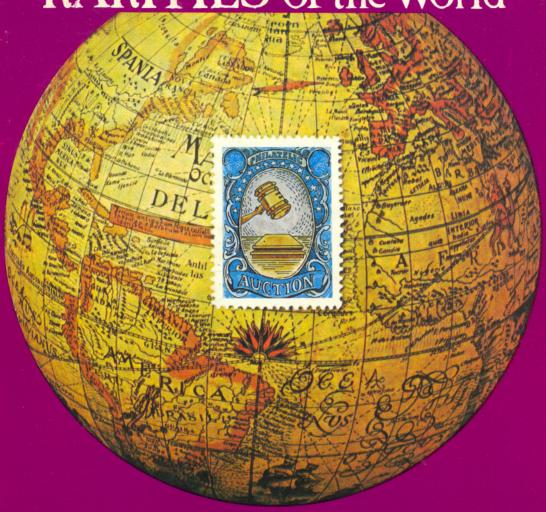
RARITIES of the World



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AT PUBLIC AUCTION

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29th, 1981 at 2:30 P.M.

AT THE PLAZA HOTEL
BAROQUE BALLROOM
FIFTH AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET
NEW YORK, N.Y.

RESERVATIONS

The importance and interest in this sale is such that we cannot guarantee seating space for all who wish to attend. We are therefore recommending advance reservations on a first come first served basis for those who wish to attend. A phone call or letter to our office will assure you a seat.

It is advisable to arrive approximately 30 minutes prior to starting time of the Sale.

NEW YORK VIEWING

Lots on view at our offices Tuesday, April 28th from 9:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. and Wednesday, April 29th from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 P.M. Also by appointment at an earlier date.

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FOREWORD

As I walked from the podium at the conclusion of our Golden Anniversary 1980 Rarity Sale tired from the physical labor but exhilarated by the record breaking realizations of so many items including the British Guiana for \$935,000, the highest price ever realized for a stamp, the thought occurred to me "This is it. This is the sale that will never be surpassed." I envisaged ruefully a 1981 Sale that would be overshadowed by its predecessor.

I was wrong. There has been such a forthcoming of Rare high quality Philatelic material that the 1981 sale now looks like the "best ever". After culling the many rare and prestigious properties submitted for this sale, I found I could not cut down the number of lots to the traditional 400. There was too much material worthy of appearing in the "Sale of the Year" to hold ourselves to that limit. I realize 600 Lots are a "lot" to sit through and with our mutual comfort in mind we are introducing an intermission. I must apologize for the length of the sale, but this is a sale that will require no other apology. Every lot is an item of merit. Many have never been offered at Public Auction before. The catalog speaks for itself. I will not attempt to highlight any of these magnificent showpieces.

As in the past, color slides will be shown as each lot is offered. Since seating space is limited, an advance reservation is advisable. A call or letter to our office will take care of it.

Robert a. Siegel

Extension Lots must be paid for on receipt. In the event of an unsatisfactory certificate, payment will be refunded with interest at Treasury Bill rate.

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APRIL 29th, 1981

BID SHEET

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120 East 56th Street New York, N.Y. 10022

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Please purchase for me at your auction to be held April 29, 1981 the 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. I understand that a 10% buyers commission will be added to my successful bids.

REFERENCES PLEASE (if unknown to us)	SIGNED
New York State residents kindly include County in address.	
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BIDDING INTERVALS					
	BIDS	ADVANCE	BIDS	ADVANCE	
	\$750 - \$1,950	\$50.00	\$30,000 - \$72,500	\$2,500	
	\$2,000 - \$2,900	\$100.00	\$75,000 - \$145,000	\$5,000	
	\$3,000 - \$7,250	\$250.00	\$150,000 - \$290,000	\$10,000	
	\$7,500 - \$14,500	\$500.00	\$300,000 and up	\$25,000	
	\$15,000 - \$29,000	\$1,000			
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THE AMOUNT OF YOUR BID DOES NOT INCLUDE THE 10% BUYERS PREMIUM WHICH WILL BE ADDED TO THE HAMMER PRICE.

Lot	Bid	Lot	Bid	Lot	Bid
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VALUATIONS

Upon request estimate of value furnished on any lots in this auction.

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E. XIII	\$500.00 to \$750.00	E. XVII	\$5000.00 to \$10,000.00
E. XIV	\$750.00 to \$1000.00	E. XVIII	\$10,000 to \$20,000.00
E. XV	\$1000.00 to \$2000.00	E. XIX	over \$20,000.00

CONDITIONS OF SALE

- 1. The terms of sale are strictly cash on delivery to the highest bidder unless special arrangements have been made prior to the sale. The fact that an item is placed on extension (submitted to an expertising committee for certification) does not relieve the successful bidder from this condition of 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 amounts 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.
- 5. If the purchase price has not been paid within the time limit, nor lots taken up within seven days from date of sale they must be resold and any loss arising from such sale will be charged to the defaulter. Any account more than thirty days in arrears is subject to a late payment charge of 1½% per month so long as the account remains in arrears. If the auctioneer, in his discretion, should institute any legal action to secure payment of a delinquent account the defaulting purchaser shall pay all legal expense incurred by the auctioneer and such charges will be added to the amount owed.
- 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. In the event an item is proved "not as decribed" it is returnable for full refund, and the buyer will be paid interest (at the prevailing Treasury Bill Rate) for the time his funds have been on deposit with us during the extension period.
- 7. Until paid for in full, all lots remain the property of Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc. in behalf of the seller.
- All forwarding charges will be added to the purchase price. The mode of shipment shall be at our option unless we are given specific instructions.
- 9. Lots may be sent for inspection to buyers known to us upon written application. All such lots must be returned to us by registered mail, adequately insured and within 24 hours after receipt. The applicant assumes all responsibility and will provide insurance against all risks from time of receipt. The applicant assumes all responsibility and will provide insurance against all risks from time of receipt until they are actually received back by us, and is to pay all expenses of postage and insurance. No lots can be sent for inspection within ten days from date of local viewing. Large lots and collections cannot be sent for inspection.
- Agents are responsible for all purchases made in behalf of their clients unless other arrangements are made prior to the sale.
- 11. The placing of a bid shall constitute acceptance of the foregoing conditions of sale.

ROBERT A. SIEGEL MALCOLM SIEGEL, Licensed Auctioneers

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PUBLIC AUCTION

APRIL 29, 1981 — 2:30 P.M.

UNITED STATES

AUTOGRAPHS & FREE FRANKS

I	G. Washington, Autograph Signature on Single Page Holograph Letter to General Clinton headed "Head Quarters 11th. Feby 1779." Washington Orders Clinton "to secure a communication between Fort Schuyler and Schenectady—in case any expedition should be formed. You will therefore regard this as your primary object and make the best dispositions relatively to it that your force and the nature of the Country will allow. Inclosed is an extract of General Orders for reinlisting Soldiers who are not engaged to serve during the war which you will have executed without loss of time," believed to have been written at Middlebrook, Va. A Beautiful General Washington Revolutionary War Letter in Exceptionally fine Condition, fully described in fitzpatrick's "The Writings of Washington" Vol. 14, Pg. 98, Originally in the	
1A ⋈	Rosenbach Rare Manuscript Collection	E.XVII
IA 🗵	addressed in Washington's hand to Elias Boudinot (of the Continental Congress) at Elizabeth Town, New Jersey, "Free" handstamp & "11	
	FE' Franklin Mark, without side flaps & small nick at top, o/w Very	
10	Fine	E.XV
1B ⊠	"President U.S.", George Washington's Free Frank on Folded Cover Addressed in Washington's hand to "Majr. General Pinckney" at	
	Charleston, S.C., "Free" & "2 SE" handstamps, Fine, Rare & in	
	much better than usual condition	E.XV
1C ⊠	John Adams, Autograph "Free" Frank on Remarkably Fresh 1793 Folded Cover (Addressed in Adam's hand) to John Trumbull at Hart-	
	ford, Ct. Perfect Bold Straight Line "Boston" pmk., matching	
	"Free" & "25 MR" Franklin Mark, Very Fine & Choice Free Frank	
2 🖂	Cover	E.XIII
2 2	Holograph Letter Headed "Hermitage" to New Orleans & signed "yr	
	friend Andrew Jackson', minor filing crease in address, Very Fine,	
2A ⋈	Choice Free Frank	E.XV
	York." (written in Lincoln's hand), no postal markings, thus perhaps	
	prepared & not mailed (or carried by hand), opened three sides &	
3 ⋈	without flap, tiny cover tear, o/w Very Fine, Rare	E.XV
3 🗵	"Mr Robert E. Lee/Romancoke/West Point P.O./King William Co Virginia", Addresses on Cover written by General Lee to his son	
	(hence a R.E. Lee Autograph) while General Lee was President of	
	Washington University, 3c Rose (65) tied by Lexington Va. pmk.,	EVIII
	slight toning, Fine, Rare & Unusual	E.XIV

POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS



4 🖾	Baltimore, Md., 10c Black on White (3X2). Four Nice Margins, Showing All or Parts of the Four Frame Lines, ironed out filing crease, light ms. cancel & tied by Bold Blue "10" in Oval, matching "PAID" & Baltimore, Md. pmk., on Oct. 1846 Folded Cover to Kentucky, part of address neatly eradicated, A Fabulously Rare & Desirable Cover despite the filing crease	
5 🖂	Baltimore, Md., 5c Black on Bluish (3X3). Three Complete Frame Lines, neat ms. cancels, just tied by Blue "PAID", two matching strikes of "Baltimore Md." pmk. on Fresh Apr. 1846 Folded Letter to Virginia, Very Fine, Choice Provisional Cover	
6	New York, N.Y., 5c Black (9X1). Horizontal Pair, Pos. 39 & 40, Huge Margins, neat Blue ms. & Red Town pmks., tiny tear in margin above left stamp, otherwise Extremely Fine, Right Stamp Outstanding, ex-Moody, Dick.	
7	New York, N.Y., 5c Black on Blue Paper (9X1a). Horizontal Pair, Pos. 37, 38, Ample to Large Margins, Bright Red Grid cancels, faint crease & tiny corner thin, otherwise Very Fine, A Beautiful Appearing Rarity, with P.F. Certificate	



8	New York, N.Y., 5c Black, Complete Plate Reconstruction of the 40
	Positions (9X1). All Singles, Four Unsigned, Two Unused, Five with
	Red Town, PAID or Grid Cancels, Six with combination ms. & Red
	Cancels, Nearly All Have Four Margins, one repaired, some others have
	creases or other faults, Majority Fine or Better, Impressive Exhibition
	Group
9 🗷	New York, N.Y., 5c Black, Without Signature (9X1d). Pos. 20,
	Ample to Large Margins, small faults, tied by Red "Paid" in Arc,
	another Strike & "New-York 5 cts 15 Jul" (1845) pmk. on Folded
	Partly Printed Bill of Lading to Germany, Boxed "Colonies & Art
	12", ms. Rate Marks, This is the Earliest Known Usage of this
	Stamp, A Beautiful & Phenomenal Rarity E.XVII
10 ⋈	New York, N.Y., 5c Black (9X1). Horizontal Pair, Pos. 17, 18,
	Large Margins, neatly tied by Blue ms. pen stroke, on Mar. 27, 1846
	Folded Letter to Oregon Ill., Red "New-York 10 cts." pmk. & "Paid"
	in Arc, few trivial age bleaching spots on cover, Extremely Fine, Rare
	Usage
11 ⋈	New York, N.Y., 5c Black (9X1). Horizontal Pair, Pos. 16, 17,
	Ample to Large Margins, "A.C.M." Initials (Scarcest Type), tied by
	Blue ms. & Red "New-York 10 cts.", Red "Paid" in Arc, on Jul. 30,
	1845 Folded Letter to Mich., some cover age bleaching spots, otherwise
	Fine-Very Fine, Attractive & Rare
12 ⋈	New York, N.Y., 5c Black on Grayish Blue Paper (9X1a). Pos. 26,
	Large Margins including Sheet Margin at Left, light Red Square Grid
	cancel, tied by matching "New-York 5 cts" pmk., Red "Paid" in Arc
	on Fresh Folded Cover, Extremely Fine & Beautiful



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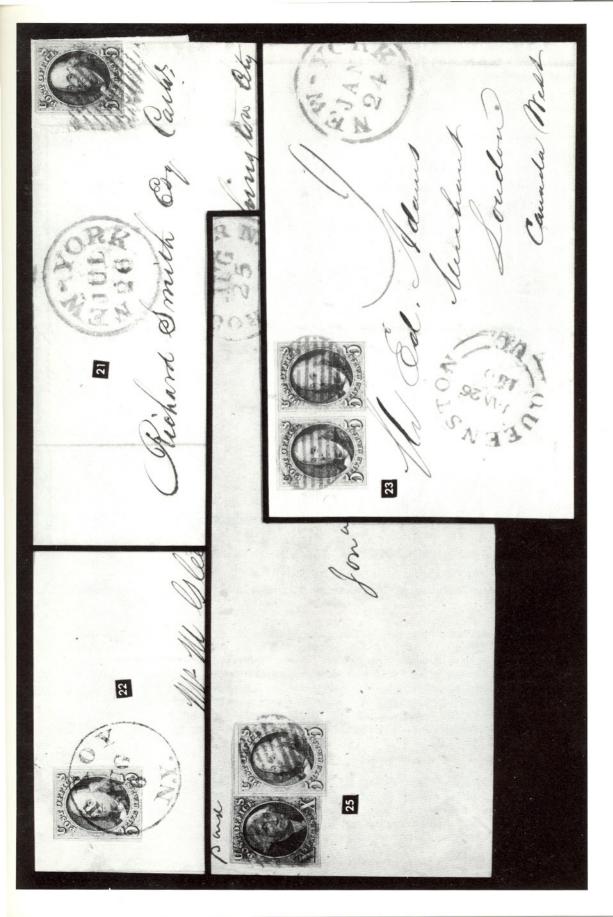


14 ∞	St. Louis, Mo., 10c Black on Greenish, 20c Black on Gray Lilac (11X2, 11X6). Ty. I & II respectively, Former Three Huge Margins, clear to slightly in at top, latter Ample to Large Margins, each with tiny ms. cancel, tied by Red "St. Louis Mo." pmk., matching "Paid" & additional St. Louis pmk. on Fresh 1846 Charnley/Whelen Folded Letter, Fine & Choice Postmaster Cover	,000.00+
15	St. Louis, Mo., 5c Black on Gray Lilac (11X4). Three Ample to Huge Margins, clear to touched at bottom, two neat ms. cancels, Fine	3,250.00
16	St. Louis, Mo., 10c Black on Gray Lilac (11X5). Vertical Pair, Pos. 2, 4, Ample to Large Margins, on piece, tied by Red "St. Louis Mo." pmk., top stamp trivial wrinkling, Very Fine & Handsome	5,000.00
17	St. Louis, Mo., 10c Black on Gray Lilac (11X5). Vertical Strip of Three, Pos. 2, 4, 6. A "Half Sheet" Showing The Three Different Types, Ample to Huge Margins, single ms. line cancel & Red "St. Louis Mo." pmk., top pair couple light negligible creases, otherwise Very Fine, signed Colson	8,250.00

1847 ISSUE



18 ★	5c Dark Brown, Dot in "S" of US (1 var), Large to Huge Margins, part og, Gorgeous Color & Impression, Extremely Fine, Perfection, ex-Moody, with P.F. Certificate	5,250.00
19 ★	5c Red Brown (1). Large to Huge Margins incl. Part Right Sheet Margin, o.g., Extremely Fine, with P.F. Certificate, An Exceptional Example of This Truly Scarce Unused Stamp	4,500.00
20	5c Red Brown (1). Collection of Seventeen singles, includes Blue Paid, Town, Black Grid, Albany & Buffalo R.R. on piece, Stitch Watermark, Dot in "S" variety, Huge Bottom Sheet Margin, Ample to Huge Margins All Around on All. Range of Shades, Very Fine and Exceptional Lot	E.XVIII
21 🖂	5c Orange Brown (1b). Margins All Around, Fine Impression, Rich Color, tied by Red Square Grid, matching "New-York" pmk. on Jul. 26, 1847 Folded Letter, filing crease in right sheet margin well clear of design, Very Fine, First Month of Use	E.XV
22 🖂	5c Brown (1). Large Margins to touched, Fresh Color, Beautifully tied by Bold Blue "Troy N.Y." pmk. on Aug. 1850 Folded Letter, Fine & Most Attractive	1,000.00
23 🗷	5c Red Brown (1). Horizontal Pair, Ample to Large Margins, Lovely Color, Beautifully tied by Circular Red Grids, matching "New-York" pmk. on Jan. 1850 Folded Letter to Canada , ms. "9" due mark, "Queenston U.C." pmk., Very Fine	2,100.00





5c Red Brown (1). Vertical Strip of Three, Extra Large to Huge 24 ⋈ Margins, Wonderful Rich Color, Fine Impression, Bottom Stamp tied by Red Rimless "Tombstone" Type "Montreal/Paid/Au 7/1848/ Canada", Top Pair Uncancelled on Folded Letter to Burlington, Vt., Red Slanted "Paid," ms. "Money", "1/6" rates, etc., couple tiny insignificant tears at bottom of cover mentioned only for the sake of accuracy, Extremely Fine, One of the Most Striking Rare 5c 1847 Covers Known (stamps catalog \$12,500 + as an unused pair & a single with Canadian postmark), ex-Sweet, signed Ashbrook.....

E.XIX

5c Brown, 10c Black (1, 2). Margins All Around, tied by Red Grids, 25 ⋈ matching partial "Rochester N.Y 10" pmk. on 7x3" Triple Rate Folded Cover to Lockport N.Y., small cover erosion spots far from stamps & pmk., not detracting from appearance, Very Fine, Very Rare, with P.F. Certificate E.XVIII



26 ⋈	5c Brown (1). Horizontal Pair, Positions 99, 100R, Large Margins except ample to large at top of left stamp, tied by Black Grids & "1/-" Rate Mark on Jan. 16 1848 Folded Letter/Prices Current to England, "New Orleans La." pmk., Very Fine, Beautiful Foreign Usage, ex-Dick	E.XVIII
27 ⋈	10c Black (2). Position 30R, Ample to Extra Large Margins, tied by Black Grid on May 7 1848 Folded Letter to England, "New Orleans La." pmk., "1/-" Rate Mark, etc., Very Fine, ex-Dick, A Wonderful Companion Piece to Lot No. 26	E.XVIII
28 ⋈	The Two Preceding Lots offered as a matching pair	E.XIX



29 ★	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), Top Pair Extremely Fine, An Extraordinary Strip of the Highest Order of Rarity, with P.F. Certificate	,500.00+
30	10c Black (2). Large to Huge Margins, Faintest trace of cancel, Appears Unused, Extremely Fine, with P.F. Certificate	2,500.00
31	10c Black, Double Transfer Ty. C (2 var). Ample to Huge Margins, Beautiful Impression, Vivid Red Grid cancel, Appears to be "Mobile Paint", Extremely Fine	2,750.00
32	10c Black (2). Large to Huge Margins, Blue Grid cancel, Extremely Fine	2,550.00
33	10c Black (2). Position 42R, Large Margins all around, Pretty Red "Paid" cancel, Extremely Fine, with APS Certificate	2,650.00
34	10c Black (2). Large to Immense Margins including Part Bottom Sheet Margin & 2½mm of next stamp at Top, Red grid cancel, bit of ms. from address, Extremely Fine, A Beautiful Stamp, with P.F. Certificate	2,500.00
35	10c Black, "Post Office" Double Transfer Ty. B (2). Position 31R, Three Huge Margins, clear to left, Huge Margin at Top Showing the Doubling of the Top Frame Line, light Red Grid cancel, some slight age toning, otherwise Fine	2,750.00



















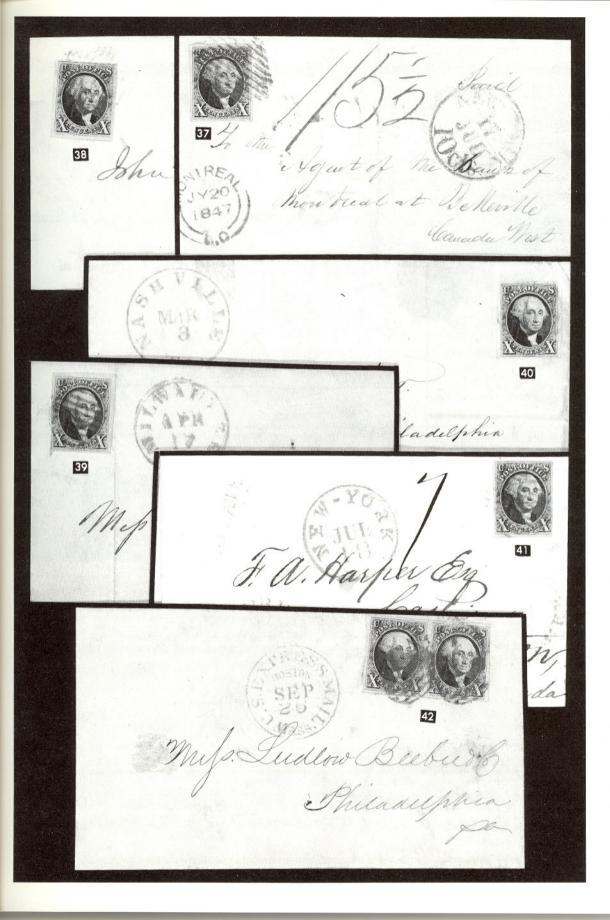






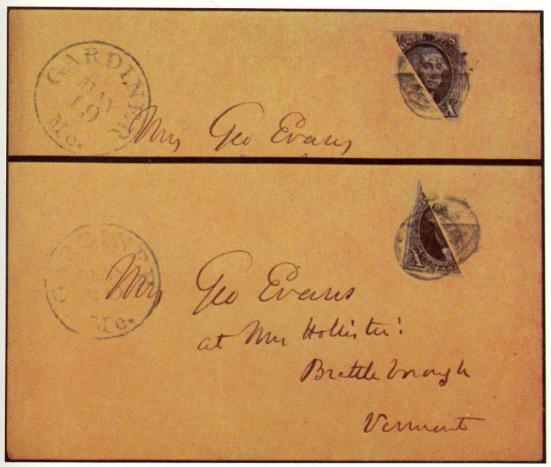


36	10c Black (2). Horizontal Strip of Four, Pos. 71-74L, Clear to Large Margins, each with Neat Red Grid cancel, small 2mm scissors cut between right pair, light ms. offset on back, couple light creases at bottom, Very Fine Appearance, Rare & Handsome Strip (cat. as strip of three & single)
37 ⋈	10c Black (2). Pos. 65L, Large Margins, tied by Red Square Grid, matching New York 10 cts. on July 17, 1847 Folded Cover to Canada, ms. "1/5½" due mark, Red "Montreal L.C. Jy 20 1847" pmk., two additional Red Canadian Backstamps, Extremely Fine, Early Usage E.XVII
38 ⋈	10c Black (2). Ample to Large Margins, tied by Red Square Grid, matching "New-York" pmk., on March 1848 Folded Letter to Indiana, Very Fine & Choice, ex-Krug, with P.F. Certificate
39 ⋈	10c Black (2). Ample to Huge Margins, minor scissors cut in margin, tied by Blue Grid, matching "Milwaukee Wis." pmk. on Apr. 1850 Folded Letter to N.Y. City, usual cover filing fold, Very Fine E.XVII
40 ⋈	10c Black (2). Ample to Large Margins, tied by Blue cancel, matching "Nashville Te." pmk. on Mar. 1850 Folded Letter to Pa., stamp has been carefully lifted & reaffixed, Very Fine
41 ⋈	10c Black (2). Three Ample to Large Margins, clear to barely touched at right, Intense Color, on July 1848 Folded Letter to Canada, tied by Red Grid, "New-York" pmk., ms. "7" due, light Red "Too Late" Straight Line, Red "Prescott U.C." pmk. Letter is from Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edson, Printers of the 1847 Stamps, contents refer to Print Order for Canadian Currency, Fine, A Lovely fresh Cover, owner suggests possible Unique Usage, An Excellent Addition to a Specialized 1847 Collection. E.XVI
42 ⋈	10c Black (2). Horizontal Pair, Pos. 52, 53L, former the so-called "Stick Pin" Variety, tied by Red Grids, "U.S. Express Mail Boston Mass." pmk. on Folded Cover from the Ludlow Beebee Correspondence, Very Fine





E.XIX



44 ⋈	10c Black, Left Diagonal Half Used as 5c (2a). Pos. 7R, Large Margins, Well tied by Small Blue Grids, matching "Gardiner Me." pmk. on Remarkably Fresh Envelope to Vermont, Extremely Fine, As Perfect an Example of this 1847 Rarity as Can Be Found, with earlier letter written by the addressee, with 1937 APS Certificate, similar cover from same correspondence illustrated Brookman Vol. I, Page 67 15,000.00
45 ⋈	10c Black, Right Diagonal Half Used as 5c (2a). Pos. 7R, Large Margins to tiny bit in partly at top, Well tied by Small Blue Grids, matching "Gardiner Me." pmk. on Remarkably Fresh Envelope to Vermont, Fine & Handsome, with original enclosure, The Matching Half to the Preceding Lot (One of Three Such "Pairs" Known), with APS Certificate. One of the other two "pairs" is from this same correspondence. The J. David Baker "Pair" from our 526th Sale Realized \$22,000 (against a catalog value of \$8000). Similar cover illustrated in Brookman Vol. I, Pg. 67
46 ⋈	The Two Preceding Lots Offered as a matched pair 30,000.00
47 ★	10c Black, Reproduction (4). Large to Huge Margins including Part Top & Left Sheet Margins, Fresh, Extremely Fine "Gem" 2,350.00
48 ★	10c Black, Reproduction (4). Large to Huge Margins, Extremely Fine & Choice, with P.F. Certificate

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E. XIV	\$750.00 to \$1000.00	E. XVIII	\$10,000 to \$20,000.00
E. XV	\$1000.00 to \$2000.00	E. XIX	over \$20,000.00



53 ⋈	1c Blue, Ty. Ia (6). Ample to Large Margins except just touched at left	
	on bottom plume, Beautiful Deep Rich Color, neatly tied by Walpole,	
	N.H. pmk. on Buff Drop Letter Cover, mended tears in flap, Very Fine,	
	Choice Rare Cover, ex-Gibson	4,000.00





56 ⊠ 1c Blue, Ty. II, IIIa (7, 8A). Horizontal Strip of Six, Pos. 31-36R1E, Pos. 32, 33 & 35 are Ty. IIIa, Large to Huge Margins incl. Sheet Center Line, Gorgeous Color, tied by "Sacramento City Cal." pmks. on Cover to Ill., cover expertly mended Pos. 35 natural pre-print fold, Extremely Fine, An Exceptionally Rare & Beautiful Cover, Illustrated in Nienken pg. 81

E.XVII

- 57 ★ 1c Blue, Ty. III (8). Ample to Large Margins, Gorgeous Dark Shade, Part o.g., Wide Breaks Top & Bottom, Very Fine, Lovely Stamp, ex-
- 58 ★⊞ 1c Blue, Tv. III, Position 99R2 (8). In Vertical Block of Six (Pos. 79, 80, 89, 90, 99, 100R2), Top Block Ty. II, Pos. 100R2 is Ty. IIIa, o.g., Three Huge Margins including Full Bottom Right Sheet Margin, clear to just touching at top, partly broken crease through right strip, top left stamp also creased and corner rejoined, Pos. 99R2 Extremely Fine (Catalogs \$7000 as an Unused Single, \$11,900 as a Ty. III/IIIa Pair & Block of Four of Ty. II), Extremely Rare, Only Three or Four Blocks Known Containing this Finest & Most Desireable Example of Ty. III. E.XVIII





59 ⋈	1c Dark Blue, Ty. III, Position 99R2 (8). Vertical Pair, Large Margins, Gorgeous Color, Bottom Stamp Pos. 99R2, lightly creased vertically (appearently before use), Used with a Very Fine Plate Two Single on Small Neat Cover tied by "New-York May 22 1860", Extremely Fine & Beautiful Appearing Example of Ty. III, Combination Pair Unpriced	000.00+
60 ⋈	1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Horizontal Pair & Strip of Three, Margins Virtually All Around, Rich Color, tied by "New Orleans La.", Red "New York Br. Pkt.", Boxed "GB 1F60c" & "8" on Neat Feb. 1857 Folded Letter to France, Very Fine, Rare Treaty Rate Cover	E.XV
61 ★	3c Red, Unofficial Perforations (11 var). Pos. 98R2L, Bottom Sheet Margin Single (Imperf. between stamp & margin), Very Fine and Rare, Unpriced Unused, with P.F. Certificate Picturing Pair from Which This Stamp was taken, Almost Surely from the Chase Block (P.F. declines opinion)	E.XV
62 ⋈	3c Brownish Carmine, Unofficial Perf 12½ (11 var). Near Claret Shade, short perf & negligible corner crease top left, Perfectly tied by "Chicago Ill. Mar 10 1857" pmk. on Neat Buff Cover to Phila., Pa., Ornate Blue Oval Embossed Hotel Corner Card, Handsome & Rare Cover	E.XVI
63	5c Red Brown (12). Large to Huge Margins including Part Left Sheet Margin & Bits of Two Adjoining Stamps at Right & Bottom, Lovely Rich Color, light Town pmk., Extremely Fine, A Gorgeous Stamp	900.00

64	5c Red Brown (12). Horizontal Pair, Large to Huge Margins including tiny bit of Adjoining stamp at Top, Lovely Deep Shade, Rimless "Buffalo N.Y." Town pmk., Tiny insignificant wrinkles in bottom margin between stamps, still Extremely Fine & Choice	2,250.00
65 ⊠	5c Red Brown (12). Margins All Around, Beautiful Rich Color, tied by Dark Red "Mobile Ala." pmk. on Fresh Dec. 1856 Folded Letter to France, Red "New-York Br. Pkt.", Calais Transit, "8" due, etc., stamp has light bend, Extremely Fine, A Particularly Handsome 5c Treaty Rate Cover, ex-Moody	2,750.00



66 ⋈	5c Red Brown (12). Ample to Huge Margins, Used with 1c Blue, Ty. II (7) & Horizontal Pair 12c Black (17) on Remarkably Fresh Nov. 1856 Folded Letter to Germany tied by Red Grids, matching "N. York 7 Br. Pkt. Paid", Boxed "Aachen Franco", A Remarkably Rare & Unusual Franking, A Magnificent Cover in All Respects, A Beautiful "Gem"	E.XVIII
67 ★	10c Green, Ty. I (13). Large to Huge Margins, Rich Color, faint almost invisible crease, otherwise Extremely Fine	5,750.00



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68 ⋈ 10c Green, Ty. I (13). Horiz. Strip of Four, Positions 92-95L, Ample to Huge Margins, Beautiful Rich Color, tied by "New Orleans La." pmks. on Oct. 1856 Folded Letter to Vera Cruz Mexico, Merchants' Oval Cachet, handstamp "7", Very Fine, Center Pair Exceptionally 69 ⋈ 10c Green, Ty. I (13). Ample to Huge Margins, Used with 3c Red (11) & Two Very Fine 1c Blue Ty. IV (9), One with Major Double Transfer, Beautifully tied by Bold San Francisco Cal. pmks. & Red Brown "United States" Oval Exchange Mark on Fresh Cover to New Brunswick, without flap, Choice Cover, Rare Rate..... E.XVI 70 10c Green, Ty. III (15). Horizontal Pair, Pos. 89, 90L, Large to Huge Margins including Pane Center Line at Right, Town pmks., Extremely Fine, ex-Emerson.... 450.00



71 ⋈	10c Green, Ty. III (15). Horizontal Strip of Four, Positions 23-26L, Clear to Huge Margins, tied by "New Orleans La. Nov 15 1857" pmks.	
	on Fresh Folded Cover to Vera Cruz Mexico, handstamp "5", minor margin tear at top of left stamp barely touching design, otherwise Very	
	Fine, Lovely Cover, ex-Caspary	900.00 +
72 ★	10c Green, Ty. IV (16). Recut at Bottom, Position 55L, Margins All	
	Around, Very Fine	7,750.00
73	10c Green, Ty. IV (16). Vertical Pair, Pos. 55, 65L, Recut Bottom &	
	Top Respectively, Ample to Large Margins, Bold New York "Ocean	
	Mail" pmk., bottom stamp surface scuff, couple pressed out creases,	
	otherwise Fine, One of Two Possible Pair Combinations For This Type	3,000.00
74 ★	12c Black (17). Extra Large Margins, Wonderful Impression, Nearly	
	Full o.g., some very negligible gum toning specks & tiny margin tear	
	bottom left corner clear of design, otherwise Extremely Fine, ex-Moody	1,350.00
75	12c Black (17). Horizontal Strip of Four, Ample to Huge Margins,	
	Town pmks., minor wrinkle in one, Very Fine & Handsome (catalogued	
	as two pairs)	800.00 +
76 ⋈	12c Black, Diagonal Half Used as 6c (17a). Ample to Large Margins,	
	tied by Neat "San Francisco Cal." pmk. on Fresh 1853 Folded Letter to	
	Mass., Very Fine, Choice Cover Rarity	5,500.00



77 ⊠	1c Blue, Ty. Ia (19). Choice Centering, Rich Color, tied by Large "Paid" in Grid, Red Boston Mass. pmk. on Drop Letter Cover, Very	
	Fine, ex-Waterhouse	3,000.00
78 ⋈	1c Dark Blue, Ty. III, IIIa (21, 22). Two Vertical Strips of Three	
	(Arranged as a Block), Plate Four, 6th., 7th., & 8th. Rows, Center	
	Stamps Ty. III, Rich Color, tied by large Paid in Grid, Red "Boston	
	Mass." pmk. on Fresh Blue Folded Cover, Very Fine, A Lovely Cover,	
	ex-Caspary	E.XVII
79 ★田	1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (22). Block of 12, Pos. 34-37, 44-47, 54-57R4,	
	Wonderful Rich Color, vertical hinge reinforcement (almost entirely in	
	top row), light ironed-out crease top row, otherwise Fine-Very Fine,	
	Beautiful Showpiece 7	+450.00 +





80 ★	1c Blue, Ty. I (24). Mint Right Imprint & Plate "No. 10P" Block of 16, few minor separations, some trivial gum toning & perf. nibbings, otherwise Very Fine	4,150.00
81 ⋈	1c Blue, Ty. V, 3c Red (24, 26). Former Perforated Center Line at Left, couple trivial perf. flaws, latter Horizontal Strip of Three, just tied by Neat Square Grids on Fresh Orange Yellow cover Used From Canada to N.Y. States, "Toronto U.C. Ju 8 59" Part Rimless Circle pmk., Large "10" Handstamp, A Particularly Handsome Cover & A Very Rare usage of 1c & 3c 1857 Issue Stamps, with Two Page Richard Graham "Cover Analysis Service" Explanation & Verification of the Usage	E.XVI
82 ⋈	3c Red (26). Couple small repairs at top, tied by "Tarrytown N.Y." pmk. on Cover Bearing "Forwarded 185(9?)/Due 3 Cents" Adhesive label ("3" Struck Horizontally in Red, Possibly Made From Sheet Selvedge), "Leominster Ma." pmk., ms. notation on back "This envelope was superscribed by Washington Irving. Feb. 1859obit-November 28th-1859. A choice momento of a great Man", part of flap restored, Very Attractive & Rare Postage Due Adhesive Forerunner	E.XV
83 ⋈	5c Brick Red (27). Vertical Strip of Three, Well-centered, tied by "New Orleans La." pmks. & Red "New Paid York 12" on Small Neat 1859 Cover to France, normal sequence of transits, Very Fine, ex-Sinkler, Dr. Chase, West, Brigham, Considered by many to be the Finest Brick Red Cover Known	E.XVI
84 ⊠	5c Red Brown (28). Horizontal Strip of Six tied by New Orleans La. pmk. on Dec. 1857 Folded Letter to Germany, Red Boxed "Aachen Franco" & "7", Black "Boston Br. Pkt." Backstamp, stamps have knife cut running along bottom, barely noticeable except under magnification, Extremely Handsome Appearance, ex-Gibson	E.XVI
85 ⊠	5c Red Brown (28). Two Pairs & Two Singles (minor overlapping), Gorgeous Color, Near Indian Red Shade, tied by New Orleans La. pmks. on Fresh 1858 Folded Cover to France, Red & Black Transits, Very Fine, A Particularly Choice & Handsome Cover Rarity	E.XVI
86 🖈	5c Indian Red (28A). Fresh, Gorgeous Deep Rich Color, trivial corner crease, otherwise Fine, Very Rare Unused, with P.F. Certificate	
87 ⊞	5c Brown, Ty. I (29). Block, Unusual Turquoise Blue Town pmks., tiny hinge reinforcements, few nibbed perfs., otherwise Very Fine, Rare	2,500.00
88 ₪	latter natural s.e., Each with light ms. cancel, the 5c Neatly tied with Boxed Red Aachen marking, "Newburyport, Ms. Aug 12 1861" pmk. on Cover to India; Alexandria, Egypt Bombay & Calcutta backstamps, various rate & transit marks, The rare 5c Orange Brown is VF, Handsome & exceedingly Rare Cover, signed Ashbrook, with P.F.	
89 🖈	5c Brown, Type II (30A). Horizontal Pair, Fresh, o.g., Gorgeous Rich Shade, hinge remnants, Very Fine, ex-Charlton Henry	



90 ⊠	5c Brown, Ty. II, 10c Green, Ty. V (30A, 35). Vertical Strip of Three of each, one 10c partly defective left margin, other stamps tiny to small faults, tied by Red Grids on Jun. 1860 Folded Cover to France (Payen correspondence), Red "New Paid York 9", Ultramarine "Havre" Transit, Very Attractive & Rare Franking	E.XV
91 ★	10c Green, Ty. I (31). Fresh, o.g., hinge remnant, Very Fine	3,500.00
92 ⋈	10c Green, Ty. I (31). Horizontal Strip of Four, Positions 91-94L, tied by "New Orleans La. Mar 27 1859" pmks. on Folded letter to Vera Cruz, Mexico, bold handstamp "3", Fine, Very Rare Multiple On or Off-Cover, ex-Caspary	+ 00.000
93 ⋈	10c Green, Ty. II (32). Horizontal Strip of Six, Positions 53-58R, Rich Color, Neatly tied by Three Strikes of "New Orleans La. Feb 15 1858" pmk. on Folded Cover to Vera Cruz, Mexico, Very Fine, ex-Caspary, Very Rare on Cover in Such a Large Multiple	E.XV
94 ⋈	10c Green, Combination Ty. III, IV (33, 34). Horizontal Strip of Four, Positions 85-88L, Pos. 86 Ty. IV Recut at Top, tied by "New Orleans La." pmks. on 1859 Folded Cover to Vera Cruz, Mexico, Bold "7" handstamp, Fine-Very Fine, Quite Scarce, ex-Caspary	E.XVI
95 ★	10c Green, Ty. IV (34). Recut at Bottom, Pos. 54L, Fresh, Remarkably Well-centered, few minor perf. nibbings at left, otherwise Extremely Fine, with P.F. Certificate (regumming mentioned on certificate has been removed)	9,000.00
96 ⊠	10c Green, Ty. V (35). Single & Vertical Pair, each with Huge Imperf. Pane Center Line at Right, used with natural s.e. 3c Red (26) on 1861 Cover to "Bangkok, Siam. Asia" tied by Grids, "Jersey City N.J." Double Circle pmk., Red London Transit, ms. rates, etc., small faults, Very Fine Appearance, Very Rare Destination	E.XV
97 ⊠	12c Black, Plate I (36). Vertical Pair, tied by Blue "Charlottesville Va." pmk. on 1858 Cover to England Forwarded to Scotland, Red London Paid, Forwarding Postage Paid by Great Britain 1p Red (20), tied by "18" Diamond Grid (also ties 12c stamp), Fine & Handsome Combination, ex-Caspary	E.XV
98 ★⊞	24c Gray Lilac (37). Block , Fresh, o.g., minor separations hinge reinforced, couple trivial short perfs., otherwise Very Fine, Handsome	2,750.00
99 ★⊞	24c Gray (37). Left Sheet Margin Block of 12 (4x3), Fresh, Virtually Full o.g., Three Mint, Excellent Color, tiny reinforcements, bottom right stamp minor margin faults, otherwise Very Fine, Beautiful Exhibition Item of Considerable Rarity, ex-Caspary	,900.00+
100 ⋈	24c Gray (37). Minute insignificant margin tear, Grid cancel, tied by Red Grid on Cover to Scotland, "Georgetown S.C. Apr 24 1861" Confederate Statehood Postmark, Red "Paid Liverpool Br. Packet 15 MY 61" Circle, Magenta ms. "24", Red "New 19 York" ("New" & "York" Overstruck by Red Grids), some minor cover toning, Handsome & Very Rare Confederate Cover	E.XVI
101 ★⊞	30c Orange (38). Horizontal Block of Six, Fresh, Large part o.g., Vivid Color, Fine, Rare Piece, with P.F. Certificate	5,250.00+









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102 ⋈	30c Orange (38). Used with 5c Brown, Ty. II (30A) & 10c Green, Ty. V (35) on 1860 Folded Letter to France (Payen Correspondence) tied by Red Grids & "New Paid York 36", French Transits & Merchant's Oval, Fine, A Colorful & Rare Cover, ex-Caspary	E.XVI
103 ⋈	30c Orange (38). Well-centered Vertical Pair , tied by Red Grids & "New Paid York 48" on Apr. 1861 Folded Cover to France (Payen Correspondence), Very Fine, Rare & Beautiful 30c 1857 Cover, ex-Caspary	E.XVI
104 ★⊞	some separation & slight perf. gum soaks, otherwise Extremely Fine, A	8,250.00
105 ★⊞	90c Blue (39). Block of Nine, Brilliant o.g., minor hinge reinforcement top & bottom strips, Center Strip Mint, Lovely Centering, Extremely Fine, A Marvelous Showpiece	800.00+



1857 REPRINTS

106 P 1c-90c 1857 Reprint Small Die Proofs (40P2-47P2). Complete Set, Professionally Mounted & Matted on 73/4x101/4" Card, Extremely Fine,





107 * 1c-90c 1857 Reprints (40-47). Complete Set!, 3c Unusually Large Margins Top & Bottom, some trivial perf. flaws assoaciated with this issue, 12c tiny insignificant crease, 10c reperfed & minor toning spot on back, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, Extraordinary Offering, 24c & 90c with P.F. Certificates 17,325.00



108 * 5c Orange Brown, Reprint (42). Extraordinarily Well-centered, Lovely Rich Color, Extremely Fine, Just About as Perfect an Example of this Stamp That Can be Obtained (Nearly All are Cut In One or More Sides). 825.00 109 * 12c Black, Reprint (44). Phenomenal Centering, Extremely Fine, A Remarkable Stamp, with P.F. Certificate 2,250.00 90c Deep Blue, Reprint (47). Fresh, Beautifully Centered, Extremely 110 * Fine & Choice, with P.F. Certificate.... 4,000.00 111 * 90c Deep Blue, Reprint (47). Fresh, Deep Rich Shade, tiny thin speck, Very Fine Appearance 4,000.00

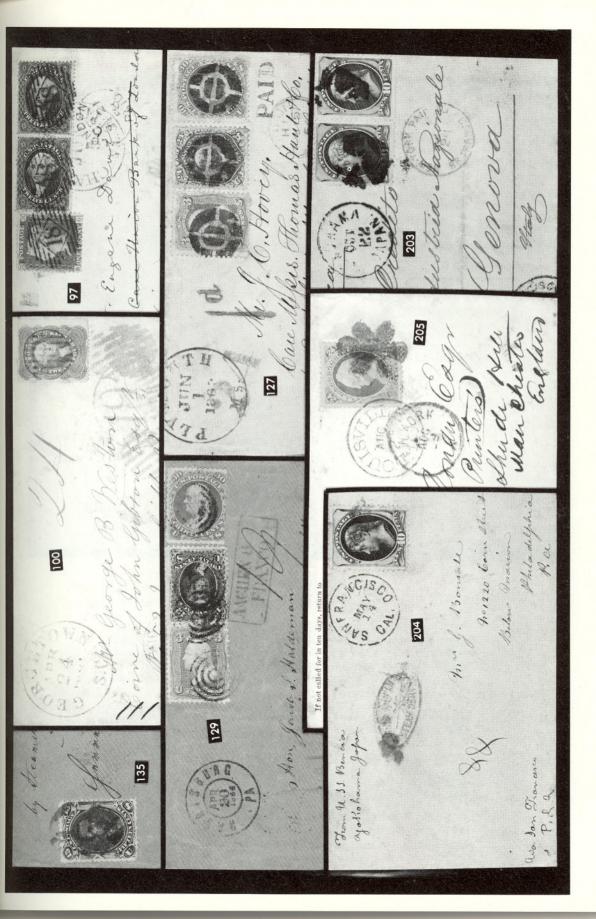
1861 ISSUE, FIRST DESIGN

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112 ★ 113 ★ 114 ★⊞ 115 ★⊞ 116 ★ 117 ★ 118 ★ 120 ★ 121 ★	1c Indigo, "First Design" (55). F 3c Brown Rose, "First Design" (Very Fine	56). Horizontal Pai	ir, Fresh, o.g.,	00 00 00 00 00 00 00
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122 P	1c-90c 1861 Issue, Small Die Proo 72P2, 76P2, 78P2). Professionally Card, Extremely Fine, Handsome	Mounted & Matte	d on $7\frac{3}{4} \times 10\frac{1}{4}$ "	.00





125 ★田 3c Lake (66). Block, Fresh, o.g., Beautiful Rich Color, tiny sensible hinge reinforcement, Unusually Well-centered, single nibbed perf., still Very Fine, Very Rare (Particularly in Such Choice Condition) 5.500.00 126 * 24c Steel Blue (70b). Choice Color, Extremely Fine, A "Gem"..... 2,000.00 127 ⊠ 24c Steel Blue, 30c Orange (70b, 71). Used with 3c Rose (65) on 1862 Cover to Shanghai, China, each with Unusual Bold Geometric cancel, "Plymouth Ms." pmk., "London Paid", "24" & "Paid" in Red, "1d" local delivery charge also in Red, "Boston Am. Pkt" Red E.XVI backstamp, Fine, Choice classic Foreign Usage, with P.F. Certificate. 128 * 24c Violet, "First Color" (70c). Gorgeous Color, small part o.g., Very Fine, Choice Rare Stamp, with P.F. Certificate "Scott #60".... 1,750.00 129 ⋈ 30c Orange (71). Narrow s.e. at right, used with 3c Rose (65) & 12c Black (69) on Neat Orange Buff Cover to Sweden, "Harrisburg Pa Apr 20 1864" Double Circle pmk., Red "Aachen Franco" Box, normal sequence of backstamps, neat corner mend at top left, Fine, Rare Destination E.XV 90c Blue (72). Block, Gorgeous Color, Fresh, Virtually Full o.g., Fine 130 ★⊞ & Very Handsome..... 4,500.00





131 ⋈	90c Blue (72). Lightly cancelled, "New Orleans La." pmk. on 1866 Cover to France, Red "New Paid York" & Red French Transits, large Red pencil "60" credit, Therefore a Five Times Rate Cover Franked at the Six Times Rate, cover opened three sides & some small edge faults, still of Exceptionally Attractive Appearance, Rare Usage, with SPA Certificate & E. Perry Letter	
132 ⋈	90c Blue (72). Beautifully Centered, small faults top margin, Used with Two 3c Rose (65) on Dec. 1863 Cover to England, Red pencil "76", Red "Boston Br. Pkt. Paid" & British Backstamps, neat cover docketing, Handsome & Rare, ex-Krug, with P.F. Certificate	
133 ★⊞	2c Black (73). Block, Fresh, Virtually Full o.g., Remarkable Centering for this Issue, Extremely Fine, Rare in this Condition	
134 ★	3c Scarlet (74). Remarkably Well-centered, Part o.g., minor bend, perfs. partly blunted at bottom due to scissors separation, otherwise Very Fine	

135 ⋈	15c Black (77). Tiny insignificant margin tear at Top, tied by cork
	cancel, light Red "New York Hamb. Pkt. 12 Apr 14" pmk. on cover to
	Germany, ms. "by Steamer Bavaria via Hamburg", "Hamburg 29 4
	66" oval backstamp, two additional backstamps, Earliest Recorded
	use (Scott lists May 1866), An Extremely Rare & Important Postal
	History Cover

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1867 GRILL ISSUES

136	3c Rose, Grilled All Over (79). Horizontal Pair, few short perfs. as usual, Blue town & Quartered Cork cancels, Fine, with P.F. Certificate.	950.00
137 🛨	3c Rose, C. Grill, Imperforate (83a), Horizontal Pair, Fresh, o.g.	



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 stamps prior to 1890 unless so stated in the description.

MINT: With original gum and never hinged.

Unless otherwise noted the 1981 Scott United States Specialized Catalogue, the 1981 Scott Vol. 1-4 Standard Postage Stamp Catalogues and the 1981 Stanley Gibbons British Commonwealth Catalogue have been used for cataloguing lots in this sale.



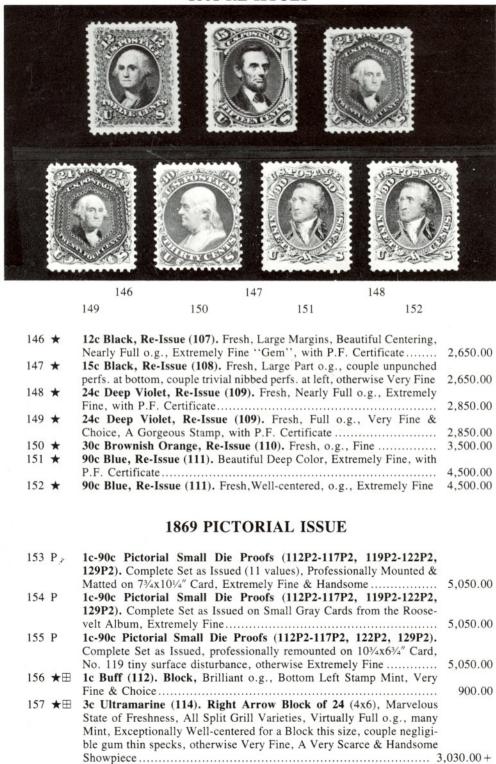
139 ★⊞ 10c Green, E. Grill (89). Vertical Block of Six, o.g., Fresh, two slight gum soaks in two of the grills, otherwise Very Fine, Rare Block 6,300.00



140	★ ⊞	15c Black, E. Grill (91). Block, Fresh, Nearly Full o.g., minor hinge remnants, Fine-Very Fine, Not more than Four Blocks Known, An
		Important Classic Multiple Rarity, Obviously Undercataloged
141	\star	1c Blue, F. Grill (92). Horizontal Block of Six, Fresh o.g., Very Fine . 1,325.00
	$\star \boxplus$	5c Brown, F. Grill (95). Block of Nine, Fine-Very Fine, Rare Block. 6,350.00+
143	\star	10c Green, F. Grill (96). Top Imprint Margin Block, magnificent
		Color & Choice Centering, Extremely Fine
144	$\star \boxplus$	10c Green, F. Grill (96). Block, Fresh, o.g., Very Fine
145	\star	30c Orange, F. Grill (100). Vertical Block of Six, Fresh, o.g., light
		crease in top pair, Bottom Block Fine, Very Rare 8,100.00+

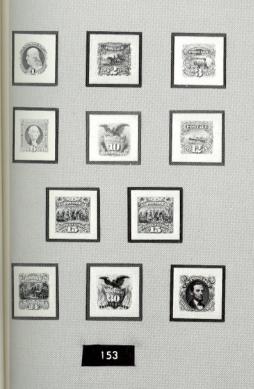


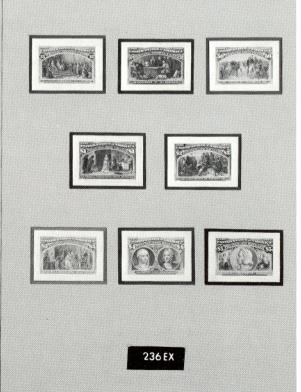
1861 RE-ISSUES



















158	3c Ultramarine (114). Centered to Top, perfs. in, light corner creases & tiny margin tear, Clear Waterbury, Ct. "Running Chicken" cancel, Very Fine Strike, Beautiful Example of This Rare Cancel, with	
	P.F. Certificate	E.XVI
159 ★	6c Ultramarine (115). Fresh, Nearly Full o.g., Extremely Fine	700.00
160 ★	10c Yellowish Orange (116). Horizontal Pair, Fresh, o.g., Vivid Color, Nicely Centered, left stamp pressed-out crease, otherwise Very	
	Fine, Exceptionally Handsome Pair	1,500.00



161 ★	12c Green (117). Horizontal Strip of Three, Wonderfully Fresh,
	Virtually Full o.g., Beautiful Rich Color, Very Fine & Handsome
	Multiple
162 ★	15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118). Wonderfully Fresh, Virtually Full
	o.g., Extremely Fine, A Beautiful Single, with P.F. Certificate 1,500.00
163 ★田	15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119). Left Margin Block of 20, Fresh,
	Gorgeous Colors, Nearly Full o.g., Several Mint, approximately half
	have creases (do not show on surface), Fine-Very Fine Appearance, A
	Sparkling Pictorial Issue Showpiece

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164 P⊞ 15c-90c Pictorial Plate Proofs on Card, Centers, Flags Inverted (120P4a-122P4a, 129P4a). Imprint & Plate No. Blocks of Eight, The Magnificent Unique Set! With P.F. Certificates (the 15c is noted as having "a faint diagonal bend affecting these stamps at lower left not appearing on the face"), An Astounding Exhibition Set of the Highest Order of Rarity. Considered to be the Most Valuable United States Proofs in Existence (A set of corner margin blocks recently realized 165 * 24c Green & Violet (120). Lovely Colors, Very Fine, with P.F. Certificate

2,000.00 166 * 24c Green & Violet (120). Fresh, Deep Rich Colors, Fine, with P.F. 2,000.00



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167 ₪ 24c Green & Violet (120). Perfs. touch to tiny bit in, small corner crease, Used with Vertical Pair 2c Red Brown (146), tied on May 1872 Cover to Spain, "New Orleans La." pmk. Red New York & London Transits, Red "PD" Oval, few neatly mended cover tears, Rare & Attractive Cover (28c was the Rate via Marseilles for more than 1/3



169 P	30c Blue & Carmine Plate Proof on Card, Flags Inverted (121P4a). Large Margins including Huge Left Sheet Margin, Extremely Fine, Only 100 Printed	00
170 ★	30c Blue & Carmine (121). Deep Rich Colors, Major Part o.g., Exceptionally Fine, A Marvelous "Gem" 1,750.	00
171 ★	30c Blue & Carmine (121). Fresh, Well-centered, Extremely Fine 1,750.	00
172 ⋈	30c Blue & Carmine (121). Top perfs. touch, Vivid Colors, tied by Bold Red "New Paid York 24" pmk. on June 26 1869 Folded Cover to France, Red "Etats-Unis Pag. Fr. H. No. 2 26 Juin 69" Octagon, Paris Jul. 8 Backstamp, couple trifle heavy filing folds & small cover tear, still Quite Handsome, Rare, ex-Knapp, Juring	00
173 ★	30c Blue & Carmine (Flags Inverted (121b). Fresh Colors, tiny wrinkle, Extremely Fine, One of Very Few Known Unused Examples, with P.F. Certificate	.00
174 ★	90c Carmine & Black (122). Fresh, Part o.g., Bright Colors, Fine & Handsome, ex-Moody	.00
175 ★	90c Carmine & Black (122). Fresh, Large Part o.g., hinge remnant, tiny corner bend, Fine & Choice, with P.F. Certificate	.00
176 ★	90c Carmine & Black (122). Fresh, Large Part o.g., Vibrant Color, tiny insignificant thin in grill, Very Fine Appearance, Particularly Handsome & Rare	.00

Due to the tremendous demand on our phones and staff, Prices Realized will not be available by telephone until 24 hours after the sale.





1869 RE-ISSUES

182	★⊞	2c Brown, Re-Issue (124). Horizontal Block of Six, Fresh, o.g., negligible perf. strengthening, top right stamp single nibbed perf., otherwise Fine, Rare Block	2,650.00
183	*	3c Blue, Re-Issue (125). Fresh, Nearly Full o.g. (small paper hinge remnant), Well-centered, Very Fine, with P.F. Certificate	2,500.00
184	★⊞	10c Yellow, Re-Issue (127). Block, Brilliant Full o.g., Gorgeous Centering, tiny reparation, Extremely Fine, A Lovely Rarity	8,500.00
185	**	10c Yellow, Re-Issue (127). Block, Fresh, o.g., Well-centered, some separations sensibly reinforced with bits of hinge, Very Fine, Extremely Rare Block, with P.F. Certificate	8,500.00
186	*	12c Green, Re-Issue (128). Unusually Large Margins, Brilliant o.g., barest trace of hinging, Fresh & Extremely Fine, Remarkably Beautiful, with P.F. Certificate	1,350.00
187	*	15c Brown & Blue, Re-Issue (129). Beautiful Colors & Margins, Fresh, Part o.g., Extremely Fine	1,200.00
188	*	15c Brown & Blue, Re-Issue (129). Fresh, Full o.g., Rich Colors, Very Fine, with P.F. Certificate	1,200.00
189	*	15c Brown & Blue, Re-Issue (129). Beautiful Margins & Centering, Rich Colors. Nearly full o.g., Very Fine	1,200.00
190	*	24c Green & Violet, Re-Issue (130). Vivid Colors, Brilliant o.g., barely hinged, Very Fine & Choice, with P.F. Certificate	1,200.00
191	*	24c Green & Violet, Re-Issue (130). Rich Colors, Very Fine, Handsome Stamp, with P.F. certificate	1,200.00
192	*	30c Blue & Carmine, Re-Issue (131). Lovely Rich Colors, Choice Centering, Extremely Fine, with P.F. Certificate	1,600.00
193	*	30c Blue & Carmine, Re-Issue (131). Fresh, Large Part o.g., Deep Rich colors, minor hinge remnants, Very fine & Choice, with P.F. Certificate	1,600.00
194	★ ⊞	1c Buff, Re-Issue (133). Block of Nine, Fresh, Virtually Full o.g., top center stamp tiny oily translucency spot, insignificant gum toning at left, otherwise Extremely Fine	,375.00+
		BANK NOTE ISSUES	
195	*	6c Carmine, Grill (137). Wonderfully Fresh Color, Fine & Choice, ex- Moody	950.00
196	*	7c Vermilion, Grill (138). Beautifully Centered, "Jumbo" Margins, Extremely Fine, Remarkable Stamp	825.00





























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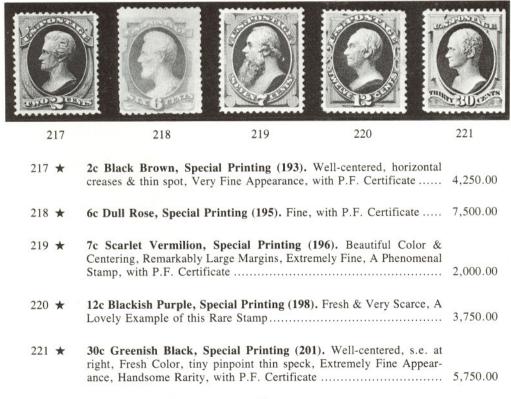


197 ★	10c Brown, Grill (139). Fresh, Fine & Choice, with P.F. Certificate.	1,200.00
198	24c Purple, Grill (142). Beautifully Centered, Bold NYFM Cancel Type A20, typical pale shade, shows many strong grill points, Very	
	Fine, with P.F. Certificate, A Fantastic Example of This Extremely	
	Rare Stamp	9,500.00
199 ★	90c Carmine, Grill (144). Nice Margins, Extra Wide at Bottom, Fresh, Large Part o.g., Very Fine, Exceptionally Choice Stamp	4,000.00
200 ★	90c Carmine, Grill (144). Some very faint perf. toning (almost unnoticeable), otherwise Fine, with P.F. Certificate which states "regummed and with faint staining." The regumming has been subsequently removed & the "faint staining" is almost non-existent	4,000.00
201 PI	1c-90c 1870 Bank Note Plate Proofs on India (145P3-155P3).	4,000.00
201 P⊞	Blocks, Fresh, one 24c trivial scuff speck, otherwise Very Fine &	
	Choice Set	4,765.00
202 ★⊞	7c Vermilion (149). Vertical Block of Six, Brilliant o.g., top pair	
	minor hinge remnant, Bottom Four Mint (small natural gum skip on one), Very Fine, A Lovely Showpiece1	,825.00+
203 ⋈	10c Brown (150). Rounded corner perf., tied by Cork, "San Francisco	
	Cal." pmk. on Cover to Philadelphia, Pa. from Japan, Magenta Oval	
	"China & Japan Steam Service", ms. "From U.S.S. Bencia/Yoko-	
	hama Japan", cover bit reduced at right, small closed tear & part of flap	
	missing. As this stamp was issued in April 1870 it would appear that this usage is 1871 therefore making this cover The Latest Known Use of	
	The China & Japan Steam Service Marking, A Very Rare & Impor-	
	tant Bank Note Cover, with P.F. Certificate (The 1972 Issue of the	
	"Chronicle" states the latest known use of this marking is Dec. 1869)	E.XV
204 ⋈	10c Brown (150). Horizontal Pair, tied by bold Corks, "Yokohama	
	Japan" pmk. on Neat 1873 Folded Letter to Italy, "San Francisco" &	
	Red "New York Paid All Br. Pkt" Transits, insignificant aging, Very	T7 3/3/
	Fine, Rare, with P.F. Certificate	E.XV
205 ⋈	24c Purple (153). Choice Margins & Centering, couple really insignifi-	
	cant perf. creases, Beautifully tied by "Six Leaf Clover" & "Louisville Ky." pmk. on Quadruple Rate 1871 Cover to England, Red "New	
	York'' pmk., Handsome Merchant's Corner Card, negligible cover	
	aging, Exceptionally Fine	1,200.00
206 ★⊞	90c Carmine (155). Block, Fresh, Virtually Full o.g., minor hinge	
	remnant, Rich Color, Fine-Very Fine, A Lovely Rare Multiple	6,500.00
207 P⊞	1c-90c 1873 Bank Note Plate Proofs on India (156P3-166P3).	
	Blocks, Fresh, one 3c & 90c small tears, 15c T. pair creased, otherwise	
	Very Fine Set	6,725.00
208 ★⊞	7c Orange Vermilion (160). Block with Right Sheet Margin, Vivid	
	Color, Full o.g. (top pair lightly hinged, Bottom Pair Mint), bottom	1 500 00
	perfs. close to tiny bit in, Handsome Block	1,500.00





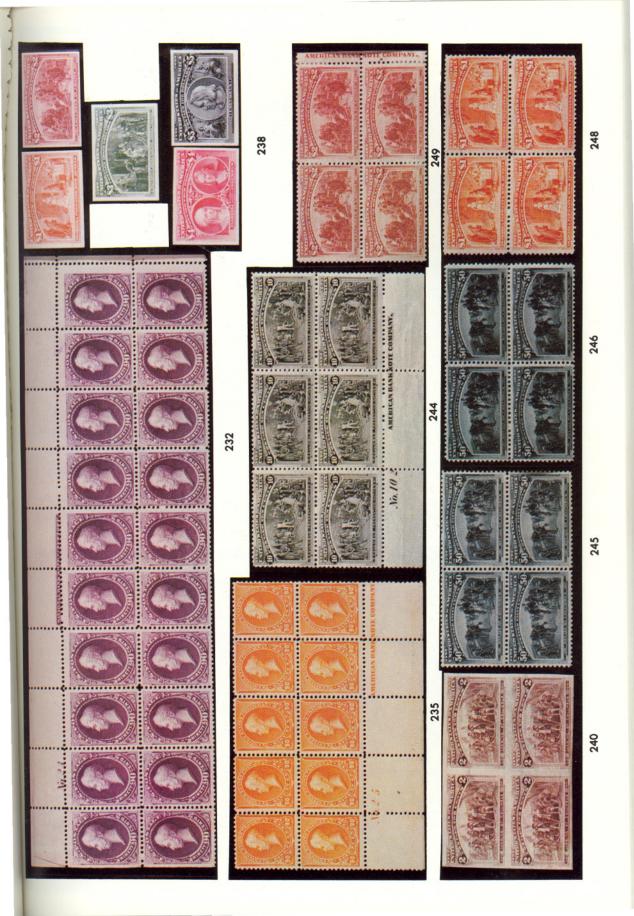
213	★ ⊞	15c Red Orange (189). Top Right Imperf. Half Arrow, Imprint & Plate No. 31 Block of 16, Brilliant o.g., Virtually All Mint, left pair couple tiny surface specks (not affecting the Plate No. Block of 12), Fine, Rare & Handsome
214	**	90c Carmine (191). Horizontal Block of Six with Top Sheet Margin, Vivid Color, Virtually Full o.g., small internal separation, Remarkably Well-centered, minor thin spot in two stamps (one almost unnoticeable), otherwise Extremely Fine, Gorgeous Showpiece
215	*	90c Carmine, Imperforate (191a). Horizontal Pair, Fresh, o.g., hinge remnant, attractive overall "plate-wash", Extremely Fine, ex-Lilly
216	*	The Complete Set! Rich Colors, 6c reperfed at right, 12c slight scuffing at bottom, few other small & insignificant thin spots or specks (not affecting Nos. 192, 194, 201-204 specifically), Most Nicely Centered, Several with Large Margins, A Beautiful Appearing Set & A Unique Opportunity to Purchase This Extremely Elusive Issue in Completeness, all signed by experts such as Klein, Stern, Perry & Colson (except 12c, 24c, 30c & 90c). The 12c & 24c were not regularly issued on soft paper & therefore do not need expertization. Several of these stamps come from famous collections: 2c ex-West, 10c ex-Picard, 24c ex-Col. Green, 30c ex-Klein







222 ★	2c Scarlet Vermilion, Special Printing (203). Rich Vivid Color, Fine, the Fifth Rarest of the 28 Bank Note Special Printings, with P.F. Certificate 15,000.00
223 ★	5c Deep Blue, Special Printing (203). Remarkably Well-centered, magnificent Rich Color, slight thin spot, Extremely Fine Appearance, the Second Rarest of the 28 Bank Note Special Printings, with P.F. Certificate
224 ★	5c Gray Brown, Special Printing (205C). Very Fine, Rare, signed Stern, with P.F. Certificate
225 ★⊞	2c Pale Red Brown, Special Printing (211B). Mint Block, Extremely Fine, signed Spencer Anderson & H. F. Colman, with P.F. Certificate 2,750.00
226 ★⊞	2c Pale Red Brown, Special Printing (211B). Mint Block, Very Fine,with P.F. Certificate2,750.00
227 ★	4c Deep Blue Green, Special Printing (211D). Right Sheet Margin Single, Extremely Fine, One of the Finest in Existence, with A.P.S. Certificate
228 P⊞	3c Vermilion, Plate Proof on India (214P3). Block of 20, Fresh Color, few natural translucencies & wrinkles, two have small fault, otherwise Extremely Fine. This is the Second Largest Known Multiple 2,900.00+
229 P	4c-90c 1888 Bank Notes, "Panama-Pacific" Small Die Proofs (215P2a-218P2a). Light toning (Characteristic of These), 30c minute thin speck, otherwise Extremely Fine, Exceedingly Rare, Only a Maximum of Five Each known
230 ★⊞	30c Orange Brown (217). Block of 16 with Right Sheet Margin, Wonderfully Fresh, Rich Color, Full o.g., Five Mint, Fine-Very Fine, A Pristine Exhibition Piece
231 ★⊞	90c Purple (218). Mint Block, Very Fine, Left Pair ParticularlyChoice, Beautiful Rarity3,250.00
232 ★⊞	90c Purple (218). Top Left Imperf. Half Arrow, Imprint & Plate No. 23 Block of 20, Full o.g., several Mint, one stamp has small thin spot, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, A Gorgeous Bank Note Plate No. Block Rarity
233 P	1c-90c 1890 Issue Large Die Proofs (219P1, 219DP1, 221P1, 226P1-229P1). Die Sunk on 51/8x81/8 inch Cards, each with tiny 4mm punch hole in top left corner of card, 1c also has toned spot in corner, otherwise Extremely Fine, The Proofs Themselves are Choice 5,000.00
234 P⊞	1c-90c 1890 Issue Plate Proofs on India (219P3-229P3). Complete Set in Blocks (12 Values), Very Fine & Choice, A Lovely Set 6,675.00
235 ★⊞	90c Orange (229). Bottom Imprint & Plate No. 25 Block of Ten, Full o.g., Three Mint, sensibly reinforced around edges with tiny bits of hinge, Fine-Very Fine, An Outstanding Regular Issue Plate Block of the Utmost Rarity



INTERMISSION

Sale will resume at 7:00 P.M.

COLUMBIAN ISSUE

236	P	1c-\$5.00 Columbian Small Die Proofs (230P2-245P2). Complete Set,
		Professionally Mounted & Matted on Two 7¾x10¼ inch Cards, Extremely Fine & Handsome
237	P	1c-\$5.00 Columbian Plate Proofs on India (230P3-245P3). Complete
		Set, Very Fine
238	P	1c-\$5.00 Columbians Plate Proofs on Card (230P4-245P4), Com-
		plete Set, Extremely Fine
239	\star	1c Columbian (230). Mint Top Imprint, "VV" & Plate No. 196
		Block of Eight, minor hinge marks in selvedge, Stamps Mint, Very
		Fine & Choice, with P.F. Certificate
240	\star	2c Columbian, Imperforate (231b). Block, faults as always, Very
		Fine Appearance



241	*	4c Blue, Columbian Error of Color (233a). Remarkably Well-cen-	
		tered, small hinge remnant, pencil notation on back "Only 100 made,"	
		Extremely Fine, Perhaps the Best Centered Example Known	6,000.00
242	*	4c Blue, Columbian Error of Color (233a). Mint Part Right Imprint	
		Single, Marvelous State of Freshness, Very Fine, Pristine Rarity, with photocopy of P.F. Certificate showing block from which this stamp was	
		taken	6,000.00





































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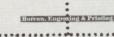


















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	Eight, Fresh, Lovely Color, hinge remnants, short corner perf., otherwise Fine, with P.F. Certificate which states " genuine with some	
		2,750.00
244 🛨	t⊞ 10c Columbian (237). Mint Bottom Imprint & Plate No. 102 Block	
	of Six, natural crackly o.g., Gray Black Shade, Fine & Choice, with	
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	(241P1 var-245P1 var). Reduced to 73x53mm, Very Fine & Handsome	
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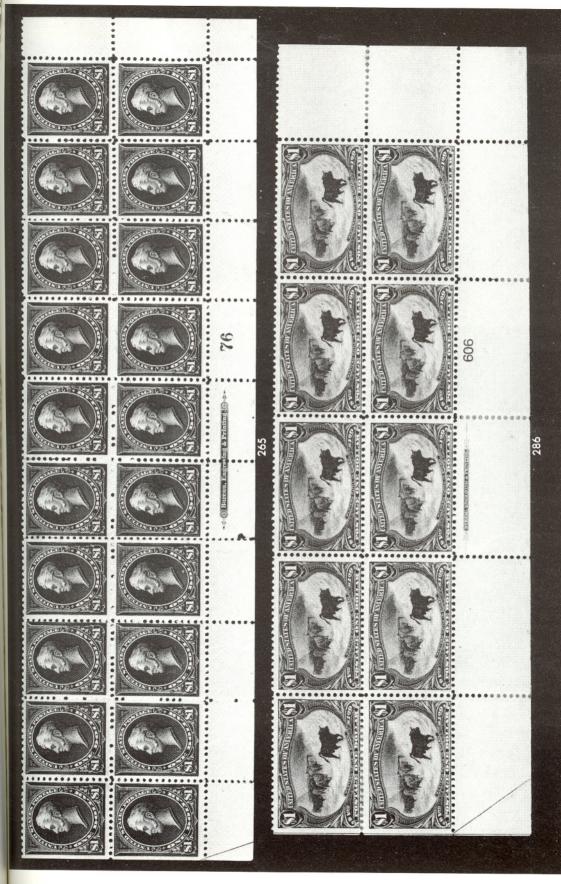
257	\star	\$4.00 Columbian (244). Block, Wonderfully Well-centered, Gorgeous	
		Color, Right Pair Very Fine, Left Pair Marvelous Extremely Fine	
		"Gems", Matchless Block	16,000.00
258	\star	\$4.00 Columbian (244). Block, Gorgeous Deep Color, Lightly	
		Hinged, tiny natural inclusion speck, Very Fine, Choice Block	16,000.00
259	*	\$5.00 Columbian (245). Fresh, Wide Even Margins, Extremely Fine.	4,000.00
260	*	\$5.00 Columbian (245). Fresh, h.r., Very Fine	4,000.00



261 ★⊞ \$5.00 Columbian (245). Right Margin Block, negligible gum disturbance, tiny natural translucent speck, Fine-Very Fine, Handsome Block .. 17,000.00

1894-95 ISSUES

262 P	1c-\$5.00 1894 Issue Large Die Proofs (246P1, 247P1, 250P1, 253P1-	
	263P1). Complete "Set" (all values represented), on cards 5x71/8" or	
	larger, 1c-50c die sunk, \$1.00-\$5.00 directly affixed, 2c is Carmine	
	Lake Shade, 6c trivial card toning, otherwise Very Fine	4,155.00
263 P	1c-\$5.00 1894-98 Issues Large Die Proofs (247P1, 250P1, 251P1,	
	254P1, 255P1, 258P1-263P1, 281P1, 285P1, 286P1). Includes Two	
	Shades of No. 251 (Pink & Carmine Lake), Two Each of 50c & \$2.00	
	(Die Sunk & Printed Directly on Card), 1c & 2c Trans-Miss. with pencil	
	"Approved by Director" & date, 5c No. 281 Printed Directly on Card,	
	2c No. 251 full die off card; 1c No. 247 minor soiling, 10c & 15c minor	
	toning, otherwise Very Fine Collection	6,990.00
264 ★	\$1.00 Black, Ty. I, II (261, 261A). Bottom Imprint & Plate No. 76	
	Combination Strip of Three, Fresh, minor hinge reinforcement, trivial	
	toning specks (mostly in right margin of right stamp), otherwise Fine-	
	Very Fine	6,000.00
265 ★⊞	,	
	Arrow, Imprint & Plate No. Block of 20, Right ten Stamps Are Ty. II,	
	Creating Combination Plate No. Block, Nine Mint, separated &	
	rejoined between fourth & fifth vertical pairs (not affecting plate no.	
	block), small separation in plate no. block, tiny nick & crease in	
	selvedge well clear of imprint, Remarkably Well-centered, All but Four	
	Very Fine or Better, A Very Important Bureau Plate Block Rarity 36	,450.00 +
266 ★	\$2.00 Dark Blue (262a). Beautifully Centered, lightly hinged, Ex-	2022
	tremely Fine, Choice, with P.F. Certificate	2,000.00



267	*	\$5.00 Dark Green (263). Well-centered, Marvelous Color, very light hinge mark, Extremely Fine	
268	0.000	\$5.00 Dark Green (263). Choice Margins, regummed, Very Fine	
269	★ ⊞	\$5.00 Dark Green (263). Block , Lightly Hinged, Gorgeous Color, Fine-Very Fine, Rare & Handsome, with P.F. Certificate	14,000.00
270	*	15c Dark Blue (274). Mint Top Imprint & Plate No. 52 Strip of	
		Three, Very Fine	725.00
271	★⊞	\$1.00 Black, Ty. I (276). Block, some gum disturbance from hinge removal, top left stamp natural perf. "dimple", Fine-Very Fine, with	
		P.F. Certificate	2,500.00
272	\star	\$1.00 Black, Ty. I (276). Block, hinge remnants, minute thin speck in	
		one, otherwise Fine Block	2,500.00
273	*	\$2.00 Bright Blue (277). Lovely Color & Margins, Fresh, lightly	
		hinged, Extremely Fine "Gem", with P.F. Certificate	875.00
274	\star	\$2.00 Dark Blue (277a). Block, Very Lightly Hinged, Fantastic Cen-	
		tering, Beautiful Color, Extremely Fine	3,750.00
275	\star	\$5.00 Dark Green (278). Block, Fine & Rare, with P.F. Certificate	
		which states " genuine, heavy gum disturbance and some horizon-	
		tal perforation separation."	6,750.00
276	\star	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
		gum disturbance from hinge removal, Extremely Fine	10,500.00

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE

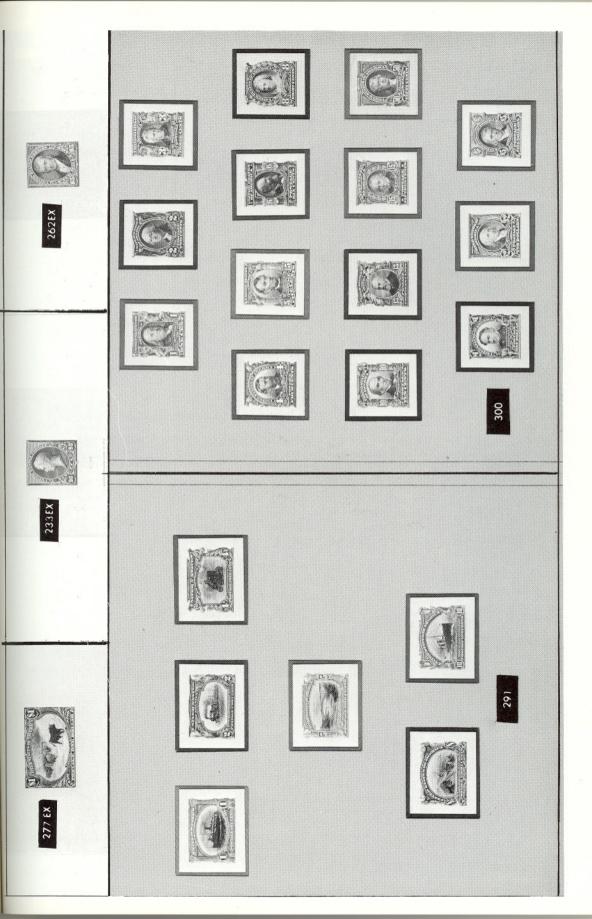




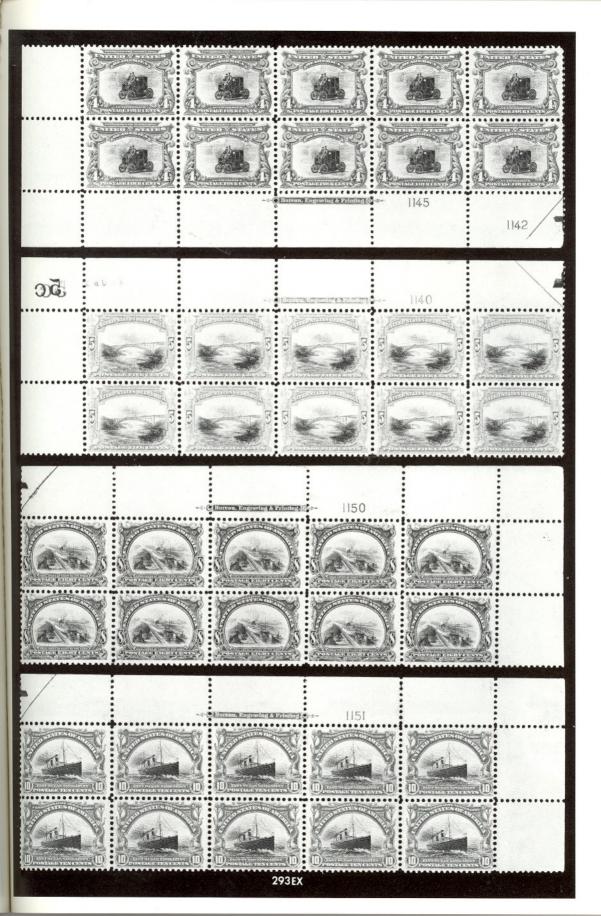


281	★田		
		Wonderfully Fresh, trivial separation, bottom pair lightly creased (in-	
		significant on left stamp), otherwise Fine, Rare & Handsome	17,500.00
282	*	\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292). Brilliant Mint, couple natural gum	
		bends, Very Fine & Choice, with P.F. Certificate	1,850.00
283	*	\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292). Choice Margins, light hinge marks &	
		tiny hinge remnant, Very Fine, A Lovely Single, with P.F. Certificate	1,850.00
284	*	\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292). Very Fine, with P.F. Certificate	1,850.00









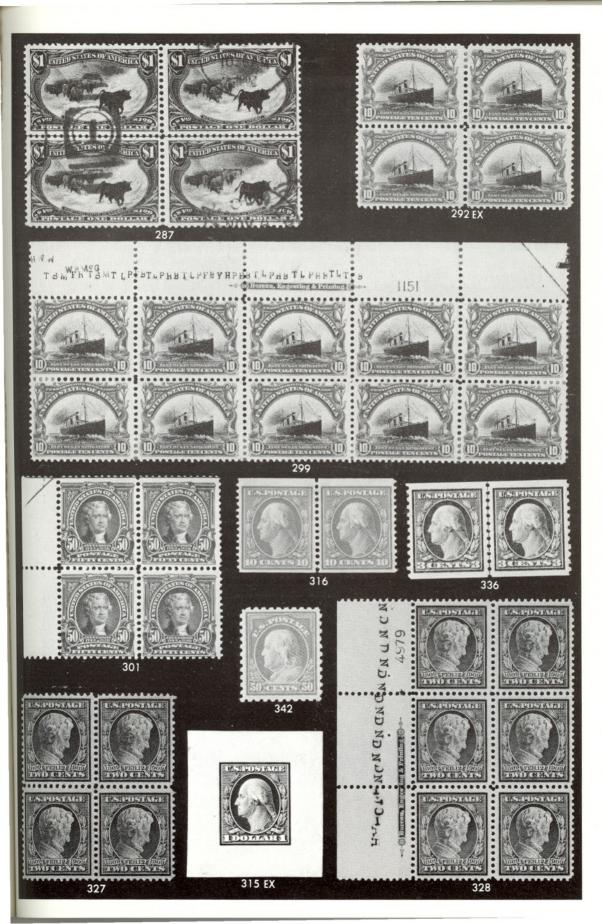
286 ★⊞	\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292). Bottom Left Imperf. Half Arrow,
	Imprint & Plate No. 606 Block of Ten, Three Mint, some hinge
	reinforced separations, second vertical pair from left heavy pre-print
	crease into imprint selvedge, bottom perfs. close to touch, still a Very
	Handsome & Rare Plate No. Block of this Most Popular Commemora-
	tive Stamp
287 ⊞	\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292). Used Block (two rejoined vertical
	pairs), bottom pair pressed-out crease, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, Rare
	& Handsome (catalogued as four singles)
288 *	\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293). Fresh, Large Margins, Very Fine 3,000.00
289 *	\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293). Bottom Imprint & Plate No. 613
	Pair, Gorgeous Color, Barely Hinged, Choice Centering, Extremely
	Fine, A Magnificent Pair
290 ★田	\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293). Mint Block with Top Imprint Mar-
	gin, Beautiful Rich Color, A Fine & Choice Rarity

PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE

291	P	1c-10c Pan-American Small Die Proofs (294P2-299P2). Complete Set, Professionally Mounted & Matted on 7 ³ / ₄ x10 ¹ / ₄ " Card, Extremely	
		Fine, Handsome	3,300.00
292	$\star \boxplus$	1c-10c Pan-Americans (294-299). Complete Set in Blocks, 5c Mint,	
		three 8c Mint, 4c small hinge reinforcement, 10c disturbed o.g., Fine-	
		Very Fine Set	2,980.00
293	\star	1c-10c Pan-Americans (294-299). Plate No. Blocks of Ten, All with	
		Corner Margins except 2c; 1c, 5c-10c Top Positions, 4c is Bottom Plate	
		No. Block of Six Configuration, All Stamps Mint with the exception of	
		the 2c, Nicely Centered throughout, couple negligible selvedge	
		strengthenings, 1c, 4c & 10c, each with minor selvedge tear (none	
		affect plate blocks), one 10c couple short perfs. (also does not effect	
		plate block), A Very Fine & Lovely Set of Plate Blocks, Difficult Set to	
		Assemble in Such Consistent Centering	



294	k .	1c Pan-American, Center Inverted (294a). Fresh, Very Fine &
		Choice Example of this Exceptional 20th Century Rarity, with P.F.
		Certificate
295	k	1c Pan-American, Center Inverted (294a). Fresh, Well-centered, tiny
		spot of blue ink barely shows on front, otherwise Very Fine 10,000.00





296 ★	2c Pan-American, Center Inverted (295a). Remarkably Well-Centered, Fresh Color, part o.g., small thin spot in bottom right corner,
	Extremely Fine Appearance, Very Handsome Looking Rarity in About
	As Perfect Centering as Can Be Found, with P.F. Certificate 45,000.00
297 ★	2c Pan-American, Center Inverted (295a). Rich Colors, Large Part
	o.g., Fine & Handsome Example of this Rare & Popular 20th. Century
	Error
298 🛨	4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Better than Usual Center-
	ing, without gum, Fresh & Fine, Handsome 20th. Century Rarity 12,500.00
299 ★⊞	10c Pan-American (299). Top Left Half Arrow, Imprint & Plate No.
	1151 Block of Ten, small hinge reinforcements around edges, left pair
	slightly disturbed o.g. (not affecting plate no. block), some gum bends
	& wrinkles, small closed tear in selvedge above imprint, otherwise
	Fine-Very Fine, Rare Plate No. Block

1902-1908 ISSUES

300 P	1c-\$5.00 1902 Issue Small Die Proofs (300P2-313P2). Complete Set, Professionally Mounted & Matted on 73/4x101/4" Card, Extremely Fine,	
301 ★⊞	Handsome	3,925.00





303 ★⊞	\$1.00 Black (311). Bottom Imprint & Plate No. 1629 Block of Six, Stamps Mint, couple small selvedge hinge reinforcements, top left stamp negligible margin scuff speck, otherwise Very Fine, One of the "Key" 20th. Century Postage Plate No. Block Rarities
304 ★⊞	\$2.00 Dark Blue (312). Block, small hinge remnants, Fine-Very Fine 4,700.00
305 ★⊞	\$5.00 Dark Green (313). Block, lightly hinged, Very Fine, A Lovely Block

BIDDING INTERVALS				
BIDS	ADVANCE	BIDS	ADVANCE	
\$750 - \$1,950	\$50.00	\$30,000 - \$72,500	\$2,500	
\$2,000 - \$2,900	\$100.00	\$75,000 - \$145,000	\$5,000	
\$3,000 - \$7,250	\$250.00	\$150,000 - \$290,000	\$10,000	
\$7,500 - \$14,500	\$500.00	\$300,000 and up	\$25,000	
\$15,000 - \$29,000	\$1,000			

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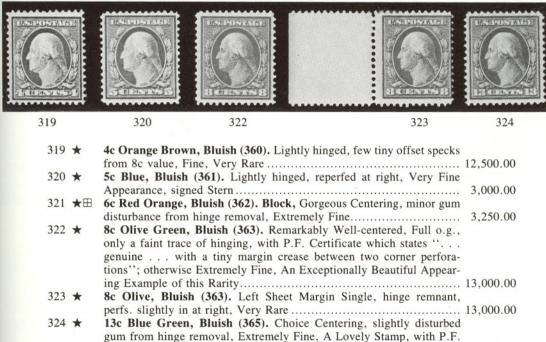


314 ⋈	Sc Jamestown (330). Used with 1c & 2c Jamestown on 2c Carmine Entire (U395), tied by sectioned cork cancel, "Norfolk, (Exposition Sta.) Va. Registered May 10, 1907" First Day pmk., backstamped Springfield, Mass. May 13, 1907, Fine, A Tremendously Rare 5c Jamestown First Day Cover, with P.F. Certificate which mentions a small flaw on the 2c Jamestown, an insignificant & superfluous comment since the 2c value serves only as an additional franking & in no way affects the desirability of this Extremely Rare Cover, Probably Three Known	E.XVII
315 P	1c-\$1.00 1908 Issue, Large Die Proofs (331P1-342P1). Complete Set, each approximately 35x40mm, Very Fine, One of Four or Five Sets Known	8,400.00
316 ★	10c Yellow, Coil (356). Pair, some gum missing on right stamp from hinge removal, Very Fine, with P.F. Certificate	2,500.00

BLUISH PAPERS



317 ★⊞	3c Deep Violet, Bluish (359). Top Right Corner Margin Block, Wellcentered, gum disturbed, some offset from 2c value, nearly all in	
318 ★⊞	selvedge, Very Fine, Rare, Particularly in this Centering	
	paper remnants & some offset from 2c value, Choice Centering, Very Fine Appearance	5,250.00

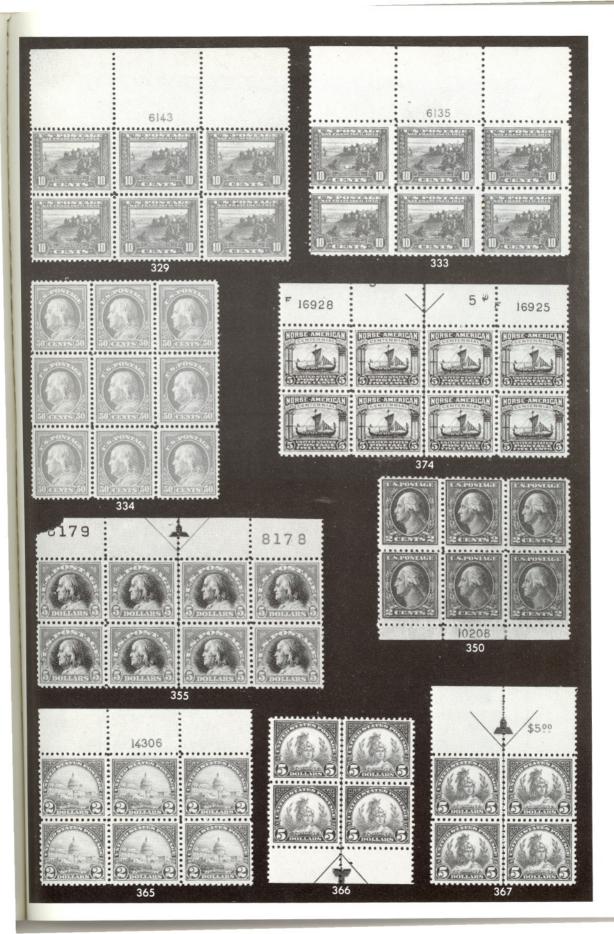


Certificate



1909-1916 ISSUES

327	\star	2c Lincoln, Bluish (369). Mint Block, Very Fine	1,250.00
328	★⊞	2c Lincoln, Bluish (369). Mint Left Imprint, Star & Plate No. 4979 Block of Six, Very Fine, Choice & Rare Plate No. Block	4,250.00
329	★⊞	10c Panama-Pacific (400). Mint Top Plate No. 6143 Block of Six, Fine-Very Fine	4,000.00





330	*	Panama-Pacific, Perf. 10 (404). Lightly hinged, Extremely Fine	1,600.00
331	*	10c Panama-Pacific, Perf. 10 (404). Mint, Very Fine, with P.F. Certificate	1,600.00
332	★⊞	10c Panama-Pacific, Perf. 10 (404). Mint Block, natural perf. "dimple", Extremely Fine, Choice & Handsome	6,750.00
333	★⊞	10c Panama-Pacific, Perf. 10 (404). Mint Top Plate No. 6135 Block of Six, left perfs. touch to tiny bit in, Rare Plate Block	20,000.00
334	★⊞	50c Violet (422). Block of Nine, Remarkably Well-centered, Extremely Fine	2,300.00

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. XII means that our estimated net value on the lot is \$350.00 to \$500.00. 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. XII	\$350.00 to \$500.00	E. XVI	\$2000.00 to \$5000.00
E. XIII	\$500.00 to \$750.00	E. XVII	\$5000.00 to \$10,000.00
E. XIV	\$750.00 to \$1000.00	E. XVIII	\$10,000 to \$20,000.00
E. XV	\$1000.00 to \$2000.00	E. XIX	over \$20,000.00



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335	★⊞	\$1.00 Violet Brown (423). Mint Block, Extremely Fine	2,250.00
336	*	3c Violet Coil (445). Mint Line Pair Extremely Fine(445)	1,100.00
337	*	5c Blue, Coil (447). Complete Mint Roll of 500, mixed centering, Very Good-Very Fine, in Antique Sterling Silver Coil Dispenser, Very Rare (It is hightly possible that this is the only remaining intact roll of this stamp — in any event one of very few in existence)	+ 00.000,
338	*	2c Red, Ty. I (449). Line Strip of Four, Top & Bottom Stamps Mint, minor separation in line pair hinge reinforced, bottom perfs. close to touch, Fine for this Rare Coil	8,500.00
339	*	2c Carmine Coil, Imperforate (459). Pair, Never hinged (tiny gum soiling specks on one, Very Fine	1,050.00
340	*	2c Carmine Coil, Imperforate (459). Mint Line Pair, Uncreased! Extremely Fine, Very Rare in This Condition	2,500.00
341	*	2c Carmine, Imperforate Coil (459). Mint Line Strip of Four, Wellcentered, Without Crease Through Line Pair as Virtually Always, Extremely Fine	3,500.00
342	*	50c Light Violet (447). Appears Never Hinged, Very Fine, with P. F. Certificate	1,150.00



343 ★⊞	\$2.00 Dark Blue (479). Mint Top Plate No. 8015 Block of Six, few	
	tiny natural gum skips, Fine-Very Fine	6,250.00
344 ★⊞	\$5.00 Light Green (480). Mint Top Plate No. 8016 Block of Six, light	
	natural gum bend, Fine-Very Fine	4,750.00



345 ★⊞	\$5.00 Light Green (480). Top Plate No. 8016 Block of Six, barest
	trace of hinging, Fine
346 ★⊞	5c Carmine Error, Imperforate (485). Block of Nine, Center Stamp
	the Error, hinge remnants top & Bottom, Error Mint, Extremely Fine 17,500.00
347 ★⊞	5c Carmine Error, Imperforate (485). Double Error in Mint Left
	Arrow Block of 40, Extremely Fine

1917-1920 ISSUES

348	*	1c Green, A.E.F. Booklet Pane of Thirty (498f). Complete Booklet of Ten Panes, top cover separated, Much Better Than Usual Centering, Fine-Very Fine, Rare Booklet	
349	*	2c Rose, A.E.F. Booklet Pane of Thirty (499f). Fine-Very Fine, Rare, ex-Wunderlich	
350	★ ⊞	2c Deep Rose, Ty. Ia (500). Bottom Plate No. 10208 Block of Six, Stamps Mint, small selvedge separations, Fine, Rare	











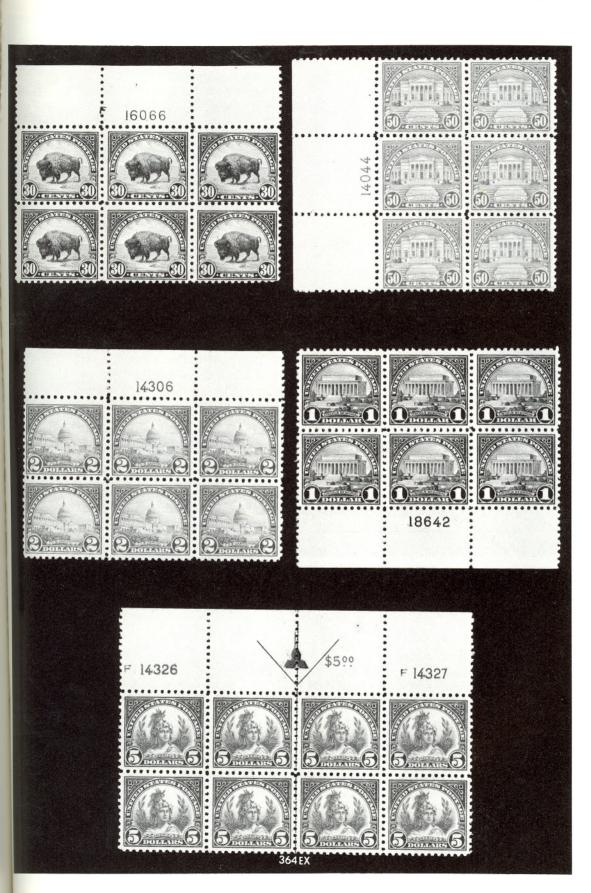


1922 ISSUES-TO DATE

364	★ ⊞	½c-\$5.00 1922 Issue (551-573). Complete Set in Plate No. Blocks, (½c-\$2.00 Plates of Six, \$5.00 Plate of Eight), Virtually All Stamps Mint including 50c-\$5.00 values, some natural gum skips & bends, also includes 2c Plate with Five Point Star, 13c & 17c Plates of Six from the 1925-26 Issue (622, 623), some values from ½c-20c narrow selvedge, \$5.00 has insignificant pinpoint rust speck in extreme top of selvedge,	
		Fine-Very Fine Set, Handsome & Desirable Offering	19,765.00
365	★ ⊞	\$2.00 Deep Blue (572). Mint Top Plate No. 14306 Block of Six, few tiny natural gum skips, Very Fine	2,500.00
_366	★⊞	\$5.00 Carmine & Blue (573). Mint Bottom Arrow Block, light natural gum bends, Very Fine	2,200.00
367	★ ⊞	\$5.00 Carmine & Blue (573). Mint Top Arrow Block, Extremely Fine	2,200.00



368	★⊞	\$5.00 Carmine & Blue (573). Mint Arrow & Double Plate No. Block of 12, small natural gum skip on one, trivial wrinkle along extreme top	
		of selvedge, Fine-Very Fine	11,350.00
369	*	1c Green, Rotary Perf. 11 (594). Without gum, tiny thin spot, Fine, An Extremely Elusive Twentieth Century Rarity, with P.F. Certificate (Virtually All of the Very Few Known Unused Examples of the Stamp are without gum & have faults to a greater or lesser degree)	7,000.00
370		1c Green, Rotary Perf. 11 (594). Used, Fine & Rare	1,750.00
371	*	2c Carmine Coil. Ty II (599A). Mint Strip of Eight, Very Fine	1,240.00





372		2c Harding Rotary Perf. 11 (613). Remarkable Well-centered, Neat Wavy Line Machine cancel, Very fine, One of the Choicest Known Examples of this Very Elusive 20th Century Rarity, with P.F. Certificate	1,500.00
373		2c Harding Rotary Perf. 11 (613). Light Machine cancel, few trivial perf. toning specks, otherwise Fine, Rare & Elusive 20th Century Stamp	1,500.00
374	★ ⊞	5c Norse-American (621). Arrow & Double Plate No. Block of Eight, Remarkably Well-centered, Extra Wide Selvedge, Extremely Fine, Phenomenal Condition for this	1,350.00
375	★⊞	\$1.00 Presidential, Imperf. Horizontally (832a). Block, Very Fine, Rare	1,000.00
376	*	3c Palomar, Vert. Pair, Imperf. Between (966 var). Mint B. Margin Strip of Four, Bottom Pair the Error, VF, Striking Error, only 70 Pairs Known	E.XV
377	★⊞	3c Palomar, Vert. Pair, Imperf. Between (966 var). Bottom Right Pl. No. 23885 Block of Eight Containing Two Error Pairs, Mint, only Seven Plate No. Blocks Known, Very Fine	E.XVII
378	*	13c CAPEX Block of Eight, Lithographed Colors Totally Omitted (1757 var). Mint, Very fine, One of Only Six Such Blocks in Existence (Only One Pane Discovered), Normal included for comparison	E.XVI
		AIR POST ISSUES	
379	★⊞	16c Green (C2). Arrow & Plate No. 8900 Block of Six, Beautiful Margins & Centering, Three Mint, others somewhat disturbed o.g., from hinge removal, Extremely Fine & Choice	4,850.00
380	**	24c Carmine Rose & Blue, "Grounded Plane" (C3 var). B. Arrow Block, Well-centered, light bend affecting two stamps, small crease in selvedge only, VF & Rare	E.XVI
381	★⊞	24c Carmine Rose & Blue (C3). Arrow, Double "Top" & Double Plate No. Block of 12, Center Block Mint, Fine-Very Fine	4,750.00
382	★ ⊞	24c Carmine Rose & Blue (C3). Arrow, Double "Top" & Double Plate No. Block of 12, trifle heavy natural gum creases, top perfs. close to touch on bottom row, Top Row Fine-Very Fine	4,750.00













Canadian International Philatelic Exhibition

Toronto

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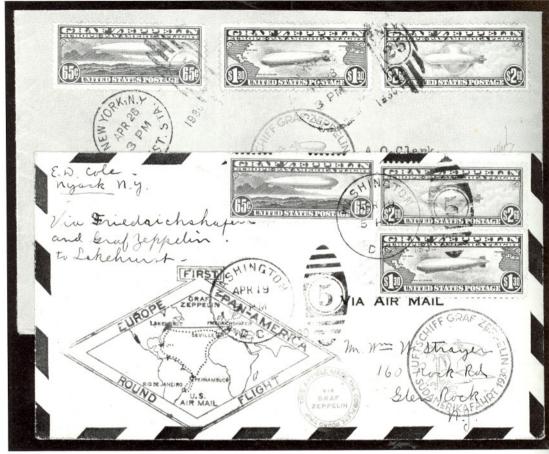




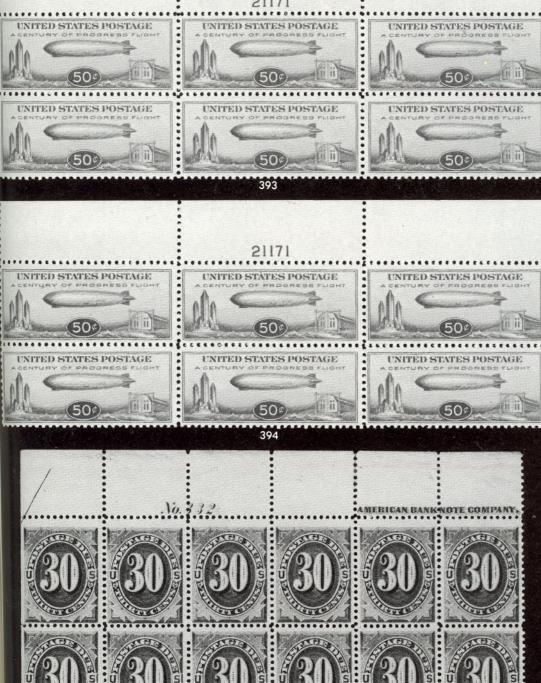
383 ★	24c Carmine Rose & Blue, Center Inverted (C3a). Pos. 57, Remarkably Fresh, Bare trace of single hinging, Very Fine & Exceptional Example of this most popular of all 20th Century Errors
384 ⋈	8c-24c 1923 Air Post (C4-C6). Complet Matched Set of "Worden" First Day Covers, Very Fine
385 ⊠	8c-24c 1923 Air Post (C4-C6). Complete Set of First Day Covers, Very Fine
386 ★	65c-\$2.00 Graf Zeppelins (C13-C15). Mint, Very Fine Set 5,500.00
387 ★	65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelins (C13-C15). Complete Set of Mint Top Plate No. Singles, usual natural gum skips & bends, Very Fine & Choice Set 5,500.00
388 ★⊞	65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelins (C13-C15). Mint Blocks with Top Plate Nos., \$2.60 natural gum skips, Very Fine Set
389 ★⊞	65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelins (13-C15). Mint Top Plate No. Blocks of Six, Well-Centered, each with tiny owner's handstamp on back of selvedge, some natural gum skips & bends (as usual), Very Fine Set 48,250.00

	BIDDING I	NTERVALS	
BIDS	ADVANCE	BIDS	ADVANCE
\$750 - \$1,950	\$50.00	\$30,000 - \$72,500	\$2,500
\$2,000 - \$2,900	\$100.00	\$75,000 - \$145,000	\$5,000
\$3,000 - \$7,250	\$250.00	\$150,000 - \$290,000	\$10,000
\$7,500 - \$14,500	\$500.00	\$300,000 and up	\$25,000
\$15,000 - \$29,000	\$1,000		

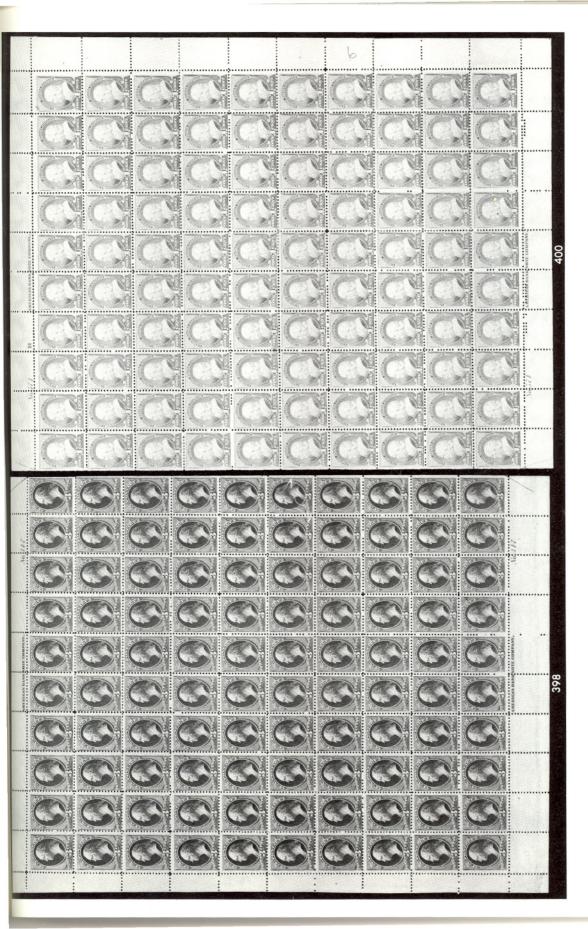




390 ⋈	65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelins (C13-C15). Complete Set tied on Cacheted Flight Cover, Very Fine, Complete Sets on One Cover are Rare, signed
391 ⋈	Bloch
	Cover, small mounting scuffs on back, Very Fine & Rare
392 ★田	
	stamp small hinge remnant, others Mint, Remarkably Well-centered,
	few natural gum skips, Extremely fine
393 ★田	
	Mint, usual natural gum bends, Very Fine
394 ★⊞	
	tiny natural gum skips, Fine
395 ★⊞	
	"Top" & Double Plate No. Block of Ten, Very Fine, Signed Bloch,
00000	Plate No. Block Unpriced, Catalogued as Singles
396 ⋈	Amelia Earhart, Autograph Signature on Purple Cacheted 1932 New-
	foundland to Ireland Solo Trans-Atlantic cover, U.S. No. C12 tied by
	N.Y. May 13, 1932 duplex pmk., G.B. No 189 tied by Londonderry
	May 23 pmk., Extremely Fine & Tremendously Rare, No. 16 of 50
	Carried on this Flight Est. 3,000-4,000



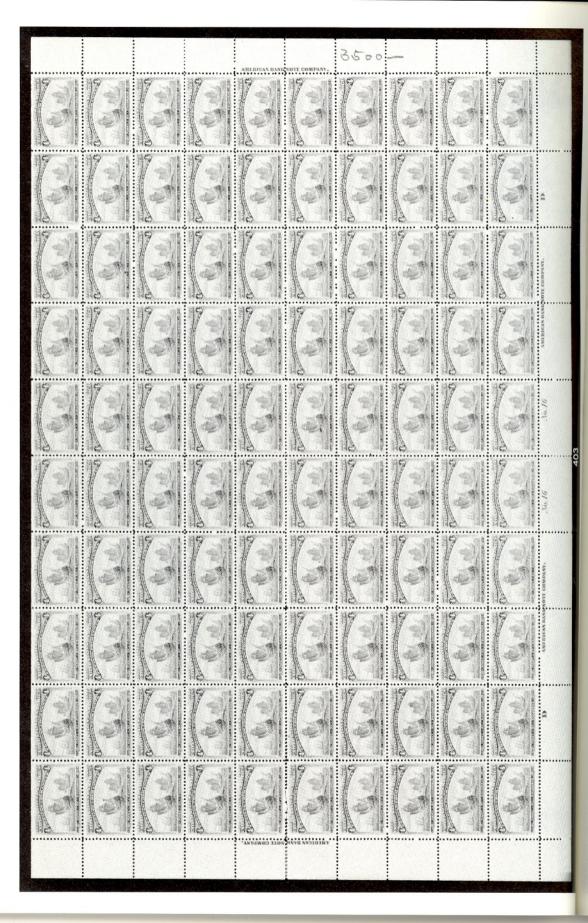




COMPLETE SHEETS

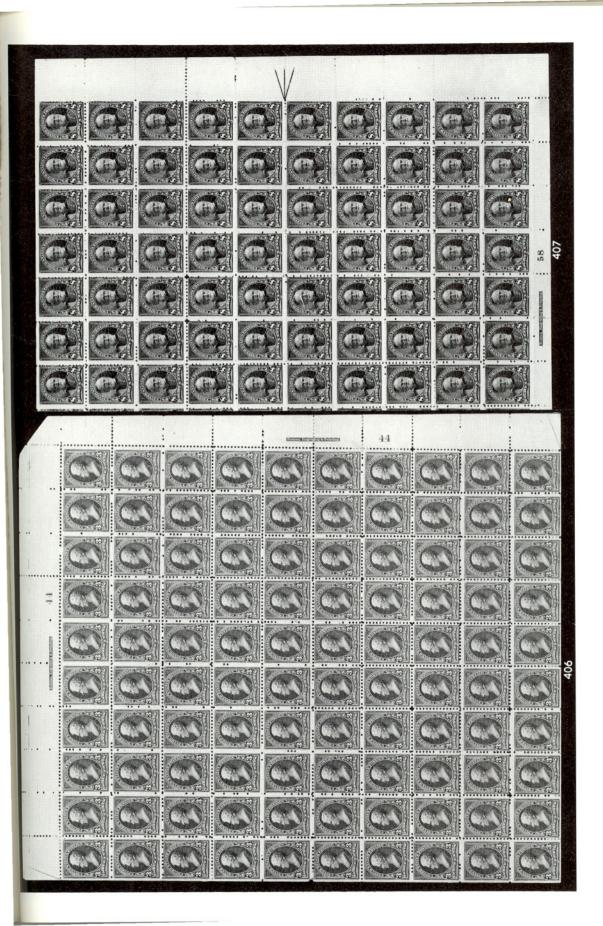
398	*	3c Green (184). Complete Sheet of 100, Fresh, o.g., Virtually All Mint, minor separation, one stamp (not in plate blocks) thin; Bottom Imprint & Plate No. Block of 12 is Very Fine, others mixed centering,
399	*	Fine Sheet
400	*	1c Ultramarine (212). Complete Sheet of 100, o.g., Nearly All Mint, some hinge reinforcement, mostly around edges, five stamps have faults (only one affects bottom plate no. block), negligible selvedge toning,
401	*	otherwise Fine Sheet
402		3c Columbian (232). Complete Bottom Left Pane of 50, Fresh, o.g., approx. half Mint, small hinge reinforcements around edges & between two horiz. rows, minor thin spot in selvedge below impt., centering varies, mostly Fine-Very Fine, Lower Half Sheet Particularly Choice. 4,350.00 +
403	*	4c Columbian (233). Complete Sheet of 100 (Double Panes of 50, available only from Washington, D.C.), Stamps Mint, couple natural inclusions, two minor Selvedge hinge reinforcements (not in plate no. blocks of eight) & small separation betw. fifth & sixth horiz. row, Virtually All Well-centered with Many Extremely Fine, A Very Fine Sheet Which Should Bring Considerably Over The Catalog Value Indicated. Believed to be the Finest 4c Columbian Sheet of 100 in Existence
404	*	50c Columbian (240). Complete Sheet of 100, Intense Color, couple minor separations not involving the Two Plate No. Blocks of Eight, gum is somewhat tropicalized & slightly toned, otherwise Fine-Very Fine
405	*	\$1.00 Columbian (241). Complete Sheet of 50, Brilliant o.g., 35 Mint, Marvelous Rich Fiery Color, sensibly hinge reinforced around edges with tiny bits of hinge, one natural paper inclusion on surface, another with faint insignificant thin speck, neither of these in the Plate No. Block of Eight, mixed centering, mostly Fine-Very Fine including Approximately 12 Extremely Fine Stamps, The Imprint & Plate No. 93 Block is Fine-Very Fine, Wonderful & Outstanding Exhibition Piece
406	*	3c Purple (253), Complete Sheet of 100, hinge reinforcement, almost entirely around edges, small separation, five stamps have small faults, none affecting plate no. blocks, perfs. touch to tiny bit in on bottom two rows, others Fine-Very Fine
407	*	8c Violet Brown (257). Complete Sheet of 100, Fresh, Nearly All Mint, hinge reinforcement around edges, few minor faults (not affecting plate no. block), Virtually All Very Good-Fine



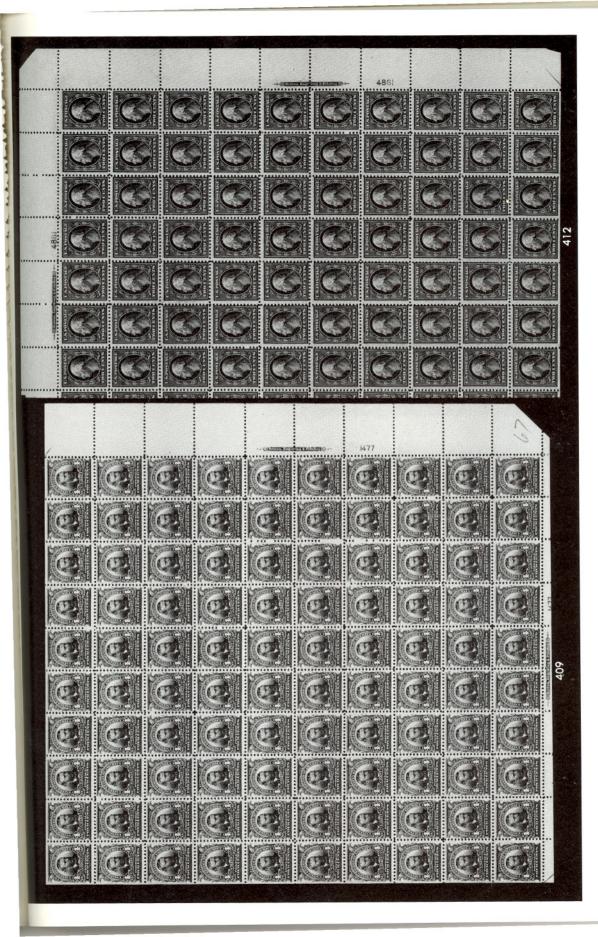




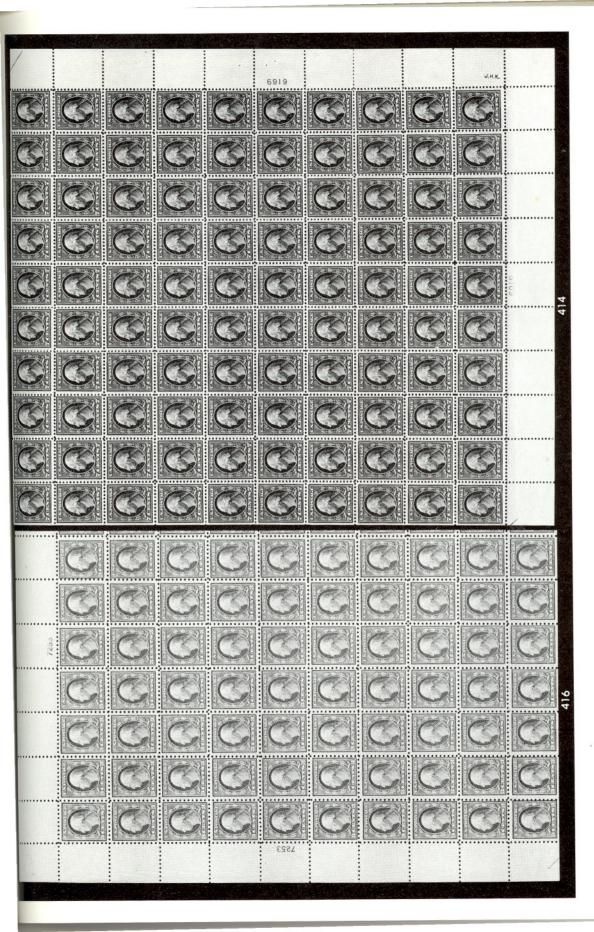


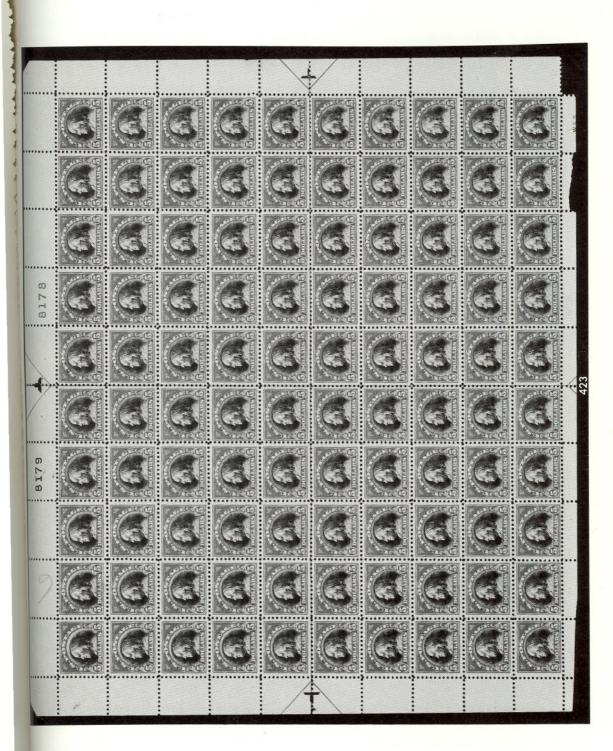


408	*	4c-8c 1895 Issue (269, 270, 272). Complete Sheets of 100, Virtually All Mint, some hinge reinforcement, two 8c horizontal rows lightly
409	*	creased, perfs. touch on some, Nearly All Fine-Very Fine
410	*	no. block), otherwise Fine-Very Fine
411	*	Very Fine
412	*	Mint, Fine-Very Fine
413	*	including Both Plate No. Blocks, few small separations, couple s.e. stamps faulty, perfs. Slightly in on some, mostly Fine Sheet
		few small hinge reinforcements in selvedge, natural narrow selvedge at bottom slightly into plate no., two minor thin spots (one in bottom plate block), otherwise Fine, Rare Sheet
414	*	7c Black (407). Complete Sheet of 100, Stamps Mint, few natural inclusions, Fine-Very Fine
415	*	3c Deep Violet, 12c Claret Brown, Copper Red (426, 435, 435a). Complete Sheets of 100, Virtually All Mint, No. 435 slight Selvedge edge toning, otherwise Fine-Very Fine
416	*	3c Violet (464). Complete Sheet of 100, Virtually All Mint, Fine-Very Fine
417	*	4c Orange Brown (465). Complete Sheet of 100, Virtually All Mint,
418	*	narrow selvedge at bottom touching plate no., Fine-Very Fine
419	*	2c Deep Rose, Ty. Ia (500). Complete Sheet of 100, Virtually All Mint, couple natural inclusions, minor selvedge wrinkling, couple stamps from edge of sheet have hinge thins, two straight edge stamp tiny tape stain, otherwise Fine-Very Sheet, Far Better Than Usual Centering for this Sheet Rarity
420	*	2c Deep Rose, Ty. Ia (500). Complete Mint Sheet of 100, nearly all perfs. in to Fine, although includes some Very Fine or Extremely Fine
421	*	Stamps, Rare Sheet
422	*	Fine
423	*	on first three, Fine-Very Fine
424	*	selvedge missing, Fine-Very Fine (includes a Number of Extremely Fine Throughout the Sheet), Excessively Rare
425	*	6c Red Orange (558). Complete Sheet of 100, Virtually All Mint, natural narrow selvedge at bottom tiny bit into plate no., Fine-Very Fine 4,920.00
426	*	9c Rose, 10c Orange (561, 562). Complete Sheets of 100, Virtually All Mint, tiny hinge reinforcements around edges, some light gum soiling & few minor thin spots on 9c, otherwise Fine-Very Fine 4,380.00
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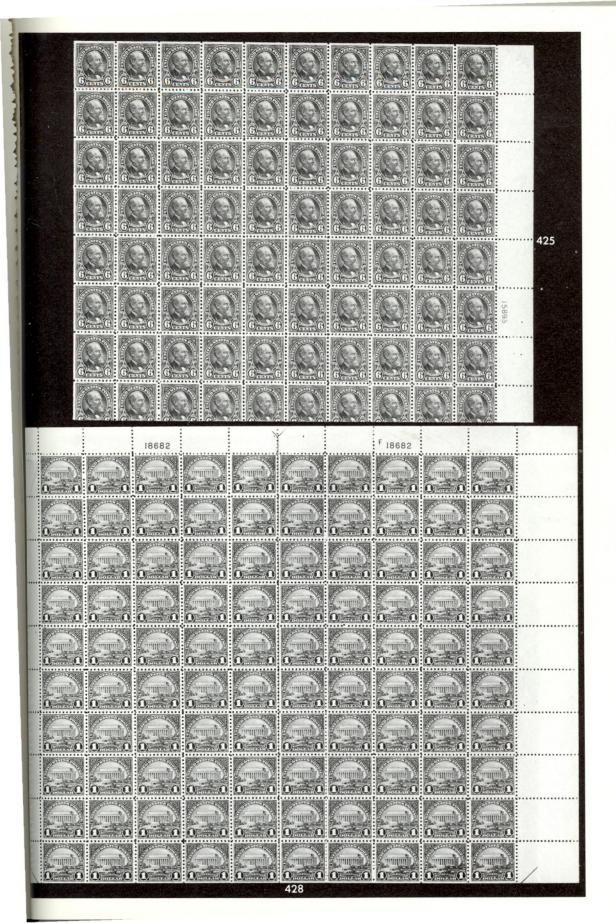


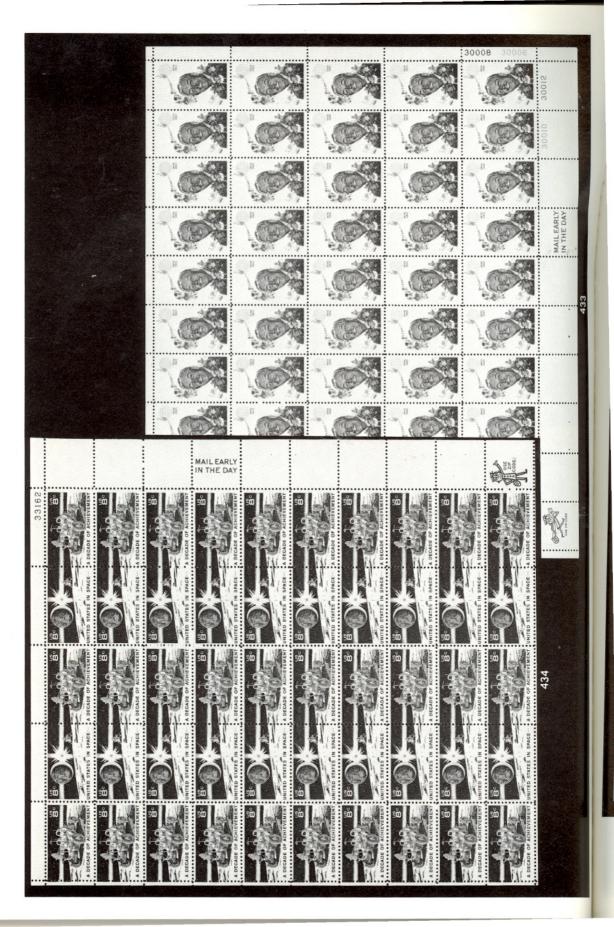


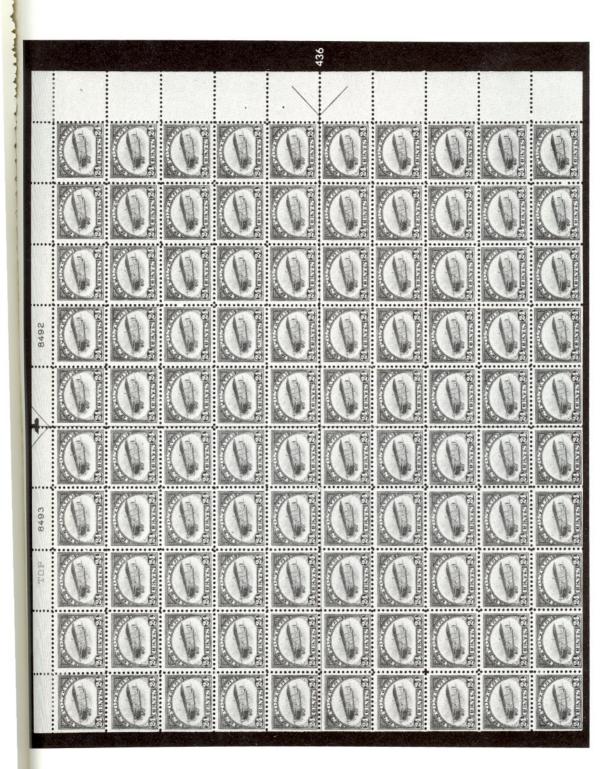




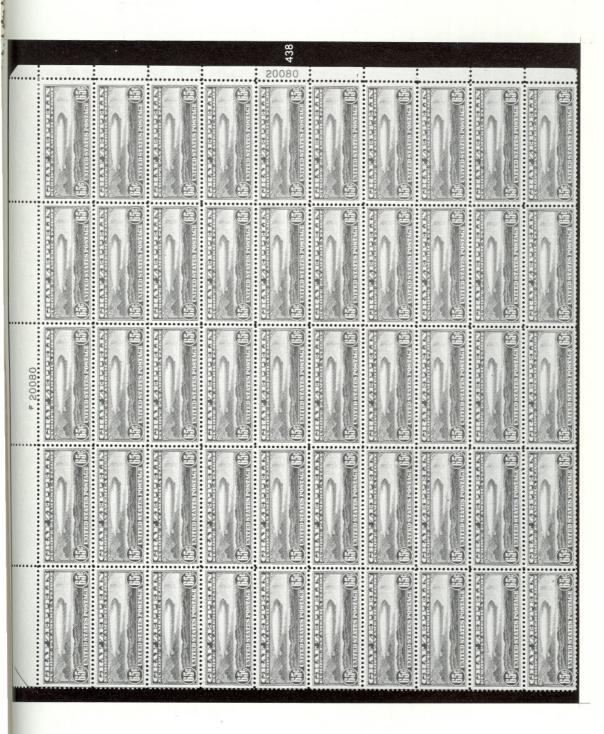
427 ★	25c Green, 30c Olive Brown (568, 569). Complete Sheets of 100, Virtually All Mint, tiny hinge reinforcements around edges, three 25c				
428 ★	small faults (not affecting plate no. blocks), otherwise Fine-Very Fine 7,300.00 \$1.00 Violet Brown (571). Cpl. Sheet of 100 with Top Arrow & Double Plate No., Virtually All Mint, tiny hinge reinforcements around edges, three stamps (not in plate no. blocks) have minor thins, others				
429 ★	Fine-Very Fine				
430 ★	Sheets of 100, Nearly All Stamps Mint, mostly Fine-Very Fine 10,328.00 3c Violet Rotary (584). Complete Sheet of 100, about 85% Fine-Very				
431 ★	2,940.00 2c, 5c Norse-Americans (620, 621). Complete Sheets of 100, Virtually All Mint, tiny hinge reinforcements around edges, five of each value minor thin spots (not affecting plate no. blocks), otherwise Very Fine				
432 ★	Set				
433 ★	6c Walt Disney, Ocher "Walt Disney," "6c", etc. Omitted (1355a). Complete Sheet of 50, some tiny black specks on gum, otherwise Very Fine, Rare Error Sheet, Plate No. Block Unpriced				
434 ★	8c "Decade of Space Achievement" Error, Red and Blue Colors Omitted (1434b). Complete Mint Sheet of 50, Top Right Plate No. 33162. Perfection! A Sensational Error of which there are only two				
435 ★	sheets known. This same sheet sold for \$17,000. in our 1972 Rarity Sale 6c Orange (C1). Complete Mint Sheet of 100, Pl. No. 9155, incl. Double Transfer Pos. 14, natural P.O staple holes in selvedge, Fine-				
436 ★	Very Fine				
437 ★	in plate block, Fine-Very Fine, Rare Sheet				
438 ★	hinge reinforcements around edges, Fine-Very Fine				
439 ★	with owner's handstamps on back, Very Fine				
440 ★	Extremely Rare Set of Sheets				
441 ★	otherwise Very Fine				
442 ★	(latter has two stamps without selvedge)				
SPECIAL DELIVERY-OFFICES IN CHINA ISSUES					
443 ★⊞	10c Blue Special Delivery (E4). Block, Brilliant o.g., lightly hinged, Well-centered & Very Fine, the top Right Stamp a "Gem" 2,750.00				
444 P	10c Ultramarine, Special Delivery "Panama-Pacific" Small Die Proof (E6P2a), Some light characteristic toning, Extremely Fine & Rare, Not More Than Five Known, with P.F. Certificate				



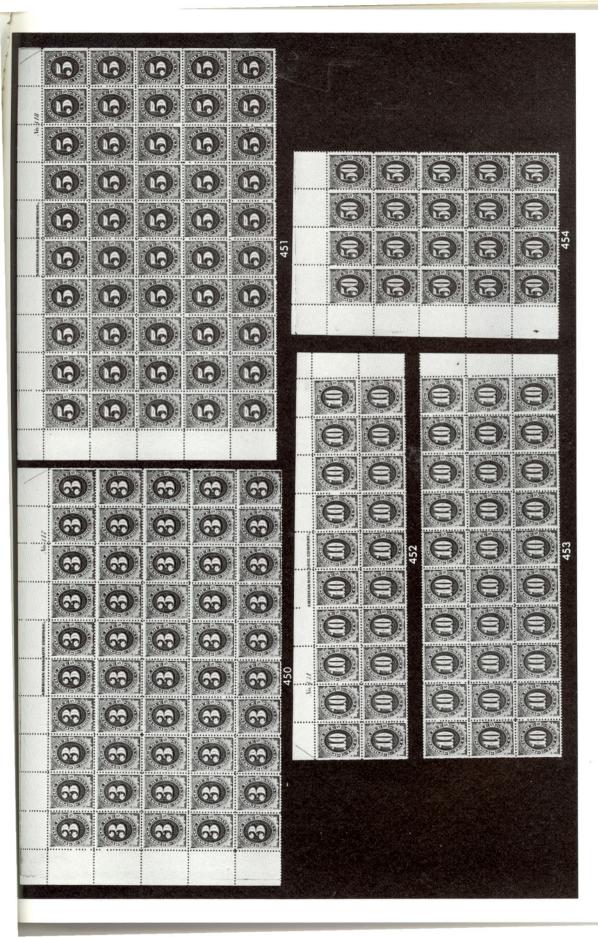


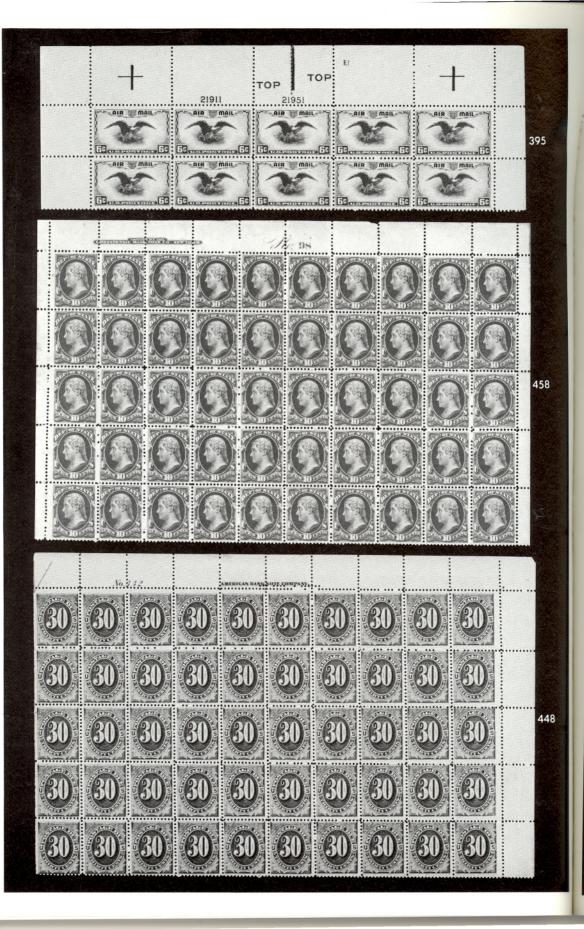


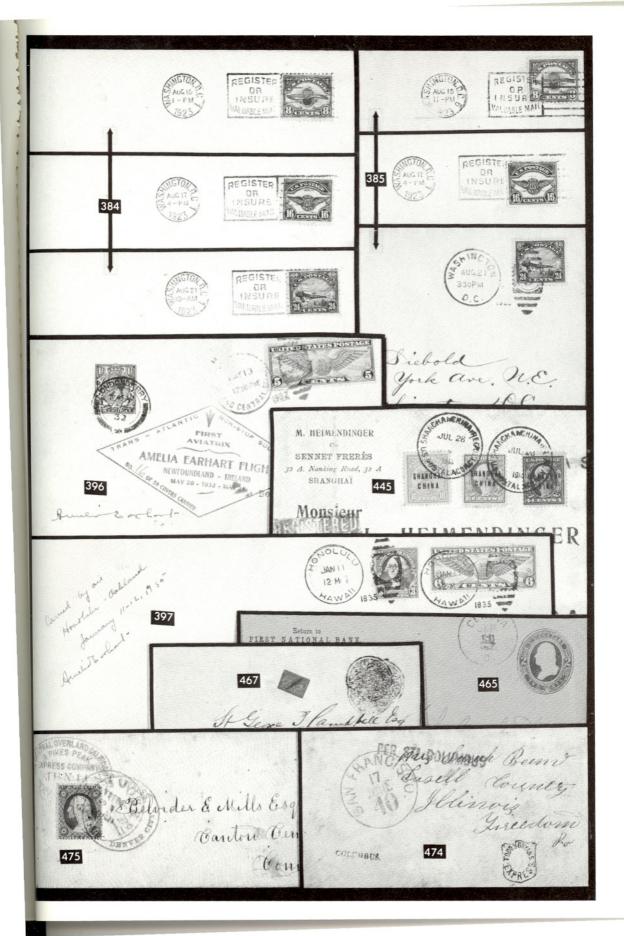




	445446		10c Registration, John Darrah Unofficial "Shanghai China" Overprint (F1 var). Used with 4c & 6c 1912 Issues (Nos. 377, 379), Also Overprinted, on Large Size 1914 Registered Cover to Paris, Printed Address, tied by "Shanghai China, Recd. U.S. Postal Agency" pmk., Shanghai Registry, Hong Kong & Paris Backstamps, Printed "Via Sibérie" Routing Instructions crossed out, couple minor filing creases, Fine, A Remarkable & Rare Cover (Mr. Darrah was U.S. Postal Agent in Shanghai who Prepared these Unauthorized Overprints)	E.XV 2,500.00
	447	★⊞	30c Red Brown, Postage Due (J20). Top Left Imperf. Half Arrow Imprint & Plate No. 332, Block of 12, Stamps Mint, some very minor selvedge perf. strengthening, Fine-Very Fine, Very Rare Unlisted Plate	
	440		Block, cataloged as three blocks	825.00 +
-	448 449		30c Red Brown, Postage Due (J20). Half Sheet of 50 with Imprint & Plate No. Block, Fresh, Mint, mostly Fine-Very Fine	
	450	★ ⊞	otherwise Extremely Fine	2,450.00
		★ ⊞	Plate No. Block, Fresh Mint, Fine-Very Fine	E.XV
	450		row, Fine-Very Fine	E.XV
		★ ⊞	10c Bright Claret, Postage Due (J26). Mint Top Imprint & Plate No. Block of 20, Fresh, Very Fine	E.XV
		★ ⊞	Very Fine	950.00
	455	P	Fresh, Brilliant Mint, centered to left, VG-Fine	3,360.00
	456	★⊞	\$2.00 Offices in China, Double Surcharge (K16a). Bottom Margin Block, Wide Margins, Beautifully Centered, couple tiny natural inclusions, Extremely Fine, with P.F. Certificate noting a selvedge thin, which certainly does not offset the value of this Rare Block, No More Than Eight Blocks Known	2,450.00 ,000.00+
			OFFICIAL-LOCAL ISSUES	
	457	P	1c-90c Officials "Atlanta" Trial Color Plate Proofs (O1TC4-O67TC4, O72TC4-O93TC4). Complete Set less State Department Dollar Values, 87 Different Catalog Numbers in the Five Colors (435 Items), Attractively Mounted, Very Fine Collection	20,170.00
	458	★ ⊞	10c State (062). Half Sheet of 50 including Top Imprint & Plate No. 98 Block of 12, Wonderfully Fresh, Virtually All Mint, Remarkably Well-centered, Fine-Very Fine, A Beautiful Showpiece (Plate No.	.715.00+
	459	Е	State Department Dollar Value Essay on India (O68E). 53x62mm, Complete \$2.00 Frame & Labels in Block with "Five Dollars." & "Ten Dollars." Labels at Left, "Twenty Dolls." Label at Right, One of Two Known, Unlisted in Brazer, An Enormously Rare & Important Departmental Item, Extremely Fine	E.XV









- 461 * \$10.00 State (O70). Complete Sheet of Ten with Green & Black Imprints & Plate Nos. 122 & 123, Eight Stamps Mint, top left stamp has several small holes (staple ?), others Very Fine, A Remarkably Beauti-
- \$10.00 State (O70). Block with Sheet Margins Three Sides Showing 462 ⊞ Plate No. 123 & Part Imprint, Fresh, Full o.g., each pair with thin magenta manuscript cancel, tiny trivial margin gum soak, Very Fine, Handsome Piece. 2,800,00+



463 * \$20.00 State (O71). Half Sheet of Five with Top Imprint, Double Plate Nos. & Side Margins, Fresh, o.g., some hinge remnants, tiny rust speck on right stamp, Fine-Very Fine, Choice Departmental Rarity 8,750.00+







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50c Parcel Post (Q10). Bottom "Fifty" Imprint & Plate No. 6428 Block, Extraordinary Well-centered, top right stamp tiny trivial thin	1,450.00
2c Red on Fawn Entire, Three & One Half Links (U242). Size 5, Knife 50, Wmk. 6, "Geneva O. Sep. 3" pmk., Bank Corner Card, "Buffalo N.Y. Sep. 3 1884" Receiving pmk. on back, Very Fine, This is the Unique Entire Discovered Less Than Three Years Ago, Used Cut	
1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (L02). Complete Sheet of 100, Fresh, o.g., Virtually All Mint, two stamps have closed tears, otherwise Extremely	875 00 ±
Brigg's Despatch, Philadelphia, Pa., (2c) Gold on Pink (25L6). On Sept. 29, 1848 Folded Letter, ms. cancel (not tied), Three Strikes of Company Handstamp, Very Fine, Unique, ex-Gibson, with Philip Ward article concerning the discovery of this cover, Listed but Unpriced	E.XVI
REVENUE ISSUES	
3c Playing Cards, Imperforate (R17a). Large to Huge Margins, neat ms. cancel, tiny 3mm expertly sealed tear, Very Fine Appearance, Exceptional Example of The Rarest First Issue Revenue	5,000.00
Perhaps the Choicest Known Example of This Exceptionally Rare	4,250.00
\$200.00 Blue, Black & Red, "Small Persian Rug" (R132). Rich Colors, neat ms. cancel, tiny faint thin, light crease & some natural	4,500.00
\$500.00 Black, Green \$ Red, "Persian Rug" (R133). Beautiful Rich Colors, Exceptionally Well-centered, Magenta ms. & light oval hand-	
Beautiful Example of "The" Classic Revenue Rarity	
1c-\$20.00 Stock Transfer Imperforate & Without "Series" Overprint (RD67 var-RD85 var). Blocks, without gum, Very Fine, Rare Unlisted Set, mentioned in footnote on page 469 of Scott Specialized.	E.XVII
WESTERN COVERS	
"Todd & Bryans Express," Bold 16x20mm Shield, matching Straight Line "Columbus" on June 1850 Folded Letter to Pa., Bold Red "San Francisco. 40" & Straight Line "Per Str. Columbus,"	
"The Central Overland California & Pikes Peak Express Company Denver City," Clear Oval, Hinkley's Express Denver City & Blue St.	E.XVI
cover aging, otherwise Fine, Rare, with P.F. Certificate	E.XV
CONFEDERATE STATES	
PINE BLUFF ARK JUN 28 1862, Double Circle pmk., matching "Due 5" on Cannon & Flag Patriotic Cover (Dietz. Ty. E-A-1e with Slogan "Run, Yank, Or Die!" in Black), with "Dixie, Southrons, Hear Your Country Call You!" Sony/Letter Sheet with Davis Patriotic Portrait Ty. G-A-1, small cover mends, Handsome & Rare, Probably Unique	E.XVI
	Block, Extraordinary Well-centered, top right stamp tiny trivial thin spot, otherwise Extremely Fine, Matchless Appearance 2c Red on Fawn Entire, Three & One Half Links (U242). Size 5, Knife 50, Wmk. 6, "Geneva O. Sep. 3" pmk., Bank Corner Card, "Buffalo N.Y. Sep. 3 1884" Receiving pmk. on back, Very Fine, This is the Unique Entire Discovered Less Than Three Years Ago, Used Cut Square Cats. \$3000. 1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (L02). Complete Sheet of 100, Fresh, o.g., Virtually All Mint, two stamps have closed tears, otherwise Extremely Fine, Handsome Showpiece





















POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS

Fredericksburg, Va., 5c Blue on Bluish (26X1). On Cover to Stony Point Va. Affixed Under 10c Blue (12), tied by Fredericksburg Va.'' pmk., cover tiny bit reduced, couple minor cover tears, 10c stamp creased, A Handsome & Remarkably Rare Usage......

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480 ₪ Knoxville, Tenn., 5c Carmine (47X2), Margins to touched, slight crease & tiny tear at bottom, Excellent Color, tied by Knoxville Ten. pmk. (partial strike as usual) on large size cover to Camp Cummings. couple filing creases & closed cover tears. Very Attractive & Exceedingly Rare (Probably No More Than Three or Four Covers Known), ex-Caspary 2,000.00 481 Lenoir, N.C., 5c Blue (49X1). Huge Margins, Neat pencil "X" cancel, Extremely Fine, with P.F. Certificate which states "a genuine cut square variety"..... 1.750.00 482 ₪ Macon. Ga., 5c Light Blue Green (53X1). Ample to Huge Margins, Comma After "Post Office" Variety on Neat Cover tied by Macon Ga. Double Circle pmk., couple tiny mended cover tears. Very Fine & Choice, ex-Judd..... 1.500.00

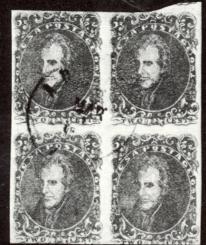


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GENERAL ISSUES

E.XV	10c Light Blue, Paterson (2a). Margins All Around, Gorgeous Color, tied by Perfect "Old Point Comfort Va." Double Circle (another strike to left of stamp) on Small Cover to Philadelphia, Pa., ms. "1863" twice between pmks., cover bit reduced at top, small tear at bottom left, otherwise Very Fine, with C.S.A. Certificate "Genuine mis-use of Confederate stamp in the U.S."	485 ⋈	4
E.XV	10c Blue, Hoyer (2). Large Margins to irregular in on Cover to Maj. John B. Mosely 21st Va. Rgt. Gordonsville Virginia tied by Bold "Baltimore Md. 25 Nov" (1861) pmk., cover age toned, reduced at sides & closed corner tear top left, A Phenomenal Usage, Believed to Be Unique	486 ⋈	48
	2c Green (3). Block, Large Margins to slightly in, Fresh Color, partial Augusta, Ga. Double Circle Town pmk., tiny closed tear, otherwise Fine & Handsome, Very Rare, Only A Couple Used Blocks Known, Listed But Unpriced, Catalogued as Two Used Pairs	487 ⊞	4
	5c Blue, Plate Proof on Wove (6P5). Block of 12 (2x3) with Vertical	488 P⊞	45
E.XVI	Gutter Between, two light pressed out creases (one between stamps & one in gutter, neither affecting stamps), Very Fine & Quite Rare, with photo-copy of P.F. Certificate showing complete sheet of 400		
2,750.00	2c Brown Red (8). Horizontal Strip of Five, on reverse of cover tied by "Scottsville Va." pmks. to Staunton Va., neat 1864 docketing, third & fourth stamp damaged when opened (now neatly mended), Handsome & Rare Cover, with P.F. Certificate	489 ⊠	48
	40 MW DI ((T) N N (40) W I (1) N I I I	100	
3,000.00	10c Milky Blue, "Frameline" (10a). Horizontal Pair, Large to Huge Margins Showing Two Full Framelines & bit of a third, on piece tied by two strikes of "Mobile Ala" Double Circle pmks., Extremely Fine, A Lovely Pair, with P.F. Certificate	490	49
5,000.00	10c Blue, "Frame Line" (10). Horizontal Pair, Margin All Around, Frames Lines Virtually Complete Three Sides, on U.S. 3c Star Die Entire (U27) tied by "Mobile Ala Aug 5" Double Circle, right stamp neatly repaired, left stamp has some faults, yet of Exceptionally Handsome Appearance, Quite Rare	491 ⋈	49



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■ 10c "Blue Black" Frame Line (10 var). Pos. 75, Large Margins showing nearly complete Frame Lines, ited by "RICHMOND VA. MAY 13 1863" pmk. on cover to Greenville C.H., S.C., cover bit aged, few skillfully mended cover tears. A copy of a 1938 Ashbrook letter accompanies, where he states that this is a color "changeling" to Black & that it is the first one of the 534 different Frame Line stamps examined that is of this color or anywhere near this shade. Unquestionably Unique, A Rarity & A Tremendous Conversation Piece, ex-Haas

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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.

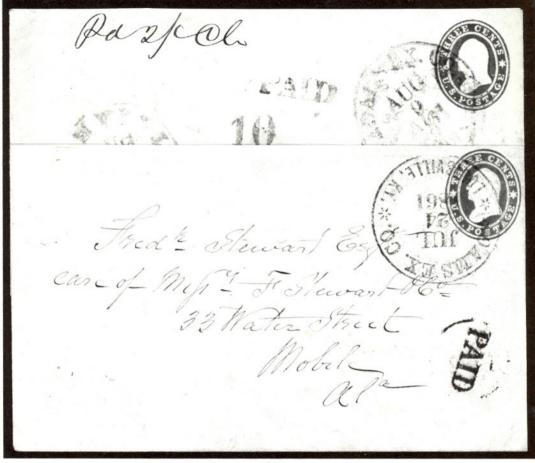
GOOD: Average off-centering or fairly attractive with slight defects.

ORIGINAL GUM is not to be expected on stamps prior to 1890 unless so stated in the description.

MINT: With original gum and never hinged.

Unless otherwise noted the 1981 Scott United States Specialized Catalogue, the 1981 Scott Vol. 1-4 Standard Postage Stamp Catalogues and the 1981 Stanley Gibbons British Commonwealth Catalogue have been used for cataloguing lots in this sale.

EXPRESS, PRISONER AND "OLD STAMP" COVERS



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 "Adams Ex. Co. * Louisville, Ky. * Aug 9 1861", bit blurry double strike on 3c Star Die Entire (U26) to Va., Blue "Nashville Ten." pmk., matching "Paid 10", without flap, minor toning from sealing wax, otherwise Fine, Rare North to South Usage, Valentine Correspondence "Approved J.A. Patterson Capt. & Provost Marshal, Point Lookout, Md.", Large Clear Oval ties Sheet Margin U.S. 3c Rose (65) on Cover to Rockingham Va., Used in Combination with CSA 10c Blue (11), tied by "Richmond Va." pmk. U.S. stamp additionally tied by Target & rim of Richmond, Va. pmk. "Point Look Out Md" pmk., ms. "flag of truce via Richmond", cover neatly restored at top left corner & partly at right, still a Handsome & Rare Cover	494 ⋈	"Adams Ex. Co. * Louisville, Ky. * Jul 24 1861", Choice Clear Strike on 3c Star Die Entire (U26) to Mobile, Ala., Bold "Paid" in Circle, trifle reduced at right & neatly refolded at top, Very Fine, Rare North to South Usage	E.XV
out, Md.", Large Clear Oval ties Sheet Margin U.S. 3c Rose (65) on Cover to Rockingham Va., Used in Combination with CSA 10c Blue (11), tied by "Richmond Va." pmk. U.S. stamp additionally tied by Target & rim of Richmond, Va. pmk. "Point Look Out Md" pmk., ms. "flag of truce via Richmond", cover neatly restored at top left corner &	495 ⊠	strike on 3c Star Die Entire (U26) to Va., Blue "Nashville Ten." pmk., matching "Paid 10", without flap, minor toning from sealing wax,	E.XV
	496 ⋈	out, Md.", Large Clear Oval ties Sheet Margin U.S. 3c Rose (65) on Cover to Rockingham Va., Used in Combination with CSA 10c Blue (11), tied by "Richmond Va." pmk. U.S. stamp additionally tied by Target & rim of Richmond, Va. pmk. "Point Look Out Md" pmk., ms. "flag of truce via Richmond", cover neatly restored at top left corner &	E.XV

498 William Gray 500 William Gray Osq Richmond 497 (**Old Stamps/Not Recognized'', Mostly clear strike in two lines, on Fresh 3c Star Die Entire (U27), "Philadelphia Pa Sep 4 1861" pmk. & Bold "Due 3", neatly closed tear (through top of embossed stamp) at top right, still a Remarkably Fresh & Choice Cover, Very Rare, with P.F. Certificate...

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BLOCKADE COVERS

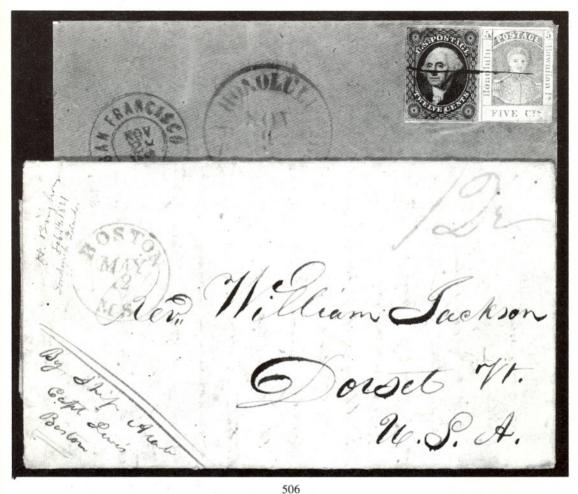
- 1864 Folded Blockade Letter from London, ms. "Exd" Confederate Censor Mark, usual filing folds, Very Fine, Rare, with CSA Certificate

501

"Wilmington N.C. 5 Paid "Apr. 14", mostly bold pmk., ms. "12" rate on Fresh 1864 Folded Blockade Letter from London, Very Fine & Rare, with P.F. Certificate E.XVI

U. S. POSSESSIONS





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503 ⋈	"Sandwich Island Woahoo Feb. 14, 1821." Dateline on Remarkably	
	Fresh Folded Missionary Letter to Dorset Vt., Red "Boston Ms" pmk.,	
	ms. "121/2" rate & "By Ship Arab Capt Lewis Boston" routing	
	instructions, also tiny neat docketing at top left "H. Bingham Feb. 14,	
	1821 Sandwich Islands." One of the Earliest Hawaiian Covers Known	
	(earliest reported June 27, 1820), Very Fine, Superior Quality for this	E.XVI
504	1851, 13c Blue, "Missionary" (3). Grid cancel, repaired as almost	
	always, yet an Attractive & Very Collectable Example of this Popular	
	Rarity, with P.F. Certificate	8,250.00
505	1853, 5c on 13c Dark Red, Manuscript Provisional Surcharge (7).	
	Margins to slightly in, partial Town pmk., light horizontal crease, Fine	
	Appearance, A Very Elusive Hawaiian Rarity, with P.F. Certificate	3,750.00
506 ⋈	1857, 5c Blue (8). Three Margins, touched at right, couple tiny trivial	
	creases, Used in Combination with U.S. 12c Black (17) tied together	
	by single manuscript line, Red "Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid" & "San	
	Francisco Cal" Double Circle pmks., neatly closed cover tear at	
	bottom, Rare & Handsome Combination Cover, with P.F. Certificate.	4,000.00

507 * PHILIPPINES, 1944, 10c Rose Carmine "Victory" Handstamp Overprint (O41). Sheet of 50, one stamp scuffed, others Fine-Very Fine, Post Office interleaving stuck to back (as usual) with P.F.

£17,000

GENERAL FOREIGN



508 BAVARIA, 1849, 1kr Black (1). Huge Margins including Gutter at Top, Bold "277" Numeral in Cog cancel, Unusual Printing Deficiency in Top Right Corner, Extremely Fine & Choice, with Bühler, Royal &

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Friedl Certificates.... 1,250.00 BELGIAN CONGO, 1895, 10c Greenish, Blue & Black, Center Inverted (18a). O.g., Very Fine..... 1,200.00 BRITISH COLUMBIA & VANCOUVER ISLAND, 1865, 5c Rose (3). Gibbons No. 11, Margins All Around, Fresh, o.g., Bright Color, Very Fine & Very Rare, ex-Burrus, Tomijini, with B.P.A. Certificate



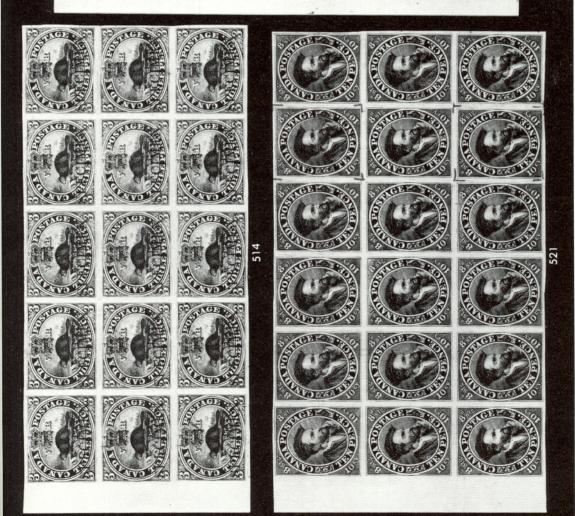
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511 * BRITISH GUIANA, 1856, 4c Black on Magenta (14). Gibbons No. 24, Huge Margins, Initialed "E.D.W.", minute imperfections, Very Fine Appearance, Believed To Be The Only Unused Example in Existence, ex-Ferrari, Unpriced Unused both in Scott & Gibbons (Scott Used \$6,000, Gibbons Used £4,750)..... E.XVII 512 -, 1856, 4c Black on Magenta (14). Gibbons No. 24, Incredibly Large Margins, including Bottom Sheet Margin, Clear "Demerara Ap 16 1856" pmk., vert. crease, otherwise Very Fine (Scott £4,750 513 —, 1856, 4c Black on Rose Carmine (14a), Gibbons No. 25. Large Even Margins, Clear "Demerara" pmk., Initialed "E.D.W.", Very fine, Seldom Seen in Such Beautiful Condition (Scott \$8,000) Gibbons £6,000

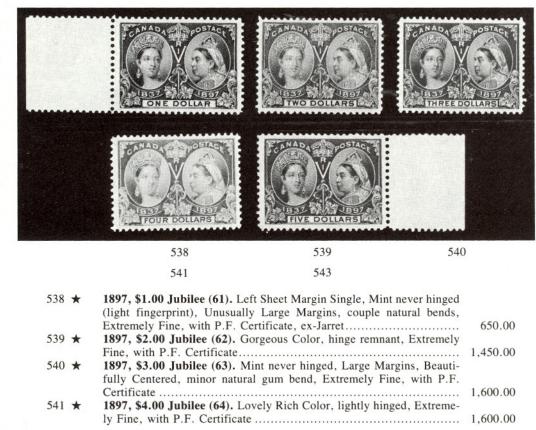
CANADA

514 P⊞	1852, 3p Black, Trial Color Plate Proof on India, Red "Specimen" Overprint at Bottom (1TCS). Horizontal Block of 15 (5x3) with Left Sheet Margin, Plate Varieties include Re-Entry on Position 12 &	
515 ★	Prominent Progressive Plate Crack, some wrinkling, Very Fine	E.XVI
	has been removed)	8,500.00
516 P⊞	1852, 12p Black, Plate Proof on India, Diagonal "Specimen" Overprint (3PS). Vertical Block of 24, (4x6) with Top Right Sheet Corner Margin, Used as a Working Proof for Further Plate Improve-	
	ment, Shows Two Tiny Red Crayon Marks Between Designs to Denote	
	Plate Faults, "Specimen" Overprint has been faded out, small scissors cut between bottom right pair, top right stamp faint toning, fifth stamp down on right has two tears, other 22 Extremely Fine, A Fantastic	
	Canadian Proof Rarity	E.XIX
517 ★	1852, 12p Black (3). Ample to Large Margins, Wonderfully Fresh,	
	with P.F. Certificate which states the stamp has a crease which "goes	
	clear across the stamp but the closed tear is about one-third along the	
	crease," Very Fine Appearance, One of the Premier Classic Rarities of	45 000 00
518 ★	the World	43,000.00
310 ×	ly Fine	1,100.00
519 ★	1855, 6p Slate Gray (5). Large to Huge Margins, Fresh, o.g., Extreme-	1,100.00
	ly Fine, Probably the Finest Example of this Stamp that we have ever	
	offered, with Greene Certificate	6,000.00
520	1855, 6p Greenish Gray (5b). Ample to Large Margins, with Royal	
	Certificate which states that "this stamp is genuine but impossible to	
	certify as unused. It has been heavily treated." Very Fine Appearance	
521 P⊞	1855, 10p Black, Trial Color Plate Proof on India (7TC). Block of	
	18 (6x3) with Left Sheet Margin, Plate Varieties on Most including Major Re-Entries on Positions 6 & 18 (indicated in red pencil), Very	
	Fine, Rare	E.XVI
522 ★	1855, 10p Blue, Thick Paper (7a). Ample to Huge Margins, Gorgeous	D.A.
	Fresh Color, o.g., hinge remnant, Very Fine & Choice with P.F.	
	Certificate	4,000.00
523 P⊞	1857, 1/2p Black, Trial Color Plate Proof on India, Red "Specimen"	
	Overprint Vertically at Right (8TCS). Block of 20 with Top & Left	
	"Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edson, New York." Imprints, card	
	mounted, Very Fine	E.XVI
524 ★	1857, ½p Rose (8). Large Margins, Vivid Color, o.g., Extremely Fine	575 00
525 ★	& Choice	575.00
323 R	Extremely Fine, Lovely Stamp, with P.F. Certificate	4,000.00
526 ★	1857, 7½p Green (9). Ample to Huge Margins, Gorgeous Color, Part	
	o.g., Extremely Fine, with Royal & P.F. Certificates	4,000.00
527 ★	1857, 6p Reddish Purple (10). Margins All Around, slight thinning at	
	top (not mentioned on accompanying P.F. Certificate), VF Appearance .	7,250.00
528	1857, 6p Reddish Purple (10). Ample to Large Margins, Rich Color,	1 050 00
520 ±	Neat Target cancel, Very Fine & Choice, with P.F. Certificate	1,850.00
529 ★	1858, ½p Rose (11). Fresh, o.g., light gum bend, hinge remnant, Very Fine	1,200.00
530 ★	1859, 6p Brown Violet (13). Gorgeous Proof-like Impression, Fresh,	1,200.00
"	o.g., Very Fine, with P.F. Certificate, One of the Most Beautiful	
	Canada No. 13's We Have Ever Offered	4,250.00





531	*	1859, 6p Brown Violet (13). Horizontal Pair with Left Sheet Margin		
		(Shows Trace of Imprint), Wonderfully Fresh, Beautiful Color & Impression, Nearly Full o.g., perfs. tiny bit in at bottom (virtually all		
		"Pence" issues have perforations that impinge on designs), Very Fine		
		for this Issue, A Gorgeous Showpiece of Great Rarity with Two P.F.		
		Certificates	+00.00+	
532	*	1859, 1c Rose, Imperforate (14a). Large Margins, Very Fine, with		
			,500.00	
533	*	1859, 10c Black Brown (16). Choice Color, Virtually Full o.g., minor		
		hinge remnant, centered trifle to left, Extremely Fine, Virtual Perfec-		
			.000.00	
534	*	1864, 2c Rose, Imperforate (20b). Horizontal Pair, Margins All		
			,500.00	
535	$\star \boxplus$	1868, 6c Brown, Thick Paper (27). Gibbons No. 59, Bottom Left		
		Sheet Margin Block of 25, with Two Part "British American Bank		
*		No" Part Imprints, Fresh, o.g., Nine Mint never hinged, Lovely Color,		
		minor perf. strengthening, Fine-Very Fine, A Fantastic Large Queen		
		Showpiece, Catalogued as Singles (Gibbons £12,500+)	+00.00	
536	\boxtimes	1870, 3c Copper Red (37d). Gibbons No. 83a, tied by mostly clear		
		"Halifax N.S. MR 24 70" "H" in grid duplex pmk. on Buff cover,		
		trifle reduced at left, tiny closed cover tear, Fine, Very Rare, Boggs		
		States Only Ten Covers Known (off cover catalog values, Scott		
		\$325.00, Gibbons£1,100)	E.XV	
537	P	1897, 1/2c-\$5.00 Jubilee Plate Proofs on India (50P-65P). Complete		
		Set, nearly all have thins, 20c tiny margin nick, otherwise Very Fine		
		Appearance, Rare	E.XVI	
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542	\blacksquare	1897, \$4.00 Jubilee (64). Block, Beautiful Margins & Centering,	
		multiple strikes of purple town pmks., Extremely Fine	
543	*	1897, \$5.00 Jubilee (65). Right Margin Single, Mint never hinged,	
		Large Margins, couple light natural bends, Extremely Fine, with P.F.	
		Certificate	
544	$\star \oplus$	1897, \$5.00 Jubilee (65). Left Margin Block, Phenomenally Rich	
		Color, three barely hinged, other Mint, Very Fine, Beautiful Block	
		6,400.00+	
545	*	1903, 1c-10c Edward VII, Imperforate (89a-93a). Horizontal Pairs,	
		2c o.g., others without gum, Very Fine, Complete Set as Issued, Only	
		100 pairs of each value (except 3c) exist	
546	*	1903, 1c-10c Edward VII, Imperf. (89a, 91a-93a). Horizontal Pairs,	
		without gum, 5c has faint crease o/w Very Fine, all with P.F. Certifi-	
		cate, Only 100 pairs of each value (except 3c) exist	
547	\star	1908, 50c Purple (95). Block, Wonderfully Fresh & Very Fine, Bottom	
		Pair Exceptionally Choice, with P.F. Certificate	
548	★ 田	1922-24, 1c-3c George V Coil Blocks, Thick Paper, Die I (126a var,	
		128a var, 130a var). CSC #126i, 128i, 130i, Mint, never hinged,	
		Extremely Fine, Rare & Elusive, with P.F. Certificate E.XV	
549	*	1928-29, 1c-\$1.00 George V Views, Imperforate (149b-159a). Com-	
		plete Set in Horizontal Pairs, lightly hinged, Extremely Fine 6,060.00	
550	P	1929, 50c "Bluenose", Large Die Proof (158P). Die Sunk on 61/4x5"	
		Card, "American Bank Note Co. Supt's Office 1928 Oct 1" Date/Time	
		Stamp on back, Extremely Fine & Very Rare (Five Known), ex-	
		Lichtenstein E.XV	
551	\star	1929, 50c "Bluenose", Imperforate (158a). Top Left Imprint &	
		Plate No. 2 Block of Eight, without gum, Extremely Fine, One of Two	
		Plate No. 2 Blocks Known. Both are without gum 9,000.00+	
552	\star	1929, \$1.00 Parliament, Imperforate (159a). Mint never hinged	
		Left Margin Block, Extremely Fine	
553	\star	1938, 10c-\$1.00 Pictorials, Imperforate (241b-245b). Complete Set	
		in Imprint & Plate No. Blocks, includes Both Shades of The 10c.	
		Most Stamps Mint never hinged, Very Fine, One of Three Known Sets	
		of Imprint Blocks (Only 150 Stamps Printed)	
554	\star	1938, \$1.00 Chateau de Ramezay, Imperforate Horizontally (245a).	
		Half Sheet of 25, top right stamp closed tear, one other trivial margin	
		thin speck, otherwise Very Fine. This Half of the Sheet of 50 is the Only	
		One to Appear on the Auction Market Since 1938. No pairs are known	
		to have been offered, the whereabouts of the other half of the sheet	
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555 ★	1942-43, 1c-\$1.00 War Effort, Imperforate (249d-262a). Complete Set in Mint never hinged Pairs, Virtually All with Sheet Margins, Extremely Fine, 10c-\$1.00 with P.F. Certificates, only 50 Sets of Pairs in Existence.	10
	in Existence 4,225.0	U
556 ★	1942-43, 1c-#1.00 War Effort, Imperforate (249d-262a). Mint Pairs, All with Sheet Margins except 5c, Extremely Fine, Only 50 Sets of Pairs in Existence	Ю
557 ★	1959, 5c Seaway, Center Inverted (387a). Mint never hinged, Very Fine, One of the Most Spectacular Modern Errors	00
558 ★	1959, 5c Seaway, Center Inverted (387a). Mint never hinged, Very Fine	00
559 ★	1959, 5c Seaway, Center Inverted (387a). Vertical Pair, Very Fine, An Extremely Rare & Famous 20th Century Printing Error	00
560 ★⊞	1959, 5c Seaway, Center Inverted (387a). Mint never hinged Bottom Margin Block, Very Fine, An Extraordinary & Spectacular Rare Showpiece	
	70,000.00	+











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CANADIAN BANK NOTE CO OTTAWA Nº1

















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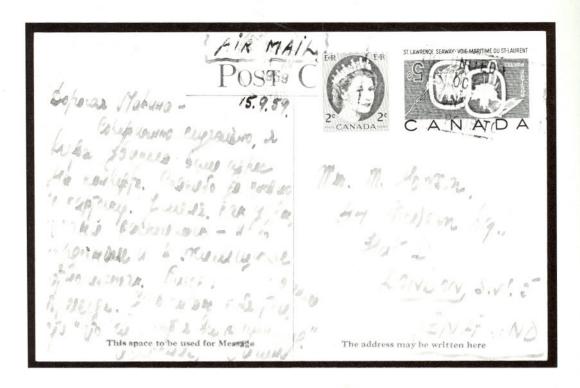


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"ירושלים הקדושה" שקל ישרא, שד"

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561 ⋈	1959, 5c Seaway, Center Inverted (387a). Tied by Ottawa Sep. 16, 1959 Slogan pmk., with 2c No. 338 on Picture Post Card to England,	
	message in Russian, Extremely Fine & Tremendously Rare (only Six or Seven Covers Known)	
562 ★	CEYLON, 1859, 2sh Blue (13). Gibbons No. 19, Margins All Around (barely clear at bottom), Wonderful Fresh Color, o.g., Very Fine, A Lovely Classic Stamp, ex-Lichtenstein, with Royal Certificate (Scott	
	\$5250)	
563 ⋈	CZECHOSLOVAKIA, Sudetenland, Reichenberg-Moffersdorf, 1938 50h-2kc "Wir Sind Frei" Ovpts. (Michel 108-110, 116). Tied on Cover to Teplitz-Schonau by Schreckenstein Oct. 9, 1938 "Tag Der Befreiung" & Swastika pmk., Teplitz-Schonau Backstamp, No. 109	
	slight scuff, cover filing crease, Fine & Rare Michel DM 6,080	

DENMARK

564 ⋈	1851, 2rs Blue (1). Large Margins, including Bottom Left Sheet	
	Margin on folded letter sheet tied by Numeral"1" Target, Bold Blue	
	Oval Date Stamp, Extremely Fine	E.XVI
565 ⋈	1851, 2rs Blue (1). Ample to Large Margins, tied by Bold Numeral	
	"1" Target, Bold Blue Oval Date Stamp, on Fresh Blue Folded Cover,	
	Red Pencil "2", Very Fine	E.XVI
566 ⋈	1851, 2rs Blue (1), Ample to Large Margins, tied by Bold Numeral	
	"1" target, Blue Oval Date Stamp on Small Folded Cover, Very Fine	E.XVI
567 ⋈	1855-58, 2s-16s Royal Emblems (3, 6, 7, 8). Complete "Set," Large	
	Margins to slightly in, tied by "182" Numeral Targets, "Sjell: Post:	
	Sped: Bureau'' 1859 pmk. on Folded Cover to Switzerland, cover lacks	
	left side flan Rare & Eve-Catching Cover	E.XVI



568 ⋈	Margins Virtually All Around, tied by Numeral "181" & "182" Targets & "Sjell: Post: Sped: Bureau" 1859 pmk. on Tissue Paper Mourning Cover to England, Red Hamburg & London Transits, Lovely Rare Cover	E.XVI
569 ⋈	1858, 8s Green (8). Single & Horizontal Strip of Three, Clear to Mostly Large Margins, tied by Numeral "1" Targets, Copenhagen pmks. (Two Diff. Types) on 1860 Folded Letter to Purmerend (Germany), Bold Two Line "Hamburg/14 Apr 1860" Ornamental Transit, without part of left side flap, Very Fine, Rare, signmed Diena	E.XVI
570 ⋈	1865, 2s Blue, 3s Red Violet (11, 12). Horizontal Pair & Strip of Three of 3s (one short corner perf.) right 3s stamp some short perfs. due to placement at edge of cover, tied by Numeral "17" Targets, "Frederica" pmk. to Holland, 1866 usage, very Pretty Cover, Rare Franking	E.XV
571 ⊠	1864-65, 3s-16s Royal Emblems (12, 13, 15). Three Singles of 16s, few small faults, tied by Numeral "1" Targets, Copenhagen pmk. on Cover to California, Red Aachen & New York Transits, ms. "Pr. steamer via Panama.", A Beautiful Cover & A Very Rare Usage	E.XVI
572 ⋈	1864-65, 3s-16s Royal Emblems (12, 13, 15). Three Singles of 16s (two with one short perf. each), tied by "181" Numeral Targets & "VSJ. JB. PB." 1870 pmks. on Folded Cover to Danish West Indies, Red "London Paid" Transit, negligible toning & couple tiny cover erosion specks (not uncommon for covers of this age from the tropics), still a Beautiful Rare Cover	E.XVI
573 ⊠	1875, 4ö Slate & Blue (26). Horizontal Pair & Three Singles (originally a strip of five), tied by "133" Numeral Targets & Purple "Chicago Ill." pmk, "Bronderslev" pmk. of Origin, on Overall Illustrated	b
	Peace Propaganda Cover, Slogan & Imprints in Danish, corners of two stamps & some small cover tears expertly repaired, nevertheless a Beautiful Showpiece, One of the Rarest & Most Striking Peace Propaganda Illustrated Covers We Have Ever Offered	E.XVI

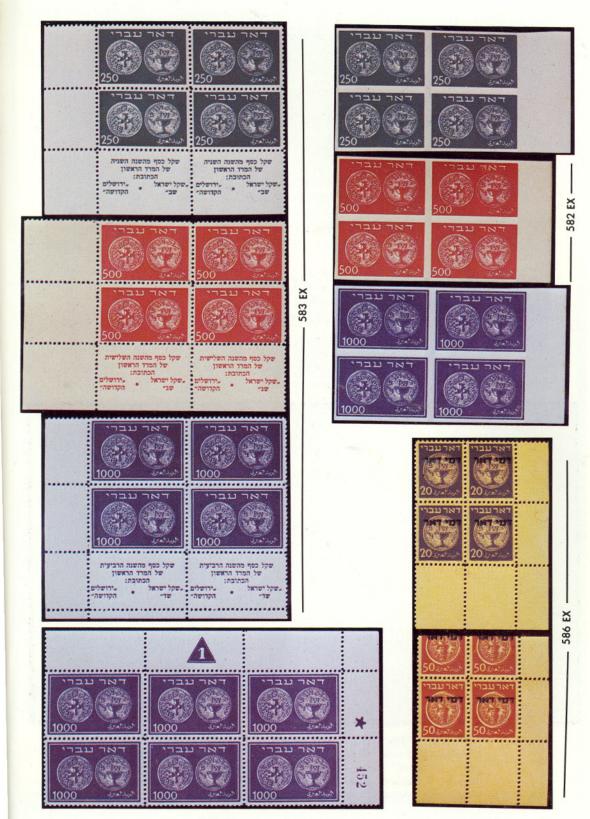


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577	★⊞	var) Gibbons No. 16, Block with Huge Right Sheet Margin Showing Bit of Imprint, Large Margins other Sides, Deeply Blued Paper, trivial toning speck, Extremely Fine Specialist Item, Only Eight Sheets Printed, No Examples are Known with gum	£8,000+
578	*	, 1864, 1p Rose Red, Plate No. 225 (33). Fresh, o.g. (slightly disturbed from hinge removal, also bit crackly as usual), Very Fine, Second Rarest Plate No. for this issue, signed Bloch (Scott \$2,000)	£1,900
579	*		£16,000
580		GREECE, 1927, 5d Yellow & Black, Center Inverted (331b). Neatly cancelled, Very Fine	1,000.00
		ISRAEL	
581	*	1948, 250m-1000m First Coins (7-9). Mint never hinged Tab Singles, Very Fine Set	7,000.00
582	**	1948, 3m-1000m First Coins, Imperforate (1 var-9 var). Mint never hinged Right Margin Blocks, Extremely Fine Set, Very Rare, all signed Bloch	E.XVII
583	★ ⊞	1948, 250m-1000m First Coins (7-9). Mint never hinged Bottom Left Corner Tab Blocks, Fine-Very Fine, signed Diena, with Diena Certificate	,290.00+
584	★⊞	1948, 250m-1000m First Coins (7-9). Mint never hinged Top Right Corner Plate No. Blocks of Six, 250m bend in top selvedge, Very Fine Set	,870.00+
585	*	1948, 250m-1000m First Coins (7-9). Complete Mint never hinged Sheets of 50, Fine-Very Fine, Very Rare Lot	64,000.00
586	★⊞	1948, 3m-50m First Postage Dues (J1-J5). Mint never hinged Tab Corner Margin Blocks, Extremely Fine Set	,800.00+
587	*	1949, 3m-50m First Postage Dues (J1-J5). Complete Mint never hinged Sheets of 100, Very Fine & Very Rare Set	42,795.00



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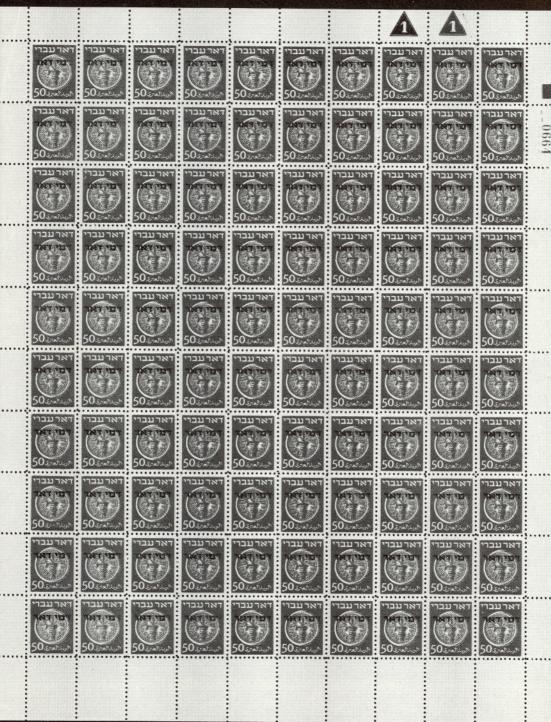
588 589 590 MALTA, 1919, 10sh Black (65). Gibbons No. 96 Mint, never hinged, 588 * Very Fine, The Rarest Regularly Issued Stamp of Malta (Scott \$10,000) Gibbons £5,500 MAURITIUS, 1848, 2p Blue, "Penoe" Error, Intermediate Im-589 * pression (4f). Gibbons No. 14a, Large Margins, Fresh, o.g., tiny thin spot (not mentioned on accompanying P.F. Certificate), Extremely Fine Appearance, Handsome Classic Rarity (Scott \$10,000)...... Gibbons £13,000 590 , 1859, 2p Blue on Bluish, Early Impression (14B), Gibbons No. 27, Huge Margins, Fresh Color, Neat Target cancel, Extremely Fine, Exceptionally Beautiful Classic, with Royal Certificate (Scott \$1750) Gibbons £2,000



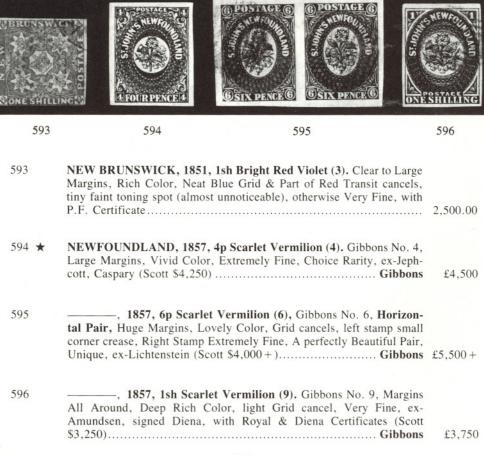
591 METHERLANDS, 1852, 15c Orange (3). Four Horizontal Pairs, Margins All Around, mostly ample to large, few minor flaws, tied by Boxed "Franco" pmks. on 1863 Folded Letter to Ireland, Brown Orange "Rotterdam" pmk., London & Belfast Transits, A Beautiful & Very Rare Cover.

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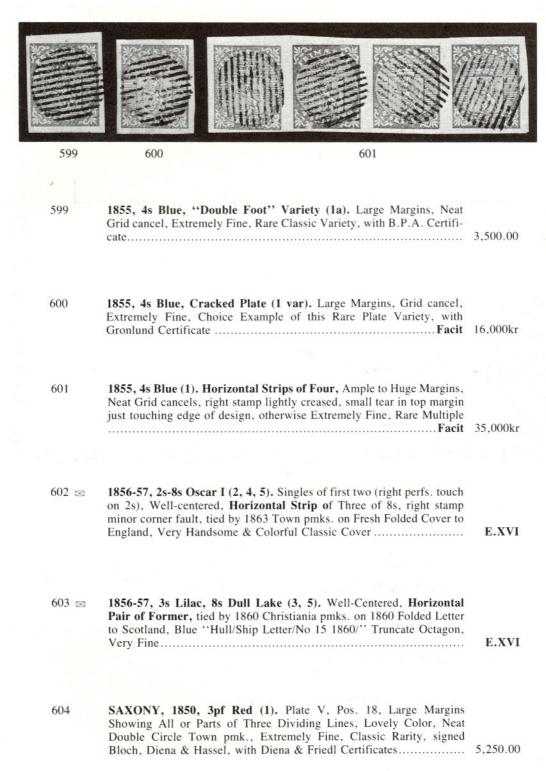


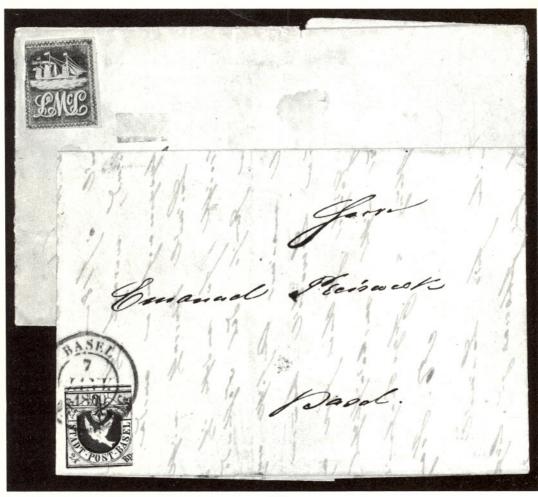


Extension Lots must be paid for on receipt. In the event of an unsatisfactory certificate, payment will be refunded with interest at Treasury Bill rate.

Due to the tremendous demand on our phones and staff, Prices Realized will not be available by telephone until 24 hours after the sale.

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SWITZERLAND, Basel, 1845, 21/2s "Dove" (3L1). Zumstein No. 8,

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579th SALE

List of Prices Realized

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1981

Gross Realization: \$6,608,222.50



120 EAST 56th STREET NEW YORK CITY, N.Y. 10022 Tel.: (212) 753-6421

INDIVIDUAL REALIZATIONS ARE HAMMER PRICES. GROSS REALIZATION INCLUDES 10% BUYERS PREMIUM.

Lot No.	Amount	Lot No.	Amount	Lot No.	Amount	Lot No.	Amount
1	4,250.00	68	13,000.00	135	3,500.00	202	4,500.00
1A	2,300.00	69	5,500.00	136	1,800.00	203	1,500.00
1B	1,800.00	70	2,700.00	137	2,100.00	204	1,900.00
1C	2,700.00	71	5,750.00	138	5,750.00	205	3,250.00
2	1,650.00	72	13,000.00	139	11,000.00	206	8,500.00
2A	1,450.00	73	2,400.00	140	9,500.00	207	3,750.00
3	1,000.00	74	2,800.00	141	5,000.00	208	2,000.00
4	24,000.00	75	3,250.00	142	5,250.00	209	72,500.00
5	6,500.00	76	9,000.00	143	6,250.00	210 211	1,450.00 16,500.00
6 7	1,700.00	77 78	7,500.00 11,500.00	144 145	5,250.00 22,000.00	212	26,000.00
8	2,600.00 11,000.00	79	6,000.00	145	6,250.00	213	7,000.00
9 ,	10,500.00	80	4,500.00	147	2,900.00	214	9,500.00
10	2,400.00	81	1,000.00	148	6,250.00	215	3,250.00
11	2,200.00	82	850.00	149	6,500.00	216	95,000.00
12	8,500.00	83	7,000.00	150	3,500.00	217	2,900.00
13	24,000.00	84	10,000.00	151	4,750.00	218	6,000.00
14	20,000.00	85	11,000.00	152	7,500.00	219	5,000.00
15	4,000.00	86	7,000.00	153	5,000.00	220	3,000.00
16	11,000.00	87	3,000.00	154	6,000.00	221	2,400.00
17	15,000.00	88	9,500.00	155	5,000.00	222	11,500.00
18	19,000.00	89	2,100.00	156	2,100.00	223	15,500.00
19	10,500.00	90	1,450.00	157	8,000.00	224	16,000.00 3,750.00
20	23,000.00	91	7,000.00	158	2,600.00	225 226	3,500.00
21	1,850.00	92	10,500.00	159 160	2,600.00 1,700.00	227	17,000.00
22 23	2,200.00	93 94	10,500.00	161	3,750.00	228	4,750.00
24	5,500.00 40,000.00	95	8,500.00 7,000.00	162	4,250.00	229	4,250.00
25	21,000.00	96	1,800.00	163	28,000.00	230	7,500.00
28	23,000.00	97	2,200.00	164	300,000.00	231	13,000.00
29	52,500.00	98	3,500.00	165	3,250.00	232	40,000.00
30	5,000.00	99	25,000.00	166	2,100.00	233	2,000.00
31	9,000.00	100	2,800.00	167	9,000.00	234	6,000.00
32	6,250.00	101	8,000.00	168	7,500.00	235	28,000.00
33	5,250.00	102	4,000.00	169	9,000.00	236	6,750.00
34	4,500.00	103	7,000.00	.170	3,750.00	237	4,750.00
35	3,250.00	104	6,750.00	171	3,000.00	238	4,000.00
36	13,000.00	105	28,000.00	172	8,000.00	239 240	1,650.00 3,000.00
37	12,500.00	106	3,000.00	173 174	125,000.00	240	12,000.00
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40	3,000.00	108	5,250.00	176	4,250.00	243	1,100.00
41	2,700.00	110	6,250.00	177	3,250.00	244	3,500.00
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,43	42,500.00	112	15,500.00	179	3,500.00	246	2,500.00
46	40,000.00	113	1,050.00	180	16,500.00	247	3,000.00
47	4,500.00	114	4,000.00	181	5,000.00	248	10,500.00
48	3,250.00	115	2,400.00	182	3,500.00	249	9,000.00
49	5,250.00	116	14,000.00	183	3,750.00	250	2,000.00
50	50,000.00	117	32,500.00	184	12,000.00	251 252	22,000.00 9,500.00
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52	9,500.00	119	15,500.00	186 187	3,500.00 3,250.00	254	4,750.00
53 54	13,000.00 9,000.00	120 121	14,500.00 8,500.00	188	2,500.00	255	8,500.00
55	4,500.00	121	2,300.00	189	2,100.00	256	4,750.00
56	15,500.00	123	5,500.00	190	3,000.00	257	32,500.00
57	14,000.00	124	3,750.00	191	2,100.00	258	26,000.00
58	17,500.00	125	8,500.00	192	3,000.00	259	10,500.00
59	9,000.00	126	6,250.00	193	3,250.00	260	7,000.00
60	2,800.00	127	2,600.00	194	3,000.00	261	26,000.00
61	1,500.00	128	3,750.00	195	1,600.00	262	2,600.00
62	2,000.00	129	1,300.00	196	2,500.00	263	2,000.00
63	2,800.00	130	6,250.00	197	2,000.00	264	3,750.00 45,000.00
64	6,750.00	131	25,000.00	198	6,750.00	265	5,250.00
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269	14,500.00	340	4,250.00	411	10,000.00	482	4,750.00
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271	3,250.00	342	2,100.00	413	32,500.00	484	5,250.00
272	1,700.00	343	10,000.00	414	12,500.00	485	1,150.00
273	2,700.00	344	6,250.00	415	8,000.00	486	1,150.00
274	11,500.00 5,250.00	345 346	4,250.00 16,000.00	416 417	8,000.00 6,500.00	487 488	2,200.00 3,000.00
275 276	10,500.00	347	27,000.00	418	2,700.00	489	1,100.00
277	8,500.00	348	5,000.00	419	12,500.00	490	3,750.00
278	2,300.00	349	6,000.00	420	10,500.00	491	1,550.00
279	16,500.00	350	1,200.00	421	2,100.00	492	3,250.00
280	6,250.00	351	2,600.00	422	8,500.00	493	2,600.00
279 279 280 281 282	9,500.00	352 353	5,500.00	423 424	72,500.00 5,500.00	494 495	1,100.00 1,300.00
282 283	5,750.00 3,500.00	354	32,500.00 11,000.00	425	6,000.00	496	1,550.00
284	2,600.00	355	6,000.00	426	5,750.00	497	1,900.00
285	10,000.00	356	1,600.00	427	6,250.00	498	2,100.00
286	60,000.00	357	5,750.00	428	9,000.00	499	2,100.00
287	3,250.00	358	5,750.00	429	10,500.00	500	2,100.00
288	5,750.00	359	2,500.00	430	2,600.00 5,500.00	501 502	2,100.00 16,500.00
288 289 290 291 292	24,000.00 15,000.00	360 361	3,000.00 3,000.00	431	2,900.00	503	1,250.00
291	3,750.00	362	10,000.00	433	15,000.00	504	4,250.00
292	2,000.00	363	9,500.00	434	15,500.00	505	2,400.00
293	30,000.00	364	9,500.00	435	9,000.00	506	2,500.00
294	14,500.00	365	2,100.00	436	25,000.00	507	1,350.00
295	8,000.00	366	1,800.00	437	8,500.00	508 509	1,650.00 1,050.00
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302	2,600.00	373	9,500.00	444	1,300.00	515 516	17,500.00 42,500.00
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312	3,750.00	383	160,000.00	454	2,300.00	525	8,500.00
313	2,900.00	384	2,400.00	455	1,900.00	526	6,750.00
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320	1,650.00	391	16,000.00	462	2,300.00	533	13,000.00
321	5,500.00	392	4,500.00	463	11,000.00	534	2,800.00
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325	4,250.00	396	3,250.00	467	2,100.00	538	1,900.00
326	11,000.00	397	2,000.00	468	3,500.00	539	2,000.00
327	2,100.00	398	5,750.00	469	8,500.00	540	2,600.00
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331	2,300.00 3,250.00	401 402	14,000.00 2,300.00	472 473	2,100.00 4,500.00	544	18,000.00
332	12,500.00	403	28,000.00	474	2,300.00	545	3,500.00
333	11,500.00	404	25,000.00	475	1,100.00	546	3,500.00
334	5,000.00	405	115,000.00	476	1,100.00	547	3,750.00
335	7,500.00	406	5,250.00	477	1,600.00	548	3,250.00
336	2,500.00	407	5,000.00	478 479	4,750.00 725.00	549 550	3,500.00 3,500.00
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559 560 561 562 563 564 565 566	26,000.00 57,500.00 13,000.00 2,900.00 1,500.00 4,250.00 2,800.00 2,400.00	573 574 575 576 577 578 579 580	1,700.00 8,500.00 3,250.00 3,250.00 5,500.00 800.00 9,000.00 2,800.00	587 588 589 590 591 592 593 594	28,000.00 9,000.00 17,000.00 4,500.00 2,900.00 20,000.00 1,550.00 5,000.00	601 602 603 604 605 606	2,500.00 850.00 1,400.00 1,150.00 7,000.00 4,000.00 5,750.00

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