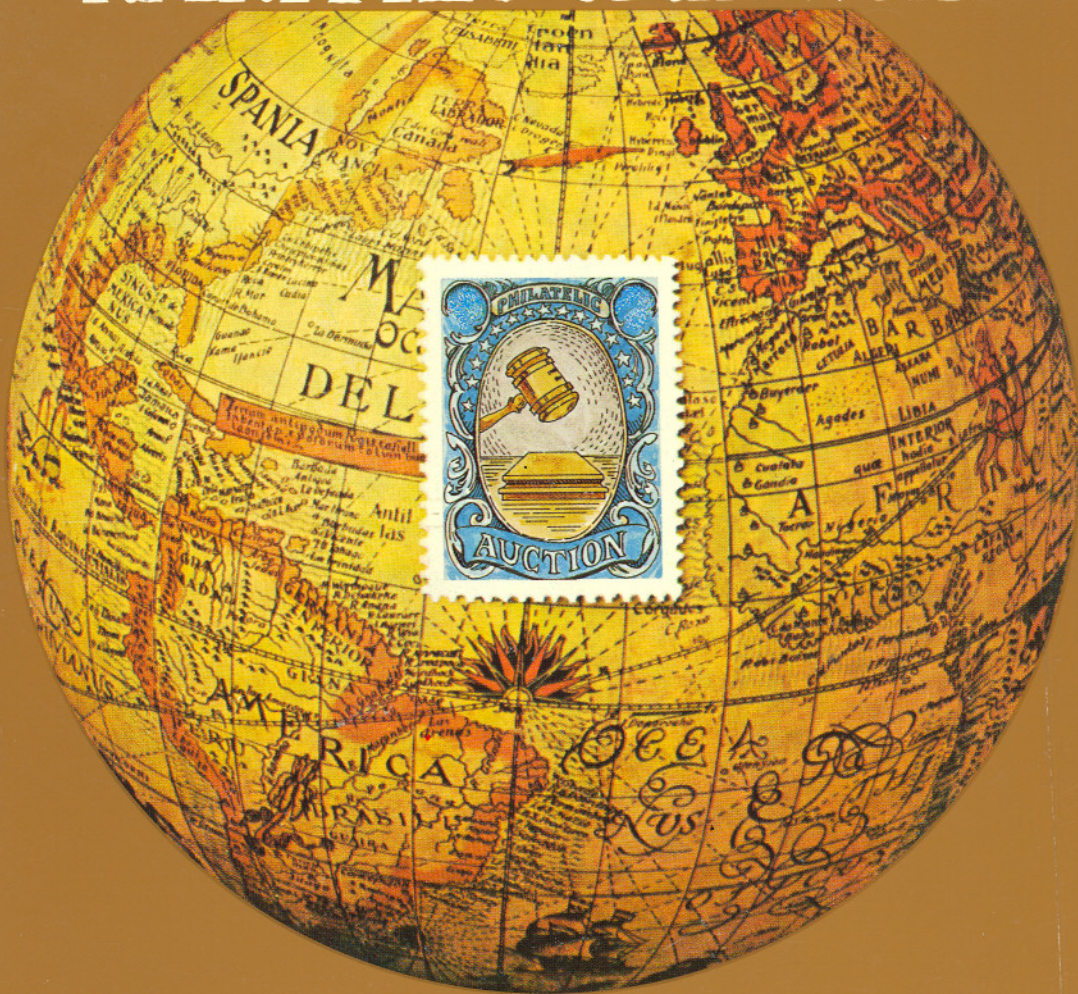


1987

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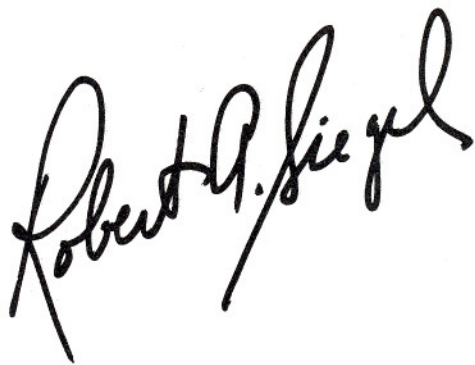
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This is our 24th Annual Rarities auction which I rank very high among the most memorable since the inception of "Rarities of the World" in 1964. With such a "tough act to follow" we shudder to think of the task set before us to locate equally astonishing material for our Silver Anniversary Rarity Sale next year.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Robert G. Siegel". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'R' and a long, sweeping underline.

# PUBLIC AUCTION

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1987 at 1:00 P.M.

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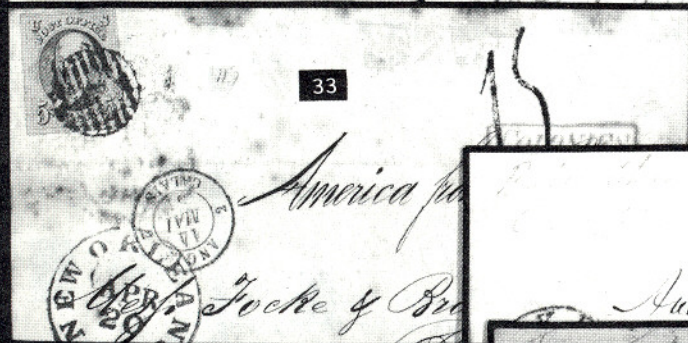
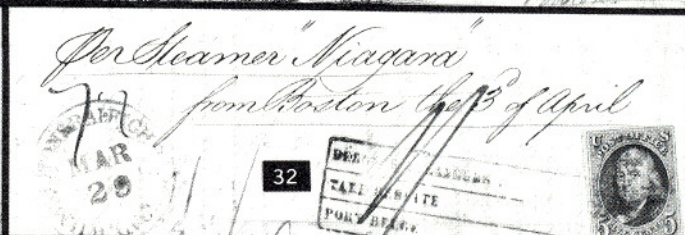
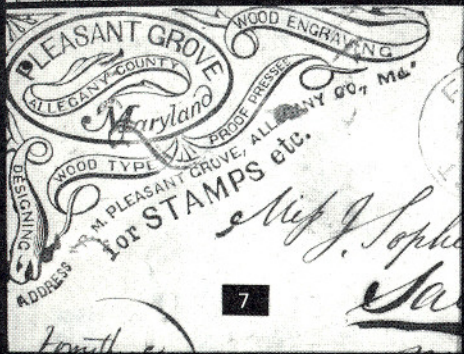
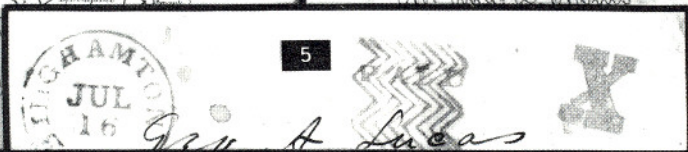
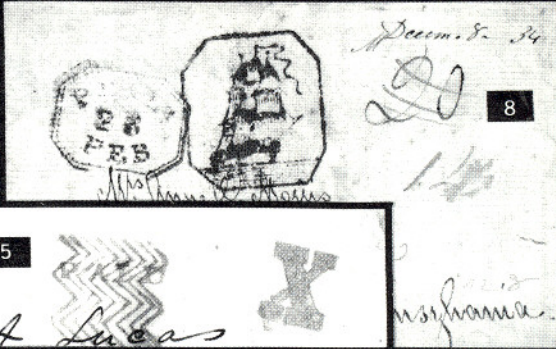
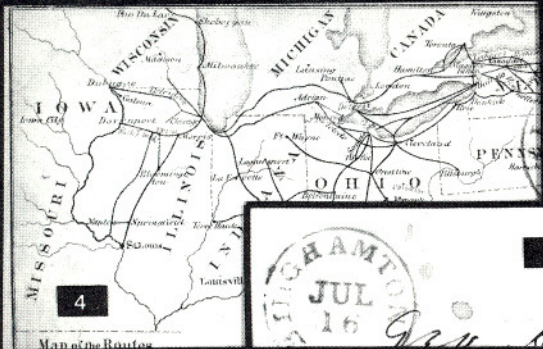
### FREE FRANKS



- 1 ☒ **G. Washington**, Bold Autograph "Free" Frank on Small, Remarkably Fresh 1788 Folded Cover, Neat "Alex May 2" (Alexandria, Va.) **Straight Line pmk.**, Intact Wax Seal on Back, Exceptionally Fine, An Ideal Washington Free Frank ..... **E.XVI**
- 2 ☒ **A Lincoln MC**, Autograph "Free" Frank as Member of Congress on Buff Cover, "Springfield Ill." pmk., signature a bit light probably due to some cover restoration, Fine Appearance, Rare ..... **E.XVI**
- 3 ☒ **Mary Lincoln** (Widow of Abraham Lincoln), Autograph Free Frank on Small **Mourning Border** Envelope to Connecticut, "Chicago Ill." pmk., Odd Grid cancel, 1867 docketing at left, small cover edge tears, otherwise Very Fine, Extremely Rare ..... **E.XVII**

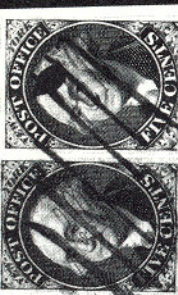
## STAMPLESS COVERS

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| 4 | ✉ | <b>Albany NY Paid 3 pmk.</b> on illustrated cover showing Map of the Routes of the American Express Co., Shows New York to Missouri and Iowa, with enclosure, Very Fine .....  | E.XIV  |
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| 5 | ✉ | <b>Binghamton N.Y. Jul 16,</b> Red pmk. "Paid" and Large "X" on Cover to Baltimore, "Paid" Overstruck By <b>Black Herringbone Fancy Cancel</b> , Very Fine, A Wonderful Companion Piece For An 1847 Herringbone Cover, Rare, with enclosure.....   | E.XIII |
|   |   |  |        |
| 6 | ✉ | <b>New Orleans La. Carrier Covers, 1852-53,</b> Six Items, Four Stampless and Two With 3c Red (11), Markings include Four "Snowshovels" (Two Blue, Two Green, One of latter ties 3c stamp), Blue "Car 2" Ovals (3), Green "Paid Car.1." Box, Blue "N.O. U.S. City Post", etc., mixed quality though generally Fine-Very Fine, Interesting Group .....      | E.XIV  |
|   |   |  |        |
| 7 | ✉ | <b>Pleasant Grove Allegany County Maryland</b> in Oval in Large <b>Printed</b> Corner Advertising Design in Red, Black "Free Sept 25 1852" handstamp, ms. "E Zevely PM" Free Frank, interesting personal letter from Zevely accompanies .....  | E.XV   |
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| 8 | ✉ | <b>Red Full Rigged Ship,</b> Exceptionally Clear Bold Strike in Octagonal Frame, matching "Phila 28 Feb" pmk., on Folded Letter to Germantown, Pa., ms. rate markings, some strengthened splits along folds, Extremely Fine Appearance, Quite Rare .....   | E.XV   |
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| 9 | ✉ | <b>Stampless Propaganda Cover,</b> Beautifully Executed Overall Design Showing American Expansion From the Industrial East to the New Frontier, "Displaced" Indians at Left, Printed by "J. Valentine Sc. Dundee." Red "New-York 5 cts." pmk. to Boston, minor cover tear and crease at bottom right, still Extremely Fine, Rare and Beautiful Cover ..... | E.XIII |



## POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS

- 10 ☒ **New York, N.Y., 5c Black (9X1).** Large to Huge Margins including Top Sheet Margins, tied by Neat ms. "X" and **Red Boston Mass. pmk.** on Folded Cover to New York, Red "Paid" in Arc and Magenta ms. "5", Extremely Fine, A Beautiful Rare Usage, Ex-Krug, signed Ashbrook ..... **E.XVI**
- 11 ☒ **New York, N.Y., 5c Black (9X1).** Large to Huge Margins, tied by Large Red "New-York 5 Paid" and Orange French Transit on Fresh July 1846 Folded Prices Current to **France**, Red Boxed "Colonies etc Art 13", ms. due mark, Extremely Fine, ex-Caspary ..... 1,500.00
- 12 ☒ **New York, N.Y., 5c Black (9X1).** Three Large Margins, Ample at bottom, Blue ms. cancel, tied by Large Red "New-York 5 Paid" on Jan. 1846 Folded Letter to **Germany**, Large Orange Red Three Line Transit Box at bottom left, range of ms. rate markings for transit from England Via Ostende, usual cover filefold, Very Fine..... 1,500.00
- 13 ☒ **New York, N.Y., 5c Black (9X1).** Position 30, Large to Huge Margins, Scarce "A.C.M." (With Periods) Initials, tied by **Red "New-York 5 cts. 31 Jul" pmk. (1845)** on Folded Letter to **Germany**, range of transits, rate marks and backstamps, some slight toning, otherwise Very Fine, Rare Early Usage, signed Ashbrook..... 1,500.00
- 14 ☒ **New York, N.Y., 5c Black (9X1).** Two Singles, Ample to Extra Large Margins except partly in at bottom of right stamp, tied by Bold ms. penstrokes on Fresh Folded Cover to Phila., Pa., Red "New-York 10 cts." & "Paid" in Arc, **Large Blue "R"** (Recorded Letter), Very Fine Cover, Rare Usage ..... **E.XV**
- 15 ☒ **Providence, R.I., 5c Gray Black (10X1).** Margins All Around except barely touched one place at bottom, ms. check mark cancel, Red "Providence R.I." pmk., "Paid" and "5" on Feb. 1847 Folded Letter, Very Fine, with P.F. Certificate..... 3,500.00



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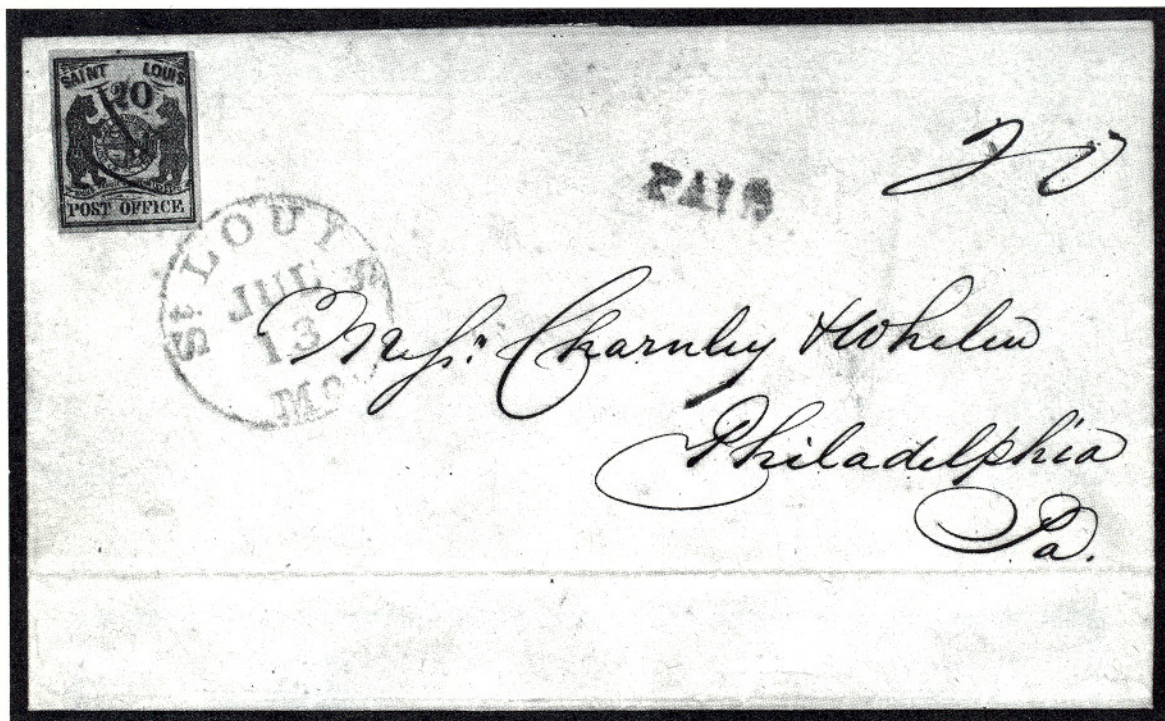
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- 16 ☒ **St. Louis, Mo., 5c Black on Greenish (11X1).** Two Singles, Both Type I, Pos. 1, Left Stamp Large Margins All Around, Right Stamp Three Large to Huge Margins including Top Sheet Margin, touched to barely into outer frame line at bottom, Beautifully tied by Red St. Louis, Mo. pmk., matching "Paid" on Dec. 1845 Folded Cover (lacks right flap) to Jefferson City, Gorgeous Cover ..... 7,000.00
- 17 ☒ **St. Louis, Mo., 10c Black on Greenish (11X2).** Type I, Position 2, Huge Margins All Around, cancelled by two neat ms. penstrokes and tied by Red St. Louis, Mo. pmk. on Dec. 1845 Charnley/Whelen Folded Cover, Red "Paid", ms. "10", Extremely Fine, Certainly One of the Finest No. 11X2 Covers Extant, ex-Caspary ..... 4,000.00
- 18 ☒ **St. Louis, Mo., 10c Black on Greenish (11X2).** Vertical Pair, Types II and III, Positions 4 and 6, Ample to Huge Margins, tied by single ms. penstroke, Red St. Louis, Mo. pmk. and "Paid" on Dec. 1845 Charnley/Whelen Folded Letter, Very Fine, Choice ..... 6,500.00

- 19      **St. Louis, Mo., 5c Black on Gray Lilac (11X4).** Type III, Position 5, Margins All Around, Mostly Large, single ms. penstroke cancel, Very Fine, Choice, with P.F. Certificate ..... 3,500.00



- 20      **St. Louis, Mo., 20c Black on Gray Lilac (11X6).** Type II, Position 3, Ample to Large Margins, two neat ms. penstroke cancels, just tied across bottom right corner by Red St. Louis, Mo., pmk. on July 1846 Charnley/Whelen Folded Letter, Red "Paid", ms. "20", Very Fine, A Beautiful St. Louis Postmaster Rarity ..... 13,500.00

## 1847 ISSUE

### FIVE CENT RED BROWN, SHADES

- 21 P田      **5c Brown, Plate Proof on India Overprinted "Specimen" (IP3S).** Block of 16, slight toning, about half have faults, Very Rare Block... E.XV
- 22 P田      **5c Black, Trial Color Plate Proof on India Overprinted "Specimen" (ITCS).** Block of 16, Positions 47-50, 57-60, 67-70, 77-80R, Card Mounted, Position 80 is Double Transfer Type A, crease in third row ending in tear at left, otherwise Very Fine..... E.XV



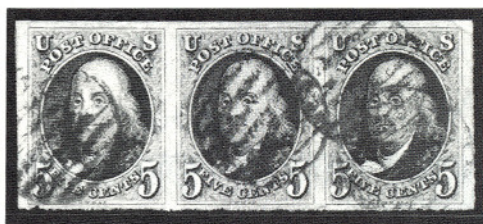
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- 23 ★ **5c Dark Brown, Double Transfer Ty. B (1a var).** Position 90R, Margins All Around including Huge 6mm Sheet Margin at Right, Marvelous Deep Rich Color, Sharp Impression, Extremely Fine, Rare, Unlisted Unused..... 4,000.00 +
- 24 ★ **5c Red Brown (1).** Three Ample to Large Margins, clear to barely touched at top, Choice Rich Shade, Fine, with P.F. Certificate ..... 4,000.00
- 25 ★ **5c Red Brown (1).** Ample to Large Margins (bit irregular at bottom right), o.g., h.r., Fine, with P.F. Certificate ..... 4,000.00
- 26 **5c Brown (1). Horizontal Strip of Three,** Large to Huge Margins, Beautiful Color, Fine Impression, Red Grid cancels, Extremely Fine.. 3,000.00



- 27 ☒ **5c Brown (1).** Ample to Large Margins, Rich color, Fine Impression, tied by Unbelievably Clear **Scarab cancel in Red**, matching "St. Johnsbury Vt." pmk. on Folded Cover (without left flap) to Troy, N.Y., Extremely Fine, Matchless Example of the Scarab, with P.F. Certificate..... E.XVII



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- 28 ✉ **5c Brown (1).** Margins All Around, Well tied by **Red Herringbone cancel**, matching Binghamton, N.Y. pmk. on Neat Roseboom Correspondence Envelope, Very Fine, Rare Cover ..... **E.XVI**
- 29 ✉ **5c Brown (1).** Ample to Huge Margins, Rich Color, Clear Impression, tied by Perfectly Struck **Red 17 Bar Wavy Line Grid**, matching "Hudson Riv. Mail N.Y." pmk. on Neat (evenly toned) Small Envelope, Matchless Strike of this Rare Postmark, ex-Gibson..... **E.XVI**
- 30 ✉ **5c Orange Brown (1b).** Partly in to Huge Margins at Top **Showing Part of Double Transfer Ty. B Position 90R**, Rich Color, pre-use creases, tied by **Four Strikes of Red "Way 5"** on May 1, 1851 Folded Letter, cover file fold, Very Attractive ..... **E.XIV**

Bid sheets should be sent to our New York offices. Bids can be telephoned to our New York offices until 5:00 P.M. on May 1, 1987.



- 31 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Three Ample to Huge Margins, trifle in at top, tied by Blue "Philada. Pa. 5 cts." pmk. on Envelope to Baltimore Md., Attractive "O'Reilly's Atlantic, Lake & Mississippi Telegraph", Eagle, etc. Printed Advertising and Return Address, Very Handsome (1847 Covers With Any form of Printed Advertising Are Exceedingly Rare), with P.F. Certificate ..... E.XVII
- 32 ☒ **5c Brown Orange (1b).** Clear to Large Margins, light crease, Wonderful Color and Impression, Odd Blue Grid cancel, matching "Wilmington & Raleigh Railroad" pmk. on March 1850 Folded Letter to Belgium, Stamp tied by Red Rating Rectangle, Colorful and Very Attractive 1847 Issue Foreign Usage ..... E.XVI
- 33 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large Margins, trivial crease at top, tied by Bold Seven Bar Framed Grid in Red, matching New Orleans, La. pmk. on Apr. 1851 Folded Cover to France, Red Boxed "Colonies etc. Art 13" & Orange Calais Transit, "15" decimes due mark, minor cover toning spots, otherwise Very Fine ..... E.XV
- 34 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Clear to Large Margins, minor crease, neat Magenta ms. Cancel, just tied by Red "Colonies etc. Art. 13" Box on Oct. 1850 Folded Letter to Switzerland, Red "Calais" Transit and Red pencil "38", British and Swiss backstamps, slight aging, Fine and Rare ..... E.XV



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- 35 ☒ **5c Brown (1). Two Singles**, Ample to Mostly Large Margins, Wonderful Color and Impressions, tied by Red Grids and bit of ms. "4" on Fresh Feb. 1850 Kennedy Correspondence Folded Cover From **Canada to N.Y.**, Bold Red "Montreal/Paid/FE 18/1850/Canada" pmk., Perfection, A Beautiful Rarity ..... **E.XVII**
- 36 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1). Two Singles**, Margins All Around, left stamp minor corner crease, tied by Red "10" in Circle cancels on Petite March 1849 Folded Letter **Used From Canada to New York**, Bold "Bytown U.C. Mar 2 1849" Part Rimless Double Circle, Red "Paid", Red Montreal backstamp transit, A Beautiful Rare Cover..... **E.XVII**
- 37 ☒ **5c Brown (1). Horizontal Pair**, Ample to Huge Margins, Rich Color, Sharp Impression, tied by Red Square Grids, matching "**New-York 10 cts 14 Jul**" (1847) pmk. on Folded Letter to Maine, Very Fine, Extremely Early Use ..... **1,750.00**
- 38 ☒ **5c Brown (1). Horizontal Pair**, Clear to Huge Margins including Right Sheet Margin, Choice Color and Impression, cancelled by **Three Strikes of Small Blue "X"**, matching "Lockport N.Y." pmk., on Remarkably Fresh Apr. 1849 Folded Cover to Michigan, Fine and Choice, Rare 1847 Issue Fancy Cancel.....**1,750.00 +**



- 39 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1). Horizontal Pair**, Three Mostly Large to Huge Margins, trifle in at bottom on Buff Envelope to Washington, D.C. tied by Bold Blue "Tehama Cal" Balloon Type pmk., A Post-Demonitization Use and the only 5c 1847 Cover Used From California on Record, minor aging spots, An Incomparable Rarity, ex-Brown, Jessup..... **E.XVII**
- 40 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1). Four Overlapped Singles**, tied by Red cancels on Turner Correspondence Cover to Boston, Red "St. Louis Mo." pmk., minor cover toning, Fine, Rare and Unusual Franking..... **2,800.00 +**
- 41 ☒ **5c Red Brown, 10c Black (1, 2)**. Former Huge Margins to slightly in, crease ending in small tear, latter Ample to Huge Margins, small faults on Matching Correspondence Envelopes to Ct., Red Oval "Key-West Florida" pmks., each lacks two flaps, slight toning, Rare Pair of Covers ..... **E.XVI**
- 42 ☒ **5c Brown, 10c Black (1, 2)**. 5c Ample to Large Margins, tied by Red Straight Line "Philada. Railroad", Red "New-York" pmk. on Nov. 1849 Folded Letter, Very Fine; 10c Huge Margins to tiny bit in partly at bottom, tied by Red Philada. Railroad Straight Line (Three Strikes), Red "New-York" pmk. and Bold Blood's Despatch handstamp, A Very Handsome "Matched Pair" of Covers, with P.F. Certificate for 10c Cover ..... **E.XVI**

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

# 5c AND 10c COMBINATION USAGES



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- 43 ☒ **5c Brown, 10c Black (1, 2). Two 10c, Margins All Around except one 10c partly touched at top and top Frame barely shaved at left on other, each with neat ms. "3" and the 5c Tied by Nova Scotia Accountancy mark on neat 1849 folded cover to Halifax with Bold Blue Baltimore pmk. and "Pr Steamer Canada via N. York", A Rare & Beautiful Cover, with P.F. Certificate .....**

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- 44 ☒ **5c Red Brown, 10c Black (1, 2). Two 10c, Huge Margins to slightly in, 5c small corner nick, 10c stamps light filing crease, small closed tear, tied by Red Square Grids, "New-York" pmk. on legal size cover to Boston, ms. "25" rate mark, cover folded under at right, still an Attractive Example of the Very Rare 5c and 10c Combination Usage.....** 18,500.00+

## TEN CENT BLACK

- 45 ㊦ **10c Black, Plate Proof on India Overprinted "Specimen" (2P3S) Block of 16, Position 22-25, 32-35, 42-45, 52-55R, "Specimen" overprint lightened, slight toning and some faults, This Is The Largest Proof or Stamp Multiple Known of the 10c 1847 Issue, ex-Earl of Crawford** ..... E.XVI
- 46 ㊦ **10c Dull Orange Vermilion, Trial Color Plate Proof on India (2TC). Horizontal Block of Ten, Positions 3-7, 13-17R, Card Mounted, left pair and top right proof faults, very trivial on two, otherwise Very Fine, Rare Multiple** ..... 6,750.00



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- 47 ★ **10c Black (2). Position 12L, Ample to Extra Large Margins, Very Fine, with P.F. Certificate which states "... trace of o.g. ... genuine, with a few tiny marks", Rare Stamp** ..... 18,500.00
- 48 ★ **10c Black (2). Bottom Sheet Margin Single with Nine mm of Sheet Margin, Other Margins Clear to Ample, Fresh, Part o.g., faint crease in selvage well clear of design & small thin, Fine Appearing Example of This Rare Unused Sheet Margin Stamp, with P.F. Certificate...** 18,500.00
- 49 ★ **10c Black, Double Transfer Type B (2 var). Pos. 31R, Three Large to Huge Margins, Ample at Bottom, Fresh, Part o.g., negligible repair at bottom (on back), Very Fine Appearance, with P.F. Certificate, ex-Waterhouse, One of Thirteen Recorded Examples, Unique Unused (Double Transfer Listed but Unpriced Unused)** ..... 18,500.00 +



- 50 ★ **10c Black (2). Mint Horizontal Strip of Four, Large Margins, narrower on left stamp, Full, Fresh o.g., unevenly applied and shows as toning spots (more evident on back) where thicker, a faint diagonal crease involving two stamps is so insignificant that it does not mar the beauty of this Utterly Magnificent Strip, One of the Largest Unused Multiples Known** ..... 80,000.00 +



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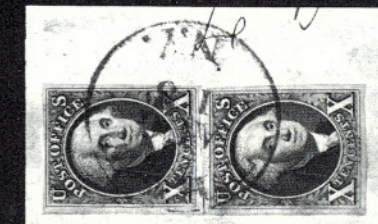
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- 51 **10c Black (2).** Large to Enormous Margins Showing Parts of Adjoining Stamps at Sides, Red Town, pmks., Extremely Fine, A "Gem" .. 2,000.00
- 52 **10c Black (2).** Two Singles, Ample to Extra Large Margins, on piece tied by Blue "Troy N.Y." pmk., Top Stamp Fine, other slight toning, otherwise Extremely Fine..... 4,100.00
- 53 **10c Black (2). Top Right Sheet Corner Margin Horizontal Pair,** Two Immense Margins, Large at Left, Clear to barely in at bottom, lightened ms. cancels, right stamp few light toning spots, Spectacular Appearing Pair ..... 2,500.00 +
- 54 **10c Black (2). Two Horizontal Pairs,** Pos. 85-88L, Ample to Large Margins, Affixed in "Block" fashion and tied by Blue Grids, matching Louisville Ky. pmk. on large piece, ms. "40", Very Fine, Very Handsome Showpiece..... 9,000.00 +
- 55 **10c Black (2). Horizontal Strip of Four,** Positions 37-40L, Clear to Enormous Margins, bold ms. penstroke cancels, scissors cut between right pair, right stamp tiny barely noticeable scuff speck, otherwise Fine-Very Fine ..... 5,000.00 +
- 56 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large to Huge Margins, tied by Red Square Grid, "New-York" pmk. on Jul. 1849 Folded Letter to Michigan, Extremely Fine ..... 2,350.00
- 57 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large to Enormous Margins including **13mm Sheet Margin at Top**, Well-tied by Two Strikes of Red "New-York 5 cts." pmk. (Presumably to Indicate 10c Paid) on Jan. 1850 Folded Cover to **Canada**, ms. "4½" due mark, A Fantastic 10c 1847 Single, Extremely Fine, ex-Brown..... 2,350.00
- 58 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Ample to Huge Margins, ms. cancel lightened, tied by Bold **Blue "10"**, matching "**Wilmington & Raleigh Railroad**" pmk. on Folded Letter to Parma Center, N.Y., A Very Handsome and Desirable 1847 Issue Railroad Usage..... 2,700.00
- 59 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Position 96L, Ample to Extra Large Margins, tied by **Green** Grid, matching "**Tallahassee Flor.**" pmk. on Jan. 1, 1851 Folded Cover to N.Y. City, Very Fine ..... 3,350.00
- 60 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large Margins, heavy filing crease (neatly pressed out), tied by Clear **Blue "Troy N.Y."** pmk., matching **Boxed "Troy & New York/Steam Boat"** on Aug. 1850 Folded Letter to **Canada**, ms. due mark, Rare Usage and of Very Pleasing Appearance ..... 2,400.00 +
- 61 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Position 86R, Ample to Huge Margins, neatly pressed out filing crease, tied by **Blue Fancy Negative "10" and Stars in Circle** and "Paid" on Jan. 1848 Folded Letter to Phila., matching "Huntsville Al." pmk., Very Rare Cover, also includes slightly toned stampless cover with **Perfect Strikes of the Fancy "10"** and "Huntsville Al." pmk. .... 2,400.00 +
- 62 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Three Large Margins, clear at bottom, on Neat May 1849 Blue Folded Letter tied by Multiple Strikes of **Fancy Blue Star**, matching "Huntsville Al." pmk., Fine, Very Rare Fancy Cancel Usage, ex-Sampson..... 2,400.00 +



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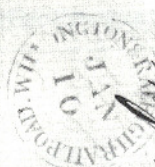
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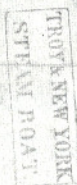
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Wm Goodrich Macklin & Co  
Philadelphia  
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My dear Mr. McKim  
I have the pleasure  
to inform you that  
the book is now in  
the hands of the  
printer and will be  
ready in a few days.

A. R. will be ready in a few days.

Comptroller  
Alabama



- 63 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Clear to Large Margins, Intense Color, tied by Multi-ring Black Target, Red "Montreal L.C. Sp 4 1851" pmk. on Fresh Folded Cover From **Canada** to **New York**, Used Just Over Two Months After Demonitization of the 1847 Issue, Red Framed "Canada" in Arc and Red "Paid", A Pristine Cover of the Highest Order of Rarity, ex-Caspary..... **E.XVIII**
- 64 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Just clear to Huge Margins, tied by Bright Orange Grid, matching Mobile Ala. pmk. on Remarkably Fresh May 1848 Folded Letter to **England**, neat "1/-" due mark, British backstamps, Matchless Quality..... **E.XVII**
- 65 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Three Large to Huge Margins, Ample to Large at right, tied by **Blue** Grid, matching Mobile, Ala. pmk. on Dec. 1849 Folded Cover From **New Orleans** to **France**, Red Boxed "Colonies etc. Art. 13.", ms. due marks (one partly "ties" stamps), Very Fine, Handsome Foreign Usage ..... **E.XVI**
- 66 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Ample to Huge Margins except top left corner bit diagonal, ms. "X" cancel, tied by Red "Cincinnati O. 10" pmk. on Nov. 1848 Folded Cover, Used With **Frazer and Co. 2c Black on Yellowish Local (69L4)**, ms. "X" cancel, just tied by the Red Town pmk., addressee's name deleted, Fine and Very Rare..... **E.XVI**

*Calcutta from Boston 31 May*



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*Messrs. Fielden Brothers*



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*Manchester*



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*H. A. ...*  
*Cash*



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*Steamer from Boston to Liverpool*

*Mailhouse in ...*

*...*



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*Mr. S. 1856 ...*

*Charles H. Hudson*



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*Office of the Circuit Court*  
*Warren County*  
*Kentucky*





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- 67 ☒ **10c Black (2). Two Singles**, Large to Huge Margins, each with Red Grid cancel, "tied" through cover by embossing of grids, matching "Georgetown S.C." pmk. on Small Neat Envelope to a Cadet at West Point, trivial toning spot in address from wax seal, right stamp has tiny margin creases, otherwise Extremely Fine, Particularly Handsome Double Rate Use On A Small Cover..... 4,350.00
- 68 ☒ **10c Black (2). Horizontal Pair**, Positions 23, 24L, Ample to Extra Large Margins, Neatly tied by Red Grids, matching "U.S. Express Mail Boston" pmk. on Ludlow Beebee Correspondence Cover to Phila., negligible cover toning, otherwise Very Fine and Choice, ex-Knapp ..... 6,000.00



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- 69 ☒ **10c Black (2). Horizontal Strip of Three**, Positions 98-100R, Three Huge Margins, ample at top, small tear at top of left stamp, tied by Blue Framed "Paid" cancels on legal size cover to Miss., Blue Philadelphia, Pa. pmk., left side of cover is slightly reduced, mended and folded under, still Rare and Very Handsome ..... 10,500.00 +

- 70 ☒ **10c Black (2). Four Singles**, Three Have Large to Huge Margins, the Fourth, Which is **Double Transfer Type "C"** has three Large Margins, clear to touched at right, tied by Bold ms. penstrokes and light Blue Philada., Pa. pmk. on Oct. 1849 Folded Letter to **California**, cover is a bit aged and there are some hinge reinforced separation along folds, nevertheless A Very Important and Valuable 1847 Cover of Which Only A Handful Exist ..... **E.XVIII**



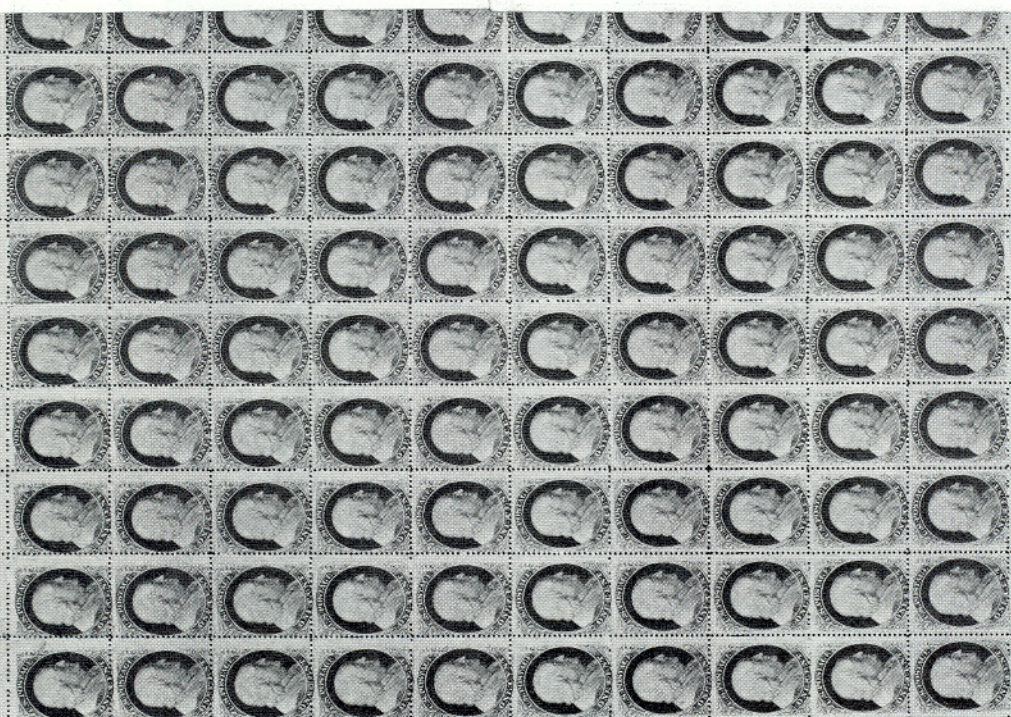
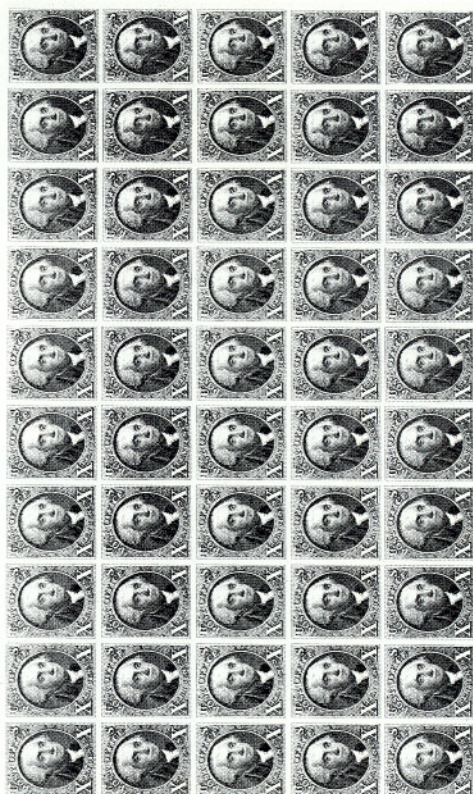
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- 71 ☒ **10c Black, Vertical Half Used as 5c (2b).** Well-tied by Magenta Grids, matching "Hartford Ct." pmk. on Small Neat **Mourning Envelope** to Brooklyn Ct., A Showpiece and **Undoubtedly A Unique 10c '47 Bisect Usage**..... 21,000.00 +
- 72 ☒ **10c Black, Vertical Half Used As 5c (2b).** Huge Margins, minor crease, tied by Red Grid, matching "New-York" pmk. on March 1851 Folded Letter to Albany, cover filing crease, Handsome and Rare..... 21,000.00
- 73 ☒ **10c Black, Vertical Half Used As 5c (2b).** Large Margins, tiny scissors cut at top, tied by ms. cancel on Folded Cover to Hartford, Ct., faint "Springfield Ms. Jun 12" pmk., Very Fine, with P.F. Certificate which "declines opinion", In Our Opinion The Cover is Genuine in All Respects ..... 21,000.00



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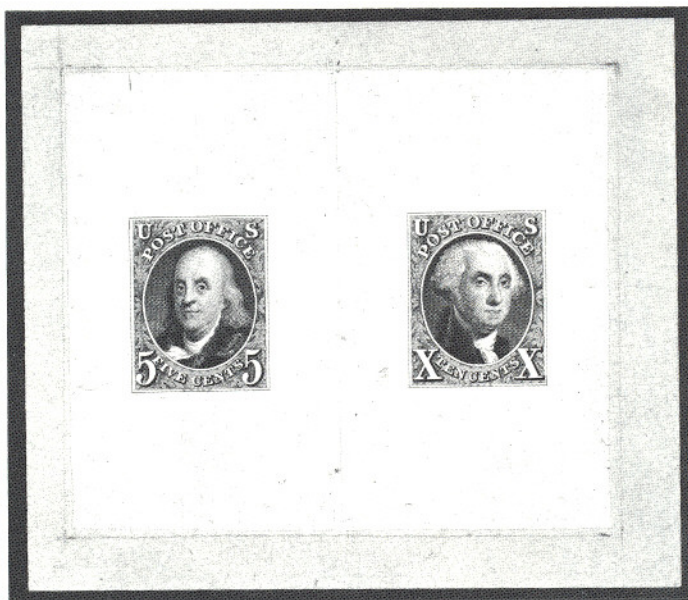
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- 74 P **5c, 10c Black, Reproductions, Composite Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (3TCP1, 4TCP1).** 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ ", Mounted on 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 3" Card, Extremely Fine, **Probably Unique**, The Premier Item of 1847 Issue Proofs, with P.F. Certificate..... **E.XVIII**
- 75 P **5c Red Brown, 10c Black, Reproductions, Plate Proofs on Card (3P4, 4P4). Complete Sheets of 50 (10x5),** Remarkably Fresh, Extremely Fine and Exceptionally Choice..... 22,000.00 +
- 76 ★ **5c Red Brown, 10c Black, Reproductions (3, 4).** Ample to Huge Margins, Extremely Fine Set..... 3,000.00
- 77 ★田 **10c Black, Reproduction (4). Vertical Block of Ten (2x5) Pos. 1,2 // 41,42,** Huge Margins, bottom right stamp faint toning spot in bottom margin, otherwise Extremely Fine, A Rare and Magnificent Showpiece, **The Largest Known Multiple**, signed Brazer..... 25,750.00 +

### 1851 ISSUE



- 78 **1c Blue, Ty. I, Position 7R1E (5).** Large Margins to partly in on bottom right plume (Shows Full Plume at Bottom Left), Fresh Color, couple neatly pressed out creases, Fine and Choice Appearing Example of this Rarest 1c 1851 Type ..... 23,000.00



- 79 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. I, Position 7R1E (5). Horizontal Strip of Three,**  
 Positions 6-8R1E, Margins Virtually All Around including Sheet  
 Margin at Top, tied by North Cumberland, Pa. pmk. on Jan. 1852  
 Folded Letter, left stamp has closed tear at bottom, otherwise Very  
 Fine, Certainly One of the Most Attractive 7R1E Strips on Cover  
 Known, A Fantastically Rare 1c 1851 Cover, signed Ashbrook, Illus-  
 trated in Brookman, Vol. 1, pg. 98 ..... 60,000.00

## 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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- 80 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. Ib (5A). Three Singles, Positions 4, 5 and 8R1E, Used With 1c Blue, Ty. II (7), Position 7L1E and Two 3c Orange Brown (10) Paying the Double 5c Treaty Rate to France on Dec. 1851 Folded Letter tied by Grids, Red New York pmk., Bold French Due Marks. All of the Rare 1c Types Have Ample to Large Margins each showing the Typically Small Sheet Margin at Top, Very Fine and Very Rare 1c 1851 Issue Cover, with P.F. Certificate ..... 12,685.00 +**

- 81 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. Ib, II (5A, 7). Vertical Combination Pair, Positions 9, 19R1E, Ample to Huge Margins, Ty. Ib trifle heavy wrinkle, tied by Neat Blue Grids, matching lightly struck "Lowell Mass." pmk. on Dec. 1851 Lowell and Lawrence Railroad Co. Folded Circular, some light cover toning spots, otherwise Very Fine ..... 4,335.00**



- 82 **1c Blue, Ty. Ia (6). Pos. 97R4, Curl in "C" of Cent, Ample to Huge Margins, Rich Color, light cancel, ironed out crease at bottom, otherwise Very Fine, Handsome Appearance, with P.F. Certificate .... 5,750.00**



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- 83 **1c Blue, Ty. Ia (6). Horizontal Pair**, Large Margins, Rich Color, Town Pmks., slight toning, otherwise Extremely Fine, with P.F. Certificate ..... 11,500.00
- 84 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II, IV (7, 9). Horizontal Combination Strip of Nine** Pos. 2R1L-10R1L, Pos. 4R1L Only Pos. on Plate One Late Not Recut, Immense to Enormous Margins All Around including Portions of Top & Right Sheet Margins & Showing Bits of Next Stamps at Bottom, tied by "Chicago Ill Aug 7" pmks. on 1855 Large Buff Cover to Goshen, N.Y., Pos. 2, 4, 7 & 8R1L with tiny unobtrusive ms. "Washington" on each stamp, cover very slightly reduced at right, Stamps Extremely Fine, A Fantastic Triple Rate Cover ..... E.XVI
- 85 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II, IV (7, 9). Horizontal Pair and Strip of Eight** Comprising The Entire Top Row of Plate One Late Right Pane (Position 1-10R1L), Position 4 is Ty. II (The Only Position on the Plate of 200 Not Recut), Nine are Double Transfers, Huge Margins to slightly in, tied by Crossroads and Goliad, Tex. on large part of courthouse cover (it has been suggested that the 10c postage represents the "book rate," A Wonderful Showpiece ..... E.XVI
- 86 **1c Blue, Ty. III, Position 99R2 (8). In Horizontal Combination Strip of Three**, Pos. 98-100R2, Types II, III, IIIa, Ample to Large Margins except touched at top left, Rich Color, Town pmks., light horizontal crease, left stamp light vertical crease, Very Fine-Extremely Fine Appearance, Extremely Rare Combination Multiple Showing All Three Types From Plate 2, ex-Emerson (Both Types of Combination Pairs Listed but Unpriced) ..... 2,500.00 +
- 87 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. III, Position 99R2 (8).** Ample to Large Margins, tied on Private School Printed Circular by light "No. Swansee Mass." pmk., trivial cover toning speck, Stamp Very Fine, signed Ashbrook, with P.F. Certificate ..... 5,000.00
- 88 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. Ic (8A var).** Position 967R4, Curl in "C" of Cent, Huge Margins to barely in two places on ornament extremities, Shows Part of Adjoining Stamp at Top, Rich Color, tied on Small Neat Cover by **Black New York Carrier Cancel**, Very Fine, Hand-some ..... E.XV
- 89 **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (8A). Horizontal Pair**, Positions 73,74R4, Three Immense Margins Showing Bits of Two Other Stamps, Clear at Right, Gorgeous Rich Color, Neat Town pmk., Extremely Fine ..... 1,250.00
- 90 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (8A). Horizontal Strip of Three**, Positions 57-59R4, Large to Huge Margins Showing Bits of Six Adjoining Stamps, Deep Rich Color, on Fresh Buff Cover to San Antonio tied by Neat Waco Village, Tex. pmk., 1858 enclosure, without part of flap, Right Stamp Very Fine, Left Pair Extremely Fine ..... 2,050.00 +

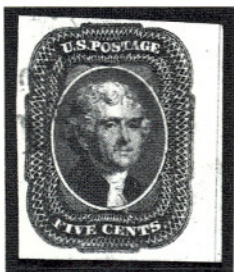
- 91 ★田 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Block of 15 (5x3),** Positions 31-35//51-55R1L, Ample to Huge margins including Left Pane Center Line, small part o.g., top two rows have creases, few minor toning or soiling spots, otherwise Very Fine, Very Rare Block ..... 5,175.00
- 92 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Vertical Strip of Four,** Positions 60, 70, 80, 90R1L, Huge Margins Showing Bits of Six Adjoining Stamps, Sheet Margin at Right, light Blue Town pmks., few negligible toning specks, still a Magnificent Strip of Matchless Appearance, ex-Emer-son ..... 320.00 +
- 93 ★田 **3c Orange Brown (10). Block,** Clear to Huge Margins, Brownish o.g., creases and minor tear, Fine-Very Fine Appearance, Very Rare **E.XV**



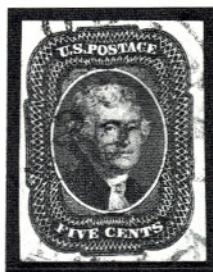
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- 94 ☒ **3c Orange Brown (10). Position 1R1E,** Margins to tiny bit in partly at left, trivial corner creases, Rich Color, tied by Grid, **Magenta "Hartford Ct. Jul 1,"** pmk. Docketed "**Hartford July 1 1851.**" at left, on Neat **First Day Cover** to Mass., An Exceptional Example, Very Rare, with P.F. Certificate ..... 7,000.00
- 95 ☒ **3c Red (11). Average, Perfectly Struck Negative "Used & Done For" cancel** (not tied), "**Fair Haven Conn.**" pmk. on Fresh Buff Cover to Mass., Beautiful Cover and perhaps the Most Important 3c 1851 Issue Fancy Cancel, Matchless Strike ..... **E.XVI**

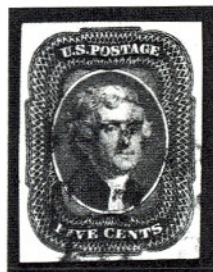
- 96 ☒ **3c Red, Vertical One-Third Used as 1c (11c).** Used with Three Normal No. 11 Singles, Grid cancels, tied by Mass. Town pmk., Trisect tied by Grid on Tiny Cover to Calif., Fine and Extremely Rare (much More so than catalog value would indicate), ex-Worthington, Krug, signed Ashbrook, with A.B.E. and P.F. Certificates.. 2,750.00



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- 97 **5c Red Brown (12).** Immense Margins Showing Complete Center Line, Rich Color, Neat Town pmk., Extremely Fine "Gem", A Magnificent Stamp, with P.F. Certificate ..... 1,300.00
- 98 **5c Red Brown (12).** Immense Margins, Rich Color, Neat Light New Orleans Feb 22, 1857 pmk., trace of additional Red pmk., Extremely Fine "Gem," Exceptionally Choice, with P.F. Certificate ..... 1,325.00
- 99 **5c Red Brown (12).** Enormous Margins, Rich Color, Town pmk., Extremely Fine "Gem", Unusually Choice, with P.F. Certificate..... 1,300.00
- 100 ☒ **5c Red Brown (12).** Large to Huge Margins, Rich Color, tied by New Orleans, La. Pmk. on Neat Aug. 1856 Folded Letter to France, Red "New-York Br. Pkt.", French due mark, etc., Extremely Fine, Beautiful Cover ..... 3,000.00
- 101 ☒ **5c Dark Red Brown (12).** Three Huge Margins Showing Bits of Adjoining Stamps, More Than Ample at Bottom, Wonderful Shade, tied by New Orleans pmk. on Aug. 1856 Treaty Rate Folded Cover to France, Bold Red "New York Br. Pkt.", French ms. due mark, usual cover file fold, Extremely Fine ..... 3,000.00

#### BIDDING INTERVALS

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

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

Mr. Louis Briam

San Antonio.



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Martin White Esq  
San Francisco  
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From Washington Collection



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Mr. G. G. G. G.

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Mr. C. G. R. R. R.  
No 206 Briener  
München  
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- 102 ☒ **5c Red Brown (12). Horizontal Strip of Three**, two Large to Huge Margins, touched to tiny bit in other sides, tied by "New Orleans La. May 4 1857" and Red N.Y. Transit on Fresh Buff Cover to France, Fine and Very Attractive, with P.F. Certificate ..... **E.XVI**
- 103 ☒ **5c Red Brown (12). Single and Horizontal Strip of Three**, Single with Large Margins, the Strip has Three Large to Huge Margins, Large at bottom except just clear on center stamp, tied by New Orleans La. pmks. on Nov. 1856 Quadruple Treaty Rate Folded Letter to France, normal sequence of transits, slight cover toning, Exceptional Cover, Very Rare Usage..... 5,800.00 +
- 104 ☒ **5c Dark Red Brown (12). Ample to Mostly Large Margins, Used With Very Fine 10c Green, Ty. II (14)** on Neat May 1856 Cover to France, tied together by Grids, "New Orleans La." and Red "New-York Am. Pkt." pmks., Red French Transits, etc., Very Fine, A Marvelous Cover..... **E.XVI**



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- 105 ☐ **5c Red Brown (12).** Large to Huge Margins, tied by Bold "Orient N.Y. 1858 Apr 20" Double Circle pmk. **Used With Horizontal Strip of Three (Positions 58-60R) 10c Green, Ty. II (14),** Ample to Huge Margins, couple minor faults, Neat Circle of Wedges cancels on Cover to **Denmark**, right 10c also tied by Red "Aachen Franco" Box, bit of flap missing and slight cover toning, still a Magnificent Use to A Rare Destination, The 5c Stamp is a "Gem" .....
- 106 ☐ **5c Red Brown, 10c Green, Ty. III, IV (12, 15, 16). 10c is Horizontal Strip of Three,** Positions 62-64L, Types III, III, IV, The Type IV Recut Top and Bottom, Large Margins All Around, 5c Particularly Choice, lightly tied by Red Grids, matching New Haven, Ct. pmk. on Aug. 1857 Cover to **Switzerland**, Nice sequence of transits, Very Fine, A Choice and Very Rare Combination, signed Ashbrook .....

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- 107 ★ **10c Green, Ty. I (13). Unused Horizontal Strip of Four**, Pos. 97-100R, Large to Immense Margins including Portion of Bottom Sheet Margin and Full Pane Margin at Right Showing Complete Center Line, pinhole in top margin and left stamp with faint crease at top, some light toning on back, otherwise Extremely Fine, Extremely Rare Multiple ..... 36,000.00 +



- 108 ★ **10c Green, Ty. I (13). Horizontal Strip of Five**, Positions 96-100R, Position 100 is **Double Transfer**, Margins Top and Bottom, slightly in at sides, Fresh Color, left stamp tear at bottom, Center Strip of Three Very Fine and Choice, Enormously Rare Multiple, Possibly Largest Known ..... 45,000.00 +



- 109 ★田 **10c Green, Ty. II (14). Top Right Corner Margin Block**, Positions 9, 10, 19, 20R, Two Immense Margins, Others Clear to Large, **Bottom Right Stamp Double Transfer** in "U.S. Postage" (Fourth Best Double Transfer), Fresh, o.g., few creases, top left stamp small sealed tear, Very Fine-Extremely Fine Appearance, with P.F. Certificate which states "genuine in all respects" ..... 9,000.00 +



- 110 ★ **10c Green, Ty. II (14). Horizontal Strip of Five**, Positions 76-80R, Clear to Huge Margins Three Sides, clear to slightly in at left, Wonderfully Fresh, tear at left, internal tear in right pair, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, Rare Piece ..... 8,700.00+



- 111 ★ **10c Green, Ty. III (15). Horizontal Strip of Five**, Positions 61-65R, Ample to Huge Margins Three Sides, slightly in at left, Rich Color, end stamps tears, etc., Center Strip of Three Fine-Very Fine, Rare..... 8,950.00

- 112 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III (15). Position 70R**, Large to Enormous Margins including 4 mm Sheet Margin at Right Showing "Toppan, Carpenter(r)" Imprint, tied by "Milford Conn." pmk. on Orange Buff Cover to Calif., stamp has evidently been removed and replaced and a crease (entirely in sheet margin, clear of imprint) has been pressed out where overlapped, Beautiful Stamp, 10c 1851's Showing Part Imprint Are Almost Non-existent ..... E.XV

- 113 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III, IV (15, 16). Single and Horizontal Strip of Three of Type III and Type III, IV Horizontal Combination Pair**, Clear to Huge Margins, Red Grid cancels, tied by New Haven Conn. and Boxed "Bremen Franco" pmks. on 1856 Cover to Germany, Red N.Y. Transit, slight cover edge flaws, No. 16 crease at right, one No. 15 small corner crease, still Attractive ..... E.XVI



- 114 **10c Green, Ty. IV (16). Horizontal Strip of Three**, Positions 63-65L, Types III, IV, IV, Large to Enormous Margins, Rich Color, small scissors cut between right pair, lightly cancelled, Extremely Fine ..... 3,600.00+



- 115 ★田 **12c Black (17). Right Margin Block of Eight (4x2)**, Clear to Immense Margins except barely in at left on bottom left stamp, Large Part o.g., some gum toning spots show through lightly on face of few, couple natural bends or wrinkles, one with tiny margin tear, otherwise Very Fine, Rare Showpiece, with P.F. Certificate..... 22,000.00 +
- 116 **12c Black (17). Horizontal Strip of Ten**, Margins to slightly in, Bold Blue Nashville, Tenn. pmks., some creases and tears (inevitable on a multiple of this size), still A Very Handsome Showpiece, Largest Possible Horizontal or Vertical Strip ..... 2,675.00 +
- 117 ☒ **12c Black (17). Ample to Large Margins, tied by Two Line "Steam/Ship" on 1854 Folded Cover (without left flap) to N.Y., Blue "Via Nicaragua/Ahead Of The Mails." Octagon and Blue "Stmr. Sierra Nevada/Via Nicaragua/Advance Of The Mails." Oval**, address partly deleted and hinge reinforced separation partly along one fold, A Magnificent Unique Cover nonetheless, with P.F. Certificate ..... 1,300.00 +
- 118 ☒ **12c Black (17). Horizontal Pair**, Ample to Huge Margins, tied by Red Grids and New York pmk. on Neat 1856 Cover to England, Orange Boxed "Paid 26 AU 1856", Very Fine, A Beautiful Cover ... 625.00
- 119 ☒ **12c Black (17). Horizontal Strip of Five**, (Positions 71-75R), Clear to Huge Margins including Pane Center Line at Left, tied by New Orleans La. pmks. on 1856 Folded Letter to Mexico, Large "12" Handstamp, Very Fine, ex-Knapp, signed Ashbrook..... 1,400.00 +

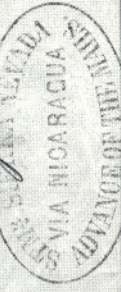
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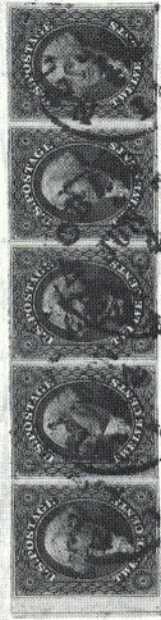
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*Mr James 'Wago' via Havana*

*Mr James Lawrence Giles & Co*  
*New York*



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*Marlboro*  
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*Boston City*  
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- 120      **12c Black (17). Ten Singles and a Strip of Five, Huge margins to slightly in, tied by Blue Cincinnati O. pmks. on cover front to Germany, Red "N. York 7 Am. Pkt Paid", the "7" deleted by magenta ms. and "112" credit added at left, some with small faults but vast majority Very Fine or Better, A Blockbuster Piece, ex-Seybold ..... 3,800.00 +**

#### 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.

- Black dot indicates a Reserve Price placed by owner.

**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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- 121 ☒ **12c Black, Diagonal Half Used as 6c (17a).** Large to Huge Margins, Neatly tied by "New-York Ship" pmk. on Fresh Cover to Md., Remarkably Clear **Blue** "Via Nicaragua/Ahead of the Mails." in Octagon, ms. "via Nicaragua", Extremely Fine ..... 5,500.00 +

- 122 ☒ **12c Black, Diagonal Half Used as 6c (17a).** Tied by "San Francisco Cal." pmk. on Buff Cover to Mass., ms. "Pr Oregon" at bottom left, minor flap tear, Fine and Choice ..... 5,500.00

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- 123 ★田 **1c Blue, Ty. I, II (18, 20). Combination Block,** Positions 69-70, 79-80L12, Top Pair Ty. I, Exceptionally Fresh, o.g., Very Fine ..... 2,650.00

- 124 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. I (18). Vertical Combination Strip of Three,** Types I, II, I, Huge Side Margins, Pane Center Line at Left, perfs. trimmed at right, each stamp Neatly tied by **Fancy Lyre cancel**, "Canton Mi." pmk. on Carroll Hoy Correspondence Cover, couple cover tears at bottom, still A Very Handsome and Desirable 1c Type I 1857 Cover .

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- 125 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. Ia (19).** Tied by **Red N.Y. Carrier** cancel on 1859 "Bootleg" Folded Letter from France to N.Y. City, minor cover file fold, stamp has couple nibbed perfs. at left, otherwise Very Fine, Handsome Cover..... 3,450.00
- 126 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. Ia (19).** Pos. 92L4, light filing crease, tied by Boston, Mass. pmk. on 1858 Folded Circular, Fresh, Fine Appearance, Rare.. 3,250.00
- 127 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. Ia, Ic, II, III, IIIa (19, 20, 21, 22, 22 var).** The **Celebrated Neinken-Ishikawa Complete Left Pane of 100 of Plate Four**, comprising Ten Type Ia, Ten Type II, 22 Type III, 55 Type IIIa and Three Type Ic (No. 22 var), Full o.g., Twenty Are Mint (including Three Ty. Ia), most others have small hinge reinforcements in the corners, Full Selvedge on Three Sides (lacks imprint and plate number selvedge at left), The Color is the Characteristic Deep Blue of Plate 4 and is for the most part Fresh and Bright, a very few stamps with minor thins and some random age toning spots (show on face generally in center of pane), Centering is Better Than Would Be Expected on Such a Large Multiple From the "Primitive" Early Years of Perforated U.S. Stamps, A True World Class Rarity of Incalculable Value, Unique and in the words of Stanley Ashbrook as quoted from the Neinken One Cent Book "in this author's opinion it is the outstanding rarity of the United States stamps of the 19th. Century" ..... 224,000.00 +



- 128 ★田 **1c Blue, Ty. II, III, IIIa (20, 21, 22).** **Horizontal Combination Block of Eight** with Top Sheet Margin, Positions 4-7, 14-17L4, Top Strip of Four Shows Full Design at Top (**Actually As Rare As Type Ia**), Fresh, o.g., Rich Color, some hinge reinforcement, position 16 crease, otherwise Fine, This is the Largest Ty. II Multiple From Plate 4 other than the complete pane ..... **E.XVII**
- 129 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. III (21).** Well-centered, Wonderful Rich Color, tied by Suffield Ct. pmk. on Neat Drop Letter Cover, bit of flap missing, Very Fine, One of the Choicest Perforated 1c Ty. III Covers Known.. 1,600.00



- 130 ☒ **1c Dark Blue, Ty. III (21). Horizontal Strip of Three**, Positions 62-64R, Well-centered, Rich Color, Neatly tied by Bold Blue "Oberlin O." pmk. on Small Neat Ladies Envelope, Right Stamp (Position 64R) is Regarded by Ashbrook to be The Finest Example of Type III on Plate 4, left perfs. trimmed on left stamp, otherwise Very Fine, signed Ashbrook ..... 4,000.00
- 131 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. Ic (22 var).** Position 47L4, Rich Color, Choice Centering, On Neat Folded "Past-due Reminder" tied by Watertown N.Y. pmk., Very Fine, Rare, and in Numbers of Identified Positions on Plate 4, Rarer than The Type Ia, with P.F. Certificate ..... **E.XV**
- 132 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. V (24). Complete Sheet of 100**, Left Pane Pl. 10, Exceptionally Fresh, Full o.g., Most Mint, Pl. 10 is One of Only Two out of Twelve 1c Plates Without Center Line, This Pane is cut so that the Top and Bottom Guide Lines Show, Plate No. Block of Eight Fresh and Intact; one stamp with thin spot, usual mixed centering, Very Good-Very Fine..... 14,140.00 +



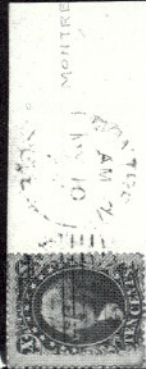
- 133 ☒ **1c-24c 1857 Issue (24, 26, 36b, 37). Vertical Pairs of First Three, Two Singles of last**, tied by New Orleans, La. pmks. on Octuple Rate 1861 Folded Cover to Mexico, "9" handstamp, all stamps have some perfs. trimmed by scissors which is not unusual for this issue out of New Orleans, A Colorful and Matchless Franking, A Show-piece..... **E.XVI**

- 134 ☒ **3c Red (26).** Uncancelled single on Buff Cover to Md., Bold **Two Line "Old Stamps/Not Recognized"**, "Philadelphia Pa. Jan 10 1863" pmk. and "Due 3", Neat Oval "Hatters" Handstamped Corner Card, without part of flap and two small mends at top of cover (not affecting "Old Stamps" marking), Beautiful Appearance, Very Rare..... **E.XVI**
- 135 **5c Brick Red (27).** Exceptionally Well-centered, Light New Orleans pmk., Extremely Fine & Choice, with P.F. Certificate..... 1,000.00
- 136 ☒ **5c Brick Red (27). Vertical Strip of Three,** Remarkably Well-centered, on Small Cover to France tied by New Orleans and Red New York pmk., Ultramarine French Transit, 1859 Usage, minor cover tear and wrinkle at bottom, otherwise Very Fine..... 3,600.00 +
- 137 ☒ **5c Brick Red, 10c Green, Ty. II, III (27, 32, 33). Horizontal Strip of Three of 5c, Vertical Combination Strip of Three of 10c** (Ty. II, III, II), tied by Town pmks. on 1858 Triple Rate Folded Cover to France, Red pencil "36" French Credit, range of transits, slight toning, otherwise Fine, Rare Franking, ex-Waterhouse, signed Ashbrook ..... 4,000.00 +
- 138 ☒ **5c Indian Red (28A).** Marvelous Color, couple nibbed perfs. at bottom, **Used With Two 10c Green Ty. III (33),** ms. cancels (not tied) on Neat 1858 **Mourning Cover** to England (1c overpayment of 24c rate), Red "America Liverpool" and Red "19" credit, Handsome Cover, with P.F. Certificate ..... **E.XV**

## ESTIMATES

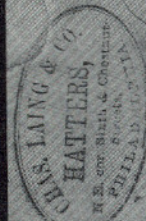
Our sales offer many covers, cancellations, varieties and other items for which there is no catalogue value or where catalogue value does not reflect the actual value. In order to assist our clients, we are placing a fair net valuation on such lots as a guide to bidders. The chart below will be used. 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.

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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



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- 139 ☒ **5c Indian Red (28A). Vertical Strip of Three** with Pane Center Line Margin at Right, Choice Deep Rich Color, tied by New Orleans, La. pmks. on Fresh Sept. 1858 Folded Cover to France, Red "Boston 6", Fine-Very Fine, Lovely Cover Rarity, signed Ashbrook ..... 5,500.00 +
- 140 ☒ **5c Indian Red (28A). Two Vertical Pairs** (three stamps natural pre-print creases), tied by Yreka Cal. pmks. on Cover to N.Y. (address trifle light), the left stamp is "tied" by a "Bison" cachet which has no postal significance and is characteristic of covers from the Price correspondence, faint overall toning, Fine, signed Ashbrook, Rare Cover..... 6,800.00 +



- 141 ☒ **5c Indian Red (28A). Two Singles and Three Pairs**, Marvelous Rich Color, tied by New Orleans La. Feb. 1858 pmks. on Neat Double Rate Folded letter to **Belgium**, one of the 1c Blue Ty. V stamps is missing and has been replaced with a 1c pair (hinged over the remaining stamp), four of the Rare Indian Reds have small faults, but in no way detract from the Visual Appearance of this Extraordinarily Rare and Beautiful Cover, signed Ashbrook ..... 12,700.00+
- 142 **5c Brown, Ty. I (29). Horizontal Strip of Three**, Magnificently Well-centered, Rich Color, Neat New Orleans La. Double Circle pmks., Extremely Fine, A Gorgeous Strip, with P.F. Certificate ..... 725.00
- 143 ☒ **5c Dark Orange Brown (30). Vertical Strip of Three** tied by Red Grids, matching "N. York Paid Hamb. Pkt. 10" on **Patriotic Cover** (Female, Flag, "Union Forever" in Red and Blue) to **Germany**, various transits, light overall toning, bottom stamp minor perf. faults from placement at cover edge, still An Extremely Rare Cover (ordinary single usages are seldom seen), with P.F. Certificate ..... E.XVI
- 144 ☒ **5c Brown, Ty. II, 10c Green, Ty. V (30A, 35). Single and Horizontal Strip of Four** respectively, tied by Dark Brown Red Grids, "New-York Br. Pkt." pmk. on June 1860 Augustine Heard Folded Cover to **Shanghai, China**, bold Magenta ms. "40", **New York Forwarder's Oval** on back, negligible toning, Very Fine ..... E.XIV

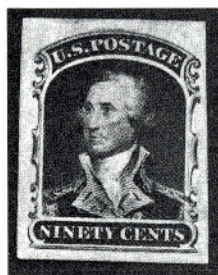


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- 145 ★ **10c Green, Type IV (34).** Recut at Top, Fresh, negligible stain, left perfs. trifle in, Rare, with Photocopy of P.F. Certificate for Block of Which This Was the Bottom Right Stamp ..... 15,000.00
- 146 **10c Green, Type IV (34).** Pos. 74L, Well-centered, trace of partial Town pmk., Extremely Fine, with P.F. Certificate..... 1,550.00
- 147 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. IV (34).** Pos. 64, 65 and 74L in **Two Strips of Three** with Types II and III, Used with another Type II/III Strip of Three (some perfs. trimmed) tied by New Orleans, La. pmks. on Nov. 1858 Sextuple Rate Folded Cover to France, large Magenta ms. "72" (French Credit), etc., minor soiling, Phenomenal Combination, signed Ashbrook, with his letter ..... E.XVI
- 148 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Minor gum stains on some perfs., **Tied By Montreal Canada Grid Duplex** on Neat Cover to Vt., without flap, Enormously Rare and, according to Ashbrook Notes on back, a Unique Usage, Particularly the Canadian Acceptance of Payment of Postage with the U.S. Stamp, Illustrated in "Special Service" ..... E.XVI
- 149 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** **Three, Used With 3c Red (26),** tied by Large "Paid" in Grid cancels on Dec. 1860 Folded Cover to **Cape of Good Hope**, Red "London Paid", Red pencil "28" credit and Red "1d" Local Delivery Charge handstamp, 3c and one 10c light filing crease, still Very Handsome, Scarce Cover ..... E.XIV



- 150 ★ **24c-90c 1857 Issue, Imperforates (37c-39a).** Single of Each, Ample to Huge Margins, First Two Very Fine, 90c Extremely Fine, Rare "Set", 90c with P.F. Certificate ..... 7,150.00
- 151 ☒ **24c Gray (37a).** **Horizontal Pair,** Red Grid cancels, tied by matching "N. York Br. Pkt. 38" pmk. on Fresh Printed Address Cover to England, Very Fine ..... 1,300.00 +
- 152 ★田 **30c Orange (38).** **Block,** Fresh, Full o.g., Top Pair Lightly Hinged, Wonderful Rich Color, Fine ..... 4,250.00
- 153 ☒ **30c Orange (38).** **Used With Three 3c Red (26),** each tied by Bold Rimless Grid on June 1861 Folded Letter to **Australia**, Magenta ms. "18", Red "New Paid York" backstamp, Red London and Melbourne Transits, etc., Fine, Very Rare Usage ..... 2,250.00 +

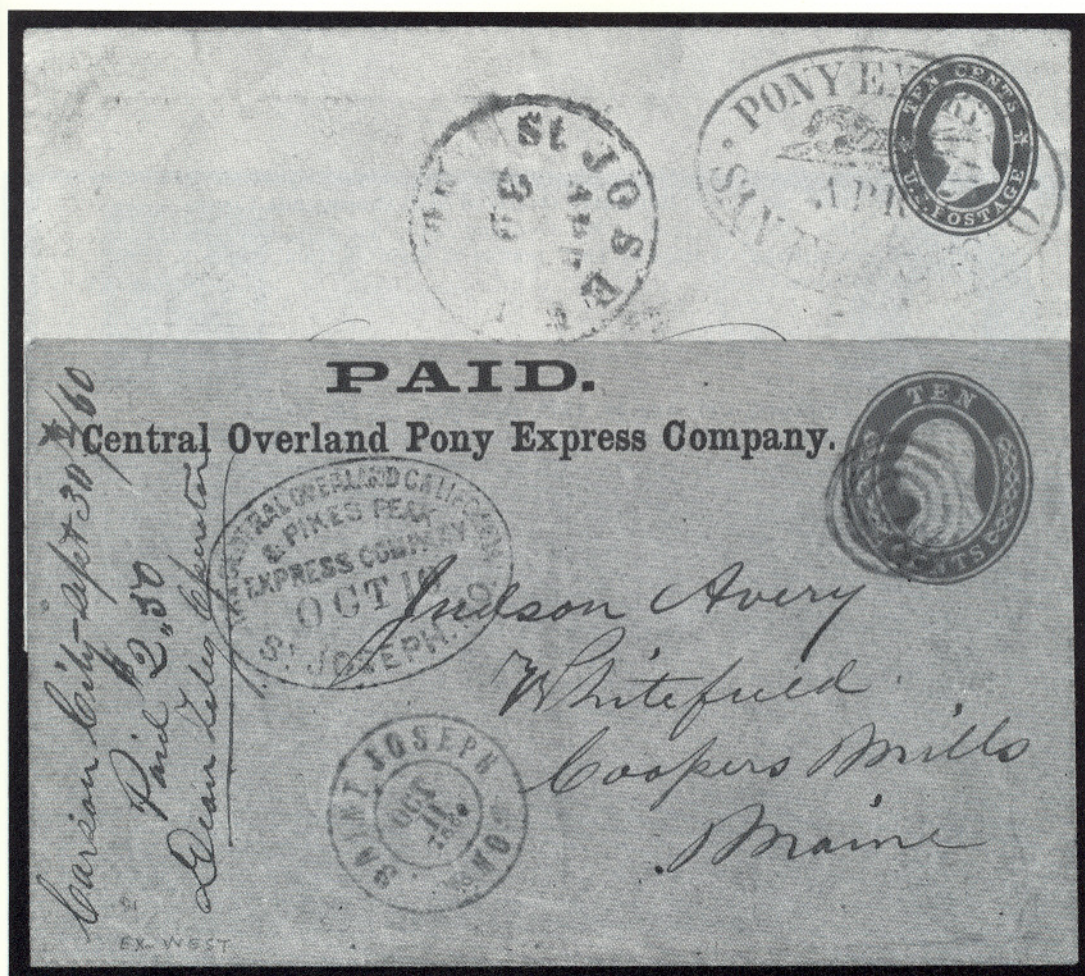
- 154 ☒ 30c Orange (38). Horizontal Pair, Used with 5c Brown Ty. II (30A) and 10c Green, Ty. V (35) tied by Grids on Nov. 1860 Payen Correspondence Folded Cover to France, Red "New Paid York" pmk., Magenta ms. "15", etc., minor ms. smear, Fine and Very Handsome ..... 2,760.00 +

## WESTERN COVERS



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- 155 ☒ "Pony Express St. Joseph. Sep 23" And Running Pony in Black Oval on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to Fort Bridger, Utah, Agent's "Free" endorsement at top, "Pony Express" at bottom left, without flap, Very Fine, Very Rare Western Express Cover..... E.XVII
- 156 ☒ "Pony Express. The Central Overland California & Pikes Peak Express Company St. Joseph, Mo. Mar 14", Perfect Strike in Dark Green on 10c Green on White Entire (U17) to San Francisco, ms. "Pony Express", cover has been professionally "freshened" and has piece of cover restored at right, Extremely Rare "Pony" Cover... E.XVII

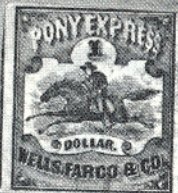


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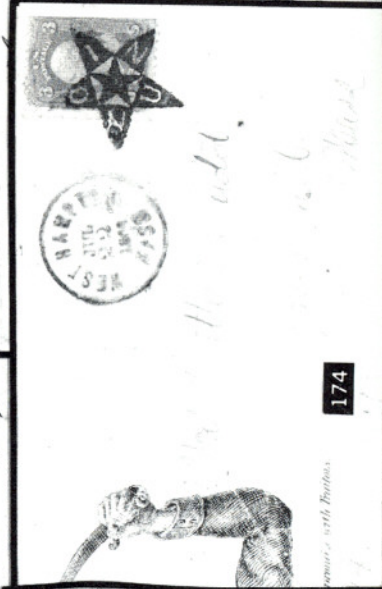
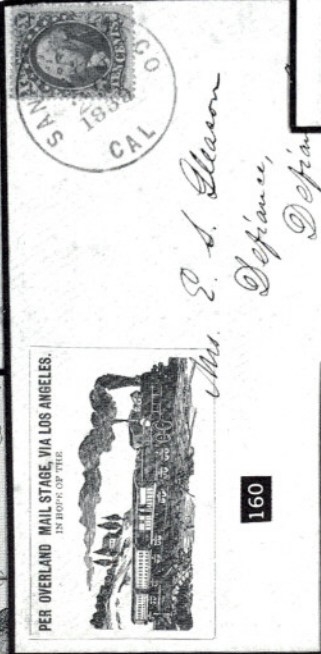
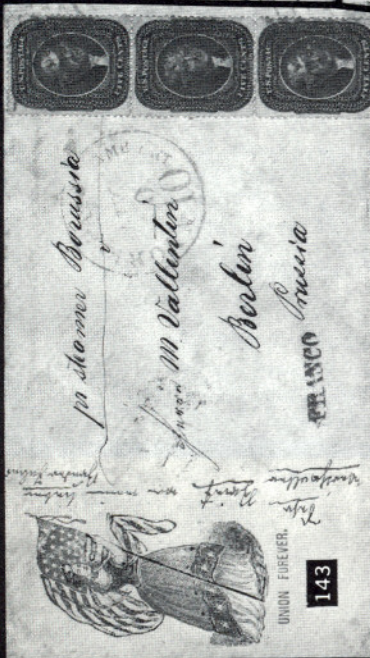
- 157 ☒ "Paid./Central Overland Pony Express Company.", Two Line Printed Frank on 10c Green on Buff Entire (U18). Target cancel, to Maine. "The Central Overland California & Pikes Peak Express Company St. Joseph Mo." Oval, St. Joseph Mo. pmk., ms. "Carson City - sept 30th/60 Paid \$2.50 Dean Zeleg Operator", minor flap tear, Very Fine, Extremely Rare, ex-West, Barkhausen ..... E.XVII
- 158 ☒ "Pony Express San Francisco Apr 15" And Blue Running Pony Oval, Mostly Bold Strike on 10c Green on Buff Star Die Entire (U33) to Boston, Green St. Joseph Mo. pmk., part of address re-touched and small stains at bottom right, otherwise Very Fine, An Important "Pony" Cover Rarity, with P.F. Certificate ..... E.XVII

- 159 ☒ **Benicia, Cal Mar 8**, Mostly Clear pmk. ties 10c Green, Ty. V (35), tiny flaws, on Choice **Illustrated Overland Mail Propaganda Cover** to Mass. Showing Train, "Per Overland Mail, Via Los Angeles, (Pointing Hand) In Hope of The" Imprint to Right of Train, Beautiful Western Cover ..... **E.XV**
- 160 ☒ **San Francisco, Cal. Aug 26, 1859**, Bold pmk. ties **10c Green, Ty. III (33)**, tiny margin flaw, on **Illustrated Overland Mail Propaganda Cover** to Ohio Showing "Per Overland Mail Stage, Via Los Angeles. In Hope of The" Imprint Above Train, Exceptionally Scarce Cover..... **E.XV**
- 161 ☒ **Strawberry Valley, Ca.**, Clear Red pmk., "Octo 24" added in ms., 10c Green, Ty. V (35), faults, ms. cancel (not tied) on **Illustrated Overland Mail Stagecoach Cover** to Mass., small cover edge tears, Attractive, Rare, ex-Knapp..... **E.XV**
- 162 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., \$2.00 Red "Pony" Stamp (143L1)**. Clear to Large Margins, tied by Perfect **Blue "Pony Express San Francisco" Running Pony Oval on 10c Green on White Entire (U15)**, Green "St. Joseph Mo." pmk. to N.Y. City, cover shows very negligible age toning spots, nevertheless One of the Finest \$2.00 Pony Covers Known ..... **E.XVII**
- 163 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., \$1.00 Red "Pony" Stamp (143L3)**. Margins to frame line halved partly at top, light crease, tied by **Blue "Pony Express San Francisco" and Running Pony Oval on 10c Green on Buff Star Die Entire (U33)**, "Atchison Kan. Oct 12" Double Circle pmk., Red Printed Frank, Beautiful Pony Cover..... **E.XVII**
- 164 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., 25c Blue "Pony" Stamp (143L8)**. Ample to Huge Margins tied by light Blue "Wells, Fargo & Co. Express Aurora" (Nevada Territory) Oval on 3c Pink on Buff Printed Frank Entire (U35) to San Francisco, Embossed stamp cancelled by Aurora Oval, Very Fine, Choice, with P.F. Certificate ..... **E.XVI**

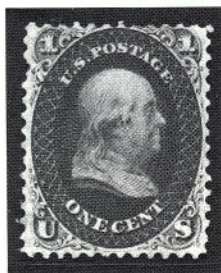


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## 1861 ISSUE, "FIRST DESIGNS", "COLORS"



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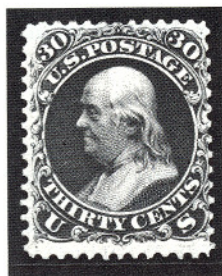
- 165 ★ **1c Indigo, "First Design" (55).** Well-centered, Fresh, tiny margin nick at left, otherwise Very Fine, Very Rare, with P.F. Certificate .... 17,000.00

- 166 ★田 **3c Brown Rose, "First Design" (56). Block,** Exceptionally Well-centered, Virtually Full brownish o.g., minor hinge remnants, Extremely Fine ..... 3,000.00

- 167 ★ **5c Brown, "First Design" (57).** Fresh, Virtually Full o.g., tiny thin in top margin, otherwise Very Fine, Very Rare, with P.F. Certificate. 12,500.00



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- 168 ★ **12c Black, "First Design" (59).** Fresh, o.g., light crease and single short perf., otherwise Very Fine, Extremely Rare, About Ten Known 35,000.00


- 169 ★ **30c Red Orange, "First Color" (61).** Marvelous Color, Fine and Very Rare, ex-Ferrari, with P.F. Certificate ..... 16,000.00



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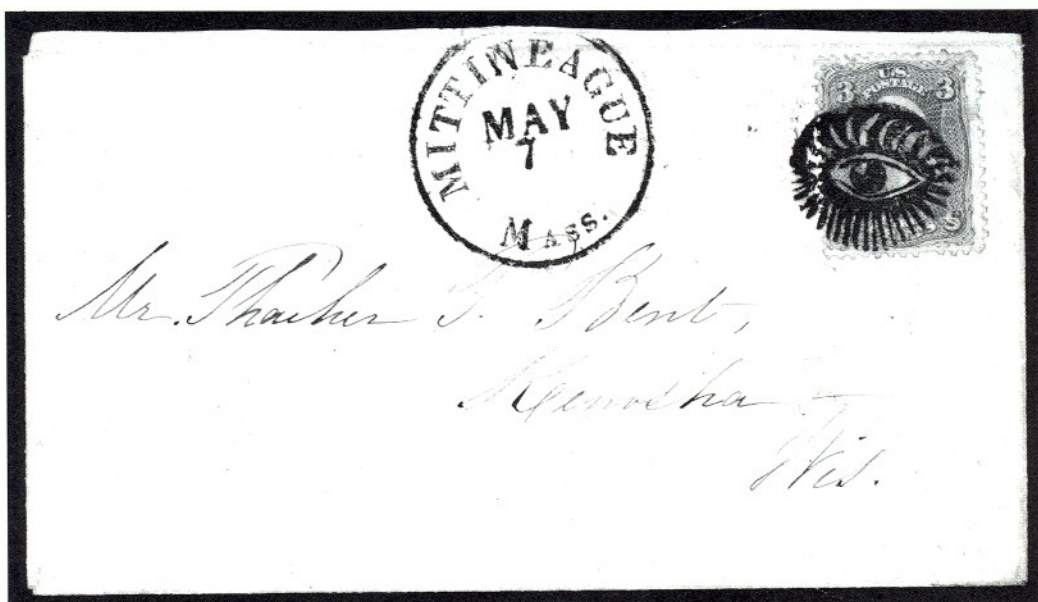
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- 170  **10c Dark Green, "First Design" (62B). Horizontal Strip of Four Used With 5c Buff (67) tied by Red Grids on 1861 Augustine Heard Correspondence Cover to Shanghai, China, normal sequence of transits, Very Fine, Possibly The Largest Known 10c "August" Multiple Known on Cover, ex-Seybold, Emerson, Knapp ..... 2,700.00 +**

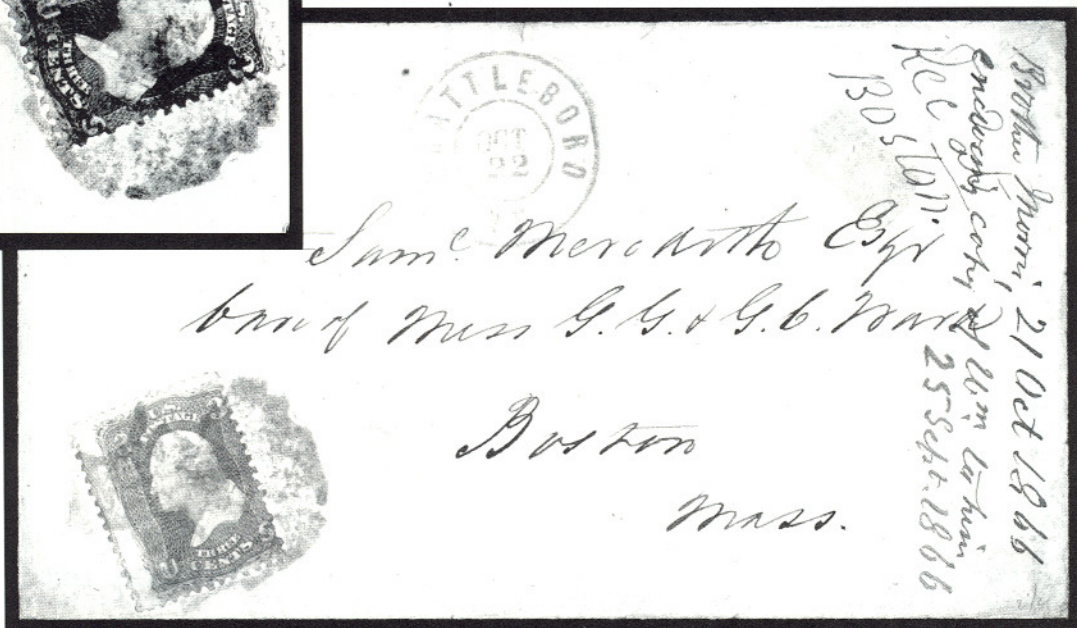
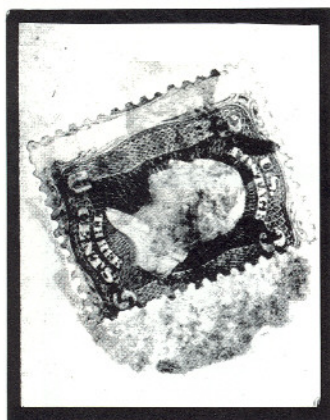
- 171  **10c Dark Green, "First Design", 5c Buff, 30c Orange (62B, 67, 71). 5c few short perfs., Rich Colors, Neatly tied by Red "New Paid York" pmks. on Oct. 12, 1861 Folded Cover to Hong Kong, China, Red "Supplementary Mail" Ty. A handstamp, Red "London Paid", Rate markings, etc., A Rare and Absolutely Beautiful Three Color Franking, ex-Krug, Emerson, signed Ashbrook ..... E.XVI**

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- 172 ★ **3c Pigeon Blood Pink (64a).** Fresh, Full o.g., Beautiful Vivid Color, single short perf., otherwise Fine, An Incredibly Rare Stamp in Unused Condition, Listed but Unpriced Unused, with P.F. Certificate E.XVII



- 173 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by Absolutely Perfect Strike of **Mittineaque Mass. All Seeing Eye** cancel on Neat Cover to Wisconsin, A Magnificent Example of This Excessively Rare Cancel and A Remarkable Cover of Great Rarity. This is the Discovery Cover Which Identified The Town From Which This Fancy Cancel Originated. Realized \$950.00 in our 1966 Rarity Sale ..... E.XVI
- 174 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Narrow s.e. at right, tied by Perfect **Fancy Negative "Union" in Star** cancel, West Hampton Mass. pmk. on **Patriotic Cover** (Raised Arm With Sword, "No compromise with Traitors" Imprint Below), reduced at left, Possibly The Finest Strike of the Negative "Union" Known ..... E.XIV



- 175 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Average, tied by **Large Blue Uncle Sam Thumbing His Nose cancel**, matching "Brattleboro Vt. Oct 22" Double Circle pmk. on Cover to Boston, neat 1866 docketing at R., One of the Most Fantastic Fancy Cancels Known of Which, to our knowledge, **Only Two Exist** .....

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- 176 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by Bold **Waterbury, Ct. Dog's Head** cancel (Rohloff A-4) on Pristine Jan. 23, 1866 Cover to Saugatuck, Extremely Fine, Used One Day Later than listed in Rohloff survey (Less than Eight known).....

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- 177 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Beautifully tied by **Waterbury, Ct. Fish** cancel (Rohloff A-12) on Aug. 16, 1866 Cover to Oxford, Ct., piece of cover added at right where irregularly torn open, A Wonderful Strike of this Very Rare Waterbury Fancy Cancel (Less than Five known according to Rohloff survey), ex-Mattatuck Historical Society.....

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- 178 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Average, tied by Perfect **Waterbury Ct. Padlock** cancel (Rohloff O-10) on Neat Dec. 27, 1867 **Patriotic Cover** (Red and Blue Lines and Embossed "Union and Constitution" Eagle and Shield, etc.) to N.Y. State, trifle reduced at right, Beautiful Strike (Illustrated in Rohloff, Less than Eight known according to survey)...

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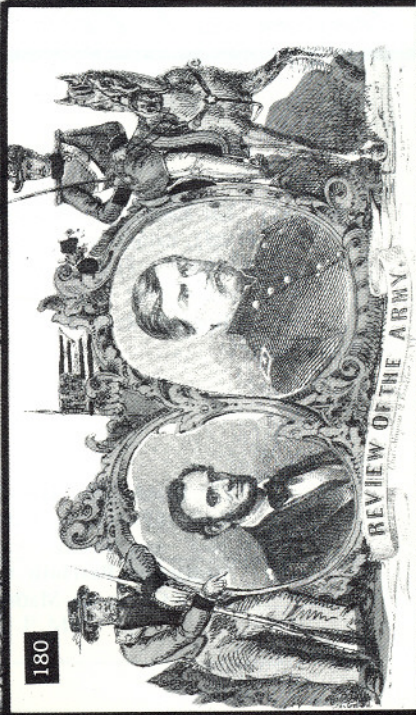
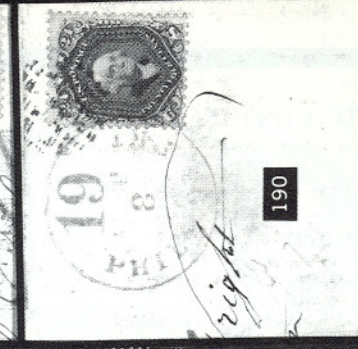
- 179 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Some faults, tied by the so-called **Waterbury, Ct. Tulip** cancel (Rohloff F-4), in our opinion a Pumpkin since used on Oct. 15 and positioned with stem up, on 1867 Cover to N.Y. City, Bold "Due 3" handstamp, cover professionally repaired at right, Beautiful Appearing Example of this Extremely Rare Fancy Cancel (Less than Five known according to Rohloff survey).....

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- 180 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Rich Color, Well-centered, tied by "Washington D.C. Aug. 25 1863" Double Circle on back of Beautiful **Overall Multicolor Lincoln and McClellan Patriotic Cover**, "Review Of the Army", letter enclosed on similar Lincoln/McClellan Multicolor Stationery from "Convalescent Stamp Va.", describes camp in detail, mentions Wilmington Blockade, Absolute Perfection!..... **E.XVI**
- 181 ☒ **5c Buff (67). Two Singles,** Nicely Centered, tied by Rimless Grids, Red "N. York Br. Pkt. Paid" on June 1862 Folded Cover to Spain, Blue "12R" handstamp, etc., Very Fine, Rare & Colorful Cover.... 1,075.00+
- 182 ☒ **10c Green (68).** Average, tied by Rosette, "San Francisco Cal." pmk. on Small (slightly reduced) Cover to N.Y. State, Clear **Red Oval "China And Japan Steam Service"**, Very Scarce ..... **E.XIV**



- 183 ☒ **10c Dark Green (68a). Used in Combination With Danish West Indies 3c Rose (2)** tied by "N. York Steamship" and Three Ring Target on Fresh 1867 Folded Cover to New York, Clear "St. Thomas 13 7 1867" pmk., D.W. I. stamp is cut in at top, a Very Attractive and Rare Combination Cover, signed Ashbrook..... **E.XVI**
- 184 ☒ **10c Green, 30c Orange, 5c Red Brown (68, 71, 75).** Beautifully tied by Oberlin O. Grid Duplex pmks. on Sept. 1863 Cover to "James Monroe US Consul Rio Janeiro Empire of Brazil", negligible toning, Fine and Rare ..... **E.XV**





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- 185 = 12c Black (69). Vertical Pair, Used With 1c Blue (63) and 3c Rose (65), natural s.e., Large "Paid" in Grid cancels, tied by Red Boxed "Aachen Franco" on Dr. Angell Correspondence Multicolor Patriotic Cover to Austria Forwarded to Switzerland, Very Fine, Beautiful Cover.....

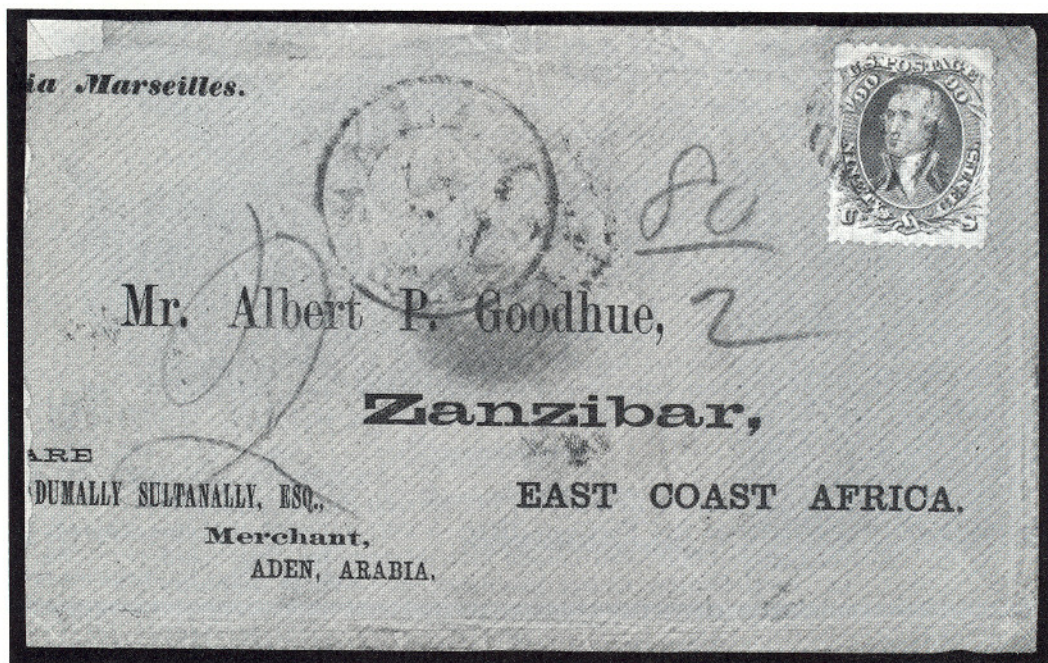
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- 186 = 12c Black (69). Horizontal Pair, Used With 1c Blue (63) and 3c Rose (65) tied by Large "Paid" in Grids, Red "Boston Br. Pkt. 7 Paid" and Boxed "Aachen Franco" on Dr. Angell Correspondence Multicolor Patriotic Cover to Austria, Wonderfully Fresh and Fine, Pretty Cover, ex-Mathies .....

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- 187 ☒ **12c Black (69). Two Singles**, one small nick, **Used With 1c Blue (63) and 3c Rose (65)** tied by Large "Paid" in Grid cancels, Red "Boston Br. Pkt. 7 Paid" and Red "Aachen Franco" Box on **Dr. Angell Patriotic Cover (Flag, Constitution, Handshake, etc.) to Austria**, Rare and Very Handsome..... **E.XVI**
- 188 ☒ **24c Brown Lilac (70a). Single and Horizontal Pair**, **Used With Horizontal Pair 3c Rose (65) and Two Single 12c Black (69)** tied by Grids, Red "N. York Pkt. Paid" on July 1862 Augustine Heard Correspondence Double Rate Folded Letter to **Shanghai, China**, Red **"Forwarded By Weston & Gray New-York"** Oval on back, etc., some minor toning, one 12c filing crease, Rare and Handsome ..... **E.XVI**
- 189 ☒ **24c Steel Blue (70b). Used With 1c Blue (63) and 12c Black (69)** on Small Neat Pierce Correspondence **Mourning Cover to Russia**, each stamp with Bold "Paid" cancel, "Gorham Me." pmk., Red **"Portland Me Am Pkt 14 Paid"**, the 1c stamp was once folded over at top and has since been moved to its present position, still A Wonderful Cover, ex-Gibson, Caspary ..... **E.XV**
- 190 ☒ **24c Dark Violet, "First Color" (70c)**. Deep Rich Color, tied by Grid of Tiny Squares and Red Philadelphia "19" Packet mark on Oct. 1861 Folded Letter to England, faint toning, Very Fine, Very Scarce ..... **E.XV**
- 191 ☒ **24c Brown Lilac, 5c Brown (70a, 7b). Vertical Pair of 24c** tied by Grids, light Red New York pmk. on Fresh 1863 Yellow Buff Cover to **Shanghai, China**, Red London Paid, Magenta ms. "32", Red "1d" Local Delivery Change handstamp, etc., without flap, Very Fine, Choice ..... **E.XV**
- 192 ☒ **30c Orange, 15c Black (71, 77). Single and Pair of 15c**, one filing crease, other two minor faults but Well-centered, tied by Crossroads and Red French transit on Oct. 1867 Quintuple Rate Folded Cover to France, light Red "New Paid York 48", Very Handsome..... **E.XV**
- 193 ★ **90c Blue (72)**. Fresh, Exceptionally Well-centered, Rich Color, Extremely Fine, with P.F. Certificate ..... **1,200.00**

Lots on view Friday, May 1  
from 9:30 A.M. until 2:30 P.M.



- 194 ☒ **90c Blue (72).** Wonderfully Well-centered, Tied by light Grid cancel, on Small Printed Address Cover **to Zanzibar**, Via Marseilles & Aden, Salem, Mass. pmk. Boston & Aden transits on back. Cover slightly reduced at left & stamp shows minor wrinkles from bulky content. A Sensationally Beautiful and Rare Cover, signed "Ashbrook" ..... 13,500.00



- 195  **90c Blue (72).** Unusually Well-centered, Used with Two natural s.e. 3c Rose (65) and 10c Green (68) tied by Large "Paid" in Grid pmks. on Augustine Heard Correspondence Cover to **Hong Kong, China**, various rate marks and transits, Very Fine, Rare and Handsome ..... 13,500.00



- 196 ☒ **90c Blue (72). Horizontal Pair, Used With 24c Brown Lilac (70a) and two 30c Orange (71)** tied by Odd Cork cancels, Red New York Am. Pkt. Paid on Linen Lined Cover to **"Corisco West Africa"**, Magenta ms. "192" Over "8", some small faults, slight cover toning/staining, really secondary when considering this Immensely Important Usage, ex-Munroe, Brook, Richie, Krug..... 13,500.00 +
- 197 ☒ **5c Red Brown, 24c Lilac (75, 78).** Former Choice Rich Color, latter natural s.e. at left, tied by Large "Paid" in Grid and Red French Transit on **Dr. Angell Correspondence Patriotic Cover to France**, Red "Boston Paid 12", A Beautiful Rare Cover, ex-Mathies, Haas (most "Angell" Patriotics are Used to Austria)..... **E.XVI**
- 198 ☒ **5c Red Brown (75). Horizontal Strip of Four**, left stamp crease and filing pinholes, **Used With Two 2c Black (73)**, on back of Dec. 1864 Cover to Ireland, Target Cancels, tied by U.S. and Irish pmks., Black "N. York Br. Pkt. 5" and "1/-" due mark, ms. "Stamps on back", Handsome and Very Rare Cover..... **E.XVI**
- 199 ☒ **5c Brown, 24c Gray (76, 78). Horizontal Pair of 24c**, tied by Extra Bold **Star** cancels on June 1864 Augustine Heard Folded Letter to **Shanghai, China**, Red "London Paid", Magenta ms. "32" credit, Red "1d" Local Delivery Handstamp, Fine and Choice, signed Ashbrook ..... **E.XIV**
- 200 ☒ **24c Lilac (78). Single and Horizontal Pair**, one short corner perf., **Used With Horizontal Pair 3c Rose (65) and 12c Black (69)**, Target cancels (not tied), **"Miamiville P.O. Camp Dennison O. May 24 1864"** pmk. on Cover to **Brazil**, Red "London Paid", Magenta ms. "48", cover crease and couple small tears at right, nevertheless a Very Handsome and Very Rare Cover ..... **E.XVI**



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- 201 ★ **3c Brown Red, Re-Issue (104).** Exceptionally Fresh, Well-centered, Rich Color, Extremely Fine & Choice, A Magnificent Stamp, with P.F. Certificate..... 3,250.00
- 202 ★ **3c Brown Red, Re-Issue (104).** Wonderfully Fresh, centered trifle to top, Very Fine..... 3,250.00

## 1867 GRILL ISSUE



- 203 **30c Orange, Grilled All Over (81).** Bold Crossroads cancel, some typical margin faults associated with the all over grill issue, Fine, Enormously Rare, **Five Known**, with P.F. Certificate..... 32,500.00
- 204 ★ **2c Black, D. Grill (84).** Right Margin Single With Part Imprint, Fresh, o.g., lightly hinged, right perfs. touch to just barely in, Fine For This Difficult & Scarce Stamp, Probably Unique Imprint Piece, with photocopy of P.F. Certificate of Block From Which This Single Was Taken ..... 2,750.00



- 205 ★田 **15c Black, E. Grill (91). Block,** Fresh, Nearly Full o.g., (some gum missing from hinge removal), Fine-Very Fine, A Beautiful Rare Block, Quite Possibly the Finest Known..... 12,500.00
- 206 ☒ **2c Black, F. Grill, Diagonal Half Used as 1c (93a).** Tiny tear, tied by Bluish Black Target and Matching "Delaware O." Double Circle pmk. on Tiny Ladies Envelope With Fancy Printed "G" Initial in Lavender, 1870 enclosure, minor cover edge faults, Attractive, with P.F. Certificate..... 1,600.00



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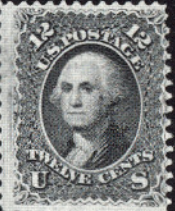
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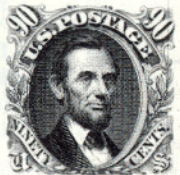
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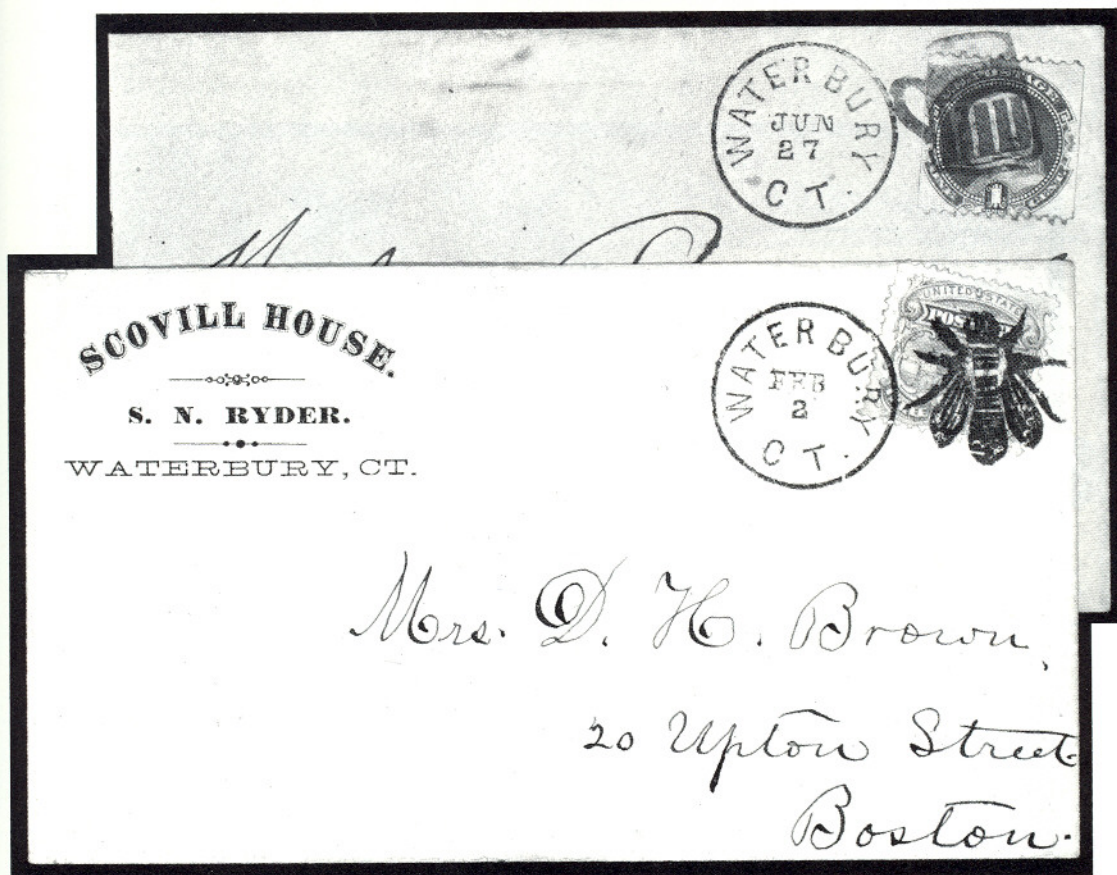
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- 207 ★田 **5c Brown, F. Grill (95). Block**, Fresh, Full o.g., slight natural offset on back, Fine-Very Fine..... 3,600.00
- 208 ★田 **12c Black, F. Grill (97). Top Imprint Block**, Fresh, Nearly Full o.g., Very Fine, Lovely Piece..... 3,350.00
- 209 ★田 **12c Black, F. Grill (97). Block**, Fresh, o.g., couple negligible separations reinforced with tiny bits of hinge, Fine..... 3,350.00
- 210 ☒ **15c Black, F. Grill (98). Well-centered Horizontal Strip of Four**, couple minor faults, **Used With 2c Red Brown (113) and Horizontal Pair 3c Ultramarine (114)**, light Cork cancels, 2c tied by Portchester, N.Y. pmk. on Oct. 1869 Double Rate Davis Correspondence Cover to **Peru**, slight cover edge toning, still an Impressive Mixed Issues Cover, with P.F. Certificate..... **E.XV**
- 211 ☒ **30c Orange, F. Grill, 12c Green (100, 117). 30c trivial corner margin crease**, tied by Unusual Cork and Red "Boston Paid" on Nov. 1869 Folded Letter to **Manila, Philippines**, Red London Paid, various backstamp, etc., An Astounding Combination to a Very Rare Destination..... **E.XVII**

## 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE

- 212 P **1c-15c Pictorials, Large Die Proofs (112P1-117P1, 119P1)**. Fresh, Die Sunk on 5½x8½" Cards, 15c Hybrid As Always, VF, Scarce..... 9,900.00
- 213 P **1c-90c Pictorials Issue, "Panama-Pacific" Small Die Proofs (112P2a-117P2a, 119P2a-122P2a, 129P2a)**. Complete Set as Issued, characteristic toning, Very Fine, Extremely Rare, **Not More Than Five to as Few as Three Sets Known**..... 21,300.00
- 214 P田 **1c-90c Pictorials, Plate Proofs on India (112P3-117P3, 119P3-122P3, 129P3)**. Blocks, 6c & 90c Card Mounted, All Fresh but 24c (some toning), two No. 119P3 & one No. 120P3 with faults, No. 121P3 Block with faint hinge thin, otherwise Very Fine Set..... 9,100.00

- 215 ★田 1c Buff (112). Left Arrow Block of 48, Fresh, o.g., 13 Mint, sensibly reinforced with bits of hinge and some light perf. strengthening, top right stamp with sealed tear, Fine-Very Fine Showpiece... 12,100.00 +



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- 216 ☒ 1c Buff (112). Straight edges at sides, Beautifully tied by Waterbury Ct. Left Handed Mug cancel (Rohloff O-9) on June 27, 1870 Drop Letter cover (enclosure confirms year of use), bit reduced at left, Extremely Fine Example of this Very Rare Waterbury Cancel (Less than Five Known according to Rohloff survey), ex-Mattatuck Historical Society.....
- 217 ☒ 2c Red Brown (113). Natural s.e., single short perf., Used With Three 10c Brown (161) and Two Singles of Cuba 50c Blue Green (65) on Cover to Spain, most stamps (including Cuba) tied by Cork or red pencil rate mark, New Orleans, La. and Red "New York Paid All", some small faults and cover mends, still an Outstanding Usage and Very Handsome, ex-Tows.....
- 218 ☒ 3c Ultramarine (114). Tied by Magnificent Strike of Waterbury Ct. Small Bee cancel (Rohloff A-14) on Exceptionally Fresh Feb. 2, 1870 "Scovill House" Corner Card Cover to Boston, Extremely Fine, A "Gem" (Less than Eight known according to Rohloff survey).....

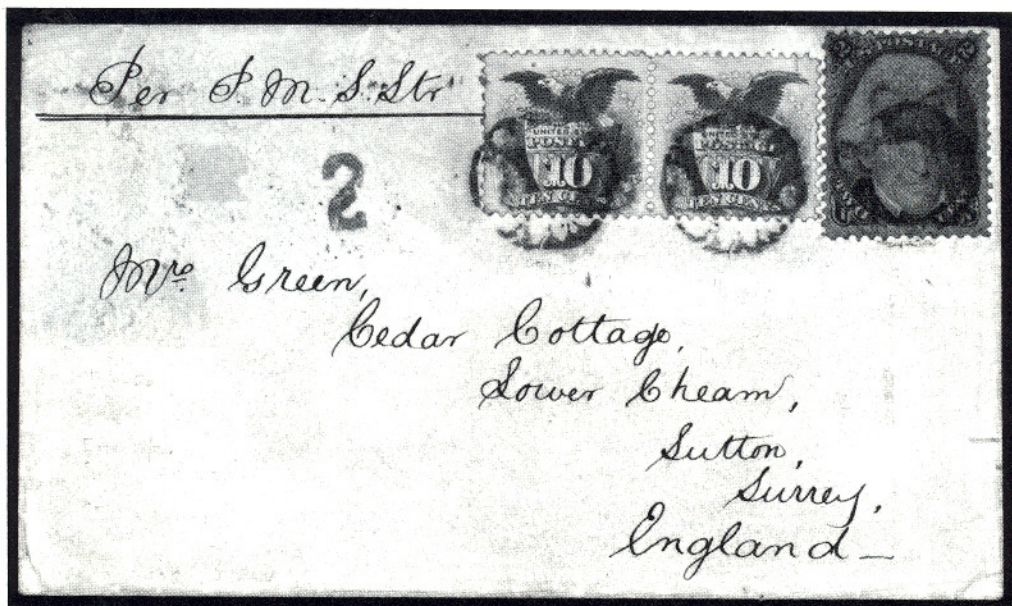
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- 219 ☒ **10c Yellow (116).** Uncanceled, small faults, **Used in Combination with Great Britain 6p Violet (51) and Peru 1d Green (14),** both tied by "C38" Oval Grid, "Panama" British Transit, Small Black "N.Y. Steamship 10" on Small Cover to Tenn., some trivial aging spots, Rare and Attractive Triple Franking, signed Ashbrook.....

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- 220 ☒ **10c Yellowish Orange (116).** Horizontal Pair, Used With Well-centered 2c Black, F. Grill (93), tiny surface flaw, each tied by "Hiogo Japan" Double Circle on Neat 1870 Cover to England, Magenta "2" handstamp, matching "San Francisco Cal. Paid" backstamp, One of the Most Beautiful 10c 1869 Covers in Existence and of the Highest Order of Rarity.....

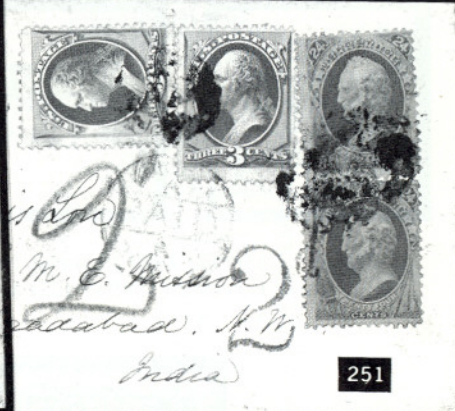
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- 221 ☒ **10c Yellow (116).** Well-centered **Horizontal Pair Used With 2c Red Brown Grill (135)** tied by Grids and East Greenwich, R.I. pmk. on Tissue Paper Cover to **India, Pair of India ½a Blue (20)** tied by "Bombay" pmk. and ms. "stamped" for Forwarding Postage to Calcutta, nice range of transits, some edge splitting and back tears, tiny mend at left, still a Rare and Attractive Cover, ex-Klep, Krug, signed Ashbrook .....

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- 222 ☒ **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118).** Large Margins, Beautifully Centered, tied by Large Bold Crossroads, Red "New Paid York 6" pmk. on Fresh Sept. 1869 Folded Cover to France, Blue "Calais" Transit, etc., Extremely Fine, ex-Emerson .....

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- 223 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II, Center Inverted (119b).** Unusually Well-centered, Cork cancel, tiny holes in grill (appears as thinning), Exceptionally Fine Appearance and Certainly One of the Best Centered 15c Inverts Known, with P.F. Certificate..... 17,500.00
- 224 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II, Center Inverted (119b).** Centered trifle to bottom right, Much Better Than Usual Centering, Used, small thin spot, One of the Most Desirable 15c 1869 Inverts in Terms of Quality and Appearance..... 17,500.00
- 225 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Two Singles, Rich Colors, Small Cork cancels, tied by Red "New York Paid All Br. Transit" on Light Ochre Cover to Germany, "Greencastle Pa." pmk. of origin, Red Paid To The Lines "Coeln" Transit, etc., Fine and Exceptionally Handsome ..... 920.00 +



- 226 P **15c-90c 1869 Pictorial Issue, Plate Proofs on Card, Centers/Flags Inverted (120P4a-122P4a, 129P4a).** Complete Set, Extremely Fine, Very Rare, Only 100 Sets Issued ..... 24,000.00



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- 227 **24c Green & Violet, Center Inverted (120b).** Neat Rosette cancel, Rich Colors, Fine, Unquestionably One of the Finest Quality 24c 1869 Inverts in Existence ..... 16,500.00
- 228 **24c Green & Violet, Center Inverted (120b).** Nicely Centered, Cork cancel (trifle lightened), couple very trivial pressed perf. creases, otherwise Very Fine..... 16,500.00

- 229 ★ **24c Green & Violet (120).** Fresh, Rich Colors, Wide Right Margin,  
Very Fine, with P.F. Certificate ..... 2,500.00



- 230 ☒ **24c Green & Violet (120). Used With 10c Yellowish Orange (116),** Rich Colors, tied by Circles of "V"'s on Small Sept. 1869 Davis Correspondence Cover to **Peru**, 10c stamp also tied by Red "24" Credit, "Panama Sp 24 69" Transit, couple mended cover tears, otherwise Very Fine, Rare 24c '69 Usage, with P.F. Certificate..... 9,500.00 +
- 231 ☒ **24c Green & Violet (120). Used With 2c, 6c and 12c Pictorials** (113, 115, 117), each with Small Segmented Cork cancel, "Portchester N.Y." pmk. and Red "New 12 York" Transit on July 1870 Cover From the Well-known Davis Correspondence to **Peru**, the 2c has a small tear due to careless opening, really insignificant on this Colorful and Very Rare 1869 Issue Cover ..... 9,500.00 +



- 232 **30c Blue & Carmine, Flags Inverted (121b).** Remarkably Well-centered, Rich Colors, Segmented Cork cancel, tiny corner perf. crease, otherwise Extremely Fine, A Magnificent Example of This Much-Coveted Classic United States Rarity, with P.F. Certificate..... 45,000.00



- 233 **30c Blue & Carmine, Flags Inverted (121b).** Rich Colors, Circle of Wedges cancel, Very Fine Example of This Important Classic Error, with P.F. Certificate ..... 45,000.00
- 234 ★ **30c Blue & Carmine (121).** Perfectly Centered, Fresh Colors, Nearly Full o.g. (trifle glazed), h.r., Extremely Fine, A "Gem"..... 2,250.00

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\$3,000 - \$7,250	\$250.00	\$75,000 - \$145,000	\$5,000
\$7,500 - \$14,500	\$500.00	\$150,000 - \$290,000	\$10,000

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



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- 235 ☒ **30c Blue & Carmine (121).** Rich Colors, tied by Circle of Wedges, Red "New Paid York 12" pmk. on Dec. 1869 Cover to France, Red and Blue French Transits, Fine, A Choice 30c 1869 Issue Cover, signed Ashbrook ..... 11,000.00

- 236 ☒ **30c Blue & Carmine (121).** Rich Colors, tied by Bold Segmented Cork and Red "New Paid York 6", New Orleans La. pmk. of origin, on Feb. 1870 Tissue Paper Folded Cover to France, Red "London Paid" and "PD" Circle, Forwarded From Bordeaux to Paris, postage paid by France 20c Blue (33) tied by "532" Diamond of Dots, Very Fine, Very Handsome, ex-Gibson, Krug, signed Ashbrook, with P.F. Certificate ..... 11,000.00 +



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237 ☒ **30c Blue & Carmine (121).** Rich Colors, tiny corner crease, damaged at left before use (carelessly separated), **Used With 6c Ultramarine (115)**, narrow natural s.e. at left, tied by "Hampton N.H." pmks., Red London, New York and "12½ Cents" marking, on Oct. 1870 Cover to **Java**, slight toning, bit reduced at left, A Marvelous Usage, Possibly Unique ..... 11,000.00 +

●238 ☒ **30c Blue & Carmine (121).** **Used With 12c Green (117)** tied by Circle of Wedges on May 29(?), 1869 Cover to **Hong Kong, China**, Red "London Paid", "32" Credit and "1d" Local Delivery Charge handstamp, Red N.Y. and "Hong-Kong Marine Sorter" backstamps, with P.F. Certificate which states "genuine . . . repaired cover" (really minor mends), still Very Beautiful, ex-Knapp ..... 11,000.00 +



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- 239 ★ **90c Carmine & Black (122).** Fresh, Huge Margins, Well-centered, Extremely Fine, a "Gem" ..... 7,000.00

- 240 ★ **90c Carmine & Black (122).** Huge Margins, Fresh Colors, Extremely Fine, A "Gem" ..... 7,000.00



- 241 ★田 **90c Carmine & Black (122).** Unused Block of Six (2x3), Extraordinarily Fresh, Magnificent Intense Deep Rich Colors, o.g., couple negligible separations sensibly reinforced with bits of hinge, Fine-Very Fine, A Spectacular Rarity and An Unparalleled 1869 Pictorial Issue Showpiece, **The Largest Known Unused Multiple** ..... 81,000.00 +

- 242 ★田 **2c Brown, Re-Issue (124).** Horizontal Block of Six, Fresh, o.g., negligible perf. strengthening, top right stamp single nibbed perf., otherwise Fine, Rare Block ..... 3,000.00 +



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- 243 ★ **24c Green & Violet, Re-Issue (130).** Exceptionally Fresh, Full o.g., Rich Colors, VF, with P.F. Certificate ..... 1,250.00
- 244 ★ **30c Blue & Carmine, Re-Issue (131).** Exceptionally Fresh, VF & Choice, with P.F. Certificate ..... 1,750.00
- 245 **90c Carmine & Black, Re-Issue (132).** Fresh, Rich Colors, light cancel, Very Fine, Rare ..... 6,000.00
- 246 ★ **1c Brown Orange, Re-Issue (133a).** The Unique Bottom Pane of 80 with Imprint & Plate No. 33, some separations neatly reinforced with tiny bits of hinge, some have creases, four with thin spots, nearly all Fine-Very Fine, A Magnificent 1869 Issue Showpiece of Great Rarity ..... 32,700.00 +

## BANK NOTE ISSUES



- 247 **24c Violet, Normal Grill and Portion of End Roller Grill (142 var).** Strong Grill, Shows Nearly Complete Row of End Roller Grill Points at Right, Cork cancel, Better Than Usual Color, Fine, Probably Unique, A Great Rarity, with P.F. Certificate ..... 10,500.00 +
- 248 ☒ **6c Carmine, 10c Brown (148, 150).** Tied by Cork, mostly Clear Yokohama, Japan pmk. on 1872 Cover to England, Magenta "San Francisco Cal Sep 1 Paid" backstamp, cover mends at right, Scarce and Attractive, with P.F. Certificate ..... E.XV
- 249 ☒ **24c Purple (153).** Light corner crease, Fresh Color, Used with Magnificent Large Margined Horizontal Pair 10c Brown (161) tied by Circles of Wedges and Red "London Paid" on Rev. Bissell Correspondence Cover to India, Brown Red "Boston Paid", Red pencil "36/2" and "2" indicating Double Rate and British Credit, expertly mended cover edge and flap tear, Very Fresh and Handsome Cover ... 1,600.00

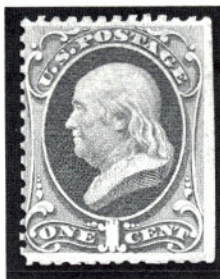


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- 250 ☒ **24c Purple (153). Used With 2c Brown (157) Horizontal Pair,** natural s.e. at left, tied by N.Y.F.M. Geometric cancel on June 1875 Cover to **India**, Red "New 24 York", "London Paid" and "1d" Local Delivery Handstamp, small piece out of back and bit reduced at left, A Particularly Handsome and Scarce 24c Bank Note Cover ..... 1,600.00
- 251 ☒ **24c Purple (153).** Two, average, Phenomally Beautiful Color, Used With **Two 3c Green (147)** tied by Corks, Red London Transits and "2d" Handstamped Local Delivery Charge (repeated again in Red pencil) on Cover to **India**, small cover corner mend at top left, still a Very Beautiful 24c Bank Note Usage ..... 1,675.00 +
- 252 ☒ **24c Purple, 30c Black (153, 154).** 24c Average, Deep Rich Color, Two 30c, both Choice Margins and Centering, tied by Circles of Wedges on Triple Rate Rev. Bissell Correspondence Cover to **India**, Red Boston and London Paid pmks., stamps have slight gum soaking from stamp adhesive, otherwise Very Fine ..... 1,770.00 +
- 253 ☒ **30c Black (154). Horizontal Strip of Three,** Used with natural s.e. **6c Carmine (148) and 15c Deep Orange (152)** tied by Odd Corks and New York pmk. on July 1872 Cover to **Bolivia**, there are negligible flaws which do not detract from this Handsome and Very Rare Usage ..... **E.XV**

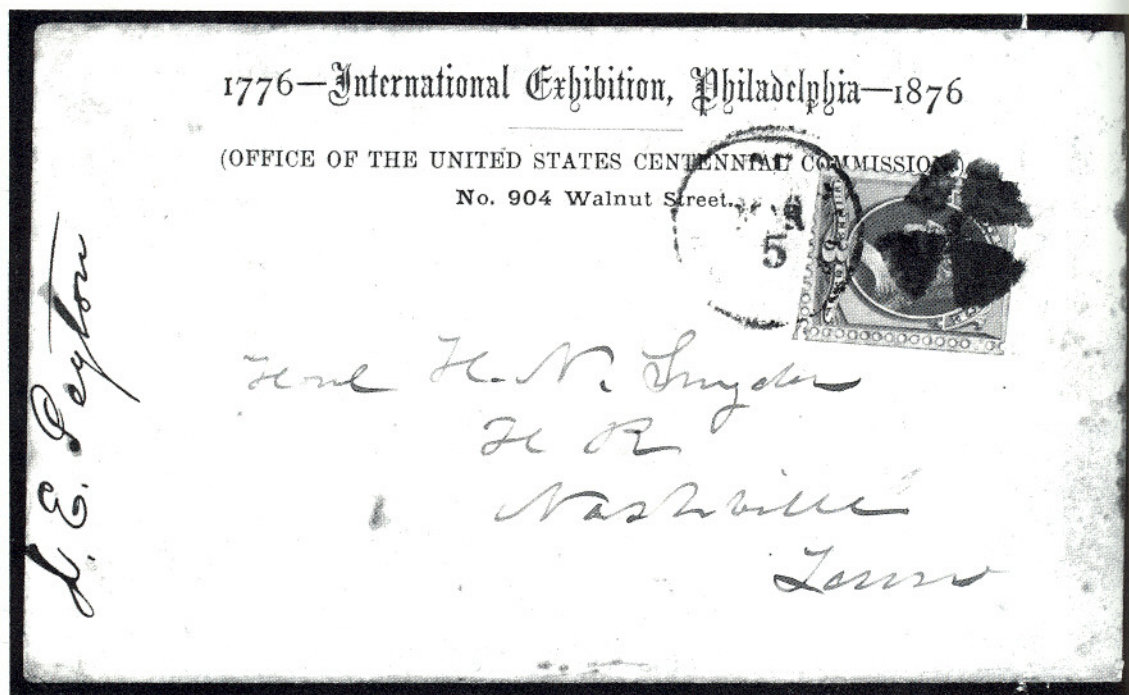


- 254 ★ **1c Ultramarine, Special Printing (167).** Fresh, scissors separated as always trimming right perfs., perfs slightly in at left, Rare, with P.F. Certificate ..... 7,000.00



- 255 ★ **2c Dark Brown, Special Printing (168).** Some perfs. trimmed by scissors separations as usual, perfs. trifle in at top, Scarce, with P.F. Certificate ..... 3,250.00





- 256 ☒ **3c Green, Special Printing (169). The Unique Single Used on Cover to Tenn., tied by Quartered Cork and Town pmk., Printed Centennial Imprint at Top, "The" Bank Note Issue Cover.....**

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- 257 ★ **24c Dull Purple, Special Printing (175). Rich Color, scissors separated as usual, Very Fine, with P.F. Certificate.....** 1,750.00
- 258 ★田 **2c Pale Red Brown, Special Printing, Part Sheet of 66 (11x6) with Right Two Rows Imperforate Between Vertically (211B, 211Bc). Yields 12 Blocks, Six Singles & Six Variety Pairs, with Bottom Left Sheet Corner Imprint Margin, permanently affixed on 10 3/4 x 8" piece of paper, punch holes in left selvage (for storage in book), some slight "telescoping" of perforations, bottom left five stamps minor wrinkling, some gum staining in bottom sheet margin, Virtually All (including the Imperf. Between Pairs) are Fine-Very Fine. This Block was submitted as an example of printing done on a steam powered press, Largest Block Known of this Stamp. Unique!.....** 53,700.00+



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

- 259 ★ 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, otherwise Fine Sheet ..... 6,990.00 +
- 260 P 1c-90c 1890 Issue, Plate Proofs or India on Card (219P4, 219D-P3, 221P4, 222P4, 223P3, 224P3, 225P4, 226P3-229P3). Blocks, India Proofs Card Mounted, All Denominations Represented, Fresh, Extremely Fine "Set" ..... 4,780.00
- 261 ★田 1c-90c 1890 Issue, Imperforate (219c, 219De, 220d, 222a, 223b, 224a-229a). Blocks, Fresh, o.g., some with usual light natural gum wrinkles and bends, Very Fine-Extremely Fine Set, Rare..... 16,000.00

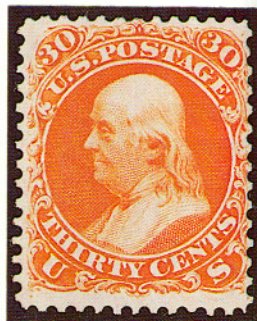


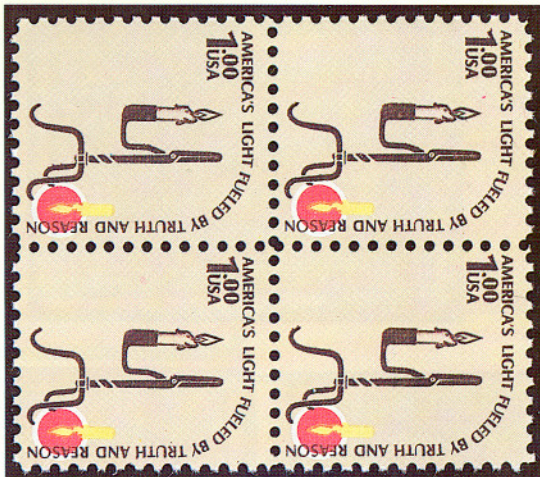
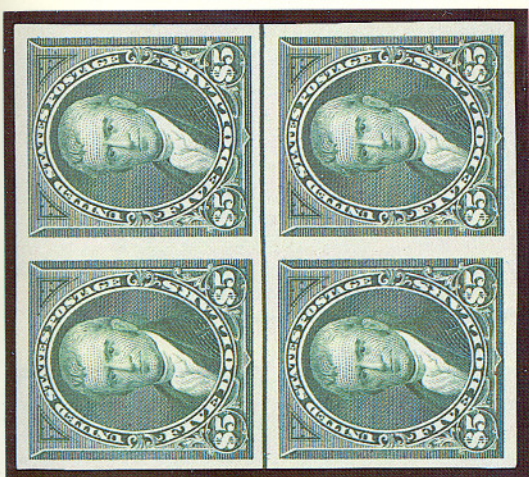
- 262 ★田 90c Orange (229). Top Imprint and Plate No. 25 Block of Ten, Nine Stamps Mint, Unusually Well-centered, Very Fine, Rare Plate No. Block ..... 18,500.00

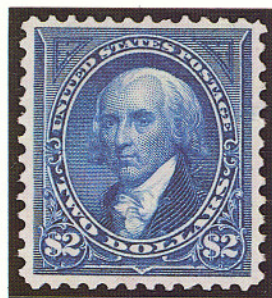
## COLUMBIAN ISSUE

- 263 P 1c-\$5.00 Columbians, Plate Proofs on Card (230P4-245P4). Complete Set, Fresh, with Original P.O. Dept. Envelope, Very Fine and Choice Set..... 3,140.00
- 264 ★ 1c-10c Columbians (230-237). Complete Matched Set of Top Right, Top Left, Bottom Right and Bottom Left Imprint and Plate Number Strips of Four (32 Items, three 2c and one 4c are Strips of Five), Fresh, all o.g. except two 4c strips, centering and condition varies although Many Are Fine-Very Fine, A Most Unusual Lot, Very Difficult to Duplicate..... 10,360.00

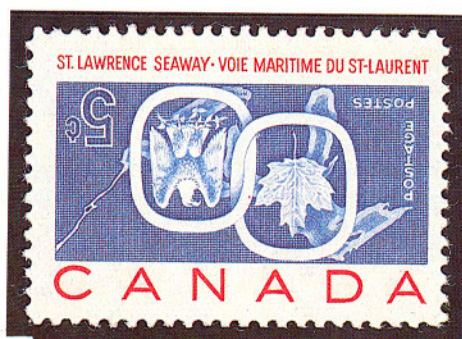














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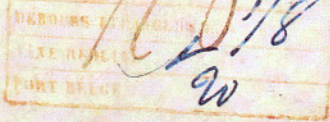
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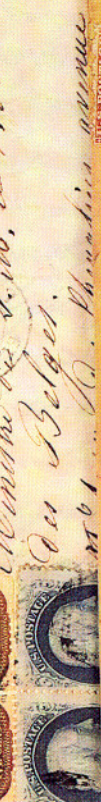


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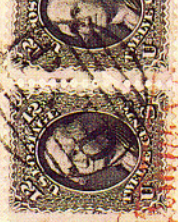
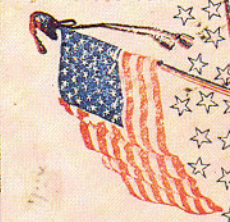
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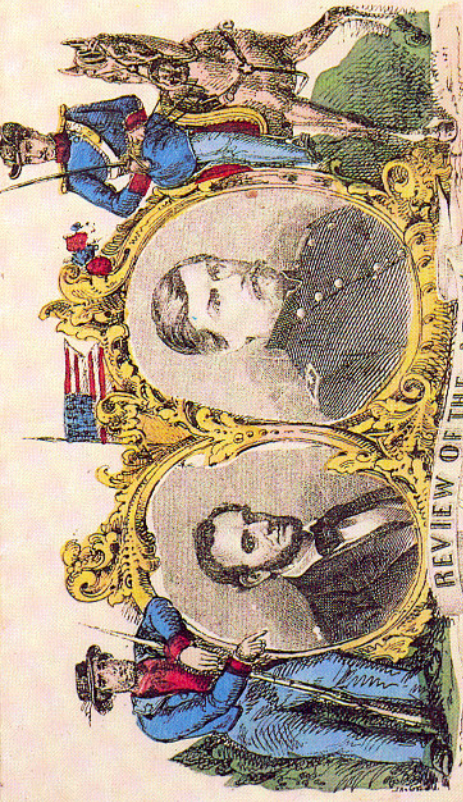
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- 265 ☒ **1c-\$5.00 Columbians (230-245). Complete Set On Registered Cover**, tied by New York Dec 6 1893 Grid Duplex pmks., 15c natural S.E. at bottom, some slight cover toning, couple slight cover faults, mended cover tear at bottom, still an Aesthetically Pleasing Cover of Great Rarity..... **E.XVII**
- 266 ★ **15c Columbian (238). Bottom Left "M", Imprint and Plate No. 58 Strip of Four**, two minor selvage hinge remnants, Stamps Mint (crackly o.g.), Very Fine ..... 1,150.00
- 267 ★ **30c Columbian (239). Mint Bottom Right Plate No. 59, Imprint And "N" Strip of Four**, Well-centered, left stamp some short perfs., otherwise Very Fine ..... 1,600.00
- 268 ★ **\$1.00 Columbian (241). Fresh, Very Fine, with P.F. Certificate** ..... 1,000.00
- 269 ☒ **\$1.00 Columbian (241). Fine, Used with average Vertical Pair of 5c Columbians (234) on 5c Brown Entire (U222)**, Apr. 1898 Registered Use to France, tied by Corks and light Town pmks., Scarce and Attractive ..... 1,900.00 +
- 270 ☒ **\$1.00-\$5.00 Columbians (241-245). A "Matched Set" of Five Registered Covers**, each stamp tied by Aug. 22 or Aug. 23 1893 **"World's Fair Station" Machine pmks.**, \$1.00 tiny cover nick at top, \$3.00 stamp tiny scuff, \$5.00 cover light filing crease, all have toning, most noticeable on \$5.00, professional "freshening" would make these covers an Outstanding Exhibition Group..... **E.XVII**
- 271 ★ **\$2.00 Columbian (242). Bottom Left "AA", Imprint and Plate No. 105 Strip of Four**, end stamps lightly hinged, center pair thins, perfs. in at top, Rare..... 6,600.00
- 272 ★ **\$3.00 Columbian (243). Exceptionally Fresh, Lightly Hinged, tiny natural inclusion, Very Fine**..... 2,300.00
- 273 ★ **\$3.00 Columbian (243). Well-centered, h.r. some offset on back, Very Fine**..... 2,300.00
- 274 ★ **\$3.00 Columbian (243). Bottom Right Plate No. 106, Imprint and "B" Strip of Four**, perfs. in, Fresh Color, Rare ..... 13,500.00
- 275 ★田 **\$3.00 Columbian (243). Block, Marvelous State of Freshness, Bright Color, lightly hinged, perfs. close to touch at right, still Very Attractive** ..... 10,500.00
- 276 ☒ **\$3.00 Columbian (243). Well-centered, Deep Rich Color, Used With An Equally Well-centered 50c Columbian (240) Horizontal Pair on 30c Red Brown on Blue Entire (U339)**, Dec. 1894 Registered Usage from Mass. to Colorado, All tied by light Town pmks., Quite possibly a paste-up for a larger package (light sealing wax marks on back in four corners) and as such a marvelous non-philatelic usage. Philatelic or not an Extremely Fine, "Gem" ..... 2,700.00 +
- 277 ★ **\$4.00 Columbian (244). Bottom Right Plate No. 107, Imprint and "C" Strip of Four**, Fresh, Beautiful Rich Color, tropicalized o.g. and some paper adherences (in selvage), third stamp from left has thin at top, otherwise Very Fine, Marvelous Appearing Rare Strip..... 19,000.00



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- 278 ★田 **\$4.00 Columbian (244). Block**, Wonderfully Well-centered, Gorgeous Color, Right Pair Very Fine, The Left Stamps are Marvelous Extremely Fine "Gems", Matchless Block ..... 14,500.00
- 279 ★田 **\$4.00 Columbian (244). Block**, Exceptionally Well-centered, Fresh, Rich Color, hinge reinforcements, tiny thin in top left stamp, otherwise Extremely Fine, with P.F. Certificate ..... 14,500.00
- 280 ★田 **\$4.00 Columbian (244a). Block**, Exceptionally Fresh & Extraordinarily Well-centered, sensible minor perf. strengthening, Top Left Stamp expertly filled small corner thin, otherwise Extremely Fine, A Rare & Very Handsome Block ..... 14,500.00
- 281 ★田 **\$4.00 Columbian (244). Block**, Wonderfully Fresh, Vivid Color, lightly hinged, some neat perf. strengthening, Fine, Rare ..... 14,500.00
- 282 ☒ **\$4.00 Columbian (244)**. Trivial perf. gum toning, Neatly tied by Two "New York K" Double Ovals on 1897 Registered Cover, Stamp has Deep Rich Color and Cover is Fresh and Neat, Attractive High Value Columbian Cover, with P.F. Certificate ..... 3,750.00
- 283 ★ **\$5.00 Columbian (245)**. Magnificent Wide Even Margins, without gum, Extremely Fine, with P.F. Certificate which notes "lightly stained" (if the toning is present it is extremely negligible), An Impressive Stamp ..... 3,250.00
- 284 ★田 **\$5.00 Columbian (245). Bottom Right Corner Margin Block** with "DD" Imprint, Extraordinarily Fresh, Barest trace of hinging (sensibly reinforced with tiny bits of hinge), Bottom Right Stamp Mint, Very Fine, A Handsome & Very Rare Block ..... 14,500.00
- 285 ★田 **\$5.00 Columbian (245). Block**, Fresh, slightly disturbed o.g. from hinge removal, Fine-Very Fine, Handsome Block ..... 14,500.00
- 286 ★田 **\$5.00 Columbian (245). Bottom Right Corner Margin Block** With "DD" Imprint, minor gum disturbance from hinge removal on top pair, top perfs. just in on bottom pair, top perfs. clear on top pair, Rare Multiple, signed Bloch ..... 14,500.00

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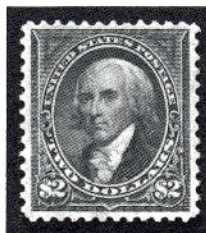
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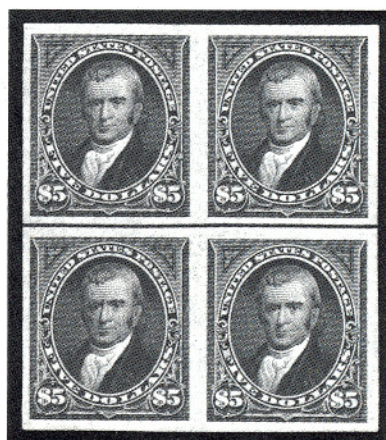
- 287 ★田 **\$1.00 Black, Ty. II (261A). Bottom Imprint and Plate No. 76 Block of Six**, Left Pair Type I as always, Fresh, Five Stamps Mint, minor h.r., natural gum bends and trivial selvedge separation, Type I Pair Fine, Type II Block Extremely Fine, Very Rare Plate Block..... 25,000.00



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- 288 ★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. I, II Combination Pair (276, 276A). Top Imprint Pair**, Exceptionally Fresh & Well-centered, lightly hinged, Extremely Fine and Choice, with P.F. Certificate For Strip of Three From Which This Pair Was Taken..... 2,150.00
- 289 ★ **\$2.00 Bright Blue (277)**. Exceptionally Fresh, Well-centered, Very Fine & Choice, with P.F. Certificate ..... 900.00
- 290 ★田 **\$5.00 Dark Green, Imperforate (278a). Block**, Large Margins All Around, Exceptionally Fresh, Extremely Fine, Rare Block, with P.F. Certificate ..... 13,000.00



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- 291 P **1c-\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi, Large Die Proofs (285P1-293P1).** Die Sunk on 3½x4" Cards (approximate sizes), some light toning, mostly affects card edges, otherwise Very Fine Set..... **E.XV**
- 292 ★ **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Exceptionally Fresh, Very Fine and Choice, with P.F. Certificate ..... 1,750.00
- 293 ★田 **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292). Top Left Imprint, Plate No. 606 and Imperf. Half Arrow Block of Ten,** four stamps lightly hinged, one with small hinge remnant, other Five Stamps Mint, straight edge pair slight hinge reinforcement, Very Fine, Wonderful Showpiece ..... 59,500.00
- 294 ★田 **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292). Bottom Right Imprint, Plate No. 606 and Imperf. Half Arrow Block of Ten,** Three Mint, some hinge reinforced separations, second vertical pair from left heavy pre-print crease into imprint selvage, bottom perfs. close to touch, still a Very Handsome & Rare Plate No. Block of this Most Popular Commemorative Stamp..... 59,500.00
- 295 ★ **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).** Exceptionally Fresh, Extremely Fine and Choice, with P.F. Certificate..... 2,650.00
- 296 ★田 **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293). Half Sheet of 25 including Bottom Imprint and Plate No. 613 Block of Six,** 20 Mint including Plate Block Stamps, some minor hinge reinforcement bits around edges, few small separations, one stamp in block minute scuff, right vertical Strip of Five perfs. tiny bit in, others Fine-Very Fine, **Largest Known Multiple**, Extraordinary Rarity, A Magnificent Showpiece.. 169,150.00

## 1901-1907 ISSUES

- 297 ★ **1c-10c Pan-Americans (294-299). The Complete Set in Sheets of 100,** Virtually All Mint, All Bottom Positions except 10c, 1c minor toning (really trivial), Fine-Very Fine; 2c selvedge nicks, Fine-Very Fine; 4c selvedge nick, Fine-Very Fine; 5c five stamps (not affecting plate blocks) have faults, mixed centering, Fine; 8c mixed centering, Fine; 10c is Unusually Well-centered and Virtually All Fine - Very Fine or Better, A Spectacular Set of Sheets of Great Rarity, Certainly One of the Very Few Intact Sets Now in Existence ..... 99,850.00+



- 298 ★ **1c Pan-American, Center Inverted (294a).** Wonderfully Well-centered, glazed o.g. and deceptively reperfed. at top, Extremely Fine Appearance..... 10,000.00

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- 299 ★ **2c Pan-American, Center Inverted (295a).** Wonderfully Well-centered, glazed o.g., hinge remnant, slight gum bend, tiny gum thin, Extremely Fine Appearing Example of this Popular Early 20th Century Rarity ..... 45,000.00
- 300 S **4c Pan-American, Center Inverted, "Specimen" Overprint (296S-Ea).** Centered to bottom, perfs. just clear, still better centered than usual, Fresh, small corner creases, otherwise Fine, with P.F. Certificate..... 4,500.00



- 301 ☒ **50c-\$5.00 1902 Issue (310-313).** All Beautifully Centered, \$1.00 natural s.e. at left, tied by Detroit, Mich. Double Ovals on Sept. 1907 Registered Cover to Austria, Cover Prepared by K. Koslowski of 314A Fame, slight overall toning, otherwise Extremely Fine, ex-West, A Very Important High Value Regular Issue Cover, Possibly Unique as a Small Size Cover.....

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- 302 ★田 \$2.00 Dark Blue (312). Block, Exceptionally Fresh & Intact, Bottom Pair Mint, Fine-Very Fine, Scarce Block, with P.F. Certificate..... 4,400.00
- 303 ★田 \$5.00 Dark Green (313). Block, left pair small gum disturbance from hinge removal, Fine-Very Fine..... 11,500.00
- 304 ★田 5c Blue, Imperforate (315). Mint Part Sheet of 81 including Top & Left Imprint & Plate No. Blocks of Six, two insignificant tears at extreme edge of selvage not involving Plate No. Blocks, Extremely Fine ..... 48,050.00
- 305 匣 5c Blue, Imperforate, U.S. Automatic Vending Company Coil, Type I (315 var). Pair, Used With 2c Carmine Single U.S. Auto Vend Coil (320 var) tied by New York Jan 10 1909 pmks. on Special Delivery Cover to the 3rd Asst. P.M.G. at Washington, D.C., Very Fine, An Enormously Rare Cover..... E.XVI



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- 306 ★ 1c Blue Green, Coil (316). Line Pair (rejoined), Fresh, h.r., bottom stamp tiny trivial corner crease, otherwise a Fine Example of This Extremely Rare Stamp, with P.F. Certificates confirming opinions (Line Pair cataloged \$55,000.00, catalogued as a pair) ..... 22,520.00
- 307 ★ 1c Blue Green, Coil (318). Pair, Fine, with A.P.S. Certificate ..... 4,000.00



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- 308 ★ 5c Jamestown (330). Top Imprint and Plate No. 3554 Block of Six, slight gum disturbance from hinge removal, Better Than Usual Centering, Fine..... 2,900.00

## 1908-1910 BLUISH PAPERS AND COILS



- 309 ★ 10c Yellow, Coil (356). Mint Line Strip of Four, natural gum bends, Fine-Very Fine, Very Rare..... 10,100.00



- 310 ★ 10c Yellow, Coil (356). Line Strip of Four, slightly disturbed o.g., close to touching outer frameline at top, Fine, Very Rare, with P.F. Certificate ..... 10,100.00 +



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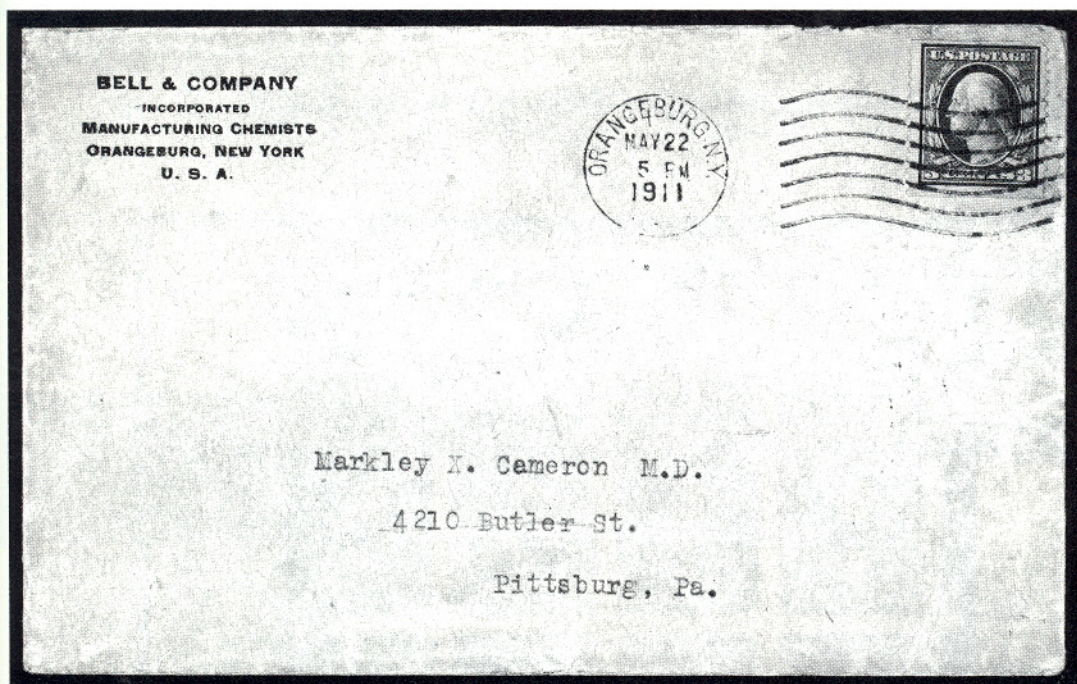


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- 311 ★ 3c Deep Violet, Bluish (359). Right Margin Single, Fresh, Well-centered, Extremely Fine, with photocopy of P.F. Certificate For Block From Which This Single Was Taken ..... 1,650.00
- 312 ★ 3c Deep Violet, Bluish (359). Right Imprint Block, Well-centered, minor gum disturbance and offset from 2c value, Very Fine..... 6,750.00
- 313 ★ 4c Orange Brown, Bluish (360). Fine & Rare, with P.F. Certificate . 14,000.00
- 314 ★ 5c Blue, Bluish (361). Fine, Signed, with P.F. Certificate ..... 3,500.00
- 315 ★ 8c Olive Green, Bluish (363). Right perms. close but clear, Fine and Rare, with P.F. Certificate ..... 14,000.00
- 316 ★ 13c Blue Green, Bluish (365). Very Fine, with P.F. Certificate ..... 2,100.00



- 317 ☒ **3c Deep Violet, "Orangeburg" Coil (389).** Remarkably Well-centered, tied by "Orangeburg N.Y. May 22 1911" Machine pmk. on "Bell & Company" Corner Card Cover, light cover wrinkles as usual, Very Fine, Choice Rare Cover ..... 8,000.00

### 1912 ISSUE TO DATE

- 318 ★田 **10c Panama-Pacific, Perf. 10 (404). Mint Block,** natural perf. "dimple", Extremely Fine, Choice and Handsome Block ..... 5,650.00
- 319 ★田 **\$1.00 Violet Brown (423). Block,** Exceptionally Fresh, Top Pair Very Fine, Bottom Pair Extremely Fine, Bottom Left Stamp A Magnificent "Gem", with P.F. Certificate ..... 2,400.00
- 320 ★田 **50c Violet (440). Block,** Exceptionally Fresh & Intact, Magnificent Margins & Centering, bottom right stamp tiny natural translucent speck, Extremely Fine & Choice, with P.F. Certificate ..... 3,300.00
- 321 ★ **2c Carmine, Imperforate Coil (459). Mint Line Strip of Four,** usual crease along line extends into stamp to left of line, Very Fine... 3,000.00
- 322 ★田 **\$1.00 Violet Black (460). Block,** top pair small hinge remnant, bottom pair Mint, some natural gum wrinkles, one trifle heavy, Fine-Very Fine ..... 4,100.00
- 323 ★ **30c Orange Red, Unwatermarked (476A). Mint,** centered to left, perfs. clear, Fine, A Better Centered Example of This Rarity Than Usually Encountered, with P.F. Certificate..... **E.XVI**

324 ★田 **50c Light Violet (477). Right Margin Block, Fresh, Fine, Rare**  
Block ..... 5,750.00

325 ★田 **\$5.00 Light Green (480). Bottom Plate No. 8016 Block of Six,**  
Four Mint, Fine-Very Fine, with P.F. Certificate..... 4,500.00



326 ★田 **5c Carmine Error, Imperforate (485). Single Error in Block of 12**  
With Right Sheet Margin, Never Hinged but trifle glazed o.g., Ex-  
tremely Fine ..... 15,000.00

327 ★田 **2c Carmine (519). Mint Left Imprint and Plate No. 4818 Block of**  
**Six,** perfs. clear to tiny bit in at right, Fine for this, with P.F.  
Certificate. There are no Top or Right Plate No. Blocks Known of  
No. 519, and many of the 30 or so certified genuine plate blocks  
have narrow selvage and are not as well-centered as this example .... 2,500.00

328 ★ **2c Carmine Rose, Rotary (546). Mint Part Sheet of 137, lacking**  
Pl. No. Block, some separations, perfs. close to slightly in on some,  
others F-VF, Rare Multiple ..... 14,000.00

329 ★田 **\$5.00 Carmine & Blue (573). Mint Arrow and Double Plate No.**  
**Block of Eight,** Fresh & Intact, Exceptionally Well-centered, Ex-  
tremely Fine & Choice ..... 5,500.00

330 ★田 **\$5.00 Carmine & Blue (573). Arrow and Double Plate No. Block**  
**of Eight,** Stamps Mint, Fine-Very Fine ..... 5,500.00



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- 331     **1c Green, Rotary (594).** Neat Machine cancel, Centered trifle to bottom, Very Fine Example of this Rare Rotary Issue, signed Sloane, with 1934 A.P.S. Certificate (also signed Sloane)..... 1,850.00
- 332     **1c Green, Rotary (594).** Used, Fine, with P.F. Certificate..... 1,850.00
- 333 ★   **1c-5c Huguenot-Walloons, Lexington-Concord (614-619).** Complete Sets in Sheets of 50, All Mint except No. 618 (some offset on back), mixed centering, Mostly Fine-Very Fine..... 6,896.00
- 334 ★   **5c Norse-American (621).** Complete Sheet of 100, Fresh, some small separations reinforced with bits of hinge (including couple in Plate No. Block), Stamps Mint, Fine-Very Fine ..... 3,077.50

#### 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.

● Black dot indicates a Reserve Price placed by owner.

**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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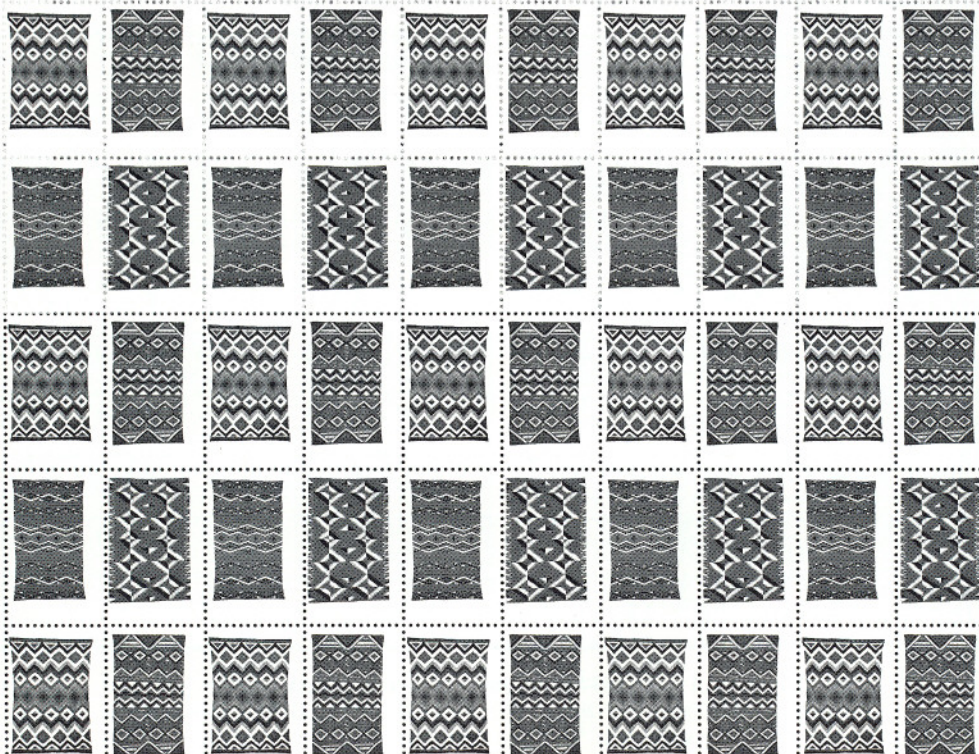
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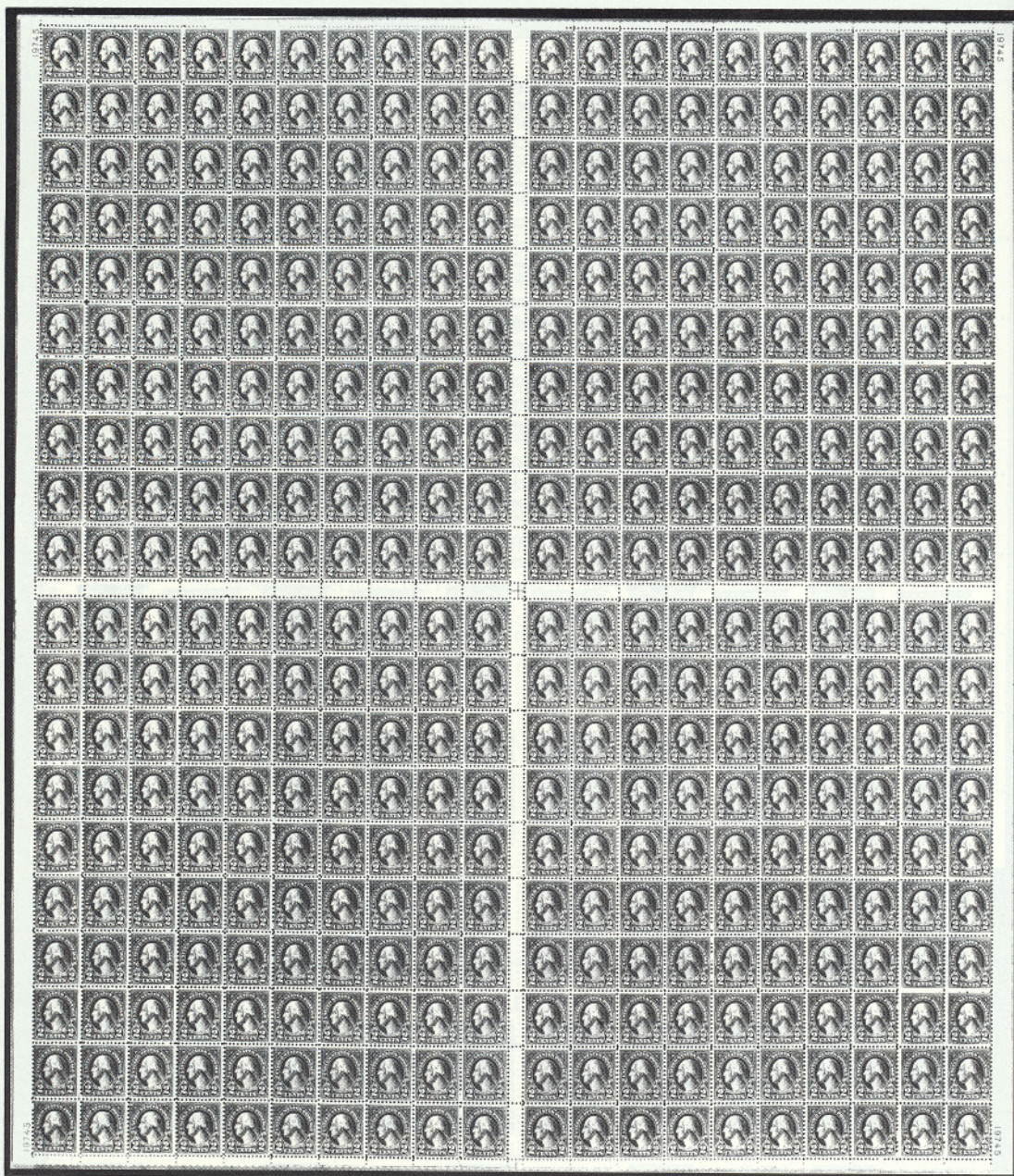


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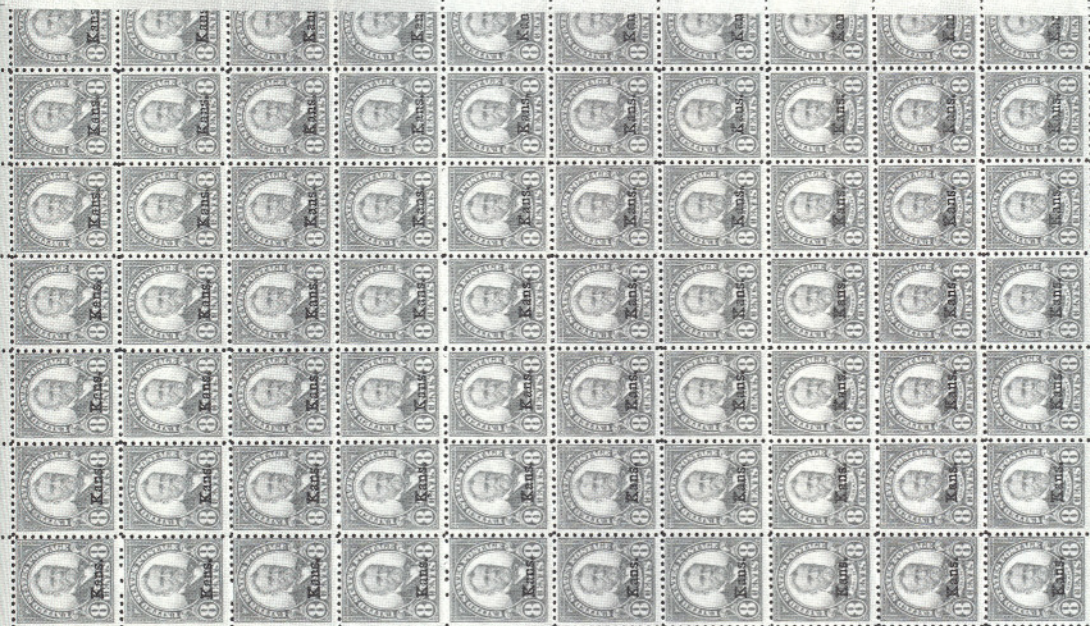
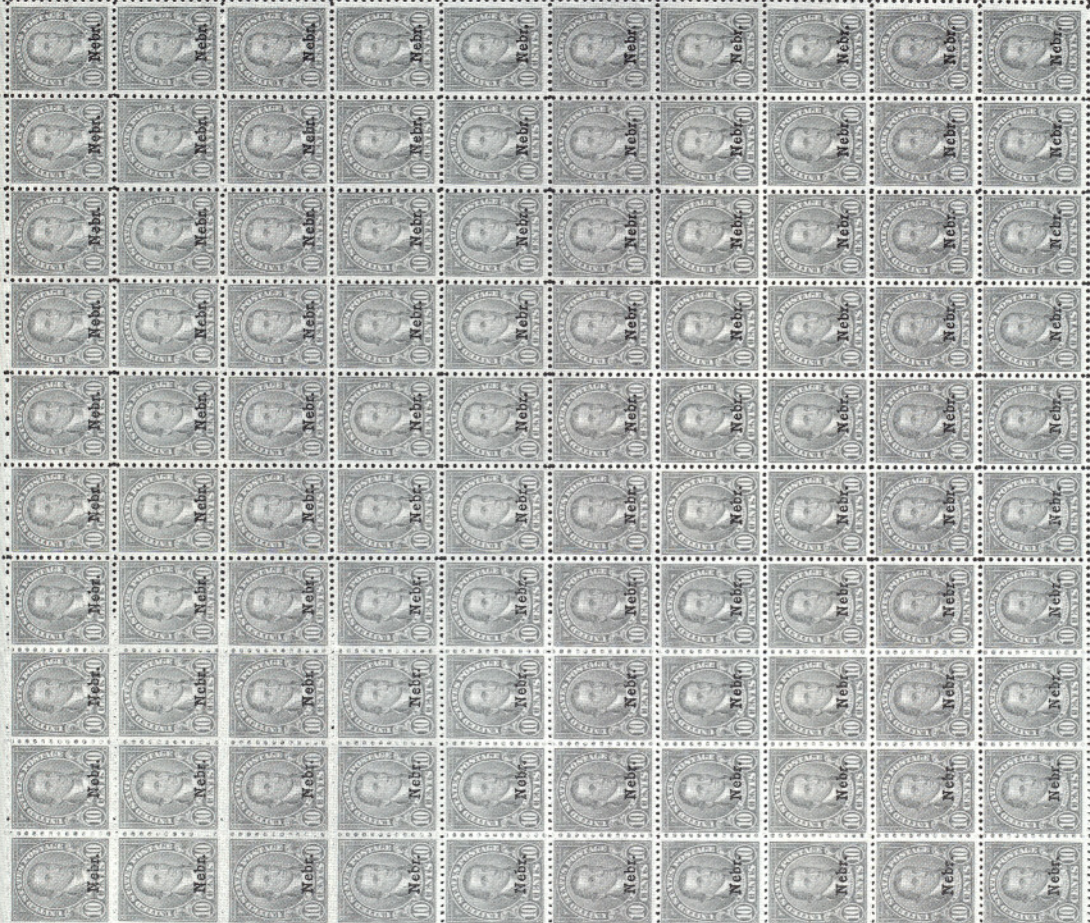
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- 335 ★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II (634A). Complete Uncut Sheet of 400** (Four Panes of 100) with Horizontal and Vertical Gutters Between, mixed centering to be expected, Vast Majority Fine-Very Fine, A Very Rare Sheet, **Probably Unique and Probably Only Two Gutter Blocks Known**, ex-Lilly..... 154,200.00 +
- 336 ★ **1c-10c Kans.-Nebr. Overprints (658-679). Complete Set in Mint Sheets of 100**, a few with pieces of selvage missing (not affecting plate no. blocks), centering varies as always but far better than average, Nearly All Fine-Very Fine, A Superior Set of Rare Sheets..... 54,621.00 +

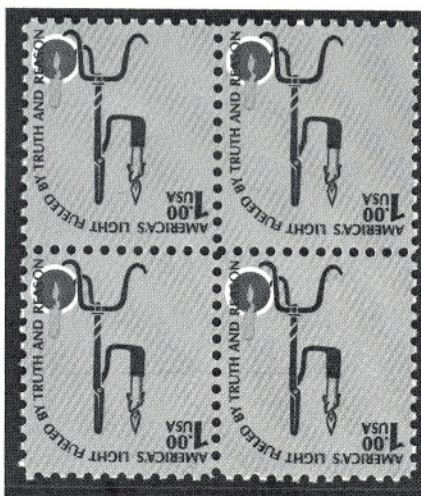
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- 337 ★ **\$1.00 Rush Lamp & Candle Holder, Intaglio Brown Color Inverted (1610c).** Mint, Pos. 24 From the Original Discovery Part Sheet of 86 (14 Stamps Were Used & Never Recovered), Very Fine, One of Very Few Examples To Come On The Market, Destined To Take Its Place Among The Other Great U.S. Invert Rarities ..... **E.XVIII**



- 337A ★田**\$1.00 Rush Lamp & Candle Holder, Intaglio Brown Color Inverted (1610c).** Mint Block, From the Original Discovery Part Sheet of 86, Very Fine, The Only Multiple of This Rare Recently Discovered Modern Error to be Offered At Auction ..... **E.XIX**

- 338 ★ (22c) Navajo Art, Se-tenant, Engraved Black Color Omitted (2235 var-2238 var). Complete Mint Sheet of 50, "USA", "22" & All Printed Text Omitted, F-VF, Scarce Recently Discovered Se-tenant Commemorative Error ..... **E.XVII**

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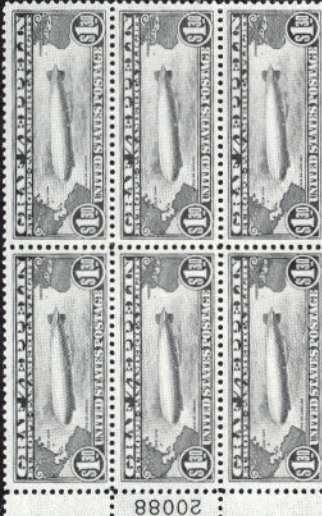


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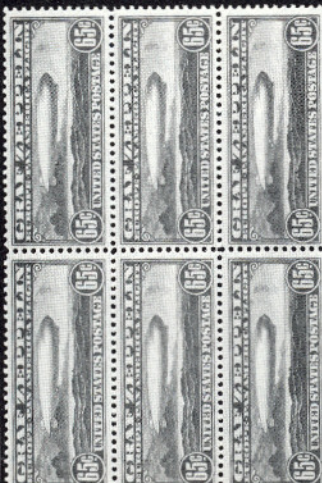


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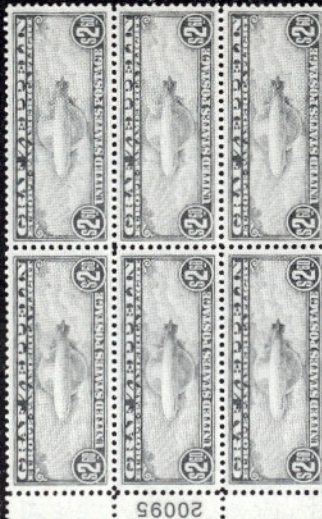
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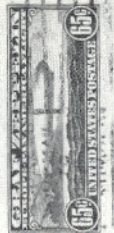
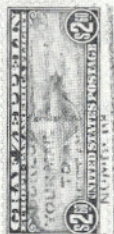


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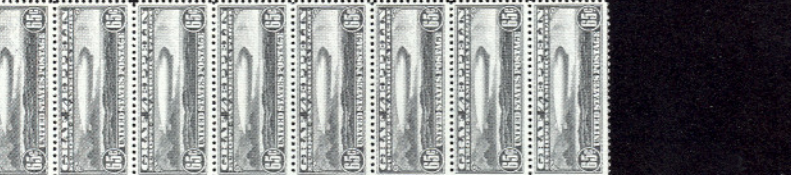
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- 339 ★田 **16c Green (C2). Mint Arrow and Plate No. 8900 Block of Six,** Beautiful Margins, Extraordinarily Well-centered, Extremely Fine, Choice..... 2,250.00



- 340 ★ **24c Carmine Rose & Blue, Center Inverted (C3a).** Pos. 57, Remarkably Fresh, bare trace of single hinging, Very Fine, An Exceptional Example of this most popular of all United States 20th Century Errors..... 115,000.00
- 341 ★ **24c Carmine Rose & Blue (C3). Complete Sheet of 100,** Remarkably Fresh & Intact, hinged only in corners of the sheet (h.r.), 98 Stamps Mint, couple minor natural paper wrinkles in Plate No. Block, bottom right stamp small thin, usual extremely mixed centering, Very Good-Very Fine, Rare..... 16,825.00 +
- 342 ★田 **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelins (C13-C15). Blocks** With Plate Nos., \$2.60 and two \$1.30 Mint, \$2.60 natural gum bends and skips, Very Fine Set..... 10,100.00
- 343 ★田 **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelins (C13-C15). Blocks,** one each 65c and \$2.60 hinge remnant, two \$1.30 lightly hinged, others Mint, one 65c and one \$1.30 trivial gum toning speck, otherwise Fine-Very Fine Set 10,100.00
- 344 ★田 **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). Left Plate Number Blocks of Six,** Four, Two, and Five Stamps Mint, respectively, single \$2.60 natural gum skip, two 65c minor hinge remnant (one of these with small purple mark on gum), Very Fine Set..... 21,000.00
- 345 ★ **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelins (C13-C15). Complete Set of Mint Sheets of 50,** some gum bends and a very few gum skips (far fewer than normally encountered), Overall A Very Fine and Exceptional Set of Rare Sheets..... 135,000.00 +
- 346 ☒ **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelins (C13-C15). Matched Set of Three April 19, 1930 First Day Covers,** Magenta Wavy Line "First Day Cover" Cachets, small address scuff on 65c, Fine-Very Fine, Handsome Set.. 5,250.00

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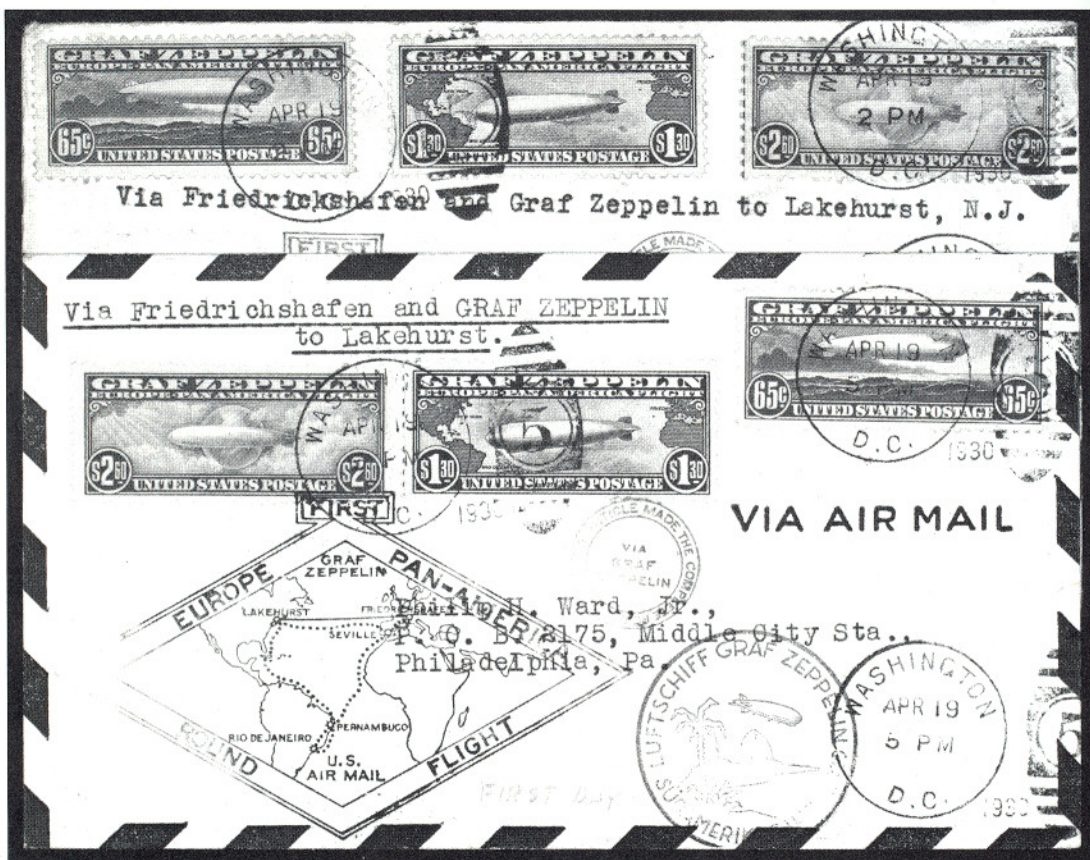


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- 347 ☐ 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelins (C13-C15). Complete Set tied by April 19, 1930 pmks. on Flown Cacheted **First Day Cover**, Extremely Fine, Choice, Rare On One Cover..... 13,500.00
- 348 ☐ 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelins (C13-C15). Complete Set, 65c small faults, other two Well-centered, Neatly tied by "Washington D.C. Apr. 19 1930" Grid Duplex **First Day** pmks. on Cacheted Flight Cover, Rare On One Cover and Very Handsome ..... 13,500.00

### SPECIAL DELIVERY ISSUES

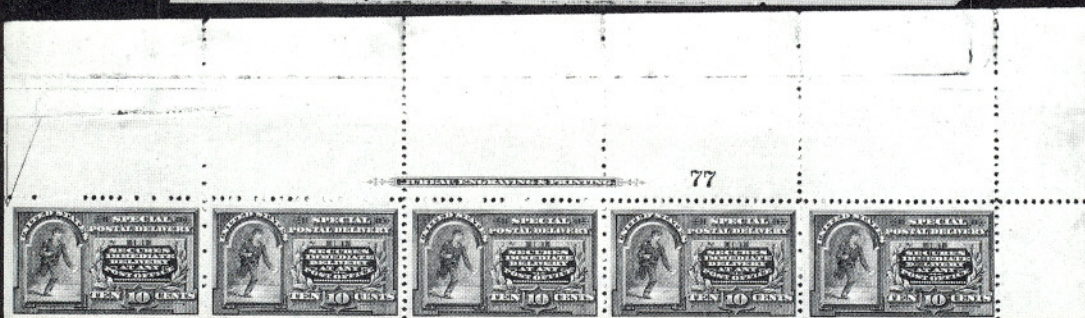
- 349 ★☐ 10c Blue (E2). Mint Bottom Right Imprint and Plate No. 552 **Block of Ten**, trimmed to show small parts of next five stamps at top, Very Fine, Exceptionally Choice and Rare ..... 12,500.00
- 350 ★ 10c Orange (E3). Bottom Left Imprint and Plate No. 552 **Strip of Four**, Huge Selvedge, Stamps Large Margins, Beautifully Centered and Lightly Hinged, Extremely Fine, Magnificent Piece ..... 1,200.00



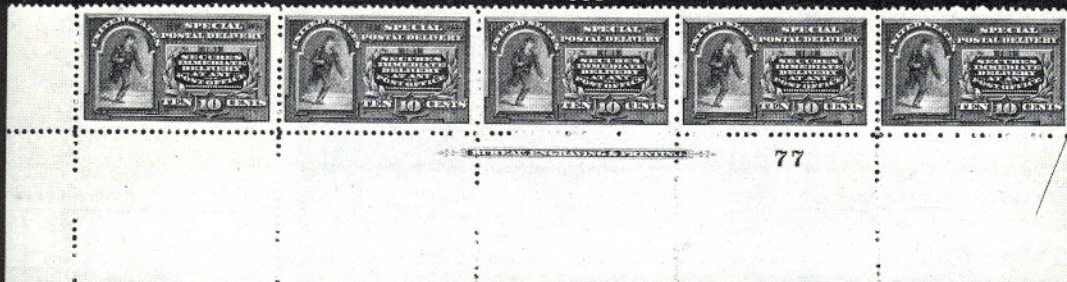
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- 351 ★ **10c Blue (E4). Mint Top Right Imprint and Plate No. 77 Strip of Five, Fine-Very Fine, Second and Third Stamps "Gems"** ..... 4,950.00
- 352 ★ **10c Blue (E4). Mint Bottom Left Imprint and Plate No. 77 Strip of Five, natural gum bends, Fine-Very Fine, Left Stamp An Incredible "Gem"** ..... 4,950.00
- 353 ★ **10c Blue (E5). Mint Top and Bottom Imprint and Plate No. 880 Strips of Three, Very Fine Lot**..... 1,300.00
- 354 ★田 **10c Ultramarine (E6). Mint Top Left Imprint and Plate No. 1481 Block of Ten, Fine-Very Fine**..... 3,360.00

## POSTAGE DUE AND OFFICES IN CHINA ISSUES

- 355 ★ **5c Deep Brown, Special Printing (J11). Nicely Centered and Fresh, without gum, small corner crease, otherwise Very Fine, Rare Stamp, with P.F. Certificate** ..... 2,750.00
- 356 ★田 **30c Red Brown (J20). Mint Top Imprint and Plate No. 332 Block of Ten, top right stamp minute pinhole, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, Rare Unlisted and Unpriced Postage Due Plate No. Block**..... E.XV



- 357 ★田 **\$2.00 on \$1.00 Violet Brown, Offices in China (K16). Mint Top Imprint, "A" and Plate No. 5782 Block of Six, Wonderfully Fresh and Fine-Very Fine, A Marvelous Offices in China Plate No. Block Rarity, with P.F. Certificate** ..... 7,500.00



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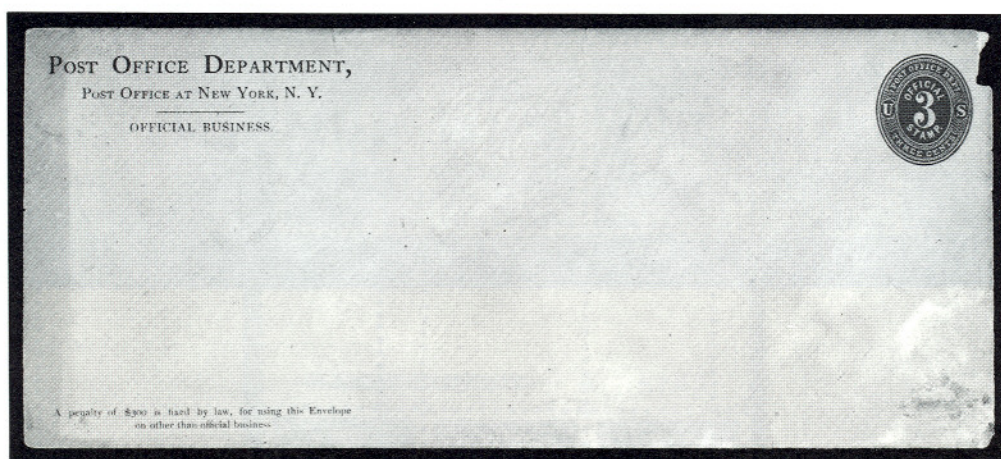


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## POSTAL STATIONERY ISSUES



- 358      **3c Red, Centennial Cut Square, Double Line Under Postage (U220).** Unused, Huge Margins, Extremely Fine, A Great Postal Stationery Rarity ..... 15,000.00



- 359      **3c Blue on Blue Post Office Dept. Entire (U011).** Thorp #6068, Size 8, Knife 36, Wmk. 2, Unused, P.O. Dept. Printed Corner Card, some staining & toning (far from stamp), some edge faults at right (clear of stamp), Extremely Rare ..... 10,000.00 +

## CARRIER AND LOCAL ISSUES

- 360      **(1c) Dull Blue, Franklin Carrier (LO1).** Clear to Large Margins except partly in at bottom, partial Red Star cancel on Folded Letter, Fine and Rare, with P.F. Certificate ..... 4,500.00
- 361      **Baker's City Express Post, 2c Black on Pink (6L1).** Large to Huge Margins, incl. Bottom Sheet Margin, small tear at left, on Dec. 1849 Folded Letter (not tied), Red "Cincinnati O. 10" pmk. to N.J., Very Rare Cover, ex-Knapp, **One of Three Covers Known** and has been called "the finest extant" .....

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John Cochrane  
Jersey City

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Mrs. Robert Parker & Co.

Market St.

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Mr. Canoe, Hay St.  
New Orleans  
Louisiana

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Mrs. Canoe Hay St.  
New Orleans  
La



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Mr. Peabody & Co.  
Shipping House  
San Francisco

- 362  **Carnes City Letter Express, (5c) Rose (35L1).** Affixed Over Red Oval "City Letter Express/Carne's/San Francisco" and "tied" by heavy Black Dots cancel on Fresh Yellow Cover, Feb. 1865 enclosure, Very Fine, **Only Three Covers Known** ..... 1,500.00

## REVENUE ISSUES

- 363 **\$1.00 Blue & Black, Center Inverted (R118a).** Neat ms. cancel, Very Fine, Perhaps the Choicest Known Example of This Exceptionally Rare Revenue Invert..... 5,250.00
- 364 **5c Orange & Black, Center Inverted (R137a).** Bold Blue Double Circle Handstamp Cancel, small minor paper break caused by rim of canceler, couple barely nibbed perfs., otherwise Very Fine, a Desirable Example of This Rare Revenue Invert..... 3,500.00
- 365 **Three Pence, Die A, "America" Colonial Embossed Revenue Stamped Paper (RM24).** Unusually Sharp Clear Impression on March 14, 1766 Certificate (8¼x13") executed in Quebec written in English, "Quebec" ms. dateline written over stamp, "Nine Pence Quire" (4S) Paper Cost Mark Handstamp at Left of Stamp, Remarkably Fresh, some splitting along central horizontal file fold (hinge reinforced) which contains absolutely no text and is not an integral part of the document, Very Fine, Extremely Fine, **One of Only Four Recorded** ..... 1,250.00
- 366 **Three Pence, Die B, "America" Colonial Embossed Revenue Stamped Paper (RM24).** Unusually Sharp Clear Impression on Jan. 30, 1766 Estate Inventory (8¼x13") executed in Quebec & written in French, The Complete Document Consisted of Four Folio Sheets Each With One Three Pence Stamp Which Was Divided in 1970. Document text written over stamps which has a faint "Nine Pence Quire" (7S) Paper Cost Mark Handstamp to Left of Stamps, Remarkably Fresh, very minor splitting along file folds, Very Fine, Extremely Rare, **One of Only Five Recorded**, The First Offered For Sale at Auction Since 1970 ..... 1,250.00
- 367 **Six Pence, Die B, "America" Colonial Embossed Revenue Stamped Paper, Cut Square (RM26).** Unusually Sharp Clear Impression on 2¾x1½" piece with portion of "Quebec" ms. Dateline written over stamp and "Nine Pence Quire" (2S) Paper Cost Mark Handstamp to Left of Stamp, Very Fine, Rare, **One of Only Seven Recorded, Five of Which Are Cut Squares**, From Our 1974 Rarity Sale ..... E.XIV
- 368 **One Shilling, Die A, "America" Colonial Embossed Revenue Stamped Paper (RM27).** Unusually Sharp Clear Impression on Jan. 4, 1766 Summons (8x13") executed in Quebec and written in French, Remarkably Fresh with only minor splitting along file folds, Very Fine, Scarce, **One of Only 19 Recorded Documents** ..... 1,000.00

- 369 **Two Shilling Three Pence, Die A, "America" Colonial Embossed Revenue Stamped Paper (RM30).** Unusually Sharp Clear Impression on Dec. 18, 1765 Apprentice Indenture (8¼x13") executed in Montreal and written in French, "Nine Pence Quire" (6S) Paper Cost Mark Handstamp to Left of Stamp, minor splitting along file folds and small thinned area on back of document, Very Fine, Extremely Rare, **One of Only four Recorded** ..... 2,150.00
- 370 **Two Shilling Six Pence, Die A, "America" Colonial Embossed Revenue Stamped Paper (RM31).** Sharp Clear Impression on Dec. 24, 1765 Agreement (8¼x13") executed in Quebec and written in French, "Nine Pence Quire" (2S) Paper Cost Mark Handstamp to Left of Stamp, Remarkably Fresh with only minor splitting along file folds (hinge reinforced), Very Fine, Scarce, **One of Only 18 Colorless Stamps Recorded & One of Only 15 Recorded Documents** .... 800.00
- 371 ★田 **\$1.00 1936 Hunting Permit (RW3). Mint Top Right Plate No. 134317 Block of Six,** Exceptionally Well-centered and Intact, Immense Full Selvedge, Extremely Fine, A Magnificent Plate No. Block ..... 3,000.00

## CONFEDERATE STATES

### POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS

- 372 匣 **Atlanta, Ga., 5c Black (6XU2).** Perfect Strikes of Atlanta pmk. and Provisional Handstamp on Immaculate Orange Buff Envelope, tiny bit reduced at left, Extremely Fine, "Perfection" ..... 750.00



- 373 ★ **Baton Rouge, La., 2c Green, "Mc Cermick" Error (11X1a).** Margins to slightly in, Fresh Color, tiny faint corner crease, really insignificant, Fine, Extremely Rare Provisional Error, Probably not more than ten to twelve 2c Baton Rouge Provisionals known, This Error Example Possibly Unique ..... 8,000.00



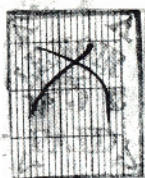
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- 374 ☒ **Baton Rouge, La., 5c Green & Carmine (11X2).** Large Margins including Top Sheet Margin, Neatly tied by Baton Rouge La. Aug 13 1861 pmk. on Fresh Orange Cover, Military Address to Ship Island Miss., parts of flap missing, Extremely Fine, Choice..... 3,000.00
- 375 ☒ **Baton Rouge, La., 5c Green & Carmine (11X2).** Position 10, Margins All Around including Huge Right Margin, tied by light Baton Rouge La. Dec 7 1861" pmk. on Fresh Orange Buff Cover to Ala., cover has been neatly refolded to improve appearance, Very Fine, Beautiful Baton Rouge Provisional, with C.S.A. Certificate ..... 3,000.00
- 376 ☒ **Baton Rouge, La., 5c Green & Carmine (11X3).** Margins All Around, tied by Baton Rouge pmk. on Orange Buff Cover, Military Address to Berwick City, La., cover reduced at left, mended tear at right, otherwise Fine, Rare Cover, ex-Seybold, with C.S.A. Certificate..... 6,250.00
- 377 ☒ **Canton, Miss., 5c Black Entire (14XU1).** The Fancy "Paid 5" Star, Perfect Bold Strike, "Canton Miss Jul 25 1861" pmk., An Extremely Fine Handstamp Provisional From the Carroll Hoy Correspondence ..... 1,850.00
- 378 ☒ **Canton, Miss., 5c Black (14XU1).** Perfect Provisional Handstamp on Orange Buff Carroll Hoy Correspondence Envelope to New Orleans, Postmarked "Livingston Miss Sep 23", ms. "5", small cover repair at top, otherwise Very Fine. C.S.A. Certificate states the Canton Fancy "Paid 5" Star was not recognized for postage. It is possible that it was recognized and the ms. "5" added to make 10c rate, in either case a Beautiful Unique Cover ..... 1,850.00 +
- 379 ☒ **Fredericksburg, Va., 5c Blue on Bluish (26X1).** Margins Virtually All Around, lightly tied by Friedericksburg pmk. on tiny Sept. 29 1861 Mourning Cover, Military Address to Manassas Junction, "SE" of Sept added in ms. as well as Roman Numeral "XLIX" at top of cover (possibly by addressee), Rare Cover, with C.S.A. Certificate..... 2,000.00

From W. W. Lenoir in 1861



Miss Jennie Rowell.  
Florence,  
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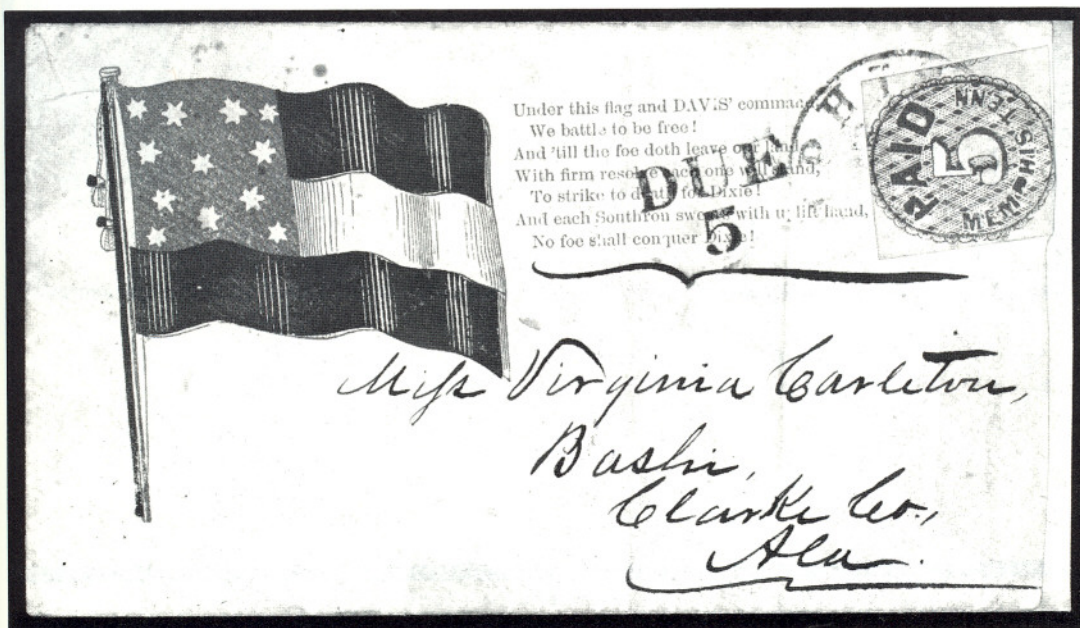
- 380 ☒ **Jackson, Miss., 10c on 5c Black (43XU3).** Used to Warrenton, Miss., couple minor tears, otherwise Fine, ex-Hind, Very Rare, Probably Not More Than Three Known, with Dietz Letter and C.S.A. Certificate ..... 1,350.00
- 381 ☒ **Jackson, Miss., Revalued 5c on 3c Black Plus Additional "Paid 10 Cents" Handstamp (43XU3 var).** Clear "Jackson Miss Jun 24" pmk. on Orange Buff Cover to Va., bit reduced at left, Fine, Rare Unique Cover, with P.F. Certificate ..... 1,350.00 +
- 382 ☒ **Lenoir, N.C., 5c Blue & Orange (49X1).** Margins to tiny bit in, ms. "X" cancel, Blue "Lenoir N.C. pmk. on Neat 1861 Cover to Capt. Thomas Lenoir at Wilmington, minor flap tears, Fine, Very Rare, About 15 Covers Known, most are with ms. cancels, with P.F. Certificate ..... 10,000.00
- 383 ☒ **Lynchburg, Va., 5c Blue (52X1). Horizontal Pair,** Margins Virtually All Around, minor scissors cut between stamps, lightly tied by Lynchburg pmk. on cover to Ala., cover neatly "extended" at right to improve appearance, bit reduced at left, Fine, Very Rare, Only Five Covers Known according to Crown survey, with C.P.A. Certificate..... 8,000.00



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- 384 ☒ **Macon, Ga., 5c Black on Yellow (53X4).** Large Margins including Right Sheet Margin, tied by Macon Double Circle on **Light Blue Overall Merchant's Advertising Cover**, tiny cover mend at bottom right, Very Fine, Rare and Handsome, with P.F. Certificate..... 3,500.00
- 385 ☒ **Memphis, Tenn., 2c Blue (56X1).** Margins to tiny bit in, tied by Bold **Target** to Drop Letter Cover, some neatly pressed out cover creases and part of flap missing. Fine, Very Rare, **About Ten Recorded, This Being The Only One With The Target cancel**, with P.F. and C.S.A. Certificates ..... 7,500.00



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- 386 ☒ **Memphis, Tenn., 5c Red (56X2).** Margins to slightly in, tied by Memphis pmk. on **12 Star Flag Patriotic Cover** (Dietz F12-4) to Ala., Bold "Due 5", cover neatly "extended" at right to improve appearance. Fine, Rare, ex-Walcott, Antrim, Illustrated in 1986 Dietz, pg. 226, with P.F. Certificate ..... 4,000.00



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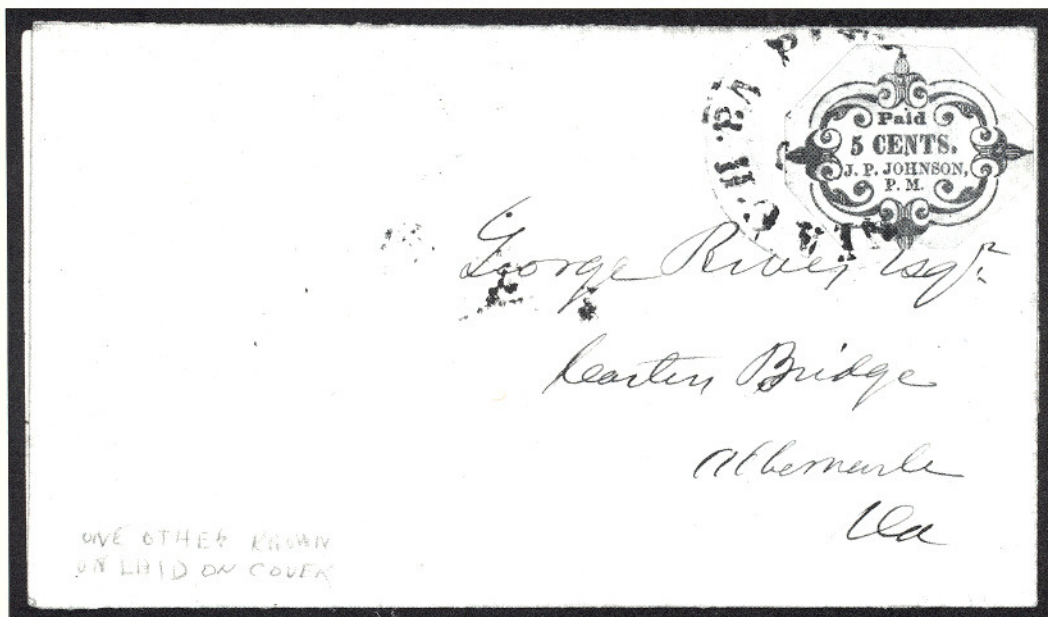
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- 387 ☒ **New Orleans, La., 5c Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Large Margins including Sheet Margin at Left, tied by Clear "New Orleans La. Oct 23 1861" Double Circle on Remarkably Fresh Carroll Hoy Correspondence Cover, Clear Blue "Steamer Genl. Quitman" Oval, Very Fine, Very Rare C.S.A. Packet Usage, with C.S.A. Certificate.....

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- 388 ☒ **New Orleans, La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Three slightly in to clear margins, Large at Bottom, Clearly tied by "Shieldsborough Miss. (now Bay St. Louis) pmk. on Fresh Oct 1861 Cover to Jackson, Miss., Postmark repeated at left, An Attractive and Enormously Rare New Orleans Provisional Cover, Believed to be the Only Known Use Outside of New Orleans and Baton Rouge, ex-Emerson.....

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- 389 ☒ **Pittsylvania Court House, Va., 5c Red on Laid (66X2).** Octagonal-ly cut to shape with more than adequate margins all around, tied by Bold town pmk. on Neat Feb. 1862 Folded Letter, Very Fine, Choice Important Provisional Cover Rarity..... 10,000.00
- 390 ★ **Rheatown, Tenn., 5c Red (69X1).** Large to Enormous Margins in-cluding Sheet Margin at Right, Fresh Color, faint crease and trivial pinhole entirely in sheet margin, Extremely Fine, with photocopy of P.F. Certificate showing horizontal pair of which this is the right stamp ..... 2,000.00
- 391 ☒ **Thomasville, Ga., 5c Black (82XU2).** Clear Strike on Remarkably Fresh Orange Envelope to Savannah, tiny bit reduced at right, Ex-tremely Fine ..... 900.00
- 392 ☒ **Winnsborough, S.C., 10c on 5c Black (97XU1 var).** Light town pmk., Bold Rate Markings, on Orange Buff Cover to Charleston, Clear Control handstamp on back, tiny cover corner mend at top left, Fine, Unrecorded in Crown Survey and Possibly Unique, with C.S.A. Certificate ..... 1,000.00+
- 393 ☒ **Galveston, Tex., 5c Black (98XU1).** Clear Strike of the Fancy "Paid" in Floral, Anchor and Shield Frame to Richmond, Tex., "Galveston Tex." Control Handstamp on back, some toning, cover mend at bottom left, Rare ..... 2,000.00

# GENERAL ISSUES



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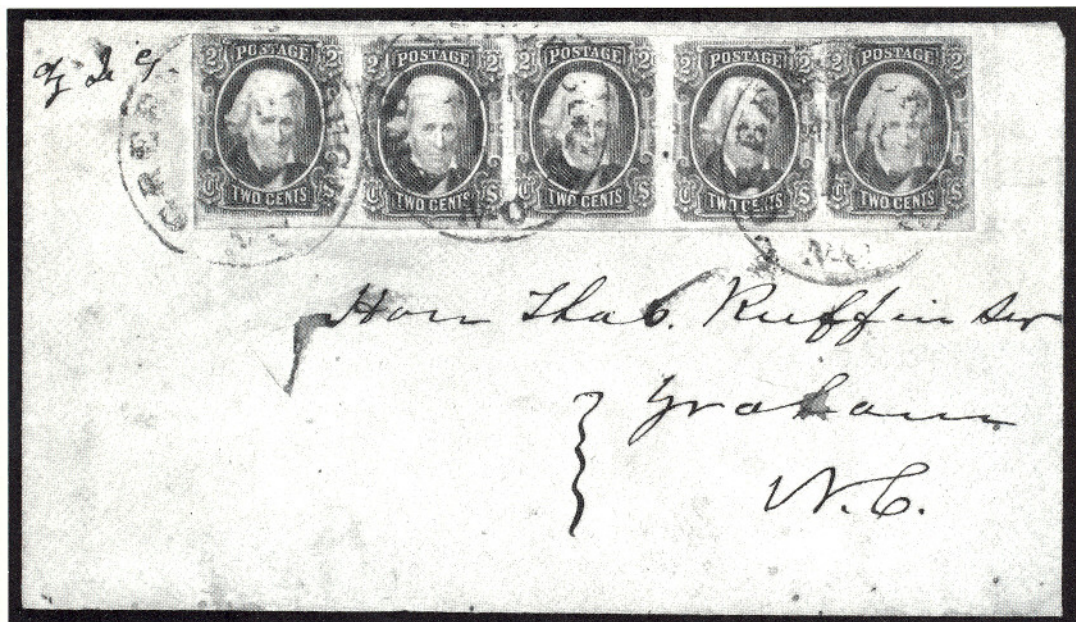


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- 394 ★田 **2c Green (3). Block**, Large Margins, Fresh, o.g., couple minor hinge remnants, Bright Color, tiny gum thin, still Extremely Fine, Extraordinary Quality for this General Issue ..... 2,750.00
- 395 田 **2c Green (3). Block**, Huge Margins to barely in on ornament extremities at right, Richmond, Va. pmk., Fresh Color, few wrinkles and minor corner crease, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, Far Above Average Quality for this Rare Block, signed Sloane..... 3,250.00
- 396 ∞ **2c Green (3). Margins Three Sides**, trifle in at top, tied by Blackish Blue Richmond Va. pmk. on Neat Drop Letter Cover, docketing at right, Fine and Rare, with C.S.A. Certificate..... 4,000.00



- 397 ★田 **10c Deep Rose (5). Block**, Large to Huge Margins, Wonderful Fresh Color, with P.F. Certificate which states "genuine with defects" (closed tear and thinnings), still An Impressive Appearing Rare Block 9,000.00



- 398 ☒ **2c Brown Red (8). Horizontal Strip of Five**, Margins Virtually All Around, Rich Color, tied by Three Strikes of Blue "Greensborough N.C." pmk. on Fresh Buff Cover to Graham, N.C., Very Fine, An Ideal 2c Strip of Five Usage, ex-Caspary, Grunin ..... 5,500.00



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- 399 ★ ☒ **10c Blue, "T-E-N" (9). Block**, Large to Huge Margins, Beautiful Color, with P.F. Certificate which states "genuine with small tone spots and a diagonal crease affecting the left stamps." In our opinion these faults do not detract from the Extremely Fine Appearance of this Rare Multiple ..... 3,500.00
- 400 ★ ☒ **10c Blue, Frame Line (10). Block**, Large to Huge Margins Two Sides Showing Virtually Complete Lines, Huge to barely in at top right, Fresh Color, corner thinning on top left stamp, very faint toning spot in margin of bottom stamp, still a Fabulous General Issues Rarity, with P.F. Certificate ..... 15,000.00

- 401 ☒ **10c Blue, Frame Line (10).** Frame Lines Virtually All Around, Bit of Next Stamp at Right, Marvelous Color, tied by "Milledgeville Ga." pmk. on Pristine **Homemade Cover** (Printed Court Form) to Mount Zion, Ga., Extremely Fine, A "Gem" ..... 2,500.00 +
- 402 ☒ **10c Milky Blue, Frame Line (10a).** Ample to Large Margins Showing Nearly Two Complete Lines, Boldly tied by "Mobile Ala Jun 27 1863" Double Circle on **Blue Overall Illustrated "Independent Packet James Battle," etc.** Cover, light cover filing crease, cover and stamp have some light age toning, still Enormously Rare, with Feb. 1861 "James Battle" Waybill, Historical Data and C.S.A. Certificate ..... 2,500.00 +
- 403 ☒ **10c Blue, Frame Line (10). Two Singles,** Large Margins, partial to nearly complete frame lines three sides, Fresh Color, tied by "Mobile Ala. Aug 12 1863" Double Circle on Remarkably Fresh Grayish Homemade Cover to Ga., bit reduced at left, Very Fine, A Choice Rare Cover from the Wiseman Collection ..... 4,000.00
- 404 ☒ **10c Blue, Frame Line (10). Horizontal Pair,** Positions 15, 16, Margins Three Sides, tiny bit in at left, small fault at top of head on left stamp (hardly noticeable), tied by Mobile Ala. Double Circle on Fresh Folded Cover, Rare and Very Handsome, signed Ashbrook ..... 7,000.00
- 405 ☒ **10c Blue (12). Horizontal Strip of Four,** Margins Virtually All Around (trifle irregular), tied by Columbus, Miss. pmks. on **Trans-Mississippi Rate Cover** with **Blue Insides** to Arkansas, ms. "Via Express Mail Meridian Miss" routing instructions, Fine, Exceptional Trans-Miss. Rate Cover ..... 4,500.00
- 406 ★田 **10c Deep Blue, K & B Printing, Perforated (12f). Bottom Imprint and Plate No. 3 Block of 12,** Fresh, o.g., couple hinge remnants, some small stains and top left stamp defective, otherwise Fine-Very Fine. The existence of K & B perforated stamps has been questioned and therefore this lot is being offered "as is" along with its 1975 "Genuine" P.F. Certificate ..... —

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Major R. L. Keane, 24<sup>th</sup> Va. Reg.  
Confederate Army

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Wm. S. Lyland,

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Co. F. 1<sup>st</sup> Ind.

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of Capt. Black  
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W. D. Mitchell capt. Co.  
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Mr Lafayette is here looking  
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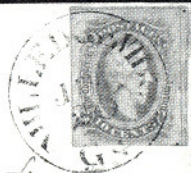


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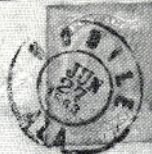
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Mount Zion

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Mr John H. Webb  
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Early Creek,  
Georgia

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Mrs. Emma S. Smith  
 Via Express Mail 405 Washington  
 Ark.

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David Vacuumer Co  
Monfield  
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Mrs Maria H Riker  
Schenectady County Newtowner  
Long Island  
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New Orleans

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Col. Miller Hallowes  
Boiling broke  
Jefferson tow  
June 12 Camden County  
Georgia

June 14<sup>th</sup> 1962  
Chesapeake Hospital  
Fortress Monroe  
Va

My dear wife

Camp Ironsdale June 26<sup>th</sup> 1861

Dear Sister,  
I believe I will  
write you a few lines this morning  
as I have a little time to go on  
before our regular drill hour.

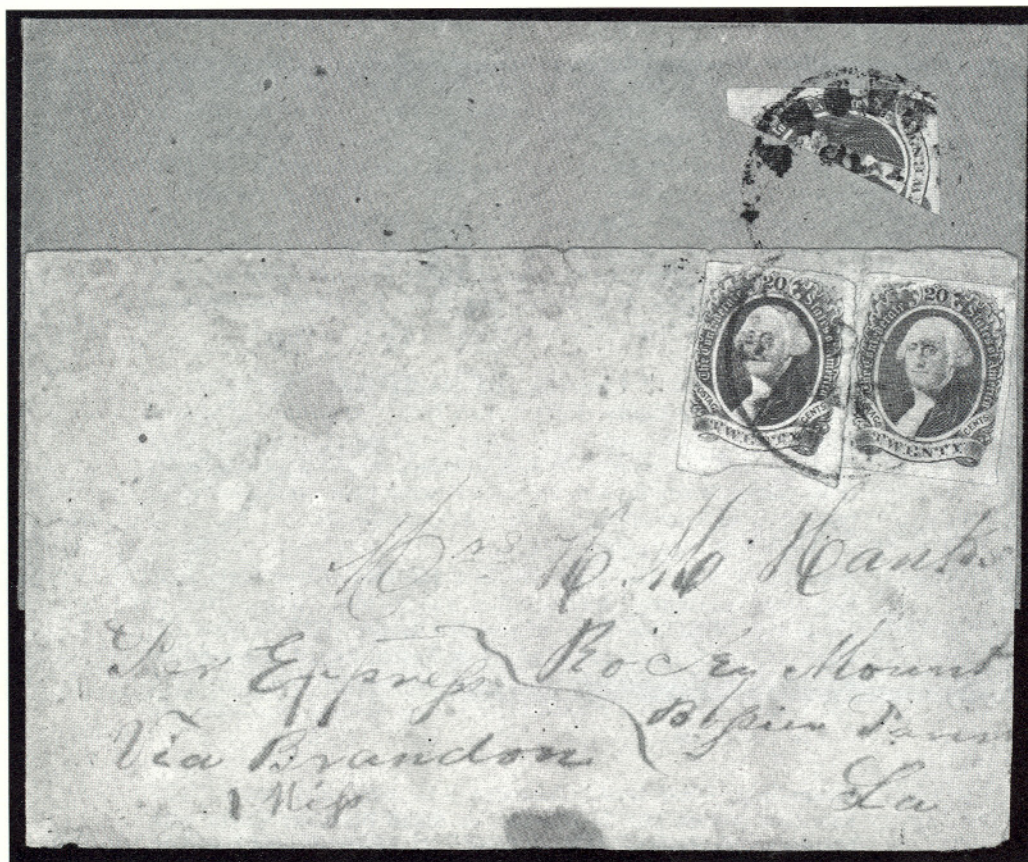
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- 407 ☒ **20c Green (13). Two Singles, Margins Virtually All Around** (tiny erosion at top), right stamp light crease, tied by Richmond, Va., pmk. on **Trans-Mississippi Rate Cover** to Rocky Mount, La., ms. "Per Express Via Brandon, Miss.", some cover aging, still a Very Acceptable Example of This Very Rare Usage (16 recorded), with P.F. Certificate.....

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- 408 ☒ **20c Green, Diagonal Half Used as 10c (13c).** Large Margins, tied by Augusta, Ga. pmk. on Neat, Remarkably Fresh Homemade "Advertisity Paper" Cover to Danville Va., Very Fine and Choice, with Oct. 7, 1864 Business Letter Enclosure and C.S.A. Certificate ..... 4,000.00

## OTHER CONFEDERATE COVERS INCLUDING EXPRESS AND BLOCKADE

- 409 ☒ \* **Adams Ex. Co. \* Louisville, Ky. Jul 10 1861** ("10" Inverted), Bold Express Co. pmk. on Neat Folded Letter From New Orleans, La. to N.Y. City, U.S. Postage Paid by **Two 3c Red (26)**, tied by Blue Grids and matching "Louisville Ky." pmks., Very Fine, Rare, with C.S.A. Certificate..... 1,500.00
- 410 ☒ \* **Adams Ex. Co. \* Louisville, Ky. Aug. 2 1861**, Clear Strike, 3c Red (26) tied by Blue "Louisville Ky. Aug 3 1861" Double Circle Grid Duplex on Cover to New York, **Large Printed Label on back giving Instructions & Charges For Mail To The Confederacy**, some edge wear, Fine, Very Scarce..... **E.XV**
- 411 ☒ \* **Adams Ex. Co. \* Louisville, Ky. Aug 4 1861**, Clear Strike on **U.S. 3c Star Die Entire (U27)** to Va., Blue "Nashville Ten. Aug 6 1861" pmk., "10" and "Paid"; tiny cover mend, otherwise Very Fine, Original Enclosure, with War Contents, Writer imparts difficulty of getting letters through the lines ("some have come back to us from the dead letter office"), with C.S.A. Certificate..... 1,500.00
- 412 ☒ **Am. Letter Exp. Co. Nashville Ten Jul 1861**, Clear Light Blue Handstamp, matching "Nashville Ten. Jun 20 1861" pmk., "10" in Circle and "Paid" on **U.S. 3c Star Die Entire (U27)** to New Orleans, embossed stamp cancelled "**Am. Letter Exp. Co. Louisville Ky.**" (partial strike), some cover mends, mostly on flap, Rare Thru The Lines Cover, with Printed Flyer Giving Mailing Directions and C.S.A. Certificate ..... 2,000.00
- 413 ☒ **Steam-Ship**, Clear Oval, Charleston S.C. pmk. and pencil "12" Rate (10c postage plus 2c ship fee) on **Small Blockade Cover with Mourning Border** to Ga., Ms. "Due 12", neatly docketed at right "Recd. Apl. 9, 1864", minor cover erosions, otherwise Very Fine Rare, with C.S.A. Certificate..... 2,000.00
- 414 ☒ **Richland Sta Ten June 26 Paid 5**, ms. pmk. on **Red White and Blue 11 Star Flag Patriotic Cover** (Dietz F11-2) to Stewarts Ferry, Tenn., ms. "Lebanon Greys" in Flag, 1861 letter enclosed headed "Camp Trousdale," discusses marching to Nashville to take a train to the mountains to guard Cumberland Gap to keep "Andy Johnson from leading Lincoln troops into East Tenn.", processing Negroes to cook for them, etc., minor toning, Very Fine, Rare **Independent Statehood Usage**, also includes capsule history of 7th Tennessee Infantry and copy of 1863 P.O.W. cover and letter discussing the writer's wounding and laying on the Gettysburg battlefield for three days..... **E.XVI**
- 415 ☒ **Prisoner of War Cover, Northern Prison, A Newly Discovered P.O.W. Site** as determined by Letter from member of the 3rd. Alabama volunteers headed "**Chesapeake Hospital, Fortress Monroe, Va. June 17, 1862,**" letter describes his wounding and capture at Fair Oaks, Va., Blue "Petersburg Va." pmk. and "Due 10", ms. "Ex" in Two Places, another letter accompanies written at Richmond Sept. 4, 1862 describing his exchange and admission to the C.S.A. hospital at Kent, Very Fine, Rare, Unrecorded in Antrim ..... **E.XIII**

## HAWAII



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- 416 ☒ **"Honolulu. Hawaiian Is. March 1, 1851."**, Bold Two Line pmk. on Folded Printed Circular to Calif., Orange Red "San Francisco" pmk. and matching **"Ship 6"** Clam Shell, some trivial cover aging specks, still Very Fine, Rare, Not Listed Among The Nine Honolulu Straight Lines in Meyer-Harris .....


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- 417 ☒ **"Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid"** (M-H 236.05), partly clear Red pmk. on Cover to Brooklyn, N.Y. **Franked with Horizontal Pairs of U.S. 1c Blue Ty. II (7) and 10c Green, Ty. I (13)**, latter minor faults, each pair tied by San Francisco Cal., pmk., Fine and Handsome Appearance, Possibly A Unique Usage of the Scarce Type I 10c 1851 Issue, signed Ashbrook .....

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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.



- 418  **"Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid"**, Red pmk. under **Two U.S. 1c Blue, Ty. V (24) and 30c Orange (38)**, All tied by San Francisco, Cal. pmk. on 1861 Folded Cover from the "Lübeck Consulate Honolulu" to **Germany**, Red "N. York Am. Pkt. 7 Paid" and Boxed "Aachen Franco", addressee's name neatly deleted, minor cover toning, Fine and Very Rare, Possibly A Unique Usage of the 30c 1857, signed Ashbrook .....

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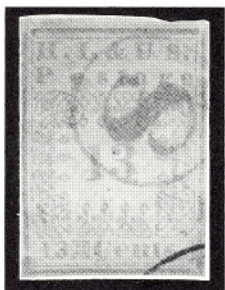


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- 419 **1851, 5c Blue, "Missionary" (2)**. Full Margins, faults and repaired (mostly at top in "waiian" portion of label and adjacent frame lines), Very Fine Appearance, with P.F. Certificate which states, "cancelled, horizontal crease at bottom.", A Very Rare Stamp in any condition. Virtually None exist free of repair due to the extremely fragile nature of the paper upon which they were printed ..... 15,000.00
- 420 **1851, 13c Blue, "Missionary", Ty. II (4)**. Part of Red "Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid" pmk. and Bold Large Grid of Squares cancel, rebacked and some repairing (generally outer frame lines), Very Attractive Appearing Example of this normally repaired stamp ..... 21,000.00



- 420A **1851, 13c Blue, "Missionary," Ty. II (4).** Ample to Large Margins, Red "8" in Circle & Portion of Dark Red Town cancels, bottom frameline added closed tear at right, small thin spot, Very Fine Appearance, Quite Acceptable Example of this Rare Stamp (which is virtually always faulty or repaired), with P.F. Certificate.... 21,000.00



- 421 ☒ **1851, 13c Blue, "Missionary", Ty. II (4).** Uncancelled, Huge Margins to barely touched, Fresh Color, U.S. 3c Red (11) Horizontal Pair tied by San Francisco pmk. on Small Neat 1854 Cover to Boston Forwarded (Out of the Mails) to **Persia**, Red "Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid." When this cover was discovered the Missionary Stamp was under the U.S. 3c pair and has since been moved to its present position, A Marvelous Cover of Great Rarity, The Missionary Stamp is Probably of the Finest Condition Obtainable, ex-Harris, Burrus, with P.F. Certificate, Illustrated in Meyer-Harris page 39..... 45,000.00 +
- 422 ☒ **1853, 5c Blue (5).** Uncancelled, Large Margins to touched, Rich Color, on Fresh Buff Cover to Mass., Red "Honolulu Hawaiian Islands" pmk., "San Francisco Cal.", "Ship" and "12", couple tiny neat cover mends, Very Handsome..... 2,250.00

- 423    1853, 5c Blue (5). Margins to trifle in, Used With U.S. 12c Black (17), both tied by San Francisco Cal. pmk. on Neat Buff Cover to Ill., Red "Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid", stamps toned (more so on 12c) and some small faults, still A Very Acceptable Example of this Rare Hawaiian/U.S. Combination, signed Ashbrook ..... 12,000.00




- 424    1853, 5c Blue, 13c Red (5, 6). 5c Large Margins, 13c Ample to Large Margins, long scissors cut at left, tied by Red "Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid", U.S. 12c Black (17) affixed over Hawaiian 5c and tied by San Francisco, Cal. pmk. on Dec. 1855 Folded Letter from Hilo to Sag Harbor N.Y. Forwarded to "Southampton", Bold "Sag Harbor N.Y." pmk. and ms. "Forwarded 3", U.S. stamp partly lifted and folded over to expose 5c Blue, some small cover faults and aging, an Enormously Rare and Important Hawaiian/U.S. Listed but Unpriced Combination Cover, ex-Seybold, signed Ashbrook who notes "A Very Marvelous And Rare Cover" .....


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- 425    1853, 5c Blue, 13c Dark Red (5, 6). Former Margins to tiny bit in, latter Margins to touched, small faults, tied by Red "Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid", Used in Combination With U.S. 12c Black (17), faults and slight toning, tied by San Francisco Cal. pmk. on May 1856 Folded Letter from Hilo (mentions lava flow from erupting volcano) to Mass., slight cover aging, A Very Valuable and Presentable Example of This Listed but Unpriced Combination, ex-Gibson, signed Ashbrook .....

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- 426  **1853, 13c Red (6),** Margins to barely in, Bold Grid cancel (not tied) on Cover to Ct., Red "Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid", San Francisco Cal. pmk. and Large Rimless "Paid/8/Ship", slight cover toning and tiny cover corner faults, still Attractive, ex-Jessup, Tows, Krug, with Friedl Certificate..... 2,500.00



- 427  **1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red, Manuscript Provisional (7).** Three Ample to Large Margins, touched to tiny bit in at bottom, trivial corner crease, **Used in Combination With U.S. 1c Blue, Ty. II (7) Horizontal Pair and 10c Green, Ty. III (15),** small faults, but of Very Fine Appearance. All tied by San Francisco, Cal. pmks. on Neat Cover to Mass., Red "Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid" pmk., One of Two Such Combinations Known and A Great Hawaiian Rarity, ex-Seybold, Caspary, Krug, Listed but Unpriced in Scott Specialized (This is Cover #2 of the eight covers listed in Meyer-Harris page 148).....

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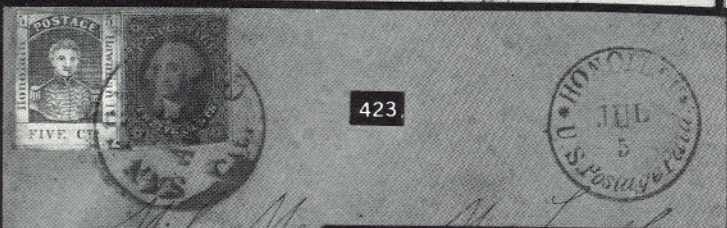
- 428 ☒ **1857, 5c on 13c Red, Manuscript Provisional (7).** Clear to Huge Margins, natural preprint crease, **Used in Combination With U.S. 12c Black (17)**, mostly Huge Margins, tiny tear, Both Beautifully tied by Clear "San Francisco Cal Jul 20 1857" pmk. on Neat Buff Cover to Conn., Red "Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid June 27" pmk., An Exceptionally Handsome and Extremely Rare Cover, Probably Just About as Choice as Can Be Obtained. This Cover has same postmark dates (different addressee) as cover #7 listed in Meyer-Harris on page 148 ..... 15,000.00
- 429 ☒ **1857, 5c Blue (8).** Ample to Huge Margins, **Used With Fine U.S. 12c Black (17)**, both tied by San Francisco, Cal. pmk. on Cover to Mass., light Red "Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid", faint marks from tape that once covered two tiny cover tears, Rare Combination, with P.F. Certificate..... 5,000.00
- 430 ☒ **1857, 5c Blue (8).** Large Margins except tiny nick at top right, minor crease, just tied by Large Red "Honolulu Hawaiian-Islands" pmk. on Cover to Long Island, N.Y., Black "San Francisco Cal 12" pmk., Bold **Straight Line "Overland"**, light cover toning, still Handsome, Rare, ex-Krug, with Friedl Certificate..... 1,250.00
- 431 ☒ **1861, 5c Blue (9).** Ample to Huge Margins, **Used in Combination With Average U.S. 5c Brown (76)**, both tied by San Francisco, Cal. Target Duplex on Neat Cover, Black "Honolulu Hawaiian-Islands" pmk., Privately Forwarded to Oregon by McRuer and Merrill (**Large Red Forwarder's Oval on Back**), Rare Unpriced Combination With An **Unlisted Forwarder's Marking**, A Wonderful Cover, ex-Seybold.. **E.XVI**



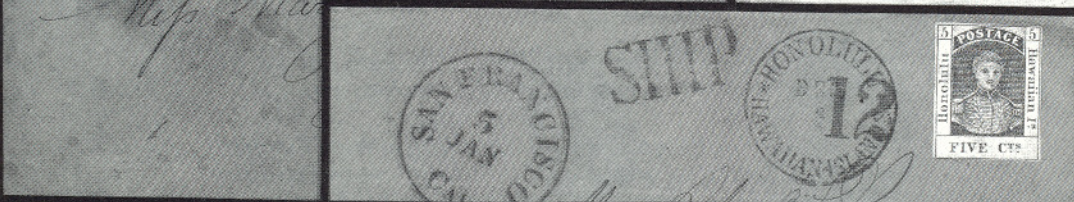
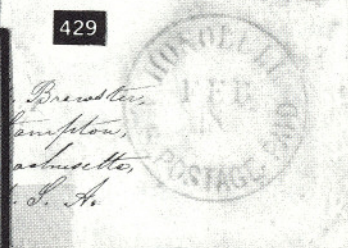
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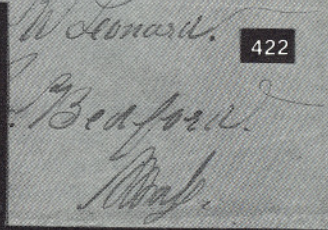
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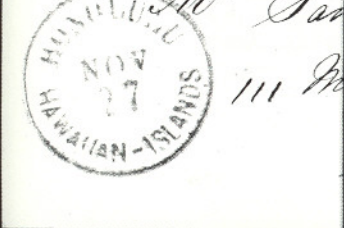
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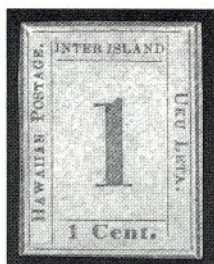


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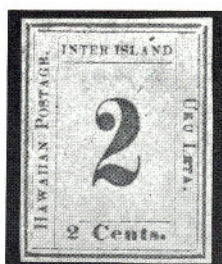


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Mr. Thomas A. Garver  
(of Garver & Co. Portland, Ore.)  
Care Messrs. McKim & Merrill  
San Francisco



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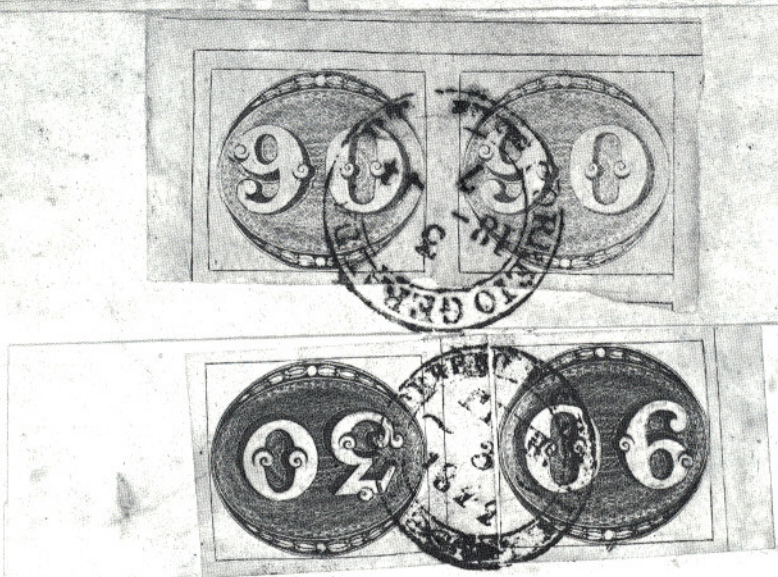
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- 432 ★ **1859, 1c Light Blue, Bluish White Paper (12).** Plate 2A, Ty. VI, Clear Margins to barely in, very minor bleaching specks, otherwise Fine ..... 2,750.00
- 433 ★ **1859, 2c Light Blue, Bluish White Paper (13).** Plate 3B, Ty. VII, Ample Margins, Fresh, minute pinhole, otherwise Very Fine..... 2,250.00
- 434 ☒ **1866, 5c Blue (32).** Fine, Used in Combination With Extremely Fine 10c Yellow (116), both tied by Quartered Cork on Fresh Nov. 1869 Cover to Calif., Black "Honolulu Hawaiian-Islands" And "San Francisco Cal." pmks., An Exceptionally Beautiful 1869 Issue Combination Cover..... 1,500.00
- 435 ★田 **1893, \$1.00 Rose Red, Overprint (73, 73a).** Unused Block of 45 (5x9) with Both Side & Bottom Selvage, Top Left Stamp the Variety, minor separations, gum toning spots (show through on couple stamps), mixed centering, couple Very Good, Most Fine-Very Fine ..... 5,150.00 +
- 436 ☒ **PHILIPPINES, 1944, 4c-1p Pictorials, Air Post "Victory" Hand-stamp Overprints (466, 467, 470, 475, 476, 483, 484, C63).** Tied by "Tacloban, Leyte P.I." Grid Duplex pmkss. on Fresh "Office of the President of the Philippines" Imprint legal size cover to Harold Ickes, Secretary of the Interior of Washington, D.C., Very Fine, Probably The Finest No. 484 Cover Known, with enclosure and P.F. Certificate ..... 8,280.00 +
- 436A ★ **RYUKYU ISLANDS, Postmaster's Provisional Revenue, Miyako District, 1948, 3s Brown, Overprint (2XR1).** Complete Sheet of 100, two with small hole, seven with minor crease, right selvage torn and three tabs lacking, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, Rare Offering, authenticated by George MacLellan ..... 7,500.00 +
- 436B ★ **———, Postmaster's Provisional Revenue, Miyako District, 1948, 40s Dark Violet, Overprint (2XR6).** Complete Sheet of 100, interleaving adhering as virtually always, crease affects three stamps, one with tear, selvage thins, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, Rare Offering, authenticated by George MacLellan ..... 7,500.00 +

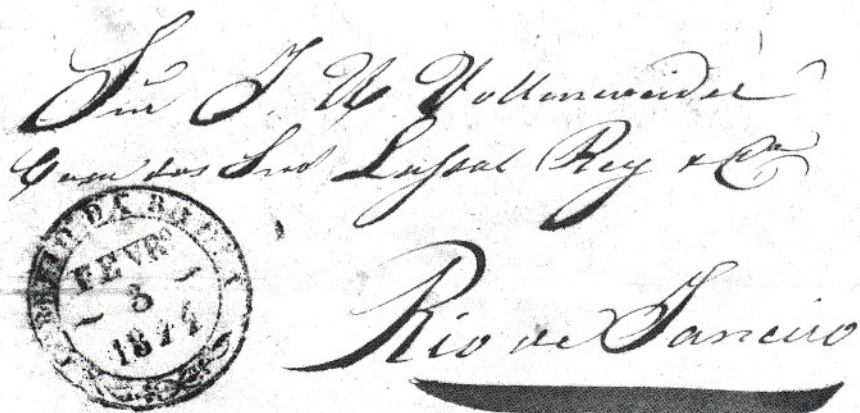
## GENERAL FOREIGN

- 437 ★ **ARGENTINA, Buenos Aires, 1858, 5p Orange (5).** Ample Margins except touching at B.R., Fresh, Rich Color, negligible corner crease, tiny green mark on face (almost imperceptible), otherwise a Fine Example of This Classic Latin American Rarity..... 5,000.00

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- 438 ☒ **BRAZIL, 1843, 90r Black on Grayish, Fine Impression (3).** Used with 30r Black (1), Large to Enormous Margins, tied by Fancy "Correio Da Bahia" Double Circle on Back of Folded Cover, Extremely Fine, Rare, One of Three Recorded Bulls eye Covers from Bahia.....

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- 439 ☒ ———, 1843, 90r Black on Grayish, Worn Impression (3). Horizontal Pair, Large to Enormous Margins including Top Left Pane Corner, on back of Folded Cover to Porto Alegre tied by "Correio Geral Da Corte" Double Circle, some light toning removed from cover, Very Fine.....

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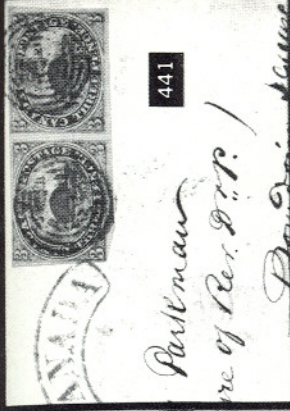


- 440 ☒ **BRITISH HONDURAS, 1891, 6c on 10c on 4p Violet, Black also Red Surcharges, "6" and Bar Inverted on Both Stamps (33a, 34a).** Tied by Registration Markings and Oval Grid cancels on 1892 Cover to England, Matching Belize pmk., Red ms. "Registered", Orange "Registered/London/A/21 Apr 92/24" Receiver, Very Fine, **Unique**, One Of The Premier Covers of British Commonwealth Philately, with P.F. Certificate which states "Genuine Philatelic Usage" (Gibbons £10,125).....

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## CANADA

- 441 ☒ **1851, 3p Red (1). Horizontal Pair**, Huge Margins to barely touched, tied by Targets and Red "Canada" in Arched Frame, Red "Montreal L.C. Ju 28 1852" pmk., on Small Neat Cover to Boston, Mass., small piece of flap missing, Very Fine ..... 1,300.00 +
- 442 ☒ **1851, 3p Red (1). Vertical Pair**, Clear to Huge Margins, tied by Targets, Red "Montreal, Canada" in Arc and "10" on slightly reduced Nov. 24, 1851 Cover to Mass., minor cover toning, Fine.... 1,300.00 +
- 443 ☒ **1851, 3p Red (1). Horizontal Pair**, Two Huge Margins, ample other sides, tied by blurry "Cayuga C.W." pmks., and Red Two Line "Canada/Paid 10 cts." on Cover to Lockport, N.Y., Large Fancy Printed Clerk of Court Corner Card, small cover tears and toning spots, otherwise Fine ..... 1,300.00 +
- 444 ☒ **1852, 3p Red (4). Horizontal Pair**, Ample to Huge Margins, Rich Color, tied by Neat Targets on Fresh May 1853 Folded Cover to New York City, **Blue "Suspension Bridge N.Y." Transit**, light Red Two Line "Canada Paid 10 Cts.", Very Fine, Gorgeous Cover..... 400.00 +



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- 445 ☒ **1852, 3p Red, Thin Paper (4d). Horizontal Pair**, Large Margins to slightly in, small faults (creases, etc.) tied by "Portland Me. Paid", Black "U. States" in Arced Frame on June 1856 Folded Cover to **Montreal, Canada**, Montreal arrival backstamp. This is the Famous Unique Cover From the Caspary Collection Showing the **Only Known Accepted Fully Prepaid Cross-Border Rate Using Canadian Stamps From the United States**, A Truly Fabulous Exhibition Piece.....

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- 446 ☒ **1852, 3p Red, Thin Paper (4d). Single, Vertical Pair and Strip of Three**, Mostly Ample to Extra Large Margins, Target cancels (Strip tied) on Sept. 1854 Folded Letter to **Germany** various transits and rate marks, trifle aged, A Wonderful and Very Rare Franking ..... 1,200.00 +



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- 447 ☒ **1852, 6p Slate Gray (5).** Huge Margins, tied by Grid, Toronto pmk. and Red "Paid" on Cover to Maine, Extremely Fine, Phenomenal Stamp, ex-Caspary ..... 750.00 +

- 448 ☒ **1855, 6p Slate Gray (5).** Large to Huge Margins Showing Imprint at Top, tied by "21" Target, Montreal pmk. and Red "Paid" on Fresh Blue Cover to N.Y., a "Gem" in all respects despite a light surface rub on the stamp, ex-Caspary..... 750.00 +

- 449 ☒ **1855, 6p Slate Gray (5).** Ample to Extra Large Margins, tied by "15" Target, Guelph pmk. on June 1857 Cover to Ill., light Red Oval "Canada 10 Paid", overall cover toning, otherwise Very Fine... 750.00 +



- 450 ☒ **1855, 6p Slate Gray, 10p Blue (5, 7).** Former Clear to Large Margins, latter Ample to Extra Large Margins, Fresh Colors, tied by Targets on Neat 1856 Cover to England, "Toronto C.W." pmk., Red "Pkt. Letter Paid Liverpool . . ." Tombstone, Very Fine, Rare "Crimean War Rate" Cover, ex-Caspary.....

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## ESTIMATES

Our sales offer many covers, cancellations, varieties and other items for which there is no catalogue value or where catalogue value does not reflect the actual value. In order to assist our clients, we are placing a fair net valuation on such lots as a guide to bidders. The chart below will be used. For example, E. 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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- 451 ☒ **1855, 10p Blue (7).** Large to Huge Margins, tied by Grid, Hamilton pmk. on Dec. 1856 Cover to England, ms. "over ½ oz" and "8" handstamp due marking, Extremely Fine, ex-Caspary ..... 700.00 +
- 452 ☒ **1855, 10p Blue (7).** Large to Huge Margins, tied by Target, Hamilton pmk. on Small Neat June 1857 Cover to Scotland, Red Liverpool Packet Tombstone, Extremely Fine..... 700.00 +
- 453 ☒ **1855, 10p Blue (7).** Large to Huge Margins, lightly tied by Target and Red Liverpool Packet Tombstone on **Mourning Cover** to Great Britain, without flap, Very Fine..... 700.00 +



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- 454 ☒ **1857, 7½p Green (9).** Large to Huge Margins Showing **Imprint at Bottom**, just tied by Target, Hamilton pmk. and Red London "Paid" on Sept. 1857 Fresh Yellow Cover to England, Extremely Fine, ex-Caspary ..... 1,500.00 +
- 455 ☒ **1857, 7½p Green (9).** Ample to Extra Large Margins, tied by Numeral Targets on Feb. 1859 Cover to Scotland, Montreal pmk. and Red Liverpool Packet Circle, Printed "Board of Arts and Manufacturers for Lower Canada" at Bottom, flap partly restored and couple tiny mends at top, Very Fine ..... 1,500.00 +
- 456 ☒ **1857, 7½p Green (9).** Three Large Margins, ample at left, Neatly tied by Target on May 1859 Cover to England, North-Douro & Red London Paid pmks., slight cover edge toning, otherwise Very Fine 1,500.00 +



- 457 ☒ **1857, 7½p Green (9).** Two 7½p + 3p Registered Covers to England (Same Correspondence), one with **Extremely Fine 7½p** and Average 3p (No. 4) tied by Numeral "1" Target, Red Crown Registered, etc. (ex-Dale-Lichtenstein), other **Very Fine Part Imprint 7½p Used With Perforated 3p (No. 12)**, tied by Numeral Targets (Royal Certificate), An Amazingly Beautiful Pair of Rare Covers ..... **E.XVIII**



- 458 **1857, 6p Reddish Purple, Thick Soft Wove Paper (10).** Huge Margins tied by "20" Target on Small Ladies Size Cover to Vt., partly readable **Island Pond & Montreal Grand Trunk Railway, "Down" backstamp**, minor toning, otherwise Extremely Fine, Rare Cover ..... 1,750.00+
- 459 ★ **1897, \$3.00 Jubilee (63).** Well-centered, small hinge remnant, Very Fine ..... 1,400.00
- 460 ★ **1928-29, George V, Pictorials, Imperforates (149b-159a).** Mint n.h. Margin Horizontal Pairs, Extremely Fine Set ..... 6,760.00
- 461 ★ **1929, 50c "Bluenose", Imperforate (158a).** Top Right Imprint & Plate No. 3 Block of Eight, Seven Stamps Mint n.h., tiny negligible selvage tear above Plate No., otherwise Extremely Fine ..... 10,000.00+
- 462 ★ **1929, \$1.00 Parliament, Imperforate (159a).** Mint n.h. Top Right Imprint & Plate No. 1 Block of Eight, Extremely Fine ..... 10,000.00+



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- 463 ★ **1959, 5c St. Lawrence Seaway, Center Inverted (387a).** Mint Never Hinged, couple very faint bends, Very Fine ..... 15,000.00
- 464 ★ **1959, 5c St. Lawrence Seaway, Center Inverted (387a).** Negligibly disturbed o.g., Very Fine, signed Diena, with his Certificate ..... 15,000.00



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- 465 ★ **COLOMBIA, 1919, 2c Carmine, First Air Post (C1).** Fresh, o.g., Very Fine, signed Sanabria, Klein..... 3,000.00
- 466 ★ ———, 1920, 10c "SCADTA", Multicolor View (C2). Large Margins, without gum as issued, tiny translucent speck, Very Fine, signed Sanabria and Kessler..... 2,750.00
- 467 ★ ———, 1920, 10c "SCADTA", Multicolor View (C6). Large Margins, without gum as issued, Very Fine, signed Bloch and others. 2,750.00
- 468 ———, 1920, 10c "SCADTA", Multicolor View (C6). Ample to Large Margins, Scadta Cartagena cancel, tiny scuff, couple light creases, Very Fine Appearance, Scarce, signed Bloch..... 2,250.00
- 469 ☒ **DENMARK, 1864-65, 2s-16s Royal Emblems (11, 12, 15).** Tied by Numeral "1" Target cancels on 1867 Folded Cover to **Finland**, ms. "Via Rusland", Blue Merchant's Cachet & Copenhagen pmk., Red Straight Line "Franco", Boxed Black "ANE 6/12", "Kiel . . . Hamburg" & Russian Backstamps, Rare and Attractive Three Color Franking, with Slavomir Kaiser Certificate..... **E.XVI**
- 470 ★田 **EGYPT, 1952, 1m-£1 "King of Egypt and the Sudan" Overprints in Various Colors (299 var-316 var, C53 var-C64 var, E5 var, J40 var-J46 var, O60 var-O68 var). Complete Set of 158 Imprint Blocks, Overprints on Each in From Two to Four Different Unissued Colors, Virtually All Mint Never Hinged, Fine-Very Fine, Most Very Fine, Unique Set, ex-Farouk, with Royal Palace Backstamps, One of the Treasures of Egyptian Philately..... **E.XVIII****

- 470A ☒ **FALKLAND ISLANDS, 1933, ½p-£1 Centenary (65-76).** Complete Set, Tied by Port Stanley postmarks on Four 1933 Registered Covers to Scotland, Three with Liverpool Backstamp, Very Fine, Extremely Rare and Handsome, Signed Bolaffi (Gibbons Catalogue £13,433)..... **E.XVI**



- 471 ★ ———, **1964, 6p "Glasgow" Vignette, Error (151a).** Mint Never Hinged, Extremely Fine Example of This Major Commonwealth Rarity, Only 15 Recorded ..... **20,000.00**
- 472 ☒ **FINLAND, 1856, 10k Rose (2).** Large to Huge Margins, tied by Boxed Town pmk. on Blue 1858 Folded Letter, Extremely Fine..... **E.XV**
- 473 ☒ ———, **1856, 10k Rose (2).** Margins All Around, Fresh Color, tied by Boxed Town pmk., on Blue 1856 Folded Cover, Extremely Fine, with Diena and Gummeson Certificate..... **E.XV**
- 474 ☒ ———, **1866-67, 8p Black on Green, 40p Rose on Lilac Rose, Ty. III (7, 10).** Four Singles of former, Horizontal Pair of latter, tied by Finnish Town pmks. and St. Petersburg, Russia Transit on 1870 Cover to France, Blue French Transit, Red and Blue Rate Marks, Very Fine despite a few perf. faults, A Beautiful Cover, with Gummeson Certificate..... **E.XV**

Lots on view Friday, May 1  
from 9:30 A.M. until 2:30 P.M.



- 475 ☒ **FRANCE, 1849-50, 15c Yellow Green, 1fr Dark Carmine (2, 9). 15c Horizontal Pair, Large to Huge Margins, Extremely Fine & Choice, 1fr Three Huge Margins, Ample to just clear at top, minor scissors cut in margin well clear of design, on June 1853 Cover to U.S. tied by Rectangle of Squares & Bold "N. York. Br. Pkt. 5", Very Fine Cover .....**

**E.XVII**

- 476 ☒ **GERMANY, 1872, 3kr Rose, Small Shield (9). Block, on May 7, 1872 Folded Cover tied by Boxed Frankfurt pmks. to France, some splitting along folds, Fine and Rare (Michel catalogue value approximately DM9000) .....**

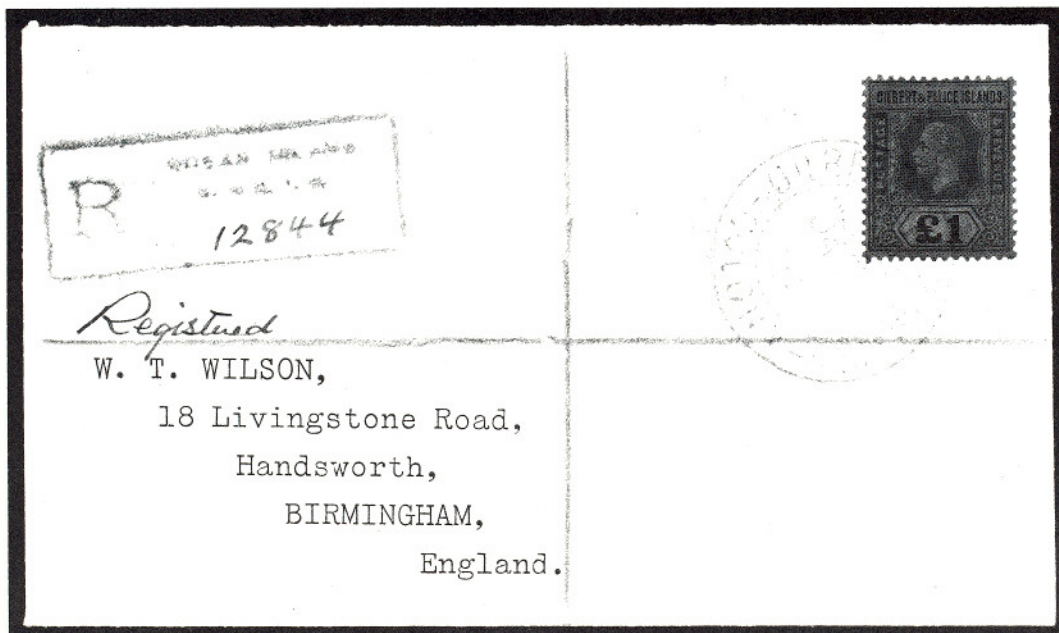
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- 477 **———, 1872, 2k Orange, Large Shield (22). Horizontal Pair, on small piece with 3kr Rose, tied by "Griessen" pmks., Very Fine, Very Rare, with G.P.S. Certificate (Scott \$5,500.00+).....**  
 ..... Michel DM 16,000



- 478 ★田 ———, 1900, 5m Slate & Carmine, Ty. II (65A). Mint Never Hinged Block, Extremely Fine (Scott catalogue value \$1,600 as hinged singles) ..... Michel DM 16,200



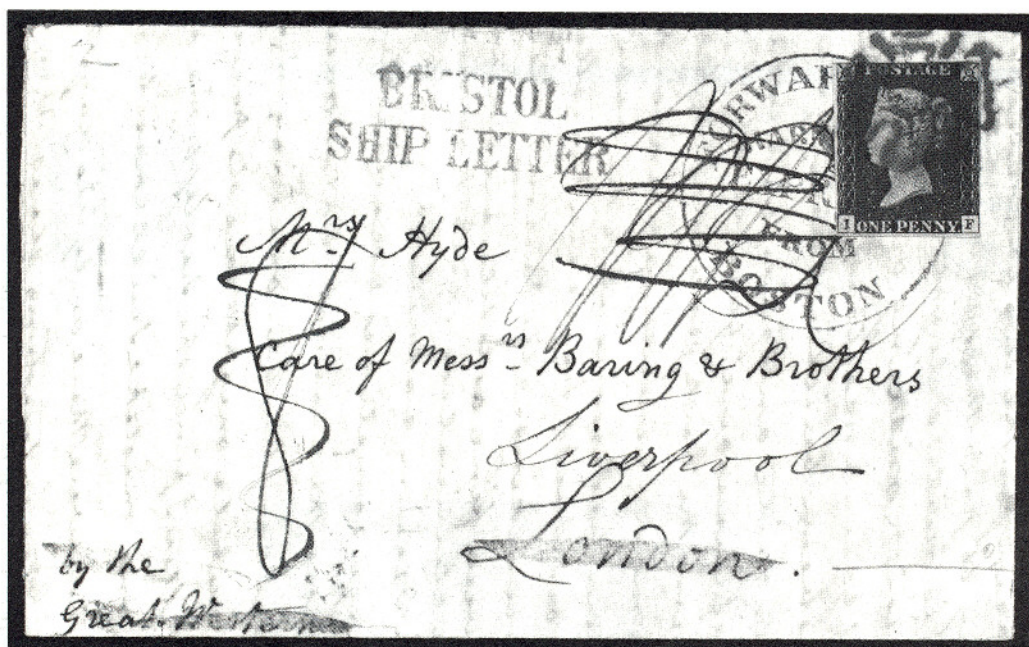
- 478A ✉ **GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS, 1924, £1 Violet & Black (26).** Tied by "Gilbert Islands Colony" pmk. on 1927 Registered Cover to England, Sydney, Australia & Birmingham, England Back-stamps, Very Fine, Rare and Attractive, **Only Three or Four Known**, with B.P.A. Certificate (Gibbons catalogue £5200) .....

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## GREAT BRITAIN



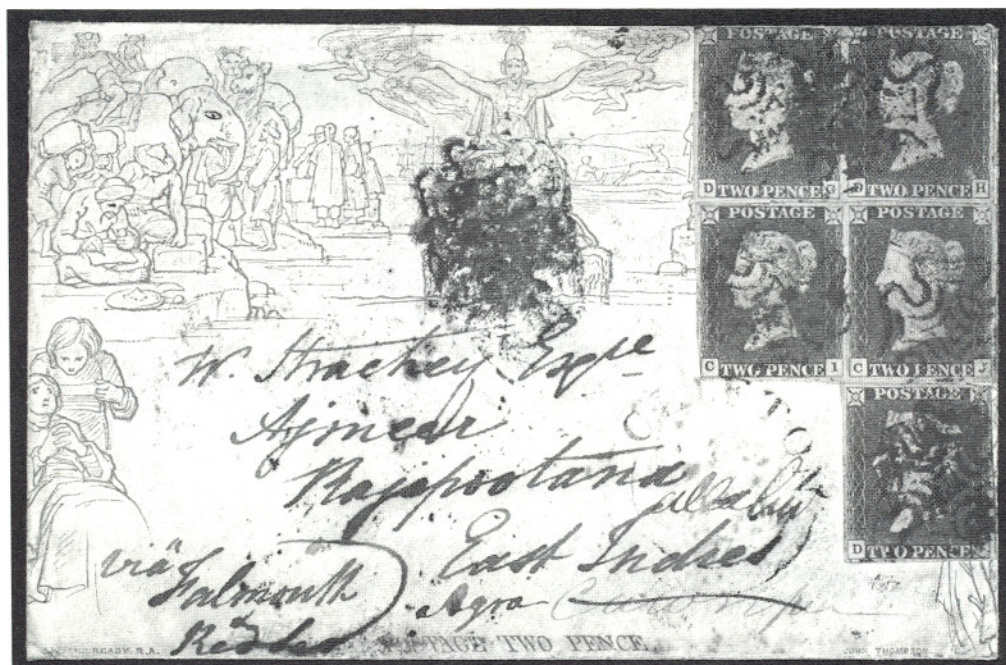
- 479 ★田 **1840, 1p Black (1). Unused Block**, Clear to Large Margins, Exceptionally Fresh, Full o.g., small h.r., bottom pair faint crease, otherwise Very Fine, Rare Block..... 12,000.00 +



- 480 ☒ **1840, 1p Black (1). Fine**, tied by Red Maltese Cross, Used as Forwarding Postage on 1840 Folded Cover from U.S., "Forwarded By Hardens Express From Boston" Bold Red Circle (partly under stamp), Clear Two Line "Bristol/Ship Letter" also in Red, ms. "by the Great Western", ms. rate marks deleted, British July 16 & 18, 1840 backstamps, A Lovely Cover and An Incredibly Rare Use of the World's First Stamp.....

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- 481 ☒ **1840, 1p Black (1). Horizontal Strip of Six, Margins All Around, Mostly Large except partly touched at bottom of third stamp, two stamps filing crease, tied by Red Maltese Cross cancels on legal size Nov. 1840 Folded Cover, Handsome, Rare Franking ..... E.XV**



- 482 ☒ **1840, 2p Blue (2). Two Horizontal Pairs and Single, Large Margins to touching one side, top pair light crease from proximity to cover edge, Tied by Red Maltese Cross cancels on 2p Blue Mulready Entire (U2) to "Rajapootand, Agra, East Indies", Appropriate Series of Transits, Very Fine, Marvelous Classic Rarity and a Spectacular Showpiece, with Royal Certificate ..... E.XIX**
- 483 ☒ **1840, 1p Blue (2). Single and Horizontal Strip of Three, Large to Huge Margins, tied by Black Maltese Cross cancels on May 1841 Folded Cover (without wide flaps) to Denmark, Extremely Fine, Rare Usage ..... E.XV**
- 484 ☒ **1840, 2p Blue (2). Horizontal Strip of Four, Large Margins, tied by Beautifully Struck Black Maltese Cross cancels on Aug. 1841 Folded Letter to Germany, Bold Two Line "Mac Duff Penny Post" and Two Line Hamburg 14 Aug., Bold ms. Rate mark, etc., Stamps have some expert margin repairs, Extremely Fine Appearance, Rare Cover ..... E.XV**

- 485 ☒ **1840, 2p Blue (2). Horizontal Strip of Seven, Margins Virtually All Around, Mostly Ample to Large, Sheet Margin at Left Showing Part Imprint, right stamp faulty, on 8¼x5" Folded Letter, Black Maltese Cross cancels, 1841 pmks. on back, Very Rare Usage** ..... E.XVI
- 486 ☒ **1902, 5sh-£1 Edward VII (140 two, 141, 142). Used with Additional Franking and tied by Town pmks. on 1905 Registered Cover to U.S., blue registry crayon lines, Red Wax Seals, lacks backflap, Fine, Rare and Spectacular Non-Philatelic Usage** ..... E.XV



- 487 ★ **HONDURAS, 1925, 25c on 2c Carmine Rose, Overprint (Sanabria 2). Very Fine Example of This Great Air Post Rarity of which Three Are Known, signed Kessler and others, with P.F. Certificate..** E.XVII
- 488 ☒ **INDIA, 1866, 6a Violet, Ty. I (29). Single and Horizontal Strip of Three Used With 8a Rose on Blue Glazed (10) on Registered Cover to France, Nice Range of Markings and Backstamps, Rare and Handsome Cover** ..... E.XV



- 489 ★ **ITALY, Offices in China, Peking, circa 1917, 5c-25c Victor Emanuel III, "Pechino" Provisional Overprints, 5c, 10c o.g., h.r., 25c Used, 5c light corner crease, otherwise Very Good-Very Fine Lot, Very Rare, Three Known of 5c, 10c; Five Known of 25c (All Used), Several Signatures** ..... E.XVII

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Washington, D. C.

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Via Hull

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- 490  JAPAN, 1883, 1s Green, 2s Carmine Rose (72, 73). Combination Franking with Korea Nos. 6-9 (Second Printings), Japanese Stamps pmkd. Gensan, Imperial Japanese Post Office 20 Aug., 1899, Korean Stamps pmkd. Seoul, All Tied on Cover to Nagasaki, Japan, Nagasaki Backstamp, Very Fine, Exceedingly Rare, with Holcombe Certificate.....

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- 491 ★ KENYA, UGANDA & TANGANYIKA, 1922, £5 Blue & Black (41). H.r., Very Fine, Signed Champion ..... 3,250.00
- 492 ★ ———, 1922, £10 Green & Black (41A). Nicely Centered, Very Fine Example of This 20th Century Rarity, Signed Champion..... 17,500.00



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- 493 ★ ———, 1922, £10 Green & Black (41B). Well-centered, h.r., Very Fine Example of This Important Commonwealth Rarity..... 22,500.00

- 494 ★ ———, 1922, £25 Red & Black (41C). Rich Color, h.r., Very Fine Example of This Very Rare Stamp..... 25,000.00

- 495 E **KOREA, circa 1894, 10p Purple, Yin Yang Essay on Thick Paper (7E).** Fresh, Well-centered, natural straight edge at bottom, small thin spot, Very Fine Appearance, Rare, **One of Two Known**, Signed Holcombe, with his Certificate ..... **E.XVI**



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- 496 **MAURITIUS, 1848, 1p Orange, Earliest Impression (3).** Gibbons No. 3, Large to Huge Margins including Left Sheet Margin, Vivid Color, neat target cancel, manuscript year date on back, Extremely Fine, a Marvelous "Gem," with Royal Certificate..... 22,500.00

- 497 ———, 1848, 2p Dark Blue, "Penoe" Error, Earliest Impression (4d). Gibbons No. 4a, Large Margins, Magnificent Color & Impression, Extremely Fine, a Phenomenally Beautiful & Extremely Rare Classic Stamp, ex-Ferrari, with R.P.S. Certificate..... 60,000.00

- 498 ★ ———, 1848, 2p Blue, "Penoe" Error, Intermediate Impression (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 ..... 10,000.00

- 499 ———, 1848, 1p Orange on Bluish Paper, Early Impression (5). Immense Margins Showing Bit of Next Stamp at Bottom, Stamp Clear Impression, Rich Color, Neat "1" Double Ring Target cancels, Extremely Fine "Gem", A Magnificent Stamp ..... 7,500.00

- 500 ★ **MEXICO, 1934, 20p Brown & Brown Lake (C61).** Fresh, Exceptionally Well-centered, Lightly Hinged, Extremely Fine & Choice ..... 1,600.00



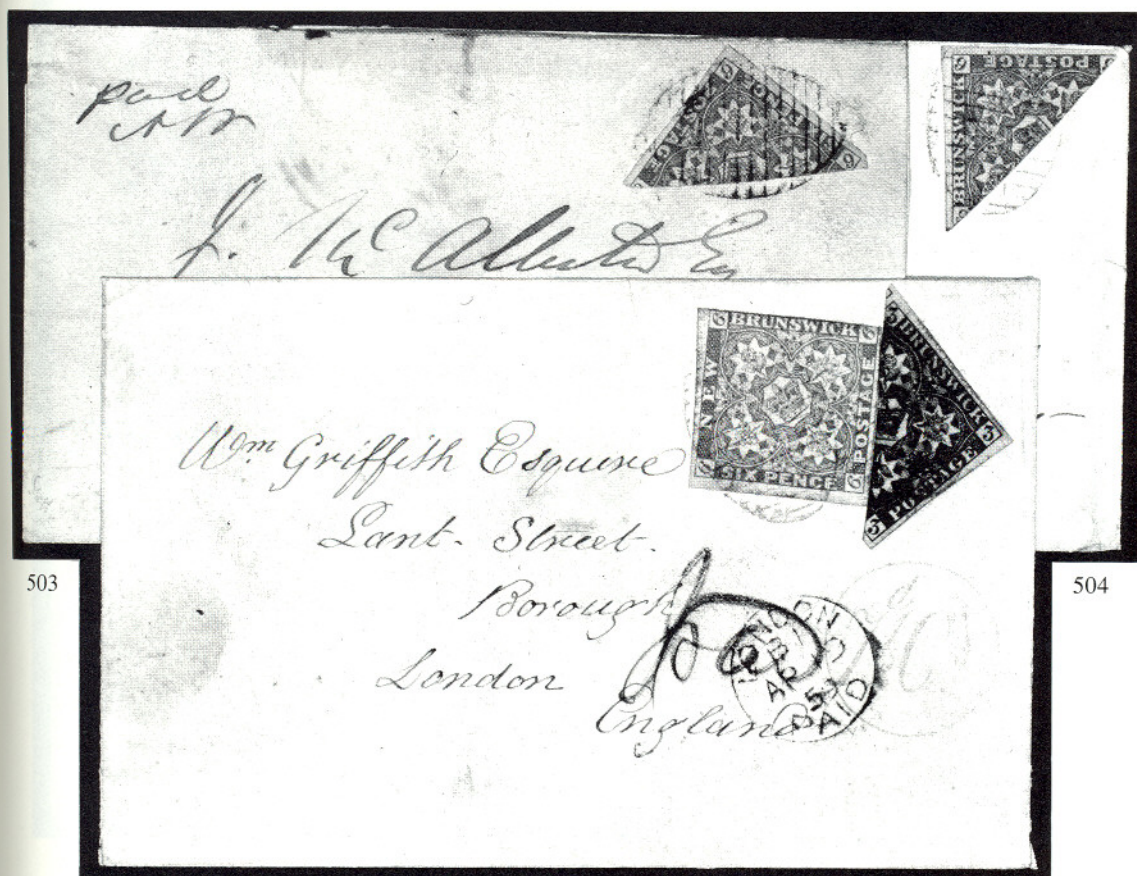
- 501 ★田 ———, 1935, 20c Amelia Earhart (C74). Mint Never Hinged Block, Nicely Centered, scissors separated at left yielding some trifle blunt perfs., otherwise Very Fine, Exceedingly Rare, One of Two Blocks Extant, Each Stamp Signed Bloch, with Friedl Certificate, The Premier 20th Century Item of Mexican Philately ..... 15,000.00 +
- 502 ★ **MONACO, 1920, 5fr + 5fr Royal Wedding (B18).** Huge remnant, bottom perfs. close to touch, Fine, Rare, Signed, With P.F. Certificate..... 7,500.00
- 502A **NAURU, 1916, 10sh Seahorse, Waterlow Printing, Overprint (15a).** Gibbons 18, Neat pmk., Beautifully Centered, light pressed out crease, otherwise Extremely Fine, Rare, with Brandon Certificate 10,000.00

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\$3,000 - \$7,250	\$250.00	\$75,000 - \$145,000	\$5,000
\$7,500 - \$14,500	\$500.00	\$150,000 - \$290,000	\$10,000

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# NEW BRUNSWICK



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- 503 ☒ **1851, 3p Red, Diagonal Half Used as 1½p (1b).** Large Margins, Used With 6p Olive Yellow (2), Three Ample to Huge Margins, trifle in other side, Beautifully tied by Blue Oval Grids on Small Fresh 1859 Cover to England, Red "London Paid," etc., neatly mended flap tear, Beautiful Cover, ex-Caspary..... 3,350.00 +
- 504 ☒ **1851, 6p Olive Yellow, Diagonal Half Used as 3p (2b).** Large Margins, Fresh Color, Neatly tied by Oval Grid on Small Neat 1859 Cover to Westport, Two backstamps, trivial toning spot in address from sealing wax, still a Very Fine and Choice Cover, ex-Caspary .... 2,750.00
- 505 ☒ **1851, 6p Olive Yellow, Diagonal Half Used as 3p (2b).** Large Margins, Rich Color, tied by Oval Grid on Small Folded Cover, "Bend of Petticodias" and Dorchester backstamps, Fine, ex-Caspary, with P.F. Certificate ..... 2,750.00



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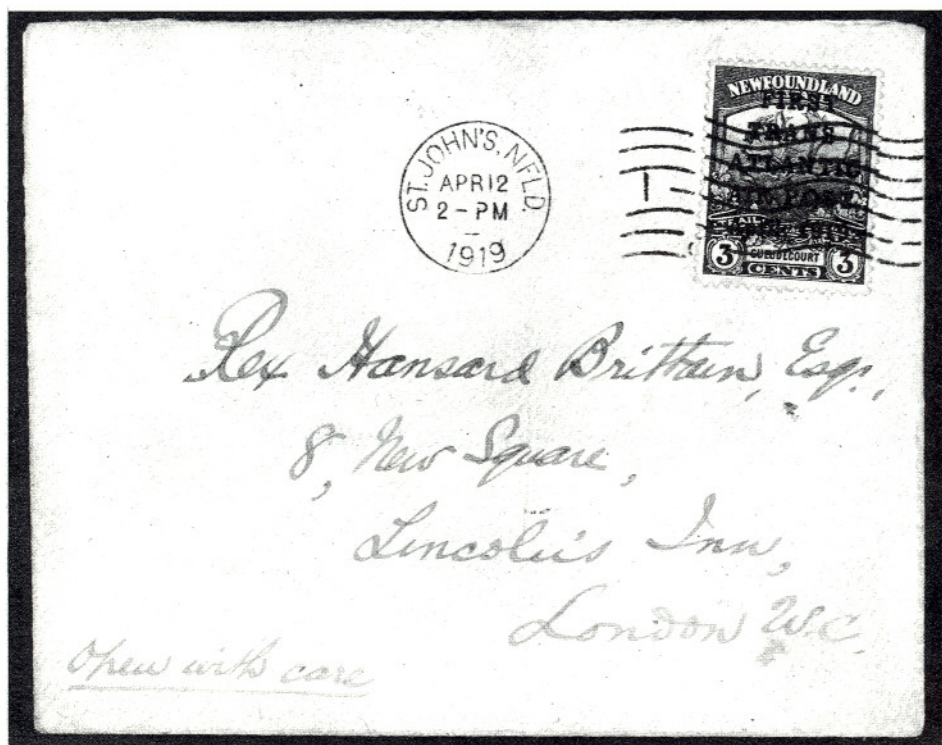
- 506 ☒ **1851, 1sh Dull Violet, Diagonal Half Used as 6p (4a).** Ample to Large Margins, Vivid Color, Neatly tied by Oval Grid on Cover to Boston, Mass., Red "Paid 10" in Circle, St. John, New Brunswick 1860 backstamp, small mended cover tear at top, very trivial toning, otherwise Very Fine, Extremely Rare, with P.F. Certificate ..... 14,000.00

- 507 ☒ **1851, 1sh Dull Violet (4).** Margins All Around, Fresh Color, tied by light Blue Oval Grid on 1858 Folded Registered Cover to Halifax, light ms. "Registered" at left, three backstamps, few cover toning or soiling spots removed, otherwise Very Fine, Rare.....

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- 508 ★ **NEWFOUNDLAND, 1919, 3c Red Brown "Hawker" (C1).** Fine Example of This Classic Air Post Rarity, Initialed on reverse "J.A.R." (J.A. Robinson, Postmaster) as Always, signed Sanabria, E. Diena & others, with E. Diena Certificate ..... 20,000.00



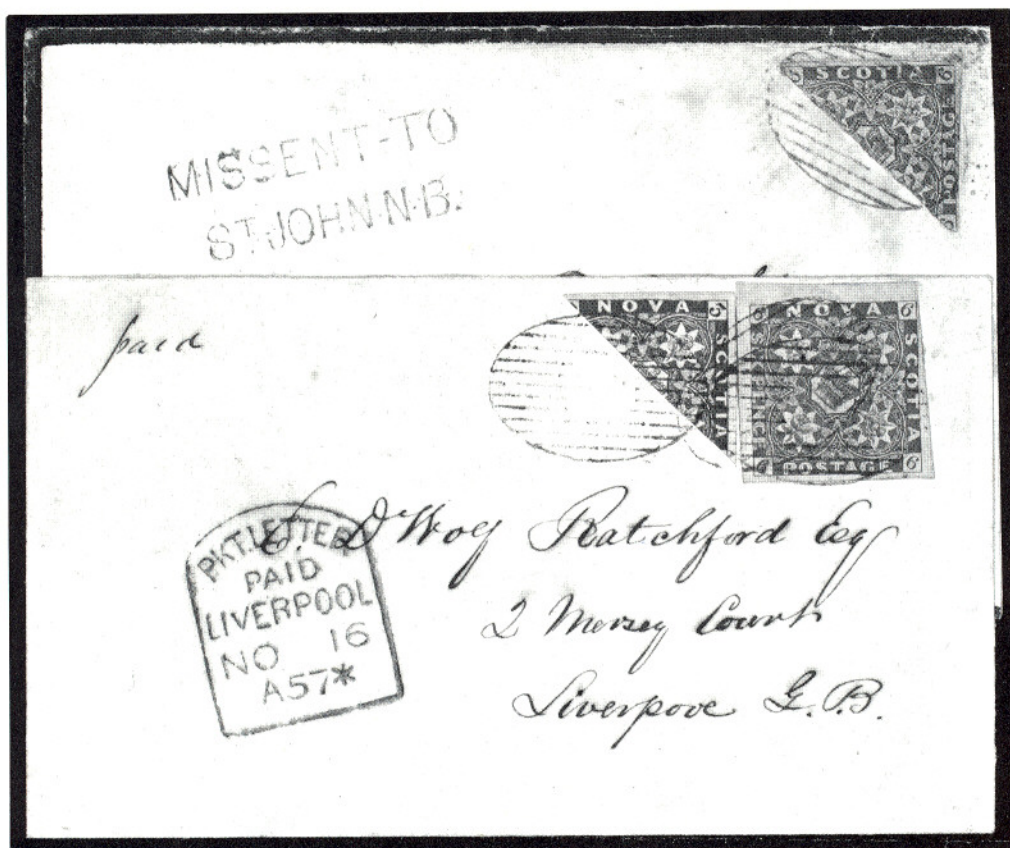
- 509 ☒ ———, **1919, 3c Red Brown "Hawker" (C1).** Well-Centered, reaffixed (slightly out of position) on Small Neat Cover to England postmarked "St. John's Nfld. Apr. 12 1919", Very Fine and Choice (the "Hawker" aircraft was forced down into the sea and since the mail bag was immersed in water most of the 95 stamps washed off of the covers), A Great "Classic" Air Post Rarity, with Friedl Certificate ..... 17,500.00 +
- 510 ★ **NEW GUINEA, 1935, £5 Green (C45).** Exceptionally Fresh, Magnificent Margins & Centering, Lightly Hinged, Extremely Fine ..... 1,850.00

## NOVA SCOTIA

- 511 ☒ **1853, 1p Red Brown (1). Vertical Strip of Three**, Ample to Huge Margins, tiny margin scissors cut, couple really trivial corner margin creases, Bold Oval Grid cancels (not tied) on Sept. 1859 Buff Cover to Halifax, Red Londonderry backstamp, slight cover wear, still Rare and Handsome..... 1,050.00+



- 512 ☒ **1851-53, 1p-6p Victoria, Heraldics (1, 2, 4).** 1p Clear to Huge Margins, 3p and 6p Large to Huge Margins, Oval Grid cancels, 3p tied by Bold "10", Bold "Br. Packet Boston" pmk. on Fresh Feb. 1857 Folded Letter to N.Y. City, Halifax backstamp, Extremely Fine Three Color Franking, Choice Classic Postal History Rarity, ex-Seybold, Caspary..... **E.XVII**
- 513 ☒ **1851, 3p Blue, Diagonal Half Used as 1½p (2a).** Used with Two Ample to Large Margined Normal Singles, tied by Oval Grids and Red Liverpool Packet Letter Tombstone on partial folded cover (lacks side and bottom flaps) to England, Large Red "5", Very Fine, with Royal Certificate..... **E.XV**
- 514 ☒ **1851, 3p Blue, Diagonal Half Used as 1½p (2a).** Minor crease, Used with Two Ample to Large Margined Normal Singles (one filing crease), tied by Oval Grids and Red Liverpool Packet Tombstone on nearly complete 1855 Folded Cover to England (lacks side flaps), Red ms. "5", Very Handsome..... **E.XV**



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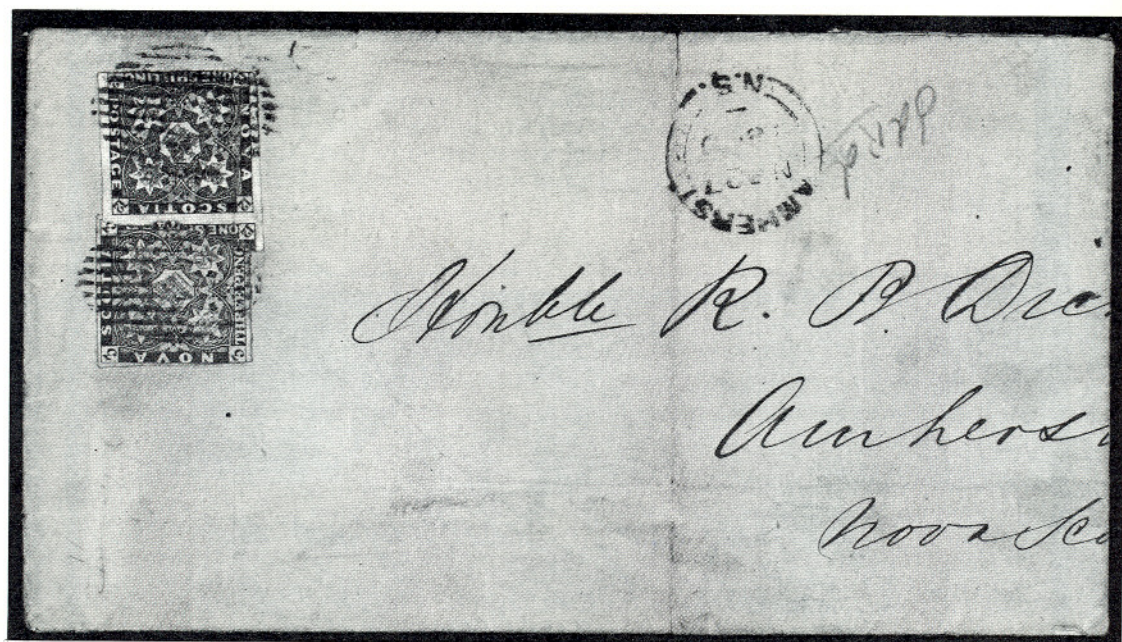
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- 515 ☒ **1851, 3p Dark Blue, Diagonal Half Used as 1½p (3a).** Large Margins, Used With Mostly Huge Margined 6p Yellow Green (4) tied by Neat Oval Grids on Small Fresh 1857 Cover to England, Red Liverpool Packet Tombstone, "Parrsborough" backstamp, Extremely fine, ex-Caspary ..... 2,375.00 +

- 516 ☒ **1851, 6p Yellow Green, Diagonal Half Used as 3p (4a).** Tied by Oval Grid on 1858 Mourning Cover to Halifax, Two Line "Missent-To St. John N.B.", cover bit reduced at right, minor cover toning, otherwise Very Fine..... 2,500.00

- 517 ☒ **1851, 6p Dark Green (5).** Large to Huge Margins Showing Bits of Two Adjoining Stamps, light crease mostly in margin at top, tied by Oval Grid on Small 1859 Cover to Mass., St. Johns pmk., Two Red "Paid 10" in Circles, Fantastic Stamp, ex-Caspary ..... 750.00 +

- 518 ☒ **1851, 6p Dark Green, Diagonal Half Used as 3p (5a).** Tied by Oval Grid on Gray 1859 Cover to Halifax, Kentville backstamp, Very Fine, ex-Caspary..... 3,750.00



- 519  **1851, 1sh Dull Violet (7).** Three Huge Margins Showing Portion of Adjoining Stamp, touched other side, Used With Average 3p Blue (2) tied by Grids on large size Registered Folded Cover, 1860 Use from Halifax to Amherst, stamps have light filing crease, cover file folds and separation, still a Very Presentable Example of the 1/- Usage, ex-Seybold ..... 2,875.00 +



- 520 **RHODESIA, 1910, 1p Rose Carmine, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Between (102a).** Town pmks., top stamp tiny thin spot, bottom stamp couple light creases, Fine-Very Fine Appearance, faults immaterial due to Extreme Rarity, **Only Three or Four Used Pairs Known**, One of The Gems of Rhodesian Philately (Catalogued \$27,500 Unused, Uncatalogued Used).....

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- 521 ★ ———, 1910, £1 Bluish Slate & Carmine (118). Fresh, Well-centered, minor natural offset on back, Very Fine & Choice..... 2,000.00
- 522 ★ ———, 1910, £1 Scarlet & Reddish Mauve Error (118 var). Gibbons 166ab, Nicely Centered, Rich Color, h.r., bit disturbed o.g., light bend, a Very Fine Example of This Rare Error of Color Gibbons £8500

## ST. VINCENT



- 523 ☒ 1861, 1p Rose, 6p Yellow Green (1, 1B). Horizontal Strip of Four and Horizontal Pair Respectively, tied by "A10" Oval Grids on Sept. 1861 Duke de Polignac Correspondence Folded Cover to France, Red "London Paid", Calais Transit and Red "PD", Red pencil "1/2" rate mark, A Beautiful and Enormously Rare Cover, One of the Most Important Classic British West Indies Covers Known E.XVII

- 524 ☒ **1862, 1p Rose, 6p Dark Green (2, 3). Horizontal Pair of Former**, lightly tied by "A10" Oval Grids, "Saint-Vincent Jy 09 66" pmk. on Duke de Polignac Folded Cover to France, London and Calais Transits, Very Fine, ex-Caspary ..... **E.XIV**
- 525 ☒ **1866, 4p Blue (6). Horizontal Pair**, Beautiful Color, Red "A10" Oval Grid and St. Vincent Nov. 1867 pmk., tied by Red "London Paid" on Duke de Polignac Correspondence Folded Cover to France, A Beauty, ex-Caspary ..... **E.XIV**
- 526 ☒ **1869, 4p Orange (7). Two Singles**, Bright Color, Bold "A10" Oval Grid cancel, tied by Red "London Paid" on 1870 Duke de Polignac Correspondence Folded Cover to France, a Very Handsome and Striking Cover, ex-Caspary..... **E.XV**
- 527 ☒ **1889, 1sh Brown (10). Used With Horizontal Strip of Four 1p Black (13)** tied by "A10" Oval Grids and Calais Transit on 1871 Duke de Polignac Correspondence Folded Cover to France, A Handsome and Very Rare Cover, ex-Caspary..... **E.XV**
- 528 ☒ **1871, 1sh Deep Rose (17). Single and Horizontal Pair**, tied by "A10" Grids cancels, Red St. Vincent and "London Paid" on slightly oversize 1873 Cover to England, minor toning, still attractive, Very Rare, with Royal Certificate ..... **E.XV**



- 529 ☒ **TRINIDAD, 1847, 5c Blue, "Lady McLeod" (Gibbons 1).** Three Large Margins, Ample to touching at left, small scuff & crease (cracking the paper in places), ms. "X" pen cancel, on 1847 Taylor Correspondence Folded Letter From Port of Spain to San Fernando (not tied as usual), stamp has been lifted from cover and reaffixed, cover filing creases as virtually always, Rare and Attractive, with Holcombe Certificate ..... Gibbons **£14,000**

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## **1988 RARITY SALE**

This year, as in years past, a number of consignors expressed disappointment when informed that their submissions for the "Rarities of the World" sale arrived too late for inclusion in the catalog.

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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	1,450.00
6	1,700.00	77	7,500.00	144	5,250.00	211	16,500.00
7	2,600.00	78	11,500.00	145	22,000.00	212	26,000.00
8	11,000.00	79	6,000.00	146	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
20	23,000.00	91	7,000.00	158	2,600.00	225	3,750.00
21	1,850.00	92	10,500.00	159	2,600.00	226	3,500.00
22	2,200.00	93	10,500.00	160	1,700.00	227	17,000.00
23	5,500.00	94	8,500.00	161	3,750.00	228	4,750.00
24	40,000.00	95	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	1,650.00
37	12,500.00	106	3,000.00	173	125,000.00	240	3,000.00
38	9,500.00	107	10,000.00	174	8,500.00	241	12,000.00
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40	3,000.00	109	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
42	20,000.00	111	2,300.00	178	3,750.00	245	4,000.00
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	22,000.00
51	12,500.00	118	15,000.00	185	6,750.00	252	9,500.00
52	9,500.00	119	15,500.00	186	3,500.00	253	3,500.00
53	13,000.00	120	14,500.00	187	3,250.00	254	4,750.00
54	9,000.00	121	8,500.00	188	2,500.00	255	8,500.00
55	4,500.00	122	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
64	6,750.00	131	25,000.00	198	6,750.00	265	45,000.00
65	5,500.00	132	23,000.00	199	6,250.00	266	5,250.00
66	85,000.00	133	2,100.00	200	2,500.00	267	7,500.00
67	6,500.00	134	3,000.00	201	4,000.00	268	2,700.00

Lot No.	Amount	Lot No.	Amount	Lot No.	Amount	Lot No.	Amount
269	14,500.00	340	4,250.00	411	10,000.00	482	4,750.00
270	1,550.00	341	4,750.00	412	6,750.00	483	4,250.00
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	345	4,250.00	416	8,000.00	487	2,200.00
275	5,250.00	346	16,000.00	417	6,500.00	488	3,000.00
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
281	9,500.00	352	5,500.00	423	72,500.00	494	1,100.00
282	5,750.00	353	32,500.00	424	5,500.00	495	1,300.00
283	3,500.00	354	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	501	2,100.00
289	24,000.00	360	3,000.00	431	5,500.00	502	16,500.00
290	15,000.00	361	3,000.00	432	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	1,650.00
296	22,000.00	367	2,200.00	438	26,000.00	509	1,050.00
297	28,000.00	368	8,000.00	439	290,000.00	510	13,500.00
298	9,000.00	369	4,750.00	440	12,000.00	511	10,500.00
299	5,500.00	370	1,800.00	441	8,000.00	512	2,100.00
300	4,000.00	371	1,050.00	442	3,250.00	513	4,750.00
301	2,700.00	372	16,000.00	443	3,250.00	514	4,250.00
302	2,600.00	373	9,500.00	444	1,300.00	515	17,500.00
303	15,500.00	374	2,000.00	445	2,100.00	516	42,500.00
304	6,250.00	375	1,200.00	446	2,500.00	517	16,000.00
305	15,500.00	376	1,100.00	447	2,000.00	518	1,900.00
306	19,000.00	377	3,500.00	448	4,000.00	519	14,500.00
307	9,000.00	378	3,750.00	449	2,700.00	520	950.00
308	67,500.00	379	3,750.00	450	900.00	521	4,250.00
309	5,750.00	380	2,200.00	451	1,200.00	522	7,500.00
310	12,000.00	381	3,250.00	452	4,250.00	523	4,250.00
311	3,000.00	382	2,000.00	453	1,000.00	524	1,450.00
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
314	9,000.00	385	2,300.00	456	12,500.00	527	3,500.00
315	4,000.00	386	6,250.00	457	13,000.00	528	2,400.00
316	2,600.00	387	5,250.00	458	4,500.00	529	1,450.00
317	6,000.00	388	16,000.00	459	2,200.00	530	11,500.00
318	4,250.00	389	42,500.00	460	Withdrawn	531	16,000.00
319	14,000.00	390	7,500.00	461	30,000.00	532	900.00
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
322	16,000.00	393	1,200.00	464	2,000.00	535	25,000.00
323	5,750.00	394	1,200.00	465	4,000.00	536	1,350.00
324	3,000.00	395	1,750.00	466	2,400.00	537	2,600.00
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
328	5,500.00	399	9,500.00	470	3,750.00	541	2,800.00
329	5,500.00	400	6,000.00	471	16,500.00	542	5,750.00
330	2,300.00	401	14,000.00	472	2,100.00	543	5,750.00
331	3,250.00	402	2,300.00	473	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	4,750.00	549	3,500.00
337	8,500.00	408	13,000.00	479	725.00	550	3,500.00
338	5,750.00	409	8,500.00	480	1,550.00	551	5,250.00
339	1,250.00	410	5,000.00	481	1,300.00	552	2,900.00