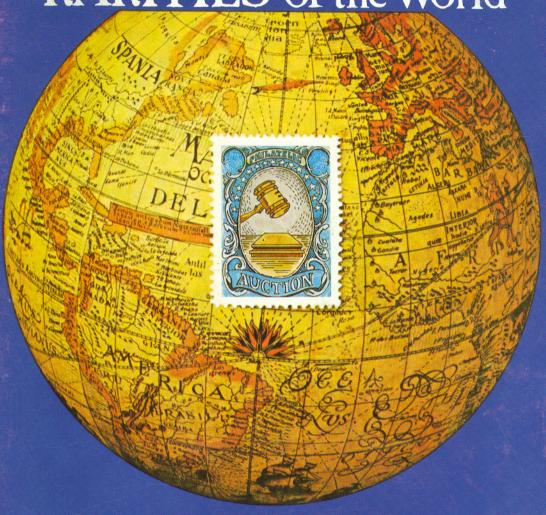
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AT PUBLIC AUCTION

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4th, 1979 at 7:00 P.M.

AT THE HOTEL PIERRE
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#### **FOREWORD**

Our 1979 Auction Sale of Rarities of the World marks our sixteenth annual Rarity Sale. It calls to mind all the previous sales and the wealth of philatelic treasures it has been my pleasure to disperse. Every year some individual pieces stand out in my memory, and become identifiers for that Sale. At this time I have no touchstone for 1979. Rather I am struck by the overall quality and range of the truly outstanding number of rarities herein described. It would serve little purpose to summarize hastily the contents of this catalog. Every lot in what is generally regarded as the "Sale of the Year" is an item of merit. That it has received these accolades is mainly due to the enthusiasm and cooperation of both our consignors and buyers. It is their help and friendship which make this Sale possible. With today's rising market, the understandable reluctance of owners to part with their philatelic "gems" makes it even more difficult to assemble a sale of this caliber. It is therefore with a feeling of pride that we again offer the "Sale of the Year".

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

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#### 544th SALE

**APRIL 4, 1979** 

#### **BID SHEET**

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Please purchase for me at your auction to be held **April 4, 1979** lots listed below, the prices annexed being my limit on each lot. I agree to remit for purchases in accordance with the **Conditions of Sale** and return no lots later than three days after receipt.

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#### **ESTIMATES**

Our sales offer many covers, cancellations, varieties and other items for which there is no catalogue value or where catalogue value does not reflect the actual value. In order to assist our clients, we are placing a fair net valuation on such lots as a guide to bidders. The chart below will be used. For example, E. IV means that our estimated net value on the lot is \$30.00 to \$40.00. Lots may actually realize more or less than our estimates, which are under no circumstances to be considered reserves but merely a guide to bidding.

E. II	\$10.00 to \$20.00	E. X	\$200.00 to \$250.00
E. III	\$20.00 to \$30.00	E. XI	\$250.00 to \$350.00
E. IV	\$30.00 to \$40.00	E. XII	\$350.00 to \$500.00
E. V	\$40.00 to \$50.00	E. XIII	\$500.00 to \$750.00
E. VI	\$50.00 to \$75.00	E. XIV	\$750.00 to \$1000.00
E. VII	\$75.00 to \$100.00	E. XV	\$1000.00 to \$2000.00
E. VIII	\$100.00 to \$150.00	E. XVI	\$2000.00 to \$5000.00
E. IX	\$150.00 to \$200.00	E. XVII	\$5000.00 to \$10,000.00
	E. XVIII	over \$10,00	00.00

#### CONDITIONS OF SALE

- The terms of sale are strictly cash on delivery to the highest bidder unless special arrangements have been made prior to the sale.
- 2. All bids are per lot as numbered in the catalogue unless otherwise announced by the auctioneer at the time of sale. The right is reserved to group two or more lots; to withdraw any lot or lots from the sale, or to act in behalf of the seller. The auctioneer shall regulate the bidding and in the event of any dispute his decision shall be final.
- 3. Any lot, the description of which is incorrect is returnable, but only within five days of receipt. All disputed lots must be returned intact as received. The following lots may not be returned for any reason whatsoever: Lots containing ten or more stamps; Lots from buyers who have had the opportunity to examine them before the sale; Lots described as having defects or faults may not be returned because of any faults. No illustrated lots may be returned because of centering, margins or other factors shown in the illustrations.
- 4. Successful bidders, unless they are known to us or supply acceptable references are expected to make payment in full before the lots are delivered. Mail bidders will be notified of the amount of their purchases. All mail bidders who have established credit with us must make payment within three days after receipt. We reserve the right in our sole and absolute discretion to demand cash payment at the time a lot is knocked down to any bidder who has not previously established credit with us or whose account is in arrears. In the event any buyer refuses to pay cash for any lot at the time it is knocked down to him, the auctioneer reserves the right to re-offer the lot immediately for sale to the highest bidder.
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- 6. All lots are sold as genuine but should any lot be proved otherwise by written opinion of any competent, responsible authority acceptable to us, immediate refund of the full purchase price will be made, provided that such claim is made in writing within 14 days from date of sale. If claim is not made within this period, no lots are returnable for any reason at any time. So long as we are notified within the 14 day period that an opinion is being sought the matter will remain open until such opinion is rendered. We will not be responsible for any charges incurred by the buyer for expertization fees and costs unless the opinion states the item is not genuine, in which case we will pay actual costs up to a maximum of \$50.00.
- Until paid for in full, all lots remain the property of Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc. in behalf of the seller.
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- Agents are responsible for all purchases made in behalf of their clients unless other arrangements are made prior to the sale.
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#### **PUBLIC AUCTION**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4th, 1979 — 7:00 P.M.

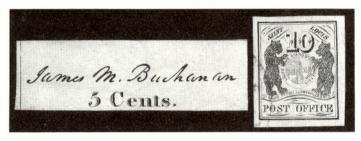
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#### FREE FRANKS

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G: Washington, Autograph Free Frank on Fresh Folded Cover to Major Tallmadge 2nd Regt. Dragoons Fairfield, "On Public Service" at Top Right, minor filing folds, Dec. 1782 Usage indicated by docketing on back flap, Exceptionally Fine & Rare

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#### POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS



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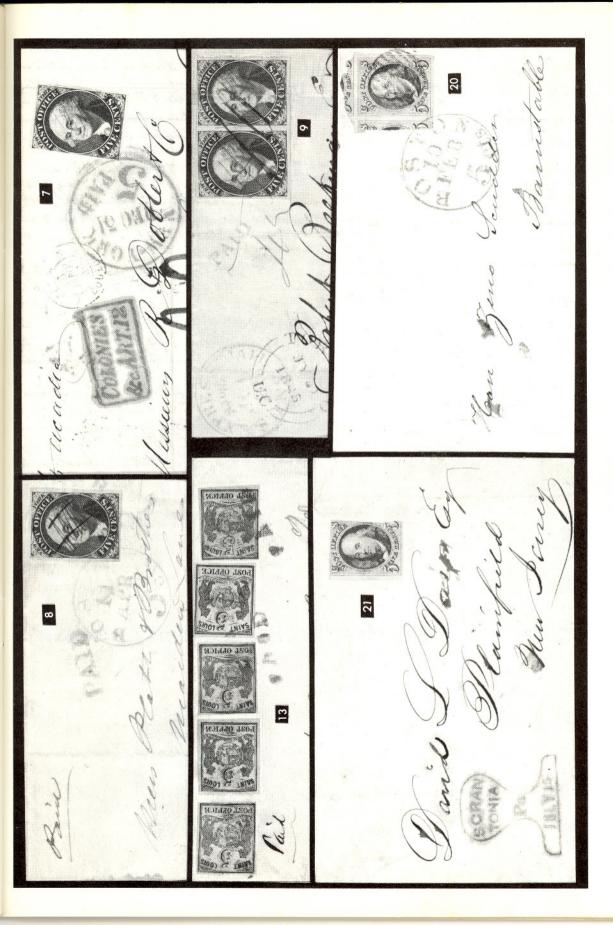
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3 ★ Baltimore, Md., 5c Black on Bluish (3X3). Nice Margins showing all or parts of Frame Lines, Extra Wide at left, Fresh, Part o.g., Very Fine, Only Known Unused Example, Catalogue listing based on this stamp, ex-Lilly 15,000.00

#### LOTS ON VIEW

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4 ⋈	Baltimore, Md., 5c Black on Bluish (3X3). Nice margins incl. left dividing line & part line at right, just tied by neat ms. "X", Blue "Baltimore, Md." postmark, matching "Paid" on Remarkably Fresh May 1846 Folded Letter, Very Fine, Handsome & Choice Postmaster Cover, with P.F. Certificate	3,750.00
5 ★	New York, N.Y., 5c Black (9X1). Pos. 31, Clear to Large Margins, Shows Papermaker's Watermark, Fine & Rare	E.XIV
6	New York, N.Y., 5c Black, Complete Plate Reconstruction (9X1). The 40 Positions Comprised of Four Unused Singles (including Pos. 2), Three Used Unsigned Singles, Eight Pairs & One Cover (Pos. 9), others normal singles with Red Grid, Town and/or ms. cancels, Virtually All Have Three or Four Margins, faults to be expected, A Very Handsome Showpiece, Extremely Difficult to Duplicate	5,600.00+
7 ⋈	New York, N.Y., 5c Black (9X1). Pos. 18, Three Nice Margins, clear to slightly in at left, minor filing crease, tied by Large Red "New-York 5 Paid" on Fresh Dec 31 Printed Prices Current to France, Extra Bold Red "Colonies &c. Art. 12", Orange Red French Transit & large bold ms. due mark, Very Handsome	E.XV
8 ⋈	New York, N.Y., 5c Black (9X1). Large to Huge Margins, ironed out filing crease, neat ms. cancel, tied by Red "Boston 5cts" on Apr. 1846 Folded Cover to New York, Red "Paid" Handstamp, Very Attractive & Rare Usage from Boston, with P.F. Certificate	E.XVI
9 ⋈	New York, N.Y., 5c Black (9X1). Horiz. Pair, Large Margins All Around, on Folded Cover to Canada tied by Blue ms. (also Blue ms. "10" cancel), light Red "U.S. Express Mail N.Y., N. York Jul 28", matching "Paid," "Toronto U.C. Jy 29 1845" Part Double Circle pmk., ms. "4½" Rate mark, hinge reinforced cover splits, right stamp filing crease, still Attractive, Extremely Rare Usage & only the Second Week of Issue, with P.F. Certificate	E.XVI
10 ⋈	Providence, R.I., 5c Gray Black (10X1). Three Ample to Large Margins, clear to touched at left, Neat, ms. Check Mark cancel, not tied as usual, mostly clear "Providence R.I." pmk. in Red, matching "Paid" & "5" on Dec 6 (1846) Folded Letter, Fine & Rare	1,750.00
11 ∞	Providence, R.I., 10c Gray Black (10X2). Extremely Fine Sheet Margin Stamp, tied on neat folded letter by black manuscript checkmark, and cancelled by the Red "PAID" pmk. The stamp is also tied by a cover crease in the upper right corner of the margin far from the stamp's design, and barely tied by the Red numeral "10". The 1847 folded letter bears a clear Red "Providence, R.I. Jun 29" pmk. This letter is from the same correspondence and year date as the cover sold in the 1955 Caspary Sale franked with a Pair of 5c Providence Provisional stamps, sent to the same New Orleans destination. The cover has been subjected to x-ray and non-destructive laboratory analysis. The red "paid" pmk's ink is of a different	



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chemical content than the numeral & town pmks., however the tests conclude that both inks were commonly used during this period. The cover was withdrawn from the Philatelic Foundation prior to reaching an opinion after over a year of examination by the Expertising Committee. Because the Philatelic Foundation did not reach a conclusion after considerable delay and expense, the cover is offered not subject to further expertising by the Philatelic Foundation, and is sold "as is" only because the owner wishes to finalize its sale. It is our opinion and that of other postal history experts that this cover is genuine in every respect. There is only one other 10c Providence cover known and it is not tied.



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- 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 ...................(Photo above Lot 3) 1,500.00



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- St. Louis, Mo., 5c, 10c Black on Bluish Pelure (11X7, 11X8). Complete Reconstruction of the Six Positions from the Third State of the Plate, comprised of four singles & 5c Vertical Pair Pos. 3, 5, Margins Virtually All Around, ms. and/or Red cancels, some minor imperfections to be expected, Remarkably Fine Condition Considering the age & fragile tissue-like paper that these stamps were printed on, A Truly Outstanding Provisional Lot of the Utmost Rarity (5c Pair listed but Unpriced) .. 22,500.00+

#### **1847 ISSUE**





- 19 ★田 5c Brown (1). Horizontal Block of Six, Large Side Margins, Large to trifle in top & bottom, Bright Fresh Color, Fine Impression, Full Original Gum, Bottom Three Never Hinged, An Exceptionally Fine & Tremendously Rare Classic Piece, with P.F. Certificate which states, "the bottom left stamp has a small paper inclusion (natural) and some light creasing" (in our opinion the "creasing" referred to in the certificate is caused by the characteristic crackly original gum) 15.750.00+
- 20 ₪ 5c Red Brown (1). Large to Enormous Margins showing bits of Three other stamps, lightly creased before use, tied by light Black Grid & Red "Boston 5cts, 10 Feb" pmk. on 1851 folded letter, political contents, Extremely Fine Appearance, An Incredible Stamp .....

450.00

21 ⋈ 5c Red Brown (1). Unused!, Two Large to Huge Margins, cut in other two sides, Bright Rich Color on Folded Cover to New Jersey, Bold Red "Scrantonia Pa July 15" Fancy Cancel (The So-Called "Railroad Track''), part of address strengthened, A Fantastic Cover, Unique, ex-Richey, Foote, 1940 article from "Stamps" accompanies .....

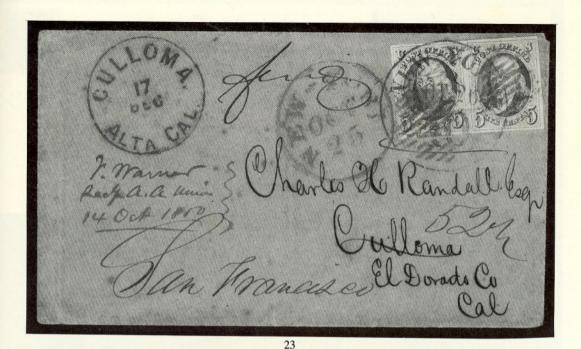
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22 ⋈ 5c Dark Red Brown (1). Three Large Margins, clear at bottom, minor wrinkling at right, tied by fairly light Blue "Philada Pa 5cts" on Dec 1850 Folded Letter, Bold Oval "Ferguson & Bro. Columbia House Philadelphia" on back flap, Only Recorded Example of this Hotel Forwarder Used with an 1847 Stamp, Fine

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23 ₪ 5c Red Brown (1). Horiz. Pair, Beautiful Large Margins on Cover to California! Stamps tied by Red Grids & Clear "New-York 40" in Black. Red "New-York" pmk. to Culloma then Forwarded to San Francisco. Bold "Culloma, Alta Cal." pmk., Magenta ms. "fwd 12½," "Culloma" lined out, "521/2"" "San Francisco" added. Apparently sender not aware of 40c Rate to California & NY Post Office did not notice deficiency when first received, full 521/2c collected from addressee (40c Transcontinental & 12½c local postage charge), Oct. 1850 Usage as indicated by neat docketing, Extremely Handsome, One of the Most Outstanding 5c 1847 Covers in Existence, & the only one known with this Usage

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5c Brown (1). Horiz. Strip of Four! Three Large Margins, Clear to Large at Top, three tiny tears, tied by repeated strikes of Bold Two Line "Steam Ship" Cancels, another strike to left of strip on Buff cover to Kentucky, ms. "Via New-Orleans & Louisville" Routing Instructions, cover bit worn around edges, flap partly reinforced, still an Eye-catching Cover of Enormous Rarity (used off-cover, strip of four unlisted), ex-Seybold, Gibson, A Remarkable Cover

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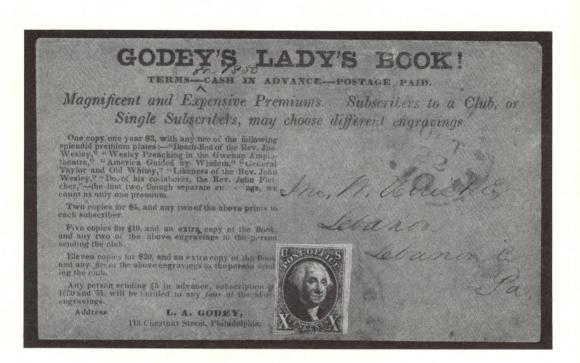




27 ★ 10c Black (2). Vertical Strip of Three, Large Even Margins All Around, Wonderfully Fresh, Part o.g., bottom stamp tiny tear & bit of bottom left corner torn off (replaced with hinge), otherwise Extremely Fine, An Extraordinary Strip of the Highest Order of Rarity, with P.F. Certificate 28,500.00+

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28 10c Black (2). Four Beautiful Margins, Neat Orange Red Square Grid cancel. Extremely Fine, A "Gem" ..... 900.00 29 10c Black (2). Horizontal Pair, Clear to Large Margins, Bright Red grid 



30 ₪ 10c Black (2). Three Ample to Huge Margins, ample to tiny bit in at bottom, stamp affixed by wax seal (red color shows through slightly), tied by Blue "Philada Pa. 10" pmk., another strike at top right on "Godey's Lady's Book" Advertising Cover, Four Line Imprint Across top, Subscription Rates on Left Half of Cover, All Over Advertising on Back, Oct. 22, 1850 Usage, A Fine & Marvelous Cover, Believed to Be The Only Such 10c '47 Cover in Existence, Enormously Rare, ex-West ....

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31 ₪ 10c Black (2). Marvelous Color & Impression, Large to Huge Margins incl. Right Sheet Margin, Abnormal Recut with Right Frame extending above & below the stamp, tied by Brilliant Red "St. Louis Mo., 10" pmk., repeated on Nov. 1850 Folded Letter, Extremely Fine .............. 1,050.00

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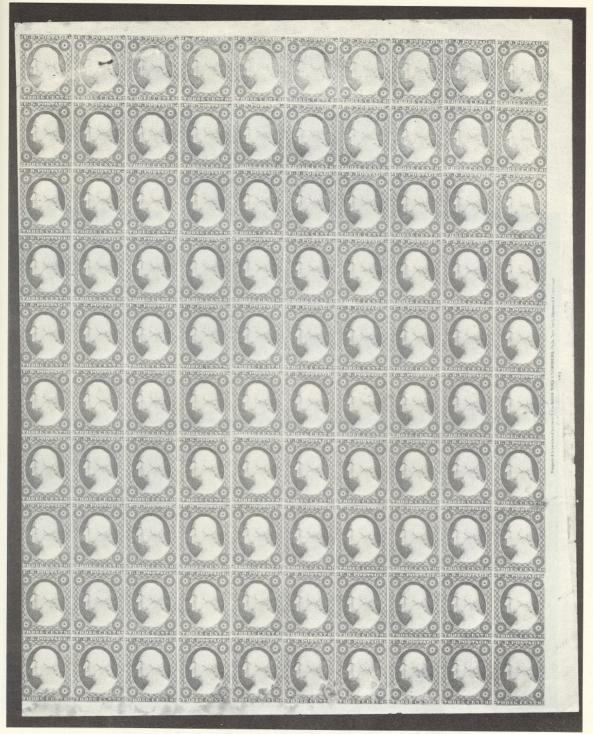
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#### **1851 ISSUE**



33	1c Blue, Ty. I, Position 7RIE (5). Margins All Around, Lovely Color, Neat Blue Framed Grid cancel, bit of additional Red postmark, tiny tear at bottom barely touching design, really trivial, otherwise Extremely Fine, An Exceptionally Handsome Example of this Famous Rarity	12,000.00
34 ⋈	1c Blue, Horizontal Combination Strip of Three, Types Ib, Ib, II, Plate One Early (5A, 7). Positions 8-10R, Three Large to Huge Margins including Top Right Sheet Corner, bit close at bottom, scissors cut between Pos. 8 & 9, light crease, neat wavy line ms. cancel, tied by light "Vermillionville La." pmk. on April 1853 Folded Letter, slight aging, Rare Cover, Shows Tiny Traces of Ty. I Stamp at Left	E.XVI
35 ★	1c Blue, Ty. Ia (6). Pos. 97R4, Ample to Large Margins, Fresh Color, Part o.g., Very Fine, A Beautiful & Very Desirable Example of this Rarity, with P.F. Certificate	6,500.00
36 ★⊞	1c Blue, Ty. II (7). Block, Positions 3-4, 13-14R2, Margins All Around including Part Sheet Margin at Top, Almost Full o.g., Very Fine, Rare This Nice	1,250.00
37 ⋈	1c Blue, Types II & IIIA in Pair and Ty. II Single (7, 8A) All with Inverted Transfers, Positions 81L1 on Ty. IIIA and 71L1E, 91L1E on Types II, Tied on cover, N.Y. pmks., Fine-Very Fine, signed Ashbrook and P.F. Certificate, Extremely Rare, Probably Unique Usage	
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38	1c Blue, Ty. III (8). Large Even Margins, Gorgeous Color, Barely Cancelled, Extremely Fine, A "Gem"	



40 ₪ 3c Red (11). Margins to slightly in, on cover to Mobile, Ala., tied by Framed "Due Way 1" & Grid in Bluish Black, Fine Example of this Very Rare Marking (Used only on 3c 1851's by the Mobile P.O. . Ashbrook noted that all examples seen by him were for the most part indistinct) ..... E.XIII 3c Dull Red, Unofficial "Sawtooth" Perforation (11 var.) Straight edge 41 🖂 at top, "Unofficial" Perfs. other sides, tied on Small Cover to Mass. by indistinct "Bergen, N.Y." pmk., ms. "In great Haste", negligible cover aging, Fine & Rare, with P.F. Certificate, Mentioned in Chase .......... E.XIII 42 5c Red Brown (12). Vertical Pair, Large to Huge Margins showing Bits of Three Adjoining Stamps, Rich Color, light Town postmarks, Extremely 1,250.00 Fine, A Magnificent Pair



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5c Red Brown (12). Three partly overlapped singles, Large to Huge Margins, on Fresh July 1857 Folded Cover to France tied by "New Orleans, La." & Red "New Paid York 12" pmks., Red French Transit, right stamp minor toning spot in corner margin, nevertheless Extremely Fine, Probably the Finest Three Singles No. 12 Cover in Existence, with P.F. Certificate (left & center stamps partly lifted to observe margins)

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5c Red Brown, 10c Green, Ty. III (12, 15). Both Nice Margins & Rich Colors, on Remarkably Fresh May 1857 Folded Letter to France tied by Neat New Orleans, La. pmk. & Bold Red "New Paid York 12", French Transits, Very Fine, Pristine, A Lovely Cover

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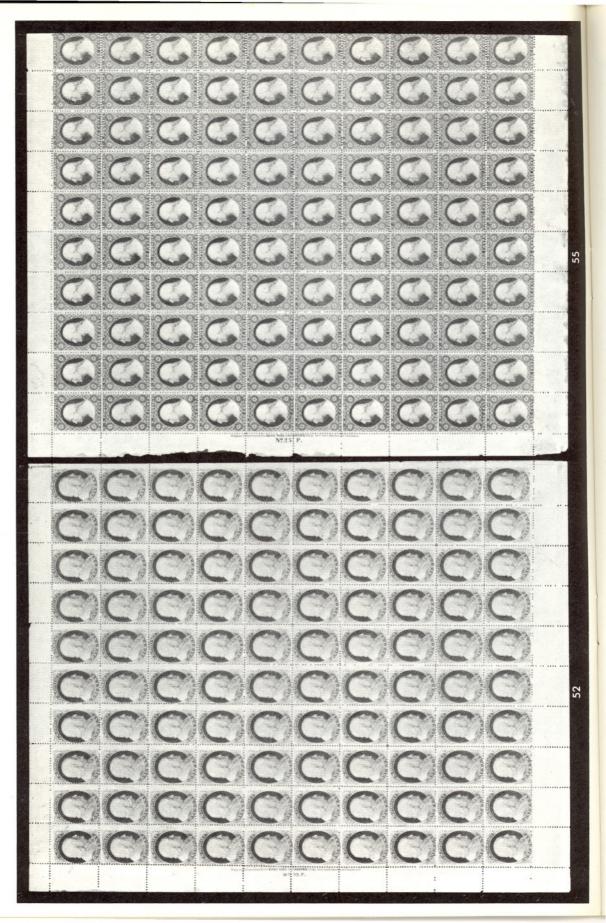
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45 ★	10c Green, Ty. I (13). "Curl" in Left "X", Pos. 99R, Large Margins, Deep Rich Color, faint horizontal bend at top, otherwise Extremely Fine, Rare	3,500.00
46 ★	10c Green, Ty. I (13). Huge Margins incl. Part of Next Stamp at Right, Marvelous Bright Color, tiny stain speck on one star, nevertheless Extremely Fine, with P.F. Certificate, Rare Unused	3,500.00
47	10c Green, Ty. I (13). Pos. 100L, Clear to Huge Margins incl. B.R. Sheet Corner & Full Pane Center Line, on piece, Beautifully tied ty "Campton-ville Cal." pmk., Very Fine	E.XIII
48	10c Green, Ty. III, IV Horizontal Combination Pair (15, 16). Three Ample to Large Margins, Huge at B. Showing Parts of Adjoining Stamps, Grid cancels & bit of Red Town pmk., L. Stamp Ty. IV, Very Fine	925.00
49 ⋈	10c Green, Ty. IV (16). Recut at Top, Pos. 3R1, Part Sheet Margin at Top, Ample at Right, clear to barely touching other sides, Rich Color, nicely tied by "Sacramento City, Cal." pmk. on buff cover to Maine, Fine & Handsome	1,100.00

#### **1857 ISSUE**



51 1c Blue, Ty. III (23). Horizontal Strip of Six, Pos. 92-97R1L, Clear Blue "Louisville Ky" pmks., bit of original cover adheres to back, perfs. bit weak from folding, minor separation, right stamp minor corner bend, still Fine, Quite Possibly The Largest Known Multiple of this Stamp in either Used or Unused Condition (intrinsic cat, val, as two strips of three \$900.00)

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52 \* 1c Blue, Ty. V (24). Complete Pane of 100 incl. L. Impt. & Pl. No. 10 Block of Eight, Fresh, o.g., some minor hinge reinforcement, few tiny flaws along huge imperf. straddle margin, one stamp small thin (not in 

53 ⋈ 1c Blue, Ty. V (24). B. margin partly trimmed before used, affixed on Small Cover to Conn. Between Two 1c Blue (63), small faults, all tied by two strikes of "Philadelphia Pa. Nov. 10 186(2?) pmks. & by Clear Two Line "Old Stamps/Not Recognized", Straight Line "Due 1ct", negligible aging, cover tear at left side, still Attractive, Definitely One of the Rarest Demonetized Covers in Existence (it has been theorized that the sender of this cover "hid" the 1c '57 between the 1c '61's hoping that it would be accepted as part of the 3c prepayment of postage). Probably Unique .....

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54 ⋈ 3c Red (25). Fine, Perfectly tied by Bold Two Line "Old Stamps Not Recognized", matching "Philadelphia Pa Apr 23 1862" pmk. & "Due 3" on Small Neat Yellow Cover to R.I., Particularly Choice & Handsome, Extremely Rare, with P.F. Certificate (a similar demonetized cover realized \$12,000.00 in our 1978 Rarity Sale) .....

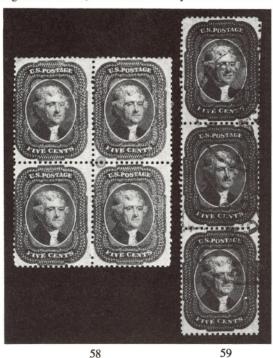
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55 \* 3c Red (26). Complete Pane of 100 incl. L. Imprint & Pl. No. 25 Block of Eight, Fresh, o.g., Rich Color, pane straight edge cuts into stamps slightly, some hinge reinforcement, Plate No. selvedge partly torn away but well clear of Imprint & Plate No., fourth row creased, otherwise Fine56 5c Brick Red (27). Vertical Pair, Well-Centered, Lovely Color, light Town postmark, Very Fine, Rare in this Condition, ex-Emerson ........

57 ₪ 5c Brick Red (27). Single short perf. & minor bend, tied by light "Washington D.C." pmk. on Feb. 1859 Cover to Hong Kong, China, Brown Red "New-York Br. Pkt.", Hong Kong & London Backstamps, ms. Rate mark, ms. docketing also ties stamp, addressed to a Mr. Potts of the U.S. Frigate Powhatan, Handsome & Very Rare

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5c Red Brown (28). Block, Rich Color, tiny hinge reinforcements, negligible stain in margins between two stamps, centered slightly to left; 

59 5c Indian Red (28A). Vertical Strip of Three, Marvelous Deep Rich Color, Neat Town pmks., Fine-Very Fine, ex-Jessup. This is the strip first identified by Stanley B. Ashbrook as a Major Color Variety and from 

- 60 ★田 12c Intense Black, Plate III (36b). Block of Eighteen, Fresh, o.g., some hinge reinforcing, centered a bit to bottom left, Fine for this Rare Block 3,225.00+
- 61 ★⊞ 24c Gray Lilac (37). Block of Nine, Fresh, o.g., few sensible hinge reinforcements, negligible gum toning & minute thin spots in top left pair, otherwise a Fine-Very Fine Block, Rare & Attractive, ex-Caspary, with









62 ★⊞	24c Red Lilac (37b). Horizontal Block of Six, Fresh, traces of o.g., Fine-Very Fine, Largest Known Block, A Wonderful Exhibition Piece	5,900.00+
63	24c Gray (37). Horizontal Strip of Five, natural s.e. at right, Large "Paid" in Grid cancels, some hinge reinforcement, right pair small thin spots, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, Very Rare Used Multiple, ex-Waterhouse	620.00+
64 ⋈	24c Gray Lilac (37). B. perfs. touch, tied by Bold Brilliant Red "Boston Br. Pkt Paid" pmk. on cover to Scotland, Bold Red "19" Credit mark, Fine, Covers with this Postmark tying the stamp are Very Rare, with P.F. Certificate	700.00+
65 ⋈	24c Gray Lilac (37). Bright Color, used with 3c Red (26), both tied by "Paid" in Grid cancels, Red "Boston Paid 24" pmk. on Dec 1860 cover to Italy, Boxed "P.D." & French transit on front, "Boston Br. Pkt.", Paris Transit & "Roma Via Di Mare" backstamps, Very Fine & Choice, with P.F. Certificate	700.00+
66 ⋈	24c Gray Lilac (37). Well-Centered, used with natural straight edge 1c Blue Ty. V (24), tiny corner perf. crease on Carrier/Trans-Atlantic Combination Cover to England, 24c Boxed "Paid" cancel, 1c tied by some cancel & by Red "Boston Br. Pkt." Red London Transit, A Very Fine & Rare Cover, ex-West, Newbury, Baker, with P.F. Certificate	E.XVI
67 ⋈	24c Gray Lilac (37). Well-Centered, insignificant corner perf. crease, tied by "Stonington Conn." pmk. on Aug. 1861 Magnus Type Patriotic to England, Rose Colored Design of Sailor, Various Nautical Symbols, Two Line Imprint Below, Red New York & London Transits, Forwarding Postage to Lowestoft Paid by defective G.B. 1p Red (20), Handsome & Rare Cover, Late Use of the 24c, ex-Baker, with P.F. Certificate	E.XVI
68 ★⊞	90c Blue (39). Block of Nine, Brilliant o.g., Well-Centered, minor hinge reinforcing, An Extremely Fine & Handsome Block, A Wonderful Exhibition Piece	,200.00+
	1857 REPRINTS	
69 P⊞	1c-90c 1857 Reprint Plate Proofs on Card (40P4-47P4). Complete Set in Blocks, all but 3c with Top Sheet Margins, Gorgeous Bright Colors, Extremely Fine Set, 1c with P.F. Certificate	3,100.00
70 ★	24c Blackish Violet, Reprint (45). Fresh & Extremely Fine, with P.F. Certificate	1,250.00
71 ★	90c Deep Blue, Reprint (47). Wonderfully Well-Centered, Deep Rich Color, Very Fine	2,500.00

#### **1861 ISSUE**

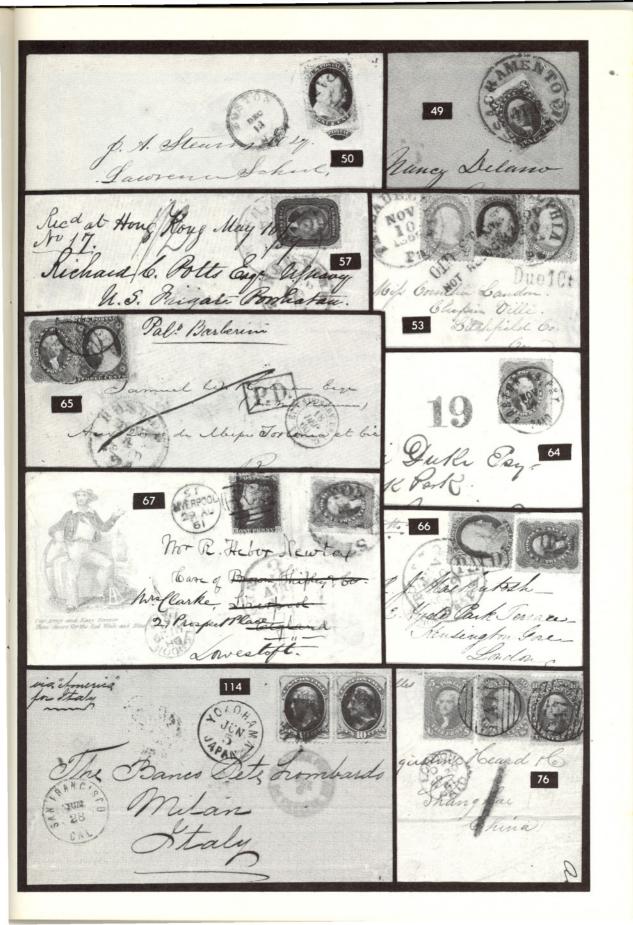


73 ★	10c Dark Green, "First Design" (58). Remarkably Well-Centered, Magnificent Color, Part o.g., couple insignificant perf. nibbings at bottom, otherwise Very Fine	2,350.00
74 ★	90c Dull Blue, "First Design" (62). Fresh, Part o.g., few short perfs at top, otherwise Very Fine, Extremely Rare, with P.F. Certificate	
75 ★	3c Lake (66). Fresh, Large Part o.g., Splendid Color, Very Fine	900.00
76 ⋈	5c Buff (67). Narrow straight edge at left, couple small tears, Used in Combination with Beautifully Centered 30c Orange (71) & 10c Green (68), latter small margin faults, all Boldly tied together & onto Neat Sept. 1861 Tissue Paper Folded Letter to Shanghai China by Large "Paid" in Grids, Red "Boston 24" Overstruck by Smaller Red "Boston Br. Pkt. 40", London Transit crayon "40" & Large "1" (local delivery charge) also in Red, ms. "pr. Arabia via Marseilles", "Hong Kong" Backstamp, A Very Pretty & Rare Cover from the Augustine Heard Correspondence	E.XV
77 ★⊞	12c Black (69). Vertical Block of Six, with Part Right Sheet Margin,	

78 ★⊞ 90c Blue (72). Block, Gorgeous Brilliant Color, Exceptionally Fresh, o.g., Fine-Very Fine. A Rare & Beautiful Block, ex-Caspary, Lilly .... 3,500.00

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78A 
90c Blue (72). Marvelous Deep Color, used with 24c Brown Lilac (70a) on Fresh Double Rate Folded Letter to Shanghai China (Augustine Heard correspondence), stamps neatly tied by Grids, 24c additionally tied by Red "N. York Am. Pkt. Paid", ms. rate marks, Red "London Paid No 7 62", "Hong Kong" Backstamp, Very Fine, A Marvelous Rare Cover, ex-Caspary



79 2c Black, Major Double Transfer, "The Atherton Shift" (73 var). Light Blue cancel, Almost Surely The Finest Example of the Four or Five Known, An Enormously Rare "Black Jack" Item ......

80 ★⊞ 3c Rose, Grilled All Over (79). Block with Part Imprint, Well-Centered, Fine Color, perfs. virtually intact, slightly age toned, almost entirely on back, immaterial in such an Exceptional & Very Rare Block, ex-Lilly 7,

7,000.00

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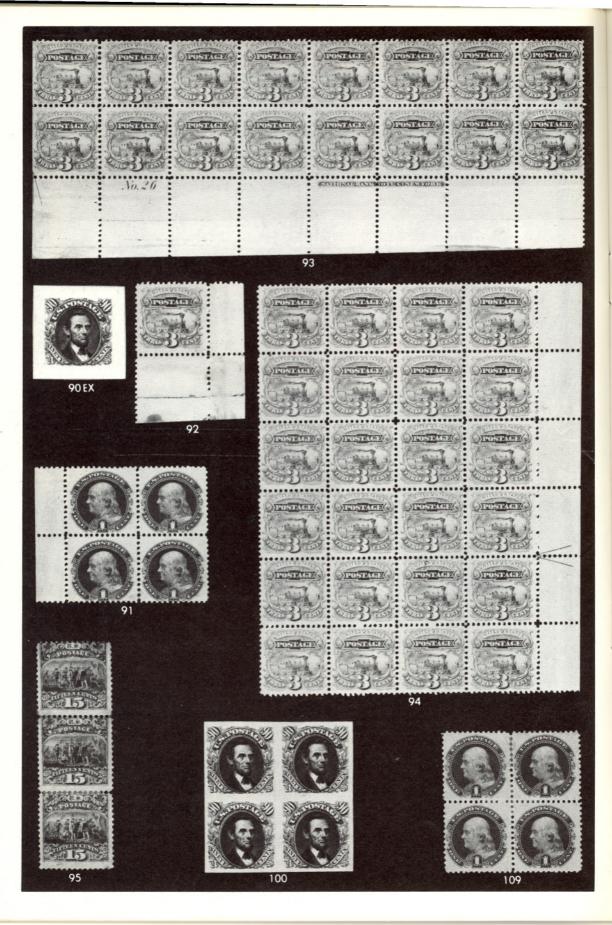
- 30c Orange, Grilled All Over (81). Light Quartered Cork cancel, top perfs. touch, with P.F. Certificate which states . . . "genuine, with a few tiny margin defects" (these "defects" are perf. flaws which are characteristic of the issue, they should not be considered as faults, since they are present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

#### **1861 RE-ISSUES**



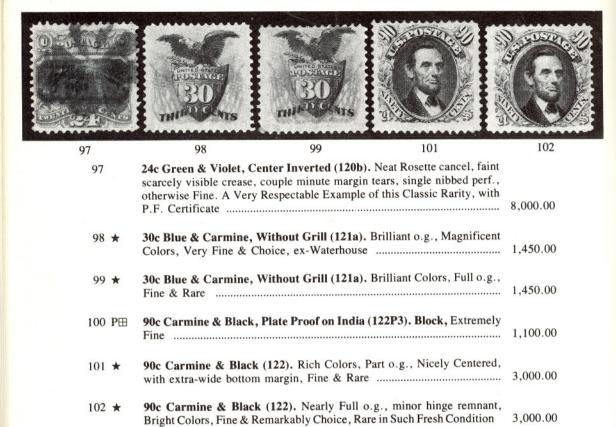
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83	*	2c Black, Re-Issue (103). Perfectly Centered, Extremely Fine, with P.F. Certificate	1,350.00
84	*	2c Black, Re-Issue (103). Part o.g., Fine	1,350.00
85	*	3c Brown Red, Re-Issue (104). Well-Centered, Fresh, Large Part o.g.,	
		single perf. trifle blunt, Extremely Fine, from the "Ambassador" Collection	1,650.00
86	*	3c Brown Red, Re-Issue (104). Wonderful Rich Color, traces of o.g.,	
		Fine & Rare, with P.F. Certificate	1,650.00



800.00	<b>5c Brown, Re-Issue (105).</b> Bold Numeral "2" in Oval Grid cancel, Very Fine, Much Rarer Used Than Unused	87
1,700.00	12c Black, Re-Issue (107). Fresh, Large Part o.g., Intense Color, Extremely Fine	88 ★
2,500.00	30c Brownish Orange, Re-Issue (110). Marvelous Color, Part o.g., Extremely Fine	89 ★
	1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE	
3,050.00	1c-90c Pictorial Small Die Proofs (112P2-117P2, 119P2-122P2, 129P2). Complete Set, on individual small cards from the Roosevelt album, Vivid Colors, Extremely Fine Set, 30c & 90c with P.F. Certificates	90 P
650.00	1c Buff (112). L. Margin Block, Remarkably Fresh, Virtually Full o.g., Fine-Very Fine, Rare in Such Pristine Condition	91 ★⊞
60.00	3c Ultramarine (114). B.R. Sheet Corner Margin Single, Brilliant Mint, Magnificent Margins, Beautiful Color & Centering, Extremely Fine, A Matchless "Gem"	92 ★
3,400.00+	3c Ultramarine (114). B.L. Imperf. Half Arrow, Imprint & Plate No. 26 Block of 16, Fresh, o.g., T.L. Pair Faintly Impressed Grill, Appears as No. 114a, small separation not affecting plate no. block of ten, couple tiny insignificant perf. nibbings, Fine-Very Fine, Rare & Handsome	93 ★⊞
,650.00+	3c Ultramarine (114). Right Arrow Block of 24 (4x6), Marvelous State of Freshness, All Split Grill Varieties, Virtually Full o.g., many being Mint, Exceptionally Well Centered for a Block this size, couple negligible pinhead gum thin specks, otherwise Very Fine, A Very Scarce & Handsome Showpiece	94 ★⊞
	15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118). Rejoined Vertical Strip of Three, B. Stamp Part o.g., perfs. trifle in at T., Rare Piece, Scarce in Multiples	95 ★



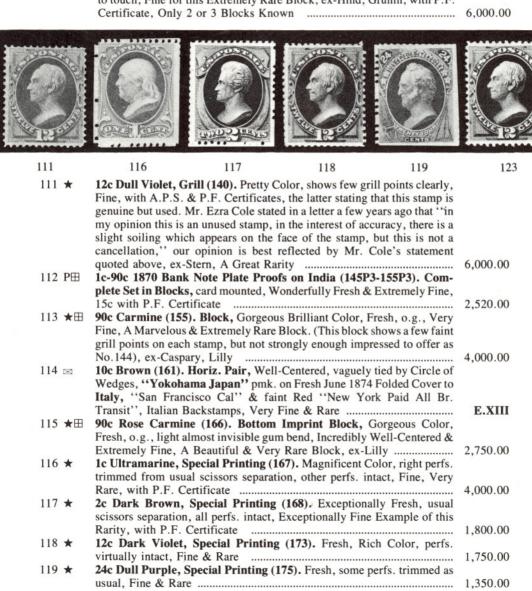


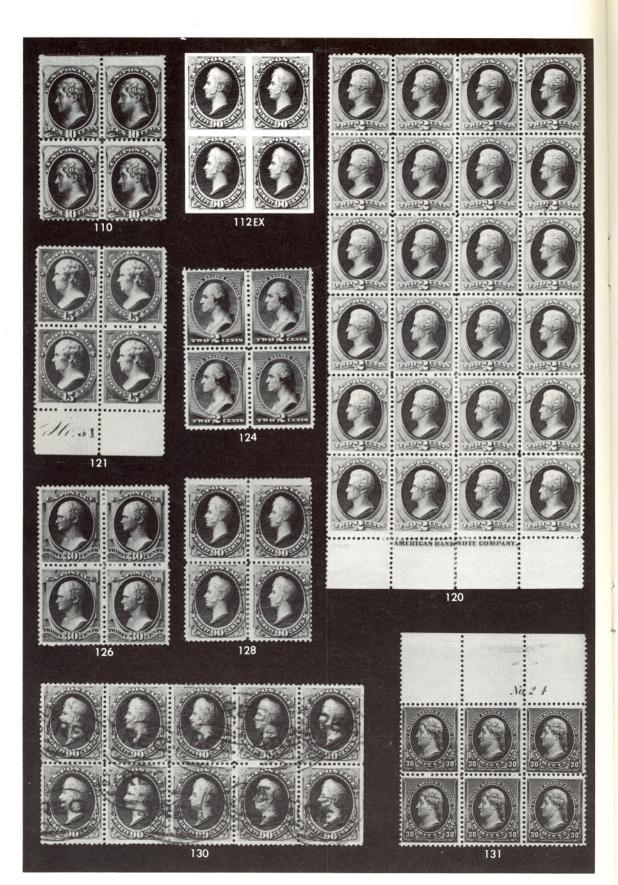
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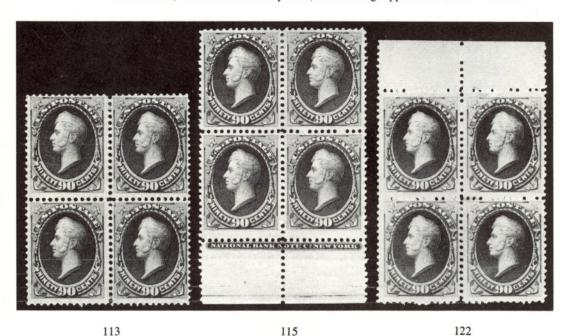
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103	104	105	106	107	108
103 ★		Issue (127). Nearly			700.00
104 ★		iolet, Re-Issue (1) ne & Choice			700.00
105 ★	Nearly Full o.g.,	mine, Re-Issue (13 , hinge remnants, E cate	Extremely Fine, A	Matchless Beauty,	1,000.00
106 ★	toned spot on ba	mine, Re-Issue (1 ack (probably from ne Appearing Rario	old hinge) does r	not show through,	1,000.00

107 ★	90c Carmine & Black, Re-Issue (132). Choice Centering, Wide Margins, Rich Colors, Extremely Fine, with P.F. Certificate	2,000.00
108 ★	90c Carmine & Black, Re-Issue (132). Fresh, Part o.g., Very Fine	2,000.00
109 ★⊞	1c Buff, Re-Issue (133). Block, Fresh, o.g., hinge remnants, Fine-Very Fine	600.00

#### BANK NOTE ISSUES







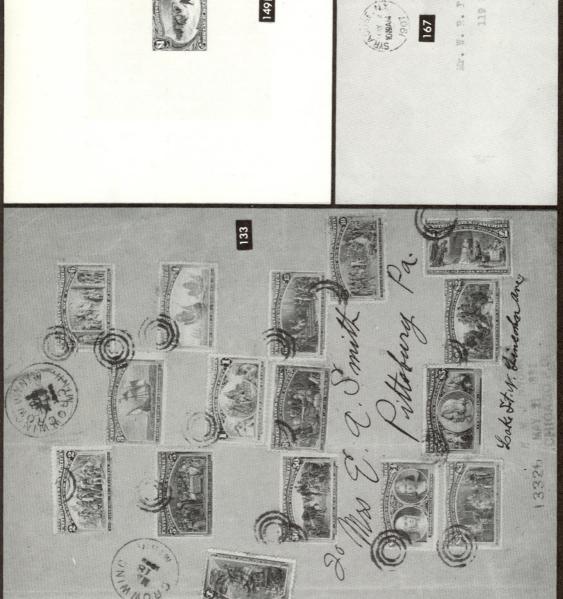
90c Carmine (191). Top Margin Block, Vivid Color, Fresh, o.g., tiny thin spot in each of top pair, otherwise Very Fine, Rare & Handsome 123 \* 12c Blackish Purple, Special Printing (198). Well-Centered, Fresh, Wonderful Intense Color, P.F. Certificate states . . . "genuine, showing traces of pink", barely noticeable, caused from handstamp guarantee on 2c Pale Red Brown, Special Printing (211B). Brilliant o.g., Well-124 ★田 Centered An Extremely Fine and Rare Block ..... 1,600.00 3c Vermilion (214). Mint Bottom Left Imperf. Half-Arrow, Imprint & Plate No. 421 Block of 20, slight offset on backs of top row stamps, tiny separation & oily translucency speck, Fine-Very Fine ..... 875.00 30c Orange Brown (217). Block, Fresh, o.g., minor hinge remnants, Extremely Fine 850.00

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119 T. Castle St.

130	$\blacksquare$	90c Purple (218). Horizontal Block of Ten, Neat Oval Reg. cancels,	
		natural straight edge at Right, Rich Color, Choice Centering, tiny hinge	
		reinforcement, one stamp minor thin spot, another small wrinkle & couple	
		nibbed perfs., otherwise Extremely Fine, Beautiful Showpiece	965.00 +
131	$\star \oplus$	30c Black (228). Horizontal Block of Six with Top Plate No. 24, very	
		faint hinge mark in ungummed portion of selvedge, Stamps Mint, Fine-	
		Very Fine, Lovely Piece	800.00 +

## **COLUMBIAN ISSUE**

132 P	1c-\$5.00 Columbian Plate Proofs on Card (230P4-245P4). Complete	
	Set, Fine-Very Fine	2,155.00
133 ₪	1c-\$5.00 Columbians (230-245). Complete Set on Homemade Regis-	

1c-\$5.00 Columbians (230-245). Complete Set on Homemade Registered Manila Wrapper tied by Three Ring Target cancels, "Crow Wing Minn." pmks. to Pittsburgh Pa., Blue Green Three Line "R.M. Johnson/May 21 1893/Chicago P.O." Handstamp, sender's ms. note on back, "This Package is sealed and full letter Postage Paid: And is stamped with a full collection of Columbian Stamps. 15 stamps, in value \$16.26. And parties Handling it will see that they are in good condition before receipt is given for them. As package will not be received if they have been tampered with.", further note in pencil "The Eight cent Stamp has been added since, making in all \$16.34" (target cancel), stamps are mixed centering, \$5.00 wide natural s.e. at top, some have small faults, cover opened to show both sides, A Fantastic Showpiece, probably no more than five to ten such items exist in any condition, Attractive Gilt Frame accompanies...



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134 ★	4c Blue, Columbian Error of Color (233a). Fresh, o.g., centered trifle to	
154 A	Top Left, Very Fine for this, with P.F. Certificate	4,750.00
135 ★⊞	15c Columbian (238). Block, Rich Color, o.g., Extremely Fine	550.00
		330.00
136 ★⊞	30c Columbian (239). Block, Brilliant o.g., Bottom Pair Mint, Rich	
	Color, couple insignificant perf. nibbings, otherwise Extremely Fine	750.00
137 ★田	\$1.00 Columbian (241). Block, Fresh, o.g., Vivid Color, with P.F.	
	Certificate which states " genuine, with a few perforations separat-	
	ed," Fine-Very Fine	3,200.00
138 ★田	\$1.00 Columbian (241). Block, Almost Full o.g., three stamps small thin	
	spots (one has additional surface scuff speck), otherwise Fine-Very Fine,	
	Rare Block	3,200.00
139 P⊞	\$2.00-\$5.00 Columbian Plate Proofs on Card (242P4-245P4). Blocks,	,
	Vivid Colors, one \$2.00 pair light bend, one pair each \$3.00 & \$4.00	
	creased, otherwise Extremely Fine, Gorgeous Appearance & Rare	4 750 00
140 4 177		4,750.00
140 ★⊞	\$2.00 Columbian (242). Block, Fresh, o.g., Remarkably Well-Centered,	
	natural inclusion spot in one, top right stamp single partly nibbed perf.,	
	otherwise Extremely Fine, Top Left Stamp Very Fine, Bottom Pair	
	Extremely Fine, Outstanding Rarity	3,500.00
	2	2,20.00



141	★⊞	\$3.00 Columbian (243). Block, Lovely Shade, Fresh, o.g., top pair light gum crease, otherwise Very Fine, Handsome Rarity	6,250.00	
142	★⊞	<b>\$4.00 Columbian (244). Mint Block</b> with Right Sheet Margin, Lovely Color, Fine, A Magnificent Showpiece of Exceptional Beauty & Fresh-	,	
		ness	9,500.00	
143	*	<b>\$5.00 Columbian (245).</b> Gorgeous "Jumbo" Margins, without gum, Extremely Fine, with P.F. Certificate, Realized \$4000.00 (almost three		
		times catalog) in our 1978 Rarity Sale	2,000.00	
		1004 1005 1001100		
		1894-1895 ISSUES		
144	★⊞	\$1.00 Black, Ty. II (261A). Right Margin Block, Wonderfully Well-Centered, Fresh, o.g., Extremely Fine, Rare, Particularly in Such Beauti-		
		ful Condition	3,000.00	
145	$\star$	\$1.00 Black, Ty. II (261A). Block, Fresh, o.g., perfs. touch on one,	38.0	
		perfs. close on others, Rare & Attractive Block	3,000.00	
146	*	\$5.00 Dark Green (263). Brilliant o.g., Large Margins, Very Fine	1,750.00	
147	*	\$1.00 Black, Ty. I (276). Top Imprint & Plate No. 76 Strip of Three,		
		Fresh, Brilliant o.g., Fine-Very Fine	1,350.00	
148	$\star$	\$2.00 Bright Blue (277). Block, Fresh, o.g., Lovely Color, perfs. trifle		
		weak from folding, Very Fine, An Exceptionally Well-Centered Example		
		of this Rare Block	1,850.00	
		TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE		
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151	*	50c Trans-Mississippi (291). Top Imprint & Plate No. 603 Pair, o.g., Very Fine	1,200.00
152	*	\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292). Mint Left Margin Single, Fine	950.00
153	★⊞	\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292). Block, Fresh, o.g., hinge remnants, light natural wrinkles, Fine	4,750.00



# **PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE**

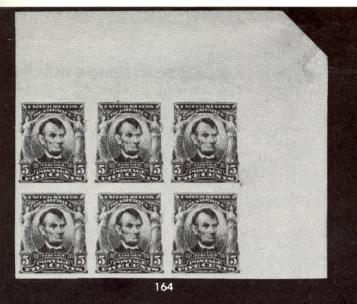


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154	*	1c Pan-American, Center Inverted (294a). Exceptionally Fresh & Wonderfully Well-Centered, Extremely Fine, A Beautiful Rarity, with	
		P.F. Certificate	6,000.00
155	*	1c Pan-American, Center Inverted (294a). Fresh, Rich Colors, slightly	,
		disturbed o.g., Fine Example of this Popular Invert, with P.F. Certificate	6,000.00
156	*	2c Pan-American, Center Inverted (295a). Light corner crease, small	
		thin spot, Fine Appearing Example of this always popular Rarity	30,000.00
157	*	4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Reperfed, light crease, tiny	
	-	thin & filled in spot, Very Fine Appearance	8,500.00
158	S	4c Pan-American, Center Inverted, "Specimen" Ovpt. (296b). Ovpt.	
		somewhat faint, regummed, small closed tear & small thin spot, perfs. tiny	
		bit in at top, Respectable Appearing Example of this Rarity	3,750.00

# 1902-1908 ISSUES

159	*	1c Blue Green, Booklet Pane (300b). Remarkable Margins & Centering,	
		Extremely Fine	450.00
160	$\star$	15c Olive Green (309). Bottom Imprint & Plate No. 1607 Block of Six,	
		bottom row perfs. touch, Fine Plate No. Block, Rare	2,000.00
161	$\star$	\$1.00 Black (311). Block, Bottom Pair Mint, Fine	1,900.00
162	*	\$5.00 Dark Green (313). Remarkably Deep Color, light corner crease,	
		otherwise Very Fine	1,100.00
163	$\star$	5c Blue Imperforate (315). Mint Vertical Line Block, Extremely Fine	1,500.00
164	<b>★</b> 田	5c Blue Imperforate (315). Mint Top Right Corner Margin Block of	15
		Six (3x2), Extremely Fine	2,300.00
165	*	1c Blue Green Coil (318). Pair, Well-Centered, very slight perf.	
		strengthening, negligible tiny bend in one, otherwise Very Fine, ex-Lilly,	
		with P.F. Certificate	2,000.00
165.	A *	1c-10c Louisiana Purchase (323-327). Complete Set in Mint Sheets of	2,000.00
		Fifty, 1c & 10c couple minor selvedge faults, 5c light selvedge strengthen-	
		ing on one row of vertical perfs. in bottom plate no. block, few minor	
		separations, one 1c straight edge stamp small nick, centering varies,	
		Overall A Fine Set, Very Rare	21 150 00



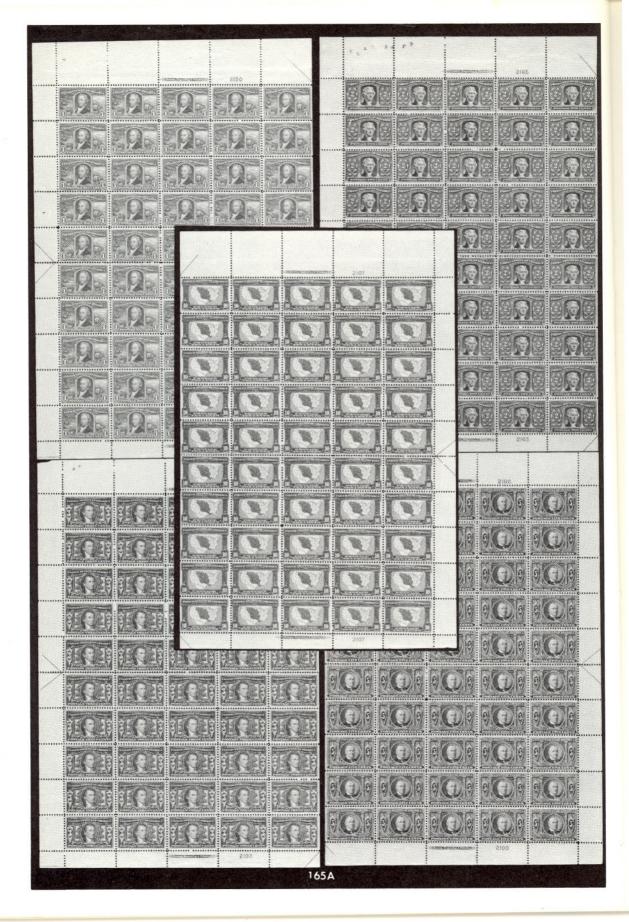












166 ★⊞		2 500 00
167 ₪	of Six, lightly hinged, Fine & Handsome	2,500.00
107 🗷	1907 pmk. Very Fine, the Only Recorded First Day Cover of this stamp,	
	A Great Rarity	E.XVII
168 *	10c Yellow Coil (356). Pair, minor hinge remnants, Fine-Very Fine, with	
	P.F. Certificate	1,750.00

## 1909 BLUISH PAPERS

169 ★⊞ 3c Deep Violet, Bluish (359). Block, Bottom Pair Mint (light diagonal crease), perfs. tiny bit in at bottom, Fresh & Bright Appearance, Rare 3,100.00



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170	*	4c Orange Brown, Bluish (360). Exceptionally Well-Centered, some	
		slight gum disturbance from hinge removal, Extremely Fine, with P.F.	
		Certificate	8,500.00
171	*	5c Blue, Bluish (361). Reperfed at right, Very Fine Appearance	2,000.00
172	$\star$	6c Red Orange, Bluish (362). Block, Fresh, slight oxidization, Fine-	
		Very Fine, Rare	2,250.00
173	*	8c Olive Green, Bluish (363). Fine & Very Rare, signed Sloane with P.F.	
		Certificate	8,500.00

# 1909-1914 ISSUES



175	*	3c Deep Violet, "Orangeburg" Coil (389). Extremely Fine, A Fabulous	
		20th Century Rarity, with APS Certificate	8,250.00
176	<b>★</b> 田	5c Panama-Pacific, Perf. 10 (403). Left Plate No. 6134 Block of Six,	
		centered to right, Fine Plate Block	3,500.00
177	<b>★</b> 田	10c Panama-Pacific, Perf. 10 (404). Mint Block with left Plate No.	
		6135, Fine-Very Fine, with P.F. Certificate	3,350.00





178	*	10c Panama-Pacific, Perf. 10 (404). Top Plate No. 6139 Block of Six,	
		Very Fine, Rare Plate Block	10,000.00
179	$\star$	20c Ultramarine (438). Block, Bottom Pair Mint, Bottom Right stamp	
		natural perf. disc inclusion, Very Fine	410.00
180	$\star$	50c Violet (440). Mint Block, Extremely Fine	1,500.00
181	*	2c Red Coil, Ty. I (449). Pair, bottom perfs. tiny bit in on bottom stamp,	
		Fine Pair, with P.F. Certificate	1,850.00
182	*	2c Carmine Imperforate Coil (459). Mint Pair, Extremely Fine	550.00
183	*	2c Carmine Imperforate Coil (459). Mint Line Pair, creased between	
		stamps as nearly always, left stamp additional light crease, otherwise	
		Extremely Fine	1,100.00

# 1916-1920 ISSUES



185 ★	30c Orange Red, Unwatermarked (476A). Mint, Exceptionally Well-	
	Centered (most are poorly centered), Pos. No. 21 from the Discovery	
	Sheet, natural s.e. at left, Extremely Fine & Choice Example of this 20th	
	Century Rarity, with P.F. Certificate	E.XVI
186 ★田	\$2.00 Dark Blue (479). Block, Bottom Pair Mint, Very Fine	1,250.00
187 ★田	5c Carmine Imperforate, Error (485). Block of Nine, Middle Stamp	
	the Error Firor Mint Very Fine A Lovely Showniece	8 250 00





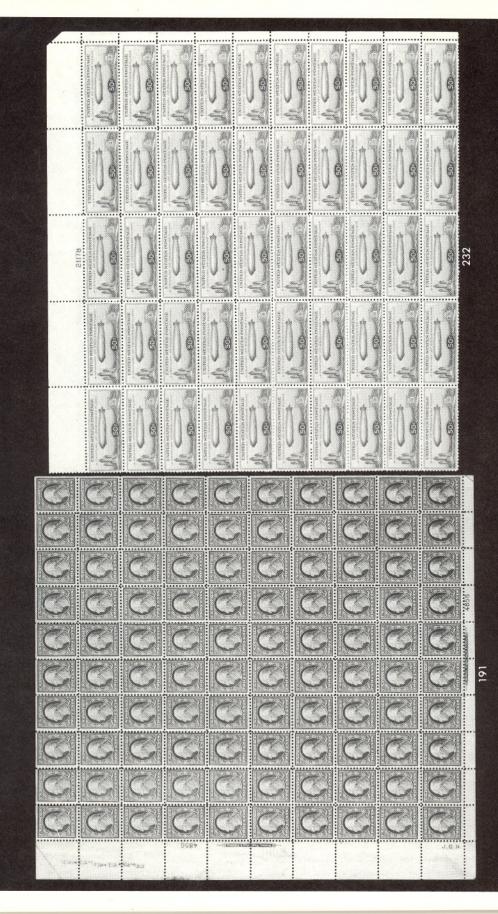
188	★⊞	5c Carmine Imperforate, Error (485). R. Arrow Block of 25, Center Stamp the Error, Mint, Extremely Fine	8,250.00
189	*	2c Carmine Coil, Ty. II (491). Pair, gum bit disturbed from hinging,	0,200.00
		Fine-Very Fine, Rare	1,700.00
190	*	2c Deep Rose, Type Ia (500). Top Plate No. 10209 Block of Six, hinge	
		remnant on one stamp, Fine, Scarce	1,500.00
191	*	2c Carmine (519). Complete Sheet of 100, Well-Centered, sensibly	
		reinforced around edges with tiny bits of hinge, Fine-Very Fine, Rare	11,350.00
192	★田	\$2.00 Orange Red & Black (523). Mint Block, few tiny natural	
		inclusions, top pair Fine, Bottom Pair "Jumbo" Margins, Extremely	
		Fine, Rare Block	2,300.00
193	<b>★</b> 田	\$2.00 Orange Red & Black (523). Left Arrow Block, top left stamp faint	
		thin spot, otherwise Fine-Very Fine	2,400.00
194	<b>★</b> 田	\$5.00 Deep Green & Black (524). Left Arrow Block, one lightly hinged,	
		other three Mint, selvedge hinge reinforcement, Very Fine	1,100.00
195	*	2c Carmine Rose, Ty II (539). Extremely Fine, Rare, Particularly with	
		This Centering, with P.F. Certificate	1,000.00
196	$\star$	\$2.00 Carmine & Black (547). Block, natural wrinkle in one, Fine-Very	
		Fine	950.00

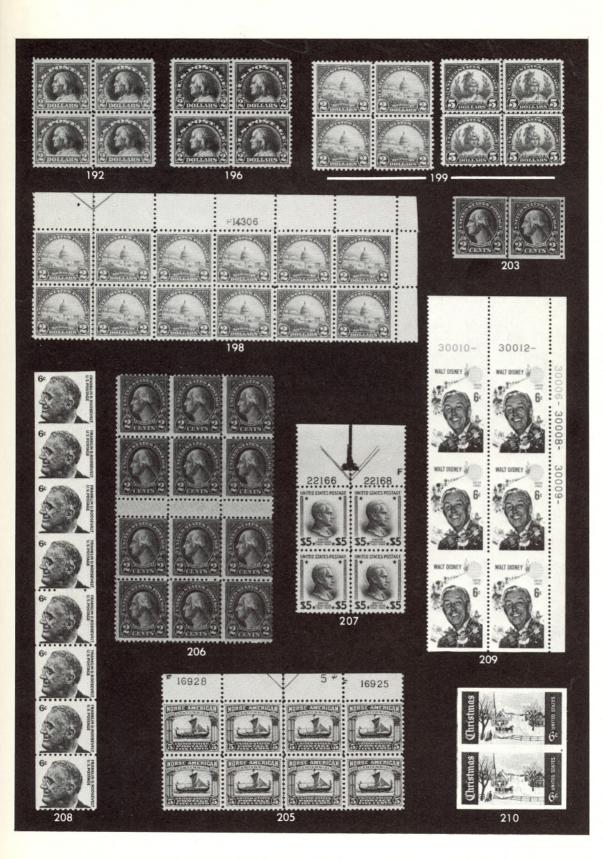
# 1922 ISSUE TO DATE

19/ 🖾	\$1.00 Violet Black (5/1). Nearly fled by Springfield III. Feb 12 1922	
	First Day pmk. on Worden cover, Fine & Rare First Day	1,650.00
198 ★田	\$2.00 Deep Blue (572). Mint Top Right Arrow & Plate No. F14306	
		1,680.00
199 ★⊞	\$2.00 Deep Blue, \$5.00 Carmine & Blue (572, 573). Mint Block &	
	Mint Center Line Block respectively, \$2.00 few minor natural gum	
	skips, Extremely Fine Lot	1,480.00



200 ★⊞	\$5.00 Carmine & Blue (573). Arrow & Double Plate No. Block of	
	Twelve, one stamp hinged, Very Fine, A Beauty	6,250.00
201 *	1c Green Rotary, Perf. 11 (594). Without gum & sound (all of the very	
	few known unused examples of this stamp are with traces of gum or	
	without gum & have faults to a greater or lesser degree), Undoubtedly the	
	Finest Known Example of this Extremely Elusive Twentieth Century	
	Rarity, with P.F. Certificate	6,000.00



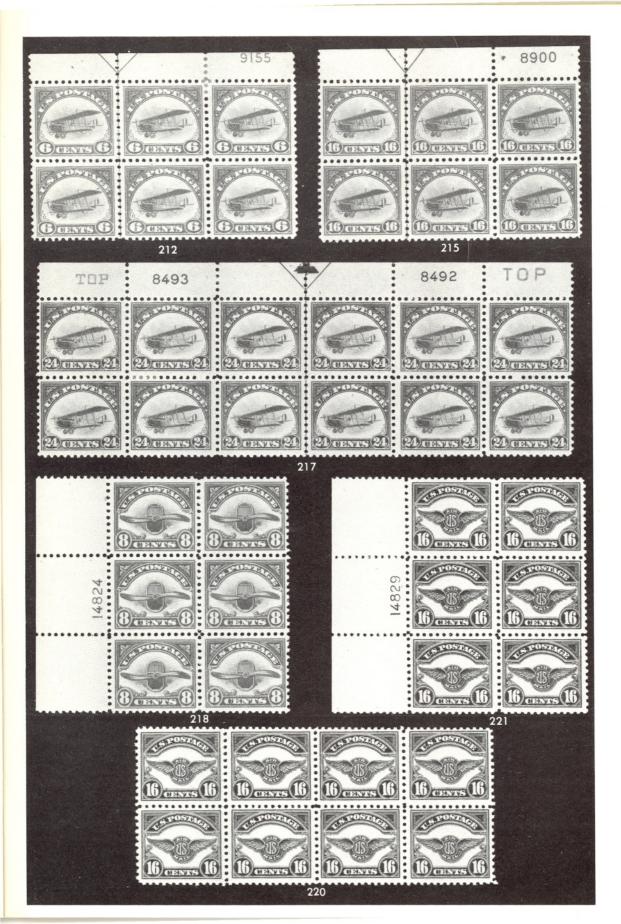




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	202	1c Green, Rotary, Perf. 11 (594). Horizontal Pair on piece tied by "Madison Sq. Sta. N.Y. Oct. 4 1924" Slogan Machine pmk., right stamp corner defect, otherwise Fine, This Pair the Better Centered of the Two	
	203 ★	2c Carmine Coil, Joint Line Pair, Combination Ty. I & II (599, 599A).	3,000.00+
	204	Very Fine, with P.F. Certificate  2c Harding Rotary, Perf. 11 (613). Lightly cancelled, faint toning, trivial corner perf. crease, small tear at bottom, otherwise Fine, Extremely Rare	700.00 8,000.00
	205 ★⊞	5c Norse-American (621). Arrow & Double Plate No. Block of Eight, Fine-Very Fine	1,000.00
	206 ★⊞	2c Carmine Ty. II, Horizontal Gutter Pair (634A var). Mint Block of 12 $(3x4)$ , includes Three Gutter Pairs, perfs. in at right, Extremely Rare	4,500.00
	207 ★⊞	\$5.00 Presidential (834). Mint Arrow & Double Plate No. Block, Extremely Fine	800.00
	208 ★	6c Gray Brown Coil, Imperforate (1298a). Mint Strip of Eight, Top Two Pairs the Errors, Bottom Pairs Normal, Very Fine, Believed to be Unique	,500.00+
	209 ★⊞	6c Walt Disney, Imperf. Horizontally (1355b). Mint Top Right Multiple Plate No. Block of Six, Very Fine, An Extremely Rare Twentieth Century Error, Only Two or Three Plate Blocks Known	E.XV
	210 ★	6c Christmas, Imperf. (1384b). Mint Vertical Pair, Very Fine, Rare	1,000.00
	211 ★⊞	8c Historic Preservation, Black Brown Omitted (1443b). Mint Bottom Right "Mr. Zip" Block, minor offset on back, Lacks Entire Design, can be identified by light albino impression, Very Fine, Very Rare Twentieth Century Error, Unpriced	E.XIII
		AIR POST ISSUES	
	212 ★⊞	6c Orange (C1). Arrow & Plate No. 9155 Block of Six, Wonderfully Well-Centered, small hinge reinforcement in selvedge, Extremely Fine	1,250.00
	213 ★⊞	6c Orange (C1). Irregularly Shaped Mint Center Line & Top Left Sheet Corner Block of 32, Fine-Very Fine	2,620.00
	214 ⊠	6c-24c 1918 Air Post (C1-C3). Each tied on Separate Covers by Appropriate First Flight pmk., Fine Set	1,350.00
	215 →□	16 Cross (C2) Mint Amour 9 Diete No 9000 Diete Sci. Esternis	

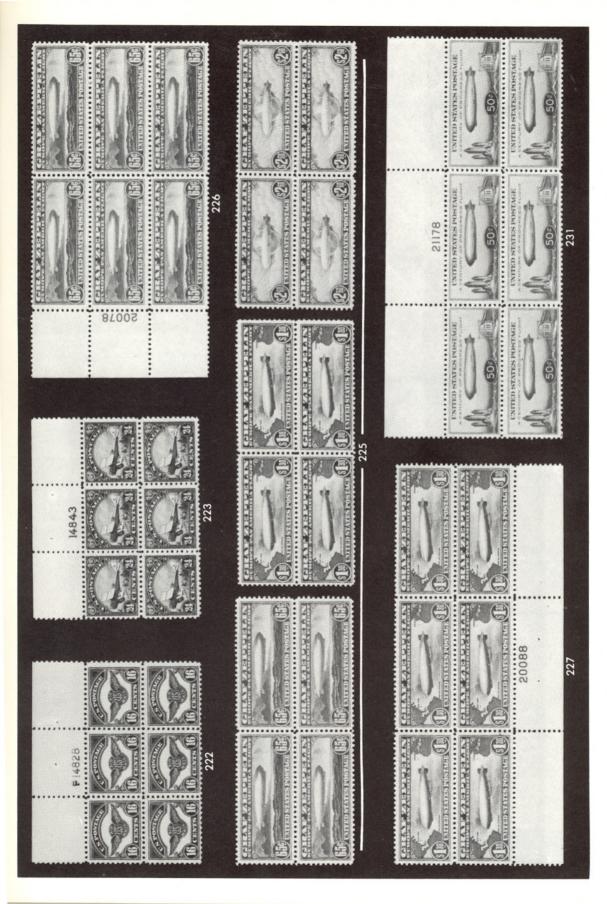
16c Green (C2). Mint Arrow & Plate No. 8900 Block of Six, Extremely

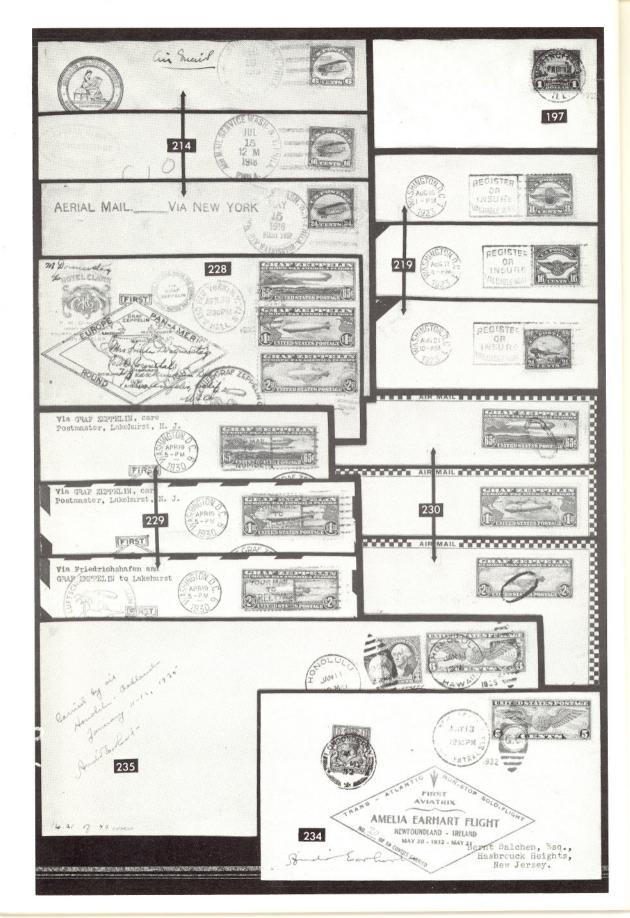
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216 ★	24c Carmine Rose & Blue, Center Inverted (C3a). Remarkably Fresh, Bare trace of a single hinging, Very Fine & Exceptional Example of this most popular of all 20th Century Errors
217 ★⊞	24c Carmine Rose & Blue (C3). Arrow, Double "Top" & Double Plate No. Block of 12, few minor hinge remnants, usual natural gum bends, gum skip on top right stamp, Fine-Very Fine
218 ★⊞	8c Dark Green (C4). Mint Left Plate No. 14824 Block of Six, natural perf. disc inclusion, Very Fine 750.00
219 ⋈	8c-24c 1924 Air Post (C4-C6), Complete Set tied on matching "Worden" covers by "Washington D.C." First Day Machine pmks. Very Fine Set
220 ★⊞	16c Dark Blue (C5). Mint Horizontal Block of Eight, Fine-Very Fine 900.00
221 ★⊞	16c Dark Blue (C5). Right Plate No. 14829 Block of Six, one stamp faint hinge thin, otherwise Fine-Very Fine 3,500.00
222 ★⊞	16c Dark Blue (C5). Top Plate No. F14828 Block of Six, faintly hingedin selvedge, Stamps Mint, Fine-Very Fine3,500.00
223 ★⊞	24c Carmine (C6). Top Plate No. 14843 Block of Six, very faint hinge mark in selvedge, Stamps Mint (few tiny natural gum skips), Fine-Very Fine
224 *	65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelins (C13-C15), Mint, Top Plate No. Singles, small gum skips on 65c, Extremely Fine Set2,925.00+
225 ★⊞	65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelins (C13-C15). Complete Set of Blocks, all Mint but one 65c, Very Fine
226 ★⊞	65c Graf Zeppelin (C13). Mint Left Plate No. 20078 Block of Six, Very
227 ★⊞	\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14). Mint Bottom Plate No. 20088 Block of Six,
228 ⋈	Very Fine 9,500.00  65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelins (C13-C15). Complete Set on Pale Green Cacheted Hotel Corner Card Cover, Neatly tied by N.Y. Apr. 28, 1930 Duplex pmks. & Red South America Flight Handstamp, 65c small tear at top, \$2.60 right perfs. blunted because of placement at edge of cover, Very
229 ⋈	Handsome & Rare on one Cover
230 ⋈	Rare 2,350.00 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelins (C13-C15). Cpl. Set on Separate Registered First Pay Covers Fire Very Fire with A.F. D.C. Sepicity Continues 2,350.00
231 ★⊞	First Day Covers, Fine-Very Fine, with A.F.D.C. Society Certificates 2,350.00 50c Chicago Zeppelin (C18). Top Plate No. 21178 Block of Six, usual natural gum skips & bends, pinpoint natural translucency in selvedge,
232 *	Fine-Very Fine 1,300.00  50c Chicago Zeppelin (C18). Complete Mint Sheet of 50, usual natural
233 *	gum creases, couple natural "dimples" Fine-Very Fine, Rare
233 K	Sheet of 50, Fine-Very Fine, Rare Sheet, each stamp signed Bloch (catalogued as singles)



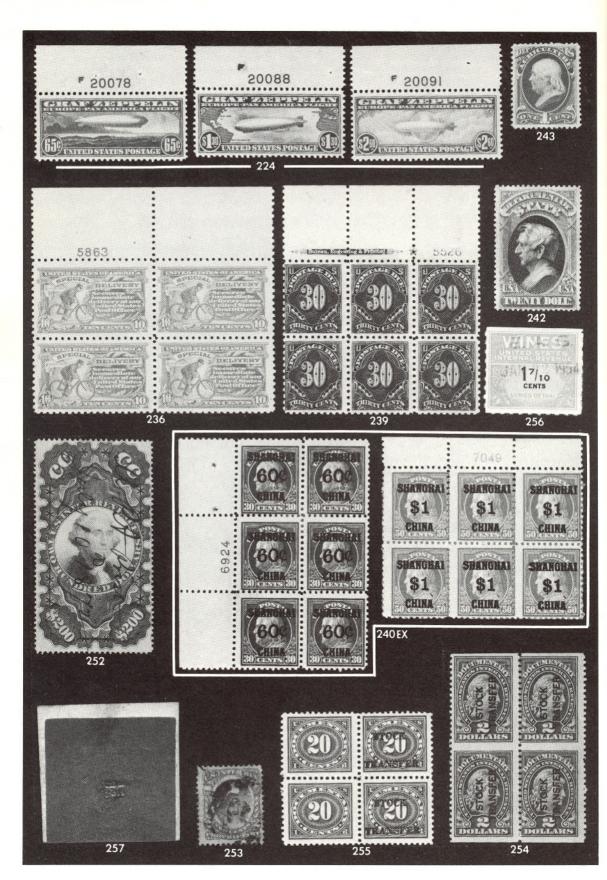


# SPECIAL DELIVERY REGISTRATION AND POSTAGE DUES

236 ★⊞ 10c Pale Ultramarine Special Delivery (E9). Mint Block with Top Plate No., Very Fine	450.00
237   10c Registration (F1). Tied on 2c Carmine on Oriental Buff Entire by "Pittsburgh Pa" Double Ovals, Neat Red "Registered" Handstamp, two strikes of "Pittsburgh Pa. Registered Dec 1 1911" First Day Postmarks on back (one ties 1911 Christmas Seal No. WX7), "Carnegie Pa. Registered. Dec 2 1911" Receiving Postmark, apparently non-Philatelic,	430.00
A Beautiful & Extremely Rare First Day Cover, Only Three Known	3,250.00
238 Provisional Postage Due "Labels", A Series of Five Covers, May 22,	
1857-Jan. 17, 1858, Same Correspondence to Easton, Pa. from a Surveyor	
of the Honduras R.R. Co. (All from different towns or camps in	
Honduras), three handstamped "Steamship 10" or "20" (New Orleans	
routing), other two through NY bearing Bold "New-York Ship 5 cts" &	
In Addition Pieces of Selvedge From 1851 Issue Stamp Sheets, One	
Definitely Identifiable as it Shows Part Imprint & Plate "No. 2" From	
the 3c Value, each with manuscript "5" indicating an additional 5 cents	
due for the South American-U.S. Steamship Service. One "Steamship	
20" opened three sides & worn, cover bearing imprint selvedge separated	
in two halves & hinge rejoined at bottom fold, others Very Fine. An	
Absolutely Phenomenal and Unique offering	E.XIV
239 ★⊞ 30c Carmine Lake Postage Due (J57). Top Imprint, Star & Plate No.	
5526 Block of Six, four stamps Mint, Fine-Very Fine	650.00
240 ★⊞ 2c-\$1.00 Offices in China (K1-K15). Plate Number Blocks of Six,	
tissue paper interleaving on back of No. K15, Very Good, Rare Lot	8,090.00

# **OFFICIALS**

241 ⋈	6c Post Office, Diagonal Bisect (O50a). Tied across the cut by Rimless Oval Grid & "Galveston Tex." pmk. on yellow P.O. Dept. cover, Very	
	Fine & Rare, Unpriced, with P.F. Certificate	E.XIII
242 *	\$20.00 State (O71). Nice Margins, Fresh & Very Fine, with P.F.	
	Certificate	950.00
243 ★	1c Agriculture, Soft Paper (O94). Well-Centered, Vivid Color, minute	
	pinpoint thin speck, Very Fine Appearance	700.00
244 ⋈	1c Black on Blue, "Full Face McKinley" Postal Card, "Specimen-Not	
	good for postage" Handstamp (UX17S). Additional two Line Imprint at	
	Bottom "Die Proof of McKinley Postal Card. Issue of 1901", usual light	
	toning, couple negligible corner creases, otherwise Very Fine, Rare	E.XIV



#### WESTERN COVERS

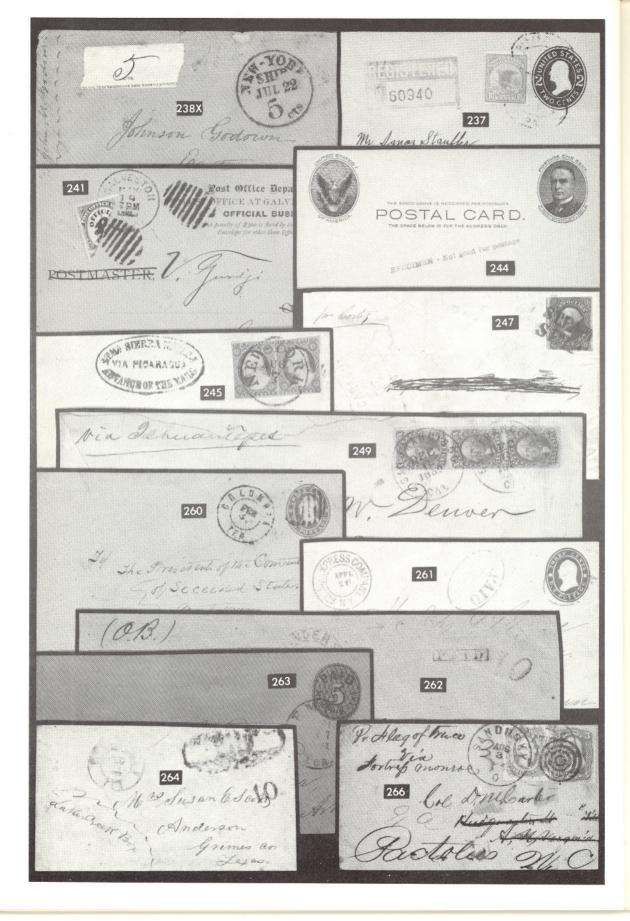
Stmr. Sierra Nevada, Via Nicaragua, Advance of the Mails, Bold Blue Oval, Horizontal Pair 3c Red (11), large margins to slightly in, tied by Bold "New-York" pmk. on Cover to Natchez, Miss., A Handsome & Very Rare Cover

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248 ∞ Dietz & Nelsons B.C. & V. Express, Mostly readable Bold Blue Double Circle on Fancy Scroll Express Co. Corner Card Cover to Sunny Dales Douglas Portage, Blue Oval "Post Office Victoria" & Coat of Arms, Handstamp, used ca. 1858, couple neatly mended cover tears, A Beautiful Classic, with P.F. Certificate .....

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249 🖂 "via Tehuantepec", ms. Routing Instructions on large size (9½x3¾") cover to Washington, D.C. franked with Vertical Strip of Three 10c Green (32, 33, 32), bottom stamp small faults, tied by Clear "San Francisco Cal Dec 6 1858" pmks., addressed to General James W. Denver, Famous California, Colorado & Kansas Territory Pioneer, mended cover tears at top, really unimportant when considering the Rarity of this Western Ship Cover (The Gadsden Treaty of Dec 30 1853 gave the U.S. rights over the Isthmus although Congress did not authorize use of this mail route until March 3 1855. The first mail by this routing left New Orleans on Oct. 27 1858. The contract expired in one year & was not renewed) .....

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250 ₪ Wells, Fargo & Co., \$1.00 Red "Pony" (143L3). Clear to Large Margins, on 10c Star Die Entire (U32) to "Hon. Charles B. Smith, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.", Express Co. adhesive tied by Blue Running Pony Oval, "St. Joseph Mo." on the embossed stamp, Red Wells Fargo Frank, with P.F. Certificate "that it is genuine defective cover, probably re-addressed", the defects referred to are surface rubbings & tiny eroded spots at top right & in address caused by attempts to remove all handwriting, still of Very Attractive Appearance, Very Rare ......... 4,750.00

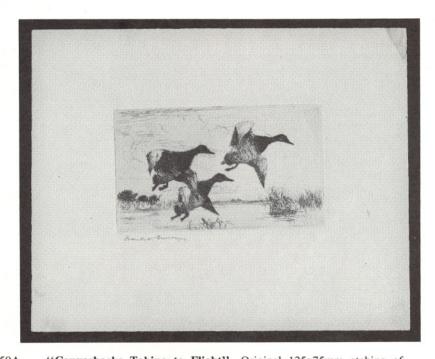


251 ₪ Wells, Fargo & Co., \$1.00 Red "Pony" (143L3). Margins All Around except partly in at left, Beautifully tied by Bold Blue "Pony Express San Francisco." Running Pony Oval on George Washington Patriotic Cover to Germany, Oval Portrait with Four Line Imprint Below, Postage Paid by 30c Orange (38), some short perfs. at top because of placement at edge of cover, tied by "Atchison Kans." Double Circle pmk., additional markings include Blue Oval Wells, Fargo "Paid", Red NY "7 Paid", Two Red Boxed German Transits & Rate Mark, Three different backstamps, barely visible small closed cover tear mentioned only for the sake of accuracy, Unique, Magnificent Cover of the Highest Order of Rarity, ex-Schenfield, Illustrated in Ashbrook Volume II, Pg. 294 ..... E.XVIII

#### REVENUES

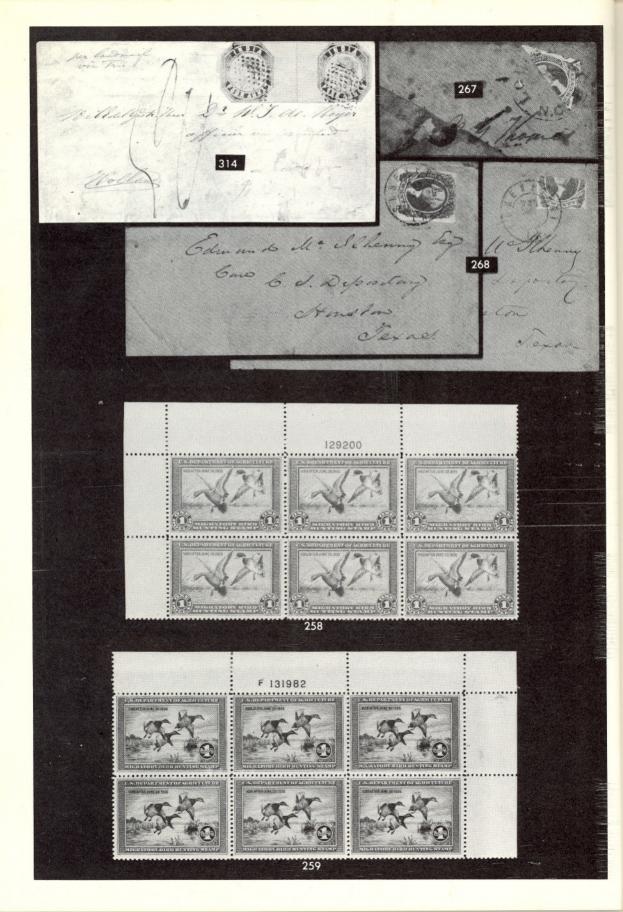
252	\$200.00 Blue, Black & Red, Second Issue (R132). Beautiful Colors, neat ms. cancel, faint horizontal creases from document folds, otherwise	
	Very Fine, Handsome	2,000.00
253	2c Green & Black Proprietary, Center Inverted (RB2c). Handstamp	
	cancel, horizontal crease, otherwise Fine, Extremely Rare & in our	
	opinion Considerably Undercataloged	3,750.00
254 ★⊞	\$2.00 Rose, "Stock Transfer", Vertical Pair Imperforate Horizontal-	
	ly (RD13b). The Unique Block, minor gum inclusion & mixed centering,	
	Grossly Undercataloged, A Very Important Revenue Rarity	+00.000+
255 ★⊞	20c Carmine Rose "Stock Transfer", Horizontal Pair, One Without	
	Overprint (RD35a). Block, Bottom Pair Mint, Very Fine, Rare Revenue	
	Error	350.00
256	1 7/10c Green & Black, 1951 Wine Stamp (RE182D). Neat Purple Two	
	Line cancel, immaterial surface indentation line, Very Fine Appearance,	
	Enormously Rare, Reportedly Only Three Known, Unpriced	E.XIV
257	2sh6p General Issue Embossed Revenue, Act of March 22, 1765	
	(RM31a). On small piece of sheepskin document, cut in slightly at	
	bottom, Fine, Often called "Tea Party" stamp	500.00

258 ★⊞ \$1.00 1934 Hunting Permit (RW1). Mint Top Left Plate No. 129200 Block of Six, few trifle heavy natural gum creases, Fine-Very Fine .... 1,600.00
259 ★⊞ \$1.00 1935 Hunting Permit (RW2). Top Right Plate No. F131982
Place of Six binard in salvados storms Mint, three storms small natural



## CONFEDERATE STATES

260 ⋈ Columbia Ten Feb 3 (1861), Clear Double Circle & Grid on 3c Star Die Entire (U27), Addressed "To The President of the Convention of Seceded States Montgomery Alabama", Very Fine & Rare, Dated Prior to the Formation of the Confederate Provisional Government ..... E.XII 261 ⋈ Adams Express Company N.Y. April 20 (1861), Bold, nearly complete Blue Double Circle on 3c Red Star Die Entire (U26) to Athens, Tenn., Two Strikes of Blue "Paid" in Oval (one cancelling stamp), A North to South Cover handled entirely by Adams Express, just eight days after Fort Sumter, Very Fine, Rare & Handsome ..... E.XIII 262 ⋈ Andersonville Ga, Clear Dateless Double Circle, matching "Paid" in Narrow Rectangle & "10" on large size homemade Official Business "(O.B.)" Cover, addressed to Capt. Pope at Macon, Ga., Very Fine & Choice, said to be the postmark used at the Infamous Civil War Prison E.XIV



Memphis, Tenn., 5c Red on Orange Entire (56XU3). Neat "Memphis Ten. Dec 11 1861" pmk., addressed to Major Baldwin, Helena, Ark., Exceptionally Fine & Rare, original contents accompany, printed letterhead, refers to sale of cotton & purchase of War Bonds at 10% discount, Choice Provisional Item	0
Galveston, Tex., 10c Black Provisional Handstamped Envelope (98XU2). "Paid" in Large Fancy Frame, blurry strike, Bold "10" below, partly clear "Galveston Tex" Dec 1861 Double Circle, Envelope Made From "Yankee" (Boston) Shipping Co. Bill of Lading, small cover tear at left, negligible aging, Rare & Unusual	0
2c Brown Red (8). Complete Sheet of 100, o.g., Very Fine	+
10c Blue (12). Huge Margins, Used with U.S. 3c Rose (65) On North to South Confederate Prisoner's Cover tied by "Sandusky O Aug 3 '64", Target & light "Richmond Va" pmks., ms. "Pr Flag of Truce via Fortress Monroe" Routing Instructions, "Ex A" Examiner's Mark, addressed to a Colonel in the Army of North Virginia & Forwarded to Pactolus, N.C., back flap shows part of "Building & Industrial Exhibition" embossing, eroded spot (approx. ½x1") in address area, still Quite Attractive (as these come), Rare (probably Johnson Island Prison origin)	II
20c Green, Diagonal Half Used as 10c (13c). Tied by mostly clear "Louisburg N.C." pmk. on Homemade Turned Cover, other use Vertical Pair 5c Blue (7), minor creases & wrinkles, tied by "Wilmington N.C." pmk., some staining from glue along flaps, otherwise Very Fine, a Most Unusual & Exceedingly Scarce Bisect Cover, with P.F. Certificate 1,000.00	+
20c Green, Horizontal Half Used as 10c (13d). Tied by "Shreveport La." Double Circle pmk. on Cover to Houston, Tex., Also Includes Normal 20c Cover From Same Correspondence tied by Shreveport Double Circle, both addressed to the "C.S. Depository," both show some minor wear, the bisect cover couple small tears, still an Exceptional & Rare Pair, with P.F. Certificates & Dietz Letter	v
	Ten. Dec 11 1861'' pmk., addressed to Major Baldwin, Helena, Ark., Exceptionally Fine & Rare, original contents accompany, printed letterhead, refers to sale of cotton & purchase of War Bonds at 10% discount, Choice Provisional Item

# CANAL ZONE



269	*	1906, 8c on 50c Bistre Brown, "8cts." Doubled (20d). Horizontal Pair, Left Stamp the Variety, extensive separation hinge reinforced, Very Fine, Rare, Reportedly Only Five Known	500.00+
270	★⊞	1906, 2c Red & Black, Horizontal Pair Imperforate Between (23a). Block (Two Pairs) with Top Imprint Margin, slight tropical o.g., left pair minor thin spots, otherwise Very Fine, Rare (only 20 pairs exist)	900.00

# HAWAII



271 ₪ 1857, 5c Blue on Thin White Paper (8). Used in Combination with U.S. 12c Black (17), Both Stamps Large Margins to barely touched, U.S. stamp tied by "San Francisco, Cal., May 21, 1861" to Brooklyn, N.Y., 5c Hawaii uncancelled as often. Red "Honolulu Postage Paid" pmk., A Magnificent & Spectacular Cover, with letter of authenticity from the late F.H. Tows .....

4,000.00







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272 \* 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 ..... 1,750.00 273 \* 1859, 2c Light Blue on Bluish White (13). Pl. 3-A, Pos. 2, Ty. II, Huge Margins including Top Sheet Margin, light tropical toning, small faint thin 1,400.00 spot, mostly in margin, Extremely Fine Appearance ..... 1863, 2c Dark Blue on Bluish (17). Pl. 5-B, Pos. 3, Ty. III, Three Large 274 to Huge Margins, just clear at left, Neat Square Grid cancel, small fault in extreme right margin, well clear of design, Fine & Rare ..... 1,350.00

#### PHILIPPINE ISLANDS



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- 277 ★⊞ 1944, 6c Dark Brown Official, "Victory" Handstamp Overprint (O40A). Block, paper adheres to back, bottom pair faulty (bottom left stamp crease & small tear, botton right stamp corner off & rejoined with hinge), otherwise Fine-Very Fine, Very Rare, Unlisted as Block ......12,000.00+

#### LOTS ON VIEW

At Our Office Tuesday, April 3, 1979, 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.; Wednesday, April 4, 1979, 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.



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PUERTO RICO, 1942-57, 1c-\$1.00 "Boutwell" Rectified Spirits 279 \* Stamps (RE34-RE41A, RE43, RE44, RE46, RE47, RE49-RE51). Complete Sheets of 25 including the Very Rare 30c Value, without gum 

# **GENERAL FOREIGN**





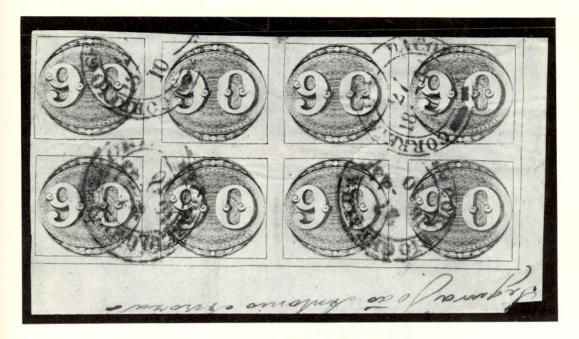
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204 ⊠	Large Margins except tiny bit in at top left, tied by Numeral Grid on 1854 Folded Cover to Grenada, Large Bold ms. "4", minor aging along folds, Very Fine & Very Rare	3,000.00
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286 田 BRAZIL, 1843, 90r Black, "Bullseye" (3). Horizontal Block of Eight, Large Margins including Bottom Right Sheet Corner, Clear 1844 Double Circle pmks., neat ms. notation in bottom sheet margin, some wrinkling or light creasing which does not detract from the Beauty of this Classic Rarity, A Stupendous Showpiece (Brazilian Spec. Catalog considers a block of eight to be worth three times the single block value, Cr. 450,000=\$22,500) ..... E.XVIII

### CANADA





291	*	1897, \$4.00 Jubilee (64). Fresh, o.g., hinge remnant, Wide Even	
		Margins, Gorgeous Deep Rich Shade, Extremely Fine Gem (Gibbons	
		£775)	850.00
292	*	1897, \$5.00 Jubilee (65). Fresh, o.g., Exceptionally Fresh & Bright	
		Shade, light natural bend, Very Fine (Gibbons £775)	850.00
293	*	1928-29, 1c-\$1.00 George V, Pictorials Imperforate (149b-159a).	
		Blocks, tropical o.g. (no toning but gum disturbed), one 50c tiny trivial	
		thin speck, otherwise Very Fine Set	3,310.00



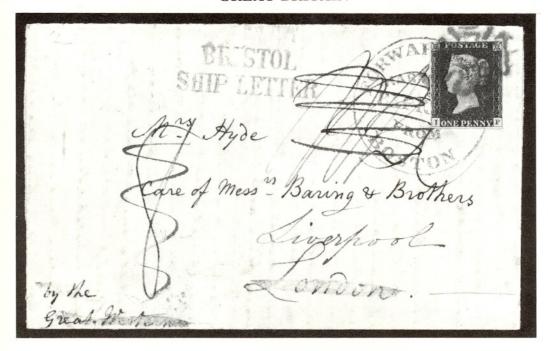
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293A ★	FRANCE, 1849, 1fr Dark Carmine on Yellowish (9). Margins All	
	Around, Fresh, Rich Color, Fine & Rare, with Friedl Certificate which	
	states "genuine but regummed"	3,000.00
294 ★	, 1928, 10fr on 90c, Dull Rose "Ile de France" (C3). Fine,	
	Handstamp Guarantee	1.250.00
295 *	, 1859, 10c Black, Postage Due (J1). Large Margins, Very	,
	Fresh, regummed over faults (minor thinning), Extremely Fine Appear-	
	ance, with Friedl Certificate, Rare Classic Stamp	4,500.00



296 ★	GERMANY, 1920, 3m Black Violet Watermarked Circles (102).	
	Bottom Left Corner Margin Single, very light hinge mark, Very Fine, A	
	Desirable and Very Elusive Rarity	3,000.00
297 ★	GIBRALTAR, 1925, £5 Dull Violet & Black (93). Very Fine	2,000.00

### **GREAT BRITAIN**



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#### **GREECE**

The first three lots are from a recent discovery and are being offered at Public Auction for the first time.

304 ★	1944, 200,000d Magenta, Unissued Value, Perforate & Imperforate (453 vars). Scott Design No. A103, Mint Horizontal & Vertical Pairs Respectively, Fine-Very Fine, Very Rare, 100 Known of Former, 50 of	
	Latter	E.XIV
305 ★	1944, 200,000d Magenta, Unissued Value (453 var). Scott Design No.	
	A103, Mint Bottom Left Corner Margin Block, Fine & Very Rare,	
	Only 100 Examples Known	E.XIII
306 ★	1944, 200,000d Magenta, Unissued Value, Imperforate (453 var).	
	Scott Design No. A103, Mint Left Margin Block, Very Fine & Very	
	Rare, Only 50 Known	E.XIV
307 ★	1945, 30d, 60d Roosevelt Mourning, Inverted Frame (469c, 470d).	
	Mint Blocks, former some gum toning, latter natural creases, both with	
	Widely Displaced Designs, Rare Lot (Vlastos Dr. 36,000=\$1000, Scott	
	\$500+)	E.XII

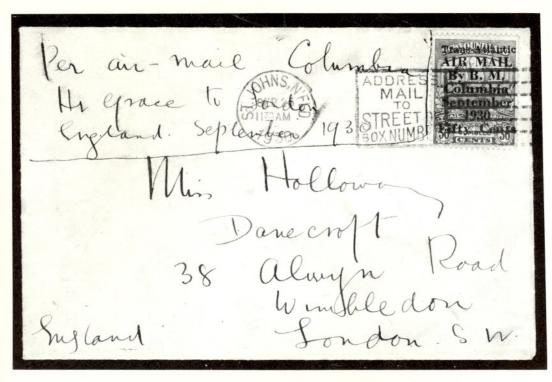


308 ★	1945, 30d, 200d Roosevelt Mourning Varieties (469 var, 471 var). Six	
	Items, includes Mint Block & Pairs of 30d Imperforate & Shifted Inverted	
	Frame; 30d Block (without gum) Imperforate Double Impression &	
	Printed on Both Sides; 200d Mint Block Imperforate Double Impression &	
	Inverted Frame; 200d Mint Pair & Block Double Impression Inverted	
	Frame; Fine-Very Fine, Rare Specialist Lot	E.XV
309 ★田	1945, 60d Roosevelt Mourning, Imperforate, Printed on Both Sides	
	(470c var). Botton Right Corner Margin Block of Eight (without gum),	
	Very Fine (Vlostos Dr. 24,000; Scott \$400 for Normal Imperforates)	E.XII
310 P	1948, 50d Dark Blue Postal Tax Trial Color Proof on Gummed Stamp	
	Paper, Imperforate (RA82P). Complete Mint Sheet of 50, Very Fine,	
	Rare	E.XV
311 P	1948, 50d Violet Brown Postal Tax Trial Color Proof on Gummed	
	Stamp Paper, Imperforate (RA82P). Complete Mint Sheet of 50, trifle	
	heavy gum bend through top row, otherwise Very Fine, Rare	E.XV
312 ★	1948, 50d Yellow Brown Postal Tax, Imperforate (RA82 var). Com-	
	plete Mint Sheet of 50, Shows Full Offset on Back, couple minor tears,	
	otherwise Very Fine, Only Few Hundred Stamps Known	E.XIV
313 *	1948, 50d Yellow Brown Postal Tax, Triple Impression, One Invert-	
	ed, Imperforate (RA82 var). Complete Mint Sheet of 50, crease & tear	
	in right margin affecting four inverted impressions, others Very Fine,	
	Rare, Only Few Hundred Known, this, in all probability, is the Only	
	Known Complete Sheet	E.XV
314 ⋈	INDIA, 1854, 4a Red & Blue (6). Horizontal Pair with Gutter & Wavy	
	Blue Center Line Between, outside margins cut to shape, close to well	
	clear of designs, tied by Grid of Dots on Cover to Holland, ms. "per land	
	via Trieste", ms. rate mark, part of address eradicated, still Very	
	Handsome, Very Rare, with P.F. Certificate	E.XIV



315 ★	ITALY, 1954, 1000L Ultramarine Parcel Post (Q76). Mint, Very Fine	1,000.00
316 ★	JAMAICA, 1917, 3p Violet, War Tax, Vertical Overprint (MR9b).	
	Top Margin Block, Extremely Fine	800.00 +









322 TRINIDAD, 1847, (5c) Blue, "Lady McLeod" (Gibbons 1). Huge Top Left Sheet Corner Margins, clear to huge at right, partly in at bottom, Marvelous Fresh Color, Bold ms. "X" cancel (as usual), on Fresh Folded Letter headed "Port of Spain 2d March 1848" to "Sfno" (San Fernando), An Outstanding Rarity, Almost Surely Unique as a Corner Margin Single on Cover (listed off-cover only. Scott \$6000.00, Gibbons £4000) .......

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END OF SALE — THANK YOU

#### DESCRIPTIONS

**EXTREMELY FINE:** The finest condition for noteworthy outstanding stamps.

**VERY FINE:** In prime condition such as to satisfy the requirements of particular collectors.

**FINE:** 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:** 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.

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Effective May 1st, an all-inclusive 10% commission (based on sales price) will be charged our consignors. An equal 10% commission (premium) will be charged our buyers. These commissions based on the sale price (hammer price) represents an overall commission of 18.18% of the buyers purchase price as compared with the former 20% which was charged to consignors only.

The new plan, in operation in European Stamp Auctions for many years, has been more recently employed in Fine Art Auctions in the United States.

The sharing of "selling costs" of seller with buyer has induced many previously reluctant sellers to part with their holdings. The results have proved advantageous for both.



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# 544th SALE

List of Prices Realized

RARITIES OF THE WORLD

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1979

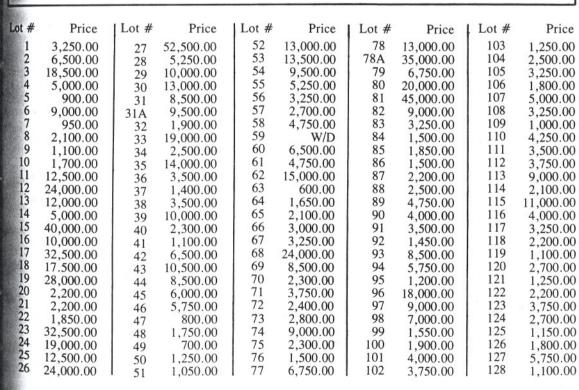
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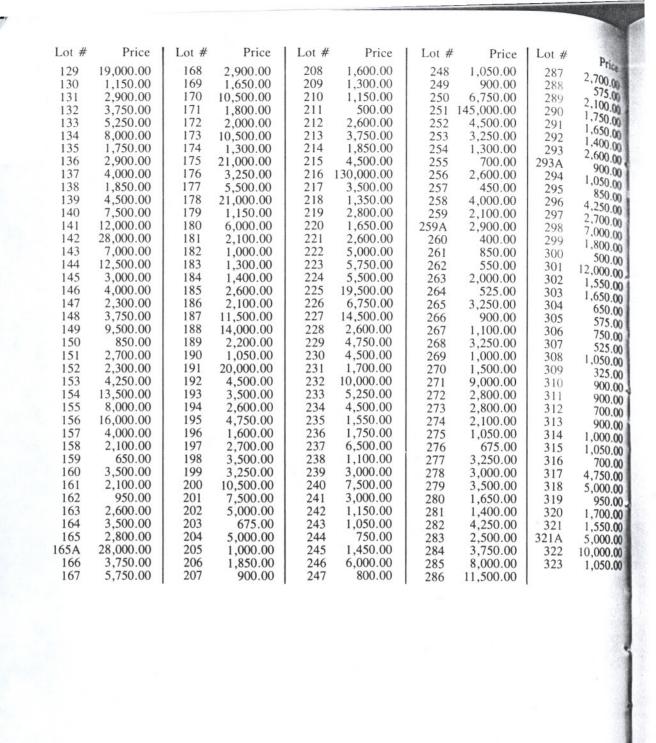


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# Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc. Prices Realized for Sale 544 April 04, 1979 1979 Rarities of the World

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

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Lot#	Realized								
180	6,000	216	130,000	252	4,500	287	2,700	321A	5,000
181	2,100	217	3,500	253	3,250	288	575	322	10,000
182	1,000	218	1,350	254	1,300	289	2,100	323	1,050
183	1,300	219	2,800	255	700	290	1,750		'
184	1,400	220	1,650	256	2,600	291	1,650		
185	2,600	221	2,600	257	450	292	1,400		
186	2,100	222	5,000	258	4,000	293	2,600		
187	11,500	223	5,750	259	2,100	293A	900		
188	14,000	224	5,500	259A	2,900	294	1,050		
189	2,200	225	19,500	260	400	295	850		
190	1,050	226	6,750	261	850	296	4,250		
191	20,000	227	14,500	262	550	297	2,700		
192	4,500	228	2,600	263	2,000	298	7,000		
193	3,500	229	4,750	264	525	299	1,800		
194	2,600	230	4,500	265	3,250	300	500		
195	4,750	231	1,700	266	900	301	12,000		
196	1,600	232	10,000	267	1,100	302	1,550		
197	2,700	233	5,250	268	3,250	303	1,650		
198	3,500	234	4,500	269	1,000	304	650		
199	3,250	235	1,550	270	1,500	305	575		
200	10,500	236	1,750	271	9,000	306	750		
201	7,500	237	6,500	272	2,800	307	525		
202	5,000	238	1,100	273	2,800	308	1,050		
203	675	239	3,000	274	2,100	309	325		
204	5,000	240	7,500	275	1,050	310	900		
205	1,000	241	3,000	276	675	311	900		
206	1,850	242	1,150	277	3,250	312	700		
207	900	243	1,050	278	3,000	313	900		
208	1,600	244	750	279	3,500	314	1,000		
209	1,300	245	1,450	280	1,650	315	1,050		
210	1,150	246	6,000	281	1,400	316	700		
211	500	247	800	282	4,250	317	4,750		
212	2,600	248	1,050	283	2,500	318	5,000		
213	3,750	249	900	284	3,750	319	950		
214	1,850	250	6,750	285	8,000	320	1,700		
215	4,500	251	145,000	286	11,500	321	1,550		