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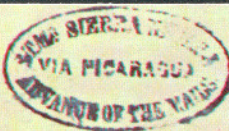
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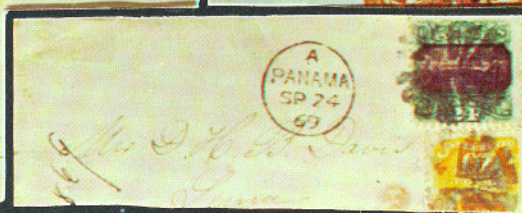
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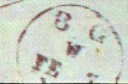
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FOREWORD

Our Rarity Sales have long been features of the annual philatelic calendar but we celebrate Bicentennial Year with an auction of such particular magnificence that it is certain to be regarded as one of the most important Rarity Sales ever held.

It is redundant to detail items in our foreword when full description can be found in the catalogue. However, we single out a few special items without apology because this is the Bicentennial Year and we are proud to offer some pieces so particularly fitting to the occasion. First—we open the sale with one of the greatest Bicentennial covers in existence—a letter addressed to The Hon. John Hancock, Philadelphia, and postmarked New York, July 4, 1776—an unqualified First Day Cover of the United States as a nation. There are other important historic pieces, notably a land grant to a Revolutionary War officer, signed by George Washington and other members of his cabinet. There is a beautiful Free Frank of John Adams and a fine Thomas Jefferson Free Frank. Also offered is the first discovered Free Frank of James A. Garfield as President.

The Bicentennial recalls the great Centennial celebration of a hundred years ago, in honor of which the very rare and desirable Special Printings and Re-Issues of 1875 were created. Of this group of Special Printings we offer the only known complete sheets of the Government Reproductions of the 5c and 10c 1847 issue. There are choice Re-Issues and a remarkable group of Special Printings of the "Bank Note" issues. Outstanding is a complete set on hard paper with sheet margin attached.

We could fill many pages just mentioning the many superlative rarities, both United States and Foreign in the sale, but we prefer that you get the details from the catalogue itself where each lot is meticulously described and virtually all are illustrated.

In keeping with our custom, each lot will be displayed in full color on a screen, as it comes up for sale. Light refreshments will be served following the auction. As seating is limited, advance reservations are advisable. A note or a call to our office will take care of it. An appropriate souvenir of the occasion will be given to those making advance reservations.

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Mr. Jefferson

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General Swift

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The Hon^{ble} John Hancock Esq^r
in
Philadelphia

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New York
Garfield's
No 60 (Baltimore Street)

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of
J. Adams Danvers

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the appurtenances unto the said William Pollard
heirs and assigns forever.

the said George Washington, President
of the United States to be here-
with his hand at Philadelphia the eighteenth
day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and of the Independence of the United States of Ame-

George Washington

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By the President,

W. Pickens, Secretary of State.

UNITED STATES

FREE FRANKS AND AUTOGRAPHS

- 1 ☒ **First Day Cover, American Independence, Blue Str. Line (N.) York, July 4, 1776**, addressed to **The Hon'ble John Hancock of Philadelphia**. Writer regrets his inability to be in Philadelphia for the signing because the British stole his horse. Into the post at New York to Philadelphia, Bold Blue "Free", First Week of the new Continental Congress Postal Service, no longer under British jurisdiction. Cover neatly mended, Fine appearance and one of the Greatest Bicentennial covers in existence **E. XV**
- 2 ☒ **G. Washington**, Autograph signature on 1790 Land Grant to a Revolutionary War Officer; **also signed by T.(imothy) Pickering as Sec. of State & James W. Henry, Sec. of War**, validating the claim as bounty lands. Recording & subsequent transfers of title endorsed on the back of the parchment document, which is in an excellent state of preservation. A magnificent piece of Americana, particularly fitting for our Bicentennial Year **E. XVI**
- 3 ☒ **John Adams**, Autograph Free Frank as President on folded cover to Dr. Samuel Holten of Danvers (Member of Continental Congress) Bold "Free" & Bishop Mark, Docketed "**A letter from the President of the United States, Aug. 19, 1798**". Wonderfully Fine **E. XIII**
- 4 ☒ **Free, Th. Jefferson**, Bold Free Frank on folded cover to "General Swift, New York". Light Red "Charlottesville, Va." pmk., Abbreviated type of 1817, Tiny restoration at top center, still Very Fine, Ex-Stern **E. XIII**
- 5 ☒ **J. A. Garfield**, Autograph Free Frank as **President**, "Hiram, O." pmk., Bold "Free" on envelope to Warren, Ohio, Docketed "**President Garfield, Jun. 15, 1881, Declines to Come**". Franked a bare two weeks before he was shot. Least bit aged, Very Fine, This is the first recorded Presidential Frank of Garfield and is very likely unique **E. XVI**
- 6 ☒ **War of 1812, Prisoner's Letter**, Headed "**Porto Rico, 8 Mar. 1814**" Extraordinarily Interesting Contents, Prisoners held aboard British ship, describes suffering from hunger & maltreatment. Letter was permitted to be sent from Puerto Rico, by courtesy to Phil'a., Red Brown "PHI" pmk., "12½" rate to New York. Least bit aged. A Wonderful Piece of American History **E. XIII**

LOTS ON VIEW

Tuesday, March 30, 9:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Wednesday, March 31, 9:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

- 7 **AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION**, 1859-1880's. Old Red Leather autograph album (5x8") with several hundred autographs, some names of interest only to the owner and his or her family but also containing autographs of famous people including Abraham Lincoln, U. S. Grant, Zachary Taylor, Millard Fillmore, John Tyler, Wm. H. Seward, Howell Cobb, Henry Ward Beecher, Horace Greeley, William Cullen Bryant, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Charles Sumner, Schuyler Colfax & Jenny Lind. Some are on cartes de visite glued to album page, some on slips of paper affixed to the pages and others are directly on the pages themselves. Only minor wear in corners of the album. Interior very fine and clean with an occasional portrait cut from a photograph. A Very Fine and interesting nostalgic lot **E. XIV**

POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS

- 8 **New York, N. Y., 5c Black (9X1). Reconstructed Block**, ("Block" of Three & Single), Pos. 11-12, 16-17, Ample to Large Margins except barely touched in two places, each with Neat Blue ms. cancel, Fine-Very Fine, A Stupendous Showpiece **E. XV**
- 9 ★ **Providence, R. I., 5c, 10c Black (10X1, 10X2). Complete Sheet of Twelve**, Fresh, o. g., handstamp guarantee on back in margin only, Very Fine & Handsome 1,500.00
- 10 ✉ **St. Louis, Mo., 5c Black on Greenish Wove, 5c Black on Bluish Pelure (11X1, 11X7)**. One of former, four singles of latter, on folded cover with P. F. Certificate stating "that the cover is genuine with Scott #11X1 (1) and Scott #11X7 (4), 3 of which are extensively repaired" A Unique Cover offered on the basis of the stamps 15,600.00



- 11 **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 1,350.00



- 12 **St. Louis, Mo. 5c-20c Black on Gray Lilac (11X4-11X6).** Partial Plate Reconstruction, Pos. 1-2, 4-6 (lacks 20c pos. 3), Mostly Clear to Large Margins, frame line halved to tiny bit in at top & bottom on two 10c, ms. & Red St. Louis cancels, 10c Pos. 2 tiny closed tear, 5c Pos. 5 vertical crease, other two 10c (Pos. 4 & 6) Fine, the ex-Caspary 20c Pos. 1 is Very Fine, A Remarkable Showing of these Rare Provisionals, A splendid Showpiece 14,200.00

1847 ISSUE



- 13 ★ 5c Dark Brown (1a). Block, Ample to Huge Margins incl. Bottom Sheet Margin, Bits of Two Adjoining Stamps at Left, Marvelous Rich Color, Part o. g., tiny scissor cut & tiny tear at right, only latter affects design, lightly creased, mostly in margins between stamps, Extremely Fine Appearance, A Fantastic Showpiece of the Utmost Rarity, with P. F. Certificate 8,000.00



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Messrs Crocan & Riggs
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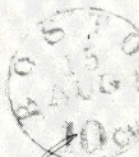


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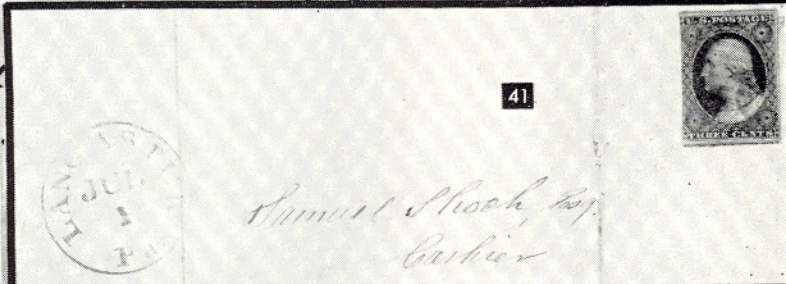


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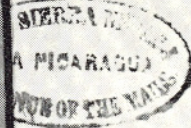
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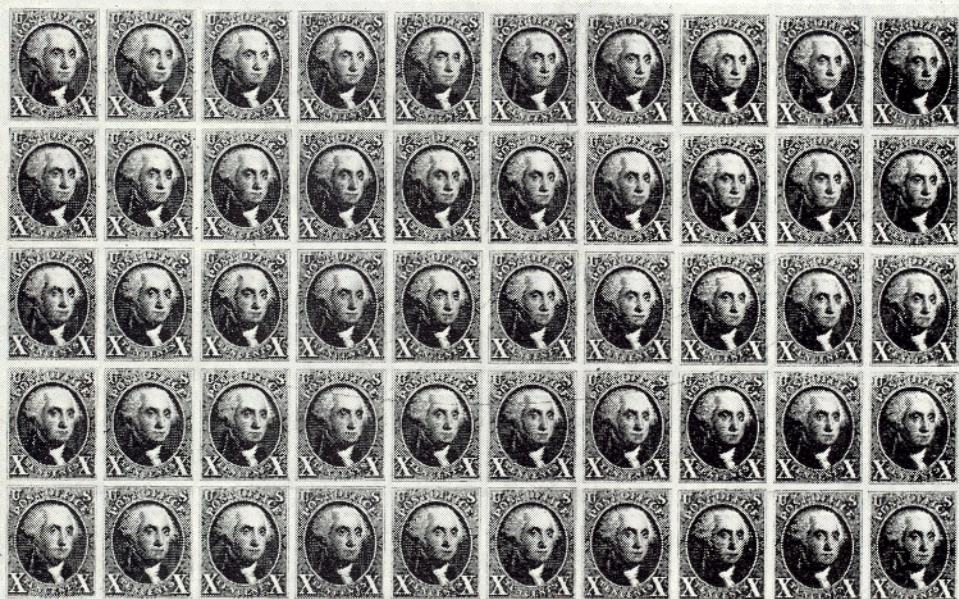
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| 14 | 15 | 16 | 18 | 19 |
| 14 | 5c Brown (1). Large to Enormous Margins including Bits of Two Adjoining Stamps, Left Sheet Margin, Beautiful Rich Color, Neat Red Grid cancels, Extremely Fine, A Magnificent "Gem" 150.00 | | | |
| 15 | 5c Brown (1). Margins all around, narrow at T. R., Large part of Blue "Troy & New York Steamboat" in box, Tiny thin speck, mostly in margin. a Stampless cover with full postmark & "7cts" in double circle accom-panies. Attractive & Scarce E. XIII | | | |
| 16 | 5c Red Brown, Double Transfer, Ty. "D" (1). Margins all around, Huge at Sides. Pronounced doubling of upper left frame line & other Characteristics; Red Grid cancel, Very Fine, with P. F. Certificate. Brookman records only two examples, This third is from an original find & is the only one in Very Fine condition. The catalogue value of \$800.00 obviously does not reflect the rarity of this greatly sought after variety 800.00+ | | | |
| 17 | ✕ 5c Brown (1). Two Singles, Rich Color, Sharp Impression, Ample to Large Margins except right stamp barely touched one spot top left, tied by Orange Red Grids , matching "Boston, 10cts." on Aug, 1848 Folded Letter to Phila., Beautiful & Striking Cover E. XII | | | |
| 18 | 10c Black (2). Extra Large Margins, Fresh Color, Bright Orange Grid cancel, Extremely Fine, A "Beauty" 500.00 | | | |
| 19 | 10c Intense Black (2). Large Margins, Outstanding Color & Impression, Blue "Paid" cancel , Extremely Fine, ex-Caspary 500.00 | | | |
| 20 | ✕ 10c Black (2). Huge Margins, Unusually Sharp Color & Impression, tied by clear Red Square Grid, matching "New-York, 10cts." pmk. on Neat July 10, 1847 Folded Cover to Louisville, Ky., Third Earliest Cover Known , Extremely Fine, A Wonderful Stamp & Cover 550.00+ | | | |
| 21 | ✕ 10c Black (2). Beautiful Shade, Fine Impression, Huge margins all around, Tied by neat Red Square Grid, Red "New-York" pmk., on 1848 folded letter to "M. C. R. Road Agent, Detroit, Mich." Extremely Fine, A "Gem"; Ex-Caspary 550.00 | | | |
| 22 | ✕ 10c Black (2). Large margins all around, marked Short Transfer at top. Just tied by Bright Green Grid , matching Tallahassee, Fla. pmk. on neat 1848 folded cover to New York. Very Fine, A Very Rare cancellation & postmark E. XV | | | |
| 23 | ✕ 10c Black (2). Margins All Around, tied by light Blue Philadelphia pmk., struck again at right on Cover to Iowa, Blue Corner Card of Shoe, Hat & Straw Goods Co., Very Early Advertising Cover, Very Fine & Rare E. XV | | | |
| 24 | ✕ 10c Black (2). Horiz. Strip of Three, Three Large Margins, incl. L. Sheet Margin, Two left stamps barely touched at B., Red Grid & ms. "X" can-cels not tied, Clear Red "Panama" Str. Line caps on neat cover to New Hampshire. One of the finest existing covers with the 10c '47 used from Panama. Ex-Emerson, Jessup, Ackerman E. XVI | | | |

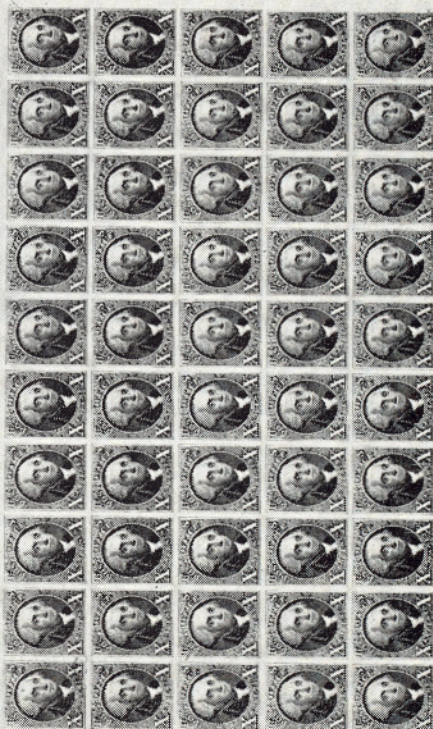
1847 REPRODUCTIONS

- 25 ★ **5c, 10c Reproductions (3, 4).** Brilliant Shades, Large Margins incl. Full top Sheet Margins, together with the original government envelope in which sold. Immaculate! The Epitome of Perfection, Ex-Sweet 775.00+





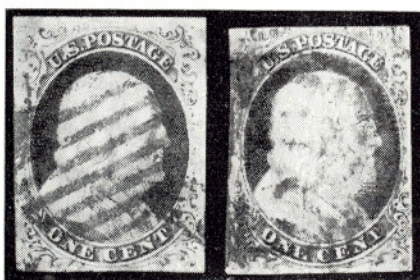
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- 26 ★ **5c Red Brown, 10c Black, Reproductions (3, 4). Unique Sheets of Fifty!** Wonderfully Fresh, two 5c stamps on bottom row small thin spots, mentioned only for the sake of accuracy, the Most Fabulous Set of United States Sheets Known, An Extremely Fine & Staggering Exhibition Page (We can find no record of even a set of blocks having been offered in the past 30 or so years) (See Color Plate) 70,250.00+ ¹¹⁰⁰⁰⁰
- 27 P **5c Red Brown, 10c Black, Reproduction Plate Proofs on India (3P, 4P).** Complete Sheets of 50, Card Mounted, Extremely Fine Set, (Cat. Value as Singles & Blocks) 11,000.00+
- 28 P **5c Red Brown, 10c Black, Reproduction Plate Proofs on Card (3P, 4P).** Complete Sheets of 50, Extremely Fine Set (Cat. Value as Singles & Blocks) 8,150.00+
- 29 P **10c Black, Reproduction, Plate Proof on Bond (4P). Complete Sheet of 50,** with gum, three stamps have faults, others Very Fine, Unlisted, Handsome Piece, An Important Rarity, Undoubtedly A Unique Sheet **E. XVII**

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1c Blue, Ty. I, Position 7R1E(5). Margins all around, Lovely Color, Neat **Blue Framed Grid** cancel, bit of additional Red pmk., tiny tear at bottom barely touching design, really trivial, otherwise Extremely Fine, An Exceptionally Handsome Example of this Famous Rarity 7,750.00 ¹⁰⁰⁰⁰

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1c Deep Blue, Ty. I, Pos. 7R1E(5). Rich color, Margins all around, larger at bottom & shows full scrolls intact. Tiny, barely visible crease in tip of corner mentioned only for the sake of accuracy. Neat cancel, Very Fine, signed "Ashbrook", A Beautiful Example of our most sought after "Classic" rarity 7,750.00 ¹⁰⁵⁰⁰



- 32 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. Ia, Pos. 99R4(6).** Brilliant Color, Fresh, o. g., Large Margins incl. full B. Sheet Margin. Natural gum toning specks all on back except one shows through near R. Scroll. Nevertheless a Magnificent Example of this Rare Stamp, with photo-copy of P. F. Certificate certifying a pair of which this was the Left stamp. Ex-Caspary, Lilly 3,250.00

- 33  **1c Blue, Ty. Ic, Pos. 96R4 (6 var).** Curl in "C" of Cent, Ample to Huge Margins Showing Bits of Two Adjoining Stamps, Rich Color, tied on Small Neat Cover by **Black New York Carrier cancel**, Very Fine & Handsome **E. XIII**
- 34 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. II (7). Horiz. Pair**, Pos. 5-6R2, Large to Huge Margins incl. Top Sheet Margin, Virtually Full o. g., Extremely Fine & Striking 375.00
- 35 **1c Blue, Ty. II Plate 3 (7).** Three Singles, Pos. 81-83L, Each Showing the **Characteristic Plate Cracks**, Red Carrier & Town pmks., pos. 81 Large Margins, faint crease, Extremely Fine Appearance, other two Large Margins to trifle in on one, Fine-Very Fine, Rare Lot 330.00+
- 36 **1c Blue, Ty. II, Plate 3 (7). Horiz. Strip of Three**, Pos. 36-38L, Large to Huge Margins, Brilliant Color, Left Pair Town pmk., Right Stamp Uncancelled, pos. 36 light creases & small closed tear, pos. 38 tiny closed tear at bottom, Extremely Fine Appearance, Rare & Handsome, Ashbrook plating **E. XII**
- 37 **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (8A).** Pos. 63L4, Large to Huge Margins except top left ornament barely touched, Choice, Deep Color, Neat Town pmk., Extremely Fine 225.00
- 38 **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (8A).** Three Large to Huge Margins showing bits of two adjoining stamps, ample at top, Wonderful Color, **Distinct Plate Bruise at Top**, very light Town pmk., bit of additional Red cancel, Very Fine, Exceptionally Handsome 225.00
- 39  **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (8A). Horiz. Strip of Three, Pos. 57-59R4**, Margins all around, negligible rift at top margin of 58R4 & faint toned spot in margin. Pos. 59R4 has almost full scrolls & is almost a Ty. Ic; 58R4 has Line through "E" of "Cent". Tied by "Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 11, 1858" on cover to Fairfield, Iowa. Very Fine & Handsome **E. XIV**
- 40 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Nearly complete reconstruction of Right Pane, Plate 1L comprising 90 of the 100 positions. Includes a number of multiples; 96 stamps (a few overlaps), 39 singles, 8 pairs, 10 strips of three, a block of four and block of six. (Both blocks with defects; The block of six with diagonal top corners, the block of four unused, but repaired). Cancels, include towns, grids and ms. and it is generally better than average plating quality with many choice 4-margin singles and multiples. Some are cut into but none are unsightly. A very interesting reconstruction showing a high degree of completeness, yet leaving plenty to interest a student both in acquiring the missing positions and in improving some which may not be up to a high standard 3,518.00+
- 41  **3c Orange Brown (10).** Three large margins with bits of next stamps T. & B., Trifle in at L., Blue Grid cancel, not tied, matching "**Lancaster, Pa., Jul. 1**" on 1851 folded letter, **A First Day Cover** & of particular rarity from a comparatively small city, Lancaster. Choice cover with P. F. Certificate which reads "genuinely used" (followed by description of cover) & "The stamp has been removed & replaced on this cover where it originated". An "Exhibition Piece" of the highest order or rarity 2,500.00
- 42  **Stmr. Sierra Nevada, Via Nicaragua, Advance of the Mails**, Bold Blue Oval, Horiz. Pair 3c Red (11), large margins to slightly in, tied by Bold "New-York" pmk. on Cover to Natchez, Miss., A Handsome & Very Rare Cover **E. XIII**

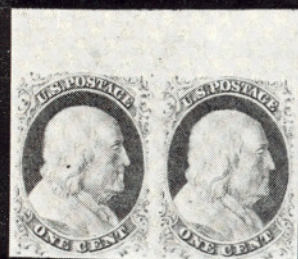


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- 43 **3c Red, Diagonal Bisect (11d).** Used with whole 3c Red (11) on 6c Green on Buff Entire (U14). Well tied, over the cut, by fairly clear "Nappa City, Cal." (First spelling of Napa) on cover to N. Y. State. Minor cover flaws. Fine and of the utmost Rarity, with A. P. S. Certificate **E. XV**
- 44 **3c Red, Vertical Third used as 1c (11c).** End stamp of a Strip of Three plus (11) all tied by "Weaverville, Cal." to front only, to Mansfield, Ohio. Small cancelling ink smudge edge of strip. Written up & illustrated in Chase, Revised, pp. 217, 218 where it is treated as a full cover. An incredible rarity, owner claims only three known, Ex-Chase, Wood, Jeffries Collins, with Chase letter of authenticity **E. XV**
- 45 **3c Red, Perf. 12½ Experimental (11 var.).** Exceptionally well centered, cut from sheet with scissors leaving excess margins T. & B. with full perfs., L. perfs. complete, R. perfs. nearly so, a few being blunted. Tied on Hotel corner card by "Chicago, Jul. 25, 1856" on neat cover to Norwich, N. Y. One of the finest of the few covers known of this rare variety. All the evidence known points to the experimental nature of this variety. Ex-Chase, Ashbrook **E. XIV**



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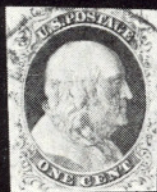
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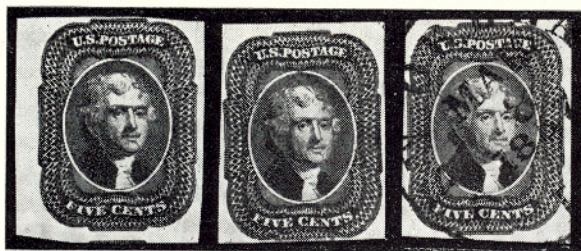
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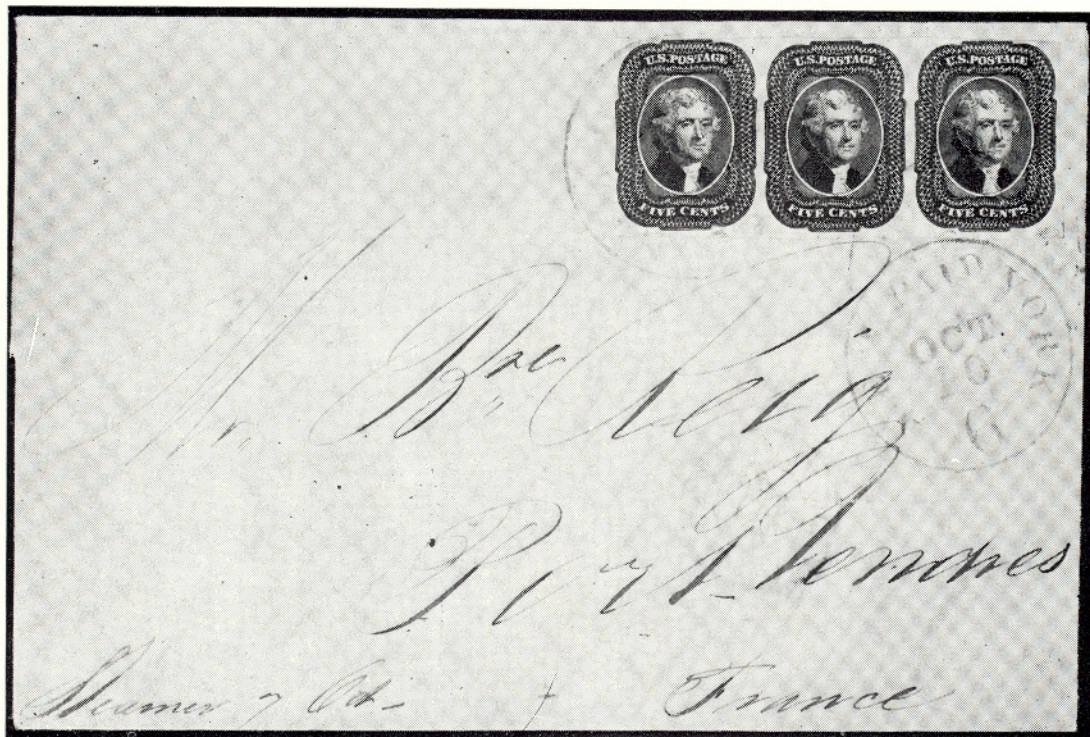


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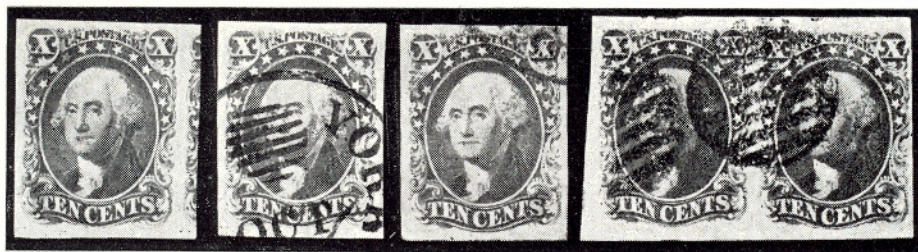
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- 46 ★ **5c Red Brown (12).** Ample to Huge Margins incl. Part Left Sheet Margin, Bit of Next Stamp at Bottom, Marvelous Rich Color, tiny scissor cut in top right margin well clear of design, Very Fine, Rare Unused, with P. F. Certificate, W. H. C. (Colson) handstamp guarantee 2,000.00
- 47 ★ **5c Red Brown (12).** Barely Touched to Large Margins, Lovely Fresh Color, Fine, with P. F. Certificate 2,000.00
- 48 **5c Red Brown (12).** Large to Huge Margins, Rich Color, Clear "New Orleans, La., Mar 8, 1857" pmk., Extremely Fine, Perfection! 280.00



- 49 ☒ **5c Red Brown (12).** Horiz. Strip of Three, Rich Color, Ample to Mostly Large Margins, Tied by light town pmk. on 1857 folded letter to France, Red "New-Paid-York, 6", French transits on back, Ex-Caspary, signed Ashbrook, Very Fine & Handsome E. XVI



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- 50 ★ **10c Green, Ty. I (13).** Huge Margins incl. Part of Next Stamp at Right, Marvelous Bright Color, tiny stain speck on one star, nevertheless Extremely Fine, with P. F. Certificate, Rare Unused 2,000.00
- 51 **10c Green, Ty. I (13).** Large Even Margins, Fresh Bright Color, Perfectly Struck New York Ocean Mail cancel, Extremely Fine, Ideal in All Respects 275.00+
- 52 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. I (13).** Huge Margins with Bit of Next Stamp at Right, Part Bottom Sheet Margin, tied by "Lowell, Mass." pmk. on Small Fresh Cover to Columbia, Cal., Extremely Fine 450.00
- 53 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (14) Used in Canada,** Large T. & B. margins, close to trifle cut in at sides. Tied by **Bold 6-ring Concentric**, struck twice, "Barnston, C. E., Mr. 31, 1856" pmk., Bold "Canada" Exchange mark in Blue, matching "6", small embossed Lady's envelope to East Thetford, Vt., endorsed "Via Derby Line". Fine, Very Rare usage **E. XIV**
- 54 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (14). Horiz. Strip of Three,** Pos. 74-76R, right stamp Fine, Left Pair Huge Margins & Extremely Fine, tied on cover to Germany by "Houston" pmks., Red Boxed "Aachen" Transit, matching "7", vertical cover crease, Very Attractive Cover with A Beautiful Franking 300.00+
- 55 **10c Green, Ty. IV (16). Recut at Bottom,** Pos. 54L, Large Margins, Rich Color, bit of Town pmk., Extremely Fine, with P. F. Certificate 475.00
- 56 **10c Green, Ty. IV (16). Horiz. Pair, Pos. 54-55L,** Both Recut at Bot. Three Huge Margins, Smaller at Right, Deep Rich Color, Grid Cancels, An Exceptionally Fine & Very Rare Pair, with P. F. Certificate 1,300.00
- 57 ☐ **12c Black (17). Two Blocks,** on large part of folded cover, huge margins to cut in, Bold Red Grid of Squares cancels, tying one block, Exceedingly Rare, A Wonderful Exhibition Piece 1,500.00+

SEATING IS LIMITED. PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATION EARLY.



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- 58 **12c Black, Diagonal Half used as 6c (17a). Via Nicaragua Ahead of the Mails, Clear Red Truncate Octagon**, tied by Bold "New York 7cts" on 1853 Folded Letter to New Bedford, Mass., stamp has negligible crease, nevertheless A Gorgeous Example of the Bisect not accepted in prepayment with 7c Due from addressee, the 5c Unpaid Rate plus 2c Ship Fee charged only for carriage from New York to Mass. since it was carried by the Nicaragua messenger from Cal. to New York, A Wonderful & Very Rare Cover 2,100.00+
- 58A **12c Black, Almost Vertical Bisect (17a). Two covers, Left & Right Almost Vertical halves of the same stamp; Tied "San Francisco, Cal. 15 Jul" on R. half; other tied S. F. pmk. "Sep. 1" on left half; both same correspondence to Norfolk, Conn. July cover accepted as prepaid, Sept. not regarded as prepaid, ms. "Due", "10" in circle. Cover show minor tear in corners. A wonderful pair of covers, perhaps unique with P. F. Certificates (Cat. value given for Diagonal Bisects, Vertical Bisect would cat. \$6,000.00) 4,200.00+**

1857 ISSUE

- 59 **1c Blue, Combination Block Types I, II (18, 20). Pos. 74-75, 84-85R12, Pos. 74 Being The Big Double Transfer (single short perf.), Remarkably Deep Rich Color, one Ty. I has trivial partly nibbed perf., otherwise Fine-Very Fine, Rare Block, Ty. II Pl. 12 Double Transfer Unlisted 1,200.00+**



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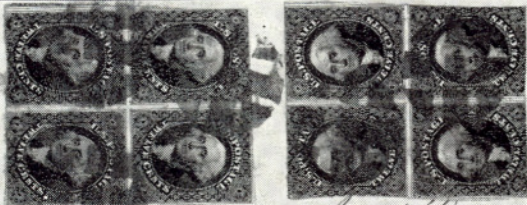
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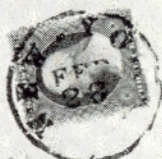
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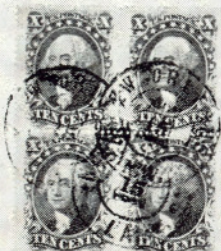
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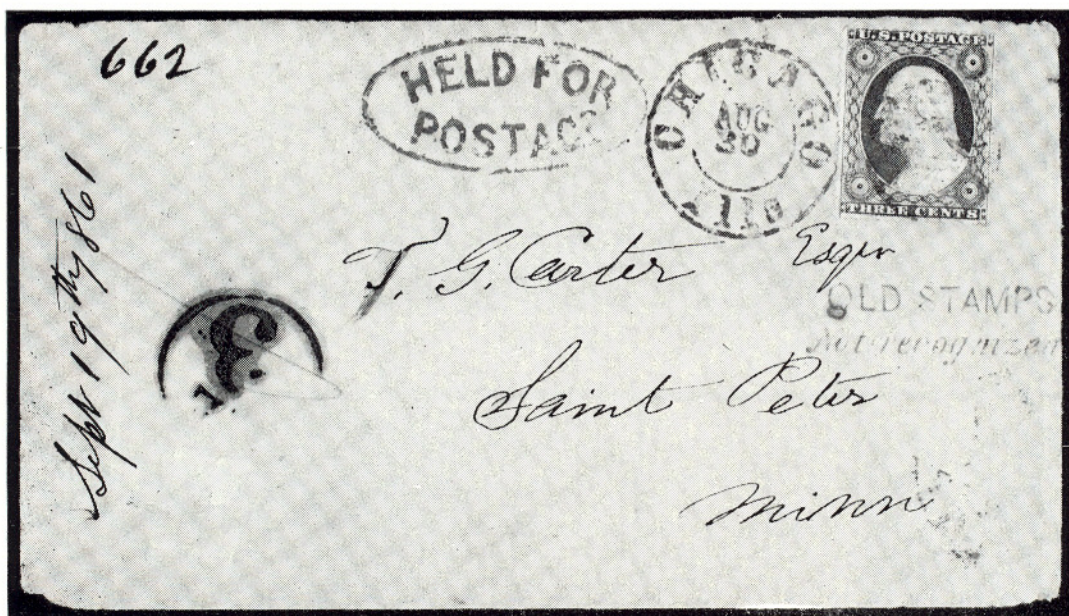
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- 60 **1c Blue, Horizontal Combination Strip of Three, Types Ic, III, Ic (19 var., 21).** Pos 47-49L4, Rich Color, tied on piece by **Red New York Town pmk.**, left Ty. Ic stamp couple slightly nibbed perfs., otherwise Fine, Rare & Handsome **E. XIII**
- 61 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (23).** Fresh, Large Part o. g., tiny corner perf. crease, otherwise Fine, Rare Unused 700.00
- 62 ★ **3c Red, Ty. I (25). Block of Nine,** Nearly full o. g., Remarkably Well Centered for a block this size. Perfs. at R. incompletely punched out, small nick in one just touches design. Slight soiling & couple of negligible gum soaks. Rare in a block this size 1,800.00+
- 63  **3c Red, Ty. I (25).** Very Fine, Tied by "**New York, Feb. 28 (1857)**" on **First Day Cover.** This is the earliest date possible for the regularly perforated stamps to have been used. One other stamp of this date has been reported but never verified, making this cover the only fully authenticated First Day Cover Known. Very Fine, with P. F. Certificate, much scarcer than the 3c 1851 Imperforate First Day Cover. A marvelous historic cover **E. XVI**






- 64  **3c Red (26).** Fine, Tied by Blue "Chicago, Ill." & Grid duplex, Bold "**Held For Postage**" in Blue oval, matching "**Old Stamps Not Recognized**" Two lines first in Caps, second in italics, to St. Peter, Minn. with "Due 3" in circle. Very Fine, An Enormously Rare Cover **E. XV**
- 65  **5c Brick Red (27). Horiz. Pair & Single,** used in combination with 3c Red (26) & 12c Intense Black, Pl. I (36) on Apr. 1859 Folded Letter to France, tied by "New Orleans, La.", Red "Boston, Paid, 24" & French Transit, Bold Boxed "P. D.", additional French Transits & Black "Boston Br. Pkt." on back. Perfs. touch on both the 3c & 12c, the single #27 natural pre-print paper folds, the pair with trimmed perfs. one side of each stamp (a practice quite common in New Orleans at this period), still Very Attractive, and a Fabulous & Very Rare Combination, ex-Gibson **E. XV**

- 66  **5c Orange Brown, 10c Green, Ty. V (30, 35).** First with extra row of vertical perfs. at right, Red Grid cancels, not tied, Red "New York, Hamb. Pkt., Paid", partly readable strike, on Green Cover to **Oldenberg**, German Transits, Fine, ex-Gibson, Moré, Very Attractive & Colorful 600.00+
- 67  **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" & Bold Mexican "7" handstamp. New Orleans merchant's cachet on back. A Beautiful Cover, Extremely Fine **E. XIV**
- 68 ★  **12c Black, Pl. III (36b). Vertical Block of Twelve** with Bottom Sheet Margin, Fresh, o. g., hinge reinforcements, mostly between right vertical row, Fine, Very Rare in a Block this size 1,320.00+



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- 69 ★  **24c Gray (37). Horizontal Block of Six,** natural left s. e., Wonderfully Fresh, Nearly Full o. g., left pair Fine-Very Fine, The Right Block Extremely Fine, A Beautiful Rarity 1,375.00
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- 70 ★  **24c Red Lilac (37b). Block,** Typical Centering, Fresh, Large part o. g., Very Fine for this, one of two blocks on record 4,000.00
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- 71  **30c Orange (38).** Well Centered for this, tied by Dark Red Grid, matching "New York, Br. Pkt." on back of 1860 Folded Letter to **Melbourne Australia**, ms. "24" credit mark, ms. "p. Africa, Via Marseilles", Fresh & Very Fine, A Beautiful Cover in Rare usage 400.00+

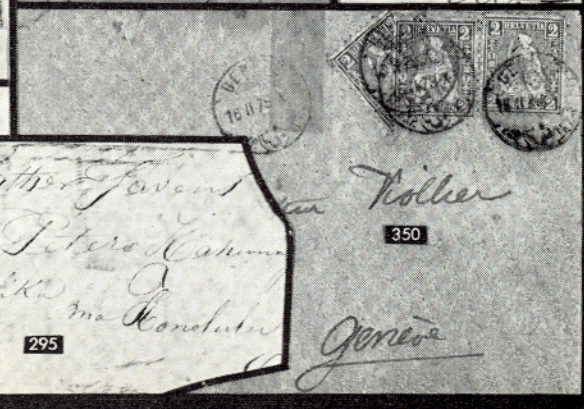
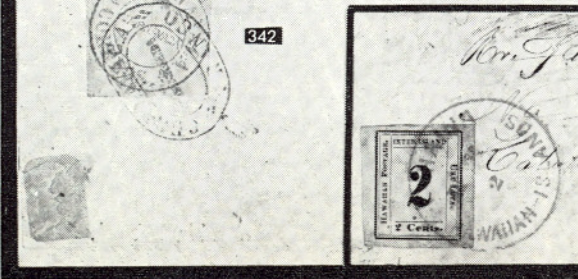
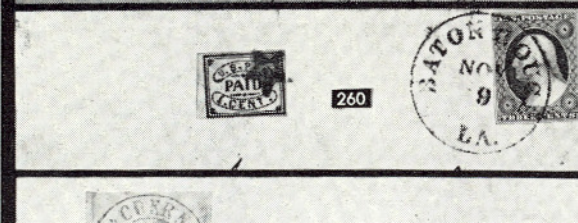
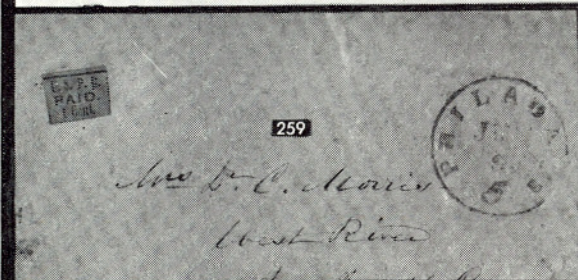
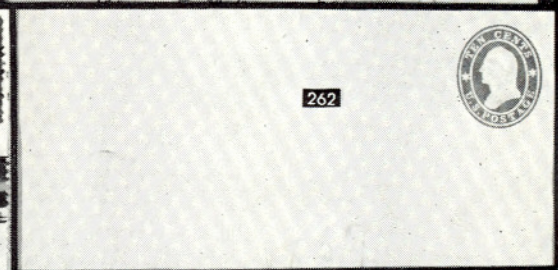
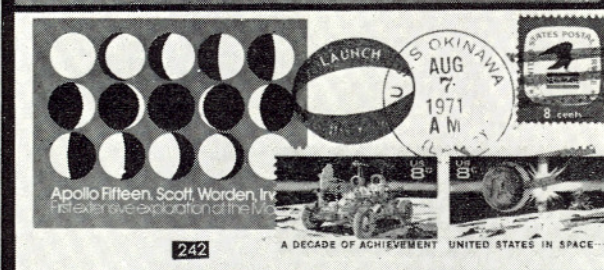
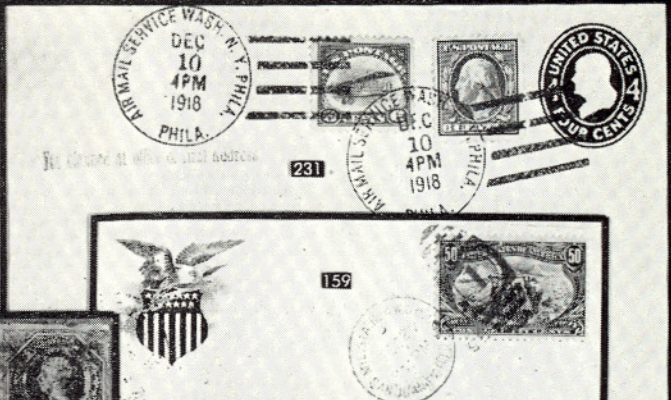


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- 72 ★ 90c Blue (39). Block of Nine, Brilliant o. g., Well Centered, minor hinge reinforcing, An Extremely Fine & Handsome Block, A Wonderful Exhibition Piece 6,200.00+
- 73 90c Blue (39). Rich Color, Clear Large Boston "Paid" in Grid cancel, bit of Red Transit, Extra Wide Left Margin Showing Traces of Left Imprint, few minor perf. irregularities, still Very Fine, Rare when genuinely used 1,000.00



- 74 75 76 77 78
- 74 ★ 90c Blue, Imperforate (39a). Ample to Large Margins, Fresh Deep Rich Color, Very Fine & Rare, with P. F. Certificate 1,850.00
- 75 ★ 1c Bright Blue, Reprint (40). Horiz. Pair, Very Fine 450.00
- 76 ★ 3c Scarlet, Reprint (41). Fresh, Remarkably Well Centered, Scissors cut from sheet with all perfs. intact, An Extremely Fine Example of this elusive variety 1,300.00



77 ★ 12c Greenish Black, Reprint (44). Fresh & Very Fine, with P. F. Certificate 775.00

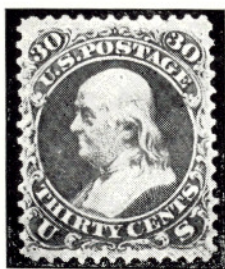
78 ★ 90c Deep Blue, Reprint (47). Fresh, Beautiful Color, minute negligible tear between two perfs., otherwise Very Fine 1,850.00

1861 FIRST DESIGN

79 ★ 3c Brown Rose, "First Design" (56). Incredibly Well Centered with Larger than Usual Margins, Fresh Color, o. g., Extremely Fine, a "Gem", with P. F. Certificate 325.00

80 ★ 3c Brown Rose, "First Design" (56). Block, Marvelous Rich Color, Very Fine, Rare 1,300.00

81 ★ 3c Brown Rose, "First Design" (56). Block of Twelve, Fresh Gorgeous Color, Particularly Well Centered Throughout, partial separation, neatly and meticulously rejoined with minute bits of hinge, Very Fine, A Splendid Showpiece, Believed to be The Largest Multiple of this Stamp in Existence, (realized \$2,800.00 in our 1974 Rarity sale when the cat. value was \$3,250.00) 4,250.00



82 ★ 30c Red Orange, "First Color" (61). Beautiful Centering, Vivid Deep Color, Part o. g., Extremely Fine, Possibly the Finest Existing Example of this Stamp, with P. F. Certificate, A Great Rarity 10,000.00

1861 ISSUE

83 ✉ 1c Blue, 3c Rose (63, 65). Perfs. touch, tied together by Large Rosettes, "New York, Apr 30, 1863" pmk. on Forwarded Cover to Wash., D. C., originating in New South Wales with 2p Blue (46, 48 or 49), 6p Violet (40) & 1/- Rose (42), small faults, tied by "N. S. W." Ovals & NY Rosette, Red London Transit, Black "New-York, Br. Pkt." (partly covered by U. S. stamps), "Sydney, New South Wales" Backstamp, A Very Attractive and Rare Combination Cover, ex-Knapp **E. XIII**



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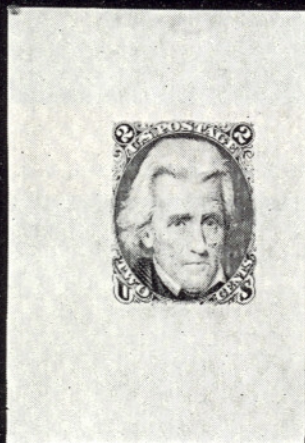


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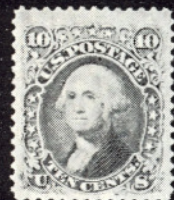


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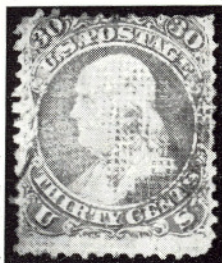
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- 84 ★ 3c Pink (64). Block with Left Sheet Margin, Fresh, o. g., Gorgeous Color, negligible separations, top pair light creases, Bottom Pair Fine, Handsome Example of this Very Rare Block, with P. F. Certificate 4,250.00
- 85 ★ 3c Lake (66). Marvelous Centering, Fresh, o. g., Extremely Fine 700.00
- 86 ★ 3c Lake (66). Block. Marvelous Color, Fresh, o. g., perfs. tiny bit in at bottom, Fine for this Rare Block 3,250.00
- 87 ★ 90c Blue (72). Block, Magnificent Fresh Color, Nearly Full o. g., right pair has vertical crease, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, Fantastically Beautiful Appearance, Very Rare 2,250.00
- 88 P 2c Black, Large Die Proof (73P). 51X56mm, Fresh, thinning in extreme top of margin, far from design, Very Fine 1,000.00
- 89 ★ 3c Scarlet (74). Fresh, Mostly o. g., Fine 1,650.00
- 90 ★ 3c Scarlet, Imperforate (74a). Large Margined Single, Extremely Fine, signed Bartels, with P. F. Certificate 750.00

1867 GRILLS

- 91 ★ 3c Rose, Grilled All Over, Imperforate (79a). Block, Large Margins, Fresh, o. g., with P. F. Certificate stating "genuine with two small thin spots," Extremely Fine Appearance, Rare 2,000.00



- 92 30c Orange, Grilled All Over (81). Light Quartered Cork cancel, top perfs. touch, with P. F. Certificate which states . . . "genuine, with a few tiny margin defects" (these "defects" are perf. flaws which are characteristic to the issue, they should not be considered as faults, since they are present in all authentic Grilled All Over Stamps), only six believed to exist 30,000.00



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- 93 ★ 3c Rose, C. Grill, Imperforate (83a). Horiz. Pair, Fresh, o. g., Extremely F. 1,000.00
- 94 ★ 3c Rose, C. Grill, Imperforate (83a). Horiz. Pair, Fresh, Virtually Full o. g., Nice Margins, Extremely Fine, with P. F. Certificate 1,000.00



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- 95 ★田 15c Black, E. Grill (91). Block, Wonderfully Fresh, o. g., tiny insignificant hinge reinforcements, Fine, Attractive & Very Rare 4,500.00
- 96 ★田 10c Blue Green, F. Grill, Very Thin Paper (96 var.). Top Right Corner Margin Block, Marvelous Color, Full o. g., negligible natural gum wrinkle, Very Fine, Handsome 700.00+
- 97 ★ 10c Green Re-Issue (106). Large part o. g., Well Centered & Extremely Fine, with A. P. S. Certificate 1,000.00

- 98 ★ **90c Blue, Re-Issue (111).** Well Centered, Rich Color, Large Part o. g., Very Fine & Rare, with P. F. Certificate 2,150.00
- 99 ★ **90c Blue, Re-Issue (111).** Well Centered, Lovely Color, two trivial perf. creases, pink handstamp on back shows through very slightly, otherwise Extremely Fine 2,150.00

1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE

- 100 ★ 10c Yellowish Orange (116). Block with Left Sheet Margin, Fantastic Rich Color, Large Part o. g., bottom perfs. touch, Rare & Attractive Block, Exceptionally Fresh 1,500.00
- 101 ★ **12c Green (117). Horiz. Strip of Three,** Wonderfully Fresh, Virtually Full o. g., Beautiful Rich Color, Very Fine & Handsome 565.00+
- 102 ☒ **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Two Singles, used with two 2c Brown (113) paying 34c rate on small 1870 cover to **Lima, Peru**, all tied by Rosettes, Red Crayon "24", Lima receiving mark on back, Striking & Handsome Showpiece, tiny tear in cover notwithstanding **E. XIII**



- 103 ☒ **24c Green & Violet (120).** Tied with 10c Yellow (116) by Odd Oval of Wedges cancels on Small Cover to **Lima, Peru**, the 10c also tied by Red "24" for British credit, Bold "Panama, Sp 24, 69" British P. O. pmk., couple expertly mended cover tears, not affecting stamps. Certainly one of the most handsome 10c+24c 1869 Combination covers in existence, with P. F. Certificate **E. XVII**



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- 104 **24c Green & Violet, Center Inverted (120b).** Neat Rosette cancel, faint negligible toning, tiny thin spot, unusually Fine Appearing Example of this Popular Rarity 6,500.00
- 105 **24c Green & Violet, Center Inverted (120b).** Neat Rosette cancel, faint almost imaginary crease, couple minute margin tears, single nibbed perf., otherwise Fine, A Very Respectable Example of this Classic Rarity, with P. F. Certificate 6,500.00
- 106 ★ **30c Blue & Carmine (121).** Vivid Colors, Magnificent Centering, Nearly Full o. g., Extremely Fine, A Matchless "Beauty" 550.00
- 107 ★ **30c Blue & Carmine, Without Grill (121a).** Vivid Color, Well Centered, Part o. g., minute pinhole, otherwise Extremely Fine, Rare 1,100.00
- 108 **30c Blue & Carmine, Flags Inverted (121b).** Well Centered, Wonderful Deep Color, Neat Quartered Cork cancel, trivial rounded corner perf., still Very Fine, one of the few Very Choice Examples of this Great Rarity 23,500.00 *well pay 22,000*
- 109 ★ **90c Carmine & Black (122).** Wonderfully Fresh, Large Part o. g., Well Centered, tiny faint corner thin, minute tear in bottom margin, Extremely Fine Appearance, Very Handsome 1,750.00
- 110 ★田 **2c Brown, Re-Issue (124).** Horizontal Block of Six, Fresh, o. g., negligible perf. strengthening, top right stamp single nibbed perf., otherwise Fine, Rare in Blocks 1,470.00+
- 111 P **1c-90c 1869 Pictorials, "Atlanta" Trial Color Proofs (123TC-132TC).** Complete Set of 78 Diff. except three values which are normal card proofs of the issued colors (113P, 117P, 129P), eight values with one narrow margin touching design, seven 1c-12c, one 90c, others Very Fine, Rare & Beautiful Lot 10,367.50

BANK NOTE ISSUES

- 112 ★ 2c Red Brown, Grill (135). Block, Magnificent Centering, Fresh, o. g., tiny hinge reinforcement bits, Extremely Fine, Extraordinarily Handsome 500.00



- 113 24c Purple, Grill (142). Unusually strong grill, perfs. just touch B., curious cancel., Fine example of this "Classic" of the Bank Note Issues, with P. F. & Royal Certificates 5,750.00



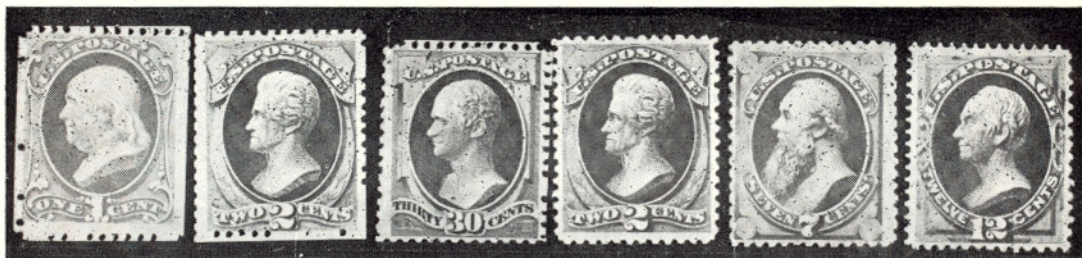
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- 114 ★ 7c Vermilion (149). Block, Fresh Full o. g., Bottom Pair Mint, Well Centered, Exceptionally Fine, A Splendid Block 700.00
- 115 ★ 90c Carmine (155). Right Margin Block of Six (3x2). Incredibly Fresh, Full o. g., Rich Color, creases and small faults do not mar the beautiful Appearance of this Rare block 3,525.00
- 116 ★ 6c Brown Rose (159). Horizontal Block of Ten, some perf. strengthening, slight toning, Incredibly Well Centered, Rare in a Block this Size 715.00+
- 117 ★ 7c Orange Vermilion (160). Vertical Block of Six, Beautiful Color, Well Centered, Nearly Full o. g., few perfs. strengthened, middle pair faint crease, otherwise Very Fine, Rare Block 940.00



- 118 ★ 1c-90c 1875 Hard Paper Special Printings (167-177). Complete Set! Each with either Top or Bottom Sheet Margin, Wonderfully Fresh & Bright, 1c, 2c & 90c Natural Half Arrow s. e.'s, few perf. flaws on some values as usual, Fine-Very Fine, An Extraordinary & Extremely Rare Set, One of the Most Spectacular "Set" Offerings Ever Made in a Public Auction, ex-Earl of Crawford, Ward 30,400.00



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| 119 ★ | 1c Ultramarine, Special Printing (167). Magnificent Color, right perfs. trimmed from usual scissor separation, other perfs. intact, Fine, Very Rare, with P. F. Certificate | | | | | 3,000.00 |
| 120 ★ | 2c Dark Brown, Special Printing (168). Exceptionally Fresh, usual scissor separation, all perfs. intact, Extra Fine Example of this Rarity, with P. F. Certificate | | | | | 1,700.00 |
| 121 ★ | 39c Greenish Black, Special Printing (176). Fresh, characteristic scissors separation, all perfs. intact, Very Fine & Very Rare, with P. F. Certificate | | | | | 3,500.00 |
| 122 ★ | 6c Pink (186). Left Margin Block, Fresh, o. g., tiny reinforcements, Fine-Very Fine, Attractive & Very Scarce | | | | | 750.00 |
| 123 ★ | 2c Black Brown, Special Printing (193). Fresh & Well Centered, light stain shows on back only, otherwise Extremely Fine, Rare & Handsome | | | | | 3,000.00 |
| 124 ★ | 7c Scarlet Vermilion, Special Printing (196). Scissor separated, all perfs. intact, Fine & Rare, with P. F. Certificate | | | | | 1,750.00 |
| 125 ★ | 12c Blackish Purple, Special Printing (198). Wonderful Fresh Color, small thin spot & reperfed top & left, Very Fine Appearance, with P. F. Certificate | | | | | 3,000.00 |
| 126 ★ | 2c Scarlet Vermilion, Special Printing (203). Vivid Color, Well Centered & Extremely Fine, W. H. C.(Colson) handstamp guarantee, with P. F. Certificate. Gorgeous Example of one of the Rarest Special Printings | | | | | 9,000.00 |



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| 127 ★ | 5c Deep Blue, Special Printing (204). Rich Color, reperfed at right, Very Fine Appearance, one of the two Rarest Special Printings, "W. H. C." (Colson) handstamp guarantee, with P. F. Certificate | | | | 12,000.00 |
| 128 ★ | 5c Gray Brown, Special Printing (205C). Wonderfully Well Centered & Fresh, An Extremely Fine Example of this Exceptionally Rare Stamp, with P. F. Certificate | | | | 11,000.00 |



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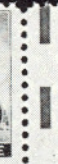


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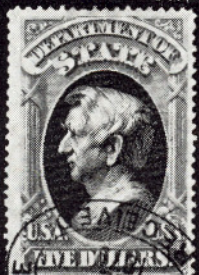
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- 129 ★ 4c Deep Blue Green, Special Printing (211D). Well Centered, Rich Color, tiny pinhead thin in top margin, otherwise Very Fine, signed Ward, with P. F. Certificate, A Great Rarity 8,500.00
- 130 ★ 2c Pale Red Brown, Special Printing (211B). Brilliant o. g., Well Centered, An Extremely Fine Rare Block 1,300.00
- 131 ★ 3c Vermilion (214). Sheet of 100, Fresh o. g., some separation, incl. Two Imprint & Plate No. Blocks of 12, Very Good-Very Fine Centering 1,899.00
- 132 ★ 90c Orange (229). Block of Six, with Bottom Imprint Margin, Fresh, o. g., Very Fine 800.00+

COLUMBIAN ISSUE

- 133 S 1c-\$3.00 Columbian, Gothic "Specimen" Overprint Ty. F (230S, 232S-235S, 237S, 243S). Complete "Set" as Listed, Large Part o. g., all but 3c & 6c have faults (thin spots, soiling), over-all Fine Appearance, Extremely Rare 2,350.00
- 134 ★ 1c, 2c Columbians (230, 231). Top Imprint, Letters & Plate No. Blocks of Eight, Brilliant Mint, Fine-Very Fine, Choice Lot 925.00
- 135 ★ 1c Columbian (230). Two Complete Panes of Fifty, Distinct Shades, Plate Nos. 47 & 48, Fresh, Full o. g., Nearly All Fine-Very Fine, Includes a Number of Choice Large-Margined Singles 1,660.00
- 136 ★ 1c-5c Columbians (230-234). Complete Sheets of 100, tiny hinge reinforcements sensibly placed all around edges of sheets, Nearly All Stamps Mint, mixed centering, mostly Fine-Very Fine or Better including the Eight 2c-5c Plate No. Blocks of Eight, A Beautiful Group 13,702.00
- 137 ★ 4c Columbian (233). Mint L. B. Corner Block of Ten, "D" Imprint & Plate No. 16, Wonderful centering throughout & Remarkably Fresh. Accuracy compels mention of pin-head inclusion in one & a minute spot in margin of another, still a Wonderfully Fine Block 897.00+



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- 138 ★ 4c Blue, Columbian Error of Color (233a). Fresh, o. g., Fine, with P. F. Certificate 4,750.00



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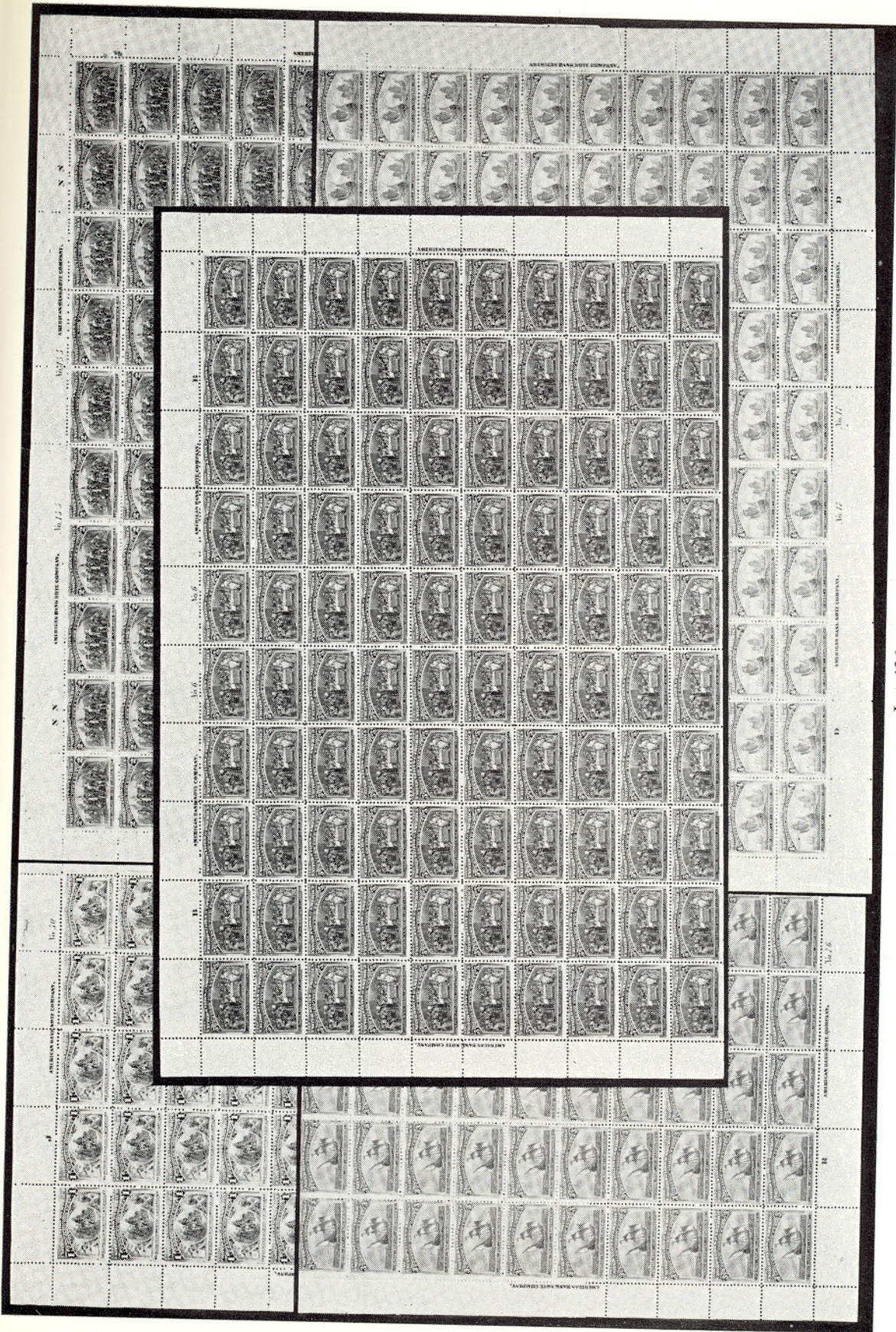
- 139 ★ **4c Blue, Columbian Error of Color (233a).** Brilliant Mint, Fine Example of this Standard Commemorative Rarity 4,750.00
- 140 **4c Blue, Columbian Error of Color (233a).** Neat cancel, centered to bottom, Attractive Example of this Rare Error with P. F. Certificate 1,800.00
- 141 ★ **30c Columbian (239). Left Margin Block,** Brilliant o. g., Beautiful Margins & Centering, one stamp tiny natural translucency speck, Extremely Fine, A Wonderful Block 400.00
- 142 ★ **\$1.00 Columbian (241). Block,** Part o. g., Bright Color, Excellent Centering, two tiny hinge reinforcements, Extremely Fine Block 1,900.00
- 143 ★ **\$2.00 Columbian (242). Block,** Fresh, o. g., Vivid Color, small corner thin on one, few perfs. touch, Rare Block 2,100.00
- 144 ★ **\$3.00 Columbian (243). Left Imprint Block,** Fresh Color, tiny part o. g., top pair light horiz. crease, top left stamp small thin spot, centered to bottom, Rare & Attractive Block, with P. F. Certificate 4,150.00

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- 145 ★ **\$4.00 Columbian (244). Bottom Imprint, "CC" & Plate No. 107 Strip of Four,** Brilliant Color, Virtually Full o. g., Magnificent Centering, each end stamp has thin spot, minor corner crease in left selvage, Extremely Fine Appearance, A Beautiful Rarity, Among the Best Centered \$4.00 Strips in Existence 7,500.00



- 146 ★☐ **\$4.00 Columbian (244). Block**, Fresh, o. g., Lovely Color, top pair faint crease, bottom pair small thin spots, Fine-Very Fine, with P. F. Certificate 6,500.00
- 147 ★ **\$5.00 Columbian (245). Bottom Imprint, "DD" & Plate No. 108 Strip of Four**, Intense Color, Virtually Full o. g., sensibly reinforced with tiny bits of hinge, left stamp has tiny insignificant thin spot, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, Very Rare 8,000.00

1894-98 BUREAU ISSUES

- 148 ★☐ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. I (261). Block**, Fresh, o. g., trivial thin specks, Fine-Very Fine Appearance 875.00
- 149 ★☐ **\$2.00 Bright Blue (262). Block**, Fresh, crackly o. g. as often, Fine-Very Fine, the top pair exceptional for this issue, with P. F. Certificate 1,600.00
- 150 ★☐ **\$5.00 Dark Green (263). Block**, Fresh, o. g., hinge remnants, slight offset on back, bottom pair tiny specks, otherwise Fine-Very Fine 3,500.00
- 151 ★☐ **50c Orange (275). Bottom Imprint & Plate No. 75 Block of Six**, o. g., Exceptionally Well Centered, few selvage perfs. very lightly strengthened, tiny negligible toning specks, mostly in selvage perf. tips, otherwise Extremely Fine, Extraordinary Appearance 1,200.00
- 152 ★ **\$1.00 Black, Horizontal Combination Strip of Three, Ty. I, II (276, 276A). With Bottom Imprint & Plate No. 76 Margin**, Right Pair Ty. II, (which is Incredibly Well Centered), light perf. strengthening, tiny thin in right stamp, small thin spot in selvage, Beautiful Appearing & Rare Strip 1,600.00
- 153 ★☐ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. I (276). Block**, Fresh, Part o. g., Wonderfully Well Centered, top pair tiny thin spots, otherwise Extremely Fine, Beautiful Appearance 775.00
- 154 ★☐ **\$2.00 Bright Blue (277). Top Right Corner Margin Block**, Brilliant o. g., Fantastic Centering, Extremely Fine, a "Gem" 975.00
- 155 ★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (278). Top Imprint & Plate No. 85 Strip of Three**, large part o. g., few nibbed perfs. on one, centered to left, still Attractive & Rare 2,500.00
- 156 ★☐ **\$5.00 Dark Green, Imperforate (278a). Block**, Large Margins, Fresh, Large Part o. g., tiny negligible wrinkle in one, Extremely Fine 4,500.00

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE

- 157 P **1c-\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi Large Die Proofs (285P-293P)**, Unusually Fresh, Die Sunk on 8x6" Cards, A Very Fine & Choice Set 3,250.00
- 158 ★ **50c Trans-Mississippi (291). B. Imprint & Plate No. 603 Pair**, Wonderfully Fresh, o. g., couple very light natural gum wrinkles. Very Fine Handsome Pair 725.00
- 159 ☒ **50c Trans-Mississippi (291)**. Fine, Tied by "Mil. Sta. No. 4 WDC, San Juan, Porto Rico" Duplex with "1" in oval of bars on multicolor **Patriotic Cover** Eagle & Shield, 1899 use to Mass. Very Choice, Extremely Rare Spanish-American War cover **E. XII**



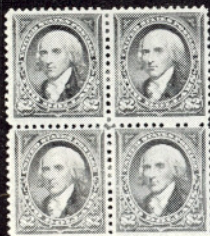
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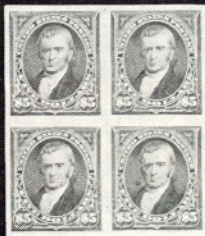
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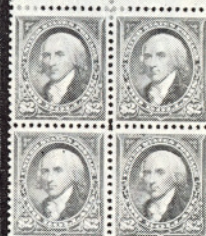
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- 160 ★ \$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292). Bottom Imprint & Plate No. 606 Pair, Large Margins, Incredibly Well Centered, Fresh, o. g., couple perfs. in selvedge lightly strengthened, Extremely Fine, An Extraordinary Pair 1,750.00
- 161 ★ \$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292). Top Imprint & Plate No. 606 Pair, Fresh, o. g., exceptionally Well Centered, Extremely Fine, A Gorgeous Pair, with P. F. certificate 1,750.00
- 162 ★田 \$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292). Block, Brilliant o. g., Fine-Very Fine 3,750.00



- 163 ★田 \$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292). Bottom Imprint Plate No. Block of Four, Fresh, Mint, Very Fine, A Grand Showpiece 9,000.00
- 164 ★ \$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293). Vertical Pair, Well Centered, wide natural right s. e. & B. Half-Arrow, Fresh, o. g., Very Fine 1,650.00

PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE

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- 165 ★ 1c Pan-American, Center Inverted (294a). Exceptionally Fresh & Wonderfully Well Centered, Extremely Fine, A Beautiful Rarity, with P. F. Certificate 4,000.00
- 166 ★ 1c Pan-American, Center Inverted (294a). Very Fine & Rare, with P. F. Certificate of a vertical pair of which this is the top stamp 4,000.00
- 167 ★ 1c Pan-American, Center Inverted (294a). Large part o. g., several tiny faults, still a Fine Appearing Example of this Rarity 4,000.00

LOTS ON VIEW

Tuesday, March 30, 9:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Wednesday, March 31, 9:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.



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- 168 ★ 1c Pan-American, Center Inverted (294a). Block, Fresh, Full o. g., Fine-Very Fine, A Most Attractive Showpiece, with P. F. Certificate 17,000.00
- 169 ★ 2c Pan-American, Center Inverted (295a). Light corner cerase, small thin spot, Fine Appearing Example of this always popular Rarity 21,500.00
- 170 ★ 4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Block!, Fresh, Part o. g., Wonderfully Well Centered, top right stamp small thin spots & slight crease, top left stamp tiny thin spot & single partly nibbed perf., Bottom Pair Very Fine, An Extremely Rare & Astounding Block 32,500.00
- 171 S 4c Pan-American, Center Inverted, "Specimen" Overprint (296b). Well Centered, Fresh, o. g. trifle disturbed, tiny tear at top, otherwise Extremely Fine, Handsome Example of this Popular Rarity 3,000.00

1902 ISSUE

- 172 ★ \$1.00 Black (311). Block, negligible separations, tiny "S" handstamps on back, Fine-Very Fine 950.00
- 173 ★ \$2.00 Dark Blue (312). Block, Wonderfully Fresh, single partly nibbed perf. on top left stamp, still Fine & Handsome 1,400.00
- 174 ★ \$5.00 Dark Green (313). Rich Color, Beautiful Margins & Centering, gum slightly disturbed with light horiz. bend, otherwise Extremely Fine, Outstanding Appearance 600.00
- 175 ★ 5c Blue, Imperforate (315). Right Margin Block, Very Fine 1,200.00
- 176 ★ 5c Blue, Imperforate (315). Bottom Imprint & Plate No. 2953 Block of Six, tiny natural gum wrinkle, Very Fine 2,650.00



- 177 ★ 5c Blue Imperforate (315). Matched Set of the four different positions of Imprint Plate No. 2952 Blocks of Six, Very Fine 10,000.00
- 178 ★ 1c Blue Green, Coil (318). Pair, Fine & Rare, with P. F. Certificate 1,350.00
- 179 ★ 10c Louisiana Purchase (327). Top Imprint & Plate No. 2108 Block, Mint, Very Fine 1,300.00
- 180 ★ 10c Yellow, Coil (356). Line Pair, centered to right, perfs. clear, Fine & Rare 2,100.00



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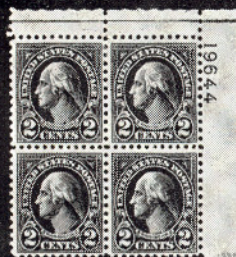
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BLUISH PAPERS

- 181 ★ 3c Deep Violet, Bluish (359). Block, Fine-Very Fine, Rare, with hand-stamp guarantees 2,100.00



- 182 ★ 4c Brown, Bluish Paper (360). Brilliant & Fresh, Centered bit to R. B. all perfs. well clear. Fine example of this 20th Century "Classic", with P. F. Certificate 7,000.00
- 183 ★ 5c Blue, Bluish (361). Fine Example of this Rarity, with P. F. Certificate 1,750.00
- 184 ★ 6c Red Orange, Bluish (362). Block, Beautiful Margins & Centering, tiny faint thin spot in one, otherwise Extremely Fine, still an outstanding block 1,600.00
- 185 ★ 8c Olive Green, Bluish (363). Centered to bottom right, perfs. tiny bit in at bottom, Rare 7,000.00
- 186 ★ 13c Blue Green, Bluish (365). Very Fine 950.00

1909-1920 ISSUES

- 187 ★ 2c Lincoln, Bluish (369). Left Imprint, Star & Plate No. 4978 Block of Six, Well Centered, some negligible perf. strengthening, Very Fine 1,400.00
- 188 3c Deep Violet, Orangeburg Coil (389). Usual wavy line machine cancel, Centered to top right, typical for most, Fine for this with A. P. S. Certificate 1,850.00
- 189 ★ 10c Panama-Pacific (400). Bottom Plate No. 6135 Block of Six, Incredibly Well Centered, few perfs. lightly strengthened, tiny toned spot shows on back of one stamp, really insignificant when considering the Magnificent Beauty of this Rare Plate Block 1,650.00



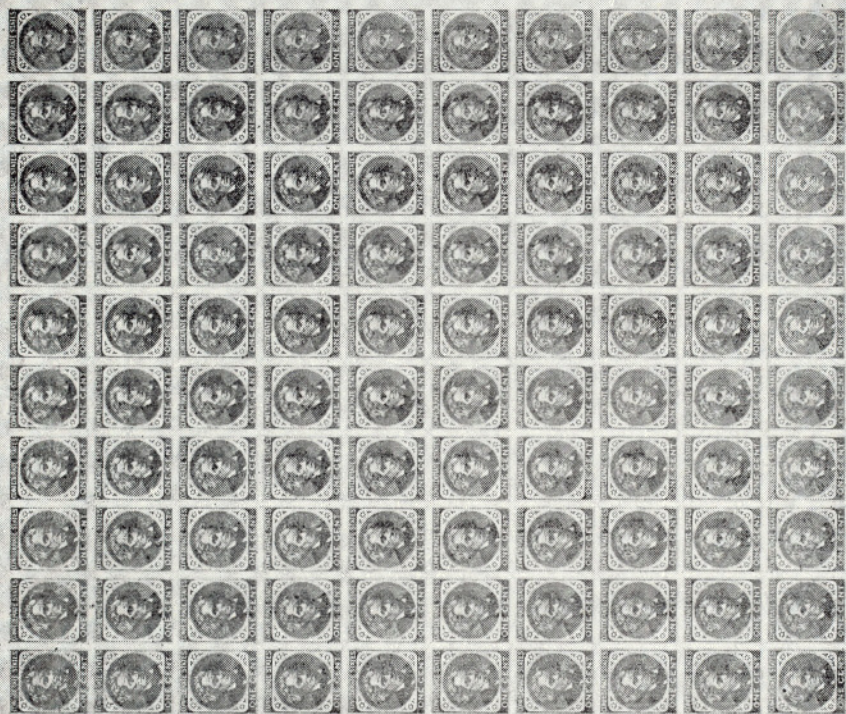
- 190 ★ 10c Panama-Pacific, Perf. 10 (404). Block, Extremely Fine 1,900.00
- 191 ★ 10c Panama-Pacific, Perf. 10 (404). Block, tiny thin speck in one, otherwise Fine, Rare 1,900.00

- 192 ★ 2c Carmine, Rotary Imperforate Coil (459). Mint Line Strip of Four, Un-
creased!, Fine, Rare in this condition 775.00
- 193 ★ 1.00 Violet Black (460). Block with Bottom Imprint, faint hinge thin in
one, otherwise Fine 1,100.00
- 194 ★ 30c Orange Red, Unwatermarked (476A). Mint Block, perfs. touch to clear
as usual, Fine & Very Rare, with P. F. Certificate E. XVII



- 195 ★ 5c Carmine, Imperforate Error (485). Double Error in Left Arrow Block of
30, Mint, Very Fine, A Rare & Spectacular Twentieth Century Error 9,500.00

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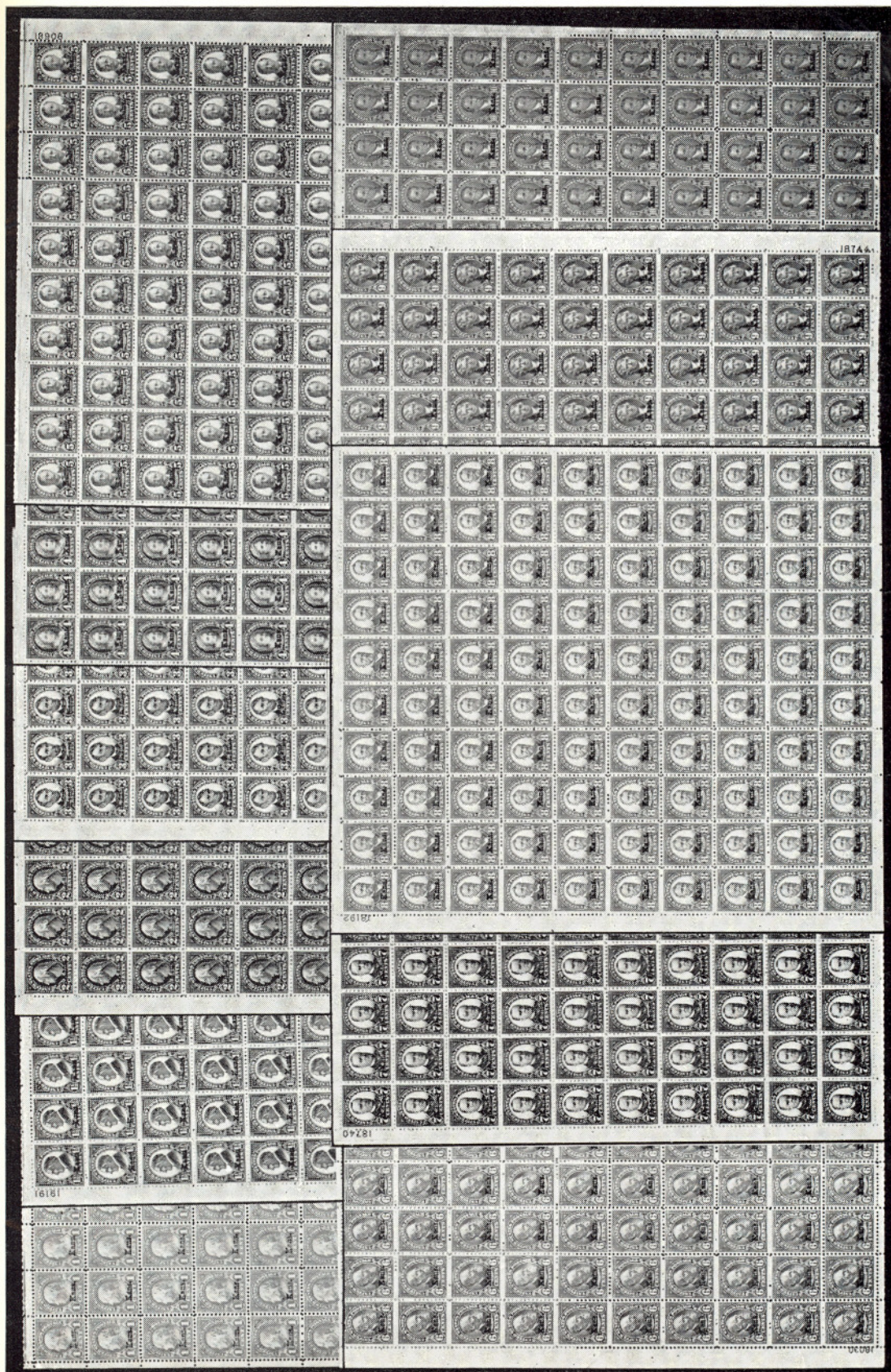
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- 196 ★ 2c Carmine Coil, Ty. II (491). Line Pair, hinge remnant, Very Fine, with P. F. Certificate, Rare 2,750.00
- 197 ★ 11c Light Green, Perf. 10 at Top (511 var). Well Centered, Extremely Fine & Rare 600.00
- 198 ★ 2c Carmine (519). Complete Sheet of 100, Well Centered, sensibly reinforced around edges and with tiny bits of hinge, Fine-Very Fine, Rare 4,190.00
- 199 ★ 2c \$2.00 Orange Red & Black (523). Mint Block, Fine 875.00
- 200 2c \$2.00 Orange Red & Black (523). Bottom Margin Block of Sixteen, Neat "Washington, D. C." Oval pmks., left vertical row faint crease, otherwise Fine, Rare in block this size 1,100.00
- 201 ★ \$5.00 Deep Green & Black (524). Arrow & Double Plate No. Block of Eight, natural staple holes in selvage, Fine-Very Fine 1,400.00
- 202 ★ 2c Carmine Rose (546). Complete Sheet of 170 without plate no., irregularly cut on three sides as always, mixed centering but well over half are Fine or Better with Several Beautiful Singles, Choice & Rare Sheet 4,450.00

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- 203 ★ 4c Yellow Brown, Imperf. Horizontally (556a). Bottom Right Corner Margin Block of Nine, damaged & patched with brown paper on back during manufacture. The light Vertical Row & Right Portion of Center Row Imperf. Horiz. Blue Crayon Inspector's mark, An Amazing & Unique Block, Listed but Unpriced, Realized \$1,600.00 in the Lilly Sale, Feb. 1968 —
- 204 ★ 5c Dark Blue, Imperforate (557a). Block, Extremely Fine, "Ward" hand-stamp guarantees 900.00
- 205 ★ 10c Orange, Imperforate (562b). Right Sheet Margin Block, without gum as always, Extremely Fine 900.00
- 206 ★ \$5.00 Carmine & Blue (573). Arrow & Double Plate No. Block of Twelve, Very Fine, A Beauty 2,860.00
- 207 ★ 1c, 1½c, 3c Perf. 10 Rotary (581, 582, 584). Complete Sheets of 100 each, two stamps damaged on 1c, Very Good-Very Fine Centering 1,398.00



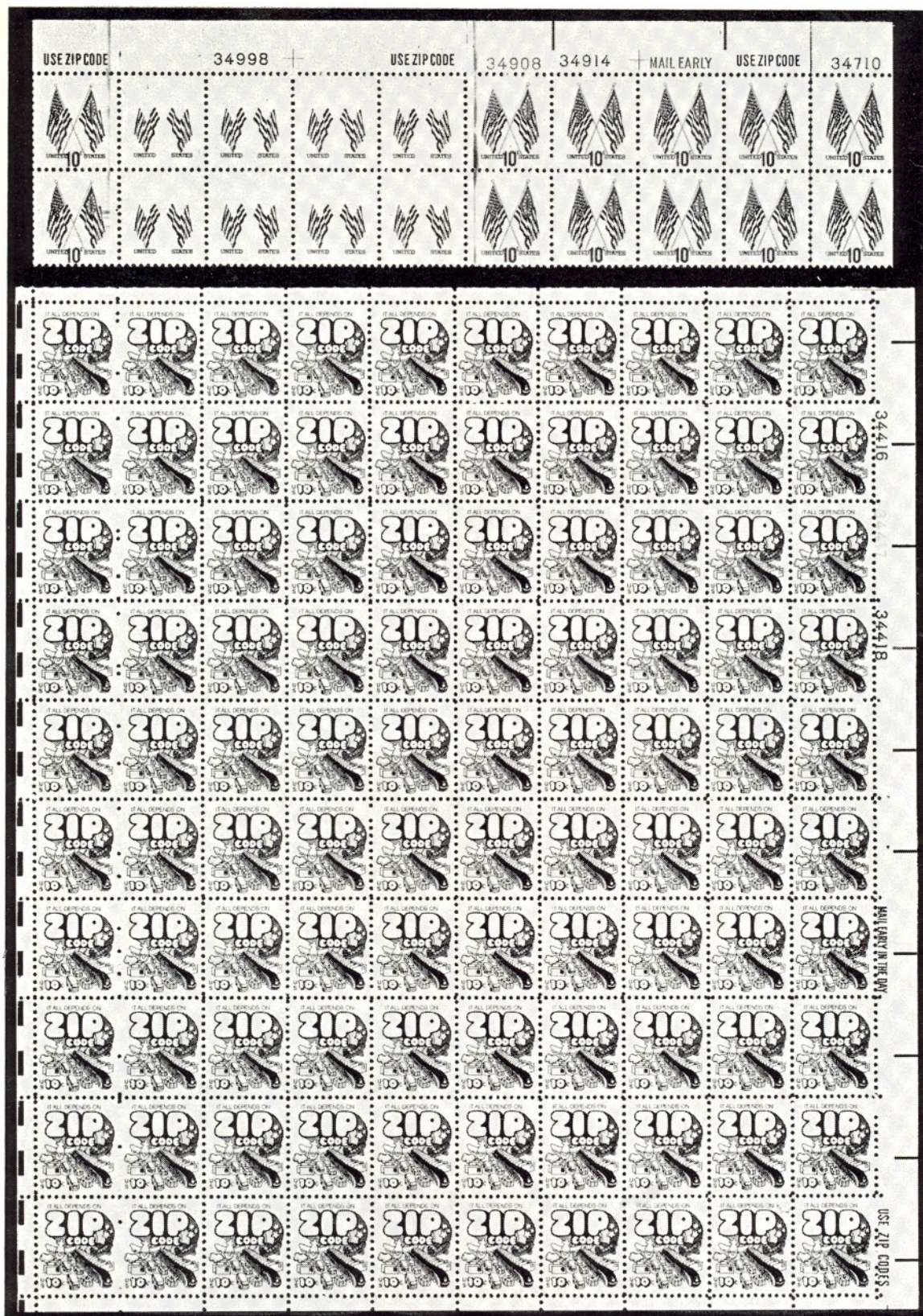
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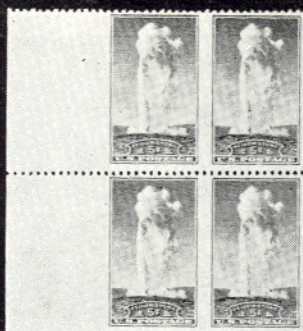
- 208 ★ **1c Green, Rotary Perf. 11 (594).** Without gum, Probably Finest Known Unused Example, Maybe Unique in sound unused condition, with P. F. Certificate 5,000.00
- 209 **2c Harding, Rotary Perf. 11 (613).** Neat Machine Cancel, Unusually Fine Example of this Great 20th Century Rarity, with P. F. Certificate 7,000.00
- 210 ★ **5c Norse-American (621). Arrow & Double Plate No. Block of Eight, Fine-Very Fine** 650.00
- 211 ★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II (634A). Top Right Plate No. 19644 Block of Four,** Unusually Well Centered, Faint pre-printing creases T. R. stamp, still Very Fine 1,000.00
- 212 ★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II (634A). Bottom Left Plate No. 19747 Block, Mint,** selvedge torn a bit short, otherwise Fine, Rare 1,000.00
- 213 ★ **1c-10c Kans. Overprints (658-668). Complete Set of Plate No. Blocks,** 1½c, 5c & 9c perfs. touch, 4c tiny selvedge crease & pinpoint thin specks, others Fine-Very Fine, Several Very Choice 1,063.50
- 214 ★ **1c-10c Kans. Overprints (658-668). Complete Set in Sheets of 100,** Well Centered Throughout, Fine-Very Fine, mostly the latter, Beautiful & Rare Set 9,195.50
- 215 ★ **1c-16c Mother's Day, Wisconsin, Parks, Souvenir Sheets & Air Post Special Delivery, Farley Presentation Sheets, Imperforate (738 var-751 var, CE1 var).** Nos. 750 & 751 Complete Sheets of Twenty Panes, others Cpl. Sheets of 200. Each Sheet is one of the First Five Printed on each respective press run, signed in Green by James A. Farley in sheet margin along with presentation comments to C. B. Eilenberger the Assistant PMG. The Five Sets of Imperforate Sheets were assembled for donation to high officials, all other sheets being gummed & perforated for public consumption. **These are The Original Farley Imperforates** which created such a public clamor, causing the subsequent issue of the "Farley Special Printings." The colors of these sheets is close to or the same as the original perforated stamps but in most cases do not resemble the later "Farley Special Printings" which were printed to appease the philatelic public. There is one other partial set in the hands of the Smithsonian Institute, although not believed to be complete as this one is. The set belonging to the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt was broken up after being sold at auction in 1946. A few stamps are damaged due to careless handling, nevertheless an Extremely Valuable Lot of Incalculable Rarity. In All Likelihood Unique in a Set this complete and should merit Catalogue Listing, Estimate Net \$25,000.00



- 216 ★ 1c National Parks, Imperf. Horiz. (740a). Vertical Block of six, L. perfs. touch, each signed "S. A." (Spencer Anderson) slightly disturbed gum in top pair. Fine & Scarce, with A. P. S. Certificate 1,050.00
- 217 ★ 5c National Parks, Imperf. Vertically (744a). Left Margin Block, Mint, Very Fine, signed Ward, with P. F. Certificate, Rare, only one sheet of 50 discovered 650.00
- 218 ★ 7c National Parks, Imperf. Vertically (746a). Horiz. Block of Six, each signed "Ward"; Minor gum creases on R. pair, Left Block Very Fine, with A. P. S. Certificate 1,200.00
- 219 ★ 7c National Parks, Imperforate Vertically (746a). Horizontal Block of Six with Left Sheet Margin, tiny thin speck at bottom of top center stamp, otherwise Very Fine, Rare, signed Ward, with P. F. Certificate 1,200.00.
- 220 ★ 30c Deep Blue Presidential (830 var). Mint T. R. Plate No. 22164 Block, Fine-Very Fine, Rare, Unpriced, with P. F. Certificate —
- 221 ★ \$1.00 Presidential, Imperf. Horizontally (832a). Block with Right Sheet Margin, natural gum creases as always, Very Fine, Rare 800.00
- 222 ★ \$5.00 Presidential (834). Top Arrow, Imprints & Double Plate No. Block of Twenty, Mint, Very Fine 1,600.00
- 223 ★ 5c Dark Blue Gray Coil, Imperforate (1229b). Strip of Four, centered; trifle to bottom, Very Fine 900.00
- 224 ★ 1c Green, Coil, Imperforate (1299b). Mint Line Pair, Very Fine & Rare E. XIV
- 225 ★ 8c Multicolor Flag, Imperforate (1338Fi). Mint Block of Twenty; Bottom Double Plate Numbers & Triple "Mail Early" & "Use Zip Code", Extremely Fine, Unpriced in Catalog (Pairs Catalog \$200.00 each) 2,000.00+
- 226 ★ 10c Crossed Flags, Error; Blue Omitted (1509 var.). Top Four Plate No. Block of Twenty, the eight stamps to left of center with All Blue omitted; Mint & Perfect, Unique of Record as this is the plate block from the only sheet yet found. Sensational & Spectacular Error E. XVI
- 227 ★ 10c ZIP Code, Error; Yellow Omitted (1511 var). Complete Sheet of 100, Very Fine, Probably Only Known Sheet of this Spectacular Error E. XVII



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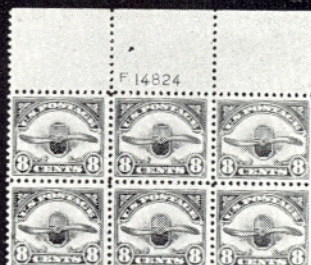
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- 228 ★ (10c) 1975 Christmas Painting, Imperforate (1579 var). Cpl. Sheet of 50, Recently Discovered Error, Fully Imperforate Errors on Sheet stamps are Very Unusual, Extremely Rare E. XVII

AIR POST STAMPS

- 229 ★ 6c Orange (C1). Arrow & Plate No. 9155 Block of Six, Very Fine 800.00
- 230 ★ 6c Orange (C1). Mint Block of 41, includes Arrow & Center Line Blocks, Fine-Very Fine 1,710.00+
- 231 ✉ 6c Orange, First Air Post (C1). Tied with additional franking on Dec. 10, 1918 First Day Cover, Special Air Mail pmk., Philadelphia to Chicago Legal size envelope, Very Fine, A Great Air Mail Rarity, with P. F. Certificate 3,750.00



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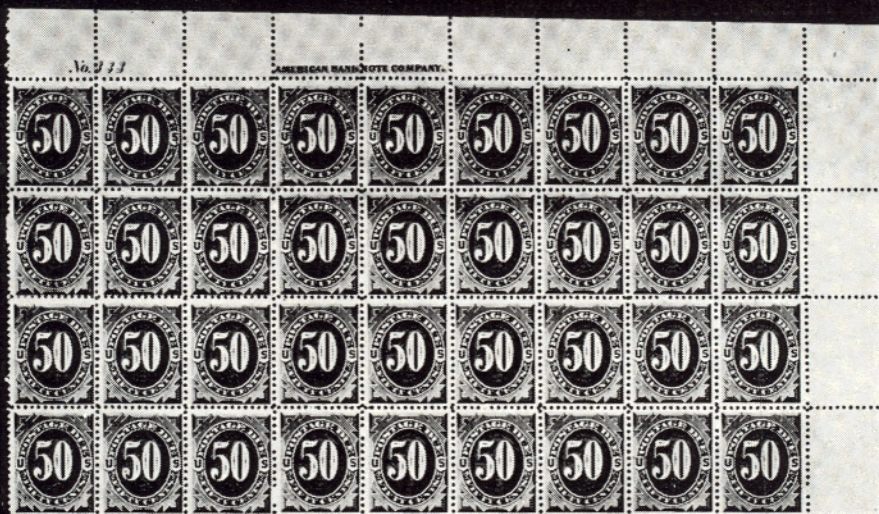


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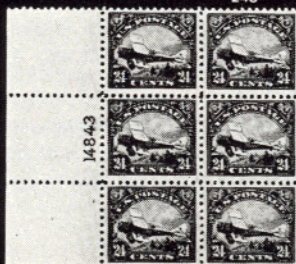
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- 232 ★田 16c Green (C2). Arrow & Plate No. 8900 Block of Six, natural gum skip, lightly hinged in selvage, stamps mint, Fine 1,300.00
- 233 ★田 24c Carmine Rose & Blue (C3). Arrow, Double "Top" & Double Plate No. Block of Twelve, Fine-Very Fine 1,600.00
- 234 ★田 24c Carmine & Blue, First Air Post (C3). Mint Double Plate No. & Arrow Block of 16, Blue "Top" only, incl. T. L. Corner Block, All perfs. clear, Fine-Very Fine, Rare & Handsome, with P. F. Certificate 3,395.00+



- 235 ★ 24c Carmine Rose & Blue, Center Inverted (C3a). Fresh, Full original gum, bare trace of light hinging, Well Centered & Extremely Fine. As Beautiful an Example of this Tremendous Rarity as exists 42,000.00
- 236 ★田 8c Dark Green (C4). Top Plate No. 14824 Block of Six, Mint, Fine-Very Fine 500.00
- 237 ★田 16c Dark Blue (C5). Top Plate No. 14830 Block of Six, Mint, Fine-Very Fine 1,650.00
- 238 ★田 24c Carmine (C6). Left Plate No. 14843 Block of Six, Mint, Very Fine 1,900.00
- 239 ★田 50c Chicago Zeppelin (C18). Bottom Plate No. Block of Ten, some normal gum bends, Very Fine 1,060.00
- 240 田 6c Dull Orange (C19). Bottom Right Plate No. 21234 Block well tied on cover by "Baltimore, Md., Jun. 30, 1934" & Oval Grid Duplex First Day pmks., Very Fine & Very Rare, Possibly Unique as a Plate Block 1,750.00+
- 241 ★ 15c Bright Blue Green, Horiz. Pair Imperf. Between (C35a). In Strip of Four, Mint, centered to top as always, Very Fine for this Rare Error 1,375.00
- 242 田 Moon Cover, Apollo Fifteen, Cover flown to the moon, autographed by Astronauts Scott, Worden and Irwin, with Red Launch & Recovery Markings. "U. S. S. Okinawa, Aug. 7, 1971 pmk, Very Fine E. XV

SPECIAL DELIVERY — POSTAGE DUE

- 243 ★ 10c Pale Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E10). Bottom Imprint & Plate No. 5520 Block of Six, couple faint, almost imaginary thin spots, otherwise A Fine Plate Block, Rare 1,350.00
- 244 ★ 1c-50c Bright Claret Postage Dues, Imperforate (J22a-J28a). Pairs, Brilliant Mint, Large Margins, Extremely Fine Set 1,400.00
- 245 ★ 1c-50c Bright Claret Postage Due, Imperforate (J22a-J28a). Horiz. Pairs, Brilliant o. g. set, Large margins throughout, one 30c has tiny gum thin in margin, clear of design, nevertheless an Extremely Fine & Rare set 1,400.00
- 246 ★ 50c Bright Claret, Postage Due (J28). Top Right Imprint & Plate No. 333 Block of 36 (9x4), Brilliant o. g., Nearly All Mint, Fine-Very Fine with a number of choice singles, Beautiful & Rare, Imprint & Plate No. Block of Ten Unlisted 1,570.00+
- 247 ★ 1c Carmine Rose Postage Due, "1" Omitted (J89b), Block, Very Fine & Rare 600.00+

OFFICIAL STAMPS

- 248 S 1c-90c Navy, "Specimen" Ovpt. (O35SD-O45SD). Complete set, Unusually Well Centered for this issue, Virtually all perfs. intact. A Remarkably Fine Set, seldom found in such choice condition 935.75
- 249 S 12c Navy, "Specimen" Error (O41S). Fresh, centered to T.R. perfs. virtually clear; As Fine as it can exist. Since only 107 overprinted were sold and the error occurs only once in the sheet, this rare error, according to the W. V. Comb's study is probably unique, for at most, only two were sold. An Enormously Rare stamp, with P. F. Certificate 1,200.00
- 250 24c Navy (O43). Tied on 3c Green Entire (U164) on Pretty Corner Card Cover with 1876 Centennial Medal Imprint. Addressed to a Navy man at Norfolk, Va., forwarded twice in U. S. & From Washington to Montevideo, Uruguay. Stamp tied by clear "Washington, D. C., Apr. 12, 1878", re-forwarded to the U. S. & ended in Dead Letter Office, Perfs. touch, immaterial as it is the only 24c Navy Known on cover. With P. F. Certificate **E. XV**
- 251 \$5.00 State (O69). Fresh Colors, Large Margins, Bold Blue Oval 1879 State Dept. Receiving mark, Very Fine 525.00
- 252 ★ 1c Agriculture, Soft Paper (O94). Without gum as issued, Fresh, Well Centered & Extremely Fine, A "Gem" 400.00

NEWSPAPER STAMPS

- 253 ★ 5c-25c 1875 Newspapers, Continental Bank Note Co. Second Special Printing, Imperforate (PR5-PR7 vars). Complete Sheets of Ten, each lightly creased in margins between third & fourth vertical pairs, Extremely Fine Set of Fabulous Rarity, each sheet with P. F. Certificate, each stamp signed Costales (see footnote under #PR8 in Scott Specialized) **E. XVI**



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- 254 ★ **\$1.92 Dark Brown, Newspaper Special Printing (PR48).** Fresh & Very Fine 950.00
- 255 ★ **\$12.00 Blue Green, Newspaper Special Printing (PR52).** Beautiful Color, single partly nibbed perf., really negligible, nevertheless Very Fine, Rare, only five issued, Unpriced, signed "Special Print, Ward" **E. XVI**
- 256 ★ **\$24.00 Dark Gray Violet, Newspaper Special Printing (PR53).** Natural top half arrow s.e., Fine Example of the Rarest Newspaper Stamp of which only two were issued, with P. F. Certificate, Unpriced **E. XVII**
- 257 ★ **1c-\$60.00 Newspapers, American Bank Note Company, Privately Perforated Special Printings (PR57 var.-PR79 var., PR81 var.).** Complete Set, Brilliant o.g., An Extremely Rare & Beautiful Lot, a similar set realized \$1,350.00 in our 1975 Rarity Sale **E. XV**

CARRIERS — POSTAL STATIONERY

- 258 ★ **1c Blue Eagle Carrier (LO2).** Complete Sheet of 100 with full bottom Imprint, Full o.g. two small margin tears, one barely into a stamp, few minor thins, otherwise Very Fine, Rare and Handsome Sheet 1,250.00+
- 259 ☒ **Philadelphia, Pa., 1c Black on Buff, Carrier (7LB10),** Frame lines nearly intact, Uncancelled on cover to Md. "Philadelphia 5" pmk. Fine example of this Rarity in out of the city usage 1,000.00+
- 260 ☒ **Philadelphia, Pa., 1c Black, Carrier (7LB13).** Large margins except outer frame barely touched at left bottom. Tied by perfect strike of the **Red Star Carrier** pmk. on cover with a Very Fine 3c Red (11). Tied by Bold "Baton Rouge, La." pmk. The carrier stamp paid the charge for local delivery. Very Fine & Very Rare, Combination listed but unpriced **E. XV**
- 261 **Philadelphia, Pa., 1c Black, Carrier (7LB18).** On Sheet Margin of 1c 1851 Issue, Very Fine with P. F. Certificate 500.00
- 262 ☒ **10c Green on White, Star Die Entire (U32).** Indelible pencil year date on front of entire otherwise Very Fine 1,900.00



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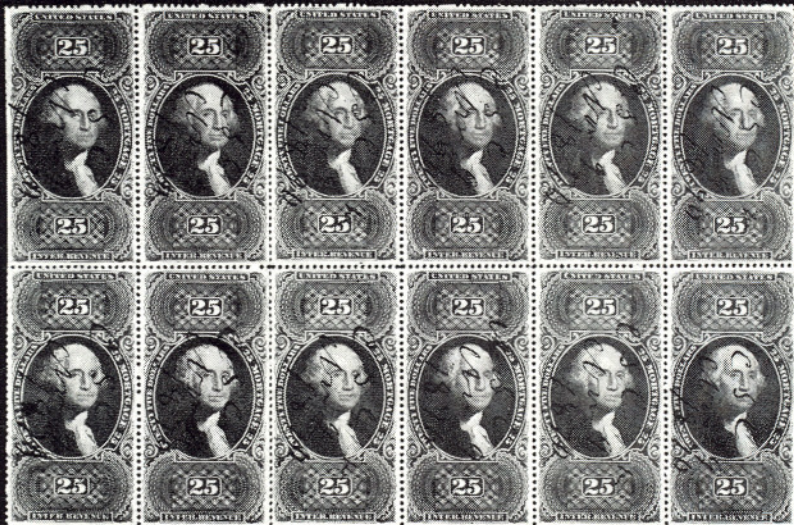
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REVENUE STAMPS

- 263 田 **1c Playing Cards (R2c). Block of 30 (6x5)**, light ms. cancels, sensibly hinge reinforced, one stamp tiny negligible flaw, centered to bottom, perfs. clear to tiny bit in yet Attractive, **Largest Block Known**, A Wonderful Showpiece, ex-Dean (Blocks of four listed but unpriced) 1,200.00+
- 264 **40c Inland Exchange, Imperforate (R53a). Vertical Pair**, Ample to Large Margins, Fresh Color, Bold 1862 ms. cancel broken through in three tiny spots on bottom stamp by a "heavy hand", two light horiz. creases from document folds, one in margin only, Very Fine, Extremely Rare, reportedly the only multiples of this stamps are this pair & one other **E. XV**
- 265 **\$1.60 Foreign Exchange, Imperforate (R79a). Horiz. Pair**, Clear to Large Margins, Rich Color, Neat ms. cancel, Very Fine & Extremely Rare, Only Multiples Known of this Stamp are Two Pairs, this probably being the better of the two 2,000.00
- 266 **\$2.00 Conveyance, Part Perforated (R81b). Vertical Pair**, neat 1863 ms. cancel, Fresh Color, centered to right, Extra Large Top Margin, margin tiny bit impinged upon at bottom, small closed tear between stamps, light creases from document folds, Extremely Rare, this Pair taken from a Block of Four which was the only known multiple **E. XV**
- 267 **\$20.00 Probate of Will, Imperforate (R99a). Vertical Pair**, Large Margins, Vivid Color, neat ms. cancels, Extremely Fine, Rare & Very Handsome 600.00
- 268 田 **\$25.00 Mortgage (R100c). Horizontal Block of Twelve**, bold 1870 ms. cancels, Rich Color, Well Centered, tiny hinge reinforcements, tiny eroded spot in one cancel, perfs. trimmed on one stamp, light creases from document folds as would be expected, nevertheless A Beautiful Block being the **Largest Known Multiple** 1,500.00+
- 269 **\$200.00 Blue, Black & Red, Second Issue (R132)**. Beautiful Colors, neat ms. cancel, faint horiz. creases from document folds, otherwise Very Fine, Handsome 1,350.00
- 270 **\$500.00 Black, Green & Red, "Persian Rug" (R133)**. Fresh Colors, light ms. cancel & two 1872 Circular Cut Handstamps, Very Fine Example of this Beautiful Rarity 3,750.00
- 271 **\$1.00 Green & Black Third Issue, Center Inverted (R144a)**. 1872 ms. cancel, tiny light corner crease, otherwise Fine, Very Rare 2,100.00
- 272 **1c Green & Black, Proprietary, Center Inverted (RB1d)**. Neat single line ms. cancel, single short perf., otherwise Fine, Rare 750.00
- 273 ★田 **1c-\$20.00 Green Stock Transfer, Imperforate (RD67-RD85 vars). Blocks**, Extremely Fine & Very Rare Set, less than a full sheet of each exists (see Scott Specialized, Pg. 464), realized \$5,250.00 in our 1973 Rarity Sale **E. XVII**
- 274 **3½c Green & Black, Wines (RE114)**. Well Centered, Neat Handstamp cancel, horiz. crease, otherwise Very Fine. The crease is rather insignificant, since virtually all the very scarce or rare wine stamps have faults to some extent. An Extremely Rare Stamp, reportedly only seven examples exist 800.00



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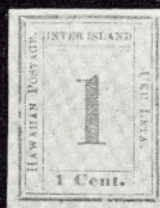
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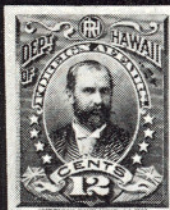
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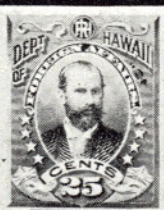
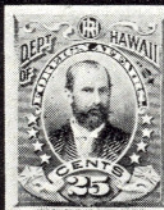
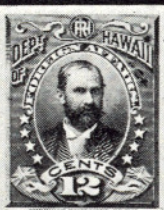
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CONFEDERATE STATES

- 275 ★ 1c Orange (14). Complete Sheet of 100, Fresh, Some minor gum wrinkles, as expected, A Very Fine Showpiece, Rare in Sheet 4,125.00+

U. S. POSSESSIONS

CANAL ZONE

- 276 ★ 1904, 5c Blue "Canal Zone" Inverted (2a). Right Margin Block, Wonderfully Fresh, usual tropical o. g., Very Fine & Rare, H. F. C. (Colman) handstamp guarantees 1,000.00+



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- 277 ★ 1904, 8c on 50c Bistre Brown (15). Horiz. Pair, Well Centered, Very light purple markings on back show through tiny bit, otherwise Very Fine, with P. F. Certificate 1,200.00+
- 278 ★ 1904, 8c on 50c Bistre Brown, Top Pair 15mm Ovpt. (15, 15 var). Block, Bottom Pair Normal 13mm Ovpt., All Stamps with Both "Panama"s at Right, Bottom Right Stamp symmetrical "8", Bottom Left Stamp Inverted "V" for first "A" in one Panama Overprint, Fresh, usual tropical o. g., centered trifle to bottom, Very Fine & Important Rarity 3,000.00+
- 279 ★ 1905, 8c on 50c Bistre Brown, "8cts" Omitted (20c). Block, Fresh, usual tropical o. g., Very Fine, Rare 900.00+
- 280 ★ 1921, 5c Blue, Ovpt. Reading Down (62a). Cpl. Sheet of 100, slight tropical o. g., some separations, one stamp tiny tear, others Virtually All Very Fine, Rare Sheet 1,200.00



- 281 ★ 1962, 4c Thatcher Ferry Bridge, Silver Bridge Omitted (157a). Bottom Right Corner Margin Block, Mint, Very Fine, Only Two Blocks Exist from the one sheet of 50 found. A Marvelous Rarity, with P. F. Certificate 12,000.00+

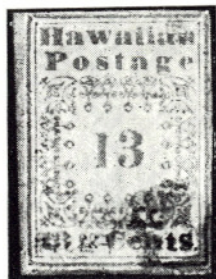


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- 282 ★ GUAM, 1899, 10c Brown, Ty. II (9). Fresh, Part o. g., few irregular perfs., otherwise Fine, Rare, signed Bloch with Friedl Certificate 1,200.00
- 283 ★ — 1899, \$1.00 Black, Ty. II (13). Fresh, o. g., Fine, Rare, signed Bloch, with Friedl Certificate 850.00

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- 284 ★ 1851, 13c Blue, Missionary (3). Ample to Large Margins, tiny part o. g., bottom right corner repaired causing some staining, additional spot at top right covered over on back, few other small faults, still Looks Very Fine considering the fragile nature of the paper of this Astounding & Much Sought After Rarity 13,500.00

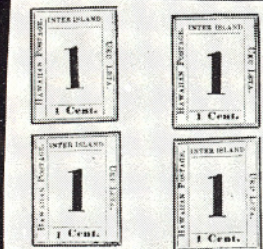


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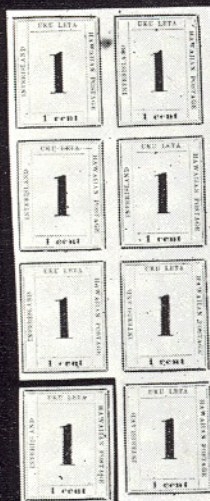
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- 285 P **1853, 5c Black, 13c Black, Trial Color Plate Proofs on Wove (5TC, 6TC).** 5c Large Margins, 13c Touched, former small thin spots; latter tiny thin specks, Fine-Very Fine Appearance, Rare Set, listed but unpriced **E. XIII**
- 286 ★ **1853, 13c Dark Red (6). Block,** Ample to Huge Margins incl. Top Right Sheet Corner Margins, large part tropical o. g., couple creases, closed tears, several scuffs on bottom pair, Reasonably Attractive & an Extraordinarily Rare Block 2,400.00
- 287 **1853, 5c on 13c Dark Red, Manuscript "5" Surcharge (7).** Ample to Large Margins, Neat San Francisco pmk., negligible corner crease, thin at bottom, Very Fine Appearance 2,250.00
- 288 **1857, 5c Blue, Double Impression (8a).** Three Margins, tiny bit in at bottom, Clear Doubling of Design, Neat San Francisco pmk., Fine, Very Rare, Unpriced Used, Unused cat. \$2,000.00 —
- 289 ★ **1868, 13c Dull Rose, Re-Issue (11). Block,** Ample to Huge Margins, incl. Right Sheet Margin, Fresh, o. g., faint crease in top margin, couple negligible paper wrinkles, nevertheless Very Fine, Rare Block, ex-Burrus 850.00
- 290 ★ **1859, 1c Light Blue on Bluish White (12).** Pl. 2-A, Pos. 6, Ty. VI, Huge Margins, Beautiful Fresh Color, faint creases, otherwise Extremely Fine, Outstanding Appearance 1,250.00
- 291 ★ **1859, 2c Light Blue on Bluish White (13).** Pl. 3-A, Pos. 2, Ty. II, Huge Margins incl. Top Sheet Margin, light tropical toning, small faint thin spot, mostly in margin, Extremely Fine Appearance 900.00
- 292 **1859, 2c Light Blue on Bluish White (13).** Pl. 3-A, Pos. 1, Ty. III, Large Margins, Neat Red "Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands" pmk., Extremely Fine 600.00
- 293 ★ **1863, 1c Black on Grayish (15). Ten Singles, Complete Reconstruction of Plate 4,** touched to Huge Margins, some light tropical toning spots, pos. 2, 7, 8 & 10 small faults, Fine-Very Fine Appearance 1,350.00+
- 294 **1863, 2c Black on Grayish, "2" at Top of Inner Rectangle (16a).** Pl. 3-C, Pos. 9, Ty. IX, Huge Margins, light brush stroke ms. cancel, tiny bit of paper added to top right corner not as a repair but to only improve appearance, faint corner crease, otherwise Very Fine, Rare 1,000.00
- 295 **1863, 2c Black on Grayish (16).** Pl. 3-G, Pos. 4, Ty. IV, Huge Margins, tied by Blue "Lahaina, Hawaiian - Islands" pmk., on large part of Inter-Island folded letter, slight negligible age toning, stamp Extremely Fine 225.00+
- 296 **1863, 2c Dark Blue on Bluish (17).** Pl. 5-B, Pos. 3, Ty. III, Three Large to Huge Margins, just clear at left, Neat Square Grid cancel, small fault in extreme right margin, well clear of design, Fine & Rare 1,200.00
- 297 ★ **1864, 1c Black (19). Ten Singles, Complete Reconstruction of Plate 6-A,** pos. 3 & 9 touched to large margins, small faults, others Ample to Huge Margins & Very Fine, Rare Lot 2,000.00+
- 298 ★ **1864, 1c Black, Horizontal "Straddle" Block of Six (19 var.).** Pl. 6-A, Right Block Pos. 1-4, Ty. I-IV, Left Pair Pos. 2, 4, Ty. II, IV Large to Huge Margins, Extremely Fine & Rare, ex-Burrus 1,700.00+



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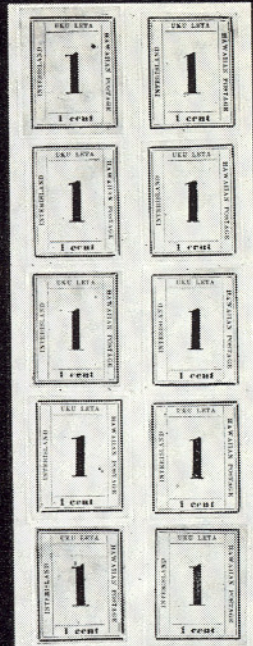
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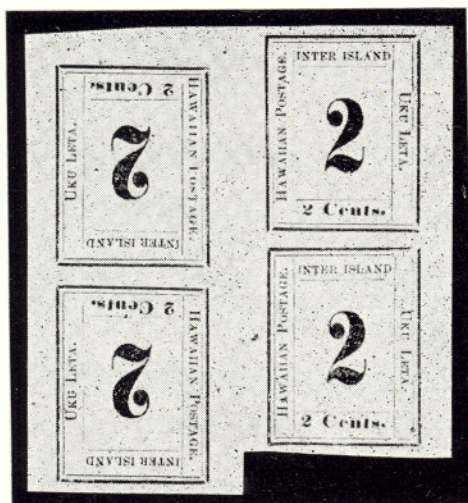
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- 299 ★ 1864, 2c Black (20). Eight Singles & Horiz. Pair, Complete Reconstruction of Plate 5-C, touched to large margins, some slight tropical toning, couple trivial flaws, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, Rare Lot 2,250.00
- 300 ★ 1865, 5c Blue on Blue (21). Ten Singles, Complete Reconstruction of Plate 9-A, touched to Large Margins, couple o.g., some negligible tropical toning, half have faults, some trivial, Fine-Very Fine Appearance, Rare Lot 2,000.00+
- 301 ★ 1865, 5c Blue on Blue (22). Ten Singles, Complete Reconstruction of Plate 12-A, Ample to Huge Margins, some o.g., majority have tropical toning, mostly negligible, overall Very Fine Appearance 1,500.00+
- 302 ★ 1864, 1c Black on Laid, "HA" Instead of "HAWAIIAN" (23a). With "E" of Postage, Pl. 8-A, Pos. 10, Ty. IXa, ample margins to touched, Fresh, Fine & Very Scarce 475.00
- 303 ★ 1864, 1c Black on Laid (23). Ten Singles, Complete Reconstruction of Plate 8-A, touched to Huge Margins, some light tropical toning, pos. 2, 5 & 8 have faults, others Fine-Very Fine 850.00+
- 304 ★ 1864, 1c Black on Laid (23). Complete Sheet of Ten, Plate 8-A, o.g., horiz. creases affect five stamps, otherwise Very Fine, Rare 1,170.00+
- 305 ★ 1864, 2c Black on Laid, "NTER" Error (24a). Margins All Around except frame line touched one spot top left, Fresh & Fine, "W. H. C." (Colson) handstamp guarantee 500.00
- 306 ★ 1864, 2c Black on Laid (24). Ten Singles, Complete Reconstruction of Plate 7-A, Ample to Huge Margins, pos. 2 & 8 small faults, others Very Fine & Better 850.00+




- 307 ★ 1864, 2c Black on Laid, Tête-Bêche Block (24c). Pl. 7-A, Pos. 7, 9, Ty. VII, IX (Right Pair), Pos. 1, 3, Ty. I, III (Left Pair), Large to Huge Margins, light negligible toned spot in margin between stamps, nevertheless Extremely Fine, One of the Most Important Pieces in Hawaiian Philately 4,000.00+

- 308 ★田 **1864, 2c Black on Laid, Horizontal "Straddle" Block of Eight (24 var.).** Pl. 7-A, Pos. 1-4, Ty. I-IV, Repeated Again at Right, Large to Huge Margins, Extremely Fine, A Fabulous Showpiece E. XV
- 309 ★ **1864, 2c Black on Laid (24). Complete Sheet of Ten,** Plate 7-A, three horiz. creases, two in margins between stamps, other just touching bottom frame lines of top pair, otherwise Extremely Fine, Very Rare 1,170.00+
- 310 ★ **1865, 1c Dark Blue (25). "L" Shaped Block of Seven,** Pl. 11-A, Pos. 1-6, 8, Ty. IX, X, VII, VIII, V, VI, IV, Single Pos. 7, Ty. III, lacking only bottom two stamps to be complete reconstruction, single stamp Very Fine, block has light vertical crease & small toned spot, both in margin between stamps, otherwise Extremely Fine, Rare 1,130.00+
- 311 ★ **1865, 1c Dark Blue (25). Ten Singles, Complete Reconstruction of Plate 11-A,** Ample to Huge Margins, some very negligible tropical toning, Pos. 5 small thin, otherwise Fine-Very Fine 1,200.00+
- 312 ★ **1865, 2c Dark Blue (26). Ten Singles, Complete Reconstruction of Plate 10-A,** nine with Ample to Huge Margins, pos. 9 close at top, one stamp trivial faint corner crease, nevertheless a Very Fine Lot 1,000.00
- 313 ★田 **1893, 1c Green, Double Ovpt. (55b). Horiz. Block of Ten,** Sheet Margins at Sides, Brilliant o. g., Well Centered, second light overprint diagonal showing parts of three overprints on left pair, Very Fine, Rare Block 900.00+
- 314 P **1896, 2c-25c Official, Proofs on India (O1P-O6P). Horiz. Pairs,** Complete Set, Large Margins, never hinged. Usual natural India paper irregularities, Extremely Fine & Scarce 600.00+
- 315 ★田 **PUERTO RICO, 1901, 1c-\$50.00 Revenues (R1-R9) Mint Complete Set** in Blocks all with "Specimen" handstamps. Very Rare, Unlisted, Fine-Very Fine and Fresh (Normal Cat. \$2,118.00+) E. XV

GENERAL FOREIGN

- 316 ★ **BAHAMAS, 1966, 4p Queen Elizabeth, Decimal Currency Printing, Surcharge Omitted (234a). Vertical Strip of Ten,** intended to be surcharged "5c", stated "only 10 strips known", to prove the variety it must be in strips of Seven to Ten, see footnote after Scott #244, Mint, Very Fine, Unpriced by Scott or Gibbons E. XV
- 317 ★田 — **1916, 5p Orange & Black, Double Overprint (E1a). Block,** light gum crease on two, otherwise Very Fine, Scarce 900.00+
- 318 田 **BRITISH GUIANA, 1852, 1c Black on Magenta (6). Block,** Tied by Bold "Demerara, Aug 7, 1855" struck four times on neat folded letter to Georgetown, with rec'g. pmk. Small margins, touching to least bit in. Extra wide margins between stamps. Faintest of filing crease in margin only. A Magnificent Cover, A Stupendous Rarity, Ex-Seybold 5,800.00+



- 319  — 1856, 4c Black on Magenta (14). Bright, Rich Color, Initialed "E. D. W.", Large margins, diagonal corners far from design; Vaguely tied by "Demerara, Feb. 6, 1856" on neat folded letter to London (Rec'g pmk on back) "Demerara" pmk repeated on the back, also small circle with "B. G. W. Fe. 7, 1856" Letter headed "The Caledonia, 5th Feb. 1856", indicating origin as a Ship Letter. Very Early Usage. Wonderfully Fine for this. Very Rare on cover, Royal Certificate 2,500.00+



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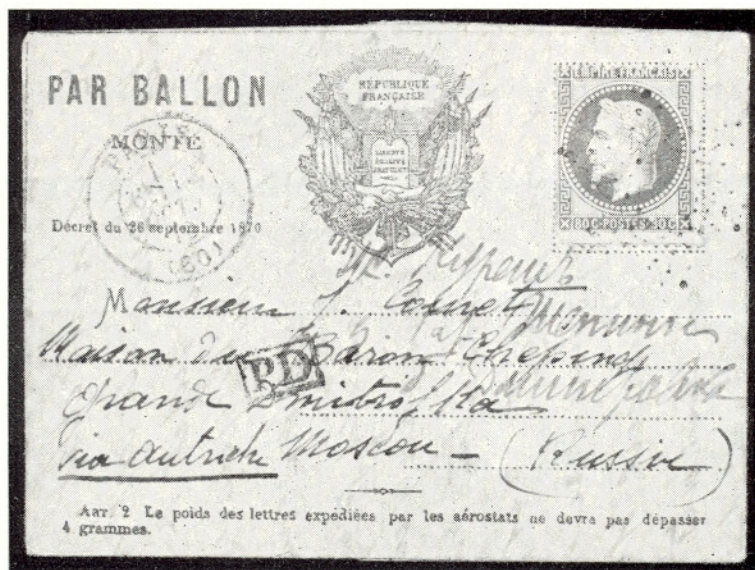
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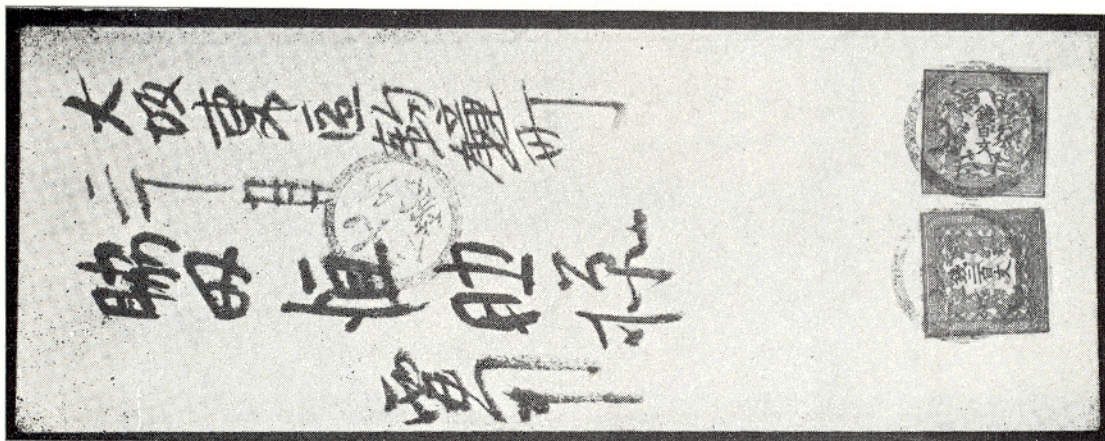
- 320 ★ 1855, 10p Blue (7). Large to Huge Margins incl. Bit of Next Stamp at Top, Marvelous Rich Color, horiz. crease at bottom, otherwise Extremely Fine, Rare Unused 2,500.00
- 321 ★ 1908, ½c-20c Quebec Tercentenary (96-103). Blocks, two 7c slight gum soaks, otherwise Very Fine Set 1,048.00+
- 322 ★ 1929, 50c "Bluenose", Imperforate (158a). T. Imprint & Plate No. Block of Eight, Mint, Very Fine, Cat. \$1,000.00 as pairs E. XV
- 323 ★ 1951, \$1.00 Fishing (302). Mint Block of 40, Very Fine 1,200.00
- 324 ★ 1949, \$1.00 Red Violet, "O. H. M. S." Official (O10). Mint Block of 40, Very Fine 1,000.00
- 325 DANZIG, 1920, 60pf Magenta, Overprint (44). Neat Town pmk., Very Fine, Rare, with A. P. S. Certificate 1,500.00



- 326 ☒ FRANCE, 1868, 80c Napoleon (36). Tied on Balloon Post cover to Russia; Star of dots cancel, "Paris 13 Oct. '70" pmk. Special printed cover with "Par Ballon" & French Coat of Arms, addressed to Moscow with Moscow rec'g. pmk. Very Fine, one of the rarest Balloon covers in existence E. XV
- 327 ★ GREAT BRITAIN, 1882, £5 Bright Orange (93). Vertical Strip of Four with Top Right Sheet Corner Margin, Brilliant, Full o. g., some negligible gum wrinkles as would be expected, nevertheless Extremely Fine, ex-Burrus, A Magnificent Showpiece 6,400.00+

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- 328 ★ 1948, 250m-1000m First Coins (7-9). Mint Tab Singles, 500m tiny natural inclusion spot, Very Fine Set 4,750.00
- 329 ★ 1948, 250m-1000m First Coins (7-9). Tab Singles, Fine-Very Fine Set 4,750.00
- 330 ★ 1948, 250m-1000m, Imperf (7-9 var.). Mint Tab Singles, few negligible toning specks, otherwise Very Fine, Very Rare E. XVII
- 331 1948, 250m-1000m First Coins (7-9). Each tied on piece by 1949 Special Tel-Aviv Cancel, first two with Full Tabs, last Short Tab, Very Fine, Rare, Unpriced E. XIV
- 332 ★ 1948, 500m First Coins, Imperf. Between Stamp & Sheet Margin (8 var.). Vertical Strip of Five, without gum, Very Fine, Very Rare E. XVI
- 333 ★ 1952, 1000p Menorah, Imperforate (55). Mint Horiz. Pair, Very Fine E. XIII
- 334 ★ 1950, 250p First Air Post, Imperforate (C6 var.). Top Right Sheet Corner Block, without gum, Very Fine E. XIII
- 335 ★ 1948, 20m Ultramarine on Yellow Postage Dues, Imperforate, Without Overprint (J4 var.). Mint Tab Block, tiny oily spot in tab of one, otherwise Very Fine E. XIII
- 336 ★ JAMAICA, 1917, 3p Violet, Vertical Overprint (MR9b). Block, Very Fine & Scarce 440.00+



- 337 ☒ JAPAN, 1871, 100m Blue, Pl. 1, 200m Vermilion, Pl. 1, (2, 3), Large margins except each barely touched one point. Beautifully tied by small native circle on choice native cover with small square chop on back. Exceptionally choice & Handsome E. XV
- 338 ★ MALAYA, Johore, 1904, \$50.00 Green & Blue (74). Mint, Fine 500.00
- 339 ★ — Johore, 1904, \$100.00 Green & Scarlet (75). Mint, Fine 1,250.00



- 340 ★ **MAURITIUS, 1848, 2p Blue, "PENOE" Error, Intermediate Impression (4f).** Large to Huge Margins, Beautiful Color, Fresh, o.g., Extremely Fine, A Gorgeous Rarity, with P. F. Certificate 2,650.00
- 341 — **1859, 2p Blue on Bluish (14B).** Huge Margins, Fine Color & Impression, Neat Target cancel, Extremely Fine, a "Gem", with Royal Certificate 475.00
- 342 ☒ **MEXICO, Cuernavaca, 1867, (2r) Black on Pink (1).** Large Margins, Beautifully tied on 1867 local folded letter, small flaws in cover hinged. Extremely Fine, Rare (cat. \$900.00 for off cover) —



- 343 ★ **NEWFOUNDLAND, 1919, 3c Red Brown, "Hawker" Air Post (C1).** Signed "J. A. R." (P. M. General J. A. Robinson) on back, Fresh, Very Fine, A Magnificent Copy of this Very Rare stamp 7,000.00



- 344 ★ **NORWAY, 1855, 4sk Blue (1).** Brilliant & Fresh, Full o.g., typical slight gum cracks, Large margins, Plate Pos. B11, Extremely Fine, with P. F. Certificate 2,250.00+
- 345 ☒ **NOVA SCOTIA, 1851, 1/- Dull Violet (7).** Large Margins all around, neatly tied on Registered 1860 Cover to Halifax, "Newport N. S." Back-stamp, stamp has tiny corner repair, otherwise a Very Fine and Rare Cover 1,450.00+

- 346 ★ **PERU, 1857, 2r Brown Red (2).** Margins all around, part o. g., Very Fine 475.00
- 347 — **1858, ½ Peso Rose Red (5).** Ample to Very Large Margins, Fresh, Moquegua cancel, Very Fine 1,000.00
- 348 **QUEENSLAND, 1860, 1p Deep Rose (1). Horiz. Pair,** Lovely Fresh Color, Margins Virtually All Around, "N. S. W." in Oval Target cancel, Fine-Very Fine, Rare, the left stamp a beauty 500.00+
- 349 ★ **RYUKYU ISLANDS, 1952, 100y on 2y Rose Violet (17).** Very Fine 900.00
- 350 ✉ **SWITZERLAND, 1867, 2c Bistre Brown, Seated Helvetia, Diagonal Bisect (52 var.).** Used with two whole 2c Bistre Browns (52), making the correct 5c rate, on cover, tied by 1879 Geneva pmks., A Great Rarity. Hunziker Certificate accompanies which says the franking & all cancellations are genuine, the stamps are slightly stained & the perfs. are ragged in parts but overall the cover is attractive **E. XV**

END OF SALE — THANK YOU

DESCRIPTIONS

EXTREMELY FINE: The finest condition for noteworthy, outstanding copies.

VERY FINE: (V. F.) In prime condition such as to satisfy the requirements of particular collectors.

FINE: (F) Perforations or margins do not touch design on issues after 1890 but in some cases may just touch in earlier issues. If used, fairly light cancellation.

VERY GOOD: (V. G.) Generally nice appearance but margins or perforations may cut in slightly.

GOOD: Average off-centering or fairly attractive with slight defects.

ORIGINAL GUM is not to be expected on 19th century stamps unless so stated in the description.

MINT: With original gum and never hinged.

Scott 1976 Specialized Catalog used for cataloguing lots of U. S. & Possessions.
Scott 1976 Standard Catalogue for others. Use of other catalogs noted in the descriptions.





List of Prices Realized

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2	2,800.00	28	12,500.00	54	900.00	79	850.00	105	4,250.00
3	950.00	29	11,500.00	55	1,050.00	80	1,100.00	106	2,200.00
4	900.00	30	10,000.00	56	1,900.00	81	3,500.00	107	750.00
5	WD	31	10,500.00	57	1,500.00	82	10,500.00	108	22,000.00
6	525.00	32	4,750.00	58	3,500.00	83	1,250.00	109	1,750.00
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8	1,450.00	34	850.00	59	900.00	85	1,400.00	111	8,000.00
9	1,300.00	35	400.00	60	950.00	86	2,400.00	112	1,050.00
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11	3,500.00	37	425.00	62	750.00	88	1,200.00	114	1,500.00
12	15,500.00	38	475.00	63	1,650.00	89	1,300.00	115	2,900.00
13	5,500.00	39	525.00	64	4,000.00	90	1,200.00	116	725.00
14	850.00	40	1,750.00	65	2,000.00	91	1,400.00	117	1,400.00
15	425.00	41	1,700.00	66	525.00	92	25,000.00	118	40,000.00
16	5,000.00	42	700.00	67	1,200.00	93	900.00	119	2,400.00
17	425.00	43	3,500.00	68	2,300.00	94	900.00	120	1,950.00
18	1,150.00	44	750.00	69	2,200.00	95	3,500.00	121	2,100.00
19	1,200.00	45	1,700.00	70	3,750.00	96	1,450.00	122	675.00
20	1,850.00	46	2,200.00	71	950.00	97	1,550.00	123	2,900.00
21	1,800.00	47	2,100.00	72	12,500.00	98	1,650.00	124	950.00
22	2,600.00	48	1,000.00	73	1,050.00	99	1,350.00	125	1,000.00
23	2,300.00	49	5,000.00	74	2,800.00	100	1,150.00	126	10,500.00
24	6,000.00	50	2,600.00	75	525.00	101	1,000.00	127	9,500.00
25	2,300.00	51	1,550.00	76	1,200.00	102	1,300.00	128	10,500.00
26	110,000.00	52	950.00	77	850.00	103	9,000.00	129	6,000.00

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130	1,350.00	175	950.00	220	500.00	265	1,600.00	310	1,050.00
131	900.00	176	2,700.00	221	800.00	266	1,750.00	311	1,350.00
132	1,300.00	177	10,000.00	222	1,300.00	267	650.00	312	1,050.00
133	2,300.00	178	950.00	223	425.00	268	1,900.00	313	850.00
134	950.00	179	1,650.00	224	550.00	269	1,150.00	314	850.00
135	1,250.00	180	2,800.00	225	1,050.00	270	3,000.00	315	1,300.00
136	16,000.00	181	1,850.00	226	1,250.00	271	1,900.00	316	2,200.00
137	1,750.00	182	4,000.00	227	6,750.00	272	500.00	317	625.00
138	4,000.00	183	1,300.00	228	5,000.00	273	4,000.00	318	5,250.00
139	4,000.00	184	1,750.00	229	1,100.00	274	900.00	319	1,850.00
140	1,450.00	185	3,750.00	230	1,300.00	275	3,750.00	320	1,600.00
141	1,300.00	186	1,050.00	231	10,500.00	276	950.00	321	1,250.00
142	2,600.00	187	2,000.00	232	1,300.00	277	1,000.00	322	1,550.00
143	1,000.00	188	900.00	233	1,800.00	278	2,600.00	323	1,500.00
144	2,200.00	189	2,400.00	234	6,000.00	279	725.00	324	850.00
145	7,500.00	190	2,600.00	235	47,500.00	280	750.00	325	900.00
146	3,250.00	191	1,000.00	236	575.00	281	13,000.00	326	1,200.00
147	8,000.00	192	950.00	237	2,800.00	282	1,200.00	327	11,000.00
148	500.00	193	800.00	238	2,700.00	283	850.00	328	4,750.00
149	1,200.00	194	4,000.00	239	1,200.00	284	5,500.00	329	3,250.00
150	2,000.00	195	9,000.00	240	850.00	285	850.00	330	5,000.00
151	1,450.00	196	2,600.00	241	1,400.00	286	1,550.00	331	625.00
152	1,100.00	197	625.00	242	1,050.00	287	1,900.00	332	2,100.00
153	600.00	198	4,000.00	243	1,200.00	288	1,250.00	333	625.00
154	1,700.00	199	725.00	244	1,300.00	289	1,100.00	334	525.00
155	1,000.00	200	850.00	245	1,500.00	290	1,150.00	335	625.00
156	3,000.00	201	1,900.00	246	2,600.00	291	950.00	336	325.00
157	3,250.00	202	3,000.00	247	500.00	292	950.00	337	WD
158	1,000.00	203	2,800.00	248	800.00	293	850.00	338	300.00
159	1,050.00	204	850.00	249	2,100.00	294	700.00	339	725.00
160	2,900.00	205	850.00	250	750.00	295	500.00	340	4,750.00
161	2,600.00	206	3,200.00	251	650.00	296	1,250.00	341	850.00
162	4,000.00	207	500.00	252	675.00	297	1,550.00	342	1,050.00
163	16,000.00	208	6,750.00	253	2,400.00	298	2,000.00	343	6,000.00
164	1,750.00	209	5,750.00	254	1,100.00	299	1,750.00	344	2,300.00
165	6,500.00	210	650.00	255	3,750.00	300	1,650.00	345	800.00
166	5,000.00	211	800.00	256	6,250.00	301	1,150.00	346	375.00
167	1,550.00	212	700.00	257	1,250.00	302	475.00	347	1,400.00
168	15,000.00	213	850.00	258	850.00	303	750.00	348	300.00
169	9,000.00	214	9,000.00	259	575.00	304	950.00	349	625.00
170	25,000.00	215	20,000.00	260	1,200.00	305	550.00	350	1,250.00
171	1,800.00	216	525.00	261	475.00	306	950.00		
172	700.00	217	475.00	262	575.00	307	5,250.00		
173	900.00	218	700.00	263	1,250.00	308	1,750.00		
174	1,250.00	219	700.00	264	1,100.00	309	1,150.00		

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Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized
1	6,500	38	475	73	1,050	109	1,750	145	7,500
2	2,800	39	525	74	2,800	110	1,250	146	3,250
3	950	40	1,750	75	525	111	8,000	147	8,000
4	900	41	1,700	76	1,200	112	1,050	148	500
6	525	42	700	77	850	113	3,500	149	1,200
7	700	43	3,500	78	1,050	114	1,500	150	2,000
8	1,450	44	750	79	850	115	2,900	151	1,450
9	1,300	45	1,700	80	1,100	116	725	152	1,100
10	4,500	46	2,200	81	3,500	117	1,400	153	600
11	3,500	47	2,100	82	10,500	118	40,000	154	1,700
12	15,500	48	1,000	83	1,250	119	2,400	155	1,000
13	5,500	49	5,000	84	2,800	120	1,950	156	3,000
14	850	50	2,600	85	1,400	121	2,100	157	3,250
15	425	51	1,550	86	2,400	122	675	158	1,000
16	5,000	52	950	87	2,000	123	2,900	159	1,050
17	425	53	1,300	88	1,200	124	950	160	2,900
18	1,150	54	900	89	1,300	125	1,000	161	2,600
19	1,200	55	1,050	90	1,200	126	10,500	162	4,000
20	1,850	56	1,900	91	1,400	127	9,500	163	16,000
21	1,800	57	1,500	92	25,000	128	10,500	164	1,750
22	2,600	58	3,500	93	900	129	6,000	165	6,500
23	2,300	58A	1,550	94	900	130	1,350	166	5,000
24	6,000	59	900	95	3,500	131	900	167	1,550
25	2,300	60	950	96	1,450	132	1,300	168	15,000
26	110,000	61	500	97	1,550	133	2,300	169	9,000
27	15,500	62	750	98	1,650	134	950	170	25,000
28	12,500	63	1,650	99	1,350	135	1,250	171	1,800
29	11,500	64	4,000	100	1,150	136	16,000	172	700
30	10,000	65	2,000	101	1,000	137	1,750	173	900
31	10,500	66	525	102	1,300	138	4,000	174	1,250
32	4,750	67	1,200	103	9,000	139	4,000	175	950
33	1,800	68	2,300	104	4,750	140	1,450	176	2,700
34	850	69	2,200	105	4,250	141	1,300	177	10,000
35	400	70	3,750	106	2,200	142	2,600	178	950
36	525	71	950	107	750	143	1,000	179	1,650
37	425	72	12,500	108	22,000	144	2,200	180	2,800

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181	1,850	217	475	253	2,400	289	1,100	325	900
182	4,000	218	700	254	1,100	290	1,150	326	1,200
183	1,300	219	700	255	3,750	291	950	327	11,000
184	1,750	220	500	256	6,250	292	950	328	4,750
185	3,750	221	800	257	1,250	293	850	329	3,250
186	1,050	222	1,300	258	850	294	700	330	5,000
187	2,000	223	425	259	575	295	500	331	625
188	900	224	550	260	1,200	296	1,250	332	2,100
189	2,400	225	1,050	261	475	297	1,550	333	625
190	2,600	226	1,250	262	575	298	2,000	334	625
191	1,000	227	6,750	263	1,250	299	1,750	335	625
192	950	228	5,000	264	1,100	300	1,650	336	325
193	800	229	1,100	265	1,600	301	1,150	338	300
194	4,000	230	1,300	266	1,750	302	475	339	725
195	9,000	231	10,500	267	650	303	750	340	4,750
196	2,600	232	1,300	268	1,900	304	950	341	850
197	625	233	1,800	269	1,150	305	550	342	1,050
198	4,000	234	6,000	270	3,000	306	950	343	6,000
199	725	235	47,500	271	1,900	307	5,250	344	2,300
200	850	236	575	272	500	308	1,750	345	800
201	1,900	237	2,800	273	4,000	309	1,150	346	375
202	3,000	238	2,700	274	900	310	1,050	347	1,400
203	2,800	239	1,200	275	3,750	311	1,350	348	300
204	850	240	850	276	950	312	1,050	349	625
205	850	241	1,400	277	1,000	313	850	350	1,250
206	3,200	242	1,050	278	2,600	314	850		
207	500	243	1,200	279	725	315	1,300		
208	6,750	244	1,300	280	750	316	2,200		
209	5,750	245	1,500	281	13,000	317	625		
210	650	246	2,600	282	1,200	318	5,250		
211	800	247	500	283	850	319	1,850		
212	700	248	800	284	5,500	320	1,600		
213	850	249	2,100	285	850	321	1,250		
214	9,000	250	750	286	1,550	322	1,550		
215	20,000	251	650	287	1,900	323	1,500		
216	525	252	675	288	1,250	324	850		