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The Falk Finkelburg Collection of United States Essays and Proofs

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INTRODUCTION

FALK FINKELBURG WAS A STUDENT OF THE SCHOOL OF ESSAY AND PROOF collecting in which Clarence Brazer was headmaster and other disciples, such as Morton Dean Joyce, John C. Juhring and Thomas Morris, gathered to exchange information and form their collections. This Old School of Brazer's, while informal in its organization, was truly a teaching institution that guided countless thousands of others in collecting and understanding the essay-proof material that is part of the creative process of stamp design.

Today, there are many collectors who remember Falk Finkelburg as a mentor. James E. Lee, the respected Chicago dealer and auction agent, recently published an anecdote that best represents the kind of relationship Mr. Finkelburg fostered with other collectors. Jim wrote, "He invited me to dinner and a meeting of the Essay-Proof Society. I don't think I touched my meal since I had so many questions to ask of him. He had such encyclopedic knowledge on the subject and would methodically answer each question." Indeed, Mr. Finkelburg was instrumental in revising the Brazer catalogue and establishing the Essay-Proof section of the Scott U.S. Specialized Catalogue.

Another anecdote we can offer is a story involving Robert A. Siegel. It seems that a rumor reached Mr. Siegel, informing him that his friend, Falk Finkelburg, had passed away. Both men were in their 70's, and it was an all-too-frequent and sorrowful event when one of Mr. Siegel's friends passed on. As etiquette would dictate, Mr. Siegel wrote a condolence letter to Mrs. Finkelburg. At the next auction, Mr. Finkelburg, quite alive and well, took his favorite seat toward the front of the room and, observing Mr. Siegel's rather startled expression, he stood up and assured everyone with the famous Twain quote, "the rumors of my demise have been greatly exaggerated."

The collection assembled by Falk Finkelburg and presented in this sale catalogue is extraordinary in its scope and depth. Much of the material was acquired from sales in the 1940's and 1950's, including picks from the Earl of Crawford, Robert Hackett and Clarence Brazer collections. Some of the material is the basis of the Brazer and Scott listings, and several items are illustrated in those catalogues. The Siegel firm has a long and proud history of offering important essay-proof collections, but it is the Finkelburg sale that closes the chapter on the Brazer School of collecting. May those who carry on follow the example of Falk Finkelburg by developing and sharing their knowledge with others.

—SCOTT R. TREPEL

FIRST SESSION (LOTS 1001-1216) WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1999, AT 10:30 A.M.

THE FALK FINKELBURG COLLECTION OF UNITED STATES ESSAYS AND PROOFS

1847 ISSUE





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- 1002 P **5c Red Brown, 10c Black, Large Die Proofs on White Bond (1P1a-2P1a).** Stamp size, both have ample to large margins and fresh color, 5c small corner crease at top right, 10c small thin spot at top, both appear Very Fine(Photo Ex) 1,600.00
- 1003 P **5c Red Brown, 10c Black, Large Die Proofs on Pale Pink Bond (1P1b-2P1b).** Both show cross-hatching, the 5c 43 x 47mm, the 10c 37 x 50mm, Very Fine..**(Photo Ex)** 2,000.00



1004 P	5c Red Brown, 10c Black, Large Die Proofs on Pink Bond (1P1b-2P1b). Showing cross-hatching, both approx. 40 x 47mm, fresh shades on deeply hued paper, 10c small thir spot at extreme top left edge, otherwise Very Fine(Photo Ex) 2,000.00
1005 P	5c Red Brown, 10c Black, Large Die Proofs on Yellow Bond (1P1b-2P1b). Both showing cross-hatching, the 5c 36 x 42mm, the 10c 42 x 50mm, fresh and bright, Very Fine and choice
1006 P	5c Red Brown, 10c Black, Large Die Proofs on Blue-Green Bond (1P1b-2P1b). Both show cross-hatching, the 5c 40 x 49mm, the 10c 36 x 51mm, bright shades, 5c vertical crease at far left, otherwise Very Fine and rare(Photo Ex) 2,000.00
1007 P	5c Red Brown, 10c Black, Large Die Proofs on Orange Bond (1P1b-2P1b). Both show cross-hatching, the 5c 40 x 49mm, the 10c 35 x 44mm, 10c with printed "GLAZEL SA/THICKNES/2" on back and clearly showing papermaker's watermark, Very Fine and very rare
1008 P	5c Red Brown, 10c Black, Large Die Proofs on Green Bond (1P1b-2P1b). Both showing cross-hatching, the 5c 35 x 44mm, the 10c 33 x 39mm, slightly different paper shades (5c blue-green, 10c light green), 5c tiny corner crease at bottom left, otherwise Very Fine and rare(Photo Ex) 2,000.00
1009 P	5c Red Brown, 10c Black, Large Die Proofs on Colored Bond (1P1b-2P1b). Seven, inclusix 5c and one 10c, wide range of colored papers, sizes from 33 x 37mm to 40 x 52mm, all are fresh and Very Fine, an interesting and rare group(Photo Ex) 7,000.00
1010 P	5c Red Brown, 10c Black, Large Die Proofs on White Laid (1P1c-2P1c). Incl. two 5c, all show cross-hatching and all show papermaker's watermark, both 5c horizontal laid, 10c vertical laid, from 39 x 40mm to 39 x 50mm, fresh and Very Fine, rare
	(Photo Ex) 2,400.00
1011 P	10c Black, Large Die Proof on White Bond (2P1a). Die sunk on 49 x 62mm card, showing cross-hatching, fresh and Very Fine
1012 P	10c Black, Large Die Proof on Card (2P1h). Stamp size, Very Fine and choice
1013 P	10c Black, Large Die Proof on Glazed (2P1i). 43 x 52mm, sharp impression and bright shade, trivial thin spot at top, otherwise Very Fine

5c, 10c Deep Blue, Large Die Trial Color Proofs on Bond (1TC2-2TC2). Both with cross-hatching, the 5c 31 x 37mm, the 10c 33 x 44mm, Fine-Very Fine and rare matched pair.....(Photo Ex) 1,600.00



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1015 TC 5c, 10c Dull Blue Green, Large Die Trial Color Proofs on Bond (1TC2-2TC2). Both with cross-hatching and both approx. 31 x 36mm, both have fresh color, 5c small toned spot on back barely shows thru, otherwise Very Fine and rare pair (Photo Ex) 1,600.00 1016 TC 5c, 10c Golden Brown, Large Die Trial Color Proofs on India (1TC1-2TC1). Both with cross-hatching, the 5c 51 x 61mm and showing full die sinkage area, the 10c 43 x 56mm, 5c light water staining at top, 10c small thin spot, both appear Very Fine (Photo Ex) 1,800.00 1017 TC 5c, 10c Orange Yellow, Large Die Trial Color Proofs on India (1TC1-2TC1). Both with cross-hatching, the 5c 42 x 51mm, the 10c 46 x 61mm, brilliant color, 5c thin spot at top, otherwise Very Fine (Photo Ex) 1,800.00 5c, 10c Orange Vermilion, Large Die Trial Color Proofs on India (1TC1-2TC1). Both 1018 TC with cross-hatching and both approx. 42 x 54mm, fresh and bright color, Very Fine and 5c, 10c Scarlet Vermilion, Large Die Trial Color Proofs on Bond (1TC2-2TC2). Both 1019 TC with cross-hatching, the 5c 31 x 37mm, the 10c 32 x 42mm, 10c tiny thin spot, otherwise



- 1020 TC 5c, 10c Gray Black, Large Die Trial Color Proofs on Bond (1TC2-2TC2). Both with cross-hatching and both approx. 30 x 36mm, 10c small thin spot, otherwise Fine(Photo Ex) 1,600.00
- 1021 TC 5c 1847, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (1TC1). Six, each with cross-hatching, from 43 x 52mm to 52 x 63mm, incl. Dull Blue, Black, Orange, Violet, Dull Green, Scarlet Vermilion, few small faults normally associated with this fragile paper, all appear Very Fine, an interesting and rare group(Photo Ex) 5,400.00
- 1022 TC **5c 1847, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (1TC1).** Three, all with cross-hatching, from 25 x 31 mm to 42 x 49mm, colors incl. Black, Greenish Black and Dull Blue Green, the Black with sealed tear at top left, otherwise Fine group........(**Photo Ex**) 2,700.00

- 1025 TC 10c 1847, Large Die Trial Color Proofs on Bond (2TC2). Three: all with cross-hatching, incl. Blue, Golden Brown and Black, from 31 x 45mm to 37 x 45mm, all are fresh and Fine-Very Fine.........................(Photo Ex) 2,400.00
- 1026 TC 10c 1847, Large Die Trial Color Proofs on Thin Glazed Card (2TC4). Three, from 44 x 55mm to 63 x 73mm, incl. Black Brown, Scarlet Vermilion and Deep Blue, vibrant colors, two have small thin spots, otherwise Very Fine and choice(Photo Ex) 2,550.00
- 1027 TC Sc Orange Brown, 10c Black, Plate Proofs on India, Specimen Overprint (1TC3-2TC3).
 On card, ample to large margins, 5c black overprint, 10c red overprint, fresh and Very Fine...................................(Photo Ex) 1,200.00
- 1029 TC 5c, 10c 1847, Trial Color Plate Proofs on India (1TC3-2TC3). Two matched sets in Brown and Orange, each on card, the 5c Brown defective, few others with minor imperfections, Fine-Very Fine and very rare matched sets......(Photo Ex) 2,400.00

- 1032 P **5c Orange Brown, 10c Black, Reproduction, Small Die Proofs (3P2-4P2).** Each with original gray card backing, Very Fine and choice(Photo Ex) 800.00





1033 P 5c Red Brown, 10c Black, Reproduction, Panama-Pacific Small Die Proofs on Wove (3P2a-4P2a). Both 23 x 28mm, crisp impressions and pretty shades, 5c small corner crease and scuff mark at top right

EXTREMELY FINE. ONLY FIVE SETS OF THE 1915 PANAMA-PACIFIC SMALL DIE PROOFS ARE RECORDED.



1034 P 5c Red Brown, 10c Black, Reproduction, Plate Proofs on India (3P3-4P3). Blocks of four, large margins all around, the 5c bottom margin, bright and fresh color, each has small thin spot, otherwise Very Fine blocks...(Photo Ex) 2,000.00

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1035 P 5c Red Brown, 10c Black, Reproduction, Plate Proofs on India (3P3-4P3). Incl. four of 5c and three of 10c, all have large margins and crisp impressions, few thins, otherwise Very Fine (Photo Ex) 5c Red Brown, 10c Black, Reproduction, Plate Proofs on Card (3P4-4P4). Five sets of 1036 P each from the five different printings, all have ample to large margins, very distinctive shades, Very Fine and rare group(Photo Ex) 1037 P 5c Red Brown, 10c Black, Reproduction, Small Die Proofs on Bond (3Pa-4Pa). Stamp size with large margins, Very Fine and rare pair(Photo Ex) 1,300.00







1039EX

1038 P 5c Red Brown, 10c Black, Reproduction, Small Die Proofs on Bond (3Pa-4Pa). Stamp size, large margins, crisp impressions and attractive shades, Very Fine and choice........ (Photo Ex) 1,300.00 5c Dull Rose Lake, 10c Green, Reproduction, Trial Color Plate Proofs on India (3TC3-1039 TC



1851 ISSUE

- Gavit & Co., 3c Die on India (11-E3a). Die sunk on card, two, first is Black, 67 x 101mm, second is Red Brown, 75 x 110mm, showing full die sinkage, the latter small thins at bottom from mount removal, otherwise Very Fine(Photo Ex) 1,200.00
- 1041 E Gavit & Co., 3c Die Essay on India (11-E3b). Five, each approx. 26 x 33mm, range of colors incl. Blue Green, Scarlet, Dull Blue, Brown and Black, fresh colors, few small faults normally associated with this fragile paper, otherwise Fine-Very Fine and attractive group.....................(Photo Ex) 1,250.00
- 1042 E Gavit & Co., 3c Die Essay on India, Cut to Shape (11-E3c). Eleven different colors, ample to large margins, two mounted on card, all have fresh color, few faults normally associated with this fragile paper, otherwise Very Fine group(Photo Ex) 1,650.00
- 1044 E Gavit & Co., 3c Die Essay on White Glazed Paper (11-E3e). Four different, from 42 x 52mm to 64 x 78mm, all four colors listed in Scott, some slight thinning at edges or corners from mounts, otherwise a fresh and Very Fine group......(Photo Ex) 1,900.00



1047 E	approx. 28 x 40mm, all are fresh and Very Fine(Photo Ex) 1,000.00
1048 E	Draper, Welsh & Co., 3c Die Essay on India, Vertical Pair (11-E7a). Two, both 150 x 211mm and showing full die sinkage, first in Black, second Scarlet, fresh shades on bright paper, the former small thin spot at top left, otherwise Very Fine and very rare
1049 E	Draper, Welsh & Co., 3c Die Essay on India (11-E7b). Six, from 29 x 34mm to 33 x 43mm, two on card with rounded corners, all different colors, few small paper flaws, otherwise Very Fine group(Photo Ex) 1,500.00
1050 E	Draper, Welsh & Co., 3c Die Essay on India, Stamp Size (11-E7c). Seven, all have ample to large margins, wide range of colors, few thin spots, otherwise Very Fine and attractive group
1051 E	Draper, Welsh & Co., 3c Die Essay on Bond (11-E7d). Five, each approx. 32 x 37mm, including all five Scott-listed colors, fresh colors, a Very Fine and choice group(Photo Ex) 750.00
1052 E	Draper, Welsh & Co., 3c Die Essay on White Glazed Paper (11-E7e). Four, from 43 x 50mm to 45 x 58mm, including all four Scott-listed colors, fresh and bright colors, Very

1055 E Draper, Welsh & Co., 3c Die Essay on White Glazed Paper (11-E8c). Four, from 42 x 48mm to 64 x 77mm with one showing full die sinkage (Scarlet), including all four Scott-listed colors, bright and fresh colors and crisp impressions, few small thins in corners from mount removal, otherwise a Very Fine set(Photo Ex) 1,600.00



1055EX

- 1056 E Draper, Welsh & Co., Vignette Die Essay on India, Single Line Frame (11-E9b). Eight, from 31 x 34mm to 49 x 59mm, five mounted on card, wide range of colors with all Scott-listed represented except Yellow Green, rich colors, some slight thinning from mount removal, otherwise Fine-Very Fine and attractive group(Photo Ex) 1,600.00
- Danforth, Bald & Co., 3c Die Essay on India, Double Line Frame (11-E10a). Three, each approx. 58 x 855mm and die sunk on card, incl. Black, Red Brown and Green, fresh and bright colors, sharp impressions, trivial corner thinning on back from mount removal, still Very Fine and choice.................(Photo Ex) 1,800.00
- 1059 E Danforth, Bald & Co., 3c Die Essay on White Glazed, Double Line Frame (11-E10d). Four, each approx. 64 x 77mm and showing die sinkage area on three sides, including all four Scott-listed colors, bright and fresh colors, some slight thinning on back from mount removal, otherwise Very Fine and attractive set(Photo Ex) 1,600.00



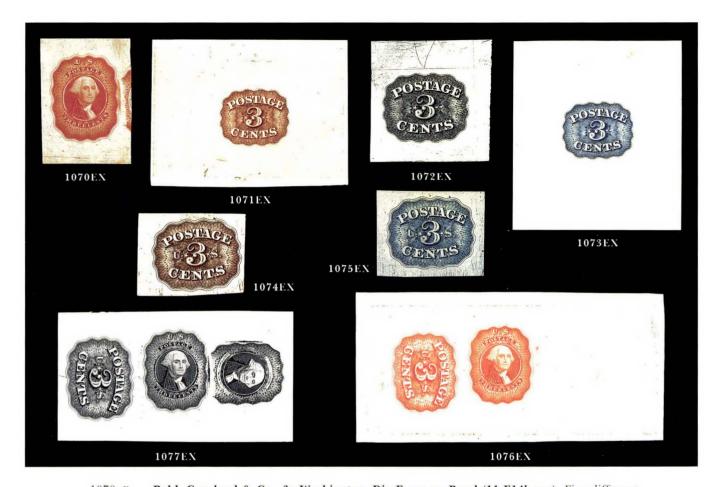
- 1060 E Danforth, Bald & Co., 3c Die Essay on India, Vignette Only (11-E11). Nine, from 19 x 24mm to 47 x 61mm, wide range of rich colors, four mounted on card, some faults, most appear Fine-Very Fine......(Photo Ex) 1,800.00
- Danforth, Bald & Co., 3c Die Essay on India, Single Line Frame (11-E12a). Four, two are approx. 61 x 84mm and die sunk on card (Black and Red Brown), two approx. 56 x 62mm (Blue and Green), all have fresh colors, the last small piece out at bottom right and thin spot, otherwise Fine-Very Fine.......(Photo Ex) 1,800.00

- Danforth, Bald & Co., 3c Die Essay, Single Line Frame (11-E12). Twelve singles and strip of three total, incl. 11-E12e, 11-E12f, 11-E12b (three), some faults, most appear Fine-Very Fine, an interesting group(Photo Ex) 1,950.00



1066EX

- Bald, Cousland & Co., 3c Triple Die Essay on India (11-E14a). Five, each approx. 80 x 34mm, incl. Black, Brown, Scarlet, Blue Green and Green, all have bright and fresh colors, crisp impressions, few trivial flaws normally associated with this fragile paper, a Very Fine and attractive group(Photo Ex) 1,750.00
- 1069 E Bald, Cousland & Co., 3c Washington, Die Essay on India (11-E14a var). Eight different colors, cut either to shape or to size with three mounted on card, also incl. one with 11-E15a alongside, mixed condition, some appear Fine......(Photo Ex) E. 300-400



1070 E Bald, Cousland & Co., 3c Washington, Die Essay on Bond (11-E14b var). Five different colors showing Washington portion of the essay and part of adjacent design at right, including all five Scott-listed colors, beautiful rich colors, all are Extremely Fine and 1071 E Bald, Cousland & Co., 3c Die Essay on India (11-E15a). Three, each approx. 68 x 57mm and removed from card (very minor thinning), incl. Scarlet, Red Brown and Green, Very 1072 E Bald, Cousland & Co., 3c Die Essay on Bond (11-E15b). Six, including all Scott-listed colors, from 34 x 27mm to 45 x 32mm, fresh and bright colors, Scarlet small corner crease, Slate small toned spot, otherwise Very Fine and rare complete set(Photo Ex) 750.00 1073 E Bald, Cousland & Co., 3c Die Essay on White Glazed Paper (11-E15c). Four, including all Scott-listed colors, the Dark Brown 38 x 30mm, all others approx. 64 x 71mm, an extremely fresh and Very Fine set.....(Photo Ex) 1,200.00 1074 E Bald, Cousland & Co., 3c Die Essay on India, Cut Small (11-E16a). Nine different colors, some faults incl. few thins and one repaired, otherwise Fine-Very Fine group..... (Photo Ex) 2,250.00 1075 E Bald, Cousland & Co., 3c Die Essay on Bond (11-E16b). Six, from 33 x 25mm to 43 x 30mm, wide range of colors incl. two Blue, all are fresh and Very Fine 1076 E Bald, Cousland & Co., 3c Triple Die Essay on India, One Albino (11-E16c). Three, each approx. 103 x 50mm and showing full die sinkage area, incl. Black, Scarlet and Red Brown, two with internal tears, one has small thin spot, all appear Extremely Fine...... (Photo Ex) 2,250.00 1077 E Bald, Cousland & Co., 3c Die Essay on White Glazed, India (11-E16e, 11-E16f). Complete 11-E16e, partial examples of 11-E16f (left two-thirds, cut apart), Fine-Very

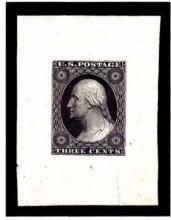


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1078 E **3c Dusky Blue, Die Essay on India (11-E22).** 67 x 41mm, beautiful rich color, some thinning at right from mount removal

EXTREMELY FINE. THIS IS THE FINER OF THE TWO EXAMPLES RECORDED IN THIS COLOR. THIS IS THE ONLY ESSAY DESIGN SHOWING THE CORNER ROSETTES. AN IMPORTANT EXHIBITION PIECE.

Some students consider this and the following lot to be proof strikes of the die used for the Roosevelt and Panama-Pacific small die proofs. Others, including Clarence Brazer, consider these to be die essays struck in 1851.



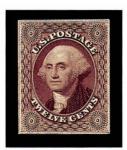
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1079 E **3c Black, Die Essay on India (11-E22).** 37 x 50mm, small thin spot

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A VERY RARE ESSAY SHOWING THE CORNER ROSETTES.

1080 E

12c Brown Violet, Die Essay on India (17-E2). Two: first is stamp size, clear margins all around, second is hybrid on wove and die sunk on 116 x 133mm card, card with toned spot at top and corner crease at top right, otherwise both are Very Fine, the hybrid is unlisted in Scott, Scott Retail for both cut to stamp size.................................(Photo Ex) 1,500.00



1080EX



1081 E **24c Black, Die Essay on India (37-E1).** 46 x 60mm, crisp impression and deep shade, very trivial crease at top left edge, otherwise Extremely Fine and extremely rare 2,500.00

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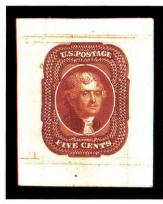




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- 1084 P **3c Red, Ty. II, Plate Proof on India (26P3).** Plate 20, two singles, one large margins all around and from top row of plate with frameline ending at top of design, small thin spot, second has large margins to clear, two pencil marks in rosettes, both have bright and fresh colors, both appear Very Fine......................(Photo Ex) 2,500.00



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1086 P **5c Red Brown, Ty. I, Large Die Proof on India (12P1).** 30 x 37mm, on card, beautifully fresh color and crisp impression, clearly showing layout lines from the die, **showing unfinished state of the die** with portions of the design impinging on the oval

EXTREMELY FINE AND CHOICE. THIS IS THE ONLY EXAMPLE KNOWN TO US OF THE ORIGINAL RED BROWN LARGE DIE PROOF FOR THE 5-CENT 1856 ISSUE. A GREAT RARITY AND A WONDERFUL SHOWPIECE.

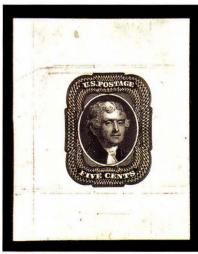
Our examination of die and plate proofs for Scott No. 12 yielded some interesting observations. The large die proof offered here shows a portion of the design impinging on the colorless oval around the portrait. This can also be found on the large die trial color proofs and the Small Die Proofs (lots 1087, 1108 and 1167-1170). It is not found on any plate proofs, and so this extra portion of the design must have been removed prior to laying down the plate, from either the die or, more likely, the transfer roll.

1087 TC 5c Black, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (12TC1). 39 x 48mm, on card, showing original layout lines from the die, intense shade and perfect impression, small scuff mark at top far from design

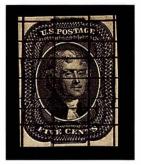
EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF TWO RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE ORIGINAL LARGE DIE TRIAL COLOR PROOF FOR THE 5-CENT 1856. ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FINKELBURG COLLECTION.

Very little is known about the production and introduction of the 5c 1856. The large die proofs and trial color proofs have helped us to gather additional useful information. For a more complete explanation, see description for previous lot.

Listed but unpriced in Scott. Scott Retail for the more common plate proof on wove is \$5,000.00 E. 5,000-7,500



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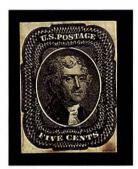
1088 TC **5c Black, Trial Color Plate Proof on Wove (12TC5).**Large margins all around, deep shade, unusual horizontal and vertical pen strokes used as either a "cancel" or control

EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE TRIAL COLOR PLATE PROOF OF THE 5-CENT 1856.

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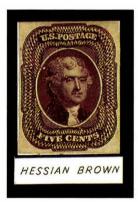
Sc Black, Trial Color Plate Proof on Wove (12TC5).

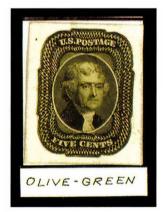
Large margins to just clear, some toning at bottom, pen strokes similar to previous lot have been expertly removed, appears Very Fine, very rare, see lot 1086 for a more detailed explanation of 5c 1856 production 5,000.00



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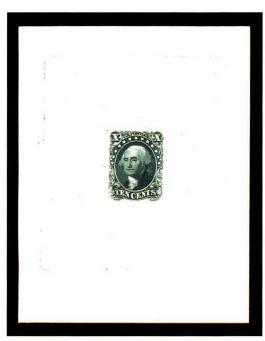
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1091 P 10c Green, Ty. I., Large Die Proof on India (13P1). Die sunk on 97 x 102mm card, sharp impression and deep rich color, clearly showing layout lines from the die, natural inclusions normally associated with India paper

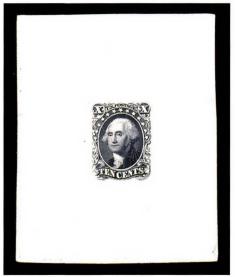
EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE ORIGINAL LARGE DIE PROOF OF THE TYPE I 10-CENT 1855 ISSUE.

Neinken notes in his book on the 10c stamp that it is likely that design and production of the 10c 1855 was rushed. The new 10c rate went into effect on April 1, 1855 and the new stamps were not placed into use until May. The die proof shows slips of the engraver's tool, and the overall layout is slightly skewed.

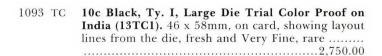
A highly exhibitable item... 5,000.00



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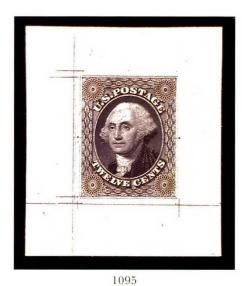




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1095 P **12c Black, Large Die Proof on India (17P1).** 40 x 46mm, on card, bright shade and fine impression clearly showing the detailed background, prominent layout lines from the die, showing unusual recut or slip of the engraver's tool at bottom right

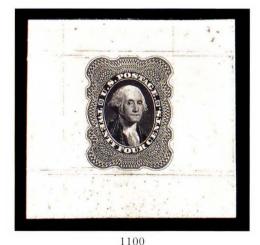
EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE ORIGINAL LARGE DIE PROOF OF THE 12-CENT 1851 ISSUE.

Brookman notes that the right inner frameline of the 12c die was weak at bottom right between the rosette and the bottom frameline. He also notes that 4 out of 5 positions on Plate 1 were subsequently recut in this problem area.

We are able to detect two thin lines in this part of the design. This indicates either that the engraver's tool slipped causing a weak area, or that the original engraving was extremely weak, and the engraver had to be retouch this area on the original die. If the latter explanation is true, then his efforts to strengthen the area apparently were not successful given the many recut positions.



- 1098 P **24c Lilac, Plate Proofs on India (37P3).** Horizontal pair and two singles, pair and one single ample to large margins, other single three ample to large margins incl. **part imprint at right,** just in at bottom, Fine-Very Fine group(**Photo Ex**) 5,000.00









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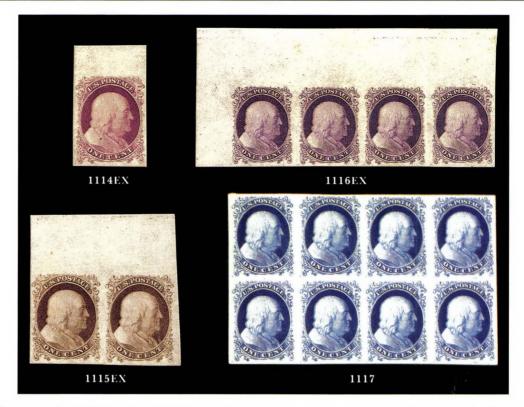
- 1106 TC 90c 1860 Issue, Trial Color Plate Proofs on Wove (39TC5). Two horizontal pairs and eight singles, wide range of shades, identified by Finkelburg as Rose Lake, Orange Red (pairs of each), singles of Sepia, Henna Brown, Brown Orange, Dark Violet Brown, Dull Violet, Dark Green, Orange Red (2), all have ample to large margins, few small faults, all appear Fine-Very Fine, an interesting and very rare group(Photo Ex) 7,500.00



- 1107 P 1c-90c 1857 Reprints, Hybrid Large Die Proofs on India (40P1-47P1). Each cut close, mounted on India and die sunk on 124 x 190mm card, showing full die sinkage, a fresh and Very Fine-Extremely Fine set(Photo Ex) 2,600.00
- 1108 P 1c-90c 1857 Reprints, Small Die Proofs on India (40P2, 42P2-47P2). Each on original gray card backing, lacking only the 3c to be complete, 12c small scuff at top

VERY FINE. A RARE GROUP OF ROOSEVELT SMALL DIE PROOFS.

- 1109 P **1c-90c 1857 Reprints, Plate Proofs on India (40P3-47P3).** Group of singles and blocks, incl. blocks of four of 1c, 3c, 5c, 12c, 24c and 90c, corner margin block of ten of 3c, few faults, most are Very Fine(**Photo Ex**) 3,615.00
- 1110 P 1c-90c 1857 Reprints, Plate Proofs on Card (40P4-45P4, 47P4). Five of each from the five different printings (missing one 1c), all have ample to large margins, distinctive shades, fresh and Very Fine group.......(Photo Ex) 1,625.00
- 1111 P 1c-90c 1857 Reprints, Plate Proofs on Card (40P4-47P4). Blocks of four, incl. two of 12c (shades), all have ample to large margins, fresh and Very Fine, a rare set of blocks of the card proofs(Photo Ex) 1,900.00
- 1112 TC 1c, 10c, 90c 1875 Reprint, Atlanta Trial Color Proofs (40TC, 43TC, 47TC). Complete sets of 1c and 10c, 90c in Black, Scarlet and Green, all are fresh and Very Fine..............................(Photo Ex) 1,200.00



- 1114 TC 1c 1875 Reprint, Trial Color Plate Proofs on Wove (40TC5). Six, two each of Orange Brown, Dull Violet and Red Violet, all have ample to large margins, three are gummed, two (ungummed) with thin spots, otherwise Very Fine......(Photo Ex) 1,650.00
- 1116 TC 1c 1875 Reprint, Trial Color Plate Proofs on Wove (40TC5). Seven top left corner margin horizontal strips of four, all have large margins other sides, each different color, o.g., h.r., few faults, all appear Very Fine, a extremely rare group (Photo Ex) 7,700.00

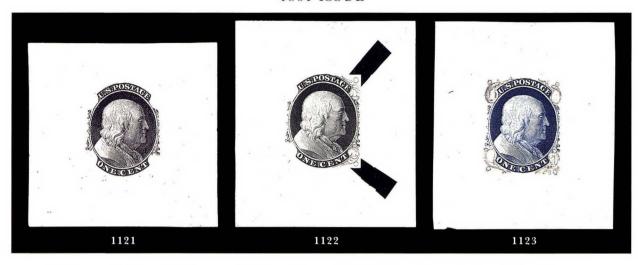


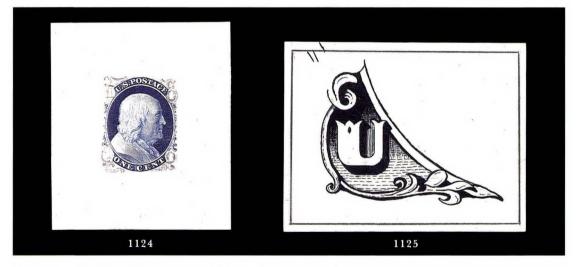




- 1119 P **12c Black, Panama-Pacific Small Die Proof (44P2a).** Bright shade and crisp impression, small thin spot, otherwise Very Fine, despite the Scott catalogue designation as a 44P2a, it is likely that this was created from the original die, as was the 12c small die in lot 1108

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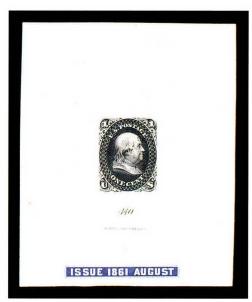




- 1125 E Essay for Corner of 1c. 80 x 62mm wove paper with pencil outline and pen drawing of adopted design for corner of 1c 1861, trivial edge wear, Very Fine and interesting, unlisted in either Scott or Brazer, offered on its own merits...... E. 300-400
- 1126 E **Ic Die Essay on India, Cut to Shape (63-E9a).** Complete set of two: first is Black on Brown Toned paper, second is Blue, the former tiny margin tear at bottom, otherwise Very Fine and rare set.......(Photo Ex) 1,600.00







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- 1131 E **1c First Design, Plate Essay on India (63-E11c).** Two blocks of four, Indigo and Ultramarine, both have ample to large margins, both have faint thins at top from mount removal, otherwise Very Fine, Scott Retail as singles(Photo Ex) 1,800.00
- 1132 E **1c First Design, Plate Essay on India (63-E11c).** Block of four, two pairs and four singles, block and one single on card, few colors incl. Ultramarine (blocks and three singles) and Indigo (two pairs and single), all have ample to large margins, toned spots on block, few have thin spots, all appear Fine-Very Fine......(**Photo Ex**) 2,750.00
- 1133 E **1c Ultramarine, First Design, Plate Essay on Semitransparent Stamp Paper (63-E11d).**Three singles, all have ample to large margins, two form part imprint and plate no. pair, all are fresh and Very Fine(Photo Ex) 1,200.00

- 1137 E **1c Bowlsby Patent Coupon Die Essay on White Glazed Paper (63-E13b).** Four, each approx. 64 x 77mm, **including all four Scott-listed colors**, some thinning in corners from mount removal, otherwise Very Fine set(**Photo Ex**) 2,400.00



1c Red, Bowlsby Patent Coupon, Plate Essay on Pelure, White (63-E13c, 63-E13d). 1138 E Horizontal pair of each, large margins all around, both original gum, h.r., Very Fine..... (Photo Ex) 650.00 1c Red, Bowlsby Patent Coupon, Plate Essay on White Paper, 13 x 16mm Grill (63-1139 E E13e). Block of six, original gum, h.r., clear and sharp grill points, folded horizontally mostly between stamps, corner crease at top left, otherwise a Very Fine and attractive multiple, Scott Retail as singles..... 1c Bowlsby Patent Coupon, Plate Essay, Perforated All Around (63-E13f). Three blocks 1140 E of four, two Red and one Blue, stamp portion original gum, h.r., few Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine blocks, Scott Retail as singles......(Photo Ex) 1,500.00 1c Bowlsby Patent Coupon, Plate Essay, Perforated All Around, Imperforate Between 1141 E Stamp and Coupon (63-E13g). Two blocks of four, Red and Blue, stamp portion original gum, h.r., Very Good-Fine.....(Photo Ex) 1,000.00 1c Bowlsby Patent Coupon, Plate Essay, Perforated All Around, Rouletted Between 1142 E Stamp and Label (63-E13h). Three, incl. Red and two Blue, original gum, h.r., Fine-Very Bowlsby Patent Coupons Offered as One Lot. The previous eight Bowlsby Patent Essay 1143 E lots (1135-1142) offered as a single lot. Sold only if the hammer price is greater than the



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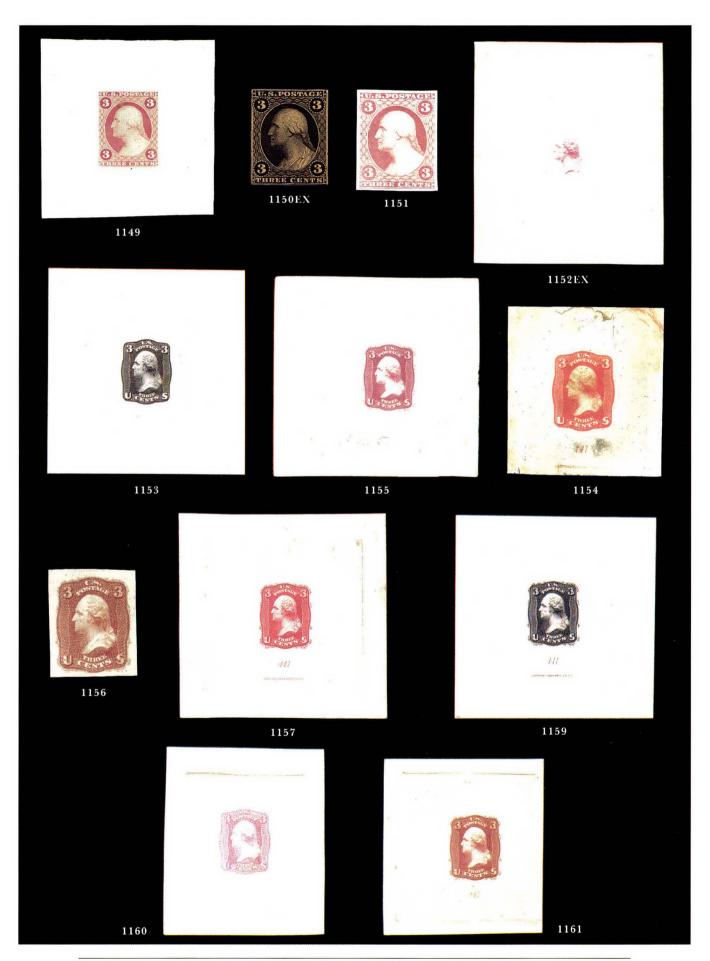
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- 3c Black, Die Essay on Old Proof Paper (65-E2a). Two, each approx. 42 x 48mm, one bears interesting second partial impression with "POSTAGE' across portrait, this cannot be an offset due to the orientation of the type, light crease at bottom, other has thin spot, otherwise Very Fine, very unusual.......................(Photo Ex) 2,000.00





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1149 E	3c Carmine, Die Essay on India (65-E4a). 54 x 58mm, small thin at top caused by
	removal from card, otherwise Fine, Scott Retail for India cut to shape is \$750.00, for die
	sunk on card



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- 1163 E **3c First Design, Plate Essay on India (65-E15f).** Six, three each in Red and Scarlet, few faults, most appear Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex) 1,200.00
- 1164 E⊞ 3c First Design, Plate Essay on India (65-E15f). Five blocks of four and block of eight showing part imprint, wide range of shades, all have ample to large margins, one block of four and the block of eight on card, few minor faults, all are fresh and Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as singles(Photo Ex) 5,600.00

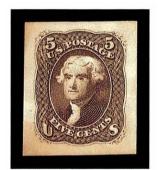


- 1168 E **5c Brown, Die II, Die Essay on Brown Toned Paper (67-E4b).** Die sunk on 85 x 80mm card, showing full die sinkage, few toned spots, otherwise Very Fine and rare 1,000.00





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1174 E	5c Brown, Light Brown, Plate Essay on India (67-E9d). Block of four of each, large margins to just clear, the latter faulty, both appear Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as singles
1175 E	5c Brown, Lowenberg Decalcomania Plate Essay (76-E). Block of four, large margins all around, few small faults normally associated with this fragile paper, appears Very Fine E. 300-400
1176 E	10c Yellowish Green, Die Essay on India (68-E3). Die sunk on 74 x 83mm card, showing full die sinkage, rich color, Extremely Fine and choice
1177 Е	12c Black, Die Essay on Old Proof Paper (69-E3b). Two, identified by Finkelburg as being on "old proof paper" and "old thick proof paper", 61 x 64mm and 50 x 49mm respectively, different shades, the latter small thin spot from hinge removal, otherwise Very Fine and interesting essays(Photo Ex) 1,500.00
1178 E	12c Gray Black, Die Essay on India (69-E4a). Mounted on 57 x 70mm card, fresh and Very Fine
1179 Е	12c Black, Die Essay on India (69-E4a var). Die sunk on 78 x 88mm card, showing full die sinkage on three sides, intense shade and beautiful impression, few trivial toned spots do not detract from its appearance, Very Fine and rare, this is a heavier card stock that the previous lot and so is a true variety E. 400-500



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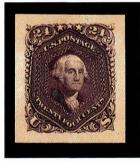
1181 E 12c Black, Die Essay on Old Proof Paper, Numerals in Pencil (69-E4e). Two, first 56 x 64mm showing numerals and part of corner ornamentation in pencil, also large "2" at bottom right, pre-printing paper fold and small thin spot; second 58 x 68mm with four corners showing pencil "12", part of paper cut out to give appearance of stamp size, thin spots from hinge removal, both appear Very Fine, very rare and wonderful exhibition pieces 12c Vignette, Die Essay on India (69-E5a). Six, each approx. 46 x 57mm, range of colors 1182 E incl. Vermilion, Scarlet, Dark Red, Ultramarine, Dark Carmine and Blue Green, each with small hole punch at top and bottom, few trivial faults, all appear fresh and Very Fine, an interesting group, several colors unlisted in Scott or Brazer..... (Photo Ex) 2,400.00 12c Black, Die Essay on India, Ivory Paper (69-E5a, 69-E5b). India 38 x 52mm showing 1183 E hash marks at top and bottom, removed from card, Ivory 64 x 77mm, small thins in corners, Very Fine(Photo Ex) 800.00 12c Vignette, Die Essay on Ivory Paper (69-E5b). Four, each from 36 x 41mm, including 1184 E all four Scott-listed colors, few small thins from mount removal, otherwise Very Fine set(Photo Ex)





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- 1190 E **24c Die Essay on Old Proof Paper, India, Cut to Shape (70-E4a, 70-E4b).** Four, incl. Red Violet on old proof paper, India incl. Black and Lilac cut to shape, Brown Lilac cut close, all are fresh and Very Fine, Scott listing is for India cut close......(**Photo Ex**) 1,600.00
- 1191 E **24c Brown Lilac, Die Essay on India (74-E4b var).** Die sunk on 79 x 80mm card, removed from card and hinged in place, Very Fine, Scott Retail for cut close \$400.00 E. 300-400
- 1192 E **24c Black, Die Essay on India (70-E6).** Two, both die sunk on card and showing full die sinkage, first 74 x 77mm with No. and imprint at bottom, small toned spot; second 64 x 63mm, both are Very Fine(**Photo Ex**) 1,800.00

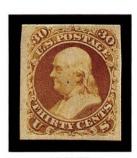


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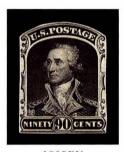
- 1194 E **24c Grayish Lilac, Francis Patent Essay (70-E).** Block of four, large margins all around, original gum, h.r., diagonal crease affects bottom pair, otherwise Very Fine E. 300-400
- 30c Black, First Design, Die Essay on India (71-E2a). Two: both die sunk on card and showing full die sinkage, first 79 x 87mm with No. and imprint at bottom, second 63 x 75mm (faint toning on card), both are Very Fine and choice(Photo Ex) 3,500.00



- 1199 E **30c Deep Red Orange, First Design, Plate Essay on India (71-E2b).** Block of four, large margins to just touched, faulty incl. repaired tear, appears Fine, also incl. single on India on card privately perforated with purple "Specimen" ovpt., Scott Retail as five singles (Photo Ex) 1,200.00
- 1200 E **30c Black, Blue, First Design, Plate Essay on Card (71-E2c).** Each has ample to large margins, Black slightly thinned, otherwise Very Fine set(**Photo Ex**) 1,250.00







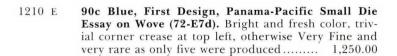
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- 1205 E **90c Black, Blue, Die Essay on India, Cut to Shape (72-E5a).** Both have clear margins all around, both are Extremely Fine, a beautiful set(**Photo Ex**) 600.00

- 1209 E **90c Black, First Design, Hybrid Die Essay on India, Thin Line Under Bottom Center Frame (72-E9b).** Mounted on India and die sunk on 70 x 85mm card, showing full die sinkage, No. and imprint at bottom, Extremely Fine and choice, very rare 1,750.00





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1211 EE **90c Blue, First Design, Plate Essay on India** (72-E7e). Block of four, full to large margins all around, rich color, Very Fine block.. 1,000.00

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1212 E 90c First Design, Plate Essay on Card, Semitransparent Stamp Paper (72-E7f, 72-E7g). Former Black, latter Blue Green, large margins all around, former thinned at bottom left, both appear Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) 775.00 2c Black, Francis Patent Essays (73-E). Two blocks of four, one imperforate on greenish 1213 E wove with large margins all around, original gum, h.r., small crease at top, second perforated on experimental paper, usual small faults, both appear Fine, rare(Photo Ex) E. 500-750 2c Black, Francis Patent Essay (73-E). Horizontal strip of three, four singles and imper-1214 E forate pair on greenish wove, strip of three and two singles with usual blue cancel, one unused, one with star fancy cancel, imperforate pair with ms. "X" cancels, some faults as usual, most appear Fine, rare..................(Photo Ex) E. 500-750 2c Black, Lowenberg Decalcomania Patent Essay (73-E). Three blocks of six, bottom 1215 E⊞ imprint and plate no. pair and part imprint block of six, both part imprint pieces corners clipped, range of paper shades, usual faults associated with this fragile paper, most appear Fine-Very Fine, an interesting group.............(Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000 1c-90c 1861 Issue, Schernikow Essays. Comprehensive collection of 1903 Schernikow die 1216 E essays, mostly mounted on exhibition pages, wide range of colors and issues, few faults to

SECOND SESSION (LOTS 1217-1754) WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1999, AT 1:30 P.M.

1217 TC **3c Lake (66).** Block of four, original gum, top left and bottom right stamps Mint N.H., others h.r., rich color, centered to bottom, Very Good, rare block 9,250.00

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3c Scarlet, Imperforate (74a). Full to huge margins, manuscript "J.M. Jan. 31, 1868" in three lines, presumed to be in the hand of James Macdonough, one of the founders of the National Bank Note Company, tiny nick in bottom margin, small corner creases not readily apparent on face

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTRAORDINARY EXAMPLE OF THE IMPERFORATE 3-CENT SCARLET PRINTING — ONE OF FOUR RECORDED WITH THE MANUSCRIPT INITIALS AND DATE.

One other imperforate 3c Scarlet with initials and date was offered in our 1999 Rarities sale (lot 97), where it realized \$11,000.00 hammer. The other imperforate example was offered in the third Ferrary sale as lot 477. The example offered here was unknown to us until very recently. All four initialled and dated 3c Scarlet items are without gum and are identical in shade. It is possible that they originate from an ungummed and partially perforated sheet or pane containing subjects that were individually initialled and dated by Macdonough...... E. 4,000-5,000

1219 (*) 90c Blue, Imperforate on Stamp Paper (72c). Ample to huge margins, unused (no gum), Very Fine...... E. 500-750





- 1221 P 1c, 3c, 10c, 12c 1861 Issue, Large Die Proofs on India (63P1, 65P1, 68P1, 69P1). Each die sunk on card, from 131 x 185mm to 143 x 214mm, all show full die sinkage and all are fresh and Extremely Fine(Photo Ex) 3,050.00

- 1224 TC

 1c Gray Black, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (63TC1). Die sunk on 148 x 202mm card, showing full die sinkage, few toned spots on card, otherwise Very Fine, an extremely rare large die trial color proof of the 1c, Don Evans notes in his book on the 1c Franklin that he has no records of a full large die trial color proof, possibly unique

 E. 1,000-1,500
- 1226 P **3c Hybrid Large Die Proofs on India (56P1, 65P1, 74P1).** On India, each die sunk on approx. 137 x 197mm card, showing full die sinkage, the first small toned spot at top left of card, otherwise Very Fine and very rare......(**Photo Ex**) 4,600.00

1228 TC

3c Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (65TC1). Four, each die sunk of 74 x 72mm card and each showing full die sinkage, incl. Slate, Brown, Green and Deep Pink, the latter overall toning and card creased at top right, others few trivial toning specks, all appear Very Fine, rare group

(Photo Ex) 5,600.00



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- 1229 P **5c Brown, Large Die Proof on India (76P1).** Two, each die sunk on approx. 75 x 75mm card, each shows full die sinkage, one with black No. and imprint, other in issued color, latter few toned spots, otherwise Very Fine and highly exhibitable **.(Photo Ex)** 1,400.00



1233 TC	10c Black, First Design, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (62BTC1). 61 x 73mm,, showing No. 443 and imprint at bottom, deep shade, fresh and Very Fine, Scott Retail for die sunk on card
1234 TC	10c Black, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (68TC1). 46 x 43mm, on card, deep shade showing clear layout lines from the die, Very Fine and rare
1235 TC	12c Brown, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (69TC1). Die sunk on 75 x 68mm card, showing full die sinkage, fresh and bright color, Extremely Fine and choice
1236 TC	12c Scarlet Vermilion, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (69TC1). 48 x 52mm, on card, fresh and Very Fine
1237 Р	15c Black, Large Die Proof on India (77P1). Die sunk on 80 x 95mm card, showing full die sinkage, imprint at bottom, faint toning at top on card, otherwise Very Fine
1238 Р	15c Black, Hybrid Large Die Proof on India (77P1 var). On India and die sunk on 122 x 188mm card, showing full die sinkage, fresh and Very Fine, Scott Retail for normal large die proof
1239 TC	15c Gray Black, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (77TC1). Die sunk on 78 x 88mm card, showing full die sinkage, bright color and fine impression, small toned spot at right, otherwise Very Fine and rare
1240 TC	15c Red Brown, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (77TC1). Die sunk on 78 x 90mm card, showing full die sinkage, fresh and bright color, Extremely Fine and choice
1241 TC	15c Orange Red, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (77TC1). Die sunk on 74 x 86mm card, showing full die sinkage, fresh color, Very Fine and choice
1242 TC	15c Dark Red, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (77TC1). Die sunk on 74 x 87mm card, showing full die sinkage, card with very faint thinning from mount removal, otherwise Very Fine
1243 TC	15c Blue Green, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (77TC1). Die sunk on 74 x 87mm card, showing full die sinkage, Very Fine and choice
1244 TC	15c Deep Blue, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (77TC1). Die sunk on 125 x 187mm card, showing full die sinkage, imprint at bottom, India shows slight overall toning, Very Fine
1245 TC	15c Dusky Blue, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (77TC1). 27 x 33mm, removed from card, corner crease at top right, otherwise Fine, Scott Retail for die sunk on card 1,900.00





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1246 TC

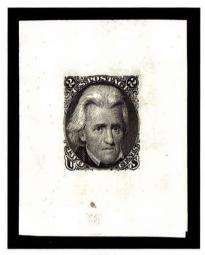
24c 1861 Issue, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (70TC1). Collection of ten neatly mounted on exhibition pages, eight die sunk on approx. 70 x 70mm card and showing full die sinkage, two on smaller card, colors incl. Brown, Red Brown, Steel Blue, Gray, Green, Blue, Rose Red, Scarlet, Orange Yellow and Red Orange, few very trivial faults to be expected incl. few toning specks

EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY SCARCE COLLECTION OF 24-CENT LARGE DIE TRIAL COLOR PROOFS IN WONDERFUL CONDITION. AN OUTSTANDING GROUP.

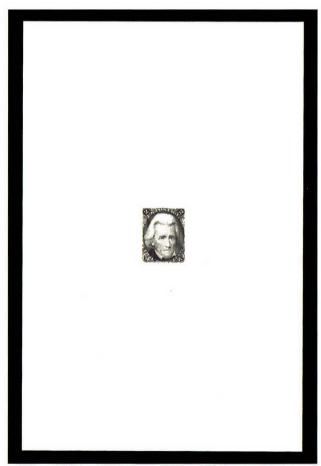
Very difficult, if not impossible, to duplicate(Photo Ex) 17,500.00



1247	TC	24c Violet, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (70TC1). Die sunk on 69 x 68mm card, showing full die sinkage, fresh and Very Fine
1248	TC	24c 1861 Issue, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (70TC1). Three: each approx. 38 x 46mm, two on card, incl. Dark Violet, Gray Violet and Grayish Violet, off-card has thin spot at top right, otherwise Fine, Scott Retail for die sunk on card.(Photo Ex) 5,250.00
1249	P	30c Orange, Large Die Proof on India (71P1). Die sunk on 63 x 76mm card, showing full die sinkage, vibrant color, very faint toning specks on card, otherwise Very Fine
1250	P	90c Pale Blue, Large Die Proof on India (72P1). Die sunk on 127 x 190mm card, showing full die sinkage, fresh and bright color, small scrape at bottom on card, otherwise Very Fine, rare shade for the large die proof
1251	P	90c Blue, Large Die Proof on India (72P1). Two: first is die sunk on 76 x 89mm card, showing full die sinkage, fresh and Very Fine, second is 44 x 55mm removed from card, light paper bend, Fine(Photo Ex) 1,000.00
1252	TC	90c Black, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (72TC1). 35 x 43mm, on card, showing layout lines from the die, fine impression, Very Fine
1253	TC	90c 1861 Issue, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (72TC1). Seven, five die sunk on 61 x 73mm card showing full die sinkage, one slightly larger, one 46 x 58mm, range of colors incl. Green, Scarlet, Red Brown, Violet Gray, Ultramarine, Orange and Black, one or two have small faults
		VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE COLLECTION OF THE 90-CENT 1861 ISSUE LARGE DIE TRIAL COLOR PROOFS.
		Highly exhibitable(Photo Ex) 9,800.00



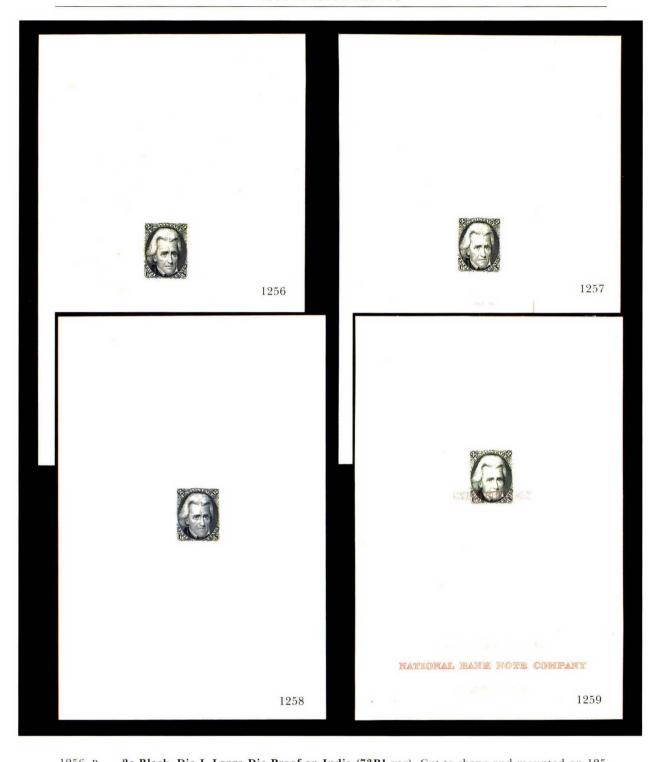
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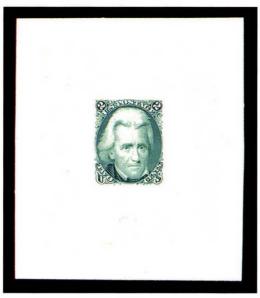
1255 P 2c Black, Die I, Hybrid Large Die Proof on India (73P1 var). On India and die sunk on 133 x 202mm card, fresh and Very Fine, Scott Retail for normal large die proof ... 3,000.00

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1256 P	x 202mm card, card and India some toned spots, otherwise Very Fine, unusual, Scott Retail for die sunk on card
1257 P	2c Black, Die II, Large Die Proof on India (73aP1). Die sunk on 133 x 201mm card, showing full die sinkage, No. and imprint at bottom, Extremely Fine and choice
1258 Р	2c Black, Die II, Hybrid Large Die Proof on India (73aP1). On India and die sunk on 126 x 190mm card, showing full die sinkage, attractive shade, Extremely Fine and choice, Scott Retail for normal large die proof
1259 P	2c Black, Die II, Large Die Proof on India, Specimen Overprint (73aP1 var). On 125 x 190mm card, carmine overprint and imprint at bottom, fresh and Very Fine, from a salesman's sample book, Scott Retail for normal large die proof



1260

1260 TC **2c Green, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (73TC1).** Die sunk on 67 x 77mm card, showing full die sinkage, No. 1030 and imprint at bottom, fresh and bright color, wonderful impression

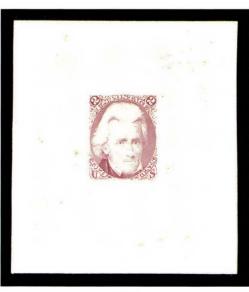
EXTREMELY FINE AND CHOICE. ONE OF ONLY TWO EXAMPLES OF THE LARGE DIE TRIAL COLOR PROOF OF THE BLACK JACK STRUCK IN GREEN. A GREAT RARITY.

In the Allen Black Jack book (page 127), the author gives a census of colors known and numbers recorded of Black Jack trial color proofs. Two each are known in five colors: Orange, Scarlet, Green, Brown and Brownish Yellow. Brazer believed that only one example in Dark Blue exists. There are eight distinct colors contained in the Finkelburg Collection — it is likely that some of these are unique.

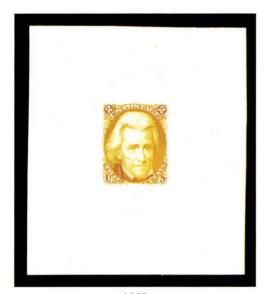
1261 TC

2c Dull Rose, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (73TC1). Die sunk on 66 x 75mm card, showing full die sinkage, bright color on fresh paper, pencil "Mineral Red" on back referring to Ridgeway color guide, few tiny toned spots on card

EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE LARGE DIE TRIAL COLOR PROOF OF THE BLACK JACK. POSSIBLY UNIQUE IN THIS COLOR.



1261



1262 TG

2c Dull Yellow, Large Die Trial Color
Proof on India (73TC1). Die sunk on 68 x
77mm card, showing full die sinkage, faint
No. 1030 and imprint at bottom, bright
color, few trivial toned spots on card do not

detract from appearance

EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF ONLY TWO EXAMPLES OF THE BLACK JACK LARGE DIE TRIAL COLOR PROOF RECORDED IN THIS COLOR. A GREAT RARITY.

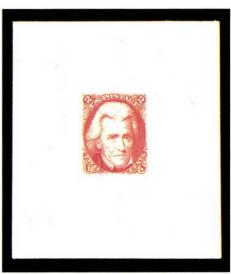
See description for lot 1260 for an explanation of the rarity of this trial color proof.... 4,500.00

1262

1263 TC

2c Scarlet, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (73TC1). Die sunk on 65 x 74mm card, showing full die sinkage, No. 1030 and imprint at bottom, fresh color on bright paper, tiny toned spot at top of card, faint thinning on back at bottom right corner from mount removal

VERY FINE. ONE OF ONLY TWO EXAMPLES OF THE BLACK JACK LARGE DIE TRIAL COLOR PROOF RECORDED IN SCARLET.



1263



1264

2c Dark Red Brown, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (73TC1). Die sunk on 70 x 77mm card, showing full die sinkage, No. 1030 and imprint at bottom, fresh color on bright paper, trivial toning specks on card

EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE BLACK JACK LARGE DIE TRIAL COLOR PROOF IN THIS COLOR. A GREAT RARITY.

See description for lot 1260 for an explanation of the rarity of this proof ... 4,500.00

1264 TC

1265 TC

2c Red Brown, Large Die Trial Color
Proof on India (73TC1). Die sunk on 69 x
77mm card, showing full die sinkage, No.
1030 and imprint at bottom, bright color
on very fresh paper and card

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. POSSIBLY UNIQUE EXAMPLE OF THE BLACK JACK LARGE DIE TRIAL COLOR PROOF IN THIS COLOR.



1265



1266

1266 TC **2c Dark Orange, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (73TC1).** On 51 x 61mm card (the entire die sinkage area), No. 1030 and imprint at bottom, brilliant color

FRESH AND VERY FINE. PROBABLY ONE OF TWO EXAMPLES OF THE BLACK JACK LARGE DIE TRIAL COLOR PROOF KNOWN IN THIS COLOR.

1267 TC 2c Ultramarine, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (73TC1). On 51 x 53mm card, fresh and bright color

VERY FINE. POSSIBLY UNIQUE EXAMPLE OF THE BLACK JACK LARGE DIE TRIAL COLOR PROOF IN THIS COLOR.







1268EX

1269EX

- 1268 P 1c-90c 1861-66 Issue, Small Die Proof on India (57P2/77P2). Fourteen, all on original gray card backing, First Designs incl. 3c, 5c, 12c and 30, all are Very Fine, a rare group, only 85 Roosevelt Presentation albums were produced(Photo Ex) 4,150.00
- 1c Brown, Red, Small Die Trial Color Proof on India (63TC2). Each approx. 28 x 1269 TC 32mm, both have fresh and bright color, former thin spot and light crease, latter thin spot and tear in margin at bottom right, both appear Fine-Very Fine, very rare small die trial color proofs......(Photo Ex) 1,200.00



- 1270 P 1c Blue, Panama-Pacific Small Die Proof on Wove (63P2a). Exceptionally bright color, small natural inclusion, Very Fine and very rare as only five were produced... 1,100.00
- 1c Blue, Panama-Pacific Small Die Proof on Wove (63P2a). Part of color slightly faded, 1271 P otherwise Very Fine, very rare.....
- 1272 P 3c Rose, Panama-Pacific Small Die Proof on Wove (65P2a). Rich color, small thin spot and slightly toned in top margin, otherwise Very Fine, very rare as only five were
- 3c Scarlet, Panama-Pacific Small Die Proof on Wove (74P2a). Fresh color, Extremely 1273 P
- 1274 P 12c Black, Panama-Pacific Small Die Proof on Wove (69P2a). Sharp impression and bright shade, Extremely Fine Gem, very rare as only five were produced 1,100.00







1276

1277

1275 P	15c Black, Panama-Pacific Small Die Proof on Wove (77P2a). Bright shade and fine impression, small thin spot at top, otherwise Very Fine, very rare as only five were produced
1276 Р	24c Lilac, Panama-Pacific Small Die Proof on Wove (78P2a). Incredibly rich color, tiny thin spot barely visible at bottom right, otherwise Very Fine and very rare, only five were produced
1277 P	30c Orange, Panama-Pacific Small Die Proof on Wove (71P2a). Brilliant color, Extremely Fine Gem, very rare as only five were produced

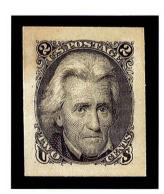


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1279 P

2c Black, Die II, Panama-Pacific Small Die Proof on Wove (73aP2a). Bright shade and fine impression, few thin spots visible only when backlit or in fluid

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE BLACK JACK PANAMA-PACIFIC SMALL DIE PROOF ON WOVE.





1280	P	5c-90c 1861 Issue, Plate Proofs on India (62BP3/77P3). Incl. two of No. 62B, four of No. 68, three 5c, pair and two singles of 12c, five 15c, three 24c, two 30c and two pairs and two singles of 90c, few mounted on card, some faults, most are Fine-Very Fine (Photo Ex) 2,035.00
1281	P	3c-90c 1861-66 Issue, Plate Proofs on India (62BP3/77P3). Eleven blocks of four, incl. Nos. 62B, 74, 76, 68, 69, 77, 78, 71, 72, 73 (2), two show plate no. (68, 77), 12c with imprint at top, one Black Jack with part imprint at left, few small faults to be expected, all appear Fine-Very Fine, a rare group of blocks(Photo Ex) 4,375.00
1282	P	2c-90c 1861-66 Issue, Plate Proofs on India (62BP3/77P3). Blocks of four, incl. Nos. 62B, 76, 68, 69, 77, 78, 71, 72 and 73, all have ample to large margins, few small faults often associated with this fragile paper, all appear Fine-Very Fine (Photo Ex) 3,450.00
1283	P	1c-90c 1861-66 Issue, Plate Proofs on Card (63P4-69P4, 78P4, 71P4-73Pa4, 77P4, 74P4). Five singles of each from the five different printings, each printing shows subtle differences in shade, all have ample to large margins, all are fresh and Very Fine, an extremely difficult set to duplicate(Photo Ex) 2,250.00
1284	P	1c-90c 1861-66 Issue, Plate Proofs on Card (63P4/78P4). Block of six of 1c and eight blocks of four incl. 5c, 10c (No. 68), 12c, 15c, 24c (2), 90c and 2c, also incl. imprint and plate no. strips of four of 24c and 90c, all have ample to large margins, fresh and Very Fine, very rare blocks
1285	P	1c Blue, Plate Proof on India (63P3). Four blocks of four and top right corner margin block of six, from the five different printings showing differences in shade, small fault in margin of block of six, otherwise Very Fine and rare set(Photo Ex) 1,100.00
1286	ТС	1c Lowenberg Patent, Plate Proof on Surface Starched Paper, Imperforate (63TC5 var). Six, incl. four bottom margin imprint and plate no. blocks of twelve and two of eight, each different color incl. Rose, Yellow Green, Yellow Orange, Orange Red, Dull Blue, Gray Lilac, all have ample to large margins, few small faults, all appear Fine-Very Fine, an impressive and rare group of plate blocks, Scott Retail as normal singles of P5
1287	TC	1c Wyckoff Patent, Trial Color Plate Proof on Surface Starched Paper, Imperforate (63TC5). Eight bottom margin imprint and plate no. 27 blocks of twelve, all have large margins, range of colors incl. Brown, Yellowish Brown, Dark Brown, Black, Deep Red Orange, Light Blue, Dark Blue, Deep Green, few small faults to be expected, all appear fresh and Fine-Very Fine, very rare set of Wyckoff plate blocks, Scott Retail as normal singles of P5
1288	TC	1c Wyckoff Patent, Trial Color Plate Proof on Surface Starched Paper, Perforated (63TC6). Large accumulation of multiples, incl. twelve blocks of four, two imprint and plate no. blocks of twelve and a similar block of eight, all original gum, h.r. except some stamps Mint N.H., tremendous range of shades and colors with each different, few small faults to be expected, virtually all appear Fine-Very Fine, a rare and attractive group, Scott Retail as normal P6 singles(Photo Ex) 2,240.00
1289	P	3c Lake, Plate Proof on India (66P3). Bottom margin imprint and plate no. block of eight, large margins all around, single stamp at bottom thinned, otherwise Very Fine and rare block
1290	P	3c Rose, Lake, Plate Proof on India (66P3). Five blocks of four and two singles, range of shades, all have ample to large margins, some faults, most all appear Fine-Very Fine (Photo Ex) 2,815.00



- 1291 TC 3c 1861 Issue, Trial Color Die Proof on India (65TCvar). Five, four cut close, one 25 x 30mm, each different color incl. Black, Dark Blue, Dull Red, Dark Brown and Yellow Orange, few faults, all appear Fine, Scott lists some colors as large die and some as small
- 1292 TC 3c 1861 Issue, Trial Color Plate Proof on Experimental Paper, Imperforate (65TC). Block of four, two pairs and nineteen singles, showing trial colors on various tinted papers from deep green to pink to yellow, range of ink colors, all appear Fine-Very Fine, an interesting group (Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 1293 TC 3c 1861 Issue, Trial Color Plate Proof on Experimental Paper, Perforated (65TC). Seven blocks of four and 40 singles neatly arranged on exhibition pages, showing wide range of paper colors incl. deep blue, rose, yellow, range of ink colors incl. one colorless, block and three singles with trial cancel, some faults to be expected, most appear Fine-Very Fine.................(Photo Ex) E. 500-750

1294 TC



3c Rose, Trial Color Plate Proof on Wove, Perforated (65TC6). Five blocks of four, four original gum, h.r., one unused (no gum), range of shades, few faults incl. some perf separations sensibly reinforced, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, some of these look eerily similar to the issued stamp.....

.....(**Photo Ex**) E. 1,000-1,500

1294EX

- 12c Black, Plate Proof on India (69P3). Bottom margin imprint and plate no. 60 block of 1295 P⊞ twelve, large margins all around, small scissors-cut at bottom left in margin, natural paper inclusion at right affects three stamps, one stamp thin spot, Very Fine appearance, very rare plate block, Scott Retail as plate block of eight and four singles...... 1,115.00
- 15c Deep Blue, Trial Color Plate Proof on India (77TC3). Block of four, large margins 1296 TC all around, rich color, tiny surface scrape at top between stamps, otherwise Very Fine
- 24c Red Lilac, Plate Proof on Card (70P4). Three, all have large margins, all are fresh 1297 P
- 1298 P⊞ 24c Lilac, Plate Proof on India (78P3). On card, bottom margin imprint and plate no. 6 block of twelve, ample to large margins all around, fresh and Very Fine, Scott Retail as a
- 24c Lilac, Plate Proof on India (78P3). Four blocks of four and six singles, all have 1299 P ample to large margins, range of shades, few small faults to be expected, all appear Fine-
- 30c Orange, Plate Proof on India (71P3). Bottom margin imprint and plate no. 7 block 1300 P⊞ of eight, full margins to clear, bright color, light crease affects bottom stamps, tiny nick in
- 1301 P⊞ 90c Blue, Plate Proof on India (72P3). On card, bottom margin imprint and plate no. 18 block of twelve, large margins all around, Extremely Fine and choice, Scott Retail as plate block of eight and four singles 1,180.00
- 1302 P 2c Black, Die I, Plate Proof on India (73P3). Blocks of four and single, single on card, ample to large margins, single has few toned spots and corner crease, the block is fresh
- 1303 TC 2c Black Jack, Trial Color Plate Proof on India (73TC3). Three pairs and sixteen singles, wide range of colors and shades, each hinged on small card and identified by Finkelburg, few small faults to be expected, all appear Fine-Very Fine, a rare and interesting group(Photo Ex) 5,500.00



- 1304 TC **2c Black Jack, Trial Color Plate Proof on India (73TC3).** Four blocks of four, incl. Gray Black, Green, Rose Red, Pale Rose Red, all have ample to large margins except one stamp just touched on first block, few faults incl. creases and tiny margin tears, most appear Fine-Very Fine, very rare blocks, Scott Retail as singles......(**Photo Ex**) 4,000.00
- 1305 TC

 2c Black Jack, Trial Color Plate Proof on India, Geometric Trial Cancel (73TC3 var).

 Four: incl. two singles and vertical pair in Gray, vertical pair in Light Blue, bottom stamp in each pair without experimental cancel, Gray pair on card, few faults, all appear Fine-Very Fine, an interesting group(Photo Ex)

 E. 1,000-1,500

- 1309 TC

 1c-90c 1861-66 Designs, Atlanta Trial Color Plate Proofs on Card (102TC/111TC). Two blocks of eight, six blocks of four and 30 singles, no duplication, only complete set is 5c singles, blocks of eight of 3c Scarlet and 24c Black, blocks of four of 12c Black and Brown, 24c Green, Brown, Scarlet and Black, all are fresh and Very Fine, a rare accumulation, Scott Retail as singles(Photo Ex) 5,535.00
- 1310 TC

 1c 1861-66 Designs, Atlanta Trial Color Plate Proofs on Card (102TC). Complete set of blocks of four, all have large margins and are Very Fine, a very rare set of blocks, Scott Retail as singles(Photo Ex) 1,540.00
- 1311 TC 10c 1861-66 Designs, Atlanta Trial Color Plate Proofs on Card (106TC). Complete set of blocks of four, large margins, fresh and Very Fine, a very rare set of blocks, Scott Retail as singles...............................(Photo Ex) 1,540.00
- 1312 TC

 15c 1861-66 Designs, Atlanta Trial Color Plate Proofs on Card (108TC). Complete set of blocks of four, large margins, rich colors, Extremely Fine and choice, a very rare set of blocks, Scott Retail as singles(Photo Ex) 1,540.00
- 1314 TC **90c 1861-66 Designs, Atlanta Trial Color Plate Proofs on Card (111TC).** Complete set of blocks of four, large margins all around, fresh and bright colors, Extremely Fine and choice, a very rare set of blocks, Scott Retail as singles(Photo Ex) 1,925.00



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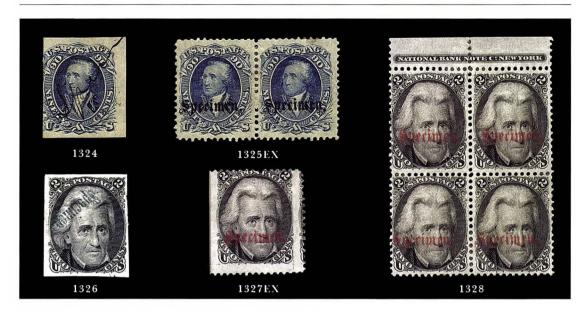
1315 TC 2c 1861-66 Designs, Atlanta Trial Color Plate Proofs on Card (103TC). Complete set of blocks of four, full to large margins, all have fresh color, Scarlet block trivial natural inclusion

VERY FINE. ONE OF TWO RECORDED SETS OF BLOCKS OF THE BLACK JACK ATLANTA TRIAL COLOR PLATE PROOFS.

Scott Retail as singles(Photo Ex) 3,000.00



1316 S	1c Blue, Specimen Overprint Ty. B (63SB). Block of four, original gum, h.r., deep rich color, well-centered, few minor perf separations sensibly reinforced, otherwise Very Fine-Extremely Fine block, Scott Retail as singles
1317 S	1c Pale Blue, Specimen Overprint Ty. J (63S). Block of six, original gum, h.r., centered to top right, few perf separations, otherwise Very Good, Scott Retail as singles
1318 S	3c Rose, Specimen Overprint Ty. B, J (65SB, 65SJ). Block of four and pair of Ty. B, single of Ty. J, all are original gum, h.r., Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as singles(Photo Ex) 920.00
1319 S	5c Brown, Specimen Overprint Ty. A, B, J (76SA, 76SB, 76SJ). First unused (no gum), second small part original gum, last original gum, h.r., all are Very Good(Photo Ex) 1,070.00
1320 S	10c Dark Green, Green, Specimen Overprint Ty. B, J (68SB, 68SJ). Pair of Ty. B and block of six of Ty. J, both slightly disturbed original gum, h.r, adherence on one stamp, both Fine(Photo Ex) 1,440.00
1321 S	12c-15c Specimen Overprints, Ty. B, J (69SJ, 77SB, 77SJ). Strip of three of 15c Ty. B, all slightly disturbed original gum, h.r., Fine-Very Fine, also incl. 15c plate proof with Specimen overprint and 12c with overprint removed(Photo Ex) 970.00
1322 S	24c Lilac, Specimen Overprint Ty. B (78SB). Block of four and horizontal pair, block original gum, bottom stamps Mint N.H., pair disturbed original gum, both have bright and fresh color, bottom right stamp of block corner perf crease, otherwise Fine
1323 S	30c Orange, Specimen Overprint Ty. B, J (71SB, 71SJ). Block of four of Ty. B, both disturbed original gum, h.r., few adherences on back of block, top stamps wide perf setting with huge margin at top, Ty. J centered to top left, both have rich color, Fine-Very Fine



- 1325 S **90c Blue, Specimen Overprints (72S).** Horizontal pair of Ty. B, two plate proofs on card each with different Specimen overprint, the pair small part original gum, h.r., gum soak at top, the proofs large margins, fresh and Very Fine(**Photo Ex**) E. 300-400
- 1326 PS **2c Black, Plate Proof on India, Specimen Overprint (73P3S).** Full to large margins, blue "Specimen" overprint struck upside down at top left, thin spots and small nick at bottom, appears Very Fine, very rare...... E. 200-300
- 1327 s **2c Black, Specimen Overprint Ty. B, J (73SB, 73SJ).** The former unused (no gum), natural s.e. at left, centered to top, the latter slightly disturbed original gum, h.r., small toned spot at top, also incl. plate proof on card with Specimen overprint, an interesting group.

 (Photo Ex) E. 300-400



1329 SEE **2c Black, Specimen Overprint Ty. B (73SB).** Bottom margin imprint and plate no. 50 block of eight, original gum, h.r., natural gum skip on top right stamp, some perf separations sensibly reinforced incl. selvage at bottom left reattached, centered to bottom

VERY RARE. A HIGHLY DESIRABLE PLATE BLOCK WITH SPECIMEN OVERPRINT FROM PLATE 50, WHICH IS ONE OF THE MOST ELUSIVE PLATES. PROBABLY UNIQUE. AN OUTSTANDING EXHIBITION PIECE.

A total of seven plate numbers were used for the production of the Black Jacks. Plates 50, 51 and 53 are the rarest of the seven. Scott Retail as two blocks of four 2,200.00

1867-68 GRILLED ISSUES



1330

1330 E **2c Dull Red Violet, Re-Use Prevention Essay (79-E1).** Folded design for re-use prevention, original gum, h.r., small nick at top left, few internal faults

EXTREMELY FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE. ONE OF ONLY A HANDFUL OF THESE RE-USE PREVENTION ESSAYS ARE RECORDED.

1331 E **2c Dull Red Violet, Re-Use Prevention Essay** (79-E1). Original gum, h.r., lacking top part of design, small tear at left

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THIS RE-USE PREVENTION ESSAY.

The top portion of the design, missing on this example, was scored to facilitate removal of the bottom portion showing numeral, ex Hackett 2,000.00



1331



1332

1332 E **2c Bronze & Violet, Re-Use Prevention Essay (79-E2b).** U.S. 10mm high, original gum, h.r., part of design punched out

VERY FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE. ONLY A VERY FEW OF THESE RE-USE PREVENTION ESSAYS ARE KNOWN.

1333 E 3c Black & Bronze, Re-Use Prevention Essay (79-E4a). Original gum, h.r. folded design similar to 79-E1 with underlying "3" punched out, fresh and intact design, faint toned spot

EXTREMELY FINE AND CHOICE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE ESSAY FOR STAMP RE-USE PREVENTION IN REMARKABLY INTACT CONDITION.



1334 E **3c Black on Green Paper, Re-Use Prevention Essay (79-E5).** Affixed to small piece with violet ms. "Stamp After Cancellation" at top and with top portion of design removed, some soak on piece from scotch tape on back

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE RE-USE PREVENTION ESSAY.

Pencil notation on reverse from larger piece, probably explaining how the design was to be used2,000.00



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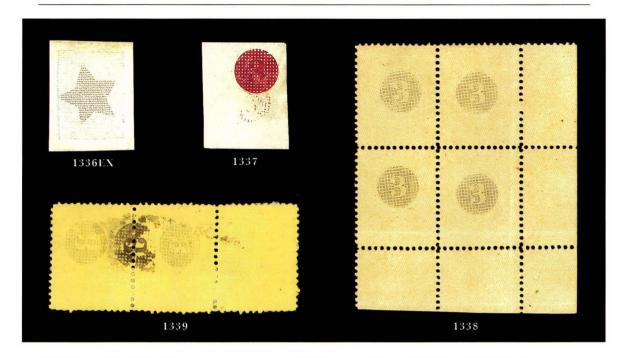


1335

1335 E Charles F. Steel Experimental Grill Essays (79-E13a). 80 x 140mm wove paper bearing four different types of grill impressions, signed "First experiments of grill, Chas. F. Steel" at bottom, all four are unadopted grill designs, one very strong and breaking thru paper at bottom, some toning, crease at bottom left and light vertical crease, few thins

THIS IS THE LISTING ESSAY SHOWING THE FIRST EXPERIMENT OF THE GRILLING DEVICE INVENTED BY CHARLES F. STEEL AND SIGNED BY HIM. ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT GRILLED ISSUE ITEMS IN EXISTENCE.

On October 22, 1867, Patent No. 70,147 was issued to Charles F. Steel for a device specifically designed for applying a grill to postage stamps. As our introduction to the grilled issues in the Zoellner catalogue notes, correspondence is known from Steel as early as 1865 demonstrating his efforts to persuade officials to employ his invention. This essay, likely produced prior to 1865, is of great historical importance.



1336 E [No Value] Experimental Grill Essays on White Wove (79-E13a, 79-E13b). Complete set of five stamp-size essays, incl. cross, star in square, horizontal line oval in square, diagonal lined oval in square and perforated circle with points down, all original gum, h.r., few have faint toning at top, last shows few breaks in grill from heavy impression

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE COMPLETE SET OF THE ODD-SHAPED COLORLESS GRILLS.

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The four odd-shaped grills also show grilling in the larger background. Brookman noted that the alignment of the design and the background matches perfectly, and so probably were produced by the same grilling device(Photo Ex) 2,950.00

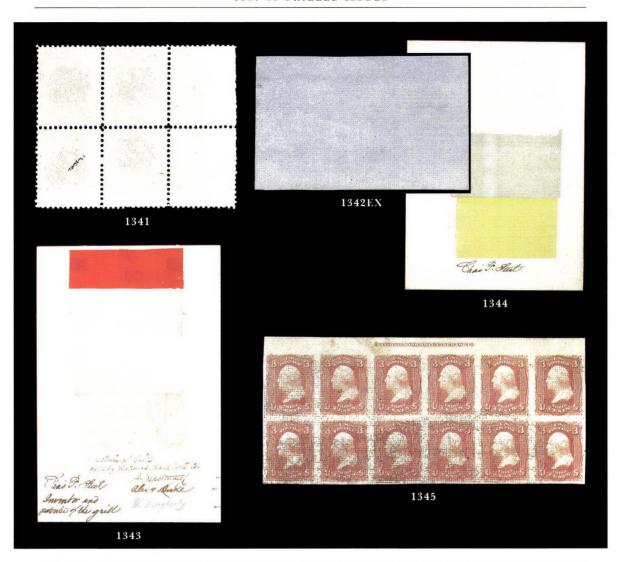
- 1337 E **3c Carmine, Colored Grill with Points Down (79-E13d).** Approx. stamp size, deep rich color, thin spot at bottom right, otherwise Very Fine, illustrated in Brookman ... 600.00
- 1339 E 3c Grilled Circle on Yellowish Wove, Perforated 12, Experimental Cancel (79-E13f var). Vertical strip of three with bottom two stamps only with embossing, original gum, h.r., showing trial cancel of similar design to grill, light vertical crease at right corresponding to end of gum, Very Fine and unusual item...... E. 300-400



1340 E 3c Grilled Circle on White Wove, Perforated 12 (79-E13g). Sheet margin block of six, original gum, h.r., top two rows tête-bêche, inscription in margin reads "Subjected to a half hour's pressure after embossing" and matching "2." at corner, faint vertical creases affecting left row and selvage

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN IMPORTANT GRILLED ISSUE ESSAY.

In Charles F. Steel's 1867 patent for the grilling device, he notes his intention that as part of the process he would "flatten a portion or the whole of the paper, so as to nearly remove all indications of the embossing, except that the fiber of the paper remains disturbed and partially broken. After this I print on the surface thus prepared."



- 1342 E [No Value] All-Over Grill Essay on Colored Papers (79-E14b). Five, three approx. 78 x 52mm, two approx. 31 x 50mm, incl. White, Light Gray Green, Light Gray, Light Blue and Salmon, the latter shows soiling, otherwise Fine-Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) 1,000.00
- 1343 E [No Value] All-Over Grill Essay, Colored Paper (79-E14b var). Four different colored papers affixed to 152 x 228mm card, ms. at bottom "Section of Grill used by National Bank Note Co." in handwriting and signed first by J. Macdonough (manager of N.B.N. Co.), Alexander Duke (operator of grilling machine), W. Dougherty (last in pencil), also signed by "Chas. F. Steel, Inventor and patentee of the grill", small thin at top of card, small pen notation marks added at far right of card by a challenged collector, top paper sample hinged back in place

VERY FINE. AN INTERESTING GRILLED ISSUE ITEM. A WONDERFUL EXHIBITION PIECE.

The card, signed by both the manager of National Bank Note Co. and Steel (with his notation as inventor and patentee), provides an acceptance of Steel's patent claim by National..... E. 1,500-2,000

- 1344 E [No Value] All-Over Grill Essay on Colored Paper (79-E14b var). Three samples affixed to 147 x 206mm card signed "Chas. F. Steel" at bottom, card has few toned spots, top sample light creases, faint scuff along left side from removal from album (all minor detractions), Very Fine appearance, rare.............................. E. 500-750







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- 3c Rose, All-Over Grill Essay, Points Down (79-E15a var). The so-called "Biscuit Grill", bold strike of New York City Segmented Diamond Within Circle cancellation, known used in July 1867 and evidently applied to a number of experimental grills to test the efficacy of grilling, Very Fine and extremely rare, approx. 12-15 examples are known....
- 1347 Em 3c Rose, Black, All-Over Grill Essay, Points Up (79-E15b). Block of four of each, original gum, h.r., Rose block few perf separations, Black block few natural internal paper creases, both appear Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as singles(Photo Ex) 1,200.00



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1348 EE 3c Rose, All-Over Grill Essay, Points Up, Imperforate (79-E15c). Top margin block of four, large margins all around, original gum, fresh color on bright paper

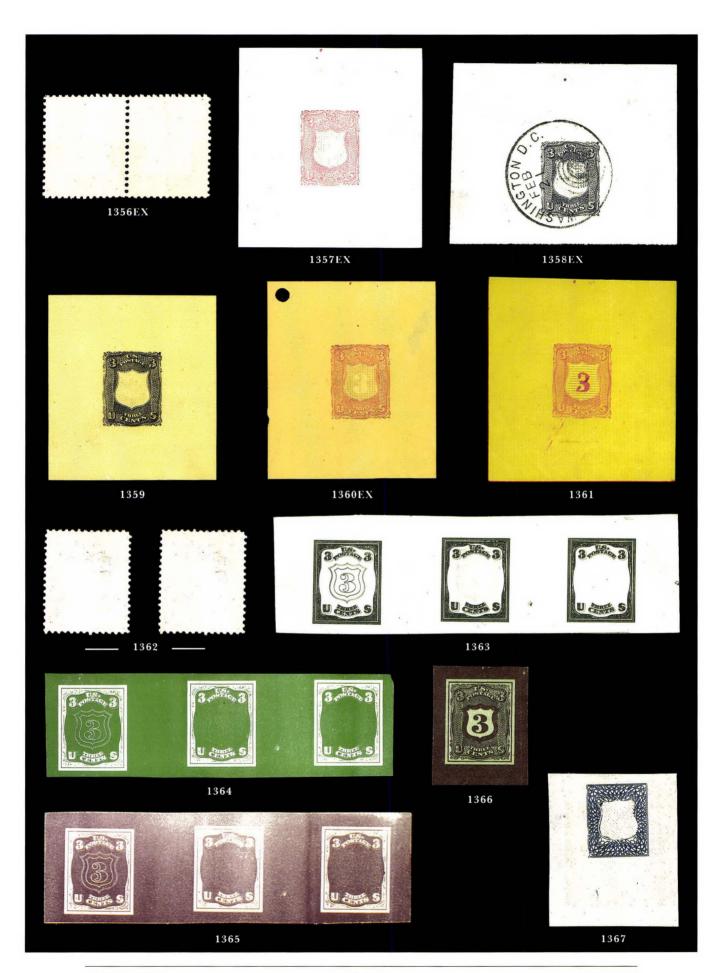
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN EXTREMELY RARE BLOCK OF THE 3-CENT ROSE IMPERFORATE ALL-OVER GRILLED ESSAY WITH POINTS UP.

1349 Em 3c Lake, All-Over Grill Essay, Points Up, Imperforate (79-E15c). Block of four, ample to large margins, original gum, rich color, small thin spot at top right, some faint toning, bottom left stamp small surface thin

VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE BLOCK OF THE 3-CENTLAKE IMPERFORATE GRILLED ESSAY WITH POINTS UP.

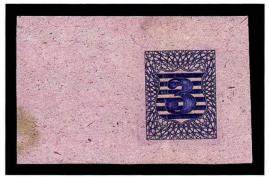


- 1352 E **3c Rose, All-Over Pinpoint Grill Essay (79-E15d).** The so-called "Music Box" grill, tied on small piece by segmented cork cancel, additionally cancelled by pen strokes, fresh and Fine, illustrated in Brookman...... E. 200-300
- 1353 E [No Value] C. Grill Essay, Partially Erased A. Grill, Imperforate (79-E). Block of nine, original gum, h.r. at top, clearly defined grills but showing strong signs of partial erasure between several positions at right, vertical and horizontal creases, small thin spot at top, otherwise Very Fine, very rare, a wonderful showpiece E. 1,500-2,000
- 1355 E [No Value] Grill Essays, Perforated 12 (79-E15g, 79-E15p, 79-E15p var, 79-E16 var). Seven total, incl. three of first (white, yellowish and pinkish papers), one of 79-E15p, two additional with pen initials, last is Continental grill on single perforated stamp-size paper, all original gum, h.r., few toned spots, otherwise Very Fine group....(Photo Ex) 400.00



1356 Е	[No Value] Z. Grill, Points Down, Perforated 12 (79-E15q). Horizontal pair and five singles, complete for all Scott-listed paper colors, original gum, h.r., the Pale Lilac small toned spot, otherwise fresh and Very Fine(Photo Ex) 700.00
1357 Е	3c Black, Deep Pink, Shield-Shaped Die Essay on Thick White Paper (79-E18a). Each approx. 61 x 66mm, original gum, h.r., natural gum skips, both have few thin spots, both appear Very Fine(Photo Ex) 700.00
1358 Е	3c Black, Deep Pink, Shield-Shaped Die Essay on Thick White Paper, Washington, D.C. Feb. 21 Postmark (79-E18b). The former 75 x 60mm, latter 62 x 79mm, original gum, h.r., natural gum skips, few creases and thins, both appear Fine(Photo Ex) 900.00
1359 E	3c Black, Shield-Shaped Die Essay on Yellow Wove (79-E18e). 55 x 62mm, original gum, h.r., bright paper, natural gum skip, few adherences, thin spot, otherwise Very Fine
1360 E	3c Black, Carmine, Shield-Shaped Die Essay on Orange Wove (79-E18f). The first 74 x 79mm, second 55 x 66mm with hole-punch at top left, both large part original gum as originally applied, both have thins, tiny edge nicks, both appear Fine-Very Fine
1361 E	3c Dull Carmine, Numeral-Shaped Die Essay on Yellow Laid, Numeral Hand Colored (79-E18h). 62 x 67mm, large part original gum as originally applied, h.r., bright colors, faint vertical crease, tiny thin spots, otherwise fresh and Very Fine
1362 E	3c Shield Essay, Perforated 12 (79-E18j, 79-E18k). The former unused (no gum), latter original gum, h.r., Fine-Very Fine
1363 E	3c Green, Shield Die Essay on India, Engraved (79-E19a). 135 x 39mm, on card, showing progressively lighter impressions, fresh and Very Fine, very rare
1364 Е	3c Blue Green, Shield Die Essay on Thick Paper, Typographed (79-E19c). 116 x 34mm, showing progressively lighter impressions, small tear at top left, thin spots, appears Very Fine, very rare
1365 Е	3c Dark Red Brown, Shield Die Essay on Thin Card, Typographed (79-E19c var). 122 x 36mm, showing progressively lighter impressions, fresh and Very Fine, very rare, Scott Retail for printed on thick paper as previous lot
1366 E	3c Black on Green, Untrimmed Shield Die Essay (Brazer 85E-Fa). 32 x 39mm, original gum, h.r., small thin spot at top left, otherwise Very Fine, very rare E. 300-400
1367 E	[No Value] Diagonal Grill Essay, Blue Lathework Frame (79-E21c). 43 x 50mm with 28 x 23mm grill, original gum, h.r., rich color, light crease at bottom and left corresponding to end of gum, otherwise Very Fine

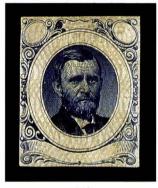






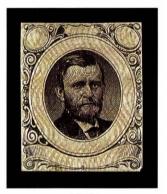
1370	E	3c Thorp Patent Safety Paper Essays, Perforated 12, Ty. A, B, C, D (79-E26d, 79-E26e, 79-E26f, 79-E26g). Sixteen total mounted on exhibition page: horizontal pair and two singles of Ty. A, four each of other three types, no duplication of colors, ten have sheet margin at sides clearly showing the safety network, original gum, h.r., few small faults
		ALL APPEAR FINE-VERY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING AND RARE GROUP OF THE PERFORATED THORP SAFETY PAPER PATENT ESSAY.
		Printed by the National Bank Note Co(Photo Ex) 7,800.00
1371	E	3c Thorp Patent Safety Paper Essays, Imperforate, Ty. A, C, D (79-E26d, 79-E26f, 79-E26g). Incl. Two of Ty. A, three of Ty. C and five of Ty. D, no duplication of colors, incl. two corner margin singles, all others margin singles clearly showing the safety network, few faults, all Very Fine-Extremely Fine appearance, a rare and interesting group
1372	E	3c Thorp Patent Safety Paper Essay, Imperforate, Ty. C, D (79-E26f, 79-E26g). Vertical pair of Ty. C, horizontal pair of Ty. D, both with pale green background, former Rose Red, latter Dull Violet, former has few creases, otherwise Very Fine
		(Photo Ex) 2,200.00
1373	E	1c Black, Die Essay of Frame on Thin Crisp Paper, Dull Olive Green Safety Underprint (79-E29a). 40 x 58mm, fresh color, ms. "+1" and "Carbon-" at left, Very Fine and very rare
1374	E	1c Die Essay of Frame on Colored Papers (79-E29b-79-E29f, 79-E29h). Six total, each approx. 25 x 32mm, including all Scott-listed imperforate complete, original gum, h.r., one thinned, one has light crease, all appear Very Fine, a rare complete set of the imperforates(Photo Ex) 5,400.00
1375	E	1c Red Brown, Die Essay of Frame, Monogram in Vignette, Perforated 12 (79-E29i). Showing full perforations on three sides, s.e. at right, original gum, h.r., bright color, few trivial perf separations, tiny corner crease in selvage at top left, otherwise Very Fine and rare
1376	E	3c Spencer Patent, Die Essay on India (79-E30e). Four, from 46 x 47mm to 58 x 58mm, incl. Green, Violet Brown, Buff and Carmine, few small paper faults normally associated with this fragile paper, few small thin spots, all appear Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex) 600.00
1377	Е	3c Spencer Patent, Rainbow Plate Essays on Wove, Imperforate (79-E30o). Block of four, vertical pair and five pairs of singles, wide range of colors with no duplication, few faults, all appear Very Fine, an interesting group, Scott Retail as singles
1378	E	3c Spencer Patent, Rainbow Plate Essay on Transparent Wove, Imperforate (79-E30p). Block of eight, showing all Scott-listed color combinations, large margins, light creases at top left, otherwise Very Fine and impressive multiple
1379	E	3c Spencer Patent, Rainbow Plate Essay on Wove, Perf 12 (79-E30r var). Four vertical pairs and two singles, each different color, original gum, h.r., few small faults, all appear Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex) 1,500.00
1380	Е	3c Spencer Patent, Rainbow Plate Essay on Stiff White Paper, Single Color, Imperforate (79-E30t). Block of eight, each vertical row different color, large margins, small thins at top corners, otherwise Very Fine, Scott Retail as singles
1381	Е	3c Thorp Patent, Safety Paper Essays on White Wove (79-E31a to 79-E13h). Seven different safety paper essays, ample to large margins except one just in at bottom right, all have deep rich colors, few small faults do not detract from appearance, Fine-Very Fine, a very rare complete set(Photo Ex) 5,600.00
1382	E	3c Z. Grill, Thorp Patent Experimental Trial Color Proofs on Tinted Papers (85C-E var). Block of six, pair and fifteen singles, several different papers and range of trial colors, few faults, all appear Fine-Very Fine, interesting group (Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000
1383	E	12c Z. Grill, Thorp Patent Experimental Trial Color Proofs on Tinted Papers (85E var). Block of four and fourteen singles, incl. six different papers and range of trial colors, few faults, all appear Fine-Very Fine, an interesting group(Photo Ex) E. 1,000-1,500
1384	E★	3c Red, F. Grill, Imperforate (94a). Horizontal pair, three large margins, clear at left, original gum, clear and sharp grill points, fresh and Very Fine
1385	E	[No Value] Continental Grill Essay, End Roller Grill at Left (79-E16a). 152 x 157mm card bearing 36 Continental Grill impressions, signed "Chas. F. Steel" and with "sample of Grill used by Continental Bank Note Co. in 1874", also signed by Alexander Reid and J.K. Myers, few toned spots, felt ink at bottom left, otherwise Very Fine, very rare, this essay authenticates the legitimacy of the Continental grills, undercatalogued in Scott. 500.00

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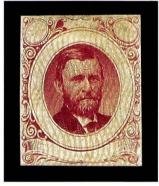


1387 E [No Value] George T. Jones Grant Essay on India (112-E1b). Blue with light gray safety overprint, rich color, fresh and Very Fine, very rare...... 2,250.00

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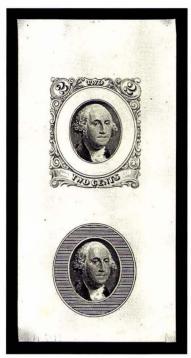
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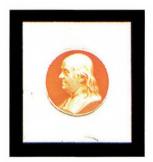
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1391 E **2c Washington, Die Essay on India (113-E2).** 42 x 85mm showing vignette and denomination at top and vignette in lined frame below, few thins in corners from mount removal, light crease at bottom, appears Very Fine, very rare... 3,000.00



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1392 E [1c] Orange, Die Essay of Vignette on India (112-E2). On card and cut to shape, hinged on 29 x 32mm card for display, fresh color, Very Fine 750.00

1393 E 1c Small Numeral, Die Essay on India (112-E4a). Seven, each die sunk on approx. 54 x 80mm card, each showing full die sinkage, all different colors incl. Black, Carmine Rose, Green, Violet, Orange Yellow, Blue and Scarlet, few light toned spots, one has small scuff at bottom

VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL GROUP OF THE 1-CENT SMALL NUMERAL DIE ESSAYS.

A difficult group to assemble......(**Photo Ex**) 7,000.00



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- 1394 EE 1c Small Numeral, Plate Essay on Stamp Paper, Imperforate (112-E4b). Three blocks of four, incl. Buff and Orange Brown (2), two with imprint, original gum, h.r., all are fresh and Very Fine, Scott Retail as singles........................(Photo Ex) 1,200.00



1397 E 2c Small Numeral, Die Essay on India (113-E3a). Five, each die sunk on card from 64 x 76mm to 97 x 108mm, each shows full die sinkage, different colors incl. Green, Yellow, Red Orange, Scarlet and Dull Brown, few light toned spots, all appear Very Fine, a very difficult group to assemble(Photo Ex) 6,250.00

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- 1398 E★ 2c Orange, Small Numeral, Plate Essay on Stamp Paper, Perforated 12 (113-E3d).

 Original gum, h.r., centered to bottom, Very Good, Orange is unlisted in Scott. 350.00

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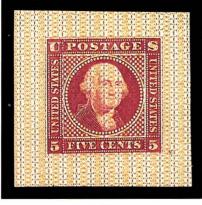
1407	E	3c Dark Ultramarine, Red Brown, Small Numeral Plate Essay on Stamp Paper, Perforated 12 (114-E6c). Original gum, h.r., both have rich color, small extraneous ink mark on latter, otherwise Very Fine(Photo Ex) 800.00
1408	E⊞	3c Small Numeral, Plate Essay on Stamp Paper, Perforated 12, Grilled (114-E6d). Thirteen blocks of four, block of nine and two singles, three blocks showing imprint, each different color or shade, all have deep rich color, few faults, all appear Fine-Extremely Fine, Scott Retail as singles
1409	E	5c Gray Violet, Large Lettering, Large Die Essay on India (115-E1a). 38 x 32mm, deep rich color, small surface scuff at top, otherwise Fine and rare
1410	E	5c Washington, Large Lettering, Large Die Essay on India (115-Elb). Eight, from 57 x 79mm to 41 x 66mm, seven show full die sinkage, range of colors incl. Deep Rose, Scarlet, Deep Scarlet, Yellow Green, Red Brown, Carmine, Black and Dark Carmine, few small faults, a Fine-Very Fine and appealing group(Photo Ex) 4,000.00
1411	E	5c Washington, Large Lettering, Large Die Essay on India (115-E1b). Five, from 36 x 48mm to 41 x 66mm, range of colors incl. Blue, Dark Blue, Red Violet, Blue Ultramarine and Orange, two smaller on card, few small faults, all appear Fine-Very Fine
1412	E	5c Washington, Large Lettering, Large Die Essay on India (115-E1b). Three, each die sunk on approx. 150 x 224mm card, showing full die sinkage, incl. Green, Black Brown and Orange, all are fresh and Very Fine(Photo Ex) 1,500.00
1413	E	5c Washington, Large Lettering, Large Die Essay on Proof Paper (115-E1c). Three, two are 30 x 30mm, one is 24 x 24mm, incl. Orange, Red Brown and Dark Red Brown, two have small thin spots, otherwise Fine(Photo Ex) 1,500.00
1414	E	5c Orange, Blue, Large Lettering, Large Die Essay on Pink Bond (115-E1d). Former 32
		x 38mm, latter 29 x 31, both have deep rich color, Blue small paper wrinkle at top, otherwise Very Fine
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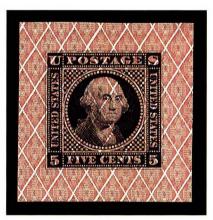
1426 E **5c Carmine, Die Essay on Black Safety Paper, Ty. 7 Underprint (115-E9a).** 32 x 32mm, thin spot at top corners from hinge removal, otherwise Very Fine and very rare 2,500.00



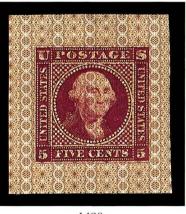
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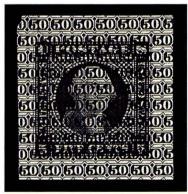
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is 91 x 102mm, all show full die sinkage, range of colors incl. Black, Gray Black, Orange, Red Brown, Black Brown and Green, five show imprint, few faults incl. toned spots, all 1435 E 10c Orange, Large Die Essay on India (116-E1b). Die sunk on 150 x 227mm card, 1436 E 10c Lincoln, Die Essay on Proof Paper (116-E1c). Six, each approx. 55 x 68mm, range of colors incl. Green, Dark Carmine, Orange, Violet, Dark Blue and Blue, rich colors, few have faults, all appear Very Fine.......(Photo Ex) 4,500.00 10c Lincoln, Die Essays on Bond (116-E1e, 116-E1f, 116-E1h). Ten, range of papers and 1437 E colors, from 30 x 32mm to 36 x 45mm, few small faults, all appear Fine-Very Fine, a very 10c Lincoln, Die Essay on Pink Bond (116-E1g). Two: Yellow and Red Brown, each 1438 E approx. 38 x 43mm, both are Very Fine and choice(Photo Ex) 1,500.00 1439 E⊞ 10c Lincoln, Plate Essay on Stamp Paper (116-E1j, 116-E1k). Six blocks of four of imperforate, block of four of perforated, two with imprint, one corner margin, range of colors incl. Ultramarine, Dark Ultramarine, Light Blue, Blue, Green and Orange (perf), all have large margins, few small faults, all appear Very Fine, Scott Retail as singles(Photo Ex) 3,100.00



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1441 E 10c Blue, Die Essay on Scarlet Safety Paper, Ty. 21 Underprint (116-E8). 35 x 40mm, rich colors, small thin spot at top, otherwise Very Fine, very rare 2,500.00



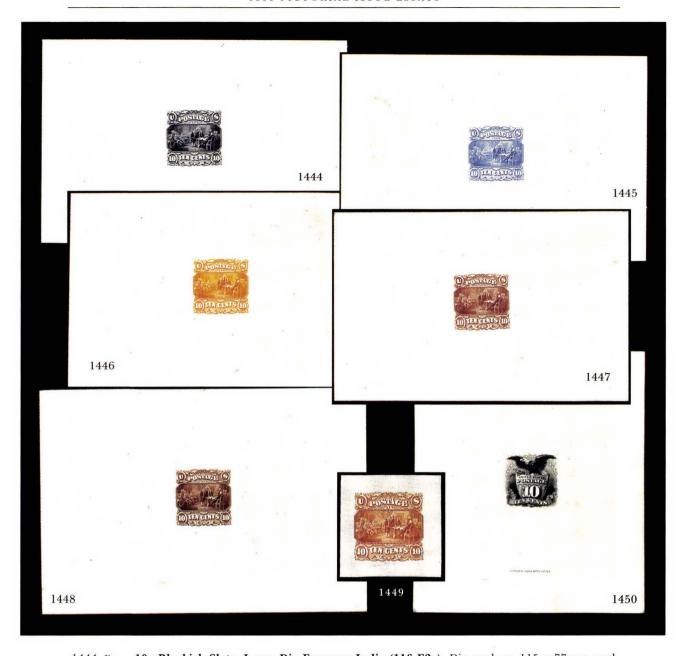
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1443 E 10c Blue, Die Essay on Scarlet Safety Paper, Ty. 24 Underprint (116-E19b). 30 x 30mm, bright colors, Very Fine and very rare 2,500.00

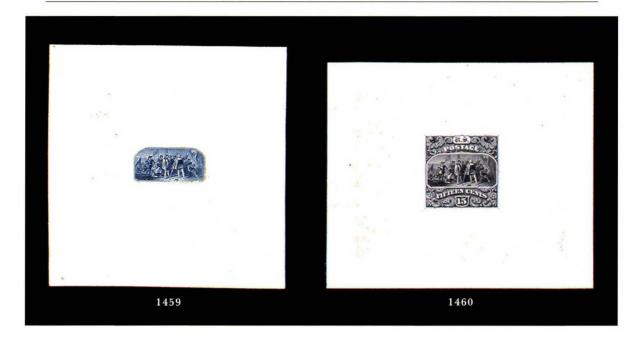




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	10c Blue, Large Die Essay on India (116-E2a). Die sunk on 115 x 77mm card, showing full die sinkage, couple faint toned spots, otherwise Very Fine and choice, very rare, ex Earl of Crawford	E	1445
1	2c Orange Yellow, Large Die Essay on India (116-E2a). Die sunk on 113 x 75mm card showing full die sinkage, bright color, natural indentation at right from die, fresh and Very Fine, very rare	E	1446
	10c Red Brown, Large Die Essay on India (116-E2a). Die sunk on 111 x 71mm card, rich color, few light toned spots, faint bend at bottom left, otherwise Very Fine, very rare	E	1447
t	10c Orange Brown, Large Die Essay on India (116-E2a). Die sunk on 123 x 84mm card showing full die sinkage, rich color, few faint toned spots, slight thinning at bottom left corner from mount removal, otherwise Very Fine, very rare	E	1448
	10c Red Orange, Large Die Essay on India (116-E2a). 31 x 31mm (removed from card) small thin at bottom, otherwise Fine, rare	E	1449
	10c Black, Large Die Essay on India (116-E4). Die sunk on 87 x 98mm card, showing full die sinkage, bright paper, Very Fine and choice, rare	E	1450



1451 E Essay for S.S. Adriatic on India. Die sunk on 183 x 126mm card, showing full die sinkage, National Bank Note Co. embossed seal at bottom, few toned spots, otherwise Very Fine and interesting collateral item, also accompanied by four stamps of Peru using the same design E. 400-500 12c Small Numeral, Large Die Essay on India (117-E1c). Four, each approx. 57 x 1452 E 61mm, each showing full die sinkage, range of colors incl. Dull Violet, Blackish Slate, Yellow, few faint toned spots, otherwise Very Fine and rare group. (Photo Ex) 5,000.00 1453 E 12c Small Numeral, Large Die Essay on India (117-E1c). Two, showing complete design, each approx. 46 x 50mm, each on card, incl. Rose and Red Brown, both are fresh and 12c Dim Blue, Small Numeral, Large Die Essay on India, Cut to Stamp Size (117-E1d). 1454 E 1455 E⊞ 12c Small Numeral Plate Essay on Stamp Paper, Perforated 12 (117-E1e). Eight blocks of four and one single, three with imprint, range of colors incl. Red Brown, Orange, Green, Pale Rose Red, Dull Violet, Rose Red, Blue and Yellow Brown, original gum, h.r., few small faults, all appear fresh and Very Fine, a rare group, Scott Retail as singles...... (Photo Ex) 4,125.00 1456 E 12c Brown Red, Typographed Small Numeral Die Essay on Card (117-E3a). 59 x 45mm, 1457 E 12c Typographed Small Numeral, Die Essays, Stamp Size (117-E3d/117-E3o). Twelve, each different including wide range of papers and colors, few small faults, all appear Fine-Very Fine, an interesting group(Photo Ex) 4,800.00 1458 E 12c Black, Vignette Large Die Essay on White Ivory, Lithographed (117-E4a). 64 x 55mm, signed "J. MacDonough" at bottom, very slight thinning from mount removal mentioned only for complete accuracy, Very Fine and very rare, probably unique signed by the manager of National Bank Note Co., noted "seen signed J. MacDonough" in Brazer,

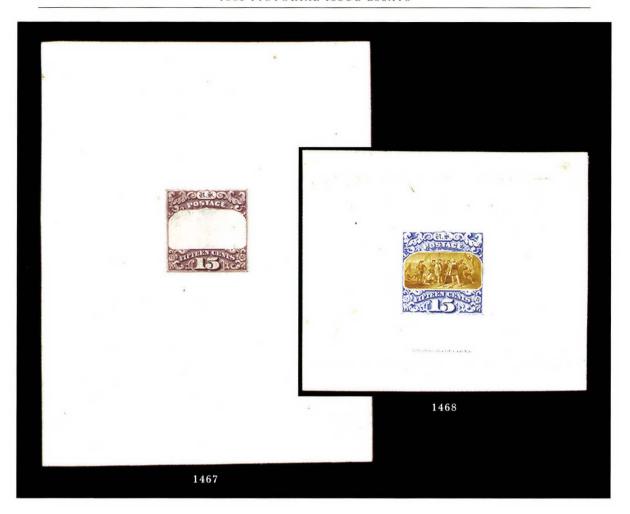


- 1459 E [15c] Dark Blue, Vignette Die Essay on India (118-E1a). Mounted on India and die sunk on 70 x 71mm card, showing full die sinkage area, faint toned spots, small thin at bottom left from mount removal, otherwise Very Fine, very rare, ex Earl of Crawford 2,500.00









- 1467 E **15c Red Brown, Ty. III, Hybrid Frame Essay on India (129-E2a).** On India and die sunk on 87 x 111mm card, showing full die sinkage, single age spot at top, faint thinning from mount removal, otherwise Very Fine, very rare and interesting hybrid essay ... 2,500.00



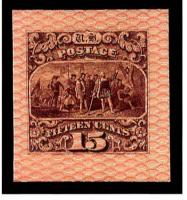


1470 E 15c Dark Blue, Die Essay on Scarlet Safety Paper, Ty. 10 Underprint (129-E4). 28 x 31mm, bright colors, thin spot, otherwise Fine, very rare 2,500.00

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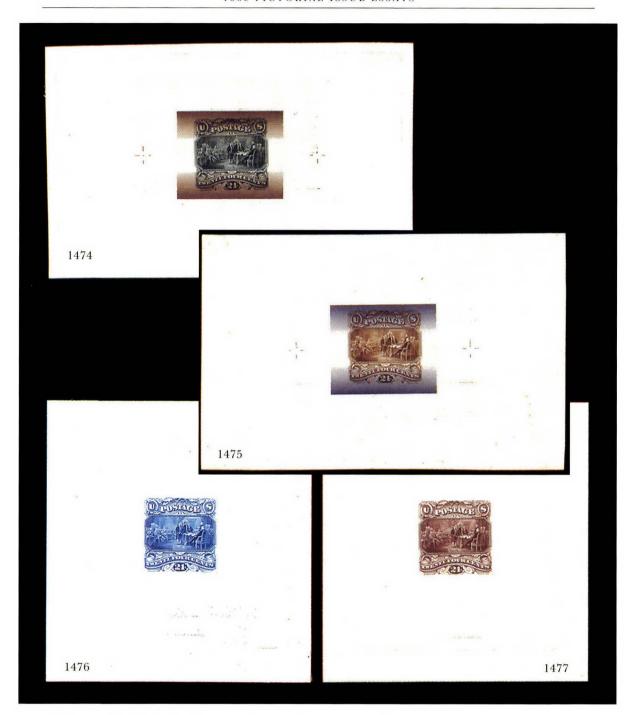


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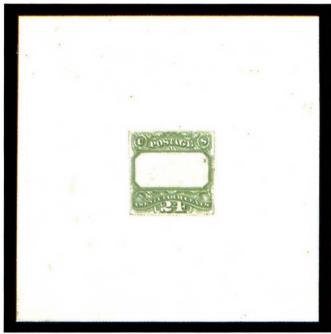




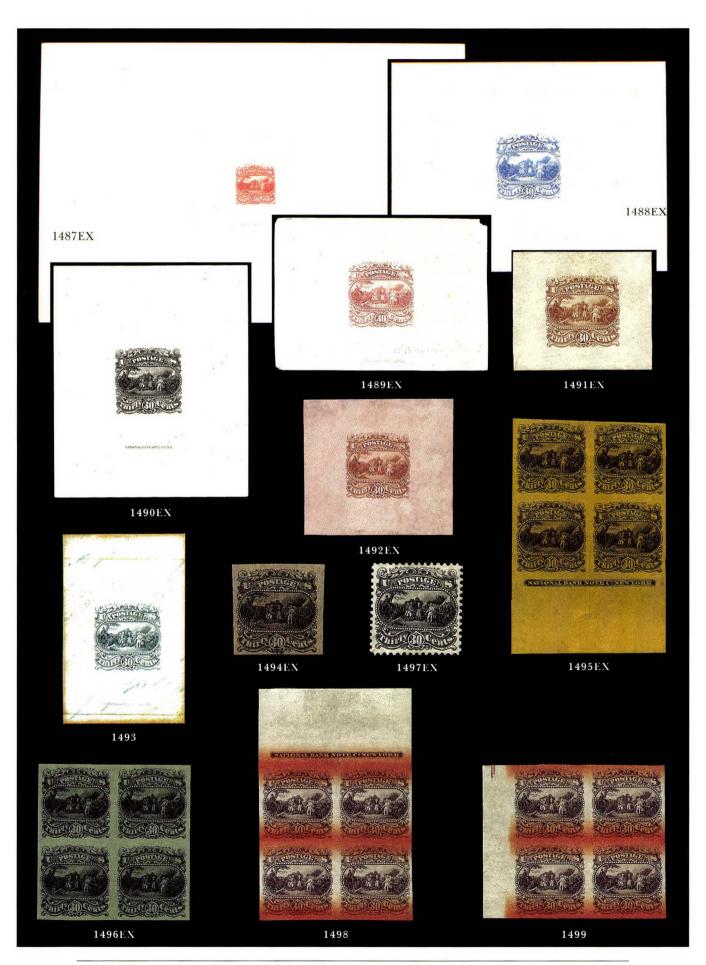


1478 E	24c Black, Small Numeral Plate Essays (120-E2c to 120-E2g). Blocks of four of most (singles only of blue and gray papers), incl. two blocks of salmon-tinted (one imprint), two blocks and pair of dull yellowish (one corner margin block), imprint pair, imprint block and second block of orange buff, all have ample to large margins, few small faults, all appear Fine-Very Fine, interesting group, Scott Retail as singles
1479 E	24c Black, Small Numeral Plate Essay on India (120-E2h). Bottom margin imprint block of twelve, large margins all around, faint vertical creases, small thin spot in margin, Extremely Fine appearance, Scott Retail as singles
1480 E	24c Black, Small Numeral Plate Essay on India, Card (120-E2h to 120-E2j). Block of four of first, singles of others, large margins, few small faults, all appear Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as singles(Photo Ex) 1,650.00
1481 E	24c Violet & Green, Large Die Essay on India, Vignette Mounted in Place (120-E3a). Die sunk on 137 x 170mm card, showing full die sinkage, imprint at bottom, incredibly bright colors, Extremely Fine and choice, very rare
1482 E	24c Green & Violet, Large Die Essay on India, Vignette Mounted in Place (120-E3a). Die sunk on 102 x 146mm card, showing full die sinkage, rich colors, card with few toned spots, otherwise Very Fine and rare
1483 E	24c Dark Green, Frame Only, Die Essay on India (120-E3b). Three border lines, on 93 x 70mm card, deep rich color, small scuff mark (cut-out vignette may have been present at one time), otherwise Very Fine, very rare
1484 E	24c Light Green, Frame Die Essay on India (120-E3b). Three border lines, 72 x 48mm, card mounted, bright color, single trivial toned speck, Very Fine and very rare





1486



1487	E	30c Scarlet, Yellow Brown, Burgoyne Large Die Essay on India (121-E1a). First die sunk on 227 x 150mm card, second die sunk on 150 x 224mm card, both show full die sinkage and imprint at bottom, both are Very Fine(Photo Ex) 1,600.00
1488	E	30c Burgoyne, Large Die Essay on India (121-E1a). Eight, each approx. 87 x 70mm and showing full die sinkage, each different color incl. Violet, Dull Dark Violet, Red Orange, Blue, Light Brown Red, Black, Green and Carmine, all except two have imprint, few trivial toned spots
		VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE GROUP OF THE 24-CENT BURGOYNE LARGE DIE ESSAYS.
		Highly exhibitable(Photo Ex) 6,400.00
1489	E	30c Burgoyne, Large Die Essay on Proof Paper (121-E1f). Six, each approx. 70 x 50mm, range of colors incl. Scarlet, Brown, Blue, Black, Green Rose Pink, last signed " <i>James Smillie</i> ", each with imprint at bottom, all have deep rich color, few small faults, all appear Fine-Very Fine, a rare and interesting group(Photo Ex) 3,000.00
1490	E	30c Burgoyne, Large Die Essay on Ivory Paper (121-E1g). Three: from 64 x 51mm to 64 x 77mm, incl. Black, Scarlet and Blue, each with imprint, two have small thin spots, otherwise Very Fine, the Black ex Earl of Crawford(Photo Ex) 2,250.00
1491	E	30c Burgoyne, Large Die Essays (121-E1i to 121-E1k). Nine, from $36 \times 25 \text{mm}$ to $50 \times 47 \text{mm}$, range of papers and colors, each identified by Finkelburg, incl. some not listed in Scott such as Red Brown on White Cloudy Bond, Blue on Thick Wove, Orange on Yellowish Clear Bond, Blue on Card (horizontal fold), few small faults
		FINE-VERY FINE. A RARE AND INTERESTING GROUP OF THE BURGOYNE ESSAYS ON VARIOUS EXPERIMENTAL PAPERS.
		Probably an impossible group to duplicate(Photo Ex) 5,400.00
1492	E	30c Burgoyne, Large Die Essay on Pink Bond (121-E11). Three: from 43 x 34mm to 49 x 45mm, incl. Orange, Red Brown and Blue (as identified by Finkelburg), all are fresh and Very Fine(Photo Ex) 1,800.00
1493	E	30c Black, Burgoyne Large Die Essay on Green Veined Ivory Card (121-E10). $40~\mathrm{x}$ 62mm, showing imprint at bottom, Very Fine and very rare
1494	E	30c Black, Burgoyne Plate Essay on Thin Surface-Tinted Paper (121-E1p). Six, incl. Pale Pinkish Gray, Orange, Pink, Blue, Light Blue and Dark Blue, all have ample to large margins, few trivial faults, all appear Very Fine(Photo Ex) 1,650.00
1495	Е⊞	30c Black, Burgoyne Plate Essays on Surface-Tinted Paper (121-E1p). Eight blocks of four, each with full imprint (three at bottom, five at top), wide range of papers incl. Orange Buff, Brown Violet, Salmon Red, Green, Light Blue and India (white), all have ample to large margins, few small faults to be expected
		VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE GROUP OF EIGHT IMPRINT BLOCKS OF FOUR OF THE 30-CENT BURGOYNE PLATE ESSAY. PROBABLY UNIQUE.
		Scott Retail as singles(Photo Ex) 8,000.00
1496	E⊞	30c Black, Burgoyne Plate Essays on Surface-Tinted Paper (121-E1p). Six blocks of four, incl. Yellow, Pale Green, Brown Violet, India (white), Pinkish Gray and Pink papers, all have ample to large margins, the White on card, few trivial faults to be expected
		VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. A VERY RARE GROUP OF BLOCKS OF THE 30-CENT BURGOYNE PLATE ESSAY ON SURFACE-TINTED PAPER.
		Scott Retail as singles(Photo Ex) 6,600.00
1497	E	30c Black, Burgoyne Plate Essay on Thin White Wove, Rough Pitted Card (121-E1q, 121-E1r). Single of each, former original gum, both are fresh and Very Fine(Photo Ex) 600.00
1498	ЕШ	30c Dull Red Violet, Burgoyne Plate Essay on Bond, Red Bands (121-E1s). Top margin imprint block of four, large margins all around, rich colors, Very Fine and choice, Scott Retail as singles
1499	Е⊞	30c Dull Red Violet, Burgoyne Plate Essay on Bond, Red Bands (121-E1s). Left margin block of four, large margins, rich colors, Very Fine and choice, Scott Retail as singles
		1.400.00



1500



1501



1502



1504 E [30c] Black, Frame Only, Large Die Essay on India (121-E2 var). 40 x 44mm, on card, crisp impression showing part of vignette on frame die including part of eagle and shield, trivial toning spots

VERY FINE. THIS EARLY DIE ESSAY OF THE FRAME STRUCK IN BLACK IS PROBABLY UNIOUE.

Our examination of the two frame-only die essays (this lot and the next) finds a very faint impression of the vignette. This was lightly etched into the die (as were guide lines) as a means of providing the engraver with reference points. The impression in Dark Blue as struck on the next lot shows that most of the vignette lines were later burnished from the design E. 3,000-4,000



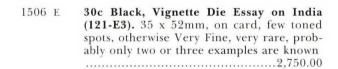
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1505 E [30c] Dark Blue, Frame Only, Large Die Essay on India (121-E2). Mounted on India and die sunk on 67 x 68mm card, showing full die sinkage, few trivial toned spots, faint thin spot at top left from mount removal

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE FRAME ESSAY OF THE ADOPTED DESIGN FOR THE 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL.





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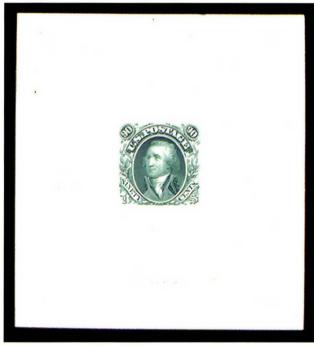


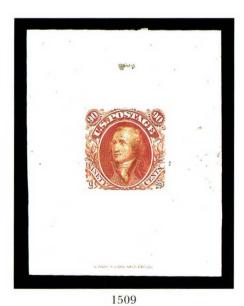
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1507 E **90c Black, Washington Portrait Large Die Essay on India (122-E1).** 37 x 40mm, on card, **no shading over "U." or "S."**, two small toned spots

VERY FINE. PROBABLY A UNIQUE DIE ESSAY FOR THE 90-CENT PICTORIAL ISSUE.

Jonathan Rose notes in his book on the 1869 Pictorials that he has never seen an example of this essay, and that none were present in the Brazer, Juhring, Wonderlich (or Lopez) collections.





1508

1508 E **90c Blue Green, Washington Portrait Large Die Essay on India (122-E2a).** Die sunk on 77 x 83mm card, showing full die sinkage and imprint, bright color

EXTREMELY FINE AND CHOICE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE LARGE DIE ESSAY OF THE WASHINGTON PORTRAIT ESSAY FOR THE 90-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL.



- 90c Washington, Plate Essays on Stamp Paper (122-E2b). Seven sheet margin horizontal pairs, each showing guide mark in margin, range of colors incl. Orange Red, Pale Orange Red, Red Brown, Deep Red Brown, Pale Violet, Dull Violet and Blue, the six with similar shades match as left and right margin pairs, rich colors, few small faults, all appear Fine-Very Fine, an interesting and highly exhibitable group.......(Photo Ex) 3,150.00
- 1511 EEB 90c Washington, Plate Essay on Stamp Paper (122-E2b). Six sheet margin blocks, incl. two bottom imprint blocks of four and a bottom imprint block of six, range of colors incl. Light Blue, Pale Red Orange, Pale Dull Violet, Blue, Dull Violet and Deep Red Brown, all have large margins, rich colors, few small faults

ALL APPEAR VERY FINE. A VERY RARE GROUP OF BLOCKS OF THE 90-CENT WASHINGTON PLATE ESSAY.

- 90c Frame Only, Plate Essay on Stamp Paper (122-E3). Fourteen singles arranged and identified on exhibition page, all have large margins incl. two with corner margin, wide range of colors incl. Blue (three shades), Violet (three shades), Blue Green (three shades), Rose Red, Yellow, Orange and Red Brown, few small faults to be expected, all appear Very Fine-Extremely Fine, Scott Retail as singles(Photo Ex) 2,450.00
- 1513 E⊞ 90c Frame Only, Plate Essay on Stamp Paper (122-E3). Nine sheet margin blocks of four on exhibition page, incl. three corner margins, all have wide margins, range of colors incl. Rose Red, Deep Blue Green, Yellow, Orange Brown, Dull Violet and Dark Navy Blue, few small faults to be expected, all appear Fine-Very Fine, a rare and attractive group, Scott Retail as singles(Photo Ex) 6,300.00
- 1514 E **90c Deep Blue Green & Black, Lincoln Die Essay on India (122-E4a).** Vignette mounted in place, stamp size, rich color, Extremely Fine and choice, very rare 2,000.00



90c Yellow & Black, Lincoln Die Essay on India 1516 E (122-E4a). Vignette mounted in place, stamp size, bright color, horizontal creases, otherwise Fine, very

90c Deep Blue & Black, Lincoln Die Essay on India 1517 E (122-E4a). Vignette mounted in place, stamp size, vignette printed on rough pitted paper, few surface scrapes on vignette, otherwise Very Fine, very rare ...



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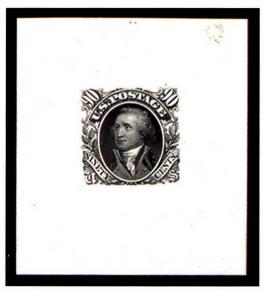


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[90c] Black, Vignette Only Plate Essay on Rough Pitted Thick Gray Paper (122-E4b). 1518 E Left margin horizontal pair, tiny edge nicks, small surface scuffs as often found on this

1519 E [90c] Lincoln, Vignette Only Large Die Essay on India (122-E4c). 23 x 25mm, fresh and Fine 600.00

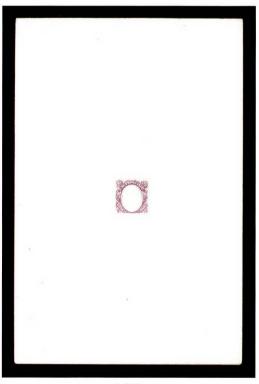




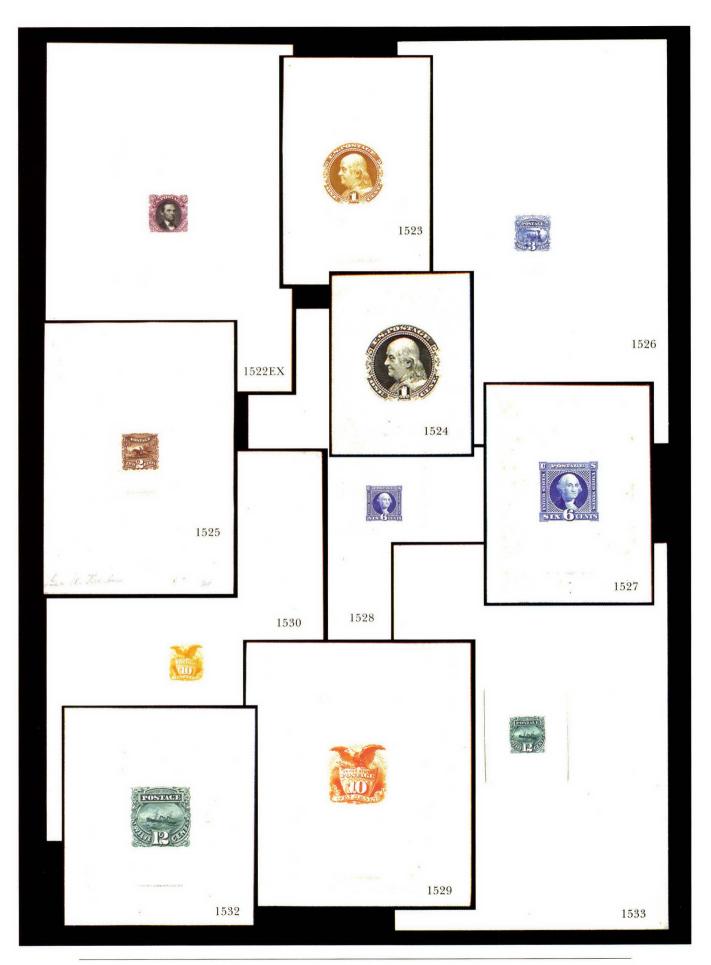
1520 E **90c Black, Large Die Essay on India (122-E5a).** 50 x 56mm, on card, showing adopted frame and Washington's portrait, small stain spot at top

VERY FINE. A VERY RARE LARGE DIE ESSAY OF THE ADOPTED FRAME AND WITH WASHINGTON'S PORTRAIT.

None was contained in either the Brazer, Juhring or Lopez collections 2,500.00

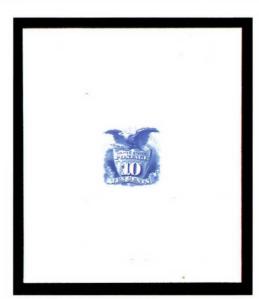


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1522	P	1c-90c 1869 Pictorial, Hybrid Large Die Proofs on India (112P1-122P1). Complete set (with both 15c) on India and each die sunk on 136 x 190mm card, all show full die sinkage, all have wonderful colors, on fresh bright paper
		VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. A VERY RARE COMPLETE SET OF 1869 PICTORIAL LARGE DIE PROOFS
		The 15c, 24c and 90c only exist as hybrid large die proofs(Photo Ex) 7,700.00
1523	P	1c Buff, Large Die Proof on India (112P1). Die sunk on 48 x 75mm card, showing full die sinkage, imprint at bottom, Very Fine
1524	TC	1c Black, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (112TC1). 36 x 48mm, on card, India paper has light diagonal crease at left, otherwise Fine and rare
1525	P	2c Brown, Large Die Proof on India (113P1). Die sunk on 104 x 149mm card, showing full die sinkage and imprint at bottom, card signed "Geo. W. Thurber" and "Rost" (both engravers — Thurber for letter and frame, Rost for vignette), few light toned spots otherwise Very Fine, Scott Retail for normal unsigned large die proof
1526	P	3c Ultramarine, Large Die Proof on India (114P1). Die sunk on 149 x 222mm card, showing full die sinkage, imprint at bottom, deep shade, fresh and Very Fine. 1,000.00
1527	P	6c Ultramarine, Large Die Proof on India (115P1). Die sunk on 54 x 73mm card, showing full die sinkage, imprint at bottom, few light toned spots, otherwise Very Fine
1528	TC	6c Deep Dull Blue, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (115TC1). Die sunk on 148 x 212mm card, showing full die sinkage, imprint at bottom, card with two water stain spots, otherwise Very Fine
1529	P	10c Yellow, Large Die Proof on India (116P1). Die sunk on 74 x 87mm card, showing full die sinkage, imprint at bottom, fresh and bright color, Very Fine and choice
1530	P	10c Yellow, Large Die Proof Printed Directly on Thick Card (116P1 var). 152 x 213mm showing full die sinkage, 7mm tear at top of card and bent corner at top right, very faint age spots, appears Very Fine, unusual item E. 300-400

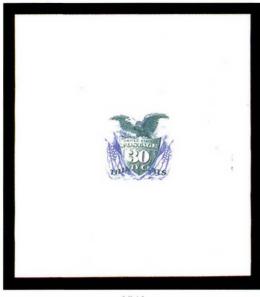


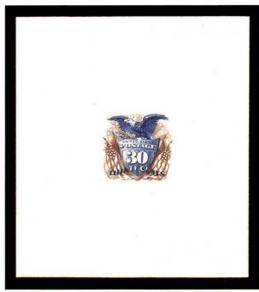


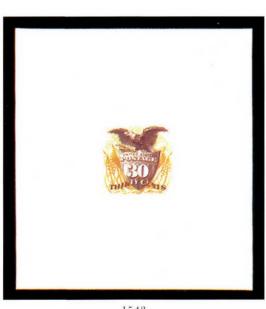
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1534 TC	15c Red Brown, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (118TC1). Die sunk on 212 x 143mm card, showing full die sinkage, imprint at bottom, rich color, few small toned spots, otherwise Very Fine, rare
1535 TC	15c Blue, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (118TC1). Die sunk on 70 x 53mm card, showing full die sinkage (barely), India cut short and with imprint printed directly on card, signed "James Smillie" (vignette engraver) and also initialled partly under the India, Very Fine and very rare, Scott Retail for unsigned Trial Color Proof 2,500.00
1536 TC	15c Black, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (118TC1). Die sunk on 68 x 57mm card, showing full die sinkage, imprint at bottom, minor indentation in India at top, otherwise Very Fine, very rare
1537 TC	15c Dull Dark Violet, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (118TC1). Die sunk on 73 x 61mm card, showing full die sinkage, imprint at bottom, rich color, some toned spots, otherwise Very Fine, very rare
1538 P	24c Green & Violet, Large Die Proof on India (120P1). Stamp size and mounted on 120 x 190mm card, few toned spots, otherwise Very Fine, the 24c only exists as a hybrid
1539 Р	30c Ultramarine & Carmine, Large Die Proof on India (121P1). Die sunk on 85 x 99mm card, showing full die sinkage, deep rich colors, small thin spot on India at far right, otherwise Very Fine
1540 P	30c Ultramarine & Carmine, Large Die Proof on India (121P1). Die sunk on 150 x 223mm card, showing full die sinkage, bright colors, Very Fine and choice 850.00









- 1543 TC

 30c Deep Ocher and Golden Brown, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (121TC1).

 Die sunk on 74 x 81mm card, showing full die sinkage, rich colors, single tiny age spot at top on card, otherwise Very Fine, very rare showing full die sinkage, ex Earl of Crawford

 2,500.00
- 1544 TC 30c Black & Deep Green, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (121TC1). Die sunk on 74 x 89mm card, showing full die sinkage, rich colors, card with tiny thin spot from mount removal, otherwise Very Fine, very rare showing full die sinkage....... 2,500.00







1545 TC





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1550EX

1550 P **1c-90c 1869 Pictorial, Small Die Proofs on India (112P2-122P2).** Complete set (with both 15c), each on original gray card backing from Roosevelt presentation album, all are fresh and Very Fine, only 85 albums were produced(**Photo Ex**) 4,300.00



1551

1551 P 1c-90c 1869 Pictorial, Panama-Pacific Small Die Proofs on Wove (112P2a-122P2a). Complete set of eleven, all have intense colors, few faults incl. translucencies on 2c, 3c and 24c, few thin spots

FINE-VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY SCARCE COMPLETE SET OF THE 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE PANAMA-PACIFIC SMALL DIE PROOFS.



1c-90c 1869 Pictorial, Plate Proofs on India (112P3-119P3, 121P3-122P3). Blocks of 1552 P⊞ four, lacking only the 24c to be complete (includes both 15c), all have large margins incl. four with sheet margin (1c with imprint), few small faults, all appear Very Fine-Extremely Fine, a very rare set of blocks on India(Photo Ex) 5,060.00 1c-90c 1869 Pictorial, Plate Proofs on Card (112P4-122P4). Virtually complete set of 1553 P plate proofs on card for all five printings, lacking only one 30c to be complete, showing distinct shades for the five printings, all have large margins, all are fresh and Very Fine, 1c-90c 1869 Pictorial, Plate Proofs on Card (112P4-122P4). Pairs of each, vertical pairs 1554 P of 1c-12c, horizontal pairs of 15c-30c, horizontal strip of three of 90c, all have ample to large margins, fresh and bright colors, Very Fine-Extremely Fine set, Scott Retail as 1555 P⊞ 1c-90c 1869 Pictorial, Plate Proofs on Card (112P4-122P4). Complete set of blocks of four (incl. two 1c blocks), large margins, all have fresh and bright colors, all are Very Fine-Extremely Fine, a remarkably rare set of blocks......(Photo Ex) 4,565.00 1c Buff, Plate Proof on India (112P3). Horizontal straddle pane strip of six, showing two 1556 P plate nos. and line at top, one stamp double transfer, large margins, single stamp at left small thin spot at bottom, otherwise Very Fine and interesting position piece, Scott Retail 1c Buff, Plate Proof on India (112P3). Three blocks of four, block of nine and two 1557 P⊞ singles, ample to large margins, range of shades, few small faults normally associated with this fragile paper, all appear Very Fine......(Photo Ex) 1,385.00 2c Brown, Plate Proof on India (113P3). Six blocks of four, all have ample to large 1558 P⊞ margins, identified by Finkelburg by shade with each different, few small faults to be expected, all appear Very Fine(Photo Ex) 1,050.00 3c Ultramarine, Plate Proof on India (114P3). Three blocks of four, six singles and block 1559 P of ten with plate no. and part imprint on exhibition page, large margins, wide range of shades identified by Finkelburg, all appear Fine-Very Fine, an interesting group(Photo Ex) 1,475.00 6c Ultramarine, Plate Proof on India (115P3). Six blocks of four, two singles and two 1560 P imprint and plate no. strips of seven, all arranged on exhibition pages, range of shades all identified by Finkelburg, few small faults, all appear Fine-Very Fine, an interesting group(Photo Ex) 1,860.00 10c Yellow, Plate Proof on India (116P3). Bottom margin block of fifteen, large margins, 1561 P⊞ rich color, small thin spots from hinge removal, otherwise Very Fine, Scott Retail as two 1562 P 10c Yellow, Plate Proof on India (116P3). Two blocks of four, three singles and bottom margin imprint and plate no. strip of seven, large margins incl. one single corner margin, few faults, all appear Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex) 830.00 12c Green, Plate Proof on India (117P3). Five blocks of four and bottom margin imprint 1563 P and plate no. strip of seven mounted on exhibition page, each different shade and identified by Finkelburg, incl. one labelled as on Bond paper, large margins, fresh colors, few small faults to be expected, all appear Very Fine, interesting group(Photo Ex) 1,265.00 1564 P 15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II, Plate Proof on India (119P3). Top and bottom margin imprint and plate no. strips of four, first from Plate 31, second from Plate 23, large margins, rich colors, latter has small thin spot, otherwise Very Fine, Scott Retail as singles(Photo Ex) 960.00 1565 P 15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II, Plate Proof on India (119P3). Bottom margin straddle-pane strip of eight showing two imprints and two plate nos., large margins, rich colors, small water spot at far right visible only on back, otherwise Very Fine and rare position piece, Scott Retail as singles 960.00 1566 P⊞ 15c Brown & Blue, Tv. III, Plate Proof on India (129P3). Block of four, huge margins showing part of adjacent stamps at right and part of imprint at bottom, bright colors,



- 1567 P 24c Green & Violet, Plate Proof on India (120P3). Top margin straddle-pane strip of eight showing two imprints, large margins all around, rich colors, tiny scuff on far right stamp, otherwise Very Fine and rare position piece, Scott Retail as singles 1,140.00
- 1568 PH **24c Green & Violet, Plate Proof on India (120P3).** Two blocks of four, different shades, one Green & Violet, other Light Green & Black Violet, full to large margins, both are fresh and Very Fine(Photo Ex) 1,250.00



1569

24c Green & Violet, Plate Proof on India (120P3). Top left corner margin imprint and 1569 P⊞ plate no. block of ten, large margins, incredibly bright colors, small thin spots in margin, 1570 P⊞ 24c Green & Violet, Plate Proof on India (120P3). Two blocks of four, both have full to large margins, different shades, few small faults, both appear Fine-Very Fine (Photo Ex) 1,250.00 30c Ultramarine & Carmine, Plate Proof on India (121P3). Top margin straddle pane 1571 P strip of eight showing two imprints and two plate nos., large margins, bright colors, Very 1572 P⊞ 30c Ultramarine & Carmine, Plate Proof on India (121P3). Top right corner margin block of fifteen showing imprint, huge margins, fresh colors, few small imperfections in top margin, center stamp at bottom pinhole, appears Very Fine, Scott Retail as two blocks and singles 1573 P 30c Ultramarine & Carmine, Plate Proof on India (121P3). Five blocks of four and a single, large margins, wide range of shades from Pale Ultramarine to Deep Blue, one block on card and showing part imprint, few small faults to be expected, all appear Very 1574 P 90c Ultramarine & Carmine, Plate Proof on Bond (121P3 var). Large margins and deep colors, clearly heavy bond paper, Very Fine and choice, very unusual proof, no reference is made to this in any literature that we have seen..... E. 400-500 1575 P 90c Carmine & Black, Plate Proof on India (122P3). Bottom margin straddle-pane strip of eight showing two imprints and two plate nos., large margins, deep rich color, Extremely Fine and choice, unusual position piece, Scott Retail as singles 1,440.00 90c Carmine & Black, Plate Proof on India (122P3). Top margin block of four showing 1576 P⊞ plate no. and part of imprint, large margins, bright color, corners of margin clipped, appears Very Fine..... 1577 P⊞ 90c Carmine & Black, Plate Proof on India (122P3). Bottom margin block of nine showing plate no. and part of imprint, large margins, bright color, tiny thin spots, otherwise 1578 P 90c Carmine & Black, Plate Proof on India (122P3). Three singles, one shows part plate no. and part of imprint (small tear in margin), large margins, each different shade, Very 1579 PS 90c Carmine & Black, Plate Proof on India, Specimen Overprint (122P4S). Two, one with overprint reading up, other reading down, slightly different sized overprints and different shades of proofs, large margins, Very Fine and rare....(Photo Ex) E. 400-500



1580EX

1580 TC

1c-90c 1869 Pictorial, "Atlanta" Trial Color Plate Proofs on Card (123TC1-132TC1).

Complete set of 79 Atlanta Trial Color Plate Proofs, also incl. additional block of four of 2c Black and pair of 10c Black, also additional 90c, all have ample to large margins, all have fresh colors, few very small faults to be expected

VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. AN INCREDIBLY RARE COMPLETE SET OF "ATLANTA" TRIAL COLOR PLATE PROOFS OF THE 90C 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.

The "Atlanta" trial color plate proofs on card were prepared for display at the 1881 International Cotton Exhibition in Atlanta.(Photo Ex) 21,790.00



1581

1581 PH 15c Brown & Blue, Ty. III, Center Inverted, Plate Proof on Card (129aP4). Left sheet margin block of four, large margins all around, fresh and bright colors

VERY FINE AND VERY RARE. ONE OF TWO RECORDED BLOCKS OF FOUR. ONLY ONE SHEET OF $100~\mathrm{WAS}$ PRODUCED.

1582 P **24c Green & Violet, Center Inverted, Plate Proof on Card (120aP4).** Large margins, fresh and bright
colors, Very Fine and choice, rare, only one sheet of
100 was produced, ex Earl of Crawford.. 2,750.00



1582







1870-90 BANK NOTE ISSUES

1585	E	1c Green, Large Die Essay on India (145-E1a). Die sunk on 146 x 237mm card, showing full die sinkage, blue "Continental Bank Note Co. New York Dec. 30, 1869" handstamp at top right, few toned spots, otherwise Very Fine and rare
1586	E	1c Ultramarine, Large Die Essay on India (145-E1a). Die sunk on 148 x 231mm card showing full die sinkage, blue "Continental Bank Note Co. New York Dec. 30, 1869 handstamp at top right, few toned spots, small holes at top from mounting, appears Verfine, rare
1587	E	1c Black, Large Die Essay on India (145-E1a). 45 x 50mm, on card, some light toning or back, otherwise Fine, rare
1588	E	1c Scarlet, Large Die Essay on India (145-E1a). 29 x 29mm and mounted on 47 x 50mm card, bright color, Fine and rare
1589	E	1c Blue, Large Die Essay on India (145-E1a). 28 x 32mm, removed from card causing heavy thins and piece missing at top, still almost Fine, rare
1590	E	2c Scarlet, Large Die Essay on India (146-E1). Cut to shape and mounted on 47 x 50mm card, bright color, Fine
1591	E	2c Blue, Large Die Essay on India (146-E1). Cut close and mounted on 48 x 50mm card rich color, fresh and Fine, rare
1592	E	3c Ultramarine, Large Die Essay on Proof Paper (147-E1). 63 x 68mm showing full die sinkage area, light age spots, tiny translucency at top, otherwise Very Fine, rare
1593	E	3c Black, Large Die Essay on India (147-E1). Cut to shape (just in at top), thin spot a left, almost Fine, rare
1594	E	3c Scarlet, Large Die Essay on India (147-E1). 30m x 35mm, on card, rich color, Very Fine and rare
1595	E	3c Black, Frame Only, Hybrid Large Die Essay on India (147-E1A var). Stamp size, or India and die sunk on 73 x 75mm card, showing full die sinkage, few light toned spots
		VERY FINE. THIS ESSAY, AND THOSE IN THE THREE FOLLOWING LOTS, ARE PROBABLY UNIQUE. THIS ESSAY IS NOT LISTED IN SCOTT OR BRAZER.
		The Scott catalogue is missing one listing for the Columbia vignette essays. The first list ing (147-E1A) is for the vignette portrait only. The second listing (147-E1B) is for the frame with the vignette cut to shape and mounted in place. The compilers of the catalogue may have been unaware of the existence of an essay showing the frame only. The catalogue should have three listings for the unengraved labels design: first for vignette second for frame, and third for frame with vignette mounted in place.
		We have given this the same catalogue value as the other Scott listings 1,500.00
1596	E	3c Green, Frame Only, Hybrid Large Die Essay on India (147-E1A var). Stamp size, of India and die sunk on 73 x 72mm card, few toned spots, light vertical crease on card along die sinkage area at left, still appears Very Fine, probably unique, see previous description for explanation of this essay, unlisted in Scott





1598



1599 E 3c Green, Frame Only, Large Die Essay on India, Labels Engraved (147-E5). 46 x 47mm, on card, rich color on bright paper, single age spot, otherwise Very Fine, very 1600 E 6c Green, Frame Only, Large Die Essay on India (148-E1a). 48 x 50mm, on card, deep 1601 E 6c Black, Frame Only, Hybrid Large Die Essay on India (148-Ela). Stamp size, on India and mounted on 46 x 47mm card (probably die sunk and reduced), Very Fine and very 1602 E 6c Green, Frame Only, Large Die Essay on India (148-E1a). Stamp size, on 48 x 50mm card, deep rich color, card with tiny age spot, otherwise Very Fine, very rare. 1,500.00 1603 E 6c Ultramarine, Frame Only, Large Die Essay on India (148-E1a). Stamp size and

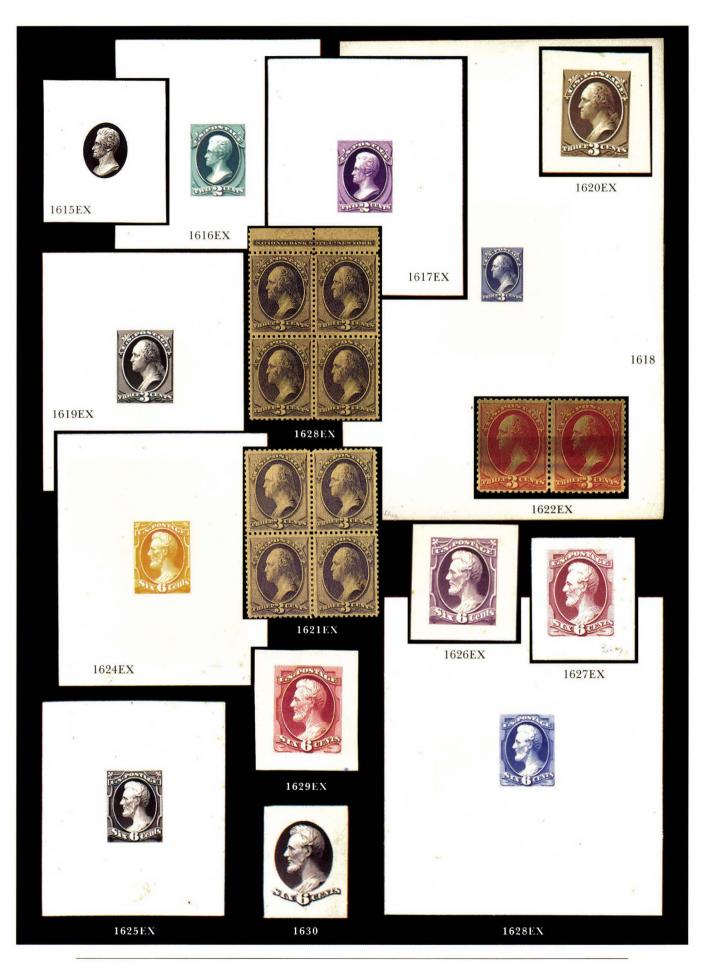


[1c] Franklin, Vignette Only Facing Right, Large Die Essay on India (145-E2). Two: incl. Dull Dark Orange and Black, each approx. 58 x 69mm and on card, former trivial scuff spot at far left, otherwise Very Fine set......(Photo Ex) 1,400.00 [1c] Black, Franklin, Vignette Only Facing Right, Large Die Essay on India (145-E2 1605 E var). 38 x 46mm, small pencil line on bust for additional line of shading, Very Fine and very rare 1c Dull Dark Orange, Watercolor Frame on Card, Engraved Vignette Mounted in Place 1606 E (145-E5). 44 x 51mm, card with pencil "U.S. POSTAGE" and "ONE CENT", printed "R. Vail" on back, small initials at bottom right, very slight soiling, otherwise Very Fine, unique ... 2,000.00

SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES



1607	E	1c Franklin, Large Die Essay on India (145-E6a). Three: each die sunk on approx. 73 x 85mm card, each shows full die sinkage, incl. Ultramarine, Dull Lilac and Dull Rose, few trivial age spots, otherwise Very Fine(Photo Ex) 1,275.00
1608	E	1c Franklin, Large Die Essay on India (145-E6a). Two: each 24 x 29mm, incl. Blue Green and Red Brown, rich colors, former tiny toned spot in margin at bottom left, otherwise Fine, rare, the former ex Tiffany(Photo Ex) 850.00
1609	E	1c Franklin, Large Die Essay on India (145-E8a). Three: two die sunk on approx. 73 x 85mm, last die sunk on 151 x 226mm card showing full die sinkage, incl. Yellow, Lilac and Carmine, all are fresh and Very Fine(Photo Ex) 1,275.00
1610	E	1c Franklin, Large Die Essay on India (145-E8a). Five, incl. Blue Green, Orange Brown, Dark Blue, Black and Yellow Orange, from stamp size to 40 x 47mm, two on card, few thin spots, otherwise Fine group(Photo Ex) 2,125.00
1611	E	1c Franklin, Large Die Essay on White Glazed Paper (145-E8b). Four, incl. BlackBrown, Scarlet, Black and Blue, from 51 x 58mm to 65 x 70mm, all are fresh and VeryFine(Photo Ex)1,300.00
1612	E	[1c] Black, Franklin, Vignette Only Facing Left, Large Die Essay on White Glazed Paper (145-E9a). 43 x 50mm, Very Fine and choice
1613	E	2c Jackson, Unadopted Design, Large Die Essay on India (146-E7a). Nine different mounted on exhibition pages, incl. eight die sunk on approx. 73 x 85mm card and showing full die sinkage (one with blue imprint on card), last is 63 x 83 on card, wide range of colors incl. Red Brown, Orange Brown, Carmine, Brown, Dark Blue, Green, Dull Violet, Yellow Brown and Deep Rose, all have fresh colors, few light age spots, otherwise Very Fine and interesting group(Photo Ex) 5,400.00
1614	E	2c Jackson, Unadopted Design, Large Die Essay on White Glazed Paper (146-E7b). Four, mounted on exhibition page, three approx. 61 x 74mm, last 39 x 45mm, colors incl. Blue, Black Brown, Scarlet and Black, few trivial faults, all appear Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex) 2,000.00
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1615 E [2c] Jackson, Vignette Only, Large Die Essay on India (146-E8a). Three, from 33 x 40mm to 43 x 50mm, incl. Black, Red Brown and Dull Violet, all are Very Fine 1616 E 2c Jackson, Large Die Essay on India (146-E12). Three, each die sunk on approx. 72 x 86mm card, incl. Green, Brown and Brown Orange, few light toning spots, otherwise Very Fine(Photo Ex) 1,500.00 1617 E 2c Jackson, Large Die Essay on Experimental Papers (146-E12 var). Four items: incl. one die sunk on 68 x 83mm card showing full die sinkage (the Scott-listed example), also incl. Brown on orange laid, Black on laid and Carmine on proof paper, the latter three from stamp size to 43 x 48mm, few small faults, a Very Fine and unusual group...... (Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000 1618 E 3c Dark Blue, Large Die Essay on India (147-E12). Die sunk on 152 x 226mm card, showing full die sinkage, intense color, small ms. "Postage blue" at bottom left of card, 1619 E 3c Washington, Large Die Essay on India (147-E12). Three, each die sunk on approx. 73 x 86mm card, showing full die sinkage, incl. Bister, Dark Red and Black, few toned spots, one with small surface scuff, otherwise Very Fine(Photo Ex) 1,500.00 3c Washington, Large Die Essay on India (147-E12). Five, from stamp size to 31 x 1620 E 35mm, incl. Red, Carmine, Red Brown, Brown and Ultramarine, the Carmine on laid paper, few small faults, all appear Fine(Photo Ex) 2,500.00 1621 E 3c Washington on Thick Paper, Perforated 12, Safety Underprinting (147-E13a). Two blocks of four and a pair, blocks of Ultramarine and Orange, pair of Red, original gum, h.r., few faults incl. thin spots, all appear Fine-Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) 1,000.00 3c Washington on Thick Paper, Perforated 12, Safety Underprinting, Trial Cancel (147-1622 E E13b). Horizontal pairs in both Scott-listed colors (Dim Red and Dull Orange), original gum, h.r., adherence on back of one stamp of former, otherwise Fine-Very Fine..... (Photo Ex) 1,800.00 1623 E 3c Washington on Thick Paper, Perforated 12, Safety Underprinting Omitted (147-E13c). Two exhibition pages containing three imprint and plate no. blocks of ten, three blocks of four and two singles, range of colors incl. Ultramarine, Brown, Orange, Dim Red, few faults to be expected, all appear Fine-Very Fine, an interesting and rare group, 1624 E 6c Lincoln, Large Die Essay on India (148-E4). Eight mounted on exhibition pages, incl. six die sunk on approx. 71 x 83mm card and showing full die sinkage, two approx. 50 x 51mm on card, range of colors incl. Ultramarine, Yellow, Dull Violet, Dark Yellow Brown, Blue Green, Yellow Brown and Rose Red, few light toned spots, otherwise Very 1625 E 6c Lincoln, Large Die Essay on India (148-E6). Three, two approx. 61 x 75mm showing die sinkage area, last 68 x 143mm showing full die sinkage and "6c/Lincoln" in pencil at top and bottom, incl. Black, Dark Yellow Brown and Red Violet, few toned spots on first, 1626 E 6c Lincoln, Large Die Essay on India (148-E7, 148-E8). Showing different states of completeness, eight of former, two of latter, the eight from stamp size to 40 x 48mm, the two approx. 77 x 100mm showing full die sinkage, each different color, few small faults, all appear Fine-Very Fine, interesting group......(Photo Ex) 1627 E 6c Lincoln, Large Die Essay on India (148-E9). Six, all showing hair brushed forward, from stamp size to 68 x 79mm, one shows full die sinkage, wide range of shades incl. Violet, Rose Pink, Deep Carmine, Pale Violet Rose, Deep Rose and Brown Rose, few small faults, all appear Fine-Very Fine, interesting group, Scott lists only one color for this essay.................................(Photo Ex) 4,500.00 1628 E 6c Lincoln, Large Die Essay on India (148-E11). Three: one die sunk on 75 x 86mm card, two 98 x 110mm, all show full die sinkage, incl. Pale Rose, Brown and Deep Blue, few light toned spots, otherwise Very Fine and choice(Photo Ex) 1,650.00 1629 E 6c Lincoln, Large Die Essay on India (148-E11). Three, from 26 x 31mm to 32 x 37mm, one on card, colors incl. Brown Rose, Yellow Brown and Rose Carmine, two have small thin spots (one of these small blue ink mark at edge of margin), fresh colors, Fine-Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) 1,650.00 1630 E 6c Lincoln, Vignette Only, Large Die Essay on India (148-E13). Showing vignette and value label at bottom, 22 x 29mm, on card, fresh and Very Fine, very rare 1,500.00



- 1633 E 7c Stanton, Large Die Essay on India (149-E6). Thirteen different colors, eight approx. 69 x 80mm showing full die sinkage, two larger, three approx. 57 x 71mm, colors incl. Orange Red, Gray Green, Gray Black, Black, Orange Brown, Lilac, few small faults, all appear Fine-Very Fine, an interesting and rare group............(Photo Ex) 5,850.00

- 1636 E

 10c Jefferson, Large Die Essay of Unadopted Design (150-E3a). Five, one stamp size, others from 50 x 57mm to 73 x 89mm, four show full die sinkage, range of colors, four with horizontal background lines only, only one of completed unadopted design, few toned spots, otherwise Very Fine and interesting group, Scott Retail as all completed designs................................(Photo Ex) 2,250.00
- 1637 E **10c Jefferson, Large Die Essay on India of Unadopted Design (150-E5a).** Two: Black 62 x 75mm on card, Green stamp size (small thin), Fine-Very Fine.....(**Photo Ex**) 1,000.00

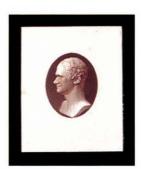




- 1643 E [15c] Black, Vignette Only, Progressive Large Die Essay on India (152-E3 var). 53 x 63mm, on card, showing significantly incomplete lines of shading on hair, face and neck, few light toned spots, otherwise Very Fine, very rare, unlisted in Scott E. 400-500
- 1644 E **15c Black, Vignette Only, Large Die Essay on White Glazed Paper (152-E4).** 31 x 43mm, showing addition of value at bottom, fresh and Very Fine, rare......... 1,000.00



- 1645 E 15c Orange Brown, Large Die Essay on India (152-E5 to 152-E7). Exhibition page of three items showing progression of the essay, incl. no shading in corners, pencil shading and engraved shading, from 30 x 36mm to 72 x 85mm, last showing full die sinkage, few toned spots, otherwise Fine-Very Fine and interesting group......(Photo Ex) 2,050.00
- 1646 E 15c Webster, Large Die Essay on India (152-E7). Three: two approx. 38 x 45mm, last die sunk on 77 x 92mm card showing full die sinkage, incl. Carmine, Blue Green and Red Violet, first has small thin spot, otherwise Fine-Very Fine......(Photo Ex) 1,650.00
- 1647 E 15c Black, Large Die Essay on India (152-E8). Shading in corners complete, die sunk on 149 x 197mm card, showing full die sinkage, pencil "pencil shading for cross hatch on side whiskers", few toned spots, otherwise Very Fine, very rare
- 15c Black, Large Die Essay on India (152-E8). 29 x 36mm, on card, fresh and Fine, rare 1648 E 1.000.00
- 1649 E [24c] Scott, Vignette Only, Large Die Essay on India (153-E3). Two: first 62 x 77mm on card showing die area and struck in Black, second die sunk on 67 x 83mm card showing full die sinkage and struck in Dark Red Violet, few light toned spots, otherwise Very Fine (Photo Ex) 1,000.00
- 24c Scott, Large Die Essay on India (153-E4). Two, each die sunk on approx. 67 x 83mm 1650 E card and showing full die sinkage, colors incl. Brown Orange and Carmine, fresh and bright colors, Very Fine and choice(Photo Ex) 1,100.00
- 24c Scott, Large Die Essay on India (153-E4). Four, from stamp size to 35 x 41mm, three 1651 E on card, colors incl. Deep Brown, Ultramarine, Green and Dark Red Violet, few toned spots on one, thin spot on off-card example, otherwise Fine, Scott Retail as full large die proofs \$2,200.00, as off-card and cut down \$1,100.00(Photo Ex) E. 300-400





1652EX

- 1652 E [30c] Hamilton, Vignette Only, Large Die Essay on India (154-E4, 154-E5). Three of each, all approx. 35 x 41mm and on card, range of colors incl. Orange, Yellow Brown and Dull Blue for first, Red Brown, Ultramarine and Dull Carmine for second, all have fresh and bright colors, one of latter with crease, otherwise Fine-Very Fine and very rare
- [30c] Black, Vignette Only, Large Die Essay on India (154-E5). Die sunk on 148 x 1653 E 222mm card, showing full die sinkage, few toned spots, otherwise Very Fine and very
- 1654 E [90c] Perry, Vignette Only, Large Die Essay (155-E3a, 155-E3b, 155-E4). Four total, incl. two of first in Dark Red Violet and Orange Brown (the latter cut to shape and mounted on card), glazed paper approx. 27 x 33mm, others approx. 61 x 72mm, few toned spots, otherwise Fine-Very Fine and interesting group.......(Photo Ex) 2,000.00
- 1655 E 90c Perry, Large Die Essay on India (155-E5). Eight, from stamp size to approx. 29 x 36mm, few margins just in, range of colors incl. Brown, Yellow Brown, Ultramarine, Green, Violet, Dark Orange and Orange, few faults, many appear Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail off-card and cut down \$1,750.00, as full large dies \$4,900.00 (Photo Ex) 500.00
- 90c Black, Large Die Essay on India (155-E5 var). Die sunk on approx. 90 x 112mm 1656 E card, showing full die sinkage, rope above vignette unfinished and with pencil drawing of rope at bottom, Very Fine and choice, unlisted in Scott or Brazer...... E. 500-750
- 1657 E 1c-30c Bank Notes, Continental Bank Note Co. Experimental Ink and Paper Essays (156-E2, 158-E1, 158-E2, 165-E1, 178-E1). Twelve 1c, sixteen 3c, two 2c and two 30c, range of papers and inks, incl. chemical papers, pink laid and various surface papers, one imperforate, others perforated, few faults, all appear Very Good-Very Fine, an interesting group(Photo Ex) 4,500.00



1658

5c Blue on Chemical Paper, Experimental Essay (179-E4). Tied by "Boston Mass. May 21, 1888" postmark on cover to Weisbaden, Germany and forwarded to Hamburg, light strike of "Boston Mass. Paid All Direct May 22, 1888" cds, Weisbaden and Hamburg backstamps, missing top flap, tear at top of cover from file fold well clear of essay VERY FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY KNOWN COVER BEARING A 5-CENT TAYLOR EXPERIMENTAL STAMP ON CHEMICAL PAPER.

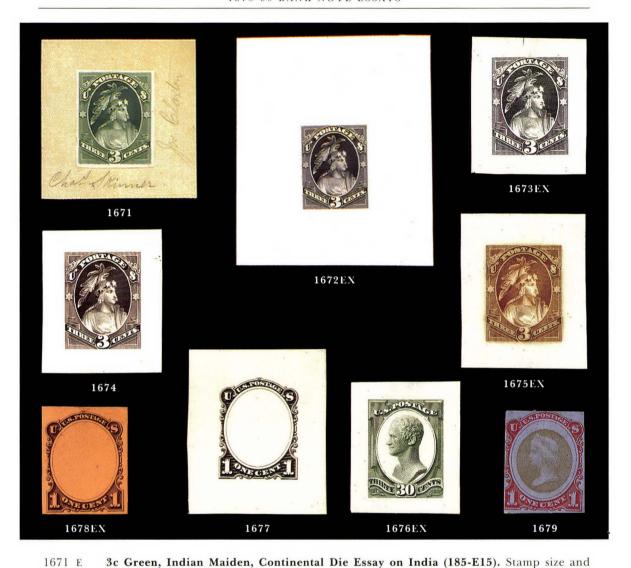
A wonderful showpiece E. 1,000-1,500



1659 E 5c Blue, Experimental Ink and Paper Essays (179-E4). Four, incl. Pink Laid paper, Yellow paper and two chemical papers, some faults to be expected from these fragile papers, most appear Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex) 1,200.00 1660 E 1c Franklin, Continental Die Essay on Proof Paper (182-E4b). Five, including all Scottlisted colors, from 35 x 35mm to 37 x 42mm, bright colors, few thin spots, otherwise 1c Franklin, Continental Die Essay on White Glazed Paper (182-E4c). Three: two 1661 E approx. 34 x 38mm, one 58 x 57mm, incl. Black, Blue and Scarlet, Fine-Very Fine......(Photo Ex) 1,725.00 3c Washington, Continental Die Essay on Proof Paper (184-E10b). Three, incl. Dull 1662 E Green, Dull Brown and Dull Red, from 30 x 37mm, light transparency at top from hinge, otherwise Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex) 1,050.00



of all four Scott-listed colors, from 42 x 48mm to 63 x 74mm, one signed "G. Downs" (frame engraver), Black has small tear at bottom left, otherwise Fine-Very Fine set.......(Photo Ex) 2,000.00 3c Liberty, Continental Die Essay on India (184-E11a). Two: one stamp size on card 1664 E (Scarlet), one 54 x 71mm on card (Green), both have deep rich colors, Very Fine and choice, Scott catalogue notes that "all known examples have reduced margins", the Green example should be considered a true condition rarity(Photo Ex) 700.00 3c Liberty, Continental Die Essay on Proof Paper (184-E11d). Six, incl. Brown, Dull 1665 E Scarlet, Brown Red, Dull Blue, Black and Green, most approx. 33 x 40mm, few small thin spots, otherwise Fine-Very Fine group......(Photo Ex) 2,100.00 3c Liberty, Continental Die Essay on White Glazed Paper (184-E11c). Complete set of 1666 E four Scott-listed colors, from 31 x 39mm to 65 x 77mm, tiny thin spots, otherwise Fine-3c Washington, Continental Essays (184-E12a, 184-E12d, 184-E12g). One each of the 1667 E two Die essays, three of plate essay, rich colors, Brown of first, Gray and Red Brown (2) of second, Green of last, all appear Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex) 1,275.00 3c Black, Continental Die Essay on India (184-E13a). Die sunk on 87 x 101mm card, 1668 E 3c Blue, Continental Die Essay on White Glazed Paper (184-E14b). 28 x 34mm, rich 1669 E 3c Washington, Die Essay on Proof Paper (184-E14c). Six, from stamp size to 40 x 1670 E 41mm, incl. Dull Scarlet, Brown Red, Red Brown, Black, Green and Brown, few small thin spots, otherwise Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex) 1,800.00



1071 E	mounted on card, card signed "Chas. Skinner" and "Jos. Claxton" (engraver and designer respectively), rich color, Very Fine, ex Hackett, Scott Retail for unsigned hybrid
1672 E	3c Indian Maiden, Continental Die Essay on India (184-E15a). Two, first is Green stamp size on card, second is Black mounted on 60 x 71mm India on card, Fine-Very Fine (Photo Ex) 1,800.00
1673 E	3c Indian Maiden, Continental Die Essay on Proof Paper (184-E15b). Four, incl. Green, Dull Scarlet, Dull Brown and Dull Blue Green, each approx. 30 x 36mm, each shows interesting die crack at top, Very Fine group(Photo Ex) 2,000.00
1674 E	3c Black Brown, Continental Die Essay on White Glazed Paper (184-E15c). 32 x 38mm, rich color, small thin spot at top, otherwise Very Fine
1675 E	3c Indian Maiden, Continental Die Essay on India (184-E16). Showing corrected spelling of "POSTAGE", two: one cut close (Carmine), other 33 x 40mm (Brown), few toned spots on former, otherwise Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex) 2,500.00
1676 E	30c Hamilton, Continental Die Essay on Proof Paper (190-E3a). Four, incl. Gray Black, Dull Green, Dull Brown and Dull Red, approx. 30 x 35mm, fresh colors, few light translucencies and thin specks, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, rare group
1677 E	1c Black, Frame Only, Die Essay on White Glazed Paper (206-E1a). 36 x 44mm, thin spot at top right from mount removal, otherwise Very Fine
1678 E	1c Frame Only, Die Essay on Surface-Tinted Glazed Paper (206-E1b). Two: incl. Black on Orange and Green on Buff, stamp size, few thin spots, otherwise Very Fine(Photo Ex) 1,200.00
1679 E	1c Carmine & Buff, Die Essay on Blue Surface-Tinted Glazed Paper (206-E2). Cut close, small thin spot, otherwise Very Fine



1680 E	[1c] Lincoln, Vignette Only, Die Essay on White Ivory (206-E5). Complete set of all five Scott-listed colors with additional Dark Yellowish Brown, from 47 x 50mm to 50 x 62mm except extra 80 x 114mm, small thin spot, otherwise Very Fine and rare complete set, also incl. vignette used on small patriotic card(Photo Ex) 2,400.00
1681 E	3c Unadopted Frame, Die Essays (207-Ela to 207-1c). One of each, from 32 x 36mm to 46 x 60mm, incl. Yellow Brown, Black and Black on Orange respectively, latter small corner crease, otherwise Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex) 1,900.00
1682 E	3c Carmine & Buff, Die Essay on Blue Surface-Tinted Glazed Paper (207-E2). Cut close, rich color, Very Fine and choice
1683 E	10c Green, Die Essay on India, No Horizontal Lines (209-E1). 26 x 33mm, on card, bright color, fresh and Very Fine, Green is unlisted in Scott, Scott Retail as normal Blue
1684 E	10c Unadopted Frame, Die Essay on Thick White Card, Horizontal Lines (209-E2a).Two, incl. Blue and Red, approx. 25 x 30mm, fresh colors, Very Fine
1685 E	10c Black, Unadopted Frame, Die Essay on White Glazed Paper (209-E2c). 30 x 36mm, bright paper, Very Fine and choice
1686 E	10c Peace, Die Essays on Surface-Tinted Glazed Paper (209-E3a, 209-E3b). Four total including all Scott-listed colors, cut close, one just in at corner, small thin spots, otherwise Fine-Very Fine and rare complete set(Photo Ex) 2,600.00
1687 E	[10c] Franklin, Vignette Only, Die Essay on India (209-E4a). Four, from 35 x 35mm, incl. Red Brown on Blue Ground, Green, Blue and Dim Orange, latter signed by engraver "A. Sealey" (translucency at top), the Green small piece out at top, otherwise Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex) 2,000.00



1688 E [10c] Franklin, Vignette Only, Die Essay on Glazed Paper (209-E4b). Two, approx. 58 x 74mm showing full die sinkage and die No. reversed at top, incl. Dim Orange and Dim Scarlet, both signed by engraver "A. Sealey" at bottom, latter small thin spot, otherwise Very Fine(Photo Ex) 1,400.00

1688EX

1689 E [10c] Washington, Vignette Only, Die Essay on India (209-E6a). Four, approx. 33 x 33mm, three on card, colors incl. Brown Orange, Red Violet, Brown and Black, latter signed by engraver "Burt", Fine-Very Fine and rare group(Photo Ex) 2,000.00



1689EX



1690EX

1690 E [10c] Washington, Vignette Only, Die Essay on White Ivory Paper (209-E6b).
Three, approx. 60 x 67mm, showing full die sinkage and die Nos. reversed at top, colors incl. Scarlet, Dull Carmine and Dull Brown, two have thins, all appear Very Fine..............(Photo Ex) 2,100.00





1691EX

1692EX

- 2c, 3c Continental Bank Note, Experimental Papers and Cancels (207-E, 210-E). Top margin imprint block of eight and block of four of 3c, four blocks of four of 2c, former with experimental pen cancels, latter each on different paper incl. horizontally and vertically laid, honeycomb and vertical wavy-lines watermarks, few small faults, all appear Fine-Very Fine, an interesting and rare group(Photo Ex) E. 400-500
- 1692 E [4c] Jackson, Vignette Only, Die Essay on India (211-E3). Two, both approx. 68 x 73mm, both show full die sinkage, colors incl. Green and Red Brown, former few light age spots, otherwise Very Fine, rare(Photo Ex) 2,000.00



1693

1693 E 4c Gray Black, Large Die Essay on India (211-E5). 63 x 68mm, on card, showing part of die sinkage, showing pencil sketch of bust for a pedestal, pencil "unfinished" at bottom right, few age spots, small scuff mark and thin spot at bottom

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. LISTED IN BRAZER AS UNIQUE. A WONDERFUL AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. ESSAY.



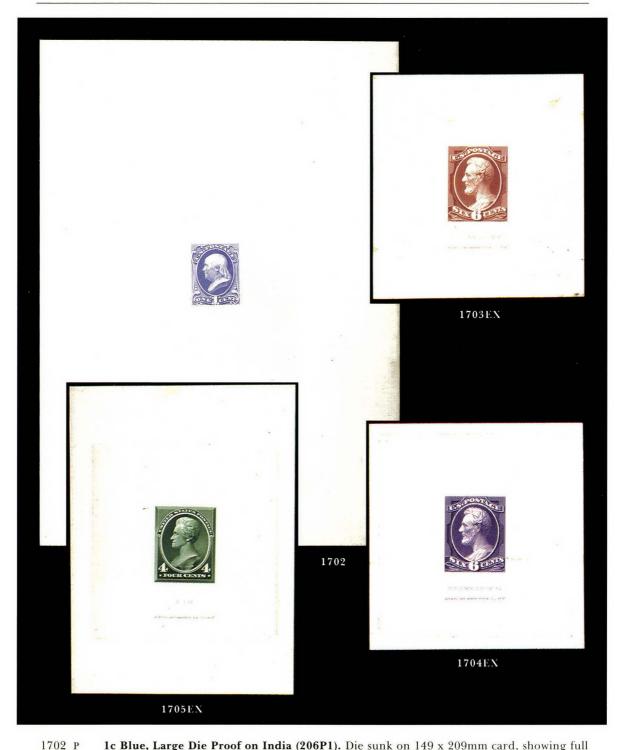
- 1694 P **1c-90c 1870-71 Issue, Large Die Proofs on India (145P1-149P1, 151P1-155P1).** Each die sunk on card, from 90 x 103mm to 143 x 215mm, each showing full die sinkage, 90c with National Bank Note Co. embossed seal, Very Fine and choice.......(**Photo Ex**) 2,400.00

- 1697 TC

 10c Jefferson, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (150TC1). Eight neatly arranged on exhibition page, from cut close to 64 x 78mm, most on card, one shows full die sinkage, range of colors incl. Brown Orange, Carmine, Dull Red, Dull Pale Blue, Yellow Brown, Ultramarine, Blue and Blue Green, few faults to be expected, a Fine-Very Fine and interesting group(Photo Ex) 4,400.00



bition page, from 30 x 35mm to 65 x 76mm, most on card, one shows full die sinkage, range of colors incl. Orange Brown, Black, (full die sinkage), Ultramarine, Light Blue, Green, Carmine, Blue, Brown Red, Red Orange and Dull Red, all have rich color, few small faults, all appear Fine-Very Fine, interesting and rare group(Photo Ex) 5,500.00 1c-7c 1873-79 Issue, Large Die Proofs on India (156P1, 183P1, 159P1, 160P1). Each die 1699 P sunk on approx. 142 x 213mm card, showing full die sinkage, 2c, 6c and 7c with imprint, fresh and bright colors, Very Fine and choice(Photo Ex) 1,750.00 1700 TC 2c Jackson, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (157TC1). Four, from 51 x 58mm to 74 x 88mm, on card, two show full die sinkage (Black hybrid and Dull Gray Blue), other colors incl. Rose Pink, Deep Rose Pink and Black, all are fresh and Very Fine, also incl. block of four of trial color plate proof on India in Black (on card).....(Photo Ex) 2,280.00 24c Violet, Large Die Proof on India (164P1). Three, each 70 x 85mm or larger, each 1701 P shows full die sinkage and imprint at bottom, range of shades (different from listed trial colors), few light age spots, otherwise Very Fine and interesting group..... (Photo Ex) 1,200.00





1706



1707EX

1707 TC

2c Washington, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (210TC1). Five, from 47 x 53mm to 145 x 193mm, three show full die sinkage, two others on card, different colors incl. Olive Green, Olive Brown, Black, Pink and Deep Dull Orange, few small faults, all appear Fine-Very Fine..................................(Photo Ex) 3,000.00

1708 TC

4c Jackson, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (211TC1). Two: first in Black 70 x 75mm, second in Brown 76 x 105mm, both show full die sinkage, deep color, both are Very Fine(Photo Ex) 1,200.00



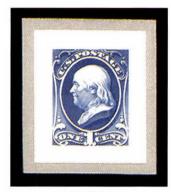
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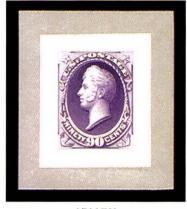
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1710 P

1c-3c 1881-83 Issues, Small Die Proofs on India
(206P2, 207P2, 210P2). Each on original gray
card backing, last slightly toned, otherwise Very
Fine......(Photo Ex) 570.00



1710EX



1711EX

1711 P 1c-90c 1887-88 Issue, Small Die Proofs on India (213P2-218P2). Each on large original gray card backing, all are fresh and Very Fine(Photo Ex) 1,330.00

1712 TC **7c Stanton, "Goodall" Small Die Trial Color Proofs on India (160TC2).** Complete set of the five colors, Dull Red mounted on card, two have small thin spots, otherwise Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex) 1,500.00



1712EX



1713 TC 24c Scott, "Goodall" Small Die Trial Color Proofs (164TC2). Complete set, one has small thin spot, otherwise Very Fine set......................(Photo Ex) 1,500.00

1714 TC 30c Hamilton, "Goodall" Small Die Trial Color Proofs on India (165TC2). Complete set, fresh and Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex) 1,500.00



1714EX



1715EX

1715 TC **5c Taylor, "Goodall" Small Die Trial Color Proofs (167TC2).** Complete set, each mounted on 51 x 55mm card, one slightly toned, otherwise Fine-Very Fine(**Photo Ex**) 1,000.00



1716 P 1c Ultramarine, Panama-Pacific Small Die Proof on Wove (145P2a). Bright color, Very Fine and very rare 700.00 1717 P 7c Orange Vermilion, Panama-Pacific Small Die Proof on Wove (160P2a). Bright color (slightly oxidized), faint toning to paper at top left, otherwise Fine, very rare, undercata-1718 P 24c Violet, Panama-Pacific Small Die Proof on Wove (164P2a). Deep rich color, small 3c Blue Green, Panama-Pacific Small Die Proof on Wove (207P2a). Bright color, some 1719 P 1720 P 6c Rose, Panama-Pacific Small Die Proof on Wove (208P2a). Fresh and bright color, 1721 P 2c Red Brown, Panama-Pacific Small Die Proof on Wove (210P2a). Fresh and bright 4c Green, Panama-Pacific Small Die Proof on Wove (211P2a). Rich color, some slight 1722 P 2c Green, Panama-Pacific Small Die Proof on Wove (213P2a). Bright color, two toned 1723 P



2c Red Brown, Plate Proof on India (146P3). Imprint and plate no. block of eight and 1726 P⊞ four blocks of four incl. one bottom arrow, the plate block on card, large margins, deep rich color, one block of four tear at top, otherwise Very Fine......(Photo Ex) 745.00 3c Green, Plate Proof on India (147P3). Two multiples: first is top margin imprint and 1727 P⊞ plate no. block of twelve (on card), second is top straddle-pane margin block of sixteen with imprint and plate no. at left and plate no. from right pane, large margins, split and rejoined vertically between fourth and fifth rows, appears Very Fine..... (Photo Ex) 890.00 3c Washington, Trial Color Plate Proof on India (147TC3). Eleven arranged on exhibi-1728 TC tion page, huge range of colors and shades incl. Brown, Orange Brown, Violet Brown, Dark Brown, Red Brown, Bistre, Orange, Dark Red, Ultramarine, Dull Red Violet, Dull Violet, few faults to be expected all appear Fine-Very Fine, an interesting group (Photo Ex) 1,375.00





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- 1730 PHH 7c Vermilion, Plate Proof on India (149P3). Three blocks of four, pair of matching top and bottom margin imprint and plate no. 33 blocks of twelve and top right corner margin imprint and plate no. block of twenty, one block of four with unusual paper mesh, few small faults, all appear Very Fine..................(Photo Ex) 1,430.00
- 1732 P⊞ 12c Violet, Plate Proof on India (151P3). Top margin imprint and plate no. block of 40, large margins, trivial flaws, Very Fine-Extremely Fine appearance, also incl. three blocks of four, block of eight and two singles in various shades(Photo Ex) 1,007.00

- 1735 P **24c Purple, Plate Proof on India (153P3).** Five singles, block of four, bottom margin imprint and plate no. blocks of twelve and fourteen, shades, block of four on card, few small faults, all appear Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex) 1,445.00



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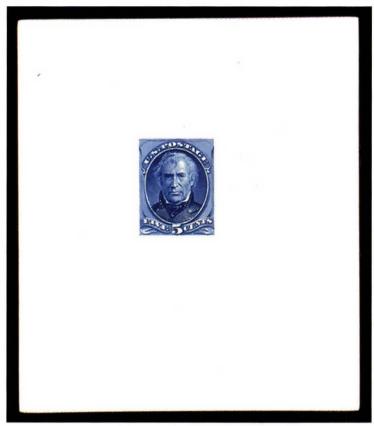
- 1737 P⊞ **90c Carmine, Plate Proof on India (155P3).** Bottom margin imprint and plate no. block of twelve, large margins, bright color, Very Fine and choice 800.00
- 1739 PE 1c Ultramarine, Plate Proof on India (156P3). Two blocks of four and bottom margin imprint and plate no. block of fourteen, plate block and one other on card, off-card block small thin spot at top, otherwise Very Fine......(Photo Ex) 1,650.00
- 1740 P⊞ **2c Brown, Vermilion, Plate Proofs on India, Card (157P3, 157P4, 183P3, 183P4).** Four exhibition pages of mostly blocks, incl. three bottom margin imprint and plate no. blocks of fourteen and four blocks of four of No. 157P3, few small faults, all appear Fine-Very Fine.................................(Photo Ex) 2,810.00
- 1741 TC

 3c Washington, Trial Color Proofs (158TC1, 158TC3). First hybrid in Black die sunk on 74 x 88mm card showing full die sinkage, plate proofs on India incl. imprint and plate no. blocks of fourteen and sixteen in Black, top margin part imprint block of four and three pairs in Orange, Green and Blue, few faults, most all appear Fine-Very Fine, Scott catalogue does not list plate proofs for No. 158, the part imprint on the block of four confirms this as a Continental printing(Photo Ex)

 E. 400-500
- 1742 TC 3c-90cm 1873-75 Designs, Atlanta Trial Color Proofs (158TC/166TC). Incl. compete sets of 3c, 12c, 15c, 24c, 30c and 90c, four of 7c incl. block of four of Blue, all are fresh and Very Fine(Photo Ex) 1,580.00
- 1743 P **6c-90c 1873 Issue, Plate Proofs, Trial Color Proofs (159TC1/166P4).** Seven exhibition pages, incl. 6c three blocks of four with two P3's and TC3, also TC1 in Dark Brown Rose and two hybrid large die trial color proofs, 12c three blocks of four on card or India (P3, P4), blocks of four on India or Card for 15c, 24c, 30c and 90c, few small faults, all appear Fine-Very Fine, an interesting group(Photo Ex) 5,547.00
- 1744 TC **5c Black, Trial Color Plate Proof on Card (179TC4).** Matching set of top and bottom margin imprint and plate no. 243 blocks of sixteen, full to large margins, creases in selvage of both confirms that this is printed directly on card, both appear Very Fine, unlisted in Scott on Card, Scott Retail on India as blocks of four ... (**Photo Ex**) 1,000.00



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1747 P



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1c-90c 1881-88 Bank Note Issues, Plate Proofs on India, Card (205P4/218P4). Nineteen exhibition pages of singles and blocks, incl. imprint and plate no. blocks of twelve on India for Nos. 206, 207 and 210, range of interesting items incl. few perforated India, range of blocks, shades, few different papers incl. No. 210 on Bond, trial color plate proofs for 2c (before "Sample" and "Sample A" overprints), some faults to be expected, most are Fine-Very Fine, a fascinating group, Scott Retail over...(Photo Ex) 11,000.00



1748 TC	10c Orange Brown, Green, Re-Engraved, Trial Color Plate Proof on Card (209TC4). Large margins deep rich color, fresh and Very Fine, unlisted in Scott
1749 P	2c 1890 Issue, Imperforate (219DPe, 220Pd). Three blocks of four and four pairs on exhibition page, range of shades incl. Lake, Dark Lake, Carmine, Deep Carmine, Dark Carmine, Deep Orange Red and Deep Red Orange, all have large margins, original gum, h.r., few small faults, all appear Very Fine, interesting group(Photo Ex) 1,100.00
1750 TC	6c 1890 Issue, Trial Color Plate Proof on Wove (224TC). Three blocks of four and four pairs, colors incl. Yellow, Olive Green, Slate Green, Red Orange, Violet Black, Brown Olive and Orange Red, all have large margins, original gum, h.r., few faults, all appear Very Fine, only one sheet of 100 was produced in each color(Photo Ex) 2,400.00
1751	5c Taylor (179, 185). Eight unused, ten used and two covers, four unused of each, range of cancels, covers incl. Fla. to London and NYFM cancel on folded letter to France, few small faults, a Fine-Very Fine and interesting groupNot illustrated E. 500-750
1752 S	2c Red Brown, Specimen Overprint Ty. B (146SB). Original gum, h.r., bright color, fresh and Very Fine, listed in Scott catalogue as Ty. A overprint (\$600.00), this 15mm long Ty. B overprint is unlisted
1753 S	1c-90c 1879-83 Bank Note Issues, Specimen Overprint Ty. D (189SD/211SD). Complete for all Scott-listed nos. incl. 191SDa, mostly original gum, h.r., few faults, most appear Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex) 920.00
1754 S	1c-90c Bank Note Issues, "Sample" and "Sample A" Overprints. Comprehensive collection on seven exhibition pages, incl. singles, pairs, imprint and plate no. strips and blocks, also several examples of the trial colors without overprints incl. No. 205 imprint and plate no. block of twelve without overprint, 189S block of four without overprint, few other interesting varieties, few faults to be expected, overall Fine-Very Fine, a very rare and fascinating group

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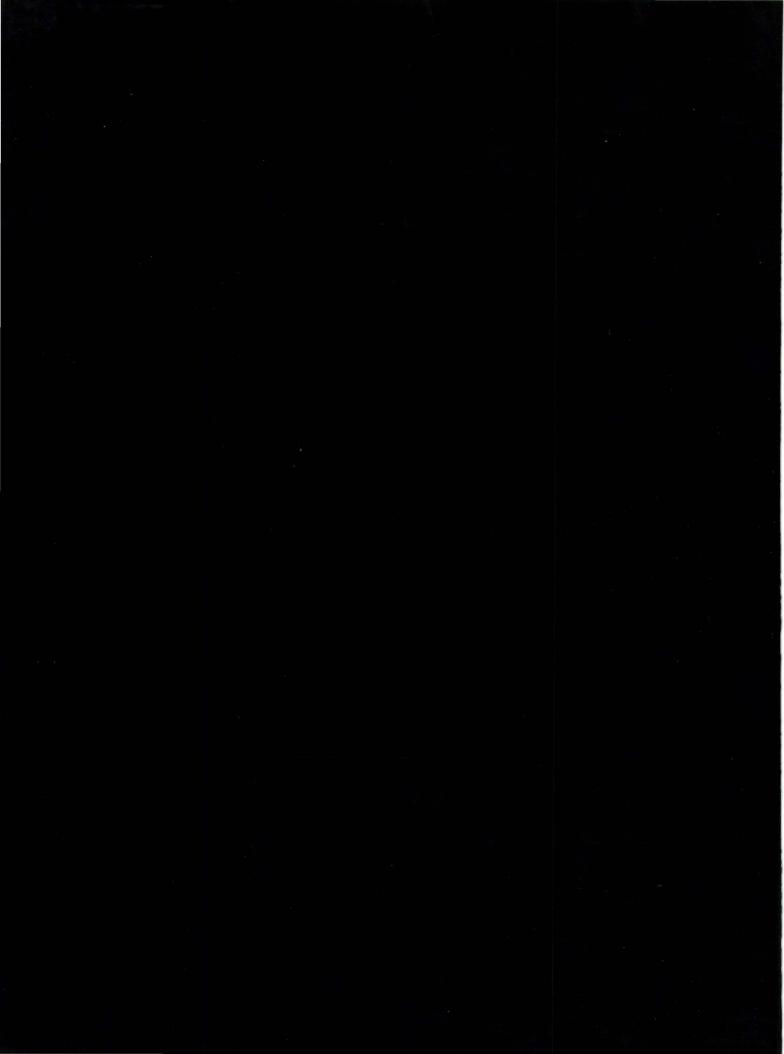
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