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## The Thurston Twigg-Smith Collection of Used United States Stamps

Offered without reserves

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Scott 482A (lot 467)

### Arrangement of Sale

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## Grade and Centering

Margin width, centering and gum are graded according to Scott Catalogue standards.







**Extremely Fine (EF):** Exceptionally large margins or near perfect centering. The term “Gem” describes condition that is the finest possible for the issue.

**Very Fine (VF):** Normal size margins for the issue and well-centered with the design a bit closer to one side.

**Fine (F):** Smaller than usual margins or noticeably off center. Pre-1890 issues may have the design touched in places.

**Very Good (VG):** Attractive appearance, but margins or perforations cut into the design.

**Good (G) or Average (Ave.):** Cut into or perfs far into design and usually with slight faults. This condition is generally acceptable for rarities, scarce multiples or stamps used on unusual covers.

Gum Categories:	MINT N.H.	ORIGINAL GUM (O.G.)				NO GUM
	 <b>Mint Never Hinged</b> <i>Free from any disturbance</i>	 <b>Lightly Hinged</b> <i>Faint impression of a removed hinge over a small area</i>	 <b>Hinge Mark or Remnant</b> <i>Prominent hinged spot with part or all of the hinge remaining</i>	 <b>Part o.g.</b> <i>Approximately half or more of the gum intact</i>	 <b>Small part o.g.</b> <i>Approximately less than half of the gum intact</i>	 <b>No gum</b> <i>Only if issued with gum</i>
Catalogue Symbol:	★ ★	★	★	★	★	(★)
PRE-1890 ISSUES	<i>Pre-1890 stamps in these categories trade at a premium over Scott value</i>			Scott Value for "O.G."		Scott "No Gum" Values thru No. 218
1890-1935 ISSUES	Scott "Never Hinged" Values for Nos. 219-771	Scott Value for "O.G." (Actual value will be affected by the degree of hinging)		<b>Disturbed Original Gum:</b> Gum showing noticeable effects of humidity, climate or hinging over more than half of the gum. The significance of gum disturbance in valuing a stamp in any of the Original Gum categories depends on the degree of disturbance, the rarity and normal gum condition of the issue and other variables affecting quality. For example, stamps issued in tropical climates are expected to have some gum disturbance due to humidity, and such condition is not considered a negative factor in pricing.		
1935 TO DATE	Scott Value for "Unused"					

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Minor nicks, short edge tears, flap tears and slight reduction at one side are normal conditions for 19th century envelopes. Folded letters should be expected to have at least one file fold. Light cleaning of covers and small mends along the edges are accepted forms of conservation. Unusual covers may have a common stamp with a slight crease or tiny tear. **These flaws exist in virtually all 19th century covers and are not always described. They are not grounds for return.**

## Catalogue Values and Estimates

Unless otherwise noted, the currently available *Scott Catalogue* values are quoted in dollars with a decimal point. Other catalogues are often used for foreign countries or specialized areas and are referred to by their common name: *Stanley Gibbons* (SG), *Dietz*, *American Air Mail Catalogue* (AAMC), *Michel*, *Zumstein*, *Facit*, etc. Estimates are indicated with an “E.” and reflect our conservative valuation in dollars. Reserves will never exceed the low end of the estimate range; they will sometimes exceed Scott Catalogue value for stamps in Extremely Fine condition.

Because of certain pricing inconsistencies in the Scott Catalogue—for example, blocks that have no gum, the absence of premiums for Mint N.H. items, etc.—we cannot guarantee the accuracy of values quoted for multiples, specialized items and collection lots. We generally try to be conservative, but buyers may not return a lot because of a discrepancy in catalogue value due to Scott pricing inconsistencies.

## Symbols and Abbreviations (see chart above for gum symbols)

⊞	Block	E	Essay	pmk.	Postmark	No.	Scott Catalogue Number
⊞	Cover	P	Proof	cds	Circular Datestamp	hs	Handstamp
FC	Fancy Cancel	TC	Trial Color Proof	var.	Variety	ms.	Manuscript

## Introduction to the Twigg-Smith Collection of Used United States Stamps

**T**HURSTON TWIGG-SMITH'S NAME IS SO CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH Hawaiian philately that this sale catalogue may come as a surprise to the collecting community.

For seventy years, Mr. Twigg-Smith has ardently collected United States stamps. His fascination with every issue never waned during this long period of collecting. In fact, all of the stamped mail received at the offices of *The Honolulu Advertiser* newspaper, of which he was publisher for many years, was preserved so that the stamps could be soaked off. Although some 25 cartons of cancelled stamps burned in a house fire on Kona, there are still cartons of stamps waiting for his attention.

Years ago, Mr. Twigg-Smith decided that bringing stamps with original gum to the tropical climate of Hawaii would put such artifacts at risk. Instead, he chose to collect cancelled stamps. Encompassing every issue from Postmasters' Provisionals through Washington-Franklin coils and varieties, all the way to modern commemoratives, the collection is an outstanding accomplishment.

As a collector and patron of Contemporary Art, Mr. Twigg-Smith has maintained an edge in recognizing talented artists before their work becomes widely known. In philately, he has also shown tremendous foresight by acquiring extremely rare used stamps before most dealers and collectors (as well as the Scott Catalogue) fully appreciated the elusiveness of these stamps. In particular, the used 1861 and 1869 Re-Issues, 4c Columbian error, Pan-American Inverts and Washington-Franklin coil line pairs and shade/perforation varieties are valued much more today than they were as recently as five years ago. In our opinion, certain issues are still gaining stature as collectors realize how few genuinely cancelled examples exist.

Several years ago, Mr. Twigg-Smith expanded the scope of his collection to include used blocks. The result is one of the finest used block collections ever formed, featuring such rarities as the 1868 Grilled Issue, the 1869 Pictorial Issue, Columbian dollar-values and several very rare Washington-Franklin Issues.

To make this catalogue more informative and useful as a reference to used United States stamps, we have included updated census data in the descriptions of many rare items. Compiling census data is a difficult and time-consuming task, and the efforts of John Zuckerman in this regard are acknowledged with gratitude. The Siegel firm maintains one of the world's most comprehensive databases on United States stamps, and we hope that collectors will benefit from the information contained in this and every catalogue we publish.

Somewhere I read that a cancelled stamp represents duty served and a journey completed, which earns it exalted status. I agree.

—SCOTT R. TREPEL



FIRST SESSION (LOTS 1-216)  
TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2001, AT 10:30 A.M.

THE THURSTON TWIGG-SMITH COLLECTION  
OF USED UNITED STATES STAMPS

POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS

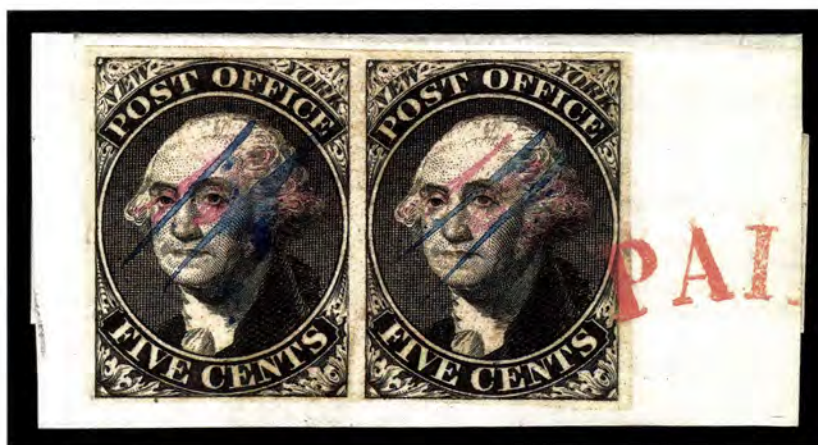


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- 1 ☒ **Post Office Annapolis Md.** Full and mostly clear strike of blue Eagle handstamp with matching "2" drop rate on small locally-addressed cover, receipt docketing dated Feb. 14, 1850, slightly reduced at top and refolded at left, Very Fine strike of the Annapolis seal, which was used both to create the rare Postmaster's Provisional and infrequently as a handstamp on covers, listed and priced in the Scott Catalogue under No. 2XU1 ..... 2,500.00



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- 2 **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "ACM" Initials (9X1).** Position 25, huge margins all around, cancelled by magenta pen strokes (somewhat faded), Extremely Fine Gem, magenta is the scarcest of colored pen cancels, ex Consul Klep and Zoellner ..... 500.00
- 3 **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "ACM" Initials (9X1).** Horizontal pair, large even margins all around, neat blue pen cancels, tied by red "Paid" arc on small gray piece, Extremely Fine pair ..... 1,350.00



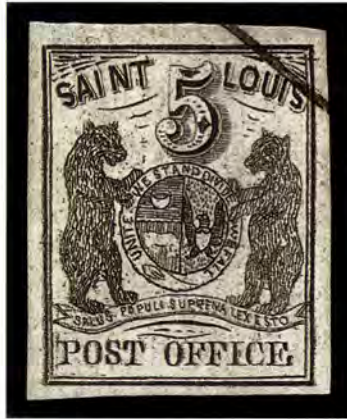
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- 4 ☒ **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "ACM" Initials (9X1).** Huge margins incl. part of adjoining stamp at bottom, tied by red "New-York 5 Paid Jul. 15" integral-rate circular datestamp on blue 1846 folded letter **to Lyon, France**, stamp also tied by French transit, red boxed "Colonies &c Art. 13" handstamp, transit backstamps, ms. due markings, sender's routing "Str. Britannia", light horizontal file fold well clear of stamp and markings

EXTREMELY FINE. A PARTICULARLY CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE NEW YORK POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL USED TO FRANCE.

Ex Grunin. With 1987 P.F. certificate ..... E. 5,000-7,500





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- 5 **St. Louis Mo., 5c Black on Greenish (11X1).** Type II, Position 3, huge margins all around, crisp impression on beautiful greenish paper, lightly cancelled by single penstroke at top right leaving entire design clearly visible

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB FRESH EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT ST. LOUIS PROVISIONAL ON GREENISH PAPER.

With 1992 P.F. certificate..... 3,250.00



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- 6 **St. Louis Mo., 10c Black on Greenish (11X2).** Type II, Position 4, huge margins all around, sharp proof-like impression on beautiful greenish paper, light strike of red circular datestamp at left leaves entire design clearly visible

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT ST. LOUIS POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL ON GREENISH PAPER. RARE CANCELLED SOLELY BY THE RED CIRCULAR DATESTAMP.

With 1979 P.F. certificate..... 2,750.00

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**St. Louis Mo., 5c Black on Gray Lilac (11X4).** Type III, Position 5, large margins all around, cancelled by single vertical penstroke

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT ON GRAY LILAC PAPER — ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL ST. LOUIS PROVISIONAL ISSUES.



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The St. Louis Bear stamps were printed from a single plate of six subjects (two horizontal by three vertical) that was modified twice to change the denominations of two positions. The original plate (First State) contained three 5c stamps at left and three 10c stamps at right. All stamps from the First State plate were printed on Greenish paper. The plate was then altered by burnishing out the "5" on Positions 1 and 3 and engraving a new "20" denomination (Second State). A small printing on Greenish paper was made from this Second State altered plate. 5c stamps (Position 5) and 10c stamps (Positions 2/4/6) on Greenish Paper cannot usually be identified as First State or Second State impressions (the 20c on Greenish paper is a great rarity). The larger portion of stamps from the Second State plate are on Gray Lilac paper. However, because only *one of six subjects* was a 5c value, the 5c on Gray Lilac is an *extremely rare stamp* — perhaps even rarer than the 20c on Gray Lilac. The plate was modified again by burnishing out the "20" and engraving the old "5" denomination (Third State). At the time of this second alteration, a large ball was engraved inside the end curl of the numeral "5" on Position 5. As far as we know, all stamps from the Third Plate were printed on a very thin pelure paper. These were the last stamps used before the 1847 Issue was placed on sale in St. Louis.

With 1985 P.F. certificate ..... 4,250.00

8

**St. Louis Mo., 5c Black on Gray Lilac (11X4).** Type III, Position 5, full margins to clear, red circular datestamp struck at lower right leaving entire design clearly visible

VERY FINE AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 5-CENT ST. LOUIS PROVISIONAL ON GRAY LILAC PAPER. EXCEEDINGLY SCARCE CANCELLED SOLELY BY THE RED CIRCULAR DATESTAMP.

As noted in lot 7, the 5c stamps from Position 5 come on three types of paper: Greenish, Gray Lilac and Pelure. Of these papers, Gray Lilac was used only with the Second State plate, on which there was just one 5c subject (Position 5). Pelure was used only with the Third State plate, on which there were three 5c subjects: Positions 1 and 3, with the "5" re-engraved, and Position 5. The 5c on Gray Lilac — always Position 5 — can be distinguished from its counterpart Position 5 on Pelure paper by the absence of the solid ball inside the end curl of the "5", which was engraved when the two 5c subjects were restored to the plate. Even when there is similarity between the papers, the absence of the ball in the "5" on Position 5 is the surest method of assigning it to the Gray Lilac paper. .... 4,250.00



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**St. Louis Mo., 10c Black on Gray Lilac (11X5).** Full margins to clear, intense shade and impression, cancelled solely by red Mar. 21 circular datestamp

VERY FINE AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT ST. LOUIS PROVISIONAL ON GRAY LILAC PAPER. SCARCE CANCELLED SOLELY BY THE RED CIRCULAR DATESTAMP.

Scott catalogue notes that "Values for used off-cover stamps are for pen-cancelled copies. Handstamp copies sell for much more." ..... 2,200.00



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- 10 **St. Louis Mo., 20c Black on Gray Lilac (11X6).** Type II, Position 3, huge margins on three sides, full at left, crisp impression on fresh paper, cancelled by two neat vertical penstrokes  
EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 20-CENT ST. LOUIS PROVISIONAL ON GRAY PAPER. ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES OF THE POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS.

Acquired by the owner in our 1995 Rarities sale for \$17,000 hammer. The Scott Catalogue value for this rarity has not been changed since 1995, although many other classic issues have risen appreciably during the same period. This may be due to the extremely infrequent auction offerings of the 20c St. Louis provisional.

With 1987 P.F. certificate. .... 13,500.00



11

- 11 **St. Louis Mo., 10c Black on Bluish Pelure (11X8).** Type III, Position 6, large even margins all around, intense shade and impression on crisp paper, light horizontal penstroke

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THE 10-CENT ON PELURE PAPER IS ONE OF THE RAREST AND MOST DIFFICULT OF ALL ST. LOUIS BEAR PROVISIONALS TO OBTAIN IN SOUND CONDITION WITH WIDE MARGINS. THIS STAMP IS WITHOUT QUESTION ONE OF THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE.

Signed in pencil and with light blue backstamp. With 1953 and 1991 P.F. certificates ..... 6,500.00

## 1847 ISSUE



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- 12     **5c Red Brown (1).** Huge margins all around, bright shade, detailed impression, vivid red grid cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1987 P.F. certificate ..... 600.00
- 13     **5c Dark Brown (1a).** Beautiful grayish shade, large even margins all around, incredible proof-like impression showing every nuance of the design, light strike of **red "5"** numeral cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Koppersmith, with 1987 P.F. certificate..... 725.00
- 14     **5c Red Brown (1).** Large to ample margins, neat strike of red grid cancel, fresh and Very Fine ..... 600.00



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16

- 15     **5c Brown (1).** Horizontal pair, large even margins all around, rich color, red New York square grid cancels, tiny scissors-cut at top entirely between stamps, Extremely Fine pair, with 1989 P.F. certificate ..... 1,250.00
- 16     **5c Red Brown (1).** Horizontal pair, huge margins to full, bright reddish color on nicely blued paper, blue grid cancels, Extremely Fine pair, with 1985 P.F. certificate ..... 1,320.00





17

- 17 **10c Black (2).** Huge margins all around, sharp proof-like impression on lightly blued paper, perfect strike of red New York square grid  
 EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1847 ISSUE WITH WONDERFUL IMPRESSION, MARGINS AND A PERFECTLY-STRUCK CANCELLATION.  
 With 1983 P.F. certificate..... 1,400.00



18

- 18 **10c Black (2).** Horizontal pair, Positions 24-25L, large margins all around, crisp impression, bold strike of red New York square grids  
 EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB PAIR OF THE 10-CENT 1847 ISSUE WITH REMARKABLE FRESHNESS AND MARGINS.  
 Ex Rust..... 3,250.00

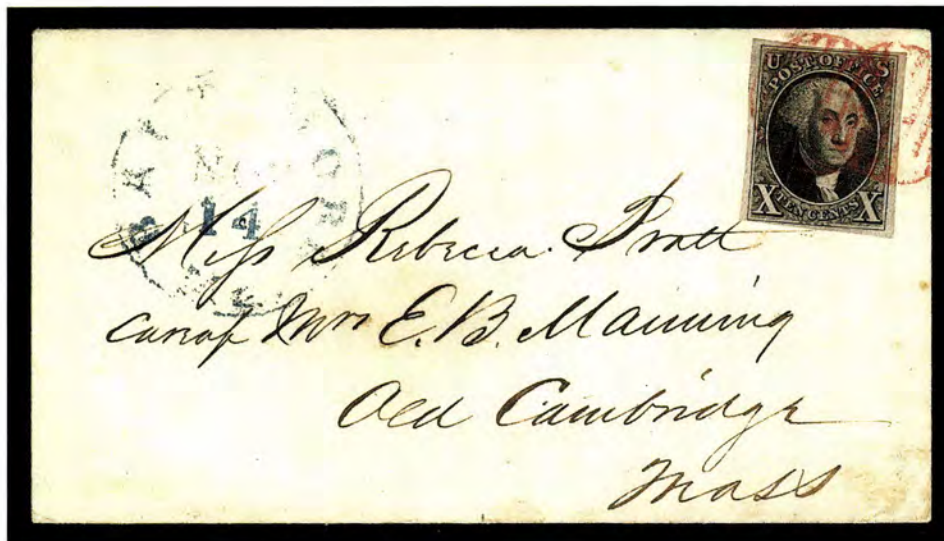


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- 19 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Vertical pair, huge even margins all around, rich color, tied by well-struck blue "Troy N.Y. Nov. 26" circular datestamp on 1850 buff cover to **Matilda, Canada West**, ms. "4½" pence due marking, light strike of red "Prescott Nov. 29" circular datestamp, receiving backstamp

EXTREMELY FINE. A CHOICE AND ATTRACTIVE USAGE OF THE 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE TO CANADA. THE PAIR IS QUITE SIMPLY SUPERB.

With 1991 P.F. certificate..... E. 4,000-5,000



20

- 20 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to clear, intense impression, tied by red grids on cover to Cambridge Mass., blue "Baltimore Md. Nov. 14" circular datestamp, Very Fine and choice, a colorful combination of red grid and blue circular datestamp ..... 1,750.00



## 1851-56 ISSUE



21

- 21 **1c Blue, Ty. I (5).** Position 7R1E, huge margins including portion of adjoining stamp at bottom, just touched at left, rich color in the distinctive bright Plate 1 Early shade, proof-like impression, neat strike of blue “**Richmond Va. Nov. 24**” circular datestamp leaves design at bottom and double transfer at top right clearly visible

EXTREMELY FINE. POSITION 7R1E — THE SEVENTH STAMP IN THE RIGHT PANE OF PLATE 1 EARLY — IS THE ONLY ONE OF THE 1,000 POSITIONS USED TO PRINT IMPERFORATE ONE-CENT STAMPS THAT SHOWS THE COMPLETE DESIGN (TYPE I). ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE WITH THE BLUE RICHMOND CIRCULAR DATESTAMP. A MAGNIFICENT EXAMPLE OF THE RAREST AND MOST DESIRABLE CLASSIC IMPERFORATE UNITED STATES STAMP.

The unpublished census compiled by Jerome S. Wagshal contains at least 98 unduplicated records of Scott 5. There are probably no more than ten examples existing outside of the Wagshal census population. Therefore, the 1c 1851 Type I is the rarest of all United States stamps issued regularly prior to the 1868 Grills.

Because of the significance attached to the outer portions of the 1c 1851 design, rare types that have been carefully cut apart, so as not to impinge on any part of the design, are extremely desirable. The narrow spacing between stamps in the sheet and the users' indifference to the outlying ornamentation during separation are factors that contributed to the great rarity of four-margin examples. The example offered here comes from the “Warner strip” of Positions 7-9R1E, which was cut apart with a view towards preserving the margin of this stamp. Examples of Position 7R1E (Scott 5) with large right and bottom margins, where there was very little space between it and the adjoining stamps, are true rarities. In fact, using the census data, it may be argued that this stamp is among the two or three finest sound examples known.

Ex Caspary. With 1976 P.F. certificate..... 40,000.00



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- 22 **1c Blue, Ty. Ib (5A).** Position 6R1E, large margins to just in incl. sheet margin at top, pretty "Robin's Egg" blue shade from an early printing, proof-like impression, Dec. 22 town date-stamp

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT IMPERFORATE STAMP FROM ONE OF THE POSITIONS THAT YIELDS THE MOST COMPLETE TYPE Ib DESIGN.

Type Ib was produced only as an imperforate stamp. Six positions on Plate 1 Early furnished stamps qualifying as Type Ib — Positions 3-6R and 8-9R — distinguished by the complete design at top and nearly complete design at bottom. When first entered on the plate, these six positions (as well as 7R1E) had the complete design at top and bottom. However, unlike 7R, small portions of the bottoms were burnished away. Positions 6R and 8R had less of the bottom erased than the other Type Ib positions, and for this reason they are more desirable examples of the type.

All Type Ib stamps are very scarce, and the two best examples (6R and 9R) are rare. These top-row positions usually have an ample top margin, but frequently the margins are close or cutting into the sides or bottom, such as the example offered here. .... 9,000.00



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- 23 **1c Blue, Ty. Ia (6).** Position 94L4, full margins all around showing complete design at bottom, deep Plate 4 color on bright paper, practically uncanceled, tiny thin speck at bottom left not mentioned on accompanying certificate

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT IMPERFORATE TYPE Ia.

Stamps printed from Plate 4 were issued in April, May and briefly in June 1857 before perforations were introduced. The relatively small number of imperforate Plate 4 stamps issued during this period explains the rarity and desirability of any of the imperforate stamp types produced from this plate (Ia, Ic, II, III and IIIa). The extremely rare Type Ia, showing the full design at bottom, was furnished only by 18 of the 200 subjects on Plate 4 (the remaining two bottom-row positions were sub-type Ic).

With 1968 P.F. certificate..... 9,500.00



- 24 **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Enormous margins to clear incl. significant portions of adjoining stamps at sides, deep rich color and proof-like impression, neat strike of grid cancel, faint ms. offset on back from address panel, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge stamp... 160.00



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- 25 **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Horizontal pair, large margins all around, deep rich color from Plate 2 and with burnishing marks at top and bottom, perfectly struck "Milwaukee Nov." circular datestamp, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, with 1985 P.F. certificate..... 350.00



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- 26 **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Vertical pair, Positions 81/91R2, enormous margins all around incl. part of adjoining stamp at top and **sheet margin** at left, deep rich color, bold strike of town datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem pair, Chase plating notes in pencil on back..... 350.00



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- 27 **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Block of four, Positions 11-12/21-22R2, huge margins to clear incl. **sheet margin** at left and part of adjoining stamps at right, deep rich color, centrally-struck "Chicasawatchee Geo." circular datestamp, small corner crease at bottom left, otherwise Extremely Fine, an outstanding and rare multiple in this condition, with 1988 P.F. certificate ..... 1,000.00



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- 28 **1c Blue, Ty. III (8).** Large even margins all around, deep rich Plate 4 color on bright white paper, with wide break at top and clear break at bottom (characteristics of Type III), neat strike of town datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT IMPERFORATE TYPE III SHOWING CLEAR AND EASILY RECOGNIZABLE BREAKS AT BOTH TOP AND BOTTOM. AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE TYPE.

With 1994 P.F. certificate ..... 2,750.00

- 29 **1c Blue, Ty. III (8).** Large margins incl. part of adjoining stamp at upper left, rich color, with wide breaks at both top and bottom, bold strike of town datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE. A FRESH AND LIGHTLY-CANCELLED EXAMPLE OF THE RARE TYPE III WITH WIDE BREAKS AT TOP AND BOTTOM.

As noted in the Scott Catalogue, examples of Type III with wide breaks in both outer lines are worth substantially more than the Scott value quoted. .... 2,750.00



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- 30 **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (8A).** Large to enormous margins incl. part of three adjoining stamps, beautiful early impression in bright Plate 1E shade, sharp proof-like impression clearly showing a wide break at top and complete outer line at bottom, clear strike of blue "Charleston S.C. Jun. 15" circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT IMPERFORATE TYPE IIIa WITH OUTER LINE BROKEN AT TOP AND COMPLETE AT BOTTOM.

With 1984 P.F. certificate ..... 1,015.00





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- 31 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Position 14L1L, recut once at top and once at bottom, enormous margins all around incl. significant portions of adjoining stamps at top and bottom, light strike of town datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1987 P.F. certificate ..... 125.00
- 32 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Position 63R1L, recut once at top, enormous margins all around incl. significant portions of adjoining stamps at top and bottom, bold strike of "New-York May 16" circular datestamp, trivial natural inclusion, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 1983 P.F. certificate ..... 125.00
- 33 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Position 1R1L., recut once at bottom, gigantic margins all around incl. **top and left corner sheet margin** and part of adjoining stamps at bottom and right, pale shade, neat strike of town datestamp, small internal tear, otherwise Extremely Fine, a scarce corner-margin example of the imperforate 1c 1851 ..... 125.00

- 34 田 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Vertical block of six, Positions 41-42/51-52/61-62R1L, large margins incl. **sheet margin at left with part of guideline**, just slightly in at top and lower right, neat strike of town circular datestamp on two stamps, rim of circular datestamp used to cancel other stamps, top left and bottom left show slight **surface cracks in plate** found on later printings, few faint creases and light toning at right, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, attractive multiple, Scott Retail as block of four and pair ..... 2,260.00



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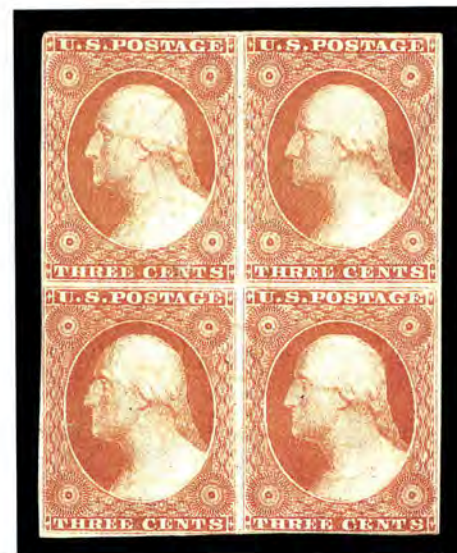
- 35 **3c Orange Brown (10).** Position 81L5E, large even margins all around, deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression. neat strike of red grid cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with Chase's plating note in pencil on back ..... 105.00
- 36 **3c Orange Brown (10).** Large margins all around incl. part of adjoining stamp at bottom, intense copperish shade, well-struck "Detroit Mich. Nov. 18" circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp ..... 100.00
- 37 **3c Orange Brown (10).** Horizontal pair, Positions 9-10R2E, large margins to just in at top right and incl. part of adjoining stamps at bottom right and left, brilliant color and crisp impression, neat strike of "Louisville & Cincinnati Mail Line Dec. 12" circular datestamp, small extraneous manuscript ink spots, Very Fine-Extremely Fine pair, with Chase's plating notes in pencil on back ..... 375.00



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- 38 **3c Orange Brown (10).** Horizontal strip of three, Positions 11-13R1E, huge margins incl. sheet margin at left, brilliant fresh color and detailed impression, light strikes of 7-bar grid cancellations, Extremely Fine Gem strip of three, ex Koppersmith, with 1990 P.F. certificate ..... 850.00

- 39 田 **3c Orange Brown (10).** Block of four, Positions 64-65/74-75L1i, large margins to just barely touched at lower right, lightened pen cancels slightly affecting color, top stamps thin spots, light creases, bottom left stamp expertly sealed tear, Very Fine appearance, a rare block of the 3c Orange Brown..... E. 1,000-1,500



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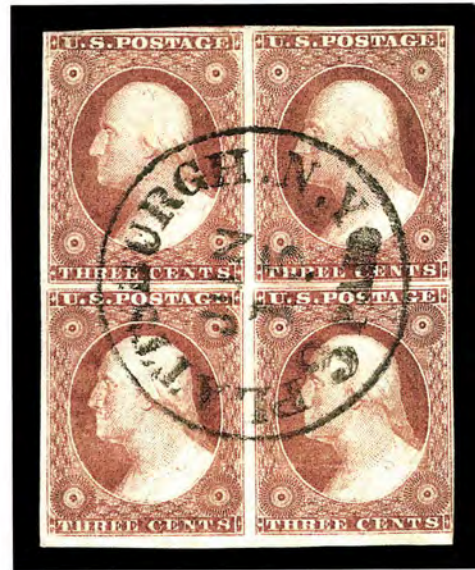
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- 40 **3c Dull Red (11).** Enormous margins all around incl. **bottom left corner margin** with full guideline and part of adjoining stamp from the left pane, also showing part of adjoining stamp at top, fresh color, neat strike of large **blue** grid cancel, light diagonal crease in bottom sheet margin only, Extremely Fine, an outstanding corner margin stamp ..... 10.00
- 41 **3c Dull Red (11).** Position 7R5L, huge margins all around incl. **sheet margin at top**, rich color, neat strike of **blue** Sep. 18 circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Koppersmith, with 1987 P.F. certificate describing the stamp as Scott No. 10, the impression and re-engraved lines indicate that this is from the late state of the plate which produced Scott No. 11 ..... 10.00
- 42 **3c Dull Red (11).** Enormous margins all around incl. **sheet margin at right** and significant portion of adjoining stamp at bottom, bright shade, neat strike of Philadelphia circular datestamp, light corner crease, still Extremely Fine, a huge stamp ..... 10.00
- 43 **3c Dull Red (11).** Horizontal pair, Positions 5-6L5L, huge margins all around incl. part of adjoining stamps at bottom and right, clear strike of "Stockton Cal. Mar. 19, 1857" circular datestamp, left stamp small tear at bottom just into design, Extremely Fine appearance, with Chase's plating notes in pencil on back ..... 35.00
- 44 **3c Dull Red (11).** Horizontal pair, huge margins all around incl. **sheet margin at top**, bright color, light strike of town circular datestamp, fresh and Extremely Fine pair, with 1987 P.F. certificate ..... 35.00
- 45 **3c Claret (11 var).** Horizontal strip of three, enormous margins all around incl. **sheet margin at right**, significant portion of adjoining stamp at left, and also part of eight adjoining stamps, neat strikes of town circular datestamp, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb strip in every respect, Scott Retail as a strip of three with no premium for the Claret shade... 95.00
- 46 **3c Dull Red (11).** Horizontal strip of three, large margins to clear incl. part of seven adjoining stamps, bright shade, clearly-struck **blue** town circular datestamp, Extremely Fine strip, small blue backstamp at bottom of center stamp ..... 95.00



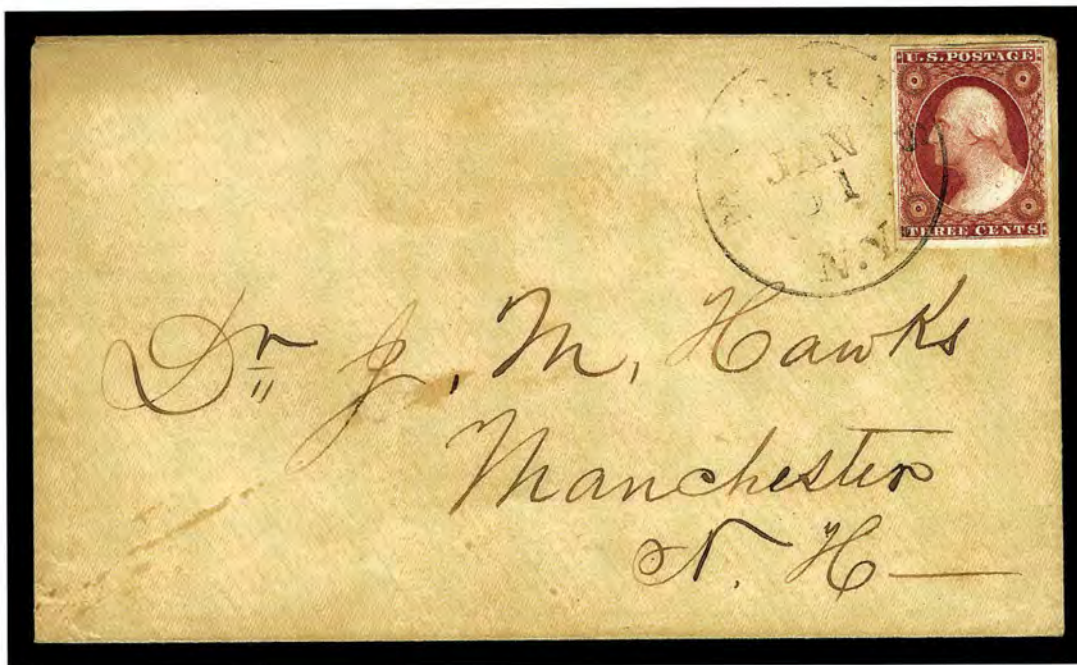


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- 47 田 **3c Dull Red (11).** Block of four, Positions 1-2/11-12R3, rich color, large margins to just in at top left incl. part of adjoining stamps at right, bold grid cancels, faint vertical crease not mentioned on accompanying certificate, otherwise Very Fine, ex Koppersmith, with 1985 P.F. certificate..... 475.00
- 48 田 **3c Brownish Carmine (11).** Block of four, large margins to clear incl. part of adjoining stamps at top and part of **sheet margin** at bottom, well-struck "Plattsburgh N.Y. Jun. 15 3 Paid" circular datestamp, few light creases, otherwise Very Fine-Extremely Fine block .  
..... 475.00



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- 49 匣 **3c Brownish Carmine (11).** Intense shade, large margins all around incl. part of adjoining stamp at top, tied by neat "Morris N.Y. Jan. 31" circular datestamp on cover to Manchester N.H., Extremely Fine, a superb stamp and attractive cover ..... E. 200-300



- 50 **5c Red Brown (12).** D Relief from the bottom row of the plate, huge margins all around incl. **sheet margin at bottom**, rich color and sharp impression, light strike of **unusual red cancellation**, light horizontal crease, otherwise Extremely Fine, scarce bottom sheet margin example with a very unusual cancel..... 1,175.00



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- 51 **5c Red Brown (12).** Horizontal pair, B relief, huge margins to full, bright shade and crisp impression on fresh paper, light strike of 1857 circular datestamp, left stamp with tiny nicks in bottom margin, still a Very Fine pair, with 1989 P.F. certificate ..... 2,400.00

- 52 **10c Green, Ty. I (13).** Huge margins all around including large part of bottom sheet margin, beautiful rich color and fine impression, neat town circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SPECTACULAR HUGE-MARGINED EXAMPLE OF THE SCARCE 1855 10-CENT TYPE I.

Ex Sevenoaks. With 1989 P.F. certificate ..... 800.00



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- 53 **10c Green, Ty. I (13).** Large margins all around, rich color, neat strike of town circular datestamp, small thin spot, otherwise Very Fine..... 800.00
- 54 **10c Green, Ty. I (13).** Horizontal pair, large margins to full, pretty shade, light strike of town circular datestamp, faint pressed-out crease at right, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate ..... 1,900.00



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- 55 田 **10c Green, Ty. III/I (13, 15).** Block of four, top stamps Type III, bottom stamps Type I, large margins to in at bottom, rich color, neat strikes of "New Orleans La. Feb. 8" circular datestamp, 2mm scissors-cut at left between stamps  
A SCARCE COMBINATION BLOCK OF FOUR CONTAINING TYPES III AND I.  
With 1973 P.F. certificate ..... 10,500.00



- 56 **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Enormous margins all around, deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression, neat face-free strike of circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 1988 P.F. certificate..... 225.00



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- 57 **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Huge margins, rich color from a slightly dry print, light strike of 1857 circular datestamp, Extremely Fine..... 225.00



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- 58 **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Horizontal pair, enormous margins all around, bright shade, lightly struck San Francisco circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem pair, ex Sevenoaks. .... 500.00



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- 59 **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Horizontal pair, large margins, rich color, light strikes of blue circular datestamp, fresh and Very Fine-Extremely Fine ..... 500.00

- 60 **10c Green, Ty. II/III (14-15).** Block of four, Positions 71-72/81-82L, top stamps Type II, bottom stamps Type III, huge margins all around, rich color, neat strikes of grid cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB COMBINATION BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE IMPERFORATE 10-CENT 1855 ISSUE IN THE FINEST CONDITION ATTAINABLE.

Ex Koppersmith. With 1989 P.F. certificate ..... 3,500.00



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- 61 **10c Green, Ty. II/III (14, 15).** Block of four, top pair Type II, bottom pair Type III, large margins to just in, San Francisco datestamps, small thin spot on top right stamp, corner creases at top and bottom left, otherwise Fine combination block, ex Rose, with 1984 P.F. certificate..... 3,500.00



- 62 **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Huge margins all around incl. sheet margin at right with full guideline, deep rich color, lightly-struck circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1990 P.F. certificate..... 225.00



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- 63 **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Horizontal pair, large margins all around, rich color and sharp proof-like impression, grid cancels, fresh and Extremely Fine pair, small backstamps, with 1987 P.F. certificate..... 500.00

- 64 **10c Green, Ty. IV (16).** Position 55L1, recut at bottom, large to huge margins, dark shade and exceptionally fine impression, neat New Orleans circular datestamp  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM EXAMPLE OF THE TYPE IV IMPERFORATE 10-CENT 1855 ISSUE.  
Ex Ishikawa and Sevenoaks..... 1,600.00



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- 65 **10c Green, Ty. IV (16).** Position 65L1, recut at top, full to large margins, light strike of rim of circular datestamp, Very Fine ..... 1,600.00
- 66 **10c Green, Ty. III-IV (15-16).** Horizontal pair, Positions 84-85L1, right stamp recut at top, huge margins to large all around incl. part of adjoining stamp at right, rich color, neat grid cancels  
EXTREMELY FINE PAIR CONTAINING THE RARE TYPE IV RECUT.  
The cancels do not obscure the recut line at the top of the right stamp. .... 2,100.00
- 67 **10c Green, Ty. IV-III (16-15).** Horizontal pair, Positions 86-87L1, left stamp recut at top, huge margins to large, pretty pastel shade, light strike of town circular datestamp, tiny scissors-cut at top of right margin well away from stamp (not mentioned on certificate)  
EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB PAIR CONTAINING THE RARE TYPE IV RECUT.  
With 1989 P.F. certificate ..... 2,100.00
- 68 **12c Black (17).** Enormous margins all around incl. **sheet margin at right** and part of adjoining stamps at top and at left, intense shade and sharp proof-like impression nicely contrasted by two clear strikes of red grid cancel, razor-cut in sheet margin at right probably made in preparation for separation, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 1989 P.F. certificate ..... 345.00
- 69 **12c Black (17).** Horizontal pair, large margins all around incl. part of adjoining stamp at bottom right and **sheet margin at right**, intense impression, neat strike of town circular datestamp, Very Fine-Extremely Fine pair, with 1986 P.F. certificate ..... 700.00





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- 70 田 **12c Black (17).** Block of four, large margins all around incl. part of adjoining stamp at top right, intense impression, bold strikes of circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE. A REMARKABLY CHOICE USED BLOCK OF THE 12-CENT 1851 ISSUE.

Although several used blocks of the 12c 1851 are known, they are almost invariably cut in or heavily cancelled. This large-margined sound block with lightly struck circular datestamps is without question one of the finest multiples extant.

Ex Koppersmith. With 1989 P.F. certificate ..... 4,500.00

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- 71 **1c Blue, Ty. I (18).** Unusually well-centered, attractive mottled impression typical of Plate 12, neat strike of New York duplex cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate ..... 550.00
- 72 **1c Blue, Ty. I (18).** Almost perfectly centered, crisp impression, light strike of Boston "Paid" grid, fresh and Very Fine ..... 550.00



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**1c Blue, Ty. Ia (19).** Position 99R4, magnificent centering with perfs clear of ornamentation at bottom, intense Plate 4 shade, target cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. ONE OF THE FEW EXISTING PERFORATED TYPE Ia STAMPS IN SOUND CONDITION WITH THE PERFORATIONS CLEAR OF THE DESIGN.

Type Ia stamps were produced from 18 of the 20 bottom-row positions on Plate 4. After perforations were introduced in mid-1857, sheets on hand printed from Plates 1 Late and 2 were fed through the new perforating machine, but the narrow spaces between stamps made perforating difficult to accomplish without cutting into the designs. Plate 4 was produced in early 1857 when the introduction of perforations was anticipated; thus, it was entered from a new six-relief transfer roll, and the spaces between stamps were enlarged to allow for perforations. Some Plate 4 sheets were issued in imperforate form (April to June 1857), while the greater portion was issued perforated beginning in July 1857, along with perforated sheets from Plates 1L and 2.

Plate 4's most distinctive feature is that the top row (Pos. 1-10L and 1-10R) was entered with the designs complete at top (Type II) and the bottom row (Pos. 91-100L and 91-100R) was entered with designs complete or nearly complete at bottom (Types Ia and Ic). Although the plate layout provided sufficient space for perforations, the height of the top-row and bottom-row designs was larger than others in the sheet, which resulted in perforations cutting into either the top or bottom rows, depending on which direction the sheet was fed into the perforator. Type Ia and Ic stamps from the bottom row are almost always cut into at bottom, an unfortunate situation for collectors because the bottom part of the design is what makes Type Ia and Ic stamps desirable.

The exceptions to the normal cut-into condition of top-row and bottom-row Plate 4 stamps are those with *wide-spaced* perforations. It has been assumed for years that the pins of the bottom row of the perforator were reset to create more space, but some students of the 1851-57 Issue have begun to reexamine this aspect of Plate 4 production to seek alternative explanations for wide-spaced perforations. Whatever the cause, wide-spaced stamps are extremely rare and highly desirable, because they exhibit all of the features that define their respective types. The Zoellner copy, with wide spacing, realized \$50,000 hammer in 1998.

Ashbrook states: "I consider perforated Type IA stamps that are not touched by perforations as the rarest stamps in the 1857 perforated issue." (Neinken book, p. 279). The Scott Catalogue contains a footnote to the basic price quotes: "Copies of this stamp exist with perforations not touching the design at any point. Such copies command very high prices." The stamp offered here is not a wide-spacing Type Ia stamp, which makes the fact that the perforations are clear of the design even more remarkable.

Ex Ishikawa and Morris. With 1993 P.F. certificate ..... 5,500.00





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- 74 田 **1c Blue, Ty. Ic, III, IIIa (19b, 21, 22).** Vertical block of six, Positions 61-62/71-72/81-82R4, Top stamps Type III, center row Type IIIa, **both bottom stamps Type Ic**, deep rich Plate 4 color, three neat strikes of large Boston "Paid" grid, couple short perfs at left, few faint creases, bottom left stamp expertly sealed tear

FINE TO VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THIS USED MULTIPLE CONTAINING A COMBINATION OF TYPES III, IIIa AND Ic IS UNIQUE.

Positions 81-82R4 are the only positions on the sheet which yield a horizontal pair of Type Ic. The pair is listed in Scott under 19b, but is unpriced. Scott also lists but does not price a block of four of Types III-IIIa.

Illustrated in the Neinken book on page 283. Scott Retail as two singles of Scott 19b and two combination pairs of III-IIIa is \$7,700.00 ..... E. 7,500-10,000



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- 75 **1c Blue, Ty. II (20).** Plate 11, remarkably well-centered, rich color and sharp impression, neat strike of "Paid in circle" cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine ..... 340.00

- 76 **1c Blue, Ty. III (21).** Deep rich Plate 4 color on bright paper, almost perfectly centered with clear breaks at top and at bottom

EXTREMELY FINE. A SCARCE WELL-CENTERED EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT PERFORATED TYPE III STAMP.

Due to the narrow vertical spacing on this plate, stamps are most typically found with the perforations impinging on some portion of the design. The example offered here is centered so that the type characteristics are clearly visible.

With 1988 P.F. certificate ..... 2,000.00



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- 77 **1c Blue, Ty. III (21).** Rich Plate 4 color on bright paper, with wide break at top and clear break along perforations at bottom, mostly face-free strike of town circular datestamp, fresh and Very Fine ..... 2,000.00

- 78 **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (22).** Pretty shade, beautifully centered with wide break at top and complete outer line at bottom, neat strike of blue circular datestamp, tiny pinhole, Extremely Fine appearance .... 455.00



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- 79 **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (22).** Wide break at top, rich Plate 4 color, face-free strike of circular datestamp, Very Fine .... 450.00



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- 80 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (23).** Recut once at top and once at bottom, brilliant color and proof-like impression on bright paper, faint strike of circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE PERFORATED ONE-CENT TYPE IV RECUT. RARELY FOUND WITH SUCH CENTERING AND MARGINS.

With 1990 P.F. certificate for pair, this being the right stamp ..... 650.00

- 81 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (23).** Vertical pair, both stamps recut once at top and once at bottom, fresh color on bright paper, neat strikes of town datestamps

VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE PAIR. THE ONE-CENT PERFORATED TYPE IV IS RARELY FOUND IN MULTIPLES WITH SUCH CHOICE CENTERING.

As this pair shows, Plate I was not designed to accommodate the large 1c design, let alone perforation holes between the stamps. Sheets from Plate I Early were only issued imperforate. A small number of sheets from Plate I Late (Type IV recut) were on hand in 1857 when perforations were introduced. Well-centered perforated stamps from Plate I Late (Type IV recut) are rare, and multiples are extremely rare. ... 1,450.00



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- 82 田 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (23).** Block of four, Positions 52-53/62-63L1L, top left stamp recut twice at top and twice at bottom, top right stamp recut once at top and twice at bottom, bottom stamps both recut once at top and once at bottom, deep rich color and proof-like impression, each stamp cancelled by neat ms. "X" cancel, right stamps repaired  
FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE BLOCK OF THE PERFORATED ONE-CENT TYPE IV.

This may be the ex-Chase/Emerson block noted in the Neinken book on page 135. Only three or four blocks are known, all used..... 25,000.00



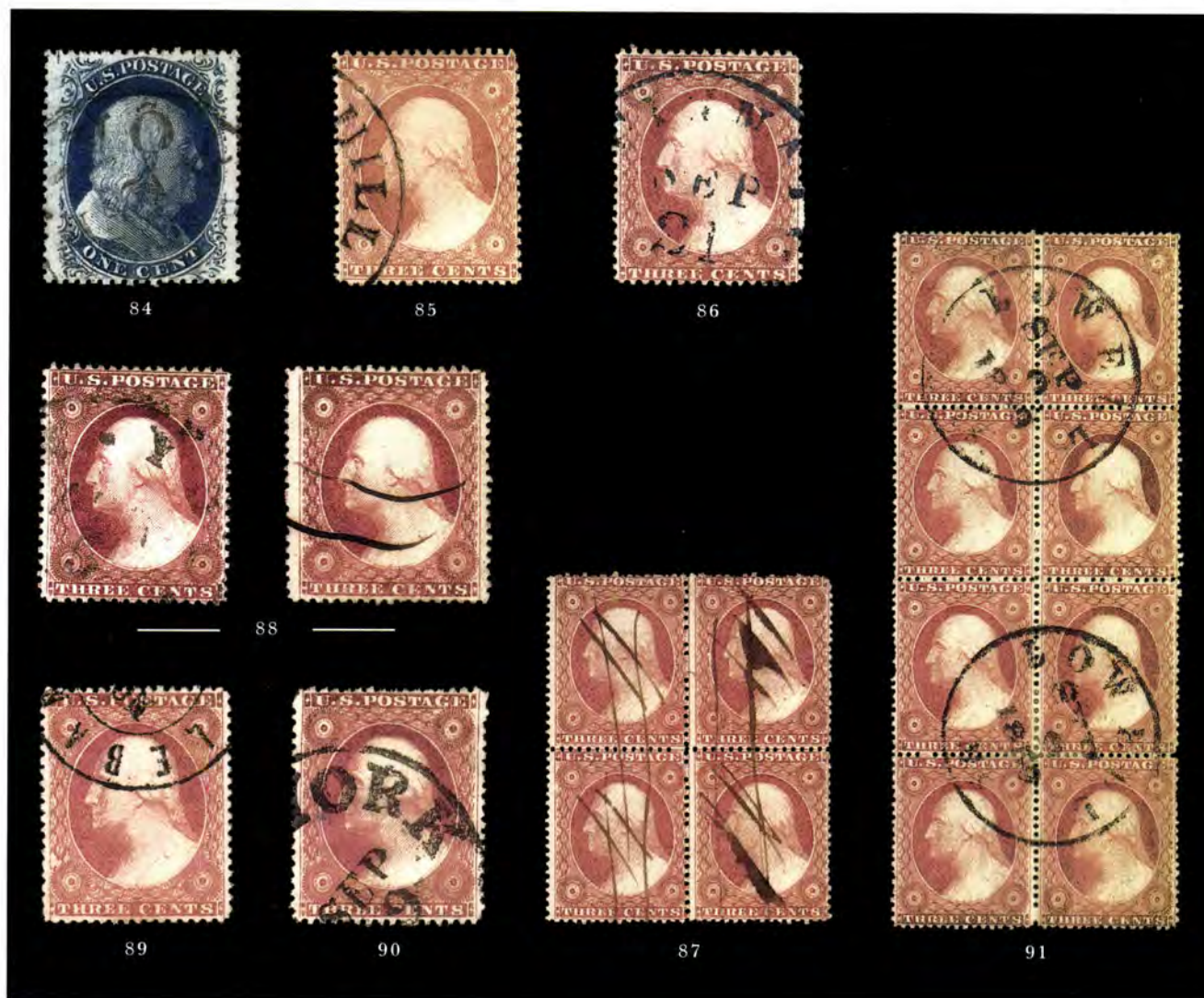
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- 83 田 **1c Blue, Ty. Ia (19).** Two Plate 4 bottom row singles, perfs in but clearly "F" Reliefs, used with **1c Blue, Ty. IV (23)**, Plate 1L, tied by "Chicago Ill. May 19, 1858" circular datestamp on printed return address cover with matching enclosure from oil manufacturer, beautiful illustration of whaling ships in pursuit, Ty. Ia stamps have several short perfs, all with brownish perf tip gum soaks

FINE APPEARANCE. A TRULY EXTRAORDINARY FRANKING COMBINING TWO OF THE RAREST OF THE PERFORATED ONE-CENT TYPES.

Scott Retail for off-cover stamps \$11,650.00..... E. 4,000-5,000





- 84 **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Almost perfectly centered with wide margins at sides, deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression, light strike of "New-York Jan. 25" circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem ..... 40.00
- 85 **3c Rose, Ty. I (25).** Pretty pastel shade, beautifully centered with framelines visible on all four sides, well-struck town circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, a difficult stamp to find in this grade ..... 80.00
- 86 **3c Rose, Ty. I (25).** Rich color on bright paper nicely contrasted by **blue** Cincinnati circular datestamp, fresh and Very Fine, with 1998 P.S.E. certificate ..... 80.00
- 87 田 **3c Rose, Ty. I (25).** Block of four, Positions 18-19/28-29R7, fresh color, cancelled by penstrokes, fresh and Fine, an extremely rare block of the perforated 3c Type I ..... 7,000.00
- 88 **3c Rose, Ty. I, II (25-26).** Each has deep rich color, the Ty. I Rose Red shade, circular datestamp, Ty. II pen cancels, wide margins, Very Fine-Extremely Fine..... 85.00
- 89 **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26).** Brilliant color, perfectly centered with well-balanced margins, perfect strike of double-circle datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp.. 5.00
- 90 **3c Dull Red, Ty. IIa (26a).** Deep rich color, well-centered with wide margins and clearly showing the characteristics of the type, bold strike of "New-York Sep. 19" circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem..... 45.00
- 91 田 **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26).** Vertical block of eight, rich color, neat "Lowell Mass. Sep. 9, 1859" datestamps, slight crease at left, otherwise Very Fine ..... 200.00



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- 92 **3c Rose, Ty. I, Imperforate Horizontally (25b var).** Positions 41R7 and 51R7, formerly a vertical pair, separated into two singles and tied by "Hermon N.Y. Nov. 10" circular datestamp on large piece

VERY FINE AND EXCEEDINGLY RARE EXAMPLE OF THIS CLASSIC PERFORATION VARIETY. ONLY ONE INTACT VERTICAL PAIR IMPERFORATE HORIZONTALLY IS RECORDED.

The only recorded intact pair was offered in our sale of the Piller collection in March 1993, where it realized \$6,000 hammer.

With 1990 P.F. certificate..... E. 3,000-4,000



- 93 **3c Dull Red, Ty. II, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (26c).** Vertical pair and single, tied by two strikes of "Griffin Ga. Aug. 20" circular datestamps on piece, pair and single have margins clear at top and just in at bottom right

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE CLASSIC PERFORATION ERROR. ONLY A FEW ARE KNOWN TO EXIST.

The Piller collection (our Sale 748) contained a cover with a vertical strip of three, also postmarked at Griffin Ga. We are unaware of any other examples of this error.

With 1947 P.F. certificate.... E. 3,000-4,000

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- 94 **5c Brick Red (27).** A Relief from the top row of the plate, perfectly centered with wide margins well clear of outer projections on all sides, neat strike of "New Orleans Dec." circular datestamp, fresh and bright color, unusual shade

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT BRICK RED SHADE. A DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND PERFECTLY CENTERED.

With 1983 P.F. certificate ..... 1,300.00



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- 95 **5c Red Brown (28).** Rich color and proof-like impression, wide margins with perfs clear of outer projections all around, bold strike of town circular datestamp, fresh and Very Fine, small backstamp, with 1987 P.F. certificate ..... 650.00

- 96 田 **5c Red Brown (28).** Block of four, well-centered with bottom perfs only slightly into projections, rich color, full bold strike of "Fort Smith Ark. Sep. 7" circular datestamp, small corner creases, really very trivial but noted on certificate

FINE-VERY FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE BLOCK OF THE RED BROWN — PROBABLY THE ONLY BLOCK IN EXISTENCE WITH THE FORT SMITH DATESTAMP.

Linn's *U.S. Stamp Facts* reports six used blocks of the 1857 5c Red Brown.

Ex Chase, Newbury and Zoellner. With 1985 P.F. certificate ..... 5,000.00



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- 97 **5c Indian Red (28A).** Deep rich color with bright orange cast, wide margins clear of outer projections on all sides, New Orleans circular datestamp

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFULLY-CENTERED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT INDIAN RED SHADE.

Small purple backstamp barely shows thru..... 3,000.00



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- 98 **5c Brown (29).** Remarkably well-centered with even margins all around and perforations clear of projections on all sides, neat strike of town circular datestamp, fresh and bright color, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 1989 P.F. certificate..... 350.00
- 99 **5c Brown (29).** Horizontal pair, bright color and crisp impression on fresh paper, faint strikes of town circular datestamp, Very Fine pair..... 750.00

- 100 田 **5c Brown (29).** Block of four, fresh color and detailed impression, light strike of town circular datestamp, top right stamp small thin spot  
FINE-VERY FINE. A VERY RARE USED BLOCK OF THE 5-CENT BROWN TYPE I STAMP.

Blocks of this stamp, unused or used, are very rare. Linn's *U.S. Stamp Facts* reports three used blocks of four..... 4,500.00

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- 101 **5c Orange Brown, Ty. II (30).** Wide margins, dark shade, clear strike of **red New York foreign exchange office** circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate ..... 1,175.00



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- 102 **5c Orange Brown, Ty. II (30).** Rich color and detailed impression, face-free strike of **red** grid cancel, Very Fine, with 1983 P.F. certificate ..... 1,175.00

- 103 **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A).** Perfectly centered with wide and well-balanced margins, rich color and proof-like impression, neat strike of large Boston "Paid" grid, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 1987 P.F. certificate..... 260.00



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- 104 **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A).** Well-centered with uncommonly wide margins at sides, rich color on crisp paper, bold strike of **blue** "Baltimore Md. Feb. 8" circular datestamp, small tear at top right, still Very Fine ..... 265.00



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- 105 **10c Green, Ty. I (31).** Well-centered with unusually wide margins, deep rich color, cancelled by perfect strike of **5-Point Star fancy cancel of Downieville Cal.**  
**EXTREMELY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE PERFORATED 10-CENT 1857 ISSUE TYPE I WITH THE BEAUTIFUL DOWNIEVILLE STAR FANCY CANCELLATION.**  
 With 1990 P.F. certificate ..... 850.00



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- 106 **10c Green, Ty. II (32).** Perfectly centered with well-balanced margins, rich color and proof-like impression, light strike of circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 1987 P.F. certificate..... 275.00



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- 107 **10c Green, Ty. II (32).** Horizontal pair, beautifully centered, incl. significant portion of adjoining stamps at bottom (one has rounded corner), pretty pastel color, clear strike of "Homer N.Y. Nov. 19" circular datestamp, Extremely Fine pair, with 1990 P.F. certificate ..... 575.00





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- 108 田 **10c Green, Ty. II/III (32-33).** Block of four, top stamps Type II, bottom stamps Type III, incredibly deep rich color, choice centering, neat strikes of "San Francisco Cal. Mar. 1859" datestamp

VERY FINE AND CHOICE TYPE II-III COMBINATION BLOCK OF THE PERFORATED 10-CENT 1857 ISSUE.

With 1989 P.F. certificate..... 2,250.00



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- 109 田 **10c Green, Ty. III/II (32-33).** Top stamps Type III, bottom stamps Type II, bright color, choice centering, neat strike of "San Francisco Cal." circular datestamp, single pulled perf at top of right stamp

EXTREMELY FINE AND CHOICE BLOCK OF THE 10-CENT 1857 ISSUE. MULTIPLES ARE RARELY FOUND WITH SUCH SUPERB CENTERING.

With 1965 and 1987 P.F. certificates..... 2,250.00



- 110 **10c Green, Ty. III (33).** Almost perfectly centered with wide margins all around, fresh color on bright paper, clear strike of red "Paid" in circle cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect..... 325.00
- 111 **10c Green, Ty. III (33).** Deep rich color on bright white paper, sharp proof-like impression, light strike of town circular datestamp, Extremely Fine..... 275.00
- 112 **10c Green, Ty. IV (34).** Position 55L1, recut at bottom, intense shade and impression, well-centered for this stamp with even margins, bold grid cancel and trace of red transit at bottom, Extremely Fine..... 2,250.00
- 113 **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Choice centering with unusually wide margins, rich color and detailed impression, face-free strike of double-circle datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1988 P.F. certificate..... 65.00
- 114 **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Position 84L2, wide margins, rich color, New Orleans circular datestamp and part of red transit cancel, small thin spot at top, otherwise Extremely Fine..... 65.00
- 115 **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Vertical block of six, rich color on bright paper, two neat strikes of "San Francisco Cal." datestamp, few minor perf separations, few creases, center stamp at right with small internal tear, Very Fine appearance..... 790.00





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- 116 **12c Black (36).** Horizontal pair, crisp impression, beautifully-centered with vertical perforations between stamps perfectly aligned between the framelines, two clear strikes of "Mobile Ala." double-circle datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem pair, this pair shows the narrow spacing between subjects on the 12c Plate 1, which explains why so few are found with such choice centering, with 1989 P.F. certificate as used on piece and accompanied by the piece ..... 475.00
- 117 **12c Black (36).** Horizontal pair, intense shade and impression, well-centered for this difficult stamp, bold strike of town circular datestamp, Extremely Fine pair ..... 475.00
- 118 **12c Black (36).** Vertical block of eight, Positions 63-64/73-74/83-84/93-94L, crisp impression, bold town datestamps, Very Fine, a choice and scarce sound multiple, ex Koppersmith, with 1988 P.F. certificate..... 3,200.00
- 119 **12c Black, Plate 3 (36b).** Wide margins with complete outer framelines on three sides incl. some doubling of outer line at right, crisp and detailed impression, bold red grid cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 1987 P.F. certificate..... 175.00





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- 120 **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Well-centered with unusually wide margins at top and bottom and with perforations well clear of projections, bold strike of **red** grid cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 1991 P.F. certificate ..... 390.00
- 121 **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Well-centered with wide margins at sides, fresh and bright color nicely contrasted by **red** grid cancel, Extremely Fine ..... 390.00
- 122 **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Intense shade and sharp impression, large Boston "Paid" grid and clear red London transit, faint corner crease at top right, otherwise Extremely Fine ..... 415.00



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- 123 **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Block of four, fresh and bright color, well-centered, bold grid cancels, one stamp has tiny thin speck

EXTREMELY FINE. BLOCKS OF THE 24-CENT 1860 ARE CONSIDERABLY RARER USED THAN UNUSED. THIS PERFECTLY-CENTERED BLOCK IS PROBABLY THE FINEST EXTANT.

With pencil note on back from Stanley Ashbrook: "This block is guaranteed to be genuine and sound. Used blocks of four of this stamp are very rare. The grids are genuine." and signed and dated June 29, 1950.

Ex Emerson, Neinken, Zoellner and Rose. With 1998 P.F. certificate ..... 5,750.00

- 124 **30c Orange (38).** Well-centered with unusually wide margins at sides, intense color, neat strike of **red** grid cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, an exceedingly scarce stamp with such wide margins, with 1988 P.F. certificate ..... 490.00
- 125 **No Lot**



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## 1861-66 ISSUE



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- 126 田 **1c Blue (63).** Block of four, rich color, choice centering, each stamp with neat "leaf" cancel, single pulled perf at bottom right, otherwise Very Fine block, ex Koppersmith, with 1988 P.F. certificate ..... 350.00

- 127 **3c Pink (64).** Bright shade, beautifully centered with well-balanced margins, bold strike of blue "Cincinnati O. Sep. 6" double-circle datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, a colorful stamp, with copy of 1985 P.F. certificate for vertical pair, this being the bottom stamp ..... 725.00



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- 128 **3c Rose Pink (64b).** Rich color, almost perfect centering, neat strike of town circular datestamp, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate .. 140.00

- 129 **3c Rose (65).** Eight used singles, each stamp is remarkably well-centered and together the lot comprises an outstanding representation of shades, few better cancels incl. blue target, "Paid", blue grid, all are Very Fine-Extremely Fine, an interesting group ..... *Not illustrated* 20.00





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- 130 田 **3c Rose (65)**. Horizontal block of ten, bright color, tied by **blue** "Martinsburg W. Va. Nov. 11" datestamps on small orange piece, fresh and Very Fine, scarce large multiple of this stamp, ex Burrus and Klein, also incl. additional block of four with blue target cancels ..... E. 750-1,000



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- 131 **5c Buff (67)**. Remarkably well-centered with perforations clear of design all around, fresh and bright color, light strike of **red** grid cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1985 P.F. certificate ..... 790.00
- 132 **5c Brown Yellow (67a)**. Deep rich color, well-centered, cancelled by bold strike of Boston "Paid" grid, single nibbed perf at left, still Extremely Fine ..... 775.00
- 133 **10c Yellow Green (68)**. Well-centered with unusually wide margins, deep rich color, **magenta** cork cancel, Extremely Fine ..... 65.00



- 134 田 **10c Yellow Green (68).** Block of four, rich color, neat target cancels and part of red circular datestamp at top, few light toned spots not mentioned on accompanying certificate, otherwise Fine block, ex Koppersmith, with 1989 P.F. certificate ..... 425.00



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- 135 **12c Black (69).** Sharp proof-like impression on bright paper, wide and well-balanced margins, light strike of circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1988 P.F. certificate ..... 90.00



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- 136 **24c Red Lilac (70).** Gigantic margins all around, intense color in a deep red shade, neat grid and trace of red cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a spectacular stamp, ex Klein, Zoellner, with 1984 P.F. certificate ..... 150.00
- 137 **24c Red Lilac (70).** Deep rich color on bright paper, choice centering, neat strike of large Boston "Paid" grid, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1988 P.F. certificate ..... 150.00
- 138 **24c Brown Lilac (70a).** Beautiful centering with well-balanced margins, rich color on bright paper, bold strike of segmented cork cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 1983 P.F. certificate for horizontal pair, this being the left stamp.... 130.00



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- 139 田 **24c Brown Lilac (70a).** Block of four, deep rich color, beautiful centering, bold strikes of segmented cork cancels, fresh and Very Fine, exceedingly scarce block, with 1985 P.F. certificate, unpriced as a used block in Scott ..... E. 750-1,000

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**24c Steel Blue (70b).** The true early Steel Blue color in an unusually intense and proof-like shade, virtually perfect centering, neatly cancelled by Boston "Paid" grid at the bottom of the stamp well clear of Washington's face

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THE 24-CENT 1861 STEEL BLUE IS RARELY FOUND WITH THE INTENSITY OF THIS IMPRESSION. A TRUE CONDITION RARITY.

Ex Klein, Renne and Zoellner. With 1989 P.F. certificate ..... 600.00



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**24c Steel Blue (70b).** Deep rich color, almost perfectly centered with well-balanced margins, neat strike of town circular date stamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1861 STEEL BLUE. A SCARCE STAMP THIS WELL-CENTERED.

With 1984 P.F. certificate ..... 600.00





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- 142     **24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression, neat strike of open-bar grid cancel, fresh and Very Fine, rarely found with this intensity of color, with 1985 P.F. certificate..... 1,100.00
- 143     **24c Pale Gray Violet, Thin Paper (70d).** Beautiful rich color and proof-like impression (almost looks like the Steel Blue and was submitted to the P.F. as such), clear strike of target cancel, fresh and Very Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 1985 P.F. certificate. 900.00
- 144     **30c Orange (71).** Brilliant color on bright paper, **red** New York grid and part of red foreign transit cancellations, wide margins for this stamp, fresh and Extremely Fine, ex Koppersmith, with 1986 P.F. certificate ..... 175.00



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- 145 田 **30c Orange (71).** Block of four, brilliant color, each stamp with bold target cancel, top right stamp small tear at left, otherwise Very Fine, an extremely rare used block of the 30c 1861 — only a few exist, and this is one of the best-centered ..... 2,250.00



146

- 146 **90c Dark Blue (72b).** Perfectly centered with well-balanced margins, deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression, neat strike of Boston "Paid" in oval cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 1990 P.F. certificate as the regular Blue shade ..... 500.00



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- 147 田 **90c Blue (72).** Block of four, fresh and bright color, each stamp is beautifully centered, each cancelled by segmented cork  
 VERY FINE. A PARTICULARLY CHOICE USED BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 90-CENT 1861 ISSUE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE BLOCK IN SOUND AND WELL-CENTERED CONDITION.  
 With 1984 P.F. certificate..... 4,000.00





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- 148 **3c Scarlet (74).** Fresh and bright color, bold "D" oval grid cancel of New York City Station D, lightly soiled at upper right

VERY FINE. ONE OF THE FEW GENUINELY CANCELLED EXAMPLES OF THE 3-CENT SCARLET TRIAL COLOR ON STAMP PAPER. ONLY FIVE SUCH STAMPS ARE BELIEVED TO EXIST.

The Scarlet trial color comes unused, pen-cancelled with four lines, signed in manuscript, or, as this example shows, cancelled by the oval grid, which was part of the duplex dates-tamp device used at New York City's Station D post office. It has been established that the 3c Scarlet printing was not regularly issued during the life of the 1861-66 Issue, but was released through one or more channels and ultimately reached John W. Scott, who published the Scott Catalogue. Evidence points to Scott himself as the source of the few recorded 3c Scarlet stamps cancelled by the oval grid, and it is accepted as fact that he posted letters with some of his supply to validate his claim that these stamps were legitimate postage. Today, there are perhaps five copies cancelled in this manner.

With 1994 P.F. certificate. Unpriced in Scott with handstamped cancellation (usual pen-stroke cancel valued at \$5,000.00) ..... E. 7,500-10,000



- 149 **2c Black (73)**. Bright shade on white paper, well-balanced margins, **blue** double-circle datestamp cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine..... 55.00
- 150 **2c Black (73)**. Horizontal pair, crisp impression on bright paper, light strikes of double-circle datestamp, Very Fine-Extremely Fine pair, with 1988 P.F. certificate ..... 110.00
- 151 **2c Black (73)**. Block of four, each stamp cancelled by circle of wedges, few perfs trimmed at top left, few light creases, otherwise Fine-Very Fine ..... 1,250.00
- 152 **5c Red Brown (75)**. Almost perfectly centered with wide margins for this issue, deep rich color on fresh and bright paper, neat strike of San Francisco cogwheel cancellation, Extremely Fine, ex Koppersmith, with 1987 P.F. certificate ..... 450.00
- 153 **5c Dark Red Brown (75 var)**. Incredibly deep dark shade on bright paper, well-centered, quartered cork and part of red French transit cancel, Extremely Fine, a stamp with extraordinary visual appeal, with 1987 P.F. certificate describing the stamp as the normal Red Brown shade..... 450.00
- 154 **5c Brown (76)**. Perfectly centered with unusually wide margins, brilliant color and sharp proof-like impression, light cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1995 P.S.E. certificate . 110.00
- 155 **5c Brown (76)**. Block of four, dark shade, choice centering for this issue — the block shows the narrow layout of the plate — bold strikes of quartered cork cancels, few minor perf separations, Very Fine block ..... 700.00
- 156 **15c Black (77)**. Bright shade on brilliant paper, proof-like impression, perfect strike of **blue** target cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine ..... 155.00
- 157 **24c Lilac (78)**. Beautifully centered, deep rich color and detailed impression, clear strike of San Francisco cogwheel cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1989 P.F. certificate ..... 95.00





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- 158 **24c Dark Lilac (78 var).** Intense shade and impression, unusually wide margins, clear strike of **ultramarine** cancel, Extremely Fine, a desirable stamp, surprisingly difficult to find in this shade, the ultramarine cancel is unlisted in Scott, with 1990 P.F. certificate describing the stamp as the Lilac shade ..... 400.00
- 159 **24c Grayish Lilac (78a).** Bright color on fresh paper, grid cancel and part of red transit, Very Fine and choice, with 1983 P.F. certificate ..... 95.00
- 160 **24c Grayish Lilac (78a).** Block of four, segmented cork cancels, slight creasing and tiny tears, otherwise Fine, very attractive and scarce used block ..... 825.00

## 1867-68 GRILLED ISSUE



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- 161 **3c Rose, A. Grill (79).** Rich color and sharp grill points, remarkably intact perforations for this stamp, bold cork cancel, few minor paper defects caused by grilling as is usual for this stamp, Very Fine, small purple backstamps ..... 1,000.00
- 162 **3c Rose, A. Grill (79).** Irregular block of three, intense color, each stamp with well-struck **negative star fancy cancel** of Boston Mass., usual perfs for this grilled stamp, top left stamp diagonal crease, bottom right stamp tiny pinhole, overall soiling, still appears Fine-Very Fine, scarce multiple, with 1992 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as a pair and a single .. 3,500.00



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- 163 ✉ **3c Rose, A. Grill (79).** Full and intact perforations all around, almost perfectly centered, brilliant color and detailed impression, tied by blue grid and small "Baltimore Md. Sep. 14" circular datestamp on orange cover to Philadelphia

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB STAMP IN TERMS OF CENTERING, COLOR AND PERFORATIONS, AND A BEAUTIFUL COVER IN TERMS OF CANCELLATION AND OVERALL FRESHNESS. PROBABLY THE FINEST COVER BEARING THE 3-CENT GRILLED ALL OVER STAMP IN EXISTENCE.

Pencil note on back reads "Perfectly centered. Finest I have ever seen P. H. Ward Jr. 1954." With 1995 P.F. certificate ..... 1,500.00



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- 164 **3c Rose, Partially Erased C. Grill (83 var).** Bright color, clear grill with extra columns of points at left, wide margins, segmented cork cancel, fresh and Very Fine, with 1993 P.S.E. certificate..... 2,000.00
- 165 **3c Rose, C. Grill (83).** Choice centering, fresh and bright color, clear grill, face-free circular datestamp and cork cancel, Very Fine, with 1980 P.F. certificate ..... 900.00





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- 166 **2c Black, D. Grill (84).** Perfectly centered, deep shade, lightly cancelled by **blue** cork, full clear grill impression with the requisite 15 columns of points

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. APART FROM THE A AND Z GRILL RARITIES, THE 2-CENT 1868 D GRILL IS THE RAREST OF ALL GRILLED ISSUES. PROBABLY FEWER THAN TEN COPIES EXIST IN THIS SUPERB CONDITION.

The device equipped with the D Grill was refitted with the E Grill on or about February 9, 1868. Based on the earliest known usages of the 2c D Grill (2/15/68) and 3c E Grill (2/19/68), it is our theory that the conversion from the D to E Grill took place only a day or so after sheets of 2c stamps were first run through the D-equipped machine. The great rarity of 2c D Grills, relative to all other regular-production grills, bears out this theory.

With 1998 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail for Fine centering ..... 2,500.00



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- 167 **3c Rose, D. Grill (85).** Brilliant color and near-perfect centering, clearly-defined grill points, well-struck target cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT D GRILL WITH CLEAR GRILL POINTS, FRESH COLOR, ATTRACTIVE CANCEL AND CHOICE CENTERING. A BEAUTIFUL STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT.

The 3c D Grill, while not as scarce as its 2c D Grill or 3c Z Grill counterparts, is nonetheless extremely difficult to find in this condition. .... 900.00



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- 168      **2c Black, Z. Grill (85B).** Intense shade on brilliant white paper, choice centering, clear and sharp grill points, faint strike of cork cancel  
FRESH AND EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT Z GRILL.  
With 1981 P.F. certificate ..... 1,000.00

- 169      **3c Rose, Z. Grill (85C).** Fresh color, well-balanced margins, clearly-defined grill, bold strike of rosette cancel  
VERY FINE AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 3-CENT Z GRILL.  
With 1987 P.F. certificate ..... 2,750.00



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- 170      **12c Black, Z. Grill (85E).** Intense shade and impression, wide margins, clear grill points, light strike of circle of wedges cancel, Very Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate ..... 1,250.00





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- 171 **1c Blue, E. Grill (86).** Deep rich color on bright paper, choice centering, clear grill points, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate ..... 450.00
- 172 **1c Dull Blue, E. Grill (87a).** Pretty pale shade in the unmistakable Dull Blue color, clearly-defined grill, blue segmented cork cancel, fresh and Very Fine ..... 435.00



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- 173 田 **1c Blue, E. Grill (86).** Block of four, remarkably well-centered, beautiful bright shade and fine impression, strong E Grill impressions, lightly cancelled by open grids, two pulled perfs at lower right, otherwise Very Fine, one of the choicest known used blocks of the 1c E. Grill — the second scarcest stamp of the E Grill set and extremely rare in block form, the majority having been used for 1c and 2c rates ..... 2,750.00

- 174 **2c Black, E. Grill (87).** Bright shade on white paper, beautifully centered with wide margins, well-defined grill, circular datestamp struck at top, few light red ink marks, Extremely Fine.. 125.00



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- 175     **3c Rose, E. Grill (88).** Perfect centering, deep rich color on bright paper, clear grill points, bold strike of grid cancel, long and full perforations all around, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect..... 20.00
- 176     **3c Lake Red, E. Grill (88a).** Intense shade and sharp proof-like impression on bright paper, clear grill, well-struck target cancel, Extremely Fine Gem..... 25.00

- 177 田 **3c Rose, E. Grill (88).** Block of four, deep rich color on bright paper, each stamp shows clear grill and each cancelled by **star fancy cancel**, fresh and Very Fine, an attractive block..... 200.00



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- 178     **10c Green, E. Grill (89).** Deep rich color, almost perfect centering with wide and well-balanced margins, bold strike of circle of V's cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp..... 300.00



- 179 田 **10c Green, E. Grill (89).** Block of four, intense shade and impression, sharp grill points, bold strikes of segmented cork cancels, top stamps light horizontal crease, otherwise Fine, an extremely rare block..... 2,600.00
- 180 **No Lot**



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- 181 **12c Black, E. Grill (90).** Perfectly centered, crisp impression showing every detail of the engraving, cork cancel and trace of red transit at lower left, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 1990 P.F. certificate ..... 325.00

- 182 田 **12c Black, E. Grill (90).** Block of four, intense shade, clear grill points, neat cork cancels, few light creases, otherwise Fine, an extremely rare used block ... 2,250.00



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- 183 田 **12c Black, E. Grill (90).** Block of six, clear grills, crisp impression, neat strikes of circle of wedges cancel, few minor perf separations

FINE-VERY FINE. THIS IS THE FINER OF TWO RECORDED USED BLOCKS OF SIX, THE LARGEST RECORDED USED MULTIPLES OF THE 12-CENT E GRILL.

Ex Emerson. With 1966 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as a block of four and pair ..... 2,950.00



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- 184 田 **15c Black, E. Grill (91).** Block of four, crisp impression and clear grills, neat strikes of circle of wedges cancels, choice centering for a multiple of this issue

VERY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE BLOCK OF THE 15-CENT E GRILL. BELIEVED TO BE THE FINEST OF THE FEW KNOWN.

Ex Emerson, Herzog and Hanschen ..... 5,250.00





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- 185     **15c Black, E. Grill (91).** Beautiful centering with well-balanced margins, clearly-defined grill, crisp impression, light strike of cork cancel, Extremely Fine ..... 625.00
- 186     **1c Blue, F. Grill (92).** Fresh color, neat strike of **blue Leominster "Stove Pipe"** cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, a difficult stamp to find in such superb condition, with 1987 P.F. certificate ..... 195.00
- 187     **2c Black, F. Grill (93).** Perfectly centered with well-balanced margins, sharply-defined grill points, perfectly-struck **blue crossroads** cancellation, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, ex Ishikawa, with 1988 P.F. certificate ..... 50.00



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- 188     **2c Black, F. Grill (93).** Block of four, crisp impression, clear grills shifted to left (almost split grills and causing a few nibbed perfs at left), circle of wedges cancels, few sensibly reinforced perfs, Fine block, ex Ishikawa, with 1993 P.F. certificate ..... 400.00



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**5c Brown, F. Grill (95).** Rich color, beautiful centering leaving a white frame all around the design, bold strike of fancy "K" letter handstamp of Bristol R.I.

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT F GRILL. A SCARCE STAMP THIS WELL-CENTERED, MADE RARER BY THE PRESENCE OF THE FANCY CANCEL.

With 1991 P.F. certificate..... 700.00

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**5c Brown, F. Grill (95).** Rich color, clear grill points, light strike of leaf cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1986 P.F. certificate ..... 700.00



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**5c Brown, F. Grill (95).** Deep rich color, each stamp shows clear and sharp grill points, choice centering, each stamp with neat strike of target cancel, top left stamp has expertly repaired tear, bottom right stamp light creases

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE USED BLOCK OF THE 5-CENT F GRILL.

There is no used multiple larger than a block of four. Used blocks are extremely rare..... 7,750.00



- 192      **10c Green, F. Grill (96 var).** Rich color, clear grill, wide margins, bold cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1978 P.F. certificate ..... 200.00



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- 193 田      **10c Yellow Green, F. Grill (96).** Block of four, intense shade and impression, clear grill points, grid cancels, Fine, scarce used block... 1,450.00

- 194      **12c Black, F. Grill (97).** Well-centered with unusually wide margin at bottom, crisp impression, light strike of cancel, Extremely Fine, scarce with such wide margins..... 225.00



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- 195 **15c Black, F. Grill (98).** Perfectly centered with well-balanced margins, bright shade and detailed impression, clear grill points, cork cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp ..... 300.00

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**24c Gray Lilac, F. Grill (99).** Near perfect centering, deep shade, circle of wedges cancel, tiny natural inclusion

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THE 24-CENT F GRILL IS ONE OF THE MOST ELUSIVE GRILLED ISSUES IN THIS QUALITY.

Ex Zoellner. With 1985 P.F. certificate..... 750.00



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**24c Gray Lilac, F. Grill (99).** Clear grill fresh color and fine impression, segmented cork and red cancels, Very Fine and choice ..... 750.00

198

**24c Gray Lilac, F. Grill, Double Grill Variety (99 var).** The second grill struck almost exactly on top of the first, clear and sharp grill points, fresh color, light strike of cork cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 1986 P.F. certificate ..... 1,200.00



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- 199 田 **24c Gray Lilac, F. Grill (99).** Block of four, rich color and detailed impression, each stamp has sharp grill points, neat strikes of oval registry cancels, top stamps faint horizontal crease, bottom right stamp two tiny tears and thin spot  
 VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE USED BLOCK OF THE 24-CENT F GRILL.  
 Ex Ishikawa. Each stamp with small "W.H.C." (Colson) backstamp. With 1979 P.F. certificate ..... 6,000.00



200

- 200 田 **30c Orange, F. Grill (100).** Fresh color, clear and sharp grill points, segmented cork cancels, some natural paper creases  
 FINE APPEARANCE. THE 30-CENT F GRILL IS ONE OF THE RAREST USED BLOCKS. ONLY FOUR OR FIVE ARE KNOWN.  
 Of the other used blocks in our records, one has perfs well into design (ex Klein), one has cancels and centering similar to the one offered here (ex Emerson), and one has numerous faults (ex Ishikawa). ..... 8,750.00



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- 201 **30c Orange, F. Grill (100).** Bright color, clear grill points, well-centered for this difficult stamp, cork cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate ..... 700.00
- 202 **30c Orange, F. Grill (100).** Intense shade approaching the Deep Orange color, clearly-defined grill, cork cancel, small thin spot, Very Fine appearance ..... 700.00
- 203 **30c Deep Orange, F. Grill (100 var).** Deep rich color in the true darker Scott-listed shade, beautiful centering for this difficult stamp, color nicely contrasted by well-struck **blue** target cancel, light corner crease at top right, Extremely Fine appearance, tiny red backstamp ..... 710.00



204



205

- 204 **90c Blue, F. Grill (101).** Rich color, clear grill points, wide margins, cork cancel, slightly irregular perf tips as usual for this issue  
EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THIS VERY SCARCE GRILLED ISSUE.  
The 90c 1868 F Grill is notorious for its typically poor centering. The stamp is scarce in any grade, but it is very rare in this Extremely Fine condition. .... 1,400.00
- 205 **90c Blue, F. Grill (101).** Rich color, clear and sharp grill points, bold strike of quartered cork cancel, small thin spot at top left, otherwise Extremely Fine ..... 1,400.00





206

206 田 **90c Blue, F. Grill (101).** Block of four, each stamp with clearly-impressed grill, deep rich color, beautiful centering

EXTREMELY FINE. THIS IS THE FINEST OF THREE RECORDED INTACT USED BLOCKS OF THE 90-CENT F GRILL.

Multiples of higher-denomination stamps such as the 90c F Grill were usually used on heavy parcels or large covers to foreign countries. The parcels or wrappers were rarely kept, and so few multiples have survived. Of the 90c F Grill, we record two other off-center blocks, as well as two rejoined and faulty blocks (one ex Klein and the other ex Ishikawa).

This block was offered in the Emerson sale of May 15, 1948, as a block of six. The left stamps were later separated. This is the only well-centered intact block we have been able to locate, and it is by far the finest used multiple.

With 1970 P.F. certificate..... 8,500.00

## 1875 RE-ISSUE OF 1861-66 ISSUE



207

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**1c Blue, Re-Issue (102).** Deep rich color on bright white paper, wide margins, New York circular datestamp and "5" duplex cancel, fresh and Very Fine, with 1986 P.F. certificate ..... 1,000.00

208

**2c Black, Re-Issue (103).** Beautifully centered with balanced margins at sides and wide margins at top and bottom, sharp proof-like impression, bold strike of **blue** target cancellation

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS THE SECOND FINEST USED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT BLACK JACK RE-ISSUE. ONLY EIGHTEEN USED COPIES ARE RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS.

Of the eighteen used 2c Black Jack Re-Issue stamps in our census records, only six are sound and rate a grading of Very Fine or better. The finest copy in existence is the ex-Zoellner copy, which realized \$11,000 in 1998. The stamp offered here is the second finest and has the added attraction of a colored cancel. It is followed by four others with centering that is not quite as choice. Of the other four, two have not been seen for over 20 years and, therefore, their condition needs to be verified.

Ex Morris. With 1986 P.F. certificate ..... 4,500.00



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**3c Brown Red, Re-Issue (104).** Deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression, beautifully centered with well-balanced margins all around, perfect strike of numeral portion of New York Type "F" Supplementary Mail duplex, tiny thin speck barely visible

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS THE FINEST OF THE SIXTEEN USED EXAMPLES OF THE 3-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS RECORDS.

Our census contains only sixteen used examples of the 3c 1861 Re-Issue. Of these sixteen, the stamp offered here has the most perfect centering. Of the seven sound copies, only one is well-centered enough to even rate the grade of Very Fine. The tiny thin spot in the stamp offered here is negligible when one considers the scarcity of this stamp in well-centered condition.

With 1982 P.F. certificate ..... 5,000.00



- 210 **5c Brown, Re-Issue (105).** Deep rich color, sharp impression, bold strikes of circular datestamp and duplex cancels  
VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE.  
With 1988 P.F. certificate ..... 2,750.00



210



211

- 211 **10c Green, Re-Issue (106).** Incredibly deep rich color on bright paper, wide margins, bold strike of New York circular datestamp and "6" duplex cancellation, single nibbed perf at top not mentioned on accompanying certificate  
VERY FINE. ONLY FOUR USED EXAMPLES OF THE 10-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE ARE KNOWN TO US.  
Only three copies have ever been certified as genuine by the Philatelic Foundation. The fourth example realized \$18,000 hammer in our 1998 sale of the Zoellner collection.  
With 1984 P.F. certificate ..... 4,500.00

- 212 **12c Black, Re-Issue (107).** Sharp proof-like impression on bright white paper, beautifully centered with wide margins, light strike of quartered cork cancel at bottom  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. ONE OF THE FINEST OF THE THIRTEEN USED EXAMPLES OF THE 12-CENT RE-ISSUE CONTAINED IN OUR RECORDS.  
Our census of Scott 107 contains only thirteen used examples. Of these, five are sound and with centering qualifying as Extremely Fine. Several of these have rather heavy cancels.  
With 1984 P.F. certificate ..... 5,250.00



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**15c Black, Re-Issue (108).** Well-centered, wonderful intense shade and impression, N.Y. circular datestamp and "2" duplex cancel

VERY FINE. ONLY EIGHT EXAMPLES OF THE 15-CENT RE-ISSUE ARE CONTAINED IN OUR RECORDS. THIS CHOICE STAMP IS ONE OF THE FEW CENTERED, SOUND COPIES.

With 1977 P.F. certificate ..... 5,500.00

214

**24c Deep Violet, Re-Issue (109).** Extraordinarily well-centered, dark shade, proof-like impression on bright paper, bold strike of New York "8" duplex cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THE 24-CENT RE-ISSUE IS EXTREMELY RARE IN USED CONDITION. ONLY NINE USED COPIES ARE CONTAINED IN OUR RECORDS. THIS STAMP, CENTERED AND SOUND, IS ONE OF THE FINEST KNOWN.

Our census of Scott 109 records nine used copies. Of these, one is repaired and two have thin spots....  
..... 7,000.00



214



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**30c Brownish Orange, Re-Issue (110).** Deep rich color and beautiful clear impression, sharp strike of duplex cancel

VERY FINE. ONLY FOURTEEN USED EXAMPLES OF THE 30-CENT RE-ISSUE ARE RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS.

Our census of used Scott 110 contains only fourteen examples. Of these, exactly half are faulty. Of the seven sound examples, three have perforations touching the design on one side, making this one of the four finest copies extant.

With 1984 P.F. certificate ..... 8,000.00





216

216 **90c Blue, Re-Issue (111).** Perfect centering with wide even margins, deep rich color and intense impression on crisp white paper, neatly cancelled by oval grid

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. ONE OF THE TWO FINEST EXAMPLES OF THE 90 CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE IN USED CONDITION. ONLY FOUR USED COPIES ARE KNOWN TO EXIST. AN OUTSTANDING CLASSIC RARITY.

The footnote in Scott Catalogue at the end of the Re-Issue section states that "*Five examples are recorded of No. 111 used. Value is for centered and sound example (two are known thus.)*" In the course of verifying this census information, we were only able to produce *four* copies. Consultations with leading experts in the field and with James E. Kloetzel, editor of Scott Catalogue, failed to produce a confirmed fifth copy. If the existence of a fifth copy cannot be confirmed, the Scott Catalogue will be amended starting with next year's edition to reflect the accurate census number.

The four recorded copies of this stamp are as follows: 1) Census No. 111-CAN-01, sound and well-centered stamp, ex Zoellner, lot 275 (realized \$40,000); 2) Census No. 111-CAN-02, the stamp offered here; 3) Census No. 111-CAN-03, sound, duplex cancel, centered slightly to top, from our 1986 Rarities sale (lot 97); and 4) Census No. 111-CAN-04, centered to top, small corner creases at top left with one ending in a small tear, offered in the Ameripex auction.

With 1977 P.F. certificate ..... 40,000.00

END OF FIRST SESSION

SECOND SESSION (LOTS 217-598)  
TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2001, AT 1:30 P.M.

## 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE



217EX



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- 217 P **1c-90c 1869 Pictorial, Plate Proofs on Card (112P4-122P4).** Each with large margins, rich color, Very Fine set, accompanied by original envelope (few extraneous notations on envelope).....(Photo Ex) 840.00
- 218 **1c Buff (112).** Wide margins, fresh color, light strike of grid cancel, Extremely Fine..... 150.00
- 219 **1c Buff (112).** Fresh color, perfect centering, light strike of target cancel, Extremely Fine..... 150.00



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221EX

- 220 田 **1c Buff (112).** Block of four, bold circle of wedges cancel, few perf separations expertly rejoined, Extremely Fine and extremely rare, aside from a used block of twelve, only a few used blocks are known, ex Rose, with 1974 P.F. certificate..... 2,000.00
- 221 田 **2c Brown, 3c Ultramarine (113-114).** Blocks of four, each stamp with target cancel, 2c rich color, faint creases at right, 3c centered to top, Fine .....(Photo Ex) 1,500.00



222

**6c Ultramarine (115).** Perfectly centered with immense margins all around, rich color on bright paper, neat strike of segmented cork cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST USED 6-CENT 1869 ISSUE STAMPS EXTANT. AN UNBELIEVABLY HUGE STAMP.

We have only seen two examples of the 6c 1869 Issue with these margins: the copy offered here and one offered in our sale 818 (lot 661, realized \$2,500 hammer).

With 1984 P.F. certificate..... 210.00



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**6c Ultramarine (115).** Block of four, brilliant color and detailed impression, neat town circular datestamp and quartered cork cancels, few perf separations sensibly reinforced, small closed tear at bottom left

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS PROBABLY THE FINEST OF THE TWO OR THREE KNOWN USED BLOCKS OF THE 6-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE. A WONDERFUL RARITY.

In his book *United States Postage Stamps of 1869*, Jonathan Rose records only two or three used blocks. To underscore their rarity, none was present in either the Juhring, Rose or other specialized collections of the 1869 Pictorials we sold recently.

Ex Pitcher and Ishikawa. .... 9,000.00



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**10c Yellow (116).** Fresh and bright color, cancelled by quartered cork and tied by "New Orleans La. Sep. 6" circular datestamp on small piece, Sep. 1870 French transit, Very Fine and choice piece ..... 140.00

225

**10c Yellow (116).** Deep rich color, beautiful centering with wide and well-balanced margins all around, bold strike of quartered cork cancel, tiny thin speck at top, Extremely Fine appearance ..... 140.00



226

- 226 田 **10c Yellow (116).** Block of four, rich color, centered strike of unusual geometric cork cancel, few perf separations sensibly reinforced, few nibbed perfs on bottom left stamp VERY FINE AND RARE BLOCK. ONE OF FIVE RECORDED 10-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL USED BLOCKS OF FOUR.

Used 10c blocks are considerably rarer than unused blocks. Jon Rose records sixteen unused blocks of four or larger, but only five used blocks of four and a strip of six.

Ex Hindes, Ishikawa and Rose. .... 8,000.00

- 227 田 **12c Green (117).** Block of four, smudge cancel (partially lightened), Fine-Very Fine and extremely rare used block ... 1,750.00



227



228

- 228 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118).** Almost perfectly centered with immense margins all around, brilliant colors and detailed impressions, long and full perforations all around, light strike of circle of V's cancel leaves vignette and most of stamp's design clearly visible

EXTREMELY FINE GEM EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT TYPE I 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE. A STUNNING STAMP IN TERMS OF CENTERING, MARGINS, COLOR AND CANCELLATION.

With 1984 P.F. certificate ..... 600.00





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- 229 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Well-centered with wide margins, fresh and bright color, perfect strike of target cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 1984 P.F. certificate..... 250.00
- 230 **24c Green & Violet (120).** Deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression, clearly-defined grill, remarkably well-centered with extra wide margins, bold strike of "N. York Steamship" circular datestamp, faint diagonal crease, Extremely Fine appearance, the high-value 1869 Pictorial stamps are rarely found with this New York Steamship marking, which indicates use on mail from outside the United States..... 1,000.00



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- 231 **30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121).** Beautifully centered with absolutely gargantuan margins all around, fresh and bright colors on white paper, bold strike of quartered cork and part of red transit cancels  
EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF THE WIDEST-MARGINED 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL STAMPS IN EXISTENCE.  
With 1983 P.F. certificate ..... 550.00
- 232 **30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121).** Rich colors, choice centering with well-balanced margins, bold strike of New York Leaf cancel, Extremely Fine ..... 550.00
- 233 **30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121).** Bright colors, well-centered, bold strike of rosette cancel, fresh and Very Fine, Bartels small red backstamp ..... 550.00



234

- 234 田 **30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121).** Block of four, unusually choice centering throughout, rich colors, typical cancel applied more lightly than usual, leaving most of design clearly visible, few slight natural paper creases at bottom  
 VERY FINE. AN EXTRAORDINARILY CHOICE USED BLOCK OF THE 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL.  
 With 1973 P.F. certificate..... 3,250.00



235

- 235 **90c Carmine & Black (122).** Bright color, wide margins, light strike of cancel, vertical crease, otherwise Extremely Fine ..... 2,200.00





236

236 田 **90c Carmine & Black (122).** Block of four, beautiful deep rich Carmine color and intense vignette impression, black cork and **red** cork cancels, perfs sensibly reinforced, light creases affect all stamps, small sealed tear by nibbed perf on bottom left stamp

FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF ONLY FIVE USED BLOCKS OF FOUR IN PRIVATE HANDS, AND THE ONLY ONE TO BEAR A RED CANCEL. A GREAT RARITY.

Seven used blocks are recorded. The largest recorded used multiple is a block of six, which, along with a used block of four, are part of the Hirzel collection in the Swiss Postal Museum.

With 1969 P.F. certificate noting "a few minute defects". The used block in our September 1997 Rose sale realized \$40,000 hammer, and this block realized \$32,500 hammer in our 1998 Rarities sale. .... 47,500.00

## 1869 PICTORIAL INVERTS



237

237 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II, Center Inverted (119b).** Beautiful deep rich colors and intense impressions on bright paper, almost complete and very clear strike of **New York City Large 5-Point Star fancy cancel**, centered slightly to upper left but perfs are well clear all around, insignificant tiny crease across top right corner perf

VERY FINE. ONE OF FINEST USED EXAMPLES OF THE 91 RECORDED 15-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL INVERT ERRORS. A STAMP OF REMARKABLE BEAUTY AND GREAT RARITY.

Our census of 1869 Inverts contains 91 examples of the 15c Invert, including three unused and 88 used (one in the British Library's Tapling collection and three No. 119c varieties). We estimate that only twelve to fifteen used copies are sound, including copies with tiny corner creases, such as the ex-Zoellner copy offered here. A large number — more than half — have serious faults or repairs.

One other 15c Invert exists with the Large 5-Point Star fancy cancel, which is known used on covers from New York City in April and May 1870. Seven copies have a smaller star cancel of unidentified origin, which often appears as a blob of ink.

Census No. 119b-CAN-NW03. Ex Cole and Zoellner. With 1988 P.F. certificate ..... 18,500.00





238

- 238      **24c Green & Violet, Center Inverted (120b).** Lightly cancelled by circle of wedges, red foreign transit cancel at lower right  
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1869 INVERT.  
 Our published 1869 Invert census (with unpublished updates) contains 88 copies of the perforated 24c Invert, including four unused stamps and multiples.  
 Census No. 120b-CAN-CW04. With 1970 P.F. certificate. .... 20,000.00



239

239 **30c Ultramarine & Carmine, Center Inverted (121b).** Perfect centering, incredibly rich and bright colors on fresh white paper, clear strike of New York City circle of V's (or Leaf) cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL INVERT WITH REMARKABLY RICH COLORS. ONLY THREE OF THE 37 RECORDED USED COPIES ARE PERFECTLY CENTERED AND SOUND.

Our published census of the 30c 1869 Invert (with unpublished updates) contains a total of 44 stamps, including 7 unused and 37 used. Of the ten used "Centered" copies, only three are sound. One of the sound copies realized \$95,000 hammer in our Zoellner sale.

The circle of V's cancel on this stamp is known on covers from the Davis correspondence, mailed to Peru from New York City in August 1869 (see *Chronicle* 138, p. 124).

Census No. 121b-CAN-C08. Ex Newbury, Engel, Back and Concord. With 1961 and 1991 P.F. certificates ..... 65,000.00



1875 RE-ISSUE OF 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE



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- 240 **1c Buff, Re-Issue (123).** Perfectly centered, deep rich color, neat oval New York cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, very rare in this quality, ex Zoellner, with 1988 P.F. certificate ..... 325.00
- 241 **2c Brown, Re-Issue (124).** Deep rich color, sharp proof-like impression, wide margins, neat strike of oval registry cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, the 2c 1869 Re-Issue is one of the rarest of the set in choice used condition, with 1987 P.F. certificate ..... 450.00



242

- 242 **3c Blue, Re-Issue (125).** Rich color, bold strike of "29" duplex cancel, few thin spots, single pulled perf at top  
 VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE. THE RAREST OF THE 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUES IN USED CONDITION.  
 With 1998 P.F. certificate. Scott Catalogue states "The used value is for an attractive example with minimal faults." ..... 14,000.00



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- 243 **6c Blue, Re-Issue (126).** Deep rich color and proof-like impression, wide margins, duplex cancel, tiny and trivial corner crease at bottom right, Extremely Fine appearance..... 1,500.00

- 244 **10c Yellow, Re-Issue (127).** Sharp impression, faint strike of violet cancel, traces of oxidation at top, Very Fine, with 1984 P.F. certificate ..... 1,600.00



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- 245 **12c Green, Re-Issue (128).** Deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression, almost perfectly centered with well-balanced margins, neat strike of duplex cancel, tear at top, Extremely Fine appearance, small purple backstamp..... 2,500.00

- 246 **15c Brown & Blue, Re-Issue (129).** Extra wide margins, deep rich colors and proof-like impressions, neatly cancelled  
EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND SCARCE USED 15-CENT 1869 RE-ISSUE.  
Ex Zoellner. With 1985 P.F. certificate.. 1,000.00



246



- 247 **15c Brown & Blue, Re-Issue (129).** Deep rich colors, bold strike of New York registry oval, reperfed at bottom, Very Fine appearance ..... 1,000.00



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- 248 **15c Brown & Blue, Re-Issue, Imperforate Horizontally (129a).** Deep rich colors and sharp proof-like impressions, neat strike of purple cancel, thin spot

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED USED COPIES OF THE 15-CENT 1869 RE-ISSUE IMPERFORATE HORIZONTALLY. ONE OF THE MAJOR RARITIES OF USED UNITED STATES CLASSIC STAMPS.

The other recorded used example of Scott 129a has a registry oval and is reperforated at left. It has received two P.F. certificates, most recently in 2000 after it was sold at auction for Canadian \$7,250.

With 1978 P.F. certificate. Listed but unpriced in Scott. .... E. 4,000-5,000

- 249 **24c Green & Violet, Re-Issue (130).** Deep rich colors and proof-like impressions, choice centering, light strike of oval registry cancel  
FRESH AND EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.

The 24c 1869 Re-Issue in used condition is scarce with such centering and light cancellation. .... 1,300.00



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- 250 **30c Blue & Carmine, Re-Issue (131).** Incredibly deep and rich colors on bright white paper, perfectly centered with wide margins, bold strike of cork cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE. A STUNNING STAMP.

The combination of color, impression, paper, margins and centering makes this one of the most desirable used 30c 1869 Re-Issue stamps in existence. .... 2,500.00



251

- 251 **90c Carmine & Black, Re-Issue (132).** Well-centered with extra-wide margins, deep rich color and sharp proof-like impressions, light strike of circle of wedges cork cancel leaves entire design completely visible

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE, COMBINING ALL ELEMENTS OF CENTERING, WIDE MARGINS, COLOR AND A CLEAR CANCEL.

With 1980 P.F. certificate ..... 5,500.00



252

- 252 **90c Carmine & Black, Re-Issue (132).** Beautiful rich color and sharp proof-like impression, perfect strike of New York oval cancel and part of blue crayon rating mark

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.

The 90c 1869 Re-Issue is rare in used condition and seldom found with such a clearly-struck cancel. .... 5,500.00



## 1870-93 BANK NOTE ISSUES



- 253 **1c Ultramarine, Grill (134).** Choice centering and wide margins, bright color, clear grill, neat circle of wedges cancel, Extremely Fine ..... 125.00
- 254 **2c Red Brown, Grill (135).** Rich color, wide even margins all around, bold Maltese Cross cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb used example of the 2c grilled National Bank Note Issue, ex Zoellner ..... 65.00
- 255 **3c Green, Grill (136).** Intense shade and impression, strong grill, well-centered with wide margins, Very Fine and choice..... 19.00
- 256 **3c Green, Grill (136).** Block of four, each stamp has noticeable grill points, fresh color, bold circle of wedges cancels, few light creases, Fine, scarce block..... 140.00
- 257 **6c Carmine, Grill (137).** Rich color, clear vertical row of grill points, well-centered with well-balanced margins, neat cancel, Very Fine ..... 500.00
- 258 **7c Vermilion, Grill (138).** Vibrant color, perfectly centered with enormous margins, several clear grill points, bold strike of Chicago **blue** geometric cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 1989 P.F. certificate ..... 410.00
- 259 **7c Vermilion, Grill (138).** Huge margins, brilliant shade, well-defined grill easily visible on the face of the stamp, bold strike of grid cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, scarce with such wide margins..... 400.00
- 260 **7c Vermilion, Grill (138).** Fresh and bright color, unusually strong grill clearly visible on face of stamp, bold strike of **red** cancel, Very Fine and choice..... 435.00
- 261 **10c Brown, Grill (139).** Rich color, perfectly centered with well-balanced margins, clear grill points, bold cork cancel, single short perf at lower left, otherwise Extremely Fine.... 650.00



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**12c Dull Violet, Grill (140).** Fresh color, choice centering, easily distinguishable grill points, unusual "C" in circle of squares fancy cancel

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT NATIONAL GRILLED ISSUE WITH A FANCY CANCELLATION.

With 1990 P.F. certificate ..... 2,750.00

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**15c Orange, Grill (141).** Intense color, wide margins, easily recognizable grill points, bold strike of unusual cork cancel, Extremely Fine, scarce with such wide margins..... 1,200.00



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**24c Purple, Grill (142).** Perfectly centered, fresh color, easily discernible grill points, bold 3-bar grid cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. ONE OF THE FINEST OF THE FEW SOUND EXAMPLES OF THE 24-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE GRILLED ISSUES.

With 1992 P.F. certificate. Purchased in our 1992 Rarities sale, where it realized \$12,000 hammer..... 6,500.00



- 265 **30c Black, Grill (143).** Intense shade and impression, clear grill points, almost perfect centering, bold strike of crossroads cancel, nibbed perf at bottom, otherwise Extremely Fine..... 2,250.00



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- 266 **90c Carmine, Grill (144).** Brilliant color on bright white paper, almost perfect centering with wide margins, clear grill points, light strike of cork cancel at top

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE GRILLED ISSUE. RARELY FOUND WITH SUCH WIDE MARGINS AND CHOICE CENTERING.

The 90c 1870 Grill is rarely found sound, centered and with a light cancellation. .... 1,500.00

- 267 田 **90c Carmine, Grill (144).** Block of four, deep rich color, bottom left stamp shows clear grill points, bold circle of wedges cancels, small crease at bottom right

VERY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE USED BLOCK OF THE 90-CENT NATIONAL GRILLED ISSUE.

There are probably no more than four used blocks of the 90c 1870 Grill (including one block of seven), and, to the best of our knowledge, this is the best-centered block and also the only used multiple that is essentially sound.

With 1987 P.F. certificate noting that grill shows only on lower left stamp... 7,500.00



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- 268 1c-90c 1870 National (145-155). Complete set, all have rich colors, a few with unusual cancels incl. 6c with star, 24c with crossroads, most are extraordinarily well-centered, some have small faults, all appear Very Fine-Extremely Fine ..... (Photo Ex) 1,075.00
- 269 田 1c-15c 1870 National (145, 147, 150, 152). Blocks of four, each has rich color, different cancels incl. 1c target, 3c blue cork, few small faults, all appear Fine-Very Fine, scarce group ..... (Photo Ex) 1,647.00
- 270 田 6c Carmine (148). Block of six, choice centering throughout, fresh color and proof-like impression, neat segmented cork cancels, top center stamp with small tear at top, otherwise Very Fine-Extremely Fine, Scott Retail as block of four and two singles ..... 300.00
- 271 田 12c Dull Violet (151). Block of four, rich color beautifully contrasted by bold strikes of red New York Foreign Mail cancels, exceptionally well-centered, top right stamp single pulled perf at top, Very Fine-Extremely Fine block ..... 1,250.00
- 272 田 90c Carmine (155). Horizontal block of eight, rich color and sharp impression, neat cork cancels and trace of red cancel at bottom, one stamp with tiny thin, faint internal crease affects two others, Fine-Very Fine appearance, rare and attractive block, Scott Retail as two blocks of four ..... 3,600.00
- 273 田 1c-15c 1873 Continental (156-159, 161, 163). 1c block of six, others blocks of four, rich colors, few small faults incl. light creases, 15c faulty, Fine appearing group of used blocks ..... (Photo Ex) 1,254.00





- 274     **2c Dark Brown (157 var).** Intense color and proof-like impression, choice centering with wide margins, cork cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a stamp of great visual appeal .. 17.00
- 275     **3c Green (158).** Enormous margins all around, deep rich color and detailed impression, neat strike of segmented cork cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect..... 1.00
- 276     **7c Orange Vermilion (160).** Brilliant color, wide margins, neat face-free strike of New York Foreign Mail cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate..... 80.00
- 277     **10c Brown (161).** Intense shade on bright white paper, perfectly centered with wide margins, bold strike of circle of V's cancel, Extremely Fine Gem ..... 18.00
- 278     **12c Blackish Violet (162).** Jumbo margins at sides, deep rich color, neat cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine..... 95.00
- 279 田 **12c Blackish Violet (162).** Block of four, intense color and proof-like impression on bright paper, each stamp with dotted grid cancel, tiny sealed tear at bottom left, otherwise Fine-Very Fine..... 800.00





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- 280     **30c Gray Black (165).** Almost perfectly centered with well-balanced margins, vibrant strike of **blue crossroads cancel**, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 1988 P.F. certificate..... 105.00
- 281     **30c Gray Black (165).** Block of four, crisp impression, two strikes of **purple "S.S. (Zeosria) P.M.S.S. Co." Pacific Mail Steamship Co.** double-circle datestamp, upper pair well-centered, perfs in at bottom, Fine-Very Fine, rare used block of the 30c Continental, especially with this maritime cancellation..... 1,000.00
- 282     **90c Rose Carmine (166).** Rich color, enormous margins, bold strike of New York registry oval cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a scarce stamp with such Jumbo margins ..... 250.00
- 283     **90c Rose Carmine (166).** Block of four, fresh and bright color, cork cancels, bottom right and top left stamps each with small piece out and cosmetic repair, still appears Fine-Very Fine, very rare block in any condition..... 2,300.00
- 284     **5c Blue (179).** Block of four, deep rich color on bright paper, large quartered cork cancels, top right stamp few creases, otherwise Fine-Very Fine block..... 200.00
- 285     **1c-30c 1879 American (182-184, 189-190).** Blocks of four except 30c block of six, fresh colors, few creases, otherwise Fine-Very Fine blocks .....**(Photo Ex)** 545.00



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**2c Vermilion, Double Impression (183a).** Showing clear second impression shifted dramatically towards bottom, wide margins, rich color, perfect strike of "13" in target cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. THE 2-CENT AMERICAN BANK NOTE STAMP WITH DOUBLE IMPRESSION (SCOTT 183a) IS ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL DOUBLE IMPRESSIONS.

The Scott Catalogue lists only nine Bank Note stamps with double impressions. We were unable to find any examples of this stamp certified as genuine by the Philatelic Foundation, or any record of other examples in our reference files. .... 500.00



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**3c Green (184).** Perfectly centered with Jumbo margins all around, rich color, neat strike of quartered cork cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect ..... 1.00



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288 田 **6c Pink (186).** Block of four, choice centering throughout, rich color and crisp impression, cork cancels, Extremely Fine and choice block..... 400.00

289 田 **10c Brown, With & Without Secret Mark (187-188).** Blocks of four of each, generally choice centering, former with cork cancels, bottom left stamp stain spot, latter shows weak secret mark at bottom left, Chicago duplex cancels and top right stamp light crease, both appear Fine-Very Fine, first with 1982 P.F. certificate.....(Photo Ex) 300.00





- 290 田 **90c Carmine (191)**. Block of four, rich color, each stamp with neat strike of New York oval registry cancel, blue crayon registry markings, fresh and Fine-Very Fine block..... 1,250.00
- 291 田 **1c-10c 1881-83 American (205-211)**. Blocks of four except No. 210 block of six, all have fresh color and well-struck cancels, few small faults to be expected, Fine-Very Fine group..... (Photo Ex) 856.00
- 292 **6c Rose (208)**. Perfectly centered, rich color on bright paper, well-struck duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp..... 80.00
- 293 **2c Red Brown (210)**. Perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, intense shade and proof-like impression, long and full perforations all around, boldly struck target cancel, Extremely Fine Gem..... 1.00
- 294 **2c Red Brown (210)**. Bright shade, cancelled by perfect strike of **Kicking Mule fancy cancel**, Extremely Fine strike of this desirable fancy cancel, with 1990 P.F. certificate.... E. 150-200
- 295 **4c Blue Green (211)**. Intense shade and impression, unusually wide margins for this stamp, bold strikes of 1887 circular datestamp, fresh and Extremely Fine, a surprisingly difficult stamp to find with such wide margins..... 14.00
- 296 **1c-90c 1887-88 American (212-218)**. Incl. two each of 1c, 2c, 3c and 5c, different shades, most have choice centering and a few have Jumbo margins, few small faults, all appear Very Fine-Extremely Fine..... (Photo Ex) 495.00
- 297 田 **1c-90c 1887-88 American (212-218)**. Complete set of blocks of four, most have deep rich color, few small faults mostly confined to lower denominations, the 90c is particularly fresh and Fine-Very Fine, scarce set of used blocks..... (Photo Ex) 2,231.00



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**1c Ultramarine, Imperforate (212a).** Horizontal pair, large margins, brilliant color, neat ms. "X" cancels and ink cancel at top, left stamp small thin spot, otherwise Very Fine, scarce used, with 1986 P.F. certificate... E. 500-750



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**2c Green, Imperforate (213a).** Horizontal pair, large margins all around, cancelled by two neat strikes of duplex oval grid, rich color

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT GREEN IMPERFORATE.

Used examples of the 2c Green Imperforate are extremely scarce and probably owe their existence to 19th century philatelists.

Ex Waterhouse. With 1986 P.F. certificate..... E. 2,000-3,000



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**90c Purple (218).** Horizontal block of ten, natural s.e. at right, intense shade and impression, neat strikes of New York registry ovals, part of blue registry crayon marking at top left, top left stamp small thin spot, few light creases affect bottom stamps (not unusual in a used multiple of this size), otherwise Very Fine, a scarce block, Scott Retail as two blocks of four and pair..... 2,900.00





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- 301 田 **90c Purple (218)**. Horizontal block of eight, fresh color on bright paper, remarkably choice centering throughout, neat strikes of New York registry cancels, few faint wrinkles not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Very Fine-Extremely Fine block, with 1990 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as two blocks of four ..... 2,400.00



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- 302 **90c Purple (218)**. Perfect centering, rich color and detailed impression, two neat strikes of New York registry ovals, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 1987 P.F. certificate ..... 240.00
- 303 田 **1c-90c 1890-93 Issue (219, 220-229)**. Blocks of four, also incl. block of 220a, most have rich color, few faults to be expected, most are Fine-Very Fine ..... (Photo Ex) 1,090.00
- 304 **6c Brown Red (224)**. Jumbo margins all around, rich color and sharp proof-like impression, light strike of circular datestamp at bottom, a huge stamp, accompanied by a second 6c stamp (different shade), perfectly centered with duplex cancel, both are Extremely Fine Gems ..... (Photo Ex) 40.00
- 305 **10c Green (226)**. Absolutely enormous margins all around, deep rich color and proof-like impression, light strike of target cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal stamp ..... 3.00



## COLUMBIAN ISSUE



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**4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a).** Beautiful deep rich color in the more intense of the two error shades, choice centering with wide margins, neat strike of duplex circular dates-tamp and "2" oval grid, trivial crease and minor repair, accompanying certificate (1973) remarks that shade has been affected by "aging", which we feel is not at all the case

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. ONLY THIRTEEN USED EXAMPLES OF THE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED BY THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION. ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES OF USED UNITED STATES STAMPS.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink. Spectrographic analysis confirms that the ink of the 4c error matches that used for the 1c stamp. There are two recognized shades of the color error, one being slightly darker than the other. Of the thirteen used examples certified as genuine by the Philatelic Foundation, only half can be confirmed by us as being in the darker shade.

Only six of the thirteen stamps certified by the Philatelic Foundation are sound. One of these received two previous certificates as the Deep Ultramarine sub-shade of the issued stamp before being issued a third certificate as the error of color. Three of the other sound copies have not been re-examined for faults in more than 20 years. Therefore, the number of sound copies may actually be less than six. Most of the used examples are also off-center to some degree, with eight having the perforations either close or touching on at least one side. The stamp offered here is among the three best-centered of the group. If one takes into consideration the factors of both condition *and* centering, this stamp should be considered one of the most desirable used examples of this rarity.

With 1973 P.F. certificate..... 15,000.00



- 307 **1c-30c Columbian (230-239).** Fifteen, incl. two each of 2c (one with broken hat), 4c, 6c, 10c and 15c, each is different shade, most are well-centered and a few have Jumbo margins, few small faults, most are Very Fine-Extremely Fine .....(Photo Ex) 325.00
- 308 **50c Columbian (240).** Jumbo margins, intense shade and impression on bright paper, light strike of cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 1990 P.F. certificate..... 160.00
- 309 **\$1.00 Columbian (241).** Brilliant color, neat strike of "New York" circular handstamp, Very Fine and choice..... 650.00
- 310 **\$2.00 Columbian (242).** Deep rich color and proof-like impression, almost perfect centering with wide margins, well-struck New York registry oval, fresh and Extremely Fine ..... 600.00
- 311 **\$3.00 Columbian (243).** Deep shade and sharp impression, clear strike of "New York" circular handstamp struck at bottom, shallow thin spot, Very Fine appearance 1,000.00
- 312 **\$4.00 Columbian (244).** Bright shade, neat strike of circular datestamp, faint horizontal crease, otherwise Very Fine..... 1,350.00
- 313 **\$4.00 Rose Carmine, Columbian (244a).** Right sheet margin single with part imprint, bright and fresh color, choice centering with wide margins, light strikes of red boxed cancel (probably a registry datestamp), Extremely Fine, with 1989 P.S.E. certificate..... 1,350.00
- 314 **\$5.00 Columbian (245).** Sharp proof-like impression, beautifully centered, neat strike of New York duplex cancel, tiny tear at bottom left, reperfed at top, otherwise Extremely Fine ..... 1,600.00





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- 315 田 **1c-30c Columbian (230-239).** Blocks of four, incl. two of 4c, all have rich color, cancels incl. circular datestamp, registry oval, few small faults, all appear Fine-Very Fine.....  
 .....(Photo Ex) 1,325.00
- 316 田 **50c Columbian (240).** Block of four, deep rich color, exceptionally choice centering, neat cancels, tiny perf thin at top of top right stamp, otherwise Very Fine-Extremely Fine .....  
 ..... 850.00
- 317 田 **50c Columbian (240).** Block of four, deep rich color and proof-like impression, neat strikes of town circular datestamp, fresh and Very Fine block ..... 850.00



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- 318 田 **\$1.00 Columbian (241).** Block of four, brilliant color and detailed impression, choice centering, each stamp neatly cancelled by town datestamp  
 VERY FINE. A PARTICULARLY CHOICE USED BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE \$1.00 COLUMBIAN.  
 Small Richter backstamp. With 1988 P.F. certificate ..... 3,000.00





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319 田 **\$2.00 Columbian (242).** Block of four, deep rich color and proof-like impression, well-struck New York registry ovals

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND FRESH BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE \$2.00 COLUMBIAN. ONE OF THE FINEST USED BLOCKS EXTANT.

Used dollar-value Columbian blocks are rarely found with cancellations indicating proper use, such as the New York registry oval on this block.

With 1991 P.F. certificate..... 2,750.00



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320 田 **\$3.00 Columbian (243).** Block of four, bright shade, light strikes of New York oval registry cancels, well-centered throughout, some perfs rejoined

VERY FINE. A CHOICE USED BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE \$3.00 COLUMBIAN IN THE FINEST CONDITION ATTAINABLE.

Used blocks of the dollar-value Columbian are rare, and those with registry cancels indicating proper use on mail are exceedingly rare. This block is one of the finest used multiples of the \$3.00 Columbian we have encountered..... 6,500.00





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- 321 田 **\$4.00 Columbian (244).** Block of four, choice centering intense shade, bold strikes of Boston oval, blue crayon mark at right indicates registered mail usage

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE USED BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE \$4.00 COLUMBIAN. PROBABLY THE FINEST USED BLOCK IN EXISTENCE.

As with the \$2.00 and \$3.00 blocks in the Twigg-Smith collection, the Boston oval cancellations and presence of the blue crayon marking on this block indicate that it was properly used on registered mail. .... 8,500.00



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- 322 田 **\$5.00 Columbian (245).** Block of four, each stamp is remarkably well-centered with wide and even margins, sharp proof-like impression, centrally-struck target cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM USED BLOCK OF THE \$5.00 COLUMBIAN IN THE FINEST CONDITION ATTAINABLE. A REMARKABLE USED MULTIPLE.

A 4-ring target similar to the cancel found on dollar-value Columbian blocks is recorded on covers dated during the 1890's.

With 1983 P.F. certificate..... 9,500.00



## 1894-98 BUREAU ISSUES



- 323 **1c-50c 1894 Issue (246-260).** 20 used stamps, incl. few shades of 1c, 2c and 10c, few have Jumbo margins, few small faults, all appear Very Fine-Extremely Fine ....(Photo Ex) 267.00
- 324 田 **1c-15c 1894 Issue (247-248, 250-251, 253-255, 257-259).** Blocks of four, most have rich color, few small faults to be expected, most are Fine-Very Fine, used blocks of the 1894 Unwatermarked Bureau Issue are exceedingly difficult to obtain .....(Photo Ex) 690.00
- 325 田 **50c Orange (260).** Block of four, brilliant color, neat strikes of New York registry oval cancel, few perf separations sensibly reinforced, top left stamp small expertly repaired tear at top, Fine-Extremely Fine appearance, very rare ..... 675.00
- 326 **\$1.00 Black, Ty. I (261).** Choice centering, intense shade and impression, faintly cancelled, Extremely Fine Gem, difficult to find this issue in such choice used condition, with 1986 P.F. certificate..... 325.00
- 327 **\$1.00 Black, Ty. II (261A).** Crisp impression on bright paper, beautiful centering with wide and even margins, neat registry oval cancel free of Perry's face  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED \$1.00 TYPE II UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.  
With 1979 P.F. certificate ..... 650.00



- 328 田 **\$1.00 Black, Ty. II (261A).** Block of four, intense impression, New York oval cancels, remarkably choice centering, right pair with minor faults, few perf separations sensibly reinforced  
EXTREMELY FINE CENTERING AND AN INCALCULABLY RARE USED BLOCK OF THE \$1.00 1894 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.  
A block of four is the largest recorded used multiple of the \$1.00 Type II 1894 Unwatermarked Bureau Issue, according to Linn's *U.S. Stamp Facts*. We have not maintained records of Bureau multiples, but estimate that no more than five or six used blocks of Scott 261A exist. .... 4,000.00

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- 329 田 **\$2.00 Bright Blue (262).** Block of four, deep rich color on bright paper, beautifully centered throughout, bold strikes of registry ovals, few expertly reinforced perf separations

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB AND RARE USED BLOCK OF THE \$2.00 1894 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

According to Linn's *U.S. Stamp Facts*, a block of four is the largest recorded used multiple of the \$2.00 1894 Unwatermarked Bureau Issue, and the block offered here is illustrated in the book (p. 210). Although one or a few other blocks might exist, it is unlikely that the condition of any other surpasses this example.

Ex Hanschen. With 1978 P.F. certificate..... 5,750.00



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- 330 **\$2.00 Bright Blue (262).** Beautiful deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright white paper, perfectly centered with enormous margins on all sides, neat strike of New York registry oval

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A CHOICE USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 1894 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

The 1894 Issue was the first U.S. stamp issue printed by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. This issue is notoriously difficult to find well-centered, as production was marred by initial problems as the Bureau feverishly worked to satisfy the public demand for stamps. The \$2.00 is one of the rarest of the set to obtain in sound, choice condition, especially as a used stamp. To demonstrate that collectors acknowledge this difficulty, a similar example realized \$4,250 hammer in our 2000 Rarities sale.

Ex Sheriff. With 1971 P.F. certificate..... 1,000.00



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- 331 **\$5.00 Dark Green (263).** Rich color on bright paper, sharp impression, light strike of cancel  
VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL LIGHTLY-CANCELLED EXAMPLE OF THE RARE \$5.00 1894 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

With 1995 P.F. certificate..... 2,100.00

- 332 **\$5.00 Dark Green (263).** Intense shade and impression, well-struck New York registry oval, huge bottom margin, fresh and Very Fine, with 1994 A.P.S. certificate ..... 2,100.00

- 333 **\$5.00 Dark Green (263).** Bright shade, perfect strike of "New Orleans La. Jul. 6 99" circular datestamp with year inverted, faint horizontal crease at top, still Very Fine, rarely encountered with a circular datestamp cancel, with 1984 P.F. certificate..... 2,100.00





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- 334 **1c-\$1.00 1895-98 Issue (264-276A, 279-284).** 29 used stamps, each is well-centered, incl. few with different shades, few faults to be expected, most are Very Fine-Extremely Fine . . . . . (Photo Ex) 317.00
- 335 田 **1c-50c 1895-98 Issue (264-270, 272-273, 275, 279-281, 282C-284).** Blocks of four, most have rich color, range of cancels, 50c incl. part of selvage with plate no., some faults to be expected, most appear Fine-Very Fine, a difficult group to assemble . . . . . (Photo Ex) 250.00



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- 336 **2c Carmine, Ty. III, Imperforate (267a).** Horizontal pair, large margins, bright color, bold strike of Fresno Cal. duplex cancel, Extremely Fine, a rare used pair, with 1990 P.F. certificate . . . . . E. 1,500-2,000





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337 **6c Dull Brown, USIR Watermark (271a).** Showing clear "1" of watermark, deep rich color, choice centering for this difficult stamp, well-struck "1" duplex cancel

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. ONLY FIFTEEN USED COPIES OF THE 6-CENT 1895 USIR WATERMARK STAMP HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED BY THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION. A GREAT RARITY.

Unlike its more common 8c counterpart, the 6c is an extremely rare stamp. Of the fifteen used copies certified by the Philatelic Foundation, eight have perfs either close or touching the design (including both stamps in the only known pair), and one has a straight edge. The stamp offered here is one of the finest extant.

With 1980 P.F. certificate..... 1,000.00



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338 **8c Violet Brown, USIR Watermark (272a).** Showing clear "R" of watermark, choice centering with wide margins, rich color, bold cork cancel

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 8-CENT 1895 USIR WATERMARK.

Our census of Scott 272a records a total of 65 surviving copies. The example offered here is one of the best-centered examples. The finest example contained in our records realized \$6,250 hammer in our Sale 826. .... 250.00



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- 339 田 **8c Violet Brown, USIR Watermark (272a).** Block of four, top right stamp shows clear "R" and top left stamp shows clear "I" of watermark, choice centering with wide margins (particularly the top left stamp), rich color, bold strikes of straightline handstamp, small corner crease at bottom right, horizontal perf separations sensibly reinforced

EXTREMELY FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED BLOCK OF THE 8-CENT 1895 USIR WATERMARK.

Our census of Scott 272a records a total of 64 surviving copies. This is the only recorded used multiple, and the only block in either unused or used condition.

With 1987 P.F. certificate..... 1,000.00



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- 340 田 **\$1.00 Black, Ty. I (276).** Block of four, sharp proof-like impression, light cancels, thin spots, light crease at bottom right, Fine-Very Fine appearing block..... 450.00





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- 341 田 **\$1.00 Black, Ty. II (276A).** Block of four, crisp impression on fresh paper, New York oval registry cancels, Extremely Fine and very scarce block, with 1992 P.F. certificate ..... 950.00



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- 342 田 **\$2.00 Bright Blue (277).** Block of four, pretty shade, neat strikes of Philadelphia oval cancels, Fine block ..... 1,900.00



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- 343 **\$2.00 Bright Blue (277).** Bottom imprint and plate no. strip of three, each stamp perfectly centered with well-balanced margins, rich color on fresh paper, light strikes of target cancel, few perf separations in selvage sensibly reinforced by hinge sliver

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER STRIP OF THREE OF THE \$2.00 1895 WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE. A REMARKABLE USED MULTIPLE IN THE FINEST CONDITION ATTAINABLE.

With 1991 P.F. certificate. Unpriced in Scott..... E. 4,000-5,000



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- 344 **\$2.00 Bright Blue (277).** Fresh color and detailed impression, beautiful centering, light strike of circular datestamp, Extremely Fine..... 325.00
- 345 **\$5.00 Dark Green (278).** Rich color, neat strike of oval registry cancel, faint horizontal crease along perfs at top, otherwise Very Fine..... 450.00





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- 346 田 **\$5.00 Dark Green (278).** Block of four, rich color, detailed impression, bold strikes of oval registry cancels, few faint wrinkles and minor perf separations visible in fluid, Extremely Fine, a scarce and choice block of the \$5.00 1895 Bureau issue..... 3,200.00

## TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE



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- 347 **1c-50c Trans-Mississippi (285-291).** Incl. two of 5c (shades), each stamp selected for its choice centering, all have fresh color, range of cancels incl. flag, registry, some faults, all appear Very Fine-Extremely Fine .....(Photo Ex) 320.00
- 348 田 **1c-50c Trans-Mississippi (285, 287-288, 290-291).** Blocks of four, range of cancels, some faults, many are Fine-Very Fine .....(Photo Ex) 1,482.00
- 349 **10c Trans-Mississippi (290).** Perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, deep rich color, sharp proof-like impression, bold cancel at lower right leaves design clearly visible, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect ..... 25.00





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**\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Well-centered with extra wide margins, sharp proof-like impression, neat strike of circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, with 1985 P.F. certificate ..... 525.00

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**\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).** Wide margins, intense shade and impression, bold strike of duplex cancel, small corner crease at top left, otherwise Extremely Fine, a scarce stamp with such wide margins..... 950.00



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**\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).** Block of four, deep rich color, detailed impression, each stamp with strike of oval registry cancel, choice centering throughout, bottom right stamp small corner creases at bottom right

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND EXCEEDINGLY RARE USED BLOCK OF THE \$2.00 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI.

With 1994 P.F. certificate..... 5,250.00



## PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE



- 353 **1c-10c Pan-American (294-299).** Incl. two each of 2c and 5c (different shades), each stamp is remarkably well-centered, fresh colors, 4c Chocolate sub-shade, few small faults, each appears Very Fine-Extremely Fine ..... (Photo Ex) 123.00
- 354 田 **1c-10c Pan-American (294-299).** Blocks of four, incl. two each of 2c, 5c and 8c (different shades), few different cancels, all have fresh color and choice centering, few small faults to be expected, all are Very Fine..... (Photo Ex) 1,268.00
- 355 田 **5c Pan-American (297).** Bottom imprint and plate no. block of fifteen, deep rich colors, neat strikes of oval Mich. handstamps, few creases to be expected in such a large used multiple, otherwise Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 356 **1c Pan-American, Center Inverted (294a).** Almost perfectly centered, deep rich colors and proof-like impressions, cancels at bottom leave design clearly visible

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT IN THE FINEST CONDITION ATTAINABLE.

The 1c Pan-American Inverts were found in at least four different post offices around the country, soon after release of the issue in May 1901. According to the revised Johl-King book (p.7) "The first known copies of this error were discovered at Bessemer, Alabama, by the Carrell Jewelry Company on some circulars just prior to mailing them. When they realized the find they had made they lost no time in removing the stamps from the circulars and thus saved them to philately." Three covers are known with one each used from Bessemer Ala., Oakland Cal. and St. Louis Mo.

The 1c Pan-American Invert in used condition is considerably scarcer than unused. However, the Scott Catalogue still values an unused stamp at \$10,000 versus \$7,000 for used. With increasing collector demand for 20th century stamps, especially in used condition, we expect to see the price of a used 1c Pan-American Invert leap ahead.. 7,000.00



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**2c Pan-American, Center Inverted (295a).** Choice centering with wide margins at sides, fresh and bright colors, neat strike of "Rochester Feb. 26" circular datestamp, small faint spot at lower right of vignette is barely visible and absolutely inconsequential (not mentioned on 1964 certificate, but noted on 1984 certificate)

EXTREMELY FINE. THIS IS THE FINEST OF THE SEVEN RECORDED USED EXAMPLES OF THE 2-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT. IT IS THE ONLY EXAMPLE SHOWING A DATE OF ANY KIND. ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF USED UNITED STATES STAMPS AND 20TH CENTURY PHILATELY.

Considerably less is known about the discovery of the 2c Pan-American Invert than is known of the 1c and 4c Inverts. No 2c is known on cover and only one is recorded on an undated piece. Of the used examples, we record the following: 1) Census No. 295a-CAN-01, registry cancel, thin spot, slight creases, corner crease ending in small tear at top right, 1999 Rarities sale, lot 173, realized \$11,500 hammer; 2) Census No. 295a-CAN-02, machine cancel, stitch watermark, vertical crease, 1980 Rarities sale, lot 227; 3) Census No. 295a-CAN-03, Rochester N.Y. Feb. 26 (1902) datestamp, the stamp offered here; 4) Census No. 295a-CAN-04, wavy-line machine flag cancel, reperfed, thinned, 1992 Rarities sale, lot 716; 5) Census No. 295a-CAN-05, machine cancel, pressed-out vertical crease ending in small tear and expertly reperfed at top, 1978 Rarities sale, lot 181; 6) Census No. 295a-CAN-06, tied on small piece by Brooklyn N.Y. registry oval, corner crease at top left, private collection; and 7) Census No. 295a-CAN-07, machine cancel, corner creases at bottom left and thin spot. Of the seven recorded used examples, only this stamp is dated (February 26, ca. 1902).

Ex Col. Green and illustrated on the front cover of the March 5-6, 1945 sale. With 1964 and 1984 P.F. certificates ..... 17,500.00



## 1902-08 ISSUE



- 358 1c-\$1.00 1902-03 Issue (300-311, 314/320). 33 singles, six pairs and one privately perforated line strip of four, incl. wide range of shades, most are well-centered, fresh colors, range of cancels, few faults, many are Very Fine-Extremely Fine, interesting group..... (Photo Ex) 372.00
- 359 田 1c-\$1.00 1902-03 Issue (300-311, 314, 319n, 320). Blocks of four and nearly complete 319n pane (no top selvage), all have rich color, range of cancels, few small faults, all appear Very Fine..... (Photo Ex) 1,086.00
- 360 2c Carmine, Booklet Pane of Six (301c). Complete pane, deep rich color, bold strikes of "Niles Mich" oval registry cancels, centered to right, Fine, exceedingly scarce, perhaps three or four used panes are known, one recently realized \$2,800 hammer in our Sale 826, with 1999 P.F. certificate ..... E. 750-1,000
- 361 50c Deep Orange (310 var). Intense shade on bright paper, Jumbo margins all around, light strike of registry oval, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp..... 22.00
- 362 \$1.00 Black (311). Perfectly centered with wide margins, crisp impression on bright paper, light strike of registry oval, Extremely Fine Gem ..... 55.00
- 363 \$2.00 Dark Blue (312). Intense shade and impression, extra wide margins, neat strikes of registry oval cancels, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1990 P.F. certificate..... 190.00
- 364 \$5.00 Dark Green (313). Deep shade, intense impression, bold oval registry cancels, Very Fine and choice ..... 750.00
- 365 \$5.00 Dark Green (313). Fresh color and proof-like impression on bright paper, light strike of town circular datestamp, tiny thin spot not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Extremely Fine appearance, with 1985 P.F. certificate ..... 750.00



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- 366 田 **\$2.00 Dark Blue (312).** Block of four, rich color, unusually light cancel, fresh and Very Fine-Extremely Fine, scarce used block ..... 1,200.00



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- 367 田 **\$5.00 Dark Green (313).** Block of four, extraordinarily choice centering, rich color and proof-like impression, neat strikes of circular datestamps  
 VERY FINE TO EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE USED BLOCK OF THE \$5.00 1902 ISSUE.  
 Blocks of the \$5.00 1902 Issue are extremely rare and seldom obtainable with neatly-struck datestamp cancellations. The block offered here is certainly among the finest extant.  
 Undercatalogued in Scott, which only assigns a 25% premium for a used block ..... 3,750.00





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**4c Brown, Imperforate, Schermack Ty. III Private Perforation (314A).** Large margins with full Schermack perforations on both sides, deep rich color, neat strike of duplex cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT 1908 IMPERFORATE. ONLY SIX OF THE 32 USED SINGLES IN OUR CENSUS ARE SOUND AND HAVE FULL SCHERMACK PERFORATIONS ON BOTH SIDES.

With the rising popularity of vending and affixing machines, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing received numerous requests from manufacturers for supplies of imperforate stamps, which could then be privately perforated to conform to each firm's machine. In May 1908, a supply of 25 sheets (400 stamps per sheet) of the 4c 1902 Issue, without perforations, was delivered to the Schermack Mailing Machine Co. in Detroit. The entire supply was cut into coils with Schermack Type III perforations, designed for the firm's patented affixing machine and delivered to the Winfield Printing Co. for use on mass mailings of advertising material. Approximately 6,000 were used on a mailing for Hamilton Carhartt Manufacturer, and almost all of the 4,000 balance were used on a mailing for Burroughs Adding Machine Co.

Our unpublished census contains 44 used examples, including three strips of three (one on cover), three singles on separate covers, and 32 single used copies (four are or were at one time on piece, including one of the sound copies with full margins). All three strips of three and two covers were used by Karl Koslowski, who was the only person able to acquire some of the 4c Imperforates. He is also the source for the only known unused copies. Our published census (updated) contains four pairs, two guide line pairs and nine singles, for a total of 21 unused stamps.

Schermack Type III stamps are often cut into the design by the oblong perforations or miscut with one side of the perforated margin missing. This problem for collectors, which meant very little to contemporary users of the stamps, resulted from two consecutive events. First, the sheets were perforated with the Schermack holes, creating an opportunity for misalignment between the stamps. Second, when the strip of stamps was fed through the Schermack affixing machine, the cutting blade did not always align with the space between stamps. The stamp offered here is remarkable because it is perfectly centered between the Schermack perforations, and it was precisely cut so that the holes on both sides are fully formed.

With 1970 P.F. certificate ..... 25,000.00



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- 369 **5c Blue, Imperforate (315).** Large margins, rich color, bold strike of duplex cancel, faint corner crease at top right, otherwise Very Fine, very rare in used condition ..... 600.00



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- 370 **5c Blue, Imperforate (315).** Horizontal pair, large margins, fresh color and proof-like impression, neat strikes of oval cancels

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. USED PAIRS OF THE 5-CENT 1908 IMPERFORATE ISSUE ARE VERY RARE IN SOUND CONDITION WITH LARGE MARGINS. THIS PAIR IS ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL IN EXISTENCE.

A pair with similar margins realized \$3,500 hammer in our Hillmer Sale 809. With 1988 P.F. certificate..... 1,750.00





## LOUISIANA PURCHASE ISSUE

- 371 1c-10c Louisiana Purchase (323-327). Each stamp selected for its superior centering, deep rich color, well-struck cancels, Extremely Fine Gem set, difficult to find in this quality, 3c with 1989 P.F. certificate .....(Photo Ex) 88.00
- 372 田 1c-10c Louisiana Purchase (323-327). Blocks of four, each has choice centering and neat cancel, fresh and Very Fine-Extremely Fine set of blocks.....(Photo Ex) 600.00

## 1908-10 ISSUE

- 373 1c-\$1.00 1908-09 Issue (331-342, 343-347). 25 singles and eleven pairs, each stamp was selected for its rich color and superior centering, several are Jumbo stamps, some shades incl. two each of 1c, 3c, 4c, 8c, 10c, 13c and \$1.00, also incl. singles and two sets of pairs of imperforates, few small faults, all appear Very Fine-Extremely Fine, a fresh group .....(Photo Ex) 642.00
- 374 田 1c-15c 1908-09 Issue (331-340). Blocks of four, incl. two 3c (2mm and 3mm spacing), all have rich color, range of cancels, couple minor imperfections, a Fine-Very Fine group of blocks.....(Photo Ex) 328.00
- 375 田 50c Violet (341). Bottom margin block of eight with imprint, beautiful rich color and choice centering throughout, bold strikes of "Lincoln Nebr." oval registry cancels, fresh and Very Fine block, Scott Retail as two blocks of four ..... 220.00





- 376 田 **\$1.00 Violet Brown (342).** Bottom margin block of four with plate no. and part imprint, intense color and impression, light strikes of circular datestamp and duplex, few minor perf separations sensibly reinforced, Fine-Very Fine block..... 500.00
- 377 田 **1c-5c 1908-09 Issue, Imperforate (343-347).** Blocks of four, 1c shows plate no. and star, 5c shows horizontal guideline, all have large margins, 3c light natural internal paper wrinkle, Very Fine and choice set of blocks .....**(Photo Ex)** 450.00
- 378 **1c-5c 1908-09 Coils (348-355).** Incl. two each of Nos. 348, 350 and 354, most are well-centered, few small faults, all appear Very Fine .....*Not illustrated* 689.00
- 379 **4c Orange Brown, Coil (350).** Guide line pair, rich color, crisp impression, neat strikes of "Stonebury Penn" straightline cancel, Fine, scarce guide line pair ..... 1,000.00
- 380 **4c Orange Brown, Coil (350).** Pair, deep rich color, neat strike of Avalon N.J. circular datestamp, wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem ..... 450.00



- 381 **5c Blue, Coil (351).** Guide line pair, deep rich color and proof-like impression, remarkably well-centered with wide margins, neat strike of duplex cancel
- EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 5-CENT WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN DOUBLE-LINE WATERMARKED VERTICAL COIL.
- With 1989 P.F. certificate..... 1,050.00

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- 382 **5c Blue, Coil (351).** Guide line pair, deep rich color, well-centered top-to-bottom, neat cancel, Fine ..... 1,050.00
- 383 **5c Blue, Coil (351).** Pair, intense shade and impression, light strike of cancel, Very Fine and choice pair, with 1996 P.F. certificate ..... 475.00
- 384 **5c Blue, Coil (351).** Pair, intense color and impression, bold strikes of Chicago date-stamps, faint corner crease at top right, otherwise Very Fine ..... 475.00
- 385 **1c-2c 1908-10 Coils (348, 352-353).** Pairs of each, choice centering, 2c slightly toned and few perf separations, otherwise Fine-Very Fine ..... (Photo Ex) 272.00



- 386 **4c Orange Brown, Coil (354).** Guide line strip of four, line pair perfectly centered, rich color and detailed impression, bold strikes of "Benton Harbor Mich Apr. 16, 1914" duplex, light corner crease at top of far right stamp, the rare guide line pair is an Extremely Fine Gem, Scott Retail as guide line pair and two singles ..... 850.00





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**5c Blue, Coil (355).** Guide line pair, rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering, neat strikes of duplex cancel, Very Fine and choice, a rare used guide line pair..... 800.00

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**5c Blue, Coil (355).** Pair, rich color, choice centering, light strike of Avalon N.J. circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem pair, with 1975 and 1995 P.F. certificates..... 475.00



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**10c Yellow, Coil (356).** Perfectly centered with enormous margins at top and bottom, beautiful bright shade, neat strike of circular datestamp, light natural pre-printing wrinkle at top right not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Extremely Fine, a rare used coil, very few have been certified as genuine, with 1987 P.F. certificate..... 1,100.00

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**10c Yellow, Coil (356).** Pair, intense color, neat wavy-line machine cancel  
FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE. PROBABLY NO MORE THAN 30 USED PAIRS OF SCOTT 356 EXIST. THERE ARE NO GENUINE GUIDE LINE PAIRS KNOWN TO US.

In addition to this pair, records of the Philatelic Foundation provide another eighteen used pairs, two used strips of three and a strip of four. In our opinion, there are no genuine guide line pairs (the three larger multiples do not contain the guide line)...... 4,500.00



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BLuish PAPER



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- 391     **1c Green, Bluish (357).** Perfect centering, intense color and impression on nicely blued paper, light strike of circular datestamp at upper right, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 1986 P.F. certificate ..... 100.00
- 392     **2c Carmine, Bluish (358).** Rich color, choice centering, neat wavy-line machine cancel, Very Fine and choice, a beautiful used example of the 2c Bluish, with 1986 P.F. certificate..... 100.00



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- 393     **2c Carmine, Bluish (358).** Block of four, intense color on deeply blued paper, bold strikes of Washington D.C. oval registry cancels, top right stamp faint internal crease, still a Very Fine and rare used block..... 575.00



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**5c Blue, Bluish (361).** Deep rich color on nicely blued paper, skillfully reperforated at bottom giving the stamp choice centering, faint pressed-out corner crease at bottom right. EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. ONLY FIVE USED EXAMPLES OF THE 5-CENT BLUISH ARE RECORDED. ONE OF THE RAREST USED STAMPS IN 20TH CENTURY UNITED STATES PHILATELY.

Our research, including a thorough search of auction catalogues, the Levi records and the records of the Philatelic Foundation, produced five used examples of the 5c Bluish: 1) duplex cancel with 1911 yeardate, reperforated at bottom and pressed-out corner crease, the example offered here; 2) stamp originally affixed upside down on Nov. 9, 1910 cover from Kansas City Mo. to Bogota, Colombia, two pulled perforations (removed from cover); 3) s.e. at left, used on Oct. 24, 1910 cover from Cambridge Mass. to Bangkok, Siam; 4) s.e. at left, used on June 20, 1910 cover from Detroit Mich. to American Express office in London; and 5) centered to bottom right, used on May 18, 1910 cover from Kansas City Mo. to Bogota, Colombia.

To summarize, three are known on cover (two with straight-edge, the third far off center), and one other is known off cover (choice centering, two pulled perforations).

With 1992 P.F. certificate..... 9,000.00



- 395 **6c Red Orange, Bluish (362).** Brilliant color on deeply blued paper, almost perfect centering with unusually wide margins, neat strike of oval cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS STAMP HAS THE BEST CENTERING AND MARGINS OF THE TEN USED COPIES OF THE 6-CENT ON BLuish THAT HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED BY THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION. A WONDERFUL RARITY.

Of the ten copies certified as genuine by the Philatelic Foundation, two have s.e. at top (the only known used pair), one shows slight thinning at right, two are partly reperforated and one has a tiny tear. Only four copies are sound and have perforations on all sides. One of these is also cancelled by the oval.

With 1981 and 1993 P.F. certificates ..... 2,250.00



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- 396 **10c Yellow, Bluish (364).** Intense color on nicely blued paper, well-centered for this stamp, neat strike of oval at lower right  
VERY FINE AND CHOICE. PROBABLY LESS THAN TWENTY GENUINE USED COPIES OF THE 10-CENT BLuish EXIST.

A search of the Philatelic Foundation records finds only twelve used singles and three used on cover.

With 1989 P.F. certificate. .... 2,750.00

- 397 **13c Bluish Green, Bluish (365).** Intense color and impression, neat strike of "Lewiston Me." oval cancel, wide margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 13-CENT BLuish.

With 1984 P.F. certificate ..... 2,400.00



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- 398 **13c Bluish Green, Bluish (365).** Block of four, rich color on deeply blued paper, light strike of "Saginaw Mich" oval cancel

VERY FINE. A CHOICE AND RARE BLOCK OF THE 13-CENT BLuish, CANCELLED AT SAGINAW MICHIGAN

The entire supply of Scott 365 can be traced to Saginaw Mich., where a quantity was discovered in the Post Office three years after they were issued. Research at the time showed that a quantity had been used prior to a new supply of different 13c stamps being received. This new supply was placed on top of the Bluish sheets, saving them from use. Saginaw is the sole source of this issue.

Ex Herzog. With 1969 P.F. certificate ..... 10,000.00





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- 399 **15c Pale Ultramarine, Bluish (366).** Brilliant color on well-blued paper, choice centering with wide margins, light strike of oval cancel  
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE. ONLY TEN USED COPIES OF THE 15-CENT ON BLuish HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED BY THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION. A GREAT RARITY.  
 Of the ten certified copies, exactly half have faults of varying degrees. The stamp offered here is one of the three finest.  
 With 1990 P.F. certificate ..... 8,000.00
- 400 **2c 1909 Commemoratives (367-368, 370-373).** Blocks of four, No. 268 centerline block, No. 371 left arrow block, all are fresh and Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* 411.00



- 401 **2c Lincoln, Bluish (369).** Choice centering with wide margins, deep rich color, bold wavy-line machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1989 P.S.E. certificate ..... 260.00
- 402 **2c Lincoln, Bluish (369).** Block of four, rich color on deeply blued paper, light strike of circular datestamp, top left stamp natural inclusion, Fine-Very Fine, scarce used block ..... 1,100.00

# 1910-13 ISSUE

- 403 **1c-15c 1910-11 Issue (374-387, 390-393, 395).** 23 singles, twelve pairs and one cover, incl. shades of 3c, 4c and 10c, horizontal and vertical pairs of imperf, singles of 385-387, 390-393 and 395, pairs of Nos. 385, 387, 390 and 391, guide line pairs of No. 390, couple minor imperfections, all appear Very Fine-Extremely Fine, a scarce and valuable group....*Not illustrated* 665.00
- 404 **1c-15c 1910-11 Issue (374-384).** Blocks of four, imperf 1c bottom arrow block, few minor imperfections, Fine-Very Fine set of blocks.....(Photo Ex) 274.00





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- 405 **1c Green, Coil (385).** Guide line pair, rich color, portions of adjoining stamps at top and bottom, choice centering, bold strikes of Detroit Mich. oval registry cancels, fresh and Very Fine ..... 325.00
- 406 **2c Carmine, Coil (386).** Pair, perfect centering with wide margins, rich color, bold strike of "Hika Wis." boxed cancel, Extremely Fine Gem pair ..... 100.00



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- 407 **1c Green, Coil (387).** Guide line pair, deep rich color, choice centering, New York circular datestamp and duplex cancels, Extremely Fine and choice, a scarce guide line pair, with 1989 P.F. certificate ..... 400.00

- 408 **2c Carmine, Coil (388).** Pair, deep rich color, slightly blurry cancels  
FINE AND RARE. ONLY NINE USED PAIRS AND THE GUIDE LINE STRIP OF FOUR OFFERED IN THE FOLLOWING LOT ARE KNOWN TO US. A GREAT RARITY.  
The Philatelic Foundation has certified as genuine only eight used pairs and the used strip of four with guide line offered in the following lot. The pair offered here becomes the ninth in our records.  
With 1988 P.S.E. certificate .... 1,050.00



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**2c Carmine, Coil (388).** Guide line strip of four, center pair the guide line pair, beautiful rich color and sharp detailed impression, neat target cancels and part of purple cancels (probably from use on registered mail)

VERY FINE STRIP. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED USED GUIDE LINE MULTIPLE OF SCOTT 388. AN OUTSTANDING 20TH CENTURY RARITY.

Only nine used pairs are known to us (including eight certified as genuine by the Philatelic Foundation). After a thorough search of certificate records and auction catalogues, the only used guide line multiple of any size we have been able to locate is this strip of four.

Ex Hanschen. With 1981 P.F. certificate. Undervalued in Scott as a guide line pair (\$4,750.00) and two singles. .... 5,450.00





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- 410 **3c Deep Violet, Orangeburg Coil (389).** Strip of three with paste-up tab at left, rich color, tied on small purple piece by neat strikes of Orangeburg N.Y. circular date stamp and duplex oval grid, the left stamp (overlying the paste-up) has a small piece out of corner, right stamp has small piece out at bottom left, a few other small faults mostly on far right stamp

FINE APPEARANCE. ONLY TWO USED MULTIPLES OF THE 3-CENT ORANGEBURG COIL ARE RECORDED. ONE OF THE MOST OUTSTANDING TWENTIETH-CENTURY RARITIES.

The Orangeburg coil was made by the Post Office Department in 1911 specifically for use by the Bell Pharmaceutical Company. The 3c coil stamps were used to send samples of Bell products to physicians. Due to the quantity of mail, most were put through the first-class cancelling machine at Orangeburg, New York. The Orangeburg coil stamps' use on third-class mail, and the fact that philatelists were generally unaware of their production, accounts for their rarity. This strip of three was apparently used on a larger package from Bell Pharmaceuticals, and was hand-cancelled.

Only two 3c Orangeburg used multiples are recorded: the strip of three offered here and another strip of three, centered sharply to bottom left, with tiny stain spots and small closed tear at bottom left (ex Bissell, Hanschen). No used pairs and no used guide line pairs are known to exist.

Left stamp lifted to verify paste-up. With 1961 and 1995 P.F. certificates..... 37,500.00



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**3c Deep Violet, Orangeburg Coil (389).** Absolutely perfect centering with enormous margins all around, deep rich color and proof-like impression showing every detail of the engraving, neat wavy-line machine cancel used at Orangeburg N.Y.

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS EASILY THE FINEST KNOWN EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT ORANGEBURG COIL IN EXISTENCE. A TRULY REMARKABLE STAMP DESTINED TO REALIZE AN EQUALLY REMARKABLE PRICE.

Due to their use on mass mailings, many of the existing Orangeburg coils are faulty to some extent. The most common defects are corner creases or tears. Sound and well-centered copies have been recognized by collectors as truly rare, and bidding has been fierce for premium copies. In our Sale 829, a perfectly-centered copy with smaller margins than the stamp offered here realized \$35,000, the highest price paid for an off-cover used single. We feel confident that this stamp will exceed that price.

With 1952 A.P.S. Board of Experts certificate and note from long-deceased dealer/expert J. M. Bartels stating "unquestionably O.K. Shade and canc. (cancel) are correct and the imperf edges were made with the regular cutting knife. Congratulations." .... 11,500.00





- 412 **1c-5c 1910-13 Coils (392-396).** Pairs of each, all have beautiful color, most all have choice centering, range of cancels, a Very Fine-Extremely Fine group of pairs, 4c with 1992 P.F. certificate....  
.....(Photo Ex) 450.00
- 413 **1c Green, Coil (392).** Guide line pair, rich color, wide margins, neat strike of circular datestamp, fresh and Very Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate ..... 200.00
- 414 **2c Carmine, Coil (393).** Guide line pair, perfect centering with wide margins, rich color, neat strike of Avalon N.J. circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1992 P.F. certificate 120.00
- 415 **3c Deep Violet, Coil (394).** Guide line pair, intense color and impression, neat cancels at top left and bottom right corners, Very Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate ..... 325.00
- 416 **3c Deep Violet, Coil (394).** Enormous single with Jumbo margins, neat strike of Akron O. circular datestamp, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect ..... 47.00
- 417 **4c Brown, Coil (395).** Guide line pair, almost perfect centering with well-balanced margins, detailed impression, bold oval cancels, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1989 P.F. certificate .. 350.00
- 418 **5c Blue, Coil (396).** Guide line pair, portions of adjoining stamps at sides, intense color and proof-like impression, neat strike of Des Moines duplex cancel, Very Fine, with 1983 P.F. certificate ..... 475.00
- 419 **5c Blue, Coil (396).** Pair with end-roll trailer, incredibly deep color, neat strike of circular datestamp and duplex, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate..... 110.00



## PANAMA-PACIFIC AND 1912-17 ISSUES



- 420 田 **1c-10c Panama-Pacific (397-404).** Blocks of four, all have deep rich color and beautifully centered, Nos. 399 and 400A few expertly reinforced perf separations, Very Fine and choice set of blocks.....(Photo Ex) 871.00
- 421 **1c-\$1.00 1912-14 Issue (405-406, 408-423).** 28 singles, twelve pairs and one cover, incl. Nos. 414-423 with few shades incl. two each of 8c, 12c, 15c, 30c and No. 422 and three of No. 423, few coil pairs, guide line pair of No. 413, some have huge margins, all are Very Fine-Extremely Fine.....Not illustrated 453.00
- 422 田 **1c-50c 1912-14 Issue (405-409, 414-416, 417-422).** Fifteen blocks of four and three plate no. blocks of six, No. 408 with four arrow and two plate no. blocks of six, No. 409 plate no. block of six, block of four of others, rich color, fresh and Fine-Very Fine.....Not illustrated 633.00
- 423 **7c Black (407).** Perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, intense impression on bright paper, bold cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp..... 11.00
- 424 **2c Carmine, Coil (411).** Guide line pair, perfect centering with wide margins all around, rich color, bold strike of duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem..... 35.00
- 425 田 **\$1.00 Violet Brown (423).** Block of four, deep rich color, neat strike of circular dates-tamp, fresh and Very Fine block..... 400.00
- 426 **1c-50c 1913-15 Issue (424-440).** 20 used stamps, incl. shades of 12c, 15c and 20c, all have remarkably choice centering and fresh color, Very Fine-Extremely Fine group.....(Photo Ex) 91.00
- 427 田 **1c-50c 1913-15 Issue (424-440).** Blocks of four, also incl. No. 435a, range of cancels, few minor imperfections, Fine-Very Fine and choice blocks.....Not illustrated 551.00



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**1c Green, Perf 12 x 10 (424a).** Deep rich color, bold "Chicago Illinois" precancel (inverted), choice centering and wide margins, barest trace of wrinkle at left inaccurately described on certificate as a "light diagonal crease"

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. APPROXIMATELY 20 EXAMPLES ARE KNOWN OF THIS COMPOUND-PERF VARIETY.

Ex Puliafito. With 1981 and 1999 P.F. certificates....  
..... 2,500.00



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429 田 **1c Green, Perf 12 x 10 (424a).** Block of four, rich color, centered to top, bold strikes of oval registry cancels

FINE AND RARE. ONE OF ONLY TWO REPORTED BLOCKS OF FOUR OF THIS COMPOUND-PERFORATION VARIETY.

Looking at this remarkable block reminds us that for nearly a decade, we have argued for full Scott-number status for the compound-perf stamps (12 x 10 and 10 x 12) issued during the transition from 12-gauge to 10-gauge perforations. We consider them no less worthy of major Scott numbers than any of the Bureau Rotary Press perforated-waste varieties (for example, Scott 544, 594-596 and 613). They were perforated at the Bureau on the old 12-gauge machine in one direction and the new 10-gauge machine in the other direction. Although technically not a separate post office issue, they fall into the same category as the Rotary Press sheet and coil waste stamps: that is, significant philatelic varieties created by changes in the production process. They are not *errors*, in the sense that they were created unintentionally and escaped notice during quality control measures. To the Bureau employees responsible for maintaining standards, the use of two different perforation gauges on a sheet was a minor inconsistency. Of course, to stamp collectors, it is of extreme significance. The Scott Catalogue editors must appreciate this significance, because they elevated the John Paul Jones Perf 12 variety to a major listing (No. 1789B). We can only hope that they apply such treatment consistently by creating numbers for the Washington-Franklin compound-perf varieties.

With 1974 P.F. certificate. .... 12,500.00



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**1c Green, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (424c).** Deep rich color and proof-like impression, almost perfectly centered with well-balanced margins, bold strikes of duplex cancels

EXTREMELY FINE GEM USED PAIR OF THE ONE-CENT SCOTT 424 IMPERFORATE HORIZONTALLY.

With 1986 P.F. certificate..... 750.00

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**2c Rose Red, Ty. I, Perf 12 x 10 (425d).** Intense shade and impression, unusually wide margins, neat machine cancel

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. APPROXIMATELY TWENTY USED EXAMPLES OF THIS PERFORATION VARIETY HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED BY THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION.

Of the twenty or so copies certified as genuine by the Philatelic Foundation, most have precancels. The example offered here, with a postal cancel and in sound condition, is an even more desirable example of this rarity.

With 1977 P.F. certificate..... 3,500.00



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**5c Blue, Perf 12 x 10 (428a).** Almost perfectly centered, deep rich color on bright paper, duplex cancel, small tear at left not mentioned on accompanying certificate

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE COMPOUND-PERFORATION VARIETY.

With 1980 P.F. certificate for two singles on piece ..... 6,500.00





- 433 **1c-5c 1914 Coils (441-447).** Complete set of singles, also incl. pairs of Nos. 441 (2) and 443 and strip of three of No. 444, all are beautifully centered and have rich color, No. 444 single tiny corner crease, Very Fine-Extremely Fine ..... **(Photo Ex)** 245.00
- 434 **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Coil (442).** Guide line strip of four, beautiful rich color, wide margins, three neat strikes of Washington D.C. datestamps, fresh and Very Fine..... 87.00
- 435 **1c Green, Coil (443).** Guide line pair, crisp impression and bright shade, neat duplex and slogan cancels, Very Fine, scarce in used condition ..... 65.00
- 436 **2c Carmine, Coil (444).** Guide line pair, perfectly centered, rich color and sharp impression, neat duplex cancels, Extremely Fine Gem ..... 22.00



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- 437 **3c Violet, Coil (445).** Guide line strip of four, intense color and detailed impression, superb centering with wide margins, neat strikes of circular datestamp and duplex cancel EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE GUIDE LINE STRIP OF FOUR OF SCOTT 445.  
With 1983 P.F. certificate..... 1,750.00





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- 438 **3c Violet, Coil (445).** Pair, intense color and detailed impression, wide margins, neat strike of "Benton Arbor Mich." duplex cancel, fresh and Fine-Very Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate ..... 500.00

- 439 **4c Brown, Coil (446).** Guide line pair, rich color and detailed impression, bold strikes of Mass. cancel, faint corner crease at lower left prior to use not mentioned on accompanying certificate, otherwise Very Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate ..... 650.00



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- 440 **4c Brown, Coil (446).** Guide line pair, fresh color, neat strikes of circular datestamp, some toning mostly on back, left stamp small corner crease at top right, Fine appearance ..... 650.00

- 441 **4c Brown, Coil (446).** Pair, rich color on bright paper, wide margins, bold strikes of oval cancel, Extremely Fine Gem pair, with 1984 P.F. certificate. 250.00

- 442 **1c-5c 1914-16 Issue Rotary Press Coils (448, 450-458).** Eight pairs, one strip of three and ten singles, incl. joint line pairs of Nos. 452, 453 and 457, most are well-centered, all appear Fine-Extremely Fine .... *Not illustrated* 325.00



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- 443 **2c Red, Ty. I, Coil (449).** Joint line pair, fresh and bright color, wide margins at sides, neat strike of duplex cancel

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. ONLY NINE JOINT LINE PAIRS AND ONE JOINT LINE STRIP OF FOUR OF SCOTT 449 HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED BY THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION. A MAJOR RARITY.

The 2c Type I rotary plate was used very briefly to make vertical coils issued in December 1915. It was superseded in February 1916 by the Type III plate. The early printing of the 2c Rotary Vertical Coil was almost completely overlooked by contemporary collectors and dealers, who did not anticipate further production of vertical coils. With the basic letter rate at 2c, used coil multiples are extremely rare.

With 1994 P.F. certificate..... 7,000.00



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- 444 **2c Red, Ty. I, Coil (449).** Pair, choice centering with wide and even margins at sides, rich color, bold strikes of Chicago ovals, two slightly nibbed perfs at top, Very Fine appearance, rare pair, ex Concord ..... 3,000.00



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**2c Red, Ty. I, Coil (449).** Beautifully centered, rich color, well-struck wavy-line machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb used single of Scott 449, with 1986 P.F. certificate ..... 500.00



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- 446 **2c Red, Ty. II, Coil (454).** Joint line pair, intense color and impression, choice centering, bold oval cancels, Extremely Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate ..... 140.00
- 447 **2c Red, Ty. II, Coil (454).** Joint line pair, fresh color, choice centering, neat strike of Buffalo N.Y. oval cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate ..... 140.00
- 448 **3c Violet, Coil (456).** Joint line pair, beautiful centering and fresh color, bold "Niles Mich." oval cancels, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1987 P.F. certificate ..... 900.00
- 449 **3c Violet, Coil (456).** Pair, crisp impression, neat strike of purple "Windom Minn." straightline, fresh and Very Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate ..... 350.00





- 450 **5c Blue, Coil (458).** Strip of three, each stamp perfectly centered, rich color and proof-like impression, bold 1918 machine cancel and additional registry oval, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb strip in the finest attainable condition ..... 67.00
- 451 **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Imperforate Coil (459).** Ample margins to large at bottom, rich color, neat strike of machine cancel, small corner crease at top right, otherwise Fine, scarce used single, with 1986 P.F. certificate ..... 950.00
- 452 **\$1.00 Violet Black (460).** Intense color and strong impression on bright paper, unusually wide margins, bold cancel, fresh and Very Fine ..... 85.00
- 453 **\$1.00 Violet Black (460).** Block of four, deep rich color, top stamps particularly well-centered, neat strikes of oval registry cancels, Very Fine ..... 525.00
- 454 **2c Pale Carmine Red, Ty. I (461).** Brilliant color, almost perfectly centered with wide margins all around, neat cancel, Extremely Fine Gem ..... 275.00
- 455 **1c-\$5.00 1916-17 Issue (462-466, 468-476, 477-480, 482-484, 486-497).** 38 singles, 24 pairs and two strips of three, incl. few different shades, singles of each coil and pairs of most, also few joint line pairs, most have choice centering, few small faults, all appear Very Fine-Extremely Fine ..... *Not illustrated* 515.00
- 456 **1c-\$1.00 1916-17 Issue (462-466, 468, 470, 472, 474-476, 478, 481, 483-484).** Fifteen blocks of four, block of eight of No. 481 and plate no. block of six of No. 484, all have fresh color, 6c light vertical crease at right, otherwise Fine-Very Fine ..... *Not illustrated* 807.00





457

- 457 ☒ **5c Carmine, Error (467).** Single error in block of six, tied by "Bergenfield N.J. Dec. 31, 1918" duplex on cover addressed locally, some slight toning along flaps  
 VERY FINE. FEWER THAN TEN EXAMPLES OF THIS ERROR ARE KNOWN ON COVER. A WONDERFUL RARITY.

In an article published in the B.I.A. in September 1984, Larry Weiss records only eight covers bearing the 5c Carmine Perf 10 error. Of these eight, two were used significantly later, in 1936. This is the last of the contemporary (1917-1918) usages.

With 1988 P.S.E. certificate ..... 3,000.00



458

- 458 ☐ **5c Carmine, Error (467).** Single error in block of nine, natural s.e. at top, brilliant color, neat strikes of oval cancels, Fine and choice, scarce used block..... 1,050.00



- 459 田 **5c Carmine, Error (467).** Double error in block of twelve, natural s.e. at bottom, deep rich color, neat strikes of oval cancels, Fine and scarce used block, with 1999 P.F. certificate ..... 2,000.00



459



460

- 460 **5c Carmine, Error (467).** In pair with normal 2c stamp, rich color, light strike of registry oval cancel, Extremely Fine ..... 700.00



461

- 461 田 **50c Light Violet (477).** Block of four, intense color and impression, neat strikes of boxed cancel, Very Fine block..... 475.00

- 462 田 **\$2.00 Dark Blue (479).** Block of four, incredibly deep rich color, each stamp perfectly centered with wide margins, bold strikes of oval registry cancels, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb block in every respect... 250.00



462



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- 463 **\$5.00 Light Green (480).** Perfectly centered with wide and even margins, brilliant color, neat strike of oval cancel at left, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp..... 42.00





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- 464 田 **\$5.00 Light Green (480)**. Block of four, bright shade, perfect centering with wide margins, handstamp cancels, Extremely Fine Gem block ..... 250.00
- 465 田 **\$5.00 Light Green (480)**. Block of six, rich color, choice centering, neat strike of oval cancel, Very Fine-Extremely Fine block ..... 335.00



466

- 466 田 **\$5.00 Light Green (480)**. Bottom plate no. block of six, deep rich color and detailed impression, neat strikes of Baltimore oval cancel, Fine-Very Fine, an exceedingly scarce used plate block, unpriced in Scott..... E. 500-750



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**2c Deep Rose, Ty. Ia, Imperforate, Schermack Ty. III Private Perforation (482A).** Incredibly deep rich color on bright paper, with full Schermack perforations on both sides, with additional margin to left of Schermack perforations, wide margins at top and bottom, centered to left as are virtually all known examples, cancelled by perfect wavy-line machine cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS PROBABLY THE FINEST EXAMPLE OF THE TYPE Ia IMPERFORATE IN EXISTENCE. AN OUTSTANDING RARITY AND ONE OF THE RAREST STAMPS OF TWENTIETH CENTURY UNITED STATES PHILATELY.

Scott 482A, like its slightly more famous predecessor, Scott 314A, was issued imperforate by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and sold to the Schermack Company for use in its patented stamp-affixing machines. The Schermack "Sealer and Stamper" machine typically applied stamps one at a time, and, in most cases, the hyphen-hole perfs on one side would be cut off. Unlike Scott 314A, the release of imperforate sheets printed from the experimental Type Ia plates escaped the notice of contemporary collectors, and, therefore, has a very small survival rate.

Our census of Scott 482A (published in our Zoellner sale and available at [www.siegelauctions.com/enc/census/482A/482A.htm](http://www.siegelauctions.com/enc/census/482A/482A.htm)) records one pair (ex Zoellner), three covers, one unused single and 32 used singles for a total of 38 stamps.

Schermack Type III stamps are often cut into the design by the oblong perforations or miscut with one side of the perforated margin missing. This problem for collectors, which meant very little to contemporary users of the stamps, resulted from two consecutive events. First, the sheets were perforated with the Schermack holes, creating an opportunity for misalignment between the stamps. Second, when the strip of stamps was fed through the Schermack affixing machine, the cutting blade did not always align with the space between stamps. The stamp offered here is remarkable because the Schermack perforations just touch the design, and it was cut with margins well clear of the design and with Schermack perforations intact.

Census No. 482A-CAN-20. With 1989 P.F. certificate ..... 15,000.00



## 1916-23 ISSUE



468

- 468 **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (491).** Joint line pair, deep rich color and proof-like impression, neat strikes of Atlanta Ga. Jul. 19, 1916 duplex cancels

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE EXTREMELY RARE 2-CENT TYPE II JOINT LINE PAIR. ONLY TEN USED JOINT LINE MULTIPLES HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED BY THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION.

Our updated census of used joint line pairs of Scott 491 contains seven line pairs, one line strip of three, one line strip of four and a line strip of five.

With 1961 P.F. certificate ..... 10,000.00



469

- 469 **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (491).** Pair, brilliant color, almost perfectly centered with wide margins, bold strike of Brooklyn N.Y. oval registry cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. A BRIGHT AND FRESH PAIR OF THE RARE 2-CENT TYPE II ROTARY PRESS HORIZONTAL COIL.

With 1980 P.F. certificate for strip of eight, this being the far left pair..... 2,750.00



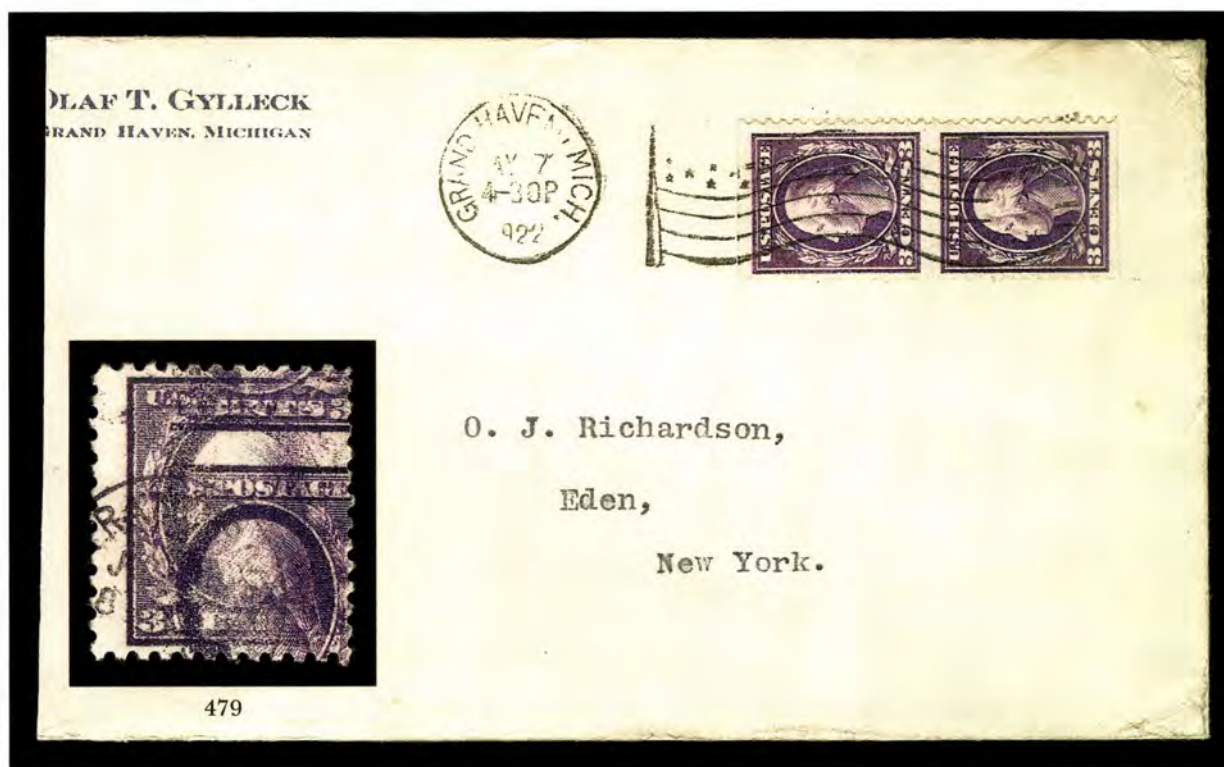


- 470 **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (491).** Rich color, wide margins, bold wavy-line machine cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 1987 P.F. certificate..... 600.00
- 471 **3c Violet, Ty. I, Coil (493).** Joint line strip of four, perfectly centered with wide margins, rich color and crisp impression, neat strike of Detroit duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem ..... 56.00
- 472 **4c Orange Brown, Coil (495).** Joint line pair, perfectly centered with wide margins, brilliant color on bright paper, well-struck Minn. oval cancel, Extremely Fine Gem .. 22.00
- 473 **10c Orange Yellow, Coil (497).** Joint line pair, brilliant color, wide margins, well-struck Cleveland oval cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate..... 75.00
- 474 **1c-\$1.00 1917-19 Issue (498/547).** 53 singles and seven pairs, incl. some with more than one shade, most have large or Jumbo margins, few better incl. three pairs of No. 531 (shades), also pairs of 532, 534 and 535 (2), few faults to be expected, most all are Very Fine-Extremely Fine .....*Not illustrated* 386.00
- 475 **1c-\$1.00 1917-21 Issues (498/543).** 30 blocks of four, one plate no. block of six of No. 531 and booklet pane of No. 498e, range of cancels, many have choice centering, couple minor imperfections to be expected, a Fine-Very Fine group .....*Not illustrated* 375.00
- 476 **2c Rose, Ty. I, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Vertically (499b).** Wide margins at sides and choice centering, deep rich color, neat strikes of circular datestamp, left stamp small thin spot, otherwise Extremely Fine, scarce in used condition, with 1991 P.F. certificate.. ..... 225.00

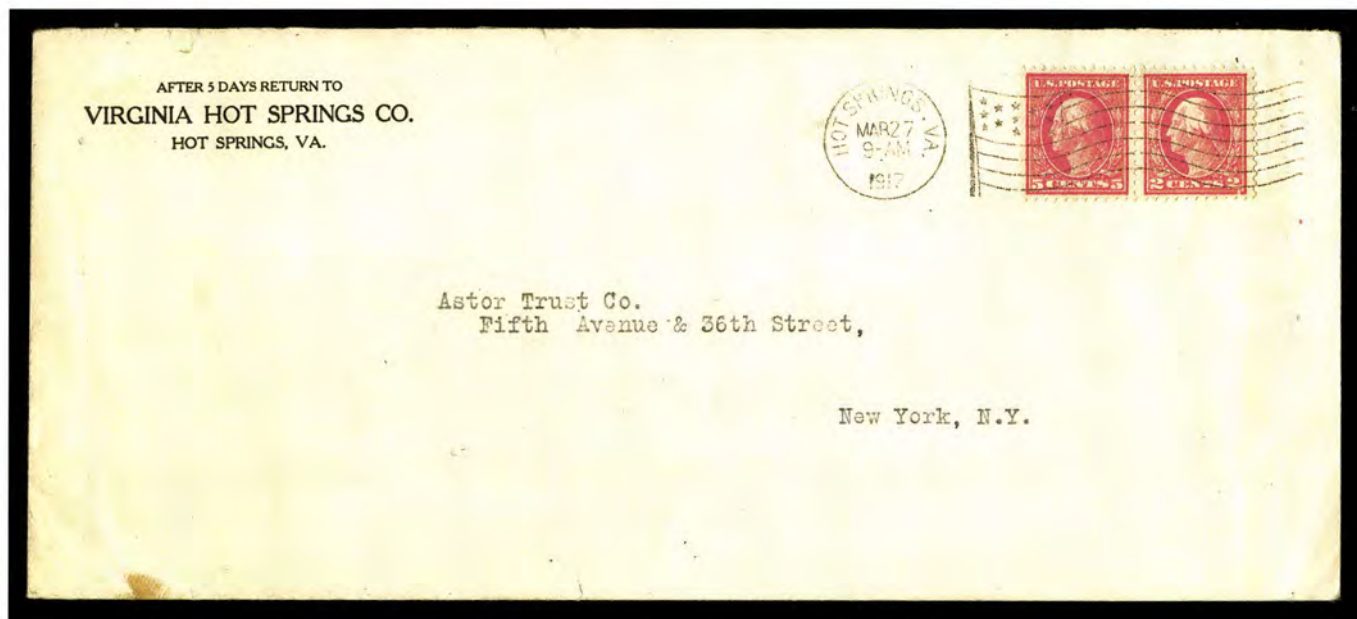




- 477 田 **2c Deep Rose, Ty. Ia (500).** Block of eight, beautiful rich color and intense impressions, bold strikes of Jacksonville Tex. duplex cancels, few perf separations sensibly reinforced, light creasing more evident at lower right, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, an exceedingly scarce used multiple, Scott Retail as two blocks of four ..... 2,200.00
- 478 **2c Deep Rose, Ty. Ia (500).** Almost perfect centering with wide margins, deep rich color on bright paper, neat machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, scarce with such wide margins ..... 225.00



- 479 **3c Light Violet, Ty. I, Double Impression (501d).** Distinct double impression, neat strike of circular datestamp clearly visible at left  
VERY FINE. ONE OF THREE RECORDED USED EXAMPLES OF THIS DOUBLE IMPRESSION.  
The records of the Philatelic Foundation contain only two used and three unused copies certified as genuine. This stamp becomes the third used example known to us..... E. 750-1,000
- 480 田 **3c Dark Violet, Ty. II, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (502c).** Tied by Grand Haven Mich. May 7, 1922 machine flag cancel on cover to Eden N.Y., cover reduced at left, Very Fine pair, this is the only recorded contemporary usage of this perforation variety, ex Siskind, with 1982 P.F. certificate ..... 125.00



481

- 481 ☒ **5c Rose, Error (505).** In horizontal pair with normal 2c stamp, tied by clearly struck "Hot Springs Va. Mar. 27, 1917" machine flag cancel on legal-size cover to New York, printed return address at top left for Virginia Hot Springs Co., minor cover wear VERY FINE. THE EARLIEST RECORDED USAGE OF THE PERF 11 5-CENT ROSE ERROR AND ALSO OF THE 2-CENT (SCOTT 499). A REMARKABLE 20TH CENTURY COVER.

Only one other cover is known used on this date, bearing a single of Scott 505. The cover offered here — the earliest known use for the two Scott-listed stamps — is unique.

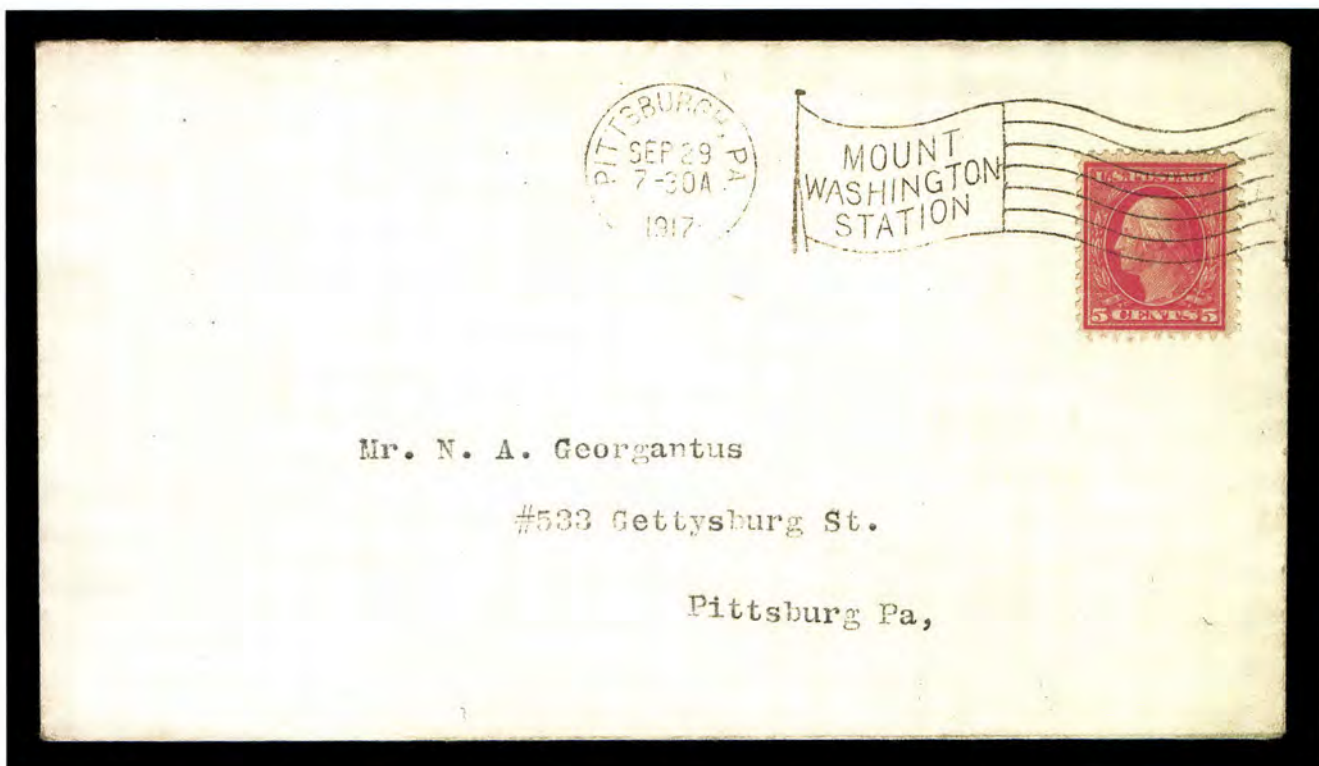
Ex Grunin..... E. 10,000-15,000





482

- 482 ✉ **5c Rose, Error (505).** Single error in strip of three, tied by "Provincetown Mass. Jun. 5, 1917" duplex on large cover with Cape Cod Cold Storage Co. advertising corner card, addressed locally, fresh and Very Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate ..... 1,500.00



483

- 483 ✉ **5c Rose, Error (505).** Single, tied by "Pittsburgh Pa. Sep. 27, 1919 Mount Washington Station" machine flag cancel on locally addressed cover, light vertical central file fold well clear of stamp, otherwise Very Fine, 1984 BIA survey indicates that only 52 covers are known ..... 1,500.00



484

- 484 **6c Red Orange, Perf 10 at Top (506a).** Natural s.e. at right, brilliant color, bold strike of duplex cancel, small tears at top and at left

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. ONLY TEN USED COPIES HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED BY THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION.

The most recent example to appear at auction, with a corner crease at top right and a small tear, realized \$2,000 hammer in our 2000 Rarities sale. With 1981 P.F. certificate..... 2,250.00

- 485 **9c Salmon Red, Perf 10 at Bottom (509a).** Bright color, centered to left, bit heavy cancel

A FINE EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE PERFORATION VARIETY.

With 1988 P.F. certificate..... 2,500.00



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486

- 486 **11c Light Green, Perf 10 at Bottom (511a).** Natural s.e. at right, rich color and detailed impression, light strike of Mass. precancel, faint natural pre-printing wrinkle at top left not mentioned on accompanying certificate

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 11-CENT PERF 10 AT TOP OR BOTTOM.

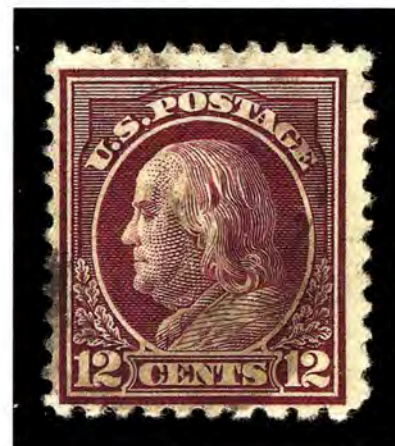
With 1985 P.F. certificate ..... 1,500.00

- 487 **12c Claret Brown, Perf 10 at Bottom (512b).** Intense color on fresh paper, neat strike of cancel

FINE AND RARE. ONLY EIGHT COPIES OF THE 12-CENT PERF 10 AT TOP OR BOTTOM ARE KNOWN TO US. ONLY FOUR ARE KNOWN POSTALLY CANCELLED.

Our records of Scott 512b contain five copies certified as genuine by the Philatelic Foundation, plus three additional stamps. Of these eight copies, at least three are faulty. Two sound stamps, both without precancels, have not been seen for over 25 years.

With 1991 P.S.E. certificate ..... 3,000.00



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488

- 488 **20c Light Ultramarine, Perf 10 at Top (515d).** Rich color and detailed impression, bold strike of oval registry cancel, diagonal crease at right, some faint soiling

VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 20-CENT PERF 10 AT TOP OR BOTTOM.

The only example of this rarity to be offered at auction in recent memory sold for \$6,750 hammer in our 1999 Rarities sale. It bore a Schenectady N.Y. precancel and had a natural s.e. at right. The Zoellner collection did not contain this rarity.

With 1992 P.F. certificate..... 4,500.00



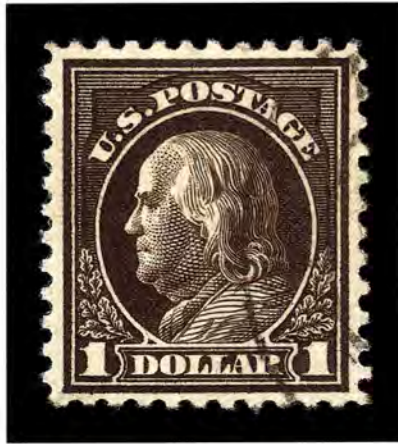
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- 489 **50c Red Violet, Perf 10 at Top (517c).** Deep rich color, beautiful centering, bold strike of oval cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. VERY FEW EXAMPLES OF THIS PERFORATION VARIETY ARE KNOWN. THIS IS PROBABLY THE FINEST EXISTING EXAMPLE OF THIS RARITY.

The last example to be sold, with a light diagonal crease, realized \$6,750 hammer in our Sale 826.

With 1991 A.P.S. certificate..... 4,500.00



490

- 490 **\$1.00 Deep Brown (518b).** Intense color and impression, choice centering, neat strike of circular datestamp, fresh and Very Fine, with 1992 P.S.E. certificate ..... 1,050.00



491

- 491 田 **\$1.00 Deep Brown (518b).** Block of four, intense color in the true Deep Brown shade, neat strikes of St. Louis Mo. boxed cancels

FINE AND CHOICE. BLOCKS OF FOUR OF THE \$1.00 DEEP BROWN, ESPECIALLY IN USED CONDITION, ARE EXTREMELY RARE.

According to Johl, a small number of stamps were printed in this distinctive shade early in the issue of the 1917 \$1.00 stamp. During the course of the six years that the stamp was issued, all other printings were made in the normal shade.

With 1998 P.F. certificate..... 5,000.00





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- 492 \$2.00 Orange Red & Black (523). Wide margins, rich color, neat strike of circular dates-tamp, slight oxidation, Extremely Fine ..... 230.00
- 493 \$2.00 Orange Red & Black (523). Intense color, Jumbo margins, bold strike of oval registry cancel, slight oxidation, Extremely Fine, with 1986 P.F. certificate..... 230.00
- 494 田 \$2.00 Orange Red & Black (523). Block of four, bold strike of New York oval cancel, thin spot at bottom left and small perf fault at top right, trace of oxidation, otherwise Fine-Very Fine block..... 1,000.00
- 495 \$5.00 Deep Green & Black (524). Two, each a distinctly different shade of green, both have choice centering, one with oval, other with duplex cancel, both are Extremely Fine .....(Photo Ex) 70.00
- 496 田 \$5.00 Deep Green & Black (524). Two blocks of four, one is left arrow block, both have deep rich color, neat cancels, former with few expertly reinforced perf separations, Very Fine blocks.....(Photo Ex) 345.00
- 497 2c Carmine Rose, Ty. IV, Imperforate (532). Horizontal pair, large margins all around, rich color, bold cancels, Extremely Fine Gem pair ..... 70.00





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- 498 **2c Carmine, Ty. V, Imperforate (533).** Huge margins incl. part of adjoining stamps at top and bottom, bold strike of duplex cancel, Extremely Fine ..... 80.00
- 499 **2c Carmine, Ty. V, Imperforate (533).** Horizontal pair with vertical guideline, large margins all around incl. part of adjoining stamp at left, neat duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem pair ..... 200.00
- 500 **2c Carmine, Ty. V, Imperforate (533).** Horizontal pair, enormous margins incl. **sheet margin at left** and part of three adjoining stamps, well-struck Benton Harbor Mich. duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge pair ..... 200.00
- 501 **2c Carmine, Ty. V, Imperforate (533).** Block of four, huge margins incl. part of six adjoining stamps, brilliant color, neat strikes of Benton Harbor Mich. duplex, Extremely Fine Gem block ..... 400.00
- 502 **2c Carmine, Ty. Va, Imperforate (534).** Horizontal pair, huge margins, brilliant color, light strike of oval cancel, Extremely Fine Gem pair ..... 17.00
- 503 **2c Carmine, Ty. VI, Imperforate (534A).** Block of four, large even margins all around, rich color, neat Grand Rapids Mich. circular datestamp, Extremely Fine block .. 120.00



504

**2c Carmine, Ty. VII, Imperforate (534B).** Huge margins all around incl. **sheet margin at top**, cancelled by neat strike of Oak Park Ill. wavy-line machine cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED SHEET-MARGIN COPY OF THE 2-CENT TYPE VII IMPERFORATE.

With 1977 and 1997 P.F. certificates ..... 1,000.00



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**2c Carmine, Ty. VII, Imperforate (534B).** Large margins all around incl. **sheet margin at bottom**, bold strike of slogan machine cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. A SPECTACULAR SHEET-MARGIN EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT TYPE VII IMPERFORATE.

With 1986 P.F. certificate ..... 1,000.00



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**2c Carmine, Ty. VII, Imperforate (534B).** Horizontal pair with vertical guideline, large margins all around, rich color, bold strike of duplex cancel, faint bend in stamp at right (not mentioned on certificate)

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE USED PAIR OF THE 2-CENT TYPE VII IMPERFORATE.

Ex Sheriff as a block of four. With 1971 P.F. certificate for the block ..... 2,500.00



507

- 507 田 **2c Carmine, Ty. VII, Imperforate (534B).** Block of four, large margins, intense shade and impressions, bold strikes of Chicago duplex cancels, few light wrinkles  
EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE BLOCK OF THE 2-CENT TYPE VII IMPERFORATE STAMP.

The Scott Catalogue does not assign *any* premium for a block of four versus two pairs. Given its rarity, we feel that the catalogue price for a block should be raised. . 5,000.00





508

508 **3c Deep Violet (537a).** Deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression, neat strike of "Yuma Wash." boxed cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. ONLY FOUR USED SINGLES AND TWO BLOCKS OF FOUR OF THIS COLOR VARIETY ARE KNOWN TO EXIST. AN OUTSTANDING RARITY.

The Philatelic Foundation has certified only four used singles and one used block of four. The block offered in the following lot is the finer of the two known blocks of four. What is probably the finest single contained in our records realized \$2,200 hammer in our Sale 821.

With 1992 P.F. certificate..... 1,500.00



509

509 田 **3c Deep Violet (537a).** Block of four, deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression, bold "Salem Ohio" precancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM BLOCK. ONLY FOUR SINGLES AND TWO BLOCKS OF FOUR ARE RECORDED, AND THIS IS BY FAR THE FINER OF THE TWO BLOCKS.

The Philatelic Foundation has certified only four singles and one block of four as genuine. The other block has a straight edge at right and slight thinning.

With 1993 P.S.E. certificate. Accompanied by normal used block for comparison..... 7,000.00



510

- 510 **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. II, Rotary Perf 11 x 10 (539).** Deep rich color, choice centering with wide margins, neat strike of cancellation

EXTREMELY FINE. THE 2-CENT TYPE II COIL WASTE PERFORATED 11 X 10 IS AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND IN SUCH CHOICE USED CONDITION. A GREAT RARITY.

The 2c Rotary Type II stamp from coil waste, perforated 11 x 10, is extremely rare in any form, and the vast majority are off center. We know of only one other used example that compares with this stamp.

With 1990 and 2000 P.F. certificates ..... 4,750.00



511

- 511 **1c Green, Rotary Perf 11 (544).** Beautiful rich color, bold strike of boxed cancel

VERY FINE. A CHOICE USED EXAMPLE OF THE RARE ONE-CENT ROTARY PERF 11, SCOTT 544.

With 1982 P.F. certificate ..... 3,250.00





- 512 1c Green, Rotary Perf 11 x 10, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (538a). Bottom sheet margin pair, rich color, neat cancel, Extremely Fine ..... 100.00
- 513 1c Green, Rotary Perf 11 x 10, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (538a). Rich color, light strike of circular datestamp, fresh and Very Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate... 100.00
- 514 1c Green, 2c Carmine Rose, Rotary Perf 11 x 10, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (538a, 540a). Blocks of four, 1c bottom sheet margin, each with neat oval cancel, fresh and Very Fine, Scott Retail as pairs.....(Photo Ex) 400.00
- 515 田 3c Violet, Ty. II (541). Block of four, perfect centering throughout with wide margins, deep rich color, neat strikes of New Bedford Mass. oval cancels, Extremely Fine Gem block, scarce this well-centered, with 1989 P.F. certificate ..... 190.00
- 516 田 2c Carmine Rose, Ty. III, Rotary (546). Bottom margin block of four, deep rich color, neat strikes of duplex cancel, top left stamp small crease at top, otherwise Fine, scarce used block ..... 850.00
- 517 \$2.00 Carmine & Black (547). Two, distinctly different shades, one the Lake & Black variety, both have wide margins, first with circular datestamp, second with New York oval cancel, both are Extremely Fine .....(Photo Ex) 80.00
- 518 田 \$2.00 Carmine & Black (547). Block of four with vertical guideline, deep rich color, bold strikes of oval cancel, fresh and Very Fine ..... 175.00

## 1922-29 AND LATER ISSUES



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**2c Carmine, Perf 10 at Bottom (554d).** Deep rich color, choice centering with wide margins, neat strike of machine cancel, small thin spot and faint vertical crease

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THE ONLY KNOWN EXAMPLES OF THIS RARE PERFORATION VARIETY ARE FIVE SINGLES, A BLOCK OF FOUR AND TWO COVERS.

Ex Griffith. With 1978 and 1990 P.F. certificates ..... 3,500.00

520

**4c Yellow Brown, Perf 10 at Top (556b).** Rich color, light strike of oval registry cancel, faint vertical crease at bottom visible only in fluid

FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE PERFORATION VARIETY. VERY FEW EXIST.

With 1986 P.F. certificate. Unpriced in Scott as used..... E. 3,000-4,000



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**5c Dark Blue, Perf 10 at Top or Bottom (557c).** Beautiful deep rich color and proof-like impression, bold strikes of oval cancel

FRESH AND VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE PERFORATION VARIETY.

The last example to appear at auction realized \$2,600 hammer in our 1998 Zoellner auction.

With 1971 and 1992 P.F. certificates ..... 3,250.00





522

- 522 **10c Orange, Perf 10 at Top (562c).** Rich color, neat Minneapolis Minn. precancel  
 VERY FINE AND RARE. VERY FEW EXAMPLES OF THIS PERFORATION VARIETY ARE  
 RECORDED.  
 With 1991 P.F. certificate..... 2,250.00



523

- 523 **25c Yellow Green, Perf 10 at Right (568c).** Rich color, neat strike of duplex cancel, faint  
 corner crease at top right  
 FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 25-CENT 1922  
 PERFORATED 10 ON ONE SIDE.  
 It has been our mistaken impression that the only known examples of this error are the  
 two stamps contained in the original-gum block of eight 25c stamps last sold in our Sale  
 826. We were unaware of this used example, which properly has the 10-gauge perfora-  
 tions at one side (right).  
 With 1983 P.F. certificate. Scott does not price this stamp in used condition.....  
 ..... E. 4,000-5,000



524

- 524 田 **\$5.00 Carmine & Blue (573).** Top double plate no. and arrow block of twelve, beautiful rich color and choice centering, neat strikes of oval cancels, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, an exceedingly scarce used plate block of the \$5.00 1922 Issue, with 1987 P.F. certificate ..... E. 300-400



525



526

- 525 **2c Carmine, Rotary, Perf 11 x 10 (579).** Brilliant color and crisp impression, choice centering with wide margins for this stamp, neat cancel at top right, Extremely Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate ..... 125.00
- 526 田 **2c Carmine, Rotary, Perf 11 x 10 (579).** Block of four, deep rich color, neat strikes of 1924 circular datestamps  
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN INCALCULABLY RARE BLOCK OF THE 1923 2-CENT ROTARY COIL WASTE ISSUE.  
 This used block of the 1923 2c Rotary coil waste issue is a tremendous rarity. The Hanschen collection contained a similar used block, and there may be a few others in collections. However, Scott 579 is available in used block form so infrequently, we suspect that the Scott Catalogue value of \$900.00 (versus \$500.00 for four used singles) is obsolete.  
 With 1999 P.F. certificate ..... 900.00





527

527 **1c Green, Rotary, Perf 11 (594).** Horizontal pair, beautiful rich color and proof-like impression, neat machine slogan cancel

VERY FINE. THIS IS THE FINEST OF THE FIVE RECORDED PAIRS OF SCOTT 594. NO LARGER MULTIPLES ARE KNOWN TO EXIST.

Three of the five pairs are tied on piece by Madison Square Station N.Y. machine cancels. All of the other pairs have perforations either touching or close to the design and one is faulty.

With 1965 and 1990 P.F. certificates ..... 13,000.00



528

- 528      **2c Carmine, Rotary, Perf 11 (595).** Intense color and impression, light strike of circular cancel, unusually wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 1984 P.F. certificate..... 325.00



529

- 529      **2c Carmine, Joint Line Pair, Ty. I, II (599-599A).** Left stamp Type I, right stamp Type II, rich color, neat strikes of 1930 duplex cancel, fresh and Very Fine, with 1990 P.S.E. certificate..... 190.00



530

- 530      **2c Carmine, Joint Line Pair, Ty. II, I (599A-599).** Left stamp Type II, right stamp Type I, intense color and impression, neat strikes of Chicago oval registry cancels, Extremely Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate ..... 190.00





531

531 **2c Harding, Rotary Perf 11 (613).** Well-centered with unusually wide margins for this printing, sharp impression, bold wavy-line machine cancel



FRESH AND EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF THE TWO FINEST SINGLES OF THE 44 2-CENT HARDING ROTARY PERF 11 STAMPS RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS.

Our census of the 2c Harding Rotary Perf 11 as (published in our Zoellner sale catalogue and updated at our website at [www.siegelauctions.com/enc/census/613/613.htm](http://www.siegelauctions.com/enc/census/613/613.htm)) records 40 used singles (one faintly cancelled, if at all) and two used pairs. Of the singles, 23 are sound, but of these only five rate a grading of Very Fine or Extremely Fine. The stamp offered here is unquestionably in the finest existing condition and is rivalled only by two other singles (Census Nos. 613-CAN-06 and 613-CAN-14) and one stamp that is part of an intact pair (Census No. 613-PR-39).

The 2c Harding Rotary Perf 11 stamp was discovered in 1938 by Leslie Lewis of the New York firm, Stanley Gibbons Inc. Gary Griffith presents his hypothesis in *United States Stamps 1922-26* that rotary-printed sheets of 400 were first reduced to panes of 100 and then fed through the 11-gauge perforating machine normally used for flat plate sheets. This method distinguishes sheet-waste stamps — Scott 544, 596 and 613 — from the coil-waste stamps and explains the existence of a straight-edge on Scott 613.

Census No. 613-CAN-08. Illustrated in *United States Stamps 1922-26* by Gary Griffith, p. 190. Ex Hewitt and Zoellner. With 1966 and 1981 P.F. certificates. Scott Catalogue value is based on grade of Fine ..... 27,500.00



- 532 **2c White Plains Souvenir Sheet (630).** Lower left pane of Plate 18774 with dot over "S" of "States", neat strikes of "New York Int'l. Philatelic Exhibition Sta. N.Y. Oct. 18, 1926 11:30 A.M." circular datestamp, Very Fine and choice, cancelled on the first day of issue ..... *Not illustrated* 450.00
- 533 **1c Green, Perf 11 x 10½, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Between (632b).** Strip of three, with partly punched perforations at top, deep rich color, neat registry oval cancels, few creases, otherwise Very Fine, scarce ..... 125.00
- 534 **1c-10c Kans., Nebr. Overprints (658-679).** Incl. two each of 1c, 4c, 8c and 10c Kans., most have particularly choice centering, range of cancels, couple minor imperfections, all appear Very Fine-Extremely Fine, a valuable group ..... **(Photo Ex)** 446.00
- 535  **1c-10c Kans., Nebr. Overprints (658-679).** Complete set of blocks of four, incl. two of 1c Kans., each block selected for its choice centering and overall freshness, range of cancels, remarkably fresh and Very Fine set of blocks ..... **(Photo Ex)** 1,394.00
- 536  **1c-10c Kans., Nebr. Overprints (658-679).** Complete set of First Day covers, each set the ½c and 1c on same cover, others separate covers, each cancelled by "Washington D.C. May 1, 1929" pmk., each addressed to Robinette in Washington D.C., all are fresh and Fine-Very Fine ..... *Not illustrated* 1,997.00



- 537 **3c Washington, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Between (720c).** Rich color, choice centering, neat strikes of duplex, Very Fine and choice, scarce used pair of this perforation variety, with 1986 P.F. certificate ..... 1,000.00

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- 538 田 **\$1.00 Presidential, USIR Wmk. (832b).** Block of four, choice centering, bold target cancels, Very Fine and choice block ..... 260.00



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- 539 **\$5.00 Red, Brown & Black (834a).** Deep rich color in a very distinctive shade, neat strike of oval cancel

VERY FINE. ONLY TWO USED EXAMPLES OF THE \$5.00 PRESIDENTIAL RED BROWN & BLACK COLOR VARIETY HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED BY THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION. A MAJOR RARITY OF THE ISSUE.

The other recorded copy is also cancelled by the double oval. With 1978 P.F. certificate ..... 4,000.00

AIR POST



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- 540 田 **6c-24c 1918-23 Air Post (C1-C6).** Blocks of four, each selected for its beautiful centering, rich color and clearly-struck cancel, few perf separations on No. C2, otherwise Very Fine-Extremely Fine set of blocks.....(Photo Ex) 696.00



- 541 **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).** Bottom plate no. singles, each with neat cancel incl. 65c and \$2.30 with part of purple cachet, \$2.60 with light natural paperfold mostly in selvage, Very Fine-Extremely Fine set, scarce used with plate nos. .... 1,100.00
- 542 **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).** Each stamp beautifully centered with deep rich color, each with neat cancel, Extremely Fine Gem set..... 1,110.00





- 543 **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).** Deep rich colors, 65c and \$1.30 show part of cachets, Very Fine-Extremely Fine set..... 1,110.00



- 544 **65c Graf Zeppelin (C13).** Beautiful centering with wide margins, rich color, neat strikes of cancel, Extremely Fine Gem..... 160.00



- 545 **65c Graf Zeppelin (C13).** Block of four, rich color, each stamp almost perfectly centered, clear strike of "New York N.Y. Varick St. Sta. Apr. 28, 1930" duplex cancel, bottom left stamp rounded corner at lower right, Extremely Fine appearance ..... 700.00



- 546 **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Deep rich color, well-struck Varick St. Sta. cancel, fresh and Very Fine ..... 375.00



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- 547 ☒ **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).** Complete set tied by two strikes of "Washington D.C. Apr 19 5 P.M." duplex datestamps on **First Day of Issue** cover, two different purple cachets also tie \$1.30 and \$2.60, additional red cachet, various round-trip markings  
EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY SCARCE FLOWN FIRST DAY COVER BEARING ALL THREE VALUES OF THE ZEPPELIN SET.

With 1978 P.F. certificate ..... 15,000.00





- 548 ☒ **65c Graf Zeppelin (C13).** Choice centering, tied by "Varick St. Sta. N.Y. May 26, 1930" machine cancel on post card to Birdsboro Penn., usual cachets, Friedrichshafen and receiving datestamps, some toning around stamp, otherwise Extremely Fine flown card ..... 175.00
- 549 ☒ **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Used with 5c Blue (557) and 5c Beacon (C11), tied by "New York N.Y. Varick St. Sta. Apr. 29, 1930" duplex on cover to Germany, usual cachets, Friedrichshafen backstamp, some faint toning, otherwise Very Fine ..... 200.00
- 550 ☒ **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Left sheet margin single, choice centering, tied by "Varick St. Sta. N.Y. Apr. 28, 1930" machine cancel on cover to Galveston Tex., usual cachets, Lakehurst and receiving backstamps, few faint toned spots around stamp, otherwise Extremely Fine ..... 600.00
- 551 **6c Ultramarine & Carmine, Air Post (C23 var).** Fresh color, neat wavy-line machine cancel, Extremely Fine, scarce used example of this shade, with 1981 P.F. certificate, unpriced in Scott as used, Scott Retail for unused is \$150.00 ..... E. 200-300
- 552 ☒ **6c Orange, Air Post, R.F. Overprint (UCM1).** Clear overprint, cancelled by octagonal "Batiment De Ligne Richelieu 8-1 45" datestamp to New York and forwarded to Key West Fla., censored label and handstamp at left, entire opened bit roughly at right, still Very Fine and rare usage, with 1995 P.F. certificate ..... 300.00
- 553 **Air Post.** 1918-38, 21 used stamps, incl. Nos. C1-C6, C10a cancelled by FDC datestamp, C18, each stamp individually selected for centering and overall condition, an Extremely Fine group, scarce in this condition ..... Not illustrated 367.00
- 554 ☐ **Air Post Blocks.** 1926-89, 40 used blocks, mostly blocks of four but also incl. plate no. block of nine of No. C24, highlight is C18 block of four, most are beautifully centered and most have neat cancels, few minor imperfections to be expected, all appear Very Fine or Extremely Fine ..... Not illustrated E. 150-200
- 555 ☒ **Air Post Covers.** Four covers and one post card, incl. No. C13 tied by "Miami Fla. May 3, 1930" datestamp on cover to Va.; also C18 on post card tied by "Chicago Ill. Oct. 26, 1933" datestamp to Germany, all are fresh and Very Fine ..... Not illustrated E. 300-400



POSTAGE DUE



- 556 田 **1c-50c Brown (J1-J7)**. Blocks of four, range of cancels, few faults incl. 1c scissors-separated affecting perfs at top, 10c short perfs at left and 50c crease, still a Fine-Very Fine and scarce set of blocks, Scott Retail as singles .....(Photo Ex) 802.00
- 557 田 **30c Bright Claret (J27)**. Block of four, rich color and detailed impression, two neat strikes of New York oval cancel, few expertly rejoined perf separations, Fine-Very Fine block, Scott Retail as singles..... 600.00
- 558 田 **50c Bright Claret (J28)**. Block of four, crisp impression on bright paper, New York oval cancels, light corner crease on bottom right stamp, otherwise Very Fine, Scott Retail as singles..... 600.00
- 559 **1c Vermilion (J29)**. Brilliant color, unusually wide margins, light strike of oval cancel, Extremely Fine, a huge stamp, with 1993 P.F. certificate ..... 400.00





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- 560     **50c Deep Claret (J37).** Almost perfect centering, bright color, light strike of circular datestamp at left, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 1998 P.F. certificate ..... 250.00
- 561     **30c Deep Claret (J43).** Block of four, each stamp perfectly centered with well-balanced margins, sharp proof-like impression, well-struck circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, unpriced as a block of four, Scott Retail as singles ..... 200.00



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- 562     **50c Deep Claret (J44).** Top imprint and plate no. block of six, bright shade, bold strikes of "South Omaha Neb. Rec'd" cancels, fresh and Fine-Very Fine, an exceedingly scarce used plate block, unpriced in Scott ..... E. 750-1,000



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- 563     **50c Deep Claret (J50).** Beautiful centering with unusually wide margins, brilliant color and sharp proof-like impression, light strike of cancel at right, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 1993 P.S.E. certificate ..... 120.00
- 564     **50c Deep Claret (J50).** Block of four, bright color, neat strikes of New York oval cancels, fresh and Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as singles ..... 480.00
- 565     **50c Carmine Lake (J58).** Choice centering, bright color and detailed impression, neat strike of Parcel Post cancel, Extremely Fine..... 800.00



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- 566     **50c Carmine Lake (J58).** Block of four, deep rich color, neat oval cancels, bottom right stamp, light natural horizontal paper wrinkle  
FRESH AND VERY FINE. A RARE BLOCK OF THE 1914 50-CENT CARMINE LAKE POSTAGE DUE. With 1965 P.F. certificate ..... 3,750.00





- 567 1c Rose (J59). Pretty shade, wide margins, light strike of cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 1992 P.F. certificate..... 325.00
- 568 **Postage Due Collection Balance.** 1879-1916, 44 used stamps, incl. Nos. J1-J28 complete, J36, J41-J44, most are beautifully centered and have neat cancels, few small imperfections to be expected, overall a Very Fine-Extremely Fine group, four with certificates .....*Not illustrated* 1,624.00
- 569 田 **Postage Due Blocks.** 1895-1985, 57 used blocks, incl. J48, J49, J52-J57, J60, few small faults to be expected, all appear Fine-Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* 570.00

### OFFICES IN CHINA

- 570 **2c-60c Offices in China (K1-K2, K4-K9, K11, K14).** Incl. two of 16c (one tied on piece), each has deep rich color and each is beautifully centered, a fresh and Very Fine-Extremely Fine group.....(Photo Ex) 835.00
- 571 田 **2c-24c Offices in China (K1-K11).** Blocks of four, incl. two of 2c, each has fresh color, few different cancels but most with U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai circular datestamp, couple minor imperfections confined to lower values  
FINE TO VERY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE GROUP OF USED BLOCKS OF THE FIRST ELEVEN VALUES OF THE OFFICES IN CHINA OVERPRINTS.  
Scott Retail as blocks of fours .....(Photo Ex) 4,215.00
- 572 田 **40c on 20c Offices in China (K13).** Block of four, bright color, light strikes of circular datestamps, fresh and Very Fine block ..... 900.00
- 573 田 **60c on 30c Offices in China (K14).** Block of four, rich color, bold strike of U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai oval, centered to bottom, Fine, scarce used block..... 875.00



- 574 田 **\$1.00 on 50c Offices in China (K15).** Block of four, deep rich color and intense impression, blurry strikes of oval cancel  
FINE AND RARE. VERY FEW USED BLOCKS OF THE \$1.00 OFFICES IN CHINA OVER-PRINT ARE KNOWN.  
Scott Catalogue assigns a 25% premium to the used block, as opposed to a 9% premium for unused..... 4,000.00



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- 575 **\$2.00 on \$1.00 Offices in China (K16).** Deep rich color on bright paper, wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 1987 P.F. certificate ..... 500.00

- 576 田 **\$2.00 on \$1.00 Offices in China (K16).** Block of four, choice centering, rich color, bold strikes of U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai oval  
VERY FINE AND RARE USED BLOCK OF THE \$2.00 OFFICES IN CHINA.  
Pencil notation on back indicates ex Stephen Brown sale of 1925. .... 3,750.00



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2c-4c 1922 Offices in China (K17-K18). The 2c particularly well-centered with wide and even margins, both have rich color, 2c faint cancel, 4c neat strike of circular dates-tamp, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, No. K17 with 1987 P.F. certificate.....(Photo Ex) 205.00



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2c on 1c, 4c on 2c Offices in China (K17-K18). Blocks of four, both have deep rich color and both are centered to bottom right, each has neat strike of U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai duplex cancel, fresh and Fine .....(Photo Ex) 1,025.00



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579 田 6c on 3c Offices in China (K3). Block of four, cancelled by oval handstamp on registered corner card cover to Philadelphia, May 8, 1920 origination and transit backstamps, fresh and Fine-Very Fine, scarce usage..... E. 200-300



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- 580 ☒ **10c on 5c Offices in China (K5).** Stamp is perfectly centered with Jumbo margins all around, tied by well-struck "U.S. Pos. Service Shanghai China Dec. 28" duplex on cover to Hong Kong, 1922 receiving backstamps, some slight cover toning, Extremely Fine Gem, scarce usage and a beautiful stamp..... E. 150-200
- 581 ☒ **12c on 6c Offices in China (K6).** Used with 18c No. K9, both stamps have brilliant color, tied by well-struck "U.S. Pos. Agency Shanghai China, Sep. 4, 1922" duplex on registered cover to Atlanta Ga., transit and receiving backstamps, fresh and Very Fine E. 150-200
- 582 ☒ **4c on 2c Offices in China (K18).** Tied by 1922 duplex cancel struck partly off cover with "Refreshment Contractor. Shanghai-Nanking Railway." corner card, addressed to Shanghai, China, slightly reduced at right and some cover toning, Very Fine, scarce local usage..... E. 200-300
- 583 ☒ **Offices in China Covers.** Thirteen covers or post cards, incl. No. K1 with original newspaper clipping from *North China Daily News* regarding the new Offices in China stamps; 4c with Hwa Mai Hospital corner card; 24c on cover with printed corner card to Toledo O.; 16c and 20c tied on registered cover to N.Y.; 14c and 16c on registered cover to Ill., few small faults, all are Fine-Very Fine, interesting group .....Not illustrated E. 750-1,000



OFFICIALS



- 584 **10c Executive (O14).** Brilliant color, perfectly centered, neat strike of cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp..... 550.00
- 585 田 **6c Treasury (O75).** Block, well-centered, four strikes of cross in circle cancel, few perf separations sensibly reinforced at left, Very Fine, used official multiples are virtually unobtainable in this quality..... E. 300-400
- 586 田 **90c Treasury (O82).** Block of six, deep rich color, neat strikes of cork cancels, fresh and Very Fine-Extremely Fine, an exceedingly scarce block, especially in such choice condition..... E. 300-400
- 587 **30c Treasury, Soft Paper (O112).** Rich color on bright paper nicely contrasted by blue target cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 1994 P.F. certificate..... 275.00
- 588 **Officials Collection Balance.** 110 used singles and twelve used blocks of four, singles incl. Nos. O1-O13, O15-O68, O72-093, also some Soft Papers incl. O97-O100, O109-O111, most are well-centered and with neat cancels, couple minor faults, overall fresh and Fine-Extremely Fine, a difficult group to assemble in such choice condition .....*Not illustrated* 7,715.00
- 589 **1c-\$1.00 Parcel Post (Q1-Q12).** Incl. two of 25c, each stamp has wide margins, beautiful rich color and clearly-struck cancels, without exception all are Extremely Fine Gem, a scarce set in such superb condition .....**(Photo Ex)** 177.00
- 590 田 **1c-\$1.00 Parcel Post (Q1-Q12).** Complete set of blocks of four, many have choice centering and all have neat cancels, 1c few light creases, otherwise Fine-Extremely Fine set of used blocks .....**(Photo Ex)** 1,010.00
- 591 **Back-of-Book Balance.** 49 used singles and a block of six, incl. Nos. E1-E12 with two each of Nos. E1-E7, also Q1-Q12, F1, most are beautifully centered, couple minor imperfections to be expected, Very Fine-Extremely Fine group .....*Not illustrated* 704.00
- 592 **REVENUE. 2c Orange & Black, Third Issue, Inverted Center (R135b).** Rich color, neat strike of blue Sep. 2, 1872 handstamp cancel, fresh and Very Fine ..... 300.00

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- 593 **Used Singles.** 1857-1902, 56 used stamps, incl. Nos. 30, 62B (repaired), 64b, 76 (2), 96, 112, 115, 117, 162, some faults, many appear Fine-Very Fine, two with P.F. certificates ... *Not illustrated* 3,971.00
- 594 **1873-93 Bank Note Balance.** 51 singles and three pairs, incl. Nos. 163, 165 pair, 179 Jumbo pair, 190, 191 single and pair, some show multiple shades as with No. 205 (3), most are well-centered, few in the 1890-93 series are true Jumbo stamps incl. 219D, few small faults, all appear Very Fine-Extremely Fine, interesting group ..... *Not illustrated* 1,963.00
- 595 田 **19th Century Used Blocks.** 26 used blocks of four and one vertical pair, incl. blocks of Nos. 113, 151, 179, 187, 228, 229, pair of No. 208, mixed condition, some appear Fine-Very Fine ..... *Not illustrated* 4,554.00
- 596 **20th Century Collection Balance.** Album of used stamps, carefully selected by the owner for overall appeal, many stamps have Jumbo margins and most qualify as Extremely Fine, better sets include Panama-Pacific, Presidentials, nice selection of 1922-25 Issues, also strength in coils with pairs and joint line pairs, some faults to be expected, most are Very Fine-Extremely Fine, an interesting and valuable group ..... *Not illustrated* E. 2,000-3,000
- 597 田 **20th Century Blocks.** Album and stock cards of used blocks, few better incl. Nos. 324, 540a, 541, 551-573 with three each of \$2.00 and \$5.00, 803-834, several complete sets, most with exceptionally choice centering, few faults to be expected, most are Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail approximately ..... *Not illustrated* 1,000.00
- 598 **20th Century Balance.** Stock cards containing used singles, pairs, coil pairs and line pairs and blocks, incl. 496 guide line strip of three, 479, 539, 546, 447 single, 385 pair with P.F. certificate, 666, most have choice centering and neat cancels, couple small faults to be expected, most are Very Fine-Extremely Fine ..... *Not illustrated* E. 300-400

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5	9,500	50	700	96	4,250	147	3,500	196	1,500	246	1,300	294	260	340	325
6	9,000	51	1,300	98	625	148	6,250	198	1,600	247	325	295	85	341	1,600
7	8,500	52	1,500	99	325	149	240	200	3,500	248	6,500	296	550	342	1,500
8	9,000	53	525	100	3,250	150	180	201	825	249	2,100	297	2,100	343	4,500
9	5,250	54	850	102	550	151	250	202	110	250	3,250	298	575	344	750
10	21,000	55	3,250	103	550	152	800	203	475	251	8,500	299	2,000	345	375
11	15,500	56	1,150	104	300	153	800	205	425	253	170	300	1,900	346	1,900
12	500	57	270	105	2,700	154	270	207	1,700	254	110	301	1,900	347	375
13	1,400	58	1,600	106	550	155	1,050	209	8,500	255	60	302	350	348	800
14	350	59	550	107	400	156	500	210	1,600	256	110	303	1,050	349	900
15	1,100	60	6,500	108	3,250	157	375	211	10,500	257	400	304	900	350	1,250
16	1,000	61	1,050	109	2,400	158	950	212	16,500	258	1,100	305	325	351	750
17	1,800	62	600	111	260	159	250	213	11,500	260	400	306	6,500	352	4,250
18	3,250	63	700	112	1,000	160	525	214	17,000	261	500	307	425	353	230
19	3,000	64	1,800	113	125	161	600	215	12,000	263	1,350	308	900	354	1,100
20	1,400	65	1,600	114	20	162	1,250	216	50,000	264	8,500	309	1,700	355	950
21	80,000	66	2,500	115	500	163	9,000	217	525	265	1,350	310	950	356	9,000
22	7,000	67	2,000	116	525	164	3,500	219	180	266	5,500	311	800	357	60,000
23	6,250	68	800	118	1,700	165	1,250	220	2,000	267	3,250	312	750	358	450
24	650	69	550	119	325	166	10,000	221	700	268	850	313	2,100	359	1,400
26	950	70	8,000	120	525	167	1,800	222	1,900	269	625	314	900	360	1,900
27	1,100	71	800	122	350	168	1,600	223	6,750	270	350	315	800	361	325
28	3,750	72	625	123	6,500	169	2,400	224	160	271	850	316	675	362	220
29	3,250	73	15,500	124	950	170	2,600	225	120	272	2,600	317	1,000	364	500
30	1,800	74	5,250	126	375	171	950	226	4,500	273	500	318	4,250	365	850
31	375	75	550	127	2,200	175	180	227	1,100	274	80	321	12,500	367	5,750
32	425	76	2,800	128	400	176	550	228	3,250	275	525	322	11,000	368	42,500
33	160	77	1,250	129	105	177	600	229	550	276	175	323	325	369	475
34	1,000	78	325	130	700	178	425	231	1,700	277	115	324	625	370	4,000
36	450	79	425	131	950	179	3,000	232	500	279	425	325	1,000	371	475
37	290	80	1,500	132	850	181	800	233	260	280	260	326	1,050	373	1,700
38	3,500	82	6,250	133	400	182	1,500	234	2,200	281	850	327	2,000	374	400
39	900	84	100	134	525	184	10,500	235	1,600	283	700	328	3,250	375	525
40	850	85	350	135	260	185	650	236	30,000	284	260	329	7,500	376	625
41	200	86	140	137	350	186	1,100	237	20,000	285	525	330	3,750	377	270
42	160	88	190	138	220	187	2,600	238	15,000	286	4,400	331	2,600	379	2,100
43	180	89	150	139	2,700	188	350	239	70,000	287	105	332	1,300	380	1,400
44	260	90	125	140	2,800	189	1,700	240	850	288	750	334	525	381	5,250
45	600	91	350	141	1,050	190	1,250	241	1,000	289	400	335	525	383	1,200
46	300	92	5,250	142	1,900	191	4,500	242	12,000	290	800	336	1,800	384	525

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Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized
385	700	430	1,650	477	1,700	523	8,400	569	500
386	2,000	431	5,250	479	3,750	524	1,100	570	1,600
387	4,750	432	3,750	480	1,350	525	350	571	4,750
388	1,150	433	450	481	26,000	526	1,600	572	1,400
389	4,250	434	425	482	2,900	527	13,500	573	625
390	6,250	436	450	483	2,200	528	375	574	3,750
391	500	437	3,500	484	2,800	529	850	575	900
392	650	438	675	485	3,250	530	800	576	3,250
393	475	439	550	486	1,500	531	60,000	577	625
394	11,000	440	260	487	2,900	532	400	578	800
395	5,500	441	600	488	10,500	533	65	579	400
396	8,000	442	850	489	15,500	534	625	580	280
397	2,300	443	8,500	491	4,000	535	1,900	581	550
398	6,750	444	4,500	492	425	536	575	582	350
399	11,000	445	600	494	675	537	1,250	583	1,900
400	350	446	200	495	200	538	400	585	475
401	350	447	800	496	240	539	6,500	586	450
402	600	448	1,000	497	210	540	950	587	800
403	1,100	449	600	498	70	541	1,200	588	5,500
404	260	450	350	499	350	542	1,000	589	400
405	850	452	180	500	675	544	220	590	800
407	2,300	453	475	501	925	545	700	591	800
408	3,750	455	750	502	350	546	325	592	325
409	21,000	456	650	503	325	547	12,000	593	1,350
410	42,500	457	5,500	504	2,600	548	115	594	1,100
412	1,050	458	1,100	505	1,300	549	230	595	1,500
413	550	459	2,400	506	4,750	550	350	596	4,000
414	800	461	535	507	4,750	551	500	597	750
415	400	462	400	508	2,800	552	130	598	550
416	260	463	220	509	8,000	553	325		
417	450	464	260	510	16,000	554	220		
418	350	465	290	511	3,250	555	210		
419	270	466	900	512	50	556	625		
420	650	467	47,500	513	65	557	300		
421	525	468	9,500	514	425	558	400		
422	475	469	4,250	515	375	559	1,600		
423	170	470	950	516	260	560	1,000		
424	450	471	625	517	170	561	375		
425	750	472	425	518	180	562	500		
426	400	473	450	519	3,500	563	400		
427	450	474	475	520	10,500	566	2,600		
428	2,700	475	375	521	10,500	567	800		
429	10,500	476	525	522	3,250	568	2,300		