	216	325.00	273	1,400.00
47	375.00	104	2,100.00	161	WD	217	950.00	274	900.00
48	850.00	105	1,950.00	161A	6,000.00	218	850.00	275	180.00
49	8,000.00	106	1,900.00	162	1,400.00	219	230.00	276	550.00
50	2,300.00	107	950.00	163	800.00	220	260.00	277	3,250.00
51	WD	108	3,700.00	164	575.00	221	270.00	278	525.00
52	WD	109	3,300.00	165	1,650.00	222	400.00	279	500.00
53	260.00	110	800.00	166	1,100.00	223	375.00	280	625.00
54	350.00	111	625.00	167	WD	224	475.00	281	425.00
55	WD	112	725.00	168	2,200.00	225	375.00		
56	900.00	113	1,600.00	169	650.00	226	500.00		



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3	1,050	42	1,000	82	1,300	118	1,600	154	1,400
4	450	43	900	83	1,650	119	1,350	155	800
5	5,000	44	3,250	84	1,000	120	850	156	625
6	750	45	725	85	1,200	121	900	157	675
7	1,100	46	1,050	86	650	122	1,100	158	1,450
8	850	47	375	87	1,350	123	450	159	5,250
9	8,000	48	850	88	700	124	2,300	160	950
10	2,900	49	8,000	89	500	125	3,200	162	1,400
11	5,500	50	2,300	90	1,500	126	1,500	163	800
12	9,000	53	260	91	1,000	127	18,000	164	575
13	4,750	54	350	92	2,700	128	4,750	165	1,650
14	2,900	56	900	93	1,100	129	2,500	166	1,100
15	850	57	1,000	94	650	130	575	168	2,200
17	1,350	59	375	95	750	131	17,000	169	650
19	1,100	60	550	96	750	132	7,250	170	525
20	1,200	61	725	97	4,250	133	26,000	171	4,500
21	3,000	62	650	98	13,000	134	800	172	3,200
22	1,050	63	575	99	2,700	135	625	173	900
23	2,700	64	650	100	1,250	136	1,600	174	800
24	1,700	65	525	101	2,900	137	2,600	175	1,550
24A	2,200	66	700	102	1,700	138	625	176	500
25	900	67	1,600	103	1,150	139	1,250	177	200
26	325	68	650	104	2,100	140	1,200	178	5,250
28	1,950	69	1,150	105	1,950	141	700	179	700
29	1,550	70	1,200	106	1,900	142	2,200	180	700
30	1,000	71	425	107	950	143	450	181	475
31	1,050	72	950	108	3,700	144	1,750	182	1,150
32	400	73	1,000	109	3,300	145	4,000	183	1,700
33	700	74	500	110	800	146	3,250	184	1,050
34	1,050	75	4,000	111	625	147	1,600	185	1,350
35	1,050	76	2,600	112	725	148	2,800	186	700
36	1,000	77	950	113	1,600	149	2,700	187	1,050
38	575	78	550	114	575	150	2,700	188	700
39	1,050	79	14,000	115	3,400	151	1,250	189	2,900

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193	6,500	229	725	265	1,100
194	600	230	700	266	900
195	1,600	231	325	267	1,400
196	1,250	232	750	268	1,300
197	500	233	2,400	269	1,500
198	260	234	450	270	1,100
199	1,800	235	950	271	5,250
200	325	236	2,500	272	1,750
201	525	237	850	273	1,400
202	375	238	4,750	274	900
203	1,900	239	3,250	275	180
204	1,950	240	850	276	550
205	2,800	241	800	277	3,250
206	650	242	550	278	525
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208	900	244	575	280	625
209	1,700	245	650	281	425
210	2,600	246	475		
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218	850	254	350		
219	230	255	450		
220	260	256	2,300		
221	270	257	2,200		
222	400	258	240		
223	375	259	220		
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225	375	261	1,100		