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THE "DRAGON" AND "CHERRY BLOSSOM"
ISSUES OF 1871-1876

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on Foreign Wove Paper (Scott Number 25)
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Sheets of 40 (Many from the Burrus Collection)

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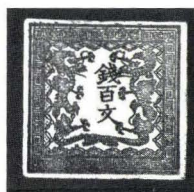
1871-1872 "DRAGON" ISSUES



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| 3001 ★ | 1871, 48m Red Brown on Native Laid, Plate I (1a). Ample to Large Margins, Very Fine | 225.00 |
| 3002 ★ | 1871, 48m Brown on Wove, Plate I (1b). Margins All Around, natural "dry-print", Very Fine..... | 230.00 |
| 3003 ★ | 1871, 48m Brown, 100m Blue on Native Laid, Plate I (1, 2). Clear to Large Margins, Fine-Very Fine | 410.00 |
| 3004 | 1871, 100m Blue on Wove, Plate I (2a). Margins All Around, Blue & traces of Red cancels, Very Fine | 260.00 |
| 3005 ★ | 1871, 200m Vermilion on Native Laid, Plate I (3). Large Margins, Very Fine..... | 250.00 |



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| 3006 ★ | 1871, 200m Vermilion on Wove, Plate I (3a). Ample to Large Margins, Very Fine | 375.00 |
| 3007 ★ | 1871, 500m Blue Green on Native Laid, Plate I (4). Margins All Around, Very Fine | 325.00 |
| 3008 ★ | 1871, 500m Greenish Blue on Wove, Plate I (4a). Margins All Around, Very Fine | 325.00 |
| 3009 ★ | 1871, 500m Blue Green on Wove, Plate I (4d). Large Margins, Very Fine..... | 400.00 |

- 3010 ★ **1872, ½s Brown, Gray Brown on Native Laid, Plate II (5, 5b).**
 Fine Lot..... 180.00



- 3011 **1872, ½s Brown on Wove, Plate II (5c). Used Vertical Pair,** single pulled perf., otherwise Fine 1,400.00
- 3012 **1872, ½s Brown, 1s Blue, Pelure Paper (5 var, 6 var).** ½s Red postage due cancel, 1s Town pmk., Fine-Very Fine; also incl. No. 6 (faulty corner), ms. brushstroke postage due cancel..... 480.00
- 3013 ★ **1872, 1s Blue on Wove, Pl. II (6a).** Bottom Sheet Margin Single, single short perf., otherwise Fine 450.00
- 3014 ★ **1872, 2s Vermilion on Native Laid (7).** Fresh, h.r., Very Fine..... 325.00
- 3015 ★ **1872, 2s Vermilion on Wove (7a).** Fine 375.00



- 3016 **1872, 2s Vermilion on Pelure Paper (7 var).** Used, minor flaws, Very Fine Appearance 325.00
- 3017 **1872, 5s Blue Green on Native Laid (8).** Used, single short perf., otherwise Fine..... 450.00
- 3018 **1872, 5s Blue Green on Wove (8b).** Very Fine 900.00
- 3019 **1872, 5s Blue Green, Pelure Paper (8 var).** Tokyo Double Circle cancel, single nibbed perf., Fine..... 450.00

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.

“CHERRY BLOSSOMS”

1872-1873 ISSUES

3020 ★ 1872, 4s Rose on Native Wove (14a). Fine 225.00



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- 3021 ★ 1872, 10s Yellow Green on Native Laid (16). Fresh, o.g., Very Fine 500.00
- 3022 ★ 1872, 10s Yellow Green on Native Wove (16a). Bottom Margin Single, Fresh, o.g., Very Fine 600.00
- 3023 ★ 1872, 20s Lilac on Native Wove (17). Fresh, Part o.g., h.r., Very Fine 350.00
- 3024 ★ 1872, 20s Violet on Native Wove (17a). Fresh, light crease, Very Fine Appearance 350.00
- 3025 ★ 1872, 30s Gray on Native Wove (18). Fresh, crackly o.g., small h.r., Fine 375.00

1874 ISSUE ON FOREIGN WOVE PAPER

3026 1874, 4s Rose on Foreign Wove (24). Crossroads cancel, Very Fine. 175.00



- 3027 ★ 1874, 30s Gray on Foreign Wove (25). Fresh, negligible corner margin crease, perfs. touch to tiny bit in at bottom & right, Very Presentable Example of this Great Rarity, Possibly No More Than Three or Four Unused Examples Exist (Unpriced in Scott, Japanese Specialized Catalog Value ¥5,800,000.00).....

1874 ISSUE



- 3028 ★ 1874, 2s Yellow on Native Laid, Syllabic 1 (28). Fresh, crackly o.g., Fine, Very Rare (Unpriced in Scott, Japanese Specialized Catalog Value ¥5,000,000.00)



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- 3029 ★ 1874, 2s Yellow on Native Wove, Syllabic 16 (28). Mint, never hinged, Very Fine 250.00
 3030 ★ 1874, 6s Violet Brown on Native Laid, Syllabic 1 (29). Fresh, o.g., minor bend & couple nibbed perms., otherwise Very Fine..... 1,250.00
 3031 ★ 1874, 6s Violet Brown on Native Wove, Syllabic 2 (29). Fresh, crackly o.g., tiny perf. thin speck, Very Fine Appearance 1,450.00
 3032 1874, 6s Violet Brown on Native Wove, Syllabic 4 (29). Used, Fine 550.00



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- 3033 1874, 6s Violet Brown on Native Wove, Syllabic 5 (29). Used, small faults, otherwise Very Fine..... 550.00
 3034 1874, 6s Violet Brown on Native Wove, Syllabic 6 (29). Used, large natural paper inclusions, Fine 650.00
 3035 1874, 6s Violet Brown on Native Wove, Syllabic 8 (29). Used, some margin gum stains, otherwise Very Fine..... 500.00
 3036 1874, 6s Violet Brown on Native Laid, Syllabic 9 (29). Used, slight surface rubbing, otherwise Fine 600.00
 3037 1874, 6s Violet Brown on Native Wove, Syllabic 10 (29). Used, minor faults, otherwise Fine, Rare 3,000.00



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- 3038 ★ **1874, 6s Violet Brown on Native Wove, Syllabic 12 (29).** Fresh, really trivial partly nibbed perf. at top, Fine, Very Rare (Unpriced in Scott, Japanese Specialized Catalog Value ¥4,000,000) —
- 3039 ★ **1874, 20s Red Violet on Native Wove, Syllabic 2 (30).** Fresh, crackly o.g., few small bits of paper on gum, Fine, Rare 7,500.00
- 3040 ★ **1874, 20c Red Violet on Native Wove, Syllabic 3 (30).** Fresh, o.g., h.r., Very Fine, Rare 7,250.00
- 3041 ★ **1874, 30s Gray on Native Wove, Syllabic 1 (31).** Fresh, o.g., h.r., scissors separated three sides, Very Fine 2,200.00

- 3042 ★ **1874, 1s Blue on Foreign Wove, Syllabic 1 (33).** Fresh, tropical o.g., Fine 175.00
- 3043 ★ **1874, 1s Blue on Foreign Wove, Syllabics 3, 4 (33).** Former rough perfs., latter minor corner toning, otherwise Fine Lot 325.00
- 3044 ★ **1874, 1s Blue on Foreign Wove, Syllabic 5 (33).** Fresh, o.g., h.r., rough perfs., Fine 525.00
- 3045 ★ **1874, 1s Blue on Foreign Wove, Syllabic 7 (33).** Fresh, o.g., heavy gum creases, rough perfs., Fine 235.00
- 3046 ★ **1874, 1s Blue on Foreign Wove, Syllabics 8, 9 (33).** Fresh, Part o.g., latter h.r., Fine 300.00
- 3047 ★ **1874, 1s Blue on Foreign Wove, Syllabics 10, 11.** Former heavy crackly o.g., latter tiny perf. thin, otherwise Fine-Very Fine 380.00
- 3048 ★ **1874, 2s Yellow on Foreign Wove, Syllabics 11, 15 (34).** Latter heavy crackly o.g. (handstamp on back shows through slightly), Fine. 300.00
- 3049 ★ **1874, 2s Yellow on Foreign Wove, Syllabics 17, 18, 19 (34).** Syllabics 17 & 19 heavy crackly o.g. (former tiny gum thin, bit toned on latter), Syllabic 18 o.g., paper remnant, Fine Lot 450.00
- 3050 **1874, 2s Yellow on Foreign Wove, Syllabic Collection (34).** The 23 Different Syllabics less 11, 15, 17, 18 & 19, Used, Variety of Shades & Cancels, mixed quality, generally Fine-Very Fine 482.50
- 3051 **1874, 4s Rose on Foreign Wove, Syllabic 1 (35).** Used, small thin spot, Fine Appearance 350.00

BIDDING INTERVALS

BIDS	ADVANCE	BIDS	ADVANCE
Up to \$30.00	\$1.00	\$2,000.00 - \$3,000.00	\$100.00
\$32.50 - \$70.00	\$2.50	\$3,250.00 - \$7,250.00	\$250.00
\$70.00 - \$145.00	\$5.00	\$7,500.00 - \$14,500.00	\$500.00
\$150.00 - \$290.00	\$10.00	\$15,000.00 - \$29,000.00	\$1,000.00
\$300.00 - \$725.00	\$25.00	\$30,000.00 - \$75,000.00	\$2,500.00
\$750.00 - \$1,950.00	\$50.00		

Bids which do not conform to the above will be automatically reduced to the appropriate level.



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- 3052 ★ **1874, 6s Violet Brown on Foreign Wove, Syllabic 10 (36).** Fresh, bends from crackly o.g., h.r., natural pinhole, Fine 550.00

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| 3053 | 1874, 6s Violet Brown on Foreign Wove, Syllabic 13 (36). | |
| | Used, Very Fine, Rare | 4.000.00 |

- 3054 ★ **1874, 6s Violet Brown on Foreign Wove, Syllabic 14 (36).** Fresh, o.g., h.r., Very Fine..... 275.00
- 3055 **1874, 6s Violet Brown on Foreign Wove, Syllabic 15 (36).** Used, thinning, perfs. just in at right, Rare..... 2,000.00
- 3056 ★ **1874, 6s Violet Brown on Foreign Wove, Syllabics 16, 17 (36).** Part o.g. & o.g. respectively, Fine-Very Fine 335.00
- 3057 ★ **1874, 6s Violet Brown on Foreign Wove, Syllabic 18 (36).** Fresh, o.g., heavy gum creases, otherwise Fine..... 260.00
- 3058 ★ **1874, 10s Yellow Green on Foreign Wove, Syllabic 1 (37).** Small part o.g., Fine..... 300.00
- 3059 ★ **1874, 10s Yellow Green on Foreign Wove, Syllabic 3 (37).** Well-centered, Very Fine 650.00
- 3060 ★ **1874, 20s Violet on Foreign Wove, Syllabic 4 (38).** Crackly o.g., h.r., Fine 225.00
- 3061 ★ **1874, 20s Violet on Foreign Wove, Syllabic 5 (38).** Fresh, o.g., trivial nibbed corner perf., otherwise Very Fine 200.00

1875-1876 ISSUES

- 3062 ★ **1875, 1s Brown, Syllabic 5 (41).** Fresh, crackly o.g., h.r., Very Fine 375.00
- 3063 **1875, 1s Brown, Syllabic 7 (41).** Quartered Cork cancel, Fine..... 225.00
- 3064 ★ **1875, 1s, 4s, 30s Crests (41, 42, 47).** No. 41 Syllabics 13-17, No. 42 Syllabic 1, No. 47 Syllabic 2, o.g., couple with paper remnants, 30s couple trivial toning specks, otherwise Fine-Very Fine 450.00
- 3065 ★ **1875, 6s Orange, Syllabic 10 (43).** Fresh, o.g., rough perfs., Fine... 175.00
- 3066 ★ **1875, 6s Orange, Syllabics 11, 13, 14 (43).** Fresh, o.g., h.r., last two rough perfs., Fine-Very Fine..... 520.00
- 3067 ★ **1875, 6s Orange (43, 44).** No. 43 Syllabics 16 & 17, No. 44 Syllabics 20 & 21, Fresh, o.g., some rough perfs., Fine-Very Fine Lot.... 390.00

VALUATIONS

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



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3068 ★ 1875, 6s Orange, Syllabic 22 (44). Fresh, o.g., few irregular perfs., Very Fine, Rare 3,600.00

3069 ★ 1875, 10s Ultramarine, Syllabic 4 (45). Fresh, o.g., h.r., Very Fine 125.00

3070 ★ 1875, 10s Ultramarine, Syllabic 5 (45). Fresh, Beautifully Centered, minor thin spot, Extremely Fine Appearance 3,350.00

3071 ★ 1875, 12s Rose, Syllabic 1 (46). Fresh, o.g., irregular perfs., Fine ... 235.00

3072 ★ 1875, 12s Rose, Syllabic 2 (46). Fresh, o.g., Very Fine 275.00

3073 ★ 1875, 12s Rose, Syllabic 3 (46). Part o.g., irregular perfs. at bottom, album offset & corner thin, otherwise Very Fine, Rare. 3,000.00

3074 ★ 1875, 15s Lilac, Syllabics 1, 2 (47). Crackly o.g., h.r., minor toning, otherwise Very Fine 470.00

3075 ★ 1875, 15s Lilac, Syllabic 3 (47). Fresh, o.g., rough perfs., Very Fine 275.00



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3076 1875, 45s Lake, Syllabic 2 (50). Bold Quartered Cork cancel, some irregular perfs., Very Fine 450.00

3077 ★ 1875, 45s Lake, Syllabic 3 (50). Well-centered, Fresh Color, some irregular perfs. as usual, Extremely Fine 1,100.00

3078 1875, 1s Brown (51). Used, Very Fine 575.00

3079 ★ 1876, 5s Green (54A). Fresh, Bright Color, Very Fine 190.00

3080 ★ 1877, 30s Violet, 45s Carmine (66, 67). Fresh, o.g., minor thin spots, very trivial on latter, otherwise Fine 700.00

3081 Balance of Collection, 1872-1900, 103 Virtually All Different Used & Unused Stamps, Variety of Papers, Syllabics, Cancels, etc., includes Some Better Nos., quality varies but generally Fine-Very Fine E.XIV

3082 ★ Offices in Korea, 1900, 5r-10s Overprints (1-9, 15). Fresh h.r., 4s nibbed perf., Very Fine Lot 724.50

NOTE: A 10% Buyers Commission will be added to all successful bids.



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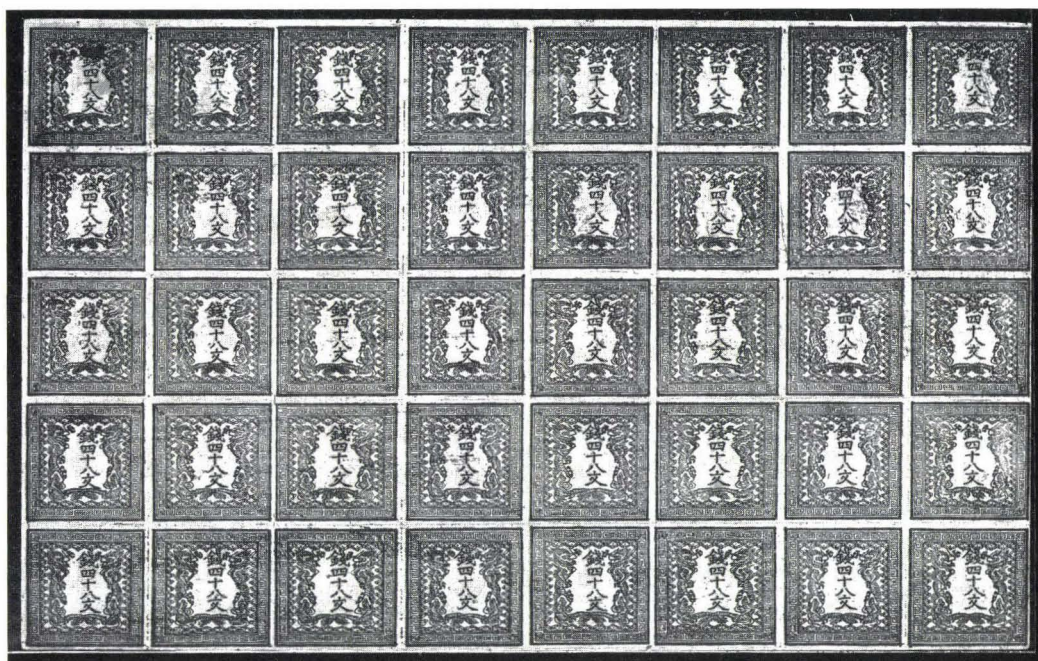


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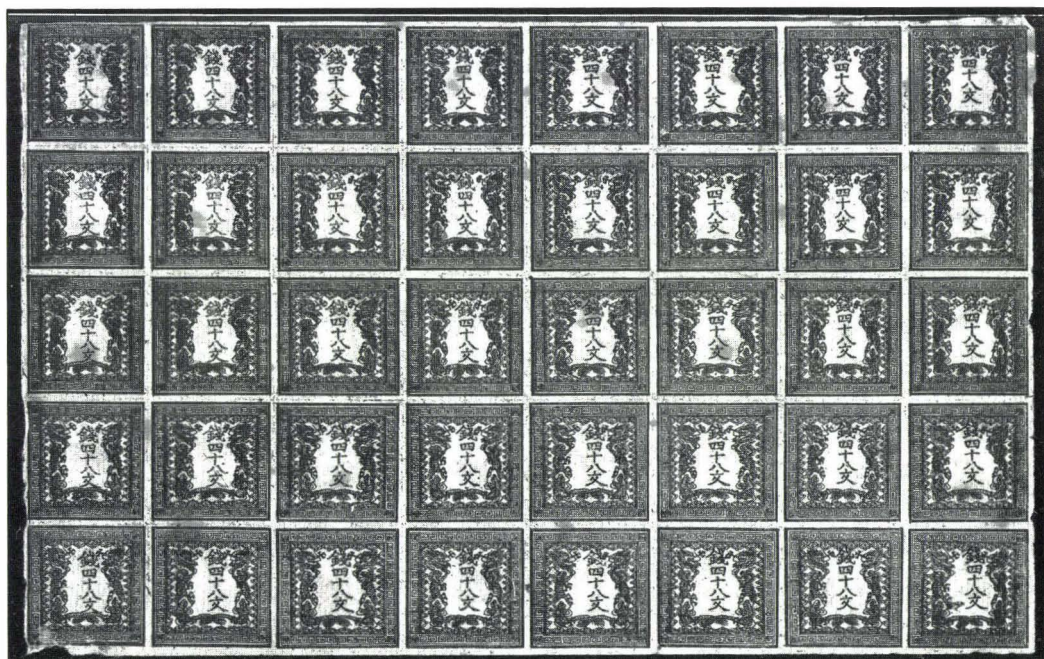


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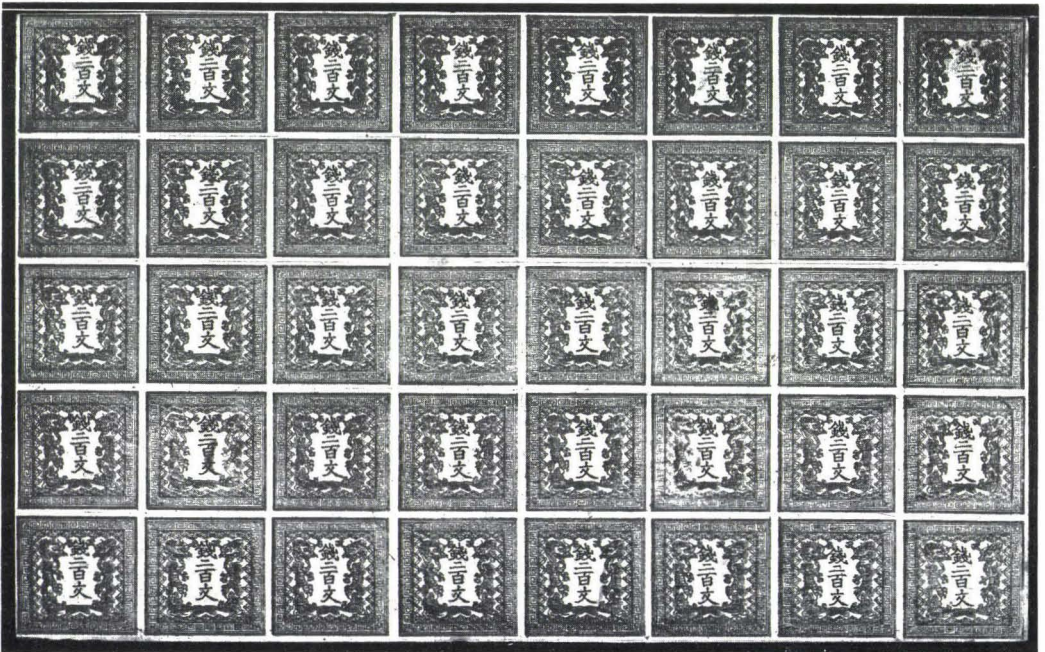
- 3083 ★ 1871, 48m Brown on Native Laid, Plate I (1). Complete Sheet of 40, Fresh without gum as issued, few trivial toning specks, on back, otherwise Fine-Very Fine (Japanese Specialized Catalog Value ¥2,500,000 9,000.00 +



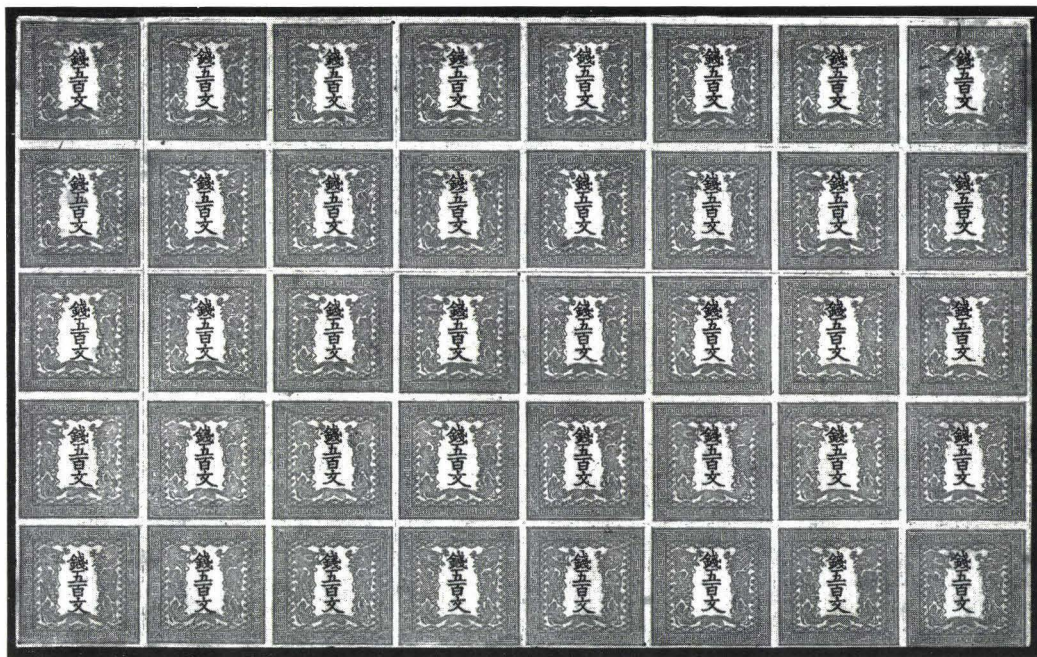
- 3084 ★ 1871, 48m Brown on Native Laid, Plate II (1c). Complete Sheet of 40, without gum as issued, some age toning spots, bottom left stamp faulty, otherwise Fine-Very Fine (Japanese Specialized Catalog Value ¥2,600,000) 10,000.00 +



3085 ★ 1871, 100m Blue on Native Laid, Plate I (2). Complete Sheet of 40, without gum as issued, three stamps tiny natural oily translucencies, Very Fine (Japanese Specialized Catalog Value ¥2,400,000)... 7,400.00 +



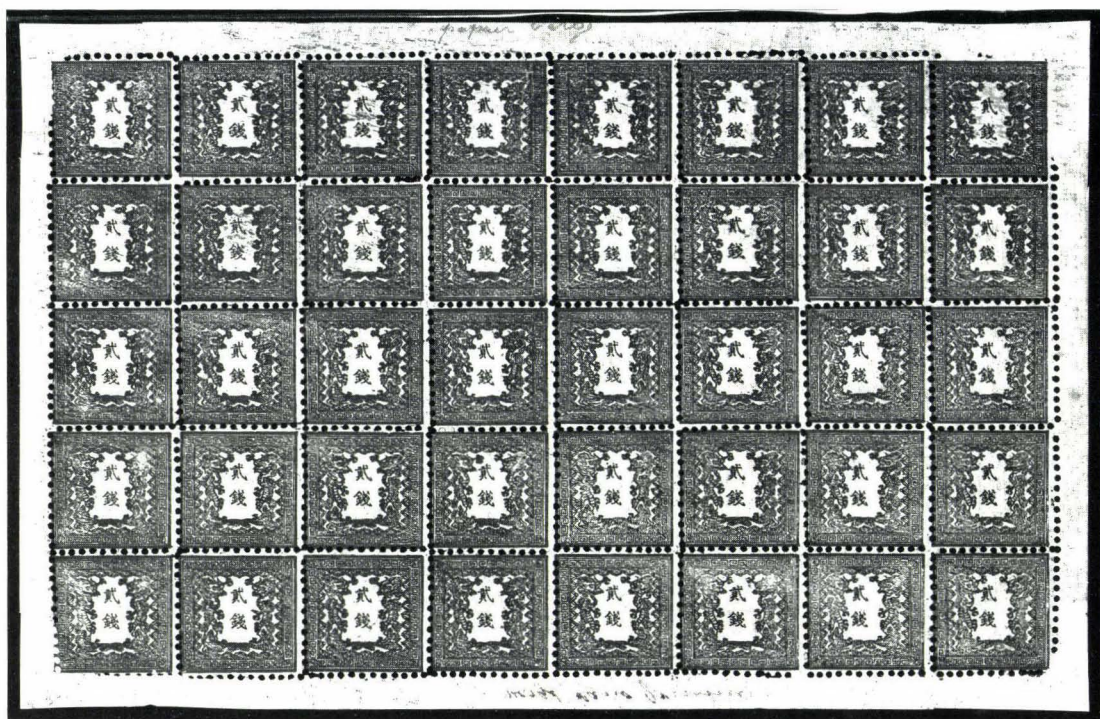
3086 ★ 1871, 200m Vermilion on Native Laid, Plate I (3). Complete Sheet of 40, An Impression From The Retouched State, without gum as issued, couple truly insignificant toning spots, Fine-Very Fine Sheet (Japanese Specialized Catalog Value ¥3,400,000) 10,000.00 +



- 3087 ★ 1871, 500m Blue Green on Native Laid, Plate I (4). Complete Sheet of 40, without gum as issued, some light toning spots (shows mostly on back), otherwise Fine-Very Fine (Japanese Specialized Catalog Value ¥4,000,000) 13,000.00 +



- 3088 ★ 1872, 1/2s Gray Brown on Thin Native Laid, Plate II (5b). Complete Sheet of 40, Fresh, o.g., small piece of selvage missing at top, few separations, about ten have creases (three heavy & broken, others mostly light), otherwise Fine-Very Fine (Japanese Specialized Catalog Value ¥800,000) 3,600.00 +



3089 ★ 1872, 2s Vermilion on Native Laid (7). Complete Sheet of 40, Wonderfully Fresh, paper small paper remnant on back of each corner, Fine-Very Fine, ex-Burrus (Japanese Specialized Catalog Value ¥3,800,000) 13,000.00 +

DESCRIPTIONS

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

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

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

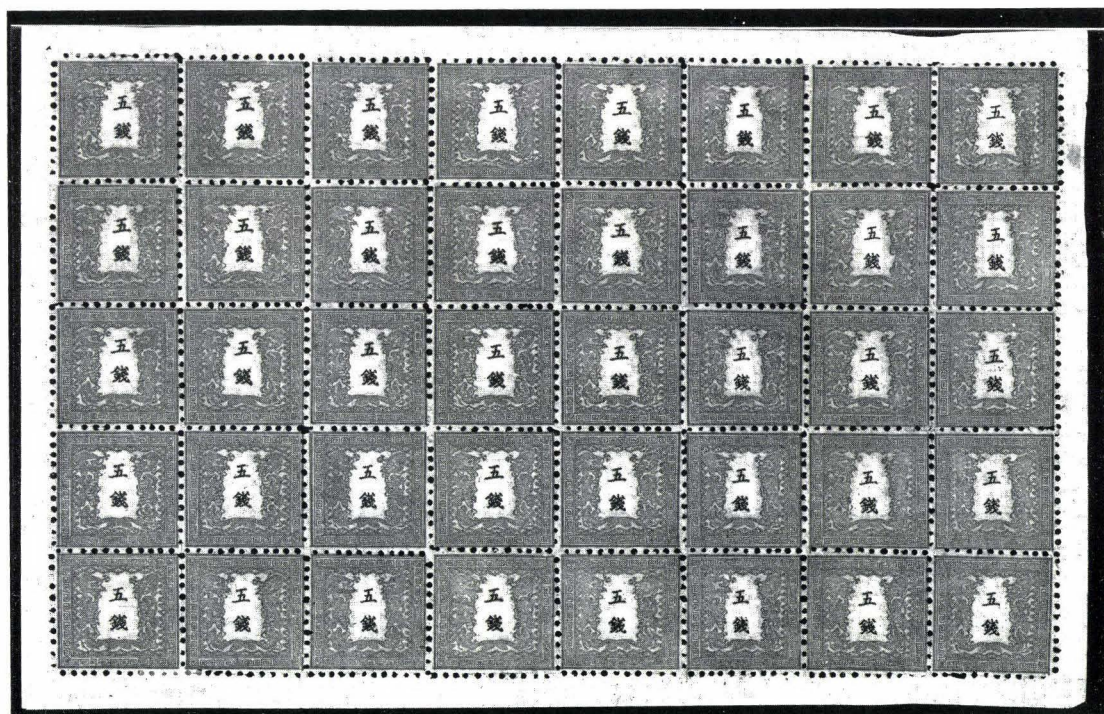
VERY GOOD: (VG) Generally nice appearance but margins or perforations may cut in slightly.

GOOD: (G) 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.

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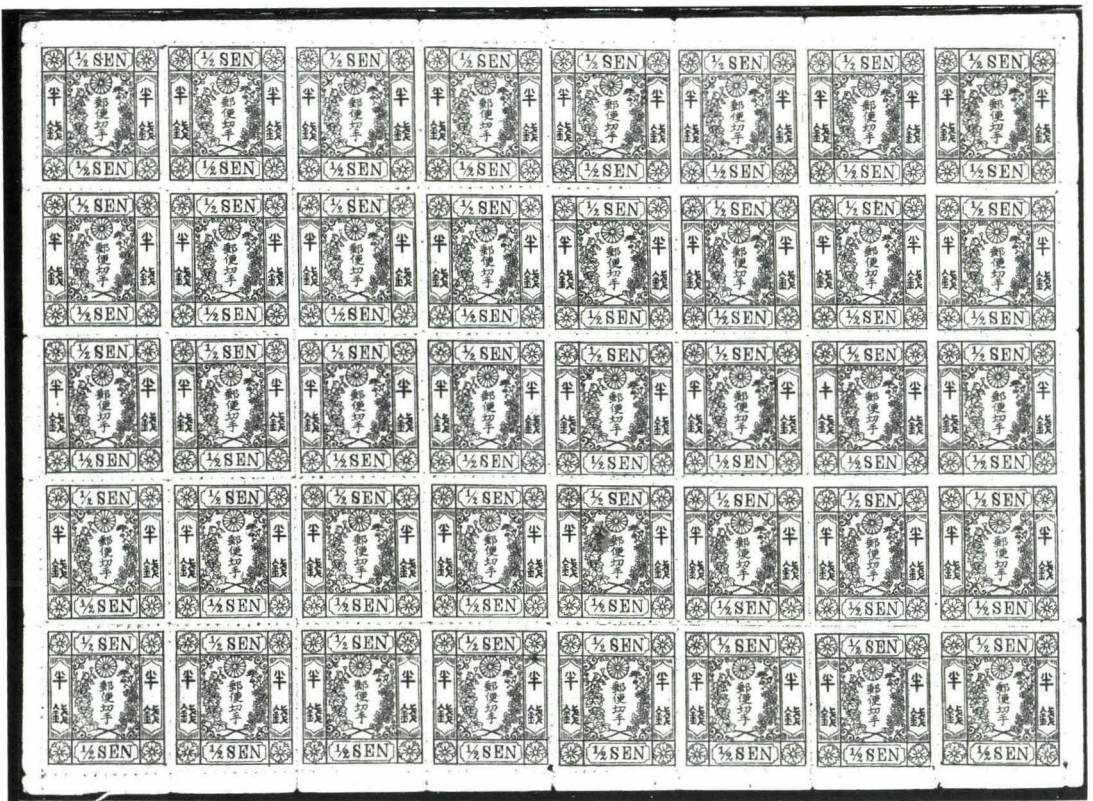


- 3090 ★ **1872, 5s Blue Green on Native Laid (8). Complete Sheet of 40,** one stamp minor toning spot, (mentioned only for the sake of accuracy), Very Fine, A Wonderful Sheet, ex-Burrus (Japanese Specialized Catalog Value ¥4,200,000)..... 18,000.00 +

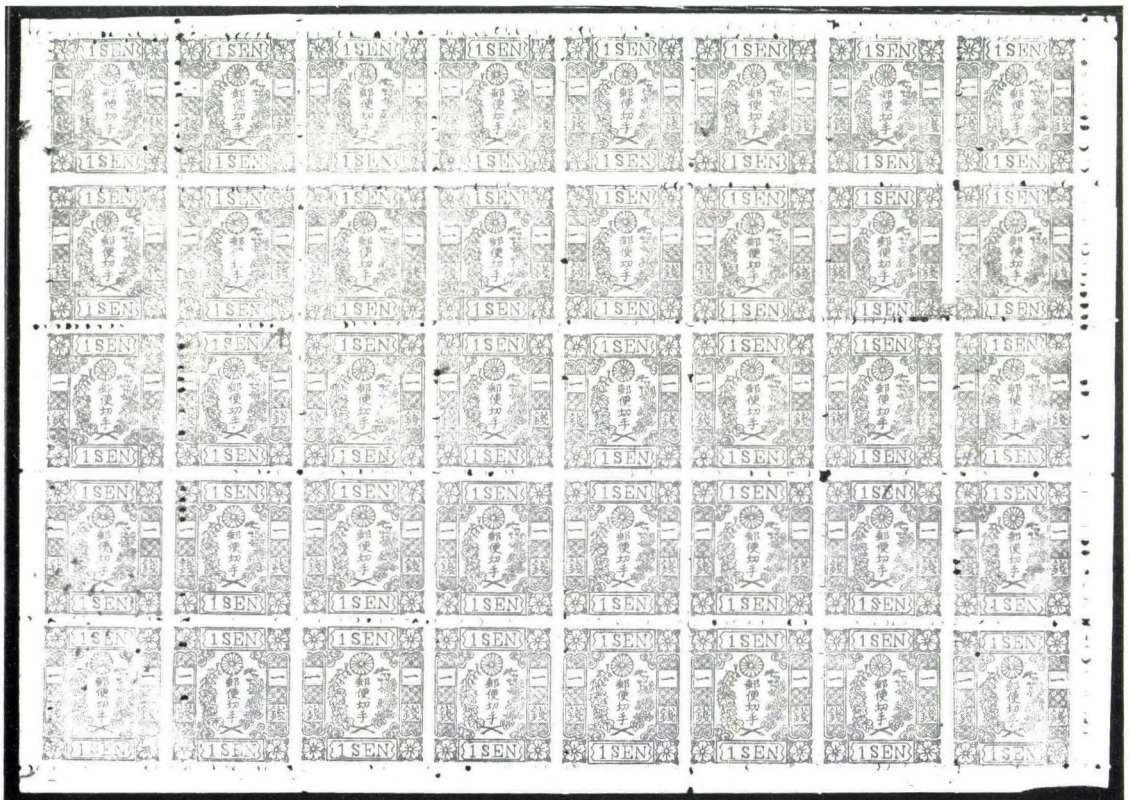
- 3091 ★ **1872, ½s Brown on Native Wove, Type I, Plate I (9). Complete Sheet of 40,** Fresh, o.g., some hinge reinforcement, one row light crease, otherwise Fine-Very Fine (Japanese Specialized Catalog Value ¥220,000)..... 900.00 +

TELEPHONE BIDS

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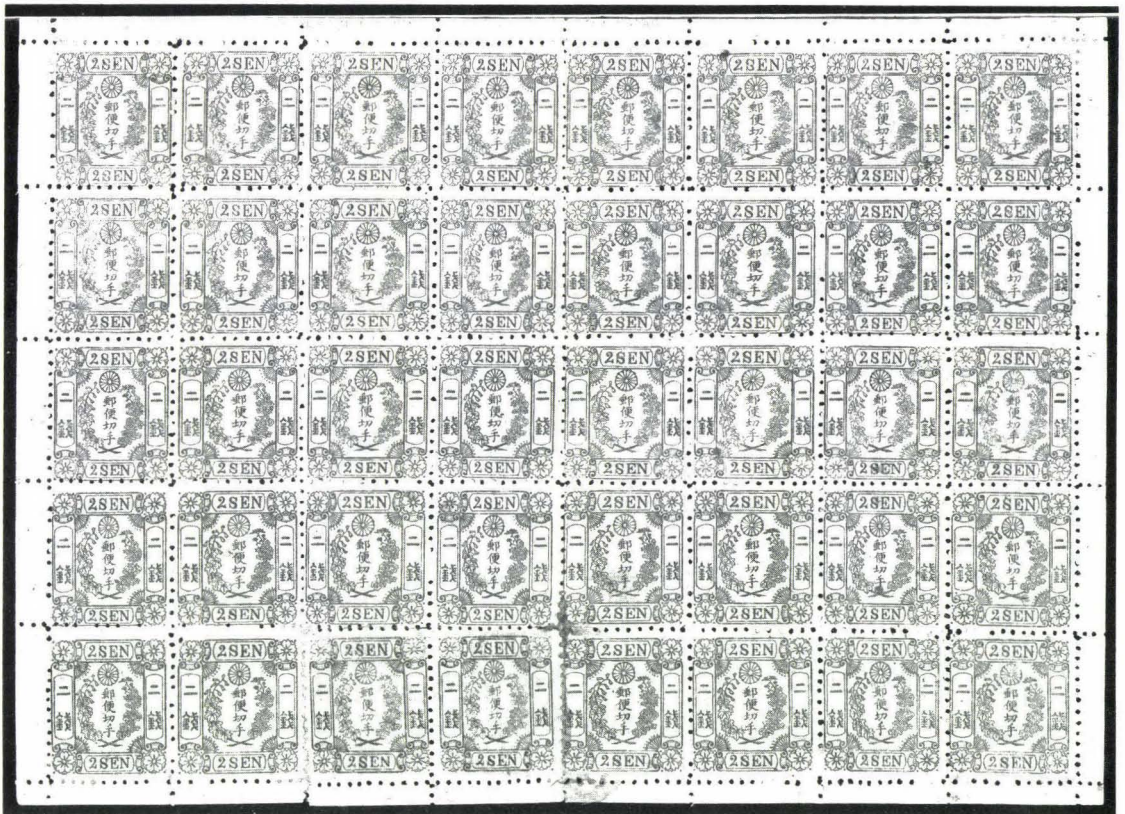
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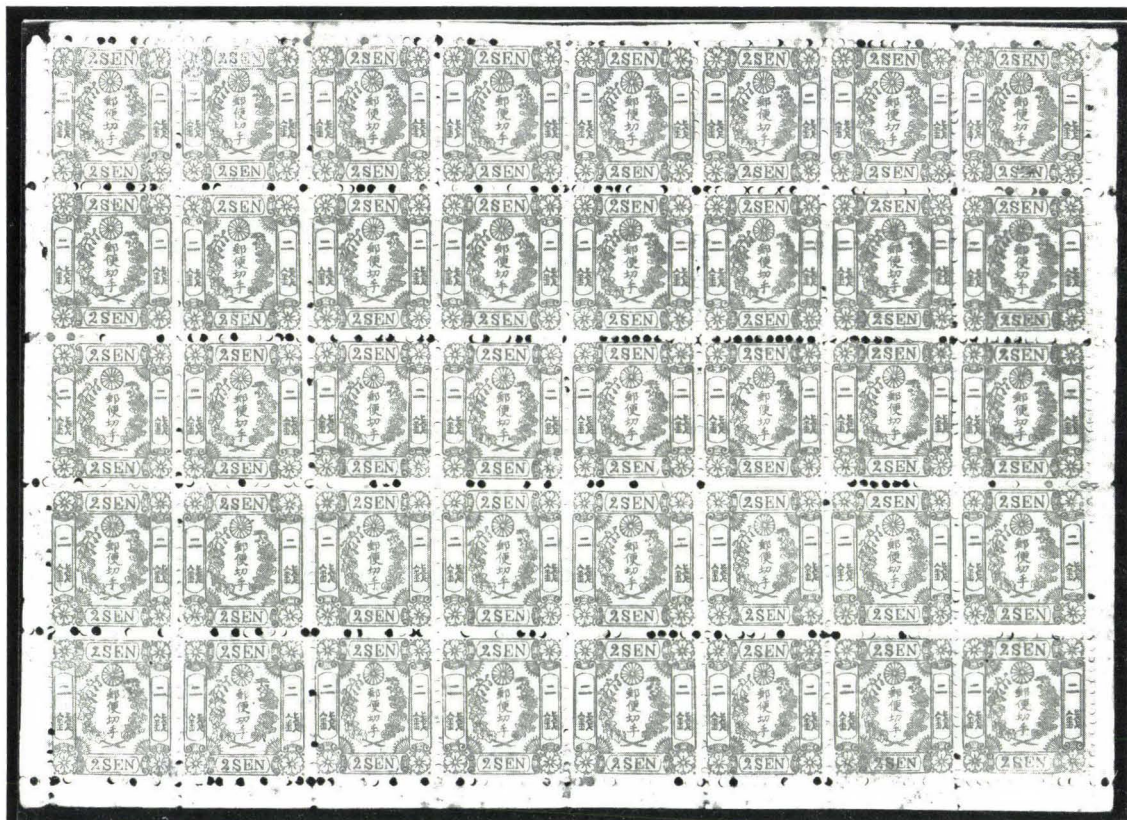
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3092 ★ 1872, ½s Brown on Native Laid, Plate IV (9b). Complete Sheet of 40, Position 23 is “Kihansen” Error (Cat. No. 9c), Fresh, o.g., Fine-Very Fine, ex-Caspary (Japanese Specialized Catalog Value ¥1,200,000) 4,625.00+

3093 ★ 1872, 1s Blue on Native Laid, Plate XXI (10a). Complete Sheet of 40, Fresh, tropical o.g., few small faults, otherwise Fine-Very Fine (Japanese Specialized Catalog Value ¥650,000)..... 2,200.00+



3094 ★ 1872, 2s Dull Rose on Native Laid, Plate II (12). Complete Sheet of 40, Fresh, o.g., one pair in bottom row separated & rejoined (some gum staining), some creases & bends, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, ex-Burrus (Japanese Specialized Catalog Value ¥1,000,000) .. 4,600.00+



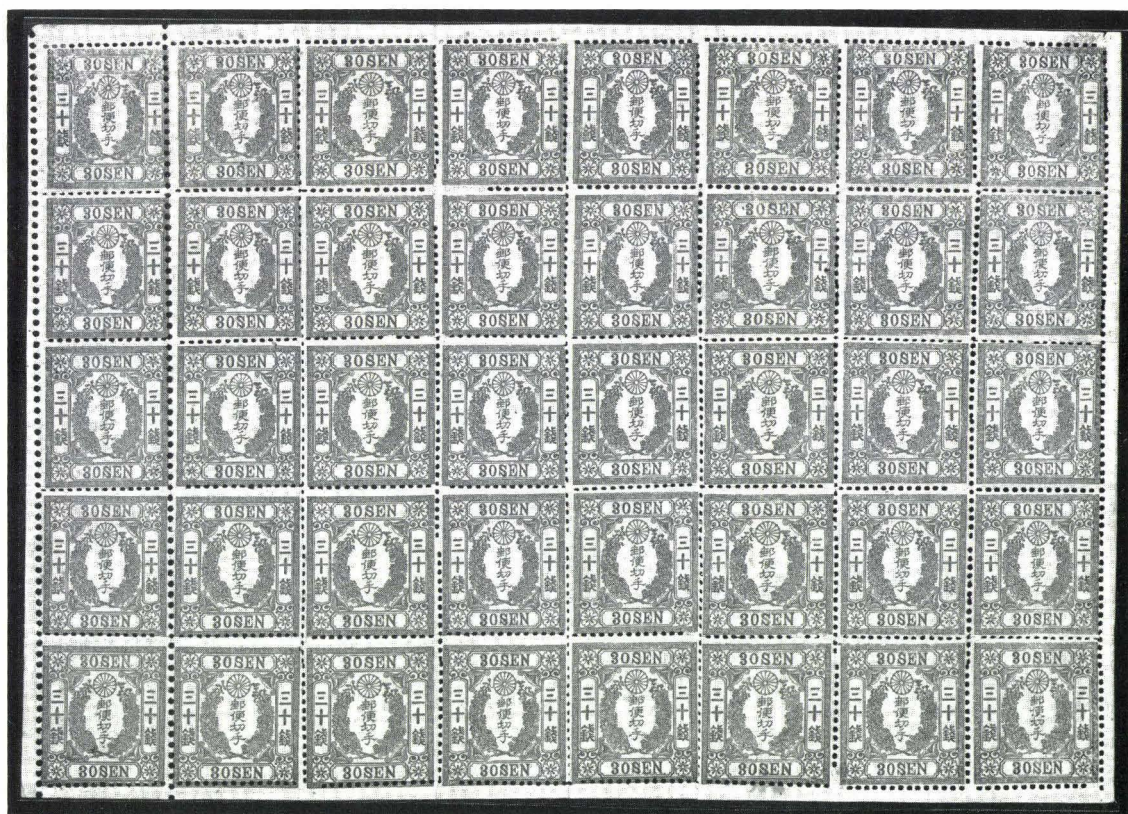
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3095 ★ 1873, 2s Yellow on Native Laid, Type III “N” (13). Complete Sheet of 40, tropical o.g., small reinforcement, light crease, otherwise Fine-Very Fine (Japanese Specialized Catalog Value ¥1,200,000) 3,600.00 +

3096 ★ 1873, 4s Rose on Native Laid, Plate III (14). Complete Sheet of 40, Fresh, o.g., some wrinkling, minor reinforced separations, corner selvedge repairs, otherwise Fine-Very Fine (Japanese Specialized Catalog Value ¥850,000) 2,400.00 +



3097 ★ 1872, 30s Gray on Native Wove, Normal & Matsuda Large Hole Long Tool Perforations (18, 18 var). Complete Sheet of 40, First Vertical Column MLL Perfs. on Both Sides, Second Vertical Column MLL Perfs. on Left Side only, Fresh, o.g., second MLL column heavy natural gum crease, otherwise Fine Sheet, Extremely Rare, ex-Burrus (Japanese Specialized Catalog Value ¥4,500,000 for normal sheet, ¥17,850.00 for 30 normal stamps & Ten MLL perforated stamps) 15,000.00 +



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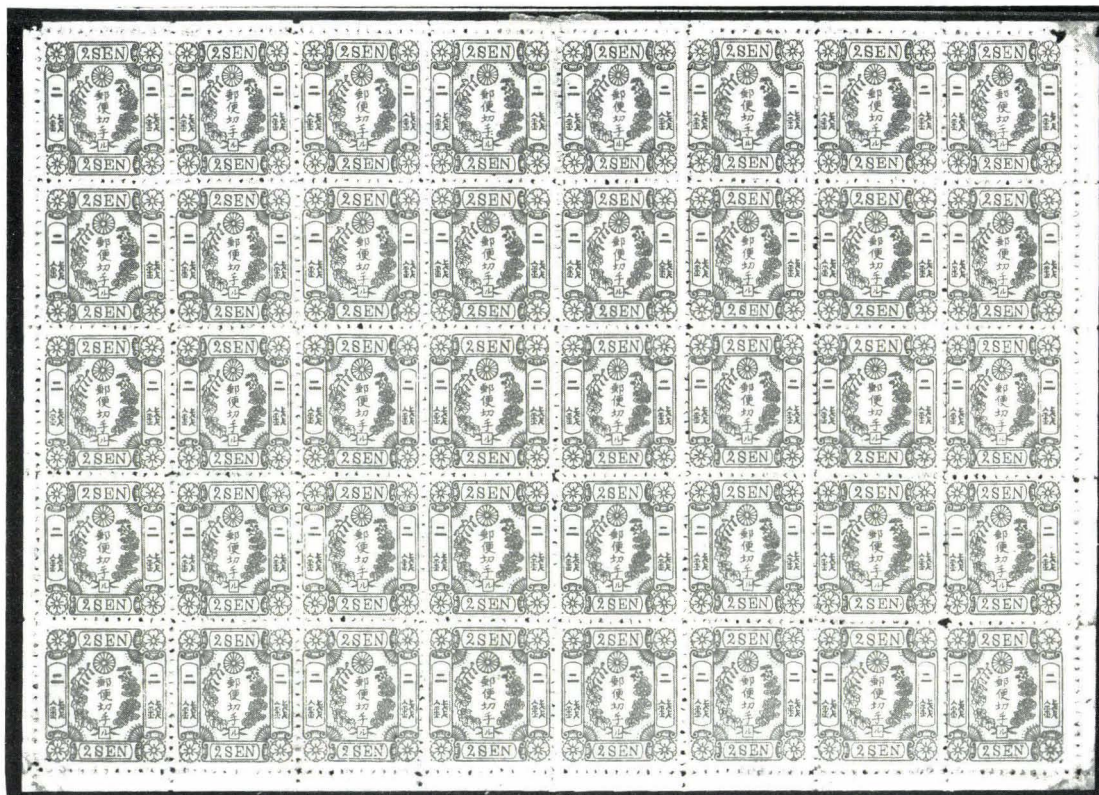


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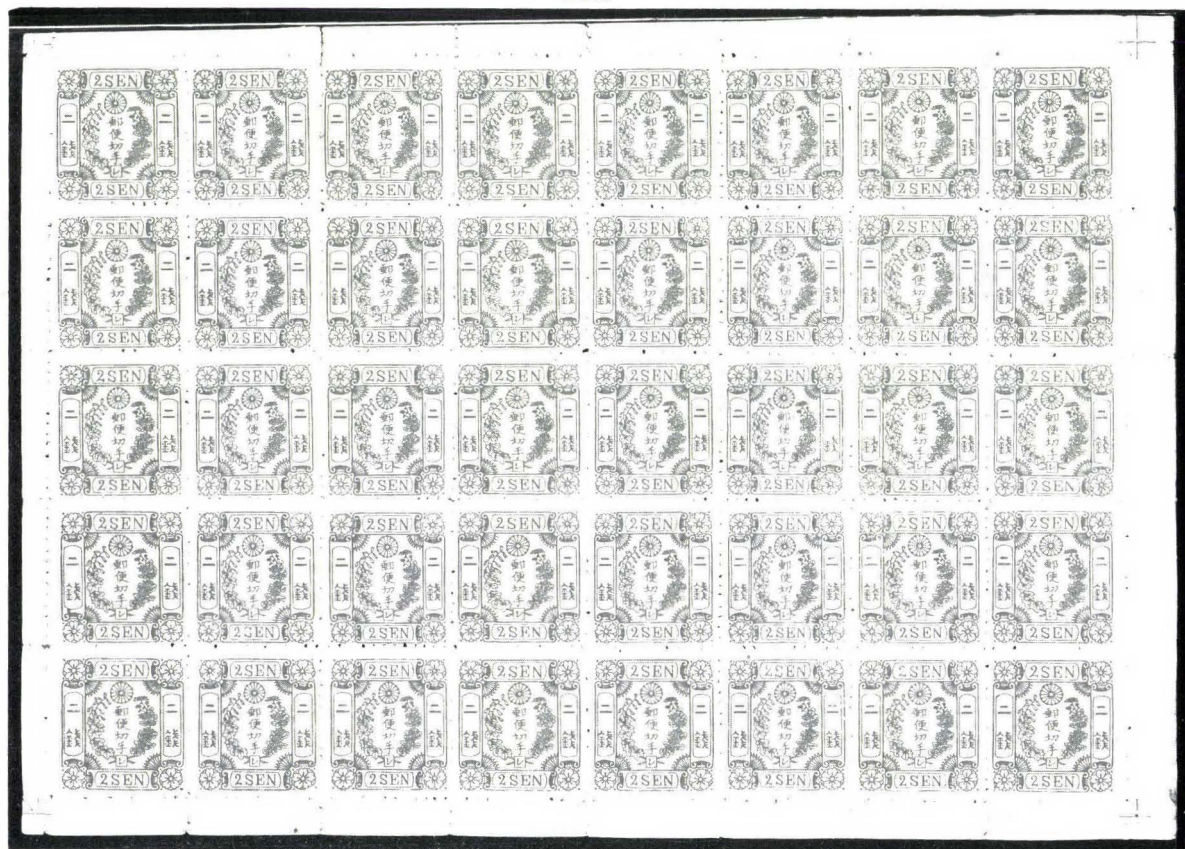
- 3098 ★ **1874, 2s Yellow on Native Wove, Syllabic 16 (28). Complete Sheet of 40**, Fresh, o.g., stuck down on four corners, (three fully on partially separated), Fine-Very Fine (Japanese Specialized Catalog Value ¥3,000,000) 10,000.00 +
- 3099 ★ **1874, ½s Brown on Foreign Wove, Plate I, Syllabic 2 (32). Complete Sheet of 40**, Fresh, o.g., some h.r. & some separations, Fine-Very Fine (Japanese Specialized Catalog Value ¥450,000) 1,700.00 +
- 3100 ★ **1874, ½s Brown on Foreign Wove, Plate II, Syllabic 1 (32)**. Fresh, o.g., some hinge reinforcement, Very Fine, ex-Burrus (Japanese Specialized Catalog Value ¥260,000) 960.00 +
- 3101 ★ **1874, 1s Blue on Foreign Wove, Syllabic 4 (33). Complete Sheet of 40, Positions 2 & 25 Missing “Bud” Variety**, also has Missing Dot Varieties, Fresh, o.g., large gum skips, hinge reinforcement, five with small faults, otherwise Fine-Very Fine (Japanese Specialized Catalog Value ¥1,500,000) 6,000.00 +



- 3102 ★ **1874, 1s Blue on Foreign Wove, Syllabic 9 (33). Complete Sheet of 40**, Pos. 26 Top Left Cherry Blossom Leaf Missing, partly affixed to thin card, some internal separations, Fine-Very Fine (Japanese Specialized Catalog Value ¥1,500,000) 6,000.00 +



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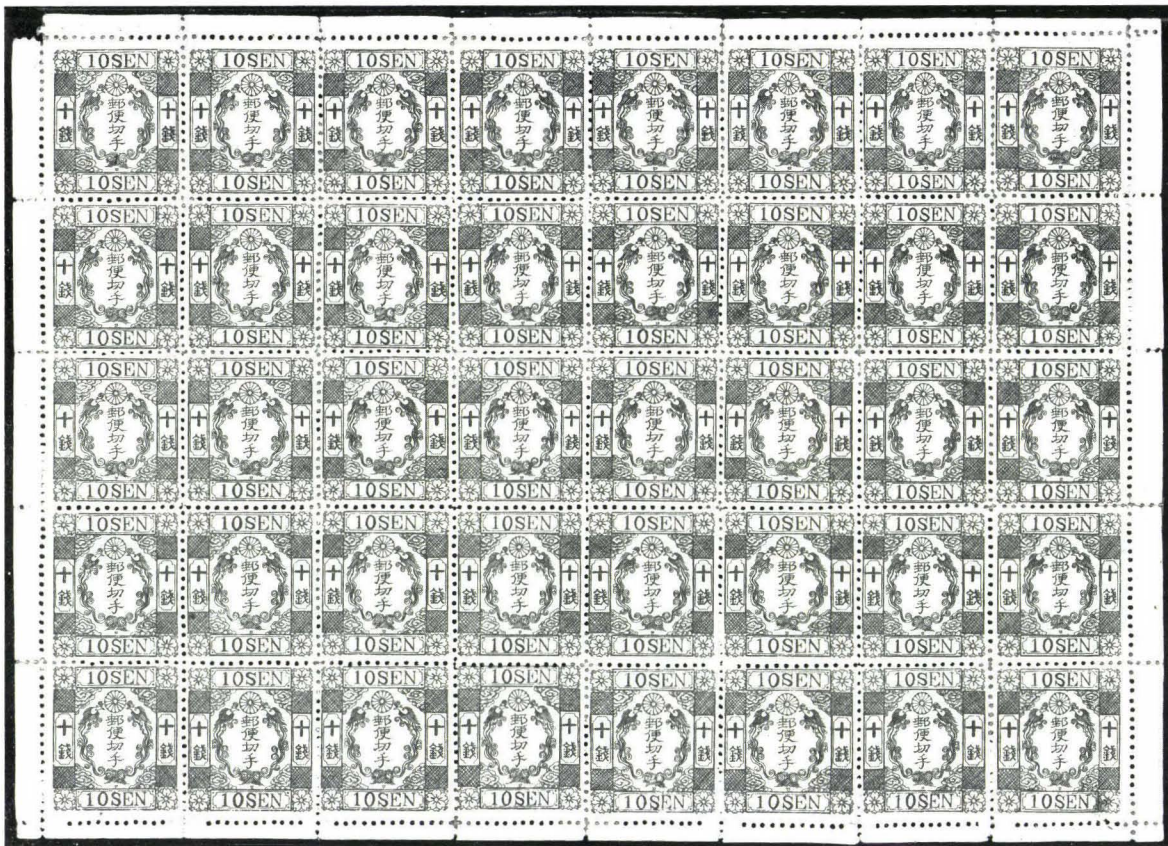
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3103 ★ 1874, 2s Yellow on Foreign Wove, Syllabic 11 (34). Complete sheet of 40, Fresh, tropical o.g., Fine-Very Fine (Japanese Specialized Catalog Value ¥1,800,000)..... 6,000.00 +

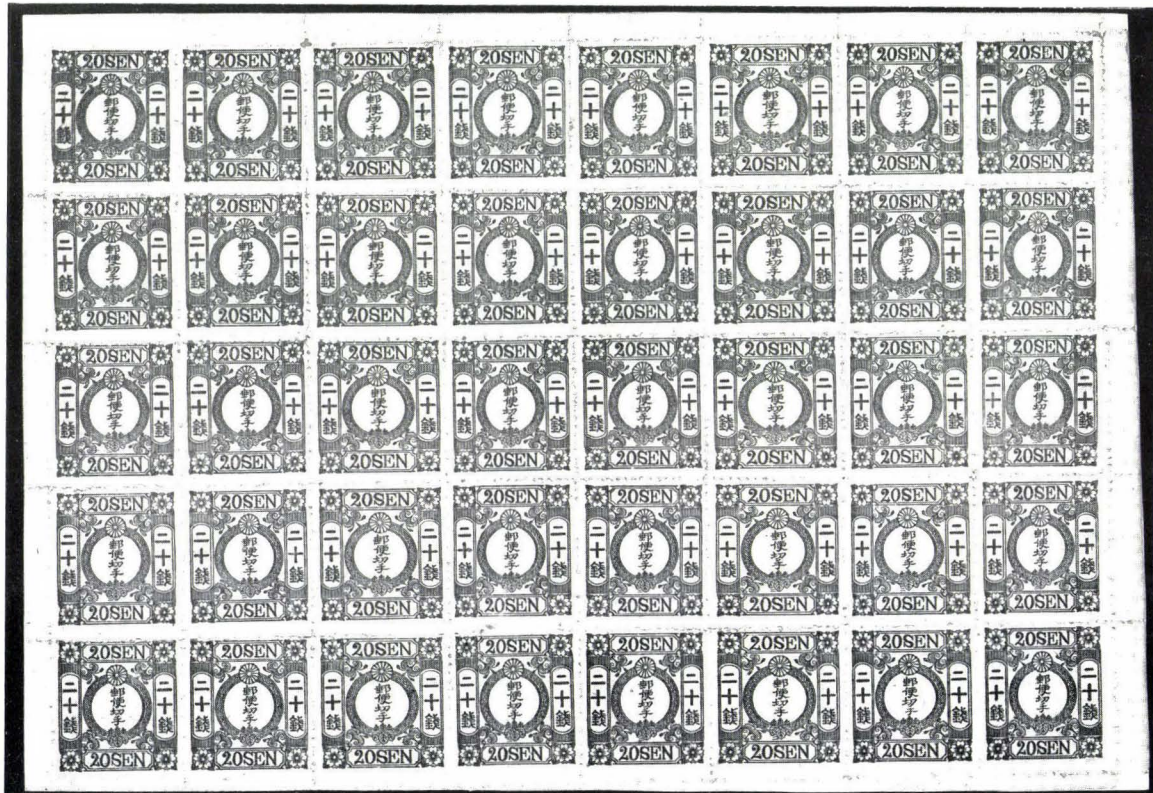
3104 ★ 1874, 2s Yellow on Foreign Wove, Syllabic 17 (34). Complete Sheet of 40, Fresh, heavy crackly o.g., Fine-Very Fine, ex-Burrus (Japanese Specialized Catalog Value ¥1,900,000) 6,000.00 +



3105 ★ 1874, 6s Violet Brown on Foreign Wove, Syllabic 17 (36). Complete Sheet of 40, Fresh, crackly o.g., some hinge reinforcement, Fine-Very Fine, ex-Burrus (Japanese Specialized Catalog Value ¥2,200,000) 7,400.00 +



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- 3106 ★ **1874, 10s Yellow Green on Foreign Wove, Syllabic 2 (37). Complete Sheet of 40**, Fresh, crackly o.g., some hinge reinforcement, three with tiny thins, otherwise Very Fine, ex-Burrus (Japanese Specialized Catalog Value ¥1,400.00)..... 3,800.00 +

- 3107 ★ **1874, 20s Violet on Foreign Wove, Syllabic 4 (38). Complete Sheet of 40**, affixed to thin card, some internal separations, lacks three small pieces of selvage, Fine-Very Fine, ex-Burrus (Japanese Specialized Catalog Value ¥3,000,000) 9,000.00 +



- 3108 ★ **1875, 1/2s Gray on Foreign Wove, Syllabic 4 (40). Complete Sheet of 40**, Fresh, o.g., some h.r., perfs. "telescoped," otherwise Fine-Very Fine (Japanese Specialized Catalog Value ¥330,000) 1,200.00 +



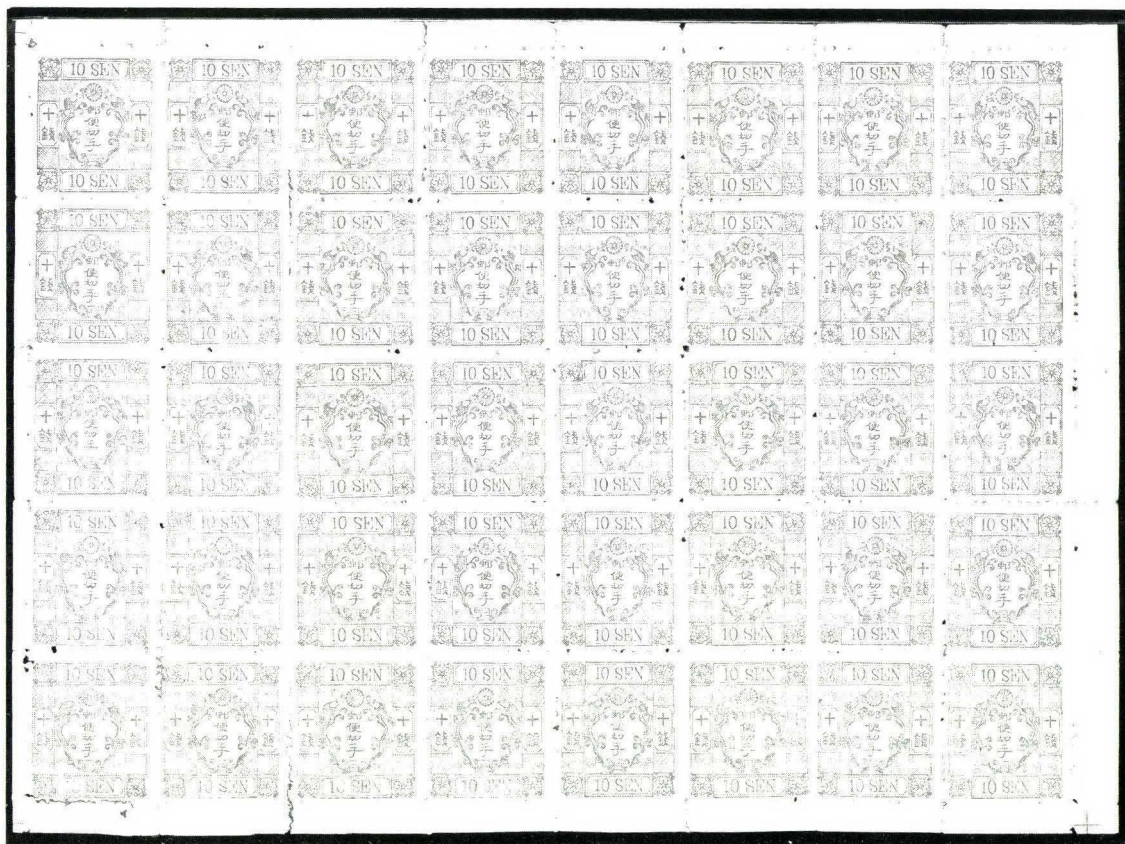
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3109 ★ **1875, 1s Brown on Foreign Wove, Syllabic 14 (41). Complete Sheet of 40, Fresh, o.g., minor hinge reinforcement, Fine-Very Fine (Japanese Specialized Catalog Value ¥520,000)..... 2,000.00 +**

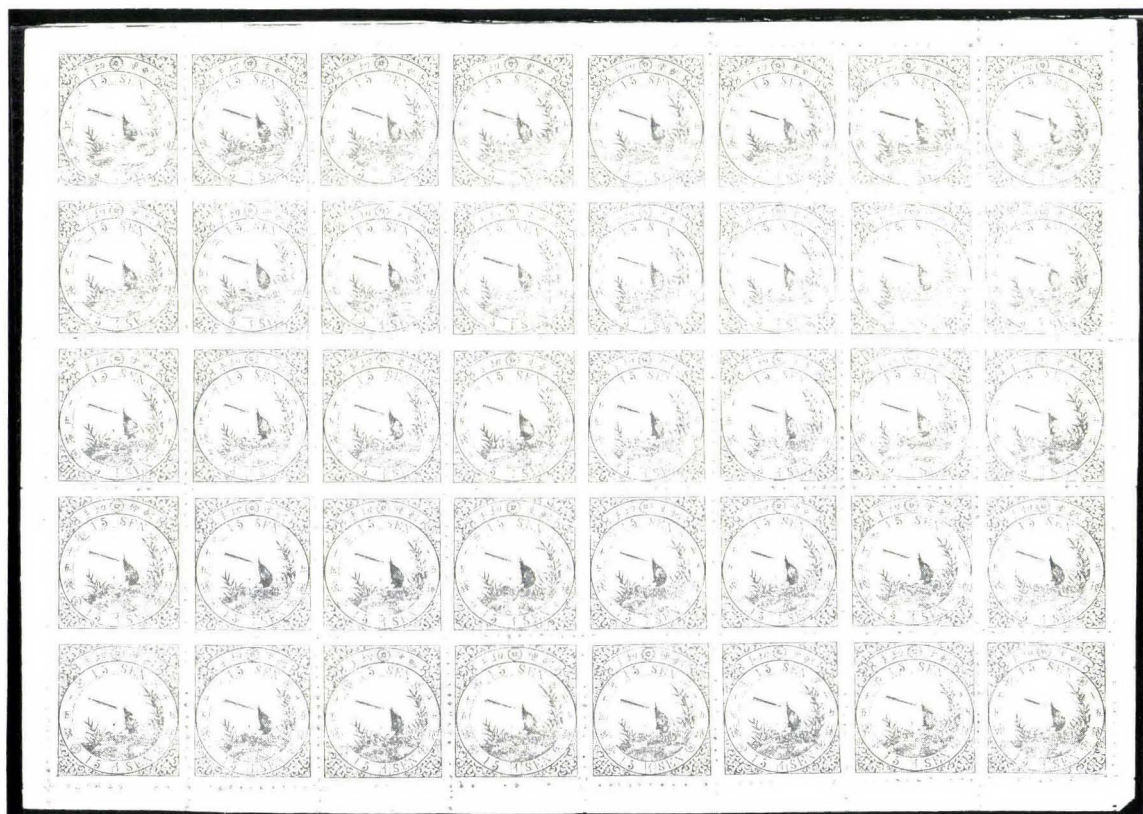
3110 ★ **1875, 6s Orange on Foreign Wove, Syllabic 20 (44). Complete Sheet of 40, Fresh, crackly o.g., some hinge reinforcement (stains bottom margin of bottom left stamp), Fine-Very Fine, ex-Burrus (Japanese Specialized Catalog Value ¥1,100,000) 3,600.00 +**



3111 ★ **1875, 10s Ultramarine on Foreign Wove, Syllabic 4 (45). Complete Sheet of 40, heavy crackly o.g. & gum skips, piece of corner selvage replaced, considerable hinge reinforcement, tiny thin in one, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, ex-Burrus (Japanese Specialized Catalog Value ¥1,700,000)..... 5,000.00 +**



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3112 ★ 1875, 12s Rose on Foreign Wove, Syllabic 1 (46). Complete Sheet of 40, tissue paper interleaving adheres to back, some surface wrinkling from crackly o.g., Fine-Very Fine (Japanese Specialized Catalog Value ¥2,800,000)..... 9,400.00 +

3113 ★ 1875, 15s Lilac on Foreign Wove, Syllabic 1 (47). Complete Sheet of 40, tissue paper interleaving adheres to back, Fine-Very Fine (Japanese Specialized Catalog Value ¥3,000,000) 9,400.00 +



3114 ★ 1875, 30s Violet on Foreign Wove, Syllabic 2 (49). Complete Sheet of 40, Fresh, o.g., considerable hinge reinforcement, small thins in one, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, ex-Burrus (Japanese Specialized Catalog Value ¥2,000,000)..... 5,200.00 +



- 3115 ★ 1875, 45s Lake on Foreign Wove, Syllabic 1 (50). Complete Sheet of 40, heavy crackly o.g. & gum skips, considerable hinge reinforcement, a few have small faults, otherwise Fine-Very Fine (Japanese Specialized Catalog Value ¥3,500,000) 11,400.00 +
- 3116 ★ 1875, 1s Brown on Foreign Wove, Plate I (53). Complete Sheet of 40, Fresh, o.g., some h.r. & minor reinforcement, Fine-Very Fine, ex-Burrus (Japanese Specialized Catalog Value ¥620,000) 2,000.00 +

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